



## L13: 2/- CAPTAIN COOK LANDING, TYPE L13 (Recess)



Original Wash drawing by TH Jenkins.  
Note the difference in denomination

▶ L13a 1935 (May 1) Original Issue (First perforation), with "Single" watermark

▶ L13b 1935 Original Issue (Second perforation), with "Single" watermark

▶ L13c 1936 (August) Change of watermark to Multi

▶ L13d 1939 (March) Change of perforation, Multi watermark.

▶ L13e 1941 (July) Wartime Issue (Waterlow Print & Perf)

▶ L13f 1942 (Royal Cypher Course paper Waterlow Perf)

▶ L13g 1942 Sept Royal Cypher Course paper, Change of perforation) ▶

1934

1936

1938

1940

1942

1944

1946

↑ Plate is "touched up" by engraver to correct flaws on the die caused by the hardening process.

Decision on Funding Competition for stamp design with 1500 entries. Mr. T.H. Jenkin of Invercargill designed the 2/- Stamp.

↑ September 1, 1939, when Germany invaded Poland, which led Britain and France to declare war on Hitler's Nazi state in retaliation.

↑ Difficulty in drying ink in wet and cold weather. Experiments carried out with papers.

↑ DESTROYED: On September 11, 1940, the De La Rue, Bunhill Row factories were destroyed in the Blitz

↑ Withdrawn from sale April 30 1947



Other interpretative pictures of explorer Cook arriving in Canada and Australia during his three voyages.