



## 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DESTROYED: On September 11, 1940, Withdrawn from the De La Rue, Bunhill Row factories sale April 30 1947 were destroyed in the Blitz



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