



L4: 2d WHARE, TYPE (Recess) Timeline Early Issues 1936 -41

L4b Change of watermark to "Multi"

L4c Wartime issue (De la Rue Print and Perf)

1936

1941

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1937

1938

1939

1940

1941

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1937

With the printing of multi watermark (L4b) there was marked differences in colour, ranging from deep to pale bright orange. Instances occurred where the wiper was not removing all the ink from the surface of the plate and attempts to clean the plate, the cleaning liquid had not been completely removed, as a result the colour approaches bristo.

Because of cracks in the plate particularly 1B, The plates 1A & 1B were condemned. Sheets showing the cracks were placed on issue about May 1938.

1937

New plates 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B. Printed on quality esparto paper, there was considerable variation of colour. For some supplies a brownish ink was mixed with orange and others the amount of red was increased