L4: 2d WHARE, TYPE (Recess) Timeline Post Blitz Issues

Wartime Issues 4c, 4d, 4e Issued in New Zealand
Jun 1941

L4f Final Issue (Course paper)
Oct 1941

2d Pictorial is superseded
May 1

1941 | 1942 | 1943 | 1944 | 1945 | 1946 | 1947

Apr 1943
New Plate 5, initially and later Plate 5 panels were divided to produce 5A and 5B. The A & B were hand cut on the plate after the figure.

Printing were made from Plates 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B, and 4A, 4B.

May 1942
De La Rue reports that they were running short of chrome which is a necessary ingredient for orange ink. The government all chrome to be used for munitions. The NZ Government decided to accept a lesser standard of sheet. The colour of ink without chrome was pale orange.

Oct 1941
As the supplies of esparto paper were exhausted with 4A & 4B. The British Post Office developed a substitute paper later named 'Royal Cypher' grade

Oct 1941
Printings from new Plates 4A & 4B They were printed on esparto paper and with perf 14 * 13 1/2. The shade was more yellow than previous printings.