

L7: 4d Plate Blocks



The listing of plate blocks in the 4d (L7a-e) is complicated by a combination of several factors:

- the use of separate plates to print the bi-coloured design
- the positioning of plate numbers was not consistent;
- the original centre plate was unnumbered;
- another, later, centre plate was of double size, one half being numbered, the other half unnumbered;
- the frame and centre plates were used in various combinations.

The following details are given to assist in interpreting the listings of the various plate blocks and strips:

Frame plates:

- No. 1 appeared below R8/2;
- Nos 2A and 2B below R8/9.

Centre plates;

- Nos. 2 and 3 appeared below Row 8/2 and Plate 4 and 5 under Row 8/1.
- The unnumbered half of the double-size centre plate was used only for the coarse paper printings (L7e), and then only in combination with frame plates 2A and 2B.
- All other usages of an unnumbered plate (in L7a, L7b and L7e) involved the original centre plate.