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THE PLATE NUMBERS AND LABELS

etc.

of the " D O A R I V R I " issue.

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TO OUR MEMBERS

It took a considerable time until we have been able to publish our definite study on the printing of the "Doar Ivri". But it has been, and always will be, our first principle that everything published in our bulletins should be as complete as possible. We hope that this study will be enjoyed by all our friends in Israel and abroad.

We have to thank the following members and friends of ours for the help they gave us by enabling us to study their collections and those of other collector-friends, and by giving us useful hints and remarks:

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On the other hand we are very sorry to state that some collectors in Tel-Aviv, instead of helping us in this difficult task, had only the interest to copy our preparatory list for their own personal use and for business purposes. We refrain from giving here their names as well as from any further comment on this kind of behaviour.

In the following bulletins we hope to be able to publish the history of the "Doar Ivri", the plate varieties and the "imperf. betweenes" etc. Other important chapters on the various periods of Israel-Palestine Philately are in the making; everything will be published as soon as it is really ready.

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The Plate-Numbers and Labels etc. of the "Doar Ivri" Issue.

The stamps of the first issue of the State of Israel, the coin-stamps inscribed "Doar Ivri", show an abundance of variations in the plate-number cornerblocks, in the paper used for the printing of stamps and, to a lesser degree, in the explanatory tabs forming the bottom row of the sheets of stamps.

The plate-numbers appear in a triangle in white on coloured ground above No.9 (sheets of 100 stamps), or above No.4 (sheets of 50 stamps). The current numbers appear to the right of No.20 (sheets of 100 stamps), or No.10 (sheets of 50 stamps). The current numbers are preceded by a control marking in the form of a star, a slug or "No.". This control marking appears to the right of No.10 (sheets of 100 stamps), or No.5 (sheets of 50 stamps).

The following table shows the known combinations of plate-numbers and control markings:

Plate No.1 & slug	3 (m) to 250 (m)
Plate No.1 & star	3 (m) to 50 (m), 500 (m), 1000 (m)
Plate No.2 & slug	5 (m), 50 (m)
Plate No.2 & star	5 (m), 10 (m), 15 (m), 20 (m), 50 (m)
Plate No.2 & No.	15 (m)
Plate No.3 & star	15 (m)

The device by which the current numbers and the control markings were printed was not permanently affixed to the plates. When the plates were cleaned these numbers and markings were usually re-set, and as a consequence they vary with each printing. Either the same control marking was used again, but in a different position with regard to the adjoining stamps, or a different control marking was affixed to the plate. The position of these control markings in relation to stamps No.10 or No.5 is measured as indicated in illustration A.

The row of tabs did likewise not form a permanent part of the plate. Therefore, the distance between the inscriptions on the labels and the stamp impressions of the bottom row of stamps is not constant. This distance is measured as indicated in illustration B.

In two cases stamps have been printed with wrong label inscriptions, viz. the 10 (m) stamp with the label inscription belonging to the 15 (m), and the 15 (m) stamp with the label inscription belonging to the 50 (m).

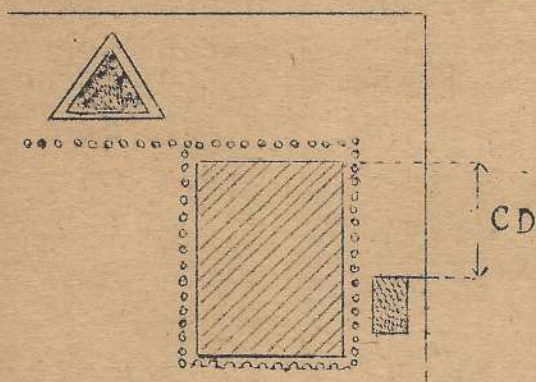
All these variations are independant from the different perforations and the various kinds of paper which were used. Perforations other than 11 exist only in the first printing on

thin yellowish paper with dull gum. This first printing appears to be composed of the following quantities:

3	(m)	sheets	Nos. 1 -	10 000
5	(m)	sheets	Nos. 1 -	10 000
10	(m)	sheets	Nos. 1 -	10 000
15	(m)	sheets	Nos. 1 -	5 000
20	(m)	sheets	Nos. 1 -	7 500
50	(m)	sheets	Nos. 1 -	5 000

With the subsequent printing the thin white paper with dull gum appears. This paper was probably in batches and single sheets amongst the thin yellowish paper with dull gum. In all further printings papers were not mixed, although some papers, especially the semi-transparent paper, vary considerably in texture, colour (yellowish, greyish), and gum. The following list gives the particulars of the plate-number cornerblocks known to us, the approximate date of issue, and the relative current numbers.

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ill. B.



3 (m).

Date of Issue	Corner	Paper	Perf.	CD	LD	Lowest No.	Highest No.
May 16, 48	Star to right	thin yellowish	10	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	008	059
"	"	"	11	"	"	061	1098
"	"	"	10/11	"	"	1114	4443
"	"	"	11	"	"	4570	4993
May 20, 48	"	"	Roulett.	"	"	5008	10000
July 48	Slug	thin white	11	14	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	10138	12973
"	"	thin yellowish	"	"	"	13108	14913
"	"	thin white	"	"	"	15003	15249
"	"	thin yellowish	"	"	"	15257	19656
Aug. 48	Star to right	transparent	"	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	20430	24629
"	"	"	"	13	"	25202	28449
Sep. 48	"	thin yellowish	"	"	"	28795	28870
"	"	transparent	"	"	"	28896	29936
"	"	medium white	"	16	"	0001	5587
"	"	"	"	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	5588	18880

The following divergencies have been observed:

Sheets with current numbers 1390, 1437, 1838, 1861 (all first print) are perforated 11; sheet 1075 has perforation 10/11.

Sheets with current numbers 11629, 11657, 12278, 14154 have transparent paper (slug and CD 14).

Listing of Corner-blocks.

1.	Thin yellowish paper	Star to right	CD	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	Perf.	10
2.	"	"	"	"	"	11
3.	"	"	"	"	"	10/11
4.	"	"	"	"	Rouletted	
5.	"	"	"	13	Perf.	11
6.	"	Slug	"	14	"	11
7.	Thin white paper	Slug	"	"	"	11
8.	Transparent paper	Star to right	"	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	11
9.	"	"	"	13	"	11
10.	Medium white paper	"	"	16	"	11
11.	"	"	"	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	11

Listing of Stamps.

Denomination 3 (m)	Paper	Perf.	Approximate number of stamps issued
1.	Thin yellowish	10	6 000
2.	"	10/11	350 000
3.	"	11	850 000
4.	"	Roul.	500 000
5.	Thin white	11	330 000
6.	Transparent	11	850 000
7.	Medium white	11	1 900 000

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5 (m) Plate 1.

Date of Issue	Corner	Paper	Perf.	CD	LD	Lowest No.	Highest
May 16, 48	Star to right	thin yellowish	11	16	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	278	2722
"	"	"	"	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	2872	6649
"	"	"	Roul.	"	"	6739	9997
July 48	"	thin white	11	"	"	10308*	10696
"	"	thin yellowish	"	"	"	10802	11587
"	"	thin white	"	"	"	11736	11792
"	"	thin yellowish	"	"	"	11856	12299
"	"	thin white	"	"	"	12788	12831
"	"	thin yellowish	"	"	"	12832	12852
"	"	thin white	"	"	"	13296	15540
"	"	thin yellowish	"	"	"	15543	19611
Sep. 48	"	transparent	"	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	20243	29794

* Sheets with current numbers above 10000 to 13000 and between 15000 and 20000 are more or less on thin yellowish paper. Nos. 13000 to 15000 are on thin white paper. Within these figures there are, however, interspersed some batches of the other kind of paper.

One sheet on thin yellowish paper is known to be perforated 10/10.

5 (m) Plate 2.

Date of Issue	Corner	Paper	Perf.	CD	LD	Lowest No.	Highest No.
Nov. 48	Slug	Medium white	11	15	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	00671	02808
"	"	"	"	14	"	03716	04904
"	"	"	"	16	"	04992	08355
"	"	"	"	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	08359	09973
Dec. 48	"	"	"	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	10537	16456
"	"	"	"	15	"	16509	20833
"	"	thin white	"	16	7	21496 **	26440
"	"	thin yellowish	"	"	"	26479	26953
"	"	thin white	"	"	"	27328	27559
"	"	thin yellowish	"	"	"	27757	28311
"	"	thin white	"	"	"	28534	28588
"	"	thin yellowish	"	"	"	28616	29664
"	"	thin white	"	"	"	29752	30202
"	"	thin yellowish	"	"	"	30373	30954
"	"	thin white	"	"	"	31557	35380

** Current Nos. above 20000 until 30954 are mostly on white paper. Sprinklings of thin yellowish paper exist.

Feb. 49	Star to left	medium white	11	15 $\frac{3}{4}$	7	35839	39147
"	Slug	"	"	12 $\frac{1}{4}$	"	39360 ***	39725
"	Star to left	"	"	15 $\frac{3}{4}$	"	39764	43967
"	"	"	"	15	"	44593	50918
"	"	"	"	16	"	51118	65481
Mar. 49	"	"	"	16 $\frac{3}{4}$	"	065965	079297
"	"	"	"	16	"	79867	110578
"	"	"	"	16 $\frac{3}{4}$	"	110669	116479
"	"	"	"	16	"	117977	125233
"	Star to right	"	"	15 $\frac{3}{4}$	"	126450	133838
"	Slug	"	"	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	136736	165270
"	Star to right	"	"	16	"	165911	167129

*** Current Nos. 39615 and 39661 are with star. There exists the possibility that other corners, between the current corner Nos. 39360 and 39725, may be found with star.

Listing of Corner-blocks

5 (m) Plate 1

1. Thin yellowish paper	Star to right	CD	16	Perf.	11
2. "	"	"	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	11
3. "	"	"	"	Rouletted	
4. Thin white paper	"	"	"	Perf.	11
5. Transparent paper	"	"	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	11
6. Thin yellowish paper	"	"	16	"	10

Listing of Corner-blocks

5 (m) Plate 2

7.	Medium white paper	Slug	CD	15	Perf.	11
8.	"	"	"	14	"	11
9.	"	"	"	16	"	11
10.	"	"	"	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	11
11.	"	"	"	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	11
12.	Thin white paper	"	"	16	"	11
13.	Thin yellowish paper	"	"	16	"	11
14.	Medium white paper	Star to left	"	15 $\frac{3}{4}$	"	11
15.	"	"	"	15	"	11
16.	"	"	"	16	"	11
17.	"	"	"	16 $\frac{3}{4}$	"	11
18.	"	Star to right	"	15 $\frac{3}{4}$	"	11
19.	"	"	"	16	"	11
20.	"	Slug	"	12 $\frac{1}{4}$	"	11
21.	"	"	"	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	11

Listing of Stamps

Denomination 5(m)

	Paper	Colour	Perf.	Approx. number of stamps issued
1.	Thin yellowish	Green (shades)	11	1 270 000
2.	"	"	Roul.	330 000
3.	"	"	10	100
4.	Thin white	"	11	260 000
5.	Transparent	"	11	1 000 000
6.	Medium white	Bluish-green (sh)	11	16 300 000
7.	Thin white (shiny gum)	"	11	1 000 000
8.	Thin yellowish (shiny gum)	"	11	250 000

Approx. number of stamps issued: Plate 1 - 3 000 000
 Plate 2 - 16 700 000

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10 (m) Plate 1.

Date of Issue	Corner	Paper	Perf.	CD	LD	Lowest No.	Highest
May 16, 48	Slug	thin yellowish	11	19 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	0001	01418
"	"	"	11	21 $\frac{1}{4}$	"	01686	01919
"	"	"	10/11	"	"	02536	04599
"	"	"	11	"	"	04616	04669
May 19, 48	"	"	Roul.	"	"	05081	09889
July 48	Star to right	"	11	13	"	10014	18600
"	"	thin white	11	"	"	18602	18638
"	"	thin yellowish	11	"	"	18632	18835
"	"	thin white	11	"	"	18877	18891
"	"	thin yellowish	11	"	"	18981	23886

July 48	Star to right	thin white	11	13	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	24222	24284
"	"	thin yellowish	"	"	"	24289	29455
"	"	thin white	"	"	"	30780	30841
"	"	thin yellowish	"	"	"	32205	32655
"	"	transparent	"	"	"	33028	38051
"	"	thin white	"	"	"	38156	38980
Aug. 48	"	transparent	"	"	"	39436	45135
"	"	grey (wrong tabs)	"	12 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	45426	59964
Dec. 48	Star to left	medium white	11	16	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	0001	1573
"	"	"	"	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	1851	2452
"	"	"	"	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	2517	5394
"	"	grey	"	16	"	5625	12728
"	"	medium white	"	"	"	13045	13106
Mar. 49	"	grey	"	"	"	13484	15459
"	"	medium white	"	"	"	15652	23331
"	"	"	"	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	23576	60589
"	"	"	"	16 $\frac{3}{4}$	"	61001	80438
"	"	"	"	16	"	82452	85104

10 (m) Plate 2.

Mar. 49	Star to right	medium white	11	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	86749	95054
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The sheets of the July printing are more or less on yellowish paper, but sometimes mingled with thin white paper. Amongst those mentioned as being on thin white paper sometimes sheets of thin yellowish paper are found, and very rarely even of transparent paper (Nos. 24524/5, 24316, 24144 have transparent paper).

Sheets 23994/60589: - Slight differences exist in paper between sheets until No. 39000 and those above No. 40000; the former being very white, the latter greyish-white.

Listing of Corner-blocks

10 (m) Plate 1

1.	Thin yellowish paper	Slug	CD	19 $\frac{3}{4}$	Perf. 11
2.	"	"	"	21 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 11
3.	"	"	"	"	" 10/11
4.	"	"	"	"	Roulett.
5.	"	Star to right	"	13	Perf. 11
6.	Thin white paper	"	"	"	" 11
7.	Thick white paper	"	"	"	" 11
8.	Transparent paper	"	"	"	" 11
9.	Grey paper	"	"	12 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 11
10.	Medium white paper	Star to left	"	16	" 11
11.	"	"	"	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	" 11
12.	"	"	"	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	" 11
13.	"	"	"	16 $\frac{3}{4}$	" 11
14.	Grey paper	"	"	16	" 11

10 (m) Plate 2

15.	Medium white paper	Star to right	CD	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	Perf. 11
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Listing of stamps

Denomination 10 (m)	Paper	Colour	Perf.	Approx. number of stamps issued
1.	Thin yellowish	Purple shades	11	2 800 000
2.	"	"	10/11	200 000
3.	"	"	Roul.	500 000
4.	Thin white	"	11	90 000
5.	Thick white	"	11	6 000
6.	Transparent	"	11	1 100 000
7.	Grey	"	11	2 400 000
8.	Medium white	"	-	7 600 000
9.	"	Bright purple (Plate 2)	11	83 000
Approx. number of stamps issued: Plate 1 -				14 700 000
Plate 2 -				83 000

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15 (m) Plate 1.

Date of issue	Corner	Paper	Perf.	CD	LD	Lowest No.	Highest No.
May 16, 48	Slug	Thin yellowish	11 $\frac{3}{4}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	001	1491
"	"	"	10 $\frac{3}{4}$	"	"	1511	1997
"	"	"	11	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	2001	4799
July 48	Star to right	Transparent	"	12 $\frac{3}{4}$	"	05097	06252
"	"	Thin white	"	"	"	06301	06962
"	"	Thin yellowish	"	"	"	7072	7223
Aug. 48	"	Transparent	"	"	"	7264	14957
Nov. 48	"	Medium white	"	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	0028	1914

Perf. 10/10 - Two sheets are known, Nos. 1836 and 1949.

15 (m) Plate 2.

Date of Issue	Corner	Paper	Perf.	CD	LD	Lowest No.	Highest No.
Nov. 48	No.	Medium white	11	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	02116	05377
"	"	"	"	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	05638	09359
"	"	"	"	15 $\frac{3}{4}$	"	09550	14506
Dec. 48	"	"	"	"	"	14700	22972
"	"	(wrong tabs) Medium white	"	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	23150	32294
Jan. 49	"	"	"	15 $\frac{3}{4}$	"	33873	34694
Feb. 49	Star to left	"	"	16	"	35098	43013
"	"	"	"	15	"	43056	49854
"	"	"	"	16	"	49887	53489
"	"	"	"	17	"	53524	55327
"	"	"	"	16	"	55860	68988

15 (m) Plate 3

Date of Issue	Corner	Paper	Perf.	CD	LD	Lowest No.	Highest
Apr. 49	Star to left	Medium white	11	17		70661	91509
"	"	"	"	16 $\frac{1}{2}$		91748	92654
"	"	"	"	17		92721	92813
"	"	"	"	16 $\frac{1}{2}$		93129	99161
"	"	"	"	16		100311	104732
"	Star to right	"	"	15 $\frac{1}{2}$		105803	160361

Listing of Corner-blocks15 (m) Plate 1.

1.	Thin yellowish paper	Slug	CD	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	Perf.	11
2.	"	"	"	"	"	10 $\frac{3}{4}$
3.	"	"	"	"	"	10
4.	"	Star to right	"	12 $\frac{3}{4}$	"	11
5.	Transparent paper	"	"	"	"	11
6.	Thin white paper	"	"	"	"	11
7.	Medium white paper	"	"	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	11

15 (m) Plate 2.

8.	Medium white paper	No.	"	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	11
9.	"	"	"	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	11
10.	"	"	"	15 $\frac{3}{4}$	"	11
11.	"	"	"	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	11
12.	"	Star to left	"	16	"	11
13.	"	"	"	15	"	11
14.	"	"	"	17	"	11

15 (m) Plate 3.

15.	Medium white paper	Star to left	"	17	"	11
16.	"	"	"	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	11
17.	"	"	"	16	"	11
18.	"	Star to right	"	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	11

Listing of stamps

Denomination 15(m)	Paper	Colour	Perf.	Approx. number of stamps issued
1.	Thin yellowish	Scarlet (shades)	11	470 000
2.	"	"	10 $\frac{3}{4}$	50 000
3.	"	"	10	200
4.	Transparent	"	11	900 000
5.	Thin white	"	11	70 000
6.	Medium white	"	11	7 000 000
7.	"	"	11	9 000 000
Approx. number of stamps issued: Plate 1 -				1 700 000
Plate 2 -				6 800 000
Plate 3 -				9 000 000

20 (m) Plate 1.

Date of Issue	Corner	Paper	Perf.	CD	LD	Lowest No.	Highest
May 16, 48	Slug	Thin yellowish	11	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	0254	1966
May 48	"	"	"	22 $\frac{3}{4}$	"	2114	3815
"	"	"	"	22	"	3961	3964
July 48	"	"	10/11	22 $\frac{3}{4}$	"	4110	4426
"	"	"	11	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	4541	5136
Aug. 48	"	"	"	14	"	05488	17296
"	"	Transparent	"	16	"	17418	20086
"	"	"	"	16 $\frac{3}{4}$	"	29196	29480
"	"	"	"	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	29667	29689
"	"	"	"	14	"	29878	29881
Nov. 48	Star to right	Medium white	11	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	0234	2985
"	Slug	"	"	16	"	03012	10977
"	"	"	"	15	"	11063	18123
Feb. 49	Star to left	"	"	16	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	18258	30252
"	"	"	"	17	"	30526	39633
"	"	"	"	16	"	42938	48861
"	"	"	"	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	49372	59571

20 (m) Plate 2.

Apr. 49	Star to right	Medium white	11	16	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	63536	74871
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Listing of Corner-blocks20 (m) Plate 1.

1.	Thin yellowish paper	Slug	CD	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	Perf.	11
2.	"	"	"	22	"	11
3.	"	"	"	22 $\frac{3}{4}$	"	11
4.	"	"	"	"	"	10/11
5.	"	"	"	14	"	11
6.	Transparent paper	"	"	16	"	11
7.	"	"	"	16 $\frac{3}{4}$	"	11
8.	"	"	"	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	11
9.	"	"	"	14	"	11
10.	Medium white paper	Star to right	"	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	11
11.	"	Slug	"	16	"	11
12.	"	"	"	15	"	11
13.	"	Star to left	"	16	"	11
14.	"	"	"	17	"	11
15.	"	"	"	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	11

20 (m) Plate 2.

16.	Medium white paper	Star to right	"	16	"	11
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Listing of Stamps

Denomination 20(m)

	Paper	Colour	Perf.	Approx. number of stamps issued
1.	Thin yellowish	Blue shades	11	1 650 000
2.	"	"	10/11	50 000
3.	Transparent	Deep blue shades	11	1 250 000
4.	Medium white	Blue shades	11	6 000 000
5.	"	Ultramarine shades	11	
6.	"	Bright ultramarine shades (Plate 2)	11	

Approx. number of stamps issued: Plate 1 - 9 000 000
 Plate 2 - 1 350 000

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50 (m) Plate 1.

Date of Issue	Corner	Paper	Perf.	CD	LD	Lowest No.	Highest
May 16, 48	Star to right	Thin yellowish	11	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	125	2456
July 48	"	"	10/11	"	"	2547	3498
"	"	"	11	"	"	3522	4994
Aug. 48	"	Grey	"	"	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	5037	9993
Nov. 48	Star to right	Medium white	11	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	0015	0997
Dec. 48	Star to left	"	"	17	"	1042	1949
"	"	"	"	16	"	02104	03939
Feb. 49	"	Grey	"	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	4635	7971
Mar. 49	Slug	Medium white	"	16	"	08007	11270
"	"	"	"	15	"	11516	12678
"	"	"	"	16	"	12845	14372
Apr. 49	"	"	"	17	"	014414	18824

50 (m) Plate 2.

Date of Issue	Corner	Paper	Perf.	CD	LD	Lowest No.	Highest
Apr. 49	Slug	Medium white	11	16	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	019493	030049
May 49	"	"	"	17	"	031008	039720
"	Star to right	"	"	16	"	44754	55378

Listing of Corner-blocks

50 (m) Plate 1

1.	Thin yellowish paper	Star to right	CD	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	Perf.	11
2.	"	"	"	"	"	10/11
3.	Grey paper	"	"	"	"	11
4.	Medium white paper	"	"	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	11
5.	"	Star to left	"	17	"	11
6.	"	"	"	16	"	11
7.	Grey paper	"	"	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	11
8.	Medium white paper	Slug	"	16	"	11
9.	"	"	"	15	"	11
10.	"	"	"	17	"	11

50 (m) Plate 2

11.	Medium white paper	Slug	CD	16	Perf.	11
12.	"	"	"	17	"	11
13.	"	Star to right	"	16	"	11

The 50 (m) is known with perf.10/10, but so far - one sheet is presumed to exist - the corner-block number is unknown.

Listing of Stamps

Denomination 50(m)

	Paper	Colour	Perf.	Approx. number of stamps issued
1.	Thin yellowish	Brown shades	11	400 000
2.	"	"	10/11	100 000
3.	"	"	10	100
4.	Grey	"	11	900 000
5.	Medium white	"	11	1 300 000
6.	"	" (Pl.2)	11	3 600 000

Approx. number of stamps issued: Plate 1 - 2 700 000
 Plate 2 - 3 600 000

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250 (m)

Date of Issue	Corner	Paper	Perf.	CD	LD	Lowest No.	Highest
May 16, 48	Slug	Thick white	11	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	0001	2107

The 250 (m) is known to exist in perf.10/10 on First Day Covers and on Minister-Sheets. Probably one sheet existed.

Approximate number of stamps issued: 105 000.

500 (m)

Date of Issue	Corner	Paper	Perf.	CD	LD	Lowest No.	Highest
May 16, 48	Star	Yellow	11	14	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	0010	2235

The 500 (m) is known to exist in perf.10/10. See note § 250(m).

Approximate number of stamps issued: 112 000.

1000 (m)

Date of Issue	Corner	Paper	Perf.	CD	LD	Lowest No.	Highest
May 16, 48	Star	Bluish	11	17	6	107	2110

The 1000 (m) is known to exist in perf.10/10. See notes §§ 250(m), 500(m).

Approximate number of stamps issued: 105 000.

Listing of stamps

Denomination	Paper	Colour	Perf.	Approx. number of stamps issued
250 (m)	Thick white	Sage green	11	105 000
"	"	"	10	50
500 (m)	Yellow	Chestnut	11	112 000
"	"	"	10	50
1000 (m)	Bluish	Indigo (shades)	11	105 000
"	"	"	10	50

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