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Q1-16 DISPATCH							
GB	7.1.16	Shakleton & the Endurance Expedition (8v (4 pairs))					
GB	17.2.16	Royal Mail 500 Years (6v) Classic GPO Posters M/S Classic GPO Posters M/S - Spring Stampex o/p** Post & Go - Royal Mail Heritage: Transport (sa) ** True to form, this is a restricted issue available rationed at Stampex only.					
GB	18.2.16	175th Anniversary of the 1d red PSB <i>This PSB was issued at a premium of 95p above face.</i> <i>All panes were printed with 2 phosphor bands by litho by International Security Printers [ISP]</i> <i>The phosphor bands are difficult to see under both white light & UV on all panes.</i> <i>Panels 1 & 4 each contain 500 Years Royal Mail commems which are identical to the corresponding sheet stamps.</i> <i>Pane 2 contains 1d black, 1d red and 2d blue designs; all NVI 1st. (previous issues of these stamps were self adhesive).</i> <i>Pane 3 contains stamps identical to those in the GPO Posters M/S.</i> <i>All panes are PVA gummed.</i> <i>[The FSC C100572 code on the reverse of the PSB identifies Cartor].</i> Pane 1 NVI 1st, £1.52, NVI 1st 2B 500 Years RM commems; A2B fluor; standard perfs (as per sheet stamps) Pane 2 NVI 1st 1d black x 2 + NVI 1st 1d red x 3 + NVI 1st 2d blue x 3 + central label; 2B; A2B fluor; elliptical perfs Pane 3 NVI 1st x 2 + £1.33 x 2 500 Years RM commems; 2B; A2B fluor; standard perfs (stamps as per M/S) Pane 4 NVI 1st + £1.52 x 2 500 Years RM commems; 2B; A2B fluor; standard perfs (as per sheet stamps) <i>New stamps from the PSB</i> NVI 1st 1d black 2B ISP/L A2B; PVA NVI 1st 1d red 2B ISP/L A2B; PVA NVI 1st 2d blue 2B ISP/L A2B; PVA Set 3v <i>It is uneconomic for us to break up this booklet.</i>					
		 <p>175th Anniversary of the 1d red retail Booklet (sa) NVI 1st 1d red, ex booklet (sa)</p>					
SG Listing Idiosyncrasies							
<p><i>Please also refer to our GB Commems Price List</i></p> <p>Stamps from the Classic GPO Posters M/S also appear in the Penny Red PSB. As SG lists stamps from booklet panes but not from M/Ss, they have been given individual catalogue status. Stamps from each source are identical. Exactly the same situation prevails for last year's Star Wars issues. In that case, the stamps are self adhesive, whereas here, they are PVA. Collectors using printed albums are therefore likely to require 2 copies of the respective M/Ss, or a PSB for breakup.</p>							
GB	15.3.16	British Humanitarians (6v)					
GB	5.4.16	William Shakespeare (10v)					

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GB		Postal Tariffs Increase on 29.3.16 <i>The principal changes are shown below:</i>	Old	New	Change		
		2nd	£0.54	£0.55	2%		
		1st	£0.63	£0.64	2%		
		2nd - Large Letter	£0.74	£0.75	1%		
		1st - Large Letter	£0.95	£0.96	1%		
		Europe - 20gms	£1.00	£1.05	5%		
		Europe - 60gms	£1.52	£1.52	0%		
		Worldwide Airmail - 10gms (letters & postcards)	£1.00	£1.05	5%		
		Worldwide Airmail - 20gms	£1.33	£1.33	0%		
		Worldwide Airmail - 60gms	£2.25	£2.25	0%		
		Airmail postcards	£1.00	£1.05	5%		
		Recorded Signed For - 1st	£1.73	£1.74	1%		
		Recorded Signed For - 1st Large Letter	£2.05	£2.06	0%		
		Special delivery - 100gms	£6.45	£6.45	0%		
		Special delivery - 500gms	£7.25	£7.25	0%		
		<i>Most tariffs will be accommodated by existing NVIs.</i>					
		£1.05 gooseberry green Machin - code ---/M16L	2B	G/DLR			
		£1.05 England	2B	L/C			
		£1.05 Northern Ireland	2B	L/C			
	£1.05 Scotland	2B	L/C				
	£1.05 Wales	2B	L/C				
	Regionals - Set 4v						
		Regional (Country) changes There have been some subtle changes to the above Regional stamps which, although not critical to their printing, can easily be overlooked. At present, it has not been confirmed whether these were deliberate changes or printing errors. The value of the Scotland stamp is white, whereas normally it is silver. The change now makes it consistent with the other three countries. The Queen's head on the Scotland and England stamps is now printed in fine black dots giving a grey appearance. Normally it is in silver. However, the fonts used for the values of the four countries are unchanged and remain non-uniform. In addition, Regional pictorial definitives have used 6.5mm vignetted phosphor bands but, for this issue, they are solid 4.5mm bands. Perhaps this is the start of using uniform colourings, fonts and phosphor. Alternatively, we just may be reading too much into possible printing errors. The truth is out there. Time will tell.					
France		<i>Marianne Ciappa & Kawena [Marianne & Youth]</i> <i>(letter rates simplified -- now no weight steps)</i>					
	1.1.16	ecopli					
	1.1.16	green letter [lettre verte] France					
	1.1.16	priority letter [lettre prioritaire] France					
		<i>Self adhesives</i>					
	1.1.16	green letter [lettre verte] France (sa)					
	1.1.16	priority letter [lettre prioritaire] France (sa)					
		<i>Coils - P12½ x Imp</i>					
	1.1.16	green letter [lettre verte] France					
	1.1.16	Marianne roulette - lettre prior France					
		<i>Datamatrix</i>					
	1.1.16	datamatrix Europe					
	1.1.16	datamatrix monde					
	1.1.16	datamatrix Europe (sa)					
	8.1.16	Minerals (sa) (12)					
	12.1.16	Liberty, Equality, Fraternity (strip 3)					
	18.1.16	St Valentine's Day [Courreges] - pink					
18.1.16	St Valentine's Day [Courreges] - grey						
18.1.16	St Valentine's Day [Courreges] M/S [The M/S contains 5 different colour variations of the 70c stamp]						
25.1.16	Art: Mark Rothko						
1.2.16	Year of the Monkey single ex sheetlet						
1.2.16	Year of the Monkey sheetlet						

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France	1.2.16 15.2.16 22.2.16 29.2.16 29.2.16	Hearing [L'Ouie] (sa) (12) Marguerite Long Art: Jan Toorop Georges Charpak Roosters [Les Cogs] (sa) (12)					
		STOP PRESS Regional (Country) changes Royal Mail has confirmed that the phosphor changes were a printer's error. However, it will review its specifications for the future as two types of phosphor bands appears unnecessary.					
Canada	11.1.16 11.1.16 11.1.16 1.2.16 1.2.16 1.2.16 1.2.16 1.2.16 1.2.16 1.3.16 1.3.16 1.3.16 8.3.16	NVI P QEII (sa) NVI P x 5 UNESCO World Heritage Sites (sa) NVI P x 5 UNESCO World Heritage Sites M/S NVI P Year of the Monkey (sa) \$2.50 Year of the Monkey (sa) \$4.35 Year of the Monkey (transitional) M/S \$2.50 Year of the Monkey M/S NVI P Black History: No 2 Construction Battalion NVI P x 2 Hydrangeas (sa) (ex booklets) NVI P x 2 Hydrangeas (sa) (ex coils) NVI P x 2 Hydrangeas M/S NVI P Women's Suffrage (sa)					
		Q2-16 DISPATCH					
GB	21.4.16	QE2 90th Birthday (6) QE2 90th Birthday M/S QE2 90th Birthday - part 1 retail booklet (sa) QE2 90th Birthday - part 1 (sa) [Elizabeth + Charles] (2v) NVI 1st purple Machin (sa) code EIGC/O16R 	2B AOP	ISP/L ISP/L			
		<i>The EIGC code is difficult to see being cut by the top of the right paperclip. QE2 90th Birthday - part 2 retail booklet (sa) will be issued on 9.6.16</i>	ex retail book ex retail book				
GB	21.4.16	QE2 90th Birthday PSB <i>This PSB was issued at a premium of 95p above face.</i> <i>All panes were printed by litho by International Security Printers [ISP]</i> <i>All panes have 2B except for the M/S (and corresponding PSB pane), which are AOP.</i> <i>The phosphor bands are difficult to see under both white light & UV on all panes.</i> <i>Panes 1 & 2 each contain 90th QE2 Birthday commems which are identical to the corresponding sheet stamps.</i> <i>Pane 3 contains 2 x 1d RM red plus 2 x 1d purple Machins, all NVI 1st, plus 4 x NVI 1st pictorial Regional issues.</i> <i>The red Machin, with iridescent overlay, bears the code MPIL/M16L.</i> <i>The purple Machin, with iridescent overlay, bears the code EIGP/O16R.</i> <i>The Regionals have no overlay, hence no codes.</i> <i>The Machins have 2 x 4.5mm solid phosphor bands whilst the Regionals have 2 x 6.5mm vignettted bands.</i> <i>[Are we back to "normal"? See last para in yellow highlight above].</i> <i>Pane 4 contains stamps identical to those in the M/S.</i> <i>However, the PSB M/S pane is a cropped version of the M/S with the spare chair to the left removed.</i> <i>In order to obtain PSB pane size, more of the original photograph is shown in the PSB pane, namely legs cropped out for the M/S.</i> <i>All panes are PVA gummed.</i> <i>[The FSC C100572 code on the reverse of the PSB identifies Cartor].</i>					

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	Pane 1	£1.52 x 2 QE2 90th commems; A2B fluor; standard perfs (as per sheet stamps)	2B	ISP/L	A2B			
	Pane 2	NVI 1st x 3 + £1.52 QE2 90th commems; A2B fluor; standard perfs (as per sheet stamps)	2B	ISP/L	A2B			
	Pane 3	NVI 1st x 2 RM red + NVI 1st x 2 purple Machins + NVI 1st x 4 pictorial Regional defins + central label; A2B fluor; elliptical perfs	2B	ISP/L	A2B			
	Pane 4	NVI 1st x 4 QE2 90th commems; AOP; A2B fluor; standard perfs (stamps as per M/S)	AOP	ISP/L	A2B			
		<i>New stamps from the PSB</i>						
		NVI 1st red code MPIL/M16L NVI 1st purple code EIGP/O16R Set 2v	2B	ISP/L	A2B; PVA			
		It is uneconomic for us to break up this booklet.						
GB		<p align="center">New Security Features</p> <p>For some time now it has been mooted that Royal Mail was going to introduce additional security features to increase the difficulty of producing Machin forgeries, which reportedly remain quite prolific. The latest measure is to add an iridescent overlay to the backing paper (substrate) of both sheet & booklet stamps. Apparently this is quite difficult to reproduce (time will tell!).</p>  <p>This has appeared for the first time on the QE2 90th Birthday retail booklet. It may have appeared earlier on reprints of some of the definitive retail booklets. It remains to be seen what the catalogues will do. Will we now be seduced into collecting substrate? As you are aware, stamps from different SOURCES are given catalogue status by Deegam. We wait with bated breath.</p>						
GB		<p align="center">Talents House.</p> <p>Royal Mail has introduced a new computer system and different processes for the servicing of philatelic mail. It is a royal mess! Correspondence goes unanswered, callers are left hanging for half an hour before being cut off, new issues are delayed and generally the philatelic and social media is littered with complaints. Talents House front line staff in the past have been very friendly, obliging, efficient and customer focused. Sadly, this has changed. One can only hope for redemption in the future and that teething problems are overcome.</p>						
GB		<p align="center">SG Catalogue Policy Changes</p> <p>Hugh Jeffries, catalogue editor for all British Commonwealth catalogues, reports in the May 2016 issue of <i>Gibbons Stamp Monthly</i>, that mini sheets containing stamps from more than one country, will not be given catalogue status unless ALL of the stamps are valid for postage in the country of issue. However, they will be footnoted. Thus for Australia, the Polly Woodside M/S will not be listed as it contains an Irish stamp which is not valid for postage in Australia. Similarly, the Australian Marco Polo M/S contains a Canadian stamp. I must confess to not being able to fathom this decision out. I believe that the objective of catalogues is to provide a reference work for collectors, and the more information provided the better the reference work. Michel, Scott, Unitrade, Hibernian etc have no problem listing such mini sheets. Why does SG?</p>						
France	15.2.16	Pierre Messmer						
	21.3.16	Apprentices of Auteuil						
	21.3.16	Sophie Germain						

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France	21.3.16	Notre Dame des Missions					
	2.4.16	Euro 2016					
	2.4.16	Euro 2016 M/S					
	4.4.16	Self Portraits (sa) (12)					
	4.4.16	Spring Stamp Exhibition, Belfort					
	4.4.16	Art Sculptor: Stone Crafts					
	11.4.16	Stage Costume Centre, Moulins					
	11.4.16	Edmond Locard					
	25.4.16	Jouffroy d'Abbans (Bicentenary of Steam Navigation)					
	29.4.16	Cash Deposits					
GB	19.5.16	Animail M/S (sa)					
GB	9.6.16	QE2 90th Birthday - part 2 (sa) Retail Booklet QE2 90th Birthday - part 2 (sa) [William + George] (2v)		ex retail book			
GB	21.6.16	First World War Centenary - 1916 (6v) First World War Centenary - 1916 M/S First World War Centenary - PSB					
Canada	13.4.16	NVI P x 5 Canadian Photography (sa)					
	13.4.16	\$1.20 Canadian Photography (sa)					
	13.4.16	\$2.50 Canadian Photography (sa)					
	13.4.16	\$3.40 Canadian Photography M/S (4v)					
	13.4.16	\$4.55 Canadian Photography M/S (3v)					
	5.5.16	NVI P x 5 Star Trek sheetlet **					
	5.5.16	NVI P x 5 Star Trek (sa) (ex booklets) **					
	5.5.16	NVI P x 2 Star Trek M/S					
	5.5.16	NVI P x 2 Star Trek (sa) (ex coils)					
	5.5.16	\$5 x 2 Star Trek lenticular M/S (sa)					
	26.5.16	NVI P x 5 Dinos of Canada (sa)					
	26.5.16	NVI P x 5 Dinos of Canada M/S ** note that the self adhesive stamps are all NVI P. 4 of the 5 corresponding M/S stamps are denominated.					
France	2.5.16	Red Cross booklet					
	10.5.16	Europa					
	17.5.16	Saint-Brevin-les-Pins					
	19.5.16	UEFA in varnish 3D M/S					
	19.5.16	Courreges - plexiglass M/S					
	23.5.16	Collète (Solitary Bees)					
	23.5.16	FFAP Congress					
	23.5.16	Louise Labé					
	23.5.16	Collète (Solitary Bees) M/S					
	23.5.16	Les annes 70 M/S					
	23.5.16	Paris Philex (gold foil) M/S					
30.5.16	Verdun						
30.5.16	Football (sa) (10v)						
France	6.6.16	France / Korea - Incense Burner, Reliquary (2v)					
	6.6.16	School of Mines					
	6.6.16	Greatest Hours of the History of France M/S					
	7.6.16	Art: Gleyre "The Lost Illusions"					
	7.6.16	Popular Front 1936-2016					
	13.6.16	Edouard Nieuport (Air)					
	27.6.16	Pierre Mauroy					
	20.6.16	Quimperlé, Finistère					
	27.6.16	League of Education - 150 Years					
29.6.16	Academy of Sciences - 350 Years						
							\$0.00
						GB	0.00
						Regionals	0.00
						Canada	0.00
						France	0.00
						FSAAT	0.00
						Total	\$0.00
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