

1977-1987 Photogravure Issues

These photogravure issues lasted almost 10 years before they were replaced by the familiar Castles Issues.

All were printed on the Jumelle press by Harrison (DOP-L) in sheets of 100 arranged in two panes of 50 on FCP/PVAD paper with no phosphor bands.

Head B2 was used on all values and the perforation is 14 x 14¼

Two types of perforator were used on this issue - APS and Kampf. Please see introductory notes in Section A for a full description on identifying these different perforators.



**FCP** (**F**luorescent **C**oated **P**aper) This paper is easily recognised as under a short wave UV lamp the stamp glows, or fluoresces, quite brightly.

**PVAD** (**P**oly**V**inyl **A**lcohol with added **D**extrin). This is PVA gum with Dextrin added. A bluish dye was added by Harrisons, which makes it easy to recognise.

All the issues in this section can be found as gutter pairs and traffic light gutter pairs.

Value/colour			
MCC No.	Source and description	Date	
<b>£1.00p Olive &amp; green</b>			
HFD100A	Kampf perf, Sheets - Cylinders 2A1B, 2A 3B	02.02.77	2.50 [ ]
HFD100Aa	Gutter pair		6.25 [ ]
HFD100Ab	Traffic light gutter pair		7.50 [ ]
HFD100B	Paler shade - Cylinder 2A3B		7.50 [ ]
HFD100Ba	Gutter pair		16.00 [ ]
HFD100Bb	Traffic light gutter pair		22.50 [ ]
<b>£1.00p Olive &amp; green</b>			
HFD100C	APS perf, Sheets - Cylinders 2A 3B, 8A 3B		3.50 [ ]
HFD100Ca	Gutter pair		7.00 [ ]
HFD100Cb	Traffic light gutter pair		10.50 [ ]
<b>£1.30p Blue-green &amp; drab</b>			
HFD130A	APS perf, Sheets - Cylinders 2A3B	03.08.83	6.50 [ ]
HFD130Aa	Gutter pair		15.00 [ ]
HFD130Ab	Traffic light gutter pair		19.50 [ ]
<b>£1.33p Blue-black &amp; mauve</b>			
HFD133A	APS perf, Sheets - Cylinders 1A3B	28.08.84	6.00 [ ]
HFD133Aa	Gutter pair		15.00 [ ]
HFD133Ab	Traffic light gutter pair		18.00 [ ]
<b>£1.41p Drab &amp; blue</b>			
HFD141A	APS perf, Sheets - Cylinders 2A3B	17.09.85	6.00 [ ]
HFD141Aa	Gutter pair		15.00 [ ]
HFD141Ab	Traffic light gutter pair		18.00 [ ]
<b>£1.50p Blue-black &amp; lilac</b>			
HFD150A	APS perf, Sheets - Cylinders 1A3B	02.09.86	5.00 [ ]
HFD150Aa	Gutter pair		12.00 [ ]
HFD150Ab	Traffic light gutter pair		15.00 [ ]