

## Post & Go Stamps – January 2012

For each issue Post and Go stamps commonly exist in two types printed by different methods. Stamps sold in packs by Royal Mail are entirely gravure printed. As a result the code line at the foot of each stamp remains unchanged. Stamps vended from machines have the base stamp (including any design) printed in gravure with the text portion including the value/service indicator printed thermographically inside the machine at the time of sale. Consequently the code line varies from stamp to stamp, each being unique. (for further information on this and the code line, see the online of the Connoisseur Catalogue, Chapter 6a page 6A/25 <http://www.connoisseurcatalogue.net/catalogue/chapter6a.pdf>)

Illustrations of the two printing types are shown herewith:



**Gravure printed**

Screening dots clearly visible on edges of characters



**Thermographically printed**

Smooth edges to characters

In addition, the type used to print the text version has evolved as the series matures. The different type versions are readily identifiable and these are illustrated under the relevant listings

Where coil strips are offered for sets these are se-tenant strips, for single values these are single value strips of 5

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### Definitive (Machin Head) Issues

#### Type 1 Typeface (Issued 8.10.08 Machines & 31.3.09 Packs)

Wincor Machines  
(Thermo versions only)



#### Gravure printed from packs

<b>Set of 5 values</b> (mint supplied in pack)			27.50	–	X	–
<b>1st 2B</b>	Short bands at bottom	DPGGF1 (S17)	4.50			
	Synchronised phosphor	DPGGF1	8.75			
<b>1st Large 2B</b>	Short bands bottom	DPGGFL1 (S17)	5.00			
	Synchronised phosphor	DPGGFL1	15.00			
<b>Europe 20g 2B</b>	Short bands at bottom	DPGGE200 (S17)	5.25			
	Synchronised phosphor	DPGGE200	11.50			
<b>Worldwide 10g 2B</b>	Short bands at top	DPGGW100 (S16)	5.75			
	Short bands at bottom	DPGGW100 (S17)	16.50			
	Synchronised phosphor	DPGGW100	25.00			
<b>Worldwide 20g 2B</b>	Short bands at top	DPGGW200 (S16)	6.75			
	Short bands at bottom	DPGGW200 (S17)	16.50			
	Synchronised phosphor	DPGGW200	25.00			

**Thermographically printed from Wincor machines**

<b>Set of 5 values</b>			22.50	24.50
Set of 5 with short bands at top			27.50	30.00
Set of 5 with short bands at bottom			27.50	30.00
Set of 5 with short bands at bottom, inset at right			30.00	32.50
Set of 5 with inset bands at right			30.00	32.50
Set of 5 with interrupted bands at bottom			40.00	42.50
<b>1st 2B</b>	Olive brown	DPGTF1	3.50	12.50
	Greyish olive			
	Short bands at top	DPGTF2 (S16)	5.25	
	Short bands at bottom	DPGTF2 (S17)	5.25	
	Short bands at bottom, inset right	DPGTF2 (S17) (I2)	5.50	
	Inset right band	DPGTF2 (I2)	5.50	
	Interrupted bands at bottom*	DPGTF2/IB	7.00	
<b>1st Large 2B</b>	Olive brown	DPGTFL1	4.00	15.00
	Greyish olive			
	Short bands at top	DPGTFL2 (S16)	6.00	
	Short bands at bottom	DPGTFL2 (S17)	6.00	
	Short bands at bottom, inset right	DPGTFL2 (S17) (I2)	6.25	
	Inset right band	DPGTFL2 (I2)	6.25	
	Interrupted bands at bottom*	DPGTFL2/IB	8.00	
<b>Europe 20g 2B</b>	Olive brown	DPGTE200	4.50	17.50
	Greyish olive			
	Short bands at top	DPGTE201 (S16)	5.25	
	Short bands at bottom	DPGTE201 (S17)	5.25	
	Short bands at bottom, inset right	DPGTE201 (S17) (I2)	5.75	
	Inset right band	DPGTE201 (I2)	5.75	
	Interrupted bands at bottom*	DPGTE201/IB	7.50	
<b>Worldwide 10g 2B</b>	Olive brown	DPGTW100	5.00	20.00
	Greyish olive			
	Short bands at top	DPGTW101 (S16)	6.25	
	Short bands at bottom	DPGTW101 (S17)	6.25	
	Short bands at bottom, inset right	DPGTW101 (S17) (I2)	6.50	
	Inset right band	DPGTW101 (I2)	6.50	
	Interrupted bands at bottom*	DPGTW101/IB	8.00	



*Due to a short lived programming glitch from just two machines, the weight line was omitted from the Worldwide 10g value. It also compressed the code line, resulting in the machine number and session number overlapping the branch code. These also show short bands at bottom.*

	Missing weight line	DPGTW101MWL	12.50	62.50
<b>Worldwide 20g 2B</b>	Olive brown	DPGTW200	6.00	25.00
	Greyish olive			
	Short bands at top	DPGTW201 (S16)	7.00	
	Short bands at bottom	DPGTW201 (S17)	7.00	
	Short bands at bottom, inset right	DPGTW201 (S17) (I2)	7.25	
	Inset right band	DPGTW201 (I2)	7.25	
	Interrupted bands at bottom*	DPGTW201/IB	8.50	

*\* These show spectacular interrupted bands at the bottom, where the phosphor has been misplaced upwards by over 5mm, leaving at the bottom of each stamp a the 3mm gap between phosphor that would normally have fallen between stamps and then 2mm of the top of the band from the stamp below. The phosphor is also inset at the right.*

**Type 2 Typeface** (Issued approx 8.9.10 –Worldwide 40g rate 14.10.11)

Wincor Machines



**Thermographically printed from machines**

<b>Set of 6 values</b>	(Coils in s/t strips of 5 without 40g)		14.50	21.00	13.50	X
Set of 5 with short bands at top			30.00		32.50	
Set of 5 with short bands at bottom			25.50		–	
Set of 5 with short bands at bottom, inset at right			32.50		35.00	
Set of 5 with inset bands at right			BUY		BUY	
<b>1st 2B</b>		DPGTF3	2.00		10.00	
Short bands at top		DPGTF3 (S16)	5.50			
Short bands at bottom		DPGTF3 (S17)	4.50			
Short bands at bottom, inset right		DPGTF3 (S17) (I2)	6.00			
Inset right band		DPGTF3 (I2)	7.50			
<b>1st Large 2B</b>		DPGTFL3	2.55		12.50	
Short bands at top		DPGTFL3 (S16)	6.00			
Short bands at bottom		DPGTFL3 (S17)	5.00			
Short bands at bottom, inset right		DPGTFL3 (S17) (I2)	6.75			
Inset right band		DPGTFL3 (I2)	8.25			
<b>Europe 20g 2B</b>		DPGTE202	2.40		12.00	
Short bands at top		DPGTE202 (S16)	6.00			
Short bands at bottom		DPGTE202 (S17)	4.75			
Short bands at bottom, inset right		DPGTE202 (S17) (I2)	6.50			
Inset right band		DPGTE202 (I2)	7.75			
<b>Worldwide 10g 2B</b>		DPGTW102	2.55		12.50	
Short bands at top		DPGTW102 (S16)	6.00			
Short bands at bottom		DPGTW102 (S17)	5.00			
Short bands at bottom, inset right		DPGTW102 (S17) (I2)	6.75			
Inset right band		DPGTW102 (I2)	8.25			



**Error of Typeface**

*Some stamps have been found with the weight line printed in the Type 1 Typeface, whilst the rest of the stamp is in the normal Type 2 style. In addition in the code line, the gap between the branch code and the machine number has been expanded to approximately 6mm. This also affected all other 4 values being printed from this machine at the same time – we are offering these in se-tenant strips of five only, whereas the Worldwide 10g is available individually and also in single value strips of 5*

Error of typeface	DPGTW102IWL	12.50	62.50
Above in se-tenant strip of 5 with other 4 values on which just the code-line is incorrectly spaced	DPGCS2A		35.00
<b>Worldwide 20g 2B</b>	DPGTW202	3.00	15.00
Short bands at top	DPGTW202 (S16)	6.50	
Short bands at bottom	DPGTW202 (S17)	5.50	
Short bands at bottom, inset right	DPGTW202 (S17) (I2)	7.00	
Inset right band	DPGTW202 (I2)	8.75	
<b>Worldwide 40g 2B</b>	DPGTW400	4.00	20.00

### Type 3 Typeface (Issued 23.2.11)

Hytech Machines  
Stampex Trials



These were only available from trial Hytech machines in use at Spring Stampex 2011. The typeface is significantly different from previous Type 2 issues from Wincor machines. Stamps were generated by machines behind the counter and only sold in se-tenant strips of 5 stamps and therefore we are only offering in strips.

**Thermographically printed from machines**

<b>Set of 5 values</b>	(DPGTF4, DPGTFL4, DPGTE203, DPGTW103, DPGW203)	Buy	20.00
Set of 5 values with short bands at bottom		Buy	

### Type 3 Typeface – Arnold Machin Issue (Issued 14.9.11)

Hytech Machines  
Stampex Trials



These were only available from trial Hytech machines in use at Autumn Stampex 2011. The typeface is significantly different than from previous Type 2 issues from Wincor machines and add the imprint "Arnold Machin/1911-1999" between the weight and code lines. Stamps were only sold in se-tenant strips of 5 stamps and therefore we are only offering in strips. These include the then new Worldwide 40g rate value.

**Thermographically printed from machines**

<b>Set of 6 values</b>	(DPGTF5, DPGTFL5, DPGTE204, DPGTW104, DPGW204, DPGW401)	19.50	22.50
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## Pictorial Issues

Pictorial issues normally come in 6 different designs for each issue – in gravure printed versions from packs these are in a se-tenant block of 6 (3 x 2) and in thermographically printed versions from coils se-tenant in vertical strips, repeating every 6 stamps.

Pack issues only come as 1st values. Coil machine printed issues can come in all values for every design. Se-tenant strips are supplied in strips of 5 in random designs (Birds 1, 2 & 3) or two strips of 3 one of each design (Birds 4) overprinted with one of each value. Used stamps are supplied cancelled on piece.

Normally the coil printed versions use the Type 2 typeface, but examples are known where, due to software errors, the typeface has reverted to the Type 1 face. Birds 3 and 4 issues are also known printed from the Hytech trial machines, using the Type 3 face.

### Birds 1 (Issued 17.9.10)



### Gravure printed from packs

Catalogued as follows:

	1st
Blue Tit	PPGBGF010
Goldfinch	PPGBGF020
Wood Pigeon	PPGBGF030
Robin	PPGBGF040
House Sparrow	PPGBGF050
Starling	PPGBGF060

<b>Set of 6 Designs</b> (mint supplied in pack)	13.50	15.50	X	16.50
Set of 6 with short phosphor bands at top	22.50			

### Thermographically printed from machines

Catalogued as follows:

	1st	1st Large	Europe 20g	Worldwide 10g	Worldwide 20g
Blue Tit	PPGBTf010	PPGBTfL010	PPGBTe2010	PPGBTW1010	PPGTW2010
Goldfinch	PPGBTf020	PPGBTfL020	PPGBTe2020	PPGBTW1020	PPGTW2020
Wood Pigeon	PPGBTf030	PPGBTfL030	PPGBTe2030	PPGBTW1030	PPGTW2030
Robin	PPGBTf040	PPGBTfL040	PPGBTe2040	PPGBTW1040	PPGTW2040
House Sparrow	PPGBTf050	PPGBTfL050	PPGBTe2050	PPGBTW1050	PPGTW2050
Starling	PPGBTf060	PPGBTfL060	PPGBTe2060	PPGBTW1060	PPGTW2060

<b>Set of 5 values</b> from one bird design	32.50	–	X	35.00
<b>Set of 5 values</b> from random birds designs				32.50
<b>Set of 30 values</b> – every value in each bird design	175.00	175.00	X	190.00
Set of 5 values from one bird design – with short bands at top	35.00			
Set of 30 values – every value in every design – with short bands at top	195.00			



**Error of Typeface**

The machines that produced the error of typeface on Machin Head stamps also printed the same error onto some of the Birds pictorials. As before, the Worldwide 10g value has the weight line printed in the Type 1 typeface and the code line has an extended gap in the middle of 6mm. With the Birds, however, there are, of course six different designs for each value, added to which, due to the repositioning of the service and code line to the right, some of the text now overprints the images of the birds. This is most noticeable on the Worldwide values where the “e” of “Worldwide” actually appears on the birds design. On the other 3 values only the two right-hand most digits of the code line overprints the graphic.

These are thought to have been produced in very small numbers. We can offer them on 3 of the 4 Birds sets – see below the various Birds sets for individual pricing.

Error of typeface on all 5 values of one Birds design	49.50		
Set of 30 as above but every value in every design	275.00		
Above in se-tenant strip of 5 with every value on random birds		X	50.00

**Birds 2 (Issued 24.1.11)**



**Gravure printed from packs**

Catalogued as follows:

	1st
Blackbird	PPGBGF070
Magpies	PPGBGF080
Long-tailed Tit	PPGBGF090
Chaffinch	PPGBGF100
Collared Dove	PPGBGF110
Greenfinch	PPGBGF120

<b>Set of 6 Designs</b> (mint supplied in pack)	17.50	17.50	X	17.50
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**Thermographically printed from machines**

Catalogued as follows:

	1st	1st Large	Europe 20g	Worldwide 10g	Worldwide 20g
Blackbird	PPGBTF070	PPGBTFL070	PPGBTE2070	PPGBTW1070	PPGTW2070
Magpies	PPGBTF080	PPGBTFL080	PPGBTE2080	PPGBTW1080	PPGTW2080
Long-tailed Tit	PPGBTF090	PPGBTFL090	PPGBTE2090	PPGBTW1090	PPGTW2090
Chaffinch	PPGBTF100	PPGBTFL100	PPGBTE2100	PPGBTW1100	PPGTW2100
Collared Dove	PPGBTF110	PPGBTFL110	PPGBTE2110	PPGBTW1110	PPGTW2110
Greenfinch	PPGBTF120	PPGBTFL120	PPGBTE2120	PPGBTW1120	PPGTW2120

<b>Set of 5 values</b> from one bird design	12.50	–	X	13.50
<b>Set of 5 values</b> from random birds designs				13.50
<b>Set of 30 values</b> – every value in each bird design	62.50	65.00	X	75.00



**Error of Typeface**

See *Birds 1* for details.

Error of typeface on all 5 values of one Birds design	27.50
Set of 30 as above but every value in every design	137.50
Above in se-tenant strip of 5 with every value on random birds	30.00

**Birds 3 (Issued 19.5.11 – Worldwide 40g – approx. 10.11)**



**Gravure printed from packs**

Catalogued as follows:

	1st
Mallard	PPGBGF130
Greylag Goose	PPGBGF140
Kingfisher	PPGBGF150
Moorhen	PPGBGF160
Mute Swan	PPGBGF170
Great Crested Grebe	PPGBGF180

**Set of 6 designs** (mint supplied in pack) 5.25 7.50 X 7.50

**Thermographically printed from machines**

Catalogued as follows:

	1st	1st Large	Europe 20g	Worldwide 10g	Worldwide 20g	Worldwide 40g
Mallard	PPGBTFL130	PPGBTFL130	PPGBTE2130	PPGBTW1130	PPGTW2130	PPGTW4130
Greylag Goose	PPGBTFL140	PPGBTFL140	PPGBTE2140	PPGBTW1140	PPGTW2140	PPGTW4140
Kingfisher	PPGBTFL150	PPGBTFL150	PPGBTE2150	PPGBTW1150	PPGTW2150	PPGTW4150
Moorhen	PPGBTFL160	PPGBTFL160	PPGBTE2160	PPGBTW1160	PPGTW2160	PPGTW4160
Mute Swan	PPGBTFL170	PPGBTFL170	PPGBTE2170	PPGBTW1170	PPGTW2170	PPGTW2170
Crested Grebe	PPGBTFL180	PPGBTFL180	PPGBTE2180	PPGBTW1180	PPGTW2180	PPGTW2180

**Set of 5 values** from one bird design 11.00 – X 13.50

**Set of 5 values** from random birds designs 12.50

**Set of 30 values** – every value in each bird design 55.00 60.00 X 75.00

**Worldwide 40g value** – one bird design TBA

**Worldwide 40g** – set of 6 on each bird design TBA



**Error of Typeface**

See Birds 1 for details.

Error of typeface on all 5 values of one Birds design 17.00

Set of 30 as above but every value in every design 85.00

Above in se-tenant strip of 5 with every value on random birds 22.50



**Type 3 Hytech Trials (Issued 14.9.11)**



These were available for just a few hours at the Autumn 2011 Stampex exhibition. They were generated by Hytech machines behind the counter and only came in the same format as a se-tenant strip of 6 containing one of each value plus an additional 1st class, with the same values always printed on the same bird. These sold out almost instantly and are now scarce.

Catalogued as follows:

	1st
Mallard	PPGBTF132
Greylag Goose	PPGBTFL142
Kingfisher	PPGBTE2152
Moorhen	PPGBTW1162
Mute Swan	PPGBTW2172
Great Crested Grebe	PPGBTF182

**Set of 6 designs**

37.50 – X 40.00

**Birds 4 (Issued 16.9.11 – Worldwide 40g – approx. 10.11)**



**Gravure printed from packs**

Catalogued as follows:

	1st
Puffin	PPGBGF190
Gannet	PPGBGF200
Oystercatcher	PPGBGF210
Ringed Plover	PPGBGF220
Cormorant	PPGBGF230
Arctic Tern	PPGBGF24

**Set of 6 designs (mint supplied in pack)**

5.25 7.50 X 7.50

**Thermographically printed from machines**

Catalogued as follows:

	1st	1st Large	Europe 20g	Worldwide 10g	Worldwide 20g	Worldwide 40g
Puffin	PPGBTF190	PPGBTFL190	PPGBTE2190	PPGBTW1190	PPGTW2190	PPGTW4190
Gannet	PPGBTF200	PPGBTFL200	PPGBTE2200	PPGBTW1200	PPGTW2200	PPGTW4200
Oystercatcher	PPGBTF210	PPGBTFL210	PPGBTE2210	PPGBTW1210	PPGTW2210	PPGTW4210
Ringed Plover	PPGBTF220	PPGBTFL220	PPGBTE2220	PPGBTW1220	PPGTW2220	PPGTW4220
Cormorant	PPGBTF230	PPGBTFL230	PPGBTE2230	PPGBTW1230	PPGTW2230	PPGTW4230
Arctic Tern	PPGBTF240	PPGBTFL240	PPGBTE2240	PPGBTW1240	PPGTW2240	PPGTW4240

<b>Set of 6 values</b> from one bird design (FDC doesn't include WW40g)	16.00	–	X	13.50
<b>Set of 6 values</b> from random birds designs in 2 strips of 3				17.00
<b>Set of 36 values</b> – every value in each bird design (FDCs don't include WW40g)	80.00	87.50	X	75.00

**Type 3 Hytech Trials (Issued 16.9.11)**



These were only available for just 2 days at the Autumn 2011 Stampex exhibition. They were generated by Hytech machines from both behind the counter and on display to the public and therefore were available in every format that is normally available from Wincor machine, and also in a se-tenant strip of 6, which Wincor machines cannot create. Included was the first availability of the Worldwide 40g value.

Catalogued as follows:

	1st	1st Large	Europe 20g	Worldwide 10g	Worldwide 20g	Worldwide 40g
Puffin	PPGBTF191	PPGBTFL191	PPGBTE2191	PPGBTW1191	PPGTW2191	PPGTW4191
Gannet	PPGBTF201	PPGBTFL201	PPGBTE2201	PPGBTW1201	PPGTW2201	PPGTW4201
Oystercatcher	PPGBTF211	PPGBTFL211	PPGBTE2211	PPGBTW1211	PPGTW2211	PPGTW4211
Ringed Plover	PPGBTF221	PPGBTFL221	PPGBTE2221	PPGBTW1221	PPGTW2221	PPGTW4221
Cormorant	PPGBTF231	PPGBTFL231	PPGBTE2231	PPGBTW1231	PPGTW2231	PPGTW4231
Arctic Tern	PPGBTF241	PPGBTFL241	PPGBTE2241	PPGBTW1241	PPGTW2241	PPGTW4241

<b>Set of 6 values</b> from one bird design	18.00	–	X	20.00
<b>Set of 6 values</b> from random birds designs				20.00
<b>Set of 36 values</b> – every value in each bird design	90.00	–	X	100.00