

ERRORS AND VARIETIES

OFFICIAL 'REDUCED PANE'

These were prepared by De La Rue, who also printed the booklets, and bearing no other text can only be described as a Souvenir Sheet. On the printer's packaging label they are entitled 'Reduced Panes' - the titles on these labels are normally designated by Royal Mail, so it can be safely assumed that this is their approved name. This is an entirely 'new product' from Royal Mail - we are unable to obtain any Official explanation for their production, but perhaps they were originally intended for a Special Railway cover which was eventually aborted! Or perhaps they were simply an experiment and should not have been placed on sale?

We can think of no other logical reason for the production of this unusual item of which only two packets of 500 have reached the market before they were withdrawn from sale after the usual 12 months of sale. This is an exceptionally small quantity for a modern printing.



2004 Loco Souvenir Sheet Reduced Pane U/M or Fine Used, each (last few), normally £45.00 ~~£29.50~~ **£25.00**

'WONKY WILDING' WITH DIAGONAL WATERMARK

(SG 2258Ea)
(Cat. £7.50)

10 panes to tuck away at a Special Price at Below Face Value £6.00 100 Face Value **£60.00**



Complete Pane of 9 showing '50' Watermark clearly positioned within the diagonal single Wilding (SG 2258b) ~~£7.50~~ **£6.50**
do. the Label from the Post Office Pack showing the original contents indicating 4x1st and 4x2nd (subsequently revised to read 4x1st and 5x2nd)..... **£2.50**

WONKY WILDING VARIETY

The 'Wonky' Wilding 2nd Class panel with 'Cancelled 1 1/2d' showing text at bottom has been found printed in both green text and also in white. We don't know how this happened! **ONE OF EACH, ONLY** **£7.50**

NORTHERN IRELAND

NEW LOWER PRICES

2003 2nd Class 'White Border' with higher setting of '2nd', 25 copies known, unusual variety. 2nd Class **£45.00**



Normal

Variety



Normal

Shade

2003 2nd Class 'White Border' with Lighter Shade **£19.50**

Very few exist!



Normal

Error

Northern Ireland 2003 Regional 68p TRIAL on 'Uncoated Paper'. This affects the entire stamp and leaves it looking far duller and 'drab' in appearance. The value is also in a slightly different positioned typeface. An interesting discovery of which just 50 copies are thought to exist.

Supplied with normal for comparison..... **£35.00**
do. on a rougher paper and printed in a much darker shade **£35.00**
One of each **£65.00**



2003 £2.00 MISSING £ IN VALUE SG Y1747a

SALE TIME!

In Pair **£125.00**

In Strips of 3 **£135.00**

In Cylinder Block of 6 **£150.00**

GUERNSEY



2003 £5 A-Z Alphabet Trial without Silver affecting Queen's Head, £5 denomination and Guernsey omitted..... ~~£125.00~~ **£95.00**