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**SECTION 10C**  
**Non-Standard Design**  
**Regionals with Security Features**

**(A) Emblem Pictorials**

In each miniature sheet in the series of “Celebrating” miniature sheets, Royal Mail included the current standard Emblem 1st regional along with a further 1st stamp in a very similar style, showing the flag of the relevant country, but not from the current Emblem range. There was a slight variation to this on the Northern Ireland sheet, where the flag of Ulster was considered to be too politically sensitive to use. Therefore they replaced both the flag and what should have been the Patchwork of Fields design with two images of significant landmarks. These stamps are definitely Regional definitives in their intent (they include all the standard definitive security features including elliptical perforations) and are therefore listed herein.

**Scotland**



<i>CC</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>Design</i>	<i>Bands</i>	<i>Issued</i>	<i>Source</i>	<i>Price</i>
<b>(a) CE Gravure De La Rue. OFNP/PVA cream gum with no fluor in paper coating. Perf 15 x 14 (E1). A2 (B) phosphor with blue fluor additive. 13mm vignnetted phosphor bands.</b>						
SEPF1	1st	Saltire	2B	30.11.06	Celebrating Scotland M/S	1.65
			2B (S17)	30.11.06	Celebrating Scotland M/S	35.00

*For miniature sheet see page 10B/17.*

## England



CC	Value	Design	Bands	First Issued	Source	Price
<b>(a) CE Gravure De La Rue. OFNP/PVA cream gum with no fluor in paper coating. Perf 15 x 14 (E1). A2 (B) phosphor with blue fluor additive. 13mm vignetted phosphor bands.</b>						

EEPF1	1st	St.George's Cross	2B	23.4.07	Celebrating England M/S	1.65
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*For miniature sheet see page 10B/12.*

**(b) Litho. Cartor. OFNP/SA. Perf 15 x 14 (E1). A2(B) phosphor with blue fluor additive. 13mm (approx.) vignetted phosphor bands**

EEPF2	1st	St.George's Cross	2B	1.2.07	Castles of England Smilers RSS8	1.65
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*For complete Smilers sheets see page 10B/27.*

## Northern Ireland



**(a) Litho. De La Rue. OFNP/PVA cream gum with no fluor in paper coating. Perf 15 x 14 (E1). A2 (B) phosphor with blue fluor additive. 13mm vignetted phosphor bands.**

NEPF1	1st	Carrickfergus Castle	2B	11.3.08	Celebrating N Ireland M/S	1.65
NEPF2	1st	Giant's Causeway	2B	11.3.08	Celebrating N Ireland M/S	1.65

### Celebrating Northern Ireland Miniature Sheet



One of a series of miniature sheets from each of the four regions, issued to coincide with the respective Saints days. The sheet contains two Emblem style 1st regionals, But both in previously unissued designs, plus two 72p panoramic format commemoratives, one depicting Belfast, the other a stylised image of St.Patrick with snakes. The sheet measures 124 x 71mm approximately.

<i>CC</i>	<i>Value</i>		<i>Phos Bands</i>	<i>First Issued</i>	<i>Price</i>
NEWMS1	£2.24	Celebrating N.Ireland Miniature sheet	2B	11.3.08	4.15

### Wales



<i>CC</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>Design</i>	<i>Bands</i>	<i>First Issued</i>	<i>Source</i>	<i>Price</i>
WEPP1	1st	Welsh Flag	2B	26.2.09	Celebrating Wales M/S	1.65

**(a) Litho. De La Rue. OFNP/PVA cream gum with no fluor in paper coating.  
Perf 15 x 14 (E1). A2 (B) phosphor with blue fluor additive. 13mm phos bands.**

*For miniature sheet see page 10B/22.*

## (B) Classic Regional NVIs



To mark the 50th Anniversary of first Regionals, Royal Mail have reissued the classic Regional designs for 3d, 6d and 1/3 from Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales in their original colours, but redenominated 1st, much in the same way as they handled the 50th Anniversary of the Wilding and Castle issues.

There are two distinct issues – the nine stamps in a gravure printed miniature sheet, all of which have a beige wash over the background to simulate the ageing of the paper, which was distinctly creamy coloured when originally issued – and the same values litho printed from a prestige stamp booklet, which do not have the beige wash and are instantly distinguishable by their very white paper. Both versions were printed by De La Rue.

### Northern Ireland

<i>CC</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>Bands</i>	<i>Original Value</i>	<i>Issued</i>	<i>Source</i>	<i>Price</i>
<b>(a)</b>	<b>CE Gravure De La Rue. OFNP/PVA cream gum with no fluor in paper coating. Perf 15 x 14 (E1). A2 (B) phosphor with blue fluor additive. 13mm vignettted phosphor bands. Beige wash to background to simulate creamy paper.</b>					
NCF1	1st Purple	2B	3d	29.9.08	50th Anniv of Regionals M/S	0.75
NCF2	1st Claret	2B	6d	29.9.08	50th Anniv of Regionals M/S	0.75
NCF3	1st Green	2B	1/3	29.9.08	50th Anniv of Regionals M/S	0.75



CC	Value	Bands	Original			Source	Price
			Value	Issued			
<b>(b) Litho. De La Rue. OFNP/PVA, cream gum. Perf 15 x 14 (E1). A2(B) phosphor with blue fluor additive (dull violet tint). 13mm (approx.) phosphor bands. No tint to background.</b>							
NCF4	1st Purple	2B	3d	29.9.08	Regional Definitives panes DP391, 393	0.85	
NCF5	1st Claret	2B	6d	29.9.08	Regional Definitives panes DP391, 393	0.85	
NCF6	1st Green	2B	1/3	29.9.08	Regional Definitives panes DP391, 393	0.85	

### Scotland

CC	Value	Bands	Original			Source	Price
			Value	Issued			
<b>(a) CE Gravure De La Rue. OFNP/PVA cream gum with no fluor in paper coating. Perf 15 x 14 (E1). A2 (B) phosphor with blue fluor additive. 13mm vignetted phosphor bands. Beige wash to background to simulate creamy paper.</b>							
SCF1	1st Purple	2B	3d	29.9.08	50th Anniv of Regionals M/S	0.75	
SCF2	1st Claret	2B	6d	29.9.08	50th Anniv of Regionals M/S	0.75	
SCF3	1st Green	2B	1/3	29.9.08	50th Anniv of Regionals M/S	0.75	



CC	Value	Bands	Original			Source	Price
			Value	Issued			
<b>(b) Litho. De La Rue. OFNP/PVA, cream gum. Perf 15 x 14 (E1). A2(B) phosphor with blue fluor additive (dull violet tint). 13mm (approx.) phosphor bands. No tint to background.</b>							
SCF4	1st Purple	2B	3d	29.9.08	Regional Definitives panes DP391, 392	0.85	
SCF5	1st Claret	2B	6d	29.9.08	Regional Definitives panes DP391, 392	0.85	
SCF6	1st Green	2B	1/3	29.9.08	Regional Definitives panes DP391, 392	0.85	

## Wales

<i>CC</i>	<i>Value</i>		<i>Bands</i>	<i>Original</i>		<i>Source</i>	<i>Price</i>
				<i>Value</i>	<i>Issued</i>		
<b>(a) CE Gravure De La Rue. OFNP/PVA cream gum with no fluor in paper coating. Perf 15 x 14 (E1). A2 (B) phosphor with blue fluor additive. 13mm vignetted phosphor bands. Beige wash to background to simulate creamy paper.</b>							
WCF1	1st	Purple	2B	3d	29.9.08	50th Anniv of Regionals M/S	0.75
WCF2	1st	Claret	2B	6d	29.9.08	50th Anniv of Regionals M/S	0.75
WCF3	1st	Green	2B	1/3	29.9.08	50th Anniv of Regionals M/S	0.75



<i>CC</i>	<i>Value</i>		<i>Bands</i>	<i>Original</i>		<i>Source</i>	<i>Price</i>
				<i>Value</i>	<i>Issued</i>		
<b>(b) Litho. De La Rue. OFNP/PVA, cream gum. Perf 15 x 14 (E1). A2(B) phosphor with blue fluor additive (dull violet tint). 13mm (approx.) phosphor bands. No tint to background.</b>							
WCF4	1st	Purple	2B	3d	29.9.08	Regional Definitives panes DP391, 394	0.85
WCF5	1st	Claret	2B	6d	29.9.08	Regional Definitives panes DP391, 394	0.85
WCF6	1st	Green	2B	1/3	29.9.08	Regional Definitives panes DP391, 394	0.85

## Multiple Regions

<i>CC</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>Design</i>	<i>Bands</i>	<i>Issued</i>	<i>Price</i>
<b>CE Gravure De La Rue. OFNP/PVA cream gum with no fluor in paper coating. Beige wash to background to simulate creamy paper.</b>					
RCMS1	£3.24	50th Anniv of Regionals M/S	2B	29.9.08	5.95