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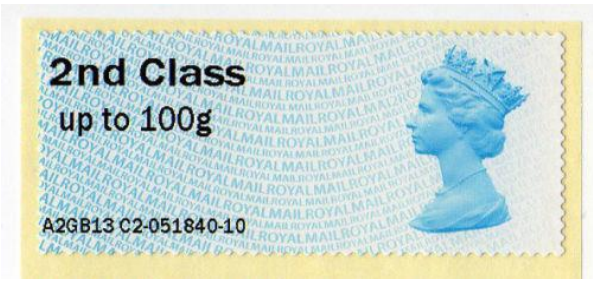

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20-Feb-13	RM Ser. I	C1	Tallents House	MA12	2nd Class - Up to 100g 2nd Large - Up to 100g	None	Issued from Tallents House On First Day Cover Datastring: A2GB13 C1-051840-10		☐
20-Feb-13	RM Ser. I	C2	Tallents House	MA12	2nd Class - Up to 100g 2nd Large - Up to 100g	None	Issued from Tallents House In Pres. Pack P&G 10 (PO Code ZS 020) Datastring: A2GB13 C2-051840-10 & 11	☐	☐
20-Feb-13	RM Ser. I	A2	Spring Stampex 2013	MA12	2nd Class - Up to 100g	None	Only issued at Spring Stampex 2013. 20 to 23-Feb-13. Datastring: A2GB13 A2 , A3, A4, B1 or B2	☐	☐
	RM Ser. I	A3	Spring Stampex 2013	MA12	2nd Large - Up to 100g				
	RM Ser. I	A4	Spring Stampex 2013	MA12					
	RM Ser. I	B1	Spring Stampex 2013	MA12					
	RM Ser. I	B2	Spring Stampex 2013	MA12					
20-Feb-13	RM Ser. I	B2	Spring Stampex 2013	MA12	2nd Large - Up to 100g	Salisbury Stamp Show 2013	Unofficial Promotion by Rush Stamps Ltd Only used examples known Datastring: A2GB13 B2		☐
20-Nov-13	RM Ser. I	A3	Newcastle - North & South	MA12	2nd Class - Up to 100g	None	Christmas Pop-up Post Office Tour 2013 Newcastle North - 20-Nov-13 Newcastle South - 21-Nov-13 Datastring: ANGB13 A3 or A4	☐	☐
	RM Ser. I	A4	Newcastle - North & South	MA12	2nd Large - Up to 100g				
20-Nov-13	RM Ser. I	A3	Newcastle - North	MA13	2nd Class - Up to 100g	None	Christmas Pop-up Post Office Tour 2013 20-Nov-13 (Only one day) Datastring: ANGB13 A3 or A4	☐	☐
	RM Ser. I	A4	Newcastle - North	MA13	2nd Large - Up to 100g				
23-Nov-13	RM Ser. I	A3	Glasgow	MA12	2nd Class - Up to 100g	None	Christmas Pop-up Post Office Tour 2013 23-Nov-13 (Only one day) Datastring: As above	☐	☐
	RM Ser. I	A4	Glasgow	MA12	2nd Large - Up to 100g				
24-Nov-13	RM Ser. I	A3	Glasgow	MA13	2nd Class - Up to 100g	None	Christmas Pop-up Post Office Tour 2013 24-Nov-13 (Only one day) Datastring: As above	☐	☐
	RM Ser. I	A4	Glasgow	MA13	2nd Large - Up to 100g				
29-Nov-13	RM Ser. I	A3	Liverpool	MA12	2nd Class - Up to 100g	None	Christmas Pop-up Post Office Tour 2013 A3 - 29 & 30-Nov-13 (Only 2 days) A4 - 29-Nov-13 to 1-Dec-13 (All 3 days) Datastring: As above & ADGB13 A3 or A4	☐	☐
	RM Ser. I	A4	Liverpool	MA12	2nd Large - Up to 100g				
29-Nov-13	RM Ser. I	A3	Liverpool	MA13	2nd Class - Up to 100g	None	Christmas Pop-up Post Office Tour 2013 A3 - 29-Nov-13 & 1-Dec-13 (Only 2 days) A4 - 29-Nov-13 (Only one day) Datastring: As above & ADGB13 A3 or A4	☐	☐
	RM Ser. I	A4	Liverpool	MA13	2nd Large - Up to 100g				
5-Dec-13	RM Ser. I	A3	Birmingham	MA12	2nd Class - Up to 100g	None	Christmas Pop-up Post Office Tour 2013 A3 - 6-Dec-13 (Only one day) A4 - 5 & 6-Dec-13 (Both days) Datastring: ADGB13 A3 or A4	☐	☐
	RM Ser. I	A4	Birmingham	MA12	2nd Large - Up to 100g				
5-Dec-13	RM Ser. I	A3	Birmingham	MA13	2nd Class - Up to 100g	None	Christmas Pop-up Post Office Tour 2013 A3 - 5 & 6-Dec-13 (Both days) A4 - 6-Dec-13 (Only one day) Datastring: ADGB13 A3 or A4	☐	☐
	RM Ser. I	A4	Birmingham	MA13	2nd Large - Up to 100g				

First appearance of MA13 date code

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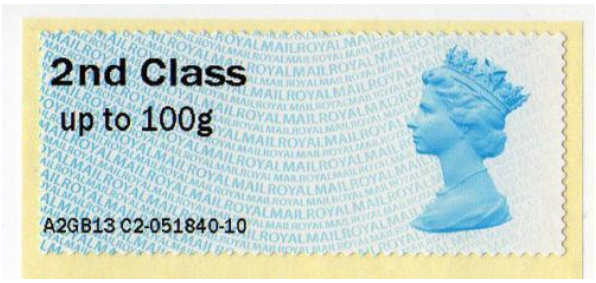

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7-Dec-13	RM Ser. I	A4	Cardiff	MA12	2nd Class - Up to 100g 2nd Large - Up to 100g	None	Christmas Pop-up Post Office Tour 2013 7 & 8-Dec-13 Datastring: ADGB13 A4	☐	☐
7-Dec-13	RM Ser. I	A3	Cardiff	MA13	2nd Class - Up to 100g 2nd Large - Up to 100g	None	Christmas Pop-up Post Office Tour 2013 7 & 8-Dec-13 Datastring: ADGB13 A3	☐	☐
11-Dec-13	RM Ser. I	A4	Croydon	MA12	2nd Class - Up to 100g 2nd Large - Up to 100g	None	Christmas Pop-up Post Office Tour 2013 11 & 12-Dec-13 Datastring: ADGB13 A4	☐	☐
11-Dec-13	RM Ser. I	A3	Croydon	MA13	2nd Class - Up to 100g 2nd Large - Up to 100g	None	Christmas Pop-up Post Office Tour 2013 11 & 12-Dec-13 Datastring: ADGB13 A3	☐	☐
13-Dec-13	RM Ser. I	A4	Covent Garden - London	MA12	2nd Class - Up to 100g 2nd Large - Up to 100g	None	Christmas Pop-up Post Office Tour 2013 A4 - 13-Dec-13 (Only one day) Datastring: ADGB13 A4	☐	☐
13-Dec-13	RM Ser. I RM Ser. I	A3 A4	Covent Garden - London Covent Garden - London	MA13 MA13	2nd Class - Up to 100g 2nd Large - Up to 100g	None	Christmas Pop-up Post Office Tour 2013 A3 - 13 & 14-Dec-13 (Both days) A4 - 14-Dec-13 (Only one day) Datastring: ADGB13 A3 or A4	☐	☐
17-Dec-13	RM Ser. I RM Ser. I	A3 A4	Westfield - London Westfield - London	MA12 MA12	2nd Class - Up to 100g 2nd Large - Up to 100g	None	Christmas Pop-up Post Office Tour 2013 A3 - 17 & 19-Dec-13 (Only 2 days) A4 - 19-Dec-13 (Only one day) Datastring: ADGB13 A3 or A4	☐	☐
17-Dec-13	RM Ser. I RM Ser. I	A3 A4	Westfield - London Westfield - London	MA13 MA13	2nd Class - Up to 100g 2nd Large - Up to 100g	None	Christmas Pop-up Post Office Tour 2013 A3 -18 & 19-Dec-13 (Only 2 days) A4 - 17 to 19-Dec-13 (All 3 days) Datastring: ADGB13 A3 or A4	☐	☐
28-Feb-14	NCR		Nationwide	MA13	2nd Class - Up to 100g 2nd Large - Up to 100g	None	Issued from POs from NCR machines. **First seen at Harpenden Post Office** Office ID - 008033	☐	☐

First appearance of an NCR machine. Font Type 6

Seen with 1st Class collector strip of 6 on MA13 on 17-Oct-14 from Leeds (009323)

22-Mar-14	NCR		Nationwide	MA12	2nd Class - Up to 100g 2nd Large - Up to 100g	None	Issued from POs from NCR machines. **First seen at Kingsland High St. London PO** Office ID - 013002	☐	☐

First appearance of MA12 from NCR machine

Seen with 1st Class collector strip of 6 on MA12 on 2-Oct-14 from Leeds (009323), London Bridge (006007)

20-Aug-14	RM Ser. II	A001	BPMA	MA12	2nd Class - Up to 100g 2nd Large - Up to 100g	The B.P.M.A. Inland Airmail 1934 ***+ Airmail Logo***	Only issued at the BPMA London 20-Aug-14 to 20-Oct-14 Datastring B8GB14 A001	☐	☐

On 16 Sept 2014 due to technical glitch 1st Class and 1st Large were printed on 2nd class blue stamps.

First appearance of RM Ser.II machine. Font Type 7

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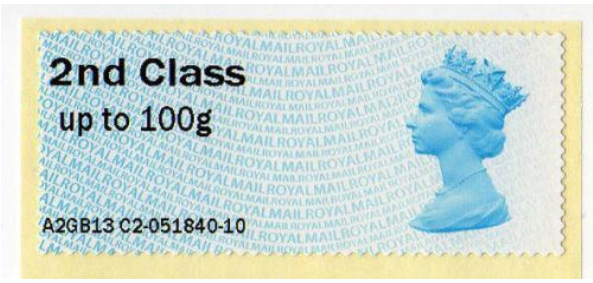

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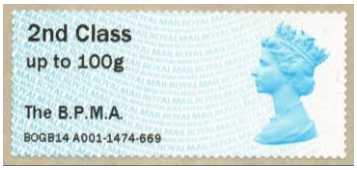
19-Sep-14	NCR		Nationwide	MA14	2nd Class - Up to 100g 2nd Large - Up to 100g	None	Issued from POs from NCR machines. **First seen at Edinburgh (St James) PO** Office ID - 003824	☐	☐

First appearance of MA14 date code

21-Oct-14	RM Ser.II	A001+	BPMA	MA12	2nd Class - Up to 100g 2nd Large - Up to 100g	The B.P.M.A.	Only issued at the BPMA London From 21-Oct-14 to 12-Nov-14 29-Dec-14 to 17-Feb-15 8-Aug-15 to 13-Nov-15 4-Jan-16 to 29-Jan-16 Datastring BOGB14 A001 *Inscription set low*	☐	☐



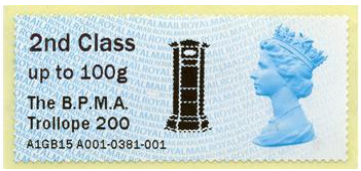
9-Feb-15	RM Ser. II	M002	RM Crewe EO	MA12	2nd Class - Up to 100g 2nd Large - Up to 100g	Crewe	Only issued at Crewe Enquiry Office from 9-Feb-15 to 28-Mar-15 Datastring B2GB15 M002	☐	☐

First appearance of M002

9-Feb-15	RM Ser. II	M003	RM Bradford North EO	MA12	2nd Class - Up to 100g 2nd Large - Up to 100g	Bradford N	Only issued at Bradford N Enquiry Office from 9-Feb-15 to 28-Mar-15 Datastring B2GB15 M003	☐	☐

First appearance of M003

18-Feb-15	RM Ser. II	A001+	BPMA	MA12	2nd Class - Up to 100g 2nd Large - Up to 100g	The B.P.M.A. Trollope 200 ***+ Pillar Box Logo***	Only issued at the BPMA London. From 18-Feb-15 to 30-Apr-15 Datastring B2GB15 A001.	☐	☐



30-Mar-15	RM Ser. II	M002	RM Crewe EO	MA12	2nd Class - Up to 100g 2nd Large - Up to 100g	None	Only issued at Crewe Enquiry Office From 30-Mar-15 to 27-May-15 New Tariff Datastring B3GB15 M002	☐	☐

First appearance of M002, without overprint

30-Mar-15	RM Ser. II	M003	RM Bradford North EO	MA12	2nd Class - Up to 100g 2nd Large - Up to 100g	None	Only issued Bradford N. Enquiry Office From 30-Mar-15 to date New Tariff Datastring B3GB15 M003	☐	☐

First appearance of M003, without overprint

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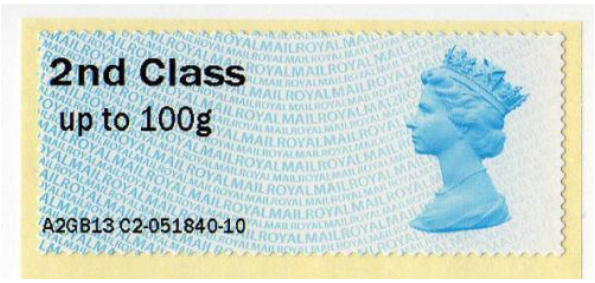

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28-Apr-15	RM Ser. II	M004	RM Kingston EO	MA12	2nd Class - Up to 100g	None	Only issued at:-	☐	☐
28-Apr-15	RM Ser. II	M005	RM Croydon EO	MA12	2nd Large - Up to 100g		Kingston upon Thames - C4GB15 M004		
29-Apr-15	RM Ser. II	M006	RM Doncaster EO	MA12			Croydon - C4GB15 M005		
							Doncaster - C4GB15 M006		

1-May-15	RM Ser. II	A001+	BPMA	MA12	2nd Class - Up to 100g	The B.P.M.A	Only issued at the BPMA London.	☐	☐
	RM Ser. II	A001+	BPMA	MA13	2nd Large - Up to 100g		From 1-May-15 to 5-May-15		
							Datastring B5GB15 A001		

Only available for 2 actual days - 2nd & 3rd were weekend and 4th Bank Holiday
"The B.P.M.A" was set low, indented and no Full Stop at the end of B.P.M.A

6-May-15	RM Ser. II	A001+	BPMA	MA13	2nd Class - Up to 100g	The B.P.M.A. Penny	Only issued at the BPMA London.	☐	☐
					2nd Large - Up to 100g	Black 175 +	From 6-May-15 to 7-Aug-15		
						Postmark Image	Datastring B5GB15 A001		

On 9-Jul-15 the logo error was corrected but the logo now positioned lower - base of Maltese Cross aligns with the middle of the line 'Penny Black 175'
During August the machine was re-filled with stock having MA12, but due to the logo correction mentioned above, the date code was obsuredwith the Maltese Cross

3-Jun-15	RM Ser II	M002	Mount Pleasant EO	MA12	2nd Class - Up to 100g	None	Only issued at Mount Pleasant EO	☐	☐
					2nd Large - Up to 100g		From 3-Jun-15 to date		
							Datastring C6GB15 M002		

First appearance of M002 at Mount Pleasant Enquiry Office

8-Jul-15	RM Ser. II	A001+	BPMA	MA13	2nd Class - Up to 100g	The B.P.M.A.	Only issued at the BPMA London	☐	☐
					2nd Large - Up to 100g	Penny Black 175	On 8 & 9-Jul-15		
						+ Airmail Logo	Datastring B7GB15 A001		

Wrong Logo - The fault was caused when a major software upgrade took place on the evening of Tuesday 7th July.
Approximately 30 collector strip were bought during the following 2 days, before the machine was shut down.

1-Feb-16	RM Ser. II	A001+	The Postal Museum	MA12	2nd Class - Up to 100g	The Postal Museum	Only issued at The Postal Museum London	☐	☐
					2nd Large - Up to 100g	**+ Museum Logo**	From 1-Feb-16 to 16-Feb-16		
							Datastring: B2GB16 A001		

First appearance of 'The Postal Museum'

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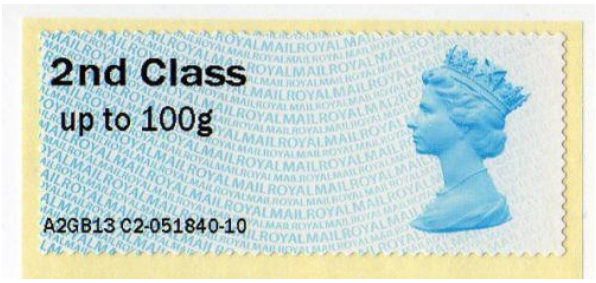

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17-Feb-16	RM Ser. II	A001+	The Postal Museum	MA12	2nd Class - Up to 100g 2nd Large - Up to 100g	The Postal Museum **+ Museum Logo**	Only issued at The Postal Museum London From 17-Feb-16 to ..... Datastring: B2GB16 A001	☐	☐

Inscription and Logo now justified left, so is not under the Queen's chin as much

29-Mar-16	RM Ser. II	A001+	The Postal Museum	MA12	2nd Class - Up to 100g 2nd Large - Up to 100g	The Postal Museum **+ Museum Logo**	Only issued at The Postal Museum London On one day only - possibly for less than one hour Datastring: B3GB16 A001 Double printed ERROR	☐	☐

"The Postal Museum" overprinted with "Logo + The Postal Museum"

Mar-16	NCR		Hastings PO	MA14	2nd Class - Up to 100g 2nd Large - Up to 100g	None	Only issued at Hastings PO (011925) for a short time. By error??	☐	☐

Seen on kiosks 67 and 68 at about the same date.
Also seen from Windsor PO (008946) - Just prior to Christmas 2014 they ran out of 2nd class stock and obtained permission to use the 1st class stock for 2nd class stamps

2-May-16	RM Ser. II	M001	BFPO HQ - RAF Northolt	MA12	2nd Class - Up to 100g 2nd Large - Up to 100g	***Image of Statue of WW1 soldier***	Issued by British Forces Post Office (BFPO) HQ, RAF Northolt, Ruislip, London, HA4 6NG Datastring: C5GB16 M001	☐	☐

FDC issued by BFPS dated 1-May-16.

Error / Prototype seen with smaller image - Only seen on session No. 0062 on 22-Apr-16

11-May-16	RM Ser II	M004	Kingston-upon-Thames EO	MA15	2nd Class - Up to 100g 2nd Large - Up to 100g	None	Issued from EOs with RM Ser. II machines. **First seen at Kingston-upon-Thames**	☐	☐

First appearance of MA15 date code on RM Ser. II

18-May-16	NCR		Nationwide	MA15	2nd Class - Up to 100g 2nd Large - Up to 100g	None	Issued from POs from NCR machines. **First seen at Castle Mall PO - Norwich** Office ID - 019136	☐	☐

First appearance of MA15 date code on NCR

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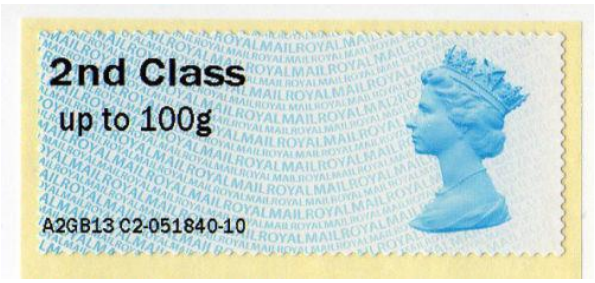

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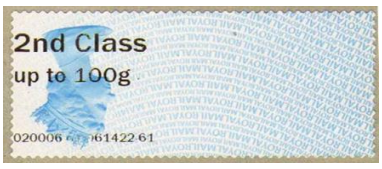
5-Aug-16	NCR		Nationwide	CL16S	2nd Class - Up to 100g 2nd Large - Up to 100g	None	Issued from POs from NCR machines. **First seen at Castle Mall PO - Norwich** Office ID - 558136	☐	☐

First appearance of CL16S date code and "2nd CLASS" underprint on NCR

14-Sep-16	RM Ser. II	A001+	The Postal Museum	MA12	2nd Class - Up to 100g 2nd Large - Up to 100g	The Postal Museum **+ Museum Logo** King Edward VIII 1936 **+ ERI VIII Cypher**	**Collector Strip** Only issued at The Postal Museum London From 14-Sep-16 to 11-Nov-16 Datastring: B9GB16 A001	☐	☐

24-Oct-16	RM Ser. II	M001	BFPO HQ - RAF Northolt	MA12	2nd Class - Up to 100g 2nd Large - Up to 100g	Headquarters BFPO + ***Image of Statue of WW1 soldier***	Issued by British Forces Post Office (BFPO) HQ, RAF Northolt, Ruislip, London, HA4 6NG Datastring: CNGB16 M001	☐	☐

Nov-16	NCR		Shepards Bush PO	MA14	2nd Class - Up to 100g 2nd Large - Up to 100g	None	**Collectors Strip** Only issued at Shepherds Bush PO - London (020006) for a short time by Error?? Stock loaded upside down, made the stamps upside down.	☐	☐

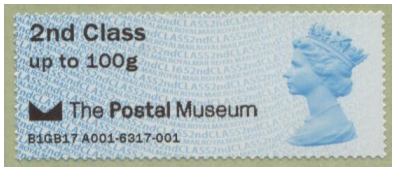


3-Jan-17	RM Ser. II	A001+	The Postal Museum	MA12	2nd Class - Up to 100g 2nd Large - Up to 100g	The Postal Museum **+ Museum Logo**	Only issued at The Postal Museum London On 3-Jan-17 for a short time by error Datastring: B1GB17 A001	☐	☐

The kiosk hadn't been reprogrammed and therefore treated them as Hibernating Animals, hence the three-line logo intended for pictorials

The receipt also says Hibernating Animals

26-Jan-17	RM Ser. II	A001+	The Postal Museum	CL16S	2nd Class - Up to 100g 2nd Large - Up to 100g	The Postal Museum **+ Museum Logo**	Only issued at The Postal Museum London Datastring: B1GB17 A001	☐	☐



First appearance of CL16S date code and "2nd CLASS" underprint from The Postal Museum

Earliest date seen 26-Jan-17

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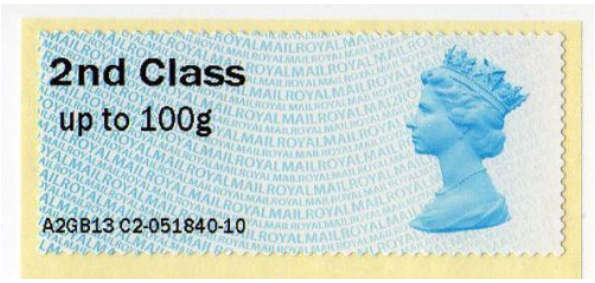

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5-Apr-17	RM Ser II	M005	QE II DO - Windsor	MA12	2nd Class - Up to 100g 2nd Large - Up to 100g	None	Only issued at QE II DO - Windsor From 5-Apr-17 to ..... Datastring C4GB17 M005	☐	☐

First appearance of M005 at Queen Elizabeth II Delivery Office - formerly at Croydon EO

7-Apr-17	RM Ser II	A001+	The Postal Museum	CL16S	2nd Class - Up to 100g 2nd Large - Up to 100g	The Postal Museum **+ Museum Logo**	Only issued at the Postal Museum, London on 7-Apr-17 for a short time. Datastring: B4GB17 A001-6631	☐	☐

Two major errors occurred simultaneous on 7-Apr-17 - the guillotine to cut between the stamps appears to be set at 1⅗ and 1⅕ of a stamp repeating and the printer appears to be set at 1½ stamps. Resulting in a complete stamp only every third label.

Only seen at session No 6631 - 2nd Class only - As a collector set (in 2 x 1½ stamps, all cut)

15-Jun-17	RM Ser II	M007	Royal Mail HQ - London	MA12	2nd Class - Up to 100g 2nd Large - Up to 100g	Royal Mail HQ	Only issued at Royal Mail HQ - 100 Victoria Embankment - London - EC4Y 0HQ First seen 15-Jun-17 Datastring C6GB17 M007	☐	☐

First appearance of M007 at Royal Mail HQ - earliest known date 15-Jun-17

Session Nos. seen - 0437, 0446, 0447, 0510, 0511,

Jun-17	RM Ser II	M004	Kingston EO	MA15	2nd Class - Up to 100g 2nd Large - Up to 100g	None	Only issued at Kingston EO for a short time. By error??	☐	☐

8-Jun-17	NCR		Halifax PO	MA16	2nd Class - Up to 100g 2nd Large - Up to 100g	None	Only issued at Halifax PO (349320) for a short time. By error??	☐	☐

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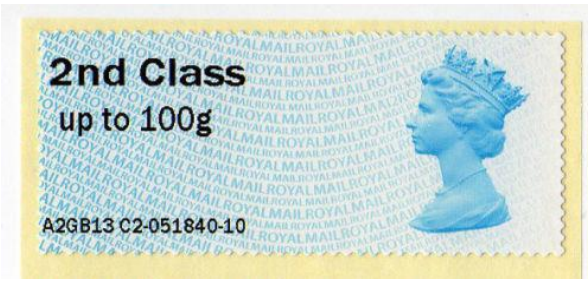
Machin Head - 2nd Class - FS 14



Based on the design of Arnold Machin

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Phosphor: One centre band (over the Queen's head)
Perfs: 14 x 14½ (simulated)
Underprint: (ROYAL MAIL) Blue
Stamp Size: 56mm x 25mm

Date Issued or *(EKD)*	Machine Type	No.	Location	Date Code	Values	Overprint	Remarks	Mint	FDC
8-Jul-17	RM Ser. II	A014	Midpex 2017	MA12	2nd Class - Up to 100g 2nd Large - Up to 100g	None	Only issued at Midpex 2017 at The Warwickshire Exhibition Centre, Nr. Leamington Spa, CV31 1XN Datastring: B7GB17 A014	☐	☐

25-Jul-17	RM Ser II	A001+	The Postal Museum	CL16S	2nd Class - Up to 100g 2nd Large - Up to 100g	The Postal Museum Official Opening 2017	Only issued at The Postal Museum London On 25-Jul-17 for one day only , and from 28-Jul-17 following the public opening. Datastring: B7GB17 A001	☐	☐

From 10.00-17.00 on 25-Jul-17 the museum provided exclusive access to the Post & Go for one day only to give collectors an early opportunity to purchase its new 'official opening' overprint in advance of the public opening. The machine is available 7 days a week from 28-Jul-17 when the museum fully opened.

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