

Official Issues

A set of three provisional stamps was issued on **Apr. 7, 1943**; **2C stamp** covered for first class postal card rate, **5C/6C stamp** covered for first class mail rate and **16C/30C stamp** covered for no relevant postal rate at the time of issue (originally planned to cover registry fee but it was reduced from 16C to 12C from Mar.1, 1943). These stamps were strictly restricted in use of official mail only.

Quantity: 2C: 200,000, 5C/6C: 500,000 (both first and second overprinting), 16C/30C: 20 0,000 (both first and second overprinting)

2C Plate No.
145416 & 145417

Variety: Misshapen “用”
(Pos. 92)



Error: Doble Overprint

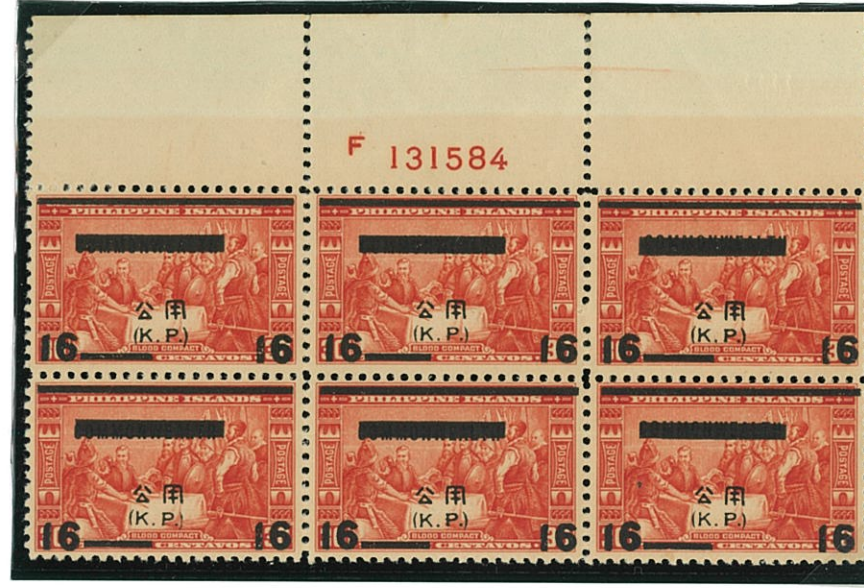
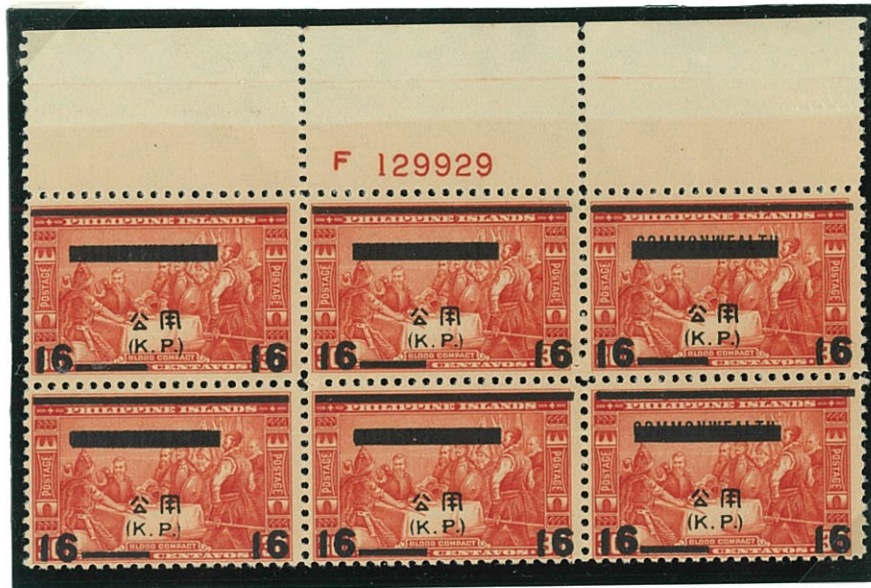


Error: Shifted Overprint

16C/30C First Overprinting

The first overprinting stamps of high position of middle delating bar (Approx. 3.0mm from top delating bar) were issued on Apr. 7, 1943.

Plate No. 129929 and 131584



Error: Shifted Overprint

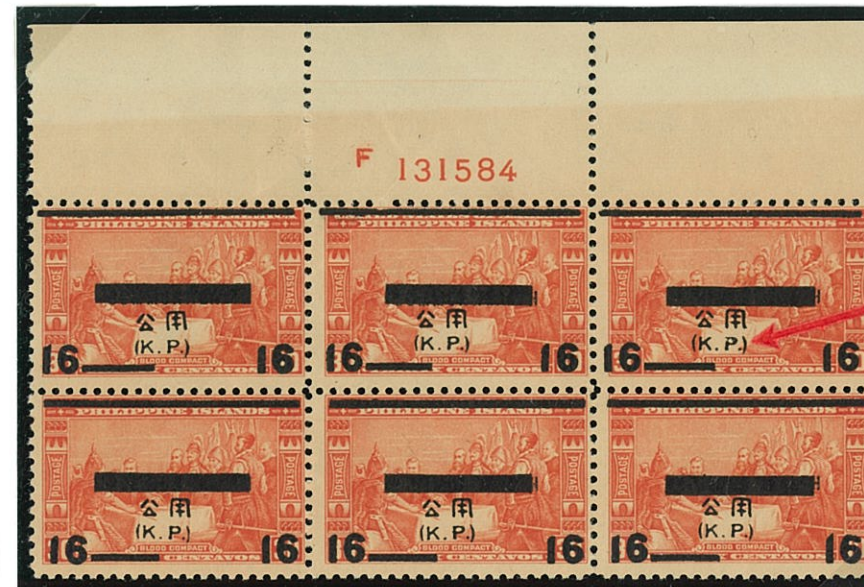
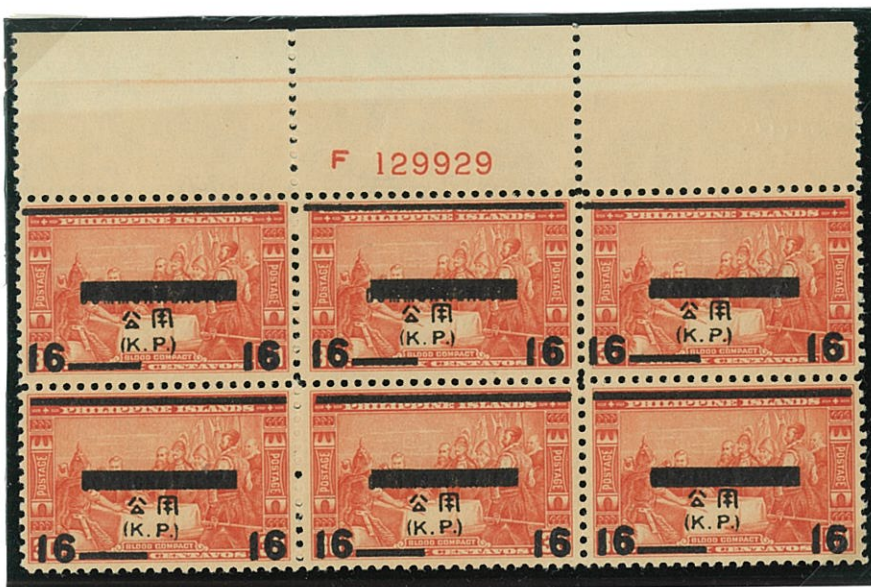


Variety: Shortened top stroke of 6 (Pos. 17)

16C/30C Second Overprinting

The second overprinting stamps of low position of middle delating bar (Approx. 9.0mm from top delating bar) were appeared in late 1943.

Plate No. 129929 and 131584



Variety: Shortened top stroke of 6 (Pos. 17)

Variety: Indented “P”
(Pos. 4) only on second overprintings

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5C/6C First Overprinting

The first overprinting stamps of high position of middle delating bar (Approx. 8.5mm from top delating bar) were issued on Apr. 7, 1943. As for the first overprinting stamps, two plate nos.; 139333 and 141035 were confirmed.

Plate No. 139333



Dark Brown



Golden Brown



Error: Shifted Overprint

5C/6C Second Overprinting

The second overprinting stamps of low position of middle delating bar (Approx. 10.0mm from top delating bar) were appeared in late 1943.

Plate No. 131563, 139333 and 141035



Dark Brown



Golden Brown



Golden Brown



Error: Double Overprint