

JULY 14, 1943

16c REGULAR ISSUE

Issued in plates of 400 stamps divided into four panes of 100 stamps (10 x 10). Plate imprints “Naikaku Insatsu Kyoku Seizo” (Printed by Cabinet Printing Bureau) appear on the bottom margin below position 98 in the same colour of the printed stamps. Although the 16c stamp did not correspond in value to any postal rate in effect at the time of issue, it corresponded to the previous 16c Registry Fee in effect from march 4, 1942 to March 1, 1943, which rate was probably in effect when the Regular Issue Stamps printed in Japan were ordered.



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