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**1P 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 1p value did not cover a specific rate, it was useful in franking multiple-rate mailings and parcel post matters. Shortly after the 1p stamp was issued, it was withdrawn from sale to the public for postal purposes for the exclusive purpose of paying the 1p money order fee on money orders sent to Japan by Japanese servicemen. Later, after an unknown period of time, it was again placed on sale to the public until supplies were exhausted.



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