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<i>Denomination</i>	<i>Total Issue</i>	<i>First Day Issue</i>
1c bright orange, Nipa Hut	1,250,000	June 7/43.
2c green, Woman Planting Rice	10,400,000	April 1/43.
4c dark olive, Nipa Hut	1,900,000	June 7/43.
5c brown, Mayon and Fuji	45,000,000	April 1/43.
6c red, Woman Planting Rice	520,000	July 14/43.
10c prussian blue, Mayon and Fuji	1,950,000	July 14/43.
12c blue, Moro Vinta	650,000	July 14/43.
15c brown, Moro Vinta	1,300,000	July 14/43.
20c purple, Nipa Hut	650,000	Aug. 16/43.
21c light violet, Mayon and Fuji	750,000	Aug. 16/43.
25c light brown, W. Planting Rice	1,590,000	Aug. 16/43.
1 Peso red, Mayon and Fuji	260,000	June 7/43.
2 Pesos purple, Moro Vinta	40,000	Sept. 16/43.
5 Pesos green, Moro Vinta	20,000	pending

Of the above series of 14 stamps, the 5-Peso value has not been issued by the Bureau of Communication up to the writing of this collection. October 13, 1943, the last day of the Japanese occupation. Only 13 stamps of the series have been issued so far. Thus, the status of the 5-Peso value remains to be seen. As to the total quan-

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tity issued of each stamp listed above, mention may be made of the fact that, out of each total issue, from 1c up to the 25¢ values, 5,000 copies of these stamps and 500 copies each of the 1, 2, and 5-Peso denominations were left in Japan proper, as they were purchased by the Department of Communications, in Japan, for Japanese collectors. Too, mention may be made of the fact that of this series of regular postage stamps sold by the Bureau of Communications, Manila, the 2-Peso value, with a total issue of 40,000 copies, was sold out on its First Day Sale, September 16, 1943, in less than 15 minutes! Among local collectors, this 2-Peso stamp is much coveted and sought after. Moreover, only few First-Day Covers of this 2-Peso value exist. At the First-Day Sale of each of the aforementioned regular postage stamps, no special cachet was applied by the Bureau of Communications, with the exception of the 2 and 5-centavo value or the "First Installment Issue."

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