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21c 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. This stamp did not correspond in value to a postal rate in effect at the time of issue. Perhaps it was ordered to be printed when the combined 5c First Class Mail rate plus the 16c Registry Fee totalling 21c was in effect prior to March 1, 1943.



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