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Date of issue: January 5, 2015

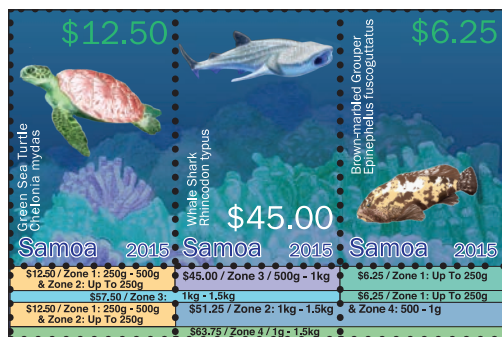
## Samoa - Year of the Sheep 2015

The Samoa Year of the Sheep issue was designed by Sophia Zhang.

This set of stamps presents two pretty and cute smiling sheep that symbolize the four seasons. The design of this stamp set symbolizes the fact that the four seasons will come and go in turns continuously, and that everything in the world will cycle continually and connect with each other.

S/S is die cut and contains 2 block perforated diamond shaped stamps size 36 x 36mm, printed four colour process along with metallic gold ink.

**Samoa Year of the Sheep – Mini Sheet of 2**  
Tala \$12.10 US \$5.32



Date of issue: March 16, 2015

## Samoa – Threatened Species Part 3 High Values

The Samoa Threatened Species Part 3 issue was designed by Mariya Karchevskaya.

These high values are Part 3 of the Samoa Threatened Species Definitive Series. Each value of this set of 3 can be used separately or in various combinations to make a package rate value. The tabs under the triptych are color coded to denote the various possible rate combinations. The values are \$12.50 featuring the Green Sea Turtle (*Chelonia mydas*), \$45.00 featuring the Whale Shark (*Rhincodon typus*) and \$6.25 featuring the Brown-marbled Grouper (*Epinephelus fuscoguttatus*).

Each stamp size is 25.73 x 39.56mm, gauge 13; size of label is approx. 25.73 x 11mm

**Samoa Threatened Species Def. Part 3 – Strip of 3**  
Tala \$63.75 US \$28.05

## Samoa Philatelic Bureau



Date of issue: February 24, 2015

## Samoa - WWF 2015 Pacific Tree Boa

The Samoa WWF 2015 Pacific Tree Boa issue was designed by Alison Bjertnes.

This issue was created in conjunction with the World Wildlife Fund program in an effort to help raise awareness about the Pacific Tree Boa (*Candola bibroni*). The Pacific Tree Boa was chosen to be featured as it is considered to be on the endangered species list for this location.

Stamp size is 29.79 x 40.64mm. Set of 4 with white border is printed in sheets of 20 with horizontal gutter.

Samoa WWF 2015 set of 4	Tala \$10.20	US \$4.50
Samoa WWF 2015 s/s	Tala \$10.20	US \$4.50
Samoa WWF 2015 m/s	Tala \$40.80	US \$18.00



Date of issue: April 2, 2015

## Samoa - Easter 2015

The Samoa Easter 2015 issue was designed by Melissa Cato.

This issue was designed using renaissance paintings of Pieta (the Virgin Mary cradling the dead body of Jesus) by various famous renaissance artists (Van der Weyden, Quarton, Tizian and Perugino). This represents the importance and value of Christianity to Samoa.

Stamp size 28.45 x 42.58mm

**Samoa Easter 2015 s/s**  
Tala \$10.80 US \$4.75

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Date of issue: January 5, 2015

### Cook Islands - Year of the Sheep 2015

The Cook Islands Year of the Sheep issue was designed by Sophia Zhang.

The sheep graphic on these stamps comes from the shape of the ancient ceramic sheep. Based on this, it is cleverly combined and interspersed with the pattern of colorful clouds to symbolize happiness and goodness. The special plant held in the sheep's mouth is ganoderma, which reflects the best wishes for happiness, auspiciousness, health and longevity.

S/S is die cut and contains 2 block perforated diamond shaped stamps size 36 x 36mm, printed four colour process along with metallic gold ink.

**Cook Islands Year of the Sheep – Mini Sheet of 2**  
**NZ \$7.90 US \$6.49**

## Cook Islands Philatelic Bureau



Date of issue: March 31, 2015

### Cook Islands - Easter 2015

The Cook Islands Easter 2015 issue was designed by Melissa Cato.

This issue was designed using renaissance paintings by various famous renaissance artists (Grunewald, Rubens, Jouvenet and Giampietrino) depicting Jesus. This represents the importance and value of Christianity across the islands.

Stamp size 28.45 x 42.58mm

**Cook Islands Easter 2015 s/s**  
**NZ \$8.00 US \$6.56**



Date of issue: March 31, 2015

### Aitutaki - Easter 2015

The Aitutaki Easter 2015 issue was designed by Melissa Cato.

This issue was designed using renaissance paintings by various famous renaissance artists (Murillo, Altdorfer, Copley and Blake) depicting Jesus. This represents the importance and value of Christianity across the islands.

Stamp size 38 x 30.56mm

**Aitutaki Easter 2015 s/s NZ \$8.00 US \$6.56**



Date of issue: January 5, 2015

### Aitutaki - Year of the Sheep 2015

The Aitutaki Year of the Sheep issue was designed by Sophia Zhang.

The main graphic of this stamp set is the full combination of different characteristics of zodiac sheep, such as being wise, intelligent, honest and reliable. Although the sheep on the stamp is quite plump, it does not seem sluggish or silly. The action of the sheep standing stably on earth demonstrates its reliability and stability while the action of the sheep lightly raising its fore hoof and head turned backwards gives the feeling that the sheep wants to dance with the music it just heard.

S/S is die cut and contains 2 block perforated diamond shaped stamps size 36 x 36mm, printed four colour process along with metallic gold ink.

**Aitutaki Year of the Sheep – Mini Sheet of 2**  
**NZ \$7.90 US \$6.49**





Date of issue: January 5, 2015

### Penrhyn - Year of the Sheep 2015

The Penrhyn Year of the Sheep issue was designed by Sophia Zhang.

The shape of the sheep on this issue was inspired by the lambs. The gentle, kind and adorable characteristics of lambs are always loved by people. Its chubby shape displays its honesty and cuteness. The peony on its forehead and its cheeky smile are not only adorable but also represents joy, auspiciousness, peace, safety and wealth.

S/S is die cut and contains 2 block perforated diamond shaped stamps size 36 x 36mm, printed four colour process along with metallic gold ink.

Penrhyn Year of the Sheep – Mini Sheet of 2  
NZ \$7.90 US \$6.49

### Penrhyn - Easter 2015

The Cook Islands Easter 2015 issue was designed by Melissa Cato.

This issue was designed using renaissance paintings by various famous renaissance artists (Rubens, Manet, Bloch and Robusti) depicting Jesus. This represents the importance and value of Christianity across the islands.

Stamp size 28.45 x 42.58mm

Penrhyn Easter 2015 s/s  
NZ \$8.00 US \$6.56



Date of issue: March 31, 2015

### Tonga Philatelic Bureau

### Kingdom of Tonga - Year of the Sheep 2015

**3D Box:** This issue was designed by Sophia Zhang. It is the first set of DIY 3D stamps in the world; issued by the Kingdom of Tonga Post —A well-known post office with a long history of issuing odd shaped and unique designed stamps for many decades.

The figure of the zodiac sheep on this issue breaks the conventional design of zodiac sheep images used on the previous stamps. The anthropomorphic approach has been applied to present a personified image of two cheeky, adorable and joyous zodiac sheep wearing the traditional Chinese costume.

The stamp sheet is full of colorful images showing the majestic scenery and style of the island country the "Kingdom of Tonga", and also has a unique design that makes this souvenir sheet instantly turn into a 3D lantern just by simple folding. This could be considered to be the world's first and most creative stamp issue that literally takes the design concept "out of the box" and offers a new way of displaying this magnificent issue.

**Set of 1:** This Year of the Sheep stamp was designed by Shaohua Chen. The overall style of fortitude and humorous wisdom are portrayed wonderfully in the black, brown and golden color scheme. The old ram holds the golden ear which is an implication of abundant harvest and propitious. The fold custom blessing "Auspicious beginning of a new year" on the corners of the full sheet together with the vigorous modern golden sheep on the stamp brings dual blessings for everyone.

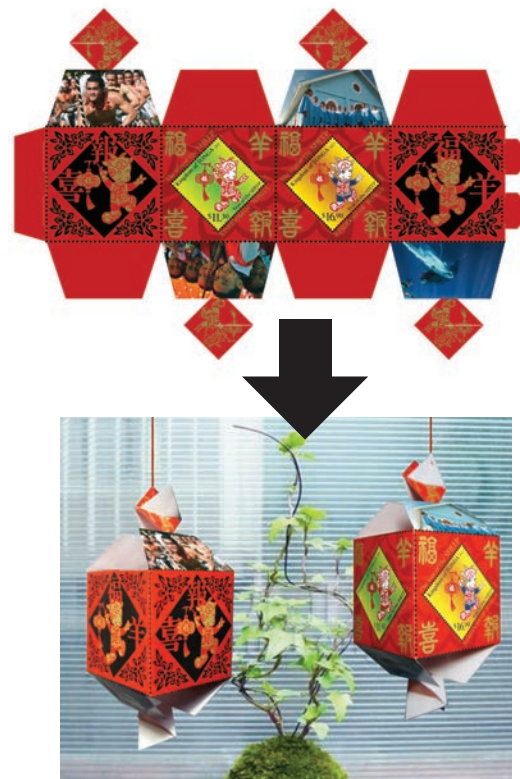


Printed in sheet of 20 stamps  
(16 + 4 labels), stamp size 36 x 36mm

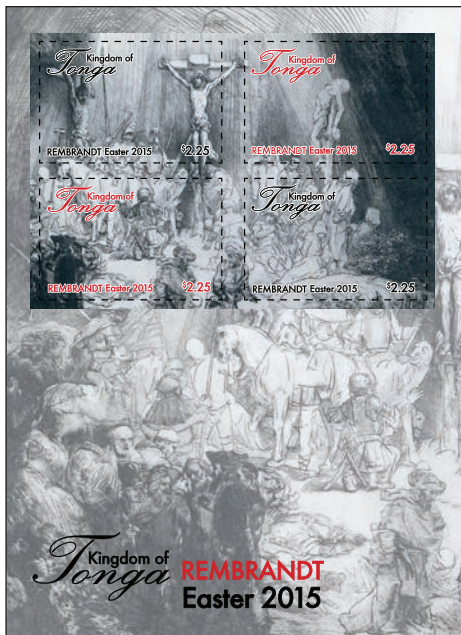
Kingdom of Tonga Year of the Sheep  
3D Box T \$28.20 US \$16.92  
Set of 1 T \$8.00 US \$4.80

Set of 1: Date of issue: January 5, 2015

3D Box: Date of issue: January 5, 2015







Date of issue: April 3, 2015

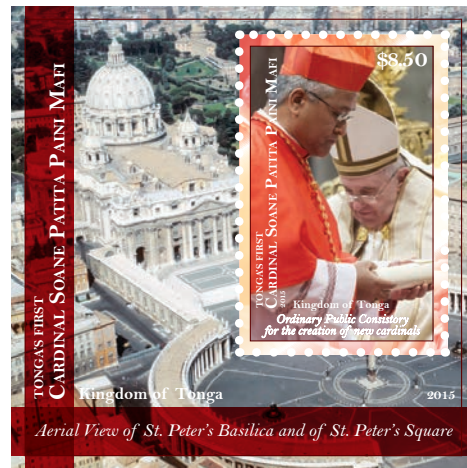
### Kingdom of Tonga - Easter 2015

The Tonga Easter 2015 issue was designed by Melissa Cato.

This issue was designed using a renaissance painting by Rembrandt depicting Jesus on the cross. This represents the importance and value of Christianity during the Easter season in Tonga.

Stamp size 28.45 x 42.58mm

Kingdom of Tonga Easter 2015 s/s T \$9.00 US \$5.40



Date of issue: April 1, 2015

### Tonga - First Cardinal 2015

The Tonga First Cardinal 2015 issue was designed by Alison Bjertnes.

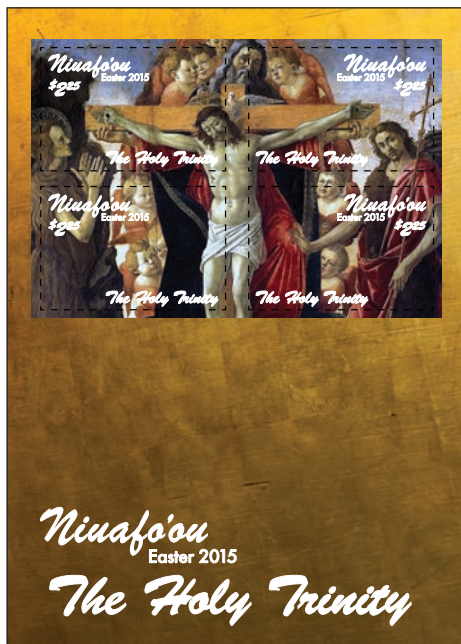
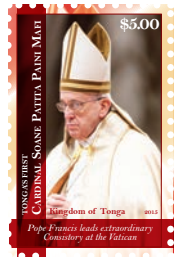
On February 14th 2015, Soane Patita Paini Cardinal Mafi was appointed by Pope Francis as the first ever cardinal from Tonga and he became on that date the youngest member of the College of Cardinals. Mafi was one of 20 new cardinals from 18 different countries, this was in an effort for Pope Francis to raise world awareness that the church is truly global.

3 stamps, size 39.56 x 25.73mm, printed in sheets of 25, and 1 souvenir sheet containing 1 stamp

### Tonga First Cardinal

Set of 3 T \$9.95 US \$5.97

Souvenir Sheet T \$8.50 US \$5.10



Date of issue: April 3, 2015

### Niuafo'ou - Easter 2015

The Niuafo'ou Easter 2015 issue was designed by Melissa Cato.

This issue was designed using a renaissance painting of the Holy Trinity. This represents the importance and value of Christianity in Niuafo'ou.

Stamp size 28.45 x 42.58mm

Niuafo'ou Easter 2015 s/s T \$9.00 US \$5.40



Date of issue: January 5, 2015

### Niuafo'ou Year of the Sheep – Mini Sheet of 2

T \$8.00 US \$4.80

### Niuafo'ou - Year of the Sheep 2015

The Niuafo'ou Year of the Sheep issue was designed by Sophia Zhang.

This set of stamps highlights the prominent character of sheep. The overall design has been specially styled to ensure that the sheep is depicted in a traditional way while also incorporating modern and exciting design elements. The sheep is decorated with simple but elegant swirling cloud patterns that convey the message that the spirit the mind and everything in the world will grow and cycle continually. The swirling cloud patterns are combined by multi-color elements and are overlapping to form a unique style and personality. This not only reflects the classical heritage but also represents the modern atmosphere.

S/S is die cut and contains 2 block perforated diamond shaped stamps size 36 x 36mm, printed four colour process along with metallic gold ink.



## 2015 Year of the Sheep - Presentation Pack

This beautifully designed presentation packet provides the best way to protect and showcase your "Year of the Sheep" collection. Each panel has been carefully laid out to display all of the details of each issue in both Chinese and English languages. It is a perfect complement to any collection that can be stored with your albums or displayed on your bookshelf/ side table.

Please note: This item does not contain any of the stamps, it is only the presentation pack. The product image shows the packet with the stamps, please know that these spaces will only have the pocket to insert the stamps (there is no image printed in the actual stamps place).

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All stamps are printed in four colour process on 110gsm stamp paper.

## NEW ISSUE ORDER FORM

Issue	Price	Quantity Mint	Quantity CTO**	Price FDC*	Quantity FDC	TOTAL
Samoa Year of the Sheep s/s (2 values)	\$5.32					
Samoa WWF 2015 Set of 4 (4 values)	\$4.50			\$5.50		
Samoa WWF 2015 s/s (4 values)	\$4.50			\$5.50		
Samoa WWF 2015 m/s	\$18.00					
Samoa WWF 2015 g/p	\$9.00			\$10.00		
Samoa Definitive Part III Strip of 3 (3 values)	\$28.05			\$29.05		
Samoa Easter 2015 s/s (1 value)	\$4.75			\$5.75		
Cook Islands Year of the Sheep s/s (2 values)	\$6.49					
Cook Islands Easter 2015 Souvenir Sheet (1 value)	\$6.56			\$7.56		
Aitutaki Year of the Sheep s/s (2 values)	\$6.49					
Aitutaki Easter 2015 s/s (1 value)	\$6.56			\$7.56		
Penrhyn Year of the Sheep s/s (2 values)	\$6.49					
Penrhyn Easter 2015 s/s (1 value)	\$6.56			\$7.56		
Tonga Year of the Sheep Set of 1 (1 value)	\$4.80					
Tonga Year of the Sheep m/s of 16 with 4 labels (1 value)	\$76.80					
Tonga Year of the Sheep 3D box (2 values)	\$16.92					
Tonga Tonga's First Cardinal Set of 3	\$5.97			\$6.97		
Tonga Tonga's First Cardinal s/s (1 value)	\$5.10			\$6.10		
Tonga Easter 2015 s/s (1 value)	\$5.40			\$6.40		
Niuafo'ou Year of the Sheep s/s (2 values)	\$4.80					
Niuafo'ou Easter 2015 (1 value)	\$5.40			\$6.40		
Year of the Sheep Presentation Packet	\$14.99					
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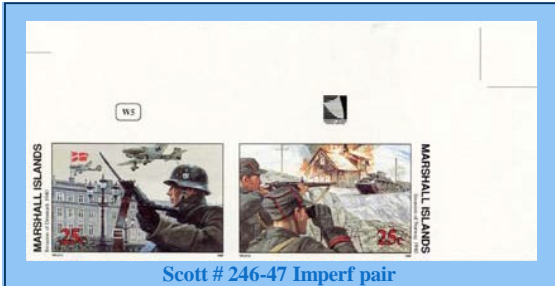
## Press Sheet Archives

**Below please find a sampling from the six page price list. If you are interested in reviewing the entire price list please indicate you would like a copy with your order. You can also download the entire price list on our website under the "About Us" tab and then "Price Lists" or please email [info@pcistamps.com](mailto:info@pcistamps.com) to request a copy.**

We are pleased to offer the previously un-known Press Sheet Archives of Marshall Islands from 1989-2006! Included is almost every issue from this period. Marshall Islands Press Sheets are similar to U.S. Press Sheets – the original format in which the stamps were printed. Unlike U.S., Marshall Islands press sheets were never sold, only cut down and sold as normal sheets through the Post Office & Agency.

Mint NH on regular stamp paper with oversized margins, these Press Sheets come in many different configurations. There may be small quantities of an issue; may be mixed issues, up to 4 different on a single press sheet; or even several Micronesia Lunar Year sheets printed at the same time as Marshall Is! Each Imperf press sheet yields as little as 2 imperfs (Pope John Paul II M/S #858; 50 U.S. war ships #649) to 72 imperfs. Normally, 5 perforated press sheets and 10 Imperforate press sheets were saved for archival purposes. We have available the entire archive so no others are available.

This list prices imperf singles with margins. Items from the perfed Press Sheets are available upon request. Each perforated press sheet yields from 1 to 36 gutter pairs. Perforated gutter pairs, while more than 4x as scarce as Imperfs, are sold at the same price as Imperf marginal singles. Want lists for topics as well as special positions (cross gutter blocks to Full press sheets, etc.) are invited! Imperf pairs/blocks are 2x/4x listed price. Marshall Islands' famous WWII set of 100 issues (157 stamps) are included below. The WWII issues below range from 80x to 720x imperfs in existence.

Scott #	Uncover Number + Description	Format of MarginImperf	Price	Scott #	Uncover Number + Description	Format of MarginImperf	Price
<b>1989</b>				318-19	W46 Convoy PQ-17 Destroyed	pair	\$50.00
238a	B18 First Men on the Moon	booklet pane	\$125.00	320	W47 Guadalcanal	single	\$30.00
<b>1989-1993 WWII</b>				321	W48 Savo Island	single	\$25.00
239	W1 Invasion of Poland	single	\$20.00	322	W49 Dieppe Raid	single	\$25.00
240	W2 HMS Royal Oak	single	\$15.00	323	W50 Battle of Stalingrad	single	\$45.00
241	W3 Invasion of Finland	single	\$20.00	324	W51 Battle of Eastern Solomon	single	\$15.00
242-45	W4 Battle of River	block of 4	\$200.00	325	W52 Battle of Cape Esperance	single	\$15.00
246-47	W5 Invasion Norway/Denmark	horz. pair	\$100.00	326	W53 Battle of El Alamein, Egypt	single	\$15.00
248	W6 Katyn Forest	single	\$45.00	327-28	W54 Battle of Barents Sea	pair	\$100.00
249-50	W8 Low Countries	horz. pair	\$120.00				
251	W7 Churchill	single	\$75.00				
252-53	W9 Evacuation of Dunkirk	horz. pair	\$125.00				
254	W10 German/Paris	single	\$60.00				
255	W11 Battle of Mers el Kebir	single	\$25.00				
256	W12 Burma Road	single	\$25.00	329	W55 Casablanca Conference	single	\$25.00
257-60	W13 Destroyers	block of 4	\$200.00	330	W56 Liberation of Kharkov	single	\$35.00
261-64	W14 Battle of Britain	block of 4	\$250.00	331-34	W57 Battle of Bismarck	block of 4	\$200.00
265	W15 WWII Tripartite Pact	single	\$15.00	335	W58 Interception/Yamamoto	single	\$30.00
266	W16 Roosevelt	only perfed sheets are available (no Imperfs exists)		336-37	W59 Battle of Kursk	horz. pair	\$50.00
267-70	W17 Battle of Taranto	block of 4	\$200.00	<b>1989</b>			
271-74	W18 Freedoms	block of 4	\$200.00	341-44	C45 Christmas, Angels	block of 4	\$45.00
275	W19 Battle of Beda Fomm	single	\$25.00	345	C46 Milestones in Space, Goddard, rocket, John Glenn, Space Shuttle, First Woman in Space	M/S of 25	\$250.00
276-77	W20 Germany Invades Balkan	pair	\$90.00	<b>1990-92 Birds</b>			
278-81	W21 Sinking of the Bismarck	block of 4	\$200.00	346	R3IV Birds 1c Black Noddy	single	\$15.00
282	W22 German Invasion/Russia	single	\$50.00	347	R3 Birds 5c Tropic bird	single	\$15.00
283-84	W23 Atlantic Charter	horz. pair	\$60.00	348	R3V Birds 10c Sanderling	single	\$15.00
285	W24 Siege of Moscow	single	\$50.00	349	R3IV 12c Birds Black Naped Tern	single	\$20.00
286-87	W25 Reuben James	vert. pair	\$50.00	350	R3 Birds 15c Tattler	single	\$20.00
288-91	W26 (P1) Pearl Harbor	block of 4	\$300.00	351	R3III Birds 20c Curlew	single	\$20.00
292	W27 Japanese Capture Guam	single	\$25.00	352	R3V Birds 23c Shoveler	single	\$20.00
293	W28 Singapore falls to Japanese	single	\$25.00	<div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Imperf Pairs available @ 2x listed price</li><li>Imperf blocks are 4x listed price.</li><li>For WW II imperfs with tabs add 25%.</li><li>Perfed gutter pairs available at same price as imperf margin single</li></ul></div>			
294-95	W29 Flying Tigers	vert. pair	\$120.00				
296	W30 Fall of Wake Island	single	\$25.00				
297	W31 Arcadia Conference	single	\$25.00				
298	W32 Fall of Manila	single	\$25.00				
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305	W39 Surrender of Bataan	single	\$30.00				
306	W40 Doolittle Raid on Tokyo	single	\$30.00				
307	W41 Fall of Corregidor	single	\$25.00				
308-11	W42 (P2) Battle-Coral Sea	block of 4	\$200.00				
312-15	W43 Battle of Midway	block of 4	\$200.00				
316	W44 Village of Lidice	single	\$20.00				
317	W45 Sevastopol falls to Germans	single	\$25.00				

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- Marshall Islands perforated mint material ranging from 1984 – 2006 (view in the "Various Countries" section)
- Official Halley's Comet Collection – Space (view in "Topics and Collections" section)
- 32nd Americas Cup Collection (view in "Topics and Collections" section)