

Festival of Stamps New miniature sheets

TWO SHEETS are to be issued for the Festival of Stamps. The first, entitled 'Accession of King George v' will be issued on 6 May, the centenary of the King's accession. It bears a 'double-head' stamp, George v and Elizabeth II, and one showing the two heads of George v used on stamps of his reign. The double-head stamp will also be issued in ordinary sheets. The second miniature sheet, on sale on 8 May, opening day of the London 2010 exhibition, bears stamps featuring the British Empire Exhibition stamps of 1924 (the first GB commemoratives) and 10s and £1 'Seahorse' high values •

The illustrations below are shown at 85% actual size.

