1.4 **plate 3** **perf 12** **watermark crown over 'A'**

G, 24 June 1908 – *deep brown* Parsons paper

16

30

2. Melbourne printings:

plate 3 **perf 12½** **watermark crown over 'A'**

H, Dec. 1909 – *yellowish brown* Parsons paper

9 10

28

8 value page numbers recorded for this printing

I, 4 Aug. 1911 – *pale reddish-brown* *thin paper

7

inverted watermark

10 *

41

'long value' plus inverted wmk.

J, 12 Jan. 1912 — *brown* thin paper

*the 'long value' variety occurred on pos. nos. 39, 41 and 59 on printings **H**, **I** and **J**

With additional 3½d paying 3d registration fee + 12½d postage for a 2-2½oz letter to Belgium

Two shillings and six pence

1. Adelaide printings:

1.1 plate 1 perf 12 watermark crown over 'SA'

A, Sept. 1905 – *bright violet* De La Rue paper

this printing utilised the original De La Rue 2/6d duty plate supplied in 1886

1.2 plate 2 perf 12 watermark crown over 'SA'

B, 1 Aug. 1906 – *bright violet* De La Rue paper

This printing and all subsequent printings of the 2/6d denomination utilised a **new stereotype value overprint forme** derived from a new 'die'.

40

47

5

10

50

58

c.t.o.

C, mid -1908 – *deep violet* Detmold paper

29

46

59

Two Shillings and six pence *continued*

1.3 plate 3 perf 12 watermark crown over 'A'

D, 10 June 1909 – *bright violet* Parsons paper

14

52

36

2. Melbourne printings:

plate 3 perf 12½ watermark crown over 'A'

E, 9 June 1910 – *pale dull mauve* Parsons paper

3

46

59

* 1

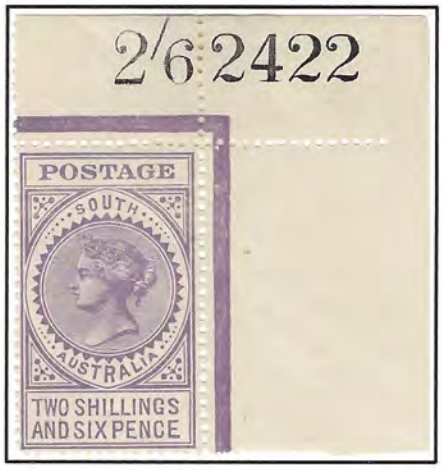
6

*split in top frame (see 4d printing **E** for the description of this flaw on position no.1)

F, Mar. 1911

(deep dull violet)

Parsons paper



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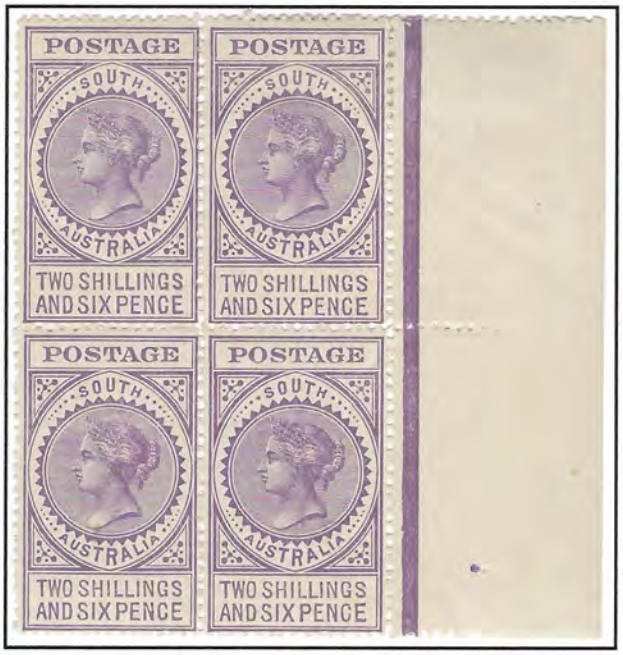
5 value page numbers have been recorded for this printing

14

inverted watermark



9 10

19 20

51

inverted watermark

[1]**H**, Sept. 1912 — *reddish-violet*

*thin paper

[1] see comment after **G** *(next page)*

50

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9 10

35

This was a small printing of 15 600 stamps, with used examples much scarcer than mint (ref. 1)

[1] **G**, Nov. 1912 — *violet* thin paper

*split in top frame (see 4d printing **E** for the description of this flaw on position no.1)

this printing consisted of 30 000 stamps

[1] Kellow has shown (ref. 3) that Purves incorrectly stated the order of these final two 2/6d printings

Five shillings

1. Adelaide printings:

1.1 plate 1 perf 12 watermark crown over 'SA'

A, 18 July 1904 — *bright rose-red* De La Rue paper

This printing utilised the original De La Rue 5/- electrotype duty plate supplied in 1886

A *continued*

44

15

42

22

----------cto----------

1.2 plate 2 perf 12 watermark crown over 'SA'

B, mid-1906 – *scarlet* De La Rue paper

All 5/- printings from here on used a **new stereotype value overprint forme** derived from a new 'die'.

9

2 value page numbers have been recorded for this printing

10

On part canvas parcel wrapping. Five shillings was the postage rate for a 7lb parcel to U.K. via France or Italy, or for 9lb via the long sea route.

16

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55

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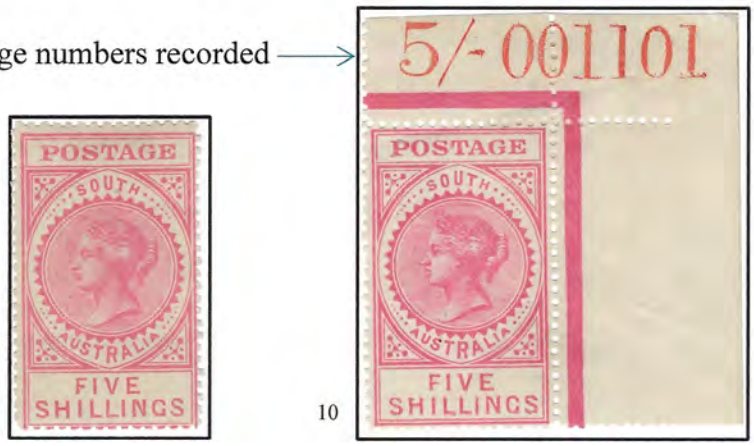
2. Melbourne printings: plate 3 perf 12½

C, June 1910 – *pale rose-pink* *Detmold paper **watermark Crown over 'SA'**

3 value page numbers recorded →



31 10 53

5 6

*to use up old stocks of this paper

cto

D, Dec. 1912 – *pale reddish-pink* **watermark crown over 'A'**

thin paper

31 51 59

6

cto

Ten shillings

Adelaide printing *(the only printing)*

plate 2 **perf 12** **watermark crown over 'SA'**

7 Aug. 1908 – *dull green*

10

4 value page numbers have been recorded for this printing

23 24

33 34

De La Rue paper

inter-pane block

---------- cto ----------

2

3

52

15

* *

*Once thought to be an error of colour, this grey-olive shade is now believed to be a colour changeling

One pound

1. Adelaide printing:

plate 1 **perf 12** **watermark crown over 'SA'**

A, Nov. 1904 – *deep blue* De La Rue paper

44

No value page numbers recorded for this printing

45

cto

5

9

9

2. Melbourne printing:

plate 3 **perf 12½** ***watermark crown over 'SA'**

B, June 1910 — *blue* *Detmold paper

*to use up old stocks of this paper

10

22 560 stamps issued

6 value page numbers recorded for this printing

27

indigo
(unrecorded shade)

15 3

---------- cto ----------

Official stamps

Note: Not all values or printings received the punctures.

1. Punctured 'SA' for State Government Departmental use

3 pence:

59

B

C

E

57 58

D

the "PENGE" variety:

this variety occurred at position # 22 in the final three 3d printings

22

H

49 50

59 60

J

F

I

3 pence ‘SA’ officials, *continued*

B

40

C

D

E

21

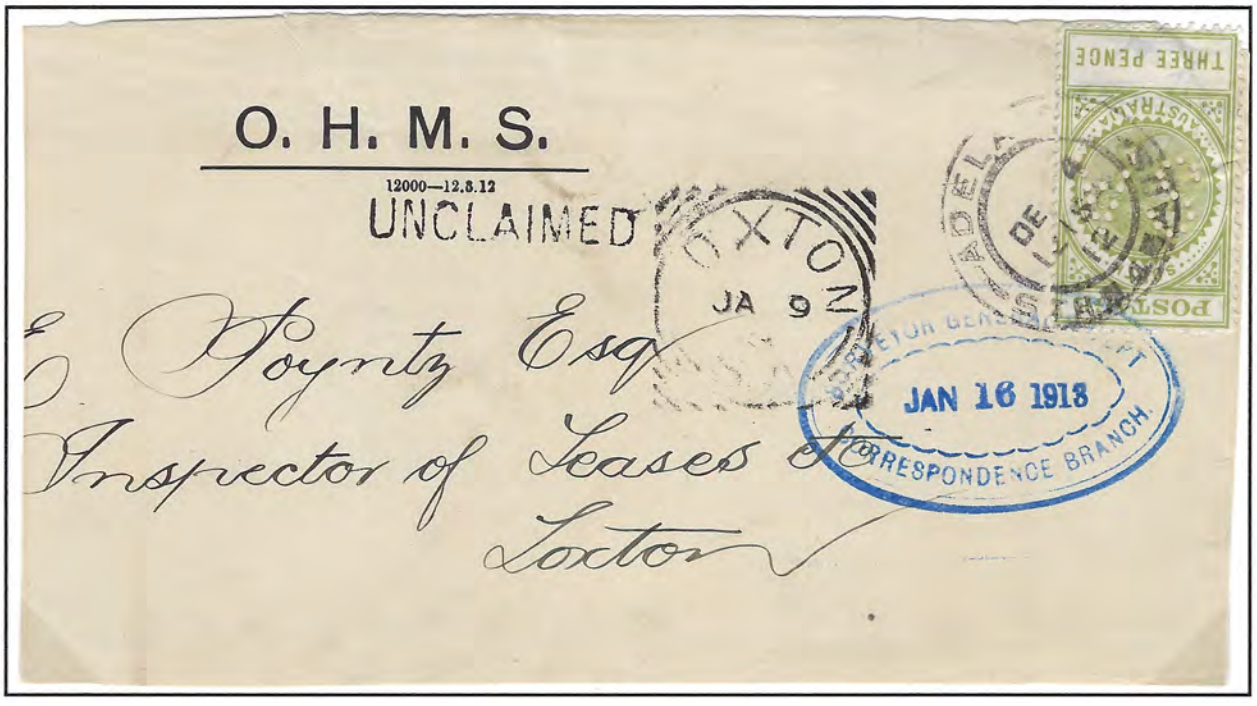
F

55

H

25

J



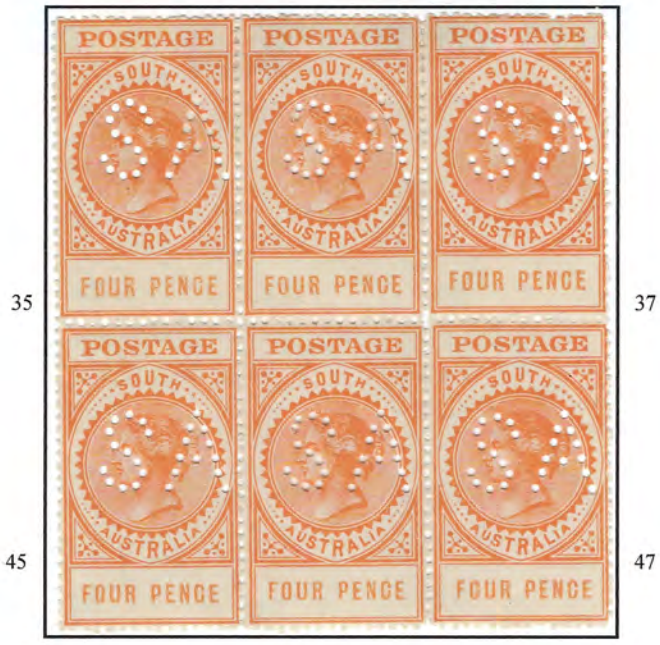
Printing **H** on ‘UNCLAIMED’ 1912 O.H.M.S. part cover. 3d would have paid for a 1-1½oz letter.

4 pence:

A

error of watermark: 'AUSTRLAIA'

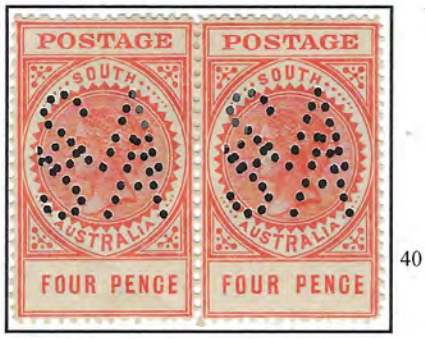
This error only occurs on the Detmold paper watermarked Crown over 'SA'



C

E

4 pence 'SA' officials, *continued*



A - '**SA**' double

D – '**SA**' triple

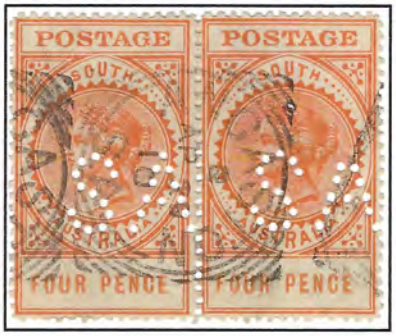
A

B

C - '**SA**' mis-placed

D

E



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