# QUEENSLAND 

The 1938 King George VI Adhesive Duty Stamps
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The serious philatelic study of the Queensland 1938 King George VI Adhesive Stamp Duty series One Penny to Ten Pounds, has for nearly 90 years been severely neglected, by just about every Queensland philatelic student.

This study is the eleventh in this series of studies by this author of Queensland Duty Stamp Adhesives.

Previous Studies in this Series:
'Queensland 1866-1871 Lithographed Stamp Duty Adhesives' 2016.
'Queensland 1871-79 Lithographed Stamp Duty Adhesives' 2019.
'Queensland 1892 Duty Stamps' 2019.
'Queensland 1878 1d Stamp Duty and 1900 1d Duty Stamp' 2019.
'Queensland 1901 King Edward VII Duty Stamp Adhesives' 2020.
'Queensland 1866 Queen Victoria Colourless Impressed Duty Stamps' 2021.
'Queensland 1895 Queen Victoria Impressed Duty Stamps' 2021.
'Queensland 1901 King Edward VII Impressed Duty Stamps' 2022.
'Queensland 1916 King George V Stamp Duty' 2023.
'Queensland 1916 King George V Impressed Stamp Duty' 2023.
The author was first attracted to this KGVI series of duty stamps as little interest had been shown by early students as they are very plain looking and uninteresting. Hopefully with this publication these challenging and very interesting adhesive duty stamps can finally have some light shone on them, as they so richly deserve and they can finally take their rightful place in Queensland's philatelic history.

## Preface Cont.

The series ran for 28 years. It was designed and drawn by: Alfred Burrowes [Lithographic Artist and Designer] who was connected with the art department of the Government Printing Office Brisbane. These adhesive duties were printed by photozincography. This work encompasses The many Stamp Amendment Acts to 1965 [see page 150].

All previous works have got this series completely wrong giving incorrect information. Clear dates represent $5 \%$ of collectors' holdings which are surprisingly very weak to say the least.

When asking for known collectors' of this series to open their collections for study I was very surprised by just how little material is in collectors' hands, possibly due to the fact this series is rather plain compared to earlier issues. Hopefully this work will bring usage, positional multiples and varieties to light.

All values have surviving proofs. Detailed within this booklet are the recorded part sheets [only 1d full proof sheets exist in archives both perforated and imperf] some with printing dates along with printers notations as to colour, acceptance etc most having never been seen by the philatelic world until now. This series was phased in as stock of the KGV stamp duties ran out.

Shades of the many printings can be found and are a study in themselves, along with several perforating machines, see page 11.
Lower values can be found postally used, which was unauthorised and that have slipped through the postal system undetected.
Issued adhesives were printed on Wiggins Teape paper, hereinafter described as "Watermarked Crown over Q, sideways type IId", also recorded, inverted, [see pages 9\&10], additionally some lower values are recorded on two very different security papers.

This work is the result of studying several thousand adhesives over many years, so after nearly 90 years, it is time for the author to unlock the secrets that can be found in this fascinating and challenging series of Queensland KGVI adhesive duty stamps.

Dave Elsmore

## GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

LITHOGRAPHIC BRANCH
BRISBANE, I- Abuancy $/^{\text {th }} 1942$
Received in good condition from the Officer in Charge Government Securities, the undermentioned

## King George VI



George VI (Albert Frederick Arthur George; 14 December 1895-6 February 1952) was King of the United Kingdom and the Dominions of the British Commonwealth from 11 December 1936 until his death in 1952. He was also the last Emperor of India from 1936 until the British Raj was dissolved in August 1947, and the first Head of the Commonwealth following the London Declaration of 1949

## Queensland Government Printing Office

-Gov ${ }^{\top}$ Printing Office.-


## Queensland <br> Government <br> Printing <br> Office



> View from Elizabeth and
> George Streets
> Corner

The Queensland Government Printing Office is located between Elizabeth and George Street, south-east of Stephens Lane, between 1862 and 1983, and consisted of a number of buildings. As the first purpose-built government printing office in Queensland, the Government Printing Office played an important role in administration of the colony and then the state of Queensland


David WHYTE
Government Printer
Appointed April 13, 1934

Arthur Henry TUCKER
Government Printer
Appointed May 3, 1940

Arthur Henry Tucker
From 1940

David Whyte
From 1934

## The Sixteen Values Issued In This King George VI Stamp Duty Series



Designed and drawn by: Alfred Burrowes [Lithographic Artist and Designer] who was connected with the art department of the Government Printing Office Brisbane

## Photomechanical Printing Process

Photozincography
Photozincography applies to the production of the plates made for flat bed letterpress printing.

Once the artist had drawn an oversize stamp design it was photographed, then a high-contrast stamp size negative was made using the 'Wet Plate Collodion' method, this provided a means for producing a photographic negative as the basic element in the preparation of a photo-etched zinc cut, this work was economical and comparatively straight forward.

The author has identified one size plate of 120 subjects of $10 \times 12$, transferred to a lithographic press for printing


Letterpress Department

## New Watermark for this Eight Series

Wiggins Teape SPECIMEN Watermarked Paper - Type IId


All values $1 d-£ 10$ were printed on this watermarked paper


Normal


Inverted


Reversed - nil recorded


Inverted Reversed -
nil recorded

Sometimes wmk alignment shows one watermark per stamp

This Ild watermark varies slightly from watermark IIc where the centre lobe of the crown is thinner. In Ild it is much wider


Paper make up, turned to the right for printing


Duty Stamp Base Paper Watermarked Crown over Q Device Quality: Cream Wove 50\% Rag 50\% Wood Weight of Base Paper: $68 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{m}^{2}$ Weight of Arabic Gum: $22.5 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{m}^{2}$

## Several Perforating Machines Used for this Eight Series - Update Guide

The author has recorded and confirmed the following perforation range that from 10-141/4 with the majority of issues 14 , there are some rare compounds as listed below:

Watermark left or right:
1d $-10: 10 \frac{1}{4}: 10 \frac{1}{2}: 101 / 2 \times 10: 103 / 4: 10 \times 11: 11: 12 \times 10: 12 \frac{1}{4} \times 12 \frac{1}{2} 2121 / 2 \times 13: 123 / 4 \times 101 / 4: 123 / 4 \times 101 / 2$ :
13 : $13 \times 10: 13 \times 10 \frac{1}{4}: 13 \times 10 \frac{1}{2}: 13 \times 103 / 4: 13 \times 113 / 4: 13 \times 12: 13 \times 121 / 2: 13 \times 123 / 4: 13 \times 14: 14$
$2 d-11 \times 10: 12 \times 10 \frac{1}{4}: 12 \frac{1}{2} \times 10 \frac{1}{4}: 13: 13 \times 101 / 4: 13 \times 101 / 2: 13 \times 12^{1 / 2}: 13 \times 12^{3} / 4: 14: 14 \times 101 / 2$.
$3 \mathrm{~d}-10 \times 11: 12 \times 101 / 2: 121 / 2 \times 10: 13 \times 12: 14$
4d -113/4: $13: 14$
6d - $101 / 2 \times 10: 101 / 2 \times 12: 12 \times 101 / 2: 14$
8d-14
9d-14
$1 /--12: 12 \times 10: 12 \times 11: 13: 13 \times 12 \frac{1}{2}: 14$
$2 /--10 \times 10 \frac{1}{2}: 101 / 2: 11: 11 \frac{1}{2} \times 10 \frac{1}{2}: 11 \frac{1}{2} \times 12^{1} / 2: 13 \times 11 \frac{1}{2}: 14$
$2 / 6-11 \frac{1}{2} \times 101 / 4: 11 \frac{1}{2} \times 121 / 2: 12 \frac{1}{4}: 14$
3/-- 14
$5 /--11 \times 12: 12 \times 101 / 2: 14$
10/-- $10 \times 101 / 2: 101 / 2: 101 / 2 \times 14 \times 12 \times 121 / 2\left[\right.$ RARE] : $12 \times 10^{1 / 2} 2: 14$
$20 /--101 / 2 \times 111 / 2: 11 \frac{1}{2} \times 101 / 2:: 111 / 2 \times 121 / 4: 123 / 4 \times 101 / 2: 14: 141 / 4$
£5-14×10½: 14
£10 $12 \times 12 \frac{1}{4}: 121 / 2 \times 12: 14$



Perforations of the 1957/1962 security paper issue, front only

1d-13:14
2d-14
3d-14
6d-14
1/- - 14
2/-- 14

The author admits $98 \%$ of the above are taken from his personal collection. There will be more to report as time goes on, hence this page will be updated as confirmed perforations are sighted

## Sheet Layout and Proof Sheets Information

Over the life of this series many same value proof sheets were pulled, survival of a few dated sheets has been recorded within this booklet


Four different papers were used to print the proof sheets. Prior to 5 January 1942 three papers have been identified carrying the makers watermark the first was 'REGULUS BOND' the second 'SUNNYLAND' and the third "BALTIC BOND / MADE IN NORWAY". The third being a general paper supplied to all Government departments of the time with the Labour party quoting in Parliament on 24 March 1926 "....Despite the slogan 'Wherever you trade, buy Australian made' then noting the Norway contract for paper. The fourth paper was brought into service from 5 January 1942 specifically for 'setters' [see page 13] , this paper was thick with no markings, locally sourced from the 'Australian Paper Manufacturers Ltd'


All value plates were made up of one master group of 120 with no central gutter. Printing was performed via a lithographic press

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 39 | 40 |
| 41 | 42 | 43 | 44 | 45 | 46 | 47 | 48 | 49 | 50 |
| 51 | 52 | 53 | 54 | 55 | 56 | 57 | 58 | 59 | 60 |
| 61 | 62 | 63 | 64 | 65 | 66 | 67 | 68 | 69 | 70 |
| 71 | 72 | 73 | 74 | 75 | 76 | 77 | 78 | 79 | 80 |
| 81 | 82 | 83 | 84 | 85 | 86 | 87 | 88 | 89 | 90 |
| 91 | 92 | 93 | 94 | 95 | 96 | 97 | 98 | 99 | 100 |
| 101 | 102 | 103 | 104 | 105 | 106 | 107 | 108 | 109 | 110 |
| 111 | 112 | 113 | 114 | 115 | 116 | 117 | 118 | 119 | 120 |

Note: The author can verify all proof values are in private hands. Only 1d sheets are held in archives, all other values are in small blocks. Many have their printing dates cut off, with the present whereabouts of these missing dated 'pieces' unknown. These may have been liberated from the Government Printers between c1980-1987 whereby in 1988 large quantities of proofs were retrieved by court order from a private address, yet a search by the author of the retrieved material yielded none, they may have been sold off prior to 1988. It is also possible the missing stamps were taken officially as samples and subsequently lost, yet there are no marginal notations

The earliest record of this series of KGVI duty stamps being printed is 3-11-1938 with 10,000 sheets of the 2 d

Eighth Series
Security Setters - Defaced


Unwatermarked setters sheets were defaced from 5 January 1942 by red or black lines as a safeguard. From this date this also included all proof sheets held by the Government Printer in sample books

Eighth Series

## 1d Perforated Proof

To reiterate all proof sheets prior to 5 January 1942 were printed on plain unwatermarked paper, after this date all proof sheets were defaced by cross hatching in red or black ink


Complete proof sheets of 120 exist in archives both imperf and perforated


Only the perforated proof is in private hands

Eighth Series Issue date 18th November 1938 on Watermarked IId Paper
1d


Various plates involved over the use of this 1d with differing jubilee lines



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$\qquad$



ONEPENNY

Lots of print shades due to the many printings


Imperf between right row of stamps and margin

## Production Errors




Imperf between right row of stamps and margin

## Production Errors



Perf 11 misaligned, reperfed 14


## Eighth Series

## 2d Proof

31-10-1938 is the earliest dated proof and first value to be printed in this new design of the eight series


Guide dot at bottom between subjects $115 \& 116$ to denote centre of sheet

Approved 03 November 1938. 19,934 sheets printed on the 3 rd \& 4th and sent to stores on the 5 th. These sheets were added to existing stock of 1861 KGV sheets totalling 21,795 . On 14 th 1500 sheets were sent to the stamp duties office leaving 20,295 a further 600 sheets sent to stamp duties office on the 18th leaving 19,695 sheets in stock. It can be taken that it was the sending of these 600 sheets on the 18 th that included the 'New Stamp'. Making the official issue date of this series 18th November 1938




Earliest Recorded Date


Perforation 101/4

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## Production Errors



TWOPENCE
TWOPENCE

## Production Errors



Imperf between top row of stamps and margin

Not plate I


Jubilee lines often included a ' 1 ' guideline on or near it, often mistaken for Plate I


Highlighting the irregular watermark positioning

> AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL AIRWAYS PTY. LTD. (INCORPORATED IN VICTORIA)
> Registered Office: 390 FLINDERS ST., MELBOURNE

## PASSENGER TICKET

Date...20-7-5 7 . Issued at... perch camber.
Signature of Issuing Clerk


FOR AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL AIRWAYS PTY. LTD.



Phone-Workshop 2694
S. F. WEST Licensed Plumber 36 SHERIDAN ST., CAIRNS

Electuaty

If not claimed in 14 days please return to above address

Eighth Series
3d Proof


Eighth Series
3d Proof



Printed after 5 January 1942

Guide dot at bottom between subjects 115 \& 116 to denote centre of sheet

Defaced setters sheets [black] were supposed to be used for all proof pulls

3d


Largest surviving block of the issued $3 d$ to date, half sheet less one subject


## THREEPENCE

Sheets would often carry the printing date

Shades of many printings through the years


An unconfirmed no watermark had been reported
OFFICIAL RECEIPT
RECEIVED WITH THANKS THE AMOUNT
PRINTED GY CASH REGISTER


Break left of lower frame below 'T' of THREE

Usage


Top draw clean out of 30 low values totalling 11/- paying 3d in $£ 25$ or part thereof


Usage



Issued sheets would often carry their printing date

Eighth Series
Ad Proof

Emelope Blu Grey th t ids Grrodope Emery. K.5106
Rakatine, Flake white id 3 col. yellow.


Papermakers watermark [vertical note below 'W' of 'YELLOW' you can see an 'O' part of the 'REGULUS BOND' watermark



A NEW CARD MUST BE COMPLETED EACH YEAR FOR RENEWAL.
Like the 8 d value the majority of the 4 d values were used in the insurance industry

Eighth Series
6d Proof


Issued sheets would often carry their printing date


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Eighth Series
6d Proof


Eighth Series
6d Proof


Printed after 5 January 1942
Defaced setters sheet [red]

Eighth Series
6d Proof


Printed after 5 January 1942
Defaced setters sheet [red]

Eighth Series
6d Proof


Defaced setters sheet [red]

Eighth Series
6d Proof


Guide dot at top between subjects $5 \& 6$ to denote centre of sheet

Eighth Series
6d Proof


Defaced setters sheet [red]

Eighth Series
6d Proof


Defaced setters sheets [black]



White 'ring' flaw above 'IX' of 'SIX'


Perf $12 \times 101 / 2$


Issued sheets would often carry their printing date

$6 d$ used as make up value. Balance of KGV stamp duties still being used up mid 1939
C. R. ELLISON \& SON

SOLICITORS Commercial Bank Chambers TRUST ACCOUNT № 2143 233 Albert Street BRISBANE
Phone: 28013
Brisbane, $\qquad$ 24 the sum of five Hundred and puenty ere
$\qquad$ shillings and side
pence, being Balance soche money costs outlay letamp donas

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\mathcal{£} 571: 9: 6
$$

c. R. ELLISON \& SON,



6d used as a make up value due to $2 / 6 d$ value shortage on a Queensland Trustees Limited transaction


It took till mid 1948 to use up stock of the rarely used KGV 8d

Recorded on watermarked paper only


Like the $4 d$ value the majority of the $8 d$ values were used in the insurance industry

Eighth Series
9d Proof


Defaced setters sheet [black]

# 9d Value Added in 1960 

59/16509-8tampint.


21st Deeember, 1959.
The Under Treasurer
The Treasury
BRISBANE
Dear Sir,

## The Stamp Aots 1894 to 1959

Re: Adhesive and Impressed Duty Stampse
I heve to advise that consequent upon the Stamp Aots Anena ment Act of 1959 being assented to on 26 th November, 1959, a now denomine tion of adhesive and impressed duty stamps has become necessary.

I have to request that the nocessary authority be given to the Govermant Printer to print ninepenry (9a) Adhesive Duty Stamps, and ninepenmy (9a.) Impressed Duty Stamps, accordingly.
onepenny (1d.) As there is a denand from time to time for the use of suthority be and twopenny (2d.) Iapressed Duty Stamps I reocmend that tions.

I would suggest that the Covernment Printer oonfer with
this office in due course on the proposed colour for the above duty stamps. $B / C$. The Commissioner of Stamp Duties.

2 and 3 have been approved by the Hon. Yours faithfully,
the Treasurer. Copy of your letter has been
forwarded to the Government Printer with this
information.
F.J.D.
W. M. KAY.
for Under Treasurer. 29.12.59.

Comissioner of Stemp Dutiese
Q $\mathrm{B} / \mathrm{c}$. The Government Printer.
For your information and necessary action.
 29.12.59

Recorded on watermarked paper only


## Conveyance or Transfer

For every $£ 10$ and also for any fractional part of $£ 10$ of the then value of the stock or marketable security transferred was 9 d

## Companv Use)


$2 \times 9 \mathrm{~d}$ used as no 18 d value was issued

Eighth Series
1/- Proof


29•6•39.
Issued sheets would often carry their printing date


1950 notation top left to change the ink supplier to 'Cooks' Bronze Blue


Shades of the many printings and ink colour changes throughout its life




Guide dot at bottom between subjects 115 \& 116 to denote centre of sheet


Perf $13 \times 111 / 2$ appears scarce


Perf 14 appears common


Perf $10 \times 101 / 2$ appears rare

Usage


2/- used as make up value. Balance of KGV stamp duties still being used up in 1940

Eighth Series
2/6d Proof

$13 \cdot 8 \cdot 1940$.
Issued sheets would often carry their printing date

Recorded on watermarked paper only


M

Shades from many printings


Rare perf $11 \frac{1}{2} \times 101 / 4$
K. D. MORRIS \& SONS PTY. LTD.

KD №
5559
PHONES: 43695,41654
169-175 MONTAGUE ROAD,
SOUTH BRISBANE,
$17-6-1960$
Mereitred from messes. \& $\mathcal{y}$. Burley Sty. Ltd. the sum of Hen thousand Nine hundred Seventy Nine Sounds yer Shillings Sic Pence,
long payment A/C 3000 (Re: Burley Neon, Eagle Fam.) Progress payment $N_{0} .6$

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\frac{\mathscr{L} 10,929}{1628 \%}
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 K, D. MORRIS E SONS PRY. LTD. per e Maxing


3/-
Usage


Recorded on watermarked paper only



If rds 2 cachet , Double Sons Drown Off out:


Guide dot at top between subjects 5 \& 6 to denote centre of sheet


Issued sheets would often carry their printing date


Eighth Series
10/- Proof


Issued sheets would often carry their printing date

Eighth Series
10/- Proof





10/- used as make up value as no 30/- value was issued. KGV 20/- stamp duty still being used up in 1940
K. D. MORRIS \& SONS PTY. LTD.

PHONES: 4 3695, 41654

KD №
5341
169-175 MONTAGUE ROAD,
SOUTH BRISBANE,

Mereitreil from L. \& Burley Ply. Etd.
the sum of Four thousand and Seven $\qquad$
Your Shillings.


5 th progress payment

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\frac{\mathscr{L} 4,007: 4}{162782}
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 K. D. MORRIS \& SONS PTY. LTD. per b manning
'10/-' value misplaced low

Eighth Series
20/- Proof


Issued sheets would often carry their printing date

Recorded on watermarked paper only


Recorded on watermarked paper only
Shades from many printings exist



Broken front and top of 2 in 20/

Broken front and top of 2 in 20/-. Broken lower inner '0' of 20/- to right stamp


Colour line in ' 0 ' of 20/-



Demonstrating the need for $£ 2: £ 4: £ 10: £ 25$


20/-


Demonstrating the need for $£ 25$ and possibly a $£ 50$
Guide dot at top between subjects 5 \& 6 to denote centre of sheet



Values misplaced

Eighth Series
£5 Proof


Issued sheets would often carry their printing date

Eighth Series


£5


Demonstrating the need for $£ 25: £ 50: £ 75: £ 100: £ 200$

Eighth Series £10 Artwork and Proof


I
Photographed in the Process Branch with a new [1959] $32^{\prime \prime} \times 32^{\prime \prime}$ darkroom camera then using a Soldan Model 25 Proofmaster pre-makeready proof press or one of three automatic Hunter Penrose galley proof presses to finalise


Defaced setters sheet [black]


The $£ 10$ proof sheet was printed both sides

First printed 15 May 1961. First issued to stamp Office 16 May 1961

Defaced setters sheet [black]


Recorded on watermarked paper only


Defaced setters sheet [black]

## £10

Recorded on watermarked paper only


Largest surviving multiple to date

ERD - 1 June 1961

## £10

Usage

## SECURITY TRANSFER FORM.

## MARKING STAMP




Refund of Surplus Adhesives


Irregular Usage


3d : 2/- : 5/- : 10/-
Multiple Value Usage


Showing the need for a $7 / 6$ or a $15 /$ - or a $17 / 6$ d value

## Earliest Recorded Dates

There appears to have been little use during the early years of WWII. Very few clear dated examples exist as they were generally soaked off receipts similar to above but there are a lot of Brisbane Gas Company share transfers in collectors hands some of which should yield earlier dates

| $1938-1939$ | $1940-1949$ | $1950-1966$ |
| :---: | :---: | :--- |
| 1d:14.6.39 | $4 d: 27.4 .42$ | 8d $:$ Unseen |
| 2d:06.2.39 | $3 s: 19.3 .40$ | $9 d: 01.08 .60$ |
| 3d:22.9.39 | $5 s: 21.3 .40$ | $2 / 6: 24.07 .50$ |
| 6d:05.7.39 | $10 s: 24.1 .40$ | $20 /-: 14.10 .54$ |
| 1s:21.6.39 |  | $£ 5: 05.06 .55$ |
| 2s:21.6.39 |  | $£ 10: 01.06 .61$ |

## Inside the Government Printing Departments



Eighth Series
1940 Underprint and Backprint Proof


## 1940 Underprint and Backprint Proof

With WWII in progress the Government paper supplier Wiggins Teape, had a shortage of the Crown/Q watermark paper and as the Government Printer needing to fill orders, he took it upon himself to prepare a security paper to deter forgery with the paper locally supplied by 'Australian Paper Manufacturers Ltd'


06/08/1940 Proof Approved - [see page 107]
21/08/1940 20,000 sheets of the 2d Adhesive Duty printed - noted "Printed Security Mark"
22/08/1940 20,000 sheets of the 1d Adhesive Duty printed - noted "Printed Water Mark"

## 1940 Underprint and Backprint Proof



## Issued 1d on Unwatermarked Security Paper



Underprint

Security Underprint and Backprint


Backprint


Underprint Inverted

Various shades of grey can be found

For perforations recorded on this series of overprints see page 11


Most underprints on the face of the stamp can be very faint

Backprint

Issued Id on Unwatermarked Security Paper


This could be described as double security.

1: Government Security
2: Company Security

For perforations recorded on this series of overprints see page 11

Underprint Upright


Shell company security overprint to stop staff pilfering. See page $140 \& 141$

Most underprints on the face of the stamp can be very faint

This UPRIGHT security underprint paper on the 2 d is the hardest of the security prints for find

Underprint Inverted


Issued sheets would often carry their printing date

Security Backprint - 3000 sheets of the 3 d was printed on $06 / 02 / 1942$. This was one printing only on this paper for this 3 d value



Sample Proof 15 February 1957 in blue-grey
Due to Wiggins Teape watermarked paper shortage the Government Printer was called upon to design a security paper to deter forgery with plain paper locally supplied by 'Australian Paper Manufacturers Ltd'

Security Overprint


Upright Security Overprint


Security Overprint

For perforations recorded on this series of overprints see page 11


Multiples are uncommon

## C. G. HENDERSON PTY. LTD.

 STONES CORNER GARAGEN! 19582 South Brisbane, \& : Il $\cdot 27_{19}$ Rereitred from Bah Sure


## Ruलनc

$$
\begin{gathered}
\text { MOTOR } \\
\text { ENGINEER } \\
\text { REPAIRS } \\
\text { A SPECIALITY } \\
\text { PARKING } \\
\text { WASHING } \\
\text { GREASING }
\end{gathered}
$$

With Thanks, C. G. HENDERSON PTY. LTD.




Blue-grey overprint appears scarce


1957 Issue 3d on Unwatermarked Security Paper


Security Overprint




Scratch right inner frame to ' $Y$ ' of 'DUTY'
Various shades of grey overprint can be found

Security Overprint


Lower left outer frame break adjacent to top left of value cartouche

Security Overprint first issued 1957


The 2/- value is the highest denomination recorded with this overprint and is rare
Various shades of grey overprint can be found


Largest recorded multiple of the $2 /$ - to date

## Specimen Overprints

This unique set of specimen adhesives prepared in 1965 are on watermarked type lld paper. Blue SPECIMEN $25 \times 4 \mathrm{~mm}$

## ADHESIVE DUTY STAMPS



Missing the 8d

## Specimen Overprints

Blue SPECIMEN $25 \times 4 \mathrm{~mm}$


ADHESIVE DUTY STAMPS


## Specimen Overprints

Blue SPECIMEN $25 \times 4 \mathrm{~mm}$


ADHESIVE DUTY STAMPS


## Perfins

Several company patterns are recorded on this series of duty stamps


Alphabetically: AA/Co: Alliance Assurance Co Ltd. A'MPS.c: Australian Mutual Provident. BCC: Brisbane City Council. BP.b.c.d: Burns Philip \& Co. C: Constable \& Co. CEL: City Electric Light Company. FJCo: Foggitt Jones Co. HL: Harringtons Ltd. HSLD.b: Howard Smith Ld. I.H.: International Harvester. K: Kodak Australasia Pty Ltd. M\&B: Meares \& Bishop. N.Z./I.C.a: New Zealand Insurance Co. NZL.b: New Zealand Loan \& Mercantile Agency Co. Ltd. O\&M: Ord \& Minnett. RI/Co/Ld.a: Royal Insurance Co Ltd. SEA: Southern Electric Authority of Old. SH/\&Co: S.(Sigmund) Hoffnung \& Co Ltd. T.B.S.: Thomas Brown \& Sons. VOCo.c.d: Vacuum Oil Co

A few unknowns are recorded on this series of duty stamps



## Security Punches - Other

Few companies are recorded on this series of duty stamps Company embossed \& punched security cancels - various


The Australian Mutual Fire Insurance Society


## Security Overprints

Few companies are recorded on this series of duty stamps


MBF Medical Benefits Fund


NEPTUNE

c


PETERS / ICE / CREAM Two size fonts recorded

T \& G / Life Society

## Security Overprints

Few companies are recorded on this series of duty stamps


## Security Overprints

Few companies are recorded on this series of duty stamps


BCC Brisbane City Council


## Security Overprints

Few companies are recorded on this series of duty stamps


## Security Overprints

Few companies are recorded on this series of duty stamps


TREB Townsville Regional Electric Board



MACDONALD HAMILTON \& CO


SHELL[Various colours and sizes]

## Security Overprints

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1940 Printers Security Underprint due to WWII watermarked paper shortage

SHELL
Handstamp in blue


## Security Overprints



Further reading on security devices: https://www.perfins.com.au/Oz-Revenue-Perfins/oz-precancels-index.html


This 32 mm diameter from dot to dot with Crown inside Maltese Cross design replaced all existing cancellers in late 1938

Identical size over embossing canceller's were used at the Brisbane, Rockhampton \& Townsville Treasury's. Three colours were used.

## Over Embossing Die



This cancel was purpose issued for the 1939 Impressed Duty series. It was rare to cancel Adhesive Stamp Duties at the Treasury using this impressed cancel

Used as a security measure by impressing its pattern into both the stamp and the paper

## Handstamps

Brisbane
Townsville
Rockhampton


Brisbane

Townsville

## INSURANCE SLIP



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Rockhampton

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## Footnote:

In the authors 1988 publication "Queensland Revenue Proofs" 'ISBN 095886473 X' the dates within were supplied by the Government Printer at the time. This updated work corrects proof printing dates that now differ from the authors original publication


Government Printer Cypher held by each of the two 'Devils' on the front of the Government Printing Office


Staff Christmas Party 1949

The shape of the lemonade bottle neck is unique to Queensland

## Other works in this series:

"The 1916 Queensland King George V Impressed Duty Stamps" 2023 Dave Elsmore RSRM APR
"The 1916 Queensland King George V Adhesive Duty Stamps" 2023 Dave Elsmore RSRM APR
"The 1901 Queensland King Edward VII Impressed Duty Stamps" 2022 Dave Elsmore RSRM APR
"The 1901 Queensland King Edward VII Adhesive Duty Stamps" 2020 Dave Elsmore RSRM APR
"The 1895 Queensland Queen Victoria Impressed Duty Stamps" 2021 Dave Elsmore RSRM APR \& Andrew Mortlock FBSAP FRPSL
"The 1892 Duty Stamps of Queensland" 2019 Dave Elsmore RSRM APR
"The 1878 \& 1900 1d Stamp Duty of Queensland" 2019 Dave Elsmore RSRM APR
"The 1871-79 Lithographed Stamp Duty Adhesives of Queensland" 2019 Dave Elsmore RSRM APR
"The 1866-71 Lithographed Stamp Duty Adhesives of Queensland" 2016 Dave Elsmore RSRM APR
"The 1866 Queen Victoria Colourless Impressed Duty Stamps" 2021 Dave Elsmore RSRM APR
"Private Revenue Perfins of Australia" 2011 Dave Elsmore RSRM APR, David Coath
"Australia and New Zealand Revenue and Railway Fee Stamp Catalogue" 2008 Dave Elsmore RSRM APR
"The Impressed Duty Stamps of Victoria" 2006 Dave Elsmore RSRM APR, David Smith FAP
"Queensland Postal Notes 1880-1966" 2004 Dave Elsmore RSRM APR
"Local Carrier Stamps of Thomas Bryce \& Co Brisbane" 1996 Dave Elsmore RSRM APR
"Queensland Revenue Proofs" 1988 Dave Elsmore RSRM APR
"Queensland Railway Parcel Stamps" 1987 Dave Elsmore RSRM APR

## Stamp Duty Office Staff

1943-44 The Brisbane Stamp Duties Office moved from the Treasury Building to Taxation Building cnr George \& Elizabeth Sts Moving again in September 1947 to the Anzac Square Building with staff totalling 88 by 1954111 and by 1964 total staff was 190


## STAMP ACT 1894

There are 12 Amendments to the 1894 Act that are pertinent to this stamp duty series1940-1965
Stamp Acts Amendment Act 19404 Geo 6 No. 23 date of assent 21 November 1940 commenced on date of assent Stamp Acts Amendment Act 195014 Geo 6 No. 10 date of assent 9 November 1950 commenced on date of assent Stamp Acts Amendment Act 19543 Eliz 2 No. 44 date of assent 6 December 1954 commenced on date of assent Stamp Acts Amendment Act 19554 Eliz 2 No. 44 date of assent 2 December 1955 commenced on date of assent Stamp Acts Amendment Act 19565 Eliz 2 No. 13 date of assent 19 November 1956 commenced 1 January 1957 (proc pubd gaz 15 December 1956 p1931)

Stamp Acts Amendment Act 19587 Eliz 2 No. 44 date of assent 3 December 1958 commenced on date of assent Stamp Acts Amendment Act 19598 Eliz 2 No. 42 date of assent 26 November 1959 commenced on date of assent Stamp Acts Amendment Act 196110 Eliz 2 No. 21 date of assent 7 April 1961 commenced on date of assent Stamp Acts Amendment Act 1962 No. 28 date of assent 18 December 1962 commenced on date of assent Stamp Acts Amendment Act 1963 No. 35 date of assent 16 December 1963 commenced on date of assent Stamp Acts Amendment Act 1964 No. 62 date of assent 22 December 1964 commenced on date of assent

Stamp Acts Amendment Act 1965 No. 46 date of assent 25 November 1965 ss 4, 7(1)(a) commenced 1 December 1965 (see ss 4(2), 7(2)) remaining provisions commenced on date of assent

Decimal Currency Act 1965 No. 61 s 10 sch 1 date of assent 23 December 1965 commenced 14 February 1966 (see s 1(2)

On 20th \& 21st July 1966 the balance of sheets from this series were destroyed due to decimalisation viz:

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\text { 2d } 2933: 3 d 307: 6 d 54: 9 d 2: 1 /-52: 2 /-25: £ 530
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[^0]:    Guide dot at top between subjects $5 \& 6$ to denote centre of sheet

