

EIGHT PENCE VALUE

Printing Date	Qty. Printed	Order No.	Plate Nos.	
17.10.23	68,000	XL 178300	35047	35083
18.10.24	120,000	XL 234805	35324	35083
24.2.28	60,000	XL 139112	35324	35083



Plates 35047 and 35083
Used for 1st printing



Plates 25324 and 35083
Used for 2nd and 3rd printings



17th October 1923 Printing
Order No.178300 Print Qty. 68,000



4 sheets. The imperforate headplate was marked "XL 178,300 Vignette plate and lay correct for 8d value, but all the work looks weak. LFH 13.11.23 12.15" and endorsed "Purple OK RFW 13.11.23" Sheet numbered 188,130 and 5. The combined imperforate sheet also contained extra wording in this case "XL 178,300 Casement wording correct. Improve register and impression LFH 19.11.23 68,000 stamps = 1,134 pulls." The centre line and corner lines at left are ringed and marked "Improve" and the sheet is also endorsed "Green OK RFW 19.11.23" and numbered 188,130 and 54. The perforated sheet was marked "OK 17.11.23" and the file copy "178,300 17.10.23. 68,000 stamps".

18th October 1924 Printing

Order No.234805 Print Qty. 120,000

6 sheets were kept of this printing. The vignette was missing but the first combined imperforate sheet was complete, endorsed by a different person "Casement wording correct. Improve register and impression A.B.(?) 23.8.24". Part of a second sheet checked 25.8.24 survived and there was an unusual gap before the next two sheets were approved, on 10.9.24 and 18.10.24 respectively. The former was marked "Approved subject to same conditions as for 6d N.E.F. 10/9/24" which the index has interpreted as "Subject to ink formula correct". Only 25 stamps from the file copy remained.

24th February 1928 Printing

Order No.139112

Print Qty. 60,000



4 sheets. Only the bottom 2 rows of the vignette sheet survive, and the first combined sheet. The second is missing and 33 stamps of the file copy remain.