

ONE PENNY VALUE

Printing	Qty. Printed	Order No.	Plate No.
17.10.23	6,015,000	XL 178300	35093
10.9.24 *	6,000,000	XL 234805	35093
4.6.26 *	1,680,000	XL 208720	35093
4.1.27 *	2,640,000	XL 209577	35093
11.4.27 *	9,000,000	XL 173250	36207 & 35093
24.2.28	13,200,000	XL 139112	36207 & 35093
28.3.29	3,370,080	(XL 233228 (XL 230512	36207 & 35093



Plate 35093 was used
for all seven printings



Plate 36207 was used
for printings 5 to 7 in
conjunction with plate
35093



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17th October 1923 Printing

Order No. 178300

Order Quantity 6,015,000



The first imperforate proof sheet is numbered 188,261 and 159. Marked "XL 178300" "6,015,000 stamps = 25063 pulls" "Wording correct. Lay straight as marked L.F.H. 10.12.23 4.00" Time in 11.55. The majority of the stamps are marked for correction - mainly the letters, but top lines, and the head features - the nose and collar, in particular, - are also marked for correction.

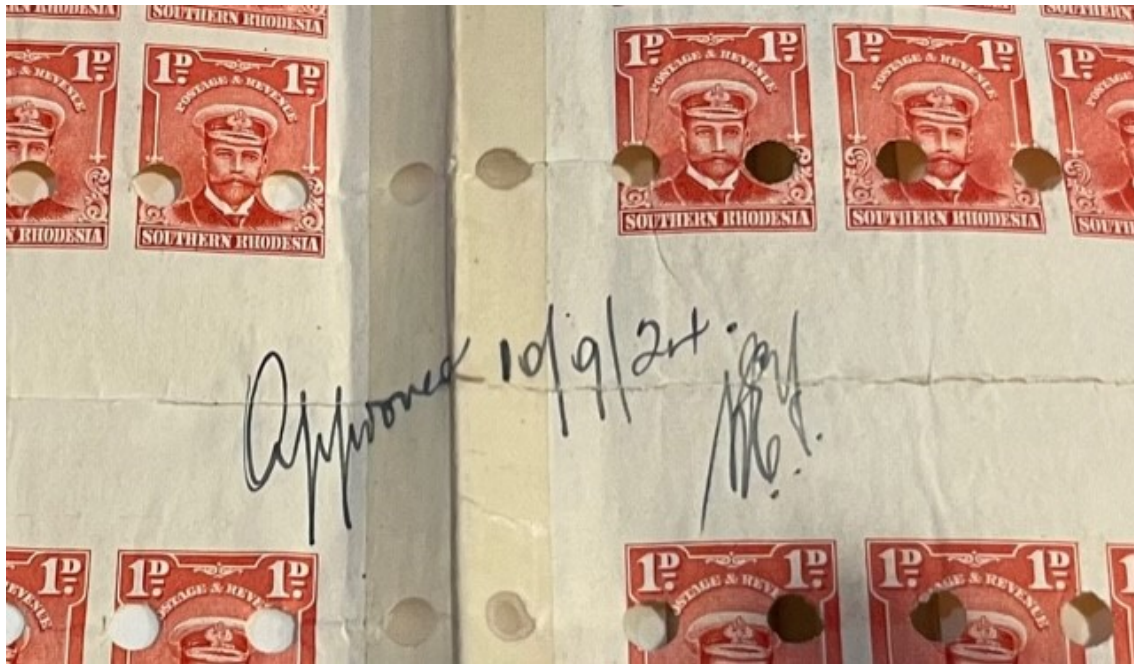
A second imperforate sheet is only marked "Red OK RFW 13.12.23" The third imperforate sheet is part perforated, and is marked "Proceed N.E.F. 13.12.23". In this case the perforation trials relate to the centre of the sheet - the top 4 lines are perforated horizontally, and do not extend into either margin, and 9 vertical lines of perforation proceed down the centre margin, and occur on both sides of subjects 7,8,9,10 of panes A, C and subjects 1,2,3 of panes B,D. The perforation holes are larger than those used for ½d.

The file copy is endorsed as such and panes A, B and D are complete, with the usual stamps of pane C remaining.

10th September 1924 Printing

Order No. 234805

Order Quantity 6,000,000

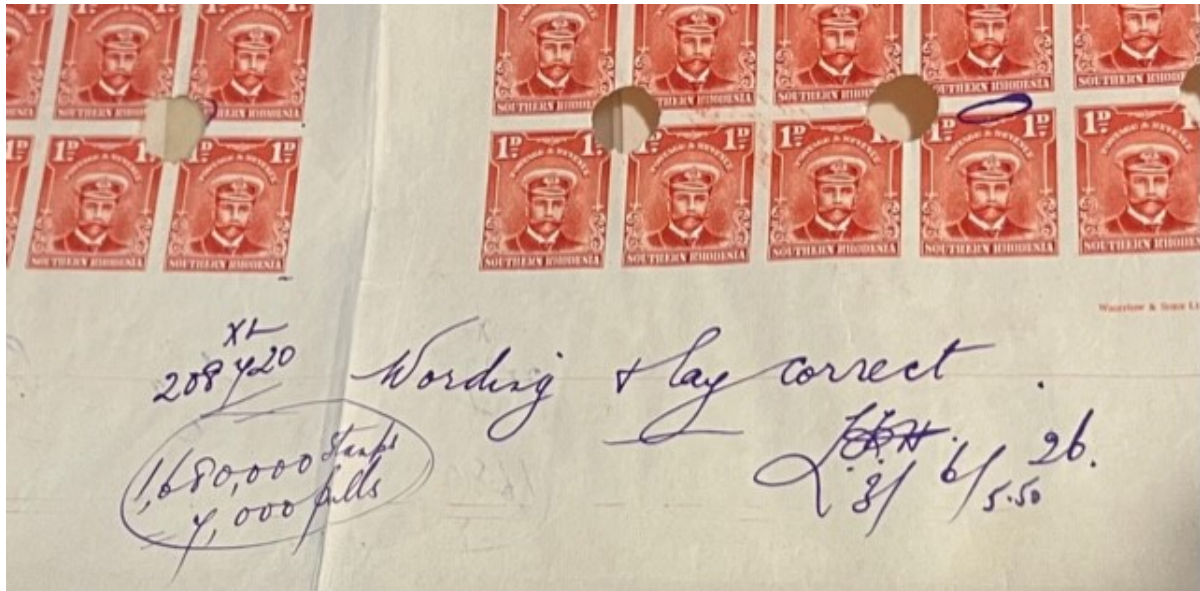


The imperforate proof sheet is numbered 193192, with usual endorsements, and a large number of stamps are marked for correction. The file copy sheet has 6 extra stamps missing, and is only marked "File Copy" in pencil in the top margin. The bottom margin in different hand is marked "Aug 24" and "224805" - not 234,805 the correct number.

4th June 1926 Printing

Order No. 208720

Order Quantity 1,680,000



There is an imperforate proof sheet (without numbers), a second imperforate proof sheet (only panes A,B remain) without any marking, and the file copy is in the usual state for this printing, not being marked in any way.

4th January 1927 Printing

Order No. 209577 Order Quantity 2,640,000

There is an imperforate sheet of plate 35,093. The perforated file copy is marked as Order

11th April 1927 Printing

Order No. 173250

Order Quantity 9,000,000



A second plate 36,207 was introduced with this order and the first

imperforate proof sheet is of this plate, marked "XL 173250" "9,000,000 stamps = 37,500 pulls" "Wording correct. Lay higher as marked L.F.H. 2.4.27 11.40" Time in 10.0 "Color OK 2.4.27" The top right corner of pane A is marked "Sheet is slightly "bowed" " the word "bowed" being written in inverted commas.

An imperforate sheet from plate 35,093 is marked "Standard for Examination RD" on paper numbered 193241.

A second imperforate sheet from plate 36,207 is marked "Supplementary signed sheet initials 11.4.27".

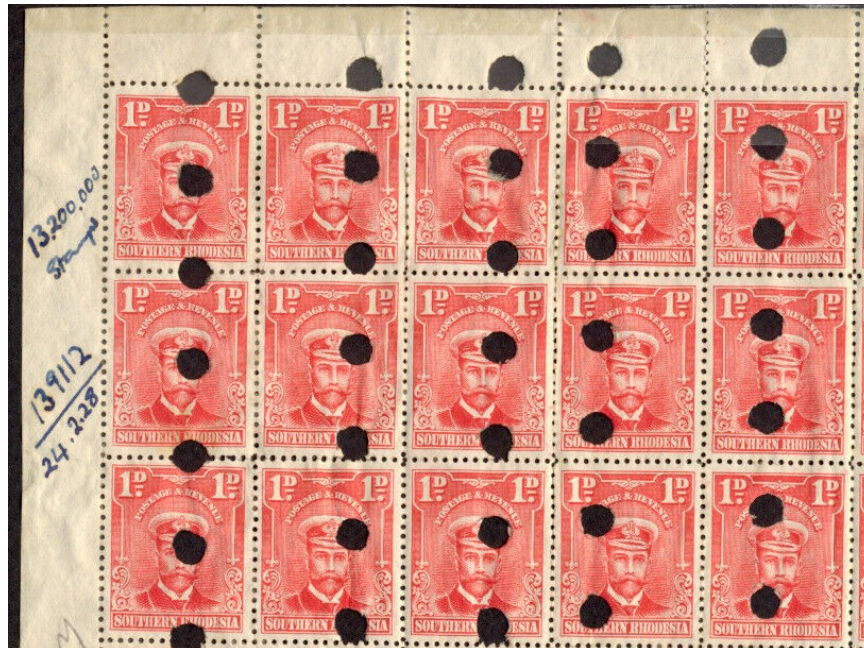
The File Copy is not marked; panes A,B and D are complete (except for a strip torn out of B) and C has 33 stamps remaining.

11th April 1927 Printing cont.



24th February 1928 Printing

Order No. 139112 order Quantity 13,200,000



There are imperforate proof sheets from both plates 36,207 and 35,093, both timed in at 3.10 and out at 6.50 on 14.3.28. Presumably they were checked at the same time.

In addition to the usual endorsement by L.F.H. "Wording + lay correct" there is the endorsement "Color OK 14.3.28 Work of the 2 plates to be kept separate" on each plate. The top left corner of pane C of 36,207 is marked "Impression is bowed" and so is the top right corner of pane A of 35,093 - both in handwriting of L.F.H. 36,207 shows the characteristic weak line.

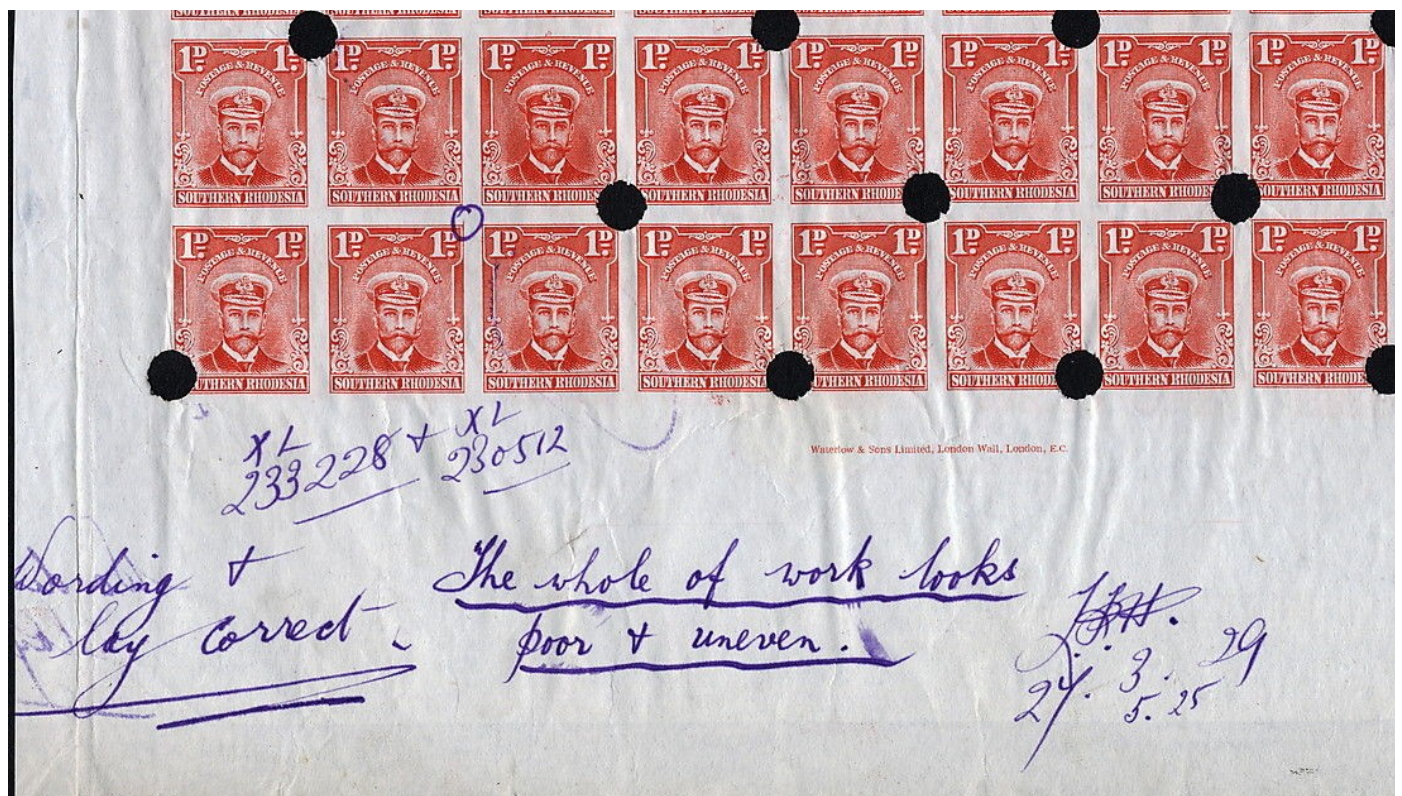
The file copy is marked "13,200,000 stamps 139112 24.2.28"; as expected with the top margin trimmed, there is no indication of the plate number, but to judge by the appearance of the left line of the right column, the file copy is of plate 35,093.

24th February 1928 Printing cont.



28th March 1929 Printing

Order No. 230512 and 233228 Order Quantity 3,370,080



Again, there are imperforate proof sheets from both plates, both timed in at 3.35 and out at 5.25 on 27.3.29.

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20.09.1927	1,200,000	XL173848	36312

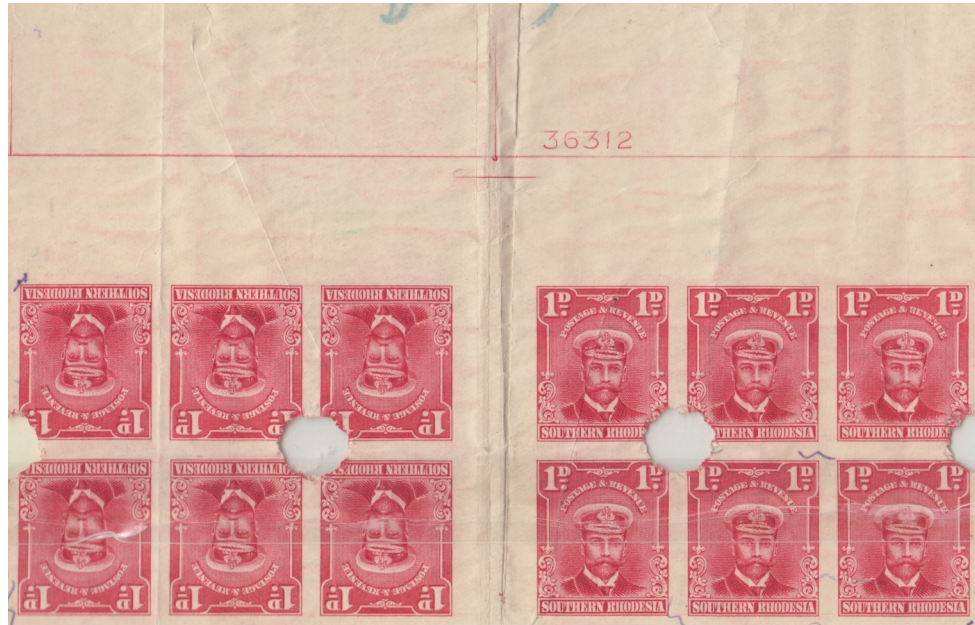
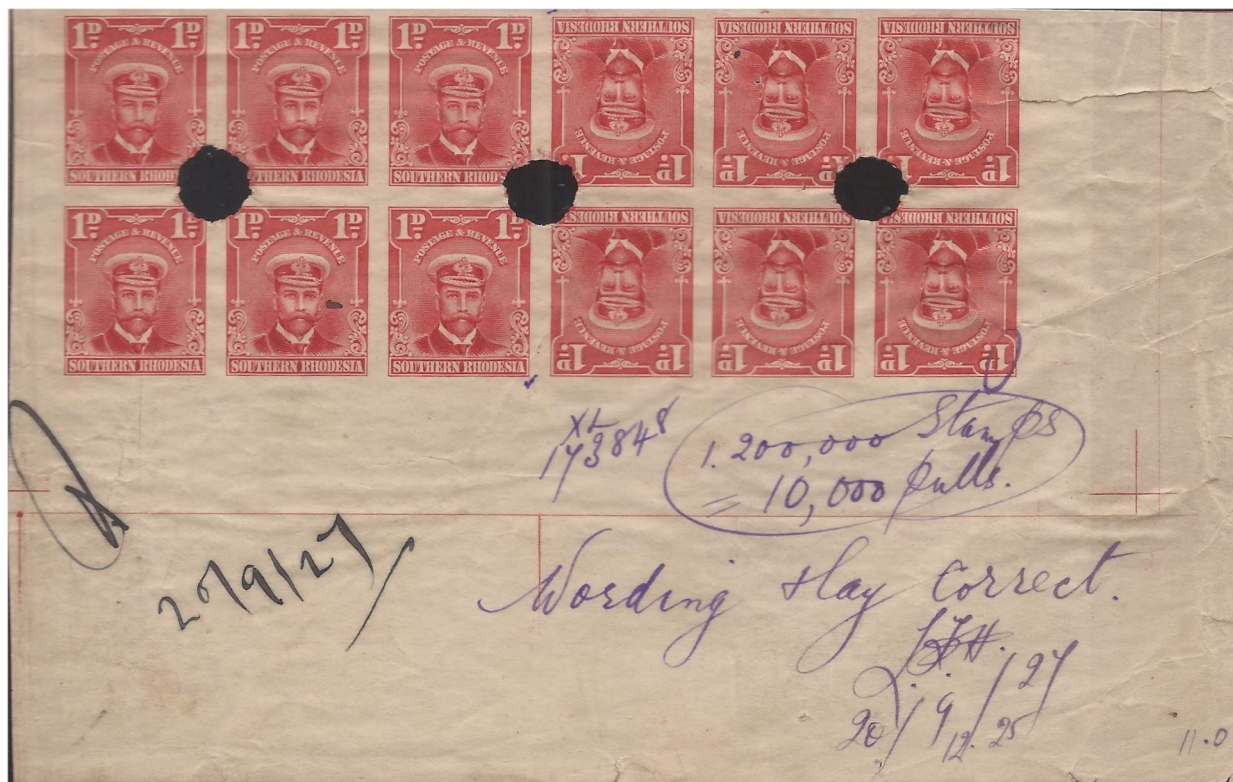


Plate 36312 was used for 1d.booklet pane



The perforated file copy sheets had been sold and were not present when the remnants of S.R.6 comprising sections only of the imperforate material, were examined in May 1987.

Colin did not detail the comments on the imperforate file proof.

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