

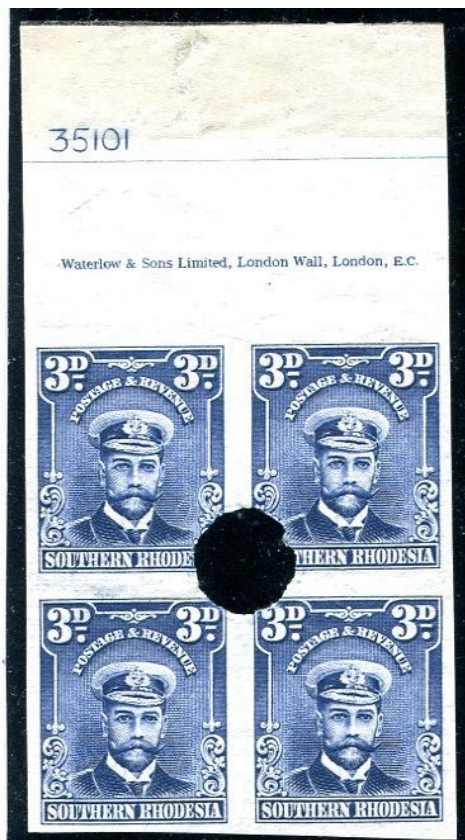
THREE PENCE VALUE

Printing Date	Qty. Printed	Order No.	Plate No.
17.10.23	250,000	XL 178300	35101
10.9.24 *	300,000	XL 234805	35101
21.5.26 *	240,000	XL 208720	35101
17.3.27 *	330,000	XL 173250	35101
24.2.28	300,000	XL 139112	35101
15.3.29	1,020	XL 230512	35101



Plate 35101 was used for all six printings

The different correction marks indicate different printings



Further plate number with yet further different correction marks

17th October 1923 Printing

Order No. 178300

Order Quantity 250,000



This printing is represented by an imperforate sheet dated 29.11.23 marked "XL 178300" "Wording and lay correct. Improve impression. LFH 29.11.23 3.10" with figures in red "250,000 stamps = 4167 pulls". A second imperforate sheet is marked "Blue OK Initials (? W) 3.12.23", and there is a perforated ungummed sheet marked "Proceed N.E.F. 1.12.23" and a gummed perforated file copy sheet marked "178300 17.10.23 250,000 stamps".

Both of the imperforate sheets are numbered 188,486 upside in the top right corner of the sheet, (and 451 and 478 respectively in the top left corners).

17th October 1923 Printing cont.



10th September 1924 Printing

Order No. 234805 Order Quantity 300,00



The imperforate proof sheet is dated 20.8.24, a perforated gummed sheet was approved 10.9.24, and the imperforate standard for examination sheet is dated 22.10.24. The file copy sheet is incomplete.

21st May 1926 Printing

Order No. 208720

Order Quantity 240,000



An imperforate sheet was checked on 21.5.26 and includes an endorsement "As this show me in the morning 20.5.26 S.G.C.". The file copy sheet has the number "208720" but no other markings.

17th March 1927 Printing

Order No. 173250

Order Quantity 330,000



The first imperforate sheet was checked on 16.3.27. It is marked "Wording correct but all faces are light". Lay straight as marked LFH". A second imperforate sheet was checked on 17.3.27 and the perforated file copy is in the usual state for this printing.

17th March 1927 Printing cont.



From second imperforate sheet.

24th February 1928 Printing

Order No. 139112
Order No. 136433

Order Quantity 300,000
Order Quantity 4,800

Official listing does not mention second order number and quantity



This order is represented by an imperforate sheet checked 29,2.28 and marked with same endorsements as previous printing.. The file copy is also as 1927 printing.

15th March 1929 Printing

Order No. 230512

Order Quantity 1020



The imperforate sheet is marked "XL 230512" and is dated 2.4.29. The file copy has the usual 1929 marking and is dated 15.3.29.