

THREE HALFPENCE VALUE

Printing Date	Qty. Printed	Order No.	Plate No.
17.10.23	6,015,000	XL 178300	35094
26.9.24 *	6,000,000	XL 234805	35094
3.6.26 *	3,600,000	XL 208720	35094



Plate 35094 was used for all three printings

17th October 1923 Printing
Order No. 178300 Order Quantity 6,015,000



The first imperforate proof sheet is numbered 188315 and 71. Endorsed "XL 178,300" "Wording and lay correct. Improve impression and see to defective places. LFH 28.11.23 5.40" Timed in 3.30. The "d" of right 1½d and the 'A' of "RHODESIA" of subjects 20,40 of pane D are ringed with the remark "poor on all stamps" which is underlined three times!!!

The second imperforate sheet had been used for perforating trials in the same way as 1d, the same lines of perforation having been tried out.

The file copy sheet is badly creased, and panes B and D have been decimated. Pane A is complete, C is missing a left corner block of 4.

1923 Printing continued



26th September 1924 Printing
Order No. 234805 Order Quantity 6,000,000



There is an imperforate proof sheet, numbered 193224, timed in at 10.25, endorsed at 11.50 2.9.24. The second imperforate proof sheet is marked "Standard for Examination R.B. 26.9.24". The file copy sheet has no endorsements.

3rd June 1926 Printing
Order No. 208720 Order Quantity 3,600,000



The imperforate proof sheet has no numbers, it is timed in at 3.25 and endorsed as usual at 4.50 3.6.26. The file copy has no marking except the pencil words "File Copy"; panes A,B and D are complete, C with usual 33 stamps remaining.