

SOUTHERN RHODESIA

1924 DEFINITIVE ISSUE

IMPERFORATE BETWEEN AND OTHER IMPERFORATE VARIETIES

The 1924 Admiral issue was printed by Waterlow & Sons Limited, London. Their printing process followed their well established practice of producing Printer's file proofs, both perforate and imperforate. These file proofs are not covered in this exhibit - they have been extensively studied and researched and warrant separate treatment.

The low value mono colour stamps, in the 1/2d, 1d and 1 1/2d duties, were printed in sheets set 240 - 4 panes of 60 each, separated by vertical and horizontal gutters.(see proving piece below)

The Imperforate examples are fairly prolific in these low value duties, being predominated by examples imperforate to the gutters. Stamps are also found imperforate between, both vertically and horizontally, as well as imperforate to the margin (as opposed to those imperforate to the gutters).

The duties from 2d to 5s were printed in single panes set 60. Imperforate between examples are known in the 2d and 6d duties - as are some examples known imperforate to the top margin - 3d, 10d and 2s duties.

These are not prolific with few examples in existence.

This exhibit seeks to illustrate these types of perforation varieties.

Waterlow Imperforate file proofs - proving piece illustrates the 240 set 4 pane sheet format - Vertical and horizontal gutters separate the panes



Low values imperforate to Gutter Margins 1/2d

Top pane imperforate at bottom to horizontal gutter

White paper
Yellow green



White paper
Green



Toned paper
Deep green



Printer's imprint
Yellow green



Printer's imprint



Printer's imprint
Deep green



White paper
Right pane imperforate at left
vertically to vertical gutter



Low values imperforate to Gutter Margins
1/2d

White paper
Left pane imperforate vertically
at right to vertical gutter



Internal use cover franked 2 x 1/2d with right stamp imperforate vertically to gutter
Philatelic in all likelihood



Low values imperforate to Gutter Margins
1/2d & 1d

Bottom pane imperforate at top to horizontal gutter

Yellow green
Toned paper



Bluish green
Printer's imprint



Green
White paper



White paper - Printer's imprint
Carmine



Toned paper
Carmine



White paper - Printer's imprint
Bright carmine



Low values imperforate to Gutter Margins
1/2d and 1d

Top and bottom panes imperforate to horizontal gutter
Only 40 pairs possible from two known sheets

Yellow green
White paper



White paper
Deep green



White paper
Deep green



Left and right panes imperforate vertically to both sides of vertical gutter
Only one sheet known - 10 pairs possible - three are known used



Low values imperforate to Gutter Margins
1/2d and 1d

White paper
Top left & right panes imperforate
at bottom to horizontal gutter



White paper
Bottom left and right panes imperforate
at top to horizontal gutter



Southern Rhodesia Formula 4d registration envelope uprated 4d by 4 x 1d stamps from
centre of sheet, top left pane imperforate vertically & horizontally to vertical & horizontal
gutters - Philatelic in all likelihood



Low values imperforate to Gutter Margins
1/2d

Top pane imperforate at bottom to horizontal gutter

Top margin Top pane
White paper - Green



White paper
Carmine



Toned paper
Pale carmine to carmine



Pale carmine



Printer's imprint
Bright carmine



Low values imperforate to Gutter Margins
1 1/2d

Waterlow file proofs - top and bottom panes showing horizontal gutter



Bistre brown shades
Bottom pane imperforate to horizontal gutter



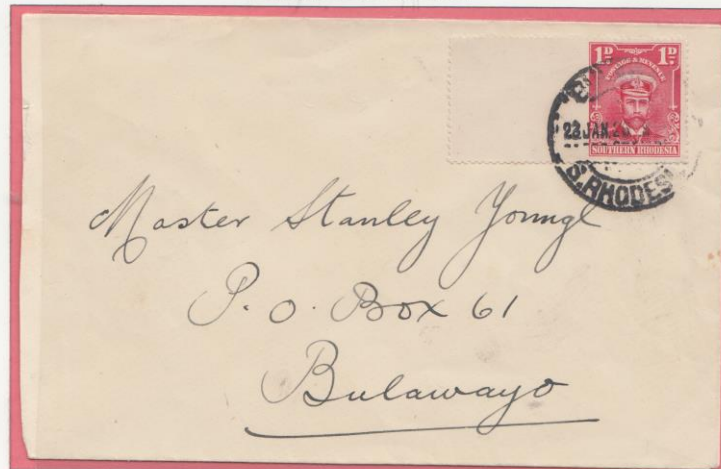
White paper
Right pane imperforate at left
vertically to vertical gutter



Gutter junction - right pane imperforate
at left to vertical gutter



Internal use cover franked 1d with stamp imperforate at left vertically to gutter
Philatelic in all likelihood



Low values imperforate to Gutter Margins
1d

White paper
Left pane imperforate vertically
at right to vertical gutter



Low values imperforate to Gutter Margins
1d

Bottom pane imperforate at top to horizontal gutter

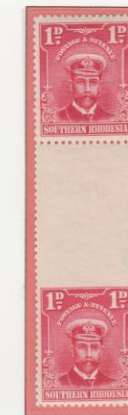
Pale carmine
White paper



Toned paper
Carmine



White paper
Bright carmine



Internal cover franked 2d by two 1d stamps at gutter margin, Imperforate to top of bottom pane
Salisbury 26 August 1927 - Philatelic in all likelihood



Imperforate between
1d

White paper
Vertical strip of 6 all
imperforate horizontally
between
At least 5 strips of 6
are known - Peetoom



Toned paper
Vertical pair and block
of 4 at gutter, imperforate
horizontally between



Imperforate vertically
between. Shades of
pale red to red to
deep red



Deep red shade
Imperforate vertically
between

Imperforate between
1d

Imperforate between horizontal strip
of 3. Two sheets - 24 strips known
Carmine and deep carmine shades



Imperforate between stamps 18 and 19
Five marginal strips known
Carmine and deep carmine shades



Imperforate between stamps 1 and 2
Three sheets exist - Peetoom



Internal cover posted in Salisbury - franked 2d by pair 1d imperforate
between stamps 1 & 2. Likely to be philatelic



Low values imperforate to Gutter Margins
1/2d

White paper
Left pane imperforate to margin and vertically between
There are 24 pairs from 2 sheets recorded - Kaplan 1932



White paper
Imperforate at left and vertically between



White paper
Imperforate vertically between



Cover posted internally, franked 1d by pair 1/2d stamps, imperforate between & to left margin - Philatelic in all likelihood



Imperforate between
1/2d

White paper
Horizontal pairs imperforate vertically between.
There are 24 pairs possible - Kaplan 1932

Yellow green



Deep green



White paper
Imperforate vertically between - two sheets
known - 40 possible pairs - blocks of 4 known



Imperforate to margin
1/2d

Imperforate to top margin



Imperforate between stamp
20 & sheet margin
Known are 2 sheets - Kaplan



Imperforate to bottom margin



Imperforate to top margin
1/2d & 1d



Blind perforations
NOT imperforate

Toned paper - Imperforate to top margin
Only 10 examples - Peetoom. Possibly 20
examples - Kaplan



Imperforate to top margin
Pale carmine - Carmine - Deep carmine



Imperforate between left margin and row 1
Three sheets known - Kaplan. Four sheets seen - Peetoom



Imperforate between horizontal pair
between stamps 1 & 2



Provenance: S Welz & Spink 1988/1999

Imperforate to top
margin. Of possible
10 copies 8 are known



Provenance : Figov

Imperforate to top margin
Only two sheets known
- 20 possible. One sheet
printed "off center" - this
copy - sheet 2 and paler
shade



Imperforate to top margin. Three sheets,
30 copies possible all from the first or second printing

White paper black & brown
Off centered print

Toned paper
Black & Yellowish brown



Imperforate - Printers file proofs and colour trials
1d

Waterlow File proofs - from top and bottom panes Priter's imprint in horizontal gutter Trial perforations between 2nd & 3rd columns and to right of 3rd column, with balance imperforate



Imperforate strip of 6, apparently from top pane with gutter margin. Orange - red shade. Colour trial or File proofs without usual punch holes



Imperforate colour trials - pale shade



Imperforate marginal colour trial - carmine



Imperforate marginal colour trial deep shade

