

WATERLOW & SONS LIMITED

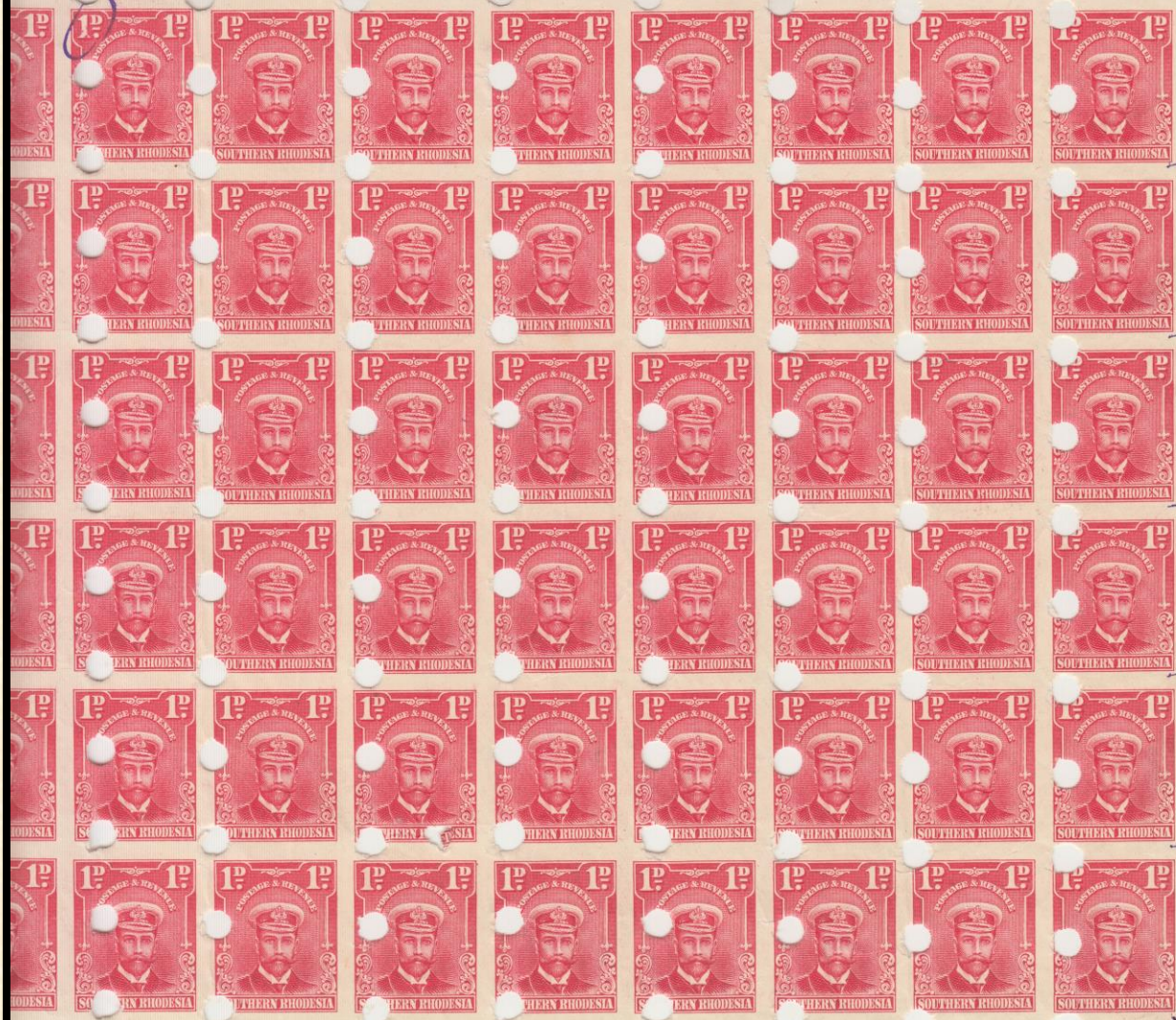
FILE PROOFS
OF
SOUTHERN RHODESIA

ADMIRALS





BOOKLETS



Waterlow & Sons Limited, London Wall, London, E.C.

12 Wording stay correct 10/2/28
200,000 stamps
55,000 pulls (24000)

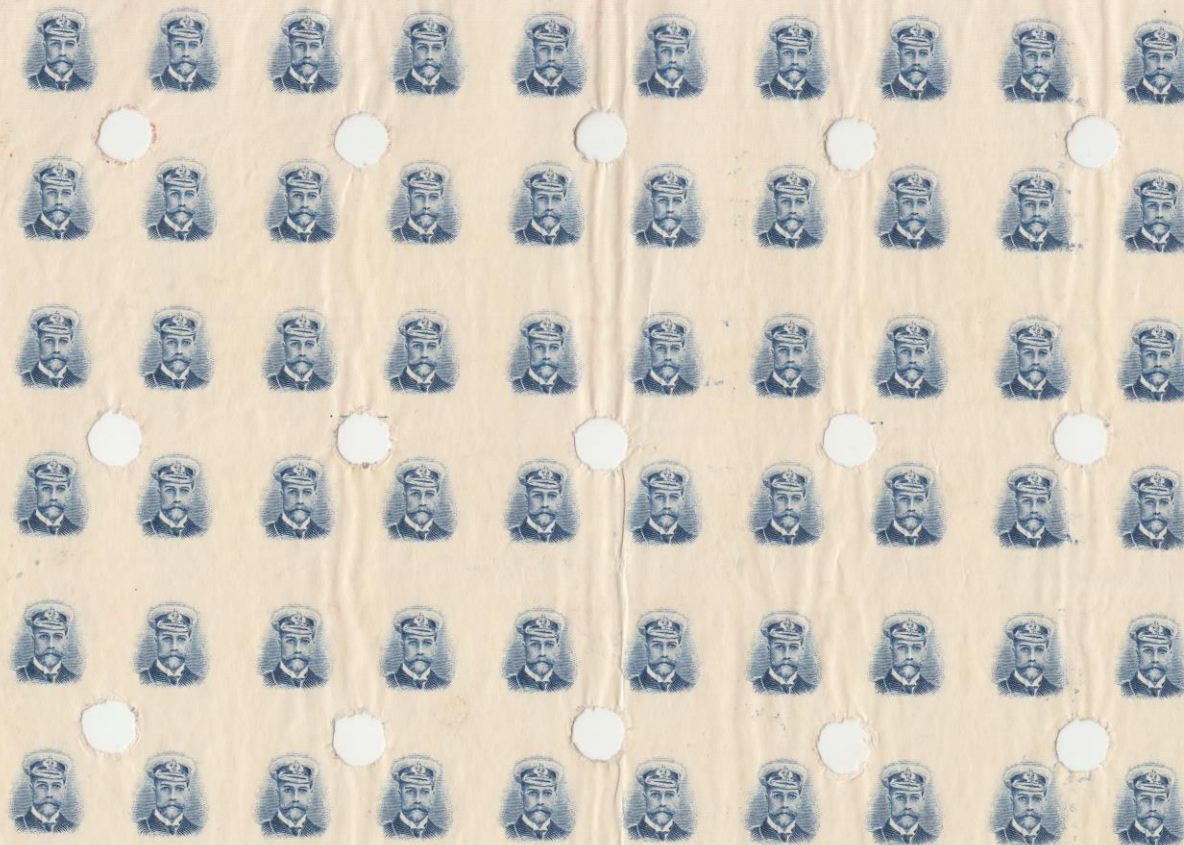
3.10



XL
234805
Wording & lay correct
6,000,000 stamps
25,000 falls
2.9.24
4.50





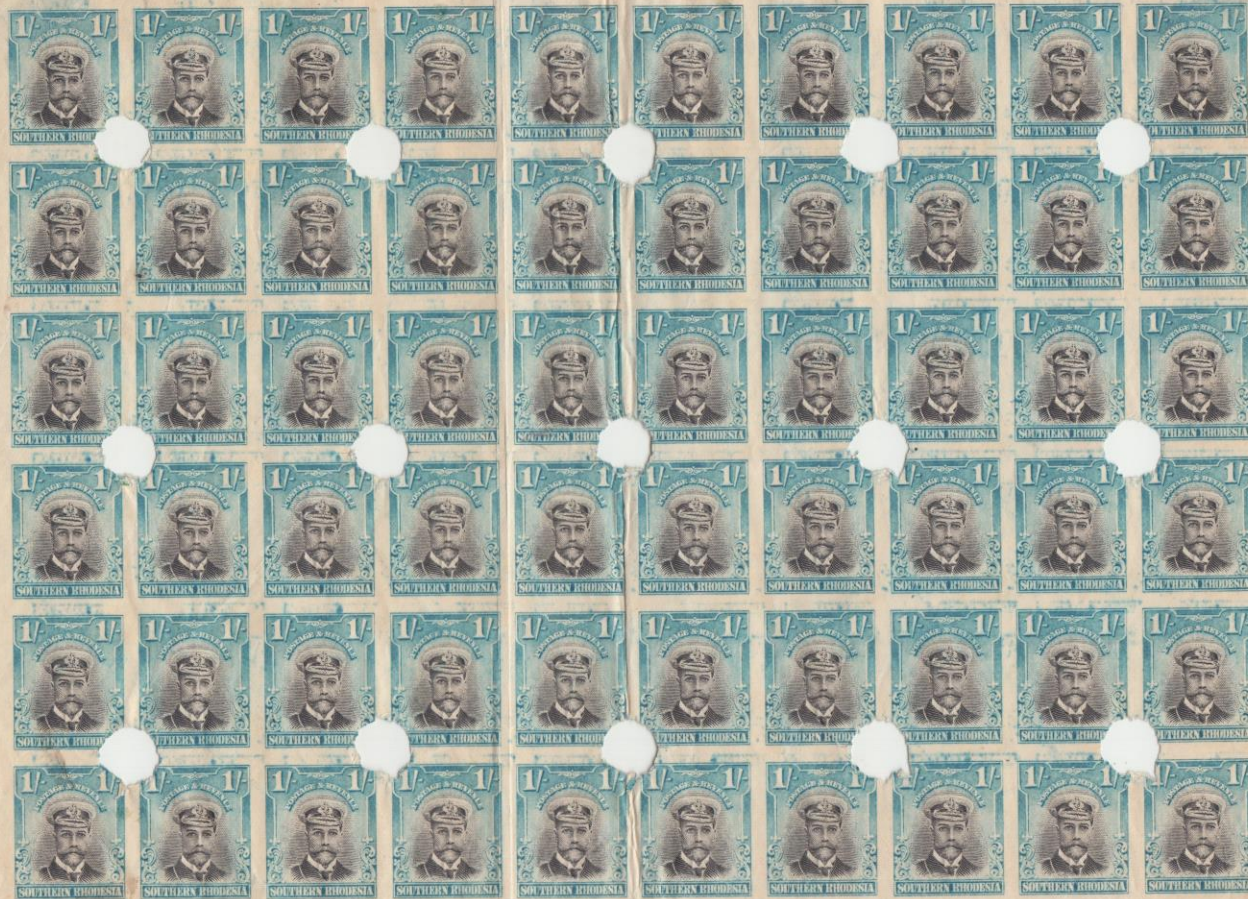


^{XL}
 139112
 Vignette plate stay
 correct for 10d value.
 60,000 stamps
 1,000 fulls.
 1/4 3. 28
 4. 10

10d Centre
 Color
 O.K.
 14/3/28

35324

Waterlow & Sons Limited, London Wall, London, E.C.

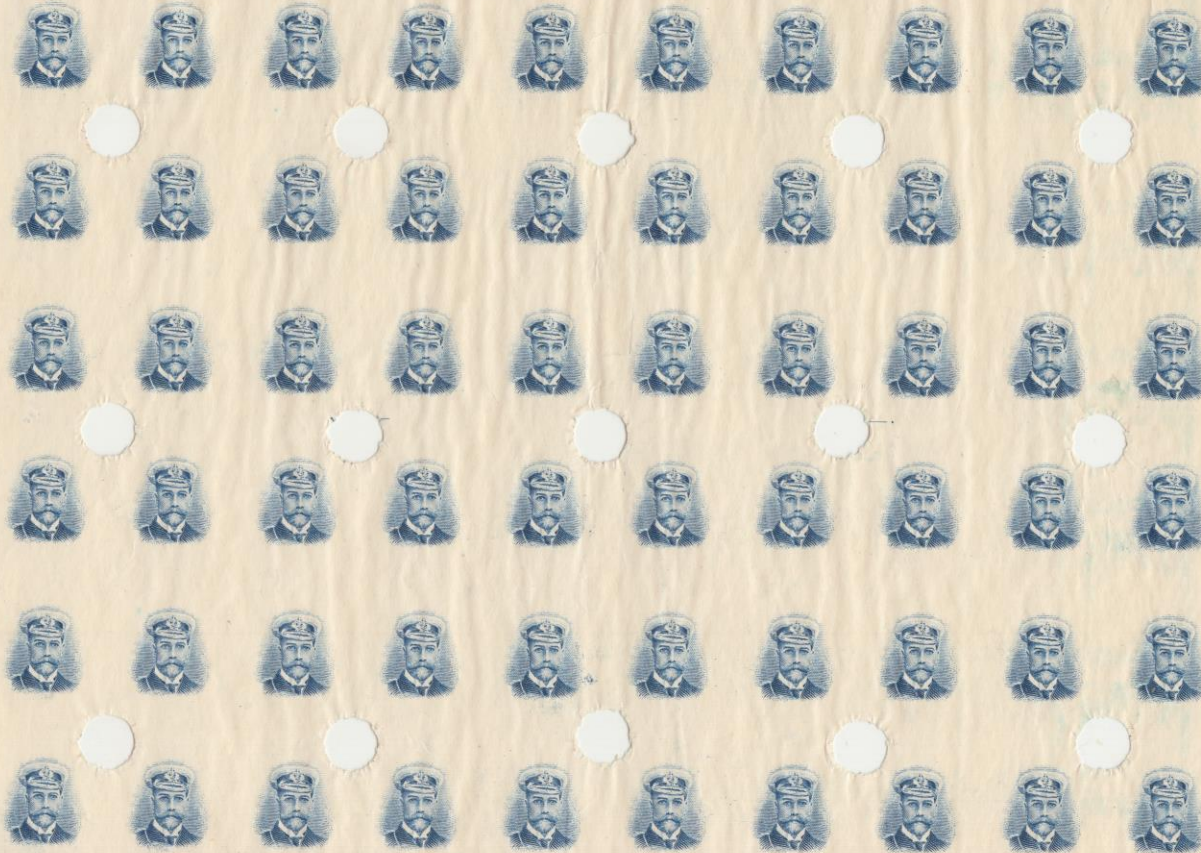


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264805

Blue
for
16/12/17

35324



XV
136433

Vignette plate +
by correct for 2/6 value

240 Stamps
1/6 value.

15.3.98

2/6 Centre
O.K.

15/3/28

35324
35084

Waddington & Sons Limited, London Wall, London, E.C.4



X¹⁴
136433

base next wording correct
improve register

31.8.28

Printer's Perforated file proofs

Waterlow & Sons archival copies
of the perforated file proofs, with punch
holes and inscribed in top selvedge
"Order no 15649"



Printer's Imprints

Waterlow & Sons printer's imprints
central to sheet & positioned 8mm
below stamp image



The imperforate Printer's File Proofs of the vignettes and of the
full impression.
2d duty



Inscribed, initialled and dated 16. 2. 35



Bpttom left corner without inscriptions

The imperforate Printer's File Proofs of the vignettes and of the full impression.

Both are shown as bottom marginal pieces which are significant as the printers made their comments on these pieces. This signifies the unique nature of these items.



Inscribed, initialled and dated with 4.55 signifying the time received by the quality controller and 5.50 the time it was sent back to the print shop.



Inscribed, initialled and dated. Order number 15649/34 with "120,500 pulls" which was printer's term for a sheet, implicity of 60 stamps, to give a run of "7,230,000" stamps

The Waterlow & Sons Limited Sample Specimens

Issued in various denominations and in unissued colours & with two line WATERLOW & SONS LTD SPECIMEN straightline overprint & with small punch hole at bottom left corner



These SPECIMENS all perforated 12 1/2 which differs from the issued set which were perforated 11 x 12.



Printer's Sample cards



Mounted on thin board
Perf 12 1/2 without punch hole

The Imperforate Printer's file proofs of the vignettes and of the full impression.

Both are shown as bottom marginal pieces which are significant as the Printers made their comments on these pieces. This signifies the unique nature of these items.

Both inscribed with printer's comments. Order 31023 (both copies), 4,140,000 stamps or 69,000 pulls (69,000 x 60). Vignette dated 17. 3. 37 and full image 20. 03. 37



The Imperforate Printer's file proofs of the vignettes

3d

This bottom marginal piece is significant as the Printers made their comments on these pieces. This signifies the unique nature of this item

Inscribed with printer's comments. Order 31023 for 310,500 stamps or 5,175 pulls (5175 x 60) . Vignette dated 25. 3. 37, received 3.10 despatched back to print shop at 3.35



The Imperforate Printer's file proofs of the full impression 6d

Vertical pair from the right of the sheet, showing vertical margin, with printer's registration marks and Vignette plate number 39546 in black and frame plate number 39549 in deep purple. With punch holes.



Inscribed with printer's comments. Order 31023 for 420,720 stamps or 7012 pulls (7012 x 60) . Dated 5. 4. 37, With punch holes



Waterlow & Sons Limited Printer's sample specimens

These were produced by Waterlow's from the original dies but in colours different from the issued stamps. They were used to assist Waterlows in showing clients and prospective clients the quality of their work, in the hope of winning contracts.

So as not to confuse them with legal tender, different colours were used and a diagonal WATERLOW & SONS LIMITED SPECIMEN overprint was applied

Perforated 13 x 12 1/2

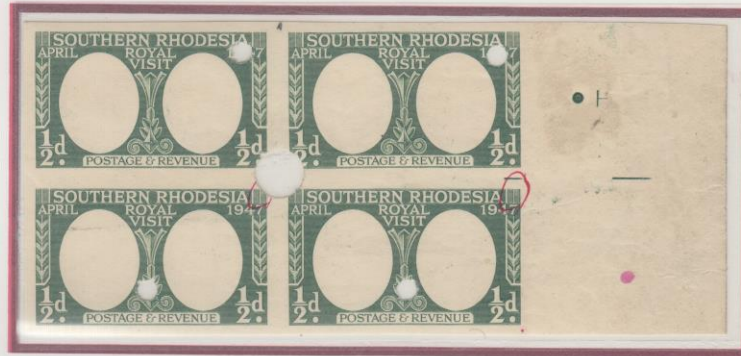
The issued stamps were perforated 12 1/2



1947
Royal Visit
Recess by Waterlow & Sons Limited
Perf 14

Printer's file proofs

1/2d
Imperforate file copy of frame plate



1/2d & 1d
Imperforate file proofs of full stamps, in the issued colours





The Imperforate and Perforated Printer's file proofs.
The vignettes



Imperforate file proofs - small punch hole



Perforated file proofs - small punch hole



File Copy.

16349.

9/29



File 6024 24711



File Copy. 16349



THE GEORGE VI
1937
DEFINITIVE ISSUE

6d Duty

Grey black

17 July 1939 - Order 16349 - Plate number 39627 - 1,140,000 stamps



Grey black

18 July 1945 - Order 82815 - Plate number 39627 - 1,206,000 stamps



6d Duty

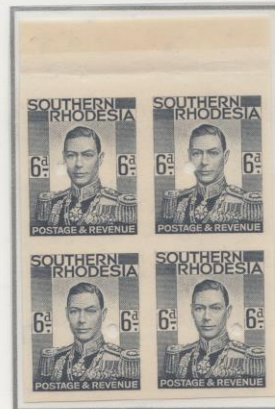
Grey black

8 June 1948 - Order 356677 - Plate number 39627 - 3,000,000 stamps



Grey black

18 December 1952 - Order 68351 - Plate number 45002 - 600,000 stamps



Waterlow & Sons Limited - File proofs - 6d
 Plate #39627 . Order # 82815. 1,206,000 stamps 201,000 pulls = 201,000 x 60 set pane
 "Wording correct, Lay a trifle lower as marked" 18.7.45



Late 1952 Printing - Waterlow file proofs.
 Rubber hand stamp: "COLOUR CORRECT....."
 "PLATE CORRECT..." Initialed and dated 18/12/52



Third Definitive Issue George VI

Printed by Waterlow & Sons Limited, London.
The single working plates. Unwatermarked paper.
Perf 14.

The Imperforate File Copies

The security punc holes were applied by Waterlows as a security measure. Holes sizes were chosen at random but this could mean that the two examples shown are from different printings.



Grey Black

Part of the bottom two rows of the bottom pane of the sheet - could this duty have been printed in sheets of 120 being two panes of 60 each, set above one another and then guillotined when issued? This theory could be further supported as the imprint in this example shows centrally located at the bottom of the pane - the lower pane. This theory is further supported as the previous page shows the top and bottom panes with the imprint centred to the pane as opposed to being under the gutter in the 4 pane 240 stamp sheet format.

Printer's inscriptions dated 12. 2. 51 in red manuscript.

Printer's file proofs - 1s 6d
 Endorsed "Plate & Colour OK". Initialed & Dated 21.5.46



Printer's file proofs - 2s 6d
 Plate # 39634. Order # 24753 "Vignette plate & Lay correct"
 Initialed Dated 3.7.41



2s Duty

Ultramarine & purple

26 April 1941 - Order 24743 - Frame Plate 39634 - Vignette plate 39636/40942 - 150,000 stamps



Ultramarine & purple

12 June 1944 - Order 14445 - Frame Plate 39634 - Vignette plate 40942 - 120,000 stamps



2s Duty

Ultramarine & purple

23 May 1946 - Order 125560 - Frame Plate 39634 - Vignette plate 40942 - 210,000 stamps



Ultramarine & purple

8 August 1947 - Order 141704 - Frame Plate 39634 - Vignette plate 43592 - 606,000 stamps



2s Duty

Ultramarine & purple

15 July 1948 - Order 356677 - Frame Plate 39634 - Vignette plate 43592 - 1,200,000 stamps



Waterlow & Sons Limited - File proofs 2s 6d Frames
 Frame pate # 39634. Order 356677. Endorsed "Plate
 & Colour OK - subject X on signed sheet 15.7. 48



Waterlow & Sons Limited - Frame Plate # 39634 Printers proofs 2s 6d
 Order 356677 dated 15. 7. 48. Endorsed "Lay square as marked -
 Wording correct for 1,200,000 stamps of 2s 6d value - 20,000 pulls



Waterlow & Sons Limited - File proofs - 5s
 Frame Plate number 39635. Manuscript inscriptions: "Casement, colour & plate OK"
 for 120,000 stamps - 20,000 pulls". Order # 14445 Initialled & Dated 13. 6. 44.



Waterlow & Sons Limited - File proofs - 5s
 Plate numbers 39633. Order 14445 "Vignette plate correct - lay a trifle higher as marked"
 Initialled Dated 15. 6. 44.



WATERLOWS

- *SIGNIFICANT PRINTERS
- *ACROSS ALL REIGNS
- *LONGSTANDING STAFF
- *RANDOM SECURITY APPLICATIONS
 - CONSISTENT QUALITY
- WAR TIME ISSUES – FLOODING, PAPER AVAILABILITY
- SIGNIFICANT RECORDS – DATES, PRINTINGS AND PRINT NUMBERS
 - PUBLICATIONS
- WATERLOW STUDY CIRCLE
- SIGNIFICANT AS FAR AS PHILATELY OF THE RHODESIAS IS CONCERNED