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COLLECTION OF BSAC ADMIRAL
FILE PROOFS
2026

Waterlow & Sons Limited

Printers File Examples

Die II - Perf 14

27th November 1914

Printing II Plate II - Printer's Marks in centre of each block "dot & 3mm dash"



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Printers File Examples

Die II - Perf 14

26 June 1915

Printing III - Printer's Marks in centre of each block "dot & 3mm dash"



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Printers File Examples

Die III - Perf 14

1913

Black & grey



Sepia shades



Black & greyish black



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Printers File Examples

Die III - Perf 14

1913



Black & Green
7.5mm Printer's Marks

23

24



Black & Green
7.5mm Printer's Marks

27

28



Suffusion of fugitive ink

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Printers File Examples

Die III - Perf 14

1913

Black & Reddish mauve
5mm Printer's Marks

27

28



Black & Reddish mauve
5mm Printer's Marks

49

50



No
Printer's Marks



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Printers File Examples

Die III - Perf 14

1913

Black & Dull mauve
5mm Printer's Marks

23

24



Black & Dull mauve
5mm Printer's Marks

27

28



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Printers File Examples

Die III - Perf 14

1913

Black & Orange red
5mm Printer's Marks

23

24



Black & Orange red
5mm Printer's Marks

27

28



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Printers File Examples

Die III - Perf 14

1913

Black & Orange red
7.5mm Printer's Marks

23

24



Black & Orange red
7.5mm Printer's Marks

27

28



Black & dull orange red



Black & Orange red
9mm Printer's Marks

27

28



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Printers File Examples

Die III - Perf 14

1913

Black & Pale green
5mm Printer's Marks

23

24



Black & Pale green
7.5mm Printer's Marks

27

28



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Printers File Examples

Die III - Perf 14

1913

Black & greyish black
Printer's mark 7mm



Black & greyish black
Printer's mark 8mm



Black & greyish black
Printer's mark 9mm



Black & brownish grey



NOT
White shoulder!

Printing

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Printers File Examples

Die III - Perf 14

1913

Black & yellow
8mm Printer's Marks



Black & yellow
8mm Printer's Marks



5mm Printer's marks



5mm Printer's marks



5mm Printer's marks



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Printers File Examples

Die III - Perf 14

1913

Black & pale yellow



Black & yellow



Black & ochre - dark heads



Black & ochre - dark heads



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Printers File Examples

Die III - Perf 14

1913

Suffused fugitive ink



Mauve & Greenish blue
7.5mm Printer's Marks

23

24



Mauve & Greenish blue
7.5mm Printer's Marks

23

24



Green & Reddish purple



Green & Reddish purple



Waterlow & Sons Limited, Printer's File Copies
Double Working Plates
Die III
Perf 14

Order Number 152,700
18th September, 1918



Black & Dull Mauve
30,000



Black & Brown
6,000



Deep Ultramarine & Grey Brown
12,000

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Printers File Examples

Die III - Perf 14

1913

Suffused fugitive ink



Mauve & Greenish blue
7.5mm Printer's Marks

23

24



Mauve & Greenish blue
7.5mm Printer's Marks

23

24



Green & Reddish purple



Green & Reddish purple



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Printers File Examples

Die III - Perf 14

1913

Black & light blue
7.5mm Printer's Marks

23

24



Black & bluish green
7.5mm Printer's Marks

23

24



Black & light blue
9mm Printer's Marks

27

28



Black & bluish green
9mm Printer's Marks

27

28



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Printers File Examples

Die III - Perf 14

1913

Blue & red
7.5mm Printer's Marks

37

38



Indigo & carmine

49

50



Indigo & carmine



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Printers File Examples

Die III - Perf 14

1913

Black & greenish blue



Black & pale blue green
5mm Printer's Marks

23

24



Black & pale blue green
5mm Printer's Marks

27

28



Black & Pale blue green



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Printers File Examples

Die III - Perf 14

1913

Black & brown
5mm Printer's Marks

23 24



Black & chocolate
5mm Printer's Marks

23 24



Black & brown
5mm Printer's Marks

27 28



Black & chocolate
5mm Printer's Marks

27 28



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Printers File Examples

Die III - Perf 14

1913

Deep blue & blue green



Deep blue & blue green
5mm Printer's Marks

23 24



Deep blue & blue green
5mm Printer's Marks

27 28



Deep blue & blue green



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Printers File Examples

Die III - Perf 14

1913

Black & greenish blue



Black & pale blue green
5mm Printer's Marks

23 24



Black & pale blue green
5mm Printer's Marks

27 28



Black & Pale blue green



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Printers File Examples

Die III - Perf 14

1913

Black & brown
5mm Printer's Marks

23 24



Black & chocolate
5mm Printer's Marks

23 24



Black & brown
5mm Printer's Marks

27 28



Black & chocolate
5mm Printer's Marks

27 28



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Printers File Examples

Die III - Perf 14

1913

Black & brown
9mm Printer's Marks

23

24



Black & brown
9mm Printer's Marks

27

28



Black & chocolate
9mm Printer's Marks

23

24



Black & chocolate
9mm Printer's Marks

27

28



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Printers File Examples

Die III - Perf 14

1913

Chestnut & light blue



Red brown &
turquoise blue
8mm Printer's Marks

23

24



Red brown &
turquoise blue
8mm Printer's Marks

27

28



Chestnut & light blue



Chestnut & light blue



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Printers File Examples

Die III - Perf 14

1913

Pale blue & pale
bistre brown
7.5mm Printer's Marks

23

24



Pale blue & pale
bistre brown
7.5mm Printer's Marks

27

28



Pale blue &
pale bistre brown
9 10



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Printers File Examples

Die III - Perf 14

1913

Black & brown
7.5mm Printer's Marks

23

24



Black & chocolate
7.5mm Printer's Marks

23

24



Black & brown
7.5mm Printer's Marks

27

28



Black & chocolate
7.5mm Printer's Marks

27

28



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Printers File Examples

Die III - Perf 14

1922 - 1924

Ultramarine & sepia
5mm Printer's Marks

23

24



Ultramarine & sepia
5mm Printer's Marks

27

28



Ultramarine & sepia

41

42



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Printers File Examples

Die III - Perf 14

1922 - 1924

Red brown &
turquoise blue



Red brown &
turquoise blue
8mm Printer's Marks

23

24



Red brown &
turquoise blue
8mm Printer's Marks

27

28



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Printers File Examples

Die III - Perf 14

1922 - 1924

Suffused fugitive ink



Ultramarine & grey brown
7.5mm Printer's Marks

23

24



Ultramarine & grey brown
7.5mm Printer's Marks

27

28



Ultramarine & grey brown

49

50



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Printers File Examples

Die III - Perf 14

1922 - 1924

Deep blue & bright green
7.5mm Printer's Marks

23

24



Deep blue & bright green
7.5mm Printer's Marks

27

28



Deep blue & bright green



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Printers File Examples

Die III - Perf 14

1922 - 1924

Suffused fugitive ink



Ultramarine & grey brown
7.5mm Printer's Marks

23

24

Ultramarine & grey brown
7.5mm Printer's Marks

27

28



Ultramarine & grey brown

49

50



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Printers File Examples

Die III - Perf 14

1922 - 1924

Deep blue & bright green
7.5mm Printer's Marks

23

24

Deep blue & bright green
7.5mm Printer's Marks

27

28



Deep blue & bright green



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Printers File Examples

Die III - Perf 14

1922 - 1924

Deep blue & blue green
7.5mm Printer's Marks

23

24



Deep blue & blue green
7.5mm Printer's Marks

27

28



Deep blue & blue green



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Printers File Examples

Die III - Perf 14

1913

Deep blue & blue green



Deep blue & blue green
5mm Printer's Marks

23

24



Deep blue & blue green
5mm Printer's Marks

27

28



Deep blue & blue green



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Printers File Examples

Die III - Perf 14

1913

Blue & pale yellow green
5mm Printer's Marks



Blue & pale yellow green
5mm Printer's Marks

27

28



Blue & pale yellow green
5mm Printer's Marks

23

24



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Printers File Examples

Die III - Perf 14

1913

Carmine lake & yellow green



Carmine lake & yellow green
7.5mm Printer's Marks

23

24



Carmine lake & yellow green
7.5mm Printer's Marks

27

28



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Printers File Examples

Die III - Perf 14

1913

Carmine lake & yellow green



Carmine lake & yellow green
7.5mm Printer's Marks

23

24



Carmine lake & yellow green
7.5mm Printer's Marks

27

28



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Printers File Examples

Die III - Perf 14

1913

Black &
deep purple



Black & bright purple
7.5mm Printer's Marks

27

28



Black & bright purple
7.5mm Printer's Marks

23

24



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Printers File Examples

Die III - Perf 14

1913

Black & deep violet

26

27



Black & violet indigo

25

26



Black & violet indigo

27

28



Black & violet indigo



Glassine packet included Admiral file
copies as per SG numbers noted
Also included the 2d strip of three imperf
vertically between

Reg 182-200
18 Sept 1918
SG-255, 260, 261, 263, 265, 271,
273, 274

Waterlow & Sons Limited, Printer's File Copies
Double Working Plates
Die III
Perf 14

Order Number 152,749
6th August 1918



Mauve & Greenish Blue
 30,000



Black & Greenish Blue
 300,000



Black & Brown
 30,000



Deep Ultramarine & Grey Brown
 30,000

Waterlow & Sons Limited, Printer's File Copies
Double Working Plates
Die III
Perf 14

Order Number 195,300
20th August, 1917



Black & Pale Blue Green
 300,000



Mauve & Dull Blue Green



Ultramarine & Grey Brown
 60,000



Blue & Red
 30,000



Black & Brown
 60,000

Waterlow & Sons Limited, Printer's File Copies
Double Working Plates
Die III
Perf 14

Order Number 152,479
6th August, 1918

The Waterlow & Sons, Limited, File Copies were punched with holes as a security measure. Various size holes eventuated depending on the printing. These ranged from neat large holes to jagged and untidy small holes.

The Printer's File copies are often toned, through exposure to water. They were housed in the Waterlow basement which was bombed during the Second World War and suffered the damage from water from Firemen's hoses as they tried to extinguish the fires caused by the bombing.



Black & Brownish Grey
 300,000



Black & Yellow
 240,000



Black & Orange Red
 60,000



Black & Dull Mauve
 240,000

Waterlow & Sons Limited, Printer's File Copies
Double Working Plates
Die III
Perf 14

Order Number 195,300
20th August, 1917

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Black & Sepia
 2,400,000



Black & Ochre
 60,000



Black & Orange Red
 30,000



Black & Pale Green
 30,000



Black & Dull Mauve
 60,000

Waterlow & Sons Limited, Printer's File Copies
Double Working Plates
Die III
Perf 14

Order Number 152,700
18th September, 1918

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Black & Brownish Grey
30,000



Black & Yellow
12,000



Black & Dull Red
6,000



Black & Green
3,000

