

KUWAIT

Watermarked Star

1923-24



Watermarked Multiple Stars

1929-37





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1939



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1945



Watermarked Crown and G VI R Multiple

1948-49



Watermarked Crown and Large G VI R



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Watermarked Crown and G VI R Multiple

1948



1948



1949



1950-51



Watermarked Crown and Large G VI R

1951



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Watermarked Tudor Crown and E 2 R Multiple

1952-54



1953



Watermarked St. Edward's Crown and E 2 R Multiple

1955

Stamps of Great Britain 1955 Surcharged "Kuwait" and New Value 2 R On 2 S 6 P DARK BROWN	5 R On 5 S CRIMSON	10 R On 10 S DEEP ULTRAMARINE
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Watermarked Tudor Crown and E 2 R Multiple
1952-54



1953

Stamps of Great Britain
Coronation Issue
Surcharged Kuwait and New Value
2 1/2 A
On 2 1/2 P
SCARLET

4 A
On 4 P
BRIGHT ULTRAMARINE

12 A
On 1 S 3 P
DARK GREEN

1 R
On 1 S 6 P
DARK BLUE

Watermarked St. Edward's Crown and E 2 R Multiple
1955

Letter Press Pts (dupl set)



cws9

1956

St Edwards WALK

E 2 R

cws10



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Watermarked St. Edward's Crown and E 2 R Multiple.

Sept. 23, 1955.

1st Waterlow Printing: Letterpress.

Thick, clear overprint.

Bold letters, with sharp clear extremities.

Bars appear closer together and they measure 7mm long.

R2. SG107I CW58

(62,160)

Cream paper; blackish brown shade.



R5. SG108I CW59

(44,920)

Cream paper; deep rose/red shade.



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Watermarked St. Edward's Crown and E 2 R Multiple.
Sept. 23, 1955.

1st Waterlow Printing: Letterpress.

R10. SG109I CW60

(44, 480)

Further details of the 10R value:

Inking is solid and even.

Bars thinner, longer, and closer than 2nd Waterlow printing.

The '1' in 10 has clear well defined serifs at base.

Top right serif clearly defined.

Top left serifs clearly defined with sharp corners.

The U, A, and S, etc. are sharply defined.



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Watermarked St. Edward's Crown and E 2 R Multiple.
1957-58

2nd Waterlow Printing: Plate.

Thinner, rougher overprint.

All bold letters with rounded extremities.

Bars are thinner, and appear further apart; they measure 6mm long.

R2. SG107II CW58a

(30,440 total)

(15,120) Oct. 10, 1957

Bars thinner; measure 6mm long.

(15,320) July 1958

White paper; even blacker brownish shade.

3rd prtg. P.



R5. SG108II CW59a

(26,680 total)

(15,320?) Oct. 10, 1957

White paper; pale rose/red shade.

(11,520) March 1958

3rd prtg. P.



Kuwait apts. closed to be sold on Jan 31, 1959.

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Watermarked St. Edward's Crown and E 2 R Multiple.
1957-58

2nd Waterlow Printing: Plate.

R10. SG109II CW60b

(9,360 total) (8000) Oct. 10, 1957

Further details of the R10 value:

(1,360) July 1958

Inking not as solid; under magnification appears
patchy and uneven.

3rd prtg. P.

Bars thicker, shorter, and wider apart than 1st Waterlow prtg.

The serifs are missing although the width of the 'l' is thicker at base.

Top right serif is missing.

Top left serif is smaller and appears as a rounded blob.

The U, A, and S, etc. are very noticeably rounded.



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LOCAL ISSUES

February 1, 1958

On February 1, 1958 the Kuwait Government assumed responsibility for certain aspects of the postal service, including the sale to purchasers outside the territory of all the overprinted British stamps and stationery which will no longer be available from the G. P. O. in London. The three stamps shown below were issued for internal use at this time. The stamps are recess printed by DeLaRue in sheets of 100(10x10) and have the imprint in the centre of the bottom margin. All are from Plate 1. They are perf. 12x12 $\frac{1}{4}$.



Bright red



Bright red



KUWAIT CHANGES

10nP shade. It was pointed out when the Kuwait definitives were issued on February 1st that those values which had formerly been used as locals were in slightly different shades from the originals. The 10nP is, however, almost a different colour, and certainly worthy of catalogue status. Whereas the local was printed in a bright red, the current definitive is in lake-red and can be quite easily distinguished.

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"Deep Claret Shade"

This late shade was brought about by a deliberate change of ink by the printers. It is also seen in the similar stamps of Bahrain, Muscat, and Qatar. It was necessary for a further printing on the new ink shortly before the G. B. overprints were withdrawn from sale. These stamps being a late release were therefore never available from London-only from Kuwait itself. The shade difference is readily seen in daylight but when examined under the ultra-violet light the difference is remarkable. The Original printing has a clear, reddish appearance under the lamp and the 'deep claret' has the distinct bluish cast which is typical of the 'a' numbers of G. B., Bahrain, Muscat, and Qatar. The printing is made from Cylinder 3.



Local Anniversary Labels
1958



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Watermarked St. Edward's Crown and E 2 R Multiple

1957



Unwatermarked

1959



Unwatermarked

1960



1959 (Duplicate Set) Definitive Set



LAKE red



red orange



25np in brown
orange shade
are from BKT
pane



Particulars of the newcomers are:
10d dark brown and violet, Salt
House; 5/- black and green, Bloody
Bridge. They were released Febru-
ary 27.

Kuwait—If you come across the
25np. stamp in a brown orange
shade, rather than the familiar red
orange (vermillion), the chances
are that it is from a booklet pane.
This new shade, so far, appears only
in the new booklets.

Canada—First day covers for the
forthcoming Arthur Meighen stamp
of the Prime Ministers series should
be forwarded to the Postmaster, Ot-
tawa.



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Unwatermarked

1961



1962



4-14-61
St. Collof.

KUWAIT NEW CURRENCY SERIES

In addition to the 10 stamps described on April 7th, five further values were issued on April 1st. They are: **4 fils** brown, Ruler's portrait; **25 fils** blue-green, aerial view of South Pier at Mina al Ahmadi (Kuwait Oil Co's. port), with Viscount aircraft of Kuwait Airways in flight; **40 fils** blue (as 250 fils); **100 fils** crimson (as 25 fils); **KD3** vermillion (as 20 fils).

The remaining values awaiting issue are the 35 fils, 75 fils and 90 fils.—A. N. Donaldson (Kuwait).

KUWAIT NEW CURRENCY ISSUE

Ten values of the new fils and dinar stamps of Kuwait were officially announced in Kuwait on March 27th as due for issue on April 1st, namely 1, 2, 5, 8, 15, 20, 30, 45 and 250 fils, and 1 dinar. Supplies of the 25, 40 and 100 fils and the 3 dinar were "possibles" for the same date. The four remaining values will follow later. Postal validity of the outgoing naye paise and rupee stamps continues up, and including, May 12th next. From May 13th only the new stamps will be valid.

Designs: 1f. green, 2f. lake, 5f. slate-violet, 8f. orange-red, 15f. maroon—all with Ruler's Portrait; sheets of 100 (10×10). All Plate 1 (below stamp 92) and with De La Rue imprint under stamps 95 and 96; 20f. green, mosque at Shuwaikh Secondary School (as former 5 rupee); plates 1A or 1B (under No. 47); imprint under No. 48; 30f. light blue and brown, dhow and drilling rig (as former 2 rupee); plates 1A or 1B (blue) under No. 46, Plates 1A or 1B (brown) under No. 47; 45f. chocolate, Wara Hill, a 100 ft. high desert landmark at northern end of Burgan Oilfield; sheets of 100 (in two panes of 50); Plate No. 1A, under No. 47 (left-hand pane), 1B under No. 47 (right-hand pane); imprint under No. 48, both panes; 250f. bronze green, dhow (as former 40np); sheet arrangement as 45f.; 1 dinar orange, Wara Hill as 45f. above for design and sheet arrangement).





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1962



1962



1962







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1963



1963



8 F
BROWN, YELLOW
AND GREEN

20 F
RED, BROWN,
PALE VIOLET
AND GREEN

45 F
RED BROWN,
ROSE AND GREEN

1963



KUWAIT

Unwatermarked
1963



5 F
OCHRE, BLACK,
BRIGHT GREEN
AND RED

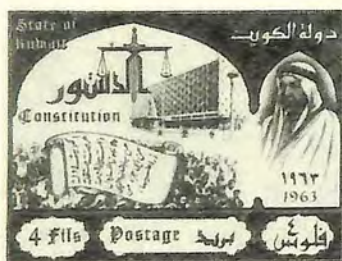
20 F
BRIGHT LILAC,
BLACK, BRIGHT GREEN
AND RED

50 F
OLIVE, BLACK,
BRIGHT GREEN
AND RED

1963



1963



8 F
DARK GREEN,
RED BROWN
AND GRAY

20 F
VIOLET BROWN,
RED BROWN
AND GRAY

45 F
BROWN ORANGE,
RED BROWN
AND GRAY

75 F
PURPLE,
RED BROWN
AND GRAY

90 F
ULTRAMARINE,
RED BROWN
AND GRAY

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1963



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1964



1964



LIGHT BLUE,
INDIGO AND VIOLET

30 F

BLuish GREEN,
INDIGO AND VIOLET

1964



1964



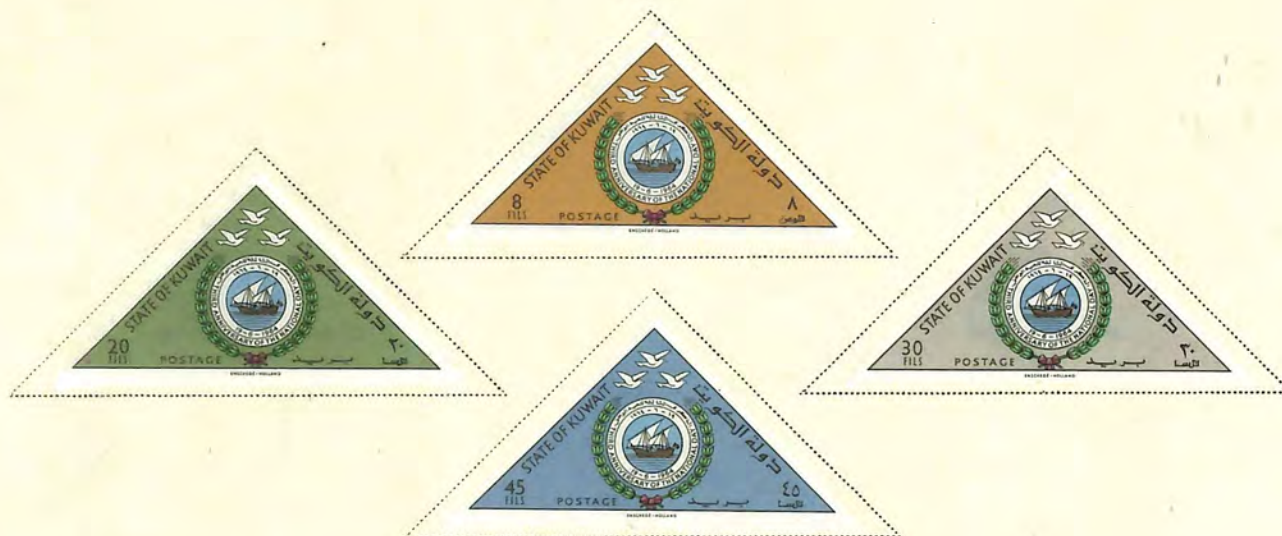
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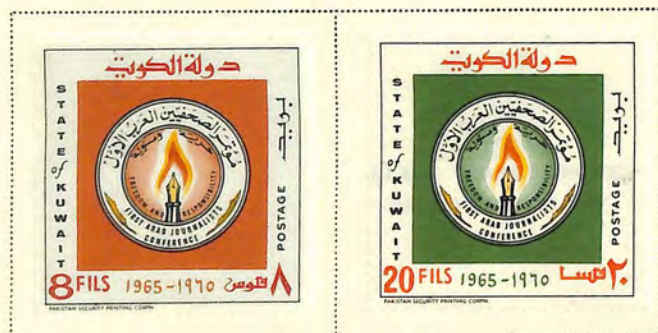
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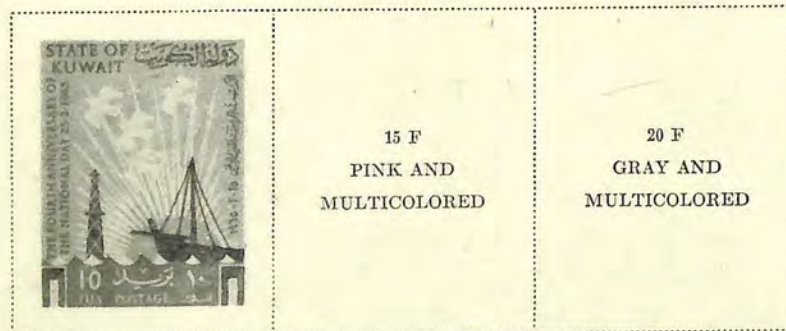
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1965



1965



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Unwatermarked

1965

	15 F BLACK, YELLOW, SLATE AND OCHER	20 F BLACK, BLUE, BROWN AND OCHER
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1965

		
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1965

	20 F PALE GREEN, PINK, GREEN AND BLACK	50 F SALMON, LIGHT GREEN, RED AND BLACK
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1965

	20 F LIGHT ULTRAMARINE AND BLACK	30 F EMERALD AND BLACK
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1965

	45 F RED AND EMERALD
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1965



20 F
LILAC ROSE, BLACK,
YELLOW, RED
AND PURPLE

45 F
GREEN, BLACK,
YELLOW, RED AND
DARK RED BROWN

1965



20 F
GREEN, LIGHT GREEN
AND RED

45 F
RED, PINK
AND BLUE

1965



1965



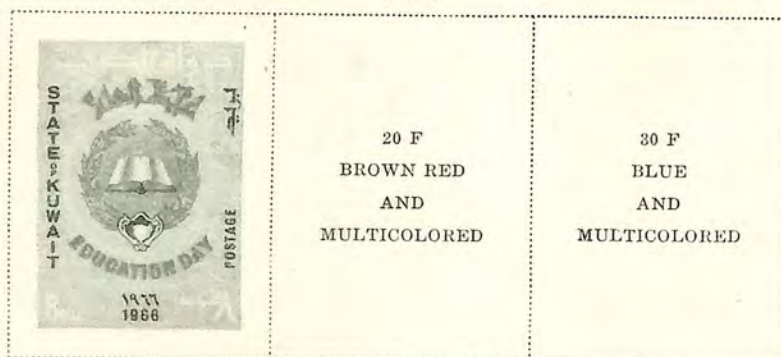
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Unwatermarked

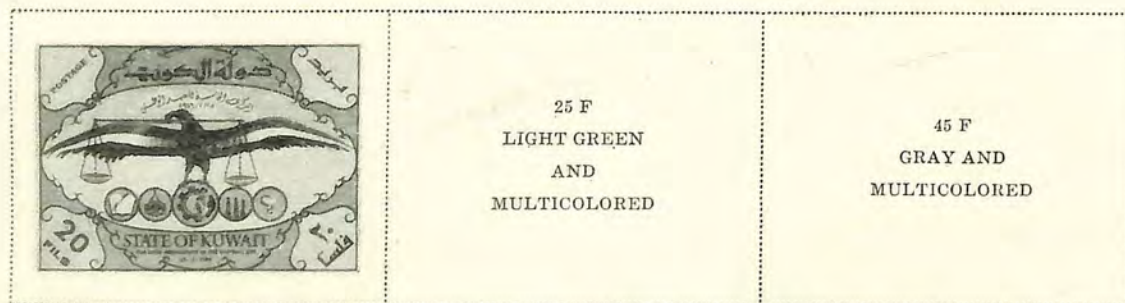
1966



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AIR POST STAMPS
Watermarked Multiple Stars
1933-34



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1964



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OFFICIAL STAMPS

Watermarked Star

1923-24



Watermarked Multiple Stars

1929-33



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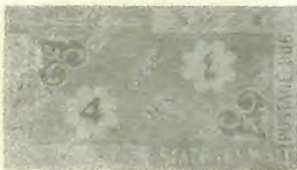
POSTAGE DUE STAMPS

Unwatermarked

1963



1965

	15 F DEEP ROSE AND BLUE	40 F BLUE AND BRIGHT YELLOW GREEN
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50 F GREEN AND PINK	100 F DARK BLUE AND YELLOW
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