GREAT BRITAIN

The United Kingdom of Great Britain & Northern Ireland (UK), comprises England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland, the Isle of Man & the Channel Islands, although the latter two units are separately governed. All statistics given are for the United Kingdom. Area: 94,279 sq mi; Pop: 50,368,455; Lang: English; Cap: London, which is also the seat of Government of the British Commonwealth of Nations, except for self-governing Dominions. 12 pence=1 shilling; 20 shillings=1 pound (£).

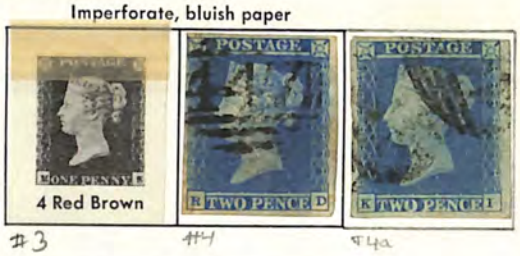
ISSUES OF 1840-58

Imperforate, white paper

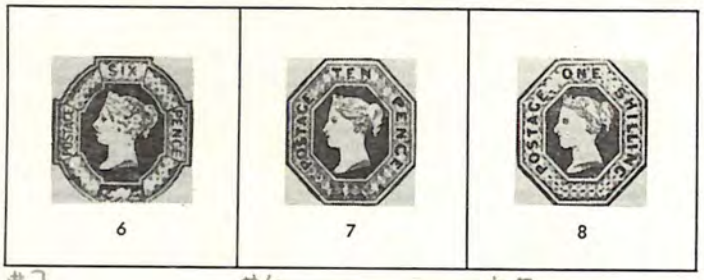


#3b SUP #1 1 Black #2 2

Imperforate, bluish paper



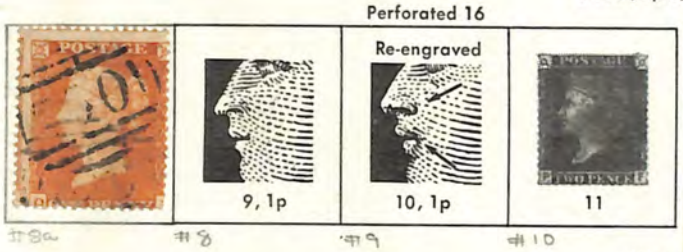
4 Red Brown #3 #4 #4a



6 #7 7 #6 8 #5

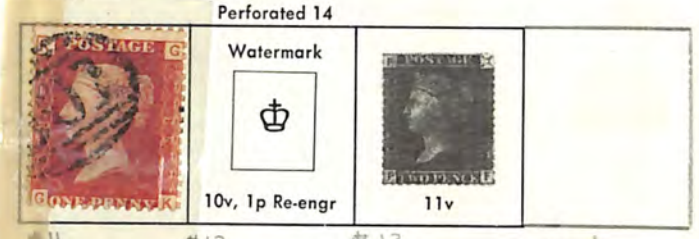
Blued paper, watermark ♔

Perforated 16



#8a 9, 1p #8 Re-engraved 10, 1p #9 11 #10

Perforated 14



Watermark 10v, 1p Re-engr #11 #12 11v #13 #10a

Watermark ♔

Blued paper, perf 14



Watermark 13, 2p #16 #17

Blued paper, perf 16



12v #14 13v #15

White p, perf 14



14 #20

White paper, perf 16



14v #18 15v #19

No letters in corners

Wmk small Garter



16 Carm on Bluish #22

Medium Garter

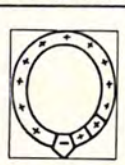
4p Carmine on Bluish 16w #24

Large Garter



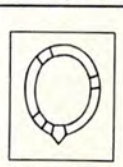
#26

Medium Garter



17w, 4p Rose #25

Small Garter



17, 4p Rose #23



#21 #19 SG 30a PL6 CAT £5.00



20b 16b #27 #27a #28 #28a #10 SG 20a PLS CAT £15.00

GREAT BRITAIN

ISSUES OF 1858-80

Letters in all corners



20

Thinner Lines Above and Below Head

2p

25



21

Small white letters in corners





26



28



29



30



34

Large white letters, watermarked ; 4p: watermark Garter





33



34, 9p, T29



35





Large white letters, watermark











38 No Hyphen







41







42





44 Blue



45 Brown





Watermark Maltese Cross







46



47



48

#75 NICE PROVENANCE SEVERAL YEARS

GREAT BRITAIN

ISSUES OF 1873-83

Colored letters in corners

Wmk Anchor — Watermark Orb — Wmk Rose — Watermark Garter

57 Vermilion

58, 4p Sage Gr

Wmk Garter — Wmk Rose — Wmk Garter — Watermark Rose

59 Gray Brown

Watermark

65, 1sh Orange Brown

Watermark

14 Pearls

68

70

72 Blue

73

74 Drab

76

Watermark Anchor

49

50

51

52

GREAT BRITAIN

ISSUES OF 1883-1900



82 #100 | #98 LH | 81 #99 | #101



84 #106 NH | #102 LH | #103 | #104 | #107 HH | T83 9p 88 #105



#96 | #108 | #109

Watermark 3 Imperial Crowns



93 Deep Violet Brown

#110

Watermark 3 Orbs



94 Deep Violet Brown

#123

Watermark 3 Imperial Crowns

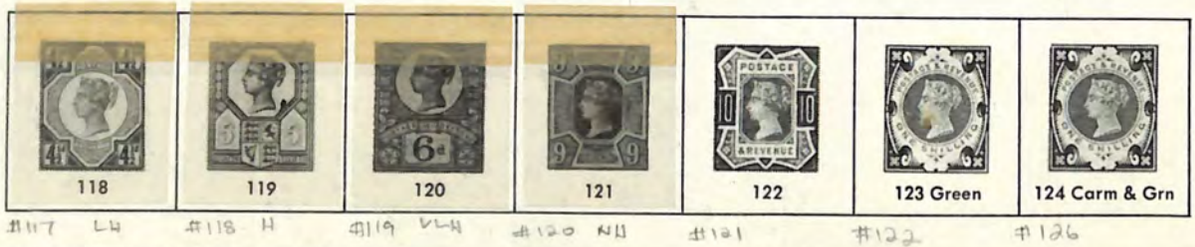


95 Blue Green

#124



111 Orange Red #111 H | 112 Blue Green #125 NH | 113 #112 NH | 114 #113 LH | 115 #114 H | 116 #115 VLH | 117 #116 H



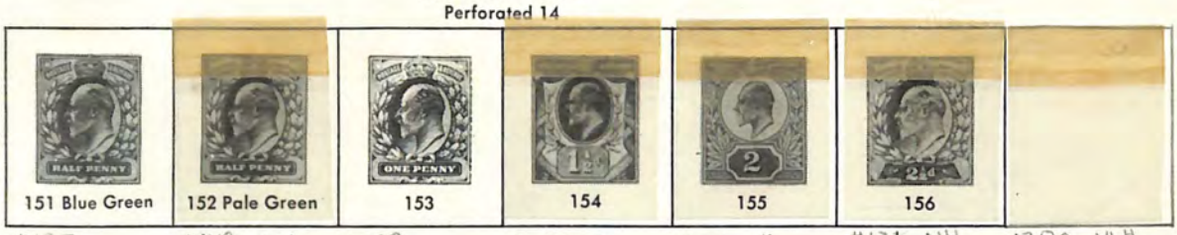
118 #117 LH | 119 #118 H | 120 #119 VLH | 121 #120 NH | 122 #121 | 123 Green #122 | 124 Carm & Grn #126

1978 x 870
1975 x 294
1972 = 200
1973 x 209

GREAT BRITAIN

ISSUES OF 1902-11

Perforated 14



151 Blue Green | 152 Pale Green | 153 | 154 | 155 | 156

#127 | #143 NW | #128 | #129 H | #130 H | #131 NW | 130a VLH



157 | 158 Choc & Grn | 159 Orange | 160 | 161

#132 VLH | #133 VLH | #144 H | #134 H | #135 | #135a | #135b



162 | 163 | 164 | 165

#145 H | #136 NH | #137 LH | #138 VLH



166

#139 H | #140a | #141 | #140



#142



#143b FROM BOOKLET PANE OF 6 ≈25.00

Perforated 15 x 14



170 Lt Green | 171

#146 | #147 | #148



173 | 174 Orange

#149 H | #150

1972 ≈235 1973 ≈317
1974 ≈467

CYPRUS

ISSUES OF 1894-1903

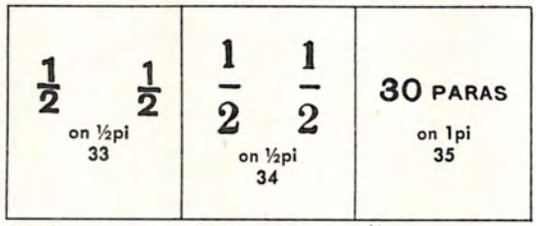


#28 #29 #30 #31 #32 #33



34 35 36 37

Watermark



#16 #27 #17

Watermark



#18 #26a #26

Watermark



#38 H #39 H #40 #42 #43 H



#44 #45 #46 #47

CYPRUS

ISSUES OF 1904-23

Watermark



#48 #49 #50 #51 #52 #53 #54

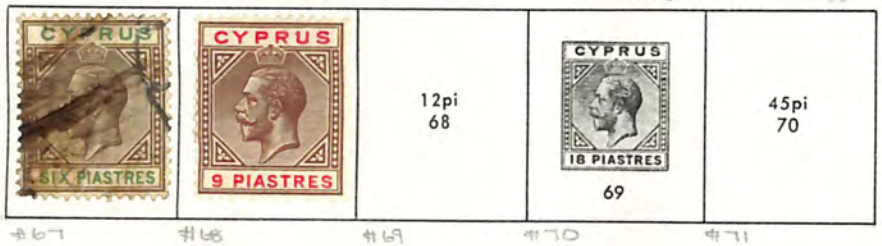


#55 #56 #57 #58 #59

Watermark



#61 #62 #63 #64 #65 #66

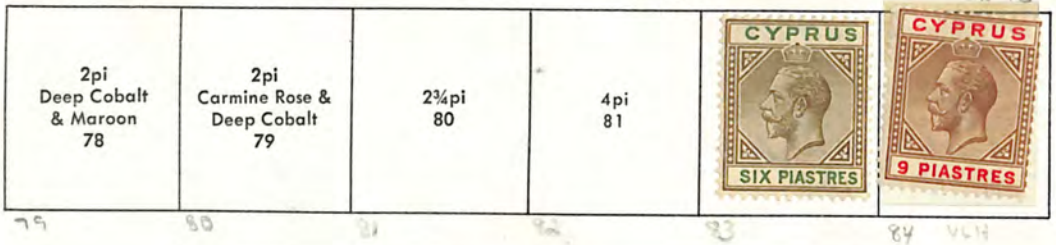


#67 #68 #69 #70 #71

Watermark



#72 #73 #74 #75 #76 #77 #78



79 80 81 82 83 84 VLH



85 86 87 88

GIBRALTAR

ISSUES OF 1898-1908



34 Lt Gray Grn | 35 Carm Rose | 36 Red Pur & Cobt | 4p Chestnut & Blue Green 38

#9 #11 #13 #14a #17



6p Red Violet & Carmine Red 39

#19 #21

Watermark



42 Pur on Red | 2p Gray Green & Carmine 43 | 6p Dull Purple & Violet 45 | 1sh Drab & Carmine Red 46

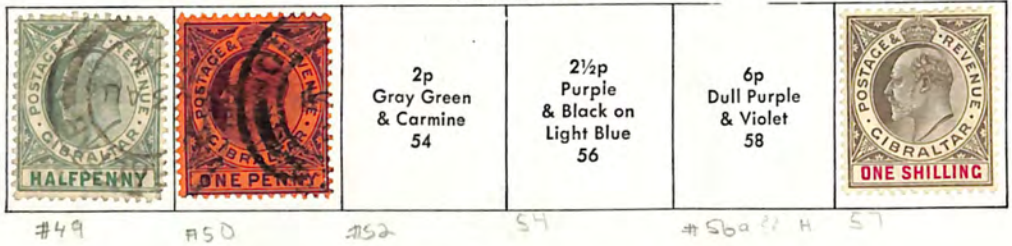
39 40 41 42 43 44



2sh Dull Green & & Cobalt 47 | 4sh Dull Purple & Green 48 | £1 50

45 46 47 48

Watermark



2p Gray Green & Carmine 54 | 2½p Purple & Black on Light Blue 56 | 6p Dull Purple & Violet 58

#49 #50 #52 54 #56a 57



2sh Green & Blue 61 | 63 Deep Purple & Green | £1 66

59 61 63

MALTA

Self-governing British colony in the Mediterranean Sea. Area: 122 square miles; Population: 320,613 ('53); Language: English and Maltese (both official); Capital: Valletta. 4 farthings = 1 penny; 12 pence = 1 shilling; 20 shillings = 1 pound.

ISSUES OF 1860-1902

No Watermark



1 Brown Buff on Grayish

#2 #1 14x14

Watermark

Perforated 14		Perf 12½	Perf 14x12½
	½p Aniline Yellow 4	Watermark  5, ½p Buff	½p Light Buff 6

#3a 14x14½ #4 #5 #6

Watermark



#19 #7 #8 #9 #20 #16 #20a



#10 #11 #12 #15 #13 NH



#17 #14 #18

Watermark



#21 #22 #23 #24 #25 #26 #27

257 285.70 (+2)



PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS, OTTAWA

ISSUES OF 1898 - 1902





Queen Victoria



Queen Victoria



Queen Victoria





Queen Victoria



Queen Victoria



Queen Victoria



Queen Victoria



Queen Victoria



Queen Victoria



Queen Victoria



Queen Victoria

The Maple Leaf Issue of 1897 was in use for a very short time. In 1898 a new set was issued which was the same as the 1897 series, except that the lower maple leaves were replaced with the numerals of value. The set is sometimes called "The Numeral Issue."

LITHOGRAPHED IN U.S.A.


POSTAGE STAMPS OF
CANADA
PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS, OTTAWA

OVERPRINTS OF 1899



Queen Victoria





18.00

ISSUES OF 1903 - 08





King Edward VII



King Edward VII



King Edward VII



King Edward VII



King Edward VII



King Edward VII 5



King Edward VII 10

Following the death of Queen Victoria, King Edward VII ascended to the throne of Great Britain. This set, issued in 1903, bears the likeness of the new King and was the only regular postage issue of Canada to honor him.

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POSTAGE STAMPS OF CANADA

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS, OTTAWA



QUEBEC TERCENTENARY

1908





Princess and Prince of Wales



Jacques Cartier and Samuel Champlain



Queen Alexandra and King Edward VII



The Champlain Home, Quebec



Generals Montcalm and Wolfe



Quebec in 1700



Champlain's Departure for West



Cartier Arrives in Quebec

Where the St. Lawrence River narrows at Quebec City, French explorer Jacques Cartier in 1535 came upon an Indian village called Stadacona. But no attempt was made to establish a permanent European settlement at this spot until the start of the seventeenth century. By this time fur hats had become the fashion in Europe, increasing the demand for beaver pelts and renewing French interest in North America. Samuel de Champlain founded the first permanent European settlement at Quebec in 1608. It remained French until 1759, when the British won the battle of the Plains of Abraham.

AUSTRALIA

ISSUES OF 1913-30

Watermark

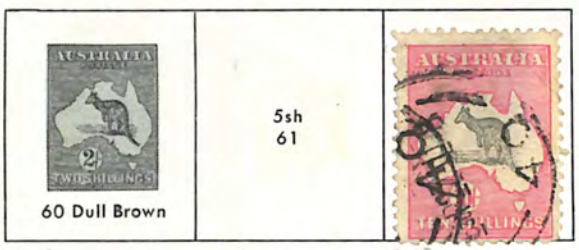


50

#1 #2 #3 #4



#5 #6 #7 #8 #9 #10



60 Dull Brown

5sh
61

#11 #12 #13



63

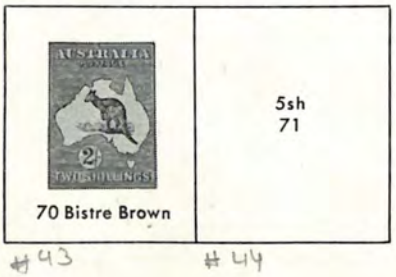
£2
64

#14 #15

Watermark



#38 #39 #40 #41 #42



70 Bistre Brown

5sh
71

#43 #44

AUSTRALIA

ISSUES OF 1915-30

Watermark



#45 #46 #47 #48 #49



5sh
81

10sh
82

#50 #51 #52 #53 #54 #55



83 Pale Ultramar & Brown

£1
Greenish Gray
84

~~£1~~
Carmine Lake & Black
85

£2
ROSE & VIOLET BROWN

#56 #57 #58 #59

Watermark



86 Lt Chestnut

#96 #97 #98 #99 #100

10sh
91

£2
92

#101 #102

Engraved, perf 11



93 Scarlet

#17

Unwatermarked



94 Green

#64

Typographed, perf 14



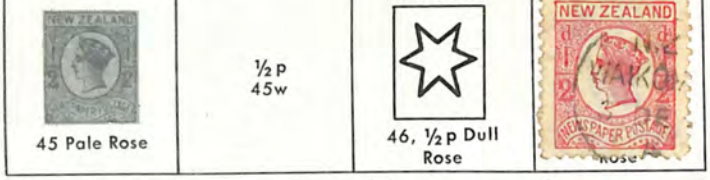
95 Scarlet

#65

NEW ZEALAND

ISSUES OF 1873-1900

Watermark ΣΗ | No watermark | Watermark ☆ | Watemark ΣΗ☆



45 Pale Rose | ½p 45w | Watermark ☆ 46, ½p Dull Rose | Watermark ΣΗ☆

P1 P2 P3 P4

Watermark ΣΗ☆



#51 #52 #53 #54 #55 #56

Watermark ☆



54 | 55 | 56

#59 #60 #57 #58

Watermark ΣΗ☆



#167A #61 #62 #68 #63 #64



66

#69 #65 #66 #67

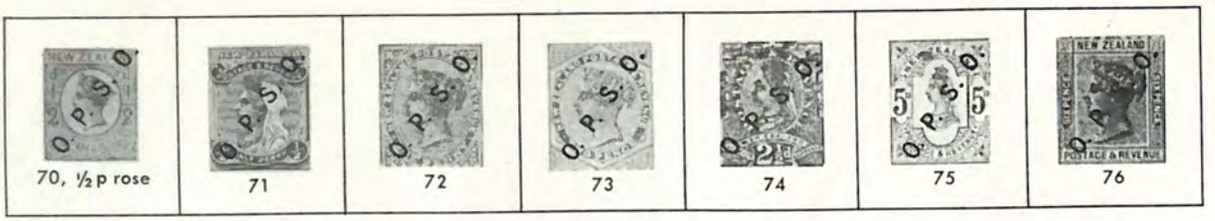
Watermark double-line "NZ" & star.

Watermark ΣΗ☆ 68, ½p T58 | 69

#86C #87

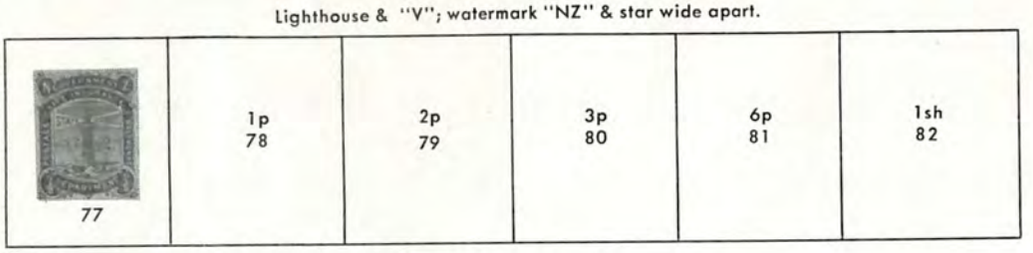
NEW ZEALAND

ISSUES OF 1892-98



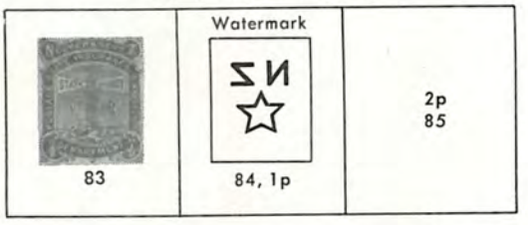
70, ½p rose | 71 | 72 | 73 | 74 | 75 | 76

Lighthouse & "V"; watermark "NZ" & star wide apart.



77 | 1p 78 | 2p 79 | 3p 80 | 6p 81 | 1sh 82

"NZ" & star close together.



83 | Watermark 84, 1p | 2p 85

Perforated 12-16, no watermark.



#70 #71 #72 #75 #76 94 Green #78 95 #79 #81



Inscr WAKITIPU 89 #73 #74 #80 #82



#77 #83

NEW ZEALAND

ISSUES OF 1899-1901

Perforated 11, no watermark



101 — #89

103 Green — #92

104 — #94

106 — #96



#88

105 — #95

107 — #97



102 — #91

#98

Perforated 11, watermark double-line "NZ" & star



109 Green — #84

#85



112 — #101



111 — #100

#86

Perforated 11, no watermark



114 Green — #104

115 — #105

#90

#93

Perf 12-16, no wmk



118 — #99

GHANA – GOLD COAST

Independent state within British Commonwealth. Formerly British Crown Colony; independence declared Mar. 6, 1957. Area: 91,843; Population: 4,620,000 (1955) includes Ashanti, Northern Territories and Togoland; Capital: Accra; Language: Tribal tongues. 12 Pence = 1 Shilling; 20 Shillings = 1 Pound (British West African).

ISSUES OF 1875-89

Perforated 12½, watermark 35



#1 #2 #3

Perforated 14, watermark 35



#4 Sl. cr. #5 #6 #7 #8

Perforated 14, watermark 35



#10 #11 #12 #13 #14 #15 #16



#17 #18 #19 #20



#9 #21

NATAL

ISSUES OF 1870-91



41 42 43 76

T8, 16 (1sh) overprinted



45 38 39 40 44

T8, 16 (1sh) overprinted



46 47 48 49 50

Watermark

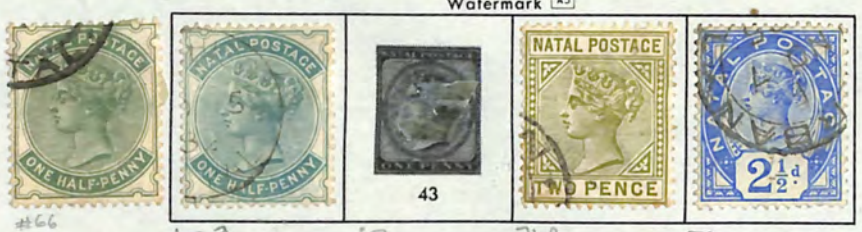


64 51 52 53 58 54



55 56 57

Watermark



#66 65 66 67 74a 78



68 69 70 71

NATAL

ISSUES OF 1877-1903



59



60



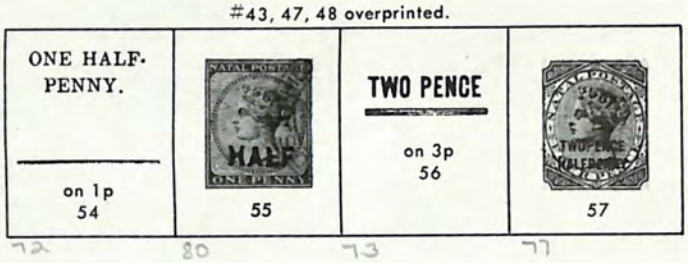
58, on 6p

#79

#43, 47, 48 overprinted.



61 62 63



on 1p 54 | 55 | on 3p 56 | 57

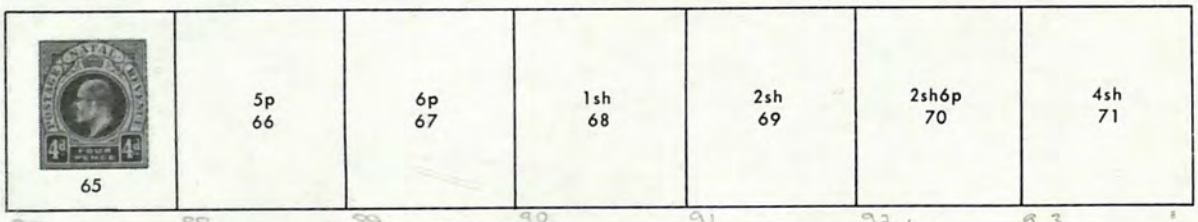
72 80 73 77

Watermark



59 | 60, 1p | 1½p 61 | 83 | 84 | 85 | 86

81 82



65 | 5p 66 | 6p 67 | 1sh 68 | 2sh 69 | 2sh6p 70 | 4sh 71

87 88 89 90 91 92 93

WATERMARK CROWN & C.C. (1)



72 | 10sh 73 | £1 74 | £1 10sh 75

94 95 96 97

£5 76 | £10 77 | £20 78

98 99 100

NATAL

ISSUES OF 1904-09

Watermark

 79	Watermark  80, 1p	2p 81	4p 82	5p 83	
101	102	103	104	105	106

 107	£1 10sh 87	 108
	109	

½p 88	 89	2p 90	3p 91	6p 92	1sh 93
01	02	03	04	05	06

Inscribed "POSTAGE/POSTAGE".

 94	1sh 95	2sh 96	2sh6p 97
110	111	112	113

5sh 98	
114	115

£1 100
116

ST. HELENA

British colony; includes the dependencies of Ascension Island (since 1922), Tristan da Cunha and other small islands. Area: 47 square miles; Population: 4,748 (1951); Language: English; Capital: Jamestown. 12 Pence = 1 Shilling; 20 Shillings = 1 Pound.

ISSUES OF 1856-88

Watermark star.



#1

Rough perf 14-16



6p Prussian Blue
2

#2
#28

Watermark CC

Perforated 12½



3 Ultramarine

#4
#5



4

#3
#6

Perf 13, wmk AD



5

#7

Imperforate



6

4p
on
6p
7

#8
#9

#10

Perforated 12½; thin overprint bar 16½-17mm long.

1p
on
6p
8

#11



9

#14

4p
on
6p
10

#15

1sh
on
6p
11

#16

Perforated 12½; thick overprint bar 14-14½ mm long.



#18
#25
#29

2p
on
6p
13

#19
#26
#30



#20
#27

4p
on
6p
15

#21
#22

#28



#23
#31

P 14 x 12½

#32



17

#24

Perforated 12½; overprint bar 17-18mm long.



12

13

17 P 12½ x 18½
18 mm BAR