

# BRITISH P.O.'s & AGENCIES ABROAD 1

## 1. BAHRAIN.

1938-41. STAMPS OF INDIA OVERPRINTED BAHRAIN. (Coloured background)



Violet-purple & deep brown

Deep purple & brown



1942-45. STAMPS OF INDIA OVERPRINTED BAHRAIN. (White background)



1948-49. 'PALE SHADE' LOW VALUES & 'ARMS' HIGH VALUES OF GREAT BRITAIN OVERPRINTED BAHRAIN.



26th APRIL 1948. SILVER WEDDING.



29th JULY 1948. OLYMPIC GAMES.



\* THE GREAT BRITAIN POSTAGE AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT, LONDON AND BIRMINGHAM. MADE AND PRINTED IN ENGLAND.

10th OCTOBER 1949. 75th ANNIVERSARY, U. P. U.



1950-52. 'NEW COLOURS' LOW VALUES & 'FESTIVAL' HIGH VALUES.



Type 1



Type 2



Type 3

2 RUPEES:-

- T1. '2' and 'RUPEES' in line. Overall measurement 16mm. BAHRAIN in sharp letters.
- T2. '2' raised in relation to 'RUPEES'. Overall measurement 15.5 mm. BAHRAIN in heavier, worn type.
- T3. Vertical distance between 'BAHRAIN' and '2 RUPEES' is 15.75-16.5 instead of 15mm. The surcharge is set 0.75-1.5mm. to the left of 'BAHRAIN'.

\* THEATRE AMERICAN NO. 152 (ACTS) NO. 100 (UNSPECIFIED)  
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 MADE AND PRINTED IN ENGLAND

**2. BRITISH OCCUPATION  
OF ITALIAN COLONIES.**

**1. MIDDLE EAST FORCES.**

**2nd MARCH 1942. STAMPS OF GREAT BRITAIN OVERPRINTED M. E. F.**

a. Overprinted by Army Printing Services, GHQ Middle East Land Forces at Nairobi (MAY 1941).  
For use in Eritrea.

i. Square stops.

ii. Round stops.

b. Overprinted by APS at Cairo (JUNE 1941). For use in Eritrea and Italian Somaliland. Upright, oblong stops.



**1st JANUARY 1943 - 47. STAMPS OF GREAT BRITAIN OVERPRINTED M. E. F.**

\* PHILATELIC ALBUMS AT NO. 202, BAKER ST. W. 1, LONDON, W. 1, ENGLAND  
STANLEY GIBBONS PUBLICATIONS LTD. (LONDON AND BIRMINGHAM)  
MADE AND PRINTED IN ENGLAND

2. ERITREA

i. BRITISH MILITARY ADMINISTRATION

27th MAY 1948 - 49. STAMPS OF GREAT BRITAIN, SURCHARGED AND OVERPRINTED B. M. A. ERITREA.



ii. BRITISH CIVIL ADMINISTRATION.

6th FEBRUARY 1950. STAMP OF GREAT BRITAIN, SURCHARGED AND OVERPRINTED B. A. ERITREA.



BRITISH MILITARY ADMINISTRATION  
STAMP OFFICE, LONDON  
PRINTED IN ENGLAND

3rd MAY 1951. BRITISH CIVIL ADMINISTRATION

Low value colour change and 'FESTIVAL' high values.



3. SOMALIA.

1st JANUARY 1943 - 46. STAMPS OF GREAT BRITAIN OVERPRINTED E. A. F. (EAST AFRICAN FORCES)



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BRITISH MILITARY ADMINISTRATION.

27th MAY 1948. STAMPS OF GREAT BRITAIN, SURCHARGED AND OVERPRINTED B. M. A. SOMALIA.



PRINTED AND MANUFACTURED BY THE BRITISH POSTAL ADMINISTRATION, LONDON, ENGLAND

4. TRIPOLITANIA

i. BRITISH MILITARY ADMINISTRATION.

1st JULY 1948. STAMPS OF GREAT BRITAIN, SURCHARGED AND OVERPRINTED B. M. A. TRIPOLITANIA.



ii. BRITISH CIVIL ADMINISTRATION.

6th FEBRUARY 1950. STAMPS OF GREAT BRITAIN, SURCHARGED AND OVERPRINTED B. A. TRIPOLITANIA.



PRINTED AND PUBLISHED BY THE STAMPS AND POSTAGE DEPARTMENT, GREAT BRITAIN

3rd MAY 1951. BRITISH ADMINISTRATION.

Low value colour change and 'FESTIVAL' high values.



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STANLEY GIBSON'S PUBLICATIONS LTD, LONDON AND BIRMINGHAM  
MADE AND PRINTED IN ENGLAND

POSTAGE DUES.

POSTAGE DUE STAMPS OF GREAT BRITAIN, SURCHARGED AND OVERPRINTED.

2nd MARCH 1942. M.E.F.



27th MAY 1948. B. M. A. ERITREA.



6th FEBRUARY 1950. B. A. ERITREA.



1st JULY 1948. B. M. A. TRIPOLITANIA.



6th FEBRUARY 1950. B. A. TRIPOLITANIA.



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# CYRENAICA

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16th JANUARY 1950. DEFINITIVES. (MOUNTED MUJAHID).



POSTAGE DUES.

16th JANUARY 1950.



3. MUSCAT AND EASTERN ARABIAN AGENCIES.

20th NOVEMBER 1944. BICENTENARY OF AL - BUSAID DYNASTY.

Stamps of India overprinted 'AL - BUSAID 1363' in Arabic. For use in Muscat only.

i. For general use.



ii. For official use only.



PRINTED AT THE INDIA POST OFFICE, CALCUTTA.  
 MADE AND PRINTED IN ENGLAND.  
 STAMPS COURTESY OF THE POST OFFICE, CALCUTTA.

20th DECEMBER 1947. STAMPS OF INDIA HANDSTAMPED 'PAKISTAN'.

For use in Muscat and Guadur only.

FOR GENERAL USE.

STAMPS OF GREAT BRITAIN SURCHARGED.

1st APRIL 1948. DEFINITIVES.



Type 1

Type 2



1st MAY 1948. SILVER WEDDING.



PHILATRIC SUPPLIES NO. 102 (LONDON) LTD. LONDON AND BIRMINGHAM  
 PRINTED AND PUBLISHED IN ENGLAND

29th JULY 1948. OLYMPIC GAMES.



10th OCTOBER 1949. 75th ANNIVERSARY, U. P. U.



3rd MAY 1950. 'NEW COLOURS' LOW VALUES & 'FESTIVAL' HIGH VALUE.



Type 1.

Type 2.



Type 1.

Type 2.

1 1/2 ANNAS. Type 1. The figure 1 is 3.25 mm long. ( From top half of sheet )  
 Type 2. The figure 1 is 3.5 mm long. ( From bottom half of sheet )

2 RUPEES. Type 1. Value level and in line with the lower of the two bars. Overall length 15.75 mm.  
 Type 2. 2 raised in relation to RUPEES and the whole surcharge is below the lower bar.  
 Overall length 15.5 mm.

4. KUWAIT.

1939 - 45. STAMPS OF INDIA (1937 - 46 issue) OVERPRINTED 'KUWAIT'.



Violet - purple & brown

Deep purple & brown

1945. STAMPS OF INDIA (1941 - 43 issue) OVERPRINTED 'KUWAIT'.



\* PRINTED AT THE GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE, NEW DELHI.  
 STAMPS LIBRARY, BRITISH MUSEUM, LONDON, W.C.1.

STAMPS OF GREAT BRITAIN OVERPRINTED 'KUWAIT' AND SURCHARGED.

1st APRIL 1948-49. DEFINITIVES. (Light colour low values and 'ARMS' high values).



1st MAY 1948. SILVER WEDDING.



29th JULY 1948. OLYMPIC GAMES.



BRITISH POST OFFICE, LONDON  
 PRINTED IN GREAT BRITAIN BY THE ROYAL CYCLOSTAMP WORKS, WINDSOR  
 THE POSTAGE OFFICE, LONDON

10th OCTOBER 1949. 75th ANNIVERSARY, U. P. U.



3rd MAY 1951-55. DEFINITIVES. (New colour low values and 'FESTIVAL' high values).



\* PRIVATE ADMIN. NO. 1223/50. NO. 1223/50. NO. 1223/50.  
STANTON AIRMAILS LTD. LONDON AND BRANCHES  
MADE AND PRINTED IN INDIA



Type 1.



Type 2.



Type 1.

Type 2.

2 RUPEES. Type 1. '2' and 'RUPEES' in line, overall length 16mm. 'KUWAIT' in sharp letters.

Type 2. '2' raised in relation to 'RUPEES', overall length 15.5mm. 'KUWAIT' in heavier, worn type.

Type 3. Space between the bars and 'K' of 'KUWAIT' is only 2.5mm instead of 3mm. The surcharge is set slightly further to the left of 'KUWAIT'.

10 RUPEES. Type 1. Letters clean-edged and with D-shaped loops to 'R' and 'P'. 1 and 0 spaced 1mm.

Type 2. Letters worn, with small circular loops to 'R' and 'P'. 1 and 0 spaced 0.75mm.

Type 3. As 2, but the two lines of 'opt' are 10mm apart instead of 9mm.

TYPES 3. USED ONLY.

5. MOROCCO AGENCIES.

STAMPS OF GREAT BRITAIN OVERPRINTED.

1. G. P. O. ISSUES FOR USE IN ALL BRITISH POST OFFICES IN MOROCCO.

i. BRITISH CURRENCY. (1907-1937 and 1949 - 1956)

16th AUGUST 1949. OVERPRINTED DEFINITIVES RE-INTRODUCED FOR USE AT TETUAN.



3rd MAY 1951. 'NEW COLOURS' LOW VALUES & 'FESTIVAL' HIGH VALUES.



ii. SPANISH CURRENCY. (1907 - 1956)

13th MAY 1937. CORONATION.



1937- 1940. DEEP COLOUR DEFINITIVES.



6th MAY 1940. CENTENARY OF THE FIRST ADHESIVE POSTAGE STAMP.



26th APRIL 1948. SILVER WEDDING.



29th JULY 1948. OLYMPIC GAMES.



3rd MAY 1951 - 16th JUNE 1952. NEW COLOUR DEFINITIVES.



2. G. P. O. ISSUES FOR USE IN CERTAIN BRITISH POST OFFICES ONLY.

i. FRENCH CURRENCY. (1917 - 1938)

13th MAY 1937. CORONATION.



11th JUNE 1937. DEFINITIVE.



ii. TANGIER. (1927 - 1957)

13th MAY 1937. CORONATION.



1937. DEEP COLOUR DEFINITIVES.



6th MAY 1940. CENTENARY OF THE FIRST ADHESIVE POSTAGE STAMP.



1944 - 1945. PALE COLOUR DEFINITIVES.



A PRIVATE ARRANGEMENT HAS BEEN MADE WITH THE POST OFFICE AT TANGIER TO SUPPLY THESE STAMPS TO COLLECTORS AT A SPECIAL PRICE.

11th JUNE 1946. VICTORY.



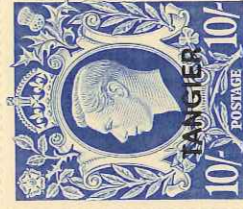
26th APRIL 1948. SILVER WEDDING.



29th JULY 1948. OLYMPIC GAMES.



1st JANUARY 1949. DEFINITIVES. 'PALE COLOUR' LOW VALUES & 'ARMS' HIGH VALUES.



10th OCTOBER 1949. 75th ANNIVERSARY, U. P. U.



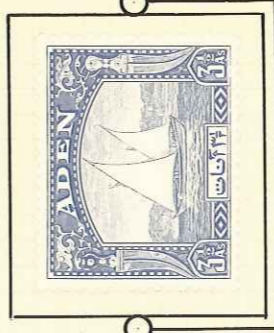
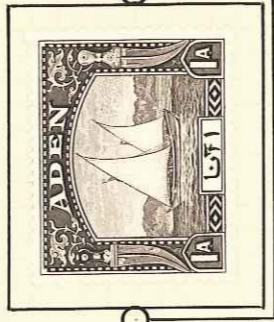
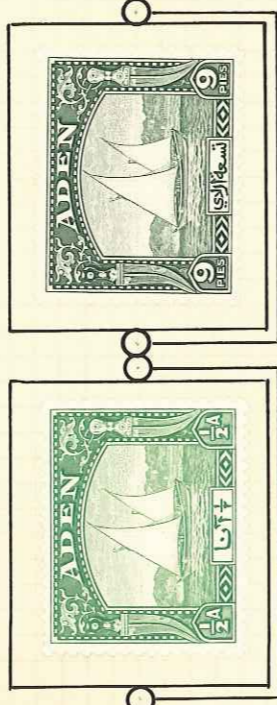
2nd OCTOBER 1950 - 3rd MAY 1951. DEFINITIVES. 'NEW COLOUR' LOW VALUES & 'FESTIVAL' HIGH VALUES.



ADEN

FIRST ISSUE OF POSTAGE STAMPS.

April 1 1937.  
Watermark Multiple Script C.A.  
Perforated 13 1/4 x 1 3/4.



The first stamps of Aden mark an important milestone in the history of the British Empire. The put an record that under the new Government of India Act of 1935 Aden was restored to the rank of a Crown Colony. The design of this issue depicts an Aden built dhow, with an ornamental border including two Jambias or Arab daggies. The dhow is an Arab vessel of from 150 to 200 tons, and has been used extensively in the Port of Aden in mercantile trading and in the slave trade for many centuries.



Re-ass-printed by De La Rue and Co Ltd.

# ADEN

1

1st APRIL 1937. DHOW DEFINITIVES.



Purple

Bright aniline purple

12th MAY 1937. CORONATION.



JAN 1939 - SEPT 1948. PICTORIAL DEFINITIVES.



Yellow - green

Green

Blue-green



Chocolate - brown

Red - brown

Light blue

Bright blue



Sepia

Deep sepia



Sepia & rose - carmine

Deep sepia & deep carmine

Orange

Red - orange



Emerald - green

Bright green

Indigo & magenta

Blue - black & deep magenta



Lake - brown & olive - green

Lake - brown & deep olive

Sepia & violet

Bright sepia & bright violet

15th OCTOBER 1946. VICTORY.



PROLATIC AIRMAIL NO. 923 FACILE N° 289 (INCL. DE  
STANTY CIRBONS FROM AIRONS LTD, LONDON AND BIRMINGHAM)  
MADE AND PRINTED IN ENGLAND

17th JANUARY 1949. SILVER WEDDING.



10th OCTOBER 1949. 75th ANNIVERSARY, U. P. U.



OCT 1951 - MAR 1952. CURRENCY CHANGE.



Light blue



Bright light blue



Sepia



Brown-sepia



Deep sepia



Sepia & rose-carmine



Dark sepia & carmine-rose



Sepia & pale blue



Dark sepia & bright pale blue



Greyish indigo & bright magenta



Blue - black & magenta



Lake-brown & olive-green



Lake-brown & sage-green



Sepia & violet



Bright sepia & bright violet

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JULY 1942 - MARCH 1950. PICTORIAL DEFINITIVES.



Deep carmine  
(Fluorescent aniline.)

Carmine



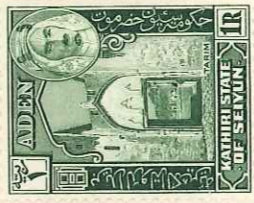
Sepia

Sepia - brown



Sepia & deep carmine

Sepia - brown & carmine



Dark blue & deep purple

Indigo & reddish purple

15th OCTOBER 1946. VICTORY.



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MADE AND PRINTED IN ENGLAND

17th JANUARY 1949. SILVER WEDDING.



10th OCTOBER 1949. 75th ANNIVERSARY, U.P.U.



1st OCTOBER 1951. CURRENCY CHANGE.



Sepia



Sepia - brown



Sepia & carmine



Sepia - brown & deep carmine



Indigo & reddish-purple



Dark blue & deep purple

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MADE AND PRINTED IN ENGLAND

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JULY 1942 - MARCH 1950. PICTORIAL DEFINITIVES.



Blue-green



Olive-green



Deep olive-green



Carmine. (F.A.)



Blue



Deep blue



Dark blue



Carmine. (F.A.)



Deep carmine



Sepia



Yellowish brown



Sepia-brown



Sepia & carmine



Sepia & deep carmine



Sepia & deep carmine



Deep blue & deep purple



Greenish blue & reddish purple



Light chestnut & green



Light chestnut & green



Pale chestnut & green



15th OCTOBER 1946. VICTORY.



17th JANUARY 1949. SILVER WEDDING.



10th OCTOBER 1949. 75th ANNIVERSARY, U. P. U.



1st OCTOBER 1951. CURRENCY CHANGE.



Deep blue

Dark blue



Sepia

Yellowish brown

Sepia - brown

Sepia & carmine

Sepia & deep carmine



vermillion - red

Scarlet - red



# ANTIGUA

1

15th NOVEMBER 1938 - 51. DEFINITIVES.



Yellow-green



Green



Red



Deep scarlet



Chocolate-brown



Lake-brown



Red-brown



Grey



Slate-grey



Deep ultramarine



Ultramarine



Orange



Pale orange



Violet



Black & chocolate



Black & lake-brown



Purple-claret



Dull purple



Olive



Grey-olive



12th MAY 1937. CORONATION.



12th OCTOBER 1946. VICTORY.



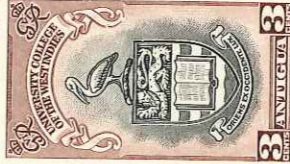
3rd JANUARY 1949. SILVER WEDDING.



10th OCTOBER 1949. 75th ANNIVERSARY, U. P. U.



16th FEBRUARY 1951. INAUGURATION OF B. W. I. UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.



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# ASCENSION

1

19th MAY 1937. CORONATION.



Pale orange

Orange

12th MAY 1937 - 25th FEBRUARY 1953. DEFINITIVES.

i. Perf 13-5.



Grey-black &  
red-purple

Grey-black &  
bright red-purple

PHILATelic SERVICE LTD. NO. 12, BELLEVUE RD., LONDON, W.11  
PRINTED AND PUBLISHED BY PHILATelic SERVICE LTD., LONDON, W.11

1938-53. DEFINITIVES.

ii. Perf 13 x12-75.



Dark grey & black

Deep grey & grey-black



Bright red-purple & black

Red-purple & grey-black

iii. Perf 14.



Rose - carmine

Dull rose - carmine

Deep dull rose - carmine



21st OCTOBER 1946. VICTORY.



20th OCTOBER 1948. SILVER WEDDING.



10th OCTOBER 1949. 75th ANNIVERSARY, U. P. U.



# AUSTRALIA

1

10th MAY 1937 - FEBRUARY 1948. DEFINITIVES. Wmk, Multiple Crowns C of A.

i. Perf 13-5 x 14 or 14 x 13-5.



Die1, 1st ptg.

Die1, 2nd ptg.

Die 1a.

Die 2

Die2, Thin paper.



Magenta

Rose-magenta

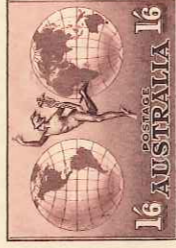
Die 1. 1st ptg. Letters TA (at right) joined at base. The wattles and Kings face have a whitish appearance, lacking much of the detail found in all subsequent printings.

Die 1. 2nd ptg. As 1st printing, but detail added.

Die 1a. The letters TA have been separated

Die 2. As die 1a, but a firm line has been added around the Kings chin.

ii. Perf 11.



Brownish claret. Chalk surfaced paper. (1937)

Dull purple. Chalk surfaced paper. (1946)

Dull purple. Thin uncoated paper. (1948)



1st OCTOBER 1937. 150th ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

1st APRIL 1938 - 1948. HIGH VALUE DEFINITIVES.

i. Chalk surfaced (Thick) paper.



Aniline ink.

ii. Uncoated (Thin) paper.



Tinted paper.

White paper.

Aniline ink.

11th JULY 1938 - 1951. DEFINITIVES. Wmk, Multiple Crowns C of A. Perf 15 x 14 or 14 x 15.



Orange

Brown-orange

Thin paper



Red-brown

Purple-brown

Greyish brown

Thin paper

Thin paper

Wmk inverted

Wmk inverted

Wmk inverted

**15th JULY 1940. WAR EFFORT. ( AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES)**



**10th DECEMBER 1941. SURCHARGES. Perf 15 x 14 or 14 x 15.**

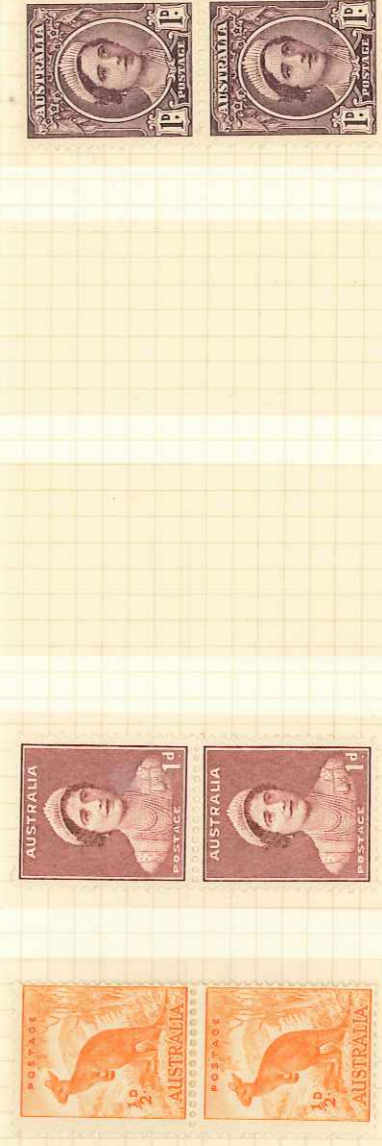


**1942 - 51. DEFINITIVES. Wmk, Multiple Crown Cof A. Perf 14.75 x 14.**



Plum      Deep plum      Green      Deep green      Mauve-purple      Bright mauve-purple  
 W, inverted      Blue      Deep violet-blue      Slate      Bluish slate

**1938 - 44. COIL STAMPS. Wmk, Multiple Crown Cof A. Varied perfs.**



28 - 1 - 42      10 - 12 - 41      11 - 7 - 38      10 - 12 - 41      1 - 1 - 43      4 - 12 - 44

19th FEBRUARY 1945. SWEARING IN OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, THE DUKE OF GLOUCESTER.



1946 - 47. THE SEVENTH KANGAROO ISSUE.



Maroon

Pale maroon

18th FEBRUARY 1946. VICTORY.



14th OCTOBER 1946. CENTENARY OF MITCHELL'S EXPLORATION OF CENTRAL QUEENSLAND.



8th SEPTEMBER 1947. 150th ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDATION OF NEWCASTLE.



**1946 - 47. PORTRAIT OF PRINCESS ELIZABETH.**

i. Wmk. Multiple Crown C of A. Perf 14 x 14.75.



Dull purple



Deep dull purple

ii. No watermark  
Perf 14 x 14.75.



Coil stamps.  
Varied perfs.



**1948 - 51. HIGH VALUES.**

i. Perf 14.5 x 14.75.



Purple - brown



Deep purple - brown

ii. Perf 14.25 x 13.75.

a. Original paper.



b. Thin paper.



Sepia-black



Black



Deep  
chocolate



Black-brown



**1948. VARIOUS COMMEMORATIVES.**

12th JULY.



William J. Farrer.  
An Englishman who greatly  
improved wheat breeds  
in Australia.

13th SEPTEMBER.



Sir F. von Mueller.  
Botanist and  
explorer.

15th NOVEMBER.



Pan-Pacific  
Scout Jamboree.

DECEMBER 1948 - SEPTEMBER 1949. UNWATERMARKED DEFINITIVES.

i. Perf 14-75 x 14.



ii. Coil stamps. Varied perfs.



1949. VARIOUS COMMEMORATIVES

17th JUNE.



Anniversary of the birth of Henry Lawson (Poet).

10th OCTOBER.



U.P.U.

28th NOVEMBER.



Lord Forrest of Bunbury, Explorer & Politician.

27th SEPTEMBER 1950. DUAL CENTENARY OF POSTAGE STAMPS FOR N.S.W. & VICTORIA.



1st MAY 1951. GOLDEN JUBILEE OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.



1950 - 51. DEFINITIVES. Perf 14-75 x 14.

i. Wmk, Multiple Crown C of A.



Thin paper



Coil stamps.  
Varied perfs.



Booklet  
strip of 3.

ii. No watermark.



Yellow-green

Green

Coil stamps. Varied perfs.



Coil block of 4.  
Grey - olive



PRINTED BY THE AUTHORITY OF  
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Imprint block of 4.  
Yellow - green



2nd JULY 1951. GOLD CENTENARY AND VICTORIA GOVERNMENT CENTENARY.

PHILATELIC MATERIALS NO. 202 (PART 1) NO. 202 (PART 2)  
SUNLEY GIBSON'S REPRODUCTIONS LTD. LONDON AND BRISBANE  
MADE AND PRINTED IN ENGLAND

31st OCTOBER 1951. DEFINITIVE. Wmk, Multiple Crown C of A. Perf 15 x 14.



Thin paper.

28th NOVEMBER 1951 - 9th APRIL 1952. DEFINITIVES.

i. Wmk, Multiple Crowns C of A. Perf 14.75 x 14.



ii. Wmk, Multiple Crowns C of A Sideways. Perf 14.75 x 14.5.



## COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCE IN JAPAN

11th OCTOBER 1946 - 1948. AUSTRALIAN STAMPS OVERPRINTED 'B. C. O. F. JAPAN 1946', IN BLACK.



Deep plum

Purple

Deep blue  
overprint.

Maroon

Pale maroon

Chalk surfaced  
(Thick) paper

Uncoated (Thin)  
paper