

# BAHAMAS

## THE KING GEORGE VI ISSUES.

Some twelve months after the accession of King George VI a further series of stamps were issued, by Messrs. De La Rue and Co, bearing the head of the new Sovereign, and the first of these being the  $\frac{1}{2}$ d., 1d. and 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. values placed on Sale at Nassau on the 11<sup>th</sup> March, 1938. Perf 14. Watermark Mult Script C.A.



Note, darker shading to Kings Head, also stamp in general. Deep Green.



Damaged "N" of Penny.



White Flaw at nape of Kings neck.



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TYPO MESSRS DE LA RUE AND CO.

WMK. MULT SCRIPT C.A.

### RARE COIL JOINS



Weak lower line to  
value tablet. 



The  $\frac{1}{2}$ d and 1d values have also been issued  
in coils of 480 for stamp-vending machines  
and a variety of each is known in  
which the paper has been joined, as  
shown here.

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THE KING GEORGE VI ISSUES.

FEBRUARY 18<sup>TH</sup> 1952.

TYPO MESSRS DE. LA. RUE and Co

WMK MULT SCRIPT C.A. P.14.

FEB. 18<sup>TH</sup> 1952.



CLARET.



450

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## THE KING GEORGE VI ISSUES.

11<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 1938-52.

TYPD. MESSRS DE LA RUE AND Co.

# PEN



Duty Plate Flaw.  
Split "P" of Penny as  
indicated.-Row 7, No 1.  
Left-hand pane.



SHADES.



9350

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SEPTEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup> 1941-52

TYPO MESSRS DE LA RUE AND Co.

Wmk Mult Script C.A.



In September 1941, opportunity was taken to transpose the colours (carmine and grey respectively) of the 1d. and 2d. denominations.



49	50	51	52	53	54
55	56	57	58	59	60

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40  
11

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April 19<sup>th</sup> 1938 the 1<sup>st</sup>d., 2d., and 3d values were issued, and separate Key and duty plates were employed as indicated by the double marginal lines surrounding the panes. The 5s. value was also issued on this date.



Value dropped to  
lower Frame line.



1950

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THE KING GEORGE VI ISSUES.

MAY 1ST 1951.

TYPO MESSRS DE LA RUE AND CO.

WMK MULT SCRIPT CA P. 14.

MAY 1st 1951.

GREEN.

Double Frame line.



White Flaw in  
Frame.



Value to left



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PERF 14.



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## THE KING GEORGE VI ISSUES

1938-52.

Issued April 19<sup>th</sup> 1938

The whole of this issue were in sheets of 120 separated into two panes of 60 by a gutter margin and bore the plate number over stamp No 2 and below stamp No 59 of the left and right-hand panes respectively (ie. twice on a sheet of 120).



Lighter shading to  
back of Kings Head.



TYPO.

Messrs De La Rue and Co

Wmk Mult Script C.A.

Perf 14.

10925

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11<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 1938-52. PERF 14.

TYPO. MESSRS DE LA RUE AND CO.

WMK. MULT SCRIPT CA.



It is interesting to note that the Key plate includes the name of the colony, and the Duty plate provides only the value. "BAHAMAS" is always perfectly centred, and printed in the same ink as the rest of the Key plate. The value is found at different distances from the frame of the value tablet, and in addition the shade appearance of the lettering often contrasts with the ink of the Key plate as seen here.



Bright Blue



35

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JUNE 1943 - 52.

TYPO. MESSRS DE LA RUE AND CO.

WMK MULT SCRIPT C.A.

A further colour change to  
the 2½d value from blue to  
violet.



BRIGHT VIOLET.

Light shading to  
back of Kings Head.



2250

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1938-52.

April 19<sup>th</sup> 1938.

BAHAMAS

Broken Frame Line.



Typo

Messrs. De. La. Rue and Co.

Wmk. Mult Script C.A.

Perf 14.



Value on bottom  
Frame line

160<sup>00</sup>

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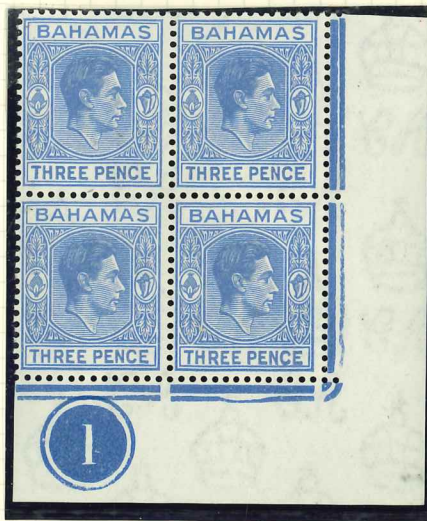
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APRIL 1943-52.

TYPO MESSRS DE LA RUE AND Co.

WMK MULT SCRIPT C.A.

In April 1943 a further colour change came to the 3d value. (to Blue)---- A point of interest is that a consignment of the 3d in its new colour had been sent to Nassau in 1942 in readiness for when the old violet stock of this stamp should become exhausted. As it was desired to include this value in the series overprinted for the "LANDFALL OF COLUMBUS" commemoration the new stock of the 3d was chosen in preference to the old, and so this value first appeared with the commemorative overprint, and issued later in the normal way.



Broken line.



Value to top.

20  
10

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THE KING GEORGE VI ISSUES.

FEBRUARY 1ST 1952.

TYPO. MESSRS DE LA RUE AND Co.

Wmk MULT. SCRIPT G.A.

PERF 14.

FEB: 1st 1952.

SCARLET

Double Frame line.



Broken

Frame line.



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## THE KING GEORGE VI ISSUES.

NOVEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup> 1946 - 52.

TYPO MESSRS DE LA RUE AND Co.

WMK MULT SCRIPT CA.



In November, 1946, a 10d value - colour in orange-yellow, was added to the range in order to meet the Air Mail rate of postage (per  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz) to the United Kingdom.



Value to left



Value on  
bottom  
frame line.

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SEPTEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup> 1938-52.

TYPO. MESSRS DE LA RUE.

Wmk MULT SCRIPT C.A.

PERF 14.



GREY-BLACK AND CARMINE.

Damage IV in  
ONE



2080

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1938-52

April 19<sup>th</sup> 1938.

Lilac and Blue.



Typo.

Messrs De La Rue and Co.

Wmk. Mult Script G.A.

Perf 14.



1948

PRINTING.



1942 - Purple and Blue.

1948 - Deep Purple and Bright Blue.



Double  
Frame Line.



Paper is thick, smooth and opaque  
and first appeared in 1942, as a  
substitute for chalk-surfaced paper.

408<sup>00</sup>  
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WMK. MULT SCRIPT C.A.

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The sheet number appears over the last stamp in the top row of the right-hand pane, although occasionally it is positioned over the penultimate stamp in the row.



300