

POST FISCALS

Queen Victoria STAMP DUTY High Values overprinted **SAMOA**.

Issued in three series on two different papers and with two different perforations.

1914-1917 perf 14 (rough) on chalk surface de la Rue paper SG numbers 122-126
1917-1924 perf 14 x14½ on chalk surface de la Rue paper SG numbers 127-132
1925-1928 perf 14 x14½ on thick opaque Cowan paper SG numbers 165-166a,b,c,d

The papers are difficult to differentiate but may be confirmed by the cancel dates on the used stamps and occasionally by the shades of some of the final printings which differ from the first two.

Original issue with rough Perf 14 (1914-17)



The 3/- was not issued until 1923, and the £2 was only ever used for fiscal purposes

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In tandem with the Samoa "Fale" set, New Zealand overprinted high values continued in use.

Queen Victoria STAMP DUTY High Values overprinted **SAMOA**.

L920

1914-1917 perf 14 (rough) on chalk surface de la Rue paper SG numbers 122-126
 1917-1924 perf 14 x14½ on chalk surface de la Rue paper SG numbers 127-132
 1925-1928 perf 14 x14½ on thick opaque Cowan paper SG numbers 165-166a,b,c,d

2/-

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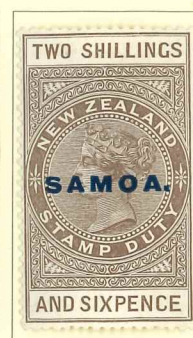
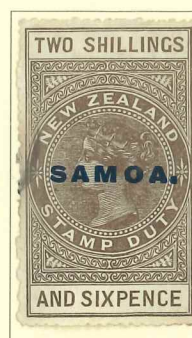
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3/-

5/-

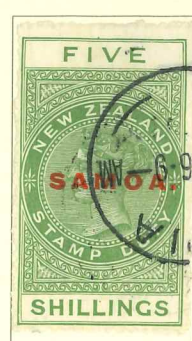
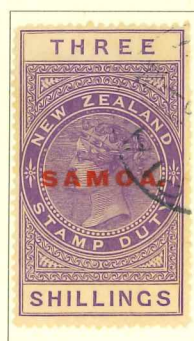
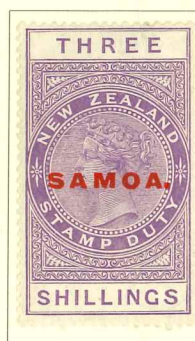
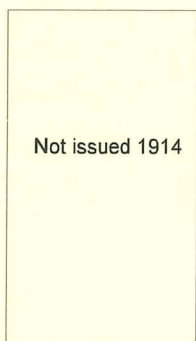
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SG numbers 122-126

1917-1924 perf 14 x14½ on chalk surface de la Rue paper

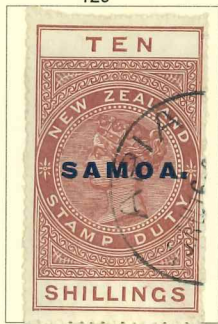
SG numbers 127-132

1925-1928 perf 14 x14½ on thick opaque Cowan paper

SG numbers 165-166a,b,c,d

10/-

125



131



166c



126



132



166d



£1

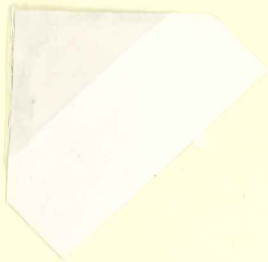
N.Z. OCCUPATION

The New Zealand Military Authorities administered the German Colony until a civil New Zealand administration was given responsibility under a League of Nations mandate in 1920. Both Incoming and out going mail was censored. Mail to Germany was allowed for two months in 1914 but thereafter mail was held over. The straight line "Passed by Censor" was replaced by a boxed cachet with a bold numeral 1 (scarce), 2 or 3. The cachets are known in green or violet.

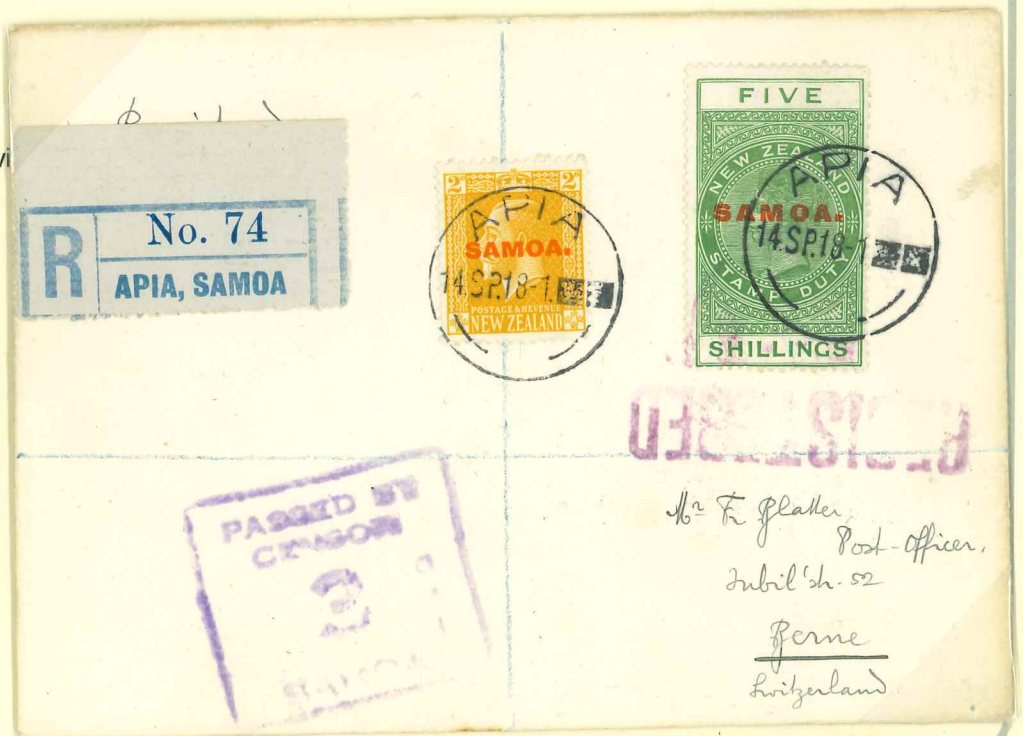
April 1917 Incoming mail from USA

P.C. Fabricius was a Danish general trader. The company ran the Apia bakery in 1970s

CENSOR 2



14 Sep. 1918 registered (philatelic) cover to Swi



CENSOR 3