

COFFEE EXCISE LABEL SPECIMEN TYPES 9 AND 11 & EVII STAMPS

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The last QV stamps were issued in 1902 and the handover to EVII stamps had begun.

Type 11



1891/2

1/2d Excise Label Duty 1/2d per 1/4 Pound Blue on White

Type 9



1891/2

1d Excise Label Duty 1/2d per 1/4 Pound Red on White

Type 11



1891/2

1d Excise Label Duty 1/2d per 1/4 Pound Red on White

MIXTURE FOR COFFEE EXCISE LABEL SPECIMEN TYPES 9 AND 11

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Type 9



1891/2

1/2d Excise Label Duty 1/2d per 1/4 Pound Blue on White

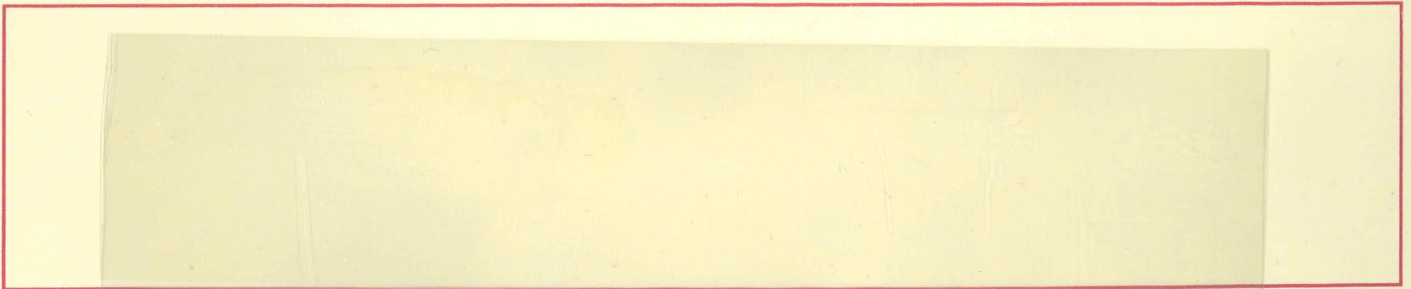
Type 11



1891/2

1/2d Excise Label Duty 1/2d per 1/4 Pound Blue on White

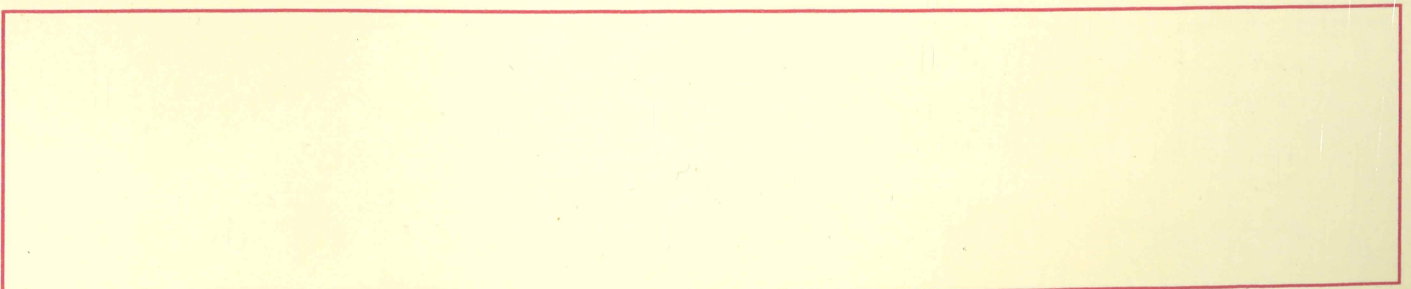
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MEDICINE DUTY LABELS PROOFS AND SAMPLES 1

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PROOF



1804 Barclay & Son . Dies 25-26. Large Chestnut-red. Tanner Type 4A Scarcity E (2-4 known). Appropriated.

SAMPLE



1823—1877 Die4. Small Black/Red Tanner Type 7. Margins have been cut away.

Plates made by Congreve-Whiting-Donkin. Scarcity A (51-131). Printed by Stamp Office.

SAMPLE



1823-1834 Reinhardt's Castor Oil Pills. Plate A Die 6 Large Black/Red.

Thin paper. Tanner Type 6A Scarcity D (5-9 known). Plates made by Congreve-Whiting-Donkin.

SAMPLE



1885 Small Black/Red Tanner Type 9

Plates made by Congreve-Whiting Donkin Scarcity A (51-131) No Watermark or Two Crowns.

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SAMPLE



1750

1823-1875 Tanner Type 12A Large Black/Red. Stamp Office at ends. Unappropriated Duty 3d up to 2/6. No Watermark. Thin Paper Unappropriated. Scarcity C (10-24) Plates made by Congreve-Whiting-Donkin. Stamp Office

Type 11



1885-1892 Thin Paper Tanner Type 15A Tax 6d on Value 2/6 - 4/-. Large Black/Red. Inland Revenue. Watermark Crowns. Thin Paper. Unappropriated. Tanner indicates SPECIMEN's are Rare. Printed by De La Rue. Scarcity C (10-24)

SAMPLE



1885-1892 Thin Paper Tanner Type 15A Tax 3d on Value 1/- - 2/6. Large Black/Red. Watermark Crowns. Inland Revenue on ends. Thin Paper. Unappropriated. Printed by De La Rue. Scarcity C (10-24)

SAMPLE

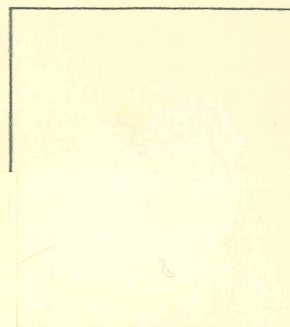
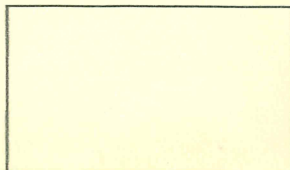
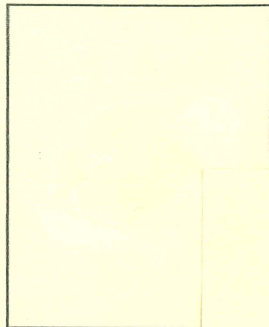


1897 Small Black/Red Tanner Type 11K. Unappropriated. Tax 1 1/2d on 1/- and Under. Watermark Crowns. Inland Revenue on ends. Printed by De La Rue. Scarcity C (10-24)

LONDON DISTRICT TELEGRAPH COMPANY 1859

Opened in 1859 to create Telegraphic communications in the Capital.

Issued two sets of stamps, 1862 with three values with Control Numbers and 1865 with two values and no Control Number.



Medicine Duty

1862

3d Yellow

Control No in Red

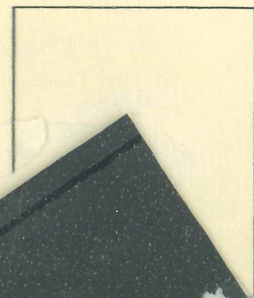
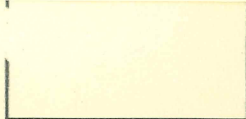
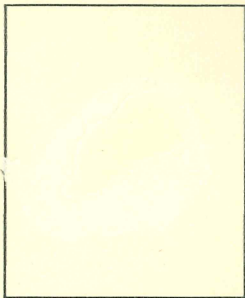
Rough Perf 12

1862

6d Red

Control No in Black A2674

Rough Perf 12½



1865
3d Yellow
Perf 12

1865
3d Yellow
Perf 12
Used

