CUSTOMS STAMPS 1860

Customs stamps used to show that the appropriate Duty had been paid on imported goods.

Whist most were printed by De la Rue, the one exception being the 1/6 Customs Bill of Lading produced by Perkins Bacon.



1d Rose
Perf 15 x 15½
Watermark Ship



1d Dark Rose
Perf 15 x 15½
Watermark Ship



4d Rose
Perf 15 x 15½
Watermark Ship



6d Rose
Perf 15 x 15½
Watermark Ship

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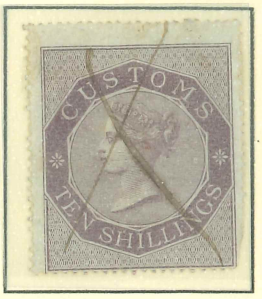
1/- Lilac
Perf 15 x 15½
Watermark Ship



2/- Lilac
Perf 15 x 15½
Watermark Ship



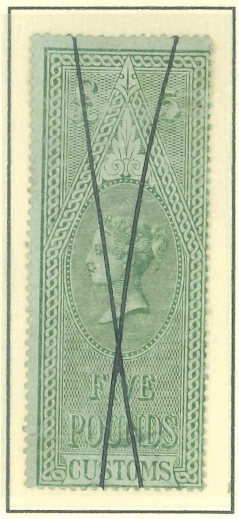
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Perf 15 x 15½
Watermark Ship



10/- Lilac
Perf 15 x 15½
Watermark Ship



£1 Green
Perf 15 x 15½
Watermark Ship



£5 Green
Perf 14½ x 14
Watermark Ship



£10 Green
Perf 14½ x 14
Watermark Ship



1/6 Brown
Customs Bill of Lading
Perf 15 x 15½
Watermark Anchor

GB SAMPLE STAMPS 1694–1902.

A Definition of Sample:- "…..to illustrate or typify the nature of a whole or a class." Cassels Dictionary.

Background:- To produce a stamp involved Specimen items such as Essays, Trial Printings, Colour Trials and Proofs. Those items that were to be kept by the printers were overprinted SPECIMEN or CANCELLED. Issued stamps were overprinted (OP) SPECIMEN or CANCELLED such as used those for Official records, UPU or printers colour standards. The original OP's were used on Postmaster Circulars and SPECIMEN was first stamped, in 1841, onto envelopes. In 1847 the 1/- Green Embossed stamp was the first stamp to be OP SPECIMEN in GB postal history for use on Postmaster Circulars and later on UPU distribution. The exhibit ends with EVII to show move on from QV to next monarch.

The Aim:- is to show the items that were produced in the period 1694-1902 in Specimen and SPECIMEN and CANCELLED form.. This era has been chosen as the first date is the first embossed Revenue stamp and the latter date as it was the last known new issue of a QV stamp. RED LINES around an item indicate that it is Scarce or as described.

Plan of the exhibit:-The exhibit is structured in three parts with a stamp development section in each:-

Part 1 Pages 2 - 54 Relates to **Postage Stamps** and will include: essays, printer's proofs, colour trials, colour standards, unissued and those stamps released for postal use. Stamps are printed Line Engraved by Perkins Bacon and Surface Printed by De La Rue.

Part 2 Pages 55 - 64 Looks at **Telegraph Stamps** during the period 1875 – 1881 and will include colour trials and colour standards. Stamps Surface Printed by De La Rue.

Part 3 Pages 65 - 80 Follows development of **Revenue Stamps**, with the first bi-coloured issues and uses the printing processes employed i.e. Compound Plate Printing by Congreave, Whiting and Donkin, Line Printed by Perkins Bacon, Surface Printed by De La Rue and Embossing by the Stamp Office. Also essays, proofs and colour standards.

		Pages
2.	**Essays, Proofs, Colour Trials & Standards**	
	Types 6, 8, 9, 11 and 13	2-11
3.	**SPECIMEN Line Engraved**	
	Types 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10	12-14
4.	**SPECIMEN Embossed**	
	Types 1 and 2	15
5.	**SPECIMEN Surface Printed No Corner Letters**	
	Types 2, 3, 4 and 7	16
6.	**Small White Corner Letters**	
	Types 5, 6 and 8	17
7.	**Large White Corner Letters and High Values**	
	Types 2, 5, 6, 6A, 8, 9, 10 & 11	18-23
8.	**Large Coloured Corner Letters**	
	Types 6, 8, 9 & 10	24-27
9.	**Provisional Issue**	
	Types 9 & 12	28-30
10.	**Unified Issue and High Values**	
	Types 9 and 12	31-36
11.	**Lilac and Green & Post Master Notices**	
	Types 5, 6 and 9	37–39

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MISCELLANEOUS EMBOSSED STAMPS SPECIMEN 7, 9 & 11

QV Period and not all are dated. Issued for various purposes not seen elsewhere with Red and shades of Pink.

Very few items are known Overprinted SPECIMEN with rare Type 7





FIVE PER CENT AND TEN PER CENT Red

LEGACY AND SUCCESSION DUTY

Both are Die S but different designs undated

Type 11



6 3 1869

Copyhold & Commission

5/- Pink Die G Not Listed by Huggins

Type 7



7 2 1894

£5 Red

BILL or NOTE



14 12 1897

COMMISSIONERS OF INLAND REVENUE

ADJUGED DULY STAMPED Red

Documents not needing to pay Duty were cleared by the Commissioners.

Type 9



1872

Bankruptcy

£1

Pink Die A

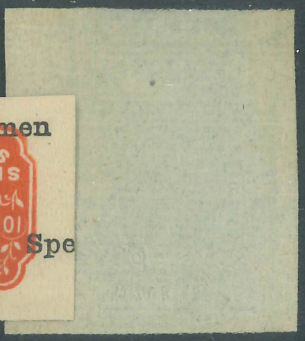


15 2 1898 5/- Red Die K on Vellum

DUPLICATE or COUNTERPART ORIGINAL STAMPED WITH Light Pink

Used for matching or duplicate pairs of Deeds to indicate the original had been taxed


Specimen
TWO SHILLINGS & SIX PENCE
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BILL OR NOTE
SIX SHILLINGS




SPECIMEN
FIVE
CUSTOMS


COMMISSIONERS OF INLAND REVENUE
ADJUDGED DULY
24 STAMPED (5)


SPECIMEN
SHILLINGS


COMMISSIONERS OF INLAND REVENUE
ADJUDGED
DULY STAMPED


SPECIMEN
NINE
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FOUR
SPECIMEN
SHILLINGS


SPECIMEN
FIVE POUNDS


ONE POUND
SEVENTEEN SHILLINGS
AND SIX PENCE
SPECIMEN


SIX
SHILLINGS
SPECIMEN
PENCE




SPECIMEN
ONE
SHILLING
AND
SIX PENCE


SPECIMEN
THREE · SHILLINGS


SPECIMEN


DUPLICATE OR COUNTERPART
ORIGINAL STAMPED WITH
TEN SHILLINGS
17 4 37
DUPLICATE OR COUNTERPART
FIVE SHILLINGS
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16 4 37
DUPLICATE OR COUNTERPART
ORIGINAL STAMPED WITH

VARIOUS SIZES PERFINS & SPECIMEN Type H 3 PERFIN

This may be the next size up but the widths vary from 12 to 12mm.

Printed by De La Rue. Whilst most stamps are high values, there are some lower ones as well.



1881
Judicature Fees
6d
Lilac



1881
Judicature Fees
6d
Lilac



1881
Judicature Fees
3/-
Green



1881
Judicature Fees
3/-
Green



1881
Judicature Fees
5/-
Green



1883
Mayors Court
4/-
Blue



Type H 3



1883
Mayors Court
Trial
Blue




6d
JUDICATURE
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BANKRUPTCY
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LAND
COMMISSION
IRELAND

Revenue Perfins
Lots of Crowns
appear to me as
cancellations

RFINS

tments.

1884
Judicature Ireland
6d Surcharged
Crimson/Green

6d
Blue/Lilac

Judicature Ireland
6d
Blue/Lilac

1881
Judicature Ireland
6d
Blue/Lilac

1872
Judicature Ireland
2/6d
Brown/Green

1872
Police Courts
1/-
Black/Green

1872
Police Courts
2/6d
Brown/Green

1872
Land Registry
1/-
Black/Green

1872
Land Registry
1/-
Black/Green



LANGWATHBY A JA 19 84

No. 333

LANGWATHBY A JA 19 84

INLAND REVENUE.

LICENCE.—FOR ONE MALE SERVANT, £0 15s. 0d.

32 & 33 Vict., cap. 14.

No. 16

Carlisle Collection.

Penrith ~~Dist~~ or Ride.

The Trustees of the late Sir R. B. Musgrave Bart

of Edenhall in the Parish

of Edenhall in the County of Cumberland

is hereby authorized to employ ONE MALE SERVANT from the day of the date hereof until the 31st day of December next following; he having paid the sum of FIFTEEN SHILLINGS for this Licence.

Granted at Langwathby

this 19th day of Jan'y 1884

by W. L. Dalton J. P. Postmistress

NOTICE.

1. This Licence must be renewed at the expiration of this year, if you continue to keep a Servant.
2. Should an additional Servant be employed in the interval, a further Licence must be obtained.


CUSTOMS
DOVER.


CUSTOMS
SOUTHAMPTON


CUSTOMS
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DUTY
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CUSTOMS
DUTY


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The Retailer or Vendor is required to obliterate the Stamp on Sale before delivery to the Purchaser,
Under a Penalty of £20.
B ONE OUNCE B
This Package must be Sold Entire.
CAVENDISH OR NEGROHEAD
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CAVENDISH OR NEGROHEAD


IRELAND
3d.
REGISTRATION OF DEEDS
SPECIMEN
FEE
THREE PENCE


HALF
HALF
PENNY
PENNY


JUDICATURE FEES
SPECIMEN
2s
2
TWO SHILLINGS


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SPECIMEN
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TWO SHILLINGS

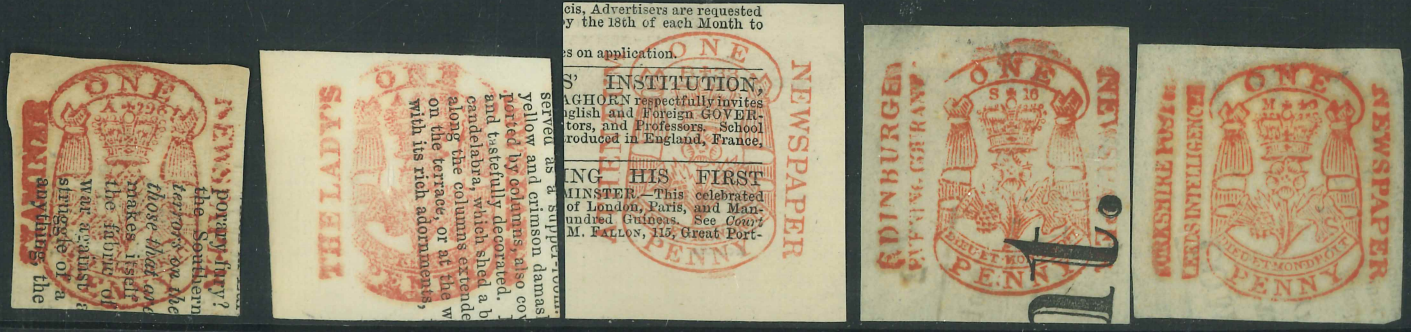

JUDICATURE FEES
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SPECIMEN
5s
FIVE SHILLINGS


TWO POUNDS STER
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H&SBC
FOREIGN
BILL


1d
1d
ONE PENNY
REGISTER HOUSE
SCOTLAND


HALFPENNY
SEMPER EADEM
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SEMPER EADEM
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COLOUR TRIAL , PLATE PROO ...D DAY BO...

The colour trials are unusual in that they do not have SPECIMEN or CANCELLED across it to prevent their reuse.

The Colour Trial stamps are rare with between 5 and 7 stamps known.

COLOUR TRIALS

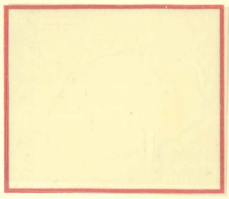
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1881
1d Yellow
Unwatermarked Paper
Under 5 known



1884
1½d Yellow
Imperf
7 known



1884
2½d Yellow
Perf
5 known



1884
3d Purple
Blue paper
Perf

COLOUR TRIAL

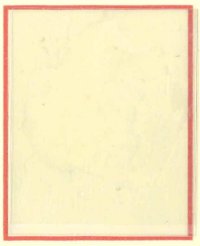


1879/82
1d Revenue PATENT Imperf
PROOF on Blue Paper
1d not listed by Samuel

PLATE PROOFS



1881
1d Lilac
Buff paper

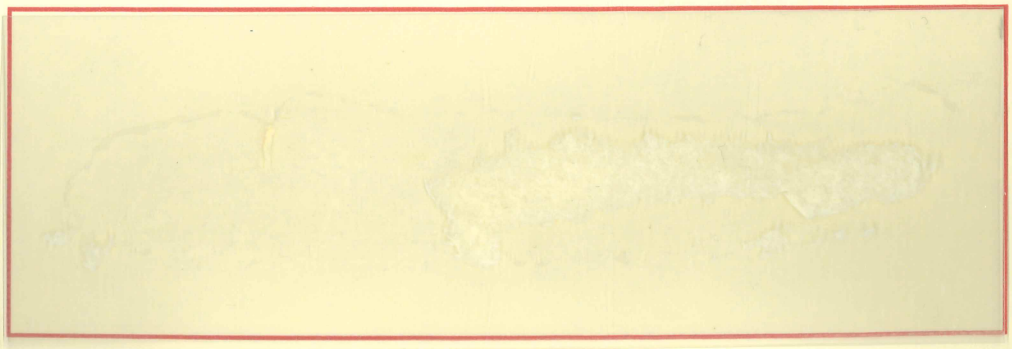


1881
1d Lilac
Green paper



1887
3d Black
Green paper

DAY BOOK SPECIMEN Type 9



1881
Irish Dog Licence Set of three on Buff paper
May be Imperf Plate Proof from De La Rue 's Day Book
2/- Brown, 10/- in Blue and 20/- in Green

CIRCULAR DELIVERY STAMPS 1865—1867 ¼d, ¾d & 2d

Private companies were established between 1865 and 1867 for the delivery of addressed printed circulars and similar material.
Founded in Edinburgh to undercut the Post Office 1d rate. However the Government forced them out of business and ½d rate came in 1870



1865 Edinr & Leith
¼d Green
Roulette 7



1865 Edinr & Leith
¼d Green
Perf 11½



1865 Edinr & Leith
¼d Slate-blue
Roulette 7



1865 Edinr & Leith
¼d Olive-grey
Imperf



1867 Metropolitan
¼d Rose Carmine
Rough Perf 11.5
Error with "E"



1867 Aberdeen
¾d Brown-ochre
Perf 12



1867 Glasgow
¾d Brown – lilac
Imperf



1867 Liverpool
¾d Brown-ochre
Imperf



1866 Edinr & Leith
~~2d Yellow Only use of Yellow~~ on Circular Stamps
Imperf

¼d and ¾d are rare values on stamps. All stamps printed by Lithography.

CD7 Roul 7 Slate-blue.

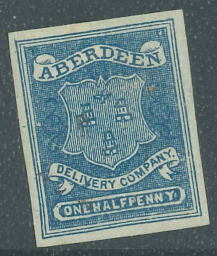
CD6 1865 (Oct) -66 Roul 7

CD6b Perf 11½ Green



CD5la Blue Brown-lilac imperf





1867 Feb CD50a Blue imperf

CD9c Perf 10½ Grey

CD9 One-Grey



CD9a Perf 11½

Possible forgery no 3/40 known & not NDC



1884 College Stamps: All Souls' College 1d sgCS1



1884 St John's College, Oxford f mint c£14

13930 1880-83 CROWN WATERMARK BIT IN SHEET BRASS. Stitched to a calling card, compromising of pairs of marginal corners and large and small crosses. A scarce item.

