

D continued



7 value page numbers recorded for this printing



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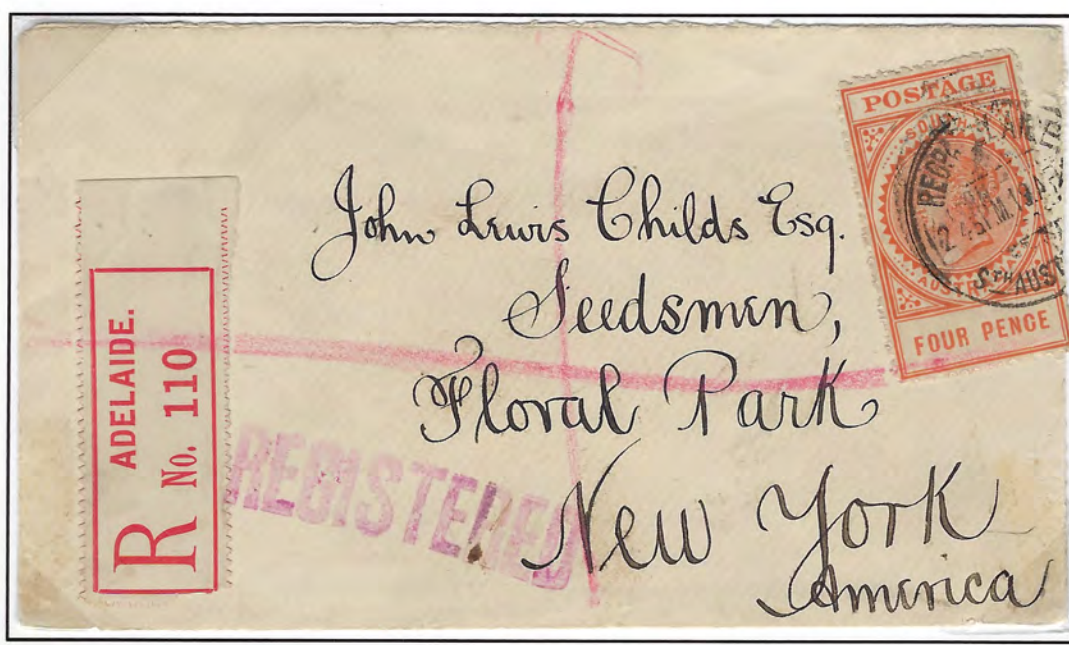
E, 19 Aug. 1912 — reddish-orange)

thin paper

large perforation holes



continued 2 pages on



Paying 3d registration fee + 1d postage* to U.S.A.

*postage charged at printed matter rate (1d per 2oz)

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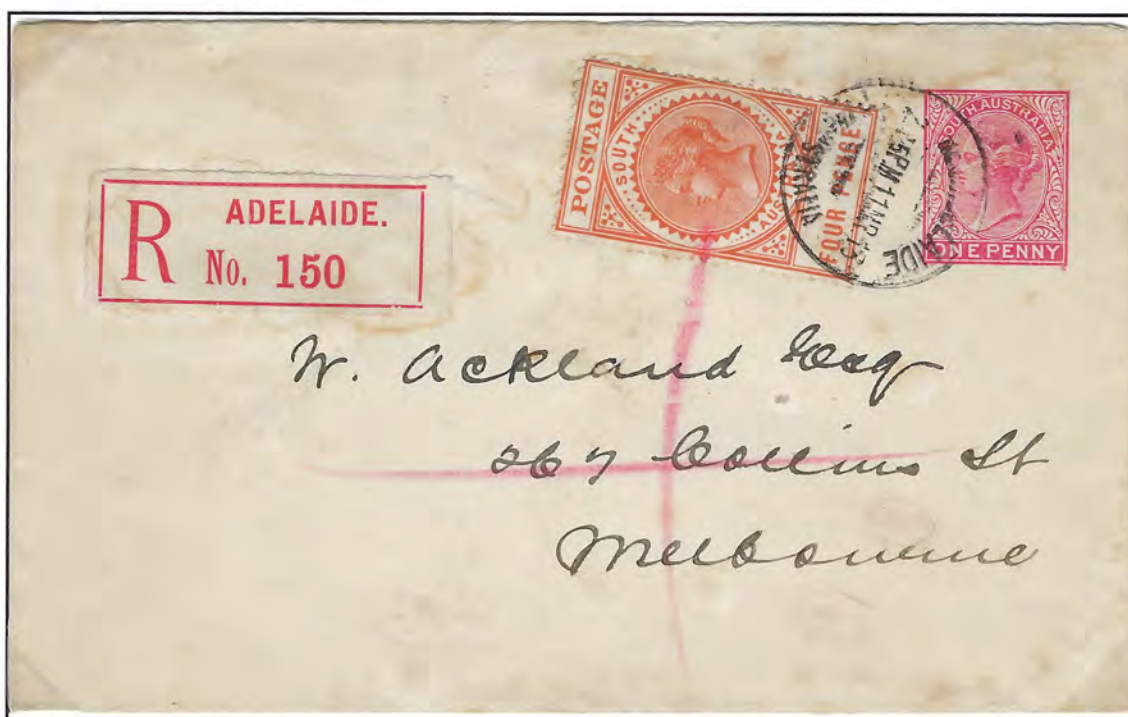


Pair paying 3d registration fee + 5d postage for ½-1oz to U.S.A.

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* showing a split in the top frame
of position no.1 resulting from
damage to the plate during 1910.



With additional 1d paying 3d registration fee plus 2d postage for an interstate letter

6 pence

1. Adelaide printings:

1.1 *plate 1 perf 12 watermark crown over 'SA'

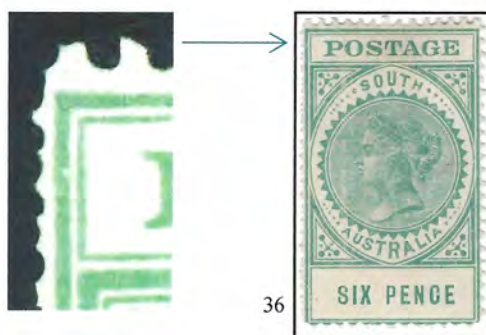
*Plate 1 was used for **six printings** only, namely one each for 6d, 9d, 1/-, 2/6d, 5/- and £1

A, 20 Apr. 1904 — *blue-green*

Detmold paper



12 value page numbers have been recorded for this printing, but not the one at right.



double (collinear) perforation at left (variety not recorded by Purves)



inverted watermark

B, 2 July 1906 — *blue-green (shades)*

Detmold paper



14 value page numbers have been recorded for this printing, but not this one.



With 'ENG MAIL TPO' pmk., paying 6d **late fee** on a postcard to England (postage overpaid by 1d)

C, 25 June 1907 – blue-green (shades)

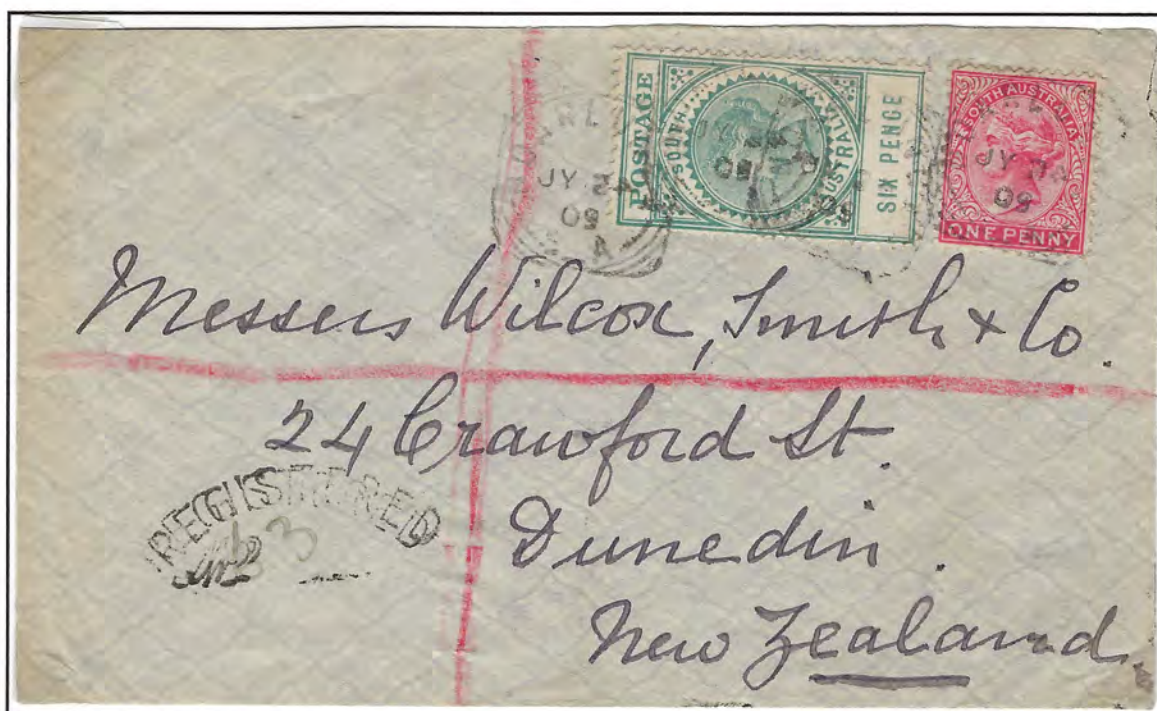
Detmold paper



5 lower sheet numbers recorded for this printing

Note: sheet number placed *sideways* because the cutting of the double sheet left too narrow a top margin

-----shades-----



With additional 1d paying 3d registration fee plus 4d postage for a ½-1oz letter to New Zealand

D, 12 June 1908 — blue-green - shades

Detmold and Parsons papers

variety: imperforate at base



variety not listed by SG

only one sheet affected, so a maximum
of **10 examples** extant (ref. 2)

(Parsons paper)



(Detmold paper)



With additional 1d paying 3d registration fee plus 4d postage for a ½-1oz letter to New Zealand

2. Melbourne printings: plate 3 perf 12½ watermark crown over 'A'

E, 10 Feb. 1910 — *blue-green – shades*

Parsons paper



double perforation at right

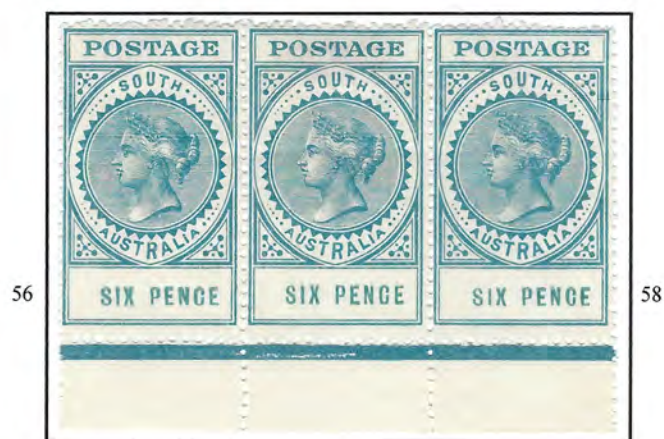
1 value page number recorded for this printing
This one **not** recorded.



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F, 1 Aug. 1910 — *bright blue-green - shades*

Parsons paper



15 value page numbers recorded for this printing

Variety: imperforate between



inverted watermark
(not recorded for this printing)



Kellow (*P from A*, Sept. 1990) recorded
5 known examples, this being the **only used one**

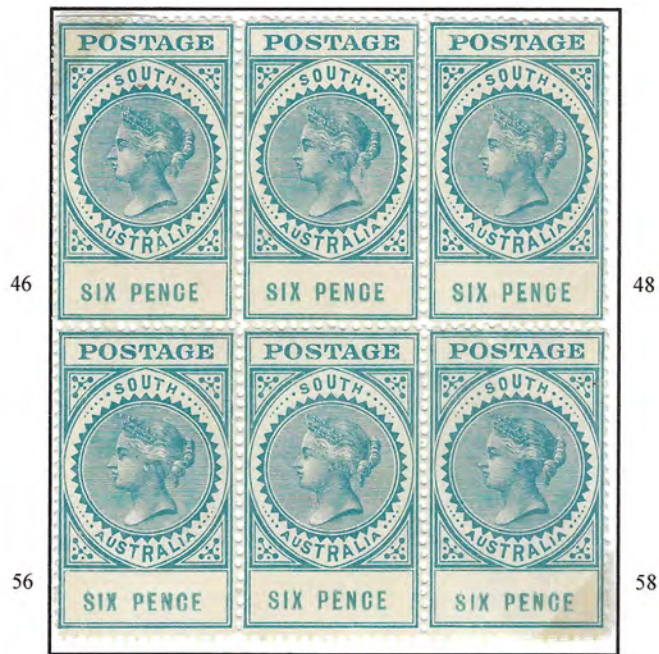


On parcel label with additional 2d, paying postage on a small item to Germany (address on other side)

G, Mar. 1912 — bluish-green

thin paper

large perforation holes



*thin paper — no value page numbers or sheet numbers



With additional 1½d paying 7½d postage on a triple-weight (1-1½oz) letter to Germany.



8 pence

1. Adelaide printings:

plate 2

perf 12

watermark crown over 'SA'

A, *4 July 1905
(ultramarine)

De La Rue paper

*see 'Note', 2 pages on



10 value page numbers recorded for this printing
but not the one above

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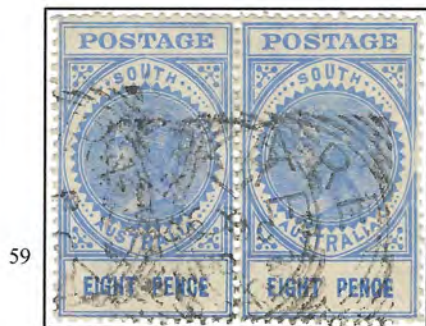
"value closer" variety:

The "value closer" variety
occurs six times on **plate 2**
printings at positions
8, 12, 22, 32, 42 and 58.

A continued



“value closer”



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“value closer”

B, 7 Feb. 1908 — *dull ultramarine — shades*

Detmold paper

*“sheet number”



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“value closer”

*Purves (ref. 1) had seen **no example** of sheet numbers on either eight pence plate 2 printing

The “value closer” plate positions were the same as for printing **A**



----- “value closer” -----

cto

-----shades -----



Printing **A** on registered O.H.M.S. cover to U.S.A., 22 February 1906.
(3d registration fee + 5d postage for a ½ - 1oz letter)

Note: this cover predates Purves' earliest recorded date of 8 Mar. 1906 by two weeks.
The ERD of 5 July 1905 quoted in 'The Postage Stamps of South Australia'
(P.S of S.A. 1948 Handbook) and also by Robson Lowe, appears more likely.



Printing **B** on registered cover to U.S.A., 21 June 1909.
(3d registration fee + 5d postage for a ½ - 1oz letter)

2. Melbourne printings:

plate 3

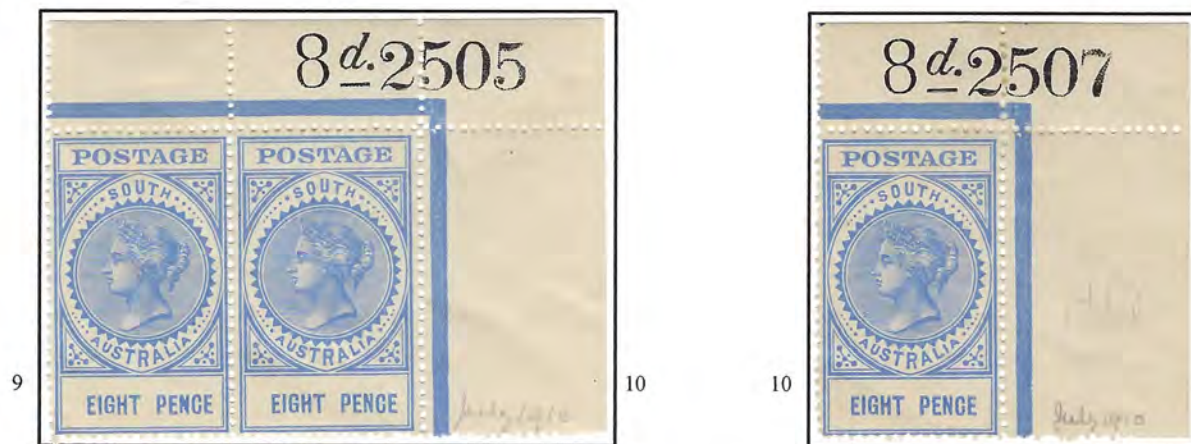
perf 12½

watermark crown over 'A'

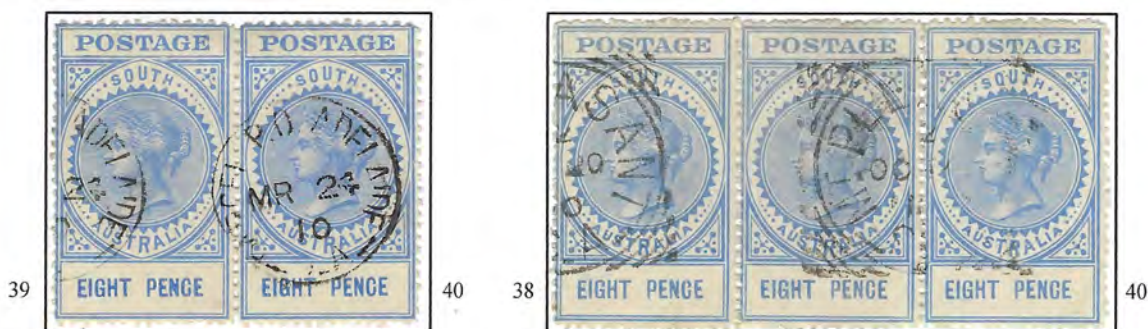
C, 17 Sep. 1909 — *bright ultramarine*

Parsons paper

Note: this printing utilised an overprint forme different from all other 8d printings, in which the words 'EIGHT PENCE' were *always equally spaced*. The 'value closer' variety therefore **does not exist**.



6 value page numbers have been recorded for this printing



D, Nov. 1910 — *dull ultramarine*

Parsons paper



'value closer'

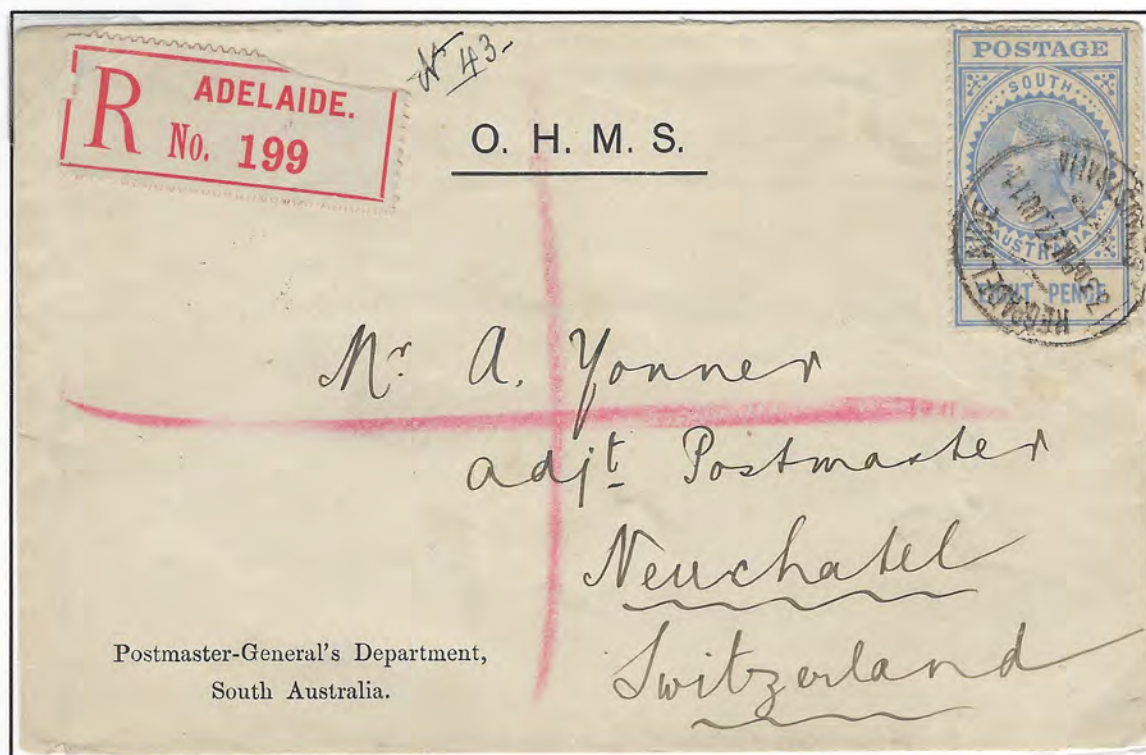
double perforation at base
(unrecorded variety)

The overprint forme was a reset of that used for printings **A** and **B** but included some new units. This variety now occurs **11** times.



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	12		14

showing the positions
of the 'value closer'
varieties in this block



Paying 3d registration fee + 5d postage for ½-1oz to Switzerland