

9 pence

1. Adelaide printings:

plate 1

perf 12

watermark crown over 'SA'

A, 18 July 1904 — *dull lake (shades)*

Detmold paper

Value overprint **type 1**
(17¼ - 17½ mm wide;
1½ mm 'E' to 'P')



Purves recorded **5** value page numbers for this printing, including the above, and suggested that the numbers ranged from 002501 to 003500 (120 000 stamps)



This **unrecorded** number indicates a more likely printing run of at least 360 000



-----shades-----

Detmold paper

watermark crown over 'SA'

20



20



53

----- shades -----



19

pale shade



1

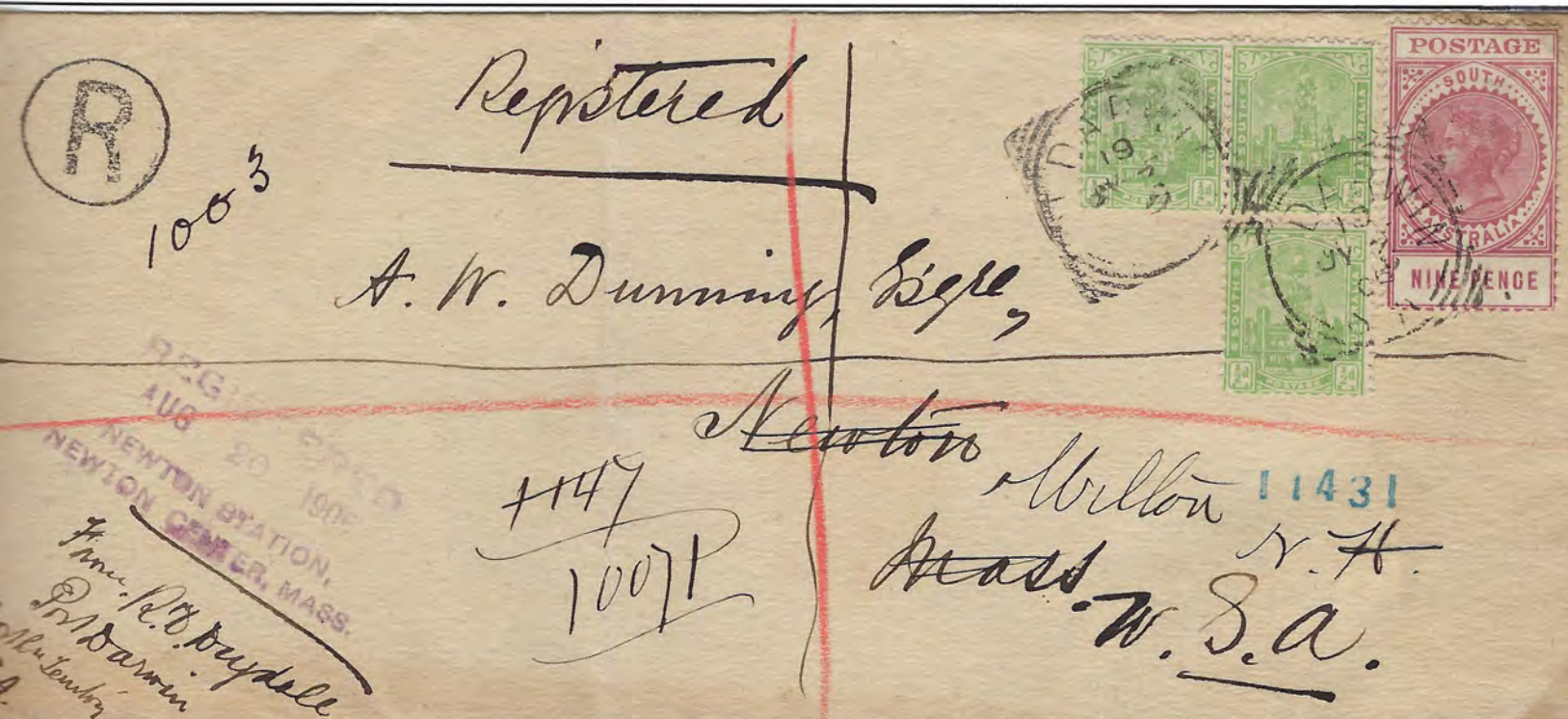
position #1



30

deep shade

printing on left-hand side blurred and partly doubled



With additional 1½d paying 3d registration fee + 7½d postage for 1 - 1½oz to U.S.A.

plate 2

perf 12

watermark crown over 'A'

Value overprint type 2

Varieties imperforate horizontally:

vertical pairs imperf
between and between
stamps and base



vertical pair imperf
between and between
stamp and gutter



the only recorded block

Kellow (*P from A*, Sept. 1990)
recorded only one other example,
a pair

2 known examples

Kellow (*P from A*, Sept. 1990)
recorded only one example
(not this one)

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-----shades -----



-----shades -----

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mis-perforated through the top of 'POSTAGE' and the stamp below

*dated 'AU 14/06, one day earlier than Purves' earliest date



9d (C) overpaying 7½d postage for 1-1½oz to Germany. 3d (A) pays registration fee.

D, 16 May 1907 — dull pinkish lake - shades

Detmold paper

Value overprint type 2

Blocks from **upper** sheets showing **sheet numbers** applied alongside **value page numbers** (see p.70):



Consecutive value page numbers and sheet numbers.

10 value page numbers (with sheet numbers) recorded for this printing, but not the one at right.

No lower sheet numbers are recorded.

E, 22 Nov. 1907 — *reddish pink*

Detmold paper

Value overprint **type 2**



F, 24 Apr. 1908 — *brownish lake*

Parsons paper

Value overprint **type 2**



Purves (ref. 1) believed this was the last printing of any value from plate 2. It was a small one, and he stated that “mint examples are particularly scarce”



----- pale shades -----

----- deep shades -----

1.3 plate 3

perf 12

watermark crown over 'A'

G, 25 June 1908 — *rosy lake*

Parsons paper

Value overprint **type 2**



3 value page numbers recorded for this printing

2. Melbourne printings:

plate 3

perf 12½

watermark crown over 'A'

H, 3 Aug. 1909 — *lake-rose*

Parsons paper

Value overprint **type 2**



variety: *perf 11, Dec. 1909

*The perf 11 machine was used in Melbourne during the early 1900's to perforate stamps of Papua, Tasmania, Victoria and Western Australia. Purves speculated that a very small number of sheets of the South Australian 3d and 9d long stamps were discovered imperforate (normally perf 12½) and were subsequently perforated by the perf 11 machine which happened to be available at the time.



ex Purves

6 examples are known, all used

I, 21 Mar. 1910 — *pale brownish-rose*

Parsons paper

Value overprint 17 mm wide, 2 mm 'E' to 'P'. This forme was only used for printing **I**.



5 value page numbers have been recorded for this printing



J, 11 Mar. 1911 — brown-red - shades

Value overprint **type 4** (17½ mm wide, 2½ mm 'E' to 'P').

This printing was unique in that it used up remaining stocks of **three different earlier paper types** – De La Rue (watermark Crown over 'SA'), Detmold (watermark Crown over 'SA'), and Parsons (watermark Crown over 'A').

(a) De La Rue paper watermark Crown over 'SA'



Note: because by this time the value page numbers had no significance, *for this printing only* they were **officially removed** before the stamps were issued.



used examples are scarce [ref.(1)]





'long value' + **inverted watermark**

the 'long value', 0.5 mm longer than the other values, occurs at positions 7, 42, 43, 47 and 53.



used examples are scarce (ref. 1)

(c) Parsons paper watermark Crown over 'A'



-----shades-----

K, 7 Nov. 1911 – *pale brownish-rose*

thin paper

Value overprint **type 4**

large perforation holes



This was a small printing and stamps from it are scarce (ref. 1)

L*, 12 Feb. 1912 – *lake-rose (shades)*

thin paper

Value overprint **type 4**

large perforation holes

* Kellow has shown that there were **two printings** in late 1911, possibly both in a similar shade.



-----inverted watermark-----



10 pence

Adelaide printings (only):

plate 2

perf 12

watermark crown over 'SA'

A, Aug. 1907 — yellow-brown

De La Rue paper

from upper sheet:



6 value page numbers have
been recorded for this printing

from lower sheet:



7 sheet numbers have been recorded
for this printing, but not this one



On registered cover to Germany. Apparently overpaid: 5d postage + 3d registration fee = 8d

A continued



c.t.o

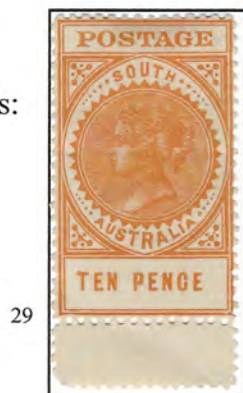
B, late 1908 — *deep yellow-brown*

(b)

Detmold paper

(a)

examples with
horizontal margins:



(c)



(a) row 3, above the central gutter; (b) row 1, with sheet margin above; (c) row 6, with sheet margin below



imperforate varieties:

between stamp and gutter above:

between stamp and margin at left:

between stamp and margin at right:

31



⁽¹⁾ 5 examples recorded

38



⁽¹⁾ 2 mint examples recorded

40



⁽¹⁾ 3 examples recorded

36



⁽¹⁾ reference (5)

⁽¹⁾ the only recorded used example



Printing **B** (with ½d) on O.H.M.S. cover paying 3d registration fee + 7½d postage for 1 - 1½oz to Bohemia

One shilling

1. Adelaide printings

1.1 plate 1

perf 12

watermark crown over 'SA'

A, 12 April 1904 — *greyish brown - shades*

Detmold paper

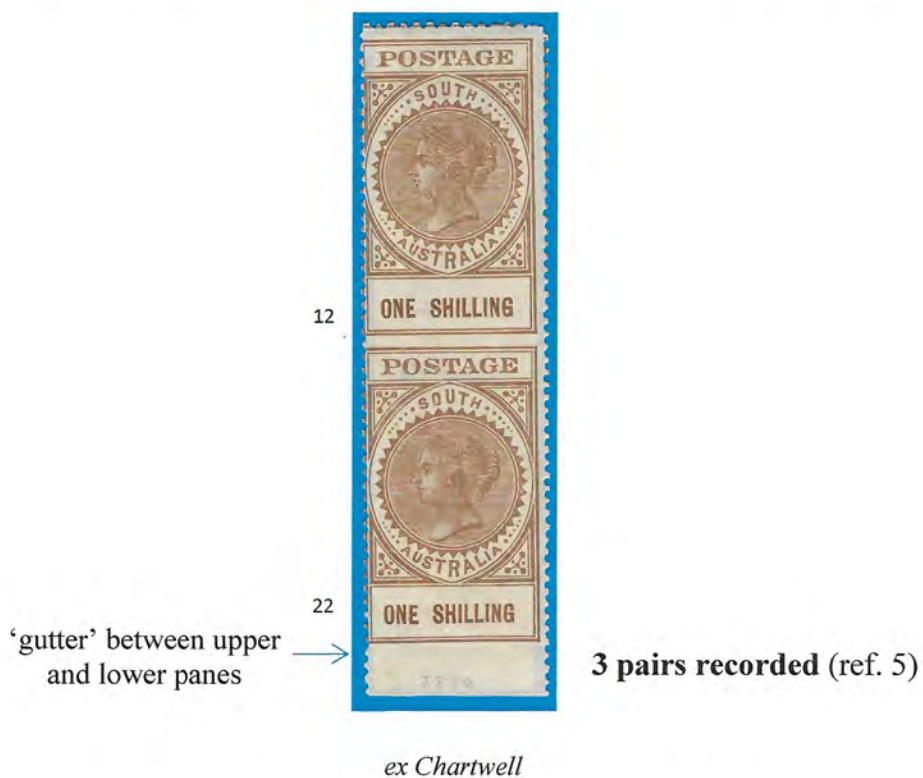


Purves recorded 5 value page numbers for this printing, including these two, and suggested that the numbers ranged from 004501 to 006000 (180 000 stamps); but see below right.



*Unrecorded value page number.
This piece supports Kellow's later proposal (ref. 2) of 600 000 stamps.

Variety: imperforate between, and between stamp and gutter



1.2 plate 2

perf 12

watermark crown over 'SA'

B, *17 Feb. 1906 — grey-brown

Detmold paper



3 value page numbers recorded for this printing

*This block, previously owned by Krichauff and Purves, bears a pencil note '17.2.06' which Purves used as the earliest recorded date for printing B



***D**, 10 May 1907 — *yellowish brown*

watermark crown over ‘SA’

* placed *before* **C** / **E** because of the earlier watermark



earliest recorded date

1.3 plate 2

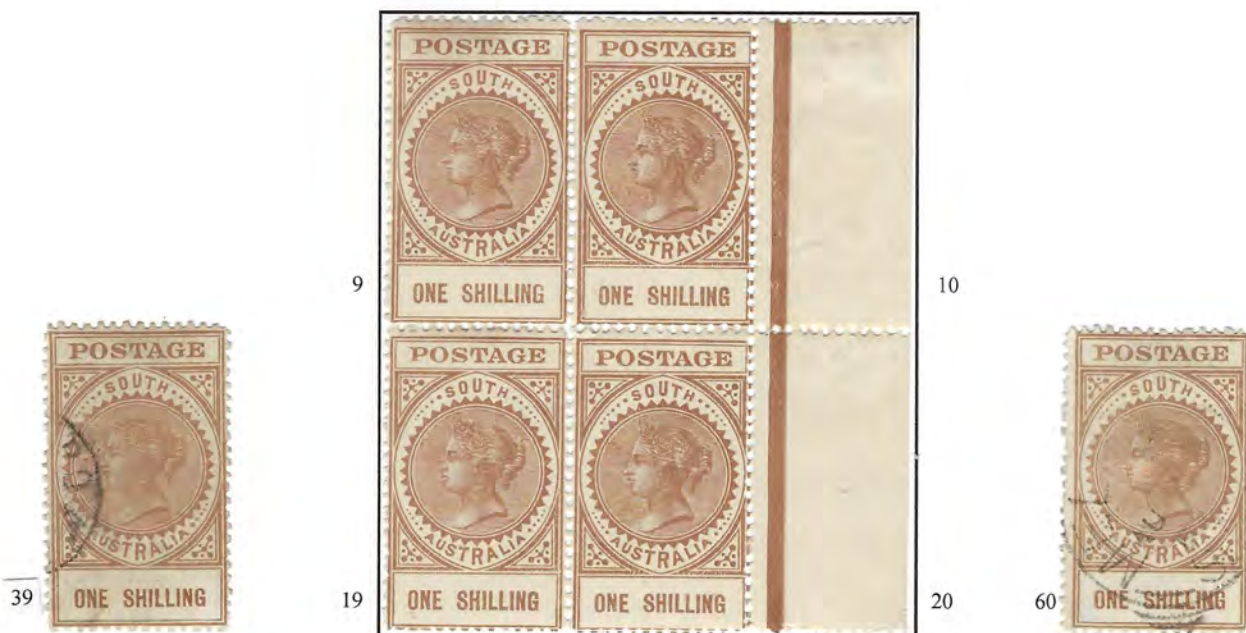
perf 12

watermark crown over ‘A’

C, 18 May 1906 and **E**, 2 April 1907 — **both yellowish brown*

Detmold paper

***C** and **E** grouped here because *in singles* they are indistinguishable unless with an identifiable overprint variety



Variety: imperforate vertically between horizontal pair

*C



(ex Krichauff, Chartwell)

no more than 5 pairs extant (ref. 2)

*E

*C

*printings confirmed



'long value'

(occurred in pos. nos. 48, 50, 55 59 on printings D and E)

F, 13 Dec. 1907 — grey-brown

Parsons paper



(1) part value page number



(1) Purves (ref. 1) recorded **no** value page numbers for this printing