

South Australia - Departmentals

September 1869

Watermark Large Star

Overprinted "C.O."

Perforation $11\frac{1}{2}$ - $12\frac{1}{2}$ x Roulette



2/- Pale Pink

Error – No Stop After "O" (E)

Originally this stamp was overprint "C" with the "O" inserted by hand. Consequently, there was no stop after the "O". This error is not listed by Butler, however, at least five examples have been recorded.

Ex Lower

1st April 1868

Watermark Large Star

Overprinted "G.P."

Perforation $11\frac{1}{2}$ - $12\frac{1}{2}$ x 10



2/- Carmine

Error – Imperforate Between Stamp and Margin at Left

September 1869

Watermark Large Star

Overprinted "C.S."

Perforation $11\frac{1}{2}$ - $12\frac{1}{2}$ x Roulette



6d Prussian Blue

Error – Printed on Both Sides

Although there were some catalogue listings of the Departmentals in the late 1890's, none of the errors were listed. The first reference to this error is the sale by auction of an example in the Crocker collection in 1938. Five examples have been recorded. A scanned image of the front of the stamp is illustrated at the left.

Ex Pearce

1st April 1868

Watermark Large Star

Overprinted "L.C."

Rouletted



6d Dull Ultramarine

Error – No Stop After "C"

This error was known to early collectors of Departmentals and was listed by Butler in 1978. This is the only recorded unused example.

Ex Ferrary, Lye, Napier, "Hamilton", Lord Vestey

South Australia - Departmentals

1st April 1868
Watermark Large Star
Overprinted "L.L."
Rouletted



2d Pale Vermilion
Error – No stop After the First "L"

This error was known to early collectors of Departmentals and was listed by Butler in 1978. This is the only recorded unused example.

Ex Frazer, Lord Vestey

1st April 1868
Watermark Large Star
Overprinted "L.T."
Rouletted



6d Dull Ultramarine
Error – No Stop After "T"

This error was known to early collectors of Departmentals and was listed by Butler in 1978. This is the only recorded unused example.

Ex Napier, "Hamilton", Lord Vestey

November 1868
Watermark Crown/SA (wide)
Overprinted "P."
Perforation Rouletted



2d Orange red
Overprinted "P." in Blue
Error – Imperforate Vertically Between Pair (E)

This error was first reported in the sale of the Crocker collection in 1938 and referenced in the "Philatelic Journal of Great Britain" in October 1942 as part of the Murray collection. Six examples have been recorded.

Ex Pearce



2d Orange red
Overprinted "P." in Black
Error – Imperforate Vertically Between Pair (E)

The first reference to this error is in "The Postage Stamps of South Australia" by James in 1947. Three examples have been recorded.

Ex Napier, Jaffe



2d Orange red
Overprinted "P." in Black
Perforation 10
Error – Printed Both Sides

This error was first reported in the "Philatelic Journal" in July 1900. Eight examples have been recorded, including a pair. A scanned image of the front of the stamp is illustrated at the left.

Ex Frazer

South Australia - Departmentals

November 1868

Watermark Crown/SA (wide)

Overprinted "P."



2d Orange red
Watermark Crown/SA (wide)
Overprinted "P." in Black
Perforation 10

*Error – Imperforate Between Stamp
and Margin at Left*

Generally this error would be dismissed as being a trimmed stamp from the inside of the pane. However, the margin at left is too large to come from an inter-pane example and must be imperforate between the stamp and margin at left. It is the only recorded example.



2d Orange red
Watermark Crown/SA (close)
Overprinted "P." in Black
Perforation 12 x 10
Error – Double Overprint (E)

This error was first reported in the "Australian Stamp Journal" in December 1912. Three examples have been recorded.

Ex Mursell, Napier, Butler

November 1868

Watermark Large Star

Overprinted "P.S."



4d Dull Lilac
Overprinted "P.S." in Black
Perforation 10
*Error – Imperforate Between Stamp
and Margin at Left*

November 1868

Watermark Large Star

Overprinted "P.O."



4d Dull Lilac
Overprinted "P.O." in Black
Perforation 11 1/2 - 12 1/2
Error – Printed Both Sides

The first reference to this error is in "The Postage Stamps of South Australia" by James in 1947. Three examples have been recorded, all showing a very light second print on the reverse. At the left is a scanned image of the front of the stamp.

Ex Pearce

South Australia - Departmentals

1st April 1868
Watermark Large Star
Overprinted "S.G."



2d Orange red
Watermark Crown/SA (close)
Overprinted "S.C." in Black

Error – Overprinted "S.C." Instead of "S.G."

For many years, the stamps overprinted "S.C." in blue have been acknowledged as being from the Supreme Court. Examples of the "S.C." overprint in black are very scarce and new evidence confirms that there was an error in the overprinting of "S.G." of the Surveyor General. The discovery of pairs overprinted "S.C. S.G." in black now validate that "S.C." in black is an overprinting error for the Surveyor General's department.

Ex Pearce

1st April 1868
Watermark Large Star
Overprinted "S.M."
Rouletted



2d Orange red
Watermark Crown/SA (wide)
Overprinted "S.M." in Blue
Rouletted

Error – Imperforate Vertically Between Pair

The first reference to this error is in "The Postage Stamps of South Australia" by James in 1947. Three examples have been recorded.

Ex Pearce

1st April 1868
Watermark Large Star
Overprinted "S.T."
Rouletted



6d Dull Ultramarine
Error – No Sop After "T"

This error was known to early collectors of Departmentals and was listed by Butler in 1978. This is the only recorded unused example.

Ex Napier, "Hamilton", Lord Vestey

South Australia - Officials

The allocation of rarity to the South Australian Officials is difficult to determine. Aside from the major rarities, auction houses in the past sold these errors in collection lots, making identification, provenance, and rarity almost impossible. However, in comparing examples with contemporary collections, almost all of the double and inverted overprints are very scarce to rare, particularly in the Perkins Bacon issues.

January 1874

Watermark Large Star

Perforation $11\frac{1}{2}$ - $12\frac{1}{2}$ x 10

Overprinted "OS" Type 1

4d Dull Violet

*Error – Imperforate Between Stamp
and Margin at Left*



January 1874

Watermark Large Star

Perforation $11\frac{1}{2}$ - $12\frac{1}{2}$

Overprinted "OS" Type 1



1d Deep Yellow Green

Error – Printed on Both Sides

This error was first reported in the "Philatelic Record" in October 1884 and it was listed by Stanley Gibbons in 1903. Thirteen examples have been traced, with three copies in public collections.

Ex Frazer (Both)



3d on 4d Ultramarine

Error – No Stop After "S" (E)

Although catalogued by Stanley Gibbons in 1917, the first publication of this error was in the Australasian Stamp Journal in March 1930. Two examples are recorded.



4d Dull Violet

Error – No Stop After "S"

This error was first reported in the "Stanley Gibbons Monthly Journal" in December 1897 and listed in the Stanley Gibbons catalogue in 1917.

South Australia - Officials

January 1874

Watermark Large Star

Perforation $11\frac{1}{2}$ - $12\frac{1}{2}$

Overprinted "OS" Type 1



6d Prussian Blue
Error – Double Perforation



1/- Red Brown
Error – No Stop After "S"

There are no contemporary reports on the discovery of this error although it was listed in the Stanley Gibbons catalogue in 1917.



1/- Red Brown
Error – "O.S." Double (E)



2/- Carmine
Error – No Stop After "S"

This error was first reported in the "London Philatelist" in April 1897 and listed in the Stanley Gibbons catalogue in 1903.

This error was first reported in the "Stanley Gibbons Monthly Journal" in December 1897 and listed in the Stanley Gibbons catalogue in 1949. It is a very scarce error.

December 1877

Watermark Broad Star

Perforation $10 \times 11\frac{1}{2}$ - $12\frac{1}{2}$

Overprinted "OS" Type 1



4d Deep Mauve
Error – No Stop After "S"

This error was first reported in "South Australia" by Napier in 1894 and was listed in the Stanley Gibbons catalogue in 1917. It is very scarce in mint condition.

South Australia - Officials

December 1877

Watermark Broad Star

Perforation 10 x 11½ - 12½

Overprinted "OS" Type 1



4d Deep Mauve
Error – No Stop After "O"

This error was first reported in "South Australia" by Napier in 1894 and was listed in the Stanley Gibbons catalogue in 1950.



4d Deep Mauve
Error – "O.S." Double (E)

There are no contemporary reports on the discovery of this error although it was listed by Stanley Gibbons in 1903. It is a very rare error with only one unused stamp (at the left) and four used examples recorded, two of which are in institution collections.



4d Deep Mauve
Error – "O.S." Double One Inverted (E)

This error is not listed in the Stanley Gibbons catalogue.



4d Deep Mauve
Error – "O.S." Inverted (E)

There are no contemporary reports on the discovery of this error although it was listed by Stanley Gibbons in 1903. Six used singles and a pair have been recorded in private hands.



4d Deep Mauve
Error – "O.S." Misplaced



4d Deep Mauve
Error – Double Perforation

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December 1877

Watermark Broad Star

Perforation 10 x 11½ - 12½

Overprinted "OS" Type 1



4d Deep Mauve

Error – Imperforate Vertically Between Pair (E)

This error first came to the notice of collectors with the auction of this pair in the Ferrari sale of 1923. It was listed in the Stanley Gibbons catalogue in 2015 and only two examples are recorded.

Ex Ferrari, Crocker, Napier, Pearce



6d Bright Blue

Error – "O.S." Inverted

This overprint error was one of the first listed by Stanley Gibbons in 1903. This is a very rare error, with only one other example in the Royal Collection recorded.



6d Bright Blue

Error – Imperforate Between Stamp and Margin at Left



6d Bright Blue

Error – Double Perforation



6d Bright Blue

Error – No Stop After "O"

This error was listed in the Stanley Gibbons catalogue in 1950.

South Australia - Officials

December 1877

Watermark Broad Star

Perforation 10 x 11½ - 12½

Overprinted "OS" Type 1



6d Bright Ultramarine
Error – No Stop After "S"



6d Bright Ultramarine
*Error – No Stop After "S"
And Double Impression*



6d Bright Ultramarine
Error – Double Impression

This error was first reported in "South Australia" by Napier in 1894 and listed in the Stanley Gibbons catalogue in 1925.



6d Bright Blue
Error – Mixed Perforation 10 and 11½ (E)

Although there are a number of compound perforations from South Australia, mixed perforations are rare. Discovered in 2011, the right hand example led to the listing of this error by Stanley Gibbons in 2013. To date, about half a dozen examples are recorded.



1/- Red Brown
Error – No Stop After "O"



1/- Red Brown
Error – No stop After "S"

This error was listed in the Stanley Gibbons catalogue in 1950. Mint examples of this error are very scarce.

This error was listed in the Stanley Gibbons catalogue in 1950.

South Australia - Officials

December 1877

Watermark Broad Star

Perforation 10 x 11½ - 12½

Overprinted "OS" Type 1



2/- Carmine

Error – "O.S." Inverted (E)

This error was first reported in "South Australia" by Napier in 1894 and was listed in the Stanley Gibbons catalogue in 1903. This is a rare inverted overprint error.

December 1877

Watermark Broad Star

Perforation 11½ - 12½

Overprinted "OS" Type 1



4d Deep Mauve

Error – "O.S." Inverted (E)

This error was first reported in the "London Philatelist" in April 1892 and listed in the Stanley Gibbons catalogue in 1917.



4d Deep Mauve

Error – No Stop After "S"

This error was listed in the Stanley Gibbons catalogue in 1937.



1/- Red Brown

Error – "O.S." Inverted (E)

This error was first reported in "South Australia" by Napier in 1894 and was listed in the Stanley Gibbons catalogue in 1903.



1/- Red Brown

Error – No Stop After "S"

This error was listed in the Stanley Gibbons catalogue in 1937. Mint examples are very scarce.

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December 1877

Watermark Broad Star

Perforation 11½ - 12½

Overprinted "OS" Type 1



1/- Red Brown

Error – Double Perforation



2/- Rose Carmine

Error – No Stop After "S"

This error was listed in the Stanley Gibbons catalogue in 1917.



2/- Rose Carmine

Error – "O.S." Inverted (E)

This error was listed in the Stanley Gibbons catalogue in 1903.



2/- Rose Carmine

Error – "O.S." Double (E)

This error was first reported in "South Australia" by Napier in 1894 and was listed in the Stanley Gibbons catalogue in 1903. This is a rare double overprint error.

December 1877

Watermark Broad Star

Perforation 11½ - 12½

Overprinted "OS" Type 2



1/- Sepia

Error – "O.S." Double (E)

This error was listed in the Stanley Gibbons catalogue in 1903. It is a very rare error with only a handful of examples known and is found in two different variations.

Ex Pearce

South Australia - Officials

December 1877

Watermark Broad Star

Perforation 11½ - 12½

Overprinted "OS" Type 2



1/- Dull Brown

Error – No Stop After "S"

This error was listed in the Stanley Gibbons catalogue in 1925.



1/- Sepia

Error – No Stop After "S"

This error was listed in the Stanley Gibbons catalogue in 1937.



1/- Vandyke Brown

Error – Double Perforation



2/- Carmine

Error – Double Perforation



2/- Carmine

Error – No Stop After "S"

This error was listed in the Stanley Gibbons catalogue in 1950.

December 1877

Watermark Broad Star

Perforation 10 x 11½

Overprinted "OS" Type 2



2/- Rose Carmine

Error – No Stop After "S"

This error was listed in the Stanley Gibbons catalogue in 1917.



2/- Rose Carmine

Error – "OS" Double

There are no contemporary reports on the discovery of this error, although it was listed in the Stanley Gibbons catalogue in 1925. This is the only mint example recorded.

South Australia - Officials

February 1874

Watermark Crown/ SA (wide)

Perforation 10

Overprinted "OS" Type 1



2d Orange Red

Error – No Stop After "S"

This error was first reported in the "Stanley Gibbons Monthly Journal" in December 1917 and listed in the Stanley Gibbons catalogue in 1920.

October 1876

Watermark Crown/ SA (close)

Perforation 10

Overprinted "OS" Type 1



1d Blue Green

Error – "O.S." Inverted

This error was first reported in "South Australia" by Napier in 1894 and listed in the Stanley Gibbons catalogue in 1917.



1d Blue Green

Error – "O.S." Double

This error was first reported in the "Stanley Gibbons Monthly Journal" in December 1897 and listed in the Stanley Gibbons catalogue in 1917.



1d Blue Green

Error – "O.S." Double, One Inverted (E)

There are no contemporary reports on the discovery of this error although it was listed in the Stanley Gibbons catalogue in 1917. Three used examples are recorded in private hands.

South Australia - Officials

October 1876

Watermark Crown/ SA (close)

Perforation 10

Overprinted "OS" Type 1



1d Blue Green
Error – No Stops

This error was first reported in "South Australia" by Napier in 1894 and was listed in the Stanley Gibbons catalogue in 1917.



1d Blue Green
Error – No Stop After "O"

This error was first reported in the "Stanley Gibbons Monthly Journal" in April 1892 and listed in the Stanley Gibbons catalogue in 1937.



1d Blue Green
Error – "S." Omitted

This error is not listed in the Stanley Gibbons catalogue. It probably arised from a piece of foreign paper adhering to the surface of the stamp before being overprinted.



1d Blue Green
Error – "O.S." Offset on Reverse

This error is not listed in the Stanley Gibbons catalogue. A scanned image of the front of the pair is illustrated at the left.

South Australia - Officials

October 1876

Watermark Crown/ SA (close)

Perforation 10

Overprinted "OS" Type 1



2d Orange Red

Error – "O.S." Inverted

This error was first reported in the "Stanley Gibbons Monthly Journal" in June 1891 and was listed in the Stanley Gibbons catalogue in 1903. It occurs in a couple of different variations.

2d Orange Red

Error – "O.S." Double

This error was first reported in the "Stanley Gibbons Monthly Journal" in September 1891 and was listed in the Stanley Gibbons catalogue in 1903. It occurs in a number of different variations.



2d Orange Red

Error – "O.S." Double, One Inverted (E)

This error was first reported in the "London Philatelist" in October 1892 and was listed in the Stanley Gibbons catalogue in 1903. Seven used examples recorded.



2d Orange Red

Error – No Stops

This error was first reported in the "Stanley Gibbons Monthly Journal" in July 1907 and listed in the Stanley Gibbons catalogue in 1925.



2d Orange Red

Error – No Stop After "O"

This error was listed in the Stanley Gibbons catalogue in 1920.

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 September 1877
 Watermark Crown/ SA (close)
 Perforation 10
 Overprinted "OS" Type 1



2d Orange Red
 Error – "S." Omitted

This error is not listed in the Stanley Gibbons catalogue.



2d Orange Red
 Perforation 10 x 11½ - 12½
 Error – "O.S." Inverted

This error was listed in the Stanley Gibbons catalogue in 1925. It is very scarce, with only four examples recorded.



2d Orange Red
 Error – Mixed perforations
 10 and 11½ (E)

This error is a new discovery and is to be listed in the Stanley Gibbons catalogue in 2018. It is the only recorded example.



1d Deep Green
 Perforation 10 x 11½ - 12½
 Error – "O.S." Double

This error was listed in the Stanley Gibbons catalogue in 1937.



1d Deep Green
 Perforation 10 x 11½ - 12½
 Error – Double Perforation



HALF-PENNY on 1d Blue Green
 Error – "O.S." Misplaced



HALF-PENNY on 1d Blue Green
 Error – "O." Omitted

This error is not listed in the Stanley Gibbons catalogue and is the only recorded example.



2½d on 4d Deep Green
 Error – "O.S." Double (E)

This error was first reported in the "Australian Stamp Journal" in July 1921 and listed in the Stanley Gibbons catalogue in 1950. This error is quite rare and occurs in several different formats.

South Australia - Officials

August 1891

Watermark Crown/ SA (close)

Perforation 10

Overprinted "OS" Type 1

2½d on 4d Deep Green

Error – "O.S." Omitted

In Pair with Normal (E)

This error was first reported in the "Australian Stamp Journal" in June 1927 and listed in the Stanley Gibbons catalogue in 1950. It is one of the most dramatic errors in the South Australian officials. Three examples are recorded.



April 1891

Watermark Crown/ SA (close)

Overprinted "OS" Type 2



1d Deep Green

Perforation 10

Error – "O.S." Double

This error was first reported in "South Australia" by Napier in 1894 and was listed in the Stanley Gibbons catalogue in 1903. It occurs in two different variations.



1d Deep Green

Perforation 10

Error – No Stop After "S"

This error was first reported in "South Australia" by Napier in 1894 and was listed in the Stanley Gibbons catalogue in 1917.



1d Deep Green

Perforation 10

Error – Double Perforation



2d Orange Red

Perforation 10

Error – No Stop After "S"

This error was first reported in "South Australia" by Napier in 1894 and was listed in the Stanley Gibbons catalogue in 1917.

South Australia - Officials

April 1891

Watermark Crown/ SA (close)

Overprinted "OS" Type 2



1d Green
Perforation 15
Error – "OS" Inverted (E)

Discovered in 2008, this is the only recorded example of this error which led to its listing in the Stanley Gibbons catalogue in 2010.



2d Orange Red
Perforation 15
Error – "O.S." Double

This error was listed in the Stanley Gibbons catalogue in 1905.



2d Orange Red
Perforation 15
Error – "O.S." Inverted

This error was first reported in the "London Philatelist" in March 1903 and listed in the Stanley Gibbons catalogue in 1904.



2d Orange Red
Perforation 15
Error – Double Perforation



1d Green
Perforation 13
Error – "O.S." Misplaced



1d Deep Green
Perforation 13
Error – No Stop After "S"

This error was first reported in the "Philatelic Journal" in March 1900 and listed in the Stanley Gibbons catalogue in 1917. The Control No. 2 example on the right confirms that this error is Unit 2 from the upper left hand pane.

South Australia - Officials

April 1891

Watermark Crown/ SA (close)

Overprinted "OS" Type 2



2d Orange Red
Perforation 13

Error – No Stop After "S"

This error was listed in the Stanley Gibbons catalogue in 1917.



2d Orange Red
Perforation 13

Error – "OS" Inverted (E)

Discovered in 2008, this is the only recorded example of this error which led to its listing in the Stanley Gibbons catalogue in 2010.



1/2d Brown
Perforation 10

Error – "OS" Inverted (E)

Discovered in 2009, this is the only recorded example of this error which led to its listing in the Stanley Gibbons catalogue in 2011.



1/2d Brown
Perforation 10

Error – No Stop After "S"

This error was listed in the Stanley Gibbons catalogue in 1917.



1/2d Brown
Perforation 10

Error – "O.S." Raised and Misplaced

South Australia - Officials

May 1894

Watermark Crown/ SA (close)

Overprinted "OS" Type 2



4d Pale Violet
Perforation 10

Error – "O.S." Double

This error was first reported in the "Australian Stamp Journal" in December 1914 and listed in the Stanley Gibbons catalogue in 1917.



6d Blue
Perforation 10

Error – No Stop After "S"

This error was listed in the Stanley Gibbons catalogue in 1937.



4d Pale Violet
Perforation 10

Error – No Stop After "S"

This error was listed in the Stanley Gibbons catalogue in 1937.



4d Pale Violet
Perforation 15

Error – "O.S." Double

Although this error was listed in the Stanley Gibbons catalogue in 1903, it was first reported in the "Australian Stamp Monthly" in April 1947 with the discovery of a number of mint examples.



4d Pale Violet
Perforation 15

Error – Double Perforation



4d Pale Violet
Perforation 15

Error – "O.S." Missplaced



1/2d Brown
Perforation 13

Error – "OS" Triple, Twice Sideways

This error is very scarce and was listed in the Stanley Gibbons catalogue in 1903. Only three mint pairs (one in the Royal collection) and a strip of four are known, whilst the used pair above is the only example recorded.

South Australia - Officials
 December 1891
 Watermark Crown/ SA (close)
 Perforation 10
 Overprinted "OS" Type 2

2½d on 4d Deep Green
 Error – "2 and ½"
 Closer Together

The error is located on the first unit in the top row and only appeared once on the sheet. This error was listed in the Stanley Gibbons catalogue in 1917.



2½d on 4d Deep Green
 Error – No Stop After "S"

This error was first reported in the "Stanley Gibbons Monthly Journal" in December 1917 and listed in the Stanley Gibbons catalogue in the same year.



5d on 6d Deep Brown
 Error – No Stop After "S"

This error was first reported in the "Stanley Gibbons Monthly Journal" in December 1917 and listed in the Stanley Gibbons catalogue in the same year. This block provides the proving evidence that this error appeared twice in the right pane at units 12 and 16. It is the only recorded multiple.

South Australia - Officials

May 1894

Watermark Crown/ SA (close)

Overprinted "OS" Type 2



1/2d Pale Brown

Perforation 13

Error – "O.S." Inverted (E)

Discovered in 2008, this pair is the only recorded example of this error which led to its listing in the Stanley Gibbons catalogue in 2010.



4d Pale Violet

Perforation 13

Error – "O.S." Double



4d Pale Violet

Perforation 13

Error – No Stop After "S"



This error was first reported in the "London Philatelist" in January 1900 and listed in the Stanley Gibbons catalogue in 1903. It is recorded in a couple of different formats.

This error was listed in the Stanley Gibbons catalogue in 1917. Unused examples are very scarce.



6d Blue

Perforation 13

Error – No Stop After "S"



2 1/2d Violet Blue

Perforation 13

Error – No Stop After "S"



5d Purple

Perforation 13

Error – No Stop After "S"

This error was listed in the Stanley Gibbons catalogue in 1917. Unused examples are very scarce.

This error was listed in the Stanley Gibbons catalogue in 1925.

This error was listed in the Stanley Gibbons catalogue in 1937.

South Australia - Officials

September 1899

Watermark Crown/ SA (close)

Perforation 13

Overprinted "OS" Type 3



1/2d Yellow Green
Error – "O.S." Inverted

This error was first reported in the "Australian Stamp Monthly" in October 1936 and listed in the Stanley Gibbons catalogue in 1950.



1/2d Yellow Green
Error – No Stop After "S"

This error was listed in the Stanley Gibbons catalogue in 1925.



1/2d Yellow Green
Error – "O.S." Misplaced



1d Rosine
Error – "O.S." Inverted

Although this error was listed in the Stanley Gibbons catalogue in 1903 it was not until December 1914 that it was first reported in "Ewans Weekly Stamp News".



1d Rosine
Error – "O.S." Double

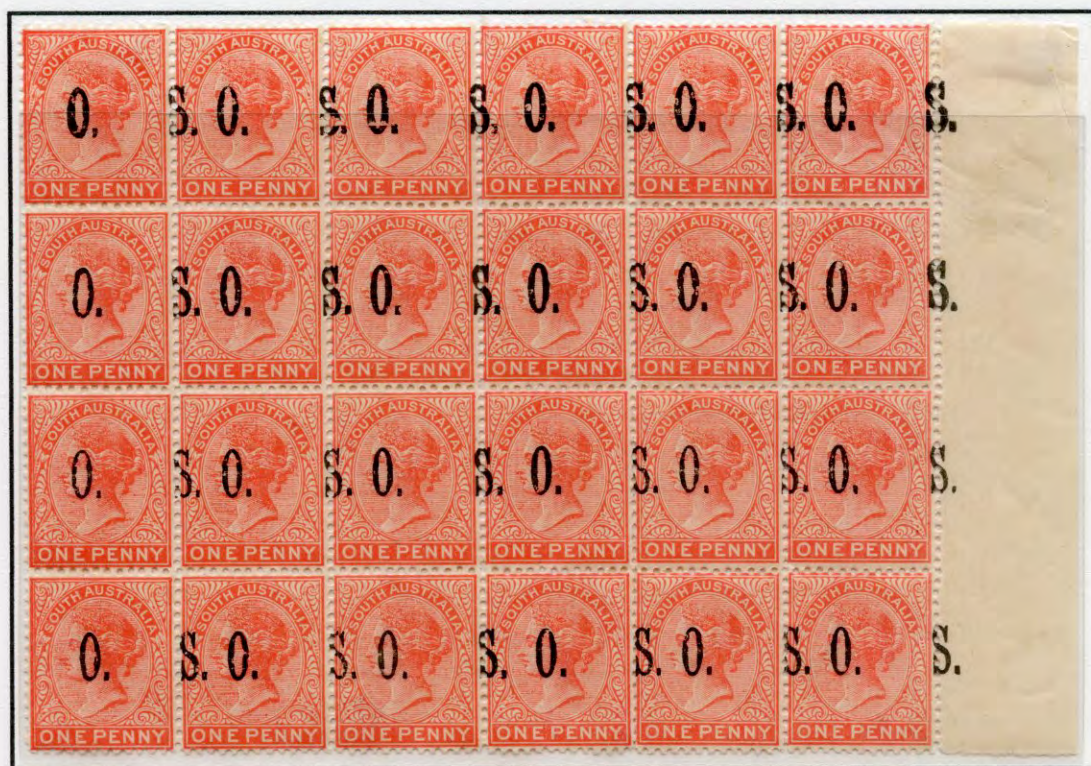
Although this error was listed in the Stanley Gibbons catalogue in 1908, it was first reported in the "Australian Stamp Journal" in December 1914.



1d Rosine
Error – No Stop After "S"

This error was first reported in the "Stanley Gibbons Monthly Journal" in December 1906 and was listed in the Stanley Gibbons catalogue in 1917. This error is located at Unit 57 on the right pane.

South Australia - Officials
 September 1899
 Watermark Crown/ SA (close)
 Perforation 13
 Overprinted "OS" Type 3



1d Rosine

Error – "S" Omitted and "O.S." Misplaced

The complete "O.S." overprint forme has shifted to the right resulting in the left hand column showing the "S" of "O.S." omitted. The remaining 20 units show misplacement of the setting with "S.O." overprinted instead of "O.S.". Another similar size block is recorded.



2d Bright Violet

Error – "OS" Inverted

This error was first reported in the "London Philatelist" in July 1909 and listed in the Stanley Gibbons catalogue in 1913. The mint block of four is the largest recorded multiple.

South Australia - Officials
 September 1899
 Watermark Crown/ SA (close)
 Perforation 13
 Overprinted "OS" Type 3



2d Bright Violet
 Error – No Stop After "S"



2d Bright Violet
 Error – "O" Omitted



2d Bright Violet
 Error – "O.S." Misplaced

This error was listed in the Stanley Gibbons catalogue in 1913.



2½d Indigo
 Error – "O.S." Inverted



2½d Indigo
 Error – "O.S." Inverted
 and Misplaced



2½d Indigo
 Error – No Stop After "S"

This error was first reported in the "Australian Journal of Philately" in December 1902 and listed in the Stanley Gibbons catalogue in 1904. Mint examples are quite rare.

Although recorded as an inverted overprint, this example showing the misplacement is very rare.

This error was listed in the Stanley Gibbons catalogue in 1920.



4d Violet
 Error – No Stop After "S"



4d Violet
 Error – "O.S." Misplaced



6d Blue
 Error – No Stop After "S"

This error was listed in the Stanley Gibbons catalogue in 1917.

This error was listed in the Stanley Gibbons catalogue in 1917.

South Australia - Officials
 September 1899
 Watermark Crown/ SA (close)
 Perforation 13
 Overprinted "OS" Type 3



6d Blue

*Error – Marginal Watermark
 “SUOTH” instead of SOUTH”*

This error was first reported in “Ewans Weekly Stamp News” in November 1921. This block is believed to be the largest known multiple of this stamp.

Ex Butler