

Tasmania

December 1896

Watermark TAS Sideways

Perforation 12



4d Pale Bistre

*Error – Imperforate Between Stamp
and Margin at Top*

There are no reports in contemporary philatelic literature regarding the discovery of this error, although this example was known to Tasmanian collectors in the 1950's. Two examples are recorded.

Ex Somerset

December 1899

Watermark TAS Sideways

Perforation 14



2½d Indigo

Error – Watermark Reversed

There are no reports in contemporary philatelic literature regarding the discovery of this error. This mint block of four and used single are the only recorded examples.



Tasmania
 October 1902
 Watermark V/Crown
 Perforation 12½



½d Green

Error – Double Perforation

Double perforations of this stamp are not listed in the Brusden White catalogue and these are the only mint examples recorded. Interestingly, the double perforation on the left hand block only extends horizontally as far as the first unit. The right hand block shows a vertical strip applied by the printer to repair the double perforation. Two used examples are also recorded.

½d Green

Error – Mixed Perforation 11 and 12½

This stamp is perforated 12½ on all four sides with an additional horizontal perforation gauging 11 at base, thereby creating the mixed perforation error. Mixed perforations of this stamp are not listed in the Brusden White catalogue and this is the only recorded example..



Tasmania
 October 1902
 Watermark V/Crown
 Perforation 12½



1d Pale Red
 Perforation 11
*Error – Watermark Inverted
 Imperforate Between Stamp
 and Margin at Right*

This stamp was originally the top unit from a vertical pair of this error which was separated in the late 1990's. The error was listed in the Brusden White catalogue in 2004 and three examples are recorded.



1d Scarlet
*Error – Watermark Inverted
 Imperforate Between Stamp
 and Margin at Right (E)*

There are no contemporary reports on the discovery of this error. It is in a different shade from the above example so at least two sheets were printed showing this error. It is the only recorded example.



1d Pale Red
Error – Mixed Perforation 12½ and 11

This error was first reported in the Australian Philatelist in November 1903 and catalogued by Brusden White in 2004. Three used examples are recorded. The stamp at the left has an additional vertical strip used by postal officials to repair double or mixed perforations.

Tasmania

October 1902

Watermark V/Crown

Perforation 12½



2d Deep Rose Lilac
Error – Watermark Upright

This error was first reported in the “Australian Stamp Journal” in December 1927 and was listed by Stanley Gibbons in 1987.



2d Deep Rose Lilac
Error – Imperforate Between Stamp and Margin at Right

This error is a new discovery and has not been recorded in any contemporary literature or by Brusden White. It is the only known example.

2d Deep Rose Lilac
Perforation 11

Error – Double Perforation

This error is not listed in the Brusden White catalogue. A couple of mint examples are known with this block of six being the largest multiple recorded.



2d Deep Reddish Violet
Error – Mixed Perforation 12½ and 11

These stamps are perforated 12 ½ on all four sides with an addition horizontal row of perforations gauging 11 at the base of the left hand stamp and vertically on the right hand stamp. Mixed perforations of this stamp are not listed in the Brusden White catalogue, although half a dozen examples are recorded.

Tasmania
 April 1903
 Watermark V/Crown
 Perforation 12½



9d Blue
Error – Watermark Sideways (E)

There does not appear to be any contemporary literature regarding this error before it was listed in the Stanley Gibbons catalogue in 1995. The mint stamp is the one of seven recorded examples, whilst the used pair is the largest known multiple.

19th December 1904
 Watermark TAS
 Perforation 14



½d Pale Blue and Brown
Error – Surcharge Misplaced

There are no contemporary reports of this error and these two pieces are the only recorded examples.



Tasmania
August 1905
Watermark Crown/A
Perforation 12½



½d Yellow Green
Error – Gummed on Both Sides

There are no contemporary reports of this error until its discovery in 2015. This pair are the only recorded examples.



½d Yellow Green
Error – Watermark Upright and Inverted

The watermark upright and inverted error was part of the first printing and was listed by Brusden White in 2004.

August 1905
Watermark Crown/A
Perforation 11



½d Yellow Green
Error – Double Perforation

This error is not listed in the Brusden White catalogue with this block being the only recorded example.



½d Yellow Green
Error – Watermark Upright

There are no contemporary reports of this error, although the Brusden White catalogue records this in "Watermark Upright and Inverted". This is the only recorded example of this error.

Tasmania
August 1905
Watermark Crown/A
Perforation 11



$\frac{1}{2}$ d Yellow Green
Error – Watermark Upright and Inverted

Although known to local collectors, there are no contemporary reports of its discovery until listed in the Brusden White catalogue in 2004. The watermark error is only recorded as being upright and inverted, with no examples of the watermark upright recorded. This is the largest mint multiple of this error recorded.



$\frac{1}{2}$ d Yellow Green
Error – Mixed Perforation $12\frac{1}{2}$ and 11

This stamp is perforated $12\frac{1}{2}$ on all four sides with an additional horizontal row of perforations at the top gauging 11, thereby creating the error.



$\frac{1}{2}$ d Yellow Green
Error – Mixed Perforation 11 and $12\frac{1}{2}$

This stamp is perforated 11 on all four sides with an additional horizontal row of perforations at the top gauging $12\frac{1}{2}$, thereby creating the error.

These two pieces illustrate the two variants of mixed perforations in this issue. Mixed perforations of this stamp are not listed in the Brusden White catalogue, however, the White collection has two strips and a block of four of this error. One other mint single is recorded.

Tasmania

August 1905

Watermark Crown/A

Perforation 12½



1d Rose Red

Error – Watermark Inverted

Imperforate Between Stamp and Margin at Left



1d Rose Red

Error – Watermark Inverted

Imperforate Between Stamp and Margin at Base

Early colonial collectors were aware of these imperforate between stamp and margin errors at the time of issue. They were not recorded in any of the contemporary philatelic literature at the time and were listed in the Brusden White catalogue in 2004.



1d Rose Red

Error – Watermark Reversed

There are no contemporary reports of this error and it is not listed in the Brusden White catalogue. This is the only recorded example.



1d Rose Red

Error – Double Perforation

There are no contemporary reports of this error although it was known to collectors just after issue with an example in the H. L. White collection. It was listed in the Brusden White catalogue in 2004.

Tasmania
 August 1905
 Watermark Crown/A
 Perforation 12½



1d Rose Red
Error – Watermark Inverted
Imperforate

An imperforate sheet of 60 with inverted watermark was discovered in early 1908 of which the majority of examples survive in mint condition. Three mint blocks of four are known and this is the only used block recorded.

Used Block: Ex Purves



1d Carmine Red
Error – Watermark Inverted
Imperforate

It was always thought that this stamp only existed imperforate in the Rose Red shade until the discovery of this single, confirming that at least two sheets exist of this error, in different shades. This error was first reported in Philately from Australia in March 2014 and it is the only recorded example. It is not listed in the Brusden White catalogue.

Tasmania

August 1905

Watermark Crown/A

Perforation 11



1d Rose Red

Watermark Upright

*Error – Compound perforation 11 and 12½
Imperforate Between Stamp and
Margin at Right*

Examples of this error exist in at least two different watermark positions and more research needs to be performed to accurately assess the relative rarity of each error.

The compound perforation with the horizontal row of perf 12½ at the top is very rare with only two examples recorded.

1d Rose Red

*Error – Watermark Inverted
Imperforate Between Stamp and
Margin at Right*

Early colonial collectors were aware of these imperforate between stamp and margin errors at the time of issue. They were listed in the Brusden White catalogue in 2004. This is the largest recorded multiple of this error.

Ex Lancaster, Gawaine Baillie

Tasmania
August 1905
Watermark Crown/A
Perforation 11



1d Rose Red

*Error – Watermark Sideways Facing Right
Imperforate Between Stamp and Margin at Base*

Early colonial collectors were aware of these imperforate between stamp and margin errors at the time of issue and several sheets were discovered imperforate between stamp and margin at base. They were listed in the Brusden White catalogue in 2004. This is the largest known multiple of this error.

Ex Lancaster, Cohen



1d Rose Red

*Error – Imperforate Between
Stamp and Margin at Base*

Most of the examples recorded of this error do not record the watermark orientation, and those that do are all watermark sideways. This stamp showing the watermark upright is the only confirmed example proving that this error was produced over two separate printings.



1d Rose Red

*Error – Watermark Inverted
Imperforate Between
Stamp and Margin at Left*

This error appears to be scarcer than the other Perf 11 imperforate between stamp and margin. At least two sheets were discovered with four singles, a pair, and a strip of 3 recorded.

Tasmania
 August 1905
 Watermark Crown/A
 Perforation 11



1d Rose Red
Error – Double Perforations

Although not documented in contemporary literature, this error was known to colonial collectors with examples in the H.L. white collection. It was listed by Brusden White in 2004. The error on postcard is very scarce.



Tasmania
 August 1905
 Watermark Crown/A
 Perforation 11



1d Rose Red

Error – Watermark Inverted

Mixed Perforations 11 and 12½

This block is perforated 11 on all four sides with an additional horizontal perforation gauging 12½ between, thereby creating the mixed perforation error. Mixed perforation errors are quite scarce, particularly in larger multiples. This block shows post office repairs in the lower left unit and between the horizontal rows.

2d Plum

Error – Double perforation

There are no contemporary reports of this error although it was known to collectors just after issue with an example in the H. L. White collection. It was listed in the Brusden White catalogue in 2004.



Tasmania

August 1905

Watermark Crown/A

Perforation 11



2d Dull Grey Purple
*Error – Imperforate Between
Stamp and Margin at Right*

This is a rare error and is not listed by Brusden White. Two examples are recorded.



2d Dull grey Purple
*Error – Imperforate Between
Stamp and Margin at Base*

This error was first reported in the "London Philatelist" in December 1909. At least two sheets were discovered imperforate between stamp and margin at base and only nine single stamps are known. It was listed in the Brusden White catalogue in 2004.

2d Dull Bluish Violet
Error – Mixed Perforation 12½ and 11

This error was first reported in the "London Philatelist" in December 1909 and listed in the Brusden White catalogue in 2004. This strip is perforated 12½ on all four sides with an additional vertical line of perforations gauging 11, thereby creating the mixed perforation error.



Tasmania
August 1905
Watermark Crown/A
Perforation 11



2d Dull Grey Purple
Error – Double perforation

There are no contemporary reports of this error although it was known to collectors just after issue with an example in the H. L. White collection. It was listed in the Brusden White catalogue in 2004.



2d Dull Grey Purple
 Perforated 11 x 12½ Compound
Error – Double perforation

This pair is unusual in that it is perforated 11 all round, except at right where the perforation gauges 12½. There is an additional horizontal row of perforations at the base measuring 11. The left hand unit shows the error “Double Perforations”, whilst the right hand unit is a compound perforation variety showing the same error. This varietal is not recorded in Brusden White.



2d Dull Bluish Violet
Error – Watermark Upright
Mixed Perforation 12½ and 11 (E)

This error was first reported in the “London Philatelist” in December 1909 and listed in the Brusden White catalogue in 2004. This strip is perforated 12½ on all four sides with an additional vertical line of perforations gauging 11, thereby creating the mixed perforation error. This is the only recorded mixed perforation error with the watermark upright recorded.

Tasmania
 August 1905
 Watermark Crown/A
 Perforation 12½



3d Deep Brown
Error – Mixed Perforation 12½ and 11

This stamp was perforated 12½ all round with a wide sheet margin at right. The right hand margin was reperfected 11 to centre the stamp. This error was first reported in the Australian Stamp Journal in March 1928 and was listed by Brusden White in 2004. Ten examples are known, with this the only recorded block and largest known multiple.



4d Orange Yellow
Error – Mixed Perforation 12½ and 11

This block of eight was perforated 12½ horizontally and vertically through the left hand block of four. The right hand block must have been imperforate vertically, and it was additionally perforated 11, resulting in a mixed perforation in the central column and compound perforations for the right hand vertical pair. Additionally, the top left unit is retouched.

This error was first reported in the "Australian Philatelist" in August 1907 and listed in the Brusden White catalogue in 2004. It is known in two shades, of which the Orange Yellow is much rarer, with only two examples recorded, this being the largest recorded block.

This is the most important piece of the 4d Pictorial issue.

Tasmania

August 1905

Watermark Crown/A

Perforation 12½

4d Pale Yellow Brown

Error – Mixed Perforation 12½ and 11

This stamp was perforated 12½ all round with an additional horizontal row of perforations gauging 11 at base creating the mixed perforation error. It was first recorded in the Australian Philatelist in August 1907 and listed in the Brusden White catalogue in 2004. Two singles and three pairs have been recorded.



November 1907

Watermark Crown/A

Perforation 11



9d Blue

Error – Mixed Perforations 11 and 12½ (E)

The stamps in this block are perforated 11 all round with an additional horizontal line of perforations gauging 12½ between producing the mixed perforation error. A mixed perforation error was reported in the Australian Philatelist in March 1909, but not in this combination of 11 and 12½. Although not listed in this configuration in the Brusden White catalogue, two other examples are recorded, a single and a block of four.



1/- Rose and Green

Error – Mixed Perforations 12 and 12½ (E)

The stamps in this block are perforated 12 all round with an additional horizontal line of perforations gauging 12½ between producing the mixed perforation error. Although combination perforations of the 1/- value have been reported since just after issue in 1907, mixed perforations in this issue were unknown until this block was auctioned in 2007. It is not listed in the Brusden White catalogue and this block is the only recorded example..

Tasmania
 December 1912
 Watermark Crown/A
 Perforation 12½



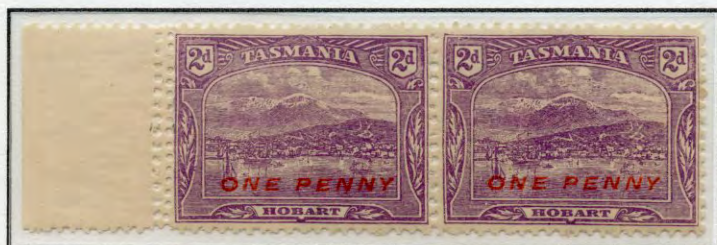
ONE PENNY on 2d Bright Violet
Error – Watermark Reversed

The Watermark Reversed error is not recorded on this stamp, although it is known on the 1911 2d printing from which this surcharged stamp derives. One other pair is recorded.



ONE PENNY on 2d Bright Violet
Error – Double Perforation

Although there are no contemporary reports on the discovery of this error, it was known to collectors with an example in the H.L. White collection. It was listed in the Brusden White catalogue in 2004.



ONE PENNY on 2d Bright Violet
Error – Mixed Perforations 12½ and 11

The stamps in this pair are perforated 12½ all round with an additional vertical line of perforations gauging 11 in the margin producing the mixed perforation error. Blocks of six and ten are in the H.L. White Collection in the New South Wales State Library, so colonial collectors were aware of this error, however, there are no contemporary publications. Four pieces are recorded, three pairs and a block of four in private hands. It was listed by Brusden White in 2004.

Tasmania - Postal Fiscals

January 1864

Watermark Double lined 1



10/- Orange - Imperforate
*Error – Watermark
Inverted and Reversed*



10/- Orange - Perforation 12
*Error – Imperforate Between
Stamp and Margin at Left
Watermark Inverted and Reversed*

This is the only recorded example of this error.

1888

Watermark TAS



2/6d Lake - Perforation 12½
Error – Imperforate Between Stamp and Margin at Left

Three examples are recorded of this stamp showing the printed burelage in the left hand margin, with this being the only stamp showing imperforate between stamp and margin at left.



2/6d Lake - Perforation 12
*Error – Imperforate Vertically Between Pair
Imperforate Between Stamp and Margin at Left*

Listed by Stanley Gibbons in 1925, there are no reports in philatelic literature regarding this error. Three examples are recorded, including one in the Royal collection. All of them are in strips of three.

Tasmania - Postal Fiscals

15th November 1900

Watermark TAS

Perforation 12



2/6d Lake

Error – Overprinted “REVFNUE”

This error was first reported in the Stanley Gibbons Monthly Journal in July 1902 and it was listed in the Stanley Gibbons catalogue in 1905. Twelve examples have been recorded.



2/6d Lake

Error – Imperforate

This error was first reported in the Stanley Gibbons Monthly Journal in July 1902 and it was listed in the Stanley Gibbons catalogue in 1905. Two used pairs have been recorded.



3d Chestnut

Error – Overprint Double, One Vertical

This error was reported in the Australian Philatelic Record in October 1929 and listed by Stanley Gibbons in 1939. Two blocks of 4 are recorded and are the second largest multiples known behind a block of 30.

15th November 1900

Watermark TAS

Perforation 12



1d Blue

*Error – Imperforate Vertically and Imperforate Between Stamp and Margin at Right
Double Perforation*

Although this error was first reported in the Stanley Gibbons Monthly Journal in January 1907, it makes no distinction between the Imperforate Vertically Between Pair error and that which is Imperforate Vertically. It is not listed in the Stanley Gibbons catalogue in this variant. The largest mint multiples recorded are strips of three showing the double perforation at left.

Tasmania - Postal Fiscals

15th November 1900

Watermark TAS

Perforation 12



1d Blue

Error – Overprint Double (E)

This error was reported in the Australian Stamp Journal in April 1923 and listed by Stanley Gibbons in the same year. Most examples are in multiples with blocks of 6 being the third largest recorded.



1d Blue

Error – Overprint Inverted

This error was first reported in the Australian Stamp Journal in March 1912 and listed by Stanley Gibbons in 1923.



1d Blue

Error – Imperforate Vertically Between Pair

This error was first reported in the Stanley Gibbons Monthly Journal in January 1907 and listed in the Stanley Gibbons catalogue in 1923. The largest mint multiple known is a strip of 3.

1d Blue

Error – Imperforate Between Stamp and Margin at Base

The first report of this error was when a mint block of four showing imperforate between stamp and margin at base was auctioned by Stanley Gibbons in London in 1976. This single and the block are the only examples recorded.



Tasmania - Postal Fiscals

15th November 1900

Watermark TAS

Perforation 12

1d Blue

Error – Double Perforation

This error is generally found with the Imperforate Vertically error in a strip of three. It has not been recorded separately, although Tasmanian collectors were aware of it in the 1950's.

Ex Somerset



1/- Pink

Error – Revenue Overprint Inverted (E)

This error has not been recorded, although Tasmanian collectors were aware of it in the 1950's. It is very rare, with only four examples recorded.

Ex Somerset



£1 Green and Yellow
Perforation 14

Error – Overprint Double, One Vertical (E)

This error was reported in the Australian Philatelist in April 1918 and listed by Stanley Gibbons in 1923. Blocks of 4 are the largest known multiple and seven are recorded.

Ex Hamilton, Harrison, Cohen