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Editorial

With this issue the South Pacific Perfin Bulletin could be said to 'have come of age'. Over some 6 years some 250 pages of information about perfins have been published. The bulletin depends on contributions from club members to provide variety and interest. Keep those contributions coming, they are much appreciated.

Another 'milestone' has been reached with the Australian Perfins Circuit run by Jill Grant having sent out some 100 circuit books. The efforts of Jill Grant and of Barry Clarke, the New Zealand Circuit Manager, have helped many of us to improve our collections as well as providing additional funds for the Club.

These milestones combined with the Publication of 'Commercial Perfins of Australia' have made 1992 quite a good year for perfins in Australia. All the best for 93.

David Andersen

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SALE BY TENDERS ??????

As you will see from later in this bulletin it has been suggested that members may be interested in having Club sale by tenders/auctions held. Our Secretary would like some feedback from members as to whether they would be interested in being a vendor or buyer in such sales. Please contact John Mathews (21 McConnel Cres., Kambah ACT 2902 Australia) with your comments.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Quite a few members have not yet paid their 1992/93 subscriptions yet, which were due on 1st July 1992. If you are one of those who have forgotten or not yet got around to paying please send your payment to Peter Wood soon. Further issues of the bulletin will not be sent to those members that have not paid their subscription.

Please note Peter Wood has moved to 9 Roslyn St., Mt Martha, Vic 3934 Australia

Subscriptions are A\$10-00 for Australian and New Zealand members and A\$15-00 for those elsewhere(which includes Airmail postage of the bulletin). Members outside of Australia may find it easier and cheaper to send banknotes as foreign cheques/moneyorders attract bank charges of at least A\$4-00.

All cheques and money orders Should be made out to the Perfin Club of New Zealand and Australia (non-Australian cheques should include an additional A\$4-00 to cover bank charges).

Receipts are usually sent out with the next bulletin.

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COMMERCIAL PERFINS OF AUSTRALIA, by John Grant and John Mathews
— UPDATE no.1, October 1992 John Mathews

Enclosed with this edition of the Bulletin is the first update to Commercial Perfins of Australia. Updates will contain additional information relating to perfins already listed at the time of the update. In the near future, the first of a series of supplements will be issued. Supplements will list patterns not previously listed together with information about them known at the time.

Many purchasers of the book have kindly provided additional information from their own collections, and to them the authors are most grateful. Contributions have come from the UK,USA,Canada Austria,the Netherlands,New Zealand and from"the length and breadth" of Australia.

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WANTED WANTED WANTED WANTED WANTED WANTED WANTED WANTED

WANTED TO BUY -Overseas perfins in large or small quantities. Please contact Chris van Roosmalen PO Box 367,Maryborough 3465 Australia

WANTED WORLD REVENUES with or without perfins. Will purchase or exchange for normal stamps, Australian official perfins or world revenues, whichever you prefer. No lot too small. David Andersen 260 Hawkesbury Rd., Winmalee 2777 Australia

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NORTHPEX MEETING

An informal meeting of the Perfin Club of New Zealand and Australia was held at NORTHPEX Auckland on Sunday 30th August 1992 from 12.45pm to 2 pm. A summary of Gordon Passau's report follows:

The meeting was attended by 5 members, 1 visitor, and a junior collector and chaired by Mr. Barry Clarke.

Mr Clarke reported on the finances of the New Zealand circuit, having \$211-49 bank balance plus postage assets of some \$50-00. The recent Perfin Circuit no.9 earned only \$5-90 commission. This last circuit took from 17th March to 29th August, which was far too long. Two members have resigned from the circuit. More circuit material is now required.

It was asked if we could obtain Australian Perfin Circuit books in New Zealand, and if perhaps our circuit books could be sent to Australia. Payment details may be an obstacle but this idea should be discussed with the Australian Circuit Manager, Mrs J Grant.

Mr Clarke broached the idea of running a perfin postal sale. It was decided that the Australian executive should be approached relating to the possibility of such sales. Mention was made of the costs of bank charges and how these could be overcome.

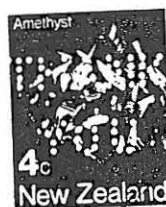
It was mentioned that we have had little publicity in New Zealand recently, and it was suggested that a membership application form accompanied by information about the Club, its newsletter, circuit books and activities would be helpful.

It was suggested that membership fees for New Zealand residents could be paid directly to one person in New Zealand, who would issue receipts. This would avoid the current hassle of high bank fees. The New Zealand Circuit Manager, Barry Clarke would follow this up, with the possibility of paying the New Zealand membership fees into the same account as the New Zealand circuit. It was stated that the problems/costs of sending individual bank cheques to pay membership subscriptions is a drawback in obtaining new members.

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4c NEW ZEALAND PHILATELIC FEDERATION 'THANK/YOU' PERFIN

Barry Clarke has kindly sent me a copy of the 1991/92 NZ Philatelic Federation THANK/YOU perfin. This perfin has now appeared on the 1c, 2c, 3c & 4c Mineral stamps. This idea has introduced perfins to many New Zealand collectors even though most still have not branched out into other perfins. Will this practice continue in future years on ever higher values ?



PERFIN SOCIETY BULLETIN

Since December 1991 we have been exchanging bulletins with the Perfin Society.

The Perfin Society Bulletin is produced 6 times a year and is available for an annual subscription outside of the UK of £6 (surface mail) or £7 (airmail) from the Perfin Society (Secretary/Treasurer- Michael Rucklidge 13 Moncrieffe Rd, Sheffield, Yorkshire S7 1HQ UK). Included with the bulletin are auction catalogues and updates to the Tomkins Identities Catalogue (of British perfins).

Most articles relate to British perfins though quite a number of more general articles appear along with a few on non-British perfins.

Major articles in recent issues of the Perfin Society Bulletin include:

no.255 December 1991. - G&T Harris (Calne) Ltd-Roy Gault, Perfins on the Stamps of Jersey & Guernsey, Elaborate design (Humber & Co)- John Nelson, J.Sloper & Co. Ltd 1858-91 (purchase of Sloper records) -John Nelson.

no.256 February 1992. - Reviews of "Commercial Perfins of Australia" and "Catalogue of the Perfins of the Netherlands and Overseas Areas", What is a perfin?-Brian Birch, Perfin S.S-Rosemary Smith, A German Philatelic perfin, Perforated Coil stamps-Roy Gault.

no.257 April 1992. - Perfins on the Stamps of Jersey & Guernsey update, Colne Valley & Halstead Railway-Roy Everett, 1d plates on perfin I&R/M- Arthur Smith, Copestake, Hughes Crampton & Co. -Rosemary Smith

no.258 June 1992. - Copestake, Hughes Crampton & Co. update, Sloper perforating machines sold for purchasers own use-Dave Hill Perfins on the Commemorative stamps of the 1924 & 1925 British Empire Exhibition-John Nelson, Deliberate pin removal-Roy Gault

no.259 August 1992. -I&R/M perfin-Maurice Harp, Spanish Olympic Commemorative perfin (1992), Life after Perfins-Jack Peach, Perforated Coil Stamps-the Micheliuss Affixer-Roy Gault.

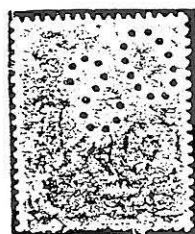
no.260 October 1992. -Perfin pinnacles (e.g. most holes, longest lived) -Roy Gault, Slopers Five Reigns Card-Rosemary Smith, History of the firms using perfins (F.Braby & Co., Lamport & Holt Line, John Barran & Sons).

Members who would like to see any of these issues please contact the Editor.

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ANOTHER OS

Warwick Nott sent me photocopies of an unusual OS perfin that I was unable to identify. The perfin illustrated below on the left occurs on a 1/2d KGV large multi wmk (1918-27). A similar pattern was reported by Arthur Taylor in the ACCCNSW Bulletin Feb 1987 p.42. This item illustrated below on the right is on a KGV 4d orange. Are these the same patterns? Do other copies, values exist ?



BOOK REVIEWS

Ian McMahon Commonwealth of Australia Printed to Private Order Postal Stationery Philatelic Society of Canberra Monograph no.1 Feb 1991 A4 16 pages with card covers. A\$6-00 postpaid from Jill Grant PO Box 111 Weston Creek ACT 2611.

This booklet lists the organisations that had stamp impressions impressed on their private stationery. It cumulates and updates 4 articles published in Capital Philately published in 1990 & 91.

For each stamp impression on both postcards and envelopes the organisations with that die on their stationery is listed.

While it does not list perfins it may be of interest to perfin collectors. Many of the users of perfins also used impressed stationery at the same time. A collection of the postal output of particular companies would include items from both areas. In addition the small official section at the end of the booklet list the organisations using the dies made to simulate perfins, with the letters OS made of white dots in the dies. It is interesting that the Commonwealth continued this practice of trying to make postal stationery official dies look like perfins.

The booklet is well laid out, well printed and easy to follow. Quite a useful item if you collect this material.

Paul N Davey The Perfins of China China Stamp Society 1991 22 pages stapled with card covers. Available for US\$7-00(surface mail) from Gene C Mallette,China Stamp Society 708 West 10th Street,Atlantic Iowa 50022 USA.

This is the second catalogue of Chinese perfins seen, the first being that published by Dr H Tilles in 1975. The Davey catalogue lists many additional patterns and provides much more detail. Part 1 consists of the listing of commercial perfins. For each pattern the perfin is illustrated, the identity if known provided and the issues on which the perfin found are listed by Scott and Stanley Gibbons — Imperial China,Republican China,Foreign Post Offices Local posts,Manchoukuo and PRC issues are listed. Part 2 on the Sinkiang officials lists all known issues so punctured. Although the printing is not perfect this is the best China perfin catalogue yet published and will be very useful for those collecting in this area.

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WANTED TURKISH PERFINS

Bob Schwerdt (9 Memory Lane, Poughkeepsie,NY 12603 USA) is preparing an exhibit on the perfins of Turkey and foreign offices there. He has quite a few gaps to fill and would like to buy or exchange for the following:

- Turkey-CL/J,G.S.,ICI Austrian Offices-G.C.,O&M British Offices-BACL
- German Offices-A.P.C., B.H,CL,C.L,EOB,G.S.,SP/C,PM(on postal stationery)
- French Offices-CL/J,EOB,G.C.,H.C.,O.C.M.,W.B.V.
- Italian Offices-BIO,LC,L.M., It.Constantinopli-B.C.I.,BIO,L.M.
- Russian Offices-CL,CL/J,H.C.

Material on cover would be an added attraction.

LARGE QUEENSLAND OS -an update

In response to the article on the large Queensland OS in the July 92 bulletin more information was provided by Bryan Toop and Warwick Nott.

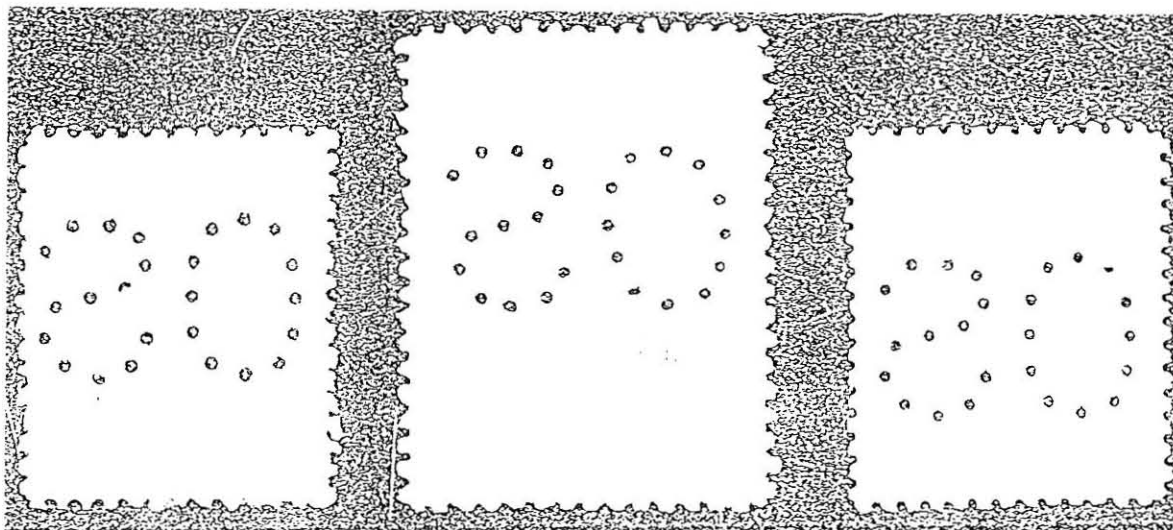
Two additional items were reported:

a) Existence of SG244 QV 4d yellow was confirmed.

b) Bryan showed me a copy of SG161 ,Queensland QV 2/- blue wmk large crown/Q. This item was a most interesting find as it was the first copy of this perfin on a 2/- value that had been reported.

Closer examination revealed that the OS on the 2/- issue was different to those on the lower face values. A number of the lower face value stamps and photocopies of some were checked and it was noted that all of the lower face value items had the same OS, and so all were different to the OS on the 2/- issue.

The main difference between the 2/- OS and the OS on the lower face value items was that the O on the 2/- issue was of a different size, shape and pin arrangement. This O was wider, 'lopsided' and the pins on either side of the letter are at different heights. The 2/- issue is illustrated below between two of the lower face value items somewhat magnified.



Possible explanations of this difference are:

- 1) that there are at least 2 dies of the large Queensland OS
- 2) that two different machines were used, one on the larger format Queensland issues and the other on the smaller format issues
- 3) that there are forgeries of the large Queensland OS around.

Unfortunately at this stage it is not possible to judge which of these situations is most likely, in part because earlier articles listing this pattern are not illustrated. Additional information about these issues is needed. In the first instance good photocopies of any of these issues from the back of the stamp would help. Please send these photocopies to the Editor, David Andersen 260 Hawkesbury Rd., Winmalee NSW 2777 AUSTRALIA.

DAVID JONES PERFINS

compiled by David Andersen

(Perfin Catalogue numbers used in this article are from Commercial Perfins of Australia by J Grant and J Mathews 1992)

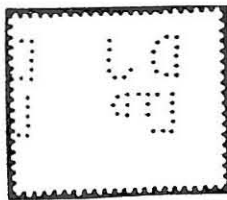
Quite a number of collectors have shown interest in the David Jones perfins. This may in part be because some of the DJ/LTD patterns are very common and they were used for some 70 years on a large number of issues. A sizeable collection of these issues can be amassed at comparatively low cost. However there are some scarcer patterns and rare/unusual usages.

David Jones & Co. became a public company in 1906 and thereafter used perfins on postage stamps until 1976. The DJLTD.2 pattern, with 8 dies (2 x 4), was used from 1906 to around 1949 when it was replaced by the DJLTD.1 pattern. The DJLTD.1 pattern, with 6 dies (2 x 3) continued in use until 1976 when puncturing ceased. The reasons given by David Jones Archivist in 1980 for this cessation were that :

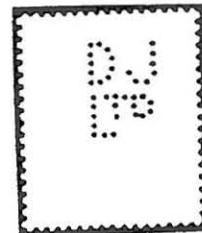
- : puncturing had become very time consuming
- : stamps were no longer a standard size
- : the machine was often broken
- : the company name changed to David Jones (Australia) Pty Ltd in 1976.

The DJLTD.1 machine was produced by J. Sloper & Co., London and supplied to David Jones by Westons Pty Ltd of Sydney, Slopers Australian agents (Commercial Perfin of Australia p.9). The machine is still held in the David Jones archives.

Both the DJLTD.2 and DJLTD.1 patterns are very common, possibly the most common Australian commercial patterns.



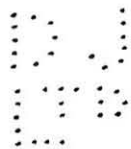
DJLTD.1



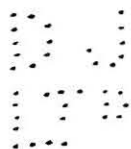
DJLTD.2

However other patterns were used on postage stamps at various times.

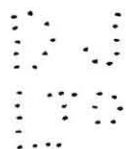
For a period in the 1920's/1930's a larger DJ/LTD pattern was used. The machine used had four dies in the head (DJLTD.3, DJLTD.4, DJLTD.5 and a fourth die not illustrated in Commercial Perfins of Australia) Each of these dies is illustrated in the article by John Mathews "Multiple die perforators" in the July 92 South Pacific Perfin Bulletin p.9-12.



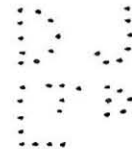
DJLTD.3



DJLTD.4



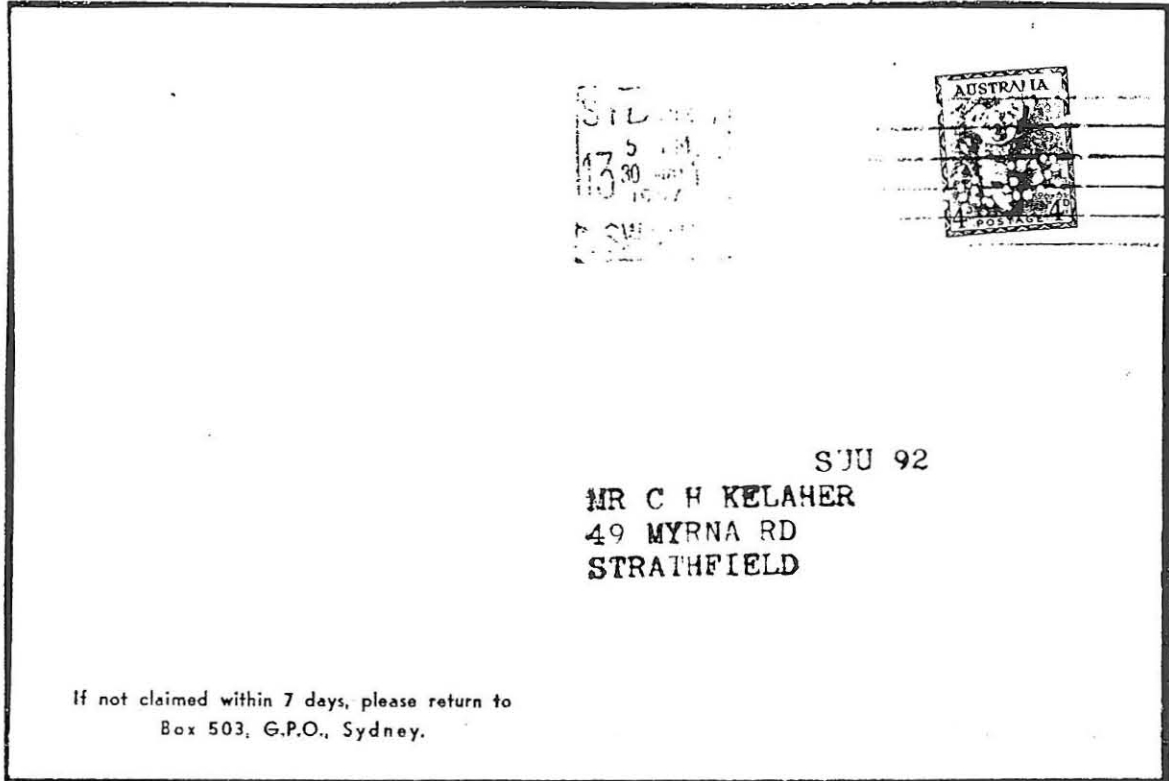
DJLTD.5



DJLTD.6
(fourth die)

David Jones Perfins cont.

In 1957 another perforator that appears to be DAVID JONES/'date' was used on some postage stamps. This device probably a fiscal cancelling punch is known used on cover postmarked 30th May 1957. Such usage is uncommon and it is not known why this device was used.



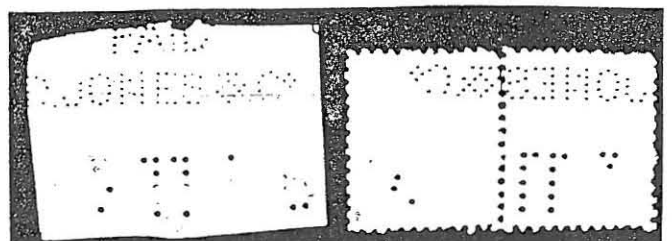
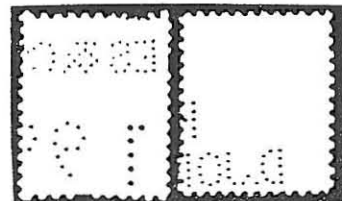
Usage Outside of New South Wales

The DJLTD.2 pattern is found on South Australian, Queensland and Tasmanian State postal issues. All copies with legible postmarks have New South Wales or Sydney cancels so that it appears that these stamps had been added to David Jones stamp stocks in Sydney, punctured and used on outward correspondence. Possibly these stamps had been sent by customers/suppliers to postpay replies. Not surprisingly such usage is scarce.

Further abroad the DJLTD.1 pattern has been found on Australian stamps used in Papua New Guinea in 1952 (Commercial Perfins of Australia p.42). One commercial perfin pattern has been reported used in Fiji and it is reputed to be a DJ/LTD pattern. Further details are lacking at this stage.

Fiscal Usage

An early fiscal cancelling machine PAID/D.JONES & Co/'date' is known used on low value New South Wales postal issues from 1897-99. As only part of the perfin appears on each stamp confusing partial perfins particularly numbers are found.



David Jones Perfins cont.

David Jones later perforated their duty stamps with the same patterns used for postage stamps. Decimal NSW duty stamps have been noted overprinted DAVID/JONES/LTD in purple.



Listing of David Jones Perfins

This listing is based on a list that Arthur Taylor and myself compiled which was circulated to other interested collectors after the April 1991 South Pacific Perfin Bulletin. Further information has been provided by J. Mathews, J. Amiet and R Coath. The listings of the DJLTD.3, DJLTD.4 and DJLTD.5 patterns have been combined as these are dies from the same machine, and it is reasonable to assume that if one of these dies appears on an issue the other dies would have been punched at the same time. Listings are by Australian Stamp Catalogue (ASC) numbers.

A number of aspects relating to this listing are:

- 1) there are a large number of issues with these perfins most of which are on definitive issues. It does demonstrate that a collection of Australian perfins each on as many different issues as possible would be a very large collection.
- 2) there are a significant number of higher face value issues indicating a significant usage of these stamps for parcels.
- 3) the surprising number of commemorative issues punctured during the 1960's. This may indicate that there was significant commercial usage of commemoratives in this period. Certainly the usage of AAT issues does suggest this.

DJLTD.2

New South Wales	Tasmania
ASC	ASC
19 3d green QV	36 2d Pictorial
51 4d brown Cook	
52b 6d yellow orange QV	
54 1/- brown Kangaroo	Commonwealth issues
69 1/2d grey QV	ASC
69a 1/2d green QV	1 1/2d Kangaroo 1st wmk
70 1d red shield	2 1d "
71 2d blue QV	3 2d "
72a 2 1/2d blue QV	5 3d "
81 9d brown & blue	8 6d "
	9 9d "
South Australia	10 1/- "
ASC	
24a 2d violet QV	23 2d Kangaroo 3rd wmk
	24 2 1/2d "
Queensland	25 3d "
ASC	26 6d "
43 1d red QV	28 9d "
	29 1/- "

David Jones Perfins Cont.

DJLTD.2

Commonwealth issues
 ASC
 37 6d Kangaroo Sm. Mult Wmk
 38 9d " "
 39 1/- " "
 46 9d Kangaroo CofA wmk
 58 1d KGV red single wmk
 59 1d " red die II "
 63 1 1/2d black/br " "
 65 1 1/2d green " "
 66 1 1/2d red " "
 67 2d " orange " "
 68 2d " red " "
 69 2d " brown " "
 70 3d " blue " "
 81 1d " green large mult.
 88 1 1/2d red sm.multi p.14
 90 3d " blue " "
 94 1/2d " orange sm. mult. p.13
 95 1d " green " etc
 97 1 1/2d red " "
 98 1 1/2d brown " "
 99 2d " brown " "
 101 2d " red " "
 103 3d " blue " "
 104 4d " olive " "
 114 1d " green CofA wmk
 115 1 1/2d brown " "
 116 2d " red " "
 117 3d " blue " "
 126 6d Kooka 1914
 127 1 1/2d Canberra
 130 1 1/2d WA
 131 1 1/2d Sturt
 134 3d Kingsford Smith
 135 6d " "
 140 6d Kooka 1932
 141 1/- Lyre " "
 144 3d Bridge
 149 2d Victorian cent.
 154 1/- " "
 156 2d Macarthur (dark hill)
 158 9d " "
 162 2d Anzac
 163 1/- " "
 164 2d Jubilee
 167 2d Cable
 169 2d SA Cent.
 170 3d " "
 171 1/- " "
 172 2d NSW 150th
 173 3d " "

DJLTD.2

176 1 1/2d KGV maroon 1937/41
 177 2d " red "
 181 3d " blue die 1
 183 1d QE green die 2 "
 187 2d KGV red die 2 "
 188 2d " purple "
 189 3d " blue die III"
 190 3d " brown "
 191 1/2d Kangaroo p.13.5 etc
 193 5d Ram " "
 194 6d Kooka " "
 195 9d Platypus " "
 196 1/- Lyre " "
 199 5d Ram p.15x14
 200 6d Kooka " "
 201 9d Platypus " "
 202 1/- Lyre " "
 203 1/2d Kangaroo no wmk.
 208 5/- Robes
 210 10/- " (thin ppr)
 221 1d KGV 1942-49 defins
 222 1 1/2d " "
 223 2d " "
 224 2 1/2d " "
 229 2 1/2d Gloucester
 232 2 1/2d Peace
 235 2 1/2d Mitchell
 237 1/- " "
 238 2 1/2d Newcastle
 242 1d Princess Eliz.
 247 2 1/2d Von Mueller
 250 2 1/2d Bunbury
 254 5/- Arms

New South Wales Stamp Duty

2d blue 1917-29 type
 2d orange 1929/65 series

DJLTD.3, DJLTD.4, DJLTD.5

Commonwealth Issues (ASC)
 3 2d Kangaroo 1st wmk
 5 3d " "
 61 1d KGV violet single wmk
 65 1 1/2d green " "
 66 1 1/2d red " "
 68 2d " red " "
 80 1d " red large mult.
 131 1 1/2d Sturt
 185 1 1/2d KGV maroon
 194 6d Kooka p.13.5 etc.

New South Wales Stamp Duty

2d blue 1917-29 type

David Jones Perfins Cont.

DJLTD.1

Commonwealth Issues	320	3 1/2d Cobb & Co.
ASC	327	7 1/2d Olympic
199 5d Ram p.15x14	335	5 1/2d War Memorial
200 6d Kooka "	336	5 1/2d "
201 9d Platypus"	339	3 1/2d Christmas 58
202 1/- Lyre "	340	4d "
203 1/2d Roo no wmk	341	1d QEII 1959-62 Defins
205 6d Kooka "	342	2d "
206 9d Platypus"	343	3d "
207 1/- Lyre "	344	2 1/2d "
224 2 1/2d KGVII 1942-49	345	4d "
225 3 1/2d "	346	5d "
230 3 1/2d Gloucester	349	2/- Flannel flower
241 1d Princess Eliz Wmk	355	5d Christmas 59
242 1d " " No wmk	356	6d Zoological 1959-62
244 2/- Croc Wmk	357	8d "
245 2/- " No wmk	360	1/- "
252 1/6 Hermes Wmk	366	5d Christmas 60
254 5/- Arms	367	1/- Colombo Plan
256 E1 "	368	5/- Cattle
258 2d red 1950-57 defins	371	5d Christmas 61
259 3d red "	383	5d Export
260 3 1/2d brown"	384	5d QEII 1963 green
263 6 1/2d green"	385	5d " red
268 1 1/2d green" no wmk	391	E1 Navigator
269 2d green " "	394	5d Christmas 63
271 3d green " "	404	5d Airmail 50th Anniv.
272 2/6 Aborig. " "	406	5d Christmas 64
273 2 1/2d NSW Seal	407	5d Anzac
274 2 1/2d QV	408	8d "
276 3d Parkes	410	5d ITU
279 3d Hargraves	411	5d Churchill
280 3d Latrobe	412	5d Monash
281 3 1/2d Pan Pacific	413	5d Hargraves
285 3 1/2d Beef	415	5d Christmas 65
286 3 1/2d Butter		
287 3 1/2d Wheat	416	1c QEII
288 3 1/2d Coronation	417	2c "
290 2/- "	418	3c "
291 3 1/2d 1953 QEII Defins	419	4c "
293 1d purple "	420	5c "
295 3d green "	421	5c Thornbill
296 3 1/2d red "	423	6c QEII
297 6 1/2d orange "	425	7c Humbug Fish
300 3 1/2d Paterson	426	7c QEII
301 2/- Tasmania	428	9c Hermit Crab
303 3 1/2d Royal Visit	429	10c Anemone Fish
305 2/- "	430	13c Avocet
308 3 1/2d WA stamp cent.	432	20c Whistler
311 2/- Olympic blue	436	40c Navigator
312 2/- " green	440	\$2 "
315 4d lake QEII 1955	441	\$4 "
316 7 1/2d purple "	443	4c Christmas 66
	444	4c Hartog

David Jones Perfins cont.

DJLTD.1

ASC		Antarctic Issues	
445	4c Bible Soc.	ASC	
457	13c Heath	1	2/- Map
477	15c Timber	7	5d Mawson
480	5c Christmas 69		
490	5c Expo 70	New South Wales Stamp Duty Issues	
492	5c Royal Visit	1d yellow 1929/65 series	wmk
507	8c National Development	2d orange	" "
509	10c "	3d violet	" "
561	10c Pioneer	2d orange	" no wmk
562	15c "	3d violet	" "
567	7c Christmas 72		
574	7c Gilmore	*****	
575	7c Clarke		
576	7c Wentworth	DAVID JONES	/'date'
577	7c Isaacs		
583	2c Crab	Commonwealth Issues	
584	3c "	ASC	
587	7c Gemstone	?	4d Koala
588	8c "	244	2/- Crocodile Wmk CofA
590	10c "	245	2/- " no wmk
599	20c Wombat	291	3 1/2d 1953 QEII Wmk
610	&c Aust. Rules	293	1d purple " No wmk.
612	7c Rugby		
619	5c Education		
646	18c Helichryseum	*****	

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OVERPRINTS ON STATE REVENUES

One of the problems collecting revenue stamps overprinted with a company's initials or slogans, presumably as a security device, is determining which are cancels and which are overprints. This problem is well illustrated on the receipt below. The Brisbane City Council has applied an overprint 'BCC' in purple to the duty stamp prior to use. When on the receipt the stamp was then cancelled with 'B.C.C.' inside a ring in green. The stamp has two sets of initials in different colours.


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