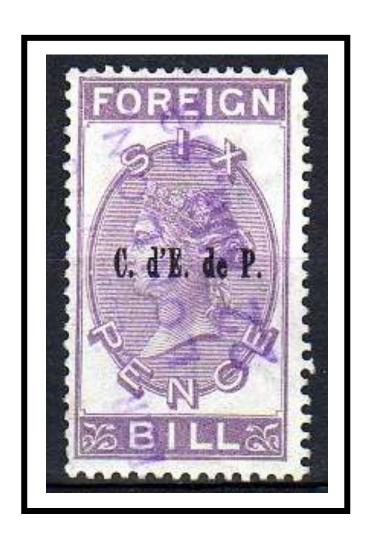
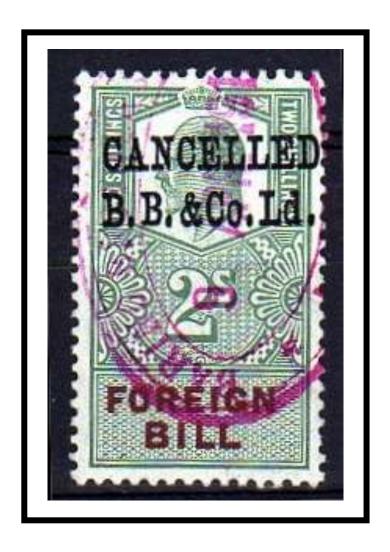
PART TWO

FOREIGN BILL STAMP OVERPRINTS & HANDSTAMPS



By Jeff Turnbull

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All Numbers are taken from the Barefoot GB Revenue Catalogue

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Value	Reign	Date	Barefoot No #	Description	Watermark		
All Values	QVic	1854	1 to 25	Lilac	V R		
1d to £5		1855-57	26 to 69	Lilac & Carmine know as Longs	V R		
		1871	73 to 84	Lilac	V R		
		1871	85 to 89	Green	V R		
		1872	90 to 96	Green	V R		
All	QVic	1872	97 to 101	Lilac	V R		
		1881	102 to 106	Lilac	Script V R		
		1881	107 to 113	Green	Script V R		
		1881	114 to 118	Lilac	Script V R		
		1902	119 to 123	Lilac & Lilac	Orb		
		1902	124 to 130	Green & Green	IR		
		1902	131 to 135	Lilac & Lilac	2 Orbs		
		1907	137 to 141	Purple & Brown	IR		
		1907	142 to 148	Green & Brown	IR		
All	EDVII	1907	149 to 153	Purple & Maroon	IR		
		c 1915	155	Claret & Brown	IR		
		c 1915	156 to 162	Olive & Brown	IR		
		c 1915	163 to 167	Claret & Brown	IR		
		c 1916	170 to 176	Olive & Brown	Multi-Orb IR		
		c 1916	177 to 181	Claret & Brown	Multi-Orb IR (Sideways)		
			183 to 186	Purple & Purple Brown	Multi-Orb IR		
All	GV	1917	187 to 193	Green & Purple Brown	Multi-Orb IR		
			194 to 198	Purple & Purple Brown	Multi-Orb IR (Sideways)		

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Value	Reign	Date	Barefoot No #	Description	Watermark
			200 to 204	Claret & Purple	Multi-Orb IR
				Brown	
All	GVI	1948	205 to 212	Green & Purple	Multi-Orb IR
				Brown	
			213 to 216	Claret & Purple	Multi-Orb IR
				Brown	
			218 to 221	Claret & Purple	Multi-Orb IR
				Brown	
All	QEII	1959	222 to 228	Green & Purple	Multi-Orb IR
				Brown	
			229 to 233	Claret & Purple	Multi-Orb IR
				Brown	

Foreign Bill Stamps
Ovpt "CANCELLED / B.B.& Co.Ld."
ID of Baring Brothers & Co Ltd,

London.

Dates 13-9-1907

In use c 1902 Issues.

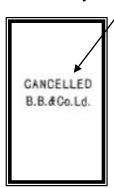
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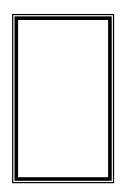








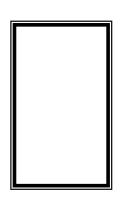


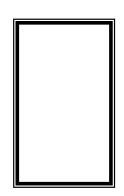










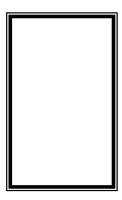










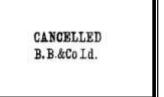


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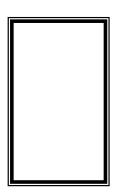
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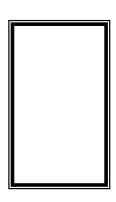








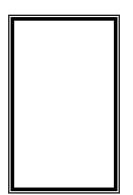


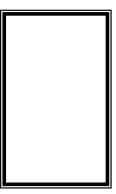




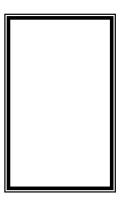


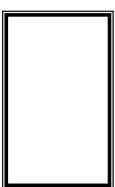
As can be seen above, there are many different fonts and different spacing used for this overprint.











Foreign Bill Stamps
Ovpt "C.B.I." (Handstamp).
ID of Charted Bank of India Australia & China. Dates C.B.I.

In use c 1917 issues.























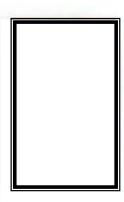








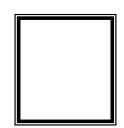






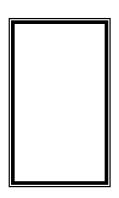
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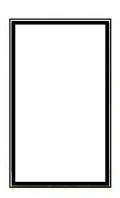


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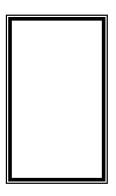




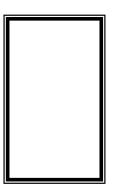


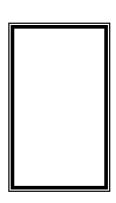




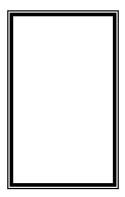




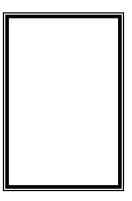


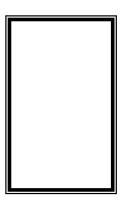








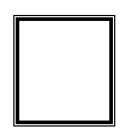






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Dates 16-7-83, 23-7-88. In use c 1881 Issue.





























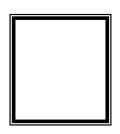


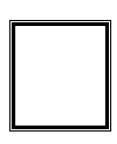




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Dates 16-2-1882, 18-5-1885. In use





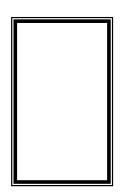












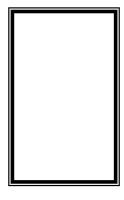








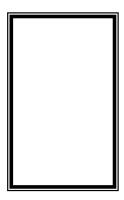












Foreign Bill Stamps
Ovpt "D. B" (2 Handstamps).
ID of Deutche Bank (Berlin). London Agency. Dates In use c 1872 Issue. B.B.L.

G & A Worms

Salomon Benedikt Worms, head of the Banking House of G & A Worms in London, was created an Austrian Freiherr, and ennobled, by the Emperor 27 March 1871. Royal Licence to use the foreign title in Britain was granted on 10 Aug 1874. He lived at The Lodge, Egham, Surrey, and died 1882. He married Henrietta daughter of S M Samuel.

His eldest son George, 2nd Baron de Worms, was born in London on 16 Feb 1829 and died in England on 26 Nov 1912. He was married in 1860 to Louisa only daughter of Baron de Samuel, and had houses in London, Egham and Hove, Sussex, and was (among other things) Vice President of the Royal Society of Literature 1896-1900, and a "collector of classical and historical works".

Six (6) Different overprints to be found on GB Foreign Bill stamps.

CANCELLED	CANCELLED.		CANCELLED	
G. & A. WORMS.	G. & A. V	WORMS.	C.& A WORMS	
G. & A. WORMS.	Perfin	G. & A. WORMS.	G & A WORMS	
	A W			

Perfin recorded on QVic 2/- Foreign Bill stamp with date of 14-6-1874.

H&SBC









Foreign Bill Stamps Overprint H&SBC

Overprint **H&SBC**ID of: Hong Kong & Shanghai
Banking Corporation.
Dates:

In use 1910-1920s

4 different positions noted.

















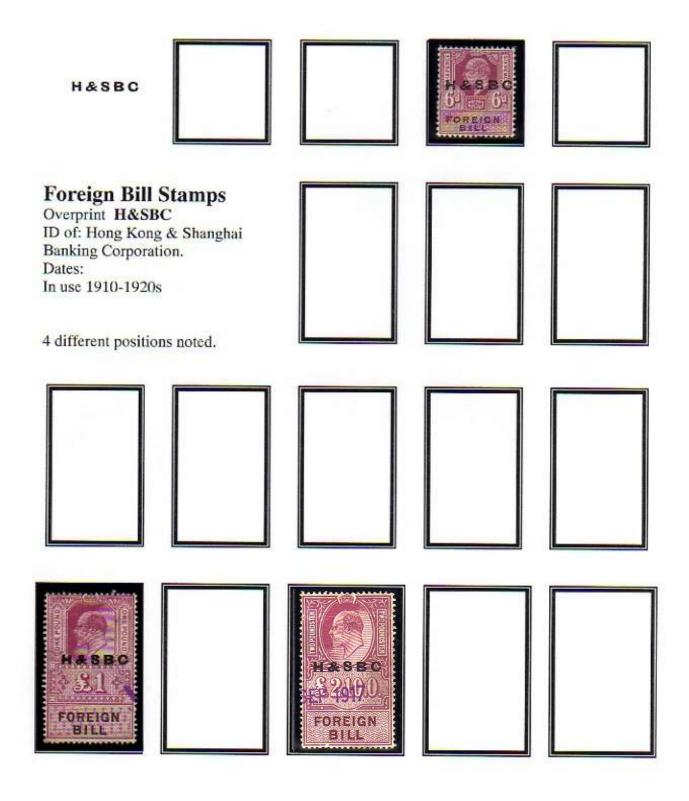


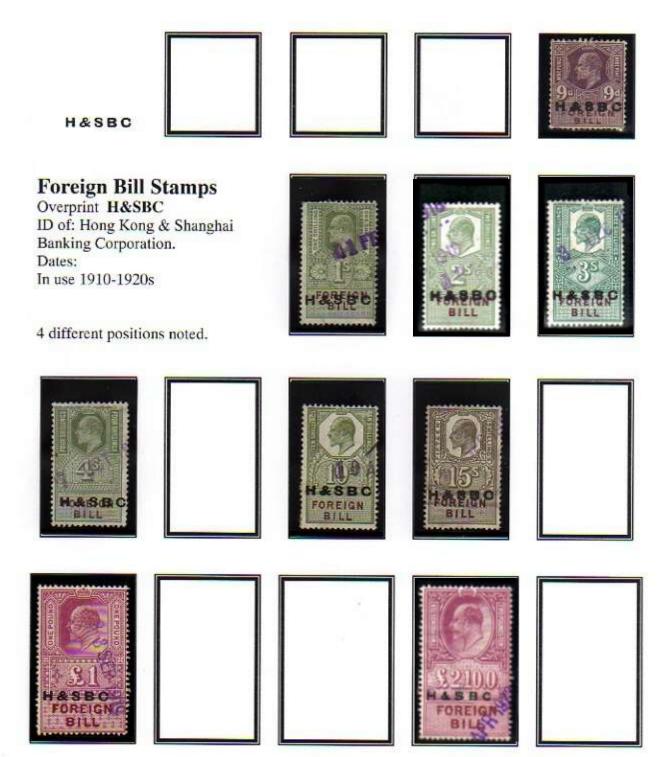












Overprinted GV 1d & 2d postage stamps are also noted as being used on F/Bills.

H&SBC









Foreign Bill Stamps
Overprint H&SBC
ID of: Hong Kong & Shanghai

Dates 20-3-1920. 2d postage stamp In use 1910-1920s.

4 different positions noted.



















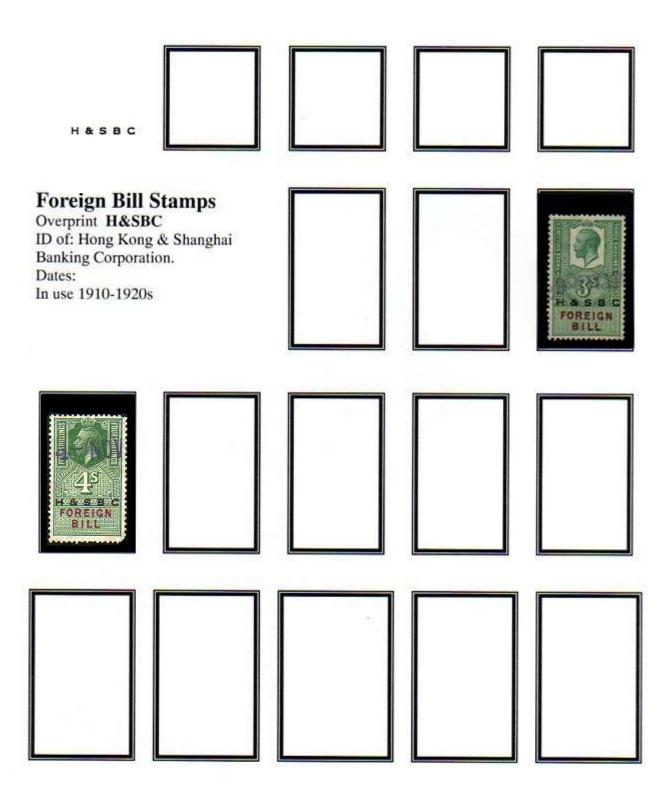








£1-- A&B Dies













Foreign Bill Stamps
Overprint H&SBC
ID of: Hong Kong & Shanghai
Banking Corporation.
Dates
In use 1948+



























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Foreign Bill Stamps
Overprint H&SBC
ID of: Hong Kong & Shanghai
Banking Corporation.
Dates
In use 1959 +

























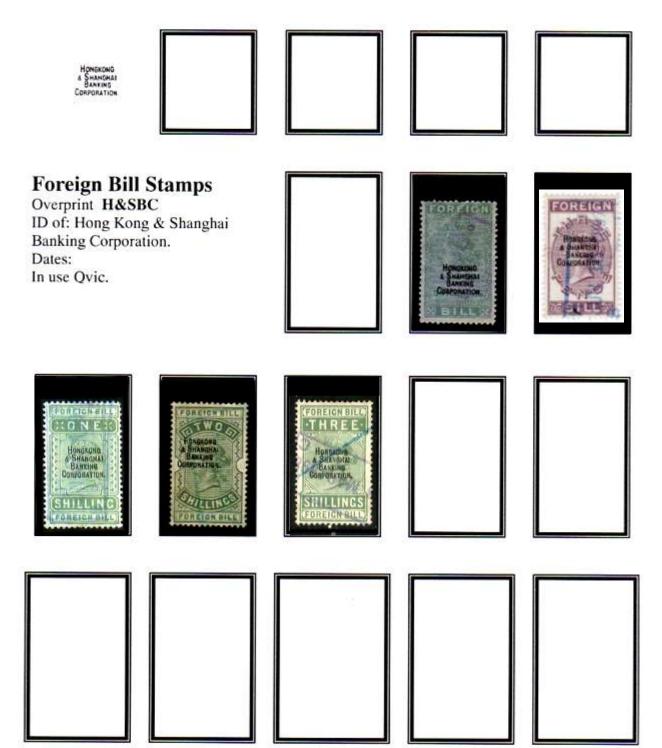


"H&SBC"

2 different bills 2/-, 4/-, 15/-, £1,

1-2-1961 13-2-1961





HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.









Foreign Bill Stamps

Overprint **H&SBC**ID of: Hong Kong & Shanghai
Banking Corporation.

Dates:

In use Ovic.











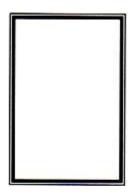
















Foreign Bill Stamps
Ovpt I.H.S. & Co./ LONDON
ID of John Henry Schröder & Co
145 Leadenhall Street, London.
Dates 29-7-1924.

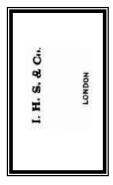
In use 1920s

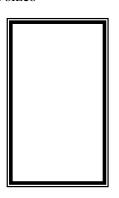
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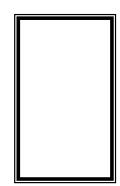


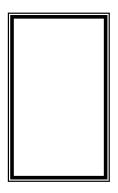




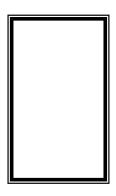


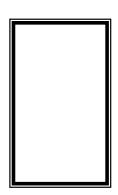


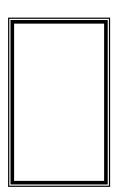


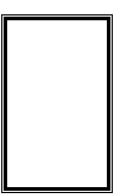




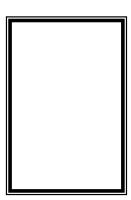


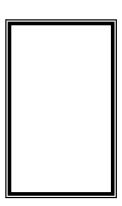


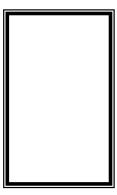












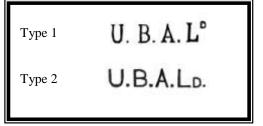
Foreign Bill Ovpt Lloyds Bl ID of Lloyds Ba Cox's Branch, La Dates In use c 1921+.	k, Ld/Cox's Branch ank Ltd,	LLOYDS BK. LD. COX'S BRANCH	
	SA AS A		

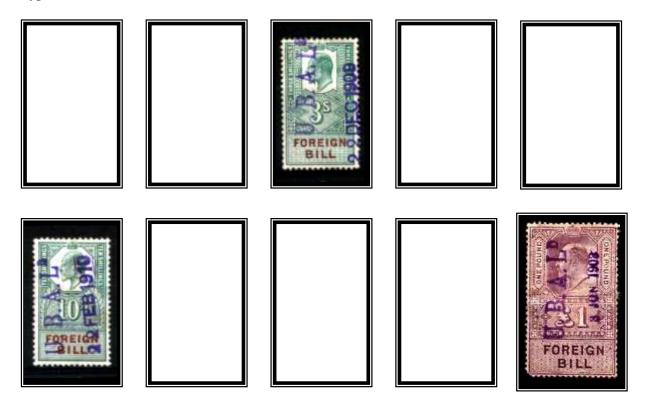
Foreign Bill Stamps
Ovpt "P. B. / & Co." (2 Types) ID of Ø Pyman Bell & Co, Newcastle-on-Tyne. Dates 8-4-1882, 2-3-1883. In use P. B. & Co. P.B. & Co.

Foreign Bill Stamps
Ovpt "U.B.A.Ld" (2 Handstamps)
ID of Ø Union Bank of Australia Ltd

Dates 22-12-1909, 7-12-1910. In use c1899-c1928.

Type 1 QVic-EDVII.





Type 2 EDVII-GV.



Personal notes regarding the description of "Overprint" & "Hand stamp"

If you are a collector of these Overprints, Hand Stamps, you will find that many Catalogues refer to them as "**Pre-cancels**" and initially I also made the same reference.

However over the years that I have been collecting I have had the opportunity to examine many used Foreign Bills with overprinted stamps attached, and without exception every one examined has been further cancelled by either a manuscript signature or date, or by a Company cachet.

This being the case, then the actual overprint as such is an overprint and not a cancel. even the overprints with CANCELLED printed on them are in my opinion Security overprints, just like the Commercial overprints on Postage stamps.

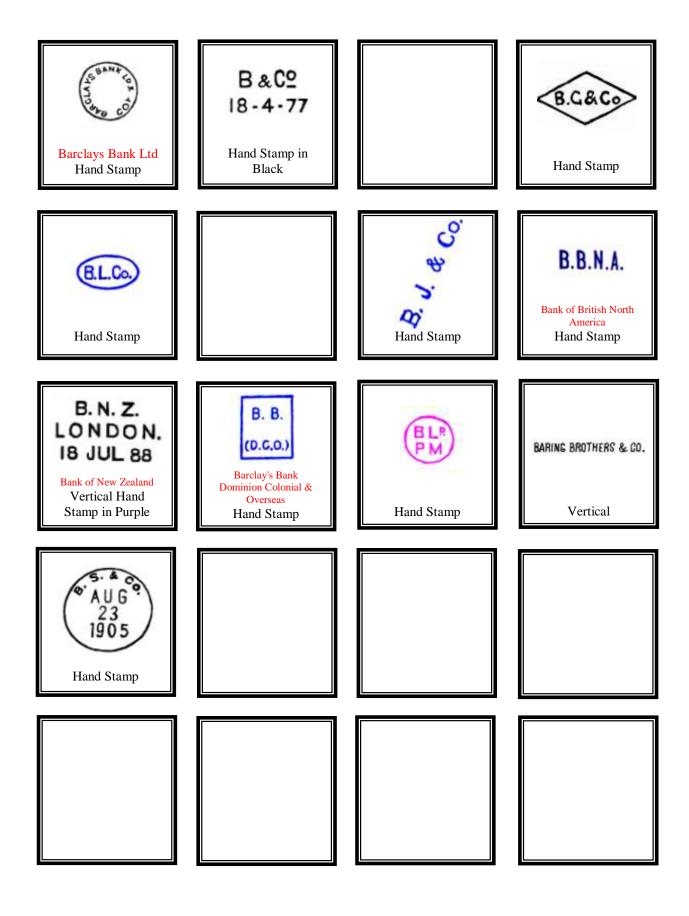
I also believe that the overprints were printed onto the stamps whilst in the mint sheet again like the Commercial overprints on postage stamps, and were printed in this way as an anti theft devise.

The Hand Stamps, I would consider to be cancellations rather than overprints.

So in conclusion it is my personal view that the overprints are true security overprints and only the hand stamps are a cancel as such. All hand stamps featured below are marked as such.

Jeff Turnbull.

A.C.F. Hand Stamp	A.R.&S. Aynard Ruffer & Sons Hand Stamp in Black & Red	A. R. & S. Hand stamp	
A.&R. Hand Stamp			



CANCELLED. B. B.&Co.Ld.

Baring Brothers & Co Ltd CANCELLED B. B.&Co.Ld.

3 Types noted Horizontal GANCELLED B.B.&Co.Ld.

Baring Brothers & Co Ltd CANCELLED C. M. B. I. L. & C.

Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London, & China.

9 Types noted Vertical & Horizontal

CANCELLED M. B. I.Ld.

Mercantile Bank of India Ltd, 5 Types noted

Horizontal

CANCELLED M.B.I.Ld. M.B.I.Ld.

CANCELLED M.B.I.Ld.

CANCELLED T.L.J.S.B

The London Joint Stock Bank

> 8 Types noted Vertical & Horizontal

CANCELLED T.L.J.S.B. T. L. J. S. B.

2 Types noted Horizontal T. L. J. S. B.

Incorporated as a Limited Company in 1873

CANCELLED.
T.L.J.S.B.

COLONIAL

7 Types noted Vertical & Horizontal & one line Horizontal COLONIAL

COLONIAL

COLONIAL



CANCELLED
Hand Stamp
Vertical

CANCELLED FRED*BURT & CO

Hand Stamp









CANCELLED LONDON. ASIATIC & AMERICAN COYLIMD

Vertical Hand Stamp





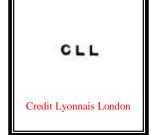


CANCELLED The London Joint Stock Bank.

ondon

Hand Stamp Vertical Purple Cancelled.
TRUNINGER & CO.

Vertical





Credit Industrial et Commercial.

> Vertical Hand Stamp







CANCELLED G.M.C.&Cº

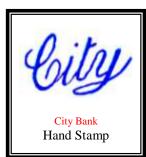
Hand Stamp

CANCELLED

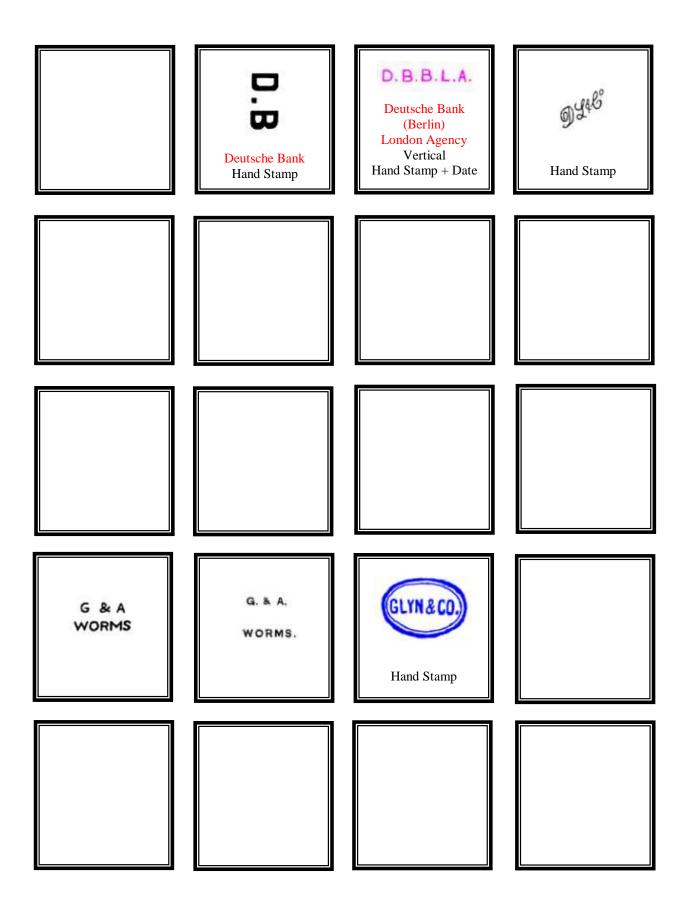
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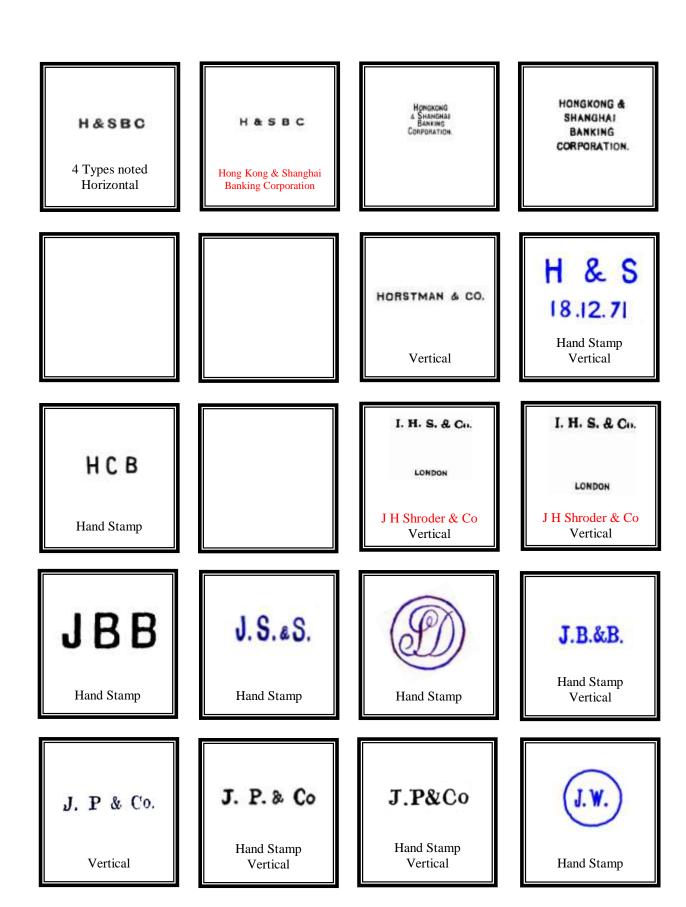
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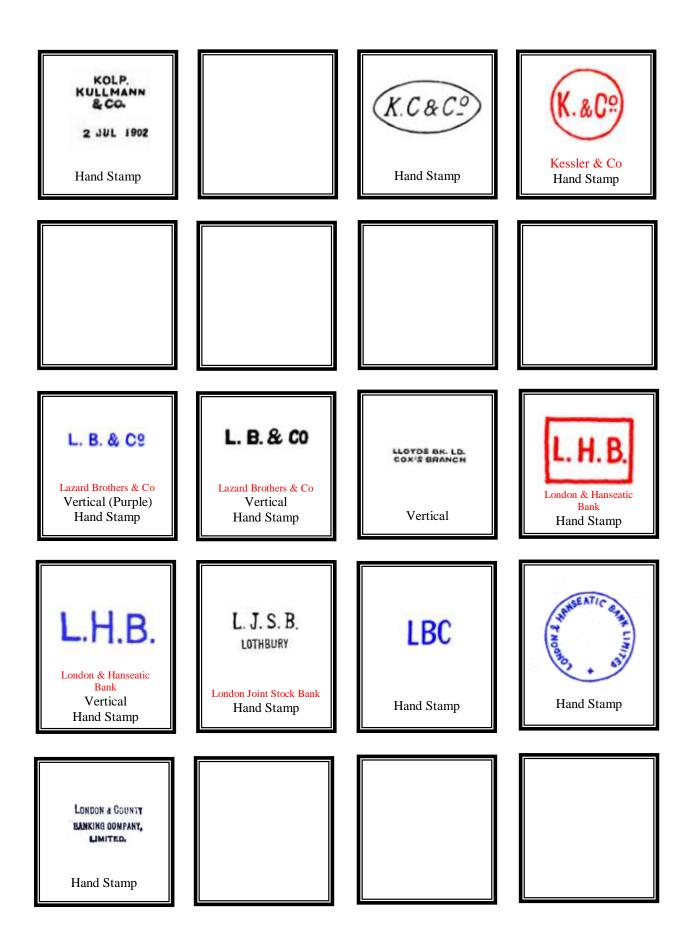


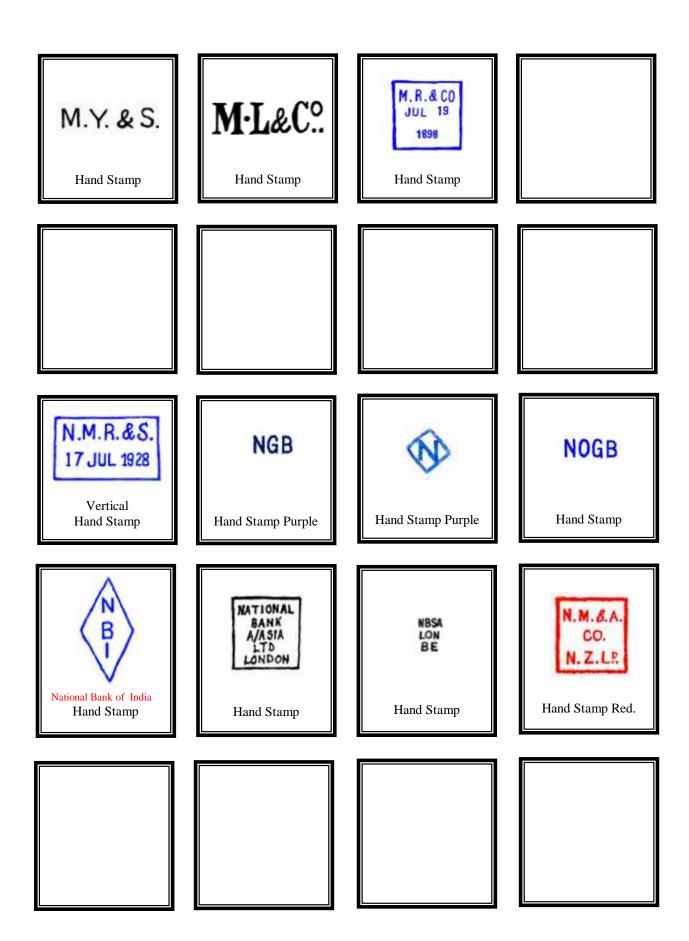


CANCELLED. J. A. & Co. Joseph Allard & Co Vertical	J. ALLARD & Co. Joseph Allard & Co Vertical	Monogram Hand Stamp







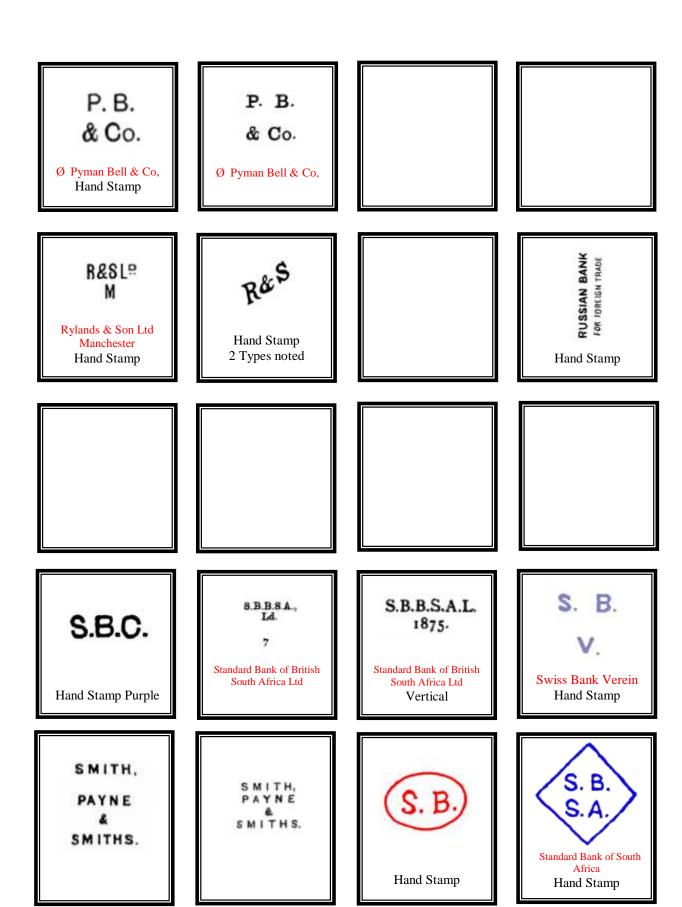


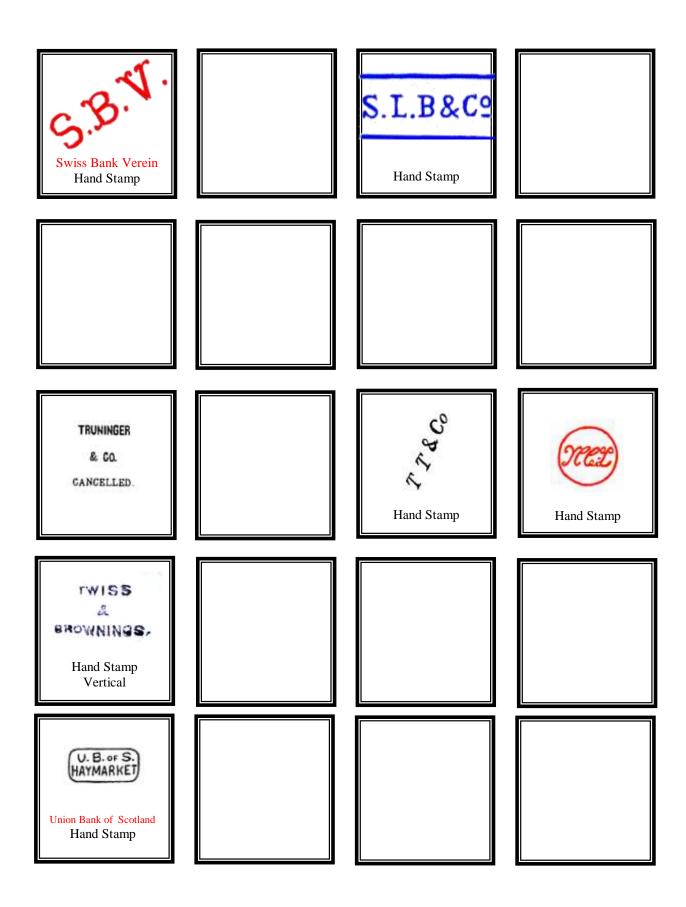
NATIONAL BANK OF AUSTRALASIA LIMITED LONDON

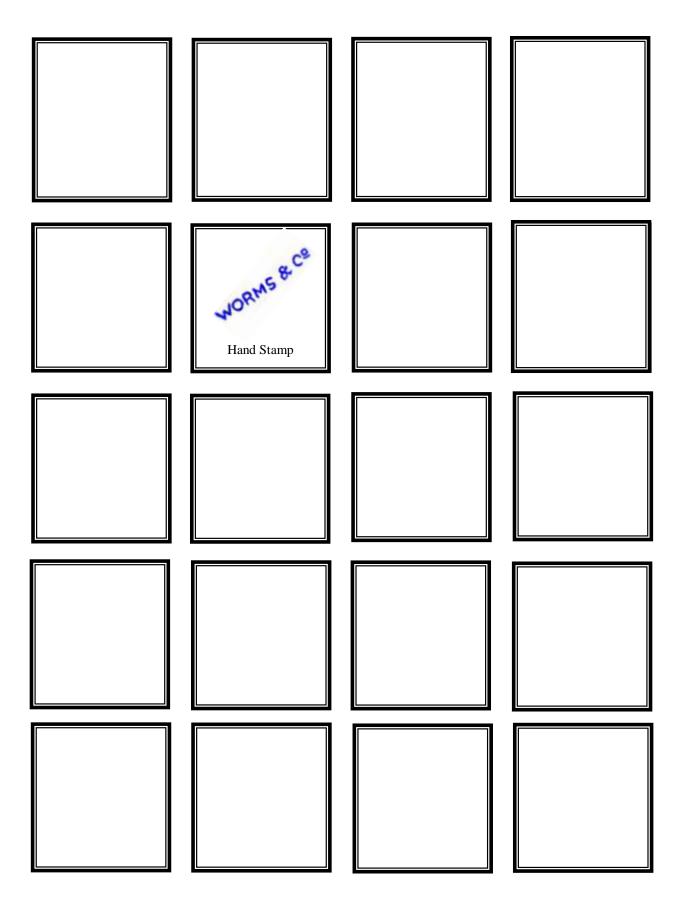
Hand Stamp.











CANCELLED.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA LONDON & CHINA.

London, _____

Printed in Purple

CANCELLED

J. HENRY SCHRODER & CO 145. LEADENHALL STREET

18

Printed in Purple

CANCELLED

C.& A WORMS

Hand Stamp

CANCELLED

G. & A. WORMS.

Hand Stamp

CANCELLED.

G. & A. WORMS.

Vertical

B.W.BLYDENSTEIN

Printed in Purple

CANCELLED.

C. Devaux & Co.

London_____186

Printed in Purple

CANCELLED.

The London Joint Stock Bank,

London,

188

CANCELLED
BY
LACROIX COUSINS&C:

COLONIAL BANK

Printed in Black

Baring Brothers & C° 14 Aug 1858

Hand Stamp Printed in Black

I.M.C.A.L. SEP,27,1865

Hand Stamp

LONDON & COUNTY BANK.

LIMITED. 28 MAR 1886

Vertical Hand Stamp in Purple

MCCALMONT BROS. & CO

Vertical in Black

Rayher & Schint LIVERPOOL

Vertical Hand Stamp in Black

RL&Cº

Printed in Black

SAMUEL, MONTAGU & Co.

Printed in Purple

M.BRANDT'S SONGE

Hand Stamp

QVic Perf 14 & 16.









QVic Longs, 1854-57 Wmk V





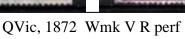








QVic, 1871 Wmk V R perf 14











QVic, 1881 Wmk Script V R perf 14

1902 EDVII Perf 14.





POREIGN BILL Bf 126









Wmk Orb

Wmk IR

Bf 134 Wmk 2 Orbs

1907 EDVII Perf 14.



Bf 137 Wmk IR



Bf 143 Wmk IR







Bf 149 Wmk IR

c 1915 EDVII Perf 14.



Bf 155 Wmk IR



Bf 159 Wmk IR





Bf 165 Wmk IR

c 1916 EDVII Perf 14.



1917 GV Various shades & perfs to be found.



<u>NOTE</u>:-

There are two distinct types of printing to be found on \underline{GV} stamps.



1948 GVI Various shades of green are to be found, & various perfs.



1959 QEII Various shades of green are to be found & various perfs.

