

# PART TWO

## FOREIGN BILL STAMP OVERPRINTS & HANDSTAMPS



By Jeff Turnbull

**FOREIGN BILL STAMP**  
**OVERPRINTS & HANDSTAMPS**



**All Numbers are taken from the Barefoot GB Revenue Catalogue**

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

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All	GVI	1948	200 to 204	Claret & Purple Brown	Multi-Orb IR
			205 to 212	Green & Purple Brown	Multi-Orb IR
			213 to 216	Claret & Purple Brown	Multi-Orb IR
All	QEII	1959	218 to 221	Claret & Purple Brown	Multi-Orb IR
			222 to 228	Green & Purple Brown	Multi-Orb IR
			229 to 233	Claret & Purple Brown	Multi-Orb IR

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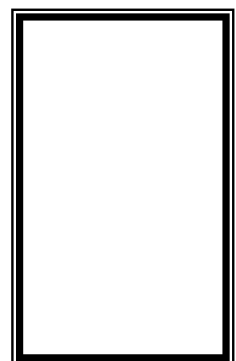
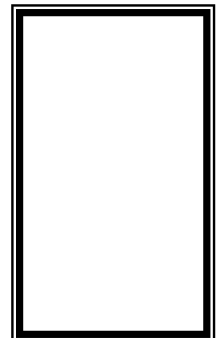
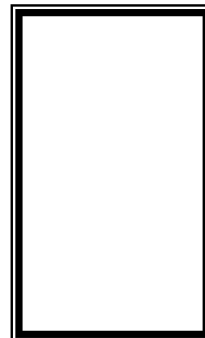
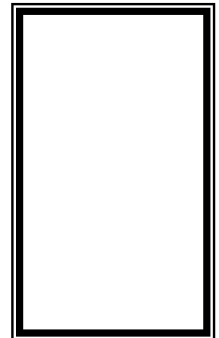
## Foreign Bill Stamps

Ovpt "CANCELLED / B.B.& Co.Ld."  
ID of **Baring Brothers & Co Ltd,**  
London.

Dates 13-9-1907

In use c 1902 Issues.

This overprint noted on a Money transfer



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## Foreign Bill Stamps

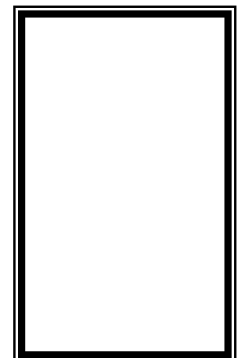
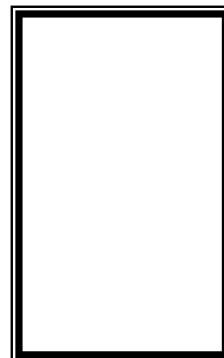
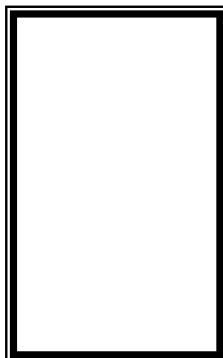
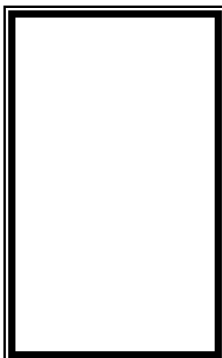
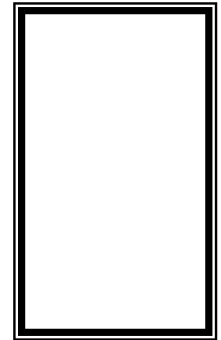
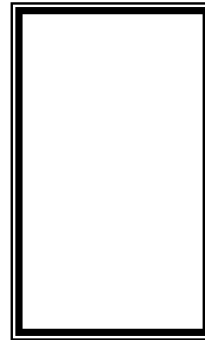
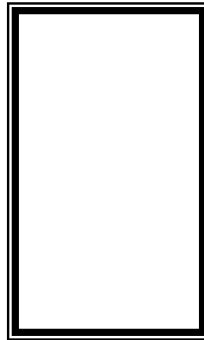
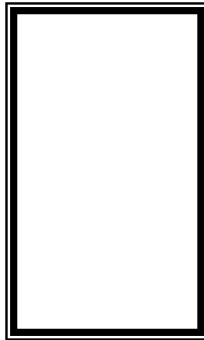
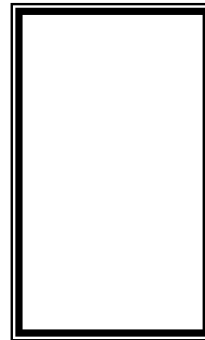
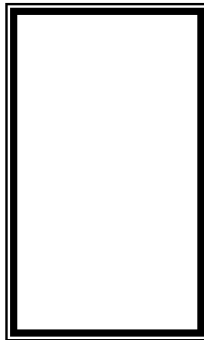
Ovpt "CANCELLED / B.B.& Co.Ld."

ID of Baring Brothers & Co Ltd,

London.

Dates

In use c 1917 Issue.



# HAND STAMPED FOREIGN BILL STAMPS

## Foreign Bill Stamps

Ovpt "C.B.I." (Handstamp).

ID of Chartered Bank of India

Australia & China.

Dates

In use c 1917 issues.

C.B.I.



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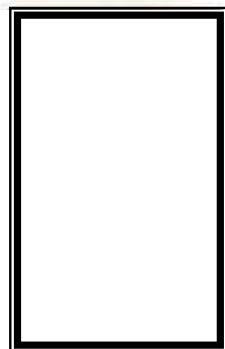
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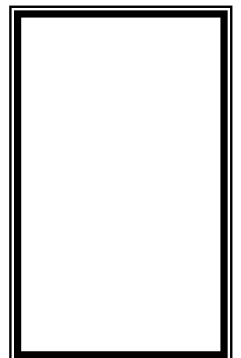
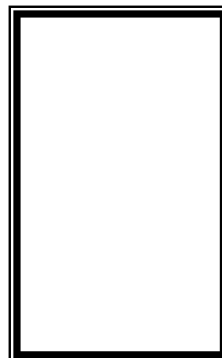
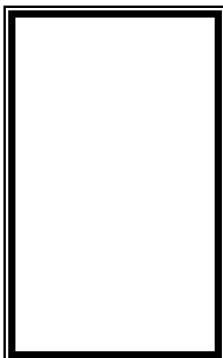
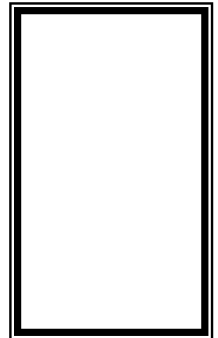
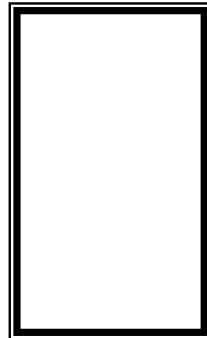
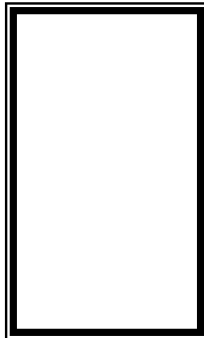
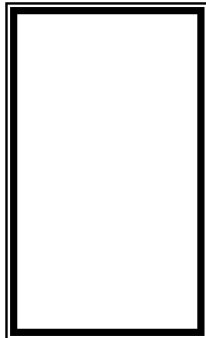
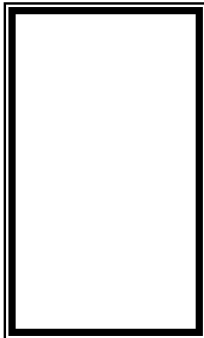
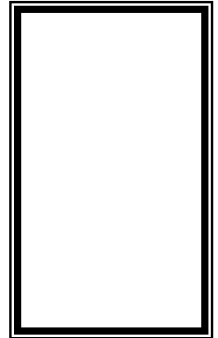
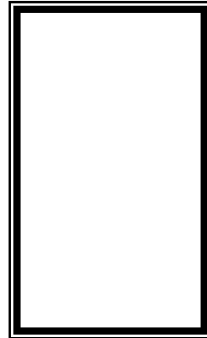
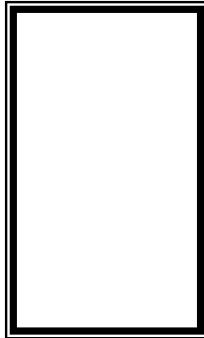
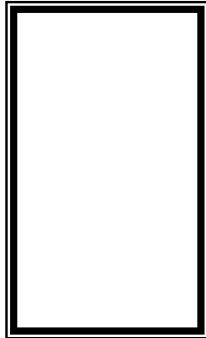
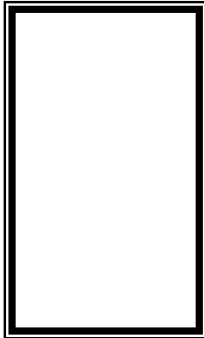
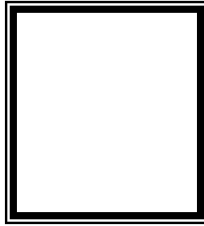


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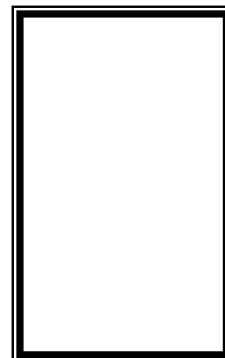
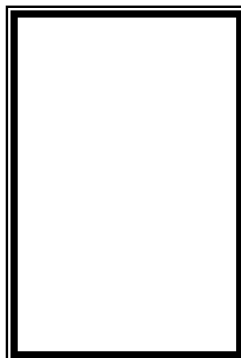
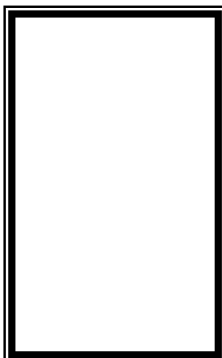
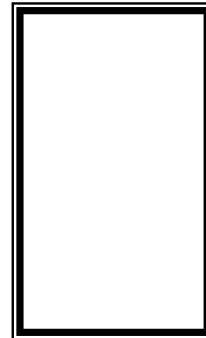
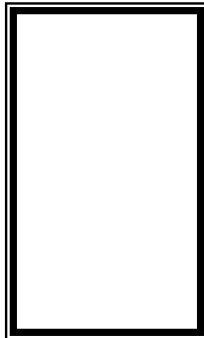
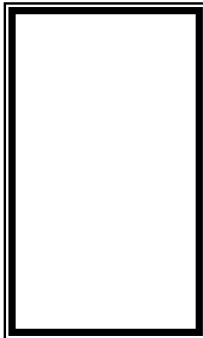
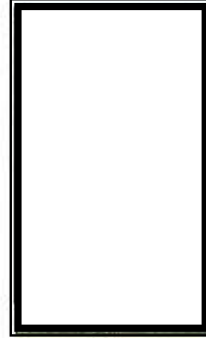
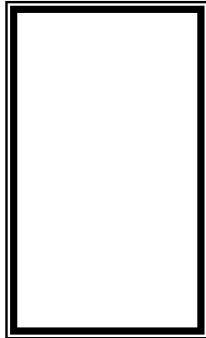
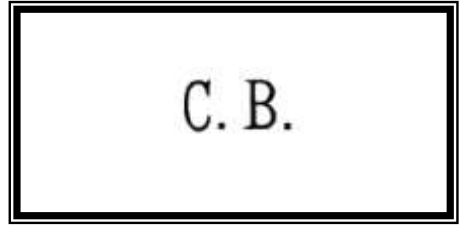
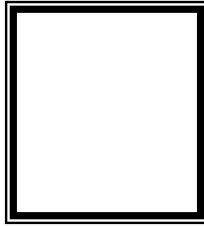
Foreign Bill Stamps  
Ovpt "C.B.I." (Handstamp)  
ID of **Chartered Bank of India**  
Australia & China.  
Dates  
In use GV1.





# HAND STAMPED FOREIGN BILL STAMPS

Foreign Bill Stamps  
Ovpt "C.B." (Handstamp)  
ID of **Chartered Bank.**  
Bishopgate, London EC 2.  
Dates  
In use GV1.



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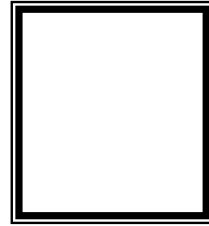
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ID of Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris.

Dates 16-7-83, 23-7-88.

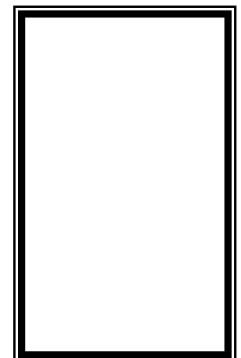
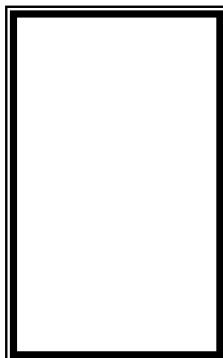
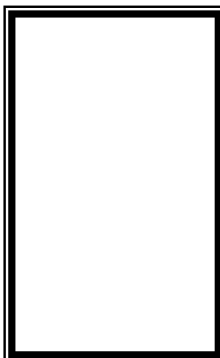
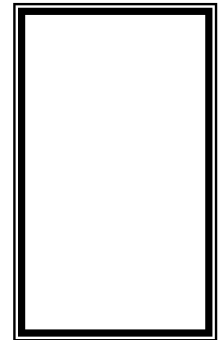
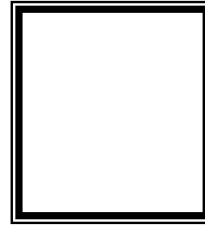
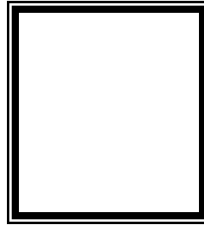
In use c 1881 Issue.



# OVERPRINTED FOREIGN BILL STAMPS

Foreign Bill Stamps  
Ovpt "CLL"  
ID of Credit Lyonnais London.

Dates 4-10-1883.  
In use



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## Foreign Bill Stamps

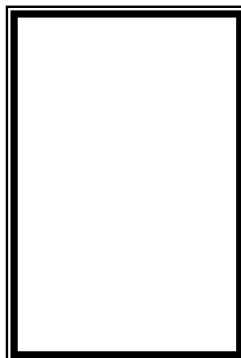
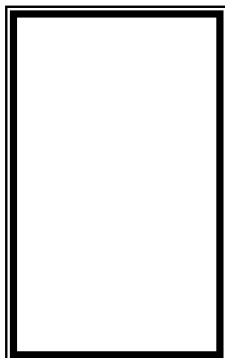
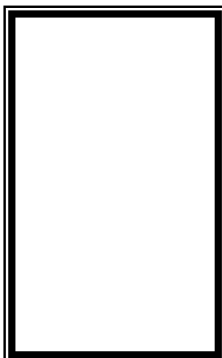
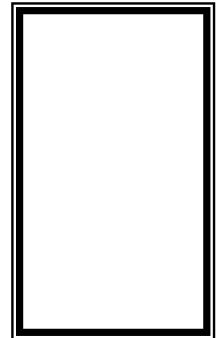
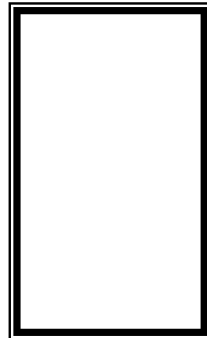
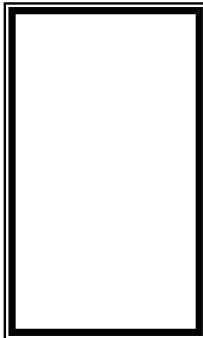
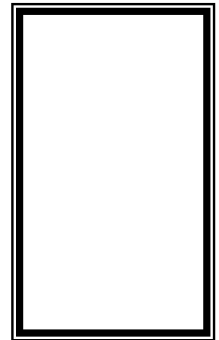
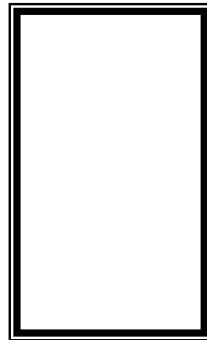
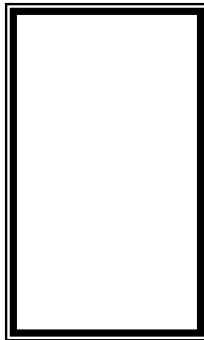
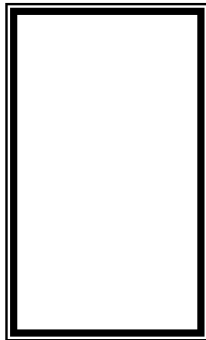
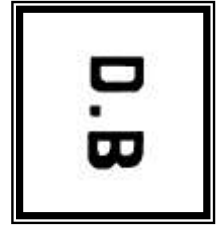
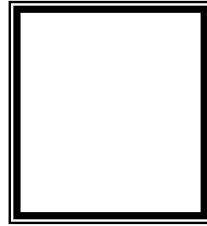
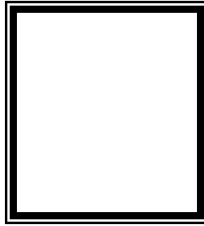
Ovpt "D . B" (2 Handstamps).

ID of **Deutsche Bank (Berlin)**.

London Agency.

Dates

In use c 1872 Issue.



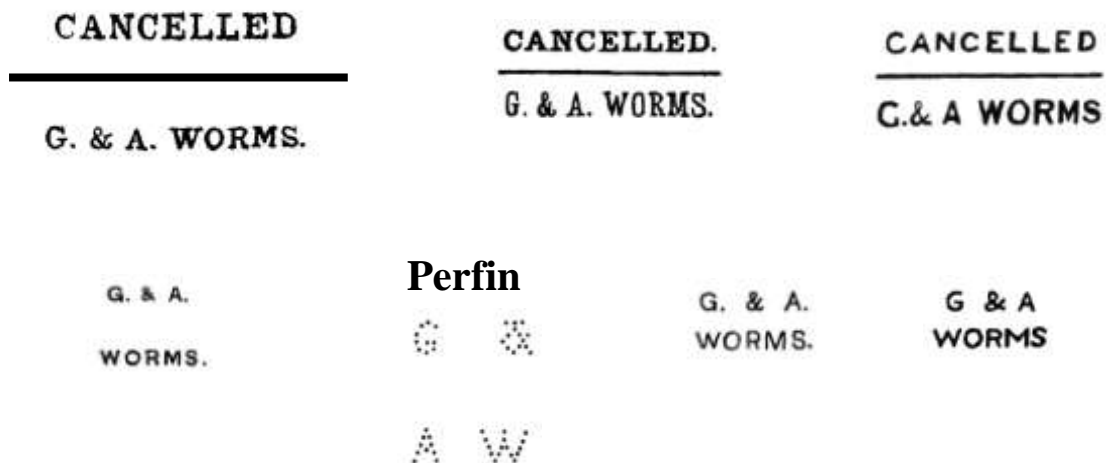
# OVERPRINTED FOREIGN BILL STAMPS

## 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.



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

# OVERPRINTED FOREIGN BILL STAMPS

H&SBC



## Foreign Bill Stamps

Overprint H&SBC

ID of: Hong Kong & Shanghai  
Banking Corporation.

Dates:

In use 1910-1920s



4 different positions noted.



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# OVERPRINTED FOREIGN BILL STAMPS

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.



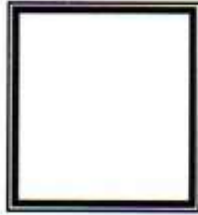
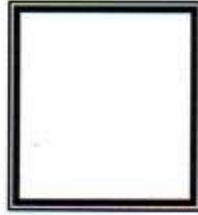
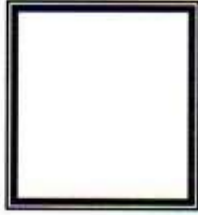
4 different positions noted.



£1-- A&B Dies

# OVERPRINTED FOREIGN BILL STAMPS

H & S B C



## Foreign Bill Stamps

Overprint H&SBC

ID of: Hong Kong & Shanghai  
Banking Corporation.

Dates:

In use 1910-1920s



# OVERPRINTED FOREIGN BILL STAMPS

H & S B C



## Foreign Bill Stamps

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



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# OVERPRINTED FOREIGN BILL STAMPS

H & S B C



## Foreign Bill Stamps

Overprint **H&SBC**

ID of: Hong Kong & Shanghai  
Banking Corporation.

Dates

In use 1959 +



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# OVERPRINTED FOREIGN BILL STAMPS

“H&SBC”

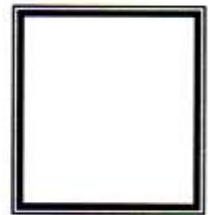
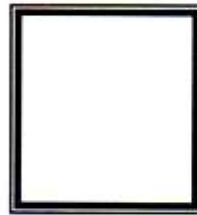
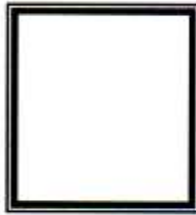
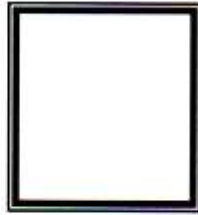
2 different bills  
2/-, 4/-, 15/-, £1,

1-2-1961  
13-2-1961



# OVERPRINTED FOREIGN BILL STAMPS

HONGKONG  
& SHANGHAI  
BANKING  
CORPORATION



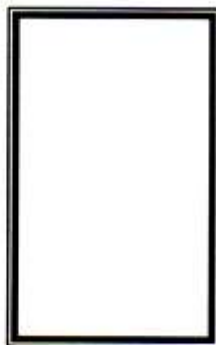
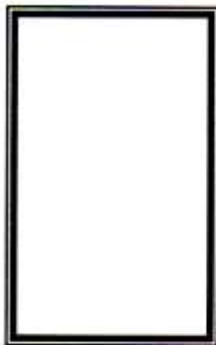
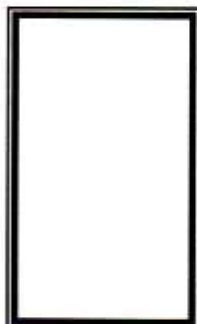
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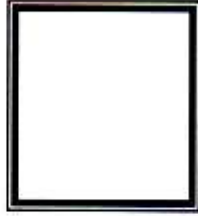
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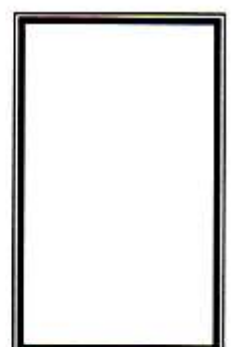
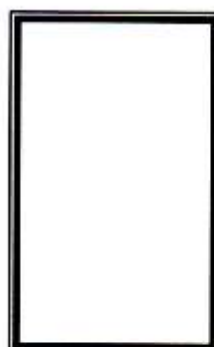
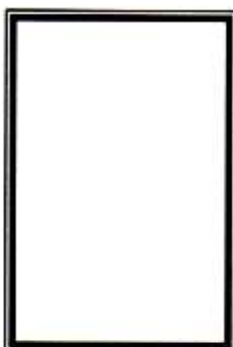
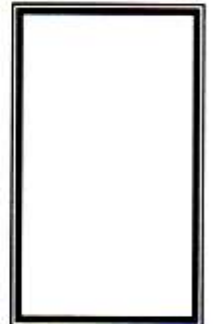
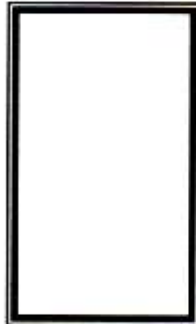
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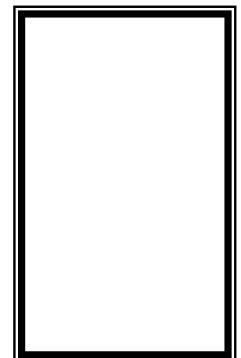
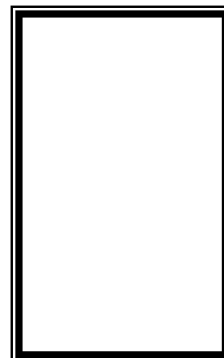
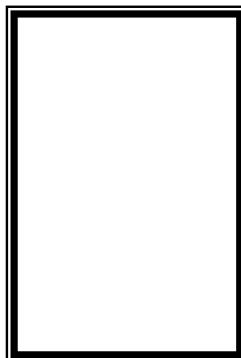
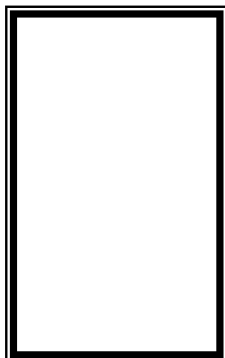
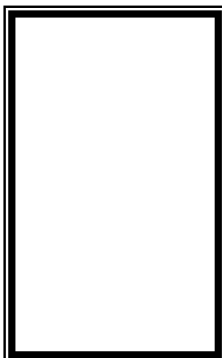
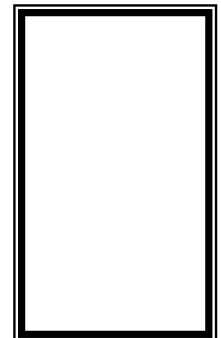
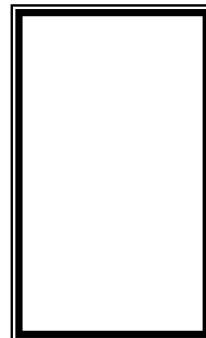
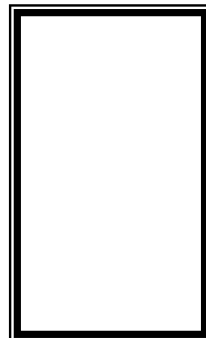
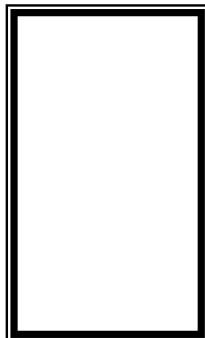
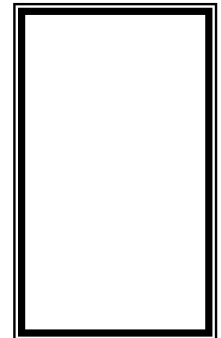
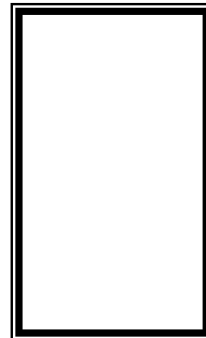
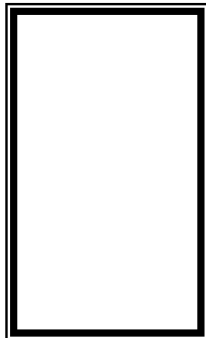
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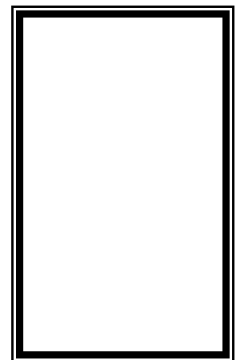
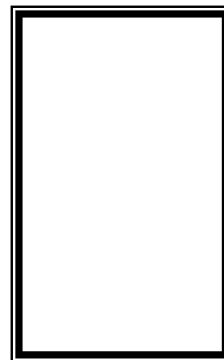
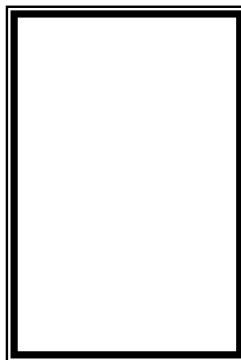
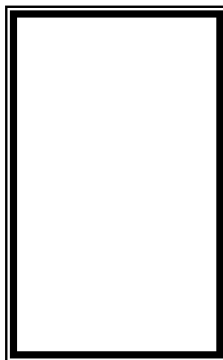
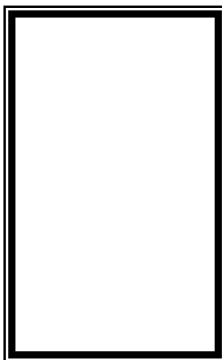
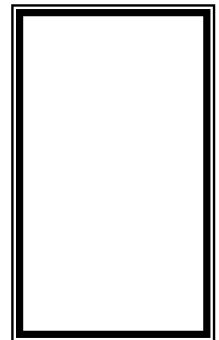
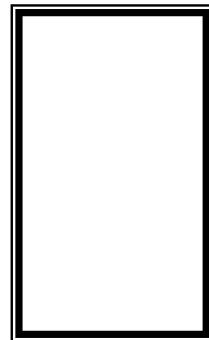
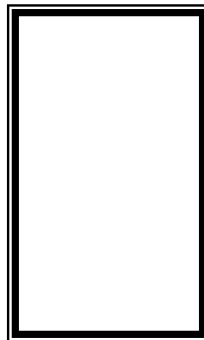
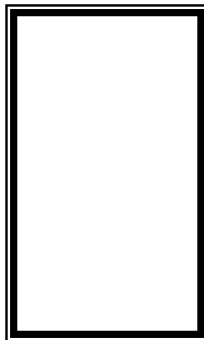
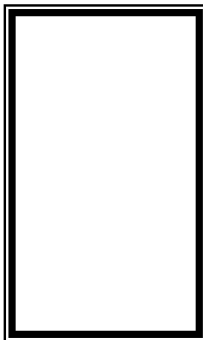
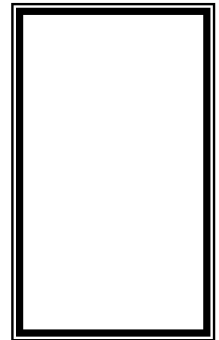
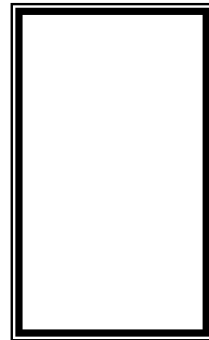
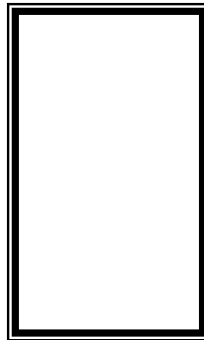
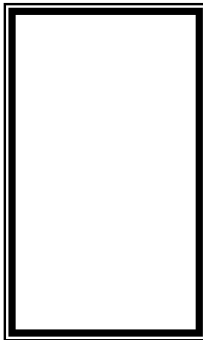
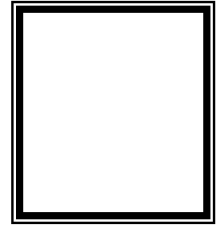
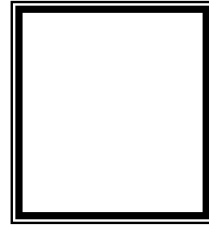
Ovpt **I.H.S. & Co./ LONDON**  
ID of **John Henry Schröder & Co**  
145 Leadenhall Street, London.  
Dates 29-7-1924.  
In use 1920s  
**Note:-** 2 different sizes





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Foreign Bill Stamps  
Ovpt **Lloyds Bk, Ld/Cox's Branch**  
ID of **Lloyds Bank Ltd,**  
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Dates  
In use c 1921+.



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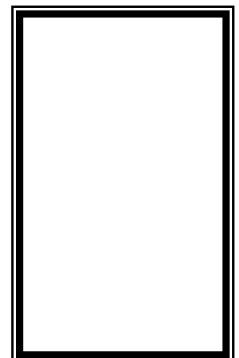
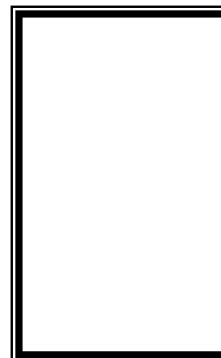
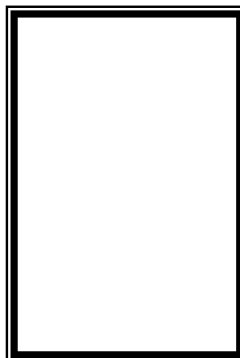
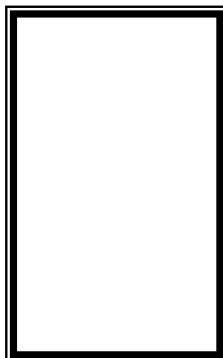
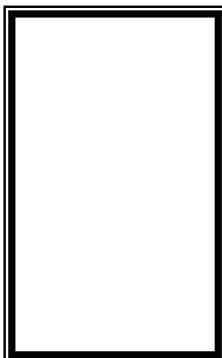
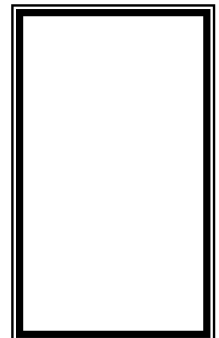
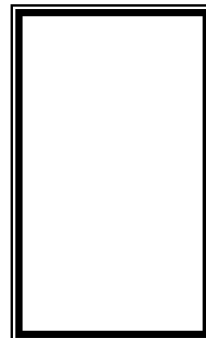
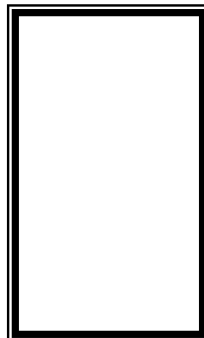
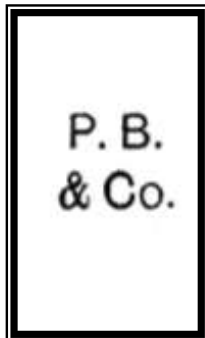
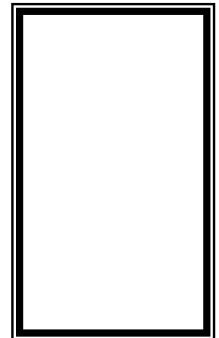
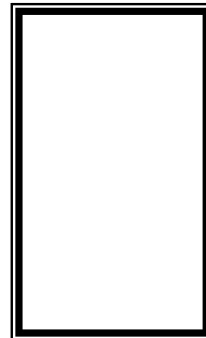
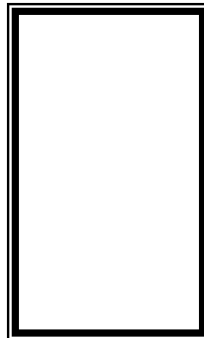
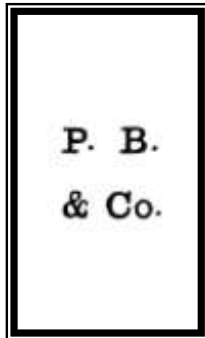
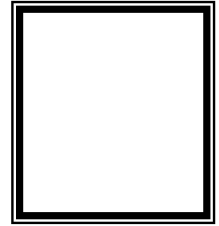
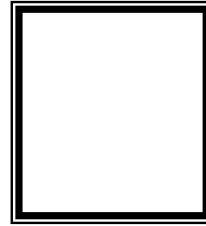
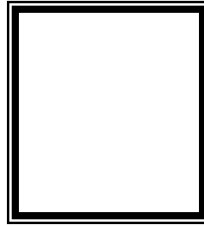
## Foreign Bill Stamps

Ovpt "P. B. / & Co." (2 Types)

ID of Ø Pyman Bell & Co,  
Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Dates 8-4-1882, 2-3-1883.

In use

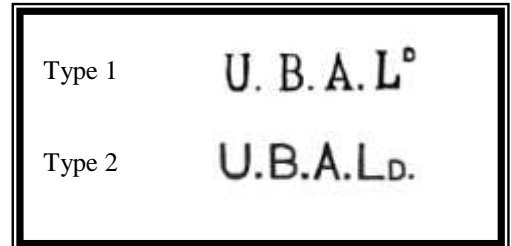


# HAND STAMPED FOREIGN BILL STAMPS

## 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.



## OVERPRINTED FOREIGN BILL STAMPS

### 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.

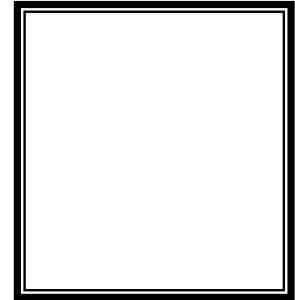
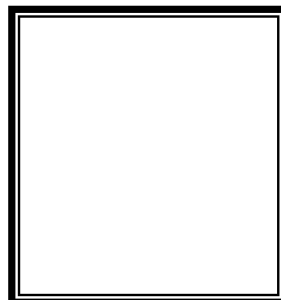
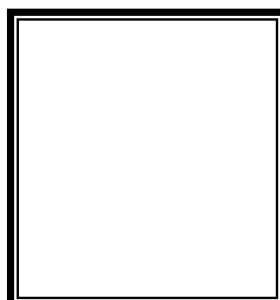
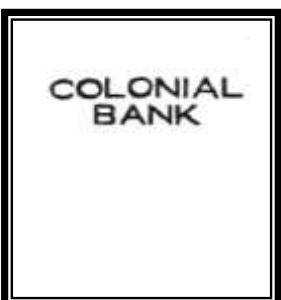
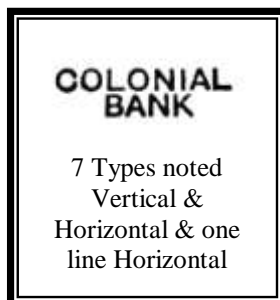
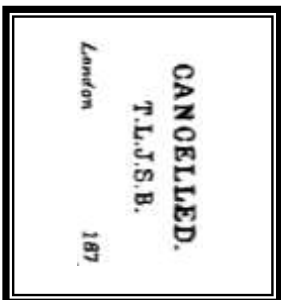
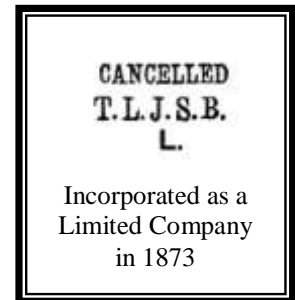
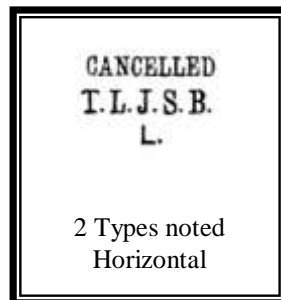
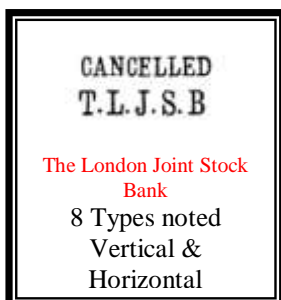
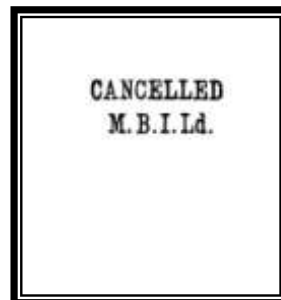
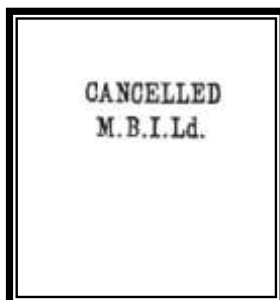
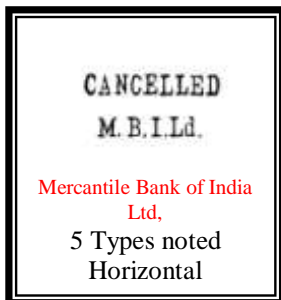
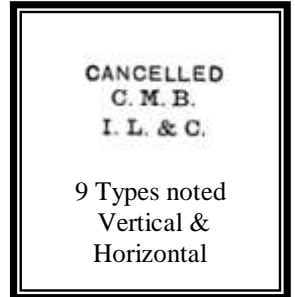
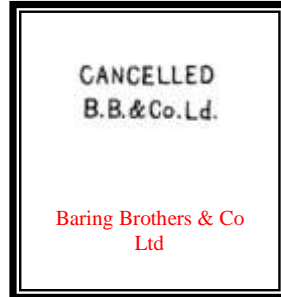
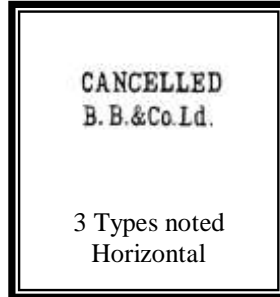
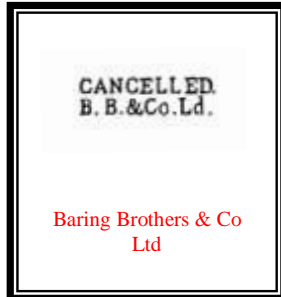
I also believe that the overprints were printed onto the stamps whilst in the mint sheet again like the Commercial overprints on postage stamps, and were printed in this way as an anti theft devise.

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

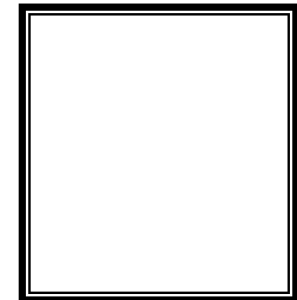
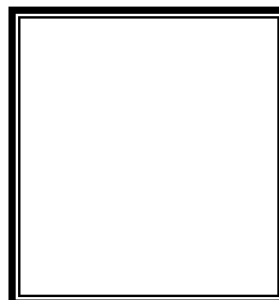
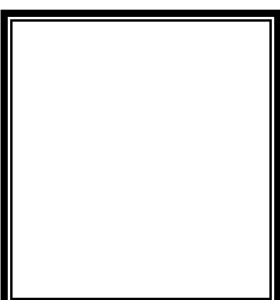
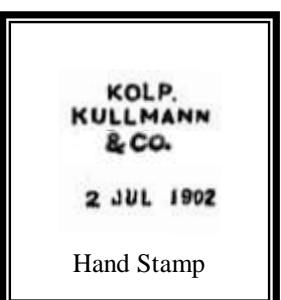
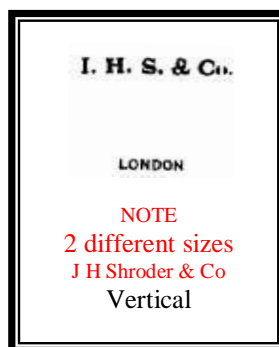
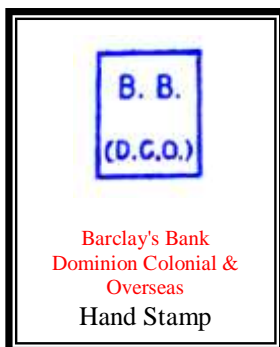
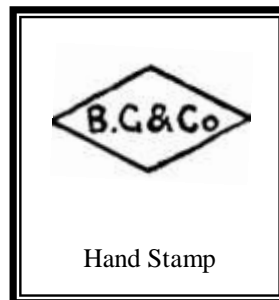
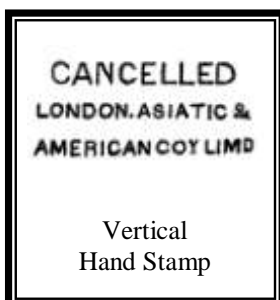
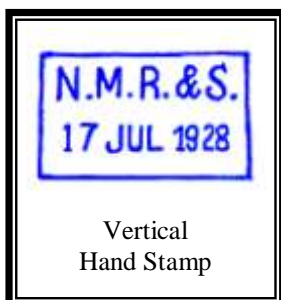
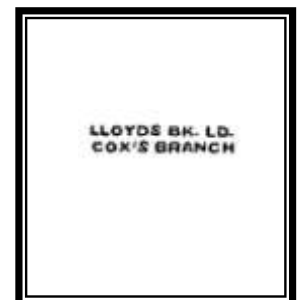
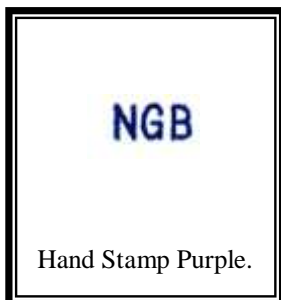
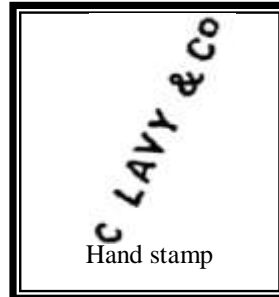
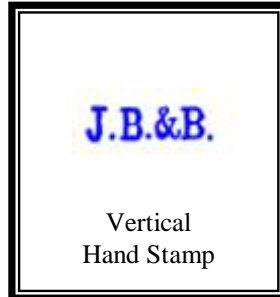
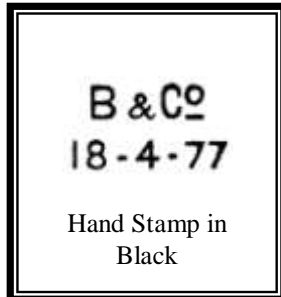
So in conclusion it is my personal view that the overprints are true security overprints and only the hand stamps are a cancel as such. All hand stamps featured below are marked as such.

Jeff Turnbull.

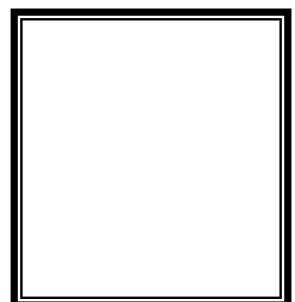
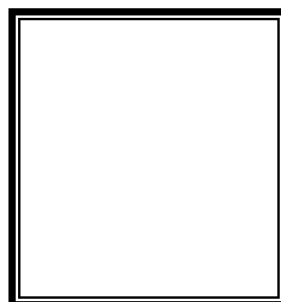
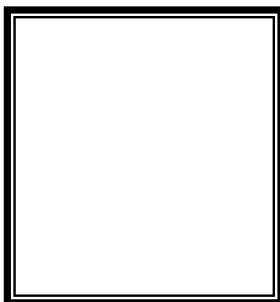
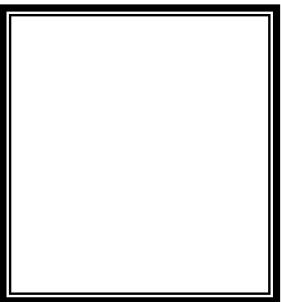
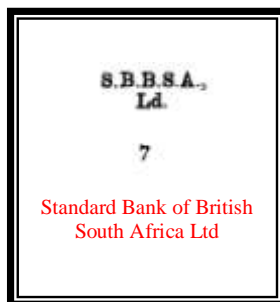
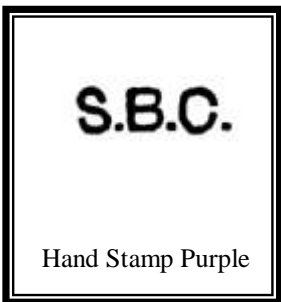
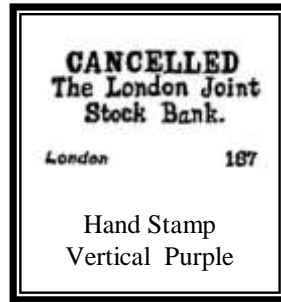
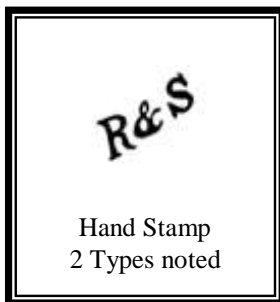
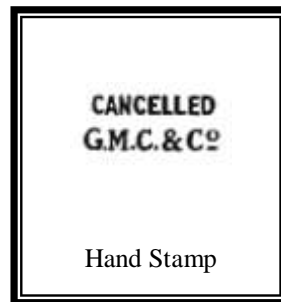
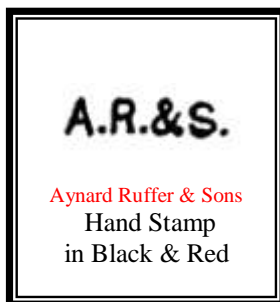
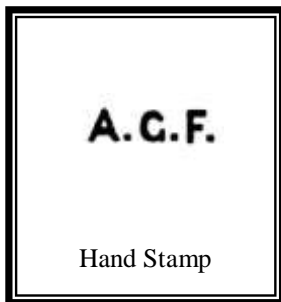
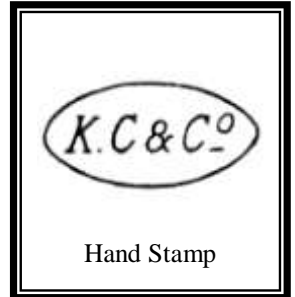
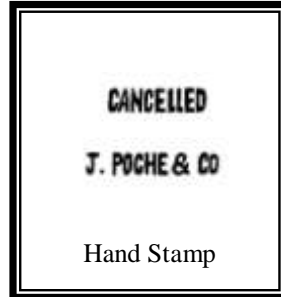
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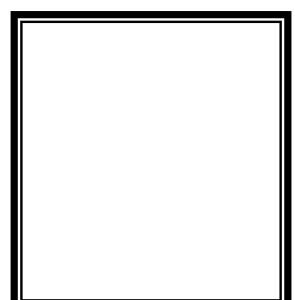
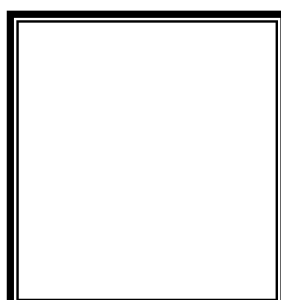
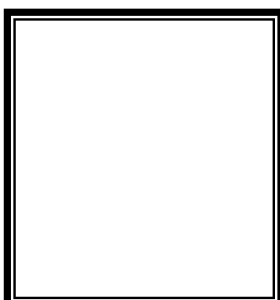
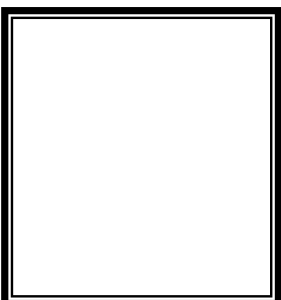
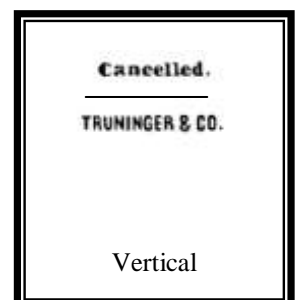
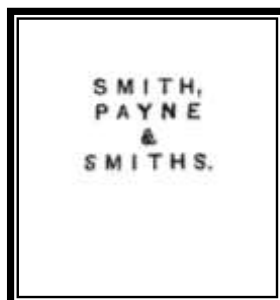
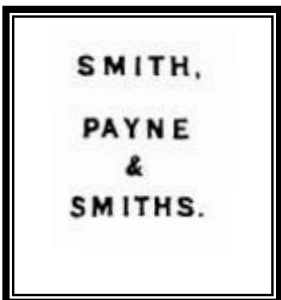
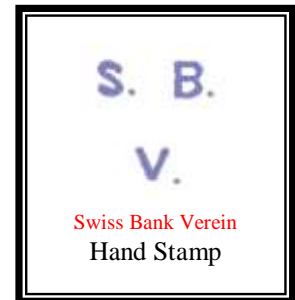
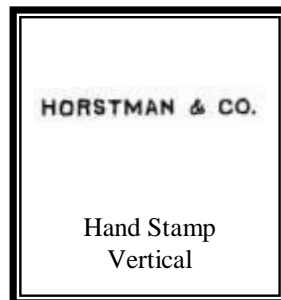
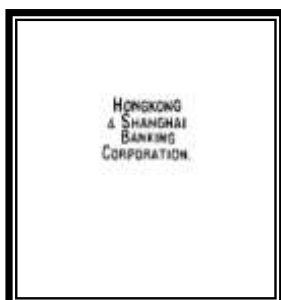
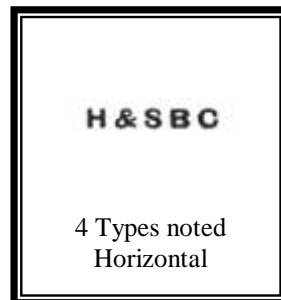
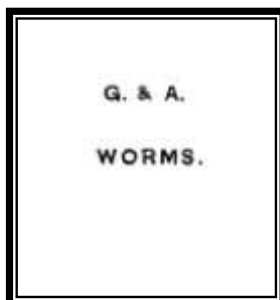
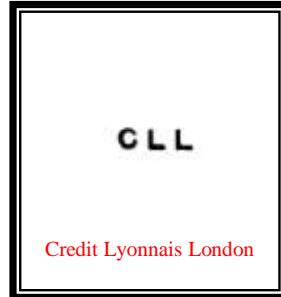
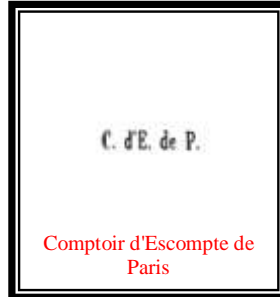
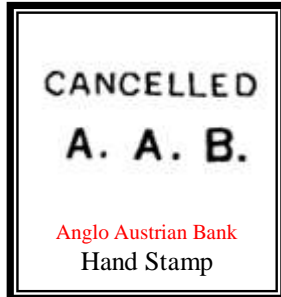
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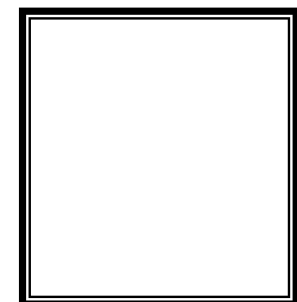
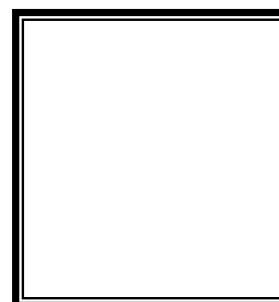
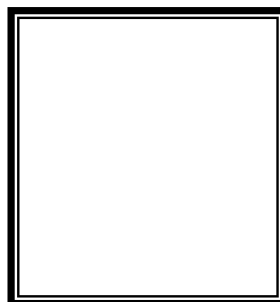
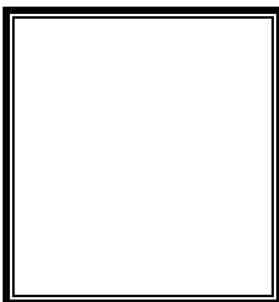
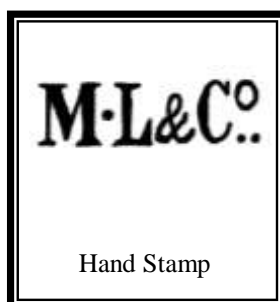
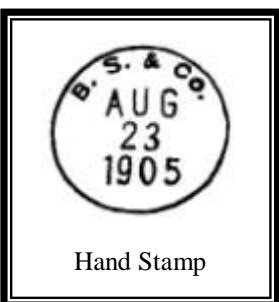
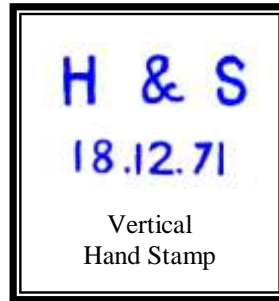
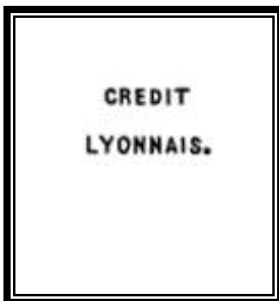
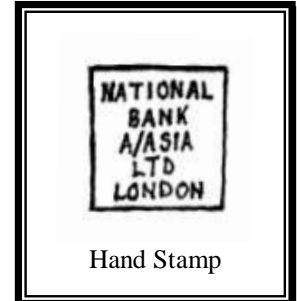
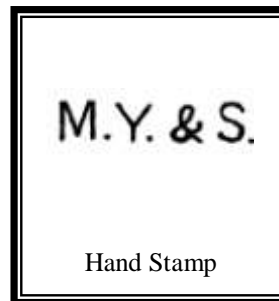
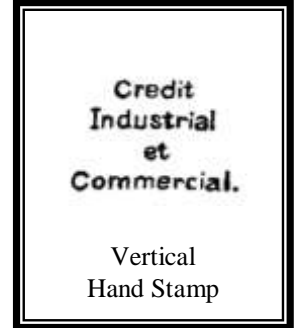


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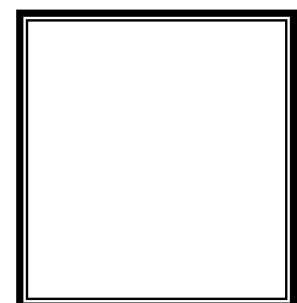
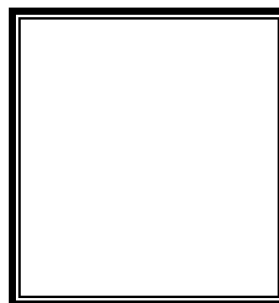
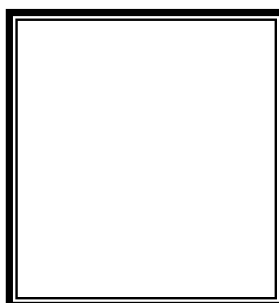
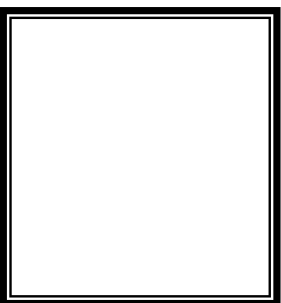
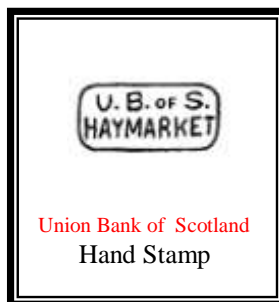
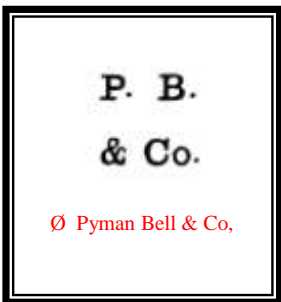
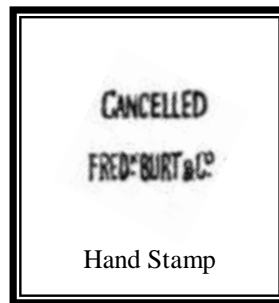
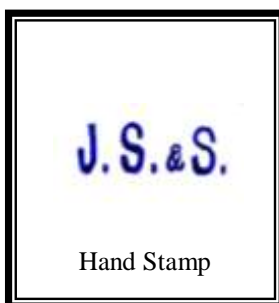
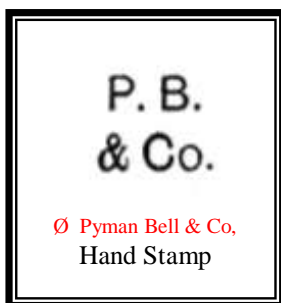
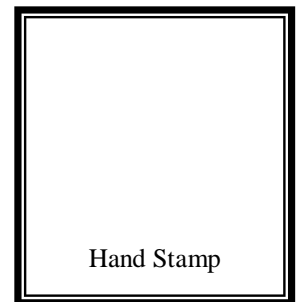
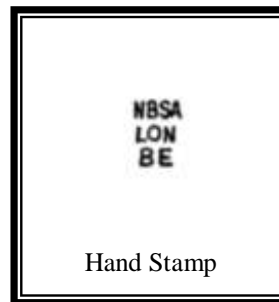
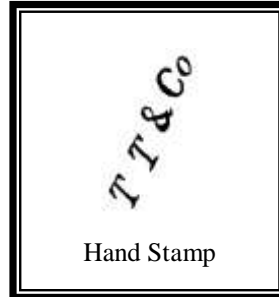
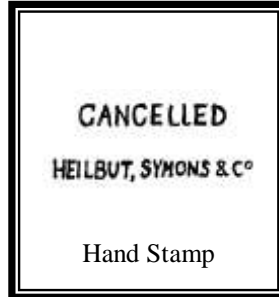
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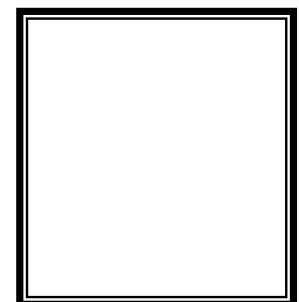
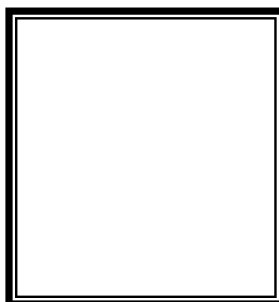
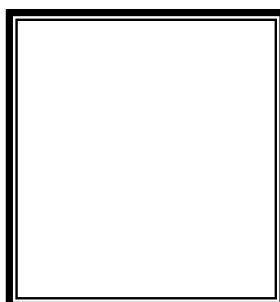
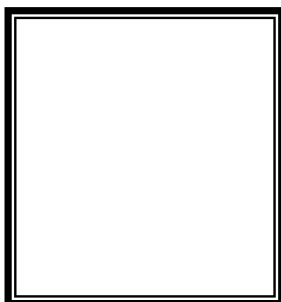
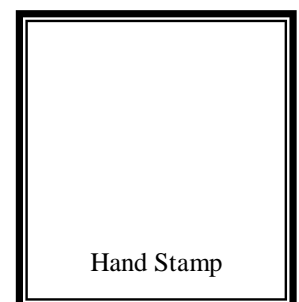
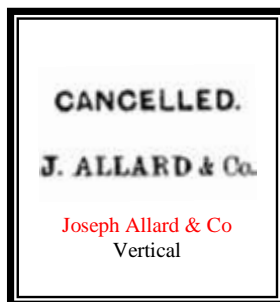
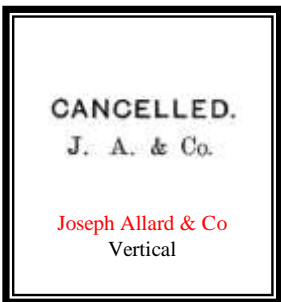
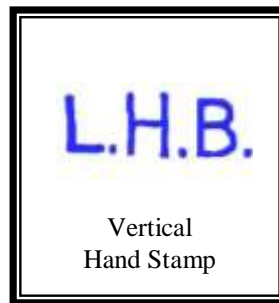
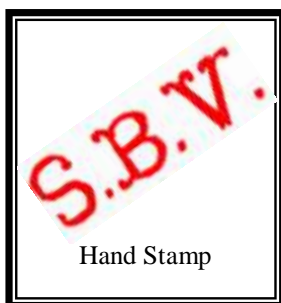
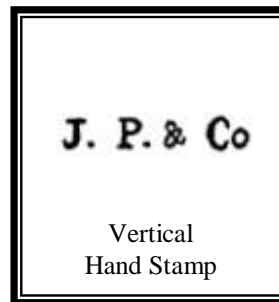
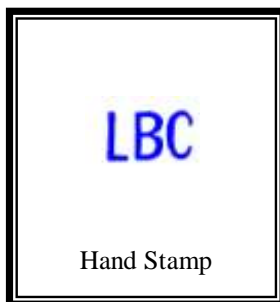
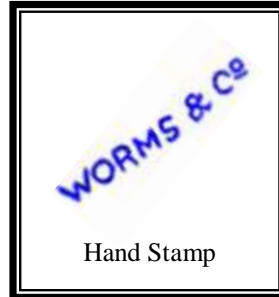
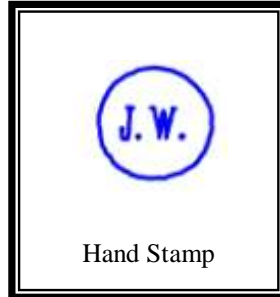
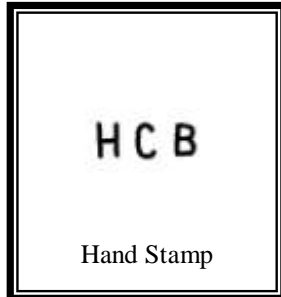
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Vertical

SAMUEL, MONTAGU & Co.

Printed in Purple

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C. Devaux & Co.  
London \_\_\_\_\_ 186

Printed in Purple

**CANCELLED.**  
The London Joint Stock Bank,  
London, \_\_\_\_\_ 188

**CANCELLED**  
**BY**  
**LACROIX COUSINS & Co**

**MCCALMONT BROS. & Co**

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145. LEADENHALL STREET  
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Baring Brothers & Co  
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Hand Stamp Printed in Black

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

Hand Stamp

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# FOREIGN BILL STAMPS & WATERMARKS

QVic Perf 14 & 16.



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QVic Longs, 1854-57 Wmk V



QVic, 1871 Wmk V R perf 14

QVic, 1872 Wmk V R perf

V  
R



QVic, 1881 Wmk Script V R perf 14

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# FOREIGN BILL STAMPS & WATERMARKS

1902 EDVII Perf 14.



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Bf 137  
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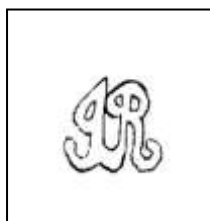
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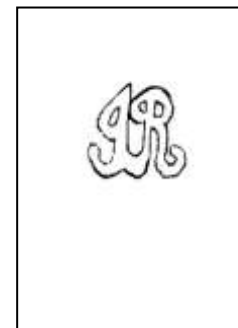
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Bf 165  
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c 1916 EDVII Perf 14.



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Bf 180  
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1917 GV Various shades & perms to be found.



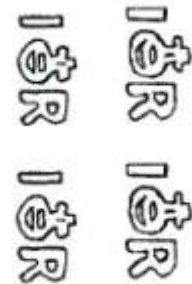
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Bf 189  
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Bf 194  
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## NOTE

There are two distinct types of printing to be found on GV stamps.



A 1917



B 1921

## FOREIGN BILL STAMPS & WATERMARKS

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



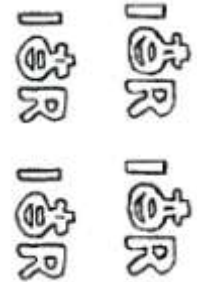
Bf 202  
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Bf 205  
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Orb IR  
Bf 208



Bf 214  
Wmk Multi  
Orb IR  
(Sideways)



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



Bf 218  
Wmk Multi  
Orb IR



Bf 223  
Wmk Multi  
Orb IR



Bf 233  
Wmk Multi  
Orb IR

