

NORTH WEST PACIFIC ISLANDS OFFICIAL PERFINs

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In a recent display given to the Merseyside Philatelic Society entitled "Papua & New Guinea 199 Mr G. Richardson included a page of Australian stamps overprinted N.W. PACIFIC ISLANDS which were all perforated 0 S. Stanley Gibbons British Commonwealth Catalogue shows four main settings of this overprint but a footnote admits that it has been established that there are actually six settings.

Mr Richardson's notes indicated that all 0 S perfins are found only on the 5th setting of the overprint. The following stamps perforated 0 S were shown,

Kangaroo on map of Australia 3d yellow-olive (Dies 1 and 11)
6d ultramarine
9d violet
1/- green
2/- brown
5/- grey and yellow

King George V 1d bright violet
2d red
4d violet
4d ultramarine