

PUCTURED ENDORSEMENTS ON THE SURFACE-PRINTED ISSUES

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Whereas the number of dies on the Line-Engraved issues is abundant, those on the surface printed are comparatively few. This is largely because of the higher values involved for which there was less postal requirement. The surface-printed punctures were used mainly for the transmission of sums of money of a small amount through the post (hence the existance of quite a number of mint examples which were probably overlooked and not cashed); or on mail posted to overseas destinations; or on letters registered and/or expressed.

It will almost invariably be found that the highest values, 2/- upwards, were used by bankers. The most prolific of these is the Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank (H S B) who undoubtedly required these for large packets of documents etc., transmitted to the Far East. Another user quite frequently found is Charles J. Hambro and Sons (C.I.H/S) the London bankers.

Quite a lot of the surface printed punctures are found with Foreign Branch cancellations and also with Newspaper Branch obliterations. Further testimony that many of these stamps were used in the publishing and printing trade (usually below the 1/- value) is to be found in the fact that so many stamps bear the private cancellations of, Smith, Elder & Co., (subsequently H.S. King & Co.), W.H. Smith & Son, and William Dawson & Son. The stamps bearing these obliterations usually also have the punctured initials of the firms using them.

Many firms who used line-engraved punctures quite extravagantly are completely missing in the lists of surface-printed, showing that their business did not necessitate the use of higher values in sufficient quantities to require puncture protection. On the other hand some firms are found to have used punctured surface printed whose dies have not been found on line-engraved.

The lists on the following pages are compiled from stamps in my own collection plus some reported by Mr. Rymer-Young and others. The list must be far from complete as many members have not sent lists of their own examples, but I shall still be happy to receive additions and corrections for future revision.

This present listing comprises over 250 different dies.

ISSUES OF 1865-7

Values	3d				4d					6d		9d		10d 1/-	
	4	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	5	6	4	5	1	4
C.D/&Co.						*									
GLYN									*						
H/C&Co							*	*							
HUTH								*							
L.N/&Co								*							
M&S									*						
R/F&Co							*								
SM/&Co							*	*	*						

ISSUES OF 1867-80

Values	3d Rose										6d			9d	10d		1/- grn				Blue ² / ₅		Brown
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	8	9	10	4	1	2	4	5	6	7	1	3	1			
B.E.Co			*																				
B.Brs																			*				
B.S/&Co																			*				
O&B/SOHO (10 ¹ / ₂ mm.)		*					*																
C/B.R.P										*													
C.D/&Co			*	*	*																		
C.I.H/&S		*								*					*								
COX												*											
D/C&Co																			*				
D.M/&S																					*		
D&S												*	*						*				
E.A.L												*							*				
G.B.L/L.										*									*				
GLYN																	*						
G W R (10,13,11)		*																					
H/C&Co										*													
H.S.B																			*		*		
HUTH							*				*												
IHS/&Co																			*				
J.S															*								
J.T/M										*			*										
M.B/M										*		*											
N&P				*												*							
R&Co																*							
SDB/&S/M	*	*	*								*												
SM/&Co		*								*					*				*				
S.M/&Co				*						*					*								
T&Co						*											*						
T.W.S/&Co												*											

ISSUES OF 1867-1883

Values	Watermark Floresse Cross				Watermark Anchor							
					Blued Paper				White Paper			
	5/-	10/-	£1	£5	5/-	10/-	£1	£5	5/-	10/-	£1	£5
Plates	1	2	1	1	4	1	1	1	4	1	1	1
B&L/H	*								*			
C.L/L												
EU'P'N MAIL	*								*			
HB & Coy									*			
H.S.B	*	*			*	*	*			*	*	
L/C&S		*										
R.B (Large)		*										

ISSUES OF 1872-1873

Value	6d Chestnut		6d Grey
Plates	11	12	12
C&B/SOHO		*	
D/C&Co	*		
GLYN	*		*
H/C&Co	*		
HUTH	*		*
H.W/C			*
T&Co	*		

ISSUES OF 1875-6

Value	2½d mauve. Watermark Anchor					
	Blued Paper			White Paper		
Plates	1	2	3	1	2	3
B/C&Co					*	
C.A.E.S						*
C.I.H/&S				*	*	*
C.P/&C						*
D.B (Small)					*	
F.E.G					*	
GLYN				*	*	*
H/C&Co	*				*	
H&S/K					*	
I.H.S/&Co						*
KJ/&Co				*		
R McA/&Co				*		
S.F/&Co						*
S.S/&Co					*	*
WA/&G				*	*	*

ISSUES OF 1873-80 2¹/₂d Watermark Orb

Plates	Mauve																	Blue			
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	17	18	19	20		
A/B&Co														*							
A&BS		*																			
AFC/&Co	*																				
AB/&Co														*							
A.L./&Co																*					
A&N/C.S.L																			*		
B&C/M										*	*										
BEAVIS			*	*																	
B&L												*									
BRYCE										*											
B&S (Amp.11)	*																				
B&S (Amp.111)				*																	
B&T	*									*											
B/W&Co (Amp.111)								*													
B.W.B																*	*				
C.A.E.S														*							
CC																*	*				
C & C																*	*				
C.D/&Co					*																
C.E.P							*														
C.I.H/&S	*	*	*	*	*		*														
CORY/C				*														*			
COX													*								
CS/L/SA													*					*			
D.B. (11,15 small)													*	*				*			
D.B. (12,15)																		*			
D/C&Co		*																*			
D&F											*							*			
D&S																		*			
E									*												
EE									*												
ELW														*							
F.E.G							*														
F.M.A/Co												*									
F.P/C.L	*																		*		
G&Co																					
G.B.L/L	*								*		*		*								
G&D											*										
G.E.R												*	*		*						
GLYN											*	*									
G.M/&Co						*															
G.S/&Co								*										*			
G.W.L																		*			
HB (H=11)							*		*				*								
H/C&Co			*			*						*						*			
H.M/&S																		*			
HN&S								*													

G. W. R.
A. W. S.

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ISSUES OF 1873-80 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d Watermark Orb (Cont.)

Plates	Mauve																Blue			
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	17	18	19	20	
H&P		*					*										*			
H.R./&Co													*	*						
H.S.B												*						*	*	
H&S/K			*																	
HTG																			*	
HUTH				*	*	*		*	*		*									
I.B.H.L															*					
I.H.S./&Co	*												*							
JAFFE									*	*				*						
J&S													*	*						
J.T.M		*																		
JWD/S										*										
KEEN/&Co															*					
L&B													*							
L&C/D												*								
L.H/L				*													*			
L&S/66														*						
MAPLE								*												
M/Bros															*	*	*	*	*	
M&S			*																	
MS&Co																*	*	*	*	
McI																	*			
N.B																*				
N&Co		*				*														
N&P			*																	
P&C/B														*						
P.S/N.C				*																
R.B (Large)																			*	
R de C/&Co (R=12)										*										
R/F&Co					*							*								
R.J.Co														*						
R&S/M							*													
R&W													*							
S.F/&Co					*															
SM/&Co.					*														*	
SR&Co														*						
S.S/&Co	*	*					*													
STOTT/&Co			*						*											
SP&Co														*						
T&Co			*							*	*	*	*	*			*			
T.W.F/&Co							*													
T.W.S/&Co													*							
U.M/ICo														*						
W.B/SCo			*											*						

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ISSUES OF 1873-80 Watermark Spray

Plates	3d Rose										6d Grey				
	11	12	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	13	14	15	16	17	
ADAM							*								
A.L./&Co						*								*	
A&N/C.S.L								*							
B/Brs						*									
EB/&Co							*								
B..B/&Co											*				
BEAVIS					*	*		*							
B&L/H						*									
B&T						*									
B/W&Co. (Amp.1)									*						
C&Co.					*										
C.C						*	*		*						
C/D&Co			*												
C.D/&Co	*				*		*								
C.I.H/&S							*								
CS/L/SA (Wide die)								*	*						
C.T.S/&Co			*												
DB							*								
D.B (11,15 Small)									*						
D.B (11,15 Large)									*						
D&S		*					*	*		*					
E&E			*												
E.L./&Co										*					
F.P/C.L								*			*	*			
F.P.W									*						
G.B.L/L								*							
GI&Co										*					
GLYN	*			*					*		*				
G.S.S/CoLd		*													
H.A/&Co					*				*			*			
H/C&Co	*	*			*										
H.H/&Co					*										
H.R/&Co					*	*	*								
H.S.K/&Co									*						
HUTH	*									*	*	*			
H.W/C											*	*			
I.C/&Co/B		*													
I.H.S/&Co						*			*						
I&R/M (M=15)					*							*			
J&S													*		
MBW										*			*		
McI															
MS&Co							*								
P.J/H.T								*							
R.T.C									*					*	
9/RvG	*														
S/CLC/S								*							
S.F/&Co							*								

ISSUES OF 1873-80 Watermark Spray (Cont.)

Plates	3d Rose										6d Grey				
	11	12	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	13	14	15	16	17	
SM/&Co	*				*		*				*			*	
S.M.S/&T													*	*	
S.P/&Co												*			
S.S								*							
S.S/&Co								*	*	*					
T&Co							*								
T.W.S/&Co									*	*					
V.S/&Co	*														
WA/&G					*										
W.B/SCo													*		
R&Co			*												

Plates	1/- Green							1/- Brown
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	13
B&L/L					*			
B.S/&Co				*				
C.I.H/&S	*	*						
D.B (11,15)						*		*
D&S						*		
D/S/S						*		
F.B/&Co						*		
H/C&Co								*
H.N.S								*
H.R/&Co			*					
H.S.K/&Co					*			
HUTH			*			*		
M&S				*				
RB (Large)								*
S.L/&Co						*		*
S.P.G								*
T	*							

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1873-80 Watermark Garter

Plates	4d		BROWN 17	8d ORANGE 1
	RED 15	GREEN 15 16		
AN/J/SL				*
B.W.H				
C&Co..		*		
C&B/SOHO	*			
D.M/&S			*	
D&S	*			
G.B.L/L			*	

COX

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ISSUES OF 1873-80 Watermark Garter (Cont.)

Plates	RED	4d		BROWN	8d
	15	GREEN 15 16		17	ORANGE 1
GLYN			*		
H.D/&Co					*
H&G (H=12)			*		
H.S.K/&Co				*	
IRVING			*		
L&S/66					*
N&Co		*			
O&Co					*
P.J/N.T			*		
P.W.B					*
R&S/M		*			
S.F/&Co			*		
S.M/&Co				*	

JTM

ISSUES OF 1880-83 Watermark Imperial Crown

Plates	2½d			3d	3d/3d	4d	6d	6d/6d	1/-	
	Blue			Rose	Lilac	Brown	Grey	Lilac	Or'ge-Brn	
	21	22	23	20 21	21	17 18	17 18	18	13	14
A&Co/Ld										*
A.A/Co					*					
AE			*							
AN/J/SL						*				
B.B					*					
EB/&Co				*						
BB/CF								*		
B&C/M			*							
B&L/H			*							
C.L/L								*	*	*
de J/&Co			*							
DL/&Co					*					
D.M/&S						*				
D.N/&Co			*			*				
E.A.L						*				
FB/&Co	*									
F.P.C.L				*						
F.P.W				*						
F.W.H/&Co			*							
G.B.L/L						*				
GLYN				*			*			
G.W.R					*					
H&Co/2.C.S										*
HBS/Co								*		
HC/&Co			*							
H.N.S									*	

ISSUES OF 1880-83 Watermark Imperial Crown (Cont.)

Plates	2½d Blue			3d Rose		3d/3d Lilac	4d Brown		6d Grey		6d/6d Lilac	1/- Or'ge-Brn	
	21	22	23	20	21	21	17	18	17	18	18	13	14
H.R/&Co	*				*								
H.W/&Co					*								
J.C/&Co		*									*		
JS/&S									*				
JWB								*					
K		*			*	*		*			*		
MAW								*					
Mr/STREETER										*			
N&P					*								
O&Co							*						
PB/&Co			*										
P.J/N.T					*		*						
R.B (Large)												*	
R.E/&Co											*		
R.F/&Co		*											
R&S/M													*
SDB/&S/M			*										
S&F						*							
SM/&Co					*				*		*		*
S&/McD													*
S.P.G						*							
SPS			*		*								
S&S (S=11)									*				
S.S/&Co	*	*											
ST/&B (T=7)											*		
T&Co.		*			*								
T.W.S/&Co.				*	*								
UnCo									*				
VS/&Co						*							
W&C					*								
W/GC/L		*	*										
W.M/&Co								*					
Wmp/&Co						*							
W.W./U.P						*							

RB/200?