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Proofs x3

Mint/Used copies w/ perf varieties

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GEORGE KIRKE JEFFRYES



Jeffryes began his career in England in 1883 as a 16 year old specializing in the production of fake overprints on genuine stamps of Colombia, Ecuador, North Borneo, Sarawak, Sungei Ujong and Zululand.

He next turned his talents to forgeries of basic classic stamps. All of these were engraved, except for the Victoria Half Lengths, which were lithographed.

In August, 1886, he ordered two bogus Hawaiian stamps (shown here) to be engraved and printed by Henry Thomas Pouncefort of London. Jeffryes and his partners, Alfred Benjamin and Julian Hippolite Sarpy, were arrested, found guilty of conspiracy to defraud and sentenced to six months hard labor.

This drawing of Jeffryes was made while he was in the dock.



ESSAY OVERPRINT

