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some books.**

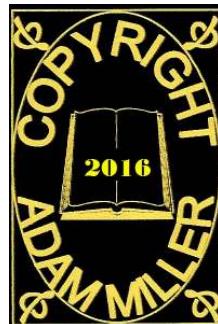


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This sampler contains extracts from the upcoming Second Edition, covering the six major Australian Music Publishing companies that issued copyright stamps, and also including the Australian branches of three of the larger British organisations. Many of the copyright stamps encountered in Australasia will therefore be found within.

The Introductory matter from the First Edition, freely available online through www.78rpm.net.nz, is still useful in interpreting the catalogue entries.

A significant change has been the introduction of Rarity ratings, as explained below.

C = Common

More than 50 copies known or sighted.

S = Scarce

10 to around 50 copies known or sighted. Probably enough to satisfy collector demand for now.

R = Rare

More than 2 but less than 10 copies known or sighted.

RRR = Very Rare

1 or 2 copies known or sighted.

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J. ALBERT & SON

Australia
Music Publisher

Established by Jacques Albert in Sydney in 1890 as Albert's Music Warehouse. It became J. Albert & Son in 1894 when his son Michel François (Frank) joined. By 1914 Alberts was one of the largest retailers of musical instruments and sheet music. The retailing arm was disposed of to Allan & Co in 1933, in favour of music publishing. The company remains a major active and independent music publisher today.



1

- 010 1923-24. Type 1. Circular die-punched.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ d red R
- 015 1923-24. Type 1. Circular die-punched.
Surcharged in black.
 $\frac{3}{4}$ d on $\frac{1}{2}$ d red RRR
- 020 1923-24. Type 1. Perf 11 $\frac{1}{2}$. Value in frame colour.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ d green R



2

- 030 1923-24. Type 2. Perf 11 $\frac{1}{2}$. Signature horizontal. Value and signature typeset in second colour.
- | | |
|---|-----|
| 1d red, grey-black | R |
| 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ d red, grey-black | R |
| 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d red, grey-black | S |
| 2d red, grey-black | R |
| 4d orange-red, blue | R |
| 4d orange-red, grey-black | R |
| 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ d red, grey-black | RRR |
| 7d red, grey-black | RRR |
| 8d orange-red, grey-black | RRR |
| 8d light blue, red | RRR |

Note: For similar items, but smaller, see set 130



- 040 1923-24. Type 2. Perf 11. Signature reading diagonally up. Value and signature typeset in second colour.
- | | |
|------------------------------------|---|
| 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ d red, blue | R |
| 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d red, green | S |
| 2d red, green | R |
| 8d red, black | R |

Note: The preceding are usually found on records imported from North America at this time, predominately Brunswick, Operaphone, Apex, and Gennett.



3

- 050** 1925. Type 3. Perf 15x14. Country name in second colour.
 () red, green **AUSTRALIA**..... C
 a. Perf 14x15 S
 () green, red **NEW ZEALAND**..... C
 a. Perf 14x15 S

Note: Stamps of Type 3 are usually found on records imported from Great Britain at this time, predominately Zonophone and Regal. The stamps were most likely printed by Harrisons.

Constant Flaws.

A variety of constant flaws have been seen in the stamps of type 3, some proving that the same frame plate was used for both issues.



Broken "SO"
Seen on **NEW ZEALAND**.



Spur under "N"
Seen on both **NEW ZEALAND** and **AUSTRALIA**.



Dash above "ST"
Only seen on stamps also bearing the Spur under "N".
Seen on **NEW ZEALAND**.



Spur between "R" & "T"
Seen on both **NEW ZEALAND** and **AUSTRALIA**.



4a

- 060** 1924-27. Type 4a. Perf 11. Value and signature typeset in yellow-green.
 1/2d carmine S
 3/4d carmine R
 1d carmine R
 1 1/4d carmine S
 1 1/2d carmine S
 1 3/4d carmine S
 2d carmine RRR

2 1/4d carmine.....	S
2 1/2d carmine.....	RRR
2 3/4d carmine.....	R
3d carmine	R
3 1/2d carmine.....	R
4d carmine	R
(4 1/4d carmine)	*
4 1/2d carmine.....	R
6d carmine	R
6 1/2d carmine.....	R
7 1/4d carmine.....	RRR
7 1/2d carmine (<i>value in Black</i>)	RRR
8d carmine	S
8 1/2d carmine.....	RRR

- 062** c1924. Type 4a. Perf 11. Signature in green, value handstamped in black.
 1d carmine RRR



1 1/4d a.
small 'd'



1 1/2d a.
'2' without
terminal ball



8d
normal '8'



8d a.
narrow '8'

- 070** 1924-27. Type 4a. Perf 11. Value and signature typeset in green.

A. Chalk surfaced paper	
() carmine.....	RRR
1d carmine	S
z. <i>imperf at left (sheet margin)</i>	RRR
1 1/4d carmine.....	S
1 1/2d carmine.....	C
2 1/2d carmine.....	RRR
8d carmine	S

B. Unsurfaced paper

() carmine.....	R
1d carmine	S
1 1/4d carmine.....	C
a. <i>small 'd'</i>	R
1 1/2d carmine.....	C
a. <i>'2' without terminal ball</i>	R
2d carmine	R
2 1/4d carmine.....	S
3d carmine	R

3 1/2d carmine.....	R
8d carmine.....	S
a. narrow '8'.....	RRR
9d carmine.....	RRR
'A.' carmine.....	R
a. no dot after 'A'.....	S
'N.Z.' carmine.....	S



- 072 1926. Type 4a. Perf 11. Signature in green, value handstamped in black.
1 1/4d carmine (CS).....RRR



- 073 1926. Type 4a. Perf 11. Signature in green, value typewritten in black.
1/- carmine.....RRR



1 1/2
1 1/2
1 1/2 d.
small 'd'

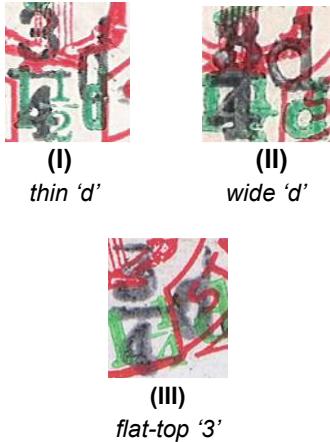
- 080 1927-30. Type 4a. Perf 10, chalk-surfaced paper. Value and signature typeset in green or bright green. Sans-serif font.
1 1/4d vermilionC
 a. small 'd'.....S
1 1/2d vermilionC
 a. small 'd'.....S
8d vermilion (p. 10x11)R



- 090 1929-32. Type 4a. Perf 10, chalk-surfaced paper. Value and signature in yellowish green unless noted. Serif font.
3/4d vermilionC
1d vermilionS
1 1/4d vermilionC
 a. vermilion, green.....S
1 1/4d vermilion, blackRRR
1 1/2d vermilionR
2d vermilionR
 a. value in black, perf 11RRR
2 1/2d vermilionS
3 1/2d vermilionRRR
 a. value in black, perf 11R
6d vermilionR
8d vermilionS
 a. value in blackR
'A' vermilionC



- 93 1929-32. Type 4a. Perf 10, chalk-surfaced paper. Signature in green, value typewritten in black.
2 1/2d vermilionRRR
'NZ' vermilion.....R



107 **1933-34.** Type 4a. Various earlier types surcharged '1 3/8d' by handstamp in black.

A. Set 060

4d carmine (I)	R
4 1/4d carmine (I)	R
4 1/4d carmine (II)	R
7 1/4d carmine (II)	R
8 1/2d carmine (I)	R
8 1/2d carmine (II)	R

B. Set 070B

2 1/4d carmine (I)	R
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C. Set 080

1 1/2d vermilion (I)	R
a. small 'd'	RRR

D. Set 090

1 1/4d vermilion (I)	S
1 1/4d vermilion (II)	S
1 1/4d vermilion (III)	S
1 1/2d vermilion (I)	C
1 1/2d vermilion (II)	S
2 1/2d vermilion (I)	R



4b

110 **1927.** Type 4b. Perf 11. Signature and value in black. 'NZ' san-serif font.

'NZ' emerald	S
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120

1929-50. Type 4b. Perf 10, chalk-surfaced paper. Signature, 'NZ' and value in black. 'NZ' serif font.

() dull emerald.....	S
1 3/8d dull emerald.....	S



122

1932-50. Type 4b. Perf 10, chalk-surfaced paper. Signature and 'NZ' in black. Value handstamped in black.

1 1/2d dull emerald	R
a. perf compound of 10 & 11.....	RRR
2 1/2d dull emerald	R



a. wide spaced value

123

1932-50. Type 4b. Perf 10, chalk-surfaced paper. Signature and 'NZ' in black. Value typewritten in black.

1 1/2d dull emerald	S
a. wide spaced value	RRR
1 3/8d dull emerald	S
a. value in red	R
1 7/8d dull emerald	RRR



4c

- 130 1928-33. Type 4c. Perf 10, chalk-surfaced paper. Signature and value in second colour.
 8d vermilion, black R
 a. larger san-serif 'd' RRR
 8d vermilion, pale green RRR



- 133 1928-33. Type 4c. Perf 10, chalk-surfaced paper. Signature in black, value typewritten in black.
 1/2d vermilion R



4d

Alberts acted as the Australasian agents for **Francis, Day & Hunter**. The "FDH" script above is the same as that seen on many of the stamps of that other company.

- 200 1925-36. Type 4d. Perf 11. Signature and value in black. Sans-serif figures of value.
A. Unsurfaced paper
 1 1/4d carmine R
 2 1/2d carmine S
 'A' carmine C
- B.** Chalk surfaced paper
 1d carmine R
 1 1/4d carmine S
 1 1/2d carmine R
 2 1/4d carmine S
 2 1/2d carmine S
 3d carmine S
 'A' carmine C

Note: For similar stamps, but inscribed additionally "PTY LTD" see set 480.



- 201 1930-40. Type 4d. Perf 11. Signature in black. Value in manuscript in black.
 1 3/8d carmine RRR
 4d carmine RRR
- 202 1930-40. Type 4d. Perf 11. Signature in black. Value handstamped in black.
 3/4d carmine R
 1d carmine R



- 203 1930-40. Type 4d. Perf 11. Signature in black. Value typewritten in black.
 3/4d carmine R
 1d carmine RRR



- 210 1933-34. Type 4d. Perf 11. Value and signature in black. Additional large 'JAS' signature in turquoise.
 1 1/4d carmine S
 'A' carmine S



1 1/2d

1 1/2d a.
thin 'd', no dot

- 220** **1929-47.** Type 4d. Perf 10. Value and signature in black. Serif figures of value. Chalk surfaced.
- | | |
|--------------------------|-----|
| 1 1/2d red | R |
| 3/4d red | R |
| 1d red | R |
| 1 1/4d red | C |
| 1 1/2d red | RRR |
| a. thin 'd', no dot..... | S |
| 2d red | R |
| 3 3/4d red | R |

Some constant flaws.



White dot flaw.
Seen on **93** 'NZ' and **220** 3/4d,
1d, 1 1/4d & 2d.



FDH signature, Break in 'J'
Seen on **200B** 'A', **242** () and
243 1 3/8d.



FDH signature, Break in 'D'
Seen on **220** 3/4d and 1 1/4d.



- 230** **1929-46.** Type 4d. Perf 10. Value and signature in black. Additional large 'JAS' signature in pale blue. Serif figures of value. Chalk surfaced.
- | | |
|----------------------------|-----|
| 1 1/4d red | S |
| 1 1/2d red (thin 'd')..... | RRR |
| 3 3/4d red | RRR |



4e

- 242** **1927-49.** Type 4e. Perf 11. 'NZ' and signature in black. Value hand-stamped in black.
- | | |
|----------------------|---|
| () emerald | S |
| 1 3/8d emerald | R |



- 243** **c1930.** Type 4e. Perf 11. 'NZ' and signature in black. Value typewritten in black.
- | | |
|----------------------|---|
| 1 3/8d emerald | R |
|----------------------|---|



5

Type 5 has 'LTD' in the design, and is 16mm square.

- 300** **1933-34.** Type 5. Perf 10, chalk-surfaced. Signature and value in green. Serif font.
- | | |
|------------------------|---|
| 1/2d vermillion | S |
| 5/8d vermillion | R |
| 3/4d vermillion | S |
| 7/8d vermillion | R |
| 1 1/2d vermillion..... | S |
| 6d vermillion | R |

- 310** **1935-37.** Type 5. Perf 11, chalk-surfaced. Signature and value in green.
- | | |
|-----------------------|---|
| 3/4d vermillion | C |
| 6d vermillion | R |



- 320** **1935-37.** Type 5. Perf 10, chalk-surfaced. Signature and value in green. Additional FDH signature in violet.
 1/2d vermilion RRR
 2 3/4d vermilion RRR



5

- 330** **1935-37.** Type 5 'long type' with blank space below base of design. Perf 11, chalk-surfaced. Signature and value in black.
 () blue RRR
 (7d blue) *
 1s 3d blue RRR



- 332** **1935-37.** Type 5 'long type' with blank space below base of design. Perf 11, chalk-surfaced. Signature in black, value typewritten in black.
 1s blue RRR

- 337** **1935-37.** Type 5 'long type' with blank space below base of design. Perf 11, chalk-surfaced. Signature in black, surcharge typewritten in black.
 1s on 7d blue RRR

6a
 The type 6 variants have 'PTY LTD' in the design.

- 400** **1937-42.** Type 6a. Perf 10, chalk-surfaced. Signature and value in green. Serif font.
 3/4d vermilion C
 1d vermilion S
 1 1/4d vermilion C
 1 1/2d vermilion R
 2d vermilion R
 2 1/2d vermilion RRR
 (2 3/4d vermilion) *
 3 1/2d vermilion R
 6d vermilion R
 'A' vermilion S



- 406** **c1950.** Type 6a. Perf 10. Set 400 revalued in green in manuscript.
 3 1/4d ('4') on 3 1/2d RRR

- 410** **1937-42.** Type 6a. Perf 11, chalk-surfaced (except 2d). Signature and value in green. Serif font.
 3/4d vermilion S
 1d vermilion R
 1 1/4d vermilion R
 1 1/2d vermilion R
 1 3/4d vermilion R
 2d vermilion *
 a. unsurfaced S
 6d vermilion R
 a. unsurfaced R
 'A' vermilion R



- 416** **c1950.** Type 6a. Perf 11. Set 410 revalued in green in manuscript.
 6 3/4d ('6') with 3/4d RRR
 8 3/4d ('8') with 3/4d RRR

418 **c1955.** Type **6a.** Perf 11. Set **410** revalued typewritten in black.
 4 3/4d ('4') with 3/4d RRR



420 1939-58. Type 6a. Roul. 9³/₄. Signature and value in green. Sans-serif font.

1 $\frac{1}{8}$ d red	S
1 $\frac{7}{8}$ d red	S
2d red (<i>serif font</i>).....	R
2 $\frac{1}{4}$ d red	S
2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d red	S
3 $\frac{3}{4}$ d red	S

425 **c1950.** Type **6a.** Previous rouletted set **420**
revalued in black type, with original value
obliterated by a bar or ornament.
2 $\frac{1}{8}$ d & orn. on 1 $\frac{1}{8}$ d red R

426 1959-65. Type 6a. Set 420 revalued in green in manuscript (M/S value in brackets).

2 $\frac{7}{8}$ d ('2') on 1 $\frac{7}{8}$ d red.....	RRR
3 $\frac{1}{4}$ d ('3') on 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ d red.....	RRR
4 $\frac{7}{8}$ d ('4') on 1 $\frac{7}{8}$ d red.....	RRR
6 $\frac{1}{8}$ d ('6') on 1 $\frac{1}{8}$ d red.....	RRR



[image no dot]

1 1/4d a.

430 **1942-65.** Type 6a. Perf 11. Signature and value in green. Sans-serif font.

A. Unsurfaced paper

3 $\frac{1}{8}$ d vermilion.....	RRR
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d vermilion.....	RRR
a. value in deep green	RRR
5 $\frac{5}{8}$ d vermilion.....	R
7 $\frac{7}{8}$ d vermilion.....	C
1d vermilion	S
1 1 $\frac{1}{8}$ d vermilion.....	R
1 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ d vermilion.....	C
a. dropped dot	S
1 3 $\frac{3}{8}$ d vermilion.....	C

1 1/2d vermillion	R
1 3/4d vermillion	C
1 7/8d vermillion	S
2 1/8d vermillion	S
2 1/4d vermillion	R
2 3/8d vermillion	S
2 1/2d vermillion	S
2 5/8d vermillion	R
2 3/4d vermillion	S
2 7/8d vermillion	S
3d vermillion	C
3 1/2d vermillion	R
3 7/8d vermillion	R
4d vermillion	R
4 1/4d vermillion	R
4 1/2d vermillion	R
4 3/4d vermillion	R
4 7/8d vermillion	RRR
5d vermillion	R
5 1/2d vermillion	R
5 3/4d vermillion	RRR
5 7/8d vermillion	RRR
6d vermillion	S
6 3/8d vermillion	R
(8d vermillion)	*
8 1/2d vermillion	S
9 1/2d vermillion	R
11 1/2d vermillion	R

B. Chalk surfaced paper

$\frac{1}{2}$ d vermillion	R
$\frac{7}{8}$ d vermillion	S
$1\frac{1}{4}$ d vermillion	C
<i>a. dropped dot</i>	S
<i>b. no dot</i>	RRR
$1\frac{1}{2}$ d vermillion	C
<i>a. vermillion, yellow-green</i>	S
$1\frac{5}{8}$ d vermillion	S
$1\frac{3}{4}$ d vermillion	RRR
$2\frac{1}{8}$ d vermillion	RRR
$2\frac{1}{2}$ d vermillion	RRR
$2\frac{5}{8}$ d vermillion	R
$2\frac{3}{4}$ d vermillion	R
$2\frac{7}{8}$ d vermillion	R
$3\frac{1}{4}$ d vermillion	R
$3\frac{1}{2}$ d vermillion	RRR
$3\frac{5}{8}$ d vermillion	R
$4\frac{3}{8}$ d vermillion	R
$4\frac{1}{2}$ d vermillion	R
$4\frac{5}{8}$ d vermillion	RRR
$4\frac{7}{8}$ d vermillion	R
$8\frac{1}{2}$ d vermillion	R

Note 1: The commonest royalty stamps found in Australasia are from this set. For this type rouletted, see 420.

Note 2: Several values are known in fugitive inks, notably the $\frac{7}{8}$ d, 1d, $1\frac{1}{4}$ d and $1\frac{3}{8}$ d.



435 1950-55 (except where noted). Type 6a. Previous surcharged in black type, some with original value obliterated by a bar or ornament.

A. Unsurfaced (430 A)

bar on 1 1/4d vermillion.....	R
3/4d (no 'd') on 1 3/8d vermillion.....	RRR
1 1/4d ('1/4') on 1 3/4d vermillion (1940-42)	C
2d on 7/8d vermillion.....	S
3 1/2d on 7/8d vermillion.....	R
6d on 8d vermillion.....	S
7d & orn. on 1d vermillion.....	S
8 1/2d & orn. on 7/8d vermillion.....	S

B. Chalk-surfaced (430 B)

1 1/2d & orn. on 1 5/8d vermillion.....	S
2 1/8d & orn. on 1 5/8d vermillion.....	S
4d & orn. on 1 5/8d vermillion.....	R
4 1/4d & orn. on 1 5/8d vermillion.....	R



436 1955-65. Type 6a. Perf 11. Set 430 and 435 revalued in green in manuscript. Original value and signature in green.

A. Unsurfaced (430 A)

1 5/8d ('1') with 5/8d vermillion	RRR
1 5/8d ('5') on 1 1/8d vermillion.....	R
2 1/4d ('2') on 1 1/4d vermillion.....	R
2 3/8d ('2') on 1 3/8d vermillion.....	R
2 5/8d ('5') on 2 1/8d vermillion.....	R
2 7/8d ('2') on 1 7/8d vermillion.....	R
3d ('3') on 2d vermillion.....	R
3 1/8d ('3') on 1 1/8d vermillion.....	RRR
3 1/4d ('3') on 1 1/4d vermillion.....	RRR
3 1/4d ('4') on 3 1/2d vermillion.....	R
3 1/4d ('1/4') with 3d vermillion	R
3 3/8d ('3') on 1 3/8d vermillion.....	R
4 1/8d ('4') on 1 1/8d vermillion.....	R
4 1/4d ('4') on 1 1/4d vermillion.....	RRR
4 1/2d ('4') with 1/2d vermillion	RRR
5 1/4d ('5') (G.) & '4' (Bl.) on 1/2d vermillion	RRR
5 3/8d ('5') on 1 3/8d vermillion.....	RRR
5 3/8d ('5') with 3/8d vermillion	R
5 5/8d ('5') with 5/8d vermillion	RRR
5 3/4d ('5') on 1 3/4d vermillion.....	RRR

6 1/4d ('6') on 1 1/4d vermillion	R
6 1/4d ('6') with 1/4d vermillion.....	RRR
6 1/4d ('6' & '4') on 1/2d vermillion	RRR
6 3/8d ('6') with 3/8d vermillion.....	RRR
6 5/8d ('6') with 5/8d vermillion.....	RRR
7 1/2d ('7') on 1 1/2d vermillion	R
7 7/8d ('7') with 7/8d vermillion.....	R
8d ('8') on 1d vermillion (Bl.)	R
9 1/4d ('9') on 1 1/4d vermillion	R
9 3/8d ('9') with 3/8d vermillion.....	RRR
10 1/2d ('10') with 1/2d vermillion.....	RRR
10 3/4d ('10') on 1 3/4d vermillion	R
11 1/4d ('11') with 1/4d vermillion.....	RRR
11 7/8d ('1') with 1 7/8d vermillion.....	R
1s 1d ('1/') with 1d vermillion.....	R
1s 1 3/8d ('1/') with 1 3/8d vermillion.....	R
1s 1 1/2d ('1/') with 1 1/2d vermillion..	RRR
1s 1 3/4d ('1/') with 1 1/2d vermillion..	RRR
1s 2 1/2d ('1/') with 2 1/2d vermillion.....	R
1s 2 1/8d ('1/') with 2 1/8d vermillion.....	R
1s 2 3/4d ('1/') with 2 3/4d vermillion..	RRR
1s 2 5/8d ('1/') with 2 5/8d vermillion..	RRR
1s 3d ('1/') with 3d vermillion.....	R
1s 3 5/8d ('1/3') with 5/8d vermillion...	RRR

B. Chalk surfaced (420 B)

1 7/8d ('1') with 7/8d vermillion.....	RRR
6 1/2d ('6') on 1 1/2d vermillion	R
1s 1d ('1') on 1 1/2d vermillion.....	R
1s 1 1/2d ('1') with 1 1/2d vermillion.....	R
1s 3 1/4d ('1') with 3 1/4d vermillion..	RRR
1s 3 3/8d ('1/3') with 3/8d vermillion...	RRR
1s 4 3/8d ('1') with 4 3/8d vermillion..	RRR
1s 4 1/2d ('1') with 4 1/2d vermillion..	RRR
1s 4 3/4d ('1') with 4 3/4d vermillion..	RRR

C. On previously surcharged (435 A)

1 3 1/2d ('1') on 3 1/2d on 7/8d vermillion	RRR
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Note: There is a wide range of varieties found here, the values above are indicative. Usually the value shown in brackets overwrites the pence value from the original ('on') but in some cases, it is written off to the left over the actual design ('with'). These are usually found on the back of LP covers, hence the higher values.



438 c1952. Type 6a. Previous surcharged, typewritten in black.

A. Unsurfaced (430 A)

1 3/4d on 1 3/8d vermillion	RRR
1 3/4d ('3/4') on 1 3/8d vermillion.....	RRR



6b

- 440 **c1940.** Type **6b.** Perf. 10. Signature (not 'JAS') and value in black.
1 1/4d crimson RRR
Note: These stamps seem to appear only on Macquarie records. The signature is not deciphered yet.
- 441 **c1940.** Type **6b.** Perf. 10. Signature (not 'JAS') in black. Value in manuscript in black.
1 1/4d crimson R



- 450 **1938-42.** Type **6a.** Previous overprinted F.D.H (Francis, Day & Hunter). Hand-stamped in violet.
A. Perf 10, Chalk-surfaced (**400**)
'A' vermillion RRR

B. Perf 11, chalk-surfaced (**410**)
3/4d vermillion R

C. Perf 11, Unsurfaced (**430 A**)
7/8d vermillion RRR



- 460 **1938-42.** Type **6a.** Previous overprinted F.D.H. (script) in slate-violet.
A. Perf 10, Chalk-surfaced (**400**)
'A' vermillion R
2 3/4d vermillion RRR

C. Perf 11, Unsurfaced (**430 A**)
5/8d vermillion R
7/8d vermillion S
2 3/4d vermillion RRR

- D. Perf 11, Chalk-surfaced (**430 B**)
1/2d vermillion RRR
7/8d vermillion R

Note: The 'FDH' script above is the same as that seen on many of the stamps of Francis, Day & Hunter.



6c

- 480 **1937-54.** Type **6c.** Perf 11. Value and signature in black.
5/8d.A crimson RRR
7/8d crimson R
1d vermillion RRR
1 1/8d vermillion R
1 3/8d vermillion S
1 3/4d crimson RRR
1 7/8d vermillion RRR

- 486 **1937-54.** Type **6c.** Perf 11. Value and signature in black. Surcharged in manuscript in black.
1 1/8d ('1') on 1 7/8d vermillion RRR

- 490 ? Type **6c.** Roul 9 3/4. Value and signature in black.
1 1/8d red R



6d

- 500 **1950-55.** Type **6d.** Roul. 9 3/4. Value and signature in black, NZ in value tablet.
(-) emerald S
1 3/8d emerald C



503 1950-55. Type **6d**. Roul. 9 $\frac{3}{4}$. NZ and signature in black, value typewritten in black above signature.

1/2d emerald	R
7/8d emerald	R
1d emerald	R
1 1/2d emerald	R
1 3/4d emerald	R
2 1/8d emerald	S
2 3/8d emerald	R
2 1/2d emerald	R
2 3/4d emerald	R
3 1/4d emerald	R
3 3/8d emerald	R
3 1/2d emerald	R
3 3/4d emerald	R
4 3/8d emerald	RRR
5d emerald	R
5 5/8d emerald	RRR
6 3/4d emerald	RRR
1s 1d emerald	RRR
1s 4d emerald	RRR



6e

A special printing of type **6a** with just fractional values was made, with the value printed offset to the right, to allow space to insert the pence value by hand later.

540 c1960-65. Type **6e**. Perf 11. Signature and value in green. Found both unsurfaced and chalk-surfaced.

(1/8d vermilion).....	*
(1/4d vermilion).....	*
(3/8d vermilion).....	*
1/2d vermilion	R
5/8d vermilion	RRR
3/4d vermilion	R
7/8d vermilion	R

c1960-65. Type **6e**. Perf 11. Revalued in green in manuscript. Original value and signature in green.

1 3/4d ('1') with 3/4d vermilion.....	RRR
1 7/8d ('1') with 1/8d vermilion.....	R
2 3/8d ('2') with 3/8d vermilion.....	R
3 1/8d ('3') with 1/8d vermilion.....	RRR
3 3/8d ('3') with 3/8d vermilion.....	RRR
3 5/8d ('3') with 5/8d vermilion.....	R
a. value in blue.....	RRR
4 1/8d ('4') with 1/8d vermilion.....	RRR
4 1/4d ('4') with 1/4d vermilion.....	RRR
4 7/8d ('4') with 7/8d vermilion.....	RRR
5 1/4d ('5') with 1/4d vermilion.....	RRR
5 3/8d ('5') with 3/8d vermilion.....	R
5 5/8d ('5') with 5/8d vermilion.....	RRR
5 3/4d ('5') with 3/4d vermilion.....	RRR
5 7/8d ('5') with 7/8d vermilion.....	RR
6 1/8d ('6') with 1/8d vermilion.....	R
6 1/4d ('6') with 1/4d vermilion.....	RRR
6 3/8d ('6') with 3/8d vermilion.....	R
6 1/2d ('6') with 1/2d vermilion.....	RRR
6 3/4d ('6') with 3/4d vermilion.....	RRR
6 7/8d ('6') with 7/8d vermilion.....	RRR
7 1/8d ('7') with 1/8d vermilion.....	RRR
7 1/4d ('7') with 1/4d vermilion.....	RRR
7 3/8d ('7') with 3/8d vermilion.....	RRR
7 1/2d ('7') with 1/2d vermilion.....	R
7 3/4d ('7') with 3/4d vermilion.....	RRR
8 1/8d ('8') with 1/8d vermilion.....	RRR
8 1/4d ('8') with 1/4d vermilion.....	RRR
8 1/2d ('8') with 1/2d vermilion.....	RRR
8 5/8d ('8') with 3/4d vermilion.....	RRR
8 3/4d ('8') with 3/4d vermilion.....	RRR
8 7/8d ('8') with 7/8d vermilion.....	RRR
9 1/4d ('9') with 1/4d vermilion.....	RRR
9 3/8d ('9') with 3/8d vermilion.....	RRR
9 5/8d ('9') with 5/8d vermilion.....	RRR
9 3/4d ('9') with 5/8d vermilion.....	RRR
10 1/8d ('10') with 1/8d vermilion.....	RRR
10 1/4d ('10') with 1/4d vermilion.....	RRR
10 7/8d ('10') with 7/8d vermilion.....	RRR
11 1/4d ('11') with 1/4d vermilion.....	RRR
11 1/2d ('11') with 1/2d vermilion.....	RRR
11 5/8d ('11') with 5/8d vermilion.....	RRR
11 3/4d ('11') with 3/4d vermilion.....	RRR
1s 1/4d ('1/1') with 1/4d vermilion.....	RRR
1s 5/8d ('1/1') with 5/8d vermilion.....	R
1s 1 1/8d ('1/1') with 1/8d vermilion.....	R
1s 1 1/2d ('1/1') with 1/2d vermilion... RRR	RRR
1s 4 7/8d ('1/4') with 7/8d vermilion... RRR	RRR

1s 5 1/2d ('1/5') with 1/2d vermilion ... RRR
 1s 7 1/4d ('1/7') with 1/4d vermilion ... RRR
 1s 8 1/4d ('1/8') with 1/4d vermilion ... RRR
 2s 1 1/2d ('2/1') with 1/2d vermilion ... RRR
 2s 1 7/8d ('2/1') with 7/8d vermilion ... RRR

Note: Items from this set normally found on EP and LP labels or sleeves. Many other fractional values undoubtedly exist.



6f

Some printings of type 6 had a blank value tablet, and only the signature was printed.

- 551 **1937-40?** Type 6f. Perf 10, Chalk surfaced. Large signature in pale blue. Value in manuscript in black.
 6d vermilion RRR
 8d vermilion RRR



6g

- 561 **1937-42.** Type 6g. Perf 10, Chalk surfaced. Signature and value in green. Value in manuscript in black.
 7/8d vermilion RRR
 1 3/8d vermilion R
 6d vermilion RRR
 8d vermilion R

- 571 **c1948-60.** Type 6g. Perf 11. Signature in green. Value in manuscript in green.
A. Unsurfaced
 () vermilion R
 1 3/8d vermilion RRR
 2d vermilion RRR
 8d vermilion RRR
 8 5/8d vermilion RRR
 10d vermilion RRR
 11d vermilion RRR
 1s vermilion R
 1s 3d vermilion (B.) RRR
 2s vermilion R
 2s 9d vermilion RRR

- B. Chalk surfaced**
 5d vermilion RRR
 7d vermilion RRR
 9d vermilion RRR
 a. value in blue RRR
 1s vermilion R
 1s 9 1/2d vermilion RRR
 2s 9d vermilion RRR



573

c1948-60. Type 6g. Perf 11. Signature in green. Value typewritten in black.

- A. Unsurfaced**
 3 1/4d vermilion RRR
 6 3/4d vermilion RRR
 6 7/8d vermilion RRR

B. Chalk surfaced
 2d vermilion RRR
 3 3/8d vermilion RRR
 5d vermilion RRR
 8d vermilion RRR
 9d vermilion RRR
 1s 4d vermilion RRR
 2s 5/8d vermilion RRR



Decimal issues.

- 581 **1966-7.** Type 6g. Perf 11. Signature in green. Value in manuscript in green.
 1.2c vermilion RRR
 1.46c vermilion RRR
 1.56c vermilion RRR
 1.77c vermilion RRR
 2.63c vermilion RRR
 2.88c vermilion RRR
 3c vermilion RRR
 3.12c vermilion RRR
 3.51c vermilion RRR
 5.47c vermilion RRR
 6c vermilion RRR
 10c vermilion R
 12c vermilion RRR



6h

The final printings dispensed with the signature as well.

591 1966-7. Type 6h. Perf 11. Value in manuscript in green.

() vermillion	R
9c vermillion.....	RRR
10c vermillion.....	RRR

Some type 6 constant flaws



Circle break over 'T'



Thick circle over 'T'.
Possibly a repair of the preceding.



Thick circle at left.



A vertical strip of three 3d
430A showing the Thick circle
over 'T' and the Thick circle at
Left flaws.



7

600 1957-62. Type 7. Circular die-cut.
() blackR

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1a

013 1918. Type 1a. Perf 11. Value typewritten in violet, company name handstamped in violet.

1/2d black, violet	RRR
1 1/4d black, violet	R

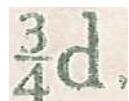


1b

- 020 c1918. Type 1b. Perf 11. Value in black, company name handstamped in violet.
1/2d black, violet.....RRR



2



$\frac{3}{4}d$,
3/4d a.
horiz. fract. bar,
larger 'd'



$3\frac{1}{2}d$,
3 1/2d a.
horiz. fract. bar,
larger 'd'

Fraction bars diagonal unless noted.

- 030 1922-26. Type 2. Perf 11. Value in frame colour.

() deep olive-green	R
3/4d deep olive-green	R
a. horiz. fract. bar, larger 'd'	R
1d deep olive-green.....	S
1 1/4d deep olive-green	S
a. horiz. fract. bar, serif 'd'	RRR
1 1/2d deep olive-green	S
2 1/4d deep olive-green	R
3 1/2d deep olive-green	R
a. horiz. fract. bar, larger 'd'	R
4d deep olive-green.....	R
a. larger serif 'd'	RRR
4 1/2d deep olive-green	R
6d deep olive-green.....	R
8d deep olive-green.....	S

Note: All printings of type 2 exhibit two constant flaws - the Anvil flaw and the C-line flaw - on about 5% of examples.



Anvil flaw



C-line flaw



031

- 1922-25. Type 2. Perf 11. Value in manuscript in black.

1/2d deep olive-green	RRR
1 1/6d deep olive-green.....	RRR
1 1/4d deep olive-green.....	R
1 1/2d deep olive-green.....	R
2 3/4d deep olive-green.....	RRR
6d deep olive-green.....	RRR
7 1/4d deep olive-green.....	RRR
8d deep olive-green	RRR



033

- 1938? Type 2. Perf 11. Value typewritten in black.

3/4d deep olive-green (Bl.)	RRR
1 1/6d deep olive-green (Bl.)	RRR
2 1/2d deep olive-green (Bl.)	RRR
7 1/4d deep olive-green.....	RRR
8d deep olive-green	RRR
'A' deep olive-green	RRR



040

- 1923-31. Type 2. Perf 11. Value in frame colour. Hollow figures of font.

1/2d deep olive-green.....	R
1d deep olive-green	R



3

050

- 1923-29. Type 3. Perf 11. Value in frame colour.

(1/4d green)	*
1/2d green	R
a. larger font size	R
1 1/2d green	R
1 3/4d green	R

2 1/2d green	R
3d green.....	R
4d green.....	R
5d chocolate.....	R
8d green.....	S

Note: It is not known what the initials "W.G.C." stand for.



- 052 c1924. Type 3. Perf 11. Value & "W.G.C." handstamped in violet.
8d green.....RRR
9d green.....RRR



- 053 c1924. Type 3. Perf 11. Value typewritten in black. No 'W.G.C.' in top panel.
2d green.....RRR
3 1/4d greenRRR

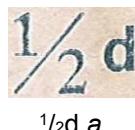
- 056 c1924. Type 3. Perf 11. Surcharge in manuscript in black.
'A' on 5d chocolate.....RRR

- 058 c1924. Type 3. Value typewritten in black.
Perf 11.
3 1/4d ('3') with 1/4d greenRRR



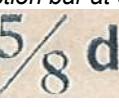
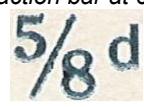
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- 062 1924-28. Type 4. Perf 14x15. Value hand-stamped in violet.
() red AUSTRALIA.....C
 a. wmk W1S
() deep yellowish green NEW ZEALANDC
() bright green NEW ZEALAND
 (wmk W1)S
2 5/12d red AUSTRALIA (1928).....RRR



fraction bar at 60°

fraction bar at 50°



fraction bar at 60°

fraction bar at 50°



1 1/4d

no foot to '1', 50°



foot to '1', 60°

foot to '1', 50°



3d a.
serif '3'



8d a.
serif font



9d a.
serif font

- 070 1926-52 Type 2. Perf 11. Value in frame colour.

1/4d deep dull blue	RRR
1/2d deep dull blue (60°)	R
a. fraction bar at 50°	R
5/8d deep dull blue (60°)	S
a. fraction bar at 50°	RRR
2/3d deep dull blue	R
5/6d deep dull blue	S
3/4d deep dull blue	R
7/8d deep dull blue	R
1d deep dull blue	C
1 1/8d deep dull blue	C
1 1/4d deep dull blue (no foot to '1', fraction bar at 60°)	C
a. fraction bar at 50°	C
b. foot to '1', 60°	C
ba. fraction bar at 50°	S
1 1/3d deep dull blue	RRR
1 3/8d deep dull blue	R
1 1/2d deep dull blue	C
a. foot to '1'	R
1 2/3d deep dull blue	S

1 3/4d deep dull blue.....	S
1 7/8d deep dull blue.....	S
2d deep dull blue	S
2 1/8d deep dull blue.....	R
2 1/4d deep dull blue.....	S
2 1/3d deep dull blue.....	RRR
2 1/2d deep dull blue.....	S
2 3/4d deep dull blue.....	RRR
3d deep dull blue	R
a. serif '3'	RRR
3 1/4d deep dull blue.....	R
3 1/3d deep dull blue.....	RRR
3 1/2d deep dull blue (50°).....	S
3 3/4d deep dull blue.....	R
(4d deep dull blue).....	*
4 1/4d deep dull blue.....	R
5 1/4d deep dull blue.....	RRR
5 3/4d deep dull blue.....	RRR
6d deep dull blue	RRR
6 1/2d deep dull blue.....	RRR
7 1/2d deep dull blue.....	RRR
8d deep dull blue	C
a. serif font.....	R
9d deep dull blue	R
a. serif font.....	RRR

Note: The figures in the 5/6d value are widely spaced compared to the other values, and it uses a capital 'D'.

For the previous set overprinted in red, see set 145.

076	1928-43 Type 2. Perf 11. Value in frame colour. Surcharged in manuscript in black.
	1 3/4d ('1') with 3/4d deep dull blue... RRR
	5d ('1/4' oblit.) on 5 1/4d deep dull blue
	'A' on 1d deep dull blue (R.)..... R
	'A' on 1 1/2d deep dull blue (R.)
	'A' on 1 2/3d deep dull blue
	'A' on 1 7/8d deep dull blue (R.)
	'A' on 3 1/2d deep dull blue (R.)
	'A' on 3 3/4d deep dull blue

Note: It is assumed that the 'A' refers to 'Australia'.



080	1928-38 Type 2. Roul 7. Value in frame colour. Blue to light blue.
	1/2d blue
	5/8d blue
	a. dull blue
	2/3d blue
	5/6d light blue
	1d light blue
	1 1/3d blue
	1 1/4d blue

a. deep dull blue.....	S
1 7/8d blue.....	R
2d deep dull blue	R
2 1/2d blue.....	RRR
2 5/8d blue.....	RRR
6d blue	RRR
8d blue	S
a. deep dull blue.....	S
1s blue	RRR

For the previous set overprinted in red, see set 145.

086	1928-38 Type 2. Roul. Value in frame colour. Surcharged in manuscript in black or red.
	'A' on 5/8d blue (B.)..... R
	'A' on 1 1/4d blue (R.)
	'A' on 2d blue (R.)



090	1930-39. Type 2. Perf. 11. Value in frame colour.
	() red
	1/2d red
	5/8d red
	3/4d red
	1d red
	1 1/4d red
	1 7/8d red
	2 1/2d red
	6d red
	8d red
	'A' red
	'N.Z.' red

091	1930-39. Type 2. Perf. 11. Value in manuscript in red.
	3 1/3d red



093	1938. Type 2. Perf 11. Value typewritten in black.
	3/8d red
	1/2d red
	a. value in V

	3/4d red	R
	1 1/4d red	RRR
	1 3/4d red	RRR
	2 1/8d red	R
	2 1/2d red	RRR
	(3 1/3d red).....*	
	'A' red	R

096	1938. Type 2. Previous overprinted in manuscript in black.	
	'A' on 1d red (090).....	R
	'A' on 1 1/4d red (093).....	RRR
	'A' on 1 1/3d red (090).....	RRR
	'A' on 3 1/3d red (093).....	RRR

097	1952. Type 2. Set 090 overprinted by handstamp in violet.	
	1 1/2d on 2 1/2d red	RRR

098	? Type 2. Set 090 overprint typewritten in violet.	
	1/6d on 2 1/2d red	RRR



3/4d a.
large figure of value

100	1931-38. Type 2. Perf. 11. Value in second colour. Pale to deep rose.	
	1/2d rose, yellow.....S	
	(2/3d rose, yellow).....*	
	3/4d rose, yellow.....C	
	a. large figure of value	S
	(1d rose, yellow).....*	
	1 1/4d rose, yellow.....S	
	1 3/4d rose, yellow.....R	
	6d rose, yellow.....R	

Note: The two types of the 3/4d value as shown for set 135 are also found here in the 3/4d a., meaning the same forme was apparently used.



106	1941-43. Type 2. Surcharged in manuscript in black.	
	'A' on 1/2d rose, yellow (R.).....R	
	'A' on 3/4d rose, yellow (large font)	R
	'A' on 1 1/4d rose, yellow	R
	'A' on 1 3/4d rose, yellow	R



107	c1950. Type 2. Typewritten surcharge in black.	
	1 3/8d on 1d rose, yellow.....RRR	
	a. surcharge in V., capital 'D'.....RRR	
	2 1/8d on 1/2d rose, yellow	R
	4 1/4d on 1/2d rose, yellow	R



110	1940s. Type 2. Perf. 11. Value in black.	
	1 5/8d rose, black	R
	4d deep rose, black.....RRR	
	6d deep rose, black.....RRR	
	a. larger '6', sans-serif 'd'.....RRR	
	7d rose, black	RRR
	(8d rose, black)	*

118	c1950. Type 2. Typewritten surcharge in black.	
	8 1/2d ('1/2') with 8d rose, black.....RRR	



119 1950. Type 2. Imperf

() vermillion RRR

Note: Possibly a one-off late use of unvalued and unperfored 1930s red stock.



3 7/8d

(I)

3 7/8d

(II)

6^D

(I)

6d.

(II)



**3/4d on 2 3/4d a.
inverted surcharge**



**6d on 1 2/3d a.
inverted surcharge**

125 1931-38. Type 2. Previous sets revalued in red unless noted.

A. 070 deep dull blue, Perf 11

1/2d on 1 1/2d deep dull blue R

3/4d on 5/8d deep dull blue RRR

3/4d on 7/8d deep dull blue S

3/4d on 1 1/8d deep dull blue R

3/4d on 1 3/8d deep dull blue RRR

3/4d on 2 1/4d deep dull blue RRR

3/4d on 2 3/4d deep dull blue S

a. inverted surcharge RRR

3/4d on 3d deep dull blue R

3/4d on 3 1/4d deep dull blue S

3/4d on 3 1/2d deep dull blue R

3/4d on 3 3/4d deep dull blue RRR

3/4d on 4d deep dull blue S

1 1/6d on 1 3/8d deep dull blue RRR

2 1/3d on 5/6d deep dull blue R

2 1/2d on 5/6d deep dull blue RRR

2 1/2d on 1 7/8d deep dull blue	RRR
3 1/3d on 1 3/8d deep dull blue	RRR
3 1/3d on 3 3/4d deep dull blue	RRR
6d on 1 1/8d deep dull blue (I)	RRR
6d on 1 3/8d deep dull blue (I)	R
6d on 1 3/8d deep dull blue (II)	RRR
6d on 1 2/3d deep dull blue (I)	R
a. inverted surcharge	RRR
6d on 3d deep dull blue (II)	RRR
6d on 7 1/2d deep dull blue (G.) (I)	R
8d on 3d deep dull blue	RRR
'A' on 5/6d deep dull blue	S
'A' on 1 1/2d deep dull blue	S

B. 080 pale blue to blue, rouletted

1/2d on 5/6d blue	R
3/4d on 5/8d blue	R
3/4d on 1 5/8d blue	RRR
3/4d on 2d blue	R
1d on 5/6d blue	R
3 1/2d on 1 1/3d blue	RRR
6d on 5/6d blue (I)	RRR
a. surcharge in green	RRR
6d on 5/6d blue (I)	RRR
6d on 1 1/4d blue (I)	RRR
6d on 1 5/8d blue (I)	RRR
8d on 5/6d blue	R
'A' on 5/6d blue	R

C. 090 red, revalued in Black

3/4d on 5/8d red	RRR
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D. 100 rose, yellow

6d on 2/3d rose, yellow (I)	RRR
6d on 8d rose, yellow (I)	RRR

Note: There are two types of the '3' in the 3/4d surcharge, both appear to exist on all values so overprinted, implying the two types existed in the one forme. Type (I) is more common, by 2 to 1.

126 1930s? Type 2. Previous set surcharged in manuscript in black.

'A' on 1d on 5/6d pale blue (060) RRR



130 1950-66. Type 2. Perf 11. Value typeset in black or blue.

() bright blue	C
1d bright blue, black	R
1 1/2d bright blue, black	S
1 1/2d bright blue	R
1 5/8d bright blue	RRR
1 3/4d bright blue, black	R
1 7/8d bright blue, black	R

	2d bright blue, black.....R
	2 1/8d bright blue, blackR
	2 1/4d bright blue, blackR
	2 1/4d bright blue.....R
	2 3/4d bright blue, blackRRR
	2 7/8d bright blue, blackR
	3d bright blue, black.....R
	3 1/4d bright blue, blackR
	(4d bright blue, black)*
	4 1/4d bright blue, blackRRR
	(5d bright blue, black)*
	6d bright blue, black.....RRR
	7d bright blue, black.....R
	8 1/2d bright blue, blackR
	11d bright blue, black.....RRR

H/S ACUFF-ROSE
B.I.E.M. (R., V., B.)
GEMA (B.)

122	1954-55. Type 2. Perf 11. Value handstamped in violet.
	2 1/8d deep blueRRR

H/S B.I.E.M. (V.)



133	1950-55. Type 2. Perf 11. Value typewritten in black.
	1d blueR
	1 3/8d blueRRR
	2 1/2d blueR
	2 7/8d blueRRR
	a. small curly '2'RRR
	a. large curly '2'RRR
	3 1/4d blueR
	a. small fontRRR
	4d blueRRR
	4 3/8d blueRRR
	5d blueRRR
	5 3/8d blueR
	a. surcharge in V., capital 'D'RRR
	5 3/4d blueR
	6 1/2d blueR
	a. surcharge in V., serif '6'RRR
	8 3/8d blueRRR
	8 1/2d blueRRR
	10 3/4d blueRRR
	1s blueRRR
	1s 1d blueR
	1s 2 1/2d blueRRR



135	1954. Type 2. Perf 11. Revalued in red, or further handstamped by large figures.
	1 5/8d and bar on 1 1/2d deep blue, blackRRR
	a. no barRRR
	1 3/4d (V.) on 1 5/8d and bar on 1 1/2d deep blue, blackRRR
	1 3/4d (Sl.) on 1 5/8d and bar on 1 1/2d deep blue, blackRRR
	2 7/8d on 4d deep blue, blackRRR



138	c1950-55. Type 2. Perf 11. Surcharge typewritten in black.
	1/2d on 5d blue, blackRRR
	1 3/4d 'XXXX' on 2 7/8d blue, black .. RRR
	3 1/2d 'XXX' on 2 7/8d blue, black.... RRR
	7 1/2d 'XXXX' on 2 7/8d blue, black .. RRR



140	1950-54. Type 2. Roul. 7. Value typeset in black.
	() bright blueR
	1 1/2d bright blueR
	2d bright blueR
	2 3/4d bright blue, blackRRR
	(6d bright blue)*
	7d bright blueR
	8 1/2d bright blueR



142	1950-54. Type 2. Roul. 7. Value handstamped in violet.
	2 1/8d bright blueR
	8 1/2d bright blueRRR

H/S BIEM (boxed)



143	1950-54. Type 2. Value typewritten in black. Roul. 7	
	1 3/8d bright blue R	
	1 1/2d bright blue R	
	a. in V., different font..... RRR	
	4 1/4d bright blue RRR	
	5d bright blue RRR	
	6 1/2d bright blue (V.) RRR	
	6 7/8d bright blue (V.) RRR	
	7 1/8d bright blue RRR	
	9 3/8d bright blue RRR	
	10 7/8d bright blue RRR	
	1s 1/2d bright blue..... RRR	
H/S	BIEM (boxed)	
146	? Type 2. Roul. 7. Surcharge handstamped in violet. 8 1/2d on 7d bright blue, back..... RRR	
148	1950-54. Type 2. Roul. 7. Surcharge typewritten in black. 1/2d on 6d bright blue RRR	

BOOSEY & CO, BOOSEY & HAWKES

Great Britain
Music Publisher

Founded by Thomas Boosey as a London bookshop in 1795 (although the roots go back to John Boosey's music lending library of the 1760s). A separate music side was started in 1816 under control of the founder's son, also Thomas.

In 1927 they acquired the catalogue of Enoch & Sons, and in 1930 they amalgamated with **Hawkes & Son** to become Boosey & Hawkes. They are still active today.

II. Issues for Australia

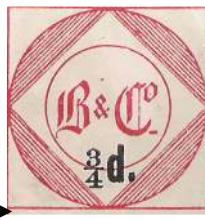
A. Boosey & Co.



A1

A011 c1922. Type A1. Roul 9 1/2. Values in manuscript in black. Thick, soft paper.

1/2d red	RRR
1 1/2d red	RRR
7 1/2d red	RRR
8d red.....	RRR



A2

Type A2 was obviously produced from type A1 as the lower corners show clear evidence of the vertical lines extending below the base line.

A020 1924-37. Type A2. Roul 9 1/2, font F4.

Values typeset in black. Thick, soft paper.

() red (1935-7)	R
1/2d red	S
5/8d red	S
3/4d red	R
1d red.....	R
1 1/4d red	S
2 1/2d red	R
7 1/2d red (no 'd')	R
8d red.....	S

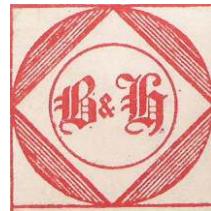
Note 1: It is quite likely that the large D/small d, dot/no dot and d/no d variations exist on all values and occurred within a sheet. See the similar overprint varieties on contemporary PALINGS 030 set also.

Note 2: The following flaws appear on several different items and may therefore be constant.

- a. Cut through all lines in top left chord
- b. Break in inner circle and adjacent inner two lines of top right chord.



B. Boosey & Hawkes



A021 1924-28. Type **A2**. Roul 9½. Values in manuscript in black.

1½d red	R
3/4d red	RRR
2d red	RRR
9d red	RRR



A022 1924-28. Type **A2**. Roul 9½. Values handstamped in violet.

1 1/4d red (<i>roul. in colour</i>).....	RRR
1 1/2d red	RRR

Note: The rouletting in colour of just the 1 1/4d value is a mystery. To obtain this effect the cutting strips were part of the forme and inked at the same time. It implies a special setting.



A023 1924-28. Type **A2**. Roul 9½. Values typewritten in black.

1/2d red	RRR
3d red	RRR
6d red	RRR

A3

Type **A3** is further derived from type **A2**, as the vertical line extensions remain.

A030 c1934-50. Type **A3**. Roul 9½, font **F4**.

Values typeset in black.

() red.....	C
6d red	RRR
8d red	RRR

A032 ?1935. Type **A3**. Roul 9½. Value handstamped in black.

1 ¾d red.....	R
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A033 early-1930s. Type **A3**. Values typewritten in black.

A. Roul 9½

1 ½d orange-red	RRR
1 ¾d orange-red	R
6d orange-red.....	RRR

B. Perf 11

() orange-red	RRR
6d orange-red.....	RRR



A4

A040 mid-1950s. Type **A4**. Roul 11.

() red.....	S
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CHAPPELL & CO

Great Britain
Music Publisher

Music publishers, concert agents and piano manufacturers. The Australian branch opened in Melbourne in 1904, moving to Sydney in 1920, becoming a wholly owned subsidiary of Chappell UK in 1973. The company was absorbed by Warner Communications in 1988 and, as Warner Chappell, is one of the largest music publishers in the world today.

II. Issues for Australia



A1

This design is based heavily upon Type 1a, but quality of printing, the perforation of 11 and the items it is found on make it a local Australian issue. The Sydney branch was opened in 1920.

A010 1921-26. Type A1. Perf 11. Thick, soft paper with pronounced vertical mesh. Some values with serial number in black in lower panel.

1/2d red-lilac.....	S
a. dull violet-blue.....	R
1d light blue	S
(4d buff)	*
8d yellow-green	S



A011 1921-24. Type A1. Perf 11. Thick, soft paper with pronounced vertical mesh. Value in manuscript in red. Some values with serial number in black in lower panel.

() buff	R
3/4d buff	R
1d buff.....	RRR
a. value in Black	RRR
1d red-orange	RRR
1 1/4d buff	R
a. value in Black	R

1 1/4d lilac	RRR
1 1/2d buff	R
a. value in Black	R
1 1/2d red-orange	R
1 1/2d red-brown	RRR
1 3/4d lilac	RRR
2 1/2d red-orange	R
3d red-brown.....	RRR
4d red-brown.....	RRR
4 1/2d red-orange	RRR
8d buff (B.).....	R
8d red-orange	R
8d red-brown.....	R
8d red-lilac	RRR
8 1/2d red-orange (B.).....	RRR



A013 c1922. Type A1. Perf 11. Thick, soft paper with pronounced vertical mesh. Value typewritten in black.
1 1/4d buff

A016 1923-24. A010 revalued in manuscript in black.

3/4d on 1/2d dull violet-blue	R
3/4d on 4d buff	RRR
1 1/2d ('1') on 1/2d dull violet-blue	RRR
3 1/2d ('3') on 1/2d dull violet-blue	RRR



A2

First provisional printings in Yellow, generally vertical mesh paper (1922-25)

A021 c1924. Type A2. Perf 11. Value in manuscript in black.

() yellow.....	S
3 1/2d yellow (Bl.)	RRR
6d yellow	R
8d yellow	R

A022 c1923-25. Perf 11. Type **A2** with value handstamped in violet.

2 $\frac{3}{4}$ d yellow.....	R
a. reading down	RRR
3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d yellow.....	RRR
4 $\frac{1}{2}$ d yellow.....	R



A023 1922-25. Type **A2**. Perf 11. Value typewritten in black.

3/4d yellow.....	R
a. no dot after 'd'.....	RRR
1 1/2d yellow.....	R
8d yellow.....	RRR

Note: The use of carbon paper for over-printing more than one sheet at a time is obvious from the very fuzzy appearance of some values.



Second provisional printings in shades of Orange, generally vertical mesh paper (1925-29)

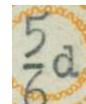
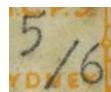
A031 c1926. Type **A2**. Perf 11. Value in manuscript in black.

() orange	S
1 2/3d orange	R
1 7/8d orange	S

T/S Valencia (R., diag.)

A032 c1925. Type **A2**. Perf 11. Value handstamped in violet.

3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d orange	RRR
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A033 1925-29. Type **A2**. Perf 11. Value typewritten in black. Usually without 'd'.

3/4d orange	R
5/6d orange (I)	R
5/6d orange (II)	RRR
1d orange	R
1 1/8d orange	S
1 2/3d orange	RRR
2d orange	R
2 1/4d orange	R
a. '2' doubled.....	RRR
2 3/4d orange	RRR
3d orange	RRR
3 1/2d orange	RRR
9d orange	RRR



1s a.
value reading up

A040 1923-32. Type **A2**. Perf 11. Value in frame colour, or white out of coloured ground.

1/2d green	S
5/8d black/red glazed	C
5/8d black/pale yellow	S
3/4d red-lilac	S
3/4d blue/green	R
3/4d blue/green glazed	C
7/8d red-brown	S
1d blue/blue	C
a. no dots below 'D'	S
1 1/4d blue/pink	C
a. blue/dark pink	C
1 1/2d green	S
a. light green/tinted	C
1 3/4d red/tinted	S
2d black	R

2 1/2d deep scarlet.....	S
3d turquoise-green	S
4d violet	S
7 1/4d brown	RRR
8d red/grey	R
8d red/blue.....	S
8d brown/green.....	R
8d orange/grey-blue	R
9d light blue	S
1s light brown	RRR
1s blue, orange/blue.....	S
a. value reading up.....	RRR

Note 1: The 7/8d, 2 1/2d and 3d values have the lettering in white out of a coloured ground. On the 7/8d, the figure of value is also like this.

Note 2: The series of 8d and 1/- values in shades of red to orange on papers ranging from grey-blue to blue occur in more shade varieties than those listed above. Not enough dated specimens are available to determine exact date ranges for each colour combination.

Note 3: This set is very similar in range of fonts, colours and paper shades to the Australian issues of M.C.P.S. A010.



A051 1949-55? Type A2. Perf 11. Value in manuscript in black.

() blue	C
1 3/4d blue	R
6d blue	R
8d blue	R

Note: There are three distinct paper types in this issue - thin soft (vertical mesh), medium soft (indistinct mesh) and thick soft toned paper showing ill-defined perforation holes. Differences are obvious when back-lit next to each other.



A053 c1955? Type A2 with value typewritten in black. Perf 11.

2 3/4d blue	RRR
a. value reading down	R
6d blue	R

L.F. COLLIN

*Australia
Music Publisher*

Established shortly after 1854 in Melbourne by Leopold Frederick Collin (1832-1912). Purchased by Allan & Co in July 1941 for £5000, but still active as a separate music publisher today.



1

010 1924-26. Type 1. Perf 11.

1d deep blue	S
1 1/4d deep blue	R

Note: The 'd' is apparently printed with the frame, the figure of value being added in a subsequent printing operation. With the 1d, mis-alignment problems are frequent.



2

020 1924-26. Type 2. Perf 11.

1/2d deep blue.....	R
1d deep blue	R
1 1/4d green, red/buff.....	S
1 1/2d deep blue	R
4d deep blue	RRR
8d deep blue	R
a. small '8'.....	RRR

Note: Stamps of types 1 and 2 were issued for use on the many US and Canadian pressed records being sold on the Australian market at this time, such as Brunswick, Operaphone, Apex and Gennett.



3

030	1924-26. Type 3. Perf 14x15. () red AUSTRALIA S a. Wmk W1 R () green NEW ZEALAND S
H/S	C-NZ

Normal roulettes
4a (A)Roulette in black
4a (B)

Figures of value have a diagonal fraction bar. See also type **4b**.

040	1926-28. Type 4a . Roul 9. A. Normal roulettes, value in black () deep purple S a. deep purple/buff R 1/2d deep purple RRR 5/8d purple R 7/8d turquoise R 1d vermilion RRR 1 1/8d chestnut R a. small '8' RRR 1 1/4d green S a. deep grey-green R 1 3/8d deep grey-green RRR 1 1/2d grey RRR 1 7/8d deep purple RRR 2d deep blue RRR 2 1/2d black R 3 1/2d deep purple R 8d light blue R
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B. Roulette in black, value in violet
1d vermilion RRR
1 1/4d deep grey-green RRR
8d light blue (value in black) R

Note: Stamps of types **4a** can be further distinguished from type **4b** by the smaller 'd' in the value.



- 041 **1926-28.** Type **4a**. Roul 9. Value in manuscript in black.

1/2d deep purple	RRR
3/4d deep purple	RRR
2 1/2d deep purple	RRR
2 5/8d deep purple	RRR
3 1/2d deep purple	RRR
6d deep purple	R



- 043 **1926.** Type **4a**. Roul 9. Value typewritten in black.

5d deep purple	RRR
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Figures of value have a horizontal fraction bar.

- 050 **1929-41.** Type **4a**. Roul 13. Value in black.

5/8d purple	R
3/4d black	S
3/4d orange	S
7/8d deep ultramarine	R
1d vermilion	R
1 1/8d brown	R
1 1/4d deep grey-green	S
1 1/2d deep grey-green	R
1 2/3d scarlet	R
1 3/4d reddish-brown	R
2 1/2d black	R

- 055 ? Type **4a**. Roul 13. Revalued in red.

7/8d on 5/8d purple	RRR
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4b

Type 4b has wider 'Y's in 'ROYALTY' and a thicker 'C' in 'Collin' than 4a.

- 060 1933-47. Type 4b. Various perforations. Value in black.

A. Roul 9.

(1/2d deep purple).....*	
3/4d orange.....	R

B. Roul 7.

() deep purple	R
3/4d orange	C
1 1/4d deep purple (R.).....	S
1 3/4d reddish-brown	RRR
2 1/2d deep purple (R.).....	RRR
6d pink	R

C. Perf 11.

2 1/3d blue	RRR
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- 063 1950. Type 4b. Roul 7. Value typewritten in black.

2 1/8d deep purple	RRR
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- 065 1941-48. Type 4b. Roul 7 or 9.

Surcharged in red.

7/8d on 1 3/4d reddish-brown.....	R
1 1/4d on 1/2d deep purple.....	R



5

- 060 1941. Type 5. Perf 11. Value in black.
1 1/4d orange-red

D. DAVIS & CO

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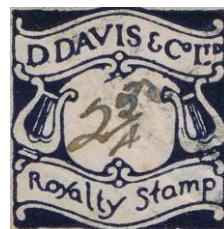
Founded by David Davis Klippel (d.1929), and established as sheet music publishers in 1885. This company was heavily involved in the early years of recorded music production in Australia, opening Australia's first pressing plant in 1924. Still active today under the umbrella of EMI (Australia).



1

- 013 1923. Type 1. Perf 11. Value typewritten in black

1 1/2d deep blue	R
a. value in blue (carbon copy).....	RRR



2

- 021 1925. Type 2. Roul. 9 1/2. Value in manuscript in black.

2 3/4d deep blue	RRR
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- 022 1923-25. Type 2. Roul. 9 1/2. Value hand-stamped in violet.

2 3/4d deep blue	RRR
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023	1923-25. Type 2. Roul. 9½. Value typewritten in black	
	1d deep blue	R
	1 ¼d deep blue.....	R
	1 ½d deep blue (3mm '1')	R
	a. no 'd'.....	RRR
	b. 2.5mm '1'.....	RRR
	1 ¾d deep blue.....	RRR
	2d deep blue	RRR
	8d deep blue (3mm '8')	R
	a. 2.5mm '8'.....	RRR

Note: Used on records imported from North America, such as Brunswick, Operaphone, Apex, and Gennett.



3

030	1923-25. Type 3. Perf 14x15.	
	(-) red AUSTRALIA	S
	(-) green NEW ZEALAND	S
	a. Wmk W1	S
	ab. yellowish-green.....	R

Note: Printed in England for use on records imported from there. A late use of the un-watermarked NEW ZEALAND green is known from 1932.

4a
Type 4a differs from the later 4b in having five strings to the lyre rather than three, and in the shape of the right-hand ornament as shown below.



4a 4b



4a 4b

041	1926. Type 4a. Perf 11. Value in manuscript in red	
	(-) green.....	R
	1d green.....	RRR
	1 ¼d green.....	RRR
	1 ¾d green.....	RRR
	2d green.....	RRR



042	1923-26. Type 4a. Perf 11. Value handstamped in violet	
	1d green	R
	1 ¾d green.....	R
	3d green.....	R



043	1923-27. Type 4a. Perf 11. Value typewritten in black	
	1d green (R.)	RRR
	1 ¾d green.....	RRR
	1 ½d green.....	RRR

Note: Mainly seen on records imported from North America, such as Brunswick, Operaphone, Apex, and Gennett.



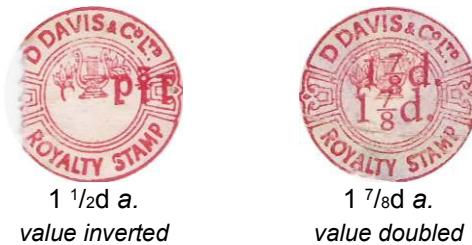
050	1924-27. Type 4a. Perf 11. Value typeset in black
	3/4d red RRR
	1d red RRR
	1 1/4d red R
	1 1/2d red R
	1 3/4d red R
	2d red RRR
	2 1/4d red RRR
	a. + "N Z" RRR
	8d red R



060	c1928. Type 4a. Roul. 7. Value in frame colour.
	2 1/2d blue RRR



061	1928. Type 4a. Roul. 7. Value in manuscript in violet
	3d blue RRR
	3 1/2d blue RRR



070	1926-31. Type 4a. Roul 7. Value in frame colour.
	1/2d red R
	5/8d red S
	1d red S
	1 1/8d red RRR
	1 1/4d red (minor font varieties) C
	1 3/8d red R
	a. small 3/8 RRR
	1 1/2d red (minor font varieties) C
	a. value inverted RRR
	1 7/8d red R
	a. value doubled RRR
	8d red S

Note: There are many shades of red from rose-carmine through to vermillion. The value is printed in a subsequent operation, sometimes in a different shade of red from the frame. Stamps rouletted off-centre are common.



071	1931. Type 4a. Roul 7. Value in manuscript in black
	5/6d red RRR
	1 3/8d red RRR
	2 1/4d red RRR
	8d red RRR

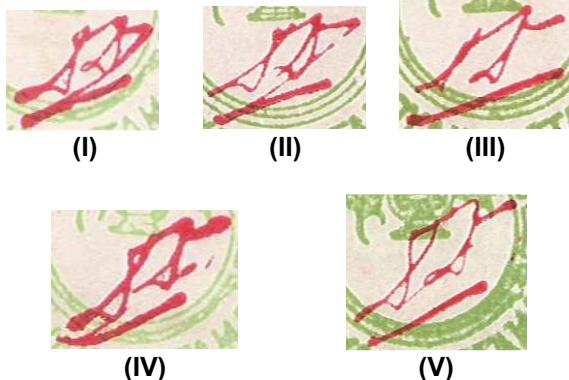


073	c1931. Type 4a. Roul 7. Value typewritten in black
	1 3/8d red RRR
	2d red RRR
	8d red RRR



- 075 1931-38. Type 4a. Roul 7. Surcharged by large figures in green.
 1 1/4d and bar on 1/2d red.....S
 a. 1 1/4d oblit. in M/S.....R
 8d on 1 1/2d redR

- 076 1927. Type 4a. Roul 7. Surcharged in manuscript in black.
 1 3/8d ('3/8') on 1 1/4d red.....R



There are 5 different facsimile 'DD' signatures used throughout the sheet. Their layout is not known.



1 1/2d a.
inverted signature

- 080 1928-34. Type 4a. Roul 7 or 9 1/2. Value and signature in red.

- A. Roul. 7 (1928-31)
 1/2d yellow-greenR
 a. inverted signatureRRR
 5/8d yellow-greenS
 1d yellow-greenR
 1 1/8d yellow-greenS
 1 1/4d yellow-greenC
 a. inverted signatureRRR
 1 1/2d yellow-greenS
 a. inverted signatureRRR

- 1 7/8d yellow-greenR
 8d yellow-greenR

- B. Roul. 9.5 (1929-34)
 1d pale yellow-greenR
 1 1/4d pale yellow-greenS
 (1 2/3d yellow-green)*
 a. inverted signature and valueRRR
 1 7/8d yellow-greenS
 2 1/4d yellow-greenRRR

Note: All values have a dot after the 'd', except the 1 7/8d and 2 1/4d. All values except the 2 1/4d have a Roman I in the fraction value. Stamps rouletted off-centre are common.
 See also set 090.



- 081 1928-34. Type 4a. Roul 7 or 9 1/2.
 Signature in red. Value in manuscript in black.

- A. Roul. 7
 1 1/8d yellow-greenRRR
 2 1/4d yellow-green (R.)RRR
 4d yellow-greenRRR
 a. value in redRRR
- B. Roul. 9 1/2
 2d yellow-greenRRR
 2 1/2d yellow-greenRRR



- 082 1928-34. Type 4a. Roul 9 1/2. Signature in red. Value typewritten in black. No 'd'.

- 3/4d yellow-greenRRR
 1 1/2d yellow-greenRRR
 3 3/4d yellow-green (+ 'NZ')R



- 085 1931-51. Type 4a. Roul 7. Surcharged with large figures in green.

- 7/8d on 1 1/2d yellow-greenR
 1 1/4d on 1 1/2d yellow-greenS
 a. surcharge in yellow-greenR
 b. inverted surchargeRRR

1 1/4d on 1d yellow-green S
 a. + 'N Z' T/W R



6d on 1 2/3d a.
sig. & value inverted

086 1937-45. Type 4a. Roul 9½. Surcharged or value obliterated in manuscript in black.
 bar oblit. 1 7/8d yellow-green R
 'X' oblit. 1 7/8d yellow-green R
 a. 'X' in Red RRR
 6d on 1 7/8d yellow-green R
 6d on 1 2/3d yellow-green R
 a. *signature & value inverted*
 (roul. 7) RRR



088 1930-31. Type 4a. Roul 9½. Surcharged typewritten in black. No 'd'.
 1/2d and bar on 1d yellow-green R
 1 3/4d and bar on 1d yellow-green R
 6d on 1d yellow-green RRR
 a. '6d' with 'd' R



4b



1 1/4d



1 1/4d a.
Roman 'I'



1 1/4d aa.
dot after 'd'

090 1931-38. Type 4b. Roul 9½. Value and signature in red.
 5/8d yellow-green S
 3/4d yellow-green C
 1 1/4d yellow-green S
 a. *Roman 'I' in fraction* R
 aa. *dot after 'd'* RRR
 8d yellow-green R

Note: All values have no dot after 'd', except the noted sub-type of the 1 1/4d. Stamps rouletted off-centre are common.
 See also set 080.



096 c1935. Type 4b. Roul 9½ Surcharged or value obliterated in manuscript in black.
 'X' oblit. 5/8d yellow-green RRR
 6d on 5/8d yellow-green RRR
 6d on 1 1/4d yellow-green RRR

098 ? Type 4b. Roul 9½. Surcharged typewritten in red. No 'd'.
 6d on 5/8d yellow-green RRR



100 1930-34. Type 4b. Roul 9½. Value and 'N.Z.' in red.
 3/4d blue R
 1 1/8d blue R
 1 1/4d blue S
 2 1/4d blue R

106 1942. Type 4b. Roul 9½. Surcharged in manuscript in black.
 oblit. on 1 1/8d blue R



5a

6d

(I)

6d

(II)

7d

(I)

7d

(III)

2d a.
value inverted7d (II) a.
value reading down

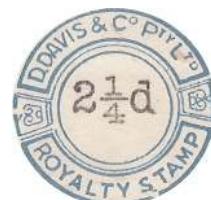
- 110 1945-54. Type 5a. Roul 9 $\frac{1}{2}$. Value in second colour if given.

(I) ultramarine	R
2d maroon, red	R
2d red	*
a. value inverted	R
6d yellow-green, black (I).....	R
6d blue-green, black (II).....	S
7d red (I)	R
7d red (II)	S
a. value reading down.....	RRR



- 112 1945-53. Type 5a. Roul 9 $\frac{1}{2}$. Value handstamped in violet.

2 1/8d ultramarine	RR
8 1/2d ultramarine	R
a. value reading up	RRR



113

- 1945-53. Type 5a. Roul 9 $\frac{1}{2}$. Value typewritten in black.

1 3/8d ultramarine (no 'd')	R
1 1/2d ultramarine	RRR
a. value reading down	RRR
b. value doubled	RRR
1 3/4d ultramarine (3 varieties)	R
1 5/8d ultramarine (V.)	RRR
1 7/8d ultramarine (2 varieties)	R
a. surcharge doubled	RRR
2d ultramarine (2 varieties)	R
2 1/8d ultramarine	RRR
2 1/4d ultramarine	RRR
2 1/2d ultramarine	R
3 1/8d ultramarine	R
3 1/4d ultramarine	RRR
3 3/4d ultramarine	R
4d ultramarine	RRR
4 1/4d ultramarine	RRR
6 3/8d ultramarine	RRR
8 1/2d ultramarine	RRR



117

- 1953-54. Type 5a. Roul 9 $\frac{1}{2}$. Surcharge handstamped in violet.

2 1/2d on 7d red (I)	RRR
8 1/2d on 7d red (II)	RRR
a. surcharge & value reading down	RRR



118

- 1953-54. Type 5a. Roul 9 $\frac{1}{2}$. Surcharge typewritten in black.

1 1/2d on 7d red (I)	R
a. surch. in violet	RRR
2 3/8d on 7d red (II) (V.)	RRR
3 3/4d on 7d red (II)	RRR



5b

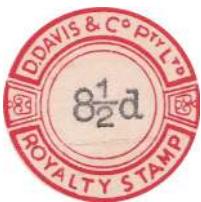
Type **5b** has smaller lettering than **5a**, and lacks the distinctive break in the left side ornament..

120	1954-61. Type 5b . Perf 11. Value in black.
	() red C
	1d red RRR
	1 1/2d red R
	1 7/8d red R
	2 1/8d red R
	2 7/8d red R
	4 1/4d red RRR
	6d red RRR
	8 1/2d red R

122	1954. Type 5b . Value handstamped in violet.
	A. Roul. 7

	2 1/8d red RRR
	a. value in Black RRR
	8 1/2d red RRR

	B. Perf 11
	2 1/8d red RRR



123	1955. Type 5b . Perf 11. Value typewritten in violet or black.
	A. Roul. 7, value in violet.

	1 5/8d red RRR
	2 3/4d red (B.) RRR
	2 7/8d red RRR
	3 5/8d red RRR

	B. Perf 11, value in black.
	1/4d red RRR
	1d red RRR
	1 1/2d red RRR
	2 5/8d red RRR
	2 7/8d red R
	3 1/4d red RRR
	a. value in violet, different font RRR
	3 5/8d red RRR
	8 1/2d red R



125	c1955. Type 5b . Previous 120 surcharged with new value in red.
	1 5/8d on 1 1/2d red, black R

Note: Compare this overprint with that used in Allan & Co, set **105**.



128	c1955. Type 5b . Previous 120 surcharged with new value, typewritten in black.
	1 3/4d 'XXX' on 1d red, black RRR



137	c1955. Type 5b . Previous 125 further handstamped with new value in large black figures.
	1 3/4d on 1 5/8d on 1 1/2d red, black.. RRR

M.C.P.S.

Great Britain
Copyright Agency

The Mechanical-Copyright Protection Society was formed in 1924 from the merger of the **Copyright Protection Society** and the **Mechanical Copyright Licenses Co** (Mecolico). **Associated Copyrights** was absorbed in 1937. In Great Britain, the Mecolico stamp design continued to be used. MCPS is now the only society in Great Britain that collects mechanical royalties and is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Music Publishers Association (MPA).



A011 1926-31. Type A1. Perf 11. Value in manuscript in black.

() orange.....	S
5/8d orange.....	R
3/4d orange.....	R
1 5/12d orange	RRR
1 2/3d orange.....	RRR
1 3/4d yellow.....	RRR
3 3/4d yellow.....	RRR
5 3/4d orange.....	RRR



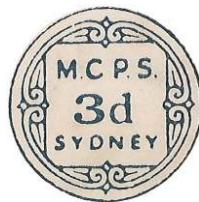
A013 1927-30. Type A1. Perf 11. Value typewritten in black.

3/4d orange.....	RRR
5/6d orange.....	R
7/8d orange.....	R
1 1/4d yellow.....	RRR
2 1/2d orange.....	RRR
3 3/4d bistre.....	RRR
6d orange	RRR

A016 1927-30. Type A1. Perf 11. Revalued in manuscript in black.

2 1/2d ('1/2') with 2d black	RRR
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For stamps issued for MCPS bearing the Mecolico registered trademark, between 1924 and 1980, see **MECHANICAL COPYRIGHTS LICENCES CO.**



A1

A010 1926-36. Type A1. Perf 11.

1/2d green	S
5/8d black/red.....	S
3/4d blue/green	S
7/8d deep violet-blue	S
1d blue/blue	C
1d blue/greenish-blue	S
1 1/4d red	S
1 1/2d brown/green	S
1 3/4d red	R
2d black.....	R
2 1/4d red	RRR
3d blue	R
4d violet.....	R
7 1/4d brown.....	R
8d red/blue.....	S
8d red/greenish-blue.....	S
8d red/grey.....	S
9d pale blue	S

Note: This set is very similar in range of fonts, colours and paper shades to the Australian issues of **Chappell & Co A040**.

NICHOLSON

Australia
Music Publisher

James C.W. Nicholson (1837-1907) left the employ of **Allan & Co** to start his own company in 1875, in partnership with Elman Ascherberg, as Ascherberg & Nicholson. When Ascherberg departed for England in 1878 (to found what would become **Ascherberg, Hopwood & Crew**), the name became Nicholson & Co. In 1936 Nicholsons and Allan & Co, Sydney merged, but in the mid-1950's it was then merged with **Palings** and the Music Houses holding company was formed, which eventually became part of EMI.



1

010	1928-31. Type 1. Roul 9¾ in colour. Value typeset in second colour.
	3 ½d red, black R
	4d blue RRR
	7d red, black RRR
	8d red RRR

M/S AP (Amilcare Poncielli?)
ML (Mischa Levitski)
RR
JM

Note: The space above the value contains either initials representing the copyright holder, or a serial number, written in manuscript in black.



011	1928-31. Type 1. Roul 9¾ in colour. Value in manuscript in black.
	½d red RRR
	¾d red R
	1d red RRR
	1 ¼d red R
	3d red R
	7d red RRR
	7 ½d red RRR

M/S AP?
JM
ML (Mischa Levitzki)



012	1928-31. Type 1. Roul 9¾ in colour. Value and serial number hand-stamped in green.
	3 ¾d red RRR
	8d red RRR



2

020	1926-28. Type 2. Roul 9¾ in colour. Value in frame colour.
	1d green R

M/S AP (Amilcare Poncielli?)

Note: Type 1 was created by excising the internal portions of Type 2; remnants can be seen.

027	c1926. Type 2. Revalued by handstamp, in green
	1 ¼d ('1/4') on 1d green RRR



3

031	1928-31. Type 3. Perf 11. Value in manuscript in black.
	¾d red R
	1 ¼d red S
	2 ½d red R
	3 ½d red RRR

M/S AP (Amilcare Poncielli?)



- 032 1928-30. Type 3. Perf 11. Value handstamped in violet.
1 1/4d red C



5b



- 033 1929-30. Type 3. Perf 11. Value typewritten in black.
5/8d red RRR
1 1/4d red R
3 1/2d red RRR

M/S AJS

- 036 1944. Type 3. Perf 11. Value altered in manuscript in black.
bar on 2 1/2d red (031)..... RRR



4

- 041 1937. Type 4 Perf 11. Value in manuscript in black.
() red RRR
4 1/8d red RRR



5a

- 051 1949. Type 5a Perf 11. Value in manuscript in black
() red S
a. design doubled (kiss print?) RRR
6d red RRR

- 060 1950-60. Type 5b. Roul 9 3/4.
() red S

PALINGS

*Australia
Music Publisher*

Established in Sydney in 1853 by William Henry Paling (1825-95) as a music warehouse. Branches in several large towns followed but by the Depression Palings ceased importing instruments and became involved in radio. Palings acquired Nicholson & Co from Allan & Co in 1956, and is now part of the Billy Guyatt group and trading as Palings Music Stores.

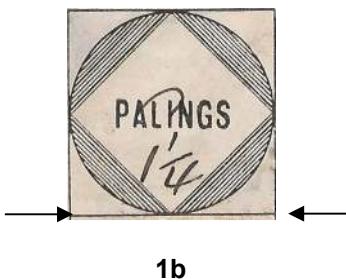


1a

- 011 1924. Type 1a. Roul 9 3/4. Value in manuscript in black.
1 1/2d black RRR
3 1/2d black RRR
6 1/2d black RRR
8d black R

Note: The 'long-type' Palings design is identical to that used for Cary & Co & Boosey & Hawkes.

An additional row of rouletting was performed on the long types, to remove the base panel.



- 020 1925.** Type 1b. Roul 9³/₄. Value typeset in red. Font F4.

1 1/2d black R
8d black RRR

Note: Stamps of type 1b missing the base panel can only be distinguished from type 1c by the presence of remainders of the base tab side lines reaching to the rouletting at the base.

- 021 1925.** Type 1b. Roul 9³/₄. Value in manuscript in black.

1 1/4d black RRR
2d black RRR



1c

- 030 1926-39.** Type 1c. Roul 9³/₄. Value typeset in red. Font F4, many varieties of setting.

() black (1926-64).....	C
1/2d black.....	R
5/8d black.....	S
3/4d black.....	S
1d black.....	R
(1 1/8d black).....	*
1 1/4d black.....	S
(1 1/2d black).....	*
2d black.....	RRR
2 1/2d black.....	R
3d black.....	R
(3 1/4d black).....	*
3 1/2d black.....	R
(3 3/4d black).....	*
4d black.....	RRR
(4 1/4d black).....	*
(5 1/2d black).....	*
(6 1/2d black).....	*
(7 1/2d black).....	*
8d black	S

Note 1: For type 1c, a new sheet setting was established, with the stamps close-set, and without the tabs at the base. Parts of adjoining stamps can often be found due to poor alignment of the rouletting.

Note 2: Some no-value stamps were used again from the mid-1950s to about 1964, after a break of some 15 years. These cannot be distinguished from the much earlier items.



- 031 1927-c1940.** Type 1c. Roul 9³/₄. Value in manuscript in black.

1 1/4d black R
6d black R
9d black R
3s 6d black R
a. value in Red RR

Note 1: The 3s 6d high value stamps are from 33¹/₃ rpm 16" radio transcription discs and are presumably paying a broadcasting royalty rather than a mechanical one.



- 032 ?** Type 1c. Roul 9³/₄. Value handstamped in violet.

2 1/2d black RRR

- 033 ?** Type 1c. Roul 9³/₄. Value typewritten in red.

6d black R

- 036 1929.** Type 1c. Roul 9³/₄. Value altered in manuscript in red.

1 3/4d ('1') with 3/4d black RRR
2 3/4d ('2') with 3/4d black RRR
3 1/2d ('3') with 1/2d black RRR



038 **1929.** Type **1c.** Roul 9 3/4. Value obliterated by typewriter in black.

'XXXX' on 4d black	R
'XXX' on 4 1/4d black	R
'XXX' on 5 1/2d black	R
'XXX' on 6 1/2d black (R.)	R
'XXX' on 7 1/2d black	RRR

039 **c1929-31.** Type **1c.** Roul 9 3/4. Value obliterated by a handstamped solid block, in violet

'■' on 1 1/8d black	RRR
'■' on 1 1/2d black	RRR
'■' on 3 1/4d black	R
'■' on 3 3/4d black	RRR
'■' on 4d black.....	RRR

These stamps share a design with those of **Boosey & Co, Cary & Co, Essex and Jewel.**

Notes