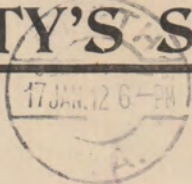
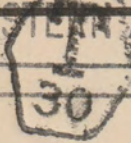
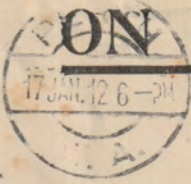


Crown A

Perth 17 January 1912, Government Labour Bureau cachet, T 30 postage due, Basle 15
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AUSTRALIA **ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.** WESTERN AUSTRALIA WESTERN AUSTRALIA



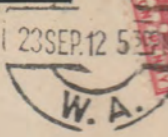
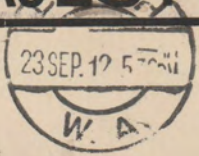
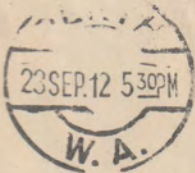
The Secretary,

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MR. H. SINDT.

TREMONTON BOX 27?

BOX ELDER CO.

UTTAH. U. S. A.



Perth 23 September 1912, T 30 postage due, New York Due 6 cents 30 October

Crown A

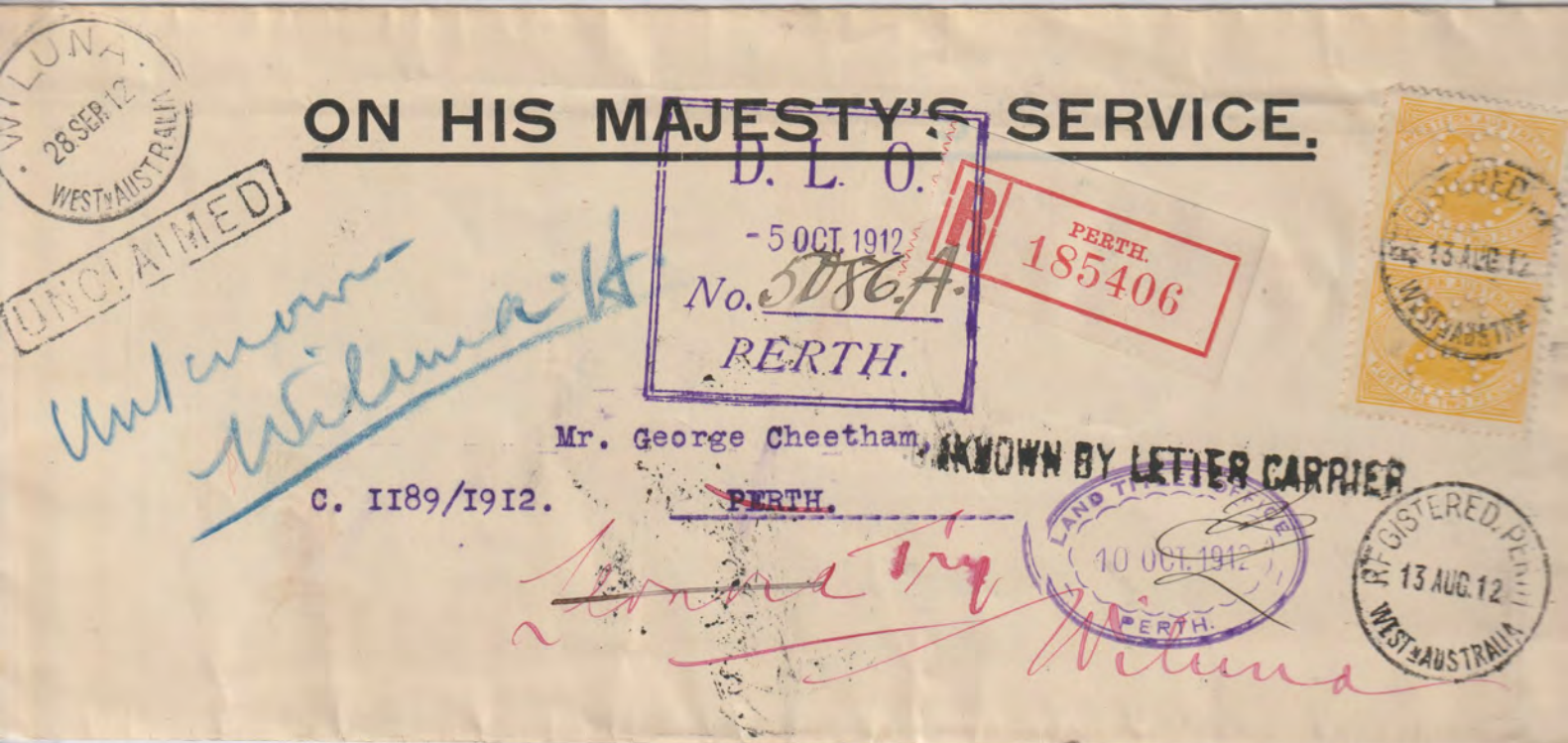
Kellow (pp. 1/338/9) states "All [13] printings fall into the orange-yellow group with minor variations, and division between printings is not practicable.... There were 21 despatches of OS punctures between ... December 1905 and May 1911, totalling 2,280,000 stamps....OS punctures of perforation [11] are very rare."



Perth
3 May 1909

Crown A

Perth 3 February 1912, boxed Unclaimed, Pinjarra 5 March, Dead Letter Office GPO Perth 7 March, Land Titles Office 14 March



Perth 13 August 1912, LC Room Perth 14 August, Unknown by Letter Carrier, Perth 14 August, Perth 15 August, Leonora 16 August, Post and Telegraph Office Wiluna 28 August 1912 (only recorded strike), unknown Wiluna, boxed Unclaimed, Wiluna 28 September, DLO Perth 5 October, Land Titles Office 10 October

Crown A

"450,000 [3d] stamps punctured OS were despatched to Perth, including all four shades [and perf. 11]."
Kellow (p. 1/340)



Perf 11



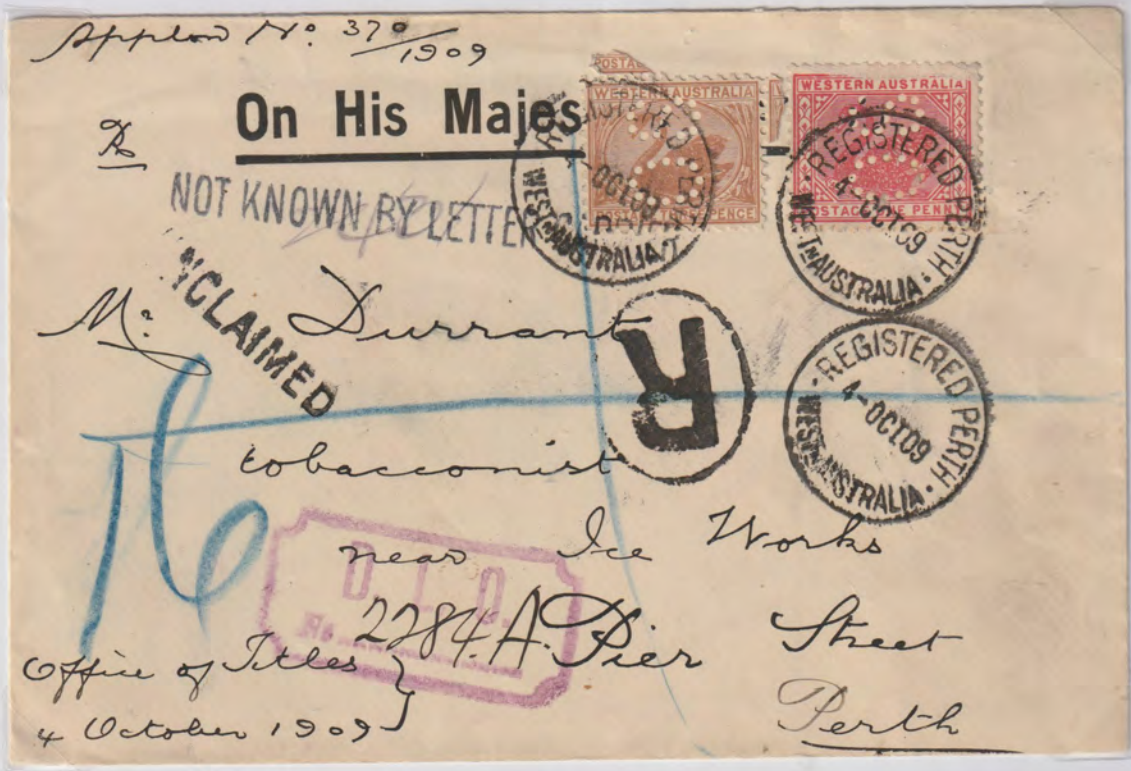
Thin paper



Fluffy perfs

Crown A

Perth 4 October 1909, Unknown on No 16 Walk, LC Room 6 October, Unknown by Letter Carrier, Perth 6 October, Dead Letter Office GPO Perth 8 November



Registered Perth 27 February 1906, Midland Junction 28 February, Unclaimed, Midland Junction 26 March, Dead Letter Office GPO Perth 2 April

Crown A

Registered Perth 26 September 1906, Unknown on No 28 Walk, Unknown by Letter Carrier, Unclaimed, Resealed at General Post Office 1 October label, Registered GPO Perth 1 October, Dead Letter Office GPO Perth 5 November

ms. perth 5244
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ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.



UNKNOWN BY LETTER CARRIER

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UNCLAIMED



Mr. John Monagle
9 Violet Street
Perth

ms. perth 713/07
R.
4280/21

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.



UNKNOWN BY LETTER CARRIER

Mr. Frances Sullivan

2183

Perth.

UNCLAIMED



INSUFFICIENTLY ADDRESSED

Registered Perth 13 October 1907, Insufficiently addressed, Unknown by Letter Carrier, LC Room Perth 14 February, Unclaimed, Registered Perth 14 February, Dead Letter Office GPO Perth 18 March

Crown A

"Six printings made between November 1905 and November 1909... giving a total of 1,960,440 [4d] stamps
....Punctured OS stamps are found in all four shades... a total of 563,400 stamps were sent to Perth."
Kellow (pp. 1/344/5)

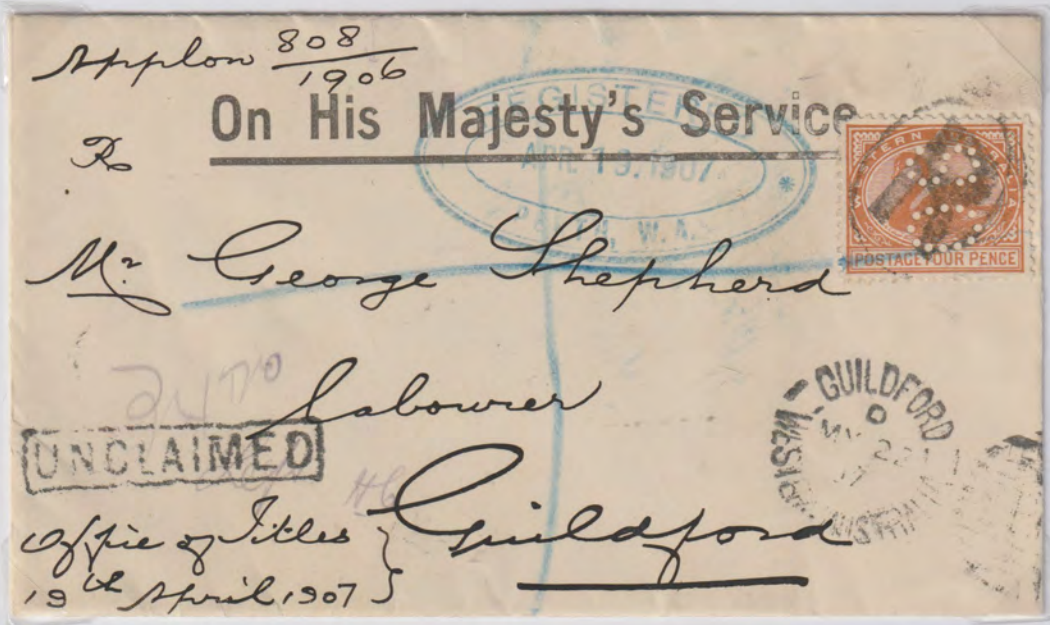


Perf 11

"ten mint and 20 - 30 used examples are known with OS puncture." Kellow (p. 1/345)

Crown A

Registered Perth 18 April 1907 (green), Guildford 20 April, Unclaimed, Guildford 22 May, Dead Letter Office GPO Perth 28 May



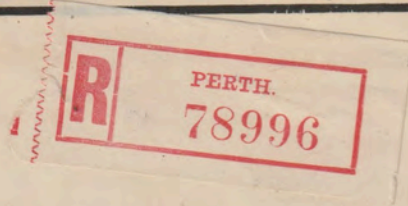
Perth ? October 1908, Northam 15 October, adv 15 October, boxed Unclaimed, Northam 16 November, Dead letter Office GPO Perth 19 November

Crown A

Perth 24 August 1911, Jandakot ?, mss unclaimed, Jandakot 25 September (earliest recorded date), Dead letter Office Perth 30 September

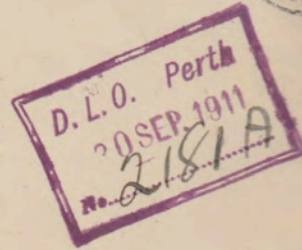
ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

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Mr. William Hunter,
Farmer,

Jandakot.



Unclaimed

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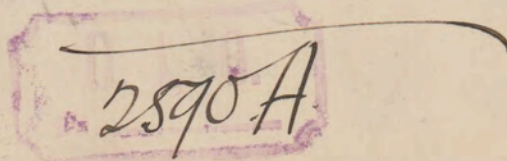
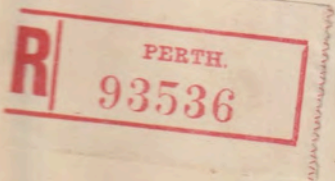
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UNKNOWN BY LETTER CARRIER

*Mr. John Nelson
Contractor*

*George St
to Perth*



Perth 16 October 1911, Not in ... Delivery, Unknown on No 10 Walk, Unknown by Letter Carrier, Unclaimed, LC Room Perth ?, Perth 18 October, Dead Letter Office GPO Perth 10 November, Land Titles Office 13 November

Crown A

Perth 1 August 1913, Unknown on No 18 Walk, Perth 2 August, DLO 21 August, Land Titles Office 25 August

**UNKNOWN BY LETTER CARRIER
ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**



*Mrs Mildred Stanley Cuthbert
Farmer*

R PERTH
12037



UNCLAIMED

*Adelaide Terrace
D. L. O. Perth
21 AUG. 1913
No. 2588.A.
PERTH.*

*Unknown
18. 8. 13*

Appln N 1052/1910

On His Majesty's Service



R PERTH.
32525

UNCLAIMED



*Mr Charles Jackson
Barrister St
705.A. Fremantle*

*Office of Titles
& March 1911*

Perth 8 March 1911, Unknown by Letter Carrier, boxed Unclaimed, Fremantle 19 April, chamfered boxed DLO, Dead Letter Office oval cachet 20 April

Crown A

"OS stamps in olive-green are very rare." Kellow (p. 1349)



Education Department frank stamp, Perth 23 February 1906, Bridgetown 24 February

Crown A

Registered Perth 28 March 1906, York duplex 29 March, mss Notice, boxed Unclaimed,
Savings Bank York 4 May, Dead letter Office GPO Perth 5 May

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.



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99*
Mr. William Robert Davis

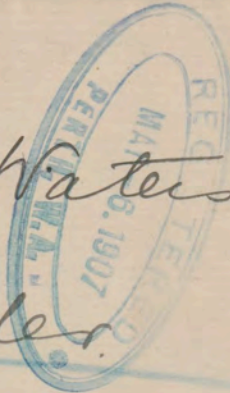
Mr. William Robert Davis

Farmer

York

UNCLAIMED

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.



UNCLAIMED

Mrs Annie Agnes Waters

Boulder

918

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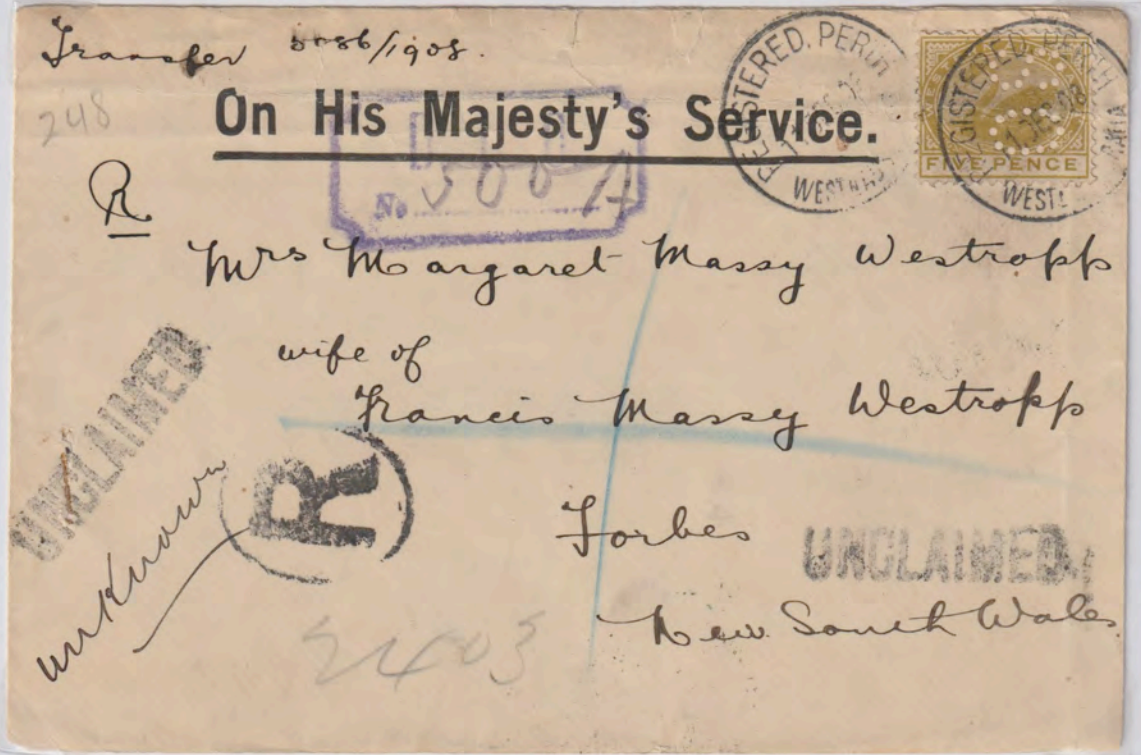
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Perth 6 May 1907, Unclaimed, Boulder 10 June, Perth 12 June, DLO 1 August

Crown A

Perth 11 December 1908, TPO CS&WR Down 20 December, Townsville 21 December, seven numbered initials, Not known by letter carriers, Unclaimed, Townsville 25 February 1909, boxed DLO Record No, Dead Letter Office GPO Perth 11 March



Perth 11 December 1908, Sydney 19 December, (Forbes) 21 December, Unclaimed, Sydney 24 February, Dead Letter Office Sydney 24 February

Perth 11 June 1910

Crown A

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.



F M Nichols Esq
~~Woodlands~~
~~Exton & Haslemere~~
~~to~~
Sunshine
Llewellyn St
Llandudno N. Wales



Foreign rate up to 2 ounces. The Commonwealth did not issue a 10d stamp.

Perth 22 May 1913

Crown A



perf 11



Crown A (single line)



Crown A (double line) thin paper



stationery envelope
20 March 1912



facsimile perforation
cut out

FORGERY

There was little incentive to forge 'damaged' Imperial Puncture stamps. Forged Imperial Puncture stamps may be detected if the holes are (a) not either 3mm or 4mm, (b) on a stamp not on issue between 1862 and 1886, (c) on a forged stamp.



The following WA colonial design stamps were punctured OS.

1872 Crown CC perf 14: 3d brown

1882 Crown CA perf 14: 3d brown

1885 Crown CA perf 14: 4d chestnut, 5d bistre, 6d violet, 1/- green

1902 V Crown: 1d carmine-rose, 2d yellow, 4d chestnut, 8d green, 9d yellow-orange,

10d red, 2/- red-yellow, 5/- green, 10/- mauve, £1 orange-brown

1905 Crown A perf 12: ½d green, 1d carmine, 2d yellow, 3d brown, 4d brown, 5d green, 9d orange, 5/- green

1905 Crown A perf 11: 1d carmine, 2d yellow, 3d brown, 4d yellow brown, 9d orange

1906 W Crown A perf 14: 6d violet, 1/- olive green

1912 Crown single line A: 6d violet, 1/- sage green

1912 Crown A perf 12: 8d apple green

Current OS forgeries can be identified in two ways (1) on a stamp not in the above list, and (2) as shown below.

Forgery



Genuine

W Crown A
2d yellow

Crown A
4d yellow-brown

The punctures on these stamps are believed to have been done by "the Sydney forger" and sold on eBay.

