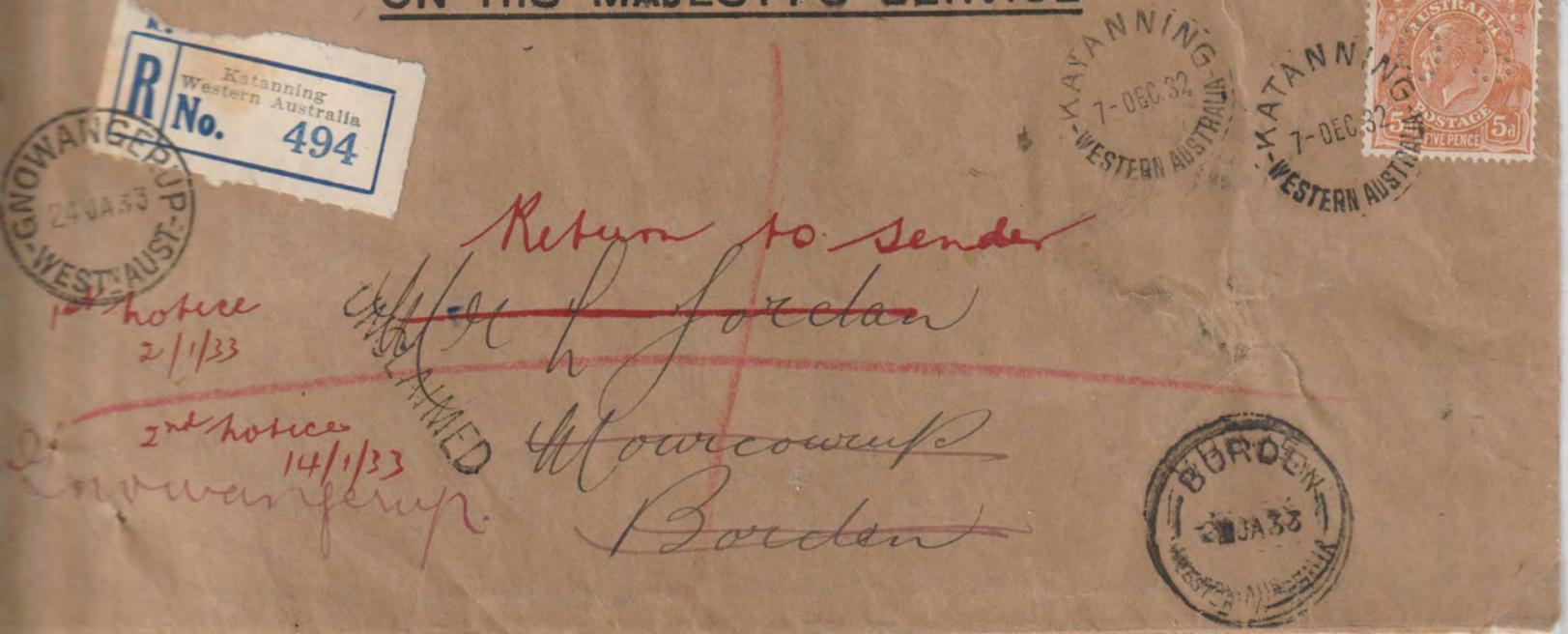


Fifth watermark 13½ x 12½

Katanning 7 December 1932. Tambellup 8 December. Borden 2 January 1933.
Gnowangerup 2 January, Gnowangerup mss 1st notice 2/1/33, 2nd notice 14/1/33,
Gnowangerup 24 January, Tambellup 24 January

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE



Perforated WA

These covers prove that State government departments began using WA perforated stamps some time between January and August 1933.

Clerk of Courts Geraldton 25 August 1933 cachet, Geraldton 25 August, mss AR,
Greenough 26 August, Walkaway 28 August, mss Unclaimed Return to Sender, Walkaway
3 October, Geraldton 4 October

Fifth watermark and Airmail OS

An estimated 15,000 airmail stamps were perforated using the medium size OS and distributed for departmental use in WA.

Perth 16 August 1932



The Officer in Charge,

Railways,

Port Hedland

If not claimed within 7 days
please return to

Comptroller of Accounts & Audit,
Railways, Perth, W.A.

ON HIS MAJESTY'S

OS OS

E.



Air Mail

Comptroller of Accounts & Audit

WA Govt Railways

Perth

-5 MAR 1933

SECTION F

Commemorative stamps: Commonwealth medium OS
Mint

These commemorative stamps perforated with the medium sized (15) were for use by Commonwealth and State departments and were not available for sale to the public. Mint stamps were distributed to Members of the Federal parliament, others are unauthorised leakages from departments. Numbers issued are shown in brackets.



(18,800)



(24,000)



(24,000)



(24,000)



If not claimed within 14 days,
please return as below.

On His Majesty's Service.

BY AIR MAIL
PAR AVION



The Manager,

The Australian Bank of Commerce Ltd;

Defence Department,

GRENFELL. N.S.W.

PERTH. W.A. 8.12.1929.

Perth 9 December 1929, received 14 December

SECTION G

State department perforated WA

In February 1933 the Commonwealth ceased use of OS punctured and overprinted stamps. The stamps below are evidence of a very limited unofficial leakage of mint stamps perforated WA.



JOHN ASH,
AUSTRALIAN NOTE AND STAMP PRINTER

Perforation WA
USED



missing
pin A



Sixth watermark

Southern Cross 21 May 1936, Southern Cross 16 June



Mining Registrar oval cachet 16 May 1938, Southern Cross 16 May, Nevoria 18 May, mss Unclaimed, Nevoria 17 June, Southern Cross 18 June

Sixth watermark

Perth 16 March 1938, Fimiston 23 March, Unclaimed, Fimiston 23 April, DLO 26 April



Cue 18 December 1938, Unclaimed, Big Bell 31 December, DLO 3 January 1939, Cue 7 January

Perforation WA



Perforation WA

This cover proves use of WA perforation before Commonwealth OS ceased in February 1933.

Perth 9 January 1933

AIR MAIL



The Secretary,
Committee of Award, Commonwealth Fund Fellowships,
35 Portman Square,
LONDON, W1. ENGLAND.

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

BY AIR MAIL
PAR AVION

Mr. Fred Curran.
Barrister & Solicitor.
No. 37. Radbury Buildings.

Forrest Place.

Perth.



Perth 9 June 1938

Perforation WA
Mint



Sixth watermark
Perforation 13½ x 14



Perforation 15 x 14



Perforation 13½ x 14

Kalgoorlie 15 October 1940, Leonora 16 October, Return to Sender with AIF, Agnew 30 January 1941, Kalgoorlie 31 January, Clerk of Courts Kalgoorlie 1 February 1941



Perth 27 February 1942, Scarborough 2 April, Called LCR 2 April, Not known by Letter Carrier, Perth 2 April

Sixth watermark

Narrogin 28 May 1940, Popanyinning 30 May, Clerk of Courts oval cachet 1 June



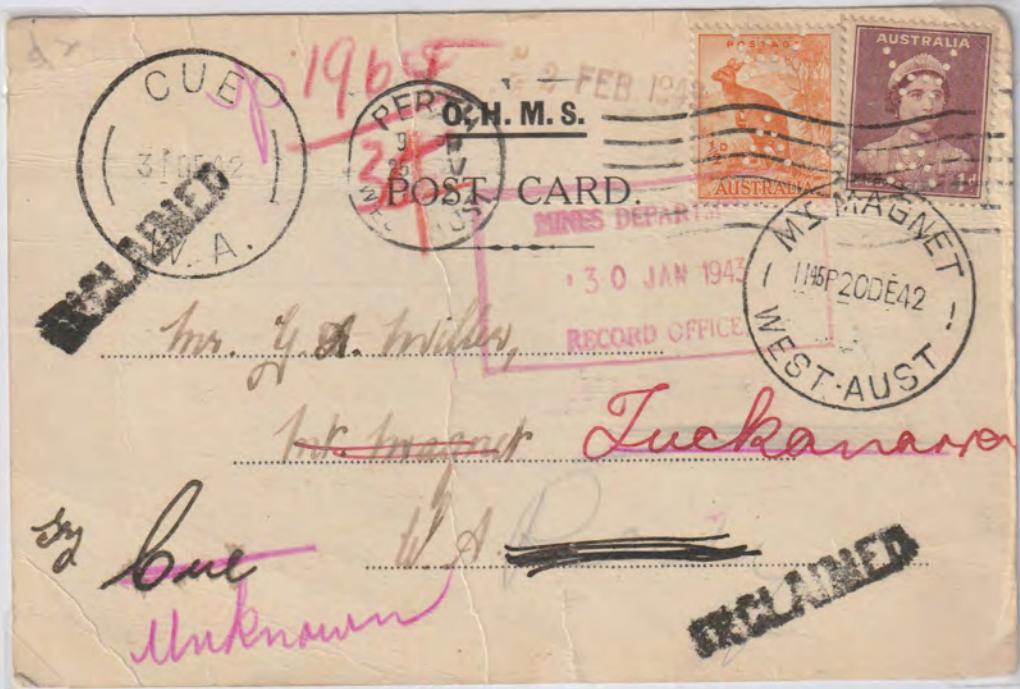
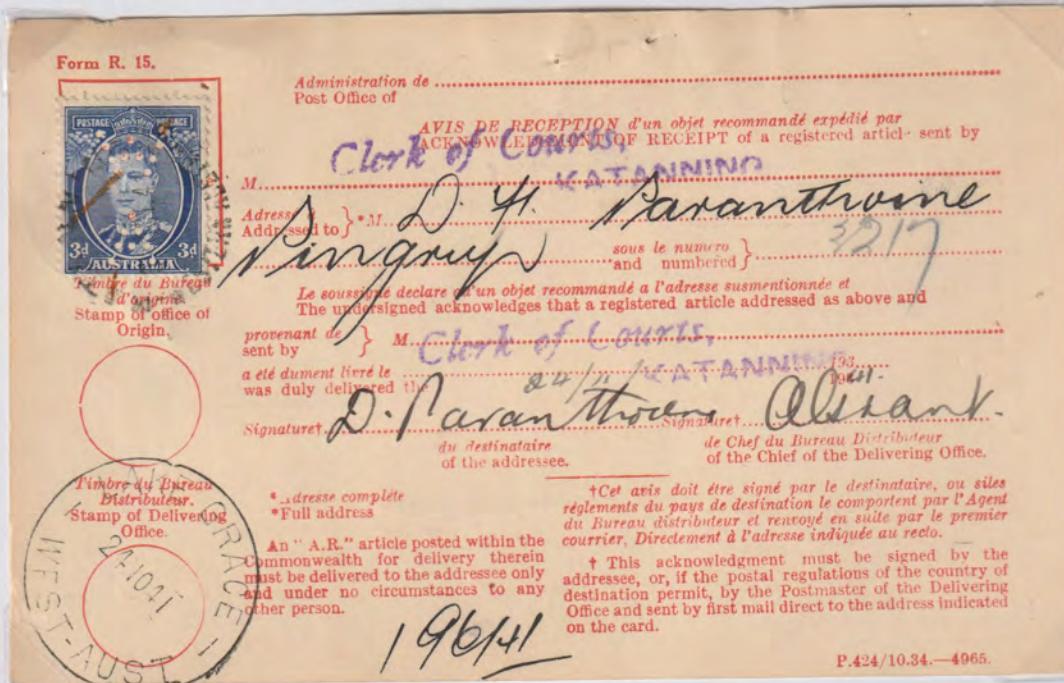
Perforation 15 x 14

Kalgoorlie 21 September 1950, Zanthus 28 September



Perforation 15 x 14

Katanning ?, Lake Grace 24 October 1941



Department of Mines oval cachet 24 November 1942, Perth 25 November, rubber dates 27 November, 12 December, Mount Magnet 20 December, Tuckanarra ?, mss Unknown, Cue 31 December, Unclaimed, Dead Letter Office 28 January 1943, Mines Department Records Office boxed cachet 30 January, mss Rent Paid no action, Mines Department File boxed cachet 3 February

Perforation 15 x 14



Double
perforation



Perth 13 April 1949

1941 Surcharges

Perth 27 February 1942, Unclaimed, Glen Innes 18 March, DLO Sydney 30 July



St George's Terrace 28 April 1942, Censor label and cachet, Perth 28 April, Base P.O. 5MD 013 29 April, Melbourne 5 May, Elwood 6 May, Army resealing label readdressed, Melbourne 6 May, 1st Aust. Base P.O. P1 23 May, 1st Aust. Base P.O. 26 July

only recorded cover with the perforated WA 5½d on 5d surcharge

NB 3½d on 3d is not perforated WA