

SECTION E

Commonwealth OS MINT

Commonwealth official stamps perforated OS were for use by Commonwealth and some State departments and were not available for sale to the public. Mint OS stamps shown below are unauthorised leakages from official departments (including those in WA) but, unlike used stamps with WA postmarks, cannot be proven to have come from WA. These leakages were to meet philatelic demand and are shown here to illustrate that aspect of punctured official stamps in WA.

First watermark: Large OS



First watermark: Small OS



Third watermark: Small OS



Fifth watermark: Small OS



USED

First watermark: Large OS

The Commonwealth kangaroo/map design stamps with Crown over A watermark replaced colonial designs and were issued from 2 January 1913. Subsequently, supplies of stamps perforated with large OS were made available for use by Commonwealth departments and departments in Victoria, Queensland, South Australia and Western Australia. Such use in Western Australia is shown by the postmarks on the stamps displayed here. 1d red OS was supplied in all four shades of Die 1 and Die 2.



Die 1



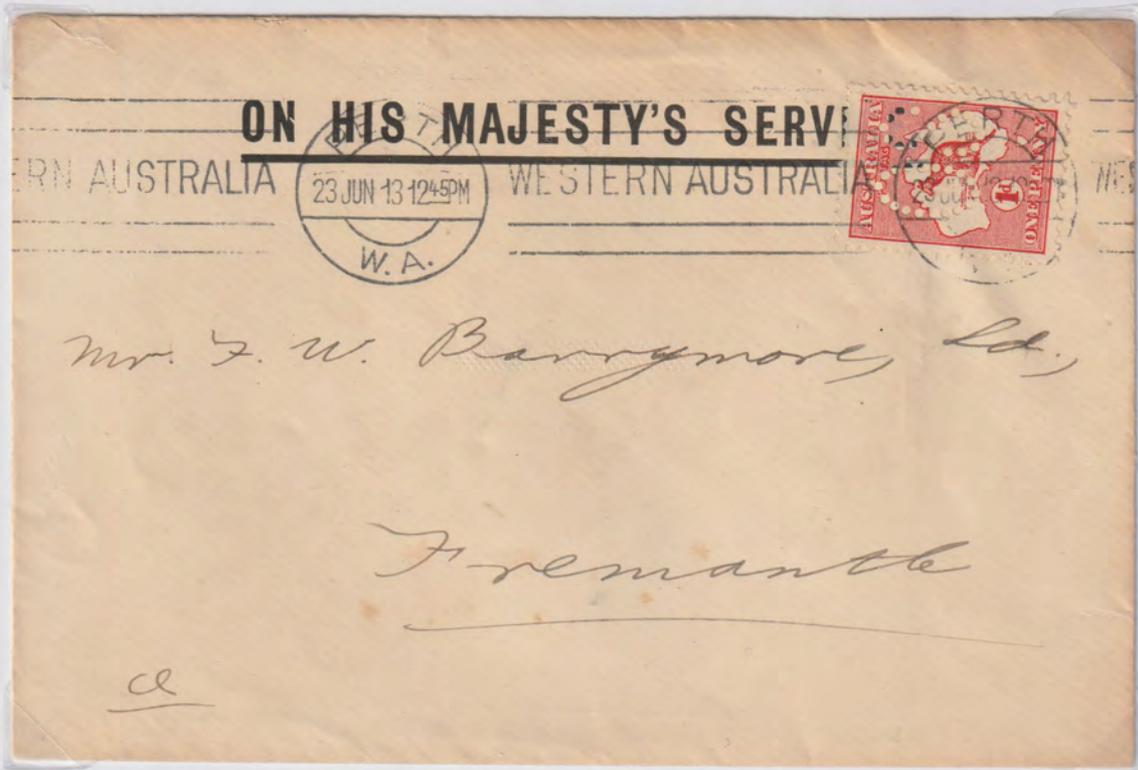
Die 2



AU flaw

First watermark: Large OS

Perth 23 June 1913



Perth 23 October 1914, Mount Barker 12 December, Unclaimed, DLO 14 December, Agricultural Bank 16 December

First watermark: Large OS



Die 2



First watermark: Large OS
Perth 5 March 1914, Williams mss 7 April, Unclaimed, Williams 14 April, DLO 16 April,
Lands 22 April

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NOT KNOWN BY LETTER CARRIER

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-7 SEP. 1916

No. *2790A*

PERTH



Mr Henry Hosking

Draper

Perth

INSUFFICIENTLY
ADDRESSED

UNCLAIMED

Perth 1 August 1916, Called LCR 2 August, Not known by letter carrier cachet, Unclaimed cachet, Insufficiently addressed cachet, DLO 7 September

First watermark: Small OS

The large OS perforations so weakened the stamps that they were frequently torn.
The small OS stamps were issued in early 1914 .



First watermark: Small OS

Day Dawn ?, Meekatharra 14 October 1914, boxed Unclaimed, Dead Letter Office
19 October



Geological Survey oval cachet 25 June 1915, Ship Room Perth 25 June, censor cachet

Second watermark

The 2½d value was not perforated OS. It is possible that a shortage in WA led to some 2½d kangaroo/map stamps being perforated WA. Official use on cover would prove this but 2½d mint stamps could be among kangaroo/map stamps perforated WA *per favour*.

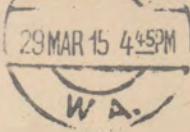


Kanowna 2 May 1911
T 4d, Kalgoorlie 4 Ma

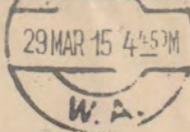


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The Secretary

J. W. Barrymore & Co

Perth

STATE TAXATION DEPARTMENT,
605 WELLINGTON ST., PERTH.

Perth 29 March 1915

Third watermark



Die 1

Die 2

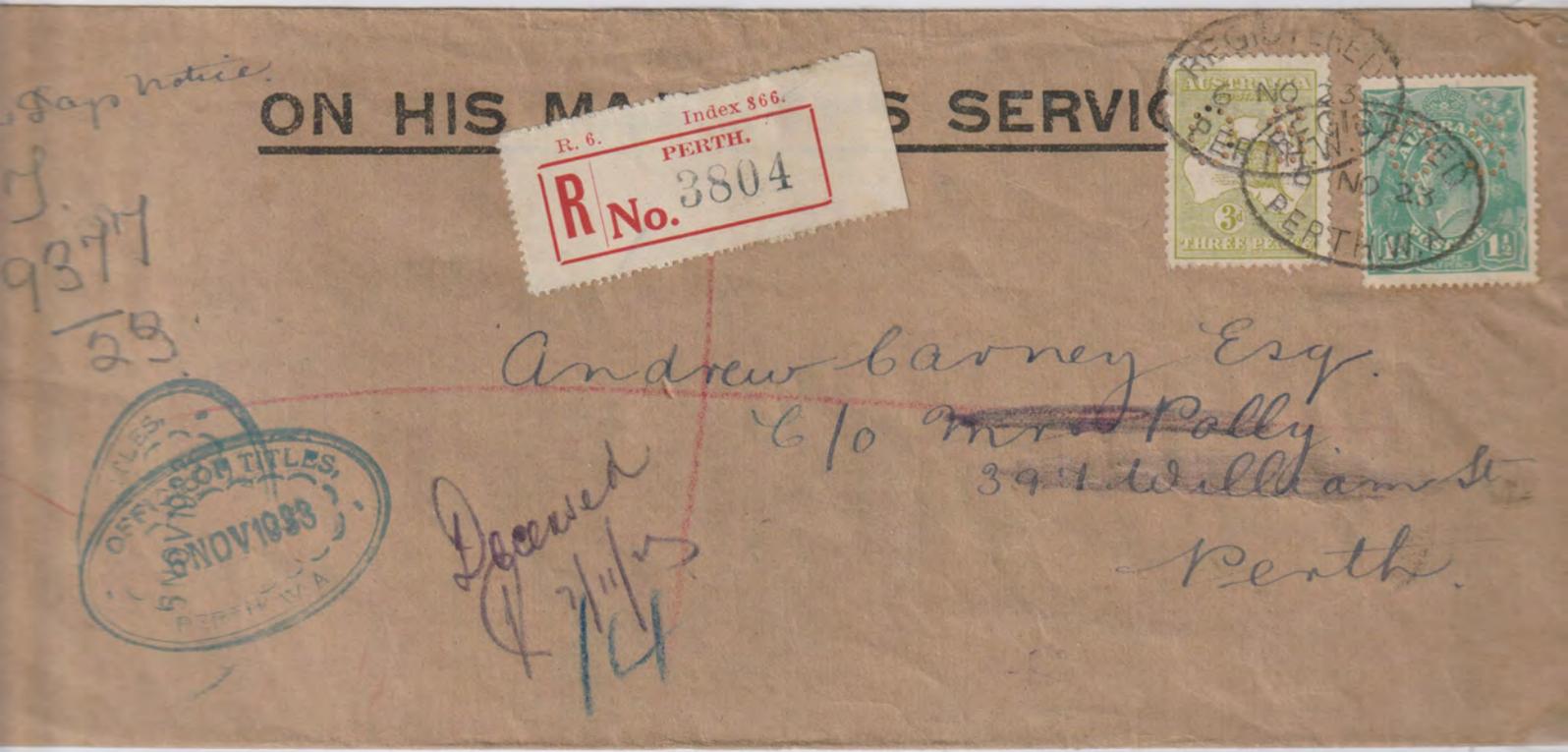


Third watermark



Third watermark

Yalgoo 19 October 1918



Perth 6 November 1923, 13 November datestamp

Fifth watermark



Third watermark

Port Hedland 21 February 1928

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By Aerial Mail

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Railway Department
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By Perth-Wyndham and First Australia-Netherlands Indies-
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PERTH
West Australia
No. 3 174

IF NOT CLAIMED WITHIN 7 DAYS
PLEASE RETURN TO
COMMISSIONER OF RAILWAYS,
PERTH.

Perth 19 May 1931

Fifth watermark

SECTION F

King George V OS
MINT

Second Watermark



Second watermark



Die 2



Second watermark

Yalqoo 16 January 1917



Yalqoo 3 November 1916