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THE 1961 DECIMAL SURCHARGES

WHEN BECHUANALAND HAD TO ADAPT TO THE DECIMALISATION OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN CURRENCY IT HAD ALREADY BEEN DECIDED TO REPLACE THE BEOBAB TREE STAMP DESIGN WHICH HAD SERVED THREE REIGNS SINCE 1932. THE NEW ISSUE COULD HOWEVER NOT BE READY FOR DECIMALISATION ON 14TH FEBRUARY 1961 SO THE EXISTING ISSUE WAS SURCHARGED WITH DECIMAL VALUES FOR USE UNTIL THE NEW ISSUE WAS RELEASED ON 2ND OCTOBER 1961. THIS WAS IN CONTRAST TO THE SITUATION IN BASUTOLAND AND SWAZILAND WHERE DECIMAL VERSIONS OF THEIR STERLING CURRENCY STAMP DESIGNS WENT ON SALE AS FROM DECIMALISATION DAY.

THE POSTAGE AND REVENUE STAMPS

THE QUEEN ELIZABETH II DEFINITIVE ISSUE DATED FROM 1955 AND WAS RECESS PRINTED BY WATERLOW & SONS OF LONDON IN PANES OF 60 (6 HOR x 10 VERT). ALL VALUES EXCEPT THE 1/2 d AND 4 1/2 d DENOMINATIONS WERE SURCHARGED BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT PRINTER IN PRETORIA.

1c ON 1d ROSE RED

TYPE I - 18 POINT TEMPO BOLD

ONE PRINTING WAS MADE ON 5700 SHEETS (324 000 STAMPS). DATE OF ISSUE WAS 14TH FEBRUARY 1961.



VAR. = BROKEN 'C' IN 'R 5,4



VAR. = FLAT TOP TO '1' IN 'R 7,4



ERROR = SURCHARGE SHIFT DOWN

THERE ARE OTHER INSTANCES OF DAMAGED TYPEFACE OR INCOMPLETE IMPRESSION BUT NONE OF THOSE APPEAR TO BE CONSTANT. A FORGED INVERTED SURCHARGE HAS ALSO BEEN REPORTED.



SURCHARGE DOUBLE

THIS STAMP WAS ILLUSTRATED ON PAGE 53 OF THE MARCH 1963 ISSUE OF 'THE SOUTH AFRICAN PHILATELIST'. THE UPPER SURCHARGE WAS DESCRIBED AS A 'KISS PRINT' BUT IS MORE THAN LIKELY A FABRICATION.



BISECTED USAGE

STAMP AT RIGHT IS VERTICALLY BISECTED CANCELLED AT SERULI STATION 24 V 61. THERE WAS APPARENTLY A TEMPORARY SHORTAGE OF THE 2 1/2 c VALUE BUT THIS BISECT WAS NOT OFFICIALLY AUTHORISED.

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1c ON 1d ROSE RED

TYPE II - 18 POINT TEMPO BOLD CONDENSED



SURCHARGE 'HIGH'



SURCHARGE 'LOW'

ONE PRINTING WAS REPORTED ON 834 SHEETS 50 040 STAMPS WHICH WERE ISSUED ON 6TH JUNE 1961. TWO SETTINGS CAN BE DISTINGUISHED BY THE VERTICAL ALIGNMENT OF THE SURCHARGES AS SHOWN BELOW BY PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE SURCHARGES OF A COMPLETE SHEET 'BACKGROUND COLOUR FILTERED OUT' 'COMPRESSED' BY REDUCING THE VERTICAL SPACES BETWEEN THE SURCHARGES :

	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	1c	1c	1c	1c	1c	1c
2	1c	1c	1c	1c	1c	1c
3	1c	1c	1c	1c	1c	1c
4	1c	1c	1c	1c	1c	1c
5	1c	1c	1c	1c	1c	1c
6	1c	1c	1c	1c	1c	1c
7	1c	1c	1c	1c	1c	1c
8	1c	1c	1c	1c	1c	1c
9	1c	1c	1c	1c	1c	1c
10	1c	1c	1c	1c	1c	1c

THE FIRST SETTING SHOWS HOR. ROW 2 TO THE RIGHT, AND ROW 7 TO THE LEFT OF ROW 6, APART FROM OTHER MISALIGNMENTS.

1	1c	1c	1c	1c	1c	1c
2	1c	1c	1c	1c	1c	1c
3	1c	1c	1c	1c	1c	1c
4	1c	1c	1c	1c	1c	1c
5	1c	1c	1c	1c	1c	1c
6	1c	1c	1c	1c	1c	1c
7	1c	1c	1c	1c	1c	1c
8	1c	1c	1c	1c	1c	1c
9	1c	1c	1c	1c	1c	1c
10	1c	1c	1c	1c	1c	1c

THE SECOND SETTING SHOWS ROW 2 TO THE RIGHT AND ROW 7 'IN LINE' BUT NOW ROW 1 IS TO THE RIGHT. THIS SETTING IS A 'CLEANER' PRINTING THAN THE FIRST BUT TO CORRECTLY IDENTIFY A SETTING A POSITIONAL MULTIPLE IS ESSENTIAL.

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1c ON 1d ROSE RED

TYPE II ERRORS AND VARIETIES



FIRST SETTING
ROW 2 SET TO RIGHT



SECOND SETTING
ROW 1 SET TO RIGHT



ERROR = SURCHARGE SHIFT DOWN - ON SECOND SETTING.

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2c ON 2d RED BROWN

ONE PRINTING WITH 18 POINT TEMPO BOLD WAS MADE ON 6000 SHEETS SHEETS (360 000 STAMPS). DATE OF ISSUE WAS 14TH FEBRUARY 1961.



ERROR = SHIFT DOWN

VARIETY = BROKEN 'C' IN R2,1. OTHER NON-CONSTANT BROKEN 'C's' EXIST.

2½c ON 3d ULTRAMARINE

ONE PRINTING WAS MADE WITH 18 POINT TEMPO BOLD ON 2000 SHEETS (120 000 STAMPS). DATE OF ISSUE WAS 14TH FEBRUARY 1961.



VARIETY = 'ROUNDED 'D'E' TO FOOT OF '2' IN R5,5



VARIETY = SPACED 'C' IN R10,3 MAKING SURCHARGE 9.7mm WIDE INSTEAD OF THE NORMAL 9.0mm

THERE ARE THREE POSITIONS OF THE FRACTION BASE RELATIVE TO THE BASE OF THE MAIN '2' I.E. ABOVE, LEVEL OR BELOW AND VARIATION ALSO EXISTS IN THE VERTICAL ALIGNMENT OF THE SURCHARGES. AS SHOWN ABOVE THE SURCHARGES IN ROW 9 ARE SOME 2mm TO THE LEFT OF THOSE IN ROW 10. IN THE DARKER SHADE OF THE BASIC STAMP THERE ARE ALSO MANY CASES OF 'DAMAGED' FRACTIONS.

THE 2½c ON 3d VALUE QUICKLY SOLD OUT AND BECAUSE NO FURTHER SUPPLIES OF THE 3d STAMP WERE AVAILABLE IT WAS DECIDED TO SURCHARGE THE LARGE STOCKS OF THE 2d VALUE INSTEAD TO PROVIDE THE NORMAL LETTER RATE 2½c STAMPS.

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2½c ON 2d RED BROWN

TWO PRINTINGS WITH 18 POINT TEMPO BOLD WERE REPORTED OF RESPECTIVELY 10 000 SHEETS (600 000 STAMPS) AND 19255 SHEETS (1 155 300 STAMPS). THE FIRST ISSUE WAS NOT AVAILABLE ON 14TH FEBRUARY 1961 BUT APPEARED SHORTLY AFTERWARDS. IT SOON BECAME APPARENT THAT MORE THAN TWO PRINTINGS HAD TAKEN PLACE; THE CLASSIFICATION AS PROPOSED BY BROWNLOW IN THE SOUTH AFRICAN PHILATELIST APRIL 1962 PAGE 58 INDICATES THAT NO FEWER THAN FIVE PRINTINGS TOOK PLACE IN THE SEQUENCE AS ILLUSTRATED BELOW :



1 - TYPE I - FIRST SETTING

THE DIGIT '2' THE FRACTION AND LETTER 'C' ALL SIT ON THE SAME BASELINE. THE SURCHARGE IS A CLEAR TYPE FACE NO SMUDGING AND THE LETTERS 'C' ARE OF GOOD ROUND SHAPE. THE DIGIT '2' IS SHARP POINTED.



2 - TYPE II - FIRST SETTING

THE BASE OF THE FRACTION IS BELOW THE BASE OF THE DIGIT '2' AND THE LETTER 'C' WHICH SHARE A COMMON BASELINE. THE SURCHARGE IS A CLEAR TYPE FACE WITH THE LETTER 'C' OF GOOD ROUND SHAPE.



3 - TYPE II - SECOND SETTING

EXHIBITS A THICKENING OF THE TYPE, A FILLING IN OF THE ANGLE OF THE '2', FRACTIONS ARE BADLY FORMED AND THE LETTER 'C' VARIES IN THICKNESS RESULTING IN SOME 'THICK C's'.



4 - TYPE I - SECOND SETTING

THE DIGIT, FRACTION AND LETTER 'C' ARE STILL ON THE SAME BASELINE. VERTICAL ROW 6 HAS THE 'C' RAISED. SURCHARGE SLANTS SLIGHTLY UP FROM LEFT TO RIGHT.



5 - TYPE II - THIRD SETTING

THE TYPEFACE HAS DETERIORATED FURTHER - FIGURES APPEAR INCOMPLETE AS A RESULT OF INK NOT TAKING EVENLY. THE LETTER 'C' ARE MORE OUT OF SHAPE - PRINTING HAS AN OVER-INKED LOOK ALSO ON THE BACK OF THE STAMP.

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2½c ON 2d RED BROWN

ERRORS AND VARIETIES



VARIETY = BLUNT TDE TO MAIN '2' IN R.9,1 AND R.10,2. ONLY FOUND IN TYPE I FIRST SETTING.



VARIETY = ROUNDED TIP TO TOP END OF MAIN '2' IN R.7,1 AND R.7,2. ONLY FOUND IN TYPE I FIRST SETTING.



ERROR = SHIFT RIGHT
ON TYPE I FIRST SETTING -
SHOWS 'BLUNT TDE' IN R.9,1.



ERROR = SHIFT UP
ON DAMAGED STAMP WITH
TYPE II SECOND SETTING.



ERROR = SURCHARGE GROSSLY MISPLACED
OCCURRED ON ONE SHEET OF TYPE II FIRST
SETTING WHERE THE SURCHARGE WAS APPLIED
SO LOW THAT IT ENDED UP AT THE TOP OF THE
STAMP BELOW RESULTING IN THE 6 STAMPS
IN ROW 1 NOT BEING OVERPRINTED AND THE
SURCHARGES INTENDED FOR ROW 10 WERE
PRINTED IN THE BOTTOM MARGIN AS SHOWN.

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3½c ON 4d RED ORANGE

TYPES I AND II - 18 POINT TEMPO BOLD

ONE PRINTING WAS MADE ON 900 SHEETS (54 000 STAMPS) AND WAS ISSUED ON 14TH FEBRUARY 1961. TWO VARIANTS OF THE TEMPO BOLD TYPEFACE WERE MIXED IN THE ONE SETTING, WHICH VARIANTS ARE DESIGNATED AS TYPE I AND TYPE II WHICH ARE FOUND IN THE SHEET AS SHOWN BELOW :

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TYPE I



PER SHEET THERE ARE 38 TYPE I SURCHARGES

1 2 3 4 5 6

1	I	I	I	I	I	Iw
2	I	II	II	II	I	Iw
3	I	I	I	I	II	II
4	I	I	II	II	II	IIw
5	I	I	II	I	II	Iw
6	I	I	I	I	I	Iw
7	I	I	II	II	II	Iw
8	I	I	I	II	II	IIw
9	I	I	II	II	I	IIw
10	I	II	I	II	I	I

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TYPE II



PER SHEET THERE ARE 22 TYPE II SURCHARGES

NOTE: THE 'W' DENOTES A WIDE SURCHARGE DUE TO 'SPACED C'

1

2

3

4

5

6

3½c	3½c	3½c	3½c	3½c	3½c	1
3½c	3½c	3½c	3½c	3½c	3½c	2
3½c	3½c	3½c	3½c	3½c	3½c	3
3½c	3½c	3½c	3½c	3½c	3½c	4
3½c	3½c	3½c	3½c	3½c	3½c	5
3½c	3½c	3½c	3½c	3½c	3½c	6
3½c	3½c	3½c	3½c	3½c	3½c	7
3½c	3½c	3½c	3½c	3½c	3½c	8
3½c	3½c	3½c	3½c	3½c	3½c	9
3½c	3½c	3½c	3½c	3½c	3½c	10

PHOTOGRAPH OF THE SURCHARGES ON A COMPLETE SHEET (WITH BACKGROUND COLOUR FILTERED OUT), 'COMPRESSED' BY REDUCING THE VERTICAL SPACES BETWEEN THE SURCHARGES. THAT PHOTOGRAPH HIGHLIGHTS:

- HOW TYPE I AND TYPE II WERE MIXED WITHIN THE SETTING
- IN VERTICAL ROW 6 THERE ARE 8 SURCHARGES THAT ARE WIDER THAN NORMAL (ROWS 3 AND 10 EXCEPTED)
- THE VERTICAL ALIGNMENT OF THE SURCHARGES IS NOT GOOD AND SHOWS SOME GRADUAL 'DRIFT'.

APART FROM THE WIDE SURCHARGES AND A 'THICK C' VARIETY IN R. 9,3, THERE ARE FURTHER MINOR VARIETIES IN THE SETTING.

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TYPE I AND II VARIETIES



THICK 'C' VARIETY IN R 9,3



SPACED 'C' VARIETIES RESULT IN 'WIDE' SURCHARGES IN VERT ROW 6 AS FOLLOWS =

- R 1,6 TYPE I WIDE
- R 2,6 TYPE I WIDE
- R 4,6 TYPE II WIDE
- R 5,6 TYPE I WIDE

SPACED 'C' VARIETIES RESULT IN 'WIDE' SURCHARGES IN VERT ROW 6 AS FOLLOWS =

- R 6,6 TYPE I WIDE
- R 7,6 TYPE I WIDE
- R 8,6 TYPE II WIDE
- R 9,6 TYPE II WIDE

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TYPE III - 18 POINT TEMPO BOLD CONDENSED

ONE PRINTING WAS MADE ON 3301 SHEETS (198060 STAMPS); ISSUED ON 6TH JUNE 1961.



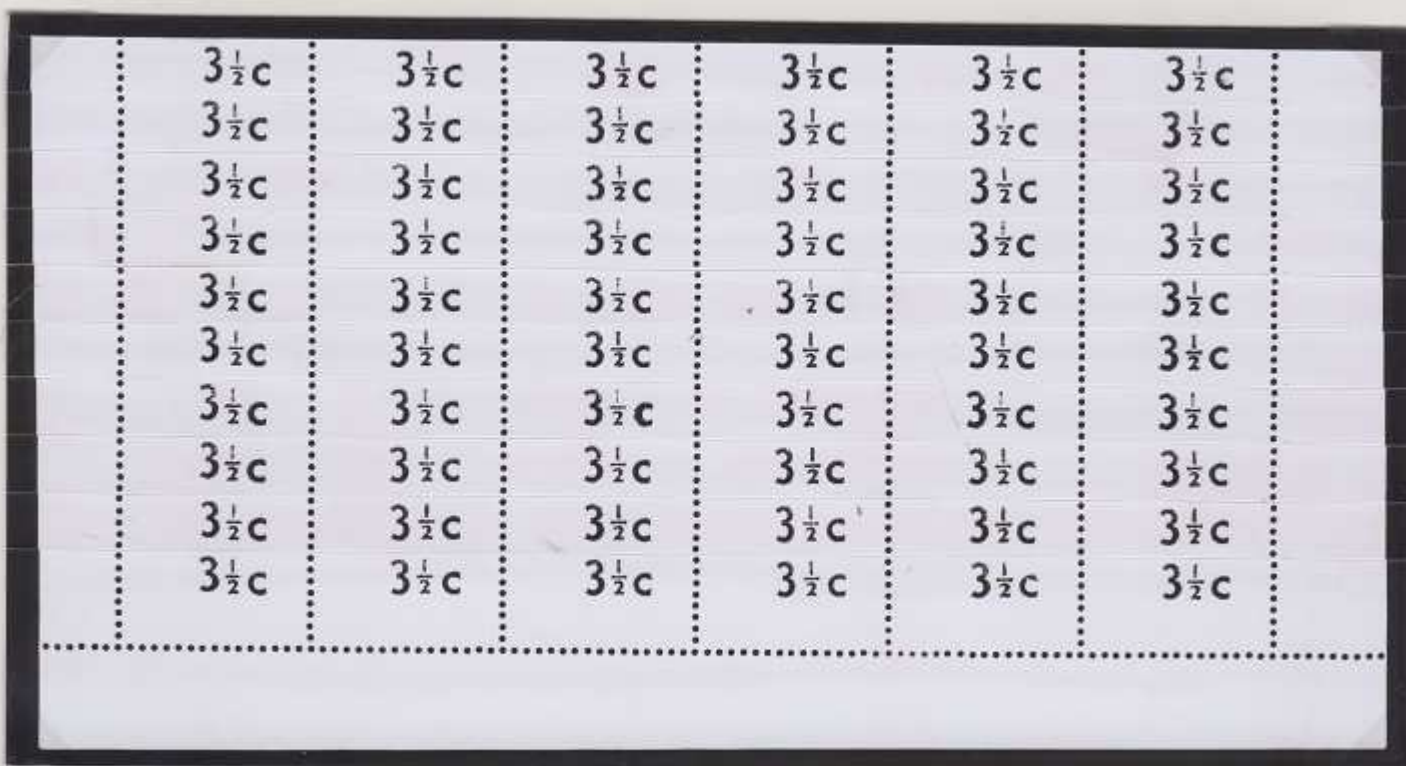
VARIETY = RAISED '3' IN VERTICAL ROW 1.
ALSO NOTE VARYING WIDTHS OF SURCHARGES.



VARIETY = THICK 'C' IN R.7,3. OTHER LESS
PRONOUNCED INSTANCES OF THICK 'C' EXIST.



BROKEN 2 IN FRACTION R.34.
NOT A CONSTANT VARIETY.



ABOVE PHOTOGRAPH OF A SHEET OF TYPE III SURCHARGES (WITH BACKGROUND COLOUR FILTERED OUT AND 'COMPRESSED' BY REDUCING THE VERTICAL SPACES BETWEEN THE SURCHARGES) SHOWS THAT MANY WIDER AND NARROWER SURCHARGES CAN BE FOUND.

BECHUANALAND

5c ON 6d PURPLE

TYPE I - 18 POINT TEMPO BOLD

ONE PRINTING WAS MADE ON 600 SHEETS (36 000 STAMPS). DATE OF ISSUE WAS 14TH FEBRUARY 1961.



THE ONLY VARIETY OF NOTE IS THE 'HOLED C' IN R.10,4 SHOWN ABOVE.

TYPE II - 18 POINT TEMPO BOLD CONDENSED

ONE PRINTING WAS MADE ON 1084 SHEETS 65040 STAMPS .DATE OF ISSUE WAS 12TH MAY 1961.



SIGNIFICANT ERRORS OR VARIETIES ARE NOT KNOWN IN TYPE II.

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10c ON 1/- BLACK AND BROWN OLIVE

TWO PRINTINGS WERE MADE WITH 18 POINT TEMPD BOLD, THE FIRST PRINTING ON 800 SHEETS (48 000 STAMPS) WHICH WERE ISSUED ON 14TH FEBRUARY 1961 AND THE SECOND PRINTING ON 1052 SHEETS (63120 STAMPS) WHICH WERE ISSUED PROBABLY DURING JUNE 1961.



THE FIRST PRINTING HAS THE SURCHARGE NORMALLY PLACED CENTRALLY OR TO THE LEFT.



THE SECOND PRINTING HAS THE SURCHARGE NORMALLY PLACED TO THE RIGHT.



ERROR = SURCHARGE MISPLACED TO LEFT TO THE EXTENT THAT STAMP AT FAR RIGHT DID NOT RECEIVE THE SURCHARGE. THE SLANT AT THE FOOT OF THE LEFTMOST '1' IDENTIFIES THIS STRIP AS ROW 9 OF THE ONE SHEET FOUND WITH THIS ERROR. THE TOP HALF OF THE SHEET HAD BEEN SOLD PIECEMEAL OVER THE POST OFFICE COUNTER BUT THE BOTTOM HALF REMAINED INTACT FOR SOME TIME. IT IS UNLIKELY THAT ANY FULL-WIDTH STRIPS FROM THE TOP HALF SHEET REMAIN SO THE TOTAL NUMBER OF FULL-WIDTH STRIPS IN EXISTENCE WOULD NOT EXCEED FIVE.



ERROR = SHIFT TO BOTTOM-LEFT - KNOWN ONLY ON ONE SHEET CANCELLED-TO-ORDER



ERROR = SURCHARGES SLOPING DOWN TOWARDS RIGHT.



VARIETY = DAMAGED '0' IN R2,6 OF FIRST PRINTING.

SHIFTS OF THE VIGNETTE ON THE BASIC STAMP:



SHIFT LEFT



SHIFT UP



SHIFT RIGHT

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12½c ON 1/3d BLACK AND LILAC

TWO PRINTINGS WERE MADE WITH 18 POINT TEMPD BOLD. THE FIRST PRINTING, WITH A 'NARROW' SETTING, AMOUNTED TO 900 SHEETS (54 000 STAMPS) AND WAS ISSUED ON 14TH FEBRUARY 1961. THE SECOND PRINTING, WITH A 'WIDE' SETTING, COMPRISED 1212 SHEETS (72720 STAMPS) WHICH WAS RELEASED ON 8TH JUNE 1961.



NARROW SETTING



WIDE SETTING

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE NARROW AND WIDE SETTING IS MOST PRONOUNCED TO THE LEFT SIDE OF THE SHEET; AT THE RIGHT SIDE IT IS QUITE DIFFICULT TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN THE TWO SETTINGS. WITHIN EACH SETTING THERE ARE ALSO VARIATIONS IN SURCHARGE WIDTH, POSITION OF FRACTION, CASES OF RAISED 'C' ETC.

VARIETY - RE-ENTRY ON BASIC STAMP, CURVE OVER CROWN, IN R7,6 BUT ONLY ON SHEETS NOT PERFORATED THROUGH RIGHT HAND MARGIN - IS SHOWN BELOW WITH WIDE SURCHARGE - ALSO EXISTS WITH THE NARROW SETTING.



ERROR = SHIFT UP



VARIETY - FLAT TOP TO '2' IN R1,6 OF THE WIDE SETTING. ALSO NOTE THE SURCHARGE SHIFTED DOWN.



ERROR = SHIFT RIGHT

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25c ON 2/6d BLACK AND ROSE RED

THERE WERE TWO PRINTINGS WITH 18 POINT TEMPO BOLD. FIRST OF 400 SHEETS ISSUED ON 14 FEB '61, SECOND OF 405 SHEETS ON 8 JUNE 1961.



THERE ARE NO DISCERNIBLE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE TWO PRINTINGS AND NO MAJOR ERRORS OR VARIETIES ARE KNOWN.

50c ON 5/- BLACK AND VIOLET BLUE



ERROR = SHIFT LEFT

THREE PRINTINGS IN 18 POINT TEMPO BOLD WERE MADE. THE FIRST OF 700 SHEETS (42,000 STAMPS) WAS RELEASED ON 14TH FEBRUARY 1961. THE SECOND OF 327 SHEETS (19,620 STAMPS) WAS ISSUED ON 6TH JUNE 1961, AS WAS THE THIRD PRINTING ON 280 HALF-SHEETS OF 30 STAMPS (8,400 STAMPS). ONLY ONE SETTING APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN USED SINCE NO DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE PRINTINGS CAN BE FOUND. VARIETIES DID NOT OCCUR BUT SOME SHIFTS IN THE SURCHARGE POSITION WERE NOTED.



ERROR = SHIFT RIGHT



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R1 ON 10/- BLACK AND RED BROWN

TYPE I - 14 POINT TEMPO MEDIUM

ONE PRINTING WAS MADE ON ONLY 30 SHEETS (1800 STAMPS); DATE OF ISSUE WAS 14TH FEBRUARY 1961. SOME 700 STAMPS WERE USED ON FIRST DAY COVERS AND SOME 400 WERE REPUTED TO HAVE BEEN SENT TO THE U.P.U. FOR CIRCULATION TO MEMBER COUNTRIES. THIS ONLY LEFT SOME 700 STAMPS WHICH WERE SOON SOLD OUT.



ERROR - SURCHARGE LARGELY MISSING IN R.10.1



OF THE 30 SHEETS OVERPRINTED WITH THIS TYPE I OVERPRINT, ONE SHEET (60 STAMPS) HAD THE OVERPRINT AT THE BASE OF THE STAMP. THE REASON IS UNKNOWN. NO USED COPIES HAVE BEEN DISCOVERED. BELOW IS A MARGINAL RIGHT-SIDE PAIR FROM THE SHEET.



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R1 ON 10/- BLACK AND RED BROWN

TYPE II - 18 POINT TEMPO MEDIUM

TWO PRINTINGS WERE MADE WITH THE SURCHARGE PLACED IN THE BOTTOM LEFT-HAND CORNER OF THE VIGNETTE. THE FIRST PRINTING WAS ON 226 HALF-SHEETS OF 30 STAMPS (6780 STAMPS) WHICH WERE PUT ON SALE ON 17TH MARCH 1961. THE SECOND PRINTING WAS ON 21 FULL SHEETS (1260 STAMPS) WHICH WERE ISSUED DURING LATE APRIL 1961. THE SAME SETTING MUST HAVE BEEN USED SINCE THERE APPEAR TO BE NO DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE TWO PRINTINGS.

THIS STAMP IS KNOWN WITH CANCELLATION OF 14 FEBRUARY 1961 - WAS BACKDATED AT THE POST OFFICE TO COMPLETE FIRST DAY COVER ORDERS HELD UP BECAUSE THE R1 TYPE I HAD SOLD OUT.



VIGNETTE SHIFT LEFT



ERROR = SHIFT DOWN



ERROR = SHIFT LEFT



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R1 ON 10/- BLACK AND RED BROWN

TYPE II CENTRAL - 18 POINT TEMPO MEDIUM

WITH THE SURCHARGE NOW PLACED AT LOW CENTRE ON THE VIGNETTE TWO FURTHER PRINTINGS WERE MADE. THE FIRST WAS ON 500 SHEETS (30 000 STAMPS) AND THE SECOND PRINTING WAS ON 100 HALF SHEETS OF 30 STAMPS (3000 STAMPS). THE SAME SETTING MUST HAVE BEEN USED SINCE THERE ARE NO APPARENT DIFFERENCES.



ERROR - SHIFT DOWN

THE ABOVE STAMPS CAME FROM A REPRINT OF 1000 SHEETS OF THE BASIC STAMPS ORDERED FROM WATERLOW'S BY THE CROWN AGENTS. THIS WAS THE ONLY INSTANCE FOR ALL THREE 'PROTECTORATES' WHERE A REPRINT OF A BASIC STAMP WAS MADE FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF SUBSEQUENT SURCHARGING WITH A DECIMAL VALUE. THESE REPRINTED 10/- STAMPS WERE DESPATCHED FROM LONDON BY AIR PARCEL POST ON 21ST APRIL 1961.

THE REPRINT BY WATERLOW'S WAS NO DOUBT DONE IN A HURRY SINCE MANY STAMPS EXHIBIT POOR WORKMANSHIP AS SHOWN BELOW :



ERROR - SHIFT UP



VIGNETTE SHIFT LEFT



POOR CENTERING OF PERFORATIONS



VIGNETTE SHIFT RIGHT

