

TASMANIA==1870 TO 1900 SIDEFACE DEFINITIVE
 Plates by DE LA RUE & CO... Issued 1st. NOV 1870.

VARIETIES

1871-78 At some time during this period the Plate showed damage and three prominent flaws were catalogued.

Right Pane -Row 1/Stamp6 (66)



Letters "AS" of Tasmania blurred over,



Right Pane Row10/Stamp60 (120)

WEDGE Flaw extends from the centre of the Value Tablet into the Queens Neck. (Variations in width.)
 as shown=mm 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2

"UL" Salmon

Rosine

Rose



Reprint taken from the same plate (Perf 11 1/2 no watermark).

 The "A" Plate variety can be distinguished from the previous whites by Plate position or with the white patch above/below the second "A" of Tasmania.



"UL" shade of SALMON ----->
Left Pane Row1/Stamp1 First plate with the current 41 in chamfered box.
 Watermark "TAS" Lined (Colony Print) Perf 11 1/2

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SHADES

1878 (28th.October)
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 Perf 14.

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s.g. 156 CARMINE



Carmine(s.g.156) Block/4



s.g 156 a Aniline CARMINE



s.g.156a Specimen (Aniline)



Variety= white flaw line from
 outer arc to second "N" of Penny.

s.g. 156b SCARLET

"UL" s.g.156(ba) Aniline SCARLET



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Halfpenny Overprint (1889)

A new 1/2 d. Plate was being made in Melbourne The Postal Rate increased 2 1/2 d. per 1/2 oz on the 1st. January...Halfpenny stamps were scarce....a decision was made to overprint the 1d. Scarlet of 1878(perf14). A type written Plate was overlaid to **forme** 120 impressions (Halfpenny) on existing stock. (TAS watermark no lines).



Damaged "L" (54)
 Left Plate 53-54
 59-60.



Bottom Left Plate 3
 49-50///55-56
 55= missing serif to "p"+broken "e"
 56 Damaged "a+e".



(2nd. Print-)
 L56. Plate 3
 "a&e" corrected.



Forgery
 original script copied (L1/1)
 Script 17mm /wrong font(2x expert marks)



Forgery
 Script ==16.5 mm
 with "u" for "n"



s.g. 167 Scarlet
 Normal Script =18mm



Compressed "e"
 Right Plate (45)



Forgery= 17mm

Type set variations



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