CONSTANTINOPLE

45pi/2s 6d

2/4 R

Plate 2/4 R Ordinary Paper

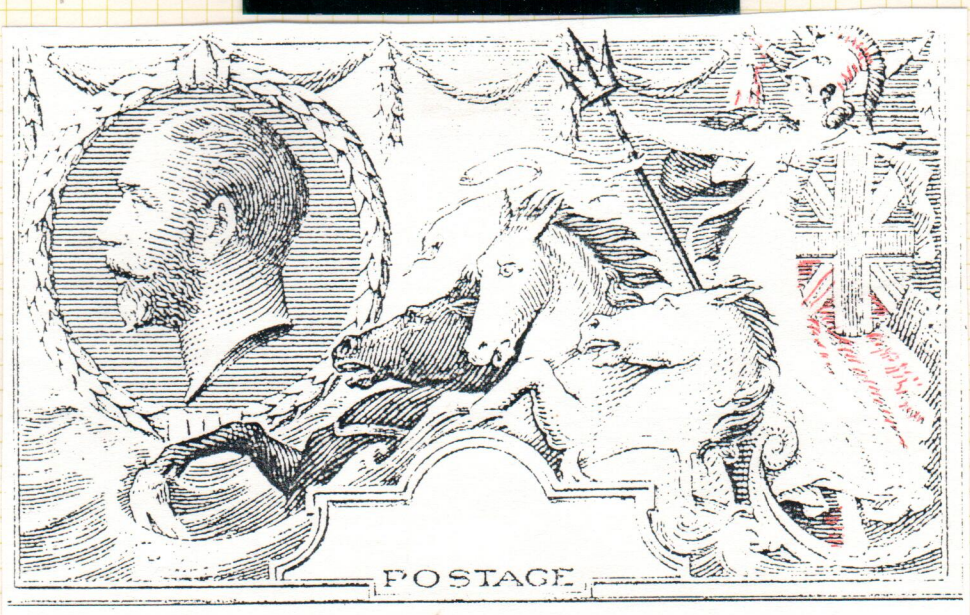
Rows 9 and 10/1 chocolate brown

9/1

10/1

Row 10/1





2½d
2/4 L

CONSTANTINOPLE

45pi 2½d

45p LEVANT

Philatelic (10,360) (6760)
Commercial (2600) (1680)
(12,960) (8440)

PLATE 2/4 L Ordinary Paper

Row 1/1 ~~chocolate~~ brown /ordinary paper
1 pm

Distributed



Horizontal Row 1 no guide dot
Vertical Row 1 Stipped RS 2 Joined 45

45pi



← 1/2 minor re-entries cross bar 4.7 mm from vrihead 12.3 mm from stamp

LEVANT





CONSTANTINOPLE

45 pi | 2/6d

PLATE 2/42 Ordinary Paper

Row 8/12 chocolate brown

Philatelic (10,340)
Commercial (2,600)
(12,960)



Horizontal Row 1 – no guide dot

Vertical Row 2 : Joined 45



Joined 45

CONSTANTINOPLE

PLATE 2/4 Ordinary Paper

Row 1/4 MAJOR VARIETY



Horizontal Row 1 : no guide dot

Vertical Row 4 : Straight base to Right leg of A

45 pi.



Chocolate brown



Chocolate brown



red brown

LEVANT



red brown

CONSTANTINOPLE

45pi/2s6d

Philatelic (10,360)
Commercial (2,600)
(12,960)

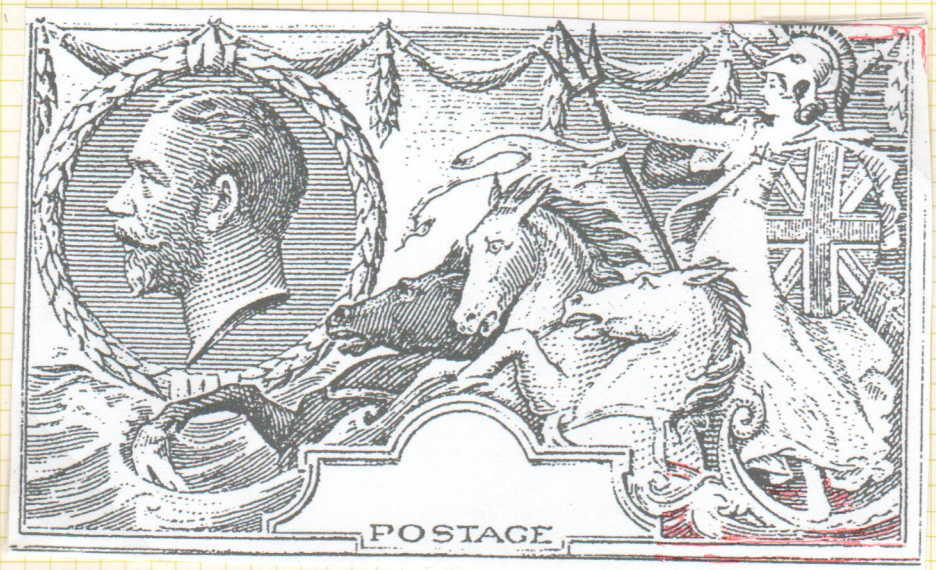
PLATE 2/4 L

Row 1 & 2/1 chocolate brown / ordinary paper

(Row 1/1 see ante)

Row 2/1

Minor



Horizontal Row 1 - no guide dot
Vertical Row 1 - Dropped R and S

Row 1/1

Row 2/1

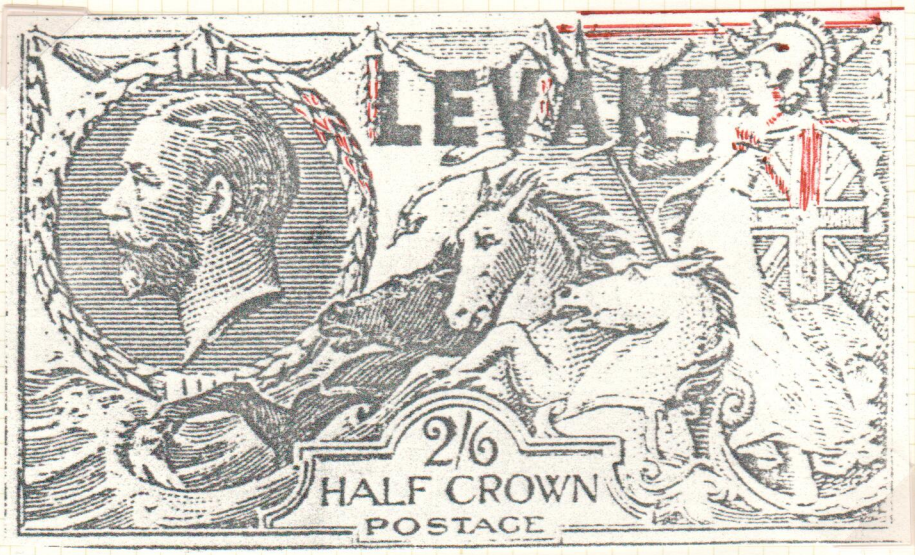


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PLATE 2/4 L Ordinary Paper

Row 2/2



45 Pi



chocolate brown



olive brown

LEVANT



chocolate brown



olive brown

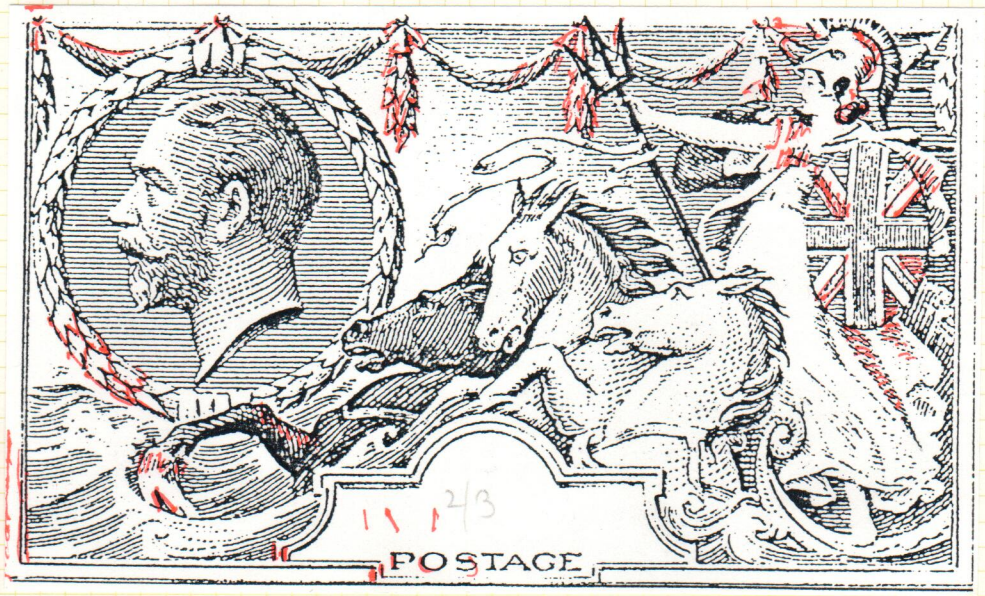
CONSTANTINOPLE

45p/2s6d

PLATE 2/4 Ordinary Paper

Row 2/3 chocolate brown

Philatelic (10,360)
Commercial (2,600)
(12,960)





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CONSTANTINOPLE

2/6d LEVANT

Philatelic (6,760)
Commercial (1,680)
(8,440)

PLATE 2/4 L Ordinary Paper

Row 2/4 chocolate brown





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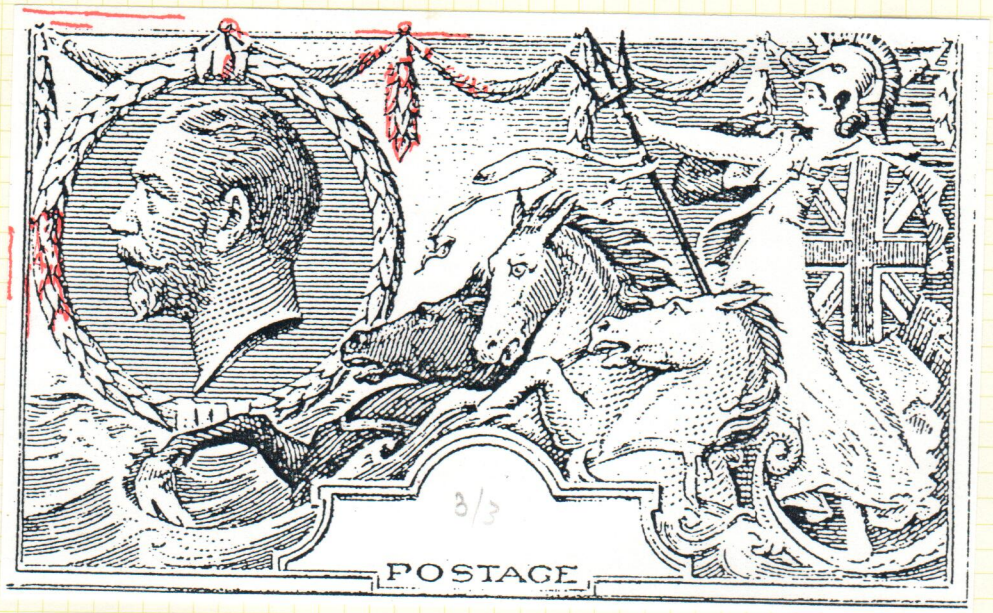
LEVANT

PLATE 2/4L Ordinary Paper

Row 3/3 chocolate brown

minor

Philatelic (6,760)
Commercial (1,680)
(8,440)





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45 pi / 2s6d

PLATE 8 ordinary paper - Row 4/1 and /2, Row 5/1 and /2

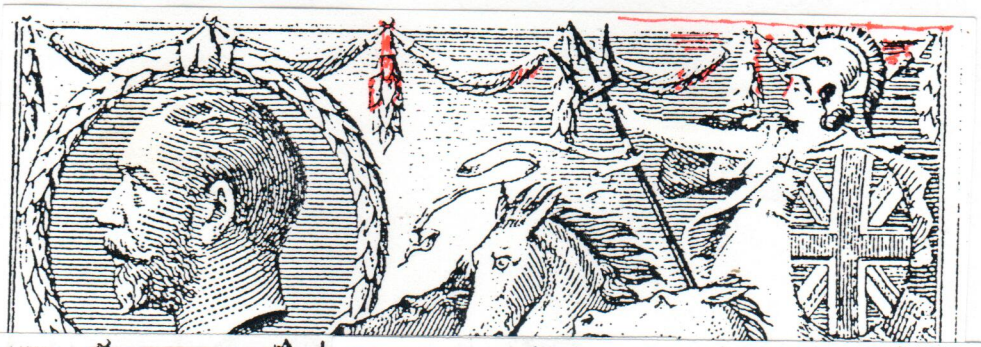


5/1 5/2

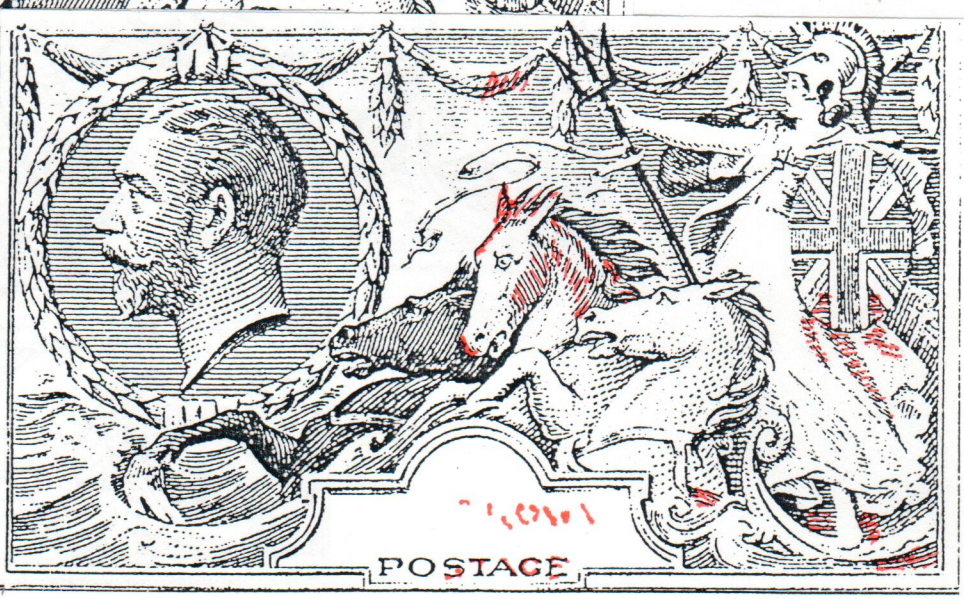




4/2







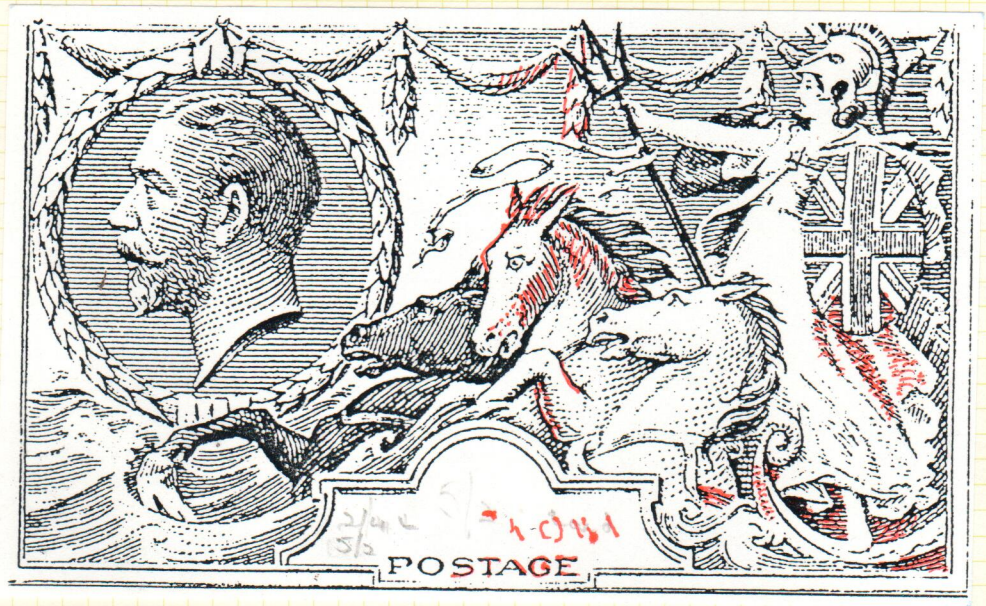
CONSTANTINOPLE

45 pi / 2'6d

PLATE 2/4 b. Ribbed Paper — Philatelic (320)
Commercial (80)
(400)

Dushnell

Row 5/2 red brown



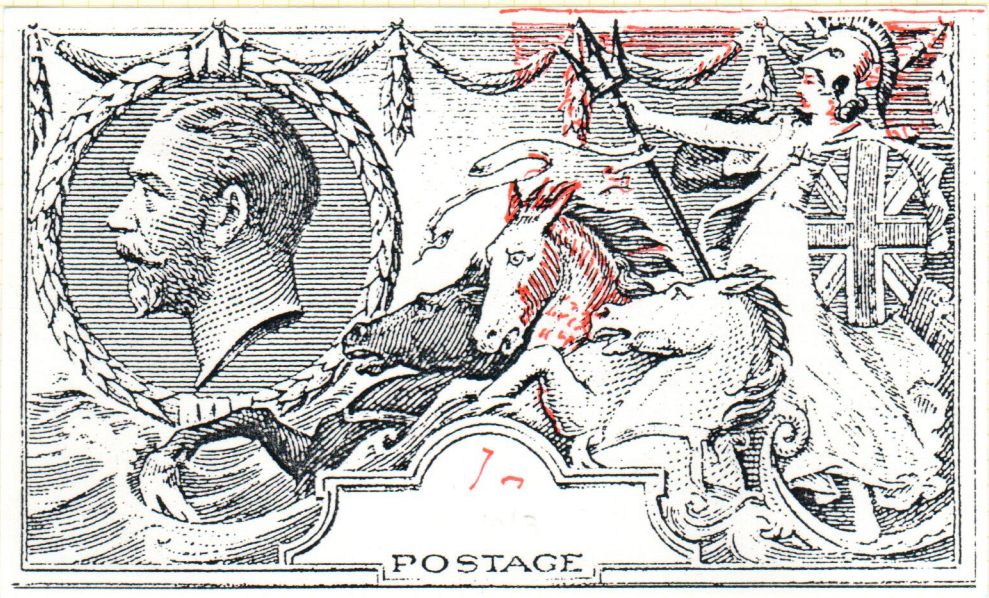


joined 45

CONSTANTINOPLE

PLATE 2/4 L Ordinary Paper

Row 5/3



45p.



olive brown

LEVANT



chocolate brown

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45 pi / 2s6d

PLATE 8 ordinary paper

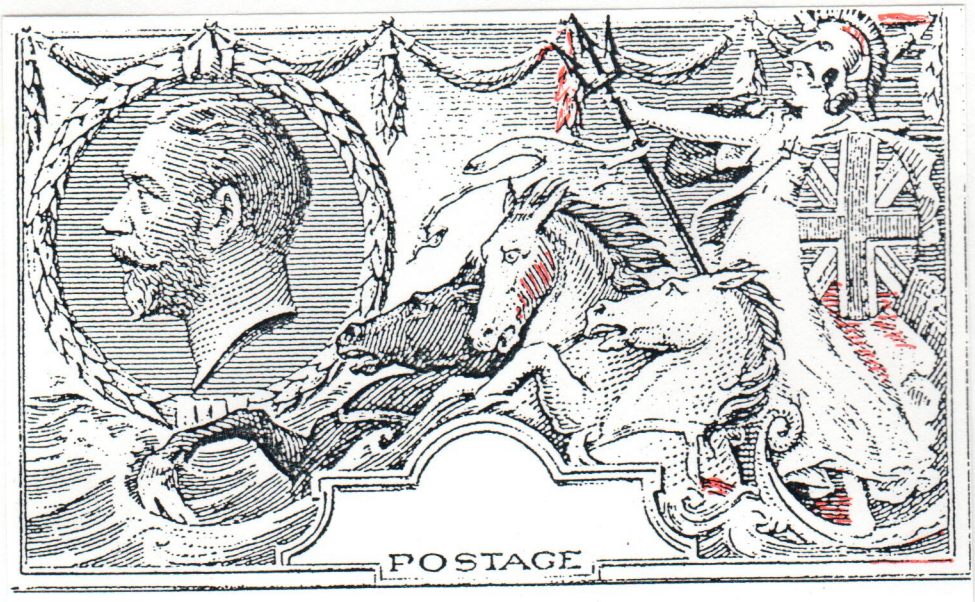
Row 5/4



Redbrown



Rows 4/4 and 5/4 – redbrown

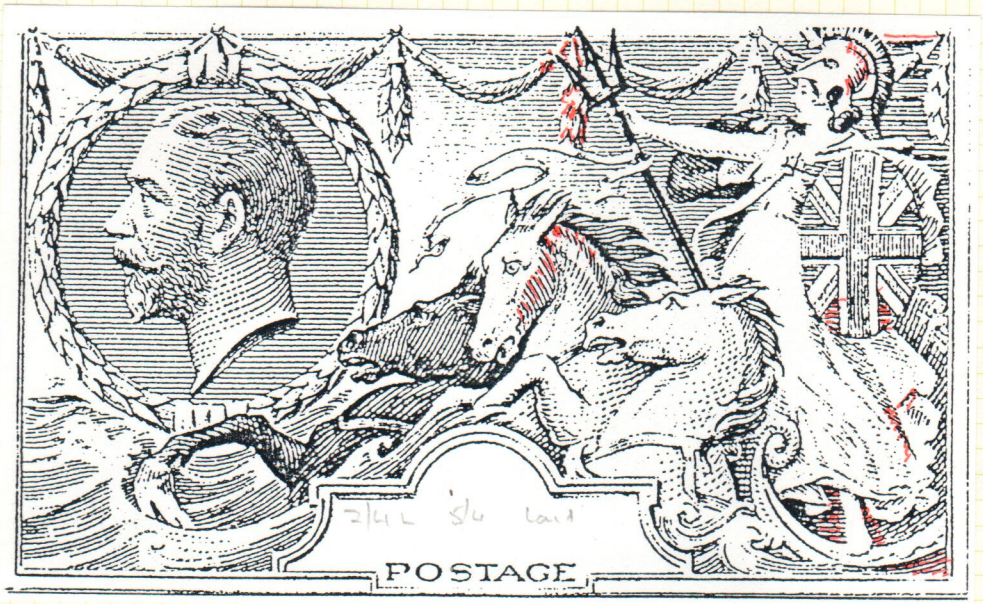


CONSTANTINOPLE

2s6d 'LEVANT

PLATE 2/4 L Ribbed Paper

Row 5/4 chocolate brown



on ordinary paper



Chocolate brown

LEVANT

on ribbed paper



chocolate brown

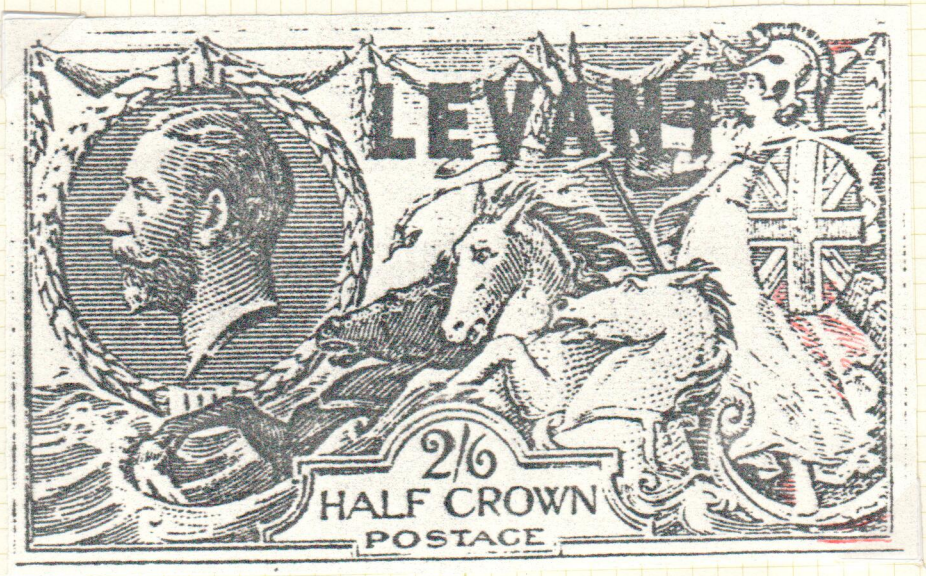
CONSTANTINOPLE

45pi | 2/6a

PLATE 2/4c Ordinary Paper

Row 6/3 olive-pale brown

Philatelic (10,340)
Commercial (2,600)
(12,960)



Vertical Row 3 : Pointed toe to Right Leg of A



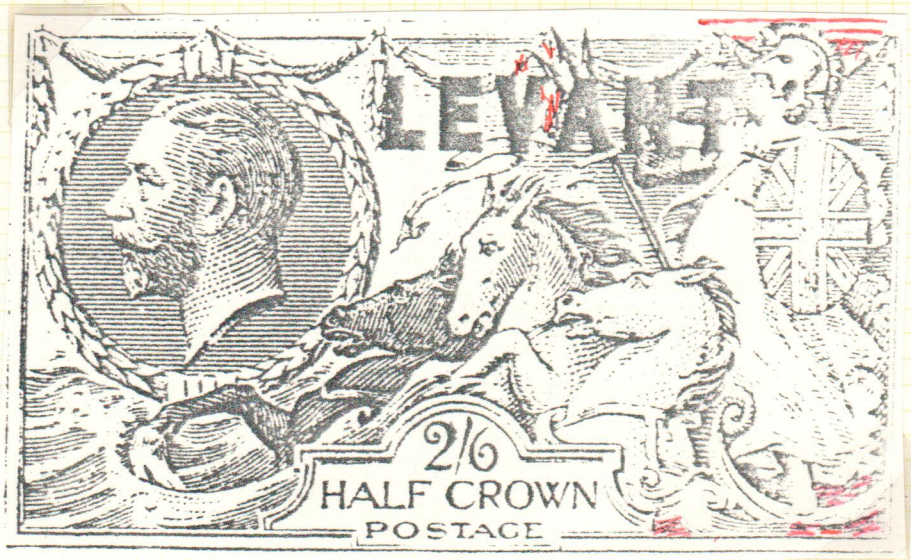
CONSTANTINOPLE

45 pi | 2/6d
LEVANT

45pi LEVANT)

PLATE 2/4L Ordinary Paper — Printed (10360) (6,760)
Commercial (2600) (1,680)
(12,960) (8,440)

Plate 6/4



Chocolate brown





Positioning By Watermark

Base of TA : part of the right marginal watermark POSTAGE : at right side

red brown



c/d guide cross

b 4.5 mm
c 3.2 mm
d 4.9 mm

CONSTANTINOPLE

45pi/2/6d

PLATE 2/6L Ordinary Paper

Philatelic (10,360)
Commercial 2,600)

(12,960)

Row 7/1



Vertical Row 1 : Dropped 4 and 5

Red brown





Chocolate brown

Positioning by watermark

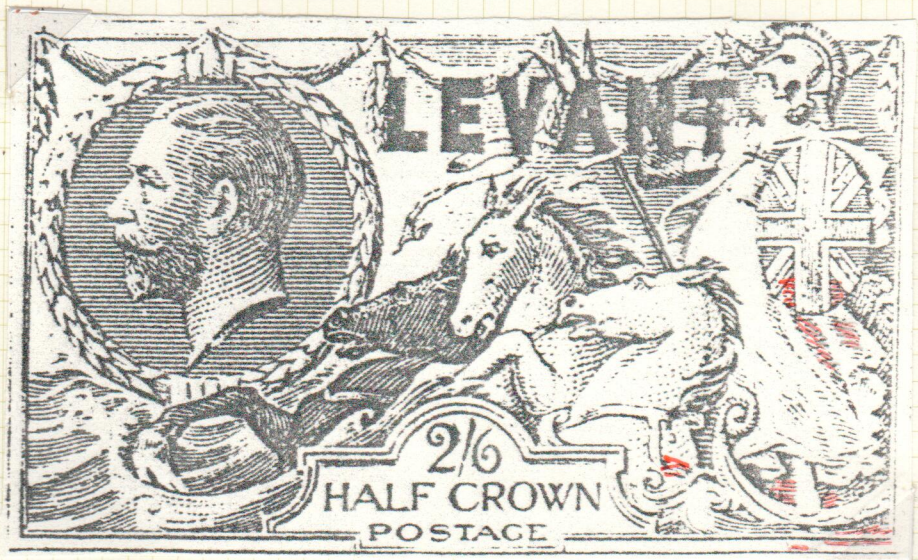
Lower half of PO: part of left marginal watermark POSTAGE : at left side

CONSTANTINOPLE

45pi/2/6d

PLATE 2/4 L Ordinary Paper
Row 8/1

Philatelic (10,360)
Commercial (2,600)
(12,960)



Vertical Row 1 Dropped R and S

Olive brown

Chocolate

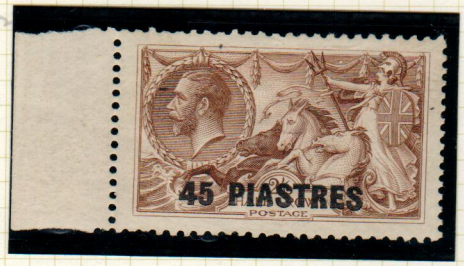




Chip to Right foot of A – P constant – [illegible]

Red brown

Non Constant flaw in printing





CONSTANTINOPLE

2/6d LEVANT

PLATE 2/11 Ordinary Paper
Row 8/1 red brown

Philatelic (6,760)
Commercial (2,600)
(12,960)





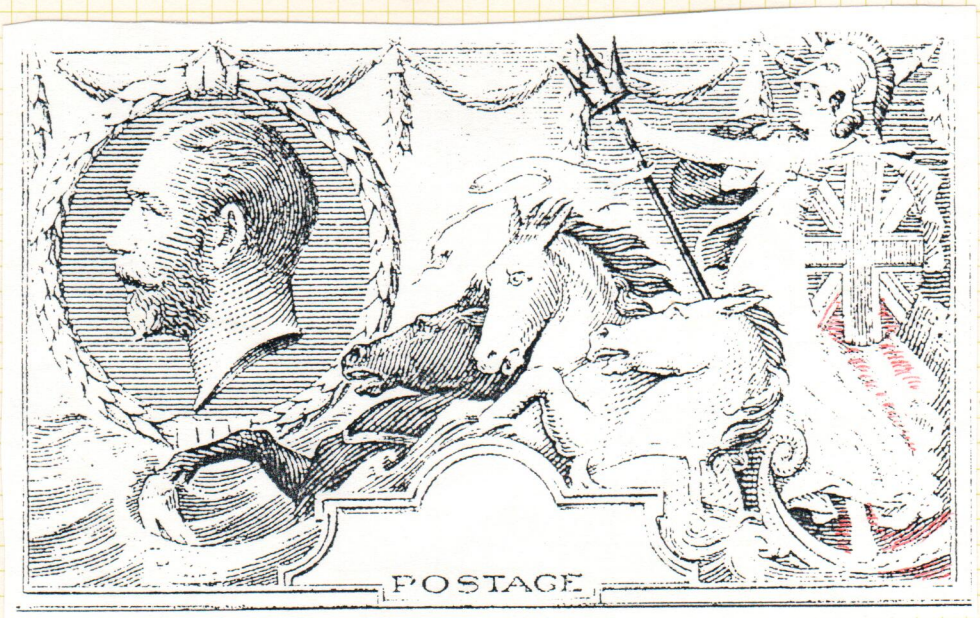
CONSTANTINOPLE

45pi/20bd

PLATE 2/4 L Ordinary Paper
Row 10/3 Chocolate Brown



guide 4.00 m
4.50 s
4.95 e



CONSTANTINOPLE

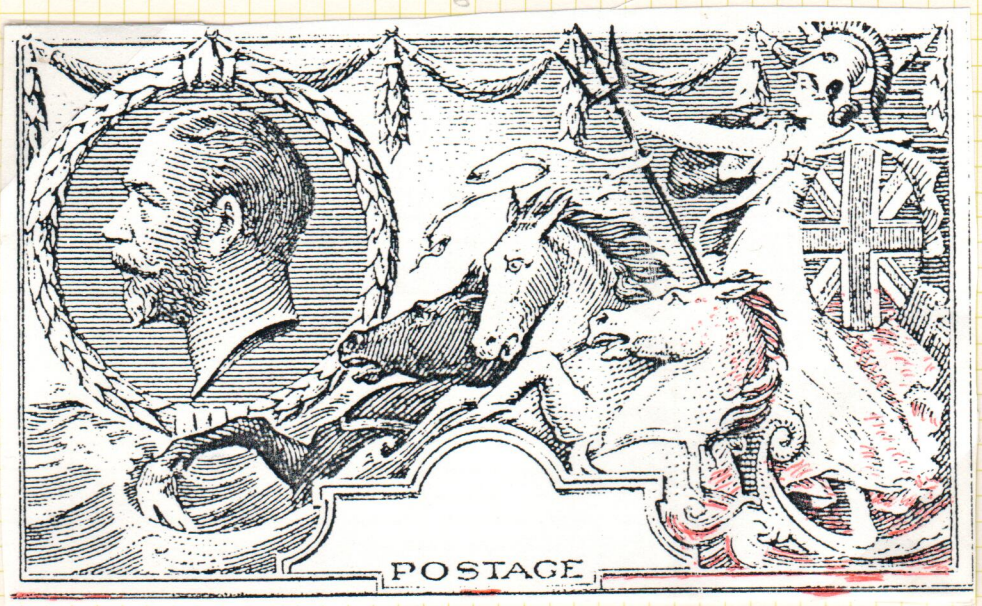
45 pi / 2/6d

PLATE 2/4 R Ordinary Paper

Row 1/2 reddish brown

no guide dot

Obstruction



Horizontal Row 1 - no guide dot

Vertical Row 2 - joined 45



joined 45

CONSTANTINOPLE

2s6d
2/4R

45pi/2/6d

PLATE 2/4R laid Paper
Row 1/2 Olive brown (4.000)



Horizontal Row 1 : no guide dot
Vertical Row 2 : Jamid 45



guide cross has
12.2 mm from frame

Reddish Brown → only just - most come redder than your example

Positioning by Watermark

OST: part of top marginal watermark POSTAGE : in top margin

CONSTANTINOPLE

45pi/2/6d

Philatelic (10,360)
Commercial (2,600)
(12,960)

PLATE 2/4 L Ordinary Paper

Rows 9/1 and 2 chocolate brown
10/1 and 2

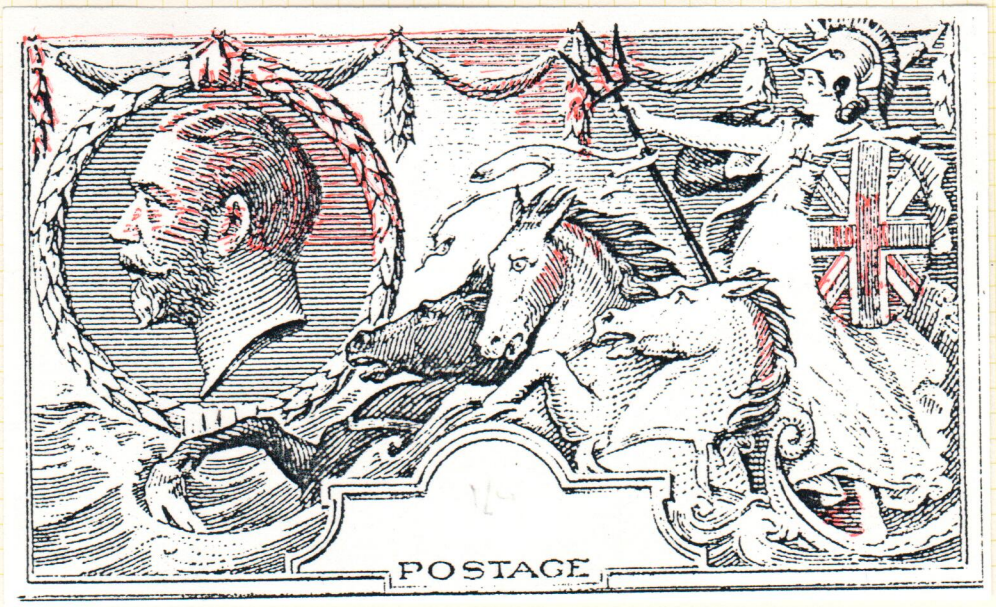
9/1 MINOR
/2 MINOR
10/1 MINOR
10/2 MAJOR



minor features
9/1 see above
9/2
9/3

MAJOR RE-ENTRIES
to 10/2

9/2, 10/2 joined 45



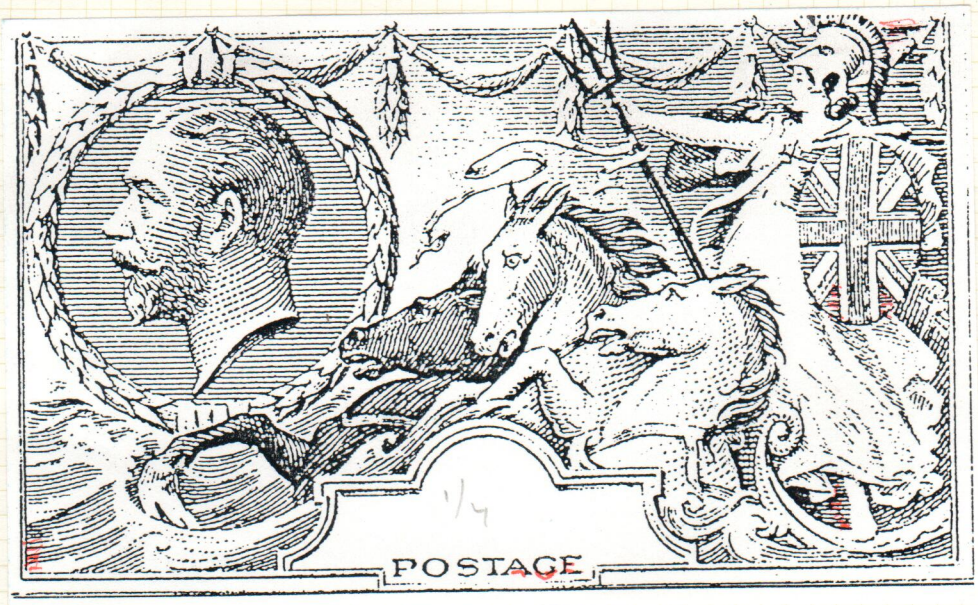
CONSTANTINOPLE

45pi/2/6d

PLATE 2/Al Laid Paper

Row 1/4 chocolate brown no guide dot

Philatelic (3200)
Commercial (800)
(4,000)







CONSTANTINOPLE

45pi/2/6d

PLATE 2/4l laid Paper
Row 7/2 chocolate brown

Philatelic (3,200)
Commercial (800)
(4,000)



Vertical Row 2; Joined 45

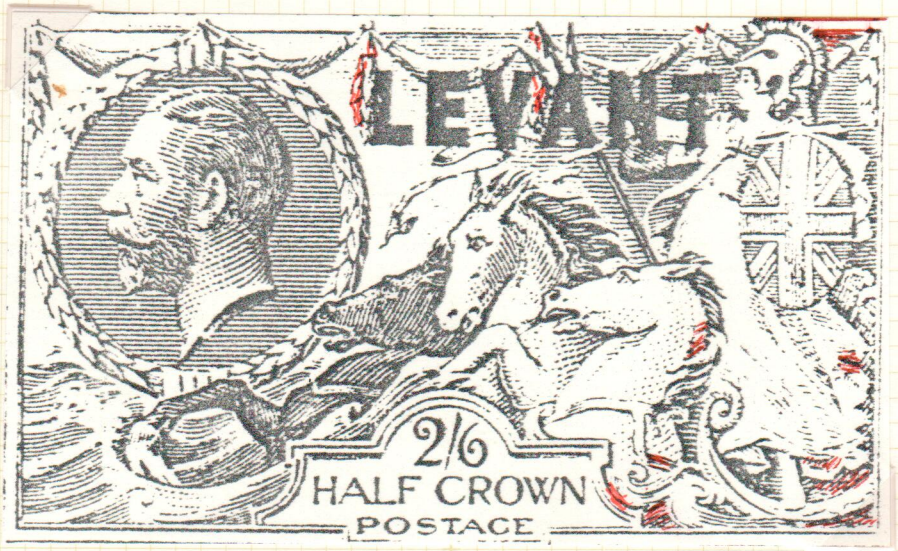


CONSTANTINOPLE

45pi/2/6d

PLATE 2/4 R Rubbed paper
Row 4/4 chocolate brown

Philatelic (3200)
Commercial (800)
(4000)







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Positioning by watermark

PO : part of right marginal watermark POSTAGE : in right margin.

CONSTANTINOPLE

PLATE 2/4 R

Row 6/1 Left Outer Frame Line doubled at base

45 pi.

On Paper



Underline 9.1 mm from frame

Chocolate brown

LEVANT



Chocolate brown

Positioning by watermark

OST : part of left marginal watermark POSTAGE

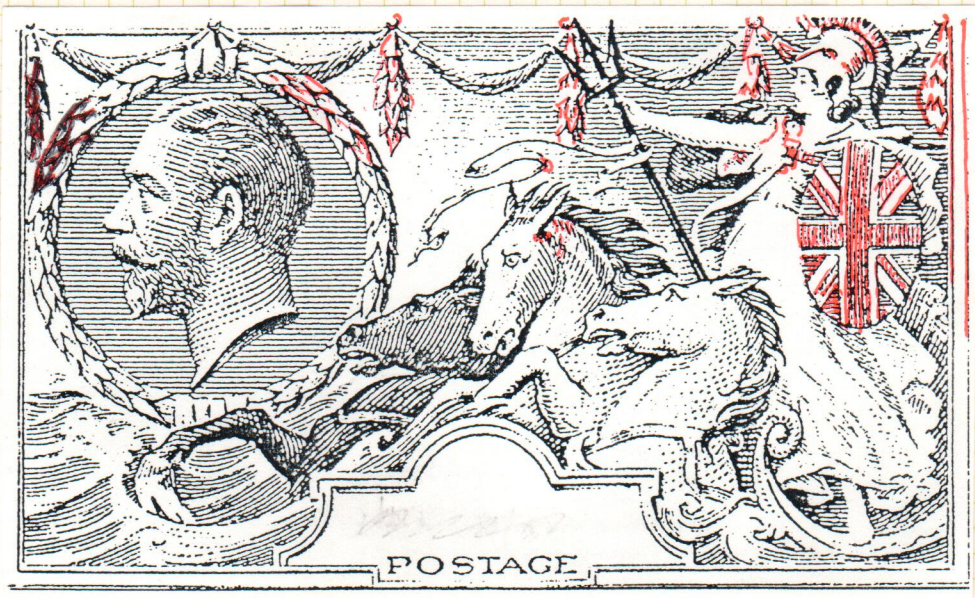
CONSTANTINOPLE

45pi / 2s 6d

Philatelic (3200)
Commercial (800)
(4000)

PLATE 2/4 R Ordinary Paper

Row 7/1 chocolate brown 'Brennan' re-entry



MAJOR



Positioning by watermark

PO : part of left marginal watermark POSTAGE

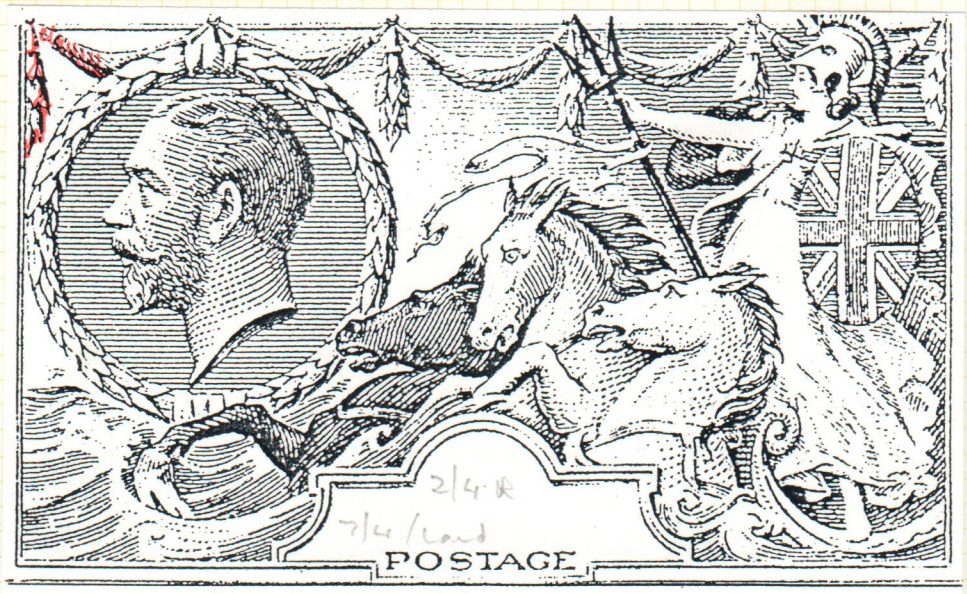
CONSTANTINOPLE

45pi / 2s 6d

Plate 2/4 R ribbed paper

Row 7/4

Philatelic (3200)
Commercial (800)
(4000)



red brown

chocolate brown





Positioning by watermark

GE : part of right marginal watermark POSTAGE

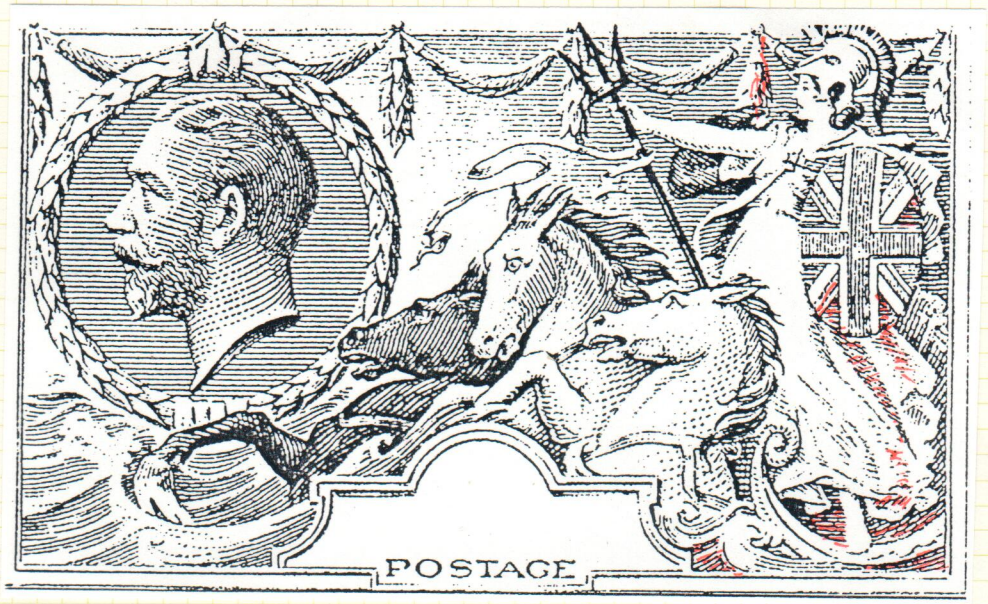
CONSTANTINOPLE

45pi | 2d 6d

Plate 2/4R Ordinary Paper

Row 8/3 chocolate brown

Philatelic (6400)
Commercial (1600)
(8,000)





CONSTANTINOPLE

45pi / 2s6d — less than 100 sheets

Plate 3/5R Ordinary Paper - stamp about 22.75 in height

Row 6/4 pale brown - marginal, plated by guide lines



Horizontal lines
4.0 and 3.3 mm
vertical line (5)
3.6 mm
9.0 mm from frame
line

guide line 5.1 mm
12.7 mm from frame

Row 10/3. pale brown



Right horizontal guide
line 12.6 mm from
frame line

2s6d

3/5R

CONSTANTINOPLE

45pi / 2'6d

Less than 100 sheets

PLATE 3/5 R ordinary paper – stamp about 22.75 mm in height

Unpositioned horizontally : plate worn

no guide dots Row 1?





Row -/1
- dropped R and S

Row -/2
- jarred 45

CONSTANTINOPLE

2/6d LEVANT 40 struck -

Plate 3/5 R ordinary paper

Unpositioned : plate brown

no frame dot



first recorded used copy