

The British Post Office in Morocco The Overprinted Edward VII Stamps of Great Britain



Ex Head Plate 2 Duty Plate 3  
Right Sheet.

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Ex Head Plate 2 Duty Plate 3  
Rows 1-5 Columns 2-5  
Right Sheet.

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**Ex Head Plate 1 Duty Plate 3**

№ 150012

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Meeting of 26 SEP 1989

In the OPINION of The EXPERT COMMITTEE the item  
submitted as

Morocco Agencies: 1907-13 S.G. No. M.12 (3)  
20c on 2D. Pale green - green and Scarlet -  
Black Gaur - Unused is genuine.

Observations Head Plate H1 - Duty Plate D3

*[Signature]*  
Chairman

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**Ex Head Plate 2 Duty Plate 3  
Rows 1 & 2 Columns 1 & 2  
Row 1 Column 1 "Rhombus Flaw" S.G. Spec M12(b)**

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**Ex Head Plate 2 Duty Plate 3**

**Rows 1 & 2 Columns 1 & 2**

**Row 1 Column 1 "Rhombus Flaw" S.G. Spec M12(c)**

**This example shows increased damage to the Duty Tablet with the  
Damage to the first line of shading being more pronounced.**

**In addition the distorted left side frame line is now breaking away from the  
Top horizontal frame line.**

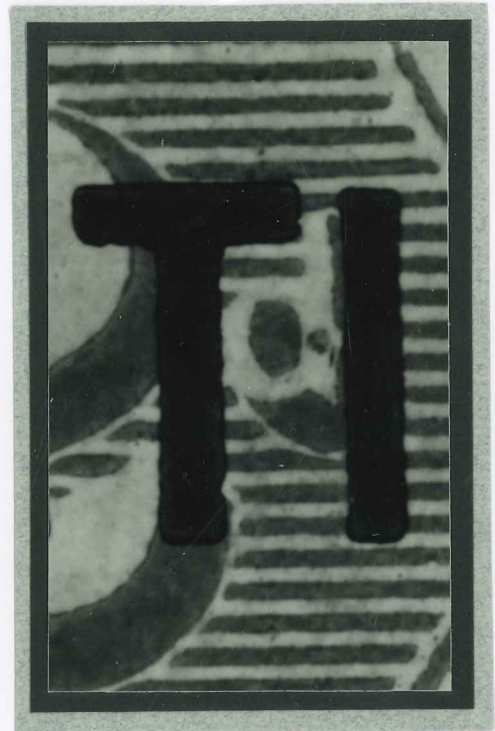
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Duty Plate 3  
Rows 8 & 9  
Column 12

The stamp on Row 9/12  
has a constant flaw being  
a red dot in the "d" of "2d"



Ex BPO Casablanca  
7 JY 1910  
Stotter Type CA-1



With a date of July 1910 this stamp must come from the underlying printings in either 1907, 1908 or 1909.

There is an earlier printing; 1906, where Head Plate 1 is used with Duty Plate 3 but this item is lacking a known constant Head Plate 1 flaw on Row 8/12 the combination must be Head Plate 2 with Duty Plate 3

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A very small part of the left side margin visible on the bottom stamp clearly shows the Head Plate rule (in green) is broken – a co-extensive rule, one not extending past the edge of the stamp frame. Only Head Plate 4 is recorded on the underlying stamp with a co-extensive marginal rule. This fragment of the left side margin proves the use of Head Plate 4. The underlying stamp Head Plate 4 was only used with Duty Plate 4.



Ex BPO Fez  
26 MR 1914  
Stotter Type FZ-1  
(latest recorded date of use)



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The 20Centimos value has a broken corner in the Duty tablet this can be plated as to being from Row 17 Column 11 of Duty Plate 3



Ex BPO Tangier 28 MY 1907

Stotter Type TR-R1B

Gibraltar period R in oval applied to denote registration as labels not available in Tangier in 1907

The rate 95 Centimos covered a 1.5 ounce registered letter to the USA

The envelope has been sealed with parts of the margins of the 25 Centimos value being passed to the clerk unsealed.

The "London I.S." registration label was applied in transit  
Via London 2 JU 1907. Arrived Philadelphia JUN 14 1907

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**Ex Head Plate 2 Duty Plate 3  
Rows 9 Column 3**

**The enlargement shows that the right side of the Duty Tablet is extensively worn and many of the lines to the right of the 2" have been retouched.**

**S.G.Spec M12(n).**

**Cancelled BPO Tangier 4 ?? 1909 Stotter Type TR-LC1D**

**Missing "0" in "09"**

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Head Plate 4 Duty Plate 4  
Row 14 Column 8



The clear breaks in line 1 the indent in line 2 and the clear break in line 19 of the Duty Tablet enable this to be plated as coming from Row 14 column 8 of Duty Plate 4. That Duty Plate is only known in conjunction with Head Plate 4.

The combination of Head Plate 4 & Duty Plate 4 is thought to have been used with the warrants issued on 31 August 1907 when 100 sheets were produced and 30 November 1908 when an additional 100 sheets were produced.



HEAD 2  
DUTY 3  
ROW 16/10  
\* COOZ  
OC 31 11

BREAK. TOP DUTY PLATE  
FRAME LINE B7. NORTH  
WEST CORNER.  
WISEMAN 180



DUTY 3  
ROW 2/12  
\* COOZ  
JY 25 10

WISEMAN 30



DUTY 4  
ROW 20/11  
31 M7 14

WISEMAN 549  
DAMAGED BASE OF 2  
AT POINT + SMALL  
PATCH OF COLOUR.

59

25

\* CODE

17 MR 14

1192



\* CODE

1 DE 13



\* CODE

7 DE 14



REGISTERED

? ? 10

HEAD 4 DUTY 4

ROW 20/4

