

CEYLON

Watermarked Large Star
1857-59



Imperforate
Blued Paper
6 P
PLUM



6 P
BROWN

Type of 4 P
8 P
YELLOW
BROWN

9 P
LILAC BROWN



1 S
VIOLET

Type of 4 P
1 S 9 P
GREEN

2 S
BLUE

Unwatermarked
1857-58



Imperf.
Bluish Paper
1/2 P
LILAC

Watermarked Large Star
1861

Types of 1857
Clean cut
Perf. 14 to 15 1/2
1 P
BLUE



4 P
DULL ROSE



6 P
BROWN

8 P
BROWN

9 P
LILAC BROWN

1 S
VIOLET

2 S
BLUE



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Watermarked Large Star
1861

	2 P YELLOW GREEN	4 P ROSE RED	6 P BISTRE BROWN	8 P BROWN	8 P YELLOW BROWN	9 P OLIVE BROWN
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				1 S 9 P GREEN	
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1863



Unwatermarked
1862-63

Type of 1857-58 Perf. 12½ ½ P LILAC	Types of 1861 Perf. 12 1 P BLUE	Perf. 13 1 P BLUE	5 P CARMINE BROWN		9 P BROWN	1 S GRAYISH VIOLET
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Watermarked Crown and C. C. Type 1a
1863-67

	1 P BLUE		2 P EMERALD	2 P YELLOW GREEN	2 P OLIVE	4 P ROSE
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5 P CARMINE BROWN	5 P OLIVE GREEN		8 P RED BROWN	9 P BROWN	10 P ORANGE	2 S BLUE
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CEYLON
1867
Hand-made Paper



Wmk. 1b



Watermark
Reversed



Watermarked
Vertical
Lines



Watermark
Inverted



Die I



Die II



watermark
sideways
SG 306a
Scott 204a var.



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Watermarked Crown and C. C.

1867



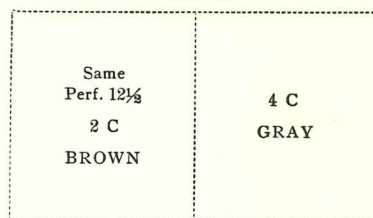
1867-68



1872-80



1872



1879



1879



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Watermarked Crown and C. C.

1882



Watermarked Crown and C. A.

1883-84



16 C
VIOLET

24 C
PURPLE
BROWN

Watermarked Crown and C. C.

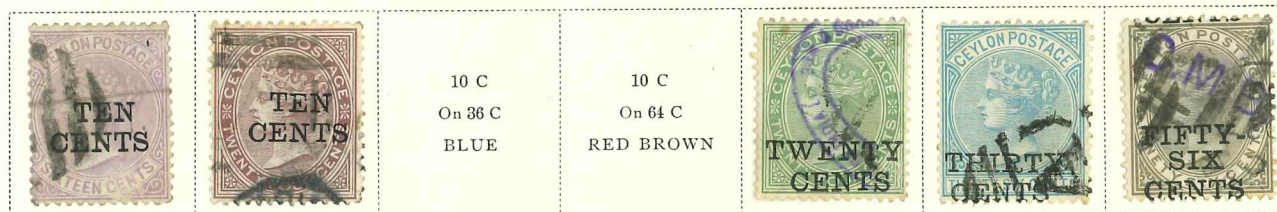
1885



Like next cut
Perf. 14
5 C
On 16 C
VIOLET

5 C
On 24 C
GREEN

5 C
On 96 C
OLIVE GRAY



10 C
On 36 C
BLUE

10 C
On 64 C
RED BROWN

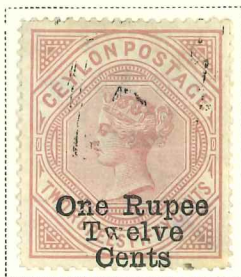


Like cut
20 C
On 32 C
SLATE
BLUE

Same
Perf. 14x12 1/2
5 C
On 32 C
SLATE BLUE

5 C
On 64 C
RED BROWN

10 C
On 64 C
RED BROWN



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Watermarked Crown and C. A.

1885-87



Watermarked Crown and C. C. Sideways

1885-87



Watermarked Crown and C. A.

1886



Watermarked Crown and C. C.

1887



CEYLON

Watermarked Crown and C. A.

1888-90



1892-93



1898

1898



1899



1899-1900



Watermarked Crown and C. C.

1899



1900



VARIETIES

Overprint
inverted



Double
overprint
one
inverted



Broken top to
"t" in "Postage"



Perforated
14x14x14x10½



Delmege Reid & Co.



Carson & Co.
established in
Colombo in 1857



H. W. Cave was established in Colombo in 1876. A variety of overprint styles were used between 1884 and 1908, to prevent pilfering of stamps by its employees. The Cave Company sold books and stationery and had a printing operation. They also imported billiard tables and accessories as well as sheet music and instruments.



COLOMBO, *30 - 4 -* 1896.
 by *Post* We have the pleasure to advise despatch
 of the following goods,
 which we trust will reach you safely and give satisfaction.
 We are, yours faithfully,
J. R. Manners Esq
Bogawalla
Kotagalla
 H. W. CAVE & Co.
V.A.B.
1 copy Trilby Waltz
1 " "The Battle march"

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Watermarked Crown and C. A.

1903-05



Watermarked Multiple Crown and C. A.

1904-05



1908



1910-11



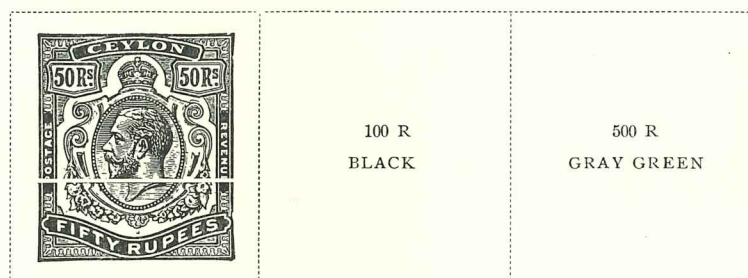
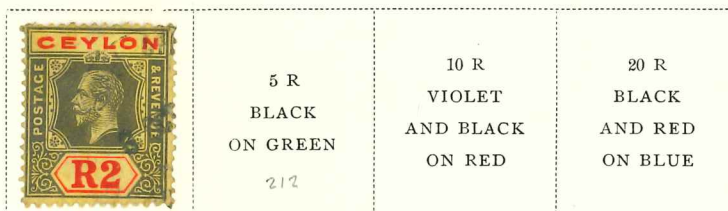
1910-11



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Watermarked Multiple Crown and C. A.

1912-20



1913-14



1918



CEYLON

Watermarked Multiple Crown and C. A.

1920

Type of 1912 Die II	10 R
5 R	VIOLET
BLACK ON	AND BLACK
EMERALD	ON RED

Watermarked Multiple Crown and Script C. A.

1921



1922-25



Die I
12 C
SCARLET



1 R
VIOLET
ON YELLOW

2 R
BLACK
AND RED
ON YELLOW



Broken "N"

5 R
BLACK ON
EMERALD

50 R
DULL VIOLET

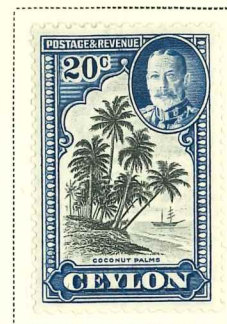
100 R
GRAY BLACK

20 R
BLACK
AND RED
ON BLUE

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Watermarked Multiple Crown and Script C. A.

1935



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Watermarked Multiple Crown and Script C. A.

1937



1938



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King George VI Varieties

1938



p. 13½x13



p. 13½



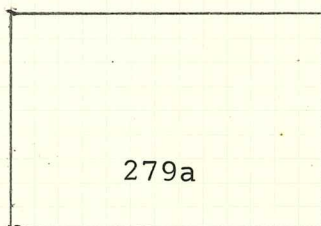
p. 11½x13

1944



p. 11x11½

1938



279a

p. 13x13½



p. 13½



p. 13x11½

1941



p. 14

1942

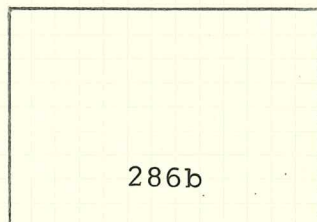


p. 11½x11

CEYLON

King George VI Varieties

1938



286b

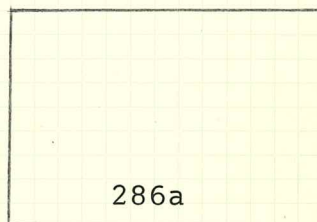


p. 13x11½

p. 13x13½

p. 13½

1942



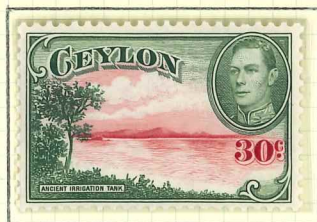
286a



p. 14

p. 11½x11

Watermark Sideways



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Watermarked Multiple Crown and Script C. A.

1940



1941



1942



1947



1946



1947





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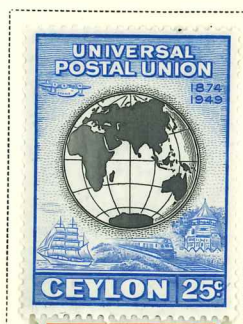
Watermarked Multiple Crown and Script C. A.

1949



Watermarked Lotus and "Sri" Multiple

1949



CEYLON

Unwatermarked

1951-52



Watermarked Lotus and "Sri" Multiple

1952

1953

1954



Unwatermarked

1954



Like 6 C
10 R
BROWN

CEYLON

Unwatermarked
1954



Watermarked Lotus and "Sri" Multiple
1955



Unwatermarked
1956



1957



1958



CEYLON

Watermarked Lotus and "Sri" Multiple

1958-59



Unwatermarked

1958-59



CEYLON

Unwatermarked

1958



1959



1960



1961



CEYLON

Unwatermarked

1962



Watermarked Lotus and "Sri" Multiple

1962-63



Unwatermarked

1963-65



CEYLON

Unwatermarked

1964-65



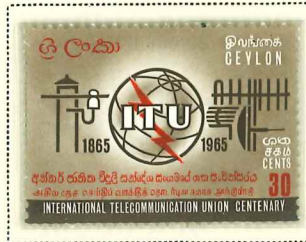
1964-66



Watermarked Lotus and "Sri" Multiple



1964



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Watermarked Lotus and "Sri" Multiple

1966



Unwatermarked

1966



2 R
YELLOW
GREEN,
YELLOW BLUE
AND BROWN



1967



CEYLON

Unwatermarked

1967



1967



1967



Watermarked Lotus and "Sri" Multiple

1968



1968



CEYLON

Watermarked Lotus and "Sri" Multiple
1968



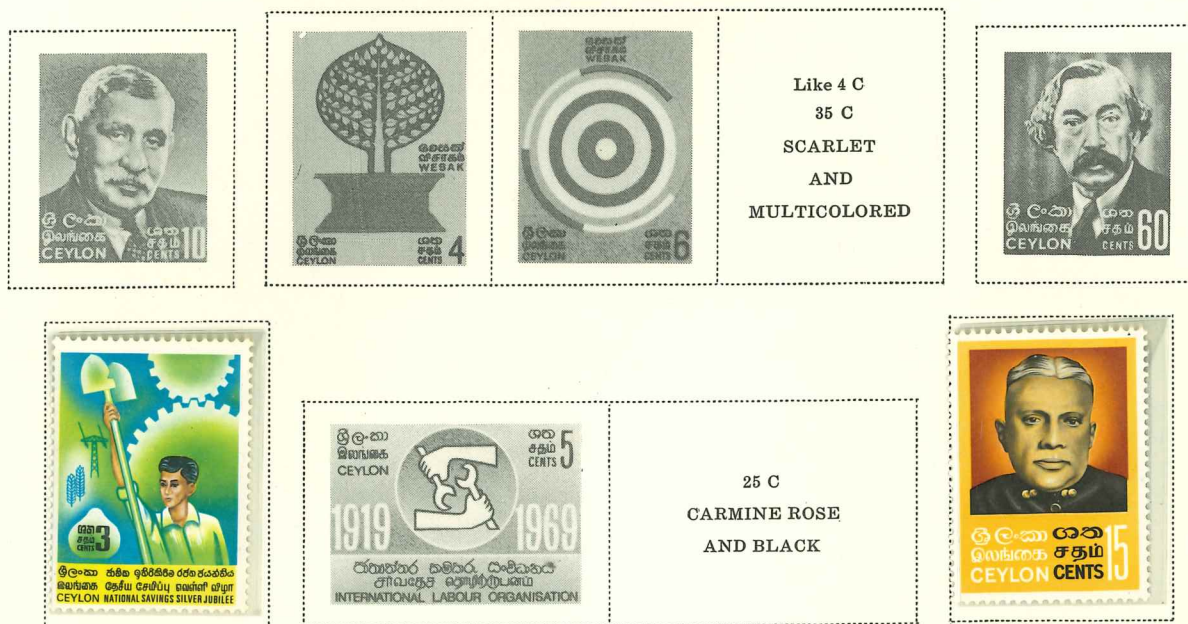
Unwatermarked
1968



1968



Watermarked Lotus and "Sri", Multiple
1969



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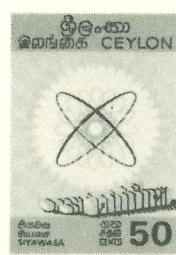
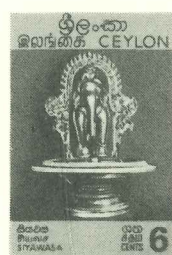
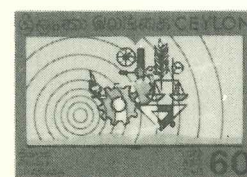
Watermarked Lotus and "Sri", Multiple

1969



Unwatermarked

1969



CEYLON

SEMI-POSTAL STAMPS

Unwatermarked

1956



CEYLON

WAR TAX STAMPS

Watermarked Multiple Crown and C. A.

1918



CEYLON

OFFICIAL STAMPS
Watermarked Crown and C. C.
1869

Regular Issues of 1861-68 Overprinted	2 P YELLOW	3 P ROSE	6 P BROWN	8 P RED BROWN	1 S GRAY LILAC	2 S BLUE
SERVICE 1 P BLUE						

Watermarked Crown and C. A.
1895



Wmkd. Crown and C. C.
1895



Forgery

Watermarked Crown and C. A.
1899-1900



Watermarked Crown and C. A.
1903-04

