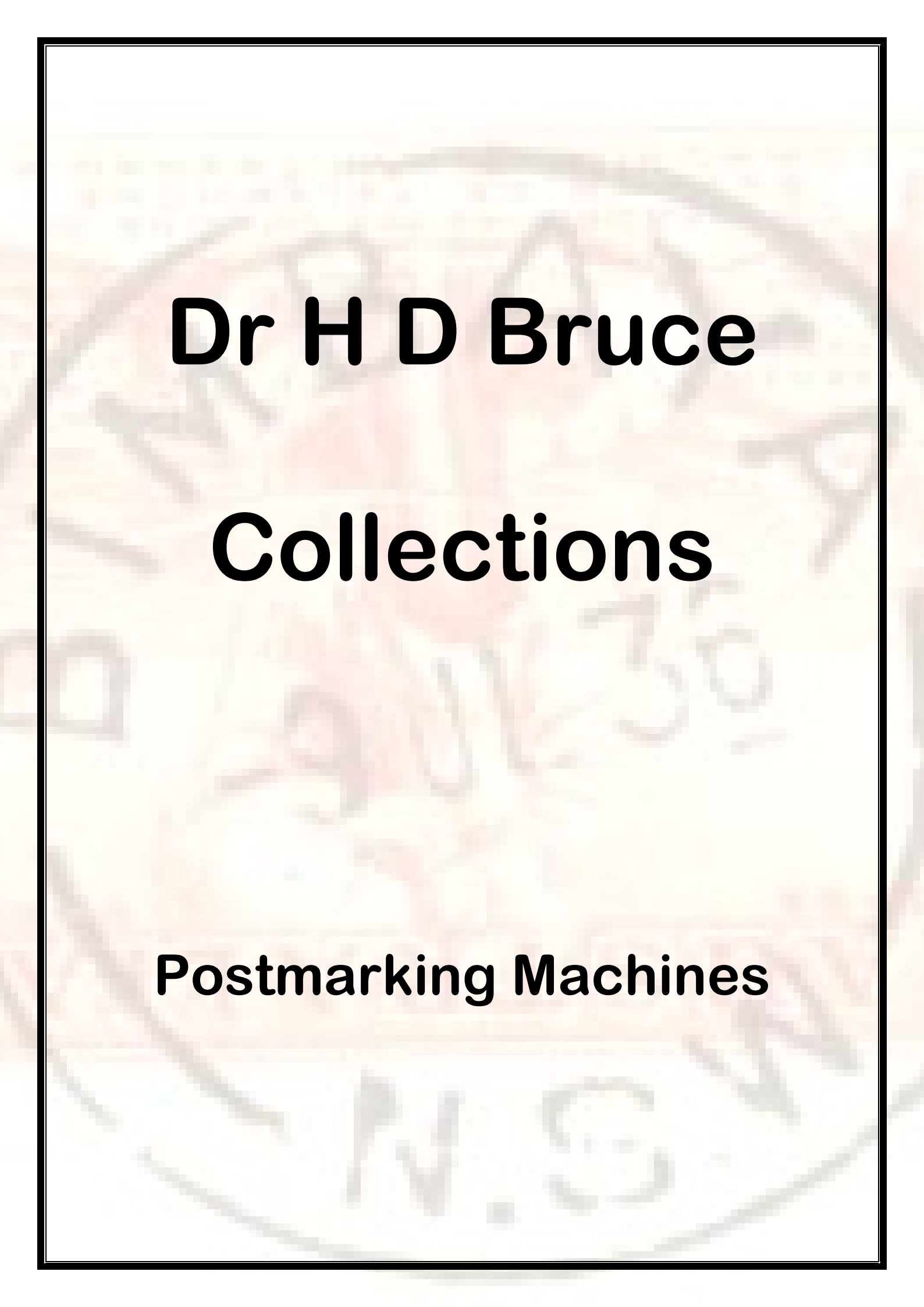




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NUMBERED OBLITERATORS.

These are of 4 varieties :-

1. Circular Handstamp — various types, the earlier of which will also be found mounted up in their chronological position.
2. Endless roller type. Usually found on packets but occasionally on letters.
3. "Barred" type. Usually used for tightly rolled newspapers, also packets.
4. Electrical type. Slogan attached.

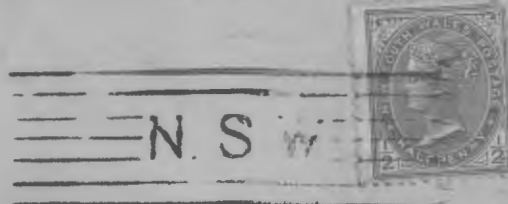
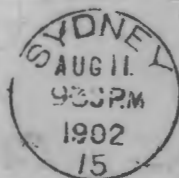
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MACHINE TYPES.

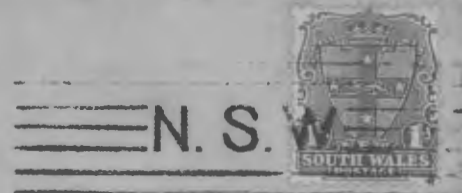
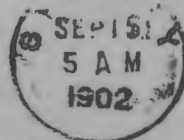
These were introduced in 1902

Two types (or machines) in concurrent use

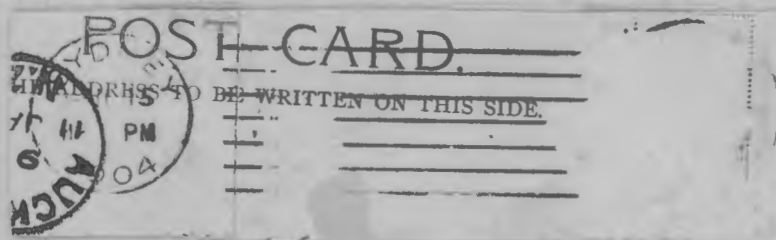
A. Numbered "15"



B. No number, smaller 'SYDNEY'



1904. Within 18 months the two following types were introduced and were in concurrent use with above type A.



MACHINE TYPES.

1907.

1	SYDNEY. N.S.W.	1	SY
1908	JAN. 23. 5.30 P.M.	1908	JA

CHECK NO.

1.



*Postcard to
Mrs. J. J. J.
2/1/08
By air mail
is sent to
delivered
on 2/1/08
at 10.30 AM
at Sydney N.S.W.*

POST CARD.

THIS SPACE MAY BE USED FOR CORRESPONDENCE
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE UNITED KINGDOM
POSTAL REGULATIONS

THE ADDRESS ONLY TO BE WRITTEN HERE

1908



CHECK NO.

2.



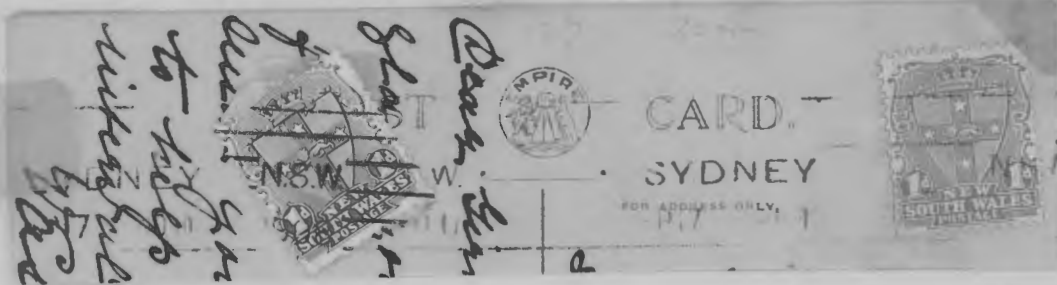
2 SYDNEY N.S.W.
1908 JUL 24 4.30 PM 1908

"ENGLISH MAIL N.S.W."

ENGLISH MAIL N.S.W.
1908 JUL 24 4.30 PM 1908

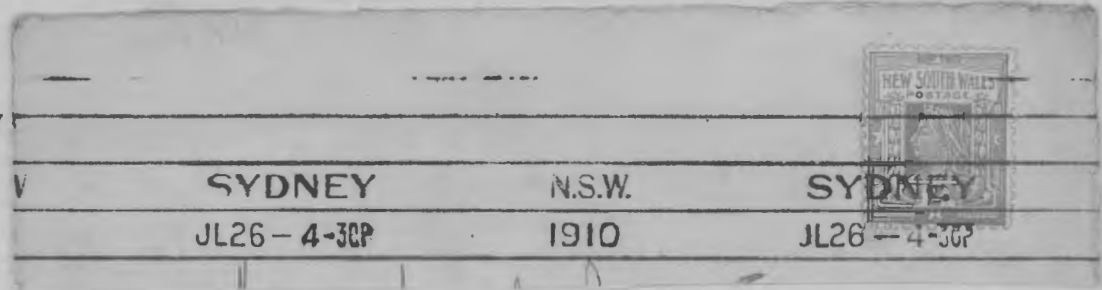
MACHINE TYPES.

1908.



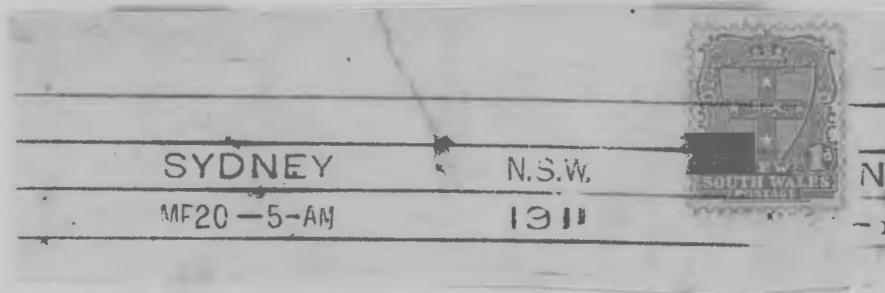
Type II

Thick N.S.W.
To Syd
SYDNEY



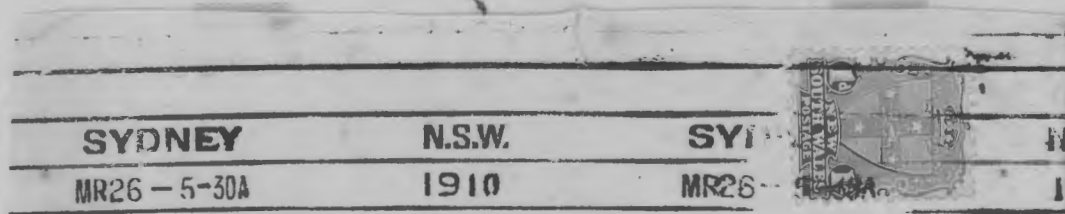
Type II

Thin.
To Syd



Type III

16
0253

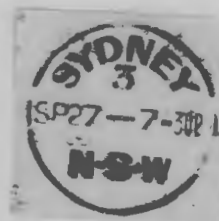
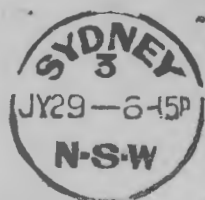


ELECTRIC CANCELLING MACHINES.

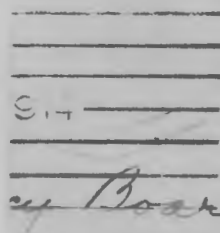
Various check numbers (referring to different machines)

1914/15.

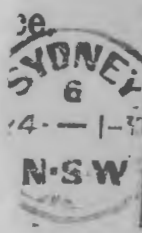
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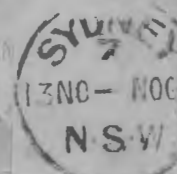
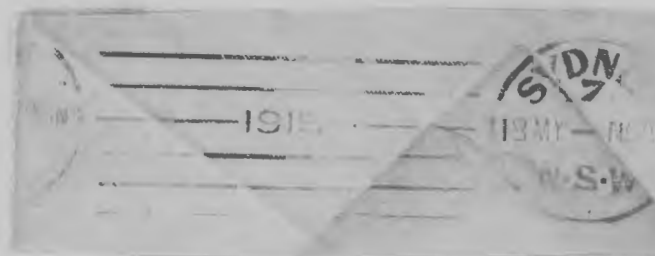
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6.



7.



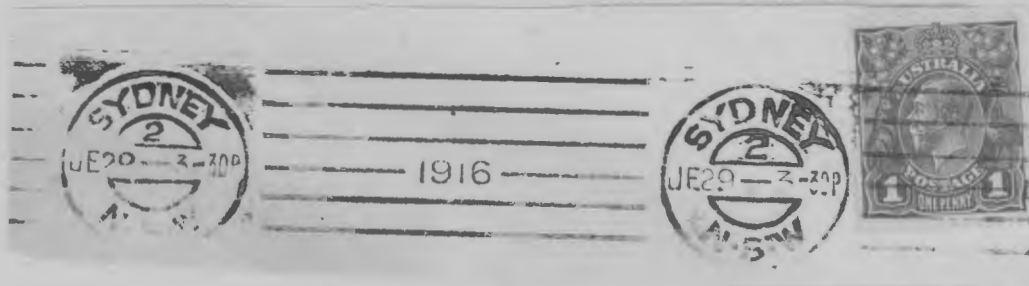
ELECTRIC CANCELLING MACHINES.

1914 New Type.

1



2.



3.



5.



Worn "3"

ELECTRIC CANCELLING MACHINES:- 1916 Type Copy

8.

12 ↓

IF NOT DELIVERED IN 14 DAYS, PLEASE RETURN

~~CITY~~-TREASURER, TOWN HALL, SYDNEY

1916



1916

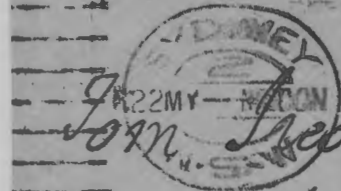


2.

Early date

22.5.14

O. B. M. S.

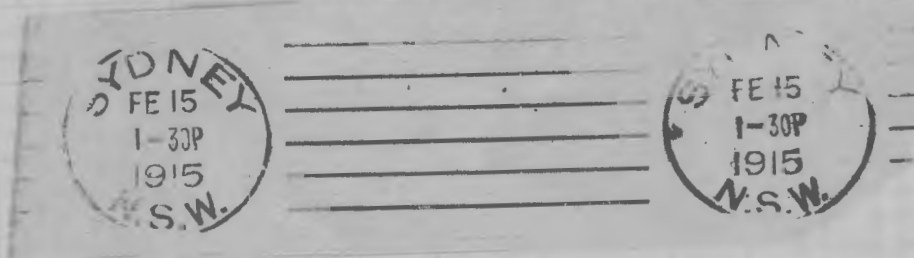


John Debatte

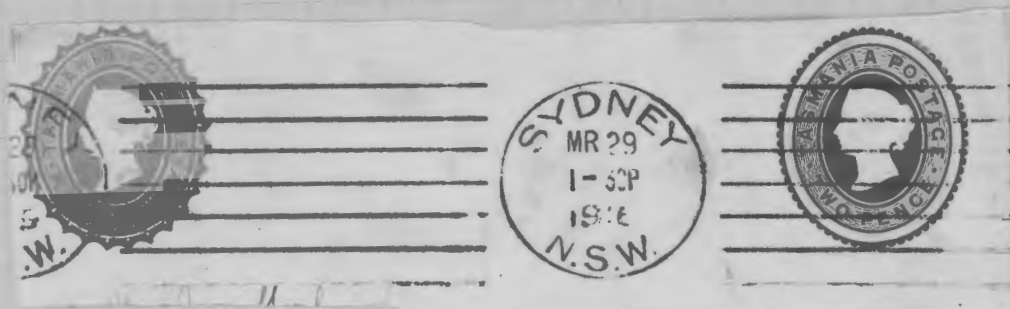


MACHINE TYPES.

A. Large "SYDNEY"



6 Bars



7 Bars



7 Bar and
unbroken top
bar over all.

B. "SYDNEY, N.S.W." in heavy type



1918: -
Slogan
added.

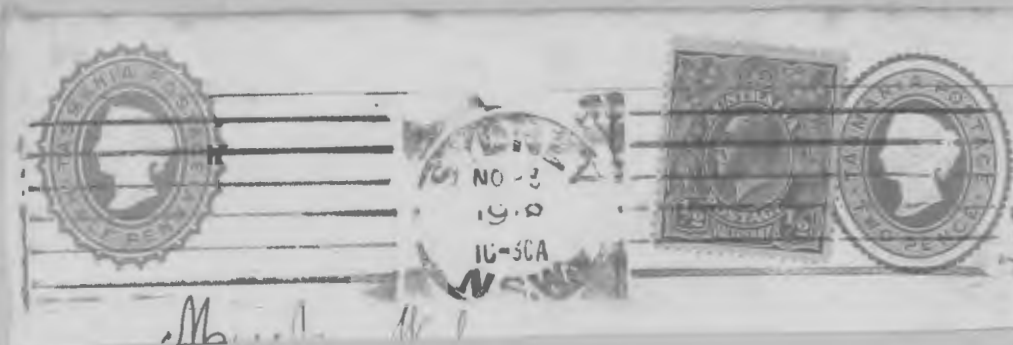
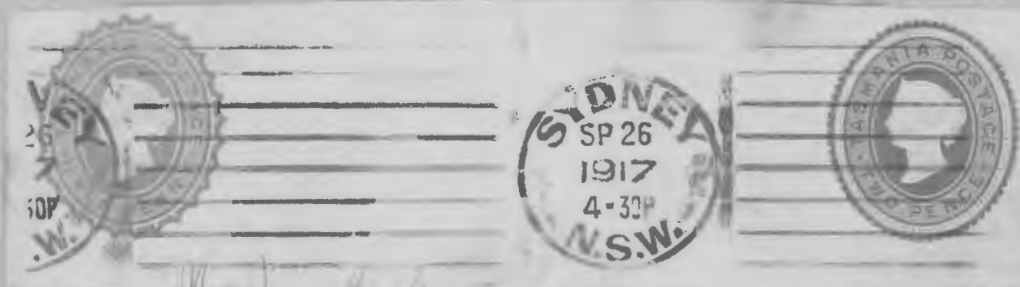
MACHINE TYPES.

B. "SYDNEY, N.S.W." in heavy type.



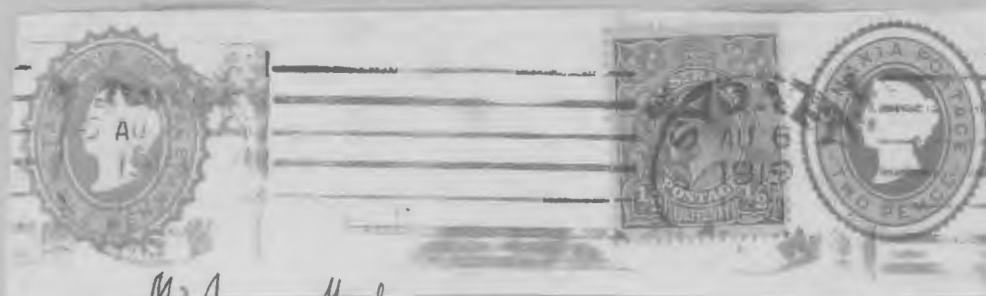
7 Bars.

7 Bars + unbroken top bar over all:—



1918

Date-stamp
wearing



1919

Further wear.
(Bars wear-
ing)

MACHINE TYPES.

B. "SYDNEY, N.S.W." in thick heavy type.

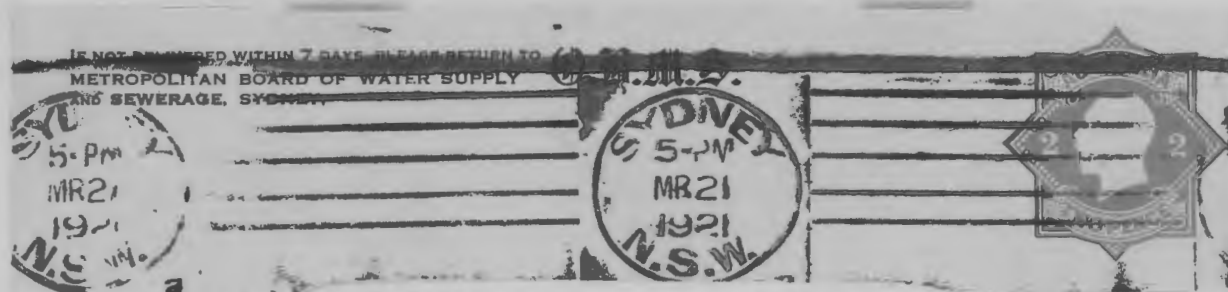
1920. Replacement of date stamp.



MACHINE TYPES.

Unbroken top bar type.

Specimens showing stages of wear! -



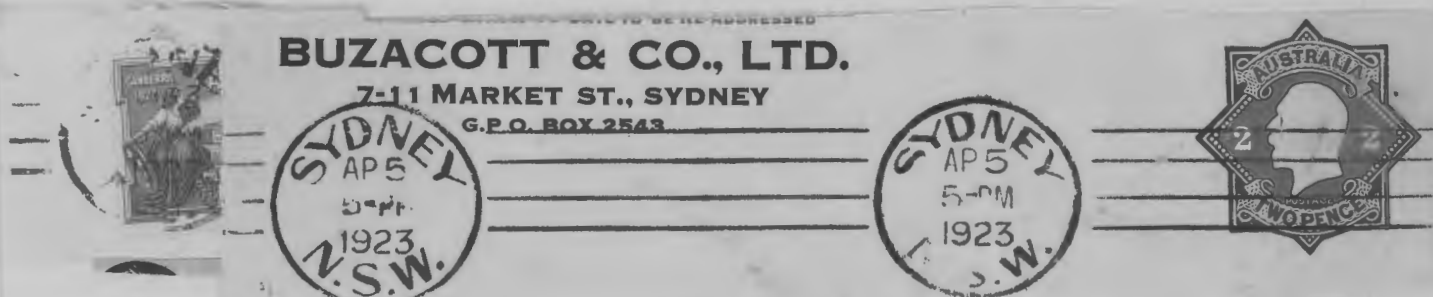
1921:-

Bottom two lines broken or cut away



1925:-

2nd line now broken Top bar wearing.



1928:-

4 lines only now

PERDRIAU
RUBBER CO., LTD.
270 GEORGE STREET.
SYDNEY.
1922

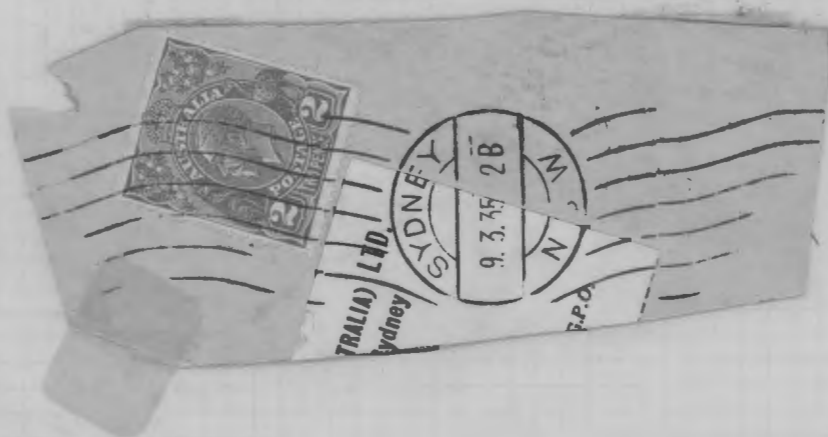


1922:- 6 bar type

Bottom two lines missing

MACHINE TYPES.

Probably a Hand Roller.

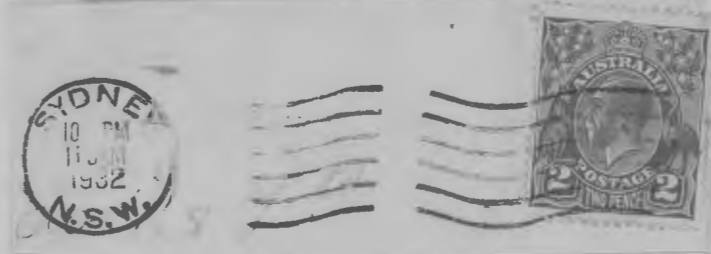


SYDNEY - N.S.W. in circle.

Wavy bars.

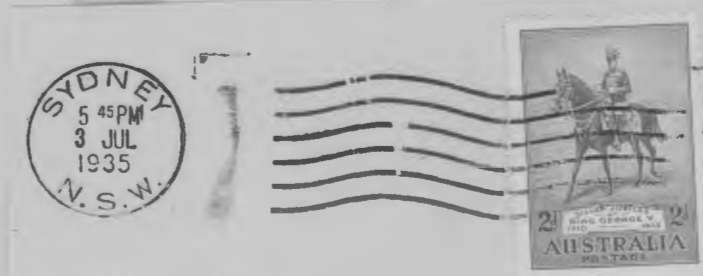
1932

1932 Note break in bars



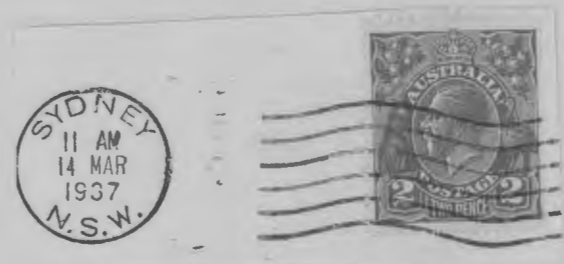
1933/4.

Same type of date-stamp. New bars - end of one is broken off.



Date stamp and bars are not one piece but are reversible as shows by the position of the broken line.

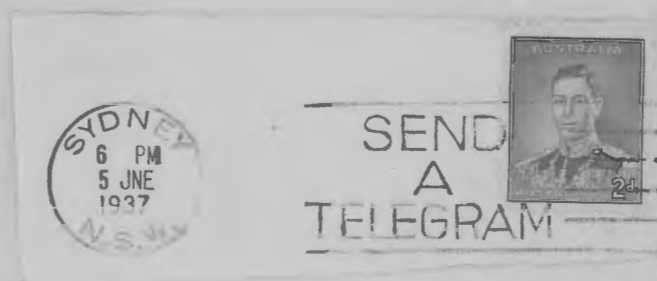
1937. March Top of date stamp commencing to wear.



"SYDNEY - N.S.W." in circle.

With slogans.

1929 to 1937. Same type, only very slight sign of wear.



"POSTED IN CIRCULAR BOX"

MACHINE No. 1

1934:-

Note deformed
upper and
lower frame
lines.



1935:-

Deformed
lines re-
moved.



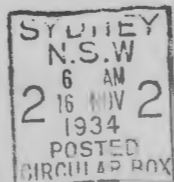
Became obsolete in 1935.

CIRCULAR BOX.

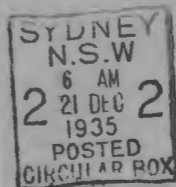
MACHINE NO. 2.

Note — upper & lower frame lines battered

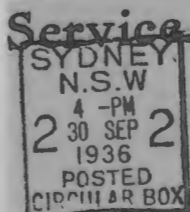
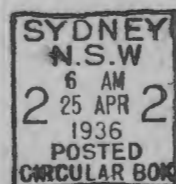
1934.



1935.



1936.



Withdrawn at end of 1936:

CIRCULAR BOX.

MACHINE NO. 3.

This was much the most frequently used & by the end of 1936 was showing marked signs of wear.

1934.



1935.

Note wear of top frame line which took place in March or April.



1936.

By this year the right hand side of the frame and the 3 had become thick & blurred.



CIRCULAR BOX.

INSCRIBED:— SYDNEY.
N. S. W. AUST.

Machine No1.

In January 1937. This obliterator was brought in to line with the other electric machines by the addition of "AUST."

Introduced
Jan'y. 1937.

Withdrawn
Nov'y. 1938.

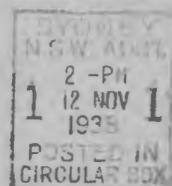


USE THE
POSTAL EXPRESS
MESSENGER SERVICE

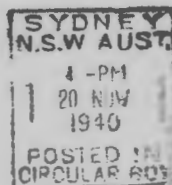
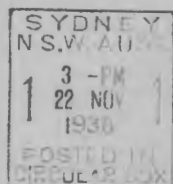
Nov 1938.— Wear at right hand side



MINIMUM LETTER
RATE TO U.S.A.
ADDRESSEE
DOUBLE
DEFICIENCY



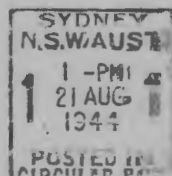
Nov'y (22nd) 1938:— Replacement. (Narrow "1" without serif at base)



Nov'y 1940:— ~~Replacement~~ Replacement note large U—AUST



BUY—
WAR SAVING
CERTIFICATES



CIRCULAR BOX.

"SYDNEY
N.S.W. AUST."

Machine No2. (1939.)

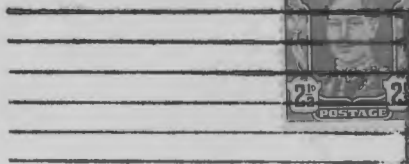
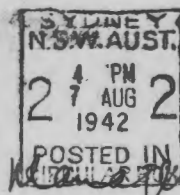


PREVENT
BUSH

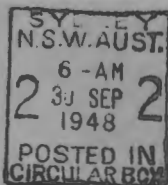


DO NOT WRITE
ABOUT SHIPS

(Source)



1942-49 Reburied.



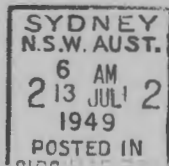
VISIT
IRON
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KEEP PRICES
BUY SAVINGS
CERTIFICATES



1949 New die



SUPPORT
FOOD FOR BRITAIN
APPEALS

AUSTRALIA



SYDNEY
N.S.W. AUST
11 0 AM 11
9 JAN 1945
POSTED IN
CIRCULAR BOX



SYDNEY
N.S.W. AUST
11 3 -PM 11
11 MAY 1945
POSTED IN
CIRCULAR BOX



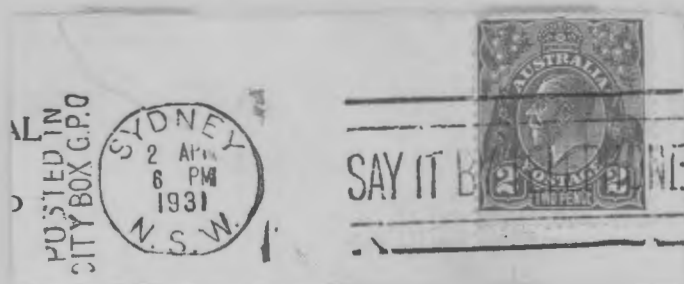
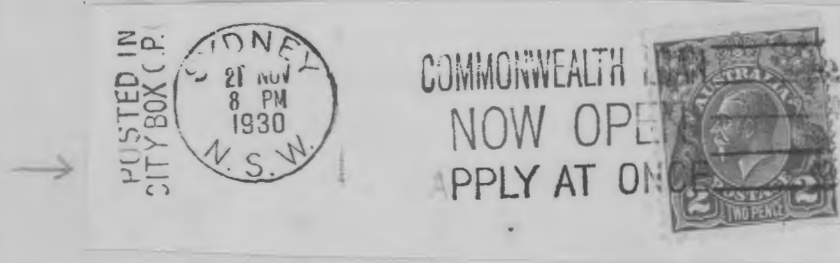
SYDNEY
N.S.W. AUST
11 4 -PM 11
10 OCT 1949
POSTED IN
CIRCULAR BOX



UNITED NATIONS
DAY
24TH OCTOBER

POSTED IN CITY BOX.

Early types.



POSTED IN G.P.O.
City Box

1929

POSTED IN
CITY BOX G.P.O.

1930 - 1932

Replaced by "Box" type (v^o over)

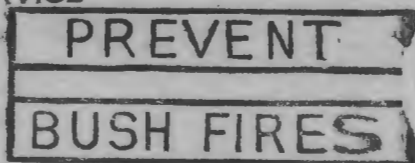
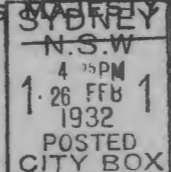
"POSTED CITY BOX."

MACHINE NO. 1.

A. SYDNEY
N.S.W.

1932.

HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

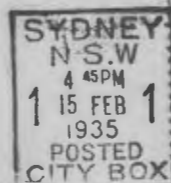


Slight dent
in
lower frame
line.

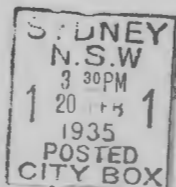
This die was in use for several years & considering the vast amount of use stood up to the work remarkably well. Irregularity of the lower & then of the upper frame lines became apparent & by tracing these throughout the months it is evident that this same die was in use until the middle of 1938. When the new type was issued. (N.S.W.-AUST. V. over)

1935.

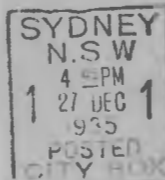
Die in same
state as
in 1932.



20th Feb/ 1935 Occurrence of battering of upper frame line



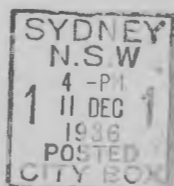
SAY IT BY TELEPHONE



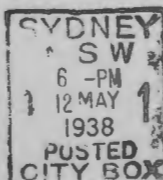
SEND GREETINGS
BY
TELEGRAPH



1935



POST X
MAIL EASY



SEND BIRTHDAY
GREETINGS BY
TELEGRAPH
ON SPECIAL
COLOURED FORMS



CITY BOX.

MACHINE No 1.

B.

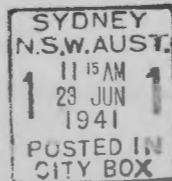
SYDNEY
N. S. W. AUST.

(July. 1938)

In use only till middle of December.



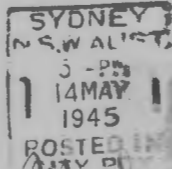
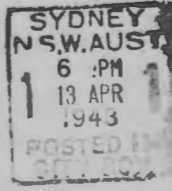
(14th) Decemb. 1938. Replacement. Smaller type "SYDNEY" narrower.



1942/3 Wear



VAL

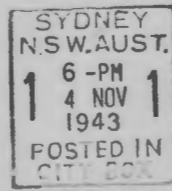


Worley Johnson Ltd.



Novemb. 1943. Replacement. Note "B"

JAN 45.

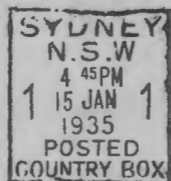


POSTED (IN) COUNTRY BOX.

MACHINE No 1

Note:- This machine has the die inscribed.
POSTED - COUNTRY BOX (no 'IN')

1935.
Break below 'U'
of
COUNTRY.



SEND
A
TELEGRAM



1936.
Battering of
upper
frame line

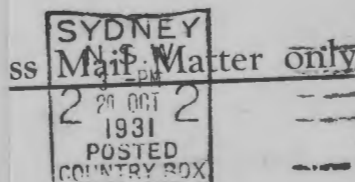


POST
XMAS
EARR



MACHINE No 2.

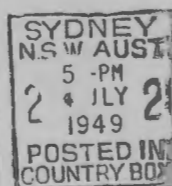
1931
(Sydney)



1938-49
Re-introduced -
"N.S.W.
AUST"
v. later.



CHECK
IF INC
ADVISE

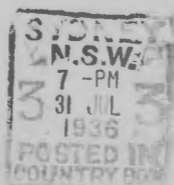


COUNTRY BOX.

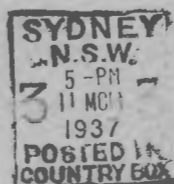
MACHINE No. 3.



1936/7. Wearing, especially at right hand side



REGISTER
VALUED
MAIL



AUSTRALIA
— 150 TH
ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION
N.S.W.—1937



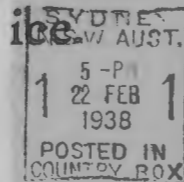
Withdrawn March 1937.

COUNTRY BOX.

"SYDNEY
N.S.W.AUST."

MACHINE NO 1. (Nov. 1937)

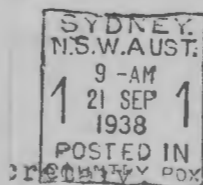
Frame quickly became battered:- (Feb. '38)



1938 (Sept) Same (battered) frame but NEW LETTERING & Figure 1.

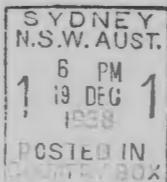
Note position of
"B" in Box
and
Angle of serif of 1.

Full whole
after SYDNEY



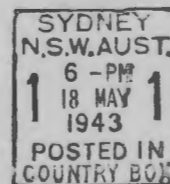
(19th) Dec 1938. Replacement of Frame and Type. - lasted until June 1941

June 1941:- Worn



Note position of "B"

(27th) June 1941 Replacement



Note position of "B"

"POSTED IN COUNTRY BOX."

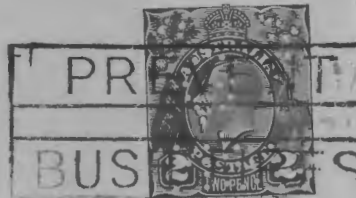
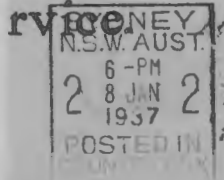
MACHINE No 2.

Inscribed

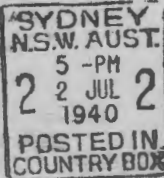
SYDNEY
N.S.W. AUST.

Introduced Jan/1937.

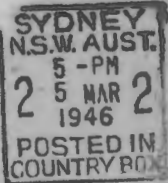
*Not being done
1937*



AIR MAIL
SAVES



BUY--
WAR SAVINGS
CERTIFICATES

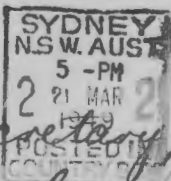


SEND MONEY

BY POSTAL NOTE



ADDRESS MAIL
PRIVATE BOX
IT EXPEDITE
DELIVERY



SUPPORT
FOOD FOR

APPEALS



*Secretary
John Johnson Ltd*

"POSTED COUNTRY SPECIAL."

(No 1 only)

SYDNEY
N.S.W.
5 APR
1 5 15 PM 1
1935
POSTED
COUNTRY SPL

POST EARLY
EACH DAY



SYDNEY
N.S.W.
6 -PM
1 23 JUL 1
1937
POSTED
COUNTRY

CONVEY
CONGRATULATIONS
BY TELEGRAPH
ON SPECIALLY
DESIGNED FORMS



1939.

"SYDNEY
N.S.W. AUST."

SYDNEY
N.S.W. AUST.
6 -PM
5 JNE
1939
POSTED IN
COUNTRY SPL

COMMONWEALTH
SUBSCRIBE
EARLY



SYDNEY
N.S.W. AUST.
6 -PM
4 JNE
1941
POSTED IN
COUNTRY SPL

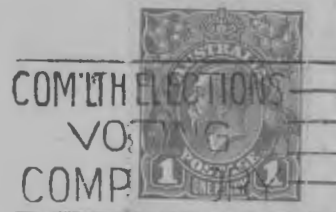
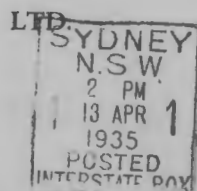
DON'T WRITE
ABOUT SHIPS



"POSTED INTERSTATE BOX"

Inscribed. SYDNEY
N.S.W.

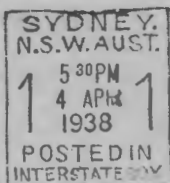
MACHINE No. 1



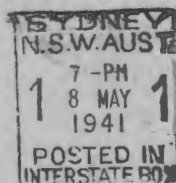
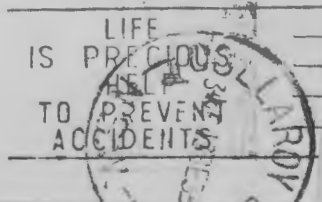
"POSTED IN INTERSTATE BOX"

1938 New Type. Longer "1"

Inscribed. SYDNEY
N.S.W. AUST.



1939 Replacement. note very slightly larger lettering esp in "INTERSTATE BOX"



INTERSTATE BOX (Contd)

1941. Replacement. Note S of both "NSW" & "POSTED"

SYDNEY.
N.S.W.AUST.
1 4 PM 1
5 SEP 1
1941
POSTED IN
INTERSTATE BOX

DON'T DISCUSS
MOVEMENTS!



NEW

Mr C. Johnson.

is Majesty's
SYDNEY
N.S.W.AUST.
5 30 PM
1 26 AUG 1
1942
POSTED IN
INTERSTATE BOX

SYDNEY
N.S.W.AUST.
1 3 PM 1
8 JUN 1
1943
POSTED IN
INTERSTATE BOX

SYDNEY
N.S.W.AUST.
1 6 PM 1
3 APR 1
1944
POSTED IN
INTERSTATE BOX

INTERSTATE SPECIAL.

S. STATE
N.S.W. AUST.
5 45 PM
24 MAR
1941
POSTED IN
INTERSTATE SPL



BUY
RED CROSS
SEALS

SYDNEY
N.S.W. AUST.
5 45 PM
13 NOV
1940
POSTED IN
INTERSTATE SPL

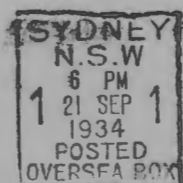


LIFE
IS PRECIOUS
HEALTH
TO PREVENT
ACCIDENTS

"POSTED OVERSEA BOX."

MACHINE NO. 1

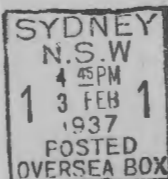
Note battered top line. - unchanged till 1937



VISIT
SUNNY
AUSTRALIA



PLEASE
SYDNEY



AUSTRALIA
PRODUCE
— AR
EXCEL



1938.

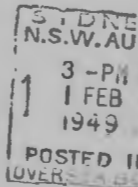
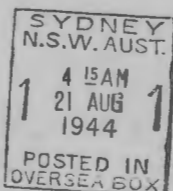
SYDNEY
N.S.W. AUST.

A under downstroke of D.

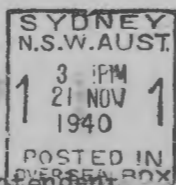
Re-introduced. (now a dent in frame
above 1st "y")
(? May) 1945.



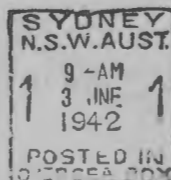
AUST
PROD
QUAL
— V



1940 Replacement. A of SEA under E; large



AUSTRALIAN
PRODUCTS FOR
QUALITY
— VAL



1 Bank of New South Wales,

PILLAR BOX

1930/31

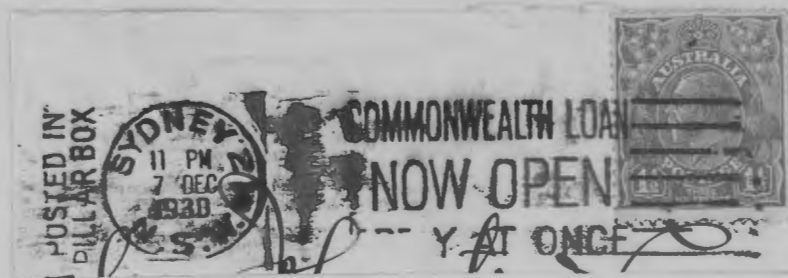
Early types

Bars or slogans.

"SYDNEY 1"



"SYDNEY 2"



PILLAR BOX

MACHINE No 1

Inscribed:— SYDNEY
N.S.W.

1933

Only slight
signs of
wear.



1935.

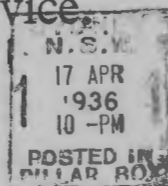
Dec:— Wear at right-hand
side



SEND GREETINGS
BY
TELEGRAM



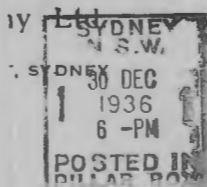
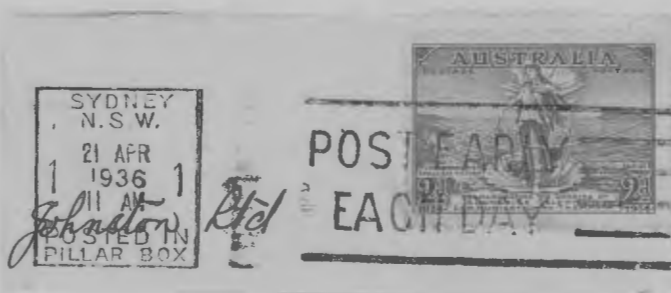
vice.



AIR MAIL
SAVES



1936. April 21st New Die "SYDNEY" & "1"s smaller.



ief Accountant,



This die wore very
quickly & by Dec^r
showed marked
wear.

It was replaced in Jan
1937.

PILLAR BOX.

MACHINE NO 2.

Inscribed:— SYDNEY
N S W.

1934.

Two breaks in
lower frame-line.



1935. Very slight extra wear.



1936 Further wear, especially at right hand side as usual.



PILLAR BOX

MACHINE NO 3.

Inscribed:-

SYDNEY
N.S.W.

1934.



During the latter part of 1934 & throughout 1935 this machine appears to have done the lion's share of the work.



30.7.35.

This machine was withdrawn from use at the end of July 1935.



PILLAR BOX.

MACHINE No 1

Inscribed:-

SYDNEY
N.S.W. AUST.

Issued
Jan 7 1937.

Note 1st "y" is
over the centre
of the first "S"

SYDNEY
N.S.W. AUST.
11 JAN
1 1937 1
11 -PM
POSTED IN
PILLAR BOX



Rapid letter

SYDNEY
N.S.W. AUST.
17 MAY
1 1937 1
11 AM
POSTED IN
PILLAR BOX

REGISTERED
VALUABLE
MAIL



SYDNEY
N.S.W. AUST.
21 MAY
1 1937 1
10 PM
POSTED IN
PILLAR BOX

REGISTERED
VALUABLE
MAIL



1937 "1" without bottom serif & 1st "y" between "S" & "W"

SYDNEY
N.S.W. AUST.
5-PM
1 21 DEC 1937 1
POSTED IN
PILLAR BOX

SEND GREETINGS
TELEGRAM



SYDNEY
N.S.W. AUST.
4 PM
1 27 JUL 1938 1
POSTED IN
PILLAR BOX

CONVEY
CONGRATULATIONS
BY TELEGRAM
ON SPECIALLY
DESIGNED FORMS



1938 Replacement of "P" directly over "P"

SYDNEY
N.S.W. AUST.
11-PM
1 11 SEP 1938 1
POSTED IN
PILLAR BOX

AIR MAIL
SAVES TIME



SYDNEY
N.S.W. AUST.
11-PM
1 9 DEC 1938 1
POSTED IN
PILLAR BOX

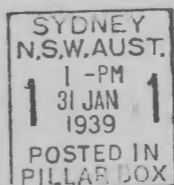
PLEASE POST
CHRISTMAS MAIL
THIS WEEK



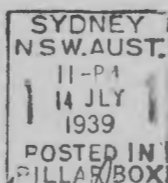
PILLAR BOX

MACHINE No 1 : - Contd.

Jan'y 1939. Replacement. - Note position of 'P'



KEEP
AUSTRALIA
SAFE
ENLIST NOW

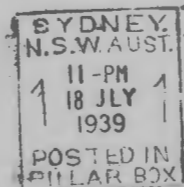


AIR MAIL
SAVES TIME

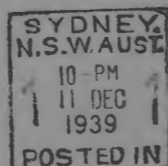


16th July 1939. Replacement. - Note thin '1' & position of 'P'

Showing wear in 5 months.



PLAN TO VISIT
CENTENNIAL
EXHIBITION
WELLINGTON N.Z.



POST
XMAS MAIL
EARLY



1940 Replacement :- Note different type & positions. Jan'y type revised



SEND GREETINGS
BY
TELEGRAM



SUBSCRIBE
TO
THE WAR LOAN

Still in use in May 1941 owing to introduction of Machines 8 & 9.

PILLAR BOX.

MACHINE No. 2.

SYDNEY
N.S.W. AUST.

Issued January 1937.

Note position of
"S" of SYDNEY

SYDNEY
N.S.W. AUST.
11 JAN
2 1937 2
10 PM
POSTED IN
PILLAR BOX



Use till June 1939.

SYDNEY
N.S.W. AUST.
5-PM
2 9 DEC 2
1938
POSTED IN
PILLAR BOX

PLEASE POST
CHRISTMAS
THIS WEEK



SYDNEY
N.S.W. AUST.
2-PM
2 21 JUN 2
1939
POSTED IN
PILLAR BOX

POST EARLY
EACH DAY



July 1939

Replacement - Note position of S of SYDNEY.

SYDNEY
N.S.W. AUST.
5-PM
2 13 JUL 2
1939
POSTED IN
PILLAR BOX

AIR MAIL
SAVES TIME



SYDNEY
N.S.W. AUST.
10-PM
2 1 JUL 2
1940
POSTED IN
PILLAR BOX

SEE -
"WE OF THE A.M.I."



Feb 1940

Replacement - Note shape of B in BOX.

SYDNEY
N.S.W. AUST.
5-PM
2 20 FEB 2
1940
POSTED IN
PILLAR BOX

SYDNEY
N.S.W. AUST.
11:30 AM
2 4 MAR 2
1940
POSTED IN
PILLAR BOX

COMMONWEALTH
SUBSCRIBE
EARLY

SYDNEY
N.S.W. AUST.
4-PM
2 21 OCT 2
1940
POSTED IN
PILLAR BOX

BUY -
WAR SAVINGS
CERTIFICATES



PILLAR BOX.

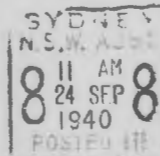
MACHINE No 8 :- Introduced December 1939.



SEND GREETINGS
BY
TELEGRAM



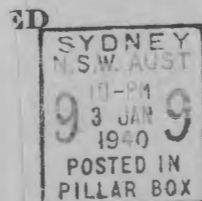
In use until
September 1940



IT IS PRECIOUS
HELP
TO PREVENT
ACCIDENTS



MACHINE No 9 :- Introduced (December 1939 ?)



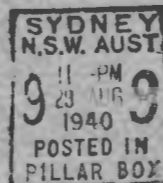
SEND GREETINGS
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In use until Aug 1940.



AIR MAIL
SAVES

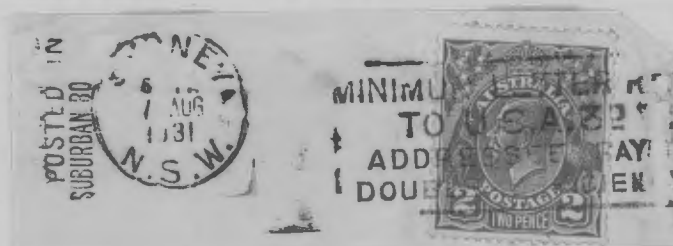


BUY
WAR SAVINGS
CERTIFICATES



1931

Early Type:



POSTED SUBURBAN BOX.

MACHINE NO 1



± Rm 100

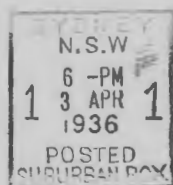
SEND GREETINGS
BY
TELEGRAM



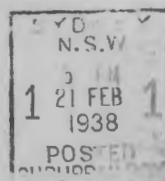
After March 1935 this machine was evidently
not used until April 1936 machine No. 2 coming into use then.

1936. New Type.

In use till 1938 (Feb)



USE THE
POSTAL EXPRESS
MESSENGER SERVICE.



INSTA
A
TELEPHONE



POSTED SUBURBAN BOX.

MACHINE NO 2.



This machine appears to have been in use only between March 1935 and March 1936, in place of machine No 1.

SUBURBAN BOX.

"SYDNEY
N.S.W. AUST"

MACHINE NO 1.

SYDNEY.
N.S.W. AUST.
1 7 -PM 1
16 NOV
1938
POSTED IN
SUBURBAN BOX

CONVERSION
LOAN
APPLY NOW



SYDNEY.
N.S.W. AUST.
1 5 -PM 1
6 DEC
1938
POSTED IN
SUBURBAN BOX

CONVERSION
LOAN
APPLY NOW



1939. Replacement.

June 1941 - wearing

SYDNEY
N.S.W. AUST.
1 5 -PM 1
21 JUL
1939
POSTED IN
SUBURBAN BOX

PLAN TO VISIT
CENTENNIAL
EXHIBIT
WELLINGTON



SYDNEY
N.S.W. AUST.
1 7 -PM 1
3 JUN
1941
POSTED IN
SUBURBAN BOX

DON'T WORRY
ABOUT S



Relieved during 1940 by employment of Machine No 10 (v. over)

1941. 1941. 1941.

SYDNEY
N.S.W. AUST.
1 6 -PM 1
15 FEB
1942
POSTED IN
SUBURBAN BOX

DON'T WORRY
MOVEMENTS



SUBURBAN BOX.

MACHINE No 10. — Introduced 1940 (? Feb)

SYDNEY
N.S.W. AUST
10 9 AM 10
14 FEB 1940
POSTED IN
SUBURBAN BOX

SEND MONEY
BY POSTAL NOTE
OR MONEY ORDER



In use until
October 1940.

SYDNEY
N.S.W. AUST
10 12 M 10
8 OCT 1940
POSTED IN
SUBURBAN BOX

TELEPHONE
AND SAVING
PETROL



"PAID."

Electrical cancellations - early types.

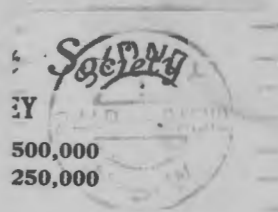
1914.



Medical Student.

"PAID."

No 1.



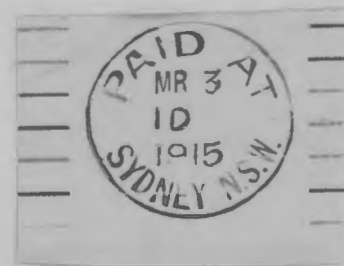
"PAID." only.

(No 2.)

No 3

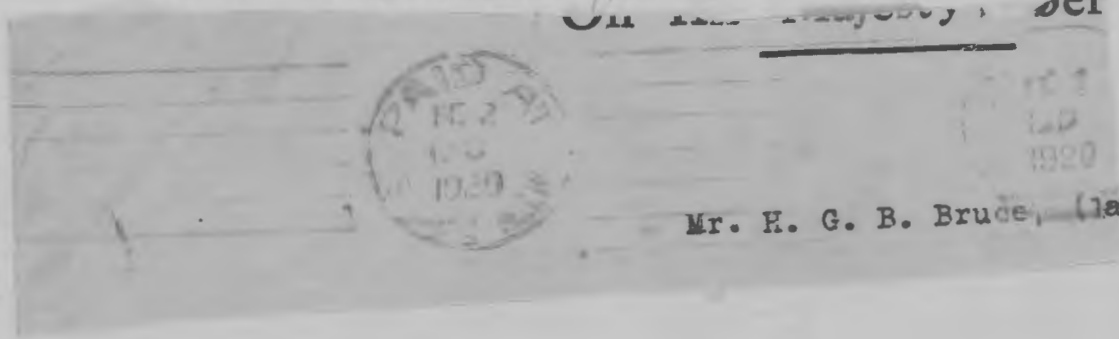


No 4. Paid 1914



1920 - late date of this type.

On the subject of



Mr. H. G. B. Bruce, (1a)

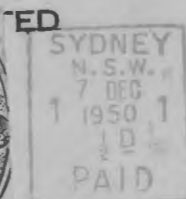
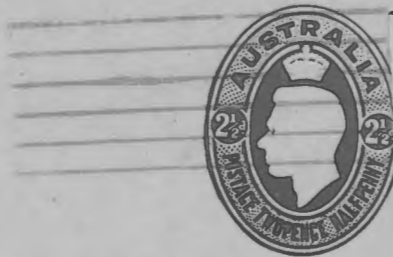
PAID.

Early electrical! — No slogan.



1/2D Value.

Additional postage paid on raising of rates



"PAID."

A. "SYDNEY" only at top.

1^d value.

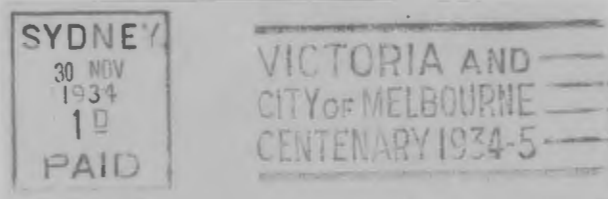
1932

Note:- Year is immediately above 'PAID'

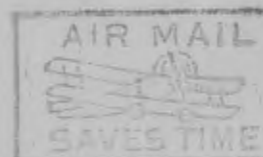
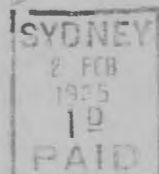
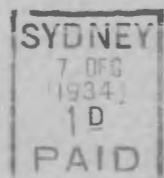
"SYDNEY" 18mm in length



NEW TYPE:- Year now above "1^d"; "SYDNEY" 17mm long.



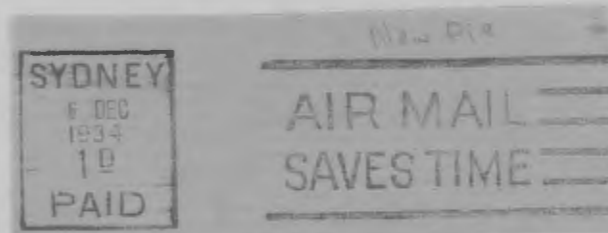
In December 1934 a break developed in the N.W. corner of the frame, this persisted until March 1935 when this die was withdrawn.



1934. NEW DIE.

About December 1934. There was also introduced a new die which was of course in use concurrently with the above (or Masonic) type.

In this the word "SYDNEY" is $\frac{3}{4}$ mm longer & the 1 of 1^d slopes in a slightly backhanded fashion.



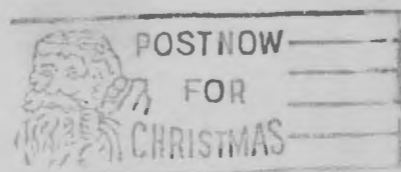
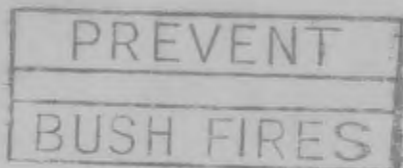
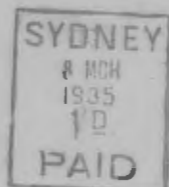
"PAID" 1^d value.

1935. NEW DIE.

This new die of December 1934 was not in use for more than two months at the most and was then replaced by one slightly larger.

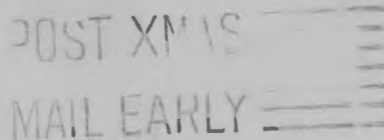
The frame now measures 21 mm across instead of 20 mm as previously and the length of the word PAID is 12 mm as against 11½ in the old die.

"SYDNEY" is 18 mm long



Towards the end of the year another change was made and "SYDNEY" now measures 19 mm.

"SYDNEY"
19 mm.



1936.



This type became obsolete in Nov^r 1936 & was replaced by SYDNEY N.S.W.
type (V^d over).

"PAID"

1st value.

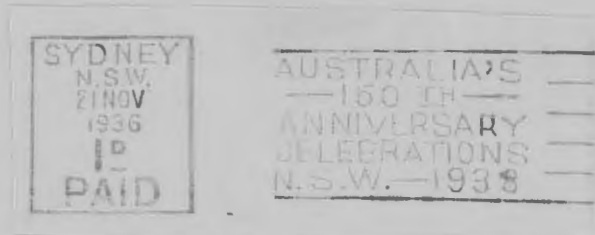
B.

SYDNEY at top.
N. S. W.

There are two types in concurrent use. (a) Thick 1, small D
(b) Thin 1, larger D.
These of course represent two machines.

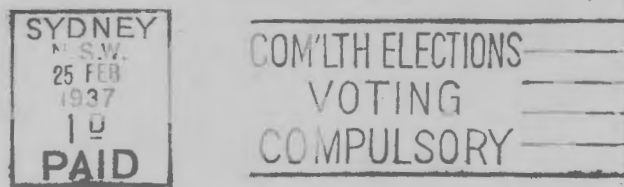
(a) Nov. 1936.

Thick "1" and small "D"



(b) 1937.

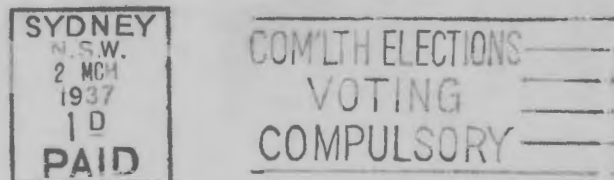
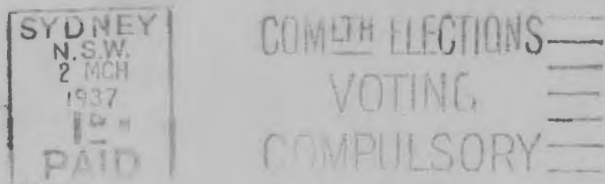
Thin "1" and larger "D" — in concurrent use with above



Note also different type of slogan on same dates.

(a)

(b)



Different slogans on same date.

(a)

(b)

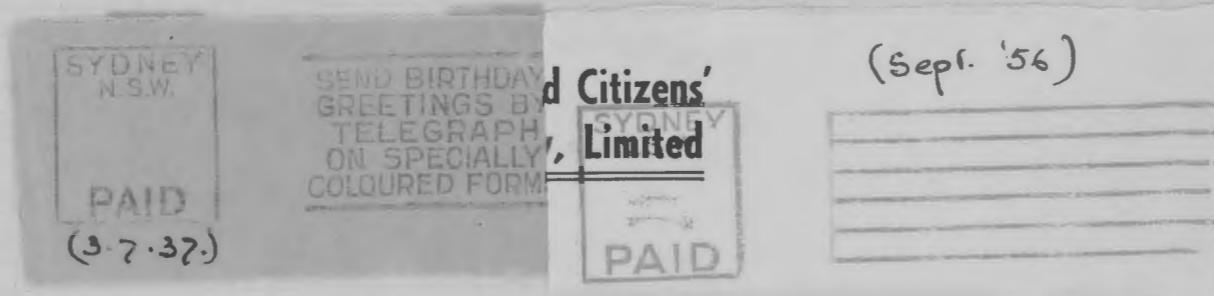


"PAID."

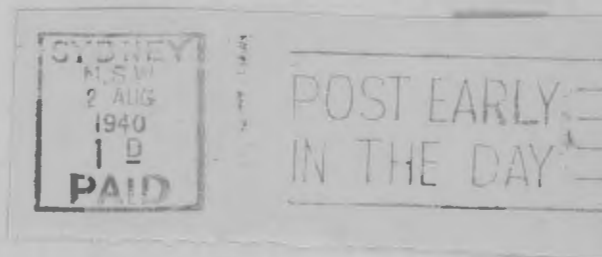
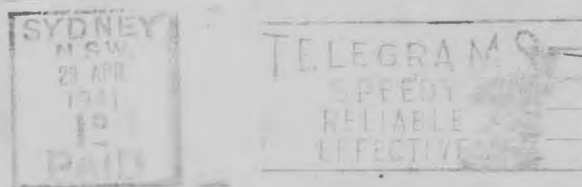
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Value & Date both omitted.



1940/41. Shewing wearing of the die.



PAID

1½^d value.

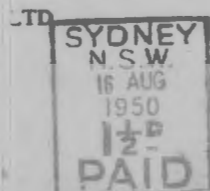
The new 1948 die quickly wore

Replaced Aug 1950

New type



BLOOD DONORS
ARE
URGENTLY NEEDED

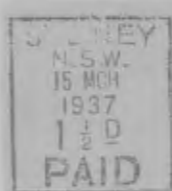


BLOOD DONORS
" ARE
URGENTLY NEEDED

"PAID"

1½D value.

Note two types of "1½D" & also of date.

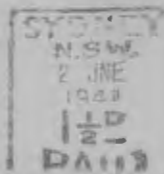


CHECK ADDRESS
IF INCOMPLETE
ADVISE WRITER



COMLTH ELECTIONS
VOTING
COMPULSORY

1941 Norm.



DON'T WRITE
ABOUT SHIPS

4 Feb 42

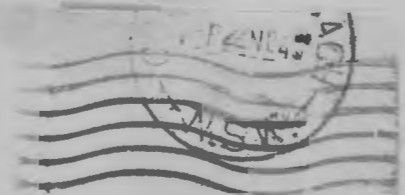
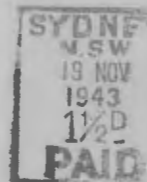


Morley Johnson Ltd.,

Dec 1941 New Type of "1½D." & New date-blomp



PLEASE POST
CHRISTMAS MAIL
THIS WEEK



1941 Type - worn. 1949.



REPATRIATION
NURSING SERVICE
A CAREER



"PAID"

2^d VALUE.

A. SYDNEY only

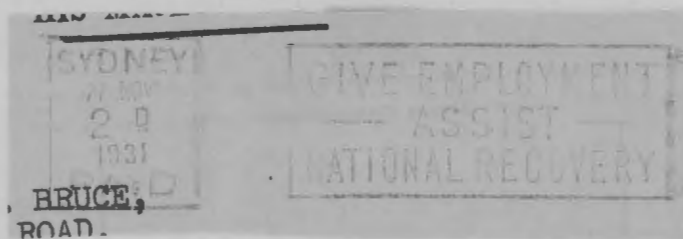
1931. Early-pre-slogan-Type:-



Note:- "2^d" is
between the
lines of the
date.

"2^d" are
widely spaced.

1931. Early slogan Type:-



"PAID."

2^D VALUE.

A. SYDNEY only.

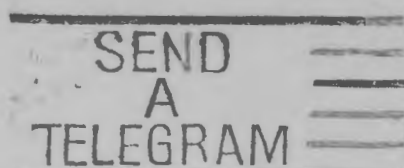
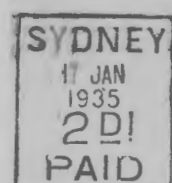
1934.

Note:- The "1" of year is over the extreme left edge of '2^D'

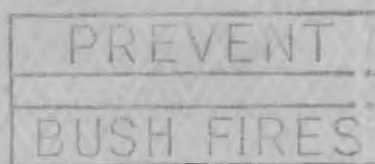
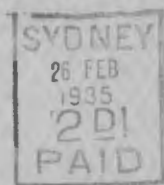


1935. Same die as above, but type reset - the 1 of year is now more towards the centre of the 2 of 2^D.

Note:- Date omitted or failed to print.



Temporary die.



For a short while the discarded "Masonic" type of the 1^D PAID was brought into use.

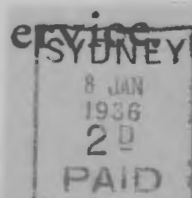
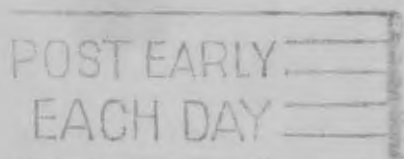
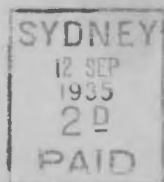
Differences:- Break in N.W. Corner of frame

SYDNEY 17mm instead of 18mm.

PAID 14mm instead of 12mm.

In the latter half of 1935 a new type of 2^D was used for a time

Both the 2 & the D are distinctly smaller.



"PAID."

2^d value.

1936.

The old (larger) type of 2^d was soon back into use appearing in February.



MINIMUM LETTER
RATE TO U.S.A. 3^d
ADDRESSEE PAYS
DOUBLE
DEFICIENCY

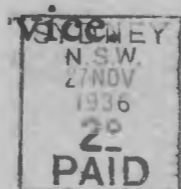


ENCOURAGE
YOUR
DEFENCE
FORCES

B. SYDNEY
N.S.W.

1936.

Introduced in October or November, when many other of the electrical types were changing from SYDNEY to SYDNEY.
N.S.W. N.S.W. AUST.



AUSTRALIA'S
—150 TH—
ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATIONS
N.S.W.—1938

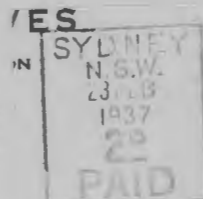


SEND GREETINGS
BY
TELEGRAM

In February it appears as if the top of the A1 of PAID had been cut away slightly thus allowing the 2^d to stand out more.



POST EARLY
EACH DAY



COMETH ELECTIONS
VOTING
COMPULSORY



SUBSCRIBE
TO
THE WAR LOAN

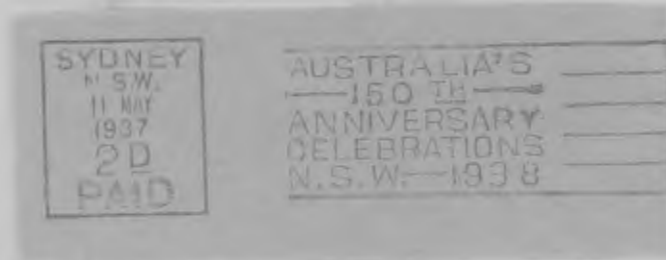
1 Sep 41

"PAID"

2^d Value.

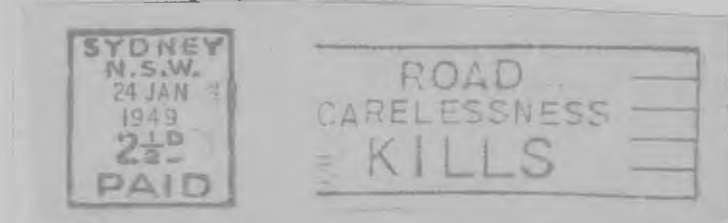
1937.

Larger 2 + D.



2 1/2^d Value.

1949 - large 2 1/2"



1946



1948 New die.



In concurrent use with Machine 2.

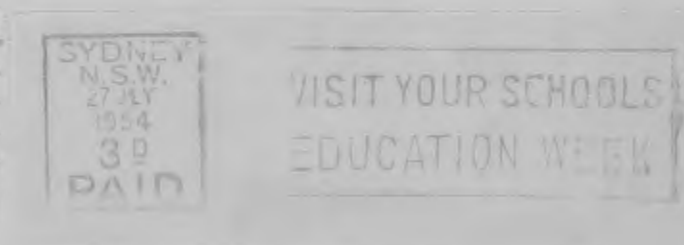
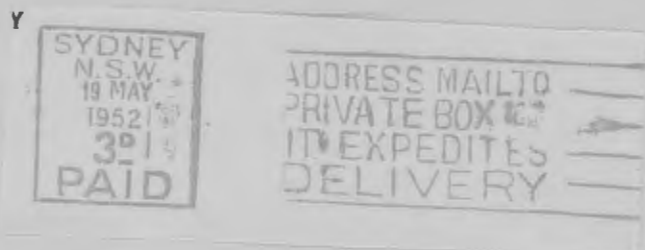
PAID.

3^d value.

"SYDNEY" only.

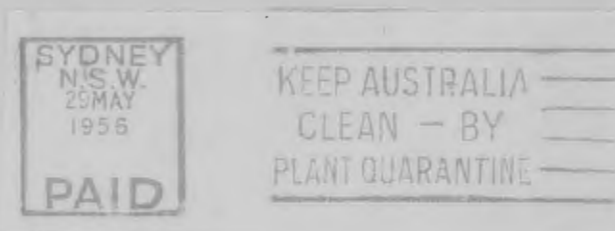


SYDNEY
N.S.W.



3 1/2^d value

1956 Value deleted



PAID.

4d value.

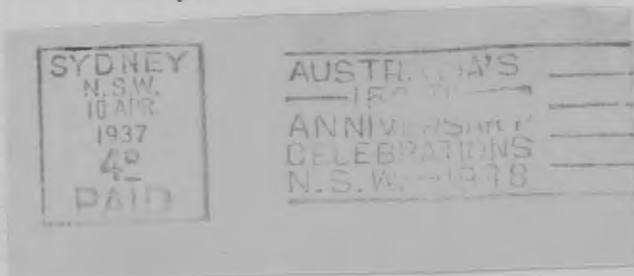
1. "SYDNEY" at top



1936/7.

2. SYDNEY at top
N.S.W.

Small 4d



Large 4d



PAID.

Various Values

6^d



6^{1/2}^d



4^{1/2}^d

vi. 5



CHECK ADDRESS
IF INCOMPLETE
ADVISE WRITER

3^{1/2}^d



AUSTRALIA DAY
26TH JANUARY

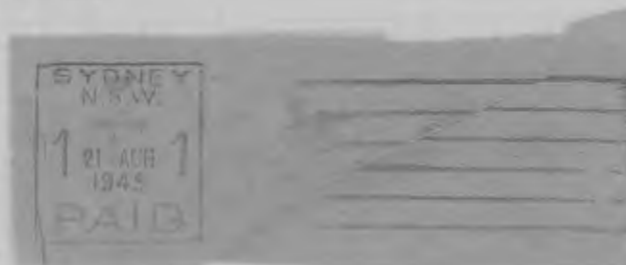
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Missing

PAID.

Numbered Machines

No. 1" — 1945.



85th 1945
1945



BLOOD DONORS
ARE
URGENTLY NEEDED

1949

New Die.

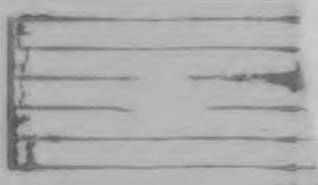
Small "1"



JOIN THE R.A.
THE SERVICE WITH A FUTURE



UNITED NATIONS
DAY
24TH OCTOBER



STOP ACCIDENTS
BEFORE THEY STOP
YOU



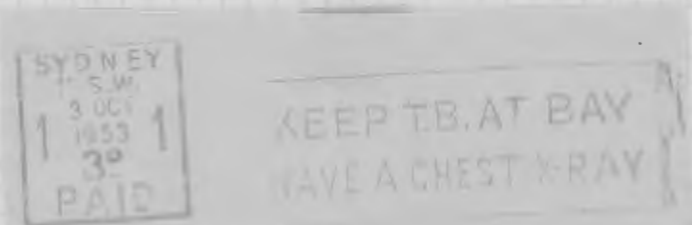
STOP ACCIDENTS
BEFORE THEY STOP
YOU

PAID.

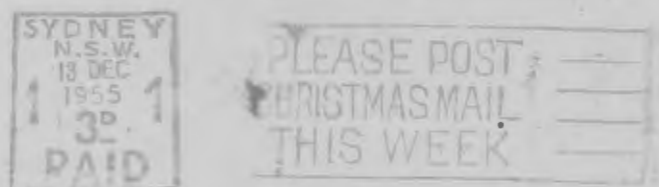
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No 1

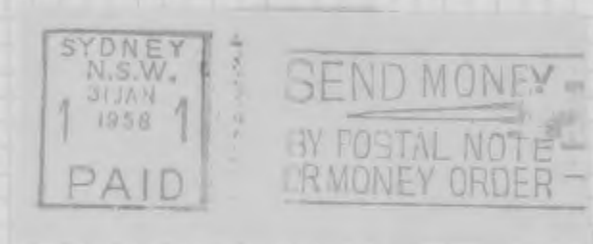
1953 New Die Large 1 again



Wider SYDNEY.



New Die No Value

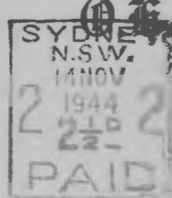
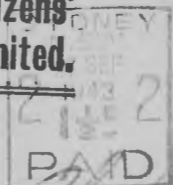


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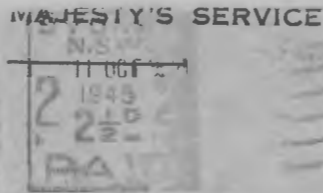
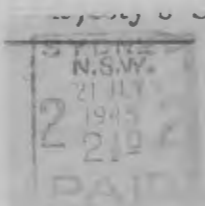
Numbered Machines.

No "2"

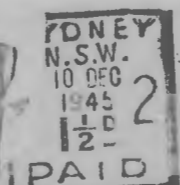
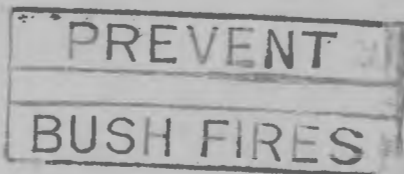
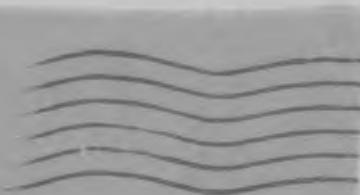
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Showing rapid wear in latter half of 1945.



December 1945. New Die. Small "PAID"

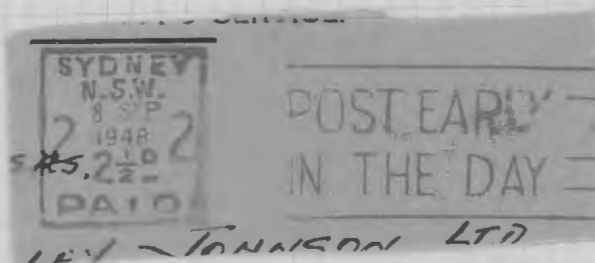


PAID

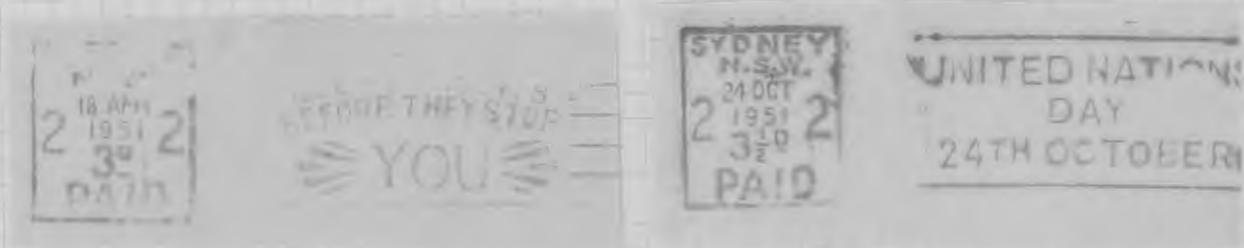
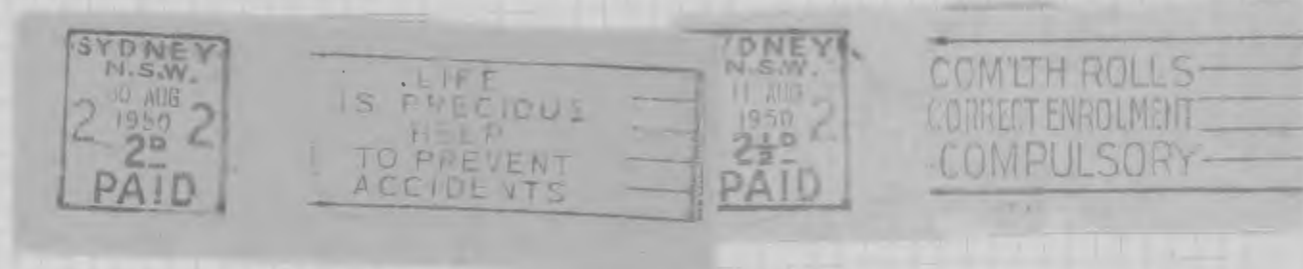
Numbered Machines.

No 2 - Contd.

1948. Die wearing.



1950 New die. Wide N.

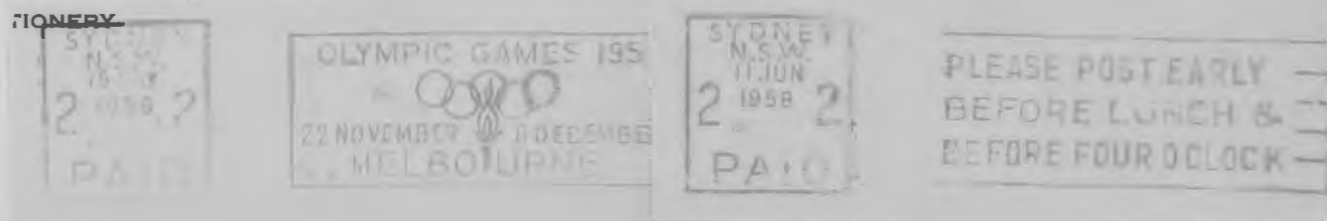


1952 New die Norman N.



No value

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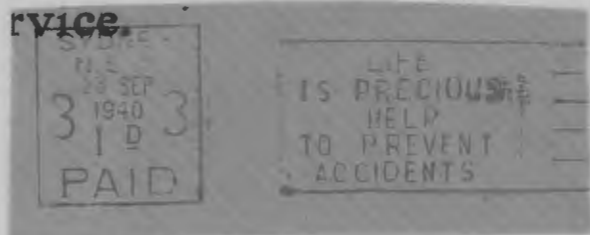
PAID.

Obliterator No 3 - introduced 1940.

1P Spaced, thin.

1P Close, thick.

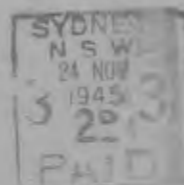
Service.



1945 - Die work.



CONVEY
CONGRATULATIONS
BY TELEGRAPH
ON SPECIALLY
DESIGNED FORMS



No value shown.



Replaced Nov 1

-- See over.

PAID.

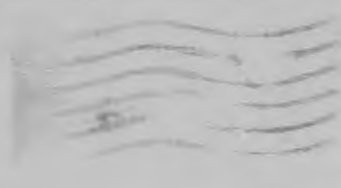
Machine No 3.

Nov. 1945 (First) replacement.

Smaller "PAID" "3's differ.

LIZENS

imited



SIGN YOUR NAME
FOR SECURITY
BUY BONDS NOW



SEND MONEY
BY POSTAL NOTE
OR MONEY ORDER



POST EARLY
IN THE DAY

1949.

Replacement.



UNITED NATIONS
DAY
24TH OCTOBER



KEEP T.B. AT BAY
HAVE A CHEST XRAY



STOP ACCIDENTS
BEFORE THEY STOP
= YOU =



KEEP AUSTRALIA
CLEAN - BY
PLANT QUARANTINE

PAID.

Machine No 8

Introduced 1953

SYDNEY
N.S.W.
15 OCT
8 1953 8
30
PAID

KEEP T.B. AT BAY
HAVE A CHEST X-RAY

Value deleted.

SYDNEY
N.S.W.
1 JUN
8 1956 8
PAID

KEEP AUSTRALIA
CLEAN - BY
PLANT QUARANTINE

POSTAGE PAID

"METERS"

Introduced 19

Several different types exist, with
"Date stamps" from many of the large offices.
The number is that allotted to the firm.



POSTAGE PAID.

METERS.

SLOGANS

John Danks & Son Pty Ltd
SILENCE SPELLS
SECURITY



Safeguard the
FIGHTING FORCES
BE SILENT



DONT DISCUSS
DEFENCE
DETAILS



V
FOR
VICTORY



SYDNEY.

MACHINE CANCELLATIONS, Present day type (and immediate forerunners)

These exist for:-

Circular Box	1	1937-44.
"	2	1939-42.
"	11	1945 to date
City Box	1	1938-45
Country Box	1	1937-43
"	2	1937 to date
Country Special	1	1939-42
Interstate Box	1	1938-45
Interstate Special	1	1940-?
Overseas Box	1	1938-date
Pillar Box	1	1937-41.
"	1	1937-40.
"	8	1939-40.
"	9	1939-40.
Suburban Box	10	1937-42.
		1940 only

any Ltd.

SYDNEY
N.S.W.AUST.
1 5 JUL 1938
POSTED IN
CITY BOX

SEND MONEY
BY POSTAL NOTE
OR MONEY ORDER



Number
1

SYDNEY
6 -PM
19 FEB 1938
N.S.W.AUST.

INSTA
A
TELEPHONE



Number	Introduced
1.	1937
2.	1938 ?
3.	1937
4.	1938 ?
5.	1937
6.	1938
7.	Jan 1938
8.	Oct 1940
9.	Nov 1940
10.	May 1941
11.	1945
12.	? 1944
14.	May 1942
16.	Oct 1945 ?
18.	Mch. 1944

Used for:-

Air Mail
" " (Back stamp)
2nd class mail at first; 1940-45 on defence
Country mail ("Security" postmark)
PAQUEBOT mail at first, now interstate
Circulars {4 types exist}
Pillar Boxes {8 " " " "}
City Box at G.P.O. (3 " " " "}
Inscribed "Circular Box" --see above
Country Box at G.P.O. (2 types exist)
Suburban boxes {3 " " " "}
Second class mail

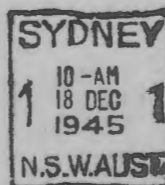
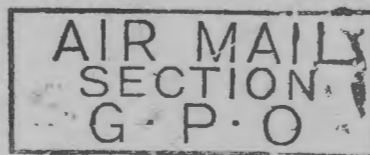
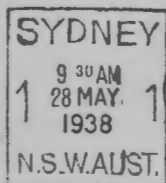
13 Oct 1943
17 " 1943

NUMBERED OBLITERATORS.

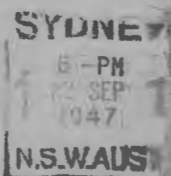
Electrical Type.

No 1.

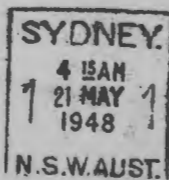
This was introduced in 1938 and very shortly—if not at once allocated for use on mail posted in the AIR MAIL boxes. It was still in use in 1949 and the ~~two~~ copies here shown are probably from ordinary or surface mail inadvertently posted in Air mail boxes.



1948—Replacement.



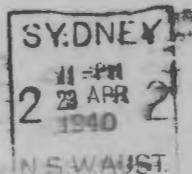
SEND BY POSTAL ORDER OR MONEY ORDER



POST EARLY EACH DAY



No 2. I have not seen this apart from use on Air Mail.



NUMBERED OBLITERATORS.

NO 1 AIR MAIL.

OPENED BY CENSOR



SYDNEY
11 AM
1 FEB
1944
N.S.W.AUST.



AUS. 432526

Sgt. Johnson, M.M.
R.A.A.F.

2
PASSED
BY
CE:
1527

c/o S.H. Waghorn Esq., 11 PDRG
10, York House,
Lawrie Park Rd.,
Sydenham
London S.E. 26.
England.

Air mail

SYDNEY
3 PM
1 22 FEB 1
1944
N.S.W.AUST.



OPENED BY CENSOR

1767

Sandy Johnson.

c/o S.H. Waghorn
10 York House
Lawrie Park Road
Sydenham S.E. 26.
England.

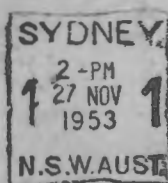
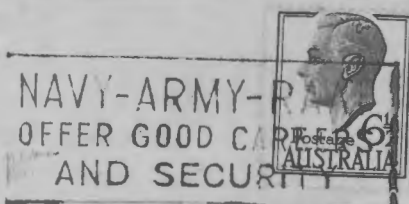
NUMBERED OBLITERATORS

Electrical machine Type.

No 1

AIR MAIL

Introduction of slogans:-1951

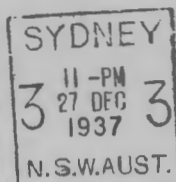
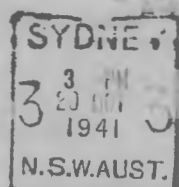


1954 Replacement



NUMBERED OBLITERATORS.

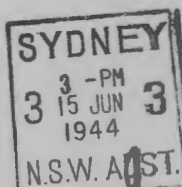
No 3. Introduced 1937.



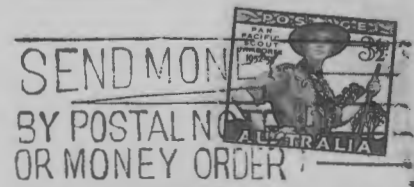
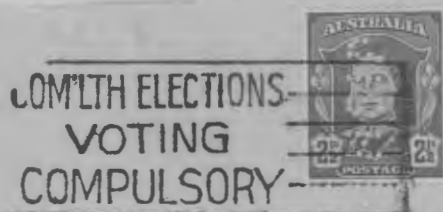
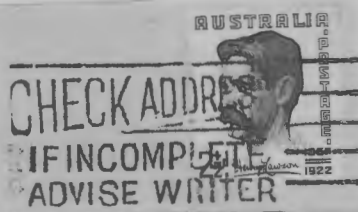
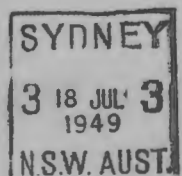
Note break in top of frame - occurred 12th/16th Jne 1941.

During 1940 this was used on DEFENCE FORCE MAIL (v. "Security Postmarks")

1944 Replacement. Small "3"



Time omitted May - July 1943 - Sydney

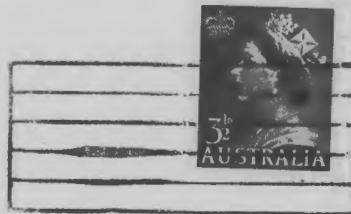


NUMBERED OBLITERATORS

No 3

1954 Replacement Large 3

Previous type still occasionally in use.



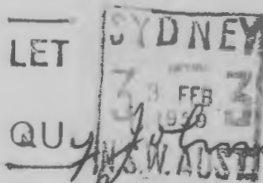
Always a bar in place of the time



SANE DRIVE
SAFE ARRIVAL



Dec'r 1955 Replacement Larger 3, note 5s

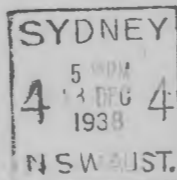
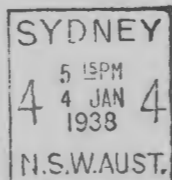


BLOOD DO
AR
NEEDED

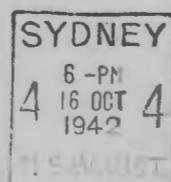
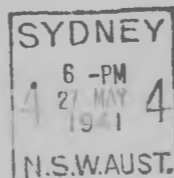


NUMBERED OBLITERATORS.

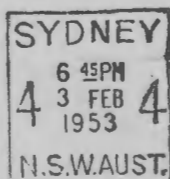
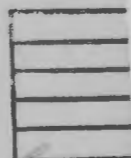
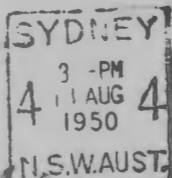
NO. 4. - Introduced Jan'y 1938



This showed no slogan until the end of the year.

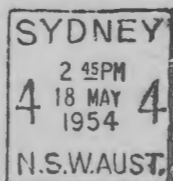


Wide bars (After 'suppression' of Slogans)



1954 -

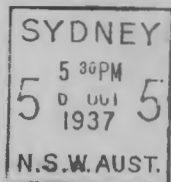
PAQUEBOT use. exclusively



NUMBERED OBLITERATORS.

No. 5. — Introduced at end of 1937.

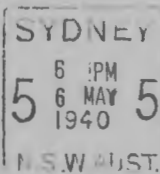
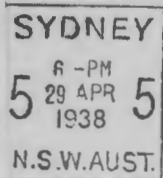
Type
A.



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BY POSTAL NOTE
OR MONEY ORDER



In 1938 a second type came into use concurrently with the above. This differed mainly in the loop of the 5 on the left. Type B



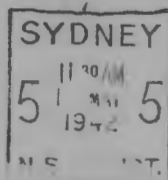
EAT APPLES
FOR HEALTH.



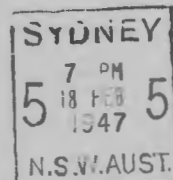
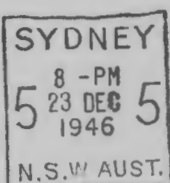
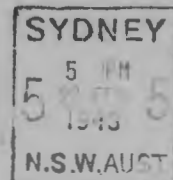
Slogans removed — A variety of 'Bar' types

A:-

B:-



1945



NUMBERED OBLITERATORS

No 5. com'd

1947. Slogans reappeared.

SYDNEY
6 PM
5 29 AUG 5
1947
N.S.W.AUST.

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PRIVATE BOX
IT. EXPED
DELIVERY

SYDNEY
1 PM
5 22 FEB 5
1949
N.S.W.AUST.

SUPPORT
FOOD FOR BRIT
APPEALS



SYDNEY
3 PM
5 15 JUL 5
1950
N.S.W.AUST.

SEND MONEY
BY POSTAL NOTE
OR MONEY ORDER



SYDNEY
10-AM
5 7 SEP 5
1956
N.S.W.AUST.

CONVE
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APPLY

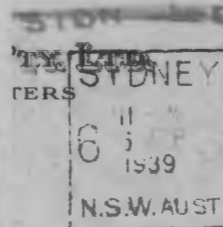
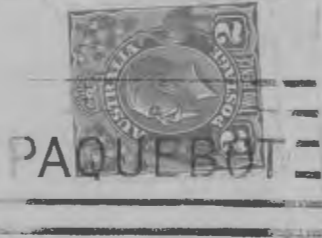
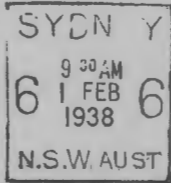


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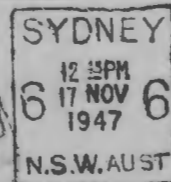
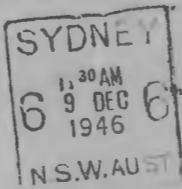
NUMBERED OBLITERATORS.

No "6"

1) NO. 6. - Introduced Jan'y 1938. (with "Paquetor" almost exclusively)

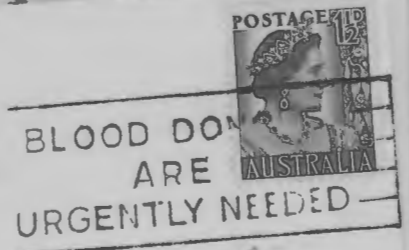
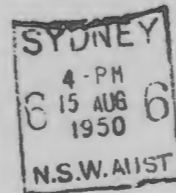
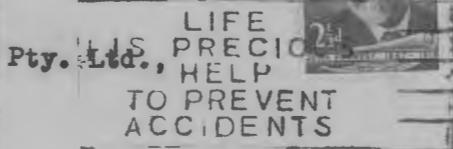
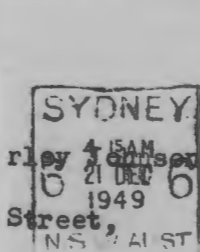


1946 Bars:-



1949. Slogans.

Battered - last day of use

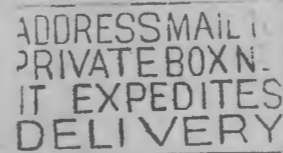
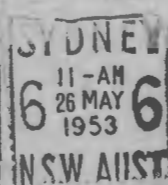
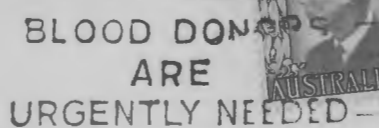


16.8.50

Replacement. - large "6"

Frame wearing

2)



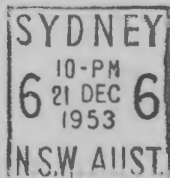
Numbered obliterations.

No 6

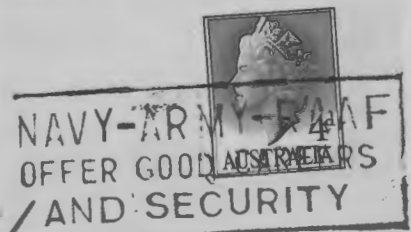
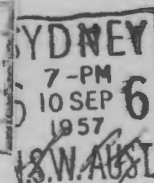
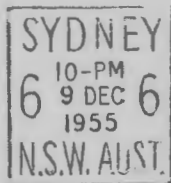
3) 1953 Replacement Note long central bar to "E"



4) 1953 Another type Smaller 6 especially on left Note "U"



5) 1955 2 Dec? Replacement Cf. No 3 - Smaller "6's" Note S of "AUST"



6) 1957 (?Dec) Replacement Note S of "AUST."



PLEASE
CHRISTMAS
THIS



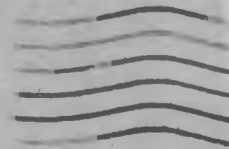
NUMBERED OBLITERATORS - Cont'd

No. "7"

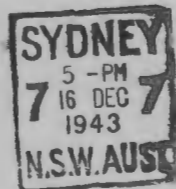
1) Jan 7 1938 No 7.



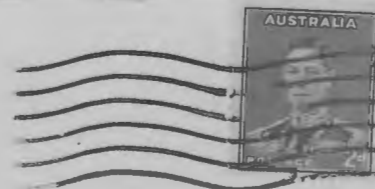
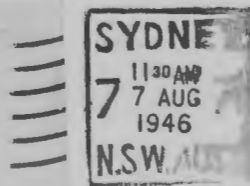
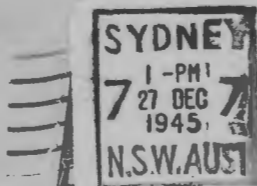
INSTALL
TELEPHONE



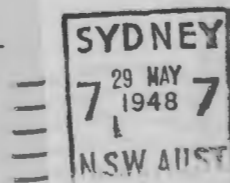
2) Aug 1942. Large "SYDNEY. N.S.W. AUST"



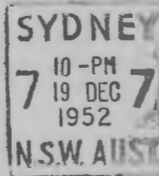
3) 1944. Replacement. Smaller "SYDNEY"



4) Sept. 1946. Replacement. "SYDNEY" smaller again.



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Late use.

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THIS WEEK



NUMBERED OBLITERATORS.

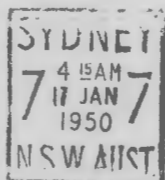
Electrical Machine Type.

NO 7 - cont'd

Jan 1950. - Replacement.

5) Large "SYDNEY"
again.

Long tail to "7"
Narrow "U"



AUSTRA
26TH



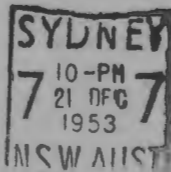
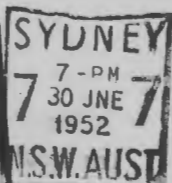
PLEASE
CHRISTMAS
THIS WEEK



6) June 1952

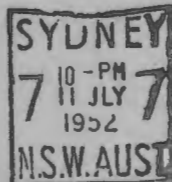
Frame battered.

Wider "U"



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TO
AC



NAVY-ARMY-
OFFER GOOD C
AND SECURITY.



7)

1952. New Die Smaller N.S.W. AUST.



CHECK ADDRESS
IF INCOMPLETE
ADVISE WRITER

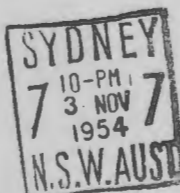


The above three types were in concurrent (or alternate) use

8 Dec 1953 Replacement Compressed type



LIFE
IS PRECIOUS
HELP
TO PREVENT
ACCIDENTS



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PRIVATE BOX
IT EXPEDIT
DELIVERY



urniture Dep.

NUMBERED OBLITERATORS.

No 7. cont'd

(8)

1.3.55

4.15a.m.



ADDRESS MAIL
PRIVATE BOX
IT EXPEDITES
DELIVERY



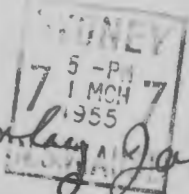
After 15 months use
the top line of the box
was distorted

It was replaced by the
aftercopy of 1st March
1955.

The Manager,

Postmaster, New Ltd

9) 1.3.55 5pm SYDNEY in smaller type
N.S.W. AUST.



ADDRESS MAIL
PRIVATE BOX
IT EXPEDITES
DELIVERY



OLYMPIC GAMES
22 NOVEMBER 8 DEC
MELBOURNE

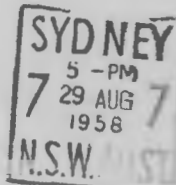


Wiley Johnson Ltd
546-552 George st

10) 1955 New Die D & N spaced. In use till Sept 1958



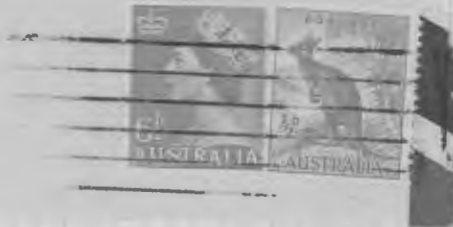
BLOOD
URGENT



AIR MAIL
SAVE TIME



11) 1956 (2 Nov) SYDNEY etc smaller.



Seldom used.

NUMBERED OBLITERATORS - Contd

No 7 (contd.)

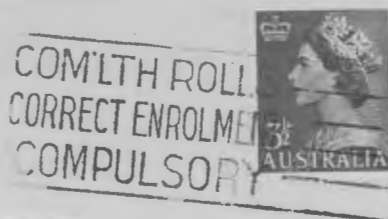
(2) 1958

In concurrent use with Type 10 until end of the year.



(3) 1958

Small 7.



NUMBERED OBLITERATORS - cont'd.

No "8"

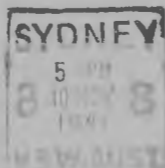
1. 1940. ? October.

No. 8. Replaced "LETTER BOX"

NOV 1941 Wearing



USE THE
POSTAL EXPRESS
MESSENGER SERVICE

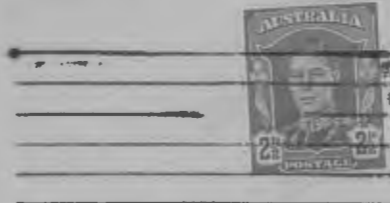


2. 11/14th November 1942. Replacement: - smaller 8.

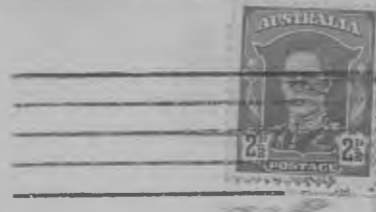
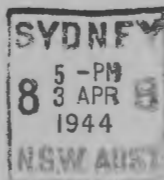
May 1942 Muddy Worry



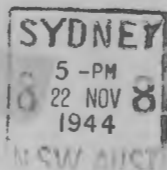
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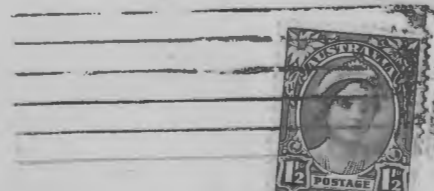
3. 1943. Replacement. Small 8 in SYDNEY.; different 8



4. 1944. Replacement. Note 5 of SYDNEY.



1. LID.

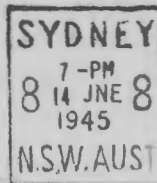


NUMBERED OBLITERATORS - Cont'd

No. 8. (cont'd)

5 7th 1945. Replacement.

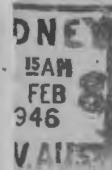
Smaller D., different 8.



Showing wear. Re-introduction of slogans.



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THIS WEEK



CHECK ADDRESS
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ADVISE WRITER



6 March 1946 Replacement. Larger "SYDNEY - N.S.W. AUST" & close to top



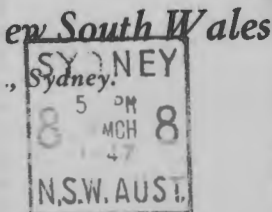
SEND MONEY
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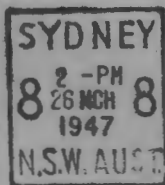
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7 March 1947. Replacement. "8" differs; "SYDNEY" further from frame-line.



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No. 8 (Cont^d)

8 24th May 1948. Replacement. Large "SYDNEY"



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9 Replacement Nov. 1949 Narrow '8' on left.



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(5) (Feb^y) 1951. Temporary use of old June 1945 Type.



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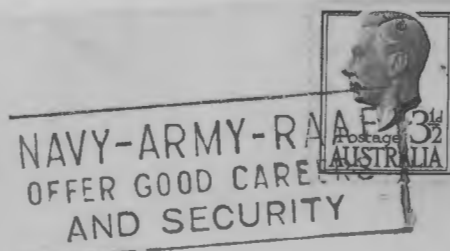
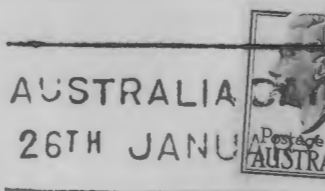
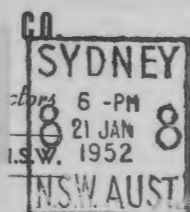


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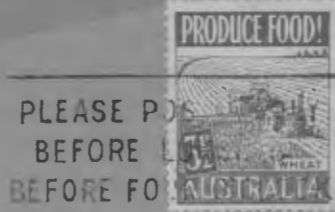
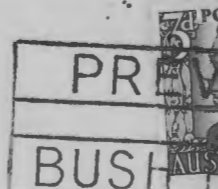
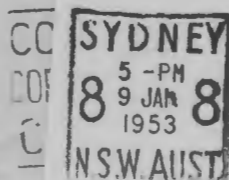
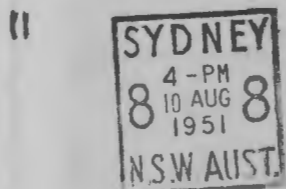
OBLITERATOR. N° 8 — cont'd

10. (Jan/1952) Replacement — left "8" slightly tilted; larger "N.S.W. AUST"



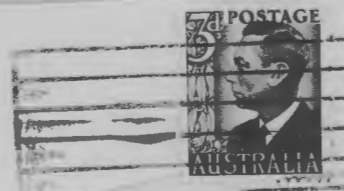
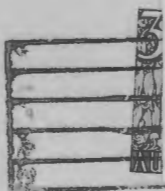
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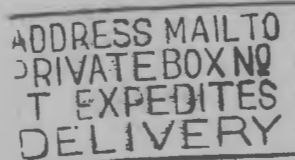
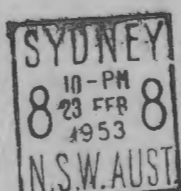
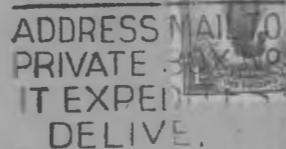


Jan 1953

(5) June 1945 type again temporarily resurrected.



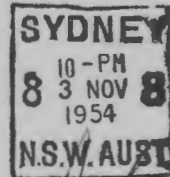
(12) Feb 1953 Replacement.



CONCURRENT USE OF VARIOUS TYPES of

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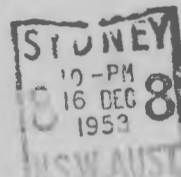
(5) June 1945 type was brought into use on several occasions



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(11) 1954 Re-introduced. Small top to "S" of N.S.W. Wore quickly



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(10) 1954 Reintroduced. Small top to left "8" c.f. "S" of N.S.W.

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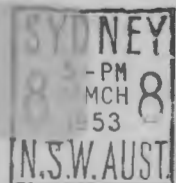


(12) 1953 Replacements Tall, compressed type Varieties. Note 8's

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12b

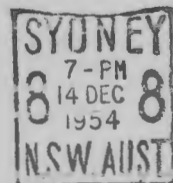
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All of above were in concurrent or alternate use

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No 8 - cont'd

13) 1954 Replacement "8"
(T.13.) Smaller

1955 Replacement. (Note S
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T13 1954



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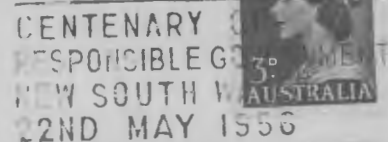
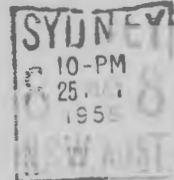


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15) 1956 "8" Smaller still
Note S of NSW (T.15)

Temp. re-use of Type 12c (1954)



26th July 1956 Die T.15 removed from use after 7 p.m. cleaned & restored to use next day, Type 12c temp. re-used for some months

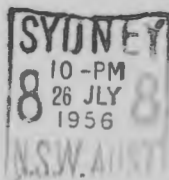
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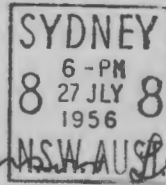
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Type 15 wore well being in use until June 1956 at least.

16) 1958 Rr hand 8 usually heavy



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17) 1958. "Chain-link" 8. (? Dec)



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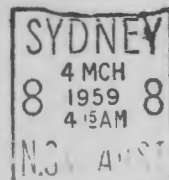
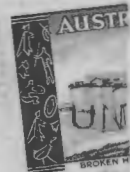
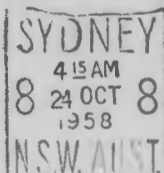
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18) 1958 Small 8 — wrote very quickly



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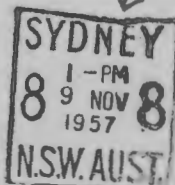


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159) 1957. Note far S of N.S.W & AUST



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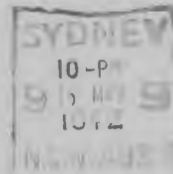


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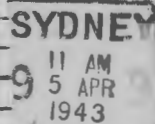


2. 1941 — Replacement

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3. May (19th) 1942 Replacement. Note "9"

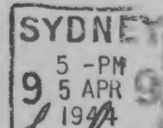


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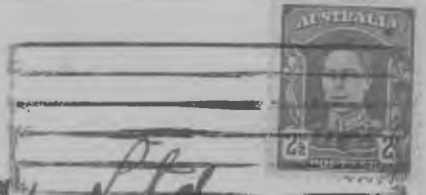


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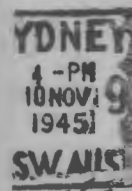
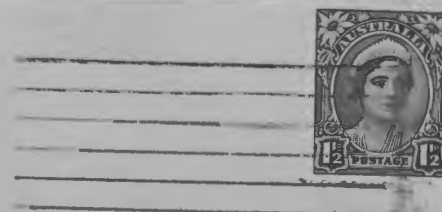
Narrower "9" at left
Note "S" of N.S.W.



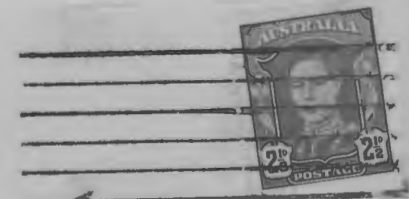
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5. 1944. Replacement. Larger "9"

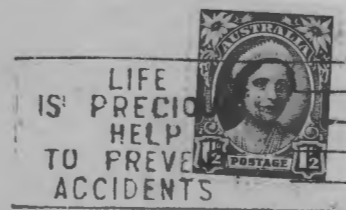
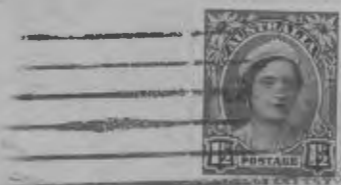


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No "9" (contd.)

6. November 1945. Replacement - Smaller "9's"



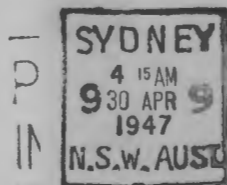
First Day of Re-introduction of slogans - 1st December 1945.



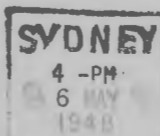
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7. October 1946. Replacement. Smaller, round "9"



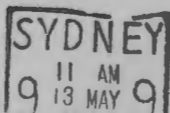
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8. May 1948. Replacement. Much larger letters & figures, but frame broken



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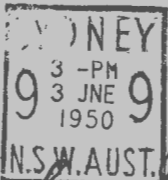


NUMBERED OBLITERATORS. — Electrical Machine Type.

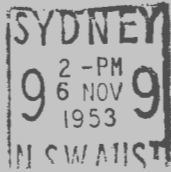
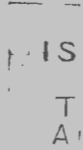
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9. 1950. Replacement. — "9" still larger.

1950 Type



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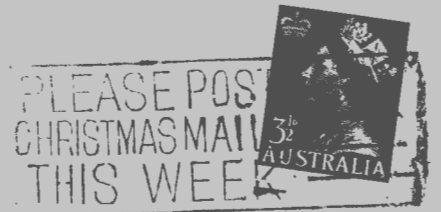
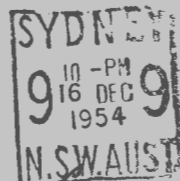
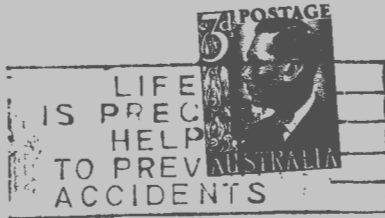
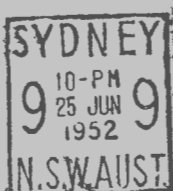


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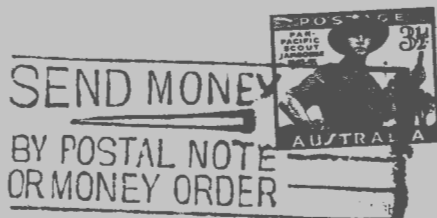
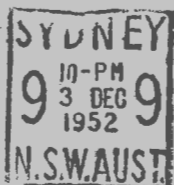


10. June 1952. Replacement. Note "S" of "N.S.W."

Brought back 1954 — Christmas rush



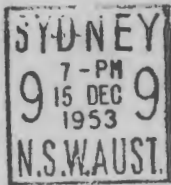
Dec. '52. Frame breaking.



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1953. Narrow compressed type, note "S" of SYDNEY



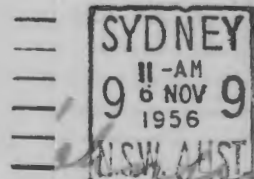
12. 1954 Small, near type



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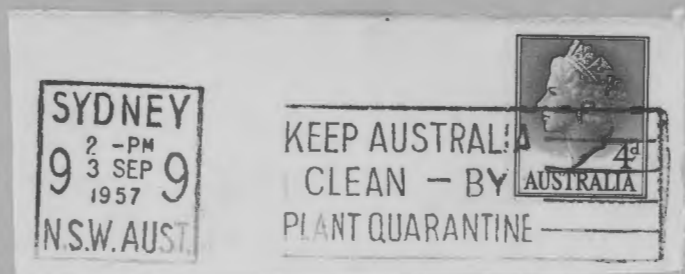


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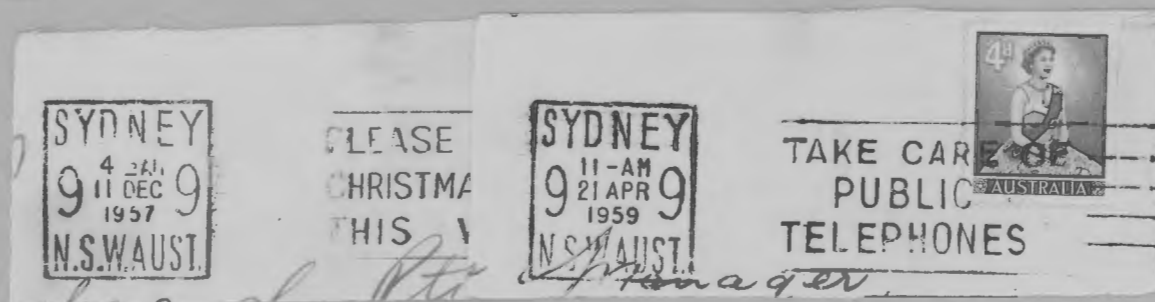


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15 1957 Unequal "9".



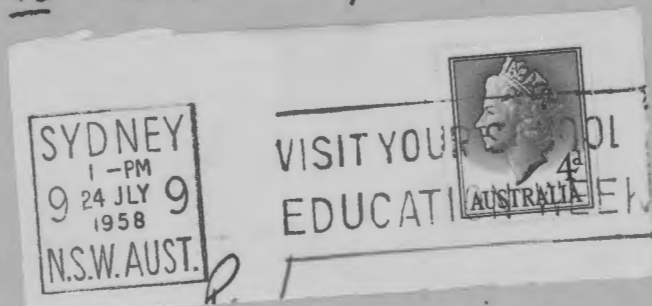
16 1957 ? Nov. Narrow type



17 1958 ? Jan



18 1958 ? Jly Smallish "9"



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1. 1941 — ? May

No. 10.

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2 6/14th Dec 1941 Replacement. Narrow O in 10



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3. 1942 Replacement. Wide open S in N.S.W



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Replacement Smaller "D" & "AUST"

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5. December 1945. Replacement. Smaller "SYDNEY", different "10"



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6 November 1946. Replacement. Different "10"; N.S.W. AUST unequal.



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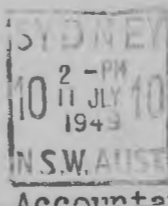


7 May 1948. Replacement. Large "SYDNEY" & "10".

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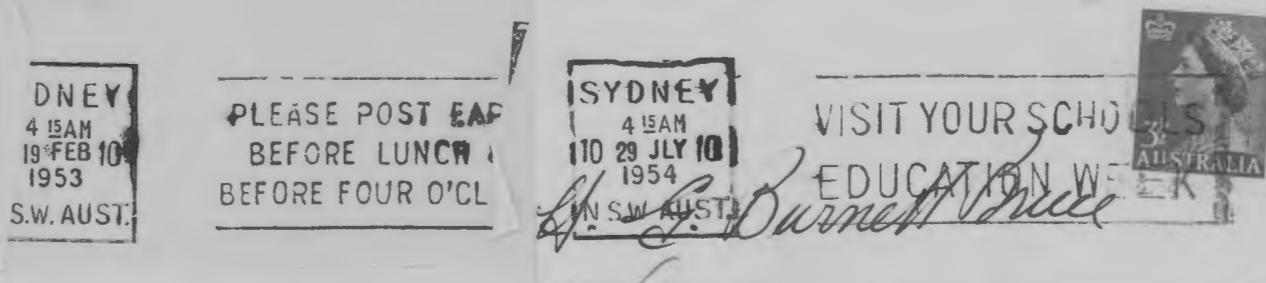
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Replacement. Taller, narrowed 10.



9. Feb. 1953. Replacement in small, neat type. Cf. "14"; "16"; "18".



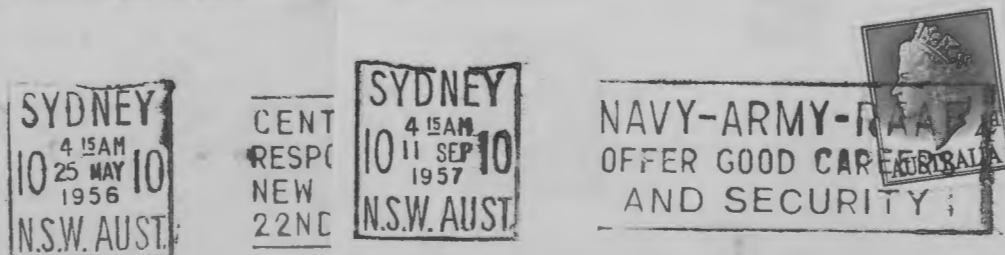
10. 1954 Replacement Reversion to large type
1955 Mar. Frame Wearing



Wearing *Apr 1956*

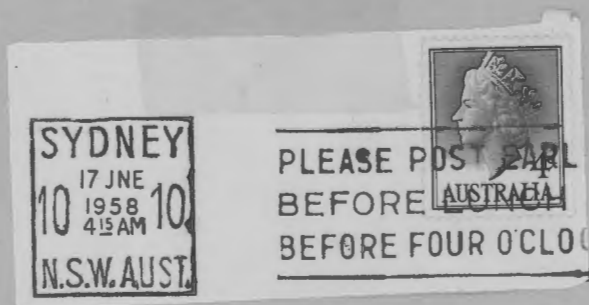
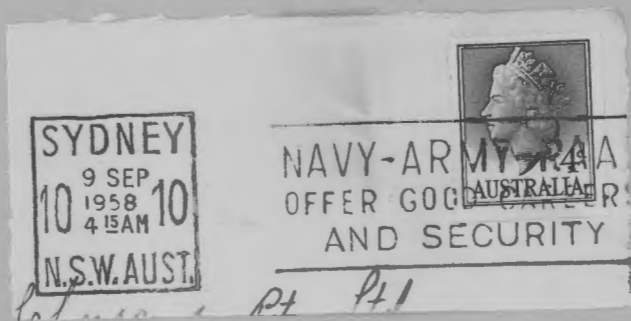
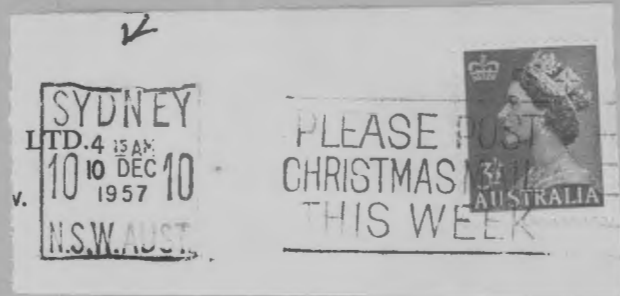
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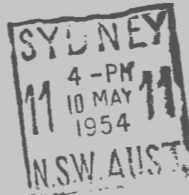
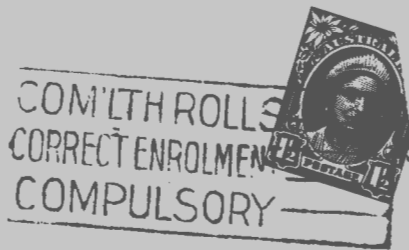


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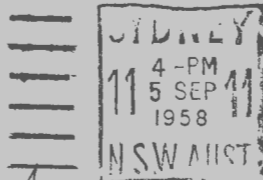
12. 1957 Very similar to Type 10.



NO 11. — Introduced 1950, replacing No 11 — POSTED IN CIRCULAR BOX." (g.v.)



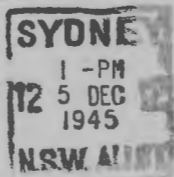
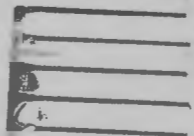
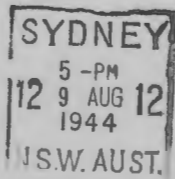
Replacement. Note "D"



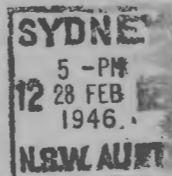
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No "12" Replaced "Country" Box.

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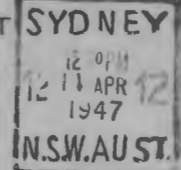
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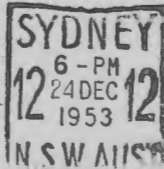
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3 Replacement. August 1949.



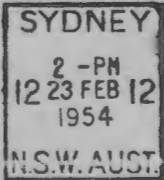
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NUMBERED OBLITERATORS.

No. 13. Introduced Oct^r 1949.

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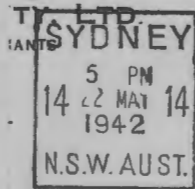
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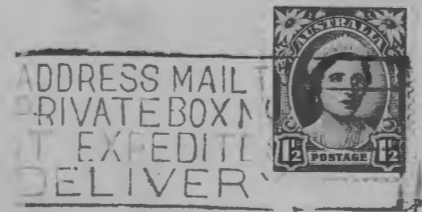
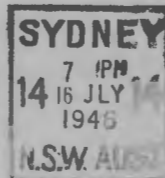
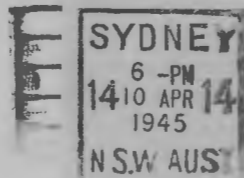
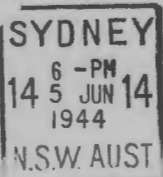
NUMBERED OBLITERATORS

1942.

NO. 14. Replaced "SUBURBAN BOX"

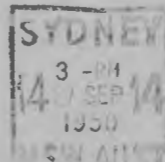


1944. Replacement. Narrower "D" & "N"



1946

Replacement. Larger 1A.



LIFE IS PRECIOUS
HELP
TO PREVENT
ACCIDENTS

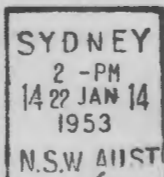


1951.

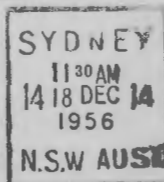
Replacement. Small neat type.



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Dec. '56.



NUMBERED OBLITERATORS.

No. 14.

Dec. 1955. Large figures



PLEASE POST
CHRISTMAS MAIL
THIS WEEK



NAVY-ARMY-
OFFER GOOD CODES
AND SECURITY



Sept. 1958. Replacement. Note S's



LET
QUEEN



NUMBERED OBLITERATORS.

No "16"

October 1945.

SYDNEY
16 1 PM
9 OCT 16
1945
N.S.W. AUST.



SYDNEY
16 2 - PM
29 APR 16
1947
N.S.W. AUST.

ADDRESS M
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DELIVERY



Last day of
use.

Midday 3.3.49

SYDNEY
16 12 M
3 MAR 16
1949
N.S.W. AUST.

CARE



SS

March 3rd 1949 (4 p.m.)

New Die.

SYDNEY
4 - PM
16 3 MCH 16
1949
N.S.W. AUST.

ay Johnson

RO
CARELES
KIL

SYDNEY
3 - PM
16 14 DEC 16
1951
N.S.W. AUST.

SYDNEY
10 15 AM
16 4 JAN 16
1954
N.S.W. AUST.

KEEP AUST
' CLEAN
PLANT QUAR



Jan 1954 Replacement Reversion to large type
Wearing

SYDNEY
6 - PM
16 12 JAN 16
1954
N.S.W. AUST.

AUSTRALIA DAY
26TH JANUARY



SYDNEY
5 - PM
16 25 MAY 16
1956
N.S.W. AUST.

CENTENARY OF
RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT
NEW SOUTH WALES
22ND MAY 1956



NUMBERED OBLITERATORS.

No 16. - com¹^a

1957.

SYDNEY
4-PM
16 FEB 16
1957
N.S.W. AUST.

AIR MAIL
SAVES TIME



SYDNEY
11-AM
16 JUN 16
1958
N.S.W. AUST.

PLEASE POST
BEFORE LUNCH
BEFORE FOUR O'CLOCK



JOHNSON

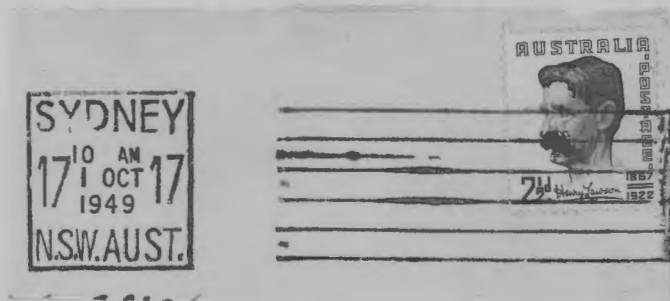
SYDNEY
4-PM
16 APR 16
1959
N.S.W. AUST.

IDEAL FOR
SMALL INVESTORS
BUY SPECIAL BONDS



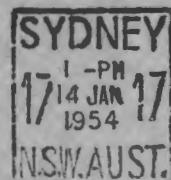
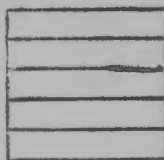
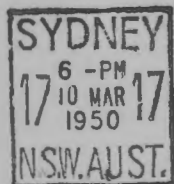
NUMBERED OBLITERATORS

No. 17. Introduced Oct. 1949.



1950, '51, '52, '53, '54

No slogan.



1957

Still in use



NUMBERED OBLITERATORS.

No. "18" - used on Second Class Mail

June 1944.

SYDNEY
6 PM
18 JUN 18
1944
N.S.W. AUST.



SYDNEY
6 PM
18 2 APR 18
1947
N.S.W. AUST.



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TO P
ACCIDENTS

SYDNEY
5 - PM
18 14 MAR 18
1949
N.S.W. AUST.



ADDRES
PRIVATE
IT EXP
DELIVERY

OCT 1949

Replacement.

SYDNEY
8 - PM
18 10 OCT 18
1949
N.S.W. AUST.



UNITED NATIONS
DA
24TH OCTOBER

Irley Johnsons, Ltd.,

SYDNEY
4 - PM
18 25 FEB 18
1953
N.S.W. AUST.

ADDRESS MAIL TO
PRIVATE BOX NO
IT EXP
DELIVERY



1954 (?)

SYDNEY
4 - PM
18 17 MAR 18
1955
N.S.W. AUST.

SYDNEY
8 - PM
18 17 FEB 18
1958
N.S.W. AUST.



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BUSH FI

NUMBERED OBLITERATORS - Contd

2. Endless roller type.

Introduced 1934.

Reads:-

SYDNEY.
N.S.W. No1

Month
J A 1937 No1
13 1 - 30 - PM
Day of month Time

SYDNEY
N.S.W. No1

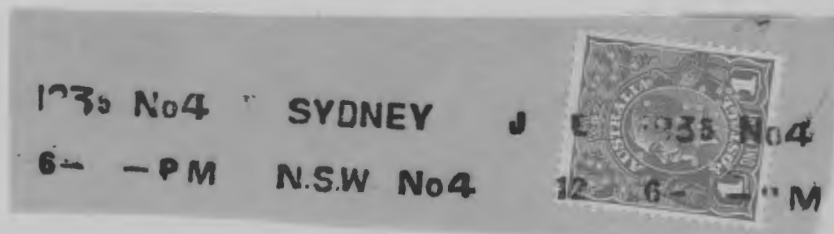


1930 No3 SYDNEY 0 C

AM N.S.W. No3 7



The complete length
of the roller shows
two inscriptions.



As may be seen from the above which show variations in type
the various rollers are not cast from a master die or matrix
but each is typeset.

By March 1938 the following numbers were in use:-

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18. 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26
1941 :- 30.

3. "Barred" type.

Introduced 1937.

This is also applied with a roller.



By March 1938 the following numbers only had been found
27, 30, 32, 33, & 34. April 1937 No 29.

NUMBERED OBLITERATORS.

Specimens of the 4 varieties:-

1. Circular Handstamp.

Some of the various types:-

Those included here are only those showing the date (4 time) in one line. Those with such in 3 lines are "divorced" duplex types and are shown under that head (Pg 5)

Fine Type

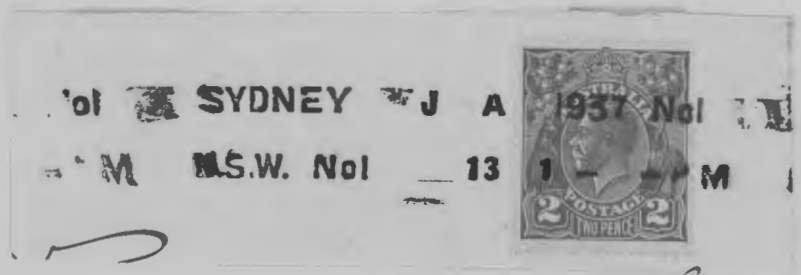


Broad Type.

No. at sides.



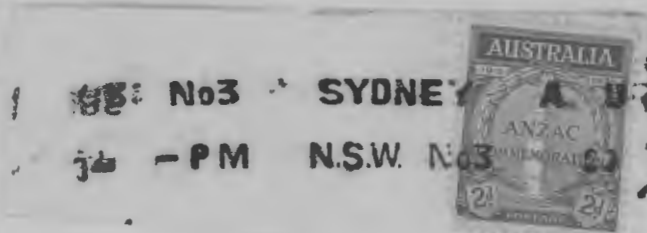
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No. 2.



No. 3.



No. 4.



No. 5.



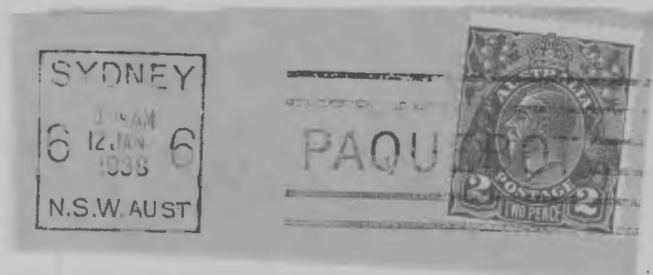
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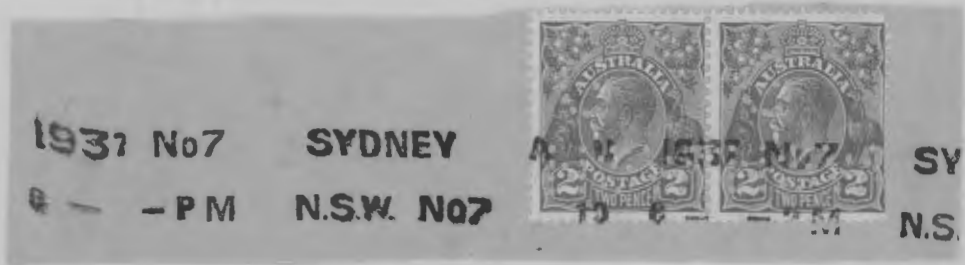
SYDNEY J E 1936 No6 SYDNEY J E
N.S.W. No6 4 5 -30-PM N.S.W. No6



No. 6 - conf



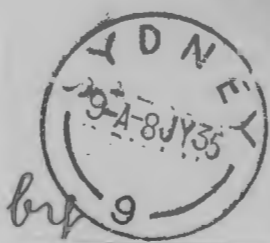
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No. 8.



No. 9.



SYDNEY
N.S.W. No9

0 6 23

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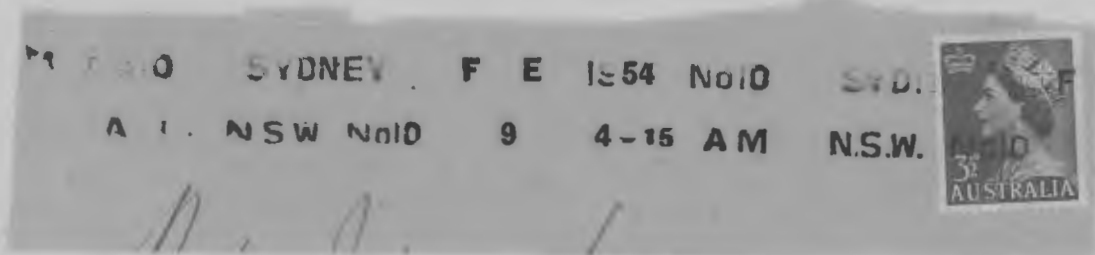
1953 No9
11- -AM N.S.W. No9

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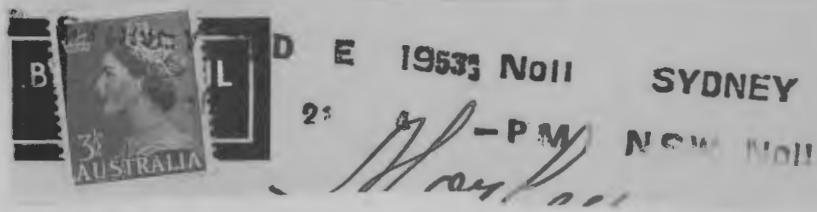
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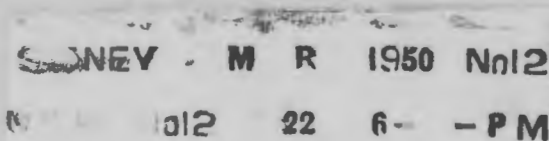
No. 10.



No. 11.



No. 12.



No. 13.



No 13 SYDNEY 2 0 1935 No 13
- AM NSW No 13 17 6 - - AM



No. 14.



In 1946 this
was being
used on por-
cels & Rec. In-
voices only
(not on letters)

1953 No 14 SYDNEY

10 - P M NSW No



INSURANCE COMPANY

ACCIDENT

0 1935 No 14

SYDNEY

1935 No 14

28 6 - - AM

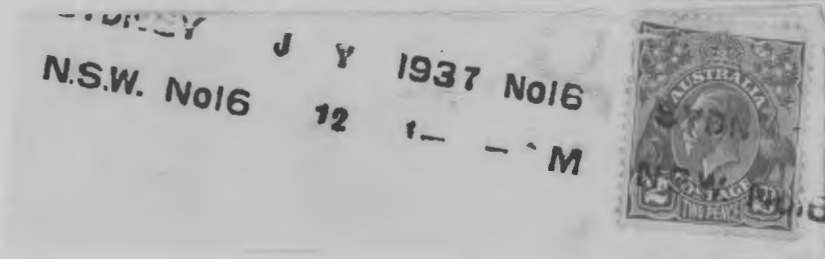
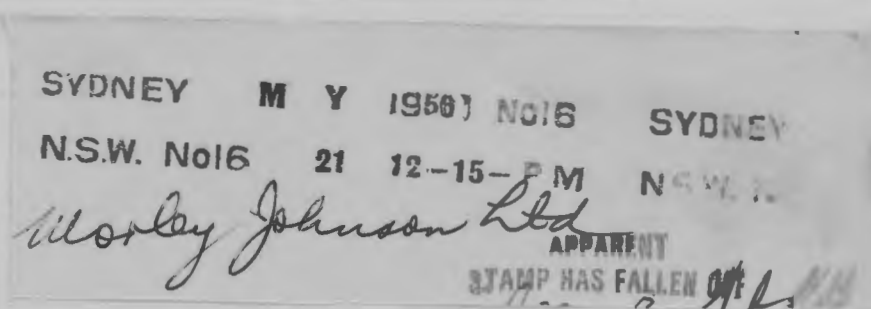
N.S.W. No 14 28 6 - - AM



No. 15.



No. 16.



No. 17.



No. 18.



SYDNEY J E 1937 No 18
N.S.W. No 18 3 M



No. 19. N.S.W. No 20 5 4- -PM N.S.W. No 20 5 4- -PM

Position varies



No. 20.



SYDNEY J E 1937 No 20
N.S.W. No 20 16 PM



No. 21.



No. 22.

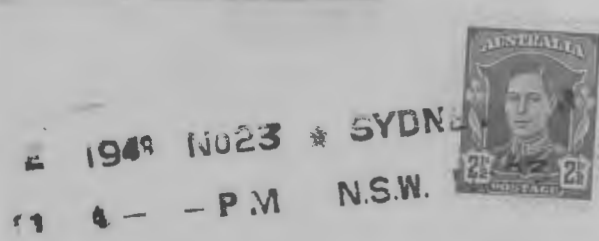


This is often seen used on letters 'posted on board', in place of the 'PAQUEBOT' cancellation.

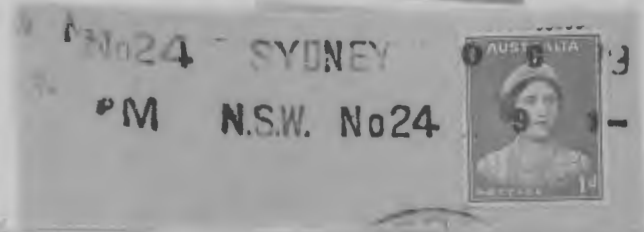


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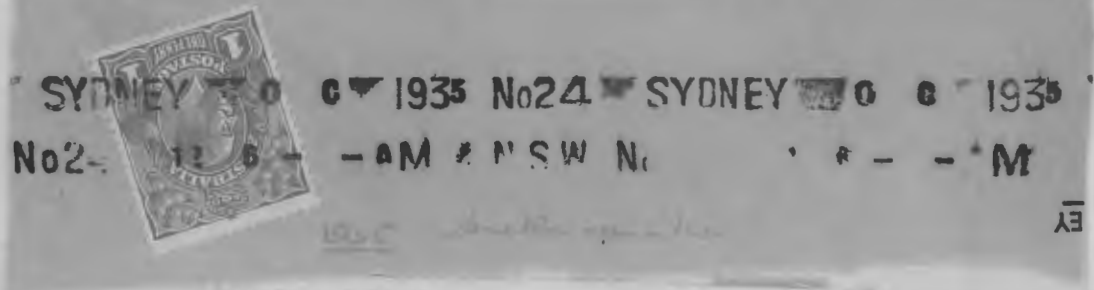
Replacement.



No. 24.



No. 25.



1936 No25 SYDNEY
1- - -M N.S.W.

826

No. 29.



No. 31.



This is really no. 3

No. 30.



No 31

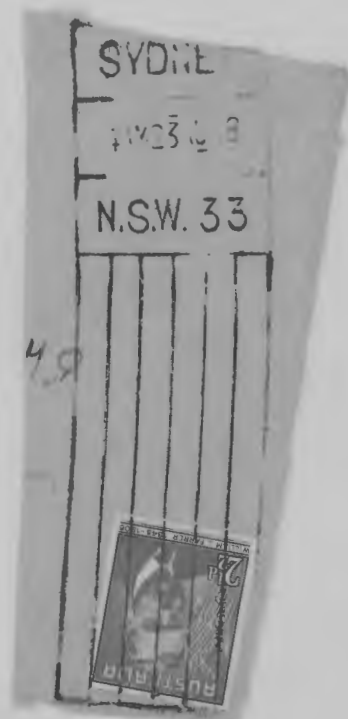
*Really
no. 20 7*



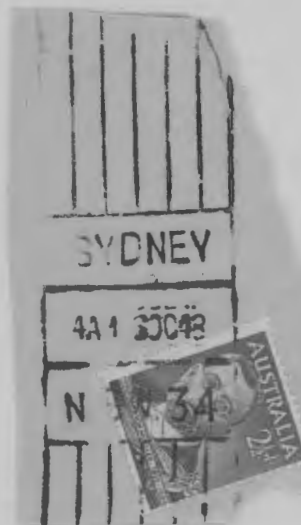
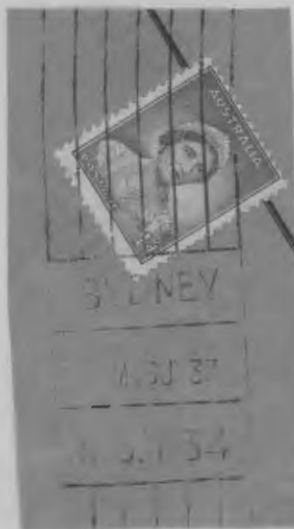
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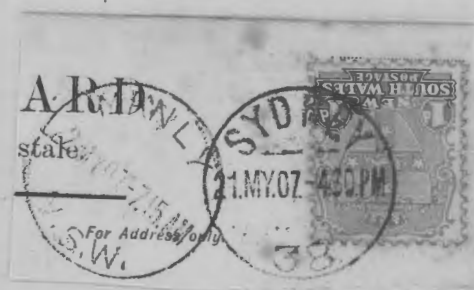


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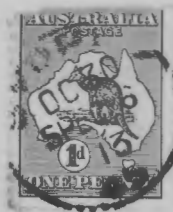


No. 44.



This is a double
strike of No. 4

No. 45.



No. 50.



6 hrs. Rec.

No. 51.



No. 52.



No. 53.



No. 60.



No. 61.



No. 63.



No. 65.



No. 66.



No. 68.



No. 69.



No 84.



No 86.

