

Those handsome stamps were retained for a short time only, as in 1864 we find a new design coming out, and not to be compared in any manner with the old issues. The design consists of the crowned head of the Queen to left in various frames. Water-mark as before.

Two new values were issued in 1867.

4 pence, brown ; 10 pence, lilac.

In 1870 a new issue was announced, values consisting of :—

1 penny, red ; 2 pence, blue ; 3 pence, green ;

4 pence, red brown ; 6 pence, lilac ;

8 pence, yellow (square, same design as 1860) ;

9 pence, surcharged on 10 pence, red brown ;

1 shilling, black.

In 1884 the provisional rage struck this colony, and we were treated to a small selection of fiscal-postals, consisting of three values :

1 penny, orange ; 2 pence, brown ; 1 shilling, black on brown.

In 1885 we had surcharged postage :

5 shilling stamp duty, black on green.

1886 brought out more provisionals, converting revenue stamps into postage. They were all high values, being :

5 shillings, black, green and violet ;

10 shillings, black, carmine and violet ;

1 pound, black, carmine and violet.

In 1853 registration stamps were issued to the public. They were of one value only, but there are several varieties, viz :

6 pence, orange and blue, imperforate ;

6 pence, red and blue, imperforate ;

1860.

6 pence, orange and blue, perforate ;

6 pence, orange and blue, perforate ;

6 pence, yellow and blue, perforate ;

6 pence, red and blue, perforate.

The last two were watermarked with the figure 6 ; the others were not.

In 1879, the current issue, 2 pence to 1 shilling, were surcharged in red, O. S., for official use.

In 1880 the same stamps, and the 1 penny, were surcharged O. S. in black. Those in red are rare.

This completes the list of adhesives for New South Wales, but as in many other countries, errors crept in of which we have made no mention ; but instead of being in the color, they consist of mistakes in using the watermarked paper. The paper on which each value of stamp was printed was watermarked with same value. We append a partial list of these errors in watermarks, as far as known to the writer.