

# Beware of Problem Areas

Country	Scott Catalogue #	Problems
Afghanistan	1-286	Forgeries, fake cancels, reprints, many are misidentified.
Albania	1-140	Forgeries, fake cancels, reprints, many are misidentified.
Argentina	1-121	Forgeries, unofficial reprints, fake overprints, misidentifications.
Argentine Provinces of Buenos Aires, Cordoba, Corrientes		Forgeries, reprints.
Australia	1-76, 113-129	Misidentifications, because watermarks are not noted.
Australian States		Forgeries and watermark identifications problems.
Austria	1-46, 86-105	1-46: forgeries and reprints. 86-105a: varnish bar differences.
Batum	1-63	Forgeries and fake overprints.
Belgium	1-75, 222-224, B1-B47, O1-O25, P1-P40	Forgeries and fake overprints.
Bolivia	1-59	Forgeries and fake overprints (40-46 oval cancels with heavy bars are suspect).
Brazil	1-67	Forgeries and misidentifications.
Bulgaria	1-27, 43-46, 70-72	Forgeries and misidentifications.
Burma	1N1-1N49, 1NO1	Forged or fake Peacock Overprints (Japanese Occupation).
	2N41-2N50	Forgeries.
Bushire		Fake overprints.
Canada	1-40, coils	Forgeries, misidentifications, and fake coils.
Canadian Provinces	—	Forgeries and misidentifications.
Cape of Good Hope	Triangles	Forgeries and misidentifications.
Ceylon	1-121	Forgeries, fake overprints, and watermark/perf. misidentifications.
Chile	1-50	Forgeries, fake overprints, and watermark misidentifications.
China	1-72	Forgeries, fake overprints, and provinces-overprints misidentifications.
China (PRC)	Early issues	Reprints.
Colombia	1-69	Forgeries, reprints, and forgeries of official reprints.
Cook Island	1-8	Forgeries and watermark misidentifications.
Costa Rica	1-15	Fake overprints.
Crete	1-46	Forgeries.
Cyprus	1-37	Forgeries, fake overprints, and fake Cyprus numeral cancels on Great Britain stamps.
Czechoslovakia	B1-B123 & C1-C9	Fake overprints of 1919.
Danish West Indies	1-28	Normal/inverted frame misidentifications.
Danzig	—	Fake overprints.
Denmark	1-24	Normal/inverted frame misidentifications.
Dominican Republic	1-87 & 111-119	Forgeries.
Ecuador	1-54 & 63-69	Forgeries, fake overprints, and Seebeck overprints.
Egypt	1-27, J10-J14	Forgeries.
Estonia	—	Forgeries, fake overprints, and reprints to 1945.
Ethiopia	1-86, 120-134	Forgeries, reprints, and fake overprints.
Fiji	1-91	Forgeries and watermark misidentifications.
Finland	1-58	Forgeries and #46-58 confused with Russia stamps of the same design.
Fiume	all	Forgeries.
France	1-108	Forgeries and misidentifications.

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French Colonies	up to early 20th century	Forgeries.
Gambia	1-66	Forgeries.
German States	—	Forgeries and misidentifications.
Germany	1-336	Fake cancels and misidentifications of small/large shields and watermarks.
Gibraltar	1-28, 39-64	Fake overprints and watermark misidentifications.
Gilbert & Ellice Islands	1-31	Fake overprints and watermark, die-type or paper misidentifications.
Great Britain	1-95, 173-181	Misidentifications of watermarks, design size, paper and perforations.
Greece	1-128, RA45-RA46	Forgeries and misidentifications.
Grenada	1-19	Forgeries.
Guatemala	1-20	Forgeries.
Haiti	1-308	Forgeries and fake overprints.
Heligoland	Anything	Forgeries and reprints.
Honduras	1-29 & 95-110	Forgeries and fake overprints.
Hong Kong	1-146	Forgeries, misidentifications of paper varieties, surcharges and watermarks.
Hungary	1-12, 311-330, J70-J75	Forgeries, fake overprints and misidentifications.
Iceland	1-68	Forgeries, reprints and misidentifications.
India	Classics & States	Forgeries.
Iran	up to 1940	Forgeries, fake overprints and reprints.
Ireland	1-79 & 106-151	Watermark misidentifications.
Italian Colonies	—	Fake overprints.
Italian States	—	Forgeries and reprints.
Italy	1-46	Forgeries.
Jamaica	1-12 & 33-54	Forgeries and watermark identifications.
Japan	1-71	Forgeries.
Karelia	All	Forgeries
Korea	1-38	Forgeries
Labuan	1-32	Forgeries, watermark misidentifications, and fiscal or revenue cancels
Lagos	1-59	Forgeries and watermark misidentifications
Latvia	up to 1940	Forgeries
Leward Island	1-82	Forgeries, fake overprints, watermark misidentifications, and paper types
Liberia	1-33	Forgeries and CTOs
Lithuania	up to 1940	Forgeries
Luxembourg	1-47	Forgeries and misidentifications
Malaya States	—	Watermarks and fiscal cancels
Malta	1-7, 49-90	Forgeries and watermark misidentifications
Mauritus	1-90	Forgeries, fake overprints, and watermark misidentifications
Memel	—	Forgeries
Mesopotamia	—	Fake overprints
Mexico	1-607	Forgeries and misidentifications
Mongolia	1-61	Forgeries
Montenegro	1-56	Forgeries and misidentifications
Natal	early issues	Forgeries and forged overprints

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Nepal	early issues	Telegraph Cancels (crescent shaped cancels)
Netherlands	1-54	Forgeries and CTOs on B1-3
Netherlands Colonies	classics	Forgeries
New Zealand	1-49	Forgeries and watermark misidentifications
Nicaragua	1-348 & BOB	Forgeries and Seebeck reprints
North Borneo	1-58	Forgeries, forged overprints, and fiscal cancels
Norway	1-63	Forgeries and misidentifications
Panama	1-196	Forgeries and early Canal Zone overprints
Paraguay	1-19, C1-C106	Forgeries
Peru	1-128	Forgeries and forged overprints
Philippines	1-240	Forgeries
Poland	1-60 & 72-76	Forgeries
Portugal	1-96	Forgeries and reprints
Portuguese Colonies	to 1927	Forgeries and reprints
Romania	1-47, 158-165, B1-B12, J1-J6	Forgeries
Russia	1-40 & 265-272	Forgeries
Russian Republics, Offices and Occupations	—	Forgeries
Saar	1-116	Forgeries
Salvador	1-351, BOB	Forgeries and Seebeck reprints
Samoa	1-109	Forgeries and reprints
Saudi Arabia	to 1927	Forgeries
Serbia	1-129	Forgeries
Seychelles	1-114	Forgeries and watermark misidentifications
Solomon Island	1-7 & 19-56	Forgeries and watermark/paper misidentifications
Somali Coast	1--63	Forgeries and printer's waste (inverted centers)
South Africa	2-67	Misidentifications
Spain	1-210 & 314	Forgeries
Spanish Colonies	Early Issues	Forgeries
St. Helena	1-47	Forgeries and remainder cancels (Nos. 34-47)
St. Lucia	1-42	Forgeries and watermark misidentifications
St. Vincent	1-60	Forgeries
Sweden	1-38 (Nos. 17-27 perf 14, Nos. 28-38 perf 13)	Forgeries and misidentifications
Switzerland	1-97	Forgeries and White vs Granite paper
Tahiti	Early Issues	Forgeries and forged overprints
Thailand	1-184 & B1-34	Forgeries and overprint misidentifications
Tibet	All	Forgeries and paper type misidentifications
Tonga	1-86	Forgeries and watermark misidentifications
Transvaal	1-251	Forgeries and forged overprints
Trieste	Italian and Yugoslavian	Forgeries
Trinidad	Early Issues	Forgeries
Turkey	1-100	Forgeries and overprint misidentifications
Turkey in Asia	—	Overprints that leech through paper are questionable
Turks Islands	—	Forgeries
Uganda	1-68	Forgeries
Ukraine	Pre-Soviet Union	Forgeries
United States	1-293	Misidentifications, perf. alterations, and regumming
	Washington/Franklins	Misidentifications, perf. alterations, and regumming
Switzerland	1-97	Forgeries and White vs Granite paper
Uruguay	1-176 & C1-C105	Forgeries and forged overprints
Vatican City	35-40	Forged surcharges
Venezuela	1-141 & Guyana locals	Forgeries
Virgin Islands	—	Forgeries
Yugoslavia	1L, 2L & 3L numbers	Forged overprints
Zanzibar	1-37	Forged overprints and watermark or overprint misidentifications
Zululand	1-13	Forged overprints