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The 4d value and the 1s value are both difficult to find used in fine condition. A convincing cancellation is necessary, and there is also the added possibility of copies of the 1s being cut down copies of the rough perforated 1s indigo although the latter is a more bluish shade. The pin-perforated copies of the 1s are always in the distinctive purple-slate shade. The 4d and 1s are uniform as regards shade, but the 6d varies from a medium yellow-green to a very deep shade. There is a characteristic look about the shade, however, which distinguishes it from pin-perforated and rough perforated stamps – and also suggests that the variation in shade stems from imperfect mixing of the ink.

The 6d of which a large number were printed, is in reasonable supply used, and there is no difficulty about the cancellation. Extremely attractive copies exist and this, combined with the virtual lack of unused material, no doubt accounts for the high price it often commands relative to used copies of the 4d and 1s.

**Check List:–**

4d grey-lilac	(SG25, Scott 15)
6d green (shades)	(SG28, Scott 16)
1s indigo	(SG29, Scott 17)

**Varieties:–** a flaw exists on the 6d where a coloured vertical line extends from near the base of the shield to the left shoulder of the seated Britannia. It occurs on the 12th stamp of the 13th row and examples have been recorded from the first printing of this stamp until the last in 1880.



**Unissued Varieties:–** the 4d exists in a rich shade of deep purple, similar to those with ‘CANCELLED’ in bars. There is a pair in the Tapling Collection. Copies of the 1s in purple-slate are from later perf issues with perfs removed.

**Proofs:–** about 3 sets of die proofs in black are known.

**Specimens:–** with ‘CANCELLED’ in bars: 4d deep purple and 6d. (see CHAPTER VIII)



**Multiples:–** the 1s unused is relatively common in multiples and a block of 72 exists, but the 4d is rare. These were from remainders. Used pairs, and one or more used strips of three of the 1s are known; also two used pairs of the 6d.

**Covers:–** all values exist on cover.

**Cancellations in use:–** Types 0.2 and 0.3.

**Forgeries:–** forged cancellations exist on the 4d and 1s remainders. There are Spiro lithographs of all three values, but they are crude and not likely to deceive.