

Common Design Flaw Locations

Approach to Locating stamp positions

1. Identify country with Printer (see below).
2. Identify the grid number position of your variety.

Note: Use the lowest point of the variety for grid placement.
3. Look up the list of varieties and view images listed under that Printer & grid number.
4. If variety is not found. Contact Neil Donen. (philatel2@yahoo.com)

Please provide the following information.

 - a - jpeg image of whole stamp scanned at 150 dpi.
 - b - higher resolution scan (450-600 dpi) of the area around the variety

Bradbury	De la Rue	Waterlow
Bechuanaland	Antigua	Ascension
British Honduras	Bahamas	Barbados
Falkland Islands	Basutoland	Bermuda
Gambia	British Guiana	Cyprus
Gibraltar	British Solomons Islands	Grenada
Gilbert & Ellice Islands	Cayman Islands	Leeward Islands
Gold Coast	Ceylon	Montserrat
Hong Kong	Dominica	Nigeria
Jamaica	Fiji	Nyasaland
Malta	Kenya, Uganda & Tanganyika	St. Christopher & Nevis
Newfoundland	Mauritius	St. Vincent
Seychelles	Northern Rhodesia	Somaliland
Sierra Leone	St. Helena	Straits Settlement
Swaziland	St. Lucia	Turks & Caicos
Trinidad & Tobago		Virgin Islands



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Plate No.	Row/Column	Description
A3		
1	8/4	Hairline mark arising from Home Wood park, just to left of Brunswick Tower
8A	1/5 – 5/5	Hairline mark stretching from left edge of Brunswick Tower to top of frame
10	9/1	Hairline mark arising very close to left frame border from Home Wood park
B1		
4	4/3	High dash near Orb
B2		
1	5/3	Hairline mark arising from Round Tower to the left of the flagstaff
	6/2	Two parallel hairline marks arising from State Apartments just to the left of the Round Tower
	8/2	Two parallel hairline marks arising from State Apartments just to the left of the Round Tower
2	2/1	Short extra flagstaff on Round Tower
	8/5	Diagonal line from Round Tower
6	1/2	Flagstaff re-entry on Round Tower
	5/2	Double flagstaff on Round Tower
9	5/6	Short, vertical line arising from left side of Round Tower to above flagstaff
	6/6	Short, vertical line arising from left side of Round Tower to above flagstaff
UK1	?	Small lightning rod in middle of Round Tower (Bechuanaland)
UK2	?	Round blob above right end of Round Tower (Sierra Leone)
B3		
1	1/2 – 7/2	Two parallel hairline marks arising from State Apartments just to the left of the Round Tower
	8/2	Two parallel hairline marks arising from State Apartments just to the left of the Round Tower
	10/2	Two parallel hairline marks arising from either side of Round Tower plus birds just above and to right of each spire of St. George's Chapel (D3)
2	1/1	3mm vertical hairline on left side of Brunswick Tower
2	8/6	Hairline mark arising from State Apartments to left of Round Tower
4	10/2	Lightning conductor above State Apartments
6	1/1	Hairline mark arising from right side of Brunswick Tower
8A	5/5 – 9/5	Hairline mark stretching from right edge of Brunswick Tower to top of frame
8B	9/2	Short vertical mark arising from middle of State Apartments
10	7/1	Hairline mark arising from edge of right turret of Brunswick Tower
B4		
1	10/2a	Dot in water above "s" of Windsor
C2		
1	7/3	Hairline mark arising from King Henry III Tower

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Plate No.	Row/Column	Description
C3		
1	9/1	Extra flagstaff to left of Winchester Tower
	9/1a	Extra flagstaff erased to left of Winchester Tower
	10/2	Two parallel hairline marks arising from either side of Round Tower plus birds just above and to right of each spire of St. George's Chapel (D3)
6	10/6	Right diagonal slanting line arising from St. George's Chapel
7	9/4	Hairline mark arising from left side of Winchester Tower
	10/4	Hairline mark arising from left side of Winchester Tower
9	9/3	Short vertical mark above middle of St. George's Chapel
D2		
10	8/2	Close parallel lines high above right hand spire of St. George's Chapel
D3		
1	8/3	Hairline mark arising from left spire of St. George's Chapel
	10/2	Two parallel hairline marks (B3, C3) arising from either side of Round Tower plus birds just above and to right of each spire of St. George's Chapel
2	2/6	Dot directly above Curfew Tower at level of Round Tower
3	1/4	Lightning conductor on left gable of St. George's Chapel
	2/2	Two swans in water in front of St. George's Chapel, just to left of Jacob Island
	2/5	Lightning conductor on right gable of St. George's Chapel
	8/3	Small "extension" marks on both spires of St. George's Chapel
	9/2	Two parallel hairline marks arising from either side of Curfew Tower
4	10/6	Hairline mark arising from left spire of St. George's Chapel
5	7/1	Flagstaff on left side of Curfew Tower
7	9/1	"Cross" between Curfew Tower and St. George's Chapel
8B	1/6	
	9/6	
9	3/6	Short, leftward slanting, parallel lines arising from middle of gable and right spire of St. George's Chapel
	5/1	Short, leftward slanting line arising from left spire of St. George's Chapel
	9/6	Hairline mark arising from Curfew Tower
10	1/5	Very short marks, just above and to the right of each spire of St. George's Chapel
	2/4	Very short mark just above and to left of right spire of St. George's Chapel
	2/5	Very short mark above middle of gable of St. George's Chapel
	3/6	Very short marks just above and to right of middle of gable and right spire of St. George's Chapel
	5/2	Hairline mark arising next to right hand side of St. George's Chapel
E4		
7	1/6 – 10/6	Hairline through vignette on right behind King's head

De la Rue Flaw Locations

Plate No.	Row/Column	Description
A3		
2A	10/1	Diagonal line at edge of Brunswick Tower
	10/2	Diagonal line at edge of Brunswick Tower
4/	3/6	Dash at left vignette border opposite the Brunswick Tower
	6/5	Short lightning conductor on left edge of Brunswick Tower
B2		
2A	10/2a	Broken flagstaff
4	1/1	Dot to left of middle of flagstaff
	6/5	Dot above and to left of flagstaff on Round Tower
	8/4	Dot just to left of flagstaff on Round Tower
4/	8/5	Very short lightning conductor on left edge of Round Tower
	8/6	Dots below first letter of Colony and to right of Curfew Tower (D3)
B3		
4	1/5	Short left slanting line arising from middle of State Apartments
B4		
4	5/6	Small dot (broken line) in water near tip of Brocas Meadow
4/	10/1	Right up slanting hairline from frame through to Brocas Meadow
C2		
4	10/4	Dot high in sky above right edge of Round Tower
4/	5/4	Dot high above right gable of St. George's Chapel
4/	5/6	Dot in sky above King Henry III Tower
C3		
2(A)	3/6	'Bird' just above left gable of St. George's Chapel
2B	8/3	Dot just above and slightly to left of King Henry III Tower
4	5/2	Short horizontal line above St. George's Chapel
4/	7/5	"Rowboat" in middle of River Thames in front of King Henry III Tower
D2		
2A	7/6	Dot above and to right of St. George's Chapel
2B	1/4	Left upward sloping hairline through to frame
4	10/2	Dot high above Curfew Tower
D3		
4/	6/6	Dot just to right edge of Curfew tower
	7/1	Dot at right vignette border at level of Curfew Tower
	8/6	Dot to right of Curfew Tower and below first letter of Colony (B2)
E3		
2(A)	1/6	Left upward slanting hairline going through right side and upper part of frame (E1/E2)

Waterlow Flaw Locations

Plate No.	Row/Column	Description
A2		
2B	7/2	Three short vertical lines above State Apartments and inverted commas to left of Brunswick Tower
2A/2B	10/5	Dot on river bank above stamp face value and dot in sky near first letter of colony
3	5/1	Dot high above left side of Brunswick Tower
3	5/2	Mark outside frame above level of Brunswick Tower (Frame variety)
A3		
1	5/6	Damage to left hand side of Brunswick Tower turret
1	6/1	Selvedge marks on left side at level of Brunswick Tower (Frame variety)
2A	10/6	Flying kite and vertical log
2B	10/6	Flying kite and horizontal log
2A/2B	3/1	Vertical hairline on left side of Brunswick Tower through to the Value Tablet
5	4/1	Downward diagonal line from left of Brunswick Tower through top leaf of left frame (Continues through the perforations)
5/UM	5/3	Dash at left frame opposite Brunswick Tower
	5/5	Short dashed line near left frame opposite Brunswick Tower
	5/6	Short dashed line near the Brunswick Tower
	6/2	Short dashed line between the frame and the Brunswick Tower
	6/3	Three dashes between the Brunswick Tower and the frame border
	6/5	Four dashes between the Brunswick Tower and the frame border
	6/6	Three dashes between the Brunswick Tower and the frame border
7	1/5	"Bird" to left of Brunswick Tower
	9/3	Dash from left side of Brunswick Tower to Frame
9	9/1	Horizontal dash outside left frame border at below level of Brunswick Tower (Frame variety)
A4		
4	4/1	Vertical line at level of Value Tablet outside left frame (Frame variety)
7	10/3	Dot on River Bank between Brocas Meadow and town buildings in front of Brunswick Tower
10	10/1	Dot on lower left corner of Value Tablet

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Plate No.	Row/Column	Description
B2		
1	5/3	Large "bird" high above right edge of Brunswick Tower
2B	2/1	Dot above right hand turret of Brunswick Tower (The "split pea")
	7/2	Three short vertical lines above State Apartments and inverted commas to left of Brunswick Tower
2A/2B	2/5	Smudge to left of Round Tower above State Apartments
3	7/5	Dot to right of flagstaff on Round Tower (approximately halfway up the flagstaff)
5	8/3	Dot high above to right of flagpole
	8/4	Dot high above to left of flagpole
	10/6	Diagonal line below the flag on the flagstaff
6	1/6	Horizontal dash stretching from base of the flagstaff to beyond edge of Round Tower
8	8/2	Dot high above State Apartments
9	3/1	Small dot above State Apartments and large dot on River Thames in front of chapel
B3		
1	10/6	Short diagonal mark stretching upwards to left on right side of Brunswick Tower
2B	6/6	Log in water next to river bank below State Apartments
2A/2B	10/5	Dot on river bank above stamp face value and dot in sky near first letter of colony
5	4/4	Vertical line arising from State Apartments Tower
	7/1	Short diagonal line arising from the left base of the Round Tower
6	1/1	Dot to left of Round Tower. Flag appears to be extended
B4		
2A	10/6	Flying kite and vertical log
2B	10/6	Flying kite and horizontal log
5	3/3	Dot in water in front of Round Tower, above the "O" of Windsor
C2		
2B	6/4	"Bird" high above gables of St. George's chapel
6	10/3	Long dash stretching from right of Round Tower flagpole to above Henry III Tower
C3		
4	4/6	Large dot next to right side of King Henry III Tower on top of St. George's chapel
9	3/3	Dot on River Thames in front of King Henry III Tower
C4		
7	5/1	Diagonal line from frame plate across River Thames to bushes in front of Curfew Tower
8	2/6	"Small rowboat" on River Thames to right of word Windsor Castle
9	3/1	Small dot above State Apartments and large dot on River Thames in front of chapel

Waterlow Flaw Locations (page 3)

Plate No.	Row/Column	Description
D1		
1	2/3	Six dots in top right hand corner of vignette (almost on the frame)
4	1/2	Horizontal hairline with three dots through upper frame (Frame variety)
D2		
1	3/1	Dot above Curfew Tower
2A/2B	1/6	Three dots right hand corner of vignette next to top of the Collar of The Order of the Garter
	4/6	Dash above Curfew tower
3	3/6	The "fireworks" between St. George's chapel and Curfew Tower
5	3/6	Three "smoke lines" above Curfew Tower
9	8/1	Dot high above gable of St. George's chapel
D3		
2A	1/6	"bird" to the right of each pinnacle of the gables of St. George's Chapel
2A/2B	4/4	Small vertical line above gable of St. George's chapel
	7/4	Dot in sky to right of Curfew Tower
	9/5	Vertical line on river bank waterline in front of Curfew Tower
5	3/1	Diagonal line from right side of Curfew Tower into Collar of Order of the Garter
	6/2	Dash above right gable of St. George's Chapel
	6/4	Two "birds" to right of St. George's Chapel
D4		
3	10/3	Small dot below lower edge of frame in front of Curfew Tower (Frame variety)
9	3/1	Small dot above State Apartments and large dot on River Thames in front of chapel
E2		
8	9/6	Horizontal dash outside right frame border at level of Curfew Turret (Frame variety)

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