

The LEEWARD ISLANDS  
Notes for Philatelists  
SECOND EDITION  
Corrigenda and Addenda  
Revised and Expanded  
The Issued Stamps  
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*Amendments and additions in italics*

- p.45 Plate Numbers  
Second Paragraph add 'The 1951 printing was the only King George VI printing perforated in this way. Some sheets of the 1949 printing with normal perforated top selvedge have the bottom margin part perforated.'
- p.49 *Last paragraph. Delete 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> sentences. Substitute: From known flaws the 1/4d, 2d, 3d and 1/- plates must have been increased to 120 set in 1912 and the 2/6 and 5/- probably at the same time.*
- P. 65 1/4d Line 1. Delete 'about 1914' substitute 'in 1912'  
Line 7. Delete 'it is thought that'  
Line 9. After 60 set, 'from the reconstructed left pane'  
1d Line 1. Delete 'after making ..... in late 1902. This'  
2 1/2d Line 2 Delete 'and first used in July 1926 ..... other plates'. Substitute 'first used in August 1923 for the 2 1/2d amber'.  
3d Delete final sentence. Substitute 'It was first used for the August 1923 plate 10 in blue. It remained in use until 1952.'  
*N.B. The new duty plates for the 2 1/2d, 3d and 6d were used for plate 10 printings without a marginal rule. Of these three new duty plates only the 6d had been used previously for the Barbuda overprints when it had a marginal rule. All later printings from these plates had a marginal rule..*
- P.66 6d Line 2. After March 1912 add 'when it was increased to 120 set'  
Line 3. After 'a marginal rule' add 'although Plate 10 copies exist without a duty plate marginal rule'
- Table 4.2 *First column (after Duty column) delete 'First' in heading.  
Second column delete completely.  
Third column 1/4d 1912 2d remove brackets 1/- 1912  
Fourth column Substitute Second for First in heading.  
Sixth column Substitute Third for Second in heading.*
- p.67 Flaws  
Add new paragraph  
'As well as shade and perforation variations and the different plate numbers, key and duty plate flaws also enable most sheets, many blocks and some single stamps to be allocated to the correct printing. Their presence, absence, repair or deterioration are important for this purpose.'

p.68 Line 3. Delete the sentence 'Some were repaired ..... occurred'  
Substitute 'Some were repaired after one or two printings but others continued over a long period. Flaws sometimes occurred during a printing and one or two were repaired during a printing. Occasionally a flaw may have been repaired during the printing when the damage occurred.'

Table 4.3

<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>d Column D Amend 6/1L (2) & (3) *N.B. On 6/1L dent is to the left of ¼. Add 1/1L 23 & 26*  
10/1 L & R 28

1d 7/3L (3) A and C columns *are the same stamp and together make the catalogue listed 'DI' flaw.*

4d Column A 10 & 11

6d 5 & 8 in column B

1/- Add 2/1L and 4/1R in column D and 23 – 28 & (1). *Column B 9/6R is not like B (see illustration D92e on page 268).*

On the 1/- duty plate 5/4R and 7/3R have chamfered 'D's similar to A but normal 'I's.

They are sometimes offered as the 'DI' flaw. The 'I' of the 'DI' flaw is always chamfered.

p.69 1921-1940. Alter 'The <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>d, <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>d, 1d & 1/- plates were exceptions.'  
1949-1956 Delete sentence. Substitute 'Most major flaws repaired but new flaws occurred until the end of the King George VI period. A new set of duty plates in 100 set were produced in 1954 for Queen Elizabeth stamps. A few minor flaws are recorded.'

p.71 Line 19. Delete 'almost certainly'  
Line 20 Delete 'most probably ..... the colony'  
Substitute 'present on Reqs. 960/1 and 965/1'  
Line 24. 1938 -1948

p.75. Flaw E Delete 'on one or both of the King Edward 1902 printings'  
Substitute 'on all King Edward printings'

p.76 Line 29 (*although it is more likely that the 1912 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>d duty plate was entirely new.*)  
Line 34 Delete 'The 1s 'dropped R' ..... scarce flaw'  
Substitute 'The 1s 'dropped R' is present on Plates 1 & 2

p.78 Line 6. 'Stamp 1/3 Left Pane'

King George V, 1912 – 20

Delete second paragraph.

Substitute 'All duty plates were increased to 120 set before the first printings were made. The original 60 set plates became the left pane on some values (e.g. 1/4d 1/2d and 1d) and the right pane on others (e.g. 2d and 1/-). The new right or left panes were made up from sets of 12. *The evidence suggests the 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>d was probably an entirely new plate.*

<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>d Flaw G (p.262) on 2/2L was poorly repaired before the last printing in 1949

1d Delete First two sentences.

Substitute. Flaw H, (p.262) dot in 'W' and scar on adjoining 'A', is constant from at least a Plate 16 printing until the first King George VI printing (2/3L)

- p.79. 2d The bent 'L' D54b. This flaw or a very similar flaw continues at 3/4L until the duty plate was replaced in late 1943. The illustration D85d on p.268 shows the upright of the L sloping the wrong way. (see p.83 2d)
- p.80 First horizontal column 1010 should be 10
- p.81 *Notes column*  
*Box 8 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>d, 3d and 6d, new DP.*  
*Box 10 Delete 3d, new DP.*  
*Box 16 Delete 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>d, new DP.*
- p.82 6d Delete '(less than 10 examples to date)'  
*Last sentence amend 'The sliced 'RD' (flaw J p262) is a constant flaw known on key plates 5 and 8.*
- p.83 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>d Last sentence Delete 'it is now thought that'. Add 'reconstructed' before 'left pane'  
 1d Delete the Plate 23  
 Substitute at least a Plate 16  
 Delete second sentence  
 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>d Delete '*and the new duty plate*'.
- p.84 3d *Delete 'and the first printing from the new duty plate'*.  
 4d Delete second sentence.  
 Substitute 'The broken 'D' flaw is known on the first three printings of the 4d and may never have been corrected'  
 Alter 1 s The 'DI' flaw is first known.....  
 2s6d Delete 'and no example of Plate 16 ..... a year later'
- p.86 The table of issues is incomplete (see Table 4.10 p.90)  
 Delete Paragraph 4  
 Substitute. 'Hand-painted repairs are known on all duties except the <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>d, 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>d, 2/- & £1.  
 They are readily identified when the colours do not match or by comparison with an unrepaired flaw. Where colours do match they may not be obvious.
- Kd Delete paragraph  
 Substitute. Plate 2 (9/3L) solid top left rosette with reworked frame lines above is present on all printings from Reqn. 976/1 until the Plate was withdrawn. The flaw is the result of a repair to major damage on the Plate (see the 'Broken frame' flaw on the November 1942 printing of Mauritius. This flaw was repaired immediately.)
- p.87 Ke These breaks and many similar on the 1938 Plate 1 1d are not the result of damage to the Plate – hence their absence on other duties. The ink of this printing was very susceptible to any weakness on the plate and the printing was consequently poor.  
 Line 6 should be? 'A break in top outer frame line on Plate 2 (6/4L) is known but only on the 1945 1d (Reqn 1006/1)  
 1d Delete second and third sentences  
 Substitute. The clipped first 'L' (D80a) is present from at least a Plate 8 printing. Flaw H (dot in W) continues on the 1938 printing on 2/3L.

The table of the 'DI' flaw should be amended.

Reqn. 1046/1 Dent only (vermilion scarlet)  
1080/1 Both flaws (scarlet)  
1117/2 and 1117/3 Both flaws (red)  
1117/1 First Batch Both flaws (green)  
1117/1 Second Batch 'DI' repaired. Dent only  
1148/2 Both flaws repaired

Bottom line Flaw K an oddity often found to varying degrees on more than one value.

p.88 2d Delete 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> paragraphs

Substitute The duty plate was damaged prior to the King George VI printings and the plate continued to deteriorate. There are numerous duty and key plate flaws several of which were touched up by hand-painting on the June 1942 (Reqn 963/1) and August 1943 (Reqn 976/1) printings. The printing in between (Reqn 965/1) is in a very pale grey and all flaws show up well because of the weakness of the printing. Strangely no hand-painting is known on this easily distinguished printing. Flaws D85bd, bf & bh, and many others, were repaired by hand-painting.

4<sup>th</sup> paragraph line 1 Delete 'had no'

Substitute 'had a few minor flaws'

2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>d Delete first sentence.

Delete third sentence.

Substitute Flaws D87a and D87b (the faulty 'W' referred to in Fig. 4.4) were both repaired with several other 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>d duty plate flaws after the November 1942 printing (Reqn 965/1)

p.90 1/- Amend *and add*

'There were ten requisitions, the last two in 1951 being printed together. They can be identified when the plate number is present:-

1080/1 – Plate 3, DP2 double MR black and black on blue green.

1117/1 – Plate 3, DP2 double MR black and black on green.

(1248/1) – Plate 3, DP2 double MR black on black. Top margin imperforate.

(1265/1) – and bottom margin perforated.

p.90 Table 4/10

In horizontal column 965/1 delete 344 under 6d

Add new horizontal column below.

965/1 Sep 42 3 and 344 under 6d

(The 6d of this Reqn was printed from Plate 3 and possibly some from Plate 2).

p.91 First paragraph line 1 Delete first sentence

line 3. Delete sentence 'Listed as the 1s 'DI' flaw .....not truncated'

5/- First paragraph Delete first sentence.

Second paragraph. Line 2 Add 'in 1951 which has the top margin imperforate and the bottom margin perforated as on all values from this requisition. Also, Delete 'or during'

p.97 Table 4.13

The number of rolls in the last two horizontal columns have been transposed.

976/1 12 – 24

984/1 48 – 96

p. 258 The Definitive Stamp Issues  
Queen Victoria  
D2b KP 2 & 3 Delete 1900

p. 260 *Illustrations D1b and D12b*  
D2a QV – 1911  
D2b QV – KGV 1912  
D18a KP 1 and 2  
D43ag KP 1 – 10 (Plate 10 Barbuda only)

p. 261 King Edward VII  
1904 – 1908  
1907 – 1911

It should be noted that the flaws on the 1d D13a and b and D2a (The variable Feint first 'L' (4/6)) continue throughout the King's reign.

p.262 Illustrations D47df A similar flaw is known with the bent first 'L' but with the value tablet damaged at the top left.  
D47ae KP 1 - 8  
D50ab 1931-58  
E 10/1 QV – KEVII  
I 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>d flaw 2/5RP KGV  
L 3d flaw 10/6RP KGV

p. 263 King George V  
September 1912  
Add D40x 'Small final 's' 8/5L (1912 – 14)

p.264 Add D47de Sliced 'AR'

p.265 October 1921 – 28  
D50 x under red Broken 'N' (7/6R)  
D51 x under violet " " "  
D51 ax under pale violet " " "  
D63 ab Base of 'DI' (B) (9/6R)  
D63 ad 2/1L, 2/4R and 4/1R

p.266 November 1931 - 1932  
D76 b Base of 'DI' (B)  
D76 d Dent 2/1L 2/4R and 4/1R  
King George VI  
D77a Add Kd Solid rosette (9/3L) 1943  
Add d Dent in tablet (6/1L)  
D77b Add d Dent in tablet  
D78 Amend Roll join 1938, 43 and 44  
  
D81 Alter 1941 to 1940  
Amend d Roll join 1940  
D81b Alter May 1944 to November 1942  
Add e 1947

- Add g Roll join 1943 and 44
- D85a Add August 1942
  - Add d and damage to tablet
  - N.B. The illustration on the facing page is wrong. The upright of the 'L' slopes to the RIGHT (not left)
  - Add f Short 'l' (9/2R)
  - Add h Dented tablet (10/6R)
- D87 Amend a 1938-42
  - Amend b 1942 (KP 2 and 3)
- D91a Add Kd Solid rosette (1943)
- D91c Sliced first 'L' – not all sheets
- D91d Delete c Sliced first 'L'
- D92 Add c Short 'l' (C) 1/4R and 3/1R
  - g Dent in tablet (D) 2/1L and 4/1R
- Add 92x Greyish black and black March 1942 (KP3) Ordinary paper
  - d Base of 'D' (1/6R)
- D93 Add a Base of 'SL' (1/5R)
- D93a Add a Base of 'SL'
- D94 Add ca Hand-painted repair (3/5L)
- D94a Delete c Hand-painted repair (3/5L)
  - Substitute c Plate repair Deformed 'E' of 'FIVE' (3/5L)
  
- p.274 Sexagenary issue
  - C2 1d c Small final 's' (8/5)
  
- p.268 The illustrations D85d should show the upright of the 'L' leaning to the right and D92d should not show a chamfered 'l'