KGV RESEARCH THREE HALFPENCE DIE I **NEW DISCOVERIES, PLATINGS & DESCRIPTIONS**

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1. New Discoveries

22L27

A block of 4 stamps recently offered on eBay as 22L21/22/27/28, confirmed to be correct by the very prominent "HALEPENCE" flaw on L22, identified L27 as having a flaw in the RVT.

Close inspection of the RVT flaw indicates it to be a printing defect; however another small flaw in the bottom frame is confirmed to be constant from a number of similar blocks. As we have not previously plated 22L27, it is now plated with description as follows:

Bottom Frame: A small white flaw in the centre of the outer Coloured border frame 2mm from the BRC.

Note: Care should be exercised when plating this flaw, as there are a number of stamps with similar markings, and of particular note is 19R59.



2. Revised Descriptions

16R44 has 2 states

State 1

(a) Shading behind kangaroo: Break, 0.25mm wide, almost at left end of 19th free line (counting down from bottom of left wattle stem).

State 2

- (a) As before
- (b) CVT: White flaw off top of centre of "R" of THREE, joining POSTAGE band above.



16R44 (19th down)



16R44 St 2