

## Leeward Islands

The FEES stamps of the Leeward Is.

1881 ~ 1930

The first stamps to be printed (by De La Rue) featuring the Colony name 'LEEWARD ISLANDS' were the Fees stamps issued for Revenue purposes in 1881 ~ ten years after the formation of the Colony and nine years before the issue of the first 'POSTAGE & REVENUE' stamps.

1881



Artwork hand-painted in mauve & Chinese white on off-white tissue paper for De La Rue for the Head Keyplate and five value tablets of the proposed values.

ex- De La Rue archives: ex- Farmer.



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Five series of FEES stamps were issued in three distinct designs, one each for Victoria, Edward VIII and George V, printed in Jesso. by De La Rue in sheets of 60 (6 rows of 10 stamps) and perforated 14.

1882 : Victoria head : CA over Crown : 6<sup>d</sup>, 1<sup>h</sup>, 2<sup>h</sup>, 5<sup>h</sup>, £1.

1902 : Edward head : CA over Crown : 6<sup>d</sup>, 1<sup>h</sup>, 2<sup>h</sup>, 5<sup>h</sup>, £1.

1906 : Edward head : Multiple Crown : 6<sup>d</sup>, 1<sup>h</sup>, 2<sup>h</sup>, 5<sup>h</sup>.

Feb. 1916 : George head : Multiple Crown : 6<sup>d</sup>, 1<sup>h</sup>, 2<sup>h</sup>, 5<sup>h</sup>.

Apr 1921 : George head : Multiple Script : 6<sup>d</sup>, 1<sup>h</sup>, 2<sup>h</sup>, 5<sup>h</sup>, £1.

### Queen Victoria Proofs

1881



Die proof of the Head Plate in black on stout card.



Colour trials on gummed watermarked paper.



*Leeward Islands.*

Fees

1881

Typographed by Thomas De La Rue & Co. from double plates  
in sheets of 60 (10 x 6)

Watermark Crown over CA: Perf. 14 line



ex ~ Schneiderman: Christies 15/12/92



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## Fees

Queen Victoria Issues used in Government Offices of the various  
Presidencies



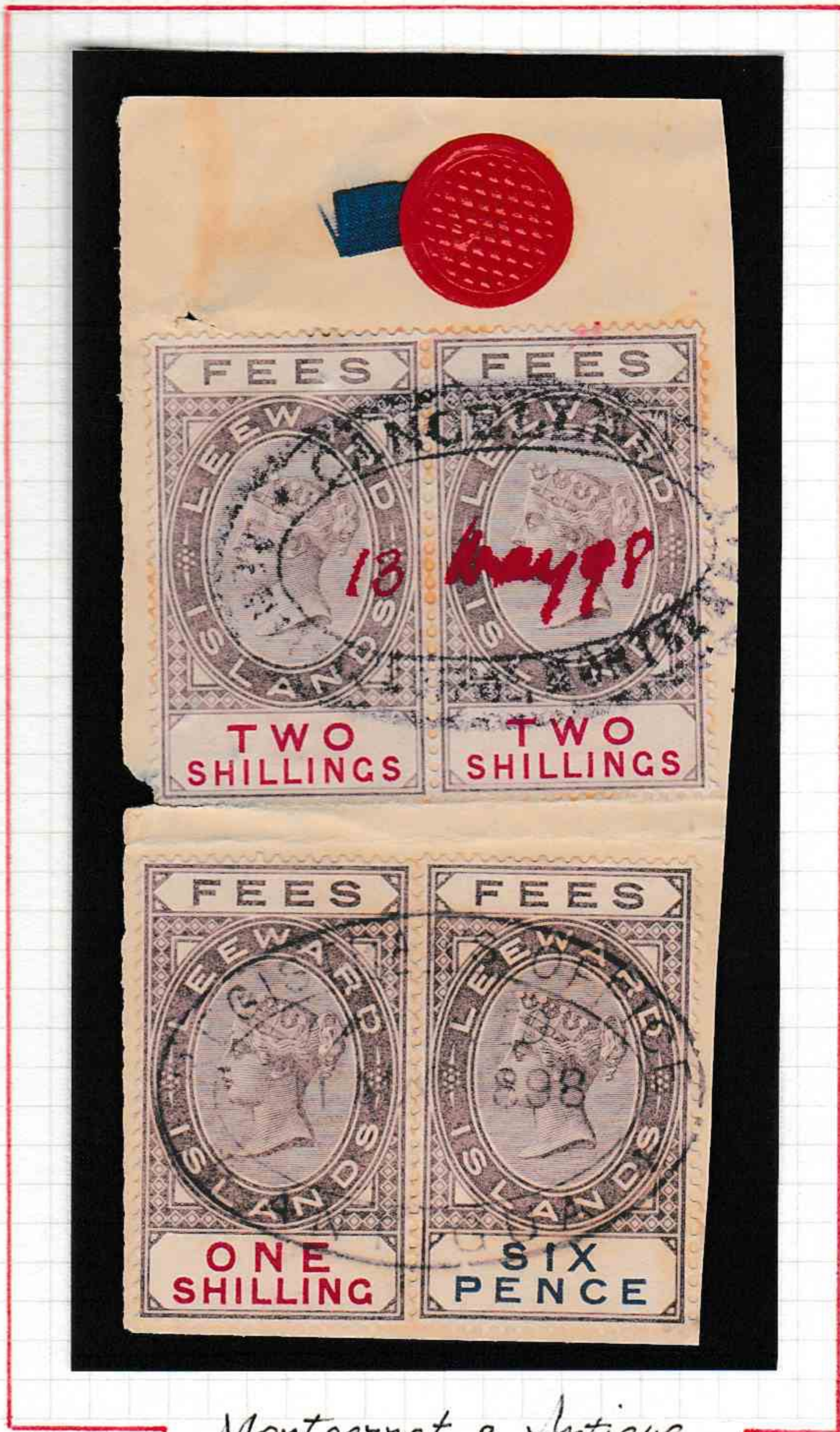
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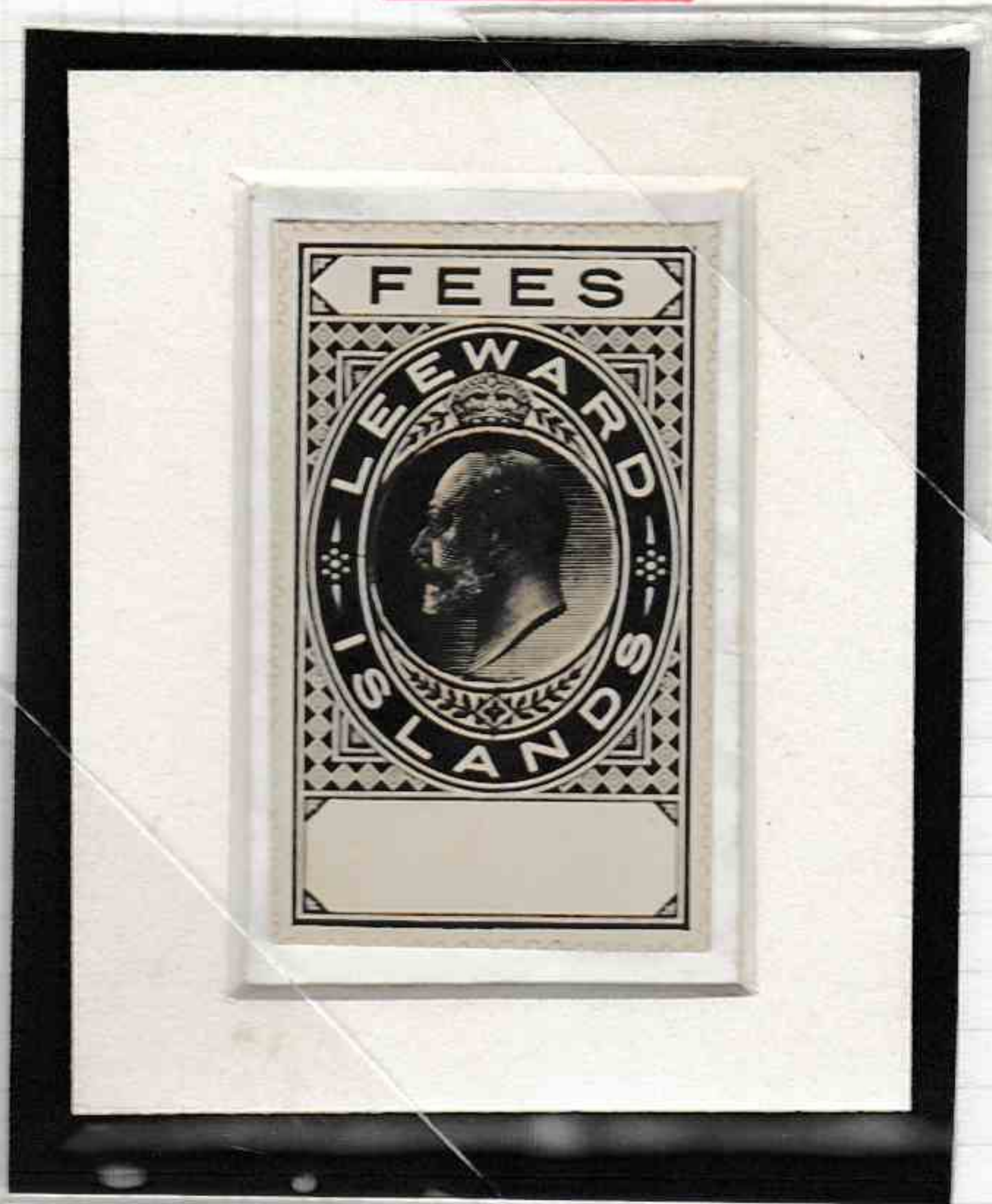


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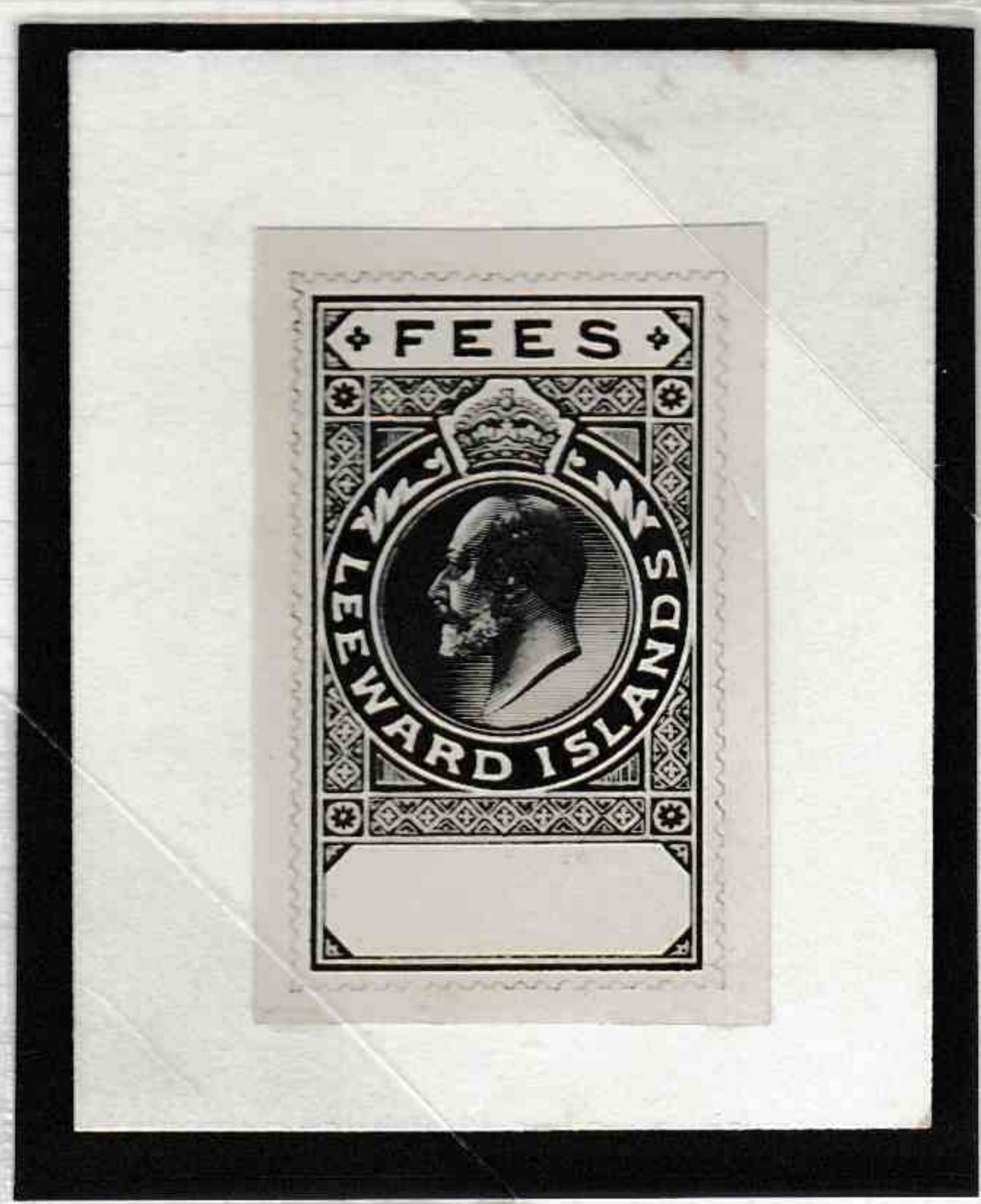
Progressive  
King Edward VII Die Proofs.

1902



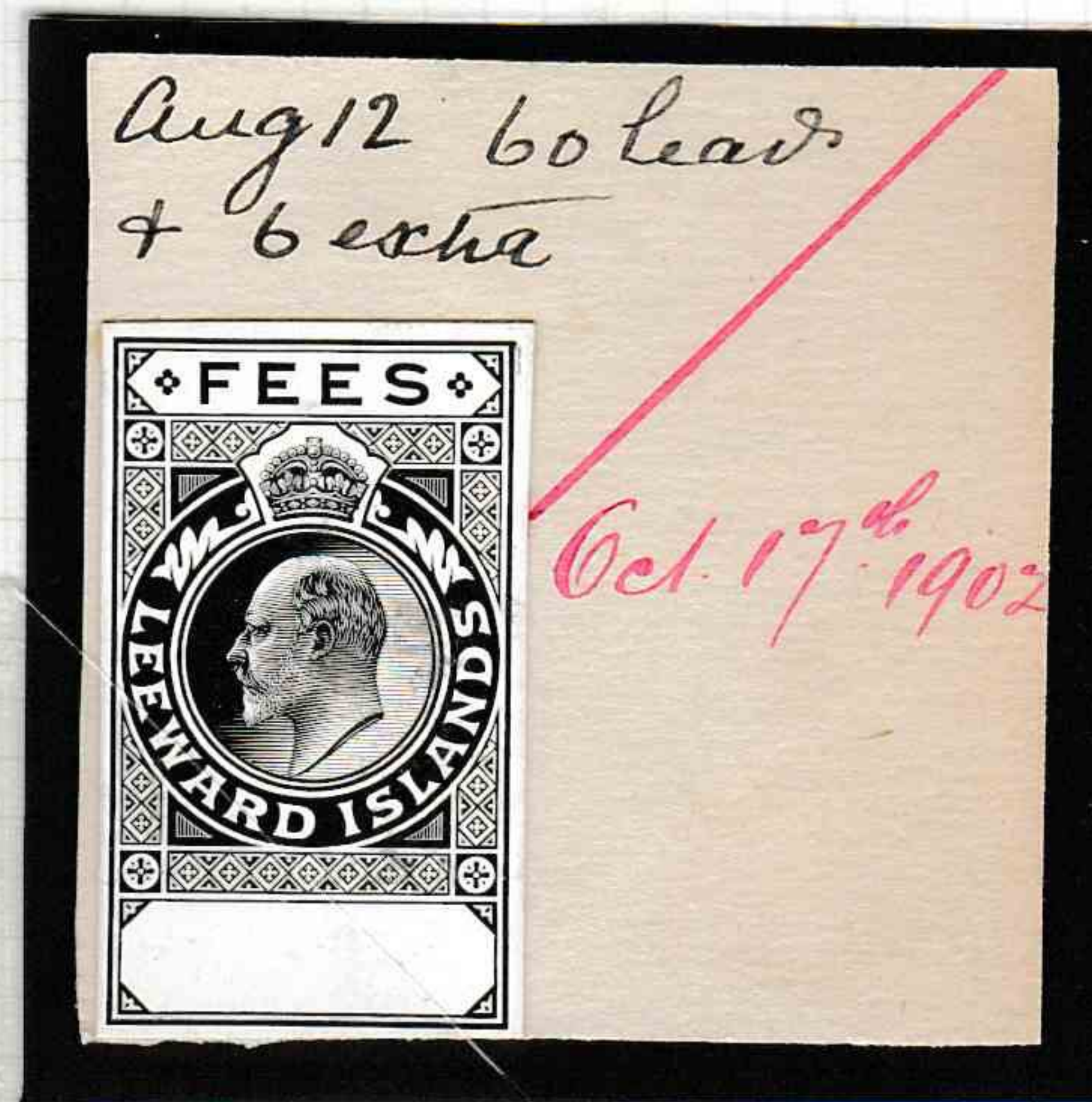
1. Photographic Essay based on the Victoria design (not adopted) in black on recessed card.  
ex - Farmer

2.



Photographic Essay, close to the final design, (only the four corner ornaments were changed) in black.

3.



Undenominated Die Proof on stiff glazed card: approved on Aug. 12; for issue on 17 October 1902.



*King Edward VII Colour Trials*

1902



*Gummed unwatermarked paper*

1906



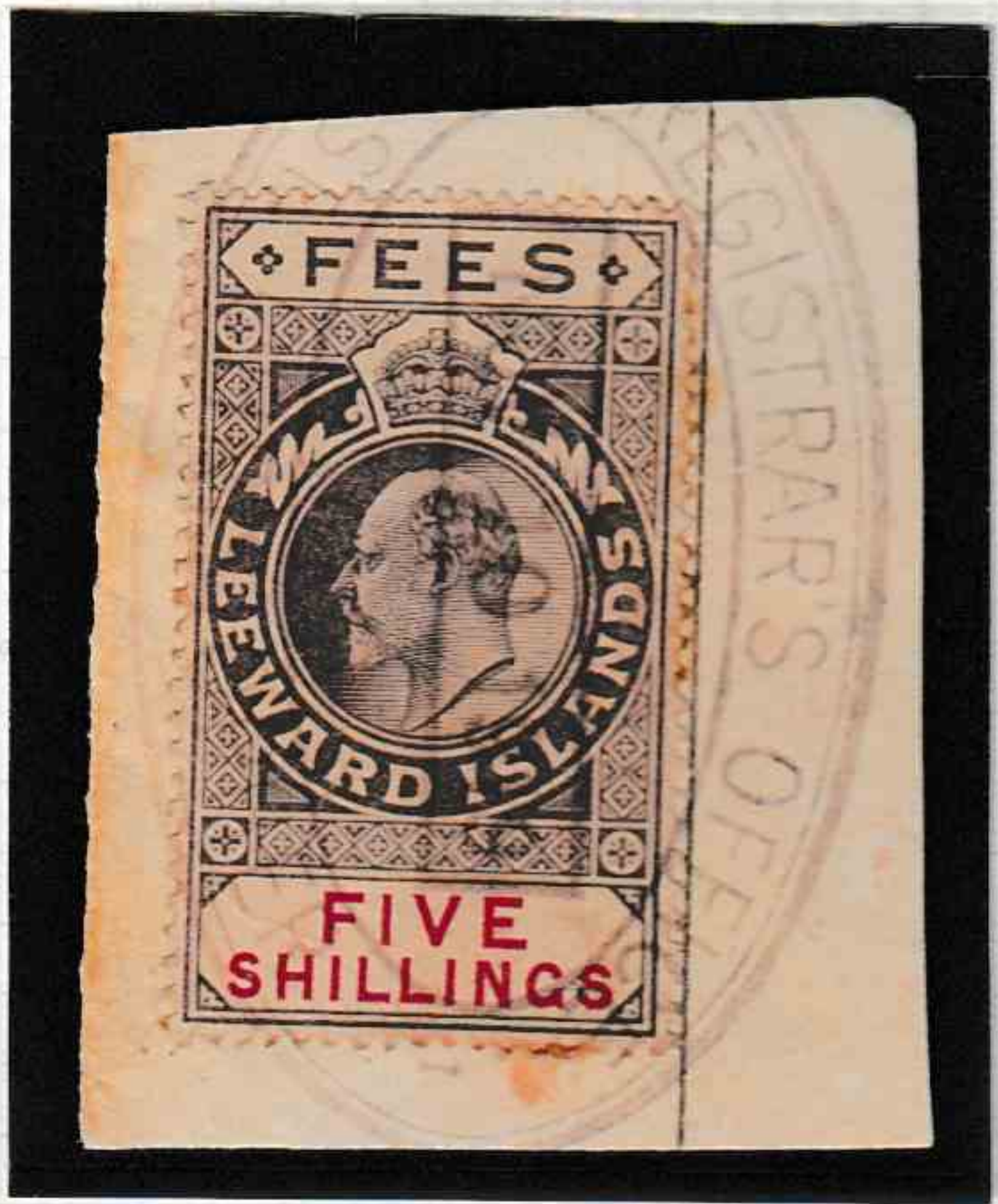
*Gummed Multiple Crown CA paper.*



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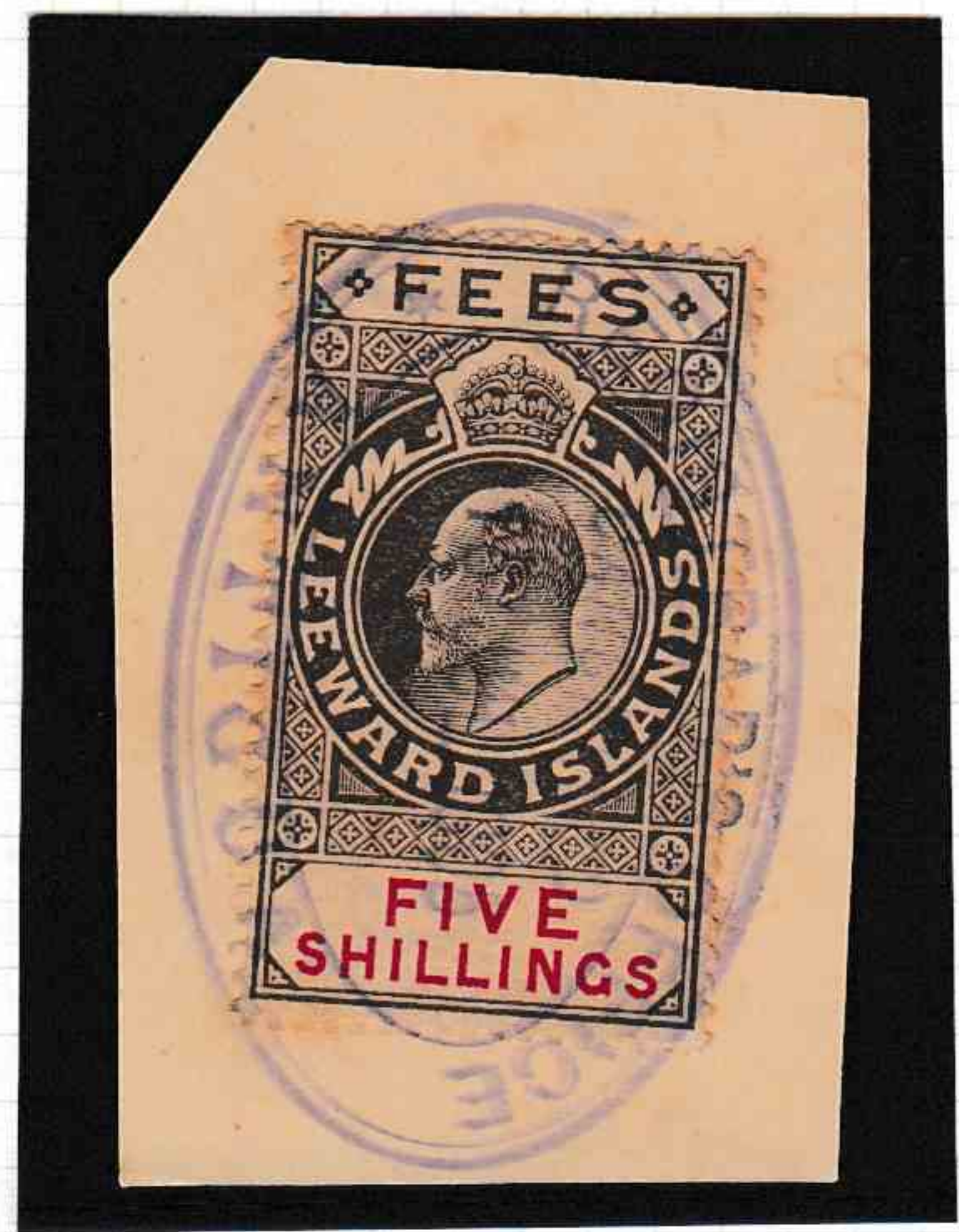
King Edward VII Issues on Crown over CA paper used in Government Offices  
of the various Presidencies



St. Christopher



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King Edward VII Issues on Multiple Crown CA paper used in Government  
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Virgin Islands



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← Dominica X



Antigua



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February 1916

New Design typographed by Thomas De La Rue & Co. bearing the head of King George V within frames similar to those of the Edwardian issues.

Four values only (6<sup>d</sup>, 1<sup>/-</sup>, 2<sup>/-</sup>, 5<sup>/-</sup>) issued on Multiple Crown CA paper in sheets of 60: Perforated 14.

## Unused (Rare)



Possibly Colour Trials for the Purple of the Head Plate.



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## Fees

King George V issues on Multiple Crown CA paper used in Government  
Offices of the various Presidencies



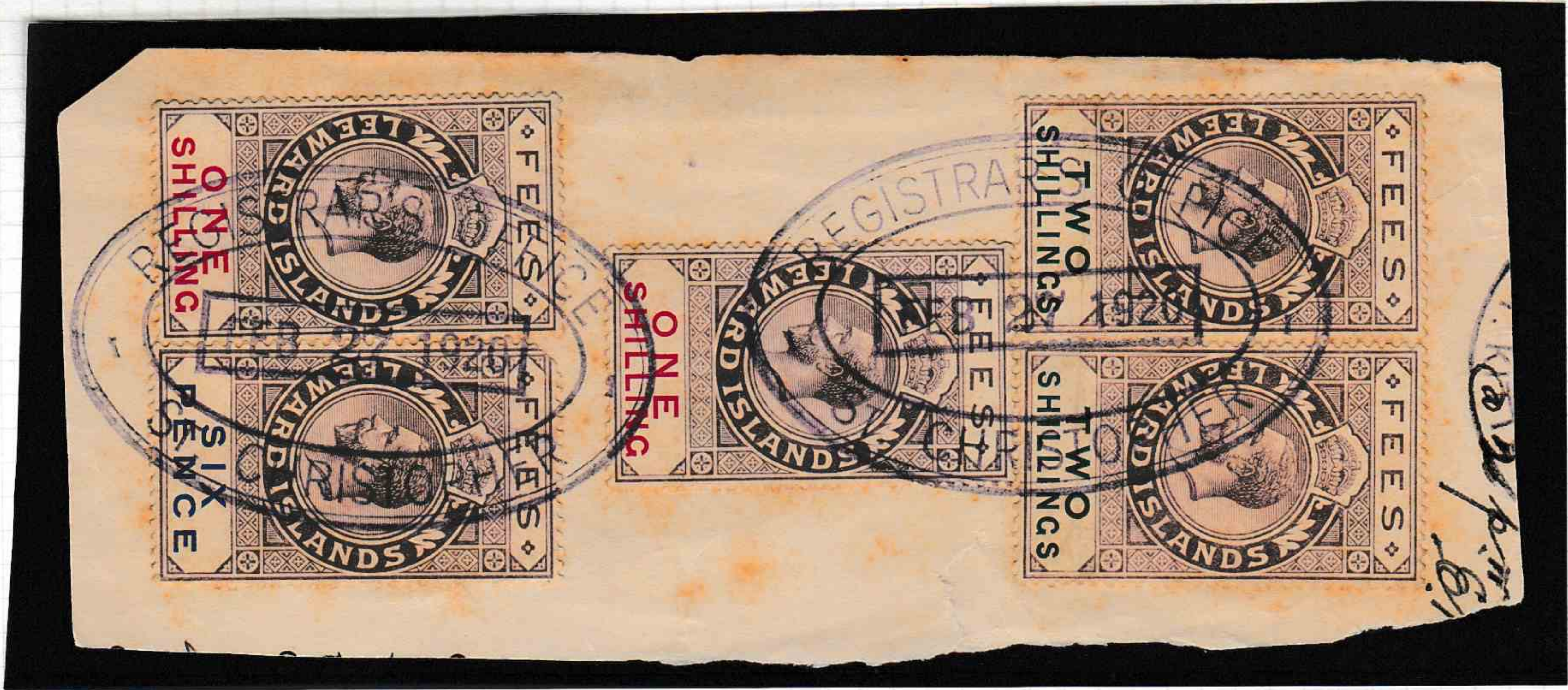
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St. Christopher



# Leeward Islands

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King George V issues on Multiple Script CA paper used in Government Offices of the various Presidencies. Usage recorded up to December 1934



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# Leeward Islands Revenue

17 March 1890

Artist's Essays for a set of twelve impress dies - values from One Penny to  
Five Pounds - drawn on Manila paper, each with a  
different frame.



Each Presidency received its own dedicated Die: these were not used.