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UCV's ASSIGNED TO ELECTRO 9B AND NEW PLATINGS FOR ELECTRO 9B

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In March 1997, I plated UCV C157 as 9BR19 (ACCC Bulletin Vol 46 No 41 Article 3374).

Recently, Mike Robertson located a horizontal pair of stamps of which the right cliché is confirmed to be UCV C157 by distinctive flaws on the left frame.

The left cliché of Mike's pair has a flaw in the RVT which we have been able to duplicate with 2 additional confirmed copies.

The pair has a CDS of DONALD NSW – OCT 1920, has a single crown watermark and has no apparent watermark lines on either stamp.

This leads us to 5 conclusions:

1. UCV C157 cannot be 9BR19 as it is not a left marginal unit.
2. UCV C157 is reinstated in it's original location as UCV C157. A description is as follows:

UCV 157 (2 flaws, 2 states)

State 1

- (a) Left Frame: Abnormal in its low 8mm
With a small outward flake of metal 2mm
From lower corner, a blunt notch 4.25mm
Above corner, and outward thickening
For the upper 3.5mm.

State 2

- (a) As before
(b) Kangaroo: White flaw on roo's toe.
3. There is no known plating for 9BR19.
 4. We have a new UCV to the left of UCV C157.

To link this new UCV I will allocate it as UCV C157A.

A description is as follows:

UCV C157A (2 flaws)

- (a) Right Value Tablet: There is a coloured spot on the ball of the small numeral 2.
- (b) EMU: Small cluster of white dots in the coloured band below the emus chest.
5. My original plating of UCV C157 as 9BR19 in 2007 was an error, for which I apologise to Collectors.



UCV C157



UCV C157 St 2



UCV C157A



UCV C157A

In addition to the above, since my original plating of clichés on electro 9B, I have acquired a block of 6 stamps in single crown watermark with an indecipherable CDS, confirmed to be clichés 9BR13/14/19/20/25/26 by a bottom frame flaw for State 1 on 9BR14, and a left frame watermark down the left 3 stamps.

This block has flaws on 9BR13 and 26 which I have been able to duplicate, described as follows:

9BR13

- (a) BLC: Small coloured knob on outside of outer coloured border frame 2mm from BLC, then a small indentation below this, and then left frame angles in slightly for last 2mm into BLC. There is a small nick in the bottom frame 0.25mm from BLC.



9BR13

9BR26

- (a) CVT: There is a small white tache above the left side of the top of "T" of THREE.



9BR26