



NEW GUINEA

THE OVERPRINTED AUSTRALIAN STAMPS

1915. 9d Kangaroo Stamps with Second Watermark (Large Crown over A), overprinted with the Fourth Setting, in which:

- (1) the letters "S" in rows 1 and 2 are normal - type (a);
- (2) the first "S" in row 3 has a small head and a large tail, while the second "S" is normal - type (b);
- (3) both letters "S" in rows 4 and 5 have a small head and a large tail - type (c);
- (4) the "P" of "PACIFIC" is above the "S" of "ISLANDS".

NOTE: This block comprises only rows 2 to 5 (i.e. stamps Nos. 7 to 30) of the complete pane of 30 stamps.

The following variations of the overprint appear on this block -

- Stamp No. 12 - large stop after "S";
 16 - weak stop after "S";
 18 - hollow stop after "S";
 20 - weak stop after "S";
 22 - white line on "S";
 25 - large stop after "S";
 26 - stop after "S" broken at right side.

This block shows a marginal watermark at right edge.

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