A Picture Library of the Listed Flaws for GB and Commonwealth Stamps in the King George VI Period

This indexed library of illustrations has been originally compiled by Tom Cusick for his website http://www.kgvistamps.com He has generously donated the pictures for reference use on our Society's website because he anticipates closing down his own site shortly.

The "Illustrations" button takes you to the full set of pictures that we have and you can work your way through them if you wish. The "Index" button takes you to the tabulated list of flaws grouped by territory in alphabetical order. Clicking on the second column "Ref. ID" takes you the specific image. The image captions give the popular name of the flaw (e.g. "Tadpole flaw"), its position on the sheet (R=row, C= column) and the listing numbers in:-

Stanley Gibbons' "King George VI Stamp Catalogue" 9th edition 2018 and/or Murray Payne's "Commonwealth King George VI Catalogue" 20th edition 2015.

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The library is not quite complete and we shall be adding more images over the coming months. We shall also be updating some images to make them clearer. For example some re-entries can be difficult to demonstrate but, at least the image we have now, shows you the part of the stamp to examine. In some cases the original donor to Tom Cusick's site is known and we will be adding those names to the picture captions before his site closes down. However for many of the unattributed pictures we have to thank our member, Richard Lockyer.

In this regard we draw your attention to our pages of articles on George VI varieties on the Publications page. These will provide much detailed information on the flaws although in some cases more recent information may be available elsewhere.

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