

ONCE UPON A TIME...

Entities that at some point issued or overprinted postage stamps,
and that ceased to exist as such

WESTERN AUSTRALIA



Period : 1854 - 1907

British Colony

HOW TO IDENTIFY THESE STAMPS



Design

HISTORICAL OVERVIEW

The Portuguese were the first Europeans to arrive in these lands in 1527, followed by the Dutch captain Dirck Hartog in October 1616. The town of Perth was founded in June 1829. Due to a labor shortage, convicts were imported from the United Kingdom in 1849. This convict immigration, combined with the low cost of labor, led to economic expansion until this immigration ceased in 1868. Mining was the main economic activity. Its distance from the eastern part of the continent and its vast size kept it largely untouched by the development of other Australian territories.

This status was maintained until January 1, 1901, when the Commonwealth of Australia was created, into which this territory and others were incorporated, forming a federation of states. With this, the use of postage stamps called "Australia" began, with their first issues in 1913.

GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION



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