




# Chapter 11 – Alien Registration.

The first known immigration related stamps are some of the General revenues issued early 1933. These stamps were used at the police office which at that time was also in control of immigration. All these stamps have a perfin with the Thai letter ต้ำ representing the first letter of Police Department. No complete document has been seen.

### 3.B - Revenue Provisional

Issued - 21 April 1933

The stamps below were issued as provisional General revenue stamps and can be found in Chapter 3 of the Thailand Revenue Catalog.

		
1 baht	25 satang	1 baht
FG-2101.C	FG-2005	FG-2006.C

Red, these stamps are newly added to this chapter.

In June 1937, a Royal Act was issued stating that all Aliens older than 12 years needed to obtain personal registration booklets. The fee was fixed as 4 baht per year or 16 baht per 5 years.

In March 1939, the requirement was added that each year, a 4 baht stamp had to be added or 16 baht stamps for a 5 year period.

Two Waterlow Court Fee stamps were overprinted as provisional stamps. The 1 baht stamp was used for quarterly updates and payments. This 1 baht stamp is rare.

During the war years Alien registration booklets were not always updated and booklets can be found in which multiple years are paid at the same time.

### 11.A - First Issue

Printer: Waterlow & Sons

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FR-1001		FR-1002

The Thai text reads: Revenue Stamp - Alien Registration.

Already early 1934, Waterlow produced a 4-baht Alien Registration stamp, which was finally be used in 1940. During the war years and at least till 1950, a locally produced lithography copy was used. On January 1947, the fee was increased to 8 baht (2 stamps of 4 baht).

	
FR-1004.FP	FR-1004.FP2
	
FR-1004	FR-1005





NO.	VALUE	DESCRIPTION
FR-1001	1 baht	"Alien Registration" on FC-3201
FR-1002	4 baht	"Alien Registration" on FC-3205
FR-1004	4 baht	Waterlow
FR-1004.FP	4 baht	Frame proof
FR-1004.FP2	4 baht	Frame proof 2
FR-1005	4 baht	Local Print

### 11.B - First Issue Surcharged

Printer: Waterlow & Sons

May 1950, the yearly Alien Registration fee was increased from 8 to 20 baht. The Waterlow & Sons Alien Registration stamp of 4 baht was surcharged to 20 baht. The Fee for lost booklets was set at 5 baht and a never issued Waterlow registration stamp of 1 baht was surcharged 5 baht. This surcharged stamp has also never been seen. However, in December 1951, the registration fee was changed again to 200 baht and the 5 baht on 1 baht was again surcharged to 200 baht.

In February 1952, the registration fee was again raised to 400 baht. Stamp FR-1011 was surcharged to become FR-1012. At the same time the Waterlow archives show a 400 baht proof, which was never issued.

		
FR-1011	FR-1032	FR-1012
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	FR-1021P	FR-1021P

NO.	VALUE
FR-1011	20 baht on 4 baht (FR-1002)
FR-1032	200 baht on 5 baht on 1 baht
FR-1012	400 baht on 20 baht (FR-1011)
FR-1021P	400 baht proof (not issued)

### 11.E - Provisional Issues – 1952 - 1954

In 1952 and early 1953, the registration tax was changed several times, and Waterlow printed Erawan Court Fee stamps were surcharged. The 4.00 baht surcharged stamp was a printing

mistake, since this rate was not valid in 1955 when the shown stamp is dated. It is believed that this stamp covered the 400 baht fee. The 100 baht was surcharged to pay 4 quarterly instalments of 100 baht.

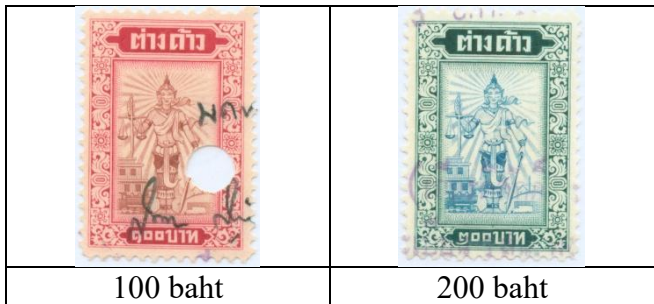
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FR-1043	
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FR-1045	
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FR-1047	

NO.	VALUE
FR-1043	4 baht on 10 satang (FC-3202)
FR-1045	20 baht on 1 satang (FC-3201)
FR-1047	100 baht on 1 baht (FC-3204)

The Erawan Cour Fee stamps can be found in Chapter 2 of the Revenue Catalog.

In December 1955, the fees were once again changed. New issued booklets would be 400 baht and the yearly extension became 200 baht. At the same time a law was issued that stamps had to be cancelled by a large punch hole.

**11.F - Second Issue – 1954 the 100 baht  
1956 the 200 baht**  
Printer - Bradbury Wilkinson  
Perf - 12



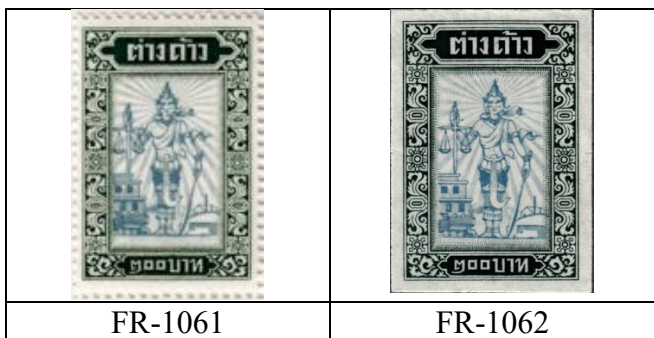
100 baht

200 baht

NO.	VALUE	COLOR
FR-1051	100 baht	red/maroon inset
FR-1052	200 baht	green/blue inset
FR-1052.A	200 baht	green/blue inset silk threads 1968

FR-1052.A , newly added stamp. Paper has small silk threads inside.

**11.G - Second Issue - 1973**  
Printer – Thomas De la Rue  
Perf - 14

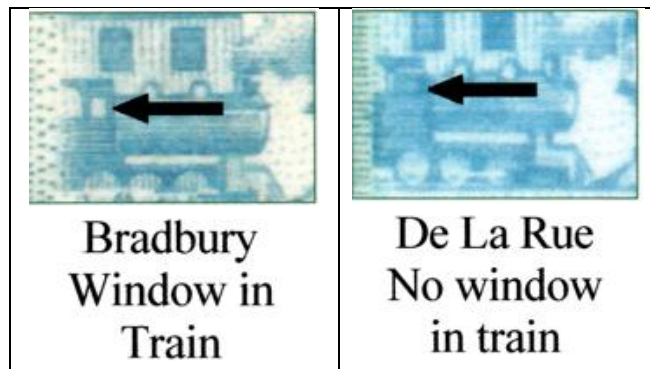


FR-1061

FR-1062

NO.	VALUE	COLOR
FR-1061	200 baht	green/blue inset
FR-1062	200 baht	Imperf proof

The Thomas De la Rue printing of the 200 Baht can be identified from the Bradbury printing by the perforation of Perf 14 versus Perf 12. It can also be identified by looking at the locomotive. The Bradbury printing has a window in the engine cab. There is no window on the De la Rue printing.



Bradbury  
Window in  
Train

De La Rue  
No window  
in train

## Proofs of the Alien Registration stamps.



Bradbury Wilkinson & Co. Approval Essay for FR-1051 & FR-1052, submitted to the Thai Embassy in London for approval. Approved by C.W. Prida on 20 Dec 1953.

**Starting February 1986, the Alien Registration did not longer require stamps.**