

George V 1910-1936



Reprints for Festival of Britain 1950.



LOT PARTIALLY SCANNED

Due to the size of this lot, only selected items are shown

LOT PARTIELLEMENT SCANNÉ

Du à la taille de ce lot, ceci est une selection

LOS IST NUR TEILWEISE GESCANNT

Aufgrund des Umfangs dieses Loses werden nur ausgewählte
Stücke gezeigt



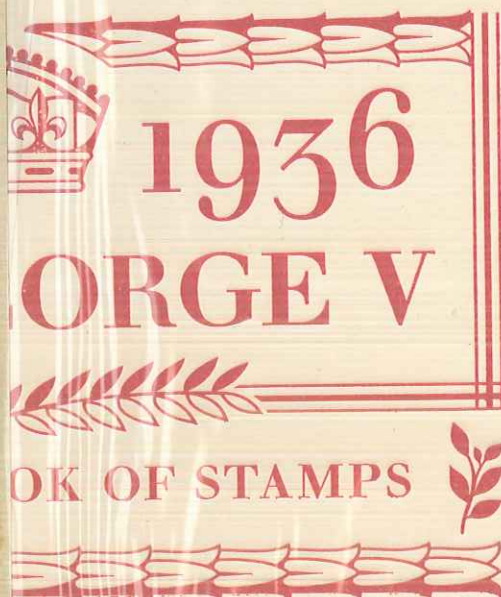


Mr. Geo. J. King
35, Algiers Road,
London, S.E. 13



POSTAL UNION CONGRESS STAMP
ROYAL MAIL STAMP REPRODUCTION

Approved
by
7 March 1929



1911-1912



49 Imperial Crown



377



379



100 Simple Cypher



381/3



386



49 Imperial Crown



389



392



100 Simple Cypher



394



395



15 Multiple Cypher



396



398

1912-24 perf 15x14
Wmk Royal Cypher



Green



Deep Green



Yellow Green



Deep Carmine



Scarlet



Scarlet Vermilion
Control J17



Pale Carmine



Red Brown



Chocolate Brown



Chestnut



Yellow Brown



Pale Red Brown



Die I



Die II



Blue



Cobalt Violet
and half red



Reddish Violet



Violet



Grey Green



Yellow



Bistre



Ochre



Purple



Reddish Purple
Perf 14.



Bronze green



Olive green



Sage Green



Black-yellow



Black-yellow buff



Agate



Pale Olive green



Turquoise Blue



Deep Turquoise Blue



Bistre



Bistre-bronze

1924-26





1912-24



Deep grey

?



Reddish



Bronze



Sage

Olive Gray



Olive



Black/buff



Olive Green



Brown



Bistre Brown



Yellow



Reddish



Olive



Sage



Olive Gray



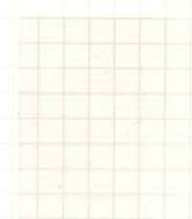
Olive



Sage



Black/yellow



Brown



Black/buff

1913 Waterlow Printing



VAN DYKE BROWN



DEEP SEPIA



SEPIA



ROSE CARMINE



INDIGO BLUE



GREEN



DULL BLUE GREEN



Deep Green N65(1)



Deep Sepia N65(2)



Sepia N65(3)



Rose Carmine N66(1)



Pale Rose Carmine N66(2)



Indigo N69(2)



Green N71(1)



Dull blue-green N72(3)

1915 De La Rue issue



YELLOW BROWN



PALE CARMINE (WORN PLATE)



BRIGHT CARMINE



BLUE

Differences between Waterlow Bros & Layton and De La Rue and Bradbury, Wilkinson

WATERLOW BROS & LAYTON and DE LA RUE

Shorter in height
(22.1 mm)

Wider gutter
(4.9 mm)



BRADBURY, WILKINSON

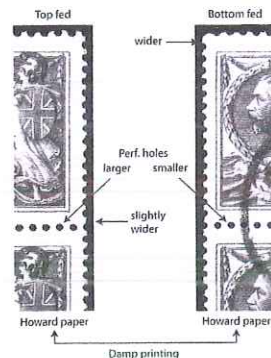
Taller in height
(22.6 - 23.1 mm)

Narrower gutter
(3.9 - 4.2 mm)



WATERLOW BROS & LAYTON

DE LA RUE



Perforations of Marginal Stamps

Top Margin	Imperforate-Waterlow	Perforated-De La Rue
Bottom Margin	Imperforate-De la Rue	Perforated-Waterlow
Right Margin	Up to 12 holes-Waterlow	Single hole-De La Rue

Gum
Waterlow - Applied evenly. Colour clear to pale yellow
De La Rue - Unevenly applied/streaky. Colour yellow to brown

The plates used by Waterlow Bros & Layton and De La Rue were flat, whereas Bradbury's were curved to fit their rotary presses, so stretching their stamps' impressions by an extra 1/2 mm.

1915 DeLaRue



DEEP YELLOW BROWN



BRIGHT CARMINE



CARMINE



PALE BLUE



BLUE



DEEP BLUE

No. 33469.

DAVID BRANDON

EXPERT COMMITTEE

P.O. BOX 247 · GUILDFORD · SURREY · ENGLAND · GU3 1EL

Date 25.7.2005.

The Committee is of the opinion that the

Great Britain 1919. 10/- steel-blue,
Wmk Single Cypher, Perf. 11x12,
Bradbury, Wilkinson Printing
(S.G. Spec. N 71/3) unused with
original gum is genuine.



Jan
V. C. Grist
David Brandon

1918 Bradbury Wilkinson printing.



CHOCOLATE BROWN



OLIVE BROWN



REDDISH BROWN



PALE BROWN



ROSE RED



DULL GREY BLUE



STEEL BLUE

Notes: BW printings are 23mm high.

Brandon Certificate 33469 V/m?



Olive Green

413a



Pale Brown

413



Reddish



Chocolate



Rose Carmine



Pale Rose Carmine



Rose Red



Dull Blue



Dull Grey Blue



Steel Blue

whole lot of 100 bought



1933 - 20th Philatelic Congress - London

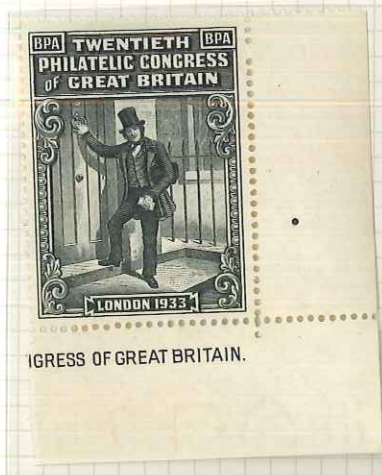


Laid (3)



ATELIC ASSOCIATION TO MARK T
ENGRAVED AND PRINTED BY THOMAS

Wove - bâtonné (5)



Wove (1)
hand-made



Quadrille
(7)



Wove (2)
machine made

SOME TYPICAL STAMP PRINTING PAPERS

A Souvenir issued by

THE BRITISH PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION, LTD.,
to mark the Twentieth Philatelic Congress of
Great Britain, meeting in London, 1933

Papers

Colour of
Impression

- | | |
|---|--------|
| (1) Wove, hand-made | Black |
| (2) Wove, machine-made, showing a
typical mesh | Blue |
| (3) Laid | Green |
| (4) Pelure | Red |
| (5) Wove bâtonné | Purple |
| (6) Laid bâtonné | Orange |
| (7) Quadrille | Sepia |

Except in the case of the *pelure* example no attention should
be paid to the comparative thickness of the papers, as it was
impossible to obtain them in a uniform weight—this applies
particularly to No. 5 (wove bâtonné), which is represented
here by a thicker paper than would be used in stamp pro-
duction.

THE BRITISH PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION, LTD.,
3, Berners Street, London, W.1.



Laid (6)
bâtonné



Pelure
(4)





Eight Red Red 1157





Indigo



Indigo blue



1925 Wembleys 1d & 1½d SG 432/33 SET IN CORNER
MARGINAL STRIPS OF THREE with 'EXHIBITION'

CANCELS for '28.Au.1925' most unusual



POST



CARD



WEMBLEY PARK 1924

Mrs Kerry.
St Athans.
4 New Road.
Weston-Super-Mare.
Somerset.

LETTER



CARD



WEMBLEY PARK 1924

Mrs Kerry.
St Athans.
4 New Road.
Weston-Super-Mare.
Somerset.

1929. Low values of the Universal Postal Union Congress 1/2d 1d 1 1/2d & 2 1/2d.

Typo printed by Waterlow & Sons Ltd. From plates made by the Royal Mint on watermark Multiple Block paper. Designers F.W. Farleigh and E. Linzell.

Controls Imperforate margins K 29 & L 29. Here shown K29 in blocks of four mint.



Wmk inverted from booklet



Wmk sideways from coils



*British Empire
Exhibition 1924*



1929. Ninth UPU Congress



BRITISH PHILATELIC EXHIBITION 1979
50th Anniversary of the 1929 Postal Union Congress Issue



British Philatelic Exhibition
1979
Miniature Sheet



By Authority of the Post Office
Recess by Thomas De La Rue

There are three main points of philatelic interest concerning the subject of this year's Miniature Sheet which are worth placing on record.

Firstly, it marks the Golden Jubilee Anniversary of the original issue of stamps for the Postal Union Congress held in London in 1929.

Secondly, it provides a further example of the many colours which could have been used for this particular £1 stamp without detracting in any way from its remarkably beautiful design.

Thirdly, the original design by Harold Nelson for a stamp bearing St. George and the Dragon was submitted for use at the 1924 Empire Exhibition at Wembley. After suitable modification it was produced in its now, well known form.

It is, therefore, a most fitting subject to commemorate the holding of the first National (British) Philatelic Exhibition on the site of the original Exhibition for which the designer intended its use.



By Air - Mail London - Zürich



BY AIR MAIL
PAR AVION

Mr. J. Hintermann,

21 Seebacherstr.

Seebach - Zürich

Switzerland



1934 Photogravure
Wmk Block Cypher



Chocolate



Reddish



1934 Reengraved 'Seahorses'

1935

P 449754

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B. Cert.
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Registration District **DEVONPORT**
 Birth in the Sub-District of **DEVONPORT SOUTH** in the **COUNTY BOROUGH OF PLYMOUTH**

Columns—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
No.	When and Where Born.	Name, if any.	Sex.	Name and Surname of Father.	Name and Maiden Surname of Mother.	Rank or Profession of Father.	Signature, Description and Residence of Informant.	When Registered.	Signature of Registrar.	Registration Number.
1. 133	April 1935	William Roy	Boy	Thomas Anderson	Margaret Jean Cochrane	Engineer	J. A. Cochrane, 13, The Terrace, Plymouth	1935	Regina	
	13, The Terrace	Isle		Cochrane	formerly	Isle	3, The Terrace, Plymouth	1935	Registrar.	
	Mr. Maynard						Devonport			

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WITNESS MY HAND this **5th** day of **June**, 19**35**

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Regina
Registrar of Births and Deaths.

My birth certificate



Silver Jubilee booklet

1935 Silver Jubilee





Harry Burgess & Co.

Meadowside,
Pembury,
Nr. Tunbridge Wells,
Kent, Eng.

Eng.

1935 Silver Jubilee set together on cover to Pembury, cancelled Pembury 6th May Tunbridge Wells c.d.s. (one day prior to official first day) - see footnoted in SG. Spec. Vol. 2 Page 188. Scarce & desirable. (1)



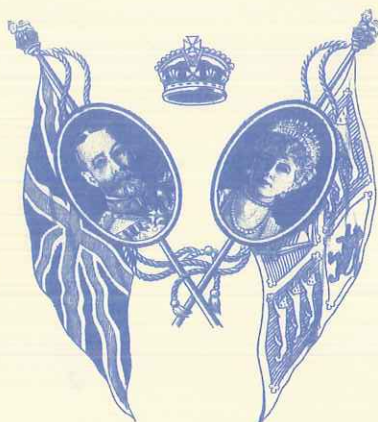
First Day Cover to Kenya

7.5.35

Back stamped arrival



Unusual destination



WESTMINSTER STAMP CO.
43·BUCKINGHAM GATE
LONDON S.W.1

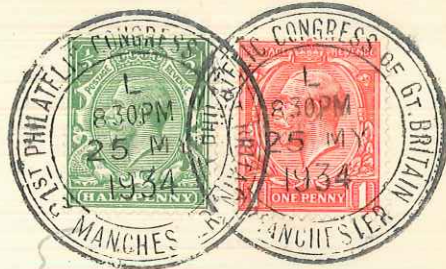


STAMPS ISSUED TO COMMEMORATE THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ACCESSION
OF THEIR MAJESTIES TO THE THRONE MAY 6TH 1935

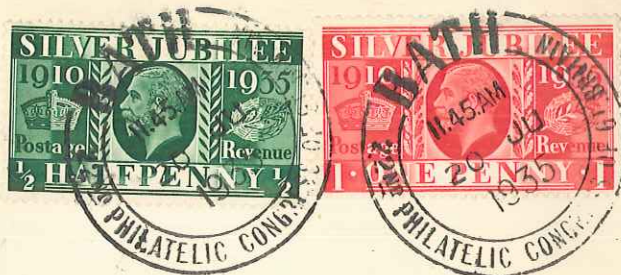
Forgery!!



Cancelled 6th May 1937 - Six days prior to GH coronation



B. Goodfellow Esq
Hetherlow
Oxford Rd
Southport. Birkenhead



B. Goodfellow
17 Oxford Road
Birkenhead
Southport
Lancs.



Back Stamp

22nd Philatelic Congress of Great Britain.
Bath, June, 1935. 4 15PM



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Hatherlow,

17, Oxford Road,

Birkdale,

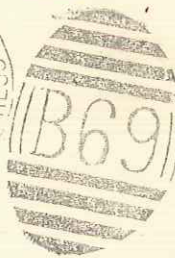
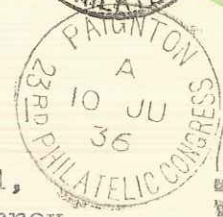
Southport.



Mrs. M. Goodfellow, T.P.,
Katharine
Asford Road
Birkdale
Southport



George J. King,
42 Arundel Road,
Kingston, Surrey.





Thomas Tait was my great grandfather. He was town clerk
in Moffat.

Backstamped as belows.





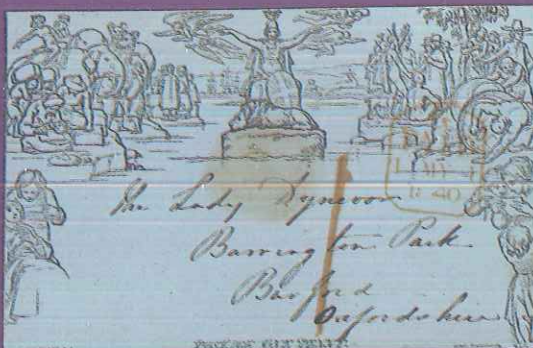
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1 Wyon City Medal 1837. The world's first adhesive postage stamp issued in 1840 was based on Courbould's line drawing from the Wyon Medal. This head was used for all stamps of the Queen's reign

2 Mulready envelope 1840

3 The 'Penny Red' 1841

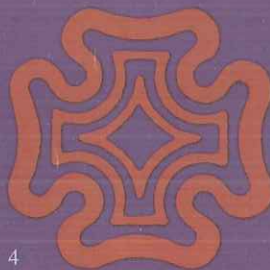
4 'Maltese Cross' cancellation



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4

BY AIR MAIL AIR LETTER
PAR AVION AEROGamme

**SIR ROWLAND HILL
CENTENARY 1979**



12P

Creator of the Uniform Penny Post

TO OPEN SLIT HERE



"Mulready" Envelope (A140) from Berwick to Edinburgh.
 Backstamped 16th December 1840

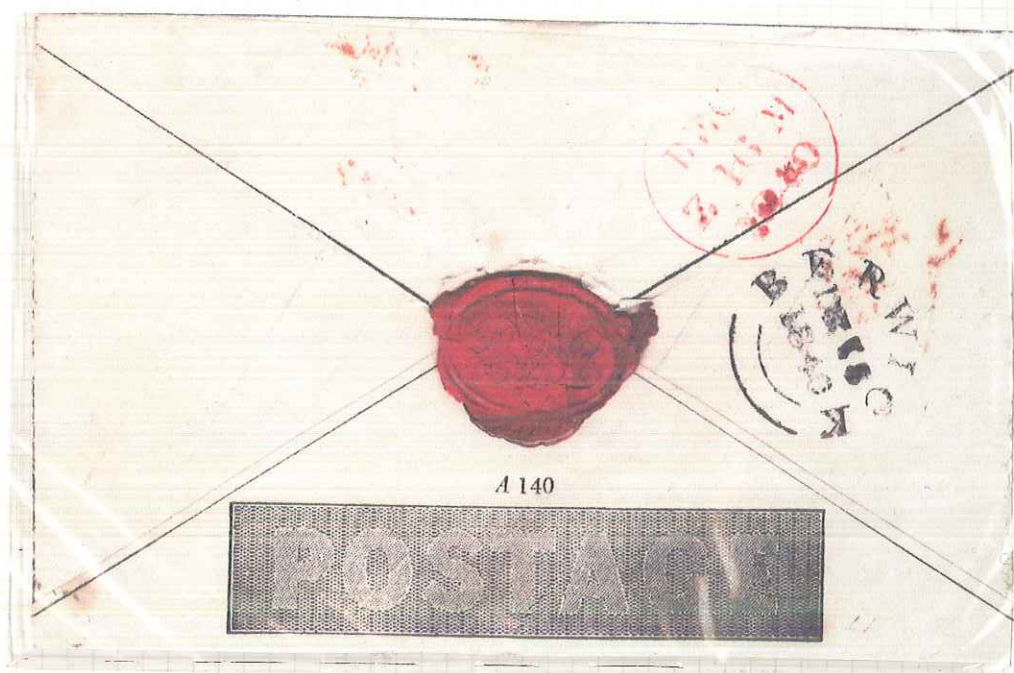


Plate one

6.5.1840



Ia Intense black
10 o'clock ray
flaw. 5 o'clock
ray flaw



Ia Grayish black
shifted transfer
of value tablet
"beatable bottom"



Ib Outer lines
of NE corner
very weak.
10+7 o'clock
ray flaws

Feb 10. 1841.



Ib Double letters.
faint above + to
left of 'A'.
SG: AS 6f.



'A' with long foot
Short vert. line from
'P' extends into margin

Plate two U.S. 1840



2. 7-10 o'clock
ray flaws.
'H' very high
to right.



2. Right side line
extends below
horizontal guide
line above NE
square.



2. No ray flaws
in NW corner.
(SS:AS 18f.)

Plate three

9.5.1840



Color letters,
central to right
+
high to left.

Vertical Black



Normal.

Black.

Plate six

15.6.1840



Vertical + horizontal
guide lines in
NE square

Dot in corner of
1/4 square

Vertical Black



Two dots in
corner of right
star. Thin top
line on NW square

Black

Plate four

23.5.1840



Left side weak.
Blur before 'J'
Faint short guide
line in 'N' square.
Trace of guide line
through value.

Two dots above 'L'
Vertical mark close
to frame.



Plate five

17.6.1840



Corner letters:
LHS low to right
RHS high to left.



Weak left side &
outer lines of NE square.



RHS 'F' with long
left bar if at bottom

Plate seven

8.7.1840



'S' High slightly
to left.

'N' very low to left.



Appears in Aberdeen
6004et. back cover.



Plate eight

3.9.1840



Early 'b' flaws with
line extending beyond
RH square.



Vertical guide
line through
NE square.
(No 'b' flaws)



'o' flaws (1st state)
RH square very
worn

(SG: A547)

Plate nine

18.11.1840



"O" flaw 3rd State
Horizontal guide
line in Rtsquare.
Huge flaws on top
of Queens Head.



'O' flaw 2nd State



'O' flaws 2nd State

Plate ten

2.1.1841

Guide line
BERM
square
'O' flaws



Dot at
'K'.
'O' flaws.



'O' Flaws
(3rd State)



THE ROYAL PHILATELIC SOCIETY
LONDON

No 85850



41, Devonshire Place,
London, W1N 1PE

Meeting of

In the OPINION of The **EXPERT COMMITTEE** the item
submitted as

Great Britain 1840 SPEC.
1b. Greyish Black - Imperf - Plate XI -
used - is genuine.

Observations



H. D. Holmes

Chairman



Submitted by Christopher King.

Plate eleven

4.2.1841



BC reentry.
Incomplete RH
square margin.
Horizontal guide
line in RH square
Ray from 7 o'clock
in RHS

Note: Distinctive broad "E".
7 o'clock ray
flattened RH star
break RH border
Vertical guide line
NE square
RPS Cat No 83850



Plate 11 reentry.



Left side break.
"Tall I".
Not joined to
outside line
of I square.



John I Lead better Eyr
New cess the upon the
Eng Land



Plate 6 State 2 AS42.
Left & bottom lines crossed.
Check letter left very low & central.

Gray Island to Newcastle - July 1840

Victoria Regina 1837-1901



The "VR" official stamp was prepared for use in April 1840 but was not issued. The upper corners bore the letters "VR" instead of stars. The watermark was a small crown and it was imperforate.
The above examples are colour reprints.

175th Anniversary
The Stamps of
Queen Victoria

1840. 1840-41. 1841-42. 1842-43. 1843-44. 1844-45. 1845-46. 1846-47. 1847-48. 1848-49. 1849-50. 1850-51. 1851-52. 1852-53. 1853-54. 1854-55. 1855-56. 1856-57. 1857-58. 1858-59. 1859-60. 1860-61. 1861-62. 1862-63. 1863-64. 1864-65. 1865-66. 1866-67. 1867-68. 1868-69. 1869-70. 1870-71. 1871-72. 1872-73. 1873-74. 1874-75. 1875-76. 1876-77. 1877-78. 1878-79. 1879-80. 1880-81. 1881-82. 1882-83. 1883-84. 1884-85. 1885-86. 1886-87. 1887-88. 1888-89. 1889-90. 1890-91. 1891-92. 1892-93. 1893-94. 1894-95. 1895-96. 1896-97. 1897-98. 1898-99. 1899-00. 1900-01. 1901-02. 1902-03. 1903-04. 1904-05. 1905-06. 1906-07. 1907-08. 1908-09. 1909-10. 1910-11. 1911-12. 1912-13. 1913-14. 1914-15. 1915-16. 1916-17. 1917-18. 1918-19. 1919-20. 1920-21. 1921-22. 1922-23. 1923-24. 1924-25. 1925-26. 1926-27. 1927-28. 1928-29. 1929-30. 1930-31. 1931-32. 1932-33. 1933-34. 1934-35. 1935-36. 1936-37. 1937-38. 1938-39. 1939-40. 1940-41. 1941-42. 1942-43. 1943-44. 1944-45. 1945-46. 1946-47. 1947-48. 1948-49. 1949-50. 1950-51. 1951-52. 1952-53. 1953-54. 1954-55. 1955-56. 1956-57. 1957-58. 1958-59. 1959-60. 1960-61. 1961-62. 1962-63. 1963-64. 1964-65. 1965-66. 1966-67. 1967-68. 1968-69. 1969-70. 1970-71. 1971-72. 1972-73. 1973-74. 1974-75. 1975-76. 1976-77. 1977-78. 1978-79. 1979-80. 1980-81. 1981-82. 1982-83. 1983-84. 1984-85. 1985-86. 1986-87. 1987-88. 1988-89. 1989-90. 1990-91. 1991-92. 1992-93. 1993-94. 1994-95. 1995-96. 1996-97. 1997-98. 1998-99. 1999-00. 2000-01. 2001-02. 2002-03. 2003-04. 2004-05. 2005-06. 2006-07. 2007-08. 2008-09. 2009-10. 2010-11. 2011-12. 2012-13. 2013-14. 2014-15. 2015-16. 2016-17. 2017-18. 2018-19. 2019-20. 2020-21. 2021-22. 2022-23. 2023-24. 2024-25. 2025-26. 2026-27. 2027-28. 2028-29. 2029-30. 2030-31. 2031-32. 2032-33. 2033-34. 2034-35. 2035-36. 2036-37. 2037-38. 2038-39. 2039-40. 2040-41. 2041-42. 2042-43. 2043-44. 2044-45. 2045-46. 2046-47. 2047-48. 2048-49. 2049-50. 2050-51. 2051-52. 2052-53. 2053-54. 2054-55. 2055-56. 2056-57. 2057-58. 2058-59. 2059-60. 2060-61. 2061-62. 2062-63. 2063-64. 2064-65. 2065-66. 2066-67. 2067-68. 2068-69. 2069-70. 2070-71. 2071-72. 2072-73. 2073-74. 2074-75. 2075-76. 2076-77. 2077-78. 2078-79. 2079-80. 2080-81. 2081-82. 2082-83. 2083-84. 2084-85. 2085-86. 2086-87. 2087-88. 2088-89. 2089-90. 2090-91. 2091-92. 2092-93. 2093-94. 2094-95. 2095-96. 2096-97. 2097-98. 2098-99. 2099-00. 2100-01. 2101-02. 2102-03. 2103-04. 2104-05. 2105-06. 2106-07. 2107-08. 2108-09. 2109-10. 2110-11. 2111-12. 2112-13. 2113-14. 2114-15. 2115-16. 2116-17. 2117-18. 2118-19. 2119-20. 2120-21. 2121-22. 2122-23. 2123-24. 2124-25. 2125-26. 2126-27. 2127-28. 2128-29. 2129-30. 2130-31. 2131-32. 2132-33. 2133-34. 2134-35. 2135-36. 2136-37. 2137-38. 2138-39. 2139-40. 2140-41. 2141-42. 2142-43. 2143-44. 2144-45. 2145-46. 2146-47. 2147-48. 2148-49. 2149-50. 2150-51. 2151-52. 2152-53. 2153-54. 2154-55. 2155-56. 2156-57. 2157-58. 2158-59. 2159-60. 2160-61. 2161-62. 2162-63. 2163-64. 2164-65. 2165-66. 2166-67. 2167-68. 2168-69. 2169-70. 2170-71. 2171-72. 2172-73. 2173-74. 2174-75. 2175-76. 2176-77. 2177-78. 2178-79. 2179-80. 2180-81. 2181-82. 2182-83. 2183-84. 2184-85. 2185-86. 2186-87. 2187-88. 2188-89. 2189-90. 2190-91. 2191-92. 2192-93. 2193-94. 2194-95. 2195-96. 2196-97. 2197-98. 2198-99. 2199-00. 2200-01. 2201-02. 2202-03. 2203-04. 2204-05. 2205-06. 2206-07. 2207-08. 2208-09. 2209-10. 2210-11. 2211-12. 2212-13. 2213-14. 2214-15. 2215-16. 2216-17. 2217-18. 2218-19. 2219-20. 2220-21. 2221-22. 2222-23. 2223-24. 2224-25. 2225-26. 2226-27. 2227-28. 2228-29. 2229-30. 2230-31. 2231-32. 2232-33. 2233-34. 2234-35. 2235-36. 2236-37. 2237-38. 2238-39. 2239-40. 2240-41. 2241-42. 2242-43. 2243-44. 2244-45. 2245-46. 2246-47. 2247-48. 2248-49. 2249-50. 2250-51. 2251-52. 2252-53. 2253-54. 2254-55. 2255-56. 2256-57. 2257-58. 2258-59. 2259-60. 2260-61. 2261-62. 2262-63. 2263-64. 2264-65. 2265-66. 2266-67. 2267-68. 2268-69. 2269-70. 2270-71. 2271-72. 2272-73. 2273-74. 2274-75. 2275-76. 2276-77. 2277-78. 2278-79. 2279-80. 2280-81. 2281-82. 2282-83. 2283-84. 2284-85. 2285-86. 2286-87. 2287-88. 2288-89. 2289-90. 2290-91. 2291-92.

7th Septem 1843

My Dear Uncle

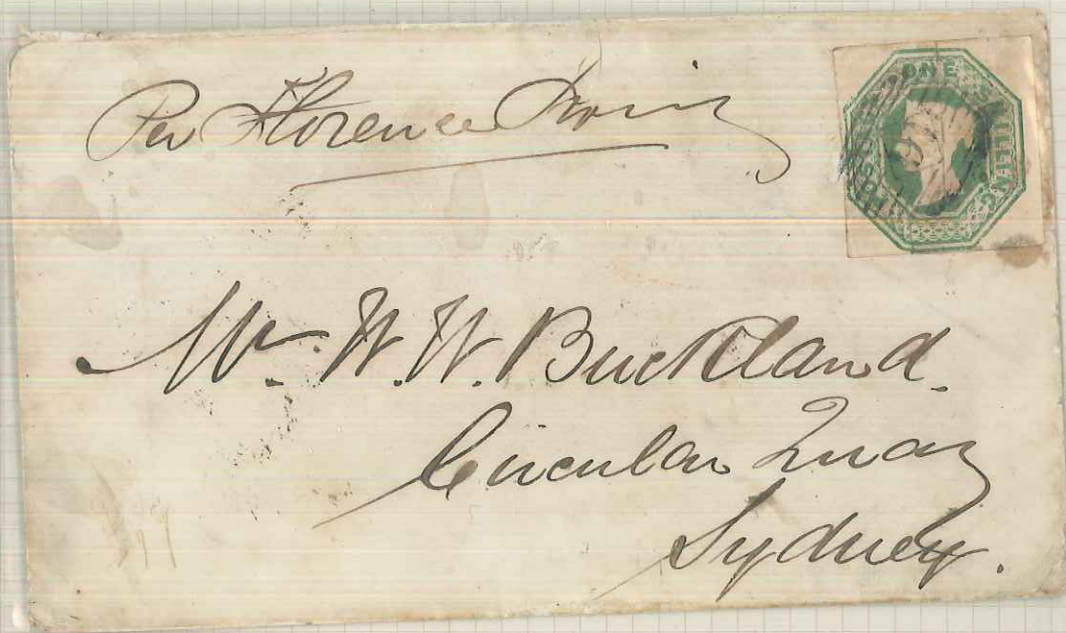
I do hereby acknowledge to have received from you the sum of Fifty five pounds Sterling, which I bind and oblig myself to repay to you on demand with legal Interest from the date hereof.

Yours sincerely
Thomas Tait

Robert Horsburgh Esq^r
Factor for His Grace the Duke
of Sutherland, Tongue

Received 31st March 1862 - and a Letter of Credit on National Bank - of date 26th instants - for twenty eight pounds 9/4 the amount of principal and Interest. - W.T.P.

Thomas Tait (my great grandfather) 1815-1904
Robert Horsburgh was his uncle died 1881



1857 to Sydney.

'Backstamped'

"GB SG 54"



1881 House of Commons to Dublin

'Backstamped'

GB SG 100

The First Unified Stamp, 1d Lilac, 12 July 1881

When the Customs and Revenue Act came into force on 1st June 1881, 1d Venetian red postage stamps could be used on receipts and 1d receipt stamps could be used for postage. Production of the 1d receipt stamp ceased with stocks at Somerset House being sent out in response to orders for postage stamps. They amounted to about a fortnight's usage, after which the new unified 1d stamp was available.



Lilac K9(1)
(952 ink)



Die I (fourteen complete dots or pearls)



Pale lilac K9(3) '950' ink



"Blue" (951 ink)
K8(2)



Die II (sixteen complete dots or pearls)



Lilac
K8(1)



Pale lilac on 'old' paper



K9(1)



Very deep lilac.
(unlisted shade)

K9(2)

The first "controls."



Q



N



U



W



Mr. Deputy Halse

61 Cheapside

Penny Post Jubilee May 1890.

14 dots 25 m/100



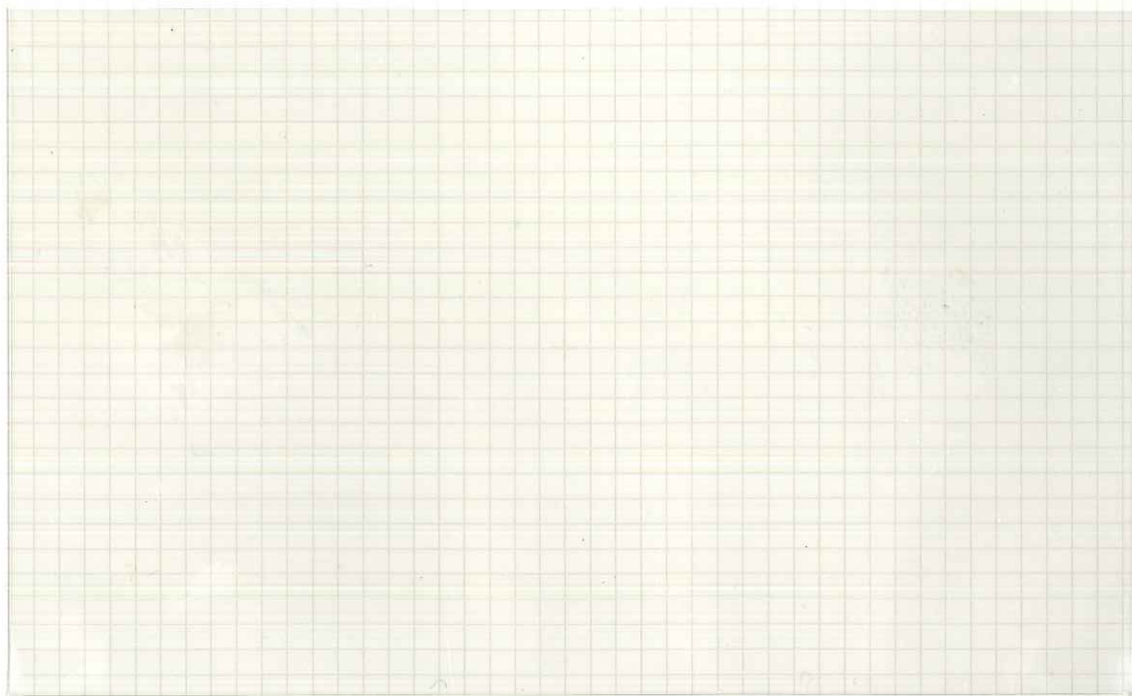
100
K7(1)



100
K7(2)



100
K7(3)



16 dots 50 3/4
50 17 1/2



100



100



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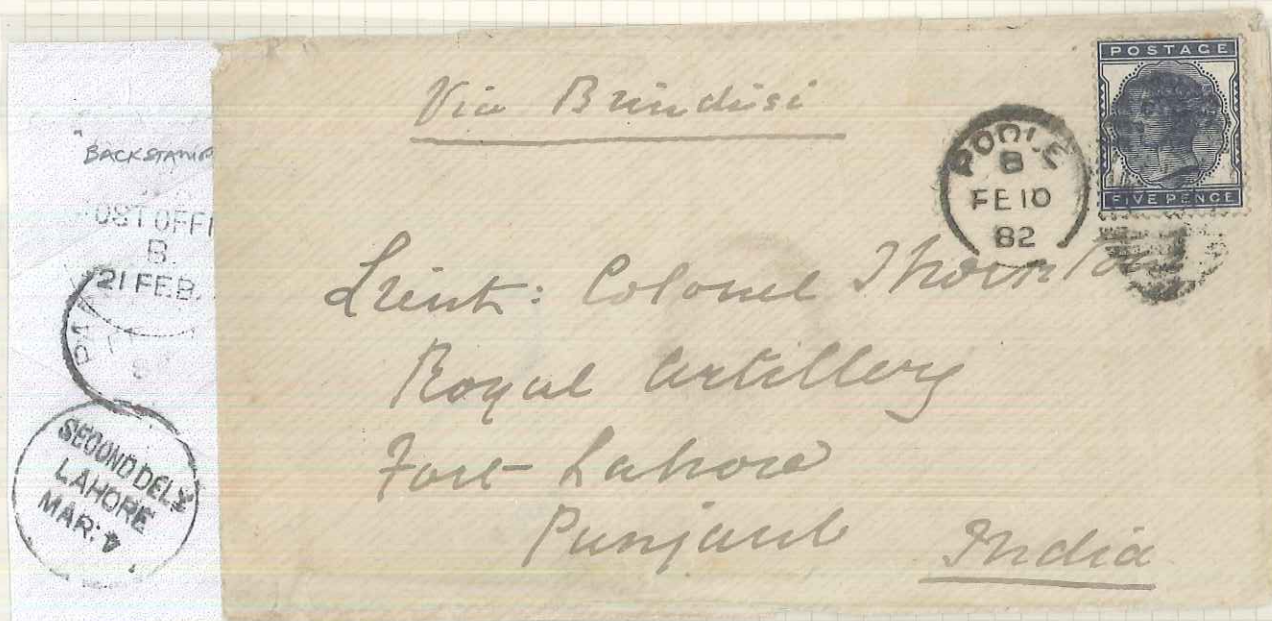


Second Afghan War 1878-1880

Tension between Russia and Britain in Europe ended with the June 1878 Congress of Berlin,

Russia turned its attention to Central Asia. That same summer, Russia sent an uninvited diplomatic mission to Kabul. Sher Ali Khan, the Amir of Afghanistan, tried unsuccessfully to keep them out. Russian envoys arrived in Kabul on 22 July 1878, and on 14 August, the British demanded that Sher Ali accept a British mission too.

The Amir not only refused to receive a British mission under Neville Bowles Chamberlain, but threatened to stop it if it were dispatched. Lord Lytton, the viceroy, ordered a diplomatic mission to set out for Kabul in September 1878 but the mission was turned back as it approached the eastern entrance of the Khyber Pass, triggering the Second Anglo-Afghan War.



This cover was sent to Lieutenant Colonel Thornton who had previously seen service in the second Afghan War

Provisional Issue 1860



Pale Green



Deep Green



Vermilion Red



Vermilion Red



Pale Rose



Rose



Deep Rose



Indigo



Deep Indigo



SG 158 P, 21 and SG 165

1883-84



Lilac



Deep lilac



Rose



Rose Red



Crimson



Pale Ultramarine



Ultramarine



Deep Ultramarine

!879 Perkins Bacon Tender Essays

After a visit to the London works of 'Perkins, Bacon & Petch' in 1852, Charles Dickens wrote: *"Had it not been, therefore, for the **Perkins transferring process**, the Government must have employed the less elegant and coarser appliances of stereotype plates and letterpress printing to produce postage labels at the inordinate rate per day at which they are demanded by an eminently epistolary public. Then comes the cost, to be computed from the data of upwards of 100 engravers at work for a dozen years. Even they must have had different degrees of skill; and the likeness of Her Majesty could not have been equally preserved, as it is now, in the billions of miniatures which the best hundred of the profession could have engraved"*



As illustrated on page 311 of the Stanley Gibbons Queen Victoria Specialised Catalogue

The "Perkins Transferring Process" that Dickens mentions above refers to Jacob Perkins' invention of a Roller Transfer Press which he patented in 1813 in the United States before setting sail for Great Britain in 1819. The Roller Transfer Press transferred an image from a hardened master die to a soft steel roller that was subsequently hardened. This hardened roller was then used to imprint the master onto a printing plate that was in turn hardened. This development in printing was, at the time, unknown and never attempted beforehand. In the production of the **Penny Black** (and three years after Perkins retired!) this process enabled no less than 400,000 imprints to be taken from a single plate without any sign of wear. Over twenty two thousand million stamps for Great Britain and the Colonies were printed by the Perkins' process. Jacob Perkins died on July 30th 1849 and is buried at Kensal Green, London

1887 Queen Victoria's Jubilee



White & in 4 corners
Ym



Die I

Die II



Common



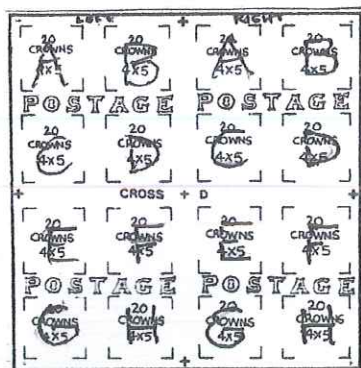
Very common



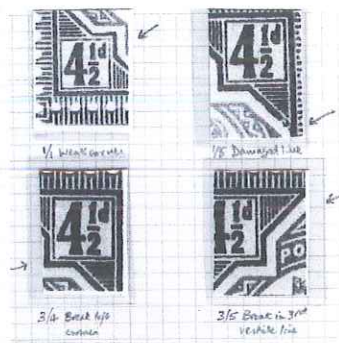
Scarce



Diagram of sheet showing position of panes



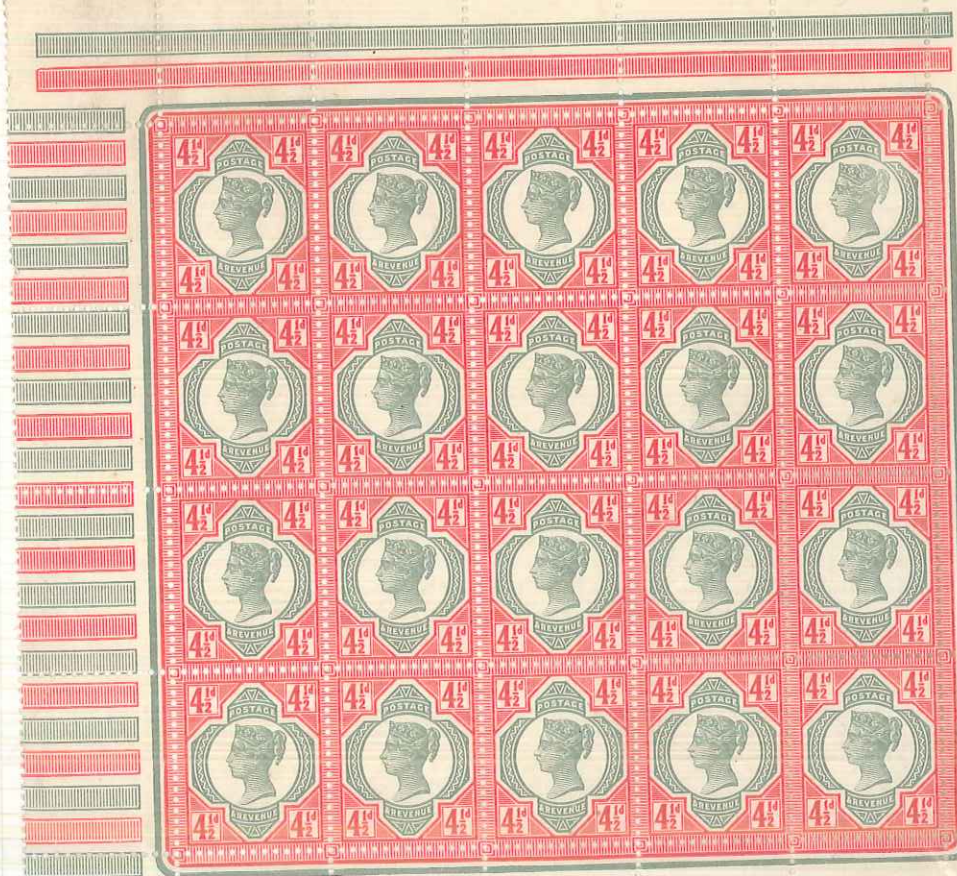
Varieties on pane



Upper: Long red block has chamfered corner

Lower: red block has 'v' shaped indents in lower frame line

Duty Pane D



1892

In 1892 the 4½d value was introduced for use on parcels weighing two pounds, but in June 1897 this rate became obsolete.



Green & carmine



Deep green & carmine
u/m K34(2)



Green and dull scarlet
u/m K34(a)



Green and deep bright carmine
u/m K34(3)



"Official" overprint
on green & scarlet.
071



Orange Vermilion
K27(3)

Dull Blue Green
K28(1)

Grey green + carmine
(Deep) K30(4)



Pale dull purple
K29(1)



"Hans"
variety K27c

Grey-green Carmine
K30(3)

Green + scarlet
K30(1)



Purple
K31(2)

Deep purple
K31(3)

Purple
K32(1)

Deep purple
Orange? K32



Purple brown
K33(1)

Deep chocolate
K33(3)

Deep purple
+ yellow. K33(2)



Green + carmine
K34(1)



Dark green + carmine
K34(2)



Green + deep bright
carmine K34(3)



Green + dark scarlet
K34(4)



Left Right

Die I (square dots to right of "d"
and value centred to left on the
left-hand tablet)
(from duty die No. 5)



Dull purple + blue
Die I K35(1)
Cancelled 21.12.97



Dull purple + blue
Die II K35(1)
Cancelled 8.6.99



Left Right

Die II (thin vertical lines to right of "d"
and value centred to right on the left-hand
tablet)
(from duty die No. 6)



Purple + black
K87(1)



Dark purple + black
K87(2)



Dull purple & blue
K38(1)



Dull purple & bright
blue K38(2)



Dull purple & deep
K39(3) dull carmine



Dull purple & carmine
K39(1)



Dull purple & deep
dull carmine K39(2)



Dull purple & scarlet
K39(3)

1900



Dull green
K40(1)



Grey Green
K40(2)



Blue Green



Green & Carmine



Bright carmine &
dull green.





Left Right

Die I (square dots to right of "d"
and value centred to left on the
left-hand tablet)
(from duty die No. 5)



Die I



Left Right

Die II (thin vertical lines to right of "d"
and value centred to right on the left-hand
tablet)
(from duty die No. 6)



Die I Blue



Die II Blue



Die II Bright blue



Die II Blue



Die I on cover to India. Letter enclosed

Backstamped.

Government Parcels Stamps of 1887-1900 and 1d Lilac, overprinted in black.

1887-90



Bottom right 065
29-10-87



065
29-10-87



Purple 066
19-12-87



Deep purple

1883-86



SG 063 9dull green



067
21-8-88



068
25-3-90

1891-1900



Imprint low 071
Thin 'P'



Imprint low 29-9-92 071



Imprint high 071
Small 'P'



070
Bright Carmine
Broken 'O'



070
Bright Carmine
24-10-91



069
June 1897
Imprint central



Carmine 072
+ pale green
29-3-1900



Bright Carmine
+ dark green
29-3-1900



Handwritten note: These are unfranked