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The English Penny Black stamps were printed from steel plates, of which there were eleven, each being designed to carry 240 impressions. The actual printing was done by means of a hand printing press: each sheet consisting of 20 rows of 12.

Examples of all plates in the officially recognised shades.

Pl. IA



Intense black



Black



Grey-black

Pl. IB



Intense black



Black

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Examples of all plates in the officially recognised shades.

Pl.2



Intense black



Black



Grey-black

Pl.3



Intense black



Black



Grey-black

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Examples of all plates in the officially recognised shades.

Pl.4



Intense black



Black

Pl.5



Intense black



Black

Pl.6



Black



Intense black

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Examples of all plates in the officially re-
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Pl.7



Black



Grey-black

Pl.8



Black

Pl.9



Black

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Examples of all plates in the officially recognised shades.

Pl.IO



Black



Grey-black

Pl.XI



Black



Grey-black