

Line-engraved issues
6-5-1840
SG 1, 2, 3 1d black
Wmk S.C.
Imperf.

1 pl. 5 intense black

2 pl. 2 Black
2 Maltese Cross

2. plate 8

3 pl. 1^A grey-bl



Red 6d
2 Maltese Cross



SG 2 Wi
pl 18

SG 2 pl. 5
wmk inv



SG 5 2d blue
Wmk SC
Imperf.



10-2-1841
SG 7 1d
Wmk S.C.
Imperf.
blued paper

7 Pl. 1B



7 Pl. 2



7 Pl. 5



7 Pl. 8



7 Pl. 9



7 Pl. 10



7 Pl. 11



1841 (late Feb). Plate 12 onwards. Wmk W 2. Paper more or less blued. Imperf.

		Un	Used	Used on cover
8	1d. red-brown	£500	25-00	35-00
	W1. Watermark inverted	£3250	£300	
8a	1d. red-brown on very blue paper	£600	25-00	
9	1d. pale red-brown (worn plates)	£575	35-00	
10	1d. deep red-brown	£800	40-00	
11	1d. lake-red	£4500	£750	
12	1d. orange-brown	£1800	£225	

Error. No letter "A" in right lower corner (Stamp B (A), Plate 77)

12a 1d. red-brown — £18000

The error "No letter A in right corner" was due to the omission to insert this letter on stamp B A of Plate 77. The error was discovered some months after the plate was registered and was then corrected.

There are innumerable variations in the colour shade of the 1d. "red" and those given in the above list represent colour groups each covering a wide range.

Varieties of 1d. red-brown, etc.

	Un	Used
b. Major re-entry from	—	80-00
c. Double letter in corner from	—	30-00
d. Double Star (Plate 75) "Union Jack" re-entry	£20000	£2700
e. Guide line in corner	—	25-00
f. Guide line through value	—	25-00
g. Thick outer frame to stamp	—	25-00
h. Ivory head	£525	25-00
j. Left corner letter "S" inverted (Plates 78, 105, 107) from	—	£150
k. P converted to R (Plates 30/1, 33, 83, 86) from	—	75-00
l. Obliterated by Maltese Cross		
In red	—	£4500
In black	—	50-00
In blue	—	£550
m. Obliterated by Maltese Cross with number in centre		
No. 1	—	£140

- 2 - 1841

SG 8/12 id. red-brown

Wmk SC.

Imperf.

blued paper



SG 8
wmk inv.



3 White lines added

1841 (13 Mar)-51. White lines added. Wmk W 2. Paper more or less blued. Imperf.

		Un	Used	Used on
				cover
13	3d. pale blue	£5000	85-00	
14	2d. blue	£4250	75-00	£250
	Wl. Watermark inverted	£15000	£600	
15	2d. deep full blue	£6000	85-00	
15a	2d. violet-blue (1851)	£20000	£1300	

The 2d. stamp with white lines was printed from Plates 3 and 4.
No. 15a came from Plate 4 and the quoted price is for examples on thicker, lavender tinted paper.

13-3-1841
SG 13/15 2d blue
white lines
Wmk S.C.
Imperf.
blued paper

S.G. 13



S.G. 14
plate 3



SG 14 pl 3
wmk inv.



S.G. 14
plate 4



S.G. 14
plate 4



SG 14 pl. 4
Wmk inv.



S.G. 15



1854/57
S.G. 17/35 1d red-brown
2d blue
blued paper

17 die I
S.C. p. 16



17 die I
S.C. p. 16
wmk inv.



18 yellow-brown
S.C. p. 16 →



19 deep-blue
S.C. p.16 dieI



19 wmk inv



20 pale
S.C. p.16



20 wmk
S.C. inv



20^a blue pl.5
S.C. p.16 dieI



21 die2
L.C. p.16



22 red-brown
S.C. p.14 dieI



23 blue pl.4
S.C. p.14 dieI



23 blue pl.4
S.C. p.14 Wmk.



23^a blue pl.4
S.C. p.14 dieI



24 die2
S.C. p.14



24^a red-brown
S.C. p.14 dieII



25 or. brown
S.C. p.14 dieII



26 bl. paper
L.C. p.16



27 blue pl.5
L.C. p.16 dieII



29 bl. paper
L.C. p.14



30 brick red



31 plum



32 brown-rose
L.C. p.14 dieII



33 orange-brown
L.C. p.14 dieII



34 blue
L.C. p.14 dieI



34 blue
L.C. inv. p.14



35 blue
L.C. p.14 p.26



35
W6
→



1856-58. Wmk Large Crown, W 4. Paper no longer blued.

(a) P 16.				
36	1	1d. rose-red (Die II) (26.12.57)	£2000	65-00 £140
		Wk. Watermark inverted	—	£300
36a	3	2d. blue (Plate 6) (1.2.58)	£9500	£325 £450
		Wk. Watermark inverted	—	£750
(b) Die II. P 14.				
37	1	1d. red-brown (1.1.56)	£950	£300 £800
38		1d. pale red (9.4.57)	90-00	30-00
		a. Imperf	£4000	£2800
39		1d. pale rose (3.57)	90-00	30-00
40		1d. rose-red (9.57)	45-00	10-00 20-00
		a. Imperf	£4000	£2800
		b. Imperf vert (horiz pair)	†	—
		Wk. Watermark inverted	£120	60-00
41		1d. deep rose-red (7.57)	£140	20-00

1856/58 1d red
SG 36/41
white paper

36 rose-red
L.C. p.16 die II



1861. Letters engraved on plate instead of punched (Alphabet IV).

42	1	1d. rose-red (Die II) (Plates 50 & 51)	£225	35-00 60-00
		a. Imperf	—	£4750
		Wk. Watermark inverted	£450	£175

***36/42a For well-centred, lightly used +125%**

The original die (Die I) was used to provide roller dies for the laying down of all the line-engraved stamps from 1840 to 1855. In that year a new master die was laid down (by means of a Die I roller die) and the impression was retouched by hand engraving by William Humphrys. This retouched die, always known to philatelists as Die II, was from that time used for preparing all new roller dies.

One Penny. The numbering of the 1d. plates recommenced at 1 on the introduction of Die II. Plates 1 to 21 were Alphabet II from which a scarce plum shade exists. Corner letters of Alphabet III appear on Plate 22 and onwards. As an experiment, the corner letters were engraved by hand on Plates 50 and 51 in 1856, instead of being punched (Alphabet IV), but punching was again resorted to from Plate 52 onwards. Plates 50 and 51 were not put into use until 1861.

Two Pence. Unlike the 1d. the old sequence of plate numbers continued. Plates 3 and 4 of the 2d. had corner letters of Alphabet I, Plate 5 Alphabet II and Plate 6 Alphabet III. In Plate 6 the white lines are thinner than before.

In both values, varieties may be found as described in the preceding issues—ivory heads, inverted watermarks, re-entries, and double letters in corners.

The change of perforation from 16 to 14 was decided upon late in 1854 since the closer holes of the former gauge tended to cause the sheets of stamps to break up when handled, but for a time both gauges were in concurrent use. Owing to faulty alignment of the impressions on the plates and to shrinkage of the paper when dampened, badly perforated stamps are plentiful in the line-engraved issues.



40 rose-red
L.C. p.14 Rib



40 rose-red
L.C. p.14 Rib



1861 1d rose-red
SG 42 die II
Wmk L.C. P.14
Alphabet IV



1858-79. Letters in all four corners. Wmk Large Crown, W 4, Die II (1d. and 2d.). P 14.

			Un	Used*	Used on cover
43	5	1d. rose-red (1.4.64).....	18-00	2-50	6-00
44		1d. lake-red.....	18-00	2-50	
		a. Imperf.....from	£6000	£3000	
		Wk. Watermark inverted.....from	75-00	25-00	

*43/4a For well-centred, lightly used +125%

The following plate numbers are known imperf (No. 44a): 72, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 90, 91, 92, 93, 96, 97, 98, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 107, 108, 109, 112, 113, 114, 116, 117, 120, 121, 122, 136, 137, 142, 146, 148, 158, 162, 164, 166, 171, 174, 191 and 202.

The numbering of this series of 1d. red plates follows after that of the previous 1d. stamp, last printed from Plate 68.

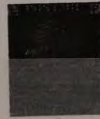
Plates 69, 70, 75, 126 and 128 were prepared for this issue but rejected owing to defects, and stamps from these plates do not exist, so that specimens which appear to be from these plates (like many of those which optimistic collectors believe to be from Plate 77) bear other plate numbers. Owing to faulty engraving or printing it is not always easy to identify the plate number. Plate 77 was also rejected but some stamps printed from it were used. One specimen is in the Tapling Collection and six or seven others are known. Plates 226 to 228 were made but not used.

Specimens from most of the plates are known with inverted watermark. The variety of watermark described in the General Notes to this section occurs on stamp M A (or M L) on plates up to about 96 (Prices from £110 used).

Re-entries in this issue are few, the best being on stamps M K and T K of Plate 71 and on S L and T L, Plate 83.



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Showing position of the plate number on the 1d. and 2d. values. (Plate 170 shown)



1858/79 1d rose-red
SG 43/44 die II
Wmk L.C. P 14
Plates 71-225

pl. 71



pl. 72



pl. 73



pl. 74



pl. 71
Wk



pl. 72
Wk



pl. 73
Wk



pl. 74
Wk



pl. 76



pl. 78



pl. 79



pl. 80



pl. 81



pl. 82



pl. 83



pl. 84



pl. 85



pl. 76
Wi



pl. 78
Wi



pl. 79
Wi



pl. 80
Wi



pl. 81
Wi



pl. 82
Wi



pl. 83
Wi



pl. 84
Wi



pl. 85
Wi



pl. 8b



pl. 87



62.88



128.89



pl. 90



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pl. 92



pl. 93



bl. 94



pl. 86
wi

wi



pl. 87
Wi

Wi



Pl. 88
wi

wi



pe. 89
wi

Wi



pl. 90
wc

We



pl. 91
wi

Wi



pl. 94
wi

Wi



pl. 95



pl. 96



pl. 97



pl. 98



pl. 99



pl. 100



pl. 101



pl. 102



pl. 103



pl. 95
w/c



pl. 96
w/c



pl. 97
w/c



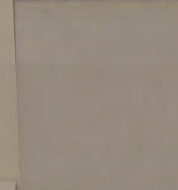
pl. 98
w/c



pl. 99
w/c



pl. 100
w/c



pl. 101
w/c



pl.104



pl.105



pl.106



pl.107



pl.108



pl.109



pl.110



pl.111



pl.112



pl.104
wi



pl.105
wi



pl.106
wi



pl.107
wi



pl.108
wi



pl.109
wi



pl.110
wi



pl.111
wi



pl.112
wi



pl. 113



pl. 114



pl. 115



pl. 116



pl. 117



pl. 118



pl. 119



pl. 120



pl. 121



pl. 113
Wi



pl. 114
Wi



pl. 115
Wi



pl. 117
Wi



pl. 118
Wi



pl. 119
Wi



pl. 120
Wi



pl. 121
Wi



pl. 122



pl. 123



pl. 124



pl. 125



pl. 127



pl. 129



pl. 130



pl. 131



pl. 132



pl. 122
Wi



pl. 123
Wi



pl. 125
Wi



pl. 127
Wi



pl. 129
Wi



pl. 130
Wi



pl. 133



pl. 134



pl. 135



pl. 136



pl. 137



pl. 138



pl. 140



pl. 141



pl. 133
Wi



pl. 135
Wi



pl. 136
Wi



pl. 137
Wi



pl. 138
Wi



pl. 139
Wi



pl. 140
Wi



pl. 141
Wi



pl. 142



pl. 143



pl. 145



pl. 146



pl. 147



pl. 148



pl. 149



pl. 150



pl. 142
Wi



pl. 144
Wi



pl. 146
Wi



pl. 149
Wi



pl. 150
Wi



pl. 151



pl. 152



pl. 153



pl. 154



pl. 155



pl. 156



pl. 157



pl. 158



pl. 159



pl. 151
Wi



pl. 153
Wi



pl. 154
Wi



pl. 155
Wi



pl. 156
Wi



pl. 157
Wi



pl. 158
Wi



pl. 160



pl. 161



pl. 162



pl. 163



pl. 164



pl. 165



pl. 166



pl. 167



pl. 168



pl. 160
Wi



pl. 161
Wi



pl. 163
Wi



pl. 164
Wi



pl. 165
Wi



pl. 166
Wi



pl. 167
Wi



pl. 168
Wi



pl.169



pl.170



pl.171



pl.172



pl.173



pl.174



pl.175



pl.176



pl.177



pl.169
Wi



pl.170
Wi



pl.171
Wi



pl.173
Wi



pl.175
Wi



pl.176
Wi



pl.177
Wi



pl. 178



pl. 179



pl. 180



pl. 181



pl. 182



pl. 183



pl. 184



pl. 185



pl. 186



pl. 179
wi



pl. 180
wi



pl. 185
wi



pl. 186
wi



pl.187



pl.188



pl.189



pl.190



pl.191



pl.192



pl.193



pl.194



pl.195



pl.187
Wi



pl.188
Wi



pl.189
Wi



pl.190
Wi



pl.192
Wi



pl.195
Wi



pl. 196



pl. 197



pl. 198



pl. 199



pl. 200



pl. 201



pl. 202



pl. 203



pl. 204



pl. 196
w/c



pl. 197
w/c



pl. 198
w/c



pl. 199
w/c



pl. 200
w/c



pl. 201
w/c



pl. 202
w/c



pl. 203
w/c



pl. 204
w/c



pl. 205



pl. 206



pl. 207



pl. 208



pl. 209



pl. 210



pl. 211



pl. 212



pl. 213



pl. 207
Wi



pl. 208
Wi



pl. 209
Wi



pl. 210
Wi



pl. 212
Wi



pl. 213
Wi



pl. 214



pl. 215



pl. 216



pl. 217



pl. 218



pl. 219



pl. 220



pl. 221



pl. 222



pl. 214
Wi



pl. 216
Wi



pl. 218
Wi



pl. 221
Wi



pl. 223



pl. 224



pl. 225



1858/79 2d blue
SG 45/47 die II
Wmk L.C. P. 14
plates 7/9, 12/15

45 pl. 7



45 pl. 8



45 pl. 9



45 pl. 12



47 pl. 14



7 pl. 13



		Un	Used*	Used on cover
45	6			
	2d. blue (thick lines) (7.58)	£300	12-00	40-00
	a. Imperf (Plate 9)		£7000	
	Wl. Watermark inverted	£1100	£180	
	Plate			
	7	£1400	50-00	
	8	£1300	35-00	
	9	£300	12-00	
	12	£2200	£120	
46	2d. blue (thin lines) (1.7.69)	£325	22-00	60-00
	Wl. Watermark inverted	£1800	£225	
47	2d. deep blue (thin lines)	£325	22-00	
	a. Imperf (Plate 13)	£8000		

Plate		£325	22-00
13		£425	30-00
14		£400	30-00
15			

*45/7 For well-centred, lightly used +125%

Plates 10 and 11 of the 2d. were prepared but rejected. Plates 13 to 1 were laid down from a new roller impression on which the white line were thinner.

There are some marked re-entries and repairs, particularly on Plate 7, 8, 9 and 12.

Stamps with inverted watermark may be found and also the T A (T.L.) and M A (M.L.) watermark varieties (see General Notes to this section).

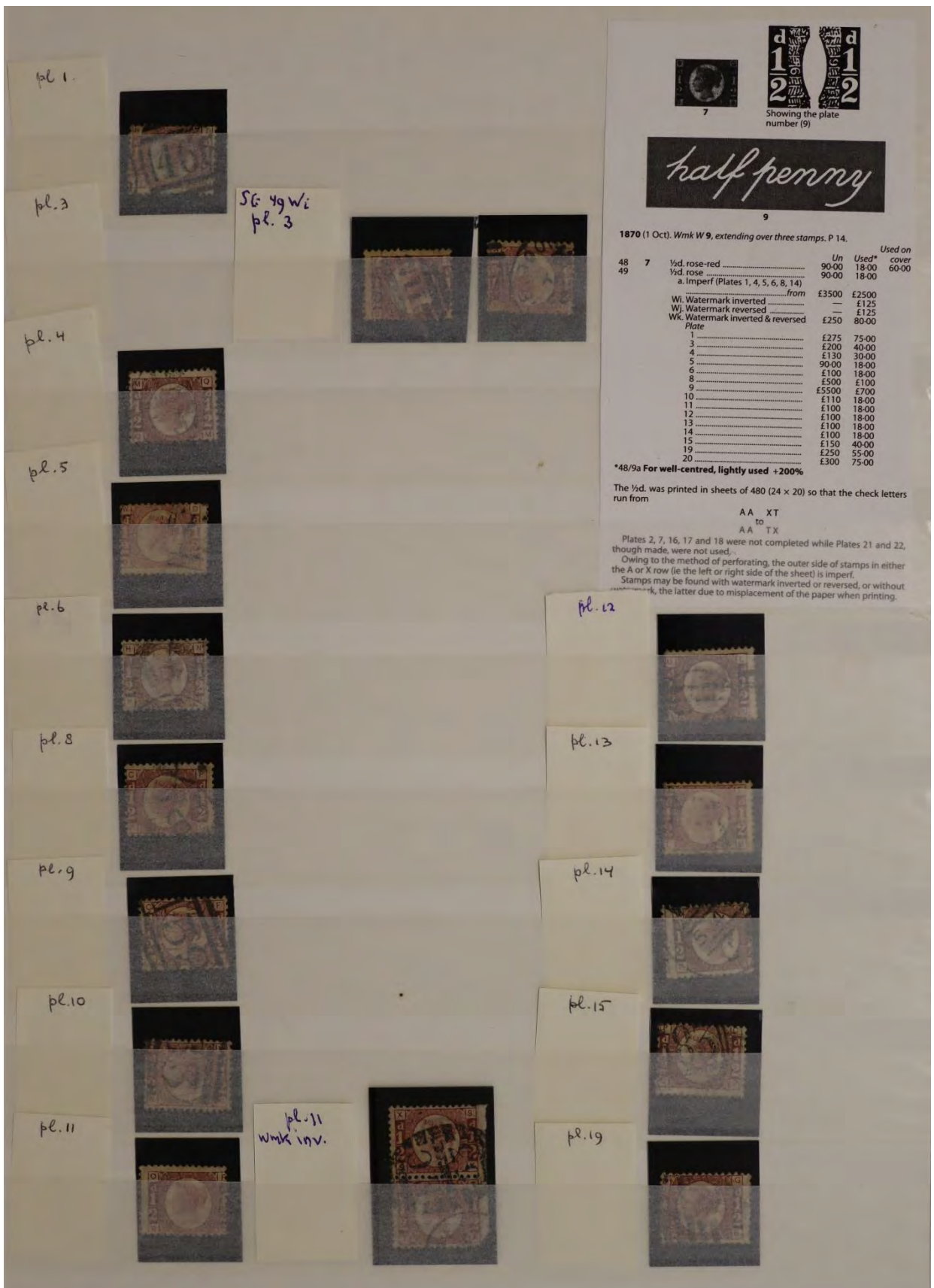
Though the paper is normally white, some printings showed bluing and stamps showing the 'ivory head' may therefore be found.

46 pl. 12
Wmk inv.



47 pl. 15





Showing the plate number (9)

half penny

9

1870 (1 Oct). Wmk W 9, extending over three stamps. P 14.

		Un	Used*	Used on
48	7	1/2d. rose-red	90-00	18-00
49		1/2d. rose	90-00	18-00
		a. Imperf (Plates 1, 4, 5, 6, 8, 14)		
		from	£3500	£2500
		W. Watermark inverted	—	£125
		W. Watermark reversed	—	£125
		Wk. Watermark inverted & reversed	£250	80-00
		Plate		
		1	£275	75-00
		3	£200	40-00
		4	£130	30-00
		5	90-00	18-00
		6	£100	18-00
		8	£500	£100
		9	£5500	£700
		10	£110	18-00
		11	£100	18-00
		12	£100	18-00
		13	£100	18-00
		14	£100	18-00
		15	£150	40-00
		19	£250	55-00
		20	£300	75-00

*48/9a For well-centred, lightly used +200%

The 1/2d. was printed in sheets of 480 (24 x 20) so that the check letters run from

AA XT
to
AA TX

Plates 2, 7, 16, 17 and 18 were not completed while Plates 21 and 22, though made, were not used.
Owing to the method of perforating, the outer side of stamps in either the A or X row (ie the left or right side of the sheet) is imperf.
Stamps may be found with watermark inverted or reversed, or without watermark, the latter due to misplacement of the paper when printing.

St. 49 W. i.
pl. 3

pl. 11
wmk inv.

pl. 12

pl. 13

pl. 14

pl. 15

pl. 19

pl. 20
wmk inv & rev.

pl. 20



1-10-1870 1½d
SG 51/52
Wmk L.C. P 14
Pl. (1), 3
57 Die 2

pl. 1



pl. 3



Embossed issues
1847/54 Imperf

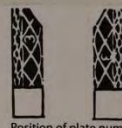
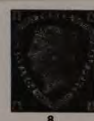
54 Die 1



59



cut
to
shape



Position of plate number

1870 (1 Oct). Wmk W 4. P 14.

			Un	Used*	Used on cover
51	8	1½d. rose-red	£400	60-00	£250
52		1½d. lake-red	£500	60-00	
		a. Imperf (Plates 1 & 3) from	£7500	†	
		W. Watermark inverted	—	£325	
		Plate			
		(1)	£600	80-00	
		3	£400	60-00	

EMBOSSED ISSUES

Volume 1 of the Stanley Gibbons Great Britain Specialised Catalogue gives further detailed information on the embossed issues.

PRICES. The prices quoted are for cut-square stamps with average to fine embossing. Stamps with exceptionally clear embossing are worth more.



10



11



12



13



Position of die number

(Primary die engraved at the Royal Mint by William Wyon. Stamps printed at Somerset House)

1847-54. Imperf (For paper and wmk see footnote).

			Un	Used	Used on cover
54	10	1s. pale green (11.9.47)	£14000	£850	£1100
55		1s. green	£14000	£900	
56		1s. deep green	£16000	£900	
		Die 1 (1847)	£14000	£850	
		Die 2 (1854)	£16000	£950	
57	11	10d. brown (6.11.48)	£8000	£1200	£2200
		Die 1 (1848)	£8500	£1200	
		Die 2 (1850)	£8000	£1200	
		Die 3 (1853)	£8000	£1200	
		Die 4 (1854)	£8500	£1200	
58	12	6d. mauve (1.3.54)	£12000	£900	
59		6d. dull lilac	£12000	£900	£1400
60		6d. purple	£12000	£900	
		W. Watermark upright	—	£900	
		W. Watermark inverted	—	£900	
		Wk. Watermark inverted and reversed	£1200	£900	
61		6d. violet	£20000	£3500	

The 1s. and 10d. are on "Dickinson" paper with "silk" threads. The 6d. is on paper watermarked V R in single-lined letters. W 13, which may be found in four ways—upright, inverted, upright reversed, and inverted reversed.

The die numbers are indicated on the base of the bust. Only Die 1 (1 W.W.1) of the 6d. was used for the adhesive stamps. The 10d. is from Die 1 (W.W.1 on stamps), and Dies 2 to 5 (2W.W., 3W.W., 4W.W. and 5W.W.) but the number and letters on stamps from Die 1 are seldom clear and many specimens are known without any trace of them. Because of this the stamp we previously listed as "No die number" has been deleted. That they are from Die 1 is proved by the existence of blocks showing stamps with and without the die number. The 1s. is from Dies 1 and 2 (W.W.1, W.W.2).

The normal arrangement of the "silk" threads in the paper was in pairs running down each vertical row of the sheets, the space between the threads of each pair being approximately 5 mm and between pairs of threads 20 mm. Varieties due to misplacement of the paper in printing show a single thread on the first stamp from the sheet margin and two threads 20 mm apart on the other stamps of the row. Faulty manufacture is the cause of stamps with a single thread in the middle.

Through bad spacing of the impressions, which were handstruck, all values may be found with two impressions more or less overlapping. Owing to the small margin allowed for variation of spacing, specimens with good margins on all sides are not common.

Double impressions are known of all values.

62 4d carmine
S.G. deeply blued



63 carmine
M.G. blued



64 4d. pale c.
M.G. P.14



65 4d rose
M.G. P.14



66 rose-carmine
L.G. P.14



66a widemargin



70 6d. lilac
Emblems P.14



70 6d lilac
Wmk reversed



73 15 green
Emblems P.14



62 wmk
S.G. inv



64
Wmk inverted



66 rose-carmine
L.G. wmk inv



66a rose
L.G. wmk inv



70
Wmk inverted



70
Wmk inv & rev



73 15 green
Emblems inv.



73
Wmk inv & rev



862/64 small white
corner letters
5/9, white emblems,
79, 80 L.G.

76 3d.c.rose
pl.2 (nodots)

76 wmk inv.

80
pale red

80
pale red
wmk inv

545 =
Newcastle-on-
Tyne

81
bright red

82
pale red?

82 wmk inv
pale red

84 6d lilac
pl.3 no hair lines

84
wmk inverted

84 WJ 6d
lilac
wmk revd

84
wmk inv & rev

85
pl.4 hair lines

85 wmk inv

85 Wmk
inv. & rev.

86 9d bistre
pl.2

86 wmk inv.

86 WJ 9d
bistre
wmk rev.

86 9d bistre
pl.2 wmk
inv. and rev.

87 9d straw
pl.2

90 15 green
pl.2

90 15 green
pl.2 wmk inv

90 Wk 1/-
green
wmk inv & revd

56 90 WJ
wmk rev.

1065/67 large white
corner letters
92/101 Wmk emblems
93/95 L.G

92
wide margin



92 3d rose
pl. 4 wmk inv.



92 3d rose
pl. 4
wmk reversed



94
pl. 7



pl. 8



pl. 9



pl. 10



pl. 11



pl. 12



pl. 11
wmk inverted



26



27



28 (with hyphen)



28a (without
hyphen)



29



30



31

1865-67. Large uncoloured corner letters. Wmk Large Garter (4d.); others
Emblems.

			Un	Used*	Used on cover
92	26	3d. rose (Plate 4) (1.3.65)	£1500	£180	£350
		a. Error. Watermark W 20a	£4000	£900	
		b. Thick paper	£2500	£200	
		Wl. Watermark inverted	—	£350	
		Wj. Watermark reversed			
		Wk. Watermark inverted and reversed			
93	27	4d. dull vermilion (4.7.65)	£525	85-00	
94		4d. vermilion	£450	55-00	£125
		a. Imperf (Plates 11, 12)	£2800		
		Wl. Watermark inverted	£475	55-00	
		Plate			
		7 (1865)	£550	£100	
		8 (1866)	£500	60-00	

		9 (1867)	£500	60-00	
		10 (1868)	£700	£130	
		11 (1869)	£500	60-00	
		12 (1870)	£475	55-00	
		13 (1872)	£550	55-00	
		14 (1873)	£600	85-00	
96	28	6d. dp lilac (with hyphen) (7.3.65)	£1500	£150	
97		6d. lilac (with hyphen)	£900	80-00	£150
		a. Thick paper	£1000	£110	
		b. Stamp doubly printed (Plate 6)	—	£12000	
		c. Error. Watermark W 20a			
		(Pl 5, 6)	—	£1500	
		d. Error. Watermark W 20b			
		(Plate 5)	—	£180	
		Wl. Watermark inverted	—	£180	
		Wj. Watermark reversed	—	£180	
		Wk. Watermark inverted and reversed	†	—	
		Plate			
		5 (1865)	£900	80-00	
		6 (1867)	£3000	£150	
98	29	9d. straw (Plate 4) (25.10.65)	£4000	£500	£1000
		a. Thick paper	£4500	£675	
		b. Error. Watermark W 20a	—	£2000	
		c. Error. Watermark W 20b			
		(stamp TF)			
		Wl. Watermark inverted	—	£1000	
99	30	10d. red-brown (Plate 1) (11.11.67)	*	£40000	
101	31	1s. green (Plate 4) (19.1.65)	£2000	£200	£350
		a. Error. Watermark W 20a	—	£1400	
		aa. Error. Watermark W 20b			
		b. Thick paper	£2500	£275	
		c. Imperf between (vert pair)	—	£15000	
		Wl. Watermark inverted	—	£500	
		Wj. Imperf watermark inverted			

*92/101c For well-centred, lightly used +100%
From mid-1866 to about the end of 1871 4d. stamps of this issue
appeared generally with watermark inverted.
Unused examples of No. 98 from Plate 5 exist, but this was never put to
press and all evidence points to such stamps originating from a portion
of the Imprimatur sheet which was perforated by De La Rue in 1887 for
insertion in albums to be presented to members of the Stamp Committee
(Price £18000 un).
The 10d. stamps, No. 99, were printed in error on paper watermarked
"Emblems" instead of on "Spray of Rose".

pl. 13

pl. 14

96/97
lilac

97 pl. 5

wmk inv.
pl. 5

pl. 5
wmk rev.

pl. 6 wide margin
97

90. gd. straw
pl. 4

101 15 green

101 a
15 green
wmk error



32



33 Spray of Rose



34

1867-80. Wmk Spray of Rose. W 33.

		Un	Used*	Used on cover
102	26	3d. deep rose (12.7.67)	£800	85-00
103		3d. rose	£450	55-00 90-00
		a. Imperf (Plates 5, 6, 8) from	£3500	
		Wl. Watermark inverted	£2000	£200
		Plate		
		4 (1867)	£1400	£250
		5 (1868)	£450	55-00
		6 (1870)	£475	55-00
		7 (1871)	£550	60-00
		8 (1872)	£525	55-00
		9 (1872)	£525	60-00
		10 (1873)	£750	£120
104	28	6d. lilac (with hyphen) (Plate 6)	£1500	80-00 £160
		(21.6.67)	—	£160
		a. Imperf	—	£225
		Wl. Watermark inverted	—	£225
105		6d. dp lilac (with hyphen)	£1500	80-00
		(Plate 6)	£1500	£110
106		6d. purple (with hyphen) (Plate 6)	£1500	90-00
107		6d. brt violet (with hyphen) (Plate 6)	£1500	90-00
108	28a	6d. dull violet (without hyphen)	£650	80-00
		(Plate 8) (8.3.69)	—	£225
		Wl. Watermark inverted	—	£225
109		6d. mauve (without hyphen)	£550	80-00 £120
		a. Imperf (Plate Nos. 8 & 9)	£6000	£4000
		Wl. Watermark inverted	—	£200
		Plate		
		8 (1869, mauve)	£550	£120
		9 (1870, mauve)	£550	80-00
		10 (1869, mauve)	—	* £28000

101
wmk inverted

103
pl. 4



103 pl. 4
wmk inv.



pl. 5



103 pl. 5
wmk inv.



pl. 6



pl. 7 wide margin



pl. 8



pl. 9
wide margin



pl. 10



104 wide margin
17



108/9 violet
mauve

108 pl. 8



109 pl. 8



104 wmk inv.



109 pl. 9



110	29	9d. straw (Plate No. 4) (3.10.67)	£2000	£275	£425
		Wi. Watermark inverted	—	£600	
111		9d. pale straw (Plate No. 4)	£1900	£250	
		a. Imperf (Plate 4)	£10000		
112	30	10d. red-brown (1.7.67)	£2800	£300	£700
		Wi. Watermark inverted	—	£700	
113		10d. pale red-brown	£2800	£325	
114		10d. deep red-brown	£4000	£525	
		a. Imperf (Plate 1)	£10000		
		Plate			
		1 (1867)	£2800	£300	
		2 (1867)	£40000	£12000	
115	31	1s. deep green (13.7.67)	£1100	60-00	
117		1s. green	£650	35-00	75-00
		a. Imperf between (horiz pair)			
		(Pl 7)			
		b. Imperf (Plate 4)	£7500	£4000	
		Wi. Watermark inverted	£1700	£150	
		Plate			
		4 (1867)	£1200	60-00	
		5 (1871)	£650	35-00	
		6 (1871)	£1000	35-00	
		7 (1873)	£1200	70-00	
118	32	2s. dull blue (1.7.67)	£3000	£175	£700
		Wi. Watermark inverted	—	£700	
119		2s. deep blue	£3500	£175	
		a. Imperf (Plate 1)	£14000	£200	
120		2s. pale blue	£3500		
		aa. Imperf (Plate 1)	£14000		
120a		2s. cobalt	£15000	£2500	
120b		2s. milky blue	£14000	£1700	
		Plate			
		1 (1867)	£3000	£175	
		3 (1868)	—	£11000	
121		2s. brown (Plate No. 1) (27.2.80)	£20000	£3250	
		a. Imperf	£24000		
		b. No watermark	—	£4700	
		Wi. Watermark inverted	—	£4700	

*102/21 For well-centred, lightly used +75%
Examples of the 1s. from Plates 5 and 6 without watermark are postal forgeries used at the Stock Exchange Post Office in the early 1870s.

110/11 straw
pl. 4



1067/80 Large white
corner letters
102/121 Spray of Rose

110 straw
pl. 4 wmk inv.



112 red-brown
pl. 1



112 red brown
pl. 1 wmk inv.



117 15 green
pl. 4-7



113 pale r. brown
pl. 1



pl. 4 wmk inv.

pl. 4



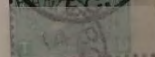
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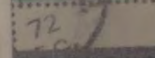
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inv.



pl. 6



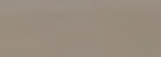
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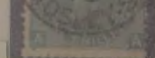
118 pl. 1
25 dull blue
pl. 1 →



118 pl. 1
wmk inv.



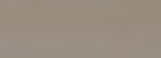
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25 deep blue
pl. 1 →



120
25 pale blue
pl. 1 →



121
25 brown
pl. 1 →



1872/73 large white
corner letters
122/25 Spray of Rose

122 6d chestnut
pl. 11



123 6d pale buff

pl. 11



pl. 12



125 6d grey
pl. 12



126
pl. 1 rose



127
pale rose
plate 2



128
greenish grey



129
brown
lilac



1872-73. Uncoloured letters in corners. Wmk Spray, W 33.

		Un	Used*	Used on cover
122	34 6d. deep chestnut (Plate 11)			
	(12.4.72)	£1100	£110	
122a	6d. chestnut (Plate 11) (22.5.72) ..	£675	50-00	£120
	W. Watermark inverted	—	£225	
122b	6d. pale chestnut (Plate 11)			
	(1872)	£575	50-00	
123	6d. pale buff (19.10.72)	£800	£100	£250
	W. Watermark inverted	—	£300	
	Plate			
	11 (1872, pale buff)	£800	£100	
	12 (1872, pale buff)	£3000	£280	
124	6d. chestnut (Plate 12) (1872)		£3500	
124a	6d. pale chestnut (Plate 12)			
	(1872)	*	£3250	
125	6d. grey (Plate No. 12) (24.4.73) ..	£1600	£225	£250
	a. Imperf	£6500		
	W. Watermark inverted	£4500	£550	

*122/5 For well-centred, lightly used +50%

pl. 12 wmk inv



130 rose
pl. 4



Lombard
Street
Numeral
Cancel
←

131 grey-green
pl. 1



132 brown
pl. 1 libac



1867/83 Large white
coarse letters

126/37

126/123 Maltese Cross

130/23 Anchor; blue paper

134 Anchor; white paper

137

133
orange pl. 1
blue
paper



134 pl. 4



135 pl. 1



136 pl. 1



137 pl. 1



1373/80 large coloured
corner letters

138/56

138/59 Anchor

141/42 Orb

143/51 Spray of rose

154/56 Large Globe

138 2 1/2 d
rosy mauve
bl. paper pl. 1

139 2 1/2 d
rosy mauve
white paper
pl. 1-17

141 2 1/2 d
rosy mauve

138 2 1/2 d
rosy mauve
bl. paper pl. 2



pl. 1



pl. 2



pl. 3



pl. 3



pl. 3 wmk inv.



pl. 4



pl. 4 wmk inv.



pl. 5



pl. 5 wmk inv.



pl. 6



pl. 6 wmk inv.



pl. 7



pl. 7 wmk inv.



pl. 8



pl. 8
wmk inv.



pl. 9



pl. 9 wmk inv.



pl. 10



pl. 11



SG 141
pl. 11 wmk inv.



pl. 12



pl. 13



pl. 15



pl. 15 wmk inv



pl. 17



pl. 17 wmk inv



pl. 14



pl. 14 wmk inv



pl. 16



142
blue

pl. 17



pl. 19



pl. 19 wmk inv



pl. 18



pl. 20



pl. 20 wmk inv



143¹/₄
(pale) rose

pl. 11



pl. 11 wmk inv



pl. 17



pl. 12



pl. 18



pl. 14



pl. 15



pl. 16



pl. 19



pl. 20



146/47
(deep) grey

pl.13

pl.13 wmk inv.

pl.14

pl.14 w wmk inv

pl.14 wmk inv
double

pl.15

pl.15 wmk inv

pl.16

pl.17

pl.17 wmk inv

148/50
deep (pale)
green

pl.8

pl.9

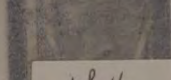
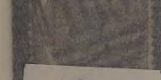
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pl.12

pl.13

pl.13 wmk inv



1880/83 157/63
Wmk Imperial Crown

151 pl.13
orange-brown

153
sage-green

154
grey-brown
pl.17

151 wmk
pl.13 inv

pl.15

156
orange
pl.1

152
pl.15

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wmk inv.

pl.16

pl.16 wmk inv

156
orange pl.1
wmk inv.

157

pl.21

pl.22

pl.23

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pl.20

pl.21

159 pl.21

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pl.17

pl.17

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pl.18

pl.18

1380/81 164/69
Wmk Imperial Crown

162 pl. 18



163

pl. 13



pl. 14



164 deep green



165 dull green



166



166 Wmk inv.



167



168



169



1881 170/74
Wmk Imperial Crown

171 (14 dots)



172 (16 dots)



unused



172
block of 4
wmk
inv





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1884 SG185
Wmk:
3 Imp. Crowns



1888 SG186
Wmk:
Three Orbs



1883/84

187/86 Imperial Crown

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188 Wmk inv



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Wmk
Side w/2/5

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1887/92 Jubilee issue
197/214 Imperial Crown

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198
wmk inv



200



200
Wmk inv.



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wmk inv.



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205 wmk inv.



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207^u Die II



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wmk inv.



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shades

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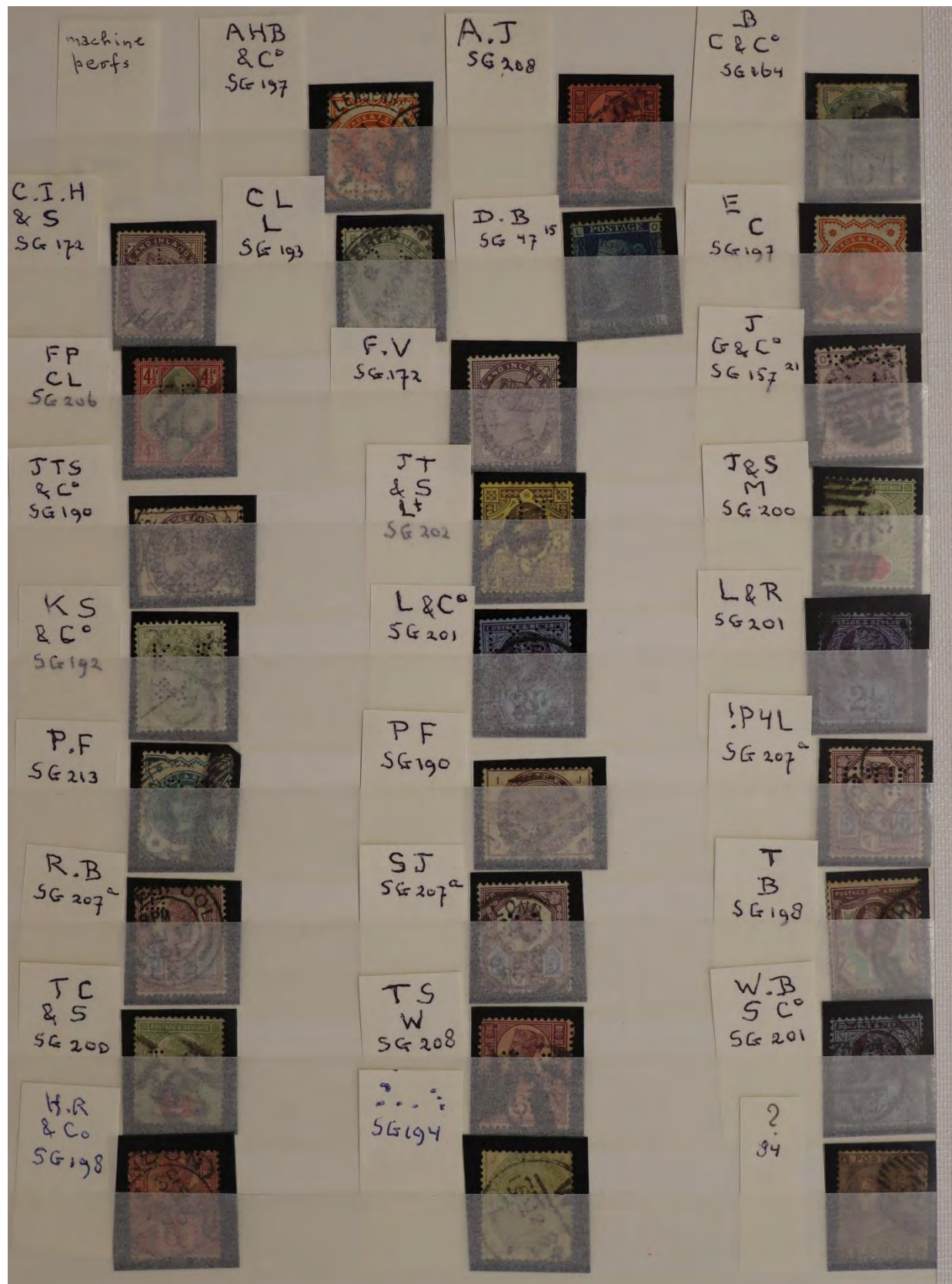


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SEE ABOVE LEAF
No. 3012
STANLEY GIBSON LTD LONDON, E.C.4
100 King William Street

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King Edward VII
1902/1913 215/320

1902/1910
215/266 PM
Wmk Imperial Group
Anchors on
high values

Printed by
De La Rue

208

Wmk inv.

Wmk inv



254
no LIDS
on crown
↓

shade
262?



shades



217
unused



218aw
unused



Printed
by
Harrison
1911

267/78
P.14



279/86
P.15x14



286 shade



Printed
by
Semenet House



290
unused



King George V
1911/1935 321/456a

1911/12
321/33 Pictorial
Imperial Crown
Dark hair
Lion washed



shades



334/37
Wmk Royal
Cypher (simple)



1912
338/43
Imperial Crown
Hair light
Lion shaded



Wmk
Simple
Cypher



Wmk
Multiple
Cypher

346

346 Wj
wmk rev. 4-m

346 Wk
wmk invg rev

350

350 wmk inv

1912-24
Wmk
Royal Cypher

351

357

Wmk inverted

362

** 364 a
PENC F
→

362
Wmk inv.

** 362 a
PENC F

368
Die I

370
Die II

372

375

379

382

385

385 a: Perf. 14

387

390

392

393 a

394

395

unused
→

Wmk inv.

shades



1913

Wm
Royal
Cypher
multiple

397

398



400
Waterlow

403

408
De La Rue

1913 399/404
High values: Sea horses
Horizontal lines around
postscript.
Wmk Single Cypher
P 11 x 12



shades

cula	Brall	Brall
Run	bury	bury
de la	Wor	Brall
due	low	bury

408 415 417
409 401 416
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1924-26
Wmk
Block
Cypher
418-423

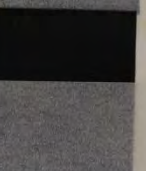
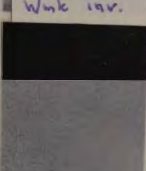
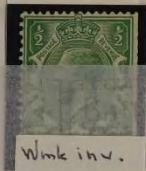


Wmk sideways

Wmk. inv.

Wmk sideways

Wmk. inv.



unused



← 420a

436 Wmk Inv.
control strips



C.25

437 Wmk Inv.
control strips



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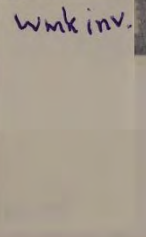
shades



424/25
British Empire
Exhibition
430/433



1929
9th UPU Congress
London
434/38



unused



watermark
inverted
→



1934/36 Black
Cypher
433/49

Small format



Intermediate
format



Large format



ALBANS
HERTS.-
15 PM
APR 34

ST. ALBANS
-HERTS.-
2. 15 PM
14 APR 34



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Unused

Interm format

Interm. format
Water inverted

Perf.
S.O.
with
crown



1934 Sea horses
Horizontal and diagonal
lines around portrait
450/52



1935
Silver Jubilee
453/56

type I



type II
(inv. water)



type III





unused
vertical
pair



Wmk. inverted

King
Edward VIII
1936
457-460



Wmk. inv.



King
George VI
1937

461



1837-47
462-75



Wmk. sideways



Wmk. sideways

Wmk. in w.



Wmk. in w.



Wmk. sideways



Wmk. sideways

Wmk. in w.



Wmk. in w.



Wmk. sideways



Wmk. in w.



unused



1937-48
476-788



DATED 19-8-39. (Two
DAYS BEFORE OFFICIAL
FIRST DATE 21-8-39.)



unused



1940
473/84





1941-42
485/90



Wmk sideways



Wmk. inv.

Wmk. inv.



Wmk sideways



Wmk sideways



Wmk. inv.



unused



Wmk sideways



Wmk sideways

Wmk inv



Wmk sides →



Wmk



1946
491/92



1948
493/94



1948
495-498



1349
499-502



1950-52
503/68



1951
509/512



1951
513/514



Postage due
stamps

1914/23
D1-D8



shades



1924/31
D9-D18



Shades



1926/37
D19-D26





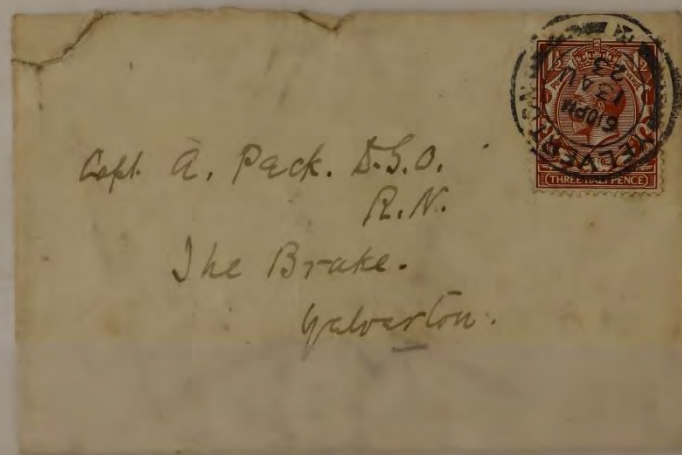
1937/38
D27-934

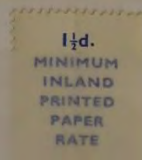
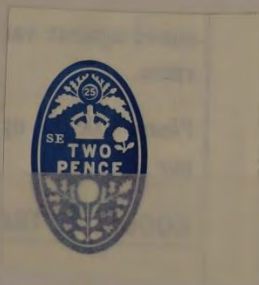


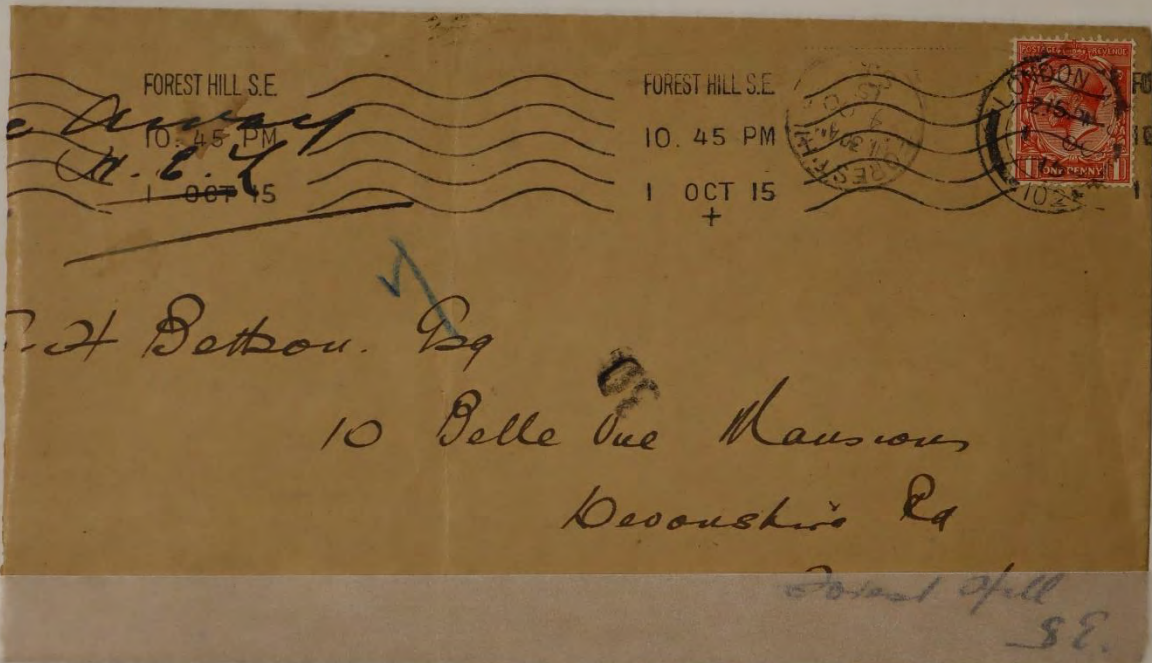
1951/52

D35-D39











The Secretary
Heywood Bay Ltd
Drury House
Russell St -
Drury Lane
W.C. 2

BATH
3 PM
23
1912
POST CARD

THE ADDRESS TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE



The Secretary
Heywood & Co. Ltd.

Adams

Drury House
Drury Lane
London W.C. 2





W.C.
Mr H. French.

Harford

Hendon Lane
Smethley. N.

UNDELIVERED FOR REASON STAMPED
RETURN TO SENDER

Queen
Elizabeth II
6-2-1952

1952
Wmk Tudor Crown
515-31

Wmk inverted



Wmk inv.



Wmk side



Wmk sideways Type I



1953
532-35



1955/58 536-39

DE LA RUE

unused



WATERLOW

1855-58
Wmk. St. Edwards
Crown
540-56



Unused



1957
557-59



1957
560



1957
Graphite lines
561-66

lines displaced



1950
567-69



1950-65
Wmk. Crowns
570-86





unused

Wmk. crown left



Wmk. crown right



Wmk. inv.



cream paper



Wmk. crown left



cream paper



white paper



Wmk. crown left



chalky paper



Wmk. inv. cream paper



Wmk. crown left



Wmk. crown right



whiter paper



1958-61
Grapple
587-94

Wmk. inv.

588^a
11

Wmk. inv.



Wmk. inv.

Wmk. inv.



Unused

Wmk. inv.



1959-63
595(a)-598(a)



unused



CORTED

chalky
paper



phosphor-graphite
Wm. St. Edwards
Crown
599-601



used



phosphor-graphite
Wmk. Crowns
605-69



unused



1960-67
phosphor
610-618a



Wmk sideways



Wmk inv.



Wmk crown left



Wmk crown left



Wmk inverted



Wmk crown left



2 bands



SSS crown



Wmk inv.?



2 bands
Wmk inv.



1 side band



side band
w/c crown left



wmk. inv.



wmk crown right



Unused



wmk. inv.



wmk. inv.



wmk crown right



wmk. crown left



Type I 18 and



2d. - error



1 centre band
white crown left



1 centre band
white crown



white crown left



white crown right



white crown



white crown left



1960
1919/20



624/22





626/28



629/30





phosphor



645



phosphor



669/70



phosphor



671/78



phosphor



693/95



phosphor





phosphor omitted



756/58



759/62

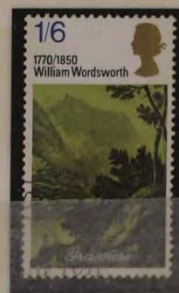


1968
763/66





824/28



829/31













Canal 131
Edinburgh



plate R16
(S.G. 406)



COLLECTION
St. Gibbons 8





A



B





C



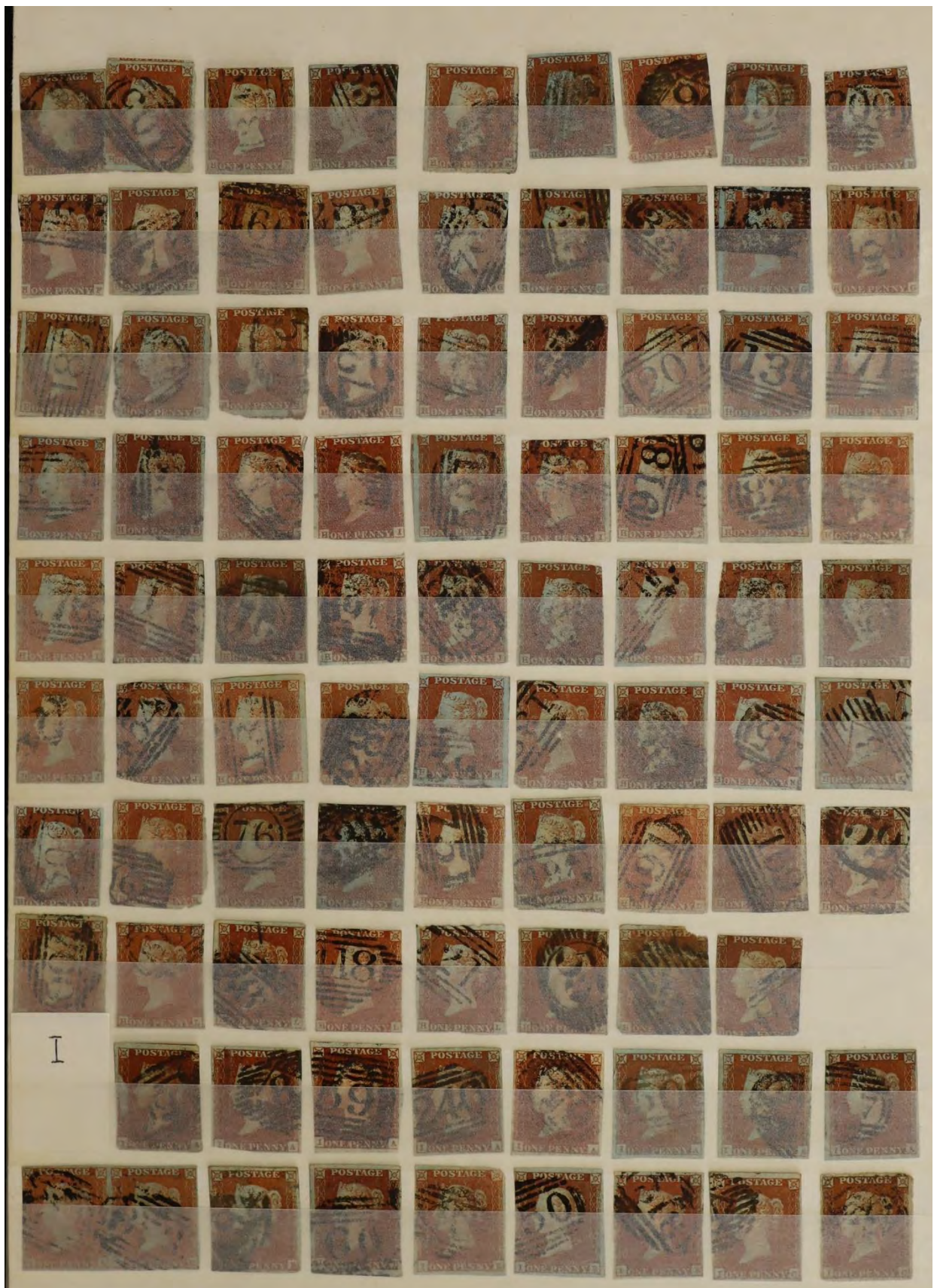










































Unidentified
corner
letters



Small crown
P.16
Die I
S.G. 17



2d 1 penny



Large crown
blue paper
P.14
S.G. 29
Yv. 14a





GREAT BRITAIN

1841 1d. red, a complete reconstructed sheet with 1844 cancellations.

contd.



240 STAMPS

GREAT BRITAIN

Wmk. Small Crown

1841 1d. red, a complete reconstructed sheet with 1844
pinks., many fine

1841

Imperf.



GREAT BRITAIN

1841 1d. red, a complete reconstructed sheet with 1844
pmks., many fine

contd.





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G



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J



K



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M



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P



Q



R



S



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Collection
S.G. 40
C 10



pl. 31



pl. 33



pl. 34



pl. 36



pl. 39



pl. 40



pl. 41



pl. 42



pl. 43



pl. 44



pl. 46



pl. 47



pl. 48



pl. 49



pl. 51



pl
51
(1227)



pl. 52



pl. 55



pl. 56



pl. 57



pl. 58



pl. 59



pl. 60



pl. 61



pl. 62



pl. 66



pl. 67



pl. 68







B











17





F







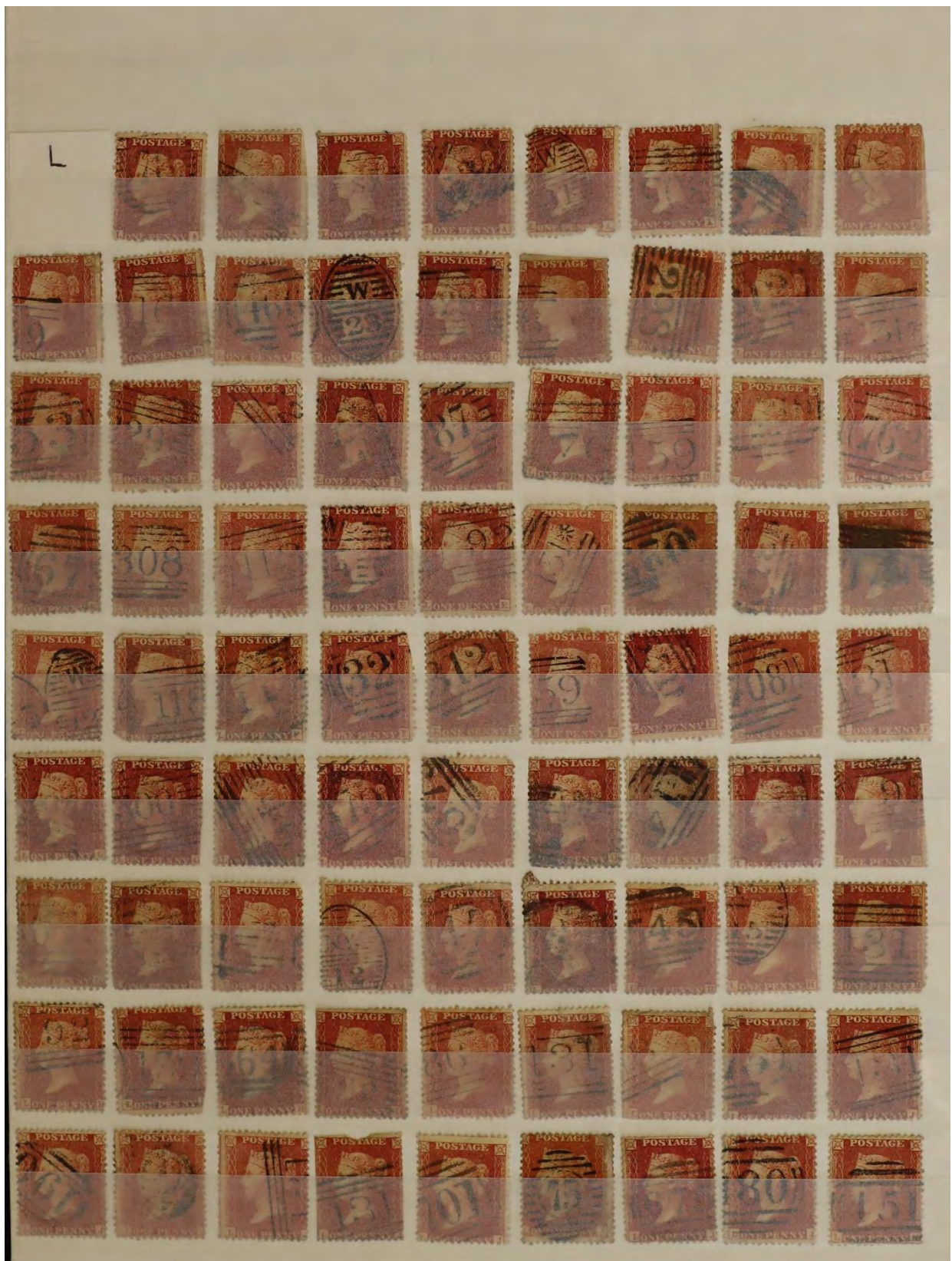






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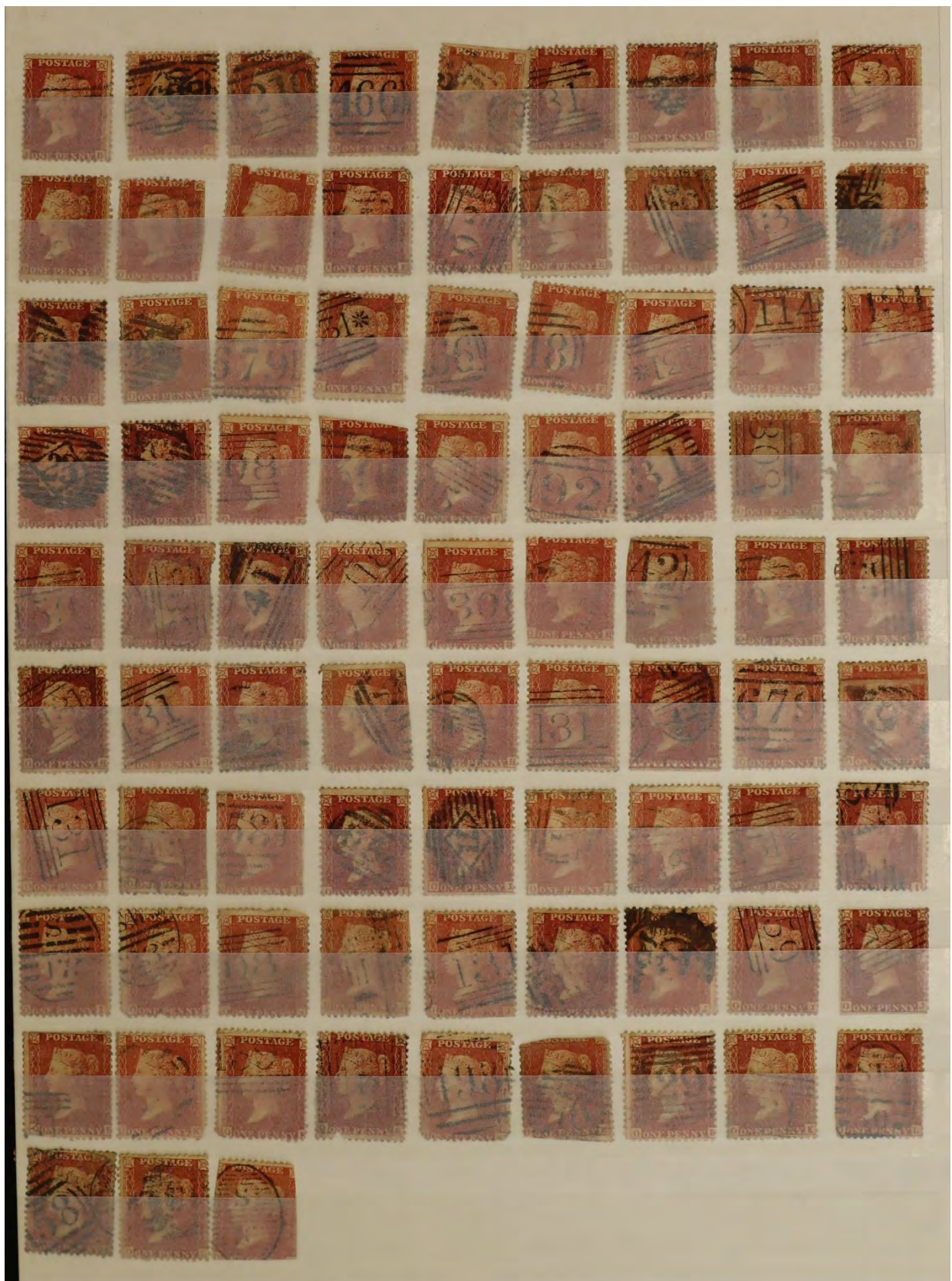




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