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H. EWEN,

Swanage, Dorset, England.

		used		on covers	
		s	d	s	d
1840. Wmk. Small Crown.					
1d. black.					
Issued		{ May 1, at G. P. O. London. { May 6, in the country.			
1	red cancellation, (May 1840) ...	0	2	0	6
2	black ,, (Feb. to Ju. 1841) ...	0	4	1	0
3	wmk. inverted, red cancellation ...	7	6	...	...
4	wmk. inverted, black cancellation ...	...	...	...	...
5	"V. R." in upper corners ...	...	...	...	...
6	impression in grey ...	3	6	...	...
2d. blue.					
Issued		{ May 1840 in London. { June 1840 in the country, and was in use in some parts of Great Britain as late as 1842.			
7	red cancellation (May 1840) ...	1	6	4	0
8	black ,, (Feb. 1841) ...	0	8	3	0
1841. 1d. red. Iss. Jan. 20, 1841.					
(A). Paper light blue.					
First Cancellation.					
9	in red (Jan. 20 to Feb. 15, 1841) ...	5	0	...	...
10	in black (Feb. 1841) ...	0	1	0	6
11	cancelled with two "maltese crosses." ...	1	0	...	...

		used		on covers	
		s	d	s	d
2	in black, with number, (1843-44). ...	1	0	2	6
3	numbers 1 to 12, each ...	1	6	...	...
4	complete set of numbers ...	12	0	...	...
	Ordinary Cancellation				
5	in black ...	0	1	0	1
6	in blue ...	1	6	...	...
	(B). Paper dark blue.				
7	first cancellation in black. ...	1	0	...	...
	(C). Paper light blue, with head on back in white ("ivory head"). First Cancellation.				
8	in black ...	0	4	1	0
9	in black with No. ...	2	0	...	...
10	various numbers, each ...	2	6	...	...
	Ordinary Cancellation.				
11	in black ...	0	8	...	...
	(D). Same as C but paper dark blue. First Cancellation.				
12	in black ...	1	6	...	...
	(E). Same as C but head in deep blue. First Cancellation.				
13	in black ...	1	0	...	...
	(F) On white paper. First Cancellation.				
14	in black ...	0	8	2	6
	Ordinary Cancellation.				
15	in black ...	0	4	2	0
	(G).				
16	No. 11 with wmk. inverted ...	...	...	...	...
17	No. 15 " " ...	1	6	...	...
18	No. 15 with "double" letter in left hand corner ...	...	...	...	...
	(Differences in the thickness of the paper exist.)				
	Archer's Roulettes.				
	Mr. Henry Archer altogether experimented on about 5000 sheets, the majority of which were destroyed.				
19	(1847) Jagged cuts of varying length ...	...	...	...	...

		used		on covers	
		s	d	s	d
30	(1848) Regular incisions ...	...	...	£3	0
31	(1849) Irregular oval shaped holes. ...	...	...	£10	0

2d. blue. Issued March, 1841.

Whitelines added under "POSTAGE"
and over "TWO PENCE."

32	first cancellation (Mch. 1841). ...	0	6	1	0
33	first cancellation with number ...	2	0	...	...
34	various numbers, each ...	2	0	...	...
35	complete set, 1 to 12 ...	18	0	...	...
36	ordinary cancellation ...	0	1	0	6

1847-54. Octagonal Issue.

1s. green. Issued Sept. 13, 1847

37	cut square ...	1	6	10	0
38	cut to shape ...	0	9	...	...

Dies 1 and 2 were issued, for which
prices can be obtained on applica-
tion.

10d. Issued from Nov. 6, 1848 un-
til Dec. 31, 1854 and temporarily
in 1863-65.

39	red-brown, cut square ...	3	6	...	...
40	" cut to shape ...	0	9	...	...

Prices for dies 1, 2, 3, 4 on applica-
tion, as they are not always in
stock.

6d. Issued March 1, 1854.

41	red-violet, wmk. "V R," cut square ...	...	...	...	...
42	violet, " " ...	2	0	...	...
43	" " cut to shape ...	0	9	...	...
44	wmk. inverted ...	...	...	...	...
45	wmk. reversed ...	...	...	...	...
46	wmk. inverted and reversed ...	...	...	...	...

N. B. The die numbers are to be
found just after the initials, W. W.
(of Wm. Wyon, the engraver) at
the base of the bust.

1854-55. Wmk. Small Crown.

1d. red.

Die II may easily be distinguished
from die I, since the eyelid is very

much more distinct, being invisible in most of the impressions from die I and barely visible in the rest. A slight alteration was also made in the nose, and the lines in the shading of the face were engraved rather deeper.

Ordinary Cancellation.

		used		on covers	
		s	d	s	d
	die I, perf. 16 (April 6, 1854) ...	0	3	0	8
47	die I, perf. 16 (April 6, 1854) ...	0	3	0	8
48	„ perf. 14 (Feb. 5, 1855) ...	5	0	5	0
49	die II, perf. 16 (Jan. 31, 1855) ...	0	6	1	6
50	„ perf. 14, (Apr. 19, 1855) ...	0	9	3	0
Used Locally.					
51	die I, perf. 16	0	6	1	6
52	„ perf. 14 ... ..	...	...	...	...
53	die II, perf. 16	1	0	3	0
54	„ perf. 14 ... ..	...	...	...	...
55	wmk. inverted, die I, perf. 16 ...	3	6	...	...
56	„ „ die II, perf. 16 ...	...	...	...	...
57	„ „ die II, perf. 14 ...	...	...	...	...

2d. blue.

58	perf. 16, (May 1854)	0	9	2	6
59	perf. 14, (Mch. 4, 1855)	1	6	4	6
60	same as No. 58 but paper very thick	...	...	...	...
61	wmk. inverted, perf. 16 ... ..	...	...	...	...
62	„ „ perf. 14 ... ..	...	...	...	...

1855-57. No letters in corners.

4d. rose.

On bluish paper.

63	wmk. small garter, iss. Jy. 31, 1855	2	6	...	...
64	„ medium „, iss. Mch. 1856	1	6	...	...

On white paper.

65	wmk. small garter ... ..	...	...	...	...
66	„ medium „, iss. Ju. 1856 ...	1	0	...	...
67	„ large „, iss. Jan. 1857 ...	0	1	...	...
68	same as No. 63 but wmk. inverted	...	...	...	...
69	„ No. 64 „ „ ...	...	...	...	...
70	„ No. 66 „ „ ...	...	...	...	...
71	„ No. 67 „ „ ...	...	...	...	...

1856. Wmk. emblems.

6d. lilac. Issued Oct. 21, 1856.

		used		on covers	
		s	d	s	d
72	on stout azure paper ... ..	...	...	...	...
73	on thin white paper	0	2	...	...
74	wmk. inverted. No. 73 ... ..	...	...	...	...
1s. green. Issued Nov. 1, 1856					
75	on stout azure paper ... ..	...	...	...	...
76	on thin white paper	0	4	...	...
1855-58. Wmk. Large Crown. Ordinary Cancellation.					
77	perf. 16 (on bluish), (Sept. 1, 1855)	2	0	4	0
78	perf. 14 " (July 16, 1855)	0	1	0	2
79	perf. 16 (on white), (Feb. 24, 1858)	1	3	4	0
80	perf. 14 " (Apr. 18, 1857)	0	1	0	2
81	wmk. inverted, No. 78 ... ..	...	...	...	...
82	" " No. 80	1	6	...	...
Locally used.					
83	perf. 16 on bluish paper ... ..	...	...	...	...
84	perf. 14 " "	1	0	1	0
85	perf. 16 on white paper ... ..	...	...	...	...
86	perf. 14 " " ... ..	...	...	...	...
2d. blue. Plates 5 and 6. Impressions from plate 5 were struck on paper watermarked with both small and large crown. In plate 6 the line under "POSTAGE," and over "TWO PENCE," is much thinner.					
Plate 5. Thick line.					
87	perf. 16 (Aug. 15, 1855)	5	0	...	...
88	perf. 14 (Jy. 21, 1855)	0	2	1	0
89	perf. 14, wmk. inverted ... ..	...	...	...	...
90	perf. 14 twice vertically, giving the appearance of a roulette ... ..	...	...	...	...
Plate 6. Thin line.					
91	perf. 16 (Feb. 12, 1858)	5	0	...	...
92	perf. 14 (Jy. 10, 1857)	1	0	1	6
1862. Small white letters in angles.					
3d. rose. Wmk. emblems.					
93	plate 2, issued May 1, 1862	0	9	...	...
4d. red. Wmk. garter.					
94	plate 3, issued Jan. 15, 1862	0	3	2	0

		used		on covers	
		s	d	s	d
95	plate 4, issued (1863)	0	2	2	0
96	wmk. inverted, pl. 3 ... ..	...	...	...	...
97	" " pl. 4 ... ..	...	...	...	...
6d. lilac. Wmk. emblems.					
98	pl. 3, issued Sept. 1862	0	3	...	...
99	pl. 4, (1864)	0	6	...	...
100	pl. 4, wmk. inverted ... ..	...	...	...	...
9d. lilac. Wmk. emblems.					
101	pl. 2, issued Jan. 15, 1862	1	6	...	...
102	pl. 3 (1865) ... ..	...	...	...	...
1s. green. Wmk. emblems.					
Plate 2 bears No. 1 by mistake.					
103	pl. 2, issued Oct. 1862	0	8	...	...
104	pl. 2, wmk. inverted ... ..	...	...	...	...
105	pl. 2, with a white circle round the letter K in lower left hand corner N. B. The 4d. 6d. and 9d. have each two plates, the latter of which are distinguishable from the former by means of a fine white hair line, which crosses the outer angle of each of the letter blocks.	5	0	...	...
1858-64. Wmk. Large Crown. Large coloured letters in all four corners. The plate Nos. are to be found in the net work pattern of the frame on both sides.					
2d. blue. Thick line, as in pl. 5.					
106	pl. 7, issued Jy. 1858	0	6	2	0
107	pl. 8 (1860)	0	3	1	6
108	pl. 9 (Aug. 1861)	0	1	0	4
109	pl. 12 (Feb. 1869)	1	6	4	0
Thinner lines.					
110	pl. 13 (July 1869)	0	2	0	6
111	pl. 14 (Mch. 1874)	0	2	0	6
112	pl. 15 (Jan. 1877)	0	5	0	6
113	wmk. inverted, pl. 7 ... ..	...	...	...	...
114	" " pl. 8 ... ..	...	...	...	...
115	" " pl. 9 ... ..	...	...	...	...
116	" " pl. 12 ... ..	...	...	...	...

		used		on covers	
		s	d	s	d
117	wmk. inverted, pl. 13	3	0	...	...
118	„ „ pl. 14 ... ..	...	...	...	...
119	„ „ pl. 15	3	0	...	...
Id. red. 156 plates were approved, numbered 69 to 225 inclusive. Of these, 69, 70, 75, 77, 126 and 128 were never used.					
Issued May, 15, 1864.					
120	Plates issued during 1864. 71 2d.; 72 2d.; 73 2d.; 74 1d.; 76 1d.; 78 1d.; 79 1d.; 80 1d.; 81 2d.; 82 3d.; 83 6d.; 84 1d.; 85 1d.; 86 2d.				
121	Plates issued during 1865-66. 87 1d.; 88 9d.; 89 1d.; 90 1d.; 91 1d.; 92 1d.; 93 1d.; 94 1d.; 95 1d.; 96 2d.; 97 2d.; 98 2d.; 99 1d.				
122	Plates issued during 1867. 100 2d.; 101 1d.; 102 1d.; 103 1d.; 104 2d.; 105 2d.				
123	Plates issued during 1868. 106 2d.; 107 1d.; 108 1d.; 109 2d.; 110 2d.; 111 1d.; 112 1d.; 113 1d.; 114 2d.; 115 2d.				
124	Plates issued during 1869. 116 3d.; 117 1d.; 118 1d.; 119 1d.; 120 1d.; 121 2d.; 122 1d.; 123 1d.; 124 1d.; 125 3d.; 127 2d.; 129 1d.; 130 1d.				
125	Plates issued during 1870. 131 5d.; 132 1/3; 133 5d.; 134 1d.; 135 2d.; 136 2d.; 137 1d.; 138 2d.; 139 2d.; 140 1d.; 141 4d.; 142 2d.				
126	Plates issued during 1871. 143 2d.; 144 2d.; 145 2d.; 146 1d.; 147 1d.; 148 1d.; 149 2d.; 150 2d.				
127	Plates issued during 1872-73. 151 1d.; 152 3d.; 153 6d.; 154 2d.; 155 2d.; 156 1d.; 157 1d.; 158 1d.; 159 2d.; 160 1d.; 161 1d.; 162 1d.;				
128	Plates issued during 1874.				

used	on covers
s d	s d

163 id. ; 164 2d. ; 165 id. ; 166 id. ;
167 id. ; 168 id. ; 169 id. ; 170 id. ;
171 id. ; 172 2d. ; 173 id. ; 174 id. ;
175 id.

129 Plates issued during 1875-76.

175 id. ; 176 id. ; 177 2d. ; 178 2d. ;
179 3d. ; 180 2d. ; 181 id. ; 182 id. ;
183 id. ; 184 id. ; 185 id. ; 186 id.

130 Plates issued during 1876-77.

187 id. ; 188 2d. ; 189 3d. ; 190 id. ;
191 id. ; 192 id. ; 193 id. ; 194 2d. ;
195 id. ; 196 id. ; 197 id. ; 198 id.

131 Plates issued during 1877-78.

199 id. ; 200 id. ; 201 id. ; 202 2d. ;
203 2d. ; 204 id. ; 205 2d. ; 206 2d. ;
207 id. ; 208 id. ; 209 2d. ; 210 2d.

131a Plates issued during 1878-79.

211 3d. ; 212 2d. ; 213 id. ; 214 2d. ;
215 2d. ; 216 id. ; 217 id. ; 218 2d. ;
219 3d. ; 220 id. ; 221 2d. ; 222 2d.

132 Plates issued during 1879-80.

223 3d. ; 224 3d. ; 225 3/6.

133 Imperforate, pl. 107

134 " pl. 116

135 " pl. 136

136 Wmk. inverted. The following are
at present known.—71, 72, 74, 80,
81, 83, 84, 86, 87, 88, 90, 94, 96,
97, 98, 99, 101, 103, 105, 107, 111,
113, 115, 117, 118, 119, 121, 127,
130, 131, 133, 135, 136, 137, 140,
141, 149, 150, 152, 154, 155, 157,
158, 160, 162, 164, 167, 169, 170,
173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179,
180, 182, 183, 185, 186, 189, 190,
192, 195, 196, 197, 198, 200, 201,
202, 203, 204, 205, 207, 208, 209,
210, 212, 213, 214, 216, 218, 219,
220, 221.

137 Prices for the various plate Nos. of
id. red, on original covers, or

		used		on covers	
		s	d	s	d
envelopes, can be had on applic- ation.					
1865. Large white letters.					
3d. rose. Wmk. emblems.					
138	pl. 4, issued March 1, 1865	...	0 3	...	...
139	wmk. inverted, No. 138	...	...	...	...
4d. Wmk. garter.					
140	pl. 7, issued Aug. 1, 1865	...	0 6	...	...
141	pl. 8, (March 1867)	...	0 4	...	...
142	pl. 9, (Dec. 1867)	...	0 4	2	0
143	pl. 10, (Dec. 1868)	...	...	...	...
144	pl. 11, (Apr. 1869)	...	...	...	...
145	pl. 12, (Nov. 1870)	...	0 2	1	0
146	pl. 13, (Jan. 1873)	...	0 2	...	...
147	pl. 14, (Feb. 1875)	...	0 2	...	...
Wmk. inverted.					
148	pl. 7	...	...	...	...
149	pl. 8	...	...	...	...
150	pl. 9	...	0 3	...	...
151	pl. 10	...	1 0	4	0
152	pl. 11	...	0 2	...	...
153	pl. 12	...	0 2	...	...
154	pl. 13	...	...	...	...
155	pl. 14	...	...	...	...
6d. violet. Wmk. emblems.					
156	pl. 5, issued Apr. 1, 1865	...	0 4	...	...
157	pl. 6, April 1867	...	1 8	...	...
Wmk. inverted.					
158	pl. 5	...	...	...	...
159	pl. 6	...	...	...	...
No wmk.					
160	pl. 5 (sent to Malta)	...	...	...	...
9d. bistre. Wmk. emblems.					
161	pl. 4, issued Dec. 1, 1865	...	1 6	...	...
1s. green. Wmk. emblems.					
162	pl. 4, issued Feb. 1865	...	0 3	1	6
1867. Large white letters.					
Wmk. Spray of Rose.					
3d. rose.					

		used		on covers	
		s	d	s	d
163	pl. 4, issued Oct. 1, 1867	...	1 0	2 0	
164	pl. 5, (March 1868)	...	0 1	0 9	
165	pl. 6, (Sept. 1870)	...	0 1	0 6	
166	pl. 7, (1871) ...	...	0 4	1 6	
167	pl. 8, (June, 1872)	...	0 4	2 0	
168	pl. 9 (Oct. 1872) ...	...	0 9	...	
169	pl. 10 (June 1873) ...	...	1 0	3 6	
6d. violet.					
170	pl. 6, issued Sept. 1867	...	0 2	...	
171	pl. 8, Apr. 1869	...	0 4	...	
172	pl. 9, (1870) ...	...	0 4	...	
Plates 8 and 9 omit the hyphen between "SIX" and "PENCE."					
Wmk. inverted.					
173	pl. 6 ...	...	5 0	...	
Dark-brown.					
174	pl. 11, issued Apr. 1, 1872	...	1 6	2 0	
Light-brown.					
175	pl. 11, issued June 1872	...	1 0	1 0	
176	pl. 12, Dec. 1872 ...	...	2 6	2 6	
Greenish-grey.					
177	pl. 12, issued Apr. 1, 1873	...	1 6	1 6	
9d. bistre.					
178	pl. 4, issued Mch. 1, 1869	...	1 6	...	
179	pl. 4, wmk inverted ...	...	...	...
10d. red-brown.					
180	pl. 1, issued July 1, 1867	...	0 9	...	
181	pl. 1, wmk. inverted ...	...	...	...
1s. green.					
182	pl. 4, issued Aug. 1867	...	0 2	0 4	
183	pl. 5, June 1871	...	0 5	1 0	
184	pl. 6, Aug. 1872	...	2 0	2 6	
185	pl. 7, April 1873	...	2 6	4 0	
186	pl. 4, wmk. inverted ...	...	...	...
2s. blue.					
187	pl. 1, issued July 1, 1867	...	1 0	...	
188	pl. 1, wmk. inverted ...	...	20 0	...	
Dark-blue.					
189	pl. 1 ...	...	0 6	...	
1867. Large white letters.					

		used		on covers	
		s	d	s	d
Wmk Croix Patée.					
5s. rose.					
190	pl. 1, issued July 1867	...	2	0	...
191	pl. 2	...	2	0	...
1870. Large coloured letters.					
$\frac{1}{2}$ d. red. Wmk. "halfpenny" extending over 3 stamps.					
192	pl. 1 (Sept. 1870)	...	0	8	...
193	pl. 3 (Mch. 1871)	...	0	2	...
194	pl. 4 (Nov. 1870)	...	0	1	...
195	pl. 5 (Dec. 1870)	...	0	1	...
196	pl. 6 (Oct. 1870)	...	0	1	...
197	pl. 8 (Dec. 1870)	...	0	3	...
198	pl. 9	...	7	6	...
199	pl. 10 (Aug. 1874)	...	0	1	...
200	pl. 11 (June 1876)	...	0	1	...
201	pl. 12 (Nov. 1876)	...	0	1	...
202	pl. 13 (Mch. 1877)	...	0	1	...
203	pl. 14 (Nov. 1877)	...	0	1	...
204	pl. 15 (1878)	...	0	1	...
205	pl. 19 (1878)	...	0	2	...
206	pl. 20 (1879)	...	0	2	...
Wmk. inverted.					
207	pl. 3	...	...	...	...
208	pl. 19	...	...	...	...
$1\frac{1}{2}$ d. red. Wmk. Crown.					
209	pl. 1, issued Oct. 1870	...	0	2	...
210	pl. 3 (Oct. 1875)	...	0	2	...
211	pl. 3, wmk. inverted	...	...	...	...
1873. Large coloured letters.					
3d. rose. Wmk. Spray.					
212	pl. 11, issued July 15, 1873	...	0	2	...
213	pl. 12 (May 1874)	...	0	3	...
214	pl. 14 (June 1874)	...	0	5	...
215	pl. 15 (Nov. 1874)	...	0	6	...
216	pl. 16 (June 1875)	...	0	2	...
217	pl. 17 (May 1876)	...	0	4	...
218	pl. 18 (Mch. 1876)	...	0	2	1 0
219	pl. 19 (Feb. 1878)	...	0	2	1 0
220	pl. 20 (Apr. 1880)	...	0	9	...

		used		on covers	
		s	d	s	d
221	wmk. inverted, pl. 19 ...	...	...	...	...
Is. green. Wmk. Spray.					
222	pl. 8, issued Sept. 1873	...	2 0	...	...
223	pl. 9 (Sept. 1874)	...	1 0	...	...
224	pl. 10 (blue-green), (1875)	...	2 0	...	...
225	pl. 11 (1876) ...	...	1 6	...	...
226	pl. 12 (Jan. 1877) ...	...	0 6	...	...
227	pl. 13 (Dec. 1878) ...	...	1 0	...	...
Red-brown.					
228	pl. 13 (1879) ...	...	2 0	...	...
229	wmk. inverted, pl. 13, green	...	...	...	...
230	„ „ pl. 13, red-brown	...	...	...	...
1874.					
6d. grey. Wmk. Spray.					
231	pl. 13, issued Apr. 1, 1874	...	0 4	...	...
232	pl. 14 (1875) ...	...	0 4	...	...
233	pl. 15 (1877) ...	...	0 6	...	...
234	pl. 16 (Aug. 1879)	...	0 2	...	...
235	pl. 17 (Dec. 1880)	...	1 3	...	...
236	wmk. inverted, pl. 14 ...	...	...	...	...
1875.					
2½d. lilac-rose. Wmk. anchor					
237	pl. 1, issued July 1875	...	0 6	...	...
238	pl. 2 ...	...	0 9	...	...
239	pl. 3 ...	...	1 0	...	...
240	on blenté, pl. 1 ...	...	0 6	...	...
1876.					
241	pl. 3, issued June 1876	...	2 0	...	...
242	pl. 4 ...	...	0 6	...	...
243	pl. 5 ...	...	0 6	...	...
244	pl. 6 ...	...	0 6	...	...
245	pl. 7 ...	...	0 4	...	...
246	pl. 8 ...	...	0 2	...	...
247	pl. 9 ...	...	0 6	...	...
248	pl. 10 ...	...	0 3	...	...
249	pl. 11 ...	...	0 3	...	...
250	pl. 12 ...	...	0 3	...	...
251	pl. 13 ...	...	0 3	...	...
252	pl. 14 ...	...	0 3	...	...

		used		on covers		
		s	d	s	d	
253	pl. 15 (1879)	...	...	0	2	...
254	pl. 16 (1880)	...	...	0	3	...
255	pl. 17 (1880)	...	...	1	9	...
Inverted wmk.						
256	pl. 4	...	...	...	...	...
257	pl. 5	...	...	...	...	...
258	pl. 7	...	...	...	...	...
259	pl. 8	...	...	...	...	...
260	pl. 16	...	...	...	...	...
4d. vermilion. Wmk. garter.						
261	pl. 15, issued Mch. 1876	...	...	1	0	...
Sage-green.						
262	pl. 15, issued Mch. 1877	...	...	0	3	...
263	pl. 16 (1878)	...	...	0	8	...
Mouse-brown.						
264	pl. 17, issued Sept. 1880	...	...	2	6	...
Wmk. inverted.						
265	pl. 15, vermilion	...	...	...	...	...
266	pl. 15, sage-green	...	...	...	...	...
267	pl. 16, sage-green	...	...	...	...	...
268	pl. 17, mouse-brown	...	...	...	...	...
8d. orange. Wmk. garter.						
269	pl. 1, issued Sept. 1876	...	...	1	6	...
1878.						
5s. rose. Wmk. anchor.						
270	pl. 4 (on white), iss. Sept. 1878	...	...	2	0	...
271	pl. 4 (on bleuté)	...	...	3	0	...
10s. grey. Wmk. croix patée.						
272	pl. 1 (on white), iss. Sept. 1878	...	...	15	0	...
273	pl. 1 (on bleuté)	...	...	...	...	...
20s. brown-violet. Wmk. croix patée.						
274	pl. 2 (on white), iss. Sept. 1878	...	...	17	6	...
275	pl. 2 (on bleuté)	...	...	...	...	...
1879.						
2½d. blue. Wmk. orb.						
276	pl. 17	...	...	0	3	...
277	pl. 18	...	...	0	3	...
278	pl. 19	...	...	0	1	...

					used		on covers	
					s	d	s	d
279	pl. 20	...	...	...	0	1	...	...
280	wmk. inverted, pl. 18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
281	" " pl. 20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1880-81. Wmk. Crown.								
282	½d. green, issued Oct. 1880	...	...	...	0	1	0	8
283	1d. red, issued Jan. 1880	...	...	...	0	1	0	2
284	1½d. red, issued Oct. 1880	...	...	...	0	1	0	4
285	2d. rose, issued Nov. 1880	...	...	...	0	1	...	...
286	5d. black, issued Mch. 1881	...	...	...	0	3	1	9
Wmk. Spray.								
287	2s. red-brown, issued Jan. 1880	...	...	...	23	6	...	...
1881. Wmk. Crown.								
2½d. blue.								
288	pl. 21, issued Apr. 8th 1881	...	...	...	0	2	...	...
289	pl. 22	...	...	...	0	1	1	0
290	pl. 23	...	...	...	0	1	1	0
3d. rose.								
291	pl. 20, issued Jan. 1881	...	...	...	0	4	...	...
292	pl. 21 (1882)	...	...	...	0	3	...	...
293	wmk. inverted, pl. 21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4d. mouse-brown.								
294	pl. 17, issued Sept. 1880	...	...	...	0	2	...	...
295	pl. 18 (1882)	...	...	...	0	2	...	...
6d. grey.								
296	pl. 17, issued Jan. 1881	...	...	...	0	3	...	...
297	pl. 18 (1882)	...	...	...	0	2	...	...
1s. red-brown.								
298	pl. 13, issued Jan. 1881	...	...	...	0	2	...	...
299	pl. 14 (1883)	...	...	...	0	2	...	...
1881. Wmk. Anchor.								
300	1os. grey	...	...	...	15	0	...	...
301	do. on bleuté	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
302	£1 purple-brown	...	...	...	20	0	...	...
303	do. on bleuté	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1881. Wmk. Crown.								
1d. lilac. Issued June 28, 1881.								
304	14 dots	...	...	...	0	2	0	4
305	16 dots (1882)	...	...	...	0	1	0	1
306	inverted wmk. 16 dots	...	...	...	0	6	0	8

used on covers
s d s d

Control letters. These do not refer to the plates from which the stamps are printed, but to the number of stamps printed. The first appeared (on the margin below the eleventh stamp in the last row) about 1885.

A.—Margin plain—letters A to J. (Letters A to M, which can be supplied unused only.)

B.—coloured line round panes, and perforation continued through margin.

Letters G to Q.

307	letter N (1892)	...	...	0	8	...
308	letter O (1892)	...	...	0	8	...
309	letter P (1892)	...	...	0	3	0 5
310	letter Q (Feb. 1893)	...	...	0	3	0 5

C.—Perforation not continued.

Letters L to Q.

311	letter N (1892)	...	...	1	6	...
312	letter P (1892)	...	...	0	8	1 0
313	letter Q (Feb. 1893)	...	...	0	8	1 0

1883. Wmk. Crown.

314	3d. lilac and rose, pl. 21	...	...	0	4	...
315	6d. " " pl. 18	...	...	0	4	...
316	9d. green	...	...	2	6	...
317	9d. green, wmk. inverted	...	...	...	...	...

Wmk. Anchor.

318	2/6 lilac (on white)	...	...	0	3	...
318a	2/6 lilac (on bleuté)	...	...	...	...	...
319	£5 orange (on white)	...	...	40	0	...
319a	£5 orange (on bleuté)	...	...	40	0	...

1884.

320	5s. rose, on white	...	...	0	3	...
321	5s. rose, on bleuté	...	...	3	6	...
322	10s. blue (on white)	...	...	0	3	...
323	10s. blue (on bleuté)	...	...	...	...	...
	Wmk. 3 Crowns.					
324	£1 purple-brown	...	...	4	0	...
	Wmk. Crown.					

				used		on covers	
				s	d	s	d
325	½d. blue	...	...	0	1	0	4
326	1½d. lilac	...	...	0	1	0	4
327	2d. lilac	...	...	0	1	0	8
328	2½d. lilac	...	...	0	1	0	4
329	3d. lilac	...	...	0	1	...	
330	4d. green	...	...	0	2	...	
331	5d. green	...	...	0	1	0	10
332	6d. green	...	...	0	2	...	
333	1/- green	...	...	0	2	...	

1888. Jan 1. Wmk. Crown.

334	½d. vermilion	...	...	0	1	0	1
335	½d. wmk. inverted	...	...	1	0	1	0

336 A.—Border plain, letters A, D.
These can be supplied unused only.

B.—Border lines added.

Letters B to K.

337	letter H (1892)	...	...	1	0	...	
338	letter J (1892)	...	...	0	6	0	8
339	letter K (Feb. 1893)	...	...	0	6	0	8

C.—Border not perforated.

Letters H to K.

340	letter H (1892)	...	...	1	6	...	
341	letter J (1892)	...	...	1	0	1	3
342	letter K (Feb. 1893)	...	...	1	0	1	3

1888. Wmk. Crown.

343	1½d. purple and green	...	...	0	1	0	1
344	2d. red and green	...	...	0	1	0	2
345	2½d. blue	...	...	0	1	0	1
346	3d. yellow	...	...	0	1	0	2
347	4d. brown and green	...	...	0	1	0	2
348	4½d. rose and green	...	...	0	1	0	2
349	5d. mauve and blue	...	...	0	1	0	1
350	6d. rose	...	...	0	1	0	2
351	9d. blue and mauve	...	...	0	1	...	
352	10d. rose and mauve	...	...	0	2	...	
353	1s. green	...	...	0	1	...	

354 Marginal varieties can only be supplied unused. Priced list of those in stock on application.

Inverted Wmks.

		used		on covers	
		s	d	s	d
355	1½d. green and purple	...	...	...	...
356	2d. red and green	...	...	...	...
357	4d. blue and mauve	...	...	...	...
358	9d. green and rose	...	...	...	...
1888-92.					
359	£1 purple-brown, wmk. 3 orbs	...	...	...	...
360	£1 green, wmk. 3 crowns	...	...	...	...

Official Stamps.

Surcharged "I. R. Official."

1882.

361	½d. green	...	...	0	2	...
362	1d. lilac, 14 dots	...	...	3	6	...
363	6d. grey, pl. 18	...	...	1	0	...

1884.

364	½d. slate	...	...	0	2	...
365	1d. lilac, 16 dots	...	...	0	1	...
366	2½d. lilac	...	...	2	6	...
367	1s. green	...	...	3	6	...
368	5s. carmine	...	...	...	...	...
369	10s. blue	...	...	...	...	...
370	£1 purple-brown	...	...	...	...	...

1888.

371	½d. vermilion	...	...	0	2	1 0
372	2½d. blue	...	...	...	...	...
373	1s. green	...	...	1	6	...

Surcharged "Govt. Parcels."

1884.

374	1½d. lilac	...	...	0	9	...
375	6d. green	...	...	3	0	...
376	9d. green	...	...	3	0	...
377	1s. salmon, pl. 13	...	...	1	0	...
378	1s. salmon, pl. 14	...	...	2	6	...

1888.

379	1½d. lilac and green	...	...	0	2	...
380	2d. rose and green	...	...	0	10	...
381	4½d. green and rose	...	...	...	...	...
382	6d. rose	...	...	0	3	...

					used		on covers	
					s	d	s	d
383	9d. blue and lilac	...	...	0	3	...	...	...
384	1s. green	...	...	0	9	...	...	...



ADDENDA.

"The Stamp News" of June 1893, reports the find of 9d. plate 5 and 10d. plate 2. Of the former, it is stated that only 5 sheets, of 240 stamps each, were issued. Both these stamps are on paper watermarked with heraldic emblems.

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ABBREVIATIONS, &c.

All stamps which exist with inverted watermark are marked with an asterisk *, whilst those which are known to have been issued by error, in an imperforate condition, are distinguished by a cross †. Prices for these varieties may be obtained on application.

ARRANGEMENT.

As will be seen, this Catalogue is divided into four parts :—Line-Engraved, Embossed, Surface-Printed, and De La Rue Series, each series being arranged chronologically.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

Stamps will be supplied at the dozen rates in quantities of 3, 6 or 9, —all fractions of a penny counting as a penny; thus :—A quarter-dozen of a stamp priced 1/9 would be 6d. and not 5½d.; a half-dozen, 11d. and not 10½d., &c.

LINE-ENGRAVED SERIES.

per 1. per 12.
USED—s. d. s. d.

This series consists of the ½d., 1d., 1½d. and 2d. values, issued during the years 1840-1880.

1840, May. Wmk. Small Crown.

*1	1d. black, red Maltese Cross oblit.	0	2	1	3
*2	„ „ black ditto ...	0	2	1	9
3	„ „ blue ditto (error) ...	10	0	...	
4	„ „ "V.R." in upper corners ...	...		...
*5	2d. blue, red Maltese Cross oblit.	1	3	12	0
*6	„ „ black ditto ...	0	9	7	6
7	„ „ black obliteration of 1844	5	0	...	

NOTE.—Impressions of the penny in grey from worn plates may be obtained, 5/- each.

1841, January. Wmk. Small Crown.

		per 1.		per 12.	
		USED—s. d.		s. d.	
A.—Maltese Cross obliteration in colour.					
8	in red, 1d. red-brown ...	...	15 0	...	...
9	in blue, 1d. red-brown ...	...	5 0	...	...
10	,, 2d. blue ...	...	7 6	...	...
B.—Maltese Cross obliteration in black.					
*11	1d. red-brown on bluish ...	...	0 1	0 6	...
12	,, ,, on white ...	...	5 0	...	...
*13	2d. blue on bluish ...	...	0 6	3 6	...
C.—Maltese Cross obliteration of 1843, with number in centre; used by London offices only. Nos. 1 to 12 are known.					
14	1d. red-brown (complete set, 12/-)	1	6	9 0	...
15	2d. blue (complete set, 25/-)	...	2 6	18 0	...
D.—Cancellations of 1844 in black.					
*16	1d. red-brown on bluish ...	...	0 1	0 3	...
17	,, ,, on white ...	...	5 0	...	...
*18	2d. blue, on bluish ...	...	0 1	0 5	...
E.—Cancellations of 1844 in colour.					
19	in blue, 1d. red-brown...	...	1 0	8 0	...
20	,, 2d. blue ...	...	2 0	...	...
21	in red, 1d. red-brown ...	...	15 0	...	...
22	,, 2d. blue ...	...	15 0	...	...
23	in green, 1d. red-brown ...	...	7 6	...	...
24	,, 2d. blue ...	...	10 0	...	...
E.—Varieties.					
25	1d. red-brown, double letter in left-hand corner ...	...	10 0	...	...
26	1d. red-brown, hair line through value ...	...	2 6	...	...

NOTE.—Among the minor varieties of the 1841 issue may be classed those known as "ivory heads." In these stamps the head appears on the back in white. The thickness

	per 1.		per 12.	
	USED—s.	d.	s.	d.

of the paper also varies greatly. Extremes can be supplied, 5/- the set of two, either value. Great differences may also be observed in the small crown wmk., due chiefly to the variation in the thickness of the wire used by the manufacturers. Early specimens will be found to have a much thicker lined watermark than those issued about 1854-55.

G. Archer's Roulettes.

1d. red-brown.

27	jagged cuts of varying length	(1848)		
28	regular incisions	(1849)		
29	irregular oval-shaped holes,	perf.		
	15,	(1850)	...	...
30	perf. 16, similar to 1854 issue; on			
	cover 160	0 ...

Private Roulette.

31	1d. red-brown; regular incisions
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1854-55. Wmk. Small Crown.

*32	1d. red-brown, die 1, perf. 16 (1854)	0	4	3	0
33	" " " perf. 16,				
	twice vertically 25	0	...
*34	1d. red-brown, die 1, perf. 14 (1855)	3	0	20	0
*35	" " die 2, perf. 16 (1855)	1	0	10	0
*36	" " die 2, perf. 14 (1853)	1	6	12	6
*37	2d. blue, perf. 16	...	... 1	0	8 0
*38	" " perf. 14	...	... 2	6	25 0

1855-58. Wmk. Large Crown.

39	1d. red-brown, die 2, perf. 16 (1855)	2	6	25	0
*40	" " " perf. 14 (1855)	0	1	0	8
*41	1d. orange, die 14, perf. 13 (1857)	5	0	50	0

NOTE.—The above two issues are usually found on paper more or less tinged with blue.

		USED—		per 1.		per 12.	
		s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
42	1d. rose-red, die 2, perf. 16 (1858)	5	0	50	0		
*43	„ „ die 2, perf. 14 (1857)	0	1	0	9		
44	2d. blue, plate 5, perf. 16 (1855)	5	0	40	0		
*45	„ „ „ perf. 14 (1855)	0	2	1	3		
46	„ „ „ perf. 14 twice vertically	25	0	...	...
47	„ „ plate 6, perf. 16 (1858)	7	6	50	0		
†48	„ „ „ perf. 14 (1857)	0	4	3	6		

NOTE.—Plate 6 has a thinner line under “POSTAGE” and over “TWO PENCE” than plate 5.

1858-64. Wmk. Large Crown.

Perf. 14.

Large coloured letters in the four corners; the plate number in each side.

*49	2d. blue, plate 7 (July, 1858) ...	1	0	7	6
*50	„ „ plate 8 (1859) ...	0	3	2	6
*51	„ „ plate 9 (1861) ...	0	1	0	4
*52	„ „ plate 12 (1869) ...	1	0	8	6
†53	„ „ plate 13 (1869) ...	0	1	0	6
*54	„ „ plate 14 (1873) ...	0	1	0	9
*55	„ „ plate 15 (1876) ...	0	2	1	3

56 1d. red, plate Nos. 70 to 225 inclusive, with the exception of Nos. 75, 126 and 128. A single copy of plate 77 (unused) is known, but it is very doubtful whether impressions from this plate were ever issued. Five sheets of plate 70 are supposed to have been issued.

Plate No.	per 1.		per 12.		Plate No.	per 1.		per 12.			
USED—	s.	d.	s.	d.	USED—	s.	d.	s.	d.		
*71	...	0	2	1	3	*80	...	0	3	1	9
*72	...	0	2	1	3	*81	...	0	3	2	0
*73	...	0	2	1	3	82	...	0	6	3	6
*74	...	0	2	1	6	*83	...	0	6	3	6
*75	...	0	2	1	6	*84	...	0	2	1	6
*78	...	0	2	1	6	*85	...	0	2	1	3
*79	...	0	2	1	6	*86	...	0	2	1	3

Plate No.	USED	per 1. s.	d.	per 12. s.	d.	Plate No.	USED	per 1. s.	d.	per 12. s.	d.
*87	...	0	2	1	6	*130	...	0	3	2	0
*88	...	0	9	5	0	*131	...	0	6	4	0
89	...	0	2	1	6	132	...	3	6	28	0
*90	...	0	2	1	6	*133	...	1	0	7	6
91	...	0	3	2	0	134	...	0	2	1	6
92	...	0	2	1	6	*135	...	0	4	2	6
93	...	0	2	1	6	†*136	...	0	4	2	6
*94	...	0	2	1	3	*137	...	0	2	1	6
*95	...	0	3	2	6	138	...	0	3	2	0
*96	...	0	3	2	0	139	...	0	4	3	0
*97	...	0	4	2	0	*140	...	0	2	1	3
*98	...	0	2	1	6	*141	...	0	9	6	0
*99	...	0	2	1	6	142	...	0	4	2	6
100	...	0	4	2	6	143	...	0	9	5	0
*101	...	0	2	1	3	144	...	0	3	2	0
102	...	0	2	1	3	†*145	...	0	3	2	0
†*103	...	0	4	3	0	*146	...	0	4	2	6
*104	...	0	8	5	0	147	...	0	3	2	0
*105	...	0	8	6	0	148	...	0	3	2	0
†106	...	0	2	1	9	*149	...	0	3	2	0
†*107	...	0	3	2	0	*150	...	0	2	1	6
*108	...	0	6	3	6	151	...	0	3	2	0
109	...	0	3	2	6	*152	...	0	3	2	3
110	...	0	3	2	6	153	...	1	6	10	0
*111	...	0	3	2	6	*154	...	0	2	1	6
112	...	0	3	2	6	*155	...	0	2	1	6
*113	...	0	3	2	6	156	...	0	2	1	6
*114	...	0	6	4	0	*157	...	0	2	1	9
*115	...	0	6	3	6	*158	...	0	2	1	9
†116	...	0	3	2	0	159	...	0	3	2	6
*117	...	0	2	1	6	*160	...	0	2	2	0
*118	...	0	3	2	0	*161	...	0	9	8	0
*119	...	0	3	2	6	*162	...	0	2	1	9
†120	...	0	2	1	6	163	...	0	2	1	6
†*121	...	0	3	2	3	*164	...	0	2	1	9
122	...	0	2	1	9	*165	...	0	2	1	9
123	...	0	6	4	6	*166	...	0	3	2	6
124	...	0	2	1	6	*167	...	0	2	1	9
*125	...	0	2	1	6	168	...	0	3	2	6
*127	...	0	2	1	9	*169	...	0	4	2	6
129	...	0	2	1	9	*170	...	0	1	0	7

Plate No.	per 1.		per 12.		Plate No.	per 1.		per 12.			
	USED—s.	d.	s.	d.		USED—s.	d.	s.	d.		
171	...	0	1	0	7	*199	...	0	1	0	6
*172	...	0	1	0	10	*200	...	0	1	0	6
*173	...	0	1	0	10	*201	...	0	1	0	6
*174	...	0	1	0	6	*202	...	0	1	0	7
*175	...	0	1	0	10	*203	...	0	1	0	7
*176	...	0	1	0	8	*204	...	0	1	0	6
*177	...	0	1	0	6	*205	...	0	1	0	6
*178	...	0	3	3	0	206	...	0	1	0	6
*179	...	0	1	0	9	*207	...	0	1	0	7
*180	...	0	2	2	0	*208	...	0	1	0	7
*181	...	0	1	0	8	*209	...	0	1	0	8
*182	...	0	3	3	0	*210	...	0	1	0	6
*183	...	0	1	0	9	211	...	0	2	1	6
184	...	0	1	0	6	*212	...	0	1	0	9
*185	...	0	2	1	3	*213	...	0	1	0	7
*186	...	0	1	1	0	*214	...	0	1	0	9
187	...	0	1	0	6	*215	...	0	1	0	9
*188	...	0	2	1	9	*216	...	0	1	0	8
*189	...	0	1	0	10	217	...	0	1	0	8
*190	...	0	1	0	7	*218	...	0	2	1	3
†191	...	0	1	0	7	*219	...	0	4	3	0
*192	...	0	1	0	7	*220	...	0	1	0	9
193	...	0	1	0	6	*221	...	0	3	2	0
*194	...	0	1	0	10	222	...	0	3	1	5
*195	...	0	1	0	7	223	...	0	4	3	6
*196	...	0	1	0	6	224	...	0	3	2	0
*197	...	0	1	0	6	225	...	6	0	50	0
*198	...	0	1	0	6						

per 1. per 12.
USED—s. d. s. d.

57 Plate 85, perf. twice vertically ... 30 0 ...

1870. Wmk. 'halfpenny.' Perf. 14.

*58	1½d. red, plate 1 (1870)	...	0	8	5	0
*59	" " plate 3 (1870)	...	0	4	3	0
*60	" " plate 4 (1870)	...	0	3	2	0
*61	" " plate 5 (1870)	...	0	1	0	9
*62	" " plate 6 (1870)	...	0	1	0	9
*63	" " plate 8 (1870)	...	0	4	3	0
*64	" " plate 9 (1871)	...	7	6	60	0
*65	" " plate 10 (1874)	...	0	1	0	9

			USED—	per 1. s. d.	per 12. s. d.
*66	„ „	plate 11 (1874)	...	0 1	0 9
*67	„ „	plate 12 (1875)	...	0 1	0 9
*68	„ „	plate 13 (1876)	...	0 1	0 9
*69	„ „	plate 14 (1877)	...	0 1	0 9
*70	„ „	plate 15 (1878)	...	0 2	1 3
*71	„ „	plate 19 (1878)	...	0 3	2 0
*72	„ „	plate 20 (1879)	...	0 4	2 6
1870.	Wmk. Large Crown. Perf 14.				
†*73	1½d. red,	plate 1 (not numbered)	...	0 1	0 6
*74	„ „	plate 3 (1875)...	...	0 1	0 6

NOTE.—1½d. is known printed in lilac on bleuté paper, unused.

EMBOSSSED SERIES.

1847-48. No. wmk. Imperforate.

75	10d. red-brown,	die 1	...	7 6	} 60 0
76	„ „ „	die 2	...	7 6	
77	„ „ „	die 3	...	7 6	
78	„ „ „	die 4	...	10 0	
79	1/- green,	die 1	...	2 6	} 17 6
80	„ „	die 2	...	2 6	

NOTE.—The 10d. red-brown is known without die number. This number is to be found either before or after the initials W. W. (of Wm. Wyon, the engraver), embossed at the base of the bust. The silk threads may be found in various positions, and at various distances apart. These stamps can be supplied cut to shape: 10d. red-brown 1/6; 1/- green, 1/-.

1854. Wmk. V.R. Imperforate.

81	6d. violet,	die 1	...	3 0	} 21 0
82	„ „ „	wmk. reversed	...	1 9	
83	„ „ „	wmk. inverted	...	2 0	
84	„ „ „	wmk. inverted and reversed	...	3 0	

			USED—	per 1. s. d.	per 12. s. d.
85	6d. red violet, die 1	2	6	} -18 0
86	" " " wmk. reversed ...	...	1	6
87	" " " wmk. inverted ...	...	1	9
88	" " " wmk. inverted and reversed ... ..	...	2	6

NOTE.—These stamps may be found on both white and yellow paper. Cut to shape, they can be supplied at 9d. each.

SURFACE-PRINTED SERIES.

1855-1857. No letters in corners.

*89	4d. rose, wmk. small garter, glazed azure paper	5	0	...
*90	" " wmk. medium garter, glazed azure paper	10	0	...
*91	" " wmk. medium garter white paper	7	6	...
*92	" " wmk. large garter, white paper	0	3	2 0

NOTE.—The 4d. rose, wmk. small garter, is also known on white glazed paper.

93	6d. lilac, wmk. 4 emblems, glazed azure paper	200	0	...
94	6d. lilac, wmk. 4 Emblems, bleuté paper	20	0	...
*95	" " " " white "	0	2	1 3
*96	1/- green, " " " "	0	9	5 0

1862. Small letter in corners. Wmk.
4 Emblems.

97	3d. rose, plate 2, network corners	...	...	...
*98	" " " plain corners	2	0	20 0
99	" " plate 3, with white dot	...	...	...
*100	6d. lilac, plate 3	0	3	2 0
*101	" " plate 4, with hairline	1	6	10 0
102	9d. bistre, plate 2	3	6	..
103	9d. straw, plate 2	3	6	...
104	" " plate 3 (with hairline)	...	...	...

		USED—	per 1. s. d.	per 12. s. d.
†*105	1/- green, plate 2 (numbered 1 in error)		1 0	8 0
106	„ „ „ (with a white circle round the letter K in the lower left-hand corner...	...	40 0	...
107	1s. green, plate 3 (numbered 2 in error) with hair line	...	...	...
Wmk. Garter of 1857.				
*108	4d. orange-red, plate 3	...	0 3	2 6
†*109	„ „ plate 4, with hairline	...	0 2	1 9
1864. Same; but upper flowers of watermark reversed. (Em- blems of 1864).				
110	1/- green, plate 2	...	15 0	...
1865. Large white letters in the corners. Same wmk. (Emblems of 1864).				
*111	3d. rose, plate 4	...	3 6	...
112	6d. lilac, plate 5	...	2 0	20 0
113	9d. bistre, plate 4	...	20 0	...
114	1/- green, plate 4	...	5 0	...
1865. Same. Wmk. Emblems (of 1856).				
†*115	3d. rose, plate 4	...	0 6	5 0
* 116	6d. lilac, plate 5	...	0 4	3 0
†*117	„ „ plate 6	...	3 0	25 0
*118	9d. bistre, plate 4	...	7 6	...
119	„ „ plate 5	...	...	...
†*120	1/- green, plate 4	...	0 6	5 0
NOTE.—6d., plate 5, no wmk. prob- ably does not exist.				
1865-73. Wmk. Garter of 1857 (thin lined).				
†*121	4d. orange-red, plate 7 (1865)...		1 0	8 0
†*122	„ „ plate 8 (1866)...		0 9	6 0
123	„ „ plate 9 (1867)...		0 6	5 0

		USED—		per 1.	per 12.
		s.	d.	s.	d.
Wmk. Garter of 1867 (buckle at top).					
124	4d. orange-red, plate 9 (1867)...	0	9	7	6
*125	" " plate 10 (1868)...	1	0	7	6
†*126	" " plate 11 (1869)...	0	4	3	0
*127	" " plate 12 (1870)...	0	3	2	0
Wmk. Garter of 1872 (thick-lined, buckle at bottom).					
*128	4d. orange-red, plate 12 (1872)...	4	0	...	
†*129	4d. pale vermilion, plate 12 (1873)	1	0	8	0
†*130	" " " plate 13 (1873)	0	3	2	6
†*131	" " " plate 14 (1875)	0	4	3	6
1867-72. Wmk. Spray. Large white letters in corners.					
*132	3d. rose, plate 4 (1867)	...	1 0	9	0
*133	" " plate 5 (1868)	...	0 2	1	6
*134	" " plate 6 (1870)	...	0 2	1	6
*135	" " plate 7 (1871)	...	1 0	6	6
136	" " plate 8 (1872)	...	1 3	8	0
137	" " plate 9 (1872)	...	1 0	8	6
*138	" " plate 10 (1873)	...	1 6	10	0
*138	6d. lilac, plate 6 (1867)	...	0 3	2	0
140	6d. bright mauve, plate 6 (1868)	3	6	...	
*141	6d. violet, plate 6 (1858)	...	0 6	4	6
*142	" " plate 8 (1859)	...	0 3	2	6
*143	" " plate 9 (1870)	...	0 3	2	6
144	6d. brown, plate 11 (1872)	...	2 0	17	6
145	6d. buff, plate 11 (1872)	...	1 6	12	6
146	" " plate 12 (1872)	...	10 0	...	
147	6d. grey-green, plate 12 (1873)...	1	0	10	0
†*148	9d. bistre, plate 4 (1869)	...	2 0	20	0
†*149	10d. red-brown, plate 1 (1867)...	2	0	17	6
149a	" " plate 1, perf. twice vertically	...	50 0	...	
150	10d. red-brown, plate 1, error, wmk. 4 emblems	...	...	...
151	10d. red-brown, plate 2 (1867)...	...	...	...
†*152	1/- green, plate 4 (1867)	...	0 3	2	6
153	1/- green, plate 5 (1870)	...	0 9	7	6
154	" " plate 6 (1872)	...	3 0	28	0
155	" " plate 7 (1873)	...	2 6	25	0

		USED—	per 1.		per 12.	
			s.	d.	s.	d.
156	2/- bright blue, plate 1 (1857) ...	...	5	0	...	...
*157	,, dark blue, plate 1 (1867) ...	...	1	0	7	6
*158	,, pale blue, plate 1 (1873) ...	...	1	0	10	0
159	,, ,, plate 3 (1868) ...	...	...	...	...	...
160	,, red-brown, plate 1 (1880) ...	...	32	0	...	...

1867. Wmk. Croix Patée

*161	5/- carmine, plate 1 ...	...	1	6	15	0
162	,, ,, plate 2 ...	...	2	0	20	0

1873-74. Large coloured letters in the corners. Wmk. Spray.

162	3d rose, plate 11 (1873) ...	...	0	9	5	0
163	,, ,, plate 12 (1874) ...	...	0	6	5	0
164	,, ,, plate 14 (1874) ...	...	0	6	5	0
165	,, ,, plate 15 (1874) ...	...	0	9	5	0
166	,, ,, plate 16 (1875) ...	...	0	9	5	0
167	,, ,, plate 17 (1875) ...	...	1	0	7	6
168	,, ,, plate 18 (1876) ...	...	0	4	3	0
*169	3d. rose, plate 19 (1878) ...	...	0	3	2	0
170	,, ,, plate 20 (1880) ...	...	1	6	15	0
171	6d. buff, plate 13 (1873) ...	...	...	...	...	...
172	6d. grey-green, plate 13 (1874) ...	...	0	8	5	0
*173	,, ,, plate 14 (1875) ...	...	0	6	4	6
*174	,, ,, plate 15 (1876) ...	...	0	3	2	6
175	,, ,, plate 16 (1878) ...	...	0	3	2	6
*176	,, ,, plate 17 (1880) ...	...	3	6	...	...
177	1/- green, plate 8 (1873) ...	...	3	0	25	0
178	,, ,, plate 9 (1874) ...	...	3	0	25	0
179	,, ,, plate 10 (1874) ...	...	3	0	25	0
180	,, ,, plate 11 (1875) ...	...	3	0	25	0
181	,, ,, plate 12 (1876) ...	...	0	6	4	0
*182	,, ,, plate 13 (1877) ...	...	0	4	3	0
*183	1/- salmon, plate 13 (1880) ...	...	5	0	50	0

1875. Same; Wmk. Spray.

184	6d. grey, plate 14 (1875) ...	...	2	6	...	...
185	,, ,, plate 15 (1876) ...	...	3	6	...	...
186	1/- blue-green, plate 10 (1875) ...	...	5	0	...	...

		per r.	per 12.
		USED—s. d.	s. d.
1875.	Wmk. Small Anchor.		
187	2½d. lilac-rose, plate 1 (1875) ...	1 6	10 0
188	" " " on bleuté... ..	2 6	15 0
189	" " plate 2 (1875) ...	1 0	7 0
*190	" " plate 3 (1876) ...	2 6	20 0

1875. Wmk. Orb.

191	2½d. lilac-rose, plate 3 (1876)	3 6	30 0
*192	" " plate 4 (1876)	0 4	3 0
*193	" " plate 5 (1876)	0 4	2 6
*194	" " plate 6 (1877)	0 4	2 6
*195	" " plate 7 (1877)	0 4	3 6
196	" " plate 8 (1877)	0 4	3 0
197	" " plate 9 (1877)	0 4	3 6
198	" " plate 10 (1878)	0 9	7 6
199	" " plate 11 (1878)	0 4	3 6
200	" " plate 12 (1878)	0 4	3 6
201	" " plate 13 (1878)	0 4	3 6
202	" " plate 14 (1879)	0 4	3 6
203	" " plate 15 (1879)	0 4	3 6
*204	" " plate 16 (1879)	0 4	3 6
205	" " plate 17 (1880)	10 0	...
*206	2½d. blue, plate 17 (1880)	1 0	8 0
*207	" " plate 18 (1880)	0 6	5 0
208	" " plate 19 (1880)	0 4	3 6
209	" " plate 20 (1880)	0 4	3 6

1876-77. Wmk. Garter of 1872.

*210	4d. vermilion, plate 15 (1876) ...	3 6	36 0
*211	4d. sage-green, plate 15 (1877) ...	1 0	10 0
*212	" " plate 16 (1878) ...	1 0	8 0
213	" " plate 17 ...	...	...
*214	4d. mouse-brown, plate 17 (1880)	7 6	...
214a	8d. orange, plate 1 (1876) ...	2 6	20 0

NOTE.—Several sheets of 8d. were printed in red-brown, but were never issued.

1878. Wmk. Croix Patée. Perf. 15
by 15½.

215	10/- grey-green, plate 1 ...	15 0	...
216	£1 purple-brown, plate 1 ...	20 0	...

		per 1.		per 12.	
		USED—s.	d.	s.	d.
1880-83. Wmk. Crown of 1880.					
217	2½d. blue, plate 21 (1881)	...	0 6	5	0
*218	,, ,, plate 22 (1881)	...	0 1	0	9
*219	,, ,, plate 23 (1881)	...	0 1	0	9
220	3d. rose, plate 20 (1881)	...	1 0	9	0
221	,, ,, plate 21 (1881)	...	0 9	7	6
222	3d. lilac, plate 21, surch. 3d. in red	0	6	4	6
223	4d. brown, plate 17 (1881)	0	8	5	0
224	,, ,, plate 18 (1882)	0	6	4	0
225	6d. grey-green, plate 17 (1881)	1	6	...	
226	,, ,, plate 18 (1882)	...	1 9	...	
227	6d. lilac, plate 18, surch. 6d. in red	0	9	7	6
228	,, ,, plate 18, no dots under				
	6d.	20	0	...	
229	1/- salmon, plate 13 (1881)	1	0	9	0
230	,, ,, plate 14 (1881)	1	6	10	0

1881. Wmk. Large Anchor.

251	5/- carmine, plate 4...	...	15 0	...	
232	,, ,, ,, on bleuté...	10	0	...	
233	10/- grey-green, plate 1	...	20 0	...	
234	,, ,, ,, on bleuté	20	0	...	
235	£1 purple-brown, plate 1	...	30 0	...	
236	,, ,, ,, on bleuté	30	0	...	

DE LA RUE SERIES.**1880-81.** Wmk. Crown of 1880.

237	½d. pale green	...	0 1	0	4
238	½d. dark-green	...	0 1	0	4
239	1d. Venetian red	...	0 1	0	2
240	1½d. Venetian red	...	0 2	1	0
241	2d. carmine	...	0 2	1	3
242	5d. blue-black	...	0 6	5	0
243	Error, 1d. Venetian-red, no wmk.	...	...	...

1881. Wmk. Crown of 1880.

244	1d. pale lilac, 14 dots in corner	0	4	3	0
245	,, ,, 16 dots in corner	0	4	3	0
*246	1d. lilac, 16 dots in corner	...	0 1	0	2

		per 1.		per 12	
		USED—s. d.		s. d.	
1883-84. Wmk. Crown of 1880.					
247	½d. slate-blue ...	...	0 1	0	3
248	1½d. lilac ...	...	0 1	1	0
249	2d. lilac ...	...	0 4	3	6
250	2½d. lilac ...	...	0 1	1	0
251	3d. lilac ...	...	0 2	1	6
252	4d. green ...	...	0 9	6	0
253	5d. green ...	...	0 2	2	0
254	6d. green ...	...	0 3	1	6
*255	9d. green ...	...	2 6	28	0
256	1/- green ...	...	0 6	4	3

NOTE.—Several of this issue are known, perf. 12, and surcharged "Specimen."

1883-84.

257	2/6 lilac, wmk. large anchor ...	...	0 4	3	0
258	„ „ on bleuté ...	...	5 0	...	...
259	5/- carmine, wmk. large anchor ...	...	0 4	3	0
260	„ „ on bleuté ...	...	5 0	...	...
261	10/- blue, wmk. large anchor ...	...	1 6	15	0
262	„ „ on bleuté ...	...	10 0	...	...
263	£5 orange, wmk. 2 large anchors ...	...	45 0	...	...
264	„ „ on bleuté ...	...	50 0	...	...

NOTE.—The 5/- is known, perf. 12, and surcharged "Specimen."

1884-92.

265	£1 purple-brown, wmk. 3 crowns	...	6 0	60	0
266	£1 purple-brown, wmk. 3 orbs (error) ...	...	8 6	...	...
267	£1 green, wmk. 3 crowns	...	5 0	50	0

1887-92. "Jubilee" Issue.

*268	½d. vermilion ...	...	0 1	0	2
*269	1½d. purple and green ...	...	0 1	0	4
*270	2d. green and red ...	...	0 1	0	8
271	2½d. purple on blue ...	...	0 1	0	4
272	3d. brown on yellow ...	...	0 1	0	6
*273	4d. green and brown ...	...	0 1	0	8
274	4½d. green and rose ...	...	0 1	0	8

		per 1.		per 12.	
		USED—s.	d.	s.	d.
275	5d. purple and blue ...	...	0 1	0	8
276	6d. purple on rose ...	...	0 1	0	6
*277	9d. purple and blue ...	...	0 2	1	0
278	10d. purple and rose ...	...	0 3	2	0
279	1/- green ...	...	0 1	0	9

OFFICIAL STAMPS.

I. SURCHARGED "I.R. OFFICIAL."

280	1882, ½d. green ...	...	0 3	2	6
281	,, 1d. pale lilac, 16 dots in corner ...	...	2 0	...	...
282	1882, 1d. lilac, ditto ...	...	0 1	0	5
283	,, 6d. grey-green, plate 18 ...	...	1 0	9	0
284	1885, ½d. slate-blue ...	...	0 2	1	0
285	,, 2½d. lilac ...	...	3 6	...	...
286	,, 1/- green ...	...	15 0	...	...
287	,, 5s. carmine, wmk. large anchor ...	...	...	...	...
288	1885, 10/- blue, wmk. large anchor ...	...	...	...	...
289	1885, £1 purple-brown, wmk. 3 crowns ...	...	...	...	...
290	1890, £1 purple-brown, wmk. 3 orbs (error) ...	...	...	...	...
291	1892, £1 green, wmk. 3 crowns ...	...	...	...	...
292	1888, ½d. vermilion ...	...	0 2	1	0
293	1892, 2½d. purple on blue ...	...	2 0	...	...
294	1889, 1/- green ...	...	2 6	...	...

II. SURCHARGED "GOVT. PARCELS."

*295	1883, 9d. green ...	...	3 6	...	...
296	,, 1/- salmon, plate 13 ...	...	2 6	...	...
297	,, ,, ,, plate 13 no dot under T of overprint ...	...	35 0	...	...
298	1883, 1/- salmon, plate 14 ...	...	3 6	...	...
299	1886, 1½d. lilac ...	...	2 6	...	...
300	,, 6d. green ...	...	7 6	...	...
301	1887, 1½d. purple and green ...	...	0 3	2	0
302	1891, 2d. green and red ...	...	2 6	...	...
303	1893, 4½d. green and rose ...	...	2 0	...	...
304	1887, 6d. purple on rose	0 4	2	6
305	9d. purple and blue	0 6	4	0
306	1/- green	0 9	7	6

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		per 1.	per 12.
	USED—	s. d.	s. d.
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307	1d. rose-red, stars in upper corners 2 0	20 0
308	1d. red, various plate numbers	3 0	25 0
309	„ „ overprint on back	... 30 0	...

FIRM'S NAME ON BACK (BEFORE GUM).

310	1½ red, various plate numbers...	5 0	...
311	1d. „ „ „ „	... 5 0	...
312	1d. Venetian red (1880)	... 5 0	...
313	1½ red, plates 1 and 3	... 5 0	...
314	2d. blue, various plates	... 5 0	...

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- 315 No Letter, pairs, with margin to right. 1½d. vermilion, 20/-; 1d. lilac, 30/-.
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 F, 3/6; G, 3/6; H, 5/-; I, 10/-; J, 10/-
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 ½d. vermilion. B, 10/-; C, 5/-; D, 3/-; E, 2/6;
 F, 2/-; G, 1/6; H, 6d.; I, 5/-; J, 3d.;
 K, 3d.; L, 2d.; M, 2d.
 1d. lilac. G, 15/-; H, 2/6; I, 2/6; J, 1/6; K, 1/-;
 L, 9d.; M, 9d.; N, 6d.; O, 4d.; P, 3d.;
 Q, 3d.; R, 3d.; S, 3d.

318. Same, but margin unperforated.

$\frac{1}{2}$ d. vermilion, D, 5/-; E, 5/-; F, 5/-; G, 5/-;
H, 2/-; I, 5/-; J, 1/-; K, 6d.; L, 6d.; M, 6d.
1d. lilac. K, 3/-; L, 2/6; M, 2/-; N, 1/6; O, 1/-;
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All stamps which are known with inverted watermark are marked with an asterisk *. Other abbreviations are:—oblit., obliteration; wmk., watermark; perf., perforated; pl., plate.

ARRANGEMENT.

As will be seen, this Catalogue is divided into four parts:—Line-Engraved, Embossed, Surface-Printed, and De La Rue Series, each series being arranged chronologically.

PRICES.

Wholesale Prices have been omitted from this edition, and prices for Unused Stamps have taken their place. The prices given are (as nearly as it is possible to fix them) the current values of fine copies.

NUMBERING.

The numbering does not correspond with that of former editions. The dates on which the different plate numbers were issued have been included in this edition, and it is hoped will prove an interesting addition.

NOTICE.

I desire to thank those collectors who have assisted me in the compilation of this work, and to acknowledge various information obtained from the perusal of the existing works on English Stamps, amongst which I may specially mention "The Postage and Telegraph Stamps of Great Britain," by F. A. Philbrick and W. A. Westoby; Priced Catalogues of W. Morley and H. Hilckes & Co., Ltd.; and various articles in the *Philatelic Record*, *Stamp News*, and *Revue Philatélique*.

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OF

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		UNUSED.		USED.	
		s.	d.	s.	d.
<p>This series consists of the $\frac{1}{2}$d., 1d., $1\frac{1}{2}$d. and 2d. values, issued during the years 1840-1880.</p>					
1840, May. Wmk. Small Crown.					
*1	1d. black	10	0	0	3
2	„ „ double letter in lower left hand corner ... ..	...	...	12	6
3	1d. black, hairline through value ... ..	...	...	10	0
4	2d. blue (without white lines)	70	0	0	9
<p>N.B.—For varieties of postmarks in this and succeeding issues, see addenda.</p>					
5	1d. black, V.R. in upper corners	£14	...	...	...
<p>NOTE.—This stamp was never issued, although a stock was printed. It is known with trial obliteration.</p>					
6	1d. black, Royal Reprint of 1864 Wmk. Large Crown inverted	80	0	...	...
1841, January. Wmk. Small Crown.					
*7	1d. red-brown on bluish	2	0	0	1
8	„ „ on white	10	0	5	0
9	„ „ double letter in lower left hand corner ... ..	...	...	10	0
10	1d. red-brown, hair line through value	20	0	7	6
11	2d. blue on bluish	7	6	0	2

		UNUSED.		USED.	
		s.	d.	s.	d.
1848, Archer's Roulettes.					
12	1d. red, crown, rouletted (1849-50)	£8		70	0
NOTE.—Stamps were rouletted both officially and by private persons. The varieties are too numerous to describe here.					
13	1d. red-brown, perf. 15 to 16 (1850)	...	...	£8	

It is impossible to recognise this stamp unless on the original letter-sheet.

1854-55. Wmk. Small Crown.

*14	1d. red-brown, die 1, perf. 16	...	10	0	0	6
*15	„ „ „ „ perf. 14	...	40	0	5	0
*16	„ „ die 2, perf. 16	...	25	0	1	6
*17	„ „ „ „ perf. 14	...	35	0	1	6
*18	2d. blue, perf. 16	...	100	0	1	0
*19	„ „ perf. 14	...	200	0	3	0

NOTE.—Die 2 may be easily distinguished from die 1. The chief difference is in the eyelids; in die 1 they are barely visible, in die 2 both lids are very distinct. Care must be taken not to confuse worn impressions from die 2 with early ones from die 1.

1855-58. Wmk. Large Crown.

*20	1d. red-brown, die 2, perf. 16 (1855)	...			4	0
*21	„ „ „ „ perf. 14 (1855)	7	6	0	2	
*22	1d. orange, die 2, perf. 14 (1857)	40	0	5	0	
*23	1d. rose-red, die 2, perf. 16 (1858)	120	0	7	6	
*24	„ „ „ „ perf. 14 (1857)	1	0	0	1	
*25	2d. blue, plate 5, perf. 16 (1855)	...		5	0	
*26	„ „ „ „ perf. 14 (1855)	45	0	0	3	
*27	„ „ plate 6, perf. 16 (1858)	...		7	6	
*28	„ „ „ „ perf. 14 (1857)	50	0	0	6	

UNUSED.		USED.	
s.	d.	s.	d.

NOTE.—Nos. 22 to 24 are usually found on paper more or less tinged with blue. Plate 6 of the 2d. blue has a thinner line under "POSTAGE" and over "TWO PENCE" than plate 5.

Imperforate.

29	1d. red-brown, die 2	...	...	...	...
30	1d. rose-red, die 1	...	...	...	...
31	2d. blue, plate 6	...	...	...	...

1858. Wmk. Large Crown, Perf. 14.

Large coloured letters in the four corners; the plate number in each side.

*32	2d. blue, plate 7, (July, 1858)	...	40	0	1	0
*33	" " plate 8, (1859)	...	10	0	0	4
*34	" " plate 9, (1861)	...	1	6	0	1
*35	" " plate 12, (1868)	...	10	0	1	0
*36	" " plate 13, (1869)	...	1	6	0	1
*37	" " plate 14, (1872)	...	1	6	0	1
*38	" " plate 15, (1876)	...	1	0	0	1

NOTE.—Plates 13, 14, and 15 have a thinner line under "POSTAGE" and over "TWO PENCE" than those preceding them.

Imperforate.

39	2d. blue, plate 13
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1864. Same Design, Wmk. and Perf.

*40	1d. red	0	6	0	1
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Of the 156 plates made and printed from five,—Nos. 70, 75, 77, 126, and 128—were judged defective, and consequently never used.

Copies of 70 and 77 are known.

Plate No.	Unused.		Used.		Plate No.	Unused.		Used.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.		s.	d.	s.	d.
*71	...	2 0	0 2		112	...	3 0	0 4	
*72	...	1 6	0 2		*113	...	2 6	0 3	
*73	...	1 6	0 2		*114	...	10 0	0 9	
*74	...	1 6	0 2		*115	...	10 0	0 9	
*76	...	1 0	0 2		116	...	1 6	0 4	
*78	...	2 0	0 2		*117	...	1 0	0 2	
*79	...	1 6	0 2		*118	...	1 0	0 3	
*80	...	1 6	0 3		*119	...	1 6	0 6	
*81	...	1 0	0 4		120	...	1 6	0 2	
82	...	5 0	0 4		*121	...	2 0	0 6	
*83	...	5 0	0 3		*122	...	1 0	0 2	
*84	...	2 0	0 2		123	...	7 6	0 6	
*85	...	1 6	0 2		124	...	1 0	0 2	
*86	...	1 6	0 2		*125	...	1 6	0 2	
*87	...	1 0	0 3		*127	...	1 0	0 2	
*88	...	7 6	0 4		129	...	1 0	0 2	
89	...	1 6	0 2		*130	...	1 0	0 3	
*90	...	1 0	0 2		*131	...	3 0	0 4	
*91	...	3 0	0 6		132	...	25 0	3 6	
92	...	1 0	0 2		*133	...	5 0	0 9	
93	...	2 0	0 2		134	...	1 0	0 2	
*94	...	2 0	0 2		*135	...	2 6	0 4	
*95	...	1 0	0 8		*136	...	2 6	0 6	
*96	...	2 6	0 4		*137	...	2 6	0 2	
*97	...	2 6	0 3		138	...	2 6	0 2	
*98	...	3 0	0 2		139	...	3 0	0 6	
*99	...	2 6	0 2		*140	...	1 0	0 2	
100	...	2 6	0 4		*141	...	3 6	1 0	
*101	...	2 6	0 2		142	...	2 0	0 4	
102	...	2 0	0 2		143	...	3 6	0 9	
*103	...	2 0	0 4		144	...	1 6	0 3	
*104	...	5 0	0 6		145	...	1 6	0 3	
*105	...	7 6	1 0		*146	...	2 0	0 4	
*106	...	3 0	0 2		147	...	1 6	0 4	
*107	...	2 0	0 3		148	...	1 6	0 3	
*108	...	7 6	0 6		*149	...	2 6	0 3	
109	...	7 6	0 9		*150	...	1 0	0 2	
110	...	1 6	0 3		151	...	3 0	0 4	
*111	...	4 0	0 4		*152	...	2 6	0 6	

Plate No.	Unused.		Used.		Plate No.	Unused.		Used.			
	s.	d.	s.	d.		s.	d.	s.	d.		
153	...	25	0	1	6	*190	...	0	6	0	1
*154	...	1	0	0	2	191	...	0	6	0	1
*155	...	3	0	0	2	*192	...	0	6	0	1
156	...	1	6	0	9	193	...	0	6	0	1
*157	...	1	0	0	4	*194	...	0	6	0	1
*158	...	1	6	0	4	*195	...	1	0	0	1
159	...	1	6	1	0	*196	...	0	6	0	1
*160	...	1	0	0	2	*197	...	1	0	0	1
*161	...	2	6	1	6	*198	...	0	9	0	1
*162	...	1	6	0	2	*199	...	0	6	0	1
163	...	1	6	0	2	*200	...	0	6	0	1
*164	...	1	6	0	4	*201	...	0	6	0	1
*165	...	1	0	0	4	*202	...	0	9	0	1
*166	...	1	6	0	9	*203	...	0	9	0	1
*167	...	1	0	0	3	*204	...	0	9	0	1
168	...	1	6	0	9	*205	...	0	9	0	1
*169	...	2	6	0	9	206	...	0	9	0	1
*170	...	0	9	0	1	*207	...	0	9	0	1
171	...	0	6	0	1	*208	...	0	9	0	1
*172	...	0	9	0	1	*209	...	0	9	0	1
*173	...	1	6	0	1	*210	...	1	6	0	1
*174	...	0	6	0	1	*211	...	5	0	0	3
*175	...	1	6	0	1	*212	...	1	6	0	1
*176	...	1	6	0	1	*213	...	1	0	0	1
*177	...	0	6	0	1	*214	...	1	0	0	1
*178	...	2	0	0	6	*215	...	0	6	0	1
*179	...	0	6	0	1	*216	...	0	6	0	1
*180	...	1	6	0	2	*217	...	1	0	0	1
*181	...	0	6	0	1	*218	...	1	6	0	2
*182	...	2	0	0	4	*219	...	2	6	0	9
*183	...	0	6	0	1	*220	...	1	0	0	1
184	...	0	6	0	1	*221	...	3	6	0	3
*185	...	1	6	0	2	222	...	3	6	0	3
*186	...	0	9	0	1	223	...	3	6	0	4
187	...	0	9	0	1	224	...	4	6	0	4
*188	...	2	0	0	2	*225	...	25	0	10	0
*189	...	1	6	0	1						

		UNUSED.		USED.	
		s.	d.	s.	d.
Imperforate.					
46	1d. red, plate 103 ...	...	...	...	...
47	" " plate 116 ("Cardiff") ...	£5		...	...
48	" " plate 121 ...	...	...	...	...
49	" " plate 136 ...	...	...	...	...
50	" " plate 145 ...	...	...	50	0
51	" " plate 191 ...	...	...	50	0
1870.	Wmk. "halfpenny," in script, extending over three stamps. Perf. 14.				
*52	$\frac{1}{2}$ d. red, plate 1 (Sept., 1870) ...	2	6	1	0
*53	" " plate 3 (Sept., 1870) ...	1	6	0	6
*54	" " plate 4 (Oct., 1870) ...	1	0	0	6
*55	" " plate 5 (Oct., 1870) ...	0	6	0	2
*56	" " plate 6 (Oct., 1870) ...	0	6	0	2
*57	" " plate 8 (Dec., 1870) ...	2	6	0	6
58	" " plate 9 (1871)...	80	0	7	6
*59	" " plate 10 (Aug., 1874) ...	0	6	0	2
*60	" " plate 11 (Nov., 1874) ...	0	6	0	2
*61	" " plate 12 (Jan. 1875) ...	0	6	0	2
*62	" " plate 13 (Aug., 1876) ...	0	6	0	2
*63	" " plate 14 (Nov., 1877) ...	0	6	0	2
*64	" " plate 15 (Nov., 1878) ...	0	6	0	2
*65	" " plate 19 (Dec., 1878) ...	1	0	0	4
*66	" " plate 20 (Dec., 1879) ...	0	9	0	4

NOTE.—Most of the above plates were in use from 3 to 6 years, and may be found with reversed or inverted and reversed wmk.

Imperf. at one side.

*67	$\frac{1}{2}$ d. red	from	0	9	0	3
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NOTE.—All plates may be found thus.

Imperforate

68	$\frac{1}{2}$ d. red, plate 1
69	" " plate 4
70	" " plate 5
71	" " plate 6 ...	...	...	...	...

	UNUSED.		USED.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.
1870. Wmk. Large Crown. Perf. 14.				
*72 1½d. red, plate 1 (not numbered)	2	6	0	2
*73 „ „ plate 3 ...	1	0	0	2

NOTE.—A stock of these stamps was sent to the various post offices in 1860, printed in lilac on bluish paper, but before the date fixed for their issue to the public arrived, a contemplated reduction in the postal rates was postponed, and no use being found for this value, the entire stock was destroyed.

74 1½d. lilac, plate 1 (1860) ...	40	0
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EMBOSSSED SERIES.

1847-48. No watermark. Imperforate.

75 10d. red-brown, no die number	20	0
76 „ „ „ die 1 ...	100	0	10 0
77 „ „ „ die 2 ...	80	0	10 0
78 „ „ „ die 3 ...	70	0	10 0
79 „ „ „ die 4 ...	80	0	12 6

NOTE.—10d. die 3, was temporarily re-issued during the years 1863-67.

80 1s. green, die 1 ...	150	0	2 6
81 „ „ die 2 ...	150	0	2 6

NOTE.—The die number is to be found either immediately before or after the initials W.W. (of Wm. Wyon, the engraver), embossed at the base of the bust. The silk threads may be found in various positions, and at various distances apart.

82 10d. red-brown, silk thread at each side ...	...	60	0
83 1s. green, do. ...	...	60	0
84 „ no threads ...	...	...	...

		UNUSED.		USED.	
		s.	d.	s.	d.
1854.	Wmk. V.R. Imperforate.				
*85	6d. violet	80	0	2	6
*86	6d. mauve	80	0	2	0

NOTE.—These stamps may be found on both white and yellow paper, and with watermark inverted, reversed or inverted and reversed.

SURFACE-PRINTED SERIES.

1855-57. No letters in corners.

*87	4d. rose, wmk. small garter, glazed azure paper	£10		5	0
*88	„ „ wmk. small garter, white glazed paper	£15		25	0
*89	„ „ wmk. medium garter glazed azure paper	£20		15	0
90	„ „ wmk. medium garter, white glazed paper	...		40	0
*91	„ „ wmk. medium garter, thin white paper	£20		15	0
*92	„ „ wmk. large garter white paper	10	0	0	4
93	6d. lilac, wmk. 4 Emblems, glazed azure paper	...		£10	
*94	„ „ wmk. 4 Emblems, white paper	10	0	0	2

NOTE.—This stamp is also known on thin bluish paper.

*95	1s. green, wmk. 4 Emblems, white paper	20	0	1	0
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1862, Small letters in corners, Wmk. 4 Emblems.

96	3d. rose, plate 2, network corners	
*97	„ „ plate 2, plain corners...	5	0	2	6
98	„ „ plate 3, with white dot	...		...

	UNUSED	USED
	s. d.	s. d.

NOTE.—The white dot—the distinguishing mark of plate 3—is to be found in the solid trilobed border at either end of the word postage and immediately below the foliate ornament at each side. Plate 2 with network corners and surcharged "Specimen" can be supplied, 30/- and Plate 3 imperf. £7

*99	6d. lilac, plate 3	...	...	15	0	0	3
*100	,, ,, plate 4, with hairline			30	0	2	6

NOTE.—The white hairline crosses the outer angle of each letter-block

*101	9d. bistre, plate 2	...	...	20	0	4	0
102	9d. straw, plate 2	...	...	20	0	5	0
103	,, ,, plate 3, with hairline	...	...			£25	
*104	1s. green, plate 2	...	...	15	0	1	6
105	,, ,, ,, (with a white circle round the K in the lower left-hand corner)	...	...			50	0
106	1s. green, plate 3, with hair line						

NOTE.—These plates are numbered in error 1 and 2 respectively.

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107	6d. lilac, plate 4	70	0		
108	1/- green, plate 2	£5			
108a	,, ,, plate 3	£8			

NOTE.—Until 1864 the wire "bits" used for producing the two upper flowers of the watermark "4 flowers" were uniform, each flower consisting of two petals above three. During the years 1864-66 about forty of these bits, chiefly those from the top rows of each pane, were replaced by others consisting

of three petals above two. Occasionally the two upper roses differ in one stamp. No change whatever was made in the two lower flowers (shamrock and thistle). These varieties are called "No. 1" and "No. 2" respectively.

Wmk. Emblems. Varieties.

				UNUSED.	USED.
				s. d.	s. d.
*109	6d. lilac, plate 4	...	...	...	3 0
*110	1/- green, plate 2	...	...	...	2 0

NOTE.—These two stamps are known with both varieties of watermark.

Wmk. Garter of 1857.

*111	4d. orange, plate 3	...	...	10 0	0 6
*112	„ „ plate 4, with hairline			10 0	0 4

1865. Large white letters in the corners.

Wmk. Emblems.

*113	3d. rose, plate 4 (March, 1865)	15 0	1 0
*114	6d. lilac, plate 5 (April, 1865)	12 0	0 6
*115	6d. lilac, plate 6 (Feb., 1867)...	40 0	3 6
*116	9d. bistre, plate 4 (Dec., 1865)...	40 0	7 6
117	„ „ plate 5	...	...
*118	1/- green, plate 4 (Feb. 1865)	15 0	0 9

NOTE.—6d. plate 5 does not exist without watermark. Imperforate.

119	3d. rose, plate 4	...	...
120	6d. lilac, plate 6	...	...
121	1/- green, plate 4	...	...

Wmk. Emblems. Varieties.

*122	3d. rose, plate 4	...	20 0	1 6
*123	6d. lilac, plate 5	...	20 0	1 0
*124	„ „ plate 6	...	50 0	5 0
*125	9d. bistre, plate 4	...	50 0	10 0
*126	1/- green, plate 4	...	20 0	1 6

		UNUSED.	USED.
		s. d.	s. d.
1865-73.	Wmk. Garter of 1857 (thin-lined with buckle at bottom).		
*127	4d. orange-red, pl. 7 (Aug., 1865)	10 0	1 0
128	„ „ pl. 8 (June, 1866)	7 6	0 9
129	„ „ pl. 9 (June 1867)	7 6	0 6

Imperforate.

130	4d. orange-red, plate 7	...	...	...
131	„ „ plate 8	...	...	...

Wmk. Garter of 1867 (thin-lined; buckle at top)

132	4d. orange-red, pl. 8 Feb., 1867)	...	10 0
132a	„ „ pl. 9 (June, 1867)	15 0	1 6
*133	„ „ pl. 10 (Aug., 1868)	15 0	1 0
*134	„ „ pl. 11 (Mch., 1869)	10 0	0 6
*135	„ „ pl. 12 (Aug., 1870)	7 6	0 6

Imperforate.

136	4d. orange-red, plate 11
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Wmk. Garter of 1872 (thick-lined, buckle at bottom).

137	4d. dark orange-red, pl. 12 (Oct., 1872)	...	10 0	3 6
*138	4d. pale vermilion, pl. 12 (Nov., 1872)	...	12 6	1 9
*139	4d. pale vermilion, pl. 13 (Mch., 1873)	...	7 6	0 4
*140	4d. pale vermilion, pl. 14 (Aug., 1873)	...	7 6	0 6

NOTE.—The issue of plate 14, was exceedingly small until January, 1875, plate 13 being still in use as late as April of that year.

Imperforate.

141	4d. pale vermilion, plate 12	...	...	...
142	„ „ „ plate 13	...	...	...
143	„ „ „ plate 14	...	...	...

		UNUSED.		USED.		
		s.	d.	s.	d.	
1867-72. Wmk. Spray. Large white letters in corners.						
144	3d. rose, plate 4 (July, 1867)...	40	0	2	6	
145	„ „ plate 5 (Mch., 1868)...	7	6	0	3	
*146	„ „ plate 6 (Sept., 1870)...	7	6	0	3	
147	„ „ plate 7 (Dec., 1871)...	10	0	1	0	
148	„ „ plate 8 (June, 1872)...	12	6	1	3	
*149	„ „ plate 9 (Oct., 1872)...	12	6	1	0	
*150	„ „ plate 10 (Mch., 1873)...	15	0	1	0	
*151	6d. lilac, plate 6 (June, 1867)...	20	0	0	9	
152	6d. bright mauve, pl. 6 (Aug., 1868)	...	...	7	6
153	6d. violet, plate 6 (Sept., 1868)	20	0	1	0	
*154	„ „ plate 8 (Mch., 1869)	10	0	0	3	
154a	6d. lilac, pl. 8, (1868 ?)	...	...	£5	
155	6d. violet, plate 9 (Aug., 1870)	10	0	0	3	
156	6d. brown, plate 11 (Apr., 1872)	20	0	2	6	
*157	6d. buff, plate 11 (June, 1872)...	15	0	2	0	
158	„ „ plate 12 (Dec., 1872)...	50	0	10	0	
159	6d. grey-green, pl. 12 (Apr., 1873)	10	0	1	6	
*160	9d. bistre, plate 4 (March, 1869)	15	0	2	6	
*161	10d. red-brown, pl. 1 (July, 1867)	15	0	2	6	
162	„ „ plate 2	...	...	...	...
*163	1/- green, plate 4 (Aug., 1867)...	10	0	0	6	
164	„ „ plate 5 (June, 1871)...	15	0	1	0	
*165	„ „ plate 6 (July, 1872)...	30	0	4	0	
166	„ „ plate 7 (March, 1873)	25	0	3	0	
*167	2/- dark blue, pl. 1 (July, 1867)	25	0	2	6	
*168	2/- pale blue, plate 1 (1873)	...	25	0	2	0
169	„ „ „ plate 3	...	...	...	...
170	2/- red-brown, pl. 1 (Jan., 1880)	150	0	60	0	

Imperforate.

171	3d. rose, plate 4	...	...	...	...
172	„ „ plate 5	...	...	...	...
173	„ „ plate 6	...	...	...	...
174	„ „ plate 7	...	...	...	...
175	9d. bistre, plate 4	...	...	...	...
176	10d. red-brown, plate 1	...	...	...	...
177	1/- green, plate 4	...	...	...	...

		UNUSED.		USED.		
		s.	d.	s.	d.	
Error, Wmk. Emblems.						
178	10d. red-brown	...	...	...	...
Wmk. Croix Patée; perf. 15 by 15½.						
179	5/- carmine, plate 1 (July 1867)	35	0	2	6	
180	„ „ plate 2 (1875)	...	40	0	3	0

1873-74. Large coloured letters in the corners. Wmk. Spray.

181	3d. rose, plate 11 (July, 1873)	...	7	6	0	9
182	„ „ plate 12 (Oct., 1874)	...	7	6	0	6
*183	„ „ plate 14 (June, 1874)	...	10	0	0	6
*184	„ „ plate 15 (Aug., 1874)	...	10	0	0	6
185	„ „ plate 16 (Feb., 1875)	...	15	0	0	6
186	„ „ plate 17 (Apr., 1875)	...	12	6	2	0
*187	„ „ plate 18 (Nov., 1875)	...	7	6	1	0
*188	„ „ plate 19 (Nov., 1876)	...	5	0	0	6
189	„ „ plate 20 (Jan., 1880)	...	5	0	1	6
190	6d. buff, plate 13 (1873)	...	...	...	...	...
191	6d. grey-green, pl. 13 (Mch., 1874)	...	7	6	0	6
*192	„ „ pl. 14 (Jan., 1875)	...	5	0	0	6
*193	„ „ pl. 15 (Dec. 1876)	...	5	0	0	6
194	„ „ pl. 16 (Feb., 1878)	...	5	0	0	6
*195	„ „ pl. 17 (Dec., 1880)	...	10	0	3	6
196	1/- green, plate 8 (Sept., 1873)	...	25	0	3	0
197	„ „ plate 9 (June, 1874)	...	20	0	3	0
198	„ „ plate 10 (Oct., 1874)	...	20	0	3	0
199	„ „ plate 11 (Apr., 1875)	...	20	0	3	0
*200	„ „ plate 12 (Feb., 1876)	...	10	0	1	0
*201	„ „ plate 13 (Sept., 1877)	...	10	0	0	9
*202	1/- salmon, plate 13 (Oct., 1880)	...	25	0	5	0

NOTE.—About 1875-76 some sheets of 1/-, plate 10, were issued in blue-green. 6d., plates 14 and 15, may be found printed in pale grey.

		UNUSED.		USED.	
		s.	d.	s.	d.
1875.	Wmk. Small Anchor.				
*203	2½d. rose, plate 1 (July, 1875)...	30	0	1	6
*204	" " plate 1 on bleuté ...	12	6	2	6
*205	" " plate 2 (Sept., 1875)...	20	0	1	0
205a	" " plate 2 on bleuté ...	...	...		£5
*206	" " plate 3 (Dec., 1875)...	30	0	2	6
Error of lettering, LH in upper corners and FL below.					
207	2½d. rose, plate 2 ...	...	...	100	0
1876.	Wmk. Orb.				
*208	2½d. rose, plate 3 (May, 1876)...	80	0	4	0
*209	" " plate 4 (July, 1876)...	15	0	0	6
*210	" " plate 5 (Sept., 1876)...	12	6	0	4
*211	" " plate 6 (Dec., 1876)...	12	6	0	4
*212	" " plate 7 (Apr., 1877)...	10	0	0	4
*213	" " plate 8 (July, 1877)...	10	0	0	4
*214	" " plate 9 (Oct., 1877)...	10	0	0	4
*215	" " plate 10 (Jan., 1878)...	15	0	1	0
*216	" " plate 11 (May, 1878)...	7	6	0	4
*217	" " plate 12 (Sep., 1878)...	7	6	0	6
*218	" " plate 13 (Dec., 1878)...	7	6	0	6
*219	" " plate 14 (Apr., 1879)...	5	0	0	6
*220	" " plate 15 (June, 1879)...	5	0	0	6
*221	" " plate 16 (Oct., 1879)...	5	0	0	6
*222	" " plate 17 (Jan., 1880)...	17	6	7	6
*223	2½d. blue, plate 17 (Feb., 1880)...	5	0	1	0
*224	" " plate 18 (Apr., 1880)...	5	0	0	9
*225	" " plate 19 (June, 1880)...	5	0	0	6
*226	" " plate 20 (Nov., 1880)...	5	0	0	6
1876-80.	Wmk. Garter of 1872, (thick-lined, buckle at bottom).				
*227	4d. vermilion, plate 15, (March 1876) ...	...	15	0	4
228	4d. vermilion, plate 16 ...	...	...	...	...
*229	4d. sage-green, plate 15 (March 1877) ...	...	10	0	1

		UNUSED.		USED.	
		s.	d.	s.	d.
*230	4d. sage-green, plate 16 (1878)	7	6	1	6
231	„ „ plate 17	...	...	...	...
*232	4d. mouse-brown, plate 17 (Sept. 1880)	...	...	6	6
*233	8d. orange, plate 1 (Sept. 1876)	10	0	2	6

NOTE.—Several sheets of 8d. were printed in red-brown, but were never issued.

233a 8d. red-brown, pl. 1 ... £10 ...

ERROR, lettered F or G in the lower right hand corner, and without plain margin within the perforation.

234 4d. mouse-brown, plate 17 ... 50 0 20 0

NOTE.—The two varieties, one with margin and the other without margin, but with the same lettering, may be obtained, price £5 the two, unused, £2 used.

1878 (September). Wmk. Croix Patée.

Perf. 15 × 15½.

235	10/- grey-green, plate 1	...	250 0	20 0
236	£1 purple-brown, plate 1	...	£20	35 0

1881-83. Wmk. Crown of 1880.

*237	2½d. blue, plate 21 (April, 1881)	5	0	1	0
*238	„ „ plate 22 (June, 1881)	1	6	0	2
*239	„ „ plate 23 (Sept., 1881)	1	0	0	2
*240	3d. rose, plate 20 (Jan., 1881)	7	6	2	0
*241	„ „ plate 21 (Aug., 1881)	6	0	0	9
242	3d. lilac, plate 21, surcharged				
	3d. in red (Jan., 1883)	3	6	0	9
*243	4d. brown, plate 17 (Jan., 1881)	7	6	0	9
244	„ „ plate 18 (Oct., 1882)	5	0	0	9
245	6d. grey-green, plate 17 (Jan., 1881)	8	0	1	6

		UNUSED.		USED.	
		s.	d.	s.	d.
246	6d. grey-green, plate 18 (May, 1882)	6	0	2	0
247	6d. lilac, plate 18, surcharged 6d. in red (Jan., 1883)	4	0	1	0
248	6d. lilac, plate 18 (no dots under 6d.)... ..	20	0	15	0
249	6d. lilac, plate 18 (crooked dots)	15	0	10	0
*250	1/- salmon, plate 13 (June, 1881)	7	6	1	0
*251	„ „ plate 14 (Nov., 1881)	7	6	1	6
1882. Wmk. Large Anchor.					
252	5/- carmine, plate 4 (Oct., 1882)	...		15	0
*253	„ „ „ on bleuté...	£7		10	0
254	10/- grey-green, plate 1 (May 1883)	...		50	0
255	„ „ plate 1 on bleuté	£30		35	0
256	£1 purple-brown, plate 1 (Nov., 1882)	...		70	0
257	„ „ plate 1 on bleuté	£45		50	0

NOTE.—These stamps were ready for issue as early as Dec., 1881.

DE LA RUE SERIES.

1880-81. Wmk. Crown of 1880.

*258	½d. pale green (Oct., 1880)...	0	6	0	2
259	½d. dark green (Aug., 1882)...	0	6	0	2
*260	1d. venetian-red (Jan., 1880)...	0	3	0	1
261	1½d. „ (Oct., 1880)...	1	0	0	2
262	2d. carmine (Nov., 1880)...	1	6	0	2
263	5d. blue-black (Mch., 1881)...	2	6	0	6
264	Error, 1d. venetian-red, no wmk.	...		...

1881. Wmk. Crown of 1880. 14 dots in each corner.

265	1d. mauve (July 12, 1881)	...	2	6	0	6
266	1d. pale lilac (July 29, 1881)	...	1	6	0	2

		UNUSED.		USED.	
		s.	d.	s.	d.
16 dots in each corner.					
*267	1d. pale lilac (Dec. 1881)	...	0 2	0	2
*268	1d. lilac ... ..	...	0 2	0	1

1883-84. Wmk. Crown of 1880.

269	½d. slate-blue (April 1884)	...	0 4	0	1
*270	1½d. lilac ... ..	...	0 9	0	2
*271	2d. lilac ... ..	...	1 6	0	2
272	2½d. lilac ... ..	...	1 0	0	2
273	3d. lilac ... ..	...	1 0	0	2
274	4d. green ... ..	...	2 6	1	0
275	5d. green ... ..	...	2 6	0	9
*276	6d. green ... ..	...	2 6	0	6
*277	9d. green (July, 1883)	...	3 6	3	6
278	1/- green ... ..	...	3 6	0	9

NOTE.—Several of this issue are known, perf. 12.

1883-84.

279	2/6 lilac, wmk. large anchor	...	2 6	0	6
280	„ „ on bleuté	...	...	5	0
281	5/- carmine, wmk. large anchor	...	5 0	0	6
282	„ „ on bleuté	...	...	10	0
283	10/- blue, wmk. large anchor	...	10 0	1	6
284	„ „ on bleuté	...	...	10	0
285	£5 orange, wmk. 2 large anchors	...	105 0	70	0
286	„ „ on bleuté	...	...	70	0

NOTE.—The 5/- is known, perf. 12, and surcharged "Specimen."

1884-92.

287	£1 purple-brown, wmk. 3 crowns	60	0	10	0
288	£1 purple-brown, wmk. 3 orbs				
	(error)	100	0	17	6
289	£1 green, wmk. 3 crowns	22	6	5	6

		UNUSED.		USED.	
		s.	d.	s.	d.
1887-92. "Jubilee" Issue.					
*290	½d. vermilion ...	...	0 1	0 1	
*291	1½d. purple and green ...	...	0 2	0 1	
*292	2d. green and red ...	...	0 2	0 1	
*293	2½d. purple on blue ...	...	0 3	0 1	
*294	3d. brown on yellow ...	...	0 3	0 1	
*295	4d. green and brown ...	...	0 4	0 1	
*296	4½d. green and rose ...	...	0 5	0 1	
297	5d. purple and blue ...	...	0 6	0 1	
298	6d. purple on rose ...	...	0 6	0 1	
*299	9d. purple and blue ...	...	0 9	0 2	
300	10d. purple and rose ...	...	0 10	0 3	
301	1/- green ...	...	1 0	0 2	

OFFICIAL STAMPS.

I. SURCHARGED "I.R. OFFICIAL."

302	1882, ½d. green ...	...	...	0 9	
303	,, 1d. pale lilac, 16 dots in corner ...	...	...	2 0	
304	1882, 1d. lilac, ditto ...	...	...	0 1	
305	,, 6d. grey-green, plate 18 ...	...	...	1 0	
306	1885, ½d. slate-blue ...	...	...	0 3	
307	,, 2½d. lilac ...	...	...	3 6	
308	,, 1/- green ...	...	...	15 0	
309	,, 5s. carmine, wmk. large anchor ...	...	...	...
310	1885, 10/- blue, wmk. large anchor ...	...	...	...
311	1885, £1 purple-brown, wmk. 3 crowns ...	...	...	...
312	1890, £1 purple-brown, wmk. 3 orbs (error) ...	...	...	...
313	1892, £1 green, wmk. 3 crowns ...	...	...	...
314	1888, ½d. vermilion ...	...	...	0 2	
315	1892, 2½d. purple on blue ...	...	...	2 0	
316	1889, 1/- green ...	...	...	2 6	

II. SURCHARGED "GOVT. PARCELS."

*317	1883, 9d. green ...	...	...	3 6	
318	,, 1/- salmon, plate 13 ...	...	...	2 6	

		UNUSED.		USED.	
		s.	d.	s.	d.
319	1883, 1/- salmon, plate 13, no dot under T of overprint ...	...	...	35	0
320	1883, 1/- salmon, plate 14 ...	...	...	3	6
321	1886, 1½d. lilac ...	...	...	2	6
322	„ 6d. green ...	...	...	7	6
323	1887, 1½d. purple and green ...	...	...	0	3
324	1891, 2d. green and red ...	...	...	1	6
325	1893, 4½d. green and rose ...	...	...	2	0
326	1887, 6d. purple on rose ...	...	...	0	4
327	„ 9d. purple and blue ...	...	...	0	6
328	„ 1/- green ...	...	...	0	9

ADDENDA.

I. MINOR VARIETIES.

(Not included in the foregoing Catalogue).

Ivory Heads.

These are stamps on the back of which the head appears in white, with a back-ground of colour.

We append a short list of the chief varieties:—

329	1d. red-brown, imperf. ...	3	6	1	0
330	2d. blue, imperf. (1841) ...	10	0	1	0
331	1d. red, varieties of 1854, from ...	...	...	1	0
332	2d. blue „ „ from ...	...	...	2	0
333	2d. blue. plates 7 to 15, from ...	3	6	1	0

Other varieties of this class have heads in deep blue on a back-ground of white, yellow or bluish, with or without the head outlined in pink or blue.

Double Perforation.

Nearly all stamps are known perforated twice vertically. The result is somewhat like a roulette, though occasionally the second perforation entirely cuts away the former, and leaves a row of thirty-six tiny “teeth” in place of

		UNUSED.		USED.	
		s.	d.	s.	d.
eighteen large ones. It was usually only the top row of a sheet that was double perforated. We can supply the following :—					
334	1d. small crown, die I. perf.	16	...	7	6
335	2d. blue, do.	...	...	10	0
336	1d. large crown, perf.	14	...	10	0
337	2d. blue, do. (plate 5)	...	...	10	0
338	1d. plates, 81, 84, 85, 87, 97, 138, each	...	...	10	0
339	3d. plate 5	...	...	10	0
340	6d. plate 8	...	...	10	0
341	10d. plate 1	...	...	12	6
342	1s. plate 1 (1856)	...	...	10	0
343	1s. plate 4, wmk. emblems	...	...	10	0

Double Printing.

Many stamps printed from worn plates, especially the 2d. blue, have the appearance of being double impressions. The signs of wear are usually most noticeable in the word "postage," and in the value. The following are the chief varieties to be found :—

344	1d. black (1840)	...	...	10	0
345	2d. blue (1840)	...	...	10	0
346	1d. red (1841)	...	7 6	5	0
347	2d. blue (1841)	...	10 0	3	6
348	1d. red. var. of 1854, from	...	15 0	5	0
349	2d. blue, var. of 1854, from	...	...	5	0
350	2d. blue, pl. 7 to 15, from	...	2 6	1	6

The 1d. red, imperforate of (1841), is known with double letter in the lower left-hand corner.

The embossed 1/-, 10d. and 6d. of 1847-56, may occasionally be overlapping one another.

351 Errors and Varieties of Printing.

The following varieties are known to us, several of which are chronicled for the first time :—

1857. 4d. rose, wmk. large garter. This stamp may

be found with a loop between the letters S and T in the white line immediately below the word "Postage."

1862. 1/- green, plate 2. The stamp lettered KD has a white circle round the K in the lower left hand corner; that lettered NA has two white dots over the plate number 1 on the left side.

1872. 4d. vermilion, wmk. garter of 1872, plate 14. The outer line of this stamp is usually broken at the upper left hand corner. It may be found with line unbroken. A specimen of plate 13 is also known with broken line.

1875. 2½d. rose, plate 2. A copy of this stamp, lettered LH in the upper and FL in the lower corners, was purchased by us last year from an English dealer, who had discovered it in 1893.

1884. 1/- green, with double coloured line at top.

1887. On Nov. 3rd, 1894, the Branch Post Office at Southampton issued part of a sheet of 2½d. stamps gummed on the face and with inverted watermark. The 1d. and ½d. values are also known in this condition.

N.B.—We shall be much obliged for information respecting these or other varieties.

352 Bluish Paper.

Large numbers of stamps not included in this list are known on bluish paper. We have not mentioned them as it seems doubtful whether they were so issued.

353 Proofs.

Unperforated proof sheets were taken from all plates, and had to be approved by the authorities before stamps printed from such plates could be issued to the public. With the exception of a single sheet of each variety preserved at Somerset House, these proof sheets have either been perforated and issued, or have been cut up and have found their way into the hands of philatelists.

Several nearly complete collections of these imperforate stamps are in existence.

Oxford Union Society.

Overprinted O.U.S. vertically in red.

		USED.	
		s.	d.
354	1d. rose-red, stars in upper corners ...	2	0
355	1d. red, plates, 71, 72, 74, 76, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 99, 102, 102, 103, 110, 115, 130, 137, 139, 142, 150, 156 ...	2	0
356	1d. red, surcharge on back, plates 179, 197, 205 ...	10	0

NOTE.—These three stamps are also known with inverted surcharge (*i.e.*, with surcharge reading downwards).

Firm's Name on Back (before gum).

Overprinted in colour of stamp.

The varieties usually found are those of Messrs. Copestake, Moore, Crampton & Co., of which we give a list. They were used from Nov. 1867, to July, 1880.

357	½d. red, pl., 3, 4, 5, 10, etc. ...	2	6
358	1d. red, pl., 96, 103, 109, 111, 113, 114, 119, 120, 125, 139, 140, 150, 158, 169, 185, etc. ...	2	6
359	1d. Venetian-red, 1880 ...	7	6
360	1½d. red, plates, 1 and 3 ...	3	6
361	2d. blue, plates, 9, 12, 13, 14 and 15 ...	2	6
362	3d. rose, 1873, pl. 14... ...	15	0
363	6d. violet, 1867, pl. 8... ...	15	0
364	1/- green, 1867, pl. 4 ...	15	0

“Control” or “Account” Letters.

NOTE.—The prices quoted below are for unused specimens only.

365 No letter, pairs with margin to right.
½d. vermilion, 20/- ; 1d. lilac, 30/-.

366 Margin plain (1884-87).

$\frac{1}{2}$ d., vermilion; A, 5/-; B, 3/6; C, 3/6; D, 7/6;
E, 10/-; id., lilac; A, 100/-; B, 5/-; C, 3/6; D, 3/6;
E, 3/6; F, 3/6; G, 3/6; H, 7/6; I, 10/-; J, 15/-.

367 With continuous outer line.

Margin perforated (1887).

$\frac{1}{2}$ d. vermilion; B, 10/-; C, 5/-; D, 3/-; E, 2/6; F,
2/-; G, 1/6; H, 1/-; I, 1/-; J, 3d.; K, 3d.; L,
2d.; M, 2d.; N, 2d.

1d. lilac; G, 15/-; H, 2/6; I, 2/6; J, 1/6; K, 1/-;
L, 9d.; M, 9d.; N, 6d.; O, 4d.; P, 3d.; Q, 3d.;
R, 3d.; S, 3d.; T, 3d.

368 Same, but margin unperforated (1888).

$\frac{1}{2}$ d. vermilion; D, 5/-; E, 5/-; F, 5/-; G, 5/-; H, 2/-;
I, 9d.; J, 1/-; K, 6d.; L, 6d.; M, 6d.; N, 6d.

1d. lilac; K, 3/-; L, 2/6; M, 2/-; N, 1/6; O, 1/-;
P, 1/-; Q, 6d.; R, 6d.; S, 6d.; T, 6d.

NOTE.—Pairs and strips, showing the control letter
are kept in stock. Marginal varieties of values
over 1d. are however not kept.

II.—CANCELLATIONS.

The number of Collectors of Colonially used English Stamps has increased so considerably of late, that we have decided to include here a complete list of Postmarks found on stamps so used. For the most part, the cancellations consist of the official number, with three or four parallel lines above and below, and two curved lines at each side. The following list is divided into (1) Post-Offices in British Colonies, (2) British Post-Offices in foreign countries. The Post-Offices of Malta, Gibraltar, Constantinople, Cyprus, and the West Indies, first issued English stamps in 1857; Egypt and South America followed in March and April 1860; the British Post-Offices in China, Levant, &c., were established some years later. English stamps were only in use two or three years, in the British West Indian Islands; until 1885 in Malta, Gibraltar, China and South America; and are still in use in Constantinople and the Levant.

I.—Post Offices in British Colonies.

CYPRUS :—

- 942 Larnaca
 969 Nicosia
 974 Baffo
 975 Famagousta
 981 Limassol
 982 Kyrenia
 098 Platres
 D47 Polymedia
 D48 Head Quarter's
 Camp

MEDITERRANEAN :—

- M Malta (until 1859)
 A25 Malta (after 1859)
 G Gibraltar (until
 1859)
 A26 „ (after
 1859)

AFRICA :—

- *B27 Quittah, Gold
 Coast
 *B31 Sierra Leone
 *B53 Mauritius
 B62 Hong Kong
 *B64 Seychelles
 *B65 Rodriques, Mauri-
 tius

*It is doubtful whether English stamps were ever used here. We have seen several letters from Gambia prepaid with English stamps, and cancelled at Liverpool.

WEST INDIES :—

- A01 Kingston, Jamaica
 A02 Antigua
 A03 Demerara
 A04 Berbice
 A05 Bahamas
 A06 Brit. Honduras
 A07 Dominica
 A08 Montserrat
 A09 Nevis
 A10 St. Vincent
 A11 St. Lucia
 A12 St. Kitt's
 A13 Tortola
 A14 Tobago
 A15 Grenada
 A18 English Harbour,
 Antigua,
 Jamaica,
 A27 Alexandria
 A28 Annotte Bay
 A29 Bath
 A30 Black River
 A31 Brown's Town
 A32 Buff Bay
 A33 Chapelton
 A34 Claremont
 A35 Clarendon
 A36 Dry Harbour
 A37 Dunçans
 A38 Ewarton
 A39 Falmouth
 A40 Flint River
 A41 Gagle
 A42 Golden Spring
 A43 Gordon Town

WEST INDIES—*continued.*

A44	Goshen	A64	Port Antinio
A45	Grange Hill	A65	Port Morant
A46	Green Island	A66	Port Maria
A47	Highgate	A67	Port Royal
A48	Hope Bay	A68	Porus
A49	Lilliput	A69	Ramble
A50	Little River	A70	Rio Bueno
A51	Lucia	A71	Rodney Hall
A52	Manchioneal	A72	St. David
A53	Mandreville	A73	St. Anne's Bay
A54	May Hill	A74	Salt Gut
A55	Mile Gully	A75	Savannah-la-Mar
A56	Mongeaue	A76	Spanish Town
A57	Montego Bay	A77	Stewart Town
A58	Montpelier	A78	Vere
A59	Morant Bay	A79	Balacava
A60	Ocho Rios	A80	Mount Charles
A61	Old Harbour	A81	Pedra
A62	Plantain Green R.	A82	Middle Quarters
A63	Pear Tree Grove	A83	Trinity Villa

NOTE.—Other towns in Jamaica have Official Numbers, E06, E30, F80, F81, F95, F97, F98, G13, G14, G15, G16, though it is improbable that these cancellations may be found on any but Jamaica stamps.

A91 Virgin Is. (until 1862)

II.—British Post Offices in Foreign Countries.

EUROPE :—

C	Constantinople
O*O	Crimea (British Army Post Office, 1854-55).
F87	Smyrna
Go6	Beyrout

SOUTH AMERICA, WEST INDIES, &c.:—

B32	Buenos Ayres
C28	Montevideo
C30	Valparaiso
C35	Panama
C36	Arica

SOUTH AMERICA, WEST INDIES, &c.—*continued.*

C37	Caldera	D74	Pisco & Chincha Islands
C38	Callao	D87	Iquique, Peru
C39	Cobija	E53	Port au Prince, Hayti
C40	Coquimbo	E88	Colon
C41	Guayaquil	F83	Arroyo, Porto Rico
C42	Islay	F84	Aguadilla, Porto Rico
C43	Payta	F85	Mayagüez, Porto Rico
C51	St. Thomas	F88	Ponce, Porto Rico
C56	Carthagena	F96	Savanilla (U. S. of Colombia)
C57	Greytown		
C58	Havana		
C59	Jacmel		
C60	LaGuaira		
C61	Porto Rico		
C62	Santa Martha		
C63	Tampico		
C64	Vera Cruz		
C81	Bahia		
C82	Pernambuco		
C83	Rio de Janeiro		
C86	Porto Plata		
C87	St. Domingo		
C88	St. Jago de Cuba		
D22	Ciudad Bolivar		
D26	Spanish Mail Packet (St. Thomas)		
			ASIA :—
		D14	Singapore
		D17	Penang
		D27	Amoy
		D28	Kuing Chow
		D29	Hankow
		D30	Hiogo

NOTE.—A complete list of all English Stamps known with the above cancellations is now appearing in the *Stamp Collectors' Fortnightly*, published by Messrs. Harry Hilckes & Co., Ltd., 64, Cheapside, E.C. Commenced in No. 12.

MALTA.

Having lately purchased a very fine lot of English Stamps used in Malta, we can offer the following:—

Aug., 1857.

	Obliteration.						
	Large M.		Small M.		A25.		
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	
1d. red-brown on bluish	20	0	...		...
1d. rose-red, perf.	14...	2	6	3	6	0	9
2d. blue,	16...	20	0	...		...
" "	14...	3	6	7	6	...	
" "	7...	...		20	0	1	6
4d. rose, 1857	...	7	6	15	0	1	0
6d. lilac, "	...	5	0	10	0	0	9
1s. green, "	...	10	0	20	0	2	6

NOTE.—The M obliteration was in use until February, 1859. The large M is $7\frac{1}{2}$ mm. wide, the small M is $6\frac{1}{2}$ mm. wide, both are $9\frac{1}{2}$ mm. high. The large M is known in red on the 1d. rose and 2d. blue. The above can be supplied on entire letters.

1858-1862. Obliteration A25, or postmark.

- $\frac{1}{2}$ d. and $1\frac{1}{2}$ d. red, various plates, 10/- each.
 1d. red, 3/6 each (88 different plates in stock).
 2d. blue, plates 7 1/6; 8, 1/6; 9, 9d.; 12, 2/-; 13, 6d.; 14, 6d.; 15, 1/6
 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. rose, plates 1, 1/6; 2, 1/6; 3a, 5/-; 3b, 7/6; 4, 1/3; 5, 1/3; 6, 1/3; 7, 1/3; 8, 1/3; 9, 1/3; 10, 1/3; 11, 1/3; 12, 1/3; 13, 1/6; 14, 1/6; 15, 1/6; 16, 1/6; 17a, 15/-; 17b, 2/-; 18, 1/6; 19, 1/6; 20, 1/6; 21, 1/6; 22, 6d.; 23, 6d.
 3d. rose, plates 2, 5/-; 4a, 2/6; 4b, 4/-; 5, 1/-; 6, 1/-; 7, 2/6; 8, 2/6; 9, 2/6; 10, 3/6; 11, 3/-; 12, 3/- (others only occasionally in stock).

4d., plates 3, 1/6; 4, 9d.; 7, 1/6; 8, 1/6; 9, 1/6;
10, 2/-; 11, 6d.; 12, 6d.; 13, 6d.; 14, 1/-;
15a, 5/6; 15b, 3/-; 16, 2/-; 17a, 7/6; 17b,
3/-; 18, 3/-

6d., plates 3, 1/-; 4, 2/-; 5, 1/-; 6a, 4/-; 6b,
1/6; 8, 1/-; 9, 1/-; 11, 2/6; 12a, 15/-;
12b, 2/6; 13, 1/6; 14, 1/6; 15, 2/-; 16,
2/6; 17a, 7/6; 17b, 6/-; 18, 5/-

8d., 7/6; 9d. 7/6 each; 10d., 3/6; 2d. blue,
7/6; 5/-, 7/6 each.

1/-, plates 2, 1/6; 4a 1/6; 4b, 1/6; 5, 2/-; 6
to 12, 5/- each; 13a, 5/-; 13b, 7/6; 13c,
5/-; 14, 6/-

1880. De La Rue Series.

$\frac{1}{2}$ d. green, 2/-; 1d. red, 2/-; 1d. lilac, 2/-; 2d.
rose, 2/-; 5d. black, 5/-

1884.

$\frac{1}{2}$ d. slate, 5/-; 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d., 3/-; other values, 7/6;
5/- rose, 20/-

NOTE.—The above can be mostly
supplied on the entire original
letters. Pairs are 75% higher.
Collectors are recommended to see
our Special Approval Book of
Malta. The above is not a com-
plete list of English stamps known
used in Malta.

CANCELLATIONS IN USE IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Most specialists in English Stamps include in
their collections a series of the early 1d. and 2d.
showing the various cancellations employed. We
therefore think a short list of these will not be
without interest to the majority of our readers.

Maltese Cross Obliteration in red—(May 1840, to Feb. 15, 1841).

369	1d. black, 1840	...	...	...	0	3
370	2d. blue, 1840 ("no lines")	...	...	...	1	6
371	1d. red, 1841	...	...	...	15	0

Maltese Cross Obliteration in black—(Feb. 15, 1841, to June, 1844).

372	1d. black, 1840	...	...	...	0	4
373	2d. blue, 1840	...	...	...	1	0
374	1d. red, 1841	...	...	...	0	1
375	2d. blue, 1841	...	...	...	0	6

Maltese Cross Obliteration in colour (errors)..

376	1d. black, blue oblit....	...	...	...	15	0
377	2d. blue 1840, blue oblit.	...	...	...	20	0
378	1d. red, blue oblit.	...	...	...	5	0
379	2d. blue, 1841, oblit....	...	...	...	15	0

NOTE.—These stamps may also be found with obliteration in violet, pink, marone, etc., but are less common.

Maltese Cross Obliteration with office-number in centre and small cross at top. (London offices, May, 1843 to May, 1844). Nos. 1 to 12.

380	2d. blue, 1840	...	...	...	...	...
381	1d. red, 1841 (set 15/-)	...	...	...	1	6
382	2d. blue, 1841 (set 28/-)	...	...	...	2	6

NOTE.—No. 3 is known without the small cross at top.

Obliterations of 1844 (various types, May 1844 to present day). Irish obliterations are diamond shape; Scotch consist of parallel lines in the shape of a square or oblong; both with office-number in centre. English and Colonial obliterations may be distinguished by the curved lines at each end of the office-number. London, Edin-

burgh and certain other obliterations do not conform to the above general rule.

In black.

383	1d. black, 1840	...	...	...	30	0
384	2d. blue, 1840	...	...	...	5	0
385	1d. red, 1841	...	...	...	0	1
386	2d. blue, 1841	...	...	...	0	2

NOTE.—All stamps may of course be found with these obliterations, but in this short list, we have thought it necessary to include only the early 1d. and 2d. stamp.

In colour.

387	1d. red, red oblit.	...	...	...	30	0
388	„ blue oblit.	...	...	...	1	6
389	„ green oblit.	...	...	...	10	0
390	„ violet oblit.	...	...	...	10	0

NOTE.—The 2d. blue and many later issues of 1d., 2d., 4d., 6d., &c. stamps are known with this obliteration in colour.

Other cancellations are those for "Too Late," Registered, Local and other letters.

INVERTED WATERMARKS.

The following list comprises all known varieties, though it will doubtless be found in the future to be very incomplete, as new varieties are frequently being discovered. We give the prices at which we can supply these stamps.

NOTE.—The numbers correspond with those of the preceding general catalogue.

LINE ENGRAVED SERIES.

Wmk Small Crown.

		UNUSED.		USED.	
		s.	d.	s.	d.
1	1840	1d. black	...	...	12 6
4	"	2d. blue	...	...	20 0
7	1841	1d. red...	...	10 0	2 0
11	"	2d. blue	...	...	4 0
14	1854	1d. red, die i., perf. 16	...	...	1 6
15	1855	" " perf. 14	...	...	12 6
16	"	" die ii., perf. 16	...	...	7 6
17	"	" " perf. 14	...	...	10 0
18	1854	2d. blue, perf. 16	...	...	3 6
19	1855	" perf. 14	...	...	7 6

Wmk. Large Crown.

20	1855	1d. red, perf. 16...	...	...	20 0
21	"	" perf. 14...	...	...	3 6
22	1857	1d. orange, perf. 14	...	...	10 0
23	"	1d. rose, perf. 16	...	...	20 0
24	"	" perf. 14	...	5 0	1 0
25	1855	2d. blue, pl. 5, perf. 16	...	...	25 0
26	"	" pl. 5, perf. 14	...	...	7 6
27	1858	" pl. 6, perf. 16	...	...	25 0
28	1857	" pl. 6, perf. 14	...	...	7 6
32	1858	" pl. 7 ...	...	...	7 6
33	"	" pl. 8 ...	...	...	5 0
34	"	" pl. 9 ...	...	7 6	2 6
35	"	" pl. 12 ...	...	...	5 0
36	"	" pl. 13 ...	...	...	2 0
37	"	" pl. 14 ...	...	...	2 0
38	"	" pl. 15 ...	...	...	2 0
40	1864	1d. red, plates 71 to 81, 83 to 88, 90, 91, 94 to 99, 101, 103 to 108, 111, 113 to 115, 117 to 119, 121, 122, 125, 127, 130, 131, 133, 135 to 137, 140, 141, 146, 149, 150, 152, 154, 155, 157, 158, 160 to 162, 164 to 167, 169, 170, 172 to 183, 185, 186, 188 to 190, 192, 194 to 205, 207 to 221, 225, from	...	5 0	1 0

	UNUSED.		USED.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.
52 ½d. red, plates 1 to 20 except 9, wmk. halfpenny, from	5	0	1	0
NOTE.—The majority of these plates are known also with reversed wmk.				
72 1½d. red, plate 1, wmk. Crown...	...	...	2	6
73 „ plate 3 . . . . .	...	...	2	0

EMBOSSSED SERIES.

85 6d. violet, wmk. V.R....	...	...	2	6
86 6d. mauve ... ..	...	...	2	0

NOTE.—These stamps are also known with reversed wmk.

SURFACE PRINTED SERIES.

1855-57. No letters in corners.

87 4d. rose, wmk. small garter on azure	...	...	10	0
88 „ „ wmk. small garter on white	...	...	20	0
89 „ „ wmk. medium garter, on azure	...	...	20	0
91 „ „ wmk. medium garter, on white	...	...	17	6
92 „ „ wmk. large garter, on white	...	...	1	0
94 6d. lilac, wmk. emblems	...	15 0	1	0
95 1s. green, wmk. emblems	...	...	5	0

1862. Small letters in corners.

97 3d. rose ... ..	...	20 0	10	0
99 6d. lilac, plate 3	...	...	1	6
100 „ plate 4	...	...	3	6
101 9d. bistre ... ..	...	...	10	0
104 1s. green ... ..	...	20 0	3	6
111 4d. orange red, plate 3	...	...	1	6
112 „ „ plate 4	...	...	1	6

		UNUSED.		USED.	
		s.	d.	s.	d.
1865.	Large white letters in corners.				
113	3d. rose	20	0	7	6
114	6d. lilac, plate 5	20	0	2	0
115	„ plate 6 ... ..	...	...	7	6
116	9d. bistre ... ..	...	...	17	6
118	1s. green	17	6	3	6
127	4d. orange-red, plate 7 ... ..	...	...	7	6
128	„ „ plate 8 ... ..	...	...	7	6
129	„ „ plate 9	10	0	1	6

NOTE.—These have buckle at top.

133	4d. orange-red, plate 10 ... ..	...	...	...	...
134	„ plate 11 ... ..	...	...	...	...
135	„ plate 12 ... ..	...	...	10	0

NOTE.—These have buckle at bottom.

138	4d. pale vermilion, plate 12 ... ..	...	...	5	0
139	„ plate 13 ... ..	...	...	2	0
140	„ plate 14 ... ..	...	...	5	0

NOTE.—These have buckle at top.

1867-72. Wmk. Spray.

146	3d. rose, plate 6 ... ..	...	...	15	0
149	„ plate 9 .. ..	...	...	15	0
150	„ plate 10 ... ..	...	...	15	0
151	6d. lilac, plate 6 ... ..	...	...	7	6
154	6d. violet, plate 8 ... ..	...	...	10	0
157	6d. buff, plate 11 ... ..	...	...	17	6
160	9d. bistre ... ..	...	...	17	6
161	10d. red-brown ... ..	...	...	17	6
163	1/- green, plate 4 ... ..	...	...	5	0
165	1/- green, plate 6 ... ..	...	...	15	6
167	2/- dark blue ... ..	...	...	15	0
168	2/- pale blue ... ..	...	...	15	0

1873-74. Large coloured letters in corners.

183	3d. rose, plate 14 ... ..	...	...	15	0
184	„ plate 15 ... ..	...	...	15	0
187	„ plate 18 ... ..	...	...	15	0
188	„ plate 19 ... ..	...	...	10	0

		UNUSED.		USED.	
		s.	d.	s.	d.
192	6d. grey-green, plate 14	...	...	15	0
193	„ plate 15	...	...	15	0
195	„ plate 17	...	...	10	0
200	1/- green, plate 12	...	...	15	0
201	„ plate 13	...	...	15	0
202	1/- salmon, plate 13	...	...	15	0

NOTE.—The spray watermark of the above two issues is also known reversed.

1875. Wmk. Small Anchor.

203	2½d. rose, plate 1	...	...	7	6
204	„ plate 1 on bleuté	...	...	10	0
205	„ plate 2	...	...	5	0
206	„ plate 3	...	...	10	0

1876. Wmk. Orb.

208	2½d. rose, plate 3	...	...	15	0
209	„ plate 4	...	...	7	6
210	„ plate 5	...	...	7	6
211	„ plate 6	...	...	7	6
212	„ plate 7	...	...	6	0
213	„ plate 8	...	...	5	0
214	„ plate 9	...	...	7	6
215	„ plate 10	...	...	7	6
216	„ plate 11	...	...	7	6
217	„ plate 12	...	...	7	6
218	„ plate 13	...	...	7	6
219	„ plate 14	...	...	7	6
220	„ plate 15	...	...	5	0
221	„ plate 16	...	...	7	6
222	„ plate 17	...	...	15	0
223	2½d. blue, plate 17	...	...	4	0
224	„ plate 18	...	...	4	0
225	„ plate 19	...	...	4	0
226	„ plate 20	...	...	4	0

		UNUSED		USED.	
		s.	d.	s.	d.
1876-80.	Wmk. Garter.				
227	4d. vermilion, plate 15	...	...	10	6
229	4d. sage green, plate 15	...	...	8	6
230	" plate 16	...	...	6	0
232	4d. mouse brown, plate 17	...	...	10	0
233	8d. orange ...	...	...	12	6
1881-83.	Wmk. Crown of 1880.				
237	2½d. blue, plate 21	...	...	12	6
238	" plate 22	...	...	12	6
239	" plate 23	...	...	12	6
241	3d. rose, plate 21	...	...	15	0
243	4d. brown, plate 17	...	...	15	0
250	1/- salmon, plate 13	...	...	15	0
251	" plate 14	...	...	15	0
	Wmk. Anchor.				
252	5/- rose on bluish	...	...	30	0

DE LA RUE SERIES.

1880-84.	Wmk. Crown of 1880.				
258	½d. pale green	...	...	7	6
260	1d. venetian-red	...	...	5	0
267	1d. pale lilac, 16 dots	...	...	0	6
268	1d. lilac, 16 dots	...	...	0	6
270	1½d. lilac, 1884	...	...	7	6
271	2d. lilac, 1884	...	...	7	6
276	6d. green, 1884	...	...	7	6
277	9d. green	...	...	3	6

NOTE.—In order to examine the watermark of this stamp, it should rest on its right-hand side.

1887-92.	" Jubilee " Issue.				
290	½d. vermilion	...	...	1	0
291	1½d. purple and green	...	...	10	0
292	2d. green and red	...	...	10	0
293	2½d. violet on blue	...	...	10	0
294	3d. brown on yellow	...	...	10	0
295	4d. green and brown	10	0
296	4½d. green and rose	10	0
299	9d. purple and blue	10	0

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This series consists of the $\frac{1}{2}$ d., 1d., $1\frac{1}{2}$ d. and 2d., values, issued during the years 1840-1880.

ONE PENNY.

		UNUSED.	USED.
		s. d.	s. d.
1840, May 6. Wmk. Small Crown.			
1	1d. black	10 0	0 4
	(a) eyeball distinct ... ..	...	0 6
	(b) eyeball invisible ... ..	...	0 6
	(c) on bluish paper ... ..	...	21 0
	(d) worn plate, grey ... ..	...	5 0
	(e) do., deep black	20 0	5 0
	(f) hairline through value ... ..	...	15 0
	(g) double letter in lower left hand corner ... ..	...	£3
	(h) double letter in lower right hand corner ... ..	...	£3
	(i) wmk. inverted ... ..	...	15 0
2	1d. black, V.R. in upper corners	£14	£16
3	1d. black, Reprint of 1864	£3	...

NOTE.—Varieties of postmark will be found in the addenda. The 1d. V.R. was never issued, though a stock was printed. It is found with trial obliteration. The 1d. black was reprinted in 1864 for certain members of the Royal Family. The reprint was made from Plate 66 (Die II.) on large crown paper.

		UNUSED.		USED.	
		s.	d.	s.	d.
1841, January. Wmk. Small Crown.					
4	1d. red-brown ...	...	1	6	0 2
	(a) on blue paper ...	...	3	6	0 3
	(b) on white paper ...	...	10	0	0 9
	(c) ivory head on back ...	...	7	6	1 6
	(d) on very thick paper ...	...	...	...	7 6
	(e) on very thin paper ...	...	10	0	2 6
	(f) on Dickinson paper with silk thread ...	...	£5	...	...
	(g) hairline through value ...	...	...	...	10 0
	(h) double letter in lower left hand corner ...	...	...	...	21 0
	(i) do., in right hand corner ...	...	...	...	25 0
	(j) wmk. inverted ...	...	...	...	7 6

1848-50.

5	1d. red (a) rouletted by Archer	£8	£5
	(b) rouletted privately...	...	10 0
	(c) perforated by Archer	...	£8

NOTE.—It is impossible to distinguish this letter from the issue of 1854, unless on the original postmarked letter.

1854-55. Wmk. Small Crown.

6	1d. red-brown, die 1, perf. 16		
	(a) on bluish ...	... 10 0	0 3
	(b) on white ...	... 20 0	0 6
	(c) wmk. inverted...	... ..	2 0
7	1d. red-brown, die 1, perf. 14.	...	...
	(a) on bluish ...	... 40 0	2 0
	(b) on white ...	... 50 0	2 6
	(c) wmk. inverted...	... ..	7 6
8	1d. red-brown, die 2, perf. 16.		
	(a) on bluish ...	... 30 0	1 0
	(b) on white ...	... 40 0	1 6
	(c) wmk. inverted...	... ..	5 0
9	1d. red-brown, die 2, perf. 14.		
	(a) on bluish ...	... 40 0	1 3
	(b) on white ...	... 50 0	1 6
	(c) wmk. inverted...	... ..	7 6

NOTE.—Die II. may easily be distinguished from Die I. by the eyelids, which are much more distinct in Die II., but care must be taken not to confuse worn impressions from Die II. with early ones from Die I.

1855-58. Wmk. Large Crown.

		UNUSED		USED.	
		s. d.		s. d.	
10	1d. red-brown, perf. 16.				
	(a) on bluish ...	...	£10	7	6
	(b) on white ...	...	...	6	0
	(c) wmk. inverted ...	...	...	15	0
11	1d. red-brown, perf. 14.				
	(a) on bluish ...	...	15 0	0	6
	(b) on white ...	...	10 0	0	3
	(c) wmk. inverted ...	...	...	7	6
12	1d. orange, perf. 14.				
	(a) on bluish ...	...	50 0	5	0
	(b) on white ...	...	50 0	5	0
	(c) wmk. inverted ...	...	...	10	0
13	1d. rose-red, perf. 16.				
	(a) on white ...	...	100 0	5	0
	(b) wmk. inverted ...	...	...	15	0
14	1d. rose-red, perf. 14.				
	(a) on white ...	...	1 6	0	2
	(b) wmk. inverted ...	...	...	2	0
	Imperforate.				
15	1d. red-brown ...	...	£7	...	
16	1d. rose-red ...	...	£4	£5	

1864. Wmk. Large Crown. Perf. 14.
Large coloured letters in the four corners. The plate number in each side.

17 1d. red.

Of the 156 plates made and printed from five,—Nos. 70, 75, 77, 126, and 128—were judged defective, and consequently never used. Copies of 70 and 77 are known.

Plate No.	Unused.		Used.		Plate No.	Unused.		Used.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.		s.	d.	s.	d.
71	...	2 6	0 2		112	...	3 0	0 4	
72	...	2 6	0 2		113	...	2 6	0 3	
73	...	2 6	0 2		114	...	10 0	0 9	
74	...	2 6	0 2		115	...	10 0	0 9	
76	...	1 6	0 2		116	...	2 0	0 4	
78	...	2 0	0 2		117	...	1 6	0 2	
79	...	1 6	0 2		118	...	1 6	0 3	
80	...	1 6	0 3		119	...	1 6	0 6	
81	...	1 0	0 4		120	...	1 6	0 2	
82	...	5 0	0 4		121	...	2 0	0 6	
83	...	5 0	0 3		122	...	1 6	0 2	
84	...	2 0	0 2		123	...	7 6	0 6	
85	...	1 6	0 2		124	...	1 6	0 2	
86	...	1 6	0 2		125	...	1 6	0 2	
87	...	1 6	0 3		127	...	1 6	0 2	
88	...	10 0	0 4		129	...	1 6	0 2	
89	...	1 6	0 2		130	...	1 6	0 3	
90	...	1 6	0 2		131	...	3 0	0 4	
91	...	3 6	0 6		132	...	25 0	3 6	
92	...	1 6	0 2		133	...	5 0	0 9	
93	...	2 0	0 2		134	...	1 6	0 2	
94	...	2 0	0 2		135	...	2 6	0 4	
95	...	1 6	0 8		136	...	2 6	0 6	
96	...	2 6	0 4		137	...	2 6	0 2	
97	...	2 6	0 3		138	...	2 6	0 2	
98	...	3 0	0 2		139	...	3 0	0 6	
99	...	2 6	0 2		140	...	1 6	0 2	
100	...	2 6	0 4		141	...	3 6	1 0	
101	...	2 6	0 2		142	...	2 0	0 4	
102	...	2 0	0 2		143	...	5 0	0 9	
103	...	2 0	0 4		144	...	1 6	0 3	
104	...	5 0	0 6		145	...	1 6	0 3	
105	...	7 6	1 0		146	...	2 0	0 4	
106	...	3 0	0 2		147	...	1 6	0 4	
107	...	2 0	0 3		148	...	1 6	0 3	
108	...	7 6	0 6		149	...	2 6	0 3	
109	...	7 6	0 9		150	...	1 6	0 2	
110	...	1 6	0 3		151	...	3 0	0 4	
111	...	4 0	0 4		152	...	2 6	0 6	

Plate No.	Unused.		Used.		Plate No.	Unused.		Used.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.		s.	d.	s.	d.
153	...	25 0	1	6	190	...	1 0	0	1
154	...	1 6	0	2	191	...	1 0	0	1
155	...	3 0	0	2	192	...	1 0	0	1
156	...	1 6	0	9	193	...	1 0	0	1
157	...	1 6	0	4	194	...	1 0	0	1
158	...	1 6	0	4	195	...	1 6	0	1
159	...	1 6	1	0	196	...	1 0	0	1
160	...	1 6	0	2	197	...	1 6	0	1
161	...	2 6	1	6	198	...	1 0	0	1
162	...	1 6	0	2	199	...	1 0	0	1
163	...	1 6	0	2	200	...	1 0	0	1
164	...	1 6	0	4	201	...	1 0	0	1
165	...	1 0	0	4	202	...	1 0	0	1
166	...	2 6	0	9	203	...	1 0	0	1
167	...	1 6	0	3	204	...	1 0	0	1
168	...	2 0	0	9	205	...	1 0	0	1
169	...	2 6	0	9	206	...	1 0	0	1
170	...	1 0	0	1	207	...	1 0	0	1
171	...	1 0	0	1	208	...	1 0	0	1
172	...	1 0	0	1	209	...	1 0	0	1
173	...	2 0	0	1	210	...	1 6	0	1
174	...	1 0	0	1	211	...	5 0	0	3
175	...	1 6	0	1	212	...	1 6	0	1
176	...	1 6	0	1	213	...	1 0	0	1
177	...	1 0	0	1	214	...	1 0	0	1
178	...	2 0	0	6	215	...	1 0	0	1
179	...	1 0	0	1	216	...	1 0	0	1
180	...	1 6	0	2	217	...	1 0	0	1
181	...	1 0	0	1	218	...	1 6	0	2
182	...	2 6	0	4	219	...	2 6	0	9
183	...	1 0	0	1	220	...	1 0	0	1
184	...	1 0	0	1	221	...	3 6	0	3
185	...	1 6	0	2	222	...	3 6	0	3
186	...	1 0	0	1	223	...	3 6	0	4
187	...	1 0	0	1	224	...	4 6	0	4
188	...	2 0	0	2	225	...	25 0	7	6
189	...	1 6	0	1					

	UNUSED.		USED.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.
The following plates exist with inverted watermarks and can be supplied at from	5	0	1	0
71 to 81, 83 to 88, 90, 91, 94 to 99, 101, 103 to 108, 111, 113 to 115, 117 to 119, 121, 122, 125, 127, 130, 131, 133, 135 to 137, 140, 141, 146, 149, 150, 152, 154, 155, 157, 158, 160 to 162, 164 to 167, 169, 170, 172 to 183, 185, 186, 188 to 190, 192, 194 to 205, 207 to 221, 225.				

Imperforate.

17a 1d. red.

(a) plate 103	...	...	...	...
(b) plate 116 ("Cardiff")	..	£5	...	...
(c) plate 121	...	...	...	...
(d) plate 136	...	...	...	...
(e) plate 145 (trial postmark)	...	...	50	0
(f) plate 191 (trial postmark)	...	...	50	0

TWO PENCE.

1840. Wmk. Small Crown.

18 2d. blue, without white lines	...	£5	1	6
(a) deep blue	...	...	2	0
(b) pale blue	...	...	2	6
(c) wmk. inverted	...	...	20	0

1841. Wmk. Small Crown. With white lines under "POSTAGE" and over "TWO PENCE."

19 2d. blue.

(a) on blue paper	...	10	0	0	3
(b) ivory head on back	...	15	0	1	6
(c) on very thick paper	...	...	...	7	6
(d) on very thin paper	...	15	0	2	6
(e) wmk. inverted	...	...	...	10	0

		UNUSED.		USED.	
		s.	d.	s.	d.
1854.	Wmk. Small Crown.				
20	2d. blue, perf. 16.				
	(a) on bluish ...	...	£5	1	6
	(b) wmk. inverted...	...	...	5	0
21	2d. blue, perf. 14.				
	(a) on bluish ...	...	£10	4	0
	(b) wmk. inverted...	...	...	7	6
1855.	Wmk. Large Crown.				
22	2d. blue, plate 5, perf. 16.				
	(a) on bluish ...	...	£20	7	6
	(b) wmk. inverted	...	...	20	0
23	2d. blue, plate 5, perf. 14.				
	(a) on bluish ...	...	45 0	0	9
	(b) wmk. inverted				
24	2d. blue, plate 6, perf. 16.				
	(a) on bluish ...	...	£20	7	6
	(b) wmk. inverted ...	...	...	20	0
25	2d. blue, plate 6, perf. 14.				
	(a) on bluish ...	...	45 0	1	0
	(b) wmk. inverted ...	...	...	20	0
NOTE.—Plate 6 of 2d. blue has a thinner line under "POSTAGE" and over "TWO PENCE," than Plate 5.					
1858.	Wmk. Large Crown. Perf 14.				
Large coloured letters in the four corners; the plate number in each side.					
26	2d. blue, plate 7.				
	(a) on white paper	...	50 0	1	0
	(b) wmk. inverted...	...	...	7	6
27	2d. blue, plate 8.				
	(a) on white paper	...	20 0	0	6
	(b) wmk. inverted ...	...	...	7	6
28	2d. blue, plate 9.				
	(a) pale blue ...	...	2 6	0	2
	(b) deep blue ...	...	2 6	0	2
	(c) wmk. inverted ...	...	...	2	6

		UNUSED.		USED.	
		s.	d.	s.	d.
29	2d. blue, plate 12.				
	(a) on white paper	...	10 0	1	0
	(b) wmk. inverted ...	...	...	7	6
30	2d. blue, plate 13.				
	(a) blue ...	...	1 6	0	2
	(b) pale blue ...	...	2 6	0	9
	(c) violet-blue ...	...	3 6	1	0
	(d) wmk. inverted ...	...	...	3	6
	(e) imperforate ...	...	50 0	...	...
31	2d. blue, plate 14.				
	(a) blue ...	...	2 6	0	2
	(b) pale blue ...	...	...	...	...
	(c) violet-blue ...	...	...	...	...
	(d) wmk. inverted ...	...	...	3	6
32	2d. blue, plate 15.				
	(a) blue ...	...	2 0	0	2
	(b) violet-blue ...	...	2 0	0	2
	(c) wmk. inverted ...	...	...	3	6

NOTE.—Plates 13, 14, and 15, have a thinner line under "POSTAGE" and over "TWO PENCE" than those preceding them.

HALFPENNY.

1870. Wmk. "halfpenny," in script, extending over three stamps. Perf. 14.

33	$\frac{1}{2}$ d. red, plate 1	...	...	2 6	1 0
34	" " plate 3	...	...	1 6	0 6
35	" " plate 4	...	...	1 0	0 6
39	" " plate 5	...	...	0 9	0 2
37	" " plate 6	...	...	0 9	0 2
38	" " plate 8	...	...	2 6	0 6
39	" " plate 9	...	...	80 0	7 6
40	" " plate 10	...	...	0 9	0 2
41	" " plate 11	...	...	0 9	0 2
42	" " plate 12	...	...	0 9	0 2
43	" " plate 13	...	...	0 9	0 2
44	" " plate 14	...	...	0 9	0 2

HALFPENNY—THREE HALFPENCE. II

		UNUSED.		USED.	
		s.	d.	s.	d.
45	½d. red, plate 15	...	0 9	0	2
46	„ „ plate 19	...	1 0	0	4
47	„ „ plate 20	...	1 0	0	4

NOTE.—Most of the above Plates may be found with reversed or inverted and reversed wmk. Inverted watermarks can be supplied, 5/- each.

Imperf. at one side.

33a to 47a	½d. red...	... from	0 9	0 3
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NOTE.—All Plates may be found thus.

Imperforate.

33b	½d. red, plate 1	...	35 0	...
35b	„ „ plate 4	...	50 0	...
36b	„ „ plate 5	...	50 0	...
37b	„ „ plate 6	...	50 0	...

THREE HALFPENCE.

1870. Wmk. Large Crown. Perf. 14.

48	1½d. plate 1 (not numbered).			
	(a) lilac (1860)	...	50 0	...
	(b) rose-red	...	3 6	0 2
	(c) „ wmk. inverted...	...	...	5 0
49	1½d. plate 3.			
	(a) rose-red	...	1 6	0 2
	(b) wmk. inverted...	...	...	5 0

NOTE.—A stock of these stamps was sent to the various post offices in 1860, printed in lilac on bluish paper, but before the date fixed for their issue to the public arrived, a contemplated reduction in the postal rates was postponed, and no use being found for this value, the entire stock was destroyed.

EMBOSSSED SERIES.

1847-48. No Watermark. Imperforate.

50	10d. red-brown, no die number	£10	60 0
51	„ „ „ die 1...	£8	30 0

		UNUSED.		USED.	
		s.	d.	s.	d.
52	10d. red-brown, die 2...	...	£6	10	0
53	" " " die 3...	...	£8	40	0
54	" " " die 4...	...	£5	20	0
NOTE.—10d., Die 2, was temporarily re-issued during the years 1863-67. It must be understood that the prices mentioned above are for fine specimens with distinct Die numbers. We can offer 10d., Die number indistinguishable, 7/6; cut to shape, unused, 7/6; used, 1/6					
50-54	10d. red brown.				
(a)	no silk threads ...	...	...	£5	
(b)	silk thread at each side ...	...	...	£3	
(c)	one silk thread only ...	...	...	£3	
55	1s. green, die 1.				
(a)	dark green, brown gum ...	...	£8	3	6
(b)	green ...	...	£7	2	6
(c)	yellow-green ...	...	£8	3	6
56	1s. green, die 2				
(a)	dark green, brown gum ...	...	£10	3	6
(b)	pale green, " ...	...	£10	5	0
(c)	pale green, thin paper, white gum	...	£8	2	6
NOTE.—The Die number is to be found either immediately before or after the initials W.W. (of Wm. Wyon, the engraver), embossed at the base of the bust. The silk threads may be found in various positions, and at various distances apart.					
55-56	1s. green.				
(a)	one silk thread only ...	...	...	£3	
(b)	silk thread at each side ...	...	...	£3	
(c)	two silk threads at each side	...	...	£3	
1854.	Wmk. V.R. Imperforate.				
57	6d. violet.				
(a)	violet... ...	...	£7	2	6
(b)	mauve ...	...	£8	2	6
(c)	with bluish gum ...	...	£7	2	6
(d)	wmk. inverted Ψ Λ ...	...	£6	2	0
(e)	wmk. reversed ...	...	£6	2	0
(f)	wmk. inv. and reversed... ..	...	£7	2	6

SURFACE-PRINTED SERIES.

TWO PENCE HALFPENNY.

1875.		Wmk. Small Anchor.		UNUSED.		USED.	
				s.	d.	s.	d.
58	2½d., plate 1.						
	(a) rose, on bleuté	...	15	0	0	6	
	(b) rose, on white ...	...	30	0	0	6	
	(c) dark carmine ...	...	...	...	0	6	
	(d) wmk. inverted ...	..	...	...	5	0	
59	2½d., plate 2.						
	(a) rose, on white ...	...	20	0	0	6	
	(b) rose, on bleuté	...	...	...	£	3	
	(c) dark carmine ...	...	...	...	0	6	
	(d) error of lettering, L H in upper corners and F L below	£	10		£	5	
	(c) wmk. inverted ...	...	...	...	5	0	
60	2½d., plate 3.						
	(a) rose, on white ...	...	50	0	1	3	
	(b) rose, on bleuté...	...	...	...	...	...
	(c) wmk. inverted ...	...	...	...	5	0	
61	2½d., plate 4, is said to have been issued with this wmk.						
62	2½d., plate 5, do.						
1876.		Wmk. Orb.					
63	2½d. rose, plate 3	...	...	80	0	1	6
64	" " plate 4	...	...	15	0	0	4
65	" " plate 5	...	...	12	6	0	6
66	" " plate 6	...	...	12	6	0	6
67	" " plate 7	...	...	10	0	0	4
68	" " plate 8	...	...	10	0	0	4
69	" " plate 9	...	...	10	0	0	4
70	" " plate 10	...	...	15	0	0	4
71	" " plate 11	...	...	7	6	0	4
72	" " plate 12	...	...	7	6	0	4
73	" " plate 13	...	...	7	6	0	4
74	" " plate 14	...	...	5	0	0	4
75	" " plate 15	...	...	5	0	0	4
76	" " plate 16	...	...	5	0	0	4

NOTE.—The above are all known with inverted watermark, and can be supplied, price 5/- each.

		UNUSED.		USED.	
		s.	d.	s.	d.
77	2½d., plate 17.				
	(a) rose ... ..	...	25 0	7 6	
	(b) wmk. inverted...	...	...	20 0	
	(c) blue ... ..	...	7 6	0 9	
	(d) wmk. inverted...	...	...	5 0	
78	2½d., plate 18.				
	(a) blue ... ..	...	7 6	0 9	
	(b) wmk. inverted...	...	...	5 0	
79	2½d., plate 19.				
	(a) blue ... ..	...	7 6	0 6	
	(b) wmk. inverted...	...	...	5 0	
80	2½d., plate 20.				
	(a) blue ... ..	...	7 6	0 9	
	(b) ultramarine ...	...	7 6	0 6	
	(c) wmk. inverted...	...	...	5 0	
1881-83. Wmk. Crown of 1880.					
81	2½d. plate 21.				
	(a) blue ... ..	...	5 0	0 9	
	(b) wmk. inverted ...	...	...	7 6	
82	2½d., plate 22.				
	(a) blue ... ..	...	2 6	0 2	
	(b) wmk. inverted	...	...	7 6	
83	2½d., plate 23.				
	(a) blue ... ..	...	2 6	0 2	
	(b) wmk. inverted...	...	...	7 6	

THREEPENCE.

1862. Small letters in corners. Wmk.
4 emblems. (Variety No. 1. See
illustrations).

84	3d. rose, plate 2.				
	(a) network corners	...	...	...
	(b) plain corners ...	...	7 6	2 6	
	(c) dark carmine ...	...	...	2 6	
	(d) pale carmine ...	...	...	2 6	
	(e) wmk. inverted...	...	30 0	20 0	

NOTE.—With gum, No. 84b is very
scarce and worth 20/-.

	UNUSED.	USED.
	s. d.	s. d.
85 3d. rose, plate 3, with white dot.		
(a) perforate ... ..	...	...
(b) imperforate	£10	...
(c) trial perforation 14 ...	£15	...

NOTE.—The white dot, the distinguishing mark of Plate 3, is to be found in the



No. 84a.

No. 84b.

No. 85a.

solid trilobed border at either end of the word postage and immediately below the foliate ornament at each side. Plate 2 with network corner and surcharged—"Specimen" can be supplied, 30/- each.

1865. Large white letters in the corners. Wmk. Emblems.

86 3d. rose, plate 4.			
(a) Emblems wmk. No. 1 ...	15	0	0 9
(b) ,, Nos. 2, 3, 4 ...	20	0	1 3
(c) wmk. inverted ...	...	...	15 0
(d) imperforate ...	..	...	...

1867. Wmk. Spray. Large white letters in corners.

87 3d. rose, plate 4.			
(a) perforate	80	0	3 0
(b) imperforate ... ..	...	...	...
88 3d. rose, plate 5.			
(a) dark rose	10	0	0 4
(b) pale rose	7	6	0 3
(c) imperforate	£5	...	...
(d) proof, imperf., on azure safety paper ...	...	£5	...
89 3d. rose, plate 6.			
(a) dark rose	10	0	0 4
(b) pale rose	7	6	0 3
(c) wmk. inverted ...	...	...	10 0
(d) imperforate ...	...	...	...

		UNUSED.		USED.	
		s.	d.	s.	d.
90	3d. rose, plate 7.				
	(a) perforate ...	...	17 6	1 0	
	(b) imperforate ...	...	...	...
91	3d. rose, plate 8.				
	(a) perforate ...	...	20 0	1 0	
	(b) imperforate ...	...	£5	...	
92	3d. rose, plate 9.				
	(a) rose ...	...	17 6	0 9	
	(b) wmk. inverted ...	...	...	10 0	
93	3d. rose, plate 10.				
	(a) rose ...	...	20 0	0 9	
	(b) wmk. inverted ...	...	...	10 0	

1873-74. Large coloured letters in the corners. Wmk. Spray.

94	3d. rose, plate 11	...	10 0	0 9
95	" " plate 12	...	10 0	0 6
96	" " plate 14	...	10 0	0 6
97	" " plate 15	...	12 6	0 6
98	" " plate 16	...	15 0	0 6
99	" " plate 17	...	12 6	1 3
100	" " plate 18	...	10 0	1 3
101	" " plate 19	...	7 6	1 3
102	" " plate 20	...	7 6	2 0
103	" " plate 21 is said to have been issued with this wmk.			

NOTE.—Plates 14, 15, 18 and 19 are known with inverted wmk.

1880. Same. Wmk. Crown of 880,

104	3d., plate 20.			
	(a) rose ...	...	7 6	1 6
	(b) wmk. inverted...	...	...	15 0
105	3d., plate 21.			
	(a) rose ..	...	7 6	1 0
	(b) wmk. inverted ...	...	...	15 0
	(c) lilac and rose ...	...	4 6	1 0

FOURPENCE.

1855-57. No letters in corners.

		UNUSED.		USED.	
		s.	d.	s.	d.
106	4d. rose, wmk. small garter				
	(a) deep carmine ...	...	...	10	0
	(b) lilac-rose ...	...	...	7	6
	(c) glazed azure paper ...	£15		5	0
	(d) white glazed paper ...	£25		50	0
	(e) wmk. inverted...	...	...	15	0
107	4d. rose, wmk. medium garter				
	(a) glazed azure paper ...	£25		15	0
	(b) do., wmk. inverted ...	...	...	30	0
	(c) thin glazed paper ...	£30		40	0
	(d) thin white paper ...	£20		10	0
	(e) do., wmk. inverted ...	...	...	15	0
108	4d. rose, wmk. large garter.				
	(a) thin white paper ...	20	0	0	3
	(b) dark carmine ...	...	...	0	3
	(c) pale rose ...	...	...	0	3
	(d) wmk. inverted...	...	...	1	6
	(e) with loop between the letters S and T in the white line immediately below "POSTAGE" ...	...	...	50	0
1862.	Wmk. Garter of 1857.				
109	4d. plate 3.				
	(a) deep red ...	...	15 0	0	8
	(b) orange ...	...	15 0	0	8
	(c) wmk. inverted...	...	...	2	6
110	4d. plate 4, with hairline.				
	(a) deep red ...	...	12 6	0	6
	(b) orange ...	...	10 0	0	6
	(c) wmk. inverted...	...	...	3	6
	(d) imperforate ...	...	£3	...	...



No. 109.



No. 110.

NOTE.—Plate 4 may also be distinguished by the Roman numerals, II., just outside each letter block.

1865-73.

		UNUSED.		USED.	
		s.	d.	s.	d.
111	4d. plate 7.				
	(a) wmk. garter of 1857	...	10 0	1	0
	(b) dark orange-red	...	...	1	0
	(c) pale orange-red	...	...	1	0
	(d) wmk. inverted	...	...	7	6
	(e) imperforate ...	...	£4	...	
112	4d. plate 8.				
	(a) wmk. garter of 1857	...	7 6	0	9
	(b) wmk. garter of 1867	...	20 0	7	6
	(c) dark orange-red	...	...	1	0
	(d) pale orange-red	...	...	1	0
	(e) imperforate ...	...	£4	...	
113	4d. orange-red, plate 9.				
	(a) wmk. garter of 1857	...	10 0	0	9
	(b) wmk. garter of 1867	..	12 6	1	6
114	4d. orange-red, plate 10.				
	(a) wmk. garter of 1867	...	15 0	0	9
	(b) wmk. inverted...	...	...	...
115	4d. plate 11.				
	(a) wmk. garter of 1867	...	10 0	0	4
	(b) dark red ...	...	15 0	0	4
	(c) pale orange-red	...	10 0	0	6
	(d) wmk. inverted...	...	...	10	0
	(e) imperforate ...	...	£4	...	
116	4d. plate 12.				
	Wmk. garter of 1867.				
	(a) dark orange-red	...	10 0	0	3
	(b) wmk. inverted ...	...	...	5	0
	Wmk. garter of 1873.				
	(c) dark orange-red	...	20 0	10	0
	(d) dark vermilion...	...	10 0	3	6
	(e) pale vermilion ...	...	12 6	1	6
	(f) imperforate ...	...	£4	...	
	(g) wmk. inverted ...	...	...	5	0

		UNUSED.		USED.	
		s.	d.	s.	d.
117	4d. plate 13.				
	(a) wmk. garter of 1873	...	7 6	0	6
	(b) pale vermilion...	...	7 6	0	6
	(c) wmk. inverted ...	...	...	3	6
	(d) imperforate ...	...	£4	...	
	(e) outer line, at corner, broken	...	...	10	0
118	4d. plate 14.				
	(a) wmk. garter of 1873	...	7 6	1	0
	(b) dark vermilion	...	10 0	2	6
	(c) pale vermilion	...	7 6	1	0
	(d) wmk. inverted	...	...	7	6
	(e) imperforate ...	...	£4	...	
	(f) outer line continuous at all corners	...	...	10	0



NOTE.—It is a curious fact that in Plate 14 the outer line is almost, without exception, always broken at the upper left-hand corner (see Illustration). The three-garter wmk.

of 1857, 1867, and 1873, may be distinguished as follows:—The garter of 1857 is thin-lined, with buckle at bottom; that of 1867 is thin-lined, with buckle at top; that of 1873 is thick-lined, with buckle at bottom.

1876-80. Wmk. Garter of 1872 (thick-lined, buckle at bottom).

119	4d., plate 15.				
	(a) vermilion	...	20 0	5	0
	(b) dark vermilion	...	...	...
	(c) wmk. inverted...	...	...	15	0
	(d) sage green	...	10 0	2	0
	(e) wmk. inverted...	...	...	10	0
	(f) imperforate ..	...	£4	...	
120	4d., plate 16.				
	(a) dark vermilion	...	...	£25	
	(b) sage green	...	7 6	1	0
	(c) wmk. inverted...	...	...	7	6


		UNUSED.		USED.	
		s.	d.	s.	d.
121	4d., plate 17,				
	(a) sage-green ...	...	...	...	...
	(b) mouse-brown ...	...	25 0	7 6	
	(c) wmk. inverted ...	...	...	20 0	

NOTE.—The following varieties are only noticeable in the 6th and 7th stamps of each row, between which is a plain margin, 1 cm. in width. The dots denote perforation; the straight line that the margin is cut.

No. 1 

No. 2 

No. 3 

No. 4 

(d) perf. No. 1, with plain margin within the vertical perforation at one side 50 0 20 0

(e) perf. No. 4, with perforation close at each side; (the stamp must be lettered F or G in the lower right-hand corner to show that the stamps came from the middle of a row) ... 50 0 20 0

NOTE.—The 4d. has not yet been discovered with perforations Nos. 2 and 3.

1881. Wmk. Crown of 1880.

122	4d., plate 17.				
	(a) pale mouse brown ...	...	7 6	0 9	
	(b) dark brown ...	...	7 6	0 9	
	(c) wmk. inverted ...	...	...	15 0	
123	4d., plate 18, brown ...	...	7 6	0 9	

SIXPENCE.

1856. No letters in corners. Wmk. Emblems.

		UNUSED.		USED.	
		s.	d.	s.	d.
124	6d. lilac, wmk. emblems.				
	(a) azure safety paper	...	...	£10	
	(b) thin bluish paper	...	...	30	0
	(c) thin white paper	...	20 0	0	3
	(d) pale lilac	...	...	0	3
	(e) dark mauve	...	...	0	3
	(f) wmk. inverted	...	...	1	6

1862. Small white letters in corners.
Wmk. Emblems.

125	6d. lilac, plate 3.				
	(a) dark lilac	...	15 0	0	3
	(b) pale lilac	...	15 0	0	3
	(c) wmk. inverted...	...	...	2	6
	(d) imperforate	...	£7	...	
126	6d. lilac, plate 4, with hairline.				
	(a) dark lilac	...	35 0	1	0
	(b) pale lilac	...	35 0	1	0
	(c) wmk. inverted	...	...	3	6
	(d) imperforate	...	£4	...	
	(e) wmk. Emblems, No. 2, 3, 4	...	...	7	6

NOTE.—Plate 4 may be distinguished by a white hairline crossing the outer angle of each letter-block.



No. 125.

No. 126.

1865. Large white letters in corners.
Wmk. Emblems.

127	6d. lilac, plate 5.				
	(a) Emblems, No. 1	...	20 0	0	6
	(b) ,, Nos. 2, 3, 4	...	25 0	1	0
	(c) wmk. inverted...	...	...	5	0
128	6d. lilac, plate 6.				
	(a) Emblems, No. 1	...	50 0	4	0
	(b) ,, Nos. 2, 3, 4	...	60 0	7	6
	(c) wmk. inverted...	...	...	10	0
	(d) imperforate	...	£7	...	

1867. Same. Wmk. Spray.

		UNUSED.		USED.	
		s.	d.	s.	d.
129	6d., plate 6.				
	(a) lilac ...	...	20 0	0 6	
	(b) do., wmk. inverted	...	...	5 0	
	(c) bright violet ...	...	...	7 6	
	(d) violet...	...	20 0	0 9	
130	6d., plate 8.				
	(a) lilac ...	...	...	...
	(b) violet ...	...	15 0	0 3	
	(c) mauve ...	...	10 0	0 3	
	(d) wmk. inverted ...	...	...	10 0	
131	6d., plate 9.				
	(a) violet...	...	...	0 6	
	(b) mauve ...	...	10 0	0 4	
	(c) proof on azure safety paper, imperf.	...	150 0	...	
132	6d. violet, plate 10, is said to have been issued.				
133	6d., plate 11.				
	(a) brown ...	...	25 0	2 0	
	(b) pale brown ...	...	25 0	2 0	
	(c) buff ...	...	20 0	1 6	
134	6d., plate 12.				
	(a) buff ...	...	50 0	10 6	
	(b) grey-green ...	...	10 6	1 0	

1874. Large coloured letters in corners.

Wmk. Spray.

135	6d., plate 13.				
	(a) buff ...	...	...	...
	(b) grey-green ...	...	7 6	0 6	
136	6d., plate 14.				
	(a) grey-green ...	...	7 6	0 6	
	(b) pale grey ...	...	...	5 0	
	(c) wmk. inverted ...	...	...	15 0	
137	6d., plate 15.				
	(a) grey-green ...	...	7 6	0 6	
	(b) pale grey ...	...	...	5 0	
	(c) wmk. inverted...	...	...	15 0	

	UNUSED		USED.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.
138 6d., plate 16, grey-green ...	7	6	0	6
139 6d., plate 17.				
(a) grey-green ...	15	0	3	6
(b) wmk. inverted...	...	...	15	0
140 6d., plate 18 is said to have been issued with this wmk.				

1881-83. Wmk. Crown of 1880.

141 6d., plate 17, grey-green ...	10	0	2	0
142 6d., plate 18.				
(a) grey-green ...	7	6	2	6
(b) lilac and rose ...	4	6	1	6
(c) do., no dots under <i>d</i> of 6d.	30	0	25	0
(d) do., crooked dots ...	25	0	15	0

EIGHTPENCE.

143 8d., plate 1.				
(a) red-brown ...	£7	...	...	...
(b) orange ...	10	0	2	6
(c) ditto, imperforate ...	£5	...	...	...
(d) ditto, wmk. inverted ...	...	...	15	0
Errors of Perforation.				
(e) perf. No. 1 ...	£5	...	20	0
(f) perf. No. 2, with no perforation at one side. In order to distinguish this variety from specimens of No. 1 with the perforation cut off, it is necessary to obtain a copy with very large imperforate margin	£5	...	10	0
(g) perf. No. 3, with margin, perforated down the centre and imperforate at the edge	...	...	...	...
(h) perf. No. 4 ...	£5	...	...	...

NOTE.—Illustrations of the four perms.
will be found on page 20.

144 8d. orange, plate 2 (said to have been issued).				
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NINEPENICE.

1862. Small letters in corners.
Wmk. Emblems.

		UNUSED.		USED.	
		s.	d.	s.	d.
145	9d. plate 2.				
	(a) yellow-brown ...	...	25 0	5 0	
	(b) straw... ..	...	20 0	4 0	
	(c) wmk. inverted...	...	...	20 0	
146	9d. straw, plate 3, with hairline ...			£25	



No. 145.

NOTE.—Plate 3 may be distinguished by a white hairline crossing the outer angle of each letter block.



No. 146.

1865. Large white letters in corners.
Wmk. Emblems.

147	9d. yellow-brown, plate 4.				
	(a) Emblems, No. 1 ...	40 0	7 6		
	(b) ,, Nos. 2, 3, 4 ...	50 0	12 6		
	(c) wmk. inverted... ..	...	20 0		
148	9d. yellow-brown, plate 5 ...	...	...

1867. Same. Wmk. Spray.

149	9d., plate 4.				
	(a) yellow-brown ...	...	15 0		
	(b) straw... ..	17 6	3 6		
	(c) wmk. inverted ...	...	15 0		
	(d) imperforate ...	£5	...		

TENPENICE.

1867. Large white letters in corners.
Wmk. Spray.

150	10d. red-brown, plate 1.				
	(a) dark red-brown ...	15 0	2 6		
	(b) pale red-brown ...	15 0	2 6		
	(c) wmk. inverted ...	...	15 0		
	(d) imperforate ...	£5	...		
	(e) error, wmk. Emblems ...	...	...
151	10d. red-brown, plate 2. ...	...	£25		

ONE SHILLING.

1856. No letters in corners. Wmk. Emblems.

		UNUSED.		USED.	
		s.	d.	s.	d.
152	1s. green, wmk. emblems.				
	(a) thin white paper	...	30 0	1	0
	(b) green	...	...	1	0
	(c) yellow-green	...	...	1	0
	(d) wmk. inverted...	...	...	5	0

1862. Small white letters in corners. Wmk. Emblems.

153	1s. green, plate 2.				
	(a) green...	...	20 0	1	0
	(b) with white circle round K	...	...	£5	
	(c) wmk. inverted...	...	30 0	15	0
	(d) imperforate	...	£8	...	
	(e) wmk. Emblems, Nos. 2, 3, 4...	...	...	7	6
154	1s. green, plate 3.				
	(a) perforate	...	£35	...	
	(b) imperforate	...	£10	...	



NOTE.—1/- green, plates 2 and 3 are numbered, in error, 1 and 2 respectively.

No. 153a.

No. 154.

1865. Large white letters in corners. Wmk. Emblems.

155	1s. green, plate 4.				
	(a) Emblems, No. 1	...	15 0	1	0
	(b) ,, Nos. 2, 3, 4	...	20 0	1	6
	(c) wmk. inverted...	...	...	7	6
	(d) imperforate	...	£5	...	

1867. Same. Wmk. Spray.

		UNUSED.		USED.	
		s.	d.	s.	d.
156	1/- green, plate 4.				
	(a) green... ..	...	10 0	0 9	
	(b) yellow-green ...	...	...	1 6	
	(c) dark green ...	...	...	0 9	
	(d) wmk. inverted...	...	...	7 6	
	(e) imperforate ...	...	£5	...	
157	1/- green, plate 5.				
	(a) green... ..	...	15 0	1 6	
	(b) yellow-green ...	...	20 0	2 0	
	(c) dark green ...	...	...	3 6	
158	1/- green, plate 6.				
	(a) green... ..	...	30 0	4 0	
	(b) yellow-green ...	...	40 0	5 0	
	(c) wmk. inverted...	...	...	20 0	
159	1/- green, plate 7 ...	...	25 0	2 6	

1873. Large coloured letters in corners.

Wmk. Spray.

160	1/- green, plate 8 ...	...	25 0	2 6	
161	„ „ plate 9.				
	(a) green ...	...	21 0	2 6	
	(b) dark green ...	...	...	3 0	
162	1/-, plate 10.				
	(a) green... ..	...	21 0	2 6	
	(b) blue-green ...	...	...	7 6	
163	1/-, plate 11.				
	(a) green... ..	...	21 0	2 6	
	(b) pale green ...	...	25 0	3 6	
	(c) blue-green ...	...	...	5 0	
164	1/-, plate 12.				
	(a) green... ..	...	15 0	0 9	
	(b) dark green ...	...	...	1 6	
	(c) wmk. inverted...	...	...	15 0	
165	1/-, plate 13.				
	(a) green ...	...	15 0	0 9	
	(b) wmk. inverted...	...	...	15 0	
	(c) salmon ...	...	30 0	7 6	
	(d) wmk. inverted...	...	...	15 0	
166	1/- green, plate 14, is said to have been issued.				

1880. Same. Wmk. Crown.

		UNUSED.		USED.	
		s.	d.	s.	d.
167	1/-, plate 13.				
	(a) salmon ...	7	6	1	0
	(b) do., wmk. inverted ...			15	0
	(c) proof in violet, imperf. ...	£20			
	(d) do., perf., "specimen" ...	£20			
168	1/-, plate 14.				
	(a) violet ...				
	(b) salmon ...	7	6	2	6
	(c) wmk. inverted ...			15	0

TWO SHILLINGS.

169	2/-, plate 1				
	(a) blue ...	25	0	2	0
	(b) wmk. inverted ...			15	0
	(c) dark blue ...	30	0	2	6
	(d) pale blue ...	25	0	2	6
	(e) red-brown ...	150	0	80	0
	(f) red-brown, imperf. ...	£10			
170	2/- blue, plate 3			£25	

FIVE SHILLINGS.

1867. Wmk. Croix Patée. Perf.
15 by 15½

171	5/- carmine, plate 1 ...	40	0	2	0
172	" " plate 2 ...	50	0	2	6
173	" " plate 4 is said to have been issued with this wmk.				

1882. Wmk. Large Anchor. Perf. 14.

174	5/- carmine, plate 4.				
	(a) on bleuté ...	£7		15	0
	(b) on white ...	£10		15	0
	(c) wmk. inverted ...			30	0

TEN SHILLINGS.

1878. Wmk. Croix Patée. Perf.
15 × 15½.

175	10/- grey-green, pl. 1	£20		25	0
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		UNUSED.		USED.	
		s.	d.	s.	d.
1883.	Wmk. Large Anchor. Perf. 14.				
176	10/- grey-green, plate 1.				
	(a) on bleuté	£	40	50	0
	(b) on white	£	50	70	0

ONE POUND.

1878.	Wmk. Croix Patée. Perf.				
	15 × 15½.				
177	£1 purple-brown, pl. 1. ...	£	35	50	0
1882.	Wmk. Large Anchor. Perf. 14.				
178	£1 purple-brown, plate 1.				
	(a) on bleuté	£	50	70	0
	(b) on white	£	60	£	5

DE LA RUE SERIES.

1880-81.	Wmk. Crown of 1880.				
201	½d. (a) pale green (1880) ...	0	9	0	3
	(b) dark green (1882) ...	0	6	0	2
	(c) wmk. inverted ... ..	...		7	6
202	1d. (a) Venetian red	0	4	0	1
	(b) wmk. inverted ... ..	...		7	6
	(c) imperforate... ..	£	3	...	
203	1½d., Venetian red	1	0	0	2
204	2d. (a) pale carmine	2	0	0	3
	(b) dark carmine	1	6	0	2
205	5d. (a) slate-blue	2	6	1	0
	(b) blue-black	3	6	0	9
1881.	Provisional Issue.				
206	1d. Revenue, wmk. Orb.				
	(a) on blue paper	1	6	1	6
	(b) on white paper	1	0	0	9

NOTE.—During the first 20 days of July 1881, the penny stamps sold at the post offices were for the most part the 1d. Revenue, wmk. orb. The "postage and revenue" 1d. stamp was not issued until the stock of these was exhausted. We do not include here the numerous other postal-fiscals, as, unlike the 1d. orb they were never sold for the express purpose of paying postage.

1881. Wmk. Crown of 1880. 14 dots in each corner.

NOTE.—Two batches of this stamp were printed and ready by the date of issue, July 12th, 1881. One in mauve, and the other in pale lilac. The second batch was issued in London, the first in the country. All later printings were in pale lilac.

		UNUSED.		USED.		
		s.	d.	s.	d.	
207	1d.	(a) mauve	2	6	0	6
		(b) pale lilac	1	6	0	3
		(c) mauve, imperf.	£3		...	

1881 (December), 16 dots in each corner

208	1d.	(a) pale lilac	0	3	0	2
		(b) dark lilac	0	2	0	1
		(c) wmk. inverted	0	9	0	9
		(d) imperforate	£3		...	
		(e) gummed on printed side	...		...
		(f) printed on both sides	25	0	...	

1883-84. Wmk. Crown of 1880

209	$\frac{1}{2}$ d.	slate-blue	0	6	0	1
210	$1\frac{1}{2}$ d.	(a) lilac	1	0	0	2
		(b) wmk. inverted	...		10	0
		(c) perf. 12, "specimen"	£5		...	
211	2d.	(a) lilac	1	6	0	2
		(b) wmk. inverted	...		10	0
		(c) perf. 12, "specimen"	£5		...	
212	$2\frac{1}{2}$ d.	lilac	1	0	0	2
213	3d.	lilac	1	0	0	2
214	4d.	(a) green	2	6	1	0
		(b) perf. 12	£5		...	
215	5d.	(a) green	2	6	0	9
		(b) perf. 12, "specimen"	£5		...	
216	6d.	(a) green	2	6	0	6
		(b) wmk. inverted	...		10	0
		(c) perf. 12, "specimen"	£5		...	
217	9d.	(a) green (July, 1883)	3	6	3	6
		(b) wmk. inverted	...		4	0
218	1/-	(a) green	3	6	1	0
		(b) double line at top	20	0	...	

		UNUSED.		USED.	
		s.	d.	s.	d.
1883-92.					
219	2/6 lilac, wmk. large anchor.				
	(a) on bleuté			5	0
	(b) on white, pale lilac ...	7	6	0	9
	(c) on white, dark lilac ...	3	6	0	6
220	5/- carmine, wmk. large anchor.				
	(a) on bluish			5	0
	(b) on white, pale carmine ...			1	0
	(c) on white, dark carmine	6	6	0	6
	(d) perf. 12, "specimen" ...	£5			
221	10/- blue, wmk. large anchor.				
	(a) on bluish			10	0
	(b) on white, pale blue			2	0
	(c) on white, dark blue ...	12	6	1	6
	(d) on blue fiscal paper, "specimen"	£5			
222	£1, wmk. 3 crowns.				
	(a) pale purple-brown ...	£3		10	0
	(b) dark purple-brown ...	£4		10	0
223	£1 purple-brown, wmk. 3 orbs (error).				
	(a) on bluish (?)				
	(b) on white	£6		17	6
224	£1 green, wmk. 3 crowns ...	25	0	6	0
225	£5 orange, wmk. 2 anchors.				
	(a) on bluish			£7	
	(b) on white	£6		70	0
1887-92. "Jubilee" Issue.					
226	½d. (a) vermilion	0	1	0	1
	(b) wmk. inverted	1	0	1	0
	(c) gummed on printed side	20	0		
227	1½d. (a) purple and green ...	0	2	0	1
	(b) wmk. inverted			5	0
228	2d. (a) green and red	0	3	0	1
	(b) wmk. inverted	10	0	5	0
229	2½d. (a) violet on blue	0	3	0	1
	(b) wmk. inverted			5	0
	(c) gummed on printed side	30	0		

		UNUSED.		USED.	
		s.	d.	s.	d.
230	3d. (a) brown on pale yellow	0	4	0	1
	(b) wmk. inverted	...	...	5	0
	(c) error, on deep orange	3	6	1	0
231	4d. (a) green and brown	...	0 5	0	1
	(b) wmk. inverted	...	...	5	0
232	4½d. (a) green and rose	...	0 6	0	1
	(b) wmk. inverted	...	...	5	0
233	5d. purple and blue	...	0 6	0	1
234	6d. purple on rose ...	...	0 8	0	1
235	9d. (a) purple and blue	...	0 10	0	2
	(b) wmk. inverted	...	...	5	0
236	10d. purple and rose...	...	1 0	0	3
237	1/- green ...	...	1 3	0	2

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH STAMPS.**½d. orange-red.**

301	plate 5, wmk. shamrock	...	1 6	1	0
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1d. brown.

302	plate 1, wmk. shamrock	...	3 6	1	6
303	" 2, " "	...	4 6	2	0
304	" 3, " "	...	4 6	1	0
305	" 4, said to have been issued

3d. carmine.

306	plate 1, wmk. spray ...	...	7 6	4	6
307	" 2, " " ...	...	6 0	3	6
308	" 3, " " ...	...	10 0	2	6
309	" 4, | said to have been issued	...	...	...	...
310	" 5, | with this wmk.	...	...	...	...
311	" 3, wmk. crown...	...	20 0	10	0
312	" 4, " " ...	...	15 0	6	0
313	" 5, " " ...	...	15 0	6	0

4d. sage-green.

316	plate 1, wmk. garter...	...	10 0	2	6
317	" 1, wmk. inverted	...	...	5	0
318	" 2, said to have been issued	...	...	...	...

6d. grey-green.

319	plate 1, wmk. spray ...	...	10 6	2	6
320	" 2, " " ...	...	25 0	2	6
321	" 2, wmk. crown	...	25 0	12	6

		UNUSED.		USED.	
		s.	d.	s.	d.
1s. green.					
322	plate 1, wmk. spray ...	...	10 0	10	0
323	,, 2, ,, ,, ...	...	40 0	20	0
324	,, 3, ,, ,, ...	...	30 0	15	0
325	,, 4, ,, ,, ...	...	20 0	2	6
326	,, 5, ,, ,, ...	...	10 0	2	6
327	,, 6, ,, ,, ...	...	20 0	4	0
328	,, 7, ,, ,, ...	...	15 0	4	0
329	,, 8, ,, ,, ...	...	20 0	3	6
330	,, 9, ,, ,, ...	...	20 0	2	6
331	plate 10, wmk. spray	...	20 0	3	6
1s. salmon.					
332	plate 10, wmk. spray	...	10 6	7	6
333	,, 11, said to have been issued ...	...	...	...	...
334	plate 12, wmk. spray	...	10 6	10	6
335	,, 10, wmk. crown	...	...	£5	
336	,, 11, ,, ,,	...	10 6	7	6
337	,, 12, ,, ,,	...	10 6	10	6
3s. slate-blue.					
338	plate 1, wmk. spray ...	...	£5	2	6
339	,, 1, wmk. crown ...	...	...	£10	
5s. carmine.					
340	plate 1, wmk. Maltese Cross ...	...	£5	2	6
341	,, 2, ,, ,, ,, ...	...	...	5	0
342	,, 3, said to have been issued	...	...	...
343	,, 3, wmk. anchor	...	...	...
	(a) on blue paper ...	...	...	£3	
	(b) on white paper	...	...	£3	
10s. grey-green.					
344	plate 1, wmk. Maltese Cross ...	...	£10	5	0
20s. brown-violet.					
345	plate 1, wmk. 3 shamrocks ...	...	£15	15	0
£5 orange.					
346	plate 1, wmk. 4 shamrocks ...	...	£20	£3	

OFFICIAL STAMPS.

I. OVERPRINTED "I.R. OFFICIAL."

351	½d.	1882.	(a) pale green	...	...	1	6
			(b) dark green	...	...	0	4
352	½d.	1885.	slate-blue	...	...	0	4
353	½d.	1888.	vermilion	...	...	0	1
354	1d.	1882.	(a) pale lilac, 16 dots	...	...	1	0
			(b) lilac, 16 dots	...	...	0	1
355	2½d.	1885.	lilac	...	...	3	6
356	2½d.	1892.	purple on blue	...	...	0	6
357	6d.	1882.	plate 18, grey-green	...	...	0	6
358	1/-	1885.	green	...	...	20	0
359	1/-	green, 1889	...	...	...	2	6
360	5/-	carmine, 1885	...	...	...	...	...
361	10/-	blue, 1885	...	...	...	...	...
362	£1	wmk., 3 crowns, 1885	...	...	...	...	...
363	£1	wmk. 3 orbs, 1890	...	...	...	...	...
364	£1	green, wmk. 3 crowns, 1892	...	...	...	...	...

OVERPRINTED "GOVT. PARCELS."

1883-86.

380	1½d.	lilac, 1886	...	...	2	6
		(a) no stop under T of overprint	...	...	...	...
381	6d.	green, 1886	...	...	15	0
382	9d.	green, 1883	...	...	7	6
383	1/-	salmon, 1883, plate 13	...	...	5	0
		(a) no stop under T	...	...	25	0
384	1/-	salmon, plate 14	...	...	7	6

1887-93.

385	1½d.	purple and green	...	...	0	2
		(a) no stop under T	...	...	7	6
		(b) broken Γ	...	...	15	0
386	2d.	green and red	...	...	0	8
		(a) no stop under T	...	...	7	6
		(b) broken Γ	...	...	15	0
387	4½d.	green and rose	...	...	0	8
388	6d.	purple on rose	...	...	0	3
		(a) no stop under T	...	...	7	6
		(b) error, inverted Γ instead of T	...	...	15	0
389	9d.	purple and blue	...	...	0	4
390	1/-	green	...	...	0	8

“ SPECIMEN ” STAMPS.

Postmasters were generally apprised of a new issue by means of a circular, to which was attached a specimen of the stamp newly issued. These stamps were generally overprinted with the word “ Specimen,” and were sent out formerly by the General Post Office, though this work has now devolved on the Inland Revenue Department.

The surcharges of the General Post Office were machine-printed, while those of the Inland Revenue Department were hand-stamped, and occasionally written with ordinary pen and ink.

We believe most varieties and plate-numbers of English Stamps exist with the “ specimen ” overprints, but many are very scarce.

1840. Without “ Specimen ” overprint. Notice as originally sent to postmasters in April, with unused pair of 1d., black, attached, £10.

1847-55. Type 1. Block letters, hand-stamped horizontally in black; length, $20\frac{1}{4}$ mm.; height of letters, $2\frac{1}{4}$ mm.

2d.,	1841,	50/-
6d.,	octagonal,	30/-
10d.,	„	30/-
1s.,	„	40/-

1847. Same, hand-stamped horizontally in red.

1s., octagonal, die 2, 50/-

1847. Same, hand-stamped vertically in black.

4d. rose, wmk. large garter, 30/-

1855-57. Type 2. Heavy block letters; machine printed, horizontally in black; sent out by G.P.O.; length, 18mm.; height of letters, $2\frac{1}{2}$ mm.

4d. carmine, wmk. small and medium garters, 50/- each; wmk. large garter, 10/-

6d. lilac, (1857), 10/-

1s. green, (1857), 10/-

SPECIMEN

1862-67. Type 3. Heavy block letters; machine printed horizontally in black; sent out by G.P.O.; length, $16\frac{1}{2}$ mm.; height of letters, $2\frac{3}{4}$ mm.

3d., plate 2 (1862), 5/-

4d., plate 3 (1862), 5/-; plate 4, 7/6

6d., plate 3 (1862), 5/-; plate 4, 7/6

1s., plate 2 (1862), 5/-

10d., wmk. Spray (1867), 7/6

2s. pale blue (1867), 7/6

1862. Type 4. Thin block letters; overprint hand-stamped horizontally in black; sent out by Inland Revenue Department (as were all stamps mentioned hereafter); length, $18\frac{1}{4}$ mm.; height of letters, $2\frac{3}{4}$ mm.

9d., small letters in corners (1862), 5/-

1862. Same, but over-printed vertically. Type 4.

3d., network corners, plate 2 (1862), 30/-

1865-67. Type 5. Thin block letters; overprinted horizontally in black by means of a hand stamp. Length, 20mm.; height of letter, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ mm.

3d., plate 4, wmk. Emblems (1865), 7/6

4d., plates 7, 8, 9 (?), 7/6

6d., plate 5, 7/6; plate 6, 20/-

9d., plate 4 (1865), 20/-

1/- green, plate 4 (1865), 7/6

1867. Same in blue. Type 5.

5/- rose, plate 1 (1867), 20/-

1867 (?) Type 6. "Cancelled" written with ordinary pen and ink.

5/- carmine, plate 1, 21/-

1867 - 78. Type 7. Thin block letters. Hand-stamped horizontally in black. Length, 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ mm.; height of letters, 2 $\frac{3}{8}$ mm.

1d. red, various plates, 10/-

1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. red, plates 1 and 3, 5/-

2d. blue, plates 7 to 13 (?); 14, 5/-

2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. rose, plate 1 on bleuté, 7/6; plates 2, 3 (?)

3d. rose, plate 17, 6/-; others (?), from 5/-

4d. orange, plate 14, 5/-; plates, 10-13 (?)

6d. lilac, plates 6-9 (?); brown (?); grey, 1873 (?);

grey-green, plates 13-14, 5/- each

1/- green, plate 4 (1867), 7/6; 5-12 (?)

2/- bright blue (1870), 10/-

5/- rose, plate 2, 10/-

10/- wmk. Croix patée (1878), 25/-; £1 (1878), 40/-



1872. Type 8. Thin block letters; hand-stamped diagonally in black. Length, 18 $\frac{1}{4}$ mm.; height of letters, 3mm.

6d. dark-brown, plate 11, 7/6

SPECIMEN

1870 (?) Type 9, Thin block letters; overprint hand-stamped horizontally in black. Length, 18mm.; height of letters, $2\frac{3}{4}$ mm.

5/- carmine, plate 1 (1867), 7/6

1876. Type 10. Thin block letters; overprint hand-stamped diagonally in black, reading upwards; length, $20\frac{1}{2}$ mm.; height of letters, 3mm.

8d. orange, imperforate, 17/6

SPECIMEN

1876-95. Type 11. Small letters; hand-stamped horizontally in black; length, $14\frac{3}{4}$ mm.; height of letters, 2mm.

$\frac{1}{2}$ d., plates 10, 13, 19, 5/- each; others (?)

$1\frac{1}{2}$ d., plate 3, 4/-

2d., plate 15, 2/6

$2\frac{1}{2}$ d. rose, plates 3, 4 (?); 5, 10, 7/6 each; others (?)

$2\frac{1}{2}$ d. blue, plate 17, 2/6; 18 to 23 (?)

3d., plate 18 (?); 19, 21 (crown), 5/- each; others (?)

4d., plate 15 (red), 7/6; 15, 16 (sage green), 5/- each;
17 (garter), 7/6; 17, 18 (crown), 3/6 each

6d., plates 15, 16, 3/6 each; 17 (?); 18, 3/6

8d. orange, 7/6

9d. straw, 7/6

10d. red-brown, 7/6

1s. green, plate 13, 7/6; salmon, plate 13 (?); 14, 5/-

- 2s. pale blue, 7/6; brown, 60/-
 5s. rose, plate 2 (?)
 10s. grey-green, wmk. croix patée, 25/-; wmk.
 anchor, 80/-
 £1 purple-brown, wmk. croix patée, 50/-; wmk.
 anchor, 120/-
 1880. $\frac{1}{2}$ d., 1d., $1\frac{1}{2}$ d., 2d., 2/- each; 5d. black, 1/3
 1880. 1d. lilac, 14 dots, 2/6; 16 dots, 1/-
 1884. $\frac{1}{3}$ d., $1\frac{1}{2}$ d., 2d., $2\frac{1}{2}$ d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 9d., 1s.,
 2/6 each; 2/6 lilac, 3/6; 5s. rose, 3/6; 10s.
 blue, 7/6; £1 brown, 15/-; £5 orange, 50/-
 1887. $\frac{1}{2}$ d. to 1/-, 1/- each; £1 green, 10/-



ADDENDA.

Oxford Union Society.

Overprinted O.U.S. vertically in red.

	USED.	s.	d.
1d. rose-red, stars in upper corners... ..	1	0	
1d. red, plates 71, 72, 74, 76, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 99, 102, 102, 103, 110, 115, 130, 137, 139, 142, 150, 156	1	6	
1d. red, surcharge on back, plates 162, 179, 183, 197, 205	2	0	

NOTE.—These three stamps are also known with inverted surcharge (*i.e.* with surcharge reading downwards).

Firm's Name on Back (before gum).

Overprinted in colour of stamp.

The varieties usually found are those of Messrs. Copestake, Moore, Crampton & Co., and Messrs. J. & C. Boyd, of which we give a list. They were used from Nov., 1867, to July, 1880.

$\frac{1}{2}$ d. red, pl. 3, 4, 5, 16, etc.... ..	1	0	
1d. red, pl. 96, 103, 109, 111, 113, 114, 119, 120, 125, 139, 140, 150, 158, 165, 169, 185, etc.	0	9	
1d. Venetian-red, 1880	1	6	
$1\frac{1}{2}$ d. red, plates 1 and 3	1	0	
2d. blue, plates 9, 12, 13, 14 and 15... ..	0	9	
3d. rose, plates 5, 8 and 14	3	0	
6d. violet, plate 8	4	0	
1/- green, plate 4... ..	5	0	

Of later date are the "Pears' Soap" varieties.

$\frac{1}{2}$ d. and 1d., 1887, 30/- each.

"Control" or "Account" Letters.

NOTE.—The prices quoted below are for unused specimens only.

No letter, pairs with margin to right.

$\frac{1}{2}$ d. vermilion, 20/-; 1d. lilac, 30/-

Margin plain (1884-87).

$\frac{1}{2}$ d. vermilion; A, 5/-; B, 3/6; C, 3/6; D, 7/6; E, 10/-;
1d. lilac; A, 50/-; B, 5/-; C, 3/6; D, 3/6;
E, 3/-; F, 3/6; G, 3/6; H, 7/6; I, 10/-; J, 15/-

With continuous outer line. Margins perforated (1887).

$\frac{1}{2}$ d. vermilion; B, 10/-; C, 5/-; D, 3/-; E, 2/6; F, 2/-; G, 1/6; H, 1/-; I, 6d.; J, 3d.; K, 3d.; L, 2d.; M, 2d.; N, 2d.

1d. lilac; G, 15/-; H, 2/6; I, 2/6; J, 1/6; K, 1/-; L, 9d.; M, 9d.; N, 6d.; O, 4d.; P, 3d.; Q, 3d.; R, 3d.; S, 3d.; T, 3d.

Same, but margin unperforated (1888).

$\frac{1}{2}$ d. vermilion; D, 5/-; E, 5/-; F, 5/-; G, 5/-; H, 2/-; I, 6d.; J, 1/-; K, 6d.; L, 6d.; M, 6d.; N, 6d.

1d. lilac, K, 3/-; L, 2/6; M, 2/-; N, 1/6; O, 1/-; P, 1/-; Q, 6d.; R, 6d.; S, 6d.; T, 6d.; Error, N crossed out, and O printed at the side, £3.

NOTE.—Pairs and strips, showing the control letter, are kept in stock, Marginal varieties of values over 1d. are, however, not kept.



**ENGLISH STAMPS ON THE ORIGINAL ENVELOPES
AND LETTER-SHEETS.**

A fine stock of English Stamps on the original covers is now on hand; in the majority of cases my prices are the same as for ordinary specimens (see previous catalogue). The following are of special interest:—

1840. 1d. black, on entire letter, 1/-; same, used on the first day of issue, postmarked Brighton, May 6, 1840, £5.

1780-1840. A number of these old letters are in stock and can be supplied at from 3d. to 5/- each (these are without stamps).

1850. 1d. red, S.C.I., perf. 16, on original envelope, dated 1850 (two postmarks), a fine example of Archer perforation, £5.

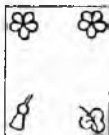
1854. Same stamp, but government perforation, Early copies, used in March, 1854, 5/- each.

1867. 6d., plate 6, wmk. Spray, on part of original letter-sheet, dated June 21st, 1867, being the earliest known stamp with spray watermark, 50/-

1865. On original envelopes: 6d., wmk. Emblems, 9d., same, 7/6; 1/-, same, 1/-

1867. Wmk. Spray. 3d. rose, from 3d. each; 6d. violet, from 4d. each; 9d., 10d. and 2/-, from 2/6 each; 1/- green, from 6d. each.

Lists of wants priced.



No. 1.



No. 2.

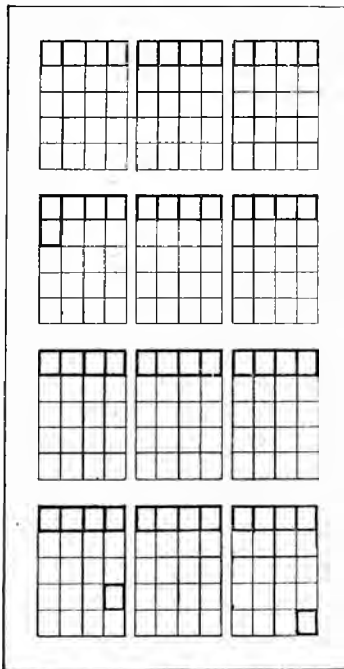


No. 3.



No. 4.

Varieties of
Emblems
Wmk.



Plan of a Sheet of Stamps.
(with wmk. Emblems.)

EMBLEMS WATERMARK.

There are four varieties of this watermark. As will be seen from the illustrations, they are to be distinguished from one another solely by the position of the upper flowers. A sheet of stamps was divided into twelve panes, or "post office sheets," each pane consisting of 20 stamps. Each pane was separated from its neighbour by a plain margin.

We append a plan of the sheet, the 51 stamps which are known with Emblems wmk., Nos. 2, 3, or 4, having thicker outlines.

Until 1864, Emblems wmk. (No. 1), was uniformly used; after this year, the three varieties, Nos. 2, 3 and 4 appeared. The 1857 issue is only to be found with Emblems wmk. No. 1; that of 1862 may be found occasionally with the other watermarks, but all the stamps on the sheet are known with wmk. No. 1. On the other hand, many stamps of the 1865 issue are not known with wmk. No. 1: for instance, AE, AF, AG, AH, etc. The following diagram shows the positions of the four watermarks on a sheet of the 1865 issue.

	A*	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
	Types											
A†	1,3,4	1,2	1,2,3	1,2,4	2	2	2	2	3	2,4	2	2,4
F	1,2	1,2	1,2	1,2,4	2	1,2	2	2,4	2	2	2	2
G	1,4											
K	2,3	1,2	1,2	2,4	1,2,3	2	1,2	2	2,3	1,2	2	2
P			2,3	2,4	1,3	2	2	2,4	2,3	2	2	1,2,4
S				1,3								
T												1,4

† These letters refer to those in the lower left-hand corner of a stamp. * These letters refer to those in the lower right-hand corner.

NOTE.—The above diagram should be read as follows:—Stamps lettered AA in lower corners are found with Emblems wmk. Nos. 1, 3, or 4; those lettered AB with wmk. Nos. 1 or 2, and so on. All stamps other than the above fifty-one are found with wmk. No. 1 only.

POSTMARKS AND OBLITERATIONS
OF
GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

BY H. L'ESTRANGE EWEN.

1840. Type 1.



Type 1a.



Type 1b.



Type 1c.



Type 1d.

Maltese Cross, in use throughout the whole of Great Britain and Ireland from May, 1840, until May, 1844, with the exception of London, which ceased to use it in May, 1843. Some of the smaller offices, chiefly in Scotland and Ireland, continued to use it still later, and in one case, it appears to have survived until 1858. Diameter, 17 to 19 mm.

The principal varieties of this obliteration are :

- Type 1a. that usually met with
- 1b. with dot in centre
- 1c. with straight outer lines
- 1d. smaller, and thicker lines

The following can be supplied :—

	1d.		2d.		1d.		2d.	
	1840.	1840.	1840.	1840.	1841.	1841.	1841.	1841.
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1a in red (1840 to Feb. 15, 1841)	0	4	2	0	20	0	...	...
in black...	...	0	6	1	6	0	2	0
in blue, error	...	20	0	25	0	5	0	15
in indigo, ,,	...	25	0	...	5	0	15	0
in violet, ,,	...	25	0	25	0	...	...	...
in green, ,,
in rose-red, ,,	...	15	0	20	0	...	...	...
in white, ,,	...	20	0	...	...	...	...	...

	1d.—1840.		1d.—1841.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.
1b in red	5 0	...	...
1c in black	2 0	...
1d in black	2 0	...

1843-44. Type 2.

Maltese Cross, with number in centre; this cancellation was used in London offices only. The numbers run from 1 to 12. We are unable to state with certainty to what office numbers refer, but we believe that a



Type 2a.



Type 2b.

clerk, before using one of these obliterating stamps, had to sign his name under an impression from it in a book kept for the purpose. It was supposed this would

facilitate the tracing of missing letters, or letters which had been tampered with.

	1d. 1840.		2d. 1840.		1d. 1841.		2d. 1841.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
2a in black (May, 1843 to May, 1844)	30	0	20	0	1	6	3	6
2b in black, No. 3 only	...	...	...	...	2	0	4	0

NOTE.—Type 2a. different numbers can be supplied as follows:—Nos. 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 1d., 1/6 each; 2d., 3/6; Nos. 4, 5 10, 1d., 1/6 each; 2d., 4/6 each; Nos. 1, 11, 1d., 2/6 each; 2d., 5/6 each, No. 3 exists only type 2b. Complete sets of 12 can be supplied 1d. red, 13/6; 2d. blue, 40/-

1844. ENGLAND AND WALES.

In this year an entirely new series of obliterations was introduced, different types being supplied to England, London, Scotland and Ireland. Before taking each class separately, we will notice their chief differences and peculiarities. The English types all consist of an oval, either horizontal or upright, with the office number in the centre, curved lines at each end, and parallel lines above and below. The

Scotch type consists of the office number, surrounded by parallel lines, in the form of a square or oblong; and the Irish type is similar, but diamond shaped. We are unable here, through lack of space, to give a list of the office numbers, of which there are some three thousand†, running from 1 to 999, 001 to 099, A01 to L99* for England; 1 to 641 for Scotland; from 1 to 560 for Ireland; and several series from 1 to 120 for London City Offices, and from 1 to 76 for London Suburban Offices; in addition to which some types have letters in place of figures, as R.L.O. (Returned Letter Office), etc.

* NOTE.—About 150 of this series are used for British Post Offices abroad.

† We shall publish a complete list later, as addenda to this Catalogue.

1844-95. In the course of 51 years a very considerable number of varieties of type have been employed, a number running into thousands, if we include all the minor differences; we shall, however, in the present edition of this Catalogue, mention only the principal of these.

In the earliest types the width always exceeds the height; in the latest issues the reverse is the case; whilst in the transition period the height and width are about equal.



This type, with four lines above and below the office number (which of course varied) was almost the only one employed up to the issue of perforated stamps in 1854. This type is we believe still employed in some of the smaller post offices; in fact, there are very few types that have totally disappeared from use.

After 1854 a large number of varieties of type 3 began to appear, and with a large variety of measurements.

Synopsis :—

Type 3. Width exceeding height.

- 3a 4 lines above and below, 2 at each side.
- 3b 3 lines above and below, 2 at each side.
- 3c 4 lines above and 3 below, 2 at each side.
- 3d 3 lines above and 4 below, 2 at each side.
- 3e 3 lines above and below, 1 at each side.

Type 4. Height and width about equal.

(Difference not exceeding 1mm.) It is noticeable that the average size of this type is greater than that of type 3.

4a, 4b, 4c. See above.

NOTE.—Measurements vary greatly; type 3, height 15 to 24mm., width 18 to 27mm., height of figures, 5 to 9mm.; type 4, height and width 19 to 27mm., height of figures 6 to 11mm. The above obliterations were ordinarily struck in black, but some offices used coloured inks. We can supply the following, types 3 and 4.

1d. black, 1840, in black, 20/-

2d. blue, 1840, in black, 12/6

1d. red, in black, 2d.; blue, 2/6; green, 15/-; red, 20/-; violet, 15/-; indigo, 3/6

2d. blue, 1841, in black, 2d.; blue, 3/6; red, 20/-; violet, 20/-; indigo, 5/-

NOTE.—Quotations for other stamps on application.



Type 5a.

We now come to Type 5, in which the height exceeds the width. This type first appeared in 1863. The lines are much thicker than in the previous types. This obliteration is usually connected and struck with the circular dated postmark, in black. As regards size, its height ranges from 22 to 32mm., width, 17 to 33mm., height of letters, 7 to 12 mm.

Synopsis :—

- 5a four lines above and below, 2 at each side
- 5b three lines above and below, 2 at each side
- 5e same, but one curved line only at each side

NOTE.—Types 5c, 5d, doubtless exist, though we have not noticed them (v. Type 3.)

1880. Postmark and obliteration combined.



Type 6.

This type is in general use at the present day, and is gradually superseding Type 5 everywhere.

POSTMARKS.

The above are the ordinary types of obliterations. The date postmarks were originally intended to be struck on the backs of letters, and were never used to cancel stamps, except by inadvertence. They may be found in all colours and shades, but it is noticeable that from 1840 to 1842 they were usually struck in black, from 1842 to 1846 in red, 1846 to 1854 in blue, and later in black. The exceptions to this general rule were however extremely numerous until 1854. We illustrate types 201 and 203.



Type 201.



Type 203.

- 201a. as illustrated
- 201b. without date
- 202 same as No. 203 but name in a straight line
- 203 name in a curve

We can supply the following :—

- 1d. black, 1840, type 201a in black, 30/-
- 2d. blue, 1840, ditto, ditto, 25/-
- 1d. red, 1841, type 201a in black, 4/6 ; in blue, 10/6 ; type 201b in black, 10/6
- 2d. blue, 1841, type 201a in black, 10/6

LONDON.

We have already described the first special obliteration for London, type 2. Of the types employed since 1844, that with the number in a diamond was used in city offices; while that with the number in a circle was used partly in city and partly in suburban offices.

Type 7. The numbers ran from 1 to 47 (?) and were used in city offices only.

Synopsis:—



Type 7a.

Type 7a. The lines surrounding the diamond vary in number, there being from five to ten broken lines, and two or three lines above and below the diamond.

Type 7b. Type 7a double.

NOTE.—We can supply type 7a on the 1d. red, 1841, in the following colours:—black, 3d.; red, 20/-; violet, 15/-; blue, 15/-

Type 8. Whereas type 7 is greater in width than height, and corresponds to type 3 of the English obliterations, type 8 is greater in height than width, and corresponds to type 5.



Type 8a.



Type 8b.

Synopsis:—

8a office number in diamond, surrounded by thick parallel lines

8b same, without diamond

8a, 8b. We believe but one series of numbers was employed, some numbers being of one type some of the other.

Type 9. The district letters were first inserted in obliterations in 1861. The ^{W.}_{C.} district head office used the earliest number of a series running from 1 to about 120. Then followed the E.C., N., E., S.E., S.W., W., and N.W. district head offices, among which the remaining numbers were divided. London was divided into Postal Districts in 1856.

Synopsis :—



Type 9a.



Type 9c.

- 9a very thin lines, circular in shape
 9b ditto, oval
 9c ditto, with outer line
 9d thicker lines, circular
 9e ditto, oval

Type 9e is the type in general use now. Types 9d, e, were first employed in Jan. 1863 (see "Stamp Collector's Magazine" June 1863). Type 9c was used until Dec. 1862. Many London offices also use obliterations of type 6. Beside the district letters mentioned above, type 9 may be found with the initial letters of certain Branch Offices, namely L. S. Lombard Street; C. X. Charing Cross; P. Paddington; G. S. Gracechurch Street; M. L. Mark Lane; S. M. P. St. Martin's Place; T. A. Throgmorton Avenue; and B. S. Bedford Street.

Type 10. The numbers of this series run from 1 to 120. The early numbers were used in the Suburban



Type 10a.



Type 10b.

offices, the later ones in the E. C. district head office. Originally, in 1844, the numbers employed by the latter office commenced with 50, but at the present time the suburban offices require the first 76 numbers. Each

suburban office has a different number, but after 76, the numbers refer to the number of posts despatched from the E. C. head office.

Synopsis:—

10a width exceeding height, may be found in black, red, blue, green, and violet.

10b height exceeding width, in use at present day.

Besides the above generally employed types, there are a large number of others, which were employed in one or two offices alone.

SCOTLAND.

June, 1844, to present day.

As we have already seen, the Maltese Cross was employed in Scotland until June, 1844. In this year a new and special type was introduced, consisting of the



Type 11a.



Type 11f.



Type 11g.

office number (running from 1 to 450) surrounded by parallel lines in the form of a square or oblong.

Synopsis:—

11a 1844, 4 lines above and below, 5 at each side.

11b 1854, 3 lines above and below, 4 at each side.

11f 1854, 3 lines above and below.

11g same, star at each side, used in Edinburgh only.

11h 2 lines above and below.

Many of the above types are in use at the present day, but are being gradually superseded by type 12.

We can supply:—

1d. black, oblit., type 11a in black, 20/-

2d. blue, 1840, same oblit., 15/-

1d. red, 1841, same oblit., black, 3d.; blue, 5/-

2d. blue, 1841, same oblit., black, 3d.; blue, 7/6

Type 12. Postmark and obliteration combined.

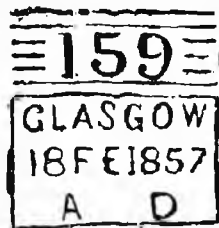
In addition to the above, Edinburgh and Glasgow have both employed special types.



Type 12.



Type 13.

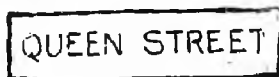


Type 14.

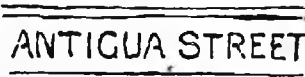
Type 13. Edinburgh only. Brunswick Star with number in centre. Many varieties exist, some of which have a small cross at each side, similar to those in type 11.

Type 14. Glasgow only. This obliteration may be found in black or green.

Type 15. Edinburgh Local Post obliterations, 1854-57.



Type 15a.



Type 15b.



Type 15c.

Type 15a and 15b were used only for local letters. Type 15c was used at many of the Edinburgh sub-offices for all letters, whether local or not.

IRELAND.

1844-95.



Type 16a.

As we have already seen, the Maltese Cross obliteration was employed in Ireland until 1844. In this year, however, a new type, consisting of the office number (running from 1 to 460) surrounded by parallel lines in the form of a diamond, appeared.

Synopsis:—

16a 1884. 5 lines above and below, and 5 at each side.

16b etc. The number of lines varies greatly.

We can supply:—

2d. 1840, oblit., type 16a in black, 7/6

1d. red, 1841, oblit., type 16a in black, 4d.; in red, 30/-; in blue, 5/-; in bright green, 30/-; in dull green, 7/6. Bright green or red ink was generally used in Cork. The later perforated 1d. and 2d. are comparatively common with green postmark.

2d. 1841, oblit., type 16a in black, 8d.; in blue, 7/6; in red, 30/-; in green, 40/-

2d. 1854, perf. 16 and 14, 10/- each

GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

SPECIAL OBLITERATIONS.

We now come to the Registered Letter, Circular, Newspaper, and Parcel Post Obliterations.

Registered Letters.

Type 101. For London only. It was used from 1865 (?) to 1885 (?), and may be found in black, blue, or red.



Type 101.



Type 102.



Type 103.

Type 102 is in use throughout Great Britain at the present day. Many varieties of it exist. This obliteration may be found in black, blue, or red.

NOTE.—Another obliteration which has been occasionally used since 1885 is a large R in black (type 103).

Foreign Letters.

Many obliterations used on letters going abroad bear the initials F.B., for Foreign Branch.

Newspapers.

These obliterations may always be distinguished by the letters N.P.B., *i.e.* Newspaper and Book Post. There are a large number of types of newspaper obliterations.



Type 121.



Type 151.

Circulars.

A special obliteration for circulars has recently been employed by several post offices, consisting of the official name or initials of the post office within a triangle. That illustrated is employed in Leeds. Other offices employing this obliteration are LV, Liverpool; SA, Salisbury; WR, Worcester; WDO, Western District Office (London); etc.

Parcels.

There are an extremely large number of Parcel Post Obliterations, considering the comparatively short time in which the parcel post has been in operation. Rubber and not metal stamps are generally employed for parcels, aniline inks being used.

Type 251. This is the chief type used for parcels ; it may be found in all colours, though violet or black ink is generally used.



Type 251a.



Type 251b.

Telegraphs.

The ordinary date-postmark is generally used in smaller offices for stamps used on telegrams. In larger offices, the obliterations are of the same type, but generally bear the word Telegraph.

Special types were however occasionally used.

BRITISH POST OFFICES

ABROAD AND IN THE COLONIES.

With a price list of the Stamps we can supply.

With the exception of certain issues for Cyprus and the Levant, British Stamps used abroad can only be distinguished by the postmark. The number of collectors of British Stamps used abroad has increased so considerably of late that we have decided to include here a complete list (as far as is known) of all foreign and colonial post offices which have issued British Stamps, and of the postmarks employed to cancel them. The following list is divided into (1) Post-Offices in British Colonies, (2) British Post-Offices in foreign countries. The Post-Offices of Malta, Gibraltar, Constantinople, and the West Indies, first issued English stamps in 1857; Egypt and South America followed in March and April 1860; the British Post-Offices in China, Levant, &c., were established some years later. English stamps were only in use two or three years in most of the British West Indian Islands; until 1885 in Malta, Gibraltar, China and South America; and are still in use in Constantinople and the Levant.

I.—Post Offices in British Colonies.

CYPRUS :—

- 942 Larnaca
 969 Nicosia
 974 Baffo
 975 Famagousta
 981 Limassol
 982 Kyrenia
 098 Platres
 D47 Polymedia
 D48 Head Quarter's
 Camp

MEDITERRANEAN :—

- M Malta (until 1859)
 A25 Malta (after 1859)
 G Gibraltar (until
 1859)
 A26 ,, (after 1859)

AFRICA :—

- 248 Fernando-Po
 (since 1875)
 *554 Accra, Gold Coast
 (since 1875)
 *556 Cape Coast Castle
 (since 1875)
 *B27 Quittah, Gold
 Coast (since 1875)
 *B31 Sierra Leone
 *B53 Mauritius
 *B64 Seychelles
 *B65 Rodriques, Mauri-
 tius (since 1859?)

*It is doubtful whether English stamps were ever used here. Nos. 248, 554, 556 and B27 were used in English towns previous to 1874.

WEST INDIES :—

- A01 Kingston, Jamaica
 A02 Antigua
 A03 Demerara
 A04 Berbice
 A05 Bahamas
 A06 Brit. Honduras
 A07 Dominica
 A08 Montserrat
 A09 Nevis
 A10 St. Vincent
 A11 St. Lucia
 A12 St. Kitt's
 A13 Tortola
 A14 Tobago
 A15 Grenada
 A18 English Harbour,
 Antigua,
 Jamaica,
 A27 Alexandria
 A28 Annotte Bay
 A29 Bath
 A30 Black River
 A31 Brown's Town
 A32 Buff Bay
 A33 Chapelton
 A34 Claremont
 A35 Clarendon
 A36 Dry Harbour
 A37 Duncans
 A38 Ewarton
 A39 Falmouth
 A40 Flint River
 A41 Gagle
 A42 Golden Spring
 A43 Gordon Town

WEST INDIES—*continued.*

A44	Goshen	A64	Port Antinio
A45	Grange Hill	A65	Port Morant
A46	Green Island	A66	Port Maria
A47	Highgate	A67	Port Royal
A48	Hope Bay	A68	Porus
A49	Lilliput	A69	Ramble
A50	Little River	A70	Rio Bueno
A51	Lucia	A71	Rodney Hall
A52	Manchioneal	A72	St. David
A53	Mandreville	A73	St. Anne's Bay
A54	May Hill	A74	Salt Gut
A55	Mile Gully	A75	Savannah-la-Mar
A56	Mongeaue	A76	Spanish Town
A57	Montego Bay	A77	Stewart Town
A58	Montpelier	A78	Vere
A59	Morant Bay	A79	Balaclava
A60	Ocho Rios	A80	Mount Charles
A61	Old Harbour	A81	Pedra
A62	Plantain Green R.	A82	Middle Quarters
A63	Pear Tree Grove	A83	Trinity Villa

The following are also Jamaica Postmarks, but they are only found on Jamaica Stamps :—

E06	Newmarket	193	Cold Spring
E30	Lacovia	196	Ewarton
E58	?	199	Guys Hill
F80	Little London	201	Mila River
F81	Clark's Town	598	Adelphi
F95	Watson's Hill	615	Buff Bay
F97	Cope	617	Hayes
F98	Chester Castle	622	Kings
G13	Half Way Tree	631	Medina
G14	Hampden	640	May Pen
G15	Priestman's River	642	Petersfield
G16	Blue Mountain Valley	647	Southfield

NOTE.—Previous to 1874, Nos. 193 to 647 were used in English towns.

A91 Virgin Is. (until 1862). This office number is now used in an English Post Office.

II.—British Post Offices in Foreign Countries.

EUROPE AND MEDITERRANEAN COAST :

C Constantinople
O*O Crimea British,
Army Post Office
1854-55).
F87 Smyrna
Go6 Beyrout

SOUTH AMERICA, WEST INDIES, &c. :—

B32 Buenos Ayres
C28 Montevideo
C30 Valparaiso
C35 Panama
C36 Arica
C37 Caldera
C38 Callao
C39 Cobija
C40 Coquimbo
C41 Guayaquil
C42 Islay
C43 Payta
C51 St. Thomas
C57 Greytown
C58 Havana
C59 Jacmel
C60 LaGuaira
C61 Porto Rico
C62 Santa Martha
C63 Tampico
C64 Vera Cruz
C65 Carthagená
C81 Bahía

C82 Pernambuco
C83 Rio de Janeiro
C86 Porto Plata
C87 St. Domingo
C88 St. Jago de Cuba
D22 Ciudad Bolívar
D26 Spanish Mail
Packet (St. Thomas)
D74 Pisco
D87 Iquique
E53 Port au Prince,
Hayti
E88 Colon (Aspinwall)
F69 Savanilla
F83 Arroyo
F84 Aguadilla
F85 Mayagüez
F88 Ponce
582 Naguabo

NOTE.—Previous to 1874, No. 582 was used in an English town.

ASIA :—

B62 Hong Kong
D14 Singapore
D17 Penang
D27 Amoy
D28 Kiung Chow
D29 Hankow
D30 Hiogo

PRICE LIST OF BRITISH STAMPS WITH FOREIGN POSTMARKS.

With one or two exceptions, we have only included in this list and priced those varieties we have for sale. It would be useless at the present time to attempt a list of all the stamps issued at the various British post offices abroad and in the Colonies, as up to the present time there have been found but a very small portion of the varieties which doubtless exist and will be found. New varieties are coming to light daily, so that we hope before our next edition appears to be able to compile a fairly complete list of all issued varieties. A list of all varieties found up to the end of May, 1895, has already been published, a further reference to which will be found later.

As regards the prices, it must be distinctly understood that these are very liable to fluctuation; though a stamp may be worth 2/6 now, it is by no means certain that it will be worth that a month hence. It will readily be seen that owing to the (hitherto) comparatively small number of collectors of English Stamps with foreign postmarks, a large find of any particular variety would have a serious effect on its market value. The number of collectors of these stamps is increasing so fast that this danger will soon belong to the past.

We have arranged this catalogue in the order of the office numbers of the various post offices, each continent being separate.

EUROPE.

Malta.

M OBLITERATION.

This cancellation was employed from August, 1857, to February, 1859. There are two varieties, viz.: the "Large M," $7\frac{1}{2}$ mm. wide, and the "Small M," $6\frac{1}{2}$ mm. wide, both being $9\frac{1}{2}$ mm high.



August, 1857.

Aug., 1857.	Sept., 1858.
"Thick M."	"Thin M."

1d. red-brown on bluish ...	... 15 0	...
1d. rose-red, perf. 14 ...	... 0 6	1 0
2d. blue, plate 6, perf. 14 ...	... 1 6	2 6
2d. ,, ,, perf. 16 ...	... 10 0	...
2d. ,, plate 7 ...	... ..	7 6
4d. rose, 1857 ...	1 6	2 6
6d. lilac, 1857 ...	1 6	2 6
1/- green, 1857 ...	2 6	3 6



Error. M oblit. in red.

1d. rose-red, perf. 14...	...
2d. blue, perf. 14

Error. Postmark of 1857.

1d. rose-red, perf. 14...	...
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A25 OBLITERATION.



Various types of this obliteration may be found, that given here being the earliest. The "Malta" postmark and the "A 25" obliteration were generally connected and struck

together.

$\frac{1}{2}$ d. red, various plates, $\frac{2}{6}$ each. A special $\frac{1}{2}$ d. stamp was issued for use on internal letters, English stamps being only available for prepayment of foreign letters.

1d. red, various plates, $\frac{2}{6}$ each (108 different plate numbers are known); 1d. red, stars in upper corners, 4d.

2d. blue, plate 7, $\frac{2}{-}$; 8, $\frac{1}{6}$; 9, 6d.; 12, $\frac{1}{6}$; 13, 6d.; 14, 6d.; 15, $\frac{1}{-}$.

$2\frac{1}{2}$ d. rose, plates 1, $\frac{1}{-}$; 2, $\frac{1}{-}$; 3a, $\frac{3}{6}$; 3b, $\frac{4}{6}$; 4, $\frac{1}{-}$; 5, $\frac{1}{-}$; 6, $\frac{1}{-}$; 7, $\frac{1}{-}$; 8, $\frac{1}{-}$; 9, $\frac{1}{-}$; 10, $\frac{1}{-}$; 11, $\frac{1}{-}$; 12, $\frac{1}{-}$; 13, $\frac{1}{-}$; 14, $\frac{1}{-}$; 15, $\frac{1}{-}$; 16, $\frac{1}{-}$; 17a, $\frac{10}{-}$; 17b, $\frac{1}{6}$; 18, $\frac{1}{6}$; 19, $\frac{1}{6}$; 20, $\frac{1}{6}$; 21, $\frac{1}{6}$; 22, 6d.; 23, 6d.

3d. rose, plates 2, 4/-; 4a, 1/6; 4b, 5/-; 5, 9d.; 6, 9d.;
7, 1/6; 8, 1/6; 9, 1/6; 10, 1/6; 11, 1/6; 12, 1/6;
14, 1/6; 15, 1/6; 16, 2/-; 17, 2/6; 18, 2/6; 19, 2/6;
20a, 2/6; 20b, 3/6; 21, 3/6.

4d., plates 1, 9d.; 3, 9d.; 4, 6d.; 7, 1/3; 8, 1/-; 9,
1/-; 10, 1/3; 11, 4d.; 12, 4d.; 13, 6d.; 14, 1/6;
15a, 6/-; 15b, 4/-; 16, 3/-; 17a, 8/-; 17b, 2/6;
18, 4/-

6d., plates 1, 9d.; 3, 1/-; 4, 1/-; 5, 1/-; 6a, 5/-;
6b, 1/3; 8, 1/-; 9, 1/-; 11, 3/-; 12a, 15/-; 12b,
1/6; 13, 1/-; 14, 1/-; 15, 1/-; 16, 1/6; 17a, 3/6;
17b, 3/6; 18, 3/6

8d., 7/6; 9d., 7/6 each; 10d., 3/-; 2/- blue, 4/-; 2/
red brown, £5; 5/- rose, 7/6 each; 5/- wmk. anchor
£3 each; 10/- grey, £5 each

1/- plates 1, 1/6; 2, 1/6; 4a, 1/-; 4b, 9d.; 5, 2/-;
6, 4/-; 7, 4/-; 8, 4/-; 9, 4/-; 10, 5/-; 11, 5/-; 12,
4/-; 13a, 4/-; 13b, 6/-; 13c, 5/-; 14, 6/-

1880. De La Rue Series.

$\frac{1}{2}$ d. green, 4d.; 1d. red, 9d.; 1d. lilac, 14 dots, 1/6;
1d. lilac, 16 dots, 1/-; 2d. rose, 9d.; 5d. blue-
black, 2/6

1884. $\frac{1}{2}$ d. slate, 3/-; 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. lilac, 9d. each; 5/- rose,
20/-; other values, 7/6 each.

Corfu.



Letters posted in Corfu were stamped and cancelled in Malta; before leaving the island, however, they received an impression from a hand-stamp "paid at Corfu." We offer:—

Entire Letter, with 6d. and 1d. red, obliterated
Malta, and with Corfu Postmark, price 20/-

Gibraltar.

G OBLITERATION.



This cancellation was employed from August, 1857, until February, 1859. There are two varieties: the "Large G," 10mm. high, and the "Small G," 9mm. high, both being 6mm. wide.

August, 1857.

		"Large G."	"Small G."
1d. rose-red, perf. 14	...	3 6	3 6
2d. blue, perf. 14...	...	5 0	5 0
2d. blue, perf. 16..	...	20 0	...
4d. rose, 1857	...	5 0	5 0
6d. lilac, 1857	...	4 6	4 6
1/- green, 1857	...	7 6	7 6

A26 OBLITERATION.



Various types of this obliteration may be found, that given here being one of the earliest. The "Gibraltar" postmark, and the "A26" obliteration were generally connected

and struck together; the A26, is however, more frequently found alone than the A25 of Malta.

$\frac{1}{2}$ d. red, various plates, 3/6 each.

1d. red, various plates, 2/6 each.

2d. blue, plates 7, 8, 12, 3/- each, 9, 13, 14, 1/6, 15, 3/-

2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. plates 1, 2, 1/6 each; 3a, 6/-; 3b, 6/-; 4 to 16, 1/- each; 17a, 15/-; 17b to 21, 1/6; 22, 9d.; 23, 9d.

3d. rose, plate 2, 6/-; 4a, 5/-; 4b, 6/-; 5, 2/6; 6 to 21, 7/6 each

4d. plates 1, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 3/6 each; 11, 2/6; 12, 13, 1/6 each; 14, 2/6

6d. plate 1, 1/-; 3, 2/6; 4, 3/6; 5, 2/6; 6a, 7/6;
6b, 2/6; 8, 1/6; 9, 1/6; 11, 4/-; 12a, 15/-; 12b,
2/6; 13, 1/6; 14, 1/6; 15, 2/6; 16, 2/6; 17, 4/-;
18, 4/-

9d., 10d., 2/-, and 5/-, 10/- each

1/- plate 1, 5/-; 2, 2/6; 4a, 2/6; 4b, 2/-; 5 to 14,
7/6 each

De La Rue Series.

1880. $\frac{1}{2}$ d., 1/6; 1d., 2/-

1884. $2\frac{1}{2}$ d. lilac, 6d.

Alexandria.

BOI OBLITERATION.



Varioustypes of this obliteration may be found. It was in use from 1860 until 1885. Diameter, 20mm. Care should be taken not to

confuse the Alexandria (Egypt) date-postmark, with that of Alexandria (N.B. Scotland); both are of the same type, but the diameter of the Scotch postmark is only 18mm.

1d. red, various plates, 2/6 each

2d. blue, plates 7, 8, 4/- each; 9, 9d.; 12, 4/-; 13, 1/6; 14, 15, 2/6 each

$2\frac{1}{2}$ d., plates 1, 2, 2/6 each; 3, 5/-; 4 to 16, 1/6 each; 17, rose, 15/-

3d., plates 2, 5/-; 4 (emblems), 1/6; others from 3/6 each

4d., plates 3, 4, 3/6; 7, 2/6; 8, 2/6; 9, 2/6; 12, 1/-; 13, 9d.; 14, 1/6; others from 2/6 each.

6d., plates 3, 1/6; 4, 1/6; 5, 1/6; 6 (spray), 1/6; 8, 1/6; 9, 1/6; 11, 3/6; 12a, 15/-; others, from 5/- each

1/-, plates 4 (Emblems), 4/-; 4 to 9, 4/6 each; others, from 4/6 each

9d., 10d., 2/-, 5/-, from 6/- each

Suez.



The principal obliterations for Suez are Type 3b and 201b. They are, however, each struck separately.

- 1d. plates, 2/6 each
- 2d. blue, various plates, 2/6 each
- 2½d., 3d., 1/-, various, from 1/6 each
- 4d., plates 12, 1/6; 13, 9d.; others, from 1/6 each
- 1/- plate 9, 3/-; others from 3/- each
- 2/- blue, 6/-

Cairo.

Letters posted in Cairo were stamped and cancelled in Alexandria. The Cairo postmark, similar to that of Suez, but with name altered, was generally struck either on the front or back of the letter.

Constantinople.

C OBLITERATION.



This cancellation was employed from August, 1857 to 1885. There are two varieties: the "Large C." 11mm. high



(1857 to 1879), and the "Small C," 8mm. high (1880 to 1885), both being 6mm. wide.

1857-1879. "Large C."

- ½d. red, various plates, 2/6 each
- 1d. rose-red, stars, 2/6; various plates, 2/6 each
- 2d. blue, plates 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, from 2/6 each
- 2½d. rose, plates 1, 2, 1/6 each; 3a, 3b, 5/- each; 4 to 15, 1/- each
- 3d. rose, various plates, from 3/6 each

- 4d. rose, 9d.; orange, plates 3, 1/-; 4, 1/-; 7, 4/-; 8, 9, 10, 3/- each; 11, 1/-; 12, 1/-; 13, 1/-; 14, 2/-; 15, 16, 3/6 each
- 6d. lilac, plate 1, 1/6; plates 3, 1/-; 4, 2/6; 5, 2/-; 6a, 7/6; 6b, 1/6; 8, 1/6; 9, 1/6; brown, 11, 4/6; 12a, 20/-; 12b, 4/6; 13, 14, 15, 3/6 each
- 10d., 5/-, each; 2s. and 5s., 7/6 each
- 1/-, plates 1, 2, 1/6 each; 4b, 1/6; 5, 6, 7, 4/- each; 8 to 13, from 4/- each

1880-1885. "Small C."

- ½d. red, 2/6; ½d. green, 6d.; slate blue, 1/6
- 1d. red, 2/6; 1d., 1880, 1/-; 1d. lilac, 2/-
- 2d. rose, 2/-
- 2½d., plates 15, 16, 1/6 each; 17a, 20/-; 17b to 21, 1/6 each; 22, 23, 9d. each; lilac, 1884, 1/6
- 3d. 7/6 each
- 4d. plate 16, 4/-; 17, 18, 5/-
- 6d. plates 16, 17, 5/- each; 18, lilac and red, 8/-
- 1s. plates 13c, 7/6; green, 1885, 7/6
- 5s. plate 4, 30/-; 5s. 1884, 30/-; 2/6, 1884, 30/-
- Surcharged, 2½d., 1/6; 5d., 2/-; 2/6, 5/-

DATE CANCELLATION.



This cancellation has been employed since 1885. Diameter, 23 mm.

- 1884.** ½d. slate, 3/-; 2½d. lilac*, 1/-; 5d. green*, 1/6; 1/- green, 7/6; 2/6 lilac*, 3/6; 5/- rose, 10/-.

- 1887.** ½d. vermilion, 2d.; 1d. lilac, 2d.; 2½d. blue*, 3d.; 5d. lilac and blue*, 4d.; 1/- green, 1/6. All stamps issued in Great Britain are available, but the above six are the only ones obtainable at the Constantinople Post Office:—1½d. green and lilac, 6d.; 2d. green and rose, 6d.; 2½d. blue, 6d.; 5d. lilac and blue, 9d.; 10d. lilac and rose, 1/6.

NOTE.—Those marked * are surcharged in Turkish currency.

Stamboul.



We illustrate the obliteration generally used here; stamps are, however, occasionally found with an obliteration with S in the centre.

1885. 2½d. lilac (40 paras), 1/6; 5d. green (80 paras), 2/6; 2/6 lilac (12 piastres), 5/-.

DATE POSTMARK ONLY.

1887. ½d. vermilion, 3d.; 1d. lilac, 3d.; 2½d. (40 paras), 4d.; 5d. (80 paras), 6d.; 1/- green, 2 6.

Cyprus.

Cyprus was ceded to Great Britain by Turkey in August, 1878. It is situated in the extreme east of the Mediterranean, and has an area of 3,584 square miles, and a population of 200,000.

In 1880 English stamps, overprinted CYPRUS, were issued here; but previous to this, unsurcharged stamps were in use, although a very small quantity appear to have been issued.

Larnaca (Post Office Number 942), the port for Nicosia, is situated on the south east coast, and has a good anchorage; population, 7,500. We can offer 2½d., plates 12, 13, 14, 15, 21, 10/- each. We do not keep the surcharged CYPRUS stamps in stock.

Nicosia, or Lefkosia (Office Number 969) is the capital and seat of government, and is the centre of the silk industry; population, 12,500. We offer 2½d., plate 15, 10/-

Baffo (Office Number 974).

Famagousta (Office Number 975).

Limassol (Office Number 981). This port stands second in importance to Larnaca, although it is little more than an open roadstead. It is the centre of the wine trade, and the head-quarters of the British garrison; population, 7,400.

Kyrenia, or Kerynia (Office Number 982).

Platres (Office Number 098).

Polymedia (Office Number D47).

Head Quarter's Camp (Office Number D48).

We have not met with any English stamps used in other towns than Larnaca and Nicosia. The stamps in general use in Great Britain during the latter half of 1878 were:— $\frac{1}{2}$ d., plates 10 to 14; 1d., 134, 190-212; $1\frac{1}{2}$ d., 3; 2d., 15; $2\frac{1}{2}$ d., 11, 12, 13; 3d., 19; 4d., 16; 6d., 16; 8d.,; 1/-, 13, green; 2/- pale blue; 5/-, plate 2; 10/-; £1.

Smyrna.

Smyrna is the principal port of the Levant, and has one of the finest harbours in the world. The trade is almost entirely with Great Britain; population, 270,000.

F87 OBLITERATION.



The British Post Office was established here in March, 1873*. The F87 obliteration is still in use.

1d. red, 2d. blue, various plates, 2/6 each.

$2\frac{1}{2}$ d. rose, blue, various plates, from 1/6 each.

3d., 4d., 6d., 1/- various plates, from 3/6 each.

10d. red-brown, 4/-; 2/- blue, 7/6.

1880 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. green, 2/6; $1\frac{1}{2}$ d. red, 3/6; 2d. rose, 5/-.

1884 $2\frac{1}{2}$ d. lilac, 2/-; $2\frac{1}{2}$ d. lilac (40 paras), 1/-.

1887 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. vermilion, 4d.; 1d. lilac, 4d.; $1\frac{1}{2}$ d. green and lilac, 9d.; 2d. green and red, 9d.; $2\frac{1}{2}$ d. blue (40 paras), 4d; 5d. lilac and blue (80 paras), 6d.; 10d. rose and lilac, 1/6; 1/- green, 1/6; 2/6 lilac (12 piastres), 3/6.

*NOTE.—The Stamps in use in England at this time were $\frac{1}{2}$ d. pl. 3, 4, 5, 6; 1d. pl. 120 to 157; $1\frac{1}{2}$ d. pl. 1; 2d. pl. 13, 14; 3d. pl. 9, 10; 4d. pl. 12; 6d. pl. 11, 12; 9d.; 10d.; 1/- pl. 6, 7; 2/- blue; 5/- pl. 2.

DATE POSTMARK.



The date postmark has been employed since 1884, and is of the same type as the postmark of Alexandria. Diameter, 21 mm. We illustrate the special postmark for registered letters. Prices, same as above, 1884 and 1887 series.

Beyrout.

Beyrout is the principal commercial town of Syria, with a population of about 100,000.



G06 OBLITERATION (Type 5).

The British Post Office here was established in March, 1873. The G06 obliteration was employed until 1885.

1d. red, 2d. blue, various plates, 3/6 each
 2½d., various plates, from 2/- each
 3d. rose, from 5/- each
 4d., 6d., 1/-, from 3/6 each
 10d. red-brown, 5/- each; ½d. green, 1880, 2/6

DATE POSTMARK.



This cancellation has been employed since 1884

½d. vermilion, 1/-; 1d. lilac, 1/-; 2½d. lilac, (40 paras) 1/6; 2½d. lilac (no surcharge), 1/6; 2½d. blue, (40 paras) 1/-; 5d. green (80 paras), 3/6; 5d. 1887 (80 paras), 1/6; 1/- 1887, 2/6; 2/6, lilac (12 piastres), 4/-

Asia.

B62, Hong Kong
D14, Singapore
D17, Penang
D27, Amoy

D28, Kiung Chow
D29, Hankow
D30, Hiogo

We are unable to give any information concerning the British Post Offices in these towns. Branches of the Hong Kong Post Office are now established in most of the Chinese Ports.

Africa.

We have not met with any English Stamps with African postmarks. We have seen letters from Gambia prepaid with English stamps, but cancelled in Liverpool.

British West Indies.



The obliterations used in the West Indian Islands were all of types 3 or 4, and in no case, save that of Kingston, were they ever connected

and struck with the date postmark. Consequently, with the exception noted, these stamps are rarely found cancelled with the date-postmark.

Kingston (A01), the capital of Jamaica. Fine harbour; population, 48,000. English stamps were used here from 1857 to 1860. Obliteration, type 3 (two sizes).

1d. red, 10/-; 4d. rose, 10/-; 6d. lilac, 5/-; 1/- green, 12/6

Antigua (A02), Leeward Islands. Area, 108 square miles; population, 36,000. St. John, the chief commercial port, has a large and safe harbour. English stamps were used here from 1857 to 1862.

1d. red, 15/-; 2d. blue, plates 7, 8, 9, 20/-; 4d. rose, 15/-; 6d. lilac, 15/-; 1/- green, 20/-

Demerara (A03) or Georgetown, the capital of British Guiana, is situated at the mouth of the Demerara river; population, 44,000. English stamps were used here for foreign correspondence from 1857 to 1860.

1d. red, 15/-; 4d. rose, 15/-; 6d. lilac, 7/6; 1/- green, 20/-

Berbice (A04) or New Amsterdam (British Guiana) situated three miles up the river Berbice; population, 8,000. English stamps were used here for foreign correspondence from 1857 to 1860.

1d. red, 20/-; 2d. blue, plates, 7, 8, 25/-; 4d. rose, 20/-; 6d. lilac, 15/-; 1/- green, 20/-

Bahamas (A05). This colony is composed of twenty inhabited islands. The capital is Nassau, in the island of New Providence; the total population is 48,000. English stamps were used here from 1855 (?) to 1861.

1d. red, 15/-; 4d. rose, 15/-; 6d. lilac, 15/-; 1/- green, 20/- The octagonal issue, 6d., 10d., and 1/- and the 4d. wmk. medium garter are known.

British Honduras (A06). The principal town is Belize. The total area of the colony is 7,562 square miles, with a population of 31,500. English stamps were used here from 1857 to 1865.

1d. red, 15/-; 4d. rose, 15/-; 6d. lilac, 12/6; 1/- green, 20/- Letters from Guatemala were stamped here: 6d. lilac, on piece of original, cancelled A06 and with Guatemala postmark, 15/- ea.

Dominica (A07), Leeward Islands. Area, 290 square miles; population, 28,600. The chief town is Roseau. English stamps were used here from 1857 to 1874 (?).

1d. red, 15/-; 4d. rose, 15/-; 6d. lilac, 15/-; 1/- green, 20/-

Montserrat (A08), Leeward Islands. Area, 43 square miles; population, 11,650. The chief town is Plymouth. English stamps were used here from 1857 to 1876, but none have yet been found.

No English stamps have yet been found with this postmark.

Nevis (A09), Leeward Islands. Area, 45 square miles; population, 23,100. The chief town is Charlestown. English stamps were used here from 1855 to 1861.

1d. red, 30/-; 2d. blue, plates 7, 8, 9, 30/- each; 4d. rose, medium garter, £5; 4d. rose, large garter, 20/-; 6d. lilac, 20/-; 1/- green, 40/- Also known: Octagonal issue, 6d., 10d., 1/-, £8 each; 4d., wmk. medium garter; 6d., 9d., 1/- wmk. Emblems (1865), 40/- each

St. Vincent (A10), Windward Islands. Area, 132 square miles; population, 41,000, of whom 2,500 are whites. The chief town is Kingston. English stamps were used here from 1857 to 1861.

1d. red, 15/-; 4d. rose, 15/-; 6d. lilac, 10/-; 1/- green, 20/-

St. Lucia (A11), Windward Islands. Area, 250 square miles; population, 41,700, of whom only about 800 are whites. The chief town is Castries. English stamps were used here from 1857 to 1859.

1d. red, 15/-; 2d. blue (stars), 25/-; 4d. rose, 15/-; 6d. lilac, 10/-; 1/- green, 20/- The 4d. is also known, wmk. medium garter.

St. Kitt's (A12), Leeward Islands. Area, 68 square miles; population, 30,800. The chief town is Basseterre. English stamps were used here from 1857 to 1870 (?).

1d. red, 15/-; 4d. rose, 15/-; 6d. lilac, 12/6; 1/- green, 20/-

Tortola (A13), the chief of the Virgin Islands (Leeward Islands). The total area of the group is 56 square miles; population, 4,600. English stamps were used here from 1857 to 1867 (?).

The only English stamps known with this obliteration are the 5/- rose, plates 1, 2 (1867)

Tobago (A14), formerly one of the Windward Islands, and now included in the colony of Trinidad. Area, 120 square miles; population, 18,350. The chief

town is Scarborough. English stamps were used here from 1857 to 1879 (?).

1d. red, 15/-; 4d. rose, 15/-; 6d. lilac, 12/6; 1/- green, 20/-; also known, 1/- plate 5; 5/- rose, plates 1 and 2

Grenada (A15), Windward Islands. Area, 133 square miles; population, 56,400. English stamps were used here from 1857 to 1860.

1d. red, 15/-; 2d. blue, 20/-; 4d. rose, 15/-; 6d. lilac, 15/-; 1/- green, 20/-

Virgin Isles (A91) Leeward Islands. English stamps were used here from 1857 to 1867.

1d. red, 15/-; 4d. rose, 15/-; 6d. lilac, 15/-; 1/- green, 20/-

A27-A83, and other numbers were employed in 80 towns and villages in Jamaica, of which the chief are (Kingston used the office number A01):—

Annotte Bay (A28), a small seaport town.

Black River (A30), a port at the mouth of the Black River, with extensive shipping; population, 1,150.

Falmouth (A37), population, 2,500.

Lucia (A51), population, 1,600. Small export trade.

Montego Bay (A57), population, 4,800.

Morant Bay (A59), population, 650.

Old Harbour (A61) has a large and commodious harbour.

Port Antonia (A64) has two of the best harbours in the island; population, 1,780.

Port Maria (A66) has a fairly good harbour; population, 1,500.

St. Anne's Bay (A71), population, 1,615, has an extensive fruit trade.

Savannah-la-Mar (A75), population, 2,950, is one of the most important towns in the island in regard to the extent of its commerce.

1d. red (stars), 15/-; 2d. blue (star), 20/-; 4d. rose, 15/-; 6d. lilac, 10/-; 1/- green, 20/-

America.

British Post Offices were established about the year 1863 in most of the chief foreign ports in South and Central America and West Indies. As the local post offices did not forward letters beyond the borders of the country in which they were situated, the British Post Offices collected all foreign correspondence. Letters from the interior for abroad were carried partly by the native, and partly by the British Post Offices. Internal letters were, of course, franked with local stamps (Peruvian, Chilian etc.); letters passing through British Post Offices by British stamps. Letters carried by both post offices would require to be franked with both local and British stamps; for instance a letter from Lima to London would require Peruvian stamps to frank it as far as Callao, the nearest British Post Office, and British stamps to London. Most of the correspondence which passed through the British Post Offices was addressed to England, and as the rates varied from 1/- to 2/6 per half oz. it will be seen that the high values were those most used; the 1d. 1½d. 2d. and 3d. values are very scarce compared with the 1/- 2/- and 5/- values, having been very rarely employed.

Before 1863 we believe all foreign correspondence was collected and forwarded by the representative of the country to which it was addressed, and was prepaid in money. The agents of the Pacific Steam Navigation Company, also collected correspondence; from 1858 to 1862, this company issued special stamps for the franking of letters forwarded by them.

The British Post Offices in S. and C. America, and W. Indies, were closed in 1885, owing to the growth and extension of the local post offices.

The stamps sold by the British Post Offices, were the 1d., 2d., 3d., 4d., 6d., 8d., 9d., 10d., 1/-, 2/- and 5/- values. A few post offices also sold the 1½d., 2½d. (?), and 10/- values.

Postmarks and obliterations of the same types as were in use in England, were supplied to each British Post Office abroad.

Buenos Ayres is in many respects the finest city in South America, although second to Rio de Janeiro in trade and population. Population is about 500,000.



The obliterations used were types 3b and 5a; the latter may be found in blue or black, the former in black only. As regards the stamps issued here, the 1/- value is by far the most common.

We offer the following :—

3d., plate 5, 3/6

6d. plate 9, 2/6; 11 brown, 3/6; 9d. wmk spray, 5/-;
10d. red-brown, 5/-

1s. plate 4, wmk. emblems, 2/6; wmk. spray, 3/6;
plates 5, 6, 5/- each

Montevideo, the capital of Uruguay, is the best port on the River Plate. Population in 1889 about 170,000.



The only types of Montevideo cancellations we have met with are those we illustrate, types 203 and 3b. We offer 1/- green, 10/6 each; ditto strip of three 17/6.

Valparaiso is the chief seaport in Chili, with a population of 120,000, of whom about 12,400 are foreigners, and the financial centre for mercantile transactions as far north as Arica. It is also the commercial centre from which a large portion of the merchandise imported is distributed to the ports on the Coast and the towns in the interior.



The obliterations employed were types 3b and 5a. The number of letters mailed here was much larger than in any other South American Port.

We can supply the following :—

- 1d. red, various plates, 2/6 each.
- 3d. rose, plates 6, 10, 5/- each.
- 4d. orange-red, plates 12, 13, 14, 2/6 each ; 4d. sage-green, plates 15, 16, 2/- each.
- 6d. violet, plates 8, 9, 2/- each ; grey-green, plates 14, 15, 16, 3/- each.
- 9d. wmk. spray, 4/- each ; 10d. brown, 5/-.
- 1s. green, plates 4, 2/6 ; 5, 3/6 ; 6, 7, 8, 3/- each ; 9, 7/6 ; 10, 11, 5/- each ; 12, 13, 2/- each ; salmon, plate 13, wmk. spray, 5/- each.
- 2s. blue, 4/- each ; 5s. rose, 5/- each.

Panama, the Pacific terminus of the Panama Railway, connecting Panama with Aspinwall on the Atlantic Coast. Population about 17,000. All letters for Europe from towns as far south as Valparaiso were sent to Panama, and thence to their destination, *viâ* Aspinwall and St. Thomas.



The obliterations employed were types 3b and 5a and occasionally the date-postmark.

We can supply :—

- 1d. red, 3/6 each
- 3d. rose, plates 17, 18, 19, 20, 5/- each
- 4d. red, plate 13, 3/6

- 6d. violet, plates 8, 9, 3/6; grey-green, plates 14, 15, 16, 17, 4/- each.
 1s. green, plate 4, wmk. spray, 2/6; plates 5, 6, 7, 8, 3/- each; 9, 10, 11, 7/6 each; 12, 13, 2/6 each.
 2s. blue, 5/-; 5/- rose, 7/6

Arica is a small town with 2000 inhabitants, and is the port of Tacna (population, 10,000), *en route* to the interior of Bolivia. In 1868, part of the town was destroyed by a tidal wave, and in 1877 there was a second visitation.



The obliterations employed in Arica were type 5a. in black or blue, and 203 (postmark illustrated) in black or red).

We offer:—

- 6d. grey-green, plate 15, 5/-
 9d. wmk. spray, pair, type 5a in blue, 10/6
 1s. green, plate 4, 5/-; 5, 6, 7, 7/6 each.
 2/- blue, oblit. postmark in red, 10/6

Caldera is situated on a fine bay and is the port of Copiapo, with which town it is connected by railway, population, 2,900. Through Caldera have to pass all the necessaries for the supply of the valley of Copiapo (population, 32,000). It is proposed to connect the Caldera-Copiapo railway with the Argentine Trunk Line, in which case Caldera would become one of the leading ports in Chile.



The obliterations employed in Caldera were type 3b in black or blue. The date postmark was also frequently used to cancel stamps.

We offer:—

- 3d. rose, plates 17, 18, 19, 7/6 each (cancelled in blue)
 6d. grey-green, plates 15, 16, 2/6 each
 9d., wmk. spray, 5/-
 1/- green, plate 4, 3/-; plate 13, pair, 7/6

Callao, with a population of 26,000, is the principal port of Peru, and the safest and most commodious on the South Pacific coast. A railway connects this port with Lima (population 105,000) where are established all the principal commercial houses.



The Callao postmarks were 3b and 5a. The postmark was also used. Letters from Lima were cancelled here. We can offer:

- 4d. orange, plate 12, 6/-; plate 16, green, 3/6
 6d., plates 8, 9, 5/-; 14, 15, 3/6
 9d., wmk. spray, 4/-
 1s. green. plate 4, 3/6; 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 6/- each;
 10, 11, 8/- each; 12, 13, 3/6 each.
 2s. blue, 5/-; 5s. rose, 8/- each.

Lima.—6d., plate 15, pair, used, on piece of original, with Peru, 10 centavos, green cancelled Lima and C38, price 17/6.

Cobija, or Puerto-de-la-Mar, is a small seaport in Bolivia; population, 2,000; very little trade. We are unable to illustrate the obliteration used in the Cobija post-office, no stamps having yet been found used here. The office number was C 39. We can offer:—

Entire letter, postmarked "P.S.N.C. Cobija" (Pacific Steam Navigation Co., by whom it was doubtless forwarded), and "Panama Transit, July 22, 1853." Price 30/- (without stamps).

Coquimbo (Chile); population, 15,000. Most of the merchants of this port obtain their goods direct from Valparaiso. There is little trade direct with Great Britain (and consequently little correspondence).



The Coquimbo obliterations were types 3b. black, red, or blue, and 203. English Stamps used here are very scarce.

We offer :—

- 1/- green, plate 4. 10/6; plates 12, 13, 10/6.
2/- blue, 12/6; 5/- rose, 12/6.

Guayaquil (Ecuador), the port of Quito, is situated about 30 miles up the river Guaya, and has a population of 45,000. Quito has a like number of inhabitants, but, owing to its inaccessibility, the trade is of little importance.



English Stamps used in Guayaquil are scarce, with the exception of the 1/- green of 1865. The obliteration employed was

type 3b. We offer :—

- 6d. lilac, plate 4, 7/6; plate 15, 3/6
1/- green, wmk. emblems, 3/6, pair 6/-; wmk. spray, plate 4, 5/-; 12, 7/6

Islay, formerly the port of Arequipa, is now abandoned in favour of Mollendo. Arequipa contains 50,000 inhabitants, but there is only one English firm of note.



Obliteration, type 3b. We offer 1/- green, 15/- each.

English Stamps with this cancellation are very scarce.

Payta, port in the north of Peru, population 4,000, used to be a coaling station.



Obliteration, type 3b. The single letter rate from Islay and Payta to Great Britain was 1/6; 1/- and 6d. values are therefore most common, and with the addition of 4d. are the only values yet found. We offer :—

1/- green and 6d. violet, used on one letter, 20/-.

St. Thomas (Danish West Indies) has an area of 23 square miles and a population of about 13,000. From 1850 to 1873 it was a place of great importance. Its central position in the West Indian Archipelago and its splendid harbour rendered it so advantageous as a central point where goods could be forwarded to the other islands and the coast of South America that it became the emporium of the commerce of this region. The extension of the telegraph system and the great development of steam navigation has, however, had the effect of causing trade to be done direct between the continents of Europe and America and those countries that were formerly supplied from St. Thomas.



Obliterations, types 3b and 5a, in black; post-marks, various types, in red or black.

This post office was the largest and busiest under British control in the whole of South and Central America, and was established from

March, 1860 to June, 1885. All letters for Europe were sent here (either direct or via Panama), whence they were despatched to London twice a month. English Stamps used here are comparatively common.

- 1d. red, various plates, 2/6 each
 2d. blue, 7/6 each
 3d. rose, plate 4, 7/6; 5, 6, 8, 10, 5/- each
 4d. orange, plates 7, 5/-; 8, 9, 2/-; 10, 2/6; 11, 12, 13, 1/-; 14, 2/-
 6d. lilac, plates 5, 6, 8, 9, 2/6 each; 11, 12, 3/6 each; 13, 14, 15, 16, 2/6 each
 9d., wmk. spray, 4/-; 10d. red-brown, 5/-; 2/- blue, 3/-; 5s. rose, 5/-
 1s. green, plate 4, wmk. emblems, 1 -; wmk. spray, plate 4, 9d; 5, 6, 7, 8, 2/6 each; 9, 6/-; 10, 11, 3/6 each; 12, 13, 1/6 each; same on entire original letters, plate 4, 1/-; 5, 6, 7, 3/- each

Carthagena, a port on the north coast of Columbia; population 25,000.

According to official information, C56 is the office number of Carthagena; a letter from Carthagena is, however, said to exist with the stamp cancelled C65,

We have (Oblit. C56) :—

- 4d. sage green, plates 15, 16, 5/- each
 1/- green, plate 4, 5/-; 13, 7/6

Grey Town, or San Juan del Norte—population 1,200—is the only available port that Nicaragua possesses on the Atlantic.



The obliteration of Grey Town was type 5a; after 1878, the date postmark was used.

We offer:—

Obliteration, type 5a.

- 1/- green, plate 12, 7/6; 2/- blue, 7/6.

Postmark.

- 1½d. red, plate 2, 5/-
 3d. rose, plate 20, 5/-

4d. brown, plate 17, 7/6

1s. green, plate 13, 4/-; salmon, plate 13, wmk. spray and crown, 7/6 each

2s. blue, 7/6; 5s. rose, 10/-

1s. salmon, wmk. crown, plate 13, pair, used with two Nicaraguan stamps on same letter, 30/-

Havana, the capital of Cuba, has about 220,000 white inhabitants and 35,000 blacks. The port possesses one of the finest harbours in the West Indies.



Obliteration, type 5a in black. The postmark was occasionally used, and may be found in red or black.

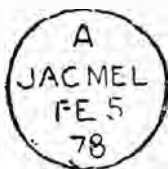
We offer :—

4d. orange, plates 11, 12, 13, 14, 7/6 each.

1s. green, plate 4, 5/-; plates 12, 13, 5/- each.

2s. blue, 7/6; 5/- rose, 12/6.

Jacmel, a port on the south coast of Hayti, has a population of 8,000.



Obliteration, type 3b in black.

We offer :—

1d. red, 2d. blue, various plates 10/6 ea.

4d. sage green, plates 15, 16, 17, 5/- each.

1/- green, plates 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 5/- each.

2/- blue, 6/-; 5/ rose, 10/6.

La Guaira is the principal seaport of Venezuela, and has a population of 8,000. It is connected with the capital, Caracas, by telegraph, telephone, and railway. Caracas (pop. 80,000) is a great commercial centre.



Obliteration, type 3b in black.

Stamps with this postmark are very scarce.

We can offer :—

1/- green, plates 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 10/6 each

Porto Rico, or San Juan, has a population of 30,000. The commerce is important.



Obliteration, type 3b in black. The mails from here were comparatively large.

We offer :—

- 3d. rose, various plates, from 5/- each.
- 4d. orange, plate 11, 3/6
- 6d. violet, plates 5, 6, 8, 9, 3/6 each
- 9d. wmk. spray, 6/- ; 10d. red-brown, 4/6
- 1s. green, plate 4, 1/6 ; 5 to 13, 3/6 each
- 2s. blue, 5/- ; 5s. rose, 7/6

Santa Martha is the most convenient and best sheltered anchorage on the coast of Columbia. It was formerly the chief port of this Republic. Population, 6,500. No English stamps have yet been found used here, so that we are unable to illustrate the postmark employed ; the office-number was C62.

Tampico, Mexico ; population 6,500.

Vera Cruz, Mexico ; population 24,000 ; is the chief commercial port in this part of the Gulf of Mexico. No English stamps have yet been found used in either of these towns. The office-numbers were C63 and C64 respectively.

Bahia, the second largest city in Brazil, has a population of 150,000.



Obliteration, type 5a, in black.

The use of English stamps here was small.

We offer :—
1/- plate 4, 5/-.

Pernambuco, population 150,000, is the third city of importance in Brazil.



Obliteration, type 5a, in black.

The use of English stamps here was small.

We offer :—
1/- plate 4, 5/-.

Rio de Janeiro, population 350,000. The commerce of this town, the first in Brazil, is of very great importance. From its geographical position, and from the numerous favourable conditions it possesses, the bay of Rio may be considered the finest in America, or even the entire world.



Obliteration, type 5,
in black.

We offer :—

6d. violet, 5/-

1/- green, plate 4, 5/-
5, 5/-

Porto Plata (Dominican Republic, West Indies).
Commerce unimportant ; population 4,500.



Obliteration, type
5b, in black. English
stamps used here are
very scarce.

We offer :—

1/- green, 10/6 each.

Santo Domingo (Dominican Republic) ; com-
merce unimportant ; population 15,000.



Obliteration, type 5a, in black or
blue. English stamps; used here are
very scarce.

We offer :—

1/- green, 10/6 each.

St. Jago de Cuba (or Santiago), has a large
harbour ; population 47,000.



Obliteration, type 5a, in black. We offer:—

4d., plate 10, pair, used on entire letter with pair of 2d. plate 9, 30/-

1/- green, 7/6.

Ciudad Bolivar (or Angostura) is situated on the right bank of the river Orinoco, and is distant from the grand mouth of the Orinoco about 325 miles. The population of this city is 10,860. Ciudad Bolivar is the port of entry to the mining district of Venezuela.



Obliteration, type 5a, in black; postmark in red, was also employed to cancel stamps.

We offer:—

1/- green, plates 4, 5, 8/- each.

Spanish Mail Packet, St. Thomas.

We have not seen any English stamps with this postmark, so are unable to illustrate. The office number was D 26.

Pisco (population 4,000) is the capital of the province of Chincha in Peru, and a harbour on the coast. Pisco is connected by railway with Ica, an important town inland, and a centre of traffic for the inland towns of Huancavelica, Ayacucho and Lizcay. We have not met with any English stamps used here. The office number is D 74.

Iquique, a port in Chile, population 25,000. This town was nearly destroyed in 1877 by a tidal wave.



Obliteration, type 5a, in black; postmark in red or black.

We offer :—
1/- green, 8/- each.

Port au Prince is the capital and principal port of Hayti, and has a good harbour. Population 35,000.



Obliteration, type 5a in black. English stamps used here are scarce. We offer :—

1/- green, 5/- each
5/- rose, 10/6 each

Colon, or Aspinwall, the Atlantic terminus of the Panama railway and proposed canal, is the most important port of Colombia. The population is about 6,000, almost entirely British subjects, principally Jamaicans.



Obliteration, type 5a in black. English stamps with this cancellation are very scarce.

1/- green, 7/6 each
2/- blue, 10/- each

Savanilla is a port on the north coast of Colombia, at the mouth of the river Magdalena.



Obliteration, type 5a in black. English stamps with this obliteration are very scarce.

1/- green, 10/- each

2/- blue, 12/6 each

Arroyo, a port in Porto Rico.



Obliteration, type 5b in black.

Aguadilla, a port in Porto Rico, population 6,000.



Obliteration, type 5b in black. We offer :

1/- green, plate 4,
pair, 17/6

Mayaguez, a port in Porto Rico, population 12,000.



Obliteration, type 5b in blue or black.

We offer :—

1/- green, plate 4, 3/6;
plate 5 (blue oblit.), 4/-

Ponce, a port in Porto Rico, with a safe harbour. Population 21,000.



Obliteration, type 5b in black.

4d., plate 14, 3/6
1/- green, plate 12, 3/6

ARMY POST OFFICES.

CRIMEA, 1854-55.



There were two obliterations employed in the chief post office, one consisting of a star on either side of a crown, with three parallel lines above and below, and two at each side, and that we illustrate with O and star in place of star and crown. The former was employed from 1854 until April (?), 1855, and the latter since that month. These obliterations were struck in black or blue-green. A date postmark, inscribed "Post Office, British Army," was also struck on each letter in black, blue-green, or rose-red.

We can offer Envelopes, strip of three, 1d. red stamp, Crimea, postmark, 20/-; 1d. red and 2d. blue, ditto, on piece of original, 20/-

EGYPT.



1885. "British Army Post Office, May 6, 1885."

We have a 5d. green, of 1884, with this cancellation, price, 20/-

SEA POST OFFICES.

AT the Postal Convention, signed in Vienna in 1891, it was agreed that on and from the first of August, 1892, all correspondence posted on the high seas in the letter box on board a packet, or placed in the hands of the commander of a ship, must be prepaid by means of the postage stamps, and according to the tariff of the country to which the packet vessel belongs, or by which it is maintained. The flag rule is, however, set aside in the case of Mail Packets subsidised exclusively by Colonial Governments.

A supply of British stamps is kept on board the principal British steamers carrying letter boxes (see below); any British stamps, however, which the passengers have with them are equally available for high-sea postage. The letter boxes are closed when the ship arrives within two miles of a port of call. The letters are taken ashore, and the stamps cancelled at the local post office.

The companies whose steamers carry postal boxes are the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co., Royal Mail Steam Packet Co., Pacific Steam Navigation Co., Moss Steamship Co., Ltd., Castle Mail Packets Co., Ltd., Orient Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., Union Steamship Co., Ltd.

Those companies not carrying letter boxes collect passengers' letters at each port of call, and hand them to their local agents who stamp and post them.

Owing to the small amount of information at hand as we write, we are unable to give a complete list of the ports at which the steamers of the above named companies call, at which the letter boxes are cleared; nor are we able to give a complete list of the postmarks in use at these ports. We hope, however, to have a complete list in our 5th Edition.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO. The letter boxes on this Company's steamers are cleared at Gibraltar, Naples, Brindisi, Malta, Port Said, Aden, Colombo, etc. The number of letters posted on the high seas is very considerable, and runs into several thousands each voyage.

ROYAL MAIL STEAM PACKET CO.—We have been unable to ascertain at which ports of call this Company's steamers' letter boxes are cleared. The steamers call at all the ports in the West Indies, Vigo, Lisbon, Las Palmas, St. Vincent (Cape de Verd), etc.

PACIFIC STEAM NAVIGATION CO.—The steamers of this line call at all ports in South America, the letter boxes being cleared at La Pallice (La Rochelle), Lisbon, St. Vincent (Cape Verde), Pernambuco, Bahia, Rio de Janeiro, Monte Video, Sandy Point (Straits of Magellan), Coronel and Valparaiso.

MOSS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.—The ports of call are the principal Mediterranean Ports.

CASTLE MAIL PACKETS CO., LTD.—Ports of call:—Las Palmas, Ascension, St. Helena, Cape Town, Port Elizabeth, Natal, Delagoa Bay, Madagascar and Mauritius. English Stamps are only used on the Intermediate Steamers. Cape of Good Hope stamps are used on the Cape Mail Steamers, as, although the

steamers of course carry the English flag, the Mail subsidies are paid by the Cape Government, and the steamers are therefore counted (for this purpose) as belonging to Cape Colony.

ORIENT STEAM NAVIGATION Co., LTD.—Under contract to carry Her Majesty's Mails to and from Australia. The letter boxes are cleared before arrival at Gibraltar, Naples, Port Said, and Colombo.

WEST INDIA AND PACIFIC STEAMSHIP Co., LTD.—There are no facilities on board this company's steamers for the posting of letters on the high seas.

BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION Co., LTD.—Passengers' letters are collected by the clerks of the steamers and handed over to the company's agents at the various ports, to be stamped and posted by them.

UNION STEAMSHIP Co., LTD.—Ports of call of the Intermediate Steamers:—Tenerife, Ascension, St. Helena, Cape Town, Mossel Bay, Algoa Bay, East London, Natal and Delagoa Bay, and formerly Lisbon. English stamps are only used on the Intermediate Steamers, as with the Castle Mail Packet Co. Cape of Good Hope stamps are used on the Cape Mail Steamers.

We can supply English Stamps with the following postmarks:—

ADEN, $\frac{1}{2}$ d. vermilion, 9d.; 1d. lilac, 9d.; $2\frac{1}{2}$ d. blue, 9d.; 5d. blue and lilac, 2/-; 6d. rose, 2/-

ASCENSION, 6d. rose, 4/-

BOMBAY-KARACHI, *Sea Post Office*, 5d. green, 7/6.

COLOMBO, $2\frac{1}{2}$ d. blue, 1/-

JAMAICA, $2\frac{1}{2}$ d. blue, 7/6.

PORT SAID, $2\frac{1}{2}$ d. blue, 1/6.

TENERIFFE, $2\frac{1}{2}$ d. blue, 1/6.

ZANZIBAR, $2\frac{1}{2}$ d. blue, 5/-

ENGLISH STAMPS WITH POSTMARKS

Other than those mentioned in the preceding lists.

FRANCE.

Letters for France which had been overlooked were generally cancelled on their arrival in France with the ordinary postmark, which from 1850 to 1876 consisted of the office-number surrounded by dots arranged in the form of a diamond; after this year, the ordinary date postmark was used.



There were two series of office-numbers, one in use from 1850 to 1862, and the other from 1862 to 1876.

BOULOGNE-SUR-MER, 455 (1850-62).

4d. rose, 1857, 2/6; 6d. lilac, 5/-

549 (1862-76). 6d., 1862, 3/6; 1/-, 1862, 3/6; 6d., 1865, 3/6; 1/-, 1865, 3/6.

ST. MALO, 3176 (1850-62).

4d. rose, 1857, 3/6; same wmk., medium garter, 15/-
6d. lilac, 3/6.

Date Postmark, 2½d., plate 22, 3/6; 2½d. lilac (1884)
2/6.

DUNKERQUE, 1152 (1850-62); 1364 (1862-76).

DIEPPE, 1096 (1850-62); 1299 (1862-76).

LE HAVRE, 1495 (1850-62); 1769 (1862-76).

MARSEILLE, 2240 (1862-76).

GRANVILLE, 1441 (1850-62); 4d. rose, 1857, 3/6; 6d. lilac, 3/6.

1706 (1862-76), 4d., plate 9, 5/-

Date Postmark, 2½d. lilac (1884) 3/6.

ALGIERS, 6d. grey, 1874, 5/-

NEW ZEALAND.

WAREPONGA (?) 6d. grey, plate 17, wmk. crown,
10/6.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 1d. red, pl. 150, 10/6.

VICTORIA, 6d. octagonal, used, on piece of original letter
with a Victoria 6d. orange. Melbourne postmark, 30/-

NIGER COAST, Old Calabar River.

1d. lilac, 1½d. lilac and green, 5/- each



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This Society was formed in October, 1894, for the purpose of selling and exchanging English Stamps. The entrance fee is 7s. 6d., and in lieu of an annual subscription, the members pay $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on all sales and purchases made through the Club. The Secretary will render an account of all moneys received or spent on behalf of the Club whenever called upon to do so by the members, and in January of each year.

The monthly circulating packets are sent out regularly on the 1st of each month. Anybody, whether a member of the Club or not, may send stamps, provided they be mounted tidily on the special sheets which may be obtained free of the Secretary. These stamps will be sent round to all the members, and the amount of the sale will be forwarded at once to the sender of the sheet, minus postage and 5 per cent. commission, no other charge whatever being made. All stamps must be priced nett. This arrangement should be of considerable advantage to those who only occasionally have good English stamps for disposal, or who prefer to sell direct to the leading specialists of Great Britain and Ireland.

2.—**English Stamp Exchange Society.** *Hon. Sec. and Treasurer,* H. J. BIGNOLD, Dullatur, Mill Hill, London, N.W. This Society was formed in November, 1893, for the exchange of English Stamps. Entrance fee, 3/6; in lieu of subscription members pay $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on the value of all stamps removed from their sheets by the other members. Further particulars, for which stamped addressed envelope should be sent, may be obtained of the Secretary.

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1st Edition, July, 1893 (the first Priced Catalogue of English Stamps.) Contents: Catalogue of the Adhesive Postage Stamps of Great Britain, with prices for "used" and "used on entire letters." No cover, crown 8vo, 16 pages, price 1/6 (published at 6d.)

2nd Edition, July, 1894. Contents: Catalogue of the Adhesive Postage Stamps of Great Britain, with prices for "used," per 1 and per 12; Addenda, containing articles on the account letters of the current issue "O.U.S." stamps, &c. No cover, crown 8vo, 20 pages, price 1/6 (published at 6d.)

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		UNUSED.		USED.	
		s.	d.	s.	d.
1840, May 6.	Wmk. Small Crown.				
1	1d. black	10 0	0	4
	(a) eyeball distinct	0	6
	(b) eyeball invisible	0	6
	(c) on bluish paper	21	0
	(d) worn plate, grey	5	0
	(e) do., deep black	20 0	5	0
	(f) hairline through value	15	0
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		UNUSED.		USED.	
		s.	d.	s.	d.
1841, January. Wmk. Small Crown.					
4	1d. red-brown	...	1	6	0 2
	(a) on blue paper	...	3	6	0 3
	(b) on white paper	...	10	0	0 9
	(c) ivory head on back	...	7	6	1 6
	(d) on very thick paper	...	...	...	7 6
	(e) on very thin paper	...	10	0	2 6
	(f) on Dickinson paper with silk thread	...	...	...	...
	(g) hairline through value	...	...	...	10 0
	(h) double letter in lower left hand corner	...	...	...	21 0
	(i) do., in right hand corner	...	...	...	25 0
	(j) wmk. inverted	...	...	...	7 6

1848-50.

5	1d. red (a) rouletted by Archer	£8	£5
	(b) rouletted privately...	...	10 0
	(c) perforated by Archer	...	£8

NOTE.—It is impossible to distinguish this letter from the issue of 1854, unless on the original postmarked letter.

1854-55. Wmk. Small Crown.

6	1d. red-brown, die 1, perf. 16		
	(a) on bluish	...	10 0
	(b) on white	...	20 0
	(c) wmk. inverted...	...	...
7	1d. red-brown, die 1, perf. 14.	...	...
	(a) on bluish	...	40 0
	(b) on white	...	50 0
	(c) wmk. inverted...	...	...
8	1d. red-brown, die 2, perf. 16.		
	(a) on bluish	...	30 0
	(b) on white	...	40 0
	(c) wmk. inverted...	...	...
9	1d. red-brown, die 2, perf. 14.		
	(a) on bluish	...	40 0
	(b) on white	...	50 0
	(c) wmk. inverted...	...	...

NOTE.—Die II. may easily be distinguished from Die I. by the eyelids, which are much more distinct in Die II., but care must be taken not to confuse worn impressions from Die II. with early ones from Die I.

1855-58. Wmk. Large Crown.

		UNUSED		USED.	
		s.	d.	s.	d.
10	1d. red-brown, perf. 16.				
	(a) on bluish ...	...	£10	7	6
	(b) on white ...	...	...	6	0
	(c) wmk. inverted ...	...	...	15	0
11	1d. red-brown, perf. 14.				
	(a) on bluish ...	...	15 0	0	6
	(b) on white ...	...	10 0	0	3
	(c) wmk. inverted ...	...	...	7	6
12	1d. orange, perf. 14.				
	(a) on bluish ...	...	50 0	5	0
	(b) on white ...	...	50 0	5	0
	(c) wmk. inverted	...	...	10	0
13	1d. rose-red, perf. 16.				
	(a) on white ...	...	100 0	5	0
	(b) wmk. inverted ...	...	...	15	0
14	1d. rose-red, perf. 14.				
	(a) on white ...	...	1 6	0	2
	(b) wmk. inverted ...	...	...	2	0
	Imperforate.				
15	1d. red-brown	£7	...	
16	1d. rose-red	£4	£5	

1864. Wmk. Large Crown. Perf. 14.

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17 1d. red.

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Plate No.	Unused.		Used.		Plate No.	Unused.		Used.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.		s.	d.	s.	d.
71	...	2 6	0 2		112	...	3 0	0 4	
72	...	2 6	0 2		113	...	2 6	0 3	
73	...	2 6	0 2		114	...	10 0	0 9	
74	...	2 6	0 2		115	...	10 0	0 9	
76	...	1 6	0 2		116	...	2 0	0 4	
78	...	2 0	0 2		117	...	1 6	0 2	
79	...	1 6	0 2		118	...	1 6	0 3	
80	...	1 6	0 3		119	...	1 6	0 6	
81	...	1 0	0 4		120	...	1 6	0 2	
82	...	5 0	0 4		121	...	2 0	0 6	
83	...	5 0	0 3		122	...	1 6	0 2	
84	...	2 0	0 2		123	...	7 6	0 6	
85	...	1 6	0 2		124	...	1 6	0 2	
86	...	1 6	0 2		125	...	1 6	0 2	
87	...	1 6	0 3		127	...	1 6	0 2	
88	...	10 0	0 4		129	...	1 6	0 2	
89	...	1 6	0 2		130	...	1 6	0 3	
90	...	1 6	0 2		131	...	3 0	0 4	
91	...	3 6	0 6		132	...	25 0	3 6	
92	...	1 6	0 2		133	...	5 0	0 9	
93	...	2 0	0 2		134	...	1 6	0 2	
94	...	2 0	0 2		135	...	2 6	0 4	
95	...	1 6	0 8		136	...	2 6	0 6	
96	...	2 6	0 4		137	...	2 6	0 2	
97	...	2 6	0 3		138	...	2 6	0 2	
98	...	3 0	0 2		139	...	3 0	0 6	
99	...	2 6	0 2		140	...	1 6	0 2	
100	...	2 6	0 4		141	...	3 6	1 0	
101	...	2 6	0 2		142	...	2 0	0 4	
102	...	2 0	0 2		143	...	5 0	0 9	
103	...	2 0	0 4		144	...	1 6	0 3	
104	...	5 0	0 6		145	...	1 6	0 3	
105	...	7 6	1 0		146	...	2 0	0 4	
106	...	3 0	0 2		147	...	1 6	0 4	
107	...	2 0	0 3		148	...	1 6	0 3	
108	...	7 6	0 6		149	...	2 6	0 3	
109	...	7 6	0 9		150	...	1 6	0 2	
110	...	1 6	0 3		151	...	3 0	0 4	
111	...	4 0	0 4		152	...	2 6	0 6	

Plate No.	Unused.		Used.		Plate No.	Unused.		Used.			
	s.	d.	s.	d.		s.	d.	s.	d.		
153	...	25	0	1	6	190	...	1	0	0	1
154	...	1	6	0	2	191	...	1	0	0	1
155	...	3	0	0	2	192	...	1	0	0	1
156	...	1	6	0	9	193	...	1	0	0	1
157	...	1	6	0	4	194	...	1	0	0	1
158	...	1	6	0	4	195	...	1	6	0	1
159	...	1	6	1	0	196	...	1	0	0	1
160	...	1	6	0	2	197	...	1	6	0	1
161	...	2	6	1	6	198	...	1	0	0	1
162	...	1	6	0	2	199	...	1	0	0	1
163	...	1	6	0	2	200	...	1	0	0	1
164	...	1	6	0	4	201	...	1	0	0	1
165	...	1	0	0	4	202	...	1	0	0	1
166	...	2	6	0	9	203	...	1	0	0	1
167	...	1	6	0	3	204	...	1	0	0	1
168	...	2	0	0	9	205	...	1	0	0	1
169	...	2	6	0	9	206	...	1	0	0	1
170	...	1	0	0	1	207	...	1	0	0	1
171	...	1	0	0	1	208	...	1	0	0	1
172	...	1	0	0	1	209	...	1	0	0	1
173	...	2	0	0	1	210	...	1	6	0	1
174	...	1	0	0	1	211	...	5	0	0	3
175	...	1	6	0	1	212	...	1	6	0	1
176	...	1	6	0	1	213	...	1	0	0	1
177	...	1	0	0	1	214	...	1	0	0	1
178	...	2	0	0	6	215	...	1	0	0	1
179	...	1	0	0	1	216	...	1	0	0	1
180	...	1	6	0	2	217	...	1	0	0	1
181	...	1	0	0	1	218	...	1	6	0	2
182	...	2	6	0	4	219	...	2	6	0	9
183	...	1	0	0	1	220	...	1	0	0	1
184	...	1	0	0	1	221	...	3	6	0	3
185	...	1	6	0	2	222	...	3	6	0	3
186	...	1	0	0	1	223	...	3	6	0	4
187	...	1	0	0	1	224	...	4	6	0	4
188	...	2	0	0	2	225	...	25	0	7	6
189	...	1	6	0	1						

	UNUSED.		USED.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.
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71 to 81, 83 to 88, 90, 91, 94 to 99, 101, 103 to 108, 111, 113 to 115, 117 to 119, 121, 122, 125, 127, 130, 131, 133, 135 to 137, 140, 141, 146, 149, 150, 152, 154, 155, 157, 158, 160 to 162, 164 to 167, 169, 170, 172 to 183, 185, 186, 188 to 190, 192, 194 to 205, 207 to 221, 225.				

Imperforate.

17a 1d. red.

(a) plate 103 .. ..	...	...	...
(b) plate 116 ("Cardiff") ..	£5	...	...
(c) plate 121 .. ..	...	...	...
(d) plate 136 .. ..	...	...	...
(e) plate 145 (trial postmark)	...	50	0
(f) plate 191 (trial postmark)	...	50	0

TWO PENCE.

1840. Wmk. Small Crown.

18 2d. blue, without white lines ..	£5	1	6
(a) deep blue .. ..	...	2	0
(b) pale blue .. ..	...	2	6
(c) wmk. inverted .. ..	...	20	0

1841. Wmk. Small Crown. With white lines under "POSTAGE" and over "TWO PENCE."

19 2d. blue.

(a) on blue paper	10	0	0	3
(b) ivory head on back ..	15	0	1	6
(c) on very thick paper ..	...	...	7	6
(d) on very thin paper ..	15	0	2	6
(e) wmk. inverted .. ..	...	...	10	0

		UNUSED.		USED.	
		s.	d.	s.	d.
1854.	Wmk. Small Crown.				
20	2d. blue, perf. 16.				
	(a) on bluish ...	...	£5	1	6
	(b) wmk. inverted...	...	...	5	0
21	2d. blue, perf. 14.				
	(a) on bluish ...	...	£10	4	0
	(b) wmk. inverted...	...	...	7	6
1855.	Wmk. Large Crown.				
22	2d. blue, plate 5, perf. 16.				
	(a) on bluish ...	...	£20	7	6
	(b) wmk. inverted	...	...	20	0
23	2d. blue, plate 5, perf. 14.				
	(a) on bluish ...	...	45 0	0	9
	(b) wmk. inverted				
24	2d. blue, plate 6, perf. 16.				
	(a) on bluish ...	...	£20	7	6
	(b) wmk. inverted ...	...	...	20	0
25	2d. blue, plate 6, perf. 14.				
	(a) on bluish ...	...	45 0	1	0
	(b) wmk. inverted ...	...	...	20	0

NOTE.—Plate 6 of 2d. blue has a thinner line under "POSTAGE" and over "TWO PENCE," than Plate 5.

1858. Wmk. Large Crown. Perf 14.
Large coloured letters in the four corners; the plate number in each side.

26	2d. blue, plate 7.				
	(a) on white paper	...	50 0	1	0
	(b) wmk. inverted...	...	...	7	6
27	2d. blue, plate 8.				
	(a) on white paper	...	20 0	0	6
	(b) wmk. inverted ...	...	...	7	6
28	2d. blue, plate 9.				
	(a) pale blue ...	...	2 6	0	2
	(b) deep blue ...	...	2 6	0	2
	(c) wmk. inverted ...	...	...	2	6

		UNUSED.		USED.	
		s.	d.	s.	d.
29	2d. blue, plate 12.				
	(a) on white paper	...	10 0	1 0	
	(b) wmk. inverted ...	...	...	7 6	
30	2d. blue, plate 13.				
	(a) blue ...	...	1 6	0 2	
	(b) pale blue ...	...	2 6	0 9	
	(c) violet-blue ...	...	3 6	1 0	
	(d) wmk. inverted ...	...	...	3 6	
	(e) imperforate ...	...	50 0	...	
31	2d. blue, plate 14.				
	(a) blue ...	...	2 6	0 2	
	(b) pale blue ...	...	...	...
	(c) violet-blue ...	...	...	...
	(d) wmk. inverted ...	...	...	3 6	
32	2d. blue, plate 15.				
	(a) blue ...	...	2 0	0 2	
	(b) violet-blue ...	...	2 0	0 2	
	(c) wmk. inverted ...	...	...	3 6	

NOTE.—Plates 13, 14, and 15, have a thinner line under "POSTAGE" and over "TWO PENCE" than those preceding them.

HALFPENNY.

1870. Wmk. "halfpenny," in script, extending over three stamps. Perf. 14.

33	½d. red, plate 1	...	...	2 6	1 0
34	" " plate 3	...	...	1 6	0 6
35	" " plate 4	...	...	1 0	0 6
39	" " plate 5	...	...	0 9	0 2
37	" " plate 6	...	...	0 9	0 2
38	" " plate 8	...	...	2 6	0 6
39	" " plate 9	...	...	80 0	7 6
40	" " plate 10	...	...	0 9	0 2
41	" " plate 11	...	...	0 9	0 2
42	" " plate 12	...	...	0 9	0 2
43	" " plate 13	...	...	0 9	0 2
44	" " plate 14	...	...	0 9	0 2

			UNUSED.		USED.	
			s.	d.	s.	d.
45	½d. red, plate 15	...	0	9	0	2
46	" " plate 19	...	1	0	0	4
47	" " plate 20	...	1	0	0	4

NOTE.—Most of the above Plates may be found with reversed or inverted and reversed wmk. Inverted watermarks can be supplied, 5/- each.

Imperf. at one side.

33a to 47a	½d. red...	... from	0	9	0	3
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NOTE.—All Plates may be found thus.

Imperforate.

33b	½d. red, plate 1	...	35	0	...
35b	" " plate 4	...	50	0	...
36b	" " plate 5	...	50	0	...
37b	" " plate 6	...	50	0	...

THREE HALFPENCE.

1870. Wmk. Large Crown. Perf. 14.

48	1½d. plate 1 (not numbered).				
	(a) lilac (1860)	...	50	0	...
	(b) rose-red	...	3	6	0 2
	(c) " wmk. inverted...	...			5 0
49	1½d. plate 3.				
	(a) rose-red	...	1	6	0 2
	(b) wmk. inverted...	...			5 0

NOTE.—A stock of these stamps was sent to the various post offices in 1860, printed in lilac on bluish paper, but before the date fixed for their issue to the public arrived, a contemplated reduction in the postal rates was postponed, and no use being found for this value, the entire stock was destroyed.

EMBOSSSED SERIES.

1847-48. No Watermark. Imperforate.

50	10d. red-brown, no die number	£10	60	0
51	" " " die 1...	£8	30	0

		UNUSED.		USED.	
		s.	d.	s.	d.
52	10d. red-brown, die 2...	...	£6	10	0
53	" " " die 3...	...	£8	40	0
54	" " " die 4...	...	£5	20	0

NOTE.—10d., Die 2, was temporarily re-issued during the years 1863-67. It must be understood that the prices mentioned above are for fine specimens with distinct Die numbers. We can offer 10d., Die number indistinguishable, 7/6; cut to shape, unused, 7/6; used, 1/6

50-54	10d. red brown.				
(a)	no silk threads	...	...	...	£5
(b)	silk thread at each side	...	...	...	£3
(c)	one silk thread only	...	...	...	£3
55	1s. green, die 1.				
(a)	dark green, brown gum	...	£8	3	6
(b)	green	...	£7	2	6
(c)	yellow-green	...	£8	3	6
56	1s. green, die 2				
(a)	dark green, brown gum	...	£10	3	6
(b)	pale green,	...	£10	5	0
(c)	pale green, thin paper, white gum	...	£8	2	6

NOTE.—The Die number is to be found either immediately before or after the initials W.W. (of Wm. Wyon, the engraver), embossed at the base of the bust. The silk threads may be found in various positions, and at various distances apart.

55-56	1s. green.				
(a)	one silk thread only	...	...	...	£3
(b)	silk thread at each side	...	...	...	£3
(c)	two silk threads at each side	...	...	...	£3

1854. Wmk. V.R. Imperforate.

57	6d. violet.				
(a)	violet...	...	£7	2	6
(b)	mauve	...	£8	2	6
(c)	with bluish gum	...	£7	2	6
(d)	wmk. inverted Ψ Λ	...	£6	2	0
(e)	wmk. reversed	...	£6	2	0
(f)	wmk. inv. and reversed...	...	£7	2	6

SURFACE-PRINTED SERIES.

TWO PENCE HALFPENNY.

1875. Wmk. Small Anchor.		UNUSED.		USED.	
		s.	d.	s.	d.
58	2½d., plate 1.				
	(a) rose, on bleuté	...	15 0	0	6
	(b) rose, on white ...	...	30 0	0	6
	(c) dark carmine ...	...	...	0	6
	(d) wmk. inverted ...	...	...	5	0
59	2½d., plate 2.			...	
	(a) rose, on white ...	...	20 0	0	6
	(b) rose, on bleuté	...	...	£	3
	(c) dark carmine ...	...	...	0	6
	(d) error of lettering, L H in upper corners and F L below	...	£10	£	5
	(c) wmk. inverted ...	...	...	5	0
60	2½d., plate 3.				
	(a) rose, on white ...	...	50 0	1	3
	(b) rose, on bleuté...	...	...	...
	(c) wmk. inverted ...	...	...	5	0
61	2½d., plate 4, is said to have been issued with this wmk.				
62	2½d., plate 5, do.				
1876. Wmk. Orb.					
63	2½d. rose, plate 3	...	80 0	1	6
64	" " plate 4	...	15 0	0	4
65	" " plate 5	...	12 6	0	6
66	" " plate 6	...	12 6	0	6
67	" " plate 7	...	10 0	0	4
68	" " plate 8	...	10 0	0	4
69	" " plate 9	...	10 0	0	4
70	" " plate 10	...	15 0	0	4
71	" " plate 11	...	7 6	0	4
72	" " plate 12	...	7 6	0	4
73	" " plate 13	...	7 6	0	4
74	" " plate 14	...	5 0	0	4
75	" " plate 15	...	5 0	0	4
76	" " plate 16	...	5 0	0	4

NOTE.—The above are all known with inverted watermark, and can be supplied, price 5/- each.

		UNUSED.		USED.	
		s.	d.	s.	d.
77	2½d., plate 17.				
	(a) rose ... ..	...	25 0	7 6	
	(b) wmk. inverted...	...	...	20 0	
	(c) blue ... ..	...	7 6	0 9	
	(d) wmk. inverted...	...	...	5 0	
78	2½d., plate 18.				
	(a) blue ... ..	...	7 6	0 9	
	(b) wmk. inverted...	...	...	5 0	
79	2½d., plate 19.				
	(a) blue ... ..	...	7 6	0 6	
	(b) wmk. inverted...	...	...	5 0	
80	2½d., plate 20.				
	(a) blue ... ..	...	7 6	0 9	
	(b) ultramarine ...	...	7 6	0 6	
	(c) wmk. inverted...	...	...	5 0	

1881-83. Wmk. Crown of 1880.

81	2½d., plate 21.				
	(a) blue ... ..	...	5 0	0 9	
	(b) wmk. inverted ...	...	...	7 6	
82	2½d., plate 22.				
	(a) blue ... ..	...	2 6	0 2	
	(b) wmk. inverted	...	...	7 6	
83	2½d., plate 23.				
	(a) blue ... ..	...	2 6	0 2	
	(b) wmk. inverted...	...	...	7 6	

THREEPENCE.

1862. Small letters in corners. Wmk.
4 emblems. (Variety No. 1. See
illustrations).

84	3d. rose, plate 2.				
	(a) network corners	...	...	...
	(b) plain corners ...	...	7 6	2 6	
	(c) dark carmine ...	...	...	2 6	
	(d) pale carmine ...	...	...	2 6	
	(e) wmk. inverted...	...	30 0	20 0	

NOTE.—With gum, No. 84b is very
scarce and worth 20/-

		UNUSED.		USED.	
		s.	d.	s.	d.
85	3d. rose, plate 3, with white dot.				
	(a) perforate ... ..	...	...	...	...
	(b) imperforate ... ..	...	...	...	...
	(c) trial perforation 14 ...	...	...	...	...

NOTE.—The white dot, the distinguishing mark of Plate 3, is to be found in the



No. 84a.



No. 84b.



No. 85a.

solid trilobed border at either end of the word postage and immediately below the foliate ornament at each side. Plate 2 with network corner and surcharged—"Specimen" can be supplied, 30/- each.

1865. Large white letters in the corners. Wmk. Emblems.

86	3d. rose, plate 4.				
	(a) Emblems wmk. No. 1 ...	15	0	0	9
	(b) ,, Nos. 2, 3, 4 ...	20	0	1	3
	(c) wmk. inverted ...	...	...	15	0
	(d) imperforate ... ..	...	...	...	...

1867. Wmk. Spray. Large white letters in corners.

87	3d. rose, plate 4.				
	(a) perforate	80	0	3	0
	(b) imperforate ... ..	...	...	...	...
88	3d. rose, plate 5.				
	(a) dark rose	10	0	0	4
	(b) pale rose	7	6	0	3
	(c) imperforate	£5		...	...
	(d) proof, imperf., on azure safety paper ...	...	...	£5	...
89	3d. rose, plate 6.				
	(a) dark rose	10	0	0	4
	(b) pale rose	7	6	0	3
	(c) wmk. inverted ...	...	...	10	0
	(d) imperforate ... ..	...	...	...	...

		UNUSED.		USED.	
		s.	d.	s.	d.
90	3d. rose, plate 7.				
	(a) perforate ...	...	17 6	1 0	
	(b) imperforate ...	...	...	...
91	3d. rose, plate 8.				
	(a) perforate ...	...	20 0	1 0	
	(b) imperforate ...	...	£5	...	
92	3d. rose, plate 9.				
	(a) rose ...	...	17 6	0 9	
	(b) wmk. inverted ...	...	...	10 0	
93	3d. rose, plate 10.				
	(a) rose ...	...	20 0	0 9	
	(b) wmk. inverted ...	...	...	10 0	

1873-74. Large coloured letters in the corners. Wmk. Spray.

94	3d. rose, plate 11	...	...	10 0	0 9
95	" " plate 12	...	...	10 0	0 6
96	" " plate 14	...	...	10 0	0 6
97	" " plate 15	...	...	12 6	0 6
98	" " plate 16	...	...	15 0	0 6
99	" " plate 17	...	...	12 6	1 3
100	" " plate 18	...	...	10 0	1 3
101	" " plate 19	...	...	7 6	1 3
102	" " plate 20	...	...	7 6	2 0
103	" " plate 21 is said to have been issued with this wmk.				

NOTE.—Plates 14, 15, 18 and 19 are known with inverted wmk.

1880. Same. Wmk. Crown of 1880.

104	3d., plate 20.				
	(a) rose ...	...	7 6	1 6	
	(b) wmk. inverted...	...	...	15 0	
105	3d., plate 21.				
	(a) rose ...	...	7 6	1 0	
	(b) wmk. inverted ...	...	...	15 0	
	(c) lilac and rose ...	...	4 6	1 0	

FOURPENCE.

1855-57. No letters in corners.

		UNUSED.		USED.	
		s.	d.	s.	d.
106	4d. rose, wmk. small garter				
	(a) deep carmine ...	...	...	10	0
	(b) lilac-rose ...	...	...	7	6
	(c) glazed azure paper ...	...	£15	5	0
	(d) white glazed paper ...	...	£25	50	0
	(e) wmk. inverted... ..	...	...	15	0
107	4d. rose, wmk. medium garter				
	(a) glazed azure paper ...	...	£25	15	0
	(b) do., wmk. inverted ...	...	...	30	0
	(c) thin glazed paper ...	...	£30	40	0
	(d) thin white paper ...	...	£20	10	0
	(e) do., wmk. inverted ...	...	...	15	0
108	4d. rose, wmk. large garter.				
	(a) thin white paper ...	...	20 0	0	3
	(b) dark carmine ...	...	...	0	3
	(c) pale rose ...	...	...	0	3
	(d) wmk. inverted... ..	...	...	1	6
	(e) with loop between the let- ters S and T in the white line immediately below "POSTAGE" ...	...	...	50	0
1862.	Wmk. Garter of 1857.				
109	4d. plate 3.				
	(a) deep red ...	...	15 0	0	8
	(b) orange ...	...	15 0	0	8
	(c) wmk. inverted... ..	...	...	2	6
110	4d. plate 4, with hairline.				
	(a) deep red ...	...	12 6	0	6
	(b) orange ...	...	10 0	0	6
	(c) wmk. inverted... ..	...	...	3	6
	(d) imperforate ...	...	£3	...	...



No. 109.



No. 110.

NOTE.—Plate 4 may also be distinguished by the Roman numerals, II., just outside each letter block.

1865-73.

		UNUSED.		USED.	
		s.	d.	s.	d.
111	4d. plate 7.				
	(a) wmk. garter of 1857	...	10 0	1 0	
	(b) dark orange-red	...	...	1 0	
	(c) pale orange-red	...	...	1 0	
	(d) wmk. inverted	...	...	7 6	
	(e) imperforate ...	...	£4	...	
112	4d. plate 8.				
	(a) wmk. garter of 1857	...	7 6	0 9	
	(b) wmk. garter of 1867	...	20 0	7 6	
	(c) dark orange-red	...	...	1 0	
	(d) pale orange-red	...	...	1 0	
	(e) imperforate ...	...	£4	...	
113	4d. orange-red, plate 9.				
	(a) wmk. garter of 1857	...	10 0	0 9	
	(b) wmk. garter of 1867	..	12 6	1 6	
114	4d. orange-red, plate 10.				
	(a) wmk. garter of 1867	...	15 0	0 9	
	(b) wmk. inverted...	...	...	...
115	4d. plate 11.				
	(a) wmk. garter of 1867	...	10 0	0 4	
	(b) dark red ...	...	15 0	0 4	
	(c) pale orange-red	...	10 0	0 6	
	(d) wmk. inverted...	...	...	10 0	
	(e) imperforate ...	...	£4	...	
116	4d. plate 12.				
	Wmk. garter of 1867.				
	(a) dark orange-red	...	10 0	0 3	
	(b) wmk. inverted ...	...	...	5 0	
	Wmk. garter of 1873.				
	(c) dark orange-red	...	20 0	10 0	
	(d) dark vermilion...	...	10 0	3 6	
	(e) pale vermilion ...	...	12 6	1 6	
	(f) imperforate ...	...	£4	...	
	(g) wmk. inverted ...	...	...	5 0	

		UNUSED.		USED.	
		s.	d.	s.	d.
117	4d. plate 13.				
	(a) wmk. garter of 1873	...	7 6	0	6
	(b) pale vermilion...	...	7 6	0	6
	(c) wmk. inverted...	...	...	3	6
	(d) imperforate	...	£4	...	
	(e) outer line, at corner, broken	...		10	0
118	4d. plate 14.				
	(a) wmk. garter of 1873	...	7 6	1	0
	(b) dark vermilion	...	10 0	2	6
	(c) pale vermilion	...	7 6	1	0
	(d) wmk. inverted	...	...	7	6
	(e) imperforate	...	£4	...	
	(f) outer line continuous at all corners	...	...	10	0



NOTE.—It is a curious fact that in Plate 14 the outer line is almost, without exception, always broken at the upper left-hand corner (see Illustration). The three-garter wmk.

of 1857, 1867, and 1873, may be distinguished as follows:—The garter of 1857 is thin-lined, with buckle at bottom; that of 1867 is thin-lined, with buckle at top; that of 1873 is thick-lined, with buckle at bottom.

1876-80. Wmk. Garter of 1872 (thick-lined, buckle at bottom).

119	4d., plate 15.				
	(a) vermilion	...	20 0	5	0
	(b) dark vermilion	...	...	...	...
	(c) wmk. inverted...	...	...	15	0
	(d) sage green	...	10 0	2	0
	(e) wmk. inverted...	...	...	10	0
	(f) imperforate	..	£4	...	
120	4d., plate 16.				
	(a) dark vermilion	...		£25	
	(b) sage green	...	7 6	1	0
	(c) wmk. inverted...	...	...	7	6

		UNUSED.		USED.	
		s.	d.	s.	d.
121	4d., plate 17,				
	(a) sage-green ...	...	...	...	...
	(b) mouse-brown ...	...	25 0	7 6	
	(c) wmk. inverted...	...	...	20 0	

NOTE.—The following varieties are only noticeable in the 6th and 7th stamps of each row, between which is a plain margin, 1 cm. in width. The dots denote perforation; the straight line that the margin is cut.

No. 1 

No. 2 

No. 3 

No. 4 

(d) perf. No. 1, with plain margin within the vertical perforation at one side 50 0 20 0

(e) perf. No. 4, with perforation close at each side; (the stamp must be lettered F or G in the lower right-hand corner to show that the stamps came from the middle of a row) ... 50 0 20 0

NOTE.—The 4d. has not yet been discovered with perforations Nos. 2 and 3.

1881. Wmk. Crown of 1880.

122	4d., plate 17.				
	(a) pale mouse brown ...	...	7 6	0 9	
	(b) dark brown ...	...	7 6	0 9	
	(c) wmk. inverted ...	...	...	15 0	
123	4d., plate 18, brown ...	...	7 6	0 9	

SIXPENCE.

1856. No letters in corners. Wmk. Emblems.

		UNUSED.		USED.	
		s.	d.	s.	d.
124	6d. lilac, wmk. emblems.				
	(a) azure safety paper	...	...	£	10
	(b) thin bluish paper	...	...	30	0
	(c) thin white paper	...	20 0	0	3
	(d) pale lilac	...	...	0	3
	(e) dark mauve	...	...	0	3
	(f) wmk. inverted	...	...	1	6

1862. Small white letters in corners.
Wmk. Emblems.

125	6d. lilac, plate 3.				
	(a) dark lilac	...	15 0	0	3
	(b) pale lilac	...	15 0	0	3
	(c) wmk. inverted...	...	...	2	6
	(d) imperforate	...	£7	...	...
126	6d. lilac, plate 4, with hairline.				
	(a) dark lilac	...	35 0	1	0
	(b) pale lilac	...	35 0	1	0
	(c) wmk. inverted	...	...	3	6
	(d) imperforate	...	£4	...	...
	(e) wmk. Emblems, No. 2, 3, 4	...	...	7	6

NOTE.—Plate 4 may be distinguished by a white hairline crossing the outer angle of each letter-block.



No. 125.

No. 126.

1865. Large white letters in corners.
Wmk. Emblems.

127	6d. lilac, plate 5.				
	(a) Emblems, No. 1	...	20 0	0	6
	(b) ,, Nos. 2, 3, 4	...	25 0	1	0
	(c) wmk. inverted...	...	...	5	0
128	6d. lilac, plate 6.				
	(a) Emblems, No. 1	...	50 0	4	0
	(b) ,, Nos. 2, 3, 4	...	60 0	7	6
	(c) wmk. inverted...	...	...	10	0
	(d) imperforate	...	£7	...	...

1867. Same. Wmk. Spray.

		UNUSED.		USED.	
		s.	d.	s.	d.
129	6d., plate 6.				
	(a) lilac ...	...	20 0	0 6	
	(b) do., wmk. inverted	...	...	5 0	
	(c) bright violet ...	...	...	7 6	
	(d) violet...	...	20 0	0 9	
130	6d., plate 8.				
	(a) lilac ...	...	...	...
	(b) violet ...	...	15 0	0 3	
	(c) mauve ...	...	10 0	0 3	
	(d) wmk. inverted ...	...	...	10 0	
131	6d., plate 9.				
	(a) violet...	...	...	0 6	
	(b) mauve ...	...	10 0	0 4	
	(c) proof on azure safety paper, imperf.	...	150 0	...	
132	6d. violet, plate 10, is said to have been issued.				
133	6d., plate 11.				
	(a) brown ...	...	25 0	2 0	
	(b) pale brown ...	...	25 0	2 0	
	(c) buff ...	...	20 0	1 6	
134	6d., plate 12.				
	(a) buff ...	...	50 0	10 6	
	(b) grey-green ...	...	10 6	1 0	

1874. Large coloured letters in corners.

Wmk. Spray.

135	6d., plate 13.				
	(a) buff ...	...	...	...
	(b) grey-green ...	...	7 6	0 6	
136	6d., plate 14.				
	(a) grey-green ...	...	7 6	0 6	
	(b) pale grey ...	...	...	5 0	
	(c) wmk. inverted...	...	...	15 0	
137	6d., plate 15.				
	(a) grey-green ...	...	7 6	0 6	
	(b) pale grey ...	...	...	5 0	
	(c) wmk. inverted...	...	...	15 0	

	UNUSED		USED.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.
138 6d., plate 16, grey-green ...	7	6	0	6
139 6d., plate 17.				
(a) grey-green ...	15	0	3	6
(b) wmk. inverted...	...	...	15	0
140 6d., plate 18 is said to have been issued with this wmk.				

1881-83. Wmk. Crown of 1880.

141 6d., plate 17, grey-green ...	10	0	2	0
142 6d., plate 18.				
(a) grey-green ...	7	6	2	6
(b) lilac and rose ...	4	6	1	6
(c) do., no dots under <i>d</i> of 6d.	30	0	25	0
(d) do., crooked dots ...	25	0	15	0

EIGHTPENCE.

143 8d., plate 1.				
(a) red-brown ...	...	£7	...	...
(b) orange ...	...	10	0	2 6
(c) ditto, imperforate ...	...	£5	...	...
(d) ditto, wmk. inverted ...	...	...	15	0
Errors of Perforation.				
(e) perf. No. 1 ...	...	£5	20	0
(f) perf. No. 2, with no perforation at one side. In order to distinguish this variety from specimens of No. 1 with the perforation cut off, it is necessary to obtain a copy with very large imperforate margin	...	£5	10	0
(g) perf. No. 3, with margin, perforated down the centre and imperforate at the edge	...	...	...	...
(h) perf. No. 4 ...	...	£5	...	...

NOTE.—Illustrations of the four perms. will be found on page 20.

144 8d. orange, plate 2 (said to have been issued).

NINEPENCE.

1862. Small letters in corners.
Wmk. Emblems.

		UNUSED.		USED.	
		s.	d.	s.	d.
145	gd. plate 2.				
	(a) yellow-brown ...	...	25 0	5	0
	(b) straw... ..	...	20 0	4	0
	(c) wmk. inverted...	...	...	20	0
146	gd. straw, plate 3, with hairline ...				£25



No. 145.

NOTE.—Plate 3 may be distinguished by a white hairline crossing the outer angle of each letter block.



No. 146.

1865. Large white letters in corners.
Wmk. Emblems.

147	gd. yellow-brown, plate 4.				
	(a) Emblems, No. 1	...	40 0	7	6
	(b) ,, Nos. 2, 3, 4	...	50 0	12	6
	(c) wmk. inverted...	...	...	20	0
148	gd. yellow-brown, plate 5	...	...	...	...

1867. Same. Wmk. Spray.

149	gd., plate 4.				
	(a) yellow-brown ...	...	...	15	0
	(b) straw... ..	...	17 6	3	6
	(c) wmk. inverted ...	...	...	15	0
	(d) imperforate ...	...	£5	...	...

TENPENCE.

1867. Large white letters in corners.
Wmk. Spray.

150	10d. red-brown, plate 1.				
	(a) dark red-brown	...	15 0	2	6
	(b) pale red-brown	...	15 0	2	6
	(c) wmk. inverted ...	...	...	15	0
	(d) imperforate ...	...	£5	...	...
	(e) error, wmk. Emblems	...	...	...	...
151	10d. red-brown, plate 2.	...	...		£25

ONE SHILLING.

1856. No letters in corners. Wmk. Emblems.

		UNUSED.		USED.	
		s.	d.	s.	d.
152	1s. green, wmk. emblems.				
	(a) thin white paper	...	30 0	1	0
	(b) green	...	...	1	0
	(c) yellow-green	...	...	1	0
	(d) wmk. inverted...	...	...	5	0

1862. Small white letters in corners. Wmk. Emblems.

153	1s. green, plate 2.				
	(a) green...	...	20 0	1	0
	(b) with white circle round K	...	...	£5	
	(c) wmk. inverted...	...	30 0	15	0
	(d) imperforate	...	£8	...	
	(e) wmk. Emblems, Nos. 2, 3, 4...	...	...	7	6

154 1s. green, plate 3.

	(a) perforate	...	£35	...
	(b) imperforate	...	£10	...



NOTE.—1/- green, plates 2 and 3 are numbered, in error, 1 and 2 respectively.

No. 153a.

No. 154.

1865. Large white letters in corners. Wmk. Emblems.

155	1s. green, plate 4.				
	(a) Emblems, No. 1	...	15 0	1	0
	(b) ,, Nos. 2, 3, 4	...	20 0	1	6
	(c) wmk. inverted...	...	...	7	6
	(d) imperforate	...	£5	...	

1867. Same. Wmk. Spray.

		UNUSED.		USED.	
		s.	d.	s.	d.
156	1/- green, plate 4.				
	(a) green... ..	...	10 0	0 9	
	(b) yellow-green ...	...	...	1 6	
	(c) dark green ...	...	...	0 9	
	(d) wmk. inverted...	...	...	7 6	
	(e) imperforate ...	...	£5	...	
157	1/- green, plate 5.				
	(a) green... ..	...	15 0	1 6	
	(b) yellow-green ...	...	20 0	2 0	
	(c) dark green ...	...	...	3 6	
158	1/- green, plate 6.				
	(a) green... ..	...	30 0	4 0	
	(b) yellow-green ...	...	40 0	5 0	
	(c) wmk. inverted...	...	...	20 0	
159	1/- green, plate 7 ...	...	25 0	2 6	
1873.	Large coloured letters in corners.				
	Wmk. Spray.				
160	1/- green, plate 8 ...	...	25 0	2 6	
161	„ „ „ plate 9.				
	(a) green ...	...	21 0	2 6	
	(b) dark green ...	...	...	3 0	
162	1/-, plate 10.				
	(a) green... ..	...	21 0	2 6	
	(b) blue-green ...	...	...	7 6	
163	1/-, plate 11.				
	(a) green... ..	...	21 0	2 6	
	(b) pale green ...	...	25 0	3 6	
	(c) blue-green ...	...	...	5 0	
164	1/-, plate 12.				
	(a) green... ..	...	15 0	0 9	
	(b) dark green ...	...	...	1 6	
	(c) wmk. inverted...	...	...	15 0	
165	1/-, plate 13.				
	(a) green ...	...	15 0	0 9	
	(b) wmk. inverted...	...	...	15 0	
	(c) salmon ...	...	30 0	7 6	
	(d) wmk. inverted...	...	...	15 0	
166	1/- green, plate 14, is said to have been issued.				

1880. Same. Wmk. Crown.

		UNUSED.		USED.	
		s.	d.	s.	d.
167	1/-, plate 13.				
	(a) salmon	7	6	1	0
	(b) do., wmk. inverted			15	0
	(c) proof in violet, imperf. ...	£20			
	(d) do., perf., "specimen" ...	£20			
168	1/-, plate 14.				
	(a) violet... ..				
	(b) salmon	7	6	2	6
	(c) wmk. inverted			15	0

TWO SHILLINGS.

169	2/-, plate 1				
	(a) blue	25	0	2	0
	(b) wmk. inverted... ..			15	0
	(c) dark blue	30	0	2	6
	(d) pale blue	25	0	2	6
	(e) red-brown	150	0	80	0
	(f) red-brown, imperf. ...	£10			
170	2/- blue, plate 3				£25

FIVE SHILLINGS.

1867. Wmk. Croix Patée. Perf.

15 by 15½

171	5/- carmine, plate 1	40	0	2	0
172	" " plate 2	50	0	2	6
173	" " plate 4 is said to have been issued with this wmk.				

1882. Wmk. Large Anchor. Perf. 14.

174	5/- carmine, plate 4.				
	(a) on bleuté	£7		15	0
	(b) on white	£10		15	0
	(c) wmk. inverted			30	0

TEN SHILLINGS.

1878. Wmk. Croix Patée. Perf.

15 × 15½.

175	10/- grey-green, pl. 1		£20	25	0
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		UNUSED.		USED.	
		s.	d.	s.	d.
1883.	Wmk. Large Anchor. Perf. 14.				
176	10/- grey-green, plate 1.				
	(a) on bleuté	£40		50	0
	(b) on white	£50		70	0
ONE POUND.					
1878.	Wmk. Croix Patée. Perf.				
	15 × 15½.				
177	£1 purple-brown, pl. 1 ...	£35		50	0
1882.	Wmk. Large Anchor. Perf. 14.				
178	£1 purple-brown, plate 1.				
	(a) on bleuté	£50		70	0
	(b) on white	£60		£5	

DE LA RUE SERIES.

1880-81.	Wmk. Crown of 1880.				
201	½d. (a) pale green (1880) ...	0	9	0	3
	(b) dark green (1882) ...	0	6	0	2
	(c) wmk. inverted			7	6
202	1d. (a) Venetian red	0	4	0	1
	(b) wmk. inverted			7	6
	(c) imperforate	£3			
203	1½d., Venetian red	1	0	0	2
204	2d. (a) pale carmine	2	0	0	3
	(b) dark carmine	1	6	0	2
205	5d. (a) slate-blue	2	6	1	0
	(b) blue-black	3	6	0	9
1881.	Provisional Issue.				
206	1d. Revenue, wmk. Orb.				
	(a) on blue paper	1	6	1	6
	(b) on white paper	1	0	0	9

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1881. Wmk. Crown of 1880. 14 dots in each corner.

NOTE.—Two batches of this stamp were printed and ready by the date of issue, July 12th, 1881. One in mauve, and the other in pale lilac. The second batch was issued in London, the first in the country. All later printings were in pale lilac.

		UNUSED.		USED.			
		s.	d.	s.	d.		
207	1d.	(a) mauve	...	2	6	0	6
		(b) pale lilac	...	1	6	0	3
		(c) mauve, imperf.	...	£3		...	
1881 (December), 16 dots in each corner							
208	1d.	(a) pale lilac	...	0	3	0	2
		(b) dark lilac	...	0	2	0	1
		(c) wmk. inverted	...	0	9	0	9
		(d) imperforate	...	£3		...	
		(e) gummed on printed side	...	...		...
		(f) printed on both sides	25	0		...	
1883-84. Wmk. Crown of 1880							
209	½d.	slate-blue	...	0	6	0	1
210	1½d.	(a) lilac	...	1	0	0	2
		(b) wmk. inverted	...	...		10	0
		(c) perf. 12, "specimen"	...	£5		...	
211	2d.	(a) lilac	...	1	6	0	2
		(b) wmk. inverted	...	...		10	0
		(c) perf. 12, "specimen"	...	£5		...	
212	2½d.	lilac	...	1	0	0	2
213	3d.	lilac	...	1	0	0	2
214	4d.	(a) green	...	2	6	1	0
		(b) perf. 12	...	£5		...	
215	5d.	(a) green	...	2	6	0	9
		(b) perf. 12, "specimen"	...	£5		...	
216	6d.	(a) green	...	2	6	0	6
		(b) wmk. inverted	...	...		10	0
		(c) perf. 12, "specimen"	...	£5		...	
217	9d.	(a) green (July, 1883)	...	3	6	3	6
		(b) wmk. inverted	...	...		4	0
218	1/-	(a) green	...	3	6	1	0
		(b) double line at top	...	20	0	...	

		UNUSED.		USED.	
		s.	d.	s.	d.
1883.	Wmk. Large Anchor. Perf. 14.				
176	10/- grey-green, plate 1.				
	(a) on bleuté	£40		50	0
	(b) on white	£50		70	0

ONE POUND.

1878.	Wmk. Croix Patée. Perf.				
	15 × 15½.				
177	£1 purple-brown, pl. 1 ...	£35		50	0
1882.	Wmk. Large Anchor. Perf. 14.				
178	£1 purple-brown, plate 1.				
	(a) on bleuté	£50		70	0
	(b) on white	£60		£5	

DE LA RUE SERIES.

1880-81.	Wmk. Crown of 1880.				
201	½d. (a) pale green (1880) ...	0	9	0	3
	(b) dark green (1882) ...	0	6	0	2
	(c) wmk. inverted ...	...		7	6
202	1d. (a) Venetian red ...	0	4	0	1
	(b) wmk. inverted ...	...		7	6
	(c) imperforate... ...	£3		...	
203	1½d., Venetian red ...	1	0	0	2
204	2d. (a) pale carmine ...	2	0	0	3
	(b) dark carmine ...	1	6	0	2
205	5d. (a) slate-blue ...	2	6	1	0
	(b) blue-black ...	3	6	0	9
1881.	Provisional Issue.				
206	1d. Revenue, wmk. Orb.				
	(a) on blue paper ...	1	6	1	6
	(b) on white paper ...	1	0	0	9

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		UNUSED.		USED.			
		s.	d.	s.	d.		
207	1d.	(a) mauve	...	2	6	0	6
		(b) pale lilac	...	1	6	0	3
		(c) mauve, imperf.	...	£3		...	
1881 (December), 16 dots in each corner							
208	1d.	(a) pale lilac	...	0	3	0	2
		(b) dark lilac	...	0	2	0	1
		(c) wmk. inverted	...	0	9	0	9
		(d) imperforate	...	£3		...	
		(e) gummed on printed side	...	...		...
		(f) printed on both sides	...	25	0	...	
1883-84. Wmk. Crown of 1880							
209	$\frac{1}{2}$ d.	slate-blue	...	0	6	0	1
210	$1\frac{1}{2}$ d.	(a) lilac	...	1	0	0	2
		(b) wmk. inverted	...	...		10	0
		(c) perf. 12, "specimen"	...	£5		...	
211	2d.	(a) lilac	...	1	6	0	2
		(b) wmk. inverted	...	...		10	0
		(c) perf. 12, "specimen"	...	£5		...	
212	$2\frac{1}{2}$ d.	lilac	...	1	0	0	2
213	3d.	lilac	...	1	0	0	2
214	4d.	(a) green	...	2	6	1	0
		(b) perf. 12	...	£5		...	
215	5d.	(a) green	...	2	6	0	9
		(b) perf. 12, "specimen"	...	£5		...	
216	6d.	(a) green	...	2	6	0	6
		(b) wmk. inverted	...	...		10	0
		(c) perf. 12, "specimen"	...	£5		...	
217	9d.	(a) green (July, 1883)	...	3	6	3	6
		(b) wmk. inverted	...	...		4	0
218	1/-	(a) green	...	3	6	1	0
		(b) double line at top	...	20	0	...	

		UNUSED.		USED.	
		s.	d.	s.	d.
1883-92.					
219	2/6 lilac, wmk. large anchor.				
	(a) on bleuté ...	...	...	5	0
	(b) on white, pale lilac ...	7	6	0	9
	(c) on white, dark lilac ...	3	6	0	6
220	5/- carmine, wmk. large anchor.				
	(a) on bluish ...	...	...	5	0
	(b) on white, pale carmine ...	...	...	1	0
	(c) on white, dark carmine	6	6	0	6
	(d) perf. 12, "specimen" ...	£5		...	
221	10/- blue, wmk. large anchor.				
	(a) on bluish ...	...	...	10	0
	(b) on white, pale blue ...	...	...	2	0
	(c) on white, dark blue ...	12	6	1	6
	(d) on blue fiscal paper, "specimen" ...	...	£5	...	
222	£1, wmk. 3 crowns.				
	(a) pale purple-brown ...	£3		10	0
	(b) dark purple-brown ...	£4		10	0
223	£1 purple-brown, wmk. 3 orbs (error).				
	(a) on bluish (?) ...	...	...	...	...
	(b) on white ...	...	£6	17	6
224	£1 green, wmk. 3 crowns	...	25 0	6	0
225	£5 orange, wmk. 2 anchors.				
	(a) on bluish ...	...	...	£7	
	(b) on white ...	...	£6	70	0
1887-92. "Jubilee" Issue.					
226	½d. (a) vermilion ...	...	0 1	0	1
	(b) wmk. inverted ...	...	1 0	1	0
	(c) gummed on printed side ...	...	20 0	...	
227	1½d. (a) purple and green ...	...	0 2	0	1
	(b) wmk. inverted ...	...	...	5	0
228	2d. (a) green and red ...	...	0 3	0	1
	(b) wmk. inverted ...	...	10 0	5	0
229	2½d. (a) violet on blue ...	...	0 3	0	1
	(b) wmk. inverted ...	...	...	5	0
	(c) gummed on printed side	30	0	...	

		UNUSED.		USED,	
		s.	d.	s.	d.
230	3d. (a) brown on pale yellow	0	4	0	1
	(b) wmk. inverted	...	...	5	0
	(c) error, on deep orange	3	6	1	0
231	4d. (a) green and brown	...	0 5	0	1
	(b) wmk. inverted	...	...	5	0
232	4½d. (a) green and rose	...	0 6	0	1
	(b) wmk. inverted	...	...	5	0
233	5d. purple and blue	...	0 6	0	1
234	6d. purple on rose ...	...	0 8	0	1
235	9d. (a) purple and blue	...	0 10	0	2
	(b) wmk. inverted	...	...	5	0
236	10d. purple and rose...	...	1 0	0	3
237	1/- green ...	...	1 3	0	2

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH STAMPS.**½d. orange-red.**

301	plate 5, wmk. shamrock	...	1 6	1	0
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1d. brown.

302	plate 1, wmk. shamrock	...	3 6	1	6
303	" 2, " "	...	4 6	2	0
304	" 3, " "	...	4 6	1	0
305	" 4, said to have been issued

3d. carmine.

306	plate 1, wmk. spray ...	...	7 6	4	6
307	" 2, " " ...	...	6 0	3	6
308	" 3, " " ...	...	10 0	2	6
309	" 4, } said to have been issued	...	...	...	...
310	" 5, } with this wmk.	...	...	...	...
311	" 3, wmk. crown...	...	20 0	10	0
312	" 4, " " ...	...	150 0	60	0
313	" 5, " " ...	...	150 0	60	0

4d. sage-green.

316	plate 1, wmk. garter...	...	10 0	2	6
317	" 1, wmk. inverted	...	...	5	0
318	" 2, said to have been issued	...	...	...	...

6d. grey-green.

319	plate 1, wmk. spray ...	...	10 6	2	6
320	" 2, " " ...	...	25 0	2	6
321	" 2, wmk. crown	...	25 0	12	6

		UNUSED.		USED.	
		s.	d.	s.	d.
1s. green.					
322	plate 1, wmk. spray ...	...	10 0	10	0
323	" 2, " " ...	...	40 0	20	0
324	" 3, " " ...	...	30 0	15	0
325	" 4, " " ...	...	20 0	2	6
326	" 5, " " ...	...	10 0	2	6
327	" 6, " " ...	...	20 0	4	0
328	" 7, " " ...	...	15 0	4	0
329	" 8, " " ...	...	20 0	3	6
330	" 9, " " ...	...	20 0	2	6
331	plate 10, wmk. spray	...	20 0	3	6
1s. salmon.					
332	plate 10, wmk. spray	...	10 6	7	6
333	" 11, said to have been issued ...	...	...	...	...
334	plate 12, wmk. spray	...	10 6	10	6
335	" 10, wmk. crown	...	...	£5	
336	" 11, " "	...	10 6	7	6
337	" 12, " "	...	10 6	10	6
3s. slate-blue.					
338	plate 1, wmk. spray ...	...	£5	2	6
339	" 1, wmk. crown ...	...	...	£10	
5s. carmine.					
340	plate 1, wmk. Maltese Cross ...	...	£5	2	6
341	" 2, " " " " ...	...	...	5	0
342	" 3, said to have been issued	...	...	...	...
343	" 3, wmk. anchor	...	...	...	...
	(a) on blue paper ...	...	...	£3	
	(b) on white paper	...	...	£3	
10s. grey-green.					
344	plate 1, wmk. Maltese Cross ...	...	£10	5	0
20s. brown-violet.					
345	plate 1, wmk. 3 shamrocks ...	...	£15	15	0
£5 orange.					
346	plate 1, wmk. 4 shamrocks ...	...	£20	£3	

OFFICIAL STAMPS.**I. OVERPRINTED "I.R. OFFICIAL."**

351	½d.	1882.	(a) pale green	...	...	1	6
			(b) dark green	...	...	0	4
352	½d.	1885.	slate-blue	...	...	0	4
353	½d.	1888.	vermilion	...	...	0	1
354	1d.	1882.	(a) pale lilac, 16 dots	...	...	1	0
			(b) lilac, 16 dots	...	...	0	1
355	2½d.	1885.	lilac	...	...	3	6
356	2½d.	1892.	purple on blue	...	...	0	6
357	6d.	1882.	plate 18, grey-green	...	...	0	6
358	1/-	1885.	green	...	...	20	0
359	1/-	green, 1889	...	...	...	2	6
360	5/-	carmine, 1885	...	...	...	...	...
361	10/-	blue, 1885	...	...	...	...	...
362	£1	wmk., 3 crowns, 1885	...	...	...	...	...
363	£1	wmk. 3 orbs, 1890	...	...	...	...	...
364	£1	green, wmk. 3 crowns, 1892	...	...	...	...	...

OVERPRINTED "GOVT. PARCELS."**1883-86.**

380	1½d.	lilac, 1886	...	...	...	2	6
		(a) no stop under T of overprint	...	...	...	...	...
381	6d.	green, 1886	...	...	...	15	0
382	9d.	green, 1883	...	...	...	7	6
383	1/-	salmon, 1883, plate 13	...	...	...	5	0
		(a) no stop under T	...	...	...	25	0
384	1/-	salmon, plate 14	...	...	...	7	6

1887-93.

385	1½d.	purple and green	...	...	...	0	2
		(a) no stop under T	...	...	...	7	6
		(b) broken Γ	...	...	...	15	0
386	2d.	green and red	...	...	...	0	8
		(a) no stop under T	...	...	...	7	6
		(b) broken Γ	...	...	...	15	0
387	4½d.	green and rose	...	...	...	0	8
388	6d.	purple on rose	...	...	...	0	3
		(a) no stop under T	...	...	...	7	6
		(b) error, inverted Γ instead of T	...	...	...	15	0
389	9d.	purple and blue	...	...	...	0	4
390	1/-	green	...	...	...	0	8

“ SPECIMEN ” STAMPS.

Postmasters were generally apprised of a new issue by means of a circular, to which was attached a specimen of the stamp newly issued. These stamps were generally overprinted with the word “ Specimen,” and were sent out formerly by the General Post Office, though this work has now devolved on the Inland Revenue Department.

The surcharges of the General Post Office were machine-printed, while those of the Inland Revenue Department were hand-stamped, and occasionally written with ordinary pen and ink.

We believe most varieties and plate-numbers of English Stamps exist with the “ specimen ” overprints, but many are very scarce.

1840. Without “ Specimen ” overprint. Notice as originally sent to postmasters in April, with unused pair of 1d., black, attached, £10.

1847-55. Type 1. Block letters, hand-stamped horizontally in black; length, $20\frac{1}{4}$ mm.; height of letters, $2\frac{3}{4}$ mm.

2d., 1841, 50/-

6d., octagonal, 30/-

10d., „ 30/-

1s., „ 40/-

1847. Same, hand-stamped horizontally in red.

1s., octagonal, die 2, 50/-

1847. Same, hand-stamped vertically in black.

4d. rose, wmk. large garter, 30/-

1855-57. Type 2. Heavy block letters; machine printed, horizontally in black; sent out by G.P.O.; length, 18mm.; height of letters, $2\frac{1}{2}$ mm.

4d. carmine, wmk. small and medium garters, 50/- each; wmk. large garter, 10/-

6d. lilac, (1857), 10/-

1s. green, (1857), 10/-

SPECIMEN

1862-67. Type 3. Heavy block letters; machine printed horizontally in black; sent out by G.P.O.; length, $16\frac{1}{2}$ mm.; height of letters, $2\frac{3}{4}$ mm.

3d., plate 2 (1862), 5/-

4d., plate 3 (1862), 5/-; plate 4, 7/6

6d., plate 3 (1862), 5/-; plate 4, 7/6

1s., plate 2 (1862), 5/-

10d., wmk. Spray (1867), 7/6

2s. pale blue (1867), 7/6

1862. Type 4. Thin block letters; overprint hand-stamped horizontally in black; sent out by Inland Revenue Department (as were all stamps mentioned hereafter); length, $18\frac{1}{4}$ mm.; height of letters, $2\frac{3}{4}$ mm.

9d., small letters in corners (1862), 5/-

1862. Same, but over-printed vertically. Type 4.

3d., network corners, plate 2 (1862), 30/-

1865-67. Type 5. Thin block letters; overprinted horizontally in black by means of a hand stamp. Length, 20mm.; height of letter, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ mm.

3d., plate 4, wmk. Emblems (1865), 7/6

4d., plates 7, 8, 9 (?), 7/6

6d., plate 5, 7/6; plate 6, 20/-

9d., plate 4 (1865), 20/-

1/- green, plate 4 (1865), 7/6

1867. Same in blue. Type 5.

5/- rose, plate 1 (1867), 20/-

1867 (?) Type 6. "Cancelled" written with ordinary pen and ink.

5/- carmine, plate 1, 21/-

1867 - 78. Type 7. Thin block letters. Hand-stamped horizontally in black. Length, 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ mm.; height of letters, 2 $\frac{3}{8}$ mm.

1d. red, various plates, 10/-

1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. red, plates 1 and 3, 5/-

2d. blue, plates 7 to 13 (?); 14, 5/-

2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. rose, plate 1 on bleuté, 7/6; plates 2, 3 (?)

3d. rose, plate 17, 6/-; others (?), from 5/-

4d. orange, plate 14, 5/-; plates, 10-13 (?)

6d. lilac, plates 6-9 (?); brown (?); grey, 1873 (?);

grey-green, plates 13-14, 5/- each

1/- green, plate 4 (1867), 7/6; 5-12 (?)

2/- bright blue (1870), 10/-

5/- rose, plate 2, 10/-

10/- wmk. Croix patée (1878), 25/-; £1 (1878), 40/-



1872. Type 8. Thin block letters; hand-stamped diagonally in black. Length, 18 $\frac{1}{4}$ mm.; height of letters, 3mm.

6d. dark-brown, plate 11, 7/6

SPECIMEN

1870 (?) Type 9, Thin block letters; overprint hand-stamped horizontally in black. Length, 18mm.; height of letters, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ mm.

5/- carmine, plate 1 (1867), 7/6

1876. Type 10. Thin block letters; overprint hand-stamped diagonally in black, reading upwards; length, 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ mm.; height of letters, 3mm.

8d. orange, imperforate, 17/6

SPECIMEN

1876-95. Type 11. Small letters; hand-stamped horizontally in black; length, 14 $\frac{3}{4}$ mm.; height of letters, 2mm.

$\frac{1}{2}$ d., plates 10, 13, 19, 5/- each; others (?)

1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d., plate 3, 4/-

2d., plate 15, 2/6

2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. rose, plates 3, 4 (?); 5, 10, 7/6 each; others (?)

2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. blue, plate 17, 2/6; 18 to 23 (?)

3d., plate 18 (?); 19, 21 (crown), 5/- each; others (?)

4d., plate 15 (red), 7/6; 15, 16 (sage green), 5/- each;
17 (garter), 7/6; 17, 18 (crown), 3/6 each

6d., plates 15, 16, 3/6 each; 17 (?); 18, 3/6

8d. orange, 7/6

9d. straw, 7/6

10d. red-brown, 7/6

1s. green, plate 13, 7/6; salmon, plate 13 (?); 14, 5/-

- 2s. pale blue, 7/6 ; brown, 60/-
 5s. rose, plate 2 (?)
 10s. grey-green, wmk. croix patée, 25/- ; wmk.
 anchor, 80/-
 £1 purple-brown, wmk. croix patée, 50/- ; wmk.
 anchor, 120/-
1880. ½d., 1d., 1½d., 2d., 2/- each ; 5d. black, 1/3
 1880. 1d. lilac, 14 dots, 2/6 ; 16 dots, 1/-
 1884. ½d., 1½d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 9d., 1s.,
 2/6 each ; 2/6 lilac, 3/6 ; 5s. rose, 3/6 ; 10s.
 blue, 7/6 ; £1 brown, 15/- ; £5 orange, 50/-
 1887. ½d. to 1/-, 1/- each ; £1 green, 10/-



ADDENDA.

Oxford Union Society.

Overprinted O.U.S. vertically in red.

	USED.
	s. d.
1d. rose-red, stars in upper corners... ..	1 0
1d. red, plates 71, 72, 74, 76, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 99, 102, 102, 103, 110, 115, 130, 137, 139, 142, 150, 156	1 6
1d. red, surcharge on back, plates 162, 179, 183, 197, 205	2 0

NOTE.—These three stamps are also known with inverted surcharge (*i.e.* with surcharge reading downwards).

Firm's Name on Back (before gum).

Overprinted in colour of stamp.

The varieties usually found are those of Messrs. Copestake, Moore, Crampton & Co., and Messrs. J. & C. Boyd, of which we give a list. They were used from Nov., 1867, to July, 1880.

$\frac{1}{2}$ d. red, pl. 3, 4, 5, 16, etc.... ..	1 0
1d. red, pl. 96, 103, 109, 111, 113, 114, 119, 120, 125, 139, 140, 150, 158, 165, 169, 185, etc.	0 9
1d. Venetian-red, 1880	1 6
$1\frac{1}{2}$ d. red, plates 1 and 3	1 0
2d. blue, plates 9, 12, 13, 14 and 15... ..	0 9
3d. rose, plates 5, 8 and 14	3 0
6d. violet, plate 8	4 0
1/- green, plate 4... ..	5 0

Of later date are the "Pears' Soap" varieties.

 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. and 1d., 1887, 30/- each.

"Control" or "Account" Letters.

NOTE.—The prices quoted below are for unused specimens only.

No letter, pairs with margin to right.

 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. vermilion, 20/- ; 1d. lilac, 30/-

Margin plain (1884-87).

$\frac{1}{2}$ d. vermilion; A, 5/-; B, 3/6; C, 3/6; D, 7/6; E, 10/-;
 1d. lilac; A, 50/-; B, 5/-; C, 3/6; D, 3/6;
 E, 3/-; F, 3/6; G, 3/6; H, 7/6; I, 10/-; J, 15/-

With continuous outer line. Margins perforated (1887).

$\frac{1}{2}$ d. vermilion; B, 10/-; C, 5/-; D, 3/-; E, 2/6; F, 2/-; G, 1/6; H, 1/-; I, 6d.; J, 3d.; K, 3d.; L, 2d.; M, 2d.; N, 2d.

1d. lilac; G, 15/-; H, 2/6; I, 2/6; J, 1/6; K, 1/-; L, 9d.; M, 9d.; N, 6d.; O, 4d.; P, 3d.; Q, 3d.; R, 3d.; S, 3d.; T, 3d.

Same, but margin unperforated (1888).

$\frac{1}{2}$ d. vermilion; D, 5/-; E, 5/-; F, 5/-; G, 5/-; H, 2/-; I, 6d.; J, 1/-; K, 6d.; L, 6d.; M, 6d.; N, 6d.

1d. lilac, K, 3/-; L, 2/6; M, 2/-; N, 1/6; O, 1/-; P, 1/-; Q, 6d.; R, 6d.; S, 6d.; T, 6d.; Error, N crossed out, and O printed at the side, £3.

NOTE.—Pairs and strips, showing the control letter, are kept in stock, Marginal varieties of values over 1d. are, however, not kept.



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1854. Same stamp, but government perforation, Early copies, used in March, 1854, 5/- each.

1867. 6d., plate 6, wmk. Spray, on part of original letter-sheet, dated June 21st, 1867, being the earliest known stamp with spray watermark, 50/-

1865. On original envelopes: 6d., wmk. Emblems, 9d., same, 7/6; 1/-, same, 1/-

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Lists of wants priced.

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 1d. lilac ; A, 50/- ; B, 5/- ; C, 3/6 ; D, 3/6 ;
 E, 3/- ; F, 3/6 ; G, 3/6 ; H, 7/6 ; I, 10/- ; J, 15/-

With continuous outer line. Margins perforated (1887).

$\frac{1}{2}$ d. vermilion ; B, 10/- ; C, 5/- ; D, 3/- ; E, 2/6 ; F, 2/- ; G, 1/6 ; H, 1/- ; I, 6d. ; J, 3d. ; K, 3d. ; L, 2d. ; M, 2d. ; N, 2d.

1d. lilac ; G, 15/- ; H, 2/6 ; I, 2/6 ; J, 1/6 ; K, 1/- ; L, 9d. ; M, 9d. ; N, 6d. ; O, 4d. ; P, 3d. ; Q, 3d. ; R, 3d. ; S, 3d. ; T, 3d.

Same, but margin unperforated (1888).

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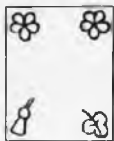
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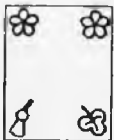
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No. 1.



No. 2.

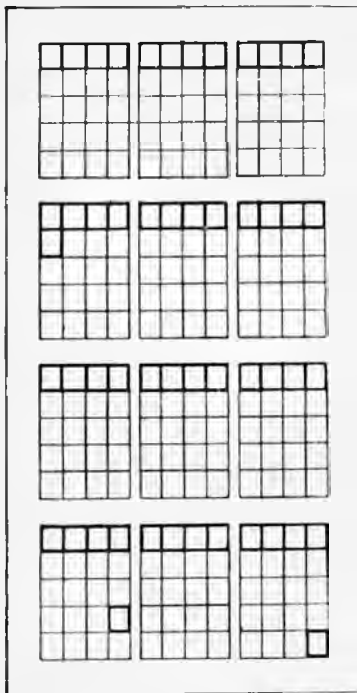


No. 3.



No. 4.

Varieties of
Emblems
Wmk.



Plan of a Sheet of Stamps.
(with wmk. Emblems.)

EMBLEMS WATERMARK.

There are four varieties of this watermark. As will be seen from the illustrations, they are to be distinguished from one another solely by the position of the upper flowers. A sheet of stamps was divided into twelve panes, or "post office sheets," each pane consisting of 20 stamps. Each pane was separated from its neighbour by a plain margin.

We append a plan of the sheet, the 51 stamps which are known with Emblems wmk., Nos. 2, 3, or 4, having thicker outlines.

Until 1864, Emblems wmk. (No. 1), was uniformly used; after this year, the three varieties, Nos. 2, 3 and 4 appeared. The 1857 issue is only to be found with Emblems wmk. No. 1; that of 1862 may be found occasionally with the other watermarks, but all the stamps on the sheet are known with wmk. No. 1. On the other hand, many stamps of the 1865 issue are not known with wmk. No. 1: for instance, AE, AF, AG, AH, etc. The following diagram shows the positions of the four watermarks on a sheet of the 1865 issue.

	A*	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
	Types											
A†	1,3,4	1,2	1,2,3	1,2,4	2	2	2	2	3	2,4	2	2,4
F	1,2	1,2	1,2	1,2,4	2	1,2	2	2,4	2	2	2	2
G	1,4											
K	2,3	1,2	1,2	2,4	1,2,3	2	1,2	2	2,3	1,2	2	2
P			2,3	2,4	1,3	2	2	2,4	2,3	2	2	1,2,4
S				1,3								
T												1,4

† These letters refer to those in the lower left-hand corner of a stamp. * These letters refer to those in the lower right-hand corner.

NOTE.—The above diagram should be read as follows:—Stamps lettered AA in lower corners are found with Emblems wmk. Nos. 1, 3, or 4; those lettered AB with wmk. Nos. 1 or 2, and so on. All stamps other than the above fifty-one are found with wmk. No. 1 only.

POSTMARKS AND OBLITERATIONS
OF
GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

BY H. L'ESTRANGE EWEN.

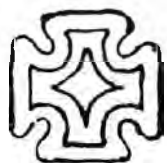
1840. Type 1.



Type 1a.



Type 1b.



Type 1c.



Type 1d.

Maltese Cross, in use throughout the whole of Great Britain and Ireland from May, 1840, until May, 1844, with the exception of London, which ceased to use it in May, 1843. Some of the smaller offices, chiefly in Scotland and Ireland, continued to use it still later, and in one case, it appears to have survived until 1858. Diameter, 17 to 19 mm.

The principal varieties of this obliteration are :

- Type 1a. that usually met with
- 1b. with dot in centre
- 1c. with straight outer lines
- 1d. smaller, and thicker lines

The following can be supplied :—

	1d.		2d.		1d.		2d.	
	1840.	1840.	1840.	1840.	1841.	1841.	1841.	1841.
1a in red (1840 to	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Feb. 15, 1841)	0	4	2	0	20	0	...	...
in black...	...	0	6	1	6	0	2	0
in blue, error ...	20	0	25	0	5	0	15	0
in indigo, ,, ...	25	0	...	...	5	0	15	0
in violet, ,, ...	25	0	25	0	...	...	...	...
in green, ,, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
in rose-red, ,, ...	15	0	20	0	...	...	...	...
in white, ,, ...	20	0	...	...	...	...	...	...

	1d.—1840.		1d.—1841.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.
1b in red	5 0	...	...
1c in black	2 0	...
1d in black	2 0	...

1843-44. Type 2.

Maltese Cross, with number in centre; this cancellation was used in London offices only. The numbers run from 1 to 12. We are unable to state with certainty to what office numbers refer, but we believe that a



Type 2a.



Type 2b.

clerk, before using one of these obliterating stamps, had to sign his name under an impression from it in a book kept for the purpose. It was supposed this would

facilitate the tracing of missing letters, or letters which had been tampered with.

	1d.		2d.		1d.		2d.	
	1840.	1840.	1840.	1840.	1841.	1841.	1841.	1841.
2a in black (May, 1843 to May, 1844)	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
	30	0	20	0	1	6	3	6
2b in black, No. 3 only	...	...	...	...	2	0	4	0

NOTE.—Type 2a. different numbers can be supplied as follows:—Nos. 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 1d., 1/6 each; 2d., 3/6; Nos. 4, 5 10, 1d., 1/6 each; 2d., 4/6 each; Nos. 1, 11, 1d., 2/6 each; 2d., 5/6 each, No. 3 exists only type 2b. Complete sets of 12 can be supplied 1d. red, 13/6; 2d. blue, 40/-

1844. ENGLAND AND WALES.

In this year an entirely new series of obliterations was introduced, different types being supplied to England, London, Scotland and Ireland. Before taking each class separately, we will notice their chief differences and peculiarities. The English types all consist of an oval, either horizontal or upright, with the office number in the centre, curved lines at each end, and parallel lines above and below. The

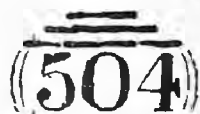
Scotch type consists of the office number, surrounded by parallel lines, in the form of a square or oblong; and the Irish type is similar, but diamond shaped. We are unable here, through lack of space, to give a list of the office numbers, of which there are some three thousand†, running from 1 to 999, 001 to 099, A01 to L99* for England; 1 to 641 for Scotland; from 1 to 560 for Ireland; and several series from 1 to 120 for London City Offices, and from 1 to 76 for London Suburban Offices; in addition to which some types have letters in place of figures, as R.L.O. (Returned Letter Office), etc.

* NOTE.—About 150 of this series are used for British Post Offices abroad.

† We shall publish a complete list later, as addenda to this Catalogue.

1844-95. In the course of 51 years a very considerable number of varieties of type have been employed, a number running into thousands, if we include all the minor differences; we shall, however, in the present edition of this Catalogue, mention only the principal of these.

In the earliest types the width always exceeds the height; in the latest issues the reverse is the case; whilst in the transition period the height and width are about equal.



Type 3b.



Type 4a.

This type, with four lines above and below the office number (which of course varied) was almost the only one employed up to the issue of perforated stamps in 1854. This type is we believe still employed in some of the smaller post offices; in fact, there are very few types that have totally disappeared from use.

After 1854 a large number of varieties of type 3 began to appear, and with a large variety of measurements.

Synopsis:—

Type 3. Width exceeding height.

- 3a 4 lines above and below, 2 at each side.
 3b 3 lines above and below, 2 at each side.
 3c 4 lines above and 3 below, 2 at each side.
 3d 3 lines above and 4 below, 2 at each side.
 3e 3 lines above and below, 1 at each side.

Type 4. Height and width about equal.

(Difference not exceeding 1mm.) It is noticeable that the average size of this type is greater than that of type 3.

4a, 4b, 4c. See above.

NOTE.—Measurements vary greatly; type 3, height 15 to 24mm., width 18 to 27mm., height of figures, 5 to 9mm.; type 4, height and width 19 to 27mm., height of figures 6 to 11mm. The above obliterations were ordinarily struck in black, but some offices used coloured inks. We can supply the following, types 3 and 4.

1d. black, 1840, in black, 20/-

2d. blue, 1840, in black, 12/6

1d. red, in black, 2d.; blue, 2/6; green, 15/-; red, 20/-; violet, 15/-; indigo, 3/6

2d. blue, 1841, in black, 2d.; blue, 3/6; red, 20/-; violet, 20/-; indigo, 5/-

NOTE.—Quotations for other stamps on application.



Type 5a.

We now come to Type 5, in which the height exceeds the width. This type first appeared in 1863. The lines are much thicker than in the previous types. This obliteration is usually connected and struck with the circular dated postmark, in black. As regards size, its height ranges from 22 to 32mm., width, 17 to 33mm., height of letters, 7 to 12 mm.

Synopsis :—

- 5a four lines above and below, 2 at each side
 5b three lines above and below, 2 at each side
 5e same, but one curved line only at each side

NOTE.—Types 5c, 5d, doubtless exist, though we have not noticed them (v. Type 3.)

1880. Postmark and obliteration combined.



Type 6.

This type is in general use at the present day, and is gradually superseding Type 5 everywhere.

POSTMARKS.

The above are the ordinary types of obliterations. The date postmarks were originally intended to be struck on the backs of letters, and were never used to cancel stamps, except by inadvertence. They may be found in all colours and shades, but it is noticeable that from 1840 to 1842 they were usually struck in black, from 1842 to 1846 in red, 1846 to 1854 in blue, and later in black. The exceptions to this general rule were however extremely numerous until 1854. We illustrate types 201 and 203.



Type 201.



Type 203.

- 201a. as illustrated
 201b. without date
 202 same as No. 203
 but name in a
 straight line
 203 name in a curve

We can supply the following :—

- 1d. black, 1840, type 201a in black, 30/-
 2d. blue, 1840, ditto, ditto, 25/-
 1d. red, 1841, type 201a in black, 4/6 ; in blue, 10/6 ;
 type 201b in black, 10/6
 2d. blue, 1841, type 201a in black, 10/6

LONDON.

We have already described the first special obliteration for London, type 2. Of the types employed since 1844, that with the number in a diamond was used in city offices; while that with the number in a circle was used partly in city and partly in suburban offices.

Type 7. The numbers ran from 1 to 47 (?) and were used in city offices only.

Synopsis:—



Type 7a.

Type 7a. The lines surrounding the diamond vary in number, there being from five to ten broken lines, and two or three lines above and below the diamond.

Type 7b. Type 7a double.

NOTE.—We can supply type 7a on the 1d. red, 1841, in the following colours:—black, 3d.; red, 20/-; violet, 15/-; blue, 15/-

Type 8. Whereas type 7 is greater in width than height, and corresponds to type 3 of the English obliterations, type 8 is greater in height than width, and corresponds to type 5.



Type 8a.



Type 8b.

Synopsis:—

8a office number in diamond, surrounded by thick parallel lines

8b same, without diamond

8a, 8b. We believe but one series of numbers was employed, some numbers being of one type some of the other.

Type 9. The district letters were first inserted in obliterations in 1861. The ^{W.}_{C.} district head office used the earliest number of a series running from 1 to about 120. Then followed the E.C., N., E., S.E., S.W., W., and N.W. district head offices, among which the remaining numbers were divided. London was divided into Postal Districts in 1856.

Synopsis :—



Type 9a.



Type 9c.

- 9a very thin lines, circular in shape
 9b ditto, oval
 9c ditto, with outer line
 9d thicker lines, circular
 9e ditto, oval

Type 9e is the type in general use now. Types 9d, e, were first employed in Jan. 1863 (see "Stamp Collector's Magazine" June 1863). Type 9c was used until Dec. 1862. Many London offices also use obliterations of type 6. Beside the district letters mentioned above, type 9 may be found with the initial letters of certain Branch Offices, namely L. S. Lombard Street; C. X. Charing Cross; P. Paddington; G. S. Gracechurch Street; M. L. Mark Lane; S. M. P. St. Martin's Place; T. A. Throgmorton Avenue; and B. S. Bedford Street.

Type 10. The numbers of this series run from 1 to 120. The early numbers were used in the Suburban

offices, the later ones in the E. C. district head office. Originally, in 1844, the numbers employed by the latter office commenced with 50, but at the present time the suburban offices require the first 76 numbers. Each



Type 10a.



Type 10b.

suburban office has a different number, but after 76, the numbers refer to the number of posts despatched from the E. C. head office.

Synopsis:—

10a width exceeding height, may be found in black, red, blue, green, and violet.

10b height exceeding width, in use at present day.

Besides the above generally employed types, there are a large number of others, which were employed in one or two offices alone.

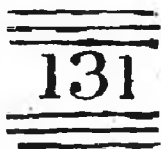
SCOTLAND.

June, 1844, to present day.

As we have already seen, the Maltese Cross was employed in Scotland until June, 1844. In this year a new and special type was introduced, consisting of the



Type 11a.



Type 11f.



Type 11g.

office number (running from 1 to 450) surrounded by parallel lines in the form of a square or oblong.

Synopsis:—

11a 1844, 4 lines above and below, 5 at each side.

11b 1854, 3 lines above and below, 4 at each side.

11f 1854, 3 lines above and below.

11g same, star at each side, used in Edinburgh only.

11h 2 lines above and below.

Many of the above types are in use at the present day, but are being gradually superseded by type 12.

We can supply :—

1d. black, oblit., type 11a in black, 20/-

2d. blue, 1840, same oblit., 15/-

1d. red, 1841, same oblit., black, 3d. ; blue, 5/-

2d. blue, 1841, same oblit., black, 3d. ; blue, 7/6

Type 12. Postmark and obliteration combined.

In addition to the above, Edinburgh and Glasgow have both employed special types.



Type 12.



Type 13.

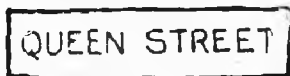


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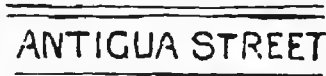
Type 13. Edinburgh only. Brunswick Star with number in centre. Many varieties exist, some of which have a small cross at each side, similar to those in type 11.

Type 14. Glasgow only. This obliteration may be found in black or green.

Type 15. Edinburgh Local Post obliterations, 1854-57.



Type 15a.



Type 15b.



Type 15c.

Type 15a and 15b were used only for local letters. Type 15c was used at many of the Edinburgh sub-offices for all letters, whether local or not.

IRELAND.

1844-95.

Type 16a.

As we have already seen, the Maltese Cross obliteration was employed in Ireland until 1844. In this year, however, a new type, consisting of the office number (running from 1 to 460) surrounded by parallel lines in the form of a diamond, appeared.

Synopsis:—

- 16a 1884. 5 lines above and below, and 5 at each side.
 16b etc. The number of lines varies greatly.

We can supply:—

- 2d. 1840, oblit., type 16a in black, 7/6
 1d. red, 1841, oblit., type 16a in black, 4d.; in red, 30/-; in blue, 5/-; in bright green, 30/-; in dull green, 7/6. Bright green or red ink was generally used in Cork. The later perforated 1d. and 2d. are comparatively common with green postmark.
 2d. 1841, oblit., type 16a in black, 8d.; in blue, 7/6; in red, 30/-; in green, 40/-
 2d. 1854, perf. 16 and 14, 10/- each

GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

SPECIAL OBLITERATIONS.

We now come to the Registered Letter, Circular, Newspaper, and Parcel Post Obliterations.

Registered Letters.

Type 101. For London only. It was used from 1865 (?) to 1885 (?), and may be found in black, blue, or red.



Type 101.



Type 102.



Type 103.

Type 102 is in use throughout Great Britain at the present day. Many varieties of it exist. This obliteration may be found in black, blue, or red.

NOTE.—Another obliteration which has been occasionally used since 1885 is a large R in black (type 103).

Foreign Letters.

Many obliterations used on letters going abroad bear the initials F.B., for Foreign Branch.

Newspapers.

These obliterations may always be distinguished by the letters N.P.B., *i.e.* Newspaper and Book Post. There are a large number of types of newspaper obliterations.



Type 121.



Type 151.

Circulars.

A special obliteration for circulars has recently been employed by several post offices, consisting of the official name or initials of the post office within a triangle. That illustrated is employed in Leeds. Other offices employing this obliteration are LV, Liverpool; SA, Salisbury; WR, Worcester; WDO, Western District Office (London); etc.

Parcels.

There are an extremely large number of Parcel Post Obliterations, considering the comparatively short time in which the parcel post has been in operation. Rubber and not metal stamps are generally employed for parcels, aniline inks being used.

Type 251. This is the chief type used for parcels; it may be found in all colours, though violet or black ink is generally used.



Type 251a.



Type 251b.

Telegraphs.

The ordinary date-postmark is generally used in smaller offices for stamps used on telegrams. In larger offices, the obliterations are of the same type, but generally bear the word Telegraph.

Special types were however occasionally used.

BRITISH POST OFFICES

ABROAD AND IN THE COLONIES.

With a price list of the Stamps we can supply.

With the exception of certain issues for Cyprus and the Levant, British Stamps used abroad can only be distinguished by the postmark. The number of collectors of British Stamps used abroad has increased so considerably of late that we have decided to include here a complete list (as far as is known) of all foreign and colonial post offices which have issued British Stamps, and of the postmarks employed to cancel them. The following list is divided into (1) Post-Offices in British Colonies, (2) British Post-Offices in foreign countries. The Post-Offices of Malta, Gibraltar, Constantinople, and the West Indies, first issued English stamps in 1857; Egypt and South America followed in March and April 1860; the British Post-Offices in China, Levant, &c., were established some years later. English stamps were only in use two or three years in most of the British West Indian Islands; until 1885 in Malta, Gibraltar, China and South America; and are still in use in Constantinople and the Levant.

WEST INDIES—*continued.*

A44	Goshen	A64	Port Antinio
A45	Grange Hill	A65	Port Morant
A46	Green Island	A66	Port Maria
A47	Highgate	A67	Port Royal
A48	Hope Bay	A68	Porus
A49	Lilliput	A69	Ramble
A50	Little River	A70	Rio Bueno
A51	Lucia	A71	Rodney Hall
A52	Manchioneal	A72	St. David
A53	Mandreville	A73	St. Anne's Bay
A54	May Hill	A74	Salt Gut
A55	Mile Gully	A75	Savannah-la-Mar
A56	Mongeaue	A76	Spanish Town
A57	Montego Bay	A77	Stewart Town
A58	Montpelier	A78	Vere
A59	Morant Bay	A79	Balacava
A60	Ocho Rios	A80	Mount Charles
A61	Old Harbour	A81	Pedra
A62	Plantain Green R.	A82	Middle Quarters
A63	Pear Tree Grove	A83	Trinity Villa

The following are also Jamaica Postmarks, but they are only found on Jamaica Stamps :—

E06	Newmarket	193	Cold Spring
E30	Lacovia	196	Ewarton
E58	?	199	Guys Hill
F80	Little London	201	Mila River
F81	Clark's Town	598	Adelphi
F95	Watson's Hill	615	Buff Bay
F97	Cope	617	Hayes
F98	Chester Castle	622	Kings
G13	Half-Way Tree	631	Medina
G14	Hampden	640	May Pen
G15	Priestman's River	642	Petersfield
G16	Blue Mountain Valley	647	Southfield

NOTE.—Previous to 1874, Nos. 193 to 647 were used in English towns.

Ag1 Virgin Is. (until 1862). This office number is now used in an English Post Office.

II.—British Post Offices in Foreign Countries.

EUROPE AND MEDITERRANEAN COAST :

C Constantinople
O*O Crimea British,
Army Post Office
1854-55).
F87 Smyrna
Go6 Beyrout

SOUTH AMERICA, WEST INDIES, &c. :—

B32 Buenos Ayres
C28 Montevideo
C30 Valparaiso
C35 Panama
C36 Arica
C37 Caldera
C38 Callao
C39 Cobija
C40 Coquimbo
C41 Guayaquil
C42 Islay
C43 Payta
C51 St. Thomas
C57 Greytown
C58 Havana
C59 Jacmel
C60 LaGuaira
C61 Porto Rico
C62 Santa Martha
C63 Tampico
C64 Vera Cruz
C65 Carthagena
C81 Bahia

C82 Pernambuco
C83 Rio de Janeiro
C86 Porto Plata
C87 St. Domingo
C88 St. Jago de Cuba
D22 Ciudad Bolivar
D26 Spanish Mail
Packet (St. Thomas)
D74 Pisco
D87 Iquique
E53 Port au Prince,
Hayti
E88 Colon (Aspinwall)
F69 Savanilla
F83 Arroyo
F84 Aguadilla
F85 Mayagüez
F88 Ponce
582 Naguabo

NOTE.—Previous to 1874, No. 582 was used in an English town.

ASIA :—

B62 Hong Kong
D14 Singapore
D17 Penang
D27 Amoy
D28 Kiung Chow
D29 Hankow
D30 Hiogo

3d. rose, plates 2, 4/-; 4a, 1/6; 4b, 5/-; 5, 9d.; 6, 9d.;
7, 1/6; 8, 1/6; 9, 1/6; 10, 1/6; 11, 1/6; 12, 1/6;
14, 1/6; 15, 1/6; 16, 2/-; 17, 2/6; 18, 2/6; 19, 2/6;
20a, 2/6; 20b, 3/6; 21, 3/6.

4d., plates 1, 9d.; 3, 9d.; 4, 6d.; 7, 1/3; 8, 1/-; 9,
1/-; 10, 1/3; 11, 4d.; 12, 4d.; 13, 6d.; 14, 1/6;
15a, 6/-; 15b, 4/-; 16, 3/-; 17a, 8/-; 17b, 2/6;
18, 4/-

6d., plates 1, 9d.; 3, 1/-; 4, 1/-; 5, 1/-; 6a, 5/-;
6b, 1/3; 8, 1/-; 9, 1/-; 11, 3/-; 12a, 15/-; 12b,
1/6; 13, 1/-; 14, 1/-; 15, 1/-; 16, 1/6; 17a, 3/6;
17b, 3/6; 18, 3/6

8d., 7/6; 9d., 7/6 each; 10d., 3/-; 2/- blue, 4/-; 2/-
red brown, £5; 5/- rose, 7/6 each; 5/- wmk. anchor
£3 each; 10/- grey, £5 each

1/- plates 1, 1/6; 2, 1/6; 4a, 1/-; 4b, 9d.; 5, 2/-;
6, 4/-; 7, 4/-; 8, 4/-; 9, 4/-; 10, 5/-; 11, 5/-; 12,
4/-; 13a, 4/-; 13b, 6/-; 13c, 5/-; 14, 6/-

1880. De La Rue Series.

$\frac{1}{2}$ d. green, 4d.; 1d. red, 9d.; 1d. lilac, 14 dots, 1/6;
1d. lilac, 16 dots, 1/-; 2d. rose, 9d.; 5d. blue-
black, 2/6

1884. $\frac{1}{2}$ d. slate, 3/-; 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. lilac, 9d. each; 5/- rose,
20/-; other values, 7/6 each.

Corfu.



Letters posted in Corfu were stamped and cancelled in Malta; before leaving the island, however, they received an impression from a hand-stamp "paid at Corfu." We offer:—

Entire Letter, with 6d. and 1d. red, obliterated Malta, and with Corfu Postmark, price 20/-

Gibraltar.

G OBLITERATION.



This cancellation was employed from August, 1857, until February, 1859. There are two varieties: the "Large G," 10mm. high, and the "Small G," 9mm. high, both being 6mm. wide.

August, 1857.

			"Large G."	"Small G."
1d. rose-red, perf. 14	...	...	3 6	3 6
2d. blue, perf. 14...	...	...	5 0	5 0
2d. blue, perf. 16..	...	...	20 0	...
4d. rose, 1857	...	...	5 0	5 0
6d. lilac, 1857	...	...	4 6	4 6
1/- green, 1857	...	...	7 6	7 6

A26 OBLITERATION.



Various types of this obliteration may be found, that given here being one of the earliest. The "Gibraltar" postmark, and the "A26" obliteration were generally connected and struck together; the A26, is however, more frequently found alone than the A25 of Malta.

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½d. red, various plates, 3/6 each.

1d. red, various plates, 2/6 each.

2d. blue, plates 7, 8, 12, 3/- each, 9, 13, 14, 1/6, 15, 3/-

2½d. plates 1, 2, 1/6 each; 3a, 6/-; 3b, 6/-; 4 to 16, 1/- each; 17a, 15/-; 17b to 21, 1/6; 22, 9d.; 23, 9d.

3d. rose, plate 2, 6/-; 4a, 5/-; 4b, 6/-; 5, 2/6; 6 to 21, 7/6 each

4d. plates 1, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 3/6 each; 11, 2/6; 12, 13, 1/6 each; 14, 2/6

6d. plate 1, 1/-; 3, 2/6; 4, 3/6; 5, 2/6; 6a, 7/6;
6b, 2/6; 8, 1/6; 9, 1/6; 11, 4/-; 12a, 15/-; 12b,
2/6; 13, 1/6; 14, 1/6; 15, 2/6; 16, 2/6; 17, 4/-;
18, 4/-

9d., 10d., 2/-, and 5/-, 10/- each

1/- plate 1, 5/-; 2, 2/6; 4a, 2/6; 4b, 2/-; 5 to 14,
7/6 each

De La Rue Series.

1880. ½d., 1/6; 1d., 2/-

1884. 2½d. lilac, 6d.

Alexandria.

BOI OBLITERATION.



Varioustypes of this obliteration may be found. It was in use from 1860 until 1885. Diameter, 20mm. Care should be taken not to

confuse the Alexandria (Egypt) date-postmark, with that of Alexandria (N.B. Scotland); both are of the same type, but the diameter of the Scotch postmark is only 18mm.

1d. red, various plates, 2/6 each

2d. blue, plates 7, 8, 4/- each; 9, 9d.; 12, 4/-; 13, 1/6; 14, 15, 2/6 each

2½d., plates 1, 2, 2/6 each; 3, 5/-; 4 to 16, 1/6 each; 17, rose, 15/-

3d., plates 2, 5/-; 4 (emblems), 1/6; others from 3/6 each

4d., plates 3, 4, 3/6; 7, 2/6; 8, 2/6; 9, 2/6; 12, 1/-; 13, 9d., 14, 1/6; others from 2/6 each.

6d., plates 3, 1/6; 4, 1/6; 5, 1/6; 6 (spray), 1/6; 8, 1/6; 9, 1/6; 11, 3/6; 12a, 15/-; others, from 5/- each

1/-, plates 4 (Emblems), 4/-; 4 to 9, 4/6 each; others, from 4/6 each

9d., 10d., 2/-, 5/-, from 6/- each

Suez.



The principal obliterations for Suez are Type 3b and 201b. They are, however, each struck separately.

1d. plates, 2/6 each

2d. blue, various plates, 2/6 each

2½d., 3d., 1/-, various, from 1/6 each

4d., plates 12, 1/6; 13, 9d.; others, from 1/6 each

1/- plate 9, 3/-; others from 3/- each

2/- blue, 6/-

Cairo.

Letters posted in Cairo were stamped and cancelled in Alexandria. The Cairo postmark, similar to that of Suez, but with name altered, was generally struck either on the front or back of the letter.

Constantinople.

C OBLITERATION.



This cancellation was employed from August, 1857 to 1885. There are two varieties: the "Large C," 11mm. high



(1857 to 1879), and the "Small C," 8mm. high (1880 to 1885), both being 6mm. wide.

1857-1879. "Large C."

½d. red, various plates, 2/6 each

1d. rose-red, stars, 2/6; various plates, 2/6 each

2d. blue, plates 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, from 2/6 each

2½d. rose, plates 1, 2, 1/6 each; 3a, 3b, 5/- each; 4 to 15, 1/- each

3d. rose, various plates, from 3/6 each

4d. rose, 9d.; orange, plates 3, 1/-; 4, 1/-; 7, 4/-; 8, 9, 10, 3/- each; 11, 1/-; 12, 1/-; 13, 1/-; 14, 2/-; 15, 16, 3/6 each

6d. lilac, plate 1, 1/6; plates 3, 1/-; 4, 2/6; 5, 2/-; 6a, 7/6; 6b, 1/6; 8, 1/6; 9, 1/6; brown, 11, 4/6; 12a, 20/-; 12b, 4/6; 13, 14, 15, 3/6 each

10d., 5/-, each; 2s. and 5s., 7/6 each

1/-, plates 1, 2, 1/6 each; 4b, 1/6; 5, 6, 7, 4/- each; 8 to 13, from 4/- each

1880-1885. "Small C."

½d. red, 2/6; ½d. green, 6d.; slate blue, 1/6

1d. red, 2/6; 1d., 1880, 1/-; 1d. lilac, 2/-

2d. rose, 2/-

2½d., plates 15, 16, 1/6 each; 17a, 20/-; 17b to 21, 1/6 each; 22, 23, 9d. each; lilac, 1884, 1/6

3d. 7/6 each

4d. plate 16, 4/-; 17, 18, 5/-

6d. plates 16, 17, 5/- each; 18, lilac and red, 8/-

1s. plates 13c, 7/6; green, 1885, 7/6

5s. plate 4, 30/-; 5s. 1884, 30/-; 2/6, 1884, 30/-

Surcharged, 2½d., 1/6; 5d., 2/-; 2/6, 5/-

DATE CANCELLATION.



This cancellation has been employed since 1885. Diameter, 23 mm.

1884. ½d. slate, 3/-; 2½d. lilac*, 1/-; 5d. green*, 1/6; 1/- green, 7/6; 2/6 lilac*, 3/6; 5/- rose, 10/-.

1887. ½d. vermilion, 2d.; 1d. lilac, 2d.; 2½d. blue*, 3d.; 5d. lilac and blue*, 4d.; 1/- green, 1/6. All stamps issued in Great Britain are available, but the above six are the only ones obtainable at the Constantinople Post Office:—1½d. green and lilac, 6d.; 2d. green and rose, 6d.; 2½d. blue, 6d.; 5d. lilac and blue, 9d.; 10d. lilac and rose, 1/6.

NOTE.—Those marked * are surcharged in Turkish currency.

Stamboul.



We illustrate the obliteration generally used here; stamps are, however, occasionally found with an obliteration with S in the centre.

1885. 2½d. lilac (40 paras), 1/6; 5d. green (80 paras), 2/6; 2/6 lilac (12 piastres), 5/-.

DATE POSTMARK ONLY.

1887. ½d. vermilion, 3d.; 1d. lilac, 3d.; 2½d. (40 paras), 4d.; 5d. (80 paras), 6d.; 1/- green, 2/6.

Cyprus.

Cyprus was ceded to Great Britain by Turkey in August, 1878. It is situated in the extreme east of the Mediterranean, and has an area of 3,584 square miles, and a population of 200,000.

In 1880 English stamps, overprinted CYPRUS, were issued here; but previous to this, unsurcharged stamps were in use, although a very small quantity appear to have been issued.

Larnaca (Post Office Number 942), the port for Nicosia, is situated on the south east coast, and has a good anchorage; population, 7,500. We can offer 2½d., plates 12, 13, 14, 15, 21, 10/- each. We do not keep the surcharged CYPRUS stamps in stock.

Nicosia, or Lefkosia (Office Number 969) is the capital and seat of government, and is the centre of the silk industry; population, 12,500. We offer 2½d., plate 15, 10/-

Baffo (Office Number 974).

Famagousta (Office Number 975).

Limassol (Office Number 981). This port stands second in importance to Larnaca, although it is little more than an open roadstead. It is the centre of the wine trade, and the head-quarters of the British garrison; population, 7,400.

Kyrenia, or Kerynia (Office Number 982).

Platres (Office Number 098).

Polymedia (Office Number D47).

Head Quarter's Camp (Office Number D48).

We have not met with any English stamps used in other towns than Larnaca and Nicosia. The stamps in general use in Great Britain during the latter half of 1878 were:— $\frac{1}{2}$ d., plates 10 to 14; 1d., 134, 190-212; $1\frac{1}{2}$ d., 3; 2d., 15; $2\frac{1}{2}$ d., 11, 12, 13; 3d., 19; 4d., 16; 6d., 16; 8d.,; 1/-, 13, green; 2/- pale blue; 5/-, plate 2; 10/-; £1.

Smyrna.

Smyrna is the principal port of the Levant, and has one of the finest harbours in the world. The trade is almost entirely with Great Britain; population, 270,000.

F87 OBLITERATION.

The British Post Office was established here in March, 1873*. The F87 obliteration is still in use.



1d. red, 2d. blue, various plates, 2/6 each.

$2\frac{1}{2}$ d. rose, blue, various plates, from 1/6 each.

3d., 4d., 6d., 1/- various plates, from 3/6 each.

10d. red-brown, 4/-; 2/- blue, 7/6.

1880 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. green, 2/6; $1\frac{1}{2}$ d. red, 3/6; 2d. rose, 5/-.

1884 $2\frac{1}{2}$ d. lilac, 2/-; $2\frac{1}{2}$ d. lilac (40 paras), 1/-.

1887 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. vermilion, 4d.; 1d. lilac, 4d.; $1\frac{1}{2}$ d. green and lilac, 9d.; 2d. green and red, 9d.; $2\frac{1}{2}$ d. blue ($\frac{1}{10}$ paras), 4d; 5d. lilac and blue (80 paras), 6d.; 10d. rose and lilac, 1/6; 1/- green, 1/6; 2/6 lilac (12 piastres), 3/6.

*NOTE.—The Stamps in use in England at this time were $\frac{1}{2}$ d. pl. 3, 4, 5, 6; 1d. pl. 120 to 157; $1\frac{1}{2}$ d. pl. 1; 2d. pl. 13, 14; 3d. pl. 9, 10; 4d. pl. 12; 6d. pl. 11, 12; 9d.; 10d.; 1/- pl. 6, 7; 2/- blue; 5/- pl. 2.

DATE POSTMARK.



The date postmark has been employed since 1884, and is of the same type as the postmark of Alexandria. Diameter, 21 mm. We illustrate the special postmark for registered letters. Prices, same as above, 1884 and 1887 series.

Beyrout.

Beyrout is the principal commercial town of Syria, with a population of about 100,000.



G06 OBLITERATION (Type 5).

The British Post Office here was established in March, 1873. The Gob obliteration was employed until 1885.

- 1d. red, 2d. blue, various plates, 3/6 each
 2½d., various plates, from 2/- each
 3d. rose, from 5/- each
 4d., 6d., 1/-, from 3/6 each
 10d. red-brown, 5/- each; ½d. green, 1880, 2/6

DATE POSTMARK.



This cancellation has been employed since 1884

- ½d. vermilion, 1/-; 1d. lilac, 1/-; 2½d. lilac, (40 paras) 1/6; 2½d. lilac (no surcharge), 1/6; 2½d. blue, (40 paras) 1/-; 5d. green (80 paras), 3/6; 5d. 1887 (80 paras), 1/6; 1/- 1887, 2/6; 2/6, lilac (12 piastres), 4/-

Asia.

B62, Hong Kong
D14, Singapore
D17, Penang
D27, Amoy

D28, Kiung Chow
D29, Hankow
D30, Hiogo

We are unable to give any information concerning the British Post Offices in these towns. Branches of the Hong Kong Post Office are now established in most of the Chinese Ports.

Africa.

We have not met with any English Stamps with African postmarks. We have seen letters from Gambia prepaid with English stamps, but cancelled in Liverpool.

British West Indies.



The obliterations used in the West Indian Islands were all of types 3 or 4, and in no case, save that of Kingston, were they ever connected

and struck with the date postmark. Consequently, with the exception noted, these stamps are rarely found cancelled with the date-postmark.

Kingston (A01), the capital of Jamaica. Fine harbour; population, 48,000. English stamps were used here from 1857 to 1860. Obliteration, type 3 (two sizes).

1d. red, 10/-; 4d. rose, 10/-; 6d. lilac, 5/-; 1/- green, 12/6

Antigua (A02), Leeward Islands. Area, 108 square miles; population, 36,000. St. John, the chief commercial port, has a large and safe harbour. English stamps were used here from 1857 to 1862.

1d. red, 15/-; 2d. blue, plates 7, 8, 9, 20/-; 4d. rose, 15/-; 6d. lilac, 15/-; 1/- green, 20/-

Demerara (A03) or Georgetown, the capital of British Guiana, is situated at the mouth of the Demerara river; population, 44,000. English stamps were used here for foreign correspondence from 1857 to 1860.

1d. red, 15/-; 4d. rose, 15/-; 6d. lilac, 7/6; 1/- green, 20/-

Berbice (A04) or New Amsterdam (British Guiana) situated three miles up the river Berbice; population, 8,000. English stamps were used here for foreign correspondence from 1857 to 1860.

1d. red, 20/-; 2d. blue, plates, 7, 8, 25/-; 4d. rose, 20/-; 6d. lilac, 15/-; 1/- green, 20/-

Bahamas (A05). This colony is composed of twenty inhabited islands. The capital is Nassau, in the island of New Providence; the total population is 48,000. English stamps were used here from 1855 (?) to 1861.

1d. red, 15/-; 4d. rose, 15/-; 6d. lilac, 15/-; 1/- green, 20/- The octagonal issue, 6d., 10d., and 1/- and the 4d. wmk. medium garter are known.

British Honduras (A06). The principal town is Belize. The total area of the colony is 7,562 square miles, with a population of 31,500. English stamps were used here from 1857 to 1865.

1d. red, 15/-; 4d. rose, 15/-; 6d. lilac, 12/6; 1/- green, 20/- Letters from Guatemala were stamped here: 6d. lilac, on piece of original, cancelled A06 and with Guatemala postmark, 15/- ea.

Dominica (A07), Leeward Islands. Area, 290 square miles; population, 28,600. The chief town is Roseau. English stamps were used here from 1857 to 1874 (?).

1d. red, 15/-; 4d. rose, 15/-; 6d. lilac, 15/-; 1/- green, 20/-

Montserrat (A08), Leeward Islands. Area, 43 square miles; population, 11,650. The chief town is Plymouth. English stamps were used here from 1857 to 1876, but none have yet been found.

No English stamps have yet been found with this postmark.

Nevis (A09), Leeward Islands. Area, 45 square miles; population, 23,100. The chief town is Charlestown. English stamps were used here from 1855 to 1861.

1d. red, 30/-; 2d. blue, plates 7, 8, 9, 30/- each; 4d. rose, medium garter, £5; 4d. rose, large garter, 20/-; 6d. lilac, 20/-; 1/- green, 40/- Also known: Octagonal issue, 6d., 10d., 1/-, £8 each; 4d., wmk. medium garter; 6d., 9d., 1/- wmk. Emblems (1865), 40/- each

St. Vincent (A10), Windward Islands. Area, 132 square miles; population, 41,000, of whom 2,500 are whites. The chief town is Kingston. English stamps were used here from 1857 to 1861.

1d. red, 15/-; 4d. rose, 15/-; 6d. lilac, 10/-; 1/- green, 20/-

St. Lucia (A11), Windward Islands. Area, 250 square miles; population, 41,700, of whom only about 800 are whites. The chief town is Castries. English stamps were used here from 1857 to 1859.

1d. red, 15/-; 2d. blue (stars), 25/-; 4d. rose, 15/-; 6d. lilac, 10/-; 1/- green, 20/- The 4d. is also known, wmk. medium garter.

St. Kitt's (A12), Leeward Islands. Area, 68 square miles; population, 30,800. The chief town is Basseterre. English stamps were used here from 1857 to 1870 (?).

1d. red, 15/-; 4d. rose, 15/-; 6d. lilac, 12/6; 1/- green, 20/-

Tortola (A13), the chief of the Virgin Islands (Leeward Islands). The total area of the group is 56 square miles; population, 4,600. English stamps were used here from 1857 to 1867 (?).

The only English stamps known with this obliteration are the 5/- rose, plates 1, 2 (1867)

Tobago (A14), formerly one of the Windward Islands, and now included in the colony of Trinidad. Area, 120 square miles; population, 18,350. The chief

town is Scarborough. English stamps were used here from 1857 to 1879 (?).

1d. red, 15/-; 4d. rose, 15/-; 6d. lilac, 12/6; 1/- green, 20/-; also known, 1/- plate 5; 5/- rose, plates 1 and 2

Grenada (A15), Windward Islands. Area, 133 square miles; population, 56,400. English stamps were used here from 1857 to 1860.

1d. red, 15/-; 2d. blue, 20/-; 4d. rose, 15/-; 6d. lilac, 15/-; 1/- green, 20/-

Virgin Isles (A91) Leeward Islands. English stamps were used here from 1857 to 1867.

1d. red, 15/-; 4d. rose, 15/-; 6d. lilac, 15/-; 1/- green, 20/-

A27-A83, and other numbers were employed in 80 towns and villages in Jamaica, of which the chief are (Kingston used the office number A01):—

Annotte Bay (A28), a small seaport town.

Black River (A30), a port at the mouth of the Black River, with extensive shipping; population, 1,150.

Falmouth (A37), population, 2,500.

Lucia (A51), population, 1,600. Small export trade.

Montego Bay (A57), population, 4,800.

Morant Bay (A59), population, 650.

Old Harbour (A61) has a large and commodious harbour.

Port Antonia (A64) has two of the best harbours in the island; population, 1,780.

Port Maria (A66) has a fairly good harbour; population, 1,500.

St. Anne's Bay (A71), population, 1,615, has an extensive fruit trade.

Savannah-la-Mar (A75), population, 2,950, is one of the most important towns in the island in regard to the extent of its commerce.

1d. red (stars), 15/-; 2d. blue (star), 20/-; 4d. rose, 15/-; 6d. lilac, 10/-; 1/- green, 20/-

America.

British Post Offices were established about the year 1863 in most of the chief foreign ports in South and Central America and West Indies. As the local post offices did not forward letters beyond the borders of the country in which they were situated, the British Post Offices collected all foreign correspondence. Letters from the interior for abroad were carried partly by the native, and partly by the British Post Offices. Internal letters were, of course, franked with local stamps (Peruvian, Chilian etc.); letters passing through British Post Offices by British stamps. Letters carried by both post offices would require to be franked with both local and British stamps; for instance a letter from Lima to London would require Peruvian stamps to frank it as far as Callao, the nearest British Post Office, and British stamps to London. Most of the correspondence which passed through the British Post Offices was addressed to England, and as the rates varied from 1/- to 2/6 per half oz. it will be seen that the high values were those most used; the 1d. 1½d. 2d. and 3d. values are very scarce compared with the 1/- 2/- and 5/- values, having been very rarely employed.

Before 1863 we believe all foreign correspondence was collected and forwarded by the representative of the country to which it was addressed, and was prepaid in money. The agents of the Pacific Steam Navigation Company, also collected correspondence; from 1858 to 1862, this company issued special stamps for the franking of letters forwarded by them.

The British Post Offices in S. and C. America, and W. Indies, were closed in 1885, owing to the growth and extension of the local post offices.

The stamps sold by the British Post Offices, were the 1d., 2d., 3d., 4d., 6d., 8d., 9d., 10d., 1/-, 2/- and 5/- values. A few post offices also sold the 1½d., 2½d. (?), and 10/- values.

Postmarks and obliterations of the same types as were in use in England, were supplied to each British Post Office abroad.

Buenos Ayres is in many respects the finest city in South America, although second to Rio de Janeiro in trade and population. Population is about 500,000.



The obliterations used were types 3b and 5a; the latter may be found in blue or black, the former in black only. As regards the stamps

issued here, the 1/- value is by far the most common.

We offer the following :—

3d., plate 5, 3/6

6d. plate 9, 2/6; 11 brown, 3/6; 9d. wmk spray, 5/-;

10d. red-brown, 5/-

1s. plate 4, wmk. emblems, 2/6; wmk. spray, 3/6; plates 5, 6, 5/- each

Montevideo, the capital of Uruguay, is the best port on the River Plate. Population in 1889 about 170,000.



The only types of Montevideo cancellations we have met with are those we illustrate, types 203 and 3b. We offer 1/- green, 10/6 each; ditto strip of three 17/6.

Valparaiso is the chief seaport in Chili, with a population of 120,000, of whom about 12,400 are foreigners, and the financial centre for mercantile transactions as far north as Arica. It is also the commercial centre from which a large portion of the merchandise imported is distributed to the ports on the Coast and the towns in the interior.



The obliterations employed were types 3b and 5a. The number of letters mailed here was much larger than in any other South American Port.

We can supply the following :—

- 1d. red, various plates, 2/6 each.
- 3d. rose, plates 6, 10, 5/- each.
- 4d. orange-red, plates 12, 13, 14, 2/6 each ; 4d. sage-green, plates 15, 16, 2/- each.
- 6d. violet, plates 8, 9, 2/- each ; grey-green, plates 14, 15, 16, 3/- each.
- 9d. wmk. spray, 4/- each ; 10d. brown, 5/-.
- 1s. green, plates 4, 2/6 ; 5, 3/6 ; 6, 7, 8, 3/- each ; 9, 7/6 ; 10, 11, 5/- each ; 12, 13, 2/- each ; salmon, plate 13, wmk. spray, 5/- each.
- 2s. blue, 4/- each ; 5s. rose, 5/- each.

Panama, the Pacific terminus of the Panama Railway, connecting Panama with Aspinwall on the Atlantic Coast. Population about 17,000. All letters for Europe from towns as far south as Valparaiso were sent to Panama, and thence to their destination, viâ Aspinwall and St. Thomas.



The obliterations employed were types 3b and 5a and occasionally the date-post-mark.

We can supply :—

- 1d. red, 3/6 each
- 3d. rose, plates 17, 18, 19, 20, 5/- each
- 4d. red, plate 13, 3/6

- 6d. violet, plates 8, 9, 3/6; grey-green, plates 14, 15, 16, 17, 4/- each.
 1s. green, plate 4, wmk. spray, 2/6; plates 5, 6, 7, 8, 3/- each; 9, 10, 11, 7/6 each; 12, 13, 2/6 each.
 2s. blue, 5/-; 5/- rose, 7/6

Arica is a small town with 2000 inhabitants, and is the port of Tacna (population, 10,000), *en route* to the interior of Bolivia. In 1868, part of the town was destroyed by a tidal wave, and in 1877 there was a second visitation.



The obliterations employed in Arica were type 5a, in black or blue, and 203 (postmark illustrated) in black or red.

We offer:—

- 6d. grey-green, plate 15, 5/-
 9d. wmk. spray, pair, type 5a in blue, 10/6
 1s. green, plate 4, 5/-; 5, 6, 7, 7/6 each.
 2/- blue, oblit. postmark in red, 10/6

Caldera is situated on a fine bay and is the port of Copiapo, with which town it is connected by railway, population, 2,900. Through Caldera have to pass all the necessaries for the supply of the valley of Copiapo (population, 32,000). It is proposed to connect the Caldera-Copiapo railway with the Argentine Trunk Line, in which case Caldera would become one of the leading ports in Chile.



The obliterations employed in Caldera were type 3b in black or blue. The date postmark was also frequently used to cancel stamps.

We offer:—

- 3d. rose, plates 17, 18, 19, 7/6 each (cancelled in blue)
 6d. grey-green, plates 15, 16, 2/6 each
 9d., wmk. spray, 5/-
 1/- green, plate 4, 3/- ; plate 13, pair, 7/6

Callao, with a population of 26,000, is the principal port of Peru, and the safest and most commodious on the South Pacific coast. A railway connects this port with Lima (population 105,000) where are established all the principal commercial houses.



The Callao postmarks were 3b and 5a. The postmark was also used. Letters from Lima were cancelled here. We can offer:

- 4d. orange, plate 12, 6/- ; plate 16, green, 3/6
 6d., plates 8, 9, 5/- ; 14, 15, 3/6
 9d., wmk. spray, 4/-
 1s. green. plate 4, 3/6 ; 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 6/- each ;
 10, 11, 8/- each ; 12, 13, 3/6 each.
 2s. blue, 5/- ; 5s. rose, 8/- each.

Lima.—6d., plate 15, pair, used, on piece of original, with Peru, 10 centavos, green cancelled Lima and C38, price 17/6.

Cobija, or Puerto-de-la-Mar, is a small seaport in Bolivia ; population, 2,000 ; very little trade. We are unable to illustrate the obliteration used in the Cobija post-office, no stamps having yet been found used here. The office number was C 39. We can offer:—

Entire letter, postmarked "P.S.N.C. Cobija" (Pacific Steam Navigation Co., by whom it was doubtless forwarded), and "Panama Transit, July 22, 1853." Price 30/- (without stamps).

Coquimbo (Chile); population, 15,000. Most of the merchants of this port obtain their goods direct from Valparaiso. There is little trade direct with Great Britain (and consequently little correspondence).



The Coquimbo obliterations were types 3b. black, red, or blue, and 203. English Stamps used here are very scarce.

We offer :—

- 1/- green, plate 4. 10/6; plates 12, 13, 10/6.
2/- blue, 12/6; 5/- rose, 12/6.

Guayaquil (Ecuador), the port of Quito, is situated about 30 miles up the river Guaya, and has a population of 45,000. Quito has a like number of inhabitants, but, owing to its inaccessibility, the trade is of little importance.



English Stamps used in Guayaquil are scarce, with the exception of the 1/- green of 1865. The obliteration employed was

type 3b. We offer :—

- 6d. lilac, plate 4, 7/6; plate 15, 3/6
1/- green, wmk. emblems, 3/6, pair 6/-; wmk. spray, plate 4, 5/-; 12, 7/6

Islay, formerly the port of Arequipa, is now abandoned in favour of Mollendo. Arequipa contains 50,000 inhabitants, but there is only one English firm of note.



Obliteration, type 3b. We offer 1/- green, 15/- each.

English Stamps with this cancellation are very scarce.

Payta, port in the north of Peru, population 4,000, used to be a coaling station.



Obliteration, type 3b. The single letter rate from Islay and Payta to Great Britain was 1/6; 1/- and 6d. values are therefore most

common, and with the addition of 4d. are the only values yet found. We offer:—

1/- green and 6d. violet, used on one letter, 20/-.

St. Thomas (Danish West Indies) has an area of 23 square miles and a population of about 13,000. From 1850 to 1873 it was a place of great importance. Its central position in the West Indian Archipelago and its splendid harbour rendered it so advantageous as a central point where goods could be forwarded to the other islands and the coast of South America that it became the emporium of the commerce of this region. The extension of the telegraph system and the great development of steam navigation has, however, had the effect of causing trade to be done direct between the continents of Europe and America and those countries that were formerly supplied from St. Thomas.



Obliterations, types 3b and 5a, in black; post-marks, various types, in red or black.

This post office was the largest and busiest under British control in the whole of South and Central America, and was established from

March, 1860 to June, 1885. All letters for Europe were sent here (either direct or via Panama), whence they were despatched to London twice a month. English Stamps used here are comparatively common.

- 1d. red, various plates, 2/6 each
 2d. blue, 7/6 each
 3d. rose, plate 4, 7/6; 5, 6, 8, 10, 5/- each
 4d. orange, plates 7, 5/-; 8, 9, 2/-; 10, 2/6; 11, 12, 13, 1/-; 14, 2/-
 6d. lilac, plates 5, 6, 8, 9, 2/6 each; 11, 12, 3/6 each; 13, 14, 15, 16, 2/6 each
 9d., wmk. spray, 4/-; 10d. red-brown, 5/-; 2/- blue, 3/-; 5s. rose, 5/-
 1s. green, plate 4, wmk. emblems, 1/-; wmk. spray, plate 4, 9d; 5, 6, 7, 8, 2/6 each; 9, 6/-; 10, 11, 3/6 each; 12, 13, 1/6 each; same on entire original letters, plate 4, 1/-; 5, 6, 7, 3/- each

Carthagena, a port on the north coast of Columbia; population 25,000.

According to official information, C56 is the office number of Carthagena; a letter from Carthagena is, however, said to exist with the stamp cancelled C65.

We have (Oblit. C56) :—

- 4d. sage green, plates 15, 16, 5/- each
 1/- green, plate 4, 5/-; 13, 7/6

Grey Town, or San Juan del Norte—population 1,200—is the only available port that Nicaragua possesses on the Atlantic.



The obliteration of Grey Town was type 5a; after 1878, the date postmark was used.

We offer:—

Obliteration, type 5a.

- 1/- green, plate 12, 7/6; 2/- blue, 7/6.

Postmark.

- 1½d. red, plate 2, 5/-
 3d. rose, plate 20, 5/-

4d. brown, plate 17, 7/6

1s. green, plate 13, 4/- ; salmon, plate 13, wmk. spray and crown, 7/6 each

2s. blue, 7/6 ; 5s. rose, 10/-

1s. salmon, wmk. crown, plate 13, pair, used with two Nicaraguan stamps on same letter, 30/-

Havana, the capital of Cuba, has about 220,000 white inhabitants and 35,000 blacks. The port possesses one of the finest harbours in the West Indies.



Obliteration, type 5a in black. The postmark was occasionally used, and may be found in red or black.

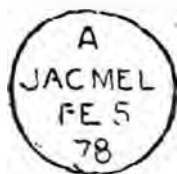
We offer :—

4d. orange, plates 11, 12, 13, 14, 7/6 each.

1s. green, plate 4, 5/- ; plates 12, 13, 5/- each.

2s. blue, 7/6 ; 5/- rose, 12/6.

Jacmel, a port on the south coast of Hayti, has a population of 8,000.



Obliteration, type 3b in black.

We offer :—

1d. red, 2d. blue, various plates 10/6 ea.

4d. sage green, plates 15, 16, 17, 5/- each.

1/- green, plates 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 5/- each.

2/- blue, 6/- ; 5/ rose, 10/6.

La Guaira is the principal seaport of Venezuela, and has a population of 8,000. It is connected with the capital, Caracas, by telegraph, telephone, and railway. Caracas (pop. 80,000) is a great commercial centre.



Obliteration, type 3b in black.

Stamps with this postmark are very scarce.

We can offer :—

1/- green, plates 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 10/6 each

Porto Rico, or San Juan, has a population of 30,000. The commerce is important.



Obliteration, type 3b in black. The mails from here were comparatively large.

We offer :—

3d. rose, various plates, from 5/- each.

4d. orange, plate 11, 3/6

6d. violet, plates 5, 6, 8, 9, 3/6 each

9d. wmk. spray, 6/- ; 10d. red-brown, 4/6

1s. green, plate 4, 1/6 ; 5 to 13, 3/6 each

2s. blue, 5/- ; 5s. rose, 7/6

Santa Martha is the most convenient and best sheltered anchorage on the coast of Columbia. It was formerly the chief port of this Republic. Population, 6,500. No English stamps have yet been found used here, so that we are unable to illustrate the postmark employed ; the office-number was C62.

Tampico, Mexico ; population 6,500.

Vera Cruz, Mexico; population 24,000; is the chief commercial port in this part of the Gulf of Mexico. No English stamps have yet been found used in either of these towns. The office-numbers were C63 and C64 respectively.

Bahia, the second largest city in Brazil, has a population of 150,000.



Obliteration, type 5a, in black.

The use of English stamps here was small.

We offer:—

1/- plate 4, 5/-.

Pernambuco, population 150,000, is the third city of importance in Brazil.



Obliteration, type 5a, in black.

The use of English stamps here was small.

We offer:—

1/- plate 4, 5/-.

Rio de Janeiro, population 350,000. The commerce of this town, the first in Brazil, is of very great importance. From its geographical position, and from the numerous favourable conditions it possesses, the bay of Rio may be considered the finest in America, or even the entire world.



Obliteration, type 5,
in black.

We offer :—

6d. violet, 5/-

1/- green, plate 4, 5/-
5, 5/-

Porto Plata (Dominican Republic, West Indies).
Commerce unimportant ; population 4,500.



Obliteration, type
5b, in black. English
stamps used here are
very scarce.

We offer :—

1/- green, 10/6 each.

Santo Domingo (Dominican Republic) ; com-
merce unimportant ; population 15,000.



Obliteration, type 5a, in black or
blue. English stamps, used here are
very scarce.

We offer :—

1/- green, 10/6 each.

St. Jago de Cuba (or Santiago), has a large
harbour ; population 47,000.



Obliteration, type 5a, in black. We offer:—

4d., plate 10, pair, used on entire letter with pair of 2d. plate 9, 30/-

1/- green, 7/6.

Ciudad Bolivar (or Angostura) is situated on the right bank of the river Orinoco, and is distant from the grand mouth of the Orinoco about 325 miles. The population of this city is 10,860. Ciudad Bolivar is the port of entry to the mining district of Venezuela.



Obliteration, type 5a, in black; postmark in red, was also employed to cancel stamps.

We offer:—

1/- green, plates 4, 5, 8/- each.

Spanish Mail Packet, St. Thomas.

We have not seen any English stamps with this postmark, so are unable to illustrate. The office number was D 26.

Pisco (population 4,000) is the capital of the province of Chincha in Peru, and a harbour on the coast. Pisco is connected by railway with Ica, an important town inland, and a centre of traffic for the inland towns of Huancavelica, Ayacucho and Lizcay. We have not met with any English stamps used here. The office number is D 74.

Iquique, a port in Chile, population 25,000. This town was nearly destroyed in 1877 by a tidal wave.



Obliteration, type 5a, in black; postmark in red or black.

We offer:—

1/- green, 8/- each.

Port au Prince is the capital and principal port of Hayti, and has a good harbour. Population 35,000.



Obliteration, type 5a in black. English stamps used here are scarce. We offer:—

1/- green, 5/- each

5/- rose, 10/6 each

Colon, or Aspinwall, the Atlantic terminus of the Panama railway and proposed canal, is the most important port of Colombia. The population is about 6,000, almost entirely British subjects, principally Jamaicans.



Obliteration, type 5a in black. English stamps with this cancellation are very scarce.

1/- green, 7/6 each

2/- blue, 10/- each

Savanilla is a port on the north coast of Colombia, at the mouth of the river Magdalena.



Obliteration, type 5a in black. English stamps with this obliteration are very scarce.

1/- green, 10/- each
2/- blue, 12/6 each

Arroyo, a port in Porto Rico.



Obliteration, type 5b in black.

Aguadilla, a port in Porto Rico, population 6,000.



Obliteration, type 5b in black. We offer :

1/- green, plate 4,
pair, 17/6

Mayaguez, a port in Porto Rico, population 12,000.



Obliteration, type 5b in blue or black.

We offer :—

1/- green, plate 4, 3/6;
plate 5 (blue oblit.), 4/-

Ponce, a port in Porto Rico, with a safe harbour. Population 21,000.



Obliteration, type 5b in black.

4d., plate 14, 3/6
1/- green, plate 12, 3/6

ARMY POST OFFICES.

CRIMEA, 1854-55.



There were two obliterations employed in the chief post office, one consisting of a star on either side of a crown, with three parallel lines above and below, and two at each side, and that we illustrate with O and star in place of star and crown. The former was employed from 1854 until April (?), 1855, and the latter since that month. These obliterations were struck in black or blue-green. A date postmark, inscribed "Post Office, British Army," was also struck on each letter in black, blue-green, or rose-red.

We can offer Envelopes, strip of three, 1d. red stamp, Crimea, postmark, 20/-; 1d. red and 2d. blue, ditto, on piece of original, 20/-

EGYPT.



1885. "British Army Post Office, May 6, 1885."

We have a 5d. green, of 1884, with this cancellation, price, 20/-

SEA POST OFFICES.

AT the Postal Convention, signed in Vienna in 1891, it was agreed that on and from the first of August, 1892, all correspondence posted on the high seas in the letter box on board a packet, or placed in the hands of the commander of a ship, must be prepaid by means of the postage stamps, and according to the tariff of the country to which the packet vessel belongs, or by which it is maintained. The flag rule is, however, set aside in the case of Mail Packets subsidised exclusively by Colonial Governments.

A supply of British stamps is kept on board the principal British steamers carrying letter boxes (see below); any British stamps, however, which the passengers have with them are equally available for high-sea postage. The letter boxes are closed when the ship arrives within two miles of a port of call. The letters are taken ashore, and the stamps cancelled at the local post office.

The companies whose steamers carry postal boxes are the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co., Royal Mail Steam Packet Co., Pacific Steam Navigation Co., Moss Steamship Co., Ltd., Castle Mail Packets Co., Ltd., Orient Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., Union Steamship Co., Ltd.

Those companies not carrying letter boxes collect passengers' letters at each port of call, and hand them to their local agents who stamp and post them.

Owing to the small amount of information at hand as we write, we are unable to give a complete list of the ports at which the steamers of the above named companies call, at which the letter boxes are cleared; nor are we able to give a complete list of the postmarks in use at these ports. We hope, however, to have a complete list in our 5th Edition.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO. The letter boxes on this Company's steamers are cleared at Gibraltar, Naples, Brindisi, Malta, Port Saïd, Aden, Colombo, etc. The number of letters posted on the high seas is very considerable, and runs into several thousands each voyage.

ROYAL MAIL STEAM PACKET CO.—We have been unable to ascertain at which ports of call this Company's steamers' letter boxes are cleared. The steamers call at all the ports in the West Indies, Vigo, Lisbon, Las Palmas, St. Vincent (Cape de Verd), etc.

PACIFIC STEAM NAVIGATION CO.—The steamers of this line call at all ports in South America, the letter boxes being cleared at La Pallice (La Rochelle), Lisbon, St. Vincent (Cape Verde), Pernambuco, Bahia, Rio de Janeiro, Monte Video, Sandy Point (Straits of Magellan), Coronel and Valparaiso.

MOSS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.—The ports of call are the principal Mediterranean Ports.

CASTLE MAIL PACKETS CO., LTD.—Ports of call:—Las Palmas, Ascension, St. Helena, Cape Town, Port Elizabeth, Natal, Delagoa Bay, Madagascar and Mauritius. English Stamps are only used on the Intermediate Steamers. Cape of Good Hope stamps are used on the Cape Mail Steamers, as, although the

steamers of course carry the English flag, the Mail subsidies are paid by the Cape Government, and the steamers are therefore counted (for this purpose) as belonging to Cape Colony.

ORIENT STEAM NAVIGATION Co., LTD.—Under contract to carry Her Majesty's Mails to and from Australia. The letter boxes are cleared before arrival at Gibraltar, Naples, Port Said, and Colombo.

WEST INDIA AND PACIFIC STEAMSHIP Co., LTD.—There are no facilities on board this company's steamers for the posting of letters on the high seas.

BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION Co., LTD.—Passengers' letters are collected by the clerks of the steamers and handed over to the company's agents at the various ports, to be stamped and posted by them.

UNION STEAMSHIP Co., LTD.—Ports of call of the Intermediate Steamers:—Tenerife, Ascension, St. Helena, Cape Town, Mossel Bay, Algoa Bay, East London, Natal and Delagoa Bay, and formerly Lisbon. English stamps are only used on the Intermediate Steamers, as with the Castle Mail Packet Co. Cape of Good Hope stamps are used on the Cape Mail Steamers.

We can supply English Stamps with the following postmarks:—

ADEN, $\frac{1}{2}$ d. vermilion, 9d. ; 1d. lilac, 9d. ; $2\frac{1}{2}$ d. blue, 9d. ; 5d. blue and lilac, 2/- ; 6d. rose, 2/-

ASCENSION, 6d. rose, 4/-

BOMBAY-KARACHI, *Sea Post Office*, 5d. green, 7/6.

COLOMBO, $2\frac{1}{2}$ d. blue, 1/-

JAMAICA, $2\frac{1}{2}$ d. blue, 7/6.

PORT SAID, $2\frac{1}{2}$ d. blue, 1/6.

TENERIFFE, $2\frac{1}{2}$ d. blue, 1/6.

ZANZIBAR, $2\frac{1}{2}$ d. blue, 5/-

ENGLISH STAMPS WITH POSTMARKS

Other than those mentioned in the preceding lists.

FRANCE.

Letters for France which had been overlooked were generally cancelled on their arrival in France with the ordinary postmark, which from 1850 to 1876 consisted of the office-number surrounded by dots arranged in the form of a diamond; after this year, the ordinary date postmark was used. There were two series of office-numbers, one in use from 1850 to 1862, and the other from 1862 to 1876.



BOULOGNE-SUR-MER, 455 (1850-62).

4d. rose, 1857, 2/6; 6d. lilac, 5/-

549 (1862-76). 6d., 1862, 3/6; 1/-, 1862, 3/6; 6d., 1865, 3/6; 1/-, 1865, 3/6.

ST. MALO, 3176 (1850-62).

4d. rose, 1857, 3/6; same wmk., medium garter, 15/-
6d. lilac, 3/6.

Date Postmark, 2½d., plate 22, 3/6; 2½d. lilac (1884)
2/6.

DUNKERQUE, 1152 (1850-62); 1364 (1862-76).

DIEPPE, 1096 (1850-62); 1299 (1862-76).

LE HAVRE, 1495 (1850-62); 1769 (1862-76).

MARSEILLE, 2240 (1862-76).

GRANVILLE, 1441 (1850-62); 4d. rose, 1857, 3/6; 6d. lilac, 3/6.

1706 (1862-76), 4d., plate 9, 5/-

Date Postmark, 2½d. lilac (1884) 3/6.

ALGIERS, 6d. grey, 1874, 5/-

NEW ZEALAND.

WAREPONGA (?) 6d. grey, plate 17, wmk. crown,
10/6.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 1d. red, pl. 150, 10/6.

VICTORIA, 6d. octagonal, used, on piece of original letter
with a Victoria 6d. orange. Melbourne postmark, 30/-

NIGER COAST, Old Calabar River.

1d. lilac, 1½d. lilac and green, 5/- each



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This Society was formed in October, 1894, for the purpose of selling and exchanging English Stamps. The entrance fee is 7s. 6d., and in lieu of an annual subscription, the members pay 2½ per cent. on all sales and purchases made through the Club. The Secretary will render an account of all moneys received or spent on behalf of the Club whenever called upon to do so by the members, and in January of each year.

The monthly circulating packets are sent out regularly on the 1st of each month. Anybody, whether a member of the Club or not, may send stamps, provided they be mounted tidily on the special sheets which may be obtained free of the Secretary. These stamps will be sent round to all the members, and the amount of the sale will be forwarded at once to the sender of the sheet, minus postage and 5 per cent. commission, no other charge whatever being made. All stamps must be priced nett. This arrangement should be of considerable advantage to those who only occasionally have good English stamps for disposal, or who prefer to sell direct to the leading specialists of Great Britain and Ireland.

2.—**English Stamp Exchange Society.** *Hon. Sec. and Treasurer,* H. J. BIGNOLD, Dullatur, Mill Hill, London, N.W. This Society was formed in November, 1893, for the exchange of English Stamps. Entrance fee, 3/6; in lieu of subscription members pay 2½ per cent. on the value of all stamps removed from their sheets by the other members. Further particulars, for which stamped addressed envelope should be sent, may be obtained of the Secretary.

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1st Edition, July, 1893 (the first Priced Catalogue of English Stamps.) Contents: Catalogue of the Adhesive Postage Stamps of Great Britain, with prices for "used" and "used on entire letters." No cover, crown 8vo, 16 pages, price 1/6 (published at 6d.)

2nd Edition, July, 1894. Contents: Catalogue of the Adhesive Postage Stamps of Great Britain, with prices for "used," per 1 and per 12; Addenda, containing articles on the account letters of the current issue "O.U.S." stamps, &c. No cover, crown 8vo, 20 pages, price 1/6 (published at 6d.)

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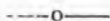
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