

One Penny Die I, Plate 173, 1853 - 1854

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This is a preliminary study, which is based upon the examination of 552 stamps from this plate, and covering 227 different letterings. It is therefore not complete and there are 11 letterings that have not been seen by the writer, except on the anprimatur photograph. The remaining impressions have not been seen in any form as rese are missing from the imprimatur sneet. ome of the conclusions are tentative and may equire modification later. Research so far shows that the plate was very extensively repaired by re-entry and it is likely that few if any of the impressions remained in their original state throughout its lifetime. As some stamps have been found, which clearly appear to be third states, the repair to the plate must have been carried out on more than one occasion. There are two reasons why modifications of some of the conclusions arrived at in this study may prove to be necessary. First there are a few cases where stamps have been described as being a second state by coincident re-entry where this is probably so, but not certainly so, and one cannot be completely positive until further examples can be inspected to confirm or otherwise the conclusion that has been reached. Second there may well be some cases, where a stamp described as being a second state, may prove to be a third state, if a stamp should later be found showing an intermediate repair.

Each individual impression from the plate is separately described in the Schedule which follows, with the exception of HH & HJ. These are the tetterings which are missing from the imprimatur neer, where also there is no example of a plated strong that has been seen. The relevant features are listed, first for the imprimatur, as seen on a Post Office Museum photograph of the imprimatur sheet, then for an imperforate stamp in state 1 and becasionally also in state 2. Next there are the perforated stamps in their various states, if more than one. The Schedule tabulates the diagnostic features which determine the state of the impression in each case.

The evidence adduced points to the conclusion that plate 173 was one of those plates which were the subject of Perkins Bacon & Company's experiment in printing from plates which had not been hardened. This experiment was concluded at the beginning of March 1854, when Perkins Bacon & Company wrote that they were proposing immediately to re-engrave those plates which had not been hardened, then to harden them so that they would become equivalent to new plates. This was a similar procedure to that which was done with the first plate in April 1840, when plate I which also was not hardened, was re-entered throughout and thus became what is now known as plate 1b, and in its original state as plate 1a. As indicated it seems extremely probable that plate 173 had every impression re-entered at least once. So far 172 different letterings have been seen in a second state. It may be interesting to quote Perkins Bacon and Company's letter of March 6th 1854 to Mr. Ormond Hill. This is given by E. D. Bacon in "The Line Engraved Postage Stamps of Great Britain" and is as follows:--

"As it occasionally turns out that we lose entire postage plates, from the wear of one or two of the heads, which cannot be successfully re-entered in consequence of hurdening, we have lately tried several plates without hardening hoping that the wear would justify such proceeding, which would have been very desirable, if successful, as it would then be easy to re-enter any head which in the course of printing was found to need it. We have had but just enough experience to prove that although we gained the latter object, the plates do not, on an average, last more than half as long, and have therefore determined to abandon it, but as a considerable time will be saved in re-engraving those plates over what would be required for entirely new ones, we propose immediately to re-engrave them, and then submit them to the usual hardening process and afterwards to prepare new plates, but as far as the purposes of Government go, these are in themselves the same as new plates."

Plate 173 had a remarkably long life. It was finished 27.5.53 but it was not put to press until three months later on 19.8.53. It was not defaced until 8.2.55 (Postage Stamps of Great Britain Part 1). It could therefore have been in use for up to seventeen months. It may, however, well have been withdrawn from use some time before its defacement, and there is no record of the actual date when printings from it ceased. The fact that it must have been in use for a long time is evidenced by the large number of stamps that have survived from this plate, particularly those that were perforated. Only perforation 16, of course, as the second official perforation, perforation 14, did not come into use until January 1855. Although the stamps are common in the perforated form they are by no means common imperforate, as this is one of the scarcer imperforate plates.

The Tables of Rarity in "Postage Stamps of Great Britain" set out the comparative rarity of both the Imperforate Alphabet II stamps and the Die I Alphabet II Perforated Stamps. In the imperforate form plate 173 comes thirtysixth out of the forty four plates, being only more common than plates 136, 137, 139, 140, 141, 146, 174 and 175. In the perforated form, however, plate 173 is the commonest of all the plates (perforation 16 only) with the exception of plate 176.

The date when plate 173 was finished and more particularly when it was put to press in August





1853 makes it quite a likely candidate for being one of the experimental unhardened plates. Although it is perhaps a little earlier than one would have expected, unless Perkins Bacon and Company had been carrying out their trial for some time before they wrote to Mr. Ormond Hill, it does nonetheless, allow them plenty of time to evaluate the success or otherwise of it. The plate has several features which facilitate a study of it, to determine whether or not it was one of those plates included in Perkins Bacon's experiment with unhardened plates.

These are:-

(1) It was a much used plate and perforated stamps from it in particular are plentiful, so that there is the availability of material which is essential for the purpose of study.

(2) Imperforate stamps although not common are sufficiently plentiful to enable one to obtain a reasonable number of examples for matching imperforate and perforated stamps.

(3) As a general rule, and with probably only very few exceptions, imperforate stamps will be from earlier printings than perforated stamps. (4) Quite apart from any diagnostic features of re-entry, a strong impression on a perforated stamp compared with a weaker or more worn impression on an imperforate stamp points to a repair by re-entry.

The first major repair would appear to have been carried out at about the same time that stamps from this plate began to be perforated, as the imperiorate stamps are normally state 1, whereas the perforated stamps are usually state 2. The relative proportions of the stamps examined in this study being:—

*	Imperforate Stamps	State 1		256
	Imperiorate Stamps	State 2		6
	Perforated Stamps	State 1	-	28
	Perforated Stamps	States 2 and 3		261
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* Due to special circumstances the actual numbers of the imperforate stamps and perforated stamps, which have been examined in this study, do not give an accurate indication of their comparative rarity. The imperforate stamps from this plate are much less common than the perforated stamps.

'AL' of which the writer has seen only one copy, being part of a block of ten, is too much off-centre to be certain of its state, and there is no imprimatur for comparison. The perforated stamp seen is probably state 2.



All state 1



All state 2

Wherever possible the question of whether a repair has been made or not has been determined by comparison of a state 1 stamp with a state 2 stamp, but in a number of cases this has not been possible. In these cases the state of the stamp has had to be determined by comparing it with the imprimatur photograph. The repair of the plate was evidently made with great precision, as in the majority of cases the re-entry is entirely coincident. In most of the remaining cases the re-entry is very nearly coincident, with only a very slight duplication of any part of the impression or more usually only a thickening of part of the impression. There are very few cases of any clear duplication. There

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sion, is very similar in general appearance to the original impression on the imprimatur sheet. Where imperforate stamps are available, these comparatively early printings, which may show some signs of wear, are much more noticeably different from the equivalent perforated stamp. Nevertheless in the majority of cases the perforated stamps, which are necessarily comparatively late printings, do show, on a careful comparison with the imprimatur photograph, some signs, which may be small, indicating a re-entry. The features to be looked for include one or more of the following:--

(1) The right side frequently shows some weakness in the original state and even breaks in it, although there are about 28 cases where the right side has been partly re-cut. Sometimes this re-cutting is not very evident. Re-entry frequently leads to a strengthening or even thickening of the right side. This feature cannot always be seen owing to poor lateral entering.

(2) The network of white loops and the outer network of interlacing white lines are somenes comparatively thick even on the imprimatur. Wear leads to these becoming markedly broader in many instances. When re-entered the lines of these networks are frequently thinned, sometimes markedly so.

 (3) Similar remarks apply to the left side and the left network of white lines, but these generally seem to be less affected by re-entry. The left side is usually much weaker than the right side and in only about six instances have apir.the left sides been partly re-cut.
 (4) Poor centering is frequent on stamps from

this plate as it was somewhat irregularly laid down. In such cases many of the clues to a plate repair are not seen and this particularly applies to the side lines and even part of the marginal networks.

5. (5) Re-entering very frequently leads to compression of the white letters of "ONE PENNY" and "POSTAGE". This seems to occur a little more frequently in the value than in postage. It may consist of only very slight thinning of the letters, but with better definition of the serifs. This is especially noticeable when the letters have begun to show signs of wear, with broadening of the letters and particularly of the serifs. In cases where the re-entry has not been completely coincident there may be a more marked constriction of the letters which can become markedly thinner than normal.

(6) The top and base lines may be thickened after re-entry and this may include slight duplication of the tops and bottoms of the corner squares.

(7) In some cases there is a thickening or slight duplication of the corner stars. In most cases this only affects the inner ring of rays. In clear printings this may show as actual duplication of the rays, but often it shows as a broadening and running together of adjacent rays, resulting sometimes in a broad ring of solid colour as the ends of the rays tend to disappear with wear. The larger outer rays to disappear with wear and more rarely slightly duplicated.

(8) The east and west sides of both the upper and lower corner squares may become thicker and in some cases show duplication so that they have the appearance of guide lines. Duplication may extend a little in the side margin below or above these squares.

(9) The check letters may show signs of becoming thinner or fainter on re-entry. There are some cases where they have probably been retouched.

(10) Transfer Roller Lines in one of the side margins have only been seen in a few cases.

(11) The marginal dividing line in the lower part of the margin between TF and TG is shortened by at least one eighth of an inch and no longer extends upwards between the two stamps as on the imprimatur, but terminates just below them.

(12) There are only a few cases where the re-entry is non-coincident, and in no case are there prominent marks of a non-coincident re-entry. Such cases as do occur are usually confined to a duplication of the outer frame lines of one or more of the corner squares.

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The illustration showing part of the Imprimatur sheet is reproduced by courtesy of the Post Office.

Abbreviations used in the Schedule

- Impr. Imprimatur.
- Imperforate.
- Perforated. P
- E East. W
- West.
- North. N
- CM Constant Mark.
- TRL Transfer Roller Line.

Check Letters are shown in inverted commas.

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(To be continued)



Prince Charles was given a special preview of the Royal Wedding stamps when he was presented with a set of the issue by Mr. Ron Dearing, chairman of Posts and National Girobank on June 10

The Prince was in Bradford to open Royal Mail House, a £41m head post office and mechanised letter sorting office. As a memento of his visit he was given a mounted and framed sheet of 100 of the special stamps which are to be issued on July 22.

Designer of the stamps is Jeffrey Matthews

and the photograph was specially taken by Lord Snowdon.

Prince Charles toured both the administration and sorting offices of the new complex which serves an area of some 500 square miles in West Yorkshire. Equipped with the most upto-date sorting machinery, the office will handle more than three million items each week and is another part of the Royal Mail's national mechanisation programme.

The Royal Wedding stamps go on sale a week before the wedding of Prince Charles and Lady Diana Spencer at St. Paul's Cathedral.

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		Impri- matur Imperf.	5				Postaze Com-	Value
	State	Perf.	East Side	East Network	West Side	West Network	pressed	Compressed
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- 1	2	Р	Unbroken		Stronger		Yes	Yes
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	2	Р	Stronger	Slightly thinned				Yes
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	1	1	Weaker				No	No
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	2	Р	Stronger					Slightly
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	2	Р		Slightly thinned			Yes	Yes
	1	Impr.	Weak upper 1	or 1 1 1				No
	2	Р		Slightly thinned				Yes
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		- with	E side NE square double	
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	State	matur Imperf. Perf.	East Side	East Network	West Side	West Network	Postage Cum- pressed	Value Compressed
								Compressed
BL	1	Impr.						No
		I P	Weak at top			Slightly worn		No
CA	2	Impr.				Slightly thinned		Slightly
CA	I	l I						No No
	2	P		1				Yes
CB	1	Impr.	Weak	1			No	No
	1	i	Weak				No	No
	1	Р	Weak				No	No
	2	Р	Stronger	Slightly thinned			Yes	Yes
C	1	lmpr.					No	No
	2	P					Yes	Yes
CD	1	lmpr. I	Weak lower part				No No	No
	2	P	Weak lower part Stronger				Slightly	No Slightly
E	ī	Impr.	Weak top & base		Lower 1 re-cut		Singutuy	Sirgnity
-	•	p.						
CF	1	Impr.	Weak top & base		Weak		No	No
	1	1	Weak top & base		Weak		No	No
	2	Р			Stronger		Yes	Yes
G	I	Impr.	Unbroken				No	No
	1	1	Weak top & base				No	No
	2	P P	Weak top & base Slightly weaker	Slightly thinned		Sliphrlushing	Slightly	Slightly
н	1	lmpr.	Some weakness	ongnuy tanned		Slightly thinned	Yes	Yes
	2	P	Stronger	Slightly thinned			Yes	Yes
1	1	Impr.	Unbroken				No	No
	2	I	Slightly stronger	Slightly thinned			Slightly	Slightly
:1	1	Impr.	Weak				No	No
	2	Р	Stronger	Slightly thinned			Yes	Yes
K	t	Impr.	Unbroken		Lower 1 re-cut	9		No
	1	l	Unbroken		Upper 1 weaker			No
.	2	P	Slightly weaker		Slightly stronger	Slightly thinned		Yes
:L	1	Impr. 1	Unbroken Weak near top		Weak Weak		No No	No No
- 1	2	P	Weaker		Weaker	Slightly thinned	Slightly	Yes
	3	P			Stronger	oughtly timited	Singinity	
1	1	Impr.	Weak top & base		-		No	No
	2	1	Stronger	Slightly thinned			Yes	Yes
	3	Р		Thinner			Yes	Yes
B	1	Impr.	Weak		Weak			
	1	1	Weak		Weak			
~	2	P	Unbroken		Stronger		N-	No
C	1	Impr.	Unbroken				No	No
	2	P	Slightly stronger				Slightly	Slightly
D	ī	lmpr.	Weak near top				No	No
	i	1	Weak near top				No	No
	2	Р	Slightly stronger				Yes	Yes
E	1	Impr.	Weak		Weak		No	No
	1	1	Weak		Weak		No	No
_	2	Р	Stronger	Thinned	Slightly stronger	Slightly thinner	Slightly	Yes
F	·	Impr.	Weak		Weak			No Slightly
G	2	P Impr.	Weak near top		Slightly stronger Weak		No	No
5	1	1	Weak near top		Weak		No	No
	2	P	Stronger	Thinnei	Slightly stronger	Thinner	Slightly	Yes
4	ī	Impr.	Weak	age of the second s	Weak		No	No
	2	P			Slightly stronger		Slightly	Slightly
1	1	lmpr.	Weak top & base	1000 C	Lower 1 re-cut		No	No
	2	Р	Slightly stronger	Slightly thinner			Yes	Yes
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State	Check Letters	Other Features and Remarks	No. c stainp
1	Normal		
1	B' faint		1 1
ī	Normal		1 1
1	Normal		
2 1		W. star slightly thicker. N side NE square thicker	2
1			i t
2 1		Stars slightly thicker, N side NW square & E side NE square thicker	
2	Salaria cont	W. star slightly thicker	1
1	Normal		
1 2	Normal Slightly thinner		1
ī	Normal		2
1	Normal		
1 2	Normal Thinner		1
1	Normal		2
1	Normal		1
2 3	Slightly thinner 'C' still thinner	Stars slightly thicker Stars thicker	1
1	Normal	Lower $\frac{1}{2}$ E side re-cut	1
2	Both thinner	Stars slightly thicker, Bar of 'H' missing	ú
1 2	Normal		
1	Normal		1
2	Slightly thinner Normal	W. star slightly thicker. N & W sides NW square thicker	1
i	Normal		1.
2	'K' thinner	W star slightly thicker	1
1	Normal Normal		
2	Normal	Engraving to head relatively strong	2
3	'C' thinner	Top line thicker. N side NW square double. Engraving to head weak	
1 2	Normal Normal		
3	'D' slightly thinner	Base line & top line both thicker. Stars thicker	
1	Normal Normal		
2	Both thinner		
I	Normal Normal		
2	'D' slightly thinner		1
1	Normal		3
2	Normal Slightly thinned	E side NE square thicker	
	Normal Normal	In 1 stamp W network is worn	
2	Slightly thinner		
	Normal 'D' thinner		
	Normal		1
	Normal Slightly this are		1
8	Slightly thinner Normal		2
2	Slightly thinner		
	Normal	Store stability of the state	
		Stars slightly thicker. N side NE square thicker	2
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		Impri- matur honari					Postage Com-	Value
	State	Imperf. Perf.	East Side	East Network	West Side	West Network	pressed	Compressed
,	1	Impr.	Weak		Weak		No	No
,	il	1	Weak		Weak		No	No
		Р			Weaker		res	Yes
ĸ	i l	Impr.	Unbroken				No	No
	i l	I	Unbroken				No	No
	2	Р	+ * 1 I				Slightly No	Slightly No
L	1	lmpr.	Unbroken					
	1	Impr.	Weak near top		Weak		No	No No
	1	1	Weak top & base		Weaker	Clinitaly at la ang	No	Slightly
	2	Р	Slightly stronger		Weak	Slightly thinner	No	No
в		Impr.	Weak				No	No
	1	1	Weak	or to all and		Slightly thinned	Slightly	Yes
	2	Р		Slightly thinned		Sugney children	No	No
С	1	Impr.	Unbroken				No	No
	I	I	Weak near top	Slightly thinned			Slightly	Yes
	2	P	Stronger	Singhiny timmed			No	No
D		Impr.	Unbroken				No	No
121	1	I	West sear top				No	No
E		Impr. I	Weak near top				No	No
	1		Weak top & base				No	No
F	1	Impr. I	Weak top & base				No	No
	1 2	P	Stronger	Slightly thinned			Slightly	Yes
1		Impr.	Unbroken		Weak		No	No
G		11 1	Gubleath		Weak		No	No
	2	Р			Slightly stronger	Slightly thinned	Slightly	Slightly
Н	ī	Impr.	Weak near top					No
. 11	i	1	Weak near top					No
	2	P	Slightly stronger	Slightly thinned		Slightly thinned		Slightly
1	ī	Impr.	Unbroken				No	No
	1	1	Unbroken				No	No Slightly
	2	P		2	Slightly stronger		Slightly	No
	1	Impr.	Weak top & base				No No	No
	1	1	Weaker			Slightly thinned	Stightly	Yes
	2	Р		Slightly thinned		Sugariy tunned	No	No
	1	Impr.	Unbroken				No	No
	1	1	Unbroken				Slightly	Slightly
	2	Р					- 5	
EL	I	Impr.	Unbroken					
		1	Weak near top					No
1		Impr.	Weak near top					Slightly
	2	Р	Somewhat weak		Weak		No	No
- 3		lmpr. P	Somewhat weak	Slightly thinner	Slightly stronger	Slightly thinner	Yes	Yes
	2	Inipr.	Unbroken				No	No
C		lmpr.	Unbroken				No	No
D		Impr.	Weak top & base				No	No
U	1 2	t	Weak top & base				No	No
E		Impr.	Unbroken		Weak		No	No
5	i	1	Weak near top		Weak	1	No	No Yes
	2	P	Weak near top		Weak		No	No
F	Ī	Impr.	Weak top & base				No	No
85	1	a a	Weak top & base	51 51		6	No No	No
G	1	Impr.	Weak near top				No	No
	1	1	Weak near top				No	No
	1 1	Р	Weak near top				No	No
н	1	Impr.	Unbroken				No	No
	1	L	Unbroken				No	No
	1 1	Р	Unbroken				No	Slightly
	2	Р	Unbroken				No	No
1	1	Impr.	Unbroken				No	No
	1 1	1	Unbroken			1		

19.1 201 Di DK No. of Check Letters State Other Features and Remarks stamps 1 Normal Normal 1 1 'D' slightly thinner 2 2 Normal 1 Normal 1 1 DL 'K' slightly thinner 2 1 1 Nermal Normal 1 West Network worn in 1 stamp Normal 1 2 Slightly thinner 2 1 Normal 1 Normal 1 2 'E' slightly thinner 1 Normal 1 Normai 1 Slightly thinner Base line thicker. One stamp rather worn 2 2 1ED N side NW square thick Normal 1 Normal N side NW square thick, one stamp rather worn 2 ER. Normal 31 Normal 1 stamp engraving to head weak 2 Normal E side NE square thick '. 1 Normal 1 "E" thinner E side NE square thicker 2 E B 2 51 Normal 11 Normal Engraving to head worn 3 - 2 Normal Engraving to head stronger 1 - 1 Normal j. 1 Normal 2 'E' slightly thinner 2 HALL BALL 1 1 Normal 1 Normal 4 2 Normal I stamp strong impression, apparently re-entered; I stamp shows wear 2 11 Normal . 1 Normal 1 stamp shows considerable wear 2 2 1 Normal Normal 2 PEL Slightly thinner 2 į. 1 Normal 1 Normal 2 FA 1 Normal AR REPRESE 2 'A' slightly thinner 1 Ĩ 1 Normal Lower ! E side re-cut 2 Stars slightly thicker 1 1 Normal Normal 1 Signs of wear I Normal 1 1 Normal Engraving to head rather weak 1 1 Normal W side SW corner re-cut slightly on skew 1 Normal W side SW corner re-cut slightly on skew 1 FP 2 'F' slightly thinner W side SW corner re-cut slightly on skew, E star slightly thicker 1 . I Normal Normal FG 1 1 Normal Normal 1 1 Normal 2 1 Normal 1 Bar of 'H' thin I Normal Bar of 'H' thin 1 Bar of 'H' thin 1 Normal _ 2 1 Slightly thinner Bar of 'H' stronger 3 1 Normal 1 Normal 1

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2 Ir 1 Ir 2 Ir 2 Ir 1 Ir 2 Ir 1 Ir 2 Ir 2 Ir 1 Ir 2 Ir 1 Ir 2 Ir 1 Ir 2 Ir 1 Ir 2 Ir 1 Ir 2 Ir 1 Ir 2 Ir 2 Ir 1 Ir 2 Ir 2 Ir 1 Ir 2 Ir 2 Ir 1 Ir 2 Ir 2 Ir 1 Ir 2 Ir 1 Ir 2	P mpr. 1 P mpr. I P mpr. P mpr. P mpr.	Slightly stronger Weak top & base Weak top & base Slightly stronger Unbroken Unbroken Slightly stronger Weak near base Weak near base Slightly stronger Unbroken Unbroken	Slightly thinner		Stickly theory	No No Slightly No No No No	No No Yes No No Slightly
1 1r 1 2 1 1r 1 2 1 1r 1 2 1 1r 1 2 1 1r 2 2 1 1r 1 1r 1 1r 2 2 1 1r 1 1r 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	mpr. 1 p mpr. 1 P mpr. P mpr. P mpr.	Weak top & base Weak top & base Slightly stronger Unbroken Slightly stronger Weak near base Weak near base Slightly stronger Unbroken Unbroken	Slightly thinner		Slinktly theory	No No Slightly No No No No	No No Yes No No Slightly
I I 2 I I Ir 2 I I Ir 2 I I Ir 2 Ir 2 Ir 1 Ir 2 Ir 2 Ir 1 Ir	1 P mpr. 1 P mpr. 1 P mpr. P P mpr.	Weak top & base Slightly stronger Unbroken Slightly stronger Weak near base Weak near base Slightly stronger Unbroken Unbroken	Slightly thinner		Studde theory	Slightly No No No No	Yes No No Slightly
2 Ir 1 Ir 2 Ir 1 Ir 2 Ir 2 Ir 1 Ir 2 I	P mpr. l p mpr. J P mpr. P p mpr.	Slightly stronger Unbroken Unbroken Slightly stronger Weak near base Weak near base Slightly stronger Unbroken Unbroken	Slightly thinner		Studyly: theory	Slightly No No No No	No No Slightly
I Ir	mpr. I p mpr. I P mpr. P P mpr.	Unbroken Unbroken Slightly stronger Weak near base Weak near base Slightly stronger Unbroken Unbroken	Slightly thinner		Studyly: theory	No No No No	No No Slightly
1	l p mpr. J p mpr. P p mpr.	Unbroken Slightly stronger Weak near base Weak near base Slightly stronger Unbroken Unbroken	Slightly thinner		Slubble theoper	No No No	No Slightly
2 Ir 1 Ir 2 . 1 . Ir 2 . 1 . 1 . 1 . 2 . 1	P mpr. I P mpr. P P mpr.	Slightly stronger Weak near base Weak near base Slightly stronger Unbroken Unbroken	Slightly thinner		Slubtly theory	No No	Slightly
1 lr 1 2 1 ' lr 1 2 1 r 1 r 2 1 lr 2 lr 2 lr 1 lr	mpr. I P mpr. P P mpr.	Weak near base Weak near base Slightly stronger Unbroken Unbroken	Slightly thinner		Shubili theory	No	
1 2 1 · Ir 2 1 Ir 2 1 Ir 2	I P mpr. P P mpr.	Weak near base Slightly stronger Unbroken Unbroken	Slightly thinner		Slightly the par		
2 1 ' Ir 1 2 1 Ir 2	P mpr. P P mpr.	Slightly stronger Unbroken Unbroken	Slightly thinner		Slippely theory		No
1 ' Ir 1 2 1 Ir 2 1	mpr. P P mpr.	Unbroken Unbroken	Sugnity (unner			No	Slightly
1 2 1 1r 2	P P mpr.	Unbroken			Suchtry tunner	No	No
2 1 Ir 2	P mpr.			1		No	No
1 Ir 2	mpr.				Slightly thinner	No	No
2		Unbroken	Slightly thinner		Sugnuy minner	No	No
1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		Weak near top				No	Yes
	Р		Slightly thinner	1			No
20 J 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20		Unbroken				No	No
1		Weak near top				No	2 B B B B B B B B B B B B B B B B B B B
2		Slightly weaker	1			Slightly	Yes
		Unbroken				No	No
2	b.	Weak near top	Slightly thinner			Slightly	Yes
2.	р	Rather weak			4	Slightly	Burr Ru.
	р			1	1		Probably
-	~~					No	No
		Weak	<		1	No	No
1		Weak			1	Yes	Yes
2		Stronger					No
- 1			l.	1			1
2	· · ·		Slightly thinner	1			No
20 3 B					1		No
	80						No
					ĺ		2003/02
		2010 C					No
	8,000	and a second s					No
	122		Slightly thinner				Yes
1 In							No
1	1	Weak near top					No
1 In	npr.	Weis		1			No
1	1	Weak	1	1		20	No
1 In	npr.	Unbroken		1		No	No
1	1	Unbroken				No	No
See 11 1000	100 million (100 m	State State Manager at 12				No	No
1	ιį	Unbroken				Na	No
		P Impr. I P Impr. I Impr. I Impr. I Impr. I Impr.	P Stronger Impr. Unbroken P Unbroken P Unbroken Impr. Weak I Weak P Stronger Impr. Weak near top Impr. Weak near top Impr. Weak I Weak Impr. Unbroken I Unbroken Impr. Unbroken	P Stronger Slightly thinner Impr. Unbroken 1 P Unbroken 1 Impr. Weak 1 I Weak 2 I Weak 2 Impr. Weak near top 3 Impr. Weak near top 3 Impr. Weak 4 Impr. Weak 4 Impr. Weak 4 Impr. Unbroken 4	P Stronger Slightly thinner Impr. Unbroken 1 P Unbroken 1 Impr. Weak 1 Veak 1 Weak P Stronger Slightly thinner Impr. Weak near top 1 Impr. Weak near top 1 Impr. Weak 1 Impr. Unbroken 1	P Stronger Slightly thinner Impr. Unbroken 1 P Unbroken 1 Impr. Weak 1 I Weak 1 P Stronger Slightly thinner Impr. Weak near top 1 Impr. Weak near top 1 Impr. Weak 1 Impr. Weak 1 Impr. Unbroken 1	P Stronger Slightly thinner Slightly Impr. Unbroken No 1 Unbroken No P Unbroken No Impr. Weak No 1 Weak near top No 1 Weak No 1 Unbroken No

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	State	Check Letters	Other Features and Remarks	No. of stamps
FJ	1	Normal		t
FK		Normai Normal		· ·
rĸ		Normal	I stamp shows considerable signs of wear	-4
FL	L	Normal		
		Normal		1 1
~ \		Normal Normal		1
	2	Normal		i
GB	ī	Normal		
	1	Normal		1
1	1	Normal		
GC	2	'B' slightly thinner Normal		
	i	Normal		3
30	2	Normal	E side NE square slightly thicker. Engraving to head weak	2
GD	1	Normal		
1	1	Normal		2
JE	2	"D' slightly thinner Normal		-
-	1	Normal		2
	2	Slightly thinner		2
JF	I	Normal		
	1 2	Normal Normal		
G	1	Normal		
	1	Normal		1 I
	2	Slightly thinner		1
эн	1	Normal		
31	2	Normal	E star slightly thicker	1
	i	Normal Normal		2
	2	'I' slightly thinner	Base line thicker. E side NE square thicker, I stamp late worn impression	2
31	1	Normal		
I	2	Slightly thinner	Stars slightly thicker, late worn impression	2
).),	2-	Appear Normal	*State not certain, but probably state 2 as other stamps in strip of 4 are	1
	2	Probably thinned	Imprimatur not seen for comparison, late worn impression	1
IA		Normal	inter influent factor factor in a factor in anti-	
	2	Normal		L L
B	ĩ	Normal	Stars slightly double. E side NE and W & N side NW square all double	2
	2		E side NE square thicker	I
IC	1	Normal		
		Normal		2
D		Normal Normal		I I
	i l	Normal		2
	2	D' slightly thinner	E side NE square thicker	ĩ
E	•	Normal		
F	1	Normal		1
	1	Normal Normal		2
G	i	Normai		-
H	I	Normal		1
I		Normal		
J		Normal		3
				i
				1

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	State	Impri- matur Imperj. Perj.	East Side	East Network	West Side	West Network	Postage Com- pressed	Value Compressed
HK								
nĸ	1	1	Weak near top &	1				
			base		Weak		No	No
HL	1	Impr.	Unbroken		Weak		No	No
		1	Weak near top Weak		Weak		No	No
IA		Impr.	Weaker]			No No	No No
	2	P	Stronger	Thinner		Slightly thinner	Slightly	Yes
ۍ .	ī	Impr.	Weak		Weak	ingitity thinks	No	No
	i	1	Weaker		Very weak		No	No
	2	Р	Stronger	Thinner	Stronger	Thinner	Yes	Yes
1C	1	Impr.	Slightly weak at top				No	No
	1	1	Slightly weak at top				No	No
	2	Р	Stronger	Thinner		Thinner	Slightly	Yes
1D	1	Impr.	Slightly weak				No	No
	1	1	Slightly weaker				No	No
	2	P	Stronger	Thinner		Thinner	Yes	Yes
IE		Impr.	Unbroken				No	No
	1	1	Weaker		1		No No	No
IF	i 1	Impr.	Weak top & base Weaker				No	No No
	2	P	Stronger	Thinner		Slightly thinner	No	Slightly
IG	-	Impr.	Unbroken	1 11 11 10 10 1		Sugary manie	No	No
	2	1	Stronger				No	No
	3	P	Strong	Thinner		Slightly thinner	Yes	Yes
н	I	Impr.	Weak top & base				No	No
	1	i	Weak top & base		1		No	No
	2	Р	Stronger	Thinner		Thinner	Yes	Yes
u I	1	Impr.	Unbroken		Weak		No	No
	1	1	Unbroken		Weak		No	No
	2	Р	Slightly stronger	Slightly thinner	Stronger		Yes	Yes
IJ	1	Impr.	Weak near base		Weak	100	No	No
	1	I	Weak near base	Slight wear	Slightly weaker	Slight wear	No	No
к	!	Impr.	Unbroken			1	No	No
	1	I Impr.	Unbroken			i	No	No
		lmpr.	Unbroken				No	No
A	i l	Impr.	Weak top & base				No	No
	• +	impi.	weak top a base		1			
B	1	Impr.	Weak		Weak		No	No
	1	1	Weaker	Worn	Very weak	Worn	No	No
c	r	Impr.	Unbroken				No	No
	1	1	Unbroken				No	No
D	1	lmpr.	Unbroken				No	No
	1	I	Unbroken				No	No
	2	Р	Unbroken	Slightly thinner	1		Slightly	Slightly
-	. 1	Imai	Mark has a base					No
E	1	Impr.	Weak top & base				No	No
	1	P	Weak top & base	Slightly thraner		Slightly thinner	No No	Yes
F	7	1	Stronger Weak ton & base	aufantia munici		ongany tunner	No	No
F		lmpr.	Weak top & base Weak top & base				No	No
G		lmpr.	Labrokea				No	No
	. 1				1		2.2	
н	r !	impr.	Weak near base				No	No
	1	1	Weak near base				No	No
1	1	Impr.	Unbroken			1	No	No
	i	i	Unbroken			1	No	No
J	1	Impr.	Weak near base				No	No
	1	1	Weak near base			į.	No	No
К	1	Impr.	Unbroken				No	No
						e		
	1				1		f	



	State	Check Letters	Other Features and Remarks	No. of stamps
iK.				
	1	Normal		1
1L	1	Normal		
	1	Normal Normal		I
A	1	Normal	Rather worn impressions	T
	2	Normal	E side NE square & below slightly doubled. I stamp very worn	3
- 1	1	Normal		
	1	Normal	Rather worn impression	1
_	2	Both thinned Normal	Break in top loop of 'B' developes in later impressions which are progressively worn	:
C	1	Normal		2
	2	'C' thicker	NW star slightly double	1
D	1	Normal		
	1	Normal	Base line slightly thicker	L L
=	2	'D' slightly thinner Normal	base the signify therei	
	i	Normal		1
-	1	Normal		
	1	Normal Slightly thinner		3
	2	Normal		•
	2	Normal	Strong impression, the E side is thicker than on the imprimatur	1
	3	Slightly thinner	Newside field Reviel (September Sevel Dr. 1 - 65	i
1	1	Normal		
	1 2	Normal Bar of 'H' thinned		3
	ī	Normal		-
	1	Normal		1
	2	Thinner especially W 'I'	Base line thicker	ł
	1	Normal		
		Normal Normal		2
	1	Normal		1
~	1	Normal		
	1	Normal		1
. 1	1	Normal		
	1	Normal	E side re-cut near base	
	1	Normal	E side re out near base, Queen's Head very worn	1
	1	Normal		
	1	Normal		T
	î	Normal		1
	2	'D' thin at base of		
	,	curve		1
	1	Normal		1
	2	Normal		i
	1	Normal		
		Normal	1 stamp shows signs of developing wear	2
-		Normal		
	1	Normal		
	1	Normal		I.
	1	Normal		
	1	Normal Normal		5
	i	Normal	Slight wear above value in both stamps	2
	1	Normal	annaria van notiti i viititta ini in viititta	



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	C.	Impri- matur Imperf.					Postage Com-	Value
	State	Perf.	East Side	East Network	West Side	West Network	pressed	Compresse
IL.	1	Impr.	Unbroken				No	No
	1	1	Linbroken				No	No
	2	P					Yes	Yes
. А	1	Impr,	Rather weak				No	No
в	2	P	Stronger	Signtly thinner			Yes	Yes
в		Impr.	Weak				No	No
	2	P	Stronger			Slightly worn	No	No
С	1	Inipr.	Weak top & base			Restored	No	Slightly
		1	Weak top & base				No	No
	2	P	Stronger	Slightly thinner		Slightly thinner	No	No Yes
D	ĩ	Impr.	Lower recut upper			Signity dumer		Ies
			part weak				No	No
	1	1	Lower recut upper					1.0
			part weak				No	No
E	- 1 I	Impr.	Unbroken				No	No
	1	1	Unbroken				No	No
	2	P	Stronger	Slightly thinner		Slightly thinner	Yes	Yes
-	1	Impr.	Weak				No	No
	1 1	1	Weak				No	No
	2	р	Stronger				Slightly	Yes
3	1	Impr.	Unbroken		Weak		No	No
	1	1	Unbroken		Weak		No	No
	2	Р		Slightly thinner	Stronger	Slightly thinner	No	Slightly
-1	1	Impr.	Weak near base	2000 DE 10			No	No
	1	I	Weak near base				No	No
1	1	Impr.	Weak near top				No	No
	1	1	Weak near top				No	No
	2 1	Р	Slightly stronger				Slightly	Slightly
	1	lmpr.	Unbroken				No	No
	I	1	Unbroken				No	No
	2	Ч	Stronger		ĺ		Yes	Yes
<	1	Impr.	Unbroken		Weak		No	No
	F	1	Unoroken		Weak		No	No
	2	1	Unbroken		Stronger		Yes	Slightly
.	1 1	linpr.	Weak near top				No	No
	1	1	Weak near top				No	No
	1	Impr.	Weak top & base				No	No
	2	P	Slightly stronger				Yes	Yes
	1	Impr.	Weak		Weak		No	No
	1	1	Weak		Weak		No	No
1	2	Р	Stronger	Signify thinner	Stronger	Slightly thinner	No	No
	1	linpr.	Weak near top				No	No
		1	Weak near top				No	No
ł	2	р	Stronger	Thinner		Thinner	Yes	Yes
ŗ.	1	Impr.	Weak near top				No	No
			Weak near top	and the second			No	No
1	2	Р	Rather weak	Slightly thinner		Slightly thinner	Slightly	Yes
	!	Impr.	Weak top & base				No	No
ĺ			Weak top & base				No	No
1	1	P	Strönger				Yes	Yes
i.		Imp.	Unbroken		AN/ 12/10/10		No	No
		P	Unbroken	Signus thinner	Weak	Clinks	No	No Yes
	7		Stronger	angany number	Stronger	Slightly thinner	Yes	No
1		Impr I	Lamokea	1			No	No
			i, noroken Weak hear base	1			No	No
		Impg P	Weak agar base	1			No	No
1	2	P	Stonger	1			No	No
1		Impr	Linbroken				No	No
ł		1	Unbroken				No No	No
	1	P	Unbroken				NO	No
			CHRICKEN				NO	
1	1	1		1				

r.F 1.12 No. of State Cireck Letters Other Features and Remarks stamps -T Normal 1 Normal 1 2 Normal 2 1 1 KA 2 E side NE square double. Base line thicker I KB 1 Normal 1 Normal 1 2 Both thinner 1 派 派 派 Normal Normal : 1 1 2 Normal 1 1 Normal 1 1 Normal t 1.1 1 KE KE Normal 1 Normal 1 T 2 Normal E star double. Base line thicker KF 4f KG KH 7 l Normal T Normal 1 2 Both thinner I 1 Normal 1 Normal 2 2 Both slightly thinner Base line thicker 1 1 Bar of 'H' weak 11 Bar of 'H' weak I t . KI 1 Normal Ben Normal 1 1 1 КI С 2 Slightly thinner N side NW & E side NE square and base line all thicker I 1 Normal 1 Normal 1 2 'K' thinner 1 KK 1 Normal 1 Normal 1 Normal 2 N side NW & E side NE square & base line all thicker T' KL 1 1 1 Normal Normal 2 i. Normal Normal 3 LB I 1 Normal 1 Normal Worn above value I 2 Normal Engraving above value restored Į LC Normal Normal 1 Normal 7 Base line thicker. E side NE square thicker 1 LD 1 Normal E side, lowe { re-cut Normal E side lower { re-cut 1 E side NE square thicker. W side SW square sightly double Both thinner LE ; Normal Normal 2 2 Both thinner Base line thicker. Blur lower W margin LF Normal E side lower 1 re-cut Normal E side lower 1 re-cut 1 > Slightly thinner E side NE square thicker LG 2 Normal Nermal LH Î Normal 1 ; Normal Engraving to head very weak i 2 Slightly thinner Engraving to head slightly stronger LI t l Normal 1 Normal ! 1 Normal Engraving to head very weak 1 1. 1,

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	State	Impri- matur Imperf. Perf.	East Side	East Setwork	West Star	West Network	Postage Com- pressed	Value Compressed
								Compresseu
L	1	Impr.	Weak near base				No	No
	2	Р	11	Thinner		Thinner	Yes	Yes
LK	1	tmpr.	Weak near top				No	No
LL	1	Impr.	Unbraken Unbroken				No	No
MA	1	Impr.	Weas		1		No	No
MA	1	I I I	Weak	1			No	No
	2	P	Stronger		ĺ		No	No
`	1	100 200	Weak		1		No	Yes
	2	Impr. P	Stronger				No	No
MC	1	Impr.	Weak near top				Yes	Yes
NC	i	1	Weak near top				No	No
	2	P	Stronger				No	No
MD	1	Impr.	Weak upper {		Weatk		No	Yes
ND	i i	T I	Weak upper {		Weak		No	No
		P	I weak upper ,		Weak		No	No
	2	P		Thinner		* L	No Yes	No
ME	1	Impr.	Unbroken	1 mmer	Stronger	Thinner	No	Yes
.TIL	11	I I	Unbroken		Lower 1 re-cut		No	No
	2	P	Slightly stronger	Slightly thinner	Lower 1 re-out		Yes	No
MF	1	Impr.	Weak top & base	Sugary tunner				Yes
	2	P	Stronger				No Slightly	No
MG	ī	Impr.	Unbroken				No	Slightly
.40	i i	1	Unbroken				No	No
	2	P	Stronger				No	Yes
MH	ī	Impr.	Weak top & base				No	No
	1	. 1	Weak top & base				No	No
	2	• P	Stronger	Slightly thinner			Yes	Yes
MI	ī	Impr.	Weak near top	Singhay analor			No	No
			and the stop					140
MJ		Impr.	Weak near base				No	No
	i	1	Weak near base				No	No
	2	P	in cure mean ouse	Slightly thinner			Yes	Yes
MK	ī	Impr.	Unbroken	in grief thinker			No	No
	2	P	Olloronca				Slightly	Yes
ML	11	Impr.	Weak top & base				No	No
	2	Р	Stronger				No	Yes
	ī	Impr.	Weak				No	No
	1		Weak				No	No
1	2	Р					Yes	Yes
B	1	Impr.	Rather weak	1			No	No
	- <u>1</u>							
ic	1	Impr.	Weak near top				No	No
	1	I	Weak near top			1	No	No
	2	Р	Stronger				Slightly	Yes
D	1	Impr.	Weak near top				No	No
1	1	1	Weak near top		l i		No	No
	2	Р	Stronger				No	No
E	1	Impr.	Weak near top			8	No	No
	I	1	Weak near top		1	i	No	No
	2	Р		Thinner		Í	No	Yes
F	1	Impr.	Weak		Í		No	No
	1	1	Weak	1	l l	1	No	No
	2	P	Stronger	Thinner	1		No	Yes
G		Impr.	Unbroken	1			No	No
i	1	L	Unbruken				No	No
	1	P	Rather weak	Slightly worn		í	No	No
	2	Р	Slightly stronger	Slightly thinner			Slightly	Yes
н	I	Impr.	Weak near base				No	No
		ļ						
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No. of Check Letters Other Features and Remarks Mamps State Normal Ц 1 Base line slightly thicker Normal Normal LK LL Normal Normal MA Normal Normal Normal 2 Normal MB B' thinner Normal Ν. I Stamp shows signs of wear 'M' retouched top W serif. TRL E margin Normal 'C' slightly thinner E side lower } re-cut MD Normal E side lower 1 re-cut Normal ÷, Normal Normal Both stars slightly thicker. TRL W margin ME Normal Normal Normal 7 MF Normal Normal MG Normal Normal Normal Base line slightly stronger 3 2 MH Normal 2 Normal Both stars slightly thicker Normal 7 MI Normal 1 MJ Normal Normal Normal N side, NW square, W side SW square & base line all thicker 2 MK Normal Ē Both stars slightly thicker. N side NW square thicker Normal 7 ML E side NE square slightly double at top Normal E side NE square normal. Base line thicker 2 Normal NA Normal Es de lower 1 re-cut Normal E side lower } re-cut Normal Both stars slightly thicker NB 1 Normal NC Normal Normal E side NE square slightly thicker Normal 1 ND Normal Lower part E side re-cut, E side SE square strong Normal Lower part E side re-cut, E side SE square strong 1 E side SE square double, also E side NE square and lower E frame 2 'D' thicker, retouched ? 1 NE W side weak, but re-cut near middle W side weak, but re-cut near middle Normal . Normal • Normal 1 NF Normal Normal ٦ • Normal 1 NG 1 Normal Normal Normal 1 2 Normal E star slightly thicker NH I Normal

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	State	matur Imperf. Perf.	East Side	East Network	West Side		Postage Com-	Value
NI				-		West Network	pressed	Compresse
.81	1	Impr.	Wear near base Weak near base				No	No
	2	l i	Stronger	Thisses			No	No
	2	P	Stronger	Thinner			Slightly	Yes
U	1 ī	Impr.	Weak top & base	Thinner			Slightly	Yes
	l i	I	Weak top & base				No	No
	l i	P	i weak top & base				No	No
	2	P				ì	No	No
K	1	Impr.	Unbroken	Slightly thinner			Slightly	Ye
	li	I	Unbroken				No	Ne
(L	i.	Impr.	Weak near top				No No	No
) 4	1	lmpr.	Unbroken					No
	T	T	Unbroken				No	No
B	1	Impr.	Weak				No	No
3	1	Ĺ	Weak				No	No
C	1	Impi.	Weak near top		Weak		No	No
	1	Р	Weak near top				No	No
	2	P	Weak near top		Weaker		No	No
D	1	Impr.	Weak				Yes	Yes
	1	Ĺ	Weak	Rather worn			No	No
	2	Р	Weak	Restored		Rather worn	No	No
E	1	Impr.	Unbroken	Restored	Weak	Restored	Slightly	Slightly
	1	I	Unbroken		Weak		No	No
	1	Р	Unbroken		Weaker		No	No
	2	Р	Slightly stronger	Slightly thinner	Stronger	OF-1-1	No	No
	1	Impr.	Weak	Sugarity tuminet	Weak	Slightly thinner	1 0.000 (Street Street Stre	Yes
	1	1	Weak		Weak		No	No
	1	Р	Weak		Weak		No	No
	2	Р	Stronger	Slightly thinner	Stronger	SP 1.1	No	No
G	1	Impr.	Weak near base	difginity tilliniti	Weak	Slightly thinner	Yes	Yes
	1	1	Weak near base		Weak		No	No
	1	p	Weaker		Weak		No	No
	1	Р	Stronger	Thinner		C 11 I I I I I I I I I I	No	No
H	тį	Impr.	Weak near base		Slightly stronger Weak	Slightly thinner	Yes	Yes
	1	1	Weak near base		Weak		No	No
	1	Р		1	Weaker		No	No
	2	ا دا	1	Slightly thinner	Stronger	Ct. Lat.	No	No
	1	Impr.	Weak top & base	institut interest	Weak	Slightly thinner	Yes	Yes
	1	1	Weak top & base		Weak		No	No
	1	P [†]			Weaker		No	No
	2 1	Р	Sugntly stronger				No	No
	1	Impr.	Weak top & base		Slightly stronger		No	Yes
	1	1 1	Weak top & base				No	No
	2	Р	Slightly stronger	Slightly thinner			No	No
. 1	1	Impr.	L'abroken	- South commen			Yes	Yes
	1	1	Unbroken			1	No	No
	τj	Impr.	Weak near top				No	No
1		1	Weak near top				No	No
1	2	P	Stronger				No	No
Ì	1	Impr.	Rather weak				Slightly	Yes
	1	1	Rather weak				No	No
	2	Р	Slightly stronger				No	No
1	1		Weak				Yes	Yes
1	1		Weak				No	No
1	1		Unproken				No	No
1	6		Rather weak		Worn	Wash	No	No
1	2		Sconger	Slightly thinner	6540	Weak	No	No
	1		Weak	a state of the sta		Restored	No	Slightly
1	1		Weak			1	No	No
1	2		stronger			-	No	No
1	1		Weak top & base			1	Yes	Yes
1	1		Weak top & base				No	No
1		1				i	No	No

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: No. of Check Letters State Other Features and Remarks stamps Normal NI 1 Normal 1 Normal Base line thicker 2 Normal 2 Base line thicker 1 Dot in 2nd 'N' of 'Penny' Dot in 2nd 'N' of 'Penny' NJ t Normal T Normal E Normal 1 Dot in 2nd 'N' of 'Penny' Normal 2 Dot in 2nd 'N' of 'Penny' I Normal Normal 1 ł L Normal 一般に見たい間ですない 1 OA 1 Normal 1 Normal 1 OB Normal 1 Normal 1 I oc Normal 1 Normal Worn head 1 2 Normal 1 OD 1 Normal 1 Normal I stamp very worn 2 2 3 OE Normal 1 Normal 3 Normal 1 1 2 3 OF 1 Normal 1 Normal 2 Normal 1 2 Normal 1.44 N side NE square slightly double 3 0G Normal Normal 1 Normal 1 Normal E star thicker. W star double. N & W sides NW square & base line all thicker 3 OH 1 Normal Normal 2 Normal I Normal Engraving to head stronger 1 Normal Normal 1 Normal 1 2 Normal 2 lo Normal Normal 1 Normal Base slightly thicker, E side NE square thicker - + OK Normal Normal OL. I Normal Normal 4 Normal PĄ Normal Normal Normal Base line thicker PB 2 1 Normal 1 Normal PC 1 Normal Normai Head worn Normal Base line thicker. E side NE square slightly thicker PD Normal Normal T 2 Slightly ininned PE 1 1 Normal Normal I

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	Stat	matur Impert e Pert		East Network	West Side	West Network	Postage Com+	Value
PF	I	Impr.	Weak top & base			_		
	1	1	Weak top & base				No	No
	2	Р	Strönger	Slightly thinner			No	No
PG	1	Impr.	Unaroken				Slightly No	
	1	1	Unbroken				No	No No
0.0	2	P	Stronger	Slightly thinner			No	Yes
РН	1 !	Impr.	Weak top & base				No	No
			Weak top & base				No	No
15	2	1 ~ ~ ~	Slightly stronger	Slightly thinner		Slightly thinner	Yes	Yes
	i	Impr.	Unbroken				No	No
	2	P	Unbroken Slightly stronger				No	No
5J	1	Impr.	Weak top & base	Slightly thinner			Yes	Yes
	1	1	Weak top & base				No	No
ĸ	1	Impr.	Weak near top				No	No
	1	I	Weak near top		Weak		No	No
	2	P		Slightly thinner			No	No
L	1	Impr.	Unbroken	onginity minimut	Slightly stronger		Slightly	Slightly
	1	1	Unbroken				No	No
A.(1	Impr.	Weak		Weak near base		No	No
	1	I	Weak		Weak		No No	No
B	1	Impr.	Weak top & base				No	No
	1	I	Weak top & base				No	No No
	1	Р	Weaker				No	No
	2	P	Weak				Slightly	Slightly
C	1	Impr,	Weak top & base				No	
		1	Weak top & base				No	No
	2	Р	Unbroken				Slightly	Yes
D	1	Impr.	Weak top & base				No	No
	1	I	Weak top & base				No	No
Е	2	P	Stionger				Slightly	Slightly
-		Impr.	Weak top & base				No	No
	1	P	Weak top & base Stronger				No	No
F	ī	lmpr.	Weak at top				No	Yes
	1	1	Weak at top			8	No	No
- 1	2	P	Weak at top				No	No
3	1	Impr.	L'nbroken				Siigntly	Yes
1	1	1	Weak near top	Slightly thinner		1	No	No
1	2	Р	Stronger				No	No
н	1	Impr.	Weak near base			1	Slightly No	Slightly
1	1	1	Weak near base			i	No	No
1	2	Р	Stronger			1	No	No
Εļ	1	Impr.	Unbroken		[No	No
	1	1	Weak near top			1	No	No
- Î		Р				1	Slightly	Yes
	1	lmpr.	Weak			-	No	No
	1	Impr.	Unbroken		Weak		No	No
	1	1	Unbroken		Weaker		No	Ne
1		P	Weaker		Weaker		No	Slight bu ?
	!	Impr.	Unbroken			1	No	No
i		1	Weaker				No	No
-		Impr.	Weak Montherne Alberta		i i		No	No
1			Weak top & base	1			No	No
1	1	P	Stronger			1	Yes	Yes
	i	Impr.	Weak near base Weaker	C1			No	No
1	2	P	or caller	Slightly thinner			No	No
	ĩ	Impr.	Unbroken				Slightly	Y #s
		1	Unbroken				No	No
	2	P	Unbroken				No	No
1	i	i		l l			NO	Yes

Normal Normal 'F' slightly thinned Normal No	E star thicker Base line thicker No blur in E margin No blur in E margin No blur in E margin No blur in E margin Slight blur in E margin I stamp shows some wear Signs of wear — head weak General signs of wear, head rather weak Head weak, no other signs of wear Base line slightly thicker	
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Normal No	No blur in E margin No blur in E margin Slight blur in E margin I stamp shows some wear Signs of wear — head weak General signs of wear, head rather weak Head weak, no other signs of wear	
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Normal 'B' thinner especially Base Normal 'C' thinner Normal Normal Normal Normal	Head weak, no other signs of wear	1 2 1 2
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Normal "C" thinner Normal Normal Normal Normal		2
°C° thinner Normal Normal Normal Normal	Base line slightly thicker	2
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Normal		
		1
Normal		1
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Normal	Base line thicker	2
Normal		
Normal		1
Normai		1
Normal		
Normai	Base line thicker	I
Normal	inter the these	I
Normai		
Both thinner	Bar of 'H' missing. E side NE square slightly thicker	2
Normal	a a source a square argina, anexes	2
Normal		I
Normal	Base line thicker below 'NNY'	3
Normal		
N		
Normal		
	2	1
		1
		1
- 2015 - 557 M		
		1
		1
Normal	I stamp rather worn	
Normal		2
		1
ormat		
Normal		1
	Top line slightly thicker	
	Normal Normal	Normal Normal Normal Normal Normal Normal Normal Normal Normal Normal Normal Normal

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Robert Folkard

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		Impri-					Partura	
		matur Impert.					Postage Cum-	12-1
	State	Perf.	East Side	East Network	West Sule	West Network	pressed	Value Compressed
D	1	Impr.	Rather weak				No	No
	1	1	Rother weak				No	No
	2	Р	Stronger	Slightly thinner			No	Yes
E	1	Impr.	Unbroken				No	No
	1	1	Weak near top				No	No
-	2	P Impr.	Slightly stronger		Weak		No No	Yes
F	1	Impr.	Weak top & base Weak top & base		Weak near base		No	No
	2	P	freak top is ouse	Thinner	Stronger		Slightly	Yes
G	ī	Impr.	Weak near top	Tunnar		1	No	No
-	2	Р	ACCELECTION CONTRACTOR				Slightly	No
H	1	Impr.	Weak top & base	1			No	No
	1	I	Weak top & base				No	No
C	1	Impr.	Weak top & base				No	No
	1	1	Weak top & base				No	No
1	1	Impr.	Weak near base	-	Weak		No	No
.,	2	Р	Stronger	Thinner	Stronger	Thinner	Yes No	Yes
ĸ	1	Impr. I	Weak near top Weak near top	1			No	No No
	1	1	Slightly stronger	Slightly thinner			Yes	Yes
	3	P	onghoy hourger	Thinner		8	Yes more so	Yes more so
L	ī	Impr.	Unbroken	Times			No	No
	i	I	Weak top & base				No	No
	2	Р		Thinner		Thinner	Yes	Yes
	1	Impr.	Weak top & base				No	No
	1	I	Weak top & base				No	No
	1	Р	Very weak	1			No	No
3	I	Impr.	Weak top & base	1			No	No
	F	1	Weak top & base	0 15			No No	No
2	1	Impr. P	j Unbroken Slightly stronger				Yes	No Yes
	1	Impr.	Weak top & base		Weak top & base		No	No
1	1	I I	Weaker		Weaker		No	No
	2	Р	Stronger		Stronger		Yes	Yes
:	1	Impr.	Weak near top				No	No
	1	L	Weak near top				No	No
	2	P					Slightly	Slightly
-	1	Impr.	Weak near base	1			No	No
	1	1	Weak near base				No	No
.	2	Р	Slightly stronger			Slightly thinner	Yes No	Yes No
3	1	Impr. I	Weak near top Weak near top				No	No
	2	P	Stronger				No	No
ŧ	ī	Impr.	Weak near base	4			No	No
	2	Р	Stronger	9			No	Slightly
	1	Impr.	Weak top & base	1			No	No
	1	1	Weak top & base				No	No
ner S	2	Р					Slightly	Slightly
	1	Impr.	Weak near base	1			No	No
,	1	I	Weak near base	1			No	No
	1	Impr. P	Unbroken				No Yes	No No
	2	P Impr.	Unbroken				No	NO
	:	Intpr.	Unbroken				No	No
	1	P					No	No
	i	Impr.	Weak top & base	1			No	No
	i	1	Weak top & base				No	No
	2	Р	Stronger				Yes	Yes
3	t	Impr.	Unbroken			1	No	No
	1	1	Unbroken	8			No	No
	2	Р	Stronger				No	No
				1				
				3				

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No. of Check Letters Other Features and Remarks State stamps Normal RD 1 Normal I stamp rather worn 2 2 Normal E side NE square thicker I Normal RE 1 Normal 1 1 Normal Base line slightly thicker 2 2 Normal RF I Normal I 1 Normal Base line thicker 2 1 RG 1 Normal 'G' slightly thinner 2 Base line thicker below 'NNY' 1 Normal 1 Normal 1 1 Normal RI 1 Normal 1 RJ Normal Normal Both stars thicker 2 RK t Normal 1 Normal ı Normal One stamp shows extreme wear 2 1 Base line thicker below 'ENNY', & double below K square. Both stars thicker Normal 1 3 Normal RL Normal 2 2 Normal Base line thicker 2 SA Normal 1 Normal 1 Worn impression Normal 1 SB Normal Normal 1 1 SC Normal 1 2 Normal E side NE square slightly double 2 SD 1 Normal Normal 1 1 2 Normal 2 SE Normal 1 Normal 1 'E' slightly thinner 'E' of 'Penny' weak line below 2 2 SF 1 Normal Normal 3 1 'F' slightly thinner Base line below 'Penny' thicker 7 3 Normal 1 Normal 1 1 E side NE square thicker. Base line thinner below 'E PE' & thicker below 'NY' of value Normal 2 SH 1 Normal Bar of H thinner E side NE square thicker. Base line thinner below 'NY' of value 2 2 SI Normal 1 Normal Base line below value slightly thicker Normal > SJ Normal Normal SK Normal 'K' slightly thinner Base of 'K' square double. Base line below 'NNY' thicker 1 ST Normal Normal 1 stamp shows considerable wear Normal 2 ΤA Normal 1 I stamp shows wear 2 Normal Base line below 'NNY' and 'A' square thicker Normal 2 ΓB Normal 1 Normal 2 2 Both slightly thinner Base line below 'NNY' 1

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		Impri- matur				1		Charlest in the second seco
		Imperf.	1				Postage Com-	
	State	Perf.	East Side	East Network	West Side	West Network	pressed	Value Compressed
TC	1	Impr.	Weak top & base				No	
	1	T	Weaker				No	No No
	2	Р	Stronger	Thioner		Slightly thinner	Slightly	
TD	1	lmpr.	Weak top & base			Sugarity tutine;	No	Slightly
	2	Р	Stronger				Slightly	No
TE	I	Impr.	Weak near top				No	Yes
	1	Р	Weak near top	Slight wear		Slight wear	No	No
	2	Р	Stronger	Restored		Restored	No	No
	3	Р	Strong	Thinner		Restored		Slight
TF	1	Impr.	Weak near base				Slightly	More so
	1	1	Weak near base				No	No
	2	Р	Stronger				No	No
rg l	1	Impr.	Weak top & base				No	Yes
- 1	1	1	Weak top & base				No	No
	2	P	Stronger				No	No
	3	P	Stronger				No	No
н	Ĩ.	Impr.	Weak near base				Yes	Yes
	2	p	Weak near base	1			No	No
- I	ĩ	Impr.	Weak top & base				Slightly	Yes
	2	P					No	No
	ī		Stronger			2	Yes	Yes
	2	Impr. P	Weak top & base				No	No
ъl			Stronger			8	Yes	Yes
	1	Impr.	Unbroken				No	No
	1	1	Unbroken				No	No
.	2	P	Unbroken				Yes	Slightly
Ľ	1	I		Worn		Worn	Spreading	Spreading
	2	Р		Restored		Restored	Yes	Yes

Types of Cancellations on Advertiser's Voucher Copies

Sam Lawrence

The following list is of unrecorded items to be added to the S.G. Specialised Catalogue, Vol. 2, 5th Edition. The various types of cancellations can be found in Appendix F2 (Booklet Pane Pre-Cancellations) to which reference should be made.

- 1. K.G.V Type G exists on NB2 and NB5 (from a 2s booklet dated 5th April 1913).
- K.G.V 3s booklet, dated November 1924, with a Type F cancellation, so far only known on the Downey Head issues of 1911-12. (This booklet thus has a cancellation which is over twelve years late!).
- 3. K.G.V I have the remnants of a 3s booklet with half of the $\frac{1}{3}d$ pane and all of the $1\frac{1}{2}d$ pane (and the booklet contained the 1d pane too). It is dated February 1928 and is cancelled with the Type 24 overprint. The panes are NB12, NB13 and NB14. This strike was discontinued in the 1920's, so is over eight years late!

- K.G.VI A 2s booklet, dated 11th January 1938, in which all of the panes are cancelled with the Type 33 overprint but are not punched.
- 5. A new Type is to be added to the growing list of cancellations to be Type L. The new Type is a single ring London E.C cancellation, slightly larger, with the lettering in a different layout. The example I have is "LONDON E.C./15 AU/21/N".
- 6. Types G and I cancellations are to carry a footnote which will in effect merge these strikes as many variations exist and it is impractical to catalogue each variation. My guess is that as the steel cancellors wore out they were replaced by the makers. As they had to be made by hand, no two would ever be alike and although some of the differences would be marginal, some differences would be striking. I saw one recently in which all of the lettering and numerals were squared off in the modern idiom.

No. of Check Letters State Other Features and Remarks stamps TC Normal Normal I stamp shows signs of wear 2 2 'C' thinner : Top line extends E TD 1 Normal Normal E side NE square thicker. Top line extends E 1 Normal TE 1 Normal 1 'E' thinner T.R.L. in E-margin 2 3 Both thinner 1 TF 1 Normal Normal 1 Both thinner TRL in E margin. Dividing line between F & G shortened 2 Normal 10 I Normal Normal Base line below 'NNY' thicker, & below G square slightly double. Worn impression 1 3 Both thinner 1 TH 1 Normal 2 Normal E star thicker 1 TI 1 Normal Normal Base line thicker 'NNY' 2 TJ Normal 'J' thinner E side NE square thicker. Base line thicker • TK Normal I Normal • Slightly thinner E star & E side NE square thicker TL 1 1 Worni mpression 1 2 1

Destruction of Mulready Stationery

H. Dagnall

Adverse criticism of the Mulready design caused the rapid withdrawal of the envelopes and letter sheets. This is well-known, but the fate of the remaining stock of these items remains a mystery. However, a find reported by one of my correspondents may provide a clue, as I will show.

Rowland Hill had great hopes of the success of the Mulready stationery and expected it to prove very popular; a large supply had been prepared so when they were withdrawn the quantity to be disposed of was considerable. They were kept (presumably in the Somerset House warehouse) until 1862 and then destroyed. This task proved to be more difficult than at first expected since there was the security aspect to be considered. The oftquoted description by Rowland Hill on this subject is the only contemporary account known —

... the public rejection of the Mulready envelope was so complete as to necessitate the destruction of nearly all the vast number prepared for issue. It is a curious fact that a machine had to be constructed for the purpose; the attempt to do the work by fire in close stoves (fear of rohbery forbade the use of open ones) having absolutely failed.

Most philatelic writers are content to state just this: that they were destroyed and a special machine was made for the purpose. A few writers (e.g. Sir John Wilson, the late curator of the Royal Collection) have made the assumption that they were burnt, but personally I do not think that Rowland Hill's remark can be unambiguously interpreted in this way. If destruction was by burning then surely he would have said that a special stove was constructed; but he used the word machine which implies a mechanical device. His early connection with railways and his later invention of a very successful newspaper printing press show that he had some engineering experience, and it would be unlikely that he would use the word 'machine' instead of 'stove' even if it had a mechanically-produced forced draught.

In view of this I had many years ago formed the opinion that destruction was very likely to