

Great Britain

Postage Stamps

1d - 1840-1951

2d - 1840-1884

1/2 & 1 1/2d Line Engraved 1870 - 1880

Misc.



1910

1840 - 1843

1d Red - Plate Numbers
Printed From Black Plates
SG 7



Plate 9, Specialty AS57

Plate 9 was used to print stamps in red long after
all the other black plates had been retired. Plate 9
was destroyed on October 7, 1843.

1840 - 1841

1d Red - Plate Numbers
Printed From Black Plates
SG 7

1b

2



9

5

8



11

10

1841/1853
Specialty BA/BB
Plates 12 - 177



d

Major Re-Entry

e

Minor Re-Entry



ea

Basal Shift

f

Double Corner
Letter

g

Guide Line in
Corner

h

Guide Line
Through Value

i

Open Top-Upper
Right Corner

j

Thick Outer
Frame to Stamp



l

On Thicker
Lavender Tinted
Paper

1840-1844

Specialty BA

Numbers in Maltese Cross Cancellations



ua

#1



ub

#2



uc

#3

+

ud

#4



ue

#5

uf

#6

1840-1844

Specialty BA

Numbers in Maltese Cross Cancellations



ug
#7

uh
#8



ui
#9

uj
#10

uk
#11

ul
#12

1844/1853
Specialty BA
1844 Type Cancellations



xa
Black



xb
Blue

xc
Green

xd
Red

xe
Violet

xf
Olive-Yellow

1842

Specialty BA

Town Type Cancellations



va

Black



vb

Blue

vc

Green

vd

Red

ve

Yellow

1844/1853
Specialty BA
Provincial Town Cancellations



England



Wales



Scotland



Ireland

1841/1851

Imperforate-Die I-Alphabet I-Small Crown

Plate Varieties



Plate 26 E/J

"J Flaw"

Maltese Cross Cancel



Plate 56 F/B

"E Flaw"

177 Cheltenham Cancel



Plate 54 O/H

"Cat's Eye"

London Type 12 Cancel



Plate 78 S/E

Inverted S

700 Sheffield Cancel

1841 - 1842

SG 8/12, Plates 12 - 23



12

13

14



15

16



17



18

19

20

21

22

23

1841 - 1853

1d Imperforate - Cancellations



London District #2



London Suburban 55



London District #3



Hull 383



Liverpool 466



Manchester 498



Edinburgh 131

1854 - 1855

1d Perforated Stars



SG 17

Red Brown

C1(1)

Small Crown Watermark

Die I, Alphabet II

Blued Paper, Perforated 16



SG 18

Yellow Brown

C1(2)

Small Crown Watermark

Die I, Alphabet II

Blued Paper, Perforated 16



SG 22

Red Brown

C2(1)

Small Crown Watermark

Die I, Alphabet II

Blued Paper, Perforated 14



SG 24

Red Brown

C3(1)

Small Crown Watermark

Die II, Alphabet II

Blued Paper, Perforated 14

1855



SG 21

Red Brown

C4(1)

Small Crown Watermark

Die II, Alphabet II

Blued Paper, Perforated 16



SG 25

Deep Red Brown

C3(2)

Small Crown Watermark

Die II, Alphabet II

Blued Paper, Perforated 14

1855



SG 26

Red Brown

C5(1)

Large Crown Type I Watermark

Die II, Alphabet II

Blued Paper, Perforated 16

1855



C6(1)

Red Brown

Large Crown Watermark, Type I

Die II, Alphabet II

Blued Paper, Perforated 14

C7(1)

Red Brown

Small Crown Watermark

Die II, Alphabet III

Blued Paper, Perforated 14

1856



SG 29

Red Brown

C8(1)

Watermark Large Crown Type I

Die II, Alphabet III

Blued Paper, Perforated 14



SG 30

Brick Red

C8(2)

Watermark Large Crown

Die II, Alphabet III

Blued Paper, Perforated 14

SG 31

Plum

C8(3)

Watermark Large Crown

Die II, Alphabet III

Blued Paper, Perforated 14

1856



SG 32

Brown Rose

C8(4)

Watermark Large Crown Type I

Die II, Alphabet III

Blued Paper, Perforated 14



SG 33

Orange Brown

C8(5)

Watermark Large Crown

Die II, Alphabet III

Blued Paper, Perforated 14

1856/1857



SG 37

Red Brown

C8A

Watermark Large Crown Type I

Die II, Alphabet III

White Paper, Perforated 14



C9

Orange Brown

Yellowish/Cream Paper

Watermark Large Crown

Die II, Alphabet III

Perforated 14

1857 - 1863

Watermark Large Crown

Die II, Alphabet III

White Paper, Perforated 14

SG 38 - 41, Specialty C10(1)-C10(6)

Bright Rose Red

C10(1)



Pale Red
C10(2)



Pale Rose
C10(3)



Deep Rose Red
C10(4)



Rose Red
C10(5)



Pale Rose Pink
C10(6)

1857

Watermark Large Crown

Die II, Alphabet III

White Paper, Perforated 16



SG 36

Rose Red

C11

1857

Watermark Large Crown, Type II

Die II, Alphabet IV

White Paper, Perforated 14

Experimental Engraving of Corner Letters



SG42

C12

Plates 50/51

1864

1d

Watermark Large Crown-Type II

Perforated 14

Letters in Four Corners



SG 43

Rose Red

G1(1)



SG 44

Lake Red

G1(2)

1870

Letters in Four Corners

1/2d & 1 1/2d



SG 48

Rose Red

Watermark W-3

Perforated 14

G4(1)



SG 49

Rose

Watermark W-3

Perforated 14

G4(2)



SG 51

Rose Red

Watermark Large Crown

Type II

Perforated 14

G6(1)



SG 52

Lake Red

Watermark Large Crown

Type II

Perforated 14

G6(2)

Small Crown Watermark-Imperforate

Die I - Alphabet I

SG 4/6 - Spec. D1

Twopence - No White Lines



Deep Full Blue

D1(1)

Blue

D1(2)

Pale Blue

D1(3)

Milky Blue

D1(4)

Steel Blue

D1(5)

Bright Blue

D1(6)

Deep Blue

D1(7)

Violet Blue

D1(8)

March 13, 1841

Die I - Alphabet I - Small Crown Watermark

Imperforate

Twopence - White Lines

SG 13/15 - Spec. E1



Pale Blue

E1(1)



Blue

E1(2)



Deep Full Blue

E1(3)

1855 - 1858
2d Perforated Stars



SG 34

Blue

Watermark Large Crown

Type I

Die I, Alphabet II

Perforated 14

F6(1)



SG 34

Greenish Blue

Watermark Large Crown

Type I

Die I, Alphabet II

Perforated 14

F6(2)



SG 35

Deep Blue

Watermark Large Crown

Type I

Die I, Alphabet III

Perforated 14

F7(1)

SG36a

Deep Blue

Watermark Large Crown

Type I

Die I, Alphabet III

Perforated 16

F8(1)

1858 - 1869

2d Letters in Four Corners



SG 45

Blue

Watermark Large Crown

Perforated 14

Thick White Lines

G2(1)



SG 46

Blue

Watermark Large Crown

Perforated 14

Thin White Lines

G3(1)



SG 47

Deep Blue

Watermark Large Crown

Perforated 14

Thin White Lines

G3(2)

January 1, 1880

The "Provisional" Issue

Watermark - Crown, Perforated 14

Printed by De La Rue.

2d Pale Rose
SG 168
Specialty K5(1)

2d Deep Rose
SG 168
Specialty K5(2)

2d Rose
SG 168
Specialty K5(3)



2d Rose
SG 168s
Specimen-Type 9
Specialty K5(t)



5d Indigo
SG 169
Specialty K6

September 15, 1892

Jubilee Issue



4 1/2d Green & Carmine

SG 206

K34(1)

4 1/2d Deep Green & Carmine

SG 206

K34(2)

4 1/2d Green & Dull Scarlet

SG 206a

K34(4)

4 1/2d Green & Dull Scarlet

SG 206a

K34(4)

King Edward VII
Specialty M5 - SG219/220
1d Color & Watermark Varieties
Printed by De La Rue-Perforated 14



Scarlet
Spec. M5(1)

Bright Scarlet
Spec. M5(2)

Deep Bright Scarlet
Spec. M5(3)

Rose Carmine
Spec. M5(4)

Watermark Inverted
Spec. M5a

King Edward VII
Specialty M6 - SG272/275a
1d Color & Watermark Varieties
Printed by Harrison & Son-Perforated 14



Rose Red
Spec. M6(1)

Deep Rose Red
Spec. M6(2)

Intense Rose Red
Spec. M6(3)

Pale Rose
Carmine
Spec. M6(4)

Rose Carmine
Spec. M6(5)

Deep Rose
Carmine
Spec. M6(6)

Aniline Rose
Spec. M6(7)

Aniline Pink
Spec. M6(8)

Watermark Inverted
Spec. M6b

King George V
1911 - 1912
1d Color Varieties
Watermark-Crown - Die 1A
SG 327/328 - Specialty N7



Carmine-Red
Spec. N7(1)

Pale Carmine Red
Spec. N7(2)

Deep Carmine Red
Spec. N7(3)

Carmine
Spec. N7(4)



Pale Carmine
Spec. N7(5)

Rose Pink
Spec. N7(6)

King George V
January 1, 1912
1d Color Varieties
Watermark-Crown - Die 2
SG 341/343 - Specialty N11



Scarlet
N11(1)

Bright Scarlet
N11(2)

Deep Bright Scarlet
N11(3)

Very Deep Bright Scarlet
N11(4)

Aniline Scarlet
N11(5)

Scarlet Vermilion
N11(6)

King George V
August 1912
1d Color Varieties
Watermark-Crown - Die 2
SG 345 - Specialty N12



Scarlet
N12(1)

Bright Scarlet
N12(2)

Deep Bright Scarlet
N12(3)

King George V
October 1912
1d Color Varieties
Watermark-Multiple Cypher - Die 2
SG 349/350 - Specialty N13

Scarlet
N13(1)



Bright Scarlet
N13(2)

Deep Bright Scarlet
N13(3)

King George V
October 8, 1912
1d Color Varieties
Watermark-Simple Cypher
SG 357/361 - Specialty N16

Bright Scarlet
N16(1)

Deep Bright Scarlet
N16(2)

Scarlet
N16(3)

Deep Scarlet
N16(4)

Brick Red
N16(5)

Deep Brick Red
N16(6)



Vermilion
N16(7)

Pale Red
N16(8)

King George V
February 1924
1d Color Varieties
Watermark-Block Cypher
SG 419 - Specialty N34



Scarlet
N34(1)

Pale Scarlet
N34(2)

Scarlet Vermilion
N34(3)

Deep Scarlet Vermilion
N34(4)

King George V
September 24, 1934
1d Color Varieties
Watermark-Multiple Block Cypher
SG 440 - Specialty N48/50

Scarlet
N48(1)

Bright Scarlet
N48(2)

Large Format

Scarlet
N49(1)

Bright Scarlet
N49(2)

Pale Scarlet
N49(3)

Intermediate Format



Scarlet
N50(1)

Bright Scarlet
N50(2)

Small Format

King Edward VIII
Specialty P2 - SG458
1d Scarlet - Varieties

Printed by Harrison & Son-Perforated 15x14



Scarlet
Spec. P2(1)



Watermark Inverted
Spec. P2(1a)

Booklet Pane - Watermark Upright-Specialty PB2

Booklet Pane - Watermark Inverted-Specialty PB2a

King George VI

1d

1937 - 1951



Scarlet

SG 463



Scarlet

Watermark Inverted

SG 463wi



Scarlet

Watermark Sideways

SG 463a



Pale Scarlet

SG 486



Pale Scarlet

Watermark Sideways

SG 486a

**King George VI
Cancellations**



1/2d Green

1/2d Green-SG 462

Purple CDS - 1 Polish Corps

Stationed in Britain, 1941

King George VI
Dark Color Definitives
1937



1/2d Green
SG 462



1d Scarlet
SG 463



1 1/2d Red Brown
SG 464



2d Orange
SG 465



2 1/2d Ultramarine
SG 466



3d Violet
SG 467



4d Grey Green
SG 468

King George VI
Dark Color Definitives
1937



5d Brown
SG 469



6d Purple
SG 470



7d Emerald Green
SG 471



8d Bright
Carmine
SG 472



9d Deep
Olive Green
SG 473



10d Turquoise
Blue
SG 474



11d Plum
SG 475



1/ Bistre Brown
SG 476

King George VI
Light Color Definitives
1941



1/2d Pale Green
SG 485



1d Pale Scarlet
SG 486



1 1/2d Pale Red Brown
SG 487



2d Pale Orange
SG 488



2 1/2d Pale Ultramarine
SG 489



3d Pale Violet
SG 490

King George VI
Definitives - Color Change
1950/1951



1/2d Pale Orange
SG 503



1d Light Ultramarine
SG 504



1 1/2d Pale Green
SG 505



2d Pale Red Brown
SG 506



2 1/2d Pale Scarlet
SG 507



4d Light Ultramarine
SG 508