

Great Britain



"Penny Red"



The first penny stamps were printed in black, but when it became necessary to use black obliterating ink, the lack of contrast was found to be unsatisfactory. For this reason the color of the penny stamp was changed from black to red.

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The letters in the corners, indicate position in the horizontal & vertical rows in which this block was placed.





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