

H5330.01 Dated copies from 2 eras. One fits the c1925 date but the other is much earlier. An 'E' ½d gn (Hull 27 JY 02) & 2½d; and 'I' ½d, 1d and 2d all with earlier wmk.

L2135.01 Found 4 1d Reds (no dates) on Pls 160, 170, 198 & 200. The 160 has all holes so wonders if the earlier numbers were also complete and the broken pin occurred sometime between 160 and 170. He also noted that they are punched from front, back and sideways, which goes along with Roy's conclusion that it was a one die machine.

Jack also makes an important point about the placing of the 'missing' pin in some catalogues.

He notes that the pin that is missing in the "G", that is present in his Plate 160, is not in quite the same place as the illustration in the old catalogue. He checked the still older Tilles Catalog (American) and found it also had all the holes and was the same as the Edwards Catalogue. He has found several places in the US catalog where the missing holes were filled in by hand. and not always in the right place, which is probably what happened here and was copied into the Edwards Catalogue. Possibly other members have come across similar anomalies. Illustrated are 3 examples of Jack's 1d Reds.

