



In use: 1871-1890.

Dates: 9 Sep 1876 - ... Dec 1883. Issues: QV ½d (SG48) - plate 20 QV 1d (SG43) - see list below. QV 11/2d (SG51) - plate 3 QV 2d (SG45) - plate 15

QV 21/2d - plates 6, 20-23

QV 3d - plate 17 QV 4d - plate 18

QV 6d - plate 17, and 6d on 6d QV 1/2d-11/2d (SG164/6/7)

B 1d (14 & 16 dots) C 2/6d E 21/2d, 4d, 6d, 10d

Probably two multiheaded dies (in the horizontal) were involved fitted to company owned presses. However, due to the generally poor nature of the strikes - upright, sideways, partials, and a great many with missing pins - it's not realistically possible to allocate with any certainty any particular example to a specific die. Consequently, the details for old P1040.01aM have been combined with P1040.01M, and old P1040.01aM left as a Beware!. As a result, the following stamps have not been confirmed.

F 1/- G 5/- J 2/6d (Type 'A') J 5/- (Type 'B') Q ½d

Ident: Price's Patent Candle Co, 31 Threadneedle Street, London EC. Also Battersea, London SW, and Manchester.

Pmks: Mainly London 'Diamond' (Chief Office), London EC, and London 'Squared Circle'. Also '1' (Aberdeen), '133' (Elgin), '447' (Leeds), '498' (Manchester), '625' (Portsmouth), and '918' (Worcester).

The following 1d Red plates are known:

120 134 140 145 146 150 156 158 159 160 165 167 168 170 171 172 173 174 175 176 177 178 179 180 181 182 183 184 186 187 188 189 190 191 192 193 194 195 196 197 198 199 200 201 202  $203\ 204\ 205\ 206\ 207\ 208\ 209\ 210\ 212\ 213\ 215\ 216\ 217\ 218\ 219$ 220 221 222 223 224 225







At least one of the dies was refurbished c1880 producing noticeably larger holes.



In use: c1885.

Dates:

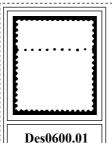
Issues: D 1/2d

Ident:

P4140.03

'7(5)' (Birm)ingham.





In use: 1885-1912.

... Mar 1886 - 14 Oct 1910. Dates:

Issues: B 1d (16 dots)

D 1/2d E 1/2d (verm), 2d F ½d (both)

H 1/2d

Pitch = 1.88 mm. Note:

Ident:

Bristol, Cullompton,

'285' Exeter, Ottery St Mary,

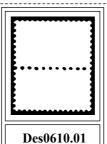
and Polperro.

This die is a re-instatement! Note:

This example on piece proves the <<<< holes were applied to the postage

stamp prior to fixing to the postal item. {eBay July 2025}.

See also Des0610.01 which has a similar set of postmarks, and die in use date range.



In use: 1885-1912.

12 Mar 1890 - 23 May 1912. Dates:

B 1d (16 dots) Issues:

 $D \frac{1}{2}d$ 

E 1/2d (both) F 1/2d (both), 1d H 1/2d, 1d

Pitch = 1.78 mm.Note:

Ident:

Bristol, '28(5)' Exeter, and

...ord S.O., London SE.

Note!

This die is a re-instatement!

It has essentially the same die in use date range, stamps, and Bristol and Exeter postmarks as Des0600.01, which is known on piece - q.v.



In use: c1881.

Dates:

Issues: B 1d (14 dots)

Ident:

Num0135.01

Pmks: ...Cross, W(C).



The image may be upside-down!