

Great Britain

(1840-)

Kingdom in northwest Europe comprising England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland. After its victory in the Napoleonic wars, Britain was the dominant world power, building an empire that, by 1900, included large areas throughout the world. The postwar period saw the loss of Ireland (1921) and the development of nationalism in India. The two decades following World War II saw the dissolution of the empire, and Britain's overseas dominion today mostly consists of small scattered island possessions in the West Indies and in the Atlantic, Indian and Pacific oceans. Britain issued the world's first regular adhesive postage stamp in 1840.

1680-G.B.
POSTMARK

SOS-1989-Lesotho
Y&T n°864
World Stamp Expo '89



Victoria



1837-1901

1840-G.B.
POSTMARK

SOS-1979-Dominica
Y&T n°598
100° Death Sir R. Hill



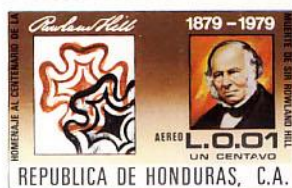
1840-G.B.
POSTMARK

SOS-1980-Dominica
Y&T n°649
London '80



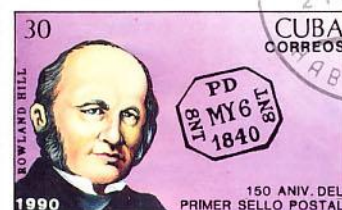
1840-G.B.
POSTMARK

SOS-1979-Honduras
Y&T n°A647
100° Death Sir R. Hill



1840-G.B.
POSTMARK

SOS-1990-Cuba
Y&T n°3028
Stamp Day



100TH ANNIVERSARY OF
35*

POSTMARK, 1661-2011



1661 BISHOP MARK



1674 ESSEX POST



1680 DOCKWRA



1772 BIRMINGHAM CHANDELIER

AYLSHAM
Penny Post

LATE 18TH/EARLY 19TH CENTURY
PROVINCIAL PENNY POST



1840 MALTESE CROSS



1844 ENGLAND AND WALES
NUMERICAL HORIZONTAL



1857 PEARSON HILL
ORIGINAL MACHINE



1862 INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION



1863 EDINBURGH BRUNSWICK STAR



1879 SQUARED CIRCLE



1883 SCOTTISH DOUBLE ARC



1887 PARCEL POST
'LABEL' HANDSTAMP



1917 WAR BONDS -
FIRST MACHINE SLOGAN



1963 HAPPY HAROLD -
FIRST TOURIST SLOGAN

SOME UNUSUAL BRITISH POSTMARKS



MOST NORTHERLY POST
OFFICE IN BRITAIN



MOST SOUTHERLY POST
OFFICE IN BRITAIN

THE OLDEST POST OFFICE IN BRITAIN
1763 15 JUL 1974
SANQUHAR Dumfrireshire
OLDEST POST OFFICE
IN BRITAIN

RHEILFORD WEDDI HALLAGOR
7 MAY 1973
LLANFAELLEL GYNGYLL-
GOGERYCH YNDI OIBWILL-
LLANTYSELLODDEGDDOCH
AUGLENYH
LONGEST PLACE NAME
IN POSTMARK

A STAMP IS INVENTED, THAT IS PUT UPON EVERY LETTER SHEWING THE DAY OF THE MONETH THAT EVERY LETTER COMES TO THIS OFFICE, SO THAT NO LETTER CARRIER MAY DARE TO DETAYNE A LETTER FROM POST TO POST; WHICH, BEFORE, WAS USUAL. HENRY BISHOP (POSTMASTER GENERAL)



1964 FIRST DAY OF ISSUE
HANDSTAMP



1969 NATIONAL POSTAL
MUSEUM HANDSTAMP



1980s SELF-INKING DATASTAMP



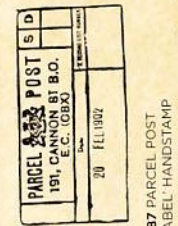
2004 TRAVELLING POST OFFICE
(LAST DAY OF SERVICE)



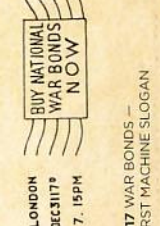
1879 SQUARED CIRCLE



1883 SCOTTISH DOUBLE ARC



1887 PARCEL POST
'LABEL' HANDSTAMP



1917 WAR BONDS -
FIRST MACHINE SLOGAN



1963 HAPPY HAROLD -
FIRST TOURIST SLOGAN

PART OF THE PATENT DRAWINGS OF PEARSON HILL'S FIRST CANCELLING MACHINE.

From 1661 to 2004 - G.B. POSTMARKS

SOS-2011-Great Britain
Y&T n°3535
350° Postmark

DATE IMPRESSION BOOKS THESE ITEMS ARE HELD BY THE BRITISH POSTAL MUSEUM & ARCHIVE (BPMA) AS PART OF THE ARCHIVAL CLASSIFICATION, POST 55. THEY ARE BOUND VOLUMES CONTAINING PROOF IMPRESSIONS (BOTH STEEL AND RUBBER) OF NEW HAND-STUCK DATESTAMPS - INSTRUCTIONAL MARKINGS OR MACHINE CANCELLATIONS CREATED FOR THE BRITISH POST OFFICE - COVERING THE PERIOD FROM 1823 TO 1995. NOT ALL HAVE SURVIVED; HOWEVER, AS MANY WERE DESTROYED IN A FIRE IN THE 1950s, AND SO THERE ARE SUBSTANTIAL GAPS IN THE RECORDS.

Royal Mail®

1840-G.B.
MULREADY

SOS-2008-Montserrat
Y&T n° 1286
Early Postal History



1840-G.B.
MULREADY

SOS-1986-Ireland
Y&T n° 611
W. Mulready



1840-G. B.
MULRADY

SOS-2015-Isle of Man
Y&T n° 2046
175° Penny Black



1840-G.B. n° 2 (II)
€ 11.000

SOS-1983-Guinea Bissau
Y&T n° 231
World Communications Year



1840-G.B. n° 2 (II)
€ 11.000

SOS-1990-Kiribati
Y&T n° 213
London '90



1840-G.B. n° 2
€ 11.000

SOS-1990-Cuba
Y&T n°3025/9
150° Penny Black



1840-G.B. n° 2 (II)
€ 11.000

SOS-1979-Bahamas
Y&T n°440
100° Death Sir R. Hill



1840-G.B. n° 2 (II)
€ 11.000

SOS-1979-Anguilla
Y&T n°340
London '80



1840-G. B. n° 2
€ 11'000

SOS-2018-Switzerland
Y&T n° 2475
NABA Lugano '18



1840-G. B. n° 2
€ 11'000

SOS-2015-Isle of Man
Y&T n° 2043
170° Penny Black



1840-G.B. n° 2
€ 11.000

SOS-1979-Dominica
Y&T n°596
100° Death Sir R. Hill



1840-G.B. n° 2
€ 11.000

SOS-1980-Dominica
Y&T n°647
London '80



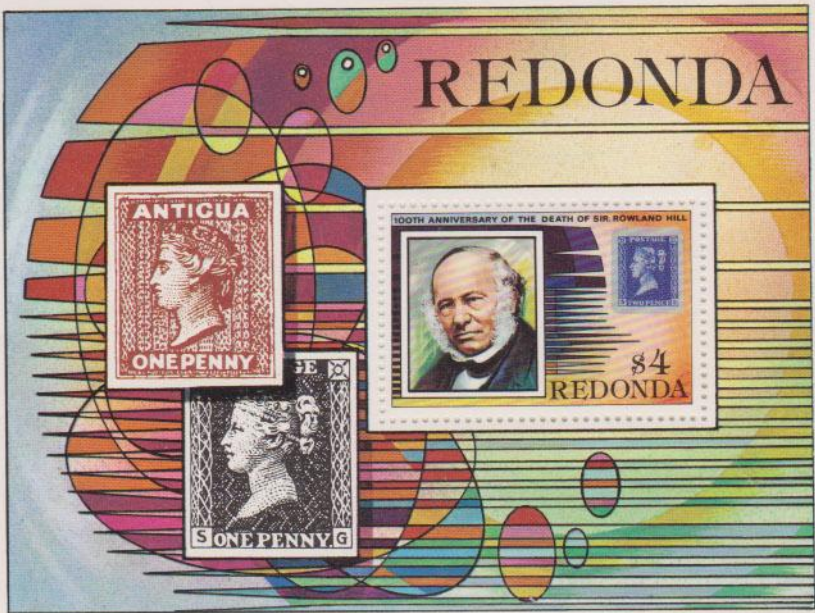
1840-G.B. n° 2
 € 11.000

SOS-2011-Gibraltar
 Y&T n°952
 100° Death Victoria



1840-G. B. n° 2 (II)
 € 11'000

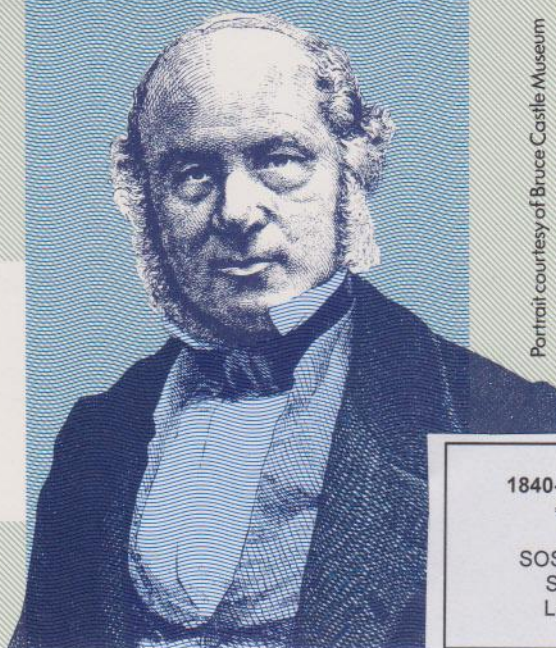
SOS-1979-Redonda
 SW n° 29
 100° Death Sir R. Hill



Britain's National Stamp Exhibition

STAMPEX 1979

Sir Rowland Hill 1795/1879



Portrait courtesy of Bruce Castle Museum

London 1980 INTERNATIONAL STAMP EXHIBITION

1840-G. B. n° 2 (II)
€ 11'000

SOS-1980-G. B.
SW n° 816
London '80

Sir ROWLAND HILL

Death centenary of Sir Rowland Hill 1879-1979

BARBUDA 75c

Death centenary of Sir Rowland Hill 1879-1979

MAIL COACH 1840

BARBUDA 95c

Death centenary of Sir Rowland Hill 1879-1979

LONDON'S FIRST PILLAR BOX 1855

BARBUDA \$2

CENTENARY OF DEATH 1879-1979

BARBUDA

1840-G. B. n° 2 (II)
€ 11'000

SOS-1979-Barbuda
SW n° 441
100° Death Sir R. Hill



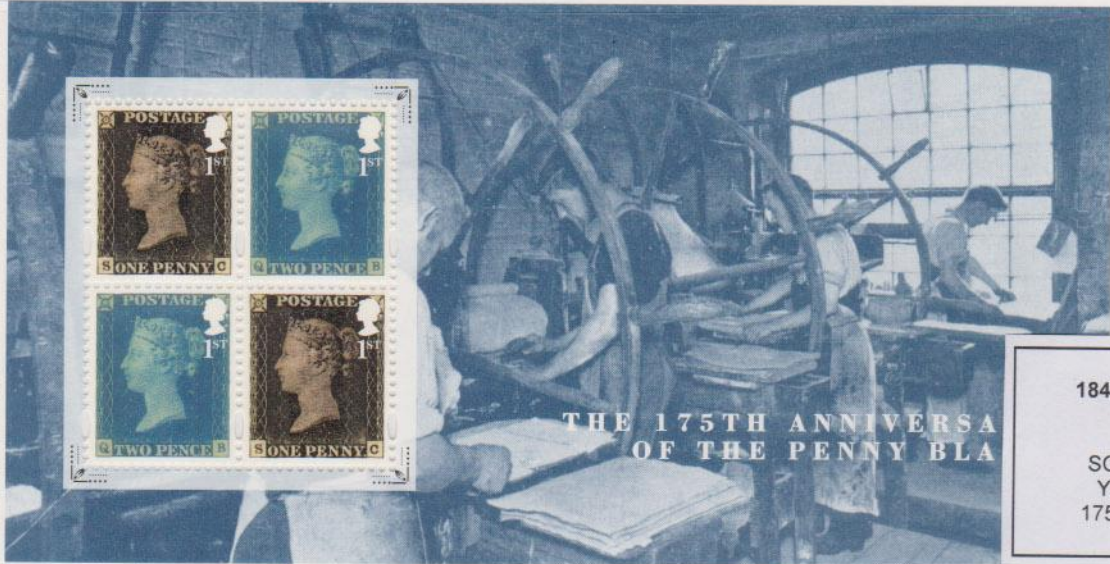
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1840- G. B. n° 2
 € 11'000
 SOS-2015-G.B.
 Y&T n° NC
 175° Penny Black

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1840-G. B. n° 2 (II)
€ 11'000

SOS-2015-G. B.
Y&T n° C4155
175° Penny Black

1840-G. B. n° 2
€ 11'000

SOS-2015-Guinea Bissau
Y&T n° 6165/9
175° Penny Black



1840-G.B. n° 2
€ 2.000

SOS-1990-St. Vincent
Y&T n°1229
150° First Stamps



1840-G.B. n° 2
€ 11.000

SOS-1990-Turks & Caicos
Y&T n°885
150° First Stamps



1840-G.B. n° 2
€ 11.000

SOS-1979-Saint Kitts &
Nevis - Y&T n°411
100° Death Sir R. Hill



1840-G. B. n° 2
€ 11'000

SOS-2016-G. B.
Y&T n° 4268b
175° Penny Red



1840-G.B. n° 2
€ 11.000

SOS-1990-Anguilla
Y&T n°763
London '90



1840-G.B. n° 2
€ 11.000

SOS-1990-Uganda
Y&T n°673
150° Penny Black



1840-G.B. n° 2
€ 11.000

SOS-1990-Montserrat
Y&T n°738
150° First Stamps



1840-G.B. n° 2 (II)
€ 11.000

1841 - n° 3 (I) - € 225,00

SOS-1979-St. Vincent
Y&T n°535
100° Death Sir R. Hill



1840-G.B. n° 2
€ 11.000

SOS-1990-St. Helena
Y&T n°523
London '90



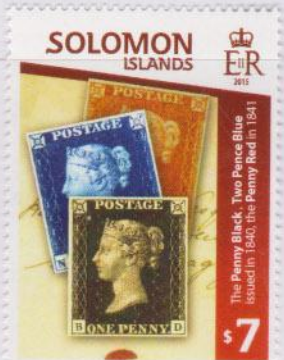
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€ 11'000

SOS-2015-Togo
Y&T n° 4396
175° Penny Black



1840-G. B. n° 2
€ 11'000

SOS-2015-Solomon Isl.
Y&T n° 2555
London '15



1840-G.B. n° 2
€ 11.000

SOS-1979-Samoa
Y&T n°453/5
100° Death Sir R. Hill





1840-G. B. n° 2
€ 11'000

SOS-2015-G. B.
POSTAL CARD
175° Penny Black



1840-G. B. n° 2
€ 11'000

SOS-2015-G. B.
POSTAL CARD
175° Penny Black

1840-G.B. n° 2
 € 11.000

SOS-1979-Samoa
 Y&T n°B19
 100° Death Sir R. Hill



1840-G. B. n° 2
 € 11'000

SOS-1991-St. Vincent
 Y&T n° B123
 500° America



1840-G.B. n° 2 (V)
 € 11.000

SOS-2000-Isle of Man
 Y&T n°B15
 Stamp Show '00

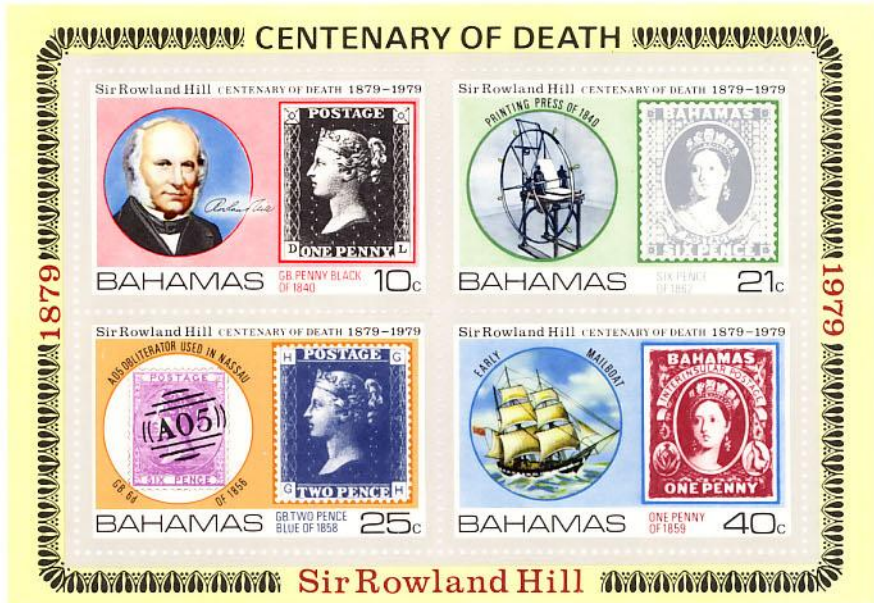


150 LET POŠTOVNI ZNAMKY
150 YEARS OF THE POSTAGE STAMP



1840-G.B. n° 2
€ 11.000

SOS-1990-Czechoslovakia
Y&T n°B88
150° First Stamps



1840-G.B. n° 2 (III)
€ 11.000

SOS-1979-Bahamas
Y&T n°B27
100° Death Sir R. Hill

PHILATELIC FIRSTS

1840-G.B. n° 2
€ 11.000

SOS-1990-New Zealand
NO POSTAL VALUE
Philatelic Firsts



BRIEFMARKEN

1840-G.B. n° 2
€ 11'000

SOS-1990-Tonga
Y&T n°772
150° First Stamps



1840-G.B. n° 2
€ 11.000

SOS-1979-Mali
Y&T n°334
100° Death Sir R. Hill



1840-G.B. n°2
€ 11.000

SOS-1980-Hungary
Y&T n°2727 BF
London '80



1840-G.B. n° 2
 € 11.000

SOS-1980-Hungary
 Y&T n°2727
 London '80

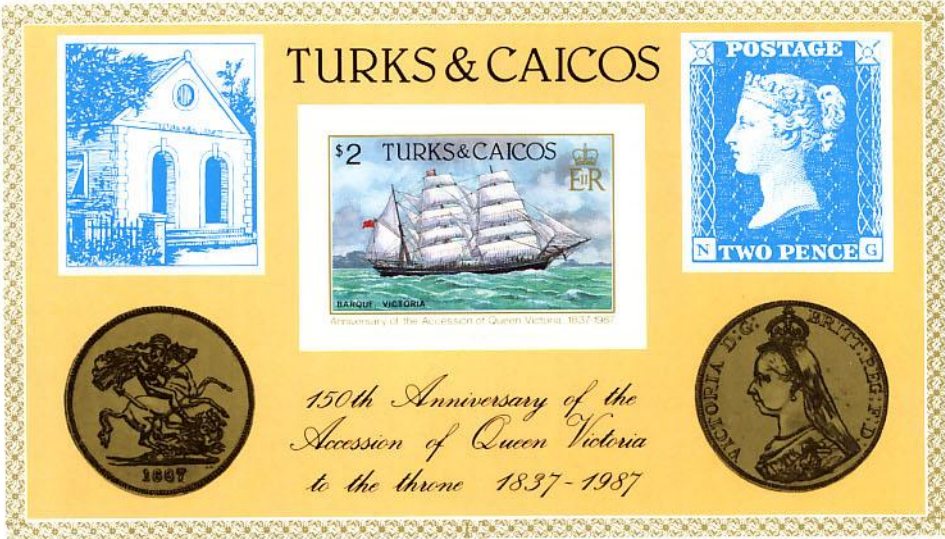


1840-G.B. n° 2
 € 11.000

SOS-1980-Hungary
 Y&T n°2727 BF ND
 London '80

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1840-G.B. n° 2
 € 11.000
 SOS-1981-Turks & Caicos
 Y&T n°B69
 150° Association



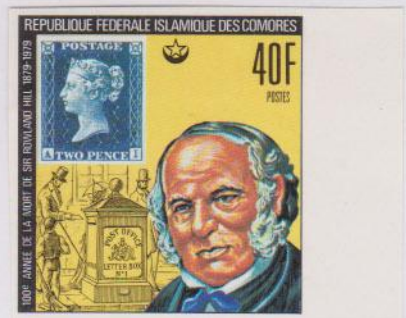
1840-G.B. n° 2
 € 11.000
 SOS-1978-Central Africa
 Y&T n°B29
 100° Death Sir R. Hill



1840-G. B. n° 2 (II)
 € 11'000
 SOS-2015-Transnistria
 Y&T n° NC
 175° Penny Black



1840-G.B. n° 2
 € 11.000
 SOS-1978-Comores
 Y&T n° 247 & ND
 100° Death Sir R. Hill



1840-G.B. n° 2
 € 11.000
 SOS-1978-Comores Isl.
 Y&T n° 247 S/S
 100° Death Sir R. Hill



1840-G. B. n° 2
 € 11'000

SOS-2015-Guinea
 Y&T n° 7784
 175° Penny Black



1840- G. B. n° 2 (II)
 € 11'000

SOS-2015-Malaysia
 SW n° B188
 175° Penny Black



1840-G.B. n° 2 (I)
 € 11.000

SOS-1990-Singapore
 Y&T n°576
 150° First Stamps



1840-G.B. n° 2 (II)
 € 11,00

SOS-1990-Anguilla
 Y&T n°B87
 London '90



1840-G.B. n° 3 (I) - € 225,00
1978 - n°865 (II) - € 0,50

SOS-1979-Uruguay
Scott #C439b
100° Death Sir R. Hill



1841-G. B. n° 3
€ 225,00

SOS-2015-Isle of Man
Y&T n° 2047
170° Penny Black



1840-G.B. n° 3
€ 225,00

SOS-1983 Guyana
Y&T n°868/69/74/78/83
120° Use of GB Stamps



1840-G.B. n° 3
€ 225,00

SOS-1984 Guyana
Y&T n° 1098E
Stamps on Stamps OVP



1840-G.B. n° 3
€ 225,00

SOS-1984 Guyana
Y&T n°1015
UPU Congress Hamburg



1841-G.B. n° 3
€ 225,00

SOS-2001-Ascension
Y&T n°787
Age of Victoria



1841-G. B. n° 3
€ 225,00

SOS-2015-Isle of Man
Y&T n° 2044
170° Penny Black



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1840-G.B. n° 3
€ 225,00

SOS-1990-Turks & Caicos
Y&T n°883
150° First Stamps



1841-G. B. n° 3
€ 225,00

SOS-2016-G. B.
Y&T n° 4268
175° Penny Red



1841-G.B. n° 3
€ 225,00

SOS-1979-Norfolk Island
Y&T n°226
100° Death Sir R. Hill



1840-G.B. n° 3 (II)
€ 325,00

SOS-1990-Kiribati
Y&T n°216
London '90



1841-G. B. n° 3
€ 225,00

SOS-2015-Togo
Y&T n° 4397
175° Penny Black



1841-G.B. n° 3
€ 225,00

SOS-1990- Guernsey
Y&T n°490
150° Penny Black



1841-G. B. n° 3
€ 225,00

SOS-2015-Guinea Bissau
Y&T n° 6166/7
175° Penny Black



1847-G.B. n° 6
€ 3.500

SOS-1979-Sierra Leone
Y&T n°423
100° Death Sir R. Hill



1847-G.B. n° 7
€ 5.250

SOS-1970-G.B.
Y&T n°600
Philympia '70



1847-G.B. n° 7
€ 5.250

SOS-1990-Cuba
Y&T n°3027
150° Penny Black



1855-G.B. n° 16
€ 4.000

SOS-1993-Guernsey
Y&T n°628 BF
200° Thomas de la Rue



1855-G.B. n° 16
€ 4.000

SOS-1970-G. B.
Y&T n°601
Philympia '70



1855-G.B. n° 16
€ 4.000

SOS-1971- Guernsey
Y&T n°50
Thomas de la Rue



1855-G.B. n° 16
€ 4.000

SOS-1983 Guyana
Y&T n°869/73/75/79/85
120° Use of GB Stamps



1855-G.B n° 16
€ 4.000

SOS-1984 Guyana
Y&T n° 1098D
Stamps on Stamps OVP



1855-G.B. n° 16
€ 4.000

SOS-1984 Guyana
Y&T n°1016
UPU Congress Hamburg



1855-G.B. n° 16
 € 4.000

SOS-1990-Cuba
 Y&T n°3026
 150° Penny Black



1855-G.B. n° 16
 € 4.000

SOS-1979-Mauritius
 Y&T n°439
 100° Death Sir R. Hill



Surface Printed Stamps

Postal History **13**

Surface Printed ps

€1.54

Royal Mail Stamps

6 at 17p
 First Class
 4 at 13p
 Second Class

The 1s value was first issued in 1851. This is the first issue from 1862.

1855-G. B. n° 16 - € 5'000
 1862 - n° 24 - € 1'600

SOS-1997-G. B.
 Y&T n° NC
 Postal History n°13

1855-G.B. n° 19
 € 850,00
 SOS-1979-Solomon Isl.
 Y&T n°376
 100° Death Sir R. Hill



1855-G.B. n° 19
 € 850,00
 SOS-1983 Guyana
 Y&T n°871/76/80/82/86
 120° Use of GB Stamps



1855-G.B. n° 19
 € 850,00
 SOS-1984 Guyana
 Y&T n° 1098F
 Stamps on Stamps OVP



1855-G.B. n° 19
 € 850,00
 SOS-1984 Guyana
 Y&T n°1017
 UPU Congress Hamburg



1862-G.B. n° 24
 € 1.300
 SOS-1983 Guyana
 Y&T n°872/77/81/84/87
 120° Use of GB Stamps



1862-G.B n° 24
€ 1.300

SOS-1984 Guyana
Y&T n° 1098E
Stamps on Stamps OVP



1862-G.B. n° 24
€ 1.300

SOS-1984 Guyana
Y&T n° 1018
UPU Congress Hamburg



1858-G.B. n° 26
€ 9,00

SOS-1992-G.B.
Y&T n° 1602
Stamps "de voeux"



1867-G.B.
€ 500,00

SOS-1882-Cuba
Y&T n° 2359
Stamp Day



1867-G.B. n° 36 (I)
€ 2.250

SOS-1979-Fr. Polynesia
Y&T n° 141
100° Death Sir R. Hill



1867-G.B. n° 42
€ 35.000

SOS-1979-Ivory Coast
Y&T n° 504 & ND
100° Death Sir R. Hill



1867-G.B. n° 46
 € 7.500
 SOS-1979-Anguilla
 Y&T n°321
 100° Death Sir R. Hill



1867-G.B. n° 46
 € 7.500
 SOS-1990-Anguilla
 Y&T n°765
 London '90



1870-G.B. n° 49
 € 85,00
 SOS-1990-Kiribati
 Y&T n°215
 London '90



1870-G.B. n° 49
 € 85,00
 SOS-1981-D.D.R.
 Y&T n°2301
 Philatelist Day



1873-G. B. n° 51
 € 350,00

SOS-1979-Central Africa
 Y&T n°403
 100° Death Sir R. Hill



1881-G. B. n° 72
 € 120,00

SOS-2004-Somalia
 Y&T n° NC
 125° Death Sir R. Hill

1883-G.B. n° 88 (modif.)
 € 1.800

SOS-1978-Sycheles
 Y&T n°398
 Silver Coronation



1891-G.B. n° 105
€ 3'200

SOS-2019-G.B.
Y&T n° 4730
Classic Stamps

Queen Victoria (1891)



1891-G.B. n° 105
€ 3'200

SOS-2019-G.B.
POSTAL CARD
Classic Stamps

1891-G.B. n° 105 (I)
€ 3'200

SOS-2019-G.B.
POSTAL CARD
Classic Stamps



1883-G.B. n° 86/87/88
 € 500,00 - 900,00 - 1.800

SOS-1971-G.B.
 STRIKE MAIL



1884-G.B. n° 89 (V)
 € 17.500

SOS-1979-Chad
 Y&T n°B29
 100° Death Sir R. Hill

1887-G.B. n° 91 to 105
 € 3.875

SOS-1971-G.B.
 STRIKE MAIL



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