

# QUEEN VICTORIA

## PLATE RECONSTRUCTION

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PLATE NUMBERS IN THE LEFT AND RIGHT MARGIN.

PLATES CONSIST TWO PANES (ONE ABOVE THE OTHER) EACH IN 10 ROWS OF 12 STAMPS OF 2 ½ PENNY. THE LETTERING RANGE FROM AA – AL DOWN TO TA – TL (QUOTING LOWER CORNER LETTERS ONLY).



WATERMARK IMPERIAL CROWN.  
SPECIMENS WITH INVERTED WATERMARK ARE KNOWN

LARGE COLORED LETTERS IN FOUR CORNERS

PERFORATION 14