

QUEEN VICTORIA

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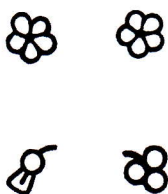
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PLATE 1 TO 4 WERE COMPOSED OF 240 STAMPS IN TWELVE PANES, EACH OF 20 STAMPS. THE PANES WERE ARRANGED IN FOUR ROWS OF THREE AND EACH PANE WAS ARRANGED IN 5 ROWS OF 4 STAMPS OF **6 PENNY**. THE CORNER LETTERS FOLLOWED THE USUAL COURSE. PLATES 17 AND 18 (MODIFIED) WERE IN TWO PANES OF 120 STAMPS IN 10 ROWS OF 12 STAMPS. PLATES 2 AND 7 WERE NOT REGISTERED. FROM PLATE 10 ONLY FIVE COPIES HAVE BEEN RECORDED. PLATE 13 WAS NEVER PUT TO PRESS OTHER THAN IN GREY.



Plate number 17

WATERMARK EMBLEMS FOR PLATES 1 TO 6, SPRAY OF ROSE FOR PLATE 6 (1867) AND PLATES 7 TO 17. CROWN WATERMARK FOR PLATES 17 AND 18 (MODIFIED).



Emblems



Spray of Rose



Imperial Crown

PLATE 1 WITHOUT CORNER LETTERS. IN THE LATER PLATES LETTERS IN ALL FOUR CORNERS: TOP ROW AA - AL AND SO ON TO THE BOTTOM ROW TA - TL.

PERFORATION 14.