

THE DECIMAL VALUE MACHINS CONTINUE

TALL PORTRAIT

A taller portrait format printed by Harrisons & Sons by photogravure printing process on fluorescent coated paper with PVAD with stamp size 41mm x 30mm and perforation 14 x 15 was used for the large £1 Bright yellow green, £2 Light emerald, and £5 Salmon chalky blue, decimal value stamps from 1977.

Between 1983 and 1987 the taller portrait format was used for the odd values of £1.30 Pale drab, £1.33 Pale mauve, £1.41 Pale drab, £1.50 Pale mauve and £1.60 Pale drab.



THE NON VALUE INDICATOR MACHINS

22 AUGUST 1989

22nd August 1989 marked the first appearance of non-denominated Machin stamps which carried the 1st Black, 1st Orange, 2nd Dark Blue and 2nd Bright Blue indicators denoting the class of service that was paid for.



THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE PENNY BLACK MACHINS

10 JANUARY 1990

The 10th January 1990 saw the 150th anniversary of the Penny Black stamp. Special Machin designs were issued showing Queen Victoria, from the Penny Black, placed behind the familiar Queen Elizabeth Machin portrait. 15p Bright Blue, 20p Black, 29p Deep Mauve, 34p Blue Grey and 37p Rosine.

