

The Plating of the Penny 1840-64 by Roland Brown: Corrigenda and Addenda to Volume 1

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Despite all the care taken in the transcribing and typing the many thousands of figures and abbreviations, a number of errors crept in. Some of these were noticed while the printers were working on the book and a short list of corrections was enclosed on publication. Since then, as invited, a number of readers have kindly drawn the Author's attention to other errors and all of these have been scrutinised and, where justified, their corrections are incorporated in the following lists.

It is interesting to note that one reader who checked close on 5000 different plated Penny Reds found only about 20 examples of discrepancy with the tabulated measurements where corrections were necessary. Most of these had arisen in the processes of transcribing and typing. To err is but human! The Author has himself found a largish number of additional varieties since publication and these are included below.

Page	Para.	Line	Amendment or Addition
	7		New Abbreviations: Sp = Split or forked — = and/or ! = Measurement dubious
10	6	3	'develoed' should read 'developed'.
11	2	10	Insert 'to' after 'adhering'.
12	2	2	Reverse the words 'on' and 'over'.
15	2	4	'notice' should be 'noticed'.
	3	9	'many' should be 'may'.
16	3	last	'p. 155' should be 'p. 151'.
17	last	1	Insert 'of' after 'consisting'.

Page	Let- ters	Plate	Amendment	Addition
20	AA	30	10 4 5- 11+	
	AB	37		&TIW
21	AC	37		&TIW
	AD	34	12+ 8- 5+ 3	
22	AE	8	11+ 6+ 6- 6	
		9		EDd*
		11	11+ 4+ 5 5-	
		30		&TIE
		37	Delete 'A'Bl	
	AF	8		bX
		11	11 4- 3+ 5-	NEWk
		15	Delete VgNE	Vg-DNE
23	AG	8		Vg-D/SSE
		15		BDd Vg-DNE
		30	9+ 5+ 7- 7+	
24	AJ	8	Delete dX	D/ESE VgNE*
		15		BDd Vg-DNE
		30	10- 6+ 7 9-	
		37		DNE
25	AK	29	10+ 7- 5+ 7+	
	AL	37		MSW
28	BF	37		NNWwk*

Page	Let- ters	Plate	Amendment	Addition
29	BH	37		NNWwk*
31	BK	15	9 7- 5 9	BDd
		37		NNWwk*
	BL	15		VgNE*
		30	5- 7+ 7- 7	DESE in place of MsSE
32	CA	28		HgSE
33	CD	40		MN/'E'Pt
34	CE	38		dX* MSW*
36	CI	28	5+ 4 4 10	
37	CL	5	Delete DSW	DNW
39	DD	24		TXE*
		30		MsSW-'D'Dd?
40	DF	37	7- 5+ 4 5-	
		40	7- 5 4- 4+	Delete &SW
42	DI	22		To 'VgSE' add '&NE'
		37	6- 7+ 4- 8+	
44	EA	8		aX
	EB	10		ENEWk
46	EE	29	7+ 6 5+ 6+	&VI W'E'Ab
47	EH	25		'E'Df-MSW

Let- Page ters	Plate	Amendment	Addition
48	EJ	28	VgSE*
49	EL	15	C
50	FA	45	M far N'P'Pt
55	FL	22	'L'SfSp MSE&NE
56	GA	14	To VgSE &NE MSW
57	GD	19	SERc
60	GI	24	5+ 6- 3 9+
		26	4- 6- 6 8+
61	GK	18	SEWk
		24	'K'TIE MSE* FISVI
63	HD	25	SERc
64	HE	27	5+ 5 3+ 6+
	HF	35	6+ 5+ 6 6
66	HI	20	6- 5- 4 11
	HJ	10	7+ 4- 5 10+
67	HK	5	cX NNWwk
	HL	5	NNWk
		36	Delete DESE
69	ID	20	9+14+ 5+ 4+
70	IE	29	HgSE&SW
73	IK	20	TRg
	IL	30	DSE*
80	KA	11	7- 3 5+ 12
		33	6+ 3+ 4- 11+
82	KE	14	'E'Dd* SSEDd*
84	KI	29	'I' TIE HgSE
	KJ	29	HgSE*
85	KK	22	dX
	KL	22	&Wk
86	LA	2	Delete ?
		45	&/NE
			HgSE
87	LD	39	Bl/NW
88	LF	23	MSW
90	LI	22	To 'I'Dd add *
91	LL	39	Delete 'L'Dd
	LK	22	Delete W'L'DfSf
92	MB	5	VgSE*
94	MF	20	'M'TIW
95	MG	28	Delete VgNE&SE
	MH	5	DSE
			'H'TIW
96	MI	5	'I' TIW
	MJ	34	HgSE*
97	MK	24	5- 6 5- 9
101	NG	40	HgVI
102	NI	20	MsSVI MNE
		32	6+ 4+ 7+ 10+
103	NL	14	HgSE
		22	'L'SfSp
105	OC	5	cX* SSWRc
		22	6+ 5+ 8+ 5
	OD	26	6- 7- 4 4-
106	OE	19	HgSE SWBl
107	OH	37	Delete ?
108	OJ	35	6 5 4 8
110	PA	14	8+ 1+ 5+ 12-
		24	BRg
111	PD	19	&SE*
112	PE	10	Delete SEWk
		29	HgSE&SW cX

Let- Page ters	Plate	Amendment	Addition
113	PG	10	HBl/WNW
115	PL	15	Delete NE complete. C
		21	To ScSe add &/SSE
		30	8 5 6 8
			'GE' PtWk
116	QB	2	&SE
		5	MsSE
121	QK	19	3+ 3- 4- 8+
		26	4+ 4+ 5 10+
	QL	24	dX
122	RA	20	HgSE* M/NE*
	RB	2	VgNE&SE
		10	ENEWk
		14	&SE
		41	Delete &NW
			MSW D/2nd'N'VI
123	RC	23	Vg/ESE
124	RE	2	Hg/N
125	RH	5	'H' TIW
126	RI	10	ENEWk
	RJ	10	ENEWk 'J'Ab
		23	8- 3+ 5 7+
127	RL	10	ENEWk
		22	DSE VgNE*
128	SB	34	HgSE*
129	SC	2	Hg/N
130	SE	10	'S'TIW
	SF	10	aX
131	SG	10	ENEWk
		19	2HgsSW
		22	6 4 6+ 4+
	SH	10	ENEWk
132	SI	19	HgSE&SW
	SJ	19	HgSW
133	SK	15	dX BdD MsNE
	SL	2	HgNE
		31	6- 4- 7- 6-
			&NE 'L'XSf
134	TA	2	VgNE
		25	cX
136	TE	10	Bl/WNW
137	TH	31	DSE
138	TI	2	Hg/N
		10	NNW&'OS'PtWk
	TJ	2	Hg/N VgNE
139	TK	2	Hg/N VgNE?
	TL	2	Hg/N
		10	cX*
143	15	To 1st line Distinctive Features— except EL & PL	
147	30	To Vertical between—AG/AH	
148	35	To Distinctive Features—NW 10 o'c Ray Flaw.	
149	37	To Distinctive Features—KK/KL down to TK/TL and some adjacent stamps show corrosion marks and pitting.	
		To Horizontal between—AC/BC	
		To Vertical between—AF/AG	
151	3	To National Postal Museum—SF	
	5	ditto SF	
	27	ditto LH	
	31	In Queen's Collection—TA in place of TL	
	40	ditto HL in place of AL	
	42	In Nat. Postal Museum—GH in place of HG	

PLATING OF THE ONE PENNY VOLUME 2*Corrigenda*

The following measurements should be inserted in place of those given

Stamp LB

Plate 46 7+ 4+ 6+ 2 'B' T1W

Plate 83 10— 4+ 4— 3 Ms. 'ON' VI SERc
SWWk**THE PLATING OF THE PENNY 1840-1864****VOLUME 3 DIE 1, PLATES 92-131**

Dr. K. Statham has submitted to us a pair AE/AF which we have confirmed as from Pl. 106. The whole A row was missing from the Imprimator sheet in the N.P.M. and at the time of going to press AF was the only impression of Pl. 106 we had not traced. We can now give the following data:

	<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>d</i>	
Pl. 106. AF	13+	3—	2+	4+	'A' B1 aX

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Queen Victoria Line Engraved

Thanks to the meticulous research by a student of these stamps, Mr. Michael Spear, we are able to provide some corrigenda of the following well known publications.

THE PLATING OF THE PENNY, 1840-1846: MISSING IMPRIMATUR IMPRESSIONS

Vol. 1*	Page 146; Plate 25;	KJ-KL, LG-LL should be FJ-FL, GG-GL
„ 2	„ 297; „ 47;	TA „ „ TL
„ 2	„ 298; „ 52;	GG-GI „ „ GG-GL
„ 2	„ 301; „ 64;	FI „ „ FL
„ 2	„ 307; „ 88;	TI „ „ TL
„ 4	„ 609; „ 153;	JG-L „ „ IG-L
„ 4	„ 613; „ 169;	SA-L „ „ TA-L
„ 4	„ 613; „ 170;	SA-L „ „ TA-L

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Vol. 1	Page 101; Plate 54;	AA	should be AL
„ 1	„ 101; „ 58;	HG to HI	„ „ HG to HL
„ 1	„ 107; „ 69;	BL	„ „ JL
„ 1	„ 107; „ 70;	HK, HL	„ „ HJ to HL
„ 1	„ 107; „ 73;	IF to IL	„ „ KF to KL
„ 1	„ 119; „ 91;	HF, HL	„ „ HF to HL

In a different context there are two further corrections to *The Plating of the Penny*, Vol. 4:

Page 472; delete the last four words of the first paragraph and insert 'and Die II, Pl. 54 which was never put to press.'

Page 523; GG Pl. 142; delete 'H'XSf and insert against GH Pl. 142.

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The Plating of the Penny, 1840-64, Volume I

(REVISED EDITION)

Addenda and Corrigenda

These corrections have been submitted by Mr. Paul A. Witham of Leeds and are based on scrutiny of the issued stamps. They largely confirm features which on a study of the imprimatur sheets were thought to be doubtful or evanescent. The recutting of the left hand frame lines on GK and NH of Plate 43 were (unforgivably) overlooked by the compiler, but then so they were by the great platers of the past J. B. M. Stanton, J. B. Seymour and C. Gardiner-Hill!

<i>Pl. No.</i>	<i>Insert unless otherwise indicated</i>
BG 28	& SW
BI 30	VgNE*
CB 33	D.c
CC 20	VgNEXN
CD 31	VgENE*
DE 41	delete VgNE; = VgENE
EB 41	DSSE
EF 35	'E'Dd?
EI 30	'E'Dd MSE
EL 15	VgNE
FH 33	M. T near 'E'Pt
FJ 28	HgNNW*
GD 41	HgV1&SE*

GK 43	WRc
GL 33	MsSb
HA 34	DWSW
HD 19	VgNE
HJ 35	delete ?
IE 33	'E' Ab-Dd?
IF 36	'I'Dd?
II 41	&SE B1/E
IJ 26	VgNE&SE (close)
JB 26	&SW
JE 21	delete ?
JJ 32	HgSW
LB 31	TXE*
LC 31	D = 'C'
LK 31	MWSW
ME 32	MsSE DSSW
MF 36	Hg'NY'V1
MF 37	*
MK 32	D.LrW
NC 31	'N'B1 B1sSE
NH 43	WRc
OB 20	M/W
OC 27	D = 'O'
OF 37	M/SW
SB 28	HgSE*

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The Plating of the Penny, 1840 to 1864

MORE UNRECORDED VARIETIES

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In the course of the minute scrutiny to which every impression should be subjected for the compilation of the above named work, a number of previously unrecorded varieties have been identified.

North West Flaw

The so-called North West Flaw wherein the large diagonal ray of the North West 'star' fails to reach the corner of the frame, was the first to be pin-pointed; see Fig. 1. Then came the *lateral* fresh entries of Plates 190 to 193 which were reported on page 90, Vol. 11, No. 5 of the GBJ.

Punch Holder Flaw

More recently the identification and explanation of the Punch Holder Flaw (see GBJ pp. 92 and 93 Vol. 17, No. 5) was exposed for what it really is in place of the unexplained "horizontal mark", "doubled frame line" or "re-entry" etc. of earlier platers.

6 o'clock Ray Flaw

Now we are in a position to describe two more recurring varieties which are typical of the last few plates of Die 1. Starting with Pl. 198 and continuing through to Pl. 201 (all four of which were registered on the 8th. November 1854) the North West "star" in the large majority of impressions shows considerable weakness in the 5 o'clock, 6 o'clock and

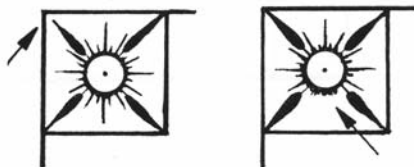


Fig. 1 — NW Flaw Fig. 2 — 6 o'clock Flaw

7 o'clock rays. The effect is often as if all three had been cut clean off but the missing 6 o'clock ray is the most obvious feature (see Fig. 2) and gives its name to the flaw. This weakness would appear to arise from faulty impressions having been picked up by the transfer roller from the already failing Master Die. The flaw does not appear on the previously or subsequently registered plates so the faulty roller must have been used exclusively for the plates registered on the 8th. November 1854.

Double Chin Variety

Another variety affecting only the same four plates 198 to 201 has even more obvious features which surprisingly were never commented on by the many previous students of the line-engraved issues. Commencing on Pls. 198 and 199 there appears on many impressions a small colourless spot on the underside



State 1

State 2

State 3

Fig. 3 — Double Chin Variety

of the Queen's chin. This is just visible to the naked eye and looks like a large pimple, see Fig. 3, State I. Later in Pls. 200 and 201 there develops at the same site an exaggeration of the three or four adjacent dots of shading so as to give a very lifelike suggestion of a double chin, see State II. In State III the dots of shading are even more exaggerated and are joined by a distinct line. There are more than forty examples on Pl. 200 and over sixty on Pl. 201.

Possible Explanations

It is interesting to try to speculate how this variety came about. There are two possible explanations for the origin of the State I "pimple" — (a) the breakage of the relevant projection on one of the transfer roller impressions or (b) the lodging of a piece of metal or other hard material in the corresponding recess in the Master Die. States II and III could have been caused by an effort to remedy the fault by reaming out the foreign body from the recess in the Master Die and then unnecessarily reaming out the three adjoining recesses. It must be remembered that up to seven separate impressions were

possible on each transfer roller. Accordingly the non-appearance of these varieties on Plates 202, 203 and 204 could be explained by the operators taking care not to use the two faulty roller impressions for those plates.

Supplementary Die I?

To prove this theory one should have to recognise these effects in a proof taken from the Master Die. Accordingly the writer examined a late proof in his collection of Die I inscribed "OLD ORIGINAL 1". Not only is there no such evidence but the impression shows absolutely *no signs of wear!* Although none of the text books on this subject mention the making of a supplementary Die I for the production of transfer roller impressions, there must have been at least one such. No doubt such supplementary dies showed considerable signs of wear as is evidenced by the many weaknesses of the last twenty or thirty plates, but while the original Die I existed in pristine condition, why was it necessary to commission William Humphreys to produce a retouched and deepened Die II?

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VOLUMES 1 (REV.) 2, 3 & 4

Addenda and Corrigenda

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Pl. No. a b c d

VOLUME 1 Revised

AB 42 12- 3+ 7 6 SWX
AC 35 12 3+ 4+ 8+ add 'A'BI&XSf
BL 38 6- TXE
BL 39 4+ 6- MNE 'B&L' TIW

VOLUME 2

AA 61 add NNWwk
AA 83 12+ 3+ W'A'BI NNWwk SEWk
AA 84 Both 'A's BI
AB 63 add NEWk
AB 74 add TDd
AB 75 5 add SERc
AB 80 add 'B'XSf
AB 81 4
AB 83 4+ 2 SSEWk 'B' Df
AC 63 NEWk
AC 58 NWBI NNEWk
AE 70 6 BINW EBI
AF 67 add TDd BI/NW
AG 74 13+ 'A'BI Tdd
AH 53 4- 'A'BI DSE 'E'FI VgNE*
AI 67 3+ SSEWk 'A'BI Tdd BINW
AK 56 10+
AK 64 9+ 'A'BI ENEWk
AL 56 13- 4 5+ 7+ DESE 'E'FI
AL 74 8 'A'BI NEWk
BA 61 6 'B'XSf
BA 83 'A'TIW
BB 80 add WXN NWFI
BB 83 4+ 4- add NNWwk NWFI
BC 63 9- delete ENEWk; add NEWk
BC 87 add TXE
EE 76 add SSEWk
BG 74 add Br*P't NNEWk
BH 52 3+
BJ 67 9- add BrNW&'PO' SSEWk
CE 76 add NNEWk BINW
GG 63 4 4 4 5
GG 64 NNWwk
GG 67 8+ ENEWk TDd
GH 63 4
GI 63 5 4+ 5- 8+ NNEWk
GI 75 add NNEWk NWFI
GJ 63 8+ add NWFI
GJ 72 4
GJ 75 8- add 'J'Sq
GK 75 10 delete SWBI
GL 75 5- delete MsSW; add BINW 'L'XSf
HB 56 add WRc
HF 67 correct to Br'O'Pt HScNNW
HG 67 add BINW WXN
HH 75 4 BINW&SW
HI 58 add NEWk
HI 60 6- NNWwk
HI 58 7- NWBI NEWk
HJ 87 8 3 3+ 9+ 'J'TIW

Pl. No. a b c d

HK 67 7+ 3 3+ 9-
HK 85 4 4 add SSEWk
HL 58 6- 4+ add 'L'TIE BINW
HL 67 6- 4- 3 7+ Br&RePt
II 53 delete & insert NWBI
KL 73 6+
LL 73 add cX ESEWk
RJ 75 add BINW NNEWk
SJ 75 5-
SK 75 4- add 'K'TIW TXE Br'PE'VI
TB 50 3 BISW NWFI
TC 69 add BI/E BDd
TE 56 4- add 'E'FI
TF 68 3+ 6- add N&SWBI BDd
TF 69 6
TF 73 'F'XSf
TG 71 2- BDdS'NY'&c
TK 61 7+ BINW ESESK
TK 75 4 BISW
TL 75 7+ 'L'TIW

VOLUME 3

AA 92 3 dX
AB 97 5+ 'A'TIW 'B'XSf
BB 117 9 3+ MNE
BB 119 9 3+ 3 W'B'XSf
BG 106 7 WXN SWX
DC 98 7+ 6 2+ 6
DJ 111 7 6- 3- 6+ 'D'TIW 'J'TIW
FF 95 7 3- 2+ 4+
FF 96 6 3- 2+ 4+
GB 104 delete Hg/SSE; insert Ph'S'B'
GC 104 delete 'D'TIW; insert dX NWFI
GD 104 'D'TIW
HG 101 3 3+ 3+ 5 bX NWFI
HJ 117 8- 2+ 2+ 8+ 'P'FI
KG 111 6 delete SEBI; insert 'G'TIE
KI 111 3+ 4 add NWX
KL 118 8 3 3- 4 TXW NWFI EXN
PH 101 9 3+ 3+ 5 'P'Tie
RJ 125 4- 3+ 3+ 6+ bX 'R'XSf
RK 121 add 'R'XSf 'K'XSf
RK 125 6 3+ 3+ 9 cX
RL 125 add bX
SJ 121 4 2 3- 9 SEX
SK 120 3+ 3- 3- 10 NWFI
SK 121 2+ 6+ add EXN
SK 127 7- 2 3- 8 ReNE
TD 112 3+ TXW&E 'D'XSf
TD 127 'D'XSf&TIE
TH 110 3- 2+ 3+ 4-
TH 111 add NWFI
TI 111 add 'I'TIE
TJ 111 4- 3+ 5- 7-
TJ 127 3 2+ 3+ 11- TXW MSW
AF 106 13+ 3- 2+ 4+ 'A'BI aX

Pl. No. a b c d

VOLUME 4

AA 141	14+3+4	10	TXE 'A' sTIE W&ERc
AB 156	11 3 3	7	LrERc 'A'TIW BL/E
AB 161	11-		
AB 163	12-4 3+	3+	'A'BI SESk
AD 138	12+3+2+	0+	Bl/W 'A'BI TXW
AD 139	14+3+2+	4+	dSk SW)
AD 156			LrERc
AD 161	12-3+3	6	TXW cX BL/W 'D'TIW
AE 165	13 4 3	5	'A'BI NEX* 'E'XSf
AF 147	13 3+3	3	'A'TIW
AG 149	12 4-2+	6+	NWFl dX
AG 153	13-3 3+	7+	cX Bl/LrW
AH 149	13 3 3	5+	
AH 161	11 4 2+	5	SWX
AH 165			NWFl EP
AI 149	12 3+3+	8	'I'TIE TXW SWBI
AI 157	10 3 4+	9	'A'TIW NERd aBl
AJ 145	11+3+3	10-	
AJ 149	12-3+5-	12+	SE(EP
AJ 163	12 3+2	8-	
AK 138	12-4-4-	7+	Bl/W EP TXE
AK 139	13+3+3	6	'A'BI SW) Bl/UrW
AK 145	12-3 3	8+	EP
AK 149	11+3 4-	7+	SWBl bX* SEX
AK 163	12 2+2-	3	dX
AK 164	11 3 3	9-	
AL 145	11+3 3+	4+	'L'TIE 'A'Ab
AL 148	13-3 3	5	MN'S'Pt 'L'XSf
AL 149	12 4-3-	4-	'A'XSf EXN
AL 150	13-4 3+	5-	bX 'A'XSf
AL 151	13+2 3+	1	TXE EXN dX 'A'XSf
AL 153	12 3 2	2+	Bl/a 'L'TIE
AL 154	13 3+2-	2+	BVIWk
AL 155	14-3 2	2	TRc?
Al 156	10 3 3	2+	'E'PtWk
AL 163		4-	

Pl. No. a b c d

GH 142			add 'H'XSf; delete from GG
GL 168	2+ 3+2+3	3	SEWk
HC 160	6+ 3+2+5	5	M.d*
HI 153			dX
HK 154	6 3 3	10	cx 'K'XSf E&WP
IC 160	12+3 2+	7+	NWFl* SEX*
IJ 167	8+ 4-2+	8-	
IK 154	9 2+3	9	
IL 145	9 4 3-	6-	EP cX Bl/UrW
JG 166	6 3 3+	6+	EP TXE
JH 164	4+ 2+3-	7+	'J'TIE
JI 164			delete dBk
JJ 164		2	add 'J'TIW
JK 164	5		add 'K'TIW
JL 164		5	
KA 165	8 3+3-	12	'K'TIE
KB 165	5- 3-3+	4	'K'XSfs
KC 165	4+ 4 2	6	'K'XSf
KD 165	8	4-	
KI 143		4+	
LE 169			bDd&X NEX
NI 145	6+		
OG 160	5+ 2 3-	7+	TXE Bl/SW SEX
RJ 136	6- 3-3	5+	
RJ 135	7- 3+5	9	Bl/UrW dK cSk
RK 135	6+ 3 4-	9	TXE bX
RL 139			delete 'I' should be 'L'
TH 170	5 4 4	9	NNEBk Bls/W 'T'XSf
TI 170	7+ 4 2+	7+	'T'XSf
TJ 152		9	
TL 169	4		add EP

Page 472 8th line, delete "158", insert "54 which was never put to press"

609	Pl.153	JG-L	should be	I-G-L
613	169	SA-L	TA-L
..	170	SA-L	TA-L

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Further Addenda and Corrigenda

There is a misprint in the list published on page 42 of Volume 22. Under Volume 2, AI 67 should read AJ 67. There should be no amendment to AI.

The following additions should be made.

Pl.	a	b	c	d	
VOLUME 2					
AB 80	13	3+	4-	5+	'A'BI B1/LrE 'B'Xsf
— 84					add bSk
— 85					add &T1W B1/E
— 87		3			NWfI NNEWk
— 89	12	4+	4-	1+	Re dX NEWk
— 91			3		dX
AD 48					BrPt
AE 47				5+	—
AF 48	12			5+	Ds.d
— 52			3		TRe? BlsNW E&WRc
— 62	13				
— 64		4-		3	add BINW&E EXN SW)
— 65					add cX TRg
AG 61	12		4+		NW&SWBI 'A'BI
— 66					add c&UrEWk
— 76			5		add TDd-Re ScSSE*
AH 57					'A'BI B1/NW TRc
— 67					SEX* B1/NW
— 74					'H'Xsf
AI 63	12+4				'I'Xsf BlsNW
— 90	11		4	7+	add &Df TXE FpFl
AJ 59					add &/NW
BL 76					add Br'GE'Pt
HL 46	6	4-	3	6	TRg NEX VIBI
— 75	7-	4-	4+	7+	TXW B1'ONE'VI
IF 65	11		5-		NNEWk
IG 53	12-				'I'TIW

Pl.	a	b	c	d		
JG 74				7+	delete NEWk; add Br'P'Pt	
LA 46					delete SWWk; add 'A'TIW	
LB 46		7+	4+	6+	2	'B'TIW
— 83				10-		
PB 62			3+	6+		add BDd
RL 75		5+		6-		add B1/SW
SG 68		4+4		5+8		Vl&BDd-Re 'S'TIW
SI 54		6				ReNW,NE,Pt&Vl
— 55						BIW cX NWWk
TD 50				3		delete SEWk; add HgNPt*

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AB 128	10	3-	3-	6	BIWNW
AH 124	13				
BL 105				4+	
DK 98	8-	6+	3+	8+	'K'Xsf NWfI
FJ 120				8+	add VgNE*
GG 96	4	4-	4-	7	delete varieties
HK 109	9	2+	2	8+	TXW SW)
IJ 116	8	2+	3	8-	TXW SEX
LC 107	7-	5-	2	5+	'L'TIW
LD 107	6	4-	6	3+	dX 'L'Xsf NNEWk
TD 112	5-	2+	6-	3+	TXW&E 'D'Xsf cX
TH 101	3+	4+	3-	7+	cX
— 110	3-	2+	3+	4-	

HAROLD W. FISHER

“The Plating of the Penny” 1840-1864, Vol. 2 Still further Addenda and Corrigenda

For many years David C. Lewthwaite has been working on the completion and perfecting of the data given in the “Plating Books”. His name was inadvertently missed from the credit list attached to my article on page 42 of Volume 22 of the G.B.J. A great deal of the information he has given will in due course be incorporated in the revision of Volume 3 but in the meantime we set out below his comments on Volume 2 for which we are very grateful.

HAROLD W. FISHER

<i>Pl.</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>d</i>
AA 80				14
AC 48			5	
AD 53	11+4		6-	6-
AH 53	12			
AJ 61		6-		
AJ 90				'A'BI not ABI
BB 71		5	7	
BD 66				TDd not 'T'Dd
BE 84	9+			
BG 90			9	
BH 61	10+8	7-	3+	
CC 50			7+	
CC 51			6-	NNWwk only
DA 80				NE not NA
DH 69			6	
DK 91				MsS'W'E'VI
EB 86				NWBI*
FC 48		7		
FE 86	4+			
FF 49				NW&SWBI
FF 79				TIE not W
FF 86				W'F'TIE
FH 64				'F' not 'E'Dd
FI 53				'E' not 'Z'FI
FK 68			10-	
GF 76				'F' not 'H'Df
GL 54				MsSVI
HL 78			6-	
IG 81				NW&Swwk
IH 48			6-	
IH 52	10	3	5-	7
II 86	9+			
JA 62				NWBI not NWNI
JC 81	9+5-			
JI 59				BDd not 'B'Dd
KC 87				delete c

<i>Pl.</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>d</i>
KK 75				E'K'TIE
LH 85				3+
LH 89	7+4		4-	7+
LL 66		6		
ME 85				MsSE not sSE
NF 61				WXN not LXN
OB 46				delete NEBI
OC 55	5+4	3	5+	NWBI
OG 87				NERe*
PC 83				EBI not 'E'BI
QJ 49	4+5	6	7	BDd
QK 49				10+
QL 55	5-4+	4	7-	add WRc
RH 85				NW&Nwwk
RI 50	5+8-	6-	9	
SA 59	5	4-	5	11+
SE 72				'E' not 'Z'XSF
SK 55	6+3+	4-	10-	
TA 51		6		
TA 58				12-
TF 51				SE&Nwwk
TK 58				6
TL 60				5-

Page Plate

176	72	Insert “Yes”, and under Vertical Row insert PJ.
299	55	Add CH/CI to Vertical Between.
301	64	Insert BH and MD to Later States.
303	72	KH/JH should be KH/LH in Horizontal Between.
304	74	Add KJ/KK to Vertical Between.
304	76	Add HL/IL to Horizontal Between.

PLATING OF THE PENNY 1840-64

Some members have suggested that there are entries in our plating books that should be amended. We intend to publish any proposed amendment in the GBJ to give other members an opportunity of either confirming or disproving what is proposed, so if you have discovered an entry which you consider should be changed in some way, please send details — in the same form as in the plating books — to me so that I can collate the information with a view to including any confirmed corrections when we reprint any of the volumes. Meanwhile here are some proposed changes for your comments.

The Assistant Editor

Stamp PK, plate 139

A small error has surfaced in Vol. 4 'The Plating of the Penny 1840-1864'. Stamps 'FK' and 'PK' plate 139 have been given the same co-ordinates and the same varieties, i.e. 6- 3 3+ 7- BI/Sw, 'F' XSF.

This obviously cannot be correct for 'PK'. The stamp I have got has the following measurements:—

6 7- 3+ 7 Blur 'P'

This error may have arisen because the 'P' is so blurred that it almost looks like an 'F'.

A. J. KIRK

Stamp JJ, plate 106

The measurements of this stamp are 6- 4 3+ 6, while those of pl. 106, according to Fisher, Vol. III, are 8- 4+ 3+ 6, with the additional features aX* TXW WXN. In my copy, aX* is not present, even when observed with a low-power microscope, but the * sign may account for this. TXW is very neat, of about 0.5 mm, and WXN is minute, but visible. My *a* measurement is definitely not larger than 6-. I wonder whether the *a* value of 8- is a misprint and should read 6-.



On the other side, E"J" is neatly tilted W, though this is not mentioned by Fisher. Incidentally, no JJ of any red plates, alphabet I, is recorded with the E"J"TIW. If the present stamp is accepted as pl. 106, perhaps such tilting may be added as a noticeable feature.

Dr J. A. BOLZAN

Stamp AJ, plate 37

Specialist collectors of the 1d red imperf. issues will be well aware of the difficulties in plating stamps from the 'A' rows, where those stamps were removed from the imprimatur sheets. Many collectors turned, in consequence, to the invaluable Brown-Fisher plating tables which, occasionally, are not infallible. I offer the following paragraph in the hope that it might be of interest to other members engaged in collection of these issues.



A friend recently showed me a pair AI-AJ, plate 43 (see photograph) and since then Geoffrey Mason has confirmed its plating by reference to another multiple. The Brown-Fisher co-ordinates for AJ plate 43 read: 13 4- 6 7+ but the pair referred to proved that the Brown-Fisher AJ was not from plate 43. After further investigation and comparison with other multiples GFM identified it as plate 37: furthermore Gardner-Hill's photograph of AJ 43 also proved to be AJ 37. In addition it can be reported that plates 45 and 47 in both Gardner-Hill and Brown-Fisher are in fact reversed.

G. CHAPPELL

Amendments to Volume III, plates 92-131

Pl.	<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>d</i>	Remarks
PL 99	-	-	-	5+	
GJ 107	-	-	-	7+	
NG 110	-	-	-	9+	Add 'G' TIW
GE 112	6+	-	-	-	
PL 112	-	3-	3+	-	
FC 115	-	-	-	-	Amend TxW to TxE
HI 117	-	-	-	10+	
IH 117	-	-	3-	-	
JL 117	-	-	-	-	Amend TxW to TxE
PC 117	11	-	-	-	
MF 119	-	-	-	-	Amend ExN to WxN
CB 120	-	-	-	-	Amend ERc to LrERc
CJ 120	-	-	-	-	Amend D/N Y Pt to D/N T Pt
KB 120	-	-	-	-	Add LrWRc and LrERc
TA 123	-	-	-	12+	
RI 124	-	-	-	-	Amend 'I' TIW to 'I' TIE
MI 128	-	-	-	-	Amend TxW to TxE
OJ 129	-	-	-	-	Add JTIE

R. THOMPSON

Amendments to Volume II, plates 46-91

I have recently been making a double check on the plating of my collection of the 1d plates 46-91 with the aid of some excellent photographs of the imprimatur sheets which had been loaned to me through the kindness of a dealer friend.

Whilst these were available to use I thought I would also take the opportunity to check the measurements in the above book, as I was already aware of some errors and omissions therein which had not been included in the several amendments to Volume II which have appeared from time to time in the GB Journal.

The results of my check, which have been confirmed by Robert Folkard, are given below.

It should be noted that only the amended measurements are given.

Pl.	<i>Amended measurements</i>				<i>Remarks</i>
	<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>d</i>	
TF	48	-	3+	-	
SH	49	-	-	6	
LC	51	-	-	6-	Add MNW
IB	53	11-	-	-	
IE	53	11	-	-	
IA	56	11	-	-	

Note: The 'a' measurement shows as 9 on the imprimatur sheet photo, but the true measurement is 11. It would seem from examination of the photo that there is a crease on the imprimatur sheet itself, resulting in a squeezed-up appearance of the letter square.

OF	56	-	-	2	-	
TA	57	3+	-	3+	-	
KK	60	-	6-	-	-	
MJ	60	-	4+	4+	-	
EB	63	-	-	-	8	
QF	64	-	-	-	-	Add dx
DL	65	-	-	-	10-	
KA	65	7	-	-	-	

Note: The 'a' measurement shows as 6- on the imprimatur sheet photo but the true measurement is 7. As in IA 56 there is a crease on the imprimatur sheet.

JK	65	-	-	3+	10-	
RH	66	-	-	-	-	Add Re
RI	66	-	-	-	-	Add Re
FF	67	-	-	-	-	Delete SE WK. Add dx
BH	68	-	6+	3	-	
OJ	68	-	-	4-	-	
PG	74	10+	-	-	-	
HB	77	10-	-	-	-	
LB	77	6-	-	-	-	
LD	77	-	-	-	-	Delete SW WK. Add SE WK
QF	77	-	-	-	3	
NI	79	6+	-	-	-	
NJ	79	9-	-	-	-	
BA	80	10-	-	-	-	
HL	80	-	-	-	-	Amend NW BI to read NW WK
JJ	80	-	-	-	8+	
KB	80	9+	-	-	-	
NA	80	7+	-	-	-	
HI	81	-	4-	-	-	

HK	81	-	-	-	-	Add asterisk to MN 'AG' Pt.
II	81	-	5+	-	-	
AK	85	15	-	-	-	
GA	88	-	-	-	-	Add 'A' TIW
OC	88	-	-	-	-	Add ERC
SD	88	5+	-	-	-	Add ENE WK
TH	88	-	-	-	-	Add dx
DG	91	-	-	4	-	
FK	91	-	-	-	10-	
IJ	91	-	-	-	-	Add "I" TIE. 'J' TIE
OB	91	-	-	-	-	Add MIE ONE

R. THOMPSON

1d stamp SG plate 197

A block of six — RG-SI sc 16 — which recently came to hand is undoubtedly plate 197 and so provides measurements for a missing entry in *The Plating of the Penny 1840-1864* Vol. 5.

Stamp SG plate 197 5+ 2+ 3+ 5 B1/W

JAMES FENNING