



Image caption: 1840 1d black, plate 1 before hardening

GB Victorian Registration Sheets Now Available to Examine Online

London, 11 September 2018 - The Postal Museum is pleased to announce that, coinciding with Autumn Stampex 2018, it has made all 837 of its GB Victorian Registration Sheets available in high resolution for the first time, allowing philatelists to access and examine these sheets online.

Dating from 1840-1900, the sheets include the proof sheet of Penny Blacks and Registration Sheets of Penny Reds but not yet Departmental Overprints.

The images can be accessed on The Postal Museum's online catalogue by visiting <https://bit.ly/2oXu6Hu>. Researchers can zoom into the sheets by right clicking on the image in the catalogue and opening in a new tab.

The Postal Museum is continually working to improve access to its collections and intends to extend the number of sheets available digitally in future.

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NOTES TO EDITORS

The Postal Museum reveals five centuries of British social and communications history as seen through the eyes of its iconic postal service. Alongside permanent exhibition galleries and a temporary exhibition space, Mail Rail, London's secret Post Office Underground Railway, has been opened to the public for the first time in its 100 year history, including a subterranean ride through some of the original tunnels. To find out more about this unique attraction, visit postalmuseum.org.

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