

1879 TENDER ESSAYS AND BOOKLET TRIAL

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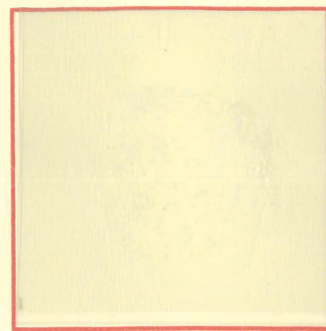
Perkins Bacon were unsuccessful and De La Rue informed on 19 February 1880 that they had been successful.



De La Rue
Booklet Trial Dummy
Stamp in Green



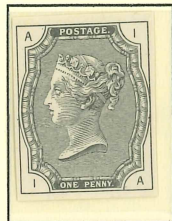
De La Rue
Booklet Trial Dummy
Stamp in Mauve



De La Rue 1d Green Die Proof on Gloss Buff Card
Very similar to the 1867 Inland Revenue Stamps



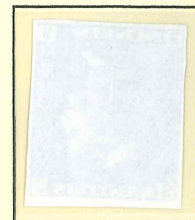
1879
McCorquodale
1d Red
Imperf
Lettered JA



1879
McCorquodale
1d Black
Imperf
Lettered IA



1879
De La Rue
1d Red
Gummed paper
Perf 13 1/2 x 12 1/2



Charles Skipper and East
Imperf
Dummy Stamp in Blue



1879
McCorquodale
1d Claret on Cream paper
Engraved by Hopper Ridgeway Head

PERKINS BACON 1879 TENDER ESSAYS AND COLOUR TRIALS

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Perkins Bacon used Ridgeway to engrave their stamps but they were unsuccessful. De La Rue got the contract.



1d Blue Imperf

Strip of Four different designs.



1d Orange -red



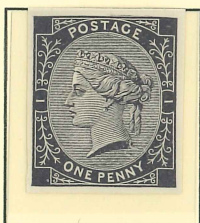
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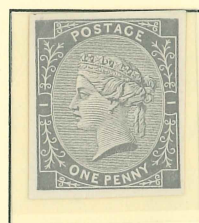
1d Green



1d Blue



1d Black



1d Olive-green



1/2d Grey-blue



1/2d Salmon



1d Grey Blue Imperf



1d Turquoise-green
Wing Margin



1 1/2d Salmon



2d Grey-blue



2d Salmon