

# GB POSTAL STATIONERY

## POSTAL STATIONERY - ENVELOPES - POST OFFICE ISSUE

On 2 July 1890, to mark the Jubilee of Penny Postage a special envelope with a letter-press stamp and corresponding card was issued for the South Kensington Exhibition. The Notice published for the sale of these souvenir envelopes and cards is shown below

### PENNY POSTAGE JUBILEE

JUBILEE OF UNIFORM PENNY POSTAGE.

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CONVERSAZIONE AT SOUTH KENSINGTON MUSEUM

ON

WEDNESDAY, 2nd JULY, 1890.

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UNDER THE MOST GRACIOUS PATRONAGE

OF

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN.

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SPECIAL

POSTAL JUBILEE ENVELOPE

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AN Envelope bearing a Postage Stamp of the value of One Penny has been specially designed in commemoration of the Jubilee of Uniform Penny Postage. The Envelopes can be obtained at this Office on the 2nd of July next. Each Envelope will contain an appropriate Correspondence Card, and will be sold for a Shilling. The proceeds, after deducting the cost of production and the value of the Postage Stamp, will be devoted to the Rowland Hill Benevolent Fund for the Relief and Assistance of Post Office Servants or their Widows and Children.

The plate of the Envelope will be broken up immediately and no further issue will be made.

Orders in advance will be taken here, as it is not improbable that the strictly limited supply will be exceeded by the demand.

2nd June, 1890.

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2 June 1890 - Notice printed one month before the issue

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The first issue was the Mulready design on 6 May 1840, with both a 1d and 2d value being issued. This was followed by envelopes in April 1841, 2d value and in 1850 the 1d value. On 2 July 1890, to mark the Jubilee of Penny Postage a special envelope with a letter-press stamp and corresponding card was issued for the South Kensington Exhibition

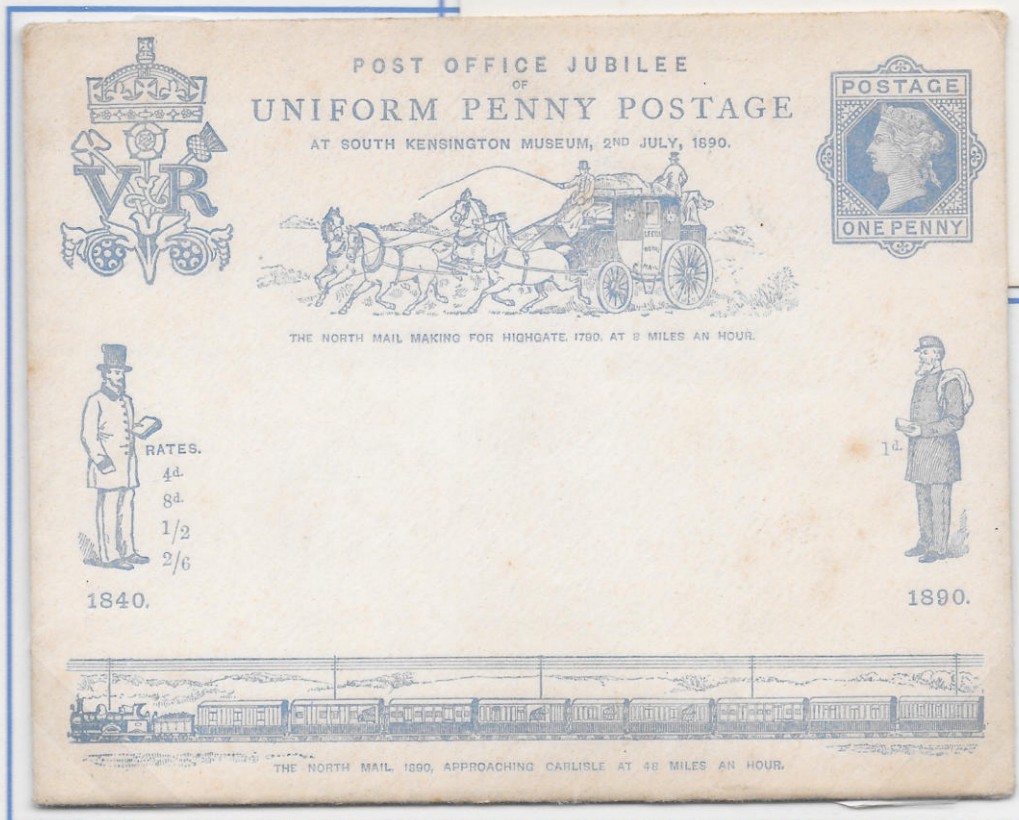
**PENNY  
POSTAGE  
JUBILEE**



"HE GAVE US PENNY POSTAGE"



Allan Higgins Type EP33



Souvenir card

Envelope printed by Thomas De La Rue and sold for one shilling each