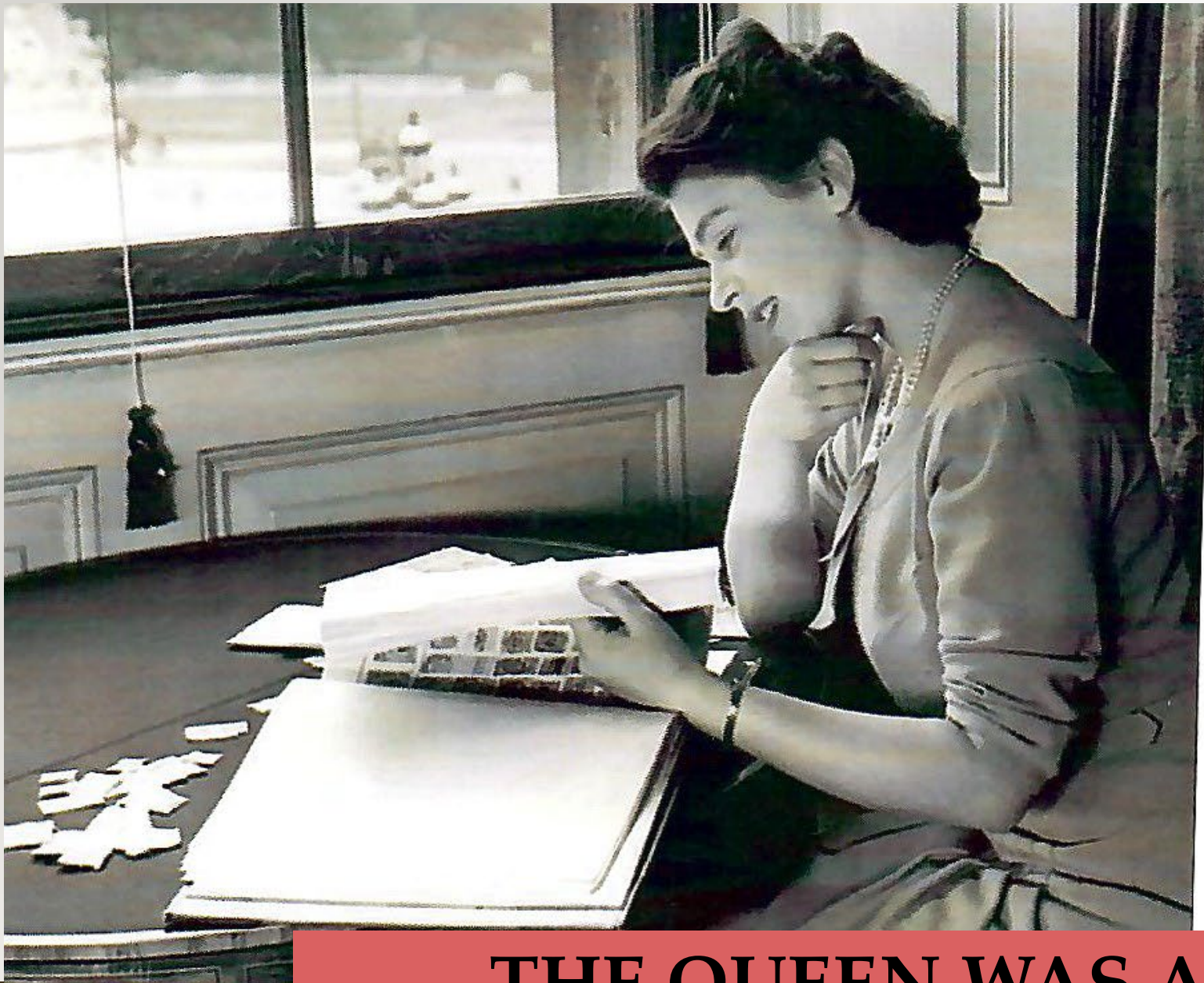


**MACHINS
AND
CHARLIES**



**THE QUEEN WAS AN AVID
PHILATELIST**



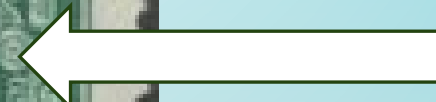
Arnold Machin, OBE

1911-1999

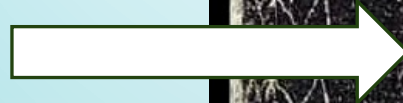


- **THE CROWN?**

KING GEORGE V OMNIBUS SERIES



DIADEM



QUEEN VICTORIA - NO FORMAL CROWN!

First Machin Coin



WILDER ISSUES





The Machin Coin



Plaster cast to stamp design





“Corsage” or NO Corsage

MACHIN FORMATS

PRE-Decimal (1967-71)

- Decimalization (1971-93)
with “normal” perfs)
(1993-) with “syncopated” perfs
- Decimals with Security features
 - Regional Issues



QUEEN FACING
RIGHT

PHOSPHOR CODES

2B = 2 Side Bands

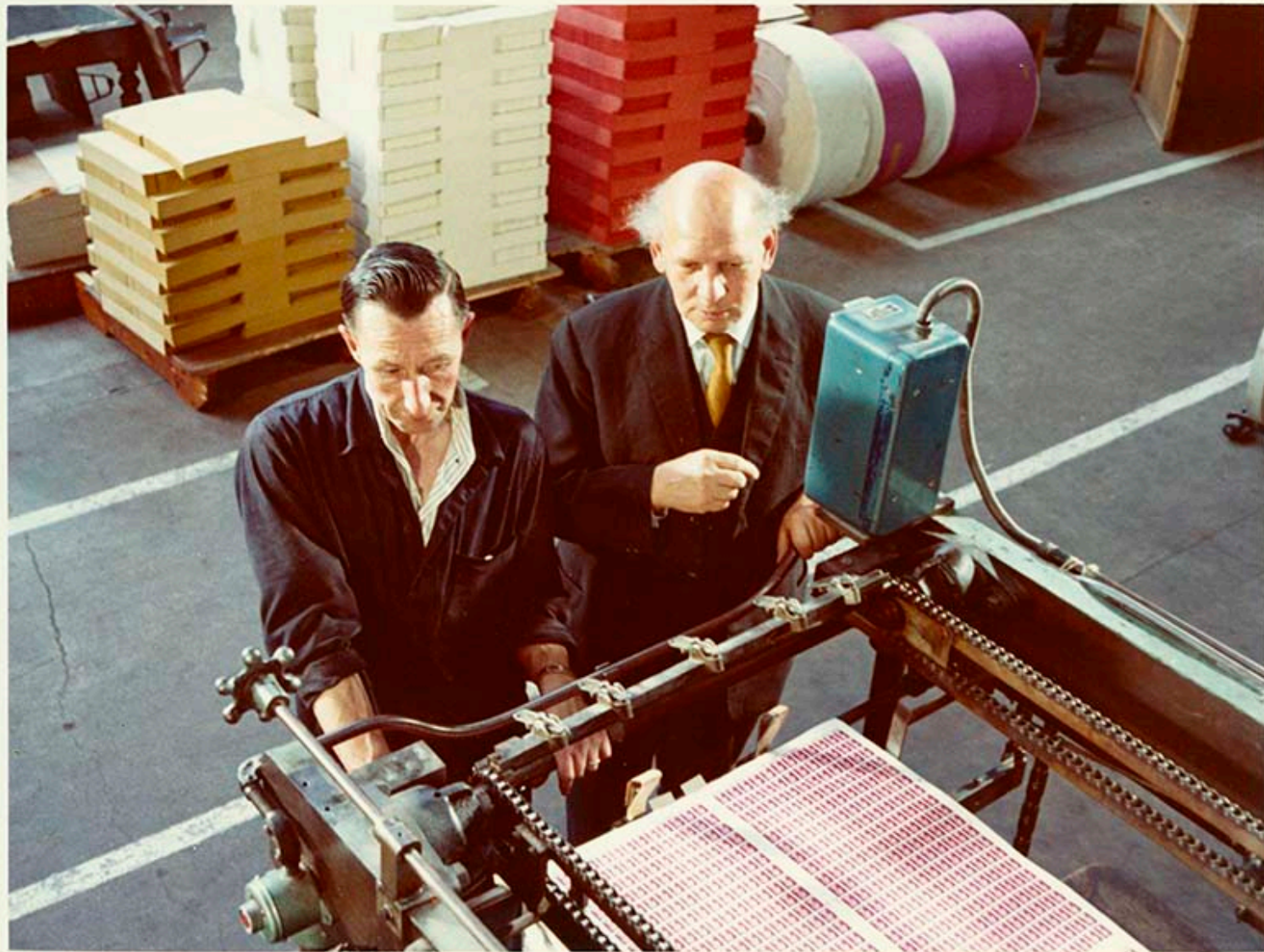
CB = 1 Center Band


LB = 1 Band at Left Side

RB = 1 Band at Right Side

PPP = “All Over” Printed Phosphor

PCP = Phosphor Coated Paper



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- **Pre-decimal issues (1967-69)**
Photogravure, Perf 15 x 14





Left corner $\frac{1}{2}$ p - 6p



Right corner 7p - $\frac{1}{9}$ p





- Over 150 varieties of the
- 1/2p Machin stamp exists.



Jumbo Size Hi Values (2/6p - 1£)
Engraved, Perf 12

**Decimal values with
“conventional”
15 x14 perforations**



Type a
Wide "2," thick at
bottom of curve



Type b
Wide "2," thin at
bottom of curve



Type c
Narrow "2"





Type a

**Thick numerals & "P,"
end of curve of small "2"
is thick**



Type b

**Thinner numerals & "P,"
end of curve of small "2"
is thin**



Type c

**Very thin numerals &
"P," end of curve of
small "2" is pointy**



1970-95

Engraved, Perforated 12



Photogravure, Perforated 14x15



**Decimal values with
“Syncopated”
15 x14 perforations
1993-1997**



SYNCOPATED PERFS

**Decimal values with
“Syncopated”
15 x14 perforations
1997-2000
Redrawn**

Hairlines are sharply defined



Upper corners of cross formed are close together so they complete a square.

Upper lip is sharply outlined
&
Nostril is complete
& defined by two lines



THE
STAMP
SHOW 2000
EARLS COURT, LONDON 22-28 MAY 2000

EXHIBITION SOUVENIR

Printing, Perforation and Size Varieties

Photogravure Perf. 14 x 15
syncopated



Perforated 14x14½

Engraved 14 x 14½



Embossed
(Albino)

Photogravure, Perforated 14½x14

Photogravure 14 x 14½



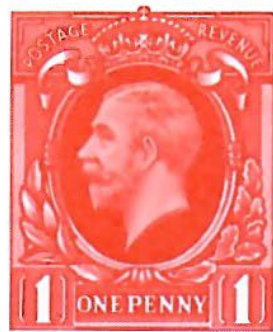
Photogravure 14½ x 14



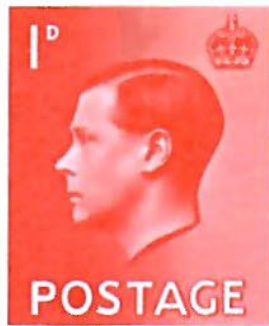
1936 - YEAR OF THE THREE KINGS



70TH ANNIVERSARY



GEORGE V
May 1910 - Jan 1936



EDWARD VIII
Jan 1936 - Dec 1936



GEORGE VI
Dec 1936 - Feb 1952



ELIZABETH II
Feb 1952 -

70TH ANNIVERSARY



Decimal Values with enhanced security features (SLOTS)



**Values with enhanced security features
Iridescent Wavy Lines
with intentional misspelling of “MAIL”
2010 - 2012**



“MIAL”

Not visible to the naked eye, not visible on the scan

Further Enhanced Security To Discourage Reuse Double Oval Slits 2014 - 2015



Iridescent Overprint of “Long to Reign Over Us” 2017 (with label)



Iridescent Overprint of “65th Anniversary of Accession” in Wavy Lines 2017



Security Issues

**372 major subsets with
multiple minor subsets all
with iridescent coded dates**

Example: M13L...M14L instead of “MAIL”

REGIONAL ISSUES



Scotland



Wales



IOM



N. Ireland

KING CHARLES III

