

# Shoe Box Stamps

## Machin Head Locator

### GREAT BRITAIN

To assist you in locating the correct Scott Number, we have created a listing of the Machin Head stamps sorted by Face Value.

To use the list, note the face value of the stamp in question. Then locate that value in the list. The list may be sorted a little differently than you are used to. But, it's the way the computer works.

You will probably find more than one stamp with that value. Move one column to the right and match the color. Some stamps will have an (a) or (b) etc. Check below for a definition of these symbols. Keep looking to the right for more information on each stamp.

If you find any errors, please let me know!

### DEFINITIONS

(a), (b), (c) - These symbols are used in the Scott Catalog mostly to describe the shape and size of the numerals. Please check Volume 3 of the Catalogs to fully understand their usage for the specific stamps you are interested in.

Engraving - (Eng.) This type of printing gives a crisp image. Compare with Photogravure.

Photogravure - (Photo) Here you will find that the image is a bit soft. Compare with Engraving. The image is made up of tiny dots.

Lithography - (Litho)

To help you distinguish between Photogravure and Lithographic stamps, try to get copies of Great Britain MH193 and MH194. MH193 is Photogravure with perfs of 15x14. The MH 194 stamp is Lithography with perfs of 14x14. Use the perfs to determine which is which.