



## Penny Blacks / Reds



Plate 9



Plate 9 state 2



Plate 9 state 3

All check letters AJ

*Plate 9 was registered on 9<sup>th</sup> November 1840 and its earliest known use is 18<sup>th</sup> November. In the original unrepaired state of the plate every stamp from plate 9 showed stage 2 of the "a" flaw.*

*Plate 9 was in use long after red printing from other black plates had finished. It is by no means unusual to find red stamps from this plate bearing 1843 (number in cross) cancellations and these stamps have colour and appearance of printing from plates of this period.*

*Plate 9, Printed in Red (2 repair) or state 2 repaired 1841*

*Plate 9 printed in Red later, which was only printed in red was known as state 3 in letter groups of AC - AJ and also EC.*