

**A PICTORIAL TOUR
OF THE ANNIVERSARIES
OF THE
PENNY BLACK**



MAY 6th 1840

**THE BEGINNING
OF THE
UNIFORM
PENNY POST**

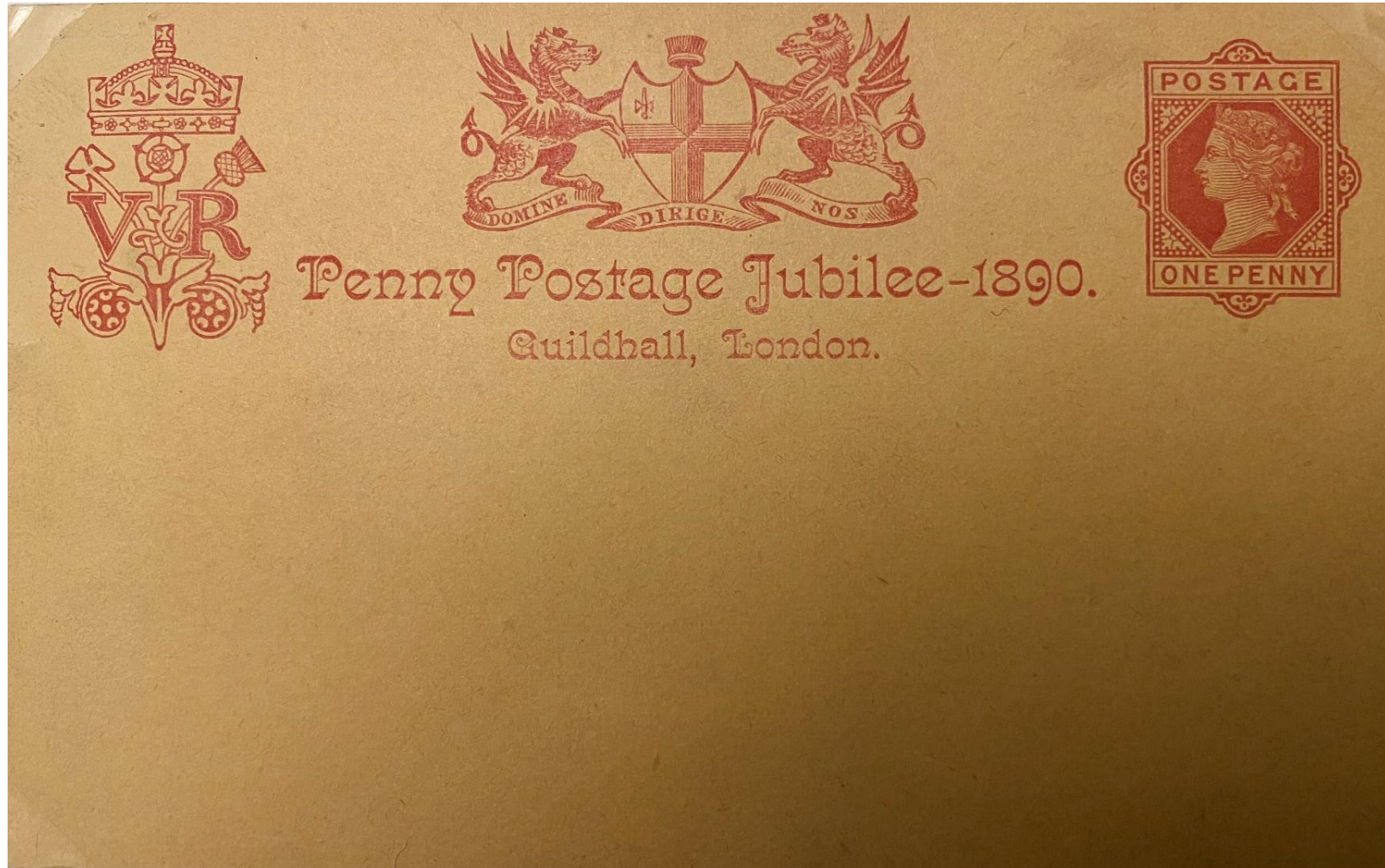
1890 THE JUBILEE

NO STAMPS ISSUED

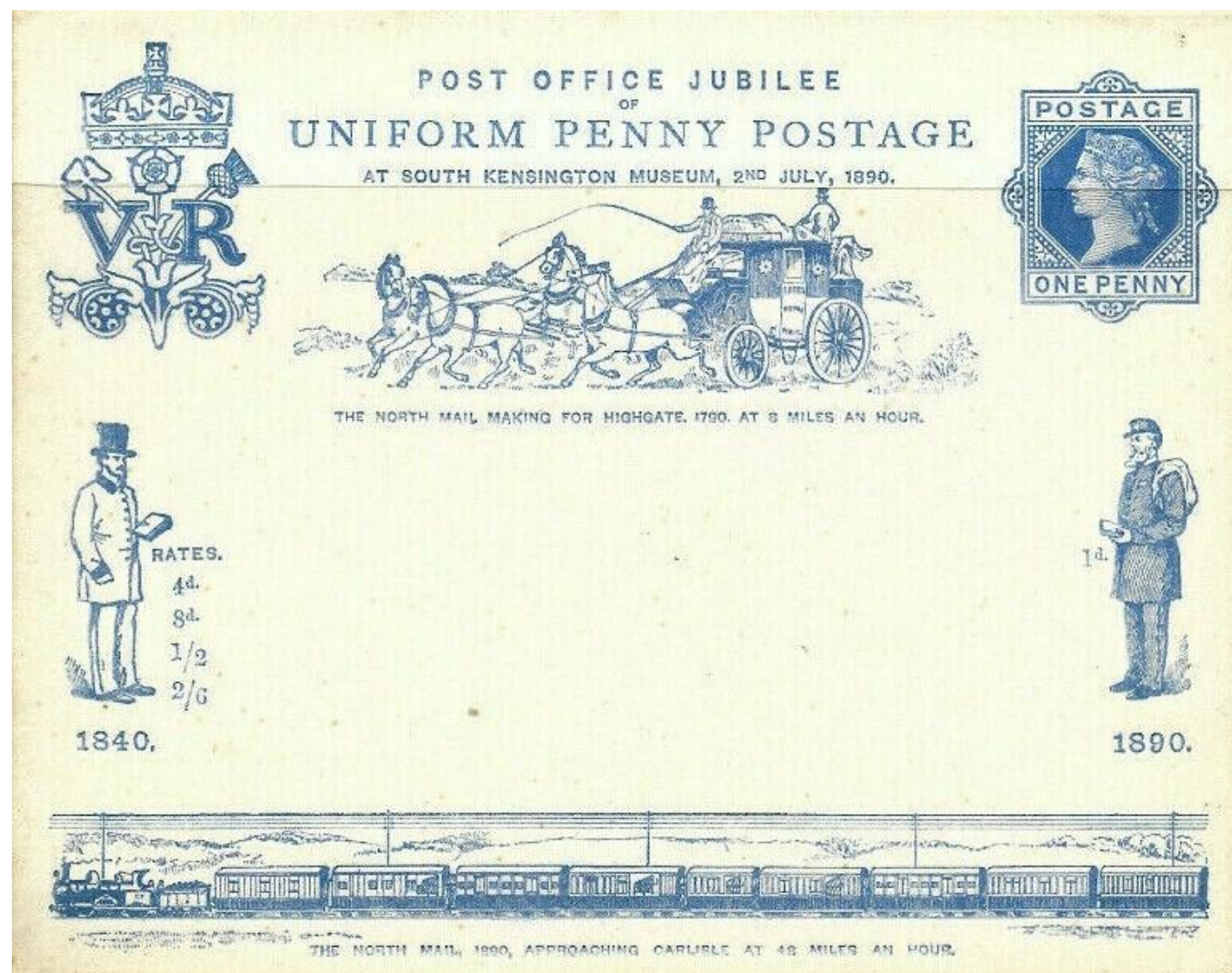
**Three years earlier in 1887 there was a Jubilee
Issue commemorating the reign of
Queen Victoria'**

**There were, however, special events and
Special Postcards**

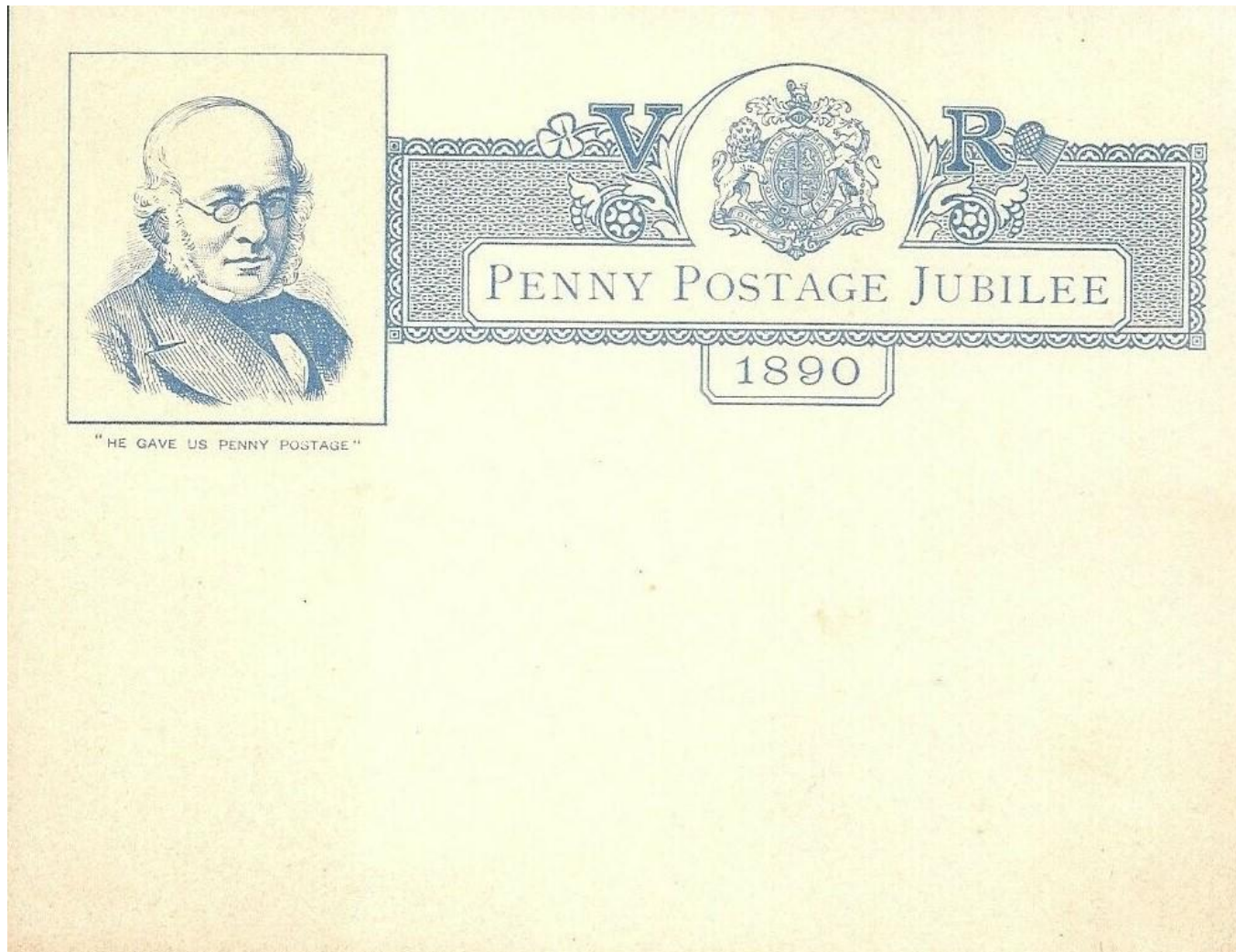
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"HE GAVE US PENNY POSTAGE"

1940 THE CENTENARY WARTIME

**Only Six Countries issued stamps
commemorating the centenary**

**Great Britain, Cuba, Bulgaria, Mexico,
Nicaragua and Paraguay**

**Only two countries actually featured the
Penny Black**

1940: 100th ANNIVERSARY THE CENTENARY



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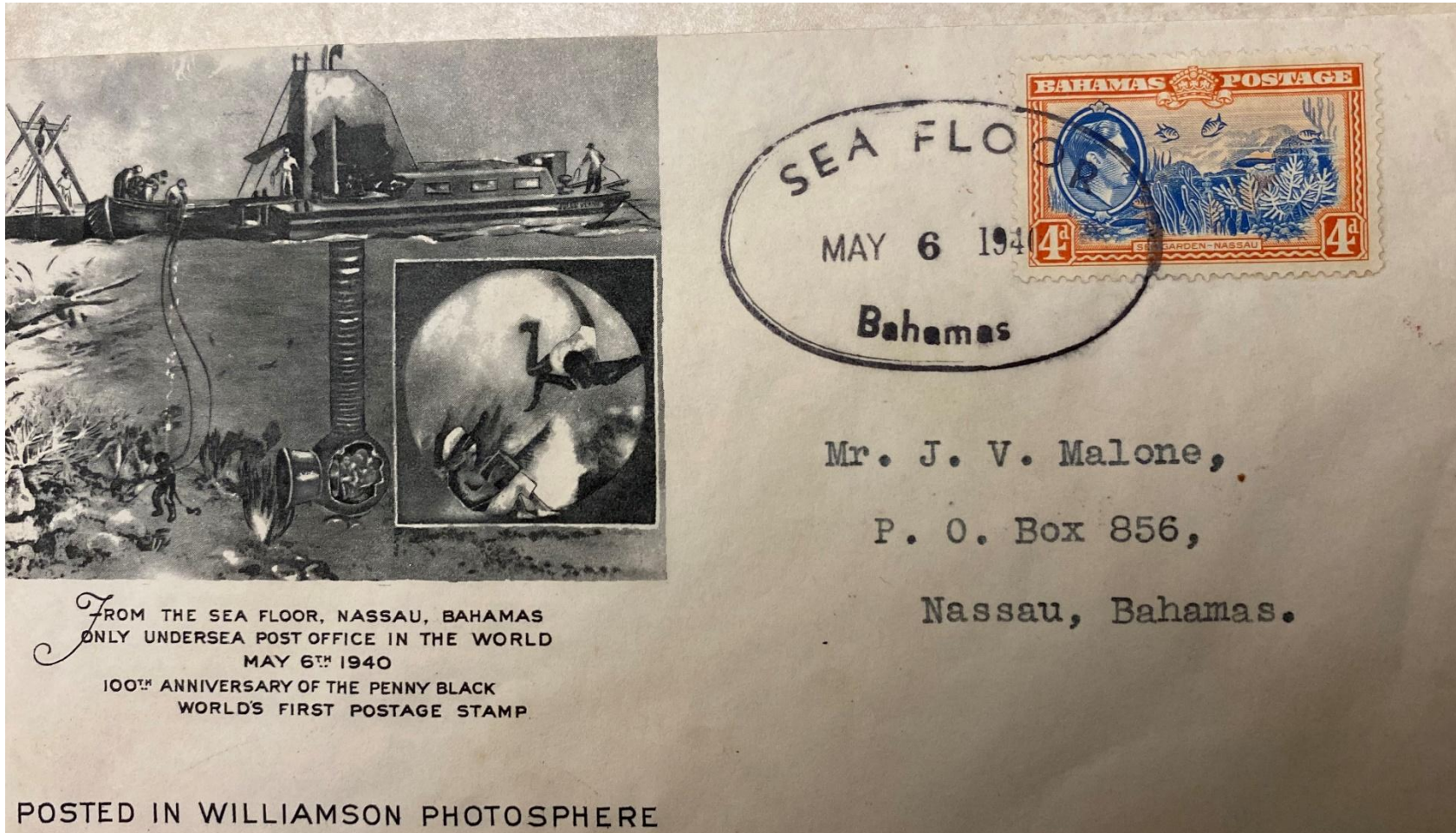


Cuba 1940
Scarce Mini-Sheet
Imperforate
Block of Four

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1965 THE 125th ANNIVERSARY THE QUASQUICENTENARY

**Only one country, Ajman, issued stamps
(that I have found). To make money I think!**

1965: THE 125th ANNIVERSARY THE QUASQUICENTENARY



1980 THE 140th ANNIVERSARY

**Only one country, Bulgaria, issued stamps
(that I have found)**

1890: 140th ANNIVERSARY

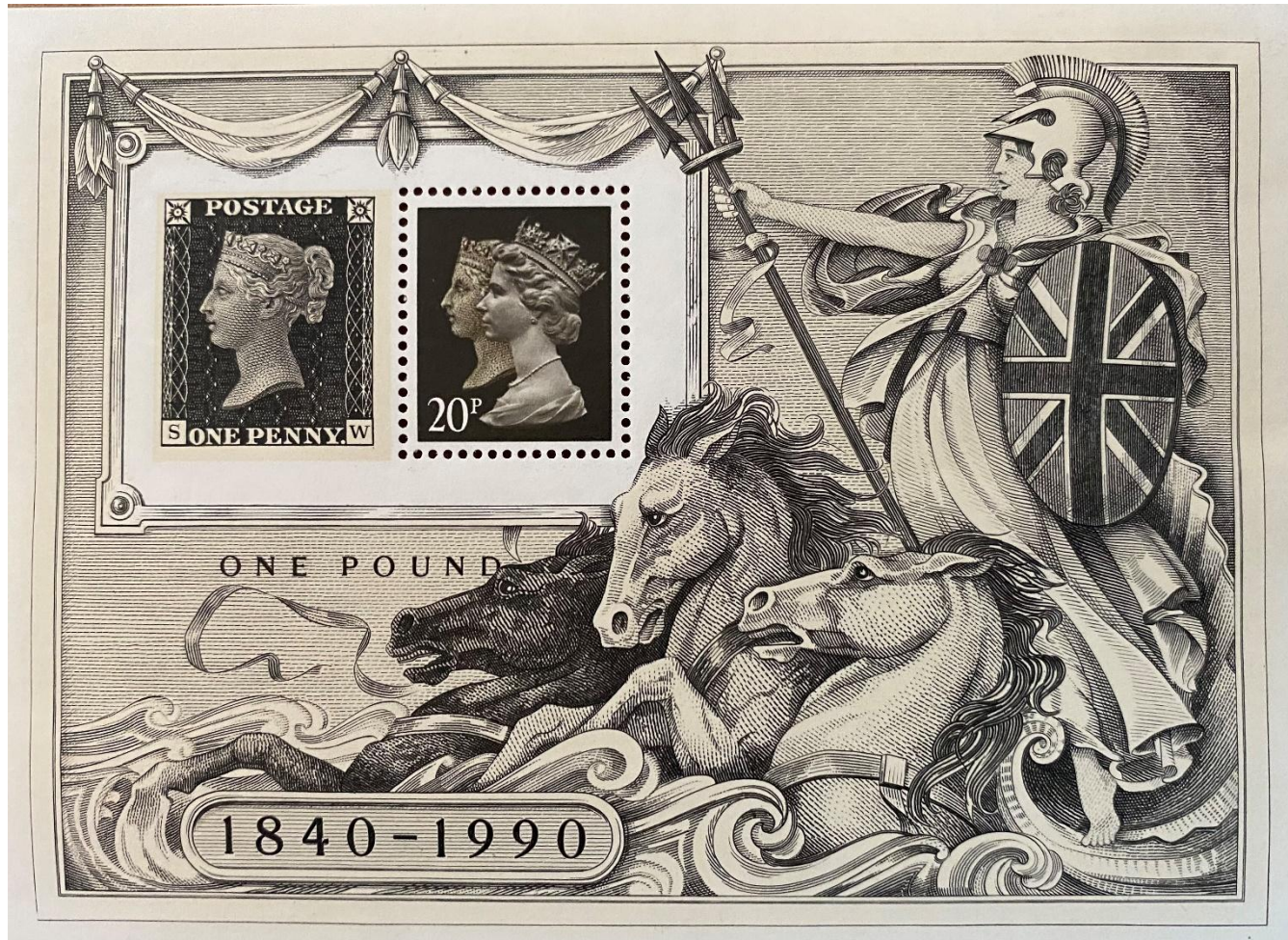


1990 THE 150th ANNIVERSARY THE SESQUICENTENARY

**This anniversary coincided with Stamp World
London**

**Approximately 90 Countries Issued Stamps
(I have them all)**

1990 : 150th ANNIVERSARY THE SESQUICENTENARY



Great Britain kept with the silhouette design from 1940 but did incorporate a Penny Black in the Mini Sheet, which also features the famous Britannia and Seahorse design from the George V Issue of 1913

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A CURIOSITY?

What do Grand Master Paintings have to do with Stamp World 1990 and the 150th Anniversary of the Penny Black.

Only the Cook Islands Post Office knows?

1990: 150th ANNIVERSARY THE SESQUICENTENARY



ELUSIVE!!

This Stamp and Mini-Sheet are fairly inexpensive however it took me 6 years to find these !

This completed my 1990 collection. Maybe?

2015 THE 175th ANNIVERSARY

**Approximately 30 Countries have issued
Commemorative stamps.**

2015: 175th ANNIVERSARY THE SESQUICENTENARY



Great Britain finally
moved a way from the
silhouette design used in
1940 and 1990 and
actually featured the
Penny Black for the first
time!

2015: 175th ANNIVERSARY



2015: 175th ANNIVERSARY THE SESQUICENTENARY



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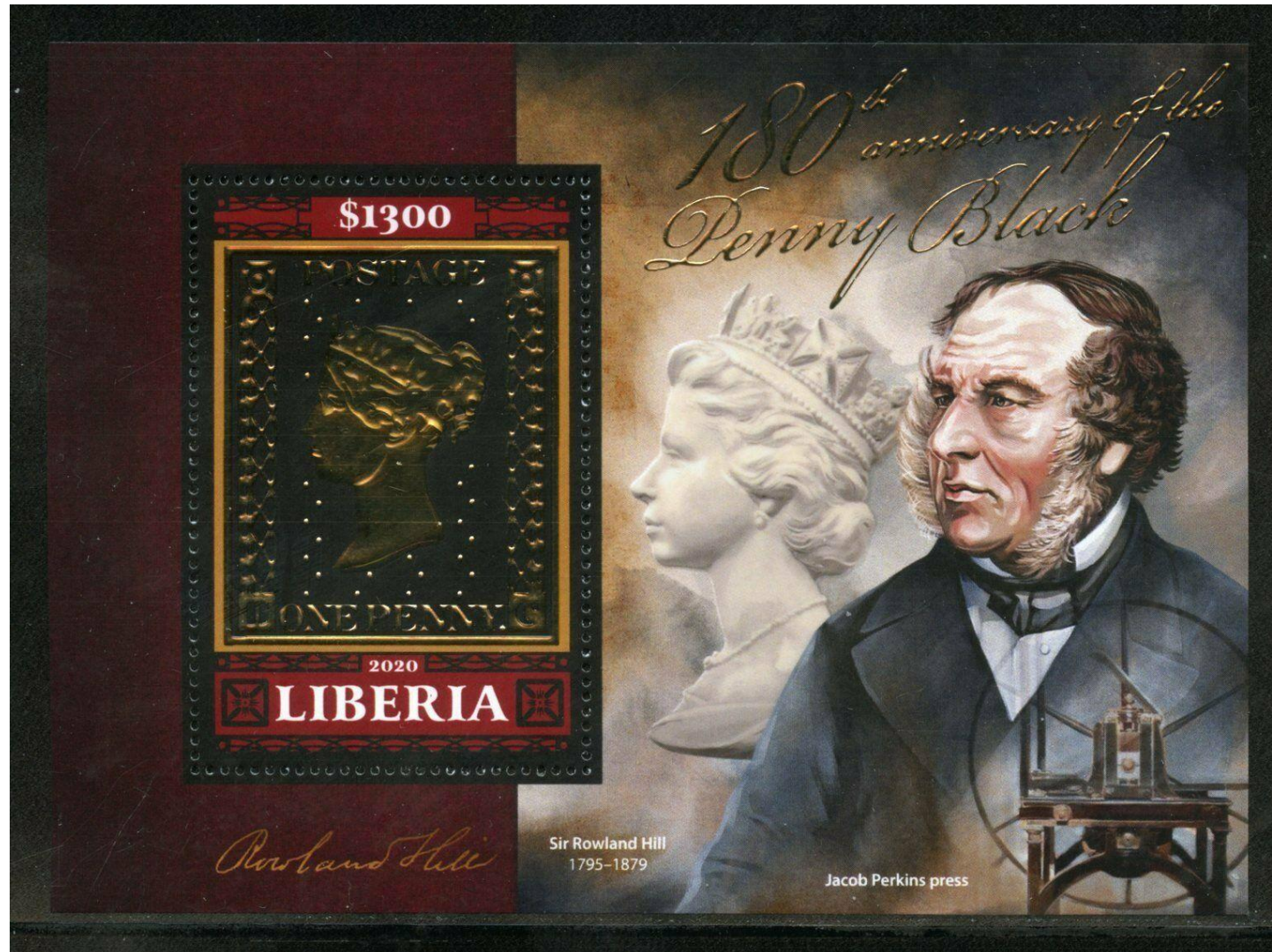


**THIS ISSUE
IS A
DISASTER
Why?**

2020 THE 180th ANNIVERSARY

**Have only found three countries so far
who have issued
Commemorative stamps.**

2020: 180th ANNIVERSARY



2020: 180th ANNIVERSARY



2020: 180th ANNIVERSARY



GREAT BRITAIN

**FEATURING
A
SHEET
OF 25**

2020: 180th ANNIVERSARY AND COVID-19



**QUEEN
VICTORIA
WITH A
FACEMASK !
BY
C.A.R.
SIRRA LEONE
AND
TOGO**

THE ANNIVERSARY COLLECTION

