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Collezione St. Helena, su pagine di album, dal 1953, con francobolli nuovi ** non linguellati.

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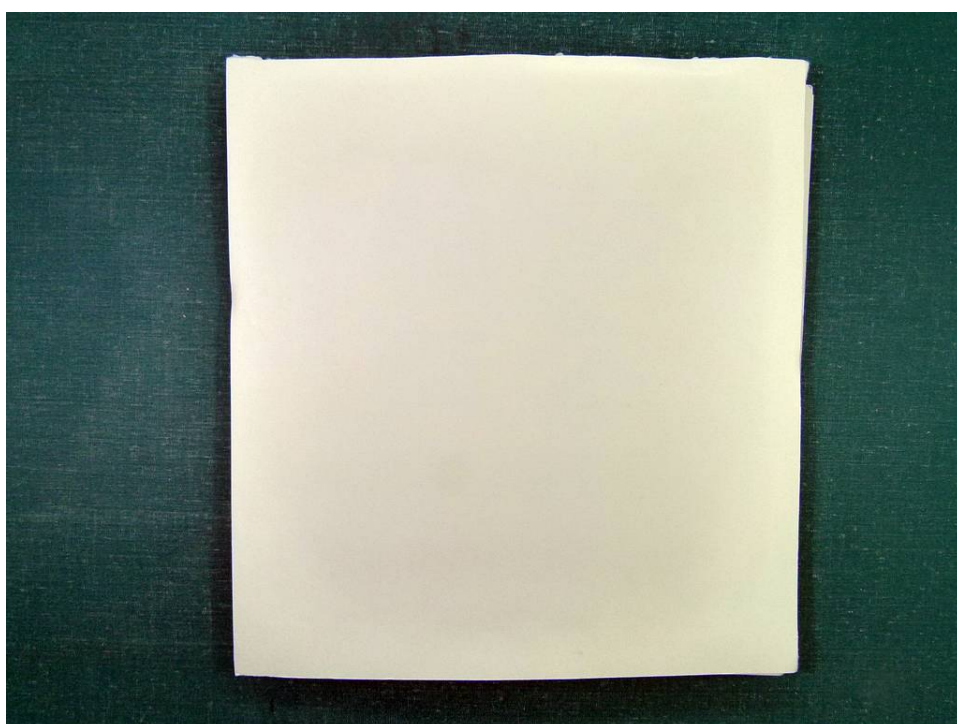


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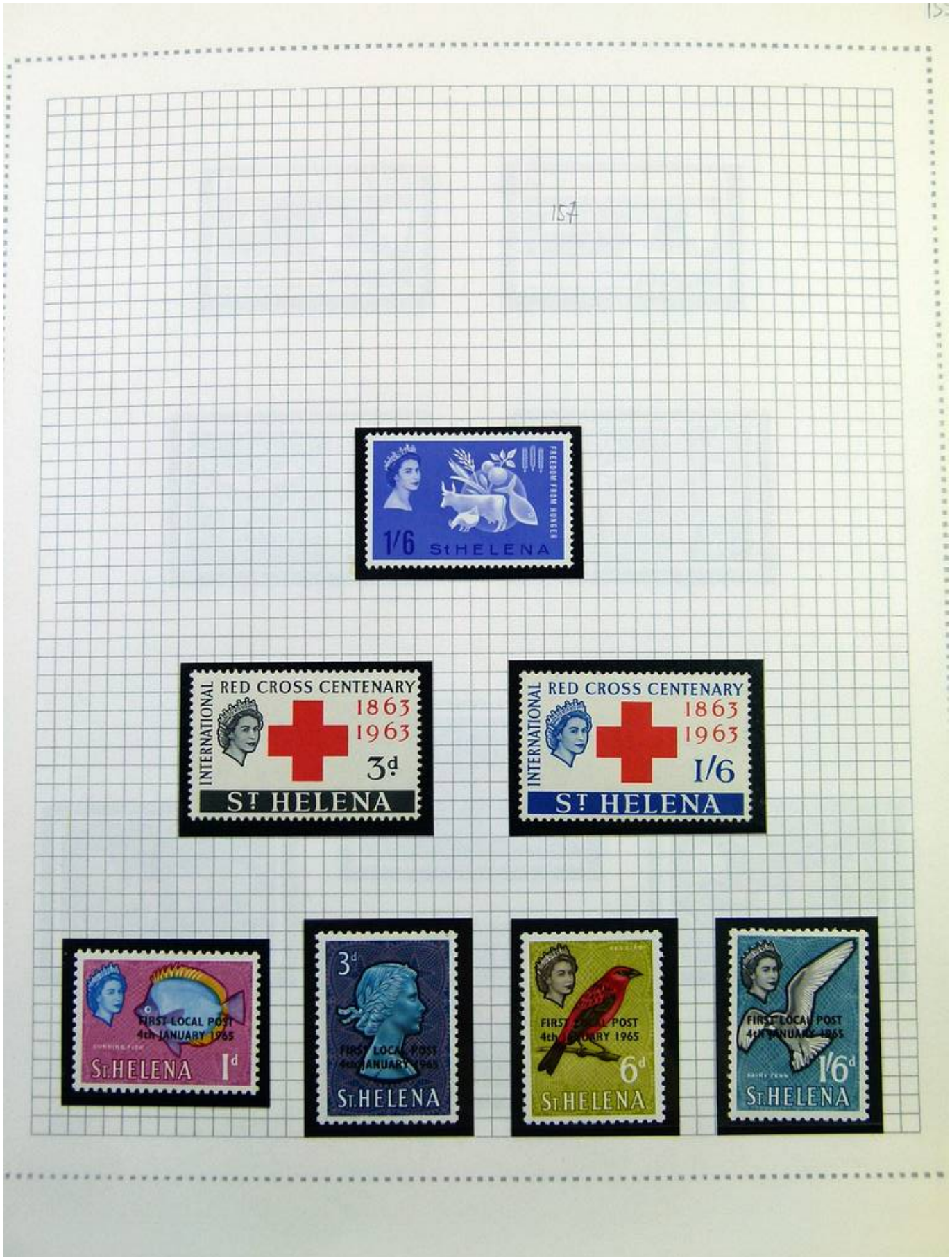


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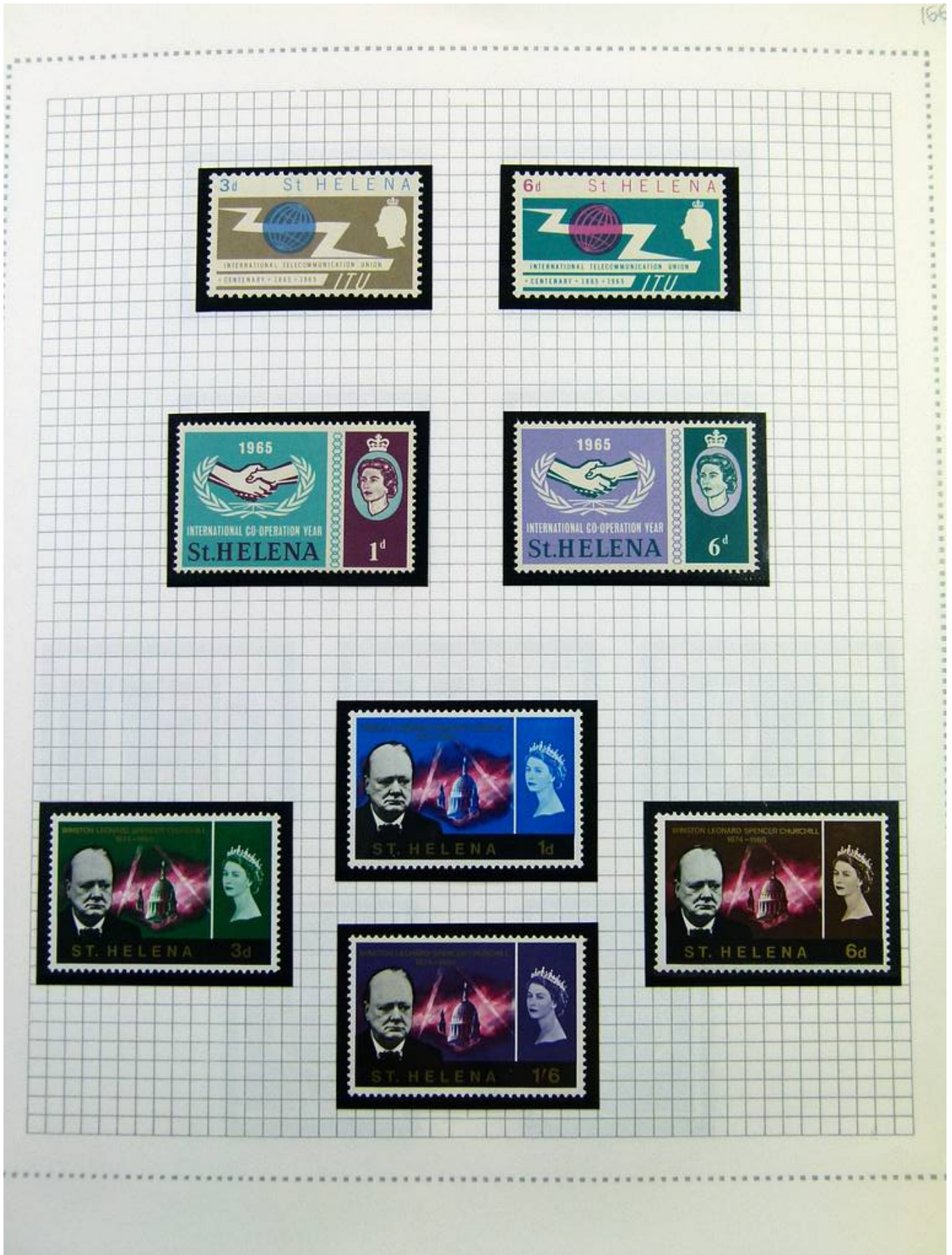


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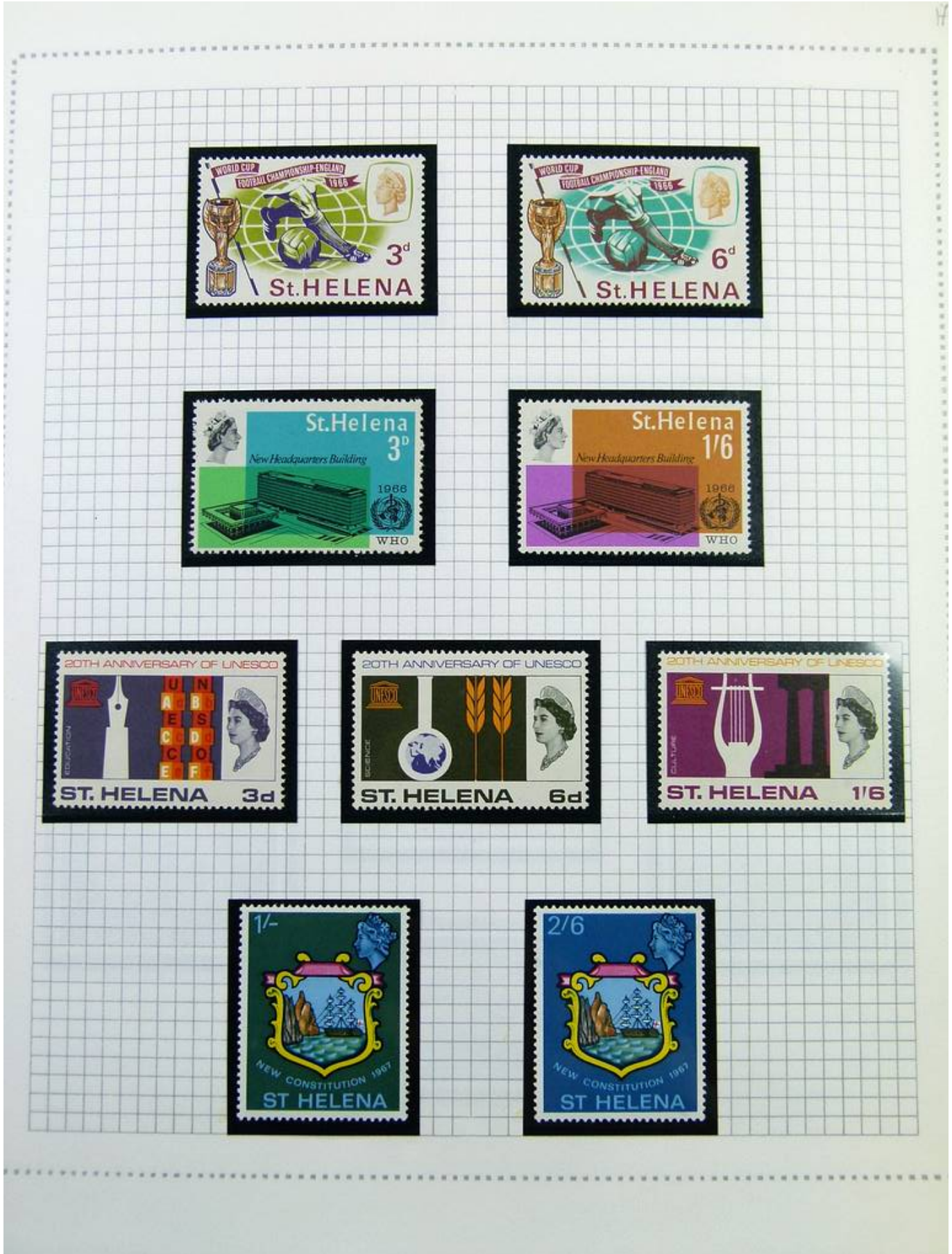


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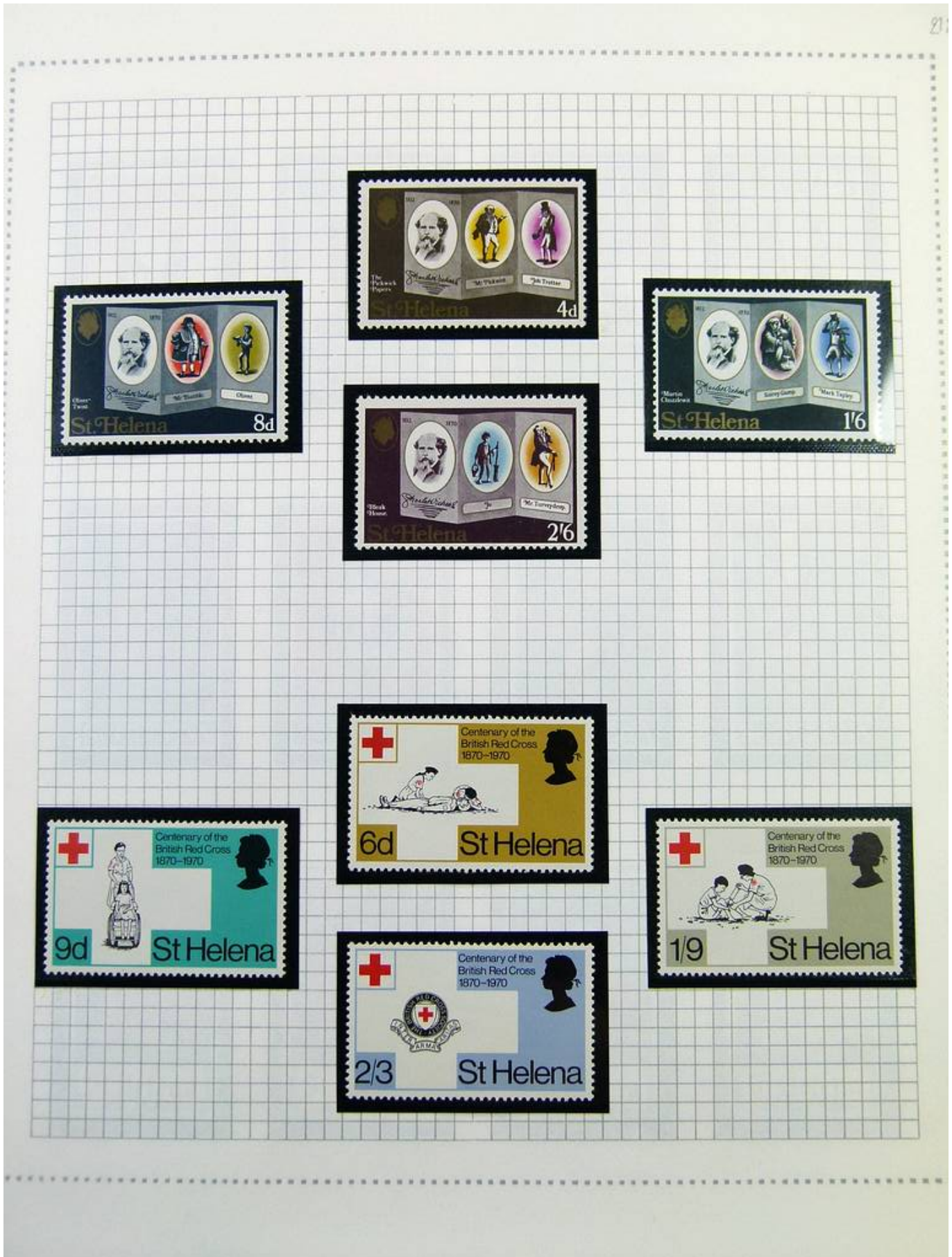


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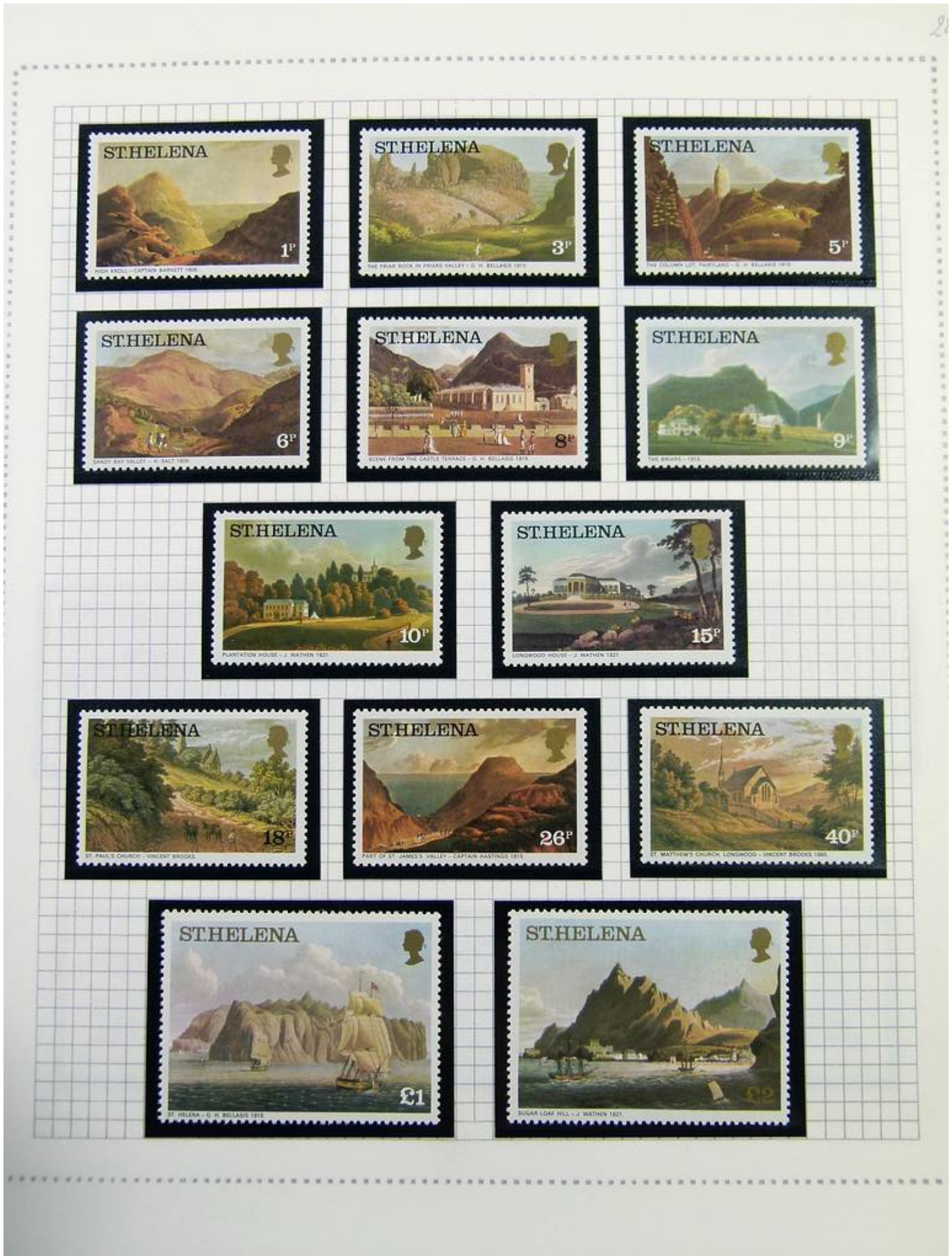


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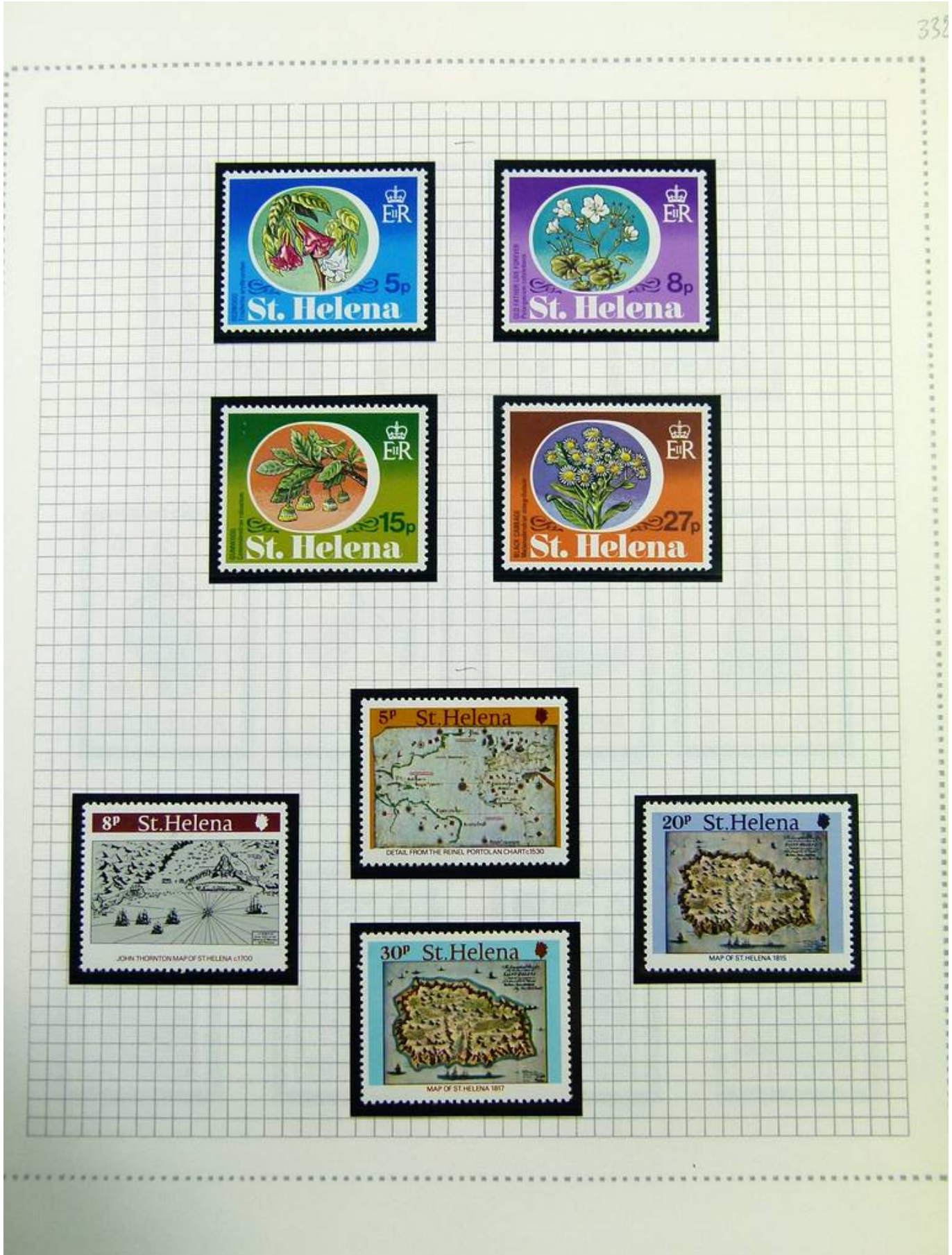


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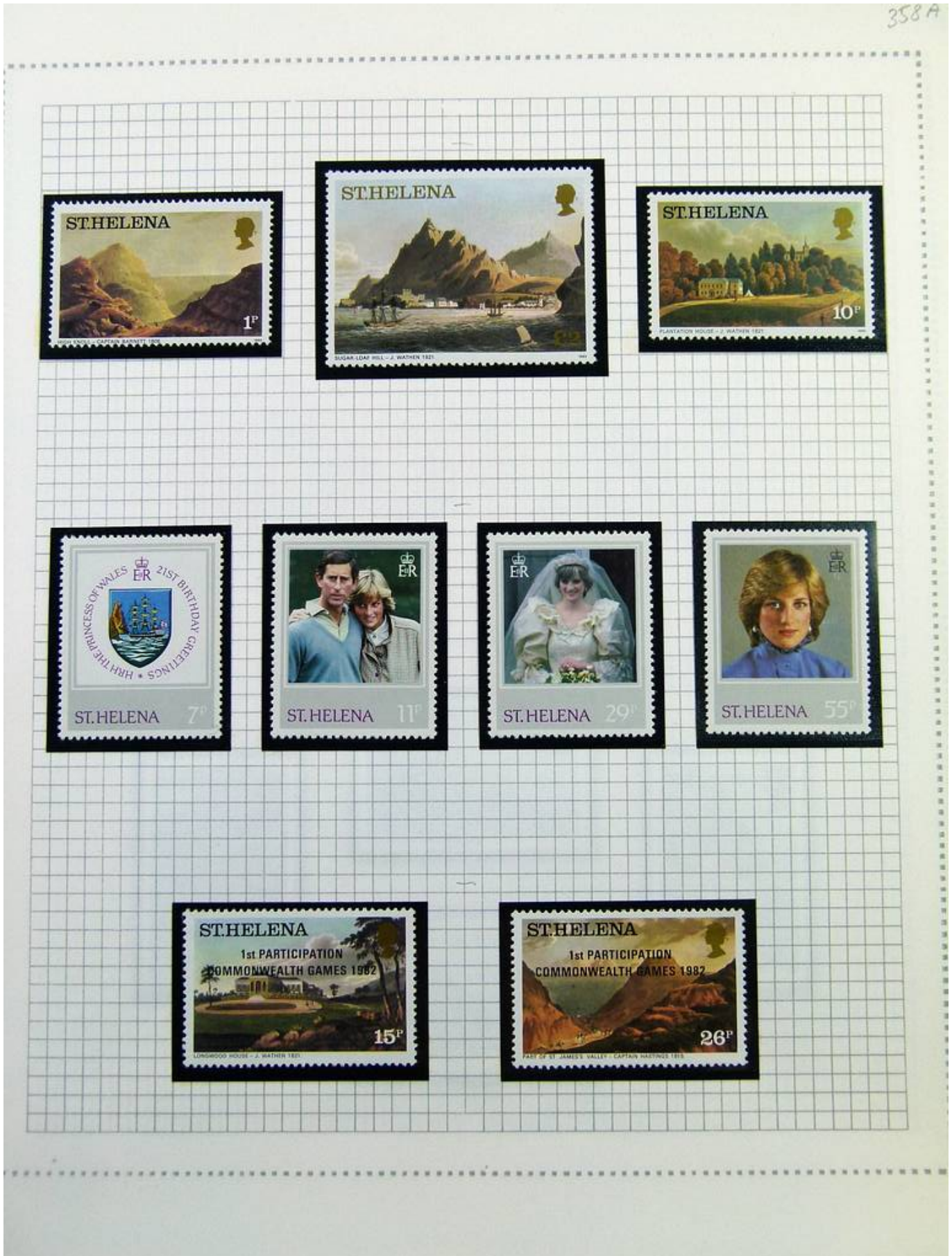


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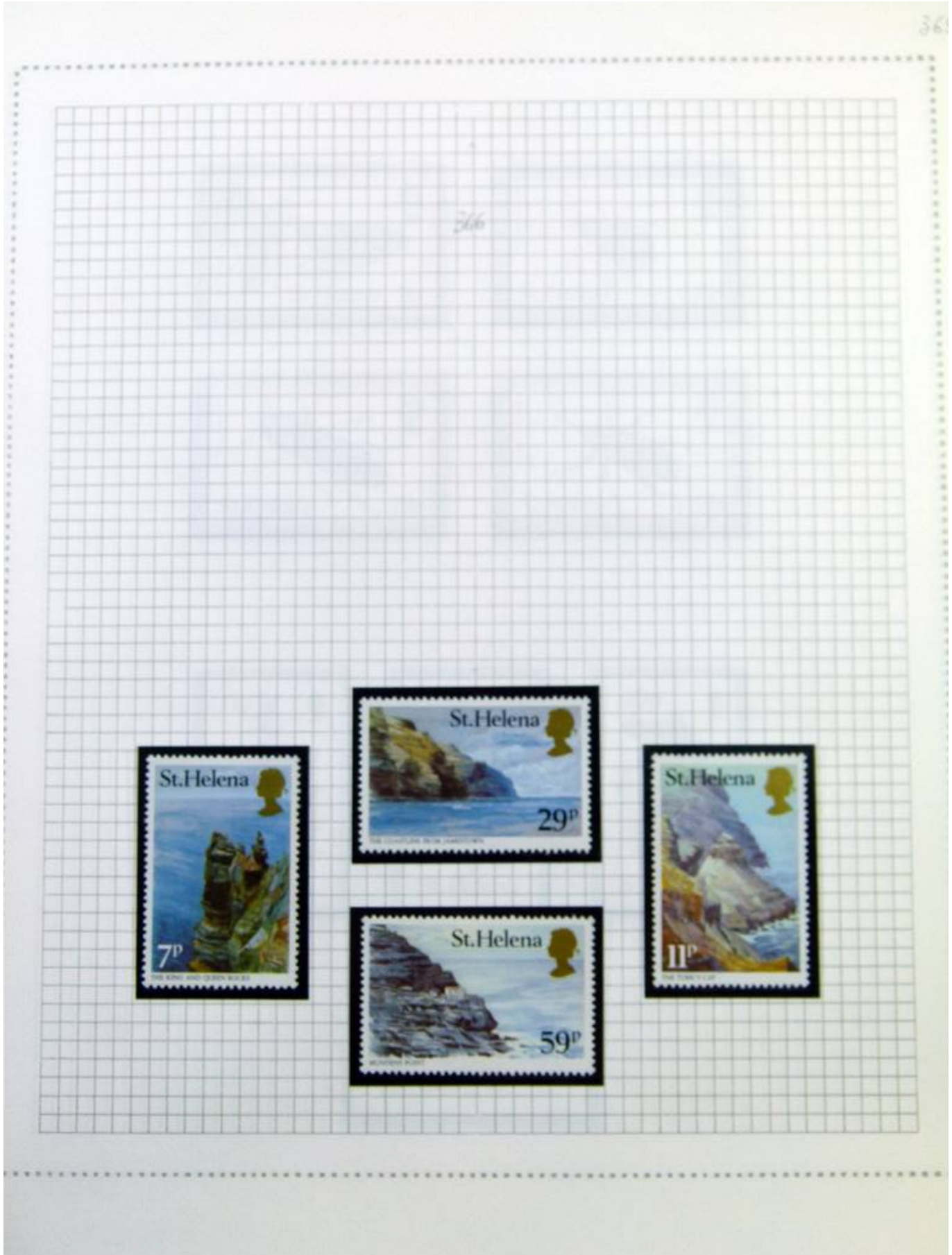


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Postal stones of St. Helena

In the 17th Century, when outward bound vessels called for fresh water and provisions, the crews would bury their letters, despatches and news at certain spots marked by large square stones.

These 'postal stones' had the names of the ships, their Commanders and Masters, and other

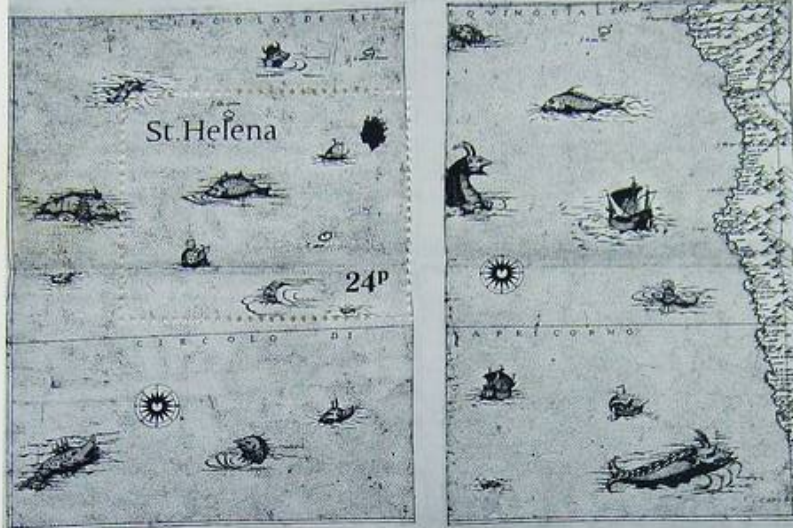
relevant information engraved on them. The crews of returning vessels would search for these stones to obtain news of

their homes and countrymen.

One of the earliest known 'postal stones' is dated 1645 and carries the message that the ship *Dolphin*, with Will Fremlen as Commander and John Prowd as Master landed at St. Helena on March 21st and departed on May 18th.

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PART OF GASTALDI'S MAP OF AFRICA 16TH CENTURY



The Life and Times of
Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother

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