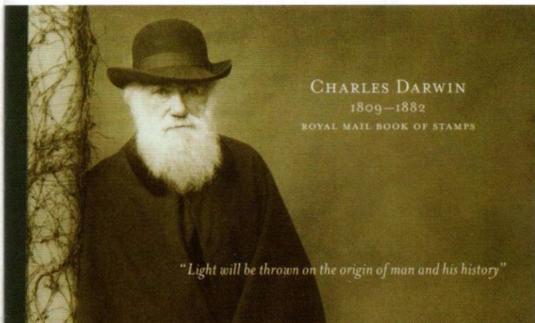


# The new Charles Darwin prestige book

A NEW BOOK, entitled *Charles Darwin 1809-1882*, is issued on 12 February. The book was designed by Howard Brown and printed by De La Rue; the Darwin stamps are gummed, as opposed to the sheet stamps, which are self-adhesive. The panes containing Darwin stamps are printed in gravure, the miniature sheet and definitive panes in litho. First day covers will be serviced bearing the label pane. The portrait of Darwin in the label pane is from the Natural History Museum and taken from a photo, taken in 1874, bound with Darwin's letters in the Museum's General Library. The colour has been added electronically •

The prestige book goes on sale on 12 February, with the six Darwin stamps and the miniature sheet, shown in the October *Bulletin*.



**Darwin PSB** The book contains four panes:

- Pane 1** Darwin 48p, 50p and 56p stamps
- Pane 2** Darwin miniature sheet
- Pane 3** Darwin 1st, 72p and 81p stamps
- Pane 4** Top row 5p, 10p and 48p definitives. Middle row two 1st class definitives separated by a Darwin label. Bottom row 48p, 10p and 5p definitives.

