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Worldwide Stamps and Postal History

featuring

Exceptional Collections of Belgian Congo and Papua,

Indian and World Air Mails, Crash Covers,

Sarawak, Zanzibar, Proofs & Essays,

G.B Postal History



Lot 1276



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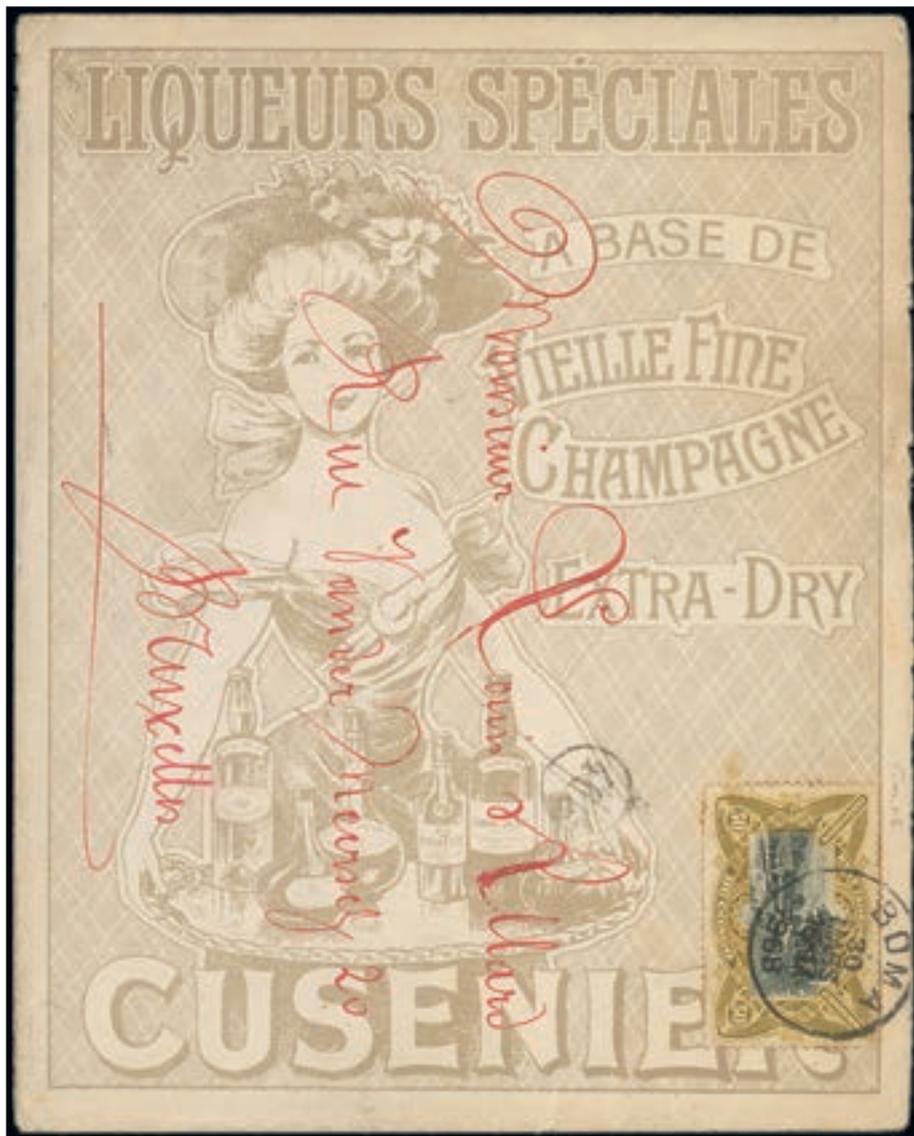


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WW1 P.O.W Mail; Empire & World Proofs & Essays; Belgian Congo;
Papua & New Guinea; Sarawak; Zanzibar**

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⊛	Unmounted Mint	⊞	Block of Four
★	Mint or Unused	⊞	Block larger than four
○	Used	Ⓟ	Proof
✉	Used on Cover, Entire Letter, etc.	ⓔ	Essay
△	Used on Piece or Front	Ⓢ	Specimen
		ⓕ	Forgery

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ORDER OF SALE

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	Lots
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Aden, Antigua, Ascension, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Barbados, Bechuanaland	816 - 847
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Russia, St. Helena, St. Kitts, St. Lucia, St. Vincent	1396 - 1407
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Sudan, Sweden, Trinidad & Tobago, Tristan da Cunha, UN, USA, Virgin Islands	1536 - 1550
Zanzibar	1551 - 1614

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AUTOGRAPHS

(Also See Lots 676/7, 679/80, 682/5, 1592)

- 1 c.1800-1911 Letters, etc., with autographs, mainly artists or authors, including 1825 letter written and signed by the wood engraver Thomas Bewick from Gateshead, to fellow engraver Richard Wingate discussing engravings of birds (folded, faults but a scarce signature); 1848 letter from the artist Alfred Edward Chalon; undated letter from Jerome K. Jerome, author of "Three Men in a Boat"; 1864 letter from the artist Edward Henry Corbould regretting he has no photo of himself to give as requested, including sketches of two photos taken of him which may be had from a Douglas photographer; two undated letters from the artist Edwin Landseer concerning the purchase of the painting "The Judgement of Solomon" from Haydons Studios at the auction held by Fosters of Pall Mall, etc. (23). £300-350
- 2 **George Cruikshank, etc.** 1827-57 Entire letters and covers addressed to the artist and caricaturist George Cruikshank (16), four with sketches drawn by Cruikshank, and further sketches on a small piece initialled "GCK". Also various other autographed letters and notes including artists and sculptors, Richard Tattersall, Benjamin, Leonard or Joseph Wyon, etc. (c.40). £150-180
- 3 **Joseph Chamberlain/Winston Churchill.** 1899 (Nov 13) Four page letter written and signed by Joseph Chamberlain, the Colonial Secretary, to Winston Churchill, thanking him for a copy of his latest book "The River War", and referring to the Boer War - "I suppose that you are now once more in the thick of things & I hope you will have the opportunity of describing the most interesting state of the present conflict. Up to the present time it has proceeded very much as I expected when I saw you last, except that we have held our own better than I hoped & the conduct of the troops has exceeded even the most sanguine anticipations. I imagine that you will not find many of your contemporaries to whom it has been given to witness & report the exploits of British arms in such different circumstances as those in the North West Frontier, Egypt & the Transvaal". £150-180
- 4 **Artists.** 1947-51 Letters (23, twenty with envelopes) and a postcard, handwritten signed letters from various artists to J.A Wilkinson in Morpeth including a good series of letters from Dorothea Sharp (9), many discussing paintings sold to Wilkinson; others from Frank Brangwyn, William Russell Flint (3) and Laura Knight, also Borlase Smart, Steven Spurrier, C. Spencelaugh (4), W.G de Glehn, Hugh Ridge, Francis Hodge and Francis Whiting. (24). £200-250

STAMP BOXES, PICTURE POSTCARDS & LITERATURE

(Also See Lots 522, 562/3, 636, 638-641, 822, 848, 1161)

- 5 ☒ **Postcards.** 1891 ½d Postal stationery postcards with printed "ROYAL NAVAL EXHIBITION / TOP OF EDDYSTONE LIGHTHOUSE" and a picture of a lighthouse on the reverse, postally used with the Eddystone Lighthouse Exhibition datestamp (2); 1897 QV Diamond Jubilee picture postcard posted in 1897 from London to the USA; and a picture postcard of Oxford posted to Germany in 1899. (4). £100-120
- 6 ☒ **Picture Postcards.** c.1900-40 Cards, mainly British (c.1060), also some foreign (c.190) including West Indies, British Empire Exhibition and earlier exhibitions, shipping, railways, Christmas, comic, aeroplanes, etc. Also some more recent cards, a few signed photos, ephemera, cigarette cards and Christmas cards, and 1924 Wembley Exhibition official guide. (1,250+). £400-500
- 7 **Philatelic Literature.** "The Postal History of Bristol", volumes 1-4; "British Censorship of Civil Mails during WW1, 1914-1919" and "Prisoners of War in British Hands during WW1" both by Graham Mark; various Forces Postal History Society publications (5), etc. (17). Also a few non philatelic books. (22). £50-60

- 16 ☒ 1934-39 Imperial Airways covers, virtually all commercial, including 1936 North Borneo cover franked 75c to G.B, 1934 cover from Singapore franked \$2.41 to G.B, 1935 cover from G.B to Seychelles, 1935 Italy cover flown to Jerusalem, etc. Also 1934 British and Indian Post Office leaflets on Air Mail rates and routes. A useful lot, virtually all commercial. (31). £200-240
- 17 ☒ 1935-36 Imperial Airways covers all delayed en route, comprising 1935 (Apr 30) cover from Sydney franked 12/- and May 4th cover from India both delayed at Cawnpore (IW335); 1935 (Dec 2) cover from Afghanistan to France delayed at Basra and Alexandria (IW398); 1936 (Mar 16) cover from India delayed by forced landing in Mediterranean (IW427); also 1935 cover from Australia flown via Malta due to the rebellion in Greece. (5). £120-150

Great Britain & Ireland

(Also See Lots 255/8, 588)

- 18 ☒ 1911-38 Covers, cards and labels including 1911 London to Windsor postcard and emergency printing envelope used; 1923 J.P.S Air Mail stamp essay labels (16); 1934 Air Post exhibition covers and cards (5), labels (18), Zucker rocket post vignettes (4) and unused pigeonram; 1934 Island Air Express booklet of 20 labels, etc. (38+). £200-250
- 19 ☒ 1921-30 Covers and cards flown from G.B to Europe including 1921-23 covers franked 4½d to Paris (3), 1924 London-Copenhagen first flight, British Empire Exhibition flight to Berlin, 1928 cover posted at Balmoral Castle flown to Berlin, London to Stockholm first night flight, 1929 (Mar 20) postcards to Paris franked 3½d or 9½d (for express delivery) both delivered at the same time, 1930 Express late fee cover franked 1½d flown from London to Mannheim, etc. Also a 1923 letter (with cover) from Handley Page Transport Ltd in Paris, and associated postcards. (17). £240-280
- 20 ☒ 1925-77 Covers comprising internal flights (25, mainly first flights), external first flights (11) and other commercial covers (23), including 1933 (Aug 20) Western Air Express Plymouth to London flight bearing a 3d Air stamp but the postage unpaid so charged 3d postage due; first flights to Leopoldville, Antananarivo and Mossamedes; 1941 covers to Singapore returned to sender with air fee refunded (2, one with G.P.O slip); and other commercial pre-war covers with rates up to 10/6. An interesting lot, nearly all pre 1942. (60). £250-300
- 21 ☒ 1929 (Oct 18/25) Special flights from London to the British fleet at Corfu, covers carried on the first flight to H.M.S "Courageous", or the second flight to H.M.S "Royal Sovereign" with the ship's cachet on reverse. Also a 1929 (Nov 28) receipt from Francis J. Field showing these two covers were sold for 22/6 just a month after they were posted. Scarce, very few flown. (2+). £100-120
- 22 ☒ 1931-40 Covers and cards to, from or via G.B including 1931 Corfu to London first acceptance for mail to USA, 1933 first London to Bucharest flight, 1935 London to Budapest first flight (5, one a test letter), commercial covers including express mail, etc. (26). £150-180
- 23 ☒ 1932 (July 19) Cover from Ashford to Buenos Ayres franked 8/- for French air service from Toulouse via Dakar, bearing 6d + Bradbury Wilkinson 2/6 + 5/-, an attractive cover with Toulouse and Buenos Ayres backstamps. £160-200
- 24 ☒ 1934-36 Covers from G.B comprising 1934 first 3d rate postcards to Calcutta or Singapore and first 6d rate letters to Bombay, Kuala Lumpur or Singapore (also a cover from Germany to India carried on this first reduced rate flight franked 65pf); 1934 first accelerated flight to Malta; 1935 first bi-weekly flight to Rangoon, first Tuesday service to Calcutta, May 7th Silver Jubilee set on F.D.C flown to Athens; 1936 Imperial Airways test letter to Athens, also the Post Office leaflet on the second stage of the Empire Air Mail scheme to Africa, India and Malaya. (12). £120-150
- 25 ☒ **Ireland.** 1932 Bank of England envelope with "LONDON / 1½d / PAID" imprint, addressed to Maryborough, Queens Co., carried on one of the special War Loans Conversion Notice flights of July 1st - 4th, handstamped "SPECIAL / AIR", fine and scarce. Photo on Page 8. £200-250



Ex 13



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- 26 ☒ Ireland. 1932 (July 2) Cover from London to Maryborough, Queens Co, with London 1½d Paid machine, three enclosed letters from the Bank of England concerning the conversion of war loans, the cover handstamped "SPECIAL / AIR". Flights were made from London to Ireland on July 1st - 4th to deliver War Loan Conversion Notices, the covers receiving this "SPECIAL / AIR" cachet. Only commercial covers without stamps were carried and very few covers were therefore kept. Light vertical fold and minor creasing, otherwise fine and scarce. Photo on Page 8. £200-250

1911 Coronation Aerial Post

(Also See Lot 113)

- 27 (E) Postcard essay in green, printed from the envelope block C, various differences to the issued cards include "Copyright" below the lower left corner and "Address only to be written here" in italic lettering, the reverse stating "contains correspondence card" (instead of "special note paper"), Hendon Aerodrome (instead of London Aerodrome) and including the printers imprint "Bemrose & Sons Ltd., London and Derby". A rare essay in fine condition, the front with faint "SPECIMEN" handstamp. Photo on Page 8. £800-1,000
- 28 (P) London to Windsor postcard proofs in dull olive green, uncut vertical pair with large edge margins, from the single proof sheet of thirty retained by Sir Walter Windham, subsequently divided into singles and pairs. Minor staining but finer than many proofs from this sheet, some of which had significant creasing. Signed and certified on reverse by F.J Field as positions 1, 6 from the unique proof sheet, also with his 1972 paper certificate. Photo on Page 8. £800-1,000
- 29 (P) Postcard proof in brown, printed on thick card, the reverse blank, very rare. Photo on Page 8. £500-600
- 30 ☒ (P) 1911 (Sep 15) Postcard in a deep red brown, the corner imprints barely visible, the reverse entirely blank, almost certainly a proof card. Addressed to Switzerland with KEVII ½d and KGV ½d each tied by the London Aerial Post c.d.s code 2, a Luzern arrival c.d.s (Sep 27) on the front, redirected back to England with Godalming (Sep 28) backstamp. Very fine and unusual. Photo on Page 8. £150-200
- 31 (P) Envelope proof with enclosed notepaper, both in an unissued green colour, superb unused. Photo on Page 10. £150-180
- 32 ☒ (P) 1911 (Sep 16) London to Windsor envelope proof with enclosed notepaper, both in an unissued green colour franked by a KEVII 1d tied by the Windsor Aerial Post c.d.s code 2, Caterham Valley arrival backstamp (Sep 19). Part flap missing and a few minor edge faults but a scarce postally used proof envelope, flown from Windsor. Photo on Page 10. £150-180
- 33 ☒ (P) 1911 (Sep 15) London to Windsor proof envelope in an unissued green colour, postally used with KGV 1d tied by the Aerial Post c.d.s code "3". Some proofs were sold to the public and postally used when the standard envelopes began to run out. Flap torn, otherwise fine and unusual. Photo on Page 10. £200-240
- 34 ☒ (P) 1911 (Sep 9) Envelope proof in an unissued red colour, the monogram omitted from the reverse, with enclosed notepaper printed in a similar red colour on light blue paper, the letter written from Hendon Aerodrome. Addressed to "Sir James Murray, Oxford", franked KGV 1d tied by the London Aerial Post c.d.s code 6, used at Hendon Aerodrome, marked inside the flap "arrived at Oxford 15 Sept 1911", flown on one of the two Sept. 14th flights. A very scarce postally used envelope proof. Photo on Page 10. £250-300
- 35 (P) Proof impressions of the Aerial Post datestamps, a piece of lined white paper with London code 4 datestamp dated 1911 only and Windsor code 2 datestamp of 16 SP both in violet ink; and two impressions of the London code 1 datestamp dated SP 9, in black on brown paper. Also a piece cut from a waybill with London code 5 datestamp dated SP 12 (the "12" in manuscript). Very unusual. (5 datestamps on 3 pieces). Photo on Page 76. £150-200



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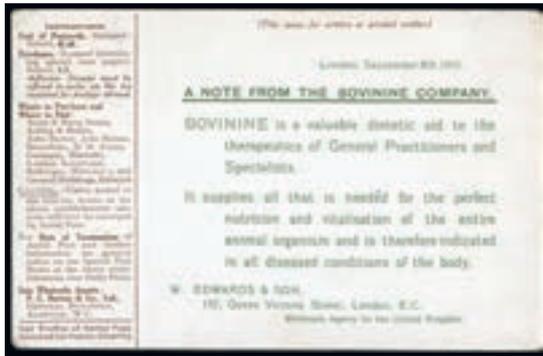


37 (front)



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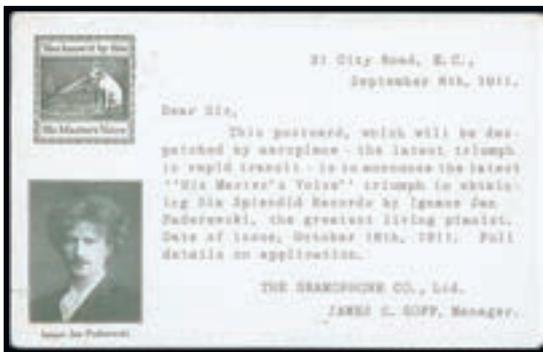
- 36 ☒ 1911 (Sep 9) Violet London to Windsor privilege mail postcard, a KGV ½d tied by the London Aerial Post c.d.s code “1”. Sent by S. Kenealy, who writes “The first aerial postcard sent with letters from the King + Queen of England the hard work to ensure the success of the scheme was done by your father who sends this card to his little son”. Kenealy was the Aerial Post Secretary at P.C Burton, the official Aerial Post agents. Photo on Page 10. £400-450
- 37 ☒ 1911 (Sep 9) Violet London to Windsor postcard with the printed text “Souvenir of the First United Kingdom Aerial Post”. With the Compliments of the Founder. This Post Card was carried in the First Bag and on the First Journey from London to Windsor”, signed by Walter Windham, addressed to “Mrs Rawlins, c/o Major Windham, Bunbridge” and redirected to Heaming Hall at Aysgarth, a KEVII ½d tied by the London Aerial Post c.d.s code “4”. A fine example of this very scarce card produced for Walter Windham, sent to his father’s address. Photo on Page 10. £900-1,200
- 38 ☒ London to Windsor violet privilege mail postcard with red “Aerial Post Closed” post box printed to the right of the picture, the reverse with six line new year greetings from D. Lewis-Poole, organiser of the Aerial Post. A scarce card, superb colour and extremely fine. Photo on Page 10. £300-350
- 39 ☒ 1911 (Sep 9) Green London to Windsor postcard bearing two KGV ½d stamps, one applied to the base of the card, both with the Aerial Post c.d.s, one a little unclear at base but appears to be code “1”, the other code “4”, unusual. £120-140
- 40 ☒ 1911 (Sep 9-16) London to Windsor envelopes in green or purple-brown, London to Windsor postcards in brown (5), red-brown (4) or green (3), and Windsor to London postcards (3) all with Aerial Post datestamps (two code “5” or “6” c.d.s of Hendon Aerodrome), several cards with the sheet position identified, two bearing KEVII ½d stamps, one to New Zealand franked by two KGV ½d stamps, all fine. (17). £360-420
- 41 ☒ **Ceylon.** 1911 (Sep 9) Brown London to Windsor postcard with two KGV ½d stamps tied by Aerial Post code “2” datestamps, addressed to Lindula, Ceylon, backstamped at Colombo (Sep 30) and Lindula (Oct 1), a fine card to an uncommon destination. £120-150
- 42 ☒ **Ireland.** 1911 (Sep 9) Brown London to Windsor postcard with J. & J. Colman advert on reverse, posted at Hendon Aerodrome with KGV ½d tied by the Aerial Post code “5” c.d.s, addressed to Monkstown, Co. Dublin. A scarce advert card to Ireland. £100-120
- 43 ☒ 1911 (Sep 9) Brown London postcard with Bovinine Company advert printed on the reverse, used with Aerial Post c.d.s code “2”, very minor corner creasing, otherwise fine and a scarce advert. Photo on Page 12. £200-240
- 44 ☒ 1911 (Sep 9?) Brown London postcard with Brown Brothers advert printed on the reverse, used with Aerial Post c.d.s, small corner crease, otherwise fine, an uncommon advert. Photo on Page 12. £140-160
- 45 ☒ 1911 (Sep 9) Brown London to Windsor postcard used with the Aerial Post code “4” c.d.s, the reverse with advert for F. Hedges Butler, founder of the Royal Aero Club, celebrating ten years since the club’s foundation, with illustrations of a balloon and aeroplane, very fine. £100-120
- 46 ☒ 1911 (Sep 9) Green London postcard with The Gramophone Co. Ltd advert printed on the reverse, used with Aerial Post c.d.s code “4”, tiny edge tear, otherwise fine and a scarce advert. Photo on Page 12. £150-180
- 47 ☒ 1911 (Sep 9) Brown London postcard with Nobels Explosives advert printed on the reverse, used with Aerial Post c.d.s code “2” to “Clova Shootings, Lumsden, N.B”, minor creasing and two small edge tears, a very scarce advert. Photo on Page 12. £180-220
- 48 ☒ 1911 (Sep 15) Green London postcard, the reverse with handstamps of “ENGLISH & SCOTTISH LAW LIFE OFFICE” and “THE BRITISH LAW FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED” in Queen Victoria St., London E.C, manuscript “J.P Wansboughs Compts by first aerial post”, with Aerial Post c.d.s code “1”. A very scarce advert, very fine. Photo on Page 12. £180-220



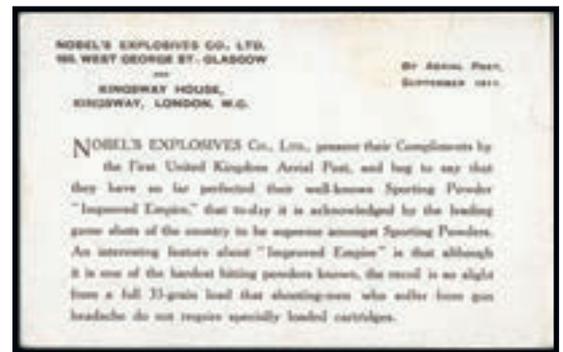
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- 49 ☒ 1911 (Sep 9) Brown London to Windsor postcard with Educational Book Co. advert on reverse, addressed to Col. W.W Bemrose in Derby, with Aerial Post c.d.s code "3". Bemrose of Derby were the printers of the Aerial Post cards. £120-140
- 50 ☒ 1911 (Sep 15) Brown London postcard with Oxo advert printed on the reverse, addressed to The Master of St. Giles-in-the-Fields Union Workhouse, with Aerial Post c.d.s code "1". One of the rarest of all the adverts, very fine. Photo on Page 12 £300-350
- 51 ☒ 1911 (Sep 9) London to Windsor postcards with adverts printed on the reverse for The Molassine Company (also with red overprint on the front), Remington Typewriter Co., Wright's Coal Tar Soap, and Schweppes Ltd. Also cards handstamped "D.H EVANS & CO" or "BENETFINK & CO LTD, JEWELLERS, CHEAPSIDE, E.C" on reverse. The two store cachet cards with faults, the four printed advert cards all fine. (6). £220-260
- 52 ☒ 1911 (Sep 9) Brown (4) or green (2) London postcards all with adverts printed on the reverse, comprising The Financial Outlook (addressed to Belfast), J.&J. Colman Ltd (Aerial Post c.d.s code "5" of Hendon Aerodrome), Schweppes Ltd, Educational Book Co. Ltd., The Molassine Co. Ltd. (with additional red advert on the front) or Remington Typewriter Co., a couple of minor faults though largely fine. (6). £300-350
- 53 ☒ 1911 (Sep 9-12) Brown London postcards with Aerial Post datestamps, the store where the cards were sold indicated on the reverse with a violet handstamp of "BENETFINK & CO. LTD. JEWELLERS, CHEAPSIDE, E.C" (2) or "D.H. EVANS & CO", all fine. (3). £120-150
- 54 ☒ Windsor to London violet privilege mail envelope with enclosed violet notepaper, superb unused, very scarce. Photo on Page 12. £200-250
- 55 ☒ 1911 (Sep 16) Windsor to London violet privilege envelope addressed to "Ronald Kirkwood, Secretarys Office, G.P.O, London" with a 1d lilac tied by the Windsor Aerial Post c.d.s, backstamped at Cricklewood (Sep 18). Unusually good colour, very fine and unusual. Photo on Page 12. £600-700
- 56 ☒ 1911 (Sep 16) Windsor to London envelope and postcard in green, the card franked KGV ½d and the cover franked KEVII 1d, with Windsor Aerial Post c.d.s code "2" and Cricklewood arrival datestamps, both sent by W.S Rushton, G.P.O Surveyor who represented the G.P.O at Windsor, to his wife in Bournemouth. The cover with small unobtrusive tear at upper edge, otherwise fine, the Windsor envelope the scarcest of all the basic stationery types. (2). £160-180
- 57 ☒ 1911 (Sep 16) Green Windsor to London postcard with KEVII ½d tied by the Windsor Aerial Post code "2" c.d.s, a Cricklewood c.d.s (Sep 18) alongside, very fine. Also London to Windsor postcard in brown printed from the envelope block franked KGV ½d; green or red-brown postcards franked KEVII ½d (Sep. 9, 11 or 15 c.d.s, all three with faults), and a postcard depicting Greswell and Hamel at Windsor. (5). £80-100

Other Internal Flights

(Also See Lots 257/8)

- 58 1895 Leaflet headed "A Message from above TO THE ELECTORS OF SOHO WARD", depicting a balloon, dropped from the "Saladin" balloon over Birmingham during local elections, supporting Lempriere, "the free and independent candidate". A fine and rare leaflet, 190x88mm. £120-150
- 59 ☒ 1933 (Aug 26) International Air Lines Ltd Croydon to Plymouth first flight, cover franked I.A.L 3d stamp, signed by the pilot S.W.A Scott; and 1935 (Jan 31) London to Isle of Man via Liverpool first flight by Blackpool & West Coast Air Services Ltd, cover franked ½d + 1d with six line flight cachet, signed by the pilot J.C Higgins. Scarce pilot signed covers. (2). £120-150

- 69 ☒ **Switzerland.** 1922 Zurich First International Air Meeting official postcards (7, one with Flugmeeting c.d.s, one with Zurich slogan for the air meeting), cover with the Zurich slogan, cover flown to Stuttgart with the Flugmeeting datestamp and “SCHWEIZER FLUGPOST” c.d.s, and Flugmeeting tie-on luggage label with details of free flights on the reverse. Also 1957 Mittelholzer memorial flight, Swissair folder with stamps and cancels of nine countries, signed by the crew. (11). £70-80

Transatlantic Flights, Latin America & USA

(Also See Lots 23, 103, 398, 1159)

- 70 ☒ 1930 Coste & Bellonte First Paris to New York Non-Stop flight, USA covers (Sep 8 & 15) posted from Washington D.C or Hartford during the aviators American goodwill tour following their transatlantic flight, the first signed by Coste; Oct. 25th invitation card issued by the Minister of Air to the reception held for the two pilots at Le Bourget Airport; and a postcard depicting the aviators, posted at Paris, bearing the cachets “LE BOURGET / Arrivee de / COSTE & BELLONTE / 25-10-1930 / LA FIN / DE RAID / PARIS - NEW YORK” (one stamp missing). (4). £100-120
- 71 ☒ 1930-43 Covers flown from South or Central America to Europe (15), North America to Europe (6) or Europe to Argentina (2), Brazil (4) or USA (3), also a 1933 cover flown within Brazil. Various airlines, including 1935 Argentina card to USA incorrectly handstamped “PAR AVION JUSQU EN EUROPE”, 1930 (May 31) cover from New York to England by Graf Zeppelin with “Sudamerikafahrt 1930” cachet, etc. (31). £150-180
- 72 ☒ **L.A.T.I.** 1939-41 Covers flown by the Italian airline L.A.T.I between Europe and South America, comprising 31 covers from Europe (7 countries) and 40 covers from South America (6 countries), also an illustrated advertising blotter and calendar for 1940, all well written up, an interesting collection. (72). £500-600

Iraq, Persia & Middle East

(Also See Lots 66, 160, 588)

- 73 ☒ **Iraq.** 1922-29 Covers flown by the R.A.F or Imperial Airways between Cairo and Baghdad or Basra, including 1926 card from Germany to Baghdad, 1927 (Jan 12) Imperial Airways first flight cover from Egypt to India, 1929 cover from Czechoslovakia to Hinaidi, 1929 covers from India to G.B (2, one with 4a late fee), etc. (14). £120-150
- 74 ☒ **Iraq/G.B.** 1929 (Mar 28) Cover from London to Baghdad with 1d + 6d meter marks, carried on the first London to Karachi service, arrival backstamp of Basrah (Apr 5), signed by the pilot. A rare signed cover; Newall states just two covers carried from London to Baghdad. £120-150
- 75 ☒ **Iraq/Palestine.** 1929-40 Covers and cards including 1929 London-Karachi route first flight covers from Basra to Karachi, Baghdad to Karachi or London, London to Baghdad with large route cachet in black, 1929 London to Gaza via Cologne & Nuremberg, 1930 first acceptance from Athens to Baghdad, 1931 Athens to Haifa first flight, 1932 cover to Baghdad with violet bilingual “NON RECLAME” and “RETOUR A L'ENVOYEUR”, 1932 3d postcard rate from London to Baghdad (2), etc. (15). £150-180
- 76 ☒ **Iraq.** 1933 Covers comprising Baghdad (July 4) first flight to Calcutta, Sept. 26th Rangoon extension first flights from Baghdad (35 flown) or Basra (10 flown) to Akyab, and Dec 13th Singapore extension first flight from Baghdad to Singapore (16 flown), all fine and scarce. (4). £200-250
- 77 ☒ **Persia.** 1924-40 Covers and cards, with Junkers experimental flights comprising 1924 Moscow-Teheran, 1925 Teheran-Bushire, Teheran-Khanikin, Meched-Teheran, Junkers first official flights comprising 1927 Teheran-Bender Pehlevi, 1928 Teheran-Baku, Teheran-Bushire (2, one flown both ways), first G.B acceptance to Teheran, 1929 Bushire to Karachi first acceptance, Teheran-Baghdad (3, two to USA), Meched-Teheran and return (2), various 1927-32 commercial covers flown by Junkers, Imperial Airways flights via Iraq, 1938 London-Teheran first flight, etc. A fine lot, well written up, some scarce cachets, flights and rates. (42). £400-500

- 78 ☒ **Persia.** 1931 (Feb 27) Philatelic Club of Calcutta registered covers from Linga to Jinja or Kisumu, intended to go on the first Imperial Airways flight to East Africa but missing the connection at Cairo and sent by surface mail, both subsequently returned to India. Very scarce, just five covers intended for the first East Africa flight posted at Linga. (2). £100-120

Africa

(Also See Lots 1003/5, 1613/4)

- 79 ☒ **Gambia.** 1926-38 Covers comprising 1926 London to Gambia first British acceptance via the Toulouse to Dakar service; 1934 Gambia to England first flight by Deutsche Lufthansa; 1934 first G.B acceptance by D.L.H via Germany to Gambia (stains) and 1934-38 commercial covers to or from G.B (3); 1938 Gambia to Sierra Leone first flight. (7). £120-150
- 80 ☒ **Nigeria/Gold Coast/Sierra Leone.** 1936-39 Covers including 1936 Imperial Airways first flights from G.B to Kano via Khartoum (3, one a test letter delayed at Geneina for a month, finally flown on from Kano to Lagos), and return flights from Lagos or Maidugari to London; 1936 first direct flights from Lagos to London or Minna to Maidugari; 1937 Gold Coast to London first flight; 1938 Sierra Leone to London first flight, etc. (12). £160-200
- 81 ☒ **Egypt/Libya.** 1929-38 Covers including 1929 Alexandria to London first flight and London to Karachi service first flight cover to Tobruk (six flown); 1930 Salonica to Alexandria first accelerated flight; 1931 first service to East Africa, Imperial Airways timetable and brochure flown from Cairo to Kisumu, covers flown from Cairo to Khartoum (2); 1932 first 2d postcard rate from London to Alexandria; 1934 London to Tripoli first through flight, etc. Also 1928 Lord Carberry Holland-Egypt-Kenya flight vignettes (2). A good group, the flown 1931 timetable scarce. (13). £200-240
- 82 ☒ **Sudan.** 1931-38 Covers including 1931 first flights from London to Khartoum, Juba to Cologne, Khartoum to Athens, Wadi Halfa to Brussels; 1932 Khartoum to Cairo first South Africa service flight, first flight to Assiut at 15m rate; 1934 first 2d and 3d letter rates from London to Wadi Halfa; 1935 G.B to Belgian Congo cover flown to Juba, etc. Also a 1949 cover from Khartoum to USA missent to Poland. (17). £140-160
- 83 ☒ **KUT - Gladstone Airways.** 1927 Picture postcard from Nairobi (Jan 7) to Wales franked 65c, and a cover from Nairobi (Feb 14) to England franked 75c, both carried on the first experimental flight from Kisumu to Khartoum with red "KENYA-SUDAN / AIR MAIL" (Feb 15) skeleton datestamps; and a cover from Jinja, Uganda (Mar 12) to Scotland franked 75c, intended to be carried on the third flight to Khartoum which sank in Lake Victoria when its floats collapsed upon landing during a pre-flight trial, the recovered mail forwarded by surface, with red double ring "AIRMAIL / UGANDA SUDAN" (Mar 12) skeleton c.d.s overstruck by violet "Owing temporary failure / Air Service Mail / forwarded normal route", torn at upper left corner, otherwise fine and uncommon from Uganda. (3). £180-220
- 84 ☒ **KUT - Tanganyika Government Air Service.** 1930-31 Registered covers comprising 1930 (Dec 24) Tanga to Dar-es-Salaam (50 flown), 1931 (Oct 21) Mombasa to Dar-es-Salaam, and 1931 (Oct 26) Kisumu to Tanga cover carried by Wilson Airways to Nairobi, rail to Mombasa and then by the Tanganyika service to Tanga. (3). £100-120
- 85 ☒ **KUT - Wilson Airways.** 1929-34 Covers comprising 1929 stampless cover hand carried from London to Nairobi on the delivery flight of "Knight of the Grail" with red cachet (20 covers flown), and 1934 covers carried on the January 28/29 circular charter flight from Arusha to Moshi (2, one toned) or Dar-Es-Salaam, or from Moshi to Tanga or Korogwe. Also 1934 cover from Lindi to G.B flown from Dar-Es-Salaam, and 1935 Manila to Honolulu Pan-Am "China Clipper" first flight cover unusually addressed to Kenya. (8). £240-280
- 86 ☒ **KUT - Wilson Airways.** 1931-37 Covers carried by Wilson Airways within Kenya and by Imperial Airways, including 1931 cover from G.B to Nairobi but over ½oz so charged 1/- with KUT 10c postage due block of ten on reverse, 1934 cover from Madagascar to Paris flown by Wilson Airways from Dar-es-Salaam to Nairobi, etc. Also a 1936 Wilson Airways timetable. (12). £150-180

- 87 ☒ **KUT - Imperial Airways.** 1931 (Mar.) First G.B - East Africa flight, covers comprising USA to Mwanza cover flown from London with U.S and G.B stamps; timetable and brochure flown from Cairo to Kisumu; cover from India flown to Kisumu via Cairo; "Uganda Herald" special wrapper for the flight edition of the newspaper flown from Kampala to London; scarce Imperial airways envelopes depicting a rising sun over Africa with enclosed letters flown from London to Mombasa, Kisumu to Cairo or London, also an unused envelope; cover from Shinyanga, Tanganyika, flown from Mwanza to London; also covers from London to Kisumu, Kampala or Mwanza, or Kampala to London. A fine lot, some very scarce. (13). £380-450
- 88 ☒ **KUT - Imperial Airways.** 1931-38 Covers and cards, philatelic and commercial covers including 1931 Zanzibar to England first flight (flown from Mwanza), 1931 Corfu to Mombasa cover handstamped "PAR AVION / JUSQU A (Karachi)" and missent to Karachi, 1932 Moshi to Cairo and Athens to Moshi covers carried on first G.B to South Africa service (both addressed to Goa), 1932 first 3d postcard rate from G.B to Nairobi, 1933 Nairobi to Calcutta first accelerated (8 day) flight, 1935 cover to Costa Rica, 1936 cover from Belgian Congo, 1937 cover from Syria to Nairobi, etc., various flight cachets. (35). £200-250
- 89 ☒ **Rhodesia/Nyasaland.** 1931-37 Covers, first flights comprising 1931 Christmas flight from G.B to Kalomo or Salisbury, or Bulawayo to Johannesburg; 1932 first regular flight from G.B to Kalomo or Salisbury, Athens to Mpika, Vienna to Salisbury, Bulawayo (2), Broken Hill or Salisbury (2) to G.B; 1934 Croydon Aerodrome to Mauritius, flown by I.A to Broken Hill then feeder service via Madagascar; 1934 Blantyre to Salisbury first flight (2, to Khartoum or Kampala) and return; also 1937 Blantyre to London cover. (17). £180-200
- 90 ☒ **South Africa.** 1918 Red Cross "Make Your Sixpence Fly" cards, large wings card flown over Johannesburg with Nov. 20 Aerial Post c.d.s, and small wings card flown from Germiston to Johannesburg with Nov. 24 Aerial Post c.d.s; also a large wings card posted in Cape Town (Dec. 9), unusually not flown. (3). £120-150
- 91 ☒ **South Africa.** 1918 (Nov 27) Red Cross "Make Your Sixpence Fly" postcards with small arms carried on the Johannesburg to Pretoria flight, both franked ½d, one cancelled by the Aerial Post c.d.s, the other with the stamp cancelled at Krugersdorp (Nov 26) and the Aerial Post c.d.s on the front, both fine. (2). £100-120
- 92 ☒ **South Africa.** 1919 (Aug 2) Cape Town Peace Celebrations Pigeon Post, flown pigeongram numbered 336 attached to a printed sheet "PEACE CELEBRATIONS, CAPE TOWN, Pigeon Post, Carried August 2nd 1919" and also numbered 336, posted within a large stampless cover to a Mrs Grey in Cape Town, with Cape Town c.d.s (Aug 6), violet circular "PIGEON POST / AUG 2 / 19. / CAPE TOWN" and oval "GOVERNOR GENERAL'S FUND / CAPE TOWN". The cover opened at both sides, the right side later resealed with stamp edging (which could easily be removed), otherwise fine and very scarce. Approximately 410 messages were flown but only about half a dozen matched message forms and envelopes are known today. Photo on Page 18. £600-800
- 93 ☒ **South Africa.** 1925-29 Covers and cards carried by internal aerial post, comprising 1925 experimental Government service (6, one from G.B, one registered to Malta and redirected to G.B), or 1929 air service (5, one from G.B), also four differing panes of eight Air Mail labels. (15). £150-180
- 94 ☒ **South Africa.** 1931-38 Covers and cards including 1931 Christmas flight from G.B (2, one a test letter), 1932 first flights (8, including covers to Belgian Congo and Italy), 1933 first accelerated flight postcard from G.B, 1934 first Sunday service from G.B, 1936-37 JIPEX postcards sent at ½d rate to various destinations (17), 1937 first 1½d rate to Nairobi and first 1½d rate from G.B (2), 1937 first flying boat service from Durban to Southampton, official cover to France, covers from Basutoland (2) and Swaziland, etc. (51). £240-280
- 95 ☒ **South West Africa.** 1931-39 Covers, with various 1931 (Dec.) first flights within S.W.A or between S.W.A and South Africa (9, one addressed to Bahamas); 1932 Windhoek to Paris first flight, first 2d postcard rate to Johannesburg; 1938 Windhoek to Palapye first flight; 1939 Keetmanshoop to Cape Town, also 1937 Bechuanaland cover, etc. (18). £200-250



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- 96 ☒ **Mozambique/Angola.** 1933-40 Mozambique covers (19) including 1933 Nairobi to Quelimane first flight, rare Quelimane to Cape Town first flight pilot signed (supposedly only two known), 1935 Beira to Blantyre first flight, 1937 Lourenco Marques to Inhambane first Imperial Airways flying boat service, 1938 first use of stamps to pay air postage, 1939 final use of blue "Taxe Percue" labels to pay air postage, various other 1933-38 covers with blue "Affranchisement Percu" or "Taxe Percue" labels (10, three also with postage stamps), etc. Also 1939 first flight from G.B to Angola, and 1945 Angola covers with blue "Taxe Percu" labels (2, one also franked 50c stamp). An interesting and scarce group. (22). Photo on Page 18. £350-400

Persian Gulf

- 97 ☒ **Bahrain/Sharjah.** 1932 (Oct 1) Covers from London to Bahrain or Sharjah, carried on the first Imperial Airways flight via the new route between Basra and Karachi, the first with a Bahrain (Oct 7) backstamp. (2). £100-120
- 98 ☒ **Bahrain/Sharjah.** 1933 Printed first flight envelopes comprising Oct. 1st Rangoon to London service first flight from Rangoon to Sharjah, backstamped at Bahrain (Oct 5); Dec 18th London to Singapore service first outward flight from Bahrain to Bangkok franked Bahrain 1a + 3a (S.G. 7, £75) + 3a6p, and Dec. 27th first return flight from Alor Star to Bahrain with backstamps of Basrah and Bahrain (Jan 16), all fine. (3). £160-200
- 99 ☒ **Bahrain.** 1934 (Dec 3) Karachi - Lahore first flight, cover from Chamba State to Bahrain bearing QV 1a Chamba State overprint pair, backstamped at Karachi (Dec 6) and Bahrain (Dec 10). Exceptionally Chamba State stamps were permitted on this one flight, 62 covers being posted, this cover possibly unique from Chamba to Bahrain. Photo on Page 18. £300-350
- 100 ☒ **Bahrain.** 1936 Cover to Wales bearing all 3p - 1r Bahrain overprints then current (12 values) with circular "BY / AIR" cachet; and a c.1936 long commercial cover to London with 81a6p paid by Bahrain overprint 1a pair + 3a6p + 4a (19, with a block of 14), blank type registration label handstamped boxed "BAHRAIN / PERSIAN GULF DISTRICT". (2). £150-200
- 101 ☒ **Bahrain.** 1940 (Nov 1) Air Mail Clipper rate cover to San Francisco, franked KGVI 3a6p, 8a and 2r, triangular Hong Kong censor, backstamped with Victoria Hong Kong c.d.s (Nov 15) and violet boxed "PASSED BY CENSOR / BAHRAIN". A scarce commercial cover, endorsed "via Transpacific Clipper". Photo on Page 18. £200-250
- 102 ☒ **Kuwait.** 1933 (July 11) Calcutta to England route extension, printed D.P Kapur first flight cover flown from Calcutta to Kuwait franked 9p + Air 3a, backstamped by "KUWAIT" c.d.s (July 25), endorsed "unknown" and returned to the sender in Calcutta. Minor staining but very rare, very few first flight covers sent to Kuwait. Photo on Page 18. £250-300
- 103 ☒ **Kuwait - Zeppelin Mail.** 1933 (Sep 27) Registered cover from Kuwait to Buenos Ayres endorsed "By airmail to London, Graf Zeppelin via Friedrichshafen" franked ½a + air 3a + air 4a (S.G. 33, £225), a G.B 1/- cancelled in transit in London (Oct 5), carried on the Graf Zeppelin South America - Chicago flight with triangular cachet on the front, reverse with the hexagonal Zeppelin cachet and a Buenos Ayres arrival c.d.s (Oct 19). Fine and very scarce. Photo on Page 20. £800-1,000
- 104 ☒ **Kuwait.** 1935 (Oct 3) Official stampless envelope for forwarding air mail, headed "Administration des Postes et des Telegraphes de L'Iraq, Depeche - avion", used to forward air mail covers weighting 33g to London, with boxed "KUWAIT" handstamp, reverse sealed with "IRAQ / POSTS / AND / TELEGRAPHS" paper seals tied by Kuwait datestamps, horizontal and vertical folds and small piece torn from front upper right corner but very unusual and scarce. Also a 1936 (Apr 3) cover from Brussels to Kuwait via Imperial Airways franked 3f85, backstamped at Basra and Kuwait (Apr 8). (2). Photo on Page 20. £180-220



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- 105 ☒ **Kuwait.** 1933 (Oct 1) Karachi to Rangoon route extension, first return flight cover from Rangoon to Kuwait franked KGV 1a + 2a6p + Air 2a + 4a, backstamped with the violet Rangoon flight cachet and “KUWAIT” c.d.s (Oct 5), with cachet of Imperial Airways Victoria London Airway Terminus. Very scarce. Photo on Page 20. £180-200
- 106 ☒ **Sharjah.** 1932 (Oct 4) Karachi to Sharjah first flight, cover carried over the new route between Basra and Karachi, no backstamp, very scarce with very few first flight covers sent to Sharjah. Photo on Page 20. £150-180
- 107 ☒ **Sharjah/Dubai.** 1933 (July 11) England-India route extended from Karachi to Calcutta, first return flight cover from Calcutta to Sharjah with KGV ½a + 6a tied by the boxed First Air Mail cancels, a “DUBAI / PERSIAN GULF” c.d.s (July 25) on the front, backstamped at Bahrain (July 13). Very rare, only three covers believed to have been flown to Sharjah. Photo on Page 20. £300-400
- 108 ☒ **Sharjah.** 1933 (Oct 1) England-India route extended from Calcutta to Rangoon, first return flight cover from Rangoon to Sharjah with KGV 1a3p pair + Air 6a tied by the special Rangoon First Air Mail cancel in violet, backstamped at Bahrain (Oct 3). Very rare, very few covers flown to Sharjah. Photo on Page 20. £250-300

India

(Also See Lots 275, 283, 309, 349)

- 109 ☒ 1911 (Feb 18) Allahabad First Aerial Post, KEVII 1a postcard to the School of Musketry at Pachmarhi, cancelled by the special pictorial Aerial Post handstamp in magenta, datestamps of Allahabad and Pachmarhi alongside. Exceptionally fine and unusual on a postal stationery postcard. Photo on Page 20. £300-350
- 110 ☒ 1911 (Feb 18) Allahabad First Aerial Post, registered cover to Indore franked by KEVII 15r tied by the special pictorial Aerial Post cancel in magenta with a further strike alongside, reverse with registration label bearing boxed “R / ALLAHABAD” and datestamps of Allahabad and Indore. A remarkable high franking, almost certainly unique. Photo on Page 20. £6,000-7,000
- 111 ☒ 1911 (Feb 18) Allahabad First Aerial Post, KEVII ¼a postcard to Harry Clarke at the Aero Club in London cancelled by the special pictorial Aerial Post handstamp in black with an Allahabad c.d.s on the front, written and signed by the Aerial Post organiser Capt. Walter Windham, handwritten message “With the founders compliments, W. Windham, the only ones done in black”. The Aerial Post cancel is extremely scarce in black, only having been applied in this colour to a very small number of privileged mail items including twenty ¼a postcards produced by Windham for presenting to officials. Pinhole at upper centre and very light corner crease, otherwise fine and rare. Photo on Page 22. £1,500-2,000
- 112 ☒ 1911 (Feb 18) Allahabad First Aerial Post, third type postcard, 152x114mm, depicting Pequet in his biplane with the printed heading “FIRST “AERIAL POST,” ALLAHABAD, FEBRUARY 18, 1911.”, signed on the picture side by Pequet. Addressed to England with KEVII 1a tied by the special pictorial Aerial Post cancel in black, a second strike below in the usual magenta colour and an Allahabad c.d.s. An exceptional use of this rare card, very few examples of the cancel recorded in black and just one other example of this postcard with cancels in both colours recorded by us. A little creasing at lower right corner, otherwise unusually fine, both cancels superb. With B.P.A Certificate (2010). Photo on Page 22. £10,000-12,000
- 113 ☒ 1911 (Sep 16) First UK Aerial Post, green postcard flown from Windsor to London, a KEVII ½d tied by the Windsor Aerial Post c.d.s code “2”, addressed to India and therefore underpaid with hexagonal “T/10” applied in London, boxed “FOREIGN POSTAGE DUE / 1 ANNAS - PIES” and octagonal “CALCUTTA G.P.O / 8 OCT 1911 / UNPAID”, arrival c.d.s of Fort William. A scarce Windsor card to India, underpaid and charged upon delivery, a little very light corner toning, otherwise fine. Photo on Page 22. £500-600
- 114 ☒ 1920 (Jan 23) Karachi to Bombay experimental air service, cover to England carried on the first flight with 1½a + 8a each tied by the Karachi Air Post c.d.s, signed by the two pilots F.O R. Ivelaw-Chapman and F.O Ballard. Pilot signed covers from this service are extremely scarce. Photo on Page 22. £400-500

- 115 1920 (Jan 24) Sheet of paper bearing KGV 3p - 1r stamps (12 values) all in pairs, each tied by the Bombay Air Post datestamps, as used on mail carried on the first Bombay to Karachi flight. Very unusual. £250-300
- 116 ☒ 1920 (Feb 14) Karachi to Bombay experimental air service, registered cover franked on the reverse by KGV 3p block of four and ½a - 1r (11 values) all in pairs, each with the Karachi Air Post c.d.s, carried on the fourth flight. Small tape stain at left and a couple of very minor edge tears, otherwise fine, an unusual franking. Photo on Page 22. £200-240
- 117 ☒ 1920 (Mar 5) Karachi to Bombay experimental air service, cover to London bearing KGV 1a, 2a6p, 8a and 1r with the Karachi Air Post c.d.s, carried on the seventh and final flight, superb quality and an unusual franking. Photo on Page 22. £150-180
- 118 ☒ 1920 (Mar 5) Karachi to Bombay experimental air service, a G.B 1890 Penny Post Jubilee 1d envelope and insert card both flown on the seventh and final flight with the Karachi Air Post cancels and similar Bombay arrival c.d.s (Mar 6), both registered, the envelope uprated by KGV 3p (2), 1a block of four and 6a, the card bearing 1a pair + 6a + 2a6p. The envelope a little soiled and opening tear at upper edge, the insert card very fine, an unusual pair. (2). £200-250
- 119 ☒ 1920 (Mar 11) Bombay to Karachi experimental air service, cover carried on the seventh and final flight, bearing KEVII 3p and ½a blocks of four, KGV 3p vertical pair, ½a and 1a blocks of four each with the Bombay Air Post cancel, similar Karachi Air Post (Mar 12) backstamp, very fine, an unusual and attractive franking. £150-180
- 120 ☒ 1924 (Nov 14) Amsterdam to Batavia flight by the Dutch aviators Van der Hoop and Poelman, cover flown on the Calcutta to Akyab leg and posted upon arrival franked KGV 1a, typed inscription "By Aeroplane from Calcutta by kind consent of the Consul General of the Netherlands 13th Nov. 1924", numbered "12" and signed by J. Fernando, President of the Calcutta Philatelic Club. Fine and scarce, 25 covers flown. Photo on Page 24. £500-600
- 121 ☒ 1924 (Nov.) Amsterdam to Batavia flight, H.F Bennett cover flown on the Calcutta to Rangoon leg bearing triangular vignette "CARRIED FROM CALCUTTA / "URGENT" BY AEROPLANE" with manuscript "FIRST DUTCH OFFICIAL AIRMAIL TO D.E.I." tied by a bird cachet, and an uncanceled KGV 1a, presumably hand delivered at Rangoon, numbered "15". A rare cover, Calcutta to Rangoon mail not recorded by Brown or in the Indian Air Mail Society catalogue. Photo on Page 24. £500-600
- 122 ☒ 1925 (Jan 23) Calcutta to Risalpur R.A.F Demonstration Flight, photographic picture postcard taken by Stephen Smith of R.A.F planes at Ellenborough, addressed to Nowshera with KGV 1a tied by Risalpur c.d.s (Feb 2), signed by the pilot Ft/Lt Gordon with large violet cachet "CALCUTTA - RISALPUR DEMONSTRATION FLIGHT / CALCUTTA / 1925". Very fine and scarce, 25 of these cards flown. Photo on Page 24. £250-300
- 123 ☒ 1925 (Feb 8) Anglo-Indian Survey Flight by Alan Cobham, 1a postal stationery envelope flown from Rangoon to Akyab and onto Calcutta, cancelled at Rangoon with an Akyab c.d.s on the front, backstamped at Calcutta, initialled "AJC". Fine and scarce, 32 covers flown. Photo on Page 24. £240-280
- 124 ☒ 1925 (Feb 16) Anglo-Indian Survey Flight by Alan Cobham, picture postcard showing a photo of Cobham's aircraft taken by Stephen Smith, flown from Calcutta to Karachi bearing KGV 3p pair and a red flight vignette both tied by Drigh Road c.d.s (Feb 18) with a Karachi arrival c.d.s, signed by the Flight Engineer Arthur B. Elliott, the triangular flight cachet on the picture side. 32 cards flown. Photo on Page 24. £200-240
- 125 ☒ 1925 (Feb 16) Anglo-Indian Survey Flight by Alan Cobham, cover addressed to Paris, flown from Calcutta to London with triangular flight cachet, bearing the green flight vignette and uncanceled 1a and 2a stamps, reverse signed by Flight Engineer A.B Elliott and initialled by Stephen Smith, with a "WADDON AERODROME / CROYDON" c.d.s. An hexagonal "T" handstamp applied in London with 50c inter-panneau postage due strip of three applied and cancelled in Paris. Fine and very rare, 121 covers flown to London of which just three were addressed to Paris. Photo on Page 24. £1,800-2,000

- 126 ☒ 1925 (Feb 16) Anglo-Indian Survey Flight by Alan Cobham, cover addressed to R.E.R Dalwick in Dorking, flown from Calcutta to London bearing an uncanceled 1a pair and the green flight vignette with triangular flight cachet and 3d charge mark of London E.C, a 3d postage due stamp applied at Dorking. Also a covering note from the London Postal Section (EC) Controller to the Dorking Postmaster asking him to deliver the cover as soon as possible upon payment of 3d surcharge, the Indian stamps not to be obliterated; a letter from H. Bose in Calcutta to Dorking concerning air mails; and Alan Turton May 1925 Air Post Bulletin with details of these covers. R.E.R Dalwick was a noted philatelist, writing books on Togo and Newfoundland Air Mails. A fine cover, signed on the reverse by Flight Engineer A.B Elliott, 121 items flown. Photo on Page 24. £120-150
- 127 ☒ 1925 (June 12) Quetta to Hindubagh flood relief emergency R.A.F flight, 1a stationery envelope cancelled at Quetta and backstamped at Hindubagh on the same day. Vertical fold and small fault at upper left corner, otherwise fine and very rare, signed on the reverse by Stephen Smith, just 12 covers flown. Photo on Page 24. £700-800
- 128 ☒ 1925 (June 12) Hindubagh to Quetta flood relief emergency R.A.F flight, 1a stationery envelope cancelled at Hindubagh and backstamped at Quetta on the same day, twice signed on the reverse by Stephen Smith. Vertical fold and a little light staining but very rare, just 12 covers flown. Photo on Page 26. £600-700
- 129 ☒ 1926 (Jan 2) Calcutta to Patna R.A.F flight, H.F Bennett cover bearing a photographic BY AIR vignette depicting an elephant and aeroplane and franked KGV 1a cancelled at Patna, violet "HAWASAE / BY AIR" cachet, fine. 69 Covers flown. Photo on Page 26. £140-160
- 130 ☒ 1926 (Jan 2) Calcutta to Risalpur R.A.F flight, cover to Rawalpindi franked KGV 1a and bearing a photographic BY AIR vignette depicting an elephant and aeroplane both tied by Risalpur c.d.s, violet "HAWASAE / BY AIR" and oval "27 SQUADRON / ROYAL AIR FORCE", initialled by E.H Spence. 56 Covers flown to Risalpur of which just five were forwarded to Rawalpindi, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 26. £200-240
- 131 ☒ 1926 (Jan 22) Karachi to Risalpur first flight by F/Lt E.H Spence of the R.A.F, cover bearing two KGV ½a stamps pen cancelled and tied by oval cachets of "27 SQUADRON / ROYAL AIR FORCE" or "AIRCRAFT DEPOT R.A.F", endorsed "Karachi-Risalpur By Air, 22.1.26, EHS". Carried on the longest non-stop flight (720 miles) to have taken place in India up to this date. Scarce, 40 covers flown. Photo on Page 26. £200-250
- 132 ☒ 1926 (Apr 4) Copenhagen to Tokyo flight by the Danish aviators Lts. Botved and Herschend, cover flown from Calcutta to Tokyo bearing flight vignette tied by the cachet "BY DANISH FOKKER AEROPLANES 1926. / CALCUTTA TO TOKIO" with uncanceled KGV 1a + 2a and two "KGL. DANSK KONSULAT / CALCUTTA" cachets, details of the flight pasted to the reverse. Fine and scarce, 31 covers flown. Photo on Page 26. £350-400
- 133 ☒ 1926 (Apr 17) Madrid to Manila flight by Spanish aviators Lts Loriga and Gonzalez, cover endorsed "Spanish Air Flight, Karachi - Rawalpindi via Agra" and numbered "2", a KGV 1a cancelled in transit at Agra, signed by Lt. Loriga, backstamped at Rawalpindi (Apr 19). Fine and scarce, very few covers carried on this leg of the flight. Photo on Page 26. £400-500
- 134 ☒ 1926 (Apr 19) Spanish Madrid to Manila flight, cover bearing the flight vignette "BY SPANISH BREGUET BIPLANE - 1926 / FIRST TRIP / CALCUTTA - MANILA 18th APRIL 1926" tied by the cachet "CORREO AEREO" and three KGV 1a stamps cancelled by an aeroplane cachet with "MANILA - P.I", the reverse with the large aeroplane cachet "MAY 13 1926 / RAID MADRID - MANILA", signed by Lt Loriga. Fine and scarce, 43 covers flown to Manila, of which only a few were pilot signed. Photo on Page 26. £500-600



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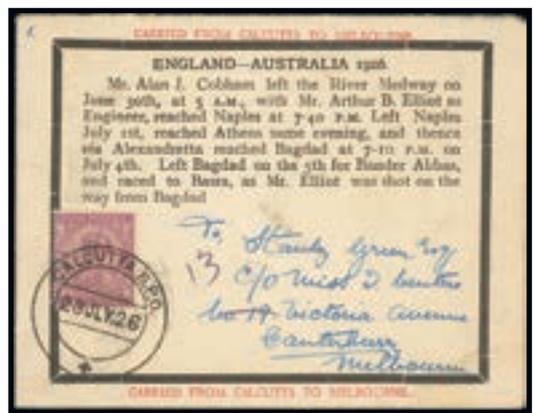
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- 135 ☒ 1926 (July 23) Alan Cobham England to Australia flight, cover with a black border and printed explanation that the flight engineer Arthur B. Elliot was killed by a bullet between Baghdad and Basra, "CARRIED FROM CALCUTTA TO MELBOURNE" printed in red, a KGV 2a cancelled at Calcutta, backstamped at Sydney (Aug 16), numbered "1". Small edge tear at left, otherwise fine and very scarce. 38 Covers were flown but 35 of these were reportedly lost. Also an unused example of this printed flight envelope. (2). Photo on Page 26. £500-600
- 136 ☒ 1926 (July 23) England to Australia flight by Alan Cobham, cover with a printed black border and explanation that Arthur Elliot, the flight engineer, had been killed by a bullet fired from the ground between Baghdad and Basra, flown from Calcutta to Rangoon with a KGV 1a cancelled at Calcutta, reverse with a photographic vignette and Rangoon c.d.s (July 26). Also an unused flight vignette signed and dated on the reverse by Stephen Smith, two photos of the funeral of Arthur Elliot, and the booklet "World Flier's Danger Zone" by Stephen Smith, published in Calcutta, with all proceeds from sales going to the mother of Arthur Elliot. A fine cover, 45 flown. (5). Photo on Page 28. £200-250
- 137 ☒ 1926 Australia to England flight by Alan Cobham, cover to Bulloch Brothers & Co in London with typed inscription "By kind favour of Major Alan Cobham" franked by KGV 1a pair, the reverse sealed with a large label of Bulloch Bros & Co Ltd Akyab, posted by Cobham upon arrival in London franked ½d + 1d, the G.B and India stamps all cancelled by datestamps of "THE HYDE S.O. N.W" (Oct 2). A fine and very rare cover from Burma; only a tiny number of covers from Burma and India unofficially carried by Cobham for friends, including one cover from Calcutta to King George V. Photo on Inside Back Cover. £1,200-1,500
- 138 ☒ 1927 (Jan 14) London to Delhi Air Ministers flight, cover with an embossed crown on the flap, addressed to London, a KGV 1a pair cancelled by red boxed "LONDON TO DELHI / FIRST THROUGH FLIGHT IMPERIAL AIRWAYS / CAIRO-KARACHI COMMERCIAL AIR SERVICE / JANUARY 1927", posted upon arrival at Delhi with "VICEROYS CAMP P.O" c.d.s on reverse, possibly carried on the return flight to London. This cachet was only used on mail posted by V.I.Ps on the flight; we have recorded just two other covers with this cachet, which is not recorded by Brown or the Indian Air Mail Catalogue. Also a Press Photo of the Air Minister Sir Samuel Hoare in India with Sir Victor Warrender, Earl Winterton and Gp. Capt. Mills. (2). Photo on Page 28. £700-1,000
- 139 ☒ 1927 (Feb 16) Stack and Leete London to Delhi flight, real photo picture postcard showing the two aviators receiving a cup from the Mayor of Karachi, flown from Karachi to Lahore with 3p pair tied by violet boxed "AIR MAILS INDIA / By Light Aeroplane / KARACHI G.P.O / WITH MESSRS STACK & LEETE", further strikes on both sides of the card, with datestamps of Karachi, Royal Air Force Display 1927 Lahore and Rawalpindi. Only 60 items flown from Karachi to Lahore, just two of these picture postcards reportedly flown, the card signed on the picture side by Neville Stack. Photo on Page 28. £300-400
- 140 ☒ 1927 (Feb 17/18) First Indian Air Pageant at Delhi, covers to H.A. Sams, Deputy Director-General of Posts & Telegraphs in Delhi, all with a KGV 1a tied by the Royal Air Force Display 1927 datestamps of Kohat, Ambala or Lahore, all with similar Delhi Dely backstamps. (3). £250-300
- 141 ☒ 1927 (Feb 18) First Indian Air Pageant, cover flown to Delhi, the KGV 1a not cancelled at the office of posting, therefore cancelled upon arrival with the Royal Air Force Display 1927 "Dely" c.d.s of Delhi, a further strike on reverse. A rare, possibly unique, use of this Delivery c.d.s as a cancel. Photo on Page 28. £120-150
- 142 ☒ 1927 (Apr 1) Rangoon to Penang Air Survey Co. flight by Nevill Vintcent, cover franked on reverse by KGV 1a pair tied by Rangoon c.d.s (Mar 30), a Penang c.d.s alongside (Apr 2), the front with violet boxed "RANGOON-PENANG / FIRST AIR MAIL / APRIL 1927". Fine and rare, Brown states five covers carried. Photo on Page 28. £700-800
- 143 ☒ 1927 (June 26) Amsterdam to Batavia KLM flight by G.J Geysendorffer and J.B Scholte, cover bearing the flight vignette "DUTCH FLIGHT, 1927, TO BATAVIA / CARRIED FROM CALCUTTA" with two KGV 1a stamps cancelled at Calcutta, a Netherlands Indies 15c postage due cancelled at Batavia (July 1). Scarce, 31 covers flown from Calcutta to Batavia. Photo on Page 28. £200-250



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- 144 ☒ 1927 (June 27) De Havilland Moth flight over Calcutta, demonstration flight by W.H Vetch (in the aeroplane used by Neville Stack to win the King's Cup in 1926), ¼a postcard franked 3p cancelled in Calcutta, violet flight cachet, the message written by E.L Widdicombe who accompanied Vetch on the flight, initialled by Vetch and numbered "8". Fine and scarce, just eleven cards flown. Photo on Page 28. £300-350
- 145 ☒ 1927 (July 13) Batavia to Amsterdam return KLM flight by G.J Geysendorffer and J.B Scholte, 1a stationery envelope flown on the Calcutta to Karachi leg and posted upon arrival, bearing a flight vignette and violet "12 JULY 1927" cachet. Fine and scarce, just 15 covers flown. Photo on Page 28. £250-300
- 146 ☒ 1927 (July 14) Batavia to Amsterdam return KLM flight, cover posted at Karachi franked KGV ½a + 1½a, flown from Karachi to Baghdad with printed flight details, signed by G.J Geysendorffer, reverse with a Baghdad c.d.s (July 20) and bilingual boxed "PLEASE RETURN THIS COVER TO / THE POSTMASTER BAGHDAD FOR / AN OFFICIAL ENQUIRY", subsequently deleted in pencil. Fine and rare, just five covers carried on this leg of the flight. Photo on Page 30. £500-600
- 147 ☒ 1927 (July 17) Calcutta to Shillong flight by W.H Vetch, an H.F Bennett envelope with violet cachet "D.H. MOTH Aeroplane / G.E.B.M.O / AIR 15-7-27 MAIL / CALCUTTA SHILLONG", a KGV 1a cancelled at Cherra-Punji, backstamped at Shillong. A few tiny tone spots, otherwise fine, 35 covers flown to Cherra-Punji. Photo on Page 30. £280-320
- 148 ☒ 1927 (Sep.-Nov) Covers from Bombay to London flown by Imperial Airways from Basra to Cairo, all with differing Air Mail labels in blue or red with circular "BY / AIR" cachets, bearing overprinted stamps for Gwalior, Chamba State or Jhind State, the last cover a little stained, otherwise fine and unusual acceptances of State stamps. (3). £300-350
- 149 ☒ 1927 (Oct 19) Paris to Saigon flight by Capt. Leon Challe, 1a stationery envelope with typed inscription flown on the Allahabad to Calcutta leg and posted upon arrival, reverse with Calcutta arrival c.d.s and cachet of the French Consulate General in Calcutta. Fine and very rare, just four covers flown. Photo on Page 30. £400-500
- 150 1927 (Nov.) Saigon to Paris return flight by Leon Challe, a page bearing the autographs of Leon Challe and Raymond Rapin dated Nov 2nd (whilst at Calcutta), two small photos of the aeroplane in flight and the vignettes used on covers flown from Calcutta to Karachi or Paris. Also an unused Calcutta to Paris flight envelope signed by Stephen Smith and inscribed "One hundred such covers were printed, of which number 93 were used"; and three flight vignettes. (5). £120-150
- 151 ☒ 1927 (Nov 3) Saigon to Paris return flight by Leon Challe, ½a on ¼a postcard with printed flight inscription and cachet of the French Consulate General in Calcutta, flown on the Calcutta to Allahabad leg with datestamps of Calcutta, Pioneer Press R.M.S and Naini. Fine and scarce, just 19 cards flown. Photo on Page 30. £200-250
- 152 ☒ 1927 (Nov 24) Registered commercial cover from Bombay to London flown by Imperial Airways from Basra to Cairo, bearing a red "VIA AIR MAIL" label and franked 1a + 1r, the 1r stamp apparently imperforate at right and base, 2mm margins on both sides with traces of the adjacent stamp showing at right. A little reduced at left and some edge faults, an unusual stamp variety. £200-240
- 153 ☒ 1927 (Dec 21) England to Australia "Red Rose" flight by Capt. W.N Lancaster and Mrs Keith Miller, cover flown on the Calcutta to Akyab leg bearing a green flight vignette, two KGV ½a stamps cancelled in Calcutta (Dec 18), backstamped at Akyab (Dec 22). Fine and scarce, 32 covers carried. Photo on Page 30. £180-220
- 154 ☒ 1928 (Jan 1) R.A.F Empire Cruise Seaplane flight by Gp.Capt. Cave-Brown-Cave, souvenir picture postcard flown from Bombay to Colombo bearing the "Empire Cruise, Bombay - Colombo" flight vignette and circular "BY / AIR" cachet, a KGV ½a cancelled upon arrival in Colombo. Fine and very scarce, just eleven cards flown. Photo on Page 30. £350-400

- 155 ☒ 1928 (Feb 3) R.A.F Empire Cruise, cover flown from Calcutta to Akyab bearing the yellow flight vignette, KGV 3p (2) + ½a all cancelled at Calcutta, backstamps of Akyab (Feb 4), signed by the pilot, Capt Livock. 89 Covers flown, but very few of these were pilot signed. Photo on Page 30. £150-180
- 156 ☒ 1928 (Feb 17) England-Australia first solo flight by Bert Hinckler, printed card flown on the Calcutta to Rangoon leg, a KGV ½a cancelled at Calcutta, arrival datestamps of Rangoon (Feb 18). A fine card from this famous flight, 50 cards flown. Photo on Page 30. £350-400
- 157 ☒ 1928 (Mar 23) Imperial Airways Basra - Cairo and Marseille - London first combined flight, printed H.F Bennett cover from Karachi franked KGV 2a + 6a, with circular "BY / AIR" cachet. 60 Covers flown. £100-120
- 158 ☒ 1928 (May 4) Cover from Bombay to England flown from Marseille franked ½a (6) + 2a and bearing a vertical pair of blue "AIR MAIL" labels, the labels rouletted vertically but imperforate horizontally, with circular "BY / AIR" cachet. An unusual Air Mail label variety on cover. £80-100
- 159 ☒ 1928 (July 8) Nevill Vintcent demonstration flight over Bangalore, flown ½a reply card (reply half) cancelled at Agram Bangalore, the message signed by Vintcent, Bangalore arrival datestamps (July 9). A unique flight card, specifically mentioned by Brown. Photo on Page 32 £350-400
- 160 ☒ **Persia.** 1928 (Aug 1) "Princess Xenia" London to Karachi flight, cover to Karachi bearing the typed label "Souvenir of Princess Xenia's England to India Flight, Piloted by Capt. C.B Barnard & F/O E.H Alliot with The Duchess of Bedford as Passenger", an Air Mail label and Persia 13ch air stamp tied by a Bouchir c.d.s, signed by both pilots, the reverse with India 3p block cancelled upon arrival at Karachi (Aug 24). A unique cover, mail on this outward flight unrecorded by Brown. Photo on Page 32. £1,000-1,200
- 161 ☒ 1928 (Aug 23) "Princess Xenia" Karachi to London return flight, picture postcard from Karachi to Edinburgh franked KGV ½a + 1a, inscribed "Princess Xenia" and signed by the pilot F.O E.H Alliot, bearing a yellow Air Mail label, a G.B 1d stamp cancelled upon arrival at Southend on Sea (Sep 7). The "Princess Xenia" took 6 weeks to reach India after numerous stops including a replacement engine at Bushire; the return flight with a cargo of tea and a very few letters took just 4½ days. A rare card. Photo on Page 32. £600-700
- 162 ☒ 1928 (Sep 21) Amsterdam to Batavia first KLM experimental flight, cover franked KGV 1a + 2a from Rangoon to Singapore but then redirected to Bangkok, flown as far as Singora as Bangkok was under water, fine and scarce, 35 covers carried on this leg. Photo on Page 32. £140-180
- 163 ☒ 1928 (Sep 28) Berlin to Tokyo flight by Baron Huenefeld and Capt. Lindener in the "Europa", printed Calcutta to Bangkok flight postcard with KGV ½a + 1a cancelled in Calcutta, violet "BARON HUENEFELD" and "TOKIO 18 OCT" cachets, signed by Stephen Smith, 46 cards carried. Also an unused card signed and inscribed by smith "46 such cards were carried by Baron von Huenefeld from Calcutta to Bangkok", and 5 mint cards were left over". (2). Photo on Page 32. £250-300
- 164 ☒ 1928 (Sep 30) Baron von Huenfeld and Capt. Lindener Berlin to Tokyo flight in the "Europa", postcard franked 1½a flown from Calcutta to Tokyo, with cachets "EUROPA / SS", "BARON HUENEFELD" and "TOKIO 18 OCT", fine and scarce, 46 cards carried. Photo on Page 32. £220-260
- 165 ☒ **Afghanistan.** 1928 (Nov 21) R.A.F Emergency evacuation flight from Peshawar. Cover from Bombay franked on the reverse by KGV 1a vertical strip of four, addressed "To Afghanistan, Frau Lauretta Dix-Fengel, c/o British Postmaster, Peshawar N.W.F.P, Kabul, Afghanistan, German Legation". Due to a revolt in Afghanistan the weekly overland mail was cut from November 14th; mail was then carried on some of the R.A.F evacuation flights until a regular weekly air service was organised (operating 9 January - 25 February 1929). The only cover flown from Peshawar to Kabul by R.A.F evacuation flight recorded by Brown, possibly unique. Photo on Page 32. £750-1,000



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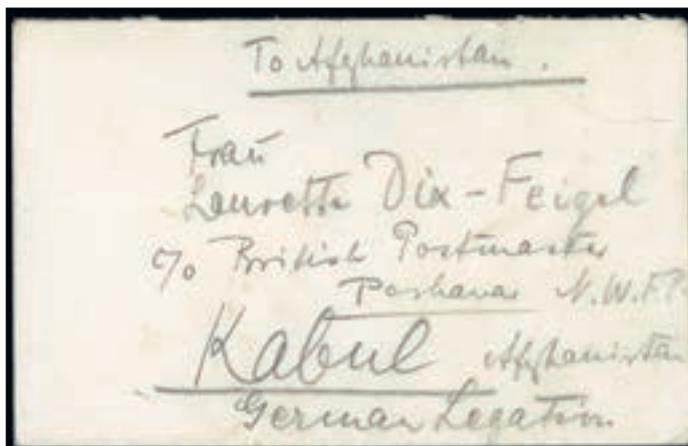
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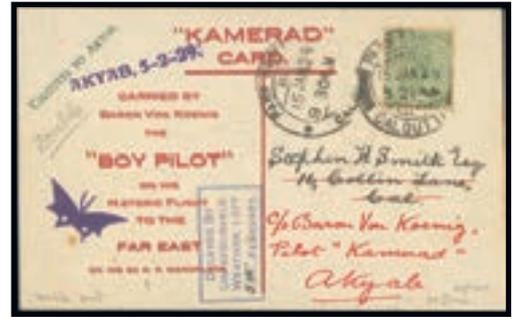


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- 166 ☒ 1929 (Dec 24) Berlin to Tokyo flight by Baron von Koenig in “Kamerad”, cover flown on the Karachi to Jodhpur leg with flight cachet, a KGV 1a cancelled at Karachi, reverse with an uncanceled KGV ½a pair and Kriegsjahr 1915 label. Just five cards and this one cover flown on this leg, unique. Photo on Page 32. £600-700
- 167 ☒ 1928 (Dec 24) Baron von Koenig Berlin to Tokyo flight, postcard flown on the Karachi to Calcutta leg, pilot signed with printed flight details on the reverse, bearing a yellow Air Mail label and KGV ½a cancelled at Dharamtala (Dec 26). Fine and scarce, 15 cards flown. Photo on Page 34. £250-300
- 168 ☒ 1929 (Feb 5) Baron von Koenig flight to Tokyo, printed card flown on the Calcutta to Akyab leg, the reverse with a map of the route, the front unusually printed twice in error. Posted at Park Street, Calcutta (Jan 15) with explanatory cachet “DELAYED BY / UNFAVOURABLE / WEATHER. LEFT / 5th FEBRUARY” and “AKYAB, 5-2-29”. Fine and scarce, 41 cards flown, possibly unique with this double printing error. Photo on Page 34. £240-280
- 169 ☒ 1929 (Feb 5) Baron von Koenig flight, cover flown from Calcutta to Tokyo, endorsed “From Calcutta via Burma - Siam to Singapore and from Osaka direct to Tokyo” with the flight dates, signed by von Koenig, bearing the “KAMERAD” aeroplane cachet and flight vignette, a Japanese 1½s stamp cancelled “11 May 1929 Kangor” in manuscript. Subsequently posted unpaid within Calcutta with Park Street c.d.s and 2a charge mark, signed by Smith. Fine and rare, just seven covers flown to Tokyo. Photo on Page 34. £400-500
- 170 ☒ **China.** 1929 (Apr.) Green sheet printed in Rangoon depicting the Chinese aviator Wenlin Tschen and his aeroplane “Amoy”, wording in English and Chinese, reverse with printed “London to Nanking by Air, Aeroplane “Amoy” X-CRIA, Chinese Aviator Wenlin Tschen”, signed by Stephen Smith, a large tear repaired by tape, very scarce. In 1929 the Chinese Navy purchased four Avro Avian IV biplanes and decided to fly one from England to China. The plane was flown by Chen Wenlin and Christian Johannsen who left London on March 2nd but had to return after engine trouble over the Channel. They again left after repairs on March 13th arriving at Amoy on May 12th and continuing to Nanking ten days later, the greatest long distance flight in Chinese history. This sheet was apparently flown from Rangoon to Nanking, certified by Stephen Smith. £600-700
- 171 ☒ 1929 (May 30) Registered cover from Calcutta to Melbourne franked 8a, the first acceptance from India for mail flown from Perth to Adelaide, backstamped at Perth (June 18) and Melbourne (June 20), signed by Stephen Smith. Very scarce, very few covers sent from India. £100-120
- 172 ☒ 1929 (Nov 4) Air stamps First Day Cover, registered cover from Calcutta to Germany carried on the first all air service from Karachi to London, bearing the Air set of five cancelled on the day of issue at Park Street, and three differing Air Mail labels, signed and dated on the reverse by G. Grant, the designer of the air stamp, and by Stephen Smith. A fine signed F.D.C. Photo on Page 34. £300-400
- 173 ☒ 1929 (Nov 4) Air stamps First Day Cover, printed flight cover embellished with an aeroplane picture, bearing four differing Air Mail labels, and the Air stamp set of five each signed and dated by the stamp designer G. Grant in the margin or on the stamp, also signed on the reverse and with the signature of the Postmaster General Frank de Mart, all cancelled on the day of issue at Park Street, Calcutta, with First Day cachets. A fine signed F.D.C, carried on the first all air flight from Karachi to London. Photo on Page 34. £600-800
- 174 ☒ 1929 (Nov 5) First all air service from Karachi to London, flown cover and card from Calcutta both with a picture applied to the reverse depicting the committee of the Aero-Philatelic Club of Calcutta with greetings on the occasion of the first flight with air mail stamps, the 1a stationery card registered to Theodore Champion in Paris franked KGV 1½a + Air 8a, the cover registered to Switzerland franked Air 12a with Lausanne backstamp. A fine pair, carried on the first flight from India after air stamps were issued on November 4th. (2). £300-400



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- 175 ☒ 1929 (Nov 4) Air stamps First Day Cover, KEVII 1a postcard with printed greetings from the Aero-Philatelic Club of Calcutta, registered from Calcutta to London and carried on the first all air service from Karachi, franked KGV ½a and 1a and two 4a Air stamps all cancelled on the day of issue of these air stamps, fine. Photo on Page 34. £150-200
- 176 ☒ 1929 (Nov 5) First all air service from Karachi to London, postcard printed in blue with Greetings from the Aero-Philatelic Club of Calcutta, registered from Calcutta to Prague franked KGV ½a + Air 8a, carried on the first flight from India after Air stamps were issued on November 4th. Also an unused example of this postcard printed in black, the front with printed “Souvenir from the Aero-Philatelic Club of Calcutta on the occasion of the first flight”. (2). £180-220
- 177 ☒ 1929 (Dec 28) Karachi - Delhi first flight, 3a registration envelope bearing the Air set of six on the front, the reverse with KGV 3p and ½a pairs and ½a - 12a (8 values) all cancelled at Karachi Cantonment. An unusual franking. Photo on Page 34. £150-180
- 178 ☒ 1930 (Jan 3) Registered “Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta” envelope to London bearing Air 8a vertical pair, the upper stamp with the variety missing tree-top (S.G. 224a, £250), a scarce variety on cover. Photo on Page 34. £200-240
- 179 ☒ 1930 (Jan 11) Stampless Official cover with “PRIVY PURSE / BUCKINGHAM PALACE” cachet and a red London Official Paid c.d.s, addressed to Stephen Smith in Calcutta, the reverse inscribed and signed “Received on the 2nd February, Stephen H. Smith, 2/2/30”, unusual. £150-200
- 180 ☒ 1930 (Feb 12) Printed Delhi-Croydon flight envelope posted from Calcutta to London, bearing Air 2a signed in the margin by the stamp designer G. Grant, and 1r on KEVII O.H.M.S 25r variety surcharge double, signed by Stephen Smith on the reverse. An unusual franking. Photo on Page 36. £200-250
- 181 ☒ 1930 (May 1) 8a Air Mail postal stationery envelope, first day cover from Calcutta to London, signed by Stephen Smith. Fine and scarce, the first day of this envelope incorrectly given as July 22 by Brown. Photo on Page 36. £150-200
- 182 ☒ 1930 (Aug 24) Jacobabad to Reti emergency R.A.F flight due to flooding, cover franked 1a, signed by the pilot, fine, very few pilot signed covers recorded. Photo on Page 36. £150-180
- 183 ☒ 1930 (Aug 27) Jacobabad to Reti emergency R.A.F air service, 1a envelope flown to Reti with arrival backstamp (Aug 30), redirected back to Jacobabad and flown on the return flight with August 31st arrival backstamp, a fine and scarce double flight cover. Photo on Page 36. £160-180
- 184 ☒ 1930 (Sep 30) Jacobabad to Reti emergency R.A.F flight, ½a postcard bearing a flight vignette and the cachet “EMERGENCY AIR MAIL”; and a unique piece bearing the original drawing by Stephen Smith for this Jacobabad to Reti flight vignette. (2). £200-250
- 185 ☒ 1930 (Oct 6) Proposed R101 Airship flight from India to England, cover addressed in Stephen Smith’s handwriting “To The Kings Most Excellent Majesty, Buckingham Palace, London, England” bearing the “BY / R101” Airship cachet and a pair of uncanceled 1a stamps, with an enclosed letter signed by Smith also bearing the flight cachet. Plans to send the R101 to India were abandoned and the flight therefore never took place. A unique memento from this proposed flight. Photo on Page 36. £250-300
- 186 ☒ 1930 (Oct 30) England to Australia flight by Oscar Garden, cover flown from Calcutta to Rangoon with KGV ½a block of four cancelled at Calcutta, violet boxed “ENGLAND-AUSTRALIA FLIGHT / WITH MR OSCAR GARDEN, ACROSS THE BAY OF BENGAL”, signed by the pilot and bearing the “AIR MAIL / CALCUTTA / TO RANGOON” vignette, reverse with KGV ½a pair cancelled upon arrival in Rangoon. A few tiny tone spots but much finer than most of the known covers, just eleven covers flown. Photo on Page 36. £450-550



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- 187 ☒ 1930 (Oct 29) Mrs Victor Bruce Round the World flight, cover flown on the Jodhpur to Calcutta leg with “CARRIED BY THE HONBLE / MRS VICTOR BRUCE / JODHPUR” cachet and an Air Mail label, signed by Bruce, a KGV 1a cancelled at Calcutta. Fine and very scarce, just ten covers flown. Photo on Page 36. £300-350
- 188 ☒ 1930 (Nov 4) Karachi to Singapore R.A.F Demonstration flight, cover flown from Karachi to Calcutta with violet flight cachet on both sides, signed by the pilot Ft/Lt D.F Anderson, a KGV 1a cancelled at Fort William, Calcutta. Fine and scarce, 25 covers flown. Photo on Page 36. £180-200
- 189 ☒ 1930 (Dec 1) Singapore to Karachi return R.A.F flight, Christmas card from Major L.G Murray to members of the Aero-Philatelic Club of Calcutta, posted within New Delhi franked KGV 3p block of four, the original address removed, readdressed and reposted to Stephen Smith in Karachi with an arrival c.d.s, the reverse endorsed “This card was carried by Flight Lieut Anderson from Delhi to Karachi by Wapiti Plane Dec 1930”. The only item flown from Delhi to Karachi, not recorded by Brown. Photo on Page 38. £200-240
- 190 ☒ 1930 (Dec 21) A.B Murad Karachi to Cape Town solo flight attempt (which crashed at Shaibah, Iraq), cover flown from Dum Dum to Gaya with a KGV 1a cancelled upon arrival, two flight cachets, signed by the pilot. Very fine, 27 covers flown. Photo on Page 38. £180-200
- 191 ☒ 1930 (Dec 21) A.B Murad Karachi to Cape Town flight attempt, cover flown from Dum Dum to Allahabad with a KGV 1a cancelled upon arrival, two flight cachets, signed by the pilot. Fine and rare, just six covers flown. Photo on Page 38. £300-350
- 192 ☒ 1931 (Jan 25/Feb 6) Air Orient Marseille to Saigon and return first flights, covers flown on the outward flight from Calcutta to Rangoon with a cachet featuring a cat and an elephant (232 flown but only 82 covers received this cachet), or flown on the return flight from Calcutta to Jodhpur with a cachet featuring a cat and a horse, just 35 flown. A fine pair, the first with 1a stamps cancelled at Calcutta and Rangoon, the second with 1a and ¼a stamps cancelled at Calcutta and a 1a stamp cancelled at Jodhpur. (2). Photo on Page 38. £500-600
- 193 ☒ 1931 (Jan 27) Air Orient Marseille to Saigon first flight, printed Aero-Philatelic Club of Calcutta flight envelope flown from Calcutta to Saigon, posted upon arrival franked 1c pair, violet “COMPAGNIE AIR-ORIENT / Escale de CALCUTTA” cachet, signed by the pilot. Scarce, very few covers flown. Photo on Page 38. £250-300
- 194 ☒ 1931 (Apr 1) Hollywood to Singapore flight by the American aviators Ross Hadley and John Pratt, cover flown on the Calcutta to Rangoon leg with two KGV ½a stamps cancelled at Calcutta (Mar 28) and New Delhi 1a cancelled at Rangoon, violet aeroplane shaped flight cachet and “Held up till 1st April, / owing to unforeseen circumstances” applied to both sides, signed by John E Pratt. Very fine, 45 covers flown. Photo on Page 38. £180-220
- 195 ☒ 1931 (Apr 1) Hollywood to Singapore flight, stampless Aero-Philatelic Club of Calcutta flight envelope flown from Calcutta to Singapore, signed by the two pilots John E. Pratt and Ross Hadley, posted upon arrival with a Singapore c.d.s (Apr 13) and red “POSTAGE DUE”, backstamped in Calcutta (Apr 24). The only cover flown to Singapore we have seen, possibly unique. Photo on Page 38. £800-1,000
- 196 ☒ 1931 (Apr 3) England to Australia flight by G.P Fairbairn and K. Shenstone, cover flown from Calcutta to Singapore with “British Flight” cachet and “DETAINED TILL 5th APRIL / ENGINE OVERHAULED”, New Delhi ½a pair + 1a cancelled at Calcutta with a Straits Settlements 6c tied by “RAFFLES / SINGAPORE” c.d.s (11 Apr., “Hotel” removed), signed by Fairbairn. Fine and scarce, 20 covers flown. Photo on Page 38. £250-300
- 197 ☒ 1931 (Apr 3) England to Australia flight by G.P Fairbairn and K. Shenstone, cover flown from Calcutta to Darwin with “British Flight” cachet and “DETAINED TILL 5th APRIL / ENGINE OVERHAULED”, two KGV 1a stamps cancelled at Calcutta and an Australia 2d cancelled at Darwin (Apr 24), very fine, 43 covers flown. AAMC E177, \$550. £140-160



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- 198 ☒ 1931 (Aug 10) Croydon to Shanghai flight by the American aviators Mr & Mrs Day, cover flown from Karachi to Calcutta with flight cachets, a KGV 1a cancelled in Calcutta, signed and dated by Gladys Day. Fine and very scarce, just six covers flown. Photo on Page 40. £600-700
- 199 ☒ 1932 (Jan 5) Delhi to Karachi first flight by the Delhi Flying Club, cover to England franked KGV ½a + Air 3a pair and 4a, a G.B KGV ½d cancelled upon arrival at Sutton Coldfield (Jan 16). Scarce, 17 covers flown. £80-100
- 200 ☒ 1932 (Mar.) Croydon to Hong Kong flight by the American aviator Mr Smith Reynolds, Jan. 13th cover posted within the USA, forwarded under cover reaching him at Cairo, then flown to Calcutta where the cover was posted franked by KGV 3p pair tied by Park Street c.d.s (Mar 21), twice handstamped "BY U.S WORLD FLYER". Signed and endorsed on the front "Carried from Cairo to Calcutta in a Savoia-Marchetti, Smith Reynolds, March 21 1932", reverse with a pencil explanation "This letter was received under cover by Mr Smith Reynolds at Cairo to which place it had been forwarded from America to await his arrival", signed and dated by Stephen Smith. Also a 1932 (Aug 4) news cutting about the murder of Smith Reynolds, 'heir to large tobacco millions', shot dead in the bathroom of his mansion. A unique cover, mentioned in the Indian Air Mail Catalogue, not recorded by Brown. Photo on Page 40. £900-1,000
- 201 ☒ 1932 (Mar 26) Jodhpur to Falna first flight, cover with KGV 3p + Air 3a tied by Aerodrome, Jodhpur c.d.s, with Falna backstamp. Scarce, 27 covers flown. £100-120
- 202 ☒ 1932 (Apr 4) Bombay - Colombo Tata Survey Flight by Nevill Vintcent, cover franked KGV 3p + 1a cancelled at Bombay (Apr 2), inscribed "Preliminary Investigations Flight over new mail route, Bombay - Madras - Colombo" and signed by the pilot, flown to Delhi with an arrival backstamp. A rare cover, an accompanying F.J Field letter stating four covers flown. Photo on Page 40. £300-350
- 203 ☒ 1932 (Apr 14) Bertram Atlantis Expedition, German round the world flight, cover carried on the Calcutta to Rangoon leg with KGV 3p + 1a cancelled upon arrival (Apr 22), flight vignette tied by circular "ATLANTIS / ICHAPUR / 14 APRIL / 1932 / JUNKERS, D-1925", also handstamped "BERTRAM ATLANTIS / EXPEDITION", signed by Stephen Smith. A fine cover, 75 flown. Photo on Page 40. £250-300
- 204 ☒ 1932 (Apr 22) Kohat to Quetta special flight by the Viceroy Lord Willingdon, cover with typed inscription to "Major L.G Murray M.C, c/o Air Staff Officer, R.A.F Quetta" franked KGV 3p + New Delhi 1a, backstamped at Kohat and Quetta. Scarce, 22 covers flown. Photo on Page 40. £200-250
- 205 ☒ 1932 (Oct 5) Air Orient, Calcutta to Saigon first flight, cover franked KGV 1½a single + block of four cancelled at Rangoon, carried on the Rangoon to Bangkok leg, with arrival machine (Oct 6). Scarce, 91 covers carried in total, from India or Burma to Saigon or Bangkok. Photo on Page 40. £120-150
- 206 ☒ 1932 (Oct 15) Tata Karachi to Madras first flight, stampless official cover from the Postmaster of Ahmedabad to the Postmaster General in Bombay with boxed First Airmail datestamp, backstamped at Ahmedabad and Bombay, very unusual. £80-100
- 207 ☒ 1932 (Nov 6) Australia to South Africa flight by Capt. James B. Dickson and Arthur Loewe, registered cover flown on the Bombay to Karachi leg and posted upon arrival franked KGV 1a3p + 1½a (2), typed inscription "Carried by Mr Arthur M. Loewe, Vice-President Metro-Goldwyn Meyer Film Corporation in his Monoplane Spirit of Fun and posted by him from Karachi", signed by James Dickson. Very scarce, just six covers flown, ex Osprey Collection. Photo on Page 40. £300-400
- 208 ☒ 1932 (Oct.) Round the World flight by the French Canadian aviator Jacques Hebert, cover flown from Abbeville in France to Calcutta posted upon arrival (Nov 15) franked KGV 1a3p, typed inscription and two aeroplane cachets, signed and endorsed "France-Calcutta, Jacques R. Hebert (Pilot), Round the World flight CF-ADC", reverse sealed with a label of the Hotel de la Tete de Boeuf in Abbeville tied by a Park Street, Calcutta c.d.s, signed and dated by Stephen Smith. Fine and rare, just five covers flown. Photo on Page 40. £500-600



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- 209 ☒ 1932 (Dec 1) Imperial Airways special Christmas flight from Karachi to Cairo, covers from Karachi to Delhi (flown via Cairo) or Delhi to England. Scarce, just 20 covers recorded from this flight by Brown. (2).
£80-100
- 210 ☒ 1933 (Mar 9) Zurich to Sydney flight by the Swiss aviator Carl Neuer, cover with “R. Consolato Generale D’Italia, Zurigo” printed on the flap, flown from Zurich to Calcutta and posted upon arrival (Mar 23) franked KGV 1a3p, endorsed and signed “Carried from Zurich to Calcutta. Plane C.H326, 23/34/33, Carl Neuer”, the reverse signed by Stephen Smith. A very rare flight from Switzerland, just two covers flown. Photo on Page 42.
£1,400-1,600
- 211 ☒ 1933 (Apr 3) Houston Mount Everest Expedition, first survey flight over Everest, cover to “Miss Kennedy, The Times, Printing House Square, London E.C4, England” with “RAJ DARBHANGA” printed on the flap, bearing a blue “BY AIR MAIL” label and franked KGV ½a + 8a cancelled by circular “HOUSTON MOUNT EVEREST FLIGHT / PURNEA” handstamp in purple dated “APR.3.33”. The reverse with the “HOUSTON-MT EVEREST / FLIGHT / 1933” wavy line flight cachet in purple, endorsed “Certified as carried over Mount Everest April 3, 1933, D. McIntyre”. The enclosed letter is written from Purnea on April 6th by E.C Shepherd (special representative of The Times) and signed “E.C.S”, also a letter on The Times notepaper from May Kennedy forwarding the cover to her niece, the intended recipient. The Jain/Bard article (London Philatelist, Dec. 2020) on these flight covers recorded a total of 47 covers with this cancel, 33 of which were carried on the April 3rd flight; only eight of these had the cancel dated April 3. A fine and rare cover from this famous flight, the first over Mount Everest. Photo on Page 42.
£1,500-2,000
- 212 ☒ 1933 Houston Mount Everest Expedition, the remarkable 103 page leather bound notebook compiled by Stephen Smith, chronicling the expedition with numerous cuttings from British and Indian newspapers and magazines, many of which are tied to the pages by the flight vignette or circular cachet (both of which were designed by Smith and used on the 87 covers flown on behalf of R.A.F charities, at a cost of one guinea per cover), also autographs, original photos and covers. The notebook includes a stampless unaddressed cover with a proof impression of the scarce circular “HOUSTON MOUNT EVEREST FLIGHT / PURNEA” cancel dated “12.APR.33” (date unrecorded by Jain/Bard) and a cover to Stephen Smith at Purnea with a KGV 1a3p similarly cancelled by 7.APR.33 c.d.s (cover not recorded by Jain/Bard, who list five covers with a 7 Apr. c.d.s); the original hand drawn design for the circular “MOUNT EVEREST EXPEDTN / 1933 / PAR AVION - BY AIR - CORREO AEREO” cachet, original proof impression on piece, and a further 92 impressions of the cachet applied throughout the notebook; the Union Jack flight vignette proof of the black printing, and 64 examples of the final vignette; boxed “PURNEA JUNCTION” handstamp; original photographs (5) including a large photo of the mountains taken from the air, with a letter written and signed by P.F.M Fellowes from Raj Darbhanga, Purnea (Apr 21) to Smith enclosing two original photos; autographs of Fellowes (3) and his wife, Col. Blacker, Lord Clydesdale, D. McIntyre, Frank Cooke (2), other Indian expedition members (3) and the Purnea Station Master; and signatures and numerous notes by Stephen Smith. An important and unique volume. Photo on Pages 39 & 42.
£10,000-12,000
- 213 △ 1933 (Apr 20) Houston Mount Everest Expedition, 2a, 3a, 4a, 6a and 12a Air stamps tied to separate pieces by the purple “HOUSTON MOUNT EVEREST FLIGHT / PURNEA” cancel dated 20 Apr. 33, probably unique on the 1929 Air issue. (5). Photo on Page 76.
£500-600
- 214 ☒ 1933 (July) Extension of the England - India Service from Karachi to Calcutta, covers and cards carried on the first flights by Trans-Continental Airways (16), letters and ephemera including Indian P.O Notice of the new service and the end of the Delhi Flying Club service, Imperial Airways instruction for ordering first flight covers, Imperial Airways letters regarding covers (10, most to A. Phillips, also associated letters), Imperial Airways letters sent within first flight covers from London (2) or Karachi (2), Indian P.O Notice announcing additional stop at Cawnpore, British P.O Notice advising postage rate by air beyond Karachi is 8d per ½oz but only 6d by air as far as Karachi then sent by train, timetable for the new London to Calcutta route (2); covers including scarce registered cover from London with Monetary & Economic Conference c.d.s and registration label also signed by Capt. Eggesfield (with a photo of Eggesfield) and various internal legs. Also c.1932 photo of Tata Airlines two aircraft at Bombay with post vans alongside. (38+).
£240-280

- 215 ☒ 1933 Karachi - Calcutta extension, first flight covers from or to Europe or Africa, comprising Ireland (Holyhead Paquebot datestamps) or Belgium to Calcutta; Calcutta to Cape Town (2, one signed by Capt Eggesfield), Zanzibar or Sweden; Allahabad to Gaza or Athens; Asansol to Cape Town. (9). £120-140
- 216 ☒ 1933 (May 30) Madras-Karachi first flight via Poona, which temporarily replaced Juhu Aerodrome at Bombay due to flooding, registered first flight cover from Poona to Cape Town franked on reverse by KGV ½a, 1a, 4a and 1r, datestamps of Cairo and Houses of Parliament, Cape Town. Scarce, very few covers flown from Poona. £150-180
- 217 ☒ 1933 (Sep.) Extension of the India air route to Rangoon, covers (12) including scarce covers from Limassol to Akyab or Rangoon, Cairo to Rangoon, Ireland (Dun Laoghaire Paquebot c.d.s) to Akyab, London to Rangoon redirected back to G.B and sent on the first return flight, Karachi to Rangoon, Rangoon to Athens, etc.; and British P.O Air Mail leaflet and P.O Notice of the extended service, Imperial Airways letters to A. Phillips (4, also copy letters and receipt), letter sent with first flight covers from Rangoon, and Indian National Airways compliments card. Also 1933 (Dec 1) Stephen Smith Christmas card carried on Bassein to Calcutta first flight by Indian National Airways, 1934 (Dec 4) Lahore - Karachi first flight, and Indian P.O Notice giving revised England - India - Australia and England - South Africa air mail services from January 1935. (24+). £250-350
- 218 ☒ 1934 (Jan 18-21) First Indian Air Pageant at Calcutta, "Advance" newspapers flown by Capt. C.D Barnard, all handstamped "SPECIAL AIR EDITION", dated January 18 printed on two differing coloured papers, January 19 printed on three differing coloured papers, January 20 or January 21, all signed and dated by Stephen Smith. 99% of all these newspapers were destroyed, a fine and scarce set. (7). £1,000-1,200
- 219 ☒ 1934 (Jan.) Patna to Darbhanga emergency earthquake flight, stampless cover to "Dr D. Chowdhury M.B, Earthquake Hospital, Darbhanga", endorsed "Received by aeroplane, R.B Gupta, M.O. Earthquake Hospt, Darbhanga" with "From Patna" in pencil, reverse signed by Stephen Smith. Minor opening faults at upper edge, otherwise fine and rare, one of just six official covers flown from Patna to Darbhanga. Photo on Page 42. £240-300
- 220 ☒ 1934 (Jan 19) First Parachute Delivery, cover to Calcutta franked ½a pair + 3p, with the special vignette and cachet, very fine. £100-120
- 221 ☒ 1934 (Oct 9) England to Australia MacRobertson Air Race, cover flown by J.H Wright and J. Polando in the aeroplane "Miss Utica" from England to Allahabad, a G.B KGV ½d tied by "MILDENHALL A'DME / BURY ST. E" skeleton c.d.s. and India 1a cancelled at Allahabad (Oct 29), signed by Wright. Fine and scarce, just 18 covers flown to Allahabad in "Miss Utica", which retired from the race at Calcutta. Photo on Page 42. £250-300
- 222 ☒ 1934 (Oct 25) MacRobertson Air Race, cover flown on the Calcutta to Rangoon leg by M. Hansen and D. Jenson with a purple flight vignette tied by "THE MacROBERTSON / INTERNATIONAL / AIR RACE / 1934 / England - Australia" cachet, a KGV 9p cancelled upon arrival at Rangoon. Fine and scarce, 21 covers flown. Photo on Page 42. £240-280
- 223 ☒ 1934 (Nov 25) Karachi to Darwin first flight via Imperial Airways and Qantas, cover from Madras to New Zealand bearing Air 12a, unusually with boxed "KARACHI-LAHORE / 6 DEC 34 / FIRST / AIR MAIL" applied in error and deleted in manuscript, fine. Photo on Page 42. £140-160
- 224 ☒ 1935 (Mar 21) Long Official cover with the printed heading "On H.H the Maharaja Holkar's Service Only" sent from Indore to USA bearing KGV Service overprint ½a, 1a, 2a (2) and 4a, a blue Air Mail label handstamped boxed "KARACHI / CANCELLED / 24 MAR. 35", endorsed "Service stamps not recognised in Air Mail". Very unusual. £80-100
- 225 ☒ 1935 (June 1) Quetta Earthquake, long stampless O.H.M.S cover to England dated and signed by the sender "Lt. Col. Tate, A.D.O.S", endorsed "By Air Mail" and "Quetta Earthquake No Stamps Available", manuscript "T75c" crossed out with triangular "I.S" applied alongside in the London Inland Section, backstamped at Karachi Air (June 4) and upon arrival at Godmanstone, Dorchester (June 11). £120-150

- 226 ☒ 1935 (June 4) Quetta Earthquake, stampless cover to Ootacamund endorsed “Air Mail, Karachi - Madras, Earthquake Area No Stamps Available” with a Quetta c.d.s, a manuscript 2 Anna charge and “KARACHI AIR / DUE” handstamp both deleted in manuscript with “Cancelled” and initials written alongside, backstamped at Ootacamund (June 12). £120-150
- 227 ☒ 1935 (June 8) Quetta Earthquake, cover to the India Office in London with typed inscription “By Air Mail, Quetta Earthquake”, hand carried on a flight to Karachi and then posted as an official cover, the reverse with the violet cachet “HEADQUARTERS / AIRCRAFT DEPOT / REGISTRY / 8 JUN 1935 / DRIGH RD, KARACHI”, franked by KGV Service overprint 1a + 1a3p pair + 2a pair all cancelled at Drigh Road. Pressed vertical fold with a little splitting at top, otherwise fine and very unusual. Photo on Page 46. £200-250
- 228 ☒ 1935 (June 8) Quetta Earthquake, cover from Calcutta to Quetta franked 1¼a, backstamped red “Undelivered owing to / earthquake disaster / Return to Sender” with boxed D.L.O LAHORE / 15 JUN. 35”. The cachet a little doubled, otherwise fine and scarce. £150-180
- 229 ☒ 1935 (June 15) Quetta Earthquake, stampless cover to England endorsed “Quetta Earthquake Area, No Stamps Available” with a printed Air Mail vignette, handstamped boxed “INSUFFICIENTLY PAID FOR / TRANSMISSION BY AIR MAIL” and hexagonal “T / CTS / 50”, backstamped red “Quetta Earthquake / Free Postage Concession / Withdrawn” with datestamps of Quetta, Bombay (June 18) and Bombay Air Mail (June 21), the front with a 2d charge mark of the London Inland Section and a 2d postage due stamp applied at Tidworth. Fine and scarce, very few examples of this “Concession Withdrawn” cachet recorded. Photo on Page 46. £300-350
- 230 ☒ 1937 (Apr 8) Australia to Cape Town first direct solo flight by Mrs Harvey Bonney, covers flown from Brisbane to Rangoon or Akyab with Australia and Queensland stamps cancelled at Brisbane, and Burma overprint stamps cancelled at Rangoon (May 3) or Akyab (May 10), both with flight cachet and signed by Bonney, posted back to Brisbane with arrival backstamps. Fine and scarce. (2). Photo on Page 46. £400-500
- 231 ☒ 1937 (Apr 27) H.F Broadbent Australia to England solo flight, cover flown from Darwin to Allahabad posted upon arrival (May 2) franked Air 2a + 3a, typed flight inscription, signed by Broadbent. Fine and very rare, only five covers flown to India. Photo on Page 46. £500-600
- 232 ☒ 1937 (Nov 8-10) Tata Delhi to Bombay first flights, covers franked Air 2a flown from Bhopal, Gwalior, Indore or Delhi to Bombay, all then franked by a further Air 2a and flown back on the return first flights two days later, boxed flight cachet for both directions mostly in red, the Bombay to Gwalior return flight cachet unusually in black, the Bhopal to Bombay cover cancelled by the cachet. Four scarce double flight covers. (4). £200-240
- 233 ☒ 1937 (Nov 10) Gwalior to Delhi, first return flight by Tata, cover with Gwalior overprint QV 1a6p + KGV ½a tied by the violet boxed flight cachet of Lashkar, and a Gwalior overprint 4a3p registration envelope bearing Gwalior overprint KGV 2a + India KGV 3p, 9p, 4a and KGV 1a. Exceptionally Gwalior stamps were allowed on this one flight to Bombay and Delhi, 23 covers to Delhi bearing these State overprint stamps. (2). £180-220
- 234 ☒ 1938 (Feb 22) Imperial Airways Southampton to Singapore Survey flight by the Flying Boat “Coogee”, cover flown Karachi to Udaipur, covers cancelled at Kankroli and flown from Udaipur to Gwalior, Allahabad or Calcutta, or from Gwalior to Allahabad or Calcutta (2), two Gwalior covers posted at Lashkar franked by Gwalior State stamps. A fine and scarce group, very little mail flown. (7). Photo on Page 46. £600-700
- 235 ☒ 1938 (Mar 3) Imperial Airways Singapore to Southampton return survey flight, covers flown from Allahabad to Gwalior or Udaipur (Kankroli), or from Gwalior to Udaipur (2) or Karachi, two Gwalior covers posted at Lashkar franked by Gwalior State stamps. A fine and scarce group, very little mail flown. (5). £400-500



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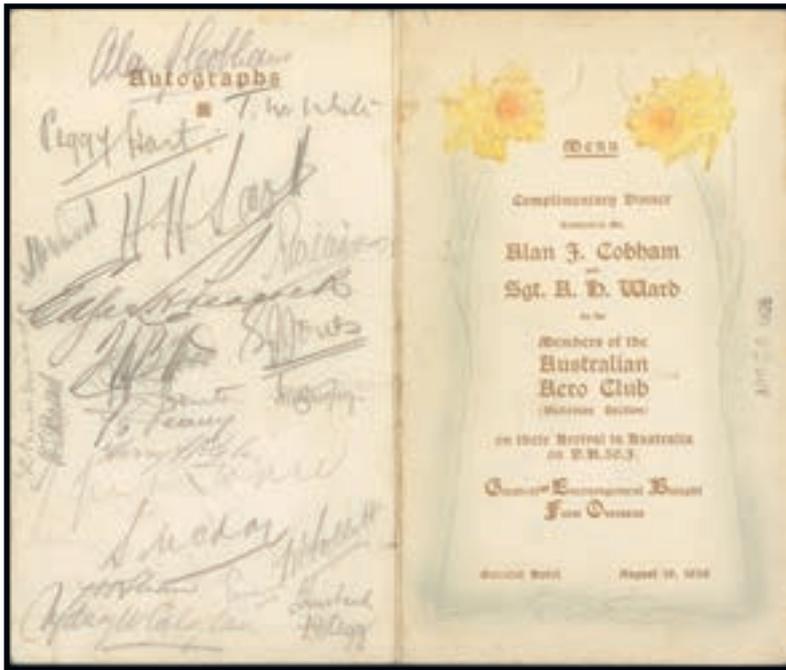
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- 236 ☒ 1938 (Mar 3) Imperial Airways Singapore to Southampton return survey flight, covers posted from Lashkar to Baghdad or Athens, flown on the "Coogee" from Gwalior to Karachi and then by regular Imperial Airways service, fine and scarce. (2). £200-250
- 237 ☒ 1920-34 First flight covers including 1920 (Feb 15) Karachi to Bombay R.A.F service, 1929 Karachi to London Imperial Airways envelopes with enclosed letters (2, one to F. Handley-Page), 1930 Austria to Delhi first all-air service, 1930 Athens to Delhi, 1931 Berlin to Calcutta first accelerated flight involving night flying, 1932 Karachi-Madras Tata flights (4, one from Ireland), 1933 Calcutta-Karachi Imperial Airways envelopes with enclosed letters (3), 1933 Rangoon extension registered cover from Gibraltar, 1934 Lahore to Karachi. (16). £220-260
- 238 ☒ 1929-38 Commercial flight covers to or from India including postage due mail, cancelled air mail labels, late fees, mail to ships at Bombay with "SENT BY LAUNCH FOR DELIVERY / ABOARD BY PILOT" (2), also an unusual 1935 registered cover from Afghanistan to Czechoslovakia flown from Karachi to Athens, all written up on pages. (42). £200-250
- 239 ☒ 1939-43 World War II airmails, commercial covers to USA (8), G.B (5), South Africa (3) or Belgium, various routes and rates (up to 14r3a) including U.S mail sent via Hong Kong and China (4), horseshoe route covers, etc. (17). £220-260

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- 240 ☒ 1933 (Dec.) Extension of the India air route to Singapore, covers carried on the first outward flight (10) comprising Ireland (Dun Laoghaire Paquebot c.d.s) or Switzerland to Singapore, London to Bandon, Kuala Lumpur or Singapore (2, one with Croydon Aerodrome c.d.s and signature of Capt. Perry), Gibraltar, Cairo or Karachi to Alor Star, and Nairobi to Bandon; and first return flight covers (6) comprising Singapore to Cairo, London or Montreal, Alor Star to London or Elisabethville, Kuala Lumpur to London. Also Imperial Airways notice on how to order first flight covers, and letters regarding covers (12, most to A. Philipps, one with an unused flight envelope attached), P.O Notice announcing the new route, and news cuttings. An interesting lot with some scarce overseas acceptances and destinations. (30+). £300-350
- 241 ☒ 1933 (Dec 11) Cairo to Singapore first flight cover franked 85m, underpaid with 5c + 10c (2) postage due stamps applied in Singapore, very unusual. Photo on Page 46. £100-120
- 242 ☒ 1933-39 Covers to or from Netherlands Indies (2), Thailand (3), Japan (4), Hong Kong (2), Philippines (6) or North Borneo including 1937 Japan to Tanganyika cover flown from Hong Kong, 1933-34 Imperial Airways Singapore extension first flights from Athens to Bandon or Bandon to Cairo, etc. Also 1948 G.B Silver Wedding pair on F.D.C to Singapore. (19). £180-220
- 243 ☒ 1934 (Apr 14) Bangkok to Singapore route altered via Penang and Kuala Lumpur, first flight covers from Penang to Kuala Lumpur, Singapore or London, Kuala Lumpur to Penang or London, uncommon flights. (5). £180-200
- 244 ☒ 1934 Covers to or from Malaya carried on the first UK - Australia service, from London to Sir Shenton Thomas, Governor of Singapore, or sent by Thomas from Singapore to England (4, one with an enclosed letter signed by Thomas, also five associated covers), also first flight covers from Taiping to Melbourne, Kuala Lumpur to Charleville with three 1d postage due stamps, or Kota Bharu to Brisbane. (8+). £100-120
- 245 ☒ 1935-36 Covers comprising 1935 (Sep.) first Tuesday London to Singapore service from London to Kuala Lumpur or Alexandria to Singapore, and an Imperial Airways letter stating there will be no special envelopes issued for this flight; 1935 (Oct 3) Singapore - London bi-weekly service first flight from Singapore to London or Cape Town; and 1936 (Mar 18) London to Singapore first Wednesday service, with a P.O Notice announcing this alteration to the service. Also a P.O leaflet "Speed the Air Mails". (8). £100-120



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- 246 ☒ **China.** 1936-48 Covers including 1937 first flights from Macao, Shanghai or Canton to USA, scarce 1941 first flights from Chunking to Calcutta or Calcutta to Chunking (2, not recorded by Brown), commercial covers flown via Chunking, Hong Kong or Singapore, 1946-48 inflation period covers flown by Pan Am or B.O.A.C, etc. Also a 1937 cover from Tannu Tuva to G.B sent by surface mail via Moscow to Berlin and then by air. (23). Photo on Page 46. £240-280
- 247 ☒ **Hong Kong.** 1936 (March) Hong Kong - London first through flight, covers from Hong Kong to Tourane or Singapore, or from Singapore to Hong Kong, all three signed by the pilot of "Dorado", scarce thus. (3). £150-180
- 248 ☒ **Hong Kong.** 1936 (March) London - Hong Kong first through flight, outward flight covers from London (5), Penang (2) or Kuala Lumpur to Hong Kong, and first return flight covers from Hong Kong to Singapore or London (4). Also a cover carried on the second flight from Penang to Hong Kong, 1936 (Apr 3) cover from Brussels to Hong Kong via Imperial Airways franked 5f85c, 1937 (Apr 29) Hong Kong to San Francisco Pan Am flight cover franked \$2.80, and 1937 (May 21) London to Hong Kong 1,000th Empire Air Route flight from England cover. (17). £220-260
- 249 ☒ **Japan - Coste and Le Brix Tokyo to Paris Flight.** 1928 (Apr 7) Cover (with enclosed letter) posted from Tokyo to Hanoi franked 10s, endorsed "Par Avion Coste et Lebrix Japan - France. Tokyo 7 Avril 1928" and carried on their record breaking flight, with "BOURGET - AVIATION" arrival c.d.s (Apr 14). Also a picture postcard showing the route flown, the French aviators having left Tokyo on April 8th arriving at Paris on April 14th, the 16,750km completed in 101 hours of actual flying. A scarce cover. (2). Photo on Page 46. £350-400
- 250 ☒ **Thailand.** 1933 (Dec.) London to Singapore extension, first outward flight covers from Malta or Karachi to Bangkok; first return flight Air Gram (with ten air mail vignettes printed on the reverse) franked 40st to England, and covers to Beirut or England, all fine, the Air Gram scarce. (5). £140-200

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- 251 **Alan Cobham.** 1926 (Aug 19) Menu for a dinner held by the Australian Aero Club for Alan Cobham and Sgt. A.H Ward, apparently Cobham's personal menu signed on the reverse by Cobham, Ward, and 21 others including the pioneer aviators E.A Mustard, E. Jones, R.W Williams, T.W White and F.W Follett. Also six business cards apparently given to Cobham or Ward after the flight (one from T.W White), and a card wishing the pair good luck on their return flight. Cobham arrived in Darwin on August 5th after a 36 day flight from London, Ward having joined him as mechanic at Basra after his original mechanic, A.B Elliott, was shot dead. They flew from Darwin on Sept 4th, arriving back in London on October 1st. A unique signed menu. Photo on Page 48. £300-400
- 252 ☒ 1929-40 Covers including 1929 first G.B acceptance for Perth to Adelaide air mail, 1931 experimental flights (3), 1934 England to Australia route first flight covers comprising London, Tete, Cape Town or Broken Hill to Australia, Ireland to Papua or Brisbane to Cape Town, etc. Also a 1939 cover from Papua to G.B. (20). £130-160
- 253 ☒ 1933 "Astraea" Survey Flight for a proposed Imperial Airways route to Australia, cover inscribed "England to Australia, Imperial Airways Astraea, Darwin - Brisbane - Sydney - Melbourne", posted upon arrival at Melbourne (June 30) franked 2d, signed by two of the crew, C.F Giffiths and John Williams. The plane flew from Croydon to Darwin in 21 days, a small number of covers then carried to Sydney or Melbourne. E310a, from \$600. Photo on Page 48. £120-150
- 254 ☒ 1933 "Astraea" Survey Flight, cover inscribed on reverse "Carried on Imperial Airways Ltd Survey Plane "Astraea" to Sydney by courtesy Major H.G Brackley", signed on the front by the pilot H.G Brackley, also handstamped red boxed "AIR SERVICE / NOT AVAILABLE", posted upon arrival at Sydney (June 29) franked 5d. Scarce. E310a, from \$600. Photo on Page 48. £120-150

- 255 ☒ 1934 (Dec 8) First Regular UK - Australia flight, printed flight envelope to E.V Dolby in Brisbane with 3d + 1/- tied by the special small 23mm "CROYDON AERODROME / CROYDON SY" c.d.s struck from a handstamp made of silver with an ivory handle, signed by Capt. L.A Walters, Commander of "Hengist" from London to Karachi, with an enclosed letter from E.V Dolby at the Air Mail Section, T.M.O London, to Capt. Walters, confirming just twelve covers received this c.d.s and were flown from London in a special silk bag (all other mails joining the flight at Paris). Also a photograph of the handstamp (which was flown in the silk bag to Australia, but later returned and is in the Post Office archives) and a similar flight envelope with the normal 26mm Croydon Aerodrome c.d.s also signed by Capt. Walters. (2 + letter). Photo on Page 48. £300-350
- 256 ☒ 1934 (Dec 8) First Regular UK - Australia flight, similar printed envelope to E.V Dolby with 3d + 1/- tied by the special 23mm "CROYDON AERODROME / CROYDON SY" c.d.s, signed by all five pilots who flew mail over the route from Croydon, in "Hengist", "Scipio", "Horsa", "Athena" and "Diana". Also a flown postcard with the usual 26mm Croydon Aerodrome c.d.s. Just twelve covers received this special datestamp, this cover almost certainly unique with all five pilots signatures, light creasing, otherwise fine. Photo on Page 48. £300-350
- 257 ☒ **Orkney Islands.** 1934 (Dec 6) Printed "Orkney - Inverness Air Mail" envelope posted at Kirkwall franked 5d + 10d, flown by Highland Airways, then carried on the first flight to Australia, redirected back to Scotland and carried on the third return flight franked 1/6. An unusual cover, sent to Sydney and back in 33 days, with an explanatory note from the sender and a news cutting. £80-100
- 258 ☒ **Isle of Wight.** 1934 (Dec 7) Printed agreement for the Imperial Airways England - Australia air service addressed to Christchurch, New Zealand, and a printed first flight envelope to New South Wales, both flown by the Island Air Express from Ryde to Portsmouth with a blue or black air stamp applied, posted at Portsmouth franked 1/3 and carried on the first flight to Sydney, the cover unclaimed and returned to England. Very scarce. (2). £160-200
- 259 ☒ 1934 First Regular UK - Australia Flight, covers (16) and ephemera including a P.O Notice announcing the service folded up and flown to Sydney, printed flight envelope to Brisbane bearing 2/6 Seahorse, covers from London to Papua or Wellington, cover from Berlin to Sydney, printed flight envelope to Solomon Islands with Dun Laoghaire Paquebot datestamps, and printed flight envelopes posted en route from Brussels to Melbourne and posted back to Brussels franked 1/6, Baghdad to Brisbane, Delhi to Brisbane, Akyab to Darwin, Bangkok to Brisbane or Rambang to Camooweal. Also ephemera including five page document giving details of all possible flight covers and how they may be ordered, P.O Notice on the new service, letter and account concerning covers sent by A. Phillips, news cuttings, a large photo of the ceremony at Croydon prior to the departure of "Hengist", and a second flight cover to Melbourne signed by G.U Allen. (16+). £300-350
- 260 ☒ 1934 Covers from Africa all carried on the first UK - Australia service, comprising printed first flight covers from Algeria to Brisbane, Elizabethville to Brisbane, Zanzibar to Rambang, Maseru to Adelaide with signatures of three pilots (slightly reduced at top but very scarce), Cape Town to Brisbane signed by Capt. Sheppard, and a plain cover with flight cachet from Khartoum to Camooweal. Also cover carried on the first return flight from Australia to Entebbe, Broken Hill or Cape Town (2, one signed by Capt. Elliot-Wilson). (10). £180-200
- 261 ☒ 1934 First Australia - UK regular flight, covers (30) from Papua to Switzerland via London, Rambang to Athens (2), from Australia to Batavia, Singapore, Bahrain (2), Baghdad, Gaza, Cairo, Alexandria, Athens, Milan (2) or London (6), or flown within Australia (10, various legs). Also 1934 Air Mail schedule, news cuttings, etc. (30+). £250-300
- 262 ☒ 1934 (Dec 6) Printed first flight cover from Brisbane to L.A Wyndham in Cape Town franked 2/9, carried on the first flight to Cairo and then sent via the East Africa route to Cape Town, signed by all seven pilots en route, with a covering letter from Imperial Airways. An exceptional signed cover. Photo on Page 48. £180-220

- 263 ☒ 1934 Australia - UK first flight, scarce small size printed flight covers from Sydney to London, Tallinn, Cairo, Blantyre, Windhoek, Johannesburg or Cape Town (with 2d postage due), or from Brisbane to London, all fine. (8). £150-180
- 264 ☒ 1935-38 Covers including covers carried on first passenger flight on the Australia route (5, also a press photo of first passengers embarking at Croydon for Australia), 1936 first bi-weekly London to Australia flight, 1935 New Zealand covers with first Australia service to Singapore, Kingsford-Smith Silver Jubilee Trans-Tasman flight (3), 1938 first “all-up” 1½d rate from London to New Zealand, also a programme for the Inauguration of the Empire Air Mail Scheme to Australia and New Zealand. (23). £100-120
- 265 ☒ **New Zealand.** 1934 Covers from New Zealand, flown on the first Australia - UK service, comprising covers to Alor Star, Cairo, Nicosia, Athens, Cape Town or London, most with air stamps, the Cyprus destination very scarce with as few as two covers believed flown. Also 1934 “Faith in Australia” flight cover to India. (7). £150-180

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- 266 ☒ **Canada.** 1921 (Nov 26) Cover from St. John’s to Halifax bearing the 35c Air Mail overprint (S.G. 148, £100) intended to be sent on the first flight but actually sent by rail after the flight was abandoned when the plane had to make a forced landing shortly after take off, small faults. Also a 1929 (Jan 25) cover from Fort Simpson, N.W.T, to Fort McMurray handstamped “VIA AIR MAIL”, March 9th backstamp, the delay believed to be caused by an air crash. (2). £100-120
- 267 ☒ **Chile/G.B.** 1930 (June 5) Cover from Antofagasta to G.B, water damaged with the stamps washed off and other Chile stamps reapplied, handstamped triangular “I.S” and boxed “DAMAGED BY IMMERSION / IN SEA WATER I.S.” in the London Inland Section. From the June 13th Santiago to Buenos Ayres flight which crashed in the Andes in a snow storm, the mails not recovered for several months. Nierinck only records one other cover from this crash to G.B, with a manuscript endorsement. N.300612f. £100-120
- 268 ☒ **India -“City of Washington”.** 1930 (Oct 18) Cover from Calcutta to England franked 1½a + 4a + 1r, inscribed on the front by the recipient “arrived by the plane that crashed Neuchatel 5 killed”, endorsed “India - London” with a blue Air Mail label on the reverse. The Imperial Airways Paris to London flight crashed in thick fog near Neuchatel on October 30th, killing three people and injuring two others; the recovered mail was forwarded without any cachet applied. Minor edge creasing, otherwise fine and scarce, with a postcard of the aeroplane. N.301030. Photo on Page 48. £150-180
- 269 ☒ **South Africa.** 1931 (Nov 12) Registered cover from Port Elizabeth to New York franked 3d + 4d + Air 4d, badly burnt, from the Nov 13th Port Elizabeth to Cape Town flight which crashed at St. Lowrys Pass during a storm. The pilot and two passengers were killed and part of the mails were recovered in a badly burnt condition. N.311113. £100-120
- 270 ☒ **Uruguay/Chile.** 1932 (Feb 25) Covers from Montevideo or Santiago to London with the stamps washed off, the Santiago cover with other Chile stamps reapplied, the Uruguay cover with a 12c meter mark, both from the Chile to Paris flight which was struck by lightning and crashed into the sea off Setiba, Brazil. Backstamped at Paris, handstamped “Accident d’Avion / Correspondence recueillies en mer / NE PAS TAXER” or bearing the explanatory label “Lettre accidentee en service par- / venue nouillee a Paris Gare du Nord”, the Uruguay cover with a London arrival c.d.s (Mar 11). N.320227a/b. (2). £100-120
- 271 ☒ 1936-38 Imperial Airways crash covers, comprising 1936 “Scipio” crash covers from Ceylon (2) or Australia to G.B with differing “Damaged By Sea Water” cachets; 1937 covers from India to Belgium or Palestine to England recovered from the “Cygnus” crash, the first with one stamp washed off, French explanatory cachet on the front and a manuscript explanation on reverse, the Palestine cover with boxed “DAMAGED BY / SEA WATER/ IN AIRPLANE / ACCIDENT”; and 1938 cover from G.B to New Zealand with violet “RECEIVED IN DAMAGED CONDITION / EX FLYING BOAT CALPURNIA”. (6). £180-220



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- 272 ☒ **Argentina/G.B.** 1937 (Oct 22) Covers from Buenos Ayres to London, recovered from the Air France Dakar to France flight which disappeared off Cape Blank on October 27th; fishermen found a mailbag on November 2nd and another bag was washed ashore on the 24th. Both handstamped “Courrier sinistre / reconstitue par les soins du / Bureau de Casablanca”, further handstamped in London with boxed “DAMAGED BY SEA / WATER” or violet “DAMAGED BY / WATER”. One with senders name cut from upper left corner, the other registered cover fine. N.371027e/f. (2). £120-140
- 273 ☒ **Chile/Argentina.** 1938 (June 18) Cover from Buenos Ayres to Lima, from the Santiago to Antofagasta flight which crashed in the Andes, the plane and mail not found until February 1941, some 32 months later, with violet explanatory cachet applied at Santiago, Lima backstamp (12 Apr. 1941), very scarce. N.380619. Photo on Page 52. £150-180
- 274 ☒ **Australia.** 1939 Cover from Ditchling, Sussex, to Western Australia, the stamp washed off, reverse with a Perth Post Office label explaining that it was salvaged from the mail plane crash at Katherine River on January 18th. N.390118b. £100-120
- 275 ☒ **India.** 1939 (Feb 16) Registered cover franked 7½d from Ipswich to India, fire damaged and piece torn from right edge, the reverse endorsed “Rescued from air crash on 23/2/39 between Karachi & Lahore”. Very scarce, this cover illustrated by Nierinck. N.390223a, Photo on Page 52. £200-250
- 276 ☒ **Germany/G.B.** 1939 (Aug 29/30) Covers (5) and a postcard addressed within Germany, or from Germany to Holland or G.B (4), all recovered from the Lufthansa Berlin to London flight which crashed near Hannover, one to Straelen with manuscript endorsement and Straelen Post Office cachets (not recorded by Nierinck), three enclosed within transparent ambulance envelopes with differing explanatory slips enclosed, one with a Berlin Officially Sealed label and a relevant news cutting applied to reverse. A scarce group from one of the last mail flights from Germany to G.B prior to the war. N.390831a/c. (6). £500-600
- 277 ☒ **Sweden/G.B.** 1943 (Feb.) Covers from Brazil (2) or USA (2) to Sweden, or USA to G.B (2), all recovered from Pan Am “Yankee Clipper” which crashed and sank when landing on the Tagus River in Lisbon, all water damaged, the four covers to Sweden bearing Swedish explanatory labels (2 types), the covers to G.B with violet “DAMAGED BY / SEA WATER”, one with U.S.A.P.O backstamp. N.430222b/c/d. (6). £140-160
- 278 ☒ **Sweden/Switzerland/G.B.** 1944 (Sep 10th) Covers from Switzerland to England (2, one registered) with stamps washed off (one with another stamp reapplied) both handstamped violet boxed “Damaged through an air- / plane accident in course / of conveyance”, one with arrival datestamp (Dec 29); and a severely water damaged letter missing its envelope, returned to the writer in Stockholm enclosed within a transparent ambulance envelope, bearing a Swedish explanatory label. All from the November 29th Lufthansa Berlin to Stockholm flight which crashed at Maklappen in Sweden after an attack by Luftwaffe aircraft, which mistook it for an enemy plane. N.441129a/b. (3). £160-200
- 279 ☒ **France & Colonies/G.B.** 1946 (Aug 24/28) Registered covers from Douala, Cameroons (2, one a very large cover franked 261f) or Pointe Noire, Middle Congo, all to London, all fire damaged, recovered from the Air France Le Bourget to London flight which crashed into a building and caught fire shortly after take off. The large cover handstamped “SERVICE POSTAL FRANCAIS / Correspondance retardee / par accident d’Avion” with “et deterioree” added in manuscript; the other two covers endorsed “Avion Accidente” in Paris and handstamped violet “DAMAGED BY / WATER” in London, altered in manuscript to read “Damaged By Fire”. Also a fire damaged cover from the Peace Conference in Paris (“CONFERENCE DE PAIX” c.d.s) to G.B, enclosed within an ambulance envelope bearing four line French cachet. A scarce group, little mail recovered, the British cachet not recorded by Nierinck. N.460904. (4). Photo on Page 52. £250-300
- 280 ☒ **Gambia / Jamaica.** 1946 (Sep 4) Cover from London to Jamaica franked 3d, another stamp washed off, from the B.S.A.A “Star Leader” London to South America flight that crashed in Gambia, shortly after taking off from Bathurst, only a very small part of the mail being recovered. Also a 1947 note (illustrated in Nierinck) from the London Postal Region stating the mails for Jamaica and Balboa were recovered in full, with part of the mails for Cuba, Argentina and Trinidad. Very scarce. N.460907. £120-150

- 281 ☒ **Sweden/G.B.** 1948 (July 3) Cover from Stockholm to England, fire damaged, with London R.L.S slip “The enclosed packet has been recovered from a mail which had been damaged by fire”. The Swedish Airline A.B.A Copenhagen to London flight crashed into a British military plane in fog whilst waiting to land at Northolt. All 40 occupants were killed, a small part of the mail recovered in a fire damaged state. N.480704a. £100-120
- 282 ☒ **Belgium/Netherlands/G.B.** 1948 (Mar 2) Cover from Brussels to London, burnt at left edge, endorsed “Damaged by Fire”, from the Sabena flight to London which crashed in fog when landing at Heathrow killing 19 occupants; and 1950 (Feb 1) cover from Amsterdam to London handstamped violet boxed “DAMAGED BY SEA / WATER”, recovered from the KLM flight to London which caught fire and crashed into the sea. N.480302b, 500203a. (2). £150-180
- 283 ☒ **India/France.** 1950 Cover from India to London franked 6a block of four, torn at left, handstamped violet “GENDARMERIE NATIONALE / BRIGADE DE CHAMONIX (Hte Savoie)” and “18 AVRIL 1951”, the reverse bearing the explanatory label “Salvaged April 1951, from the / Air Liner “Malabar-Princess”, which / crashed in the Alps, November 1950” and a London F.S arrival datestamp (30 Apr. 1951). The Air India “Malabar Princess” was flying from Bombay to London when it crashed on Mont Blanc on 3rd November 1950. Mailbags were recovered on six occasions between 1950 and 1978, this cover from the second bag found in April 1951, the French Police cachet not recorded by Nierinck. N.501103b. £150-180
- 284 ☒ **South Africa.** 1951 (Oct 8) Cover franked 2d, posted within Cape Town then redirected to Durban, a little soiled, handstamped violet “SALVAGED CRASHED PLANE 15/10/51”. The South African Airways Cape Town to Durban flight crashed near Kokstad killing all 13 crew and passengers. Very scarce. N.511015a. Photo on Page 52. £200-240
- 285 ☒ **USA/Italy/Germany.** 1951-54 Covers flown between Europe and the USA, comprising 1951 (Dec 19) 10c air letter from Philadelphia to Italy backstamped violet “Contiene corrispondeza danneggiata / ricuperata nell’ incidente / all’aereo New York - Milano / del 23 dicembre 1951”, from the L.A.I flight from New York via Shannon which crashed upon landing at Milan (N.511223b); 1954 (July 31) cover from Germany to New Orleans backstamped violet “Delay caused by / Air Mail Interruption / Near Norwich Conn. / Date AUG 3 1954”, from the Air France Paris to New York flight which made a crash landing after running out of fuel (N.540803b); and three 1954 (Dec. 15) covers from Italy to USA handstamped “DAMAGE DUE TO AIRMAIL INTERRUPTION / NEAR N.Y INT’L AIRPORT DEC 15, 1954”, from the L.A.I Rome to New York flight which crashed into Jamaica Bay killing all 34 on board (N.541218a/aa/h). A good group, all with some water or fire damage. (5). £200-250
- 286 ☒ **Cayman Islands/Jamaica.** 1953 (Apr 5) Cover from New York to Grand Cayman, via Kingston, Jamaica, water staining and the stamp washed off, the reverse bearing a label “Found Open (or damaged) and officially repaired at General Post Office, Kingston, Jamaica” tied by a Kingston c.d.s (Apr 12). Recovered from the Caribbean International Airways flight from Kingston to Montego Bay and the Cayman Island which crashed into the sea shortly after take off killing 13 passengers and crew. Recovered mail was dried at Kingston then forwarded without any cachet being applied. Very scarce, not recorded by Nierinck. Photo on Page 58. £200-250
- 287 ☒ **Japan/Philippines/Hong Kong.** 1954 (Jan) Covers from Japan (3), Hong Kong or Manila to England, Japan or Pakistan to Germany, all recovered from the Philippine Airlines flight to London which caught fire and crashed near Rome, most soiled or fire damaged, various cachets including red “DAMAGED IN AIRCRAFT / CRASH” (not recorded by Nierinck), two line Italian cachet (2 covers), “DAMAGED IN / P.A.L AIRCRAFT CRASH” (3 covers, one from Hong Kong with two versions of this cachet in both violet and black and the Italian cachet, forwarded in a London ambulance envelope), “AIRCRAFT CRASH / DAMAGED IN PAL” (2 covers, one also with the previous cachet), and a German explanatory label applied at Frankfurt. A good group, some scarce cachets and cachet combinations, three registered. N.540114a/dd/f/h/i. (7). £600-700

- 288 ☒ **Malaya/G.B.** 1954 Registered cover from British forces at Taiping to England, from the second Comet crash near Elba on January 10th which killed all passengers and crew. The stamp washed off, handstamped violet “DAMAGED BY SEAWATER / * COMET MAIL *” (2 strikes, on both sides) and red “DAMAGED BY SEAWATER” (with an “M” below), enclosed within an O.H.M.S ambulance envelope with violet “LETTER BRANCH / D.P / DUTY / MOUNT PLEASANT” cachet and endorsed “Damaged by Sea Water (Comet mail)”. An exceptional cover, both cachets unrecorded by Nierinck. N.540110. Photo on Page 52.
£240-280
- 289 ☒ **Pakistan/Italy.** 1954 Registered cover and part parcel wrapper both from Pakistan to London, both recovered from the Comet crash near Elba, the stamps washed off, both handstamped violet “Corrispondenze recuperata in sequito / incidente aereo del” with separate “10 GEN 1954”, not recorded by Nierinck on mail from this crash. The cover is also backstamped with the violet “SALVAGED MAIL / COMET CRASH 10-1-54” and the parcel piece with the large violet “SALVAGED - MAIL; / COMET CRASH, 10/1/54”, this piece also with a recipients cachet of 9 Sep. 1954 showing the parcel was not delivered until eight months after the crash. Three very scarce cachets. N540110c.g. (2). Photo on Page 52.
£260-320
- 290 ☒ **Canada.** 1954 (Apr.) Covers (5) and a postcard, posted within Canada (5) or from Salvador to Canada, recovered from the T.C.A Montreal to Vancouver flight which crashed at Moose Jaw after colliding with an air force plane, all with dated cachets of the District Post Office Inspector, Moose Jaw Sask. (Apr. 8-19), one with a Post Office explanatory letter, others handstamped “SALVAGED FROM / T.C.A WRECK” (2 versions) or “DELAYED. OR. DAMAGED / M. JAW, PLANE, WRECK” most with some fire damage, the Salvador cover very unusual. N.540408A, b/c/gg. (6).
£180-200
- 291 ☒ **Colombia/Germany.** 1954 (Aug 7) Cover from Germany to Colombia franked 1.40m, a little waterstained, handstamped violet “Demorada su entrega por fuer- / za major ocurrida en las Islas / Azores el 9 de agosto de 1954”. The Avianca Paris to Bogota flight crashed in the Azores killing 30 passengers and crew. Scarce, little mail recovered. N.540809a.
£120-140
- 292 ☒ **Ireland/Holland.** 1954 (Sep 4) Cover and postcard from Holland to USA, some staining, handstamped “SALVAGED FROM K.L.M CRASH AT SHANNON” in black or violet. From the KLM Amsterdam to New York flight which crashed into the mud when taking off from Shannon killing 25 crew and passengers. N.540905a/b. (2).
£160-200
- 293 ☒ **G.B/Bermuda/USA.** 1954 (Dec 22/23) Covers from London franked 1/3 to Bermuda or USA, both recovered from the B.O.A.C Stratocruiser “Cathay” which crashed at Prestwick on Christmas day killing 23 people. The cover to Bermuda with violet loose type “SALVAGED MAIL / PRESTWICK - 25-12, 54”, the larger cover to New York with larger violet “SALVAGED MAIL / PRESTWICK / 25/12/54”, two scarce cachets, the Bermuda destination unusual. N.541225b, d. (2).
£130-160
- 294 ☒ **Bahamas/G.B.** 1954 O.H.M.S Post Office ambulance envelopes (3, all differing sizes) all with violet boxed “SALVAGED MAIL / AIRCRAFT CRASH / PRESTWICK 25-12-54”, all unusually addressed to the Bahamas with Nassau arrival backstamps dated 8 Jan. 55 or 3 Feb. 55 (2), the largest cover with a few faults, otherwise fine, a scarce destination for covers from this crash. (3).
£150-180
- 295 ☒ **Canada/G.B.** 1954 (Dec 22) Covers franked 1/3 (2) and a 6d air letter all from England to Canada, all recovered from the Prestwick crash, the 6d air letter with violet loose type “SALVAGED MAIL / PRESTWICK 25-12-54” (unrecorded by Nierinck, similar to his cachet type “b” but with smaller letter “S” and number “2”, no hyphen before “25”, hyphen between “12” and “54”), fire damaged so forwarded in an ambulance envelope bearing the violet boxed cachet. The other covers with larger violet “SALVAGED MAIL / PRESTWICK / 25/12/54” on reverse; or with the violet boxed cachet on the front, the reverse endorsed “Recu en damage 18/1/55” and handstamped “RECEIVED DAMAGED AT / Recu avarie a / MONTREAL”. A scarce trio. N541225a, d. (3).
£220-260

- 296 ☒ **Venezuela.** 1954 (Dec 23) Cover from London to Cardon, Venezuela, from the Christmas day crash at Prestwick, some scorching and staining, the boxed “Salvaged Mail” cachet on the front, backstamped “INGRESO EN MAL ESTADO” with a Caracas c.d.s. Part flap missing and piece torn from upper right corner but a scarce destination and cachet, not recorded by Nierinck. N.541225. £80-100
- 297 ☒ **Italy/Belgium.** 1955 (Feb 10) Cover from France to Brussels and redirected to Rome with violet “Corrispondenza recuperata in seguito / incidente aereo del 13 FEB 1955”, and a cover from Belgium to Belgian Congo, water damaged and the stamp washed off, handstamped violet “POSTES ROME GARE AVION / Correspondence recouvree / dans le desastre du 13 FEB 1955”, backstamped at Boende (Mar. 16). From the Sabena Brussels-Rome-Leopoldville flight which crashed in mountains 70km north of Rome killing all 29 on board, the plane being found eight days later. The Italian language cachet not recorded by Nierinck. N.550213. (2). £180-200
- 298 ☒ **Cyprus.** 1958 (Mar 3) Cover from Famagusta to England, the stamp washed off, twice handstamped violet “DAMAGED BY IMMERSION / IN SEA WATER”, enclosed letter with recipients cachet of March 21st. Probably from the March 7th MISR Athens to Cairo flight which crashed at Lake Manzala, a scarce origin and the cachet not recorded by Nierinck. N.580307. £150-180
- 299 ☒ **Cyprus.** 1961 (Dec 20) Window envelope from Germany and 1967 (Oct. 9) cover from Italy, both to Cyprus, the first recovered from the B.E.A Comet London to Tel Aviv flight which crashed in a snowstorm at Ankara in December 21st 1961, with violet “SALVAGED MAIL / AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT”; the second recovered from the October 12th 1967 B.E.A Athens to Nicosia Comet flight which crashed into the sea near Castellorizo due to a bomb on board, with a violet three line Greek cachet (translating as “Salvaged Correspondence from the recent airliner disaster”). A scarce pair, the first with Nicosia and Limassol backstamps. N.611221b, 671012. (2). £160-200
- 300 ☒ **G.B/New Zealand.** 1968 (Apr 6/7) 9d Air letter and covers (2) from G.B to New Zealand, both covers with their stamps washed off, all with a little fire damage, recovered from April 8th B.O.A.C London-Zurich-Australia flight which attempted a forced landing at Heathrow when an engine became detached after take off, and crashed killing five people. One cover to Auckland handstamped green “SALVAGED FROM AIRCRAFT / ACCIDENT LONDON 8-4-68”, a cover to Wanganui enclosed within a transparent ambulance envelope with printed heading “NEW ZEALAND POST OFFICE / THE ENCLOSED ARTICLE WAS DAMAGED IN THE POST”, the air letter to Lower Hutt with an explanatory letter from the Wellington Post Office (not recorded by Nierinck but similar to the illustrated Christchurch Post Office letter). N.680408,b,x. (3). £380-420
- 301 ☒ **G.B/Australia.** 1968 Cover franked 9d (a further stamp missing) and 9d air letters (2) all from G.B to Australia, all with a little fire damage, all recovered from the April 8th B.O.A.C crash at Heathrow. The cover to Melbourne with an explanatory letter from the Melbourne Post Office, the air letters both to Adelaide, one forwarded in an ambulance envelope with an explanatory letter from the Adelaide Post Office. N680408d,f. (3). £250-300
- 302 ☒ **G.B/Israel.** 1968 (Apr 7) 9d Air letter from London to Jerusalem, a little water damaged, violet boxed cachet in Hebrew, apologising for the damage and delay. From the London Airport crash, scarce. N.680408a. £120-140
- 303 ☒ **South West Africa.** 1968 (Apr 19/20) Cover from South Africa to Germany and a window envelope from Windhoek, both a little fire damaged, with accompanying Windhoek explanatory slips (from flight SA 228, crashed and destroyed near J.G Strijdon Airport on April 20), the South Africa cover enclosed within an ambulance envelope with Windhoek c.d.s (Apr 24). The S.A.A Windhoek to London flight crashed just 10km from the airport killing 122 people on board. N.680420a. (2). £100-120
- 304 ☒ **France/Switzerland.** 1971 (Jan 16/17) Covers from France to Bulgaria, burnt and soiled, handstamped “Correspondance provenant / de l’avion tombe a / Rumlang / ZRH AP, 18.1.71 / Office Postale Zurich 58”. The Balkan Bulgarian Airways Paris to Sofia flight crashed in fog near Zurich killing 45 occupants. Scarce, very little mail recovered. N.710118a. (2). £160-200

- 305 ☒ **Kenya/Holland/Germany.** 1974 (Nov.) Covers from Germany to South Africa (2), and a cover posted within Holland but missorted and sent on the Lufthansa Frankfurt to Johannesburg flight, all water or fire damaged, handstamped red bilingual “RETRIEVED FROM AIR CRASH ON 20 / NOVEMBER 1974 AT NAIROBI”, the Dutch cover returned to Holland handstamped “BESCHADIGD ONTVANGEN / BESTELKANTOOR Ev. MEYSTERLAAN / DISTRICTPOSTKANTOOR UTRECHT”. The Lufthansa plane crashed when taking off at Nairobi due to mechanical trouble, killing 59 people, the Dutch cachet not recorded by Nierinck. N.741120a. (3). £140-160
- 306 ☒ **G.B.** 1984 (Nov 19) Covers from Scotland to Peterborough franked 17p, both soiled at the edges, both with an Inverness Post Office letter (originally stapled to the covers) explaining the covers were on the Inverness to Edinburgh mail plane which crashed on the night of November 19th; the mail lay on an exposed hillside for up to 48 hours in atrocious weather. N841119. (2). £100-120
- 307 ☒ **Argentina/Brazil.** 1930-39 Covers comprising 1930 Buenos Ayres to Paris, forced landing 400km from Dakar, rescued by S.S “Phocee” (N.300709); 1938 covers from Brazil or Argentina to England, from Air France crash in the Pyrenees, with four line French cachet (N.38032aa); 1939 Brazil to Paris cover, from the Air France crash in Morocco, handstamped “AVION ACCIDENTE” (N.390502a); 1939 Brazil cover from Ceasa to Sao Paolo, from the Pan Am crash near Cobras handstamped “ACCIDENTE DE AVIAO” (N.390813b), a useful group. (5). £180-220
- 308 ☒ **French Colonies - Algeria.** 1942 (Sep 21) 80c Postcard from France to Dakar, air postage paid in cash, burnt at left, endorsed “avion accidente”, from the Air France Algiers to Dakar flight which caught fire and crashed near Ameur El Ain killing all occupants, a small part of the mail recovered and returned to Algiers; and 1946 (Feb 1) cover from London to Tunis handstamped boxed “AVION / ACCIDENTE”, from the Air France Marseille to Algiers flight forced to land on Minorca due to engine trouble, the plane and mail detained by the Spanish authorities until late September. N.420927a, 460205b. (2). £120-150
- 309 ☒ **India.** 1945-82 Covers (4) and a postcard, comprising 1945 O.A.S cover to England with red boxed “RECOVERED FROM / SALVAGED AIRCRAFT” (N.450819a); 1951 9p postcard with violet “SALVAGED NIGHT AIR MAIL / DUM DUM CRASH 21st NOV. 51” (N.511121a); 1963 Official cover to Delhi with violet “DAMAGED IN AIR CRASH / ON 11-9-63” (N.630911a, this cover illustrated by Nierinck); 1968 registered cover from Thailand to G.B, fire damaged, with explanatory label “SALVAGED MAIL / OF / PAN AMERICAN PA-1 FLIGHT / CRASHED ON 13.6.68 / AT DUM DUM / INDIA” (N.680613e, “Crushed” altered to Crashed); and 1982 registered cover to London, some stamps washed off, with violet “DAMAGED IN AIR ACCIDENT / TO FLIGHT No. AI 403 AT / BOMBAY AIR PORT ON 22-6-1982” (N.82062a). A good lot, the 1963 and 1968 crashes scarce. (5). £400-500
- 310 ☒ **Netherlands Indies.** 1933-40 Covers and cards comprising 1933 “Postjager” flight (2), 1934 “Uiver” flight (3) and 1940 (Jan 19) Batavia to Sydney cover handstamped “RECOVERED FROM / LOST FLYING BOAT”, from the K.N.I.L.M crash near Bali Airport which killed eight people (N.400122a). (6). £120-150
- 311 ☒ **USA.** 1929-68 Covers all recovered from crashes within the USA, with cachets, comprising 1929 (Mar 11) Park City, Utah; 1930 (Jan 10) Los Angeles; 1932 (May 28) Willamette River; 1934 (Jan 30) Albany, N.Y (to Canada, also with Canadian cachet); 1936 (Dec 15) Salt Lake City (2, differing cachets); 1938 (Nov 29) Pt. Reyes, Calif.; 1942 (Jan 16) Las Vegas; 1942 (Apr 11) New York (2, differing cachets); 1954 (Aug 21) Swaledale, Iowa; 1954 (Feb 26) Gillette, Wyo.; 1955 (Dec 17) Hollywood, S.C; 1968 (Dec 18) Enterprise, Or. Also a 1974 (Jan 13) air letter from G.B to Fairbanks, Alaska, with violet “DAMAGED BY AIRCRASH”. (15). £500-600
- 312 ☒ △ 1931-88 Covers and cards including 1934 Stockholm to Malmo flight, window envelope with explanatory slip (N.340706); 1935 (Dec 20) and 1936 (Apr 11) Pan Am crashes at Trinidad, both covers from USA to Brazil handstamped “ACCIDENT D’AVIATION”; 1937 Chile crash (N.370327, front only, from Germany); 1937 Panagra crash at Cristobal, C.Z (N.370803a, Chile to USA cover); 1944 (Mar.) and 1945 (Jan.) Canadian Air Force crashes both handstamped “SALVAGED FROM / AIR CRASH” (N.440300, 450125); 1948 Sabena Belgian Congo crash (N.480513b); 1973 Varig crash at Paris (N.730711a/g); 1976 BA crash near Zagreb (N.760910, part address deleted); 1988 Toulouse to Paris flight (2, differing cachets, N.880129a/b), etc. (16). £500-600



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WRECK MAIL

- 313 ☒ **S.S “Oregon”**. 1885 Cover from Liege, Belgium, to New York sent via England, carried on the Cunard steamer “Oregon” which sailed from Liverpool to Queenstown and on to New York, but rammed the schooner “Charles H. Morse” off Sandy Hook, New York Bay, early on March 14th. The “Charles H. Morse” sank with the loss of all hands whilst the “Oregon” flooded and slowly sank, all passengers and some mail being transferred to the Liner “Fulda”. Further mailbags were recovered from the sea or washed ashore, or later recovered from the wreck by divers. The cover with the stamps washed off, reverse with New York explanatory label (Hoggarth/Gwynn type 4b) dated July 6th, from the mail recovered by divers in July, an unusual origin. £130-160
- 314 ☒ **R.M.S “Labrador”**. 1899 (Jan 30) Cover from Newfoundland to Scotland with “LITTLE BAY ISLAND” datestamp, waterstained and the stamp washed off, handstamped violet “RECOVERED FROM WRECK / OF S.S “LABRADOR”” and a Liverpool c.d.s (Mar 15), backstamped at St. Johns, Newf’d (Feb 16) and upon arrival at Haddington. The “Labrador” was wrecked on the Mackenzie Rocks in the Hebrides; seven mailbags were washed ashore on Mull, Coll or Tyree and taken to Glasgow, and one other mailbag was dealt with at Liverpool. A scarce cachet, only used on mail from the one mailbag taken to Liverpool. Photo on Page 58. £200-250
- 315 ☒ **S.S “Cairo”**. 1905 Cover from England to Alexandria, waterdamaged and the stamp washed off, handstamped violet “SAUVE DU NAUFRAGE DU “CAIRO” / SAVED FROM THE WRECK OF S.S “CAIRO””, the reverse officially sealed using an Alexandria interpostal seal with an Alexandria c.d.s (Mar 6) alongside. The “Cairo” ran ashore at the entrance to the Port of Alexandria on March 6th, cargo and mails being swept into the sea. An unusual use of an interpostal seal, on a cover dealt with at Alexandria on the day of the wreck. Photo on Page 58. £150-180
- 316 ☒ **S.S “Jebba”**. 1907 (Feb 18) Cover from Lagos to Scotland franked 1d, handstamped violet “SALVED FROM / S.S JEBBA”, backstamped at Edinburgh (Mar 20). The “Jebba” ran ashore on the South Devon coast on March 18th. A fine cover. Photo on Page 58. £120-140
- 317 ☒ **S.S “Kingstonian”**. 1918 (Mar 30) Cover posted at the civil post office at Cairo to “Capt L.D Baker, 23rd Squad, R.F.C, B.E.F, France”, transferred to the army postal service with A.P.O SZ 10 backstamp (Mar 31), the stamp washed off and another Egypt stamp cancelled at Heliopolis applied, backstamped superb violet “R.E, Postal Sect. Ldon N.W.1 / Damaged by immersion in sea / water through Enemy Action”. A scarce cachet. The “Kingstonian” was torpedoed in the Mediterranean on April 11th. £120-150
- 318 ☒ **S.S. “Kenilworth Castle”**. 1918 (April 24) Picture postcard from Port Elizabeth to France bearing a ½d pair on the picture side, circular censor cachet and a Paris arrival c.d.s (June 10), a little minor staining explained by the cachet “ACCIDENT DE SERVICE”. Recovered from the “Kenilworth Castle” which collided with a destroyer in the English Channel causing two explosions which killed 14 passengers and crew and damaged some of the mail. £80-100
- 319 ☒ △ **S.S “Ville d’Alger”/“Angkor”**. 1919 (Feb 25) Cover from Mustapha, Algeria, to Bordeaux, the stamp washed off, handstamped “NAUFRAGE DE LA VILLED’ALGER” (Hoggarth/Gwynn type 1a); and 1923 front from France to China franked 25c, water damaged, bearing the pink explanatory label “Deteriore par le feu et l’immersion / lors de l’incendie du 15 Oct. 1923 / a bord du paquebot “Angkor” / et reconstitue par le bureau maritime postal / de Marseille a Yokohama”, with an ambulance envelope (address rubbed out) which bears a similar printed explanation. (3). £130-160
- 320 ☒ **S.S “Comorin”**. 1930 Covers from Australia to England, from Sydney (Feb 18) or Perth (Mar 3) both with the stamps soaked off, handstamped black boxed “DAMAGED BY FIRE / ON / S.S COMORIN” (on O.H.M.S sealing label) or “DAMAGED BY IMMERSION / IN SEA WATER I.S”, or franked 1d from Melbourne (Feb 22) with unusual violet “Damaged by SEA WATER”. A fire was discovered on the “Comorin” in No. 3 hold and extinguished by flooding the hold with seawater. Three fine covers, Hoggarth/Gwynn cachet types 7, 9, 12. (3). £130-160

- 321 ☒ **S.S “Vidar”/ S.S. “Groningen IV”.** 1940 (Jan. 23) Cover from London to Copenhagen, water damaged and the stamp soaked off (a G.B. stamp from another cover reaffixed) handstamped violet “Beskadiget of Sovand”, from S.S “Vidar” which was torpedoed in the North Sea on January 31st, three mailbags being washed up in Denmark; and 1945 (Jan 2) water damaged cover posted within Holland franked 7½c, delivered in December 1946, reverse with Dutch Post Office label explaining it was recovered from the S.S. “Groningen IV” which collided with the “Jan Nieveen” on the Ijsselmeer on 8th January 1945 (the label incorrectly stating 1944). (2).
£140-160
- 322 ☒ 1940-42 WW2 Covers comprising 1940 (Dec 28) cover from London to Yugoslavia but returned with “NO SERVICE / RETURN TO SENDER” cachet, and 1942 (Oct 27) O.A.S Honour Envelope from Valletta to G.B, both with boxed “DAMAGED BY SEAWATER” (S.S Comorin type, with lower lines cut away); 1941 (Aug 21) O.A.S Honour Envelope from Iceland to London with F.P.O 308 c.d.s and “SALVED FROM THE SEA”; and 1942 (Jan 1) cover sent within London and readdressed to Baghdad with boxed “DAMAGED BY IMMERSION / IN SEA WATER”, arrival backstamp (June 18). All with some water damage, the first probably from the “Alhena”. (4).
£140-160
- 323 ☒ **Argentina/Uruguay.** 1941 (Nov. 22/24) Covers from Argentina to G.B both with violet boxed “DAMAGED BY / SEA WATER” (cut down “Airplane Accident” type); and 1943 (June) covers from Argentina (3) or Uruguay to G.B with violet “DAMAGED BY / SEA WATER”, some water damage and signs of scorching. (6).
£150-180
- 324 ☒ **South Africa.** 1942-43 Covers to South Africa comprising 1942 (Oct 2) O.A.S cover from Cairo (Egypt Postage prepaid 71 c.d.s) with violet bilingual “CORRESPONDENCE DAMAGED BY SEAWATER” (the 1939 “Challenger” crash cachet with “Flying Boat” removed); 1942 (Nov 9) cover from G.B with violet “DAMAGED / BY SEA WATER”; and two 1943 (Mar 10) covers with stamps washed off, both handstamped bilingual “DAMAGED BY SEAWATER” in black or violet, from the S.S “City of Baroda” torpedoed off Luderitz on April 2nd. (4).
£120-150
- 325 ☒ **Australia.** 1943 O.A.S Cover with a hand drawn picture of a duck in a sailors cap, violet “H.M.A /SHIPS”, waterstained at edges, with explanatory note “The accompanying letter was received at the Mail Branch, Brisbane, in a wet and/or damaged condition. S.E WEAVER, Superintendent, Mail Branch. 2/1/44”. Unusual, not recorded by Hoggarth & Gwynn.
£100-120
- 326 ☒ 1952-54 Covers comprising 1952 (Dec 17) cover from Los Angeles to England, the stamp washed off, handstamped red “DAMAGED BY SEAWATER / NOT TO BE SURCHARGED”; 1954 (Jan 2) cover from Nablus to G.B franked Jordan 5f with red boxed “DAMAGED BY SEA / WATER”; and 1966 cover from G.B to South Africa, scorched at left edge, handstamped violet “DAMAGED BY SEAWATER” (“& fire” added in manuscript) with a South Africa Officially Sealed label tied by East London (May 30) c.d.s. (3).
£120-150

Train Crashes & Other Damaged Mail

- 327 ☒ **G.B. - WW2 Enemy Action.** c.1940 Naval censored cover to Sussex, fire damaged, with violet “DAMAGED BY ENEMY ACTION”; and 1943 (Apr 11) cover from Cape Town to England, fire and water damaged with the stamp washed off, reverse with violet “DAMAGED AS A RESULT / OF ENEMY ACTION”. (2).
£150-180
- 328 ☒ **G.B - Train Crashes.** 1963-84 Covers comprising 1963 (May 19) cover from Liverpool to Somerset, fire damaged at edges, reverse with a label “packet accidentally damaged/delayed in the post” bearing violet “TRAIN / FIRE” cachet and “Returned Letter Office Liverpool” c.d.s (May 21), from the Liverpool to Crewe train which caught fire at Hertford; 1974 (July 9) wrapper with enclosed papers from Dublin to England, fire damaged, bearing an “accidentally damaged/delayed” label with violet “Planning Section Milton Keynes” c.d.s (July 15), also a letter from the Milton Keynes P.O forwarding a copy of a newspaper article about the fire on the July 11th Holyhead to Euston mail train; and 1984 (Apr 2) fire damaged cover from Andover recovered from a fire on the London to Bournemouth train with a faded G.P.O explanatory letter and news cutting. Also an 1874 cover from Weston Super Mare to Switzerland with enclosed letter mentioning his wife’s delay in reaching Weston due to the derailment of her train. (4).
£150-180

- 329 ☒ **Train Crashes.** 1937-54 Covers with train wreck cachets from USA (2), Canada or Sweden, comprising 1937 "DAMAGED BY WATER / DUE TO TRAIN WRECK" on cover from London, Ontario to Toronto; 1937 "DAMAGED BY FIRE / OG & LA TR.5 AUG 22" on 3c window envelope from New York; 1960 DAMAGED IN FIRE IN RAILWAY / MAIL CAR AT CADIZ CALIF" on cover from Kentucky to San Diego; and 1954 Swedish cover with four line Rorvik crash cachet, all with some damage or stamps washed off. Also a 1985 water damaged cover from Egypt to Texas, enclosed within a U.S P.O bag, with light cachet "Damaged in an Air, Train or Ship Accident beyond control of the U.S Postal Service", the incident unknown. (5). £140-160
- 330 ☒ 1940-88 Covers, mainly G.B including letter box fires (4); 1969 cover from Cornwall with stamp and part cover eaten, endorsed "damaged and stamp eaten by snails in letter box"; cover delayed by industrial action at H.M Customs; also 1940 Australian ambulance envelope from Melbourne handstamped "DAMAGED BY FIRE / IN LETTER RECEIVER". (7+). £80-100

WORLD WAR ONE

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- 331 ☒ **G.B - Censorship.** 1914-18 Covers and cards including green or blue "RETURNED TO SENDER / BY THE CENSOR" labels (4, one with scarce cachet "POSTAL CENSORSHIP / Newspapers, Magazines, / Books and other printed publica / tions can only be forwarded to / neutral European Countries"); various censor enclosure slips (10, one on heavily censored letter from a British P.O.W); boxed "Picture post-cards / are returned / by the censor" (6, three types), etc. (26). £180-220
- 332 ☒ **G.B - Belgian Refugees.** 1916-17 Cards comprising postcard from the Belgian Consulate in Sunderland to the Earls Court Refugee Camp with "WAR REFUGEES CAMP / EARLS COURT, S.W / GONE AWAY - LEAVING NO ADDRESS" charged ½d due upon return; stampless cover with Elisabethville single ring c.d.s; and printed "BIRTLEY ELISABETHVILLE / Administration du Village" envelope with 2d tied by double ring Elisabethville c.d.s. (3). £100-120
- 333 ☒ 1914 (August) Forces mail comprising covers and cards charged 1d upon arrival in G.B (4, one with straight line "PASSED BY CENSOR", three with Advance or Army Base P.O c.d.s); postcard from Edinburgh to a soldier in the A. & S. Highlanders endorsed "Prisoner in Germany" with "P.C" and Darmstadt P.O.W. Camp censor; and 1d Field Service postcard from a British P.O.W in Germany. Also a 1914 (Oct 6) postcard from a British soldier in Antwerp, with Wilryck c.d.s. (7). £100-120
- 334 ☒ 1915-19 British forces mail including O.H.M.S Returned Postal Packet cover with violet boxed "REISSUED FREE / OF CHARGE / ARMY POSTAL SERVICE R.L.O / E.E.F" and "Army R.L.O, E.E.F / Undelivered for reason stated / Return to Sender" with enclosed note "Foodstuffs have been withdrawn from parcel (sent to Lt. R. Raynor) and distributed for the benefit of troops"; Army Postal Service E.E.F and M.E.F postcards acknowledging letters; delayed mail with various "Delayed" explanatory cachets (5); compulsory registered cover with cachet; postcard to Bermuda, etc. (21). £160-200
- 335 ☒ **Undeliverable Mail.** 1914-18 Covers and cards from G.B to British soldiers abroad, mainly to the B.E.F but including items to Salonica, Egypt, Malta and Mesopotamia, all returned with various explanatory cachets. An interesting collection. (53). £200-250
- 336 ☒ **Aden / Hong Kong.** 1916 (July 10) Stampless O.A.S cover with violet "PASSED - CENSOR / No. A57 / ADEN" (initialled "W.C.W") addressed to "Cpl. E. Moulding, 87 Company R.G.A, Stonecutters Island, Hong Kong, South China", backstamped Indian F.P.O 324 of Sheikh Othman, and upon arrival in Hong Kong. Minor opening faults, a very unusual and scarce destination from Aden. £180-200
- 337 ☒ **Aden.** 1918 Stampless O.A.S cover to India with F.P.O 324 c.d.s of Sheikh Othman on the reverse, twice censored with large "P" containing "B105" in black and violet diamond type "PASSED BY / CENSOR / F 217 / ADEN / FIELD FORCE", fine and very scarce. Photo on Page 58. £200-250

- 338 ☒ **KUT/South Africa.** 1918 (July 7) Cover franked 3d from London to “Sergt A. Wilson, 3rd Brigade Reinforcements, 9th South African Infantry, c/o Base Post Office, Kilindini, B.E.A” with violet boxed “RETURNED TO POST OFFICE / BY MILITARY AUTHORITIES / AS UNDELIVERABLE / R.L.S., L.P.S.” applied in London, the reverse with very scarce violet “Returned from German East / Africa undelivered” probably applied at the South African Base P.O at Kilindini. Only five examples of this cachet were recorded in a 2009 EASC census. Minor soiling and edge faults, the flap with a 3cm opening tear clear of the cachet. Photo on Page 58. £180-220
- 339 ☒ **KUT - Censorship / Internee Mail.** 1918 (Feb 8) Stampless P.O.W envelope sent by an internee from East Africa held in Ahmednagar Camp, India, addressed to his wife at Mnyussi, violet boxed censor cachet applied at Ahmednagar, censored upon arrival with rare yellow “OPENED / under / MARTIAL ALW” label showing the error “ALW” for “LAW”, tied by violet circular “PASSED CENSOR / C / E.A” with a Tanga arrival c.d.s (Dec 21). Just two examples of this “ALW” error label were recorded by Bill Clark in his book on East African Censorship. Photo on Page 58. £180-220
- 340 ☒ **Malta/Dardanelles.** 1915 Covers to soldiers with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force (5) all returned with various Base M.E.F explanatory cachets, two with “BASE ARMY POST OFFICE / RLO” skeleton datestamps; cover to a nurse on the Hospital Ship “Asturius” redirected to Malta, Egypt and Mesopotamia with the cachets “UNABLE TO TRACE AT MALTA”, boxed “NOT SALONICA FORCE / A.P.O. X” and “UNABLE TO TRACE / BASE Y M.E.F”; and O.A.S postcard from Malta with violet “HOSPITAL ENGLAND” and circular O.A.S Medt. Red Cross cachet, London and R.E Postal Section R.L.O datestamps. (7). Photo on Page 58. £200-240
- 341 ☒ **Mesopotamia.** 1917 O.A.S Covers and cards mainly with Indian F.P.Os, two unusually to Japan, various cachets and censors including “S.M.T.O / Passed Censor / I.E.F ‘D’”, “PASSED BY CENSOR / No. 3-A. Br: Genl: Hospl: I.E.F. ‘D’” (2) and triangular “BRITISH / GENERAL / CENSORED / DEPOT”, also an unused “Special Post Card” with large sideways “D” in yellow for use from India to Indian troops serving in Mesopotamia. (33). £300-350
- 342 ☒ **Mozambique.** 1918 (Aug 16) Stampless O.A.S cover to England, backstamped with Indian “F.P.O / No. 347” c.d.s, used in Mozambique (possibly at Quelimane, recorded June - October 1918), scarce. £120-150
- 343 ☒ **South West Africa/South Africa.** 1915-17 Stampless O.A.S postcards from South Africa (3) or South Wet Africa (4), and a civilian censored cover from Luderitzburcht, the S.W.A cards with violet boxed “47” or double ring 4 (2) or 5 F.P.O datestamps. (8). £80-100
- 344 ☒ △ **Naval Mail.** 1914-18 Covers and cards (22) and fronts (5) from British naval forces, various censors, mainly “CEN-SOR” types with letters or numbers within a central circle used by the Dover Command (20, with 17, 46, 47, 61, G.M, M.S, M, TEB, PM1, BV13, COM, DEP, etc), also “TRANSPORT / CENSOR / COLOMBO”, “CENSORED / W.K.C. Grace” and oval “H.M.H.S / WARILDA”. (27). £150-180

R.F.C, R.N.A.S and R.A.F

- 345 **Photos/Ephemera.** Various photos or postcards of airmen, both individuals and groups (a few signed), letters, Christmas cards, official documents with pilots log books for G. Exley and V.W Hatton, service and discharge certificates, R.F.C training transfer cards, R.F.C and R.A.F silk handkerchiefs, etc. An interesting group. (76) £300-400
- 346 ☒ 1914-19 Covers and cards from or to forces in the R.F.C, R.N.A.S or R.A.F, including “CEN-SOR” Dover Command type censors with central 1W (4), 4W, 5W (2), 5SQ, 6, RNAS or DEP; boxed “Passed by Censor / R.N.A.S. E.M.S.”; censored covers from R.N.A.S stations posted at Howden (3), Isle of Grain or Westgate on Sea; “NAVAL AIR SERVICE MAIL OFFICE / LONDON” dated cachets on cards to forces (2); “MILITARY CAMP / AERODROME HELIOPOLIS” c.d.s (2); 1918 card from France to 57 Balloon Section, Aden Field Force, etc. (52). £220-260
- 347 ☒ 1915 (July 19) Stampless O.A.S postcard with A.P.O S10 c.d.s of Dunkirk and scarce boxed “CENSORED BY / ARMoured CARS / R.N.A.S”. £80-100

- 348 ☒ **Russia.** c.1915 Stampless picture postcard to England endorsed “On active service with Russian army” with a superb circular cyrillic cachet in violet which translates as “English Admiralty. Armoured Car Detachment”, the picture side with a violet censor cachet. Minor staining and corner creases but an attractive and very scarce card; units of 15 and 17 Squadrons of the R.N.A.S Armoured Car Division were sent to Russia in 1915 and fought with the Russians until 1917. Photo on Page 64. £180-220
- 349 ☒ **Mesopotamia.** 1916-18 Stampless O.A.S covers (4) and a postcard, four with Indian F.P.O datestamps, the other to Aden with “D” censor cachet and Base Office Aden arrival backstamp, all with scarce R.F.C cachets comprising red circular “FLYING CORPS” (2), red oval “ROYAL FLYING CORPS / 12 FEB 1917 / I.E.F ‘D’”, or oval “AIRCRAFT PARK I.E.F “D” / ROYAL FLYING CORPS” (2, one a little faint). Also a temporary pass to the Military Zone at Aboukir issued to Capt. C Coney with oval “BASE DEPOT / E.E.F / ROYAL FLYING CORPS”, a cover from Coney in G.B, and a picture postcard of Australian Flying Corps at Basra. A very scarce group. (8). Photo on Page 64. £1,200-1,500
- 350 ☒ **South Africa/South West Africa.** 1915 Stampless picture postcard of R.M.S “Saxon” with Cape Town Paquebot c.d.s and blue oval “AFRICAN SQUADRON / 12 NOV 1915 / ROYAL FLYING CORPS”; and a stampless O.A.S cover (flap missing) from South West Africa with dumb type “5” F.P.O c.d.s and violet oval “South African / 20 APR 1915 / Aviation Corps”. Also original cloth “SAAC” wings badge and “TRANSVAAL SCOTTISH” shoulder badge. Two scarce cachets. (4). Photo on Page 64. £200-250
- 351 ☒ **Prisoner of War Mail.** 1915-18 Covers and cards from (36) or to (4) R.F.C or R.A.F P.O.Ws in Germany, with mail from 18 different camps including 1915 cover from Lt. V.S Lindop, the first R.F.C P.O.W of the war, card from Lt. G.G Gilbert who was shot down by the Red Baron, correspondences from Lt. W.T Atkins (14), Lt. G.S Castle (5), Capt. E.G Walker (5), Lt. A.N Barlow (3), etc. Also official card from the P.O.W Information Bureau concerning a possible R.F.C casualty, picture postcards of R.F.C P.O.Ws (5), and associated letters (4). An interesting and scarce group. (50). £800-1,000

Other Air Forces

- 352 ☒ 1916-19 Covers and cards sent by French (5), Italian (22) or U.S (6) air force personnel, various cachets including 1916 card with “Detachement de l’Aviation Francaise / a Venise” and “AVIATION FRANCAISE D’ITALIE / LE COMMANDANT”, 1918 cover with the cachet “AEROSTATION MARITIME / DIRIGEABLES DE BREST” incorporating a winged anchor, etc. Also associated cards (4) and an Italian pilot’s medal award card. (38). £150-180
- 353 ☒ **Germany.** 1915-18 Covers and cards from air force personnel including the air ace Lt. W. Fehlbusch (2), etc., various cachets. (37). £120-150

P.O.W & Internee Mail

- 354 ☒ 1914-18 Covers and cards including 1917 cover from Havana to Sweden franked Cuba 5c endorsed from a P.O.W at Castillo del Morro; cover and cards from or to (2) Kumamoto Camp in Japan; covers from British or French P.O.W Camps in France; also facsimile P.O.W lettersheet produced for propaganda purposes and dropped over German lines by balloon, etc. (34). £150-180
- 355 ☒ **British Empire.** 1914-20 Covers and cards to or from German P.O.Ws, comprising 1914 cover to Germany from an internee in Diyatalawa Camp in Ceylon with a Ceylon censor cachet and a Dutch stamp cancelled in Rotterdam; 1914 stampless postcard from Germany to a P.O.W in Sierra Leone; 1917 Canada cover with ”Passed by Internment Censor / Kingston, Ont.”; covers from Aus, South West Africa (3); and covers or cards from Malta with oval or boxed cachets (4, three types of cachet). Also a stampless card from a Turkish P.O.W in Malta with oval cachet. (11). £240-280
- 356 ☒ **Bulgaria/Austria/Russia.** 1916-17 Covers and cards, from British P.O.Ws in Bulgaria (4); from or to British civilian internees in Austria (6); and two unusual stampless 1916 postcards apparently from a British Doctor, H.T Price, at Stretensk in Siberia, both sent to England as P.O.W mail. (12). £120-150



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- 357 ☒ **Egypt.** 1915-20 Covers and cards from (6) or to (3) P.O.Ws or internees in Egypt, camps comprise Tura, Helouan, Sidi Bishr, Ras-el-Tin or Suez Segregation Camp, also an unused P.O.W card. (10). £100-120
- 358 ☒ **France - P.O.W Ships.** 1916-17 Postcard from a P.O.W on the hospital ship “La Navarre” censored at the P.O.W Depot at Carcassonne; cover from a P.O.W on the prison ship “Phryne” at Le Havre; and a registered cover from USA to a prisoner on the “Phryne” at Le Havre, censored at the P.O.W Depot at Oissel. (3).
£120-150
- 359 ☒ **Germany.** 1914-18 Covers and cards from or to British or allied P.O.Ws or internees, including Ruhleben (5); cards from O. Nicholson, 2nd Officer on the S.S “Esmeraldas”, from six different camps (16); also picture postcards of P.O.Ws or P.O.W camps, and two cards from Switzerland concerning money received for food to be sent to a British P.O.W. (60). £120-150
- 360 ☒ **Gibraltar.** 1914 Stampless covers from Austrian or German P.O.Ws with red circular “P.C”, one with matching circular “POST FREE / PRISONERS OF WAR”, the other with small violet “MAIL / CONTROL”, a scarce and unusual pair. (2). £120-150
- 361 ☒ **Hong Kong.** 1914 (Sep 10) Stampless cover to Germany from “W. Stilke, 128, Hong Kong”, reverse flap sealed with red wax impressed “TOWN MARSHALS OFFICE / (crown) / HONG KONG”, the front with “HONG-KONG / IV” c.d.s, violet triangular “Letter Prisoner of War / Free under / Convention” and oval “PROVOST MARSHAL / HONGKONG” signed “A.E Hurlles, APM”, and red circular “POST FREE / P.C / PRISONERS OF WAR”. An early P.O.W cover just five weeks into the war, the Provost Marshal cachet the scarce first type with four dots (instead of single small circles) at either side, the triangular cachet the first type with “Letter” and “Prisoner”. Photo on Page 64. £200-250
- 362 ☒ **Hong Kong.** c.1915 Stampless cover to Germany inscribed on the reverse from “Carl Mayer No 219, c/o Provost Marshal” with boxed “PASSED BY / HONG (crown) KONG / CENSOR” and circular “POST FREE / P.C. / PRISONERS OF WAR” both in black, and the censor’s personal handstamp “E.B / 476” in red, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 64. £150-180
- 363 ☒ **India/Tanganyika/Egypt.** 1917 Ahmednagar P.O.W envelope “For Transmission Overseas from India”, the sender probably captured in East Africa, addressed to Pangani near Tanga and readdressed to “Internment Camp, Tanga” and then to Egypt, the front with Ahmednagar censor cachet and triangular “PASSED / BY / CENSOR / No. 3990”. The reverse with “Opened By Censor Under Martial Law” label tied boxed “PASSED BY / No. 3333 / CENSOR”, datestamps of Base Office B, Indian F.P.O 304 (3 strikes) and Port Taufiq. Small tear at upper edge, otherwise fine and unusual. £100-120
- 364 ☒ **Jamaica.** 1915-16 Stampless covers from German P.O.Ws to USA with violet boxed “FREE / Letter of Prisoner of War”, one also with circular dated “PASSED MIL: CENSOR / JAMAICA” and a Cross Roads c.d.s; the other with boxed “Passed Censor”, reverse with boxed “Answer to be addressed to / P. of W Brigade Office / Jamaica” and a Cross Roads c.d.s, enclosed letter from Up Park Camp. The second cover with minor edge faults and toning to reverse, the first fine. (2). £160-200
- 365 ☒ **Jamaica.** 1915 (Feb 5) ½d Postcard to New York, from a German P.O.W at Up Park Camp, cancelled by Cross Roads c.d.s with violet boxed “FREE / Letter of Prisoner of War” and “Passed Censor”, a New York postage due handstamp crossed out and endorsed “Paid”, very unusual. Photo on Page 66. £150-180
- 366 ☒ **KUT/India.** 1918 (Feb 4) P.O.W formula type postcard from Ahmednagar Camp, India, sent by an internee from East Africa, addressed to Wuga with violet circular “PASSED CENSOR / C / E.A” and Tanga arrival c.d.s (Dec 10); and a 1917 cover from an internee in Dar-Es-Salaam to the Bureau International de la Paix in Berne with I.E.F 2a6p cancelled by circular violet “PASSED CENSOR / C / E.A” and red boxed “CENSORSHIP / 13 JUL 1917 / “C” SECTION” alongside, a few edge faults but scarce. (2). £160-180
- 367 ☒ **Madagascar.** 1915 Stampless cover from Lubeck, sent via the Bureau International de la Paix in Berne, to a P.O.W at Fort Duchesne, Antananarivo, with arrival c.d.s and censor cachet, very scarce. £100-120



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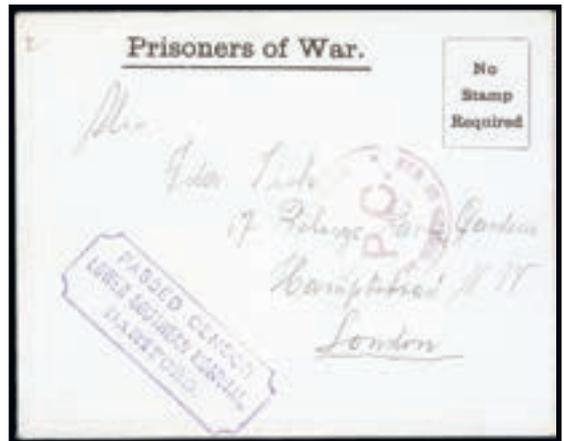
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- 368 ☒ **Malta.** 1915 (Apr 5) Postcard to London with circular violet “FROM PRISONER OF WAR / PC / MALTA / FREE”, oval “PRISONERS OF WAR / INFORMATION BUREAU” and a red London Official Paid c.d.s, the reverse with an illustrated “KAMP POST / MALTA” stamp printed in red, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 66. £250-300
- 369 ☒ **Mozambique/Azores.** 1916-17 Stampless covers from German P.O.Ws, the first with Lourenco Marques datestamp and violet oval “PROVINCIA DE MOCAMBIQUE / LOURENCO MARQUES / SERVICE DE PRISONNIERS DE GUERRE”; the second from Angra do Heroismo in the Azores backstamped with red “DEPOSITO / DE / CONCENTRADOS ALEMAES / NA / ILHA TERCEIRA” and “CENSURADO / 28 ABR 1917”, the front with various cachets applied at Angra do Heroismo, Lisbon or Geneva. (2). £200-250
- 370 ☒ **Mozambique/Belgian Congo.** 1917 Mozambique 1c postcard from a German P.O.W at Lourenco Marques, cancelled by blue oval “PROVINCIA DE MOCAMBIQUE / LOURENCO MARQUES / SERVICE DE PRISONNIERS DE GUERRE” with circular “DELEGACAO PROVINCIAL DE LA CRUZ VERMELHA / LOURENCO MARQUES” and cachets of Lisbon and Geneva, very unusual. Also a cover to the Red Cross P.O.W Agency in Geneva with Belgian Congo 25c tied by Elisabethville c.d.s, a Belgian Congo censor label, blue “Civils” and P.O.W Agency cachets, probably from an internee. (2). Photo on Page 66. £250-300
- 371 ☒ **Netherlands/Switzerland.** 1915-19 Covers and cards from or to military internees in the Netherlands (13) or Switzerland (20), also 1917 Lestweforgel Camp Christmas card and a postcard of British P.O.Ws at Montreux, one card from Groningen with violet “PART OF A MAIL CAPTURED / BY GERMANS AND DELAYED”. (35). £150-180
- 372 ☒ **Norway.** 1915-17 Stampless cover and postcard sent by British Internees from H.M.S India, the 1915 postcard depicting ten sailors with an H.M.S India lifebuoy, posted by R.A Clarke from Jorstadmoen, Faaberg, bearing a red perforated label with “PASSERER” and Norwegian arms tied by a Hamar c.d.s; the 1917 cover with a Faaberg c.d.s and violet “INTERNERINGSVAKTEN / JORSTADMOEN”, a “KONTROLLERT” censor label on reverse. A scarce pair. (2). Photo on Page 66. £250-300
- 373 ☒ **Trinidad.** 1917-18 Stampless “Prisoner of War” envelopes sent locally (2) or to the USA all with Port of Spain c.d.s and violet circular “POST FREE / P.C. / PRISONERS OF WAR” and “Percy W. Frazer / Capt. / Military Camp / Trinidad”, one also with circular “Prisoners of War / F.W. Lt / Trinidad B.W.I”, one with enclosed letter on “Military Camp, St James” notepaper, one with flap missing, otherwise very fine. (3). £200-250

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- 374 ☒ 1914-19 Covers, cards and photos comprising 1914 cover with red “LONDON E.C / POSTAGE / PAID / POW” c.d.s and censor cachets; 1914 cover with violet “P.C / M.O.5 (H)” and stamps cancelled by London Official Paid machine and “POST FREE / PRISONERS OF WAR” cachets; 1918 O.H.M.S parcel tag to the Postal Censor in London with Morn Hill Camp c.d.s and Winchester P.O.W Camp cachet; 1919 lettersheet with “P.C RIPON” and 1½d tied by Ripon Camp c.d.s; postcard from a German sailor on S.M.S “Konig” at Scapa Flow with ship’s cachet; real photo of S.S “Orotava” arriving at Cuxhaven with released prisoners, and picture postcards of the P.O.W Transport “Melilla” (2), etc. (13). £150-180
- 375 ☒ **Channel Islands - Jersey.** 1915-17 Covers and cards comprising stampless P.O.W cover with “ST. PETERS / JERSEY” c.d.s and scarce “JERSEY / P.C / CHANNEL ISLANDS”, roughly opened with piece torn from upper left corner; real photo picture postcard of a German P.O.W and a lettersheet both from the camp, and cards from Germany to the camp (3), all with circular “POST FREE / P.C / PRISONERS OF WAR” (4) or “P.C”; 1915 picture postcards depicting the camp or a barrack building both printed from pictures drawn by the P.O.W H. Muller. (8). £240-280

- 376 ☒ **Cheshire/Lancashire/Scotland.** 1914-18 Covers and cards comprising 1914 stampless covers from Lancaster with violet boxed “O.H.M.S / PRISONERS OF WAR / POSTAGE FREE” (2), cards to the camp (2) and an unused bundle label; 1915 stamped cover from Handforth with camp censor cachet; covers from Leigh (5), a card to the camp and an unused bundle label; stamped cover from Stobs Camp at Hawick with camp censor cachet, stampless cover from (3) or to Stobs Camp. (18). £180-220
- 377 ☒ **Derbyshire/Shropshire.** 1914-19 Covers and cards from Donington Hall (3), one unusually registered to London franked 3d; or from (4) or to Shrewsbury including 1915 and 1916 Christmas postcards and a postcard with printed Easter greetings, three with “P.C / SHREWSBURY”, one with boxed “P.C” and separate “SHREWSBURY”, the incoming postcard unusually from Brazil. Also a card to Weobley, a sub-camp of Shrewsbury. (9). £200-240
- 378 ☒ **Dorset/Hampshire/Somerset.** 1914-18 Covers and cards comprising 1914 stampless cover with violet “DORCHESTER” and oval “PRISONERS OF WAR / INFORMATION BUREAU”; 1914 stampless postcard from Aldershot, covers from or to (2) Connaught Hospital, Aldershot; cover from 5th Southern General Hospital at Portsmouth; 1914 stampless postcard from Southampton with “Prisoners of War Reception Depots” cachet, cover from Shirley Skating Rink, Southampton, and a postcard to Southampton; lettersheet from Sandhill Park near Taunton and a German parcel card to the camp; lettersheets from Blandford or the sub-camp at Fovant; card to Blandford and a cover to Blackdown. (15). £150-180
- 379 ☒ **Berkshire/Hants/Surrey.** 1914-18 Covers and cards comprising items from (4) or to (2) Holyport with a 1915 Christmas postcard and stamped cover both with oval camp censor, also unused 1916 Christmas postcard and a bundle label; 1914 stampless cover from Newbury with oval camp censor; 1914 postcard from Holland to Belmont Workhouse, Sutton, with violet boxed “Postal Censor” and “P.C. / M.O. 5(H)”; cover from Libury Hall with camp cachet; cover from Frith Hill and two postcards of the camp. (14). £150-180
- 380 ☒ **Ireland.** 1916 P.O.W covers from Oldcastle to London franked 1d, with red circular “PRISONERS OF WAR / P.C / OLDCASTLE” (2); and undated stampless P.O.W covers from Templemore to Germany (2), all fine. (4). £160-180
- 381 ☒ **Isle of Man - Knockaloe.** 1915-16 Covers comprising 3d size H registration envelope franked 1d pair to Holland, all tied by “THE CAMP, KNOCKALOE / PEEL” c.d.s, with camp registration label and censor cachet; and covers with “ALIENS DETENTION CAMP / KNOCKALOE / PEEL, ISLE OF MAN” printed in the lower left corner (2, differing sizes, one with O.H.M.S printed heading) both franked 1d to London, cancelled by Peel squared circle or Douglas machine. Three unusual covers, a few minor faults. (3). £150-180
- 382 ☒ **Isle of Man.** 1915-19 Covers and cards from Knockaloe Camp (6) or Douglas Camp (5), or to Knockaloe (11) or Douglas (3), including 1915 postcard from Hungary with violet “REPATRIATED” and black boxed “P.W.I.B / Repatrie / RETOUR / Return to Sender”, card from Denmark endorsed “Transferred Feltham”, 3d registration envelope from London, cover to Brazil with scarce small oval “KNOCKALOE ALIENS CAMP / 13 NOV 1916 / ISLE OF MAN”, other oval named censor cachets of Knockaloe (8) or Douglas (5), a few small faults. (25). £200-240
- 383 ☒ **Kent - Dartford.** 1915-18 Stampless P.O.W covers from Dartford War Hospital (4) or Lower Southern Hospital, two with very scarce violet boxed censor cachets (with chamfered corners) reading “PASSED CENSOR / LOWER SOUTHERN HOSPITAL / DARTFORD” or “PASSED CENSOR / DARTFORD WAR HOSPITAL / DARTFORD”. Also an unused Red Cross postcard of P.O.Ws at the hospital, and a 1916 cover from Russia to a British R.A.M.C Private at Dartford War Hospital redirected to Twezeldown Camp, endorsed “Not at” alongside the violet oval cachet “DARTFORD WAR HOSPITAL / 11 APR 1916 / DARTFORD”. An unusual and scarce group, the Lower Southern Hospital cachet not recorded in the book by Graham Mark. (7). Photo on Page 66. £180-220

- 384 ☒ **London.** 1914-17 Covers and cards comprising Alexandria Palace 1915 Christmas postcards in English (3) or German, and covers franked 1d (2), with circular “PRISONERS OF WAR / P.C. / ALEXANDRA PALACE” (5, two types) or “O.H.M.S / Prisoners of War / Alexandra Palace N.”; 1914 cover franked 1d with oval Olympia cachet; stampless covers from the Cornwallis Institute at Islington (2) and registered cover to the camp, all with oval camp cachets; 1916 cover from Stratford with violet “C.G.H / CENSOR” and a cover to Stratford endorsed “Repatriated” with boxed “Released from internment / RETURN TO SENDER / Der Kriegsgefangene ist entlassen / PRISONERS OF WAR / INFORMATION BUREAU”. (12). £240-280
- 385 ☒ **Northants/Warwickshire.** 1916-19 Covers, lettersheets and cards from Eastcote or Pattishall near Toncester (10), postcards (2) and a German parcel card to Pattishall, an unused 1916 Christmas postcard, and two official Red Cross postcards advising that a P.O.W has been moved to Pattishall. Also a 3d registration envelope cancelled at Coventry with violet oval “PRISONERS OF WAR CAMP / P.C. / REDFORD, COVENTRY”, no cachets from this camp recorded in the book by Graham Mark. (17). Photo on Page 66. £200-240
- 386 ☒ **Wales.** 1914-18 Covers and cards comprising covers from Queens Ferry (4), one with violet oval “C.C.M” and boxed “O.H.M.S / PRISONERS OF WAR / POSTAGE FREE”, another with red circular “PRISONERS OF WAR / P.C. / QUEENSFERRY”; covers from Dyffryn Aled (4, two stamped 1d with red “DA”); lettersheet from Beachley Camp, Chepstow; cover from Frongoch and three covers or cards to the camp, one a 3½d registration envelope from London with unusual double ring “P.C”, another cover redirected to Dartford War Hospital with violet boxed “NOT AT FRONGOCH”. (13). £200-240
- 387 ☒ △ **Yorkshire.** 1914-18 Covers, cards and a front from (20) or to (2) Lofthouse Park, Wakefield, including a lettersheet to Hungary unusually with a 30f postage due applied, cover to USA missent to Las Palmas, eight covers or cards franked ½d or 1d and a front franked 3d, two 1915 Christmas postcards (one unusually sent to Japan), thirteen bear named camp censors in four types (including scarce tiny double oval type). Also a 1914 cover from York franked 1d with red “PRISONERS OF WAR CAMP / YORK” and “P.C”; and a lettersheet from Catterick with oval camp cachet. (24). £300-350

P.O.W Ships - Southend on Sea

- 388 ☒ **“Ivernia”.** 1914 (Nov 30) Stampless cover from the ship to London with violet “NOT ON BOARD / R.M.S Ivernia” with “NOT” crossed out in ink, overstruck black oval “PRISONERS OF WAR / (crown) / INFORMATION BUREAU”, red London Official Paid c.d.s and manuscript “PC”. Also two postcards of the ship. An exceptional use of this rare “Ivernia” cachet. (3). Photo on Page 66. £200-250
- 389 ☒ **“Royal Edward”.** 1915 Covers comprising KGV 1d envelope from London to the ship with a superb strike of the very scarce oval “H.M.T ROYAL EDWARD / P.C. / SOUTHEND-ON-SEA” in violet; stampless P.O.W envelopes (3) and a cover with KGV ½d + 1d pair cancelled in pencil all with circular “POST FREE / P.C. / PRISONERS OF WAR”; two letters (without covers) from a P.O.W on the ship in which he describes being taken off a neutral ship bound from USA to Holland, both neutral countries; and five postcards of the ship. (12). Photo on Page 70. £300-350
- 390 ☒ **“Saxonia”.** 1915 (Jan 10) Registered cover from Southend to Hull franked 3d, return address of “H.M.S Saxonia, Hospital” with violet “P.C / H.M.S SAXONIA / SOUTHEND-ON-SEA”, very fine and scarce. Also a stampless P.O.W cover to Germany with circular “POST FREE / P.C / PRISONERS OF WAR”, and a postcard of the ship. (3). Photo on Page 70. £250-300

P.O.W Ships - Portsmouth & Ryde

- 391 ☒ **“Canada”.** 1914 (Dec 28) Registered cover from Ryde to London franked 2d with violet boxed “P.C” (on both sides) and circular “HEAD QUARTERS / 28 DEC 1914 / PRISONERS OF WAR SHIP”, return address of S.S “Canada”, a superb and rare registered cover. Also a 1915 stampless P.O.W cover (with enclosed letter) to USA with violet circular “POST FREE / P.C. / PRISONERS OF WAR” and “NO CHARGE FOR POSTAGE / PRISONER OF WAR LETTER”. (2). Photo on Page 70. £300-350



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- 392 ☒ **“Ascania”**. 1914-15 Stampless covers and cards comprising printed P.O.W envelopes with Ryde c.d.s (Mar. 6-26) and red “PASSED CENSOR” (2) or scarce boxed “J.A.H / CENSOR”; postcards sent to London (2, one depicting the ship, the other endorsed “According to the rules”) or sent to the L.S.W.R Parcels Dept. in Portsmouth asking for a parcel to be forwarded to the “ASCANIA” with London c.d.s (21 DEC. 14) and triangular framed “I.S.”; O.H.M.S cover (severe faults) with Southampton c.d.s and scarce violet oval “COMMANDANT’S OFFICE / RYDE / 29 APR 1915 / PRISONERS OF WAR H.M.T “ASCANIA””; and a cover from Holland to a P.O.W on the ship, three with circular “POST FREE / P.C. / PRISONERS OF WAR”. Also a postcard of the ship. (9). £300-350
- 393 ☒ **“Lake Manitoba”/ “Ascania”**. 1915 (Feb 26) Stampless cover with enclosed letter from Germany to “Walter Scherbze, ex H.M.S “Laurentic”, Prisoner of War, H.M Ryde Concentration Camp” handstamped violet oval “PRISONERS OF WAR / RYDE, I.O.W / 18 MAR 1915 / H.M.T “LAKE MANITOBA” with manuscript “NOT ON BOARD” within the cachet and two line “NOT ON BOARD / “ASCANIA””, red straight line “PASSED CENSOR” applied on the “Ascania” to both the cover and enclosed letter, very unusual and scarce. Photo on Page 70. £250-300
- 394 ☒ **“Lake Manitoba”**. 1915 (Feb 26) Picture postcard from Switzerland to a P.O.W on S.S “Lake Manitoba”, Portsmouth, with red “C.G.H. / CENSOR.” and violet oval “PRISONERS OF WAR / RYDE, I.O.W. / 3 MAR. 1915 / H.M.T. “LAKE MANITOBA””, the stamp removed by the censor, fine and scarce. £120-150
- 395 ☒ **“Scotian”/“Tunisian”**. 1915 Stampless P.O.W covers to Germany, from the “Scotian” or “Tunisian”, both with circular “POST FREE / P.C. / PRISONERS OF WAR”, the “Tunisian” cover also with manuscript “P.C” and violet oval “PRISONERS OF WAR / PORTSMOUTH / HANTS / 19 JAN 1915 / H.M.T “SCOTIAN””. Also picture postcards of the two ships. (4). Photo on Page 70. £180-220
- 396 ☒ **“Tunisian”**. 1915 Covers to W.R McCall & Co in Belfast, one from the Prisoner of War Information Bureau in London with their oval cachet, the others from civilian internee Louis Pagenstecher sent stampless from H.M.T “Scotian” (2) or from Lofthouse Park franked 1d. The “Scotian” covers with a Ryde c.d.s (Feb 6) and violet oval “H.M.T TUNISIAN / P.C. / RYDE I.W”, or with circular “POST FREE / P.C / PRISONERS OF WAR”. Also a picture postcard of the “Tunisian”. (5). Photo on Page 70. £250-300
- 397 ☒ **“Uranium”**. 1915 Stampless picture postcard with a handpainted picture of sailing boats and Christmas greetings on the reverse, to Germany handstamped “C.G.H / CENSOR.”, circular “POST FREE / P.C. / PRISONERS OF WAR” and oval “PRISONERS OF WAR / RYDE, I.O.W / 15 MAY 1915 / H.M.T “URANIUM””, a little creased, scarce. Photo on Page 70. £160-200

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- 398 ☒ **Argentina - Graf Spee Internees**. 1940-44 Covers from Germany to “Graf Spee” internees in Argentina (14), three stampless covers with postage paid in cash, addressed to Cordoba (6, four c/o German Consulate), Isla Martin Garcia (2), German Hospital at Buenos Ayres, the German Embassy at Buenos Ayres (5, one with redirection label to the German Consulate at Cordoba), or Las Varillas, all endorsed “Graf Spee” in red crayon, three with Isla Martin Garcia datestamps. The nine 1940-41 covers flown by L.A.T.I to Brazil and Condor on to Argentina; the five 1943-44 covers sent by Pan Am via Lisbon and the USA. Also picture postcards depicting the “Graf Spee”, the “Graf Spee” on fire (4), ships Captain and officers, funeral of Capt. Langsdorff, damage to H.M.S “Exeter”, Frank Leedale who was held captive on the “Graf Spee” for 12 days (signed on reverse), British warships, etc., and various reproduction photos. An interesting collection, well written up on pages. (14+). Photo on Page 70. £1,000-1,200
- 399 ☒ **Malaya**. c.1942-44 First or Second type P.O.W cards sent to England (2) or Australia (from Pte R.S Brown, A.I.F); and covers from India to British or Indian P.O.Ws in Singapore (3), one directed to Thailand, all with Japanese censor cachets. Two India covers a little stained and two P.O.W cards with vertical folds, otherwise fine. (6). £180-220



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- 400 ☒ **Thailand.** 1943 Second/Third type P.O.W cards with preprinted messages from Dutch P.O.Ws in Camp No. 4 or 6 (2) all to Java, one to the Women's Internment Camp, all censored in Thailand, one with a second censor handstamp probably applied in Java, one card with folds, otherwise fine. (3). £160-180
- 401 ☒ **Thailand.** 1943-44 Second/Third and Fifth type postcards from Signalman E. Webster, the two 1943 second/third type cards from No. 6 P.O.W Camp, the 1944 (May 23) fifth type card from No. 1 Camp, Japanese and British censors, some soiling or light creasing. (3). £160-180
- 402 ☒ **Thailand.** 1944 Fifth type P.O.W cards from Dutch prisoners in No. 1 or No. 3 P.O.W camps, both addressed to their wives in Java but handstamped violet boxed "NO RECORD / IN JAVA / P.O.W & INTERNEES CAMPS", one unusually returned to the sender endorsed "retour Aug '45 in N.P Kamp" (Nakom Pathon Camp). One card creased and a little soiled, the first line of the "No Record" cachet unclear; the second with a stained corner, the cachet fine, a scarce pair. (2). £160-180
- 403 ☒ **Thailand.** 1942-45 Cover and cards to or from Sgt W.A Pyke, Beds & Herts Regt, comprising 1942 stampless cover to Singapore forwarded to Thailand with manuscript "OVL Q 1.11.42"; 1944 3d P.O.W postcard to "No. 4 P.O.W Thailand" with Japanese and British censors; 1945 1½d P.O.W card to "No. 4 Thailand" with violet "SERVICE / SUSPENDED / RETURN TO SENDER"; and fourth type P.O.W card from Pyke in No 4 P.O.W Camp, Japanese and British censors, all to or from Hertford, an interesting correspondence, all very fine. (4). £160-180
- 404 ☒ **Thailand - Civilian Internee Mail.** 1944 (Aug 14) Thai Red Cross message form from George Powell in Civilian Internment Camp, Bangkok, to his mother in Australia, handstamped circular "INTERNMENT CAMP / CENSORED / Bangkok, Thailand", red cachets of "THE THAI RED CROSS" and the Red Cross at Ankara (Dec 18) and Geneva (Jan 8), received 1st March 1945, the reverse with Victoria District Censor cachet explaining how to reply. Also Australian Red Cross letters (8) to Mrs Powell informing her that George Powell is an internee in Bangkok or forwarding cable messages from Powell received by the Red Cross in Geneva (3), another letter forwarding an interesting description of the internment camp sent to the Red Cross by a released internee (with Form B33 on communicating with prisoners), and letters on sending mail or parcels or acknowledging donations (with two covers); a 1940 letter and cover from Powell in Batavia, and two covers posted after liberation. These comprise a stampless cover marked "Prisoner of War Post" posted at Perth (Oct 17) with a letter from Powell at "P.O. Box 167, Bangkok, 2nd October", carried to Australia by a friend (Mr Sewell), in which Powell gives details on mails sent and received during his internment (13 Red Cross messages and six letters or cards sent, six letters received); the second written on December 24th, with cover marked "Ex POW Mail", posted in Australia (Jan 7) franked 5½d. An interesting group, the Red Cross message form fine and rare. (12+). Photo on Page 72 £500-600
- 405 ☒ 1945 Covers from liberated P.O.Ws in the Far East, comprising stampless air letters from K.S Prickett in Thailand (endorsed "Ex POW"), Bdr J.W Porter in Rangoon (endorsed "P.W.U.K R.A.P.W.I") or C.S.M Scotchmer in Saigon (RAFPOST 8 c.d.s); air letter from G.B to Pte R.W Housden in No. 1 Camp Thailand (stamp torn out); stampless cover to Ceylon from "R.T Sydney-Smith, Ex POW Camp Fukuoka" endorsed "P.O.W Mail" (U.S Navy datestamp); and stampless American Red Cross envelope from U.S Lt J. Manella (formerly a P.O.W in Rangoon) written on U.S.S "Cape Gloucester" at sea but posted from Simla to Canada endorsed "Letter from Recovered PW". (6). £100-120

CINDERELLAS & PATRIOTIC LABELS

- 406 ★ ☒ **Patriotic Labels.** British labels for WW1 (66) including Scottish War Memorial poster stamps (36); and Commonwealth labels for WW2 (36) including scarce South African label "Because they serve we live" with Royal Navy and Merchant Navy flags in a complete sheet of thirty. (102). £200-250
- 407 ☒ ★ **Patriotic Labels.** 1940-44 Covers bearing patriotic labels including GB, Australia, South Africa, USA, Denmark, Bermuda, KUT, etc., with Red Cross labels, Croydon Warship Week, etc. (24). Also a large label "Arrived Safely - Thanks to Sea Power" apparently included in a parcel from Egypt, G.B covers with printed patriotic economy labels (4) and a printed Victory cover. (31). £300-350



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- 408 ★ ○ **Cinderellas.** Worldwide cinderellas in a box, including locals, revenues, labels, and poster stamps, with G.B, USA, Europe, Commonwealth, etc, an interesting and extensive lot. (1,000s). £500-600
- 409 **Revenues.** 1891-1906 Revenue documents bearing revenue or postage stamps of Rhodesia (2 documents, 1892 5/- + 1896 10/-, or 1896 5/- + 10/-), Bechuanaland (2 documents), Natal (2 documents) or Cape of Good Hope, also one G.B document. (8). £100-120

GREAT BRITAIN STAMPS

- 410 ★ ☒ Stamps, covers and postal related ephemera in a box, some useful stamps noted including 1d blacks (3), 1865 9d, 1876-77 Large Garter 4d vermilion plate 15, 4d sage-green plate 16, 8d, 1880 1½d venetian-red mint, 1881 1d lilac die 1 block of four mint (one rubbed), 1883 6d on 6d Specimen overprint, 1883 10/- Specimen overprint (minor discoloration) and used, 1884 3d mint, 1902 5/- corner marginal mint, etc.; booklet cover proof blocks; covers and cards (c.300) with Scottish prestamp including 1832 "MISSENT / TO PERTH", 1900 covers from Windsor Castle or Sandringham to the sculptor Emil Fuchs, 1880 entire letter franked 1d + 3d late fee with "EUSTON SQUARE / STATION" backstamp, express mail, duplexes, picture postcards; 1888-1904 printed patents for various postal related inventions (19); also foreign covers including C.O.D mail (33, with 1894/95 Swiss & German cards) and a few foreign stamps. An interesting accumulation. Photo on Pages 74 & 78. £800-1,200
- 411 ★ ○ QV-QEII Stamps, a large accumulation in a box, including 1d reds, 1887 set to 1/- (both colours) mint with duplicates, KEVII set to 1/- mint, some cancellations, Channel Islands, booklets, etc. (1,000s). £300-400
- 412 ★ ○ 1840-1952 QV-KGVI Mint and used collection in an album including 1d blacks (2, one cut into), Surface Printed issues with 1855-57 4d - 1/-, 1862-64 3d - 1/-, 1876 8d orange used in St. Thomas, 1882 £5 orange (pressed horizontal fold), 1883-84 2/6 - 10/-, 1883-84 1½d - 1/- sets (2), 1887-1900 set mint, 1891 £1 green (faults), 1902 2/6 - £1, 1912-24 and 1924-26 sets mint, 1913 £1 (light crease), 1929 PUC £1, 1939-48 2/6 - £1 mint, etc. Mixed condition with some faults but many reasonable stamps. (100s). Photo on Page 74 £1,200-1,400
- 413 ★ ☒ Various stamps and covers in a box including a 1952-70 predecimal mint collection in an album with all phosphor and ordinary commemoratives, 1936-50 F.D.Cs with KEVIII 1d or ½d, 1½d and 2d on illustrated covers, Q.V covers with 2d blue covers (3), etc, also a royalty postcard collection in an album. £150-250
- 414 ★ ○ QV - QEII Mint and used collections in 30 albums or stockbooks, strength in QEII with many multiples, plate blocks, varieties, etc. A huge quantity. (1,000s). £400-500
- 415 ★ ○ QV-QEII Mint and used accumulation in stockbooks and loose, some reasonable stamps noted, with 1841 2d cancelled in red (severe faults), 1967 Christmas 3d gold omitted, etc., also some booklets, viewing recommended. (1,000s). £400-500
- 416 ★ ○ QV-QEII Mint and used collections in seven albums, including used QV to 10/- values, 1840 2d blue (4 margins), etc. (1,000s). £300-350
- 417 ○ △ 1840-1971 Used collection in an album including 1840 1d blacks used on piece (2, both very close at one side), 1840 2d (two margins), 1d reds with number in cross cancels (20), OUS overprints or underprints (8), 1870 ½d plate 9, 1864-79 1d plate 225, 1867 Maltese Cross 5/- with "C30" cancel of Valparaiso, 1883-84 2/6 - 10/-, KGV Seahorses, 1929 PUC £1, etc., a few faults. (100s). Photo on Page 74. £500-700
- 418 ★ 1841-1971 Mint collection in an album including 1841 1d (close at right), 1856 Large Crown perf 16 1d on blued paper, 1864-79 1d plates (150), 2d blue plates (8, all plates), 1870 ½d (25, all plates, plate 8 in a strip of three without gum, plate 9 creased and without gum), 1870 1½d (both plates), 1867 1/- plate 4, 1880 1½d block of six overprinted "SPECIMEN", 1880-81 2d and 5d, 1881 1d die I, 1883-84 2/6 (corner fault) and 5/-, 1883-84 4d, 6d and 1/-, 1887-1900 Jubilee issue to 1/- (both), 1913 Waterlow 2/6, 1918-19 Bradbury Wilkinson 5/- and 10/-, 1929 PUC control blocks, 1939 10/-, etc. A useful collection. (100s). Photo on Page 74. £1,500-1,800



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- 419 ★ **B** QV-QEII Controls and cylinder blocks, mainly mint accumulation in two albums and loose, many QV-KGV multiples and singles, a useful lot, viewing recommended. (Many 100s). £400-500
- 420 ○ 1840 1d Blacks used with Maltese Cross cancels in red (38) or black (19), very mixed condition, the majority cut into or with other faults, about 16 with four margins. (57). £1,200-1,400
- 421 ○ E 1840 1d Blacks used, GH plate 1b with inverted watermark, three margins; and other four margined 1d blacks (8) all unfortunately creased or thinned, one repaired. Also Chalmers 2d essay facsimile, and oval Whiting embossed essay inscribed "PAID" cut from the 1848 Arts Journal reprint page. (11). £280-320
- 422 ○ 1840 1d Blacks used, four margins, RB plate 6, NJ plate 7 and MD plate 8 all fine, IJ plate 5 with vertical crease, HG plate 5 very close at top, LK plate 6 thinned, also two 1d reds. (8). Photo on Page 76. £400-500
- 423 ○ 1840 1d Blacks, FE and SB plate 1b and MD plate 2, all used, four small to good margins. (3). £160-180
- 424 ○ 1840 1d Black, OE plate 1b, large margins, used with a red Maltese Cross, a fine stamp. Photo on Page 76. £100-120
- 425 ○ 1840 1d Black, MK plate 10, four good margins, fine used with a black Maltese Cross. S.G. £950. Photo on Page 76. £150-180
- 426 ☒ 1840 (Sept 24) Entire letter written from Eton College to London, the upper part of the letter folded over the top of the address panel and a 1d black then applied over the join to seal the letter down, the 1d SJ plate 6 with four good margins, tied by a red Maltese Cross with Windsor datestamp alongside and a London backstamp. A fine 1d black on an unusual lettersheet. Photo on Page 72. £200-250
- 427 ☒ 1840 (Sept 18) Entire letter from Southport to Stockport bearing a 1d black, TL plate 2 with double letter "T", four good margins, tied by a red Maltese Cross with "Southport / Penny Post" alongside and an Ormskirk backstamp, very fine. Photo on Page 72. £160-200
- 428 ☒ 1840 Entire letters from Blandford to Christchurch, or Bath to Canterbury, bearing 1d blacks (both three margins) with red Maltese Cross cancels. (2). £100-120
- 429 ○ 1840 2d Blue, QI-QJ plate 1 pair used with black Maltese Cross cancels, good margins on all sides, trace of a light crease, otherwise fine and attractive. Photo on Page 76. £250-300
- 430 ○ **B** 1841 1d Red-brown block of six, AD-BF each cancelled by a fine number "6" in Maltese Cross, good to large margins on all sides, AE with pinhole, otherwise fine, an attractive and scarce block with this cancel. Photo on Page 78. £400-500
- 431 ○ 1841 1d Reds (7) and 2d Blues (16), used selection including 2d MH-NI block of four, KA-KE strip of five (four margins, pressed crease) and FB-FE strip of four (four margins, crease to FD-FE), also 1856 Perf 14 Large Crown 1d with London District numeral cancel in red. Some faults, a useful group. (24). £150-180
- 432 ○ **P** 1841 2d Blue, position 3 from the trial plate of twelve stamps without corner letters, postally used with a black Maltese Cross cancellation, cut into at right and touched at lower left side and right base but a very rare unauthorised postal use. With R.P.S Certificate (2002) which rather harshly notes "stained and discoloured", and a photocopy of an earlier (1960?) R.P.S Certificate. S.G. DP43a, from £15,000. Photo on Page 76 £800-1,000
- 433 ○ 1841 2d Blue plate 3, singles (6), DH-DI pair and GG-GI strip of three all cancelled by number "12" in Maltese Cross, the strip with GG very close at left but otherwise fine, three other stamps just with four margins. S.G. £6,050. (11 stamps). Photo on Page 76. £400-500
- 434 ○ 1841 2d Blue plate 3, CH-CL strip of five each cancelled by number "1" in Maltese Cross, fine Ivory Heads, CH with faults, CJ-CK touched or very close at top and CL touched at right, still an attractive strip. S.G. £3,500. Photo on Page 76. £200-250



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- 435 △ 1848 (May 28) Piece bearing 1841 2d blue plate 3 FE tied by blue numeral “107” with matching Castlebar datestamp above, the stamp just cut into at upper right corner and right lower corner, an attractive Irish blue cancel. S.G. £875. £70-80
- 436 ○ **B** 1841 2d Blue plate 4, used multiples comprising KB-KC pair (Karl Knopfe Certificate), strips of three (2), five or eight, and blocks of eight (2), the pair and strips of three all fine with four margins, the larger strips and blocks with some faults, an unusual group. (37 stamps in 7 multiples). £400-500
- 437 ○ 1841 2d Blue plate 4, GB used with a numeral cancel in green and part Maltese Cross in black, three margins, just touched at top, a very scarce combination of cancels and a late use of the Maltese Cross. (S.G. £8,000 for a green cancel only). Photo on Page 76. £240-280
- 438 ★ ○ 1841-79 1d Reds, a huge quantity on pages and loose including large part reconstructions of the 1841 1d, some mint, etc, viewing recommended. (1,000s). £1,000-1,500
- 439 ○ 1857 Large Crown perf 14 1d used, additional horizontal perforations through the centre of the stamp, unusual. Photo on Page 76. £80-100
- 440 ✉ 1858 Entire letter from Ashby de la Zouch to Loughborough bearing two 1d reds (3 and 4 margins) each cancelled by “30” numeral in green, arrival and despatch backstamps both in green, horizontal file fold well away from the stamps, otherwise fine and a scarce coloured cancel. S.G. £7,000. Photo on Page 72. £200-250
- 441 ★ 1857-67 Surface Printed issues mint, comprising 1857 Large Garter 4d rose, minor faults and a little gum loss; 1865 Emblems 3d rose plate 4, wing margin, fine; and 1867 Spray of Rose 9d straw, small pinhole and possibly regummed. S.G. 66a, 92, 110, £6,750. (3). Photo on Page 76. £300-350
- 442 ✉ 1870 Entire from London to Bordeaux franked 4d vermilion, the London cancel missing the stamp (just visible in upper right corner above the stamp), therefore cancelled by three strikes of the zig-zag type erasure handstamp. Also an 1869 stampless entire from Liverpool to France with red “PD” handstamp applied in error and deleted with the same zig-zag handstamp. A fine pair, the use of this handstamp to cancel stamps very unusual and rare. (2). Photo on Page 72. £500-600
- 443 ★ 1878-1985 Mint collection in an album including 1883 2d, 1934 re-engraved 2/6 - 10/-, all 1971-85 commemoratives, etc. (100s). Photo on Page 76. £180-200
- 444 ✉ 1879 Entire letter from London to Portugal, the 10d quadruple rate paid by four 2½d rosy-mauve stamps, amazingly all differing plate numbers, plates 11, 12, 13 and 14. Probably a unique stamp combination. Photo on Page 72. £400-500
- 445 ⊕ **B** 1881 1d Lilac, complete unmounted mint sheet of 240 printed in two panes of 120, inverted “X” control, single perf extension in lower margin, folded along central vertical perfs and horizontal gutter with a heavy crease through row nine, a few marginal folds and split perfs at left, otherwise fine and an unusual sheet. £200-250
- 446 ★ **B** 1881 1d Lilac controls, including block of 58 inverted “X” control and various other blocks (7), strips of three or pairs (18) or singles (16) all mint, and singles used (4), also 1d Army Official control “U” and “X” singles mint. (48+). £200-240
- 447 ○ 1888 £1 Brown-lilac, watermark three orbs, used with oval Registered Gracechurch St. datestamp. S.G. 186, £4,500. Photo on Page 76. £700-800
- 448 ⊕ ★ 1887-1900 Jubilee issue, collection on pages with ½d and 3d imperforate plate proofs on buff or green paper, mint set (both 1/- colours), plate varieties and shades, covers (10), also a few 1d lilacs, including forged Bonny River and Benin River cancels. An interesting group, the ½d proof creased, otherwise largely fine. (85+10 covers). Photo on Page 76. £200-250



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- 449 ★ ⑤ 1902-13 King Edward VII ½d - 5/- selection including Specimen overprints (4, faults), "ULTRAMAR" handstamps on ½d, 1d, 2½d, 5d and 6d (no gum, 1d and 2½d with faults, scarce), mint ½d - 1/-, 2/6 (2), 5/- (2, one creased) and 10/-, mint blocks with 4d green and brown and 4d orange (2), 5/- and 10/- with large "CANCELLED" handstamp applied across the two stamps, £1 vertical pair each with a manuscript cross and similar "CANCELLED" handstamps, etc. Some faults but a useful group with some unusual and better items. (106). Photo on Pages 74 & 78. £600-700
- 450 ✉ 1902 Picture postcard from London to Germany, strangely franked with stamps totalling 10d, bearing KEVII 2d, 3d and 5d all tied by West Norwood 72 duplexes. Probably a unique postcard franking. Photo on Page 72. £200-240
- 451 ① c.1911-24 Watermarked paper, two pieces (each 208x239mm) watermarked "SPECIAL POSTAGE PAPER / LONDON" with trial perforations or roulettes; and two pieces (444x321mm or 222x250mm) both with the 1924 Block Cypher watermark. Very unusual. (4). £160-200
- 452 ① ② 1912 1d Scarlet, die 2 Downey Head imperforate paper trial block of twelve (6x2) on John Allen special finish paper, margin at left, light crease to upper row, an attractive block. S.G. £1,680. Photo on Page 78. £250-300
- 453 ★ ② 1918-51 KGV and KGVII Selection including 1934 re-engraved 2/6 - 10/- mint, 1934 Photogravure issue 10d Y36 control blocks (3) and 1/- Z36 control block all mounted mint, 1951 used 2/6 and 10/- blocks of four and £1 vertical strip of four, £1 mint pair, also Morocco Agencies Bradbury Wilkinson 2/6 minor re-entry used. S.G. £1,400+. (30 + 4 control blocks). £200-240
- 454 ✉ **First Day Cover.** 1929 (May 10) Postal Union Congress ½d - 2½d blocks of four applied to two separate registered covers (with ½d + 2½d blocks, or 1d + 1½d blocks) posted on the First Day of Issue from London E.C to Sutton Coldfield. Horizontal creases near the base of the covers well away from the stamps and one cover with small paperclip rust mark at left, otherwise fine, unusual F.D.Cs. (2). £300-350
- 455 ★ 1934 Re-engraved 2/6 - 10/- set of three unmounted mint, well centred, very fine. S.G. 450/2, £1,000. (3). Photo on Page 74. £280-320
- 456 ★ ② 1935 Silver Jubilee ½d - 2½d, unmounted mint selection in an album comprising ½d (368), 1d (225), 1½d (101) and 2½d (97), with many blocks and some controls. S.G. £1,600. (791). £160-200
- 457 ① 1948 Olympic Games 6d, large photographic essay on card (270x170mm) with an original photograph of the designer Stanley D. Scott at work with this same photographic essay in front of him, and the Waterlow house magazine "Wands" for Sept. 1948 with this photo reproduced on the cover. Also a Harrison & Sons presentation card bearing the four Olympic stamps with the designer's names beneath, and an unused 6d air letter. Scott was working for Waterlow when he designed the 6d stamp in open competition, winning a 200 Guineas prize, the actual stamps being printed by Harrisons. A unique photographic essay and supporting photos, from the estate of Stanley D. Scott (see lot 766). (5). Photo on Page 80. £300-400
- 458 ① 1948 Olympic Games, proofs of the ticket design and folder for series tickets, and a die proof in black on white wove paper of the "XIVth Olympiad London 1948" design used on the tickets. A unique group, printed by Waterlows, from the papers of Stanley D. Scott (see lot 766). (3). £80-100
- 459 ① 1952-61 Stamp size photographs of various unadopted artwork, comprising 1952 Wilding definitives (3), and commemorative designs for the 1958 Commonwealth Games (3) or 1961 Post Office Savings Bank Centenary. An interesting group, probably the only surviving record of these unadopted designs, from the papers of the Waterlow artist Stanley D. Scott (see lot 766). (7 photos). £160-220
- 460 ★ ② 1952-2021 Unmounted mint collection comprising commemoratives, definitives, miniature sheets, Prestige and Greetings booklets, Post & Go Packs, some definitive booklets, all 1971-89 commemoratives in blocks of four, all decimal issues apparently complete, also the 2012 Gold Medal Winners collection. The extensive lot in nine albums includes 1st Class stamps (c.1,880), 2nd Class (c.200), Europe (c.50) and £1+ stamps (c.600, values up to £10), also a few special delivery and signed for stamps. A fine lot, high face value. (1,000). £1,500-1,800

- 461 ☉ ☒ 1963-2004 High value definitives, unmounted mint positional blocks and pairs in an album comprising 1963 and 1967 Castles plate blocks, 2/6 - £1 Machin plate blocks, 1970-77 10p - £1 plate blocks, 1977-88 photogravure large size £1.30 - £5 traffic light gutter pairs and plate blocks, 1988-99 Castles £1-£5 1st - 4th issues all in central gutter blocks and corner or marginal blocks of four, 1993 £10 plate blocks (2), 2003 £2 deep blue-green corner block of six including missing "£" error, all superb. Face value £540. S.G. £2,500. (65 blocks + 8 pairs). £500-600
- 462 Ⓔ 1965 Commonwealth Arts Festival, two pieces of wove paper with black prints of the dancers used for the two issued stamps, one with an additional unadopted design, both signed in pencil by David Gentleman; and a print of the Queens head in silhouette form signed in ink by Gentleman. Also a large photo of an unadopted 1963 Christmas design, and a pencil sketch of buildings and a double arch on tracing paper initialled "DG". An interesting group of items by David Gentleman. (5). £150-180
- 463 ☉ 1971 3p Ultramarine Machin with two phosphor bands, upper right corner marginal strip of three, variety imperforate, superb unmounted mint. S.G. X855b, £300 (as a pair). £80-100
- 464 Ⓔ 1982 Youth Organisations, preliminary drawings of a Boys Brigade drummer, one very similar to the design used in the issued 15½p stamp, both signed by the designer Brian Sanders. (2). £80-100
- 465 Ⓔ 1984 Europa, ten unadopted stamp size designs applied to card (205x260mm) with notes on "Europa" and "Mercury", signed by Fritz Wegner, who drew one of the adopted designs. £150-180
- 466 Ⓔ Ⓟ 1984 British Council, artist's sketches and drawings by Brian Sanders in pencil (35, including issued designs) or watercolour (19, including issued designs), photographic proofs (29, most stamp size including four colour proofs of the issued stamps), also artwork for the First Day Cover (8), FDCs (11), P.H.Q Cards (8) and the issued stamps in blocks all signed by Sanders, with various letters from Sanders to Dr Latto. A unique and interesting group in an album; S.G. incorrectly attribute the design of this issue to F. Newell and J. Sorrell. (90+). £600-700
- 467 ☒ **First Day Covers.** 1924-2003 Covers, mainly predecimal with many illustrated covers, earlier F.D.Cs include 1924 (Apr. 23) Empire Exhibition pair with the Exhibition slogan cancel, 1929 (May 10) PUC ½d - 2½d with London c.d.s, illustrated envelopes for 1940 Stamp Centenary, 1946 Victory, 1948 Olympics, 1949 U.P.U, 1957 Parliamentary Conference, 1958 Commonwealth Games, 1961 Savings Bank, etc., a few covers signed. (245). £600-700
- 468 ☒ ○ **First Day Covers.** 1967-2006 Covers comprising commemoratives, definitives, regional issues and Machin miniature sheets and booklet panes, the decimal issues probably complete, in ten F.D.C albums. Also 1952-2014 issues used in three albums, virtually complete including miniature sheets, and used duplicates in a further six albums or stockbooks and on pages. (1,000s). £150-200
- 469 ☒ 1992-98 Benham Silk covers with special cancels, including Railways, etc. (288). Also R.A.F flown covers, some signed (36), WW2 commemorative covers, 1984-86 Antarctic Expedition covers, New Zealand Benham Silk covers (121), a few Concorde covers, etc. (c.500). £200-250
- 470 ☒ **First Day Covers.** 1996-2011 Coin F.D.Cs produced by Royal Mail, unaddressed covers with F.D.C postmarks and special 50p, £1, £2 or £5 coins including Millennium, Scottish Parliament, Northern Ireland regionals, 2002 World Cup Football, Commonwealth Games, 2009 Robert Burns, 2004 Entente Cordiale, 2005 60th Anniversary of Victory and numerous royal events. (47). £160-200
- 471 ☉ ○ **Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Isle of Man.** Extensive unmounted mint and fine used collection in ten albums, with booklets (including prestige booklets up to 2009) and miniature sheets, considerable face value. Also G.B stamps and F.D.Cs in five albums including a 1d black (3 margins). (1,000s). £160-200

Officials, Postal Fiscals & Postage Dues

(Also See Lots 644, 660/3)

- 472 ☒ **Admiralty Official.** 1904 O.H.M.S Cover from Portsmouth to Southampton franked KEVII 1d Admiralty Official, small opening tear at upper edge, otherwise fine, an uncommon stamp on cover. Photo on Page 80. £200-240
- 473 △ **Board of Education.** 1903-04 Pieces (124) bearing KEVII Board of Education ½d (62) or 1d (149), twenty one pieces with a combination of ½d and 1d overprints, one piece with a 1d overprint in combination with an unoverprinted 1d, some pairs, strips and blocks including ½d blocks of four (2, on a single piece) and 1d blocks of four (4) and six, various cancels. S.G. £9,495. (211 stamps on 124 pieces). £300-350
- 474 ○ **Government Parcels.** 1883 9d Dull green used with “BRORA” single arc c.d.s, good colour, fine. S.G. O63, £1,200. Photo on Page 74. £120-150
- 475 ★ **Office of Works.** 1896 1d Lilac fine mint, lightly mounted, “Richter” expert handstamp on reverse. S.G. O33, £500. Photo on Page 76. £150-180
- 476 ☒ **Office of Works.** 1901 H.M Office of Works Edinburgh covers with O.H.M.S headings (the 1901 with “Her” altered to “His” in manuscript), both posted within Edinburgh, bearing 1d lilac or KEVII 1d with the O.W OFFICIAL overprint. A fine matched pair of covers to the same address. S.G. £1,425. (2). Photo on Page 80. £300-350
- 477 ☆ **Postal Fiscals.** 1855 1d Draft or Receipt stamps in reddish lilac on blue glazed paper, watermark double-lined Anchor, single with inverted watermark and a strip of four (one short corner perf) with upright watermark, all unmounted mint. S.G. F5/wi, £930. (5). £160-180
- 478 ② **Postal Fiscals.** 1856-57 1d Draft or Receipt stamps watermarked single-lined Anchor, imperforate imprimaturs, two possibly on bluish paper, shades, fine mint. S.G. F6/7, £1,750. (7). £240-280
- 479 ② **Postal Fiscals.** 1868-78 Inland Revenue 1d, watermark Small Anchor, die 1 imprimatur, die 4 imprimaturs (2, one marginal) and imperforate colour trial in brown-purple, the colour trial creased, the imprimaturs all fine mint. S.G. £810. (4). Photo on Page 106. £120-150
- 480 ☒ **Postal Fiscals.** 1881-1914 Covers bearing QV 1d postal fiscals including 1860-67 1d (S.G. type F8) on 1893 cover from Sittingbourne, etc. (11). £120-150
- 481 ☒ **Postal Fiscals.** 1890 (July 31) Cover posted within London franked by 1d Draft or Receipt stamp, initially disallowed, handstamped “Contrary to regulations” (endorsed “Stamp”) with an “E.C / 2d” charge mark, both subsequently deleted with a double ring “18” inspectors datestamp tying the stamp, London E.C datestamps alongside and cancelling the stamp and on the reverse. Very unusual. Photo on Page 80. £150-180
- 482 ☒ **Postage Dues - First Day Cover.** 1914 (Apr 19) Mourning envelope posted unpaid within Cambridge with a 2d charge mark, a 2d postage due stamp tied by an April 20th c.d.s, the First Day of Issue of the stamp. Two light creases not affecting the stamp, a good F.D.C. Photo on Page 80. £180-200

Revenues & Cinderellas

(Also See Lots 583-594)

- 483 ★ ○ 1855-57 Draft or Receipt 1d, various stamps mint (16), fiscally used (13) or postally used (5, one on cover, faults), documents (9, one bearing 15 stamps), imperforate imprimaturs (4, creases) and an unusual piece of blued paper with 14 impressions of the single-lined Anchor watermark and “Inland Revenue” in the margin. (48). £120-150

- 484 Ⓢ ○ **Chancery Court.** 1856-57 Stamps comprising perf 16 3d - £1 overprinted "SPECIMEN" (type 2) fine mint (18 values, no 8d or 4/-), used stamps (9) and complete documents bearing stamps (5). Barefoot only records Specimen overprints on the perf 14 issue, and not this first perf 16 set. (27 + 5 documents). £140-160
- 485 Ⓢ **Common Law Courts.** 1865 1d - £1 Set of seven overprinted "SPECIMEN" (type 6) fine mint, and documents (4) bearing seven stamps. Also a second copy of one of these documents with a Judicature Fee stamp, and a document with an embossed General Duty stamp. (7 + 6 documents). £100-120
- 486 Ⓢ **Consular Service - China/Japan.** 1902 KEVII 25c - \$250 Surcharge set of twelve for use in China and Japan, all overprinted "SPECIMEN", fine mint, scarce. (12). Photo on Page 106. £180-220
- 487 Ⓢ **Consular Service - India.** 1902 KEVII 8a - 30r Surcharges, for use in India, all overprinted "SPECIMEN", fine mint. Probably the only values to receive Specimen overprints. (8). Photo on Page 106. £150-180
- 488 Ⓢ Ⓟ **King Edward VII Revenues,** Specimen or mint stamps with some imperf proofs in a stockbook, comprising proofs with blank lower tablets overprinted "SPECIMEN" (20, nineteen imperforate), various stamps with "SPECIMEN" overprints including Bankruptcy (8), Consular Service (12, two imperf), Judicature Fee (17) and Isle of Man (4), and mint stamps including Register House Scotland (11), Foreign Bill (67, most in blocks of four), etc. (173). Photo on Page 106. £500-600
- 489 Ⓟ **Game Licence.** c.1872 £2 Game Dealers Licence and Gamekeepers Licence both in brown, £2 Licence to Kill Game No.2 in green and No.3 in mauve, similar £3 Licence to Kill Game No.1 in red, all unused with attached counterpart at left, the last four with oval embossed "GAME / INLAND REVENUE" stamps, apparently produced as colour trials, an attractive and scarce group. (5). £240-280
- 490 Ⓟ **Game Licences - Ireland.** c.1872 £2 Certificate of a Registered Gamekeeper No.2 in red and No.3 in green, and similar £3 Certificate No.1 in blue; £2 Certificate to Kill Game No.2 in green and No.3 in mauve, and similar £3 Certificate No.1 in red, all with oval embossed "GAME / INLAND REVENUE" stamps, unused with attached counterparts at left, apparently produced as colour trials, an attractive and scarce group. (6). £300-350
- 491 **Ireland.** 1871 Enlistment document for Robert Dixon, recruited into the Royal Marine Artillery at Lurgan, with the oath and declaration to be made by a recruit both completed and signed by Dixon, bearing a pair of 6d Ireland Petty Session revenues, a fine and unusual document. £100-120
- 492 Ⓢ ★ **Ireland.** 1902 KEVII Revenues overprinted "SPECIMEN" (46) or mint (13), including County Courts 1d - £1 Specimen set of eleven and Petty Sessions 6d (both colours) and 2/6 Specimen set of three, also issues for Judicature, Land Commission, Records, Registration of Deeds, Registration of Title or Registration of Title Insurance Fund. (59). Photo on Page 106. £200-250
- 493 **Post Office Savings Bank/National Savings.** c.1915-80 Savings stamps and books (including War Savings types), advertising leaflets, covers and ephemera, metal badges (14), etc., the extensive collection on pages, including savings books and cards with stamps (20+), other unused savings books or books with datestamps, etc. An extensive and interesting collection. (147). £400-500
- 494 Ⓟ **Birmingham Municipal Bank,** c.1971 Large photographic proof for a 10 new pence deposit stamp (the design 77x105mm, on page 164x215mm), and a stamp size photographic proof of a 5 new pence deposit stamp. From the papers of Stanley D. Scott (see lot 766). (2). £80-100
- 495 ○ ★ **Cinderellas** including 1878 £1 brown-lilac Telegraph stamp used on the Isle of Bute with Rothesay c.d.s (S.G. T17, £950, tiny tear and thin), imperforate De La Rue Minerva Head dummy stamps in various colours (9), unissued 1871 ½d Match Tax strip of six (creased), 1916 National War Fund labels (12), Prince of Wales Hospital Fund labels for 1897 (45), 1898 (4) or 1902, Provincial Airways Ltd West Country Air Service 3d panes of four (4 panes), Chancery Court 1856 1/- with double perfs at base, etc. (109). Photo on Page 76. £250-300

GREAT BRITAIN POSTAL HISTORY

(Also See Lots 327, 329, 330, 821, 1028, 1139, 1140, 1148/52, 1190)

- 496 ☒ c.1780-1860 Entire letters, entires, covers and a few fronts, virtually all prestamp or stampless, including 1837 free cover with unusual two line printed heading "Office of POOR LAW COMMISSIONERS, pursuant to Act of Parliament passed in / the Fifth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King William the Fourth", 1822 letter from Glasgow to Edinburgh marked "6³/₄oz" and charged 15/9, 1842 letter from Rio de Janeiro to London endorsed "P. French Brig of War", also frees, Additional ½d, London Local Post, town handstamps, etc. (c.190).
£250-300
- 497 ☒ 1785-c.1920 Entire letters, entires, covers and cards in two albums, many 1d red covers, also 1839 ship letter to USA, 1862 cover to Gibraltar franked 6d, etc. (99).
£120-150
- 498 ☒ 1781-1893 Entire letters, entires, a card and a front to (9) or from (13) G.B, many from or via Liverpool, including 1781 letter from Lisbon to the Jamaica Coffee House, Liverpool ship letters (4), surface printed frankings, 1869 letter from Liverpool to Spain franked 1/- with red oval "PAID / A", Liverpool spoon on a stampless letter to France, 1864 letter prepaid 8d to France with red "PAID / LIVERPOOL" c.d.s, etc. (22).
£200-240
- 499 ☒ 1796-1860 Letters, invoices, receipts or shipping notices all on printed notepaper of companies or organisations, some with pictorial views, all postally used, including 1796 bill from Wm Gray, Goldsmith, Jeweller and Cutler to the Prince of Wales and Duke of York; 1848 bill from Green & Co., Goldsmiths & Jewellers, depicting the royal arms and shield of Wellington; 1829 Society of Arts pictorial notepaper; 1844 letter from Hering & Remington, booksellers & publishers with a fine engraving of figures, books, etc.; 1844 letter from Hardman & Co., Goldsmiths, with engravings of ecclesiastical silver; 1857 letter from Robert Hawthorn with engravings of a pumping engine and steam train; 1840 printed advertising lettersheet with an engraving of figures and silver from Broadhurst & Co., Goldsmiths & Jewellers; also views of factories, mills, iron works, etc. (18).
£250-300
- 500 ☒ 1802-56 Entire letters collected for their content, comprising 1802 letter from the noted botanist James Dickson to fellow botanist Rev. Harriman concerning his inability to send botanical specimens; 1823 letter concerning a plot of land left to the addressee, with "RETURNED - FROM / IPSWICH" handstamp; and 1853 cover from Dudley with a long letter discussing botanical specimens. (3).
£100-120
- 501 ☒ 1807-1911 Entire letters, covers, etc., including 1807 letter with embossed borders and yellow edges, produced by Dobbs, posted from London; 1816 entire posted within London with octagonal framed "To be / delivered / Free"; 1826 letter from the Edinburgh P.M.G to Francis Freeling forwarding a list of distances from Carlisle to post towns in Scotland; Official covers (10) and drawings or proof impressions of official handstamps, from the Post Office Official Correspondence book (30), etc. (47).
£280-320
- 502 ☒ △ Prestamp to QEII covers and cards including 1908 (Oct.) J.P.S Penny Postage to the USA envelope used from London to Philadelphia with enclosed J.P.S letter; 1942 (Jan 31) cover with G.B ½d - 6d cancelled at Addis Ababa on first day of the civilian P.O; 1946 cover from Guernsey bearing a ½d + Guernsey 2d revenue, disallowed and charged 4d; large front franked £4.1.0 to Brazil bearing KGVI 6d pair + 10/- pair + £1 irregular strip of three; also postage dues, express mail, paquebots, postal stationery, military, etc. (100s).
£500-600
- 503 ☒ Prestamp - recent covers and postcards including 1851 Jersey cover with "No 4" penny post receiving house handstamp (flap missing), 2d Mulready lettersheet unused, 1937 Tristan cover, etc. (100s).
£150-200
- 504 ☒ 1840 Life Insurance questionnaire forms posted within London all with handstruck "POST PAID / METROPOLITAN / LIFE / ASSURANCE / SOCIETY", red "Cornhill / 1D PAID" and an octagonal Paid datestamp, all completed, turned and posted back to the society, one prepaid with "Regent St / 1py / P. Paid" in black, the others posted unpaid at Gt. Marylebone St. or Mount St. with "2" charge marks. Unusual and superb quality. (3).
£180-220

- 505 ☒ 1841 Entire letter posted within Beith bearing a 1d red (plate 9), reposted in 1892 from Irvine to the same address in Beith franked by a 1d lilac, very unusual. £120-150
- 506 ☒ **Perfins.** 1882-1902 Covers bearing QV stamps with perfins, also two perfined ½d brown newspaper wrappers, many with printed envelopes or cachets identifying the perfin user, 1d lilacs or Jubilee issue stamps to the 6d value. (29). £140-160
- 507 ☒ 1881-1906 Covers bearing 1d lilacs, the interesting accumulation including parcel tags addressed internally (3, 3d, 7d or 7½d rates) or to Germany or New Zealand (with twelve 1d lilacs cancelled at Rothesay), late fees, explanatory handstamps, Book Post and Printed Matter rates, 1890 Penny Post Jubilee cancels (3), registered ½d wrapper franked 4d to Italy, etc. (70). £240-280
- 508 ☒ 1887-1904 Covers bearing QV Jubilee issues with values to the 1/-, the majority registered with many addressed abroad, including K size registration envelope, registered covers to France or Germany franked ½d + 1/-, registered cover to Germany with 4½d and fifteen ½d green stamps, also ½d green on ½d wrapper to Ceylon redirected back to England with Ceylon 5c, and ½d green on picture postcard to Belgium charged 10c, folded in half and stuck down with Belgium Post Office seals to prevent the recipient seeing the message prior to paying the postage due charge, etc. (61). £300-350
- 509 ☒ 1901-11 King Edward VII covers and cards, selected uses and cancels or cachets including 1905 postcard from Dublin to Italy with violet “POSTED AT (Clapton S.O) UNDER / COVER TO THE POSTMASTER OF (Dublin)” and similar 1903 endorsement of Edinburgh; 1908 cover cancelled in crayon with manuscript “found adhering to a similar letter at” alongside a Stratford on Avon c.d.s; Jan. 1st 1902 ½d First Day use; 1907 card torn and repaired with Officially Sealed labels handstamped “Open when received / at the P.O Liverpool” (altered to “Torn”); Sweden 2ore reply postcard used from Douglas, Isle of Man back to Sweden; covers bearing labels of the 1908 Dover Pageant (2) or “Fair Trade”, all tied; card addressed with a photo and puzzles and a cover addressed in verse; registered letter AR form franked 2d; London E.C “hammer” datestamps (2); late fees; G.B stamps used in Mexico, South Africa or Southern Nigeria; 1905 (Apr 1) first day of 1d rate to Australia (faults), etc. An interesting group. (56). £350-400
- 510 ☒ **King Edward VII - Foreign Destinations.** 1902-11 Covers and cards to foreign destinations including card to Cook Islands with fine “MANGAIA / NZ” arrival c.d.s; cover to Sudan with red oval “RETURN TO SENDER / 5 VI 10”, boxed “UNCLAIMED” and “RETURNED LETTER OFFICE / KHARTOUM” c.d.s; also items to Iceland (with Leith transit c.d.s), Persia, Hawaii, Java, Zanzibar, Grenada, Haiti, Selangor, British Guiana, Danish West Indies, Gold Coast, British Honduras, San Salvador, Chile, Mauritius, etc., all with arrival datestamps, several redirected or returned with explanatory cachets. (42). £280-350
- 511 ☒ **Redirection - Combination Frankings.** 1902-10 Picture postcards (19) and covers (3) all from abroad to G.B and then redirected with G.B KEVII stamps applied, comprising stamps of India (4, two from Aden), Malta (Notabile c.d.s and “T” handstamp), Egypt, USA (3, one with violet “Missent to / Honolulu”), Russia, New Zealand (3), Germany (2), Bavaria, Italy (2), France (2), Belgium or Switzerland. An unusual group. (22). £160-200
- 512 ☒ 1911-13 Downey Head ½d or 1d, postally used on covers and cards, also postal stationery, the collection in eight ring binders, including ½d first day use (staining), Paquebots, T.P.Os (including Brighton & Hastings Sorting Carriage), islands, exhibitions, many addressed abroad, registered mail, inverted watermarks, newspaper wrappers, some late uses, etc. (c.540). £350-400
- 513 ☒ 1920-36 KGV Covers including 1929 “ROYAL SHOW B / HARROGATE YK” skeleton datestamp on registered cover, covers with 1929 P.U.C issues, first flights, etc. (22). £120-140
- 514 ☒ 1948-56 Commercial covers all bearing the KGV 11d plum (issued at the end of 1947), comprising 1948 air mail covers to France bearing a single 11d or to India franked 1d + 11d pair, 1948 registered air mail cover to USA with 5d + 11d pair, and 1956 8½d registration envelope sent by air to USA bearing KGV 1½d + 11d + 2/6, charged 10c for U.S Customs service. An uncommon stamp on cover. (4). £120-150

- 515 **Post Office Notices & Circulars.** 1889 (Jan.) Small Post Office Notice (138x217mm) “Inland Letters and Parcels, Rates of Postage”; 1872 P.O Notice “Mail for New Zealand” (faults); various complete of part Post Office Circulars with details of Ship Letters, telegraph offices at special events, 1900 Parcels to P.O.Ws in Boer Camps, etc. (9); and 1927 notice on the official collection of postal packets in London. Also 1922 (Sep 29) Post Office memo concerning the proposed issue of a 1½d postage due label for foreign surcharges, and a part 1922 Post Office Circular announcing a minimum charge of 1½d on underpaid mail from abroad. (14). £160-180

Cancellations

(Also See Lots 440, 442, 524-559, 741, 747/50, 752)

- 516 ☒ 1846-1902 Covers, cards and wrappers with sideways duplexes, Scottish experimental duplexes, hooded circles, spoons, London N.P.B cancels and printed matter datestamps with the office number or district initials, Scots local cancels, also undated circles on the front or reverse of covers, and blue “AUCHINLECK” Scots local backstamp. (44). £200-250
- 517 ☒ 1846-52 1d Pink envelopes or lettersheets cancelled by blue English type numerals 108 (Carnarvon) or 725 (South Petherton) or Scottish numeral 295 (Renfrew). Also a 1d pink envelope cancelled 319 of Goole with a blue Leeds arrival datestamp applied over the stamp. (4). £120-140
- 518 ☒ **Spoons.** 1854-63 Entire letters (2) and covers (5) with English spoon cancels including 1854 (Feb 25) Plymouth spoon tying an imperf 1d red to entire (an early use, in first period of use); 1857 Birmingham spoon tying 6d + 1d pair on cover to Germany with “INSUFFICIENTLY / STAMPED”; 1863 Northampton spoon tying 1d + 2d + 6d on cover to New Zealand; 1860 Manchester type B spoon tying 1d red on Prices Current to Switzerland, with red handstruck “5”; also York, Worcester, etc. A fine group with some unusual uses on covers to abroad. (7). £200-250
- 519 ☒ △ **Machines.** 1859-1906 Covers and cards (23), pieces or stamps (24) with machine cancels, covers including 1859 entire letter franked 4d pair with Pearson Hill Parallel Motion No. 3 duplexes, 1869 Azemer with single “A1” cancel, 1903 Bickerdyke on 1870 ½d violet postcard, also 1897 first type London Bickerdyke and 1899 Liverpool Bickerdyke both on pieces, 1898 Boston trial on piece, etc. (47). £250-300
- 520 **Machines.** 1889-1905 Printed Patents for automatic machines to cancel stamps, or to apply Paid marks in lieu of an adhesive stamps, including patents by the International Co. of New York (1889), Columbia Co. of the U.S.A (1901) and Nils Krag of Norway (1905) all of whose machines were experimented with or adopted by the British Post Office. (7). £120-150
- 521 ☒ **Machines.** 1912 (Sep 4) KEVII 1d Stationery envelope cancelled by London experimental Columbia machine with eight evenly spaced bars, very scarce. From the collection of Michael Goodman, one of just three examples he had recorded. £100-120
- 522 ☒ **Duplexes.** 1902-11 Picture postcards franked by KEVII stamps all with duplex cancels, many different offices, some duplication. (c.750). £200-250

Christmas

(Also See Lot 633)

- 523 ☒ 1838-1964 Christmas cards, P.O Notices, etc., including 1838 letter with “BRISTOL / 25 DE 1838 / PY POST”; 1891-92 Post Office Notices concerning Christmas season posts (3); 1890 imitation Mulready postcard with verse on reverse given as a Christmas card (corner creases); handpainted Christmas cards (3); unusual Christmas card in the form of an imitation cheque book; 1943 and 1944 Birmingham Post Office Christmas greetings airgraph forms unused, etc. (20). £120-150



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Posted in Advance for Delivery on Christmas Day

- 524 ☒ **Altrincham.** 1903 Picture postcard posted within Altrincham with KEVII ½d tied by superb oval Advance Posting cancel, code “A.D.J”, very scarce, c.6,500 items posted at Altrincham in 1903. Photo on Page 88. £220-260
- 525 ☒ **Ashton-Under-Lyne.** 1906 Picture postcard to Manchester with KEVII ½d tied by a fine “X/MAS” cancel, very scarce, only 3,100 items posted at Ashton-Under-Lyne in 1906. Photo on Page 88. £260-320
- 526 ☒ **Birkenhead.** 1908 Picture postcard (headed “Xmas. 08”) with KEVII ½d tied by “X / MAS” cancel, the year date at right clearly omitted in error. Similar year omitted errors are recorded from Eccles, Stalybridge and Stockport. Tiny tear at upper edge, otherwise fine and unusual. £100-120
- 527 ☒ **Bolton.** 1904 Picture postcard posted within Bolton, with KEVII ½d tied by oval Advance Posting cancel, code “B.L.”, fine. c.25,000 items posted at Bolton in 1904. Photo on Page 88. £120-150
- 528 ☒ **Bury.** 1903 Cover posted within Bury, a KEVII 1d tied by oval Advance Posting cancel code “B.C.” in red. Several edge tears, an unusual red cancel on a 1d stamp on cover. The only year this scheme operated at Bury, c.10,000 items posted. £120-150
- 529 ☒ **Douglas.** 1906 Stampless cover to Liverpool with red “DOUGLAS · I-OF-MAN / PAID / ½ / 06 / A” handstamp (with year only, no date shown) and black “XMAS” handstamp. A remarkable combination, the only Christmas advance posting item prepaid in cash we have recorded from any town. 10,200 Items posted at Douglas in 1906. Photo on Page 88. £800-1,000
- 530 ☒ **Douglas.** 1908 Picture postcard with printed Christmas greetings, to Stalybridge, a KEVII ½d tied by “X / MAS” cancel. 25,000 Items posted in Douglas in 1908. Photo on Page 88. £250-300
- 531 ☒ **Dukinfield.** 1907 Picture postcard posted within Dukinfield with KEVII ½d tied by “X / MAS” cancel, a few letters partly missing at the upper edge of the card, otherwise superbly struck. Just 700 items posted at Dukinfield in 1907, the smallest posting of any town in that year with only three towns recording smaller postings in any other year of the scheme. Very rare, possibly unique. Photo on Page 88. £400-500
- 532 ☒ **Eccles.** 1908 Picture postcard to Barton, near Particroft, with a KEVII ½d tied by “X / MAS” cancel, 11,609 items posted at Eccles in 1908. Photo on Page 88. £120-150
- 533 ☒ **Glossop.** 1906 Picture postcard sent within Glossop with a KEVII ½d tied by the “X / MAS” cancel, fine and scarce, just 3,600 items posted in Glossop in 1906. Photo on Page 88. £320-380
- 534 ☒ **Hull.** 1903 Picture postcard sent within Hull, a KEVII ½d cancelled by Advance Posting cancel code “H.U.” in red. The only year this scheme operated in Hull, 15,635 items posted, cancels rarely seen. Photo on Page 90. £180-220
- 535 ☒ **Knutsford.** 1904 Picture postcard posted within Knutsford, a KEVII ½d tied by the oval Advance Posting cancel, code “K.U.”. The four corners of the card clipped, otherwise fine. Neither Kidd or Campbell record the scheme in operation at Knutsford in 1904, although it is recorded in 1903 and 1906-09; this undoubtedly genuine card proves it was operating this year, and it seems likely to have operated in 1905 also. Only 725 items posted at Knutsford in 1903, a similar number likely to have been posted in 1904. A rare unlisted cancel, possibly unique. Photo on Page 90. £700-800
- 536 ☒ **Leicester.** 1904 Cover posted within Leicester franked KEVII ½d tied by oval Advance Posting cancel code “L.E.”, in black ink but with a reddish tinge, probably a result of using both colours for the cancel with some mixing of the inks resulting from this. Fine and unusual, 14,605 items posted in 1904. Photo on Page 90. £200-240
- 537 ☒ **Leicester.** 1908 Picture postcard with printed Christmas greetings posted within Leicester, a KEVII ½d tied by “X / MAS” cancel, an unusually fine strike. 50,998 items posted in 1908. £100-120



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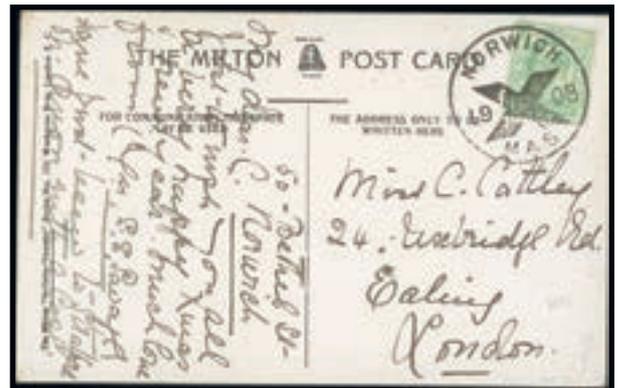
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- 538 ☒ **Macclesfield.** 1903 Picture postcard posted within Macclesfield with KEVII ½d tied by a superb oval Advance Posting cancel code “M.C.” in red. Exceptional quality and very scarce, just 2,700 items posted, the only year this scheme operated at Macclesfield. Photo on Page 90. £300-350
- 539 ☒ **Manchester.** 1905 Covers with the oval Advance Posting cancel code “M.R.”, one cover to the stamp dealer Charles Nissen in London franked by two QV ½d newspaper wrapper cut-outs each with a fine cancel; the other cover franked KEVII ½d to Altrincham, presumably delivered on Christmas day but then apparently put back into the post, endorsed “Found reposted, 9.0am 27/12/05” with a Dec. 27 (10.15am) Altrincham c.d.s applied on the front, redelivered on that day to the original address. Two unusual covers. (2). £120-150
- 540 ☒ **Norwich.** 1903 Picture postcard with Christmas greetings posted within Norwich, a KEVII ½d tied by Norwich 575 duplex in red, simply containing a “5” and the year date “03” with the “3” inverted, very fine and rare. Norwich and Cheltenham used their ordinary datestamps in red with the date omitted on mail posted in advance for Christmas delivery in 1903. Just 1,414 items posted in Norwich in 1903, this card being the finest of three recorded examples of this red duplex. Photo on Page 90. £300-350
- 541 ☒ **Norwich.** 1908 Picture postcard to London with KEVII ½d tied by a superb “X / MAS” cancel. 14,905 Items posted at Norwich in 1908. Photo on Page 90. £120-150
- 542 ☒ **Ormskirk.** 1909 Picture postcard to Handley near Chesterfield, a KEVII ½d tied by “X / MAS” cancel, the final three letters of the town name off the card, otherwise very fine and scarce, 3,900 items posted at Ormskirk in 1909. Photo on Page 90. £180-220
- 543 ☒ **Prescot.** 1906 Cover to Chester franked KEVII ½d, tied by a very fine “X / MAS” cancel. Very scarce, just 3,200 items posted in 1906. Photo on Page 90. £280-320
- 544 ☒ **Reading.** 1908 Picture postcard sent within Reading with a KEVII ½d tied by a fine “X / MAS” cancel. 17,035 Items posted in Reading in 1908. Photo on Page 92. £120-150
- 545 ☒ **Rochdale.** 1903 Cover sent within Rochdale, a KEVII 1d tied by the oval Advance Posting cancel, code “R.O.” in black, inverted but otherwise superb. This cancel was applied in red on ½d stamps and black on 1d stamps. c.26,000 Items posted in 1903, comparatively few of these being cancelled in black. With R.P.S Certificate (1984). Photo on Page 92. £200-250
- 546 ☒ **Rochdale.** 1904 Picture postcard posted within Rochdale, a KEVII ½d tied by the oval Advance Posting cancel code “R.O.” in red, 21,275 items posted in 1904. £120-150
- 547 ☒ **Runcorn.** 1908 Picture postcard sent within Runcorn, with KEVII ½d tied by a fine “X / MAS” cancel. Fine and scarce, just 3,900 items posted. Photo on Page 92. £280-320
- 548 ☒ **St. Helens.** 1908 Picture postcard with printed Christmas greetings posted to Southport, a KEVII ½d tied by a fine “X / MAS” cancel, the “08” year set sloping downwards. Fine and scarce, c.3,000 items posted in 1908. Photo on Page 92. £300-350
- 549 ☒ **Sale.** 1903 Picture postcard sent locally to Brooklands, a KEVII ½d tied by the oval Advance Posting cancel code “S.C.R.”, a superb strike, scarce, c.4,000 items posted in 1903. Photo on Page 92. £200-260
- 550 ☒ **Sale.** 1908 Cover to Manchester with KEVII ½d tied by oval Advance Posting cancel, code “S.C.R.”, very fine. 26,000 Items posted in 1908. Photo on Page 92. £150-180
- 551 ☒ **Stalybridge.** 1906 Picture postcard posted within Stalybridge with a KEVII ½d tied by “X / MAS” cancel, fine and very scarce, just 2,400 items posted in 1906. Photo on Page 92. £300-350
- 552 ☒ **Stockport.** 1908 Cover to Disley with a KEVII 1d tied by fine “X / MAS” cancel. c.30,000 Items posted in 1908. Photo on Page 92. £120-140



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- 553 ☒ **Wakefield.** 1903 Cover posted locally, a KEVII 1d tied by the oval Advance Posting cancel, code “W.F.” in red, the lower lettering unclear. 7,053 Items posted in 1903. £120-150
- 554 ☒ **Walsall.** 1903 Picture postcard sent locally with KEVII ½d tied by oval Advance Posting cancel code “W.L.” in red, superb quality. The only year this scheme operated at Walsall, 11,618 items posted. Photo on Page 94. £200-250
- 555 ☒ **Warrington.** 1904 Cover to Five Crosses near Frodsham with KEVII ½d tied by oval Advance Posting cancel, code “W.A.”. 8,022 Items posted in 1904. Photo on Page 94. £150-180
- 556 ☒ **Warrington.** 1907 Cover to Five Crosses near Frodsham with KEVII ½d tied by a fine “X / MAS” cancel. 17,600 Items posted in 1907. Photo on Page 94. £150-180
- 557 ☒ **Widnes.** 1906 Picture postcard to Salford with a KEVII ½d tied by the “X / MAS” cancel, a couple of letters at the base off the card and repair to lower edge, otherwise fine and very scarce, just 2,200 items posted at Widnes in 1906. Photo on Page 94. £180-220
- 558 ☒ **Wigan.** 1903 (Dec 21) Picture postcard sending Christmas greetings from Hindley Green to Wigan, the KEVII ½d tied by a “HINDLEY GREEN” c.d.s, with oval “POSTED IN ADVANCE / W.I. / 1903 / FOR DELIVERY ON XMAS DAY” alongside. The only item we have seen posted at an ordinary office not operating the Christmas posting scheme but then transferred to the Christmas delivery scheme by the office of delivery. A remarkable card, exceptionally fine, 9,020 items posted in advance for Christmas day delivery in Wigan in 1903. Photo on Page 94. £500-600
- 559 ☒ **Wigan.** 1909 Cover sent within Widnes, a KEVII ½d tied by the “X / MAS” cancel. 23,800 Items posted in Wigan in 1909. £100-120

Exhibitions, Congresses & Special Events

- 560 ☒ **1929 U.P.U Congress.** Covers (11) and a postcard bearing PUC issues all cancelled by the “POSTAL UNION CONGRESS / LONDON” double ring c.d.s (11) or violet single ring packet datestamp, two registered covers with Postal Union Congress registration labels, one a May 10th F.D.C franked ½d, 1½d and 2½d also bearing the Congress cachet. Two other May 10th F.D.Cs each franked 2½d, eight covers with embossed or printed Congress flaps, one with an enclosed letter on an embossed Congress card, also a cover with a forged cancel. (13). £300-350
- 561 ☒ 1936 (Oct 7) Registered cover and a telegram with envelope both to Canterbury, sent from the first G.B Mobile Post Office located at the Marden Fruit Show, the registration envelope with the Mobile Post Office A c.d.s on the stamp and registration label. Also three contemporary newspaper cuttings and the first G.P.O leaflet on the Mobile Post Office. (3+). £80-100

1890 Penny Postage Jubilee

- 562 “Account of the Jubilee of Penny Postage”, 1891 first edition (331 pages) signed by Sydney Beckley, one of the Honorary Secretaries to the Post Office Committee; and “The Penny Postage Jubilee and Philatelic History” by Phil, published in 1891, leather bound, binding faults. The first fine, and a unique association copy of this book. (2). £160-180
- 563 “Instructions for Postal Duty to be performed in connection with the Uniform Penny Postage Jubilee Conversazione at South Kensington on Wednesday 2nd July 1890”, 16 pages, the large South Kensington Penny Postage Jubilee c.d.s on the front cover, damp staining to the right edges of all pages; and “Celebration by the Corporation of the City of London of the Jubilee Anniversary of the Introduction of Inland Uniform Penny Postage at the Guildhall, London, 16th May 1890. Reports of the Controller of the London Postal Service and the Electrician”, 13 pages, unusually with 2nd July large c.d.s and 1d Tube Post handstamps on the front, minor damp staining to the edge of the cover and first couple of pages, otherwise fine. Two scarce official publications. (2). £200-250



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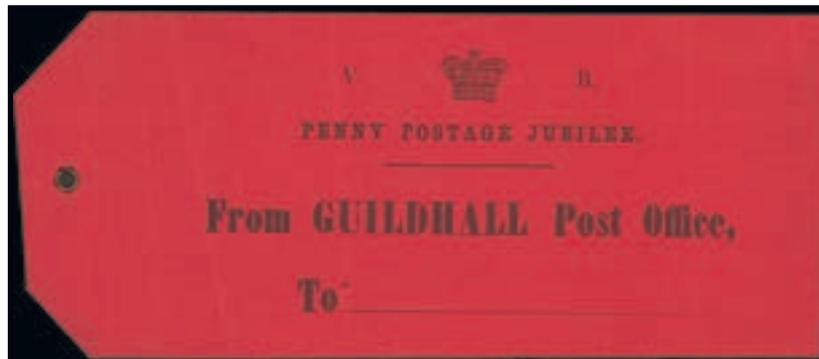
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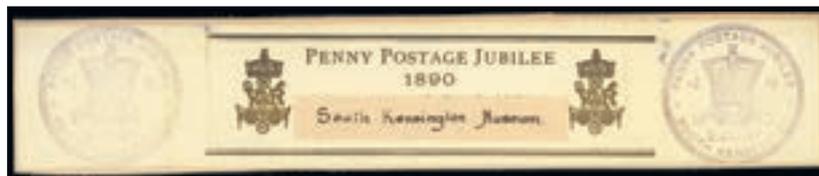
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- 564 1890 Conversazione at the Guildhall, invitation ticket featuring a VR 1d black, numbered 2655, unnamed. Also miniature imitation 1d Guildhall stationery card with a printed U.S address, message reading "I send you by this mail a number of these new issue special postcards with your name printed thereon. Please acknowledge receipt and let me know if you could use more", etc. (7) £180-200
- 565 1890 Conversazione at the Guildhall, invitation ticket with illustration of Rowland Hill and a VR 1d black, numbered "56", unnamed; and 1890 Post Office Christmas cards with illustration of the Guildhall postcard and postmarks and the South Kensington envelope and postmarks, the two versions of the card (with "1890-91" date in black or grey), also the "Bray" forgery. The ticket with very minor soiling but scarce and attractive, one Christmas card with minor edge creasing, otherwise fine. (4). £180-200
- 566 1890 Conversazione at the Guildhall, invitation ticket with illustrations of Rowland Hill and a VR 1d black, numbered "746", unnamed, scarce and attractive. £160-180
- 567 ☒ Printed red linen tie-on mailbag label, "V. (crown) R. / PENNY POSTAGE JUBILEE / From GUILDHALL Post Office, / To——", unused. A spectacular and rare item. Photo on Page 94. £400-500
- 568 ☒ Guildhall 1d postal stationery card, the reverse with a printed message of thanks from the Guildhall Conversazione Committee, signed by the five Committee members including F.E Baines and R.C Tombs. A fine and scarce card, sent to Post Office officials. Photo on Page 94. £250-300
- 569 ☒ 1890 Guildhall 1d postal stationery cards comprising an unused card; card cancelled to order with the rubber Guildhall datestamp without code for May 16; postally used cards with the steel Guildhall datestamps for May 16 (code "8" inverted) or May 17 (code 4); and a card cancelled to order with the steel Guildhall datestamp for May 16 (code "8") and the South Kensington large c.d.s of July 2nd. Two a little toned, one card with light crease, the last card very unusual with C.T.O cancels of both events. (5). £120-150
- 570 Ⓟ Sheet of Post Office notepaper with twelve proof impressions of the 16 May Guildhall steel datestamp with large code "12", and Post Office envelope with three proof impressions of the 17 May Guildhall steel datestamp with very small code "12". Very unusual. (2). £200-250
- 571 ☒ 1890 (May 16-19) Covers and cards with Guildhall cancels, postally used items with steel datestamps (8) including a cover unusually franked 10d, 1841 letter reposted in 1890 franked 1d lilac (original 1d stamp sadly cut out), newspaper wrapper and postcards (2); and the rubber datestamp without code cancelled to order on postcards (6), one the unusual 3d card, one also with 2 July South Kensington c.d.s, another reposted at the 1966 G.B.P.S Guildhall Exhibition with similar type cancel. Also another 1966 cover. (15). Photo on Page 96. £220-260
- 572 Guildhall Exhibit label card with the printed heading "V.R / PENNY POSTAGE JUBILEE / AT GUILDHALL 1890" between the Royal and Corporation of London arms, in black, 184x118mm, the plain white octagonal portion cut out and the frame applied to paper bearing the 2nd July South Kensington large size c.d.s and blue "GR" handstamp, a May 16 Guildhall rubber datestamp on paper also applied, minor toning, very attractive and unusual. Photo on Page 96. £120-150
- 573 ☒ Printed red linen tie on mailbag label, "V. (crown) R. / PENNY POSTAGE JUBILEE, / From / SOUTH KENSINGTON MUSEUM Post Office, / To (Paddington)". A rare and spectacular item, just two other used examples of this bag label recorded by Davies (one in the Postal Museum). Photo on Inside Back Cover. £600-700
- 574 ☒ 1890 (July 2) Covers and cards with South Kensington datestamps, postally used items comprising printed William Lincoln postcard, 2d + 2d reply card, newspaper wrappers (2) and 1d envelope with boxed "Found in N.W. / without contents", all with the large c.d.s; also cancelled to order items (5) including a plain envelope with all six differing handstamps (a little staining), 1890 1d envelope and a 1d pink envelope each with three differing handstamps, three of these with the 1d and 3d Tube Post handstamps. (10). £200-240
- 575 ☒ 1890 (July 2) Cover posted within London, bearing a 1d red plate 212 cancelled by the large South Kensington c.d.s, very unusual. Photo on Page 96. £150-180



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Ex 579



Ex 581



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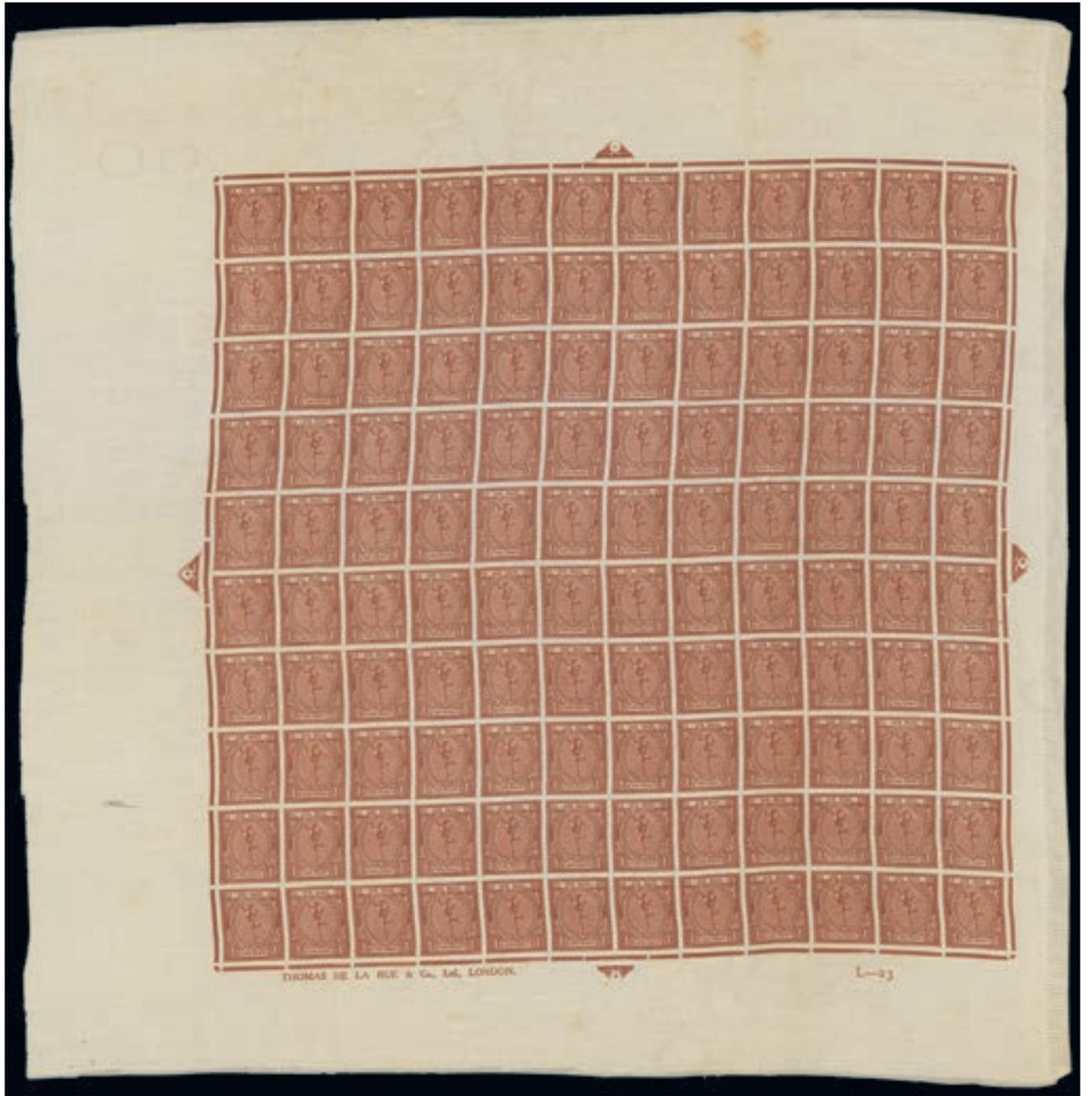


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- 576 Gold wrapper band for the 1d Jubilee envelopes, applied to card, the lower portion of the wording cut out and “South Kensington Museum” written in, with proof impressions of the South Kensington large c.d.s applied at either side. The first example we have seen of these datestamps applied to the envelope wrapper band. Photo on Page 94. £120-140
- 577 1890 Post Office Notice, “Jubilee of Uniform Penny Postage Conversazione at South Kensington Museum on Wednesday 2nd July 1890 Special Postage Jubilee Envelope”, announcing the issue of the special 1d stationery envelope with correspondence card, to be sold at 1/- each, the additional proceeds to go to the Rowland Hill Benevolent Fund. A fine Post Office Notice, 216x336mm. £120-140
- 578 ☒ 1890 Penny Postage Jubilee 1d envelope, postally used examples including registered covers franked 2d from Liverpool, Birmingham or London (used 1894), July 2 First Day uses from Liverpool, Earls Court or the South Kensington Exhibition, etc. (11). £150-180
- 579 ☒ 1890 Penny Postage Jubilee 1d envelopes posted from Edinburgh to Singapore franked 9d, with “PENANG - TO - SINGAPORE” backstamp; or from Cricklade to Bombay franked 4d with “SEA POST OFFICE” and Bombay backstamps. Two unusual highly uprated uses to Asia. (2). Photo on Page 96. £180-220
- 580 ☒ 1890 Penny Postage Jubilee 1d envelopes registered to Germany, franked 2d + 2½d with unusual “57” single numeral cancel and red Registered Chiswick cancel on the envelope stamp; 1d + 2½d cancelled by Registered Lothbury c.d.s; or 1½d + 2d (on reverse) cancelled at Compton St. East, Eastbourne. The first with part address erased and edge faults at base, otherwise fine and unusual. (3). £140-160
- 581 ☒ 1890 Penny Postage Jubilee envelope insert cards postally used, on 3rd July 1890 from London to Weymouth franked 1d, or registered on the day of the Queen’s Diamond Jubilee (22 June 1897) from Birmingham to Switzerland franked 3d with a message referring to the Jubilee, this card very unusual. (2). Photo on Page 96. £150-180
- 582 ☒ 1890 Penny Postage Jubilee 1d envelopes and caricatures including unused envelope with the gold wrapper band, envelope used in 1906 with the insert card bearing a printed message from the County Fire Office Ltd, envelopes posted at the 1912 Jubilee Stamp Exhibition or in 1929 franked P.U.C ½d; Furness caricature envelopes with insert cards (3), one with “Presented with the Christmas Number of the Stamp Collectors Fortnightly, December 15th 1906” printed on the reverse, one insert card sent with the compliments of John Walker & Co, publishers of the envelope, bearing their cachet, also a faked use of this envelope to Italy; Elliot caricature envelopes (3, two with inserts), etc. (24). £200-250

Philatelic Congress of Great Britain

- 583 ☒ **1911 Birmingham Congress.** Covers (2) and postcards (2) comprising postcard to W.S Lincoln franked ½d with a bisected 1d and five overprinted Argentina stamps (3 bisected), card from W.T Wilson to Germany, cover franked 1d (2) + 1½d, and cover with 1d + Vienna Philatelic Exhibition label, all stamps and labels tied by the Congress c.d.s. Also Congress label in green imperf and in a blue strip of three imperf between vertically. (6). £150-180
- 584 ☒ **1911 Birmingham Congress.** Unused set of twelve postcards (eight with faults); banquet invitation card and programme; Circular Delivery stamps with private Congress overprints (12); Congress label proof in green and black; and a cover to “W. T. Wilson, Congress Banquet, Grand Hotel, B’ham” bearing Congress labels in four colours, one tied by the Congress c.d.s. Also an invitation card to the opening of the 1913 Congress in Edinburgh, named to Mr Wilson. (29). £250-300
- 585 ☒ **1912 Margate Congress.** Covers (3) and cards (3) all with the Congress c.d.s. including souvenir postcards (2, one with printed L. Leon Adutt greetings), cover franked KEVII 1½d + 2d + KGV ½d + 1d with six triangular Congress labels (one just tied by c.d.s), and covers with uncanceled Congress labels (2), also two unused labels. (8). £150-180



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- 586 ☒ (P) **1913 Edinburgh Congress.** Covers (4) all with the Congress c.d.s, including printed Congress envelope franked 1d and bearing a Congress label (just tied), 1890 Penny Postage Jubilee envelope used to USA with insert card bearing handwritten greetings from W.T Wilson, and cover from Wilson to the USA bearing an uncanceled Congress label. Also two 1913 unused labels, and a London 1914 Congress label proof (as used on the front of the Congress programme). (7). £140-160
- 587 ☒ 1920-29 Covers and cards (20) all with Congress cancels, including 1920 cover (letter enclosed) with 1½d and Congress label both tied by the Newcastle c.d.s, 1921 Mulready type souvenir cards (2), similar 1922 card bearing four Congress labels and KGV 1d (the Bath c.d.s tying one label), 1922 1d postcard with additional Congress label on reverse tied by the c.d.s, 1924 card with Empire Exhibition 1d and uncanceled label, 1927 card from R. Goodfellow, etc. Also a quantity of 2011-18 Congress ephemera, cancels, postcards, etc. (20++). £250-300
- 588 ☒ 1927-28 Congress flight covers, comprising 1927 (June 21) covers from the Nottingham Congress franked 3½d to Prague or Abadan, both with "Air Mail" and "Special despatch for Phil. Congress" labels, backstamps of Berlin or Basrah, Buchire and Abadan; and a 1928 (June 26) Air Mail cover franked 4½d from the London Congress to Tangier with arrival datestamps of the Moroccan and British Post Offices. Scarce, few covers flown. (3). £120-150

1912 Jubilee International Stamp Exhibition

- 589 ☒ Ephemera, postmarks and covers written up on pages, including the exhibition catalogue, request for donations, receipts for exhibit space or insurance (2), admission ticket, awards list, proof strikes of the exhibition cancel without time slugs (5 strikes on 3 pieces, two strikes also with incomplete year), covers and cards with the exhibition cancel with various dates or times (7), exhibition auction catalogue, printed "Philatelic Club" envelope with Ideal Stamp posted from the exhibition, press pass, paper watermarked "MADE AT THE / JUBILEE INTERNATIONAL / STAMP EXHIBITION / OCT 1912", 1912 "Stamp Lover" magazines (6), letter from F.J. Melville on J.P.S notepaper, also various research notes. A fine group, ex Francis Kiddle collection. (29+). £450-550
- 590 (E) (P) **1912 Ideal Stamp.** The exceptional display collection on the design, production and printing of the "Ideal Stamp" by the J.P.S at the 1912 exhibition, with newspaper articles announcing the competition or showing the winning designs; rare essays and proofs for the issued design with blocks in red or black showing a lined background, red block of six with additional lines across the harp, similar but larger photographic essay in yellow, reduced size photographic proofs in the issued design in black and an imperf black proof with the issued stamp on piece signed by the engraver R.A Harrison; and many perf or imperf labels including complete sheets of 240 (5 sheets), imperf and perforated blocks of 80 and 108 in black, other multiples including control blocks, all colours including rare magenta and green (5), varieties with 1d black block of twelve perforated on the outer edges only, imperf between pairs, misplaced perfs, printed on both sides, dry prints, offsets, printed on gummed side, etc. Also leaflet requesting feedback on the design, stamp used on 1927 Brighton Philatelic Society dinner menu, 1913 Printex Co Ltd leaflet depicting the Ideal Stamp and Paris exhibition label, with examples of the Paris labels (6) and the Ideal Stamps printed for Paris (16, larger size than the original 1912 labels), later reproductions, etc. A fine and scarce lot, with some research notes, ex Kiddle collection. (c.2,000 labels or other items). Photo on Page 78. £1,800-2,200
- 591 ☒ **Ideal Stamp Picture Postcards**, sold by the J.P.S at the 1912 exhibition, cards printed in various differing colours or on differing colours of card, unused (29) or used from the exhibition (7), the majority different, one card with a totally blank reverse (one of two recorded, a proof or printing error), also two cut down cards. A fine lot on pages, ex Kiddle collection. (36). £500-600

1923 Air Post Exhibition

- 592 (E) (P) 1d Mercury Stamp Essay, sheet of 120 printed by De La Rue & Co., in purple on silk, control A-23, the signatures of F.J Melville, E.D Bacon and Charles Nissen embroidered in the lower margin. A remarkable and unique sheet, just three sheets all in differing colours (and differing plate numbers) believed to have been printed on silk, framed. £900-£1,100

- 593 (E) (P) 1d Mercury Stamp Essay, sheet of 120 printed by De La Rue, in brown on silk, control L-23. A remarkable and unique sheet, just three sheets all in differing colours and with differing plate numbers believed to have been printed on silk. Photo on Page 98. £750-1,000
- 594 (E) (P) 1d Mercury Stamp Essay, sheet of 120 printed by De La Rue, in red on silk, control D-23. A remarkable and unique sheet, just three sheets all in differing colours and with differing plate numbers believed to have been printed on silk. £750-1,000

Late Fees

(Also See Lots 668/9)

- 595 (X) **Edinburgh.** 1841-43 Entire letters with 1d postage and a late fee prepaid in cash, handstamped with red boxed "PAID / 1d EXTRA" or "PAID / 6d / EXTRA", the scarce 6d late fee for posting between 6.30pm and 7pm. (2). £150-180
- 596 (X) **Glasgow.** 1856 Entire letters to Paris both with a late fee paid by a 1d red, the postage unpaid, charged 8 decimes upon arrival, both with small undated "GLASGOW" late fee handstamp, one with a fine "159 / GLASGOW" Madeleine Smith cancel, the other incorrectly handstamped "INSUFFICIENTLY / STAMPED" in London, the 1d red paying the late fee being mistaken for part payment of the postage, both fine and unusual. (2). £150-180
- 597 (X) **Glasgow.** 1856 Entire letter to New York with 1/- postage paid in cash and 3d late fee (for posting within ten minutes of departure of the mails) paid by a 1d vertical strip of three, small undated "GLASGOW" late fee handstamp, a fine and very scarce 3d late fee on a transatlantic letter. Photo on Page 96. £150-180

Maritime Mail

(Also See Lots 313/4, 316/7, 320, 322/3, 735, 745, 1152, 1208)

- 598 (X) **Cross Channel Mail.** 1846 Entire from Boulogne to London with tiny "Par paquebot particulier" cachet in green, usually applied to indicate carriage on the Mobile Box service, this letter however posted into the French Post Office with a Boulogne c.d.s and red "SHIP LETTER / LONDON" datestamp. Also a 1911 Jersey picture postcard with KEVII 1d cancelled at Carteret, handstamped "PAQUEBOT". (2). £100-120
- 599 (X) **Ship Letters.** 1820-43 Entire letters (7) and entires (10) all from Cuba, with ship letter handstamps of 17 differing ports including Cowes, Dartmouth, Folkstone, Devonport, Gravesend, Hastings, Penzance, Romney, Swansea, etc., a good group. (17). £400-500
- 600 (X) 1864-71 Covers from the Cape of Good Hope to England sent by private steamer at the 4d ship letter rate, with 1864 cover franked 4d triangular (cut into), backstamped "PLYMOUTH / SHIP LETTER" c.d.s (Rob. S9, MY 20 1864, four years later than recorded); and 1871 cover endorsed "per private steamer "Sprite"" of the Cape & Natal Steam Navigation Co, carried to Gravesend franked 4d with red "PAID / LONDON SHIP LETTER" c.d.s (Rob. S53), two unusual covers. (2). £120-150
- 601 (X) (Δ) 1881-1910 Covers, cards and a front, comprising 1881 "IONA STEAMER / A / GREENOCK / 163" duplex cancel, 1900-02 covers and cards bearing 1d lilacs (5) or two QV ½d stationery cut-outs all with Paquebot cancels including Perth (H1462, very scarce) and Fremantle (H.1348), and 1910 front with Norway 10ore pair tied by Tyne dock c.d.s, handstamped "PAQUEBOT" and "SHIP LETTER / TYNE DOCK / SOUTH SHIELDS". (8). £150-180
- 602 (X) 1902-13 Postcards (90) and covers (19) virtually all with G.B KEVII stamps, mainly Paquebot mail (96) including manuscript "Paquebot" of Binic (from Guernsey), Hong Kong, Shanghai British P.O, Havana, Albany, Singapore, Penang, Fremantle, Largs Bay, Bergen, Boston, Wellington, Bombay - Aden Sea P.O (2), other Paquebot mail but without a Paquebot handstamp including items from Colon, Piraeus, Corfu, Rimouski and Father Point, also Iceland 5aur card with boxed "SHIP LETTER" of Aberdeen, "LONDONDERRY COLONIAL PKT" c.d.s in red (3) or black, "ANG. BM / ST. MALO" c.d.s, etc., one cover franked Colombia 1c strip of five, also a 1934 Shanghai Paquebot. (109). £600-700

- 603 ☒ **Birmingham.** 1907 (Nov 29) Picture postcard written on S.S “Carmania”, a KEVII ½d pair each cancelled eleven days later by superb “BIRMINGHAM / SHIP” c.d.s. Photo on Page 96. £120-150
- 604 ☒ **Greenock & Ardrishaig Packet** 1881-1912 Covers and cards, cancellations comprising Iona Steamer 163 duplex code B or double ring c.d.s codes A or B (3, two used on the “Chevalier” during the winter months of 1890 or 1891) tying 1d lilacs, and later “Columba” double ring datestamps (3); and backstamps comprising Iona Steamer single ring c.d.s code B (3, one used in the winter of 1883 on “Chevalier”) or double ring c.d.s codes A or B (3, two used on “Chevalier” in the winter of 1885 and 1891), and a later “Columba” double ring c.d.s. Also cancels on four single stamps. A good group, the “Chevalier” uses scarce. (16+). £400-500
- 605 ☒ **Greenock & Ardrishaig Packet - “Chevalier”.** 1903 (Apr 4) Picture postcard of Ardrishaig with KEVII ½d cancelled by “GK & ARDRISHAIG PACKET / B / CHEVALIER” wide type c.d.s, fine and very scarce. Photo on Page 96. £500-600
- 606 ☒ **“Queen Alexandra”.** 1905 (Sep 20) Picture postcard with an advert for Gorah Tooth Powder applied to the message side, posted from Greenock franked 1d, with violet boxed “NEW / TURBINE STEAMER / “QUEEN ALEXANDRA””. Also two postcards of the steamer. (3). £100-120
- 607 ☒ **“St. Tudno”.** 1911 (July 31) Picture postcard with violet circular “POSTED ON / ST. TUDNO”, a KEVII ½d cancelled at Llandudno, very fine. £100-120

Transatlantic Mail

- 608 ☒ 1818-74 Entire letters (12) and entires (5) from Cuba (14), Brazil, Uruguay or Venezuela to G.B, including La Guayra and Havana British P.O datestamps, straight line “HAVANA”, “HABANA” or “MONTEV.”, New York forwarding agent cachets, 1818 letter endorsed via H.M.S Larne with boxed “PACKET LETTER”, 1838 letter endorsed “P. Goldfinch Packet”, etc. (17). £250-300
- 609 ☒ **Liverpool.** 1842 Entire letter and an entire to the USA both with octagonal Liverpool datestamps (type M24) used on mail carried by Cunard Packets, comprising Jan. 4 datestamp with scarce code “D” on entire from Castlecomer in Ireland, and Mar. 16 entire letter with code “L” on an entire letter with blue “HARRINGTON-CUMBD” undated circle, both carried on the “Britannia”. (2). £100-120
- 610 ☒ **Liverpool.** 1842 Entire letter from Dalmally to USA prepaid at the 8d ship letter rate, incorrectly treated as a packet letter and backstamped with the octagonal Jan. 25 datestamp without code (type M24, used on letters carried by Cunard Packet, not recorded by Tabart without a code letter), the error corrected with the application of a Liverpool Ship Letter datestamp. A very unusual combination of handstamps, probably carried by a Black Ball Line ship. £150-200
- 611 ☒ 1840-86 Entire letters and covers from G.B to USA (3) or Canada (8), comprising double rate letter with “38 / CENTS” and “48” charge and two quadruple rate letters with “76 / CENTS” and “96” charges to the USA; 1840 letter to Holland Landing prepaid at the 8d ship letter rate and sent on the “British Queen” to New York charged 27c; and stamped covers to Canada franked 1/-, 8d, 6d, 3d (3) or 2½d. (11). £150-180
- 612 ☒ **British Columbia.** 1869-70 Covers to Victoria, the first a long cover from London sent at the 4oz quadruple rate with an 1867 2/- blue vertical pair; the second from Ardgay to the Hudson Bay Co store franked 1/-, a few minor edge faults, the first very unusual. (2). £120-140
- 613 ☒ **British Columbia.** 1873-89 Covers from G.B to Victoria including 1873 cover from Devonport franked 3d, 1878-82 covers from London franked 2½d, 1889 cover from Glasgow to S.S “Islander” franked 6d (double rate, overpaid 1d, faults), 1881 cover from Jedburgh with ½d + 1d pair + 2½d paying the 5d double rate, 1885 cover from Edinburgh with 1883-84 issue 1½d lilac + 6d green paying the 7½d treble rate. (6). £120-150

- 614 ☒ **New Brunswick.** 1840-57 Stampless entire letters from G.B comprising 1840 letter prepaid 1/- with Halifax transit c.d.s; 1842 (Jan 31) letter prepaid 1/2, sent on the “Caledonia” which suffered severe storm damage and had to return to Liverpool, the mail resent on the “Acadia”; 1843 unpaid letter to Miramichi missent to Frederickton; 1853 unpaid single and double rate letters with “10d” or scarce “1/8” accountancy marks of Liverpool showing the amount due to G.B (Tabcart M66, 71); and 1857 unpaid letter with “5d” accountancy mark (M59). A good lot, all sent by Cunard steamers. (6). £180-220
- 615 ☒ **New Brunswick.** 1845-56 Entire letter and an entire franked by 1d reds, the 1845 letter prepaid 1/2 in cash from London to Frederickton with an imperf 1d red presumably paying a late fee; the 1856 entire franked 1d from Liverpool to St. Andrews N.B therefore sent to Scotland with arrival backstamp, opened by the Deputy Shipping Master and redirected to New Brunswick with St. John arrival backstamp, charged 7½Cy, Liverpool “5d” accountancy mark (M59). Two unusual covers. (2). £100-120
- 616 ☒ **Nova Scotia.** 1815-55 Prestamp and stampless entire letters and covers from G.B, including covers with 10d accountancy marks (Tabcart M66, amount due to British P.O) and “1/3” (Cy) charge marks (3); covers with “5d” accountancy marks (M59) in black (2, one with red “1d”, the other with “7½d” charge mark) or in red (with “7½d” charge mark), etc. Also two 1853-56 stampless covers from Boston to Nova Scotia with Boston 10c datestamps and “6” (Cy) charges, one with oval “UNITED / STATES”, the other strangely with a Halifax Paid datestamp, all carried by Cunard steamers. (12). £180-220
- 617 ☒ **Prince Edward Island.** 1858-59 Stampless entire letters from Liverpool to Charlotte Town sent on the “Niagara”, or Charlotte Town to Scotland sent on the “Canada”, both with the same large handstruck “6”, the first applied upside down to show a charge of 9d Cy, the second indicating a charge of 6d sterling. An unusual pair. (2). £100-120
- 618 ☒ **Prince Edward Island.** 1862-72 Entires and covers from G.B franked 6d (5) or 3d (2), arrival backstamps of Charlotte Town or Summerside. (7). £100-120

U.S/British Sea Post Office

- 619 ☒ 1905-07 Picture postcards (13) and an unusual Japanese patriotic lettersheet containing a picture of a stork and various flags on a string, all franked G.B KEVII ½d (4, one with a 1d charge mark) or 1d (10) cancelled by double ring “BRITISH SEA POST OFFICE LIVERPOOL” c.d.s. codes 2 (R.M.S “Oceanic”), 4 (6, R.M.S “Teutonic” or “Cedric”), 6 (3, R.M.S “Baltic” or “Cedric”) or 7 (3, R.M.S “Majestic”), another card from R.M.S “Baltic” with the code unclear. A fine group. (14). £350-400
- 620 ☒ 1906 Silk postcards of S.S “Celtic” (depicting the ship, or “Hands Across the Sea”) both transferred to R.M.S “Majestic” where they were cancelled by the “BRITISH SEA POST OFFICE LIVERPOOL / 7” c.d.s (June 6), one franked 1d, the other without any message therefore franked ½d. Two fine cards and cancels. (2). £100-120
- 621 ☒ 1906-07 Picture postcards written on the Cunard liner “Carmania” (2) both transferred to R.M.S “Teutonic” and cancelled by the “BRITISH SEA POST OFFICE LIVERPOOL / 4” c.d.s; or written on the Cunard liner “Caronia” (2) transferred to R.M.S “Majestic” and cancelled by the “BRITISH SEA POST OFFICE LIVERPOOL / 7” c.d.s, all franked 1d. (4). £120-150
- 622 ☒ 1905-14 Picture postcards (3) and registered covers (4) with U.S Sea Post Office handstamps, the four registered covers all with “U.S SEA POST / REG” double ring transit datestamps in violet, 1905 picture postcard from Italy to Scotland with partial U.S Sea P.O duplex applied on S.S “St Paul” and “MISSENT TO / US SEA P.O No 4”, and 1909 card from USA to G.B only franked 1c so charged 1d with “SPO / T / 5” postage due handstamp. Also a 1907 postcard from France to G.B with “Missent to Sea Post No. 13” handstamp applied on the US / German Sea Post. (7). £250-300

Military & Naval

(Also See Lots 331/5, 340, 344/8, 351, 374-397, 399-405)

- 623 ☒ **Seven Years War - P.O.W Mail** 1759 (Jan 7) Entire letter from Chippenham, written in French and signed “De XXX”, addressed to “Monsieur at the Pelican Inn, Monsieur De Bellof, Prisonnier sur la parole a Bristol”, censored with manuscript “Exd” and initials on reverse. Backstamped “CHIPPEN / HAM” and charged 6d, staining to left of address panel and small part of upper flap torn away, still a very scarce censored letter to a P.O.W on parole. £100-120
- 624 ☒ **Napoleonic Wars - P.O.W Mail.** 1812 (Aug 10) Entire letter to France, written by “Michel Deverte, Soldat au 20 Regiment de Ligne, Prisonnier de Guerre au depot de Stapleton pres Bristol”, endorsed “not paid” with an “8” charge. Deverte tells his father of his capture in Spain and incarceration at Stapleton since the previous December. He advises him to reply within an outer wrapper addressed to the Commissioner of Marine at Morlaix, which would only have to be paid to Morlaix. A fine P.O.W letter from Stapleton, near Bristol. Photo on Page 110. £200-250
- 625 ☒ 1881-1910 Covers and cards bearing 1d lilacs, sent from or to naval ships, including 1900 cover from Portsmouth with “Royal Yacht” flap, 1901 Duke and Duchess of Cornwall royal tour postcard from Colombo and 1902 card from Yokohama both cancelled in London, covers to ships including 1881 cover franked 4d to H.M.S “Pioneer”, West Coast of Africa, 1900 cover to H.M.S “Terrible” in China, etc. (9). £120-150
- 626 ☒ △ 1888-94 Covers (3) and fronts (2) all sent at concessionary rates from Naval ships abroad, franked by 1d lilacs, comprising 1d rate from H.M.S “Curacao” at Cape Coast Castle (front) or H.M.S “Speedy” at Vigo, posted into the Spanish Post Office and the stamp therefore disallowed and charged 4d (piece torn from upper left corner, reverse with letter from recipient asking for explanation of the 4d charge); franked 2d from H.M.S “Swinger” at Sydney (stamps cut out and replaced) or H.M.S “Griffon” at Aden (reverse sliced to display backstamp, edge tear); or franked 3d from H.M.S “Redbreast” at Zanzibar (front), a scarce group despite faults. (5). £180-220

Mulreadys

(Also See Lots 724, 738, 743, 1149)

- 627 ☒ 1840 1d Lettersheets containing adverts, comprising stereo A69 with Economic Life Assurance Society advert (MA115a) in black, and stereo A64 with English and Scottish Law Fire and Life Assurance advert (MA121b/e) printed in blue, the first with minor corner faults, otherwise both fine unused. (2). £200-240
- 628 ☒ 1842-43 1d Lettersheets all with adverts of the Atlas Assurance Company, comprising stereo A246 (forme 5) with advert MA103g used from Wolverhampton to Birmingham, stereo A26 with advert MA103h used from London to Colchester, and stereo A35 with advert MA103j (“Miss Mary E. Williams” added in manuscript to list of claims paid, probably unique) used from London to Holywell. A good trio showing different variations of the advert, all with black Maltese Crosses, the A26 stereo Mulready with the cancel in the upper right corner, this Mulready with two vertical file folds close to the sides, otherwise all fine. (3). £380-450
- 629 (P) ☒ c.1840s Thackeray caricature “proof” on India paper, 255x227mm, initialled by Mr Tregaskis and numbered “80”, tiny nick at upper right corner, otherwise fine, together with a “proof” printed from the defaced block on white laid paper, 196x164mm. An accompanying copy of a 1937 Charles Nissen advert offers the two proofs at Two Guineas a pair, and states “the original caricature drawn by W.M Thackeray was given to Sir Henry Cole and purchased at the sale of his library by Mr Tregaskis, bookseller of Holborn, who had a line block of the caricature made from which 100 proofs were struck before it was defaced; the original caricature was sold to an American collector, the proofs being initialled and numbered and then sold to Charles Nissen, with the defaced wood block”. A fine pair, the India Paper proofs usually found foxed or with faults, this example unusually fine. (2). £160-200

Pictorial Envelopes

- 630 ☒ 1842-49 Pictorial advertising lettersheets both postally used, the first with a fine large illustration of Guildford House School at Handsworth, printed details below, with a letter from the owner trying to sell the school as a going concern, posted from Birmingham; the 1849 lettersheet with two large printed views of Burnham and a printed page extolling Burnham's mineral spa, posted from Bristol franked by a 1d red. (2). £140-160
- 631 ☒ △ **Advertising Envelopes.** 1859-1936 Covers (22) and a front, various adverts for Great Eastern Railway, song birds, etc. Also 1890 card advertising children's clothes, an unusual 1904 foldout novelty card depicting a policeman containing an advert for lino, and 1956-58 postal stationery postcards advertising Cadburys chocolate. (27). £180-200
- 632 ☒ c.1870 Cover addressed to Welwyn with a coloured illustration of a dog dressed as a sailor, holding a sack bearing the address and a banner with a 1d red, not posted; and a 1902 cover with a coloured illustration of a speeding hansom cab, posted from Preston to Sheffield, the 1d stamp a little faded. (2). £100-120
- 633 ☒ 1901 (Dec 24) Cover (232x173mm) with a fine printed illustration of the angel of prosperity flying over the City of Birmingham, posted from Birmingham to Solihull franked 1d, a similarly printed Christmas card enclosed depicting fish and a mermaid on the front, the reverse with a church interior and clouds blowing away the year 1901, from David Arkell. (cover + card). £130-150
- 634 ☒ 1906 Deans Postal Toys lettercard depicting a Dutch girl and windmill with enclosed six page story "My Little Dutch Girl", posted from Scarborough franked 1d. Also 1902 leaflet in the form of a booklet tied up with imitation tape advertising the play "Sherlock Holmes", franked ½d; and fold up illustrated lettercard of Warwick posted at Liverpool franked 2½d. (3). £100-120

Postage Dues

(Also See Lots 126, 481/2, 690-727)

- 635 ☒ 1857-61 Covers franked 1d, all charged 2d, including scarce 1860 "Above Oz" in blue and black "2" both applied at Newcastle, "MORE TO PAY / OVER OZ" of Bath, etc. (5). £130-160

Postal Reform

(Also See Lots 674, 687-727)

- 636 ⑤ 1838 Pamphlets "Facts and Reasons in Support of Mr Rowland Hill's Plan for a Universal Penny Postage" by W.H Ashurst, published by Henry Hooper, both the first and second editions of this rare pamphlet produced to support Rowland Hill's campaign for Universal Penny Postage, bound together in a single leather bound volume with gold tooled spine. The first edition comprising 95 pages; the second edition comprising 133 pages with the "John W. Parker, Cambridge Bible Warehouse" lettersheet essay with yellow printed border included between pages 42/43, the front cover inscribed and signed by Ashurst "The Gift of Mr Ashurst To Eliza Mary Hardyman 9th Feby 1839". Two important postal reform pamphlets, described by J. Grimwood-Taylor in "International Postal Reforms" (p.207/209), who only records one example of the first edition and seven examples of the second edition pamphlet (five with essays) in private hands. The front cover of the volume detached and first pamphlet with tear to title page, otherwise fine and very rare. (2 Pamphlets in one volume). £2,500-3,000
- 637 1840 (Aug 10) "Act for the Regulation of the Duties of Postage", 32 pages. An important consolidating act governing the operation of the Uniform Penny Post, 73 clauses dealing with charges on unpaid, partly paid and redirected mail, also prepaid rates, overseas mail, special mail categories (newspapers, parliamentary votes and proceedings, notices), dead letters, postal officers duties, penalties for non-compliance, etc. £250-300

- 638 1841 Pamphlet "Results of the New Postage Arrangements, By Rowland Hill, Esq." published by Henry Hooper, 16 pages. A rare and important pamphlet detailing the increases in the number of letters posted, and the reduction in letters posted unpaid, since the introduction of Penny Postage. Described by J. Grimwood-Taylor in "International Postal Reforms" (p.861/3) who states only three or four examples known in private hands. £600-800
- 639 1841 Pamphlet "An Eighteenpenny Descant on The Penny Postage", second edition, by John Peace, published by John Bohn, 36 pages. A rare comic pamphlet pouring scorn on Hill's reforms and lampooning Penny Postage. Described by J. Grimwood-Taylor in "International Postal Reforms" (p863/5) who states only two examples are recorded in private hands. £500-700
- 640 1843 Pamphlet "Requisites to the Completion of Mr Rowland Hill's Plan of Post Office Improvement, No. 1", by Rowland Hill, published by Charles Knight & Co, 14 pages. The pamphlet consists of a letter from Hill to the Mercantile Committee on Postage listing defects of the present arrangements and Hill's proposed remedies, and publicising the problems and obstructions to reforms caused by the Government and Post Office. In June 1843 the Commons set up a Select Committee to inquire into the Post Office reforms, probably partly as a result of this pamphlet and Rowland Hill's campaigning. Described by J. Grimwood-Taylor in "International Postal Reforms" (p.866/71), very few recorded. £600-800
- 641 **Ocean Penny Postage.** 1851 Pamphlet published by "The Association to Promote a Cheap and Uniform System of Colonial and International Postage", whose office was at the Society of Arts in London. The 12 page pamphlet details a meeting of the society on 17th November, listing those present and reporting the speeches in support of cheap international postage by Earl Granville, Sir John Burgoyne, Mr Hume, Mr Cole and others. A rare leaflet, not in the Crawford library and not recorded by J. Grimwood-Taylor in "International Postal Reforms", although he describes an 1853 pamphlet by the Association (p.934/5) of which just two examples are known. £250-300

Postal Stationery

(Also See Lots 5, 577/82, 1117)

- 642 ☒ 1877-78 ½d Certificates of Posting, part pads with six certificates remaining (15,000, 10/77 imprint) or eight certificates remaining (20,000, 1/78 imprint), a few minor faults. (14). £100-120
- 643 ☒ 1889 ½d Brown postcard, a fine pictorial advert for "Gibbs, Embosser" printed on the front in the same colour as card, fine and very unusual. Also a 1908 KEVII PTPO 1d postcard with an advert for the Davy Ornament Co showing a stork printed in green on the front, posted from London. (2). Photo on Page 110. £100-120
- 644 △ 1895-99 ½d Brown stationery cut-outs (most stamp LW2) from official Admiralty Enrolment lettersheets, on various coloured papers, comprising white/buff paper (5, three used), blue paper (5, four used, one LW4), yellow-green (4, all used, one LW4) and blue-green (used), yellow (3, one used), deep pink, or pale pink paper (3, two used), scarce even as pieces with most unknown on complete forms. Huggins/Baker LO70a/f, £50 each, some unpriced. (22). £220-260
- 645 ⊕ 1901 King Edward VII, embossed die proof of the original head die, on white laid card with 22mm surround in black, dated "7 SEP. 01" and stamped "AFTER / HARDENING", 57x56mm, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 128. £150-200
- 646 ⊕ 1902 King Edward VII, embossed die proof of the auxiliary head die, on white laid card with 17mm surround in black, dated "3 MAR. 02" and stamped "AFTER / HARDENING", 58x57mm, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 128. £150-200
- 647 ⊕ 1901 King Edward VII, negative embossed punch proof of the original head die, on white glazed card with 20mm surround in black, reduced to 24x22mm, applied to a piece cut from the De La Rue striking book, dated and inscribed "Nov. 25, 4 leads for die registers, Punch 2P", fine, a unique archival proof. Photo on Page 106. £150-200



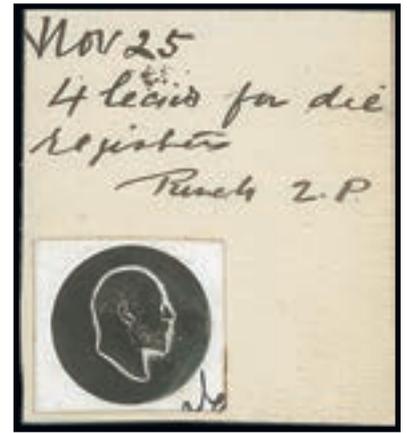
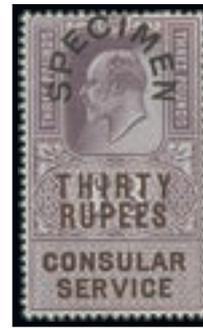
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- 648 (E) 1901 1½d Envelope stamp, photographic essay attached to thick card, dated “June 20th 01”, 89x114mm. A rare essay from De La Rue archives, the lettering and base of the inner frame differing slightly to the issued stamp. Photo on Page 108. £150-180
- 649 (E) 1901 10d Stationery stamp, paste up essay with an embossed frame in brown and white applied over a photographic KEVII head vignette, the wording and value, crown and surround, portions of the frames and the surround to the head vignette all superbly hand painted in brown and Chinese white, applied to thick card date “June 20th 01”, 89x114mm. A unique essay, the frame cut from a QV stamp and altered by hand. This 10d brown stamp was produced for use on stamped telegraph forms only, but was also used on a tiny number of P.T.P.O envelopes. A unique essay, from the De La Rue archives. Photo on Page 108. £800-1,000
- 650 (P) 1902 1½d Envelope stamp, embossed die proof in black with 32mm circular surround, on laid card, dated “4 APR 02” and stamped “AFTER / HARDENING”, 68x59mm, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 108. £140-160
- 651 (P) 1902 1½d Envelope stamp, negative embossed punch proof in black on white glazed card with 32mm surround, reduced to 33x33mm, applied to a piece cut from the De La Rue striking book dated and inscribed “Nov. 22, Punch 20, 4 leads”, fine, a unique archival proof. Photo on Page 106. £150-200
- 652 (P) (S) 1902 1½d Envelope stamp, coloured die proofs, in yellow on thin card, in yellow or purple on white or buff paper both with type S2 “SPECIMEN” handstamp, in purple or blue on card with printed type SU7 “Specimen” overprints and underprints. The 1½d yellow proof with Specimen overprint a little creased, otherwise fine. (5). Photo on Page 106. £160-200
- 653 (P) (S) c.1903 Page with a printed black border and proofs of the ten ½d - 1/- P.T.P.O envelope stamps in the issued colours, each proof handstamped “SPECIMEN” (type S1), the page 336x202mm. An unusual and attractive page in fine condition, probably produced as samples. £200-250
- 654 (S) 1902 Page from the Madagascar Post Office ledger of U.P.U Specimen stamps and stationery, bearing G.B KEVII ½d postcards in two sizes, ½d reply card, 1d postcard, 1d lettercard, ½d envelope, 1d envelopes in three differing sizes, 6d telegraph forms (2) and a 10d telegraph form, all attached to each other and applied to the page, the three telegraph forms handstamped “SPECIMEN”, all handstamped red circular “POSTES ET TELEGRAPHES / COLLECTION / DE / BERNE / MADAGASCAR”. A little staining and one 1d envelope torn, a unique archival page. £250-300
- 655 (P) c.1904 KEVII ½d Yellow-green and 1d P.T.P.O envelope stamps, sheets of paper (each 454x303mm) with 48 embossed stamps arranged in four panes of twelve, the two upper and two lower panes tete-beche, one page of 1d stamps on white wove paper, two pages of ½d or 1d stamps on laid paper with “JOHN DICKINSON & Co” watermark. Also a further plain sheet of the Dickinson watermark laid paper, these four pages contained within a fifth sheet of Dickinson watermark laid paper which is embossed with a single KGV 3d P.T.P.O envelope stamp and is inscribed “folder D” and “Unused sheet of Edward VII ½d green embossed (48 stamps), unique, only sheet extant”. The sheets folded vertically between panes not affecting any of the embossed stamps, the 1d wove paper sheet with a few very minor creases, otherwise fine and rare, the ½d sheet possibly unique. (5 pages). £500-600
- 656 (P) (S) 1902 KEVII 1d Lettercard colour trial, the stamp, Letter Card heading and royal arms printed in deep carmine on thin glazed white card, with “SPECIMEN” overprint (type SU4) alongside the stamp, numbered “3”. Fine and very scarce. Photo on Page 106. £150-180
- 657 (P) (S) 1902 KEVII 1d Lettercard colour trial, the stamp, Letter Card heading and royal arms printed in scarlet on thin glazed white card, with “SPECIMEN” overprint (type SU4) alongside the stamp, numbered “4” and endorsed “Sample D”. Fine and very scarce. Photo on Page 106. £150-180
- 658 (S) 1921 KGV 1½d Postcard handstamped “SPECIMEN” (Samuel type BEC 2), applied by the Bechuanaland Post Office to Specimens received from the U.P.U, probably unique. £100-120



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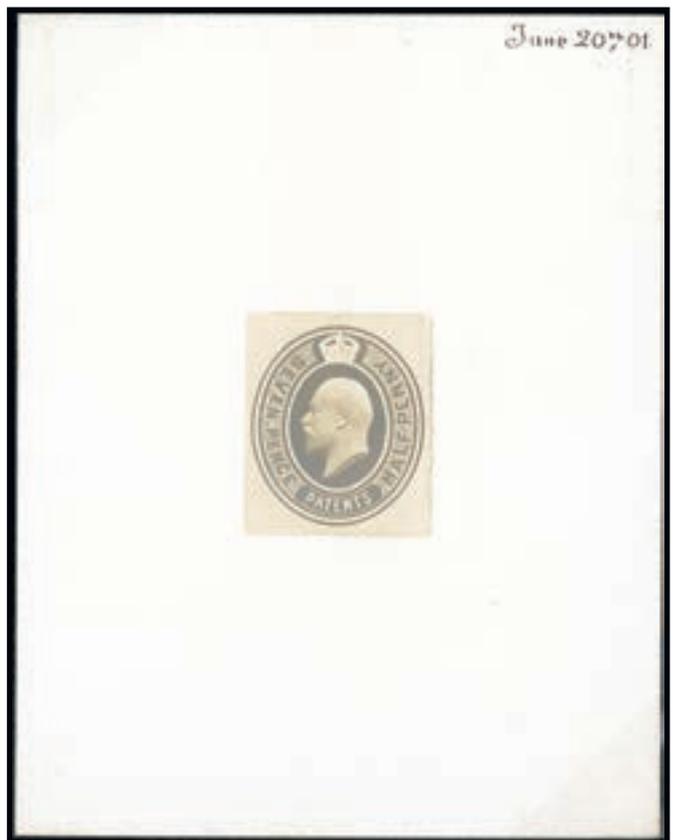
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- 659 (S) **Telegraph Forms.** 1902 KEVII 6d Telegraph forms (Huggins 17a), two forms partly stuck together, each handstamped "SPECIMEN" (type P5), sent by the U.P.U to Madagascar with two circular "POSTES ET TELEGRAPHES / COLLECTION / DE / BERNE / MADAGASCAR" cachets applied upon receipt, one form with a few faults at base, a unique item. Also a 10d KEVII telegraph form (Huggins TP59a) with the type P5 "SPECIMEN" handstamp. (3). £120-150
- 660 (X) **Admiralty Official.** 1903 KEVII 3d registration envelope with Admiralty Official overprint, used from Chatham Dockyard to Cowes, a little staining (mainly on reverse) and other minor faults, very scarce. £140-160
- 661 (E) **Officials - Patents.** 1901 KEVII 7½d Patents stamp, photographic essay applied to thick card, dated "June 20th, 01", 89x114mm. A rare essay from the De La Rue archives. Photo on Page 108. £150-180
- 662 (P) (S) **Officials - Patents.** 1902 KEVII 7½d Patents stamp, embossed die proof in black with uncleared surround, on laid card dated "23 DEC 02" and stamped "AFTER / HARDENING", diagonal crease clear of the embossed proof, otherwise fine. Also 1903 ½d blue-green card with the Patents stamp on reverse, both stamps handstamped "SPECIMEN" (S.G. type 15), and unused 1911 card with KGV ½d stamp, reverse with the KEVII Patents stamp, the first card a little toned. A rare die proof. (3). Photo on Page 108. £200-250
- 663 (P) **Officials - Patents.** 1903 KEVII 7½d Patents stamp, negative embossed punch proof in black on white glazed card, with black surround, reduced to 29x29mm, applied to a piece cut from the De La Rue striking book, dated and inscribed "Jan 7. 03, 4 leads, Punch 28", an unusual and unique archival proof. Photo on Page 106. £160-200
- 664 (S) **Postal Orders.** 1881 QV 1/- - 20/- First Issue postal orders overprinted "SPECIMEN", the set of ten denominations, all superb. (10). £250-300

Railways

(Also See Lot 686)

- 665 (X) (Δ) 1897-1911 Covers, cards and ephemera including Tourist Guides to the North Eastern, Midland and London & North Western Railways; c.1905 piece bearing KEVII 1d strip of four, 6d irregular strip of three and 2/6 strip of four perfined "G.W.R" all cancelled violet "GUARANTEE"; 1908 advertising cover for "G.W.R to the Cornish Riviera" with "G.W.R Permanent Way Assistant Engineers Office" imprint posted from Reading to the Taff Vale Railway; 1904 Canadian Pacific Railway advert cover with KEVII 1d, 2d and 4d perfined "CPR"; 1903 Midland Railway notepaper headed with a coloured train and "In Midland Express Train"; Official postcards (6) with coloured "England and Scotland East Coast Express Route" card and "L&S.W.R Services to the Continent" steamship card; 1904 Bangor & Crewe T.P.O cover franked KEVII ½d (both colours) + 1d pair, and other T.P.O covers (10), etc. (26). £220-260
- 666 (★) (X) **Railway Stamps.** 1891-1925 Stamps comprising Hull & Barnsley 2d booklet of twenty (five stamps & cover creased); Great Northern Railway ½d newspaper stamp on W.H Smith wrapper from London to Royston; L.&S.W.R 2d newspaper stamp on an unused red "News Intelligence" envelope to the Athletic News Agency; N.E.R 2d sheet of thirty; Midland 2d, L&S.W.R 2d and L.B&S.C.R "4" on 3d sheets of twelve, etc. Also a British Rail 15p sheet. (127 stamps). £250-300
- 667 (X) **T.P.Os.** 1884-1910 Covers and cards including Caledonian T.P.O Day Up c.d.s on Balmoral Castle envelopes (2, one with enclosed letter), 1897 1d postcard to France bearing four 1d lilacs with Continental Night Mail C.X datestamps, 1901 South Wales S.C Night Up, and various Midland T.P.O datestamps. (13). £100-120
- 668 (X) 1884 Cover to India franked 2½d blue plate 23 and 3d on 3d each cancelled "LIVERPOOL & LONDON T.P.O" c.d.s, Sea Post Office and Bhuj backstamps. Flap missing, otherwise fine, a very scarce T.P.O cancel on cover and an unusual 3d late fee rate. Photo on Page 110. £380-420



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- 669 ☒ 1891 Cover to Paris, 2½d postage + 4d late fee paid by ½d + 1d + 2½d (2) cancelled by “CONTINENTAL NIGHT MAIL / CS / 2” duplexes, used on mail posted into the late fee box at Cannon Street, sorted and cancelled on the Continental Night Mail Sorting Carriage from London to Dover. A fine and attractive late fee cover. Photo on Page 110. £200-250

Registered & Express Mail

(Also See Lot 737)

- 670 ☒ **Express.** 1892 (Mar 23) Cover sent within Edinburgh, endorsed “E No. 74” with red oval “POST OFFICE / EXPRESS / PAID” cachet. A scarce early express letter, sent just eight months after the start of the express service outside London. £80-100
- 671 ☒ 1902 Registered cover to Switzerland franked KEVII ½d + 9d, and 1906 2d registration envelope to Germany insured for £47, bearing KEVII 2½d + 1/-, two fine and unusual frankings. (2). £100-120
- 672 ☒ 1918-37 Registered inland mail, covers written up on pages including scarce 4d + 1d postal stationery registration envelope used from Harrogate, etc. (40). £100-120

Royalty

- 673 c.1818-1908 Ephemera and notepaper including 1818 cards with engraved portraits of The Duchess of Cambridge, Duchess of Gloucester, Duchess of York or Princess Augusta; Carte de Visite photos (15); unused Prince of Wales notepaper; 1882 and 1890 Buckingham Palace music programmes; 1906 G.E.R time-table for the Queens journey from St. Pancras to Wolferton; 1908 Windsor Castle theatrical programme, etc. (30). £200-240
- 674 1821 George IV Coronation admission ticket to Westminster Abbey numbered 4422, plain portion below inscribed “North Door Upper Boxes” with printed “Howard of Effingham” signature, this portion separated from the printed ticket; also Pass Tickets for Westminster Abbey and Westminster Hall, all three superbly printed by Whiting in three colours using the Congreve method, embossed borders by Dobbs with the embossed seal of the Earl Marshall below. Scarce early examples of Congreve printing by Whiting, similar examples illustrated in the recent book on Postal Reforms by J. Grimwood-Taylor. (3). £400-500
- 675 **King Edward VII.** 1842-1910 Ephemera and postcards including 1842 ticket to the dinner at Tonbridge to celebrate the christening of the Prince of Wales; 1872 St. Pauls Cathedral ticket to the thanksgiving service for the Prince’s recovery from typhoid; 1902 St. Pauls Cathedral order of service for the King during his illness; 1902 Westminster Abbey Coronation proceedings (2); booklet with a coloured pull-out picture of the Coronation procession; 1902 Naval Review ticket to S.S “Carisbrooke”; private tickets to view the Coronation (3), 1902 St Pauls Cathedral thanksgiving service for the King’s recovery ticket; notice of a Privy Council meeting on the royal yacht at Cowes; piece signed “Appd, Edward R&I”; 1910 Christmas card with mourning border signed by his sister Princess Beatrice; photos, postcards, etc. (36). £200-240
- 676 ☒ **King Edward VII.** 1887 (Oct 25) Cover with “Marlborough House” flap initialled by the Prince of Wales, addressed in his handwriting to “Major H.G Miles, D.A.Q.M.G, South Camp, Aldershot”, a 1d lilac tied by “LONDON / A / VR” hooded circle datestamp; and a photo of the Prince of Wales with a piece cut from a letter attached below, “Yrs v. sincerely, A.E”. Also 1897 Diamond Jubilee procession H.M Office of Works ticket to the War Office stands. (3). £120-140
- 677 ☒ **King Edward VII.** 1893 (May 9) Cover with the Prince of Wales crest on the flap, addressed in his handwriting to “Mrs A. Smith, 53 Egerton Gardens, S.W”, franked by a 1d lilac tied by London S.W duplex. The enclosed letter on “Marlborough Club, Pall Mall S.W” notepaper, written and signed by the Prince of Wales, “Saturday Morning, Dear Mrs Smith. Many thanks for your kind letter of congratulation on my winning the “Grand National” yesterday. It was a very fine race and “Kinsman” ran remarkably well, believe me. Sincerely yours, Albert Edward”. A few cover faults, the letter fine. £150-180



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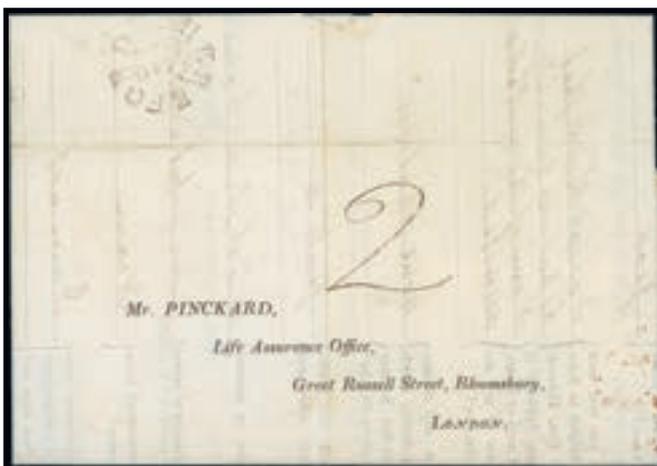
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- 678 ☒ 1897-1911 Covers all with a royal origin, all addressed to the sculptor Emil Fuchs, who sculpted the head of King Edward VII used for the postage stamps. Comprising covers franked 1d lilac posted at London S.W (2, one with crown on flap, the other initialled "AE", by the future Edward VII?), Windsor (initialled, "Windsor Castle" flap), Cowes or Kings Lynn (2, both with "York Cottage, Sandringham" flaps), a cover franked KEVII 1d ("Buckingham Palace" flap) and stampless Official Paid covers with E.R Cypher ("Sandringham" flap), Privy Purse Buckingham Palace cachets (2) or Lord Chamberlain St. James's Palace cachet. (11). £200-240
- 679 **King Edward VII.** A large fine real photograph of the Prince of Wales, mounted on card, signed "Albert Edward, 1899", 242x288mm. £300-400
- 680 **Queen Alexandra.** A large fine real photograph of the Queen in her Coronation robes and crown, mounted on W. & D. Downey card, signed "Alexandra, Coronation Day August 9 1902", 184x298mm. £300-400
- 681 ☒ 1904 (May 31) Registered cover (with a crown on the flap) to the USA, franked KEVII 2d + 5d each tied by "BUCKINGHAM PALACE" c.d.s, a third strike alongside, backstamped in London and USA. A scarce registered cover. Photo on Page 112. £380-420
- 682 ☒ **King Edward VII.** 1904 (Sept. 12) Three page letter to Lady Savile, written by the King on notepaper headed with a superb engraving of the "Monarch of the Glen" Stag picture by Landseer, with "BALMORAL" below, signed "Edward R", the envelope addressed in the King's handwriting to Lady Savile at Rufford Abbey, Notts, with Royal Cypher handstamp, scarce red "OFFICIAL-PAID / (crown)" c.d.s and an Aberdeen c.d.s alongside, backstamped at Newark. The King thanks Lord & Lady Savile for their kindness and hospitality. The envelope with a few opening tears, otherwise fine, the Official Paid c.d.s used when the King was travelling and away from any of the royal residences. A fine letter on superb notepaper, the first example we have seen (cover + letter). Photo on Page 110. £650-750
- 683 **King Edward VII.** A fine large real photo of the King on W. & D. Downey card, signed "Edward R&I, 1907", 190x328mm. £300-350
- 684 ☒ **King Edward VII/Queen Alexandra.** 1907-08 Registered covers to Copenhagen with KEVII stamps tied by "BUCKINGHAM PALACE" datestamps, the 1907 cover addressed in the King's handwriting to His Majesty The King of Denmark franked 3d + 4d; the 1908 cover addressed in the handwriting of Queen Alexandra to His Royal Highness Prince John of Glocksberg, royal seals on reverse. Both covers evidently retained by an autograph collector at the Danish Court, red labels applied to show the sender and neat notes indicating the senders and recipients on the reverse. A unique pair of registered covers from the King and Queen posted at Buckingham Palace, minor stains, otherwise fine. (2). Photo on Page 112. £650-750
- 685 ☒ **King Edward VII.** 1909 (Aug 28) Three page letter to Lady Savile, written by the King on notepaper headed with a superb coloured picture of Marienbad, where the King was then holidaying, evidently sent back to London by royal courier and posted registered from Buckingham Palace, the registered cover addressed in the King's hand to Lady Savile at Rufford Abbey, Notts, with Royal Cypher cachet, "BUCKINGHAM PALACE" c.d.s and red London Official Paid c.d.s, backstamped at Derby and Newark. The King apologises for being unable to visit this year, recommends Sidney Greville for their Doncaster Party and has received a letter from Lady Hesketh about her eldest son's intended marriage - a bad business which he must be mad to contemplate. A fine letter on superb notepaper, originating in Austria (now the Czech Republic) but posted from London. (Cover + letter). Photo on Page 110. £700-800

Telegraphs

- 686 ☒ 1859-76 Telegraph forms and envelopes, the collection comprising Electric & International Telegraph Co. message forms (20) and receipts (3); Electric Telegraph Co. message forms (3), receipt and delivery envelope; United Kingdom Electric Telegraph Co. Ltd form; scarce Midland Railway Telegraphic Despatch message forms (2), one with the envelope bearing a Midland Railway label sent as a prepaid parcel from Clapham Station to Benthams (torn upon opening); and Post Office Telegraphs forms (9), also an 1862 Post Office receipt for the rent of a private letter bag. (42). £200-250



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Uniform Penny Post

First Day Uses & Charge Marks from the Peter Chadwick Gold Medal Collection

Most of these items are illustrated in the book “Unpaid Charge Marks of the UPP of G.B 1840-1853” by Peter Chadwick, privately published in 2021. This excellent book may be purchased from Argyll Etkin at £20, inclusive of UK inland postage (postage extra on overseas orders - please enquire).

Also see lots 635 and 637.

- 687 ☒ **First Day of Uniform Penny Postage.** 1840 (Jan 10) Entire letter from the Excise Office in Glasgow to Edinburgh, the 1d postage prepaid with red manuscript “1”. Paid datestamps of Glasgow and Edinburgh (Jan 11), vertical file fold, otherwise fine and scarce. Photo on Page 112. £550-650
- 688 ☒ **First Day of Uniform Penny Postage - York.** 1840 (Jan 10) Entire letter from York to Exeter with clear blue York datestamp and handstruck “Pd1” in red, London Paid (Jan 11) transit datestamp. A fine first day Uniform Penny Post letter with the only recorded use of this York handstamp on this day. James Grimwood-Taylor in “International Postal Reforms” records first day 1d handstamps from London and Liverpool, and other possible first day uses from Carlisle and Chester; these others are all plain “1d” or “1” handstamps with the exception of Carlisle (which may not exist on this day). Uniform Penny Postage was announced in the London Gazette of 28 December 1839, so Postmasters had twelve full days in which to have “1” and “2” handstamps made, but clearly very few acted with sufficient speed to have handstamps ready by January 10th. Probably the finest known U.P.P first day Paid handstamp cover known, with R.P.S Certificate (2016). Photo on Page 112. £1,000-1,200
- 689 ☒ **First Day of Uniform Penny Postage.** 1840 (Jan 10) Insurance questionnaire posted within London prepaid 1d, with red “Chief Office / 1d PAID” and a fine JA 10 backstamp, the questionnaire completed, turned and posted back the following day, posted unpaid with “Tower St” handstamp and “2” charge mark. An exceptional item showing prepaid and unpaid charges on the first and second days of Uniform Penny Postage, folded to display both address panels and the JA 10 datestamp. Photo on Page 112. £600-700
- 690 ☒ **First Day of Uniform Penny Postage.** 1840 (Jan 10) Entire letter from Hereford to London, posted unpaid with manuscript “2” charge, backstamped at Hereford and London (Jan 11). The letter comprises an insurance questionnaire, completed on Jan. 9th. A good unpaid UPP first day 2d charge. Photo on Page 112. £650-700
- 691 △ **First Day of Uniform Penny Postage - Catterick.** 1840 (Jan 10) Front sent by the Duke of Leeds to London, headed as a free frank “Catterick January ten 1840” and signed, but correctly treated as an unpaid letter as the MP’s free franking privilege ceased on January 9th, with a blue “2” charge mark. Despite Postmasters having a good twelve days warning of Uniform Penny Postage, and the double rate charge on nearly all unpaid or underpaid mail being 2d, Catterick remains the only provincial office known to have used a “2” charge mark on the first day (with a few London “2” marks also known on this day, using the existing Local Post charge marks). James Grimwood-Taylor records one cover and two fronts with this first day “2” of Catterick (all failed free franks from the Duke of Leeds) in his book “International Postal Reforms”, and illustrates one of these on page 619. A very rare first day “2” charge mark. Photo on Page 114. £1,000-1,200
- 692 ☒ **London.** 1840 (Feb 3) Entire letter from London to Edinburgh prepaid 1d, found to be over ½oz so handstamped circular double ring “MORE / TO / PAY” unusually struck in red (Jay 253), only charged the single 1d deficiency. An unusual error, the new UPP rules misunderstood by some Postmasters; later in February 1840 Rowland Hill sent a notice to Postmasters reminding them that all underpaid mail must be charged with twice the deficiency. Photo on Page 114. £150-180
- 693 ☒ **London - 4d Charge.** 1840 (Apr 25) Large part entire (missing the right and lower flaps) posted unpaid to “The Paymaster General of Her Majestys Out Pensioners, Chelsea”, over ½oz so charged 4d, with a large “4” charge mark composed of three separate strikes of the large “1” handstamp (Jay 574, only recorded by Jay in red on prepaid mail). A remarkable item, just one other composite “4” charge mark of London recorded. Photo on Page 114. £1,400-1,600

- 694 ☒ **London - 4d Charge.** 1840 Unpaid entires posted within London, over ½oz so charged 4d with a “4” charge mark (Jay 626), one showing an apparent break at the upper part of the handstamp, this letter originally handstamped with a “2” charge, deleted with an erasure mark and replaced by the “4”. This “4” charge mark was used from 1835 by the London 2d Post (on redirected letters) but continued in use in 1840 as a charge mark on unpaid double weight letters. (2). £200-240
- 695 ☒ **London - 4d Charge.** 1840-43 Unpaid entires posted within London, over ½oz so charged 4d with differing “4” charge marks (Jay 626 and 629), the first originally charged 8d in error and altered to 4d. A good pair, Jay 626 left over from the London Local Post continuing in use in 1840, Jay 629 scarce. (2). £200-240
- 696 ☒ **London - 4d Charge.** 1841 (Apr 14) Entire from Simla, India, to London privately carried and posted unpaid within London, a “2” charge mark applied but then deleted with an erasure handstamp as the letter was over ½oz, replaced with the “4” charge mark (Jay 626). Subsequently readdressed and reposted to Mannheim prepaid ¾ (the “4” charge mark unusually not deleted), redirected to Rotterdam, with handstamps of London, Calais, Mannheim and Rotterdam. Very unusual. Photo on Page 114. £150-180
- 697 ☒ **London - 1d Redirection Charges.** 1840-41 Entire from Beverley to London bearing a 1d black (three margins, creased) and a cover bearing a 1d red, both redirected in London with large “1” charge marks (similar to Jay 590), the 1840 entire redirected a second time from Elstree back to London, apparently without charge. (2). £270-300
- 698 ☒ **London - 1d Redirection Charge.** 1841 (Jan 13) Entire posted within London bearing a 1d black (cut into) tied by a Maltese Cross in experimental black ink, redirected within London with a large “1” charge mark (similar to Jay 590). Reverse with lower flap cut away and glued to the upper flap to display the complete backstamps, otherwise fine. With B.P.A Certificate (2015). Photo on Page 114. £150-180
- 699 ☒ **London - 1d Redirection Charge.** 1841 (Nov 15) O.H.M.S Entire letter posted within London, the postage prepaid, redirected with an unusual small “1” charge mark in black, not recorded by Jay. £100-120
- 700 ☒ **London - 1d Redirection Charge.** 1845 (Oct 13) Entire letter posted from Charing Cross to Haverstock Hill prepaid 1d, redirected to Camden Passage (at no apparent charge), again redirected to Haymarket with a black “1” charge mark applied (not recorded by Jay), the charge presumably paid and the letter again redirected (on the reverse) prepaid 1d from Princes St, Leicester Square to Bryanston Square. Unusual. £150-180
- 701 ☒ **London - 3d Charge.** 1844 (June 26) Entire letter posted unpaid within London with a “2” charge mark, redirected within London, the 2d charged therefore deleted with an erasure handstamp and replaced by a “3” charge mark. There was no inland 1½d rate until 1871; this very scarce “3” charge mark is therefore only found after 1840 on inland mail posted unpaid and redirected, or redirected for a third time. Photo on Page 114. £120-150
- 702 ☒ **London - 3d Charge.** 1845 (July 14) Mourning cover posted unpaid from London to Richmond with a “2” charge mark, redirected to London, the 2d charged therefore deleted with an erasure handstamp and replaced by a “3” charge mark. A very scarce “3” charge mark, ex Robert Johnson collection. £120-150
- 703 ☒ **London - ½d Newspaper Charge.** 1848 (Aug 21) Stampless newspaper wrapper from France to Churchill near Bristol, with Saintes c.d.s, boxed “P.P” and a large “½” charge mark both applied in the London Foreign Branch. From 1845 until 1870 newspapers from France and Belgium were charged ½d upon delivery in Britain; this “½” charge mark was issued in 1846 for use on such items. Scarce, few wrappers were kept. £150-180
- 704 ☒ **London - ½d Newspaper Charge.** 1848 Stampless newspaper wrapper apparently sent from England to France, turned and used to send a newspaper back from France to Churchill near Bristol, with Saintes c.d.s, boxed “P.P” and a large “½” charge mark both applied in the London Foreign Branch. Scarce. £150-180

- 705 ☒ **Cambridgeshire - Ely.** 1846 Unpaid entire letter to London with fine “2” (BCC 112, recorded 1843-45) and Ely datestamp. £80-100
- 706 ☒ **Channel Islands - Guernsey.** 1847 (Oct 3) Entire letter posted unpaid within Guernsey with a “2” charge mark (BCC 496), a fine Guernsey backstamp, very scarce. Photo on Page 114. £500-600
- 707 ☒ **Cornwall - Liskeard.** 1862 Cover posted within London franked 1d, redirected to Liskeard with a black “1” charge mark, again redirected to Truro with a “2” charge mark of Liskeard (BCC 167, recorded 1850-57). £180-200
- 708 ☒ **Cumberland - Carlisle.** 1840 (Feb 5) Unpaid entire letter to Penrith, over ½oz so charged 4d, the black “4” handstamp made for use during the Uniform 4d Post Period applied, backstamped at Carlisle. Only one other example of this 4d Post handstamp recorded used as a charge mark on an unpaid letter during the Uniform Penny Post period. An exceptional item. Photo on Page 114. £1,200-1,400
- 709 ☒ **Co. Durham - Sunderland.** 1842 Entire letter to London and 1848 entire (side flaps removed) to Newcastle, both unpaid with differing “2” charge marks. (BCC 520/522). (2). £130-160
- 710 ☒ **Hampshire.** 1843-45 Unpaid entire letters with large “2” charge marks of Portsmouth (BCC 1048) or Southampton (BCC 1348), this last letter written from St. Servan in France. (2). £110-130
- 711 ☒ **Hertfordshire - Waltham Cross.** 1844 Unpaid entire letter from Waltham Abbey to Royston, boxed “No. 1”, with a “2” charge mark (BCC 564) applied at Waltham Cross, arrival datestamp of Royston on the front, fine. £100-120
- 712 ☒ **Isle of Man.** 1842 (Jan 12) Unpaid entire to Leominster with tiny “2” charge mark (BCC 67) and “ISLE-OF-MAN” double arc datestamp on reverse. Part flap reattached, otherwise fine and very scarce. Photo on Page 118. £550-650
- 713 ☒ **Isle of Man.** 1843 (Jan 25) Entire letter written from Ballacregga to Douglas, unpaid with a small “2” charge mark, similar to BCC 67 but with a flat base, backstamped “ISLE-OF-MAN” datestamp. Very fine and rare, the “2” charge mark apparently unrecorded. Photo on Page 118. £550-650
- 714 ☒ **Isle of Man.** 1859 (Aug 15) Cover franked 1d to Wigton, tied by Isle of Man 407 sideways duplex, handstamped “2” with “more to pay” written alongside. A scarce 2d charge mark, recorded 1850-60. Photo on Page 118. £500-600
- 715 ☒ **Kent - Canterbury.** 1847 (Mar 8) Entire to the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, headed “On Her Majestys Service” but unpaid, handstamped “2” (BCC 207). The letter asks for an extension of a soldiers pension of 6d per day, which is about to expire, and encloses a surgeons certificate stating he is too weak or unwell to do any work. £150-180
- 716 ☒ **Northumberland - Haydon Bridge.** 1842 Unpaid entire letter to Matfen Hall Office with a fine “2” charge mark (BCC 323) and Haydon Bridge backstamp. The letter gives details of workmen’s wages for two weeks, and the work undertaken. £100-120
- 717 ☒ **Northumberland - Newcastle.** 1847 Entire letter franked 1d from Newcastle to Alnwick with black “2” charge mark (BCC 585) and “More To Pay” written alongside; and 1848 cover franked 1d to Newcastle, superb “CHEDDAR” undated circle on the front and manuscript “2 to pay”, the same Newcastle “2” charge mark then applied in blue. A fine pair. (2). £80-100
- 718 ☒ **Worcestershire - Broadway.** 1850-60 Unpaid covers, the 1860 cover from Edinburgh to Middlehill unusually with “2” charge marks of both Edinburgh and Broadway, the 1860 cover from Broadway to “Saw Mills, Gloucester” but returned marked “not known” with a superb fancy “2”. A fine pair, neither mark listed in the British County Catalogue. (2). £300-350



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- 719 ☒ **Worcestershire - Dudley.** 1852 Unpaid entire to Hayle with a fine “2” charge mark and matching Dudley backstamp, not recorded in the British County Catalogue, very scarce. £120-150
- 720 ☒ **Yorkshire.** 1840 (Aug 3) Unpaid entire letter from Halifax to “The Right Honorable The Paymaster General, Whitehall, London” headed “On Her Majestys Service”, from a former soldier asking for an extension of his pension of 6d per day, with “2d” charge mark in green (BCC 1237); and 1862 cover franked 1d from London to Beverly, endorsed “over ½oz” with fine large “2” charge mark of Beverley (BCC 354, only recorded in 1848). (2). £120-140
- 721 ☒ **Yorkshire - Bradford.** 1848 Entire written in Bahia, Brazil, to Huth & Co in London, strangely posted as an inland letter at Bradford, unpaid with a “2” charge mark (BCC 520, only recorded for 1847). £80-100
- 722 ☒ **Yorkshire - York.** 1840 (Apr 3) Entire letter posted unpaid to Settle, over ½oz, with “4” charge mark in blue (BCC 3366), backstamped at York. Only two English towns known to have had “4” charge marks made in the U.P.P period for use on unpaid double weight letters, very rare. Photo on Page 118. £1,200-1,400
- 723 ☒ **Wales.** 1842-60 Covers or entires with “2” charge marks, comprising 1842 unpaid entire letter from Port-Madoc to Bangor, the “2” handstamp probably applied at Carnarvon (not recorded in BCC); 1852 cover posted from Chester to Wrexham, turned and posted back unpaid from Wrexham to Chester with “2” (BCC 2428, recorded 1853) and a “124” numeral (unusual on a stampless cover); and 1860 cover franked 1d from Holyhead to London with “2” charge mark (BCC 1171, recorded 1845), endorsed and handstamped “More To Pay”. A fine and scarce trio. (3). £300-350
- 724 ☒ **Wales - Cardiff.** 1863 (Dec 11) 1d Mulready envelope to London, a late use initially treated as invalid with a Cardiff c.d.s and “2” charge mark applied, the charge mark then deleted with a “162” obliterator and the Mulready cancelled by a Cardiff 162 duplex. Minor soiling, reverse with some paper loss and small piece of tape applied, very unusual. Photo on Page 118. £300-350
- 725 ☒ **Wales/Ireland.** 1849 (July 28) Entire letter from Fishguard to Hereford with a fine blue “FISHGUARD” undated circle, a “2” (BCC 1048) charge mark in the standard Irish type applied in blue at Haverford West. Also an 1850 unpaid entire letter with Irish type “2” charge mark of Drogheda in green. Haverford West, the point of arrival for mail from southern Ireland, would seem to have acquired an Irish 2 charge mark. Most unusual, the Fishguard letter with R.P.S Certificate (2018). (2). £160-180
- 726 ☒ **Scotland.** 1841 (Jan 15) Small unpaid entire letter with unusual “2” charge mark of St. Boswells (RX 192a, recorded 1840-41); and 1843 entire letter from Cornhill to Cullen franked 1d, endorsed “above ½ ounce” with “CORNHILL / PENNY POST” and large distinctive “2” of Banff (BA70), both fine. (2). £170-200
- 727 ☒ **Ireland - Dublin.** 1851-62 Covers with the Irish type “2” of Dublin, the first franked 1d but handstamped “OVER OZ / MORE TO PAY”, the second sent unpaid to the “Under Secretary of War, Whitehall, London”, the “2” charge mark crossed out and a red London S.W Official Paid c.d.s applied, very unusual. (2). £160-180

COUNTY & TOWN POSTAL HISTORY

Bristol

(Also See Lots 623/4)

- 728 ☒ 1706-1772 Entire letters all with Bristol handstamps, the 1706 letter with part strike of the very scarce straight line “BRISTOL”, 1738 and 1739 letters with good strikes of “B” containing “ris / tol”, 1747-72 letters with “B” containing “RIS / TOL” (6, various sizes). Five letters sent by Cross Post, one with a “BATH” handstamp, one 1738 letter endorsed “By the Chester Bag to Northop”, four addressed to inns. A few small faults, the majority fine, a good group. (9). £200-250



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- 729 ☒ 1714 (Oct 26) Entire letter from Bristol, finely addressed to “Willam Helyar Esq at East Coker, to be left at ye Postho. in Crockhorne, Summersett”, charged 3d, backstamped by the first type “B” containing the date, a little smudged but still a very reasonable strike of this scarce handstamp. Photo on Page 118. £200-250
- 730 ☒ 1779-1840 Entire letters and entires, various Bristol handstamps including straight line types (7), 1793 curved handstamp, two line datestamps (7), 1822 dotted mileage c.d.s (2), “TOO LATE” (4), ship letters (2, one from Sydney, the other from USA “per Gt. Western”), etc. (38). £250-300
- 731 ☒ **Penny Posts.** 1815-49 Entire letters and entires, various Penny Post handstamps including BCC types 136 (2), 142, 144, 146 (2), 148, etc. One 1835 letter to Penistone with “Missent to” alongside a Leeds datestamp and endorsed “To Pay 1/2” (which includes a local 2d delivery charge). (13). £120-140
- 732 ☒ **Penny Posts.** 1805 Printed Kennet & Avon Canal letter posted within Bristol with circular “1/PP/U”, and 1808 entire letter from Clifton to Ashby de la Zouch with circular “7/PP/P”, both fine strikes, scarce. (2). £120-150
- 733 ☒ 1840-1925 Entire letters, covers and cards including 1840 entire letter with a 1d black (JB plate 2, three margins) tied by a fine red Maltese Cross, 1850 entire letter from Kingsbridge to Wellington with 1d red tied by blue “418” numeral and a fine “MISSENT - TO / BRISTOL STATION” handstamp alongside, also undated circles, postage dues, etc. (48). £140-160

English Counties

- 734 ☒ **Devon - Hartland.** 1849 (Dec 3) Entire letter from the north Devon village of Hartland to London, over 1oz weight, prepaid 4d with red “4d” handstamp and matching “HARTLAND” undated circle, Bideford c.d.s in blue and a red London Paid datestamp all on the front. A remarkable 4d handstamp from such a small office, a recent discovery unlisted in any book and the only recorded example, a few very minor tone marks, otherwise fine and unique. With R.P.S Certificate (2019). Photo on Page 118. £1,200-1,400
- 735 ☒ **Devon - Devonport.** 1856 (Feb 18) Entire letter from Exeter to Ashburton franked 1d, missent to Devonport, the two line “PACKET LETTER / DEVONPORT” handstamp applied in error instead of the similar type Missent handstamp, backstamped at Devonport, Newton Abbot and Ashburton. An extraordinary and unique error. Photo on Page 118. £500-600
- 736 ☒ **Gloucestershire.** 1840 (Oct 28) Printed notice, “Sale Postponed. The Public are respectfully informed, that the SALE by AUCTION OF THE ESTATE CALLED The HAYES, Situate in the Parish of STANDISH, in the county of GLOUCESTER, Advertized to be SOLD by Mr. C.F. MOORE, is for the present POSTPONED”, postally used from Gloucester to Monmouth bearing a 1d black (three margins, crossed by file fold). Unusual, 1d blacks on printed notices rarely seen. £120-150
- 737 ☒ **Isle of Man - Money Letter.** 1833 (Aug 2) Entire letter from Douglas to London, originally enclosing a £5 banknote and £100 cheque, endorsed “Money Letter” and charged 2/10 postage, a fine “ISLE OF MAN” undated circle on reverse. The only Isle of Man Money Letter we have seen, probably unique. Photo on Page 120. £700-800
- 738 ☒ **Kent - Dover.** 1848 (July 14) 2d Mulready envelope stereo a202 from Dover to London, unusually cancelled by three “258” numerals and red straight line “TOWN WALL”, Dover and London backstamps. Minor toning, otherwise fine and a very unusual late use. Photo on Page 120. £500-600
- 739 ☒ **Lancashire - Liverpool.** 1848 Cover from London franked 1d red pair, addressed to “P.O Liverpool” but handstamped “Not called for” between bars, Liverpool backstamps (Oct 21 & Nov 27), presumably returned under cover. An unusual handstamp, not recorded in the County Catalogue. Photo on Page 120. £150-180

- 740 ☒ △ **London - Islington area.** 1799-1946 Entire letters, covers, cards and a few fronts, mainly 1799-1856 period (38) with Local Post receiving house handstamps, various types with undated circles, boxed and traight line handstamps, "T.P", "1d-Paid", "2 Py. P. Paid" and "1 Py. P. Paid" types, also later covers with WWI P.O.W cover, some handstamps scarce. (53). £180-220
- 741 ☒ △ **London - Foreign Section.** 1912-32 London F.S double ring precancels containing the month and year (but no day of use), mainly used on Daily Mail overseas edition wrappers addressed abroad, a few datestamps with the scarce "Buy British Made Goods" slogan, comprising complete wrappers (24), a front (with slogan) and pieces (65), various numbers at the base. (90). £100-150
- 742 ☒ **Somerset.** 1844 (Sep 29) Entire from Taunton to Bath bearing an 1840 2d blue (cut into at upper left corner) cancelled "776", an unusual late use of this stamp, some splitting to folds and minor edge faults. S.G. £5,500. £250-300
- 743 ☒ **Sussex.** 1840 (Oct 27) 2d Mulready lettersheet, stereo a91, used from Worthing to Chelmsford, red Maltese Cross cancel, Worthing and London backstamps, a fine 2d Mulready. Photo on Page 120. £400-500
- 744 ☒ **Yorkshire - Hull.** 1844 1d Pink envelope from Cambridge to Tobermory, Isle of Mull, handstamped script type "missent to" alongside a "HULL" datestamp both in green, backstamped at Cambridge, London, Hull, York, Edinburgh and Tobermory. A superb cover, the Missent handstamp (BCC 1605) only recorded in blue. Photo on Page 120. £200-250
- 745 ☒ **Yorkshire - Hull.** 1880 Cover from Liverpool to Bergen, Norway, franked 2½d, endorsed by the sender "Per Str via Hull" which has been obliterated by three "383" numerals as the cover was despatched by private ship, a "HULL / SHIP LETTER" c.d.s applied, backstamped "HULL / SORTING TENDER" c.d.s, very unusual. Photo on Page 120. £240-280

Scotland

(Also See Lots 257, 505, 586, 595/7, 604/6, 670, 687, 726)

- 746 ☒ 1851 Cover from Liverpool to Edinburgh franked by a 1d strip of five (4d + 1d late fee?), the reverse with two wax seals impressed "GENERAL POST OFFICE / VR / EDINBURGH" and octagonal framed "RECEIVED OPEN / & RE SEALED / AT THE POST OFFICE / EDINBURGH", unusual and superb. Photo on Page 120. £280-320
- 747 ☒ 1863 Cover to Canada bearing 1d red strip of six cancelled by Edinburgh 131 dotted duplexes. £80-100
- 748 ☒ **Isle of Mull - Achnacraig.** 1857 Part printed form (missing the first page) posted from Edinburgh to the schoolmaster at Croggan with a 1d red cancelled boxed "PITT STREET", the form completed, turned and posted back to Edinburgh with a 1d red tied by "AUCHNACRAIG" Scots local cancel (a little overinked but still unusually clear), handstamped "MORE TO PAY" and charged 2d. Photo on Page 120. £120-150
- 749 ☒ **Isle of Mull - Bunessan.** 1858 Entire letter from Ardfraig to Tobermory with a 1d red tied by "BUNESSAN" Scots local cancel, reverse with similar "AUCHNACRAIG" Scots local handstamp and datestamps of Oban and Tobermory. Photo on Page 138. £100-120
- 750 ☒ **Isle of Mull - Mornish.** 1858 Cover to Glasgow with 1d red tied by fine "MORNISH" Scots local cancel; and 1858 cover from Tunbridge Wells to Mornish franked 1d, backstamped with the "MORNISH" Scots local handstamp, both with Glasgow and Tobermory backstamps. Both with faults to the stamps, the first missing the flap, an unusual pair. (2). Photo on Page 138. £120-150
- 751 ☒ **Jura.** 1840-52 Entire and covers, two 1840 entires prepaid 1d in cash both with straight line "JURA" in magenta, 1852 cover and 1857 entire both with 1d reds cancelled "190" and "JURA / S.O" datestamps on the reverse in blue or black, all with Lochgilphead transit datestamps. (4). £120-150
- 752 ☒ **Tyree.** 1858-59 Covers with 1d reds tied by "TYREE TYREE" Scots local cancels, all a little underinked or overinked but easily readable, Tobermory backstamps. (3). £120-150

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- 753 ☒ ○ A World collection in an album and stockbook, including Scandinavian local posts, and a large accumulation of G.B and foreign covers. Also a G.B QEII mint collection with 1971-88 commemoratives apparently complete. £150-250
- 754 ★ ○ Mint and used collection in five albums, a stockbook and loose, some G.B decimal face (£37+) and F.D.Cs, some reasonable QV - QEII G.B and Empire. (1,000s). £140-160
- 755 ★ ○ Mint and used accumulation in nine stockbooks or albums and loose including France with 1869 5f used, 1870-71 30c and 80c used, 1937 Museums pair used; French Polynesia 1969 100f unmounted and used on F.D.C; Germany; Venezuela; Hungary; Taiwan; Liechtenstein 1949 Philatelic Exhibition miniature sheet mint; Polish forces in Italy; Wallis & Futuna with 1941 "France Libre" 60c and 2f.50 mint; Philippines WW2 issues; Red Cross and Freedom from Hunger stamps; China 1900 \$5 no watermark mint (2, S.G. 132, £5,500, severe creasing), etc. (1,000s). £250-350
- 756 ★ ○ **Middle East.** Mint and used accumulation in two stockbooks and on pages including British Postal Agencies in the Gulf, Abu Dhabi with 1964 set and 1966 surcharge set unmounted, Qatar, Kuwait with 1939 set mint, Bahrain, Dubai, Saudi Arabia, etc. Also some covers including 1919 cover bearing Saudi Arabia 1917 1pa, pi and ½pi, 1972 registered cover with imperf Fujera stamps depicting birds or butterflies, F.D.Cs, etc. (100s). £300-400
- 757 ☒ Covers and cards including WW1 and WW2 forces mail; c.1936 Spanish Civil War cover from a prisoner in Santona Camp to England with boxed "CENSURA MILITAR / CAMPO DE CONCENTRACION / del Dep. No 2 - SANTONA"; 1940 (June 10) postcard from Zurich to London delivered in April 1945 with boxed "DETAINED IN FRANCE / DURING GERMAN / OCCUPATION"; picture postcards, some Swiss stamps, etc. (c.180). £100-120
- 758 ☒ A large accumulation of worldwide covers in a box including British West Indies, postal stationery, air mails, P.O.W and military, etc. (Many 100s). £250-300
- 759 ☒ World covers and cards, prestamp to modern, including 1899 Turkish cover with "British Consulate Kurdistan" seal, India WW1 and WW2 P.O.W mail (10), 1936 Hong Kong cover with enclosed letter both made of wood, 1900 postcard with Austrian, German and Russian stamps, 1878 cover from France to Syria with Marseille B.M datestamps, 1908 Portuguese India cover with 6r strip of four cancelled at Mormugao, 1900 Austria advert cover redirected from London to Constantinople with B.F Stevens U.S Despatch Agent cachet, 1941 cover from USA to Thailand with a red Thailand Officially Sealed label, 1939 (Sep 4) Palestine censor, also military, P.O.W, Paquebots, postal stationery, first flights, etc. (100s). £400-500
- 760 ☒ c.1818-2000 World covers and cards including Sweden, air mails, 1936 Scipio crash cover from Palestine with red "Damaged by Sea Water" cachet, etc. Also a quantity of French Antarctic Territories stamps in mint sheets or blocks. (100s). £120-150
- 761 ☒ **Military Mail.** c.1900-80 Covers, mainly WW1 and WW2 forces mail including WW1 F.P.Os in Egypt, naval and P.O.W, WW2 F.P.Os in Iceland, some civil censors, etc. (Many 100s). £250-300

Essays & Proofs

- 762 ① **Bradbury Wilkinson & Co.** Die Proof in black, depicting a vignette of a lady with a dragon on her helmet, numbered "1545", not philatelic; also c.1932 and c.1970 advertising labels in blocks of six, samples of Bradbury Wilkinson printing (3) depicting engraving and a printing press, Nelson and H.M.S "Victory", etc. (18). £100-150

- 763 (P) Proofs in black on thin wove paper (180x114mm) of frames of seven sample stamps inscribed Australia, Imperial Chinese Post, Peru (2), International (2) or New Zealand, all based on other postage or revenue stamps including the USA 1883 2c and 1908 Louisiana Purchase 2c, Cuba 1899 1c, etc., signed "E.D PATTERSON", attached to thin card, 229x149mm. An unusual item, the printer unknown. Photo on Page 132. £150-200
- 764 (P) c.1925 Proofs comprising a Lion Rampant and copies of the head vignettes of King George V (as used for the 1912-18 issue of Canada), President Franklin (as used for the 1894-95 USA 1c), and King Alphonso (as used for the 1922-30 issue of Spain), the vignettes all incomplete, printed in black on wove paper. An unusual piece, 112x81mm, the printer unknown. £100-120
- 765 (E) (P) 1955 De La Rue dummy stamp inscribed "Ruritania" with a 40c value, the unique group comprising original stamp size photos upon which the design was based (2, one with the sky roughly painted in blue); initial rough pencil sketch in brown, green and blue; finely handpainted essay in the adopted design on thick card, 95x102mm; and a coloured proof applied to thick card, 102x99mm. A fine group. (5). Photo on Page 134. £200-250
- 766 (E) (P) Various artwork and proofs from the papers of Stanley D. Scott, who worked for Waterlow & Sons from 1935-40 and 1946-61, becoming Manager of the Artists Department, and then went to work for Harrison & Sons. The interesting lot includes a fine large painting of Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia on card with two die proofs of this portrait, probably produced for a banknote; two examples of security printing in differing colours inscribed "WATERLOW & SONS LIMITED", and proofs of various security printed background designs (11) probably all produced for banknotes; 1976 Concorde Bahrain to London cover with signatures of the flight crew on a separate overlay; handpainted edge pattern designs (6) and a picture of Spanish Conquistadors fighting South American Indians, produced for documents or banknotes; Sultan of Brunei portrait, printed and photographic proofs; artwork of ships and boats on thick card (5); heraldic design artwork and photographic proofs (3); 1984 TUC Tolpuddle Martyrs F.D.C original artwork (2) and proof; transparent overlay with handpainted Beefeater and Tower of London; artwork and proofs (2) of an unknown man; stamp size photos of fishing industry artwork (8), etc. Also a 1961 copy letter from Waterlow confirming Scott's 26 years service and stating he is only leaving due to the closure of the Waterlow factory. (50++). Photo on Page 138. £200-300
- 767 (E) (P) Photographs of various essays from the papers of Stanley Scott, artist at Waterlow and later Harrisons (see lot 766) comprising stamp size coloured photos of unadopted Bahrain stamps (11, three in colour), an unadopted Trinidad 1980 Queen Mother 80th Birthday stamp and two unadopted Uruguay stamps (dated 1951); similar stamp size photos of artwork for Malta 1970 U.N Anniversary stamps (3), Uruguay 1954 stamps (3), Mauritius 1972 Theatre Anniversary pair, Malaysia 1971 Negara Bank 25s (4), Malta 1971 booklet covers (2), 1980 Ivory Coast bird stamps in colour (4), and arms inscribed "Majulah Singapura"; also Republic of Cuba cigar stamp imperforate proof in green attached to a Harrison & Sons Ltd card and a photographic proof of the same stamp. An interesting group, some probably the only surviving record of certain unadopted designs. (Proof + photos of 34 essays). £200-300
- 768 (E) (P) 1976-83 Original artwork for various stamps comprising Montserrat Christmas 1983 \$2 adopted design; Liberia 1979 OAU 16th Anniversary unadopted designs (4); St Vincent 1978 Butterflies, adopted designs for the five values by Daphne Padden; artwork showing the Prince of Wales feathers, apparently for a Republic of Comores souvenir sheet; and Republic of Niger 250f air post stamp adopted design, also progressive colour proofs of the Niger stamp in the four single colours, in blue and yellow or in the issued colours. (12 essays + 6 proofs). £350-400

BRITISH EMPIRE

- 769 ★ (O) Mint and used stamps in nine stockbooks or albums including British Somaliland with 1905 KEVII 1a pane of sixty mint; Sudan with 1941 and 1948 sets mint; British Guiana with 1934 set mint, 1938 sets mint (3); British Honduras; British Occupation of Italian Colonies; British Levant, also a very sparsely filled Imperial album, etc. (1,000s). £300-400

- 770 ★ QV-QEII Extensive collection in over 40 albums, principally British Commonwealth, mainly unmounted mint, including Aitutaki, Anguilla, Antigua, Bahamas, Barbados, Barbuda, Belize, British Honduras, British Antarctic Territory, British Indian Ocean Territory, Cayman Islands, Christmas Island 1958-98 virtually complete, Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Cook Islands, Dominica, Falkland Islands including 1938 definitives lightly mounted, Falklands Dependencies and South Georgia, Gambia, Gibraltar, Grenada, Guyana, Kiribati, Montserrat, Nevis, Norfolk Island 1947-85 virtually complete, Penrhyn, Pitcairn, St. Helena to 1980, St. Kitts, St. Lucia, 1976-96 Tuvalu, 1980-85 Vanuatu, also some booklets. (1,000s). £450-500
- 771 ★ G.B Stamps overprinted for offices in Morocco, Persian Gulf or British Occupation of Italian Colonies, the mainly mounted mint collection in an album, with useful Morocco Agencies, Tangier, etc. S.G. £2,250 (approx). (100s). £150-180
- 772 ★ ○ 1955 G.B Castles definitives overprinted for use in Persian Gulf offices or Tangier, comprising Bahrain sets in unmounted corner pairs (2), 2r on 2/6 unmounted corner blocks (2) and used set; Qatar type I and type II sets used; Kuwait 10r on 10/- unmounted mint corner pair; Eastern Arabia 5r on 5/- mint block, mint and used singles; Tangier unmounted mint sets in pairs and singles, used 2/6 block of eight and 5/- block of six, several with re-entries identified, all superb. S.G. £635++. (60). £200-240
- 773 ★ ○ **British Africa - Basutoland, Bechuanaland and Swaziland.** Mint and used accumulation in four stockbooks including Basutoland 1938 1d Tower flaw unmounted, 1938 sets unmounted mint (4) and used, 1954 set unmounted; Bechuanaland 1925-27 set mint, 1938 set mint and used; Swaziland 1938 mint range (many unmounted) with 2/6 (11), 5/- (10), 10/- (10), etc. (Many 100s). £300-400
- 774 ★ ○ **British West Africa.** Mint and used accumulation in three stockbooks including Nigeria with 1936 set mint, 10/- used; Sierra Leone with 1938 set mint and used; Gold Coast with 1913 20/- used; Togo 1915 20/- mint, etc. (100s). £250-300
- 775 ★ ○ **British West Indies.** The extensive dealers stock in 21 stockbooks or albums, many useful mainly KGV-QEII stamps and sets, including Anguilla; Antigua with 1903 1/- used, 1913 5/- and 1922 4/- mint, 1938 set mint and used; Bahamas with 1937 Coronation Specimen set, 1938 sets mint (3) and 2d short "T" variety within a block of eighteen, 1940 set mint and used, 1948 sets mint (2) and used; Barbados with 1912 set mint, 1916 set mint with 3d shade, 1920 set mint; Bermuda with 1939 5/- used, 1953 sets mint (2); Dominica with 1886 4d malformed "CE" used (S.G. 24a, minor toning), 1908 set mint, 1938 set mint and used; Grenada with 1934 set mint and used, 1938 sets mint (2); Jamaica with 1912 set (all shades) mint, 1919 and 1921 sets mint, 1938 sets mint (3), 1956 set mint and used; Montserrat with 1938 sets mint (2) and used; St. Kitts with 1903 5/- mint, 1905 set mint, 1923 2/- - 5/- mint, 1938 sets mint (3) and used; St. Lucia; St. Vincent with 1913 set to £1 mint, 1928 £1 mint; Trinidad & Tobago with 1914 £1 mint (creased), 1922 set to £1 mint, 1938 sets mint and used (3); Turks & Caicos with 1909 set mint, War Tax varieties (including S.G. 143 vertical pair, overprint virtually omitted from lower stamp), 1922 4d reversed watermark mint, 1938 set mint and used, 1950 set mint, 1957-60 sets mint and used; Virgin Islands with 1899 ½d value errors within a mint block of nine (S.G. 43a/b), 1913 set mint, 1938 set mint and used, 1956 set mint and used. A good lot, condition generally fine. (1,000s). £1,200-1,500
- 776 ✉ **British West Indies.** 1894-1948 Covers and cards comprising Antigua 1911 registered cover franked 5/- (S.G. 40, £180 as a stamp); Barbados (4) with 1907 registered cover bearing Kingston Relief Fund 1d blocks with overprint upright (one no stop after 1d) or inverted, 1920 registered cover franked Victory 1/- (S.G. 209, £55), 1948 stampless cover with 1d postage due; Cayman Islands 1912 registered cover franked ¼d block of four and KEVII 6d; Grenada 1896 cover with QV 2½d - 1/- (S.G. 51/5, £195 as stamps); St Kitts 1933 registered cover franked 5/- (S.G. 47c, £100); St. Lucia postcards with KEVII ½d cancelled "CAYENNE A FORT DE FRANCE" seapost datestamp (2) or ½d pair tied boxed "Posted / on / Board" of Barbados; Tobago 1884 registration envelope to USA franked 1/- block of four (S.G. 24); Trinidad 1916 "Our Day" Postcard and cover with Red Cross One Fraction stamp both franked Red Cross 19.10.16 1d; Virgin Islands 1904 2½d cover registered to USA uprated 4d (S.G. 37, £70), 1905 cover bearing KEVII set of nine, 1911 registered cover franked 1/-, and 1928 registered cover franked 3d + 1/- + 2/6 (S.G. 99/100, £72). A good group, all with some interest, some scarce stamps on cover. (22) £450-550



Ex 780



Ex 784



Ex 819



Ex 827



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Ex 800



Ex 797



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Ex 790



Ex 791



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Ex 823



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- 777 ★ ○ **Cyprus, Gibraltar and Malta.** The extensive mint and used accumulation in nine stockbooks including Cyprus 1938 sets mint (2), Gibraltar KGVI definitives mint with 5/- (10), 10/- (4) and £1, etc. (1,000s).
£400-500
- 778 ★ ○ **North Borneo, Brunei, Labuan and Sarawak.** Mint and used selection in a stockbook including North Borneo 1931 set mint, 1950 set unmounted, 1961 set mint, 1939 postage due set unmounted; Brunei 1895 set mint, 1906 25c - 50c mint, 1907 set mint, 1947 set mint; Sarawak 1934-41 set used, 1950 and 1955 sets unmounted, etc. (100s).
£300-400
- 779 ★ ○ **Pacific Islands.** The extensive dealers stock in seventeen stockbooks and on pages, many useful KGV-QEII stamps and sets, including Gilbert & Ellice Islands with 1911 set used, 1912 5/- used (3), 1922-27 set to 10/- mint and used, 1940 postage due sets mint (2, one unmounted); Fiji with 1912 ¼d - 1/- and 1922 2/6 in used blocks of four, 1938 set mint and 2½d extra island flaw used (2), 1940 postage due sets unmounted (2, one corner marginal); New Hebrides with 1925 set used, 1938 set unmounted and 10/- used, 1938 postage due set used; British Solomon Islands with 1938 set mint, 1956 set mint and used; Cook Islands with 1938, 1944 and 1949 sets mint and used; Pitcairn Island with 1965 I.T.U 2/6 inverted watermark mint, covers; also Tonga, Samoa, PNG and New Guinea, Christmas Island, Cocos, Nauru, Norfolk Island and Niue. (1,000s).
£800-1,000
- 780 ★ ○ **South Atlantic Islands.** Mint and used accumulation of St. Helena, Tristan da Cunha and Ascension, including St. Helena 1912 set mint, 1922 1/6 - 10/- mint, 1934 Centenary set mint (with additional 2/6, 5/-), 1938 sets mint (4, two unmounted, also 5/- and 10/- blocks unmounted) and used, 1953 sets mint; Tristan 1952-65 sets mint; Ascension 1924-33 set mint with 1d shade, 1934 set used, 1938-53 KGVI issues with various perms and shades including mint 2/6 (12), 5/- (11), 10/- (13), used 10/- (2), 1956 set unmounted, etc. A good lot, in five albums or stockbooks. (1,000s). Photo on Page 126.
£600-800
- 781 ★ ⊛ **Booklets.** 1945-73 Booklets including KUT, Nyasaland, Nigeria, Canada, South Africa, British Guiana, etc, all fine. S.G. £1,000+. (41).
£200-250
- 782 ✉ **Covers - India/N.S.W.** 1829 Entire letter from Trichinopoly to Scotland with smudged red "TRICHINOPOLY / POST PAID", backstamped boxed "INDIA LETTER / PLYMOUTH" and oval "OUT STATION / MADRAS / SHIP LETTER"; and 1853 cover to Scotland with red Paid Melbourne datestamp, the enclosed letter from "Nairn, via Bulla Bulla". (2).
£100-120
- 783 Ⓟ **c.1969 De La Rue sample books,** two volumes with red leather covers containing 37 pages bearing various 1963-69 stamps, including Tristan, Nyasaland, Bahamas, Gilbert & Ellice Is., Jordan revenues, Qatar, Kuwait, 1963 Red Cross Centenary, etc.
£100-150

Omnibus Issues

- 784 ★ ⊛ 1935 Silver Jubilee issue, complete with Egypt forces seal, superb unmounted mint. S.G. £1,600. (250).
Photo on Page 126. £500-600
- 785 ✉ 1935 Silver Jubilee, sets on covers (36, nearly all differing countries, also two countries with sets split between two covers, twelve first day uses), and various other covers with part sets. (51).
£300-350
- 786 ★ ○ 1935-53 Mainly mint collection in an album and on pages including 1935 Silver Jubilee (232 stamps, missing Egypt forces seal and 17 other stamps), 1948 Silver Wedding high values mint (62) or used (6), etc. Also various Empire and foreign in two further albums or stockbooks. (100s).
£200-240
- 787 ★ ○ 1935-1964 Mint and used omnibus issues, duplicated range in three stockbooks or albums, including 1949 U.P.U complete unmounted, 1953 Coronation unmounted mint (missing Tristan da Cunha), extensive 1937 Coronation and 1946 Victory issues. (1,000s).
£250-300
- 788 ★ ⊛ 1935-2015 Omnibus issues in three albums including 1935 Silver Jubilee Sierra Leone set perforated "SPECIMEN" and unmounted mint stamps from 18 other countries (75 stamps), 1948 Royal Wedding mint high values (9), etc. Also some other Empire and Foreign. (100s).
£130-160



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- 789 ☒ 1937-53 Omnibus issues on covers, mainly complete sets with many F.D.Cs, also some commercial covers, comprising 1937 Coronation (132, from 48 countries), 1946 Victory (29), 1949 U.P.U (134, from 68 countries), and 1953 Coronation (15), also a few associated covers. (310+). £500-600
- 790 ★ 1948 Royal Silver Wedding complete unmounted mint. S.G. £2,250. (138). Photo on Page 126. £700-800
- 791 ★ 1948 Royal Silver Wedding complete mounted mint. S.G. £2,250. (138). Photo on Page 126. £300-400
- 792 ★ ○ 1948 Royal Silver Wedding, mint and used selection in a stockbook, including high values mint (39, many unmounted) or used (7), mainly fine. (100s). £180-220

British Colonial Proofs & Essays

- 793 (P) 1875 Queen Victoria head Die Proof in black with uncleared surround, on white glazed card dated "Aug. 5 1875" and endorsed "DLRs Original", 92x60mm. Photo on Page 128. £150-200
- 794 (P) 1875 Queen Victoria head, Die Proof of a small head in black on white glazed card, dated "Feb. 9 1875", 92x60mm. Photo on Page 128. £150-200
- 795 (P) c.1880 Die Proof of a Queen Victoria head in oval frame, uncleared surrounds, printed in green on white glazed card, 92x60mm. A fine De La Rue proof. Photo on Page 128. £100-120
- 796 (P) 1891 Britannia Head (or "Minerva Head") vignette die proof in a circular frame with uncleared surround, in black on white glazed card, slightly reduced to 83x60mm, stamped "BEFORE / HARDENING" and dated "13 MAR. 91", minor toning, a scarce De La Rue proof. Photo on Page 128. £100-120
- 797 (P) ☒ c.1891 Britannia Head (or "Minerva Head") De La Rue dummy stamps in various colours, various plain, lined or solid backgrounds to the Head vignette, all in mint blocks of four. (15 Blocks). Photo on Page 128. £500-600
- 798 (E) (P) 1891 "Africa" Essays with central Minerva Head, Master die proof with blank value and country tablets, and a die proof of the 2½d value tablet with "AFRICA" name, both in black on white glazed card, reduced to stamp size, attached to a piece cut from the De La Rue striking book, endorsed "Oct 11, 12 leads each die". A unique piece. Photo on Page 128. £250-300
- 799 (E) (P) 1891 "Africa" 2½d essay, two adjacent proofs in green on thin card, 120x79mm, minor spotting, very scarce and unusual. Photo on Page 134. £300-350
- 800 (E) (P) 1891 "Africa" 2½d essays, mint marginal stamps printed in purple and lilac, green and carmine, green and chestnut or green and purple, each colour on both coated and uncoated papers, all superb unmounted mint. (8). Photo on Page 128. £400-500
- 801 (P) 1891 Imperforate Imperium proofs on Crown CA paper, 6d "Postage Postage" proof in brown and green, unmounted mint, tiny stain spot to left of QV head; and "Postage & Revenue" 6d vertical pair in purple and black on red paper, value tablets with plain or lined background, traces of gum only. (3). Photo on Page 126. £200-250
- 802 (P) 1891 Imperforate Imperium 6d "Postage & Revenue" proofs on Crown CA paper, vertical pair with reversed watermark in green and orange, the lower stamp with horizontal lined background to the value tablet; and a single in green and violet, small part gum, very fine. (3). Photo on Page 126. £250-300
- 803 (P) 1891 Piece cut from an archival page bearing two imperforate 6d "Postage & Revenue" Imperium proofs in deep and pale green, value tablets with plain and lined background. Photo on Page 126. £150-200

ADHESIVE STAMPS, which may adhere firmly for a lengthened period, are nevertheless liable in course of years to become detached, owing to the greasy matter which exudes from the parchment.



No. 1.



No. 2.



No. 3.

When *parchment* documents have to be stamped, paper escutcheons should therefore be previously affixed to the parchment, either by means of very hot glue or fish-glue, and then further secured by means of a tape of metal foil. Fish-glue would be found more convenient in the Colonies, as it can be used direct from the bottle without heating. In escutcheoning, the following is the course of procedure:—

The parchment must be prepared by rubbing the surface where the escutcheon will fall with smooth pumice-stone, so as to remove greasiness. The paper escutcheon is then glued to the prepared surface of the parchment. The parchment, with the escutcheon affixed, must then be pierced for the reception of the metal tape. For this purpose, the operator places the portion of the parchment to be pierced on a soft piece of wood, and makes the necessary slits for inserting the metal tape by means of two blades fixed in a wooden handle, as illustrated (No. 1). A piece of metal tape is then put through the back of the parchment, and folded over the face of the escutcheon, as illustrated (No. 2). If an embossed stamp is used, it is stamped over the tape; if an adhesive stamp is used, a stamp of the requisite value is stuck on the paper escutcheon, so that it covers the turned-over ends of the metal tape. The over-embossing stamp is then embossed partly over the stamp, thus completing the requisite official stamping of the document, and at the same time cancelling the stamp, as illustrated (No. 3). In the actual over-embossing die, the name of the Colony and the words "Stamp Duty," would take the place of the words "Over-Embossing."

The whole operation is performed by a practised hand in less than one minute.

Escutcheons are only necessary on parchment documents. When written on paper, the stamps can be affixed direct to the paper.

COST OF THE NECESSARY ESCUTCHEONING MATERIALS.

Special Red Over-Embossing Ink, in $\frac{3}{4}$ -lb. tubes	5 2	per tube.
Escutcheoning Knives	8 6	each.
Escutcheons (size about $1\frac{1}{2}$ -in. \times $1\frac{1}{2}$ -in.)	1 0	per 1,000.
Fish-Glue, specially prepared for Escutcheoning	10 6	per doz. $\frac{1}{4}$ -pint bottles.
Metal Tape, in strips $10\frac{3}{4}$ -in. long \times $\frac{1}{16}$ -in. broad	2 0	per lb.

(One pound of Metal Tape contains about 200 strips.)

LONDON,

October, 1901.

THOMAS DE LA RUE & CO. LIMITED.

10th April 1907.

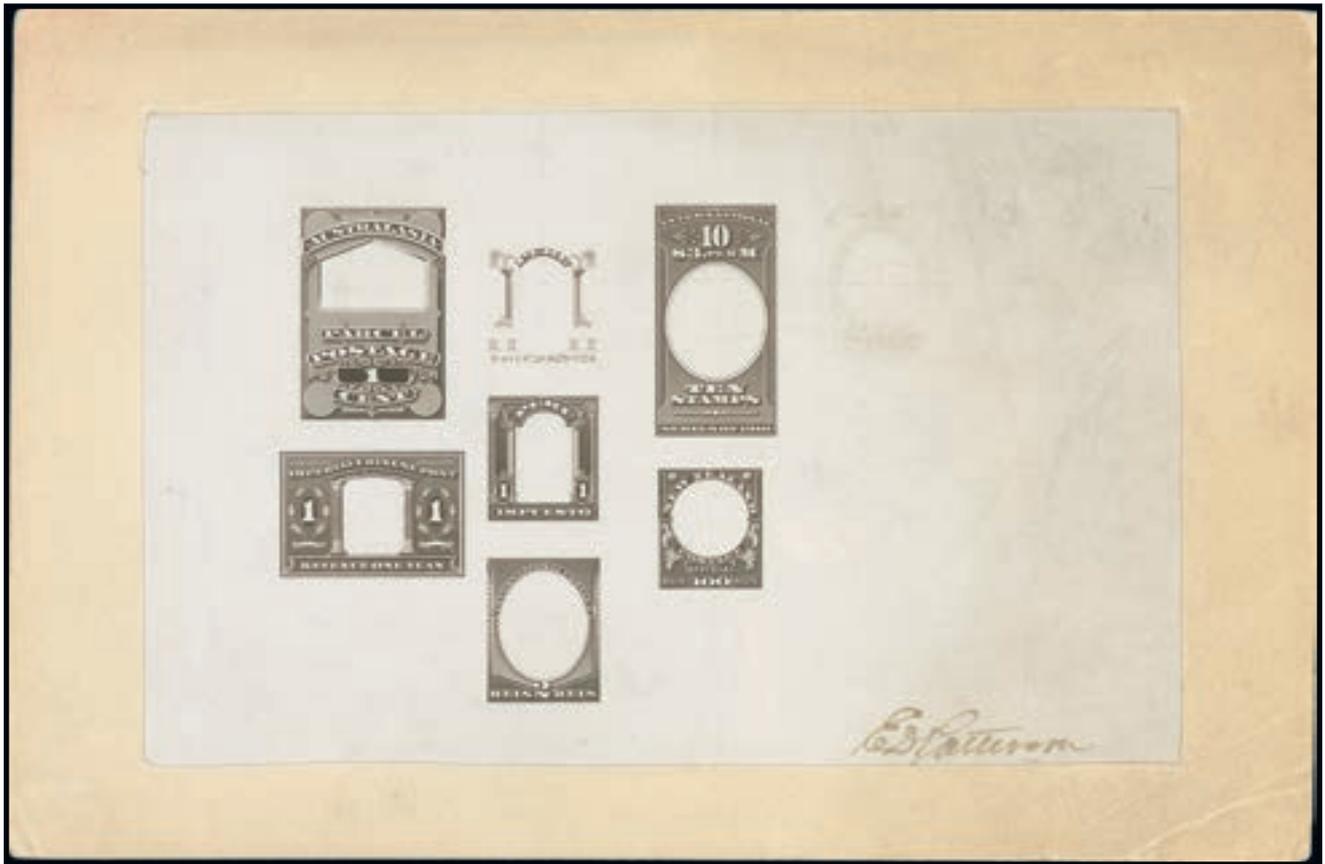
Appendix 13.



Reproduction of above



Ex 813



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- 804 (P) 1894 Essay Die Proof of the Duke of York (later King George V) in an oval frame with uncleared surround, in black on white glazed card, 92x60mm, endorsed "Soft die by C. Naish, 114 College Plain, Camden Town", dated "2 NOV.94". An unusual De La Rue proof. Photo on Page 128. £150-180
- 805 (P) c.1894 Essay Die Proof of the Prince of Wales (later King Edward VII), a three quarter profile in an oval frame with uncleared surround, in black on white glazed card, 92x60mm, endorsed "Die", an unusual De La Rue proof. Photo on Page 128. £120-150
- 806 (P) 1901 Small King Edward VII head vignette die proof in black, die sunk on thin glazed card dated "3 JUN 1901", 45x51mm. A fine De La Rue proof. Photo on Page 136. £200-250
- 807 (P) 1901 (Oct) Four page printed document from De La Rue, headed "Confidential. Report upon Stamping of Documents", explaining how embossed stamps are currently applied to documents, advantages and disadvantages of embossed stamps, and of adhesive stamps cancelled by over embossing. The reverse page illustrates how escutcheons are affixed to a document before a stamp is applied over them, and bears a perforated 6d Imperium proof in purple and red with an illustration of over embossing applied over this. A rare and interesting document. Photo on Page 130. £600-800
- 808 (P) 1901 KEVII Head die proof, a large head with uncleared surround, in black on white glazed card, stamped "AFTER / HARDENING" and dated "27 SEP 01". A fine De La Rue proof, this head apparently used for revenue stamped papers (see next two lots). Photo on Page 136. £200-250
- 809 (P) 1901 Piece cut from the De La Rue striking book bearing two KEVII head die proofs in an oval frame (see previous lot for a proof of the same head with uncleared surround) or a circular frame, both with a wreath design at the sides and crown above, both proofs printed in black on white glazed card, initialled, reduced to 30x22mm. The piece dated "Oct. 23" with the number of leads written alongside each proof, further endorsed in red ink "These electros inserted in the stamped papers working originals" and dated "Oct 26th 1901". A unique piece. Photo on Page 136. £250-300
- 810 (P) 1901 King Edward VII Head die proof, the large head within a circular frame with crown above and wreath design at the sides, uncleared surround, in black on white glazed card, slightly reduced to 80x54mm. The reverse endorsed in pencil "Oct 23. 1901, 50 leads, Stamped Papers electros inserted in working originals, vol. 5". A scarce proof, used for revenue stamped paper. Photo on Page 136. £200-250
- 811 (P) 1902 KEVII Head vignette die proof in an oval frame with black background, small size head used for East Africa & Uganda, Nyasaland and Somaliland, in black on white glazed card stamped "BEFORE / HARDENING" and dated "29 NOV 02", 92x60mm. A fine and scarce proof. Photo on Page 136. £350-450
- 812 (P) 1902 KEVII De La Rue imperforate Nyasaland type £10 colour trial in purple and black, on small piece, fine. Photo on Page 136. £120-150
- 813 (P) **Revenue Stamped Paper.** 1907 De La Rue Appendix Pages headed "Appendix 8" to "Appendix 14" and all dated "10th April 1907", each page bearing dummy 7/6 stamped paper with Britannia (Minerva) Head design at left and "GOVERNMENT / OF / AFRICA" at right, printed in seven differing colours each with another lithographed reproduction below, presumably produced to show the superiority of the De La Rue printing and the comparison in case of a lithographed forgery. A unique group, the proofs each with a vertical fold, otherwise fine. (14 proofs on 7 appendix pages). Photo on Page 131. £1,000-1,200
- 814 (P) 1921 King George V head vignette die proof in black, die sunk on white wove paper, 68x77mm. A fine proof, virtually identical to the KGV head used for British Honduras, Cayman Islands, Cyprus and Turks & Caicos Islands. Photo on Page 134. £350-450
- 815 (P) c.1960 Waterlow Die Proofs of 23 differing QEII head vignettes for various stamps, one cut from a larger proof, fourteen coloured, also a die proof of a crown, each on wove paper with the die number written alongside, attached to card, 275x163mm. An important and unique archival page of QEII head proofs, from the papers of Stanley Scott (see lot 766). (24 Proofs). Photo on Page 132. £3,500-4,000



Ex 765



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ADEN

(Also See Lots 336/7)

- 816 ☒ 1871 Entire letter from Calcutta to Mauritius “p. steamer via Bombay & Aden”, franked 8a rose pair, backstamped “ADEN STEAMER POINT” c.d.s (Proud D6, recorded 1870-72) and at Calcutta and Mauritius. Horizontal fold with small central repair, an unusual use of this uncommon seriffed Aden datestamp. £150-180
- 817 △ **Dthali.** 1903 (Mar 16) Piece bearing QV On H.M.S overprint 1a carmine and 2a pale violet each cancelled “EXPERIMENTAL P.O / B-84” c.d.s, creasing to both stamps and 1a corner fault, nevertheless a very scarce use of Official stamps at Dthali with this first Experimental P.O c.d.s, only recorded March 15-April 19 1903. Photo on Page 140. £100-120
- 818 ☒ **Perim.** 1917 (Aug 6) Stampless O.A.S cover to Ireland with fine “PERIM” c.d.s on reverse, blue “PASSED CENSOR / No. A9 / PERIM” on the front, horizontal fold and a few opening faults at upper edge, otherwise fine. £120-150
- 819 ★ ○ 1937-68 Mint and used selection in a stockbook including 1937 2r - 10r used, 1939 sets mint (3), etc. (100s). Photo on Page 126. £250-300
- 820 ⑤ **Postal Stationery.** 1937 Hand drawn essays for the 1a envelope stamp and 3a registration envelope stamp, the frame designs drawn in pencil and ink on separate pieces of tracing paper, the registration envelope stamp drawing with the centre cut out and the essay then applied over a Grenada 3d registration envelope stamp die proof in orange, used to illustrate the central embossed head of King George V. Both pieces applied to thick card, headed “G / Aden 12” with “Registration” or “Postage” written above the two essays, “Rough sketches of Registration & Postage Envelope dies” written below. Two unique essays and an interesting use of the Grenada die proof. Photo on Page 134. £600-800

ANTIGUA

- 821 ☒ 1903 Cover to England franked by G.B KEVII ½d pair each cancelled by concentric circles, an Antigua c.d.s below, light vertical fold, otherwise fine and a very unusual cover. The Antigua handbook by Freeland & Jordan states this unusual handstamp was probably used at St. John’s as an early form of Paquebot marking. Photo on Page 138. £150-180

ASCENSION

- 822 ☒ **Picture Postcards.** c.1910 Cards with monochrome views and a white space to the right, the title in the upper right corner, one duplicated view (but with differing title and reverse), one with faults, otherwise all fine, one posted in Cape Town in 1911. (19). £240-280
- 823 ★ Ⓢ 1924-33 Issue, varieties comprising 1d cleft rock within a plate number marginal pair, 1½d line through “C” within a pair, and 8d Shamrock flaw, all mint, the 1d and 1½d pairs unmounted. S.G. 11c, 12e, 17d, £723. (3). Photo on Page 126. £200-240
- 824 ☒ 1929 Cover to London franked ½d + 1½d, treated as registered mail and cancelled by the oval Registered datestamps, the registration label then removed when it was realised that it was underpaid for registration and the stamps overcancelled by the Ascension c.d.s. Very unusual. £100-120
- 825 ⑤ 1934 Vignette die proof depicting a turtle on a map of Ascension and the head of King George V, in black on glazed wove paper. A fine and scarce De La Rue die proof, virtually identical to the vignette adopted for the 1d, 2d, 8d and 2/6 values but without the lines of longitude and latitude and the upper latitude figure incorrectly shown as 8°55’S (instead of 7°55’S), 62x69mm. Photo on Page 134. £600-700
- 826 ⑤ 1934 5/- Die Proof, central vignette in black and frame in the unissued colour of blue, on white wove paper. A fine and scarce De La Rue die proof, 62x60mm. Photo on Page 134. £600-700



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- 827 ★ ★ 1938-53 KGVI ½d Black and bluish violet, perf 13 corner block of six, one with variety long central bar to “E”, and 1½d black and rose-carmine, perf 14 marginal block of four, one with davit flaw, both fine unmounted mint; also perf 14 1½d black and vermilion and 1½d black and rose-carmine both with davit flaw, and perf 14 6d with boulder flaw, all mounted mint. S.G. 38ba, 40ca, 40da, 43a, £990. (5). Photo on Page 126. £180-220
- 828 ★ 1938-53 KGVI Perf 13 2d Black and red-orange with mountaineer flaw, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 41aa, £450. Photo on Page 126. £120-140

AUSTRALIA

(Also See Lots 251-264, 274, 301, 320, 325, 1233/41, 1499-1501, 1519)

- 829 ✉ **New South Wales.** 1858 Cover from Sydney to Melbourne “p. steamer” bearing 1/- pale red with good to huge margins, central obliterator (not tied but clearly belongs), Sydney and Ship Letter Free G.P.O Victoria backstamps. £100-120
- 830 ✉ **Queensland - Thursday Island.** 1887 and 1907 Covers to England, the first with 4d yellow pair cancelled by “148” sunburst obliterator, the 1907 cover with 1d pair cancelled “336” barred obliterator, both with Thursday Island datestamps alongside. (2). £120-150
- 831 Ⓟ **South Australia.** 1867 2/- Reprinted die proof in black on handmade laid paper, 154x111mm. £150-180
- 832 ⓔ **Tasmania.** 1886 2/6 Essay handpainted in purple and Chinese white, on thick card, 75x95mm, dated “JAN 6th 86” and lettered “L”, a superb and unique essay from the De La Rue archives. Photo on Page 136. £1,200-1,400
- 833 ○ 1913-36 KGV Used collection including listed shades and varieties, and OS perfins and overprints, virtually all well centred with fine c.d.s cancels, some cancelled to order stamps from Specimen sets. The unusually fine collection includes 1913-14 ½d - 10/- (the 1d, 4d, 6d - 10/- C.T.O) and some inverted watermarks, 1914-20 set (½d, 4d, 5d C.T.O), 1918 1d rosine die II on rough paper, 1915 2d - 5/- set, 1915-27 2d - £1, 2/- red-brown (minor perf faults) and inverted watermarks (with 6, 9d, 1/-), 1918 1d carmine-pink and 1920 1d deep aniline red, 1923-24 6d - £1, 1926-30 sets (both perfs), 1929-30 6d - £2 (6d C.T.O), 1931-36 ½d - 1½d and 4d - 1/4 C.T.O, 6d - £2, 1932 Sydney Harbour Bridge 5/-, officials including 1913 and 1914 ½d - 2d and 3d - 1/-, 1914-21 4d lemon-yellow, 1915 5/-, 1915-28 2d - 1/-, 1926-30 perf 14 1/4, etc. S.G. £11,000 (approx). (346). Photo on Page 126. £3,500-4,000
- 834 ★ B 1914-20 1d Comb perf 14¼x14 block of six, left two stamps both die II, the other four stamps die I, variety watermark inverted, mounted mint, a few perfs separated and reinforced with hinges, otherwise fine and a scarce die I/II block. With Michael Drury Certificate (2020). S.G. 21cw,dw, £2,700+. Photo on Page 136. £900-1,100
- 835 ★ ○ Mint and used selection in five stockbooks and on pages including 1931-36 10/- (2) and £1 (2) used, 1937-44 set mint (with additional 5/- - £1), also 1936-59 Philatelic Exhibition covers (22), 1990s collectors packs (30) and some Queensland stamps. (1,000s). £250-300

AUSTRIA

- 836 ★ ○ 1854-2005 Mint and used collection in an album including 1854 2k black used (four margins), 1858-59 3k black type II used, 1867 10k mint (small faults), 1874 25k and 50k used, newspaper stamps with 1858 1k.05 blue mint (faults), also Austrian Levant including 1867-83 25s (fine printing) and 1883 2s brown used, etc. (100s). £140-160



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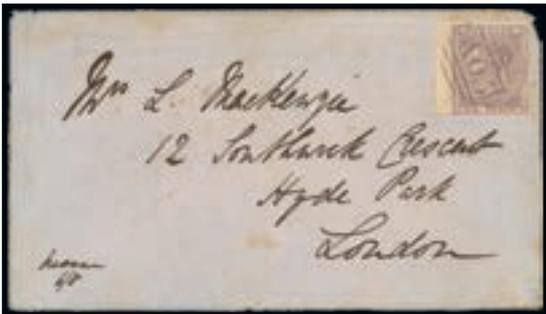
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BAHAMAS

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- 837 ☒ 1859 (June 10) Cover (with enclosed letter) endorsed from Nassau, to London with G.B 6d lilac cancelled "A05", Bahamas and London backstamps. A fine and scarce G.B used abroad cover from the Mackenzie correspondence, with B.P.A Certificate (1987). Photo on Page 138. £700-800
- 838 ☒ 1891-1975 Covers, the majority with cancels from various outer islands (88), most commercial, some scarce; also a few covers from Nassau including air mails, and postal stationery with unused KEVII 2d K size registration envelope. (111). £140-160
- 839 ☒ 1893-1953 Covers and cards including 1953 (Dec 18) commercial cover to Nassau with KGVI ½d + 1d cancelled in manuscript by "Lr Deadmans Cay" (only recorded 5-18 December), also 1903 registered cover franked KEVII 5/-, 1911 Post Office envelope franked KEVII 6d, 1906 cover with KEVII ½d - 6d tied by Long Cay datestamps, 1919 registered cover franked War Tax 1/-, 1918 cover with 1d + War Tax 1d tied by Inagua datestamps, etc. (14). £250-300
- 840 ○ 1935 Silver Jubilee 2½d, variety dot to left of chapel, used. S.G. 142g, £450. Photo on Page 140. £100-120
- 841 ☒ 1953 Registered cover to USA bearing 1944 KGVI £1 grey-green and black block of four with central Nassau c.d.s, tied by a further c.d.s, very fine. S.G. 157b, £560+ as a block. Photo on Page 138. £180-220

BARBADOS

- 842 ☒ 1868-1980 Covers and cards including 1890 cover to Nova Scotia franked 4d, 1893 (Feb 20/21) stampless covers sent within Bridgetown with "PAID / AT / BARBADOS" crowned circle in black (2), 1894 cover to G.B franked 1d + 2½d pair with boxed "LATE FEE", 1909 cover to G.B franked ¼d strip of four, 1943 cover from USA with 1d postage due pair, unused and used postal stationery, etc. (121). £180-220
- 843 ★ B 1938-47 Perf 14 4d black, marginal blocks of four containing the varieties flying mane or scratched plate, and a marginal block of eight containing the variety curved line at top right, all superb unmounted mint. S.G. 253da/b/c, £635+. (3 Blocks). £150-180
- 844 ★ ○ 1938-47 Perf 13 Issue, varieties comprising 3d brown vertical line unmounted mint and used, 3d blue vertical line used, 4d black curved line at top right mounted mint and used. S.G. 252a, 252ca, 253b, £805. (5). Photo on Page 140. £160-180

BECHUANALAND

Revenue Documents

- 845 1887 Power of Attorney document bearing Cape 1/- revenue with British Bechuanaland handstamped overprint in blue (Barefoot 2, £150), document with peripheral tear in upper left corner clear of all wording, otherwise very fine, a scarce stamp on a document. £150-180
- 846 1890 Certificate of Ownership documents certifying that Richard William Murray, Junior, is entitled to own land in the Kuruman District, each bearing a strip of four 1887 issue £1 revenue stamps all with the impressed seal and signature of Sidney Shippard, Administrator of British Bechuanaland, all very fine. (3). £150-180
- 847 1891-95 Power of Attorney or Mortgage documents all bearing 1887 Keyplate issue revenues, comprising single 1/-, 1/- strip of three, 1/- + 2/-, 1/- + 2/- (2), single 2/-, 2/- single + pair, 2/6 pair, single 5/-, 5/- pair, single 10/-, 10/- pair, single £1, 5/- + £1 (2), 2/6 pair + £1 pair, an attractive group. (29 stamps on 14 documents). £200-240



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BELGIAN CONGO

The following fine collection has been put together by a knowledgeable philatelist over many years, with great care taken in identifying plates and sheet positions, perforations, printings, shades and varieties, whilst the covers contain some very scarce cancellations from many small offices. Condition of the stamps is generally excellent throughout. Belgian catalogue numbers and prices are taken from the "Catalogue Officiel des Timbres-Poste de Belgique" volume 2 (2017 edition) published by the C.P.B.N.T.P.

- 848 **Philatelic Literature.** Fine detailed studies on the 1894-1908 Mols issues, 1915 modified series, and the 1910 bilingual issue and 1921 recuperation surcharges, all three by Leo Tavano. Also the Patrick Maselis collection volumes 1 and 2, showing prestamp postal history and 1886-87 Leopold II stamps and covers. (5). £50-60
- 849 ○ Angola 1881-85 Perf 12½ 50r deep blue cancelled by 1886 (May 16) "BANANA" single ring datestamp in blue, light corner crease, otherwise fine. An unusual use of an Angola stamp in Belgian Congo after the issue of the first Belgian Congo stamps, Angola stamps officially no longer valid after 1885. An interesting and rare stamp. Photo on Page 140. £100-120

1886 Leopold II First Issue

- 850 Ⓟ 50c Imperforate colour trial in olive-grey on ungummed paper, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 140. £100-120
- 851 ★ ○ 5c - 5f Mint and used selection with shades and blocks, written up on pages, comprising 5c mint (2) and used (2), 10c mint single and corner block of eight and used (4), 25c mint (2) and used (8), 50c mint single and block of four and used (9, one "CUNGO" variety), 5f mint and used (4), also a piece franked 10c + 25c, cancels include Boma in blue, black or red, Banana in blue or black, and Leopoldville. S.G. 1/5, £3,400, B.1/5, €3,525. (46). Photo on Page 140. £500-600
- 852 ○ △ 5f Lilac with "COLIS POSTAUX Fr.3.50" parcel post surcharge, handstruck in black used with a blue Boma c.d.s, or in blue tied to piece by a black 1887 Banana c.d.s, the first with a small thin, the second very fine, a scarce stamp. S.G. 6, £2,000. B.CP1, €2,500. (2). Photo on Page 140. £250-300

1887-94 Leopold II Three-Quarter Face Issue

- 853 Ⓢ 50c Chocolate and 5f violet (the only two values issued in 1887) overprinted "SPECIMEN", fine mint. S.G. £250. (2). Photo on Page 140. £80-100
- 854 ★ ⊞ 5c - 10f Mint set of eight with additional shades, comprising 5c (6, with block of four), 10c (2), 25c (2), 50c chocolate (2), 50c grey, 5f violet, 5f grey and 10f dull orange (2), also the unissued 25f grey (2) and 50f grey, small thins to one 50c chocolate and the scarce 5f violet, one 10f with one short perf, otherwise fine. S.G. 7/14, £3,050, B.6/13B, €3,675. (20). Photo on Page 140. £400-500
- 855 ★ ⊞ 5c - 10f Set of eight used with additional shades of the 5c, 10c, 25c, 50c chocolate and 5f violet, cancels include Irebu, Leopoldville and Matadi in blue, also a repaired 50c grey with scarce Bena-Bendi c.d.s in black, one 5f violet with a short corner perf and trace of a light corner crease, otherwise fine. Also four forged stamps 'used'. S.G. 7/14, £1,770, B. €1,490. (18). Photo on Page 140. £240-280



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- 857 ○ ★ 3f.50 on 5f “Colis Postaux” parcel post surcharges, first unframed type in black on 5f violet used with blue Banana datestamps (2, one with pulled perf), both expertised on reverse, one signed Stolow; second framed type in black on 5f violet mint or used on piece with blue Boma c.d.s, in blue on 5f violet used with black Banana c.d.s (tiny pin-hole), or in black on 5f grey mint (3, one surcharge inverted) or used (2, blue Boma or Banana c.d.s). Also forged first type surcharge on a forged 5f violet, forged second type surcharge on a genuine 5f grey, and impressions of both forgeries on piece from the Fournier book. A fine and scarce group. S.G. 15/17, £4,415, B.CP2/5, €5,230. (13). Photo on Page 140. £600-700

1887-94 Leopold II Issue Period - Covers and Cancellations

- 858 ☒ **Banana.** 1889 15c Postal stationery postcard (H&G 5) written from Boma to Belgium, endorsed “Par S.S Ambaca”, a fine Banana c.d.s in black; and 1894 cover to France franked 50c chocolate, tied by blue Banana c.d.s and Paris datestamp, backstamped in Rotterdam, some staining and edge tears with one side flap missing. (2). £150-180
- 859 ☒ **Boma.** 1892 Cover to Belgium with 25c blue pair tied by Boma datestamps in black, backstamped at Boma, Antwerp and St. Nicolas, a fine and scarce early cover, with Pierre Kaiser Certificate (2000). Photo on Page 138. £250-300
- 860 ☒ **Boma.** 1892 15c Postal stationery postcard (H&G 5) written from Boma to Belgium, backstamped at Banana; and 10c postcard (H&G 10) franked 5c green to Holland, both with Boma c.d.s cancels in blue. (2). £150-180
- 861 ☒ **Coquilhatville.** 1897 (Jan 3) 15c Postal stationery postcard (H&G 11) written from Bassoko on the Arruwimi River, addressed to Berlin, cancelled a month after writing by blue Coquilhatville c.d.s, transit datestamps of Leopoldville (Feb 8), Boma (Feb 14), Lisbon and Berlin. An intriguing card. £150-180
- 862 ☒ **Leopoldville.** 1891 (Jan.) Cover to England with 25c blue pair cancelled by black Leopoldville c.d.s, backstamped at Boma (three strikes, 14 & 16 Jan), Banana (16 & 20 Jan), Lisbon and Chelmsford, tear to side flap, an attractive early cover. Photo on Page 138. £240-300
- 863 ☒ **Leopoldville.** 1893 (Oct 6) Cover to Brussels franked 5c, 10c pair and 25c each tied by blue Leopoldville c.d.s, backstamped at Boma (20 & 26 Oct) and Brussels. A little toning to the front, otherwise fine, a scarce and attractive three colour franking paying the correct 50c rate. Photo on Page 142. £400-500
- 864 ☒ **Leopoldville.** 1893 (Nov 1) 10c Postal stationery postcard (H&G 6, reply half) written from Stanley Pool to Belgium, uprated with 5c and 10c stamps cancelled by blue Leopoldville datestamps, transit datestamps of Boma (15 & 19 Nov) and arrival datestamps, fine and attractive. Photo on Page 142. £150-180
- 865 ☒ **Leopoldville.** 1894 (May 11) Cover to Belgium franked 50c chocolate tied by a fine blue c.d.s, backstamped at Boma (23 & 29 May) and at Alust. A fine cover. Photo on Page 142. £180-200
- 866 ☒ **Lukungu.** 1892 (April 11) 10c Postal stationery postcard (H&G 4) to Belgium franked 5c, cancelled by double ring “ETAT INDEPENDENT DU CONGO / POSTES / LUKUNGU”, backstamped at Boma (16 & 21 Apr) and Banana (21 & 25 Apr), fine and scarce. Photo on Page 142. £250-300
- 867 ☒ **Lukungu / Tumba.** 1896 15c + 10c Reply card (H&G 13) to Belgium cancelled by blue “LUKUNGU” c.d.s, Matadi transit datestamps and a Verviers arrival c.d.s., no message; and an 1897 10c reply card (H&G 13, reply half) correctly used back from Boma to Tumba with superb blue “LUKUNGU” arrival c.d.s, addressee’s surname removed. The Lukungu sub-office opened in July 1896; however the railway terminus had reached Tumba by that date, and the datestamp was therefore transferred there and from 1897 was used concurrently with the Tumba c.d.s, until withdrawn in 1898. An interesting pair of cards, the first a very early use, the second proving the use of the scarce Lukungu c.d.s at Tumba. (2). Photo on Page 142. £250-300

- 868 ☒ **Matadi.** 1892 (Oct 5) 10c Postal stationery postcard (H&G 4) franked 5c to Belgium, blue Matadi datestamps, backstamped at Matadi (Oct 6) and Boma (6 & 9 Oct). The writer will shortly set out on the long march to Leopoldville, and asks his mother to send medicines and other supplies including opium pills to combat dysentery. Small hole near the printed stamp, otherwise fine. £120-150
- 869 ☒ **Matadi.** 1893 (Sep 22) Cover to the American Baptist Missionary Union in Boston, USA, with 25c pair each cancelled by blue c.d.s, backstamped at Boma (23&26 Sep), Lisbon and Boston. A scarce cover to the USA. Photo on Page 142. £250-300
- 870 ☒ **Matadi.** 1895 Cover to England franked 50c grey tied by blue Matadi c.d.s, backstamped at Matadi, Boma, Lisbon and Bournemouth. Exceptionally fine, the 50c grey very scarce on cover. Photo on Page 142. £500-600
- 871 ☒ **Matadi.** 1895 15c + 10c Reply cards (H&G 13), a commercially used card to Belgium with the unused reply half still attached, and the outward half only to Germany (the sender on a hunting expedition), both with blue datestamps, the second card endorsed "Vapeur Ville de Maceio" with transit datestamps of Banana, Boma, Antwerp and a Schweidnitz arrival c.d.s. (2). £150-180
- 872 ☒ **Nouvelle-Anvers.** 1894-98 15c Postal stationery postcards (H&G 11) written from Nouvelle-Anvers to Belgium, the 1894 card cancelled in Leopoldville, the 1898 card cancelled by the scarce Nouvelle-Anvers c.d.s in blue with Leopoldville transit c.d.s, both also with Boma and Antwerp datestamps. The second with part address removed and reinstated, otherwise fine, an interesting pair. The Nouvelle-Anvers post office established in July 1896. (2). £150-180
- 873 ☒ **Popacabacca.** 1897 (Feb 17) 10c Postal stationery postcard (H&G 10) to Germany franked 1894 10c each cancelled by the scarce "POPACABACCA" c.d.s. in blue, both overstruck with the scarce "LUKUNGU" c.d.s (Mar 4/5, three further strikes on front and reverse, used at Tumba - see lot 867), datestamps of Boma and M. Gladbach. A fine commercial card with scarce cancels of two small offices. Popacabacca (on the Kwango River near Angola) had a sub-office briefly in 1896 and then again from 1898, this intriguing card sent in 1897 when this office was supposedly closed. Photo on Page 142. £250-300
- 874 ☒ **Tumbu-Mani.** 1897 (May 30) 10c Postal stationery postcard (H&G 10) written from Popacabacca to Germany franked 1894 10c, the Popacabacca post office supposedly closed during 1897 (but see lot 873 for a similar 1897 card from this correspondence with a Popacabacca c.d.s), this card cancelled by scarce "TUMBU-MANI" datestamps (June 9), transit datestamps of "LUKUNGU" in blue (13/14 June, used at Tumba, see lot 867), Lisbon and M. Gladbach. A fine commercial card with two scarce cancels and an interesting comparison piece to the previous lot. Photo on Page 146. £250-300
- 875 ☒ **Tumbu-Mani.** 1897 (June 16) 1897 10c Postal stationery postcard (H&G 6, reply half) written from Popokabaka to Belgium franked 1894 10c, the Popacabacca post office supposedly closed in 1897 (but see lot 873), the stamps cancelled by scarce "TUMBU-MANI" datestamps in blue (June 21), a June 20 c.d.s alongside applied upon receipt of the original reply card, transit datestamps of Boma (July 1), Antwerp and Verviers. A scarce card. Photo on Page 146. £200-250

1894-1908 Mols Issues

- 876 (P) (B) Waterlow sample stamp sheets of nine in unissued colours, 10c lilac and black sheet, each stamp with a small punch hole and "WATERLOW & SONS LTD. / SPECIMEN" overprint; and 5f green and black sheet with zig-zag perforations resulting in two imperf between vertical pairs and two imperf between horizontal pairs with the central stamp perforated on all four sides. Two attractive sheets, the 5f sheet gummed. (2). £300-400
- 877 (P) 1894 25 Frame Progressive Die Proof, the upper portion (including "25" values) and certain edge details not yet engraved, in brown, die sunk on white wove paper, 75x61mm. Possibly unique, from the Waterlow archives. Photo on Back Cover. £500-600

- 878 (P) 1894 40c Frame Die Proof in pale brown, die sunk on white wove paper, 118x153mm, three peripheral creases all well clear of the printed proof, a rare proof (possibly unique in this colour), from the Waterlow archives. Photo on Page 168. £500-600
- 879 ☒ 1897 (Dec 14) Philatelic registered cover to F.G Kuck in Brussels bearing 1891 10c and 1894 Mols 5c, 10c, 25c and 50c, tied by blue Matadi datestamps with boxed "Recommande", arrival backstamp. All these first colour 5c and 10c stamps were sold by the Belgian Colonial Office to Kuck, a speculator in Brussels, and were never issued in the Congo, with 5c and 10c stamps having to be printed in new colours and issued in the Congo in 1895. These first 5c and 10c values were however valid, their genuine postal use in the Congo understandably being very scarce. An attractive and scarce cover. Photo on Page 146. £600-700
- 880 ○ 1908 25c Blue and black with redrawn frame type II, used with 1909 Dima c.d.s in blue. Almost all examples of this 25c with re-engraved frame were overprinted "Congo Belge" in 1909. A rare stamp, with 2011 Pierre Kaiser Certificate which mentions a "light wrinkle of little importance" (and virtually impossible to see). B.22a, €700. Photo on Page 140. £200-250
- 881 ★ ☒ 1901 1f Black and bright carmine, perf 15 block of four fine mint, scarce. S.G. 35, £1,900, B.26a, €1,980. Photo on Page 158. £400-500
- 882 ○ ☒ 1895 5f Black and carmine-rose, perf 15 block of sixteen used with 1899 Boma datestamps, a few split vertical perfs near the foot, very unusual. S.G. 23, £768+, B.28a, €960+. £200-250
- 883 (P) 1898 10f Black and green, perf 14 proof on greyish paper from the estate of the engraver T.S Harrison, possibly from the "Princes" printing, no gum, fine and unusual. Photo on Page 140. £200-250
- 884 ★ 1898 10f Black and green, perf 12x14, fine mint, scarce. S.G. 29c, £550, B.29b, €540. Photo on Page 140. £120-150
- 885 ★ 1905 10f Black and green, perf 12 pair watermarked with "S WRIGLE" part paper makers name, fine mint, scarce and unusual. S.G. 29a, £1,800+, B.29a, €1,760+. Photo on Page 140. £400-500
- 886 ★ ○ 1894-1908 5c - 10f Mint and used collection, very well written up in two albums, each value with the head and frame plates identified, many plate positions shown with major and minor plate flaws and re-entries, various perf types with numerous compound perfs (some very scarce), perf 12 through to perf 16 and many examples of irregular perfs, shades and printings all identified, cancels, some blocks and a few postcards, also some forgeries or forged cancels shown. The collection includes 1894 5c black and blue (14, also forgeries) and 10c black and brown (10, also forgeries), 10c black and carmine "SPECIMEN" and examples apparently imperf vertically or horizontally, 40c black (status unknown), 1f black and violet (20, with mint block), 1f black and claret (7), 1f black and carmine (22, two mint), 3f.50 (8, four mint), 5f (34, seven mint, also a used block of twelve), 10f (10, three mint), "TAXES" handstamps (22, all values to 10f), etc. A fine lot, compiled with great care over a considerable period of time, condition generally excellent. (1,200). Photo on Page 140. £2,800-3,500

1894-1908 Mols Issue - Covers and Cancellations

- 887 ☒ 1898-1906 Postal stationery cards (4), picture postcards (6) and covers (2) illustrating the various postal rates, comprising internal 10c stationery card rate and a 10c stationery card to Germany accepted without charge (probably mistaken for a 15c card), 15c overseas stationery card rate (2), 50c international letter rate (2), 50c international rate for privately produced postcards prior to May 1902 and an August 1902 card still sent at this old rate (franked 10c + 40c), reduced 15c international rate for privately produced postcards after May 1902, and 10c printed matter rate for cards with less than five words (3), cancels of Boma, Matadi or Leopoldville, one cover franked 5c (2) + 40c (light folds), two postal stationery cards with faults, otherwise fine. (12). £300-350
- 888 ☒ **Avakubi.** 1908 (Dec 26) Picture postcard to Belgium franked 25c tied by a fine Avakubi c.d.s, datestamps of Leopoldville (Jan 7), Antwerp and Brussels. A scarce cancel in the Free State period, the office only opened in 1908. Photo on Page 146. £200-250



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- 889 ☒ **Banana.** 1897 Registered cover to Paul Kiderlen in Germany bearing the 1894-96 5c - 50c, the six stamps each tied by a fine c.d.s in blue, philatelic but very attractive. £120-150
- 890 ☒ **Banana.** 1906 Cover franked 10c + 40c to the British Vice-Consulate at Helsingor, Denmark, Banana datestamps in black and an arrival backstamp. An attractive cover to an unusual destination. £100-120
- 891 ☒ **Banza-Boma.** 1904 Picture postcard to Belgium, sent at the 10c printed matter rate, with a fine “BANZA-BOMA” c.d.s in blue and a Matadi transit c.d.s. Also cancels on two single stamps. The Banza-Boma c.d.s was effectively a T.P.O, the postbox carried on the train covering the zone between Inkisi and Haut Sele whilst the railway was being built. It was established in early 1903 and closed in October 1905 when this section of the railway was completed. A scarce and interesting card. (3). Photo on Page 146. £220-260
- 892 ☒ **Basankusu.** 1907 (Mar 27) Picture postcard to Brussels, a 5c pair paying the printed matter rate to Belgium, two Basankusu datestamps, also tied by datestamps of Leopoldville (Apr 11) and Brussels. Basankusu was founded as a mission centre by the Mill Hill Missionaries in 1905, a post office opening in that year. £100-120
- 893 ☒ **Basankusu.** 1907 (June 14) Picture postcard written from Bosow to Brussels franked 5c + 10c, cancelled at Basankusu, transit and arrival datestamps of Coquilhatville (June 17), Leopoldville (June 29) and Brussels, very fine. Photo on Page 146. £120-150
- 894 ☒ **Basoko.** 1900 (Nov 25) 10c Postal stationery postcard (H&G 16) franked 5c to Belgium, two fine datestamps in blue, transit datestamp of Leopoldville (Dec 2) and an arrival c.d.s. Photo on Page 146. £120-150
- 895 ☒ **Basoko.** 1902 (Dec 20) Cover to Brussels endorsed from the “Chef de Culture” at Basoko, bearing 10c single and strip of four (faults prior to use) each tied by a fine blue c.d.s, backstamped at Leopoldville (Jan 6) and Brussels, an attractive commercial cover. Photo on Page 146. £120-140
- 896 ☒ **Basongo.** 1902 (Aug 9) Cover written from Butala to Belgium unusually franked 5c (2) + 40c, the three stamps each cancelled by the scarce “BASONGO” c.d.s in blue, backstamped at Leopoldville (Aug 12) and in Belgium. The Basongo sub office opened in 1901 (replacing Bena-Bendi on the other side of the river); it was replaced in turn by Dima in February 1909. A scarce cover, with Luc Vander Marcken Certificate (2014). Photo on Page 148. £300-350
- 897 ☒ **Bena-Bendi.** 1901 (Dec 12) Cover to the USA, two 25c stamps each cancelled by the very scarce “BENA-BENDI” c.d.s in blue, arrival backstamps of New York and Richmond. Probably written by the American Presbyterian Missionary, the Rev. William Morrison. The Bena-Bendi post office was only open 1898-1901 (closing when the Basongo office was opened) and was little used. Very scarce. Photo on Page 148 £180-220
- 898 ☒ **Beni.** 1907 (Oct.) Picture postcard to Belgium franked 15c tied by a fine “BENI” c.d.s, transit datestamps of Stanleyville (Nov 1) and Leopoldville (Nov 27). The Beni office was only open from 1906 until July 1908 and was little used. One of the rarest of all Belgian Congo cancellations, with Leo Tavano Certificate (2011). Photo on Page 148. £350-400
- 899 ☒ **Boma / Ngangila.** 1898 Printed International Missionary Alliance envelope “IMA / CONGO MISSION AFRICA / NGANGILA STATION / CONGO FREE STATE”, from the Presbyterian Mission at Ngangila to the USA, the 50c rate paid by three 5c stamps + 10c + 25c all cancelled in blue at Boma, backstamped at Lisbon, New York and Syracuse. Light creasing and some stamp defects, the reverse with two John Seybold collectors handstamps, nevertheless an attractive printed missionary envelope and a rare origin. Photo on Page 148. £250-300
- 900 ☒ **Boma.** 1902 Cover to Belgium franked 5c + 10c pair + 25c all cancelled in blue, an attractive franking to pay the 50c rate. £100-120



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- 901 ☒ **Boma.** 1908 Printed advertising envelope for “Liqueurs Speciales a base de Vieille Fine Champagne Extra Dry Cusenier” depicting a young waitress carrying a tray of Cusenier drinks, posted from Boma to Brussels franked 50c. A superb advertising envelope, very unusual posted from the Congo. Photo on Inside Front Cover. £400-500
- 902 ☒ **Bumba.** 1904 (Apr 10) Picture postcard to Belgium franked 15c, cancelled by a superb Bumba c.d.s and tied by a Leopoldville transit c.d.s (Apr. 23), fine. Photo on Page 148. £120-150
- 903 ☒ **Buta.** 1909 (Jan 12) Picture postcard sent to Belgium at the printed matter rate, an unoverprinted 10c tied by the scarce “BUTA” c.d.s, transit datestamp of Leopoldville (Feb 8). A sub-office was opened at the remote outpost of Buta in September 1907. Photo on Page 148. £160-200
- 904 ☒ **Coquilhatville.** 1898-1901 Covers sent at the 50c rate to Belgium, the 1898 cover (endorsed from “Equateur”) franked 5c + 10c (2) + 25c, the 1901 cover franked 10c pair + 15c (2), datestamps in blue, a few edge faults, the 1901 cover with vertical and horizontal folds, two unusual frankings. (2) £120-150
- 905 ☒ **Coquilhatville.** 1904-07 Picture postcards to Belgium (2) or Italy, one franked at the 10c printed matter rate, the others franked 5c + 10c, or 15c, fine datestamps in black (2) or blue. (3). £120-150
- 906 ☒ **Coquilhatville.** 1905 (Feb 2) Cover with printed heading “ETAT INDEPENDANT DU CONGO / COMMISSION D’ENQUETE” posted to Brussels, 5c + 15c vertical strip of three tied by Coquilhatville datestamps in black. Opening tears to upper edge, otherwise fine and unusual. The “Commission D’Enquete”, composed of three eminent judges, was set up by King Leopold to look into allegations of atrocities in the Congo, and was in the Congo from October 1904 until late February 1905. The judges were chosen as likely to be sympathetic to the King, but still submitted a damning report on their return. Photo on Page 148. £150-180
- 907 ☒ **Dima.** 1909 (May 12) Picture postcard to Belgium with unoverprinted 5c + 10c each tied by the scarce “DIMA” c.d.s in black. The Dima office opened in February 1909 (replacing Basongo) after the start of the colonial mandate, but the Congo Free State stamps were still valid for a 6 month grace period. A scarce cancel on Free State issues. Photo on Page 148. £150-180
- 908 ☒ **Ibembo.** 1902 (Oct 18) Picture postcard to Brussels franked 5c + 10c cancelled at Ibembo, transit c.d.s of Leopoldville (Nov 12). £100-120
- 909 ☒ **Ibembo.** 1907 (Jan 27) Cover to Sicily franked 5c pair + 10c + 15c (2), the five stamps each cancelled at Ibembo, backstamped at Leopoldville (Feb 21) and Palermo. Small edge tear at base affecting the 10c stamp and part flap missing, an attractive cover from this small office which closed in 1907. Photo on Page 150. £160-180
- 910 ☒ **Kasongo.** 1908 (June 12) 10c Postal stationery postcard (H&G 20) franked 5c, written from “Section des Etudes, 15 May” to Belgium, two fine “KASONGO” cancels with Leopoldville transit c.d.s, overall staining but a scarce cancel, the office opened in 1905. £120-150
- 911 ☒ **Kinshasa.** 1909 (Mar 17) Picture postcard sent at the 10c printed matter rate, an unoverprinted stamp with a fine cancel in black, Matadi transit datestamp. The Kinshasa sub-office opened in December 1908 after the “Free State” had formally become a Belgian Colony, but unoverprinted stamps continued to be valid in the first six months of 1909. A scarce cancel on Free State issues. Photo on Page 150. £120-140
- 912 ☒ **Leopoldville.** 1895 (Dec 16) Cover to Brussels franked 50c tied by c.d.s in blue, backstamped at Leopoldville, Boma and Brussels. A fine early cover. £120-150
- 913 ☒ **Leopoldville.** 1897 (Feb 3) Cover to London, the 50c rate paid by five 10c stamps (including vertical strip of three) each tied by c.d.s in blue, backstamped at Boma, Lisbon and Walthamstow. Some perf staining, otherwise fine, early and attractive. Photo on Page 150. £160-180



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- 914 ☒ **Leopoldville.** 1900 Registered cover to the Netherlands franked 5c, 10c, 25c (2), 40c and 50c all cancelled in blue, with boxed “Recommande”, backstamped at Boma, Antwerp and The Hague, flap missing, otherwise fine, an attractive and unusual registered franking. Photo on Page 150. £150-180
- 915 ☒ **Leopoldville.** 1905-08 Covers sent to England at the 50c rate, the first bearing 5c pair and strip of four + 10c pair, the second cover to the Natural History Museum franked 25c pair. (2). £140-160
- 916 ☒ **Leopoldville.** 1902-07 Covers to Switzerland or Belgium (2) cancelled in blue (2) or black; the first cover unusually franked 5c + 15c pair + 25c + 40c paying the double rate, the covers to Belgium franked 50c or 10c + 15c, the last a little stained, otherwise largely fine. (3). £160-200
- 917 ☒ **Libenge.** 1905 (Dec 5) Picture postcard to Brussels franked 5c + 10c each cancelled in black, transit datestamp of Leopoldville (Dec 15). £100-120
- 918 ☒ **Lisala.** 1909 (Feb 3) Picture postcard to Belgium with unoverprinted 15c tied by the Lisala c.d.s in black, Leopoldville (Feb 18) and Gand datestamps. Posted after the formation of Belgian Congo as a colony, during the grace period when “Free State” stamps were still valid. Photo on Page 150. £120-140
- 919 ☒ **Lukungu / Tumba.** 1896 (Aug 20) Cover to the Netherlands with return address of Tumba, bearing 5c block of six + pair, 10c and 50c paying the 1f double rate, all cancelled by blue “LUKUNGU” datestamps, backstamped at Matadi, Boma, Antwerp and Utrecht. The Lukungu office was officially opened in July 1896, but the railway had reached Tumba by this date and the c.d.s was therefore used at Tumba whilst a Tumba datestamp was being made, and for a short time concurrently with the First Tumba c.d.s. A scarce early use, on a cover proving its use at Tumba (also see lot 867). Photo on Page 150. £250-300
- 920 ☒ **Lusambo.** 1903 (Oct 21) Cover to Copenhagen bearing 5c vertical strip of three, 10c and 25c all cancelled in black, backstamped at Leopoldville (Oct 24) and Copenhagen. The Sankuru office was renamed Lusambo in late 1899. Minor edge stains and closed tear at right edge, an attractive three colour franking from this small office to an unusual destination. Photo on Page 150. £160-180
- 921 ☒ **Lusambo / Kabinda.** 1905 Cover to the “Council Supérieur de L’Etat du Congo” in Brussels, sent by an “Agent Katanga” (agent for the Katanga Chartered Co.) at Kabinda, franked 50c cancelled by light Lusambo c.d.s in blue. £100-120
- 922 ☒ **Matadi.** 1896 (Jan 27) Missionary cover to the USA with a 25c stamp on the front, the reverse franked 5c (3) + 10c, all cancelled in black, transit and arrival datestamps of Boma, Brussels and Columbia, South Carolina. An attractive early cover to the USA. £120-150
- 923 ☒ **Matadi.** 1902-07 Covers to Belgium or France franked 10c vertical strip of five or 50c, cancels in blue or black, the 1907 cover with tear to upper edge, otherwise fine. (2). £100-120
- 924 ☒ **M’Toa.** 1898 10c Postal stationery postcard (H&G 16) written in April from Moliro, commercially used to Kinshasa with superb “M’TOA” c.d.s (June 1), transit datestamps of Stanley Falls (June 22 & 25) and Leopoldville (July 19) all in blue. Small and barely noticeable crease, otherwise superb and very scarce. Photo on Page 150. £250-300
- 925 ☒ **Nouvelle-Anvers.** 1904 (Dec 13) Postcard with printed heading for “La Belega Sonorilo, Gazeto Propaganda de la Linguo Esperanto”, sent to Brussels by the “Agent de la Co du Lomami a Flambi” franked 5c + 10c cancelled in black, Leopoldville transit c.d.s (Dec 24) and an arrival datestamp. An unusual Esperanto postcard from this small trading settlement. Photo on Page 152. £120-150
- 926 ☒ **Nyangwe.** 1903 15c Postal stationery postcard (H&G 17) written at Baraka (Feb 20) on the shores of Lake Tanganyika, to Brussels, cancelled by scarce “NYANGWE” c.d.s in blue, transit and arrival datestamps of Stanleyville (Mar 20), Leopoldville (Apr 9) and Brussels. Nyangwe post office closed in 1905 when the office at Kasongo 60km up the Lualaba River was opened. Vertical fold, otherwise fine, a scarce cancel on an interesting card. Photo on Page 152. £200-250



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- 927 ☒ **Popokabaka.** 1902 (Oct 19) Cover to Norway franked 25c (2) + 50c with a fine central cancel in blue, backstamped at Boma (Oct 31) and Kristiana. Located on the Kwango River near Angola, the spelling changed from Popocabacca to Popokabaka in 1898. A very scarce cancel, very unusual to Norway, a fine cover. Photo on Page 152. £250-300
- 928 ☒ **Pweto.** 1903 (Nov 27) 15c Postal stationery card (H&G 19, outward half) from an Officer in the Katanga Police at Pweto, located on the northern end of Lake Mweru, addressed to an agent of the “Comite Special ou Katanga” at Lukonzolwa, cancelled in blue. Addressee's surname overwritten, otherwise fine and a scarce cancel, the post office opened in 1902. Photo on Page 152. £150-180
- 929 ☒ **Sankuru.** 1899 10c Postal stationery postcard (H&G 21, outward half) written from Lukengo to Kinshasa, cancelled by blue Sankuru c.d.s with an arrival datestamp of Leopoldville. Sankuru post office established in July 1896, the datestamp used until the end of 1899 when the office was renamed Lusambo. Fine and scarce. Photo on Page 152. £150-180
- 930 ☒ **Stanley Falls / Stanleyville.** 1898 (Mar 10) Cover to Belgium franked 5c (2) + 40c each cancelled by Stanley Falls c.d.s. in blue, a further strike on reverse, also backstamped at Leopoldville (Mar 29 & 30), Boma (Apr 6) and Liege, carried to Belgium on the inaugural voyage of S.S “Leopoldville 2”. Also a 1908 picture postcard to Belgium franked on the picture side by 5c + 10c, each cancelled by Stanleyville c.d.s in black. Stanley Falls post office was established in July 1896; it was renamed Stanleyville in 1908. A good pair, the 1898 cover fine and uncommon. (2). Photo on Page 152. £200-240
- 931 ☒ **Thysville.** 1906 Cover to Norway franked 50c and a 1907 picture postcard to Belgium franked 5c pair, each with a superb cancellation in black, the cover with an arrival backstamp of Kristiana. Both fine, the cover to an unusual destination. The post office opened in 1905 to replace both Tumba and Mbanza-Ngungu. (2). Photo on Page 152. £180-200
- 932 ☒ **Tumba.** 1899 15c Postal stationery postcard (H&G 17) to Kinshasa, with a superb cancel in black. Tumba post office opened in 1896 at what was then the railhead of the Matadi to Leopoldville Railway; it closed in 1905 in favour of Thysville. Photo on Page 152. £140-160
- 933 ☒ **Tumba.** 1903 10c Postal stationery card, outward half handstamped “CARTE POSTAL INCOMPLETE” (H&G PC18c.M), franked 5c to Belgium, each cancelled in black, datestamps of Matadi and Gand. £140-160
- 934 ☒ **Tumba.** 1904 (May 3) Picture postcard (native porters carrying ivory tusks) to Brussels, franked 5c + 10c on the picture side, both cancelled in blue, underpaid so handstamped “T” with a 50c postage due stamp applied, refused and handstamped boxed “REBUT” and “RETOUR A L'ENVOOYEUR / Terug aan afzender”, although no sender's address is shown. Small glue stain to reverse, otherwise fine and unusual. Photo on Page 154. £120-140
- 935 ☒ **Tumbu-Mani.** 1898 (Nov 15) 15c Postal stationery card, reply half handstamped boxed “BOMA: CARTE INCOMPLETE” (H&G PC19.R) to Belgium, cancelled in blue (Nov 11, four days prior to the written message, possibly sold precancelled, or with an incorrect date), transit c.d.s of Boma (Nov 21) and Antwerp. Tumbu-Mani post office opened in 1898, the c.d.s used until 1900 when replaced by a datestamp with the spelling Tumba-Mani. Small part address erased, otherwise fine and scarce. £100-120
- 936 ☒ **Umangi.** 1907 Aug 17) 15c Postal stationery card (H&G 19, outward half) to an official at the Ministry of War in Brussels with an apparently coded message, cancelled by two “UMANGI” datestamps in black (Aug 17 & 25). Umangi sub-office opened in 1899 but closed again at the end of 1904, in favour of Lisala. A scarce cancel. Photo on Page 154. £160-200
- 937 ☒ **Uvira.** 1907 (Feb 14) Picture postcard (of Sierra Leone) written from Luvemgi to Belgium, franked 5c + 10c each cancelled at Uvira in blue, transit datestamps of Stanleyville (Mar 9), Leopoldville (Apr 7) and Antwerp. Uvira located at the northern tip of Lake Tanganyika on the frontier with German East Africa, the post office opened in 1906. Fine and scarce. Photo on Page 154. £150-180



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- 938 ☒ **Uvira.** 1907 Picture postcard written from Beni (July 5) to Belgium franked 15c, cancelled in black at Uvira (Aug 3), transit datestamps of Stanleyville (Sep 14) and Leopoldville (Oct 1), Tournai arrival c.d.s. £120-140
- 939 ☒ 1904-07 Picture postcards to Belgium franked 10c or 25c (2) with datestamps of Irebu, Bumba or Coquilhatville, the first two a little faint but quite readable, the last superb. Also 1906 10c postal stationery card franked 5c to Belgium both cancelled by "INONGO" datestamps, severely stained and splitting with the upper right corner detached and reapplied with hinges, nevertheless a rare cancel. (4). £180-200
- 940 ☒ ○ **Gare de Luki.** c.1903 Cover to Bruges bearing 1900 5c black and green cancelled in manuscript at Luki and signed, a Belgium postman's delivery number handstamp below, reverse flap missing (therefore without backstamps), otherwise fine. Also a 50c stamp with "GARE DE LUKI" c.d.s (28 Nov. 1903). Luki was one of four stations on the Boma to Chela railway authorised to act as collection points for mail; they were issued with small single ring datestamps, but also sometimes cancelled stamps in manuscript. Two rare cancels. (2). Photo on Pages 140 & 154. £400-500
- 941 ○ ☒ Cancellations on stamps, comprising 1894 5f block of four cancelled by large double ring "DISTRICT DU STANLEY-POOL" handstamps with a central flag (used on gun licences, usually applied to the documents but occasionally found cancelling stamps); 1894 1f and 1895 5c cancelled blue "TUMBA / POSTE" within a circle (used at the railhead station, a collection centre for mail); also datestamps including 1900 50c with scarce blue "MUSOFI", etc. (9 stamps). £120-150
- 942 ☒ **Riverboat Mail.** 1902 Cover to the USA, from one of the American Presbyterian missionaries working from their mission station on the Upper Kasai River, both sides bearing the cachet "Steamer / Samuel N Capsley" in violet. Carried by the Missionary Steamer to Leopoldville where it was posted franked 50c, backstamped at Richmond, Va. The steamer was named after the head of this first missionary group in the Congo, who died of fever in 1892. A scarce cover, possibly from the head of the mission, the Rev. William Sheppard. Photo on Page 154. £250-300
- 943 ☒ **Lado Enclave.** 1906 (Mar 26) Picture postcard written by Commandant E. Longobardo from "Enclave de Lado, Congo, via Khartoum-Egypt", to Italy, franked 15c cancelled "Lado" and the date in red manuscript, further cancelled by a 'retta' applied in Khartoum, datestamps of "WHITE-NILE / T.P" (Dec 31), Khartoum (Jan 9) and Florence. A fine and scarce card from an Italian officer in the Lado Enclave, which was located in the Sudan but was leased in 1896 to King Leopold for his lifetime. Photo on Page 154. £500-600

1909 "CONGO BELGE" Locally Handstamped Overprints

- 944 ★ ○ Type L1 Surcharge, issued to Boma. 5c - 10f Set of ten mint with additional 5c block of eight, 10c, 25c and 50c, the 10f perf 12; and the set used with additional 25c, 1f and 5f, the two 1f stamps perf 13½ and perf 16, the two 5f stamps perf 14 and perf 15, the 10f perf 12, the used 3f.50 with Belgian Study Circle Certificate (1999). A fine group S.G. 36/45A, £1,830, B.30/39L, €1,850. (33). Photo on Page 140. £300-400
- 945 ★ ○ Type L2 Surcharge, issued to Banana. 5c - 50c, 3f.50 and 10f Perf 12, 25c block of four and 1f unmounted corner block of nine (sheet number '4') all mint. Also used 5c block of eight (Kinshasa datestamps), 10c (3) and 15c - 1f. A fine group, the 1f block very scarce. S.G. 36/45A, £1,815+, B.30/39L, €2,460+. (37). Photo on Pages 156 & 168. £400-500
- 946 ★ ○ Type L3 Surcharge, issued to Matadi. 5c - 10f Set of ten mint, the perf 12 10f without gum; and the set of ten used with additional 50c (2), 1f and 10f (both perf 12 and perf 14½, the latter crossed by blue crayon lines), one 1f and perf 12 10f with telegraphic cancels. A scarce group, the mint set with Luc Vander Marcken Certificate (2012), used 3f.50 with Leo Tavano Certificate (2012) and used 5f with Belgian Study Circle Certificate (2000). S.G. 36/45A, £2,000+, B.30/39L, €2000+. (24). Photo on Page 156. £500-600



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- 947 ★ ☒ Type L4 Surcharge, issued to Boma. 5c, 10c and 15c Overprint varieties comprising 5c block of four overprint inverted, 5c block of four all with double overprints, 10c overprint inverted, 10c block of six with overprint at foot on four stamps (one double), 15c diagonal overprint and 15c pair with overprint inverted, all mint, an unusual group, S.G. 36/38A, B.30/32L, var. (18). Photo on Pages 156, 158 & 168. £300-400
- 948 ★ Type L4 Surcharge, issued to Boma. 5c - 1f, 5f and Perf 12 10f mint with additional 5c, 10c, 15c (5) and 50c (2), the 40c, 5f and one 50c without gum. A scarce group, with Luc Vander Marcken Certificate for the nine values. S.G. 36/45A. £750+, B.30/39L, €730+. (18). Photo on Page 156. £180-220
- 949 ★ ○ Type L5 Surcharge, issued to Leopoldville. 5c - 1f Mint with additional 5c, 10c (TAXES handstamp), 25c blocks of four (2 blocks, one stamp with double overprint), 40c vertical strip of three, the 50c in a block of four; and 5c - perf 12 10f set of ten used with additional 15c (2), 25c pair, 50c block of six (Yumbi telegraphic cancels) and single, the 10f with Leo Tavano Certificate (2012). A fine and scarce group. S.G. 36/45A, £960+, B.30/39L, €880+. (44). Photo on Page 156. £200-250
- 950 ★ ○ Type L6 Surcharge, issued to Thysville. 5c Corner marginal single and unmounted block of four, 10c, 25c and 40c mint, 10c - 1f used, 40c cancelled at Basankusu and 50c at Kinshasa, a very scarce overprint type. S.G. 36/42A, B.30/36L. (14). £180-220
- 951 ○ Type L7 Surcharge, issued to Bumba. 5c - 1f, 5f and Perf 12 10f used with additional 1f, the 5f with Coquilhatville telegraphic cancel, the 10f used at Pweto, a scarce group. S.G. 36/45A, B.30/39L. (10). Photo on Page 156. £150-180
- 952 ★ ○ 5c - 10f with "TAXES" Handstamps, various local "CONGO BELGE" overprint types, mint set with additional 5c, 10c, 25c, 40c and 1f, used stamps comprising 5c (2, one with c.d.s), 15c, 25c (2, one type II), 40c, 50c (c.d.s), 1f (c.d.s) and 10f, both 10f stamps perf 12. S.G. 36/45A, B.TX.7/16, €2,000. (24). Photo on Page 156. £300-350
- 953 ☒ 1909 Postcards to Belgium or Italy all bearing "CONGO BELGE" locally overprinted stamps, comprising 10c postal stationery card with L1 overprint franked by 5c with L2 overprint, picture postcards sent at the printed matter rate with 10c L2 or L4 overprints, and a picture postcard franked 15c L4 overprint. (4). £100-120

1909 "CONGO BELGE" Overprints Handstamped in Brussels

- 954 ★ ☒ Mint selection comprising surcharges type B1 15c and 50c (2); surcharge type B2 5c - 10f set of ten (the 40c, 50c and 3f.50 with Leo Tavano Certificates); surcharge type B4 10c, 15c, 25c and 40c; surcharge type B6 5c single and block of four, and 10f with Leo Tavano Certificate (2010). The B2 10f with light gum crease, otherwise fine, a scarce group. S.G. 36/45B, £3,980, B.30/39B, €4,365. (27). Photo on Pages 156 & 168. £700-1,000

1909 "CONGO BELGE" Typographed Overprints

- 955 ★ ○ 5c - 10f Mint and used study written up on pages including shades and perfs, type 2 overprints, many stamps plated, with 10c - 1f unmounted mint blocks of four and 3f.50 block of four mint (lightly mounted on upper two stamps only), single 1f (2), 3f.50 (2), 5f and 10f (3, two perf 14½) mint, 5f and perf 12 10f blocks of four used and single 3f.50 (4), 5f (5) and 10f (3, two perf 12) used. S.G. 46/55, £2,600, B.40/49, €3,400. (97). Photo on Page 156. £400-500
- 956 ☒ 1909-1911 Covers and cards to Belgium comprising picture postcard franked 15c and cover franked 25c both tied by "THYSVILLE" c.d.s, and cover bearing 25c overprint and 1910 bilingual 10c tied by scarce "DIMA" datestamps. (3). £150-180
- 957 ★ ○ 1c - 10f Set of ten mint, handstamped "TAXES" or "TAXE", 10f with part gum. Also used 10c - 1f with additional 15c, the 1f with Matadi c.d.s. S.G. 46/55, B.TX.17/26, €650. (17). £100-120



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1909 “CONGO BELGE” Overprints - Princes Printing

- 958 ★ 3f.50, 5f and 10f with Type B2 handstamp, 25c and 50c with type B5 handstamp, all mint, the 25c and 3f.50 unmounted, 25c, 50c and 5f with Leo Tavano Certificates. Scarce, 300 of each value handstamped in Brussels. B.43,45,47/49PB. (5). Photo on Page 156. £250-300
- 959 ○ ☒ 50c Block of four and 3f.50 with type B2 handstamp, all cancelled by Boma datestamps backdated to 1 Jan. 1909, the first day of issue of Congo Belge overprints but prior to the printing (in March 1909) of this special Princes Printing. Unusual and scarce. B.45PB, 47PB. (5). Photo on Pages 156 & 158. £250-300
- 960 ★ ○ 5c - 10f Set of ten with typographed overprint mint and used, with an additional 10f used, mint 1f with light crease and 3f.50 with part gum, the mint 5f with Leo Tavano Certificate (2010). Scarce sets, 4,600 of each stamp overprinted by typography. B40/49PT, €2,770. (21). Photo on Page 156. £400-500

1909-1915 Mols Issues

- 961 (P) ☒ 1910 15c Waterlow sample sheet of nine on ungummed paper, in the unissued colours of black and carmine, each stamp with a small punch hole and “WATERLOW & SONS LTD. / SPECIMEN” overprint. £120-150
- 962 ★ ○ 1909-15 Mint and used collection very well written up on pages with all frame and vignette plates identified, many stamps plated with plate flaws shown, also perfs and shades, blocks and some covers and cards, comprising 1909 unilingual issue including the set in mint blocks of four; 1910 bilingual issue including complete sheets of fifty of the 5c (2 sheets), 10c and 15c, all values to the 3f (7, three mint, one with paper makers watermark), 5f (11, four mint) and 10f (6, four mint), covers and cards with 1914 card from Basoko; 1915 modified issue with booklet panes of the 5c (3), 10c (3), 15c (3) and 25c (4), many blocks with unmounted 40c blocks of four and 25 and 50c blocks of four (4), six and ten, also pieces, covers and cards with 1921 cover from Tschikapa to USA, etc. A fine collection. S.G. 56/77, £4,200+, B.50/71, €4,700+ (approx). (c.1,200). £700-1,000
- 963 ★ ☒ 1909-15 Issues handstamped “TAXES” or “TAXE” or “T”, with 1909 unilingual issue (10) including the set of five mint; 1910 bilingual issue (65 + card) with many types of handstamp (at least two examples of all values), mainly mint but some used (six with c.d.s cancels), including 5c mint block of twenty, and a 1912 unpaid printed matter rate postcard from Belgium with a 10c stamp applied upon arrival at Sakania; and 1915 modified issue (17) with the set mint and used (c.d.s cancels). An interesting lot. B.TX.27/48. (92 + card). £200-240
- 964 (P) ☒ 50c Black and Brownish-lilac, imperforate marginal plate proof block of four on gummed paper, from a special printing produced by Waterlow towards the end of the life of this series, very fine. Photo on Page 158. £120-150
- 965 (P) ★ 1915 (Aug.) 5c - 5f Set of eight in black, fine mint. A special printing of 600 sets made by Waterlow towards the end of the second printing of this series. Fine and scarce. B. €900. (8). Photo on Page 156. £180-200

1909-15 Mols Issues - Covers and Cancellations

- 966 ☒ **Aba.** 1913 Picture postcard to Belgium franked 10c with a fine c.d.s. Located near the Sudan border, a post office opened in 1911 following the return of the Lado Enclave. An uncommon cancel at this early date. £100-120
- 967 ☒ **Avakubi.** 1919 Registered cover to the Botanical Gardens in Brussels franked by four 25c stamps, a registration label handstamped “AVAKUBI”, stamps and label all tied by the c.d.s, backstamped at Kinshasa (octagonal datestamp) and Brussels. £100-120



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- 968 ☒ **Bambili.** 1912 (Nov 2) Picture postcard to Belgium franked 15c tied by c.d.s in blue, a second clearer strike alongside, transit datestamps of Buta (Nov 8), Kinshasa (Nov 23) and Brussels. Also two single stamps cancelled in black. A scarce cancel, the sub office briefly opened between March 1912 and July 1914. (3).
£140-160
- 969 ☒ **Bandundu.** 1919 Registered cover franked 50c pair, and 1921 10c postal stationery picture postcard franked 10c pair on the picture, both to France, cancelled by single ring datestamps, the cover with a registration label handstamped "BANDUNDU". (2).
£120-150
- 970 ☒ ○ **Boga.** 1912 (Aug 20) Cover to Belgium franked 25c with a fine "BOGA" c.d.s. Also cancels on two single stamps. A scarce cancel from this settlement on the Uganda border, the post office only opened September 1911 until January 1913. (3). Photo on Page 154.
£180-200
- 971 ☒ **Dima.** 1913 (Jan 11) Registered cover sent within the Congo franked 10c + 15c strip of three tied by single ring datestamps, senders cachet (Plantations de Mangh...) partly covered by a registration label handstamped "DIMA", backstamped at Coquilhatville. An attractive cover.
£100-120
- 972 ☒ ○ **Kabinda.** 1914 (June 9) Registered cover to Brussels bearing 5c + 10c (3) + 35c all cancelled in blue, a registration label handstamped "KABINDA", backstamped at Kambove (June 8) and Brussels. Also a 1f stamp cancelled in black. An attractive cover, the sub office opened in June 1912. (2).
£120-150
- 973 ☒ **Kafakumba.** 1913 (Aug 22) 5c Postal stationery picture postcard franked 5c cancelled in grey blue. Fine and scarce, the post office opened in 1913 but closed again in 1916, the picture side with two straight line "KAKAKUMBA" handstamps of the type supplied for use on registration labels. Photo on Page 154.
£140-180
- 974 ☒ ○ **Kongolo.** 1914 10c Postal stationery picture postcard and a 1921 cover franked 10c + 15c, both to Belgium with datestamps in blue or black, also cancels on three single stamps, the 1914 c.d.s with time below date, the order reversed on the cover. Both fine, the post office opened in Sept. 1912. (5).
£130-160
- 975 ☒ **Kuesi.** 1911 Picture postcard to Belgium, written from Slijahukemba on Nov 30th, a 10c stamp on the picture side tied by the scarce Kuesi c.d.s (Dec 22). Situated on the Ugandan border the post office opened in November 1910 but was transferred to Boga in October 1911, though this card suggests some business was still done at Kuesi after the formal transfer. A fine and scarce cancel on a card written at the tiny settlement on Lake Kivu, presumably sent by runner to Kuesi. Photo on Page 160.
£150-180
- 976 ☒ **Kuesi / Avekubi.** 1911 Picture postcards from Avekubi (Mar 6) to Belgium franked 10c, both with superb "KUESI" transit c.d.s (Mar 22) in blue. Scarce, the office at Kuesi only open 1910-11. (2).
£150-180
- 977 ☒ **Likasi / Luebo.** 1921 Cover to Belgium franked 5c vertical strip of five each tied by "LUEBO" c.d.s, and a 1922 cover to Italy with 15c single + strip of three each tied "LIKASI" c.d.s, both fine. Also cancels on three single stamps. (5).
£120-150
- 978 ☒ ○ **Lukafu.** 1911 (Feb 9) Cover to Switzerland franked 25c, tied by a fine c.d.s (with a solid black bar instead of year date), Geneva backstamp. Also a 1910 c.d.s on a single 5c stamp. Fine and scarce, the sub office opened in July 1908 and closed in March 1912. (2). Photo on Page 160.
£120-150
- 979 ☒ ○ **Monveda.** 1912 (Jan 12) 10c Postal stationery postcard written to the Postmaster at Lisala, with a superb cancel and Lisala arrival c.d.s, central vertical fold, otherwise fine and very scarce. Also cancels on two single stamps. The sub office functioned briefly between June 1911 and June 1914. (3). Photo on Page 160.
£140-160
- 980 ☒ ○ **Mushie.** 1911 (Feb 28) Picture postcard to Belgium franked 10c cancelled by the rare Mushie c.d.s and tied by an arrival datestamp, Matadi transit c.d.s (Mar 11). Also cancels on two single stamps. The sub office was opened in January 1911 to replace Inongo providing a postal service to the Lac Leopold II area; it was not a success and was closed at the end of the same year. (3). Photo on Page 160.
£180-220

- 981 ☒ **Ponthierville.** 1912 Picture postcards to Belgium franked 10c, tied by the Ponthierville datestamps in blue, red or black, transit datestamps of Stanleyville and Leopoldville (2 cards). The blue c.d.s very fine, the others a little faint, an interesting trio. This sub office opened in June 1911. (3). £200-240
- 982 ☒ **Popokabaka.** 1910 (Nov 21) Small cover (10x6cm, probably enclosing a visiting card) franked 10c to an army officer in Brussels with a superb cancel. A fine looking cover from this small settlement near the Angola border. Photo on Page 160. £140-160
- 983 ☒ **Uvira.** 1912 Picture postcard to Belgium with a 10c stamp on the picture side cancelled in black, and a 1913 cover franked 10c + 15c to England cancelled in blue. Uvira located at the northern tip of Lake Tanganyika near the border with German East Africa. (2). £130-160
- 984 ☒ 1914-22 Postal stationery picture postcards to Belgium comprising 1914 (Feb 5) 5c card franked 5c with superb "IRUMU" datestamps (office opened in 1913); 1920 10c card with "KIAMBI" c.d.s (office opened 1912-23, also a stamp and piece with 1912 datestamps); 1921 10c card franked 5c, written at Dilolo on the Angolan border, carried by runner and cancelled three days later by "SANDOA" datestamps (office opened in 1916); and 1922 (July 2) 15c card written at Kaballa, cancelled "KIKONDJA" c.d.s (the office open 1914 until April 1922, the datestamp then used at Kaballa until 1924). A fine and scarce group. (4). £300-350
- 985 ☒ 1909-21 Picture postcards franked 10c or 15c to Belgium, with single ring datestamps of Basankusu, Basoko, Bumba, Inongo, Irebu (in blue), Kambove, Kasongo (2, one in blue), Kinshasa (2, written at Tumbi or Nioki), Nouvelle-Anvers, Stanleyville (written at Komdolde), Thysville or Uvira. A good group, some scarce. (14). £450-550
- 986 ☒ 1910-20 Covers to Europe (11) or USA mostly franked 25c, others franked 30c, 40c, 50c or 75c, with single ring datestamps of Banana, Boma (4, one in blue), Elisabethville, Kasongo, Kinshasa, Leopoldville, Lisala, Matadi or Sakania. A good group. (12). £380-450
- 987 ☒ △ 1912-20 Registered covers (5) and a front, to Europe (5) or Senegal, all with single ring datestamps and registration labels bearing a straight line handstamp, comprising 1913 cover from Albertville franked 25c pair, 1920 cover from Buta franked 5c + 10c (2) + 15c, 1920 cover from Coquilhatville to Dakar franked 25c vertical strip of three, 1913 cover from Kinshasa franked 25c pair, 1912 cover written at Kiambi but cancelled six days later at Pweto franked 10c + 15c + 25c, also a 1915 front from Lukula franked 50c. An interesting group. (6). £350-400
- 988 ☒ **"Horse-shoe" Cancels.** 1917 (Aug 7) 5c Postal stationery picture postcard to France cancelled "GOMBE", transit c.d.s of Kinshasa (Aug 13), very fine; and a 1919 (Apr 4) cover franked 25c to France cancelled "RUTSHURU", endorsed "via Uganda" with scarce "KILO" backstamp (Apr 22). This unusual type of cancel only used at five Congo offices (and four in the occupied territories of GEA) from 1916. (2). £180-200
- 989 ☒ **Large Star Datestamps.** 1921-25 Covers franked 50c or 1f, and picture postcards (4, two stationary cards) franked 15c or 30c, all to Europe, with large star cancels of Boma, Elisabethville, Kambove, Kinshasa, Niangara (written at the Mission Station at Doruma) or Stanleyville. Also a 1926 cover franked 1f to USA with large single ring "ABA / POSTES" c.d.s. (7). £160-180

1918 Red Cross Fund Surcharges

- 990 ★ ○ Surcharge set of nine fine mint and used, also an additional 10f + 10f with vermilion surcharge mint. S.G. 78/86, B.72/80a, €810. (19). Photo on Page 156. £140-160

1921-23 Surcharges and Overprints

- 991 ★ ○ 1921 Recuperation Series, including surcharges or overprints on incorrect issues, comprising 1909 "CONGO BELGE" typographed overprints 5c on 40c pair, 15c on 50c (unmounted), 1921 on 1f and 1921 on 5f (unmounted), 15c on 1909 unilingual 50c, and 10c, 15c or 50c surcharges on 1915 modified issue, all fine mint (B.85A/90A, 91A, €1237). Also a fine written up study of the overprints and surcharges on the correct 1910 issue with frame and centre plates identified, many stamps plated with plate flaws shown, shades, perfs, surcharge varieties, complete sheets of fifty of the 5c, 10c (4 sheets), 15c and 30c (2 sheets), "TAXES" handstamps and some covers. S.G. 91/100, B.85/94. (641). Photo on Pages 158 & 168. £400-500
- 992 ★ ○ 1922 Malines Surcharges, the well written up study with the set of five on two pieces each handstamped "COLONIAS" (applied in Lisbon to U.P.U Specimen stamps received for distribution to Portuguese colonies), all values with frame and centre plates identified, many stamps plated and plate flaws shown, perfs, shades and varieties including unusual 10c on 5c mint corner block of nine with the surcharge misplaced upwards and at an angle resulting in the lower left stamp having surcharge omitted (just touching upper perfs) and two adjacent stamps with part surcharge only at the very top whilst the upper six stamp have portions of two surcharges (with the upper left stamp a virtually complete double surcharge), "TAXES" handstamps, also 25c and 50c surcharges on cover. S.G. 101/105, B.95/99. (155). Photo on Page 158. £280-350
- 993 ⑤ 1922 10c with four "5" surcharge essays, no gum, presumably produced as an essay for the Malines surcharges, very unusual. Photo on Page 156. £100-120
- 994 ★ 1922 50c on 25c Malines surcharge, mint marginal strip of three (position 31-33), variety imperf vertically between right pair, very lightly mounted on the centre stamp only, an unusual and scarce variety. Photo on Page 156. £120-150
- 995 ★ ○ 1922-23 Bome surcharges, mint and used study well written up on pages with frame and centre plates identified, plate varieties, surcharge types and varieties, shades, perfs, blocks and "TAXES" handstamps, including 10c on 5c type B with missing "C" within a mint block of four, unmounted mint blocks of four with surcharge inverted of the 10c on 5c type D, 25c on 40c type D and 10c on 1f, scarce 25c on 40c type A and 10c on 1f with double surcharge mint, perf 15 stamps (5), "TAXES" handstamps, etc. S.G. 106/113, £1,600+, B.100/103. (136). £300-350
- 996 ○ ☒ 1923 25c Elizabethville handstruck surcharges, first printing corner blocks of nine of both the Recuperation issue and Malines surcharge issue both cancelled to order at Elizabethville (Jan 18 or 30), and a 1923 registered cover (Aug 20) from Elizabethville to Belgium bearing second printing Recuperation surcharge issue with variety 25c surcharge double, also franked Vloors 10c, 15c and 25c, philatelic but still a scarce genuine variety on cover. S.G. 114/5, £798+, B.104/5, €600+. (2 Blocks + cover). £140-160
- 997 ☒ **Large Star Cancels.** 1921-29 Covers (9) and picture postcards (6, two postal stationery) with large single ring star cancels including Banana, Bondo, Bukama, Irumu, Kasenyi, Kinshasa (registered), Kwamouth, Likasi, Sakania and Thysville, also 1928 postcard with large single ring "COQUILHATVILLE / POSTES" c.d.s, all franked by 1921 Recuperation issue or subsequent surcharges, three also bearing 1915 Mols issue stamps. (16). £180-200

1923-61 Stamp Issues and Postal History

- 998 ☒ 1923-35 Covers and cards all bearing stamps of the 1923-27 Vloors issue showing the cancellation types and offices, mounted alphabetically from Aba to Watsa with cancels of 61 differing offices, mainly large single ring "stars" or "POSTES" type datestamps with some earlier small c.d.s types, also horseshoe type cancels of Bolobo and Uvira, octagonal telegraphic type cancels of Likasi and Thysville, scarce Bunia-Kilo telegraph office c.d.s, includes registered covers (12), air mail covers (5, two first flights), postal stationery cards, underpaid mail, some covers also with earlier Mols or surcharged stamps. A fine collection well written up in two albums, some scarce cancels including Charlesville, Gombari, Kambove, Kasenyi, Songololo, etc., also a few cancels on stamps. (93+). £600-700

- 999 ★ ○ 1923-61 Mint and used collection, all stamps complete with additional varieties, proofs, specimens and covers, including 1923 Floors set of twelve with punch holes and red "SPECIMEN" overprint, similar Specimen overprints on 1925-27 later values (12, five duplicates) and 1932 3f.35 surcharge (pair), Floors issue with "TAXES" or "TAXE" handstamps (21), 1925 25c + 25c surcharge handstamped "COLONIAS" (both stamps), 1936 King Albert Memorial Fund pair and Queen Astrid death anniversary 1f.25 + 5c and 1f.50 + 10c handstamped "SPECIMEN" (applied in Lisbon), 1937 Tourism set of six and miniature sheet handstamped "SPECIMEN", 1941 King Albert Memorial set imperf, 1941-42 surcharge set of four with surcharge inverted (2f.50 in block of four, air 50c mint and used), 1942-43 Waterlow set of 41 in imperf proof pairs, 1943 set of eight miniature sheets issued in London, 1944 Red Cross surcharge set with the 1f.75 "Roode Kruis" error used on piece with the other values, 1947 Mask issue 1f.25 die proof in black and orange-red die sunk on card, 1959 Wild Animals set imperf, various covers and most postage dues. A fine and interesting collection. S.G. 117/359, £4,000+, B.106.371, €4,000+ (approx, for listed stamps). (c.700 + 52 covers). Photo on Page 158. £1,000-1,200
- 1000 ☒ 1942-52 Covers (66) and an unusual tie-on parcel tag franked 7f.50 to Belgium, all bearing stamps of the wartime Waterlow issue, showing cancels from sixty differing offices mounted alphabetically from Aketi to Yumbi, many air covers, some censored, seven registered, mainly large single ring datestamps with posthorn, a few "POSTES" type datestamps and the unusual double ring "MONGBWALU / CONGO BELGE" c.d.s. (67). £350-400
- 1001 ☒ 1948-57 Covers and cards (62) and an unusual tie-on parcel tag registered to Belgium franked 12f, all bearing stamps of the 1947 masks and art issue, showing cancels from 53 different offices, mounted alphabetically from Aba to Yangambi, virtually all posthorn type datestamps, ten registered (one handstamped "AR"), also cancels on six stampless official items or receipts. (69). £200-250
- 1002 ☒ **Postage due Mail.** 1929-43 Covers comprising 1929 cover from Northern Rhodesia franked 2d with 5c, 15c and 1f postage dues; 1934 cover franked 1f.25 from Belgium with 10c pair + 30c postage due; and 1943 stampless cover posted within Costermanville with Waterlow 5f postage stamp handstamped "T" used as a due, all due stamps with c.d.s cancels. (3). £100-120
- 1003 ☒ **Air Mails.** 1922-36 Covers flown internally within the Congo, including 1922 Kinshasa to Stanleyville flight by LARA, 1925 Luebo to Leopoldville LARA flights (2), 1926 Bukama to Leopoldville first flight and later commercial cover, 1928-34 commercial covers flown by SABENA (5), 1936 Stanleyville to Elisabethville and Libenge to Leopoldville first flights. A good group, nine bearing 1920-30 Air issue stamps, also the set of stamps mint and used. (12). £280-320
- 1004 ☒ **Air Mails.** 1930-34 Pioneer flight covers, flown between Belgium and the Congo, comprising 1930 Van der Linden & Fabry Brussels to Congo proposed flight with cachet (only flown as far as Fort Lamy); 1930 Goulette, Marchesseau & Bourgeois Madagascar to Paris flight cover from Elisabethville; 1934 Hansez Antwerp to Leopoldville and return cover with cachet flown in both directions; 1934 Rubin Brussels to Leopoldville and return, covers carried on the outward flight or return flight (2) with cachets. (6). £180-220
- 1005 ☒ **Air Mails.** 1931-53 External flight covers including 1931-35 commercial covers carried by Imperial Airways on the route to London (7, one 1932 cover to Cyprus); 1935 SABENA first flight covers from or to Brussels (3), 1938 100th SABENA flight (2) and 1935-39 commercial SABENA covers (5); 1937 Air France cover; 1941 Pan-Am Leopoldville to Miami first flight, and various commercial wartime flights (5, one registered B.O.A.C cover to England franked 51f.50); 1944 SABENA special flight from Leopoldville to London; etc. (28). £280-320
- 1006 ☒ **Maritime Mail.** 1913-c.1948 Covers and cards posted on ships of the Compagnie Belge Maritime du Congo sailing between Antwerp and Matadi, including 1913 "ALBERTVILLE / PAQUEBOT" star cancel in violet, "Courier de Haute Mer" single ring cancels from the "Albertville" (4), "Anversville" (2 types), "Elisabethville" (4, two types), "Leopoldville" (2), "Thysville" (2 types), and double ring cancels from the "Anversville", "Boudouinville" or M/V "Leopoldville". (18). £200-240

- 1007 ☒ △ **Paquebot Mail - Lake Tanganyika.** 1930 Cover from Uvira to Brussels franked 1f (small stamp fault) cancelled at Kigoma, handstamped "PAQUEBOT" (type not recorded by Hosking), backstamped at Daressalaam. Also a single 1f with 1929 Kigoma c.d.s, and 1931 1f.25 pair on piece with larger "PAQUEBOT" handstamp (H. 2785) of Kigoma. (3). Photo on Page 160. £120-140

Postal Stationery

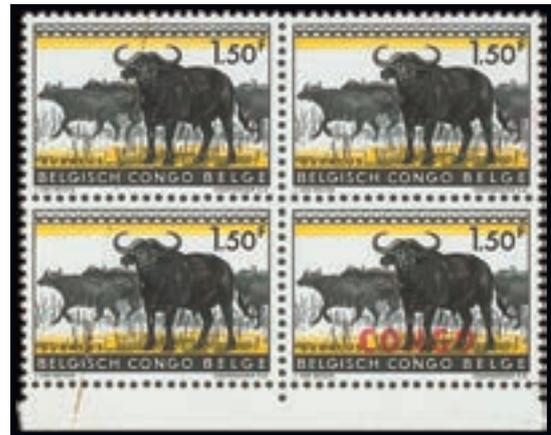
- 1008 ☒ 1886-1900 "Free State" Issue postcards or reply cards unused (15) or used (32) including scarce 1886 first issue 15c brown card used from Banana to Germany, and 15c blue card used from Boma (2) or Banana to Europe, 1888 15c red card commercially used from Banana to Belgium, other cards used locally or to Europe (eleven uprated with 5c or 10c stamps), several used reply cards with unused reply halves attached, spilt reply cards with "BOMA CARTE INCOMPLETE" handstamps postally used (4), 1899 15c reply card with Coquilhatville c.d.s, scarce postal use of the 1900 issue 10c card with three lines of text (2, both commercial) and 10c + 10c reply card with four lines of text (most examples of these cards receiving the Congo Belge handstamps in 1909), etc. A few faults and many philatelic, others clearly commercial, a good lot with some scarce cards. H&G 1/21. (47). £600-700
- 1009 ☒ 1909-10 Postcards and reply cards overprinted "CONGO BELGE" unused (2) and used (17), eleven cards with local handstamped overprints including 1909 Popokabana c.d.s, 10c on 15c card, eight cards with typographed overprints including 5c on 15c reply card with both halves attached both properly used within Kasongo, 5c on 15c blue or 15c brown half reply cards used, 5c on 15c blue card handstamped "CARTE POSTAL INCOMPLETE" franked 5c, etc. Two with address partly erased and two others with stamps removed, otherwise fine. H&G 22/27, 29A/35. (19). £240-280
- 1010 ☒ 1909-1958 Belgian Congo postcards and reply cards unused (7) and used (42), including scarce 1909 unilingual 15c card commercially used, 1910 5c on 10c (3) and 10c on 15c (3) used, 1911 10c red on blue (both sizes) used, 1911 10c + 10c on blue reply card and single card with "CARTE POSTALE INCOMPLETE" used, picture postcards with Luebo c.d.s (2), 1921 15c or 30c surcharges on 1911 issue postcards and half 5c reply card with "CARTE POSTALE INCOMPLETE" used, 1922 surcharges on 1915 issue with "15c" on 10c red picture postcard, 30 on 10c red on blue, 15 on 5c green with "CARTE POSTALE INCOMPLETE", 15 and 30 surcharges both on 10c red on blue with "BANANA CARTE INCOMPLETE" all used, etc. Also two 1955 4f air letters used. H&G 29, 36/89. (51). £600-700

Katanga - 1960-62 Stamps & Covers

- 1011 ★ ○ 1960-62 Issues complete unmounted mint and used, with stamps used on commercial covers (17) and F.D.Cs (2), overprints on 3f.50 lettercard and 4f aerogramme unused, and a cover with Indian U.N Force Congo set. Also local "CONGO" handstamped overprints applied to Katanga stamps at Albertville comprising 1961 art set unmounted (with additional 1f.50 violet overprint) and used, Flowers 10c and Independence set unmounted. A fine lot, the covers with cancels from ten differing offices. B.1/81, TX.1/7 + Albertville 1/20, €1,000+ (for listed stamps). (218 + 22 covers). £350-400

Ruanda-Urundi

- 1012 ★ ○ 1916-61 Mint and used collection well written up in an album, with some varieties, specimen overprints and covers, including "URUNDI" locally applied handstamps in lilac grey on 5c, 10c and 15c (B.16/17, 19, €825, only 250 of each value overprinted); similar handstamps applied in Le Havre comprising "RUANDA" 5c - 40c (with additional 25c) and "URUNDI" 5c - 15c, 40c - 1f; 1916-22 Occupation overprint sets with 1918 A.O surcharge set mint and used and imperforate set mint, 1922 carmine surcharges, "TAXES" handstamps on 1918 issue (14, all values mint or used) and 1922 surcharges (6, set used); and Mandate Territory basic issues complete mint and used, also 1925-29 stamps with red "SPECIMEN" overprint and a small punch hole (16), 1934 King Albert 1f.50 and Queen Astrid Fund 2f.50 + 25c handstamped "SPECIMEN" (in Lisbon), 1941 Albert Monument pair imperf, 1944 Red Cross Fund 1f.25 and 3f.50 surcharge errors mint, 1943 postage due 10c mint with overprint double, and a few covers. A fine collection. S.G. 1/231, £3,000+, B.9/230, TX.1/26, €4,700 (approx). (766). Photo on Page 156. £750-900

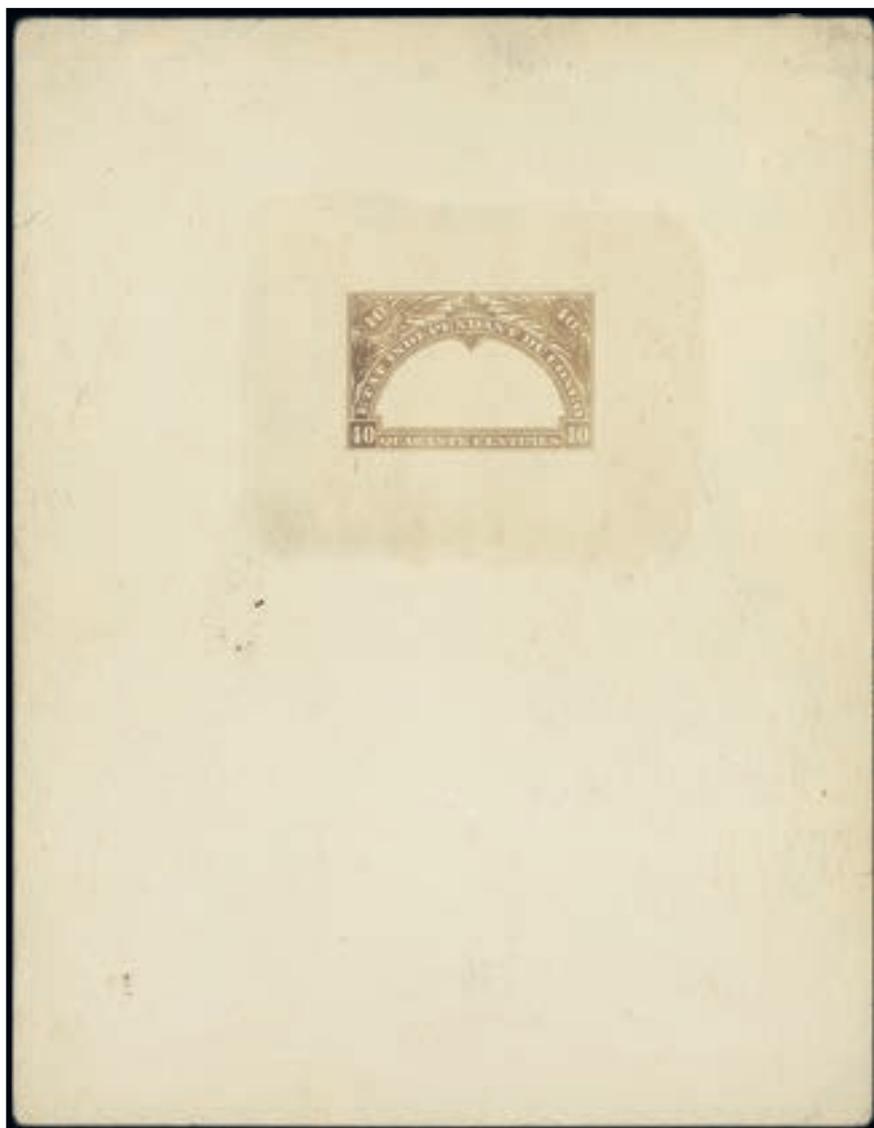


Ex 1018

- 1013 ☒ 1917 Covers with “B.P.C.V.P.K” Belgian Field Post Office cancels, comprising a registered cover from F.P.O No 4 to Tabora franked 5c (2) + 15c pair, registration label with typewritten “Postes milit 4 / Legerpost 4”; registered cover from F.P.O No.11 to France franked 10c + 15c, registration label with manuscript “BPC VPK 11”; and cover franked 10c to Maneromango endorsed “On active service” with F.P.O No 16 c.d.s. (3).
£150-180
- 1014 ☒ 1917-27 Covers and cards with Occupation overprints including 1919 registered cover from Kigoma to Belgium franked 10c + 15c, small 1926 cover from Kigali to Belgium with two 15c stamps, 1924 cover from Usumbura to Belgium franked 50c on 25c, two 1917 registered philatelic covers to G.B from Kigoma bearing 5c - 1f stamps between the two covers both with “Postes Militaires No 4” registration labels; and overprinted postal stationery cards comprising 1922-25 10c card franked 15c pair from Usumbura, ‘15’ on 5c card from Kigali, ‘15’ on 10c and ‘30’ on 10c cards from Usumbura all with Uranda Urundi stamps, and a 1927 ‘15’ on 10c card from Lokandu bearing Belgian Congo stamps. (11).
£220-260
- 1015 ☒ **Horseshoe Cancels.** 1918-21 Cover and postal stationery picture postcards with the unusual horseshoe type datestamps, comprising “KITEGA” on 1918 10c card to Belgium, “USUMBURA” on 1920 5c card franked 5c to Belgium and on 1921 registered cover to Kigoma bearing three 15c stamps. (3).
£200-250
- 1016 ☒ **Paquebot Mail - Lake Tanganyika.** 1937 Cover from Ururi to Belgium franked 4f + 50c, cancelled “PAQUEBOT” (Hosking 2786), backstamped at Kigoma. Scarce.
£100-120
- 1017 ☒ 1938-62 Covers and cards including 1938 Air Mail cover from Kigali to USA bearing Ruanda Urundi 1f.25 (2) + Belgian Congo 1f + 2f pair Air stamps, sent by Imperial Airways from Uganda; 1939 Air Mail cover from Usumbura to France franked 4f + 50c sent by Imperial Airways from Tanganyika; 1948 cover to Switzerland franked 7f + 1f postage due accepted for postage; other covers with cancels of seven differing offices. (24).
£150-180

1960-96 Republic of Congo/Zaire Stamps & Postal History

- 1018 ☒ ★ 1960-96 Stamps and postal history, the exceptional collection written up in five albums showing the problems encountered with the issue of stamps, inflation causing numerous surcharge issues and rate changes and the gradual disintegration of the postal system. All listed stamp issues unmounted mint and used are included with many on cover, also numerous surcharge issues (most unlisted, some unrecorded) with many errors, including postal use of Belgian Congo stamps after June 1960 with mixed Belgian Congo/Republic of Congo frankings; numerous Congo overprint varieties including overprint omitted within multiples, inverted, double, triple and quadruple overprints, incorrect colour overprint; surcharges from 1960 and 1964 with numerous major varieties including inverted or double surcharges or value deletion bars, deleted values with surcharges then omitted, surcharges on incorrect values; 1966 WHO and 1967 O.A.U overprints and new currency surcharges with many major varieties and postal forgeries; 1968-70 local surcharges with essays, surcharges on incorrect stamps and incorrect types, surcharges omitted or inverted; imperf stamp issues; Zaire issues from 1971 with postal use showing inflation, resulting in many provisional surcharges from 1977 with further numerous errors, unissued 4k surcharge proofs used on cover, unofficial and manually applied surcharges, inverted surcharges with postal use on cover; covers with increasingly large frankings and further surcharged issues showing the increasing hyper inflation of the 1980/90s with many more surcharge varieties, whole tranches of earlier issues being surcharged locally from 1990 onwards with value up to 10 Million Z in October 1993; new currency stamps and surcharges from 1994 (at 1 NZ = 3,000,000 Z) with covers showing the continued inflation, further surcharges with major varieties, essay surcharges, covers until 1996 sent in the final months before the collapse of the Mobutu regime, and indeed the postal service. An astonishing collection which must be viewed to be fully appreciated, many rare stamps produced in very small quantities, major errors, and covers showing proper postal use. (Approx 2,600 stamps + 246 covers). Photo on Page 166.
£2,500-3,000



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Ex 945



Ex 947



Ex 954



Ex 991

BERMUDA

(Also See Lot 293)

- 1019 ★ 1912 2½d Blue, watermark inverted and reversed, scarce. S.G. 48y, £325. Photo on Page 174. £120-140
- 1020 Ⓢ 1920 Tercentenary ½d green, watermark Crown to right of CA, short perf tips at base, otherwise superb unmounted mint. S.G. 60w, £450. Photo on Page 174. £100-120

BOLIVIA

- 1021 ✉ 1897-99 Covers all bearing stamps of the 1897 Presidential Portrait issue, rates comprise 10c internal or to Argentina, 20c to France or G.B, 22c to USA (3), 40c to Switzerland or 42c registered to Germany, and 10c to Switzerland with a 50c postage due stamp applied upon arrival. A fine and attractive group. (10). £220-260

BRITISH HONDURAS

(Also See Lot 814)

- 1022 Ⓟ 1879 4d Die Proof in black on white glazed card, stamped "BEFORE HARDENING" and dated "May 31 1879", 92x60mm. A fine and rare De La Rue die proof. Photo on Page 180. £600-800
- 1023 Ⓟ 1891 1c Imperforate colour trials on gummed unwatermarked paper, both in green with the duty plates in red or purple, fine and scarce. (2). Photo on Page 174. £250-300
- 1024 Ⓟ 1902 KEVII 10c Imperforate colour trials on gummed unwatermarked paper, both in purple with the duty plates in red or orange, fine and scarce. (2). Photo on Page 174. £240-280
- 1025 Ⓢ 1902-11 KEVII Specimen stamps comprising 1902-04 Crown CA set of four, 1904-07 Multiple Crown CA 10c-\$5 set of six and 1908-11 2c-25c set of three, hinge remainders, otherwise all fine mint. S.G. 80/100s, £425. (13). Photo on Page 174. £100-120
- 1026 Ⓢ ☒ 1922 5c Perf 14 Printers sample proof block of four in chestnut and blue-green on thick gummed unwatermarked paper, each overprinted "SPECIMEN" type DS1, fine. Photo on Page 170. £150-180
- 1027 Ⓢ 1948 150th Anniversary of the Battle of St. George's Cay, stamp size essay in the adopted design drawn in pencil with the sea highlighted in blue, an unadopted value of 2c shown, with a KGVI head cut from the 1938-47 stamp issue, the essay applied to a larger piece endorsed and signed "Portrait of H.M to be "full-face", Dorothy Wilding". A unique essay by Wilding. Photo on Page 172. £500-600

BRITISH LEVANT

- 1028 ✉ 1877 Registered cover to England franked 4d sage-green plate 16 and 2½d plate 6 vertical pair each cancelled "C" in bars, a fine strike of the red oval "REGISTERED / CONSTANTINOPLE" datestamp on the front. A scarce and attractive registered cover, the registered datestamp recorded 1875-78. Photo on Page 160. £450-500

BRITISH SOLOMON ISLANDS

(Also See Lots 1368, 1374)

- 1029 Ⓟ 1913 KGV Master Die Proof with blank value tablets, inscribed "Postage Postage", in black on white glazed card stamped "AFTER / STRIKING", initialled and dated "10/12/13", 92x60mm. A fine and rare De La Rue Master proof. Photo on Page 180. £800-1,000



1228



1229



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Ex 1062



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1032



Ex 1033



Ex 1034



Ex 1035



Ex 1038



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1186



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BRUNEI

- 1030 ★ ○ 1895 ½c - \$1 Set of ten mint and used, also additional used ½c (2), 1c (7), 2c, 8c, 10c and 50c, and a few unused stamps. S.G. £1,000+. (33+). £180-220
- 1031 ★ ○ 1906 1c - \$1 Set of twelve mint and used. S.G. 11/22, £1,400. (24). £300-350
- 1032 Ⓟ 1907 1c Imperforate colour trials on gummed Multiple Crown CA paper, in differing unadopted colour combinations, a scarce and attractive group. (6). Photo on Page 170. £1,200-1,400
- 1033 Ⓢ ★ 1907 1c - \$1 Set of eleven overprinted "SPECIMEN", mint and used (with both 4c shades), also 1c and 2c mint with reversed watermark, additional 3c and 4c with Madame Joseph cancels. S.G. 23/33, £1,066. (40). Photo on Page 170. £250-300
- 1034 ★ ○ 1908-22 1c - \$5 Set mint and used (with 1c, 3c types I and II, 10c and 50c on both papers), some shades, cancels including Labuan, Belait and Temburong, also 30c, \$1 and \$25 overprinted "SPECIMEN"; 1916 5c "SPECIMEN", mint and used, 8c mint and Malaya-Borneo Exhibition 1c - \$1 set mint. S.G. £1,380+. (61). Photo on Page 170. £250-300
- 1035 Ⓢ 1924-37 1c - \$1 Set of nineteen (including 10c purple) overprinted or perforated "SPECIMEN", fine mint. S.G. £770. (19). Photo on Page 170. £240-280
- 1036 ★ ○ 1924-37 1c - \$1 Set mint and used, with some additional shades, cancels include Belait and Seria, also unissued 2c orange, 6c greenish grey, 8c red (2) and 15c ultramarine. S.G. £1,060. (72). £220-260
- 1037 ✉ 1939-41 Censored covers, the 1939 cover to Penang franked 5c chocolate with boxed "PASSED BY / 4 / CENSOR" of Singapore, 1941 cover to Labuan franked by two 1c strips of four with Labuan arrival c.d.s and triangular "PASSED FOR / TRANSMISSION / 83" applied in Labuan. (2). £120-140
- 1038 Ⓢ ✉ 1947-51 1c - \$10 Set of fourteen perforated "SPECIMEN", mint and used sets with shades and all perf varieties, 5c orange retouched value (2, one used on piece), 5c + 50c on piece with Paquebot cancel, 1947 set to \$1 (all values then issued) spread over two January 2nd First Day Covers, set to \$10 on 1948 cover, and commercial covers with cancels of Kuala Belait, Seria or Brunei (5, three sent within Brunei, two of these registered). S.G. £1,250+. (99 + 8 covers). Photo on Page 170 £250-300
- 1039 ★ ○ 1949-74 Issues complete mint and used (except 1949 UPU set) with 1952-74 Sultan definitive issue shade, paper and watermark varieties, some blocks and imprint strips, also covers (16) including 1951 "Office Sultan" printed envelope with the royal arms on reverse and "HER HIGHNESS THE TENGKU AMPUAN / OF BRUNEI" cachet posted within Brunei franked 12c, 1974 covers with cancels of Bandar Seri Begawan, Kuala Belait, Seria, Muara, Labi, Temburong or Tutong, etc. S.G. £700+ for stamps. (213 + 16 covers). £240-280
- 1040 ★ ○ **Japanese Occupation.** 1942-44 Japanese Occupation overprints in violet, various values to the \$1 mint (16) or used (16) including the scarce 6c greenish grey used, also used 50c, \$1 (2, one on piece), etc. S.G. £1,125. (32). Photo on Page 174. £250-300
- 1041 ✉ ○ **British Military Administration - Sarawak used in Brunei.** 1945-46 Covers (4), pieces (9) and stamps (18), various Sarawak stamps to the \$1 value cancelled by three line temporary cancels of Brunei or Kuala Belait, one Brunei piece with Sarawak 50c + North Borneo 8c, a philatelic cover with Sarawak 1c - 5c, 10c, 20c, 25c, 50c and \$1, and three commercial covers from Kuala Belait to England franked 25c + 30c, 5c + 20c + 30c, or \$1 + Northern Borneo 10c. A good lot. (27 + 4 covers). £200-250



1043



1044

The above stamps came originally from the Ferrare collection. It is said to be an essay. The stamp is watermarked Crown CC, printed in fugitive ink. The stamps were overprinted with two fractions in 1882 for general issue, but in a different type. I have never seen a similar type.



AL Pambolis

10th Aug. 1949.

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Ex 1392

BULGARIA

- 1042 ○ 1879-1947 Used collection in an album including 1879 5c - 1f (S.G. 1-3, 6-8), 1881 set, 1884-85 "3" on 10st, "5" on 30st and "15" on 25st (3, both colour surcharges), 1884-95 postage dues, "1909" and "10" surcharge on 50st variety overprint double (S.G. 156var., unlisted by S.G.), 1931 Balkan Games set, 1932 Air set (2 sets), 1933 Balkan Games 1L-12L, 1935 Gymnastics Tournament set, etc. Also duplicates and some mint issues in a stockbook and on pages. S.G. £4,500+. (100s). £350-400

CANADA

(Also See Lots 266, 290, 295, 314, 611/8)

- 1043 ⑤ **Newfoundland.** 1933 300th Anniversary of the Annexation by Sir Humphrey Gilbert, 9c stamp size composite essay comprising a central photographic vignette with the value, wording and various details (including ships, boats and central figure) all handpainted, all overpainted in blue wash, a printed frame cut from a proof applied, the essay mounted within a card surround, 94x84mm. A superb and unique essay, in the adopted design. Photo on Page 172. £900-1,200
- 1044 ⑤ **Newfoundland.** 1932 Pictorial issue, 10c stamp size essay depicting Salmon "King of the River", superbly handpainted in orange and Chinese white, mounted in a card surround, 93x84mm. A superb and unique essay. Photo on Page 172. £900-1,200
- 1045 ✉ **Prince Edward Island.** 1839-55 Prestamp and stampless entire letters and covers to G.B, including 1839 letter from Lot 67 to the Isle of Skye prepaid 2/9 (faults); letters prepaid 6d, 1/- (2) or 1/2, or unpaid charged 1/- or 1/2, the last a part letter from Capt. Bayfield at Lake Superior to Charles Lyell (the famous Geologist and author) enquiring about the new edition of his book "Principles of Geology". Postmarks include Prince Edward Island undated circle or datestamps (2), Prince Edward Island Paid undated circles (3) and Charlotte Town Paid datestamp. (7). £180-220
- 1046 ★ ○ Mint and used accumulation in three stockbooks including 1868 15c dull violet-grey block of four mint (S.G. 61b, part gum only with some strengthened perfs), other multiples, booklet panes, etc., also some Newfoundland. (Many 100s). £250-300

CAYMAN ISLANDS

(Also See Lots 286, 814, 1360)

- 1047 ② 1902 KEVII ½d Imperforate colour trial in brown (the colour adopted for the 6d value) on gummed Crown CA paper, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 174. £180-220
- 1048 ★ 1902 KEVII 1d, Variety dented frame, fine mint. S.G. 4a, £375. Photo on Page 174. £100-120
- 1049 ★ 1902 KEVII 1/-, Variety dented frame, a couple of short perfs at base, otherwise fine mint, scarce. S.G. 7a, £950. Photo on Page 174. £180-220
- 1050 ③ 1907-09 KEVII ½d - 10/- Set of nine (with additional 1/- shade) all overprinted "SPECIMEN", the 6d a little toned, otherwise all fine mint. S.G. 25/34s, £350. (10). Photo on Page 174. £100-120
- 1051 ★ 1908 KEVII 1d on 4d Variety surcharge inverted, fine mint. Intended as a revenue stamp although postally used examples are known, mentioned and priced in a footnote by Gibbons. A rare variety, with B.P.A Certificate (1948). S.G. £2,000. Photo on Front Cover. £600-700
- 1052 ✉ 1907-11 Covers to the USA franked 1905 2½d, 1907-09 ½d strip of five or 2½d ultramarine (2, one with Boddentown c.d.s), or registered franked 1907-09 ½d + 1d + 3d, the first 2½d cover with severe faults, otherwise all fine and commercial. (5). £180-220



- 1053 △ ☒ 1909 (Nov 17) Pieces from two registered envelopes posted on the same day to Leon Adutt in Margate, bearing 1907-09 4d block of four or 5/- tied by Georgetown datestamps, both with London F.S registration labels. S.G. 29, 32, £395. (2 pieces). £80-100
- 1054 Ⓢ 1912-20 KGV ¼d, 2½d and 1/- overprinted "SPECIMEN", all with part circular handstamps applied by the receiving authority in Gabon, removed from an archival page and therefore without gum, 2½d a little stained and 1/- with surface faults, nevertheless unique. (3). £70-80
- 1055 ✉ 1930 Covers (3) all franked ½d + 1d, with first day uses of double ring datestamps, comprising Boddentown (Oct 1) used as an arrival datestamp on cover from Northside, West Bay (Oct 1) or East End (Oct 7); also a 1938 (Feb 3) first day use of Georgetown machine tying Centenary issue 1d to a picture postcard. Philatelic but scarce first day cancellations. (4). £140-160
- 1056 c.1953 Coloured print of a Dolphin Fish with a reproduction of the 1943 KGVI stamp featuring the fish in the upper right corner, 32x25cm. Also a reproduction of the 1/- stamp printed in "die proof" form on thin paper with imprints "Les Poisson et le Timbre-poste" and "Helio-Vaugirard - 1953", 155x115mm. (2). £70-80

CEYLON

(Also See Lot 41)

- 1057 ★ ○ Mint and used accumulation in three stockbooks including 1910 set mint, 1938-49 sets mint (9), etc. (100s). £200-250

CHILE

(Also See Lots 267, 270, 273)

- 1058 Ⓔ c.1877 Stamp size handpainted 5c essay in an unadopted design, superbly painted in purple and Chinese white with a vignette of Columbus applied in the centre, on thick card, 32x36mm. A fine and unique essay, from the American Bank Note Co. Photo on Back Cover. £250-300
- 1059 Ⓔ 1947 Cervantes 400th Birth Anniversary, 60c stamp size handpainted essay by J. Moreno, in green on perforated paper, mounted on card (145x115) with printed heading "Superintendencia de la Casa de Moneda y Especies Valoradas" and similar cachet on reverse. A fine essay, very similar to the design adopted for the issued 40c stamp. £120-150
- 1060 ✉ **Postal Stationery.** c.1893-1916 Used and unused envelopes, postcards, reply cards, lettercards, newspaper wrappers and Postal Memorandum, many used, various destinations, some uprated. (248). £400-500

CHINA

(Also See Lots 170, 246, 486, 1127/30)

- 1061 ★ 1894 Dowager Empress 12c brown-orange, two shades; and 1897 4c on 4c pink narrow surcharge setting, well centred, all mint with large part original gum. S.G. 23, 81, £2,100. (3). Photo on Page 174. £240-280
- 1062 ★ 1900-06 \$2 Vertical pair and \$5 (3), no watermark, all mint, the \$2 pair with a few clipped perf tips and pulled perfs to upper stamp, the \$5 stamps with a little light staining mainly to the perfs, one \$5 with a pulled perf at left, all very reasonable appearance. S.G. 132/3, £8,250. (5). Photo on Pages 170 & 174. £800-1,000
- 1063 ✉ 1904 Cover from Scotland to Hangchow with G.B KEVII 2½d tied by Glasgow & Carlisle S.C Up Limited c.d.s, handstamped circular framed "T" with a 20c postage due cancelled at Hangchow, backstamped at Hong Kong, Shanghai and Hangchow. Vertical fold, otherwise fine and unusual. Photo on Page 160. £160-180

- 1064 ☒ 1915 (Sep 19) Field Service postcard from a soldier on the Western Front with F.P.O 158 c.d.s, addressed to "J.D Cush, Chinese Customs, Hoihow, Hainan Island, South China" with fine "HOIHOW" arrival c.d.s code "D" on the front, corner crease at upper right, otherwise fine and very unusual. £150-180
- 1065 ★ **B** 1938-41 Dr Sun Yat-sen third issue \$5, mint imperforate multiple consisting of six uncut sheets of fifty without gum, each with two vertical folds between stamp columns 3/4 and 7/8, from the unfinished sheets looted from the Chung Hwa Book Co. printing works in Hong Kong, unusual in such a large multiple. Mentioned as a footnote by Gibbons below S.G. 475. (6 mint sheets). £500-600

COLOMBIA

(Also See Lot 291)

- 1066 **E** 1946 IV Pan American Press Congress, 10c postage and air stamp essays for a proposed issue, well handpainted in black and Chinese white on card with a transparent paper overlay. A fine and unique pair, from the papers of Waterlow artist Stanley D. Scott (see lot 766). (2) £180-220
- 1067 **E** 1961 Atlantico Tourist Issue, stamp size handpainted essays in the adopted designs, for the 10c express stamp depicting Holy Week Procession at Popayan, and the 35c air stamp depicting the courtyard of the tourist hotel at Popayan, both superbly painted on card, from designs by I. Mosdossy. A unique pair. (2). Photo on Page 170. £160-200

CRETE

- 1068 ☒ 1898 (Dec 21) Cover to London, circular "(Union Jack) / MONOFATSI" and intaglio "INTERNATIONAL OCCUPATION / GOVERNOR / MONOFATSI" handstamps in blue, an Austrian P.O 1pi cancelled at Candia, arrival backstamp, a scarce and attractive cover. Photo on Page 182. £700-800
- 1069 ☒ 1906 Cover with 2nd Royal Sussex Regt crest on the flap, posted from Iraklion to England franked 10L, the reverse with violet boxed "CAMP POST OFFICE / CANDIA No.". £80-100

CYPRUS

(Also See Lots 66, 298/9, 814, 1387)

- 1070 ○ **G.B Used in Cyprus.** 1858-69 2d Blue plate 13 cancelled "982" of Famagusta, fine and scarce. S.G. Z3, £1,200. Photo on Page 174. £300-350
- 1071 ○ **G.B Used in Cyprus.** 1858-69 2d Blue plate 14 cancelled "982" of Famagusta, fine and scarce. S.G. Z3, £1,200. Photo on Page 174. £300-350
- 1072 ○ **G.B Used in Cyprus.** 1872 6d Grey plate 16 cancelled "969" of Nicosia, fine and scarce. S.G. Z43, £1,000. Photo on Page 174. £250-300
- 1073 ○ **G.B Used in Cyprus.** 1880 1/- Orange-brown cancelled "942" of Larnaca. This stamp was issued in 1880 after Cyprus overprints had been issued; it was therefore never issued in Cyprus and is not listed by Gibbons, although other G.B stamps are recorded used in Cyprus after April 1880. A very scarce stamp used in Cyprus. Photo on Page 174. £250-300
- 1074 **S** 1880 2½d Rosy mauve plate 14 pair and 1/- green plate 13 overprinted Cyprus, each handstamped "SPECIMEN", the 1/- very scarce with as few as twenty stamps believed to have been overprinted Specimen. (3). Photo on Page 174. £500-600
- 1075 ★ 1880 1/- Green plate 13 overprinted Cyprus, fine mint. S.G. 6, £850. Photo on Page 174. £200-240
- 1076 ○ 1886 ½ on ½pi, Fractions 8mm apart, watermark Crown CA, two examples both with variety large "1" at left, used with Larnaca squared circle or "981" numeral of Paphos, both fine. S.G. 29a, £550. (2). Photo on Page 174. £150-180

- 1077 ⑤ 1882 ½pi Emerald-green on Crown CC watermarked paper with small “½” surcharge essay, hinged to a piece bearing the explanatory note “The above stamp came originally from the Ferrari collection. It is said to be an essay. The stamp is watermarked Crown CC, printed in fugitive ink. The stamps were overprinted with two fractions in 1882 for general issue, but in a different type. I have never seen a similar type. A.L. Pemberton, 10th Aug. 1949”. Tiny fault at top, otherwise fine, a rare and intriguing essay, not recorded in the Cyprus handbook (which contains numerous references on this issue by A.L Pemberton, a noted specialist on Cyprus), probably unique. Photo on Page 172. £1,000-1,200
- 1078 ② 1902 King Edward VII Master Die Proof with blank country and value tablets, in black on white glazed card, stamped “AFTER / HARDENING” and dated “3 OCT 02”, initialled in manuscript, 92x60mm. A fine and scarce die proof. Photo on Page 180. £1,200-1,400
- 1079 ② 1902 KEVII 1pi Imperforate imprimatur on Crown CA paper, fine mint. Photo on Page 174. £160-200
- 1080 ② 1904 KEVII 30pa Imperforate colour trial in green and brown on Multiple Crown CA paper, fine mint, scarce. Photo on Page 174. £250-300
- 1081 ② 1904 KEVII 1pi Imperforate colour trial in dull purple and green on Multiple Crown CA paper, fine mint, scarce. Photo on Page 174. £250-300
- 1082 ③ 1904 KEVII Multiple Crown CA 5pa - 45pi marginal set of twelve all handstamped “SPECIMEN” type CY1 in red, the 45pi with margin at right, the others all with upper margin, the 18pi with plate number “1”. This specimen handstamp applied to presentation sets, most probably given to countries joining the U.P.U after the overprints had been distributed. A superb and very scarce set. (12). Photo on Page 224. £1,000-1,200
- 1083 ③ 1904 KEVII Multiple Crown CA 5pa - 30pa and 1pi - 45pi all handstamped “SPECIMEN” type CY1 in violet, fine mint, very scarce. (11). Photo on Page 174. £600-700
- 1084 ② 1922 “CYPRUS 10 SHILLINGS” and “CYPRUS 1 POUND” duty plate die proofs, in black on white glazed cards, 92x60mm, both stamped “AFTER / STRIKING” and dated “11/9/22” or “13/9/22” in pencil. A fine and scarce pair of die proofs for the two additional high values issued in 1923. (2). Photo on Page 180. £400-500
- 1085 ② 1924 ½pi Perforated colour trial on gummed Multiple Script CA paper, in carmine and green, the colours chosen for the 2pi value, fine and very scarce. Photo on Page 174. £300-350
- 1086 ② 1924 ½pi Perforated colour trial on gummed Multiple Script CA paper, in black and orange on emerald paper, the colours chosen for the 4½pi value, fine and very scarce. Photo on Page 174. £300-350
- 1087 ② 1924 ½pi Perforated colour trial on gummed Multiple Script CA paper, in brown and purple, the colours chosen for the 9pi value. Small corner crease and a little paper adhering to reverse, very scarce. Photo on Page 174. £240-280
- 1088 ③ 1924 £5 Overprinted “SPECIMEN”, small part gum, good appearance, scarcer than the issued stamp. S.G. 117as, £1,000. Photo on Page 174. £180-220

DENMARK

(Also See Lot 321)

- 1089 △ 1852 2 R.B.S Pair used on piece, each tied by “1” numeral cancel of Copenhagen, right stamp with variety foot of “2” nearly disjoined, four margins, very fine. S.G. 3/a, £2,900+. Photo on Page 174. £300-400
- 1090 ✉ 1857-1994 Covers and cards including T.P.Os, postal stationery, Paquebots and “Fra” handstamps, Christmas seals, special event cancels, undated cancels, forces in Germany, etc. Also a packet of Local Post stamps. (183+). £350-450

EGYPT

(Also See Lots 315, 317, 357)

- 1091 ☒ **Hong Kong.** 1919 (Jan 19) Stampless printed “SHEPHERD’S HOTEL, CAIRO” cover endorsed “On Active Service” , addressed to Hong Kong, with Shepherds Hotel c.d.s and boxed “PASSED BY / BASE CENSOR / E.E.F”, backstamped at Army Post Office SZ 10, Port Said and Hong Kong. A very unusual destination. £140-160
- 1092 ♂ 1935 Silver Jubilee 1pi British Forces letter stamp, margin at left, superb unmounted mint. S.G. A10, £400. Photo on Page 174. £120-140

FALKLAND ISLANDS

- 1093 Ⓟ c.1903 King Edward VII head vignette in black, die sunk on thin card, 54x54mm. A fine De La Rue proof, used for the 1904 Falkland Islands issue. Photo on Page 134. £500-600
- 1094 ★ 1929 £1 Mint, very fine. S.G. 126, £325. Photo on Page 174. £100-120
- 1095 ★ ♂ 1937-84 Falklands and Falklands Dependencies, mainly mint collection in two Godden albums including 1938-50 KGVII sets (5, some unmounted, additional 5/-, 10/-), 1946 3d plate block with crown flaw, 1952 set used, 1960 set unmounted; F.I Dependencies 1946 imprint strip set with 3d teardrop flaw, 1954 set mint, South Georgia 1963 set unmounted, etc. (100s). £400-500
- 1096 ★ ○ Falklands and Falklands Dependencies, mint and used accumulation in three stockbooks, including 1898 5/- used, 1912 5/- used, 1948 £1 unmounted, 1952 sets mint (2) and used, 1960 set unmounted (with 2/- black and lake-brown) and used; F.I Dependencies 1954 set mint and used, South Georgia 1963 set unmounted and used, etc. (100s). £300-400
- 1097 ★ ○ **British Antarctic Territory.** 1963-92 Mint and used selection in two stockbooks including 1963-69 set unmounted with additional 1969 £1, 1971 surcharge set unmounted and used with additional 50p on 10/- watermark inverted unmounted, etc. (100s). £200-250

FIJI

(Also See Lot 1155)

- 1098 Ⓟ 1920 “FIJI ½d” Duty Plate die proofs in black on white glazed cards, 92x60mm, stamped “BEFORE / STRIKING” and dated “18/12/20” in pencil, or stamped “AFTER / STRIKING” and dated “31/12/20” in pencil. A fine pair, produced for the die II ½d which was issued in 1923. (2). Photo on Page 192. £350-400
- 1099 Ⓟ 1925 “FIJI 1½d” Duty Plate die proofs in black on white glazed cards, 92x60mm, stamped “BEFORE / HARDENING” or endorsed “after hardening”. A fine pair, the 1½d value issued in 1927. (2). Photo on Page 192. £350-400

FRANCE & COLONIES

(Also See Lots 279, 283, 304, 308, 318, 358, 367, 598, 623/4, 703/4, 1225)

- 1100 ★ ○ 1852-70 Mint and used collection, with covers (51) in two albums, including 1852 10c (3), 1853-61 unused 1c (2), 5c, 10c (2), used 1c (10, one on a wrapper), 5c (12), 80c (36), 1862 perforated 1c (6), 5c (4), 10c, 40c and 80c unused and used 1c (7), 80c (11), 1870 imperf 2c (2), 4c (8), 5c (8), 10c (11), 30c (12), 40c (2), 80c (3) used and unused 1c, 2c, 5c, 10c, 40c, also 1861 20c unofficial perf 7 used on piece and 20c unofficial pin perf, 1857 cover to USA franked 80c, 1863 letter to Italy with two 80c stamps, 1868 printed death notice for Baron James Mayer de Rothschild franked 5c, etc. Very mixed quality with faults to many stamps, nevertheless very high catalogue value with some finer stamps and covers noted. (c.600 stamps + 51 covers). £450-550

- 1101 ☒ △ **French Colonies.** 1896-1950 Covers and cards (16) and a front, mainly from or to Pacific Islands, including 1901 registered U.S. Consular Service cover from Tahiti to USA bearing seven Oceanic Settlements 25c stamps, 1948 commercial cover franked 5½d from Australia to Noumea with New Caledonia 10f postage due on the front and 50c postage due block of four on reverse, also New Caledonia first flight covers (6), etc. (17). £150-180
- 1102 ☒ **Cameroon.** 1943 (Sep 4) Registered cover from Abong-M'Bang to Lomie bearing 1f.50 vertical pair and Laquintinie Hospital Fund 1f.25 + 10f surcharge vertical pair (S.G. 191, £100 as stamps), official cachets of Abong-M'Bang and Lomie applied. A scarce charity issue on cover. £100-120

GAMBIA

(Also See Lots 79, 280, 353)

- 1103 Ⓢ 1902-1909 King Edward VII stamps overprinted "SPECIMEN" comprising 1912 2d (no gum), 1/6, 2/6 and 3/- (minor corner faults), 1904-06 set of three (10d with corner faults) and 1909 set of thirteen fine mint. S.G. 63s, 65/6s, 73/85s, £375+. (20). £120-140
- 1104 Ⓢ 1909 King Edward VII 1d - 3/- set of thirteen overprinted "SPECIMEN", fine mint. S.G. 73/85s, £300. (13). £100-120

GERMANY & COLONIES

(Also See Lots 276, 305, 359, 398, 1222, 1366)

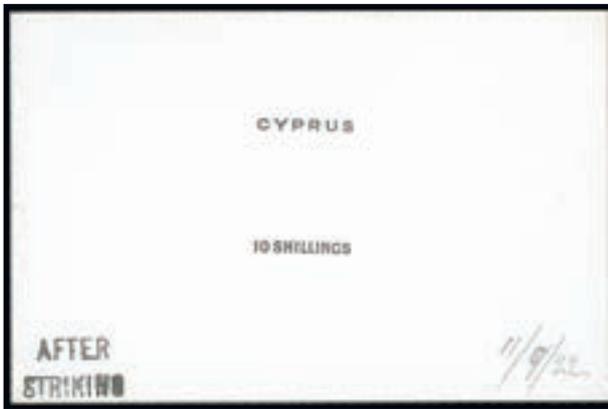
- 1105 ☒ **Zeppelins.** 1928 (Oct 7) Cover from Friedrichshafen to USA bearing 1928 Air 4m with oval "Mit / Luftschiff LZ127 / befördert", and 1934 (June 16) cover to G.B. with 50pf + 1928 Air 1m (faults) cancelled by "LUFTSCHIFF / GRAF ZEPPELIN" c.d.s with red "DEUTSCHE LUFTPOST / EUROPA - SUDAMERIKA / d" and "FRIEDRICHSHAFEN. (BODENSEE) / MIT LUFTSCHIFF / GRAF ZEPPELIN / BEFORDERT" backstamp. Also 1938 (May 15) 3pf postcard with scarce datestamp for the Germany v Aston Villa football match (3). £80-100
- 1106 ★ ○ **Colonies and Post Offices Abroad.** Mint and used selection on Hagner pages including Kiaochow 1905 ½d and 1d used, P.O. in China 1905 ½d and 2½d surcharges used, P.O. in Morocco 1911 3p.75c used, Togo 1900 2m, 3m and 5m used (cancels not guaranteed), etc. (295). £150-180
- 1107 ☒ **German East Africa.** 1892-1912 Postcards (5) and a cover including 1892-95 German 10pf postcards from Dar-Es-Salaam or Tanga to Germany, the 1895 Tanga card with violet cachet "Eisenbahn-Gesellschaft für Deutsch-Ostafrika (Usambara-Linie) / Agentur der Deutsche Ostafrika-Linie" (minor faults); 1898 cover franked 5pf on 10pf from Langenburg to Dar-Es-Salaam with Kilwa backstamp; 1912 postcard from S.M.S "Seeadler" at Kilwa with Germany 5pf tied by Kais-Deutsche Marine Schiffspost No. 11 c.d.s, etc., all commercial. (6) £140-160
- 1108 ☒ **German East Africa.** 1916 7½h Provisional stationery envelopes, comprising unused envelopes of Dar-Es-Salaam, Tanga and Morogoro (faults), and a Morogoro envelope used to Dar-Es-Salaam with oval Mittellandbahn Bahnpost datestamp and arrival backstamp. (4). £100-120
- 1109 ★ **Marshall Islands - Japanese Occupation.** 1914 Marshall Islands Yacht type 3pf - 80pf each with red seal handstamp of Paymaster K. Tamura, superb mint. Each with Ceremuga (2010) Certificate, stating "Genuine, Rare. Overprints considered to have had more of a propaganda character, rather than postal. Believed to have been produced for use on mail by the German population etc. (allowed by Japanese proclamation in Oct 1914) but mail privileges quickly withdrawn by order of higher authorities (Dec 1914). No postal use recorded, so either no mail dispatched in initial period, or it was seized in transit in Japan, or otherwise lost". (8). Photo on Page 224. £1,800-2,000



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- 1110 ★ **Marshall Islands - Japanese Occupation.** 1914 Marshall Islands Yacht type 10pf - 50pf each with red seal handstamp of Sub-Lieutenant Kobayashi, superb mint. Each with Ceremuga Certificate (2010) with similar wording to the Certificates in the previous lot. (5). Photo on Page 224. £1,200-1,400

GILBERT & ELLICE ISLANDS

- 1111 (P) 1918 1d Imperforate proof pair on gummed Multiple Crown CA paper, overprinted "WAR TAX", from a De La Rue trial sheet of six cliches. Superb mint and very rare, just four other stamps possible. Photo on Front Cover. £600-800
- 1112 (P) 1923 "Gilbert & Ellice Islands 10s" or "Gilbert & Ellice Islands £1" duty plate die proofs in black on white glazed cards, 92x60mm, stamped "AFTER / STRIKING" and dated "9/10/22" or "12/10/23" in pencil. A fine and scarce pair, these two additional high values issued in 1924. (2). Photo on Page 180. £380-450
- 1113 (P) 1975 Cowrie Shells, imperforate proofs of the four stamps in the issued colours each mounted on separate Questa Colour Security Printers Ltd cards, and two imperforate proofs of the miniature sheet each mounted on card. (6). £240-280
- 1114 (E) **Tuvalu.** 1976 U.P.U Membership, composite essay for an unadopted issue handpainted in black and Chinese white, the U.P.U symbol of figures surrounding the globe painted on a separate piece, cut out and applied to the handpainted background, the whole essay (150x192mm) applied to thick card with size instruction below in pencil, the card 260x320mm. Also two transparent overlays with the country name, wording and value of 70c or \$1. A unique and very attractive essay, from the papers of Stanley D. Scott (see lot 766), who was an artist at Harrison's when this issue was proposed. £200-250

GOLD COAST

- 1115 (S) 1902 KEVII ½d - £1 Set of eleven overprinted "SPECIMEN", fine mint. S.G. 38/48s, £300. (11). Photo on Page 174. £100-120
- 1116 (P) 1918 1d Imperforate proof pair on gummed Multiple Crown CA paper, overprinted "WAR TAX ONE PENNY", from a De La Rue trial sheet of six cliches, since divided into two pairs and two singles. Superb mint and very rare. Photo on Page 174. £700-800

GREENLAND

- 1117 ☒ 1885 (July 20) G.B. 1d Reply postcard uprated 1d, posted from Belfast to "British or American Commercial Agent, Christianshaab, Greenland", the similarly franked reply half (no longer attached) posted back from Copenhagen with the British stamps cancelled upon arrival in Belfast (Aug 2). The card asks about the whereabouts of a British subject who may have sailed to Greenland on a whaler; the return half is endorsed "No American or other states council is found anywhere in Greenland. Try write direct to The Chief Manager, The Greenland Commercial Office, Copenhagen". Also unused c.1930 picture postcards (2) and other 1941-85 covers and cards. (21). £150-180

GRENADA

- 1118 (E) c.1892 Handpainted stamp size essay in the "Postage Postage" Key Plate design, for an unadopted 6d stamp, superbly handpainted in green and Chinese white with perforations drawn in pencil, on tracing paper laid on card, a couple of small pencil marks, otherwise very fine and unique, 25x29mm. Photo on Back Cover. £600-700
- 1119 (P) **Postage Dues.** 1892 "Surcharge Postage" frame die proof in black on white glazed card, stamped "BEFORE / HARDENING" and dated "25 JAN 92", 92x60mm. A fine and scarce Master proof. Photo on Page 180. £300-300



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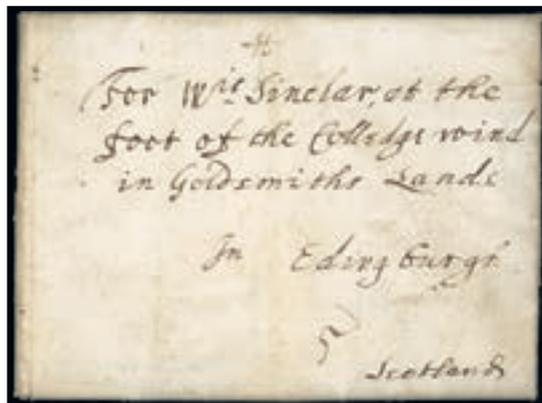
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HONG KONG & TREATY PORTS

(Also See Lots 247/8, 336, 361/2)

- 1120 ☒ 1871 (Sep 22) Cover from London to Hong Kong via Brindisi franked 3d + 1/-, backstamped superb "HONG-KONG / SINGAPORE TO / HONG-KONG / MARINE SORTER" (Proud D4, dated "OC / 24 2 / 71") applied on the P&O Ellora" (arrived at Hong Kong on Oct 30), opened out to display the backstamp, fine. £200-240
- 1121 ☒ 1891 (Aug 18) Registered cover posted within Hong Kong bearing three 7c on 10c surcharges (S.G. 43) each cancelled B62, circular framed "R" and a Hong Kong c.d.s on the front, very fine and scarce. Photo on Page 182. £450-550
- 1122 ☒ 1938 (Jan 14) Cover from Kowloon to Northern Ireland bearing 5c Stamp Duty single + pair, backstamped at Victoria. A fine commercial use of this fiscal, authorised for postal use for ten day, January 11th-20th, due to a shortage of 5c stamps. £200-240
- 1123 ☒ 1946 (Sep 4) 25c Registration envelope size H sent by air mail to England, endorsed from "Sigmn M.J Edwards, H.K.S.W.C, HK" and headed "On Active Service", the postage therefore free, provisional type registration label with manuscript "F.P.O 127" and violet handstruck "P.O 127", the embossed stamp cancelled by Indian "F.P.O / No. 127" c.d.s. A scarce registration envelope used from the Indian F.P.O. Photo on Page 182. £600-800
- 1124 ☒ 1946 (Sep 9) 25c Registration envelope size H sent by air mail to England, endorsed from "Sigmn. M.J Edwards, H.K.S.W.C, H.K" and headed "Forces Mail to U.K / Duty Free Parcel. On Active Service", franked by India 3a strip of three and 1a pair, provisional type registration label handstamped violet "P.O. 127", the reverse bearing "Army Form W.5192A (Modified for India), H.M. Forces Overseas, Duty Free Concession for Gifts sent to the United Kingdom" (contents - silk scarf, value 10/-), the Indian stamps and embossed Hong Kong stamp all cancelled by Indian "F.P.O / No. 127" datestamps. A scarce use of India stamps on a Hong Kong registration envelope. Photo on Page 182. £600-700
- 1125 ☒ 1946 (Dec. 24) 25c Registration envelope size H sent by air mail to England, endorsed from "Sigmn M.J Edwards, H.K.S.W.C, Kowloon" and headed "On Active Service", the postage therefore free, red manuscript "91, F.P.O 127", the embossed stamp cancelled by Indian "F.P.O / No. 127" c.d.s, a late use of this F.P.O (recorded used in Hong Kong until December 29th). Also a 1947 (Feb 25) 25c size H registration envelope endorsed from Sigmn. Edwards and headed "On Active Service" franked 5c + 15c (3) all cancelled at Kowloon, the Hong Kong registration label handstamped "K". A scarce pair showing the differing 1938 and 1946 issue registration envelopes. (2). £600-800
- 1126 ☒ 1946 (Dec. 24) 25c Registration envelope size H sent by air mail to England, endorsed from "Sigmn M.J Edwards, H.K.S.W.C, Kowloon" and headed "On Active Service", the postage therefore free, red manuscript "160, F.P.O 127", the embossed stamp cancelled by Indian "F.P.O / No. 127" c.d.s, a late use of this F.P.O (recorded used in Hong Kong until December 29th). Also a 1947 (May 15) 25c size H registration envelope endorsed from Sigmn. Edwards and headed "On Active Service" franked 10c + 20c pair all cancelled at Kowloon; 1947 (Apr 2) stampless O.A.S cover from Aden to "Sgm Edwards M.J, Special Wireless Centre, Kowloon, Hong Kong" with "No 11 R.A.F / POSTAL H.Q" c.d.s; and 1941 cover from USA to Edwards in England with enclosed letter and a signed photo of a film star actress. A scarce group showing the differing 1938 and 1946 issue registration envelopes. (4). £600-800

Treaty Ports

- 1127 ☒ **Canton.** 1846 (Sep 26) Printed letter from Russell & Co, with details of exports from China to USA and England, posted to Huth & Co in London, superb "HONG-KONG" double arc backstamp (Proud D3, 28 SE with month in serified letters) and London c.d.s (Dec 2), charged 1/-, address panel with a red boxed Chinese handstamp in the lower right corner, light vertical file fold, otherwise fine. £200-250

- 1128 ☒ **Shanghai.** 1865 (Mar 20) Cover endorsed from “Lindsay & Co, Shanghae, Mar 20 1865” to London per Messageries Imperiales, franked 1862-63 8c and 24c each tied by blue “B62”, blue “HONG-KONG / C” backstamp (Mar 26) and red London Paid arrival c.d.s (May 4), red manuscript “1” and “1/3”. A superb quality first issue cover from Shanghai, ex Ishikawa collection. Photo on Page 182. £800-1,000
- 1129 ☒ **Shanghai.** 1867 (Nov 22) Cover to Bombay pr “Emeu” with enclosed letter from Russell & Co in Shanghai concerning the sale of six chests of opium, the cover with oval “FORWARDED BY / RUSSELL & Co / HONGKONG”, franked 1863-71 8c (tiny corner fault) tied “B62”, red manuscript “4”, backstamped at Hong Kong and Bombay (Dec 22). A fine Shanghai cover with a Hong Kong forwarding agent’s cachet. Also an 1867 entire letter posted from Shanghai to France with superb red oval “FORWARDED BY / SHANGHAE / BIRLEY WORTHINGTON & Co”, the stamps unfortunately removed. (2). Photo on Page 182. £350-400
- 1130 ☒ **Shanghai.** 1875 (Oct 14) Entire from W. Pustau & Co in Shanghai to Italy sent by French Packet via Marseille, franked 1863-71 4c (corner fault), 12c and 24c each cancelled “B62” in blue, reverse with blue oval “W.M PUSTAU & Co / HONG KONG” Forwarding Agent’s cachet and datestamps of Hong Kong (Oct 21), Naples (Nov 21) and Milan, the front with small red “PD” of Hong Kong and octagonal “POSS. AN. / PAQ. FR. N. No. 1” datestamp (Oct 21). An attractive entire forwarded via Hong Kong, ex. John Parker collection. Photo on Page 182. £400-500

INDIA

(Also See Lots 109-239, 268, 275, 283, 309, 349, 487, 782, 816/8, 1123/6, 1182, 1386, 1499)

- 1131 “The Overland Route to India”, the fine map by J. Rapkin showing the Mail Steam Packet route, Marseille Overland route, German Overland route and Euphrates route from London to Bombay and Calcutta, the map 26x34cm, framed (37½x46cm), fine and very attractive. £200-240
- 1132 ☒ 1690 (Nov 30) Entire letter from Fort St. George (now Madras), written by Henry and Sarah Sinclair to their mother in Scotland, addressed “For Ms Sinclar living in dorton clos in edinbrough in Scotland these”, hand delivered to the addressee’s brother, Clement Oxenbodge in London who has opened the letter, added a short note (dated 26 Sept. 1691) and reposted the letter. Addressed “For Mrs Sinclar at the foot of the colledge wind in Goldsmiths lands in Edingburgh Scotland”, backstamped with “G.C” receivers handstamp and “SE/29” Bishop Mark, charged 5d. A very scarce seventeenth century letter from India. Photo on Page 182. £600-700
- 1133 △ ☒ 1854 ½a Pale blue die I block of four, lower left stamp touched at left, otherwise good margins, smudged diamond of dots cancels, tied to small piece by virtually complete Paris A Bordeaux datestamp applied on the upper left stamp. S.G. £260+. Photo on Page 170. £100-120
- 1134 ★ ○ 1854-1946 Mainly used accumulation in three large stockbooks, some mint throughout, including 1854-55 imperf ½a (35, two pairs), 1a (18, two pairs), 2a (7) and 4a (13, all cut to shape), 1859 2a yellow-buff mint (part gum, small piece adhering to face), 1859 2a and 1865 2a used in Penang, various other used abroad uses with Pondicherry, Burma, Field P.O etc., 1856 8a unused no gum and used strip of three, 1866 6a purple (S.G. 66) used, 1874 1r slate used block of six, 1895 2r and 3r mint, 1913 25r used (3), 1926 ½a mint block with partial double perfs, 1933 2a tete-beche block of four used, officials with 1866 no watermark ½a used, 2a purple (S.G. O16) strangely used with a Scottish numeral cancel (heavy crease), 1913 10r unmounted, C.E.F QV sets mint (2), Postal Service overprints, etc., mixed condition, some faults with many of the 1854 stamps cut into, an extensive lot with much duplication. (1,000s). £1,000-1,200
- 1135 ★ ○ Mint and used accumulation in three stockbooks and on stockcards including 1902 set to 5r (both colours) used, 1911 set used, 1926 set used, 1935 Silver Jubilee mint set in blocks of four, 1937 sets used (2), 1948 Gandhi set used, Officials with 1r on KGV 15r used, 1931 10r used (3), Indian States with Gwalior 1948 5r - 25r unmounted, etc. Also two stockbooks of Pakistan, Bahawalpur and Burma including Pakistan 1947 set unmounted, 1948 sets unmounted (2) with additional 15r (5) and 25r (3), 1947 Official set unmounted, 1948 Official sets unmounted (3), 1886 India postcard with Bahawalpur c.d.s, Burma 1937 1r - 5r mint, 1938 set unmounted, etc. (1,000s). £400-600

- 1136 ★ 1929 Air 8a, mint vertical pair, upper stamp with missing tree-top variety, very lightly mounted. S.G. 224a, £375. £100-120
- 1137 ✉ 1855 Small (108x35mm) entire letter from Indore to Bombay bearing ½a blue die II, four margins, a little close at base, tied by diamond obliterator and boxed “PM”, red Indore handstamp on the front and a Bombay backstamp. £100-120
- 1138 ✉ 1869 Cover to London, sent at the 6a8p Officers rate via Marseille, endorsed “Officers Letter” and signed “Geo. C. Thomson, Capt., Cmdg 1st Bengal Cavalry”, 8p + 2a + 4a tied by Seepree 175 duplexes. A good example of this concession rate, which only lasted from March 1868 until December 1869. £150-180
- 1139 ✉ **Postal Orders.** 1884 Cover from G.B to India with 1883 5d green tied by Beckenham duplex, a yellow label “British Postal Orders / from 1s to £1 sold at / Post Offices and payable / in United Kingdom and / Gibraltar” applied by the Indian Post Office. Scarce, very few recorded. Photo on Page 186. £150-180
- 1140 ✉ 1899 Large part Insurance questionnaire (missing upper portion) posted from India to London franked by a G.B 1d lilac, unusually accepted as valid and fully paid, cancelled by “H4 OUT / SET No 3” T.P.O c.d.s, arrival backstamp. Photo on Page 186. £200-240
- 1141 Ⓟ **Postal Stationery.** 1902 King Edward VII head, negative punch proof in black with 21mm surround on white glazed card, reduced to 23x22mm, attached to a piece cut from the De La Rue striking book, dated and inscribed “May 6, India punch no. 2, 4 leads for die register”. A unique archival proof. Photo on Page 190. £250-300

Indian States

- 1142 ○ **Chamba.** 1942-47 KGV 10r Used, a few short perf tips at base, otherwise fine and scarce. S.G. 105, £950. Photo on Page 170. £180-220
- 1143 ★ **Gwalior.** 1899 3p Carmine, variety overprint inverted, light diagonal crease, otherwise fine mint, a scarce variety. S.G. 38a, £2,750. Photo on Page 174. £300-350
- 1144 ★ **Patiala.** 1941 9p Green (1937 issue) overprinted “PATIALA”, mounted mint, fine. S.G. 100, £550. Photo on Page 174. £100-120
- 1145 ★ **Patiala.** 1941 9p Green (1937 issue) overprinted “PATIALA”, mounted mint, fine. S.G. 100, £550. Photo on Page 174. £100-120

IONIAN ISLANDS

- 1146 ✉ 1798-1839 Documents (2) and letters (3) comprising 1798 and 1812 legal documents from the French Occupation period with “GOUV DES ISLES IONISE / 15 CTS” tax handstamp depicting the French Eagle, or “REPUBLIQUE FRANCAISE / MUNICIPALITE / ZANTE” cachet; 1827 entire from Trieste to Corfu with oval Corfu arms datestamp; 1835 entire letter from Zante to Corfu with datestamps of both places; and 1839 entire letter prepaid from London to a soldier at Zante with arrival datestamp. (5). £150-180
- 1147 ✉ 1859 (Oct 15) Entire from Corfu to Zante bearing Ionian Islands ½d orange (three margins, touched at left) and 1d blue (four margins) cancelled and tied by three strikes of oval framed “FRANCA”, a “CORFU” c.d.s on the front. Three “John F. Seybold, Syracuse, N.Y” cachets on reverse and a light vertical fold, otherwise fine and an extremely rare cover with good provenance. Very few covers are known with both the ½d and 1d in combination, or indeed with these stamps tied by a cancel, and both stamps tied to a cover is exceptional. Ex Seybold (1910), Rothschild (1948), Burrus (1962) and Mondolfo (1963), with R. Simmermacher Certificate (2011). Photo on Inside Front Cover. £1,500-1,800



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Ex 1170



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Ex 1182



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IRELAND

(Also See Lots 25/6, 42, 292, 313, 380, 490/2, 725, 727, 1117)

- 1148 ☒ **1d Blacks.** 1840-41 Entire letters (3) and a part entire all bearing 1d blacks, comprising QL plate 3 (three margins) on 1841 letter from Dublin to Cork with printed letterhead of Hope Assurance Office; EF plate 5 (three margins, just touched lower left side) on 1840 letter from Belfast to Moy; OD plate 6 (two margins) on 1841 letter from Newtownards to Ballymoney, with partly printed letter from the Belfast Banking Co; and KB plate 8 (three margins) on front + flap from Killeshandra to Dublin. (4). £300-400
- 1149 ☒ **Mulready.** 1840 (Aug 5) 1d Envelope stereo A162 used from Navan to the Hibernian Hotel in Dublin, cancelled by a red Maltese Cross, Navan and Dublin backstamps. Minor soiling, a good Irish use, much finer than most examples seen. £180-200
- 1150 ☒ 1841 (Jan 8) Entire letter from Derry to Dublin, boxed "No. 5" penny post receiver on the front, bearing a 1d black, HF plate 8 (four margins, very close at top) tied by a red Maltese Cross, small edge fault at base, otherwise fine. £100-120
- 1151 ☒ c.1841-1990 Covers and cards including T.P.Os, Paquebots, air mails, postal stationery, etc. Also a quantity of stamps in two stockbooks and on Hagner pages, and a few cinderellas. (100s). £350-450
- 1152 ☒ **Steamer Cachets.** 1911 (July 12) Picture postcard of R.M.S "Princess Maud" with KEVII ½d cancelled at Larne Harbour, and violet circular "LARNE & STRANRAER / MAIL STEAMER / Posted / off / Rathlin / Isle". Also an L.N.W.R postcard of the "Princess Maud", and a Larne & Stranraer Royal Mail Route official postcard with Galloway Sorting Carriage c.d.s. A scarce cachet, ex Roger Hosking Collection. (3). Photo on Page 186. £150-180
- 1153 ☒ **1916 Easter Rising.** Picture postcards depicting leaders of the Irish Rebellion (14), the arrest of rebels (2) and other scenes during or after the uprising (47); 1916 letter from Belfast mentioning the recent uprising; and The Irish Times "Sinn Fein Rebellion Handbook" (missing the covers); also a few associated postcards. (65+). £400-500
- 1154 ☒ △ 1916-22 Covers (3) and pieces (3) comprising 1916 (Apr 25) cover from London to Ireland censored due to the Easter Rising; 1916 postcard with Dublin parcel cancel, used after the rising; piece with 1922 ½d + 1½d each tied by boxed "FOULKSMILL", used after the regular cancel was stolen in an IRA raid; 1921 O.H.M.S cover with Field Post Office W.16 c.d.s of Dublin; 1922 2d on piece with F.P.O D41 c.d.s; and piece cut from a bundle label with violet single ring Field Post Office 7 c.d.s (only one example recorded by Dulin). (6). £140-160
- 1155 (P) **Fiji** 1922 2d Grey imperf marginal pair printed on Irish multiple SE monogram watermarked paper, produced by De La Rue to test the suitability of the paper for typography printing, fine unmounted mint. Photo on Page 174. £300-400
- 1156 ☒ 1922 (Feb 17) 2d Overprint commercially used on First Day Cover, from Cork to London, very fine. £150-180
- 1157 ☒ 1922 (Feb 17) ½d Overprint used on a First Day Cover, also franked G.B KEVII 1902 and 1904 ½d, and G.B KGV ½d, all tied by Ball's Bridge D.O Dublin datestamps, unusual. £150-180
- 1158 ☒ 1922 (Feb 17) 1d Overprint and unoverprinted G.B 2½d on a commercial cover from the Bank of Ireland in Dublin, the First Day of Issue of the Ireland overprint 1d, a very unusual combination franking F.D.C. £150-180
- 1159 ☒ **Zeppelin Mail.** 1933 (Sep 28) Cover from Dublin to Bahia, Brazil with five Irish stamps totalling 1/-½, inscribed "By Airmail via Berlin" and handstamped "MIT LUFTSCHIFF GRAF ZEPPELIN", with red hexagonal October 1933 Amerikafahrt and triangular Sudamerika-Chicagofahrt cachets and circular "MIT LUFTPOST BEFORDERT / LUFTPOSTAMT / BERLIN C2", reverse with violet Brazil Zeppelin cachet and datestamps of Berlin C (Sep 30) and Bahia (Oct 17), fine and scarce. Photo on Page 186. £180-220



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- 1160 ⑤ 1965 Europa, CEPT 5th Anniversary, a superb handpainted essay in shades of green, orange, yellow and Chinese white, the painted design 85x151mm, on thick card, 208x281mm. Very attractive and unique, from the papers of Stanley D. Scott (see lot 766), an artist at Harrisons. Photo on Page 188. £300-400
- 1161 ☒ **Picture Postcards.** c.1900-32 Picture postcards on pages and loose, including topographical views, some real photos, court cards, fairs, horse shows, motor racing, Eucharist Congress, cards made of peat, St. Patrick's Day, hold to light cards, floods, Guinness Brewery, Shannon Electricity Scheme, railways, royal visits, etc. (467). £260-300

ITALY

(Also See Lots 285, 289, 297, 352)

- 1162 ☒ 1728-96 Letters from or to Popes, comprising 1728 printed announcement concerning Procurators of the Cathedral, sent on behalf of Pope Benedict XIII with his paper covered seal, addressed to Monsignor Tome Alessandro, Bishop of Nardo; 1774 letter from The Superior of the Community of the Convent of S. Maria of the Seven Wounds to Pope Clement XIV, asking the Pope to approve the election of Cardinal Corsini as the new Father Superior; and 1796 letter from the Marchesa Luisa Fiorentina to Pope Pius VI asking to be allowed to read certain books normally banned to her sex, with the Pope's reply in Latin, allowing her to read all books which her conscience judges to be harmless to religion and lifestyle. (3). £140-160
- 1163 ☒ **Vatican City - Postal History.** 1929-63 Covers and cards, a good proportion apparently commercial, including first definitive issue (12), 1931 25c surcharge (2) and other 1930s covers (24), WW2 covers (10), scarce 1934 registered Red Cross cover bearing 40c and 1.30L surcharges, also postal stationery (11), special delivery covers, etc. A good lot, well written up on pages. (117). £350-400

JAMAICA

(Also See Lots 280, 286, 364/5)

- 1164 ★ 1860 1d Pale blue, watermark Pines, mint marginal strip of four, left stamp with light diagonal crease, otherwise fine. S.G. 1, £300+. Photo on Page 224. £90-120
- 1165 ⑤ 1926 1/- Composite essay in the adopted design, the frame superbly handpainted in blue, the centre excised and a photograph of the Queen Victoria Statue inserted, the essay cut out and applied to thick card, 33x38mm, the reverse dated "1921". A fine and unique essay, the issued stamp printed in this design in orange. Photo on Front Cover. £1,000-1,200
- 1166 ★ 1938 KGVI 1/-, Vertical marginal pair, the upper stamp with repaired chimney variety, mounted mint. S.G. 130a, £650. £120-140

JAPAN

(Also See Lots 249, 287, 1109/10)

- 1167 ☒ c.1880-1978 Covers and cards, mainly postal stationery (102), also post-war Australian F.P.Os, etc. (125). £250-300
- 1168 ★ ○ 1899-1981 Mint and used collection in an album comprising 1899-1908 ½s - 10s and 20s - 50s mint, 1923 definitive set of nine unused, 1929-34 air set mint, and 1950-81 definitives with the four 1950-51 miniature sheets mounted mint (also 24y miniature sheet on F.D.C), etc. S.G. £2,000 (approx). (100s). £200-250
- 1169 ☒ 1903-11 Postcards (4) from G.B to Japan, and a cover from G.B to Dalny, Manchuria, all with arrival handstamps, three redirected, the cover with ten redirection slips each with a c.d.s including "DAIREN / I.J.P.O" (2) and "PORT-ARTHUR / I.J.P.O", also a G.B 1d postcard posted in Japan with red postage due handstamp. (6). £100-120



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JORDAN

- 1170 ☒ 1921-48 Covers including 1921 cover bearing 1920 perf 14 marginal 1p tied by violet arabic cancel of Salt and a Jerusalem skeleton applied upon arrival, 1925 cover from Amman to Jerusalem bearing 1925-26 "East of Jordan" overprint 5m, 1940 and 1945 censored covers, 1948 card from G.B to R.A.F Amman with Jordan censor, etc. (6). Photo on Page 186. £220-260
- 1171 ⑤ 1952 Unification of Jordan and Arab Palestine, 10f stamp size handpainted essay similar to the adopted design (depicting Dome of the Rock and Petra), superbly painted in purple, lilac and Chinese white with two pictures applied to the central design, mounted on card, bearing a "Thomas De La Rue & Co., Ltd, London" label, 81x99mm. A superb and unique essay from the De La Rue archives. Photo on Page 196. £500-600
- 1172 ⑤ c.1952-53 Photographs from the De La Rue archives of essays of unissued stamps, an essay depicting Emir Abdullah unusually with a value of 1 dinar, and an essay for a 100f stamp commemorating the Accession of King Hussein in 1953. (2). £60-80
- 1173 ⑤ 1956 First Arab Postal Congress, 4f handpainted essay in the adopted design, superbly handpainted in carmine, black and Chinese white, on thick card, 95x66mm. A unique essay, from the De La Rue archives. Photo on Page 172. £400-500

KENYA, UGANDA & TANGANYIKA

(Also See Lots 83/8, 305, 338/9, 342, 363, 366, 811, 1007, 1016, 1107/8, 1228)

- 1174 ★ ○ Mint and used accumulation in five albums or stockbooks, extensive KGVI with various perfs, including 2/- mint (15), 3/- mint (15), 5/- mint (11), 10/- mint (8), £1 mint (10) and used (3, one on cover), control blocks with 1c tadpole flaw mint and 1c retouched value tablet used, 10c mountain retouch mint (S.G. 135a), also 1922 10/- used, 1928 postage due set mint, 1941-42 70c pair crescent moon variety mint, 1954 and 1960 sets mint, some Zanzibar with 1936 set mint (5c - 2s and 10s unmounted marginal with sheet number), and postmarks, etc. (1,000s). £500-600
- 1175 ☒ 1918-66 Covers and cards, mainly KGVI period, including 1941 (Mar 3) cover with 30c + 1s tied by "ISCIA BAIBOA / SOMALIA ITALIANA" datestamps, 1943-45 covers from the Polish settlements at Koja or Iringa (2), 1935 (May 6) Silver Jubilee set on F.D.C, 1952 Mitchell Park Nairobi skeleton c.d.s. used at the agricultural show, etc. (90). £200-240
- 1176 ★ 1938 3s.40 Booklet, a little rusting to staples, otherwise fine. S.G. SB3, £300. £80-100
- 1177 ★ ① 1938-54 KGVI 1c Sheets of 100 from plate 4A or 4B (2 sheets), also plate 4A blocks of 30 and 20 (rows 6-10) and plate 4B block of 30 (rows 8-10), listed varieties include Retouched value tablet (6), break in Birds Breast, and Tadpole flaw (3). S.G. £660+ £100-120
- 1178 ☒ **Tanganyika - Arusha/Moshi.** 1919 Registered covers posted at Arusha with violet boxed "R / ARUSHA" handstamps but with the G.E.A stamps cancelled by "MOSHI" skeleton datestamps, one franked 25c to a P.O.W at Tura Camp in Egypt with AU 3 c.d.s, the other to Germany with 15c + 25c tied DE 7 c.d.s, Tanga censor and German currency control label. Arusha had no datestamp of its own from 1918 until at least April 1920, mail being cancelled in transit at Moshi. (2). £150-180

LABUAN

(Also See Lot 1500)

- 1179 ① ① 1894 6c Green, imperforate proof sheet of ten in the issued colour, on unwatermarked wove paper, the ninth stamp with the variety missing stop in second left arabic character, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 190. £700-800
- 1180 ① ① 1894 16c Grey, imperforate proof sheet of ten in the issued colour, on unwatermarked wove paper, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 190. £700-800



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- 1181 ☒ 1922 Straits Settlements 2c postcard written from Labuan to Jesselton, cancelled upon arrival by scarce oval of bars (Proud K2, used on "loose mail") with boxed "LATE MAIL" alongside and a Jesselton c.d.s on the front. Central vertical fold, otherwise fine, very unusual and scarce. Photo on Page 186. £200-250
- 1182 ☒ 1946 (July/Aug) Stampless O.A.S covers to England endorsed "Air Mail" both with fine strikes of Indian "F.P.O / No 120" (used in Labuan Jan. - Nov. 1946), the first with an enclosed letter from R. Samuels at "H.Q, B.M.A". Also a third 1946 (May) O.A.S cover from Samuels with Indian "F.P.O / No 217" c.d.s. of Singapore. Opening tears at upper edges, otherwise fine and attractive. (3). Photo on Page 186. £200-250

LEEWARD ISLANDS

- 1183 ★ ○ Mint and used accumulation in an album and on stockcards including 1890 set mint, all three KEVII sets mint, 1911 2/6 used, 1912-22 sets mint (5) with additional 5/- (3), 1921 issue to 10/- mint, 1921 4/- and 5/- used, 1931 6d used, 1938-51 sets mint (11), 1954 sets mint, various KGV and KGVI varieties, also Barbuda 1922 overprint set mint with additional 3d inverted watermark (2). A fine lot. (100s). £500-600
- 1184 ★ 1902 KEVII 1/-, Variety dropped "R", fine mint. S.G. 26a, £550. Photo on Page 224. £150-180
- 1185 ★ 1905 KEVII 2½d, Variety wide "A", fine mint. S.G. 32a, £850. Photo on Page 224. £200-250
- 1186 ★ 1921 KGV 10/- (3, one with broken crown and scroll) and £1 fine mint. S.G. 79/a, 80, £685. (4). Photo on Page 170. £200-240
- 1187 ★ 1938-51 KGVI 1d Scarlet with "DI" flaw and 6d with broken "E" variety, both mounted mint. S.G. 99a, 109ab, £780. (2). Photo on Page 224. £140-160
- 1188 ★ ⊛ 1938-51 KGVI 10/- (14) and £1 (37, both perfs) mint, many unmounted including £1 brown-purple and black on red paper, various printings and colours, some minor varieties identified. (51). £600-700

MALAYA

(Also See Lots 142, 195/6, 240/1, 243/5, 288, 399, 1181, 1504)

- 1189 Ⓟ **Straits Settlements.** 1868 4c Die Proof in black on white glazed card, stamped "BEFORE HARDENING" and dated "Feb. 19 1868", 92x60mm, a fine proof. Photo on Page 192. £400-500
- 1190 ☒ 1885 Cover from London to "Major Buxton, Brigade Major, Singapore" franked 1884 5d green, single ring Singapore backstamp, very fine. £100-120
- 1191 ★ ○ Extensive mint and used accumulation in four stockbooks with Straits, Malayan States and Singapore, including Straits 1904 1c - \$5 mint, 1906 3c - \$5 mint, all KGV issues mint to the \$5; F.M.S 1922-34 1c - \$5 set of thirty mint; BMA set unmounted; Japanese Occupation 1942 Straits 40c - \$1 red overprints (J156/8) and postage due 1c - 50c set with black overprints (JD21/27) all mint; Malayan Postal Union dues 1936 set and 1945 1c - 15c mint; Singapore 1948 perf 14 set mint, 1948 \$5 unmounted and used; Kedah 1937 set unmounted; Kelantan 1922 Malaya-Borneo Exhibition \$2 mint, 1937 1c - \$1 mint; Malacca 1949 set mint and used; Penang 1949 set unmounted, etc. Also a few covers with Johore 1894 3c surcharge set tied by Johore Bahru star & crescent cancels, 1955 Cocos Island, etc. (Many 100s). Photo on Page 224. £500-600
- 1192 Ⓜ **Kelantan.** 1928 \$1 Unadopted essay superbly handpainted in blue, silver, grey and Chinese white, the handpainted value tablet applied separately, applied to white card and set within a buff card surround, card covering with "Specimen from Perkins, Bacon & Co Ltd, London, S.E.1, England" painted by hand. A superb and unique essay, superficially similar to the adopted design but differing in many details. Photo on Page 196. £1,000-1,200



Reference to 64%

- 1193 ☒ **Kelantan.** 1941 (Nov 7) Air Mail cover with printed “British Adviser, Kelantan Government” flap, endorsed “from G.M Kidd, S. Staffordshire Regt, Infantry Base Depot, M.E.F” bearing Kelantan 4c, 6c, 10c and 30c cancelled at Kota Bahru. Violet triangular Singapore censor cachet and a circular censor of Cairo, backstamped with violet “8353” and a Cairo machine. Minor faults, an unusual wartime air mail cover to Egypt. £100-150
- 1194 ★ ○ **Selangor.** 1885-91 Overprints on Straits Settlements 2c rose, mint (13) and used (18) selection, various types including S.G. 31 mint or unused (5) and used (5), S.G. 34 mint, S.G. 35 mint or unused (4), S.G. 37 used, S.G. 40 used, S.G. 41 mint (2), etc., a few faults. S.G. 31/42, £870. (31). £100-120
- 1195 ★ ☒ **Malaysia.** 2002-06 Agricultural Produce, study of the Federal and State issues written up on pages, virtually all in unmounted upper right corner blocks of four (44, also one block of eight) showing the printing date in the margin, gum types, perfs and watermarks identified with many varieties unpriced in the specialised catalogue, many inverted watermarks, also Pahang 30c single with missing background, and complete sheets (3, also a few earlier sheets), all superb. (185+). £160-200

MALTA

(Also See Lots 340, 368)

- 1196 ④ 1884 Master Die Proof with blank value tablet, in black on white glazed card, stamped “BEFORE HARDENING” and dated “18 FEB. 84”. This Master Proof used for the 2d, 4d and 1/- stamps issued in 1885. A fine and scarce proof, 92x60mm. Photo on Page 192. £500-600
- 1197 ★ ★ 1938-53 KGVI Issues with varieties, comprising 1943 1½d slate-black with broken cross and 2d scarlet with extra windows, 1953 2d yellow-ochre Self-Government overprint with halation flaw, all mint, the 2d scarlet unmounted. S.G. 220ba, 221ba, 238ca, £390. (3). £100-120
- 1198 ⑤ 1960 Handpainted essay of the first QV ½d stamp, produced by Waterlow for the 1960 Stamp Centenary set, painted in black and Chinese white on card (176x208mm), attached to a larger piece of thick card (254x317mm), with the instruction at right “Reduce to 64mm”. A unique and attractive essay, from the papers of Waterlow artist Stanley D. Scott (see lot 766). Photo on Page 194. £250-300

MAURITIUS

- 1199 ④ 1908 50c Duty Plate die proof in black on white glazed card, dated “10 AUG 08”, 92x60mm. Photo on Page 192. £80-100
- 1200 ★ ○ Mint and used accumulation in two stockbooks including 1910 set mint, various KGV plate number singles mint (26), 1938-49 sets mint (5), 1937 Coronation 20c varieties line through sword and line by sceptre mint, Express Delivery 15c surcharge inverted used (S.G. E3a, thinned but scarce), also a few covers and cards including 1942 card from a Jewish refugee at P.O. Box 1000 with triangular censor cachet, and a stockbook of Seychelles and B.I.O.T. (100s). £300-400
- 1201 ★ ★ 1938-49 KGVI Definitives, listed varieties comprising 4c open “C”, 10c perf 14 (2, shades) or 10c perf 15x14 with sliced “S”, and 25c “IJ” flaw all mint, two 10c stamps unmounted. S.G. £960. (5). £150-180

MONTSEERRAT

- 1202 ☒ 1870 (Sep 10) Cover to London prepaid 11d in cash, with two strikes of the “MONTSEERRAT / A / PAID” c.d.s (Proud PD4, earliest recorded date) and a red “LONDON W. / PAID” arrival c.d.s. Small repaired opening tear to upper edge, otherwise fine and very scarce. Photo on Page 186. £800-1,000
- 1203 ☒ 1882 (Oct 26) 1½d Postcard to London cancelled “A08” with “MONTSEERRAT / A / PAID” c.d.s on the front. Corner fault at lower left well clear of the Paid c.d.s and light corner crease at lower right, a very scarce Paid datestamp on postal stationery. £150-180



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MOROCCO

- 1204 ⑤ 1959 Childhood Week, stamp size artists essay very similar to the adopted design, superbly handpainted in green and Chinese white, applied to thick card bearing a "Thomas De La Rue & Company Limited, 1959" label. A unique essay from the De La Rue archives. Photo on Page 196. £140-180
- 1205 ⑤ 1960 1100th Anniversary of the Founding of Karaouiyne University, original artists drawings in pencil and ink, in the five adopted designs but missing the arabic dates, four with differing values to the issued stamps, cut perforations at edges, 125x195mm. A unique group. (5). £300-400
- 1206 ★ ○ **Morocco Agencies.** 1898-1957 Mint and used collection in two albums with some overprint varieties, cancellations, KEVII and KGV issues to the 12pi, some G.B used in Tangier, a good lot. (100s). £500-600

NAURU

- 1207 ✉ 1920 (Dec 15) Registered cover to New York, forwarded to California, franked by Bradbury Wilkinson 2/6 chocolate-brown tied by Pleasant Island c.d.s, with unusual violet boxed "PLEASANT ISLAND / (NAURU) / R· No" registration handstamp. S.G. 24, £200 as a stamp. £200-250

NEW GUINEA - See Lots 1366-1379

NEW ZEALAND

(Also See Lots 265, 300)

- 1208 ✉ 1846 (Sep 1) Entire from London to Auckland prepaid 1/-, carried on the Toulmin Packet "Sydney" from Falmouth to Sydney and then on the "Avoca" to Auckland, with fine "NEW-ZEALAND" double arc datestamp (Feb 18) on the front, horizontal file fold, otherwise fine. £80-100
- 1209 ○ 1864 1/- Green imperf pair, watermark "N.Z", four margins, used with numeral cancels, a fine and attractive pair. S.G. 100, £600+. Photo on Page 224. £100-120
- 1210 ★ ○ Mint and used selection in two stockbooks including 1891-93 adverts (52, some faults), 1906 and 1913 Exhibition sets mint, 1931 Smiling Boy pair mint and used, Officials with KEVII perf 14x13½ 3d used, 1938 and 1940 sets unmounted, postal fiscals with 1940-45 22/- and 35/- surcharges used, postage dues with 1939 set in unmounted blocks of four, miniature sheets, health stamps, 1980/90s presentation packs and stamp packs (19), etc. (Many 100s). £400-500
- 1211 ⑤ 1882 Stamp Duty 6d, Die Proof in lake brown on white card, 52x92mm, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 190. £250-300
- 1212 ⑤ 1909 KEVII Progressive die proof with central KEVII vignette, crown and "Dominion of New Zealand" wording at the top, in black on thin card, a couple of small tone spots well away from the printed proof, otherwise fine and scarce, 45x70mm. Photo on Page 190. £200-240
- 1213 ⑤ 1926 Master Die Proof depicting King George V as an Admiral, in black on glazed paper, the value tablets uncleared, 87x103mm. A fine and scarce die proof, used for the 2/- and 3/- definitives issued in 1926. Photo on Page 196. £250-300
- 1214 ⑤ ⑤ 1935 Pictorial issue, colour trials in various unadopted designs by James Berry on white wove paper, five differing designs with values of ½d, 1d (2) or 2½d (4), two 2½d trials depicting Harvesting (the design being virtually identical to the adopted 6d design), four gummed, all fine. (7). Photo on Page 224. £120-150
- 1215 ⑤ **Postal Notes.** 1886 Die Proof of the Poundage stamp with blank value tablet and uncleared surround, in black on thick card, 56x85mm, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 190. £250-300

- 1216 (P) **Postal Stationery.** 1907 KEVII ½d Postcard stamp, die proof in black on white glazed card, 45x52mm. Photo on Page 190. £150-180
- 1217 ☒ **Pigeon Post.** 1903 Unused flimsy Great Barrier Pigeon Agency Pigeon Mail form bearing triangular 6d Pigeon Gram stamp, very fine. £120-150
- 1218 ☒ **Boer War.** 1900 Printed pictorial envelope headed “NEW ZEALAND TO THE FRONT” depicting Britannia and a Maori holding the New Zealand flag, designed and printed by J. Hooker of New Plymouth, posted within Auckland franked 1d. A couple of small opening tears at upper edge, otherwise fine, an attractive and scarce cover. £100-120
- 1219 ☒ **World War One Picture Postcards.** Collection in two albums with patriotic cards, soldiers portraits, wounded soldiers, hospitals, Victory Parade, ANZAC Day, etc. (130). £400-500
- 1220 ☒ 1948-60 Covers with cancels of various N.Z islands, including Campbell Island (3), Raoul Island, Chatham Island, Great Barrier Island (5), etc., some with enclosed letters, also photos taken on Campbell Island (8), and a 1948 cover endorsed “Posted per H.M.N.Z.S Kiwi at Campbell Island” with Wellington Loose Letter c.d.s. (25+). £250-300

NIGERIA

(Also See Lots 80, 316, 1241)

- 1221 ☒ **Niger Coast.** 1899 Cover to England with 1d lilac tied by violet boxed datestamp of Burutu (Feb 18); and a cover franked 1d from Hinckley to “Captain Herbert Bryan, W.A.F.F, Lokoja, Nigeria” with violet boxed Burutu arrival datestamp (July 14) on the front, minor creasing, a good pair of covers sent in both directions between England and Burutu. (2). £140-160
- 1222 ☒ **Lagos.** 1898 (May 20) Picture postcard of Lagos addressed to Germany, franked by Lagos 1d tied by oval “DEUTSCHE SEEPOST / LINIE / HAMBURG / WESTAFRIKA / X” datestamp, and Germany 5pf cancelled in transit in Hamburg. A fine and unusual combination franking. £120-150
- 1223 (P) **Southern Nigeria.** 1902 KEVII Head vignette, die proof in black on white glazed card, stamped “BEFORE / HARDENING”, dated 10 JUN 02”, 92x60mm, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 192. £250-300
- 1224 ☒ c.1905 Picture postcard of Kindia, French Guinea, with Lagos KEVII 2d cancelled “DEUTSCHE SEEPOST / LINIE / HAMBURG / WESTAFRIKA / XXVII”; 1913 Sierra Leone postcard endorsed “S.S Henry Woermann via Boulogne”; and an attractive 1909 poster for Africa Steam Ship Co and British & African Steam Navigation Co. Ltd sailings from Hamburg and Rotterdam to West Africa. (3). £80-100
- 1225 ☒ **Dahomey/Aden.** 1918 Nigeria 2d size H registration envelope from Cotonou in Dahomey to Aden, privately carried to Nigeria and posted from Lagos franked 2½d, with two differing “CHARGEURS REUNIS / AGENCY DE COTONOU” cachets and “VIA LAGOS-PLYMOUTH”, scarce intaglio “POSTAL / ADEN / CENSOR” on the front, backstamped in Sierra Leone, Port Said and Aden. Very unusual. Photo on Page 214. £250-300

NORTH BORNEO

(Also See Lots 1181, 1499, 1500)

- 1226 (E) 1931 50th Anniversary of British North Borneo Company, handpainted stamp size essay in blue, black and Chinese white in the adopted design, only the Chinese wording at the sides differing from the issued stamp, mounted with a raised card surround embossed “WATERLOW & SONS / LIMITED / SPECIMEN” at lower right. Endorsed “appd with Kinabalu in one word, 12/10” and initialled, also with the correct Chinese writing at left side shown in pencil and “Kinabalu one word”, the word “Kina balu” carefully removed from the essay and repainted in a single word. A superb and unique essay, exceptional quality. Photo on Back Cover. £1,800-2,200

- 1227 ★ **Japanese Occupation.** 1944 1c - 25c Japanese Occupation overprints, the 1c - 20c in vertical or horizontal (6c, 10c) pairs, fine mint. S.G. J20/30, £348. (21). £80-100

NYASALAND

(Also See Lots 811/2)

- 1228 ② 1902 KEVII "Africa Protectorate" high value Key Plate type Master Die Proof with uncleared country and duty tablets and surround, in black on white glazed card, dated "21 OCT 02" and stamped "AFTER / HARDENING", initialled "G.C.G", 92x60mm. A very scarce Master Proof, used for Nyasaland, East Africa & Uganda, and Somaliland Protectorate. Photo on Page 170. £800-1,000
- 1229 ② 1902 KEVII High value Master Die Proof with uncleared value tablets and surround, in black on white glazed card, dated "7 Nov" in pencil, 92x60mm, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 170. £500-600
- 1230 ③ 1902 KEVII £10 Grey and blue overprinted "SPECIMEN", fine mint. S.G. 67s, £500. Photo on Page 170. £150-180

PALESTINE

(Also See Lot 302)

- 1231 ✉ 1926-75 Palestine and Israel covers including postal stationery, WW2 censors, early Israel, forces mail, some ingoing mail, commercial covers with Jordan stamps overprinted for Palestine (7), 1958 cover from New Gaza with Egypt stamps overprinted for Palestine, etc. (125+). £200-240

PANAMA

- 1232 ② 1960 National Census, composite essays in the two adopted designs, photographic background designs with the wording and various details handpainted in black and Chinese white, one with the Waterlow & Son Limited imprint applied separately below, each 170x238mm, attached to thick card (298x253mm), both with the instructions below "reduce to 33½mm work size, 37mm perf size". A unique pair, from the papers of Waterlow artist Stanley D. Scott (see lot 766). (2). £180-220

PAPUA & NEW GUINEA

Queensland Used in British New Guinea

- 1233 ○ **Port Moresby.** 1882-95 Lined Background 1d, 4d and 6d cancelled "NG" in bars. Lee type 2, used 1885-91 (when replaced by the "BNG" obliterator) with occasional use known until 1893. (3). Photo on Page 206. £300-350
- 1234 ○ **Port Moresby.** 1882-95 Lined Background 2d (5, including a rejoined pair), 2½d pair and 4d, and 1895-96 void background 2d and 2½d, all cancelled "B.N.G" in eight bars. (10). Photo on Page 206. £500-600
- 1235 ✉ **Port Moresby.** 1891 (Aug 28) Cover to Brisbane bearing 1890 2d cancelled "B.N.G" eight bar obliterator, a superb "PORT MORESBY / BRITISH NEW GUINEA" c.d.s alongside, backstamped at Cooktown (Sep 7) and Brisbane. Very fine. Photo on Page 214. £400-500
- 1236 ○ △ **Port Moresby.** 1896-1901 "PORT MORESBY / BRITISH NEW GUINEA" datestamps cancelling 1890 ½d, 1895-96 1d and 2d, 1897-1908 1d, 2½d pair on piece or 5d, also an 1893 c.d.s on stampless piece. Fine and scarce, the c.d.s rarely used to cancel stamps. (7). Photo on Page 206. £500-600
- 1237 ○ **Samarai.** 1882-91 Lined Background 1/- violet, 1897-1908 void background 2½d rose (2) and 4d (crossed by blue crayon line) all cancelled "B.N.G" in nine bars, very scarce on the 1/- value. (4). Photo on Page 206. £400-500



Ex 1242

- 1238 ☒ **Samarai.** 1879 (Dec 1) Cover to Cooktown bearing four 1897 1d vermilion stamps (pair + two singles) cancelled by two “B.N.G” nine bar obliterators, partial “SAMARAI / B.N.G” c.d.s below, backstamped in Cooktown. Small stain to address panel and repair at right edge, faults to flap, good appearance and a scarce cover from this office. Photo on Page 214. £700-800
- 1239 ○ **Woodlarks.** 1897-1908 1d (4, including a rejoined pair) and 2½d cancelled by “B.N.G” ten bar obliterator. (5). Photo on Page 206. £400-500
- 1240 △ **Daru.** 1896 Piece bearing 1895 void background 1d orange-red pair cancelled by violet crowned oval “H.M. CUSTOMS / NOV 95 / DARU, B.N.G”. Fine and very rare, just two other examples of this cancel recorded, dated AUG 95 (2d on piece) or OCT 95 (rejoined 1d pair). The Daru Post Office opened in c.1894 but no post office datestamp is recorded until 1899, this Customs handstamp apparently used to cancel mail prior to the post office c.d.s being issued. The most unusual and impressive of all the Queensland period cancels of B.N.G. Photo on Front Cover. £2,500-3,000
- 1241 ☒ 1899 (Apr 10) Cover with “PRESIDENTS OFFICE / QUEENSLAND” printed flap, franked 2½d, posted from Toowoomba to “His Excellency Sir Wm McGregor CB, c/o Agent General for Queensland, 1 Victoria St., London”, redirected to “Governor of Lagos, Lagos”, datestamps of London and Lagos. McGregor was Administrator and then Governor of B.N.G from 1888 until 1899 when he became Governor of Lagos. An interesting associated cover. £100-120

1901-05 Lakatoi Issues Inscribed “British New Guinea” (S.G. 1-16)

- 1242 ④ 1901 ½d - 1/- Imperforate plate proof lower right corner blocks of four on ungummed watermarked paper, the ½d - 2½d, 6d and 1/- blocks each with a manuscript or handstamped date (17 Sep - 29 Sep 1901), the ½d, 1d, 2d and 6d blocks each initialled in the corner, the ½d block a little soiled. From the De La Rue Imprimatur sheet of thirty, now the only remaining blocks, the remainder of the sheets having been divided into singles and pairs. A unique dated set of blocks (the 2/6, issued four years later, not existing in this form), undoubtedly one of the most important items of British New Guinea philately. (7 Blocks). Photo on Back Cover & Page 200. £17,000-20,000
- 1243 ④ 1901 1d Imperforate plate proof vertical pair on ungummed watermarked paper (positions 13, 18), from the De La Rue imprimatur sheet of thirty, fine and rare. Photo on Page 206. £600-700
- 1244 ★ Ⓢ 1901-05 ½d - 2/6, Horizontal watermark, set of eight mint, the 1d, 6d, 1/- and 2/6 unmounted. S.G. 1/8, £850. (8). Photo on Page 202. £240-280
- 1245 ★ 1901 ½d and 2½d Black and ultramarine, horizontal watermark, both on thin paper, fine mint, the ½d with B.P.A Certificate (1987). S.G. 1a, 4a, £750. (2). Photo on Page 202. £200-240
- 1246 ★ 1901 2½d Black and ultramarine, horizontal watermark, on thin paper, mint. S.G. 4a, £400. Photo on Page 202. £100-120
- 1247 ★ 1901 4d, Variety deformed “d” at left, horizontal watermark, mint, hinge remainder and a couple of very minor gum tones, scarce. S.G. 5a, £800. Photo on Page 202. £180-220
- 1248 Ⓢ 1901 4d, Variety deformed “d” at left, horizontal watermark, fine unmounted mint, scarce. S.G. 5a, £800. Photo on Page 202. £240-280
- 1249 ★ 1905 2/6, Horizontal watermark, fine mint. Scarce, only 2,234 stamps issued. S.G. 8, £650. Photo on Page 202. £160-180
- 1250 ★ Ⓢ 1901-05 ½d - 2/6, Upright watermark, set of eight mint, the ½d - 1/- unmounted, 2/6 with X on Hill variety (position 29), 2/6 centred to foot. S.G. 9/16a, £750. (8). Photo on Page 202. £180-200



Ex 1244



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1266



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- 1251 ★ 1901 4d, Upright watermark, variety deformed “d” at left, mint, hinge remainders, scarce. S.G. 13a, £750. Photo on Page 202. £180-200
- 1252 ★ 1901 ½d - 2/6, Upright watermark, the mint set of six values on thin paper (the 1d and 2½d never printed on this paper) with additional ½d, the 6d with tiny tone mark, otherwise fine, a rarely offered set, 6d with R.P.S of Victoria Certificate (2012). S.G. 9a, 11a, 13b, 14/16a, £3,225. (7). Photo on Page 202. £1,000-1,200
- 1253 ★ 1905 2/6, Upright watermark, line perf on thick paper, fine mint. A rare stamp, printed in error on paper intended for the horizontal watermark printing only, with Ceremuga Certificate (2012). S.G. 16, £6,000. Photo on Page 202. £3,000-3,500
- 1254 ★ 1905 2/6, Upright watermark, line perf on thick paper, “Q” flaw below “B” of British, small hinge remainder, fine mint. A rare stamp, printed in error on paper intended for the horizontal watermark printing only, with Ceremuga Certificate (2017). S.G. 16, £6,000. Photo on Page 202. £3,000-3,500
- 1255 ○ 1905 2/6, Upright watermark, line perf on thick paper, used with light cancel. A rare stamp used, printed in error on paper intended for the horizontal watermark printing only, with Jerry Blair Certificate (2015). S.G. 16, £4,000. Photo on Page 202. £1,800-2,200
- 1256 ★ ○ 1901-05 ½d - 1/- Plate varieties comprising horizontal watermark ½d and 2½d both mint and used with white leaves at left, ½d and 2½d mint with white leaves at right, 1d, 2½d, 4d (2), 1/- mint and 2d used with sickle flaw; upright watermark ½d mint with white leaves at left, ½d, 2d, 2½d mint and 2d used with white leaves at right. S.G. £584++. (17). £220-260
- 1257 ★ ○ 1901-05 ½d - 2/6 Mint, with additional 2½d, the ½d - 6d with horizontal watermark, 2½d, 1/- and 2/6 (comb perf) with upright watermark, also horizontal watermark 1/- used. Some hinge remainders, 1/- oxidised, the uncommon 2/6 toned with gum stained corner perf. S.G. £1,000. (10). £150-180

1906-07 Papua Overprints

Large Overprints applied at Port Moresby (S.G. 17-28)

- 1258 ★ ⊛ 1906 4d - 1/- Horizontal watermark, mint, 4d and 6d unmounted mint corner marginal stamps, 6d toned on reverse, otherwise fine. S.G. 17/20, £512. (4). £100-120
- 1259 ★ ⊛ 1906 ½d - 6d Mint selection comprising horizontal watermark 4d, 6d, 1/- (2, one oxidised) and 2/6, and upright watermark ½d, 1d (2), 2d (4), 2½d (2), 4d and 6d (2), including unmounted marginal ½d, 1d, 2d and corner marginal 6d. S.G. 17/26, £1,000. (17). £160-200
- 1260 ★ 1906 1/-, Upright watermark, fine mint, very scarce. With Brandon Certificate (2003). S.G. 27, £1,800. Photo on Page 202. £700-800
- 1261 ★ 1906 1/-, Upright watermark, fine mint, very scarce. With Jerry Blair Certificate (2015). S.G. 27, £1,800. Photo on Page 202. £700-800
- 1262 ★ 1906 2/6, Upright watermark, a fine and very attractive mint example of one of the rarest of all Papua stamps. With B.P.A Certificate (1982). S.G. 28, £19,000. Photo on Page 202. £10,000-12,000

Small Overprints applied at Brisbane (S.G. 34-45)

- 1263 ★ ⊛ 1907 Horizontal watermark ½d (2), 2½d (2), 1/- and 2/6 (2) mint, including unmounted ½d, 2½d and 2/6. S.G. 34/7, £735. (7). Photo on Page 202. £150-180
- 1264 ★ ⊛ 1907 Horizontal watermark, 2½d black and ultramarine horizontal marginal pair, and 2½d black and dull blue, superb mint, the pair unmounted. With a copy of a B.P.A Certificate (1987) for a block of six, from which the pair has been removed. S.G. 35/a, £485. (3). £120-140

- 1265 ★ ☒ 1907 2/6 Lower left corner marginal mint block of four, horizontal watermark, overprint shifted to the left by approximately 10mm, very unusual. S.G. 37var. Photo on Page 206. £500-600
- 1266 ○ 1907 2/6, Horizontal watermark, variety overprint treble, fine used with 1909 (24 July) Port Moresby c.d.s. A very rare variety, three other examples recorded used at Port Moresby two days after this example. With R.P.S Certificate (1956). S.G. 37d, £4,500. Photo on Page 202. £1,800-2,200
- 1267 ★ ○ 1907 ½d - 2/6, Vertical watermark, mint set with additional ½d - 2d, 1/- (4, one oxidised, two line perf) and 2/6, thin and thick papers, includes 1d, 2d and 2½d unmounted; and the set of eight used with additional 2½d. S.G. 38/45, £800. (24). £160-200
- 1268 ★ 1907 ½d, Vertical watermark, variety overprint double, fine mint. A scarce variety, with Brandon (2003) and R.P.S (2016) Certificates. S.G. 38a, £3,500. Photo on Page 202. £1,200-1,400
- 1269 ○ 1907 1d Horizontal marginal pair, vertical watermark, variety overprint reading upwards, the left stamp additionally with double overprint (the left overprint with about one third on the left margin, two thirds on the left stamp), each cancelled by 1908 (Jan 10) Port Moresby c.d.s. Just two sheets of thirty stamps overprinted sideways in error, nearly half the stamps having an incomplete overprint and no more than ten stamps with the double overprint variety. The upper five rows in each sheet were cancelled to order at Port Moresby on this same day. This pair adjoins the vertical strip of four sold in the Tim Rybak collection in 2008. An exceptional and spectacular variety, with B.P.A (1990) and Brandon (1999) Certificates. S.G. 39a, £9,000. Photo on Front Cover. £5,000-6,000
- 1270 ☉ 1907 2d, Vertical watermark, unmounted mint lower right corner marginal single with variety overprint double. A rare variety, just one sheet of thirty discovered. With Ceremuga Certificate (2013) for a corner block of four, from which this stamp has been removed. S.G. 40a, £4,250. Photo on Page 206. £1,800-2,000
- 1271 ★ 1907 4d, Vertical watermark, variety deformed “d” at left, fine mint, S.G. 42a, £750. Photo on Page 202. £180-220
- 1272 ★ 1907 4d, Vertical watermark, variety deformed “d” at left, fine mint, S.G. 42a, £750. Photo on Page 202. £180-220
- 1273 ○ 1907 4d, Vertical watermark, variety deformed “d” at left, fine used with 1907 (June 22) Port Moresby c.d.s. S.G. 42a, £850. Photo on Page 202. £220-260
- 1274 ★ 1907 6d, Vertical watermark, variety overprint double, superb mint. One sheet of thirty was overprinted a second time because many of the initial overprints were largely hidden by the wording “British New Guinea”; this example has both overprints unusually clear. A rare stamp, with R.P.S Certificate (2015). S.G. 43a, £7,000. Photo on Page 202. £3,500-4,000
- 1275 △ 1907 6d, Vertical watermark, variety overprint double, the lower overprint diagonal, tied to piece by 1913 (July 21) Port Moresby c.d.s. The few recorded mint double overprints are all from one sheet with both overprints horizontal and placed above the central Lakatoi design; this stamp proves that a second sheet also received a double overprint error. With Ceremuga Certificate (2017). S.G. 43a, £13,000. Photo on Page 210. £5,000-6,000
- 1276 ★ 1907 2/6 Line perf on thick paper, vertical watermark, fine mint. One of the rarest of all Papua stamps, printed in error on paper intended for the horizontal watermark issue of 1905, a stamp absent from virtually every major Papua collection ever sold. Centred towards the base, otherwise superb. With Ceremuga Certificate (2005). S.G. 45, £20,000. Photo on Front Cover. £12,000-14,000
- 1277 ○ 1907 2/6 Line perf on thick paper, vertical watermark, fine used. A rare stamp, printed in error on paper intended for the horizontal watermark issue of 1905, probably only two sheets overprinted. With Ceremuga Certificate (2012). S.G. 45, £11,000. Photo on Page 202. £6,000-7,000

- 1278 ★ ⊛ 1907 Plate flaws and overprint varieties, the mainly mint group comprising white leaves at left on vertical watermark 2½d (3), white leaves at right on horizontal watermark ½d and vertical watermark ½d and 2½d; inverted “d” for “p” in overprint on horizontal watermark 2½d, 1/- (no gum), 2/6, and vertical watermark ½d - 2/6 set of eight with additional ½d, 6d, 1/-; dot in “p” overprint flaw on horizontal watermark 2/6 (2), vertical watermark 1d, 4d, 1/-; raised “Pa” overprint flaw horizontal watermark 2/6, vertical watermark ½d, 1d (2), 2½d, 4d, 6d, 1/- (2), 2/6 (2); pinhole overprint flaw on horizontal watermark 2½d, vertical watermark ½d, 1d, 2d (2), 2½d; raised “a” overprint flaw on vertical watermark 2d, 6d (used) and 1/-. A good group, some unmounted. S.G. 34/45a, £1,700+-. (46). £550-650

1907-10 Small Papua Lithographs (S.G 49-74)

- 1279 ★ ⊛ 1907-08 Vertical watermark, mint stamps comprising perf 11 1d - 1/- upright watermark set of six with additional 1d and 2½d shades and 4d, inverted watermark 1d, 2d, 2½d (both shades), 4d (2) and 1/-; perf 12½ 2d - 1/- upright watermark set of four, inverted watermark set of four with both 2½d shades, all fine, some unmounted. S.G. 49/58, £938+. (25). £200-240
- 1280 ★ ⊛ 1907-08 Vertical watermark, 4d perf 11 inverted watermark vertical strip of three, margin at base, upper stamp with variety deformed “d” at left, central stamp with “rift in clouds”, unmounted mint; and 4d perf 12½ upright watermark, variety deformed “d” at left, mint. S.G. 52/a, 57a, £318+. (4). £100-120
- 1281 ★ ⊛ 1909-10 Sideways watermark, mint stamps comprising perf 11 watermark to left (as seen from reverse) ½d (both shades), 1d and 2½d - 1/- with additional 4d showing deformed “d” at left variety, watermark to right ½d - 1/- set of seven with both ½d shades and additional 4d variety deformed “d” at left; perf 12½ watermark to left ½d (both shades), 1d, 2d, 2½d and 1/-, watermark to right ½d, 1d, 2d and 1/-, some unmounted. S.G. 59/71, £750+. (27). £160-200
- 1282 ○ 1910 4d Perf 11, sideways watermark, double perforations at top, fine used with Port Moresby c.d.s. An unusual variety. S.G. 63var. Photo on Page 202. £100-120
- 1283 ★ 1909 ½d Perf 12½, sideways watermark, upper left corner marginal vertical pair, double vertical perforations at left, a few split perfs between pair, very unusual. S.G. 66var. Photo on Page 206. £200-240
- 1284 ★ 1909 6d Perf 12½, sideways watermark, mint, minor gum loss where a hinge has been removed, otherwise fine and very rare. Virtually all these 6d stamps were perfined O.S, just two sheets (60 stamps) issued without official perfins. The key stamp from the small Papua series. S.G. 70, £5,500. Photo on Page 202. £3,000-3,500
- 1285 ★ 1907-10 ½d - 4d Plate flaws, both transfer and retouch varieties, both perfs and watermarks, various mainly mint varieties identified by position, including 2d white leaves at left (S.G. 68), 2d flaw over left value (S.G. 61, 68), 2½d thin “d” at left (S.G. 62a), etc. S.G. £400+-. (19). £140-160
- 1286 ★ 1910 2d, Compound perf, sideways watermark, upper right corner marginal single, perf 12½ at left, perf 11 on the other three sides, mint, some gum stains but good appearance and very scarce. With Ceremuga Certificate (2008). S.G. 73, £1,700. Photo on Page 208. £400-500
- 1287 ★ 1910 2d, Compound perf, sideways watermark, mint single with cross in upper margin, perf 12½ at right, perf 11 on the other three sides, fine and very scarce. With B.P.A Certificate (2012). S.G. 73, £1,700. Photo on Page 208. £600-700
- 1288 ⊛ 1910 2d, Compound perf, sideways watermark, perf 12½ at right, perf 11 on the other three sides, superb unmounted mint and very scarce. With A.P.S Certificate (1986). S.G. 73, £1,700. Photo on Page 202. £700-900

1907-11 Large Papua Lithographs (S.G. 47/48a, 75-83)

- 1289 ★ ⊛ 1907-09 Mint perf 11 ½d (10) and 2/6 (4, two marginal, one unmounted). Only 4,080 2/6 stamps issued. S.G. 47/8, £370. (14). £100-120



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- 1290 ★ 1909 Perf 11 2/6, variety "POSTAGIE" at left, mint. Scarce, just 130 stamps possible. S.G. 48a, £1,800. Photo on Page 202. £500-600
- 1291 ★ 1909 Perf 11 2/6, variety "POSTAGIE" at left, mint, minor gum loss and hinge remainder. Scarce, just 130 stamps possible. S.G. 48a, £1,800. Photo on Page 202. £450-500
- 1292 ★ ⊛ 1907-09 Perf 11 ½d and 2/6, and 1910-11 perf 12½ sets with both upright and inverted watermarks (with both 2/6 types), also additional ½d (2), 4d, 6d and 2d with "C" for "O" variety, all mint, some unmounted. S.G. 47/8, 75/83, £687+. (25). £140-160
- 1293 ⊛ ★ 1910 Perf 12½ 2d variety "C" for "O" and 2½d variety thin "d" at left, both unmounted mint, and 4d variety deformed "d" at left mint, all upright watermark, very fine. S.G. 77a, 78a, £545+. (3). £150-180
- 1294 ○ 1910 1d, Perf 12½ vertical watermark inverted, horizontal pair with double perforations at base, used with 1910 (Sep 12) Port Moresby datestamps, very unusual. S.G. 76var. Photo on Page 202. £200-240
- 1295 ★ ⊛ 1910-11 Perf 12½ Transfer and retouch varieties, upright and inverted watermark, identified by position, all values including 2/6 type B (4), 2/6 type C (9), also 2d variety "C" for "O" (2, one a little stained), mint, mainly fine with some unmounted. S.G. 75/83, £1,300+. (34). £300-350

1911-17 Monocoloured Series (S.G. 84/92, 106/111a)

- 1296 Ⓟ 2d Bright Mauve, perforated 14 Proof on thick ungummed unwatermarked paper. A unique proof (possibly produced as a perforation trial), one of four differing value proofs discovered in 1972 amongst the papers of the Australian stamp printer T.S Harrison. With Ceremuga Certificate (2016). An exceptional proof, very fine. Photo on Back Cover. £1,800-2,200
- 1297 Ⓟ 6d Yellow-brown, perforated 14 Proof on thick ungummed unwatermarked paper. A unique proof (possibly produced as a perforation trial), one of four differing value proofs discovered in 1972 amongst the papers of the Australian stamp printer T.S Harrison. With Ceremuga Certificate (2016). An exceptional proof, very fine. Photo on Page 210. £1,800-2,200
- 1298 Ⓟ 1/- Orange-yellow, perforated 14 Proof on thick ungummed unwatermarked paper. A unique proof (possibly produced as a perforation trial), one of four differing value proofs discovered in 1972 amongst the papers of the Australian stamp printer T.S Harrison. With Ceremuga Certificate (2016). An exceptional proof, a few short perfs, otherwise very fine. Photo on Page 210. £1,600-2,000
- 1299 Ⓟ 2/6 Rose-carmine, perforated 14 Proof on thick ungummed unwatermarked paper. A unique proof (possibly produced as a perforation trial), one of four differing value proofs discovered in 1972 amongst the papers of the Australian stamp printer T.S Harrison. With Ceremuga Certificate (2016). An exceptional proof, very fine. Photo on Page 210. £1,800-2,200
- 1300 ★ 1911-15 ½d - 2/6 Set of eight mint (2 sets) with ½d and 2½d shades, additional 2½d and 2/6 (2) on thin paper and perf 14 1d (5), and 1917 surcharge set of six with additional 1d on ½d and 1d on 2½d shades, also scarce 1d on 4d with watermark Crown to right of A. S.G. 84/92a, 106/111, £660. (40). £130-150
- 1301 ★ 1911-15 1d, 2d, 2½d, 6d and 2/6 with Watermark Crown to right of A, fine mint. S.G. 85/7w, 89w, 91w, £1,460. (5). Photo on Page 210. £350-450
- 1302 ⊛ ⊞ 1911-15 2d Block of four with margin at right, watermark Crown to right of A, also showing the central pane lines watermark through the upper pair, unmounted mint, marginal creasing, the stamps superb, scarce and very unusual. S.G. 86w, £900++. Photo on Page 206. £400-500
- 1303 ⊛ 1911-15 2/6 Watermark Crown to right of A, superb unmounted mint. S.G. 91w, £600+. Photo on Page 202. £180-220



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- 1304 ★ 1911-15 2/6, Watermark Crown to right of A, lower left corner marginal single, superb unmounted mint. S.G. 91w, £600+. Photo on Page 208. £200-250
- 1305 ○ 1911-15 2/6, Watermark Crown to right of A, used with 1916 (Apr 21) Kokoda c.d.s, two small perf thins at base, a very scarce watermark variety used. With Ceremuga Certificate (2005). S.G. 91w, £900. Photo on Page 210. £200-250
- 1306 ★ 1911-15 2/6 in a Deep aniline carmine shade, watermark Crown to right of A, mint, diagonal crease but an intriguing stamp. From a single sheet of thirty discovered in about 1990, possibly from a trial printing rejected for being too deep a shade. S.G. 91w, var. Photo on Page 210. £150-180
- 1307 ★ 1917 1d on 2/6, Vertical inverted watermark, superb unmounted mint, margin at right. Very scarce, just one sheet of 40 stamps discovered with this watermark variety. With Ceremuga Certificate (2015). S.G. 111w, £2,500. Photo on Page 210. £1,000-1,200

1916-32 Bicoloured Series (S.G. 93/105, 121/128)

- 1308 ★ 1916-31 Mint study on pages with all values showing the differing printings and shades by printer, frame and vignette flaws identified by position, inverted watermarks, listed varieties with 1½d “POSTACE” at right (7, all three printings) and 6d “POSTACE” at right, inverted watermarks, also 1931 surcharges and 1932 9d and 1/3, many unmounted. S.G. £1,800+. (120). £700-800

1929-30 Air Mail Overprints (S.G. 112-120)

- 1309 ★ 1929 3d printings, 1930 Harrison 1/- imprint block of six and single with the overprint in deep carmine, also a registered cover to John Davis in England bearing Harrison 6d and 1/-. (18 + cover). £200-250
- 1310 ★ 1929 3d printings, Cooke and Ash imprint pairs or strips, Ash printing “POSTAGI” variety (2); 1930 aeroplane overprints Ash 3d and 1/- imprint strips, 6d “POSTACE” variety, Harrison 1/- imprint strip, scarce 1/- deep crimson overprint (2, one with 1940 B.P.A Certificate), various other plated varieties, etc., some unmounted. (55). £450-550
- 1311 ★ 1929 “AIR MAIL” overprint, 3d black and blue-green, Ash printing, variety overprint double one albino, superb unmounted mint, very scarce. With R.P.S of Victoria Certificate (2015). S.G. 114aa, £2,500. Photo on Page 210. £1,000-1,200
- 1312 ★ 1930 Aeroplane overprint, 3d sepia-black and bright blue-green, Harrison printing, upper left corner marginal block of six (2x3), tone mark on reverse of 2/2, others with insignificant toning as usual, otherwise superb unmounted mint. Only two sheets of forty of the Harrison printing were overprinted; this is the largest existing block. With Jerry Blair Certificate (2015). S.G. 115, £24,000+. Photo on Page 208. £12,000-15,000
- 1313 1931 Registered cover from Port Moresby to J.S Davis in England bearing aeroplane overprints comprising Harrison printing 6d with variety “POSTACE” at left (S.G. 116a, £160 as a stamp), Ash printing 3d and 1/-, philatelic but still an unusual variety on cover. £100-120
- 1314 ★ 1930 Aeroplane overprint 1/-, Harrison printing marginal block of four, dark carmine overprint, upper left stamp with “AIR” variety, fine mint. A scarce variety, corrected very early in the printing, only about ten sheets overprinted in this dark shade. With Ceremuga Certificate (2005). S.G. 117var. Photo on Page 208. £700-800
- 1315 ★ 1930 Aeroplane overprint 1/-, Harrison printing marginal block of four, dark carmine overprint, upper left stamp with “AIR” variety, fine mint. A scarce variety, corrected very early in the printing, only about ten sheets overprinted in this dark shade. S.G. 117var. Photo on Page 208. £700-800



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- 1316 ★ 1930 Aeroplane overprint 1/-, Harrison printing with dark carmine-lake overprint, variety "AI·R", fine mint, from the small first part of the printing which received the overprint in a deeper shade. With Ceremuga Certificate (2015). S.G. 117var. Photo on Page 210. £200-250
- 1317 ★ 1930 Aeroplane overprint 1/-, Harrison printing, overprinted in deep carmine, varieties dot over "R" and dot on tail fins, fine mint. Only about ten sheets overprinted in this darker shade, these varieties corrected early in the printing. S.G. 117var. Photo on Page 210. £200-250
- 1318 ★ 1930 Aeroplane overprint 1/-, Harrison printing, overprinted in deep carmine, varieties dot over "R" and dot on tail fin, a little toned, otherwise fine mint. Only about ten sheets overprinted in this darker shade, these varieties corrected early in the printing. S.G. 117var. Photo on Page 210. £180-220
- 1319 ○ 1930 Aeroplane overprint 1/-, Harrison printing, double perforations at right, used. An unusual variety. S.G. 117var. Photo on Page 210. £120-150

1932-41 Issues, S.G. 130-168

- 1320 ★ ⊛ 1932-41 Issues complete mint, with both 1932 ½d printings and Silver Jubilee set with accent flaw (1d, 3d tone marks), mainly fine, 1932 10/- and 1941 1/6 unmounted. S.G. £1,000. (43). Photo on Page 210. £180-220

Postal Fiscals

- 1321 △ 1912 (May 22) Front from Samarai to Sydney bearing 1d Stamp Duty overprint. A scarce use in the correct period during a shortage of 1d postage stamps at Samarai. Photo on Page 214. £140-180
- 1322 ○ 1911-15 1d Rose-pink overprinted "Stamp Duty", variety overprint double, cancelled to order with 1937 (Sep 9) Samarai c.d.s. A very scarce variety, all known used examples with 1937 C.T.O. datestamps of Samarai. With Ceremuga Certificate (2000). S.G. F1b, £1,700. Photo on Page 210. £500-700

Official Stamps

- 1323 ✉ 1910 (June 25) Registered cover with royal arms embossed on the flap, from Port Moresby to England, bearing 1907 2/6 Small Papua overprint 2/6 on thin paper perfined OS (S.G. O2a, £1,700 as a stamp) and 1908 Small Papua perf 12½ 2½d upright watermark perfined OS (S.G. O11, £140) each with a fine central c.d.s., backstamped at Thursday Island (July 13), Hong Kong (July 27), London (Aug 26) and Ipswich. The cover slightly reduced at edges and opened out, addressees name and part address removed and details of the stamp and watermark written below each stamp in ink, nevertheless a rare use of this scarce Small Papua overprint 2/6 OS stamp. S.G. £1,840 as stamps. Photo on Page 214. £800-1,000
- 1324 ○ 1908-10 2½d Black and pale ultramarine, perf 11 with vertical watermark, vertical pair with OS perfins, the lower stamp with variety OS double, possibly a perfin trial, used with 1910 (Apr 19) Port Moresby datestamps. Very unusual. S.G. O6a, var. Photo on Page 208. £300-350
- 1325 ○ 1908-10 2½d Black and dull blue, perf 11, sideways watermark, perfined OS, variety imperforate between stamp and right margin, part central cross in margin, cancelled to order with 1910 (Aug 24) Port Moresby c.d.s. Horizontal crease but still an attractive example of this rare variety, three sheets affected with just 18 examples of the error possible. S.G. O17var. Photo on Page 210. £2,000-2,500
- 1326 ○ 1908-10 2½d Black and dull blue, perf 11, sideways watermark, perfined OS, vertical pair variety imperforate between stamp and right margin, part central cross in margin, cancelled to order with 1910 (Aug 24) Port Moresby c.d.s. Just 18 examples of the error possible. One of the most desirable varieties of Papua. S.G. O17var. Photo on Front Cover. £7,000-10,000



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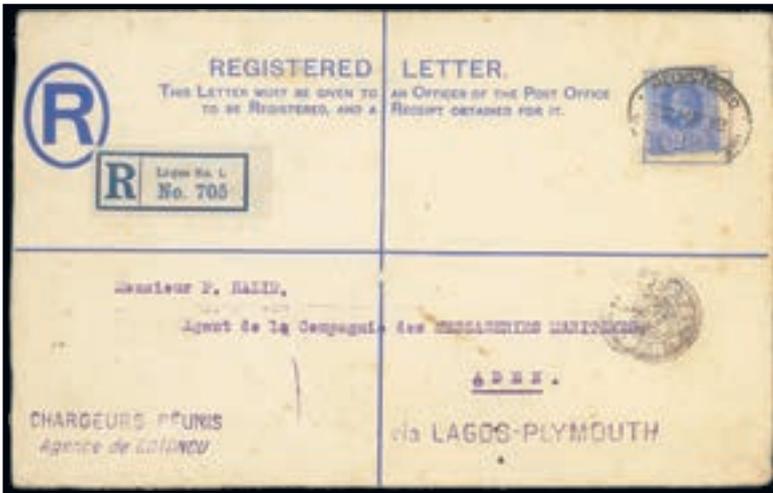


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- 1327 ★ ○ 1908-10 Official stamps, mint and used with some varieties, including 2/6 Small Papua overprint used (S.G. O1), and 1908-10 Small Papua issue including perf 11 2d sideways watermark with white wattles at left used, also black dot in sky (6), rift in clouds (5), pole to sail (2) and comet (9) varieties, fine stamps include S.G. O5, 6a, 12 (2), 14, 17, 18, 26 mint, S.G. O13, 26 used, a few others without gum or with faults. S.G. O1/26, £1,000++ (for fine stamps only). (40). £350-400
- 1328 ○ 1908-10 6d, Perf 12½, sideways watermark, perfined OS, single with margin at left used with 1910 (Nov 27) Port Moresby c.d.s, fine and very scarce, With R.P.S of Victoria Certificate (1981). S.G. O25, £1,500. Photo on Page 210. £500-600
- 1329 ★ 1910-11 Large Papua issue with OS perfins, perf 11 ½d and 2d, perf 12½ 1d - 2½d and 6d - 2/6 (both types) with additional 2½d, 6d (no gum) and 2/6 type B, all mint. S.G. O27/45, £1,515. (12). Photo on Page 210. £300-400
- 1330 ○ 1910 Large Papua 2/6, perf 11, sideways watermark, perfined OS, variety "POSTAGIE" at left, used with Port Moresby c.d.s, fine and very rare, With B.P.A Certificate (2005). S.G. O28a, £4,250. Photo on Page 210. £1,200-1,500
- 1331 ★ 1911-12 Monocolour ½d and 2d perfined OS, both watermark Crown to right of A, mint, a little toned on reverse, otherwise fine and scarce. S.G. O38w, O40w, both unpriced by S.G. (2). Photo on Page 210. £300-400
- 1332 ✉ 1934 (June 12) O.H.M.S Cover with "TREASURY / TERRITORY OF PAPUA" cachet, posted from Port Moresby to England, bearing monocolour ½d block of four with watermark Crown to right of A, a scarce watermark variety on cover. (S.G. O38w, £340+ as stamps). Photo on Page 212 £200-250
- 1333 △ 1928 (Nov 7) Parcel front to England, bearing Government Printing Office O.H.M.S address label tied by circular "GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE / PAPUA" dated cachet, endorsed "Book Post", franked by monocolour 1d and 2½d pair perfined OS tied by Port Moresby datestamps. An unusual Book Post rate item for a parcel of 10-12oz (at 1d per 2oz). £180-220
- 1334 ★ 1930 1½d Bright blue and bright brown upper left corner marginal single, and 6d dull purple and red-brown pair (watermark Crown to left of A) mint, perfined OS, the 1½d variety "POSTACE" at right and one 6d stamp with variety "POSTACE" at left, this 6d shade not listed separately by S.G. with OS perfins. S.G. O48a, O52/a, £767. (3). Photo on Pages 208 & 210. £200-240
- 1335 ★ ⊛ 1911-32 Official issues comprising 1911-12 monocolour set of eight mint (additional ½d, 2½d, also 1d used), the 6d with margin containing "JBC" monogram, unmounted; 1930 bicoloured ½d (4), 1d (3), 1½d (2), 2d (3), 3d (2), 4d, 6d (2) and 1/- mint, also 6d "POSTACE" variety unfortunately without gum; and 1931-32 OS overprints ½d - 2/6 sets mint (2 sets) with additional 2/6 maroon and bright pink and other values, "POSTACE" variety on 1½d (2, one within a corner marginal pair) and 6d, 4d watermark Crown to left of A (2), 9d and 1/3 stamps with John Ash imprint. A good lot, 1911-12 2d, 4d and 1/- toned, otherwise fine with some unmounted. S.G. O38/66a, £2,400. (67). £500-600

Postal History and Cancellations

- 1336 ✉ c.1906 Long cover to Sydney bearing 1906 Large Papua overprint 1/- block of four (S.G. 19, upper pair a little oxidised) each tied by "BNG" nine bar obliterator of Samarai (Lee type 25, recorded until early 1907). Vertical fold, reverse with a U.S Dollar price written in biro. An unusual high franking and a scarce issue on cover, the rate for a letter of 12oz (at 2d per ½oz, eminently possible on such a large cover); however there are no backstamps, and the block may possibly be cancelled to order. £500-600
- 1337 ✉ 1908 (Feb 24) "Treasury" O.H.M.S cover from Port Moresby to the General Post Office, Berne, Switzerland, bearing 1907 Small Papua overprint 1d vertical pair, 2d and 2½d, 1907 Large Papua perf 11 ½d strip of three and Small Papua perf 12½ 4d, reverse with "POST OFFICE / GRANVILLE" wax seal and datestamps of Cooktown (Mar 5), Brisbane and Bern (Apr 17). A scarce use of the Papua overprints and a fine mixed issue franking. Photo on Page 212. £350-400



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- 1338 ☒ 1908 (Nov 28) Registered cover from Port Moresby to Lt. Col. Clements in England bearing Large Papua perf 11 ½d block of four and Small Papua perf 11 1d block of four, backstamped at Thursday Island (Dec 13), Brisbane, London (Jan 22) and Christchurch. Philatelic but attractive, a little shortened at left, otherwise fine. £100-120
- 1339 ☒ 1909 (Apr 20) Registered cover from Port Moresby to Lt. Col. Clements in England bearing 1907 Small Papua overprint ½d + 1d, 1907 Large Papua perf 11 ½d (2) and Small Papua perf 11 2½d, twice handstamped straight line “REGISTERED” (Lee 100, recorded 1908-10) with oval framed “R” (Lee 97), backstamped at Sydney (May 17), London (June 21) and Christchurch. Philatelic but a scarce and attractive mixed issue franking, the Registered handstamps very scarce. Photo on Page 214. £300-350
- 1340 ☒ 1909 (June 14) Cover from Port Moresby to England bearing Large Papua perf 11 ½d and Small Papua perf 11 2½d (both marginal), backstamped at Sydney (June 25) and Bradford (Aug 3). £100-120
- 1341 ☒ 1910 Commercial covers from Port Moresby franked perf 12½ 2d (S.G. 68), the first (Aug 29) to the London Missionary Society in London with backstamps of Thursday Island (Sep 1), Singapore (Sep 26) and London (Oct 20); the second cover (Nov 8) to Samarai with arrival backstamp (Nov 17). A good pair of commercial covers, the basic letter rate to G.B identical to that within Papua. (2). £180-220
- 1342 ☒ 1910 (Apr 18) Long “Treasury” O.H.M.S cover from Port Moresby to the USA, franked Small Papua perf 11 2½d (S.G. 62). Also a 1918 letter to the same addressee, from the Chief Postmaster of Papua giving details of stamps and postal stationery then available. A fine cover with an interesting associated letter. (2). £150-180
- 1343 ☒ 1910 (Aug 14) Long registered O.H.M.S cover from Port Moresby to Gibraltar, redirected to London and again to Stirling bearing Small Papua perf 11 6d (S.G. 64) and Large Papua perf 12½ 1d vertical strip of three (S.G. 76), each with a clear c.d.s, a further strike in the lower left corner. Various datestamps, mostly on reverse, comprising Thursday Island (Sep 1), Singapore (Sep 26), Genoa (Oct 18), Madrid, Gibraltar, Plymouth (Nov 4) and London, officially sealed in London using seven “Found Open & Officially Sealed” labels (in two differing types!), four bearing London I.S Registered hooded circle datestamps. A little staining but an interesting officially sealed cover to a very unusual destination and apparently the earliest recorded date of use of the Large Papua perf 12½ issue. S.G. give the date of issue as “Sept. 1910”; this O.H.M.S cover was almost certainly sent by the Chief Postmaster, and may be a first day use of this 1d value. Photo on Page 212. £800-1,000
- 1344 ☒ 1911 (Feb 26) Registered cover from Port Moresby to Charles Davies in England bearing three 2½d stamps, comprising perf 11 Small Papua (S.G. 51a and S.G. 62) and perf 12½ Large Papua (S.G. 78), backstamped at Brisbane (Mar 15), London (Apr 23) and Warrington. Philatelic but very attractive and unusual. £150-180
- 1345 ☒ 1913 (Jan 7) Registered cover from Port Moresby to Austria franked Small Papua 2½d (S.G. 62) and Large Papua 4d, 6d and 1/- (S.G. 79/81), each with a Port Moresby c.d.s with incorrect 1912 year date, bearing a red registration label (as Lee R2, in red), backstamped at Brisbane (Jan 20) and Genoa (Feb 20). Philatelic but attractive. £100-120
- 1346 ☒ 1916 (May 29) Registered cover from Samarai to Alexandria, Egypt, franked 4d pale olive-green, with wavy lined civil censor and red triangular “PASSED / BY CENSOR / No. 3147” army censor both applied in Egypt, backstamped in Sydney. Very unusual. Photo on Page 214. £200-250
- 1347 ☒ 1933 (June 12) Large registered cover from Port Moresby to England endorsed “Contents £2.10.0 in English Silver”, reverse with “Treasury” wax seal, franked 1931 5d on 1/- pair and 1/3 on 5/- with type R16 registration label, backstamped at Brisbane and Adelaide. An uncommon commercial use of these 1931 surcharges, the cover a little reduced at left, otherwise fine. £150-180



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- 1348 ☒ △ 1934 Registered covers from Port Moresby to England with red registration labels (Lee R15, R16), one franked Air Mail 3d and 2d on 1½d, the other handstamped "O.H.M.S" bearing 1931 O.S overprint 9d. Also a 1925 O.H.M.S registered front (faults) bearing 1919 2½d pair and registration label type R9. (3). £120-140
- 1349 ☒ **Buna Bay.** 1930 (May 18) Cover to Burns Philp & Co in Samarai with 1½d tied by Buna Bay c.d.s, a second strike alongside. £80-100
- 1350 ☒ ○ **Daru.** 1901-35 Covers and a part cover (4), pieces (2) and stamps (16), cancels and handstamps comprising Lee type 41 c.d.s with "01" or "04" year date in black or without year date in black (4) or violet (3); "149" sunburst obliterator of Thursday Island (2, probably used on mail from Daru Island); "BNG" ten bar obliterator in black or violet, or on a 1909 part cover (front + half of reverse) to England bearing perf 11 ½d vertical strip of six with Daru W.D c.d.s (Lee 44); two line "REGISTERED / DARU B.N.G" on a stampless piece and piece bearing 2d + 2½d; violet boxed "Registered / Daru No" on 1919 W.T Wilson cover with four 1d on ½d stamps tied by Lee type 45 c.d.s; other stamps with the Lee 45 c.d.s (3); 1932 (Nov. 18, local F.D.C of 1932 9d, 1/- and 1/3) and 1936 covers with larger type 47 c.d.s. An interesting and scarce group from this very small and isolated office. (22). Photo on Pages 210 & 214. £1,500-1,800
- 1351 ☒ **Daru.** 1918 (June 17) Registered cover to W.T Wilson in England bearing 1911-15 ½d pair, 2d + 1916 1d all cancelled by Daru W.D c.d.s (Lee 44) with scarce violet boxed "Registered / Daru No" (Lee 46, recorded 1918-19), backstamped at Brisbane. Photo on Page 216. £280-320
- 1352 ☒ **Daru.** 1918 (June 17) Registered cover to W.T Wilson in England bearing 1917 1d on ½d single + strip of three all cancelled by Daru c.d.s (Lee 45) with scarce violet boxed "Registered / Daru No" (Lee 46, recorded 1918-19), backstamped at Brisbane. £250-300
- 1353 ☒ **Kokoda.** 1912 (Mar 29) Registered cover to New York bearing two 2½d stamps (S.G. 62) each cancelled by the Kokoda c.d.s (Lee 70) with a further strike alongside, handstamped "REGISTERED / KOKODA. PAPUA" (Lee 71), backstamped at Port Moresby, Brisbane, Seattle and New York, two further "REGISTERED" handstamps applied in transit in Australia or USA. A scarce early commercial registered cover from Kokoda. Photo on Page 216. £400-500
- 1354 ☒ **Kokoda.** 1919 (Jan 10) Registered cover to W.T Wilson in England bearing 1911-15 2d, 2½d and 1916 1d, 3d all tied by the Kokoda c.d.s (Lee 70), handstamped "REGISTERED / KOKODA. PAPUA" (Lee 71), backstamped at Sydney and London, fine. £200-250
- 1355 ☒ **Nepa / Tiveri.** 1918 (Nov 30) Registered cover to W.T Wilson in England bearing 1911-15 ½d pair, 2d and 1916 1d all cancelled by the very scarce "NEPA / PAPUA" c.d.s (Lee 81), a fifth strike on the front, backstamped at Sydney and London. The tiny office at Nepa opened in 1910 to service the Lakekamu Goldfield, and closed in 1920; from 1910 until 1917 it was moved to Tiveri but continued to use the Nepa c.d.s. A very scarce cancel used at Tiveri, this cover illustrated by Lee on page 37 of his book. Photo on Page 216. £400-500
- 1356 ☒ △ **Samarai.** 1909 (May 14) Cover to England franked 2d (S.G. 50) cancelled by Samarai c.d.s (Lee 31) with a further strike alongside, arrival datestamps; and a 1911 (Apr 22) piece cut from a registered letter with 1d (S.G. 2) and 6d pair (S.G. 64) tied type 32 Samarai c.d.s, type 25a "BNG" applied alongside (Lee states 'philatelic use, 1907-11'). (2). £100-120
- 1357 ☒ **Tahira.** 1926 (Mar 15) Commercial cover to USA franked 3d (S.G. 98) cancelled by the very scarce "TAHIRA / PAPUA" c.d.s, a second strike alongside, backstamped at Sydney. The office at Tahira opened in December 1925 to serve the small New Guinea Copper Co. settlement; it closed ten months later in October 1926 shortly before the collapse of the Copper Co. Minor staining at upper left corner, otherwise fine and rare. Photo on Page 216. £500-600
- 1358 ○ 1916-31 Perf 14 1d with a violet roller cancel consisting of sloping 8mm bars. Small tear at top, otherwise fine and a scarce and unusual cancel (recorded by Lee, page 97), possibly used on maritime mail and loose letters. Photo on Page 210. £70-80

- 1359 ☒ **Port Moresby - Dead Letter Office.** 1915 (Dec 22) Cover from Port Moresby to Scotland, redirected several times with datestamps of Glasgow (Feb 12), Holywell, Melton Mowbray (Feb 15) and Melton Mowbray, and violet boxed "REBUT / Inconnu". Returned with backstamps of Singapore and violet "DEAD LETTER OFFICE / PAPUA" (Mar. 28, Lee 107), the sender not located so sent to Australia for disposal with red "DEAD LETTER OFFICE / BRISBANE" backstamp (May 4). Scarce, three examples of this D.L.O datestamp recorded by Lee, used between 1915 and 1933. £150-180
- 1360 ☒ **Postage Due Mail.** 1933 Underpaid covers to Ernest Panton in the Cayman Islands with Centenary issue stamps applied upon arrival as dues, an April 11th cover from Port Moresby franked ½d + 1d, handstamped "TAX" (Lee 102A) and charged 1d; and Dec 4th cover from Ioma franked ½d pair, violet c.d.s and matching boxed "DEFICIENT POSTAGE / FINE (2d)" (Lee 103B), charged 2d. Philatelic but unusual, the Ioma Deficient Postage handstamp scarce (a virtually identical cover of the same date illustrated by Lee on page 57). (2). Photo on Page 216. £240-280
- 1361 ☒ **Postage Due Mail.** c.1930 Printed docket on salmon paper "There is (1) letter at this office / awaiting delivery, on which deficient postage / amounting to (3d) is payable", imprint of "G.P. 4A", endorsed "Mrs A. Chalmers", bearing a 1916-31 3d with light c.d.s cancel, scarce and unusual, few known to have survived. Photo on Page 216. £180-220
- 1362 ☒ **Air Mails.** 1934 First Official Air Mail from Australia to Papua & New Guinea. Covers flown in both directions bearing Australia and Papua stamps (3), and covers carried on the return flight only from Port Moresby to Sydney (2), three registered, one unusual registered return flight cover franked OS overprint 1d, 3d, 6d but handstamped "TAX" in violet (Lee 102A) with a 1d due applied in Australia, all with circular or octagonal July 1934 flight cachet. (5). £150-180

Postal Stationery

- 1363 ☒ 1910 (Oct 11) 1½d Blue postcard from Port Moresby to Switzerland, Geneva arrival c.d.s (Nov 19), no message, heavy creases at left; and 1917 4d registration envelope size G, superb unused. 2,974 1½d Postcards were sold; just 1,000 size G registration envelopes were printed. (2). £120-150
- 1364 ☒ 1917 4d Registration envelopes, size G (2) and size H2 unused, one size G envelope and the size H2 envelope with original backing paper adhering to the flaps, the H2 envelope a little discoloured on the reverse although also still showing unusually good bluing to the reverse, very fine. 1,000 of each envelope were printed; the size H2 envelope is very rarely seen. (3). £380-450
- 1365 ☒ 1940 (Mar 12) 4d Registration envelope size H2 from Archdeacon Gill to his brother in England, posted from Ioma franked 1932 2d and 1939 Air 2d pair and 1/- pair (marginal, Ash imprint), Ioma c.d.s (Lee 76) and registration label type R9, violet boxed "PASSED BY CENSOR" applied at Port Moresby, backstamped at Port Moresby and Townsville. Archdeacon Gill wrote regularly to his brother, often with philatelic looking frankings as his brother collected stamps, nevertheless a genuine and very scarce use of this size H2 envelope showing unusually good bluing. 1,000 Envelopes were printed in 1917, its use 23 years later showing how few were actually sold. Minor faults at lower edge, otherwise fine. Photo on Page 212. £250-300

New Guinea

- 1366 ★ 1913 Unissued British-German Dirigible Expedition 2pf ultramarine semi-official stamp, intended to help finance the joint expedition to explore the interior of New Guinea and Papua with the aid of an airship. 2pf and 1m stamps were printed, but the expedition was abandoned due to the outbreak of World War One and the stamps were never issued, with very few escaping destruction. Mint, paper hinge adhering to reverse, otherwise fine and scarce. Sanabria SO1. Photo on Page 206. £150-180
- 1367 ○ 1915 G.R.I 2½d on 10pf, Variety fraction bar omitted, used with a Rabaul c.d.s, well repaired at the upper left corner and on the reverse, still an attractive looking example of this rare variety. With Ceremuga Certificate (2009). S.G. 5a, £3,500. Photo on Page 206. £300-350

- 1368 ☒ ○ **British Solomon Islands used in New Guinea.** 1918 (May 31) Cover to London bearing British Solomon Islands 1913 ½d strip of three with both end stamps diagonally bisected and a 11d vertically bisected all cancelled by “KIETA” datestamps; and a single 1907 Large Canoe issue 6d with central “KIETA” c.d.s (16 MR 18), accompanied by a photocopy of a 1924 (Jan 22) letter from Stanley Gibbons Ltd to R.P. Croom-Johnson stating “The Solomon Is. used in Papua sent for your inspection were purchased by us from a Naval Officer who was on one of the warships stationed at Kieta, he has assured us they were used in the ordinary way on the date of the postmarks as “Provisionals””. An intriguing pair; we can find no mention of the use of Solomon Islands stamps in New Guinea in 1918 in any literature, and these are the only examples we have seen. (Cover + stamp). Photo on Pages 206 & 216. £200-240
- 1369 ○ □ 1915-16 ½d N.W Pacific Islands overprint, used block of 29 (rows 1-5, left pane, electro 4, right stamp removed from row 5), each with a Rabaul (29 JA 18) c.d.s, some splitting to central vertical perfs and two stamps creased at right, otherwise fine. A rare large multiple, rows 1/2 with overprint type 6a, row 3 with overprint type 6b and rows 4/5 with overprint type 6c. S.G. 65. £300-400
- 1370 ★ ⊛ 1925-39 Issues mint including Air Mails and Officials, virtually complete (just missing 1932-34 Air 4d, 5/- and 10/-, S.G. 195, 201/2), with 1932-34 unissued ½d orange and additional 1925-27 and official issue 1925-31 6d shades, some unmounted (including 1935 £5), all very fine. S.G. 125/225, O22/54, £4,723. (141). Photo on Page 210. £1,000-1,200
- 1371 ⊛ 1931 1d - 5/- Set of eleven overprinted OS, 1d with margin at left, the 1½d - 5/- all upper left corner marginal singles, superb unmounted mint (mounted in margins only). S.G. O31/41, £225+-. (11). £100-120

Covers and Postal History

- 1372 ☒ **Air Mails.** 1928 (May 23) Cover to “The Manager, Burn Philp & Co, Salamo, New Guinea” bearing 1925-27 3d pair (upper margin with part printers imprint) each with typewritten “BY AIR” overprint, cancelled by Edie Creek datestamps, violet “GUINEA AIRWAYS LTD / WAU” cachet applied to the cover and stamp margin (tying the pair to the cover), endorsed “By Junkers J.34” and signed by the pilot A.S Cross. Also a photograph of another 1928 (June 23) cover with a 1d block of four similarly overprinted and cancelled also endorsed by Junkers J34. A rare cover, these flights from Edie Creek to Wau not listed in the Australian Air Mail Catalogue and apparently unrecorded; the “By Air” typewritten overprints clearly accepted at Edie Creek and possibly authorised by the Post Office there. Photo on Page 216. £300-400
- 1373 ☒ 1934-38 Covers comprising Australia to Papua and New Guinea first official airmail covers flown in both directions with Australia and New Guinea stamps (2), or carried on the return flight only from Lae to Sydney; 1937 registered cover from Kavieng to Germany franked 1/4 rate (a little staining); 1938 cover with Coronation 2d pair cancelled boxed “PAQUEBOT” of Hong Kong; and 1938 (May 30) registered cover carried on Carpenter Airlines first flight from Australia to Rabaul and back with Australia and New Guinea stamps. (6). £160-180
- 1374 ☒ **Paquebot Mail - Kieta.** 1939 (Apr 18) Cover to Burns Philp in Kieta bearing British Solomon Islands 1939 2d cancelled by violet “PAQUEBOT” (Hosking 1702) and a Kieta c.d.s, violet “MALAITA” ship’s cachet at lower left. A very scarce Paquebot handstamp, presumably applied on the Burns Philp Co. vessel. Photo on Page 232. £150-180
- 1375 ☒ c.1941 Cover from Rev. Fliehler, Lutheran Mission, Madang, addressed to Queensland endorsed “c/o Pastor Venz”, with 1939 Air 2d + 3d each with an unusual circular dumb cancel, a third strike at left, censored in Australia. The cancel presumably applied in Australia to mail received with uncanceled stamps; the Lee collection contained a similarly cancelled cover with R.A.A.F censor and bearing Papua stamps. Very unusual. Photo on Page 232. £100-120
- 1376 ☒ **Japanese Occupation.** 1943 Japanese forces postcards from soldiers with the South Seas Expeditionary Force located at Rabaul, both censored, scarce. (2). £100-120



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Papua New Guinea

1960 Postage Due Surcharges

- 1377 (P) 1d on 6½d Maroon, overprint trial, the overprint applied twice in black and once in red, superb unmounted mint, margin at left, very rare and unusual, with B.P.A Certificate (1984) stating “is a genuine printers proof but is of unknown status”. S.G. D2 Proof. Photo on Page 208. £600-800
- 1378 (★) 6d on 7½d Blue, variety overprint double, unmounted mint, minor toning at left, otherwise superb. Very scarce, just two sheets of 36 stamps overprinted twice in error. With Ceremuga Certificate (2000). S.G. D1a, £3,500. Photo on Page 208. £1,000-1,200
- 1379 (★) 3d on ½d, Variety overprint double, superb unmounted mint, small “B&K” (Bridger & Kay) guarantee handstamp on reverse. Very scarce, just one sheet of sixty overprinted twice in error. With Ceremuga Certificate (2001). S.G. D3a, £1,100. Photo on Page 206. £350-400

PARAGUAY

- 1380 (★) (✉) 1892-96 Presidential Issue, the fine study on sixteen pages with 1892 and 1896 sets mint including blocks, and covers or cards (19) showing various rates, frankings and destinations with items to Germany, Hungary, Belgium, USA, Uruguay, G.B, etc., one card from the German colony of Altos, also postal stationery lettercards (5) and envelopes (4), a good lot. (29 + 28 covers). £320-380
- 1381 (E) (P) 1939 Reburial of J. Diaz and C. Lopez, original handpainted essays in the two adopted designs on thin card, the Lopez essay unusually entirely painted in reverse; and 1939 Worlds Fair 22p handpainted essay on thin paper (attached to lined paper), endorsed “accepted”; also a die proof of the Worlds Fair 10p in blue, die sunk on card. A unique group. (4). Photo on Page 224. £160-200

PERU

- 1382 (E) (P) 1897 Opening of new General Post Office building in Lima, American Bank Note Co. letter with details of the three stamps required (faults); photographs of Pancartambo suspension bridge and President de Pierola and a print of the G.P.O building (faults) sent to the printers to show the required stamp illustrations; a pencil drawing of the G.P.O building; original handpainted essays on thick card for the three values, the 1c and 2c stamps with separately applied handpainted vignettes all in the issued design, the 5c essay with incorrect printed vignette within the handpainted border with a cross through the vignette, all applied to thick card, the 5c essay handstamped “ENTERED”, initialled and dated “3/25/97”, the 1c and 2c essays with some ink marks around the painted design; and die proofs of the three stamps in the issued colours, die sunk on thin card, numbered “C364” - “C366”, each marked “OK” and initialled with an April 1897 date, the 1c and 5c proofs with “imprint” written below, approx 160x130mm (1c and 2c) or 135x179mm (5c). A unique group from the American Bank Note Co. archives. (11). Photo on Page 220. £500-600
- 1383 (E) c.1960 5s Revenue stamp inscribed “Extranjeria”, stamp size essay superbly handpainted in purple and Chinese white, set within a card surround (53x96mm) within a paper folder, the card mount and folder cover both embossed “WATERLOW & SONS / LIMITED / SPECIMEN”. Very fine and unique, from the papers of Waterlow artist Stanley D. Scott (see lot 766). £80-100

PITCAIRN ISLAND

- 1384 (✉) 1922 Stampless cover to England, handstamped red “POSTED AT PITCAIRN ISLAND / NO STAMPS AVAILABLE” with a transit datestamp of Auckland (Oct 11), fine and scarce. S.G. C2, £2,750. Photo on Page 232. £1,300-1,600



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PORTUGAL & COLONIES

(Also See Lots 96, 342, 369/70, 849)

- 1385 ☒ 1824-1969 Covers and cards from Portugal or Portuguese Colonies including postal stationery, T.P.Os, Paquebots, etc. (118). £160-180
- 1386 ○ **Portuguese India.** 1883 6r Green die V reissue on thin bluish paper, imperforate, four margins, variety value omitted, fine used with Mermugao c.d.s, scarce. S.G. 243b, £800. Photo on Page 224. £150-180
- 1387 ☒ **Mozambique.** 1916 Registered cover from Lourenco Marques to Cyprus franked 1913 Lourenco Marques 10c on Macau 16c, and 1916 Mozambique 1c War Tax, censored in South Africa with two bilingual labels and violet circular "PASSED CENSOR / C.18" (the "18" in manuscript), backstamped at London and Larnaca. Horizontal and vertical folds, otherwise fine and attractive, probably a unique World War One period cover from Mozambique to Cyprus. Photo on Page 232. £200-250

Mozambique Company

- 1388 ⑤ 1935 1E Air stamp, stamp size handpainted essay in the adopted design, superbly painted in black, blue and Chinese white, mounted with a raised card surround, "WATERLOW & SONS / LIMITED / SPECIMEN" embossed in the lower right corner, 94x101mm. A superb and unique essay from the Waterlow archives. Photo on Page 220. £300-350
- 1389 ⑤ 1937 1.40E "Palms at Beira", initial stamp size handpainted design mounted on paper (125x86mm) handstamped "WATERLOW & SONS LIMITED", endorsed "Rough designs" and "adopted"; and a finely painted stamp size essay mounted with a card surround, 100x101mm, with "WATERLOW & SONS / LIMITED / SPECIMEN" embossed in the lower right corner. A superb and unique pair, both in the adopted design, painted in green, blue and Chinese white, from the Waterlow archives. (2). Photo on Pages 220 & 222. £400-500
- 1390 ⑤ 1940 Third Centenary of Restoration of Independence, piece cut from an archive page (29x7cm) bearing proofs of the six stamps in the issued colours, each 36x53mm, the 70c and 1E proofs both endorsed "approved see l/d 1/3/40" and "BB176 (altered)" or "B621 (altered)" in pencil, each proof with a small pencil tick, the piece endorsed "approved see l/d 30/1/40 except colours for 70cts & 1Escuda". A unique piece from the Waterlow archives. (6 Proofs). Photo on Page 222. £600-700
- 1391 ⑤ 1940 Third Centenary of Restoration of Independence, 50c stamp size essay in blue-green and violet on thick card, superbly handpainted in the issued design, 37x64mm. An attractive essay, from the Waterlow archives. Photo on Page 222. £250-300
- 1392 ⑤ 1940 Third Centenary of Restoration of Independence, imperforate proofs of the six stamps in the issued colours, on gummed paper, each 36x52mm; and similar proofs of the 70c, 80c and 1E in unissued colours on ungummed wove paper, each 47x42-48mm, sliced diagonally at the top just across the upper left corners of the printed design, also the mint set of six. (9). Photo on Page 172. £300-350

RHODESIA

(Also See Lot 89)

- 1393 ★ ☒ 1892-93 £5 Sage-green and £10 brown, and 1898-1908 £5 deep blue and £10 lilac all in unused blocks of four without gum, the 1892 £5 block with small faults to the lower pair and the £10 block with toning to upper pair, both 1898 blocks fine, all good colour. All four blocks mounted with hinges and framed, with card surround and printed headings and explanation, presented to a former director of Anglo-American, the successors to the British South Africa Company. S.G. 12/13, 92/93, £47,400. (4 blocks). £2,500-3,000



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1394 ★ ○ Mint and used accumulation including Southern Rhodesia 1924 5/- mint, 1937 sets mint (5), 1940 3d cave flaw mint (3), 1953 sets mint (2), Northern Rhodesia 1938 mint sets (3) and many additional blocks, 1948 20/- unmounted, 1953 sets mint and used, also earlier and later Rhodesia issues with some covers, and Nyasaland. £300-400

1395 ○ **Northern Rhodesia.** 1938-52 KGVI 1½d Carmine-red and 1½d yellow-brown both with “Tick bird” flaw, both used. S.G. 29b, 30b, £525. (2). Photo on Page 224. £120-150

RUSSIA

(Also See Lots 348, 356)

1396 ★ ○ **Zemstvos.** Various mainly mint Zemstvos (50, also a few others with faults), and a few other stamps and covers. (50+). £100-120

ST. HELENA

1397 ⑤ 1884-94 2½d, 3d, 4d and 6d Overprinted “SPECIMEN” type D12, 1879 4d carmine and 1884-94 ½d - 2d and 3d - 1/- handstamped “SPECIMEN” type SH2 in violet. A good group, the SH2 handstamp applied locally on St. Helena to presentation sets, all fine mint. (12). Photo on Page 224. £500-600

1398 ⑤ 1911 KEVII 1d Red, prepared for use but not issued, handstamped violet “SPECIMEN”, type SH2 applied locally in St. Helena, superb mint. This stamp was printed in red in error, the error only discovered when the stamps reached St. Helena (although type D12a Specimen overprints had already been distributed by the U.P.U by then); the stamps were all officially burnt with the exception of a very few copies overprinted with this violet Specimen handstamp for inclusion in presentation sets. S.G. 71s (var). Photo on Page 170. £250-300

1399 ⑥ 1912 KGV 8d Frame Die Proof in black on white glazed card, stamped “BEFORE / HARDENING” and dated “2 JUL. 1912”, 92x60mm, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 240. £500-600

1400 ⑤ 1922 KGV 1d Green and 1½d rose-scarlet, mint pairs overprinted “SPECIMEN”, unusual in multiples. S.G. 89/90s. (4). £80-100

1401 ⑥ 1922 KGV £1 Frame Die Proof in black on white glazed card, stamped “AFTER / HARDENING”, dated “20/4/22” and initialled in pencil, 92x60mm, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 240. £600-700

ST. KITTS

1402 ⑥ 1902 “Medicinal Spring” design Master Die Proof, with uncleared value tablet and surround, in black on white glazed card stamped “BEFORE / HARDENING” and dated “10 OCT 02”, 92x60mm. A fine and scarce die proof, used for the 1d, 3d, 2/- and 5/- stamps issued in 1903. Photo on Page 240. £250-300

1403 ★ 1943 5/- Grey-green and scarlet on chalk-surfaced paper, perf 14, variety break in value tablet frame, superb unmounted mint. S.G. 77ab, £800. Photo on Page 224. £200-240

1404 ★ 1945 5/- Bluish green and scarlet, perf 14, variety break in value tablet frame, lightly mounted mint. Also 1938 perf 13x12 5/- mint. S.G. 77, 77ba, £415. (2). £100-120

ST. LUCIA

1405 ⑥ 1902 KEVII 3d Duty Plate die proof, in black on white glazed card, 92x60mm. Photo on Page 240. £120-150



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ST. VINCENT

- 1406 (S) 1902-11 King Edward VII Stamps overprinted "SPECIMEN", comprising 1902 ½d - 5/- set of nine, and 1904-11 2/- - £1 set of three, all fine mint. S.G. 76/84s, 91/93s, £360. (12). Photo on Page 226. £100-120
- 1407 (P) 1911 KEVII £1 Duty Plate die proof, stamped "BEFORE / HARDENING" and dated "12 APR. 11", in black on white glazed card, 92x60mm. Photo on Page 240. £160-200

SARAWAK

- 1408 ★ (O) 1891 5c on 12c, First type surcharge, mint (2, shades) and used (5, one with no stop after "C"), one cancelled by large part Borneo Company Limited "Forwarded" oval cachet in blue. S.G. 25, £399. (7). £100-120
- 1409 ★ 1891 5c on 12c, First type surcharge mint, variety surcharge double, two tiny thin spots, scarce. S.G. 25c, £1,200. Photo on Page 226. £120-150
- 1410 ★ 1891 5c on 12c, Second type surcharge without stop after "C", mint pair with reduced corner margins. S.G. 26a, £380. Photo on Page 226. £100-120
- 1411 (O) 1891 5c on 12c, Second type surcharge without stop after "C", three used examples. S.G. 26a, £600. (3). £120-140
- 1412 (P) (O) 1899 50c Sage-green and carmine imperforate marginal plate proof superb mint; and a used example of the 50c stamp, the value tablet in green, presumably a colour changeling but still most unusual, thinned. (2). Photo on Page 226. £70-80
- 1413 (S) 1899 4c Rose-carmine overprinted diagonal "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type SAR2), cancelled to order with a Kuching c.d.s, original gum, superb. The only recorded copy of this Specimen overprint on this stamp, recorded in the Sarawak Handbook Supplement. Photo on Page 226. £200-250
- 1414 (S) 1901 1c Grey-blue and rosine pair each overprinted diagonal "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type SAR 2), superb mint, very rare. Photo on Page 226. £200-250
- 1415 ★ (B) 1899-1908 1c - \$1 Mint selection, various shades with at least two examples of each value, including unissued 5c (6), 2c on watermarked paper (2), 1c plate block of twelve (with malformed "S" variety on 8/1), 1c, 2c and 10c with collar flaw, etc., all fine. S.G. £720+. (49). £140-160
- 1416 (O) (X) 1899-1908 1c - \$1 Used with additional shades of all values to the 50c, including 2c on watermarked paper (4), also 1902 commercial cover to USA bearing 2c + 4c pair, and two registered 1917 covers to W.T Wilson bearing 1c - 8c or 20c + 25c. (S.G. £375 for stamps). (52 + 3 covers). £160-180
- 1417 (S) 1918 1c - \$1 Set of twelve overprinted "SPECIMEN", 20c with broken "M" variety, 8c, 10c, 12c and 16c all with short left foot to "M", all superb mint. S.G. 50/61s, £400. (12). Photo on Page 226. £150-180
- 1418 (P) 1918 16c Chestnut and green and 50c olive-green and carmine imperforate marginal plate proofs, fine mint. (2). Photo on Page 226. £80-100
- 1419 (P) 1922 3c Dull green imperforate marginal plate proof pair, fine mint. (2). Photo on Page 226. £80-100
- 1420 (S) 1922 5c Yellow-orange and 6c claret handstamped "SPECIMEN" (10x1½mm, not recorded by Samuel), very unusual and rare. (2). Photo on Page 226. £150-180

- 1421 ★ ☒ 1918-23 Sets in mint plate blocks and other blocks, the fine group comprising plate blocks of four of the 1918 1c (2), 2c - 8c, 10c (2, shades, one with unusual doubling of right stamps), 12c - \$1 with additional plate blocks of six of the 12c and 16c and double plate block of thirty of the 1c, plate block of four of the unissued 1c slate-blue and slate, plate blocks of four of the 1922-23 2c - 4c and 6c - 30c with additional plate blocks of eight of the 6c (2) and pairs of the 2c and 30c, and blocks of four of the 1918 2c, 3c (2), 4c (2), 10c, 25c and \$1 and 1922 5c, with a few other mint singles or pairs. A superb group, most blocks mounted on one stamp only, some unmounted. S.G. £1,500++. (208, including 37 blocks). Photo on Page 230. £400-500
- 1422 ○ ☒ 1918-23 Sets used with additional shades, blocks, cancels and covers, including 1918 8c (3), 12c (2, one with Limbang c.d.s), \$1 singles (2, one with Limbang c.d.s) and block of four, 1c and 3c blocks of six, various Singapore Paquebot datestamps (14) and 1922 registered cover franked 8c + 10c + 20c; 1922-23 8c (3), 12c singles (2) and blocks of four (2, both shades), 5c blocks of four (3) and block of six with Simanggang c.d.s, also 1923-25 commercial covers franked 2c strip of three to G.B or 4c + 8c to USA. S.G. £1,280+. (120 + 3 covers). £200-250
- 1423 ⑤ 1918 1c Slate-blue and slate with “RED CROSS Three Cents” surcharge essay in black, superb mint, very scarce. Photo on Page 226. £180-220
- 1424 ⑤ 1918 1c Slate-blue and slate with “RED CROSS Three Cents” surcharge essay in red, superb mint, very scarce. Photo on Page 226. £180-220
- 1425 ★ ☒ 1923 One Cent on 10c surcharge, first setting, left pane of sixty comprising blocks of 18, 24 and corner plate block of 18, rejoined with hinges, position 53 with the major error “cnet”, other varieties include broken “O” (position 16) and differing font “C” (position 60). An attractive mint multiple, the majority unmounted (including the “cnet” variety within an unmounted corner plate block of ten). S.G. 72/a, £900. £250-300
- 1426 ★ ○ 1923 Surcharges from the first setting comprising 1c on 10c mint and used (8, with a pair and block of four), 2c on 12c mint singles (2, one narrow “w”) and a plate block of six (2 x 3, four with narrow “w”), and used (2). S.G. 72/3, £774+. (19). Photo on Page 230. £180-220
- 1427 ★ 1923 Surcharges from the second setting, 1c on 10c bright blue, and 2c on 12c (2, one with narrow “w”), all fine mint. S.G. 74/5, £430. (3). £100-120
- 1428 ⑤ 1928-29 1c - \$1 Set of fifteen overprinted or perforated “SPECIMEN”, also additional 16c Specimen overprints with plate flaws “line below A of Sarawak” (position 3) or deformed “E” (position 36) and 20c Specimen with the deformed “E” flaw. A superb mint set, scarce so fine and with the perforated 5c issued later in 1929. S.G. 77/90s, £425+. (18). Photo on Page 226. £200-240
- 1429 ★ ☒ 1928-29 Plate number “2” set mint comprising 2c, 10c, 16c and 25c - \$1 singles, 1c - 4c, 6c, 8c, and 12c pairs, 16c block of four, 20c block of six, 5c block of eight, 1c blocks of twelve (with position 3 flaw) or twenty (with position 36 flaw). Also mint singles with plate flaws for position 3 (1c, 3c, 8c), position 28 (2c, 5c, 6c, 10c), position 36 (4c, 16c) or position 60 (6c, 8c), all fine. S.G. £300++. (82 including 19 plate blocks/singles). £80-100
- 1430 ○ ☒ 1928-29 Set used with additional plate flaws for position 3 (10c), position 28 (4c), position 36 (20c) and position 60 (50c), and 1928-29 commercial registered covers franked 16c + five 1c stamps to G.B or 2c + 25c to USA, both with large violet “R / KUCHING / SARAWAK / No.” registration handstamp. (20 + 2 covers). £100-120
- 1431 ⑤ 1932 1c - \$1 Set of fifteen in imperforate plate proof pairs, the 1c and \$1 pairs marginal, all on un gummed watermarked paper, very fine. (15 pairs). Photo on Page 226. £300-350
- 1432 ⑤ ⑤ 1932 1c - \$1 Set of fifteen perforated “SPECIMEN”, the \$1 with a few short perfs at base, 50c with small fault at right, otherwise fine mint. Also 1c and 20c sample stamps in unissued colours with small punch holes and “WATERLOW & SONS LTD / SPECIMEN” overprints. S.G. £425+. (17). Photo on Page 226. £160-180

- 1433 ★ ○ 1932 1c - \$1 Set of fifteen mint and used, also 6c + 50c used on piece, and 20c imperf plate proof block of four with central punch hole. S.G. £284+. (33). £100-120
- 1434 ☒ 1932-34 Covers bearing 1932 issue stamps comprising 1932 registered cover to USA franked 1c, 2c, 4c, 8c + 12c charged 10c postage due for U.S Customs service; 1932 (Sep 17) cover to G.B endorsed "By Dutch Air Mail via Alor Star - Amsterdam - London" franked 6c, 12c, 15c, 20c, 25c + 30c and bearing a large blue "BY AIR MAIL (via Alor Star)" label; 1933 O.H.M.S cover to the Sarawak Govt. Office in London bearing a blue "BY AIR MAIL" label and endorsed "Singapore - Amsterdam - London" franked 1c + 2c + 50c; and 1934 cover to USA franked 2c + 3c pair + 4c. A good group, the two air mail covers both backstamped in Singapore. (4). £140-180
- 1435 ① c.1934 Large die proof of Sir Charles Vyner Brooke on wove paper, 66x98mm, his name and title and the imprint of Bradbury Wilkinson & Co Ltd below, applied to card with a die sunk centre, 210x256mm. This portrait was used for the stamps of 1934-41. A fine and attractive item, three examples recorded. £250-300
- 1436 ① 1934 8c Die Proof in black on wove paper, applied to a thick card, 62x102mm, a Bradbury Wilkinson & Co label applied at the base. Fine and rare. Photo on Back Cover. £500-600
- 1437 ① 1934 1c - \$10, Imperforate plate proof pairs of the twenty values issued in 1934, with an additional 3c black pair, all on gummed unwatermarked paper, very fine. S.G. £1,300. (21 pairs). Photo on Page 226. £400-500
- 1438 ① 1934-41 1c - \$10 Set of 26 perforated "SPECIMEN", the \$10 with a few short perfs at right, otherwise fine mint, a scarce set. S.G. £850. (26). Photo on Page 226. £250-300
- 1439 ① ① 1934 1c - \$10, the twenty values issued in 1934 all perforated "SPECIMEN", the holes larger than the previous specimen set, possibly forgeries, very unusual. (20). Photo on Page 226. £80-100
- 1440 ★ ① 1934-41 1c - \$10 Set mint, the twenty values issued in 1934 in singles with the six additional colours issued in 1941 in blocks of nine, also 1c - 4c, 6c, 10c, 12c blue, 15c orange and 20c - \$1 in blocks of four or six, and other 2c - 8c blocks or strips showing minor value tablet flaws. A few blocks a little toned, mainly fine. S.G. £1,000+. (168). £200-250
- 1441 ○ 1934-41 1c - \$10, the twenty values issued in 1934 all used with 1934-41 cancels. S.G. £315. (24). £80-100
- 1442 ○ 1934-41 1c - \$10, Post-war re-issue, the large part set (missing six 2c - 15c values) used with 1946-47 cancels. S.G. £350. (26). £80-100
- 1443 ☒ 1934-39 Covers with 1934 issue stamps, comprising registered cover to South Africa franked at 23c rate or to G.B franked 21c, other covers franked 5c to Singapore, 6c to Canada or 25c to G.B, also a picture postcard of Rajah Charles Vyner Brooke with a 3c block of four on the picture side cancelled to order at Kuching. (6). £120-140
- 1444 ☒ **Rajah C.V Brooke.** 1940 (Sep 28) Air mail cover to the Sarawak Govt. Offices in London endorsed "B.O.A.C & Pan-American Trans-Pacific & Trans-Atlantic Airways", addressed by the Rajah and signed "C.V Brooke" on the front and reverse with the violet cachet "RAJAH OF SARAWAK" below both signatures, franked 10c + 30c + \$2, handstamped violet boxed "PASSED BY / CENSOR". A fine and scarce wartime air mail cover from the Rajah. Photo on Page 232. £400-500
- 1445 ☒ **WW2 Censors.** 1939-41 Covers franked 2c + 5c pair or 12c blue to USA, 8c red brown or 8c carmine to Australia, with violet boxed "PASSED BY / CENSOR" (3) or white "(crown) / PASSED BY / CENSOR" seal. One with circular violet "POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT / KUCHING / SARAWAK", another with enclosed letter sending used stamps (4). £150-180
- 1446 ☒ 1941 (Sep 24) Centenary of Rajah James Brooke, cover posted within Kuching franked 1c - 25c (2c, 3c and 8c 1941 issue colours), and a registered cover carried on the special Centenary flight to Singapore franked 2c + 6c + 15c with Kuching and Singapore censor cachets. (2). £100-120



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Ex 1421



Ex 1426



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Ex 1458



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- 1447 ☒ 1946-47 Covers bearing stamps of the 1934-41 issue, which were reissued after World War Two, comprising philatelic cover sent within Kuching bearing 1934 1c - \$1, air letter to G.B franked 25c, air mail covers franked 50c to G.B or USA or \$1.05 to USA, and a cover to G.B franked 8c, five with Australian type Kuching c.d.s. (6). £100-120
- 1448 (P) **Rajah Charles Vyner Brooke.** 1945 Large die proof of the Rajah on wove paper (65x85mm), applied to card with a die sunk centre (253x291mm), signed "C.V Brooke, Rajah of Sarawak, 25/10/45", a rare signed presentation proof. Photo on Page 230. £300-350
- 1449 ★ (★) 1945 B.M.A 1c - \$10 Overprint set mint, the 4c, 5c, 12c - 25c and \$3 - \$10 mounted in the sheet margins only with the stamps unmounted. S.G. £550. (20). Photo on Page 226. £120-140
- 1450 ○ 1945 B.M.A 1c - \$10 Overprint set used, fine. S.G. £750. (20). Photo on Page 226. £200-240
- 1451 ☒ 1945-46 Covers bearing B.M.A stamps, comprising 1945 (Dec 17) First Day Covers of the Sarawak B.M.A 1c - \$1 or North Borneo B.M.A 1c - \$5 set of fifteen (spread over four covers) all used within Kuching; and commercial covers from Kuching to Miri franked 4c (2), to Singapore franked 2c + 3c (2) or 2c + 6c (both with violet boxed "Delay Your Spending" applied in Singapore) or to Australia franked 2c + 6c. Also a cover to the same Australia address with an unoverprinted 8c carmine. A useful group, the North Borneo B.M.A stamps unusual used in Sarawak. (10). £200-250
- 1452 (P) 1946 Centenary Issue, progressive die proof of the central vignette of Charles Vyner Brooke, in black, die sunk on white wove paper, some details of the proof unfinished, dated in pencil "Aug 25th 1941" and subsequently crossed out, 80x91mm. A fine and very rare proof. Photo on Page 230. £500-600
- 1453 (P) (S) 1946 Centenary Issue, imperforate plate proof set of four in vertical pairs, superb mint (S.G. £300); set of four perfined "SPECIMEN" fine mint; set of four in imprint blocks of four mint; used set; set of four on 1946 (May 18) First Day Covers (2); and other covers (2), a fine lot. S.G. £785++. (35 + 4 covers). Photo on Pages 226 & 248. £250-300
- 1454 (S) 1947 1c - \$5 Set of fifteen perforated "SPECIMEN", superb unmounted mint. S.G. £400. (15). Photo on Page 226. £150-180
- 1455 (★) ☒ 1947 1c - \$5 Set in mint singles and unmounted marginal blocks of four; set used; set spread over two 1947 (Apr 16) First Day Covers; and other covers (6) including 50c air mail rate to G.B or Hong Kong, 4c printed matter rate to G.B, local 2c rate, and 1948 (Feb 23) air letter franked 25c to Hong Kong endorsed "First scheduled airmail, Sarawak - Hong Kong R.A.F Sunderland 23-2-48". (98 + 8 covers). £150-180
- 1456 (★) ☒ 1948-64 Issues complete mint and used, with First Day and other covers, including 1948 Royal Wedding F.D.C, 1944 U.P.U set in mint blocks of four and on F.D.Cs (2, also two other covers), 1950 set on F.D.C, 1955-59 set unmounted and used (\$5 pair, strip of three + block of ten), etc. S.G. £900++. (c.150 + 16 covers). £180-220

Telegraph Stamps

- 1457 (★) 1934 1c - \$5 Set of eleven in unmounted mint corner marginal singles all with the sheet number, and 50c, \$2 - \$5 all with the variety missing right bar to "T" in Telegraph (position 62). Also a 1952 letter from Evelyn Hussey (Secretary to the Rajah) concerning the sale of Telegraph stamps to Harmers. S.G. £200++. (16 + letter). £80-100
- 1458 ★ (田) 1934 1c - \$5 Set of eleven in mint imprint blocks of four, very fine. S.G. £520+. (11 Blocks). Photo on Page 230. £200-240



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Ex 1467



Ex 1472



Ex 1478

Postal Stationery

- 1459 ☒ 1899 Issue 3c postcard sent to England in 1903 franked 1901 1c; 1918 issue 2c card posted to Belgium in 1919 uprated 2c; and 1922 issue 4c postcard posted to G.B in 1926. All three commercial uses from the Sarawak Museum, the 1919 card creased, otherwise fine. (3). £150-180
- 1460 ☒ 1936-39 15c Registration envelopes (1934 issue, 6 x 3¾ inches) posted from Kuching to G.B franked 8c, or Miri to Penang franked 5c but returned marked “addressee gone away”, the second with sealing wax on the front, otherwise both fine and commercial. (2). £160-200

Japanese Occupation

- 1461 ★ 1942 1c, 2c Black, 3c green, 5c, 6c lake-brown, 8c, 12c orange, \$1, \$2, \$4 and \$10 all with Japanese Occupation overprint in violet, fine mint. A scarce group, ex Nestor Nunez Collection. S.G. £2,533. (12). Photo on Page 226. £600-700
- 1462 ★ ☒ 1942 2c Green marginal block of four, each with black Japanese Occupation overprint in black, fine mint, a scarce block with B.P.A Certificate (2006). S.G. J2a, £520. Photo on Page 230. £180-220
- 1463 ★ 1942 \$1 with Japanese Occupation applied diagonally in blue, fine mint, very scarce. Ex Nestor Nunez Collection. S.G. J21a, £550. Photo on Page 226. £150-180
- 1464 △ 1943-44 Pieces bearing violet Japanese Occupation overprint issues, one with 6c lake-brown and 12c orange cancelled by violet Miri c.d.s type JD2, the other with 2c black and 3c green tied by Miri c.d.s type JD4 in black. S.G. £710+. (2 pieces). Photo on Page 230. £200-240
- 1465 Ⓣ **Forgeries.** Overprints produced by Kuck Seow Hiang comprising mint set of 26, mint 3c black, 20c and 50c in blocks of four, “used” 6c carmine, 15c blue, 25c and 50c, and “used” blocks of four on piece of the 2c black, 3c green and 4c; overprints produced by a Mr Hara at the Miri Post Office comprising 1c pair, 3c green pair and 8c carmine block of four mint; and mint 4c and 15c blue pairs of unknown origin. An interesting group well written up on pages. (66). £300-400
- 1466 ☒ 1943 (Apr 29) First Day Cover bearing Japanese Occupation of North Borneo 8c cancelled by violet Kuching c.d.s type JD1, locally addressed, very scarce. £120-150
- 1467 ☒ △ 1943 (Sep 20) Commercial cover from Kuching to Singapore bearing Japan 1939 issue 8s violet tied by black Kuching c.d.s type JD2, red Japanese censor cachet, creasing to the cover and stamp but very scarce. Also three 1942 pieces bearing Japanese stamps comprising 1939 3s + 1942 5s tied by Kuching c.d.s (Oct 6), 1939 1s + 1942 5s tied by Mukah c.d.s, or 1939 8s tied by scarce Meluan c.d.s. Japanese stamps were issued in Sarawak on 1st October 1942. (4). Photo on Page 232. £300-350

Postmarks and Postal History

- 1468 ☒ **Rev. Arthur Stonton.** 1934-50 Covers sent to or from Stonton (19) and original or copy letters sent between Stonton and G.E Hansford, author of “Sarawak and her Stamps” (14), with various associated research notes and photocopies. Included are pre-war covers (9) with cancels of Miri, Simanggang, Lingga (2) and Kapit, and post-war covers (10) with cancels of Simanggang (2), Saratok, Betong, Binatang, Bintulu, Debak, Rejang, Kapit and Lingga. Also 1936-38 original or copy letters sent between G.E Hansford and Choo Ah Hian (12, one 1936 letter with printed air mail cover franked 25c); 1950 G.B air letter to Dr Liston in Kuching but returned to Scotland; and photos taken during the 1954 visit of H.M.S “Modeste” to Sibul (11). An interesting lot, some scarce cancels and interesting letters on Sarawak and its philately. (21 covers + letters/photos). £600-800
- 1469 ☒ **Slogan Handstamps.** 1947 (Dec 15) Registered covers sent within Kuching bearing Centenary issue stamps, all with the red handstruck slogan “STOP LOOK / SAFETY FIRST” depicting a hand, the three slogans inscribed in English, Chinese or Jawi, the last two very scarce. Proud HS6,7,8. (3). £150-180

- 1470 ☒ **Postage Due Mail.** 1923 Cover from Kuching to Japan franked 1918 12c purple (S.G. 56, £55 as a stamp), handstamped “T” (Proud UP2) and violet bilingual “DUE 12 SEN”, redirected to San Francisco with U.S 2c postage due pair applied; and 1938 stampless cover from Simanggang to Rev. Stonton in England handstamped “T” (Proud UP2, only example recorded by Proud), charged 3d. Two scarce Sarawak due handstamps. (2).
£180-220

Town and Village Datestamps

- 1471 ○ 1888-1915 Kuching and Simanggang datestamps on stamps, including Simanggang c.d.s on 1871 3c variety stop after “THREE”, 1875 2c and 8c, and Kuching c.d.s on 1875 2c (3, all 1888 dates), etc. Town cancels only introduced in 1887, scarce on this second issue. (15). Photo on Page 226. £100-120
- 1472 ☒ ○ **Baram.** c.1888-1911 Stamps (12) and a 1918 cover all with single ring datestamps, including 1875 4c and 8c (scarce with this c.d.s) and violet datestamps, the cover to Malaya with 2c pair tied by the c.d.s, also bearing four further strikes (20 & 23 Nov.) and a Miri transit c.d.s. (Cover + 12 stamps). Photo on Pages 226 & 232. £180-220
- 1473 ☒ **Baram.** 1937-38 Covers from Baram to G.E Hansford in England (6, two registered), also a 1937 cover from Kuching to Baram with an arrival c.d.s, all sent by Wahie Din Ahmat, with an interesting series of original or copy letters (14) sent between Ahmat and G.E Hansford (author of “Sarawak & her Stamps”) discussing various philatelic matters. (7++). £350-400
- 1474 ☒ ○ **Baram/Marudi.** 1947-48 Covers to Kuching franked 1941 or 1947 8c carmine cancelled by the pre-war Baram c.d.s with tiny “1947” year date or with the year omitted; also 1945 B.M.A 5c and 25c both cancelled by the rare “MARUDI” three line datestamp. (4). Photo on Pages 226 & 232. £120-140
- 1475 ☒ ○ **Bau.** 1907-1950 Stamps (4) and covers (3) including 1907 c.d.s on 1c pair, 1930 cover franked 1c + 4c to Rev. Stonton at Simanggang, 1950 registered stampless O.H.M.S cover, etc. (7). £100-120
- 1476 ☒ ○ **Binatang.** 1928-49 Registered covers, two 1928 covers to the USA bearing 1928 1c - 30c with large c.d.s in violet, and 1949 U.P.U set on cover with small single ring datestamp; also a 1917 c.d.s on 2c green. (4). £150-180
- 1477 ☒ ○ **Bintulu.** 1895-1955 Stamps (9) and covers (7) including 1895-99 first type c.d.s on stamps (4), 1928 commercial cover to France with 12c blue tied by a fine c.d.s (Proud D6), 1938 cover to England franked 6c and a local stampless official cover both with superb datestamps (Proud D7), also 1949 covers with small c.d.s (2) and 1955 (Aug 25/26) covers carried on the first Sabah Airways proving flights in both directions between Bintulu and Labuan. (16). £280-350
- 1478 ☒ △ **Bintulu.** 1946-47 Covers (3) and pieces (2) comprising pre-war type c.d.s on piece with tiny “1946” date or on 1947 cover with the year in manuscript; 1947 commercial red band envelope franked 8c with scarce small temporary type cancel in a circle (Proud D10), the year shown as “19” with “47” added in manuscript; and similar temporary cancel with “1947” year in full on commercial cover franked 8c to Kuching, and \$1 on piece. An interesting and scarce group. (5). Photo on Page 232. £200-240
- 1479 ○ **Brooketon (Brunei).** 1895-1902 Stamps cancelled by c.d.s of Brooketon, the coal mining enclave situated within Brunei. Also a Brunei 3c with superb 1910 Muara c.d.s in violet. Brooketon c.d.s used until 1907 when control was passed to the Brunei P.O, mails then being handled at Muara. (9). £80-100
- 1480 ☒ △ **Dalat.** c.1912-50 Covers (4), stamps and pieces (6) including 1941 censored cover to Java franked 12c, etc. (10). £100-120
- 1481 ☒ **Engkilili.** 1936 Cover to England with 1c strip of three, 2c and 3c tied by superb datestamps, also 1949-50 covers with small c.d.s in black or violet. (3). £100-120

- 1482 ☒ ○ **Limbang.** 1898-1949 Stamps or pieces (18) and covers (3) with a good range of early cancels on stamps, 1937 air mail cover to England franked 3c + 10c + 12c, and 1947-49 Australian type c.d.s on covers. (21).
£180-220
- 1483 ☒ ○ **Mukah.** 1888-1949 Stamps or pieces (11) and covers or cards (5) including scarce 1888 violet c.d.s on 1875 2c, 1924 picture postcard to G.B franked 2c pair, 1938 air mail cover to G.B franked 6c, 1946 air letter to G.B franked 25c (the c.d.s. with month shown by a numeral), etc. (16). Photo on Pages 226 & 236. £300-400
- 1484 ☒ ○ **Miri.** 1910-21 Stamps or pieces (9) and covers or cards (4) including the rare first type c.d.s on 1c pair with the year "1910", the date "1 Nov" added in manuscript; scarce 1913 4c reply card (outward half, vertical fold) commercially used to England; arrival c.d.s on 1915 postcard from London; 1921 commercial covers to Singapore franked 10c or to London franked 4c, etc. (13). Photo on Page 226. £240-280
- 1485 ☒ △ **Miri.** 1923-66 Covers and cards (29) and fronts (6), the fine collection showing various c.d.s types with 1923-41 covers (16 + 6 fronts) including violet registration handstamp (Proud R4) on 1925 cover to G.B franked 6c + 12c, smaller registration handstamp (R6) on 1930 cover to Roumania franked 5c + 8c + 10c pair or 1934 cover to G.B with 3c + 20c, censored covers (3), also post-war covers (12) with manuscript registration etiquettes (3), 25c forces rate to Australia, etc. (35). £600-700
- 1486 ☒ **Niah.** 1938 Cover to Bintulu franked 1c + 4c, and 1951 cover to Kuching franked 12c, both with violet Niah c.d.s, the second cover with large "51" for the year. (2). £100-120
- 1487 ☒ ○ **Sadong.** 1895-1930 Stamps (6), front and a cover including red c.d.s on 1899 2c, 1930 cover to G.B franked 2c + 4c, etc. (8). £100-120
- 1488 ☒ **Saratok.** 1938-49 Covers, the 1938 cover unusually sent to Colombia franked 6c pair, 1948-49 covers with Australian type c.d.s (2), the last with manuscript registration etiquette. (3). £100-120
- 1489 ☒ **Sarikei.** 1935-49 Covers comprising 1935-38 covers sent at the internal 5c rate (2) or to England franked 6c; 1941 censored cover to London franked 5c + 20c + 30c; 1945 cover from Kuching bearing Australia 1d + 2d with arrival backstamp (year "1945" in italic numerals); and 1947-49 Australian type datestamps (4), one to Canada with violet "By Air to London only". (9). £250-300
- 1490 ☒ **Serian.** 1938-49 Covers including 1938 cover franked 2c + 3c to Bintulu and 1941 (Dec 26) local cover bearing 6c block of four, the latest known us of this c.d.s and probably the last day prior to the Japanese occupation. (4). £100-120
- 1491 ☒ ○ **Sibu.** 1889-1963 Covers (24) and fronts (3), stamps and pieces (34), the various c.d.s types written up on pages including scarce 1888 datestamps on 1871 3c or 1875 2c, pre-war covers (4, also two fronts), 1940-41 covers with censor cachet or white "(crown) / PASSED BY / CENSOR" label, 1945 three line temporary datestamp on 1945 (Dec 17) 1c - \$1 First Day Cover and pieces bearing Sarawak + North Borneo stamps (5), post-war covers with Australia type c.d.s. (5), 1952 (May 21) Sibu to Kuching first flight cover, etc. (66). Photo on Page 226. £400-500
- 1492 ☒ **Sibu/Labuan.** 1946 (Mar 1) Cover to Australia headed "O.A.S", franked 8c cancelled by "SIBU / 11 / MAR. 1946" temporary datestamp, reverse with "AUST ARMY P.O / 239" c.d.s (Mar 14) applied in Labuan, very unusual. £100-120
- 1493 ☒ ○ **Simanggang.** 1895-1946 Covers (3), stamps and pieces (20) with a good range of early cancels on stamps, 1937 cover to G.B franked 2c + 6c, 1946 air letter franked 25c and registered cover franked 8c + 15c to G.B both with tiny "1946" in the c.d.s, the last also with scarce registration handstamp type R3. (23). £120-140



Ex 1483



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Ex 1500



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1506



Ex 1507

- 1494 ○ △ 1895-1937 Village cancellations on stamps (74) or pieces (13) comprising Betong (9), Debak (2), Kalaka (on 1928 2c pair, very scarce), Kanowit (1927 1c block of four + 1929 6c block of six), Kapit (7), Kejang (6), Lawas (10), Lingga (3), Lundu (13), Matu (7), Meluan (2), Oya (9), Paku (on 1899 2c, rare), Song (2), Tatau and Trusan (4), many early and scarce. (87). £300-350
- 1495 ☒ 1937-54 Covers (11), various village cancels including 1937 Baram c.d.s, 1937 Simanggang c.d.s with "PAQUEBOT" on reverse, also Song, Rejang, Trusan, Sundar, etc; and three covers with North Borneo 1950 stamps cancelled by violet ship cachets. (14). £120-150
- 1496 ☒ △ 1947-53 Covers with village cancels comprising Balingian (2), Belaga (4), Daro (2), Debak, Kabong (3), Kanowit (2), Lawas (3), Lingga (2), Lubok Antu, Lundu (2), Matu (2), Meluan (2), Oya (2), Pusa (2), Rejang (4), Simuajan (2), Song (2), Spaoh (2), Sundar, Tatau (2) and Trusan, also a few pieces, many registered, the majority philatelic though fifteen appear to be commercial, a scarce group. (44+). £500-600

1941-45 Forces Mail & Internee Mail

- 1497 ☒ 1941 (July) Reused O.H.M.S Air Mail cover endorsed "From O.C 2/15th Pb. R, c/o Base Postal Depot Bombay", addressed to the Commanding Officer of the 10/15th Punjab Regt in India, franked 25c cancelled by the very scarce "F.P.O 50C" c.d.s, triangular "PASSED BY / CENSOR / No. 3099" and Ambala arrival c.d.s (Aug 5), Indian Section Base Office backstamp (July 28). Also a single 25c stamp with partial 1941 (June 23) Indian Section Base Office c.d.s. The rare F.P.O 50C used at Kuching by the Sarawak Defence Forces, an earlier use than recorded by Proud. (2). Photo on Page 236. £300-350
- 1498 ☒ c.1943 Type 2 Borneo P.O.W card, on thin brown card with six pre-printed phrases on reverse, unusually with these crossed out and a 107 word message written, contrary to regulations but allowed by the Japanese on this occasion, sent to England by "Mrs H. Broodbank, British Born, Kuching, Sarawak, N. Borneo". Handstamped violet "Borneo Prisoners of War Camp" and boxed "Censored" unusually with two red censor chops (Kubo + Suga?) and a British P.W Censor. Usual minor edge creases and a vertical fold but much finer than most of the few recorded examples of this card. Also a 1945 (Sep 11) letter from Hilda Broodbank at Kuching on Australian Comforts Fund notepaper (no cover), the first letter written after her release. (2). Photo on Inside Back Cover. £500-600
- 1499 ☒ 1945 (Dec 5) Stampless Australian Comforts Fund envelope to England, endorsed "Liberated Civilian" with "FIELD POST OFFICE / 034" c.d.s applied at Kuching, return address of "Mother Clotilda, St. Teresas Convent, Kuching". This F.P.O used at Kuching Sept. 1945 - Jan 1946. A fine and rare use from Kuching, unusual on a stampless cover sent by a liberated internee. Photo on Page 236. £180-220
- 1500 ☒ 1945 (Nov 6) Cover from Labuan (or Sandakan?) to Kuching with Australia 3d cancelled "FIELD POST OFFICE / 037", a second strike on the front, recorded by Proud used at Labuan (June - 1st Oct 1945) then probably at Sandakan (26 Nov 1945 - Jan 1946). Also three covers with Australian stamps cancelled by Kuching c.d.s with italic "1945" year date, including November 6th First Day Cover franked 1d, 3d, 6d and 1/-. (4). Photo on Page 236. £180-220

Paquebot Mail

- 1501 ☒ △ **Kuching.** 1935-47 Covers (3), pieces (2) and stamps (4) all with "KUCHING / PAQUEBOT" c.d.s, with 1935 cover to Kuching franked 2c + 3c, 1937 cover to Baram franked Straits Settlements 1c + 2c pair, and 1947 cover franked 8c to Sibiu, also one 1947 piece bearing Brunei 3c + 5c. (9). £160-200
- 1502 ☒ △ **Kuching.** 1930-36 Covers (2) and a piece, comprising 1930 cover franked 6c to G.B cancelled "PAQUEBOT" (Hosking 3045); 1923 2c on 12c (S.G. 73, £55) and 1928 6c on piece cancelled "PAQUEBOT" (Hosking 3191); and 1936 cover franked 5c to Simanggang, cancelled at Kuching with "PAQUEBOT" between bars on the front (Hosking 3192). (3). £160-200



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- 1503 ☒ **Simanggang.** 1937-38 Covers all to Rev. Stonton at Simanggang, franked 5c (4 covers) or 1c + 4c, two with return address of The Diocesan Registry at Kuching, two cancelled “PAQUEBOT” (Hosking 3390, Proud SL2) with Simanggang datestamps on reverse, the other three cancelled at Simanggang and backstamped “PAQUEBOT”. Five fine commercial covers. (5). £300-350
- 1504 ☒ △ **Singapore.** 1932-38 Covers (4), piece and stamps (9) all with Singapore Paquebot double ring datestamps, a fine illustrated red band envelope to England franked 1934 2c (2) + 6c (also a similar red band envelope posted from Singapore to Kuching), other covers franked 1923 6c, 1932 8c or 1934 25c, a 1932 piece with 1928 20c pair + 25c (4) + 1932 8c. (5 covers + 10 stamps/pieces). £220-260

Air Mails

- 1505 ☒ 1926 (July 18) Cover to Wales franked 1918 \$1 cancelled by Sibü c.d.s, endorsed “Per Air Mail”, flown by F.P Raynham of the Air Survey Company from Sibü to Kuching, backstamped at Kuching (July 19). Also six photos taken during the flight, one depicting the mail bag being handed to Raynham in his aeroplane. Very scarce, about 70 covers carried on this flight, all endorsed “Per Air Mail” by the Postmaster E.W.H Jacques. Photo on Page 236. £500-600
- 1506 ☒ 1929 (Mar 27) Cover from Kuching to England franked 6c + 12c, bearing a blue “BY AIR MAIL” label and inscribed “Marseille - London”, backstamped at Singapore (Apr 1), a G.B ½d applied and cancelled upon arrival (Apr 27). 30 Sarawak covers flown by air from Marseille to London, arriving two days before the surface mails, an extra 12c postage charged for this air service. Fine and scarce. Photo on Page 236. £120-150
- 1507 ☒ 1930 R.A.F Tour of Borneo, May 20th cover franked at 14c rate flown from Kuching to Sibü, and 5th July registered cover franked at 36c rate flown from Kuching to Singapore. Two fine covers, both bearing blue “By Air Mail” labels and inscribed by the R.A.F Flying Boat S.1419, with arrival backstamps. (2). Photo on Page 236. £180-220
- 1508 ☒ **Crash Mail.** 1954 (Jan 7) Air letter from Kuching to London, recovered from the Comet crash near Elba, the stamps washed off, handstamped violet “COMET CRASH” with separate violet “10 JAN 1954” and boxed “DAMAGED BY SEA / WATER”. A rare origin and combination of two very scarce cachets. N.540110e/f. Photo on Page 238. £240-280

SEYCHELLES

- 1509 (P) (S) 1893 3c Imperforate colour trial in yellow ochre and green on gummed unwatermarked paper, light horizontal crease, otherwise fine. Also 1893 3c - 45c set of four overprinted “SPECIMEN” and 1896 18c on 45c and 36c on 45c handstamped “SPECIMEN” type SY2, the 1893 45c with light crease, otherwise all fine mint. S.G. 22/27s, £170, + colour trial. (7). Photo on Page 246. £150-180

SIERRA LEONE

- 1510 ☒ 1883 (Nov 13) Cover (with a stags head and “S.F.F” on the flap) to Scotland, bearing 4d blue Crown CA pair each cancelled “B34”, a red “PAID / LIVERPOOL / BR. PACKET” transit c.d.s and manuscript “6”, backstamped red “SIERRA LEONE / PAID” c.d.s and upon arrival at Aviemore. Part flap missing, otherwise very fine and attractive, a very early use of the uncommon Crown CA 4d. Photo on Page 238. £300-400
- 1511 (P) c.1902 1½d Duty Plate die proof in black on white glazed card, endorsed “after striking, March 3”, 92x60mm. Photo on Page 240. £180-220
- 1512 (P) 1901 KEVII 2d Registration envelope stamp size photographic proof affixed to thick card, dated “DEC 31 - 1901” and endorsed “Dupl.”, a red ink mark showing the intended printing colour, the card with two areas of toning/fading, one of which crosses the proof. From the De La Rue archives. £100-120



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- 1513 ☒ 1909 Cover from G.B to Victoria, Cameroon, redirected to Freetown but handstamped boxed “Inconnu / Not Known” (not recorded by Proud but similar to instructional handstamps I4 / I5) and “RETURNED / LETTER BRANCH / 28 JU 10 / FREETOWN”. £100-120

SOUTH AFRICA

(Also See Lots 90/4, 269, 284, 318/9, 324, 338, 343, 350, 600, 1218)

- 1514 ☒ **Cape of Good Hope.** c.1820-47 Entire letters (2) and entires (10) all to the Master of the Supreme Court in Cape Town, one apparently allowed free as official mail, the others prepaid (7, five with boxed “POST PAID”) or unpaid and charged upon arrival (4, one charged 3/3, two with boxed “TO PAY”), five with circular crown handstamps of Worcester, George, Uitenhagen, Caledon or Port Elizabeth, three with Cape Town datestamps. Also two 1834 printed letters from the Master of the Supreme Court regarding insolvency matters, the address panels with printed O.H.M.S headings, addressed within Cape Town, probably hand delivered. (14). £220-260
- 1515 ☒ **Cape of Good Hope.** 1828-52 Entire letters (9), entires (5) and a cover with boxed “POST PAID” (8), “PREPAID” (3) or “TO PAY” (4), two with circular crown handstamps of Caledon or Swellendam, four with Cape Town datestamps, three with faults, otherwise largely fine. (15). £220-260
- 1516 ☒ △ **Cape of Good Hope - Postage Due Mail.** 1882-1910 Covers and cards (22) and a front sent within, to, or from the Cape all with postage due handstamps or charge marks including a 1d envelope to Germany with a 2d charge mark applied in error in London and crossed out, charged 20pf in Germany; 1900 registration envelope to G.B with boxed “POSTED OUT OF COURSE / TO PAY” but not charged; 1892 cover to G.B with Cape “2½” charge mark obliterated and replaced by a 5d charge in London; “TAX” handstamps of Alfred Docks (2); “2½d” charge marks on postcards from Russia (2); 1894 1d card uprated ½d with both stamps cancelled by the “T” handstamp; 1899 postcard to Germany with octagonal “T/25c” obliterated by a “1” barred numeral handstamp and replaced by octagonal “T/15c”, etc. (23). £200-240
- 1517 ☒ △ **Cape of Good Hope - Printed Matter.** c.1880-1912 Wrappers and circulars (9), postcards with printed advertising messages (2) and a front, the covers sent internally franked ½d (6), 1d or 2d, one cover to England franked 1d, the two cards and one cover with red datestamps of G.P.O Cape Town (2) or Port Elizabeth, three with Newspaper Branch cancels, also c.1875 wrapper from London to Bloemfontein via Cape franked G.B. 1d red, with red “PER R.M STR / VIA PLYMOUTH” and “FORWARDED BY / WILLIAM DUNN & Co. / LONDON”. (13). £100-120
- 1518 ☒ **Cape of Good Hope - Postal Stationery.** 1898-1909 Picture postcards comprising QV 1d on 1½d card with coloured views of Cape Town, and a similar card used with an O.F.S 2½d stamp, both published by J.C Hubrich of Cape Town; QV 1d cards with pictures of Adderley Street (2, one not posted) or Zulu girls and views of the goldfields on the reverse, or Cape Town G.P.O on the address side; KEVII ½d cards with handpainted views (2) or a photo applied to the reverse; and KEVII 1d cards with Buffalo Harbour, East London shown on the address side (2), all used, the Hubrich cards very scarce. (11). £200-240
- 1519 Ⓟ **Cape of Good Hope.** 1902 KEVII Head die proof in black on white glazed card, virtually identical to the head used for the issued stamps of the Cape, dated “18 JUN 02” and stamped “AFTER / STRIKING”, initialled “GCG”, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 240. £250-300
- 1520 ☒ **Natal - First Boer War.** 1881 Stampless cover from an Officer endorsed “on active service, no stamps procurable” with a “6d” charge mark, encircled “CH” applied upon arrival at Bristol and an arrival backstamp of Clifton, Bristol. Ink stain at upper edge, otherwise fine. Photo on Page 238. £240-280
- 1521 Ⓟ **Orange River Colony.** 1902 KEVII Master Die Proofs with uncleared value tablets and surrounds, in black on white glazed card, one with the unadopted wording “POSTAGE & REVENUE”, the other with the adopted wording “POSTAGE”, each 20x24mm, the second proof with ink mark at lower right corner, otherwise fine and an unusual pair. (2). Photo on Page 246. £150-180

- 1522 (P) **Orange River Colony.** 1902 KEVII Head die proof in black on white glazed card, dated “June 10. 1902” and initialled in pencil, 92x60mm, toned at left well away from the printed proof, otherwise fine and scarce. Photo on Page 240. £200-250
- 1523 ☒ **Orange River Colony.** 1905 (Sep 4) Registered cover to Cape Town bearing KEVII ½d - 1/-, the eight stamps each cancelled by “BRITISH ASSN / ORC” skeleton c.d.s, a further strike on the front, “WESTERN T.P.O / R.L.S” backstamp. A scarce cancel, used on the third and final day of the meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science at Bloemfontein. Photo on Page 238. £160-200
- 1524 ★ ○ **Transvaal.** 1871-1909 Mint and used selection in an album including 1871 3d pale reddish lilac mint, 1895 Penny Postage 1d mint block of forty showing cracked plate variety, 1902 ½d - 10/- set mint (with additional 10/-), covers and cards (36), and two 1899 (Oct.) passes issued at Jeppendorp. Also the book “Transvaal Philately”. £120-150
- 1525 ★ ○ South Africa and South West Africa, mint and used accumulation in five stockbooks with some listed varieties including South Africa 1942 2d line on cap within a mint block of eight units, South West Africa 1923 1d “Af.rica” variety within a mint block, etc. (Many 100s). £150-200
- 1526 ★ ⊛ 1910-2000 Mint collection in sixteen albums and loose, with control blocks and many varieties, Union of South Africa in six albums including 1913-24 “SPECIMEN” overprints on nine values (½d, 1d, 2d - 4d, 2/6 - 10/-), Darmstadt trials and Springbok essays (6), 1947 Royal visit issue detailed study in an album with numerous varieties and some covers, 1949 Natal Centenary 1½d detailed study, cylinder blocks in two albums; Republic of South Africa in nine albums complete with studies of the definitive issues showing numerous varieties, many cylinder blocks and other multiples; also an album containing 1976-2000 stamps and miniature sheets issued for international stamp exhibitions, and some literature. A huge quantity, high original cost. (1,000s). £700-800
- 1527 ☒ c.1927-80 Covers and cards with congress or exhibition cancels (32) including scarce 1936 “SA MED CONGRESS / PMB” skeleton (just 76 letter posted at the Congress P.O), Mobile Post Offices (18), slogans (100+), WW2 F.P.Os (70+ including registered covers), and more recent military mail (c.70, some censored), WW2 patriotic labels (16, seven used on five covers) and 1940 Pinelands National War Fund postcard with scarce “18th Century Fair” cachet, six sheets of labels for various 1944-57 exhibitions and events, and books (7) including “Special and Commemorative Cancels” by H. Reisener, “East African Army Postal Services” by S. Rossiter and “South African Army Postal Services” by E. Proud. (300+). £200-250
- 1528 ☒ c.1949-2013 First Day Covers and covers with commemorative or special event cancels, international stamp show cancels, commemorative forces covers, first flight and flight centenary covers, also Namibia F.D.Cs and stamp cards, a huge quantity in fourteen albums and loose. (Many 100s). £200-300
- 1529 ⊛ **Booklets.** 1948-2014 Booklets (216) and booklet panes in three albums, 1987-2013 issues complete with differing printed dates, etc. (216+). £150-180
- 1530 ⊛ ☒ **South African Homelands.** 1976-1994 Mint stamps (including blocks), First Day Covers, philatelic postcards and collectors sheets from Transkei, Venda, Ciskei and Bophutswana, apparently complete, in thirteen albums and loose, all very fine. A considerable quantity, high original cost. (1,000s). £250-350

Boer War

- 1531 ☒ 1900-02 Covers and a G.B 1d postcard all posted into civilian offices, 22 bearing G.B stamps (three of these in combination with O.F.S or Transvaal stamps), one cover with Pretoria c.d.s applied away from the G.B 2½d which is cancelled upon arrival in London and a “T” handstamp crossed out, five others with stamps disallowed or underpaid and postage due handstamps applied. Cancellations include “2” numeral of Durban and circular dumb cork cancel with Mooi River c.d.s alongside, also stampless cover endorsed “Passed censor no stamps procurable” transferred from the civil P.O to the F.P.O with 2d charge mark, cover posted at Pretoria with O.F.S stamp disallowed and charged 2d, etc. An interesting group mostly franked contrary to regulations, eleven sent within South Africa, the others to G.B, Europe or St. Helena. (26). £240-280

- 1532 ☒ △ **P.O.W Mail - Prison Ships.** 1900-01 Covers (22) and fronts (2) to Boer P.O.Ws on ships in Simons Town Bay or Port Natal comprising items addressed to the Armenian (2), Bavarian (3), Catalonia (2), City of Cambridge (2), Hawarden Castle (2, one a front), Kildonan Castle, Manila (6, one a front), Mongolian (2), Orient, Pindara (2) or Roslin Castle, one cover to the Mongolian with scarce violet cachet “Missent to England / BY NATAL”, a few faults, a scarce group. (24). £500-600
- 1533 ☒ **P.O.W. Mail - South Africa.** 1900-01 Covers from Boer P.O.Ws in Cape Town (4) or to P.O.Ws in Green Point Camp (2) all with violet boxed “CENSOR, PRISONERS OF WAR / L. Heyman / Lt. Col.”, one cover to Kroonstad received at Johannesburg on May 11th (the day before the British captured Kroonstad) endorsed “Held delivered 24/5/00”. A few faults though most are fine. (6). £100-120
- 1534 ☒ △ **P.O.W. Mail - Ladysmith/Umbilo.** 1901-02 Covers (10), fronts (3) and a picture postcard, sent from (6) or to (5) Tin Town Camp in Ladysmith, or from or to Umbilo Camp, the Ladysmith items handstamped boxed “PASSED / CENSOR / P. of W. / S.O.P NATAL” (2), triangular “PASSED / CENSOR / P. OF W.” (3, also handstamp applied by favour to unused postcard), oval dated “STAFF OFFICER PRISONERS-OF-WAR / LADYSMITH” (2, both fronts) or double circle “PRISONERS OF WAR / PASSED / CENSOR / LADYSMITH” (4), the two Umbilo covers with similar double circle “PRISONERS OF WAR / PASSED / CENSOR / NATAL”, two covers registered, one cover redirected to “St. Helena, S.S Orient”. A few faults, the majority fine. (14). £160-200
- 1535 ☒ **Australia.** 1901-02 Covers to Sydney comprising G.B 1d envelope headed “From No 2166 Trooper F. Sales, Active Service S.A” with Army Post Office Standerton c.d.s; and 1902 cover headed “From 3718 Sgt. Anderson S.A Field Force” with G.B 1d lilac tied by Army Post Office Bloemfontein c.d.s, both senders in the Third New South Wales Mounted Rifles, both covers with a few edge stains. Also unused Victoria picture postcards depicting Hector MacDonald or Sir Frederick Carrington. (4). £120-150

SUDAN

(Also See Lot 82)

- 1536 ○ **Army Official.** 1905 1m, type “A2” overprint with “ARMY” reading downwards, watermark Multiple Star and Crescent, used with Khartoum c.d.s, a few short perf tips at upper left, otherwise fine and scarce. With R.P.S Certificate (1935). S.G. A3b, £800. Photo on Page 170. £180-220
- 1537 ★ **Army Official.** 1906 2m Army Service overprint (type A3), variety “Army” omitted, tiny surface mark under the first “M” of “Milliemes”, otherwise very fine, lightly mounted mint. A rare variety. S.G. A7b, £4,500. Photo on Front Cover. £700-800

SWEDEN

(Also See Lots 277/8, 281)

- 1538 ○ △ 1855-58 4sk (2, one grey-blue shade) and 8sk orange, and 1862 Stockholm local issue 3ore bistre on small piece, all used, the 4sk grey-blue with small stain and 8sk with a couple of short perf tips, otherwise fine. S.G. £1,080. (4). Photo on Page 246. £120-150
- 1539 ☒ **Military Stationery.** 1916-46 Military Post envelope cards and envelopes, some with reply stamps, unused and used. Also various postal stationery including Military lettercards overprinted with bars and “P.S”, a few picture postcards, etc. (100s). £100-120

TRINIDAD & TOBAGO

(Also See Lot 373)

- 1540 ○ 1937 Coronation 1c - 8c set of three, imperforate, perfined “SPECIMEN”, superb unmounted mint. Very scarce, just six imperf specimen sets printed, from the De La Rue archives. Photo on Page 246. £800-1,000



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Ex 1581



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Ex 1549

TRISTAN DA CUNHA

- 1541 ☒ 1918 Cover to England with fine type I “TRISTAN / DA / CUNHA” cachet partly covered by British “Opened By Censor 3677” seal, carried by ship to Rio de Janeiro where a Brazil 200r stamp was applied and cancelled (Apr. 29). Small surface fault at lower left corner, otherwise fine and a remarkable WW1 period censored cover (just one other type I censored cover recorded from Tristan in WW1), unique with a Brazil stamp added in transit. Photo on Page 238. £2,500-3,000
- 1542 ☒ 1929 Canadian Pacific envelope to USA with G.B KGV 2½d cancelled by red “TRISTAN DA CUNHA” type IV cachet in red, a partial London Paquebot machine in the upper left corner. Carried by the “Duchess of Athol” which called at Tristan on February 24th. A fine example of the uncommon type IV cachet. Photo on Page 238. £250-300

UNITED NATIONS

- 1543 ⑤ c.1965 \$10 Stamp size essay depicting clasped hands and points of the compass, superbly handpainted in blue and Chinese white, mounted within a card surround, 100x105mm, within a card folder. A fine and unique essay, from the papers of Waterlow artist Stanley D. Scott (see lot 766). Photo on Page 244. £180-220

USA

(Also See Lots 285, 311, 328, 619/22)

- 1544 ☒ **Civil War.** Unused Patriotic envelopes in a cover album, some fine designs covering the entire envelopes, some hand coloured, all different, a few a little stained, about seventy fine. (92). £300-400
- 1545 ☒ c.1862 Patriotic envelope depicting the American Eagle over a map of the United States, draped in the Union flag, posted from New York to an Officer in the N.Y Volunteers at Camp Federal Hill, Baltimore, franked 3c, fine and attractive. Also six unused patriotic envelopes. (7). £100-120

VIRGIN ISLANDS

- 1546 ☒ 1899-1912 Registered covers bearing 1899 issue stamps, including 1899 covers to England bearing ten ½d stamps (with two blocks of four) or ½d + 2½d all cancelled “A91”, 1901 O.H.M.S cover to Germany with a single 5/- (S.G. £90 as a stamp) tied by Tortola c.d.s, and 1902 cover to USA with ½d + four 1d stamps tied by Tortola datestamps. Also 1/- on philatelic cover to Germany cancelled “A91”, and 6d on 1912 philatelic cover to G.B tied by Road Town c.d.s with boxed registration handstamp. A good group. (6). £400-500
- 1547 ☒ 1914 (Apr 16) Registered cover to USA with nine KGV ½d stamps to pay the correct 4½d rate, five stamps on the front and a further four stamps on the reverse all tied by Road Town datestamps, with a “PAID / AT / TORTOLA” crowned circle handstamp on the front, transit datestamps of St. Thomas and New York. The first type Tortola crowned circle handstamp, issued in 1842, was reused in 1903-21 on official mail and items with stamps on the reverse. Most of the latter uses are found on picture postcards; its use on a registered cover is very unusual. Photo on Page 238. £400-500
- 1548 ⑤ 1921 Multiple Script CA die II ½d and 1d strips of three overprinted “SPECIMEN” applied to a piece cut from the Madagascar Post Office U.P.U specimen stamp ledgers, each handstamped red circular “POSTES ET TELEGRAPHES / COLLECTION / DE / BERNE / MADAGASCAR”, unique. S.G. 80/1s. (6 stamps). Photo on Page 248. £120-140
- 1549 ⑤ 1922-27 ½d - 5/- Set (no 1d scarlet or 1½d venetian-red which were issued later in 1928, including the 3d, 1/-, 2/6 and 5/- in both watermarks) all in strips of three overprinted “SPECIMEN” (the original ten 1922 values with larger overprint), applied to five pieces cut from the Madagascar Post Office U.P.U specimen stamp ledgers, each handstamped red circular “POSTES ET TELEGRAPHES / COLLECTION / DE / BERNE / MADAGASCAR”, unique. S.G. 82/101s. (54 stamps). Photo on Page 244. £650-850



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Ex 1583

- 1550 ☒ **Postal Stationery.** 1928 KGV 1d Red postal stationery envelope registered to the USA, franked by KGV ½d and 3d to pay the correct 4½d rate, with Road Town registration handstamp, backstamped at St. Thomas and New York. A rare item of postal stationery commercially used, just 100 envelopes issued. Photo on Page 238. £250-300

ZANZIBAR

- 1551 ★ ○ 1896 Zanzibar overprints on British East Africa, ½a (2), 1a, 2½a, and 5a (2) mint, ½a (2), 1a (2), 2½a, 4½a, 5a (2) and 7½a used, fine. Also three overprint forgeries. S.G. 41/6, £680. (18). £150-180
- 1552 ★ ○ 1896 Zanzibar overprints on B.E.A, constant overprint varieties comprising 4½a broken “p” for “n”, 4½a, 5a and 7½a (2, one within a pair) all with small second “z” and no dot over “i” (4½a, 7½a also with broken first “Z”), and 7½a with second gothic “z” and inverted “q” for “b”, all mint, also 1a with broken first “Z” and no dot over “i” used. Scarce constant varieties all occurring once in each sheet, just 30 possible examples of the 1a, 5a and 7½a varieties and 41 examples of the 4½a varieties, several ex Minns collection. S.G. 42/6, var. (8). Photo on Page 246. £250-300
- 1553 ★ 1896 Zanzibar overprint on B.E.A 1a, variety overprint double, mint, traces of gum only remaining, a scarce variety. S.G. 42j, £750. Photo on Page 246. £120-150
- 1554 ○ 1896 Zanzibar overprint on B.E.A 1a, variety overprint double, used, a very scarce variety. S.G. 42j, £900. Photo on Page 246. £300-350
- 1555 ★ ☒ 1896 Zanzibar overprints on B.E.A, 4½a and 5a blocks of four, the 4½a block unmounted, the 5a block mounted with some gum loss to three stamps, the 4½a block with scarce variety first “Z” antique on upper right stamp, also antique “r” on the lower left stamp and small second “z” on the two left stamps. A scarce 4½a block, just 41 examples of this antique “Z” variety possible. S.G. 44/5, £520+. (2 blocks). Photo on Page 248. £160-180
- 1556 ○ ☒ 1896 Zanzibar overprints on B.E.A 4½a, block of six (3x2) with “AFRICA” in left margin, five with small second “z”, upper right stamp with antique first “Z” (41 possible), lower central stamp with antique “r”, used with two 1896 (Sep 11) datestamps. Corner perf fault on upper left stamp and tiny peripheral thin on upper central stamp, otherwise fine and scarce. S.G. 44, £360++. Photo on Page 248. £150-180
- 1557 ☒ 1896 (June 2) Cover to “Lt. E. Charrington, H.M.S Philomel, Zanzibar” bearing B.E.A ½a, 1a and 2½a with Zanzibar overprints, each cancelled by Zanzibar c.d.s. The only three B.E.A overprint values to have been issued by this date, just the second day of issue of the 1a. Philatelic but still a scarce issue on cover, just 1,200 2½a stamps and 1,800 ½a and 1a stamps issued. H.M.S “Philomel” bombarded the Sultans Palace on August 27th in the Anglo-Zanzibar War, known as the shortest war in history. Photo on Page 244. £200-250
- 1558 ★ ⑤ 1896 ½a - 5r Set of fifteen comprising Specimen set (the ½a - 8a and 4r fine mint, the 1r - 3r and 5r without gum and with some staining), mint set including pairs of the ½a - 2½a, 4a - 8a, 3r and 4r, both 2½a and 1r shades, and used set, also mint ½a block of four and 2½a pair both with variety left stamps without watermark. S.G. 156/174, £920+. (53). £200-240
- 1559 ○ 1896 4½a, Variety no right serif to left “4”, fine used. S.G. 165a, £275. Photo on Page 246. £100-120
- 1560 ⑤ 1896 4½a, Variety no fraction bar at right, overprinted “SPECIMEN, no gum. Very scarce, just 13 Specimen stamps possible with this major listed variety. S.G. 165b,s. Photo on Page 246. £140-160
- 1561 ★ ☒ 1896 3r Upper marginal block of four and 4r lower right corner marginal block of four, the 3r block mounted in the margin with the stamps unmounted, the 4r block lightly mounted on the upper pair only. S.G. 172/3, £252+. (2 blocks). £100-120



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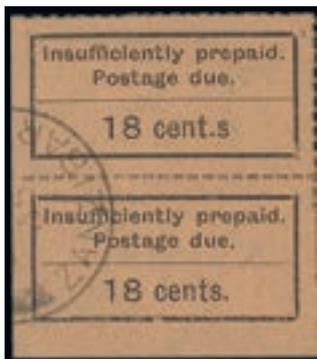
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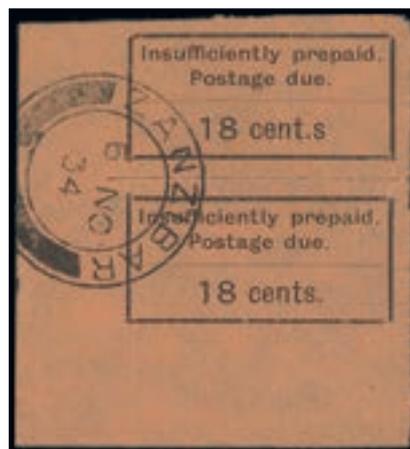
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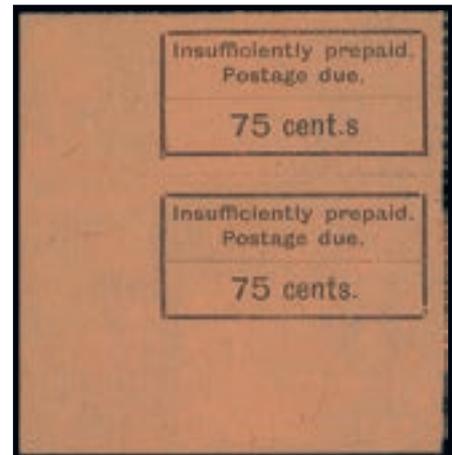
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- 1562 ★ 1897-99 Covers bearing 1896 issue stamps, comprising 2½a on cover to Gibraltar, 5a on cover to Tanga, cover to USA (with “English Club, Zanzibar” flap) franked by six ½a and two 1a stamps, and “Deutsche-Ostafrikanische Gessellschaft” printed cover registered to Germany franked ½a (2), 1a pair, 2a and 2½a, printed paper seal on reverse, four fine commercial datestamps. Also a philatelic registered cover to Germany bearing ½a - 3a. (5). £150-180
- 1563 ✉ 1897 Registered cover to Italy, redirected to Switzerland, franked 1896 1r cancelled by Zanzibar Reg. c.d.s, circular framed “R” and oval handstamp containing the registration number, backstamped at Aden, Genoa and Gerzensee. A scarce commercial use of the 1r value. £100-120
- 1564 ✉ 1897 2a Registration envelope, size J (H&G 2a) posted to France franked 1896 4a and 1r cancelled by Zanzibar Reg. datestamps, circular framed “R” handstamp and octagonal La Reunion A Marseille transit datestamp, arrival backstamp. A scarce commercial use of the 1r value on this large size registration envelope, a few very minor edge creases, otherwise unusually fine. £200-250
- 1565 ⊕ 1897 2½ Surcharge on 4a, unmounted mint vertical strip of three, the upper two stamps with type 3 surcharge, the lower stamp with type 4 surcharge, fine and scarce. S.G. 175/6, £525+. Photo on Page 244. £250-300
- 1566 ★ 1897 2½ Surcharge on 4a, type 4 surcharge, fine mint. S.G. 176, £325. Photo on Page 246. £120-140
- 1567 ⊕ ★ 1897 2½ Surcharge on 4a, vertical strip of four all with type 5 surcharge, lightly mounted on the lower stamp, the other three all unmounted, fine and scarce. S.G. 177, £480+. Photo on Page 244. £200-250
- 1568 ★ ○ 1897 2½ on 4a Surcharges, mint stamps comprising type 3 surcharge (3, one unmounted, one with small part gum) or type 5 surcharge (2, also an unused stamp without gum and with faults); and used stamps (5), one type 3 surcharge fine, also types 3, 4 and 5 (2) all with thins. S.G. 175/7, £1,095. (11). £180-220
- 1569 △ 1897 (Jan.) Piece cut from the reverse of a cover to Bombay bearing 2½ on 4a type 4 surcharge tied by Zanzibar c.d.s, three Bombay (Jan 24) arrival datestamps. Only 700 stamps overprinted with this scarce type 4 surcharge, no examples recorded on cover. A scarce piece. S.G. 176, £275 as a stamp. Photo on Page 248. £300-400
- 1570 ★ ○ 1898 ½a - 8a Mint and used sets with additional shades, including both 1a shades in mint blocks of six, 3a mint block of four and pair, also used 4½a variety no fraction bar at right. S.G. 178/187, £405+. (47). £100-120
- 1571 ★ 1898 4a, Variety red omitted, unused without gum, very unusual. S.G. 183var. Photo on Page 246. £100-120
- 1572 ★ 1898 4½a, Variety no right serif to left “4”, mint, hinge remainders, scarce. S.G. 184a, £400. Photo on Page 246. £120-140
- 1573 ✉ 1898-99 Covers bearing 1898 issue stamps, including 1a on cover to Muscat with arrival c.d.s on the front and 1898 cover to G.B with ½a (2), 1a (2) and 4½a, some faults. (3). £100-120
- 1574 Ⓟ 1913 Sultan Khalifa bin Harub undenominated Master die proof in black on white glazed paper, 38x36mm, fine and very scarce. Photo on Back Cover. £400-500
- 1575 Ⓟ 1913 75c Sepia imperforate sample proof on card. These sample proofs in unissued colours were usually overprinted Specimen, scarce without such an overprint. Photo on Page 246. £80-100
- 1576 Ⓢ Ⓟ 1913 Printers sample proofs in unissued colours, all overprinted “SPECIMEN”, comprising type DS1 overprint on imperforate 75c sepia or 4r blue, type DS2 overprint on imperforate 20r blue-green and indigo, perf 14 x imperf 4r blue pair, or perf 14 75c sepia, 10r indigo and purple or 20r blue-green and indigo. An unusual group, the perf 10r and 20r on thick unwatermarked gummed paper, imperf 20r on similar un gummed paper, the others on thin card. (8). Photo on Page 246. £180-220



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Ex 1589



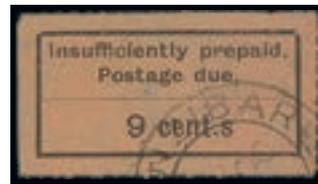
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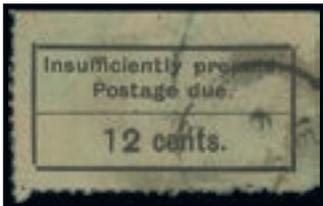
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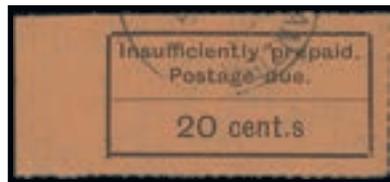
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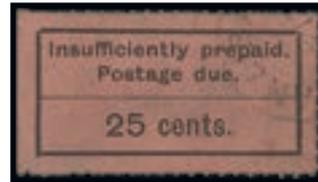
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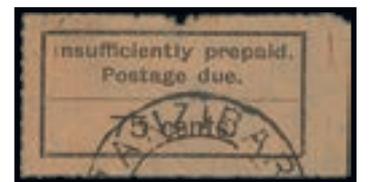
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- 1577 (S) (P) 1913 Printers sample proofs in unissued colours, 75c sepia, 4r blue and 10r indigo and purple imperforate blocks of four, the 75c block each handstamped type DS2 "SPECIMEN", 4r and 10r blocks with type DS1 "SPECIMEN" overprints, each block affixed to a piece cut from a sample book. (3 blocks). Photo on Page 248. £280-320
- 1578 (P) 1913 1c-50r and 200r Imperforate plate proofs, in the issued colours on ungummed watermarked paper, four marginal, fine. (20). Photo on Page 246. £300-400
- 1579 (P) (田) 1913 1c - 75c Imperforate plate proofs in the issued colours on ungummed watermarked paper, all in blocks of four, the 75c block marginal, all fine. (9 blocks). Photo on Page 248. £300-400
- 1580 (S) 1913 1c - 10r and 30r - 200r Overprinted "SPECIMEN", the 10r, 50r and 100r without gum, the others all fine mint. S.G. 246/60s, 260c/gs. (20). Photo on Page 246. £220-260
- 1581 (S) 1913 3c - 12c and 50c - 5r Overprinted "SPECIMEN", all sent by the U.P.U to Gabon with a circular handstamp applied by the Gabon postal authorities, no gum, otherwise fine and unique. Also 1c, 3c and 6c with "SPECIMEN" overprints, additionally handstamped with red "COLONIAS", applied in Lisbon prior to distribution to one of the Portuguese Colonies, no gum, 6c fault at left. (16). Photo on Page 244. £160-180
- 1582 (S) 1913 15c and 10r Overprinted "CANCELLED" (type D4a), probably printers samples, fine and scarce. (2). Photo on Page 246. £120-150
- 1583 (★) (★) 1913 1c - 200r Set of 21 mint, also unmounted mint blocks of four or six of the 1c - 75c, and 75c with offset, the 50r, 100r and 200r unmounted, 1r - 3r without gum and 40r with small stain, otherwise a rare and superb set. S.G. 246/60g, £5,280+. (62). Photo on Front Cover & Page 246. £1,600-1,800
- 1584 (★) (田) 1913 10r Unmounted mint marginal block of four, very fine. S.G. 260, £900+. Photo on Page 248. £300-350
- 1585 (★) (田) 1913 20r Mint block of four, mounted on the upper two stamps only, very fine. S.G. 261, £1,500+. Photo on Page 248. £400-500
- 1586 (○) 1913 1c - 20r and 40r, 50r and 200r Used, most of the rupee values with forged or possibly forged cancellations, including Madame Joseph double ring c.d.s type 436 on 5r, 10r, 20r, and type 437 on 4r and 200r; and squared circle datestamps on 10r, 40r and 50r, not recorded as a "Madame Joseph" cancels but probable forgeries, the 40r cancel with six corner bars, the other squared circles with four corner bars. Also genuine postal cancels on the 2r and 4r and lower values, and fiscally used 5r, 10r, 40r (2), 50r and 100r. An interesting group, highly catalogued if postally used. (27). Photo on Page 250. £250-300
- 1587 (○) 1913 30r Postally used with Zanzibar single ring c.d.s, light horizontal crease, scarce. S.G 260c, £900. Photo on Page 250. £120-150
- 1588 (✉) 1913-24 Covers (4) and cards (5) bearing 1913 issue stamps, including 6c postcard franked by six 1c stamps commercially used to the Catholic Mission at Bahi, Tanganyika; cover to Germany with 1c block of six and three 3c stamps; registered cover to Trieste franked 12c+15c; philatelic cover to Switzerland franked 1r, etc. Also a South African 4d size H2 registration envelope franked 2d to Zanzibar with arrival c.d.s. (10). £100-120
- 1589 (S) 1914-22 Crown CA 1c - 10r set of 14 with additional 8c and 10c strips of three all overprinted "SPECIMEN", superb mint. S.G. 261/75s, £375+-. (20). Photo on Page 250. £180-200
- 1590 (★) (○) 1914-22 Crown CA 1c - 10r sets mint and used, the mint stamps with additional 3c and 6c multiples and shades, 8c corner block of twelve and 5r block of four, used 4r with Zanzibar Reg. c.d.s, the used 3r, 5r and 10r probably with forged cancels. S.G. 261/75, £625. (61). Photo on Page 250. £140-160

- 1591 ⑥ 1921 Essays in black pen for the English and Arabic value tablets for a proposed but unissued 18c stamp, on thick card and tracing paper. A narrow design essay drawn on tracing paper (58x58mm) endorsed "18 Cents Zanzibar" and dated "15th Nov. 21", affixed to thin card (87x73mm); the second wider design essay on thick card (89x114mm) endorsed "30th Nov. 1921, Zanzibar 122/21, 18 Cents", further signed and dated "approved, Charles V. Smith, 9.12.21". Additional 4c, 8c and 20c values were issued in 1922 but this proposed 18c value was not issued despite this value essay having been approved. A unique pair of essays. (2). Photo on Page 250. £400-500
- 1592 1929 (June 22) Piece bearing the autographs of Sultan Khalifa bin Harub, his son Seyyid Abdulla (who became the final Sultan in 1961), and Sheik Seif, obtained at a cricket match at the Buccleuch Hotel, St. Boswells, Scotland. £70-100
- 1593 ★ 田 1936 5c - 10s Set of thirteen in marginal blocks of four (2s - 7s.60 corner marginal, 5s with plate number "1"), 10s block with margin virtually separated and rejoined with a hinge to one upper stamp, otherwise all superb unmounted. S.G. 310/22, £480. (13 blocks). £100-120
- 1594 ⑥ 1957 Card bearing three photographic essays, submitted by Harold Bird for the new issue of Zanzibar, the reverse endorsed "Rejected Designs from Crown Agents" and "With the Compliments of the artist, Harold W. Bird", the card then apparently used by Bird as a Christmas card with "Greetings" written on the front and "A Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year" on the reverse. Unique. £100-120

Postage Due Stamps

- 1595 ★ 田 1926-30 Unused 1c and 18c salmon sheets of ten, the 18c with "Cent.s" variety on stamp 7, uncommon. S.G. D1, 9, £215+. (2 sheets). £70-100
- 1596 ★ 田 1926-30 Unused blocks of four of the 2c, 3c, 9c, 15c, 18c salmon, 20c, 21c, 31c and 50c, the eight 3c - 50c blocks all containing the variety "Cent-s" on stamp 7. A fine group, all position 7-10 with margin at base and sides. S.G. D1/16a, £750+. (9 blocks). £250-300
- 1597 ★ 1926-30 1c - 75c Unused, comprising 1c, 2c, 3c, 18c, 31c and 75c singles, 3c, 18c, 31c and 75c singles with "Cent-s" variety, and 15c, 18c salmon, 20c, 21c and 50c vertical pairs all including the "Cent-s" variety. S.G. D1/17a, £805. (20). Photo on Page 250. £200-240
- 1598 ○ 1926-30 1c - 50c Used, comprising 1c, 3c, 9c (2), 18c salmon, 20c (2, one with Johannesburg c.d.s), 21c, 31c and 50c, also a 2c vertical pair with forged cancel. S.G. D1/16, £1,000+. (12). Photo on Page 250. £250-300
- 1599 ○ △ 1926-30 9c, 15c and 21c with variety "Cent-s", the 15c within a vertical pair, all used, the 15c pair tied to piece with the upper stamp showing the variety uncanceled. S.G. D5a, D8a, D12a, £720. (4). Photo on Page 250. £160-200
- 1600 ○ 1926-30 12c Black on green used with 1931 (Apr 9) c.d.s, usual minor discoloration and pinhole on "P" of "Prepaid", still a very reasonable example of this scarce stamp, the latest recorded date of use. S.G. D7, £600. Photo on Page 250. £100-120
- 1601 ○ 1926-30 18c Black on salmon, vertical pair, upper stamp with "Cent-s" variety, used. S.G. D9/a, £360. Photo on Page 248. £120-140
- 1602 ○ 1926-30 18c Black on orange, vertical pair, upper stamp with "Cent-s" variety, used, very scarce. S.G. D10/a, £490. Photo on Page 248. £160-180
- 1603 ○ 1926-30 20c, Variety "Cent-s", used. S.G. D1a, £375. Photo on Page 250. £120-140
- 1604 ○ 1926-30 25c Black on magenta, used, very scarce. S.G. D13, £1,300. Photo on Page 250. £450-550

- 1605 ○ 1926-30 31c, Variety “Cent-s”, used, very scarce. S.G. D15a, £1,200. Photo on Front Cover. £400-500
- 1606 ★ 1926-30 75c, Unused pair, upper stamp with “Cent-s” variety. S.G. 17/a, £380. Photo on Page 248.
£100-120
- 1607 ○ 1926-30 75c Used, small nick to upper edge well clear of the printed stamp, otherwise fine and scarce. S.G. D17, £750. Photo on Page 250 £150-180
- 1608 ☒ 1933 (July 14) Cover from Bukoba franked Tanganyika 20c (damaged prior to use), handstamped “T”, reverse bearing 1930-33 12c and 25c dues tied by “REG / ZANZIBAR” c.d.s (July 26), some light overall staining, nevertheless a rare and exceptional commercial cover and the only recorded combination of these two single values. Griffith-Jones No 183. Photo on Page 244. £380-450
- 1609 ☒ 1933 (Aug 22) Air Mail cover from Nairobi bearing five 5c stamps, to A.M Thaver with 1930-33 12c postage due tied by “REG / ZANZIBAR” c.d.s. Griffith Jones No. 184. £120-150

Postal Stationery

- 1610 ☒ 1896 Sultan Seyyid Hamad-bin-Thwain postal stationery, Specimen (8), Unused (8) or used (11), including ½a reply card (reply half) used as a postcard to Germany franked 2a, ½a wrappers franked ½a to Chinde or Holland, etc., four with faults, otherwise mainly fine. (27). £200-250
- 1611 ☒ 1913-18 Sultan Khalifa bin Harub postal stationery, wrappers (5), postcards (10), reply cards (5), envelopes (3) and letter cards (7), with Specimen overprints, unused and used, including the rare 6c envelope commercially used to London (H&G11), 3c postcard to Germany bearing three 1c stamps, 12c on 6c postcards used (2), etc., all fine. (30). £250-300
- 1612 ☒ 1913-18 Sultan Khalifa bin Harub, registration envelopes comprising 1913 12c size F Specimen, size J used to Japan franked 25c or to G.B franked 6c (with boxed “TOO LATE”); 1918 20c on 12c size F unused or used to Austria franked 1c pair + 6c strip of three, size J unused or used to G.B franked 1c (2) + 12c; 1918 20c size F unused or used to Germany franked by two 10c stamps, size J Specimen or unused. A good group, all fine, the size J envelopes scarce used with very few examples of the 20c on 12c envelope recorded used. (11). £400-500

Air Mails

- 1613 ☒ 1940-43 World War Two period covers including airgraph and an unused airgraph form with reverse instructions headed “Zanzibar Protectorate”, 1940 Lourenco Marques to Zanzibar first flight (20 flown), horseshoe route covers to England franked 1/25, 2/50 or 3/75, or to the USA franked 2/- with British censorship in Bermuda, registered cover to USA via Leopoldville franked 6/30, cover to Argentina franked 2/-, cover from Switzerland to Zanzibar, etc. Also a 1932 cover to England flown by Imperial Airways from Dodoma (delayed 2 days by forced landing in a sand storm south of Wadi Halfa), and 1935 cover from Kampala to Zanzibar franked 2/95. (15). £200-250
- 1614 ☒ 1946-64 Covers and cards, the interesting collection on pages, various rates and destinations, including 1947 registered cover to China, registered cover franked 4/- to USA with Weti registration handstamp, 1948 cover from Chake Chake, cover to USA with scarce “BY AIR TO LONDON ONLY” (not recorded by Proud), air letters to Canada with scarce “PAR AVION ZANZIBAR A LONDON” (Proud AM8, subsequently crossed out) or similar endorsement, several pilot signed covers, 1961 and 1964 covers to Europe with oval framed or violet boxed “O.A.T / F.S”, 1964 (Jan 27) cover to Kenya with 20c pair both with the Sultan’s portrait crossed through in pen, 1964 (Feb 11) air letter to Pemba with 15c handstamped “JAMHURI 1964” and a pen cross through the Sultan’s portrait, etc. Also a few incoming covers with 1947 registered cover from Yugoslavia, and 1954 commercial cover from Cyprus with 1½p pair + 9p cancelled “APOSTOLOS ANDREAS / RURAL / POSTAL / SERVICE”. (38). £300-350

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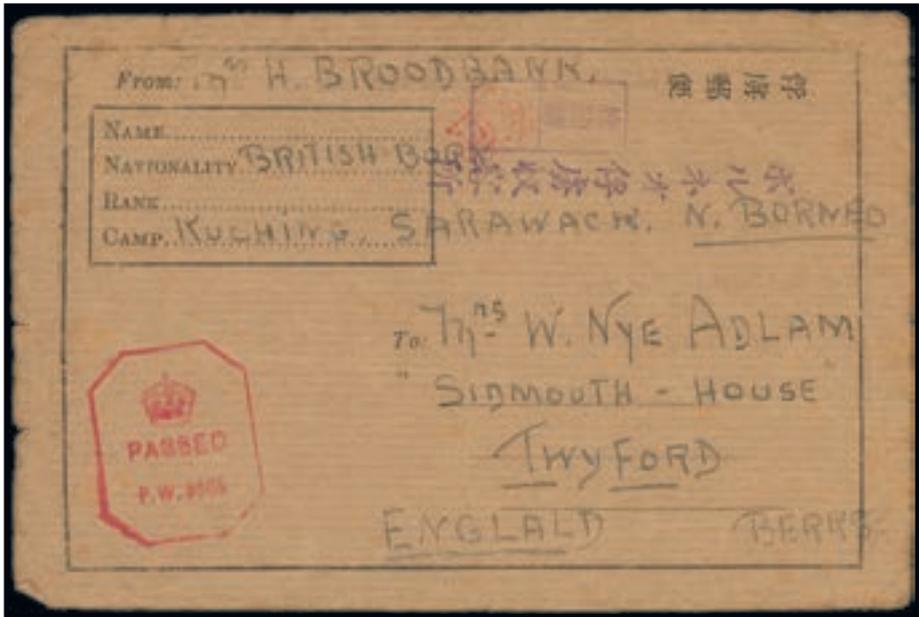
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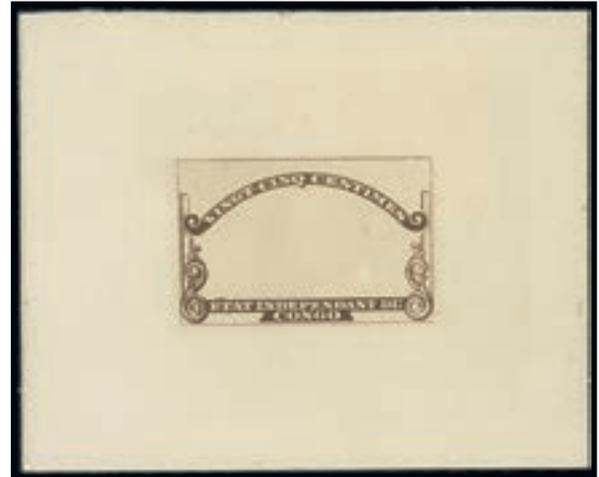
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