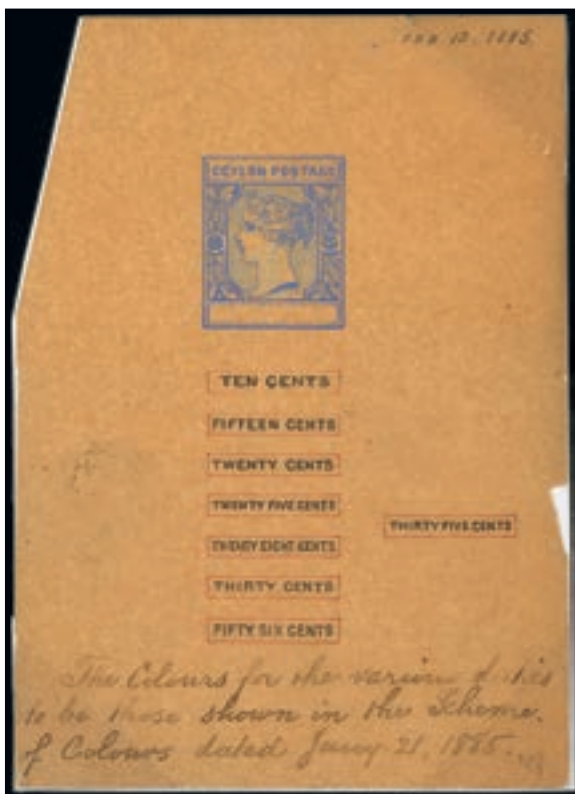


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## AIR MAILS

(Also See Lots 1405-1415)

- 1            “The International Aerial Time Table”, No.7 for November 1926, with time tables for all commercial air routes and various adverts, the attractive cover showing planes flying around a globe. Also “The Air Post Stamp”, journal of the Association of Air Philatelists, for March-June 1926 (3), and “World Air Posts” by Francis J. Field, 1948. (5). £100-120
  
- 2             c.1909-28 Picture postcards, including Bleriot’s 1909 Cross Channel flight (4), Pegoud (2), 1909 Reims aviation meeting (3), M. Salmét 1913 Daily Mail tour, flying at Brooklands, Orville Wright with the German Crown Prince, von Richthofen with the Kaiser or with other German air aces, Captain Guynemer, Alan Cobham plane at Malta in 1928, the seaplane “America”, Colonel Cody, H.G Hawker, etc. (36). Also 1919 (June 16) “Daily Chronicle” reporting the Alcock & Brown transatlantic flight, WW2 aerial propaganda leaflet, and various modern commemorative covers and reproduction photos. (38+). £130-160
  
- 3            **Alan Cobham.** 1926 (Aug 23) Typed letter signed by Alan Cobham, sent from Melbourne to W.L Miller of the Ford Motor Co at Geelong shortly after Cobham completed his London to Melbourne flight (to which the letter refers), folded with a small split, but a good example of Cobham’s autograph. £80-100
  
- 4             **Alan Cobham.** 1930 Real photo picture postcard of Cobham, signed “Best Wishes, Alan Cobham, 23/7/30”. £100-120
  
- 5             **Amy Johnson.** 1931 (Aug 1) Picture postcard posted from Japan to USA franked 6sn, signed “Amy Johnson”, inscribed below by the sender “Miss Amy Johnson, Londons daring young lady aviator just flew from London to Tokyo Japan in 10 days, arrived Aug 6, 1931”; 1930 (Dec 9) Post Office telegram posted within London with message “Regret cannot oblige, Amy Johnson”; and four page card “Programme of arrangements for Miss Amy Johnson’s return at Croydon Aerodrome on Monday Aug 4th 1930” with a picture of her plane on the cover, horizontal fold. An interesting group. (3). £180-220
  
- 6             **Amy Mollison.** 1936 (Oct 26) Typed letter to a Miss Cook thanking her for a lavender sachet and referring to her recovery after the recent accident, on notepaper of “The Gate House, 59A Ennismore Gardens, London S.W7”, signed “Amy Mollison”, with the cover posted at South Kensington stamped 1½d; and a press photo of Amy Mollison taken on October 27th 1936 with her arm in a sling after her plane crashed in Kent when on a flight from Paris to London. (2). £100-120
  
- 7            **Jean Batten.** 1934 Undated typed letter to Ted Corling in Merriwa thanking him for a drawing of her England to Australia flight (which occurred in May 1934), on notepaper with a “JB” monogram, signed “Jean Batten”. £80-100
  
- 8            **Sir Sefton Brancker, Director of Civil Aviation.** 1929 (July 19) Typed letter to F.G Cousins on Air Ministry notepaper, regarding the planned London to Cape Town service, signed “Sefton Brancker”; and 1930 Mourning card to the memory of the officers, crew and passengers of the Airship R.101 which crashed in France with a loss of 48 lives (including Brancker). Also a 1921 picture postcard “Souvenir of the tragedy of the R.38 at Hull”. (3). £120-150
  
- 9             **Sheila Scott.** 1967 Cards carried on her solo flights from London to Cape Town or the return flight to London, bearing G.B 4d or South Africa 1½d, various cachets applied en route; 1971 cover carried on her round the world flight from London via the North Pole, with stamps and cancels of G.B, Norway, Greenland, USA (Alaska & Hawaii cancels), Fiji and Australia; and a postcard of her 1971 world flight, all four items signed by Scott. (4). £100-120

- 10    ☒    1930 Cover flown around the world, posted from Chicago to Iraq franked 25c then reposted from Magil to Chicago franked 6a, flown from Chicago to New York and London - Paris - Marseille - Cairo - Basrah, then Basrah - Karachi - Batavia - Philippines - Hawaii - San Francisco - Chicago. Very unusual.    £100-120
- 11    ☒    **Round the World Flights.** 1949 Cover carried around the world on the flight piloted by Richarda Morrow-Tait, posted by her after arriving back in England, franked 1/- cancelled at Cambridge, pilot signed; and 1958 cover carried on the New Zealand to Canada leg of the R.A.F Canberra round the world flight, posted at R.C.A.F Stn. Uplands, Ottawa, franked 10c, pilot signed. (2).    £120-150
- 12    ☒    **Zeppelins.** 1930-36 Covers and cards carried on the Graf Zeppelin (5) or Hindenburg (2), including 1930 (Sep 14) Swiss flight from Geneva or October 12th Swiss flight from Bern posted on board (Swiss 10c postcard franked Germany 1m, cancelled at Friedrichshafen), 1932 3rd South American Flight posted on board, 1936 Leipzig Fair flight, 6th South America Flight from Brazil, etc. (7).    £240-280
- 13    ☒    **Imperial Airways.** 1932-39 Unused first flight envelopes and other covers including envelopes for England - Africa, Egypt - East Africa, England - South Africa (also Parry, Leon & Hayhoe Ltd cover), 1932 first S. Rhodesia flight (2 sizes), England & Cyprus, India - England via Oman & Bahrain (2), England to Calcutta, England to Rangoon, England to Singapore (2), England to Australia (7, four types) and G.B to USA flights, also Post Office Exhibition postcard, 1936 JIPEX airmail postcard posted to Belgian Congo, "Fly Imperial Airways" label tied to 1936 cover from Germany, 1932-33 time table, etc. (29).    £150-180
- 14    ☒    1953 (June 2) QANTAS Coronation day flight, the complete set of printed flight envelopes (24) and air letters (24), with a cover and air letter flown from Sydney, Colombo, Cocos Island, Singapore, Karachi, Port Louis, Vila, Wellington, Norfolk Island, Honiara, Suva or Port Moresby all to London; and covers and air letters flown from London to these twelve destinations. Also the 2013 book "The QANTAS Coronation Day Airmail Flights June 1953, The Untold Story" by Collyer, Genge & Wolf. (48 covers + book).    £180-220
- 15    (E) (P)    **Niger - Proofs / Essays.** 1983 Republique du Niger 250f air post stamp depicting an H. Farman biplane, original handpainted essay for the issued stamp with transparent overlay showing the wording and value, on card, 279x212mm; progressive colour proofs in the four single colours, or in blue and yellow, and a proof in the issued colours, each on white gummed glazed paper, 80x66mm; also the issued stamp. A unique group. (7). Photo on Page 136.    £150-200

## Great Britain & Ireland

- 16    ☒    1918-34 Covers and cards comprising 1918 "Stamp Collecting" Aerial Souvenir postcard with a Mulready design, posted at A.P.O S.20, flown by the R.A.F from Marquise to Lympne; 1934 Rocket Post covers posted from Brighton (Sussex Downs trial) or the Isle of Harris (Scarp trial) with Rocket Post vignettes; and 1932 commercial registered cover from London to Trichinopoly with "Karachi-Madras First Air Mail" cachet. Also 1923 London International Stamp Exhibition cover and card with special c.d.s and vignette (depicting an aeroplane), and 1962 Rhyl-Wallasey hovercraft service covers (4), all fine. (10).    £160-180
- 17    ☒    **Ireland.** 1924-28 Covers comprising 1924 (May 2) Belfast to Liverpool cover flown by Alan Cobham; 1924 (Oct 20) cover from Southern Ireland inscribed "Via London-Cairo Airmail" but only flown to Paris; and 1928 (Sep 24) Belfast to Liverpool first flights (2), one cover signed by the pilot F.J Bailey, the other also flown to Sweden and posted back to G.B franked 15ore. Also two publicity leaflets for the 1928 Liverpool to Belfast service, one for Sept 24-29, the other for Oct. 1-6. (6).    £120-140
- 18    ☒    **Schneider Trophy.** 1929 Picture postcard depicting the British Schneider Trophy team, registered at Gosport, flown to Italy franked P.U.C ½d + 2½d pair; and 1931 Schneider Trophy programme, folded up and posted from Gosport to Italy by air mail franked 5d, bearing "Gosport" and "Schneider Cup, Best view of race Gosport" labels, "Basel Flugplatz Luftpost" c.d.s and "T.025" due handstamp, unusual. (2).    £100-120

- 19    ☒    1934 International Air Post Exhibition in London, invitation to the opening of the exhibition, season ticket, prospectus with enclosed entry form, compliments slip, exhibition labels (8), covers and cards with the exhibition datestamp and cachet (7, one flown by autogiro). (19).    £150-180
- 20    ☒    **Air Mail / Aerodrome Cancels.** 1929-36 Covers and cards comprising 1929 first night flight cover to Rotterdam franked 6d with one 1½d stamp cancelled by rare "AIRMAIL / PAR AVION / LONDON" rubber handstamp (Baldwin type 3, the only example recorded in his book "British Air Mails"); London F.S Air Mail double ring c.d.s on 1933 Post Office Exhibition postcard and rubber c.d.s on 1935-36 covers (2); 1936 (Jan 1) "CROYDON SURREY / AIR MAIL" c.d.s (first day of use); also 1935 "CROYDON AERODROME B.O CROYDON / SURREY" transit c.d.s on cover from Croydon to Paris; and "AERODROME B.O CROYDON / AIR MAIL" c.d.s on 1938 Indo-Ceylon Xmas flight cover. (7)    £120-140
- 21    ☒    **Waddon / Croydon Aerodrome.** 1923-37 Registered covers all with "Croydon 53" registration labels, cancelled single ring "WADDON AERODROME / CROYDON" or "CROYDON AERODROME / CROYDON SY", or double ring "CROYDON AERODROME B.O CROYDON / SURREY" or "AERODROME B.O CROYDON SURREY / AIR MAIL" (2) datestamps, also single ring Croydon Aerodrome c.d.s on a registered letter C.O.P. (6).    £200-240
- 22    **Croydon Airport - Bus Tickets.** C.1935-50 London Transport bus tickets for routes 43, 87, 115, 203, 234/234A or 235 to Croydon Aerodrome. (136).    £70-80

### **1911 First U.K Aerial Post**

- 23    ☒    1911 Picture postcards of Clement Greswell at Hendon (also autograph on small piece) or Gustav Hamel (10), seven of these depicting him in his aeroplane with the Aerial Post mails, one signed on the reverse in pencil, three postally used in 1911-12. (11).    £150-180
- 24    (P) ☒    1911 Red London - Windsor Aerial Post envelope, folded proof, the flaps not gummed, scarce.    £300-350
- 25    ☒    1911 (Sep 9) Violet privilege mail postcard written by W.G Kirkwood, the G.P.O representative at Hendon, with KGV ½d tied by the London Aerial Post c.d.s code "1", addressed to P.G Burrell, Secretarys Office, G.P.O London. Photo on Page 8.    £400-450
- 26    ☒    1911 (Sep 9) Red-brown postcard to "The Editor, HTJ" with KGV ½d tied by the London Aerial Post c.d.s code "4", reverse with handwritten advertising message "Spearpoint sends greetings to all H.T.J readers who have earned the title of go ahead ironmongers by making use of the U.K Aerial Post to advertise their goods in an aerial appeal to special customers. See "On the Warpath" of Sep 15." One of the rarest of all adverts found on these cards, for the Hardware Trade Journal. Photo on Page 8.    £250-300
- 27    ☒    1911 (Sep 9) London to Windsor envelope proof in brown on light blue paper, enclosed correspondence sheet in the same colour, with KGV 1d tied by the Aerial Post c.d.s code "5", Great Yarmouth (Sep 11) arrival backstamp. A few stain spots but very scarce; a few proofs in unissued colours were sold and postally used. Photo on Page 8.    £200-250
- 28    ☒    1911 (Sep 11-15) London to Windsor envelopes in red (2, Sep 11 & Sep 15 datestamps) and emergency printing envelope in brown (Sep 13) franked KGV 1d, all with enclosed correspondence sheets, and brown postcard to Australia franked KEVII ½d + KGV 1d. The postcard with severe faults, the three envelopes all fine, the Sep. 11 envelope with Sep. 18th arrival backstamp. (4).    £130-160
- 29    ☒    1911 (Sep 12) Brown postcard printed from the envelope block, unusually franked KEVII 2d + 7d, one stamp cancelled by the London Aerial Post code "3" c.d.s, the other cancelled by the code "4" c.d.s with a further strike on the front, Stoke Newington and London arrival datestamps (Sep 18). Horizontal fold towards base of the card, otherwise fine, a very unusual franking and combination of differing Aerial Post datestamps. Photo on Page 8.    £700-750



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| 30 | ✉ | 1911 (Sep 14) Brown postcard printed from the envelope block (with "Copyright" vertically at left), KGV ½d tied by the London Aerial Post c.d.s code "2", very fine.  | £80-100      |
| 31 | ✉ | 1911 (Sep 9-13) London to Windsor postcards in brown (4), red-brown or green all with London Aerial Post datestamps, one with violet "D.H. EVANS & Co" handstamp on reverse, the others with messages headed with place of posting comprising Gamages, Selfridges, Arding & Hobbs, Benetfinks or London Aerodrome, a few small faults. (6).   | £400-450     |
| 32 | ✉ | 1911 (Sep 16) Windsor to London violet privilege mail envelope, with enclosed letter on violet notepaper, from W.G Kirkwood, the G.P.O representative at the Aerial Post, the cover addressed to G.C Wylie at the Secretarys Office, G.P.O London, KGV 1d tied by superb Windsor Aerial Post c.d.s code "1", backstamped at Cricklewood. An unusually fine violet envelope from a senior G.P.O official, the letter including "This letter was sent in the first bag despatched from Windsor to London by Aerial Post 16/9/11. The envelope was not supplied to the public generally". Photo on Page 8.                                       | £550-650     |
| 33 | ✉ | 1911 (Sep 16) Windsor to London violet privilege mail envelope addressed to Windham, a KGV 1d tied by Windsor Aerial Post c.d.s code "1", backstamped at Cricklewood, signed by Capt. W. Windham (organiser of the Aerial Post) and later by Alan Cobham. A little faded but a rare signed cover. Photo on Page 8.  | £750-800     |
| 34 | ✉ | 1911 (Sep 16) Windsor to London violet privilege mail envelope to The Central London Sick Hospital in Hendon, KGV 1d tied by the Windsor Aerial Post c.d.s code "2", backstamped at Cricklewood (Sep 18), enclosed violet notepaper with typed message "With the compliments of the Honorary Organizing Committee". A fine envelope with good colour. Photo on Page 8.  | £350-400     |
| 35 | ✉ | 1911 (Sep 16) Windsor to London violet privilege mail postcard, KGV ½d tied by the Windsor Aerial Post c.d.s code "1", fine condition and very good colour. Photo on Page 8.  | £350-400     |
| 36 | ✉ | 1911 (Sep 16) Windsor to London violet privilege mail postcard with KGV ½d tied by the Windsor Aerial Post c.d.s code "2", a Cricklewood arrival c.d.s (Sep 18) alongside, some light creasing but very good colour. Photo on Page 10.  | £180-220     |
| 37 | ✉ | 1911 (Sep 16) Windsor to London violet privilege mail postcard with interesting message "This card has come by aeroplane from Windsor. Letters have come to Windsor all this week by three flying machines. They are very funny & make a terrible noise", addressed to South Africa but only franked KEVII ½d, cancelled by the Windsor Aerial Post c.d.s code "2". A circular "1d" charge mark applied upon arrival with a Transvaal 1d postage due stamp cancelled at Pretoria (Oct 12). The only violet Windsor postcard addressed abroad we have seen, almost certainly unique with a postage due stamp, a superb card. Photo on Page 10. | £1,200-1,500 |

## Other Internal Flights

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| 38 | ✉ | 1910 Picture postcards, one depicting Captain Bertram Dickson, used with large part "LANARK / GRAND STAND" c.d.s (message reads "this is the man whose machine upset & threw he & a passenger out"); the other depicting "Capt. Clayton's Clipper of the Clouds", signed by Clayton, the card possibly flown, posted at Mansfield. (2).  | £100-120 |
| 39 | ✉ | 1912 "Daily Mail" Aeroplane Tour picture postcards, card depicting M. Salmet's plane with message "by aerial post from Hereford July 20 - 1912" and violet boxed "(aeroplane) / CARRIED BY / M. SALMET / DAILY MAIL / AIRMAN", KGV ½d cancelled at Hereford, severe edge faults with part stamp torn away; and a card of W.H Ewen and his aeroplane written from Warrington, light strike of larger cachet "(aeroplane) / CARRIED BY / G. Hamel / DAILY MAIL / AIRMAN", KGV ½d cancelled at Middlesbrough (July 29), triangular "S.W / 2" handstamp, a few small stains but otherwise fine; also an unused postcard of M. Salmet and his "Daily Mail" aeroplane, two very scarce flights. (3). | £200-250 |



- 40    ☒    1912 (Aug 6) Picture postcard of Grahame White and his “Daily Mail” tour aeroplane, with violet cachet “(aeroplane) / CARRIED BY / DAILY MAIL / WATERPLANE / PROMOTED BY / THE GRAHAME WHITE AVIATION CO. LTD”, message reads “This is a novelty isn’t it - the first hydro-aeroplane post”, a KGV ½d cancelled at Portsmouth, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 10.    £180-220
- 41    ☒    1923 (Oct 13) Lypne Motor Glider Meeting envelope to Sussex with blue “Carried by / MOTOR GLIDER / from / LYPNE to HASTINGLEIGH” label, franked 1½d cancelled at Hastingsleigh, very fine.    £100-120
- 42    ☒    1923 (Oct 13) Lypne Motor Glider Meeting printed cover addressed to Cambridge, bearing blue vignette “Carried by / MOTOR GLIDER / from / LYPNE to HASTINGLEIGH”, a KGV 1½d cancelled at Hastingsleigh, signed by the pilot J. Herbert James. Also a 1923 (Nov 8) receipt from the dealer Alan Turton for this cover, sold for 2 Guineas just 26 days after the flight, and a news cutting about the flight. 125 Covers flown, of which just 20 were pilot signed.    £130-160
- 43    ☒    c.1930-60 Picture postcards or photos of Jersey Airways aircraft or Jersey Airport (20). Also 1931-34 letters from Phillips & Powis (4) or ‘Real Photographs of Liverpool’, etc. (33).    £80-100
- 44    ☒    **Great Western Railway / Imperial Airways.** 1933 (June 29) Imperial Airways printed first flight envelopes for the new route to Calcutta, all flown by G.W.R air service from Plymouth to Cardiff and then carried on the Imperial Airways first flight, addressed to Allahabad, Jodhpur, Delhi or Calcutta, the 3d G.W.R Air Mail stamps cancelled “PLYMOUTH / (NORTH ROAD) / 29 JUN. 1933 / G.W.R”, 2d + 6d stamps cancelled at Cardiff, arrival backstamps; and 1933 (Sep 20) cover flown from Cardiff to Birmingham then carried on the first Imperial Airways flight to Rangoon, the 3d G.W.R Air Mail stamp cancelled “AIRMAIL / CARDIFF / 20 SEP 1933 / GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY” and 4d pair cancelled at Birmingham (Sep 22), reverse with Rangoon datestamp and flight cachet. A rare group, with a 1933 note from Stephen Smith stating they were the only first flight covers to India also bearing G.W.R stamps that he had seen. (5). Photo on Page 10.    £300-350
- 45    ☒    **Great Western Railway.** 1933 Covers with April 12th first flights from Newport to Plymouth or Cardiff to Teignmouth bearing G.W.R 3d Prepaid Newspaper Parcel stamps (faults) both signed by the pilots; and covers with G.W.R 3d Air Mail stamps, flights comprising May 15th Teignmouth to Cardiff, May 22nd Teignmouth to Birmingham cover addressed to Egypt, June 29th Plymouth to Cardiff cover then carried on the first I.A flight to Delhi, and August 18th Cardiff to Plymouth cover addressed to USA pilot signed on the G.W.R stamp. A good group, some scarce pilot signatures and foreign destinations. (6).    £200-240
- 46    ☒    **International Airlines Ltd “Western Air Express”.** 1933 Covers bearing 3d Western Air Express stamps with August 26th Croydon to Plymouth first flight cover only franked by the air stamp, signed by the pilot S.W.A Scott; other covers also franked 1½d postage stamps cancelled at Plymouth or Croydon, comprising August 24th Plymouth to Croydon trial flight signed by S.W.A Scott, August 25th Southampton to Croydon first flight, Sept. 1st Croydon to Plymouth, Sept. 3rd Plymouth to Croydon, Sept. 4th Croydon to Plymouth cover addressed to Canada. Also mint air stamps (2) and baggage labels for flights from Croydon or Plymouth. (10).    £180-220
- 47    ☒    (P) **Provincial Airways - West Country Air Service.** 1933 Covers, postcards, letters and ephemera, including proofs of the 3d air stamp (6), mint sheets of four (6, shades, all four printings) and stamps on covers (14) flown from Croydon to Plymouth (4, one signed by the pilot S.W.A Scott), Croydon to Southampton, Plymouth to Croydon (2), Southampton to Croydon (3, one signed by Scott), Southampton to Plymouth (2), or Croydon to Plymouth and back to Croydon (2). Also letters concerning the forthcoming service (2, one bearing a mint air stamp); postcards of aircraft (2, one signed by Scott); luggage label; letters to A. Phillips or John Davis concerning the sale of mint air stamps or stamped covers, etc. (11); flight ticket; advertising brochures or time-tables (8); an amusing series of letters from the G.P.O to George King concerning detained flight covers which contravened “Poste Restante” rules (4); and letters from the pilot S.W.A Scott (2), a fine group. (57).    £500-600

- 48    ✉    ★    **Portsmouth, Southsea & Isle of Wight Aviation Ltd.** 1934-39 Stamps, covers, letters and ephemera including first issue blue “Air Ferry Service” stamps mint (9) and in complete booklets (2), proof from defaced plate, and used on covers (2), second issue “Island Air Express” stamps in brown mint (18 including uncut double sheet of eight) or blue mint (6 + complete booklet) or used block of four, and a perforation proof of a double sheet; also brochures and timetables (34), flight tickets (7), photos (5), picture postcards (7), letters (2) and luggage labels (2), a fine group. (79).    £500-600
- 49    ✉    **Portsmouth, Southsea & Isle of Wight Aviation Ltd / Australia / N.Z.** 1934 (Dec 7) England - Australia printed first flight covers franked by blue or brown “Island Air Express” stamps tied by violet Ryde cachet, flown from Ryde to Portsmouth and then carried on the Imperial Airways first flight to Melbourne or Timaru, 1/3 in stamps cancelled at Portsmouth. Fine and scarce, 21 covers were flown from Ryde to Portsmouth and then carried on the I.A first flight to Australia. (2). Photo on Page 10.    £120-150

### **External Air Mails**

- 50    ✉    1907 Daily Graphic Balloon “A Message From Mid-Air” picture postcard unused, “E.A & V.I Crome Collection” handstamp on reverse, otherwise superb. Although many of these cards were carried on the balloon and posted back from Sweden very few unused cards exist.    £120-150
- 51    ✉    **Balloon Mail - Sweden / Australia.** 1907 “Daily Graphic Balloon” picture postcard headed “A Message From Mid-Air” flown from the Crystal Palace in London to Sweden, posted at Tosse (Oct 14), addressed to “Kangaroo, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia”. Unpaid, therefore handstamped boxed “T” at Tosse and oval framed “T2<sup>D</sup>” in Australia with two 1d postage due stamps cancelled in pencil. The message includes “If you get this you will be surprised to see where it was sent from, I cant say the height but I am pretty sure it must be from pretty near the clouds from the largest balloon in the world”, shown as taking 76 days to arrive (from Sept 5th, the day it was written). The balloon crash landed at Mellerud on October 13th spilling some mail and the crew, then took off without the crew, crashing again at Tosse. Some overall staining but extremely rare, only three cards from this balloon flight recorded to Australia. Photo on Page 10.    £550-650
- 52    ✉    1921-29 Covers and cards comprising 1921 (June 30) registered cover to India franked 8d, flown from London to Paris; 1923 (June 29) registered cover franked 7½d to Switzerland, flown from London to Paris, with “WADDON AERODROME / CROYDON” datestamps and scarce “Croydon 53” registration label; 1925 London - Malmo first flight; 1926 London - Copenhagen first flight; 1929 Stockholm - Amsterdam first night flight card from G.B; also 1921 (June 10) Instone Air Line London to Paris gummed luggage label. (6).    £120-150
- 53    ✉    1929 (Mar 26-30) First flight covers and cards from G.B (22) or Southern Ireland, carried on the London to Karachi route, comprising items to Basle (2), Rome, Athens, Cairo (5, two signed by the pilot A.L Wilcockson), Tobruk, Jaffa, Basra (from Dublin), Rutbah, Baghdad (3), Teheran or Karachi (6, one to Rangoon), two with enclosed Imperial Airways letters. Also newspaper cuttings (21), Imperial Airways letters to John Davis regarding the new service (2) or refunding money for letters that could not be posted en route, and a notice of latest posting times. A good lot. (23+).    £350-400
- 54    ✉    **Corfu - Mediterranean Fleet Flight.** 1929 (Oct 18-25) Covers from London to ships of the Mediterranean fleet then at Corfu, carried on the two special flights, comprising first (Oct. 19) flight covers to H.M.S “Sussex”, “Courageous”, “Revenge” or “Royal Sovereign” (ships cachet on reverse), and second (Oct. 26) flight covers to H.M.S “Cairo” or “Royal Sovereign”, also covers carried on the return flight with G.B stamps cancelled in London on November 4th (2), very scarce, few covers carried. (8). Photo on Page 10.    £200-250
- 55    ✉    1929 (Nov 8) Covers carried on the first flight of the Indian air mail by the new central Europe route, addressed to Cologne, Nuremberg, Vienna, Budapest, Belgrade, Uskub, Baghdad or Karachi (2), all fine. (9).    £120-150

- 56 ☒ 1931 (Apr 1-24) Covers from G.B carried on the two London to Australia experimental flights, comprising first flight covers to Cairo, Bombay, Rangoon (2), Singapore, Kuala Lumpur or Batavia, and second flight covers to Calcutta, Penang, Singapore, Kuala Lumpur, Soerabaya or Labuan. Also two April 1st covers intended for the first flight to Australia but only franked 4½d, handstamped “Insufficiently paid for / transmission by air mail” with “Direct” added in manuscript. (15). £180-200
- 57 ☒ 1931 (Dec 9) London to Cape Town Christmas flight, special edition of the “Daily Mail” with red framed imprint “SPECIAL EDITION BY AIR”, fine and scarce, just 36 papers produced, also a cover flown from London to Cape Town. (2). £120-150
- 58 ☒ 1937 (Feb 5) First regular flying boat service from Southampton, covers carried by the “Castor” on the eastbound service to Alexandria, Cairo, Gaza, Hinaidi, Karachi or Singapore (for Pahang), also covers carried on the first return flight from Alexandria or Cairo, newspaper cuttings (3) and a postcard of the “Castor”, several apparently I.A test letters. (8+). £100-120
- 59 ☒ 1938 (Feb 19-22) First “all-up” 1½d rate airmail, covers from G.B to Nathanya, Amman, Bahrein, Karachi, Bombay (3), Calcutta, Colombo (3), Rangoon, Singapore (2) or Brunei (2), the Calcutta cover posted back to London, also newspaper cuttings (2) and 1939 (Sep) P.O notice announcing the suspension of the Empire Air Mail Scheme. (17). £180-220
- 60 ☒ 1938 (Apr 8-9) Covers carried on the first regular accelerated service to India and Australia, comprising covers from London to Tiberias, Bombay, Rangoon or Melbourne (posted back to G.B), and covers sent on the first accelerated return flight from Alexandria, Karachi or New Zealand (2, one to Czechoslovakia), the covers to Tiberias and Rangoon both test letters, also a newspaper cutting. (8). £80-100
- 61 ☒ 1945 B.O.A.C First Flight covers comprising 1945 (Nov 9) London to Johannesburg; 1946 (July 1) London to New York and July 3rd return flight, August 23rd London to Hong Kong (2) and August 29th return flight, all addressed to high ranking officials at B.O.A.C, one cover from Hong Kong apparently pilot signed, the others all printed B.O.A.C Speedbird Route envelopes. The 1945 cover to South Africa very scarce, the New York service suspended after just two weeks due to a crash. (7). £120-150

## Transatlantic Flights, USA, West Indies

- 62 ☒ 1927 Covers comprising cover from San Francisco (Aug 17) to G.B bearing 10c Air stamp, flown to New York, redirected to India with G.B 1½d + 6d; and a cover to Stephen Smith in Calcutta bearing G.B stamps cancelled in London (Nov 28) and India stamps cancelled at Karachi (Dec 15), reverse with U.S 10c Air stamp cancelled at Calcutta and “A.C Roessler, East Orange N.J” handstamp. Two unusual combination frankings. (2). Photo on Page 16. £120-150
- 63 ☒ 1929-39 Covers including 1929 USA to London flight flown from Galway, with flight vignette; 1931 G.B to Canada first acceptance by combined sea and air service; 1934 (Apr 11) G.B to Brazil registered cover franked 1/1; 1934 first official G.B dispatch by German air service via the S.S “Westphalia” in mid Atlantic; 1938 G.B to Brazil registered cover by Lufthansa franked 7/3; 1939 (Aug 4) G.B to Canada Imperial Airways first flight signed by the pilot of R.M.A “Caribou”, etc. (7). £130-150
- 64 ☒ **Bermuda / West Indies.** 1929 St. Lucia to San Juan and 1932 St. Vincent to Barbados first flight covers; unusual 1937 Imperial Airways folder for a ticket to Port Washington bearing Bermuda KGV 12/6 tied by “IMPERIAL AIRWAYS (BERMUDA) LTD) BERMUDA” dated handstamp; and an attractive gummed luggage label for “Imperial Airways, Bermuda - New York Service, RMA Cavalier”. (4). £100-120
- 65 ☒ **Dick Merrill.** 1936 (Aug 21-28) Telegrams sent to Merrill in the USA concerning his forthcoming flight to G.B (completed on September 2-3), sending best wishes for the flight, requesting take-off time, co-operation of Irish and English radio stations, etc (5); and 1937 cover carried on his second trans-Atlantic flight, from New York to Croydon and back to New York, cachets and G.B and U.S stamps, pilot signed. A unique group. (6). £140-160

## Europe

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| 66 | ✉ | <b>Covers to India.</b> 1929-37 Covers to India comprising 1929 covers from Switzerland to Karachi (3) and 1937 Swiss cover with Zurich Zionist Congress c.d.s and labels; 1930 (June 7) Warsaw to Karachi first flight by LOT (to Vienna) and Imperials Airways; 1930 (May 15) Sweden 50ore air stamp F.D.C to Karachi; 1931 Danzig cover franked 2½g and a registered Austria cover franked 73g. (8). £150-180   |
| 67 | ✉ | <b>France.</b> 1914 (Jan 5) “Daily Mail, Riviera Supplement”, special four page edition printed in Nice, flown from there to the Riviera as a publicity stunt organised by the newspaper, the plane piloted by M. Salmét, the newspapers dropped in packets each attached to a paper parachute, with packets dropped at nine locations (one of which fell into the sea). Handstamped violet circular “BY SPECIAL / AEROPLANE DELIVERY” datestamp, signed by Salmét, later posted, the stamp (and wrapper) removed, very rare. Photo on Page 16. £300-400   |
| 68 | ✉ | <b>France.</b> 1931-32 Registered covers to Australia, the 1931 (May 15) cover from Aubervilliers to Victoria franked 4f.80, carried by Air Orient to Baghdad then transferred to KLM and flown to Bangkok; the 1932 (May 25) cover from Le Bourget Airport to New South Wales franked 11f (1930 1f.50 lake air block of four + 1931 5f) carried on the first weekly Air Orient flight to Karachi. Two unusual covers, received within two days of each other. (2). £140-180   |
| 69 | ✉ | <b>France.</b> 1939-77 First flights and commercial covers flown between France and North America including 1939 Belgium cover carried on the Marseille to Horta leg of the first transatlantic flight, wartime flights via Lisbon, etc. (18). £80-100   |
| 70 | ✉ | <b>Netherlands / Netherlands Indies.</b> 1926-28 Covers and cards flown between Holland and the Netherlands Indies, comprising 1926 (May 27) 12½c postcard and 1927 (Mar 18) registered cover franked 40c, flown on the first and second flights from Rotterdam to Marseille to catch the M.S “Indrapoera” sailing to Batavia; 1927 (Oct 1) postcard from Amsterdam to Batavia franked 5c + 2½g air fee with “POSTVLUCHT NEDERLAND - NED INDIE / AMSTERDAM” c.d.s, carried on the second KLM pioneer flight, and a registered 7½c postcard from Makasser (Oct 17) franked 20c + 2½g with similar “POSTVLUCHT NED INDIES - NEDERLAND / BATAVIA” c.d.s carried on the return flight; and 1928 (Sep 4) registered cover from Zurich to Makasser franked 70c, carried on the first KLM trial flight from Amsterdam, with red “(wings) / ROTTERDAM / 5 IX 28 / PER LUCHTPOST / AANGEBRACHT” cachet. (5). £200-250 |
| 71 | ✉ | <b>Netherlands / Netherlands Indies.</b> 1928 Covers from Soerabaja to Holland carried on the KLM return proving flights, comprising two November 2nd covers with Luchtpost overprint stamps carried on the first flight both signed on the reverse by the co-pilot (minor faults); and December 29th registered cover bearing the new airmail set of five, carried on the second flight, signed by the crew of four (one signature on reverse). Unusual pilot signed covers. (3). £130-150  |
| 72 | ✉ | <b>Netherlands / Sweden.</b> 1930-38 KLM Scandinavian Air Express Service advertising leaflets with time-tables (13) and route maps (4), also a cover from G.B to Sweden. (18). £100-120   |
| 73 | ✉ | <b>Germany.</b> 1931 (Apr 4-23) Covers carried on the London - Australia experimental flights, comprising printed first flight covers from Cologne franked 2m, carried on the first flight to Kuala Lumpur or Sydney; and a commercial cover from Berlin to Calcutta with 2.40m meter mark, carried on the second flight with violet “2nd Experimental Flight, / England ..... Australia, / “CITY OF KARACHI”” cachet, a remarkable routing for a commercial cover from Europe, presumably joining the flight at Cologne. (3). £120-150  |
| 74 | ✉ | <b>Austria.</b> 1930 (Apr 13) Cards carried on the first Imperial Airways flight from Vienna to Athens, three then also carried on the I.A first accelerated India service, to Cairo, Gaza or Baghdad (addressed to Teheran); and 1931 (Mar 1) postcard from Vienna to Kisumu carried on the first London to East Africa Imperial Airways flight, signed by the pilots Andrew Prendergast and J.S Sheppard. (5). £150-180  |

- 75    ☒    **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 datestamps 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).  
£100-120
- 76    ☒    **Italy / Rhodes.** 1929-32 Covers and cards carried by Imperial Airways, comprising 1929 (Mar 31) cover and card from Genoa to India carried on the first London to Karachi service, and cover from Naples (Apr 13) to London carried on the first return flight; 1930 (Aug 12) Rhodes to Corfu first flight; 1931 (May 17) first flight from Genoa to Alexandria, Naples to Corfu or Cairo; also 1932 (May 14) London to Rhodes first flight. A scarce group. (8).  
£250-300
- 77    ☒    **Greece / Corfu.** 1929-32 Covers carried by Imperial Airways, mainly first flights comprising 1929 (Apr 1) Athens to Cairo or Karachi, and April 11th return flight from Athens to London (4, two to USA or Sweden), August 15th Crete to London (4, two to Tanganyika or USA), October 4th London to Crete, November 8th Athens to London (2, to USA or Tanganyika); 1930 (Jan 14) Athens to Gaza (3, two to Baghdad or Amman), March 26th Athens to Bushire or Teheran, April 2nd Athens to Basra, April 13th Salonica to Cairo or Karachi, April 28th Athens to Delhi, August 2nd Athens to Vienna (addressed to USA); 1931 (Mar 4) Athens to Kisumu, signed by the pilots Andrew Prendergast and J.S Sheppard; and 1932 (Dec 11) Athens to Madras via I.A and first Tata Airways flight (2). A fine group. (27).  
£550-650
- 78    ☒    **Cyprus.** 1930 Famagusta to Alexandra Imperial Airways experimental flights, covers flown on the September 26th first flight (2, one to Sweden), October 3rd second flight, October 10th third flight and the October 17th fourth (and last) flight, fine and scarce, fewer than fifty covers recorded in total from all four flights. (5).  
£250-300
- 79    ☒    **Cyprus.** 1932 (April 16-19) Covers carried on the first direct flight from London to Cyprus (4, one with Croydon Aerodrome c.d.s.) or from Athens to Cyprus (4, one to New Zealand), Cyprus to Haifa (2), Amman, Baghdad (posted back to Cyprus) or India (2, flown to Tiberias) or the return flight from Cyprus to Rhodes, Athens or London (3); also April 29th first flight from Palestine to Cyprus, June 30th Cairo to Limassol first flight via Tiberias, and September 19th Post Office notice announcing the suspension of the direct air mail service to and from Cyprus. (22).  
£350-400
- 80    ☒    **Cyprus & Malta.** 1929-32 Covers comprising 1929 (July 29) registered cover from Malta to Calcutta; 1931 Malta to Tripoli first flight; 1932 London to Limassol and Limassol to London first flights (40 covers carried in each direction), all fine. (4).  
£100-120
- 81    ☒    **Malta.** 1929 Covers from Valletta comprising March 28th first flight to Karachi, May 9th first acceptance to Australia via Perth to Adelaide service, May 10th cover to Hinaidi flown from Cairo to Baghdad, and December 26th first flight to Delhi, a scarce group. (4).  
£100-120

## Iraq, Persia & Palestine

- 82    ☒    1922-30 Covers and cards comprising 1922 covers from G.B to Baghdad or Baghdad to G.B, and 1925-26 covers from Egypt to Baghdad (3) all flown by the R.A.F Baghdad - Cairo air service; 1927-28 card from G.B and cover from Egypt to Iraq both flown by Imperial Airways Cairo - Basrah service; 1929 (Apr 4) Basrah - Karachi first flight; also 1928 (Sep 14) Baghdad - Batavia first flight by KLM; 1929 (Apr 11) Baghdad - Teheran and 1930 (Apr 3) Baghdad - Damascus first flights by Junkers; 1929 (Dec 5) Egypt - Crete Imperial Airways first flight, all fine. (12).  
£220-260
- 83    ☒    **Alan Cobham.** 1926 (Sep 27) Cover to England franked 6a, cancelled by a Baghdad c.d.s and boxed “BY AIR / Iraq to Great Britain / with Alan Cobham”, London arrival backstamp (Oct 2). Flown by Alan Cobham from Baghdad to London, the return flight upon completing his survey flight from England to Australia. Very fine, 110 covers carried. Photo on Page 16.  
£120-140



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| 84 | ✉ | 1929-38 First flight covers comprising 1919 (Apr 1-9) London to Karachi service covers from Baghdad to Karachi (6) or London (2), Basrah to Karachi or London, and a piece bearing proof impressions of the cachets used at Gwadar, Lingeh, Jask, Bouchir, Basra, Baghdad, Rutbah or Gaza on covers carried on this flight; 1932 (Oct 12) Cover from Basrah to Madras carried by Imperial Airways and the first Tata Airways flight from Karachi to Madras; 1938 (Feb 26 / Mar 2) covers from Baghdad carried on the first “all-up” flights eastwards to Batavia or westwards to London; also 1939 British P.O notices announcing the extension of the 1½d rate Empire Air Mail Scheme to Iraq and Kuwait (2, one with added “21-5-39” date). (16). £240-280 |
| 85 | ✉ | 1929-43 Covers, mainly commercial mail to G.B including 1929 cover franked 8a (official stamps) with violet boxed “INSUFFICIENTLY PREPAID FOR / DESPATCH BY THE DIRECT / AIR MAIL SERVICE”, 1938 15f air letter from Dhibban uprated by 3f pair, WW2 horseshoe route covers (5), also 1929 cover to Germany diverted to surface mail at Nuremberg due to bad weather with red boxed “Wegen ungünstiger Wetterlage Flug / ausgefallen. / Postamt Nurnberg 2 2d Flughafen”, 1933 cover from Bermuda to Baghdad franked 9d, etc. (34). £220-260   |
| 86 | ✉ | <b>Zeppelin Mail.</b> 1933 (June 22) Postcard registered from Baghdad to Argentina inscribed to go via London and Zeppelin from Germany, franked 38f with G.B 6d pair cancelled in transit in London (June 26), carried on the 3rd South American flight of the Graf Zeppelin from Friedrichshafen with both Zeppelin flight cachets, Buenos Ayres backstamps (July 8). Very scarce from Iraq. Photo on Page 16. £250-300  |
| 87 | ✉ | <b>Palestine.</b> 1929-38 Covers including 1929 (Apr 2-4) first flights from Gaza to London or Calcutta and April 16th Gaza to Athens first flight; 1931 (Oct 15-16) first flight from London to Haifa (2, one posted in Belgium) or Tiberias, and October 22nd first return flight from Tiberias to London; 1938 first “all-up” flight at 10m rate from Tiberias to Karachi; also 1929 cover from G.B to Amman, etc. (10). £100-120   |
| 88 | ✉ | <b>Persia.</b> 1929-32 Covers to or from Persia including 1929 (May) first flights from London to Bushire or Lingah and first return flight from Bushire to London; 1930 (Apr 2-8) first flights from Jask to Jodhpur or Athens; also 1929 covers from Switzerland or G.B to Persia, and commercial covers mainly to G.B, one 1929 cover diverted to surface mail at Alexandria due to a shortage of flying boats. (14). £120-150  |

## India

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| 89 | ✉ | <p>Rachai - Bombay air service, cover carried on the first flight from Bombay franked KGV 3p - 3a, and G.B 1890 Penny Postage Jubilee insert card registered from Karachi to Bombay franked QV 3p block of four + 1a6p + KGV 8a tied by the Karachi Air Post c.d.s (Feb 22), the cover a little toned, otherwise fine and unusual. (2). £120-140</p>   |
| 90 | ✉ | <p><b>Alan Cobham.</b> 1925 (Feb 5) Cover flown by Cobham on his Anglo-Indian Survey Flight from Calcutta to Akyab, posted upon arrival at Akyab franked 1a, endorsed "via aeroplane from Calcutta" with a small aeroplane cachet, initialled "AJC" by Cobham. Scarce, 34 covers carried on this leg. Photo on Page 16. £150-180</p>   |
| 91 | ✉ | <p><b>Alan Cobham.</b> 1925 (Feb 8) 1a Postal stationery envelope to Calcutta endorsed "From Rangoon by aeroplane", flown by Cobham on his Anglo-Indian Survey Flight from Rangoon to Akyab and on to Calcutta, cancelled at Rangoon with an Akyab transit c.d.s and Calcutta backstamp, initialled "AJC" by Cobham. Fine and scarce, just 32 covers flown on this leg. Photo on Page 16. £250-300</p>   |
| 92 | ✉ | <p><b>Alan Cobham.</b> 1925 (Feb 16) Anglo-Indian Survey Flight, picture postcard depicting Cobham's aeroplane, flown from Calcutta to Croydon bearing an uncanceled India 1a stamp and green "By Anglo-India Air Survey, D.H 50, Calcutta to London" vignette, with violet triangular Calcutta to London flight cachet, signed by the flight engineer Arthur B. Elliott. Posted upon arrival with a "WADDON AERODROME / CROYDON" c.d.s (Mar. 17), the India stamp disallowed, with a 1d charge mark and 1d postage due stamp cancelled at Kensington W. Also two original photos of Cobham's plane, one showing Cobham and Elliott with Sir Sefton Brancker taken upon their arrival at Waddon. A fine and scarce group, 121 cards flown from Calcutta. (3). Photo on Page 16. £160-200</p> |

- 93    ☒    **Alan Cobham.** 1926 (July 16) England to Australia flight, cover flown from Karachi to Calcutta bearing two flight vignettes and the cachet “BY D.H.50”, posted upon arrival at Calcutta (July 23) franked 1a. Also three original photos of the flight. A fine group, 43 covers flown on this leg. (4). Photo on Page 20.    £250-300
- 94    ☒    1927 (Nov 3) Printed cover to England flown by Capt. Leon Challe and Raymond Rapin from Calcutta to Paris (on the return leg of their Paris to Saigon flight), franked 2a cancelled at Park Street, Calcutta, initialled by Challe, violet “CONSULAT GENERAL DE FRANCE / CALCUTTA” cachet. Also a press photo of Challe and Rapin in Calcutta. 93 Covers were flown, 67 of them addressed to England. (2).    £160-180
- 95    ☒    1927-30 Covers comprising 1927 Indian Air Pageant covers with R.A.F Display c.d.s of Peshawar and similar Lahore backstamp (both Feb 17), or “Karachi G.P.O with Messrs Stack & Leete” cancel and Delhi R.A.F Display backstamp; 1927 “Kings Cup” D.H Moth demonstration flight over Calcutta; 1929 Dum Dum Airport flight for 10th Anniversary of Alcock & Brown flight; 1929 Joan Page flight signed on reverse by Page (only 12 covers pilot signed, worm holes); and 1930 R.A.F demonstration flight from Allahabad to Delhi. (6).    £200-240
- 96    ☒    1927-33 Covers and cards including 1927-28 Basrah - Cairo flights (5, one a first flight); 1929 London - Karachi first flight signed by the pilots A.L Wilcockson and O.P Jones, and first flight from Egypt to India or Athens to London on the return flight; 1929 Extension to Delhi, first flight from Ireland, and Karachi - Delhi first flight; 1931 Rangoon - Calcutta first flight by “Southern Cross”, and Allahabad - Delhi first flight; 1933 first London - Calcutta service, Norway acceptance to Allahabad; 1933 Rangoon - London first flight, Calcutta - Dacca Indian National Airways first flight, etc. (20).    £220-260
- 97    ☒    **Burma / Philippines.** 1928 R.A.F Empire Cruise, June 3rd covers flown from Calcutta to Akyab (89 covers + 63 postcards flown) or Rangoon (92 flown) both franked ½a + 3p (2), with flight vignettes; and November 9th flight from Puerto Princessa to Manila posted upon arrival with special 2c overprint stamp. (3).    £100-120
- 98    ☒    △    1928-38 Covers to or from India, Burma or Ceylon, including 1929 first uses of printed first flight envelopes (2 types), 1931 Delhi to Khartoum cover sent by rail from Cairo, and London to Calcutta first flight at 8d rate, 1936 Indo-Ceylon Xmas flight (2), 1938 Karachi Airport official opening souvenir cover, the others mainly commercial covers with 1929 registered parcel piece from London franked 10/7½, and a G.B cover insufficiently paid for air mail, 1930 cover from High Commissioner for India in London with Official Paid c.d.s but franked 10d, 1928 registered cover from the Maharaja of Rajputana to the Speaker of the House of Commons franked 1r8a3p, etc. Also three 1929 British P.O notices giving air mail rates and travel times for the route to India. (46).    £180-220
- 99    ☒    1929 (April 6) Long registered cover carried on the first Imperial Airways flight from Karachi to London, unusually franked KGV 3p - 25r set of 16 (2a6p with faults) and signed “E.H Attwood, Pilot G-EBMY, “City of Baghdad”, April 7th & 8th 1929”, central folds, otherwise fine and a scarce pilot signed cover.    £150-200
- 100    ☒    1929 Covers carried by Imperial Airways on the April 7th flight from Karachi to Basrah (2), Baghdad, Gaza, Alexandria or London (7); and December extended route to Delhi, first flight covers from London to Jodhpur or Delhi, covers from London to Jodhpur (2) or Delhi intended for the first flight but actually carried on the second flight, and first flight covers from Delhi to Karachi (2) or London (4), Hyderabad to Karachi or Karachi to Delhi (2). Also a photo of India mails being unloaded at London, and two Imperial Airways letters to J.S Davis regarding covers for the London to Delhi flight, which were received too late for the first flight and so were despatched on the second flight. (29).    £150-180
- 101    ☒    1929 (Nov 4-11) Covers all bearing 1929 Air stamps, from Calcutta or Karachi, flown to Baghdad, Gaza, Athens, Rome, Paris or London (6, one to Germany), two covers bearing the set of five cancelled on November 4th, the First Day of Issue, both signed on reverse by the stamp designer G. Grant. Also December 20th cover posted in Calcutta with 2a block of four, the First Day of Issue of this value, the block twice signed in the margins by the designer G. Grant (some staining). A scarce group. (12). Photo on Page 20.    £500-600

- 102 ☒ 1930 (Sep 2) Cover franked 1a tied by Experimental P.O K-59 c.d.s, endorsed “By emergency Air Mail over flooded areas in Sind”, flown by emergency flood air mail from Jacobabad to Reti with arrival backstamp (Sep 4), redirected back to Jacobabad and flown on the return flight with Jacobabad backstamp (Sep 5). Fine and very scarce, very few covers were carried on these emergency flights in both directions. Photo on Page 20.  
£200-250
- 103 ☒ 1931 Covers carried by the first or second London - Australia experimental flights, comprising first flight covers from Delhi to Rangoon, Allahabad to Rangoon, Calcutta to Rangoon or Australia (2), and return flight from Rangoon to Allahabad, Calcutta, Delhi, Karachi or London (4), Akyab to London, Calcutta to Allahabad (2), Karachi, Guadar or London (2), Victoria Point to London or Allahabad to Delhi; second flight covers from Delhi to Calcutta, Calcutta to Akyab, Victoria Point or Rangoon, and return flight covers from Rangoon to Akyab or London, Akyab to Calcutta or Calcutta to London. A useful group, both flights carried by Imperial Airways between London and Akyab and by the “Southern Cross” (flown by C. Kingsford Smith) between Akyab and Rangoon. (30).  
£250-300
- 104 ☒ 1932 (Jan 5) Covers from Delhi to Karachi or London, carried on the first flight to Karachi by the Delhi Flying Club service, both signed by the pilot P.D Sharma. Fine and very scarce, just 17 covers carried over the entire Delhi to Karachi route. (2). Photo on Page 20.  
£200-250
- 105 ☒ 1932 (Oct.) Covers carried by Imperial Airways to or from Karachi, and on the first Tata Airways flight between Karachi and Madras, comprising covers from London to Ahmedabad (3), Bombay, Bellary (2) or Madras (3), two with Croydon Aerodrome datestamps, or from Karachi to Madras, and return flight covers from Colombo to London (flown from Madras), Madras to Karachi, Basra, Cairo, Khartoum, Nairobi, Dodoma or London, Bellary to Cairo or Kampala, Bombay to Mombasa, Ahmedabad to Khartoum or Kosti, or Karachi to London. A good lot with some scarce destinations, seven with scarce “MADRAS - KARACHI AIRMAIL” c.d.s, three on scarce Tata Sons Ltd first flight envelopes with a Union Jack on India, three others on similar envelopes with the Union Jack removed. (24). Photo on Page 20.  
£350-400
- 106 ☒ **Quetta Earthquake.** 1935 (May 17) Cover from London to Bombay franked 1½d, redirected to Quetta, backstamped with Bombay (June 7) and Quetta (June 11) datestamps and two strikes of straight line “QUETTA EARTH QUAKE POSTAGE FREE”; and a stampless cover to England endorsed “Air Mail, No Stamps Available, Earthquake Area” with triangular “I.S” handstamp of the London Inland Section, backstamped “K4 / IN / SET.1” c.d.s (June 1). Two fine covers, the first an unusual ingoing cover. (2).  
£140-160
- 107 ☒ **Rocket Mail.** 1935 (June 29) “Rocketgram” form despatched by Rocket No 66 over the River Damoodar, with Rocket vignette and cachet, posted at Burnpur franked Silver Jubilee 9p; and 1937 (May 12) “Coronation Rocketgram” postcard with vignette and cachets, posted in Calcutta franked 3p + ½a. Two fine items, both signed by Stephen Smith, 160 items carried on the 1935 flight. Also the 1980 book “From the Diary of Stephen Smith”, which details his 1934-35 Rocket Post experiments. (2 + book).  
£150-180
- 108 ☒ **Sikkim Rocket Mail.** 1935 (Sep 27) “Sikkim Rocketgram” bearing 2r Sikkim Rocket Experiment vignette and a 9p stamp both cancelled at Gangtok, the vignette also tied by the violet cachet depicting the Alps, handstamped “SIR TASHINAMGYAL FIELD / TO BRITISH RESIDENCE” and signed by Stephen Smith, 160 messages flown, minor creasing but scarce.  
£160-180
- 109 ☒ 1938 (Feb/Mar) Covers from India (3), Burma (3) or Ceylon (2) all carried on the first “all-up” flights to England. (8).  
£80-100

## Persian Gulf

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- 110 ☒ **Bahrain.** 1931 (Jan 31) Cover from Bahrain to Switzerland franked 1a + 2a block of four with transit datestamps of Basrah and Vienna; and 1932 (Sep 30/Oct 1) first direct flight covers from London to Bahrain (2, one a printed cover). (3).  
£100-120



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Ex 101



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Ex 104



Ex 105



Ex 111



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113 (reverse)

- 111 ☒ **Bahrain.** 1932 (Sep 26-30) Printed first flight envelopes registered from London or Dublin to Bahrain, and a postcard franked 3d (“London F.S Air Mail” c.d.s) to Bahrain and redirected back to London, all fine, few covers carried on this first flight from Ireland. Also two Imperial Airways letters to A. Phillips confirming covers sent on this first flight were genuine. (3 + 2 letters). Photo on Page 20. £160-180
- 112 ☒ **Sharjah / Dubai.** 1932 (Sep 30) Printed first flight cover from London to Sharjah franked 7½d, blue “DUBAI / PERSIAN GULF” backstamps (Oct. 6 and Nov. 2), fine and very scarce. Photo on Page 20. £200-250
- 113 ☒ **Dubai.** 1932 Printed first flight cover flown from Dubai to London on October 6th, franked on the reverse by 1a3p vertical strip of six tied by light “DUBAI / PERSIAN GULF” datestamps in blue dated 15 Nov. Just twelve covers were carried on this first flight; all had the stamps uncanceled due to an oversight so were returned to Dubai and cancelled on November 15th, over a month after the flight took place. A rare first flight cover, referred to by Neil Donaldson in “Postal Agencies in Eastern Arabia and the Gulf” (page 79). Photo on Page 20. £200-250

## Malaya, Hong Kong & the Far East

- 114 ☒ 1929-39 Covers including 1929 Kuala Lumpur to London first flight via Karachi; 1934 stampless O.H.M.S Air Ministry cover to Penang with “LONDON F.S / AIR MAIL” c.d.s; 1936 London to Hong Kong first flight, and Manila to Hong Kong flight signed by the aviators Calvo and Arnaiz; 1939 Hong Kong to Saigon first flight by Air France, etc. (8). £150-180
- 115 ☒ **Hong Kong / Philippines.** 1936-39 Covers including 1936 (March 25) first Hong Kong - London service covers flown to Penang (2, to Johore Bahru) or to Cape Town (flown via Alexandria); 1938 first all-up flight from Hong Kong (Aug 31) to London franked 15c, or from London (Sep 2) to Hong Kong franked 1½d (2, one with boxed “RETOUR” and “UNCLAIMED / NON RECLAME”); 1937 (June 26) London to Philippines first British acceptance by Pan-Am via Hong Kong; also 1937 Philippines cover with boxed “PAR AVION / (SINGAPORE) / VIA AIR MAIL”, 1938 British P.O notices announcing the 1½d rate Empire Air Scheme to Hong Kong (2, one with added “September 1, 1938” date), etc. (14). £200-250
- 116 ☒ **Hong Kong / Singapore.** 1936 (Feb 28) Cover from Hong Kong to Japan franked 20c, endorsed “By Courtesy Air Flight R.A.F Singapore - Japan”, flown on the R.A.F flight as far as Shanghai where the flight was curtailed due to bad weather and a military coup in Japan, with a Kobe arrival c.d.s (Mar 6), redirected to Singapore. An uncommon flight cover. Photo on Page 24. £100-120
- 117 ☒ **Singapore.** 1926 (Aug 23) First flight covers from Singapore to Kuala Lumpur or Port Swettenham both franked 4c, handstamped “BY AIR MAIL”, arrival datestamps, both very fine. (2). Photo on Page 24. £200-240
- 118 ☒ **Malaya.** 1929-39 Covers including 1929 (Aug 1) first acceptance for Karachi - London flight from Federated Malay States; 1931 (April) first flights from Singapore to Melbourne or Johore Bahru to London; 1932 registered cover from Alor Star bearing 59c in Kedah stamps, flown from Karachi to London; 1938 (Mar. 2) first “all-up” flight at 8c rate from Kuala Lumpur or Penang to London (the last forwarded to Trinidad franked 1½d); also 1933 cover from Singapore to Switzerland franked 84c, 1936 registered cover from Singapore to London franked 90c, 1936 registered cover from Switzerland to Alor Star, etc. (15). £200-240
- 119 ☒ **Singapore.** 1933 (Dec 8-15) Imperial Airways London to Singapore printed first flight envelopes, from Antwerp (flown from Paris), Athens, Alexandria (faults), Baghdad, Basra (2), Bahrain, Kuwait, Guadur, Karachi, Jodhpur, Delhi, Cawnpore, Allahabad or Calcutta, all with Singapore (Dec 19) arrival backstamp. A good lot, including the uncommon Persian Gulf origins. (15). £350-450
- 120 ☒ **Sarawak.** 1929 (Aug 17) Registered cover from Kuching to London franked by twelve 1928-29 issue stamps totalling 56c (with all 1c - 12c values), the first Sarawak acceptance by air from Karachi to London, unusually fine, 44 covers carried. Photo on Page 24. £150-180



- 129 ☒ **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). £300-350
- 130 ☒ **Kenya / India.** 1931 (Mar 9) Covers from Nairobi to India (5) or the Philippine Islands, all carried on the first flight to Alexandria and then by air to Karachi, arrival datestamps, scarce destinations for this flight. (6).  
£120-150
- 131 ☒ **French Somali Coast.** 1941 (Oct/Dec) Covers from Djibouti to France, flown by the special air service through the British blockade imposed on the Vichy controlled colony, one cover franked 1f, the other a stampless cover endorsed “FM”, both handstamped “SERVICE AERIENS SPECIAUX / PENDANT LE BLOCUS DE DJIBOUTI”. (2).  
£80-100
- 132 ☒ **Nigeria / G.B.** 1936 (Oct 15-28) Covers carried on the first London to Lagos service, flown from London to Ilorin, Kaduna and then posted back on the return flight (both with Croydon Aerodrome datestamps) or to Lagos; Lagos to Oshogbo, Minna, Kaduna, Kano (2), Maidugari, Johannesburg, Athens or London (2); Oshogbo to London; Kano to Minna; Kaduna to Minna; Minna to Lagos. Also October 29th cover from Lagos to Antigua, the first air acceptance for the West Indies. (18).  
£200-240
- 133 ☒ **South Africa / G.B - R.F Caspareuthus.** 1930 (Oct 4) Cover to Cape Town with G.B 1½d cancelled by London W.1 machine, handstamped “AIR POST / SPECIAL” and signed by Caspareuthus, with Cape Town backstamp (Oct 13). Carried from Lympne to Cape Town in the record breaking solo flight of just 8½ days by R.F Caspareuthus, a record that stood for six years. Fine and scarce, just 20 covers and a few newspapers carried. Photo on Page 24.  
£350-400
- 134 ☒ **South Africa / G.B - Schlesinger Air Race.** 1936 (Sep 22) Cover franked 1½d cancelled at Bristol, addressed to Johannesburg, flown by A.E Clouston as far as Southern Rhodesia where his aircraft, G-ADOD, crashed. Clouston then travelled by car to Bulawayo where he got another plane ride to Johannesburg. Pilot signed with a South Africa 1d cancelled at Jeppestown, Johannesburg (7 Apr. 37), backstamped at Aldershot (Mar. 14). Fine and scarce, 35 covers flown.  
£180-200
- 135 ☒ **South Africa / Rhodesia.** 1935-39 Covers and cards comprising 1935 Salisbury to Beira first flight cover signed by the pilot M.H Pearce, 1936 (Apr 3) first S.A.A flight from Bloemfontein signed by the pilot, and APEX card from L.A Wyndham; 1937 underpaid cover from South Africa to G.B with Christmas postage concession label; 1939 cover from Durban to Egypt redirected to Rhodesia, from the “Challenger” crash with the stamp soaked off and violet bilingual “FLYING BOAT CORRESPONDENCE DAMAGED BY SEAWATER”. (5).  
£120-140

## Australia

- 136 ☒ **1919 England to Australia Air Race.** Cover carried on the record breaking flight from Hounslow to Darwin, addressed to “Mrs C.W Hobson, Smithfield Grange, Brook Street, Coogee, Sydney, N.S.W” with fine oval “FIRST AERIAL MAIL / RECEIVED / 26 FEB 1920 / GREAT BRITAIN TO AUSTRALIA”, the flight vignette sadly removed (an impression visible to the right of the cachet, showing where the vignette had been applied), minor creasing and the flap removed, cover 156 in the Frommer listing. E27. Photo on Page 24.  
£240-280
- 137 ☒ 1929 Covers flown from Perth to Adelaide, comprising first G.B acceptance posted from London (May 9) franked 4½d (also flown from London to Marseille) with June 7th c.d.s applied upon redirection in Victoria; and cover from Ceylon (Nov 18) franked 26c, probably the first Ceylon acceptance for this service. (2).  
£80-100



- 138 ☒ 1929-34 Covers and cards flown to, from or within Australia, covers from G.B including 1929 first acceptance for Perth - Adelaide route, 1931 second experimental flight from G.B unusually franked 2d + 2/6 (Batson, Salcombe rubber datestamps), 1931 KLM flight to Batavia franked 2/6, also 1934 Brisbane to Batavia flight, etc. (17). £160-180
- 139 ☒ 1929-46 Covers and cards from or to Australia including G.B 1929 (Nov 12) Ross Smith 10th Anniversary postcard from Hounslow; 1929 (May 8-10) Perth to Adelaide first acceptance from G.B (3) or Switzerland; 1938 (June 23-25) covers from G.B (2) or Austria carried on the first all the way flying boat service from Southampton to Australia; 1938 (July 22) last G.B to Australia flight with additional air mail fee (2) and last flight from Australia to England with additional fee (paid 1/6); 1940 (June 14) first England to Australia flight by the horseshoe route; 1946 (Apr 6) London to Sydney via Singapore first post war flight air letter signed by the three pilots; also other mainly commercial covers (11), a few postcards or photos of aeroplanes, and 1935-36 Imperial Airway Egypt to Australia Air Route Map. (25+). £300-350
- 140 ☒ **Amy Johnson.** 1930 Cover to Victoria endorsed "Per kind favour Miss Amy Johnson", apparently hand carried on her solo flight from England (or possibly from Darwin?), posted upon arrival at Brisbane (May 28) franked 1d. Amy Johnson completed the first solo England to Australia flight in 19 days, landing at Darwin on May 24th; four days later she flew her plane "Jason" to Brisbane, but crashed into a fence upon landing. A few minor stains, otherwise fine and a rare cover from this famous flight, just a few covers carried unofficially from England. Photo on Page 24. £400-500
- 141 ☒ 1931 Covers carried on the Imperial Airways London to Australia experimental flights, comprising first flight covers from London (11, one with T.P.O c.d.s, one posted back from Darwin to England), Australia to London (8, one to Dublin, also another cover that missed the flight with "TOO LATE" handstamp) or Australia to Athens (3); and second flight covers from London to Australia (2, one posted in France and forwarded from London) or Australia to Singapore or London (5). Covers to or from various Australian towns, one first flight cover from Sydney signed by C. Kingsford Smith, also Imperial Airways letters (5), picture postcards (2), newspaper cuttings and J.S Davis receipts showing he ordered 2080 first flight covers for all stages and 140 second flight covers from London. (31+). £260-320
- 142 ☒ **Siam.** 1931 (Apr 21) Cover from Adelaide to Bangkok carried on the first Australia - England experimental flight as far as Singapore, franked 1/6, Singapore and Bangkok backstamps. A very scarce destination, just twelve covers to Siam carried on this flight. £80-100
- 143 ☒ 1931 Covers carried on the first all-Australian flight from Australia to England (6, two to Belgium or France, one posted back to Australia, carried on the "Southern Star" Christmas flight); and covers from London carried on the "Southern Star" flight to Australia (7, one with Croydon Aerodrome c.d.s) or New Guinea, one cover signed by G.U Allan, another signed by C. Kingsford Smith and Allan. A useful lot, to and from various places in Australia, just 30 covers flown from England to New Guinea. (14). £160-200
- 144 ☒ 1931 (Dec 3) Registered cover from Lord Howe Island to Cape Town, eight different stamps totalling 1/7½d tied by four "LORD HOWE ISLAND / N.S.W" datestamps, flown from Adelaide to Perth, Karachi to Cairo, and then by the first flight to Cape Town via Kisumu, Nairobi and Johannesburg. An unusual cover. Photo on Page 24. £150-200
- 145 ☒ 1931 (Dec 21) London to Sydney Christmas flight by Australian National Airways, printed cover franked 1/4, signed by G.U Allan and R.N Boulton, unusually still containing the printed insert stating it was carried on the "Southern Star" piloted by C. Kingford-Smith and G.U Allan on December 22nd. Most of these inserts were removed and destroyed after the flight was twice delayed, finally departing on 7th January 1932. £80-100
- 146 ☒ 1931 (Dec 21) Cover from London to Sydney carried on the special Christmas flight of "Southern Star", signed by Charles Kingsford Smith and G.U Allan; and 1934 (Oct 20) MacRobertson Air Race cover carried by Hewitt, Kay and Stewart in their Dragon Rapide "Tainui", a G.B 1½d cancelled by Mildenhall A'dme skeleton c.d.s and Australia 1d cancelled upon arrival in Sydney (Nov 8), signed by C.E. Kay, two fine signed covers. (2). £100-120

- 147    ✕    1935 (July 18) Cover addressed to C. Kingsford Smith, carried on the last official flight of “Southern Cross” from Mascot to Richmond, posted upon arrival franked 2d, signed by C.T.P Ulm.    £100-120
- 148    ✕    1938 (July/Aug) Covers from England (6) or South Africa to Australia carried on the first all-up flights at the 1½d rate; first all-up flight covers from England to New Guinea (2, one posted back to England franked 2d); and 5d rate first all-up flight covers from Australia to London (6, one to Germany) or South Africa, or from Papua to London. Also covers carried on the August 9th first three-weekly flying boat service to England, from Australia to Batavia, Akyab, Bombay or London (6); British P.O notice and leaflet announcing the 1½d all-up rate; similar Australian leaflet; photos and postcards (with a fine press photo of the departure of the first all-up air flight from England to Australia), etc. (30+).    £180-200
- 149    ✕    **Late Fees.** 1930-38 Commercial covers to England (16), India, Burma, Egypt or Europe (4) all franked with a late fee, various late fee cachets, c.d.s or machine cancels of Melbourne or Sydney, rates include 6d, 1/7, 3/1 and 4/7 to England, 4d, 1/10, 2/3 or 2/4 to Europe, 1/2 to Burma and 1/3 to India, all fine. (23).    £100-120

## **New Zealand & Pacific Islands**

- 150    ✕    1930-32 Covers from or to New Zealand, comprising 1930 (July 8) first flight to England via Karachi; 1931 first England - Australia experimental flight covers from London to New Zealand (3) or New Zealand to London and second experimental flight cover to London, June 7th New Zealand to South Africa via Adelaide - Perth, Karachi - Cairo and Cairo - Cape flights, November Australia - England Christmas flight covers from New Zealand to England (8, seven with special air stamps including November 9th pre-issue date use at Highfield, November 10th first day use at Geraldine, another cover signed by the stamp designer L.C Mitchell), and December return flight covers flown from London (2, one posted at Brussels); 1932 (July 15) first Africa acceptance from Wellington, covers to Wadi Halfa (missent to Haifa), Addis-Abeba (flown to Egypt) or Cape Town. A fine group with some scarce covers. (20).    £350-400
- 151    ✕    **Bahrain.** 1932 (Nov 19) First flight cover from Wellington to Bahrain, with flight cachet and arrival backstamp. Fine and scarce, 33 covers carried.    £80-100
- 152    ✕    1933 Fiji first flight cover, flown from Lautoka to Suva franked 2d, signed by the pilot C.G Fenton; 1934 “Faith in Australia” cover flown New Zealand - Australia - New Guinea and back to Australia, stamps of all three countries, signed by C.T.P Ulm; also first flights from New Zealand to England via Australia and Karachi routes or via USA. (4).    £100-120
- 153    ✕    1938-40 Covers to or from New Zealand or Pacific Islands, including 1938 last flights with an additional air fee from London to New Zealand, or New Zealand to G.B; 1938 (July) first all-up flight at 1d postcard or 1½d letter rates from London to New Zealand (9), Fanning Island, Ocean Island, Samoa or Fiji, and first return all-up flight from New Zealand to Calcutta (2), Khartoum, Umtali, Cape Town or London (4, one to Canada); 1940 New Zealand - Australia - England first flight (7), etc. (33).    £200-240

## **CRASH COVERS**

- 154    ✕    **Brazil - Lati.** 1939 (Dec 20) Cover from Bahia, Brazil, to Germany franked 5400r, carried on the first Lati service from Rio de Janeiro to Rome, which crashed in Morocco on December 21st killing all the occupants. Handstamped “VOO INAUGURAL BRASIL ITALIA / DEZEMBRO 1939 XVIII”, extensive fire damage, with an explanatory label applied in Frankfurt. Very scarce, only a small part of the mail recovered. Nierinck 391224a.    £120-140
- 155    ✕    **Finland / Sweden.** 1941-44 Covers (2) and a card, the 1941 military postcard to Sweden from a Swedish volunteer in the Finnish army, waterstained and a Finland stamp from another item attached, from the Helsinki to Stockholm crash near Abo on November 7th with Finnish/Swedish/French trilingual cachet; and 1944 covers from Sweden to USA franked 70öre or to Istanbul with the stamps washed off, both from the B.O.A.C flight to England which crashed on the Kinnekulle Mountain on August 28th, with boxed explanatory cachet in English or label in Swedish. N.411107, 440829a,b. (3).    £160-180

- 156 ☒ **Canada / USA.** 1941 Cover (with letter) and a severely burnt letter sent within the USA, both forwarded from Detroit in ambulance envelopes, with violet cachet or printed explanatory slip "RECOVERED FROM PLANE / DAMAGED OCT 30 1941 AT / SHEDDON ONT. CANADA" (the American Airlines New York to Chicago flight crashing on Canadian territory); and a cover from Ottawa to Edmonton with the stamp washed off, backstamped "District Superintendent of Postal Services / OCT 1 1941 / NORTH BAY, ONT.", from a mail bag lost from a mail compartment of a Trans Canada Air Lines aircraft (not recorded by Nierinck). N.411030. (3). £150-180
- 157 ☒ **France & Colonies.** 1942-45 Covers comprising 1942 (Sep 24) cover franked 1f.20 from Grenoble to Casablanca, fire damaged and repaired, reverse endorsed "accident avion Alger Gare le 2/10/42", backstamped at Alger Gare (Oct 7), from an Air France crash near Ameer El Ain; 1944 (March 7) cover from Beit Chebab, Lebanon, to Kankan in French Guinea, fire damaged, arrival backstamp (Apr 3) and "COURIER SINISTRE" cachet; and 1945 (Jan 1) stampless soldiers cover to Algiers with Poste Aux Armees c.d.s and "AVION ACCIDENT" cachet, from an Air France crash at Le Bourget. N.420927, 440313a, 450102a. (3). £100-120
- 158 ☒ **Ireland / Nigeria.** 1943 (July 23) Cover from Ibadan, Nigeria to England franked 1/3, triangular censor cachet, minor soiling, handstamped violet "DAMAGED BY / FIRE IN TRANSIT". From the B.O.A.C Lisbon to Poole flying boat which got lost and crashed in fog on Mount Brandon in Northern Ireland on July 27th, killing ten people. Less than 10% of the 30,000 letters on board were recovered, many severely damaged; the mail was mainly from West Africa or from British P.O.s in the Far East. A very scarce crash cover, unusually good condition for mail from this crash. N.430728. Photo on Page 28. £280-320
- 159 ☒ **G.B / Sweden / Canada.** 1944 (Aug 25) Cover from Forshaga, Sweden to New York franked 1k60, recovered from the August 29th B.O.A.C flight to England which crashed on the Kinnekulle Mountain, handstamped violet boxed "Damaged through an air- / plane accident in course / of conveyance", backstamped at Stockholm (Sep 1), censored in USA. Also 1945 (Jan 22) stampless O.A.S cover from a Canadian airman in G.B. to Canada, cachet of No 435 Sqn. R.C.A.F on reverse, F.P.O 10 c.d.s and violet "SALVAGED FROM / AIR CRASH", upper right corner burnt, believed to be from an R.C.A.F Dakota which crashed at Biggin Kill in Kent on January 25th. N.440829b, 450125. (2). £100-120
- 160 ☒ **Canada / Europe.** 1944-45 Covers to or from Canadian soldiers in Europe, most with some soiling or fire damage, eleven handstamped "SALVAGED FROM / AIR CRASH", five of these dated March 1944 apparently from a crash in Italy, the other six apparently from a January 1945 crash at Biggin Hill, also an ambulance envelope probably used to forward a cover from this crash. N.440300, 450125a. (13). £300-350
- 161 ☒ **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. Photo on Page 28. £150-180
- 162 ☒ **Bahrain - India / Hong Kong.** 1947 Registered cover from India franked 1r11p or from Hong Kong franked \$1 (a further stamp washed off) and another cover probably from India with stamps washed off, all to England, from the B.O.A.C flying boat "Portland" which crashed at Bahrain on August 23rd whilst en route from Hong Kong to England, killing ten people. Handstamped boxed "DAMAGED BY SEA WATER" (2 types) in violet or "DAMAGED BY IMMERSION / IN SEA WATER I.S" in black, the Hong Kong cover with some edge faults. N.470823. (3). £160-200
- 163 ☒ **Belgium / G.B.** 1948 (Mar 2) Cover from Brussels to London franked 3f.15 + 50c vertical pair, burnt at the left edge, endorsed "Damaged by Fire". From the Sabena Douglas DL3 Brussels to London flight which crashed when landing in fog at Heathrow, killing 19 of the occupants. Very scarce. N.480302b. £100-120



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- 164 ☒ **Ireland / Sweden.** 1952 (Jan 9) Long window envelope from Stockholm franked 30öre, soiled, the reverse bearing the typewritten note “This item was / recovered from the / wreck of the / Aer Lingus plane / St. Kevin. / Post-Cheannntar / Baile Atha Cliath / (B.F.S 14.1.52)” applied with two Irish “Official Seal, Cover Found Open or Torn” labels each bearing a Dublin c.d.s (Jan 14). The Aer Lingus plane “St. Kevin” was flying from London to Dublin when it crashed in a hailstorm in North Wales on January 10th killing all 23 occupants; a small amount of mail from Europe was recovered. Very scarce. N.520110a. Photo on Page 28. £400-450
- 165 ☒ **Thailand / Indonesia / Holland.** 1952 (Mar 21) Cover from Amsterdam to Djakarta franked 30c, minor edge scorching, recovered from the KLM crash at Bangkok on March 23rd, with violet boxed “DITERIMA DALAM / KEADAAN BEGINI” and separately handstamped signature, also endorsed “outvangen 29/4/52 ex vlugleij venlo”. £160-180
- 166 ☒ **India - Malaya / Hong Kong.** 1953 (Apr 15 - May 1) Covers to England all recovered from the first B.O.A.C Comet crash near Calcutta on May 2nd (in which all 37 passengers and crew died), comprising cover from Singapore franked 70c; air letter from Siliau, Negri Sembilan, franked 30c; stampless O.H.M.S cover from Hong Kong Dockyard; and a letter found detached from its original envelope so enclosed in an Indian ambulance envelope, all handstamped violet “SALVAGED MAIL / “Comet” Crash, Near Calcutta / 2nd May 1953”, first type cachet with large date, second type with large date and error “Galcutta” (2), or third type with smaller date. N.530502. (4). £250-300
- 167 ☒ **Malaya.** 1954 Covers from Singapore (3, two registered) or Malaysia (2) to G.B, all from the second Comet crash near the island of Elba on January 10th, which killed all passengers and crew. One cover with four Malaya meter marks totalling 70c, the others all with their stamps washed off, cachets comprise red “DAMAGED BY SEAWATER / COMET MAIL” (2), violet “DAMAGED IN COMET / AIRCRAFT CRASH” (2) or black boxed “DAMAGED BY SEA-WATER” (not recorded by Nierinck, triangular framed “I.S” alongside), the last with sellotape at the edges, otherwise fine, one with Officially Sealed labels. N.540110b, c. (5). £300-350
- 168 ☒ **Malaya.** 1954 Registered cover from British forces at Taiping to England, from the Comet crash near Elba, 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 28. £300-350
- 169 ☒ **Malaya / Holland.** 1954 (Jan 8) Registered cover from Singapore to Amsterdam with \$1 meter, from the Comet crash near Elba, minor water damage, bearing the explanatory label “Door ongeval beschadigd to / Amsterdam CS ontvangen” tied by Amsterdam Central Station c.d.s (Jan 19), not recorded by Nierinck although one cover (probably this one) is mentioned in Major Hopkin’s book. A rare cover, virtually all mail from this crash being to G.B, this cover received a week earlier than the U.K mail, ex Hardeman Smith collection. N.540110. Photo on Page 28. £200-250
- 170 ☒ **North Borneo.** 1954 Large cover from North Borneo to England, the stamps washed off, from the Comet crash near Elba, handstamped red “DAMAGED BY SEAWATER / COMET MAIL” with “Officially Sealed” tape tied by London F.S datestamps (Feb. 1), a very unusual origin. N.540110a. £100-120
- 171 ☒ **Sarawak.** 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 28. £300-350
- 172 ☒ **Pakistan / Italy.** 1954 (Jan 8) Registered cover from Karachi to London with the stamps washed off, recovered from the Comet crash near Elba, handstamped violet “Corrispondenza recuperata in seguito / incidente aereo del” with separate “10 GEN 1954” (not recorded from this crash by Nierinck), the reverse handstamped with rare violet “SALVAGED MAIL / COMET CRASH 10-1-54”. N. 540110g. £180-220



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- 173 ☒ **Italy - Pakistan / Burma.** 1954 (Jan 7-8) Burma 6a air letter from Rangoon, another stamp washed off, and a cover from Karachi with water damage and the stamps washed off, to England, both recovered from the Comet crash near Elba, the air letter handstamped red “DAMAGED BY SEAWATER / COMET CRASH” with a London F.S backstamp (Jan 29), the Pakistan cover handstamped black “Corrispondenza recuperata in seguito / incidente aereo del” with separate “10 GEN 1954”. A good pair, the Italian cachet unrecorded from this crash by Nierinck, although he records the same cachet used four days later on mail from another crash near Rome. N.540110. (2). £180-200
- 174 △ **Pakistan / Italy.** 1954 Large piece from a registered parcel recovered from the Comet crash near Elba, handstamped violet “Corrispondenza recuperata in seguito / incidente aereo del” with separate “10 GEN 1954” (not recorded from this crash by Nierinck) and the rare large “SALVAGED-MAIL; / COMET CRASH. 10/1/54” in violet, a recipients cachet of 9 Sep. 1954 indicates the packet was not delivered until nine months after the crash. N.540110c. Photo on Page 30. £150-180
- 175 ☒ **Singapore / N.Z.** 1954 (Mar 10/11) Covers recovered from B.O.A.C Lockheed Constellation “Belfast” Sydney to London flight which crashed at Singapore on March 13th killing 33 passengers and crew. The covers, all to G.B, comprise a New Zealand cover with the usual boxed cachet, enclosed within an ambulance envelope bearing similar printed cachet; registered cover from Wellington franked 2/- (red “IRREGULARLY POSTED” cachet) with violet loose type “SALVAGED MAIL / SINGAPORE CRASH” (“A” inserted in “Mail” in manuscript); and an ambulance envelope with similar cachet (missing the “A”). N.540313a, aa, bb. (4). £180-200
- 176 ☒ **Singapore / Australia.** 1954 (Mar 11) Cover from Sydney to London with 2/- meter, a little stained, with red boxed “SALVAGED MAIL / AIRCRAFT CRASH / SINGAPORE 13.3.1954”, enclosed within an ambulance envelope bearing the loose type violet cachet “SALVAGED M IL / SINGAPORE CRASH” (missing “A” in Mail). N540313a/bb. (2). £100-120
- 177 ☒ **Singapore / Cyprus / Australia.** 1954 Cover from Melbourne to Cyprus franked 2/- with red Singapore Crash cachet, Nicosia arrival backstamp (Mar 24), a very unusual destination. N.540313a. £80-100
- 178 ☒ **Samoa / Singapore / India.** 1954 (Mar 5) Cover from Apia, Western Samoa, to India repaired with two “Found Open and Officially Secured” labels, five strikes of the red boxed “SALVAGED MAIL / AIRCRAFT CRASH / SINGAPORE 13.3.1954” (3 strikes on the Officially Sealed labels), backstamped in Bombay (Mar 23), roughly torn open at left, nevertheless a rare origin and destination, and use of Officially Sealed labels in Singapore. N.540313a. Photo on Page 30. £250-300
- 179 ☒ **Ireland / Singapore / Australia.** 1954 (Mar 11) Australia 3½d lettercard uprated 2½d + 1/6, to Dublin, a little edge singeing, unusually without the usual Singapore crash cachet but endorsed on reverse “Salvaged Mail, Aircraft Crash, Singapore 13-3-1954”, very scarce. N.540313d. £100-120
- 180 ☒ **Singapore - Royal Household Mail.** 1954 Stampless cover with royal arms on the flap, addressed to “Major Edward Ford, C.B., M.V.O, Buckingham Palace” and endorsed “By Bag”, edge singeing, with violet boxed “SALVAGED MAIL / AIRCRAFT CRASH / SINGAPORE 13.3.1954. One bag of mail from the royal party then touring Australia (being sent back to London in a special bag outside the normal postal system) was recovered from the crash at Singapore; mail in this one bag received the “Salvaged Mail” cachet in violet instead of red. Very scarce. N540313h. Photo on Page 30. £250-300
- 181 ☒ **Singapore / New Zealand.** 1954 (Mar 11) Registered cover from New Zealand to London franked 2/-, with the rare loose type violet cachet “DAMAGED BY FIRE / SINGAPORE CRASH” applied to both the front and reverse of the cover, the cachet on reverse with the top line crossed through in crayon and similar type “SALVAGED MAIL / SINGAPORE CRASH” applied above (the “A” in “Mail inserted by hand). This “Damaged by Fire” cachet not recorded by Nierinck but one other example is known, on a large registered cover from Australia, sold in the last Argyll Etkin auction (1 Oct. 2020, lot 37) for £2,500. A very rare cover. N.540313. Photo on Page 30. £2,000-2,500



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- 182 ☒ **France / Singapore / N.Z.** 1954 (Mar 11) Cover from Auckland to Paris franked 1/9, minor singeing, handstamped red boxed “SALVAGED MAIL / AIRCRAFT CRASH / SINGAPORE 13.3.1954”, the reverse with boxed “PARVENU EN MAUVAIS / ETAT A PARIS-AVIATION / LE 19-3-54 / REPARE PAR NOS SOINS” (the final line crossed out), an unusual destination, vertical fold, the French cachet very scarce. N540313a, c. £100-120
- 183 ☒ **Sudan.** 1954 (Apr 7) W.H Smith newspaper wrapper containing a complete airmail edition of “The Daily Telegraph”, from London to Khartoum, water damaged with the stamp washed off, from the third Comet crash which occurred in the Mediterranean on April 8th, killing all 21 passengers and crew. Two mailbags were recovered with mail to Sudan, one opened at Khartoum, the other in Rome. A rare wrapper from the “Khartoum” mailbag bearing the explanatory label “This item was amongst mail / salvaged from B.O.A.C Comet / GALYY which came down in the / sea north of Stromboli on / 8th April 1957”, the wrapper and label both with “Sudan Air Mail Khartoum” c.d.s (Apr 29). We only know of one other similar complete wrapper and newspaper. N.540408a. Photo on Page 30. £300-350
- 184 ☒ **Sudan / Italy.** 1954 (Apr 6) Cover from Bournemouth to Khartoum, a little water damaged and the stamp washed off, recovered from the Comet crash near Stromboli, from the second mailbag to be recovered and opened in Rome. Handstamped violet “Corrispondenza recuperata in seguito / incidente aereo del” with separate “8 MAR 1954” altered in manuscript to “April”. Very scarce. N.540408b. Photo on Page 32. £200-250
- 185 ☒ **South Africa / G.B.** 1954 (Apr 6) 6d Air letter from Sidcup to a passenger on the Union Castle Liner “Drakensberg Castle” at Cape Town, water damaged, reverse with large violet “SALVAGED MAIL / COMET CRASH / 8.4.54”, a “Union-Castle Mail Steamship Co. Ltd, Cape Town” receipt cachet dated 23 July 1954, fifteen weeks after the Comet Crash in the Mediterranean, near Stromboli. Nierinck states two mailbags for Sudan were recovered from the crash; this air letter proves a third bag for South Africa must have been recovered several weeks later. Very rare, one of five recorded examples all on similar G.B air letters. N.540408c. Photo on Page 32. £250-300
- 186 ☒ **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). £160-180
- 187 ☒ **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. (4). £280-320
- 188 ☒ **Dominican Republic / G.B.** 1954 (Dec 23) Cover from London to Ciudad Trujillo, recovered from the Prestwick crash, the stamp washed off, violet boxed “Salvaged Mail” cachet on the front, the reverse with violet “Recibido en este estado / El Oficial” (signed), a Ciudad Trujillo c.d.s (Jan 14) alongside. A very scarce destination and cachet, this cover illustrated by Nierinck. N541225a, c. £100-120
- 189 ☒ **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. £100-120
- 190 ☒ **Nigeria / G.B.** 1956 (June 23) Cover from Ibadan to London franked 1/3, recovered from the B.O.A.C crash at Kano, faults at left edge and lower right corner torn away, with scarce large violet “SALVAGED” and separate “ARGONAUT AIR / CRASH KANO”. N560624a. Photo on Page 32. £200-250

- 191 ☒ **Nigeria / G.B.** 1956 (June 23) Cover from Lagos to England with a 1/3 meter, recovered from the B.O.A.C Argonaut which hit a tree and crashed when taking off at Kano on June 24th, killing 26 people. The cover with some fire damage at the edges, therefore enclosed within an O.H.M.S ambulance envelope handstamped violet “ENCLOSED LETTER SALVAGED FROM / AIR CRASH AT KANO (24-6-56)”, also handstamped “BY AIR” and “3 JUL. 1956”, scarce. N560624b. (2). Photo on Page 32. £200-250
- 192 ☒ **Nigeria / G.B.** 1956 (June 22) Cover from Ibadan to Scotland franked 3/9, recovered from the B.O.A.C crash at Kano, handstamped violet loose type “SALVAGED MAIL EX, / B.O.A.C. ARGONAUT”, reverse endorsed “Crashed at Kano, Nigeria 24/6/56” with a violet “LONDON / 110 / 3 JY 56” c.d.s alongside, fine and scarce, this additional London endorsement unrecorded by Nierinck. N560624c. Photo on Page 32. £200-250
- 193 ☒ **Cyprus / Germany.** 1961 (Dec 20) Window envelope from Hamburg to Cyprus, recovered from the B.E.A Comet London to Tel Aviv flight (via Rome, Athens, Istanbul, Ankara & Nicosia) which crashed in a snowstorm at Ankara on December 21st killing 28 people. Handstamped violet “SALVAGED MAIL / AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT” applied at Nicosia, one edge repaired with an Officially Sealed label, backstamped at Nicosia and Limassol, scarce. N.611221b. £100-120
- 194 ☒ **Cyprus / G.B.** 1961 (Dec 18) Cover from London to a British serviceman in Cyprus franked 5d, fire damaged, enclosed within an ambulance envelope with F.P.O 514 c.d.s (Jan 2), an enclosed letter from the Forces Courier & Postal Services at B.F.P.O 52 in Cyprus explaining the cover was involved in the recent air accident at Ankara. Scarce, this explanatory letter only used for mail to British forces in Cyprus. N.611221e. £180-220
- 195 ☒ **Cyprus / Italy / Greece.** 1967 (Oct 9) Cover from Italy to Cyprus, a little water damage, with a three line violet cachet in Greek (translating as “Salvaged Correspondence from the recent airliner disaster”). The October 12th B.E.A Comet flight from Athens to Nicosia exploded and crashed into the sea near Castellorizo due to a bomb on board, killing all 66 passengers and crew. N.671012. £100-120
- 196 ☒ **Cyprus / USA / Greece.** 1967 (Oct 9) Cover from Jamaica, New York State to Cyprus, the stamps washed off, from the B.E.A Athens to Nicosia flight which exploded on October 12th due to a bomb, with the violet three line cachet in Greek, very unusual from the USA. N.671012. Photo on Page 32. £120-150
- 197 ☒ **G.B / New Zealand.** 1968 (Apr 7) Cover from Bradford to New Zealand, traces of scorching and the stamp washed off, handstamped green “SALVAGED FROM AIRCRAFT / ACCIDENT LONDON 8-4-68”. From the B.O.A.C London-Zurich-Australia flight which attempted a forced landing at Heathrow when an engine became detached shortly after take off; the plane crashed, killing five people. A scarce cachet, applied in New Zealand. N.680408b. Photo on Page 36. £180-220
- 198 ☒ **G.B / New Zealand.** 1968 (Apr 6) 9d Air letter from Kent to New Zealand, singed at the edges, with Wellington Post Office letter explaining that it was salvaged from the air crash at London Airport on April 8th. Nierinck does not record this explanatory letter, although he shows a similar letter from the Christchurch Post Office, very scarce. N.680408. £200-240
- 199 ☒ **G.B / New Zealand.** 1968 (Apr 7) Cover from London to Whanganui, minor scorching and the stamp washed off, recovered from the London Airport crash, enclosed within a transparent ambulance envelope with the printed heading “NEW ZEALAND POST OFFICE / THE ENCLOSED ARTICLE WAS DAMAGED IN THE POST”. N.680408x. £100-120
- 200 ☒ **G.B / Australia.** 1968 (Apr 5/6) G.B 9d Air letters to Adelaide, both with a little fire damage, one enclosed within an Australia P.M.G ambulance envelope with a letter from the Postmaster-General’s Dept. in Adelaide explaining that the enclosed letter was salvaged from the London Airport crash. N.680408d. (2). £200-250

- 201 ☒ **G.B / Australia.** 1968 (Apr 6) Cover from Norwich to Melbourne franked 9d, a further stamp washed off, upper left corner burnt, with a letter from the Postmaster General's Dept. in Melbourne explaining that the accompanying letter was damaged in the London Airport crash. N680408f. £150-180
- 202 ☒ **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. £150-180
- 203 ☒ **G.B / Malaya.** 1968 (Apr 6) Registered cover from Newmarket to Ipoh, Perak, the badly damaged remains (front + one side flap) with an accompanying letter from the Westminster Bank in London to the Newmarket branch enclosing this cover and the enclosures (no longer present, originally including a draft) explaining the cover was salvaged from the London Airport crash and returned to the bank in London. Also a news cutting. A scarce destination for mail from this crash. N.680408. £120-150
- 204 ☒ **G.B / Austria.** 1971 (Sep 30) Cover from Surrey to Austria, soiled and burnt, enclosed within a British Post Office ambulance envelope with violet cachet "AIR CRASH". From the October 2nd B.E.A London to Salzburg flight which exploded in mid-air and crashed near Aarsele in Flanders killing all 63 passengers and crew. N.711002. £120-140
- 205 ☒ **Cyprus / G.B.** 1976 (Sep 9) Cover from London to Northern Cyprus franked 10p, with red "RECOVERED FROM AIRCRASH / ZAGREB 10-9-76 / FORWARDED TO / DESTINATION" and matching London F.S c.d.s (Oct 18). The September 10th B.A Trident London to Istanbul flight collided in mid-air with another plane near Zagreb and crashed, all 63 passengers and crew being killed. Recovered mail was apparently returned to London five weeks after the crash. An unusual destination. N.760910. £100-120
- 206 ☒ **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). £120-150
- 207 ☒ **France.** 1988 (Jan 27/28) Picture postcard with fire damage at left edge, and a cover with water staining and the stamp washed off, both from Southern France to Paris, recovered from the Toulouse to Paris mail plane which crashed upon take off and caught fire, handstamped red "COURRIER DETERIORE / SUITE ACCIDENT AEROPOSTAL / DU 29-01-88" or similar "COURIER RETARDE ...." cachet. N.880129a/b. (2). £70-100

## GREAT BRITAIN STAMPS & STAMPED COVERS

- 208 ○ ☒ 1840-1902 Stamps, cinderellas and covers, including 1d black with 1844 numeral cancel "760" of Sudbury (two margins); 1841 2d blues cancelled by "4" or "12" in Maltese Crosses (3 or 4 margins); KEVII 10/- and £1 with forged I.R Official overprints; Circular Delivery Company stamps (301, mainly forgeries), newspaper stamps and a few cinderellas; and QV covers and cards (54) with 1859 entire posted within Jamaica bearing 1d red pair cancelled "A44" of Goshen (four other stamps removed), 1862 entire to Constantinople paid 1/- in cash with a 1d red paying a late fee, etc. (100s). £200-250
- 209 ○ ★ 1840-1952 QV-KGVI Collection, mainly used (with additional issues mint for 1929-52), many rarer stamps included though most have faults (some severe), some better stamps noted including 1880 2/- brown (one pulled perf, heavy cancel), 1878 Maltese Cross 10/- (corner creases, a few short perf tips) and £1 (perfin), 1882 anchor 5/- and £1 (perfin), £5 orange (blue crayon mark and minor rubbing, also another with tear), 1883-84 10/- ultramarine on blued paper (crayon marks), white paper 10/- cobalt and ultramarine (2, shades), Orbs £1 brown (repaired), 1902 De La Rue £1, 1911 Harrison 1d aniline pink, 1911 Somerset House £1 with Jersey c.d.s, 1913 £1 green, 1919 PUC £1 mint and used, etc. (100s). Photo on Page 48. £1,200-1,500
- 210 ○ 1841 - c.2010 Mainly used accumulation in four boxes, the large quantity with 1d reds in stockbooks and loose, bundleware, duplicates in stockbooks, etc. (Many 1,000s). £120-150



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- 211 ★ ○ 1840-c.2018 Extensive mint and used accumulation in stockbooks, albums and loose including 1840 1d black and 2d blues (2 of each, faults), many 1d reds, some KEVII and KGV controls, a large quantity of QEII pre-decimal issues mint, used decimal issues in several albums, some minor errors, Machin 2d+2d+3d+1d+4d complete coil roll of 1500 stamps, etc. (Many 1000s). £200-300
- 212 ⑤ ★ 1887-1973 Selection including 1887-1900 1½d - 10d and bicoloured 1/- mint (with two examples of the 1½d, 4½d and 6d -1/- values, three examples of the 2d, 3d, 4d), 1912 KGV ½d and 1d imperf with "SPECIMEN" overprints, 1913 Waterlow 5/- used, KEVIII ½d - 1½d and KGVI 1d - 1½d with cross punch and "CANCELLED" overprints, a few cinderellas, etc. Also Fife Council shopping delivery service £10 postal order, an album of 1968-73 booklets (103), KEVII and KGV booklet covers (11), 1976-84 Post Office notices for new stamp issues (34), etc. £100-150

## Treasury Essays

(Also See Lot 707)

- 213 ⑤ 1839 Charles Whiting engine turned and embossed essay inscribed "VR / POST OFFICE / 1d / HALF OZ", in blue and white on thin card, 40x47mm, attached to a piece of wove paper, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 54. £600-700
- 214 ⑤ 1839 R.W Sievier engine turned and embossed essay in blue, red and white inscribed "PENNY / POST", octagonal frame cut to shape, attached to card, probably removed from the Westminster Review reprint sheet. Photo on Page 48. £500-600

## 1840 1d Blacks & 2d Blues

(Also See Lots 706, 781, 787, 808, 1121, 1153/4)

- 215 ○ ☒ 1840 1d Blacks (4) and 2d blue, and 1841 1d reds (7, four on covers), the single stamps all with four margins, including 1d black plate 1a KE (worn plate) with brown Maltese Cross and OC with pink Maltese Cross (both with Brandon Certificates), GB plate 1b on piece and SI plate 4 with 1844 type Scottish numeral cancel on piece, 1840 2d deep blue JG plate 1 on piece with solid centre Maltese Cross, 1d reds with Cork first type Maltese Cross (Brandon Certificate) or No "4" in Maltese Cross, 1d red plate XI, etc. A good group. (8 + 4 covers). Photo on Page 44. £900-1,200
- 216 ☒ 1840 (May 8) Small cover posted within London bearing 1d black TJ plate 1a, good to large margins, red Maltese Cross cancel and superb MY 8 datestamp on left flap (opened for display), also dated "8 May 1840" by the sender above the address, "Bond St. NO" handstamp alongside the stamp. Seal cut from the reverse and small closed file hole, an attractive use on just the third day of issue. S.G. £9,000. Photo on Page 36. £2,200-2,600
- 217 ☒ 1840 (May 24) Entire from Gloucester to London franked 1d black QL plate 1a, four margins, tied by a brown Maltese Cross, fine Gloucester and London backstamps. A fine and scarce third Sunday use, with Enzo Diena (1978) and Brandon (2004) Certificates. S.G. £14,000+. Photo on Page 36. £2,600-2,800
- 218 ☒ 1840 (May 26) Part entire sent within London franked 1d black plate 1a LL and ML, both with good margins, tied by three superb deep red Maltese Crosses, blue "T.P / Charles St, Westr" handstamp and red backstamp. Photo on Page 36. £900-1,100
- 219 ☒ 1840 (June 27) Entire letter from London to John Steele in Campden prepaid 1d in cash, reposted from Campden to Lady Steele in Cheltenham franked 1d black GI plate 1a with good margins tied by two red Maltese Crosses, the address and stamp both unusually on the reverse of the letter, with Campden and Cheltenham datestamps, fine and very unusual. Photo on Page 36. £400-500
- 220 ○ 1840 1d Black, AG plate 1b upper sheet marginal single with part inscription, large margins at right and base, very close or just touched at left, fine used with a red Maltese Cross. A scarce marginal stamp, with R.P.S Certificate (1975). Photo on Page 60. £550-650



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- 221 ○ 1840 1d Black, AL plate 1b, reduced sheet margin at right, large to enormous margins, an exceptional stamp used with red Maltese Cross. Photo on Page 44. £500-600
- 222 ○ 1840 1d Blacks, plate 1b EB and EC both with four margins, used with red Maltese Crosses, EC superb with very large to huge margins. (2). Photo on Page 44. £400-500
- 223 ☒ 1840 (May 28) Entire letter from Sheffield to Tideswell, the contents comprising an invoice for girls clothing with a printed heading for “T.B & W Cockayne, Linen & Woollen Drapers, Silk Mercers, Hosiers &c” depicting a female figure holding scales and a sword, boxes of goods alongside and a sailing ship behind. Franked by a 1d black, OG plate 1b with large margins tied by a red Maltese Cross, Sheffield backstamp. An unusually fine stamp, 1d blacks rarely found on printed letters. Photo on Page 36. £300-350
- 224 ☒ 1840 (Aug 17) Entire letter from Rye to Robertsbridge bearing 1d black, CK plate 1b with inverted watermark, good margins and a neat red Maltese Cross, a fine stamp, lifted and hinged in place to show the watermark. (S.G. £2,500 as a stamp). Photo on Page 36. £700-800
- 225 ☒ 1840 (Sep 21) Entire letter from Dover to Loughborough bearing 1d black TA plate 1b, large to huge margins, the two sheet margins reduced but still very large with tiny part inscription in lower margin, neat red Maltese Cross, backstamped at Dover and London. A scarce corner marginal stamp on entire. Photo on Page 38. £420-500
- 226 ○ 1840 1d Black, EG plate 2, good margins, superb used with a red Maltese Cross. Photo on Page 44. £240-280
- 227 △ 1840 1d Black, QG plate 2, good margins, superb used on small piece, tied by red Maltese Cross. Photo on Page 44. £180-200
- 228 △ 1841 (Jan 29) Piece bearing 1d black, RD plate 2 with good to large margins, tied by an unusual double strike of the Maltese Cross in deep bright vermilion, matching West Bromwich datestamp above. Photo on Page 58. £280-320
- 229 ☒ 1840 (May 7) Entire from London to Bath bearing a 1d black, HD plate 2, clear to large margins, portion of the adjoining stamp at base, well tied by a red Maltese Cross, two London backstamps, one clearly dated MY 7, the other with unclear day but possibly MY 6?, a little splitting to upper fold. A very scarce second day use, sold by Robson Lowe in 1948 (Sep 29 auction, lot 122), with ‘Basel’ Expert Certificate (2003, signed by Bach & Eichele). Photo on Inside Front Cover. £6,000-7,000
- 230 ☒ 1841 (Feb 5) Entire from Devonport to London with a 1d black, KC plate 2 with large margins, tied by a pink Maltese Cross, a Devonport backstamp in the matching pink colour, two red London arrival datestamps. A fine and scarce coloured Maltese Cross. Photo on Page 38. £350-450
- 231 ☒ **Switzerland.** 1840 (Oct 14) Entire letter written from Geneva, Switzerland, to Liverpool, privately carried to England and posted in London franked 1d intense black OD plate 3 with good to large margins tied by a red Maltese Cross, part London backstamp (Oct 19). Very unusual, one of the earliest stamped letters from Switzerland. Photo on Page 38. £400-500
- 232 ○ 1840 1d Black, PC plate 4, good margins, superb used with a red Maltese Cross. Philatelic Expertising Certificate (1994). Photo on Page 44. £250-300
- 233 ☒ 1840 (Sep 16) Partly printed letter from the Court for Relief of Insolvent Debtors in London, posted to Dukinfield bearing a 1d black, AC plate 4, clear to huge margins, tied by a red Maltese Cross, “LAMBS CONDUIT ST” alongside and a London backstamp. The letter has been turned and posted from Manchester to Brough, a 1d black NI plate 1b with large to huge margins cancelled by a red Maltese Cross and just tied by a boxed Penny Post handstamp, folded to display both address panels and stamps on one page, fine and unusual. Photo on Page 38. £1,200-1,400



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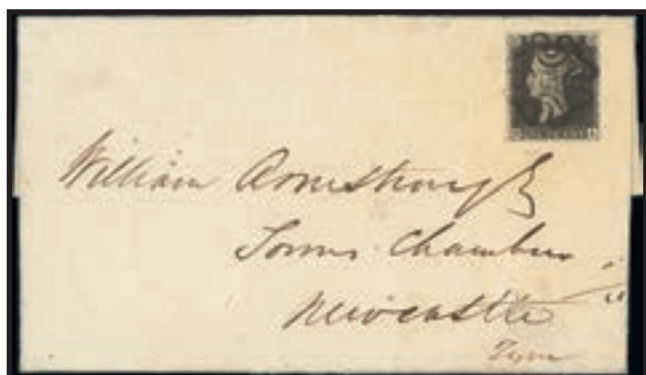


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- 234 ☒ 1840 (June 2) Entire letter from London to Dublin franked 1d black TH plate 4 with lower sheet margin showing part inscription, clear to large margins at left and top, cut into at right, tied by a neat red Maltese Cross, London and Dublin backstamps, a scarce marginal inscription stamp on entire. Photo on Page 38.  
£900-1,200
- 235 ○ 1840 1d Black, FE plate 6, good margins and a superb red Maltese Cross, extremely fine. Photo on Page 44.  
£180-200
- 236 ○ 1840 1d Intense black, SB plate 6, good margins, cancelled by a red Maltese Cross and blue boxed “PY P / No. 15” of Handsworth, unusually fine and very scarce on a 1d black. With Brandon Certificate (2005). S.G. £3,500. Photo on Page 44.  
£1,000-1,200
- 237 ☒ 1841 (Jan 4) Printed questionnaire posted from Norwich to The Minister of Barton St. Andrew, Stokeferry, a superb 1d black FI plate 6 with large margins tied by a red Maltese Cross, backstamped “Too Late” and at Norwich. The Minister has completed the questionnaire, turned the form and posted it back to The Lord Bishop of Norwich, the return address panel prestamped by another superb 1d black FF plate 6 with large margins tied by a red Maltese Cross, “STOKE FERRY” undated circle on the front with a Norwich arrival backstamp. Folded to display both address panels and stamps, both with partly printed addresses, very unusual and two exceptionally fine stamps. Photo on Page 72.  
£1,200-1,500
- 238 ☒ 1841 (Jan 5) Part entire (side flaps removed) from Wotton-Under-Edge to London, 1d black JC plate 6, four good margins, cancelled by the distinctive Maltese Cross in red with matching Wotton-Under-Edge backstamp. Redirected within London with a 1d black IE plate 9 (four margins, large tear) placed over the original stamp and cancelled by a black Maltese Cross, “T.P / Red Lion St.” handstamp and London backstamps. The second 1d black removed (hinged to reverse) to display the original stamp and Wotton-under-Edge distinctive cross, upper flap detached and re-affixed internally with transparent tape, an extraordinary and unique cover. With Brandon Certificate (2005). S.G. £28,000. Photo on Page 38.  
£1,000-1,200
- 239 ☒ 1841 (Feb 11) Entire Letter from Monmouth to Ross bearing a fine 1d black, QC plate 6 with good margins, tied by a brownish Maltese Cross, Monmouth datestamp below. Photo on Page 38.  
£240-280
- 240 ☒ 1841 (May 24) Entire from Warwick to London bearing a 1d black, GD plate 6 with good margins tied by a black Maltese Cross, turned and posted within London franked by a 1d red, four margins, tied by a black Maltese Cross, vertical file folds and large piece torn from the centre of both address panels, folded to display both stamps (with the address panel faults covered up), very scarce.  
£400-500
- 241 ★ 1840 1d Black, HB plate 7, four good to very large margins, mint with large part original gum, a fine stamp, with R.P.S Certificate (1991). S.G. £13,000. Photo on Page 44.  
£2,500-3,000
- 242 ☒ 1840 (Oct 9) Printed letter advertising the “Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance Office” headed with an engraving of a pigeon, posted from London to Folkingham bearing a very fine 1d black, KI plate 7 with very large margins, tied by a red Maltese Cross, London backstamp. An unusually fine entire, 1d blacks very unusual on printed letters. Photo on Page 40.  
£320-380
- 243 ★ 1840 1d Black, TD plate 8, four good to large margins, mint, original gum, apparently unmounted, a fine stamp. S.G. £16,000. Photo on Page 44.  
£2,500-3,000
- 244 ○ 1840 1d Black, AL plate 8, huge margins and a neat red Maltese Cross cancel, an exceptional stamp. Photo on Page 44.  
£480-550
- 245 ☒ 1840 (Nov 13) Entire letter written at Deal but posted from London to Deal, bearing a 1d black, MF plate 8 with good margins tied by red Maltese Cross, also showing albino impressions of a circular pin type cancel, London backstamp, fine and unusual. Photo on Page 40.  
£350-400
- 246 ☒ 1841 (Jan 28) Entire letter from Newcastle-Under-Lyme to Cheadle bearing a fine 1d black, MK plate 8 with good to huge margins, tied by an unusual brown Maltese Cross, Newcastle Under Line backstamp, very scarce. With Mike Jackson Certificate (2017). S.G. £9,500. Photo on Page 40.  
£2,200-2,600



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- 247 ☒ 1841 (Apr 14) Entire from Southam to Stratford on Avon bearing a 1d black, AI plate 8 with four good margins, cancelled by a black Maltese Cross with a line (similar to a “1”) in the central diamond, vertical and central folds and the side flaps missing, the stamp and cancel fine. Ex H.C.V Adams collection, illustrated in “Maltese Cross Cancellations” by R.C Alcock & F.C Holland. Photo on Page 40. £180-220
- 248 ☒ 1842 (Aug 29) Small cover from Invergordon to Robertsbridge, Sussex, bearing a fine 1d black JE plate 8 with large margins, cancelled by a superb Maltese Cross in brown, backstamped at Invergordon, Edinburgh, London and Robertsbridge. A very scarce coloured Maltese Cross, one other Brown cross of Invergordon recorded by Rockoff & Jackson, with Mike Jackson Certificate (2016). S.G. £9,500. Photo on Page 40. £1,200-1,500
- 249 ☒ 1841 (Jan 6) Printed letter detailing the amounts of money that can be inherited free of duty, posted from London to Reading, endorsed “O.H.M.S” with red “PAID” c.d.s and authorising signature handstamp, redirected from Reading to London with a 1d black, SH plate 9, small to large margins, tied by a fine red Maltese Cross with matching Reading datestamp below. Unusual. Photo on Page 40. £400-450
- 250 ☒ 1841 (Feb 26) Entire letter from Sedbergh to Berwick upon Tweed bearing 1d black BH plate 9 (four margins, slight rubbing on “POS”) cancelled at Hawes by a blue Maltese Cross, with matching “HAWES” undated circle on reverse, “Sedberg / Penny Post” alongside the stamp. Rockoff & Jackson record one other 1d black cover with a blue Maltese Cross of Hawes. Very rare, with Mike Jackson Certificate (2016). S.G. £30,000. Photo on Page 40. £3,000-3,500
- 251 ☒ 1841 (Mar 20) Entire letter from Manchester to Preston with 1d black KL plate 9, four close to huge margins, with central distinctive Maltese Cross in black, red Manchester backstamp. S.G. £4,500. Photo on Page 40. £600-700
- 252 ☒ 1841 (Mar 1) Entire letter from Berwick to Newcastle bearing a fine 1d black, GA plate 10 with large margins tied by a black Maltese Cross, Berwick backstamp, repaired file hole near base of address panel, otherwise an unusually fine and scarce plate 10 on cover. S.G. £3,500. Photo on Page 42. £900-1,100
- 253 ☒ 1841 (Apr 17) Entire letter from Stratford to Warwick bearing 1d black FL plate 10, a superb stamp with large margins, tied by a black Maltese Cross, Stratford on Avon backstamp, very scarce so fine, with Brandon Certificate (2016). S.G. £3,500. Photo on Page 42. £500-600
- 254 ☒ 1841 (Mar 13) Entire letter from Newcastle to Berwick bearing a 1d black, PL plate 11, very fine with good to large margins, tied by a black Maltese Cross, Newcastle-on-Tyne backstamp. Also an 1841 entire from Edinburgh with matching PL plate 11 1d red (four margins) tied by a black Maltese Cross. The 1d black cover with traces of minor staining along a pressed file fold, otherwise unusually fine, a scarce matched pair, the 1d black cover with R.P.S Certificate (1975). S.G. £16,350. (2). Photo on Page 42. £3,500-4,000
- 255 ☒ 1841 (Mar 15) Entire letter from Liverpool to London franked 1d black SK plate 11, close but clear at base with large margins on the other sides, tied by a black Maltese Cross, Liverpool and London backstamps. Redirected to Kenilworth, no redirection charge or datestamps so probably forwarded under cover. A scarce plate 11 entire, with Brandon Certificate (2007). S.G. £16,000. Photo on Page 42. £3,200-3,600
- 256 ☒ 1841 (Apr 6) Entire from London to Manchester bearing a fine 1d black, ED plate 11 with good margins, black Maltese Cross cancel, London and Manchester backstamps. A fine and scarce plate 11 cover, with Basel Certificate (2003, signed by Bach & Eichele) and Brandon Certificates (2004 & 2009). S.G. £16,000. Photo on Page 42. £3,500-4,000
- 257 ⑤ 1867 1d Black, Paris Exhibition proof, KK printed from plate 103, on soft white card, four margins, very fine. S.G. £3,000. Photo on Page 44. £600-700
- 258 ⑤ 1d Black photographically produced forgeries, singles (3), strips of three (2), block of four and a strip of six all on pieces tied by forged Maltese Crosses, well produced and unusual forgeries. (19 stamps). £600-700



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- 259 ★ 1840 2d Blue QD Plate 1, four small even margins, mint with large part original gum, an attractive stamp, with R.P.S Certificate (1981). S.G. £38,000. Photo on Page 44. £2,500-3,000
- 260 ○ 1840 2d Blue EB plate 1, close at lower left, otherwise with good to large margins, cancelled by distinctive Leeds Maltese Cross in black, with R.P.S Certificate (1979). S.G. £3,000. Photo on Page 44. £450-550
- 261 ○ 1840 2d, Violet blue shade, LD plate 1, four clear margins, fine used with a Maltese Cross in a ruby-red shade. Photo on Page 44. £350-400
- 262 △ c.1841 Front to Salford bearing 1840 2d blue, NB plate 1, good margins, tied by two strikes of the distinctive Manchester Maltese Cross, red "STRETFORD" alongside. S.G. £1,750 as a stamp. Photo on Page 42. £350-400
- 263 ○ 1840 2d Pale blue, PA plate 1, underinked or a worn plate, four good margins, used with a red Maltese Cross, fine and unusual. Photo on Page 44. £120-150
- 264 △ 1840 2d Blue, QA plate 1, a fine bright shade with good margins tied to small piece by a vermilion Maltese Cross, unusually fine. Photo on Page 44. £400-450
- 265 ○ 1840 2d Blue, SJ plate 1 with good to large margins, fine central Leeds Maltese Cross in black, very scarce so fine, with Brandon Certificate (2001). S.G. £3,000. Photo on Page 44. £800-1,000
- 266 ○ 1840 2d Blue, TJ plate 1, good margins, with superb central ruby-red Maltese Cross, very scarce so fine, with Brandon Certificate (2010) describing the cross as "ruby-red (shade)". S.G. £7,000. Photo on Page 44. £750-1,000
- 267 ○ 1840 2d Bright blue, FD-FF plate 1 strip of three, good to large margins on all sides, each with a neat red Maltese Cross cancel, a lovely strip. Photo on Page 44. £1,600-1,800
- 268 ○ 1840 2d Deep blue plate 1, LC-LF strip of four used, each with a black Maltese Cross cancel, LC just grazed at upper left and LF cut into at right, LD-LE a very fine pair, an attractive and uncommon strip. S.G. £4,800. Photo on Page 44. £700-800
- 269 ○ 1840 2d Blue, GL plate 2 with large to enormous margins, black Maltese Cross cancel, an exceptional stamp. Photo on Page 44. £320-380
- 270 ○ 1840 2d Blue, OA plate 2 with large to huge margins, left wing margin reduced but still showing part inscription, black Maltese Cross cancel, an exceptional stamp. Photo on Page 44. £240-300
- 271 ○ 1840 2d Deep blue, BJ-BL plate 2 strip of three, clear margins on all sides, tiny fault in lower left corner margin, each with a black Maltese Cross, an attractive strip. Photo on Page 44. £500-600
- 272 ☒ 1842 (Mar 6) Entire from Selby to Colne bearing 1840 2d blue, SA plate 2 (three margins) tied by a black Machine Cross, redirected to Selby with two 1d reds applied (DB three margins, DC four margins but creased), "COLNE" undated circle and a Selby arrival datestamp on the front, backstamped at Selby and Manchester (Mar 6. in black, Mar. 8 in red). An exceptional combination of stamps, with Brandon Certificate (1998). Photo on Page 42. £600-700

## 1841 1d Reds & 2d Blues

(Also See Lots 1157, 1307)

- 273 ★ 1841 1d Pale red-brown, AD with upper sheet margin showing part inscription, four margins, unmounted mint, full original gum. Photo on Page 44. £240-280
- 274 ★ 1841 1d Red-brown, AF, pale shade, four margins, superb unmounted mint, full original gum. Photo on Page 44. £250-300



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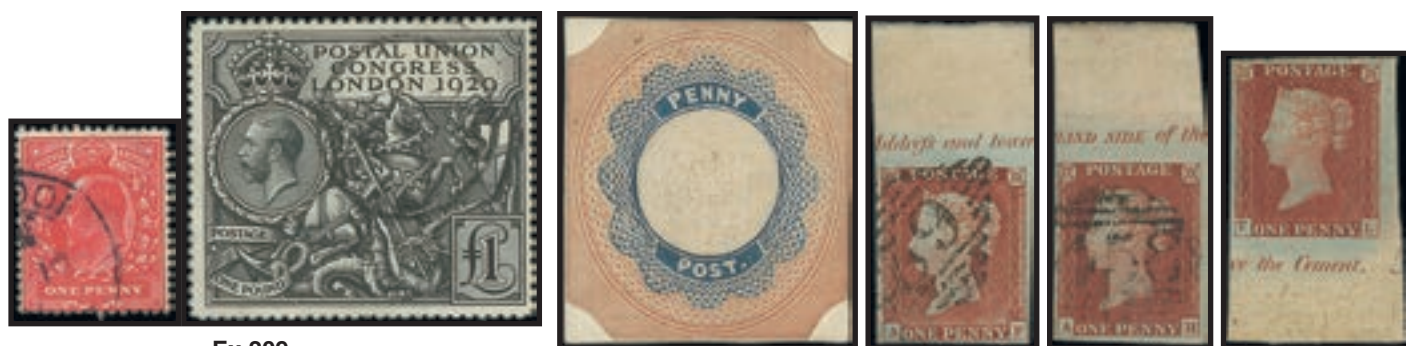


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- 275 ★ 1841 1d Red-brown, TA, four margins, superb unmounted mint, full original gum. Photo on Page 44. £240-280
- 276 ★ 1841 1d Red-brown, FI-GI vertical pair, four margins, portions of adjoining stamps above and at right, FI close at upper left, unmounted mint, full original gum. Photo on Page 54. £240-280
- 277 ★ ☐ 1841 1d Pale red-brown, CE-DF block of four, clear margins on all sides, DF close at right, mint with large part original gum, an attractive block. Photo on Page 54. £600-700
- 278 ★ 1841 1d Red-brown, JA-JF marginal strip of six, part inscription in left sheet margin, margins on all sides, JB close at top, two light horizontal creases, still an attractive mint strip with large part original gum. Photo on Page 44. £600-700
- 279 ★ 1841 1d Red-brown, unmounted mint singles (12) and a vertical pair, various shades, all with four margins, comprising AF, BE, CG, CE, FA with inscription in left sheet margin, GC-HC pair, IG, KB, KD, OL, SJ, TJ and TL, a few minor faults though most are fine, all with full original gum, a good group. (14). Photo on Page 44. £1,000-1,200
- 280 ★ 1841 1d Red-brown, unmounted mint singles comprising CE, DA, HC, HE, HG, IE, II, KA, QL, SE and SH, all with four margins, KA with inscription in left sheet margin, various shades, mainly very fine, all with full original gum, a good group. (11). Photo on Page 44. £1,000-1,200
- 281 ○ 1841 1d Red-brown, AB, large margins, with a magnificent upright No. "1" in Maltese Cross cancel, exceptional quality. Photo on Page 44. £200-250
- 282 ○ 1841 1d Red-brown, KE, large even margins, with large type "DORCHESTER" cancel (AU 11 1842), very fine. S.G. £700. Photo on Page 44. £240-280
- 283 ○ 1841 1d Red-brown, AA-DA vertical strip of four with margins on all sides, portions of adjoining stamps at right, each cancelled by a fine sideways No. "12" in Maltese Cross, a rare multiple in this quality. Photo on Page 44. £1,000-1,200
- 284 ○ 1841 1d Very deep red-brown, IB-II strip of eight with margins on all sides, tear between IF and IG (reinforced on reverse with a hinge), each cancelled by Irish "195" numeral of Dungiven (Co. Derry), attractive and unusual. Photo on Page 46. £300-350
- 285 ○ 1841 1d Red-brown JC-JL strip of ten, margins on all sides, each cancelled "300" numeral of Ferrybridge, JC and JD with pressed creases, a few minor soils/stains, a scarce strip. £120-150
- 286 ○ 1841 1d Red-brown, AD black plate 8 with four close to large margins, cancelled by a large part Maltese Cross in red. Fine and very scarce, with B.P.A Certificate (1996). S.G. £8,000. Photo on Page 44. £1,800-2,000
- 287 ○ 1841 1d Red-brown plate 15, PD with four close to good margins cancelled by a red Maltese Cross, fine and scarce, with R.P.S Certificate (1979). S.G. £8,000. Photo on Page 44. £1,200-1,400
- 288 ○ 1841 1d Red-brown plate 17, PK with four margins cancelled by a red Maltese Cross, fine and scarce, with B.P.A Certificate (1994). S.G. £8,000. Photo on Page 46. £1,800-2,000
- 289 ★ 1841 1d Red-brown plate 19, OA-OB pair with good margins, basal shift on OA, Ivory Heads, mint with large part original gum. A fine pair, with R.P.S Certificate (2010). Photo on Page 46. £600-700
- 290 ○ 1841 1d Red-brown plate 24, NA with left sheet margin showing part inscription, large margins and a complete Maltese Cross cancel, an exceptional stamp. Photo on Page 46. £600-700
- 291 ○ 1841 1d Red-brown plate 32, TL with huge margins, part inscription in reduced lower sheet margin, black Maltese Cross, a superb stamp. Photo on Page 46. £80-100



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- 292 ★ 1841 1d Red-brown plate 33, GL with right sheet margin showing part inscription, good margins, lightly mounted mint, virtually full original gum. With R.P.S Certificate (2015). Photo on Page 46. £300-350
- 293 ⬤ 1841 1d Red-brown plate 33, MB-NB vertical pair, large margins, unmounted mint, full original gum, a superb pair. Photo on Page 54. £600-700
- 294 ○ 1841 1d Red-brown, plate 36, AA with good margins, cancelled by two large part strikes of the Channel Islands distinctive Maltese Cross, rare so fine. With B.P.A Certificate (1991). S.G. £10,000. Photo on Page 46. £1,500-1,800
- 295 ⬤ 1841 1d Red-brown plate 52, FD-FE pair with good to large margins, unmounted mint with full original gum, a superb pair. Photo on Page 46. £600-700
- 296 ○ 1841 1d Red-brown plate 52, worn plate, AF with upper sheet margin showing part inscription, full margins, used with Irish “62” cancel of Belfast, very fine. Photo on Page 48. £220-260
- 297 ★ 1841 1d Red-brown plate 54, NA with very large margins, reduced sheet margin at left with part inscription, mint with large part original gum, unusually fine. Photo on Page 46. £400-500
- 298 ○ 1841 1d Red-brown plate 54, AH with upper sheet margin showing part inscription, good margins, used with “458” cancel of Lincoln, an exceptional stamp. Photo on Page 48. £350-400
- 299 ★ 1841 1d Red-brown plate 56, TL corner marginal single with part inscription and plate number in lower sheet margin, right sheet margin reduced, large margins on other sides, mint with large part original gum, a superb stamp with R.P.S Certificate (1988). Photo on Page 48. £900-1,100
- 300 ○ 1841 1d Red-brown plate 79, AI with very large margins, slightly reduced upper sheet margin showing part inscription, used with London numeral cancel and part red cancel, an exceptional stamp. Photo on Page 60. £300-350
- 301 ★ 1841 1d Pale red-brown, plate 92 MJ-ML strip of three with part inscription in right sheet margin, full margins, mint with large part original gum, a fine marginal strip. Photo on Page 46. £600-700
- 302 ○ 1841 1d red-brown plate 94, IL with three margins, cut into at left, cancelled by large part grille, an unusual and scarce French cancel on a 1d red. Photo on Page 46. £120-150
- 303 ○ 1841 1d Red-brown plate 118 and 2d blue plate 4, both LL with part inscription in right sheet margin, both with good margins, fine used with numeral cancels, a rare matched marginal pair. (2). Photo on Page 46. £600-800
- 304 ★ 1841 1d Red-brown plate 164, TF-TH strip of three, reduced lower sheet margin with large part inscription and central sheet dividing line, clear margins, mint with large part original gum. Photo on Page 60. £500-600
- 305 ○ 1841 1d Red-brown plate 171, OL with large margins, right sheet margin showing part inscription, fine used with light numeral cancel, a superb stamp. Photo on Page 46. £300-350
- 306 ○ 1841 1d Red-brown plate 172 EL, right sheet margin with small part inscription, large margins on all sides, used with Irish “186” cancel of Dublin, an unusually fine stamp. Photo on Page 46. £120-150
- 307 ☒ 1841 (Apr 27) Entire letter from Southport to Preston bearing 1d red-brown plate 12 (three good margins, cut into at left) tied by a red Maltese Cross, matching Southport backstamp and an arrival datestamp. Very scarce, with R.P.S Certificate (1997). S.G. £35,000. Photo on Page 42. £2,400-2,800



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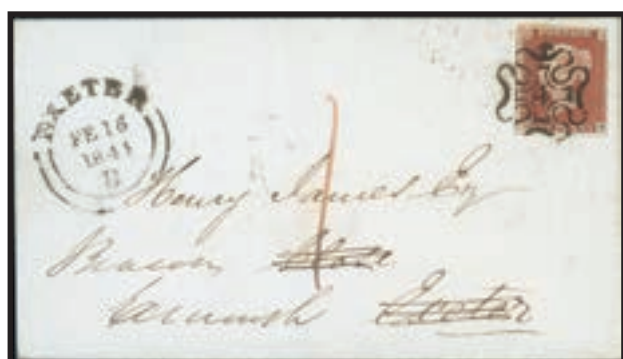
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- 308    ✕    1841 (Dec 21) Entire letter from Handsworth to Bordesly, Birmingham, with an imperf 1d red (four close to large margins) cancelled blue boxed “P.P. / No 15”, overcancelled by a black Maltese Cross, matching blue “HANDSWORTH” handstamp and a Birmingham datestamp on reverse. Light vertical crease, otherwise fine. S.G. £6,000. Photo on Page 50.    £500-600
- 309    ✕    1842 (Jan 21) Entire letter from Great Heywood to Newcastle-Under-Lyme, a 1d red-brown plate 19 (three margins, cut into at top) tied by a fine red Maltese Cross of Rugeley, backstamped by “GREAT HEYWOOD” undated circle and datestamps of Rugeley and Newcastle Under Line. Fine and rare, with B.P.A Certificate (1999). S.G. £35,000. Photo on Page 50.    £2,400-2,800
- 310    ✕    1842 (Aug 22) Entire letter from Paris to Lord Clifford in London charged 1/8, the postage paid upon receipt in London and the letter redirected to Ugbrooke Park, Chudleigh, a fine 1d red-brown plate 124 with four margins tied by a black Maltese Cross, very unusual. Photo on Page 50.    £600-700
- 311    ✕    1843 (Feb 13) 1d Pink envelope bearing a four margin 1d red-brown (plate 229) used from South Molton to Exeter, the envelope and stamp cancelled by “SOUTH MOLTON” datestamp, the 1d red-brown then additionally cancelled by a Maltese Cross, backstamped with a further strike of the South Molton datestamp and with an Exeter arrival datestamp. A rare and extraordinary combination of cancels. Photo on Page 50.    £1,200-1,500
- 312    ✕    1843 (June 29) Entire letter posted within London, a 1d red-brown with four large margins cancelled by fine No. “10” in Maltese Cross, reverse endorsed “Gone Away, Not Known Where”, light horizontal crease through the entire and stamp, otherwise unusually fine.    £150-180
- 313    ✕    1843 (July 18) Entire letter from Truro to St. Austell with a 1d red-brown (plate 33), four margins, centrally cancelled by a fine blue Maltese Cross, matching Truro datestamp on the front, arrival backstamp. With a B.P.A Certificate (1991). S.G. £1,700. Photo on Page 50.    £600-700
- 314    ✕    1843 (Aug 16) Cover posted within London bearing a 1d red-brown (three margins, just touched at left) cancelled by No. “2” in Maltese Cross, redirected to Paris and then to Bougival, backstamped at Paris Poste Restante and Rueil, charged 13c, very unusual. Photo on Page 50.    £300-350
- 315    ✕    1843 (Nov 1) Entire letter from London to Chepstow, a fine four margin 1d red-brown cancelled fine No. “7” in Maltese Cross, also tied by straight line “Whitechapel”.    £180-200
- 316    ✕    1844 (Feb 15) Cover from London to Exeter with a 1d red-brown (three margins, just touched at right) cancelled by No. “4” in Maltese Cross, redirected to Exmouth prepaid 1d in cash. A superb strike of the scarcest of the number in Cross cancels. S.G. £2,000. Photo on Page 50.    £180-220
- 317    ✕    1844 Entires from Clitheroe to Preston all with a 1d red-brown (3 or 4 margins) cancelled by a Maltese Cross (Mar 4) or numeral “207”, a “CLITHEROE” double arc datestamp alongside the stamps, struck in red, blue or green, an attractive trio. (3).    £250-300
- 318    ✕    1849 (Mar 20) Entire letter from Liverpool to Antwerp, a fine four margin 1d red-brown cancelled “466”, backstamped at Liverpool, London, Ostende and Antwerp, charged 13c, unusual. Photo on Page 50.    £300-350
- 319    ✕    1849 (Mar 22) “The Times” newspaper addressed to the USA, endorsed “P. Niagara, Liverpool & Boston, 24 March 1849”, bearing three imperf 1d reds (one applied over the edge, partly missing) cancelled in London, very unusual.    £500-600
- 320    ✕    1849 (May 5) Entire letter from London to the USA, a 1d red-brown (cut into at base) presumably paying a late fee tied by London numeral “2”, 1/- postage paid in cash, red Paid c.d.s, circular “TOO LATE / G.P.O”, blue “Minorities” and a Liverpool transit datestamp. Very unusual. Photo on Page 52.    £250-300



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- 321 ☒ 1852 (Sep 5) Entire letter from Barnstaple to Liege, redirected to Bonn, the 1/- rate paid by 1d red-brown singles (4), pair and strip of six each cancelled “50”, red “PD”, handstamped at Barnstaple, London, Ostende, Liege, Aachen and in Prussia. A rare franking on a letter to Europe. Photo on Page 52. £3,000-3,500
- 322 ☒ **Canada.** 1853 (Apr 21) Entire from Glasgow to Canada bearing an imperf 1d red-brown (faults) cancelled “159”, treated as unpaid with a “1/-” charge mark of Liverpool and circular “1/4cy” handstamp, backstamped at Glasgow, Liverpool and Bath, U.C. Unusual. Photo on Page 52. £200-250
- 323 ☒ **Sweden.** 1854 (Apr 26) Entire letter from Aberdeen to Carlskrona, Sweden, an imperf 1d red-brown (just touched at top) tied by “1” numeral cancel, black 3½ / GROSCHE and blue Helsingburg c.d.s on the front, rated “7”, various backstamps, very unusual. With Brandon Certificate (1999). Photo on Page 52. £500-600
- 324 ☒ ⑤ 1841-55 Entires and covers with an enormous 1d red-brown plate 17 on 1842 entire from Oxford; 1841 entire with four margin 1d red-brown tied by Kelso Maltese Cross; 1844 entire from Blandford with a previously used 1d red-brown (four margins) reaffixed with sealing wax and cancelled “85” with red “P2”, an unusual postal fraud (2004 Brandon Certificate); and 1849 wrapper with a 1d newspaper stamp (Leone Levis Circular) on reverse, to Italy bearing 1841 2d (three margins) cancelled “466”. Also 1855 cover with a perforated 1d tied by a forged Maltese Cross in an odd silvery white colour. (5). £350-400
- 325 ⑤ 1841 2d Blue small plate trial without corner letters, watermark inverted, good margins, fine unused without gum, with Brandon Certificate (2010). S.G. DP43, £4,000. Photo on Page 46. £1,000-1,200
- 326 ○ 1841 2d Deep blue, TC plate 3 with large margins, reduced sheet margin at base with traces of inscription, used with a fine black Maltese Cross, an exceptional stamp. Photo on Page 46. £160-200
- 327 ○ 1841 2d Blue, IH plate 4 with large margins cancelled by a black Maltese Cross and part “PAID” in red, unusual, with Brandon Certificate (2005). Photo on Page 46. £600-700
- 328 ○ 1841 2d Blues, plates 3 or 4, selection comprising QG cancelled by Channel Islands Maltese Cross (three margins, cut into at left but very rare on the 2d, 1952 R.P.S. Certificate); LE with right sheet margin showing part inscription (three margins); and horizontal pairs all with full margins (8 pairs, six with Karl Knopfe Certificates), one unusually with a single central Maltese Cross cancel. A good group. (18 stamps). Photo on Page 46. £700-800
- 329 ○ 1841 2d Blues, plate 3 singles (6) and pairs (3) all superb with full margins and black Maltese Cross cancels. A good group, four with Knopfe or Brandon Certificates. (12 stamps). £600-700
- 330 ○ 1841 2d Blue plate 3, JB-JC pair with large margins, each with a neat black Maltese Cross cancel, very fine, with Karl Knopfe Certificate (1997). Photo on Page 46. £250-300
- 331 ○ 1841 2d Blue, plates 3 and 4, pairs (5, three with Karl Knopfe Certificates) and a strip of seven (HF-HL) all fine with full margins, all with numeral cancels, a good group. (17 stamps). Photo on Page 46. £350-450
- 332 ○ 1841 2d Blue, plate 4 TJ-TL strip of three with enormous margins, portions of “S” row stamps above, cancelled by two light numeral cancels, exceptionally fine. Photo on Page 46. £240-280
- 333 ○ 1841 2d Blues, plate 3 and 4, horizontal strips of three (6) and a vertical strip of three, all fine with full margins, with numeral cancels, including QB-QD pale blue strip and GF-GH strip each with “763” cancel of Swansea in blue, a good group, three with Knopfe Certificates. (7 strips). Photo on Page 46. £700-800
- 334 ○ 1841 2d Blues, plate 3 strips of four all with four margins, PD-PG and CA-CD with Maltese Cross cancels, MA-MD with “516” cancels of Marlborough, GI-GL with London District numeral cancels, all fine, three with Knopfe Certificates. (4 strips). £400-500
- 335 ○ 1841 2d Blue, LC-LF strip of four, plate 3 state 1, close to good margins, used with two Maltese Cross cancels. Photo on Page 46. £280-320



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- 336 ○ □ 1841 2d Blue, BE-CF block of four with good margins each cancelled “387” of Huddersfield, scarce so fine. Photo on Page 54. £500-600
- 1850-79 Perforated Line Engraved Issues**
- 337 ○ 1850 1d Red-brown, DE plate 100, Archer perf 16, used with light numeral cancel, exceptional quality, with R.P.S Certificate (2013). S.G. 166. Photo on Page 46. £500-600
- 338 ○ 1854 1d Red-brown, perf 16, watermark Small Crown, LA with a fine black Maltese Cross cancel, fine and scarce, with Eichele Certificate (2010). S.G. £800. Photo on Page 46. £220-260
- 339 ★ 1857 1d Pale red GG plate 68, die II, perf 14 on white paper, watermark Large Crown, superb mint, original gum. S.G. 38, £425. £50-60
- 340 ♂ 1869-79 1d Red plate 225, PL-QL vertical pair unmounted mint, original gum, QL with slightly rounded corner perf, otherwise fine; mint multiples of this plate are scarce. S.G. £6,000. Photo on Page 54. £900-1,200
- 341 ☒ 1857-74 Covers franked by 1d reds, various unusual uses and rates including 1857 cover redirected with a second 1d red; 1858 cover franked 1d redirected with two 2d blues (enclosures presumably added upon redirection); 1862 cover from London to Jersey endorsed “Left Jersey”; 1860 registered cover from Glasgow to Paisley bearing seven 1d reds (including strip of five); 1858 cover twice redirected charged 1d, then increased to 2d; 1874 Parliamentary Notice franked 1d + 6d, etc. (8). £140-160
- 342 ☒ 1857 (June 25) Entire letter from Manchester to France, 4d paid in cash, an 1857 1d rose red (S.G. 40, paying a late fee?) cancelled by red circular framed “PD” with a further strike below, red Manchester and London “Paid” datestamps with French transit and arrival datestamps. A very unusual cancel. Photo on Page 52. £500-600
- 343 ☒ 1859-73 Covers franked 6d to Italy, the first from Keighley franked 2d plate 7 + 1d single and strip of three, the second with 1d plate 147 and 148 strips of three, two unusual line engraved frankings. (2). £100-120
- 344 ☒ 1862-73 Covers to France, franked 1d red single + strip of four (1d late fee) tied by Bristol sideways duplexes, 1d red vertical strip of four tied by Folkestone 303 sideways duplexes, or 2d blue plate 14 vertical pair, three fine line engraved frankings. (3). £100-120
- 345 ☒ 1863 Cover from Gerrards Cross to Leipzig bearing 1d red strip of six cancelled by Slough 717 duplexes, red Aachen transit c.d.s and arrival backstamp, a fine cover. £120-150
- 346 ☒ 1875 Cover (signed “Granby”) from London to Lord Acton in Munich franked 1d red plate 177 single + pair, unknown and returned, reposted from Charing Cross to Paris franked 1870 1½d rose red plate 3 pair, a “3” charge crossed out, flap missing, very unusual. £140-160
- 347 ○ 1858-76 2d Blue plate 13 cancelled by oval framed “PD” in red, very unusual and scarce. Photo on Page 46. £220-260
- 348 ☒ **Afghanistan.** 1879 Cover from Abergele to H.M Sandbach, Royal Artillery, at Sitapur, India, franked 2d blue plate 15 single + pair, redirected to Peshawar Valley Field Force. An attractive cover to Afghanistan during the Second Afghan War. Photo on Page 52. £150-180
- 349 Ⓕ 1858-76 2d Blue, JC imperforate forgery, four margins. A very unusual well produced forgery, described and illustrated in the December 1908 “British Philatelist” published by Charles Nissen & Co (photocopy included), the first example we have seen, with Brandon Certificate (2003). Photo on Page 46. £120-150
- 350 ♂ □ 1870 ½d Rose-red plate 13, RI-TL marginal block of twelve, inscription in lower sheet margin, superb unmounted mint, full original gum. S.G. £1,550+. Photo on Page 58. £600-700



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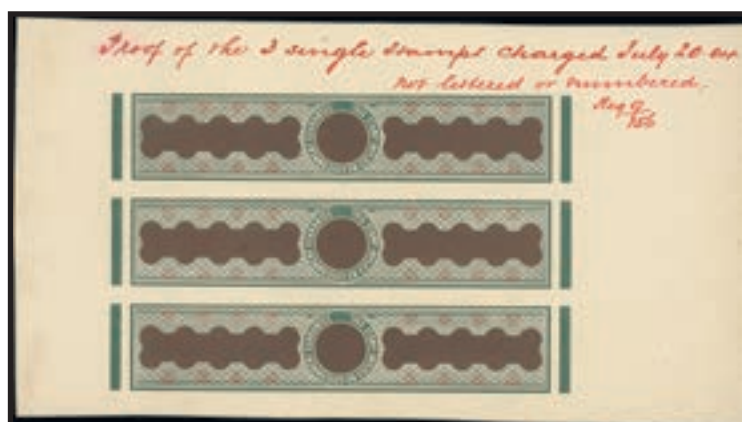
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- 351 ★ 1870 ½d Rose-red plate 14, AO-AQ marginal strip of three, inscription in upper sheet margin, superb unmounted mint, full original gum. With R.P.S Certificate (2001). S.G. £360++. Photo on Page 60. £240-280
- 352 ✉ 1873 (Apr 2) Entire letter from Manchester to Lisbon, the 1/- rate paid by 1870 1½d rose-red plate 1 singles (4) and vertical pairs (2) including OP-PC error, all tied by four bar 498 duplexes, the error of lettering unfortunately with a little silverfish damage at lower left edge, still a very rare use of this error on an entire, with Mike Jackson Certificate (2016). Photo on Page 52. £2,000-2,400

## 1847-54 Embossed Issues

- 353 ○ 1848-54 10d Embossed, cut square with good margins on all sides, used with London District “26” numeral cancel, scarce so fine. S.G. 57, £1,500. Photo on Page 60. £300-350
- 354 ✉ 1852 (Dec 21) Entire letter from Liverpool to New York franked 1d red-brown (paying 1d late fee) + embossed 1/-, cut square with margins on all sides, each cancelled “466”, endorsed “p. Humboldt via Southampton”, red “PAID” and “21/CENTS”. A fine 1/- stamp, the letter sent by the N.Y & Havre Line, with Enzo Diena (1984) and Asinelli (1984) Certificates. Photo on Page 52. £240-280
- 355 ✉ **Belgium.** 1854 Entire letter from Liege to New York, the letter headed with five fine engravings of prize medals, privately carried to London where it was posted (Mar 10) franked by 1/- embossed single, pair and strip of three (all cut square, two to four margins) tied by “17” cancels, one pair lifted and hinged in place to show the boxed senders cachet “VIELLE / MONTAGNE” below. A fine embossed issue franking paying the 3oz rate, carried on Cunard steamer “Africa”. Photo on Page 56. £700-1,000
- 356 ✉ 1857 (Jan 3) Entire letter from Liverpool to USA “per America via Boston” posted into the Floating Receiving House, franked by five embossed 1/- stamps (corner marginal pair + three singles, all cut square, 3 or 4 margins, two with four large to enormous margins) paying the 2oz 4/- rate + 1/- late fee, each cancelled “466”. Backstamped Liverpool F.R.H datestamp, red “20 / CENTS”, “PAID” and “BR. PACKET / BOSTON” c.d.s. An unusually fine and attractive embossed issue franking. Photo on Page 56. £1,000-1,200

## 1855-1900 Surface Printed Issues

(Also See Lots 599-613, 957, 969)

- 357 1856 Emblems watermark paper, quarter sheet (304x166mm) with three watermark panes (each comprising twenty stamp size watermarks) and “Postage Stamps” at the four sides, endorsed “Specimen Sheet sized with starch and resin to obtain opacity, March 1862. Does not belong to any stock”. Several light folds and minor staining at upper edge, unique with this endorsement and the largest recorded piece of Emblems watermark paper. £400-500
- 358 ○ 1857 4d Rose-carmine, watermark Large Garter, cancelled by oval framed “PD” in red, very unusual and rare, with Karl Knopfe Certificate (2004). S.G. 66. Photo on Page 46. £280-320
- 359 ○ 1857 4d Rose-carmine, watermark Large Garter, used with London W.C c.d.s; and 1872 3d rose DE plate 8 used with small Inverness M.O.O c.d.s, both superb. S.G. 66, 103. (2). £100-120
- 360 ○ 1856 1/- Green cancelled by oval framed “P.” in red, also with very light small part c.d.s, very unusual and attractive, with Karl Louis Certificate (2006). S.G. 72. Photo on Page 46. £320-380
- 361 ✉ 1857 (Jan 12) Entire from London to Bordeaux bearing Large Garter 4d rose, a fine and very early use in the month of issue. £100-120
- 362 ✉ **Australia / New Zealand.** 1857-62 Covers comprising 1857 cover from Southwell to “Lockton Deep Creek, Bulla-Bulla, Melbourne” franked 1d + 1857 4d pair, and covers from Bolton to New Zealand franked 1855-57 6d (2 covers) or 1/- (4). £150-180



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- 363 ☒ 1860 (Feb 16) Cover with details of the Union Assurance Office printed inside, posted from London to Germany franked 4d rose-carmine Large Garter pair tied by London E.C 76 duplex, red Aachen c.d.s and oval framed "P" below, superb quality and an unusual printed envelope. £200-240
- 364 ☒ 1858 Cover from England to Smyrna with oval framed "PD" applied in London, bearing 1855 6d pale lilac, not cancelled in England, transit and arrival datestamps of Calais, Paris and Smyrna applied away from the stamp, which was finally cancelled upon arrival in Smyrna with manuscript date "Sep 13th / 58". Very unusual, with Brandon Certificate (2003). Photo on Page 56. £500-600
- 365 ☒ 1862 (June 21) Cover to the Royal Saxon China Manufactory at Meissen, Germany, bearing 1856 6d deep lilac, variety perforations double, cancelled by "INTERNATIONAL / EXHIBITION / IE / W" duplex, red Aachen c.d.s and oval framed "P". A very unusual perf variety on cover, probably from the representative of Meissen who were exhibiting at the 1862 International Exhibition. With R.P.S Certificate (1998). Photo on Page 56. £600-700
- 366 ☒ **Canada.** 1863-78 Covers to Nova Scotia (2) or Prince Edward Island franked 6d, or to Canada franked 3d or 1d strip of three, arrival backstamps. (5). £100-120
- 367 ☒ 1866 1d Pink postal stationery envelope from York to India, uprated with 1862 Small Lettering 3d and 1865 Large Lettering 6d, holes to the embossed stamp and a few small surface faults to the 6d stamp, still a very unusual combination of issues on a stationery envelope. £80-100
- 368 ○ ★ 1867-1900 Selection comprising 1865 Maltese Cross 5/- plate 1 (light crease); 1883-84 2/6 (2), 5/- (3, one thinned) and 10/- (2, one creased); 1888 Orbs £1 brown lilac (small repaired fault with several short or pulled perfs at upper left and tiny surface marks); and 1891 £1 green (small thin and defect at base), all used. Also mint 1887-1900 ½d - 1/- set of 14 (both 1/- colours, 1/- green a little stained), 1d lilac "W" control block of nine and Orbs 1d postal fiscal block of four. S.G. £8,750. (37). £350-400
- 369 ○ 1869-80 Stamps with inverted watermarks comprising 1869 Large Garter 4d deep vermilion plate 11, 1875 Small Anchor 2½d rosy mauve plate 1 and 1880 Orb 2½d rosy mauve plate 17, all used, the scarce 2½d plate 17 with one short perf at right, otherwise fine. S.G. 95, 139, 141(17)wi, £1,075. (3). £160-200
- 370 ○ 1870 3d Rose plate 6 with light London duplex and French "CT1" lozenge cancel, used on the Cette to Tarascon T.P.O, unusual. Photo on Page 46. £60-80
- 371 ○ ☐ 1871 3d Rose plate 7, QI-RJ block of four each cancelled by Hitchin c.d.s, central wing margin at left, a superb block with fine deep colour. S.G. 103, £500+. Photo on Page 54. £120-150
- 372 ○ ☐ 1871 3d Rose plate 7, MI-OL block of twelve each cancelled by Hope St. Glasgow c.d.s, ML with a pulled perf and OI with a few ragged perfs, otherwise very fine, a very attractive and rare large block. S.G. 103, £1,280++. Photo on Page 58. £800-1,000
- 373 ○ ☐ 1867 10d Pale red-brown plate 1, RG-SH block of four each cancelled by Mark Lane B.O c.d.s, central wing margin at right, a superb block, rare in this quality. S.G. 113, £2,400+. Photo on Page 54. £1,200-1,400
- 374 Ⓢ 1867 1/- Green plate 4, GE-GF imperforate pair each handstamped "SPECIMEN" (type 6), good margins with central wing margin at left, unmounted mint with full original gum, a superb pair. S.G. J104s, £1,000+. Photo on Page 46. £380-450
- 375 ★ 1867 2/- Dull blue, HL mint, large part original gum, small defect at base. A scarce stamp mint, with Brandon Certificate (2012). S.G. 118, £4,500. Photo on Page 66. £120-150
- 376 ○ 1867 2/- Deep blue, FK cancelled by large part "PD" in red, unusual and very scarce. With H. Richter Certificate. (1990). S.G. 118. Photo on Page 66. £280-320



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- 377    △        1880 2/- Brown, DF with wing margin at right, variety watermark inverted, tied to piece by Swansea 763 duplex, fine and very scarce, with Karl Louis Certificate (1992). S.G. 121wi, £6,000. Photo on Page 66.  
£2,500-3,000
- 378    ⑤        1872 Piece cut from the De La Rue ink recipe book bearing a partial playing card proof in the colour used for the 1872 6d Chestnut, headed “6d English Postage” and described as “Yellow Brown”. Inscribed alongside in red ink “In January 1872 the “Tyrian Purple” (No 610) was abandoned for the 6d Postage and this ink was used in its stead” and “In February 1873 this ink was abandoned for the above Postage and was superseded by the “Olive ink” No 765”. The reverse bears a De La Rue dummy stamp block of four in green, described as “Tint for under-print, New Zealand Bonds”. A unique archival piece.  
£150-200
- 379    ○    田        1872 6d Chestnut plate 11, HI-IJ block of four each cancelled by Lenham c.d.s, central wing margin at left, a fine block, scarce in this quality. S.G. 122a, £425+. Photo on Page 54.  
£240-280
- 380    ○        1867 5/- Rose plate 1, watermark Maltese Cross, DC used with “BO1” obliterator of Alexandria. S.G. £250. Photo on Page 60.  
£100-120
- 381    ○        1867 5/- Rose plate 1, watermark Maltese Cross, FC used with “C51” obliterator of St. Thomas. S.G. £450. Photo on Page 60.  
£100-120
- 382    ○        1874 5/- Pale rose plate 2, watermark Maltese Cross, ED superb used with central Ventnor c.d.s. S.G. 127, £1,500+. Photo on Page 60.  
£600-700
- 383    ○        1878 10/- Greenish grey, watermark Maltese Cross, EJ superb used with Argyll Street, Glasgow c.d.s. S.G. 128, £3,200+. Photo on Page 60.  
£900-1,100
- 384    ⑤        1878 £1 Brown-lilac, watermark Maltese Cross, handstamped “SPECIMEN” (type 9), no gum, otherwise fine. S.G. 129s, £6,250. Photo on Page 60.  
£300-350
- 385    ○        1882 5/- Rose plate 4 on blued paper, CE superb used with central Royal Exchange, Glasgow c.d.s, very rare so fine. S.G. 130, £4,000+. Photo on Page 60.  
£900-1,200
- 386    ⑤        c.1880 De La Rue perforation experiments on Imperial Crown watermarked paper, each sheet with the printed heading “Experimental Perforations / of Watermarked paper for Postage Stamps / “Gauge” of Perforations / Diameter / Direction”, completed in ink to show the perforation size (eight perf 14, four perf 15, four perf 16), hole diameter size (0.032” - 0.038”) or direction of perforation (vertical or across the sheet). Watermarked vertically (7), inverted, sideways to right (6) or sideways to left (2), most with partial watermark inscriptions from the sheet edges or central gutter, 7-10 rows of perforations horizontally across each sheet, each 115-135 x 240-230mm. An unusual archival group. (16 trials).  
£800-1,000
- 387    ○        1882 £5 Orange on white paper, AM superb used with central Hereford M.O&S.B c.d.s, well centred, unusually fine. S.G. 137, £3,500+. Photo on Page 60.  
£1,500-1,800
- 388    ○    田        1874 6d Grey plate 13, watermark Spray of Rose, NG-OH block of four used, unusually with a single central Fort Augustus c.d.s, wing margin trimmed at right, still a scarce and attractive block. S.G. 147. Photo on Page 54.  
£400-500
- 389    ○        1880 4d Vermilion plate 15, watermark Large Garter, CJ superb used with central Farnham c.d.s, S.G. 152, £475. Photo on Page 66.  
£70-80
- 390    ★    田        1881 2½d Blue plate 22, watermark Imperial Crown, GK-HL block of four unmounted mint, full original gum, rare so fine. S.G. 157, £2,700+. Photo on Page 54.  
£1,000-1,200
- 391    ✉        1883 (Nov 29) Entire letter from London to Bordeaux franked 1881 2½d blue plate 23 cancelled “CALAIS A PARIS” c.d.s, arrival backstamp. Presumably left uncanceled in error in London, noticed and cancelled in transit on the Calais to Paris T.P.O, very unusual. Photo on Page 56.  
£180-200

- 392 ☒ 1883 Large cover from London to Venezuela, 2/9 postage paid by 1d lilac, 4d grey-brown plate 18 singles (2) + strip of three (NG-NI) and 1875 1/- green plate 12 each cancelled by Charing Cross W.C squared circles, unusual. £250-300
- 393 ☒ 1883 (May 3) Cover from Birmingham to Cape Town bearing two 6d on 6d singles each with a central squared circle cancel. A fine cover, multiple frankings of this stamp very unusual. Photo on Page 56. £250-300
- 394 ○ ☐ 1881 1/- Orange-brown plate 13, watermark Imperial Crown, PI-QJ block of four used, each with a Bangor c.d.s, a fine and very scarce block. S.G. 163, £850+. Photo on Page 54. £280-350
- 395 ★ 1881 1d Lilacs, die II with inverted watermark, superb unmounted mint, full original gum. S.G. 172wi. (2). £80-100
- 396 △ ○ 1881 1d Lilacs used, a huge quantity, the majority on pieces, apparently unchecked for varieties or cancellations. Also a Post Office Savings Bank deposit slip bearing three 1d lilacs and nine 1d venetian-red stamps, and the books "The Penny Lilac" parts 1 and 2 by R.A.G Lee. (1,000s). £240-300
- 397 ☒ 1885-99 Covers with 1d lilacs, various frankings and destinations including two 1890 covers franked by five 1d stamps to H.M Sandbach in India, 1d lettercard to Natal uprated by two 1d lilacs, 1d strip of three + ½d late fee cover to Paris, 2d + 1½d P.T.P.O postal stationery envelope uprated 1d to Beyrouth with British P.O arrival datestamp, Hosters, etc. (17). £100-120
- 398 1883 (Feb 20) Post Office Notice "Inland Revenue Stamp Duties up to 2s.6d to be denoted in certain cases by Postage Stamps", listing documents upon which duty may now be paid with postage stamps, 210x265mm; and 1886 (Dec 30) Post Office Circular, front page headed "Issue of New Stamps for Postal, Telegraph, and Revenue Purposes" announcing the "Jubilee" ½d - 1/- set of ten to be issued on 1st January 1887, 247x368mm. (2). £100-120
- 399 Ⓢ 1883 2/6 Lilac on white paper, AE handstamped "SPECIMEN" (type 11), mint with large part original gum, tiny gum stains to upper perfs, an attractive example. S.G. 178s. Photo on Page 60. £150-180
- 400 ★ 1883 2/6 Lilac on white paper, GG superb unmounted mint, well centred, full original gum. S.G. 178. Photo on Page 60. £320-380
- 401 ★ 1883 2/6 Lilac on white paper, GH superb unmounted mint, well centred, full original gum. S.G. 178. Photo on Page 60. £320-380
- 402 ★ 1883 2/6 Lilac on white paper, LH superb unmounted mint, well centred, full original gum. S.G. 178. Photo on Page 60. £320-380
- 403 ○ 1883-84 2/6 Deep lilac and 5/- rose on white paper both superb used, the 2/6 DC with central Waterloo Street, Glasgow c.d.s, the 5/- NF with Berkhamstead c.d.s. S.G. 179/180, £475. (2). Photo on Page 60. £150-180
- 404 ★ 1883 5/- Rose on white paper, EG-EH pair with margin at right (margin clipped at top and base), well centred and superb colour, mint with virtually full original gum, an unusually fine pair. S.G. 180, £2,200. Photo on Page 60. £500-600
- 405 ○ 1883 5/- Rose on white paper, DC-DE strip of three each with a central Witney c.d.s, a few upper perf tips with a trace of staining and ED with minor corner creases at upper right, an attractive strip. S.G. 180. Photo on Page 60. £240-280
- 406 ★ 1883 5/- Crimson on white paper, IA unmounted mint, well centred, full original gum, exceptional quality. S.G. 181. Photo on Page 60. £400-500
- 407 ☒ **Burma.** 1885 (Feb 6) Cover from London to Thayetmyo, Burma, bearing 1884 5d green tied by St. Johns Wood duplex, Sea Post Office and Thayetmyo backstamps, a fine cover. Photo on Page 56. £200-240

- 408 ★ 1887-1900 ½d - 1/- “Jubilee” set of 13 (with both 1/- colours) all superb unmounted mint, full original gum. S.G. 197/211, 214. (13). £400-500
- 409 ★ 1887-1900 ½d - 1/- “Jubilee” set of 14 (with both ½d and 1/- colours) all superb unmounted mint, full original gum, the 2d and 1/- green marginal. S.G. 197/211, 213/4. (14). £400-500
- 410 ★ B 1892 4½d Green and carmine, complete mint panes of twenty both mounted in the margins only with the stamps unmounted, both with identified frame breaks, pane B with two small stain spots (affecting four stamps in row 4), pane D with a couple of small marginal faults and vertical fold to three stamps, otherwise fine, two attractive panes. S.G. 206. (2 panes). £200-250
- 411 ✉ 1887-1902 Covers and cards bearing 1887 Jubilee issue stamps, various frankings, destinations and stamps from the ½d to 10d, internal and overseas mail including single 5d on covers to USA (2, one die I), single 6d to Australia, single 10d on late fee cover to Russia, 1½d envelope registered to Switzerland uprated 4½d, ½d + 4½d on cover to USA, 1d envelope to Holland uprated 1½d + 2½d (2), 2d + 5d on registered cover to France, 1½d + 3d on inland registered cover, etc. (25). £240-260
- 412 ✉ 1887-1901 2d Postal stationery registration envelopes all bearing 1887 Jubilee issue stamps, internal covers (7) including K size envelope from Worthing franked 1½d, others to Germany (32) or other European countries (11) mainly uprated with 2½d stamps, other frankings including 2d + 2½d strip of three, 2½d + 5d (2 covers), single 4½d, single 5d (5 covers), ½d + 1/-, etc. (50). £180-220
- 413 ✉ 1891-1902 Covers to Germany all with different 1887 Jubilee issue frankings, including 2d Book Post rate; long “Cooks Tours” covers franked 5d, 5d pair, 2½d strip of three, 5d + 6d or ½d + 6d pair (all perfined “TC/&S”); 3d + 4½d, 1d envelope uprated 4d, registered covers franked 2d + 2½d, 2½d (3) + 4½d, single 4½d or ½d green (15) + 4½d; 1895 2d registration envelopes uprated 2½d (stamp and envelope stamp perfin “C / AN / S”, “South West Dist office / SW” skeleton c.d.s), 2½d + 5d, 3d + 4½d, etc. (21). £240-280
- 414 ✉ 1892-1904 Registered covers all bearing 1892 Jubilee issue 4½d green and carmine, comprising single frankings on covers to New South Wales (2 covers); QV 2d registration envelopes to Germany franked ½d + 4½d, 3d + 4½d or 1d strip of three + 4½d; QV 2d registration envelope to USA franked ½d + 4½d; and KEVII 2d registration envelope to Austria franked 4½d vertical pair, an unusual group. (7). £200-250
- 415 ✉ 1910-14 Registered covers franked single QV 1892 4½d, unusual late commercial uses to Switzerland with “WEST PARK / LEEDS” rubber c.d.s (2 covers), or from London to Sweden or Constantinople (British P.O arrival c.d.s). No 4½d stamps were issued during KEVII - KGV reigns. (4). £200-250
- 416 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 54. £800-1,000

## King Edward VII

- 417 P 1901 KEVII Small Head Die Proof with uncleared circular surround, in black on white glazed card, 92x60mm, dated “4 SEP 01” and stamped “BEFORE / HARDENING”, endorsed “In Rev P.20”. S.G. £2,500. Photo on Page 58. £450-550
- 418 ★ 1902-10 KEVII ½d - 1/- Set of 15 unmounted mint, full original gum. S.G. 217/257. (15). £160-180
- 419 O B 1905 1/- Dull green and carmine on chalk surfaced paper, block of twelve each cancelled by Farnworth, Bolton c.d.s, superb colour, a very fine block. S.G. 257a. Photo on Page 58. £280-320
- 420 O 1902 2/6 Lilac superb used, with central West Dulwich, Croxted Rd, S.E c.d.s. S.G. 260. Photo on Page 60. £120-140



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- 421 ★ 1902 10/- Ultramarine, a pale shade, well centred, unmounted mint with full original gum. With Enzo Diena Certificate (1993). S.G. 265, £2,000. Photo on Page 60. £500-600
- 422 ○ 1902 10/- Ultramarine, a deep shade used with 1911 London W. c.d.s, S.G. 265, £500. Photo on Page 60. £70-100
- 423 ★ 1902 £1 Dull blue-green unmounted mint with full original gum, well centred, a superb stamp. S.G. 266, £3,500. Photo on Page 66. £900-1,200
- 424 ★ 1902 £1 Dull blue-green with lower sheet margin, unmounted mint with full original gum, well centred, a superb stamp. S.G. 266, £3,500++. Photo on Page 48. £1,500-1,800
- 425 ★ 1911 Somerset House 2/6 dull reddish purple with upper sheet margin, superb unmounted mint, full original gum. S.G. 316. Photo on Page 54. £260-320
- 426 ★ 1911 Somerset House 2/6 dull reddish purple, lower right corner marginal single with date cuts in marginal rule, superb unmounted mint, full original gum, an exceptional stamp. S.G. 316. Photo on Page 58. £350-400
- 427 ★ 1912 Somerset House 5/- carmine, lower right corner marginal single with date cuts in marginal rule, superb unmounted mint, full original gum, an exceptional stamp. S.G. 318. Photo on Page 58. £400-500
- 428 ★ 1911 Somerset House £1 deep green unmounted mint, full original gum, very fine. S.G. 320, £3,000. Photo on Page 66. £900-1,200
- 429 ★ 1911 Somerset House £1 deep green unmounted mint, full original gum, centred a little high, otherwise very fine. S.G. 320, £3,000. Photo on Page 66. £700-800
- 430 ★ ☐ 1911 Somerset House £1 deep green, unmounted mint block of four, sheet margin at left, centred low, a superb looking block, rare so fine. S.G. 320, £16,000. Photo on Back Cover. £10,000-12,000
- 431 1911 Complete or partial ledger pages with stamps on one or both sides comprising KEVII ½d (21), 1d (142, also two further strips of nine removed from another page) and 1911 KGV 1d (45), all handstamped "CANCELLED" (70x8mm or 86x8mm), some KEVII 1d stamps on complete or part POSB Deposit Book pages, the ledger pages showing various dated and signed endorsements on the number of stamps cancelled in a quarterly period. An unusual group, used on stamps cashed in within Post Office Savings Bank low value deposit books (which enabled one to save ½d or 1d at a time, stamps applied to deposit books until full when they could be cashed in for the value of the stamps, up to 4/-), these ledgers of cancelled stamps supposed to have been destroyed. (226 stamps). £150-200
- 432 ☒ 1902-11 Covers and cards bearing KEVII stamps, various destinations and frankings with ½d to 1/- stamps, including 1d + 6d P.T.P.O stationery cover to France uprated ½d + 1d pair; 2d registration envelope uprated 6d to Mexico; covers to USA including 1d + 4d, 1d + 5d (1d late fee), registered with ½d + 4d, 1d + 6d, 3d + 6d strip of four or a single 10d; postcard to Germany franked 4d orange; covers to Germany including 4d + 6d, 3d + 1/-, single 7d, single 1/-, or registered including ½d + 9d, 1d envelope uprated 9d, 2d + 2½d P.T.P.O envelope franked ½d (1d late fee), etc. Also ½d printed matter advert cover for "Sperling & Hunting Ltd, Odeon & Fonotipia disc records and talking machines" with enclosed receipt and credit note, and KEVII 1½d + 3d P.T.P.O envelope registered to Germany in 1921 with German currency control label. An unusual group. (30). £380-420
- 433 ☒ 1910 Registered cover from Edinburgh to Germany bearing 7d pair, a very unusual franking, very fine. £80-100



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## King George V

- 434 1911 (June 20) Post Office Notice "Introduction of George V Postage Stamps. Sale of Letter Cards, thin Post-cards and Books of Stamps at Face Value. Reduction in Prices of Embossed Envelopes & Wrappers", announcing the new KGV stamps and stationery, to be issued on June 22nd. A few very minor stains and tiny hole, central horizontal fold, a rare and desirable Post Office Notice, 279x438mm. £200-250
- 435 ★ 1911-12 Downey Heads, watermark Imperial Crown, ½d very deep green and 1d aniline scarlet both superb unmounted mint, full original gum, two scarce shades, both with R.P.S Certificates (1977/9). S.G. N2 (7), N9 (4), £1,025. (2). Photo on Page 66. £200-250
- 436 P 1912 King George V medal head by J.A.C Harrison, die proof in black on white proof paper, state lab, the head in an oval with background shading and uncleared surround, 84x158mm, fine and scarce. S.G. £5,250. Photo on Page 64. £1,100-1,400
- 437 P 1913 Waterlow 2/6 brown, rough ungummed imperforate plate proof with preprinting paper fold, very unusual. Photo on Page 66. £120-150
- 438 ★ 1913 Waterlow 2/6 deep sepia-brown, sheet margin at right, well centred, superb unmounted mint, full original gum. S.G. 399, £850. Photo on Page 66. £250-300
- 439 ★ 1913 Waterlow 2/6 sepia-brown, well centred, superb unmounted mint, full original gum, with R.P.S Certificate (1979). S.G. 400, £600. Photo on Page 66. £200-240
- 440 ★ 1913 Waterlow 2/6 sepia-brown unmounted mint, full original gum. S.G. 400, £600. Photo on Page 66. £180-200
- 441 ★ ○ 1913 Waterlow 2/6 sepia-brown, very lightly mounted mint (virtually full original gum) and superb used singles. S.G. 400, £450. (2). Photo on Page 66. £160-180
- 442 ★ 1913 Waterlow 5/- rose-carmine, upper right corner marginal single, unmounted mint with full original gum, an exceptional stamp. S.G. 401, £1,300+. Photo on Page 68. £500-600
- 443 ★ 1913 Waterlow 10/- indigo-blue (shade) lower right corner marginal single superb unmounted mint, full original gum, rare so fine. S.G. 402, £2,200+. Photo on Page 68. £750-900
- 444 ○ 1913 Waterlow 10/- indigo-blue used with light Guernsey c.d.s, well centred, unusually fine. S.G. 402, £475. Photo on Page 66. £160-180
- 445 ○ 1913 Waterlow 10/- indigo-blue, deep shade, used with Guernsey c.d.s, very fine. S.G. 402, £475. Photo on Page 66. £130-150
- 446 ○ 1913 Waterlow 10/- indigo-blue, vertical pair with sheet margin at right (upper stamp with part central cross in margin), superb used, each with a Jersey c.d.s, rare so fine. With R.P.S Certificate (1995) for a strip of four from which this pair has been removed. S.G. 402, £950++. Photo on Page 64. £500-600
- 447 P 1915 De La Rue 2/6 deep yellow-brown, imperforate colour trial on gummed paper, very large margins, unmounted mint with full original gum, exceptionally fine. S.G. £1,000++. Photo on Page 66. £500-600
- 448 ★ 1915 De La Rue 2/6 deep yellow-brown (shade), well centred, unmounted mint with full original gum, exceptionally fine. S.G. 405, £675++. Photo on Page 66. £300-350
- 449 ★ 1915 De La Rue 2/6 deep yellow-brown (shade), unusually weak outer frame at left, well centred, unmounted mint with full original gum, exceptionally fine. S.G. 405, £675++. Photo on Page 66. £300-350



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- 450 ★ 1915 De La Rue 2/6 deep yellow-brown, sheet margin at right, unmounted mint with full original gum, exceptionally fine. S.G. 405, £675++. Photo on Page 66. £300-350
- 451 ★ 1915 De La Rue 2/6 deep yellow-brown, a highly unusual shade and paper, a couple of short perfs and minor faults, an interesting stamp, unmounted mint with full original gum. S.G. 405, £675. Photo on Page 66. £140-180
- 452 ★ 1915 De La Rue 2/6 deep yellow-brown, a fine deep shade, well centred, unmounted mint with full original gum, an exceptional stamp. S.G. 405, £675++. Photo on Page 66. £300-350
- 453 ★ 1915 De La Rue 2/6 yellow-brown (shade), upper left corner marginal single, unmounted mint with full original gum, an exceptional stamp. S.G. 406, £550++. Photo on Page 48. £300-350
- 454 ★ 1915 De La Rue 2/6 grey-brown unmounted mint with full original gum, well centred, unusually fine. S.G. 407, £700+. Photo on Page 66. £300-350
- 455 ★ 1915 De La Rue 2/6 sepia (seal brown), very well centred, unmounted mint with full original gum, exceptionally fine. S.G. 408, £550++. Photo on Page 66 £300-350
- 456 ★ 1915 De La Rue 2/6 sepia (seal brown) vertical pair, sheet margin at base, unmounted mint, centred to left, full original gum. S.G. 408, £1,100. Photo on Page 64. £450-550
- 457 ★ 1915 De La Rue 2/6 blackish brown, lower left corner marginal single, light corner crease, mounted in lower margin only, the stamp unmounted with full original gum, a fine looking stamp with Philatelic Expertising Certificate (2003). S.G. N64 (14). £2,400. Photo on Page 48. £250-300
- 458 ★ 1915 De La Rue 2/6 blackish brown unmounted mint, full original gum, very fine. With R.P.S Certificate (1975). S.G. N64 (14), £2,400. Photo on Page 66. £600-700
- 459 ○ 1915 De La Rue 10/- blue, light c.d.s cancel, superb used. S.G. 412, £875. Photo on Page 66. £240-280
- 460 ○ 1915 De La Rue 10/- blue used with light Guernsey c.d.s, well centred, unusually fine. S.G. 412, £875+. Photo on Page 66. £300-350
- 461 ★ 1918-19 Bradbury Wilkinson 2/6, 5/- and 10/-, well centred, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 415/7, £960. (3). Photo on Page 70. £250-300
- 462 ★ 1918 Bradbury Wilkinson 2/6 olive-brown, upper left corner marginal single, well centred, unmounted mint with full original gum, an excellent stamp. S.G. 413a. Photo on Page 70. £200-240
- 463 ★ 1918 Bradbury Wilkinson 2/6 olive-brown, upper left corner marginal single, re-entries on shield, unmounted mint with full original gum. S.G. N65a, £850. Photo on Page 68. £240-280
- 464 ★ 1918 Bradbury Wilkinson 2/6 olive-brown, upper left corner marginal pair, well centred, stamp 1 with re-entries on shield, unmounted mint with full original gum, a superb pair. S.G. N65a/413a, £1,200+. Photo on Page 68. £500-600
- 465 ★ 1918 Bradbury Wilkinson 2/6 Chocolate brown, lower left corner marginal single, well centred, superb unmounted mint with full original gum. S.G. 414, £325++. Photo on Page 68. £160-180
- 466 ★ 1918 Bradbury Wilkinson 2/6 reddish brown, well centred, very fine unmounted mint, full original gum. S.G. 415, £325+. Photo on Page 66. £150-180
- 467 ★ ○ 1918 Bradbury Wilkinson 2/6 pale brown, upper left corner marginal single unmounted mint with full original gum, and a single used in Germany with Army Post Office S40 c.d.s, both superb well centred stamps. S.G. 415a, £425+. (2). Photo on Page 70. £230-260



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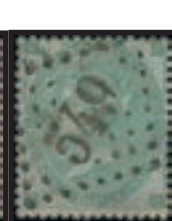
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- 468 ★ 1918 Bradbury Wilkinson 2/6 pale brown, well centred, unmounted mint with full original gum, a superb stamp. S.G. 415a, £340+. Photo on Page 70. £150-180
- 469 ★ 1918 Bradbury Wilkinson 2/6 pale brown, upper right corner marginal single unmounted mint with full original gum, a very fine stamp. S.G. 415a, £340++. Photo on Page 68. £200-240
- 470 ★ 1918 Bradbury Wilkinson 2/6 pale brown, upper right corner marginal vertical pair, unmounted mint with full original gum, very fine. S.G. 415a, £680+. Photo on Page 64. £300-350
- 471 ★ 1919 Bradbury Wilkinson 5/- rose-red, lower left corner marginal single, unmounted mint with full original gum, a superb stamp. S.G. 416, £475++. Photo on Page 70. £240-280
- 472 ★ 1919 Bradbury Wilkinson 5/- rose-red, lower left corner marginal single, unmounted mint with full original gum, a superb stamp. S.G. 416, £475++. Photo on Page 68. £240-280
- 473 ★ 1919 Bradbury Wilkinson 5/- rose-red, well centred, superb unmounted mint, full original gum. S.G. 416, £475+. Photo on Page 70. £150-180
- 474 ★ 1919 Bradbury Wilkinson 10/- dull grey-blue, a very pale shade, well centered with sheet margin at right, unmounted mint with full original gum, very fine. S.G. 417, £850+. Photo on Page 66. £300-350
- 475 ★ 1919 Bradbury Wilkinson 10/- dull grey-blue unmounted mint, very fine. S.G. 417, £850. Photo on Page 70. £150-180
- 476 ★ 1919 Bradbury Wilkinson 10/- dull grey-blue, sheet margin at left, well centred, unmounted mint with full original gum, a superb stamp. S.G. 417, £850+. Photo on Page 70. £350-400
- 477 ★ 1919 Bradbury Wilkinson 10/-, a fine intense blue shade, unmounted mint with full original gum, very scarce. S.G. 417, £850+. Photo on Page 70. £260-300
- 478 ○ 1919 Bradbury Wilkinson 10/- dull grey-blue vertical pair, sheet margin at left, well centred, each with a light c.d.s cancel, an exceptionally fine used pair. S.G. 417, £350++. Photo on Page 68. £140-160
- 479 ★ 1929 PUC ½d, 1d and 1½d sideways watermark all with complete perforations, also 1934-36 ½d - 1/- photogravure set of eleven, all superb unmounted mint. S.G. 434/6a, 439/39, £425. (14). £100-120
- 480 ★ 1934 Re-engraved 2/6 - 10/- set of three all with sheet margin at right, very well centred, unmounted mint with full original gum, a superb set. S.G. 450/2, £1,120. (3). Photo on Page 70. £400-450
- 481 ★ 1934 Re-engraved 2/6 reddish brown, sheet margin at left, well centred, superb unmounted mint, full original gum. S.G. N73 (2), £225+. Photo on Page 70. £100-120
- 482 ★ 1934 Re-engraved 5/- bright rose-red, sheet margin at right, very well centred, unmounted mint with full original gum, a superb stamp. S.G. 451, £425+. Photo on Page 70. £150-180
- 483 ★ 1934 Re-engraved 5/- bright rose-red, upper right corner marginal single, superb centring, unmounted mint with full original gum, an exceptional stamp. S.G. 451, £425++. Photo on Page 68. £200-240
- 484 ★ 1934 Re-engraved 10/- indigo, upper right corner marginal single, superb centring, unmounted mint with full original gum, an exceptional stamp. S.G. 452, £525++. Photo on Page 68. £300-350
- 485 ★ 1934 Re-engraved 10/- indigo, upper left corner marginal single, superb centring, unmounted mint with full original gum, an exceptional stamp. S.G. 452, £525++. Photo on Page 68. £300-350
- 486 △ 1937 Piece cut from a packet addressed to Khartoum (and readdressed to Malakand), endorsed "Letter Rate", bearing 1934 re-engraved 2/6 + KGV 3d + KGV 1½d tied by East Rudham datestamps, handstamped "T" and marked "60/1230", Sudan 2m, 10m and 20m (9) postage dues cancelled at Khartoum (one other due stamp missing), very unusual. £140-160



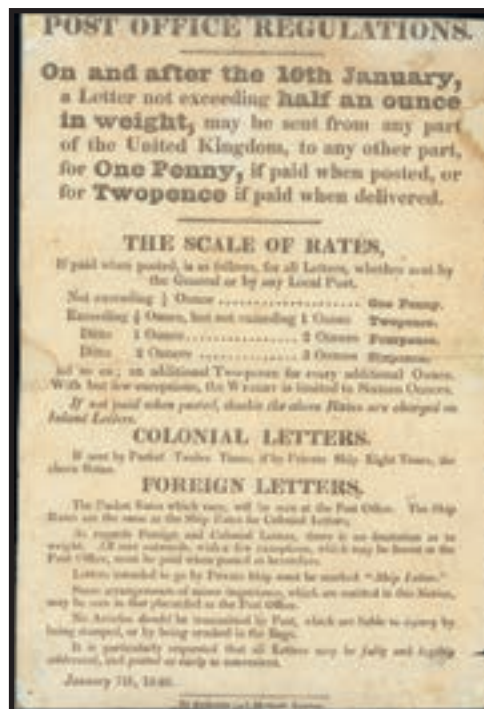
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- 487 ☒ 1938 Parcel tags bearing 1934 re-engraved 5/- + 10/- single (faults) and 10/- pair + 1934 photogravure 4d and 1/-, or bearing 1934 re-engraved 2/6 and 5/- + 1934 photogravure 10d, all tied by London F.S. datestamps, unusual. (2). £240-280
- 488 ☒ 1939 (May 24) O.H.M.S Parcel tag to the British Vice-Consul in Curacao with “FOREIGN OFFICE” cachet, handstamped “PRINTED PAPERS” and endorsed “Book Post”, bearing 1934 re-engraved 2/6 and two KGVI 1d stamps all cancelled by London F.S. datestamps, unusual. £120-150

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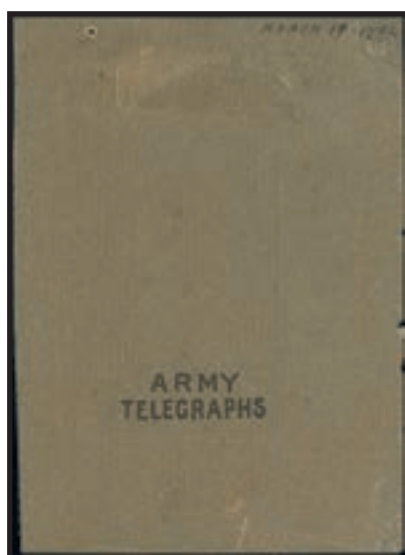
- 489 ★ B 1939 10/- Dark blue, block of six (2 x 3), unmounted mint. S.G. 478, £1,560. Photo on Page 64. £280-320
- 490 ★ ★ 1939 10/- Dark blue, lower right corner marginal block of four, mounted mint; and 1948 Royal Silver Wedding £1 lower right corner marginal block of six unmounted mint. S.G. 478, 494. £100-120
- 491 ★ B 1948 KGVI £1 Brown, a complete unmounted mint sheet of forty, gum toning (which is quite severe on some stamps), the face of the sheet fine looking with good colour, an uncommon sheet, S.G. 478c, £1,000+. £150-180
- 492 E 1949 U.P.U Anniversary, preliminary artists sketches in pencil on tracing paper by Mary Adshead, comprising drawings of the two globe designs and the head of King George VI, as used for the issued 2½d stamp, 186x268mm. £70-80
- 493 ★ ☒ c.1950-2000 Stamps and F.D.Cs including presentation packs for 1982-91 (with some earlier and more recent packs), some mint predecimal and decimal stamps with blocks of Wildings and Machins (including £1, £2 and £5 traffic light gutter blocks of six), 1971-76 Collectors Packs, also some Guernsey, Jersey and Isle of Man stamps and presentation packs. A large quantity in three boxes. £100-150
- 494 E 1952 Wilding Head 4d, pencil essay (72x91mm) by De La Rue staff artist O.C Meronti, on card with various manuscript notations detailing the major design criteria specified in the artists brief, two differing stamp size photographic essays by De La Rue photographer J.W Finn applied. A unique item, 195x222mm. Photo on Page 72. £300-400
- 495 E 1952 Wilding Head 8d handpainted essay in black and Chinese white, 117x131mm, with an applied photograph of the Queens head, mounted on thick card numbered “35” and signed “Enid Marx”, pencil inscription “Design Elizabethan spray (6 Times) 2nd version”, 171x241mm; and a reduced size (71x87mm) photograph of this essay, also with an applied photograph of the Queen’s head, affixed to thick card, 176x227mm, also signed below by Enid Marx. A unique pair, virtually identical to the issued ½d stamp designed by Marx (differing only in the value and inscription, and in minor details in the wreath design). (2). Photo on Page 72. £500-600
- 496 ★ 1964-70 Pre-decimal presentation packs complete for all commemorative issues, two examples of each with some further duplication (including a third example of the 1964 Geographical Congress, Botanical Congress and Forth Road Bridge packs), also 1968-70 Collectors Packs, a few faults though most are fine. (98). £350-400
- 497 E 1966 British Technology, watercolour design on thick card depicting a hovercraft, the 6d value overlain, various pencil notes on proposed colours and designs, signed by the designer Andrew Restall, 261x185mm. An attractive essay, similar to the adopted 1/3 design by Restall. £250-300
- 498 E c.1968 Handpainted watercolour designs for a proposed issue depicting Tower Bridge, two attractive designs for 7d and 9d stamps on thick card, signed by Andrew Restall, surface damage below lower design, this proposed issue abandoned by the British Post Office, 228x278mm. £100-120



- 499 ⑤ c.1968 Black print for a proposed stamp design featuring WWI fighter aircraft, probably done for the R.A.F stamp in the 1968 Anniversaries issue, initialled “DG” in pencil by David Gentleman, 205x125mm. Also a pencil and ink drawing of the Queens head above an “H” and “3d”, on thin card, the intended issue/design and artist unknown. (2). £80-100
- 500 ⑤ 1969 Cathedrals, unaccepted designs for a stamp depicting Coventry Cathedral, one in pencil on tracing paper, three others in watercolour on paper, each c.165x120mm, also two stamp size photographic essays, from the papers of the artist Farrar-Bell. (6). £200-250
- 501 ★ 1971-2010 Unmounted mint collection in six Windsor albums and additional pages, comprising commemoratives, definitives, miniature sheets, prestige booklet panes and Post & Go packs, probably complete until 2010, also some more recent issues, all very fine, considerable catalogue value. (1000s). £600-700
- 502 ★ 1971-2017 Unmounted mint issues comprising 1971-81 and 1976-2003 collections, the latter missing 1989 issues but otherwise both apparently complete; c.2001-06 presentation packs and miniature sheets with some more recent issues and a few prestige booklets; all miniature sheets for 2006 and 2012-13; 2012 Olympics and Paralympics collection with stamps in singles or panes (321 first class stamps in total) and F.D.Cs; 2004-12 Post Office Label and Smiler sheets (21, containing 340 first class stamps), 1977 £1 - £5 definitives, etc. £500-600
- 503 ★ 1971-2018 Mint decimal and commemorative stamps in eight albums or stockbooks and loose with individual values up to £5, much duplication and considerable face value. (1000s). £500-600
- 504 ★ 1971-2019 Presentation Packs, the 1971-2015 packs in nine albums with more recent packs (and a few duplicates) in a box, apparently complete, also a few Post & Go packs, considerable face value. (100s). £700-800
- 505 ★ 1975-2007 Presentation packs in six albums, apparently complete. £300-350
- 506 ★ 1977 8½p Lawn Tennis vertical pair, margin at base, variety lower stamp imperforate, upper stamp imperforate at base and lower half only at the sides, perforated at top, the imperforate lower stamp with a heavy diagonal fold, an unusual variety. S.G. 1022, var. Photo on Page 76. £80-100
- 507 ⑤ 1979 Sir Rowland Hill Centenary, original artwork and associated letters from the designer E. Stemp, comprising pencil sketches on tracing paper (8) and watercolour designs on paper (5, four similar to the adopted designs), also the issued set in mint blocks (4), miniature sheets (2), P.H.Q cards (4) F.D.Cs of the stamps (5) or miniature sheets (2) all signed by Stemp. An attractive and unique group in an album, which formed the basis for a short article by Douglas Latta in “The Philatelist”. (13+). £800-1,000
- 508 ⑤ 1979 Christmas, artist’s designs comprising 23 stamp size watercolour sketches depicting nativity scenes on two pieces of card, and well painted stamp size sketches very similar to the five adopted designs (but with incorrect values) each on separate pieces of paper inscribed “Rough for Christmas issue 1979”, cut out perforations applied around these five drawings, the five pieces each signed by the artist Fritz Wegner. (7+). £500-600
- 509 ★ 1980-2018 Miniature sheets in five albums and on stockcards, duplication with up to five examples of some sheets, probably complete, also 2017 David Bowie Fan Sheets (8), considerable face value. (100s). £600-700
- 510 ★ B 1980 150th Anniversary of Liverpool & Manchester Railway, lower right corner marginal block of ten comprising two se-tenant strips of the five 12p stamps, with traffic lights and sheet value in the margins, variety imperforate, superb unmounted mint, very rare. S.G. 1113ab, £15,500. Photo on Page 74. £4,000-5,000
- 511 ⑤ 1981 International Year of the Disabled, five stamp size watercolour designs submitted by Andrew Restall, on paper, 305x228mm, signed by the artist. £100-120



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- 512 ★ [B] 1982 Information Technology, 15½p half sheet of thirty, margins with traffic lights, cylinder numbers, sheet value and Harrison imprint, variety imperforate, superb unmounted mint, very scarce. S.G. 1196a, £8,250. Photo on Page 74. £2,200-2,800
- 513 (E) 1983 British Army Uniforms, watercolour design on paper mounted on thick card, similar to the final 26p stamp design, with pencil notes on the size and design details, 135x190mm; and a preliminary pencil drawing on tracing paper showing the two figures transposed, 113x136mm, both signed "E. Stemp, 83", an attractive pair. (2). £120-150
- 514 (E) (P) 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), and F.D.Cs (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+). £1,200-1,500
- 515 ★ **Booklets.** 1968-2014 Machin and Christmas booklets, pre-decimal (111) or decimal (679), some booklets with 1st or 2nd stamps, also a few pre-1968 booklets. (790). £300-400
- 516 ★ **Booklets.** 1978 British Canals 90p booklet depicting the Llangollen Canal, selvedge at right, fine. S.G. FG3, £325. £100-120

## Officials

- 517 △ 1902 KEVII 1/- I.R Official overprint, tied to piece by 1904 Registered London E.C hooded circle datestamp. Fine and scarce, with R.P.S Certificate (2010). S.G. O24, £900. Photo on Page 60. £250-300
- 518 ○ 1902 QV 5d O.W Official overprint cancelled by 1903 Parliament St. S.W c.d.s, unusually fine and scarce, with Brandon Certificate (2007). S.G. O34, £1,400. Photo on Page 70. £450-550
- 519 ○ 1902 KEVII 2d O.W Official overprint cancelled by 1903 Buckingham Gate S.W c.d.s, unusually fine and scarce, with R.P.S Certificate (1987). S.G. O38, £450. Photo on Page 70. £120-140
- 520 △ 1902 QV 5d Board of Education overprint, tied to small piece by 1904 Ilminster c.d.s, fine and scarce, with Brandon Certificate (2010). S.G. O81, £1,500. Photo on Page 70. £350-400

## Telegraph Stamps

- 521 (P) (S) 1877 £1 Imperforate colour trial in pale ultramarine, handstamped "SPECIMEN" (type 8), large margins, mounted mint, large part original gum, extremely fine. S.G. £800. Photo on Page 70. £200-250
- 522 (P) (E) **Army Telegraphs.** 1901 Die Proofs in black of a KEVII £1 unappropriated "Revenue" type die, and of a proposed "ARMY / TELEGRAPHS" overprint, both on white glazed card, stamp size, and handpainted artists essay for the "ARMY / TELEGRAPHS" overprint in black ink and pencil on tracing paper, dated "MARCH 19 1901". A unique group from the De La Rue archives; no KEVII Army Telegraphs stamp was ever issued. (3). Photo on Page 76. £400-500

## Revenue Stamps

- 523 (P) 1872 Unappropriated Die £1.10, £2.10 and £10 die proofs in black on white glazed card, reduced to stamp size, ex Samuel collection. (3). Photo on Page 64. £100-120
- 524 (P) [B] c.1880 **Liverpool Oil Cake Trade Association** sheet of ten in orange, mint, minor gum toning. Presumably a proof or colour trial, the rarely seen issued stamp being in red. Scarce. £100-120



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- 525    (E)    c.1890 Perforated coloured stamps each with a value on an engine turned background, comprising 1d green, 2d blue, 4d orange, 6d lilac and 1/- green, on thick paper without gum, additional paper attached at the top, each with an R.P.S Certificate (2007) stating “probably an essay for a private savings stamp”, very unusual. (5). Photo on Page 60.    £100-120
- 526    (E)    1893 Essay for an embossed “**Bill or Note**” 18/- stamp, the central crown embossed, the remainder superbly handpainted in black, Chinese white and pink wash, on card dated “JULY 14th. 93”, initialled and dated “J.P 14.7.93”, 68x87mm. A superb and unique essay from De La Rue, ex Ferrari and Samuel collections. Photo on Page 76.    £300-350
- 527    (P)    1894 Unappropriated Die £10 die proof in black on white card, 60x92mm, dated “14 Jun. 94” and stamped “BEFORE / HARDENING”, variously endorsed “R146 S, 12 Mar. 1894 Ordered - Design approved by Lord Roseberry for overprinting for a new 100 Dollar Consular stamp”, “1st Wt 21 June 1894” and “See other side”, the reverse with the long endorsement “I objected to this design because the middle of the stamp had no fugitive ink & it was precisely where the cancellation would generally fall, JAC”, dated stamped “16 JUN 94”. Six pinholes below the printed design, otherwise a superb and unusual proof, ex Samuel collection. Photo on Page 76.    £180-220
- 528    (E)    c.1900 Handpainted essays for embossed 2d, 6d and 9d “**Bill or Note**” stamps, in red, grey and Chinese white on tracing paper, each applied to card, 72x92mm, initialled. A few peripheral tone spots, otherwise fine and a unique group from the De La Rue archives, ex Samuel collection. (3). Photo on Page 78.    £550-650
- 529    (E) (P)    1901 Essays and Die Proofs of various overprints for use on the unappropriated die revenue stamps, comprising small size hand drawn essays (for use on pence values) in ink and pencil dated “MARCH 19 1901” and matching die proofs in black on glazed card for “PUBLIC / RECORDS”, “COMPANIES / REGISTRATION”, “COLONIAL OFFICE / SERVICES” and “REGISTER HOUSE / SCOTLAND”; and similar larger size hand drawn essays (for use on shilling & Pound values) with matching die proofs for “BANKRUPTCY”, “BOARD OF / AGRICULTURE”, “CIVIL / SERVICE”, “COMPANIES / REGISTRATION”, “DISTRICT AUDIT”, “COLONIAL OFFICE / SERVICES”, “COMPANIES / WINDING UP”, “ESTATE / DUTY”, “LAND / REGISTRY”, “LAW / COURTS”, “PUBLIC / RECORDS” and “REGISTER HOUSE / SCOTLAND” all proofs reduced to stamp size, the essays on tracing paper. Also “SHARE / TRANSFER” small and large size die proofs, both endorsed “168 leads” or “120 leads”, stamp sized. A unique group from the De La Rue archives, last offered for sale by Robson Lowe Ltd in September 1976. (16 essays + 18 proofs). Photo on Page 78.    £1,200-1,400
- 530    (E) (P)    **Ireland.** 1901 Essays and Die Proofs of various overprints for use on the unappropriated die revenue stamps, comprising small size hand drawn essays (for use on pence values) in ink and pencil dated “MARCH 19 1901” and matching die proofs in black on glazed card for “IRELAND / PETTY SESSIONS”, “LAND COMMISSION / IRELAND”, “COUNTY COURTS / IRELAND”, “JUDICATURE / IRELAND” and “RECORDS / IRELAND”, and similar larger size hand drawn essays (for use on shilling and Pound values) with matching die proofs for “COUNTY COURTS / IRELAND” “BANKRUPTCY / IRELAND”, “IRELAND / PETTY SESSIONS”, “JUDICATURE / IRELAND” and “RECORDS / IRELAND”, also a piece bearing “Ireland Registration of Deeds” KEVII 2/- strip of three and embossed 10/- and a cut down die proof (central portion only) of an “ADMIRALTY COURT / IRELAND” QV revenue stamp, all proofs stamp sized, the essays on tracing paper. A unique group from the De La Rue archives. (10 essays + 11 proofs). Photo on Page 78.    £750-1,000
- 531    (P)    **Insurance.** c.1901 Piece cut from the De La Rue day book bearing large and small “INSURANCE” duty plate die proofs, each stamp size, endorsed above with the date and number of leads, the larger proof later crossed by a red ink line and the date “15th Nov 20”, a unique piece. Photo on Page 78.    £100-120

532	Ⓟ Ⓢ	<b>Cheque Stamps.</b> 1902 1d and 2d Embossed cheque stamp die proofs, comprising 1d in vermilion on card, dated "28 JAN. 91", 40x50mm; 2d with uncleared surround in vermilion, initialled, reverse handstamped "BOARD / INLAND REVENUE / 4 APR 1902", 56x50mm; and two 2d proofs in black with partially uncleared surround, both dated "9 APR. 02", stamped "BEFORE / HARDENING" (56x56mm) or "AFTER / HARDENING" (93x60mm). Also 1d vermilion dated "12.80" handstamped "SPECIMEN". A superb group from the De La Rue archives, ex Samuel collection. (5). Photo on Page 76. £400-500
533	Ⓟ ★	<b>Medicine Duty.</b> c.1902-07 Proofs in black, comprising large size proofs with uncleared duty plate and without central wording, sheet of three endorsed "3 single stamps" and dated "3 APR 1905", and similar single proofs (3) with check letters/numbers added at the sides; similar large size proofs with duty plate blank (2); similar smaller size proofs with central wording but uncleared duty plates, singles (2) and a sheet of three endorsed "Proof of the 3 single stamps charged July 20.04, not lettered or numbered, Red 9/156"; and very small size 1½d duty plate proof sheet of twenty, dated "19 SEP 1906" and endorsed A. Green D. Book 7/72". Also issued stamps including 1½d Duty (value 1/- and under) mint block of four. (33 proofs + 7 stamps). Photo on Page 56. £400-500
534	Ⓢ	<b>Consular Service.</b> 1902 KEVII 1d, 3d, 6d, 2/- - 10/-, £2 - £5 on chalky paper overprinted "CANCELLED" type 19, 6d - £50 on ordinary paper overprinted "CANCELLED" type 18, and 2d - 4d on chalky paper overprinted horse-shoe "SPECIMEN" type 17, the 1/- with faults. (26). £120-150
535	○ △	KEVII <b>Foreign Bill</b> stamps used on Bills of Exchange (24, some with several stamps), also some used single stamps and pieces. (24+). £70-80
536	ⓔ Ⓟ	1903 "Stock Exchange Stamp Office" seal, essay superbly handpainted in vermilion and Chinese white, embossed central arms, initialled, applied to another piece of thick card, initialled and dated "21/2/3", 89x83mm; and two proof impressions of the seal in vermilion on wove paper, endorsed "Hard 20/3/3", 205x168mm. Also two die proofs in vermilion on piece each inscribed "SEAL" within a circular framed grid device, dated "4 SEP 95" and endorsed "Taken from Soft Die", 57x57mm. A unique group from the De La Rue archives, ex Samuel collection. (3). Photo on Page 78. £120-150
537	Ⓟ	1906 " <b>CONSULAR / SERVICE</b> " overprint proofs printed in six differing colours on separate pieces of tracing paper, each 48x112mm, the vermilion proof endorsed "Colour selected for £50 Con. Service 19.4.06 Mr Bartlett's letter". A unique group, ex De La Rue archives (6). £180-220
538	ⓔ	1917-47 KGV <b>Consular Service</b> 3/-, Line perf 13¾, no watermark, upper sheet margin, contemporary forgery believed to have been produced in Palestine around 1947 by the "Haganah" for use on forged immigration documents, with Ceremuga Certificate (2018) and copy of a Tsachor Certificate for a se-tenant block of 20 (with twelve 3/- stamps) from which this stamp has been removed. Photo on Page 78. £120-150
539	ⓔ ☐	1917-47 KGV <b>Consular Service</b> forged se-tenant block of four, upper pair with 3/- values, lower pair 10/- values, margin at base, line perf 13¾, no watermark. A contemporary forgery, believed to have been produced in Palestine around 1947 by the "Haganah" Jewish paramilitary organisation for use on forged immigration documents. A rare and historical forgery, with Ceremuga Certificate (2018), and a copy of a Tsachor Certificate for a block of 20 se-tenant forgeries (2 x 1/-, 12 x 3/-, 5/-, 5 x 10/-) from which this block has been removed. Photo on Page 78. £480-550

# GREAT BRITAIN POSTAL HISTORY

540	✉	1792-1874 Prestamp and stampless entire letters or entires including Anglo-French accountancy marks on letters to France via G.B (2) or from Italy to G.B, 1852-72 letters prepaid in cash to Latvia or Stockholm (2), and 1792 letter from USA handstamped "LIVERPOOL / SHIP" (Rob. S1). Also two fine printed 1786 coaching inn receipts from "The Boars Head" at Bolton or "The George" at Knutsford. (19). £140-160
541	✉	<b>Lancashire / Westmoreland / Cumberland.</b> 1803-71 Entire letters including 1803 and 1839 letters to or from Ulverston sent over the sands of Morecombe Bay, 1846 Kirkby Stephen undated circle, 1830 letter from London to Kirkby Moorside with manuscript "Missent to" alongside a Kirkby Lonsdale undated circle, 1832 "KENDAL / Penny Post" in blue, etc. (9). £120-150

- 542 ☒ 1829-1905 Entire letters and covers all with interesting content, comprising 1829 “Prospectus of the intended London and Birmingham Junction Canal” with a map of the proposed route, posted in London (tape stains); 1847 entire franked 2d from Edinburgh to Armagh containing an illustration of Baboons on a cliff edge (a book illustration?); printed Royal Yacht Squadron minutes (2); letters containing drawings of moths with detailed notes (2), etc. Also 1907 Deed concerning the extension of telegraphs to Begelly (five residents agreeing to pay the Post Office one third of the deficit if telegram receipts fall below £35 in any one year). (9).  
£100-120
- 543 ☒ 1851-78 Covers and entire letters addressed abroad including 1851 cover from Middlesborough to France franked imperf 1d + 2d + embossed 1/- (cut to shape), 1855 cover to “Douglas Wimberley, H.M 20th Regt., Crimea” franked 1d + 2d, letters franked 4d + 1/- to Greece (2), 2d + 4d (2) to Smyrna, 2d + 6d grey to India, etc. (9).  
£150-180
- 544 ☒ 1861-1937 Covers and cards including 1908 (Oct 1) Junior Philatelic Society “Penny Postage” pictorial envelope posted from Brixton to the USA on the first day of the 1d rate franked by two KEVII ½d stamps; “Intemperance is the Bane of Society” Deraedemaeker reprint envelope; 1930 Oxford Esperanto Congress c.d.s, etc., also 1912 Inland Revenue document allowing postage and revenue stamps to be sold by George Brown at Granby Street Sub-Post Office in Liverpool. (47).  
£120-140
- 545 ☒ 1882-96 Covers addressed abroad, all to army officers, comprising 1882 cover from London franked 5d indigo and 1886 cover from Chatham bearing 1d lilac strip of five, both to H.M Sandbach in India; 1885 cover with 2½d lilac cancelled “REDHILL / STATION OFFICE” c.d.s, to “Col Caine, Comdg Bengal Artillery, Cairo”, directed to “No. 32 Shepherds Hotel”; 1885 cover from Helston to “C.B. Vyvyan, The Buffs, Hong Kong” franked 3d lilac + 1d (2), with “SINGAPORE / TO HONG KONG” backstamp; and 1896 O.H.M.S Commander in Chief cover with War Office cachet and Official Paid c.d.s, initialled “W” by Wolseley and addressed by him to Major General Sir George Wolseley in India. (5).  
£160-200
- 546 ☒ △ 1890-1990 Covers and cards (c.100), free fronts (43) etc., including 1890 Penny Postage Jubilee envelope with wrapper band; 1842 entire letter from Edinburgh franked 1d with red boxed “PAID / 1d EXTRA”; c.1850 front to Mexico bearing imperf 2d blue strip of three (faults); 1887 5d die 1 on cover; 1902-10 covers with “Found Open & Officially Sealed” labels of G.B (2) or Transvaal; colliery cancels (8); Minehead Camp picture postcards and/or cancels (12); 1906 cover from London to Nassau, Bohemia, readdressed to Nassau, Bahamas; KGVI 4d + 1½d + ½d + QEII 2½d + 2d + 3d P.T.P.O stationery envelope unused, etc. (c.150).  
£180-220
- 547 ☒ **Siam / Indo-China.** 1894 3d Postal stationery envelope franked 3d, registered from London to Bangkok with fine arrival c.d.s; and 1899 2d registration envelope uprated 2d + 5d (HUTH perfins) to Saigon, arrival c.d.s. Two unusual destinations. (2).  
£120-140
- 548 ☒ 1903-26 Picture postcards and a few covers, various cancels including postage dues, single ring datestamps, squared circles, etc. (78).  
£100-120
- 549 ☒ **Wilding Issues.** 1953-65 Covers and cards bearing Wilding definitives including a study of commercial mail to Eastern Europe (including postage due and returned mail) comprising items to East Germany (2), Czechoslovakia (2, one a registered postcard), Russia (3), Estonia, Yugoslavia (2, one to a British soldier at Skopje), Hungary (2) or Poland; 2d reply card posted back from Russia with Russian stamps; cover from British F.P.O in Libya franked Castles 2/6 + 5/-; 1958 cover to France with scarce “triangle within circle” censor cachet, used in Cyprus during the Eoka Crisis; covers to or from British forces in Korea; other British F.P.O covers from South Australia (Atomic Bomb Test cover), Kenya or Brunei; also registered mail, F.D.Cs, Mobile Post Office and special event cancels, etc. (44). Photo on Page 82.  
£200-250



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Ex 571



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## Cancellations

(Also See Lots 238, 246/8, 250/1, 307/9, 311-316, 342, 557-562, 565, 673, 678, 819, 1157)

- 550    ☒    1841 (Dec 1) Part stampless entire (front + upper flap) from Brighton to Demerara “p. Packet” prepaid 1/- in cash, a black Maltese Cross in the upper right corner, Brighton backstamp, sadly with two pieces torn from the lower edge, almost certainly a unique use of a Maltese Cross on a stampless cover to South America. £100-120
- 551    ☒    1843 (Oct 1) 1d Pink envelope signed by the Bishop of Norwich, addressed in his handwriting to The Archbishop of Canterbury at Lambeth, cancelled by distinctive Norwich Maltese Cross in black, reverse with Norwich and London datestamps and a wafer seal with a Bishops mitre. (S.G. £1,800 on a 1d red cover). Photo on Page 82. £120-140

## Christmas

- 552    ☒    1854 Stampless cover from Darlington to USA with London backstamp and octagonal “L” lozenge datestamp of Liverpool both applied on Christmas day, black “3 / CENTS” and “NEW YORK / A. PCKT / 24” datestamp, red “ADVERTISED” and “SENT-BACK-TO-ENGLAND / WITHOUT-A-REASON / FOR-NON-DELIVERY”; also 1843 cover posted on Christmas day from Bridlington to Darlington franked 1d, reverse with a pair of wafer seals on blue paper, “Where there is / love / there is faith” and “Pleasure is like / the / short liv’d moth”. (2). £100-120
- 553    ☒    Victorian and a few Edwardian Christmas cards (50) including novelty types, cards depicting ships in the Arctic, the Crystal Palace, children by Kate Greenaway, fan type cards, handpainted cards, Marcus Ward card in the form of an envelope with imitation cancel and stamp, postally used 1864 card in the form of an imitation summons, etc., also 1902-24 picture postcards (33) sent with Christmas greetings. (83). £120-150
- 554    (E) (P)    1879-80 Christmas card from the Foreign Department of the General Post Office, original handpainted essay for the card, well painted in red-brown and white on thick card, and the issued card (possibly a proof?) printed in gold on yellow glazed card, 153x117mm, a unique pair. (2). £120-150
- 555    1889-90 General Post Office Christmas card, an attractive multicoloured design depicting the four seasons, sailing ships and trains, inscribed “Day and Night by Land and Sea, The Postal Service Never Halts”, 158x158mm. £100-120
- 556    1891-92 Post Office Notices comprising 1891 (Dec. 1) “Christmas Season 1891, Insufficiently Prepaid Letters, Newspapers &c.”, 268x434mm; 1892 (Dec.) “Christmas Arrangements for the Transmission and Delivery of Letters &c.”, and December 13th “Christmas Season 1892, Early Posting Necessary to Reduce Sunday Labour”, both 200x335mm, the first folded, otherwise fine. (3). £100-120

## Posted in advance for delivery on Christmas Day

- 557    ☒    △    1903-09 Picture postcards (2, also two with stamps partly or wholly removed), pieces (3) and stamps (2) with Christmas advance posting cancels comprising Manchester machines for 1908 and 1909 on postcards, 1907 (cancelling 1d lilac) and 1909 both on pieces, oval Glasgow 1904 cancel on piece and 1903 Bolton cancel on a single stamp, Glossop circular cancel on a stamp (missing date), etc. (9). £110-130
- 558    ☒    **Birkenhead / Liverpool.** 1906-08 Picture postcards (2) and a cover posted locally in Liverpool, with “LIVERPOOL / X / MAS” cancels for 1906 or 1908 (card + cover), and 1908 postcard from Birkenhead to Devon with similar “BIRKENHEAD / X / MAS” cancel, all largely fine, the use of this cancel on a cover unusual. (4). £180-220
- 559    ☒    **Glasgow.** 1904 Picture postcard to Edinburgh with KEVII ½d cancelled oval “POSTED IN ADVANCE / G.W. / 1904 / FOR DELIVERY ON XMAS DAY”, missing the first few letters at left, otherwise fine, the only year the service operated in Glasgow, 21,423 items posted. Photo on Page 82. £140-160

- 560    ☒    △    **Manchester.** 1904-09 Picture postcards all with KEVII ½d, cancelled oval “POSTED IN ADVANCE / M.R. / FOR DELIVERY ON XMAS DAY” for 1904 and 1905, circular “MANCHESTER / X / MAS” for 1906 or “MANCHESTER / X / MAS” machine for 1907-09, also a postcard cancelled by scarce violet oval “MANCHESTER / ADVANCE POSTED / CHRISTMAS 1905” (light but clear strike, year incomplete but 1905 type with central middle line, probably intended for use on packets), and a piece with 1908 machine showing “MAS” in smaller lettering, a fine group. (8).  
£250-300
- 561    ☒    **Norwich.** 1907 Picture postcard posted within Norwich, KEVII ½d cancelled “NORWICH / X / MAS”, very fine. Just 6,650 items posted at Norwich in 1907 for delivery on Christmas Day. Photo on Page 82.  
£220-260
- 562    ☒    **Reading.** 1908 Picture postcard from Reading to Shaftesbury with KEVII ½d (corner folded over prior to cancelling) tied by fine “READING / X / MAS” cancel in red. The only year this scheme operated at Reading, 17,035 items posted, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 82.  
£250-300
- 563    ☒    △    **Warrington.** 1908 Picture postcard with KEVII ½d cancelled fine circular “WARRINGTON / X / MAS”, also a KEVII ½d on piece with similar cancel for 1906, both fine, 24,500 items posted in 1908. (2). Photo on Page 82.  
£150-180

## Exhibitions

(Also See Lots 19, 365, 712)

- 564    ☒    1872 (Mar 13) Book Post wrapper headed “ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITIONS” with red boxed “H.M COMMISSIONERS FOR THE EXHIBITION OF MDCCCLI / ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITIONS” crowned logo printed at the left, prepaid in cash to Barmen, Rhenish Prussia, with red London N.W Official Paid c.d.s and “PD”, arrival backstamp. A little minor toning but very unusual. Photo on Page 82.  
£150-180
- 565    ○    1908 KEVII 2/6, 5/- and 10/- all with central “SHEPHERDS BUSH / EXHIBITION B.O.W” c.d.s (July 22-31, two with star above date), used at the Franco-British Exhibition on parcels and registered mail only, an unusual and scarce trio. (S.G. £900 as stamps). (3). Photo on Page 60.  
£250-300
- 566    Ⓟ    ★    1908 Franco-British Exhibition, labels by the Paris printer A. Baquet, various differing designs and colours, perforated (16) or imperforate (14, probably proofs, various coloured papers). Also 1911 Scottish Exhibition Glasgow labels, pairs in five colours, and 1908 Franco-British Exhibition official programme. (40 + programme). Photo on Page 70.  
£150-180

## Late Fees



(Also See Lots 320, 342, 354, 356, 714)

- 567    ☒    1848 Entire letter from Edinburgh to London franked 1d (cut into), handstamped red boxed “PAID / 6d / EXTRA”, this high late fee for posting between 7pm and 7.20pm, enabling the letter to catch the 8pm train to London. Horizontal file fold, otherwise fine and scarce.  
£120-150









## Maritime Mail

(Also See Lots 319, 354/6, 552, 863/7, 876/8, 899, 1055-1062, 1259, 1262, 1278)

- 568    ☒    1776 Entire letter from Lisbon to London endorsed “By the Farmer, Capt. Wishart Q.D.C” with DOVER / SHIP LETTER” (Rob. S3), and 1846 entire letter from USA to France endorsed “Gt. Britain”, carried on the penultimate voyage of this famous steamship, with Liverpool Ship datestamp. (2).  
£100-120
- 569    ☒    **Transatlantic Mail.** 1822-67 Entire letters and covers, mainly stampless letters to (2) or from (10) the USA all endorsed with ship names, also 1857 (Dec 27) entire letter from Manchester to New York “per steamer Atlantic from Liverpool” (final voyage of the “Atlantic” and penultimate Collins Line sailing), and 1867 entire letter from Liverpool to Valparaiso franked by four 6d stamps with “PANAMA” British P.O transit c.d.s. (14).  
£180-220

- 570  **H&K Packet.** 1904 Picture postcard of R.M.S “Ulster” posted and cancelled on the ship, only franked ½d, handstamped boxed “POSTED WITHOUT LATE FEE” and “1D” charge mark, a little edge staining but scarce. Also two cards from Europe to Ireland with H&K Packet transit datestamps, both underpaid and charged 1d. (3). £100-120
- 571  **P.S Royal “Sovereign”.** 1910 Picture postcards written on the steamer, with purple “ROYAL SOVEREIGN” cachet, cancelled at Margate, or with purple “P.S. Royal Sovereign” cachet, cancelled at Southend-on-Sea. Also picture postcards of the paddle steamer (3) and other cards. The P.S “Royal Sovereign” sailed between London Bridge, Margate, Ramsgate and Southend from 1893-1914 and 1918-29. Two scarce cachets, very few recorded. (2+). Photo on Page 82. £200-250

### Liverpool - Transatlantic Mail

- 572  **Ship Letters.** 1797-1870 Entire letters or entires from the USA (9), Canada, Mexico or Brazil, all with Liverpool Ship Letter handstamps, including 1797 “LIVERPOOL / SHIP (Rob. S1 but with a full stop after “SHIP”)), oval framed “Ship Lre / (crown) / LIVERPOOL” (2), one 1817 letter to Guernsey, one 1839 letter (with forwarding agents cachet of “Gilpins Exchange, New York”) received during the 4d Post period charged 1/-, all fine. (12). £200-250
- 573  **Forwarding Agents.** 1821-54 Entire letters from London, Manchester, Barcelona or Leghorn to the USA all directed via forwarding agents in Liverpool, endorsed by the agents Thomas W. Evans or H. Garston & Co., or handstamped oval “FORWARDED BY / CHARLES HUMBERSTON / LIVERPOOL / No (309)” or “MANUEL BLANDIN / LIVERPOOL”, the Leghorn letter returned handstamped red “SENT BACK TO ENGLAND / WITHOUT A REASON / FOR NON DELIVERY”. (4). £120-150
- 574  1826-54 Entire letters from Liverpool, to USA (4), Canada or Argentina, two ship letters prepaid 8d with Liverpool Ship Letter datestamps (S15) in red or black (the first “pr Great Western” with red handstruck “8”); 1847 letter prepaid the 2/- packet rate but treated as a ship letter at Boston with red “SHIP / 6”; and letters handed directly to ship’s captains and landed as ship letters in the USA charged 6c or 2c + inland postage. (6). £100-120
- 575  1836-54 Entire letters with Liverpool ship letter or packet letter handstamps, mostly from the U.S.A but including 1854 ship letter to Buenos Ayres prepaid 2/8 endorsed “Consignees per La Plata Str”, and 1836 letter from Caera, Brazil, to London endorsed “Consignees of cargo P. Alert” charged 1/10 with Liverpool Ship Letter and red “(crown) / EXEMPT SHIP LR” (file folds), mainly fine. (10). £120-150
- 576  1837 Entire letter from Scotland to USA prepaid 1½ with circular “PAID / AT / TURRIFF”, backstamped red oval “SHIP LETTER / (crown) / DE 2 / 1837 / LIVERPOOL” (Rob S6, recorded 1837-38), an uncommon ship letter datestamp and an unusual use on outgoing mail, minor wear at fold. £100-120
- 577  **Freight Money / 4d Post.** 1839 Entire from Baltimore to London prepaid 56¼c postage + 37½c freight money (both treble rate), red Baltimore and New York datestamps and “PAID”, carried on the U.S Packet “Roscius” of the Dramatic Line and received during the Uniform 4d Post period charged 1/-, backstamped “Liverpool / Ship Letter” and London c.d.s (Dec 16). Photo on Page 86. £150-180
- 578  **Packet Letters.** 1840-67 Entire letters, entires and covers sent by packet to or from Liverpool, including handstruck 1/- in red (3) or black (2); 1853-57 covers to California prepaid 1½ (2); 1853 cover with “H.M.S Highflyer” embossed on the flap, known to be from Lt William serving on the ship at Port Royal, Jamaica, posted from New York; Packet Letter datestamps P2, P6 (2), P11, P13, etc., mainly fine. (13). £220-260
- 579  1841-58 Entire letters and covers from the U.S.A to G.B sent by British packet to Liverpool, all with the packet postage unpaid with various “1/-” charge marks in black applied at Liverpool, the interesting and detailed study of these charge marks with five differing types and various sub-types, the Cunard or Collins Line steamers all identified, well written up on pages. (16). £300-400



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- 580 ☒ 1841 (Oct) Entire letters prepaid from London to USA or Scotland to Canada both with Liverpool “broken circle” datestamps used on mail carried by Cunard packets, the first with the dotted broken datestamp “L / OCT 7 / 1841” (this type unrecorded by Robertson or Tabeart, but a variant of types M22/23, code “L” used on letters from London); the second letter with quartered circle “D / OCT 14 / 1841” on reverse (type M23, scarce “D” code used on letters originating outside London), both carried on the “Britannia” to Halifax or Boston. A rare pair from the same sailing, the first with part reverse missing, otherwise fine. (2). Photo on Page 86. £180-220
- 581 ☒ 1841 (Oct) Entire letters to Canada carried on the Cunard Packet “Columbia” from Liverpool to Halifax, one cover from Glasgow prepaid 1/4 with dotted circle backstamp “D / OCT 4 / 1841” (type M22, scarce “D” code used on letters originating outside London), the other letter from London charged 1/2 (with boxed “1/4d Cy”, London Paid datestamp applied in error and crossed out) with similar type M22 datestamp “L / OCT 3 / 1841” on the front (“L” code used on letters from London), the London letter a little stained, otherwise a fine and scarce pair from the same sailing. (2). £180-220
- 582 ☒ 1842-48 Entire letters from Liverpool to USA sent by Cunard Packet, all prepaid the 1/- packet rate, all with red boxed “PAID AT / LIVERPOOL” datestamps and “1/-” rate marks with four different types of “1/-” handstamps used, the Cunard steamers all identified. An unusual lot, these 1/- marks far scarcer in red ink (on outgoing paid mail) than in black ink (used on incoming unpaid mail). (7). £180-220
- 583 ☒ 1842-43 Entire letters to the USA or Canada (2) all with octagonal Liverpool datestamps (type M24) used on letters sent by Cunard Packet, one letter from London with the “L / MAR 9 / 43” datestamp on the front (the “L” code used on letters originating in London); the other two letters backstamped with datestamps without code letter (not recorded by Tabeart), one prepaid 1/2 from Edinburgh, the other from St. Ubes, Portugal, to Liverpool, endorsed by the forwarding agent C.L Mendez & Co and reposted paid 1/-. (3). £120-150
- 584 ☒ 1843 (Mar 30) Printed notice from the G.P.O in London to “Capt Cropper, Packet Ship “New York”, New York, USA” informing him an unpaid letter is detained and will not be forwarded until 1/- postage is paid, red Paid crowned datestamp and octagonal Liverpool datestamp “L / MAR 31 / 43” (type M24, used on mail carried by Cunard Packet, “L” code used on letters from London), carried on the “Britannia” with Liverpool Ship arrival c.d.s. An unusual transatlantic use of a postage due notice. Photo on Page 86. £150-180
- 585 ☒ **Retaliatory Rate / Late Fee.** 1848 (June 24) Entire letter from Liverpool to Philadelphia franked by three 1d reds and two embossed 1/- stamps (both cut square, touched on one side only, differing shades, one with tear at lower right corner and crossed by file fold), paying the 2/- double packet rate + 3d late fee, carried on the “Caledonia” which left Liverpool on the day of posting, arriving at New York on July 8th, charged 58 cents. Two pressed file folds, otherwise fine and attractive, a scarce late fee letter carried on the first retaliatory rate sailing from G.B to the USA, treated as unpaid and charged in the USA in retaliation for the British P.O treatment of letters carried on U.S vessels. Photo on Page 86. £400-500
- 586 ☒ **Retaliatory Rate.** 1848 (Oct 21) Entire letter from Liverpool to New Orleans prepaid 1/-, carried on the “Hibernia” to Boston, treated as unpaid and charged 34c upon arrival (24c sea postage + 10c inland), Liverpool Paid datestamp, Boston Ship c.d.s, “1/-” and “34” all in red. £100-120
- 587 ☒ **Collins Line.** 1850 (Apr 20) Entire letter posted from Christianna, Wis., to Scotland, paid 24 cents, carried on the “Atlantic”, the first sailing of any Collins Line steamer, with “America / Paid / Liverpool” arrival c.d.s (May 10) and “3”. Also 1856 (Apr 15) entire letter from Liverpool carried on the first voyage of the “Ericsson”, chartered by the Collins Line. (2). £120-150
- 588 ☒ 1852-56 Unpaid packet letters from Liverpool to the USA comprising single, double and quadruple rate letters sent by British Packet showing accountancy handstamps “19 / CENTS” (+ ‘24’ charge), “38 / CENTS” or “76 / CENTS” (+ ‘96’ charge). (3). £100-120

- 589 ☒ 1853 (Feb 5) Printed Tobacco circular from New York to Bristol sent at the unpaid printed matter rate, carried by the Collins Line steamer “Baltic” to Liverpool, handstamped upon arrival with “2” charge mark and scarce oval “AMERICA / FE 19 / 1853” backstamp (type P3) both in green. £120-150
- 590 ☒ **Canada.** 1854-56 Entire letters sent by packet from Liverpool to Canada (6, including ‘7d’, ‘10’ and ‘1/4’ charge or accountancy handstamps), or from Canada to Liverpool (3), two unpaid with Liverpool Pkt-Letter datestamps in green (P9), “6d” charge marks, and “NEW-BK / 1d / CLAIM” or blue “1”, the other prepaid with red “PAID 8d Stg” and Liverpool Pkt Letter Paid datestamp (P10), all fine. (9). £120-150

### **Mobile Boxes & Boite Mobile Mail**

- 591 ☒ **Dover.** 1844 Stampless cover to Brighton backstamped “SHIP LETTER / DOVER” with datestamps of Dover, London and Brighton, the front with black boxed “MB”, charged the ship letter rate of 8d. Very rare, just two examples of this Dover MB recorded, both used in 1844 in conjunction with the Ship Letter handstamp. £260-300
- 592 ☒ **London.** 1844 (May 2) Entire from Calais to London with red boxed “M.B” and “SHIP LETTER / LONDON” backstamp (Rob. S28), charged 10d, horizontal file fold, otherwise fine. £120-150
- 593 ☒ **London.** 1898 Cover to Scotland with enclosed letter (May 31) written on S.S “Arabia” off the coast of Crete, franked G.B 1887 2½d tied by “(LOND)ON / MB” c.d.s (June 3). An unusual use of this Mobile Box c.d.s on paquebot mail posted on the high seas. £70-80
- 594 ☒ **London / Southampton.** 1844-49 Entire letter and an entire from Havre to London, the first with red boxed “M.B” and “SHIP LETTER / (crown) / LONDON” datestamp on reverse, charged 10d; the second with blue boxed “M.B” and matching Southampton backstamp, charged 1/3. The 1844 London letter with a little staining on reverse, otherwise both fine. (2). £200-240
- 595 ☒ △ **Southampton / London.** c.1853-1922 Cards (19) and a cover, stamps or pieces (26), with French stamps cancelled “723” of Southampton (2, with imperf 1853 40c), “Southampton MB” boxed datestamp (9 stamps/pieces) or c.d.s (15 cards + 11 stamps/pieces), or “London MB” c.d.s (5 cards/cover + 4 stamps/pieces), one postcard addressed to Canada, another to Jersey. (46). £140-160
- 596 ○ △ **Guernsey / Jersey.** 1862-1927 French stamps (18, with six stamps on four pieces) cancelled “409” of Jersey (4), Jersey M.B datestamp (5), “324” of Guernsey, or Guernsey c.d.s or squared circle (8), including 1862 40c, 1863-70 30c and 40c. (18). £100-120
- 597 ☒ **Jersey.** 1904-10 Picture postcards with France 10c stamps cancelled boxed “JERSEY / FRANCE / M.B” datestamps, the 1904 card to Guernsey also handstamped partial “PAQUEBOT”, the 1910 card to Jersey unusually with a Guernsey c.d.s, presumably missent. (2). £120-140
- 598 ☒ **Jersey.** 1935-38 Picture postcards to Jersey franked 90c or 1f, and cover to England bearing G.B ½d + 1d (2), all cancelled boxed “JERSEY / FRANCE / M.B” datestamps, three good late uses, very unusual on G.B stamps. (3). £140-160
- 599 ○ **Boulogne-Sur-Mer.** 1862-64 6d and 1/-, and 1d red plate 96, all cancelled large “549” in lozenge, a scarce cancel, especially on the 1/- value. (3). Photo on Page 70. £180-200
- 600 ☒ **Granville.** 1856 (Nov 14) Entire letter from Jersey to St. Malo with 1855 4d cancelled by small “1441” lozenge with red “ILES-C / GRANVILLE” c.d.s and boxed “PD” on the front, St. Malo backstamp. A rare Boite Mobile cover from the first year of the service, prior to B.M handstamps being introduced in January 1857 when the new Anglo-French Postal Convention came into force. O.W Newport states in “Postal History of the Channel Islands” that only two 1856 Boite Mobile covers are recorded, though four covers and a piece are now known; the extensive Brian Brookes collection only contained one such 1856 cover (from St. Malo). Photo on Page 86. £400-500

- 601    △        **Granville.** 1856 (May 22) Piece bearing 1855 4d cancelled by small “1441” lozenge with red “ILES-C / GRANVILLE” c.d.s alongside, a rare 1856 use prior to the Anglo-French Postal Convention which introduced B.M datestamps in January 1857, just four Boite Mobile covers and this piece recorded from 1856.    £80-100
- 602    ☒        **Granville.** 1859 (June 17) Entire letter from Jersey to Beziers with 1857 4d cancelled by small “1441” lozenge, red octagonal “ANGL. B.M / GRANVILLE” datestamp and boxed “PD” on the front, fine. Photo on Page 86.    £200-240
- 603    ☒        **Granville.** 1888-92 1d Brown and 1d red postal stationery postcards, and 1899 Jersey picture postcard franked by a 1d lilac, all from Jersey to France, cancelled at Granville with octagonal “ANGL. B.M / GRANVILLE” datestamps on the front, the 1892 datestamp in red, the 1899 datestamp with the date inverted, all fine. (3).    £120-140
- 604    ☒        **Granville.** 1903-11 Picture postcards from Jersey to France franked by KEVII ½d (3 cards), 2 x ½d or 1d, three cancelled by Granville c.d.s with octagonal “ANGL. B.M / GRANVILLE” datestamp alongside, the other two cancelled by the “ANGL. B.M / GRANVILLE” datestamp with the Granville c.d.s alongside, the 1903 card with date inverted in the B.M datestamp, two cards with cachets of the Grand Hotel du Palais de Cristal in Jersey. (5).    £100-120
- 605    ○        **St. Malo.** 1857-65 G.B Stamps cancelled large “3734” lozenges, comprising 1857 Large Crown perf 14 1d, 1864-79 1d plate 94, plate 153 strip of three (one rejoined) or plate 175 strip of three, and 1865 4d plate 7, also a 1d lilac with St. Malo c.d.s. (10).    £100-120
- 606    ○        **St. Malo.** 1866-69 4d Vermilion, plate 8 cancelled by small “3734” lozenge and plate 11 cancelled by large “3734” lozenge. In 1863 small lozenge numerals were withdrawn and replaced by large lozenges, with post towns also being renumbered, St. Malo being renumbered “3734” (large lozenge, replacing small lozenge “3176”); at the same time withdrawn small lozenge handstamps were sent to offices with the same large lozenge number, to be used in times of emergency or heavy workload only. Just two examples of this small lozenge “3734” (previously used at Philippeville, Algeria) are recorded on G.B 4d stamps, used on Boite Mobile mail after being reissued to St. Malo. A fine and rare pair. (2). Photo on Page 70.    £150-180
- 607    ☒        **St. Malo.** 1858 (July 6) Entire letter from Jersey to St. Brieuc with 1857 4d cancelled small “3176” lozenge, octagonal red “ANGL. B.M / ST. MALO” datestamp and boxed “PD” on the front. Photo on Page 86.    £100-120
- 608    ☒        **St. Malo.** 1863 (Feb 3) Entire letter from Jersey to St. Malo franked 1856-58 1d red perf 14 strip of four each cancelled by large “3734” lozenge, red octagonal “ANGL. B.M / ST MALO” datestamp and boxed “PD” on the front, light horizontal file fold, otherwise fine.    £120-150
- 609    ☒        **St. Malo.** 1863 (Nov 9) Entire letter from Jersey to St. Malo franked 1862 4d cancelled by large “3734” lozenge, red octagonal “ANGL. B.M / ST. MALO” datestamp and boxed “PD” on the front, very fine and attractive. Photo on Page 86.    £140-160
- 610    ☒        **St. Malo.** 1864 (Feb 17) Entire letter from Jersey to St. Malo bearing 1856-58 perf 14 1d red strip of four each cancelled by large “3734” lozenge, red octagonal “ANGL. B.M / ST. MALO” datestamp and boxed “PD” on the front, fine and attractive. Photo on Page 92.    £150-180
- 611    ☒        **St. Malo.** 1867 (May 31) Entire letter from Jersey to St. Malo franked 1866 4d plate 8 cancelled large “3734” lozenge, red octagonal “ANGL. B.M / ST MALO” datestamp and boxed “PD” on the front, very light horizontal file fold, otherwise fine and attractive.    £100-120
- 612    ☒        **St. Malo.** 1874 (Mar 28) Entire letter from Jersey to St. Malo franked 1d red plate 148 strip of three each cancelled by large “3734” lozenge, red “ANGL. B.M / ST. MALO” c.d.s and boxed “PD” on the front, fine.    £100-120



## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC, AND INSTRUCTIONS TO ALL POSTMASTERS.

ON and after 1<sup>st</sup> January next, the Single Rate of Island Postage, on all Letters except those between the United Kingdom and the Colonies and Foreign Countries, will be the uniform Single Rate of One Penny.

The Scale of Weight at present in force for General Post Letters, will be applicable in future to Local Penny Post Letters and those passing through the Local Posts of Dublin and London, the Regulations which restrict the Weight of these Letters to Four Ounces, is abolished, and they will be subject to the same Rules and the same Charges as General Post Letters. The Postage, however, on all Letters (whether Local or General Post Letters) between Places in the United Kingdom, must be paid in advance; should the Postage not be paid in advance they will be charged with Double the Rate to which they would otherwise be subject. Parliamentary Proceedings are an exception to this Regulation.

The uniform Single Rate on all Letters conveyed by Packet between the United Kingdom and the British Colonies and Possessions, will be One Shilling, with the exception of Letters between the United Kingdom and Malta, the Ionian Islands and India, when passing through France, the Rates on which remain unchanged. Letters, therefore, intended to pass at the reduced Single Rate of a Shilling between these three last mentioned Places and the United Kingdom should be addressed *via Falmouth*.

Foreign Letters when transmitted by Packet, will be liable to the Single Rates of Packet Postage from Falmouth, Dover and London, as given in the Table below, if posted or delivered at the Port. If posted or delivered at any other Place, in the United Kingdom, they will be subject to the additional Single Rate of Two Pence as Island Postage.

Letters, however, between France and the United Kingdom, and also those in transit through France, will be an exception to this rule; the British charge on such Letters will be the uniform Single Rate now taken from London, except in those cases where the Letters are at present subject to a less charge than the Rate specified. This last provision also applies to Letters between the United Kingdom and Belgium, the Rates on which, where lower than the Rate specified, will not be increased.

Letters also between the United Kingdom and the United States of America, and between the United Kingdom and Spain, *via Falmouth*, form a further exception to this Rule. No Island Postage therefore will be taken on Letters between the United Kingdom and France, and those in transit through France, or upon those between the United Kingdom and the United States of America, or upon those between the United Kingdom and Spain *via Falmouth*.

The Single Rate on all Foreign and Colonial Letters except in those cases where a lower Rate is now taken, when conveyed by Packet will accordingly be as follows:—

### BY FALMOUTH PACKETS.

Between the United Kingdom and	Packet Rate from Falmouth	Island Postage, if not posted or delivered at the Port	Total Single Rate
Lisbon	1 s. 6 d.	1 s. 6 d.	3 s.
Spain (by Falmouth Packet)	1 s. 6 d.	1 s. 6 d.	3 s.
Greece and Egypt	1 s. 6 d.	1 s. 6 d.	3 s.
Madagascar	1 s. 6 d.	1 s. 6 d.	3 s.
India	1 s. 6 d.	1 s. 6 d.	3 s.
Burma, Abyssinia, Chili, and Peru	1 s. 6 d.	1 s. 6 d.	3 s.
Hawaii	1 s. 6 d.	1 s. 6 d.	3 s.
La Réunion, Mauritius, and Cocos (Keeling) Islands	1 s. 6 d.	1 s. 6 d.	3 s.
Colonial States	1 s. 6 d.	1 s. 6 d.	3 s.
Canton	1 s. 6 d.	1 s. 6 d.	3 s.
Malta	1 s. 6 d.	1 s. 6 d.	3 s.
Ionian Islands	1 s. 6 d.	1 s. 6 d.	3 s.
British North America	1 s. 6 d.	1 s. 6 d.	3 s.
St. Helena	1 s. 6 d.	1 s. 6 d.	3 s.
St. Paul and St. George	1 s. 6 d.	1 s. 6 d.	3 s.
British West Indies	1 s. 6 d.	1 s. 6 d.	3 s.
India, <i>via Falmouth</i>	1 s. 6 d.	1 s. 6 d.	3 s.

### BY DOVER PACKETS.

Between the United Kingdom and	Packet Rate from Dover	Island Postage, if not posted or delivered at the Port	Total Single Rate
Belgium	1 s. 6 d.	1 s. 6 d.	3 s.
France	1 s. 6 d.	1 s. 6 d.	3 s.
Switzerland, <i>via France</i>	1 s. 6 d.	1 s. 6 d.	3 s.
Germany, <i>via France</i>	1 s. 6 d.	1 s. 6 d.	3 s.
Spain, Portugal, Italy, Turkey, &c., <i>via France</i>	1 s. 6 d.	1 s. 6 d.	3 s.
Turkey, Greece, and Mediterranean, <i>via Marseilles, if addressed by French Packet</i>	1 s. 6 d.	1 s. 6 d.	3 s.
India, <i>via Marseilles, if addressed by French Packet</i>	1 s. 6 d.	1 s. 6 d.	3 s.
India, by Monthly steam Mail, <i>via Marseilles</i>	1 s. 6 d.	1 s. 6 d.	3 s.
Malta, Ionian Islands, and Alexandria, by Monthly steam Mail, <i>via Marseilles</i>	1 s. 6 d.	1 s. 6 d.	3 s.

### BY PACKETS FROM LONDON.

Between the United Kingdom and	Packet Rate from London	Island Postage, if not posted or delivered at the Port	Total Single Rate
Holland	1 s. 6 d.	1 s. 6 d.	3 s.
Germany, Denmark, Sweden, and Russia	1 s. 6 d.	1 s. 6 d.	3 s.
Holland	1 s. 6 d.	1 s. 6 d.	3 s.

The single uniform rate on Letters between the United Kingdom and places beyond Sea when conveyed by private Ship will be 1d. in whatever part of the United Kingdom they may be posted or delivered. This rate must be taken on Letters between the United Kingdom and the East Indies, &c., &c., when conveyed by private Ship, the destination between them and other Clauses of Ship Letters having been abolished.

It is clearly to be understood that the single rate of Postage given in the above Instructions are applicable only to Letters not exceeding half an ounce in weight. The charge for Postage on Letters exceeding half an ounce will advance in proportion to their weight, and the scale of weight and number of Lines of Postage in operation as laid down in the Instructions of the 1<sup>st</sup> November last. It must, however, be borne in mind that this scale does not apply to French Rates on Letters to and from France and through France to the present system of charging French Rates on such Letters must continue in force, *via*, a single French Rate for each quarter of an ounce exclusive.

No person will be permitted to send or receive Letters free of Postage. Members however of either House of Parliament will be entitled to receive free of charge Postage addressed to either House of Parliament, provided they are sent without Cover, or in Covers open at the sides, and do not exceed the weight of six ounces. Addressees to His Majesty will likewise be free of Postage.

Printed Votes and Proceedings in Parliament will be charged at the following rate between places in the United Kingdom and between the United Kingdom and the Colonies when conveyed by Packet, but not through France nor to the East Indies.

For any weight not exceeding two ounces	1d.
For any weight exceeding two ounces and not exceeding four ounces	2d.
For any weight exceeding four ounces and not exceeding six ounces	3d.

and so on in proportion. No Additional Charge will be made upon them if the Postage is not paid in advance.

The Rates on Newspapers and Letters of Soldiers and Sailors will remain unchanged, with the exception, however, that the privilege now given to Soldiers' and Sailors' Letters will be restricted to the cases in which they shall not exceed Half an Ounce in Weight.

Letters and Packets exceeding Sixteen Ounces in Weight, with the exception of those Clauses mentioned above, cannot be forwarded to their Destination, but must be sent to the Dead Letter Office according to the present Regulations.

The following are the exceptions to this Rule:—

Parliamentary Petitions, and Addresses to Her Majesty,  
Parliamentary Proceedings,  
Letters and Packets addressed to, or received from, Places beyond Sea,  
Letters and Packets to and from Public Departments, and to and from Public Officers not Franchising by virtue of their Office,  
Books, if transmitted under such Regulations as the Postmaster General may consider necessary.

By Command,

W. L. MABERLY,  
SECRETARY.

GENERAL POST OFFICE,  
December, 1839.

- 613 ☒ **St. Malo.** 1888-1936 Cover and picture postcards (4) comprising 1888 cover to France franked 1887 2½d cancelled St. Malo double ring c.d.s with red “ANG. B.M / ST. MALO” double ring datestamp; 1904-10 postcards from Jersey to France bearing KEVII ½d pair or 1d (2 cards), the first cancelled St. Malo double ring c.d.s with black double ring “ANG. B.M / ST. MALO” c.d.s alongside, the other two cancelled by single ring St. Malo c.d.s with single ring “ANG. B.M / SAINT-MALO” c.d.s alongside; and 1936 postcard to Jersey with G.B 1934 1d cancelled by the “ANG. B.M / SAINT-MALO” c.d.s. A good group, the last an unusual late use and very scarce with a G.B stamp. (5). £160-200

### **Other Cross Channel Mail**

- 614 ☒ 1784-85 Entire letters from London to Lille sent after the Peace of Versailles by packet from Dover to Calais, handstamped tiny “ANGLETERRE” or larger “D’ANGLETERRE”; and 1815 (Apr 20) entire letter from London to Bordeaux, sent by private ship during the 100 Days War (when the Dover-Calais Packet was suspended) with red Ship Letter c.d.s. Also 1837 letter from Le Havre to London carried as a ship letter. Ex B. Jay Collection. (4). £120-150
- 615 ☒ **Dover / Folkstone.** 1820-56 Entires from France, 1820 and 1838 letters with “DOVER / SHIP LETTER” or a Dover transit datestamp, the 1856 letter from Boulogne posted at Folkstone franked 1d with unusual tiny boxed “Too Late” in green and oval “FAULKNER / FOLKSTONE / CONTINENTAL PARCEL OFFICE”. (3). £100-120

### **Ship Letters**

- 616 ☒ 1784-1840 Entire letters including 1784 “DOVER / SHIP LETTER” from Jamaica, 1823 “INDIA LETTER / MARGATE”, 1831 “SHIP LETTER / QUEENBORO” on disinfected letter from Lubeck, 1840 “BRISTOL / SHIP LETTER” from USA “p. Great Western”, etc., these four ex Robertson collection, written up in his distinctive style. (5). £160-200
- 617 ☒ **London.** 1731-1861 Entire letters and entires (also a 1905 postcard), with 1731 entire letter from Lisbon to Leith endorsed “Pr Amo, Q.D. Gde” posted in London charged 6d inland postage; the others all with London Ship Letter handstamps including 1772 entire from USA, 1808 “PAID SHIP LETTER / LONDON” c.d.s on letter to USA, 1841 O.H.M.S entire from the G.P.O to The Postmaster General of the Cape of Good Hope with red “Paid” and Ship Letter datestamps, 1861 entire from Stockholm to London via Hamburg, 1850 cover from Exeter to Cape Town, etc., all ex Robertson collection, written up in his distinctive style. (14) £200-250
- 618 ☒ **Avonmouth.** 1907 Picture postcards franked Jamaica 1d or G.B ½d cancelled at Avonmouth, handstamped “SHIP LETTER / AVONMOUTH / BRISTOL”, the first card with interesting message “Had most horrible Earthquake here on the 14th & unfortunately was in the City of Kingston doing some shopping but most miraculously wasn’t hurt in the least, the dead & wounded were lying all round me, am leaving tomorrow, the place is absolutely in ruins”, the other card written on R.M.S “Tagus” with Royal Mail Steam Packet Co “Posted on the High Seas” cachet. A good pair, the first ex Robertson collection, illustrated in a 1957 article he wrote in “Stamp Collecting”. Also a postcard of R.M.S “Port Kingston” (which carried the first card) and a photograph of the ship in harbour taken on the day this card was written, with smoke rising from the burning city. (4). Photo on Page 92. £200-250
- 619 ☒ **Harwich.** 1910 Picture postcard of the ship “Primula” at Esjberg, a KEVII 1d cancelled at Parkeston, Harwich, handstamped “HARWICH / SHIP LETTER” (Rob. S5). This handstamp was first used in the 1850s and was then reused in 1910-23, a scarce mark in the first year of its reuse. £80-100
- 620 ☒ **South Shields.** 1902 Cover from Arendal to Lancashire with Norway 10ore pair cancelled Tyne Dock E89 duplex, handstamped “SHIP LETTER / TYNE DOCK / SOUTH SHIELDS” and “PAQUEBOT”, ex Robertson collection. Photo on Page 92. £100-120



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## Ship Letters - Scotland

- 621 ☒ **Edinburgh.** 1796 (Sep 30) Entire letter from Scallaway, Shetland Islands to Lauriston near Edinburgh, handstamped scarce red “EDINBURGH / SHIP: LRE” (Rob S1), charged 2d. Redirected to Haddington with red Penny Post handstamp, the rate increased to 3d, backstamped with “OC/29” Bishop Mark. An unusual early ship letter from the Shetland Islands. Photo on Page 92. £250-300
- 622 ☒ **Greenock / Glasgow.** 1822-35 Entire letters from New Brunswick or Nova Scotia with Greenock Ship Letter handstamps, types S9 or S13 (2), the last from Martinstown with blue circular “LANCASTER” containing manuscript date, a few minor faults. Also 1937 commercial cover from Reykjavik with Iceland 35aur cancelled at Glasgow, handstamped boxed “PAQUEBOT” (H. 297, distorted frame, only recorded in 1937). (4). £80-100
- 623 ☒ **Leith.** 1810 (July 3) Entire letter from Lerwick, Shetland Islands, to Bannockburn with oval “Ship Letter / (crown) / LEITH” (S1), charged 11d. The letter orders goods to be sent back to Lerwick on the “Lord Fife”, Capt. Craigie, the same vessel which brought this letter from Lerwick. A fine ship letter from the Shetland Islands. Photo on Page 92. £200-250
- 624 ☒ **Leith / Lerwick.** 1838 (Feb 13) Entire letter from Lerwick to Edinburgh “P. Magnus Troil”, backstamped “LERWICK / SHIP LETTER”, superb oval “SHIP LETTER / 17 FE 1838 / LEITH” (S6) in blue on the front, charged 8d. A fine ship letter from the Shetland Islands. Photo on Page 92. £240-280
- 625 ☒ **Peterhead.** 1903 Cover with KEVII 1d pair cancelled at Peterhead, handstamped boxed “PETERHEAD / SHIP LETTER”, very scarce. Photo on Page 92. £300-400
- 626 ☒ **Tobermory.** 1807 (Mar 21) Part entire letter (missing the first page) from Halifax, Nova Scotia to Rothesay endorsed “p. ship Hamilton, Capt Gilchrist”, handstamped circular “TOBERMORY / SHIP LRE”, a little smudged but quite clear, the first recorded use of this rare ship letter, the only ship letter handstamp used by this office on the Isle of Mull. Photo on Page 92. £1,500-2,000

## Scottish Steamer Mail & Cachets

- 627 ☒ 1899-1901 Printed advertising envelopes for “The Glasgow & South Western Railway, To the Coast via Greenock (Princes Pier), Ardrossan, Fairlie and Ayr” depicting the Paddle Steamers “Jupiter” (printed in blue, posted at Dunoon) or the “Juno” (printed in red-brown, posted at Ardrossan), the company flag on the flap, the 1889 cover with an enclosed letter on notepaper headed with a superb illustration of a paddle steamer alongside Princes Pier, Greenock. An exceptional pair, franked 1d or ½d pair, the second with tiny fault at upper left corner, otherwise fine, rare and attractive. (2 + letter). Photo on Page 94. £400-500
- 628 ☒ 1904-13 Picture postcards posted at Greenock with cachets of “R.M.S LORD OF THE ISLES” (4, two in black, one franked 1d to Canada) or “POSTED ON BOARD S.S “FAIRY QUEEN” / LOCH ECK / ARGYLLSHIRE” (2), or posted at Gourock with cachets of “CALEDONIAN STEAM PACKET Co / LIMITED / P.S / DUCHESS OF / HAMILTON” (2). Also picture postcards of various steamers, etc. (23), photos taken at Rothesay Bay (7), postcard with attached menu and entertainments programme for S.S “Highland Rover”, and a postcard posted at Greenock with “H.M.S LEDA” cachet. (8+). £200-250
- 629 ☒ **“Duchess of Argyll”.** 1908 (Aug 4) Picture postcard franked ½d, cancelled at Glasgow, with violet oval “CALEDONIAN STEAM PACKET Co / LIMITED / DUCHESS OF ARGYLL”, also three postcards of the steamer. (4). £100-120
- 630 ☒ **“Duchess of Hamilton”.** 1906-11 Picture postcards franked ½d, cancelled at Wemyss Bay, Dunoon or Gourock, all with violet oval “CALEDONIAN STEAM PACKET Co / LIMITED / P.S. DUCHESS OF / HAMILTON”. Also a postcard of the steamer, and a printed coloured advert for “Caledonian Railway and Steamers, The Clyde Coast and Arran Resorts”. (5). £120-150



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- 631 ☒ **“Duchess of Rothesay”**. 1907 (May 22) Picture postcard franked ½d, cancelled at Rothesay, with violet oval “CALEDONIAN STEAM PACKET Co / LIMITED / Duchess / of Rothesay”, also a postcard of the steamer, and a 1903 “Caledonian Steamer” postcard posted at Rothesay advertising the “Caledonian Routes to the Coast via Gourock, Wemyss Bay and Ardrossan”. A scarce cachet. (3). Photo on Page 94. £140-160
- 632 ☒ **“Georgian” / “Glengoil”**. 1903-05 Picture postcards franked ½d, cancelled at Glasgow, the first with violet ““GLENGOIL” / S/S / Leith / 37241. 300HP / 1015 Net Tons”, the second with two strikes of fancy framed “S.S GEORGIAN”. The S.S “Glengoil” operated by the Lochgoil & Lochlong Steamboat Co. Scarce, not listed in the book “British Pleasure Steamer Cachets”. (2). £100-120
- 633 ☒ **“Juno”**. 1902 (July 7) Glasgow & South Western Railway postcard franked ½d, cancelled at Ayr, both sides with the violet oval cachet “GLASGOW & SOUTH-WESTERN RLY / STEAM VESSELS / P.S / 5 JUL. 1902 / JUNO”, a few very minor stains on the address side, very scarce. Also a postcard of the steamer. (2). Photo on Page 94. £150-180
- 634 ☒ **“Jupiter”**. 1904 (Aug 22) Picture postcard franked ½d, cancelled at Whiting Bay, with violet oval “GLASGOW & SOUTH-WESTERN RLY / STEAM VESSELS / P.S / 22 AUG. 1904 / JUPITER”, superb and very scarce. Photo on Page 94. £250-300
- 635 ☒ **“Marchioness of Bute”**. 1909 (Sep 22) Picture postcard franked ½d, cancelled at Arbroath, with blue circular “P.S MARCHIONESS OF BUTE / BELL / ROCK / 22 SEP. 1909”. Superb and very rare, one of just two recorded examples, both used on this one date. Photo on Page 94. £500-600
- 636 ☒ **“Mars”**. 1905 (Aug 24) Picture postcard to the USA franked 1d, cancelled at Greenock, with violet oval “GLASGOW & SOUTH-WESTERN RLY / STEAM VESSELS / P.S / 24 AUG. 1905 / MARS”, fine and very rare, ex G. Booth collection (sold in our Sept 2016 auction for £1,000). Photo on Page 94. £600-800
- 637 ☒ **“Mercury”**. 1901 (Sep 11) Picture postcard to Belgium with a 1d lilac cancelled at Greenock, the picture side with violet oval “GLASGOW & SOUTH-WESTERN RLY / STEAM VESSELS / P.S. 1 SEP/ 01 / MERCURY”, the upper part of the cachet over the picture and therefore a little hard to read, otherwise fine and rare. Also two postcards of the steamer. Ex G. Booth collection (sold in 2016 for £700). (3). Photo on Page 94. £400-500
- 638 ☒ **“Slieve Bearnagh”**. c.1913 Picture postcard of the steamer with the very scarce cachet “P.S SLIEVE BEARNAGH / TAY / PLEASURE / STEAMER”, franked by KGV Downey Head tied by Perth machine (year off card, but cachet only recorded 1913-14). The postcard was written on the steamer “Princess Maud” entering Newburgh, on a trip from Leith to Perth. Very minor edge stain at lower right corner, otherwise fine and very scarce. Photo on Page 94. £200-250

### **Greenock & Ardrishaig Packet**

- 639 ☒ c.1880 Sheet music, the “Columba Quadrille” dedicated to David MacBrayne Esq., with a superb coloured front page depicting a lady waving to the departing paddle steamer “Columba”; envelope with coloured label “The Scenery of The Clyde” containing twelve coloured prints of views of the route from Glasgow to Ailsa Craig; and David MacBrayne official postcards, depicting scenic views with a steamer shown on the address side (2, one unused, one posted at Edinburgh) or R.M.S “Columba” (posted at Rothesay). (5). £100-120
- 640 ☒ 1902-08 David MacBrayne picture postcards, coloured cards depicting R.M.S “Columba” within a wreath type circular frame, headed “Glasgow and Highland Royal Mail Steamers” (2, one with added yellow printing), both with “COLUMBA” datestamps (codes “A” and “B”); cards with coloured scenic views, a picture of a steamer on the address side (3, one unused, two with “IONA” code “A” datestamps); and cards with coloured pictures of R.M.S “Columba” (3, cancelled “COLUMBA” code “A” or “B”, or “IONA” code “B”). A good group. (8) £220-260



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| 641 | ✕   | 1904-10 David MacBrayne pictorial advertising envelopes, coloured envelopes depicting a steamer at Fingals Cave used at Oban or with "GK & ARDRISHAIG PACKET / B / COLUMBA" c.d.s, and a cover with a monochrome picture of a steamer (with red funnels) posted at Glasgow. An attractive trio, one with closed corner tear, otherwise fine. (3).   | £110-140 |
| 642 | ✕ △ | 1889-1914 Cover and picture postcards (28) all with G&A Packet datestamps, the cover with "IONA STEAMER / 163" double ring c.d.s code "B", cancels on cards comprising wide type "GK & ARDRISHAIG PACKET" double ring c.d.s for "COLUMBA" code "A" (3) or "B" (6), "IONA" code "B" (2) or "GRENADIER" code "B", similar narrow type c.d.s for "COLUMBA" code "A" (5) or "B" (6), "IONA" code "B", and "GREENOCK & ARDRISHAIG PKT" c.d.s for "IONA" code "A" (3) or "B". Also pieces or stamps (16) including Iona c.d.s. on KEVII I.R Official 1d on piece, picture postcards and cigarette cards of steamers. (45+). | £300-350 |
| 643 | ✕ △ | <b>"Chevalier"</b> . 1903 (Jan 3) Cover franked 1d from Innellan to Paisley, backstamped partial "(GK & A)RDRISHAIG PACKET / B / CHEVALIER" c.d.s, very scarce, especially as a transit datestamp. Also a 1903 (Feb 5) piece with KEVII 1d cancelled by this rare "CHEVALIER" c.d.s code "A", cut around the cancel. (2).   | £250-300 |
| 644 | ✕   | <b>"Chevalier"</b> . c.1906 Picture postcard franked ½d, cancelled "GK & ARDRISHAIG (PACKET) / B / CHEVALIER" c.d.s, the right portion poorly struck and year date unclear, otherwise a fine strike of this very scarce datestamp. Photo on Page 96.  | £250-300 |
| 645 | ✕ △ | <b>"Grenadier"</b> . 1896-1913 Picture postcards (4) and pieces (5), cancels on cards comprising first wide type double ring c.d.s code "A" or "B" (2) and similar narrow type c.d.s code "B", pieces including "GRENADIER STEAMER / 666" c.d.s code "B", also a postcard of the steamer, all fine. (10).   | £200-250 |
| 646 | ✕   | <b>"Grenadier"</b> . 1906 KEVII ½d Postcard uprated ½d to USA cancelled by two strikes of wide type "GK & ARDRISHAIG PACKET / B / GRENADIER" c.d.s; and 1910 cover to Tighnabruaich with KEVII 1d cancelled by the narrow type "GRENADIER" c.d.s code "A", two unusual uses of these uncommon datestamps which are usually only found on picture postcards franked ½d, both fine. (2). Photo on Page 96.  | £150-180 |

## Military

(Also See Lots 886/7, 1029, 1052, 1226, 1324)

- 647    ☒    **Nova Scotia.** 1873 Cover sent at the 1d soldiers rate from Southampton to Halifax, Nova Scotia, headed "From Lce Corpl Albert Algar, Royal Engineers, O.S.O Southampton" and countersigned, backstamped in London. A scarce use of the 1d rate from G.B to overseas. Photo on Page 96. £200-250

## Crimean War

- 648 **Lord Raglan.** 1854 (Dec 27) Letter to General Yorke written and signed by Lord Raglan, headed “Before Sevastopol”, “I enclose a letter from M. General Codrington in favour of Captain Mackenzie, his Brigade Major of the 92 Regt. Airey [Gen. R. Airey, the Quartermaster General] knows him well having had the Brigade which Codrington now commands and speaks in the highest terms of him and I can say of my own observations here he is one of the most intelligent and satisfactory staff officers I ever came across, your very faithfully, Raglan”. A fine Raglan letter, with blue handstamp of the Commander-in-Chiefs office. Also a print of Raglan. £200-240
- 649 Crimean War related letters including 1842 letter written and signed by Admiral Charles Napier (Commander of the Baltic Fleet in 1854) with two prints of Napier; 1865 letter written and signed by Admiral Lord Paget (who served with the Baltic Fleet and in the Crimea, later Secretary to the Admiralty and C-in-C Mediterranean); 1876 letter written and signed by General Henry Percy; 1854 letter from Augustus Jacob on H.M.S “Leopold” in Balaclava Harbour with good content on the harbour, state of the troops ashore and the incompetence of Lord Raglan, and a second 1859 letter from Jacob discussing his naval service including the destruction of Russian guns in the Crimea; c.1855 dinner invitation from H.M.S “Royal George” (serving with the Baltic Fleet), also various prints, etc. (6+). £120-150

- 650 ☒ 1855 (Dec 1-29) Letters from Col. E. Goulburn written from “Camp before Sebastopol”, one letter describing a visit to Balaklava Harbour and the burning of his hut, both unusually privately carried to England and posted unpaid in London, handstamped “Charing Cross” with 2d charge marks. (2). £150-180
- 651 ☒ 1855 Covers to Lady Wrottesley in England posted from Trieste, Constantinople (French P.O) or Corfu, with two letters from her son Major Charles Wrottesley, written from “Steam Ship Imperator Off Athens” or “Fort Neuf, Corfu” (both dated 1858, apparently in error for 1855). The Athens letter includes “I went to Scutari on Sunday & was sorry to hear Asiatic Cholera had begun there. It is a frightful disease & frightens the other patients ... there is a monument here to poor Tousy Williams, it is a very large marble head & is not in good taste, & there are many almost as bad ... before you get this you will have heard of the death of Lord Raglan. What an unfortunate end so soon after the unfortunate affair of the 18th. Herbert told me on that day he stood exposed to a heavy fire of grape watching the attack of the English on the Redan. Whatever his merits as a General we may admit of an opinion but everyone in the Crimea allows he acted with great judgement & temper in all dealings with the French, one of the greatest difficulties connected with the affair ... some parts of the camp were not salubrious from men & horses buried not very deep ...”. The second letter from Corfu (posted from Trieste) includes “as the 82nd have not been sent on to the Crimea ... General Simpson has sent word that at present he does not want more men in the Crimea”. (3 covers + 2 letters). £200-240
- 652 ☒ 1855-56 Covers with enclosed letters from (2) or to the Crimea, comprising 1855 cover from London to “Captain G.A.E Ridge R.M, Naval Brigade, British Camp, Crimea” franked 1d + 2d, enclosed letter from his agent, “We beg to inform you we hope to have the pleasure shortly of taking up your commission as Commander, which rank you have been promoted for your services in the trenches”; 1855 cover to Ireland endorsed “O.B.M 77th Regt Crimea” with 1d perf 16 strip of three cancelled London “49” triple numeral, “Post Office British Army” backstamp, a short enclosed note from O.B Miller at “Light Divn. Camp before Sebastopol”; and 1855 (May 9) stampless cover endorsed “Officers Letter from Crimea” charged 6d, enclosed letter written six weeks after peace was signed, from Norman Smith at “Camp Sebastopol” awaiting news of the Regiments departure from Crimea, “Post Office British Army” backstamp. (3). £220-260

### **World War One**

- 653 ☒ 1914-18 Covers and cards, mainly from British forces including 1918 cover (letter enclosed) from the R.N Airship Station at Llangefni, Anglesey, with Llangefni c.d.s and boxed “PASSED BY CENSOR”, other naval mail with various dumb cancels and naval censors (28, four registered), picture postcards, a few foreign items including printed “Ecole D’Aviation Militaire, Amberieu” envelope depicting an aeroplane, etc. (50). £160-180
- 654 ☒ c.1916 Army Post Office ambulance envelope with “Enclosure found broken / in Army Post Office” printed on the front, addressed to “Spr A. Rooney, Signals Cav. Corps, H’Quarters, B.E.F”, the reverse handstamped violet “R.E. Postal Sect. London N.W.1 / Damaged by immersion in sea / water through Enemy Action”, vertical fold, otherwise fine and unusual. £100-120

### **World War Two**

- 655 ☒ 1941-45 Covers to British Forces or P.O.Ws, all returned, including 1942 (Nov 29) cover to H.M.S “Marigold” which was sunk by Italian aircraft off Algiers on December 9th with the loss of 40 crew, the cover handstamped “RETURN TO SENDER / ON ADMIRALTY INSTRUCTIONS / SIGNED / RANK” and bearing the label “Return to Sender on Admiralty Instructions / It is with the deepest regret that you / are informed that the addressee is missing / presumed killed on active service”; 1944-45 P.O.W lettersheets (2) and a cover to P.O.Ws in Germany with cachets “RETURNED FROM / CONTINENT IN / UNDELIVERED MAILS” or “THIS LETTER FORMED PART OF UNDELIVERED / MAILS WHICH FELL INTO THE HANDS OF / THE ALLIED FORCES IN GERMANY ...” (2), etc. Also a cover posted unpaid into a U.S A.P.O, returned and reposted franked 2½d with “Returned for British Postage”. (8). £130-160

- 656 ☒ 1940-45 Covers from G.B to abroad all bearing “RETURNED TO SENDER / BY THE CENSOR” labels, one 2½d P.O.W lettersheet to Germany, one cover with the label crossed out and sent on to the USA but unclaimed and returned, one 1944 cover franked 8d to France with “POSTAGE / REFUNDED” cachets, one cover to Ireland with enclosed P.C 110 form (reused envelopes not allowed to destination country). (16). £120-150
- 657 ☒ **Service Suspended.** 1941 Covers to China (2, one from F.P.O 381) or Manchuria handstamped “NO SERVICE / RETURN TO SENDER”, and a cover to the Philippines franked at the 4/6 clipper rate via USA handstamped “RETURNED TO SENDER / SERVICE SUSPENDED”. Also covers from G.B (2) or Argentina to British forces in Egypt franked at air mail rates but diverted to surface mail, handstamped “NO AIRMAIL SERVICE AVAILABLE”, “PLEASE INFORM SENDER / AIRMAIL SERVICE NOT AVAILABLE”, or “1/3 PER ½OZ AIR MAIL LETTER / SERVICE NOT AVAILABLE / PLEASE ADVISE YOUR CORRESPONDENTS”. (7). £180-220
- 658 ☒ 1941-46 Correspondence from J. Roberts, 20 W/S Co. RE, to his wife in England, covers (with letters), air letters and airgraphs virtually all from Palestine or North Africa, most with “Egypt Postage Prepaid” datestamps, a few faults. (83). £100-120
- 659 ☒ 1941-44 Covers posted within the U.K comprising 1941 torn and soiled cover from London bearing label “Postmaster regrets this packet has been accidentally damaged” with manuscript “R.L.S, L.PR 13.9.41”; 1942 (Dec 30) cover from Harrogate to Alton, water damaged and the stamp washed off, repaired with a label endorsed “Damaged by water” and bearing a Woking (Jan 1) c.d.s; and 1944 (Aug 24) window envelope from Reading, stained, with enclosed explanatory slip “8 Nov 1944, Reading, Berks, I regret to inform you that the enclosed letter has been damaged through immersion in water and delayed in the post. Head Postmaster”. (3). £120-140
- 660 ☒ 1942 (Dec 17) Cover from Harwich to H.M.S “Fortune” c/o G.P.O but marked “leave” and returned, trace of fire damage at left edge, backstamped “DAMAGED BY ENEMY ACTION”; and a 1943 (July 16) registered Post Office ambulance envelope originally enclosing a letter from Ludgershall to H.M.S “Cheshire”, handstamped “DAMAGED AS A RESULT / OF ENEMY ACTION”, redirected to Devonport, H.M.S “Mersey” and H.M.S “President V”, backstamped “MAIL OFFICE / 26 JUL Recd / H.M.S MERSEY”. (2). Photo on Page 96. £120-150
- 661 ☒ 1943 Cover from Cape Town to Wales, a little scorched and soiled and the stamps washed off, and a stampless O.A.S cover with Maritime Mail machine and a Naval censor mark, both damaged or delayed after arrival in G.B, both backstamped “DAMAGED AS A / RESULT OF ENEMY ACTION”. Also another Naval O.A.S cover with a similar cachet, which may be a forgery. (3). £120-150
- 662 ☒ 1944 (June 3) 2½d Envelope from Cromer to Beckenham handstamped “DELAYED BY / (Bomb) / ENEMY ACTION”, a very scarce genuine example of this “Bomb” cachet (most examples being forged), unusually fine. Photo on Page 96. £300-400
- 663 ☒ 1945 (Sep 6) Covers from G.B to British forces in Germany both handstamped “DAMAGED BY FIRE” (2); also c.1947 cover to Nottingham with “HQ BTE, MELF 14” (Moascar) return address franked 2½d, handstamped “ACCIDENTAL DAMAGE”. (3). £80-100

### **Suez Campaign**

- 664 ☒ 1956 (Nov 2 - Dec 18) Covers with F.P.O datestamps 61 (Libya), 76 (Malta), 937 (Cyprus), or F.P.O machine used in Cyprus, all with violet triangular “(crown) / MILITARY CENSOR” numbered 156, 919, 932 or 1045 (enclosed letter from “167 Port Org. Sqn R.E, B.F.P.O 300); cover with Post Office Maritime Mail cancel and tombstone type “FROM H.M. SHIP / PASSED BY CENSOR” dated 2.11.56; forces air letter with interesting contents on the invasion, written from Port Said by a soldier in “2 (Ind) Press Comm. Sqn., Royal Signals, B.F.P.O 300”, F.P.O 953 single ring c.d.s (Nov 10); and cover from Port Said with F.P.O 443 double ring c.d.s (Dec 18). A scarce group, sent just prior to the November 6th invasion, or shortly afterwards from Port Said, all franked 2½d in Wilding definitives, the naval censor very scarce. (7). £240-280



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- 665 ☒ 1956 (Nov 2) 6d Forces registration envelope uprated with Wilding 2½d, light F.P.O 141 c.d.s (Cyprus) with violet “(crown) / MILITARY CENSOR / 1,094”, senders name crossed out on reverse, otherwise fine and very scarce, sent just prior to the Suez invasion. The extensive Cruttwell Collection did not contain any registered censored covers from the Suez campaign. Photo on Page 96 £100-120
- 666 ☒ 1956 (Nov 18) Registered cover from F.P.O 514 (Cyprus) franked 2½d + 6d wildings, with F.P.O 514 registration label and violet “(crown) / MILITARY CENSOR / 1,022”, reverse with signed label A.F.M 3078, “I certify on my honour that the contents of this envelope refer to nothing but private and family matters”. A rare censored registered cover and the only recorded example of this “Honour” label used during the Suez campaign, illustrated in “Wartime Postal Stationery” by J. Daynes. Photo on Page 96. £250-300
- 667 ☒ 1956 (Nov 3-5) Covers franked 2½d with unclear F.P.O c.d.s or F.P.O 3 machine (Cyprus), handstamped “R.A.F / CENSOR / 18” in violet, or similar censor No. 5 in red, very scarce R.A.F censors used just prior to the Suez invasion. (2). Photo on Page 100. £160-200

## Mulready

- 668 ☒ 1840 (May 8) 1d Mulready lettersheet stereo A6 from London to Aberdeen cancelled by a fine red Maltese Cross, reverse with matching “TP / Dulwich”, London and Edinburgh datestamps, a good third day use. S.G. £2,600. Photo on Page 100. £480-550
- 669 ☒ 1840 (May 21) 1d Mulready envelope stereo A139 posted within London, addressed to “Piazza Coffee House, Covent Garden” with red Maltese Cross cancel and backstamps, seal cut from reverse, a fine looking Mulready, extremely unusual to a Coffee House address. Photo on Page 100. £150-200
- 670 ☒ 1840 (May 29) 1d Mulready lettersheet used from Basingstoke to London, a second 1d postage paid in cash with a fine red “1” on the front, unusually without any cancellation on “Britannia”, Basingstoke and London backstamps. A little worn with two small edge tears, splitting to part of lower fold and recipients note on front, nevertheless very unusual and scarce. Photo on Page 100. £300-350
- 671 ☒ 1840 (Aug 12) 1d Mulready lettersheet stereo A69 containing Hallett’s Postage Advertiser No. 3 of July 4th, fourteen adverts for various goods including tooth brushes and globes, posted from London to the Canal Office, Braunston, Daventry, with a red Maltese Cross cancel and London backstamp. A little edge and corner wear, otherwise apparently fine, in an old frame between glass displaying both sides. £150-180
- 672 ☒ 1840 (Sep 28) 1d Mulready lettersheet from Sevenoaks to Peckham, the lower 15mm folded over by the writer prior to use resulting in an unusually small lettersheet, handstamped “No. 5” of Igtham with red Sevenoaks datestamp and Maltese Cross cancel, London backstamps, unusual. Photo on Page 100. £280-320
- 673 ☒ 1840 (Oct 9) 2d Mulready envelope stereo a196 to London cancelled by “Poulton / Penny Post” in black and a red Maltese Cross, backstamped at Preston and London, a very scarce cancel on a 2d Mulready. Photo on Page 100. £800-1,000
- 674 ☒ **Ireland.** 1840 (Oct 25) 1d Mulready lettersheet stereo A230 sent from Manchester to Llandovery in Wales, the enclosed letter from the scholar and man of letters Francis Newman (brother of Cardinal Newman), missent to Ireland with red “Missent from (Dublin) / to Derry” on the front, cancelled by a red Maltese Cross, backstamped at Manchester, Dublin (Oct 26 & Oct 29) and Derry (Oct 27 & Oct 28), minor flap faults, otherwise fine and very unusual. Photo on Page 100. £500-700
- 675 ☒ 1840 (Dec 9) 1d Mulready lettersheet stereo A19 from Newcastle to Durham unusually cancelled by three red Maltese Crosses, blue Newcastle backstamp, central vertical fold, otherwise fine. Photo on Page 100. £300-400



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- 676  1841 (Nov 12) 1d Mulready lettersheet from the Post Office in Middlewich to the Stamp Office in Chester, the address panel endorsed "O.H.M.S", black Maltese Cross cancel, despatch and arrival backstamps, light horizontal fold, otherwise fine. The interesting contents read "I am not aware of having any spoiled stamps in my possession. I do not know exactly when they are useless, perhaps you will drop me a line on the subject, Luke Jackson". Very unusual. Photo on Page 102. £280-350
- 677  1841 (Nov 23) 2d Mulready envelope stereo a199 used from Chalford to Minchin Hampton with a black Maltese Cross cancel and Chalford datestamp on the front, backstamped at Bath, small part flap missing, an unusually fine 2d Mulready, scarce in this quality. Photo on Page 102. £450-550
- 678  1843 (Nov 18) 2d Mulready envelope stereo a195 (unplaced stereo number) to Windsor cancelled by number "10" in Maltese Cross, London and Windsor backstamps. Fine and very scarce, very few number in Maltese Cross cancels recorded on 2d Mulreadys. S.G. £12,000. Photo on Page 102. £1,500-2,000
- 679  **Ireland.** 1847 (May 21) 2d Mulready envelope (stereo obscured by wax seal) cancelled by triangular "186" numeral of Dublin, applied below Britannia contrary to regulations, Dublin and Kilkenny backstamps. An unusual late Irish use of a 2d Mulready. S.G. £2,400+. Photo on Page 102. £500-600
- 680  1840 Fores Comic Envelope No. 1 unused, tiny mark below the Lion, otherwise a superb example of this attractive caricature lettersheet. Photo on Page 102. £240-280
- 681   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

## Official Mail

- 682   c.1903-59 Official franking handstamps, hand drawn essays (3) and proof impressions (28) on (or removed from) complete or part pages from the official ledger of authorised franking handstamps, with copies of official authorising signatures (21), cachets include Board of Education, H.M Inspector of Factories, H.M Office of Works, Home Office, etc. Also 1904 (Dec 1) O.H.M.S Collector of Taxes envelopes with circular "OFFICIAL / (crown) / PAID" printed in red or black, the two envelopes posted in Cardiff on the same day. An unusual group. £120-150

## Pictorial Envelopes & Lettersheets

- 683  1828-49 Pictorial lettersheets, all postally used, pictorial views comprising "The New Terrace, Windsor Castle" (used 1828), "View from near the New Club House, Princes Street, Edinburgh" (used 1836), "Lancaster", "Birkenhead Ferry", "Truro from Kenwyn Churchyard", "Edinburgh from Tanfield", "New Market Street, Aberdeen", "Little Malvern", "Bangor", the last with the stamp removed, three bearing 1d reds, five posted unpaid or prepaid in cash. A fine and scarce group. (9). £750-900
- 684   1840-53 Southgate Mulready caricature envelope No. 6 (Papal envelope), Valentine Intemperance envelopes (2, one bearing a 1d red) and Valentine Ocean Penny Post envelope, all unused; and 1853 cover with crowned embossed "FREE" design around the 1d red stamp, posted from Drogheda to Strabane. Also 1843-44 cover and a front with 1d reds cancelled by number "2" or "8" in Maltese Cross, etc. (9). £200-240
- 685  **Isle of Man.** c.1842 Printed advertising lettersheet for the Herons Castle Mona Hotel at Douglas headed with a fine illustration of the hotel, printed terms below, posted with a 1d red (left side and upper flaps removed, barely affecting the contents); and 1863 cover from Douglas to Liverpool franked by two 1d red with enclosed letter on notepaper with a fine engraved view of Laxey Village & Glen. (2). £120-150

- 686    ☒    1842 (May 2) Printed advertising lettersheet headed with a superb view of Offenburg and a fancy border incorporating vines, printed in green, from George Pfachler (proprietor of the Fortune Hotel at Offenburg) staying at Rapps Hotel in London, announcing he is in London for a short time and has samples of wines and Kirschwasser with him, as well as casks and cases for sale. An attractive and unusual lettersheet, posted from London to Nottingham franked 1d (three margins) with Maltese Cross cancel, a few light tone spots, otherwise fine.    £200-250
- 687    ☒    1844 "Post Magazine" No. 209 for the week ending March 2nd, six pages of printed text and adverts including Bathwick School near Bath, posted from Bath (Oct 5) to Gainsborough and redirected to Guisborough, a 1d red (3 margins) cancelled "53", datestamps of Bath, Gainsborough and Guisborough. Light pressed horizontal fold, otherwise fine, incorrectly addressed by the sender and redirected without charge. Photo on Page 102.    £350-450
- 688    ☒    1844 (July 18) "Post Magazine" No. 213 used from London to Ipswich, a four margin 1d red tied by "11" Inland Office numeral, London and Ipswich backstamps, part of the printed contents probably missing, the outer wrapper fine. Photo on Page 102.    £400-500
- 689    △    c.1850 Valentine "Ocean Penny Postage" front used to Wales bearing a 2d blue; and 1851 letter written and signed by Albert Smith, the notepaper headed "Mr Albert Smith's Overland Mail" with views of a steamship, train emerging from a tunnel and a man (Smith?) on a camel (this same engraving found on pictorial envelopes used by Smith). Smith acknowledges a booking for his entertainment at a theatre in the West Midlands. (2).    £200-250
- 690    ☒    1855 (July 24) Bradshaw & Blackstock "Ocean Penny Postage" envelope, state 4, posted within London with a 1d red well tied by "22" District Post numeral, addressed in the handwriting of the Ocean Penny Postage campaigner Elihu Burritt, very fine. Photo on Page 102.    £500-600
- 691    ☒    1856 (Aug 10) J. Valentine "Universal Brotherhood" envelope, state 4, posted from Hove to Wimborne, a 1d red cancelled by Brighton 132 sideways duplex, backstamped blue Hove undated circle, London and Wimborne datestamps. Tiny edge tear, otherwise very fine. Photo on Page 106.    £600-800
- 692    ☒    **Advertising Covers.** 1863 Cover with printed heading "The Halfpenny Time-Table, 'Single and Simple', for Railway, Steam-boat and Canal" posted from London franked 1d; and 1899 cover depicting a fairground ride, entitled "Smith & Whittle's Grand Electric Switchback", reverse advertising "Messrs Smith & Whittle, Caterers for all kinds of amusement, including Electric Circular Switchback (illuminated by electric Light), etc., Permanent Address - Woking, Surrey", posted at Maidenhead franked 1d. (2).    £120-140
- 693    ☒    1883 Cover from Beckenham to Cape Town bearing 1883 6d on 6d, the front illustrated with a seated cat dressed in clothes playing the accordion, well drawn in ink, signed "WPS". Photo on Page 106.    £700-800

## Postage Dues

(Also See Lots 589, 708, 764, 1156, 1321)

- 694    ☒    1902-04 Cover and cards comprising cover from a soldier in South Africa with two 1d lilacs cancelled "REGISTERED / ARMY POST OFFICE / BLOEMFONTEIN" hooded circle datestamps, endorsed "Compulsory Registration, Contains Coin, POC, 2d to Pay", a "Caution" label on reverse; 1914 picture postcard franked ½d, redirected six days after receipt, endorsed "Overdate for free redirection" and charged ½d; and 1904 cover franked ½d, charged 1d but refused. (3).    £100-120
- 695    ☒    1908 Cover from France to England with postage paid by a G.B 2½d International Reply Coupon (with 1907 issuing c.d.s of Canning Place B.O Liverpool), disallowed with a "T" handstamp of Hericourt and 5d charge mark of the London Inland Section, the reply coupon tied by a Birkenhead arrival c.d.s. A little light staining but an exceptionally unusual attempted postal use of a reply coupon just a year after their introduction by the U.P.U.    £150-200

## Postal Orders

(Also See Lots 935-941)

- 696    Ⓢ    1892 QV Third issue 20/- postal order signed by C.H Chamberlain, endorsed “Cancelled” in red ink, very minor soiling, very unusual.    £100-120
- 697    Ⓟ Ⓢ    1901 KEVII 2/- First issue postal order, proof numbered “000000” and endorsed “No 2”, with two “SPECIMEN” overprints and “CANCELLED / 11th FEBRUARY, 1902” overprint all in red, minor creasing, unusual and rare. Photo on Page 106.    £300-350
- 698    1905-12 KEVII Second and third issue 6d postal orders both with counterfoils, used with datestamps of Bognor M.O & S.B or Albert Square B.O Manchester, fine and scarce. (2).    £100-120

## Postal Reform

- 699    **William Mulready.** 1820 (Apr 28) Ticket to a private viewing of an exhibition at the Royal Academy, named to “The Lady Elizabeth Grey” and signed W. Mulready, a fine example of his autograph. Photo on Page 106.    £150-180
- 700    **Rowland Hill.** 1865 (May 10) Letter written and signed by Rowland Hill, to H. Wiggin, the Mayor of Birmingham, “Will you do me the favour to cause my name to be added to the list of subscribers to the memorial to James Watt for £3·3·0”, seal cut from the top of the letter, otherwise fine.    £150-180
- 701    1839 (December) Large Post Office Notice, “On and after 10th January next the Single Rate of Inland Postage, on all Letters except those between the United Kingdom and the Colonies and Foreign Countries, will be the Uniform Single Rate of One Penny”... “The Uniform Single Rate on all Letters conveyed by Packet between the United Kingdom and the British Colonies and Possessions will be One Shilling, with the exception of letters ..... passing through France ...”. The notice then gives details of rates from January 10th for letters from the U.K to abroad sent by Falmouth Packets, Dover Packets or Packets from London. The first example of this rare and important notice we have seen, issued during the 4d Post Period but giving rates and regulations for the new Uniform Penny Post period, 380x550mm, light fold and a couple of repairs near the upper corners (clear of the wording), otherwise fine. Photo on Page 90.    £1,000-1,500
- 702    1840 (Jan 7) Small Post Office Notice, “On and after the 10th January a letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, may be sent from any part of the United Kingdom, to any other part, for One Penny, if paid when posted, or Twopence if paid when delivered”, giving the scale of rates for inland letters, and brief details for Colonial and Foreign letters. Light folds, two peripheral repairs (both virtually clear of all wording), the margins a little trimmed, still a good example of this important, rare and desirable Post Office Notice, 138x205mm. Photo on Page 72.    £500-600
- 703    1840 (Jan 7) Post Office Notice, another example of this rare small size notice on Uniform Penny Postage, folded, severely stained and clipped at all four corners (not affecting the wording), small faults to upper edge.    £100-150
- 704    ✉    1840 (May 6) Entire letter from Turriff to Aberdeen posted on the day postage stamps were first issued, prepaid 1d in cash, with fine red circular “PAID / AT / TURRIFF” and matching Turriff MY 6 boxed backstamp. Photo on Page 106.    £350-400
- 705    1851 (May 29) Letter written and signed by Elihu Burritt, on illustrated Ocean Penny Postage notepaper (sailing ship design, as used on the Bradshaw & Blacklock envelopes), regarding bringing a motion on Ocean Penny Postage forward in Parliament, and lobbying T.M Gibson M.P on the subject; and a print of Burritt. Also a 1903 letter written and signed by J. Henniker Heaton. Two fine letters from the principal campaigners for Ocean Penny Postage. (2).    £300-350



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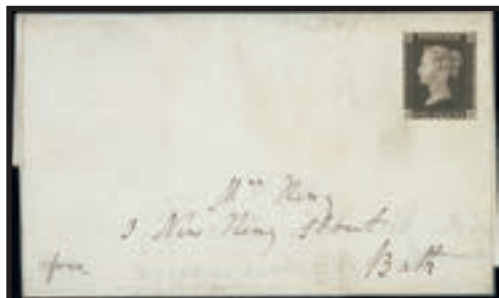
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- 706  1840 (May 13) Entire addressed to Mrs King in Bath bearing a 1d black (JD plate 2, three margins), not cancelled and without any postal markings but received through the post from Bristol, inscribed inside by George King "May 13, letter from London this morning", later sent by King to Francis Baring, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, enclosed within an interesting covering letter, "Bath May 15th 40, sir, The enclosed envelope of a letter received by me per post from Bristol yesterday is sent to you to show how easy it is to commit a fraud on the Post Office. I could with the greatest ease take off the penny stamp and use it again there being no Bristol or Bath mark on the envelope. My brother had a letter from the same party by the same post & his envelope is the same, he had taken off the stamp before I drew his attention to it & perhaps would have used it again. The letters ought to have had the Bristol or Bath postmark on them, there therefore must be great negligence on the part of someone in one or other of the offices. Being very anxious that the public should have the full benefit of such a boon as the penny post & that the present Liberal government should sustain no necessary loss is the reason why I trouble the Chancellor of the Exchequer with this letter. The preventive is very simple, compel the parties at the Post Office to put the Post Office mark over the penny stamp which would so mutilate the stamp as to tender it unfit for use again, George King". An interesting and unique pair, from the papers of Francis Baring (Baron Northbrook). (Cover + letter). Photo on page 106. £5,000-6,000

## Postal Stationery

(Also See Lots 311, 367, 551)

- 707  1840 Lettersheet with embossed "POSTAGE 1D: HALF OZ" Wyon Head essay printed in brown, on thick wove paper folded into three parts, attached blank page probably removed, fine and rare. Photo on Page 106. £600-800
- 708  1842 2d Blue postal stationery envelope posted from Belgium to Dublin, a red Ostende c.d.s alongside the embossed stamp, disallowed and treated as unpaid, charged 1/4, London and Dublin backstamp. Some edge wear, large central stain and a small central tear and hole, nevertheless a remarkable and probably unique use of this scarce 2d envelope from Belgium. £100-120
- 709  c.1850 1d Pink envelope from London to St. Petersburg paid 1/7 in cash, the stamp cancelled by red Paid "Maltese Cross" type datestamp, red oval "P" and framed "Aus England / per Aachen Franco" on the front, St. Petersburg arrival backstamp, addressees name originally inked over and since restored. Almost certainly a unique use of a 1d pink envelope to Russia, with Karl Louis Certificate (2001). Photo on Page 106. £600-700
- 710  c.1880 Postcard essays, card with "INLAND REVENUE / CERTIFYING STAMP" in the upper left corner and "Rough sketch" on the front, printed in red-brown; and a reply paid postcard headed "Query Post Card" with imitation ½d stamps in both upper corners, the reverse with separate halves headed "Question" and "Answer", also "Rough Specimen of a New Reply Card proposed as an Additional postal facility" and "J. Henniker Heaton M.P, the great and world-renowned enthusiast and expert on the subject of Postal Reform approves of the card, and hopes for its introduction", imprint of "The Journal of Commerce Printing Works" in Liverpool. (2). £100-120
- 711  **Advertising Rings.** 1886 2½d Lake envelope with blue "BROWNE, ROSENHEIM & Co / LONDON" advertising ring used from London to Germany, arrival backstamps, minor creases and toning, a good example of this scarce advertng ring. Photo on Page 108. £180-220
- 712 **Jubilee of Penny Postage.** 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. £150-180



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## Railways

(Also See Lots 44, 45)

- 713 ☒ ○ 1845-1950 Covers and cards (40) including T.P.O cancels, letters from railway companies, 1906 L.N.W.R pictorial advertising cover with illustrations of two trains posted within London and forwarded to Paris, cover with KEVII 1d cancelled oval "NEW BECKENHAM / STATION / S.E RY", etc; KEVII 1d stamps with railway perfins (60, 26 companies); 1920s Southern Railway poster stamps (46); ephemera including 1873 Midland Railway poster for excursions to the Forestry Fete, International Exhibition, at the Crystal Palace; pieces with T.P.O cancels or railway stamps, etc. (150+). £200-250
- 714 ☒ **T.P.O.** 1880 (Feb 12) Cover to Germany franked 1870 ½d plate 12, 1880 1d venetian red and 1876 3d rose plate 19 each cancelled "LIVERPOOL & LONDON / N. WEST T.P.O" c.d.s, a further strike alongside. A scarce cancel and franking, paying 2½d postage + 2d late fee. Photo on Page 108. £250-300

## Railway Letters - England & Wales

- 715 ☒ **Cleator & Workington Junction Railway.** c.1905 Commercial cover to London with KEVII 1d and a 2d letter stamp both cancelled violet "CLEATOR MOOR", fine and attractive, an uncommon railway stamp on cover. Photo on Page 108. £120-150
- 716 ☒ **Great Northern Railway.** 1904 Commercial cover to Belvoir Castle, Grantham bearing KEVII 1d and 2d letter stamp vertical pair all cancelled at Grantham, an unusual 4d franking, possibly incorrectly treated as double weight, although the railway letter fee was 2d per letter irrespective of weight. £120-150
- 717 ☒ **Great Northern Railway.** 1910 Cover to Ashbourne bearing KEVII 1d and distinctive 2d red letter stamp, cancelled violet "DERBY, G.N.R / PASSENGER DEPT" (3 strikes) and Burton on Trent datestamps, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 108. £150-180
- 718 ☒ **Great Western Railway.** 1894-1907 Covers all bearing 2d G.W.R letter stamps including a cover to India franked 2½d, an express cover franked 3½d, covers with railway stamps cancelled at Exeter or Cardiff, or by G.W.R cachets of Paddington (stamp torn) or West Ealing, some faults. (5). £200-250
- 719 ☒ **Great Western & Great Central Joint Committee.** 1907 Commercial cover to Hove bearing G.W.R 2d letter stamp with handstamped "G.W&G.C JT" overprint tied by light violet "WEST WYCOMBE" cachet, with KEVII ½d pair cancelled at Paddington; and 1911 "Ewen" cover with G.W&G.C RYS Joint Committee 2d stamp (corner marginal) and KEVII 1d cancelled London N.W c.d.s. The first with closed opening tears at upper edge but a scarce stamp on cover. (2). £120-150
- 720 ☒ **Isle of Wight Central Railway.** 1907 Commercial cover to East Ham with 2d letter stamp and KEVII ½d pair both cancelled circular violet "FENCHURCH / STREET / 1 AUG 1907 / CANCELLED", transit c.d.s of Plaistow, a scarce issue on a commercial cover. Photo on Page 108. £180-220
- 721 ☒ **London, Brighton & South Coast Railway.** 1903-11 Commercial covers bearing 2d letter stamps, the 1903 cover endorsed "Express letter" but only franked with a KEVII 1d cancelled upon arrival at Worthing, the railway stamp cancelled violet oval "L.B. & S.C.R / PARCELS / 20 JUN 1903 / DEPARTMENT / CHICHESTER"; the 1911 cover to St. Leonards endorsed "To be posted at Warrior Square", a KEVII ½d pair cancelled at St. Leonards, the railway stamp and ½d pair each cancelled by violet quartered "B/C/L/X". The 1903 cover with minor toning, two fine and attractive commercial covers. (2). Photo on Page 108. £200-250
- 722 ☒ **London, Brighton & South Coast Railway.** c.1906 Covers bearing a 2d railway stamp and KEVII 1d, a long cover to Box Hill cancelled violet boxed "TRANSFERRED AT / LONDON BRIDGE, L.B.& S.C.R / AND TO BE ABSTRACTED", the other cover to East Grinstead cancelled by oval "OXTED / STATION / L.B.& S.C.RY" and East Grinstead c.d.s. Two good commercial covers, minor faults, both endorsed by specific trains. (2). £200-250

- 723 ☒ **London & North Western Railway.** 1903-10 Commercial covers bearing 2d letter stamp and KEVII 1d, the first to Manchester endorsed "Railway letter for Express Delivery with stamps cancelled by violet "SADDLEWORTH" and manuscript date, a Manchester c.d.s alongside; the 1910 cover unusually to Dublin, the stamps cancelled violet "FROM / EUSTON / PAID", the KEVII 1d also cancelled by Dublin c.d.s. (2).  
£160-200
- 724 ☒ **Metropolitan Railway.** 1901-06 Covers bearing 2d red letter stamps including 1906 "Graham" cover with the letter stamp and KEVII ½d pair cancelled violet "CHALFONT ROAD", pen cancelled stamp on 1901 "Marsh" cover to Rickmansworth, etc. (4).  
£150-180
- 725 ☒ **Midland Railway.** 1899-1909 Covers bearing 2d letter stamps, comprising 1899 commercial cover with 1d lilac and the railway stamp cancelled at Neath; 1906 "Graham" cover with the letter stamp cancelled violet "CATCLIFFE" and KEVII ½d pair cancelled at Sheffield; and 1909 commercial cover with the letter stamp and KEVII 1d cancelled by Liverpool c.d.s and violet "TRENT", a third strike on the cover. Three fine covers. (3).  
£180-220
- 726 ☒ **Midland Railway.** 1908 1d Envelope uprated with KEVII 3d and bearing a 2d letter stamp and red "EXPRESS / To be handed to / POST OFFICE MESSENGER at (Worcester) Station" label, High Holborn datestamps and violet "LONDON / EUSTON ROAD" cancels. A fine commercial express cover. Photo on Page 108.  
£150-180
- 727 ☒ 1902-04 Commercial covers with 2d railway stamps and 1d postage, including London & South Western Railway stamps (2) cancelled violet crossed "VERWOOD" or "CLAYGATE" and North Eastern Railway stamp on cover to the Isle of Wight cancelled violet crossed "CARHAM" and just tied by a Berwick c.d.s, three others with the railway stamps cancelled in manuscript. (6).  
£200-250
- 728 ☒ 1904-05 Covers hand addressed to A. Wilson in Manchester, with Garstang & Knot End Railway 2d letter stamp cancelled violet oval cachet at Garstang and KEVII ½d tied by a Garstang c.d.s; or Liverpool, St. Helens & South Lancashire Ry 2d letter stamp cancelled violet "ST. HELENS CENTRAL" and KEVII 1d tied by St. Helens duplex. Scarce stamps on two fine covers. (2).  
£150-180
- 729 ☒ 1904-10 Commercial covers with 2d railway letter stamps, comprising Great Northern & Great Central Rys cancelled violet "HAMPOLE / G.N & G.C Joint" and KEVII 1d cancelled at Doncaster; South Eastern & Chatham Railway and KEVII ½d pair cancelled violet "PARCELS OFFICE / DEAL" and Wimbledon c.d.s; and KEVII 1d envelope with North Eastern Railway stamp cancelled by violet "ROMALDKIRK" and Darlington c.d.s. (3).  
£200-250
- 730 ☒ 1905-11 Covers to H. L'Estrange Ewen or Ewen's Weekly Stamp News all franked KEVII 1d and bearing a 2d railway letter stamp, most with station cancels, comprising London & South Western Railway (violet "KEW BRIDGE"); London, Tilbury & Southend Railway (violet "BARKING"); Great Eastern Railway (violet circular "ST. IVES / CANCELLED"); Great Central Railway; North London Railway (violet circular "N.L.R / HIGHBURY"); South Eastern & Chatham Railway (2, oval "EAST FARLEIGH / STATION / SE RY" or "CROWHURST JUNCTION / STATION / S.E & C. RY"); So. West. & Mid. Rly Cos Som. Dor. Joint Line (oval "BURNHAM / STATION / S&D RY"), all fine. (8).  
£350-450
- 731 ☒ 1905-11 Covers to H. L'Estrange Ewen or Ewen's Weekly Stamp News all franked KEVII 1d and bearing a 2d railway letter stamp, most with station cancels, comprising Sheffield & Midland Railways Committee on Express cover (red "Express" label, KEVII 1d cancelled violet oval "GREAT CENTRAL & MIDLAND / JOINT COMMITTEE / REDDISH", also KEVII 1d + 3d tied by Reddish c.d.s); Severn and Wye Joint Railway (2, one with violet "COLEFORD"); Manchester & Milford Railway (violet "M.&M.RY / TREGARON STATION"); Oldham, Ashton & Guide Bridge Rly (violet oval "OLDHAM"); North Staffordshire Railway; G.W.& G.C Rys Joint Committee (faults); Great Northern Railway (violet oval "GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY / PARCELS / OFFICE / SPALDING"), mainly fine. (8).  
£350-450

- 732 ☒ 1906 “Graham” Covers to Newark with Metropolitan and Great Central Joint Committee 2d blue letter stamp and KEVII 1d cancelled at London N.W, or East and West Junction Railway 2d red on yellow letter stamp and KEVII 1d cancelled at Stratford on Avon. Two scarce stamps on cover, both printed in unusual colours. (2).  
£150-180
- 733 ☒ 1906 “Graham” Covers to Newark with 2d railway letter stamps, comprising Sheffield & Midland Railways Committee cancelled violet “S.&M.R.C.Co / TAMHOUSE LANE” and KEVII 1d tied Widness c.d.s; Northampton & Banbury Junction Railway tied by violet oval “BANBURY” datestamp and KEVII 1d tied by Banbury c.d.s; Great Central Railway Company cancelled violet oval “GREAT CENTRAL RLY / Telephone No 8 / ASHTON-IN-MAKERFIELD” and KEVII ½d pair cancelled at Manchester; and Manchester, South Junction & Altrincham Ry cancelled violet “STRETFORD” with KEVII ½d pair cancelled at Manchester. (4).  
£200-250
- 734 ☒ **Barry Railway.** 1905 Express cover to Ewen’s Stamp News, 2d letter stamp cancelled violet oval “BARRY RAILWAY COMPANY / LLANTWIT MAJOR” and KEVII 1d cancelled at Cardiff, a pink “Express” label with a London S.E arrival c.d.s, unusual. Photo on Page 108.  
£120-150
- 735 ☒ **Cambrian Railways.** 1903 Long commercial cover from Welshpool to Bwlch y Cibau endorsed “Per Cambrian Rlys, to be delivered to person calling for it at Brongwyn Station by 1.42 train a.m on 17 Dec. 1903”, the reverse bearing “CAMBRIAN RAILWAYS. PAID. PARCEL from WELSHPOOL To (Brongwyn)” parcel label; and 1906 cover from Bow Street to Ewen’s Stamp News with KEVII 1d and a 2d letter stamp cancelled manuscript “Cam. Rlys” and by London N.W. c.d.s. (2).  
£130-160
- 736 ☒ **Taff Vale Railway.** 1907 Covers to G. Sibbering in Newport or Barry, one bearing a single 2d letter stamp, the others strangely bearing two 2d letter stamps (although there was never a double rate railway letter fee), the KEVII ½d pair or 1d and the railway stamps cancelled at Cardiff. (2).  
£140-160
- 737 ☒ **Wales.** 1904 Commercial cover to Wrexham endorsed “Posted at Buckley Junction Nov. 18 1904” with Wrexham, Mold and Connahs Quay Ry 2d letter stamp cancelled in crayon and KEVII 1d tied by Wrexham c.d.s; and 1909 cover to G. Sibbering at Newport with Rhymney Railway 2d letter stamp and KEVII 1d both cancelled at North Cardiff, both fine. (2).  
£120-150

### Railway Letters - Scotland

- 738 ☒ **Dundee and Arbroath Joint Railway.** 1906 Cover to Ewen’s Stamp News with 2d red letter stamp and KEVII 1d cancelled by manuscript date and London N.W machine; and 1910 cover to A. Wilson in Aberdeen with 2d green letter stamp cancelled “ELLIOT JUNCTION” and KEVII ½d pair tied by Aberdeen datestamps, minor perf stains, otherwise fine and scarce. (2). Photo on Page 112.  
£150-180
- 739 ☒ **Glasgow & South Western Railway.** 1902 Cover unusually addressed to Ireland with a 2d letter stamp cancelled manuscript “Carlisle” and a KEVII 1d, both stamps cancelled upon arrival at Portrush. £100-120
- 740 ☒ **North British Railway Company.** c.1900-05 Covers with 2d letter stamps including commercial cover franked KEVII ½d pair with postage and railway stamps cancelled violet “FALKIRK, CAMELON”, “Ewen” cover with violet “RUMBLING BRIDGE” cancel and London N.W datestamps, etc. (3).  
£120-150
- 741 ☒ **Portpatrick & Wigtownshire Railways.** 1910 Cover to Ashbourne endorsed “To be posted at Newton Stewart”, a KEVII 1d and 2d letter stamp both cancelled by manuscript “Port Patrick 16/6/10” and “GALLOWAY SORTING CARRIAGE / N” datestamp, a further strike alongside. An exceptional railway letter cancelled on a T.P.O. Photo on Page 112.  
£300-350
- 742 ☒ 1905-12 Covers with 1d envelope bearing Caledonian Railway 2d stamp (folded over edge) tied by Swansea arrival c.d.s, and covers to Ewen or Graham with KEVII 1d and 2d letter stamps comprising Dumbarton & Balloch Joint Line, Glasgow & South Western Railway (violet “GRETNA GREEN” cancel), The Highland Railway Company (violet “OCCUMSTER” cancels) or Invergarry and Fort-Augustus Ry, some scarce issues on cover. (5).  
£200-250



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- 743 ☒ c.1906 Covers with KEVII 1d and a 2d railway letter stamp, comprising commercial cover to Drumoak with Great North of Scotland Railway stamp, both stamps cancelled oval “DESS / STATION / G.N of S.RY”; and “Rev Graham” cover to Newark with Glasgow, Barrhead & Kilmarnock Joint Ry stamp cancelled violet oval “LUGTON” cachet, the 1d tied by a Beith c.d.s, both fine. (2). £160-200

### **Railway Letters - Ireland**

- 744 ☒ **Ballycastle Railway.** 1906 “Rev. Graham” cover to Newark, posted at Armoy franked by 2d blue letter stamp and KEVII ½d pair all cancelled at Ballymoney, a very scarce railway stamp on cover, fine. Photo on Page 112. £200-250
- 745 ☒ **Cavan & Leitrim Railway Company Ltd.** 1909 Cover to Ewen’s Stamp News bearing KEVII 1d and 2d red letter stamp cancelled by manuscript “Bawnboy Rd 2/5/05” and upon arrival with Norwood datestamps, reverse with large oval violet cachet “GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY Co (I) / Date (2/5/05) / Wagon No (van) / TRANSFERRED AT BELTURBET”. A scarce stamp on cover and a very unusual “Transferred” cachet. Photo on Page 112. £200-250
- 746 ☒ **Cork, Bandon and South Coast Railway.** 1903 Cover to Oswald Marsh in London with a 2d letter stamp and KEVII 1d both cancelled with manuscript date and initials, and a Cork c.d.s, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 112. £200-250
- 747 ☒ **Donegal Railway Company.** 1903 Cover hand addressed to Rev Graham in Nottinghamshire, bearing a 2d letter stamp (manuscript cancel) and KEVII 1d both cancelled by Londonderry c.d.s, a scarce stamp on cover. Photo on Page 112. £180-220
- 748 ☒ **Dundalk, Newry and Greenore Railway.** 1906 Cover to Ewen’s Stamp News bearing KEVII 1d and a 2d letter stamp cancelled by manuscript “Omeath 2/6/06” and a London N.W machine, scarce on cover, fine. Photo on Page 112. £150-200
- 749 ☒ 1904-07 Commercial covers (3) and a picture postcard all with 2d railway letter stamps comprising cover to Drogheda with Great Northern Railway Company (I) stamp (small faults) and KEVII 1d cancelled violet “ARDEE COACHING”; cover to Angher with Clogher Valley Railway Co. Ltd stamp and KEVII ½d pair each cancelled manuscript “30/11/07”; cover with KEVII 1d cancelled in Dublin and pen cancelled Great Southern and Western Railway stamp; also a pen cancelled West Clare Railway Company stamp (which may not belong) on an unpaid postcard from Portrush with a “1d” charge mark, a few faults. (4). Photo on Page 112. £200-250
- 750 ☒ 1904 Covers hand addressed to E.C Shearman in London, a 1d envelope bearing Belfast and Northern Counties Railway 2d letter stamp, and a cover with KEVII 1d and Belfast and County Down Railway 2d letter stamp, all stamps tied by a Belfast c.d.s, both fine, scarce stamps on cover. (2). Photo on Page 118. £300-350
- 751 ☒ 1905-08 Covers to H. L’Estrange Ewen or Ewen’s Stamp News, the first bearing Cork, Blackrock and Passage Railway 2d stamp and KEVII 1d both cancelled in manuscript and with a Cork c.d.s; the second with Cork & Macroom Direct Railway 2d stamp cancelled with manuscript date and initials and KEVII 1d tied by a Macroom c.d.s, both fine and scarce on cover. (2). £200-240
- 752 ☒ ★ 1905-06 Covers to the Rev. Graham, two covers from Templepatrick to Newark bearing 2d letter stamps of the Midland Railway Northern Counties Committee cancelled in manuscript and KEVII 1d tied by Belfast or Antrim datestamps; and a cover from Camolin hand-addressed to Stoke-on-Trent with Dublin, Wicklow & Wexford Railway 2d letter stamp pen cancelled and KEVII ½d pair tied by Wicklow c.d.s. Also a mint pair of 2d Dublin, Wicklow & Wexford Railway letter stamps. (3 covers + 2 stamps). £200-250

## Registered Mail

(Also See Lots 412, 414/5, 433, 547, 694)

- 753    ☒    1740-1837 Letters and Post Office Notices concerning the transmission of banknotes by post, including 1740 letter posted to London acknowledging the receipt of two halves of two banknotes; letters originally posted with banknotes enclosed comprising 1811 letters posted from Edinburgh to Banff or Liverpool to Lancaster, 1825 letter from Grahamestown to Edinburgh sent privately by mail guard, and 1832 letter from Norwich to Perkins Bacon & Co ordering banknotes and cheques with samples enclosed, posted in the London 2d Post; 1790 Post Office Notices from newspapers illustrating how notes should be cut in half and the two halves posted separately (2); 1792 notice from a newspaper advising money up to five guineas may be exchanged for a Post Office order; 1804 G.P.O Notice concerning a missing letter to Lymington which contained banknotes; 1824 Act allowing the G.P.O to receive packets of banknotes for conveyance to provincial banks; and 1837 Post Office Notice advising a printed letter of advice must be included when Postmaster's remit cut banknotes to the G.P.O. An interesting lot, written up on pages. (11).    £400-450
- 754    ☒    **Money Letters.** 1833-39 Entires posted from Tanyblwch to Seathwaite or Sheffield to Barnsley both endorsed "Money Letter", Woodstock to London or within the London 3d Post both unusually endorsed "cash", the last to the Lord Mayor enclosing "10/- for the distressed person whose case appeared in The Times today". Also an unused c.1820 Post Office form for claiming money on Money Letters or missent and redirected letters forwarded by cross post; 1840 copy (printed for the House of Commons) of the 1839 (Dec 20) G.P.O Notice announcing that Money Letters will cease at the end of 1839 (after which Money Orders should be sent for sums up to £5, or banknotes should be cut in half and posted separately); and an 1857 O.H.M.S Mail Office cover posted within London endorsed "Money Letter" (17 years after this service ceased for the public). An unusual group. (7).    £240-280
- 755    ☒    1860-95 Covers including 1860 cover franked 1/4 to France with red boxed "REGISTERED / AT / GLASGOW" (a few faults), 1878 printed circular from Stockton on Tees to Whitby franked ½d + 2d, 1879-80 inland entire letters franked 2d + 3d tied by circular dumb cancels (2), 1898 4d + 4d P.T.P.O stationery envelope to Germany, 1899 ½d newspaper wrapper to Liverpool franked 3d, 1904 Jury Summons from Narbeth franked 3d but refused and returned, etc. An interesting group with some unusual rates. (12).    £180-200
- 756    ☒    1881 2d Registration envelope size G from Glasgow franked 1d (2) and 2½d (2), superb red crowned oval "REGISTERED / GLASGOW" datestamp, bearing a Hannover-Berlin Bahnpost 1 registration label, extremely fine.    £100-120
- 757    ☒    1907 (Feb 18) Registered wrapper from a small packet to London bearing KEVII 1d (4) and 2d cancelled violet "SANDWICK / STROMNESS, ORKNEY" rubber datestamps, bearing a large blank type registration label struck with the same undated rubber handstamp at Stromness, used on the first day of registration labels in Great Britain. The only first day use of this type of registration label we have seen, most exceptional from the Orkney Islands, almost certainly unique. Two vertical folds, otherwise fine, ex Vivien Sussex collection. Photo on Page 118.    £400-500
- 758    ☒    **AR Mail.** 1907 (Aug 26) Registered cover from Thames Street B.O Manchester to Warrington franked 1d strip of three, handstamped oval framed "AR", with the matching AR form sent with this very letter franked 1d pair, both endorsed "Gone Away", a rare matched pair. Also 1908 AR form for a registered letter to France franked 2½d, and 1909 AR form for an inland registered letter franked 2d with the attached C.O.P for this letter handstamped oval framed "AR". (4).    £120-150

## Returned & Undelivered Mail

(Also See Lots 552, 655/7, 886, 1155)

- 759    ☒    **London.** 1828 Entire letter from Rotherham to Doncaster, redirected "To be left at the General Post Office till call'd for London", handstamped red "NOT CALLED FOR" (Jay 258, recorded 1826-34), fine and scarce. Photo on Page 118.    £150-180

- 760 ☒ 1873-c.2005 Covers and cards, all undelivered and returned to the sender with various endorsements, cachets or labels, also a few Officially Sealed labels and Returned Letter Branch datestamps. (148). £100-120
- 761 ☒ 1881-1911 QV and KEVII Covers, cards and wrappers, including 1883 Notice of Objection to voting rights posted within Poole franked 3d on 3d, returned endorsed "Gone no address", also explanatory handstamps comprising "Insufficiently Addressed" (4), "Insufficient Address", "Gone No Address" (4) or "Not to be found" (8), with various endorsements. (18). Photo on Page 118. £120-140
- 762 ☒ 1895-1970 Covers and cards sent to or from abroad, all undelivered and returned, various cachet including 1934 violet bilingual "RETOUR A L'ENVOYEUR" of Baghdad (not recorded by Proud), 1917 "RETURNED FROM ABROAD WITHOUT A / REASON FOR NON DELIVERY", etc. (26). £80-100
- 763 ☒ 1912-88 Covers, all undelivered and returned with explanatory handstamps including "unknown at" marks incorporating a town name (23), also "Insufficiently Addressed" or "Incomplete Address" (11), "Gone Away" (25), "Not to be found" (21), "No Post Town" (3), Not Known" (6), "No Such Street" (8), "Post Town Not Given", etc. (100). £150-200
- 764 ☒ △ **Postage Due Printed Matter.** 1895-1965 Printed Matter rate covers charged single rate postage for return to sender, including 1895 "BRIGHTON STATION / R.L" c.d.s, 1948 samples posted at 1½d rate showing correct return charges of 1½d (2) or incorrect charges of 1d (2) or 2d (also one apparently not charged), and 1879 front franked ½d with red boxed "OF THE NATURE / OF A LETTER". (30). £80-100
- 765 ☒ **Scotland - Court Citations.** 1891-1979 Covers sent by registered mail (15) or Recorded Delivery (4) all with court citation notices, all undelivered and returned, including 1891 cover to the Isle of Harris with "HARRIS" datestamps on both sides, the others mainly 1956-67 period with Wilding definitives showing rates of 1/1, 1/2½, 1/3, 1/9, 2/-, etc. (19). £80-100









## Royalty

(Also See Lot 180)

- 766 ☒ **Princes Beatrice.** 1869-80 Letters (2) and Christmas cards (6) from Princes Beatrice (youngest daughter of Queen Victoria) to Mary Thurston, the royal nanny, all signed, the 1874 Christmas card handpainted, the 1883 card in an envelope addressed to Mrs Thurston at Kensington Palace. An 1877 (Dec 31) letter posted from Windsor to Kensington palace, the envelope franked 1d, the flap with a coloured embossed bee below a crown; the other 1879 letter on fine embossed notepaper written at Osborne, within a hand delivered envelope with Osborne crest to Kensington Palace. Also one other Christmas card to Thurston with note from a Mrs Barnett. (10). £150-180
- 767 ☒ c.1880-1922 Covers and ephemera including c.1905 cover with printed "GOVERNMENT TELEGRAM" heading, royal arms and address of "His Majesty The King" in red; 1902 cover posted at Kings Lynn franked 1d but also bearing an "ERVII" cypher cachet in violet; 1908 H.M Yacht Victoria & Albert programme of music; greetings cards on thick card bearing pictures of Queen Victoria or Prince Albert (2), etc. (7). £120-140
- 768 1904 (Dec 17) Notepaper of Culford Hall, Bury St. Edmunds, bearing a proof strike of the rare "KINGS SPECIAL WIRE / (crown)" c.d.s. This c.d.s was issued in 1904 to the Court Telegraphist for use on telegrams at temporary offices whilst the King was travelling (but is known on one postcard incorrectly used as a cancellation). The King and Queen visited Lord & Lady Cadogan at Culford Hall, 12th-17th December 1904. £150-180
- 769 ☒ **King Edward VIII.** 1912 Cover franked KEVII 1d, posted from Sandringham, addressed in the handwriting of the Prince of Wales (the future King Edward VIII) to Eduardo de Martino in London, initialled "G" in the lower left corner, the Prince of Wales crest on the flap. Also a 1909 letter from the royal artist de Martino; and a pencil sketch of the yacht "Alberta" and other vessels at Spithead on 1st Feb 1901, signed by de Martino, drawn on a mourning envelope with "Royal Yacht" flap. (3). £120-150



## Valentines

- 770 1795 Handpainted valentine with a well dressed gentleman in the centre, surrounded by verses within a wreath of roses and ribbons, the card folding up into a small square with a separate enclosed verse dated Feb. 14th 1795, the reverse inscribed in pencil "To Isabella Hastings from Williams Harris, Feb 14th 1795". A rare early puzzle valentine, not postally used, very attractive and unusually fine condition, 244x244mm when opened out. £180-220
- 771 1797 Printed valentine with a young lady in the centre surrounded by cupids, hearts and flowers, all hand coloured, hearts cut from the page, imprint "Published 12th Jan. 1797 by John Fairburn, 146 Minorities, London", not postally used, attractive and very early, 192x250mm. £100-120
- 772  1801 Valentine lettersheet with a central printed picture of a lady, anchor and ship, hand coloured, surrounded by handwritten verses, within an embossed and pierced border, posted within the London Local Post charged 1d, to Miss S. Corney in Southwark. An attractive early postally used valentine, part flap strengthened with hinges, otherwise fine, 205x255mm. Photo on Page 116. £200-250
- 773  1807 Valentine lettersheet with a large central picture of a seated lady playing a mandolin, a gentleman peering at her from behind a tree, hand coloured, surrounded by extensive handwritten verses, posted within the London Local Post charged 2d, to Mr G. Bennett, Poulterer in Baker Street but endorsed "Refused, R. Fowler". A fine and attractive early valentine, the senders name "Rebecca Parker" hidden in the border to the central picture, 204x260mm. Photo on Page 116. £250-300
- 774  1808 Valentine letter sheet with a printed cupid and figure holding the "Rights of Love", surrounded by arrows, hearts and torches, all hand coloured, handwritten verses above and below. Posted within the London Local Post charged 2d, to a Miss A. Hayes in Bedfordbury, one flap with a later 1933 note from the addressees grandson, some strengthened folds, otherwise fine and attractive, 184x226mm. Photo on Page 116. £180-200
- 775  1812 Valentine lettersheet "Cupid turned Ballad Singer" with a hand coloured printed picture of cupid and a young man, handwritten verses around and inside, posted from Loughborough to Mary Wigley in Derbyshire, an attractive valentine signed by Thomas Wigley, a little splitting at folds and a couple of pre-printing paper folds through the printed design, 186x228mm. £140-180
- 776  1814 Valentine letter sheet, printed "Endless Knot of Love" design, a cupid above and two doves below, hand coloured, surrounded by handwritten verses, a letter written inside, posted from Portsmouth to Miss Rebecca Mills in Lyme, a few strengthened folds, very attractive, 185x225mm. Photo on Page 116. £250-300
- 777  1816 Handpainted valentine lettersheet depicting entwined hearts on a pedestal entitled "Love", doves below, trees and roses in the corners, with handwritten verses, posted within Birmingham to Miss M. Southam charged 1d, a few strengthened folds, otherwise fine and attractive, 186x234mm. £180-220
- 778 c.1816 Valentine lettersheet, central handpainted flower design cut into a "cobweb" pattern which lifts to reveal a bird delivering a letter, handwritten verses within an embossed border, impressed "Dobbs Patent" at the base, watermarked "Dobbs / 1816". Addressed to Miss Mary Whistler in Basingstoke, hand delivered, a fine and attractive cobweb valentine, 198x247mm. £160-200
- 779  1835 Valentine lettersheet headed "The Pink of Sincerity", a cherub and a ladies face appearing out of a flower, hand coloured with a printed verse below, posted within the Edinburgh Local Post charged 1d, to "Miss E. Barrowman, College, Edr", fine and very attractive, 202x252mm. £160-200
- 780  1841 (Feb 13) Lettersheet containing a seven verse valentine poem, posted from Bristol to Miss Caroline Darbey at the Boot & Shoe Warehouse in Dudley, bearing a 1d black, DK plate 8 (four margins, very close at upper left) tied by orange Maltese Cross, matching Bristol backstamp. Very few valentines recorded with 1d blacks, which were only current for Valentines Day in 1841 (with many valentines posted unpaid or prepaid in cash). £900-1,100



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- 781  1842 Valentine lettersheet with a fine coloured printed picture of a couple in medieval costume, a castle in the background, within an attractive floral design, a letter written from Winchester College, posted from Winchester to the writer's mother at Landford Parsonage, near Downton, Salisbury, prepaid 1d in cash. £150-180
- 782  1843 Valentine lettersheet, a coloured printed picture of a young man in a rural village scene with two birds delivering a heart on a ribbon, hand coloured, a printed verse below, posted unpaid from London to Midhurst, a few strengthened folds and the address a little faded, attractive, 198x245mm. £150-180
- 783  1847 Valentine lettersheet, central handpainted flowers in an urn, cut into a "cobweb" pattern which lifts to reveal lit beacons and a sailing boat, printed verses above and below, within a handpainted border, posted from Reading to a Miss Luxton at Southun Hill, a 1d red cancelled "635". A fine and attractive cobweb valentine, 186x232mm. £200-250
- 784  c.1840-80 Valentine cards including mechanical types, fan types, boxed cards, etc. Also embossed valentine envelope posted within London franked 1d, an 1841 printed advert for valentines, and an embossed card "1827 / Forget Me Not" possibly printed by Whiting. (24). £100-150

## **ENGLISH COUNTY POSTAL HISTORY**


### **Channel Islands**

(Also See Lots 43, 294, 328, 596-613)




- 785  1902-10 Picture postcards and covers with various Jersey sub-office cancels including Trinity rubber datestamps (2), one card to Trinity endorsed "Missent to St. Jns Ch" with a St. Johns Church c.d.s (29). Also various other English or Welsh island cancels. (47). £80-100

### **Lancashire**

(Also See Lots 255, 317/8, 354, 356, 524, 541, 558, 560, 563, 572-590, 673, 714, 877/8)

- 786 1660 (May 1) Warrant from the Militia Commissioners of Manchester to the Constables of Butterworth, ordering them to provide four musketeers and two pikemen, with arms, to be at the house of Commissioner Greene in Manchester on May 8th, eight signatures, an unrelated copy letter written on the reverse, not posted and minor splitting at folds, an interesting document. £80-100
- 787  1840 (July 6) Entire letter from Lancaster Castle to Manchester bearing a fine 1d black, JL plate 3 with good to large margins on all sides, cancelled by a fine red Maltese Cross with matching Lancaster backstamp. An unusually fine 1d black entire. Photo on Page 118. £180-220

### **Liverpool**

- 788  1668-71 Entire letters from London to Mr Edward Moore at Banck Hall near Liverpool with London Bishop Marks on reverse, the 1668 letter charged 3d, the 1671 letter without any charge shown, this second letter endorsed "Per Liverpoole Bag" with light "3 / Off" handstamp on reverse. The 1668 letter with small insect hole, otherwise both fine and scarce early letters to Liverpool. (2). £150-180
- 789  1716 (Sep 28) Entire letter from Liverpool to London charged 4d, backstamped "LIVERPOOLE" (LL5) and "1/OC" Bishop Mark applied upon arrival. Small stain on reverse and the Liverpool handstamp a little overinked but still very clear. A rare early handstamp, the second handstamp of Liverpool (recorded 1715-16, the one earlier handstamp only recorded in archives). Photo on Page 118. £200-250
- 790  1739 (June 1) Entire letter from Liverpool to London charged 4d, backstamped "LEVER / POOLE" (LL 13) and "1/IV" Bishop Mark, a fine and scarce early handstamp. Photo on Page 118. £150-180

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| 791 | ✉ | 1743 (Mar 26) Entire letter from Liverpool to Edinburgh, the rate altered from 4d to 6d, backstamped "LIVERPOOLE" (LL14), filing endorsement, otherwise fine and scarce. £100-120   |
| 792 | ✉ | 1755-91 Entire letters handstamped "LEVER / POOL" (LL20), "LIVER / POOL" types LL31 or LL33 (3), or "LIVERPOOL" types LL41 (2) or LL42, two 1788-92 entire letters to Philadelphia (one endorsed "Retd to Joseph Birch Liverpool to pay Inland & Packet Postage 1/6"), one 1791 letter to the Orkney Islands (postage increased from 6d to 7d), one 1779 letter severely torn, otherwise mainly fine. (8). £140-160   |
| 793 | ✉ | 1826-36 Entire letters to Argentina, France (2), Portugal (2) or Madeira, all prepaid, with red oval framed "PAID / AT / LIVERPOOL" types LL125 (2) or LL128 (2), or boxed "PAID AT / LIVERPOOL" types LL133 or LL136. (6). £100-120  |
| 794 | ✉ | 1849-1908 Entire letters and covers including 1849 entire letter from Belfast to Liverpool franked 1d, endorsed "Private Ship" with Belfast and "SHIP LETTER / LIVERPOOL" backstamps; 1857 cover from Liverpool to New York franked 1d + 1/-; 1876 entire letter to India franked 6d grey plate 14 pair; 1886 "Money Letter" O.H.M.S cover to the Sub-Postmaster of Netherfield Rd with "Registered Liverpool" c.d.s; 1855 cover from Rome with Liverpool dotted double arc arrival datestamp on the front, etc. Also 1908 Princes Rd parcel post label with 1d + 3d tied by Liverpool roller cancel. (9). £180-220 |
| 795 | ✉ | 1850 Small mourning envelope (flap missing) franked 1d, to "Mr John Green, Rock Lighthouse, New Brighton, Liverpool", and a c.1910 real photo postcard of the lighthouse. (2). £100-120   |

# London

(Also See Lots 554/5, 564/5, 592/3, 617, 669, 759)



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| 796 | ✉ | 1827-28 Entire letter from France to London handstamped “oz at 4/8 per oz”, and an entire from Buenos Ayres to London handstamped “oz at 14/- per oz”, horizontal file folds, otherwise largely fine, the lowest and highest rates found in these Foreign Branch handstamps. (2). | £200-240 |
| 797 | ✉ | 1853 Entire letter to Huddersfield, over 1oz so prepaid 4d, with a red Paid c.d.s and handstruck “4”. The discovery example of this red “4” handstamp, and the only example so far recorded. Photo on Page 122.   | £400-500 |
| 798 | ✉ | <b>Notice Rate.</b> 1859 Notice of Objection to voting rights posted to the parish of Saint John, Hampstead, with “CHARING CROSS W.C / PAID” c.d.s, boxed “NOTICE” and a fancy “3” handstamp all in red, a fine and attractive example of this special 3d rate.                   | £100-120 |

## Staffordshire












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| 799 | ✉ | <b>Cumberland / Jacobite Rebellion.</b> 1745 (Dec 18) Entire letter from Sir Philip Musgrave (MP for Westmoreland), written from his wives family home at Orgreave, addressed to “Edenhall near Penrith, Cumberland, P. Kendal & Warrington” and signed “Free Phil. Musgrave”, backstamped “LITCH / FIELD” (ST289). The interesting letter includes “I heard yesterday a pretty strong report of the Highland army being enclosed in Lancaster by a superior force from the Dukes & Marshal Wades armies which if true will end the contest ..... send me an account of the present situation of the county as to straggling parties &c .... I send these as the shortest way p. Kendal & Warrington but shall repeat the contents in another p. London”. £140-160 |
| 800 | ✉ | 1840 (Nov 19) Entire letter from Burton to Derby prepaid 1d in cash, Burton on Trent and Derby datestamps and script type “Too Late” all in red on the front, very attractive. £70-80  |

## Sussex

(Also See Lots 224, 721/2)

- 801            **Parcel Post.** 1902-21 Parcel Post labels (20), mainly St. Leonards-on Sea offices (8, with Marina, Kings Rd, Bohemia Place, Eversfield Place, St. Leonards Green) or Bexhill-on-Sea (9, with Sea Rd, Devonshire Rd, Old Town, Little Common), etc., also a few parcel cancels on pieces or stamps including “HASTINGS / STATION” on KEVII 1d strip. (20+).    £90-110

## Chichester Postal History - The Derek Walker Collection

- 802        1631 (May 8) Entire letter from London, written by the clerk to Sir Robert Heath at the Inner Temple, addressed “To the Hon. Edward Heath at Sr Wm Morleys house at Halnaker near Chichester”. The reverse has two draft letters from Heath to his wife’s mother, and also eighteen examples of his signature. Robert Heath became Lord Chief Justice in 1631 and tried various Parliamentarians in 1642; during the Civil War he fled to France where he died in 1649. A fine Charles I period letter, referring to Heath writing to his son by messenger at a cost of 2/6 per day for the horse. Photo on Page 122.    £200-250
- 803        1676 Entire letter from Thomas Cowley in Chichester, addressed “To John Moore Esq at Sr Robert Clayton in the Old Jurey near Cheapside in London”, charged 2d, with “MA/4” Bishop Mark. Also a 1700 letter to Moore in London with a long reply in Moore’s handwriting on the reverse. Clayton was Lord Mayor of London in 1679-80 and Moore was Lord Mayor in 1681. (2).    £100-120
- 804        1733 Entire letter (missing first page) sent free to London, signed by the Bishop of Chichester, handstamped “CHICHES / TER” between bars; and c.1760 entire to London with “CHI / CHESTER” handstamp, both with Bishop Mark. Fine examples of the first two Chichester handstamps (SX 275, 278), the first very scarce. (2).    £120-150
- 805            1767-1837 Entire letters (18), an entire and a front, various Chichester handstamps including “CHI / CHESTER” on 1767 letter, “62 CHICHES / TER” on 1786 free letter from the Duke of Richmond, 1800 concave handstamp, unusual “CHICHESTER / 1818 / 63” with the day and month omitted, 1837 “TOO-LATE”, also 1789 letter to Chichester but redirected to Aylesbury endorsed “Returned from Chichester”. (20).    £180-220
- 806            **Missent Mail.** 1812-37 Entire letter, entire and fronts (2) comprising 1812 entire from Corfe Castle to Arundel Castle endorsed “mischarged on” alongside a “CHICHESTER / 63” mileage mark; 1814 free entire letter from Brighton to Wiltshire handstamped green “MISSENT TO / CHICHESTER”, the second line barely struck and a green Chichester datestamp therefore applied; 1827 and 1837 free fronts handstamped boxed “MISSENT TO / CHICHESTER” or “Missent to / Chichester”, the 1827 front also endorsed “Supposed to contain money”. A scarce group. SX 348, 350, 352. (4). Photo on Page 122.    £150-180
- 807        1829 Entire letter from Bristol to Chichester backstamped with circular “JY 29 / 1831” datestamp (SX319), minor faults, a good strike of this unusual datestamp.    £80-100
- 808        1840 (Dec 3) Entire from Chichester to Portsmouth bearing a 1d black, HH plate 5, good to large margins, tied by a red Maltese Cross, fine Chichester backstamp, an attractive entire.    £120-140
- 809            1842-1980 Entires, covers, cards and a few pieces including red U.P.P “1” handstamp, 1847 traveller datestamp on part entire, sideways duplexes, Chichester Station Office, skeletons (9), 1919 “Graylingwell War Hospital Posted by Wounded Soldier” cachet (due stamp removed), also sub-offices with West Wittering undated circle, rubber datestamps of East Wittering (2) and East Marden (4, one on a parcel post label), etc. (c.100).    £150-180



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## Westmoreland

(Also See Lot 541)

- 810  1648 (July 27) Entire letter addressed “For the Honorable & my ever most honored colonel Sir Philip Musgrave, Baronet”, interesting contents concerning raising troops, 20/- reward paid for the capture of James Wadeson, and the request “that Sir H.B might be moved to part with some of his men, having so very great a regiment, & those I would have in the hamlets adjoining me & my own tenants who I am assured would follow me with more affection & some Kendal men. My second desire is to have a commission to levie since diverse say they are not so mad as to be volunteers, & all the able men of the Baronie are employed alternately at Docker Hall, whence I either must make up my number or leave my business unaffected”, signed Henry Philipson. A fine letter sent towards the end of the civil war, to Musgrave, who was in charge of the northern Royalist army; at the time of writing he was based in Kirkby Lonsdale where he was trying to recruit men for an assault on the Parliamentary forces. He was unable to raise sufficient men, and the subsequent Preston Campaign was undertaken by a Scottish army led by the Duke of Hamilton (referred to as “Sir H.B” in this letter), whose army were defeated at the Battle of Winwich. Photo on Page 122. £250-300
- 811  1661 (Jan 4) Entire letter concerning rents and wages paid for men and arms, addressed “For his lovinge Friend Richard Bayliss at Bigins near Kirby, these deliver with haste”. A fine early letter. Photo on Page 122. £140-160

## SCOTLAND

(Also See Lots 38, 206, 248, 322, 559, 567, 621-646, 738-743, 756/7, 765, 779, 799, 810, 865)

- 812  **Leith.** 1800-51 Entire letters and entires with various Penny Post handstamps (12, seven different Paid or Unpaid types in red or black); or Paid handstamps (25), various types including boxed “POST / PAID” in red or green, etc., most fine strikes written up on pages. (37). £280-320
- 813   **Edinburgh.** 1812-46 Entire letters and entires (28), free fronts (2) and a piece, with receiving office handstamps of Castle Street (6, three types), Howe Street (5, four types), Leith Walk (6, four types) or Nicholson Street (5, three types); “POSTAGE TO / EDINBURGH / NOT PAID” (6, two types, two on front or piece); or boxed “MISSENT / TO / EDINBURGH” (3, one a front), most fine strikes, written up on pages. (31). £280-320
- 814  **Glasgow.** 1819 Entire letter from Edinburgh to Glasgow endorsed “Not found”, returned within a printed O.H.M.S “General Post Office” wrapper, and 1839 entire letter from Liverpool to Glasgow paid 11d, charged a further 11d, handstamped scarce “MORE TO PAY” (GW174, only recorded 1839). (3). £100-120
- 815  **Jedburgh.** 1840 (Sep 9) Entire letter to Langholm, over ½oz so prepaid 2d, shown by two adjacent “1” handstamps, only one other similar use of two “1” handstamps on a letter paid 2d recorded from Scotland. Photo on Page 122. £180-220
- 816  **Stewarton.** 1843 (Jan 23) Entire from Stewarton to Edinburgh, over 1oz weight, prepaid 4d in cash with a red “4” handstamp made from three strikes of a “1” handstamp, Stewarton and Kilmarnock datestamps. An extraordinary composite “4” handstamp, one of four recorded examples, two from Lochgilphead (see following lot) and two from Stewarton. Photo on Page 122. £1,800-2,000
- 817  **Lochgilphead.** 1844 (Jan 5) Entire letter to Edinburgh, over 1oz weight, prepaid 4d in cash with a red “4” handstamp made from three strikes of a “1” handstamp. An extraordinary composite “4” handstamp, just four such items recorded, two from Stewarton (see previous lot) and two from Lochgilphead (the other example selling in our September 2019 auction for £2,000). Photo on Page 122. £1,800-2,000
- 818  1844 (Apr 18) Entire letter from Glasgow to Crooked Billet, Liverpool, prepaid 1d in cash, red Glasgow Paid datestamp and an unusually fine strike of the scarce “V (crown) R” inspectors mark in black (GW 192b, later than recorded by Auckland). £100-120

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| 819 | ✉ △ | <p><b>Scots Local Cancell.</b> c.1854-59 Covers (4) and pieces (7) bearing 1d reds, and single 1d stamps (3), all with Scots Local cancels, the covers comprising type III “CARDROSS” in blue (2), “NEWTON MEARNES” in blue or “DUNGLAS” in black, largely fine. (14). £300-350</p>   |
| 820 | ✉   | <p><b>Gretna Green Marriages.</b> 1866-85 Covers, letters and ephemera concerning the Lang family who conducted weddings at Gretna Green, including 1866 handwritten and printed marriage certificates both signed by Simon Lang, letters requesting copies of marriage certificates or registers, information about a runaway marriage in the year 1791, letter regarding the rule that marriages are only valid if one party has been resident in Scotland for at least 21 days, a request by a collector for an unused marriage certificate for which he encloses 6d, printed notice “One Pound Reward for the marriage register of Edward Gascoigne supposed to be married between 1670 &amp; 1685 in Lancashire or towns bordering on Lancashire”, etc. An interesting collection, all written up on pages, sixteen with postally used covers. (23+). £220-260</p> |

## Scottish Islands

(Also See Lots 621, 623/4, 626, 757)

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| 821 | ✉ | <b>Easdale.</b> 1824-1981 Entire letters, covers and cards including 1821 letter written on Easdale with Clachan handstamp; "EASDALE / PENNY POST" (2, 1824-27); 1829 letter written on Easdale but with Oban Penny Post; c.1840 local letter with "EASDALE" undated circle, unusually without any postal rate shown (delivered free?); 1871 single arc datestamp, etc. (11). £140-160 |
| 822 | ✉ | <b>Mull.</b> C.1780-1850 Entire letters sent to, from or within Mull including a local privately carried correspondence from Carshaig to Lochbuy; ship letters from India (2) or Madeira to Mull (with ship letter handstamps of London or Falmouth); handstamps of Tobermory and Auchnacraig; 1875 Salen c.d.s; also a few more recent items. (32). £200-250                          |
| 823 | ✉ | <b>Shetlands.</b> 1827-1972 Covers, postcards and parcel tags including 1851 "BRAE" handstamps on printed Zetland Roads work reports (2), 1904-11 picture postcards with single ring datestamps (28), 1911 East Yell rubber datestamp, 1937 first flights, etc. (55). £150-200   |
| 824 | ✉ | 1812-1984 Entire letters, covers and cards, including boxed "PORT BANNATYNE" scots local cancel (overinked and cover faults but scarce), Ettrick Bay cachets (2 types), unused Edwardian St. Kilda picture postcards (3), Portree Maltese Crosses (4), Orkneys, Skye, Hebrides, Tiree, etc. (81). £250-300   |



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**To Be Sold on Friday 19th March 2021**  
**at 10.30am Precisely**

**STAMP BOXES & DESK ACCESSORIES**

- 825 **Lapis Lazuli / Glass / Silver.** 1906 Heavy cut glass three compartment stamp box, silver rim to lid hallmarked London 1906 (partial makers mark “..B/&/SONS”), the lid comprising inset pieces of well cut Lapis Lazuli, a fine high quality stamp box, 113x53x36mm. Photo on Page 124. £240-300
- 826 **Silver / Glass.** Heavy cut glass two compartment stamp box with silver top and lid, marked “TM 800” and with a half moon and crown, possibly American, fine quality, 77x55x28mm. £100-120
- 827 **Silver / Leather.** 1899-1905 Silver or leather stamp boxes all with silver lids with glass covered squares to display a stamp, comprising single compartment with barrel shaped silver body on four ball feet, hallmarked Birmingham 1899 (JD/WD); similar two compartment boxes, one unmarked (glass missing), the other with patterned borders hallmarked Birmingham 1903 (L&S, one foot missing); and a square leather box with single compartment silver lid hallmarked Birmingham 1905 (E.S). Also a square single compartment leather box with embossed silver lid hallmarked London 1904 (CWJSNS). (5). £160-200
- 828 **Silver.** A fine filigree silver flower patterned case, opening lid at the top, 46x28x9mm; and a horizontal clip opening case with curved edges containing compartments for stamps and sovereigns, hallmarked Birmingham 1911 (S.M.L), 58x34x15mm. (2). £150-180
- 829 **Silver.** Two fine horizontal silver desk stamp boxes, both marked “Sterling”, probably American, one three compartment box with sloping base and patterned lid marked “Napier”, 94x49x15mm; the second box containing four single and two double sloped compartments, patterned borders to the base and lid, the curved lid with engraved initials, on four ball feet, marked “Bigelow - Kennard & Co” and “1266”, 92x55x28mm. (2). £150-180
- 830 **Silver.** Square single compartment box marked “Sterling” with a small chain ring, the lid with a fine embossed picture of a golfer, probably American, 20x20x11mm. £80-100
- 831 **Silver.** Small boxes all marked “Sterling”, probably American, comprising box with clip type stamp holder, engraved top with initials; thin single compartment case with an attractive engraved and enamelled flower on the lid; single compartment case with an attractive deeply embossed lid featuring a ladies head, engraved initials, chain ring; and a single box with heavily embossed decoration, opening lid at top. (4). £140-160
- 832 **Silver.** Small American boxes featuring U.S stamps or letter rates comprising a highly unusual single box with sliding compartment on a chain, giving postage rates (letters 2c per oz, printed matter 1c per 2oz, newspapers 1c, merchandise 1c per oz, registration fee 10c), initials on reverse; single side opening box with engraved 1883-88 2c Washington stamp (some wear); small box with opening lid in the shape of an envelope with red enamelled 2c stamp and 1891 despatch and arrival postmarks, engraved Cincinnati address, marked “Sterling”; and thin silver envelope with engraved stamp and cancel, enclosed silver “letter”. (4). £160-200
- 833 **Silver / Leather.** Various American or British stamp boxes and purses including thin sliding compartment box marked “Sterling”; single compartment boxes with hinged opening lid (marked “Silver”) or engraved lid; engraved envelope shaped box marked “Sterling”; book type box with embossed decorated covers marked “Sterling”, engraved initials, enclosed interleaved pages; leather purses with coin and stamp compartments, one a souvenir of the 1893 World’s Fair, the other with the lids inset with European coins, etc. (9). £160-180
- 834 **Silver.** Blotter with French 1871 and 1896 coins set into the silver lid, decorated embossed borders and edges and a large handle, marked “Sterling Silver 925-1000” and “Tiffany & Co 10817 Makers 6870”, approx 104x58x62mm. A fine quality item from a good maker. Photo on Page 124. £300-400


- 835 **Silver.** Circular stamp coil dispensers, 46x33mm with a shield (motto “Vita Scientia Amicitia”) on the lid marked “Edm San Giovanni, Sterling”; 38x18mm with an engraved hinged lid; 30x28mm with an embossed border to the lid, marked “Sterling, IBCo”; also another small dispenser by the same maker missing its lid. (4).  
£150-180
- 836 **Brass & Other Metals.** Various small boxes, most probably American including small brass box with clip opening top engraved with a cat and “Edward J. Hauck’s New Pattern”, square brass boxes engraved “stamps” or with flowers and a bird, brass coloured box with U.S Eagle, brass coloured box with needlework sides and top, also a few British boxes including a brass two compartment “matchbox” size box with embossed art nouveau design and KEVII stamp, small envelope type box, etc. (18).  
£150-180
- 837 **Brass / Base Metal.** American advertising or presentation boxes including brass box with flip open lid at top and match striker on reverse engraved “Postage Stamps compliments of Chas. Howald, Hamilton, Ohio, 1893, European Hotel, Cafe & Restaurant”; white metal box with flip up lid and match striker (patented 1892) engraved “The Rialto, 426 Vine St, Cincinnati, O.”; souvenir boxes from the 1893 Chicago World’s Fair or 1904 St Louis World’s Fair, etc., also a magnifying glass (with spring fold down device) from the Michigan Wire Cloth Co. (10).  
£120-150
- 838 **Brass.** Large brass desk box with pen tray and three large compartments, the lid embossed “The J.E Mergott Co., Advertising Specialities, Newark, N.J”, 160x95x35mm; and an unusual box consisting of three joined single compartment brass boxes, each with a lifting lid with glass top to display a stamp, engraved sides and top, on six ball feet, 125x55x30mm. (2).  
£100-120
- 839 **Brass / Metal.** Large brass (or brass coloured) metal desk boxes with decorated lifting lids, one to three stamp compartments, one finely made box with a large lifting handle, also a brass blotter, all fine quality, probably European or American. (6).  
£160-200
- 840 **Metal.** Various European brass or base metal boxes, a few with attractive decorated lids including a silver colour box marked “Benedict Viking Silver 1931” decorated with a Viking ship and rising sun, also a novelty sewing machine. (21).  
£100-120
- 841 **Metal.** Various American boxes including souvenir boxes with pictures of “Capitol, Washington DC”, or “Butte, Montana, Richest Hill in the World”; large desk box with pen tray embossed “The Louthan Mfg. Co, Mfrs of Elemite, East Liverpool, Ohio”; an unusual novelty box in the shape of a hat with a chick and large wish bone on the lid marked “Pairpoint Mfg Co, Bedford, Mass., Quadruple Plate”; silver coloured box with lifting lid, embossed decoration to lid and sides, marked “Eriden Silver Plate Co, Quadruple Plate”, etc. (32).  
£180-220
- 842 **Brass.** Desk accessories comprising pen tray with stamp box at one end, stylised leaf pattern to the lid, 280x58mm, marked “Bradley Hubbard Mfg Co”; similarly marked brass box containing a glass inkwell, engraved sides and lifting lid, 78x78x43mm; circular weighted stamp dispenser, 58x52mm; blotter depicting a horse drawn mail coach, 121x71x30mm; and an unusual letter rack with three compartment stamp box in front, the three letter racks folding down for storage, marked “D.R.G.M 237670, GES GESCH.”, approx 140x150x35mm when folded flat. Five heavy, good quality items. (5).  
£150-180
- 843 **Brass & Base Metal.** Chinese or Japanese boxes, various designs featuring dragons, flowers, birds, etc., four enamelled boxes, also one box from India. (22).  
£100-150
- 844 **Metal - Letter Scales.** White metal pocket scale with ½ - 2oz weights shown, in a red leather case; Salter pocket circular spring scale with a ½ - 4oz weight scale; also a more recent Salter letter balance. (3).  
£80-100
- 845 **USA - Handstamp.** c.1860 Original datestamp for “REDWOOD / N.Y”, cancelling device screwed into the metal end, with a fine turned wood handle.  
£80-100

- 846 **Wood - Tunbridge Ware / Mauchlin Ware / Tartan Ware.** Tunbridge ware boxes (5) comprising c.1840 triple box with an original 1d black between mosaic inlay (stamp and box with faults); box with cut down 1d red bearing Edmund Nye makers label; box with imitation QV stamp; box with KGV stamp bearing Tunbridge Wells Manufacturing Co. handstamp; and a square box (probably for a tangram puzzle); circular tartan ware boxes for McBeth (2, one with a 1d red) or Albert tartans; and Mauchlin ware boxes (2, one depicting Rothesay Castle). (10). £180-220
- 847 **Wood, Leather, etc.** Various boxes, mainly wood or leather with various European tourist wares including carved Neuchatel box, box with handpainted Swiss scene, wooden box with inlaid bone chequerboard pattern, etc. (c.30). £100-120
- 848 **Lacquer / Jadeite.** Lacquer boxes (4) including a red Chinese carved box, Japanese box decorated with lotus flowers and a Russian box with a handpainted picture of a troika; and two Chinese metal boxes with carved Jadeite lids, a few faults to a couple of the lacquer boxes. (6). £100-120
- 849 **Agate / Marble.** A heavy and fine quality three compartment box carved from marble, brass rimmed lid and French Eagle on the marble top, the marble top to the lid unfortunately cracked, 110x60x40mm; dark wooden box with a flower made of cut agate pieces inlaid into the lid, 86x59x33mm; and two small two compartment boxes with agate bases and tops set into white metal. (4). £180-220
- 850 **Glass / Ceramics.** A heavy two compartment glass box with brass lid and base, retailer's label for Maison Marchaise in Bordeaux, 78x55x18mm; two compartment brass boxes (2) each with thick square lid and base of black glass, 70x70x55mm; oblong ceramic stamp boxes (3, one Limoges), etc. (8). £100-120
- 851 **Mother of Pearl / Metal.** A well made white metal box covered in cut pieces of mother of pearl, 44x36x25mm; an oblong box with mother of pearl overlain by decorated embossed and pierced brass coloured metal work, velvet lining within the lid, marked "A.F", 120x48x35mm; also a small paper knife with mother of pearl blade and decorated silver handle marked "H&H Sterling". (3). £120-150
- 852 **Bone / Ivory.** A small two compartment ivory box, the lid with small attached silver fleur de lys and crowned shield depicting a boat; and a bone box in the form of a piano. (2). £100-120
- 853 **Bakelite.** American stamp boxes, books or wallets, mainly advertising types, including circular box bearing the label "Stamp Box compliments of Massachusetts Benefit Life Association of Boston, Mass" and a 1893-94 calendar, stamp wallets with imitation stamps and cancels (3, various adverts), War Saving Stamps, Savoy Theatre depicting the leading lady Ruth Robinson, "Battle Creek L.O.T.M.M 1904, Eleventh Session" stamp case on a medal ribbon with delegates name, similar stamp case for "Detroit 1903, Forward", etc. (14). £100-120
- 854 "The Wonderland Postage-Stamp Case" within its card folder, both depicting Alice on the cover, together with the 40 page booklet "Eight or Nine Wise Words about Letter-Writing" by Lewis Carroll (printed by Emberlin and Son, Oxford, published 1890), all within the printed envelope, originally sold for 1/-. Fine condition, containing KEVII ½d - 1/- mint stamps. £100-120

## **AUTOGRAPHS & EPHEMERA**

(Also See Lots 22, 648, 786, 955, 1027, 1552, 1553)

- 855 c.1860-1900 G.B Ephemera comprising a fine large poster "V.R, the Nearest British Colony, CANADA .... Free Grants of 160 Acres given to settlers in Manitoba .... Assisted Passages", depicting a steamship, 280x420mm (with attached note "Postmasters will please exhibit this Bill in a conspicuous position"); Imperial Theatre programmes (2, one for "Rosalind" starring Lily Langtry); original hand drawn sketches by Adam Edmund Maule for a page for a theatrical journal depicting Miss Phyllis Dare as Cinderella and other pantomime characters performing at The Theatre Royal in Birmingham; "The Mafeking March" music cover depicting Baden Powell; Carte de Visite photos of politicians, etc. (10); a photo of Lily Langtry; and handpainted comic drawings (4), cover and a front (not posted or stamp removed) all on two pages from an album. (22). £120-150



- 856  c.1900 Letter ("July 4th", no year date) written and signed by Jerome K. Jerome (author of "Three Men in a Boat"), to Grant Richards, on "Goulds Grove, Wallingford" notepaper. £80-100
- 857 **De La Rue.** Various examples of De La Rue printing including a silk bookmark bearing a religious picture, 1894 28 page "Pocket Guide to Piquet" and playing cards (3), also telegrams (2), embossed revenue stamps, 1897 and 1898 Prince of Wales Hospital Fund labels with an associated newspaper article, and 1887 ½d vermilion corner strip of three overprinted "British Bechuanaland" with control "D". (14). £80-100
- 858 c.1900 Card game, each card bearing a real stamp, four differing stamp cards for each of the fourteen countries represented, the box entitled "Jeu du Collectionneur" with a picture of a Tonga 1897 2/6 stamp, a Geneve retailers label underneath, part of the box label torn away, otherwise fine and a rare complete card set. (56 cards in box). £80-100

## **PHILATELIC LITERATURE**

- 859 **Forgeries, Revenues, Locals & Cinderellas.** 1892-1915 Publications comprising "Album Weeds" (First Edition) by Rev. Earee, Harry Hilckes 1892 Catalogue of Reprints, A. Forbin 1915 Revenue Catalogue, Fiscal Philatelic Society Catalogue of U.K Revenue and Fee stamps, "Catalogue des Timbres Commemoratifs" by Cazin & Rochas, George Lundy 1894 Catalogue of Revenue Stamps of G.B and Ireland, Stanley Gibbons 1899 Catalogue of Local Stamps of the World, "College Stamps of Oxford and Cambridge" by Rev. Cummings, Bridger & Kay 1908 Catalogue of British Colonial Revenue, Telegraph and Railway Stamps, and "The Fiscal Philatelist and Revenue Stamp Guide" volume 1 for 1892-93 bound, a few faults. (10). £120-150
- 860 Auction catalogues, named sales comprising 1922 Ferrari sale catalogue No. 5; 1934 Hind sales, catalogues 2, 3, 4 and 5; and 1956-58 Caspary sales, British Empire catalogues 5, 9, 12 and 15 bound in one volume with prices realised. Also various books including "The Picture Postcard & Its Origins" by Frank Staff, etc. (67). £80-100
- 861 Various books including the 1935 handbooks on forgeries by Otto Stiedl and Fritz Billig, parts 1 - 26 on German States or Italian States in two hardbound volumes, detailed and useful works, in German; also "History of British Army Postal Service, 1903-27" by E.B. Proud, etc. (15). £50-60
- 862 "The Postal History of the Territory of New Guinea, 1888-1942" by J. Powell; "British New Guinea and Papua" by F.J Melville; "The Postal History of British New Guinea and Papua, 1885-1942" by Roger Lee; and "The Provisional Issues of the Postage Stamps of Mafia" by C.H Greenwood (W.E.P Series handbook published by D. Field, 1930), all hardbound. (4). £30-40

## **WRECK MAIL**

(Also See Lots 654/5, 1165, 1171)

- 863  **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. £150-180
- 864  **S.S "St. Paul".** 1897 (June 15) 2c Postcard from New York to Germany, waterstained, bearing a German label explaining it fell in water from the S.S "St. Paul", Bonn arrival c.d.s (June 25). This label differs to the single German P.O label for this wreck recorded and illustrated in "Maritime Disaster Mail" by Hoggarth & Gwynn. Photo on Page 130. £250-300

- 865 ☒ **R.M.S “Labrador”**. 1899 (Feb 17) Cover (with enclosed letter and printed advert for “The Mascotte Camera”) from Goderich, Ontario to London, the stamp washed off, handstamped violet boxed “DAMAGED BY IMMERSION / IN SEA WATER”, the reverse with a Glasgow Post Office Officially Sealed label tied by datestamps of Glasgow (Mar 11) and London. From the “Labrador” which was wrecked on the Mackenzie rocks in the Hebrides on March 1st; seven mailbags were washed ashore on the islands of Mull, Coll and Tiree. £100-120
- 866 ☒ **S.S “Cairo”**. 1906 (Mar 1) Cover from London to Egypt franked 1d strip of three, “T” postage due handstamp of London, handstamped violet “SAUVE DU NAUFRAGE DU “CAIRO” / SAVED FROM THE WRECK OF S.S “CAIRO””, Alexandria backstamp (Mar 7), central vertical fold and a few edge faults. The “Cairo” ran ashore at the entrance to the port of Alexandria on March 6th, cargo and mails being swept into the sea. £80-100
- 867 ☒ **S.S “Jebba”**. 1907 (Jan 18) Cover from London to Southern Nigeria with Calabar arrival c.d.s (Feb 15), redirected back to England, recovered from the S.S “Jebba” which ran ashore on the South Devon coast on March 18th. The stamp washed off, handstamped violet “SALVED FROM / S.S “JEBBA”” (Hoggarth/Gwynn type 2b), Manchester arrival datestamps (Mar 20/22) but handstamped “Gone away / 498”, with Manchester R.L.B c.d.s. Photo on Page 130. £120-150
- 868 ☒ **S.S “Empress of Ireland”**. 1914 (May 21) Cover from Vancouver to England, the stamp washed off and a little water damage to right edge, handstamped violet “Recovered by divers from wreck of S.S Empress of Ireland” with matching oval “BRANCH DEAD LETTER OFFICE / OTTAWA ONT” datestamp (Oct 7). “The Empress of Ireland”, bound from Quebec to Liverpool, was struck by the collier “Storstadt” in the St Lawrence Seaway near Father Point, on the night of May 28th in thick fog. The “Empress of Ireland” sank within 15 minutes with the loss of over 1,000 lives. Some mail was subsequently recovered by divers, this letter backstamped in Ottawa nearly 19 weeks after the sinking. Photo on Page 130. £100-120
- 869 ☒ △ **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). £160-180
- 870 ☒ **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). £160-180
- 871 ☒ 1940-45 Covers comprising 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; 1943 (Mar 10) covers from G.B to South Africa with the stamps washed off, handstamped “DAMAGED BY SEA-WATER” in black or violet “DAMAGED BY SEAWATER / BESKADIG DEUR SEEWATER”, both from S.S “City of Baroda” torpedoed off Luderitz on April 2nd; 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). (4). £220-260
- 872 ☒ **S.S “Santa Elisa”**. 1942 (Jan 15) Stampless cover from Annapolis to “Lt. D.W Todd, U.S.S Warrington, New York City”, with violet “RECOVERED FROM / S.S SANTA ELISA”. The “Santa Elisa” left New York for the Canal Zone on January 16th but collided with the S.S “San Jose” off the coast of Atlantic City the following day, causing the “San Jose” to sink. The “Santa Elisa” caught fire in No. 1 hold; this was extinguished and she returned to New York in tow, arriving on January 19th. A scarce wreck cover, ex Gwynn collection. Photo on Page 130. £140-160



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- 873 ☒ **USA.** 1942-44 Covers from the USA to England (3, two with stamps washed off) handstamped differing “DAMAGED BY / SEA WATER” cachets; stampless U.S Navy cover to San Diego with violet “DAMAGED BY SEAWATER / AT SAN PEDRO, CALIF.”; and 1944 cover from Cleveland (Oct 4) to U.S.S “Monticello” in New York with the stamp washed off and violet “THIS MAIL DAMAGED DUE TO / CONDITIONS BEYOND CONTROL” (Oct 19 U.S Navy backstamp). (5). £140-160
- 874 ☒ **S.S “City of Baroda”.** 1943 (Mar 10/11) Covers (2) and an undated newspaper wrapper from G.B to South Africa handstamped violet “RECEIV’D DAMAGED / BY SEA WATER” or bilingual “DAMAGED BY SEA WATER”, the wrapper with black “DAMAGED BY SEA-WATER”, two with June 6/7 arrival cachet or c.d.s. The “City of Baroda” was torpedoed off Luderitz on April 2nd and abandoned. The ship beached and broke in two, the mail and some cargo salvaged before the vessel disappeared by April 26th. (3). £120-140
- 875 ☒ **S.S “Groningen IV”.** 1944 Cover with enclosed letter posted at Siddeburen (Dec 16), and a picture postcard to Overveen with 1947 (Jan 13) arrival c.d.s, both extensively waterstained, bearing the explanatory label “STAATSBEDRIJF DER PTT / Stuk, afkomstig uit het S.S “Groningen IV”, / dat einde 1944 op het IJsselmeer is gezonken / en thans is gelicht”. The “Groningen IV” was sailing on the IJsselmeer, from Lemmer to Amsterdam, when she collided with the “Jan Nieveen” late on 8th January 1945. The “Groningen IV” sank with the loss of 14 lives, the vessel finally being raised 20 months later, in September 1946. (2). £120-140
- 876 ☒ **M.V “Princess Victoria”.** 1953 (Jan 30) Cover from Chorley to Belfast, the stamp washed off, handstamped “DAMAGED BY / SEA WATER” and endorsed “Salvaged from M.V Princess Victoria” (probably written by the recipient). The British Railways Stranraer to Larne car ferry “Princess Victoria” sank in the Irish Sea after the car deck flooded in heavy seas, with the loss of 134 lives. Eleven mailbags were recovered from the sea and taken directly to the G.P.O in Belfast, one further mailbag recovered in May by the trawler “Dunnet” was handled by the Manchester Post Office. A fine and scarce cover from this wreck. Photo on Page 130. £200-250
- 877 ☒ **M.V “Princess Victoria”.** 1953 (Jan 30) 2½d Letter card from Brighton & Hove to Northern Ireland, severely water damaged, the address very faint but just legible, from the last bag to be recovered by the trawler “Dunnet”, with Manchester Post Office explanatory slip of 22 May “The enclosed item has been picked up in the Irish Sea by a / Fleetwood trawler and is thought to be part of the mail being / conveyed to Northern Ireland by the “Princess Victoria” which was / sunk on the night of 31st January last”. Very scarce. £200-250
- 878 ☒ **M.V “Princess Victoria”.** 1953 (Jan 30) Covers from Hindhead or Haywards Heath, water damaged with stamps washed off (one 1½d stamp remaining on the first) and the addresses illegible, accompanied by the Manchester Post Office explanatory slip of 22 May “The enclosed item has been picked up in the Irish Sea by a / Fleetwood trawler and is thought to be part of the mail being / conveyed to Northern Ireland by the “Princess Victoria”, which / was sunk on the night of the 31st January last” (the third line of the slip ending with “which”, differing from the slip in the previous lot, where the third line ended with “was”, both slips with “Northern” correctly spelt, unlike the slip illustrated by Hoggarth & Gwynn). Also a newspaper cutting about the finding of this final mailbag 15 weeks after the sinking, and the treatment of letters at Manchester; and a handwritten letter (May 26, with O.H.M.S envelope) from the Manchester Head Postmaster, sent with these two recovered letters (which could not be delivered) to a collector, “Today I inspected the salvaged remains of the “Princess Victoria” mail and herewith 2 covers, also the official note forwarded with such items as could be sent forward”. A rare and interesting group. (2 + letter). £280-320







## TRAIN CRASHES

- 879 ☒ **USA / G.B.** 1908 (July 7) Picture postcard from Edinburgh to Seattle, USA, franked 1d, a little soiled, handstamped “Damaged in wreck near / CAMDEN, WASH JLY 23”. The Havre and Spokane train derailed near Camden and plunged down an embankment into the waters of Diamond Lake, killing four people. A scarce train crash, very unusual on a card from G.B. Photo on Page 130. £200-250

- 880  **USA / Canada.** 1944-59 Covers and cards comprising 1944 (Jan 11) fire damaged cover and card to California both handstamped “DAMAGED BY FIRE IN TRANSIT / 1.15.44”; 1945 cover from La Grange to Harrisburg, the stamps washed off, handstamped “DAMAGED BY FLOOD”; 1952 (Feb 16) cover to California with “DAMAGED BY FIRE / IN UN PAC TR 5 / FB 28 1952”; 1951 (Dec 21) cover from Toronto to USA with violet “DAMAGED IN RAILROAD FIRE” and enclosed explanatory note; and 1959 (Dec 15) fire damaged cover from Saskatoon to Ontario with Winnipeg Post Office letter explaining it was in a train fire. (6). £160-200

## **WORLD WAR TWO POSTAL HISTORY**

(Also See Lots 131, 655-663, 1052, 1067/9, 1097/8, 1244/5, 1319, 1404)

- 881  **Switzerland / France - Detained Mail.** 1940 (June/July) Covers from Switzerland to France (2) or G.B (2), and a cover from Belgium to Switzerland, all detained in France until 1945, the two covers to G.B delivered in April with boxed “DETAINED IN FRANCE / DURING GERMAN / OCCUPATION”; the Belgian cover and the two covers to France (both returned to the sender) handstamped red “Parvenue en Suisse Mars 1945” (2) or “PARVENU EN SUISSE / Mars 1945”, very unusual. (5). £180-220
- 882  **Service Suspended - Belgium/Switzerland.** 1940-44 Covers from Belgium (6) or Switzerland (6) all returned with various Service Suspended cachets. (12). £100-120
- 883  **Service Suspended - Venezuela/Nicaragua.** 1939-43 Covers from Venezuela to Germany (2), occupied France or Switzerland, or from Nicaragua to occupied France, various Service Suspended cachets including “RETOUR A L'ENVOYEUR / CORRESPONDANCE INADMISE / POUR LA ZONE OCCUPEE” and “Refole par bureau postal Lyon gare / faute de communications avec France Occupee / Postes Bale 2”, one 1939 cover to Germany censored in France and handstamped “RETOUR / A L'ENVOYEUR” with the address crossed out but then somehow delivered, a large label applied in Germany, translating as “The attached letter is to be handed to the addressee. The striking out of the address was carried out incorrectly by an enemy power”. (5). £120-140
- 884  **P.O.W Mail - Philippines.** 1942-44 Covers from USA to American P.O.Ws in the Philippines, all returned by the censor, one handstamped “PRISONER OF WAR HELD BY JAPAN”, with enclosed forms CHCH 88 (address not officially listed as P.O.W, cannot correspond until officially designated as a P.O.W), OC-13 (printed or mimeographed contents not allowed) or form 1698 (2, “letters of no more than 24 words in block capitals, subject matter strictly personal”). Also 1945 cover from G.B to a female formerly interned at Santo Tomas, addressed to “A.R. Cross War Relief Committee, A.P.O 442, c/o P.M San Francisco”, handstamped “RETURN TO SENDER / RETURNING TO UNITED STATES / LEFT NO FORWARDING ADDRESS”. (5). £180-220
- 885  **P.O.W Mail - Japanese Camps.** 1942-45 Covers comprising 1942 cover posted within India, redirected to Lieut. P. Cranshaw at “British Prisoner of War, c/o P.O.W Information Bureau, Tokyo”; 1943 cover from G.B to a P.O.W in Malaya, endorsed “Dead”; 1944 Osaka P.O.W Camp printed envelope to G.B with violet boxed “RETURNED IN / UNDELIVERED / MAILS FROM JAPAN”; and 1945 1½d air letters from G.B. to liberated P.O.Ws at “P.O Box 164, London E.C.1” or “Australian Base P.O, Melbourne” (2), these last two both returned with “NO RECORD OF REPATRIATION OF ADDRESSEE” or “IT IS REGRETTED THIS LETTER COULD / NOT BE FORWARDED IN TIME TO CONNECT / WITH THE SHIP OR AIRCRAFT ON WHICH / ADDRESSEE WAS REPATRIATED”. Also a War Office letter advising of the release of Pte. E. Green, formerly held P.O.W by the Japanese. (7). £240-280
- 886  **British Censorship.** 1939-43 Covers from G.B returned by the censor (4) due to prohibited enclosures, with enclosed forms P.C.80 (2, “transmission of these articles to certain destinations prohibited”), P.C.82 (postage by individuals of cards and printed matter forbidden to certain neutral countries), or P.C.9 (cards and photos to foreign destinations stopped by the censor); covers intercepted in transit by the British in Trinidad or Bermuda (5); and a cover from USA to Jamaica with “P.C.90 OPENED BY / EXAMINER ID / 6106” seal bearing a blue crayon cross, probably indicating the cover was condemned by the censor. (11). £200-240

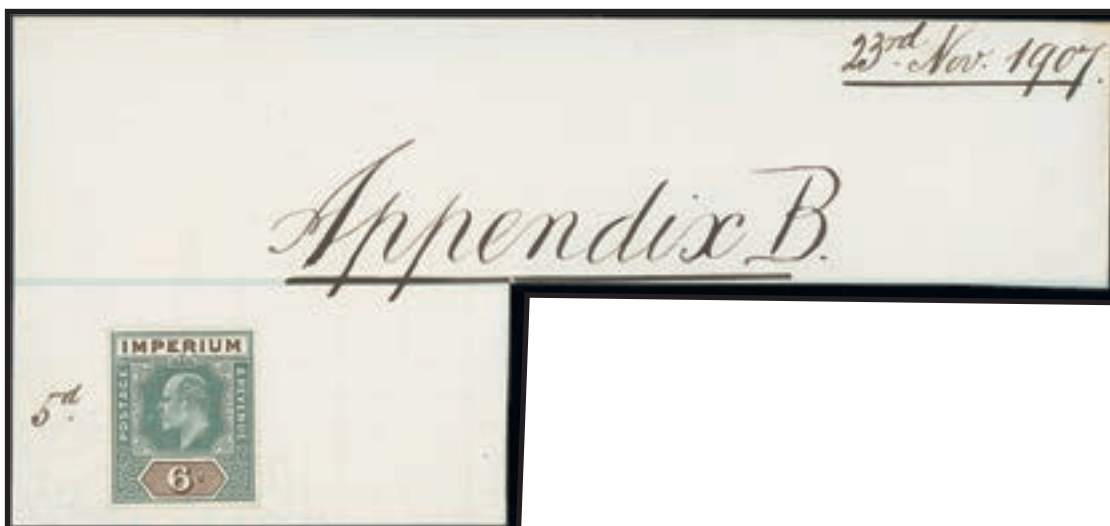
- 887 ☒ **British Censorship - Detained Mail.** 1939 Cover from Portugal and 1944 postcard from Spain, both registered to Germany, both intercepted by the British and released in 1946 with a five line label in German (“Mail held by the censor has been released. Any response by mail will have to comply with current regulations”) applied by the British censor, 1946 (Aug/Sep) arrival backstamps. Very unusual. (2).  
£120-140
- 888 ☒ **U.S Censorship.** 1941-45 Covers from the USA returned by the censor with enclosed forms CPCH 127 or OC-64 (both for letters containing postage stamps) or OC-13 (two versions, letter mentions location of U.S forces or troop movements); letters intercepted by the U.S censor and detained until after the war, handstamped “THIS ARTICLE HAS BEEN HELD / BY THE OFFICE OF CENSORSHIP” (5, three with Sep/Oct 1945 backstamps); 1943 cover from Hawaii with enclosed form No. 2 (cover open when it reached the censor); and 1944 cover from Argentina with enclosed form OC-4 (U.S Censor not responsible for the mutilation of the letter). (11).  
£200-250

## WORLDWIDE STAMPS & COVERS

- 889 ★ ○ c.1850s-2000 Mint and used collection in thirteen large Schaubek albums comprising Europe (10 albums), Africa (2 albums) and rest of the world (1 album), also ten stockbooks with duplicates and more recent issues, a very extensive lot with a few useful Norway 1856-68 issues, etc. (23 albums).  
£500-600
- 890 ★ [B] Worldwide accumulation in stockbooks (19), sheet albums and loose including extensive Australia predecimal and decimal issues mint with many blocks, also Pacific islands, Greece 1965-94 issues apparently complete mint, etc. (1000s).  
£100-150
- 891 ★ ○ World stamps in albums, stockbooks and packets, including Germany and Berlin in four albums with 1960-83 issues virtually complete unmounted (2 of each, also more recent issues in packets); 1905 pages with stamps cancelled to order, apparently collected by a tourist in the Far East, including North Borneo 1901 1c - 18c, Japanese P.O in China ½s - 50s tied by Shanghai I.J.P.O datestamps, and Netherlands Indies; 1983 World Wildlife Fund collection of stamps, F.D.Cs and Maximum Cards mostly still in their unopened packets, also Kenya, USA, etc. (1,000s).  
£120-150
- 892 ★ ○ Large accumulation in four boxes with many small collections, mainly Europe, some covers and worldwide. (Many 1,000s).  
£150-200
- 893 ★ ★ Various albums including 1937 and 1953 Coronation sets complete mint; G.B 1971-87 Commemoratives complete unmounted mint, etc., a large quantity in two boxes.  
£100-150
- 894 (P) [B] **Cinderellas.** 1908 Imperforate proof blocks of exhibition labels printed by A. Baquet of Paris, comprising “Monaco, Exposition des Canots Automobiles” (40, two types), “Nice, Fetes du Carnival” (4), “Paris, Concours General Agricole” (9) or “5th Foire de Paris” (9), all in red, blocks of 12, 14, 16 or 20 with some set-tenant labels, a few edge faults. Also Messina Earthquake triangular fundraising labels, sheets of fifty of the 1½d labels (10 differing set-tenant designs) or 2½d labels. (162 labels in 6 sheets/blocks).  
£100-120

## Postal History & Covers

- 895 ☒ 1819-1980 Covers and cards, an interesting selection including 1819 entire letter with straight line “MARTINIQUE”, 1909 Egypt cover with “ESNA” c.d.s, China 1949 covers bearing inflation issues (2), Belgium 1905 postcard posted within Thildonck Ursuline Convent bearing “Ursulines, Thildonck” 5c stamp tied by Thildonck c.d.s with “FANCY-FAIR” c.d.s, 1945 cover from Beyrouth to Palestine Internment Camp No. 1, 1906 Antigua picture postcard posted at St. Thomas with D.W.I 20bit, 1905 postcard with U.S 2c cancelled at Shanghai U.S Postal Agency, 1969 Falkland Islands stampless O.H.M.S cover from Port Stanley to Teal Inlet signed by Rex Hunt (Governor 1980-85), 1972 Argentina to the Falkland Islands first flight cover, other first flights, sea post cancels, picture postcards, etc. (54).  
£260-320



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MARCH, 1908.


## UNIVERSAL COLOUR SCHEME

(COMPRISED IN 3 SHEETS).


**X** In the case of Stamps thus marked, the Crown Agents consider the adoption of a new plate necessary to guard against a fraudulent change of duty.

**OX** Signifies that, although manipulation would be quite possible, the Crown Agents do not think that the amount to be thus gained would be sufficient to tempt to fraud. They do not recommend new plates for these values.

No. 11., 4d.  
Duty, S.F. Brilliant Green. Head, D.F. Purple.



No. 12., 4d.  
Duty, S.F. Brilliant Green. Head, D.F. Purple.



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- 896 ☒ 1823-1969 Covers and cards, mainly G.B or France, also Italy, etc., including 1839 "POSTAGE / TO / EDINBURGH / NOT PAID", G.B QV 2½d + 2d + 6d P.T.P.O stationery envelope used, France T.P.Os and railway cancels, study of 1920s French postal rates, etc. (226). £200-240
- 897 ☒ Various entire letters, covers, picture postcards, etc, including 1792-1838 entire letters from Quebec to Madeira (3, two privately carried, endorsed with ship names); 1904 coloured postcards depicting "Postmen of the British Empire" (14); France 1768 letters from the Duc D'Aumont (2); 1911 "British Guiana Philatelic Exhibition" cancels on covers (2); c.1904 "P&O Postcard Souvenir No 2" booklet containing 23 picture postcards of views on the Egypt to India route; Queensland 1903 cover to England illustrated with a drawing of a parrot; also 1884 "Fiji Times" newspapers (2); 1848 Italy "Morieta Patriottica" banknotes (3); 1960s KUT new issue leaflets (c.50); 1912 Transvaal cover franked by seven 1d stamps (1d + 6d late fee) tied by "TRANSVAAL T.P.O / EUROPEAN MAIL" c.d.s; St. Lucia 1969 Birds issue preliminary drawing of the Humming Bird design, in pencil on tracing paper, etc. An unusual assortment with some interesting items. (c.100). £200-250
- 898 ☒ c.1900-80 Covers and cards, many from Australia including military mail, explanatory marks, 1946 stampless air mail covers from Madagascar with "Taxe Percue" cachets (3), postal stationery, etc. (c.440). £100-150
- 899 ☒ **Sea Post Offices.** 1908-36 Covers and cards with transatlantic Sea Post cancels including 1908 "British Sea Post Office Southampton" c.d.s code "5" and 1913 "Transatlantic Post Office" c.d.s code "5" (2), 1914-17 "U.S French Sea P.O" duplexes (2, numerals "23" or "25"), etc. (12). £120-140
- 900 ☒ **Pacific Islands - 1937 Solar Eclipse Expedition.** 1937 Covers with US stamps cancelled by "U.S.S AVOCET / CANTON / ISLAND" duplexes with "U.S NAVY / NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC / ECLIPSE EXPEDITION" cachets, one from Enderbury Island, another to H.M.S "Wellington" at Canton Island also handstamped oval "N.Z Solar Eclipse Expedition / Phoenix Islands / 1937" (3); and a cover with the oval Phoenix Islands cachet and "H.M.S WELLINGTON / N.Z SOLAR EXP. / CANTON ISLAND / JUNE 8TH 1937" bearing Western Samoa ½d pair cancelled at Apia (June 24). (4). £180-220

## **BRITISH EMPIRE**

- 901 ★ ○ 1840-97 Mint and used collection in an 1897 Imperial album, including G.B 1d black (four margins, vertical crease), 1841 1d red mint (four margins), I.R Official 1/- green used, 1887-1900 Jubilee issue mint comprising ½d vermilion block of 36 (control Q), ½d green block of twelve, 3d block of eight, 2d, 4d and 5d blocks of four, 6d pair and 1/- green & carmine, also Cape triangulars (4), Cyprus ½ on ½pi mint (S.G. 25), etc. (1000s). Photo on Page 70. £250-350
- 902 ★ ○ c.1870-1955 Mint and used collection in four albums with some additional pages, mainly KGVI period, including Ascension 1949 2d black and scarlet with mountaineer flaw mint (S.G. 41ca), St. Helena 1922 ½d torn flag and 2d cleft rock varieties both used, a few QV India officials mint, etc. (1,000s). £250-300
- 903 ★ ○ Various QV-KGV Mint and used stamps including North Borneo 1892 1c orange imperf block of four mint (S.G. 37b); Ceylon with 1857 2d mint (3 margins); New South Wales 1897 Diamond Jubilee charity pair mint; Jamaica 1916 ½d War Stamp overprint inverted mint (S.G. 68c); Niue; Lagos, etc. Also a few forgeries including Bushire; and Burma 1943 "Farmer" 1c orange, eight impressions on paper, status unknown. S.G. £1,500 (approx). (91). Photo on Page 136. £180-220
- 904 ★ ☐ 1935 **Silver Jubilee issue**, missing the Egypt British Forces stamp, otherwise complete in unmounted mint blocks of four, many marginal (including 106 corner blocks, a few with plate numbers, some mounted in the margins), very fine. S.G. £4,800+. (249 Blocks). Photo on Page 136. £1,500-1,800
- 905 ☒ **Pacific Islands - Picture Postcards.** 1903-10 Picture postcards of Fiji (8, all posted at Suva or Lautoka), Papua (posted at Samarai), Tonga (posted at Nukualofa) or Solomon Islands (5), all fine. (15). £120-150



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## Key Plate Proofs

- 906 (P) 1879 QV Key Plate Master Die Proof with uncleared value and country tablets, in black on white glazed card, 92x60mm, dated “July 23 1879”, “Colonial Key Die” lightly written in pencil. A rare and important De La Rue proof; this first QV Key Plate was used for the stamps of nine colonies, mainly in the West Indies but also including Cyprus and Natal. Photo on Page 136. £1,200-1,500
- 907 (P) 1879 QV Key Plate Master Die Proof with uncleared value and country tablets, in black on white glazed card, 92x60mm, dated “July 23 1879”. A rare and important De La Rue proof; this first QV Key Plate was used for the stamps of nine colonies, mainly in the West Indies but also including Cyprus and Natal. Photo on Inside Back Cover. £1,200-1,500
- 908 (P) 1879 QV Key Plate Master Die Proof in black on white glazed card, 92x60mm, dated “July 29 1879” and stamped “AFTER HARDENING”, initialled in pencil. A fine and rare De La Rue proof. Photo on Page 136. £1,000-1,200
- 909 (P) 1890 QV First Key Plate, die II Master Die Proof in black on white glazed card, 92x60mm, dated “18 Nov 90” and stamped “BEFORE / HARDENING”. This die II Key Plate design was used for the stamps of Cyprus, Natal, Nevis, St. Lucia and Turks Islands. A fine and rare proof. Photo on Page 136. £1,000-1,200
- 910 (P) 1892 QV “Postage Postage” Key Plate Master Die Proof, die II, in black on glazed card, stamp size, applied to piece cut from the De La Rue day book endorsed “April 25 120 leads” and “June 8th 1900, no charge”. A fine proof, this type used for seven colonies including St. Helena, Seychelles, Gambia and Straits Settlements. Photo on Page 136. £400-500
- 911 (P) 1901 KEVII “Postage & Revenue” Key Plate Master Die Proof in black on glazed card, reduced to 21x25mm, fine and scarce. This Key Plate was used for the stamps of fourteen colonies including Fiji, Gold Coast, Northern Nigeria, St. Helena and Straits Settlements. Photo on Page 152. £300-400
- 912 (P) 1901 Card (139x82mm) headed “DESIGNS FOR STAMPS / FROM / THE UNIVERSAL KEY PLATES” and dated “May 20th, 1901”, bearing photographic proofs with blank value/country tablets of KEVII “Postage Postage”, “Postage & Revenue” and “Revenue Revenue” Key Plate designs, below which appear the printed explanation “The UNIVERSAL KEY PLATES consist of a “POSTAGE” PLATE, a “POSTAGE AND REVENUE” PLATE, and a “REVENUE” PLATE. The same duty Overprint Plates are available for use with all the three Key Plates. A Colony having a duty Plate can therefore have “POSTAGE”, “POSTAGE AND REVENUE” or “REVENUE” stamps from the same Duty Plate”. An important item, from the Robson Lowe auction of “The De La Rue Key Plates” (15 Nov. 1979, lot 2129a) where it sold for £750. Photo on Back Cover. £1,500-2,000

## 1907-08 KEVII Universal Colour Schemes, Imperf Colour Trials

- 913 (P) First Colour Scheme, piece headed “Appendix B” and dated “23rd Nov. 1907” with 6d Imperium trial in green and brown, “5d” written alongside. A rare positional piece from the top of the Appendix page; this first scheme consisted of three pages, Appendix A, B and C. Photo on Page 134. £250-350
- 914 (P) First Colour Scheme, piece headed “Appendix C” and dated “23rd Nov. 1907”, with 6d Imperium trial in green and violet, “3/-” written alongside. A rare piece from the top of the Appendix page, one of three such positional pieces possible from this first scheme. Photo on Page 134. £250-300
- 915 (P) First Colour Scheme, Nyasaland type 1d trial in red on small piece, the colour proposed for the 1d value. Photo on Page 152. £100-120
- 916 (P) First Colour Scheme, Nyasaland type 1d trials each in two differing colours, all on piece, a fine and attractive group. (5). Photo on Page 152. £500-600



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- 917 (P) First Colour Scheme, Nyasaland type £10 trial in green and red on yellow paper, on piece. This colour scheme adopted for the 5/- values of Bermuda (KGV & KGVI), Nyasaland (KGV & KGVI) and Malta (KGV only). Only six £10 trials used for the first scheme. Photo on Page 138. £300-350
- 918 (P) Second Colour Scheme, piece headed "Appendix 3" and dated "16th December 1907", bearing 6d Imperium trial in green and violet with "3/-" written alongside. A scarce positional piece from the top of the Appendix page, three Appendix pages (1, 2 & 3) produced for this second colour scheme. Photo on Page 144. £250-350
- 919 (P) Second Colour Scheme, Nyasaland type £10 trial in green and purple, on piece. Only two £10 Nyasaland trials used for this second colour scheme, this colour proposed for the 8/- value stamps. Photo on Page 138. £250-300
- 920 (P) Third Colour Scheme, piece from the top of the first page, headed "Universal Colour Scheme (comprised of 3 sheets)" and dated "31st January 1908", bearing 6d Imperium trial in black at left (numbered "1") and matching Nyasaland type 1d trial in black at right (numbered "27") both with "less than ¼d" alongside, the piece endorsed "Approved, WHM 4/2/08". A unique positional piece from the first of three pages submitted for this third colour scheme. Photo on Page 144. £500-600
- 921 (P) Third Colour Scheme, Nyasaland type 1d trial in black and purple, on piece with "8d, No 39" alongside, Photo on Page 138. £120-150
- 922 (P) Third Colour Scheme, Nyasaland type £10 trial in green and carmine on green paper, on piece with "10/-, No. 55" alongside. Photo on Page 138. £200-250
- 923 (P) Third Colour Scheme, Nyasaland type £10 trial in purple and black on red paper, on piece with "£1, No. 56", alongside. Photo on Page 138. £250-300
- 924 (P) Fourth Colour Scheme, piece from the top of the second page with printed heading "March, 1908, UNIVERSAL COLOUR SCHEME (comprised in 3 sheets), X - In the case of stamps thus marked, the Crown Agents consider the adoption of a new plate necessary to guard against a fraudulent change of duty, OX - Signifies that, although manipulation would be possible, the Crown Agents do not think that the amount to be thus gained would be sufficient to tempt to fraud. They do not recommend new plates for these values." Bearing Imperium 6d trial (No 11 - 6d) and Nyasaland type 1d trial (No. 38 - 6d) both with the printed description "Duty/Border S.F Brilliant Rosa, Head D.F Purple", 1d trial with minor rubbing. Photo on Page 134. £400-500
- 925 (P) Fourth Colour Scheme, piece bearing Imperium 6d trial (No 9 - 4d) and Nyasaland type 1d trial (No 36 - 4d) both with the printed description "Yellow paper. Duty/Border S.F Red, Head D.F Black". Photo on Page 138. £250-350
- 926 (P) Fourth Colour Scheme, Nyasaland type £10 trial on piece with printed description "No. 56 - 8s, Border S.F Purple. Head D.F Green". Photo on Page 136. £200-250
- 927 (P) Fourth Colour Scheme, supplementary sheet, top of the page with the printed heading "March, 1908. UNIVERSAL COLOUR SCHEME. We recommend the following Colour Scheme for adoption by the Colony. It would save trouble whenever new duties are required. Stamps for Postage purposes only are printed in Singly Fugitive Inks. Stamps for Postage and Revenue are printed partly in Doubly Fugitive and partly in Singly Fugitive inks for all values above 2½d", the heading with "Universal" crossed through in ink, bearing a Nyasaland type 1d trial in black, with "No. 1 - less than ¼d" printed alongside, scarce. Photo on Page 144. £200-250
- 928 (P) Fourth Colour Scheme, fourth sheet, Nyasaland type 1d trial on piece, with printed description "No 8 - 3d. Yellow paper. Border D.F Purple, Head S.F Purple". Photo on Page 138. £100-120
- 929 (P) Fifth Colour Scheme, piece bearing Imperium 6d trial (No 24 - £1) and Nyasaland type 1d trial (No 51 - £1) both with printed description "Red Paper. Duty/Border S.F Black, Head D.F Purple". Photo on Page 138. £400-500

**POSTAL ORDER**  
FOR

To the **POSTMASTER in charge of the MONEY ORDER OFFICE at\***  
**PAY to\*** \_\_\_\_\_ *at any time*  
*within Three Calendar Months from the last day of the Month of issue the sum of*  
*on Account of the Postmaster General*

POSTMASTER

\* The person to whom this Order is issued must, before parting with it, fill in the name of the person to whom the Amount is to be paid, and send it to the name of the Money Order Office at which the Amount is to be paid. Except when the Order is paid through a Banker, the person to whom the Order is issued must send this amount at the Post Office, and must give it to the name of the Money Order Office if that has not already been done.

1. If this Order be issued, "PAY" payment will only be made through a Banker, and if the name of a Banker is added payment will only be made through that Banker. 2. After this Order has been issued, the Postmaster is to send, to the Postmaster-General, will not be liable for any further claims. 3. If any request or allegation be made, or if this Order be not, delayed, or suspended, payment may be refused. 4. The Regulations under which this Order is issued allow the Postmaster to refuse or delay the payment of this Order, but he must at once report his reasons for so doing to the Postmaster-General.

RECEIVED the above-named sum.

Signature

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**POSTAL ORDER**

To the **POSTMASTER in charge of the MONEY ORDER OFFICE at\***  
**PAY to\*** \_\_\_\_\_ *at any time*  
*within Three Calendar Months from the last day of the Month of issue the sum of*  
*on Account of the Postmaster-General.*

POSTMASTER

\* The person to whom this Order is issued must, before parting with it, fill in the name of the person to whom the Amount is to be paid, and send it to the name of the Money Order Office at which the Amount is to be paid. Except when the Order is paid through a Banker, the person to whom the Order is issued must send this amount at the Post Office, and must give it to the name of the Money Order Office if that has not already been done.

1. If this Order be issued, "PAY" payment will only be made through a Banker, and if the name of a Banker is added payment will only be made through that Banker. 2. After this Order has been issued, the Postmaster is to send, to the Postmaster-General, will not be liable for any further claims. 3. If any request or allegation be made, or if this Order be not, delayed, or suspended, payment may be refused. 4. The Regulations under which this Order is issued allow the Postmaster to refuse or delay the payment of this Order, but he must at once report his reasons for so doing to the Postmaster-General.

RECEIVED the above-named sum.

Signature

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**POSTAL ORDER**

Name of person to whom sent, and office at which payable—

Date when sent—

This portion to be retained by sender.

To the **POSTMASTER in charge of the MONEY ORDER OFFICE at\***  
**PAY to\*** \_\_\_\_\_ *at any time*  
*within Three Calendar Months from the last day of the Month of issue the sum of*  
*on Account of the Postmaster-General.*

POSTMASTER

\* The person to whom this Order is issued must, before parting with it, fill in the name of the person to whom the Amount is to be paid, and send it to the name of the Money Order Office at which the Amount is to be paid. Except when the Order is paid through a Banker, the person to whom the Order is issued must send this amount at the Post Office, and must give it to the name of the Money Order Office if that has not already been done.

1. If this Order be issued, "PAY" payment will only be made through a Banker, and if the name of a Banker is added payment will only be made through that Banker. 2. After this Order has been issued, the Postmaster is to send, to the Postmaster-General, will not be liable for any further claims. 3. If any request or allegation be made, or if this Order be not, delayed, or suspended, payment may be refused. 4. The Regulations under which this Order is issued allow the Postmaster to refuse or delay the payment of this Order, but he must at once report his reasons for so doing to the Postmaster-General.

RECEIVED the above-named sum.

Signature

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- 930 (P) Fifth Colour Scheme, supplementary sheet, piece from the top of the page with printed heading “March, 1908, COLOUR SCHEME, Stamps for Postage Purposes only are printed in Singly Fugitive Inks. Stamps for Postage and Revenue are printed partly in Doubly Fugitive and partly in Singly Fugitive Inks for all values above 2½d. The colours marked D.F can be produced in S.F inks if required”, bearing a Nyasaland type 1d trial, “No. 1 S.F Black” with “less than ¼d” printed at left, fine and scarce with the printed page heading. Photo on Page 170. £200-250
- 931 (P) Fifth Colour Scheme, supplementary sheet, Nyasaland type 1d trials on separate pieces each with printed number and colour descriptions, comprising No 7. S.F Blue (2½d at left); No 23. Green Paper, Border S.F Red, Head D.F Green; No 31. S.F Red; No 48. Yellow Paper, Border S.F Red, Head D.F Green; No 49. Border S.F Purple, Head D.F Green; No 51. Red Paper, Border S.F Black, Head D.F Purple, all fine. (6). Photo on Page 138. £700-800
- 932 (P) Fifth Colour Scheme, supplementary sheet, Nyasaland type 1d trials in colours proposed for 1/- - £10 values, on separate pieces each with printed number and colour description above and proposed value at left, comprising No. 15 (1/-), No. 17 (2/-), No. 18 (2/6), No. 19 (3/-), No. 20 (4/-), No. 24 (£1) and No. 26 (£10), all fine. (7). Photo on Pages 138 & 142. £1,000-1,200

## Postal Stationery Essays

- 933 (E) c.1901 King Edward VII embossed three-quarter profile essay proof produced by De La Rue for a possible postal stationery stamp, uncleared surround in orange, on wove paper, 58x58mm, fine and rare. Photo on Page 142. £200-250
- 934 (E) c.1901 King Edward VII 1d envelope stamp and 2d registration envelope stamp, photographic essays in the designs adopted for many colonies but inscribed “EMPIRE” instead of a specific country name, fine and rare. (2). Photo on Page 136. £300-400

## Postal Order Proofs & Essays

(Also See Lots 696/8)

- 935 (E) 1901 KEVII Colonial Key Plate Postal Order essay, printed design on thin card, the Poundage stamp with an applied photo of King Edward VII, the background to the head and the border with wording “POSTAL ORDER” handpainted in black and Chinese white, a printed crown applied above the King’s head, dated “JUNE 13 - 1901”. A superb and unique essay, unusually complete with the counterfoil design, 215x52mm. Photo on Page 140. £500-600
- 936 (E) 1901 KEVII Colonial Key Plate Postal Order essay, printed design on thin card (using the design then in use in Gold Coast), the Poundage stamp at left with an applied photo of King Edward VII, the background to the head and the border with wording “POSTAL ORDER” handpainted in black and Chinese white, a printed crown applied above the King’s head, dated “JUNE 13 - 1901”. A superb and unique essay, 215x52mm. Photo on Page 140. £500-600
- 937 (E) 1901 KEVII Colonial Key Plate Postal Order Poundage Stamp photographic essays each applied to thick card, lettered A, B, BB, C or D, various differing frames, the King’s head vignettes in circular or oval frames with solid or lined backgrounds, card B with a separately applied vignette, card BB taken from a partly handpainted design, the cards dated “SEP 20 - 01” (A & B), “SEP 26 1901” (BB), “OCT 9 - 1901” (C) or “OCT 24 1901” (D), each c.89x103mm (card C 89x113mm), a unique group from the De La Rue archives. (5). Photo on Page 142. £1,200-1,500
- 938 (E) (P) 1901 KEVII Colonial Key Plate Postal Order essay die proof, with counterfoil, similar to the design then in use in Ceylon, in black on white paper, the Poundage stamp inscribed “Postal Order”, 215x98mm, attractive and very rare. Photo on Page 140. £400-500



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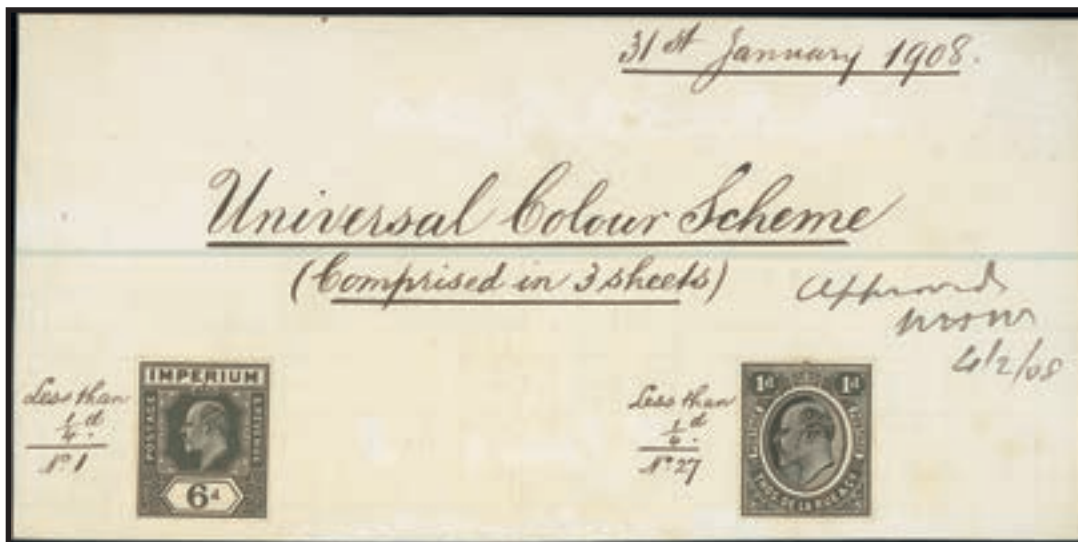


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939	(E) (P)	1902 KEVII Colonial Key Plate Postal Order Poundage Stamp essay die proof in black on white glazed card, 92x60mm, endorsed in pencil "Charged to Bank of England 31st Jan 02" with "Rejected for solid background" written on the reverse. This design was later approved for the Poundage Stamp used on the KEVII postal orders of Great Britain. A fine and rare proof. Photo on Page 142	£300-400
940	(E) (P)	1902 KEVII Colonial Key Plate Postal Order Poundage Stamp essay die proof, in black on white glazed card, initialed and dated "June 16 1902" in pencil, 67x51mm, fine and rare. Photo on Page 142.	£300-400
941	(E) (P)	1902 KEVII Colonial Key Plate Postal Order Poundage Stamp essay die proof, in black on white glazed card, stamp size, strangely with "Transvaal" written in ink within the duty tablet, affixed to a piece cut from the De La Rue day book, endorsed alongside "June 19 . 3 leads" and "Discharged Sep 10th 02", a few tiny surface rubs, otherwise fine and unique. Photo on Page 142.	£300-400

## ANTARCTIC

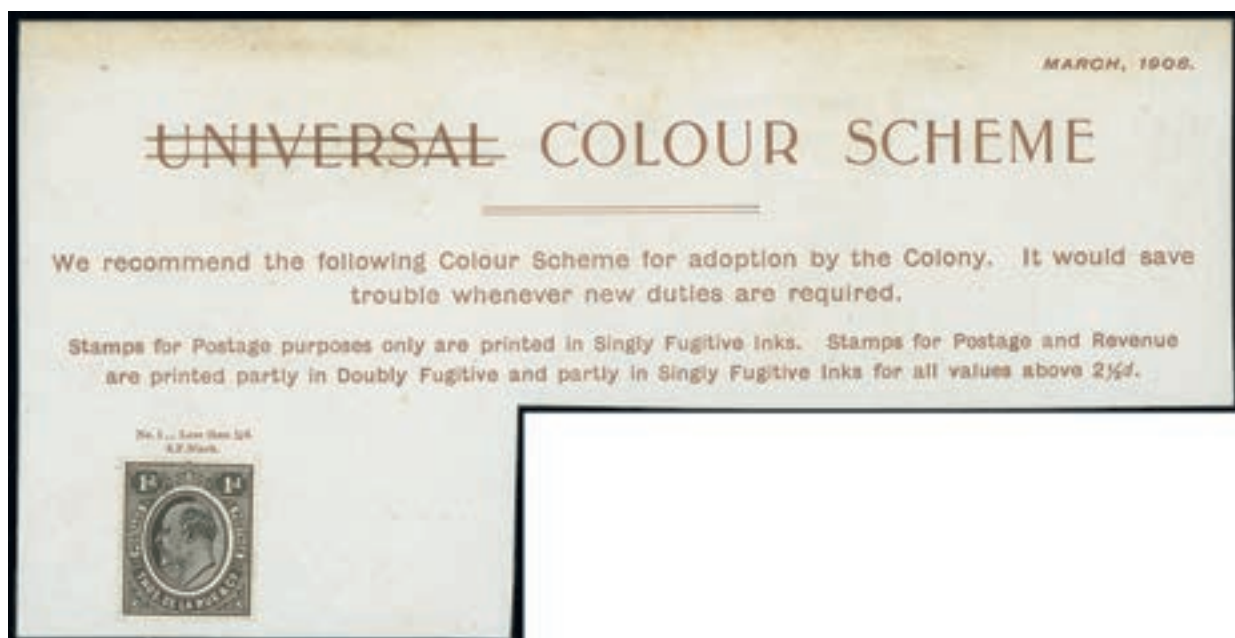
942	✉	1901 British National Antarctic Expedition, Wrench's "Links of Empire" postcard series 3, cards 1-4, the set of four cards posted from the "Discovery" en route to the Antarctic, at London (July 1), Simons Town (Oct 7) or Lyttelton (Dec. 24), or upon her return from the Antarctic at Christchurch (25 Apr. 1904), all unusually sent back to the postcard publishers E. Wrench in London, all with the cachet "ANTARCTIC / EXPDN / 1901 / S.S DISCOVERY" on the front. Card 2 with small corner crease and card 4 with small surface scrapes, otherwise fine. (4). Photo on Page 130.	£500-600
943	✉	1908 (Jan 15) Letter on Union Line notepaper (with an illustration of a steamer) from Captain Frederick Evans to his niece Betty, "... a stamp from King Edward VII Land & the British Antarctic Expedition. The Antarctic Circle January 15th 1908 in sight of the pack-ice with bergs all around us & the possession of very cold fingers", with an attached King Edward VII Land 1d stamp precancelled by the "BRIT. ANTARCTIC EXPD / N.Z" c.d.s (JA 15, applied on the "Nimrod", the first use of these stamps). Evans was Captain of the "Koonya", which towed the "Nimrod" from Lyttelton to the edge of the ice sheet; on the expeditions return from the Antarctic he captained "Nimrod". The letter a little fragile, split horizontally into two parts and repaired with some splitting to a second fold and repaired corners, nevertheless a unique letter.	£200-300
944	✉	1908 (Jan 15) Cover with "BRITISH ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION 1907" printed on the flap, addressed to Wellington, New Zealand, a King Edward VII Land 1d tied by "BRIT. ANTARCTIC EXPD / N.Z" c.d.s, backstamped at Dunedin (Jan 22). The first use of KEVII Land stamps and the first mail from the Shackleton Antarctic Expedition, cancelled on the "Nimrod", sent back from the edge of the Antarctic to New Zealand on the "Koonya". Light vertical fold, small opening tears at upper edge. Photo on Page 130.	£300-350
945	✉	1908 (Feb 3) Cover to England with "BRITISH ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION 1907" printed on the flap, a King Edward VII Land 1d tied by the "BRIT. ANTARCTIC EXPD / N.Z" c.d.s. A fine cover from the Shackleton Antarctic Expedition, the second mail from the expedition cancelled at the base at Cape Royds on McMurdo Sound, the mail sent back on the "Nimrod" which departed on February 22nd for Lyttelton. Photo on Page 146.	£400-500
946	✉	1908 (Feb 3) Cover with "BRITISH ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION 1907" printed on the flap, addressed to England in the handwriting of James Murphy, principal Biologist on the Shackleton Antarctic Expedition, a King Edward VII Land 1d tied by "BRIT. ANTARCTIC EXPD / N.Z" c.d.s applied at the expedition's base at Cape Royds. The second mail from the expedition, carried to New Zealand on the "Nimrod", backstamped at Lyttelton (Mar 7), Christchurch and Liverpool. A little soiling, two opening tears at upper edge and small part flap missing, a scarce item of expedition mail.	£280-320
947	✉	1908 Cover to Sweden with violet "SWEDISH / MAGELLANIAN / EXPEDITION / 1907-1909" cachet, a G.B KEVII 2½d cancelled "PAQUETE" at Lisbon, backstamped at Lisbon and Upsala, very minor edge faults, otherwise fine and scarce. From Carl Skottsberg, leader of this scientific expedition, which visited and studied Patagonia, Chile, Tierra del Fuego and the Falkland Islands. Photo on Page 146.	£400-500














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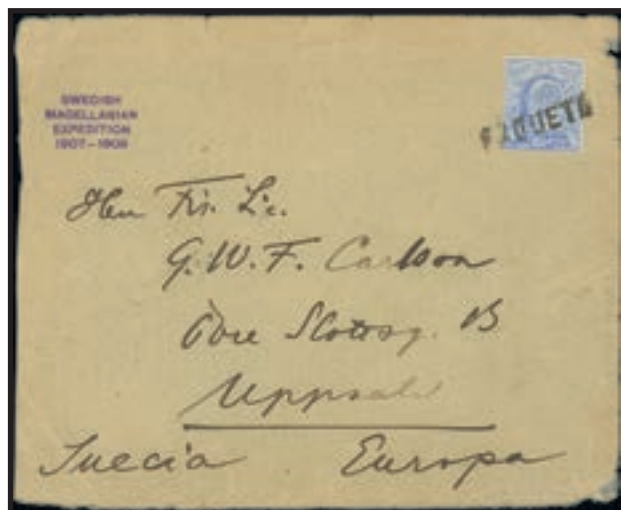


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- 948  **Tristan da Cunha.** 1922 Stampless cover to England with “TRISTAN DA CUNHA / SOUTH / ATLANTIC” type II handstamp in violet and “S.R ANTARCTIC / EXPEDITION 1921” c.d.s. (May 25), London Foreign Branch 1½d charge mark with ½d + 1d dues cancelled at Sherborne (July 11), “Charge Not Collected” handstamp applied, redirected to Weymouth. The Shackleton-Rowett Antarctic Expedition was at Tristan da Cunha May 20th-25th. A fine commercial cover with the Expedition c.d.s. Photo on Page 146. £500-600
- 949   **Tristan da Cunha.** 1922 G.B KGV ½d Block of four, each horizontal pair cancelled boxed “TRISTAN / DA CUNHA” and “S.R ANTARCTIC / EXPEDITION 1921” c.d.s (May 25). 212 ½d Stamps were sold to members of the Shackleton-Rowett Antarctic Expedition, many of which received the handstamps of Enderby Land or Gough Island, therefore far fewer than 212 stamps would have received this Tristan da Cunha handstamp. Photo on Page 190. £300-350
- 950   **Tristan da Cunha.** 1922 G.B KGV 3d Block of four, each horizontal pair cancelled boxed “TRISTAN / DA CUNHA” and “S.R ANTARCTIC / EXPEDITION 1921” c.d.s (May 25). 362 3d Stamps were sold to members of the Shackleton-Rowett Antarctic Expedition, many of which received the handstamps of Enderby Land or Gough Island, therefore far fewer than 362 stamps would have received this Tristan da Cunha handstamp. Photo on Page 190. £300-350
- 951   **Tristan da Cunha.** 1922 G.B KGV 6d Block of four (margin at top), each horizontal pair cancelled boxed “TRISTAN / DA CUNHA” and “S.R ANTARCTIC / EXPEDITION 1921” c.d.s (May 25). 326 6d Stamps were sold to members of the Shackleton-Rowett Antarctic Expedition, many of which received the handstamps of Enderby Land or Gough Island, therefore far fewer than 326 stamps would have received this Tristan da Cunha handstamp. Photo on Page 204. £300-350
- 952  1929 (Feb 12) Wilkins-Hearst Antarctic Expedition, cover carried on the expedition to Deception Island, posted from Puerto Montt to USA franked Chile 10c + 15c, signed “Hubert Wilkins, March 1929”. £200-240
- 953  **Byrd Third Antarctic Expedition.** 1939-41 Covers (14) and photos (10) including 1939 covers posted en route to the Antarctic, from U.S.S “North Star” with Balboa Paquebot duplex, or Canal Zone stamp with U.S.S “Bear” first day expedition cancel; U.S.S “Bear” cover from the explorer Finn Ronne with “U.S.S NORTH STAR / U.S / DEPARTMENT / MAR 2 1940 / OF INTERIOR / ANTARTICA” and Base Camp cachets; U.S.S “Bear” covers with cancels applied on differing notable dates or places including “First Day P.O Serv”, “Little America”, “Palmer Land”, “Rounded Cape Horn” and “Evacuation East Base” (2); printed “Snow Cruiser Reaches the South Pole” envelopes cancelled upon arrival back in Boston (2), etc. (14+). £300-350
- 954  **Operation Highjump.** 1946-47 Covers and cards, various cachets and cancels including U.S.S “Mount Olympus”, “Cacapon”, “Burton Island”, “Philippine Sea”, “Currituck”, “Brownson”, “Canisteo”, “Pine Island” or U.S.C.G.C “Northwind”, commercial mail including stampless covers (4) and covers with enclosed letters from service personnel (4), various pictorial envelopes (including Penguin designs), most from Little America, one cover posted at Samoa, also a 1947 Operation Windmill cover. (43). £400-500
- 955 **Operation Highjump / Windmill.** 1946-48 Large (mainly 25x20cm) Press Photos taken during 1946-47 Operation Highjump (21) or 1947-48 Operation Windmill (6), also some smaller reproduction photos from both expeditions, all very good quality, many dramatic Antarctic views, Admiral Byrd, etc. (27+). £300-350
- 956  **Operation Deep Freeze.** 1956-69 Covers and cards, various cancels and cachets from Little America, Pole Station or various U.S ships, 1957 cover carried across Antarctica by Snowcat with Falkland Islands stamps cancelled at Shackleton and cancels or cachets of Pole Station, Scott base and The Trans-Antarctic Expedition, etc. (27). £100-120



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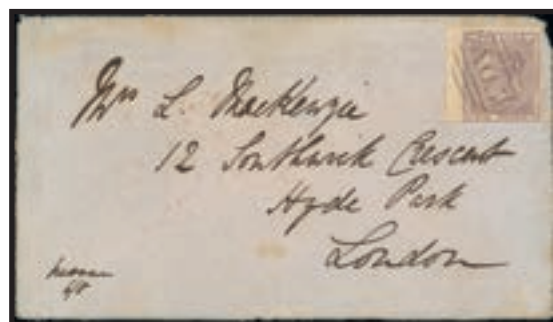
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## ANTIGUA

- 957 ☒ 1858 (May 13) Entire letter to England with G.B 6d lilac cancelled "A02", backstamped at Antigua and Whitehaven with a London Paid c.d.s on the front, a fine G.B used abroad entire. Photo on Page 146.  
£500-700
- 958 Ⓟ 1902 KEVII 5/- Master Die Proof with uncleared name tablet and surround, in black on white glazed card, 92x60mm, dated "22 DEC 02" and stamped "BEFORE / HARDENING", "original die" lightly written in pencil. This Master Die was also used for Dominica and Montserrat. A rare proof. Photo on Page 148.  
£600-700
- 959 Ⓟ 1903 KEVII 5/- Frame Die Proof in black on white glazed card, 92x60mm, dated "11 FEB. 03", and stamped "BEFORE / HARDENING". Photo on Page 148.  
£200-240
- 960 Ⓢ 1903-07 ½d - 5/- Set of ten, and 1908 ½d pair, 1d and 2½d all overprinted "SPECIMEN", fine mint. S.G. 31/40s, 41/6s, £290+. (14). Photo on Page 168.  
£100-120
- 961 Ⓢ 1921-22 Multiple Crown CA 3d - £1 set of seven in strips of three all overprinted "SPECIMEN", 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. 55/61s. (21 stamps). Photo on Page 168.  
£500-600
- 962 Ⓢ 1921-27 Multiple Script CA ½d - 4/- set of fifteen (no 1d bright scarlet, 1½d red-brown or 1/- which were issued in 1929) all overprinted "SPECIMEN", applied to twelve 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.62/80s. (45 stamps). Photo on Page 166.  
£1,000-1,200

## ASCENSION

- 963 ☒ c.1910 Picture postcards, monochrome views with 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).  
£250-300

## AUSTRALIAN STATES

(Also See Lots 51, 136-149, 176/7, 200, 201, 870, 1249)

- 964 ★ Ⓟ **New South Wales.** 1891 ½d on 1d Grey, a complete unmounted mint half sheet of 120 (comprising two panes of sixty), the two central columns all with a missing horizontal perforation, several stamps with plate wear resulting in broken frame lines (very noticeable in the lower row), framed, fine and attractive. S.G. 266, £540+.  
£180-220
- 965 ☒ **Tasmania.** 1889 Postcard with cyclostyled message from Amsterdam to Hobart, headed "Drucksache" (Printed Matter) and franked 5c, handstamped "INSUFFICIENTLY / STAMPED" and oval "1d MORE TO PAY", the postage due collected with a 1d postage stamp tied by "HOBART" obliterator. Horizontal fold, reverse with surface scraping and repaired tear caused by removal from an album, extremely unusual. Photo on Page 146.  
£120-150
- 966 ★ **Victoria.** 1884 Lithographed £1 red-orange on white paper, watermark "V" over Crown sideways, perf 11½, mint, hinge remainders but with large part gum. An intriguing stamp only listed by S.G perf 13 or 12½. S.G. 242,var., £1,200+. Photo on Page 168.  
£200-250
- 967 ★ **Western Australia.** 1854 1d Black, imperf vertical pair (Position 57, 77), margins on all sides, unused without gum. S.G. 1, £3,200. Photo on Page 190.  
£600-700



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- 968 ★ **Western Australia.** 1854 1/- Deep red brown <sup>4</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, imperf, margins on all sides, unused without gum. S.G. 4a, £2,000. Photo on Page 152. £350-400

## **BAHAMAS**

- 969 ☒ 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 146. £1,200-1,500
- 970 (P) 1902 KEVII Master Die Proof with undenominated value tablet, in black on white glazed card, 92x60mm, dated "23 JUL 02" and stamped "BEFORE / HARDENING", fine and very scarce. Photo on Page 148. £500-600
- 971 (P) 1902 KEVII Master Die Proof with undenominated value tablet, in black on white glazed card, 92x60mm, dated "23 JUL 02" and stamped "AFTER / HARDENING", initialled "G.C.G", fine and very scarce, with B.P.A Certificate (1980). Photo on Page 148. £600-800
- 972 (S) 1902-07 1d - £1 Set of seven overprinted "SPECIMEN", fine mint. S.G. 62/70s, £300. (7). Photo on Page 152. £100-120
- 973 (E) 1968 International Human Rights Year, hand painted essays of the three values by R. Granger Barrett, in the issued designs with a photo of the Queens head applied, each essay 80x50mm, on thick card, 118x92mm, a fine and unique group. (3). Photo on Page 180. £600-800

## **BARBADOS**

- 974 ★ 1861-70 ½d Green, rough perf 14 to 16, mint with tiny plate number "2" in left sheet margin, plate number stamps from this issue very rare. S.G. 21var. Photo on Page 152. £350-400

## **BELGIUM**

(Also See Lots 163, 318, 321, 355, 708, 863, 882)

- 975 (P) (B) 1946 Railway Parcel stamps, the 3f emerald-green, 5f blue and 6f scarlet with French or Flemish inscriptions first, the six stamps each in a marginal plate proof block of six with a security punch hole to each stamp, no gum, a fine group from the Waterlow archives. (6 blocks). Photo on Page 204. £240-280

## **BOLIVIA**

- 976 1868 Revenue documents from Sagarnaga, bearing imperf 5c lilac single + two pairs, or a single 50c blue, pen cancelled, two fine and attractive documents. (2). £150-180
- 977 ☒ 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 SOLOMON ISLANDS**

- 978 ☒ 1911-90 Covers and cards including 1911 and 1913 missionary correspondence covers to England franked small canoe 1d or 2d cancelled at Gavutu (usual poor datestamps, the first with date inverted), 1926 and 1936 stampless O.H.M.S covers with differing "Paid" handstamps, also Paquebots and ship cachets, etc. (37). £220-260



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## **BURMA**

(Also See Lots 90/1, 97, 103, 407)

- 979    ⑤    1949 Savings stamps, original artists drawings in ink, sepia wash and Chinese white for the 4a and 1r stamps, the 4a depicting a mahout on an elephant (representing Forestry) and the 1r depicting ploughing with two water buffalo (representing Agriculture), each 187x153mm, pencil notes on the reverse with instructions on the stamp size, colour and printing method. An attractive and unique pair, from the De La Rue archives. (2). Photo on Page 150. £500-600

## **CANADA**

(Also See Lots 156, 160, 187, 366, 590, 647, 865, 868)

- 980    ☒    1774-1807 Entire letters (4) and entires (4) including 1774 entire letter from Halifax to Lahave privately carried; 1779 entire from Quebec to Three Rivers charged 7d; 1787-1806 entire letter and entires from Montreal to Quebec charged 9d with "Montreal / JANY 8", "MONTREAL / OCTr-2" or "MONTREAL / 27 OCT 1806" two line backstamps, etc. (8). £250-300
- 981    ☒    1825-50 Entire letters and entires, various postmarks include unframed circular "QUEBEC / PAID" (manuscript 9d rate in centre), undated circular double arc handstamps of Darlington, Dundas, La Prairie, River Trent, St Anne de la Perade (2), St. George and undated double ring West Williamsburg all with manuscript date in the centre, datestamps of Berlin, Matilda, Chippawa, etc., "FREE", "PAID", "Too Late", red "PAID / AT / QUEBEC" crowned circle, etc., mainly fine strikes. (24). £300-350
- 982    ☒    1851-74 Stampless entire letters and entires including cross border mail to or from the USA (3), town handstamps including Darlington, Moulinette, Granby, St. Anne la Pocatiere, G.W.R West, Camanague, Brampton, Goderich, Cayuga, Fergus, Iona, Shelburne, Kemptville, Huntsville, Lambton, etc., undated circles of North Williamsburg and South Mountain with manuscript dates, red "STEAMBOAT LETTER / QUEBEC" c.d.s, straight line "PAID / BOX 378", "U. STATES 6D", "WAY", "REGISTERED", "PAID 3" (6), "UNPAID 7" (8), "PAID 5" (2), other rate marks comprising "1CT", 3, 6, 7, 10 or 14, etc., mainly fine strike. (34). £380-450
- 983    ☒    1857-78 Stampless covers all sent free of charge comprising 1857 cover sent from Montreal to Quebec with superb blue circular "LEGISLATIVE - ASSEMBLY / CANADA" datestamp, other covers to or from official departments all with "FREE" handstamps including "FREE" applied over "3", "UNPAID 7" obliterated by diamond handstamps and replaced by "FREE", etc. (6). Photo on Page 146. £180-220
- 984    ☒    1858 Entire to St. Catherines bearing 3d Beaver, four good margins, tied by numeral "5" in concentric circles, Brantford c.d.s on the front, an attractive entire. Photo on Page 146. £100-120
- 985    ☒    **New Brunswick.** 1867 Cover from Port Elgin to Newcastle franked 1860 1c "Locomotive" single + strip of four each tied by bars obliterator, backstamped at Port Elgin (manuscript date), Baie-Verae, Sackville, Chatham and Newcastle, an attractive cover. Photo on Page 156. £300-350

## **CANAL ZONE**

- 986    ☒    1904 Long commercial cover from Cristobal to the British Consul in Panama bearing 1904 "CANAL ZONE" handstruck overprint on Panama 5c blue, Ancon and Panama backstamps. A good commercial use of this first Canal Zone issue. £240-280

## **CAYMAN ISLANDS**

- 987    ⑥    1901 2½d Duty Plate Die Proof in black on white glazed card, 92x60mm, dated "7OCT 01", fine and scarce. Photo on Page 148. £250-300



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- 988 ★ 1900-07 Mint selection comprising 1900 QV ½d and 1d, 1902-03 KEVII Crown CA set of five, 1905 Multiple Crown CA set of five (2 sets, one with minor faults) and 1907 set of four, largely fine. S.G. 1/16, £533+. (21). £100-120
- 989 Ⓢ 1907-09 ½d - 10/- Set of ten overprinted "SPECIMEN", fine mint. S.G. 25/34s, £350. (10). Photo on Page 152. £100-120

## CEYLON

(Also See Lot 1299)












- 990 Ⓔ 1885 Handpainted stamp size essay for a proposed set of eight to replace the local surcharges then in use, superbly painted in blue on tracing paper, the value tablet undenominated, with drawings of the eight proposed value tablets below, dated "FEB 10 1885", endorsed below "The Colours for the various duties to be shown in the scheme of colours dated Jany 21, 1885", 73x101mm. This issue was never proceeded with, Ceylon instead ordering De La Rue to surcharge existing Ceylon stamps with six new values, another four new stamps in a differing design being issued in 1886. A magnificent and unique essay from the De La Rue archives. Photo on Front Cover. £1,800-2,200
- 991 Ⓟ 1903 KEVII Master Die Proof with uncleared value tablet, this design used for the 3c, 4c and 12c - 2r.25 values, printed in black on white glazed card, 92x60mm, dated "12 JAN 03" and stamped "BEFORE / HARDENING", fine and scarce. Photo on Page 148. £300-350
- 992 Ⓢ 1903-11 KEVII Stamps overprinted "SPECIMEN", comprising 1903-05 Crown CA set of twelve, 1908 5c and 6c and 1910-11 set of nine, all fine mint. S.G. 265/76s, 289/300s, £585. (23). Photo on Page 152. £150-180
- 993 ✉ 1901 (June 24) Stampless Ceylon picture postcards to Austria posted on S.M.S "Worth" whilst at Ceylon, returning from China where it had seen service during the Boxer Rebellion, endorsed "Feldpost", each with two "KAIS. DEUTSCHE / MARINE / SCHIFFSPOST / No. 23" datestamps. Also a 1936 cover. (3). £80-100

## CHINA

(Also See Lots 1085, 1087, 1101/2, 1107-1113, 1130/1)

- 994 ✉ 1849 Entire from Canton to London endorsed "p. Robert Small" and "Consignees letter", therefore only charge British inland postage of 3d (2d unpaid rate + 1d captains gratuity), handstamped "(Crown) / EXEMPT SHIP LR" and "SHIP LETTER" in black, both a little smudged but quite clear. From the Alan Robertson collection, written up in his distinctive style, with a print of London Docks. A very unusual origin for an exempt ship letter. £100-120
- 995 ○ 1878 Large Dragon 3c brown-red on thin paper, fine used with complete Chefoo seal cancel. S.G. 2, £400. Photo on Page 152. £100-120
- 996 ○ 1883 Large Dragon 1ca green and 3ca pale red used, the 1ca with a couple of short perfs. S.G. 7, 8a, £900. (2). Photo on Page 152. £180-220
- 997 ★ 1883 Large Dragon 3ca pale red mint, hinge remainders, one short perf at upper left. S.G. 8, £1,200. Photo on Page 152. £180-200
- 998 ★ 1883 Large Dragon 5ca chrome-yellow, hinge remainder, tiny corner crease at upper right, an attractive stamp. S.G. 9, £1,800. Photo on Page 152. £300-400
- 999 ★ ○ 1885-1960s Mint and used collection in three stockbooks and loose including 1897 surcharges, 1930s and 1940s definitives in mint multiples, etc. (100s). £200-300

- 1000 ○ 1888 Small Dragon 3c (3) and 5c (2), and 1894 Dowager Empress 9c all used with seal cancels and London arrival datestamps, very unusual. S.G. 14/15, 22, £310+. (6). £100-120
- 1001 ○ △ 1894 Dowager Empress 1c (4), 2c, 3c (4), 4c (fault at right), 5c and 12c (two short perfs at left) all used with seal cancels, most virtually complete strikes, four on piece, mainly fine. S.G. 16/20, 23, £1,526. (12). Photo on Page 152. £250-300
- 1002 ★ 1894 Dowager Empress 12c brown-orange mint, two shades, large part original gum, fine. S.G. 23, £1,700. (2). Photo on Page 152. £400-500
- 1003 ★ 1897 4c on 4c Pink, narrow surcharge setting, mint, well centred and large part original gum. S.G. 81, £400. Photo on Page 152. £100-120
- 1004 ○ 1897 1c on 3c "Red Revenue", three used stamps all with Hankow "dollar chop" cancels. S.G. 88, £1,125. (3). Photo on Page 152. £300-350
- 1005 ○ 1897 1c on 3c "Red Revenue", central Chinese character type B, used with brown "Pa Kua" cancel and small part Shanghai French P.O c.d.s. S.G. 88a, £525. Photo on Page 152. £140-160
- 1006 ✉ 1901 Printed red band envelope to Germany, headed "Feldpostbrief" and endorsed from a German soldier at Tsingtau, bearing China ½c pair with oval "KIAOCHOW / MAY 14 1901" cancel (not tied), arrival backstamps, very attractive. £80-100
- 1007 Ⓢ 1916-23 Sinkiang and China Specimen sets comprising Sinkiang 1916-19 ½c - \$20 set of 22 and 1921 Postal Service set of four, China 1920 Flood Relief set of three and 1921 Postal Service set of four, all stamps with some paper adhering to reverse (ranging from very tiny traces with much gum to large part paper and very little gum), a few stamps also with minor staining and small thins, good overall appearance and colour, the Sinkiang \$10 and \$20 both fine, also China 1921 Air Specimen set stuck down on paper. S.G. £3,750. (38). Photo on Page 152. £200-250
- 1008 Ⓢ 1918-19 First Peking Printing 1½c dull violet, 13c brown and \$20 black and yellow all overprinted "SPECIMEN", mint with large part gum, a little paper adhering to reverse, good appearance. S.G. 289s, 298s, 308s, £1,200. (3). Photo on Page 152. £250-300
- 1009 ★ [B] 1931-41 Dr Sun Yat-sen definitives unmounted mint, mainly in blocks or strips, comprising 1931-37 first issue \$1 vertical strip of three, \$2 and \$5 vertical strips of five and blocks of nine; second issue 2c - \$5 set of ten (dollar values perf 11½x12½) in vertical strips of five (one \$5 damaged) and blocks of nine; 1940 postage due overprint \$1 (14, with vertical strip of four and block of nine), \$5 vertical strip of five and block of nine; 1940-41 third issue printed by Dah Tung Book Co. on watermarked paper \$1 block of nine, \$2 block of nine and vertical strip of five, \$5 blocks of 49, 15 and five, \$20 block of nine and vertical strip of five; also Chung Hwa Book Co. no watermark \$10 and \$20, all fine. S.G. 393/405a, 476/7, 496B/500B, D545/6, £3,800. (307). £500-600
- 1010 ★ [B] 1938-41 Dr Sun Yat-sen third issue \$5, six mint imperforate 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). £250-300
- 1011 ★ [B] 1940-41 Dr Sun Yat-sen \$5 printed by Dah Tung Book Co. in Hong Kong on watermarked paper, a complete unmounted mint set of fifty, with low sheet number "015". S.G. 498B, £600. £80-100
- 1012 ★ 1950 Foundation of Peoples Republic, perf 14 original printing \$2000 (4, two vertical pairs) and \$3000 (6, with pair and strip of three, the pair with small faults), also First Anniversary of Peoples Republic \$800 original printing (six, with vertical pair and strip of three, two with small stains), without gum as issued, mainly fine. S.G. 1434/5, 1466, £1,510. (16). £200-250

- 1013 ★  1950 (Oct.) Gate of Heavenly Peace \$200 emerald-green, Peking printing with redrawn clouds, vertical marginal block of six (2x3), unused without gum as issued, fine and scarce. S.G. 1459a, £1,200. Photo on Page 172. £300-400
- 1014 ★ 1950 Gate of Heavenly Peace, first Shanghai printing \$800 brown-orange, and second Shanghai printing (redrawn without small white clouds) \$800 red-orange and \$2000 olive both in an irregular strip of three, all unused without gum as issued, fine. S.G. 1415, 1485/6, £1,080. (7). Photo on Page 198. £250-300
- 1015 ★  1950-51 Gate of Heavenly Peace, second Shanghai printing (redrawn without small clouds) £800 red-orange and \$2000 olive both in marginal blocks of six (3x2), unused without gum as issued, fine and scarce. S.G. 1485/6, £2,010. (2 blocks). Photo on Page 198. £500-600
- 1016 ○  1952 Gymnastics \$400 set of ten, original printing in se-tenant blocks of four all used at Shanghai, the reddish violet and yellow-brown blocks both with faults to one stamp, the other eight blocks largely fine. S.G. 1543/52a, £960. (10 blocks). £200-250
- 1017 ★  1964-76 Issues, the 1970-76 period largely complete with 1970-71 Tiger Mountain Revolutionary Opera set, 1971 Paris Commune set, Communist Party 50th Anniversary 8f se-tenant strip of three, 1972 Merchant Shipping set, 1974 Industrial Production set, etc., all fine unmounted mint. S.G. £3,200 (approx). (305). £600-700
- 1018 ★ **Bandit Post.** 1923 “Pao Tzu Ku” Bandit Post 10c black on buff and 50c (5c) black on red unused, large margins, 50c with hinge mark in reverse upper margin, otherwise superb and scarce. Produced for use by the hostages captured from the Pukow-Tientsin train by bandits in May and held captive at Pao Tzu Ku until their release in June; 300 of each stamp were printed on behalf of Carl Crow, American Red Cross representative, who negotiated the release of the hostages. Also a 1923 (June 10) letter from R.E McCann (sent three days before the last hostages were released) sent from Tsao Chuang to F.M Thompson enclosing two sets of these stamps (with a copy of another letter of June 6th). (2). Photo on Page 190. £800-1,000
- 1019  **Mongolia - Tannu Touva.** 1939 (Mar 29) Long registered A.R cover from USA to The Postmaster, Kazil, Tannu Touva, franked 2c + 3c, other USA stamps lost in transit with seven Chinese Post Office Officially Sealed labels applied and tied by Peking datestamps. Twice handstamped “SERVICE TEMPORARILY / SUSPENDED / RETURN TO SENDER” (due to the war between China & Japan) and returned, backstamped at Hong Kong and Shanghai, the front endorsed “Recd from Tientsin in Bad Order” alongside an unusual small “U.S TRANSPACIFIC SEA POST / No. 22 / SEP 8 / 1939 / KEITH KOONS” c.d.s (not recorded by Roger Hosking in “Seaposts of the USA”). Some creasing and two paperclip stains (where the A.R form was attached), an exceptionally unusual cover. £200-250
- 1020  **Revenues.** 1899 20c, 100c (2) and 1000c Coloured proofs on India paper, the 100c and 1000c proofs affixed to thick card, 20c proof a little rubbed. This issue was never placed in use. (4). Photo on Page 152. £80-100
- 1021  **German P.O.** 1916 Stampless registered cover to USA headed “Service des prisonniers de guerre” with “TIENTSIN / DEUTSCHE POST” c.d.s and registration label, reverse with violet cachet “Hulfsaktion / fur Deutsche und Osterr.-Ungar. Gefangene / in Sibirien”, registered backstamps of the U.S Postal Agency in Shanghai and San Francisco. Very unusual. £100-120
- 1022  **Wei-Hai-Wei - Japanese F.P.O.** 1896 (July 2) First Sino-Japanese War stampless soldiers cover (with enclosed letter) to Japan, a fine Wei-Hai-Wei Military P.O No. 1 datestamp in red. £200-240
- 1023  **Wei-Hai-Wei - Japanese F.P.O.** 1897 1s Postcard from Japan to a soldier in Wei-Hai-Wei, with a fine Wei-Hai-Wei Military P.O No. 1 arrival c.d.s. Photo on Page 156. £180-200
- 1024   **Japanese P.O.** 1903 Picture postcard to France bearing Japanese P.O ½s tied by violet Tientsin I.J.P.A c.d.s and China ½c cancelled at Tientsin, with two Tientsin French P.O datestamps. Also 1913 perf 13x13½ 3sn with Military Stamp overprint tied to piece by violet I.J.P.O c.d.s (S.G. M2b, £475), small scrape but scarce. (2). £100-120



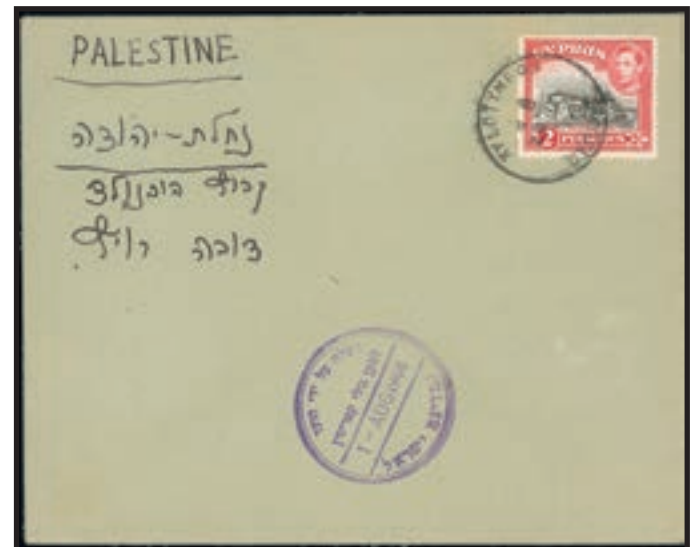
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Ex 1035



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- 1025 ☒ **Japanese P.O / Russo-Japanese War.** 1904-05 Stampless picture postcards (3) and a cover all from Japanese forces in China, one with F.P.O. datestamps and violet bilingual cachet “H.I.J.M’s Civil Administrator / Kwangtung Province”, the others all posted into Japanese Post Offices with single ring datestamps of “SHANHAIKWAN / I.J.P.O”, “TIENTSIN / I.J.P.O” or “NEWCHANG / I.J.P.O”. (4). £150-180
- 1026 ☒ **Japanese P.O.** 1906-20 Stampless covers (4, letters enclosed) and a picture postcard all from Japanese forces in China with Japanese Post Office datestamps, comprising double ring “SHANHAIKWAN / I.J.P.O”, “PEKING / I.J.P.O” (3, two types) or “TIENTSIN / I.J.P.O”, unusual. (5). £180-220
- 1027 1915 Chinese Navigation Co. Ltd wine list, and two 1918 flyers giving rates of passage on the Yangtze River Line (all quoted in Mexican Dollars), one printed in red giving special rates for missionaries, the other giving full adult fares (missionaries 10% reduction, children under 12 half fare). (3). £80-100

## COLOMBIA

- 1028 ⑤ 1941 60c Air Mail stamp, original essay in the issued design, the photographic vignette applied to photographic frame design, both partly handpainted over in black and Chinese white, with handpainted value tablets and lower inscription, on white photographic paper (71x80mm) applied to thick card, 154x166mm, variously endorsed “original”, “3 Chocolate Brown”, “Colombia”, “20670”, “F10825” and dated “6/10/40”. A unique essay from the American Bank Note Co. archives. £200-250

## CRETE

- 1029 ☒ 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 156. £1,000-1,200

## CYPRUS

(Also See Lots 78-80, 177, 193/6, 205, 664/7, 906/9)

- 1030 ★ 1881 ½pi Emerald-green, watermark Crown CC, and 1904-10 KEVII 5pa - 45pi set of twelve, all fine mint. S.G. 11, 60/71, £530. (13). £120-150
- 1031 ⑤ 1894-96 ½pi - 45pi Set of ten overprinted “SPECIMEN”, fine mint. S.G. 40/9s, £350. (10). Photo on Page 152. £100-120
- 1032 ⑤ 1907 5 Paras Duty Plate Die Proof in black on white glazed card, 92x60mm, dated “16 JUL 07” and stamped “BEFORE / HARDENING”, fine. Photo on Page 148. £200-250
- 1033 ⑤ **Revenues.** 1902 Stamp size artists essay of the “CYPRUS” overprint for the KEVII “unappropriated die” 1/- - 10/- revenues, handpainted in black with a red ruled frame on thick card, dated “APRIL 21 - 1902”, endorsed “approved, EC. 22-4-1902”. A unique essay from the De La Rue archives. Photo on Page 166. £300-350
- 1034 ☒ **Jewish Immigration Camps.** 1947-49 Covers mostly to Palestine, from detainees in Camps 55 (2), 62 (2), 63, 64 (2), 65 (2) or 69 (2), including “KARAOLOS / CYPRUS” (4) and “XYLOTYMBOU / CYPRUS” (4) skeleton datestamps; cover from Israel to Camp 61; and local Cyprus covers with the skeleton datestamps of Karaolos (3), one Camp 55 cover with the stamp removed, otherwise fine. (15). £800-1,000
- 1035 ☒ **Jewish Immigration Camps.** 1948 (July 24/25) Covers from detainees in Camp 66 (letter enclosed) or Camp 67 to Palestine, cancelled by “XYLOTYMBOU / CYPRUS” skeleton datestamps, with the violet circular cachet of “The Israel Committee for Cyprus Detainees” dated 1 AUG 1948 (on reverse of Camp 66 cover), a fine and scarce pair, privately carried by courier to Israel. (2). Photo on Page 156. £350-400



Ex 1038



Ex 1082



Ex 1083

## **DOMINICA**

(Also See Lot 958)

- 1036 ⑤ 1903 KEVII 5/- Frame Die Proof in black on white glazed card, 92x60mm, dated "11 MAR 03" and stamped "AFTER / HARDENING", fine. Photo on Page 148. £250-300
- 1037 ⑤ 1908-20 1d - 5/- Set of nine (no ½d) comprising strips of three of the 2/6 and 5/-, a pair and single of the 2/- and three singles of the other values all overprinted "SPECIMEN", the 1d - 1/- applied to two complete pages from the Madagascar Post Office U.P.U specimen stamp ledgers with the 2/- - 5/- on three pieces cut from other pages, each handstamped red circular "POSTES ET TELEGRAPHES / COLLECTION / DE / BERNE / MADAGASCAR", unique. S.G.48/54s. (27 stamps). Photo on Page 172. £600-800
- 1038 ⑤ 1921-22 ½d - 2/6 Set of nine in vertical strips of three all overprinted "SPECIMEN", applied to three 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. 62/70s. (24 stamps). Photo on Page 158. £500-600

## **EGYPT**

(Also See Lots 123/5, 380, 664/7, 866, 1258)

- 1039 ★ ☐ 1922-60 Stamps and plate block of four from Egypt or Egyptian Occupation of Gaza (inscribed "Palestine"), with plate blocks of Egypt (132) including 1927-37 King Fuad 1m - 200m (21 blocks), 1936-37 King Fuad 1m - 10m and 20m (6 blocks), 1937-44 King Farouk set (11 blocks), 1939-46 30m - 100m (6 blocks, also 200m pair), 1941-46 air set (4 blocks), 1944-52 set (11 blocks), etc., and Palestine plate blocks (14). Also other stamps including 1937-44 King Farouk 1m with portrait obliterated by bars (unlisted by S.G.) and Palestine issues including first 1948 postage and air sets and Express 40m, air set with Farouk portrait obliterated and 1955-56 set to £E1, all unmounted mint, plate blocks all differing plate numbers or stamps, all fine. (146 blocks + 269 stamps). £250-300

## **FALKLAND ISLANDS**

- 1040 ✉ 1891 (May 20) Cover to London, the 2½d rate paid by 1d brownish claret strip of three, the left stamp diagonally bisected, each tied by a cork obliterator with Falklands Islands c.d.s alongside. Backstamped in London (June 26), carried on S.S "Pentaur" which left for Hamburg on May 21st. Flap missing and seal cut out, otherwise a fine and attractive example of this bisect, officially authorised in January 1891 when the rate to the U.K and Empire was reduced from 4d to 2½d. Photo on Page 156. £1,200-1,400
- 1041 ⑤ 1903 King Edward VII Head Die Proof, die sunk on white wove paper, 40x52mm, dated 1·4·03", fine and scarce. Photo on Page 198. £600-800
- 1042 ⑤ 1904-12 KEVII ½d - 5/- Set of eight overprinted "SPECIMEN", the 3/- without gum, the others all fine mint. S.G. 43/50s, £600. (8). Photo on Page 168. £100-120

## **FIJI**

- 1043 ⑤ 1903 KEVII Crown CA ½d - £1 overprinted "SPECIMEN", fine mint. S.G. 104/114s. £325. (11). Photo on Page 152. £100-120
- 1044 ⑤ 1906-12 KEVII Multiple Crown CA 1d - £1 overprinted "SPECIMEN", fine mint. S.G. 119/24s, £375. (6). Photo on Page 152. £120-140
- 1045 ★ 1915 1d Bright scarlet overprinted "WAR STAMP", variety overprint inverted, mint. S.G. 139ac, £600. Photo on Page 152. £120-150


## FINLAND

- 1046 ☒ 1865-71 Entire letters (2), entire and a cover all sent within Finland (3) or to Norway, bearing 1860 10k, 1866 20p, 20p pair or 40p, mainly full serpentine roulettes (one short tooth on 40p, the 20p pair with one missing tooth and two short teeth), c.d.s cancels. (4). £180-200










## FRANCE & COLONIES

(Also See Lots 67/9, 131, 157, 182, 207, 310, 342, 344, 591-615, 869, 881, 894)

- 1047 ☒ 1793 Entire letter headed with a wood engraved design incorporating the Cap of Liberty, the cockerel and the all-seeing eye, posted locally in Martigue to the Republican Society of Needle Makers, emphasising the need to purge the germs of corruption, with "12 / LE MARTIGUE" handstamp; and 1801 entire letter headed with a fine wood cut including the figure of Liberty with the Cap of Liberty on a spear, and "REPUBBLICA CISPALPINA", posted to Bologna. The Cisalpina Republic established by Bonaparte in Northern Italy in 1797, lasting until 1802. An attractive pair, ex Frank Staff collection. (2). £100-120
- 1048 ☒ 1794 (Aug 18) Entire letter from Assistant Engineer J. Bourcet concerning the Noull Project which has been suspended due to lack of funds, to "Citizen D'Abon, Captain of Engineers responsible to the Chief of Military Communications, Mount Lyon", with fair "ARMEE DES ALPES" handstamp. £80-100
- 1049 ★ ○ 1849-1995 Mint and used collection in two large Yvert & Tellier albums including 1849-71 imperf issues (27, some faults, also French Colonies 1871-76 2c and 10c unused without gum), 1869 5f lilac used, 1931-58 issues virtually complete used and 1958-79 virtually complete unmounted mint (also many 1979-95 issues unmounted), with 1936 1000th flight to South America 10f, 1937 National Museums pair (2, one pair on printed Musee de Louvre printed card with the museum c.d.s), 1938 Clement Ader 50f, 1943 National Relief Fund horizontal strip of five, 1950, 1954 and 1955 National Relief Fund sets all used, 1937 "PEXIP PARIS" miniature sheet used, air issues with 1927 Marseille first International Air Display 2f overprint, 1936 50f emerald-green and 50f ultramarine all used, etc. A useful collection, issues from 1900 mainly fine with a high level of completeness, also some additional unused album pages. (1000s). £600-800
- 1050 Ⓢ 1917-26 Stamps overprinted "SPECIMEN", comprising "Blanc" type 5c deep green and ½c on 1c, "Sower" 15c lake-brown, 20c chocolate and 50c sage-green, and "Pasteur" 45c and 1f, all fine mint. (7). £80-100
- 1051 ☒ **Boite Mobile Mail.** 1867-1905 Entire letters, covers and cards including 1896 stampless Indo China cover to Haiphong with boxed "B.M" and an imperf French Colonies 30c postage due stamp; c.1907 cover posted within Noumea with New Caledonia 10c + 15c each cancelled by oval framed "B.M"; 1875 entire to Barcelona with 40c cancelled by Anchor in retta and Marseille B.M c.d.s alongside; 1869 entire with Marseille Boite Mobile c.d.s and 20c pair cancelled "5005" of Philippeville; other BM handstamps of Algeria (3), Corsica (3), Guadeloupe (2), etc. (23). £280-320
- 1052 ☒ **WW2 Free French Forces - G.B Undercover Addresses.** 1942-45 Covers to London, from France (2, one stampless, endorsed "F.M"), Senegal (stampless but not charged) or stampless covers from French forces (2, British F.P.O 801 or "Poste Navale" c.d.s), addressed to Free French forces at Box F10 (Navy), P.O Box 244 (3, Army) or P.O Box 236 (Air Force, 341 Alsace Sqd at Perranporth). Also a 1943 cover from Box F10 (French Navy) posted from Emsworth to "Leo Paul Charette, Fighting French Air Force, Old Dean Camp, Camberley" redirected with "Courier Des F.A.F.L" cachet and "Poste Aux Armees FFC / B.C.M 7" c.d.s, the last with a few opening faults, otherwise fine. (6). £100-120
- 1053 ☒ **Tahiti.** 1858 Stampless cover from the New England whaling ship "Ocean" in the Pacific, addressed to its home port of New Bedford, Mass., endorsed by the sender "Tahiti, Dec. 22 1858, Ship Ocean", with a fine "SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. / 12" c.d.s (Mar 5), some edge staining but very scarce from Tahiti. Photo on Page 156. £500-600

- 1054  **French Oceanic Settlements.** 1947 “Expedition Kon-Tiki, By Raft from Peru to Tahiti” printed envelope, carried on the expedition and posted upon arrival within Papeete franked 3f pair, handstamped “T” with a 2f postage due stamp, signed by expedition member Erik Hesselberg and addressed in his handwriting to Thor Heyerdahl, with copy of a certificate from Hesselberg. £120-140

## Transatlantic Mail

- 1055  1847-74 Stampless entire letters or covers from USA to France (4) or Alsace, France (5) or Switzerland to USA, and 1874 cover from France to USA but posted in London franked 3d, including 1861 letter from New York sent on the American packet “Kangaroo”, 1870 letters from USA sent by Guion Line (2) and letters to the USA sent by NDL or HAPAG Lines all with Anglo-French accountancy marks, 1871 unpaid letter from New York to Alsace sent by Guion Line “Idaho” and charged 15c (6 Sep), etc., also two other covers. (14). £180-200
- 1056  **Havre Line.** 1853-56 Entire letters franked 30c (2, 10c + 20c) or 60c (10c + 25c pair, 10c with faults), carried on the “Nashville”, “Union” or “Fulton”. The “Nashville” was chartered for just two voyages after the “Humboldt” was wrecked; the “Union” then replaced the “Nashville”, making eleven transatlantic voyages in total. (3). £200-250
- 1057  **Cunard Line.** 1856 Entire letters to USA franked 10c + 40c + 80c, paying the 1f.30 7½ gram rate to the U.S border via G.B, carried by Cunard Line from Liverpool to New York, on the first voyage of the “Persia”, or on the “Asia”. (2). £180-200
- 1058  **Collins Line.** 1857 (Jan 5) Entire letter from Havre to New York franked 20c + 80c (15 gram double rate of 10 decimes), sent on the Collins Line “Atlantic” from Liverpool, backstamped at Southampton. This 5 decime per 7½ gram rate only lasted for three months (1st Jan - 30 March 1857) after rates were reduced by the Franco-British Convention and prior to the first Franco-American Postal Convention. Scarce. Photo on Page 156. £120-140
- 1059  1860-69 Entire letters and covers to New York or New Orleans franked 80c (6), 1f.20, 1f.60, 2f.40 or 3f.20, the 1f.20 franking probably intended to go via Hamburg, the others sent at the 8 decimes per 7½ gram rate via G.B, sent by various identified steamships of the Cunard, Inman, NDL or CGT Lines. (10). £350-450
- 1060  1870-74 Covers to USA sent via British open mail franked 70c (2), 80c, 90c, 1f.20 (3) or 1f.30, seven sent by Cunard Line from Queenstown, the other sent on the Inman Line “City of Brooklyn” (on charter to the U.S Post Office but treated as a British vessel under the terms of the U.S-British Postal Convention which regarded westbound ships as British), two covers overfranked 10c (possibly late fees), one 1871 cover with imperf Bordeaux 30c + 40c containing a letter from U.S.S “Plymouth” in harbour at Brest. (8). £300-350
- 1061  1872 Cover from Paris to New York sent directly on the “Ville de Paris”, the 60c 10 gram rate paid by 1871 5c vertical pair (S.G. 134) + 25c (2), treated upon arrival as a ship letter (as the U.S had no agreed convention with France), with “N.Y STEAMSHIP / 10” c.d.s. An unusual and attractive cover. Photo on Page 156. £150-180
- 1062  1874-75 Covers to USA sent at the 50c per 10 gram rate agreed under the August 1874 postal convention, franked 50c (2), 1f.50 (30c + 40c + 80c, corner fault) or 2f (2 x 5c, 2 x 15c, 2 x 80c, light file folds but an attractive and colourful franking), two sent by HAPAG steamer via Havre, one sent by Cunard “Batavia” from Queenstown, the last endorsed to go by the American Line steamer “Ohio” but actually sent on the White Star “Baltic” from Queenstown. (4). Photo on Page 164. £200-240
- 1063  1876-91 Entire letters to USA sent in the G.P.U period franked 40c (2) or 80c, or in the U.P.U period franked 25c or 50c, the last an 1879 double weight letter with 5c + 15c (3), sent by HAPAG, NDL, CGT or American Line steamers. (5). £80-100

## GAMBIA

- 1064 (P) 1905 1/6 Duty Plate Die Proof in black on white glazed card, 92x60mm, dated "10 FEB 05". Photo on Page 186. £150-180

## GERMANY

(Also See Lots 73, 345/6, 685, 993, 1006, 1169, 1195, 1341-1351)

- 1065 ☒ ○ **Police Perfin.** 1926-45 Stamps with official Police "POL" perfin, some on pages showing the differing types, including 1938 cover from Frankfurt with Austrian Plebiscite 6pf (2, Berlin printing), various stamps, all used. (58 + cover). £80-100
- 1066 ★ 1942 25m Complete coil strip, comprising Hitler Head 4pf + 6pf, 250 of each stamp all in se-tenant pairs, with coil leaders, scarce. £80-100
- 1067 ☒ **Flossenburg Concentration Camp.** 1940-44 Correspondence from a prisoner in the camp to his father in Koniggratz, all sent in printed Concentration Camp envelopes in red (5) or black (5) with enclosed letters on similar printed notepaper, various censor cachets, five with stamps partly or completely removed by the censor (two with other stamps then applied, another with one 6pf stamp removed), the others all franked at the 12pf rate, two letters with portions deleted by the censor, a few faults but an unusual correspondence sent over a four year period. (10). Photo on Page 164. £500-600
- 1068 ★ (P) **Theresienstadt Concentration Camp.** 1943 Parcel admission stamps, an unmounted mint single; an uncanceled stamp correctly used on a parcel form sent via the Jewish Council of Elders in Prague, franked Bohemia & Moravia 30pf + 50pf tied by Prague c.d.s (form folded, edge faults which affect the 30pf stamp and minor staining); and proof block of four in black numbered "532", produced for presentation to Red Cross delegates who visited the Camp in 1944 and 1945; also a forgery. (4). Photo on Page 152. £300-400
- 1069 ☒ 1943-44 Covers from Prague all to a Czech prisoner in Dresden Prison (2) or St. Georgen-Bayreuth (3, a subcamp of Flossenburg Concentration Camp), all with censors endorsements, four bearing Bohemia & Moravia stamps, the other with the stamp removed (probably by the censor), one registered. (5). £80-100
- 1070 **Post Office in Turkey.** 1889 Christmas and New Year card from the German Post Office in Constantinople, with illustrations of the Orient Express from Paris to Constantinople, and a caravan of camels en route to Mecca. An attractive card. £80-100

## GIBRALTAR

- 1071 ☒ 1842 (Jan 26) Entire letter headed with a fine printed engraving of the Rock of Gibraltar from the sea with several ships and small boats in the foreground, written from "Java Transport, Gibraltar Bay" to Scotland, faint boxed "GIBRALTAR" arc handstamp and arrival backstamps. Written by an army officer en route to Barbados, the letter includes news of the death of an Ensign, who fell down the ship's hatch and broke his skull. An attractive and scarce pictorial lettersheet of Gibraltar. £250-300
- 1072 (P) 1902 KEVII Master Die Proof with undenominated value tablet, used for the 2/- - £1 high values, printed in black on white glazed card, 92x60mm, dated "4 DEC 02" and stamped "AFTER / HARDENING", initialled "GCG", a fine and scarce proof. Photo on Page 186. £500-600
- 1073 (S) 1903 KEVII Crown CA ½d - £1 set of ten overprinted "SPECIMEN", fine mint. S.G. 46/55s, £550. (10). Photo on Page 190. £150-180
- 1074 (S) 1906 KEVII 1d - 8/- Set of eight overprinted "SPECIMEN", fine mint. S.G. 67/74s, £600. (8). Photo on Page 190. £150-180

- 1075 ☒ **Postal Stationery.** 1886-1938 Postcards, reply cards, wrappers and registration envelopes including Specimen overprints, first Gibraltar overprint 1d card used, 1889 postcards and wrappers with Spanish Currency surcharges, 1889 20c registration envelope size I, etc. (121). £200-240

## GILBERT & ELLICE ISLANDS

- 1076 ⑤ 1911 Essay for a proposed KEVII issue, a stamp sized "Postage & Revenue" Key Plate Master Die Proof attached to card with the country name cut from another proof and applied to the Master Proof, cut out proofs of 5d, 6d and 1s duty plates below, dated "NOV 2nd 11", 89x114mm. This issue was cancelled due to the death of the King. An exceptional and unique essay from the De La Rue archives. Photo on Inside Back Cover. £1,500-1,800

## GOLD COAST

- 1077 ⑤ ☒ 1902 KEVII ½d - 20/- Set of eleven overprinted "SPECIMEN", the 20/- value with a few short perfs at upper right, otherwise all fine mint (S.G. 38/48s, £275). Also a 1903 picture postcard of Fernando Po, written from Axim to London with KEVII 1d tied by violet "STEAMSHIP AGENCY / TIMBER POSTS" and "PLYMOUTH / SHIP LETTER" c.d.s with "PAQUEBOT" alongside. (11 stamps + card). £120-140
- 1078 ⑤ **Revenues.** 1901 Handpainted essays for 1d - £100 "Stamp Duties" embossed revenue stamps, well painted in red and Chinese white each on a separate piece of tracing paper, approx 40x52mm, each dated "MAR. 29 - 1901". The £10 and £50 essays stuck on thin card with glue marks largely clear of the design, otherwise fine, a unique and attractive group from the De La Rue archives. (13). Photo on Page 198. £1,500-2,000

## GREENLAND

- 1079 ☒ 1938-40 Printed First Day Covers each bearing 1938 1ore and 7ore (2) posted from the 20 differing Greenland offices, each cancelled on the first day of the issue at that specific office. These stamps were put on sale in Copenhagen on 1st December 1938, but were issued at Holsteinborg and Kutdligssat as early as November 18th, and at a further ten offices in November or December 1938. They were issued at a further seven offices in 1939, and at Thule as late as 1st January 1940. A fine and scarce set, all to Copenhagen, the final three covers censored by the Germans. (20). £300-350

## GRENADA

- 1080 ⑤ 1895-99 ½d - 1/- and 1902 KEVII ½d - 10/- all overprinted "SPECIMEN", fine mint. S.G. 48/55s, 57/66s, £380. (18). Photo on Page 152. £100-120
- 1081 ⑤ 1906-08 ½d - 10/- Set of ten, one example of the ½d - 2½d and three examples of each of the 3d - 10/- values all overprinted "SPECIMEN (one of each of the 3d - 10/- with broken "M" in "SPECIMEN")", applied to a complete and large part page 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. 77/88s. (22 stamps). £500-600
- 1082 ⑤ 1913-22 Multiple Crown CA ½d - 10/- set, the 3d with white and yellow backs, 1/- with green, white and emerald backs, 5/- with yellow and pale yellow backs and 10/- with green and emerald backs, all in strips of three overprinted "SPECIMEN", additional strips of the 3d with yellow back and 1/- with green back (overprints in red or black) as a result of two printings of each being distributed as Specimens by the U.P.U, 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. 89/101s. (51 stamps). Photo on Page 158. £1,200-1,500



- 1083 ⓘ 1921-26 Multiple Script CA ½d - 10/- set of 22 (no 2/6, which was issued later in 1929) in strips of three (three singles of the 2/-) all overprinted "SPECIMEN" (smaller type than the previous issue), applied to eleven 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. 112/134s. (66 stamps). Photo on Page 158. £1,500-1,800
- 1084 ★ 1943 10/- Slate-blue and bright carmine, perf 12, unmounted mint, very fine. S.G. 163c, £750. Photo on Page 168. £200-250

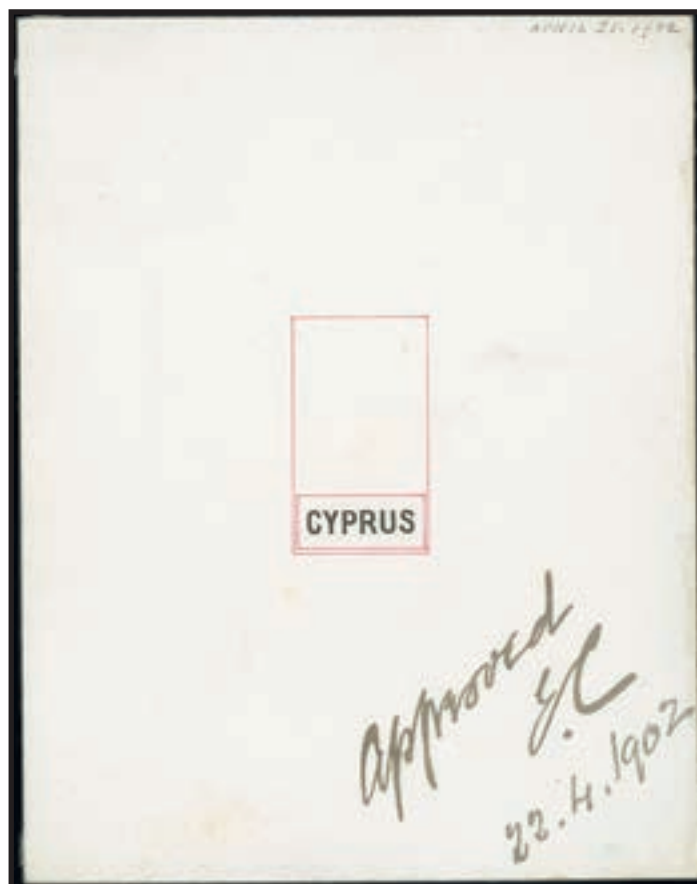
## HONG KONG & TREATY PORTS

(Also See Lots 114/6)

- 1085 ☒ 1845 (Oct 28) Entire letter advising the addressee not to visit China, written from Canton to Edinburgh per "Lady Mary Wood", sent by forwarding agent to Hong Kong with oval "FORWARDED / by / Bush & Co / HONG KONG", "HONG KONG" small double arc datestamp and an Edinburgh arrival c.d.s, charged 1/-. Central vertical fold, the F.A.C a little over/under inked in places, a scarce proper use of this cachet on a forwarded letter. £300-350
- 1086 ☒ 1851 Entire to Edinburgh "via Marseilles" charged 4/1, backstamped oval "FORWARDED BY / JOHN B. MORISON / HONG KONG", "HONG KONG" small arc datestamp (Dec 29), London and Edinburgh datestamps. Minor faults, small opening tear on flap extends into the F.A.C but very scarce, this F.A.C unrecorded by Webb or any other work on Hong Kong postal history. Photo on Page 164. £300-350
- 1087 ☒ 1852 (Aug 22) Entire letter from Canton to Edinburgh via Marseilles, concerning sending curios and other goods to Britain, backstamped with "HONG KONG" small double arc datestamp, and at London and Edinburgh, an unclear boxed F.A.C on the front, charged 2/3. £140-180
- 1088 ☒ 1894 North Borneo 6c postcard posted from Hong Kong to England franked 2c vertical pair, minor corner creases, otherwise fine and unusual. Photo on Page 164. £150-180
- 1089 ☒ **Kowloon.** 1900 (June 13) 4c on 3c Reply card, outward half to Germany, cancelled by Hong Kong c.d.s with fine "HONG-KONG / K.B." c.d.s on the front, Hannover arrival c.d.s. A fine example of the first datestamp of Kowloon, small tear at base, scarce. Photo on Page 164. £150-180
- 1090 ☒ 1905 Cover to California bearing four KEVII 10c stamps including an interpanneau strip of three, very unusual. £100-120
- 1091 ⓘ 1907-11 KEVII 1c - \$2 Set of eight overprinted "SPECIMEN", very fine mint. S.G. 91/9s, £1,200. (8). Photo on Page 152. £350-450
- 1092 ⓘ 1912 Essays for new 8c and 10c duty plates for the 1912 KGV issue, redesigned to comply with UPU requirements that all stamps should show the value in Arabic numerals, comprising stamp size frame die proofs in black on glazed card with the value tablets handpainted in black and Chinese white, affixed to thick card, 114x88mm, the two essays lettered "A" and "B", dated "Jan 19th. 12". The issued stamps had the value in Arabic numerals in the lower corners. Two unique essays, from the De La Rue archives. Photo on Page 206. £700-800
- 1093 ☒ 1917 Cover to the Red Cross in Switzerland with blue Hong Kong censor label and violet boxed "PBC", a Hong Kong c.d.s tying the censor label and 10c stamp, also censored in France with censor label and oval cachet. £100-120
- 1094 ☒ 1917 Registered cover to England franked 4c vertical pair + 10c with blue "R / HONGKONG / C" registration label, Liverpool backstamp. £70-80
- 1095 ★ 1921-37 KGV 25c Unmounted mint marginal pair with plate number "2", the right stamp with the broken flower variety, superb. S.G. 126/a. £60-70



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Ex 1261

- 1096  1940-46 Covers comprising 1940 cover from Shanghai to USA with Hong Kong censor label; 1945 (Sep 28) local cover posted on the first day Hong Kong stamps went on sale after the war, bearing 2c, 8c + 1941 Centenary 5c all cancelled at Kowloon; and 1946 (Apr 25) stampless O.A.S cover with “RAF POST / HONG KONG” c.d.s. (3). £120-150
- 1097  1945 Stampless “On Service” cover to “The Senior Accountant Officer R.A.F, Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon” with octagonal “HONG KONG / 1945 / POSTAGE PAID”, apparently registered with manuscript “R.120”, market “Urgent” and “H.Q”. A very unusual usage of this handstamp on local, official and (apparently) registered mail, vertical fold at left, otherwise fine. Photo on Page 164. £140-160
- 1098  1946 (Oct 30) Receipt for a registered parcel to London with fine Indian “F.P.O / No 222” c.d.s. £70-80
- 1099   1946 Victory 30c and \$1 unmounted mint upper left corner blocks of four, both with variety extra stroke in left shield on stamp 1/2, superb. S.G. 169/70a, £270+. (2 blocks). £100-120
- 1100  1954 QEII 5c, 10c, 30c and 65c - \$2 in Mint upper right corner marginal pairs all with the marginal requisition number, mounted in the margin only, the stamps unmounted. S.G. 178/9, 183, 186/90. (8 pairs). Photo on Page 190. £120-140

## Telegraph Stamps

- 1101   1871 Great Northern Telegraph Co. 25c grey, \$1 orange, \$3 green and \$10 lilac rose set of four imperforate proofs without gum, and perf 11½ unmounted mint set of four, all with imperf sheet margins at left, the 25c proof and the four perforated stamps all with “Serie F” and a serial number, the other three proofs without serial numbers or “Serie” letters. These stamps were prepared for use on the company’s East Asia lines linking Hong Kong to Amoy, Shanghai and Nagasaki, but were never issued. Fine and rare, just one sheet of 25 of the numbered 25c proof recorded, the perforated stamps removed from the single recorded set of sheets (each of 25 stamps). With Ceremuga Certificates (2019). (8). Photo on Page 168. £1,800-2,200
- 1102   1871 Great Northern Telegraph Co. 25c grey, \$1 orange, \$3 green and \$10 lilac rose set of four imperforate proofs without gum, and perf 11½ unmounted mint set of four, all in blocks of four, all with upper right corner imperf sheet margins, the 25c proof and the four perforated stamps all with “Serie F” and a serial number, the other three proofs without serial numbers or “Serie” letters. These stamps were prepared for use on the company’s East Asia lines linking Hong Kong to Amoy, Shanghai and Nagasaki, but were never issued. Fine and rare, just one sheet of 25 of the numbered 25c proof recorded, the perforated stamps removed from the single recorded set of sheets (each of 25 stamps). With Ceremuga Certificates (2019). (8 blocks). Photo on Page 166. £6,500-7,500

## Postal Stationery

- 1103   1879 3c on 16c, Affixed to white formula postcard, printed in red, fine unused. S.G. £350. £120-150
- 1104   1879 5c on 18c, Affixed to white formula postcard, printed in blue, the stamp with small inner frame break at upper left corner, fine unused. S.G. £375. £120-150
- 1105   1879 5c on 18c, Affixed to blue or white (blue printing) formula postcards, the blue card with small thins to reverse, the white postcard stamp with straight edge at right, otherwise both fine unused. S.G. £750. (2). £200-240
- 1106  1895-c.1980 Covers, cards and aerogrammes including 1895 4c reply card used, 1902 QV 2c wrapper used from Shanghai to Tsingtao, aerogrammes (20) with 1966 formula Christmas air letters unused (2, one showing incorrect Chinese character), etc. (26). £120-150



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## Treaty Ports

- 1107 △ ○ QV-KGV Stamps with Liu Kung Tau or Port Edward / Wei-Hai-Wei cancels including first violet oval datestamp (2) and violet boxed datestamp (2), some on piece. (22 stamps). £70-100
- 1108 ☒ 1916-22 Covers from Wei-Hai-Wei to Shanghai, two bearing Hong Kong 4c, three with China 4c, all cancelled fine “WEI-HAI-WEI / PORT EDWARD” c.d.s type D2 (2) or D4 (3); and a cover from Shanghai to Wei-Hai-Wei with type D2 arrival c.d.s (JY 31 22, later than recorded by Proud), all fine. (6). £400-500
- 1109 ☌ 1917 China overprint \$5 overprinted SPECIMEN, hinge remainders, otherwise fine mint. S.G. 16s. Photo on Page 152. £70-80
- 1110 ☒ 1918 (Aug 22) Cover from Port Edward to Shanghai franked China 4c with superb boxed “BUY WAR BONDS / THROUGH / CHINA & JAPAN / WAR SAVINGS ASSOCIATION / SHANGHAI” on the front (Proud HS2, two days earlier than recorded), Shanghai Br. P.O backstamp (Aug 24), a little staining at left, a scarce Shanghai slogan handstamp. £200-250
- 1111 ☒ 1918 (Aug 23) Cover from Port Edward to Shanghai franked China 4c with superb boxed “BUY WAR BONDS / THROUGH / CHINA & JAPAN / WAR SAVINGS ASSOCIATION / SHANGHAI” on the front (Proud HS2), Shanghai Br. P.O backstamp (Aug 26), a scarce Shanghai slogan handstamp, very fine. Photo on Page 164. £300-400
- 1112 ☒ 1918 (Aug 26) Cover from Port Edward to Shanghai franked China 4c with superb boxed “BUY WAR BONDS / THROUGH / CHINA & JAPAN / WAR SAVINGS ASSOCIATION / SHANGHAI” on the front (Proud HS2), Shanghai Br. P.O backstamp (Aug 29), a little staining, a scarce Shanghai slogan handstamp £200-250
- 1113 ☒ 1919 Registered cover to England bearing two China 10c stamps tied by oval Registered Shanghai datestamp, with boxed “R / SHANGHAI B.P.O / No” registration handstamp (Proud R8). £100-120

## HUNGARY

- 1114 ☒ 1821-38 Registered entires or entire letters all to Wurttemberg, handstamps comprise oval framed “PANCSOVA”, “SCHEBEL” (2, in red or black), etc. (4). £180-200
- 1115 ★ ○ 1871-1945 Mint and used collection including 1871 lithographed 2k (2), 5k (3), 25k used (small faults) and 25k mint (vertical perfs misplaced so cut vertically with scissors), 1871 engraved 15k copper-red (S.G. 12c, £2,500) and 25k, 1931 Zeppelin pair mint, 1932 Madonna and Child set mint (10p unmounted), 1933 air set mint, 1934 Second Hungarian Philatelic Exhibition miniature sheet unmounted mint, etc. S.G. £6,500+. (100s). Photo on Page 168. £150-180
- 1116 ★ ○ 1867-1948 Mint and used collection written up in three albums, including 1867 50k used, 1871 lithographed 2k (3), 3k, 5k (3), 10k (3), 15k (3) and 25k used, 1871 engraved issue with 2k mint (3) and many used including 25k (19), 1927-30 Imperf air set mint, 1931 Zeppelin 1p (3) and 2p (2) mint, 1933 air sets used (2 sets) and 1p - 5p mint, 1934 Second Hungarian Philatelic Exhibition miniature sheets unmounted mint (2), 1938-39 miniature sheets mint and used, etc. S.G. £10,000 (approx). (100s). Photo on Page 168. £200-250
- 1117 ★ ○ 1871-1969 Mint and used collection in four albums including 1931 Zeppelin 2p used, 1932 Madonna and Child sets used (3), 1933 air set in unmounted mint singles (2 sets) and blocks of four, 1938-39 miniature sheets mint and used, both 1939 (Oct 2) miniature sheets used on special card, post-war issues largely complete mint or used with many additional imperf sets. S.G. £3,000++. (1,000s). Photo on Page 172. £150-180
- 1118 ★ ○ 1871 - c.2000 Extensive mint and used accumulation in seventeen albums or stockbooks, also on pages and loose, including 1871 lithographed 2k (2) and 5k - 25k used, 1933 air set used, 1938 miniature sheets used, post-war issues largely complete, much duplication. (Many 1,000s). Photo on Page 168. £150-200

# COLOUR SCHEME.

Stamps for Postage purposes only are printed in Singly Fugitive Inks. Stamps for Postage and Revenue are printed partly in Doubly Fugitive and partly in Singly Fugitive Inks for all values above 2½d.

The colours marked D.F. can be produced in S.F. inks if required.

No. 1.  
S.F. Black.  
Less than 2½d



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## ICELAND

- 1119 ○ ★ 1873-2002 Mainly used collection (with a few mint pre-1939 issues) in a Lighthouse album, including 1873 perf 12½ 16sk yellow (cancel not guaranteed), 1876 perf 14x13½ 5au blue, 1897 16au brown, 1912 perf 12½ 5k, 1931 Zeppelin 2k, various Officials from 1876, 1953-83 issues complete and many 1984-2002 issues. (100s). £220-260
- 1120 ⑤ 1959 40th Anniversary of Civil Aviation in Iceland, 3k.50 and 4k.05 stamp size handpainted essays both superbly executed in the issued designs and colour (even with handpainted perforations!), a “© Thomas De La Rue & Company Limited, 1959” label applied below the 3k.50 essay, endorsed “G2304” and “Approved” on the reverse, the cards 94x106mm or 94x65mm. A unique pair from the De La Rue archives (originally sold by Christies Zurich, 5. Dec. 1991, lot 312), with Graham Carey Certificate of Opinion. (2). Photo on Page 170. £800-1,000

## INDIA

(Also See Lots 66, 89-109, 130, 166, 348, 367, 1300)

- 1121 ☒ 1840 (Aug 17) Entire letter written in Calcutta, sent to England by forwarding agent with oval “FORWARDED BY / FORBES FORBES & Co / LONDON” on reverse, posted to Scotland with G.B 1840 2d blue, OE plate 2 with four margins, tiny tear at base and crossed by a vertical filing fold, red Maltese Cross cancel, strangely without any datestamps, central vertical fold. Very unusual, one of two similar covers known from this correspondence from India posted with 2d blues, with Brandon Certificate (2006). Photo on Page 164. £2,500-3,000
- 1122 ☒ 1847 (May 13) Entire letter from Madras to London endorsed “Per Overland “Express” via Marseille”, the reverse with red Madras Paid datestamp showing “Express 8A” with a total paid of 10A, red oval “INDIA” handstamp, charged 1/10”. A good example of the special express service from Madras to Bombay to catch the P&O sailing to England (far scarcer than similar Express items from Calcutta). £100-120
- 1123 ★ ○ 1865-1953 Mint and used selection including 1913 5r (4) and 10r mint, 1882-90 ½a with unusual “RAJ / Service” overprint in red used, and used ½a and 1a (2) handstamped “ON / LF / S”, “IPN” overprints (6) and “Postal Service” overprints (9), telegraph stamps used (19, also 19 Ceylon telegraph stamps used, all half stamps), Muscat postage and official sets mint, a few Indian States, etc. (c.330). £250-300
- 1124 ⑤ 1880 QV ½a Handpainted stamp size artists essay in the issued design, superbly painted in blue-green and Chinese white, on thick card (84x102mm) dated “JULY 9TH 80” and numbered “No 1”, endorsed “Proof in a variety of colours for selection to be printed when the plate is finished”, “This duty is considered equivalent to ½d & will have to be printed in the ½d international colour” and “Approved, A.A Jopp 10-12-80”, handstamped “14 DEC 80”. A superb and unique essay for the ½a stamp issued in 1882, from the De La Rue archives. Photo on Front Cover. £2,500-3,000
- 1125 ⑤ 1901 KEVII 1r Composite essay comprising separate photographic frame and head proofs with further details (including solid and dotted oval surrounds to the Kings head, parts of the outer frame and side ornaments to the Crown) handpainted in black and Chinese white, the essay sunk into thick card dated “July 22nd 01”, endorsed “Head die only regd” and initialled. A unique essay from the De La Rue archives. Photo on Back Cover. £900-1,200
- 1126 ⑤ 1902-04 KEVII 3p-1r, the nine values or shades issued later in 1902-04 (after the initial set was issued in August 1902), also the 1906-07 ½a and 1a, all overprinted “CANCELLED” (Samuel type 25), unmounted mint, all marginal (the ½a, 2a, 6a, 8a and 12a corner marginal), the 6a creased, otherwise superb and scarce. (11). Photo on Page 190. £250-300
- 1127 ⑤ 1902-04 KEVII 3p-1r, the nine values or shades issued later in 1902-04 (after the initial set was issued in August 1902), also the 1906-07 ½a and 1a, all overprinted “CANCELLED” (Samuel type 25), unmounted mint, seven marginal, all superb. (11). Photo on Page 152. £200-250



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- 1128 ★ ★ 1902-11 KEVII 3p - 25r Set of 17 fine mint, the 10r unmounted. S.G. 119/47, £3,750. (17). Photo on Page 168. £900-1,100
- 1129 ⑤ 1908 KEVII 1a "Postage & Revenue" Die Proof in black on white glazed card, 92x60mm, dated "11 JUN. 08" and stamped "AFTER / STRIKING", initialled "HW", very fine. Photo on Page 186. £300-350
- 1130 ⑤ **China Expeditionary Force.** 1905-11 KEVII 3p - 1r (no 1a or 12a) Strips of three 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". These seven values were distributed as Specimens by the U.P.U, but were never overprinted Specimen. A unique piece. S.G. C12/20. (21 stamps). Photo on Page 188. £400-500
- 1131 ⑤ **China Expeditionary Force.** 1914-22 KGV 1½a - 1r (no 3p, ½a, 1a) Strips of three 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". These eight values were distributed as Specimens by the U.P.U, but were never overprinted Specimen. A unique piece. S.G. C26/34. (24 stamps). Photo on Page 188. £700-1,000
- 1132 ⑤ **1907 Lady Minto's Fete Labels.** Die Proofs of the vignettes only of the 4a Lord Minto and 4a Lady Minto labels, and of the completed design of both 4a labels and the 1r label, the five differing proofs each printed in black, blue-green (the issued colour of the Lady Minto label) or brown (the issued colour of the Lord Minto label), all on white glazed paper, 2-4mm margins around the proofs, one Lady Minto vignette proof with surface scrape and the other five vignette proofs all with a little rubbing, the nine proofs of the completed design all very fine, a colourful and rare group. (15). Photo on Page 178. £800-1,000

## Telegraph Stamps

- 1133 ★ 1869-78 4a Mint, and 10r die II mint with small part gum, good appearance. S.G. T6, 14, £1,142. (2). Photo on Page 172. £200-240
- 1134 ★ 1869-78 10r Die II unmounted mint, sheet margin at top, gum a little brown, otherwise very fine. S.G. T14, £1,100. Photo on Page 172. £300-350
- 1135 ★ 1869-78 50r Die I unmounted mint, very fine. S.G. T19, £1,500. Photo on Page 172. £400-500
- 1136 ★ 1869-78 1a - 50r Set of twelve unmounted mint, 1r die I, the others all die II, 10r and 50r with upper sheet margin, the 4a with pin hole and 50r with light vertical crease, small tone mark to 1r and the gum a little brown on the 2r8a, otherwise superb, a scarce and attractive looking set. S.G. T4/20, £4,550. (12). Photo on Page 172. £1,000-1,200

## Booklets

- 1137 ⑤ c.1903 Handpainted essay for a booklet, the pink card covers both inscribed "INDIA POSTAGE STAMPS" within a fancy pattern superbly painted in red, folded in the form of an envelope, containing ten blank waxed pages, stapled at the base. A superb and unique essay, reverse with surface scraping at the edges (not affecting the handpainted wording) where this has been removed from an archive page, ex De La Rue archives. Photo on Inside Back Cover. £500-600
- 1138 ★ 1904 12¼a Booklet containing eighteen ½a stamps in three panes of six, a fourth pane unfortunately missing, the green covers unusually fine. S.G. SB1. Photo on Page 190. £200-250
- 1139 ★ 1904 12¼a Booklet containing twelve 1a stamps in two panes of six, one pane partly detached, otherwise very fine, the pink covers unusually good. S.G. SB2, £2,000. Photo on Page 190. £500-600



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## Indian States

- 1140 ○ **Nabha.** 1885 4a Green with first type oval “NABHA / STATE” overprint used. S.G. 4, £400. Photo on Page 152. £100-120
- 1141 ⑤ **Chamba - Revenues.** c.1900 12a Court Fee essay handpainted in green and Chinese white on card, 66x37mm, attached to a larger piece of thick card, 114x73mm, extremely fine and unique. Photo on Page 206. £150-200
- 1142 ⑤ ⑥ **Jath - Revenues.** c.1900 1a Revenue, stamp size handpainted essay in blue with a printed vignette of the Maharaja applied to the centre, and a photographic proof of the stamp, both sunken into thick card mounts, 140x140mm, the handpainted essay extremely fine, a unique pair. (2). £180-220
- 1143 ★ **Kishangarh.** 1917-18 “ON / KS / D” handstamped overprints on 1913-16 rouletted issue on thick surfaced paper, overprint in black on 1a red corner marginal pair variety one without overprint, and overprint in red on 8a brown variety overprint inverted (unlisted by S.G.), both unused without gum as issued. S.G. O30ab, O33a, var. (2). Photo on Page 168. £150-180
- 1144 ✉ **Poonch.** 1890 Registered cover from Kahuta to Agra franked on the reverse by Poonch 1a red on blue-green wove batonne paper strip of three (S.G. 50) each cancelled by square obliterator and India 1882-90 ½a block of six each cancelled “L-6/7”, Kahuta and Agra datestamps alongside and a Kahuta registration handstamp on the front. A scarce commercial use of Poonch stamps, with B.P.A Certificate (1999). Photo on Page 174. £700-1,000

## IONIAN ISLANDS

- 1145 ✉ 1822-61 Entire letters or entires from or to the Ionian Islands, comprising 1822 entire letter from Cefalonia to Corfu with superb circular “ISOLA DI CEFALONIA” in red and partial “ISOLE / IONIE” in green; 1858 disinfected entire letter from the Austrian P.O in Janina to Corfu; 1861 stampless entire from Orebich and an entire letter from Trieste franked 15k both to Corfu. (4) £150-200
- 1146 ✉ 1846 Entire letter to England prepaid 11d, with superb “PAID / AT / CORFU” crowned circle in black, fancy framed Corfu datestamp in black and a Corfu c.d.s in blue, heavy vertical file fold at right (soiling along fold and repaired piece at base of fold), an attractive combination of handstamps, all superb strikes. Photo on Page 174. £150-180
- 1147 ✉ 1849 Entire letter from Zante to Marseille with superb “PAID / AT / ZANTE” crowned circle in green (with “5” rate alongside) and matching green Zante datestamp (“3” rate alongside), a “MALTA” double arc backstamp and Marseille arrival datestamps, scarce so fine. S.G. CC4, £1,400. Photo on Page 174. £300-400
- 1148 ★ ④ 1859 ½d Orange pair and 1d blue block four, both marginal, very fine mint. S.G. 1, 2, £452. (6) Photo on Page 152. £120-140
- 1149 ✉ 1859 (June 22) Entire letter from Corfu to Cefalonia bearing 1d blue (four margins) tied by c.d.s in black, blue Corfu and Cefalonia datestamps on the front, light vertical file fold, otherwise fine. A rare use of this stamp with a c.d.s cancel (most examples being pen cancelled), and an early use just a week after the stamps were issued, signed by A. Diena. Photo on Page 174. £600-800
- 1150 ✉ 1860 Entire letter from Zante to Corfu bearing 1d blue (three margins) with usual pen cancel, blue Zante c.d.s and black Corfu arrival c.d.s on the front, horizontal and vertical file folds, otherwise fine, an attractive and scarce use of this stamp on cover. With Alexandre Galinos Certificate (2014). Photo on Page 174. £150-200

- 1151  1861 Cover from Corfu to England bearing 1d blue (four margins) with usual pen cancel, a blue Corfu c.d.s alongside, red encircled "P", London and Torquay datestamps. Small hole in address panel (below the lower left corner of the stamp) and minor edge faults but a scarce use of this stamp on a cover addressed abroad, with Peter Holcombe Certificate (1991). Photo on Page 174. £200-250






## IRAQ

(Also See Lots 10, 82-86, 762)

- 1152 c.1930 "Baghdad, Nairn Transport Company's Overland Desert Mail", coloured parcel label depicting two overland vehicles, 152x101mm, some creasing but an attractive and rare label. £100-120


## IRELAND


(Also See Lots 17, 158, 164, 179, 530, 570, 674, 679, 708, 744-752, 876/8)

- 1153  1840 (Nov 12) Entire letter from Dublin to Sethard bearing 2d plate 2 AA and FI-FJ pair, AA touched or very close on two sides, the pair with clear margins, the entire refolded down the centre of the address panel (recipients filing note on the left side), Dublin backstamp, with Brandon Certificate (2006). Photo on Page 174. £900-1,100
- 1154  1842 (Feb 14) Large entire letter (originally enclosing a lease) written from Loughglyn to Dublin bearing an 1840 2d pale blue EI-EL strip of strip of four (touched or close at base, margins on other sides) tied by three black Maltese Crosses, backstamped at Frenchpark (Co. Roscommon) and Dublin. Light folds and two repaired tears at upper edge, otherwise fine and a remarkable provincial Irish use of an 1840 2d strip, paying the rate for a 2oz letter. With B.P.A Certificate (2020). Photo on Inside Front Cover. £3,500-4,000
- 1155  1845 Entire letter from Wakefield to Macroom, Co. Cork, franked 1d, redirected to "Post Office, Cork" charged 1d, handstamped blue "NOT CALLED FOR" with matching blue Cork backstamps (Apr. 1 and Apr. 30), also backstamped at Wakefield, Dublin and Macroom, small tear at upper left corner. Believed to be the only recorded example of this Cork "Not Called For" handstamp. Photo on Page 174. £240-300
- 1156  1849 (Apr 7) Entire letter posted unpaid from Belfast to the War Office in London, originally containing an enclosure and therefore over ½oz weight, handstamped with the "4" charge mark originally made for use during the Uniform 4d Post period, applied in green with a matching Belfast backstamp. Piece of flap torn off and replaced (just extending into the address panel) with some light staining and two vertical file folds, still a very presentable example of this rare use of a 4d Post "4" as a charge mark on unpaid double rate mail in the Uniform Penny Postage period, one of just three or four recorded examples from Belfast. Photo on Page 194. £500-600
- 1157  1851 Entire letter and a part entire (front + upper flap) both posted from Cashel to "Poste Restante, Roma" each unusually bearing an imperf 1d red pair cancelled by "106" numerals, the cancels in blue on the entire letter, with Calais datestamps, "VIA DI / P. BEAUVOISIN" and fancy circular "CORRISPA ESTA DA GENOVA". A rare pair of matched blue/black cancels on imperf stamps used on mail to abroad. (2). Photo on Page 194. £200-250
- 1158 ★ ○ 1922-70 Mint and used collection on pages, 1922 overprints with many minor varieties, 1922-34 2d green imperf x perf 14 coil stamp used, 1937 5/- used, 1940-68 8d inverted watermark used, 2/6 - 10/- unmounted mint, etc. (100s). £150-200

## ISRAEL


(Also See Lot 202, 1400)

- 1159  **P.O.Ws in Egypt / Jordan.** 1948 Stampless postcards from Israel, to Israeli soldiers captured in the first Arab-Israeli War, held at P.O.W Camp Transjordan or 106 P.O.W Camp in Egypt, delivered by the Red Cross, both with an Israel censor and Red Cross cachet, lower left corner clipped on one card, the other with vertical fold, scarce. (2). £80-100

- 1160  1948-83 Covers and cards including 1946-49 and later military mail (118); mail from U.N forces in the Golan Heights, Gaza or Sinai (22) including Fijian Contingent (4), Polish Contingent, Nepal Contingent (3), etc, also 2012 Handbook on Israel triangular military unit handstamps. (c.200). £150-200





## **ITALY**

(Also See Lots 76, 172/4, 184, 343, 1047)

- 1161  1847 Entire letter headed with a fine engraving of Mount Vesuvius erupting, sent from Naples to Odessa, with a small wafer seal depicting an angel, presumably hand delivered. Also an attractive coloured postcard of Vesuvius erupting with Turkey 20pa on the picture side cancelled at Taxim (Pera), and c.1890 covers for a booklet originally containing tickets (no longer present) to go up Mount Vesuvius and visit Pompeii. (3). £100-120


## **JAMAICA**

(Also See Lot 618)



- 1162  1904 Picture postcard to Germany with 1904 1d cancelled blue “HAMBURG AMERIKA LINIE / AUG 10 1904 / ATLAS DIENST - D. ALTAI”, “PAQUEBOT (N.Y 2d DIV.)” and a Hamburg arrival c.d.s alongside, very fine and unusual. Photo on Page 194. £180-220
- 1163  1912-20 1½d - 5/- (no 1d, 2d, 2½d) Strips of three all overprinted “SPECIMEN” (3d and 1/- with central stamp showing broken “M” in “SPECIMEN”), applied to seven 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.59/67s. (21 stamps). Photo on Page 178. £500-600
- 1164  1919 ½d and 3d War Stamp overprints in strips of three overprinted “SPECIMEN”, on 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. 76/7s. (6 stamps). Photo on Page 178. £300-400
- 1165  1946 (Oct 14) Registered Victory issue First Day Cover from Kingston to England with “POSTMASTER GENERAL” senders cachet and violet boxed “DAMAGED BY SEA-WATER”, unusual. £70-80

## **JAPAN**

(Also See Lots 5, 884/5, 1022/6)

- 1166  1911-14 Covers from Changjin in Korea, or from Lushun (Port Arthur) both bearing 1910 3s Military Frank stamps (S.G. M1, M1b, £320 as stamps). (2). £150-180

## **JORDAN**

- 1167  1928-49 Covers comprising 1928 registered cover to Czechoslovakia, 1935 cover from Jerash to G.B, 1939 cover with violet “TRANSJORDAN / PASSED BY CENSOR / AMMAN”, 1940 cover from G.B to the Trans-Jordan Frontier Force at El Zaroa with arabic censor cachet, and 1949 cover posted within Amman with bilingual hexagonal “PASSED BY CENSOR”. (5). £120-140
- 1168  1952 Unification of Jordan and Arab Palestine, 10f stamp size handpainted essay in the issued design (depicting Dome of the Rock and Petra), superbly painted in purple, brown and Chinese white, mounted on card (83x107mm) with a paper surround, a “THOMAS DE LA RUE & CO. LTD / LONDON” label applied at the base. A superb and unique essay from the De La Rue archives. Photo on Page 170. £600-800



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# KENYA, UGANDA & TANGANYIKA

(Also See Lots 128-130)

- 1169 ☒ **World War One.** 1916 German East Africa 7½h provisional envelopes, comprising unused envelopes of Dar-Es-Salaam, Tanga or Morogoro (faults) and a Morogoro envelope used with oval Mittellandbahn Bahnpost datestamp; also stampless O.A.S postcard from a South African soldier at Nairobi, and cover from a British soldier with Indian F.P.O 321 c.d.s and two line handstamp. (6). £140-160
- 1170 ★ [B] 1919 4c on 6c Scarlet, mint sheet of 120 split into two panes of sixty; and 1938 KGVI perf 13 20c unused block of twenty without gum, from a consignment recovered from S.S “Breda” after it was sunk in an air raid in Locknell Bay, Oban, in December 1940 (with various notes about the “Breda” sinking). (2). £80-100
- 1171 ☒ **Wreck/Crash mail.** 1931 (Aug 3) Registered cover from Nairobi to London franked on reverse by 20c + 50c strip of three, handstamped boxed “DAMAGED BY IMMERSION / IN SEA WATER I.S” (with “SEA” crossed out), from an unknown incident, very unusual. £100-120
- 1172 ⑤ 1964 Inauguration of the Republic of Kenya, five artists drawings by M. Goaman in the issued designs, four with incorrect wording and values, each 49x57mm, applied to a single piece of thick card, 176x135mm, each numbered in pencil, three with colour suggestions alongside. A unique essay group. Photo on Page 150. £500-600

## **British East Africa**

- 1173 ⑤ 1896 Small Queen issue progressive proof in black, unusual reversed intaglio printing, “British East Africa” and “Protectorate” in white and all other printing in black, uncleared surrounds and value tablet in black, on thin ungummed paper, reverse with paper adhering to the four corners, 22x26mm. A rare proof, unrecorded by Minns. Photo on Page 178. £300-400
- 1174 ⑤ 1896 Small Queen imperforate colour trials with blank value tablets on ungummed paper, printed in yellow, brown and lilac, the first two each with a light crease, otherwise fine. (3). Photo on Page 178. £600-700
- 1175 ⑤ 1896 Small Queen imperforate colour trial with blank value tablet printed in yellow-green (the colour of the issued ½a), upper left corner marginal single on ungummed paper, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 178. £350-450
- 1176 ⑤ 1896 Small Queen imperforate colour trials with blank value tablets printed in pink or orange brown, both upper left corner marginal singles on ungummed paper, the first fine, the second thinned at lower right. (2). Photo on Page 178. £450-550
- 1177 ⑤ 1896 Small Queen imperforate 3r colour trial in the issued colour of deep violet, the value tablet handpainted, fine and rare. Three colour trial sets were produced by De La Rue with handpainted values; two sets remain intact, this trial is from the third set which has been dispersed. Photo on Page 178. £400-500
- 1178 ⑤ 1896 ½a - 5r Set of fifteen overprinted “SPECIMEN”, ten values without gum, otherwise fine. Also BEA Small Queen 2½a overprinted “UGANDA”, handstamped “ULTRAMAR”, applied in Lisbon to stamps sent by the U.P.U. as specimens for distribution to the Portuguese Colonies. S.G. 65/79s, £350+. (16). £80-100
- 1179 ⑤ 1896 ½a - 3a and 4½a - 5r (14 values, missing the 4a) overprinted “SPECIMEN”, all in strips of four, one stamp within each strip showing the overprint variety spur on left leg of “M”, one 1a stamp creased, otherwise all fine unmounted mint. S.G. 65/79s. (14 strips). Photo on Page 178. £500-600
- 1180 ★ ○ 1896-1901 ½a - 5r Set of fifteen mint (the 5r without gum) and used (2r oxidised) with some additional values, including used 1a with inverted watermark, used 1a showing paper makers watermark (2), additional 1r, 3r mint, etc. S.G. 65/79, £1,100 (approx). (60). £180-220



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- 1181 ★ [B] 1896 Small Queen issue in unmounted mint blocks comprising ½a, 2½a, 3a, 4½a and 5a blocks of four, 4a and 8a marginal blocks of four, 1a marginal block of six and 2a block of twelve, the 2a block with a little paper adhering to reverse, otherwise all very fine. S.G. 65/74, £610. (9 Blocks). £150-180
- 1182 ★ [B] 1896 1a Unmounted mint marginal block of twelve showing misplaced watermark (three stamps showing two vertical marginal lines and small part of Crown CA); and a mint upper marginal strip of three, the central stamp without watermark, an unusual variety. S.G. 65var. £100-120
- 1183 ★ ○ 1896 2½a Deep blue, variety inverted “S” in “ANNA”, mint (gum crease) and used. S.G. 68b, £335. (2). Photo on Page 178. £80-100
- 1184 ★ 1896 5r Sepia, variety thin “U” in “RUPEES”, mint, a little paper adhering to reverse, otherwise fine and very scarce. This variety occurred on stamp 3, row 2, on the first printing in 1896; it was then corrected by De La Rue, therefore only 84 examples can exist. S.G. 79a, £1,800. Photo on Page 178. £600-700
- 1185 ○ 1896 5r Sepia, variety thin “U” in “RUPEES”, fine used. A very scarce variety, just 84 possible examples mint or used. With Brandon Certificate (2003). S.G. 79a, £1,400. Photo on Page 178. £500-600
- 1186 ⑤ 1897 Large Queen 1r - 50r set of eight, with additional 1r shade, all overprinted “SPECIMEN”, mint with large part gum, fine and scarce. S.G. 92/99s, £915. (9). Photo on Page 168. £280-320
- 1187 ★ 1897 Large Queen 1r grey-blue - 10r, with additional 1r dull blue, all fine mint. S.G. 92/97, £1,980. (7). Photo on Page 168. £600-700
- 1188 ★ 1903 1r Ultramarine fine mint, an uncommon shade. S.G. 92b, £550. Photo on Page 168. £150-180
- 1189 ★ 1897 20r Pale green fine mint. S.G. 98, £1,200. Photo on Page 180. £400-500
- 1190 ★ 1897 50r Mauve, watermark reversed, superb mint, scarce so fine. With Nussbaum Certificate (1978). S.G. 99x, £2,750. Photo on Page 180. £1,200-1,500
- 1191 ○ 1897 1r - 10r Fine used, with an additional 1r, cancels of Lamu (3r) or Mombasa. S.G. 92/97, £2,210. (7). Photo on Page 180. £700-800
- 1192 ○ 1897 20r Pale Green fine used with Mombasa c.d.s. Very scarce. S.G. 98, £2,750. Photo on Page 180. £1,000-1,200
- 1193 △ ☒ 1897 Front from Mombasa franked 2½a and 1900 cover from Nairobi franked 1a, both to India addressed in Indian script, the cover backstamped at Mombasa, Bombay and Jullundur, both probably from Indian workers on the Uganda Railway. (2). £100-120
- 1194 ☒ 1898-1903 Registered covers from Mombasa bearing 1896 Small Queen stamps, franked 5a or 3r to Germany, 5a + 1895 2a overprint on India to Germany, or the ten ½a - 8a values on cover to Switzerland, all philatelic, nevertheless all fine and the 3r scarce on cover. (4). £150-180
- 1195 ☒ 1899 and 1901 Covers from the German Mission at Taveta, to Missiondirektor von Schwartz in Leipzig, the 1899 registered cover sent before Taveta had its first datestamp (introduced in 1900), the B.E.A 2a + 5a each cancelled at Mombasa, “R” handstamp and oval mark of Aden containing the registration number, backstamped at Aden; the 1901 cover with B.E.A 2½a tied by “TAVETA” double ring c.d.s, the reverse with violet “EV. LUTH. MISSION / (cross) / MADSCHEME” cachet. (2). £350-400
- 1196 ☒ 1899-1903 Covers bearing Small Queen issues, the first from Lamu to London franked 3a, the second from Entebbe (Uganda) franked 2½a, both commercial. (2). £100-120
- 1197 ☒ 1903-04 Registered covers bearing Small Queen issues, from Nairobi to England franked 8a, or from Mombasa to Mwanza, German East Africa, franked 4½a, with Kisumu transit c.d.s. (2). £100-120







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- 1198  1902 Registered cover from Nairobi, addressed in Indian script to Dar-Es-Salaam, redirected to Majunga in Madagascar, but unknown and returned to the sender, franked 2a + 2½a on the reverse. Transit datestamps of Mombasa, Zanzibar, Dar-Es-Salaam, Majunga and Zanzibar (French P.O) with scarce boxed “UNDELIVERED FOR REASONS / STATED ON COVER” (Proud I2 of Mombasa). Vertical central fold, light staining and small part reverse missing but very scarce, probably sent by an Indian worker on the Uganda Railway, just one example of the boxed “undelivered” cachet recorded by Proud. £150-200
- 1199  1905 Registered cover from Mombasa to the USA bearing Small Queen ½a pair, 2a and 4a, a fine and attractive franking. Photo on Page 194. £120-150
- 1200 ★ ○ **Revenues.** 1896-1901 Small Queen 1a, 2a, 1r, 4r (2) and 5r fiscally used and 4a with red “JUDICIAL / FEE” overprint fine mint; 1897-1903 Large Queen 1r (2), 2r, 3r (2) and 20r fiscally used, 1r with red “JUDICIAL / FEE” overprint fine mint, 5r and 10r (2) with red “JUDICIAL / FEE” overprints fiscally used. (18). Photo on Page 180. £150-180
- 1201  (S) **Postal Stationery.** 1896-1904 Small Queen issue stationery comprising ½a and 1a wrapper Specimen, mint and used; ½a and 1a postcards Specimen, mint and used (with additional 1a postcard to Canada uprated 1a); ½a and 1a reply cards Specimen, mint and used (also 1a reply portion written at Zanzibar but posted at Mombasa); 2½a envelope, 140x78mm, Specimen, mint and used (2, one C.T.O), 2½a envelope, 120x93mm, mint; 2a registration envelope size F Specimen, mint and used (to G.B, franked 2½a), size H2 mint and used (stamps cut out), a few faults though most are fine. (30). £200-240
- 1202  **Postal Stationery.** 1896 2a Size H2 registration envelope franked Small Queen 1a (5), to Germany, the envelope and stamps cancelled by “LAMU” squared circles, Aden transit c.d.s and oval handstamp containing the handwritten registration number. £120-150

## Uganda

- 1203 ○  1896 Typeset 2a black tete-beche block of 28 (pane of 16 + part pane of 12) all precancelled at Kampala, dated 10 Feb. 1899 on the complete pane and 25 Feb. 1899 on the part pane, one stamp with small “O” in “Postage” variety, small thins to seven stamps, an unusual and scarce block. S.G. 56/a, £910++. Photo on Page 182. £400-500
- 1204  1897 Cover from Miss Mary Susannah Thomsett C.M.S at Gayaza, to Rev. Selwyn in Bournemouth, bearing Uganda typeset 4a cancelled by a red crayon cross and B.E.A 2½a cancelled at Mombasa (June 19), arrival backstamp. A fine and early Uganda/B.E.A combination cover; the earliest recorded combination covers bearing Rowling typeset stamps only arrived in Mombasa in June 1897. Ex Chantry collection. Photo on Page 194. £550-650

## East Africa & Uganda Protectorates

- 1205 (E) c.1902 KEVII 5r Frame, handpainted artwork in black and Chinese White on card, 166x198mm, an attractive and unique essay, from the archive of the De La Rue artist Henry Barr. Photo on Page 182. £400-500
- 1206 (E) 1902 KEVII 5/- Composite essay, photographic frame in green with photographic head in red applied, Chinese white painted around the head vignette, on thick card numbered “C2” and dated “March 13th 02”, 90x113mm. An attractive essay from the De La Rue archives. Photo on Inside Back Cover. £400-500
- 1207 (P) 1902 KEVII Master Die Proof with uncleared duty plates and surround in black, this type used for the ½a - 8a values, printed in black on white glazed card, 92x60mm, dated “21 OCT. 02” and stamped “AFTER HARDENING”, initialled “G.C.G”. A fine and scarce Master Proof. Photo on Page 186. £400-500
- 1208 (S) 1903-04 KEVII ½a - 20r Overprinted “SPECIMEN”, the 3r with minor toning, hinge remainders on 20r, otherwise fine mint. S.G. 1/15s, £655. (15). Photo on Page 180. £150-180



- 1209 ⓘ 1903-08 KEVII Stamps overprinted "SPECIMEN" comprising 1903-04 ½a - 2½a, 4a - 2r, 4r (no gum), 10r and 20r (a couple of slight short perf tips at top); and 1907-08 1c - 75c set of nine (S.G. £250), mainly fine mint. S.G. 1/15s, 34/42s. (21). Photo on Page 180. £120-140

## **LABUAN**

- 1210 ✉ 1903 Registered cover to London bearing 1902 Crown 4c strip of six tied by Labuan datestamps with violet boxed registration handstamp, backstamped in London (Dec 25), a fine commercial cover. Photo on Page 194. £500-600

## **LEEWARD ISLANDS**

- 1211 ⓘ 1890 ½d - 5/- Set of eight and 1902 KEVII ½d - 5/- set of nine overprinted "SPECIMEN", overprint varieties include QV 6d and 1/- with short "N", KEVII ½d with broken "M" and 2/6 spur on "M", the QV set with some paper or hinge adherence and 5/- thinned, the KEVII set with minor toning but otherwise fine. S.G. 1/8s, 20/8s, £465. (17). £80-100
- 1212 ⓘ 1902-11 KEVII Stamps overprinted "SPECIMEN" comprising 1902 ½d - 5/- set of nine and 1907-11 ¼d - 5/- set of ten, all fine mint. S.G. 20/8s, 36/45s, £490. (19). Photo on Page 152. £120-140

## **LIBERIA**

- 1213 ★ ○ 1866-1978 Mint and used collection in a Schaubek album, a reasonable level of completeness from about 1906, includes miniature sheets, officials and air stamps. (100s). £100-120
- 1214 ⓘ 1906 Pictorial set, handpainted artists essays, most in the designs adopted for the issued set, the stamp size essays all comprising finely painted frames with an applied central vignette which is also partly or wholly overpainted, most designs with unadopted values or colours, five worded "Inland Postage" with "Inland" subsequently crossed through, all sunk mounted into thick card, 117x82mm (or 82x117mm), seven with manuscript endorsements mostly concerning changes to the value, wording or colour. The twelve essays comprise 1c Mercury design endorsed "2 cents, Red Border, black head, 'Inland' to be left out, it will read Liberia Postage"; 15c Egret design endorsed "20 cents, 'Inland' to come out & to read Liberia Postage"; 15c Agama design (as adopted, but in purple); 20c Great Blue Touraco design endorsed "10 cents Inland Postage to come out to read Liberia Postage"; 25c Liberian flag design endorsed "This is to be for 50 cents (not 25)"; 25c Chimpanzee design endorsed "5 cents, Border Blue, black inside, 'Inland' to be left out, it will read, Liberia Postage"; 30c African Elephant design endorsed "1 Cent, Border Green with black 'Inland' to be left out, it will read Liberia Postage"; 75c Pygmy Hippopotamus design (as adopted, but in brown); 75c Liberian village design with frame painted as a book (later adopted for the 1909 issue); \$1 Liberty with Star on Cap design (as adopted, but in rose); \$2 Mandingos design (as adopted, but in green); \$5 Mansion and President design, endorsed "Executive Mansion" (as adopted, but in red brown). A superb and unique group, from the Perkins Bacon archives. (12). Photo on Page 184. £2,500-3,000
- 1215 ⓘ 1906 Pictorial set, various proofs, colour trials and printers waste on thick card or wove paper, some perforated, comprising 1c (5), 2c (14), 5c (7), 10c (4), 15c (9), 20c (6), 25c (5), 30c (5), 50c (9), 75c (4), \$1 (2), \$2 (4) and \$5 (3), some proofs of vignettes or frames only, a few multiples, an unusual group. (77). Photo on Page 178. £200-250
- 1216 ⓘ 1909-12 Pictorial issue, coloured die proofs of 1c, 2c (3, two in unadopted colours), 5c, 15c frame only, 20c (3, two in unadopted colours) and 25c, 70x74mm, an attractive group, three with pencil notes indicating the colour used, a couple a little creased, otherwise fine. (10). Photo on Page 206. £300-400
- 1217 ⓘ ☒ 1909-12 Pictorial issue, 1c - 75c set of ten all in imperforate plate proof blocks of four in the issued colours, the 15c, 20c and 25c blocks with gum, the others ungummed. (10 blocks). £100-120



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## LIBYA

- 1218 ⑤ 1965 Antiquities set, 50m - £L1 die proofs in the issued colours, on gummed paper, 70x56mm or 56x70mm, numbered. An attractive group, from the Bradbury Wilkinson archives. (5). Photo on Pages 198 & 204. £500-600

## MALAYA

(Also See Lots 116-119, 166-169, 175-182, 203)

- 1219 ⑤ **Straits Settlements.** 1882 Crown CC 10c Slate and 1898 \$5 orange and carmine both overprinted "SPECIMEN", the 1882 10c with ink mark on one upper perforation, otherwise both fine mint, the 10c Specimen scarce. S.G. 49s, 105s, £1,000+. (2). Photo on Page 178. £150-180
- 1220 ⑤ **Straits Settlements.** 1902-03 KEVII 1c - \$5 Set of twelve and 1903-04 1c - 8c set of four overprinted "SPECIMEN", 1902 5c with broken "M" variety, 1902 25c and 1903 3c with spur on "M" variety, a little paper adhering to reverse of \$2 and \$5, otherwise all fine mint. S.G. 110/126s. £725. (16). Photo on Page 178. £140-160
- 1221 ★ **Straits Settlements.** 1906-07 1c - \$1 Labuan set of eleven overprinted "Straits Settlements", fine mint. S.G. 141/151, £375. (11). £80-100
- 1222 ⑤ **Straits Settlements.** 1910 KEVII \$500 Overprinted "SPECIMEN", one short perf at foot, otherwise fine mint, scarce. S.G. 169s, £4,750. Photo on Page 180. £800-1,000
- 1223 ★ ○ **Perak.** 1881-1900 Mint and used selection including 1886 1c on 2c (S.G. 29) mint with distinct doubling of the surcharge, 1895-99 25c and 50c (both) mint, etc. S.G. £750+. (35). £120-150
- 1224 ○ **Sungei Ujong.** 1891 2c on 24c (surcharge type 32) fine used with light blue Sungei Ujong c.d.s. S.G. 47, £475. Photo on Page 178. £100-120
- 1225 ★ **Japanese Occupation.** 1942 Perak 5c with type 2 overprint in a mint pair, the second stamp with the variety second character sideways, minor gum toning and a little paper adhering to the reverse of the first stamp, the variety with tiny fault at lower right, otherwise fine. S.G. J275/a, £600. Photo on Page 178. £80-100

## MALTA

(Also See Lots 80/1)

- 1226 ✉ 1868 Small cover to England headed "From A.J Wool, S.M on board H.M.S .....", countersigned, a G.B 1d red plate 74 cancelled by Malta A25 duplex, a fine 1d rate sailors letter. £120-140
- 1227 ⑤ 1902 KEVII Master Die Proof with uncleared value tablet and surround, in black on white glazed card, 92x60mm, dated "30 OCT. 02" and stamped "AFTER / HARDENING", initialled "G.C.G", a fine and scarce proof. Photo on Page 186. £400-500
- 1228 ⑤ 1902 KEVII Head Vignette Die Proof, in black on white glazed card, 92x60mm, dated "18 NOV. 02" and stamped "AFTER / HARDENING", initialled "GW", a fine and scarce proof. Photo on Page 186. £400-500
- 1229 ⑤ 1902 KEVII 4d Frame die proof in black on white glazed card, 92x60mm, marked "BEFORE / HARDENING" and dated "22 NOV 02", very fine. Photo on Page 186. £250-300
- 1230 ⑤ 1904-14 KEVII ¼d - 5/- Set of ten overprinted "SPECIMEN", fine mint. S.G. 45/63s, £500. (10). Photo on Page 178. £120-140



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## MAURITIUS

- 1231 ○ 1854-57 2d Light blue, intermediate impression, position 6, good even margins, fine used with central target cancel, signed Richter. S.G. 15, £4,000. Photo on Page 178. £1,000-1,200
- 1232 ② 1902 KEVII 12c Registration envelope stamp, photographic proof applied to thick card, dated "JAN 29, 1902" and marked "DUPLICATE", from the De La Rue archives. £120-150

## MONTSEERRAT

(Also See Lot 958)

- 1233 ⑤ 1903 ½d - 10/- Set of ten (2/- torn) overprinted "SPECIMEN" applied to a page 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. 14/23s. (10 stamps). £300-400
- 1234 ⑤ 1908-10 ½d - 5/- Set of ten, three examples of each stamp overprinted "SPECIMEN", applied to two pages 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. 35/47s. (30 stamps). £600-700
- 1235 ⑤ 1916 Multiple Crown CA ½d - 5/- set of ten (no 4d, which was issued later in 1922) in strips of three all 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. 49/59s. (30 stamps). Photo on Page 188. £500-600
- 1236 ⑤ 1922-29 Multiple Script CA ¼d - 5/- set of 22 (with both 2½d blue shades) in strips of three overprinted "SPECIMEN" (the ten original 1922-23 values with larger overprint, each with spur on left foot of "M" on central stamp, the twelve later values with smaller Specimen 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. 63/83s. (66 stamps). Photo on Page 188. £1,200-1,500

## NAURU

- 1237 ○ 1915-22 N.W Pacific Islands overprints on Australia, various values to the £1 used in Nauru, comprising Nauru c.d.s on 4d yellow-orange and 2/- brown (S.G. 70, 91), or double ring "CANCELLED / NAURU" cancels (19) including 5/- (S.G. 92, 116), 10/- (S.G. 84) and £1 (S.G. 99, one pulled perf). A useful group, the undated double ring cancel used on messages transmitted from the radio station. (21). Photo on Page 178. £200-250
- 1238 ○ 1916-48 Used collection with some additional stamps including 1916-23 set, 1923 ½d - 2d, De La Rue 2/6 (2, yellow-brown and brown), 5/- and 10/- (2, pale blue and deep bright blue), Bradbury Wilkinson 2/6 chocolate-brown, 1924-48 sets on both rough surfaced greyish paper and shiny surfaced white paper, a fine lot. S.G. 1/47, £3,000 (approx). (73). Photo on Page 178. £400-500
- 1239 ○ 1916-23 6d Fine used, distinct doubling of the "NAURU" overprint, an unusual variety. S.G.10, var. Photo on Page 178. £100-120
- 1240 ☒ 1919 Registered cover to Switzerland bearing De La Rue 5/- (S.G. 22) tied by Pleasant Island c.d.s, violet boxed registration handstamp, backstamped at Sydney and Bern. £140-160
- 1241 ⑤ 1976 7th South Pacific Forum, original artwork by M. Goaman with preliminary sketches on tracing paper (c.84, mainly pencil, a few coloured) or on paper (9, on two pieces, one coloured), painted designs for the 30c value (2), and fine painted essays of the five final designs (each 80x55mm). Also preliminary sketches (32+) and notes for the 1975 Phosphate Corporation issue. (c.130). Photo on Page 204. £300-400



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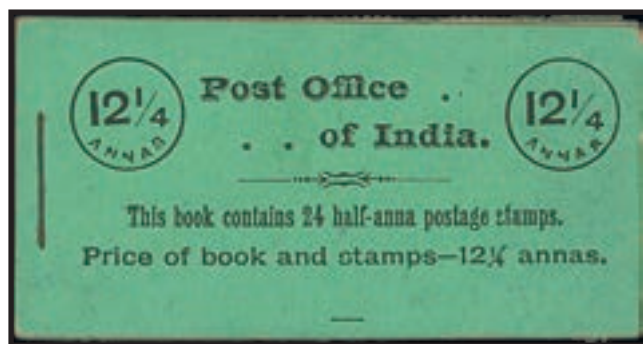
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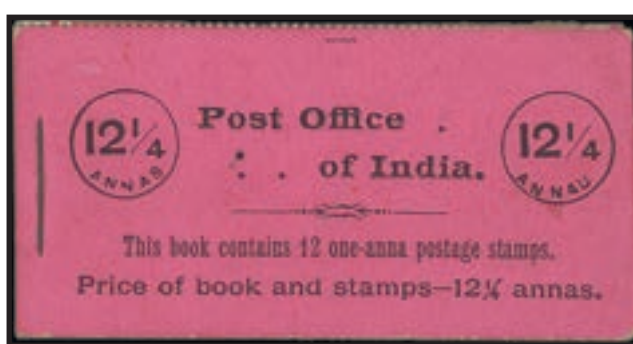
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Ex 1263

## NETHERLANDS INDIES

(Also See Lots 70/1, 165)

- 1242 ★ (P) 1864-1970 Mint collection in a stockbook, many unmounted, with some additional proofs and colour trials, virtually complete to 1948 (without additional perforation varieties, no Japanese Occupation issue) including 1864 10c and 1868 perforated 10c, 1870-88 set with perf 11½x12 2g.50 and additional proofs or colour trials (34, sixteen imperf), 1874-75 postage due set of four, 1882-88 postage dues (two basic sets with S.G. D71c, D75), 1892-97 2g.50 and all subsequent issues, the 1938-40 and 1941 sets unmounted, all Marine Insurance, air, official and due sets, also 1934 Surcharges proof set, 1950-62 New Guinea issues complete, 1962 UNTEA basic set, 1954-60 Riau Archipelago issues complete (with scarce 50s), and 1963-70 West Irian issues complete. A fine collection. S.G. £11,000 (approx). (765). Photo on Page 180. £1,500-2,000
- 1243 ☒ 1893-1941 Covers and cards comprising 1893 card from Maing to Holland with “NED IND / VIA / GENUA”; 1910 cover from Java with blue advertising ring for Zenith timepieces around the stamp; 1924 “SPKT C” T.P.O c.d.s; 1933 Semarang “PAQUEBOT” cover franked G.B 1½d; and 1941 censored cover with unusual “V” label. (5). £120-150
- 1244 ☒ **WW2 - Internee Mail.** 1940-41 3½c Postcards from German internees at Koetatjane both cancelled at Medan with red censor cachets, one also with “CDT-INTERN-KAMP / KOETATJANE” c.d.s, the other with circular “COMMANDANT / ALASVALLEI / INTERNEERINGSKAMP”, both fine. (2). £150-180
- 1245 ☒ **WW2 - P.O.W & Internee Mail.** 1941-45 Cards (2) and a cover comprising 1941 3½c postcard franked 7½c from Batavia to a German internee at Koetatjane; 1943 Japanese Occupation 3½c postcard from a Dutch internee at Bentjoeloeck with Japanese censor cachet; and 1945 stampless cover from a former Dutch P.O.W at Camp 9, Banjol Birde, Java, with Red Cross cachet and U.S Navy duplex. (3). £100-120
- 1246 (S) ☒ **Postal Stationery.** 1873-92 Postcards overprinted Specimen, with scarce 1873 5c card issued free to troops in the Atjeh Field Force with boxed “SPECIMEN” control handstamp (small hole), also Specimen overprints (2 types) on 5c green, 5c blue, 7½c brown and 7½c red postcards, 5c + 5c blue and 7½c + 7½c red reply cards. (7). £100-120

## NEW GUINEA

- 1247 ○ △ 1914-15 G.R.I Surcharges on stamps of German New Guinea, the used selection comprising setting I (6mm between G.R.I and value) 2d on 10pf tied to piece, 3d on 25pf and 3d on 30pf both with violet two line Rabaul cancels; setting II (5mm between G.R.I and value) 1d on 3pf (2, one variety “1” with straight top serif, with unusual straight line “Rabaul” cancel, Ceremuga Certificate), 1d on 5pf (3, one on piece), 2d on 10pf (4, one on piece), 2d on 20pf (4), 2½d on 10pf (Ceremuga Certificate stating “forged cancel”), 3d on 25pf and 4d on 40pf, ten with violet oval cancels. S.G. 3, 7/8, 16/9, 22, 24, £2,555. (19). Photo on Page 192. £500-600
- 1248 ○ △ 1914-15 G.R.I Surcharges on Marshall Islands stamps, the used selection comprising 1d on 3pf, 1d on 5pf (3, one on piece), 2d on 10pf (3, one on piece), 2d on 20pf (2, one on piece), 3d on 30pf (1989 A.P.S Certificate, stamp since removed from piece) and 1d on 2d on 10pf (marginal, just 480 stamps printed, with 2009 Ceremuga Certificate), eight with violet oval cancels. S.G. 50/3, 55, 63, £1,550. (11). Photo on Page 192. £300-400
- 1249 △ ☒ 1915 Australia ½d pair (S.G. 1) on piece, and 5d block of four (S.G. 8, upper left stamp with perfs trimmed at left) both cancelled by complete oval “RABAUL / MAY 17 1915 / NEW BRITAIN” datestamps. Australian Kangaroo stamps with “O.S” perfs were sold in New Guinea in 1915, but other Australia stamps were also accepted for postage. Scarce and unusual items, both with 2009 Ceremuga Certificates. (2). Photo on Page 190. £150-180



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- 1250 ○ △ 1915-22 N.W Pacific Islands overprints on Australia, the used collection with additional stamps, many selected for their cancellations, including overprint type 6 KGV Head ½d - 4d, Kangaroos watermark S.G type 2 2½d - 9d and 10/-, watermark 5 2d, 6d - 1/- and 5/- (2), watermark 6 2d - £1; 1918 1d on 5d (2) and 1d on 1/- (4); overprint type 11 KGV Heads ½d - 5d (with two die II 1d) and ½d - 4d new colours (with 1d violet "secret mark" within a block of four), and Kangaroos 2d - 10/- (with die II 2d, 6d greyish ultramarine, 9d block of four with Morobe c.d.s). Cancellations include violet oval Rabaul datestamp on piece, violet straight line Rabaul, violet Kawieng c.d.s on 3d and 6d blocks of four (S.G. 88, 96) and other datestamps of Herbertshohe, Kokopo, Morobe, Madang, Eitape, Manus, Kieta, Namatanai, Samarai, Sydney and Brisbane. A fine, carefully selected group. S.G. 65/124, £5,000+. (163). Photo on Page 192. £900-1,200
- 1251 ○ 1925-39 Issues fine used with additional stamps, many selected for their cancellations, including 1925 ½d - £1 set, 1931 Air Mail overprint ½d - 10/-, 1931 Bird of Paradise ½d - 2/- and Air Mail overprint ½d - 10/-, 1932-34 redrawn ½d - £1 set and Air Mail overprint ½d - £1 set, 1935 Air £2 violet, 1939 ½d - 5/- and £1. Cancellations include "Paquebot" and datestamps of Madang, Salamoia, Edie Creek, Wau, Kieta, Kokopo, Bulolo, Lae, Weway, Namatanai, Kawieng, Cairns, Brisbane, Sydney Loose Ship Letter, etc, also a few forged or doubtful cancels on Papua or New Guinea. A fine lot. S.G. 125/225, £3,000+. (184). Photo on Page 192. £500-600

## NEW ZEALAND

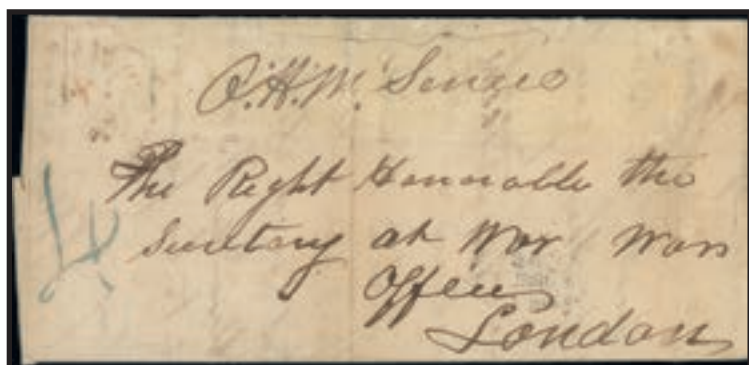
(Also See Lots 150/3, 175, 197/9, 362)

- 1252 ⑤ 1899-1900 First Pictorial issue imperf plate proofs all in multiples, the written up collection on pages with plates and re-entries identified, comprising 1899 4d rose (12), 1900 ½d black (22), 1d lake (34) and 2d purple (18), an attractive group from Waterlow & Sons. (86). £400-500
- 1253 ⑤ 1907 6d Emu, Perkins Bacon imperf upper left marginal plate proof block of 36 in black, plate number "1" in upper margin. The plate number was subsequently altered to "5" by the Govt. Printers in Wellington prior to use. A fine plate block. £500-600
- 1254 ⑤ 1908-16 KEVII Perf 14 x 14½ 2d and 1/-, perf 14 4d and 8d, all with two diagonal bars printed across the lower corner, applied to presentation sets, scarce. (4). Photo on Page 178. £100-120
- 1255 ⑤ 1947-65 Life Insurance ½d - 1/- set of eight depicting lighthouses, all in imperforate left marginal plate proof pairs in the issued colours on gummed watermarked paper, four endorsed "Appd" and the year date in pencil in the margin. (8 pairs). Photo on Page 190. £350-400
- 1256 ★ 1901-02 Front and reverse covers for the first two 1/0½ booklet (SB1, SB3), and six mint booklet panes of six of the 1902 perf 14 1d (S.G. 303b), also mint and used singles and pairs from booklets, and two stamps apparently imperf with huge margins. A scarce group. S.G. £1,650+. (6 panes + 16 stamps + booklet covers). £350-450
- 1257 ⑤ ★ **Cinderellas / Reprints.** 1906-07 New Zealand International Exhibition at Christchurch, set of seven publicity labels. Also a reprint proof of the Chalon Head portrait within a circular frame, on card, 88x125mm. (8). £100-120
- 1258 ☒ △ **World War One - Egypt.** 1915-16 Covers and cards (4), a front and registration labels (20) all with N.Z A.P.O or F.P.O datestamps, two covers and a front registered, the card advising that perishable contents of a parcel sent to a soldier who has since died have been distributed amongst his colleagues. (25). £100-120

## NIGERIA

(Also See Lots 132, 158, 190/2, 867)

- 1259 ☒ **Lagos.** 1891-98 Covers bearing Lagos stamps tied by barred oval cancels, the 1898 cover to England "per S.S Axim" bearing ½d + 1d vertical pair, the 1891 cover sent at the 4d rate to Germany bearing eight ½d stamps (single + pair + strip of five), both with red "PAID / LIVERPOOL / BR. PACKET" transit datestamps on the front. Two fine commercial covers. (2). £80-100



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**Ex 1157**



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Ex 1270

- 1260 ⑤ **Lagos.** 1902 KEVII Master Die Proof with undenominated value tablet, in black on white glazed card, 92x60mm, dated “31 DEC 02” and stamped “BEFORE / HARDENING”, very fine and scarce. Photo on Page 186. £350-400
- 1261 ⑤ **Lagos.** 1904 KEVII Crown CA ½d - 1/- in vertical strips of four (one ½d stamp rejoined, one 1/- with small fault) and the ½d - 10/- set of ten in singles, all overprinted “SPECIMEN”, the strips scarce, all fine mint. S.G. 44/53s. (38). Photo on Pages 166 & 178. £200-250
- 1262 ✉ **Niger Coast.** 1899 (Dec 29) Cover to England with G.B 1d lilac cancelled by boxed Burutu datestamp in black, unusually with “PAQUEBOT / LIVERPOOL” c.d.s below, carried on the last mail from the Niger Coast before it became Southern Nigeria on January 1st, minor opening faults, an attractive cover. £120-140
- 1263 ⑤ **Northern Nigeria.** 1900-12 “SPECIMEN” overprints, comprising 1900 QV ½d - 10/- set of nine with three additional copies of all ½d - 2/6 values; 1902 KEVII ½d - 2/6 (two of each with further ½d, 2d, 5d, 6d, also another 28 stamps to the 10/- with little or no gum); 1910-11 ½d - 5/- with additional ½d - 1/- (also a further 17 stamps with little or no gum including 2½d, 5d and 10/- handstamped “ULTRAMAR”); 1912 KGV 1d - 4d and 6d unmounted corner marginal stamps (2d creased) and 9d, 1/-, 5/- and 10/- (also another eight stamps without gum), a few stamps faded, a useful group. S.G. 1/52s. (141). Photo on Page 190. £200-250
- 1264 ★ **Southern Nigeria.** 1901-02 QV ½d - 10/- Set of nine (with additional ½d and 1d shades) and 1903-04 ½d - £1 set of eleven all fine mint. S.G. 1/20, £900. (22). Photo on Page 192. £200-250
- 1265 ⑤ **Southern Nigeria.** 1902 KEVII Master Die Proof with uncleared duty plate and surround, in black on white glazed card, 92x60mm, dated “12 JUN. 02” and stamped “BEFORE / HARDENING”, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 198. £350-400

## NYASALAND

(Also See Lots 915/7, 919-932)

- 1266 ⑤ 1908-11 KEVII ½d - £1 Set of ten overprinted “SPECIMEN”, the 4/- toned, 10/- with trace of perf toning, otherwise fine mint. S.G. 72/81, £600. (10). Photo on Page 180. £100-120

## PALESTINE

(Also See Lots 87, 538/9, 1034/5, 1067/9)

- 1267 ⑤ ⑤ 1927 Pictorial definitive issue colour trials handstamped “HARRISON’S /SPECIMEN”, all in unissued colours, comprising 4m grey-green, 10m ultramarine and 90m bright blue, perf 13½x14½, no watermark, all superb unmounted mint. Scarce, one sheet of each printed, ex Harrison archives and the National Postal Museum, all with Ceremuga Certificates (2019). (3). Photo on Page 192. £700-800
- 1268 ⑤ ⑤ 1927 Pictorial definitive issue colour trials handstamped “HARRISON’S /SPECIMEN”, all in unissued colours, comprising 4m grey-green, 10m ultramarine and 90m bright blue, perf 13½x14½, no watermark, all superb unmounted mint blocks of four. Scarce, one sheet of each printed, ex Harrison archives and the National Postal Museum, all with Ceremuga Certificates (2019). (3 blocks). Photo on Page 204. £2,000-2,400

## PARAGUAY

- 1269 ✉ 1872 (Feb 6) Cover bearing 1870 1c bright rose (three margins, just cut into at top) to San Pedro in Argentina, cancelled by Asuncion c.d.s, a further strike on the front and a Buenos Aires transit c.d.s (Feb 12), trace of light waterstain at lower left corner and small part flap missing, otherwise fine and very rare on cover with a c.d.s cancel. With Brian Moorhouse Certificate (2001) that notes “one of the few known covers addressed outside of Buenos Aires”. Ex Norman Hubbard collection. Photo on Page 194. £300-350

- 1270 ★ ⑤ 1879-89 Issues, the fine study written up on 36 pages comprising 1879 unissued 5r and 10r (9, four C.T.O); 1879-81 5c and 10c with cover franked 5c, reprints including imperf colour trials on various papers (13), various perfs and perforation errors and varieties, 10c on a revenue document; 1881 1c and 2c surcharges (15) and forgeries (26); 1881 regular issue with blocks, perf varieties and errors, imperf proofs in various colours on paper or card (90); 1884 1c surcharges (12) and forgeries; 1884-86 regular issue showing the four printings and differing dies and perforations used, with imperf die proofs in black (3), imperf essays on “moire” pattern paper (10) or in blue on chalk surfaced paper (19, also two perforated, one ‘used’), multiples, perforation errors and varieties, covers (8, one with bisected 5c); 1885 official control handstamps (6); 1887 regular issue including covers (8); 1889 15c with imperf specimen pair. (582 + 17 covers). Photo on Page 194.  
£1,000-1,200
- 1271 ★ ☒ 1886-1901 Official stamps, the fine study written up on 22 pages comprising 1886 first imperf issue with specimen set, inverted and double overprint varieties (8), 2c and 25c blocks of 25 with Official overprint and control on reverse both omitted, and a cover franked 1c + 10c; second 1886 perforated issue with specimen set, inverted overprints (2, one imperf) and cover franked 5c; 1889 provisional surcharges including forgeries; 1890 handstamped overprints including a cover franked 10c; 1892 overprint issue with covers or wrappers (4); 1901 issue with covers or wrappers (7), an interesting lot. (193 + 14 covers).  
£380-420
- 1272 ⑤ ⑤ c.1888-91 2c, 4c and 5c Proofs in various designs and colours for a proposed 1892 issue printed by The South American Bank Note Co. in Buenos Aires. A fine and colourful group. (60).  
£120-150
- 1273 ★ ☒ 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
- 1274 ★ ☒ 1895-1909 Surcharge and overprint issues and telegraph stamps, the fine study written up on 47 pages comprising 1895 5c on 7c with a pair on cover; 1896 telegraph stamps overprinted for postage with blocks, 5c on 4c inverted surcharge, cover bearing 5c on 2c; 1898 10c on 40c with six examples on a registered cover; 1899 10c on 15c with double surcharge and covers (2); 1900 surcharges on telegraph stamps; 40c telegraph stamps authorised for postal use in August 1900 (3, one on cover); 1902-03 provisional surcharges including blocks; 1907-08 surcharges (466) with many varieties and errors including inverted and double surcharges, value or bars omitted, inverted or small letters, misplaced surcharges, blocks showing surcharge settings and forgeries; “1908” and “1909” overprints (92) with blocks and covers (12); also 1892-1901 telegraph stamps. (660 + 18 covers).  
£650-750
- 1275 ⑤ ☒ 1900-03 Regular issues, the fine study written up on 29 pages, comprising 1900 issue die proofs (3) and covers or cards (9); 1901-02 redrawn issue with blocks and covers or cards (5, four franked 2c bisects); 1903 Lion issues including imperf proof pairs in black (12 pairs), 5c and 30c imperf blocks, covers and cards (16), etc. (152 + 30 covers).  
£550-650
- 1276 ☒ △ 1905-08 Covers, cards and parcel wrappers or fronts all bearing stamps of the 1905-10 issue, the fine group on eleven pages including registered covers to Brazil franked 1c strip of four + 10c (2) + 30c, to Austria franked 5c + 30c (2) + 60c, or to Argentina franked 1p pair, registered parcel wrapper or wrapper fronts to Argentina with the 25p rate paid by 25 1p stamps (including block of 15) or 5p + 20p or the 22p50 rate paid by 27 stamps comprising 30c + 20p and 1908 1p official overprinted for postage, 5c on 1c pair + block of nine (S.G. 159) and 5c on 2c block of four and nine (S.G. 160), other covers franked 75c to Europe (3, various multiple stamp frankings), 60c to Argentina (twelve 5c stamps, 30c + 30c late fee), 2p25 to Brazil (1p + two 60c stamps + 5c), internal cover with 5c rate paid by strip of provisional 1c stamps (comprising 2c bisected by vertical central perfs), etc. A good lot with some unusual high frankings and combinations and two scarce postal uses of the 20p value. (17).  
£300-350
- 1277 ☒ ○ **Postal History and Postmarks.** c.1903-31 covers and cards (14) and stamps (74), various cancels, covers and cards including datestamps of the immigrant colonies of San Bernardino (7) or Nueva Germania, also cards with views of San Bernardino (2) and two postcards with maps of the north and south of the country (the two cards showing the entire map of Paraguay when joined). (74 + 16 covers).  
£220-260

## PORTUGAL

- 1278 ☒ **Madeira.** 1874 Cover from Funchal to the USA with oval cachet of “CHAPLAIN D.H TRIBOU / U.S NAVY”, franked by Madeira 1872 80r pair (one with small corner fault) each cancelled “45” numeral with a Funchal c.d.s on the front. Sent via England then by private ship from Liverpool to New York with red “PAID / LIVERPOOL / SHIP” datestamp and “2 / CENTS”, backstamped in New York. Tear to upper edge, still a very unusual Naval origin and ship letter routing. Photo on Page 200. £250-300
- 1279 ⑤ **Mozambique Company.** 1935 Blantyre - Beira - Salisbury air route 5c - 80c set of ten, and 5c - 20E air set of fifteen, all overprinted “SPECIMEN”. S.G. 261/285s. (25). £80-100

## RHODESIA

(Also See Lots 135, 1575-1580)

- 1280 ★ 1896-1911 Mainly mint selection including 1898-1908 ½d - 7/6 (with additional 3/-, 7/6), 1905 Victoria Falls set, 1909-11 surcharge set. Also Southern Rhodesia 1924 1d - 2/6. S.G. £1,000+. (59). £120-150
- 1281 ☒ 1899 (Feb 4) O.H.M.S Letter to “The Military Secretary, Government House, Cape Town” bearing 1896-97 2d vertical pair (S.G. 32b, upper stamp with piece torn out prior to use) cancelled by “B.S.A.P CAMP / BULAWAYO” c.d.s, backstamped at Bulawayo and Cape Town. The partly printed letter acknowledges receipt of the British South Africa Co. medal, and is signed by F.E Sturt of Honeydale Farm, c/o Fort Usher, Bulawayo, formerly a Private serving in the Cape Mounted Rifles. Sturt was one of just 37 members of the Cape Mounted Rifles to receive the B.S.A.C Medal for service during the Matabele Rebellion in 1893. Very unusual. £160-200
- 1282 ★ 1913-24 Admiral issue, mint selection including die I perf 14 3d, die II perf 14 3/- and 5/-, die II perf 15 2d with waxed moustache, 2/6 and 7/6, die IIIA 8d (S.G. 255h), die IIIB 2/6 and 5/-, etc, mainly fine. S.G. £1,800 (approx). (33). Photo on Page 192. £300-350

## ROMANIA

- 1283 ★ ○ 1927-45 King Michael and King Carol II postage and air issues, mint collection in two albums, virtually complete (missing S.G. 1141, also officials, postage dues and postal tax issues), virtually all unmounted, with some additional blocks and used sets, miniature sheets and all watermarks, including 1930 Air set with vertical watermark overprinted “8 JUNIE 1930” both mint and used (S.G. 1147/9A), 1932 definitive set watermark Multiple Royal Arms (S.G. 1233/42), 1941 Marin and Mota miniature sheet both mint and used, also 1939 Railways Anniversary set in imperf pairs (unlisted by S.G.), unissued 1940 Iron Guard set of three in blocks of four (unlisted by S.G.), etc. A fine collection. S.G. £4,500 (approx). (100s). Photo on Page 192. £500-600
- 1284 ☒ 1928-52 Covers and postal history (with some postcards and photos, and a few more recent covers) written up on pages including 1920 postcard of Prince Carol; 1928 photos taken at Oakhurst Court, Godstone, during the visit of Prince Carol (2, one of Magda Lupescu); 1932 Philatelic Exhibition miniature sheet on cover; 1933-40 covers from the royal castles at Bucharest or Peles to the stamp dealer Tommy Allen (3, one with enclosed letter regarding retained stamps, a note showing £1,266.12.10 due to Allen by King Carol); 1939 card from the Polish Internment Camp at Targouiste; 1940 censored covers to G.B (2); 1940 registered express cover from Kolozsvar during the Hungarian occupation of northern Transylvania; 1940-41 covers with mixed Romania/Russia frankings from Russian occupied Bessarabia (2, one commercial); 1941 censored cover to Austria; 1942 cover from Mexico containing an autograph of King Carol; 1942 exhibition cancels (3); 1943 card from the Polish Internment Camp at Craiova; forces postcards (5); 1952 postcard from a political detainee at Constanta with censor cachet, etc. Also 1992-2014 covers (19) with stamps of Moldova, Ukraine, etc. (57). £400-500



Ex 1014



Ex 1015



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Ex 1218



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## **ST. HELENA**

- 1285 ⑤ 1902 KEVII Master Die Proof with uncleared duty plate and surround, in black on white glazed card, 92x60mm, dated "4 DEC 02" and stamped "AFTER / HARDENING", initialled "GCG", fine and scarce. Photo on Page 198. £500-600
- 1286 1910 Printed circulars from Downing Street, the first dated 14th February announcing the extension of the Imperial Penny Postage Scheme to Kelantan, Kedah and Perlis, and to Trengganu once a Post Office is opened; the other dated 13th July, regarding recent disputes and irregularities that have arisen with various colonies concerning the sale of stamps to the trade, especially connected with surcharged issues - all colonies must ensure adequate stocks of stamps (especially ½d and 1d) are always kept so that surcharging of stamps should be unnecessary. Both sent to St. Helena with violet oval "THE CASTLE / ST. HELENA" dated cachets, the second also with a St. Helena c.d.s applied. Two interesting circulars. (2). £80-100

## **ST. LUCIA**

- 1287 ⑤ 1904-10 KEVII ½d - 5/- (both colours) set of nine overprinted "SPECIMEN", fine mint. S.G. 64/77s, £315. (9). Photo on Page 192. £100-120

## **ST. VINCENT**

- 1288 ★ 1904-11 KEVII Multiple Crown CA ½d - £1 set of eight fine mint, the ½d - 2½d marginal with plate number "1". S.G. 85/93, £350. (8). Photo on Page 192. £100-120

## **SAMOA**

(Also See Lot 178)

- 1289 ○ △ 1878-1935 Used collection in a stockbook including 1878-79 6d (trimmed perfs at base, 1992 A.P.S Certificate), 1886-1900 1/- bisects on 1895 pieces (3), 1893 5d on 4d surcharges (6, with S.G. 66/7), 1895-1900 surcharges (13, including S.G. 80), 1899-1900 set, G.R.I issues (22) with ½d - 9d surcharges and a few varieties including 6d on 50pf inverted "9" for "6" (Ceremuga Certificate), Samoa overprints on N.Z, etc. A useful collection with many additional stamps, many selected for their cancels (including Malua, etc). S.G. 6/188, £3,600+. (256). £500-600
- 1290 ○ 1891-92 4d Blue, watermark N.Z with 7mm star, perf 12½, used. One of the rarest of all Samoa stamps, only 360 printed, of which just five stamps (all used) are recorded; the centring of this stamp (to the left) is identical to the example in the Guy Hamilton collection, the two stamps presumably from the same sheet. With R.P.S Certificate (1954), S.G. 3, £1,500. Photo on Page 192. £300-400

## **SEYCHELLES**

- 1291 ⑤ 1899 30c Duty Plate Die Proof in black on white glazed card, 92x60mm, dated "14 NOV. 99", fine. Despite this duty plate being produced in 1899 no QV 30c stamp was ever issued, and stamps were surcharged 30c locally in 1902; this 30c duty plate was finally utilised for the KEVII issue of 1903. Photo on Page 198. £200-250
- 1292 ⑤ ★ 1903 KEVII Crown CA 2c-2r.25 set of eleven overprinted "SPECIMEN", also the issued set, 2c plate block of 16, 2c and 6c blocks of four, all fine mint. S.G. 46/56, £406. (47). £100-120
- 1293 ⑤ 1903 KEVII Crown CA 2c - 2r.25 set of eleven overprinted "SPECIMEN" and 1903 local 3c surcharge set of three handstamped "Specimen" all fine mint. S.G. 46/59s, £315. (14). £80-100



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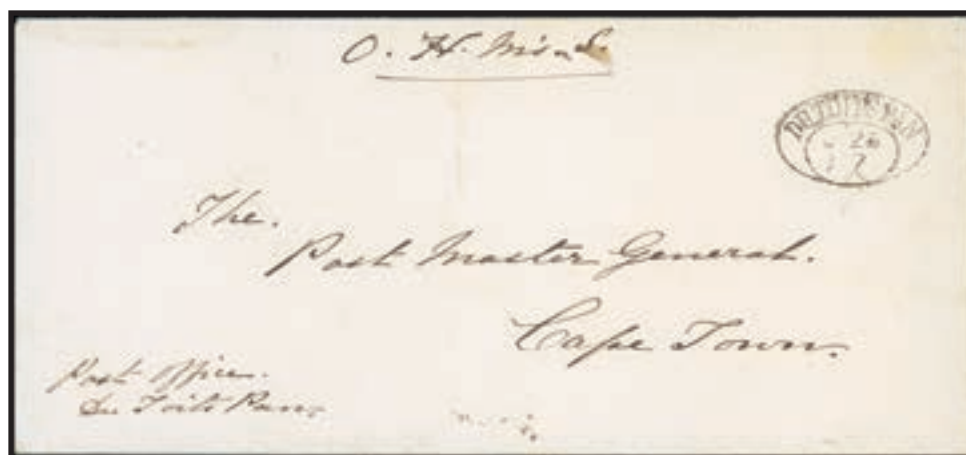
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## **SIERRA LEONE**

- 1294 ★ 1874-1932 Mint selection including 1893 ½d on 1½d with variety overprint double, one misplaced (with B.P.A Certificate “genuine, of philatelic inspiration”); 1896-97 ½d - 5/-; 1903 ½d - 5/-; 1904-05 ½d - 5/-; 1907-12 ½d - £1 set (2/- damaged); 1912-21 ½d - 10/-; 1921-27 ½d - 10/-; 1932 ½d - £1 set, etc., mainly fine. S.G. £1,675. (102). Photo on Page 180 £300-350
- 1295 Ⓢ 1903 KEVII ½d - £1 Set of thirteen overprinted “SPECIMEN”, fine mint. S.G. 73/85s, £250. (13). Photo on Page 192 £70-80
- 1296 Ⓟ 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. £120-150

## **SOUTH AFRICA**

(Also See Lots 37, 133/5, 185, 693, 874, 906/9)

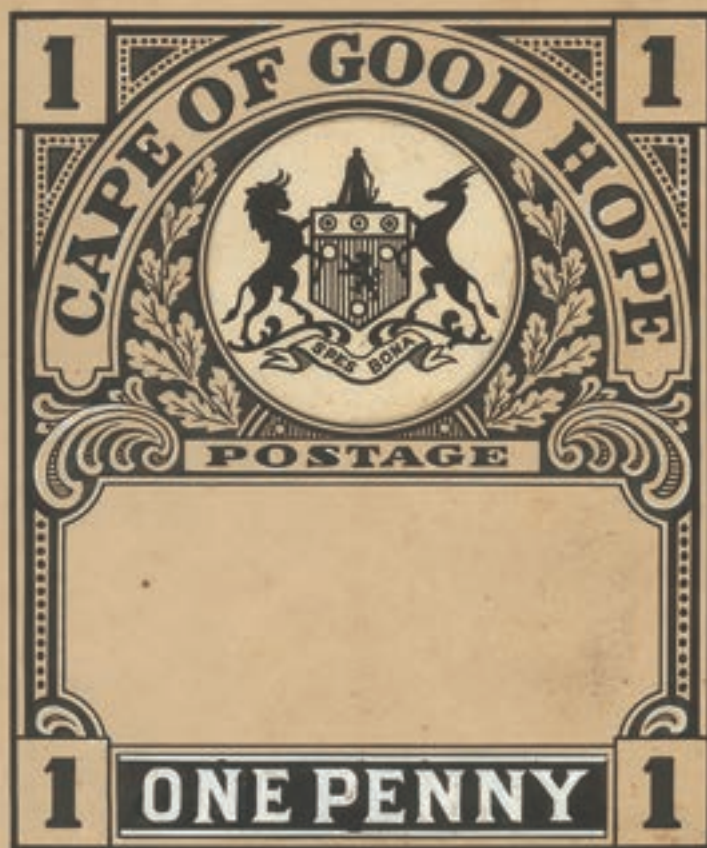
### **Boer War**

- 1297 ☒ 1899 (Dec 19) Transvaal ½d postcard written from Modderspirit to Johannesburg, endorsed “Velddienst”, cancelled by “HOOFDLAGER / Z.A.R” c.d.s with violet three line “Hoofdlager / Ladysmith / 19. Dec. 99” on the front, a rare handstamp, very few examples recorded, superb. Photo on Page 200. £1,000-1,200
- 1298 ☒ **Vryburg.** 1900 (Jan 24) Registered cover from Vryburg to Johannesburg bearing Boer Occupation surcharge set of four, backstamped at Schweizer Reneke and Johannesburg. Vryburg was occupied by the Boers from October 15th 1899 until May 1900; Cape stamps were overprinted and issued in the town in November 1899. A scarce set on cover. S.G. £1,105 as stamps. Photo on Page 200. £1,000-1,200
- 1299 ☒ **P.O.W Mail - Ceylon.** 1902 (July 14) 6c Postcard to Roodepoort with “RAGAMA CAMP” c.d.s and violet oval “PASSED CENSOR P.O.W / K.A.P.N / DIYATALAWA”, a scarce censor cachet with san-serif initials, only recorded for a 19 day period, from June 26th - July 14th 1902. £120-150
- 1300 ☒ **P.O.W Mail - India.** 1902 (May 21) Umballa Camp cyclostyled Greetings postcard No. 3 “Made by a Prisoner of War”, posted from the camp at Dagshai to Germany, signed by five German prisoners. Franked ½a + 3p grey + 3p carmine tied by Dagshai c.d.s with violet oval “CENSOR’S STAMP / PASSED CENSOR / BOER CAMP, DAGSHAI & SOLON”, Sea Post Office and Woerstadt transit and arrival datestamps. A few small edge stains and tiny repair at lower left corner, an attractive and uncommon picture postcard and censor cachet. Photo on Page 200. £150-180

### **Cape of Good Hope**

- 1301 ★ 1862 Perkins Bacon 6d slate-lilac on slightly blued paper, three good to large margins and a fine deep colour, unused without gum, very light crease at left. An unusually good looking example of this scarce stamp, with B.P.A Certificate (1996). S.G. 7c, £4,500. Photo on Page 192. £400-500
- 1302 ☒ 1879 Entire to England with 4d strip of three tied by barred circle obliterations, handstamped with an “EGOSO” c.d.s (Nov 7, no year date) and circular intaglio “EGOSO / PO” mailbag seal handstamp, transit datestamps of Durban and Cape Town. A unique use of this mailbag handstamp on cover, very unusual and attractive, with R.P.S Certificate (1967). Photo on Page 200. £1,000-1,200
- 1303 1899 Original photograph of Table Bay and Table Mountain (161x104mm) affixed with metal pins to a page (with “Cape of Good Hope” watermark) and sent to De La Rue to show them the picture required for 1d stamp to be issued for Imperial Penny Postage in 1900, pencil notes drawn on the photo to indicate the area to be used on the stamp, a stamp size photo applied below, manuscript “Reduced photo of above” beside this, the page lettered “C”. A unique page from the De La Rue archives. £180-220

5 JUN 99



- 1304 ⑤ 1899 Artists drawing (114x136mm) of the 1d stamp frame in ink and Chinese white on thick card, 159x202mm, the coat of arms on a separately applied piece, an additional piece with a smaller handpainted coat of arms applied below, dated “5 JUN. 99”, and a separate drawing of the Table Mountain vignette also in ink and Chinese White on tracing paper (originally applied to the reverse of the large essay). A fine and attractive pair, from the papers of the De La Rue artist Henry Barr. (2). Photo on Page 202. £800-1,200
- 1305 ⑤ 1899 Die Proof of the 1d stamp (issued in 1900, for Imperial Penny Postage), with uncleared duty plate and surround, in black on white glazed card, 92x60mm, numbered “27·7” in pencil, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 198. £300-400

## Griqualand

- 1306 ✉ c.1877 Long stampless O.H.M.S cover endorsed from Du Toits Pan Post Office to The Postmaster General, Cape Town, with oval “DU TOITS PAN” datestamp, the date shown as “J. 25 / 17”, very unusual. Photo on Page 200. £450-550

## Natal

- 1307 ✉ 1850 (Feb) Cover from London to “John Leyland Feilden, Port D’Urban, Natal, South Africa, care of Thos Roberts, Passenger by the “Lady Bruce”, Messrs Garnet & Co., Lloyds Agent, Portsmouth”, franked G.B 1d red-brown (three margins) tied by London District numeral, backstamped blue “T.P / Norwood”, partial London and Portsmouth datestamps, part flap missing. A scarce destination, sent at the inland rate and then privately carried to Natal, thereby saving 7d postage, with Peter Holcombe Certificate (1991). Photo on Page 200. £240-280
- 1308 ⑤ 1901 KEVII 2d Essay, the frame (and perforations) entirely hand painted in red and Chinese white, with an applied central KEVII head vignette, the surround and frame to the head handpainted in black, sunken into thick card, 58x78mm, lettered “B”, dated “May 30 1901” in pencil. A unique and superb essay. Photo on Back Cover. £2,000-2,500
- 1309 ⑤ 1901 KEVII Master Die Proof (as used for the ½d - 4/- values) in black on glazed card, with uncleared duty plate and surround, reduced to stamp size, scarce. Photo on Page 192. £100-120
- 1310 ⑤ 1902 KEVII Crown CC £1 - £20 overprinted “SPECIMEN”, fine mint. Also ½d - 2d, 3d, 2/6 and 5/- (and five others with faults or no gum), the 5/- with small tone mark, all overprinted “SPECIMEN”. S.G. 142/145bs, £1,505+. (17). Photo on Page 180. £450-550
- 1311 ⑤ 1908-09 KEVII “Postage Postage” 6d - £1 set of seven overprinted “SPECIMEN”, superb unmounted mint. S.G. 165/71s, £425. (7). Photo on Page 180. £120-140
- 1312 ⑤ 1901 KEVII 4d Registration envelope stamp, partly handpainted composite essay, an embossed proof in red and vermilion with photographic KEVII head vignette applied, the crown handpainted in Chinese white, the wording “NATAL REGISTRATION FOUR PENCE” entirely handpainted over the original wording in the embossed proof, the background to the central vignette also handpainted in red. Sunk mounted in thick card, 58x79mm, dated “MAY 30 1901”. A superb and unique essay, from the De La Rue archives. Photo on Back Cover. £600-700

## Orange River Colony

- 1313 ⑤ 1900 VR.I 5s on 5/- Handstamped “SPECIMEN” (4, one creased, one without gum), and KEVII 1903-04 issue overprinted “SPECIMEN” comprising ½d (2, one no gum), 1d (3), 2½d (2, one a little discoloured), 3d (2), 4d (2), 6d (4), 1/- (3) and 5/- (3), mainly fine. S.G. 122s, 139/47s. (25). £100-120



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Ex 1218

- 1314 ⑤ 1902 KEVII Master Die Proof with uncleared duty plate and surround, in black on white glazed card, 92x60mm, dated "5 MAY 02", initially stamped "BEFORE / HARDENING" in error, rubbed out and replaced by "AFTER / HARDENING", initialled "GW". A fine and scarce proof. Photo on Page 206. £300-350
- 1315 ⑤ ★ 1903-04 Crown CA ½d - 5/- set overprinted "SPECIMEN", also the mint set (5/- gum creases) and 1905-09 Multiple Crown CA ½d - 1/- set of four mint. S.G. 139/47s, 139/51, £650. (22). £120-150

## Transvaal

- 1316 ⑤ 1902-09 KEVII Stamps overprinted "SPECIMEN" including 1902 Crown CA 1/- - 10/- and 1905-09 ½d - 2½d fine mint and scarce unissued 1909 2d grey (2, one with small part gum, one with 1987 R.P.S Certificate), mixed quality, about twelve stamps without gum, still a useful group. S.G. 244/77s, £710++. (28). Photo on Page 192. £150-200
- 1317 ★ ○ 1902-09 KEVII Mint and used selection on pages including 1902 Crown CA set mint (with additional 10/-), etc. S.G. 244/276, £775 (approx). (63). £100-120

## Union of South Africa

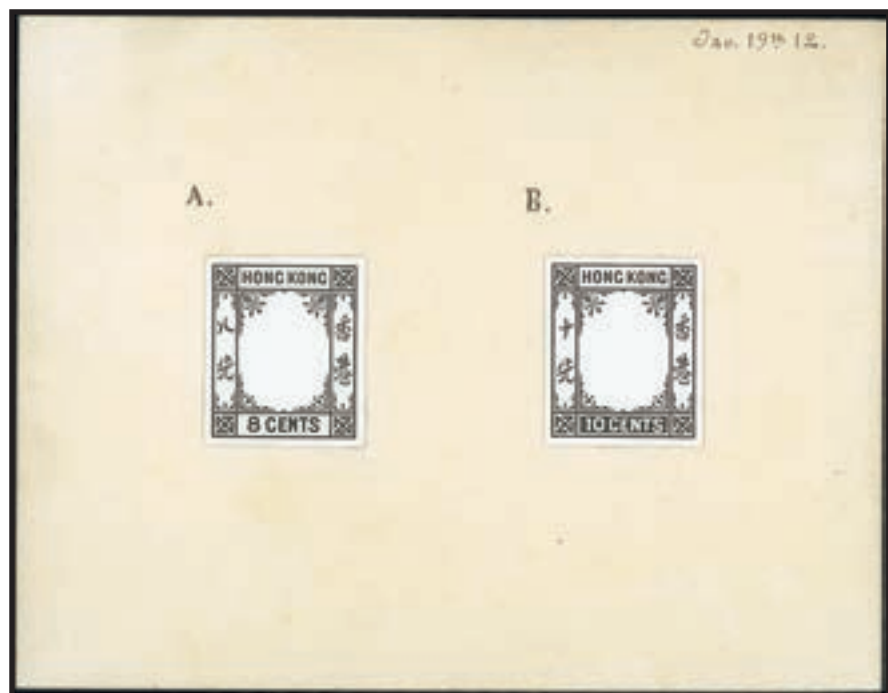
- 1318 ⑤ 1910 2½d Die Proof in black, die sunk on thin card, 73x78mm, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 204. £1,200-1,500
- 1319 ☒ **WW2 - Patriotic Labels.** 1940-45 Covers bearing patriotic or fund raising labels including "Buy British Goods", "Britain's Bombed Cities Relief Fund", "Pull Your Weight", Red Cross "4d Pays one days comforts for one casualty", 3d S.A Red Cross, "1d Medical Aid to Russia" (2 types), "1d Friendship with the Soviet Union" (2 types), etc. (29). £200-250

## SOUTH WEST AFRICA

### World War One

#### South African Forces Mail

- 1320 ☒ 1914-15 Forces mail posted in South Africa by troops involved in the S.W.A campaign, comprising 1914 (Sep 1) postcard franked ½d from Port Nolloth with return address of 5th Regt S.A.M.R; 1914 (Sep 23) stampless O.A.S cover from Port Nolloth to London with censor cachet and label, red "CAPE TOWN / OFFICIAL PAID", "T/20c" and a London "1d" charge mark both obliterated; censored cover with 1d tied by circular dumb cancel; and 1915 (Jan 4) stampless O.A.S card from Steinkopf. Port Nolloth and Steinkopf were the staging points for troops entering S.W.A. (4). Photo on Page 208. £180-200
- 1321 ☒ 1914-15 Stampless O.A.S postcards (3, two printed O.A.S cards) and a lettercard all sent to England, all handstamped "T/20c", two cards with the postage due marks obliterated and delivered free of charge, one card with an "Official Free" cachet but still charged 2d with a 1d postage due pair, the lettercard endorsed from "1st Rhodesia Regt" bearing a 1d postage due stamp. Datestamps comprise Army Base P.O 2A (Bloemfontein, very scarce, not seen by Proud), 4 (Luderitzbucht), 6 (Swakopmund) or dumb datestamp 5 (Walvis Bay). (4). £180-220
- 1322 ☒ 1915 Stampless censored O.A.S card with Rondebosch transit c.d.s (June 4) and violet oval "S.A FIELD TELEGRAPH / MAY 24 1915 / AND POSTAL CORPS"; and cover with blue boxed "30 APR 1915 / 31" Field P.O datestamp (used at Aus) and oval "S.A FIELD TELEGRAPH / 27 APR 1916 / FORCE C / AND SIGNALLING CORPS". The cover a little stained, otherwise fine, two unusual Postal Corps cachets, both from the same sender. (2). £100-120



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- 1323 ☒ 1915-17 Stampless O.A.S cover from Windhuk to England with boxed trilingual censor cachet, and a printed O.A.S card franked ½d from Windhuk to a Telegraphist at Karibib, the cover signed “Free, James A. Venning” and handstamped “MAJOR / DIRECTOR, POST & TELEGRAPHS”, the card handstamped violet boxed “OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR / POSTS & TELEGRAPHS / DEC 11 1917 / WINDHUK”. (2). £120-150
- 1324 ☒ **South African Aviation Corps.** 1915 Stampless O.A.S covers, one with dumb type Base P.O “5” c.d.s used at Swakopmund, endorsed on reverse from “268 C Flight, S.A.A.C”, the other cover to “Accountant Officer, Royal Naval Air Services” in London with printed “SAAC” wings on the flap and a fine “KARIBIB” c.d.s (Putzel B4, 1000pts), two vertical folds at left, otherwise fine and scarce. (2). Photo on Page 208. £150-180
- 1325 ☒ **Hospital Ship.** 1915 Stampless picture postcard depicting G.S.W.A stamps, written from Walfish Bay to Natal, with green oval “HOSPITAL SHIP “EBANI” / 15 FEB 1915 / S.A Expeditionary Force”, Army Base P.O 1 c.d.s used at Cape Town and circular “POSTAGE FREE / PASSED CENSOR”. A very scarce Hospital Ship cachet from the S.W.A campaign. Photo on Page 208. £140-180
- 1326 ☒ 1915 (July 9) Stampless O.A.S postcard from Windhuk to Cape Town, message reading “At last it is over, peace declared today”, with “WINDHUK / DEUTSCHE / SUDWESTAFRIKA” c.d.s (B5, 6000pts). A rare datestamp, only used for a very brief time in its unaltered state after the occupation of Windhuk in May. Busch states that this c.d.s was probably used in June/July 1915 at the telegraph counter on mail handed in after 5pm for the evening mail. Also a 1914 (Nov 13) 5pf postcard showing this c.d.s. (2). Photo on Page 208. £150-180
- 1327 ☒ 1914-15 Printed O.A.S postcards (4), picture postcards (9) and covers (5) all with “ARMY BASE P.O” datestamps comprising numbers 1 (Cape Town), 4 (8, Luderitzbucht), 4A (Luderitzbucht), 5 (3, Walvis Bay), 6 (3, Swakopmund) or 6A (2, Swakopmund), one cover from Base P.O 4 franked 1d to Rhodesia, one postcard from Base P.O 4 franked ½d + G.S.W.A 10pf (with “Deutsch” crossed out), the other sixteen items stampless. Censor cachets include boxed “Postage Free” handstamps of Base 1, 1c, 5 (3), 6 (4) or 6A, and “POSTAGE FREE / PASSED BY CENSOR” (2), also regimental cachets (6) including Transvaal Scottish Regt, 1st M.R Natal Carbineers, South African Engineer Corps and Middelburg Commando, and oval “DEFENCE DEPARTMENT / OFFICIAL FREE / ACTIVE CITIZEN FORCE” cachets (2). A fine group. (18). £400-500
- 1328 ☒ △ 1915 Stampless covers (2) and postcards (4) to South Africa with dumb type Base P.O datestamps, numbers 4 (2, Luderitzbucht), 5 (2, Walvis Bay), 6 (Swakopmund) or 8 (Keetmanshoop, corner stain), and a 1d lettercard posted within Windhoek with number 6 c.d.s, one with oval “BASE DEPOT / 4 MAY 1915 / LUDERITZBUCHT”, another with Middelburg Commando cachet. Also ½d postcard from a soldier in the Karoo Schutters cancelled violet boxed “POSTAGE FREE / BASE 8 / PASSED BY / CENSOR”, stampless cover and front with similar Base 1 censor cachets, and an unusual 1915 printed linen bag label from Army Post Office Base 1 to Army Post Office Base 5 containing papers for “C. Coy, D.E.O.R” backstamped with dumb type Base P.O 1 c.d.s (Mar 30) at Cape Town. (11). £250-300
- 1329 ☒ 1915 (Aug 27) Cover posted within Windhuk franked 1d, cancelled by “S.A FIELD TELEGRAPH / AND POSTAL CORPS” c.d.s, with dumb type Base P.O 6 c.d.s below, boxed censor cachet, the cancel lightly struck but very scarce. £80-100
- 1330 ☒ 1915 Stampless O.A.S Postcards (9) and covers (3) to South Africa all with boxed type F.P.O datestamps, all differing numbers, comprising 6, 13, 18, 25, 27, 30, 31, 32, 37, 41, 47 and 50, F.P.O 13 and 50 in black, the others all in violet, F.P.O 13 an unusual large type datestamp (used at Swakopmund, unique to this F.P.O), all fine strikes, a scarce group. (12). £600-700
- 1331 ☒ 1915 Stampless O.A.S postcards to South Africa with violet boxed F.P.O datestamps comprising numbers 27, 31 (2), 37, also a slightly overinked datestamp (probably 33) with large bilingual “Right Wing, 5th Mounted Brigade / B.V.S” cachet, and a further datestamp with unclear number (probably 51). (6). £240-280



- 1332 ☒ 1915 Covers posted by civilians within South West Africa franked 1d, cancelled by violet boxed F.P.O. datestamps numbered 50 (used at Omaruru) or 57 (used at Otjiwarongo), both used after the Post Offices came under civil control, fine and scarce. (2). £120-150
- 1333 ☒ 1915 O.A.S Postcards to G.B with boxed F.P.O. datestamps comprising F.P.O 26 in violet on a card franked ½d, F.P.O 38 in violet on a stampless card delivered without charge, and the unusual large type F.P.O 13 in black on a printed O.A.S card franked 1d, all fine. (3). £150-180
- 1334 ☒ 1916-18 Covers (3) and a printed O.A.S postcard all with civil P.O datestamps, comprising stampless O.A.S card with Keetmanshoop c.d.s and violet oval “HEADQUARTERS / 7 NOV 1916 / SOUTH WEST AFRICA / 1st MILITARY CONSTABULARY”; stampless O.H.M.S cover with Omaruru c.d.s and violet boxed “2nd Military Constabulary / 2 FEB 1918 / Office / of the Quartermaster”; 1918 cover from Mariental franked 1d handstamped “LIEUT / O.C CAMEL DEPOT, KALKFONTEIN NORTH” and signed by A.W. Hayne; and 1918 1d envelope franked 5d registered from Karibib to “Lieut A.W Hayne, Camel Depot, Kalkfontein North”. Also a 1914 (Dec 7) Feldpost card from a German soldier with Aus c.d.s. (5). £120-150
- 1335 ☒ 1917 Stampless O.A.S covers all posted at civilian offices with converted German datestamps, comprising Kanus (B1, 600pts), Mariental (2, B2) or Outjo (B4, 2000pts), one Mariental cover with partial Kalkfontein arrival c.d.s (B1) in violet, unusual datestamps on forces mail. (4). £160-180

### **Censorship**

- 1336 ☒ 1914 (Dec 9) Stampless printed O.A.S postcard from Luderitzbucht to Cape Town with Army Base P.O 4 c.d.s and red Cape Town “POSTAGE FREE / PASSED BY / CENSOR” machine (Dec 12), only known used on this one day, very rare. Photo on Page 208. £150-180
- 1337 ☒ 1915 (Aug 8) Cover from Karibib to Windhuk franked 1d with violet “Passed Censor, Karibib”, very scarce. Photo on Page 208. £150-180
- 1338 ☒ 1915-18 Covers and cards all with censor cachets, mainly circular types containing various numbers (including “11” with missing “Z” on cover from Outjo, and “C” with manuscript “19”), one cover also with two differing boxed cachets, six also with censor labels, four incoming items from G.B, U.S.A, India or Holland, one official cover with “Magistrate, Official Free” cachet. (14). £160-200
- 1339 ☒ 1915-18 Covers with unusual censor cachets comprising 1915 registered cover from Windhoek to Switzerland bearing nine 1d stamps with blue “PASSED CENSOR / C.12” and “For Censorship / in / Cape Town”; 1917 cover from Grootfontein with violet “PASSED CENSOR / B / 100” and “Delayed by Censor 1008”; 1917 cover from Switzerland to Swakopmund with magenta “PASSED CENSOR / C.14” and large red “DETAINED”, delivered in 1919; and 1918 cover from Karibib with violet circular “STOPPED / 105 / CENSOR”, all with censor labels, a scarce group. (4). Photo on Page 208. £200-250
- 1340 ☒ 1916-19 Covers with various censor labels including scarce small “PASSED BY CENSOR” on pink paper (used at Luderitzbucht) or on red paper (used at Windhuk), bilingual “OPENED BY FIELD CENSOR” unusually used on civilian mail, one cover with two differing censor labels, one cover from Windhuk with oval intaglio “R” handstamp, three covers with Outjo datestamps, types B4 (2, 2000pts) or B5. (9). £150-180

### **Undercover Addresses**

- 1341 ☒ 1915-16 Covers sent between S.W.A and Germany via Deutscher Hilfsverein in Stockholm, comprising 1915 registered cover franked 7d from Luderitzbucht to Sweden; and stampless covers with German return address to Swakopmund (2) or Omaruru all with Cape Town c.d.s and “PASSED CENSOR”, the reverse handstamped “VERMITTLUNGSSTELLE / DEUTSCHER HILFSVEREIN / STOCKHOLM”, with Transvaal 5d or five South Africa 1d postage due stamps cancelled at Swakopmund, or a 3d South Africa due cancelled at Omaruru. (4). Photo on Page 208. £240-280



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- 1342 ☒ 1916-19 Covers sent between S.W.A and Germany via addresses in Switzerland, comprising covers from S.W.A to “Internationale Friedens Bureau” (3) or “Bureau International de la Paix” in Berne, or to the Red Cross in Geneva; cover with a Swakopmund return address posted from Geneva to Germany; and a cover posted from Berne to Windhuk with a Danzig return address and boxed “Bureau International / de la Paix” cachet. Also a printed notice for South Africa (but also applicable to S.W.A) concerning communications with enemy countries via intermediaries in neutral countries. An interesting lot, one registered cover from Gobabis franked 4d with an additional 2½d stamp cancelled in transit in Windhoek. (8). £220-260

## **P.O.W Mail**

- 1343 ☒ 1916-18 Stampless covers comprising 1918 cover from a P.O.W at the Officers Recuperation Camp at Kanus with a Keetmanshoop c.d.s; 1916 cover from Germany to a P.O.W at Grootfontein; and 1918 4d registration envelope from a P.O.W in Pietermaritzburg to Swakopmund. (3). £100-120
- 1344 ☒ **Albrechts.** 1917-18 Stampless covers from P.O.Ws in Albrechts Officers Camp all sent within S.W.A, two with Albrechts c.d.s (B3, 1000pts), the other with violet oval “COMMANDANT, P. of W. CAMP / OFFICIAL FREE / 26 / PROTECTORATE S.W AFRICA” and a censor cachet. (3). £150-180
- 1345 ☒ **Aus.** 1915 Stampless cover from Luderitzbucht to Tsumeb with oval “BASE HOSPITAL / Official Free / ON ACTIVE SERVICE”, variously redirected with an Aus c.d.s and violet “Prisoner of War / Free of Charge / AUS”; and 1916 stampless postcard from Germany to a P.O.W at Aus with postage due handstamps applied in London and Buenos Ayres, both crossed out and delivered free of charge. Two unusual items, the postcard presumably missent to Argentina. (2). £140-160
- 1346 ☒ **Aus.** 1917-18 Registered cover (vertical fold) franked 4d and a stampless cover both handstamped violet “Prisoner of War / Free of Charge / AUS” and oval dated “COMMANDANT / AUS / PRISONER OF WAR CAMP”, the registered cover also with similar oval “ADJUTANT / AUS / PRISONER OF WAR CAMP”. (2). Photo on Page 210. £100-120
- 1347 ☒ **Kanus.** 1918 Covers comprising stampless cover from Kanus Internment Camp with Kanus c.d.s (B1, 600pts), cover from South Africa franked 1d and a stampless P.O.W cover from an internee in Fort Napier both to Pastor Sprengel in Kanus Camp. (3). £120-150
- 1348 ☒ **Keetmanshoop.** 1917 Stampless cover from New York to Rev. Siebold in Keetmanshoop endorsed “Prisoner of War” but handstamped with a “5d” charge mark and bearing the label “TO BE TAXED / Not entitled to free postage” and “PASSED CENSOR / C.12” cachets, reverse with 1d + 2d pair postage dues cancelled at Keetmanshoop. Very unusual. Photo on Page 210. £150-180
- 1349 ☒ **Luderitzbucht.** 1915-16 Stampless covers comprising cover to a P.O.W at Du Toits Pan Mine, Beaconsfield, with scarce “Provost Marshal / Luderitzbucht” cachet in red; 1915 cover from Luderitzbucht to a P.O.W in Pietermaritzburg; and 1916 cover from Germany to Luderitzbucht addressed “c/o Hostile Country Censor, London” with “T5d” handstamp. (3). £120-140
- 1350 ☒ **Okanjande.** 1915-18 Stampless covers from the Officers P.O.W Camp at Okanjande (3), two with Windhuk datestamps, two with violet oval “COMMANDANT, P. OF W. CAMP / OFFICIAL FREE / 26 / PROTECTORATE S.W. AFRICA”; and a printed P.O W card from Ahmednagar Camp in India to a P.O.W at Okanjande, redirected to Albrechts and again to Farm Waldburg, Post Hatsamas. (4). £150-180
- 1351 ☒ 1915-16 Covers (2) and cards (2) endorsed “Kriegsgefangenensendung” all from Germany to Postdirektor Thomas or his wife in Windhuk, one stampless card with 1d postage due pair applied at Windhuk, one stampless cover addressed via The P.O.W Information Bureau in London and Cape Town, handstamped “CENTRAL GOOD HOPE / RED CROSS COMMITTEE” and by the Red Cross in Geneva with a 1d stamp applied and cancelled in Cape Town. (4). £150-180

## South African Stamps used in S.W.A., 1916-22

- 1352 ☒ 1918 Registered cover from Windhuk to Cromes News Agency in Cape Town bearing South Africa 1910 2½d and 1913 2½d definitive. A scarce commercial use of the 1910 Opening of Parliament 2½d in South West Africa. Photo on Page 210. £150-180
- 1353 ☒ 1918-22 Covers with unusual definitive frankings, comprising 1d coil stamp used at Windhuk, ½d pair from a booklet and a 1d coil stamp used at Omaruru, 1½d tete-beche pair used at Mariental, and 1½d tete-beche interpanneau block of four used at Kalkfeld. (4). £140-160
- 1354 ☒ 1920-22 Registered commercial covers from Swakopmund to the same address in Berlin all with differing registration handstamps, two large 1920 covers (250x200mm) franked 4d + 2/6, or 2d + 1/- + 1/3 pair, the 1922 cover (240x150mm) franked 2d + 3d ultramarine (2) + 4d (2). The 3d ultramarine, 1/3 and 2/6 all rare used on cover in S.W.A, three exceptionally unusual frankings. (S.G. £550 as single stamps with S.W.A cancels). (3). £400-500

### Cancellations

- 1355 ☒ **Aroab.** 1916-17 Covers franked 1d (2), and a stampless official cover (previously used and turned) with “MAGISTRATE / OFFICIAL FREE” cachet, all with the converted “AR OAB” c.d.s (B1, 1600pts), one with year date omitted (B1a, 2400pts), vertical folds to the official cover, otherwise fine. (3). £120-150
- 1356 ☒ **Aus Rail.** 1916-18 Covers (2) and a postcard comprising violet “AUS / RAIL” rubber datestamp (B4a, 1000pts) on registered cover to Windhuk, violet boxed “AUS” datestamp (B1, 1000pts, similar type to the numbered F.P.O datestamps) on censored cover, and the cut down version of this boxed datestamp (B2, 1000pts) on a postcard, an unusual group. (3). £150-180
- 1357 ☒ **Erundu.** 1917 (Aug 14) Censored cover to Omaruru franked 1d, cancelled by the converted Erundu c.d.s (B1, 4000pts), fine and rare, this cover illustrated by Putzel. Photo on Page 210. £150-180
- 1358 ☒ **Feldschuhhorn.** 1916 Censored cover to Spain franked by 1d strip of three each cancelled by manuscript “FHN / 15.4.16” (B1, 4000pts), backstamped at Keetmanshoop and Madrid, fine and rare. Photo on Page 210. £250-300
- 1359 ☒ **Franzfontein.** 1919 Stampless rainfall report and a Cape 1d postcard both to Windhuk, with “FRANZFONTEIN” rubber datestamps in greenish blue (B1, 4000pts), the postcard with a few edge faults, otherwise fine and scarce. (2). Photo on Page 210. £160-200
- 1360 ☒ **Gibeon Rail.** 1917 (Apr 4) Censored cover to Keetmanshoop franked 1d, cancelled by the rare “GIBEON / RAIL” c.d.s (B3, 4000pts), very fine. Photo on Page 210. £150-180
- 1361 ☒ **Ham River Rail.** 1917 (Apr 15) Cover to Keetmanshoop with two ½d stamps each cancelled by violet “HAM RIVER / RAIL” rubber c.d.s (B1, 6000pts), both stamps crossed by a repaired scissor cut, very rare and attractive. Photo on Page 210. £180-220
- 1362 ☒ **Kalkfeld Rail.** 1916 ½d Postcard and newspaper wrapper both cancelled by violet “KALKFELD / RAIL” rubber datestamp (B1, 800pts), both fine. (2). £100-120
- 1363 ☒ **Kalkfontein North.** 1918-21 ½d Postcard to Karibib and 1d envelope uprated ½d to Windhuk, both cancelled by the converted “KALKFONTEIN (Nth)” c.d.s (B2, 2000pts), the 1918 cancel in violet, the 1921 cancel in black with the year omitted, the envelope with a vertical fold at left, otherwise fine. (2). £120-140
- 1364 ☒ **Kapps Farm.** 1917 (Dec 27) 1d Postcard and a Natal 4d size H2 registration envelope franked 2½d, both to Karibib, cancelled by the scarce oval converted “KAPPSFARM” datestamp (B1a, 2400pts) made from the Deutsche Seepost Sudwestafrika - Capstadt cancel. (2). £150-180

- 1365 ☒ **Klein Windhuk.** 1916-17 Registered covers, the first to Windhuk with 1/- block of four, each pair cancelled by manuscript "Klein Windhuk" with the date "16.9.16" on each stamp (B1, 2000pts), the Certificate of Posting in the same handwriting; the 1917 (Aug) Natal 4d registration uprated 2d cancelled by "KLEIN WINDHUK" rubber c.d.s in violet (B2a, 1200pts), both fine. (2). £140-180
- 1366 ☒ **Klein Windhuk.** 1916-18 Covers (2) and a Cape 1d postcard, the first a registered cover to Windhuk with 1d block of four, each pair cancelled by manuscript "Klein Windhuk" with the date "16.9.16" on each stamp (B1, 2000pts), the two 1917-18 items with "KLEIN WINDHUK" rubber c.d.s in violet (B2a, 1200pts), all fine. (3). £180-200
- 1367 ☒ **Kuibis.** 1915 Cover posted from Luderitzbucht to Kuibis, turned and reused from Kuibis to Bethanien, the 1d stamp tied by the rare violet "KUIBIS" handstamp made from the lower half of a cut down German handstamp (B2, 8000pts), very fine. Photo on Page 214. £240-300
- 1368 ☒ **Leutwein Rail.** 1917 (June 21) Registered censored cover to Keetmanshoop with 1d and 2½d pairs each cancelled by violet "LEUTWEIN / RAIL" rubber datestamps (B2a, 1280pts), a third strike on the front, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 214. £100-120
- 1369 ☒ **Namutoni.** 1916-17 Censored cover to Windhuk bearing two ½d stamps, and a 1d stationery envelope to Tsumeb both cancelled by violet "NAMUTONI" rubber c.d.s (B1b, 2000pts), both fine. (2). £160-180
- 1370 ☒ **Neuheusis.** 1916-17 Covers comprising registered cover to Swakopmund with 2½d vertical pair each cancelled by tiny "Post Neuheusis" and manuscript date "11.7.16" (B2, 2000pts), a third strike of the handstamp on the front; and censored cover to Windhuk with 1d stamp tied by superb violet "NEUHEUSIS" rubber c.d.s (B3, 1600pts). The first cover with small surface scrape and a little shortened at left, the second cover superb. (2). £160-200
- 1371 △ **Omaheke/Okombahe.** c.1920 Piece with ½d + 1½d cancelled by the rare "SANDFELD-POST / OMAHEKE / MAIL / ZANDVELDT - POST" rubber cancel (B1), and a 1921 (June 4) piece with 1d pair cancelled by violet "OKOMBAHE" rubber c.d.s (B1), neither cancel recorded on cover by Putzel. (2). Photo on Page 180. £100-120
- 1372 ☒ **Ondonga.** 1917 Covers franked 1d (2 covers) or ½d pair cancelled by "ONDONGA" rubber c.d.s (B1, 1600pts) in black (2) or violet, all censored. (3). £160-180
- 1373 ☒ **Outjo.** 1916-17 Covers franked 2½d pair, the first to the "Bureau International de la Paix" in Switzerland cancelled with scarce "18 MRZ 1916 / Outjo" cancels in violet (B1, 2000pts), the second cover registered to Windhuk with converted c.d.s cancel (B4, 2000pts) with oval framed "R" and "OUTJO / No" registration handstamps, both fine. (2). Photo on Page 214. £180-200
- 1374 ☒ **Tses.** 1916-17 Covers (2) and a card, the first with a very worn impression of the "TSES" rubber c.d.s (B4, 2400pts), the others with the converted Tses c.d.s (B5, 2000pts), fine. (3). £120-140
- 1375 ☒ **Usakos.** 1916 (July 25) Registered censored cover to England franked 6d, cancelled by converted c.d.s (B3b, 2400pts), oval framed "R" and straight line "Usakos" registration handstamps in green, unusual. £80-100
- 1376 ☒ **Waldau.** 1917 (Feb 23) Cover to Windhuk franked ½d with an unusually clear strike of the rare damaged "WALDAU" rubber datestamp (B2, 4000pts), also tied by violet censor cachet, backstamped at Okahandja, fine. Photo on Page 214. £150-180
- 1377 ☒ **Windhuk.** 1916-21 Covers and cards including registered covers (3) and stampless official mail (2), various cancels comprise converted c.d.s types B6, B7 (2) and B8 (2), the unusual "WINDHUK / S.W.A.P" c.d.s type B17 (5) and later type B19z c.d.s. (11). £120-150
- 1378 ☒ **Witvley.** 1917-19 Covers to Windhuk cancelled by "WITVLEY" rubber c.d.s (B1a, 2000pts) or converted c.d.s (B3, 400pts), both fine. (2). £100-120



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- 1379 ☒ 1916-19 Covers (2) and a card with violet rubber datestamps of Klein Karas (B1a, 1600pts), Kub (B2, 1600pts) or Okasise Rail (B3, 1000pts), also two covers with Gibeon rubber datestamps, both probably fakes made at a later date from the original handstamp, tear to the postcard from Kub, otherwise largely fine. (5). £120-140
- 1380 ☒ △ 1916-22 Covers and cards all with converted German datestamps including scarce Kolmanskop (B3, 2000pts) on a registered cover, and cancels of Kanus (B1), Karibib (B4), Maltahohe (B2b), Mariental (B2, with small part strike of intaglio seal handstamp type B1), Neuheusis (B4), Ukamas (3, B2a or B2d), Wilhelmstal (B2c), and a piece with scarce Tsumeb datestamp (B3), mainly fine. (11). £240-280
- 1381 ☒ 1916-21 Covers and cards including scarce Waterberg c.d.s (B1, 2000pts) on a censored cover to Holland, Omaruru c.d.s on a stampless “Inland M.O Advice” cover, also cancels of Kub, Kalkfontein, Okahandja, Tsumeb and Swakopmund, one cover to Togo. (7). £120-150
- 1382 ☒ **Registered Mail.** 1916-20 Covers with unusual registration handstamps, comprising large straight line “OTJIWARONGO” on a 4d size H2 registration envelope, tiny straight line “Grootfontein”, and triangular framed “Gibeon” in blue, the 1917 (Apr 23) Grootfontein to Switzerland cover detained and delivered 28 months later with a 1919 (Aug) Geneva backstamp. (3). £100-120
- 1383 ☒ **Keetmanshoop - Registered Mail.** 1916-21 Covers, the first bearing German registration label (with “Deutsche” crossed out), the others with differing straight line boxed or unboxed cachets, or with boxed “R / KEETMANSHOOP / No-”, an unusual group. (4). £100-120
- 1384 ☒ **Swakopmund - Registered Mail.** 1916-22 Covers, one 1919 cover with German registration label, the others with differing straight line handstamps in red, or black boxed “R / SWAKOPMUND / No-”. (4). £100-120
- 1385 ☒ △ **Parcel Post.** 1916 British & Foreign Parcel Post Customs Declaration form from Swakopmund franked 6d + 1/- strip of four, slightly reduced at right, and a piece from a registered book post parcel posted at Windhuk franked ½d + 1d + 2d strip of three, both to a book shop in Keetmanshoop, very unusual. (2). £100-120
- 1386 ☒ **Telegraphs.** 1918-19 Stampless “Telegram, No Charge For Delivery” envelopes (2), both with scarce converted Windhuk datestamps (B6a, 2000pts), and a 1918 German telegram form with Tsumeb c.d.s. (3). £100-120
- 1387 ☒ **Postage Due Mail.** 1915 Cover franked ½d, endorsed “over ½oz” with Transvaal ½d postage due pair cancelled in Keetmanshoop; and 1916-17 envelopes from Argentina used to send enclosed postcards (no longer present) with a circular hole to display the postcard stamp, both charged 3d with South Africa 3d or 1d + 2d postage due stamps cancelled at Swakopmund. (3). £80-100
- 1388 ☒ **Reply Coupon.** 1916 South Africa 3d International Reply Coupon with converted Swakopmund c.d.s (B7), small tear in lower right margin, otherwise largely fine and unusual. £80-100

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- 1389 ☒ **Groot Daberas.** 1936 (Apr 29) Registered cover to Port Elizabeth with 1d strip of five cancelled by scarce “GROOT DABERAS / S.W AFRICA” datestamps (B1, 4000pts), manuscript registration endorsement. £100-120
- 1390 ☒ **Gumuchab.** 1931 (Dec 1) Cover to Stamprietfontein with 2d cancelled by “GUMUCHAB / S.W. AFRICA” c.d.s (B1, 3200pts), very fine and scarce, the postal agency open 1919-32. Photo on Page 214. £100-120

- 1391 ☒ △ **Hofmeyr/Kais.** 1923 Cover, front and piece, comprising registered cover with 2½d pair cancelled “KAIS / S.W.A” rubber c.d.s in violet (B1, 1200pts); front (tear at base) to Windhuk with four ½d stamps each cancelled “27 / AUG / 23” with “HOFMEYR / P.O” negative seal handstamp below (B3/4, 1500pts on piece); and piece with ½d postage due stamp cancelled “HOFMEYR / S.W.A” rubber datestamp (B1, 1500pts on piece), three scarce cancels. (3). £120-150
- 1392 ☒ △ **Ukamas.** 1926 4d Registration envelope size H2 uprated 1d, the stamp cancelled “Ukamas / 10.4.26” in manuscript (B4, 2000pts), the envelope stamp cancelled by Kalkfontein South c.d.s. Also a piece with 1d + 2d + 3d cancelled “Ukamas 4/12/1925” in manuscript across the three stamps. (2). Photo on Page 214. £180-200
- 1393 ☒ 1923-37 Covers and cards all with converted German datestamps including Kolmannskop type B3 (2, 2000pts) and Rehoboth (B2, 2000pts), also cancels of Witvley, Bethany, Karibib, Guchab, Maltahohe, etc., two registered. (14). £200-240
- 1394 ☒ 1924-36 Covers and cards all with datestamps showing horizontal S.W.A above the date, comprising double ring datestamps of Epukiro in red (B1a, 800pts) on a stampless rainfall report, or Aubes (B1, 2400pts) used as an arrival datestamp, and single ring datestamps of Ariams Vlei (B1, 800pts) on 1927 registration envelope, Rheinpfalz (B3, 400pts) or Kiries West (B2, 4000pts), all commercial, a fine and scarce group. (5). Photo on Page 214. £240-280
- 1395 ☒ 1924-52 Covers and cards, various cancels and rates, also a couple of incoming covers. (35). £100-120
- 1396 ☒ 1926-34 Philatelic covers all posted at different offices, some scarce cancels include Otjikururume (B1, 2000pts), Zwerveling (B3, 2000pts), Springvale (B1b, 2200pts, office open 1931-32), Waldhoh (B1, 2000pts), Bassermann (B1, 2000pts), etc. (13). £180-200
- 1397 ☒ 1927-39 Covers and cards, various cancels including Aris (B3, 800pts), Aroab (B4a, 500pts), Elizabethbucht (2, type B1, office open 1927-31), Orangemund (B1, 800pts), Silversand (B1a, 600pts, office open 1938-42), Sukses (B1a, 1600pts), Voigtskirch (B1, 800pts), Vogelweide (B1b, 960pts), Witbooisvlei (B1, 500pts), etc., all commercial, mainly fine. Also 1949 Certificate of Posting with scarce Osterode Sud c.d.s (B2, 2400pts). (22). £400-500
- 1398 ☒ 1928-43 Covers and cards comprising O.H.M.S cover franked Official 2d to England with G.B Officially Sealed label; 1936 registered cover to Germany franked 1/-; parcel label to The Hudson Bay Co in London franked 1/- + 10/-; 1936 cover franked 1/6 bearing a complete Parcel Post C.O.D label; 1943 S.A Railways letter telegram cover franked 2d; and a 1933 registered cover from Vatican City to Walvis Bay, an unusual group. (6). £100-120
- 1399 ☒ 1931-48 Covers (3) and a card all with single ring skeleton datestamps of Okahandja (B4, 480pts), Gobabis (B6, 400pts), Otavi (B7, 600pts) or Efulululu (B1, 1600pts), the last a little faint in places, otherwise fine and scarce. (4). £120-140
- 1400 ☒ 1949 (Feb 11) Registered cover franked 1/4 from Keetmanshoop to Israel handstamped “MAIL SERVICE / SUSPENDED”, returned from Cape Town, very unusual. £80-100
- 1401 ☒ **Postage Due Mail.** 1923-51 Covers bearing S.W.A postage due stamps including 1923 cover posted within Keetmanshoop bearing four South Africa ½d stamps, endorsed “proposed postage inadmissible” and charged 4d, etc. (6). £100-120
- 1402 ☒ **Maritime Mail.** 1927-36 Covers including Luderitz Paquebot, Deutsche Schiffspost Hamburg-Afrika Linie or violet S.S Maaskerk cancels; and a cover from Luderitz to Italy with violet boxed “Nicht an Bord / Not on Board / D. Ussukuma”, returned to sender. (4). £100-120
- 1403 ☒ **Railway Letters.** 1932-38 Covers all carried as railway letters, various cancels, including 1932 stampless O.H.M.S rainfall report with oval “SAR&H / KALKRAND - 1025”, etc. (7). £100-120

- 1404 ☒ **World War Two.** 1939-45 Covers including 1939-40 stampless covers from or to internees comprising Windhoek cover with violet bilingual “WINDHOEK / OFFICIAL FREE / INTERNMENT CAMP / Censored”, Otjiwarongo cover to Andalusia Internment Camp, cover from Andalusia Camp with oval Official Free cachet of the camp, and cover from the No 2 Tanganyika Camp in Salisbury to Windhoek; also a registered cover from Gobabis to Andalusia Internment Camp, S.A Red Cross cover from Windhoek to Kub with enclosed form for sending a message to Germany, cover from Windhoek with Red Cross cachet, forces mail, censors, etc. (14). £150-180

## Air Mails

- 1405 ☒ 1931 Internal air service, flown covers including first flights (9); cover bearing first 4d air overprint, one with missing stop in overprint (S.G. 70a, £140 as stamps); cover with incorrectly dated Swakopmund c.d.s crossed out and replaced, etc., various named rubber type Air Mail cancels. (12). £100-120
- 1406 ☒ 1931 Imperial Airways G.B to Cape Town Christmas flight, covers from South West Africa carried on the special S.W.A Airways flight from Windhoek to Kimberley to connect with the Imperial Airways flight (15), and incoming covers from G.B, Southern Rhodesia or South Africa (4), five with named Air Mail cancels of Mariental, Karibib or Keetmanshoop. (21). £180-200
- 1407 ☒ 1932 (Jan.) First regular Cape Town - London Imperial Airways flight, covers flown to Kimberley by S.W.A Airways to connect with the Imperial Airways northbound flight, from Windhoek to Kimberley, Salisbury, Bulawayo, Leopoldville (flown to Broken Hill), Livingstone, Mbeya (for Zanzibar), Nairobi, Cairo (4, including covers to Ceylon, Madras and Hong Kong), Salonica, Paris (2, one to Germany) or London; or from Mariental to Pietersburg, Johannesburg, Broken Hill, Mbeya, Kisumu, Mpika or Juba, covers to places north of Bulawayo from the double crashes of “City of Basra” and “City of Delhi”. Also covers from Cape Town to Keetmanshoop or Keetmanshoop to Mariental, and southbound covers from London to Windhoek or Keetmanshoop, Athens to Windhoek (2), Johannesburg to Windhoek. (30). £250-300
- 1408 ☒ 1932-35 First flight covers comprising 1932 New Zealand to Africa flight addressed to Windhoek; 1933 flights from Mariental or Keetmanshoop to Durban, first accelerated service cover to Greece, Calcutta to Karachi first flight cover to Windhoek, Singapore extension covers (2), Nyasaland to Southern Rhodesia flight cover to Windhoek; 1934 Keetmanshoop to Mozambique, Windhoek to Madagascar, Windhoek to India via first Karachi-Lahore flight, Australia extension covers from Mariental to Brisbane or Windhoek to Darwin or New Zealand; 1935 S.A Airways flights from Windhoek to Upington, Keetmanshoop, Johannesburg, Beaufort West, Cape Town or Bulawayo, a good lot. (20). £300-350
- 1409 ☒ 1932-38 Covers and cards including postcards at 2d, 1½d and 1d rates, 1934 card to Brazil intended to go by Zeppelin but underpaid and only flown as far as Berlin, surface rate covers flown by air with bilingual “THIS ARTICLE REACHES YOU / BY / AIR MAIL” (2), Air Mail postcards from the 1935 Exhibition (2) or 1937 Postal Exhibition (2), rubber air mail cancels from Karibib and Mariental, covers posted as registered letters but underpaid and delivered as ordinary letters (2), covers posted at Kimberley Aerodrome with a late fee and cancelled upon arrival at Windhoek or Mariental (2), 1935 Silver Jubilee set F.D.C, 1½d “all up” rate first flights to G.B (2) or Kenya, etc. (29). £250-350
- 1410 ☒ 1934 Flood emergency air mail, railway letter franked 4d from Keetmanshoop (Jan 11) delayed by the floods, delivered at Windhoek on January 29th, probably flown by air; and a cover franked 1/- from Keetmanshoop (Feb 5) to Germany, flown to Windhoek, with violet “PER / AERO SERVICES (PTY) LTD”, scarce, very few covers carried. (2). Photo on Page 218. £100-120
- 1411 ☒ 1935 (Aug 7/8) Special S.A Airways Ovamboland flight conveying Justice Van Zyl and members of the S.W.A Constitution Commission to Ondongwa, covers flown from Windhoek to Ondongwa (2, one signed by Justice Van Zyl and the pilot Capt. J.N Cooke), and a cover carried on the return flight from Ondongwa to Windhoek (signed by Cooke), all fine and very scarce, very few covers carried. (3). Photo on Page 218. £300-400



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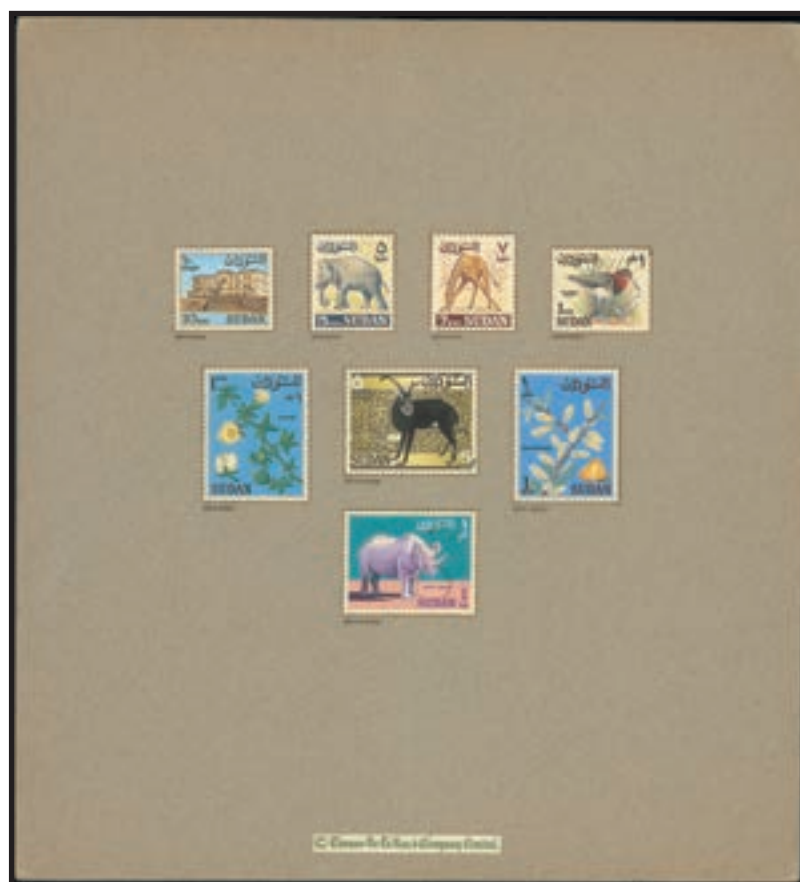
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- 1412 ☒ 1935 (Dec 9) Cover franked 1½d, flown on a special charter flight from Windhoek to Swakopmund, with circular bilingual “THIS ARTICLE REACHES YOU / BY / AIR MAIL”, arrival backstamp, very scarce, few covers carried. £100-120
- 1413 ☒ 1935 (Dec 9/10) Windhoek to Swakopmund charter flight, cover carried on the outward flight with circular bilingual “THIS ARTICLE REACHES YOU / BY / AIR MAIL”, and a cover carried on the return flight on the following day, both franked 2d, with arrival backstamps. A scarce pair, very few covers carried. (2). Photo on Page 218. £200-250
- 1414 ☒ 1935 (Dec 9/10) Windhoek to Swakopmund charter flight, cover carried on the outward flight with circular bilingual “THIS ARTICLE REACHES YOU / BY / AIR MAIL”, and a cover carried on the return flight on the following day, both franked 1½d or 2d, with arrival backstamps. A scarce pair, very few covers carried. (2). Photo on Page 218. £200-250
- 1415 ☒ 1937-39 First flight covers comprising 1937 Gobabis to Pretoria, Windhoek to Bloemfontein; 1938 Windhoek to Maun or Johannesburg; 1939 Johannesburg to Angola via Windhoek (2), Windhoek to Angola (2), Angola to Windhoek or Cape Town, Keetmanshoop to Cape Town and return flight, Windhoek to Ohopuho (with violet oval South African Airways cancels), Outjo to Windhoek, all fine. (14). £180-200

## **SUDAN**

(Also See Lots 126/8, 183/4, 486)

- 1416 ⑤ 1967 Unadopted stamp size handpainted essays (8) for a proposed definitive issue, comprising 1m essays (4) depicting Painted Snipe, Cotton, Gum Arabic or a White Rhino, 5m essays (2) depicting Nile Lechwe or an African Elephant, 7m essay depicting a Giraffe and 10m essay depicting the Republican Palace, all superbly painted (even with handpainted perforations), applied to thick card, 207x228mm, a reference number and date written below each essay and a “© Thomas De La Rue & Company Limited” label affixed to the base of the card. A fine and unique group, for the De La Rue archives (8 essays). Photo on Page 218. £350-400

## **SWAZILAND**

- 1417 1913-15 Revenue documents bearing KEVII revenues overprinted “SWAZILAND”, comprising 6d overprint on Cape vertical pair on 1913 Letter of Certification, and two 5/- overprints on Transvaal stamps (one torn) on 1915 Notarial Cession of a land concession in Hlatikulu, unusual revenues on documents. (2). £120-150

## **SWEDEN**

(Also See Lots 50/1, 155, 159, 164, 323, 947)

- 1418 1855 (March 9) Printed four page statute concerning uniform inland postage rates, based on weight only, to take effect from 1st July, from when mail was to be prepaid with stamps (“sa kallade Frimarken”), scarce. £100-120
- 1419 ★ 1855 3sk Light bluish green unused without gum, medium centrerer, tiny “Fischer” and “Gebr. Senf” expert handstamps on reverse. With Franz Obermuller Certificate (1980) which mentions an insignificant mark in lower margin and tiny thin. An unusually fine looking example of this rare stamp, which is not known with gum. F1a, 90,000kr. Photo on Page 220. £800-1,000
- 1420 ○ 1855 3sk, Light bluish green shade used, rounded lower right corner and tiny thin spot in upper margin; and bluish green shade with boxed 1857 Wisby datestamp, light corner crease at upper left, both poorly centred, two reasonable examples of this scarce stamp, both with Helena Obermuller Certificates (1987 & 1990). F1a,b, 90,000kr. (2). Photo on Page 220. £400-500



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- 1421 ★ 1868-85 3sk Reprints comprising June 1868 3sk dull yellow green on type I paper, no gum (400 printed); November 1868 3sk green on type II paper (3, cliches A, C, E), part gum; 1871 3sk light yellow green, mint; 1885 perf 13 3sk dull light blue mint (corner marginal) or “used” with a bogus 1858 Stockholm c.d.s. Also later 3sk (2) or undenominated (4) proofs of unknown origin, and 1930 print in black on card. F25,300kr. (14). Photo on Page 220. £300-350
- 1422 ○ 1857 4sk Dull ultramarine (slate blue) used with boxed Upsala datestamp, centred to lower left, a couple of short perfs at upper left, otherwise a fine example of this scarce shade of which just 10,000 stamps were printed. With Nils Svensson Certificate (1984). F2j, 6,500kr. Photo on Page 220. £100-120
- 1423 ○ 1857 4sk Light dull blue used with boxed Nykoping datestamp, one short perf and possibly a little faded, medium centring, an attractive example of this scarce shade of which just 10,000 stamps were printed. With Helena Obermuller Certificate (1989). F2k2, 11,000kr. Photo on Page 220. £180-220
- 1424 ○ 1857 4sk Light grey-blue used with Umea c.d.s, centred to right, one short perf at left, otherwise fine, an attractive example of this very scarce shade, of which just 10,000 stamps were printed. With Helena Obermuller Certificate (1990). F2k3, 13,000kr. Photo on Page 220. £200-240
- 1425 ○ ☒ 1855-58 4sk, Selection of shades and varieties written up on pages, one unused stamp with faults, used stamps including pieces (2) and an 1857 entire letter from London but posted in Gothenburg, scarce shades with dull blue (2, F2d, 2,300kr each), bright blue (F2g, 2,700kr), grey-ultramarine (F2i, 3,500kr), dark blue (2, F2n, 2,400kr each), plate varieties with missing “E” in “FRIMARKE”, line over left “4”, “F.YRA”, etc, some faults, a useful group. (35). Photo on Page 220. £300-400
- 1426 ★ 1868-85 4sk Reprints comprising June 1868 4sk dull blue on type I paper (400 printed); November 1868 4sk dull blue (with a lighter background); and 1885 perf 13 corner marginal 4sk blue, all fine mounted mint, also 1930 black print on card. F11,300kr. (4). Photo on Page 222. £150-180
- 1427 ⑤ ① 1858 4sk Imperf proofs with type II coat of arms, single proofs in black, green, lilac, orange and carmine, and a marginal block of six in a deeper lilac, produced as colour proofs for the 1858 Ore issue, the single black, lilac and carmine proofs with thins, the block of six with a light horizontal crease through the lower strip of three, otherwise fine and attractive. F16,500kr. (11). Photo on Page 222. £300-400
- 1428 ○ 1856 6sk Grey-brown on thin paper used with Stockholm c.d.s, centring a little low, one short perf at right, otherwise a fine and attractive example of this scarce stamp, just 5,000 stamps printed in this shade, with cliché flaw in lower value tablet. With Helena Obermuller Certificate (1998). F3d, 24,000kr. Photo on Page 220. £300-400
- 1429 ○ 1858 6sk Grey-brown on medium-thick paper used with Stockholm c.d.s, one short perf at lower right, otherwise fine with good centring, just 6,000 stamps printed. Also a further repaired stamp, and another 6sk brownish grey (Facit 3e) used in Stockholm, perf faults at right. The first stamp with Helena Obermuller Certificate (1990). F3f, 13,000kr+. (2). Photo on Page 220. £200-250
- 1430 ★ 1868 6sk Reprints comprising June reprint in grey on type I paper, and November reprints in lilac (10), nine of these with identified plate varieties, one without gum, otherwise fine mounted mint. Also 1930 black print. F40,000kr. (12). Photo on Page 220. £800-1,000
- 1431 ★ 1885 6sk Lilac, perf 13 reprint, lower right corner marginal stamp with lily watermark, mounted mint, large part original gum, lower margin with thins and gum on the front, the stamp very fine, a very scarce watermarked reprint. Photo on Page 222. £180-220
- 1432 ○ 1856 8sk Dull olivish yellow on thin paper, used with Stockholm c.d.s, centred to left, a couple of shortish perfs at upper right, otherwise very fine, signed “Sjoman”, with Helena Obermuller Certificate (1990). F4e, 10,000kr. Photo on Page 220. £200-240
- 1433 ○ 1858 8sk Orange-orange yellow, clear print on medium-thick paper, used with boxed Upsala datestamp, a fine stamp, with Helena Obermuller Certificate (1991). F4h, 5,500kr. Photo on Page 220. £120-150



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- 1434 ○ 1857 8sk on Medium-thick paper, comprising 8sk dull yellow orange-dull yellow with a dense background used with Gefle c.d.s, and 8sk orange-yellow (blurred print) with a slightly overinked cancel, both with a trace of light creasing, also a third reperforated 8sk. F4f, 4g, 14,500kr+. (3). Photo on Page 220. £120-150
- 1435 ✕ 1856 (Nov 27) Entire from Stockholm to Fahlun bearing 8sk reddish orange-orange (one short perf at left), Stockholm c.d.s cancel with a second strike alongside, a fine and attractive entire, with Helena Obermuller Certificate (1995). F4a, 10,000kr. Photo on Page 224. £250-300
- 1436 ★ 1868-85 8sk Reprints comprising June 1868 8sk orange on type I paper (400 printed); November 1868 8sk orange yellow-yellow (3, cliches A, C, F); and 1885 perf 13 8sk corner marginal, all fine mounted mint. Also a 1930 black print. F18,300kr. (6). Photo on Page 222. £350-450
- 1437 ○ 1855 24sk Dull red used with Gothenborg c.d.s, rough perforations, weak lower corner perfs, good centring, fine and scarce. With Helena Obermuller Certificate (1990). F5a, 18,000kr. Photo on Page 220. £200-250
- 1438 △ 1858 24sk Brownish red, blurred print, tied to piece by Stockholm c.d.s, well centred, superb used, scarce in this quality. With Helena Obermuller Certificate (1993). F5e, 27,000kr. Photo on Page 220. £500-600
- 1439 ★ (P) 1868-85 24sk Reprints, comprising November 1868 24sk deep orange (3) and 1885 perf 13 24sk corner marginal single, also 1930 black print, and June 1868 imperforate reprint proof, the proof touched at upper left corner, the perforated reprints all fine mounted mint. F13,300kr+. (6). Photo on Page 222. £240-280
- 1440 (F) 1855-58 Skilling issue forgeries, comprising “used” 3sk and 24sk forgeries by Sperati (the 3sk with “SPERATI / REPRODUCTION” handstamp on reverse numbered “190”), fine quality forgeries of the 6sk unused and 24sk used (1959 B.P.A Certificate) both of unknown origin; and c.1890 3sk Paris forgeries (2), the 3sk Sperati forgery torn, otherwise fine, the Sperati 24sk with Nils Svensson Certificate (1983). F7,100kr+. (6). Photo on Page 220. £200-250
- 1441 ○ 1856 1sk Black Stockholm local stamp, plate I on thin paper, used with star cancel, centred left, signed “Sjoman” in pencil, with his 1970 Certificate, a fine stamp. F6a1, 7,500kr. Photo on Page 220. £150-180
- 1442 ★ ○ 1856 1sk Black Stockholm local stamps, plate I on medium-thick paper, unused and used, both well centred, the unused stamp without gum, signed “Sjoman” with his 1973 Certificate; the used stamp with star cancel, one short perf at base and “Sweden for Stockholm” written on the reverse in ink, with Slavomir Kaiser Certificate (1983). F6a2, 13,000kr. (2). Photo on Page 220. £250-300
- 1443 ★ ✕ 1858 3ore Black Stockholm local stamps, singles unused without gum or used (centred left and minor ink staining, unusually thin paper, also another repaired stamp), and a single tied to 1861 entire letter, boxed “LOKALBREF” datestamp on reverse, address panel with minor soiling. F6a3, 12,500kr. (3). Photo on Page 220. £200-250
- 1444 (P) (B) 1868-85 3ore Black Stockholm local stamp reprints, comprising June 1868 first issue (400 printed) and October 1868 second issue reprints, 1871 perf 14 reprints (2, one without gum), 1885 perf 13 reprints (2), all fine mint, also 1871 imperf reprint proof block of four, 1930 proof block of six, and a crude perforated forgery. F20,700kr. (17). Photo on Page 222. £350-450
- 1445 ★ 1862 3ore Olive yellow-brown Stockholm local stamp with double frame line at left, centred to right, signed “Sjoman” on reverse, fine unused without gum. F13b, 6,000kr+. Photo on Page 220. £100-120
- 1446 ★ 1862 3ore Olive yellow-brown Stockholm local stamp with distorted frame at right, the ink almost black within the two distorted areas, well centred, a few short perf tips at upper left, an unusual variety, unused without gum. F13b, 6,000kr+. Photo on Page 220. £100-120



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- 1447 ○ 1862 3ore Stockholm local stamps used, olive-brown shade with star cancel, one short perf, otherwise fine, with Slavomir Kaiser Certificate (1983); and olivish yellow-brown shade (2) both with c.d.s cancels, one with minor soiling and a couple of short perfs, the other very fine, with Helena Obermuller Certificate (1999). F13a,b, 13,000kr. (3). Photo on Page 220. £200-250
- 1448 ☒ 1862 Entire letter bearing 3ore olive-brown Stockholm local stamp tied by Stockholm c.d.s, a second strike alongside, an attractive well centred stamp on a fine entire. F13a, 5,000kr. Photo on Page 224. £160-180
- 1449 ★ ★ 1871-85 3ore Stockholm local stamp reprints, 1871 perf 14 yellow-brown and 1885 perf 13 orange brown shades both fine mint, the 1885 reprint unmounted, with Slavomir Kaiser Certificate (1983). F5,000kr. (2). Photo on Page 220. £120-150
- 1450 ★ ○ 1862-63 Lying Lion 3ore type I, yellowish brown and olive-tinged yellow brown shades both unused without gum and used, the unused olive-tinged yellow brown stamp with some soiling, the used yellowish brown stamp with one short perf, otherwise largely fine. F14Ab,c, 30,500kr. (4). Photo on Page 220. £250-300
- 1451 ☒ 1863 Entire from Nykoping but posted within Stockholm bearing Lying Lion 3ore yellowish-brown type I tied by Stockholm c.d.s, a second strike alongside, the stamp with one short perf and a couple of weak corner perfs, small defect to address panel at right, a good example of this scarce type I stamp on cover, with Franz Obermuller Certificate (1980). F14Ab, 6,000kr. Photo on Page 224. £200-250
- 1452 ★ 1864-65 Lying Lion 3ore brown type II with variety “spot on lions nose”, mint large part gum, a couple of short perfs at lower left, otherwise fine and scarce; and an unused stamp without gum with the variety “dark spot on S”, both varieties unpriced mint by Facit. Facit 14B,v3,v5. (2). Photo on Page 220. £200-250
- 1453 ★ ○ 1863-73 Lying Lion 3ore type II, mint or unused (3) or used (82, one on cover) written up on 14 pages showing various shades (including weakly olive-tinged grey-brown, Facit 14Ba, superb used), plate varieties (47), perforation and paper types, some faults though most are fine, varieties include coloured line from Lion to “3” (2, Facit v4), a good group. (85). Photo on Page 220. £300-400
- 1454 ○ 1869-72 Lying Lion 17ore bluish grey used, a scarce and very distinctive shade. F15c, 6,500kr. Photo on Page 220. £150-180
- 1455 ○ ★ 1866-73 Lying Lion 17ore (5) and 20ore (26, five with faults, one on entire to Norway), used, also 20ore red fine mint, various shades written up on six pages including 17ore carmine-violet, 17ore reddish-bluish lilac with 1866-67 or 1867-72 perf types, 20ore deep bright red (3), a useful lot. (31). Photo on Page 220. £200-250
- 1456 ⑤ ★ 1862-85 Lying Lion 3ore imperf plate proof block of four in black on thin glazed card; and 1885 3ore, 17ore and 20ore perf 13 reprint set of three, fine mounted mint (Facit 2,800kr). Also 33c essay proof in brown-orange, some staining and small surface scrape at left edge. (8). Photo on Page 228. £160-180
- 1457 ⑤ 1861 Charles XV Essays, perforated with solid background in blue (4 values), black (3 values), carmine (5 values), dull red (2 values), green (5 values); perforated with lined background in grey-violet (2 values), black (2 values), dull red (6, five values), green (4, two values), yellow (4 values); or imperforate with lined background in dull red (4 values, each in a pair), mainly fine. (45). Photo on Page 220. £500-600
- 1458 ★ 1884-86 Perf 13 5ore yellowish green unmounted mint, good centring, very fine. F30j, 5,000kr+. Photo on Page 220. £100-120
- 1459 ★ 1884-86 Perf 13 6ore bluish lilac on calendared paper unmounted mint, good centring, extremely fine. F31j, 6,000kr+. Photo on Page 226. £120-150
- 1460 ★ 1879-86 Perf 13 20ore mint, comprising 1879-81 20ore bright orange-red, well centred, streaky gum; and 1884-86 20ore orange-red on calendared paper (2), fine. F33c,f, 10,000kr. (3). Photo on Page 220. £200-240



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- 1461 ○ 1877 Perf 13 20ore red, variety “KE” and “ORE” omitted, tiny mark at base, otherwise superb used, a spectacular major variety, unlisted by Facit. F33,var. Photo on Page 226. £100-120
- 1462 ★ 1878-86 Perf 13 30ore mint, comprising 1878-82 30ore dark brown-brown, some gum toning; 1881-82 30ore dull brown with thick numerals; 1884-86 30ore brown, shiny print on calendared paper; and 1885-86 30ore olivish yellow brown-yellow brown, a scarce group. F35d,f,i,j, 20,500kr. (4). Photo on Page 226. £400-500
- 1463 ★ ○ 1877-86 Perf 13 Ring type 3ore-1kr, the detailed study of shades and printings, papers, plate flaws and varieties, and cancels, written up in two albums, comprising 3ore (83) with dark orangish brown (4) and orange-brown on soft paper (3), offset mint, paper fold; 4ore (118) with deep grey-grey shade on soft paper mint, deep grey-light grey on calendared paper mint, offsets, transparent paper; 5ore (208) with bluish dark green-green on calendared paper mint, offsets and transparent papers; 6ore (170) with dull lilac shade mint, offsets, paper folds; 12ore (438) with dark blue unmounted mint block of four, dark-light blue on soft paper mint block of four, variety wedge in upper left corner (Fv7), offsets, paper folds, transparent papers; 20ore (457) with offsets, paper fold, Fournier forgeries (2); 24ore (59) with orange-yellowish orange shade mint, lemon-yellow shade, offsets; 30ore (246) with connected numerals (4), “80” variety (4), offsets and transparent papers; 50ore (127) with carmine shade mint, offsets and transparent papers; 1r (2, both very faulty); 1kr (28) including yellow-brown and dark blue (3). A fine and extensive study. F28/38. (1936). Photo on Pages 226 & 228. £1,500-1,800
- 1464 ○ 1877-78 1 riksdaler orange-brown and blue, fine centrerer, a superb example with light c.d.s cancels. F37, 8,000kr. Photo on Page 226. £200-240
- 1465 ○ 1877-78 1 riksdaler orange-brown and blue, used, differing paper thicknesses, all fine. F37, 12,000kr. (3). Photo on Page 226. £280-320
- 1466 ★ ★ 1885 1 riksdaler brown and dark blue reprints, mint, one unmounted. F7,500kr. (2). Photo on Page 226. £150-180
- 1467 ★ ★ 1877 3ore-24ore, 50ore and 1kr mint, all variety imperf, the 3ore unmounted, fine and scarce. F47,500kr. (9). Photo on Page 226. £1,000-1,200
- 1468 ☒ 1878-88 Covers and cards bearing 1877 perf 13 ring type issue, comprising two 3ore stamps on cover, 4ore on printed circular, 5ore or 6ore on postcards, 12ore on cover, 20ore on covers to G.B or USA, 30ore on registered covers (2 covers) or parcel card, 50ore on “P.S” postcard for notifying newspapers of a change of address. F28/36, 3,500kr. (11). £100-120
- 1469 ⑤ 1886-91 2ore - 6ore Ring type with post horn on reverse, and 1892 bicoloured 2ore - 4ore, all handstamped violet “SPECIMEN” (Samuel type NA2) applied upon receipt by the Natal Post Office, each on a separate piece cut from an archive page, the 1886 4ore with piece torn from lower corner, the other 1886 issues with minor perf staining. A unique group, with photocopies of two 1981 B.P.A Certificates issued for the 1886-91 set of ten and 1891-1903 set of eleven. (8). Photo on Page 226. £150-200
- 1470 ⑥ 1891 2ore Green, perf 13 Ring type proof without post horn on reverse, without gum, good centrerer, a rare coloured proof, with Helena Obermuller Certificate (1996). Photo on Page 226. £150-200
- 1471 ★ ○ 1886-91 Perf 13 Ring type issue with post horn on reverse, written up study of the 2ore - 6ore values in an album showing shades, printings, varieties, plate flaws and postal use, comprising 2ore mint (114, with blocks of 49, 25, 24 and four) or used (89), and a single used on a local printed matter postcard; 3ore mint (2) and used (19); 4ore mint, used (68) or on covers (2), including portions of two post horns (2); 5ore mint, used (203) or used on a Money Order with 10ore pair, including portions of two post horns (2), offsets, transparent papers, colour changeling in blue; 6ore mint (20, with blocks of six and five) or used (28), a fine study. (545 + 4 covers). £400-500
- 1472 ○ 1891 2ore Reddish Orange with post horn on reverse, double perforations, the second perfs diagonally across the centre of the stamp, used in Stockholm. An unusual variety, illustrated in an accompanying SFT magazine, with a letter from the magazine editor. F40c, var. Photo on Page 226. £80-100



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- 1473 ★ ☐ 1886-89 4ore Light Grey, post horn on reverse, an unmounted mint block of four, very fine. F42b, 3,600kr. Photo on Page 228. £100-120
- 1474 Ⓟ 1892 4ore Imperf die proofs in unadopted colours, both fine and scarce. F10,000kr. (2). Photo on Page 226. £300-400
- 1475 Ⓔ 1892 Numeral issue with essay surcharges, comprising “5” surcharges on 1ore, 2ore or 3ore pairs, 5mm high or 6mm high “10” surcharges on 4ore pairs, all unmounted mint, one “10” on 4ore pair with a few short upper perfs, otherwise all superb, “5” on 1ore pair with a few split perfs strengthened by a hinge, the others unmounted, very rare and unusual. Believed to be essays by Olle Hjortzberg for an unissued design, possibly for the Landstorm I issue in 1916. (5 pairs). Photo on Page 230. £500-700
- 1476 ○ 1892 Numeral issue, 2ore watermarked “KPV” only (no Crown) and 4ore watermarked “KPV” and part Crown, both used, two scarce watermark varieties. F62vm4, 64vm3, 4,700kr. (2). Photo on Page 226. £120-150
- 1477 ✉ 1911 Cover posted within Stockholm bearing 1892 numeral issue 1ore and 4ore imperforate pairs tied by c.d.s cancels, reverse with machine arrival and two 1910-11 Christmas seals, vertical fold at left and part of address erased, scarce imperf errors. F61v1, 64v1, 6,200kr+. Photo on Page 224. £150-180
- 1478 ★ ○ 1892 1ore - 4ore Numeral issue, the study of shades, varieties and postal use, stamps comprising 1ore (209), with mint sheet of 100 split into two panes of fifty, mint blocks of 25 (2), used blocks of six (2), inverted watermarks mint and used, imperf pair mint and single use on piece; 2ore (77) with used blocks of four and six (2), inverted watermarks mint and used (2), misplaced numeral; 3ore (96) with mint block of fifty, used blocks of six (2), inverted watermark mint (2) and used; 4ore (46) with 1892 dark brownish carmine and ultramarine shade (2, also one on cover), used block of four, very misplaced perfs (2, one mint), inverted watermarks mint and used (2), bisect on piece. Also various covers and cards (31) with all four values on one cover, 5ore lettercard uprated 2ore + 3ore, single franking of the 2ore (2) or 4ore (3), and various uprated items or multiple frankings. (428 + 31 covers). Photo on Page 226. £400-500
- 1479 ★ ○ 1903 General Post Office 5kr blue with inverted watermark unmounted mint and used, both centred a little to right, otherwise very fine. F65vm1, 8,500kr. (2). Photo on Page 222. £150-180
- 1480 ★ 1903 General Post Office 5kr blue, variety imperforate, lightly mounted mint, fine and scarce. F65v1, 10,000kr. Photo on Page 222. £200-250
- 1481 Ⓢ ○ 1903 General Post Office 5kr blue, selection comprising violet “SPECIMEN” overprint (Samuel type NA2) applied by the Natal Post Office, no gum but unique; mint single (thins); and used (4) with varieties watermark inverted or watermark parts or three Crowns. Also two picture postcards (one depicting the G.P.O) franked 5ore, with the special c.d.s used on the first day of the G.P.O, on October 27th 1903. F65. (6 stamps + 2 covers). Photo on Page 222. £120-140
- 1482 ✉ 1914 Insured “Addresskort” for a 21kg parcel from Sundsvall to Eriksund, insured for 30,000kr, franked 1903 G.P.O 5kr blue and 1910-14 5ore and 50ore. A scarce commercial use of this 5kr stamp. F6,000kr. Photo on Page 224. £120-150
- 1483 Ⓟ ☐ 1911-19 Gustav V Medallion issue proofs, comprising imperforate 10ore proofs in light green, carmine or orange on Crown watermarked paper (the orange proof with watermark inverted); perforated 10ore without watermark in grey-blue; imperforate proofs on unwatermarked paper comprising 25ore, 35ore, 50ore and 1kr Vienna plate proofs in blue, 30ore blocks of four in grey or the issued brown colour, 50ore grey pairs (2, shades both crossed with pencil lines), a good group. F11,700kr. (20). Photo on Page 228. £300-350
- 1484 ★ ○ 1911-14 Gustav V 1kr black and 5kr violet on Crown watermark paper, written up study on pages comprising 1kr unmounted mint (2) and used (13) and three examples used on a 1914 parcel card; and 5kr unmounted mint (10) or used (5), also an unused imperforate example that may be a proof. An interesting selection including 1kr inverted watermark mint and used (2), 5kr watermark inverted mint and used (2), and 5kr corner plate number I or II blocks of four. F77/78, 5,600kr. (30 + cover). £100-120



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- 1485 (S) 1917-18 Gustav V 27ore and 40ore strips of three sent as specimen stamps by the U.P.U to Madagascar, each strip on a piece cut from the Post Office specimen stamp ledger, handstamped red circular "POSTES ET TELEGRAPHES / COLLECTION / DE / BERNE / MADAGASCAR". Two unique pieces. (2). Photo on Page 228. £120-140
- 1486 ★ ☐ 1911-19 7ore-1kr Gustav V Medallion issue without watermark or watermark KPV, the study of 25ore - 1kr shades, varieties, plate numbers and postal use written up on album pages with some additional 7ore- 90ore plate number blocks and singles on stockcards. A fine lot, including unmounted mint plate number blocks of four of the 7ore (2), 8ore (5), 12ore, 25ore (11), 27ore (9), 30ore, 65ore (7, one a block of twelve), 90ore (4, one a block of twelve) and corner plate number singles of the 8ore (5), 12ore (7), 25ore (9), 27ore (8), 40ore, 65ore (6) and 90ore (8), also 25ore unmounted mint pair with additional diagonal perforation, offsets, 1kr without watermark mint (2), 1kr watermark KPV superb unmounted mint, and various values used on parcel cards (3), Money Order forms (2) or a telegraphic transfer card. F80/96. (456 + 6 covers). Photo on Page 230. £500-600
- 1487 ★ ☐ 1917-19 Provisional surcharges on Gustav V medallion issue, the study of shades, varieties, plate numbers and postal use written up on pages including unmounted mint plate number blocks of four of the 1.98kr (2), 2.12kr, 7ore (17), 12ore on 25ore, 12ore on 65ore (3), 27ore on 55ore (8), 27ore on 65ore (4), also misplaced surcharges (some with three part numerals with 5mm between two figures), 27ore on 65ore 5mm between figures unmounted mint, KPV watermarks, 27ore on 80ore corner copy mint with missing plate number, covers (4) including 12ore on 65ore and 27ore on 80ore single frankings, etc. F97/104. (260 + 4 covers). Photo on Page 230. £250-350
- 1488 ★ ☐ 1917 2.12kr on 5kr Unmounted mint block of four with additional horizontal perforations through all stamps, very unusual. F98,var. Photo on Page 228. £100-150
- 1489 ★ B 1918 27ore on 80ore Black, unmounted mint block of nine with variety surcharge double, in both black and blue, the black surcharge applied over the blue surcharge. A rare variety unlisted by Facit (who list the double surcharge variety in black only at 900kr per stamp). F104,var. Photo on Page 234. £300-400
- 1490 P 1920 Small National Coat-of-Arms, 1ore and 3ore Die Proofs in copper red on glazed paper, each 38x33mm, produced by The British American Banknote Co in Ottawa, two rare proofs, the 1ore value never issued, both with 1997 Karl Norsten Certificates. (2). Photo on Page 222. £300-350
- 1491 ★ P 1920 Small National Coat-of-Arms 3ore brown-red, the written up study on pages including scarce mint proof strip of four with horizontal perfs missing (mounted on two stamps), Agrg paper unmounted mint and used, miscut stamps and strips, paper fold through two stamps, coil join, retouches, etc. F139. (59). Photo on Page 230. £240-300
- 1492 ★ P 1920 Gustaf II Adolf 20ore blue, study on pages including perf four sides KPV watermark mint and used, plate cracks (5), unmounted mint cylinder join pair with plate number "1" and "2", scarce proof vertical pair with missing horizontal perfs, covers (2), etc. (44 + 2 covers). Also c.1921 black printers proof on gummed paper incorporating the Standing Lion design (as used on the 1920-34 stamp issues) and portrait of Gustav V, a small study of the 1911-34 paper and watermark types, and various other 1920-47 coil stamps in a stockbook. F152. (46+). Photo on Page 228. £180-220
- 1493 ★ ○ 1920 Gustaf II Adolf 20ore blue perforated on two sides, watermark to right, unmounted mint and used, scarce. F152Acx, 4,040kr. (2). Photo on Page 230. £100-120
- 1494 ★ ○ 1920 Gustaf II Adolf 20ore blue perforated on two sides, watermark KPV and lines to right, unmounted mint (with 2000 Karl Norsten Certificate) and used, the mint stamp with finger mark on gum and centred to right but very scarce. F152Acxz, 2,500kr used, unpriced mint. (2). Photo on Page 230. £150-200
- 1495 ☒ 1921 "Addresskort" parcel card for a parcel from Orebro to Haverosund bearing Gustav Vasa 110ore, card with small corner fault at lower right, otherwise a fine and very scarce postal use of this stamp. F154, 4,000kr. £100-120

- 1496 ★ ○ 1921 Gustav Vasa set of three, the study on pages comprising 20ore mint (8, four unmounted) or used (2) with Agry paper unmounted, B paper light violet unmounted (2, one watermark KPV), dark violet watermark KPV mint pair (one unmounted) and a single with first day c.d.s; 110ore mint (3, one unmounted) or used (9) with Agry paper mint, B paper mint, B paper with KPV watermark unmounted and used pair, also a used single with first day c.d.s; and 140ore mint (3, two unmounted) or used (8) with Agry paper unmounted and used strip of three, B paper mint, B paper with KPV watermark unmounted and used. F153/5, 14,000+kr. (33). Photo on Page 230. £200-250
- 1497 ★ ☒ 1928 Gustav V 70th Birthday set of five mint and used; 5ore mint with offset; set of five with gum overprinted "Makuleras"; 3kr60 booklet containing 5ore, 10ore and 15ore panes of eight (H21, 2,500kr); set on cover with Stockholm first day c.d.s; 10ore + 20ore on commercial cover to Costa Rica; and Post Office publicity leaflets (3) printed in English, French or German. F226/30, 5,000+kr. (34). £120-150
- 1498 ★ ☒ 1929 Blue leather bound book, the front cover with "Direction General des Postes de Suede. Souvenir de IX Congress Postal Universal a Londres 1929", containing strips of three of the Standing Lion 10ore, Crown & Post horn 90ore and 120ore and Gustav V profile issue 15ore red, 20ore orange, 25ore blue, 30ore brown, 85ore, 115ore and 145ore, blocks of four of the Gustav V Birthday set of five, and 1929 pictorial 15ore postal stationery postcard set of twenty, with a compliments card from the Director General of Posts. A fine and scarce book presented to delegates at the 1929 London U.P.U Congress. £150-200
- 1499 ★ ☒ 1958 Soccer World Cup, collection in an album with mint and used stamps; coil leaders for all three values; set on F.D.Cs and commercial covers; black proof on glazed card and black print on G.P.O publicity card; stamp booklets (6, all six types of H121/2, 2,390kr); covers bearing the differing special cancels (36); and special postcards (8, six used with special cancels). (58+). £150-200
- 1500 ☒ 1958 Soccer World Cup, picture postcards depicting drawings of differing towns, stadiums and teams, most used with World Cup stamps tied by the special cancel of the stadium depicted, comprising cards of Voldevalla (326 used, 91 unused), Vasteras (108, all but one used), Norrkoping (159, all but one used), Sandviken (26, all used), Goteborg (20) or Stockholm, all fine. (731). £120-150

## Booklets

- 1501 ★ 1920 4kr Booklet containing two panes of ten of the Gustav II Adolf 20ore blue, eight stamps (four in each pane) unusually with "KPV" watermark, superb and rare. F.H13, 3,200kr++. Photo on Page 228. £200-250
- 1502 ★ 1920 4kr Booklet containing two panes of ten of the Gustav II Adolf 20ore blue, the panes inverted, eight stamps (four in each pane) unusually with "KPV" watermark, superb and rare. F.H13, 3,200kr++. Photo on Page 228. £200-250
- 1503 ★ 1928 3kr60 Booklets containing Gustav V 70th Birthday 5ore, 10ore and 15ore panes of eight, one booklet with the panes inverted, both superb. F.H21, 5,000kr. (2). £180-220
- 1504 ★ 1938-40 1kr Booklets containing two panes of ten 5ore stamps, comprising Gustav V 80th Birthday 5ore or Carl Michael Bellman 5ore (panes inverted, postal instructions on reverse), all stamps perforated on four sides, both superb. F. H36, 43, 2,200kr. (2). £70-80

## 1920 Air Mail Stamps

- 1505 ★ 1920 Luftpost surcharge set of three, all with variety surcharge inverted, all fine mounted mint, signed in pencil by Wennberg. Very scarce, just 300 stamps of each value issued, some of which were postally used. F136/8v1, 9,800kr. (3). Photo on Page 230. £300-400
- 1506 ★ 1920 20ore on 2ore Luftpost surcharge, watermark Crown, mint, an ink word written on reverse and subsequently rubbed out resulting in several thins, still a reasonable looking example of this very rare stamp, just 100 stamps issued on Crown watermark paper. F137vm, 26,000kr. Photo on Page 230. £100-120

- 1507 ○ 1920 20ore on 2ore Luftpost surcharge, watermark inverted, used with T.P.O datestamp, unusually well centred, just the tiniest trace of a crease at upper edge, otherwise superb and very scarce (used examples usually cancelled at Gnesta), with Helena Obermuller Certificate. F137cx, 15,000kr. Photo on Page 230. £250-300
- 1508 ○ 1920 50ore on 4ore Luftpost surcharge, watermark inverted, cancelled to order, fine and scarce. F138cx, 5,500kr. Photo on Page 230. £120-150
- 1509 ★ ○ 1920 50ore on 4ore Luftpost surcharge, watermark Crown, fine mint (lightly mounted, four expert signatures or handstamps) or cancelled to order, both fine and scarce. F138vm, 6,500kr. (2). Photo on Page 230. £150-180
- 1510 ★ ○ 1920 Luftpost surcharges, study on pages comprising 10ore mint (4) and used (6), 20ore mint (2) and used (3), 50ore mint (4) and used (5), with misplaced overprints, defective overprints including 50ore broken "5" (3, one mint), 10ore and 50ore overprint offsets, 20ore mint watermarked KPV only, 50ore unused (no gum) or used watermark KPV only, also forgeries of the 10ore and 50ore inverted surcharges, and 1920 registered C.O.D cover posted in Stockholm franked 40ore + Luftpost 50ore. F136/8, 7,000kr (approx). (27). £120-150

## 1916-18 Landstorm Stamps

- 1511 ⑤ 1916 Landstorm I Essays for the cover of the souvenir folder (2) with an applied embossed seal with monogram of the Crown Princess and handrawn designs and wording in ink or pencil, earlier versions of the cover essay than that illustrated in the 1963 handbook by Olsson and Benzinger. A unique pair. (2). Photo on Page 238. £200-250
- 1512 ⑤ 1916 Landstorm I 10ore overprint essay on 24ore yellow without watermark, very similar to the adopted surcharge but with thicker rougher lettering, fine mint, scarce. Photo on Page 230. £120-150
- 1513 ★ 1916 Ring type 2ore - 5ore reprints with wavy lines watermarks, produced for the Landstorm I issue but all without surcharge, unused without gum. A fine and rare set, stated by Facit to be one of just ten complete sets known outside institutions. F105/14B, 20,000kr. (10). Photo on Page 230. £500-700
- 1514 ★ ○ 1916 Landstorm I surcharges, complete sets of ten on original printing of the Ring type mint (just 1,000 sets printed, eight values with post horn on reverse), on the reprint issue with normal watermark mint and used, or with KPV watermark unmounted mint and used, also 5ore on 2ore orange inverted watermark used and inverted watermark with KPV superb unmounted mint with margin, and a few additional shades or minor varieties. F105/114, 12,000kr. (62). Photo on Page 222. £250-350
- 1515 ⑤ 1916 Landstorm I 3kr Booklet Essay, the front cover with applied embossed seal with monogram of the Crown Princess and two applied stamps, handwritten wording and instructions on front and reverse. A unique essay, illustrated in the 1963 handbook by Olsson and Benzinger. Photo on Page 234. £150-200
- 1516 ★ 1916 Landstorm I 5kr Booklet containing three panes of ten of the 5 + 5ore surcharges (F105, 106, 109) and one pane of ten 10 + 10ore surcharges (F111), superb and very rare. F.H50, 40,000kr. Photo on Page 234. £900-1,200
- 1517 ☒ 1917-19 Covers (6) and picture postcards (11) bearing Landstorm I stamps, comprising official Landstorm postcards franked 5ore on 2ore (2), 5ore on 3ore (3), 5ore on 4ore (2) or 5ore on 6ore (2, one with 5ore stamp); other postcards franked 5ore on 4ore or 10ore on 30ore; covers franked 5ore on 3ore, 10ore on 12ore, 10ore on 20ore, 10ore on 24ore, 10ore on 6ore + 10ore on 12ore, or 10ore on 24ore + 10ore on 50ore, two also bear 1917-18 Christmas seals, one with 1918 flag day label. F3,000kr+. (17). £100-120
- 1518 ⑤ 1916 Landstorm II 5ore overprint essays, similar to the adopted overprint but with differing type crowns in the centre (the upper crowns at an angle), dots at the sides and without the circles, the "5" numerals also in a differing type, five essays printed on 1ore, 12ore, 24ore, 50ore and 1kr stamps, all mint. A very rare group, from the estate of the designer O. Hjortzberg. (5). Photo on Page 230. £750-1,000



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Ex 1554



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Ex 1554



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Ex 1554

- 1519 ⑤ 1916 Landstorm II 5ore overprint essays, similar to the previous lot but with two circles added to the design, five essays printed on the 3ore, 24ore, 30ore, 50ore and 1kr stamps, all mint. 5ore overprints only approved on the 1ore - 12ore stamps in the issued set, with 10ore surcharges on the 20ore - 1kr values. A very rare group, from the estate of the designer O. Hjortzberg. (5). Photo on Page 230. £750-1,000
- 1520 ⑤ [B] 1916 Landstorm II, overprint essays on the 3ore red postage due stamp, all from the estate of the designer O. Hjortzberg, comprising pair on piece with red manuscript post horn or red manuscript wording + "10" value in black; single + block of four on piece, two with black manuscript 5ore design; single on piece with black "5" overprint; and block of fifteen (a few split horizontal perfs), twelve with individually printed "10" or "10ore" overprints in seven different designs (one embellished in manuscript). A unique group, several illustrated in the 1963 handbook by Olsson and Benzinger. (23 stamps). Photo on Page 236. £1,000-1,200
- 1521 ⑤ 1916 Landstorm II 100ore + 4.90 overprint essays printed on used 5kr G.P.O stamps, produced by Olle Hjortzberg, designer of the issued stamps, one in the adopted design, all with thins or other faults due to being roughly removed from a page, the cut out heading to that page reading "Forlag till ofvertryck a 5krs Marken" and initialled by Hjortzberg. Also a proof of the issued overprint on white paper (status unknown, possibly of recent manufacture). Five unique essays from the estate of O. Hjortzberg, illustrated in the 1963 handbook by Olsson and Benzinger. (6). Photo on Page 222. £500-600
- 1522 ○ [B] 1916 Landstorm II Surcharges, the study on pages with the set of eleven mint and used (10ore on 5kr on piece); multiples comprising 5ore on 1ore, 5ore on 3ore and 5ore on 6ore blocks of twenty and 5ore on 5ore block of twelve all C.T.O; various misplaced overprints, misperfed stamps, offsets, shades, 5ore on 5ore paper folds mint or used (2, previously a vertical pair), varieties including short foot on "L" of Losen on 24ore used, "Ure" for "Ore" on 24 ore and 50ore used, 10ore on 1kr misplaced overprint superb unmounted, 10ore on 5kr severely misplaced surcharges leaving the original value visible, mint (2), etc. F115/125, 35,000kr (approx). (155). Photo on Page 240. £700-800
- 1523 ★ 1916 Landstorm II 10ore on 1kr, variety broken frame at right, lightly mounted mint. A fine example of this scarce variety, just 170 stamps possible. F124v, 2,500kr. Photo on Page 230. £80-100
- 1524 ★ [B] 1916 Landstorm II 10ore on 1kr corner marginal block of four with severely misplaced overprints, shifted upwards extending into the upper margins, a few split perfs between stamps and margins, strengthened with a hinge between margins and upper right stamp, also mounted on the lower right stamp, the two left stamps unmounted, a scarce and striking surcharge shift. F124, 6,400kr+. Photo on Page 234. £150-180
- 1525 ✉ 1917-19 Covers posted within Stockholm, bearing Landstorm II 5ore on 5ore, 10ore on 24ore or 10ore on 50ore, or Landstorm III 12+8ore on 12ore (stamp a little stained) or 12+8ore on 20ore, F5,300kr. (5). £150-180
- 1526 ⑤ [B] 1918 Landstorm III hand drawn overprint essays comprising 7+3ore on 2ore (2, one with KPV watermark), 4ore or 6ore, and 12+8ore on 12ore, 20ore (5, including a block of four) or 30ore, all fine mint. A unique group from the estate of the designer O. Hjortzberg. (11). Photo on Page 238. £500-600
- 1527 ⑤ [B] 1918 Landstorm III 7+3ore on 2ore, variety surcharge double, in black and blue (the blue surcharge over the black), a mint block of ten, lightly mounted on the four corner stamps only, the right block of four with a few split perfs and vertical crease to right pair, otherwise fine and rare, probably of proof status. F126var. Photo on Page 228. £800-1,000
- 1528 ★ [B] 1918 Landstorm III 7+3ore on 2ore, watermark inverted with KPV, unmounted mint block of four, centred towards base, otherwise fine. F126czx, 4,000kr. Photo on Page 238. £100-120
- 1529 ⑤ ★ 1918 Landstorm III 7+3ore on 5ore, variety surcharge treble, twice in blue and once in black, probably a proof, fine unmounted mint, very rare. F129,var. Photo on Page 222. £150-200
- 1530 ⑤ ★ 1918 Landstorm III 7+3ore on 5ore, variety surcharge treble, twice in blue and once in black, probably a proof, fine unmounted mint, very rare. F129,var. Photo on Page 238. £150-200



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Ex 1538

- 1531 (P) 田 1918 Landstorm III 12+8ore on 12ore, variety surcharge double, in black and blue (the blue surcharge over the black), no blue “12” surcharge to the upper right corner of the upper right stamp, probably a proof, in a mint block of four, mounted on one stamp only, very unusual and rare. F131,var. Photo on Page 236. £400-500
- 1532 ○ 田 1918 Landstorm III 12+8ore on 12ore or 24ore cancelled to order blocks of four, both with misplaced surcharges leaving the original values visible, the 24ore block marginal, very unusual. F131, 133v1, 7,200kr. (2 blocks). Photo on Page 236. £180-220
- 1533 ★ 1918 Landstorm III 12+8ore on 50ore unmounted mint (2, one marginal) both with the surcharge grossly misplaced upwards and to the right resulting in the “8” surcharges at the top of the stamp, one with the “12” surcharges entirely omitted, extremely unusual. F135v1. (2). Photo on Page 240. £120-150
- 1534 ★ 1918 Landstorm III set of ten with surcharges on the incorrect value, 7+3ore on 12ore, 20ore, 24ore, 30ore and 50ore, or 12+8ore on 2ore, 3ore, 4ore, 5ore and 6ore, superb unmounted mint, eight with Buhler expert handstamps, a rare set. F24,000kr. (10). Photo on Page 238. £400-500
- 1535 ★ ○ 1918 Landstorm III Issue, study written up on pages with the set mint and used, set watermarked KPv unmounted mint and used, also various shades and minor varieties, 7+3ore on 2ore watermark inverted unmounted mint (2) and used, misplaced overprints, and scarce presentation folder cover (without stamps). F126/135, 6,700kr (approx). (111 + folder). £120-150

## Official Stamps

- 1536 田 1841-52 Official letters all with impressed official wax seals on reverse (some paper covered), various watermarked papers used, boxed datestamps of Stockholm (10) or Jonkoping (4), all fine. (14). £200-250
- 1537 ○ ★ 1874-77 Perf 14 Issue, study of the various shades and plate varieties on pages comprising 3ore (8), 4ore (3), 5ore (4, one mint), 6ore (9, including olive grey shade), 12ore (19), 20ore (4), 24ore (14), 30ore (7), 50ore (3) and 1kr (5), mixed quality with some faults. (76). £200-250
- 1538 ★ ○ 1881-95 Perf 13 Issue, the detailed study of shades and plate varieties written up in an album, comprising 2ore (35, eighteen mint including a corner block of ten), 3ore (102, including 84 mint, one of these the grey-brown - yellowish grey-brown shade), 4ore grey (18), 4ore grey-black (41), 5ore (39, including dull blue-green shade mint), 6ore (20, fifteen mint), 10ore type I (22, two mint), 10ore type II (10), 12ore (54), 20ore red (55, one mint), 20ore blue (68, including missing “M” variety), 24ore (29, one mint), 30ore (65), 50ore red (14), 50ore grey (10, one mint) and 1kr (111), a few offsets noted, some faults though most are fine, a good lot. (693). Photo on Page 236. £800-1,000
- 1539 ★ 1881-95 5ore and 1kr both imperforate, mint with large part gum, the 5ore with Gebruder Senf guarantee handstamp, the 1kr with small thin but a very scarce variety. F8,600kr. (2). Photo on Page 238. £120-150
- 1540 ★ B 1885 10ore Red, unmounted mint pair and an upper right corner block of ten (2x5), clipped upper right corner margin and horizontal perfs splitting between rows 3 and 4, otherwise both fine, the block well centred, various cliche flaws identified. FTJ16A, 13,200kr. (12). £250-300
- 1541 田 1876-1903 Official covers, entire letters or newspaper wrappers bearing official stamps, single frankings comprising perf 14 3ore or 12ore, perf 13 4ore grey (2), 4ore black (3), 5ore (2) or 10ore (2), also two 4ore black stamps, two 20ore red stamps on a registered letter, or 5ore + 20ore blue on a C.O.D cover (file holes), mainly fine. (14). £100-120
- 1542 ★ ○ 1889 10ore Surcharges, study of shades, stamp and surcharge varieties written up on pages, comprising 10ore on 12ore mint (7, including a block of four) or used (42), and 10ore on 24ore mint (54, with unmounted corner blocks of ten (2 blocks) or nine (2 blocks) and other blocks of five and six) and used (2), varieties include both values mint with “:” for “I”, etc. F25,000kr+. (105). £250-300



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- 1543 ○ 1889 10ore on 12ore Blue, perf 14, used with 1889 Westeras c.d.s, unusually good centering, thinned at upper left corner with tiny tear and short corner perf. A good looking example of this rare perf variety, of which just fifty stamps were printed, with Helena Obermuller Certificate (1991). F65,000kr. Photo on Page 238. £300-400
- 1544 ★ 1889 10ore on 24ore, Variety surcharge inverted, mint with traces of gum only, repair at upper left corner and two tiny thins, a rare variety, just 100 stamps printed. F65,000kr. Photo on Page 238. £250-300

## Local Posts

- 1545 ★ ☒ **Gothenburg.** 1888-1946 Stamps and covers, the fine collection on pages including 1888-89 City Post stamps (14) and publicity card bearing 2ore green; 1888-98 Private Local Post triangular stamps (40) including mint blocks of 20 (2 blocks) and varieties imperf between pair, imperf between stamp and margins, double perf between pair, imperf, also postal stationery envelope unused, lettercards unused or C.T.O (5, three with adverts); 1926-27 Personal Local Post 3ore imperf proof strip of three, stamps (3), commercial covers (3) and unused postal stationery card; 1926-27 Private Local Post "Ferm" stamps (3) and cover; 1945 Local Letter and Packet Post (4), and General Local Post (18); 1945-47 Goteborg Delivery Service card with handstamped cachet, stamps (199) including 10ore block of ten imperf between horizontally and pair with double vertical perfs between, also covers (6, four commercial) and later philatelic overprints. (295 + 19 covers). £350-450
- 1546 ★ ☒ 1945-46 Stamps and covers, the collection on pages with 1945 Jonkoping Congress of Local Post Managers cover; Alingsas stamps (220, several panes of ten) and covers (3); Borlange (5); Boras (123, several panes of twenty) and covers (6); Eksjo (172 with blocks and sheets, also two 15ore imperf blocks of four) and covers (7); Eskiltuna (51, with 4ore sheet of twenty, 4ore block of six rouletted and perforated, 8ore block of eight with additional vertical perforations) and 4ore C.T.O on card. (571 + 18 covers). £300-350

## Christmas Seals

- 1547 ☒ (P) 1904-64 Collection in an album including covers or cards bearing seals of 1904, 1908-12, 1915-28 (some tied by cancels, many not); unused 1905 Tuberculosis Fund postcards (6); 1907 overprint inverted; 1913 large size parcel stamp; 1913-17 and 1919 imperf pairs; imperf proofs or colour trials for 1925 (6), 1926 (4), 1927 (6), 1930 (5), 1931 (7), 1933 (6), 1934 (3), 1935 (4), 1936 (6), 1937 (8), 1938, 1939 (7), 1940 (7), 1941 (4), 1942 (7), 1943 (4), 1944 (10), 1945 (5), 1947 (4), 1948 (4), etc.; varieties and errors including 1945 imperf between pair; complete progressive proof sheets of fifty for 1951 (2 sheets), 1958 (3 sheets) and 1960 (4 sheets); booklets, etc. A good collection. (100s). Photo on Page 238. £600-700

## Postmarks and Postal History

- 1548 ☒ △ c.1863-70 Beam cancels on 1858-72 12ore blue, comprising "STENUNG" on a local cover, "RATHAN" and "ROBERTSHOLM" on piece, "KORSNAS" and one other cancel on single stamps, the cover very fine and attractive. (5). Photo on Page 224. £180-220
- 1549 ☒ △ **Cancellations.** c.1880-1950 Datestamps, a study of the various types on covers, cards or Post Office forms (67), pieces and stamps, written up in an album, comprising Facit types 12-14, 16-18, 20-22, 24-30, 32-35, all fine carefully selected cancels. (100s). £300-400
- 1550 ☒ **Special Events.** c.1900-05 Picture postcards with special datestamps or cachets from various exhibitions, fetes, bazaars, shooting meetings, conferences, etc., including cards bearing cinderella stamps for 1903 Goodtemplars Autumn Festival and Dalarna Bazaar, also a few other special event postcards without cachets. (95). £300-400
- 1551 ☒ **Sea Post Offices.** 1928-71 Covers and cards with Sea Post Office cancels (61), also Paquebots and ship cachets, picture postcards of ships, postally used advertising leaflets or reports of passengers progress, etc. (101). £250-300



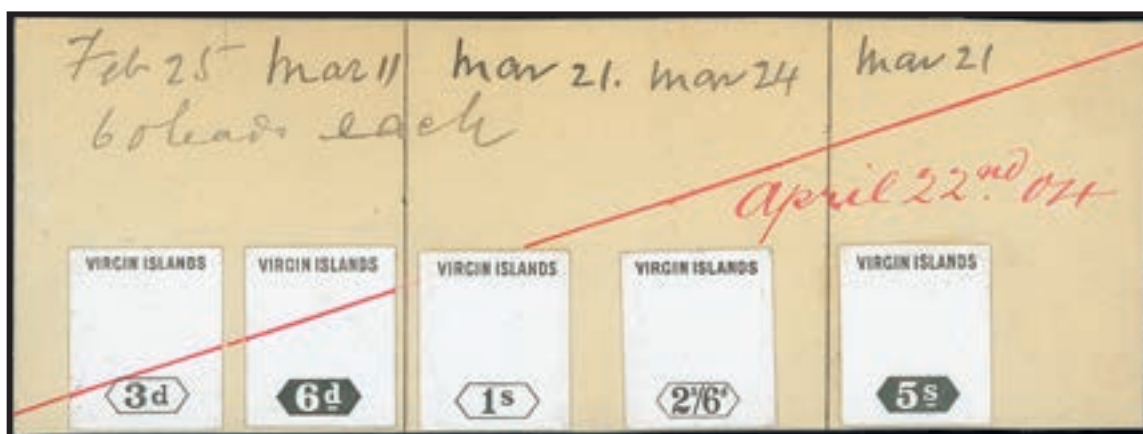
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Ex 1574 (reduced)

## 1912 Olympic Games

- 1552 ☒ Official picture postcards with photographic views from the games, including tennis, football, shooting, athletics, gymnastics, wrestling and diving, all different, one used with the Olympic Games slogan cancel, all very fine. (26). £120-150
- 1553 Brochures comprising the official information booklet printed in German, the front cover with the design used for the games poster; general programme and regulations printed in Swedish; and programme for Saturday 13th July printed in Swedish and English. (3). £120-140
- 1554 ★ Official poster stamps comprising perforated stamps (17) in fourteen languages including German with error “SPELEN”, Japanese, Czech, Greek, Turkish and English with Japanese overprint, and imperforate stamps in French or German; a differing label produced in Austria, also the official stamp in English with reproduction “Stadion” c.d.s, and the same reproduction c.d.s on a postcard bearing the German language stamp. (20). Photo on Page 234. £180-220
- 1555 ☒ 1912 (Apr 27 - July 19) Covers and cards (16) with the Olympic Games slogan cancel of Stockholm, one the first day of use. Also two cards with stamps and the official poster stamp both tied by reproductions of the “Stadion” c.d.s. (18). £100-120
- 1556 ☒ 1912 (July 14) 5ore Postcard to Goteborg cancelled by the “STOCKHOLM / STADION” c.d.s, with Helena Obermuller Certificate (1999), fine and scarce. Also a card with the reproduction Stadion c.d.s. (2). Photo on Page 224. £150-180
- 1557 ☒ 1914 (Mar 17) Parcel card from Stockholm franked 50ore, from the Olympic Committee, with their cachet “ORGANISATIONSKOMMITTEN FOR / OLYMPISKA SPELEN / STOCKHOLM 1912”. Also a 1910 receipt for postage on printed headed notepaper of the Olympic Committee in Stockholm. (2). £100-120

## TRINIDAD

- 1558 ④ 1882 Master Die Proof with undenominated value tablet, in black on white glazed card, 92x60mm, dated “28 AUG 81” (the year incorrect, altered to “82” in manuscript) and stamped “AFTER STRIKING”, a fine and scarce Master Proof. Photo on Page 206. £400-500
- 1559 ⑤ 1883-84 ½d - 1/- Set of six overprinted “SPECIMEN”, fine mint. S.G. 106/12s, £750. (6). Photo on Page 192. £200-240

## TRISTAN DA CUNHA

(Also See Lots 948-951)

- 1560 ☒ 1935 Stampless picture postcard of the Dutch submarine “K. XVIII” written by a crew member whilst at Tristan, sent to Holland with type V Tristan handstamp and the cachet “Met Hr. Ms. K XVIII / Vervoerd van Tristan da Cunha / Naar Kaapstad”, “CAPE TOWN / PAQUEBOT” transit c.d.s (Apr 2). The Dutch submarine visited Tristan on March 21st-23rd; this rare cachet was used on mail from the submarine during her visit. Photo on Page 224. £1,200-1,500

## TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS

- 1561 ★ 1867 6d Black and 1/- blue, and “½” on 1/- lilac surcharge types 4 and 6, all mint. S.G. 2/3, 12, 14, £645. (4). Photo on Page 192. £120-140
- 1562 ★ 1881 2½ on 1/- Lilac, type 23 surcharge from setting 8, unused without gum, straight edge at base. S.G. 36, £600. Photo on Page 192. £100-120



Ex 1576



Ex 1577

- 1563 ★ 1881 2½ on 1/- Dull Blue, type 26 surcharge from setting 9, trimmed perfs at left, otherwise fine mint, very scarce. S.G. 39, £3,750. Photo on Page 192. £400-500
- 1564 ★ 1881 4 on 6d Black, type 28 surcharge from setting 1, a couple of slightly trimmed perfs at upper right and minor toning at base, otherwise fine mint. S.G. 42, £750. Photo on Page 192. £150-180
- 1565 ★ 1881 4 on 6d Black surcharges, horizontal pair with type 30 surcharge on left stamp, type 29 surcharge on right stamp, this stamp with perfs trimmed off at right, otherwise a fine mint pair. S.G. 43/4, £510. Photo on Page 192. £120-150
- 1566 ★ 1881 4 on 1/- Lilac, type 29 surcharge, slightly short perf tips at left, otherwise fine mint. S.G. 45, £475. Photo on Page 192. £100-120
- 1567 ⑤ 1909 KEVII 3d Essay, a photographic proof overpainted in purple and Chinese white, affixed to thick card, 89x114mm, dated "March 30th 09" and endorsed "Dupl", the reverse inscribed in pencil "New issue. CA 52. 35. Submitted 30.3.1909 using our head, appd 7 Apl 1909, colours to be advised later". A fine and unique essay from the De La Rue archives. Photo on Inside Back Cover. £700-1,000
- 1568 ⑤ 1909-11 KEVII ¼d - 3/- Set of twelve overprinted "SPECIMEN", fine mint. S.G. 115/26s. £275. (12). £70-80
- 1569 ✉ 1901 (July 15) 1d + 1d Reply card registered to Holland, oval "R" handstamp with oval Registered Turks Island datestamp alongside the printed stamp, which is cancelled in transit by oval Registered Liverpool datestamp (Aug 3), Hague arrival backstamp. No message, unusually accepted as registered mail despite being underpaid, clearly never having been franked with any additional stamps. £80-100

## USA

(Also See Lots 10, 62, 319, 320, 354/6, 572-589, 863/4, 872/3, 879, 880, 888, 953/6, 1019, 1055/63, 1278)

- 1570 ✉ 1917-21 A.E.F forces mail from France, Italy or Germany, various patriotic cards and envelopes, A.P.O datestamps and cachets, American Y.M.C.A cachets on mail from Czech forces (2), U.S.S "Kansas" cancel from Mexico, U.S Marines in Cuba, German P.O.W card with A.E.F censor, U.S Honour Envelopes, etc., also a few earlier covers including 1898 Spanish-American War patriotic covers (3), etc. (144). £200-250
- 1571 ⑤ **Micronesia.** 1984 First definitive issue, imperforate proofs of the 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c, 19c, 20c, 30c and 37c in the adopted designs and colours, applied within a House of Questa folder. (8 proofs). £100-120

## VIRGIN ISLANDS

- 1572 ⑤ 1904 ½d - 5/- Duty Plate Die Proofs produced for the KEVII issue, in black on white glazed card, all reduced to stamp size and applied to two pieces cut from the De La Rue day book, each piece endorsed "60 leads each" with a date (Feb 17 - Mar 21) above each proof, each piece then crossed with a red line and the date "April 22nd 04". Two unique pieces bearing nine proofs, from the De La Rue archives. (9 proofs). Photo on Page 240. £500-600
- 1573 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 244. £200-250
- 1574 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 240. £1,200-1,500



Ex 1581



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Ex 1582



Ex 1583

## ZAMBIA

- 1575 ★ (S) 1975 10n Definitive (Temminck's Ground Pangolin) marginal strip of five, each overprinted "CANCELLED", unmounted mint, presumably from a proof sheet but supposedly purchased across the counter at Ndola G.P.O., very unusual. S.G. 233var. Photo on Page 244. £150-200
- 1576 (E) 1977 (July) Birds of Zambia, original artwork for the 4n, 9n, 10n, 15n and 20n stamps by Gabriel Ellison, all superbly handpainted on card (144x186mm) in the adopted designs (just missing the value and country name). Also three letters from the Director General of Posts to J. Pasquill, a member of the Stamp Advisory Committee of Zambia, concerning a stamp exhibition in Zambia at which he will be displaying artwork for Zambian stamps by Mrs Ellison. An attractive and unique group, with good provenance. (5). Photo on Page 242. £1,200-1,500
- 1577 (E) 1983 Zambia Wildlife, original artwork for the four values by Gabriel Ellison, all superbly handpainted on card (184x132mm) in the adopted designs (depicting Thornicrofts Giraffe, Blue Wildebeest, Lechwe and Yellow-backed Duiker), just missing the wording and value, with photocopies of three letters from the Director General of Posts to J. Pasquill, a member of the Stamp Advisory Committee of Zambia, concerning a stamp exhibition in Zambia at which he will display artwork for Zambian stamps by Mrs Ellison. An attractive and unique group, with good provenance. (4). Photo on Page 242. £1,000-1,200
- 1578 ★ 1983 Zambia Wildlife, 12n stamp depicting Thornicroft's Giraffe, variety orange-brown and brown (inscription and value) omitted, corner marginal unmounted mint single, upper central margin showing two missing colour squares, left margin with plate number "1B", very scarce, just 23 stamps discovered from an original sheet of fifty. S.G. 388a, £350. Photo on Page 244. £240-280
- 1579 ★ 1983 Zambia Wildlife, 12n stamp depicting Thornicroft's Giraffe, variety orange-brown and brown (inscription and value) omitted, superb unmounted mint. S.G. 388a, £350. Photo on Page 244. £120-140
- 1580 ★ ☐ 1987 Birds definitive issue, 1n and 2n upper right corner blocks of four with surcharge omitted in error, also matching blocks with the 20n or 75n surcharges, all superb unmounted mint. S.G. 486b, 492b. (4 blocks). £80-100

## ZANZIBAR

- 1581 ★ ○ 1964 "JAMHURI 1964" handstamped overprints, applied after the revolution to stamps of the 1961 5c - 20sh Bradbury Wilkinson issue, the study on pages with varieties including 30c mint pairs, one without overprint (2 pairs); 5c mint pair, one with double overprint; 1s.25 mint corner block of four, two with double overprint; and used stamps with double overprints comprising 5c (2), 20c, 25c, 30c (2), 40c (3) and 1sh (2); various inverted overprints; also covers (8, two with stamps also having the Sultans face obliterated in manuscript), one commercial cover to Aden bearing 25c overprints (3) in combination with unoverprinted 5c; and overprints on unused 25c and 50c air letters or 10c postal stationery postcard. An interesting lot. S.G. 394/409. (46 + 11 covers). Photo on Page 244. £350-400
- 1582 ★ ☒ 1964 "JAMHURI 1964" handstamped overprints on 1963 Harrison issues, comprising 1s.30 Freedom from Hunger mint block of four and single used on registered cover (unlisted by S.G); and 1963 Independence set of four with varieties including 50c and 1s.30 mint pairs, one without surcharge, and 2s.50 mint irregular block of six, two stamps without surcharge, also two covers. (29 + 3 covers). Photo on Page 244. £180-220
- 1583 ★ ☒ 1964 "JAMHURI 1964" overprints by Bradbury Wilkinson, on the 1961 5c - 20s Bradbury Wilkinson set or 1964 Independence set of four, including 10c coil join strip of four, Independence issue 2s.50 mint with green omitted, also five covers, three bearing overprints in combination with handstamped overprints, one commercial cover from Ngambo. (44 + 5 covers). Photo on Page 244. £140-160
- 1584 (P) ☒ 1964-67 Stamps complete mint and virtually complete used, also 1965 Agricultural Development set of four on individual presentation cards with the embossed seal of the German Bank Note Printing Co., new issue information leaflets (8), F.D.Cs (4) and commercial covers (10, one stampless). (108). £180-220

# Philatelic Auctioneers' Standard Terms and Conditions of Sale (1973 Revision)

## Notice

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## Clause 1

- (a) Each lot is put up subject to any reserve price imposed by the vendor.
- (b) Subject to sub-clause (a) of this clause, the highest bidder for each lot shall be the purchaser thereof.
- (c) If any dispute arises as to the highest bidder the auctioneer shall have absolute discretion to determine the dispute and may put up again and re-sell the lot in respect of which the dispute arises.

## Clause 2

- (a) The bidding and advances shall be regulated by and at the absolute discretion of the auctioneer and he shall have the right to refuse any bid or bids. Note: where an agent bids, even on behalf of a disclosed client, the auctioneer nevertheless has the right at his discretion to refuse any such bid.
- (b) The purchaser of each lot shall immediately on its sale if required by the auctioneer give him the name and address of the purchaser and pay to the auctioneer at his discretion the whole or part of the purchase money. If the purchaser of any lot fails to comply with any such requirement the auctioneer may put up again and re-sell the lot; if upon such re-sale a lower price is obtained than was obtained on the first sale the purchaser in default on the first sale shall make good the difference in price and expense of re-sale which shall become a debt due from him.
- (c) Where an agent purchases on behalf of an undisclosed client such agent shall be personally liable for payment of the purchase money to the auctioneer and for safe delivery of the lot to the said client.

## Clause 3

- (a) The auctioneer reserves the rights to bid on behalf of clients and vendors, but shall not be liable for errors or omissions in executing instructions to bid.
- (b) The auctioneer reserves the rights before or during a sale to group together lots belonging to the same vendor, to split up and to withdraw any lot or lots at the auctioneer's absolute discretion and without giving any reason in any case.
- (c) The auctioneer acts as agents only, and therefore shall not be liable for any default of the purchaser or vendor.

## Clause 4

- (a) Each lot shall be at the purchaser's risk from the fall of the hammer and shall be paid for in full before delivery and taken away at his expense by a purchaser in the United Kingdom within 7 days from the date of sale and by a purchaser overseas within 14 days from the date of sale or such longer time as shall be agreed in writing between the auctioneer and the purchaser.

- (b) If any purchaser fails to pay in full for any lot within the time stated in sub-clause (a) of this clause such lot may at any time thereafter at the auctioneer's discretion be put up for sale by auction again or sold privately; if upon such re-sale a lower price is obtained than was obtained on the first sale the purchaser in default on the first sale shall make good the difference in price and the expenses of re-sale which shall become debt due from him.
- (c) Interest at 1.5% shall be payable by the purchaser on any overdue account, but the auctioneer shall have a discretion to waive payment of the interest.

## Clause 5

- (a) Each lot is sold as - (i) genuine unless otherwise described in the sale catalogue or by the auctioneer, and (ii) correctly described. The date of any certificate forming part of the description of any lot will be included in the description.
- (b) A purchaser shall be at liberty to reject any lot if he - (i) gives the auctioneer written notice of intention to question the genuineness or, as the case may be, the accuracy of description of the lot within 7 days (or, in the case of an overseas purchaser, a reasonable time) from the date of sale; AND (ii) proves that the lot is not genuine or was incorrectly described; AND (iii) returns to the auctioneer within 30 days from the date of the sale the lot in the same condition as it was at the time of sale; provided that the auctioneer may, at his discretion, on receiving a request in writing from the purchaser, extend for a reasonable period the time for return of the lot to enable it to be submitted to expertisation. Note: The onus of proving a lot not to be genuine or incorrectly described is on the purchaser. The inability of a recognised expert committee to express a definite opinion shall serve to discharge the onus on the purchaser and shall be a ground for rejecting the lot concerned.
- (c) Where a lot has been submitted to expertisation, all costs of such expertisation shall be paid by the person who retains the certificate and item or items to which the certificate relates.
- (d) Where the purchaser of a lot discharges the onus and acts in accordance with sub-clause (b) of this clause, the auctioneer shall rescind the sale and repay to the purchaser the purchase money paid by him in respect of the lot.
- (e) No lot shall be rejected if, subsequent to the sale, it has been immersed in water, marked by an expert committee or treated by any other process unless the auctioneer's permission to subject the lot to such immersion or treatment has first been obtained in writing.
- (f) Any lot listed under "collections and various" or stated to comprise or contain a collection, issue or stamps which are undescribed shall be put up for sale not subject to rejection and shall be taken by the purchaser with all (if any) faults, lack of genuineness and errors of description and numbers of stamps in the lot, and the purchaser shall have no right to reject the lot; except that, notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this sub-clause, where before a sale a person intending to bid at the sale gives notice in writing to, and satisfies the auctioneer that any such lot contains any item or items undescribed in the sale catalogue and that person specifically describes that item or those items in that notice, then that item or those items shall, as between the auctioneer and that person, be taken to form part of the description of the lot.
- (g) No lot illustrated in the catalogue shall be rejected on the ground of cancellation, centring, margins, perforation or other characteristic clearly apparent from the illustration.

## Clause 6

Argyll Etkin Ltd. has the right to refuse admission to its premises or attendance at its auction without giving a reason.

## Clause 7

The respective rights and obligations of the parties shall be governed and interpreted by English law and the vendor and purchaser hereby submit to the jurisdiction of the English courts.

Attention is drawn to the Conditions of Sale, Clause 5 and paragraph "Lot purchases subject to extensions". You must advise Argyll Etkin Ltd. immediately on receipt of the lots if you have any queries or intend submitting individual items for an expert committee opinion. In any event full payment for purchases must be made and refunds will be made in the event of a lot being rejected.

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18th and 19th March 2021

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Lot No	£ Bid **	Lot No	£ Bid **	Lot No	£ Bid **

\*\* Excluding Premium

Name (Block Capitals): .....

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Signature: .....

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**Type of Card:**

**Debit Card** ☐

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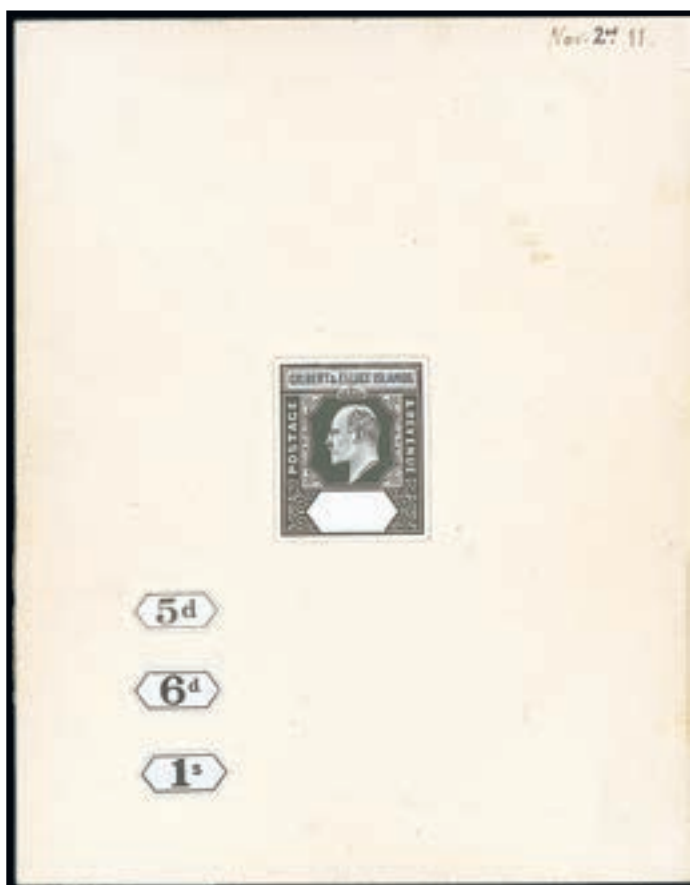
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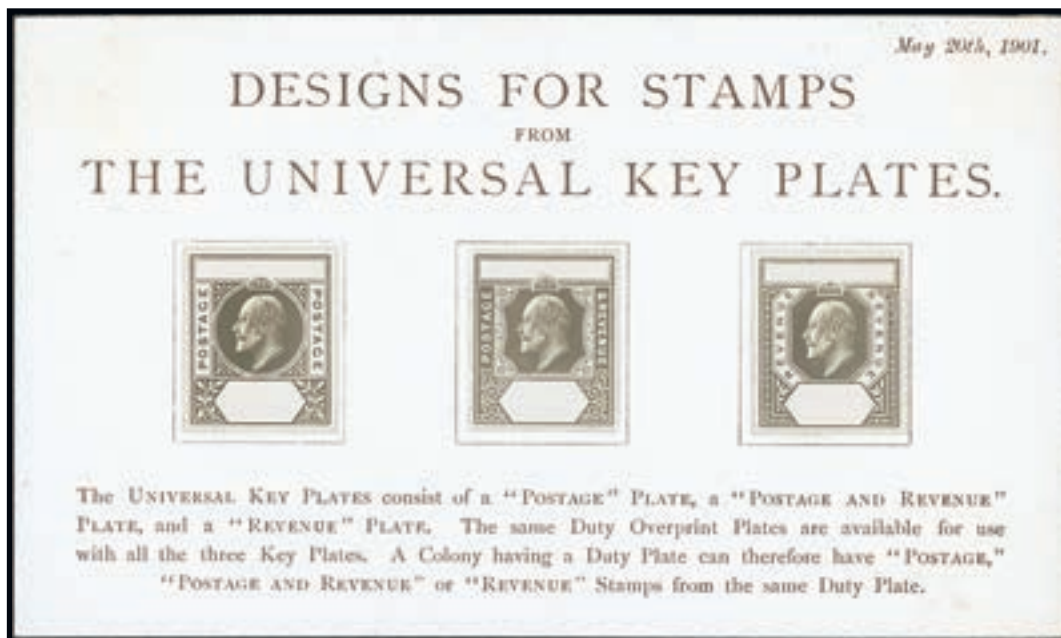
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