

# Argyll Etkin Limited

Auction of  
Worldwide Stamps and Postal History  
featuring  
G.B. Free Franks, St. Helena,  
India from the Cliff Gregory Collection,  
Bhopal from the Salman Qureshi Collection,  
Malaya from the Gordon Peters Collection,  
Iraq, Air Mails, Ceylon, Niger Coast



Lot 48



Lot 49



Lot 812



Lot 813



Lot 1873



Lot 1753



Lot 1761



Lot 1764



Lot 1801



Lot 1028



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Lot 1109



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Lot 1196



Lot 1631



Lot 1652



Lot 1679



Lot 1680



Lot 516



Lot 1922



Lot 1771

To be sold on Thursday 25th & Friday 26th April 2024, at 10.30am  
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 To his much honored friends Sr  
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Lot 119

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 MEMBER NOT IN IRELAND  
 L. L. M.

Lot 192

Six days April fifteen 1781  
 Sent. Colonel M. M.  
 D. L. M. June  
 In P. Cape of Good Hope  
 M. M.

Lot 219

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Unmounted Mint	Original gum as issued. Never hinged.
Unused	Without gum.

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

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Malaya		
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Straits Settlements, Christmas Island, Cocos Island,		
British P.O. in Bangkok & Singapore from the Gordon Peters Collection	1050	- 1503
Crash & Interrupted Mail	1504	- 1582
Morocco Agencies	1583	- 1607
Netherlands, New Guinea, New Zealand	1608	- 1630
Nigeria - Fernando Po, Lagos, Oil Rivers, Niger Coast, N. & S. Nigeria, Nigeria	1631	- 1709
Nyasaland, Pakistan, Palestine, Pitcairn Island, Rhodesia, Russia	1710	- 1732
St. Helena	1733	- 1874
St. Kitts-Nevis	1875	- 1902
Samoa, Sarawak, Sierra Leone, Somaliland, South Africa, Sudan	1903	- 1933
Thailand, Togo, Transjordan, Trinidad & Tobago	1934	- 1952
Turks & Caicos Islands, USA, Virgin Islands	1953	- 1958
Zanzibar Postage Due Mail	1959	- 1977

## GREAT BRITAIN

- 1 ★ ○ 1840-1968 Mint and used collection on pages including 1d black AB plate 6 and LE plate 2 used (both fine with four margins), 1891 £1 green used, 1902 5/- unmounted, 5/- and 10/- used, 1913 £1 used, 1918-19 5/- and 10/- mint, 1929 PUC £1 mint, 1841 1d Mulready envelope used from Dublin, 1911 Aerial Post card used, etc., a few faults. (100s). £500-600
- 2 ○ △ 1841-79 Line Engraved issues, the used collection written up on pages including 1841 2d (62, five with number in Maltese Cross cancels), 1850 1d Archer perf on piece, perforated 1d reds with 1854 perf 16 die I Large Crown watermark inverted (2), perf 14 die I Small Crown watermark inverted, perforated 2d blues with Small Crown die I alphabet II perf 14 or 16, Large Crown die I alphabet II perf 16, Large Crown die I alphabet III perf 16 (4), 1864-79 1d plates with plate 225, plate 178 grossly misperforated, 2d plate 13 watermark inverted, 1870-79 ½d with plate 9, 1870 1½d OP-PC error (corner fault), etc., some multiples, pieces and covers. (348). Photo on Page 6. £800-1,000
- 3 ★ ○ 1841-1900 QV Stamps, mint and used selection including 1841 1d red with number in cross cancels (4, two fine) and 2d blue strip of three with large margins, 1867 1/- strip of four fine used, 1881 1/- orange-brown plate 14 mint (one pulled perf) and used with Board of Trade perfin, other B.T perfins (8), 1887 6d pair with "BALTA SOUND / P.O" intaglio mailbag seal cancels, 1887 issue mint to 1/- and used with blocks, etc., a few faults. (232). £200-250
- 4 ★ ○ 1841-1934 Mint and used selection on pages including 1841 1d reds with unused singles (2, one possibly an Imprimatur) and block of four on deeply blued paper (all without gum, the block creased) and used from plates 9 (2), 10, or with inverted watermark, 1864-79 1d plate 215 mint block of nine, 1881 5d indigo mint, 1912 ½d Royal Cypher imperf mint, 1912-24 4d, 9d agate and 1924-26 3d, 4d inverted watermarks mint, 1913 Multiple Royal Cypher ½d, 1d mint, 1913 £1 green used with single ring c.d.s (small defect at right), a few Specimens, etc. A few faults but some very useful stamps noted. (102). £500-600
- 5 ○ 1855-1900 Surface Printed issues, the used collection including 1855 4d Medium Garter on blued paper, 1857 1/- lightly cancelled, 1855-64 9d bistre (2) and straw, 1/- (both shades), 1867-80 9d (both shades) and 10d (2, one on cover), 1867-83 Maltese Cross 5/- rose plate 1 used in Constantinople, 5/- pale rose plate 2, £5 orange on white paper with neat Glasgow c.d.s, 1880 Spray 1/- orange-brown, 1873-80 Large Garter 4d vermilion (2), 8d, 1883-84 2/6 (4), 5/- (3), 10/- (2, one pale ultramarine), Imperial Crown £1 brown, 1883-84 set (good colour and c.d.s cancels, 9d watermark inverted), 1887-1900 set to 1/- (both) mint and used, 5d die 1 (3, one on cover), £1 green (2), a few used abroad, covers, etc., mainly fine with many good c.d.s cancels. (332). Photo on Page 8. £3,000-3,500
- 6 ★ ○ QV-QEII Stamps including 1840 2d and 1891 £1 (both with faults), 1958 3d tete-beche strip, 1969 £1 imperf pairs (2) and block of four, also a stockbook of railway stamps, some mint decimal and booklets, etc. (100s). £100-150
- 7 ○ △ 1840 1d Blacks comprising EF and RE plate 1b, EF plate 3, HC (corner crease) and OH plate 4, KC Plate 5, all with four margins, used with Maltese Cross cancels in red (5) or black, OH on piece. (6). Photo on Page 6. £300-400
- 8 ○ △ 1840 1d Blacks, the used collection on pages comprising plates 1a (7), 1b (9), 2 (10), 3 (6), 4 (7), 5 (5), 6 (8), 7 (6), 8 (7), 9 (3) and 10 (3), all with four margins with many large margin examples, some on pieces, one plate 5 stamp with a black Maltese Cross and part red cancel, a couple of small thins noted and one plate 10 (red Maltese Cross) stamp creased, otherwise all appear fine, an unusually good lot all carefully chosen by a discerning collector. (71). Photo on Page 6. £5,000-6,000





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- 9     △ ○     1840 1d Blacks, FL and GL plate 1a, the two stamps once a vertical pair, both just touched at upper right with large margins on other sides, tied to separate pieces by deep red Maltese Crosses. Also 1840 2d blue, JE plate 2 with good margins, small thin at base, used with black Maltese Cross. (3). Photo on Page 6.     £180-220
- 10    ○     1840 1d Black, RC plate 1b with inverted watermark, four good even margins, used with a red Maltese Cross, an unusually fine and attractive inverted watermark variety. S.G. £2,500. Photo on Page 6.     £500-600
- 11    ○     1840 1d Black, JA plate 4, large to huge margins on all sides, used with a fine red Maltese Cross, a superb stamp. Photo on Page 6.     £150-200
- 12    ○     1840 1d Black, GF-GH plate 4 strip of three, GH just touched at base, otherwise fine with good margins, used with red Maltese Cross cancels. Photo on Page 6.     £200-300
- 13    △     1840 (Sep 24) Large piece bearing 1d black OG plate 4, good to large margins, cancelled by a complete and clear ruby Maltese Cross, backstamps of Aberdeen and London. A good example of this coloured cross, confirmed by the backstamp of Aberdeen, the principal town known to have used this colour ink. S.G. £800.     £200-250
- 14    ○     1840 1d Black, HE-HF plate 5 pair used with red Maltese Crosses, good to large margins on all sides, HE with very clear double letter “H”, a lovely pair. Photo on Page 6.     £300-350
- 15    ○     1840-41 1d Black and 1d red, JA plate 5 matching pair both showing the distinctive letter “J”, the 1d black with large margins and a red Maltese Cross, 1d red close but clear at lower right with good to large margins on other sides and a fine black Maltese Cross, a very good matched pair. (2). Photo on Page 6.     £250-300
- 16    ○     1840 1d Blacks, all plate 6, IL, QE (state 2) and SF all used with black Maltese Crosses, QE with corner crease and IL with trace of a pressed crease, all unusually fine looking stamps with four good to enormous margins. (3). Photo on Page 6.     £280-320
- 17    ○     1840 1d Blacks, all plate 8, TE with a red Maltese Cross, AI, BB and OD with black Maltese Crosses, all fine with four good to large margins. (4). Photo on Page 6.     £400-500
- 18    ○     1840 1d Black, PE plate 10, good to large margins, used with a black Maltese Cross, an unusually fine plate 10 1d black. S.G. £625. Photo on Page 6.     £200-250
- 19    ○     1840-41 1d Black and 1d red, TF plate 10 matching pair used with black Maltese Crosses, the 1d black close but clear at lower right, otherwise good to large margins, a good matched pair. S.G. £815+. (2). Photo on Page 6.     £200-250
- 20    ○     1841 1d Black, LH plate 11 used with a black Maltese Cross, good to huge margins with small portion of the adjoining stamp at right, an unusually fine example of this scarce plate. S.G. £4,600. Photo on Page 6.     £800-1,000
- 21    ✉     1840-41 Entire letters (6) and an entire all bearing 1d blacks with Maltese Cross cancels in red (5) or black (2), all stamps with four margins, comprising IG plate 1a used from Cardigan to Aberystwyth, DH plate 1b from Paisley to Glasgow, RB plate 3 from Dublin to London, RF plate 5 from Birmingham to Sheffield, JE plate 6 sent within London, LB plate 7 from Edinburgh to Paisley and DD plate 9 from Edinburgh to Glasgow, all fine covers and stamps. (7).     £600-700
- 22    ✉     1840 (Dec 4) Entire (side flaps removed) from Annan to Edinburgh franked 1d black, PI plate 4 with good margins, tied by a red Maltese Cross.     £80-100
- 23    ○     1840 2d Blues, plate 1 AN, CC, DJ, HG, HK with black Maltese Crosses, IF and MG with red Maltese Crosses, plate 2 EJ with black Maltese Cross, all with four margins, some unusually large examples, various shades, small thin to IF, otherwise all fine, an unusually good group all carefully chosen by a discerning collector. (8). Photo on Page 6.     £1,200-1,400





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- 24 ○ 1840 2d Blue, TL plate 2, two used examples, the second a late state showing clear signs of corrosion to the value and base, both with four good to huge margins, black Maltese Crosses, a good pair. (2). Photo on Page 6. £350-400
- 25 ○ 1840 2d Deep blue, MD plate 2 used with a black Maltese Cross, a fine stamp with good to large margins. Photo on Page 6. £150-180
- 26 ○ 1840 2d Blue, TA plate 2, used with large part “DORCHE(STER)” town datestamp, also an imperf 1d red with matching TA lettering (plate 24, three margins) also with “(DORCH)ESTER” town datestamp. The 2d well repaired with margins added at left and top, nevertheless a very rare cancel on this stamp. S.G. £7,700. (2). Photo on Page 6. £500-600
- 27 ☒ △ 1841-54 Covers, entires and entire letters, also a few fronts and pieces, all bearing imperf 1d reds, with Maltese Crosses (36), one 1841 cover sent to Paris franked 1d with additional postage paid in cash but returned to Scotland with red “RETURNED FROM”, most unplated, mixed quality. (179). £250-300
- 28 ☒ ○ 1841-53 Covers and entires bearing imperf 1d reds, including Maltese Cross cancels (17), also 1d pink envelope with Leamington Maltese Cross, and single stamps or pairs (67, thirteen with blue cancels), many stamps fine. (69 covers + 67 stamps). £250-300
- 29 ☒ ○ 1854-80 Covers with 1d reds, comprising 1854-57 issues on blued paper (56), 1857-63 issues on white paper (63) and 1864-80 plate numbers (29, with plate 219), including covers franked 1d to Prussia or Italy, Exeter Cresswell type duplex (Christmas day), Saffron Walden 699 duplex error, etc. Also 2d blue covers (3) and single 1d reds with perfins (39), mainly fine. (190). £250-300
- 30 ☒ 1854-79 Covers, entires and entire letters bearing perforated 1d reds (126), various perms and watermarks, all unplated, also entires with 1870 ½d (4), one 1856 cover from Germany redirected in London. (130). £150-200
- 31 ★ **B** 1857 1d Rose-red, die II perf 14, OG-RI plate 34 mint block of twelve, OH thinned at top, otherwise fine with original gum. S.G. 40, £480+. £100-150
- 32 ★ 1855 2d Blue, perf 14, watermark Large Crown, plate 5, QH mint with large part original gum, tiny corner thin, good appearance. S.G. 34, £2,800. Photo on Page 6. £100-120
- 33 ○ 1864-79 1d Rose-red LJ plate 79, variety imperforate, small piece cut from upper right corner margin just into the upper frame line, otherwise good to huge margins on all sides, used with London W numeral cancel. S.G. 44a, £2,500. Photo on Page 6. £400-500
- 34 ★ **B** 1864-79 1d Red plates, mint blocks comprising plate 150 AS-CT marginal block of six, plate 206 AE-BF marginal block of four, plate 207 DN-EO block of four, plate 218 GL-LM block of twelve and plate 220 GN-HO block of four, usual gum cracks, otherwise all fine. S.G. 43/4, £2,200+. (5 Blocks). £350-450
- 35 ★ ○ 1864-79 1d Red plates with plate 146 pair handstamped “SPECIMEN” type 9, mint (11, including plate 133 inverted watermark, plate 156 marginal) and all plates used (less plate 77, plate 225 torn) with some additional stamps. (194). Photo on Page 6. £250-350
- 36 ★ 1864-79 1d Red, plate 225, fine mint, original gum. S.G. £3,000. Photo on Page 6. £400-500
- 37 ○ 1864-79 1d Red, plate 225, fine used. S.G. £700. Photo on Page 6. £120-150
- 38 ○ 1864-79 1d Red, plate 225, fine used. S.G. £700. Photo on Page 6. £120-150
- 39 ★ **H** 1858-76 2d Deep blue plate 15, QA-RB mint block of four, crease to QB, usual gum creases, otherwise fine with original gum and good appearance. S.G. £2,100+. Photo on Page 8. £300-350
- 40 ○ 1870 ½d Rose, plate 9, used. S.G. £700. Photo on Page 6. £120-150



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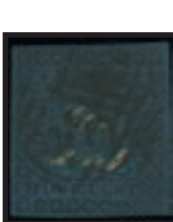
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- 56 (P) 1881 1d Die II, Perf 14 colour trial in lilac on pink paper, superb mint, scarce. S.G. £3,000. Photo on Page 12. £400-500
- 57 (★) (田) 1883 10/- Ultramarine on white paper, HG-IH corner marginal block of four unmounted mint, deep vibrant colour, superb in all aspects. S.G. 183, £9,000++. Photo on Page 10. £7,500-8,500
- 58 (○) 1888 £1 Brown-lilac, watermark orbs, JC with broken frame, used with a heavy Lombard Street numeral cancel. S.G. 186a, £7,500. Photo on Page 12. £500-600
- 59 (S) 1883-84 1½d, 2d, 2½d, 6d and 9d Handstamped "SPECIMEN" type 9, fine mint. Also 3d and 5d Specimens with faults. S.G. 188/90, 194/5s, £900. (5). Photo on Page 12. £150-180
- 60 (★) (田) 1891 £1 Green, NA-OB unmounted mint block of four, superb quality. With a photocopy of 1993 B.P.A Certificate for a complete sheet of forty, from which this block has been removed. S.G. 212, £30,000+. Photo on Page 8. £18,000-22,000
- 61 (S) (★) 1902 KEVII 6d handstamped "SPECIMEN" type 9, centred to left, otherwise fine unmounted. Also 7d deep grey-black unmounted mint (with 1994 Hendon Stamp Co. Certificate). S.G. 245s, 249a, £570. (2). £100-120
- 62 (S) 1902 KEVII £1 Dull blue-green, overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 16, superb mint. S.G. £1,400. Photo on Page 12. £300-350
- 63 (✉) 1911-12 KEVII ½d on picture postcards, virtually all Harrison printings, various shades, including perf 15x14 stamps (55, S.G. £100 on cover), also a 1913 card with ½d Downey Head showing an unusual moustache flaw. (138). £180-220
- 64 (○) 1911-13 KEVII 5/-, 10/- and £1 fine used, the 10/- and £1 with Guernsey datestamps. S.G. 318/20, £1,550. (3). Photo on Page 8. £250-300
- 65 (★) (○) 1911-12 Downey Heads, mint and used collection on pages with some covers, including Imperial Crown die 2 ½d no cross on crown mint, 1d inverted watermark mint (S.G. 341wi), Simple Cypher die 2 ½d watermark inverted mint and no cross on crown mint (S.G. 344a, 344wi), 1d no cross on crown mint (2), Multiple Cypher die 2 ½d no cross on crown used, etc. (143). £200-250
- 66 (S) 1912 ½d Downey Head die 2 watermark Simple Cypher with "CANCELLED" overprint type 24, 1912 7d olive and 8d black on yellow-buff both overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 26, the 8d creased, the others fine mint, all from the NPM Archives. S.G. N5t, N27/8s, £750. (3). Photo on Page 12. £100-120
- 67 (★) (○) 1912-35 KGV Mint and used selection on pages including Specimen overprints with 1912-24 3d type 23 overprint and 1/- type 26 overprint, 1934 1d with type 33 Cancelled overprint, 1912-24 1½d PENC variety within a mint pair, watermark varieties, coil join pairs, 1934 2/6 mint, etc. (269). Photo on Page 12. £250-350
- 68 (★) (田) 1912-24 ½d - 1/- Royal Cypher Dandy Roll varieties, virtually all in mounted mint pairs, with missing crown, missing "G", missing "R" and broken letter watermark varieties, comprising pairs (with a few blocks or singles) of the ½d (7), 1d (8), 1½d (5), 2d (9), 2½d (4), 3d (5), 4d (6), 5d (3), 6d (3), 7d, 9d agate (4), 10d (4), 1/- (5), includes 1d vertical strip of four watermark "OSTAGE", 9d agate block of four with missing crown and GR, etc., many scarce and very under catalogued varieties. (64). £400-500
- 69 (★) 1913-34 Coil leaders comprising 1912-24 ½d ("500 ½d Stamps / Delivery Top End First / Price £1.0.11") and 1d ("500 1d Stamps / Delivery Top End First / Price £2.1.10", in red, also 1d single or pair both with coil end papers), 1934-36 ½d (2, "480 ½d Stamps / Delivery Left Side First / Price £4" or "1,920 ½d Stamps / Delivery Lower End First / Price £4", both in green), 1d ("960 1d Stamps / Delivery Lower End First / Price £4" in red). (7). £120-150



- 70 ★ ○ 1913-34 Seahorse Issues mint and used, with Waterlow 10/- and £1 used, De La Rue 2/6 and 5/- used, Bradbury Wilkinson 2/6 (the four listed shades), 5/- and 10/- both mint and used, 1934 set mint and used (additional 2/6, 5/-, 10/- block of four), also 1934 air mail cover to Argentina sent by Lufthansa bearing 6d + 1934 2/6 and 5/-. S.G. £6,000. (30). Photo on Page 12. £600-700
- 71 ★ 1915 De La Rue 2/6 (2, shades), 5/- and 10/- mint. S.G. 406/12, £3,800. (4). Photo on Page 12. £600-700
- 72 ⊛ 1918-19 Bradbury Wilkinson 5/- rose-red, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 416, £475. Photo on Page 12. £100-120
- 73 ⊙ 1924-26 Block Cypher ½d - 1½d, Specimen or Cancelled overprints, comprising ½d type 23 overprint double, one albino (S.G. N33ta, unpriced by S.G.); ½d with 10x2mm Specimen overprint, similar to type 23 but with wider “C”, “M” and “N”, probably a forgery; 1½d with type 23 overprint; ½d, 1d and 1½d inverted watermarks all with type 28 Cancelled overprint; ½d and 1½d with type 33 Cancelled overprints and punched cross, all fine mint. S.G. £585 + 2 unpriced /unlisted stamps. (8). Photo on Page 12. £200-250
- 74 ★ ○ 1924-51 Collection in an album, with KGV commemoratives issues and KGVI issues, including 1929 P.U.C £1 unmounted mint and used, 1948 Silver Wedding printed F.D.C, controls, plate and watermark varieties, also a second album of Channel Islands. (100s). Photo on Page 8. £400-500
- 75 △ ⊠ 1925 British Empire Exhibition 1d block of fifteen (rows 1-3, margins on three sides) affixed to a piece of notepaper with embossed royal arms at top, tied by two “BRITISH EMPIRE EXHIBITION / WEMBLEY” datestamps (May 9), with the typed message “I certify that the attached sheet of 1d stamps were the first of that value sold at the British Empire Exhibition 1925”, signed by the Postmaster F. Gibbins. A unique item, with R.P.S Certificate (2013). £2,000-2,400
- 76 △ ⊠ 1925 British Empire Exhibition 1½d block of fifteen (rows 1-3, margins on three sides) affixed to a piece of notepaper with embossed royal arms at top, tied by two “BRITISH EMPIRE EXHIBITION / WEMBLEY” datestamps (May 9), with the typed message “I certify that the attached sheet of 1½d stamps were the first of that value sold at the British Empire Exhibition 1925”, signed by the Postmaster F. Gibbins. A unique item, with R.P.S Certificate (2013). Photo on Page 10. £2,000-2,400
- 77 ⊛ 1970 Christmas 5d, imperforate pair, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 839c, £300. £80-100
- 78 ⊛ **Booklets.** 1930-35 KGV Booklets all with adverts for “Turban” dates or mixed fruit on the front or back covers, comprising 2/- edition 221 and 231 (inverted watermarks), 3/- edition 267 (minor creasing to front cover), 1935 Silver Jubilee 2/- edition 303 (2, one with inverted watermarks on ½d and two 1½d panes, other with inverted watermarks on 1d and all 1½d panes) and 304 (½d pane inverted watermark, cover toning), also 3/- edition 297 with most stamps removed. S.G. B12 (2), 16 (3), 24, £2,620. (7). Photo on Page 38. £400-500

## Officials

- 79 ★ ○ 1882-1904 Mint and used selection on pages including Inland Revenue 1889 1/- green used, Office of Works 1902 ½d - 2½d used, Army issues complete mint and used, Govt. Parcels 1883 9d dull green used, 1891 2d mint, Board of Education 1902 2½d used, Admiralty 1903 set used. (73). £200-250
- 80 ○ **Government Parcels.** 1883-1902 Stamps used including 1883-86 1/- plates 13 and 14, 1890 1/- green (3), 1892 4½d (4), 1900 1/-, 1902 KEVII 1/-, etc., most with parcel or roller cancels but otherwise fine. (37). £120-150
- 81 ★ **Government Parcels.** 1900 1/- Green and carmine fine mint and used. S.G. O72, £925. (2). Photo on Page 12. £100-120





- 92 ☒ c.1830-1970 Covers and cards including an entire (side flaps removed) with fine green “BUENOS AYRES / O” applied at the Falmouth Packet Office, 1860-79 surface printed covers addressed abroad (14) with 1879 cover to Aden franked 6d pair, 1930-38 first flight covers (4), 1940 Air Mail cover to Singapore franked 1/3 Health Insurance stamp with postage stamps then applied by the Post Office, etc. (49). £180-200
- 93 ☒ 1848-49 Entire letters from Scotland (14, eleven from Inverness) or England (2), also two letters posted at Venice or Vienna, all to the traveller and writer James Baillie Fraser (who explored Nepal in 1815, Persia and Kurdistan in 1821), in Italy (13), France (3), Switzerland or Austria, two letters from Scotland to Florence disinfected with slits and boxed cachets of S. Rocco di Livorno. (18). £140-160
- 94 ☒ 1877 Linen backed wrapper “From Peter Robinson, Oxford St., London W - Please use this wrapper (reversed) to return”, posted in London franked 8½d, comprising ½d + 1d (2) + 6d on 6d tied by dumb cancels. The inside bears the address of Peter Robinson and printed letter rates, with the instructions not to exceed 12 ounces; despite this the wrapper has been posted from London at the printed papers rate for an item of 34 ounces weight. An unusual franking and rate. £130-150
- 95 ☒ 1889-1912 Covers and cards to unusual destinations, mainly KEVII stamps, including 1912 cover (KEVII perf 15x14 2½d) to Dairen and redirected to Japan, backstamped violet Dairen I.J.P.O and oval Changchun-Mukden T.P.O datestamps, also items to Zululand (2), Java (4), St. Kitts, Zanzibar, etc. (21). £180-220
- 96 ☒ 1891-1924 Covers to or from E.R Litchfield, an Officer in the British army, all with enclosed letters including 1897 cover posted in London with enclosed letter from Sierra Leone, 1920-22 covers from Ireland, etc. (44). £100-120
- 97 ☒ 1929 (Sep 23) Clerical dog collar posted from Edinburgh to Arbroath, a KGV 1½d cancelled by “EDINBURGH / N.P.B” c.d.s, a poem and various odd messages on the reverse, an extraordinary item to have been sent through the post. £100-120
- 98 **Post Offices Notices.** 1885-87 Notices comprising 1885 (Dec.) notice on the reduced scale of postage on letters over 12oz, 1886 (Apr.) differing notices on inland parcel rates from 1st May (2), 1887 (Jan.) notice on card giving all inland rates, 1887 (May) notice on foreign and colonial parcel post regulations and rates, etc. Also 1840 (Apr. 27) “The Times” newspaper with the Treasury Warrant giving the recent changes to postal regulations and rates and the forthcoming issue of stamps, 1913 P.O notice on the inland parcel post, etc. A scarce group, the 1885-86 notices all album page size. (9) £350-400
- 99 ☒ **Exhibition & Special Event Cancels.** 1906-14 Picture postcards and covers, various cancels including scarce 1912 (May 24) “ROYAL HORTICULTURAL EX / SW” skeleton on cover bearing an exhibition label, 1914 Bristol International Exhibition c.d.s, 1909 Scottish Village c.d.s on card to USA, etc. (50). £320-380
- 100 ☒ **Late Mail.** 1858-70 Entire letters and covers with “Posted Since” datestamps of Edinburgh (6) or Liverpool (3, all with “POSTED-SINCE / LIVERPOOL / 8.30 LAST NIGHT” c.d.s, one in brown on a letter to New York “p. America”), all fine. (9). £100-120
- 101 ☒ **Parcel Post - Private Parcel Labels/Postal Stationery.** c.1896-1933 Labels (6) and parcel tags (2), comprising Thornton Pickard tie-on Parcel Post tags each with two differing embossed QV stamps (one with Parcel Post label on reverse, the other a little shortened at left); Whitfield King parcel labels with embossed KEVII 4d + 4d, 4d + 1/-, 1/- (shortened at base) or KGV 6d; and P.T.P.O Post Office type Parcel Post labels for Marshall & Snelgrove or Pryce Jones Ltd both franked 4d. A few faults but an unusual group. (8). £140-160
- 102 ☒ **Telegrams.** The extensive collection with Post Office and private telegram forms and envelopes and associated ephemera, envelopes for priority, night, ship letter and telephone express letter telegrams, etc. (100s). £200-300

- 103 ☒ **King Edward VIII.** 1936-39 Covers and cards bearing KEVIII stamps including First Day Covers (some illustrated), used from Tristan da Cunha (4), first flights and commercial flight covers, Field Post Office in Palestine (4) or Tientsin, Paquebots, advertising envelopes, Morocco Agencies, various overseas destinations, Lundy Island, meters, etc., also stampless cover with “ERI / VIII” Cypher cachet, a few stamps, KGV & KGVI covers, etc. (160+). £400-500
- 104 ☒ △ **Meters.** 1937-48 Covers all with King Edward VIII meters (47, also some pieces, one a first day use, various types), and 1939 KGVI Specimen pieces. (47+). £100-120
- 105 ☒ **Cheshire.** 1799-1958 Entire letters, covers and cards including 1828 “NESTON” fleuron, boxed “Malpas” (7), etc. (49). £300-350
- 106 ☒ **Lancashire - Warrington.** 1780-1830 Entire letters (6) and entires (3), various handstamps including two line types, horseshoe type, etc. (9). £220-260
- 107 ☒ **Scotland.** 1856 Covers with Leith first or second type experimental datestamps, one with Berwick Station double arc backstamp. (2). £80-100

## Air Mails

(Also see lots 314, 381/2, 384, 758)

- 108 ☒ **First U.K Aerial Post.** 1911 Brown (7), red brown (4) and green (5) London to Windsor postcards, one flown in the opposite direction from Windsor, the others with London datestamps for SP 9 (6), SP 11 (2), SP 12 (3), SP 13 (2) or SP 15 (2). Four cards with printed acknowledgement of a remittance from the Organising Committee (one posted at Windsor), two others with adverts for Schweppes Ltd or General Accident, Fire & Life Assurance Corporation Ltd, all fine. (16). £300-350
- 109 ☒ **First U.K Aerial Post.** 1911 (Sep 11-14) Brown, red brown and green London to Windsor postcards written from Selfridges, Gamage or Arding & Hobbs, the last creased, otherwise fine. (3). £100-120
- 110 ☒ **First U.K Aerial Post.** 1911 (Sep 9) Brown London to Windsor card with KGV ½d tied by the London Aerial Post c.d.s code “1”, reposted at Windsor a week later to the same London addressee and flown from Windsor to Hendon franked KEVII 6d postal stationery cut-out tied by the Windsor Aerial Post c.d.s code “2” for SP 16. A second cut-out stamp originally applied to the right of this covering part of the original ½d stamp, now removed (presumably to reveal the ½d stamp), a rare card despite the missing stamp, just four items recorded flown in both directions. Photo on Page 18. £1,000-1,200
- 111 ☒ **“Boadicea” Crash.** 1936 (Sep 23) Cover from Didsbury to Australia, the stamps washed off, forwarded within a London R.L.S ambulance envelope with enclosed slip “The accompanying packet which was washed ashore on the coast of England was apparently conveyed by the Imperial Airways Airplane “Boadicea” which left Croydon on the 25th September and failed to arrive at Paris”, Crow’s Nest arrival backstamp (Nov 27). Fine and scarce, from the second of two mailbags recovered in 1936, washed ashore at Dymchurch on November 10th. £150-200
- 112 ☒ **1937 (Nov 13) A.E. Clouston and Mrs Kirby-Green London to Cape Town record flight,** covers franked 1½d cancelled in London, carried on the outward flight with a Cape Town arrival c.d.s (Nov 16) and “CAPETOWN MUNICIPAL AIR-PORT / 16 NOV 1937 / WINGFIELD” cachet, one redirected to London and carried back on the return flight with a G.B 1½d applied upon arrival (Nov 21). Both with flight vignettes, the outward flight only cover signed by Clouston, both fine. (2). £130-160
- 113 ☒ **1938 (Mar 9) Jim Broadbent England to Australia solo flight attempt,** cover franked 1½d posted in London, then carried on the attempted flight to Australia, abandoned after a forced landing at Flores on March 16th, signed by the pilot. Also a postcard of Broadbent in his aeroplane. 48 Covers carried. (2). £100-120



## Christmas

- 114 ☒ 1904-09 Picture postcards (7) and a cover posted in advance for Christmas day delivery, the 1906 cover franked 1d with Liverpool "X" cancel, the cards all posted in Manchester with oval cancel code M.R (2, 1904/5), scarce violet oval "MANCHESTER / ADVANCE POSTED / CHRISTMAS" (year off card, probably 1905), or "X/MAS" machine cancels (4, 1907-09). (8). £280-320
- 115 ☒ **Manchester.** 1905 (Dec. 18) Cover posted from Manchester to Leeds with QV 2d postcard cut-out tied by Manchester c.d.s, arrival backstamp, the stamp then tied by a superb strike of the violet oval "MANCHESTER / ADVANCE POSTED / CHRISTMAS 1905", presumably cancelled to order, nevertheless a scarce cancel and very unusual. Photo on Page 18. £200-250

## Free Franks

References in the following descriptions are taken from "The British Free Franking System" (2023) or "Great Britain: Failed Free Handstamps of the Franking System" (2014) both by Robert Galland and John Colton, published by The Stuart Rossiter Trust.

### Pre 1700 Frees

- 116 1567 (April) Treasury Warrant dated "The month of April in the present ninth year of our Lady Queen Elizabeth", signed "Winchester" (William Paulet, first Marquess of Winchester, Lord Treasurer of England) authorising payment of £4 to Phillippe Conway, ordinary messenger of the Queens Majestys Chamber, for a 30 day journey carrying letters to the West Country. Letters were carried to Sir Henry Ashley (MP and Sheriff for Dorset) at Wimborne St. Giles, Sir Maurice Berkley (MP and Sheriff for Somerset) at Bruton, Sir John Chichester (MP and Sheriff for Devon) at Great Torrington, and Richard Chamond (MP and Sheriff for Cornwall) at Launcelles. Minor staining, an early and unusually fine messenger warrant. Photo on Page 18. £700-1,000
- 117 ☒ 1569 Entire letter from William Paulet, first Marquess of Winchester, Lord Treasurer of England, addressed "To Mr Richard Bunny" and endorsed "My L. Treasurer" and "Eliz. 12. 1509" (written in the 12th year of her reign), the letter signed "Winchester". A fine Elizabethan letter that would have been carried by court messenger. Photo on Page 20. £600-800
- 118 ☒ 1619 (Jan.) Entire letter from Capt. John Duffield addressed "To the Kinges moste Excelent Matie". Duffield has been imprisoned for publishing a pamphlet; he apologises and seeks his release. A fine well written letter to King Charles I. Photo on Page 20. £500-600
- 119 ☒ 1644 (Oct 5) Civil War Period entire letter from Sir Patrick Curwen at Workington Hall, Cumberland, addressed "For His Matys special affairs. To his much honored friends Sr Henry Fletcher Bart, Sr George Dalston and Sr Thomas Dacro, Kgs Commissioners of army at Hutton or elsewhere, Hast hast post hast, Pa. Curwen". The letter discusses attempts to find arms for royalist forces. The internal letter with a little restoration to left edge (clear of the handwriting), otherwise fine, with an excellent address panel. The letter was written at 6 o'clock in the morning, and acknowledges receipt of a letter written at 9 o'clock the previous day (together with a letter from Sir Philip Musgrave written at 9 o'clock at night on Oct. 2nd), illustrating the speed and efficiency of the "Haste Post Haste" system for urgent official letters. A rare Haste Post Haste letter from the Civil War, carried across the Lake District. Photo on Inside Front Cover. £2,400-3,000
- 120 ☒ 1653 (Oct 31) Entire letter addressed "For the right Honble the Lord President of the Counsell of State" stating that four guns from a little prize ship are to be released by the Prize Officer and delivered to the Master of the "Industry" which is to carry the Lord Ambassadors goods to Sweden. The letter is signed by Hugh Peters, Robert Stapylton, John Walker, George Cokayn and Nathaniel Ingelo (who sailed with Ambassador Whitelocke to Sweden in 1653). Also an engraving of Hugh Peters, who was executed in 1660. A fine and rare Commonwealth period letter. Photo on Page 20. £500-600



To my friend  
Henry  
  
my L. Gray  
  
E. v. m. 1669.

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To the Right most  
Excellent  
  
my L. Gray  
1669

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For the right Honble  
the Lord Grand of the  
Council of State.  
  
Truly these.

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For Henry Shipton at Hamtham  
about near Yoxall in Staffs  
Shipton  
Leave this at the post house in  
the night to be sent to London

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For Henry Shipton at Hamtham  
about near Yoxall in  
Staffs  
Leave this with the post  
to be sent to London

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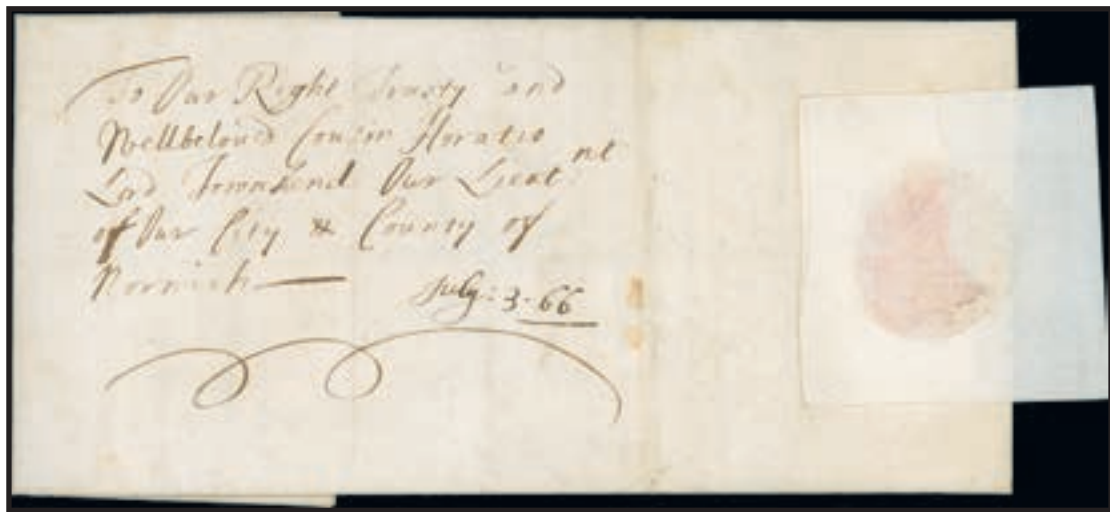
For the Right Honourable  
William Mordaunt  
Governor of Cardigan  
  
To the Right Honourable  
William Mordaunt  
Governor of Cardigan  
  
1669

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To the Honourable  
The commissioners of the States ordinarie  
and the principal officers of the same  
To be left with Capt. Spurgeon  
in the Tower of London  
prospect

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- 121 ☒ **Oliver Cromwell.** 1658 (Mar 31) Letter from Whitehall to “The Commander in Chief of our fleet now residing in the Downs”, asking for a ship to accompany two ketch’s bound for Florida, to provide protection as far as 150 leagues from the Lands End, signed above “Oliver P”, the shaky signature written just a few months before Cromwell died. The letter restored, laid down on paper, nevertheless a scarce Cromwell signed letter. £1,000-1,200
- 122 ☒ 1660 (Aug 16) Entire letter from Earl Clare, written from Drury Lane in London, addressed “for Henry Shipton at Hamstall Ridware near Yoxall in Staffordshire, leave this with the post off. of Litchfield to be sent Litchfield”, the address panel signed “Clare”, a “3” charge crossed out when the Earl’s signature was noticed. A rare early restoration period free frank; franking for MPs continued after the restoration in April 1660 until omitted from the December 1660 Post Office Act. Ex Jay. Photo on Page 20. £500-600
- 123 ☒ 1661 (Jan 24) Entire letter from Earl Clare, written from Drury Lane in London, addressed “for Henry Shipton at Hamstall Ridware near Yoxall in Staffordshire, leave this with the post off. of Litchfield to be sent Litchfield” and endorsed “post paid 3d”. Franking for MPs was suspended between 12th Dec. 1660 and 14th May 1661. Very scarce and a fine companion to the previous lot. Ex Jay. Photo on Page 20. £300-400
- 124 ☒ **Charles II.** 1666 (July 3) Entire letter from Lord Arlington addressed “To our Right Trusty and Wellbeloved Cousin Horatio Lord Townshend Our Lieutnt of Our City & County of Norwich, July 3-66”, giving instructions to raise three regiments of horse due to a fear of a landing by our enemies in some part of the Kingdom, the top of the letter signed “Charles R” by King Charles II, with a fine paper covered royal seal. A fine and scarce letter sent during the Anglo-Dutch War of 1665-67, signed by the King. Photo on Page 22. £1,600-2,000
- 125 c.1670 Four page document “The Covenant between his R.H & the Lds Arlington & Berkeley” (Joint Postmasters, 1667-77), which attempts to clarify the franking system, listed officials who can send or receive letters or packets free (the King, Lord High Admiral, Lord High Treasurer, Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, Lord Chancellor, Secretaries of State); MPs may send or receive single inland letters free during the session of Parliament. The document lists various letters carried, and the costs incurred. A little damage to the document at right with a few words lost, an interesting and unique document, presumably drawn up by a member of the Postmasters staff. £400-600
- 126 ☒ 1674 (May 12) Entire letter from Whitehall, signed by the Duke of Monmouth, addressed “For the honourable Sr Phillip Musgrave Knight, Governor of Carlisle” and endorsed “For his Majesties special service, Matthew Lock”. Monmouth asks for one or two officers from the garrison of Carlisle to come to London to learn the new system of training and exercising in the use of their arms, so they can then train the other officers and soldiers of the garrison. Backstamped with a reasonable strike of scarce circular “2/off” and “MA/12” Bishop Mark. The Duke of Monmouth was the eldest illegitimate son of Charles II; when his father died in 1685 he led a rebellion in an attempt to depose James II but was captured at Sedgemoor and executed. A rare and historical letter. Photo on Page 20. £600-800
- 127 ☒ **Hull.** 1681 (Oct 22) Entire letter from James Sterling in Hull, “To the Honorable The Commissioners of His Maties Ordinance and the principle officers of the land. To be left with Capt Thorburn in the Tower of London”, charged 3d with “OC/24” Bishop Mark on reverse. The letter concerns the defences of Hull. Photo on Page 20. £200-250
- 128 ☒ **Cornwall.** 1685 (May 21) Entire letter from Lostwithiel, addressed “To the right Worple Sir Robert Southwell Knight, A member of the Honoble House of Commons, London”, the 3d charge crossed out, with MY/25” Bishop Mark on reverse. Signed by the town Mayor Walter Renoad and three councillors, William Taprett, Nevill Peeters and John John, who are sending their greetings to their new M.P. A fine early letter from Cornwall. Photo on Page 22. £200-250
- 129 ☒ 1686 (Nov 8) Entire letter from Carlisle to “The Honble Sr Christ. Musgrave in Newport Street in London”, the 6d charge crossed out and signed “Charlton”, confirmed by a black crown Inspectors handstamp, “NO/12” Bishop Mark on reverse. A fine example of the first London Inspectors handstamp. £250-300



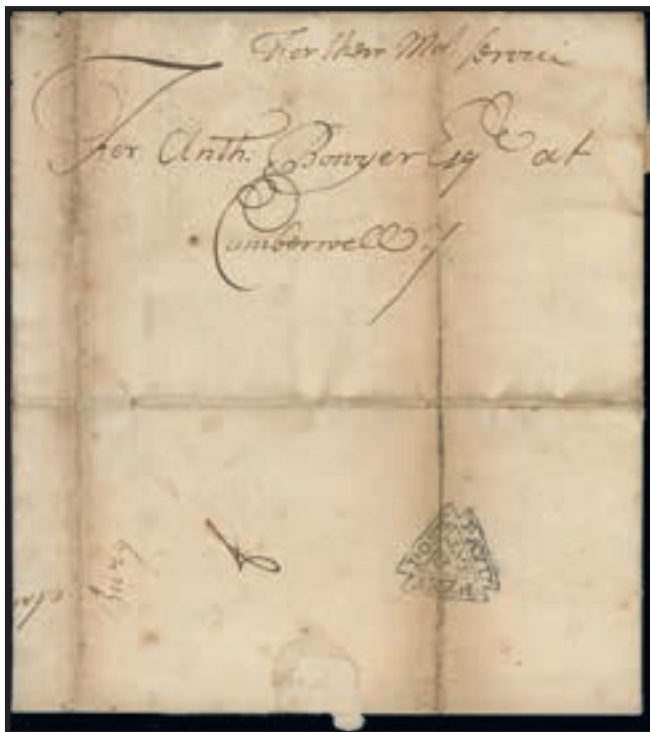
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- 130 ☒ 1687 (June 6) Entire letter from Shute (near Axminster) written by Courtenay Pole, MP for Honiton and High Sheriff of Devon, addressed “To the Right honorable George Barron Wembe and L. High Chancellor of Englande”, charged 3d. The addressee was Judge Jeffreys, the hanging judge sent to the West Country in 1685 to conduct trials of captured rebels following the Monmouth Rebellion. A fine letter, unusually charged 3d instead of being franked, with “JU/3” Bishop Mark on reverse. £180-220
- 131 ☒ **Wiltshire/Ireland.** 1693 (Mar 17) Entire letter from Wilton “To the honorable Sr Cyrill Wish at Dublin Castle in Ireland, by London”, the postage rate crossed out, endorsed “frank Q”. Cyril Wyche was Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. An unusual franked letter to Ireland. Photo on Page 22. £150-200
- 132 ☒ 1694 (Oct 10) Entire letter from the Navy Office, sent during the co-regency of William and Mary (1689-94), therefore headed “For their Maj. Service” above the address “For Anth. Bowyer Esq. at Camberwell”, reverse with “PENY / POST / PAYD / B / SAT” Borough Office Government Dockwra handstamp. The letter is a tender for supplying elm timber to Deptford, and is signed by eight members of the Navy Board including Sir Richard Haddock (Admiral, Comptroller of the Navy) and Edmund Dummer (Surveyor-General of the Navy), also signed by Bowyer, who has agreed to the proposed terms. Dummer also operated a line of Packets from Falmouth to Spain and Portugal, and started the first Packet service to the West Indies in 1702 (until 1711, the famous Dummer Packets). A little soiled and pressed file folds but scarce. Photo on Page 22. £400-500

### 1700-1840 Frees

- 133 ☒ **Clerks of the Road/Newspapers.** 1731-41 Entire letters from Clerks of the Road at the G.P.O London sent free, the letters concerning newspapers (which the Clerks of the Road could frank to regular subscribers), comprising 1731 letter from Charles Westgarth, Clerk of the West Road, to Taunton seeking to send newspapers to Hampshire & the West Country; 1734 letter from Jabez Harris, Clerk of the Western Roads, to Sir Christopher Musgrave in Penrith with a bill for newspapers; and 1740 letter from Christopher Harris to Penrith with a bill for newspapers received by the Penrith Post Master. (3). £200-250
- 134 ☒ 1743-1839 Entire letters all franked with M.Ps signatures which differ to those used on their letters, with the addition of Free to the signature or lines above or through signatures, an attempt to prevent autographs being fraudulently copied for franks, including “WfreeWilberforce” on 1815 entire sent by the slave trade abolitionist William Wilberforce from Brighton. (6). £150-200
- 135 1784 23 Page pamphlet “An Authentick Letter from a Disconsolate Member of Parliament to his Unfortunate Son lately Convicted of Robbing the General Post Office”, printed for J. Dodsley in Pall Mall. A satirical pamphlet in the form of a letter from an M.P to his son, designed to warn the public against the dangers of abusing the free franking system, published to coincide with the new Parliamentary Act containing many restrictions relating to free franking. Believed to be the only example in private hands. £250-300
- 136 ☒ **Army.** 1798 (May 21) Partly printed “weekly state of His Majestys 2nd Battn of the 4th Regt of Fencible Infantry commanded by the Earl of Breadalbane”, posted from Kirkcaldy to the Earl of Breadalbane at Taymouth, headed “On. H.M.S”, unusual. £100-120
- 137 ☒ 1822 (Jan 29) Entire from London to an M.P in St. Ives, Cornwall, with red Free datestamp and boxed “Belvide Ple / S” handstamp, used at Belvidere Place, located within the Kings Bench Prison, fine. £100-120
- 138 1822 (Aug 1) Printed forms “To His Majesty’s Postmaster-General” allowing Lady Louissa Lygon to sign free franks on behalf of her brother William, Earl Beauchamp. Two slightly differing forms, one completed by Lady Lygon, the other by the Earl, who can no longer sign due to bodily infirmity. A rare matched pair. (2) £180-220
- 139 ☒ 1824 (June 8) Letter from the former Bishop of Chester to Francis Freeling informing him that he has become the Bishop of Bath & Wells and will alter his frank accordingly. Also 1823 and 1836 entire letters, the former franked “Geo. H. Chester”, the latter “Geo. H. Bath & Wells”. An interesting trio. (3). £150-200



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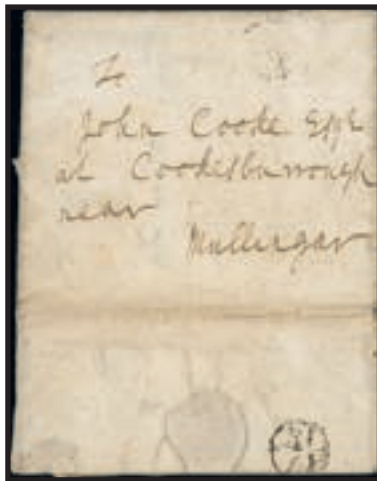
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- 140 ☒ 1823-24 Letters from Sir Robert Wilmot-Horton, Under Secretary of State for War and the Colonies, an 1823 letter stating he will be adding Horton to his name (necessitated by his father-in-law's will, allowing him to inherit), 1824 letter stating he will be shortening his signature to R.W Horton, and a later 1824 letter asking permission for his secretary to sign for him as "time employed in franking letters is inconvenient". An interesting group; Departmental Officials were allowed to alter their franking signature. (3). £120-150
- 141 ☒ **House of Commons.** 1826 (Apr 18) Lettersheet with printed heading "HOUSE OF COMMONS" and "FREE / F. FREELING" in the lower corner, partly printed address "To The Churchwardens and Overseers of Painswick", red Free datestamp, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 24. £400-500
- 142 ☒ **Parliamentary Proceedings.** 1828 Printed wrapper "Par: Pro: / Colonel Davies, M.P, Elmsley Castle, Pershore, Worcestershire, FREE", turned and used as a wrapper to send Parliamentary Proceedings to Brechin, headed "Par.Pro (306)" and signed by Joseph Hume, one of the principal campaigners for postal reform in the 1830s. Very unusual. £150-200
- 143 ☒ 1834 (Aug 1) Envelope from London to Lowestoft with two differing franking signatures, red Free datestamp. The only item we have seen franked by two different individuals, most unusual. £100-120
- 144 △ ☒ 1837-39 Front and envelope from the Bishop of Norwich, the front posted on April 30 1837 during the 27 day period between his nomination and consecration as Bishop so signed "E. Norwich Elect", the 1839 cover signed "E. Norwich". The front with the date altered prior to posting, correctly signed a second time alongside the date alteration; the cover redirected with the Free datestamp crossed out, "2" charge, "TO PAY / 2d / ONLY" and red boxed "POSTAGE NOT PAID / TO LONDON". A very unusual pair. (2). £150-180

## Ireland

- 145 ☒ 1717 (Jan 17) Entire letter from Dublin, written by Brigadier Nicholas Price concerning an appearance before the Board of General Officers, addressed "To the Right Honble Edward Southnell Esq., Secretary of State for Ireland at his house in Spring Garden near Whitehall London", backstamped with the rare "D" in circle and "24/JA" Bishop Mark. The "D" in circle the first handstamp of Dublin (used prior to the straight line handstamps), recorded 1717-19, one of the finest of approximately ten recorded examples. Photo on Page 22. £500-600
- 146 ☒ 1804 (Dec 9) Entire letter from Philipstown to "Capt. Hutchinson or Officer Commanding the Yeoman Infy, Roscrea", headed "OHM Service" and signed "B. Gen. Blake", the reverse endorsed "nb - all concerned be particular in this express", "Route Tullamore, Frankford, Whigshore, Birr to Roscrea, E. Morris BM" and "From Tullamore 9th Decr 6 o'clock", with "at 5 miles per hour" on the front. The letter tells of a forthcoming inspection of the Yeomanry Corps at Roscrea by Brigadier General Blake. A scarce official letter carried by army despatch riders. Photo on Page 24. £200-250
- 147 ☒ **Newspapers.** 1817 (Nov 4) Entire letter to Roscrea franked by William Donlevy, Clerk of the Connaught Road, containing a printed reminder from the G.P.O that the addressee's advance payment for newspapers will shortly expire. Very unusual. £150-200
- 148 ☒ **Registered Mail.** 1829 (Jan 3) Franked entire from Loughrea to Cork with "LOUGHREA / 86", crowned Free datestamp and circular "REGISTERED" datestamp (Jan. 6) all in red. The Irish Post Office operated an inland registration system from 1824 until 1831, but very few free registered letters are recorded. Photo on Page 24. £300-400
- 149 ☒ 1829 (Feb 21) Entire letter from Harvey & Harrison of the British & Irish Express Section at the G.P.O Dublin, sent to the Waterford Chamber of Commerce acknowledging receipt of a cheque, with red Free datestamp and "G.P.O / Harvey & Harrison" franking handstamp, fine and rare. Photo on Page 24. £300-400





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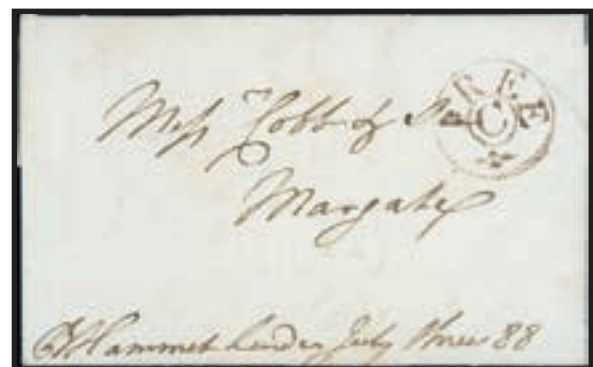
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- 150 ☒ 1831 (Dec 14) Entire letter from Portmore Harbour to A. Godby, G.P.O Dublin, headed “Commissioners of Fisheries”, with “CARNDONAGH / 132”, red Free datestamp and “Free / Aug Godby” handstamp. A scarce franking handstamp from the Secretary of the Irish Post Office. Photo on Page 24. £200-250
- 151 ☒ **Uniform 4d Post.** 1839 (Dec 9) Entire letter from Dublin to the Royal Hospital Chelsea with Dublin “4” charge mark, crossed out upon arrival in London and replaced by a red Free datestamp, with “T.P / Rate 2d”. The writer asks for another copy of his discharge and pension documents which were burnt with his clothes after he caught cholera. Light file folds, otherwise fine, rare and unusual. Photo on Page 24. £300-400

## Free Handstamps

### **Dublin**

- 152 ☒ 1707 (May 27) Entire letter from Dublin “To the Right Honble the Lord Donerayle near Mallow” with small “Free” handstamp and “MA/27” Bishop Mark. Fine and rare, the earliest of just four recorded examples (a later 1707 example recently sold in Switzerland, incorrectly described as the earliest recorded Free (handstamp) for the whole of the British Isles). One example of the rare circular framed Free (see next lot) in the National Library of Ireland is supposedly dated 1706, but is more probably 1708, in which case this letter has the earliest recorded British Free handstamp. Photo on Page 24. £1,000-1,200
- 153 ☒ 1710 (July 18) Entire letter from Dublin “To John Cooke Esq at Cookesborough near Mullingar” with circular framed “FREE” between Shamrocks and a “JY/18” Bishop mark, the Free handstamp faint but the wording Free readable. Very scarce, only about seven examples recorded, most incomplete or poor strikes with four in museums. Photo on Page 26. £250-300
- 154 ☒ 1772-c.1780 Entire letters from Dublin to Staffordshire or London to Dublin both with two strikes of circular framed “FREE / D”, 22mm type DF5 in purple or 23½mm type DF6 in red, only about five examples of the DF5 purple handstamp recorded, the second red handstamp unusually fine, a good pair. (2). £200-250
- 155 ☒ c.1787 Entire letter from Dublin to Lady Harriet Thessington, Wexford, signed “Free, Ch. Thessington, Augt 13” with 21½mm circular framed “FREE” in red, scarce so fine. Photo on Page 26. £150-200
- 156 ☒ 1796-1806 Entire letter from Monaghan to Dublin, and entires from Dublin to Carlow or Mallow to Dublin, all with double ring “FREE / DUB” datestamps, year in two figures struck in red or black, and 1806 (DE 8) c.d.s in black with the year in four figures, the central date portion unusually inverted. (3). £150-200
- 157 ☒ 1811 (Nov 7) Entire letter from Cork to Brighton with red “CORK / 124”, an unusually fine Mermaid type Free datestamp applied the following day (apparently in black ink, but possibly oxidised red) with a London Free datestamp applied five days later, small fault at left, otherwise fine, Mermaid handstamps rarely found so clearly struck. Photo on Page 26. £150-200
- 158 ☒ 1826 (June 10) Entire letter from Woodhall, Jamaica to “The Right Honble Henry Goulburn, Irish Office, London p. Pkt”, redirected to Dublin Castle, with double and single ring crowned Free datestamps applied upon receipt and redirection (July 19) and crowned shield type Free datestamp applied in Dublin (July 21), backstamped at Kingston, Jamaica. A scarce free from abroad to the Under-Secretary of the War Office (who had unlimited franking privileges) with three differing type free datestamps from both London and Dublin, exceptional quality. Photo on Page 26. £300-400
- 159 ☒ **Sunday.** 1822 (Feb 3) Entire from Roscarbery to Athlone with straight line “ROSCARBERRY”, red oval “SUNDAY” and crowned “FREE / SUNDAY” datestamps, another Free datestamp applied the following day. A scarce Sunday Free datestamp. £200-250



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## Edinburgh

- 160 ☒ 1783 (Jan 24) Entire letter from London to Edinburgh with 24mm circular framed “FREE / E” in red applied in Edinburgh, fine and very scarce. The letter reports peace with France, St. Lucia and Tobago to be given to France, all other captured islands to be returned to Britain, Spain will get Florida and Minorca, Britain demands Trincomalee from the Dutch. Fewer than 20 Edinburgh Free handstamps recorded in total, of which at least half are on fronts only. Photo on Page 26. £400-500

## London

- 161 ☒ 1764 (June 15) Entire to London, signed “Free Thomond”, with 20mm circular framed “FREE” (large “F”) in red. A very early and exceptionally fine example of this first London Free handstamp. Photo on Page 26. £200-250
- 162 ☒ 1787 (Mar 5) Entire letter from London to Bristol, written by John Armstrong but franked by Wm Pulling (a clear abuse of the franking privilege), with 24mm circular framed “FREE” struck in black, very scarce, one of just four examples recorded in black ink. Photo on Page 26. £200-240
- 163 ☒ 1788-91 Entire letter and entire, the 1788 letter from James Esdaile & Co to Cobb & Co in Margate franked by B. Hammet (a clear abuse of the franking privilege), both with circular double ring “FREE / C” used by Inspector of Franks Charles Coltson, superb strikes in black or red, uncommon so fine. (2). Photo on Page 26. £200-250
- 164 ☒ 1789 (Dec 10) Entire letter from Bristol to Kingmeston, Somerset, inscribed “M.P”, redirected to London with “136 SOMER / TON” first type mileage mark, a fine circular framed “FREE / P” with laurel leaves below in black, applied in London by Inspector of Franks John Palmer, London arrival backstamp (Dec 14). Fine and scarce, fewer than 15 recorded. Photo on Page 28. £150-200
- 165 ☒ 1791 (Feb 4) Entire letter from London to Highworth, signed “Free Sarum” by the Bishop of Salisbury, with red circular framed “FREE / A” with laurel leaves below, used by Inspector of Franks William Addison, two opening tears at upper edge, otherwise fine and scarce, only about eight examples of this handstamp recorded in red. £100-120
- 166 ☒ 1791 (Feb 3) Entire from Grantham to London with straight line “GRANTHAM” and red “FREE / P” framed within laurel leaves (LF5, Jay 774), an unusually good strike of this very scarce handstamp used by Inspector of Franks John Palmer, only recorded in 1791, thirteen examples recorded of which four are fronts only, light file folds. Photo on Page 28. £150-200
- 167 ☒ 1791 (Feb 19) Entire to Banff with unusually fine red circular framed “FREE / C” with laurel leaves below, used by Inspector of Franks Charles Coltson, a second very light and inverted strike at left, unusually endorsed “Came in the Elgin Bag this day by mistake 1 March 91, P.D”, London and Edinburgh (Feb 22) backstamps. Scarce, about a dozen examples recorded. £120-150
- 168 ☒ 1792 (Apr 14) Entire letter from James Esdaile & Co to Cobb & Co in Margate, franked by B. Hammet (a clear abuse of the franking privilege) with 27½mm circular framed “FREE”, the latest recorded use of this handstamp in a fine bright blood-red ink. £120-150
- 169 ☒ 1792 (Dec 3) Entire letter written and signed by Sir Joseph Banks, President of the Royal Society (who accompanied Capt. Cook on his round the world expedition in the “Endeavour”), addressed to the Earl of Fife at Duff House in Scotland, readdressed to Fife House in London. Handstamped with red triple ring Free datestamps with “P” at base (Dec. 3, used by John Palmer) or “C” at base (Dec 17, used by Charles Coltson), straight line “BANFF”, backstamped at London and Edinburgh (Dec. 5 and twice on Dec. 14). A very unusual combination of Free datestamps with differing inspector initials, and a good autograph. Photo on Page 28. £150-200

- 170 ☒ 1797 Entires with triple or quadruple ring (Evening Duty) Free datestamps with a diamond at base, one wrapper addressed and signed by the Prime Minister William Pitt the Younger with both Morning and Evening Duty Free datestamps, the others with the earliest recorded dates for both datestamps, all fine. (3).  
£180-220
- 171 ☒ 1799 (July 24) Entire letter from London to Clement Tudway MP at Sir Richard Hills house in Whitchurch, with two superb strikes of the experimental datestamp with “FREE” above a dotted circle containing a crown and the date, one unusually applied on the reverse. The first day of use of this datestamp, replacing the previous experimental type which had diamonds under the circle (and is also known used on this same day, July 24th). Exceptional quality and a unique first day use, only recorded for three months. Photo on Page 28.  
£250-300
- 172 ☒ 1799 (Oct 27) Long chatty letter from Elizabeth Chute at The Vyne (now a National Trust house) to Epping with curved “BASING / STOKE” and red experimental unframed crown over date and “FREE” handstamp, a superb strike of this uncommon datestamp which was only used for two months, this example from the first week of use. Photo on Page 28.  
£200-250
- 173 ☒ △ 1800-06 Entire letters or entires (8) and fronts (3) all with ‘apple’ type Free datestamps, various types with differing shaped crowns, Free at base type, wrapper used to send Parliamentary Proceedings, etc, all fine strikes. (11).  
£150-200
- 174 ☒ △ 1808-40 Entire letters or entires (24) and fronts (41) all with single or double rim crowned circle Free datestamps, many differing types, including entires signed by Wellington (2) or William Frederick, Duke of Gloucester, 1840 (Jan. 1, 4d Post period) front signed Disraeli, free front from Brighton to a Schooner at Plymouth endorsed “sailed to Cowes I of W”, fronts with handstamp of John Gray Bell, autograph dealer, on reverse (4), black datestamps, etc. (65).  
£250-350
- 175 △ ⑥ **“O” Code Forgeries.** 1802-40 Fronts with forged “O” code Free datestamps (8), two with datestamps showing the day and month missing and year shown as “18”, three with 4d Post Period dates, one front signed by the Postmaster General Lord Lichfield addressed to Col. Maberley at the G.P.O with 10 JA 1840 datestamp (first day of Penny Postage). Also fronts with genuine datestamps (4) including Jan 8 and Jan 10 1840 dates (latter posted Jan. 9, a little reduced in size). An interesting group, ex Frank Bottomley. (12).  
£300-400
- 176 ☒ 1841 (Nov 23) Entire letter from the Admiralty to William Shield in Exeter informing him of this promotion to Admiral of the White, with a red crowned datestamp, clearly a Free datestamp from which the word “Free” has been excised, the year shown as “184”, small stain, otherwise fine and very unusual.  
£150-180

### Disallowed Frees

- 177 ☒ △ 1789-1839 Entire letters or entires (10) and a front including 1789 franked letter from Ludlow to London and redirected to Hereford, incorrectly charged 5d, with “HERE / FORD” and “141 LUDLOW” handstamps; letters with incorrect Free datestamps crossed out and postage charged (6, one with inspectors crown deleting the Free datestamp), letter with headed date altered so charged, letter and front posted on a differing day to the franking endorsement so charged, cover headed “May 1838” but endorsed “Posted June” and charged 1/6, also 1789 letter with year omitted from heading incorrectly allowed as a free, and a letter from Lord Combermere to the Post Master asking for franked letters to be returned if he has exceeded his daily allowance. An interesting group. (13).  
£250-300
- 178 ☒ 1820 (Feb 24) Printed letter with black mourning border, from Lord Palmerston seeking re-election as MP for the University of Cambridge in the forthcoming election, due to the dissolution of Parliament following the death of the King, the letter and outer wrappers both signed by Palmerston. The wrapper addressed to Stanmore, endorsed “not dated” with an inspectors star alongside so charged 1/2, with a “2” London Local Post charge mark. Very unusual. (Cover + letter).  
£300-350

## London Handstamps

- 179 ☒ 1795 (June 30) Entire from Paul le Mesurier (Lord Mayor of London in 1794) to Jonathan Grove at Matthew Boultons, Soho, Birmingham, a red Free datestamp crossed out and charged 5d, with red boxed "Above Privileged / Number" (LN2). An unusually fine strike, the earliest of fourteen recorded, file fold, otherwise fine. Photo on Page 28. £250-300
- 180 ☒ 1798 (Mar 19) Entire from London to Leigh endorsed "above 1oz" and charged 2/9, handstamped "Above Privilege" (LP2b) in red, an unusually clear strike, one of three recorded. £200-250
- 181 ☒ 1805 (Jan 18) Entire letter from Leith to an M.P at the British Coffee House in London, "Pd 3/8" crossed out, endorsed "above 1oz" and charged 3/8, with Leith datestamp and "Above Privilege" (LP7) in red, the only recorded example. £160-200
- 182 ☒ 1814 (June 20) Entire letter (side flaps removed) signed by the Bishop of Norwich, sent from London to Norwich, endorsed "ab 1oz" and charged 3/-, handstamped "Above Privilege" (LP8) in black, an unusually fine strike, one of five recorded. Photo on Page 28. £200-250
- 183 ☒ 1816 (Apr 24) Entire letter from Rhin Rectory to the Bishop of Bangor in London, "PULHELY" handstamp, endorsed "Above 1oz" and charged 4/8 with "Above Weight" handstamp (LW1) in black, scarce, nine recorded, four in black. Photo on Page 32. £240-280
- 184 ☒ 1817 (Jan 10) Entire letter from London to Aberdeen, a Free datestamp crossed out and handstamped "Above / Number" (LN4) in black, charged 1/3 with boxed "Addl / 1/2". Scarce, four recorded in black. £120-150
- 185 ☒ 1836 (Sep 15) Entire letter from Liverpool to London, a Free datestamp crossed out, handstamped boxed "ABOVE NUMBER" (LN8) in brown and charged 1/10, fine. £120-150
- 186 ☒ 1839 (Nov 26) Entire letter from London to Brighton, charged 3/4, with boxed "ABOVE WEIGHT" in brown (LW5), fine. £120-150

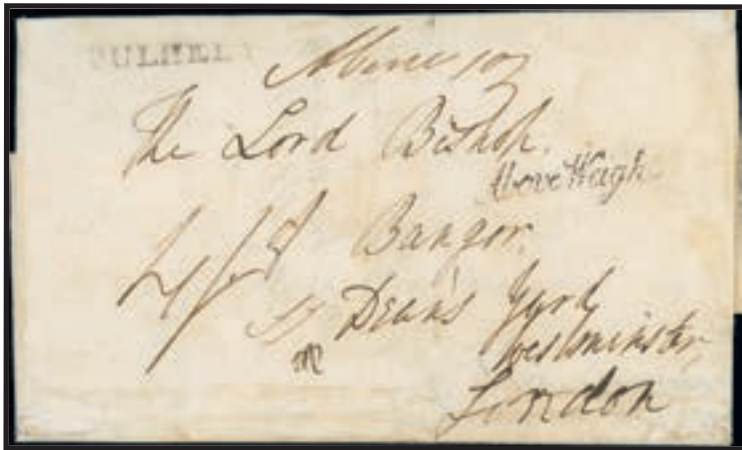
## Edinburgh Handstamps

- 187 ☒ 1826 (July 14) Entire from Edinburgh to The Marquis of Bute in London with black octagonal framed "ABOVE / PRIVILEGE" (EP2) applied in Edinburgh and red "ABOVE / WEIGHT" (LW4) in London, charged 4/4 with two "Addl / 1/2" handstamps, light file folds. The only recorded example of this Edinburgh Above Privilege handstamp, an exceptional item. Photo on Page 32. £800-1,000

## Dublin Handstamps

- 188 ☒ 1746 (July 25) Large part entire (right and upper flaps missing) from John Galway in Waterford to Dublin, signed "Free Upton" with "COUNTERFEIT" (DC2) handstamp alongside and "FREE" handstamp crossed out, albino Waterford handstamp, charged 1/-. Very rare, about twelve examples recorded. Photo on Page 32. £500-700
- 189 ☒ 1812 (Apr 5) Entire from Limerick to York with red "LIMERICK / 24", "ABOVE NUMBER / PRIVILEGED" (DN2) and an inspectors crown, charged 5/-, horizontal file fold, otherwise fine. Very rare, just two examples recorded, both sent on the same day to the same addressee. Photo on Page 32. £500-600
- 190 △ 1816 (Nov 20) Front from Adare to London with oval "WEIGHT ABOVE / PRIVILEGE" (DW2), an inspectors crown struck above this, both in black, charged 3/-, the charge and handstamps then crossed out, Dublin and London Free datestamps. A little reduced at right but unique, five examples recorded, this being the only one in black ink. Photo on Page 32. £250-300





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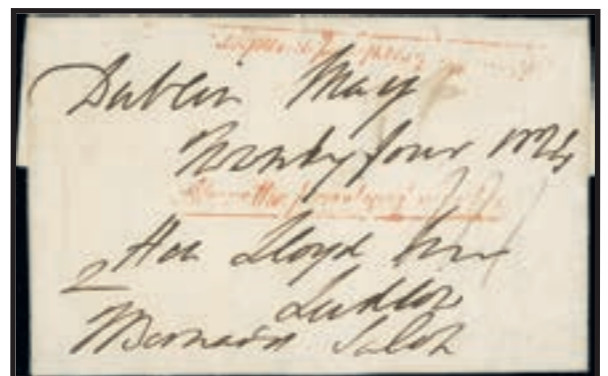
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- 191 ☒ 1824 (May 24) Entire letter from Dublin to London handstamped red underlined “Above the privileged number” (DN4), initially applied upside down, a second upright strike therefore applied, charged 1/1, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 32. £300-400
- 192 ☒ 1829 (Nov 11) Entire letter from Dublin to Limerick redirected to London and then to Bracknell, datestamps of Limerick, Dublin and London, red scroll type “MEMBER NOT IN IRELAND” (DMN11) applied in Dublin and charged 9d, the charge apparently deleted and a Free datestamp applied in London. The printed letter, with imitation signature of Daniel O’Connell, is an invitation to a public dinner in Dublin to celebrate the memory of the services of the glorious volunteers of Ireland who achieved national independence. Vertical fold and small stain at upper edge, otherwise fine, probably the best of just five recorded examples (one on a front), an exceptional item. Photo on Inside Front Cover. £1,000-1,200
- 193 ☒ 1836 (Sep 30) Entire from Dublin to Ardrossan headed “Dublin September thirtieth” but endorsed “put in 1st Oct” with red scroll type handstamp “WRONG DATE” (DWD2) and an inspectors crown, backstamped at Dublin (Oct. 1) and Port Patrick, charged 2/6½, with “SALTCOATS / PENNY POST”. Small tape stain at upper edge (where a tear to reverse flap was repaired many years ago, tape now removed) and horizontal file fold. Very rare, one of nine recorded examples, seven of which are on fronts only. Photo on Page 32. £600-700

### Departmental Franks, Charities, Printed Wrappers

- 194 ☒ **Secretary of State.** 1801 (Aug 31) Lettersheet with a fancy decorative design under the heading “On His Majesty’s Service” and partly printed address “The Reverend the Minister of”, “Secy of States Office” in manuscript, sent free to Halsell, Ormskirk. The printed letter from the Bishop of Chester asks the recipient to complete an enclosed form detailing the number of acres devoted to each crop type in the parish and to return it to the Secretary of State’s Office. Very unusual. Photo on Page 32. £150-200
- 195 ☒ **Secretary of State/Express Mail.** c.1830 Entire headed and signed “On His Majesty’s Service, Geo. Brown” and “Reprieve to be sent by Express” with “Secretary of States Office” in the lower corner, addressed “To the High Sheriff for the County of Lancaster, or his Deputy, and in their absence to the Keeper of the Gaol, and all others whom it may concern at Lancaster”. A rare official express letter, sent to prevent an execution. Photo on Page 34. £300-400
- 196 ☒ **Admiralty.** 1793-1839 Printed Admiralty (2) or Admiralty Office (6) lettersheets, two with the heading “Pursuant to Act of Parliament, Eleventh George the Fourth”, six with printed “On His Majesty’s Service” (5) or “On Her Majestys Service” and the name of the Secretary to the Admiralty, George Elliot (2), J.W Croker, W. Marsden or Charles Wood (2), seven with Free datestamps, one posted within London with 2d charge. One with printed letter stating enquiries about a seaman must include details of period of service and one ship in which he served, also a 1793 lettersheet with manuscript heading and inscription. (9). £250-300
- 197 ☒ **Ordnance Office/Quarter Master General.** c.1804-34 Lettersheets including an unusual unused “Ordnance Office” lettersheet with signature of John Angell (Chief Clerk to the Surveyor General) below the printed “On His Majestys Service” heading (submitted as a specimen to the Post Office?), 1816 free letter from the Ordnance Office with manuscript heading and inscription, printed Ordnance Office or Quarter Master Generals Office lettersheets with Free datestamps, also an 1834 letter from Dublin to the Secretary of the Board of Ordnance in London with Dublin and London Frees, and 1804 Act granting franking to the Ordnance Office and Quarter Master General. (6). £120-150
- 198 ☒ **Napoleonic Wars - Prisoners of War in France.** 1811 (Apr 25) Lettersheet with partly printed address “The Minister and Church Wardens of the Parish of ..” and signature of Freeling, sent free to Birken in Yorkshire. The enclosed three page printed letter from the Committee at Lloyds for the Relief of the British Prisoners in France, headed from Lloyds Coffee House, seeks funds as the previous subscription is exhausted and France now prohibits the English Government from extending relief to prisoners. The costs of maintaining prisoners are given, and the principal prison depots listed, the Committee in France to manage relief consisting of 12 Gentlemen on parole at Verdun. An exceptional item. £300-350



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 Lancaster, Or his Deputy, And, in their  
 Absence, to the Keeper of the Goal, and  
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To the Reverend  
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- 199 ☒ **Adjutant-General's Office/ Peninsular War.** 1812 (Mar 5) Printed O.H.M.S Adjutant General's Office lettersheet sent free to Capt, Wainman in Yorkshire, containing a fine partly printed Leave of Absence form headed "By His Royal Highness The Commander in Chief" in fancy lettering. Wainman is granted six weeks leave from the 14th Regt. of Lt. Dragoons but must be present with the Regiment in Portugal before his leave expires. £120-150
- 200 ☒ **Paymaster General.** 1837 (Dec 29) Lettersheet with "On Her Majesty's Service" heading and "OFFICE OF HER MAJESTYS PAYMASTER GENERAL" printed in blue, instructions on how to address replies printed on the side flap, Free datestamp. A very unusual use of blue ink for an official lettersheet. £120-150
- 201 ☒ **Greenwich Hospital/Pension Office.** 1814-36 Lettersheets comprising a unique handwritten essay for a Greenwich Hospital lettersheet with signature of J.W Colpoys, 1824-36 printed lettersheets for Greenwich Hospital (side panels removed) or Greenwich Pension Office London with partly printed addresses to the "Collector of Customs" or "Collector of Excise" and Free datestamps, and three relevant Acts. (6). £180-220
- 202 ☒ **Merchant Seaman.** 1836 (Apr 30) Printed "Register Office of Merchant Seamen" lettersheet, O.H.M.S heading with "Pursuant to an Act of Parliament of the 5th and 6th year of King William the Fourth", sent free to the owner of the "Scotia" at Wick. The printed letter asks for a list of the crew to be sent by return. Also the 1835 Act on the Register of Merchant Seamen. Very scarce. (2). £120-150
- 203 ☒ **Salmon Fisheries.** c.1820 Printed wrapper "Salmon Fisheries" with address of "T.F Kennedy Esq., Chairman of the Committee on Salmon Fisheries, House of Commons, London" and "FREE, F. FREELING", unused, the only example seen, possibly a unique survival. £120-150
- 204 ☒ **Ireland - Education of Native Irish.** 1832 (Sep 12) Printed lettersheet headed "IRISH SOCIETY, for promoting the Education of the Native Irish, through the medium of their own Language" with "Sir Edward S. Lees, Post Office, Dublin" printed address, "TYRRELLSPASS / 40" and a fine Free datestamp, piece cut from the internal letter, otherwise fine and scarce. Photo on Page 34. £200-250
- 205 ☒ **Ireland - Chief Secretary's Office.** 1833 (Jan 4) Printed Chief Secretary's Office lettersheet with heading "On His Majesty's Service" and "INSPECTOR-GENERAL, LEINSTER DISTRICT" to Dunblany Castle with red crowned Free datestamp, scarce. Photo on Page 34. £150-200
- 206 ☒ **Building of Additional Churches.** 1838-39 Lettersheets with the printed heading "On the Business of the Commissioners appointed under the Act for the building and promoting the building of additional Churches", two differing versions with different Free datestamps, one the supplementary type datestamp with "E" code (type LF25). Also the 1832 Act on building churches. (3). £200-250
- 207 ☒ **Churches and Chapels.** 1835 (Mar 12) Lettersheet with the printed heading "The Incorporated Society for promoting the Enlargement, Building, and Repairing of Churches and Chapels, St. Martin's Place" and partly printed address To the Reverend The Officiating Minister of Ingleby Arncliffe, Northallerton, red Free datestamp, very scarce. Photo on Page 34. £150-200
- 208 ☒ **Parochial Returns.** 1811-31 Letters from the Archbishop of York to Freeling (2), and 1831 "Parochial Return, F. Freeling" printed lettersheet posted from London to The Lord Bishop of Lichfield & Coventry at Strafford with red crowned circular "To be / delivered / Free". An 1811 letter states the Bishop has received so many Parochial Returns he will have to return them to the Post Office if he has to pay for them; Lord Chichester advises he should withhold payment and give details to the Letter Carrier on appropriate forms. An 1821 letter states large numbers of population returns received are charged as above number; the Bishop will act on the spirit of the relief afforded by the Chancellor of the Exchequer and sign a receipt for the charge. An interesting group. (3). £200-240
- 209 ☒ **General Post Office.** 1831 (Aug 12) Lettersheet with printed heading "General Post-Office, Remittance Acknowledgement" and "F. Freeling", sent free to the Postmaster of Newton Abbot, the printed letter acknowledging bills for £50.15.0 which will be placed to the Postmaster's credit. Scarce. Photo on Page 34. £150-200



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- 210 ☒ **General Post Office.** c.1830 Unused lettersheet with printed address panel headed “Missent and Redirected letters”, with the address “His Majesty’s Postmaster General, London”, very scarce. £80-100
- 211 ☒ **Land Tax Redemption/Freeling.** 1835 (Jan 7) Printed “L.T.R” O.H.M.S lettersheet sent free to Clavesdon, Warwick, with handstamped “free / F. Freeling”, unusual and scarce. Photo on Page 34. £150-200

### “To be Delivered Free” Handstamps

- 212 ☒ **London.** 1809-38 Entires with the three types of London handstamps in red, crowned circle handstamp on 1809 entire signed by Freeling, crowned octagonal handstamp on 1835 General Post Office O.H.M.S lettersheet, and crowned oval handstamp on 1838 cover signed by the Postmaster General Lord Lichfield, all posted within London, a fine trio. (3). £300-350
- 213 ☒ **Dublin.** 1818 (Oct 10) Sworn affidavit from the Postmaster of Skibbereen stating the murderer Simpson was in the Skibbereen Post Office two weeks earlier, sent by the Magistrate of Skibbereen to Edward Lees at the Post Office, Dublin, with red Free datestamp, the affidavit and outer wrapper then enclosed within a further wrapper and sent by Lees (Secretary of the Irish Post Office) to Capt Mayne (relative of the murdered man) within Dublin, with scarce crowned oval “TO BE / DELIVER’D / FREE” in red. A unique group, less than ten examples of this handstamp recorded in red. (2 + letter). Photo on Page 34. £300-400
- 214 ☒ **Edinburgh.** 1829 (Jan 25) Entire posted within Edinburgh, signed by Sir David Weddesburn, Secretary of the Scottish Post Office, with black unframed “TO BE / DELIVERED / FREE”, boxed “Too late” type datestamp on reverse, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 34. £240-280

### Local Post Charge Marks

- 215 ☒ 1809 (Jan 1) Entire letter posted from Kingston Upon Thames to East Sheen charged the 3d local post charge for a country letter, redirected to Lincoln Inn posted within the 2d rate area, hand stamped “5” and “In All” with red Free datestamp, very fine. £100-120
- 216 ☒ 1817 (July 18) Entire letter to the Bishop of Norwich, posted within the London 2d Post with a “2” charge mark and red unframed “TO PAY / 2<sup>D</sup> / ONLY”, fine and very rare, only one other example recorded, the two examples used within a four day period. Photo on Page 36. £400-500
- 217 ☒ **Dublin.** 1813 (Dec 23) Entire letter from Dublin to Ballytore with “RATHFARNHAM / PENNY POST” and “1” charge mark, and superb octagonal framed “TO PAY / ONE PENNY / ONLY”, surely the finest known example of this scarce handstamp, recorded for 1813-18. Photo on Page 36. £250-300

### Frees to and From Abroad

- 218 ☒ **Peninsular War.** 1811 (July 19) Entire letter to “Lt. Col. The Lord Blantyre, 42nd Royal Highlanders, British Army, Portugal” from his mother in Scotland, apparently sent under cover to the Postmaster General the Earl of Sandwich, who has signed the letter allowing it to go free, with red Free datestamp (July 24) and Foreign Office backstamp. A very unusual abuse of the franking privilege by the Postmaster General, who had unlimited franking powers. Photo on Page 36. £200-250
- 219 ☒ **India Letter - Cape of Good Hope.** 1818 (Apr 15) Entire letter to “Lieut Colonel Warre, D.Q.M. General, Cape of Good Hope” written by his mother, but headed as a free letter and signed by S.R Chapman, Secretary of the Master of Ordnance, who had unlimited franking, with red Free datestamp and scarce black oval datestamp (Jay 1424, used in the Ship Letter Office in 1813-19). Delayed for a week awaiting a suitable ship to the Cape, then handstamped with red crowned boxed “INDIA / LETTER / FREE / LONDON” datestamp (Apr 22). A remarkable item, still the only recorded example of this India Letter Free datestamp (a similar handstamp with “SHIP” at base recorded on three 1816-17 items, this possibly the same handstamp with “SHIP” excised), ex. Jay. Photo on Inside Front Cover. £2,500-3,500





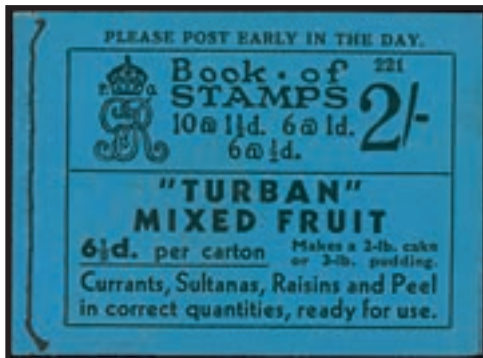
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- 220 ☒ **India.** 1831 (Sep 19) Entire letter from E.F Fraser in Scotland to his son, W. Fraser in Delhi, sent under cover to Charles Grant, President of the India Board, who has signed and headed the address panel for free postage, a clear abuse of the franking privilege. Handstamped with both Inland and Ship Letter Office Free datestamps in red, the scarce boxed Ship Letter Office Free being the earliest recorded use of the smaller (24x18mm) third type handstamp. Fine and scarce. Photo on Page 36. £400-500
- 221 ☒ **Greenwich Hospital/Gibraltar.** 1810 (May 7) Printed Greenwich Hospital lettersheet addressed to Gibraltar with red Free datestamp and Foreign Office backstamp, signed by Sir John Colpoys, Treasurer of the hospital, who had unlimited franking privileges. £120-150
- 222 ☒ **Gibraltar.** 1833 Entire to “The Secretary of War, London”, headed “On Service” with curved “GIBRALTAR” in black, arrival backstamp (Aug 23). Unusual, the Secretary of War had unlimited franking privileges. £180-220
- 223 ☒ **Disinfected Mail - Italy.** 1833 (Jan 2) Entire letter franked by John Drinkwater (Comptroller of Army Accounts, who had unlimited franking privileges) to his brother in Naples, with Free datestamp and arrival handstamps, disinfected with vinegar and slits, a rare disinfected free letter. £150-200
- 224 ☒ **Forwarding Agent - Portsmouth.** 1834 (Feb 7) Free entire from Portsmouth to Scotland, reverse with blue boxed “Forwarded by Yours &c / GARRATT & GIBBON / PORTSMOUTH / AGENTS TO LLOYDS”. A rare F.A.C on a free letter, clearly originating overseas. £180-220

### Channel Islands & Isle of Man

- 225 ☒ **Navy Pay Office.** 1804-05 Printed Navy Pay Office O.H.M.S lettersheets with Free datestamps, both unusually sent to Guernsey, one missent to Helston. One acknowledges a claim for prize money, the other asks for further details about Seaman Thomas Pail who cannot be found on the books of the “Mosquito”. (2). £120-150
- 226 ☒ 1821 (Apr 17) Entire (side flaps removed) “To His Royal Highness the Duke of York Commander in Chief, Horse Guards, London” with fine “JERSEY” scroll handstamp and a red Free datestamp, unusual. Photo on Page 36. £150-200
- 227 ☒ 1822 (Dec 4) Printed Admiralty Office J.W Croker O.H.M.S lettersheet to Thomas de Sausmarez, Guernsey, red Free datestamp, with a bill from the Guernsey Postmaster Nicholas Watson for postage on letters to Thomas de Sausmarez received between 20 Nov. 1822 and 9 March 1823 which includes 1d for the delivery of this free letter. An unusual matched pair showing the local delivery charge on a free letter, file folds, otherwise fine. (2). £150-200
- 228 ☒ **Isle of Man/Ireland.** 1820 (Sep 22) Entire letter from William Ogilvie in Dublin but signed by A. Mangan in the Chief Secretary’s Office (a clear abuse of franking) with red Free datestamp, to the President of the Commercial Chamber in Waterford. The interesting letter concerns the postal routes to the Isle of Man, a letter from Ireland to Peel having to go via Milford Haven and Whitehaven to Douglas and across the island; Ogilvie proposes a direct Packet from Ardglass to Peel. £120-150
- 229 ☒ **Isle of Man.** 1823 (Mar 4) Entire letter written from Kirk Michael by the Bishop of the Isle of Man (who did not sit in the House of Lords so had no franking privilege), franked by his uncle Earl Strange, an abuse of his franking privilege, backstamped straight line “ISLE OF MAN” (IM10), fine, Isle of Man free franks scarce. £180-220

### Abuses of the Franking Privilege

- 230 ☒ 1729 (June 5) Entire letter written and addressed by J. Plumb but signed “Free Tho Brereton” in a differing hand, posted from London to Liverpool, the differing signature noticed by the Inspector of Franks who has crossed the signature out and charged 4d (initialled). Also a c1750 letter to Edinburgh (faults) with “Free Jas. Carnegie” clearly in a differing hand to the address and letter but allowed by the Inspector with manuscript “P”. An unusual pair. (2). £100-150

- 231 ☒ 1792 - c.1825 Letters concerning larger items sent as frees, the 1792 letter from John Fisk who has obtained four franks in which he will send his pamphlet divided into four parts; 1811 letter to Freeling on behalf of Lady Wellington who wishes to take advantage of Freeling's obliging promise of forwarding articles to Lord Wellington, and has two boxes to send; and c.1825 letter from the Marquess of Westmeath to Freeling asking for a group of witnesses in his divorce proceedings to travel free from Dublin to Anglesey and back - one of the more bizarre free franking requests to be sent to Freeling! (3). £150-180
- 232 ☒ 1796 (Feb 7) Entire letter from W. Ravenscroft at Purdysburn, posted from Belfast to Londonderry franked by the Bishop of Down, with superb red "BELFAST" handstamp. £80-100
- 233 ☒ 1823 (July 19) Entire letter written by Edward O'Maly, with instructions to address any reply to Mr Martin MP, the letter signed and inscribed by Richard Martin, posted from London to Edinburgh but endorsed "above 1oz" and handstamped red "ABOVE / WEIGHT" (LW2), charged 4/4½. An interesting free franking abuse that failed to save postage as the letter contained an enclosure and so was overweight. £200-250
- 234 ☒ **Houses of Parliament.** 1825 (Mar 10) Entire letter from Tallagh in Ireland to London, apparently sent under cover to an MP and then posted into the London 2d Post, with "2" charge and scarce red "H.P", used at the receiving house at the Houses of Parliament. Very fine and scarce. Photo on Page 36. £250-300
- 235 ☒ 1839 (Apr 8) Entire letter from W.M Goaler to his wife in Liverpool, sent to William Gladstone (the MP for Newark) with the address details on the reverse, copied by Gladstone who has also inscribed and signed the letter as a free frank, with supplementary type Free datestamp code "E". An interesting franking abuse by Gladstone, who was to become Prime Minister on four occasions. £150-200

## Mail Coaches, Carriers & Toll Roads

- 236 **Mail Coaches/Turnpikes.** c.1820-1910 Ephemera with a fine c.1820 printed handbill for the Saracens Head Inn in Liverpool with details of all the mail coaches leaving the Inn; 1842 printed letter posted from Liverpool advertising "Taskers Turnpike Acts, for Toll collectors and others"; 1842-65 O.H.M.S "Turnpike Trusts" covers from the Secretary of State's Office (2, one with letter); large coloured scrap of a Royal Mail coach; photo of a GR mail coach; postcard of the final London to Brighton parcel coach, etc. (9). £160-200
- 237 **Coaching Receipts - London.** c.1800-60 Printed receipts from London coaching inns for the carriage of parcels, from the Axe Inn, Aldermanbury; Bell Inn, Cheapside; Black Bull Inn, Holborn; Boar & Castle Inn, Oxford St. (2); Bull Inn, Bishopsgate St. (4); Bull & Mouth, Piccadilly; Castle & Falcon, Aldergate St. (5); Friday Street (receipt named to Lord Palmerston); King's Head Inn, Borough; New Inn, Old Bailey; Old Green Man and Still, Oxford St.; Old White Horse Cellar, Piccadilly (2); Queen's Arms Hotel and Commercial Tavern, Newgate St.; Three Nuns Inn, Aldgate; White Hart Inn, Borough; also two small receipts from Old Bell Inn, Holborn, which may have been affixed to parcels. A fine group, many with details of coaches. (26). Photo on Page 38. £550-650
- 238 **Coaching/Carrier Receipts - London.** c.1830-50 Printed receipts for the carriage of parcels, from Thomas Winkworth, the original Isleworth carrier; Green & Archer's Norfolk & Suffolk Vans & Waggons, Bishopgate St. Without (2); Brown's Original Glo'ster Warehouse, Oxford St.; Chaplin's Universal Office, Piccadilly; G. Cross Ship & Coach Office, Charing Cross; Commercial Inland Carrying & Steam Navigation Co., Cheapside; Robert Cheal, Carrier to Her Majesty, Cheapside; Mann & Woodrow's Parcels Despatch and General Shipping and Agency Office, Newgate St.; also a printed receipt for food and lodging from Blossoms Inn, Tavern & Hotel, Cheapside. A fine group, some with coach and wagon details. (10). £200-250
- 239 **Tollgate Tickets.** c.1810-60 Tollgate tickets including a fine printed ticket from Diddington on the London & Holyhead Road, others from Dashmonden or Woolpack near Biddenden (7), Welbury (2), Carisbrooke, Goldcroft, Allensmore, Northop, Conway, Wells, Coldbrough, Old Down, Penge Road Dulwich, Abergavenny area (2), Stony Middleton, etc. A scarce group, thirteen clearly used, some others probably unused. (26). Photo on Page 38. £500-600



## Maritime Mail

(Also see lot 219)

- 240 ☒ **Mobile Box - London.** 1844-48 Entire letter and entires (2), to London (2) or Liverpool with boxed “M.B”, two in red with matching straight line “SHIP LETTER” or circular “SHIP LETTER / LONDON” datestamp, the other with “M.B” and straight line “SHIP LETTER” both in black, two endorsed by the steamers “Sphinx” or “London”, charged 10d (2) or 1/3, minor faults. (3). £240-300
- 241 ☒ **Mobile Box - Southampton.** 1844-46 Entire letter and entire from Le Havre to London, with boxed “M.B” and matching Southampton backstamps in black or blue, charged 1/3 or 2/-, the 1846 entire endorsed by the Le Havre forwarding agent Alfred Rigot, the first with file folds, otherwise both fine, the M.B handstamp very scarce in black. (2). £160-200
- 242 ☒ △ **Mobile Box - Channel Islands.** 1909-27 Picture Postcards to Jersey with French stamps cancelled boxed “JERSEY / FRANCE / M.B” datestamps (2, also cancels on two pieces); and 1923 picture postcard from St. Malo to Guernsey with France 30c unusually cancelled by “GUERNSEY” single ring c.d.s. (5). £100-120

## Mulreadys

- 243 ☒ Unused Mulreadys comprising 1d lettersheet stereo A54 with English and Scottish Law Fire and Life Assurance advert printed in blue, 1d lettersheet stereo A236 (forme 6, light crease), 1d envelope stereo A181, 2d lettersheet stereo a90 (minor faults to reverse), 2d envelope stereo a196, mainly fine. (5). £250-300
- 244 ☒ 1840-41 1d Envelopes, stereo A154 used from Coventry to Henley in Arden with boxed “No. 1”, and stereo A152 used from Liverpool to Melrose, also 2d envelope stereo a209 used from Bodmin to Devonport, all with red Maltese Crosses, the 2d envelope with large closed tear, 1d envelopes largely fine. (3). £150-180
- 245 ☒ 1840 (Aug 8) 1d Envelope, stereo A305 from forme 5 or 6, used from Havant to Portsea with red Maltese Cross and Havant datestamp on the front, minor soiling, scarce. The S.G. catalogue records one unused and three used examples of this stereo number. S.G. £750. £140-160
- 246 ☒ **Chippenham.** 1840 1d Envelope stereo A151 used to Stroud, and a 1d lettersheet to Cirencester, both with red Maltese Cross cancels and a Chippenham backstamp in black, both fine. (2). £180-220
- 247 ☒ 1840 (Oct 23) 1d Lettersheet, stereo A67, containing a printed advert for “Cheap New Books, now selling at the low prices affixed, for ready money by T. Kerslake, 3 Park Street, Bristol”, these Mulready lettersheets sold by Kerslake at 10d per dozen, posted from Hot Wells to Blackheath Hill, London. Backstamped at Bristol and London, with a red Maltese Cross and blue “HOT-WELLS” undated circle on the front. A fine example of this uncommon advert, which was sold to the public at a discount by the advertiser. MA445a. Photo on Page 36. £180-220

## Pictorial Letters and Envelopes

(Also see lot 268)

- 248 ☒ 1835-61 Postally used lettersheets (2) and a cover, with enclosed letters all with handdrawn illustrations, the 1835 letter to a stained glass manufacturer with a drawing of the armorial bearings of G. Bilckton to be placed in a window in Hornsey Church, 1841 letter with a drawing of a gentleman who has enquired about buying a property, and 1861 letter with several illustrations relating how the addressee fell asleep whilst waiting on their donkey cart and was later thrown from the cart when the donkey was frightened by a passing train causing it to rear up and bolt. (3). £100-120

- 249 ☒ 1840 Fores Pictorial Envelopes, the complete set of ten envelopes comprising No. 1 - Courting, No. 2 - Musical, No. 3 - Dancing, No. 4 - Hunting, No. 5 - Racing, No. 6 - Coaching, No. 7 - Shooting, No. 8 Civic, No. 9 - Military, No. 10 - Christmas, number 9 with a few light tone marks, otherwise fine. A rare complete set, the Christmas Envelope predating the first Christmas card, which was produced a year later. (10). Photo on Page 36. £800-1,000
- 250 ☒ 1908 Card panel (14x20cm) with a watercolour illustration of a man holding a bill board, which bears the address, the reverse with a second watercolour illustration of a flower, signed E. Tooze, posted from Wealdstone to Charlbury franked 1d, minor tone spots, attractive and most unusual. £100-150
- 251 ☒ 1919 Covers with watercolour illustrations of rabbits flying an aeroplane, pulling a man in a cart, or with a man in a boat all fishing, all posted from Richmond to Exmouth franked 1½d, attractive and well drawn covers. (3). £160-200
- 252 ☒ **Advertising Covers.** c.1911-50 Printed advertising covers or cards, all postally used, including hotels, insurance companies, machinery, etc. (30). £80-100

## Postage Due Mail

(Also see lots 665-674, 681/5, 719, 1331/2)

- 253 ☒ 1855-1912 Underpaid covers and cards from abroad including picture postcards deemed liable to letter rate (28), unusual 1½d charge mark on 1881 Austria 2kr postcard, 1892 USA cover franked 6c with unusual 9d charge mark, 1888 stampless cover from India charged 10d, 1900 Rhodesia postcard franked 1d and charged 6d, etc. (81). £180-220
- 254 ☒ **Chile.** 1869-78 Stampless entire letters (2) and entires (3, one with side portions removed) all from Valparaiso to G.B with differing charge marks, comprising unframed “1/-”, “1/6”, “2/-” or “3/-”, or circular framed “1/6”, all endorsed “via Panama”, three with Valparaiso or Valparaiso Unpaid (2) British P.O datestamps, the other two with Callao British P.O transit datestamps. An unusual group, the 1/6 and 2/- charge marks shown by Tabcart as types M69, 70, 73 of Liverpool, the 1/- and 3/- charges probably applied in London. (5). £150-180
- 255 ☒ 1908-80 Covers and cards, most with due stamps including 1½d brown, etc. (95). £100-120
- 256 ☒ **Invalid Stamps.** 1893-1970 Covers and cards including 1895 cover with a disallowed 1d lilac bisect, 1915 postcard with a partial stamp endorsed “mutilated stamp” and charged, demonetised stamps, G.B stamps applied abroad (7), 1919 Malta stamp used in G.B, 1920 use of G.E.A overprint stamp in Northern Rhodesia, 1965-70 Southern Rhodesia stamps (8), etc. (29). £160-200
- 257 ☒ **1½d Charges & Due Stamps.** 1921-36 Covers and cards with 1½d charges or showing the use of the 1½d brown due stamp, mainly 1921-25 period minimum charges on mail from abroad, collected with ½d + 1d (6) or 1½d brown (16), one redirected with two 1½d dues, paquebot and naval mail (4), cover from Colombia with a bisected stamp allowed in Colombia but apparently disallowed in G.B, triangular “H.M” cancel or red c.d.s; the use of the 1½d due on higher charges comprising 1½d + 1d (2), 1½d pairs (2) or 1½d + 2d; also 1½d charges on 1931 internal USA cover redirected to G.B and 1936 cover from Tristan da Cunha. (29). £200-240
- 258 ☒ **Customs Charges/Accumulated Charges.** 1938-92 Covers or parcel address panels with customs duty or purchases tax charges (14), or accumulated charges for several items (18), some large blocks of postage due stamps with charges up to £222.41, a few with mixed postage due stamp issues. (24). £150-180

## Postal Reform

- 259 1838 “Third Report from the Select Committee on Postage”, the final report from the Select Committee established to look into Rowland Hill’s plans for a cheap and uniform postage, published in March 1839, signed by the Accountant General C.W Court with numerous manuscript notes written in the margins, handdrawn hands highlighting particularly noteworthy sections. The Committee recommends the reduction of postage to a uniform rate of 1d, but with an initial interim rate of 2d, and the issue of stamps or stamped paper for prepayment of postage. 70 Pages with a further 88 page “Abstract of Evidence”, rebound, missing the maps but otherwise fine. An uncommon and important volume. £300-400
- 260 1839 Leather bound volume “A Collection of the Public General Statutes passed in the seventh year of the Reign of His Majesty King William the Fourth and the first year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria”, including acts of the packet service, regulations of the duties of postage, management of the Post Office, repeal of certain Post Office Laws, Packet Postage on India letters, offences against the Post Office, etc. An interesting volume, which includes the final act relating to inland postal rates prior to the introduction of uniform postage in 1839. Published by Eyre & Spottiswood, 363 pages. £200-250
- 261 1843 “Report from the Select Committee on Postage”, to enquire into the measures adopted for the introduction of uniform low postage rates, and the results of these to the revenue and expenditure of the Post Office and the convenience of the country, largely comprising evidence from Rowland Hill and Col. Maberley, the personal copy of Col. Maberley, Secretary of the Post Office, signed by him, 364 pages, rebound. An important volume, unique with Maberley’s signature. £300-400
- 262 1843 “Report from the Select Committee on Postage”, 364 pages, Rowland Hill’s personal copy with marginal notes in his handwriting alongside several of Col. Maberley’s replies to the committee, with “nonsense” written alongside one of his answers. A unique volume from Rowland Hill’s personal library, rebound. £800-1,000
- 263 1885 “Report of the Joint Committee on Postage Stamps”, formed after the issue of the 1884 lilac and green stamp issue was deemed unsatisfactory and liable to fraud and reuse. The report contains detailed evidence on stamp design and printing by Warren De La Rue, and resulted in the 1887 “Jubilee” stamp issue. H.M.S.O, 105 pages, rebound with some restoration to pages, an interesting volume. Also a bound volume of the 1969 Post Office Circulars and Gazettes. (2). £150-200

## Postal Stationery

(Also see lots 101, 303)

- 264 ☒ 1841-1958 QV-KGVI Stationery envelopes (70) and postcards (3), the envelopes all with black printed mourning borders, including 1841 2d blue envelope posted from London (minor edge faults, slightly reduced at upper edge with loss of black border and flap missing, but very scarce), 1d pink envelopes (48, one with number “6” in Maltese Cross), unused KGV 2d envelopes revalued to 1½d with triangular “W.C.” handstamp (3), covers with stationery cut-outs (3), 1871 ½d violet postcard with an advert for the West Central Mourning Warehouse used within London, also a lettercard with printed contents from a monumental mason. An interesting group, some scarce. (74). £200-250
- 265 ☒ 1870 (Oct 1) ½d Lilac court size postcard with printed advert for “Edward Wise, manufacturer of superfine and doeskin cloths, Woodchester Mills, Stroud”, posted on the first day of issue from Darlington to York, a few very minor stains, a good provincial first day use of the first postcard. Photo on Page 44. £300-350
- 266 ☒ QV-QEII Stationery, mainly unused, including KGVI 1939 4½d and 5½d registration envelopes, 1½d Forces Air Letter with solid address lines, 1½d lettercard bundles of ten (3), etc. (c.190). £200-300

## Postcards & Ephemera

- 267 ☒ QV-QEII In Memoriam cards (480+) and other mourning related ephemera, some postally used. (730+). £500-600





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- 268 ☒ 1895-1917 Handpainted picture postcards, most in colour, many very well done, four unused, one on a France 10c postal stationery card used in 1895, three posted from Japan, the other 44 all posted within G.B (three on stationery cards), including a series of 26 British views posted to a Miss Nellie Donovan in 1908, scenes from Shakespeare (4), flowers (4), birds (3, Japanese), etc. (52). £500-600
- 269 ☒ **Novelty Postcards.** c.1906-12 Novelty shaped cards containing pull-out views, 24 cards with the address panel printed upon the card, 45 cards with a tie-on address tag (14 now missing the attached tag), three cards postally used (including a Christmas Pudding and Mince Pie both with tie-on tags), the others unused, also two similar USA cards made of leather both postally used. A fine collection, including a harpist, fish, teddy bears, lighthouses, golliwog, aeroplane, ships, trains, shrimp, shells, camera, bathing hut, cars, crabs and lobsters, swan, coin, binoculars, heather, cloth mail bag, etc. (71). £1,000-1,200

## Railways & T.P.Os

- 270 ☒ **T.P.Os.** 1847-1914 Covers and cards with T.P.O cancels or handstamps (44) including 1902 cover to USA with KEVII 2d + 2½d each cancelled “K48” and “LONDON & HOLYHEAD / T.P.O / UNITED STATES MAIL” c.d.s below, 1890 cover to Germany with ½d + 1d pair cancelled “PLYMOUTH TO BRISTOL T.P.O” c.d.s, 1895 registration envelope to Germany with “LONDON & DOVER T.P.O / NIGHT MAIL” transit c.d.s on the front, etc. Also a few station and R.S.O cancels. (70). £400-500
- 271 ☒ 1904-05 Covers franked KEVII 1d, all bearing 2d railway letter stamps, comprising Oldham, Ashton & Guide Bridge Rly (2), Highland Railway, Midland Rly, Sheffield & Midland Railways Committee or Garstang & Knot End Railway, four with violet station cancels, all fine. (6). £300-350

## Royalty

(Also see lots 90, 118, 124, 1573/4)

- 272 ☒ 1842-80 Mourning covers, cards, letters and ephemera, with QV covers to or from Buckingham Palace, Windsor Castle or Balmoral (22), stampless covers with Cypher cachets or other royal household cachets, mourning cards for Prince Albert (7) or Queen Victoria (23), funeral tickets or programmes, woven silks (3), Queen Victoria mourning postcards (21), etc. (200+). £500-600
- 273 ☒ **Balmoral Castle.** 1894-2002 Covers and cards with circular datestamps of Balmoral Castle (52, some on P.O. forms), Court Post Office Balmoral Castle (12, some on forms) or Official Paid Balmoral Castle (9), oval registration and boxed parcel datestamps, boxed Postage Paid handstamp, Aberdeen meter with EIIR Cypher (4), Cypher cachets of KGV (unusually franked 1½d), KGVI or QEII, some postcards and ephemera. (c.120). £220-260
- 274 ☒ **King Edward VII/Queen Alexandria.** 1901-25 Mourning covers, letters, ephemera and picture postcards including a letter written and signed by Alexandra, 1912 cover with KGV Cypher and hand delivered cover to Queen Mary both addressed in the handwriting of Alexandra, many KEVII picture postcards for the Coronation, royal visits, In Memoriam, funeral, etc (c.200), printed In Memoriam cards for Alexandra or King Edward VII (10), funeral and memorial service programmes (10), Windsor Castle funeral or memorial service invitations (6), unused India pictorial mourning envelope, 1910 (May 20) cover posted within Harrogate with black borders around a 7d stamp, etc. A good collection. (c.260). £500-600
- 275 ☒ 1949 (Mar 3) Pair of official telegram envelopes with “GOVERNMENT TELEGRAM” and the address “His Majesty The King” or “Her Majesty The Queen” all printed in red, the “Queen” envelope also with royal coat of arms and “Immediate”, both with Windsor Castle c.d.s and KGVI Cypher cachets, very unusual. (2). Photo on Page 44. £150-200



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# GOLD RUSH POSTAL HISTORY & THEMATICS

## California

- 276 ☒ c.1853 Stampless covers with double oval "MORMON ISLAND / CALA" handstamps, one to Granville, Ohio with boxed "10" and "FEB 28" within the handstamp, the other to Sehago, Maine with manuscript "April 10th" date and "10" charge, both fine. Also a letter from a Mormon settler, written on a lettersheet previously posted at Salt Lake City. (3). Photo on Page 44. £300-400
- 277 ☒ 1849 (Dec 29) Entire letter from San Francisco to Lima, posted at the British Post Office in Panama prepaid 1/-, with red "PAID / AT / PANAMA" crowned circle and a "PANAMA" double arc backstamp (Feb 26), received on March 12th, fine. Photo on Page 44. £300-400
- 278 ☒ c.1851 Cover posted from Boston to San Francisco with red "BOSTON / 6cts" c.d.s, redirected to Mormon Island and sent by Express with oval "HUNTER & CO'S / EXPRESS / MORMON-ISLAND", endorsed "Mur Bar 1.25" with a "PAID" handstamp alongside, minor soiling and edge wear, scarce. Photo on Page 44. £150-200
- 279 ☒ c.1855 Cover from San Francisco to Jesus Springs, Mormon Island, franked 3c (three margins, corner fault) cancelled in manuscript and with blue circular "PACIFIC EXPRESS Co / JUL / 16 / SAN FRANCISCO", matching oval framed "PAID" at left and oval "PACIFIC EXPRESS Co / JUL, 17 / MORMON ISLAND". Endorsed "This dont belong here" and "try this at Texas Hill", minor soiling at right, scarce. Also 1884 2c stationery envelope with printed Wells Fargo & Co Express frank, from San Francisco, addressed in English and Chinese to "Wing On Wo, Dutch Flat, Cal.", minor staining. (2). Photo on Page 44. £150-200

## Yukon

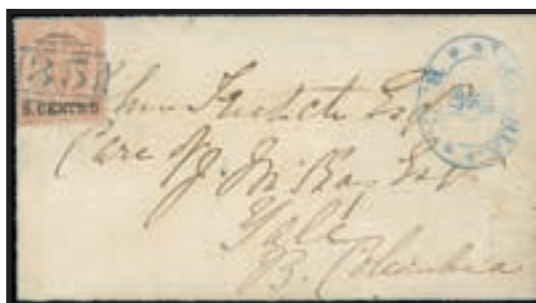
- 280 ☒ 1901 (June 2) Cover from San Francisco to Bonanza P.O, Yukon Territory, franked 2c, backstamped "SKAGWAY, ALASKA / REC'D" (June 29), "FORT CUDAHY / N.W.T" (in violet, July 5 & 20), "DAWSON, N.W.T / CANADA" (July 21) and "BONANZA / YUKON" (July 23), very unusual. Also 1900 (Jan 23) cover to Skagway, Alaska, with Canada 2c tied by "DAWSON Y.T / CANADA" c.d.s, arrival backstamp; and 1906 picture postcard to USA with Canada 2c tied by circle of bars and "BONANZA / YUKON" c.d.s alongside, Dawson Y.T backstamp. (3). Photo on Page 44. £150-200

## British Columbia & Vancouver Island

- 281 ☒ 1863 (Nov 16) Stampless cover to England with blue oval "POST OFFICE / (arms) / VICTORIA VI" and a San Francisco c.d.s (Nov. 23), 1/- charge mark in black, backstamped Liverpool U.S Packet c.d.s (Jan 8) and in London, opening tears to upper edge. The enclosed letter from the addressee's son, who had travelled to Victoria to make his fortune in the gold rush, but has been unsuccessful and is now destitute. Photo on Page 46. £200-250
- 282 ☒ c.1863 Stampless cover with printed "PAID / DIETZ & NELSON'S / BRITISH COLUMBIA & / VICTORIA / EXPRESS" frank, addressed to 4 Mile House, Douglas Portage, flap missing and minor edge wear, otherwise fine and scarce. Ex Wellburn Collection, illustrated on page 34 of his book. Photo on Page 46. £400-500
- 283 ☒ c.1864 Stampless cover sent locally in New Westminster, handstamped "UNPAID", fine and scarce. Photo on Page 46. £150-180
- 284 ☒ c.1865 Stampless cover from Cariboo to New Westminster, handstamped circular "BARNARD'S / EXPRESS" and oval framed "COLLECT", fine and scarce. Ex. Wellburn Collection, illustrated on page 38 of his book. Photo on Page 46. £200-250



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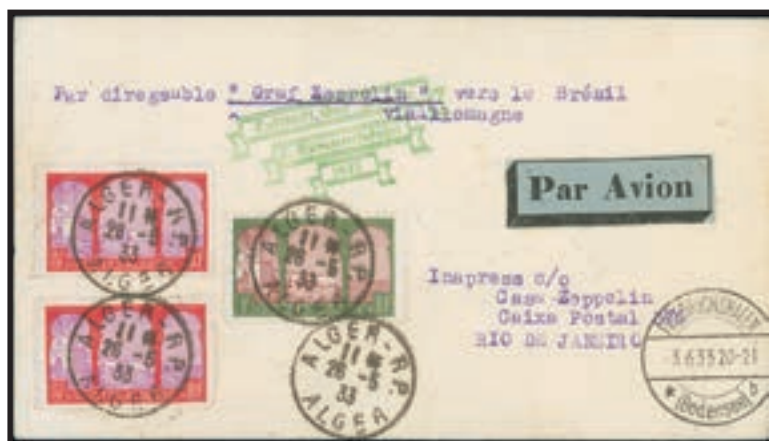
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- 285 ☒ c.1865 Cover to P.P Crease Esq., New Westminster, franked 1860 2½d cancelled circular “DIETZ & NELSON’S / EXPRESS / B.C.& V.” in blue, the cover slightly reduced at right with small part right flap missing, otherwise fine and scarce. Photo on Page 46. £250-300
- 286 ☒ 1865-66 Stampless O.H.M.S covers, the first with “Governor / British Columbia” printed in the lower left corner, addressed to “His Honor Mr Justice Begbie, Cariboo”; the second with “Registrar General” printed in the corner, signed by Arthur Birch (also then Colonial Secretary and Acting Governor), to “C.R Pooley Esq., Richfield”, both with two strikes of “GENERAL POST OFFICE / BRITISH COLUMBIA” c.d.s used at New Westminster. Both folded with the flap missing, the first reduced at top (with the O.H.M.S heading removed), a scarce pair. (2). £180-220
- 287 ☒ c.1866 Cover to “The Hon. H.P.P Crease, Attorney General, Victoria” franked 1865 perf 14 5c tied by “VICTORIA, B.C” c.d.s, recipients filing endorsement “Keep Complete, dear mother”, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 46. £150-200
- 288 ☒ 1867 (Nov 4) Stampless cover to C.E Pooley Esq., Registrar at New Westminster, headed “O.H.M.S”, the enclosed letter written from 150 Mile House, with green circular “DIETZ & NELSON’S / EXPRESS / B.C. & V”, closed opening tears to upper edge. Scarce, ex Wellburn Collection, illustrated on page 37 of his book. Photo on Page 46. £180-220
- 289 ☒ c.1869 USA 10c Postal Stationery envelope with printed “PAID / Wells Fargo & Co” printed frank, to Portland, Oregon, cancelled by blue oval “WELLS, FARGO & Co / MAY 15 / VICTORIA” with large part oval “POST OFFICE / (arms) / VICTORIA V.I” in blue at upper left, a little reduced at left. £120-150
- 290 ☒ c.1870 Long stampless cover to “H.P.P Crease Esq., Atty General, New Hampshire” with blue oval “POST OFFICE / (arms) / VICTORIA V.I”, a fine official cover. £150-200
- 291 ☒ c.1870 Stampless cover headed “O.H.M.S”, to “R. Kerr Esq., Audit Office, Westminster”, with blue oval “POST OFFICE / (arms) / VICTORIA V.I”, a fine official cover. Photo on Page 46. £150-200
- 292 ☒ 1870 (Sep 24) Cover from Yale (senders cachet on reverse) to 70 Mile House bearing 1867 3d pale blue pair (small faults) cancelled circular “BARNARD’S BRITISH COLUMBIA / EXPRESS” with oval framed “COLLECT”, a little staining mainly to reverse, part right flap missing with a few repaired edge tears, scarce. £150-180
- 293 ☒ 1871 (May 5) Cover with enclosed letter from Quesnelle to Yale, bearing 1867 3d pale blue pair cancelled circular “BARNARD’S / EXPRESS” with oval framed “COLLECT” alongside. The writer, William Cline, has arrived at Quesnelle and is setting off for Peace River, but could not go with a pack train or boat so is starting off on foot. A fine and scarce cover, with B.P.A Certificate (1967). Photo on Page 48. £250-300
- 294 ☒ 1871 (July 15) Mourning cover from Victoria to Yale franked 1869 perf 14 5c pale red cancelled by blue “35” numeral, blue oval “VICTORIA / B.C” datestamp at right (issued in May 1871 for use on Money Orders but occasionally used on letters between May and August 1871). Flap missing, otherwise fine and scarce. Photo on Page 48. £300-400
- 295 ☒ c.1876 USA 3c Postal stationery envelope with printed “PAID / Wells, Fargo & Co.” from San Francisco to “Lee Yon Dart, Sixcle River”, Chinese writing at left, handstamped “COLLECT” in blue with a charge of 10c alongside. Redirected to “Somewhere up the coast north of Victoria” and passed to Barnard’s Express with their oval framed handstamp “COLLECT” alongside a 25c charge, giving a combined charge of 35c. An unusual cover carried by two different express companies, opened out, very minor opening faults at right edge. Photo on Page 48. £150-200



- 296 ☒ c.1860-71 Covers comprising USA 3c postal stationery envelope with Wells Fargo printed frank from San Francisco to the Assay Office at New Westminster “per Cortes”, blue oval framed “DAVIDSON” on reverse; USA 10c postal stationery envelope with printed Paid Franks of both Wells Fargo & Co and Barnard’s British Columbia Express, a British Columbia stamp unfortunately removed; 1870 Stampless O.H.M.S cover to “His Honor Mr Justice Crease, on circuit, Cariboo” signed by M.B Begbie with blue Victoria B.C c.d.s, torn upon opening; and 1871 cover from Australia to the Hudsons Bay Co. at Victoria bearing three Victoria 6d stamps cancelled at Glendarnel, staining and stamp faults but a rare destination (ex Wellburn Collection, illustrated on page 160 of his book). (4). £200-300

## Australia

- 297 ☒ 1853-74 Covers (6, two with letters) and entire letters (3) from Victoria (8) or South Australia, the 1851 letter from Adelaide relating how large numbers of settlers have left for the goldfields, also 1856 letter from Glenmona Station franked 1854 6d with manuscript Post Office endorsement of Amherst on the reverse, 1853 cover from Ballarat to the Commissioner in charge of Gold Office at Ballarat franked 1852 2d, 1853 letter from Ovens to Melbourne franked 1852 2d, 1860 cover from Indigo to New Brunswick franked 1859 1/-, 1869-74 covers from Two Mile Flat, Home Rule, Rushworth or Chinamans Flat. Also an 1853 Gold Licence issued at Ballarat to dig for alluvial gold on private land. (10). £350-450
- 298 ☒ 1859 (Mar 12) Cover to Melbourne franked 1859 perf 12 4d cancelled “97” with “FIERY CK P.G.F / VICTORIA” backstamp (P.G.F=Pyrenees Gold Field), redirected to England “Pr Emu” with 1858 rouletted 6d applied, handstamped “Missent to / Oxford” with an Oxford duplex alongside, fine and unusual. Photo on Page 48. £180-220

## Other Countries

- 299 ☒ 1886-1938 Covers and ephemera with Rhodesia 1901 Certificate of Transfer of a mining claim bearing £5 and £10 block of eight tied by “MINES OFFICE / GWELO” cachets; 1912 cover from the Eldorado Banket Gold Mining Co. with 1d Double Head tied by “ELDORADO MINE / S. RHODESIA” c.d.s; 1928 (Apr 13) “The Whitehorse Star” newspaper flown from White Horse to Carcross, handstamped “POSTAGE PAID” and bearing a Yukon Airways 25c stamp; other Canada first flight covers (9); and share certificates or cheques for gold mines in Transvaal (8, four with revenue stamps). (20). £250-300

## MILITARY & P.O.W MAIL

(Also see lots 198/9, 377/80, 577, 581/2, 584/5, 689-713, 983/9, 1461/2, 1609, 1627/30, 1724, 1934)

## World War One

- 300 ☒ **G.B - Southampton.** 1914-16 Stampless covers and cards posted by troops at Southampton, two cards charged the single ½d deficiency, the others all treated as paid including Sept. 1914 cards with red “ARMY LETTER FREE” (3 types, one in three lines), other cards with red “SOUTHAMPTON / PAID” c.d.s (9) or machine, four of these with straight line or circular “ON ACTIVE SERVICE”. Also a 1918 stampless card from a French soldier, posted from Southampton to France with violet circular “ADJUTANT / REST CAMP / 17 SEP. 1918 / Reg. No. / SOUTHAMPTON”. (16). £120-140
- 301 ☒ **G.B.** 1914-20 Covers and cards including circular “PC” censor on cards probably from Antwerp (2), August 1914 covers and cards prepaid 1d or charged 1d postage due (3), 1915 cover from A.P.O S.Z.1 at Gallipoli with rare circular “CENSOR / No. 2866 / STAMP NOT AVAILABLE”, 1917 cover from Egypt with circular dumb handstamp used in lieu of a censor mark, etc. (64). £100-120
- 302 ☒ **G.B - Naval Mail.** 1914-18 Covers and cards, various naval censor cachets and postmarks including named censors from H.M.S “Marmora”, “Leonidas”, “Orotava”, “Powerful”, censored cards cancelled at Helston or Larne harbour, two items unusually with two differing naval censors, also a few postwar items. (106). £180-220

## Hospital & Ambulance Train Mail

- 303 ☒ △ **G.B.** 1915-18 Covers and cards from soldiers in hospitals in G.B (8, six with cachets, also three official notification of arrival at hospital cards with cachets), or from soldiers at British hospitals in France or Malta, with associated picture postcards, etc. Also a few prewar items with 1902 ½d wrapper to “H.M.S Warspite, Pacific” redirected to “R.N Hospital Esquinault”, 1902 registered cover to a hospital in South Africa with a C.O.P for a parcel to the same address, 1900 front from South Africa with scarce oval “SOUTH AFRICAN FIELD FORCE / IRISH HOSPITAL”, etc. (34). £180-220
- 304 ☒ **France/Italy.** 1914-18 Covers and cards from soldiers in hospitals in France (26) or Italy (5), also items from Russia (2) or Switzerland, some from British soldiers, various cachets including “HOSPITAL AUXILIAIRE ANGLO-ETHEOPIEN / FREVENT (P.DE.C)”, etc. (34). £100-120
- 305 ☒ **France - Ambulance Trains.** 1914-18 Covers and cards from French Ambulance Trains (17, all with cachets) or U.S Sanitary Trains in France (3), picture postcards of ambulance trains (5) and 1918 L&S.W.R booklet about the American Ambulance Train No. 62 constructed at Eastleigh. Also a card from the Italian hospital train no.7 with cachet, and a 1939 press photo of an ambulance train interior. (28). £300-400
- 306 ☒ **Russia - Ambulance Trains.** 1915-16 Stampless postcards with cachets of hospital trains 1, 8, 9, 31, 33, 113, 141, 2204 or 2226, or cachets of Red Cross ambulance trains (3), four of these trains named after members of the royal family, also cards sent under cover with cachets of hospital trains 1, 3 or 65, five with oval station datestamps. (15). £350-400
- 307 ☒ **Austria.** 1914-18 Covers and cards from soldiers in hospital in various parts of the Austro-Hungarian Empire, all with cachets, some registered, also an 1870 postcard with cachet of the military hospital at Teschen, an interesting collection. (178). £200-250
- 308 ☒ **Austria - Ambulance Trains.** 1914-18 Covers and cards from ambulance trains (32), 28 of these with cachets, seven of these from hospital trains operated by the Sovereign Grand Order of the Knights of Malta with the Maltese Cross of the Order in the centre of the cachets, also two postcards depicting trains. (34). £500-600
- 309 ☒ **Germany.** 1914-18 Covers and cards from soldiers in hospital, all with cachets, including mail from Poland, Rumania, etc. (81). £100-120

## **World War Two**

- 310 ☒ 1939-47 Covers including P.O.W mail, U.S forces in G.B with British stamps (81), Italian forces, 1945-47 Netherlands Indies, Australian forces, F.P.O 305 in Iceland, a few postwar, etc. (c.300). £250-300
- 311 ☒ **G.B.** 1939-45 Forces mail, including unusual naval censor marks (with Colley types N1401 used with an army censor from F.P.O 424, N1064, N537, N421 + N953), R.A.F Censors with types R16 (3, one unlisted number “4”), a few U.S and foreign items, also some postwar including 1956 (Nov. 2) cover from F.P.O 164 with scarce “R.A.F / CENSOR / 22” used during the Suez crisis. (122). £120-150
- 312 ☒ **G.B.** 1941 (Aug 6) Registered cover franked ½d + 5d, each cancelled by the unusual “L.P.R / 6 AUG 41 / LONDON C O / MOBILE P.O / No. 1” rubber type datestamps, two further strikes on reverse, London E.C registration label. Used in London E.C on this one day only at a Mobile P.O when the regular Post Office was damaged in the blitz. £100-120
- 313 ☒ **G.B/Japan - P.O.W Mail.** 1945 (Apr 24) 1½d Air Mail postal stationery Prisoner of War post card, posted from London to Signalman E.R Lammin in Hakodate Camp, Japan, with violet censored cachet of Hakodate and red censor chop (Tett type 6-11-202). This 1½d card was not issued until April 2nd 1945, and virtually none of these cards were received by P.O.Ws before the war ended in August; David Tett only records one other 1½d card with a Japanese censor, also sent to Hakodate. Photo on Page 48. £200-250



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## ZEPPELIN MAIL

- 314 ☒ **Great Britain.** 1933 (Sep 28) Printed Matter cover franked 10d from Norwich to Rio de Janeiro with cachets for the South America-Chicago flight and Berlin-Friedrichshafen, backstamped at Berlin (Sep. 30) and Rio (Oct. 18), very fine. S.238. Photo on Page 48. £150-200
- 315 ☒ **Algeria.** 1933 (May 26) Cover from Algiers to Rio de Janeiro franked 11f, with green cachet for the 2nd South American flight, datestamps of Paris, Friedrichshafen (June 3) and Rio (June 7), reverse handstamped “Responda logo / “Via condor-Zeppelin” / A mala de “ultima hora” fecha / QUINTA FEIRA, 8/6/33, as 12 horas”, fine and scarce. S.214. Photo on Page 48. £150-180
- 316 ☒ **Argentina/Australia.** 1934 (Nov 27) Cover from Buenos Aires to Brisbane franked \$1.35, handstamped “VIA CONDOR” with circular “SERVICIO AEREO TRANSOCEANICO / CONDOR / ZEPPELIN / LUFTHANSA / ARGENTINA-EUROPA” on both sides, Qantas Empire Airways Brisbane arrival cachet of 9 Jan. 1935. Probably intended for the Christmas Zeppelin flight but actually flown by Condor service via Bathurst, and Imperial Airways from London. An unusual destination from Argentina. £150-200
- 317 ☒ **Denmark.** 1932 (Oct 21) Registered picture postcard from Copenhagen to Buenos Aires with cachets of the 9th South American flight, datestamps of Berlin (Oct 22) and Buenos Aires (Oct. 29), fine. S.195. Photo on Page 48. £150-180
- 318 ☒ **France.** 1929 (May 28) Picture postcard of the LZ 127 posted from Cuers to Dunkirk franked 1f, both sides with red circular “AN BORD DES / LUFTSCHIFFES / 20 MAI 1929 / GRAF ZEPPELIN”, arrival c.d.s (May 26). Fine and scarce, with Miro Certificate (1974). S.026I. Photo on Page 52. £180-220
- 319 ☒ **Germany.** 1913 (May 24) Picture postcard of the Zeppelin over the Leipzig Heroes Monument, written from the Leipzig Fair and posted on the “Sachsen” with circular cachet “AN BORD DES / ZEPPELIN / 24 MAI 1913 / LUFTSCHIFFES / SACHSEN” tying the 5pf stamp, subsequently reposted cancelled by “INTERN. BAUFACH / AUSSTELLUNG” c.d.s (Oct. 22), handstamped “Zeppelin Fahrt”. Scarce, from the first month of the “Sachsen”. S.7r. £100-120
- 320 ☒ **Gibraltar.** 1928 (July 28) Registered cover to Recife franked 1/9, with cachets of the 4th South American flight, datestamps of Berlin (Aug 5) and Pernambuco (Aug 9), fine. S. 223. Photo on Page 52. £150-180
- 321 ☒ **Malta.** 1934 (June 19) Registered cover to Parana franked 3/-, the two stamps cancelled by violet “AIR MAIL / MALTA” datestamps, with cachet of the Argentinean flight, datestamps of Rome, Rome-Florence-Milan T.P.O, Milan, Milan-Chiasso T.P.O, Friedrichshafen (June 23) and Parana (June 30), fine. Photo on Page 52. £150-180
- 322 ☒ **Morocco Agencies.** 1933 (July 26) Registered Printed Matter cover from Larache British Post Office to Recife franked 2p40, with cachet of the 4th South American flight, datestamps of Paris, Friedrichshafen (Aug. 5) and Pernambuco (Aug. 9), fine and scarce. S.223. Photo on Page 52. £200-250
- 323 ☒ **Paraguay.** 1934 (Sep 29) Registered cover from Asuncion to Berne franked 1934 \$4.50 (2) and \$13.50 Zeppelin stamps and Columbus issue 50c (2), 1p, 1p50, boxed and circular Condor Zeppelin cachets. Backstamped at Friedrichshafen (Sep 9) and Bern. S278. £80-100
- 324 ☒ **Saar.** 1930 (May 12) Postcard to Seville franked 7f10, with 1st South American flight cachets, carried on the first stage of the Zeppelin flight, backstamped at Seville, fine. S.57. £100-150
- 325 ☒ **Sweden.** 1933 (Oct 12) Commercial cover from Stockholm to Rio de Janeiro franked 200ore, with Berlin-Friedrichshafen and South America-Chicago flight cachets, backstamped at Berlin-Sassnitz T.P.O, Berlin (Oct 13) and Rio (Oct 18), fine, a scarce commercial cover. S.238. Photo on Page 52. £180-220
- 326 ☒ **Turkey.** 1932 (Apr 12) Registered Printed Matter cover from Istanbul to Curityba, Parana, with 3rd South American flight cachets, datestamps of Parana and Curityba (Apr. 22), fine and scarce. S.157. Photo on Page 52. £150-180

- 327 ✉ **USA.** 1930 (Apr 19) Cover from Washington D.C carried on the round flight between Lakehurst and Friedrichshafen, with the Round Flight and South American flight cachets, franked by Air 5c and Graf Zeppelin \$1.30, the First Day of Issue of this Zeppelin stamp, backstamped at Friedrichshafen (June 6) and New York (June 18). A fine and scarce First Day Cover. S.64. Photo on Page 52. £500-600
- 328 ✉ **USA.** 1936 (May-Oct) Covers carried on the ten "Hindenburg" Zeppelin flights from Lakehurst to Frankfurt, six with arrival datestamps. Also a card from the U.S Representative of the German Zeppelin Transport Co. giving departure dates of the "Hindenburg" and postal rates. A fine group. (10). £150-200

## **PRINTERS PROOFS AND SAMPLE STAMPS**

(Also see lot 1830)

- 329 (P) c.1890 De La Rue Die Proof of a large QV Head, in green on thick card, initialled "IP", 82x112mm. Also reprints of the same head proof in pale green (2, shades), lilac or black on gummed paper. A fine group, the proof on card probably an original proof and scarce. (5). Photo on Page 70. £200-300
- 330 (P) 1891 De La Rue Imperium Proofs, two imperforate 6d vertical pairs on Crown CA paper, inscribed "Postage and Revenue", upper stamps with plain background to the value tablet and lower stamps with a lined background to the value tablet, printed in black and red on red paper or grey and green, the last pair with watermark reversed, no gum, fine. Also a Minerva Head sample stamp in red. (5). Photo on Page 38. £200-250
- 331 (P) 1907 De La Rue KEVII Proofs produced for the fifth Universal Colour Scheme submission, piece bearing 6d Imperium trial at left with "No 20 - 4s, Duty S.F Red, Head D.F Black" printed alongside, and Nyasaland type 1d trial at right with "No. 47 - 4s, Border D.F Black, Head S.F Red" printed alongside. Photo on Page 72. £250-300
- 332 (P) c.1908 Waterlow Sample Book with "Waterlows, 24 & 25 Birchin Lane, E.C" on the leather cover, containing 21 pages with 194 various postage or revenue stamps or proofs, all mounted with a card surround, 47 Imperforate proofs include 1901 New Zealand 1d Universal in blue, carmine or black and 1897 Mazagan to Marrakech Local Post 5c, 20c, 1p, telegraph stamps of Costa Rica (8) and revenues from Brazil (14), Costa Rica (2), Nicaragua (12) and Guatemala (5). A fine and attractive sample book, each page 200x123mm. £1,200-1,500
- 333 (P) c.1923 Harrison & Sons sample stamps inscribed "SPECIMEN", all perforated, some watermarked, designs comprising Chateau de Chillon in brown and mauve (20) or green and purple (15), St. Nicholas Church, Amsterdam in black and brown (8) or black and green (13), Belgian type (11), Tunisian King (13), Dutch numeral type (9), Rivadavia (4), Luxembourg type in purple (15) or green (11), Robespierre in blue (14) or orange (11), Javanese girl (9), Queen Wilhelmina in carmine (20) or green (18). A rare large group, many in multiples. (191). £500-600
- 334 (P) (B) c.1923 Harrison & Sons sample stamps inscribed "SPECIMEN", imperforate stamps on gummed paper, some watermarked, comprising Chateau de Chillon in three differing colours (22, including a block of ten), St. Nicholas Church Amsterdam in three differing colours (32, with blocks of eight and ten), Belgian type in four colours (34, with two sheets of ten), Tunisian King in two colours (9), Dutch numeral type in two colours (6), Luxembourg type in five colours (28, with two sheets of ten), Robespierre in three colours (20), Javanese girl in three colours (22, with two sheets of ten), Queen Wilhelmina in five colours (12). These perforated sample stamps were illustrated and described in a 1979 article in "The Philatelist", which stated "some imperfcs were also produced, probably as colour trials and proofs, but these are exceedingly rare". A scarce group with thirty differing designs/colours. (185). Photo on Pages 78 & 164. £700-1,000
- 335 (P) c.1923 Harrison & Sons sample stamps inscribed "SPECIMEN", the fifteen differing perforated stamps, also imperforate Queen Wilhelmina stamps in four differing colours. (19) £100-120

- 336 (P) (B) c.1923 Harrison & Sons booklet “Collogravure Recess and Surface Printing applied to the Production of Postage and Revenue stamps, Bank Notes and Security Work” containing all fifteen perforated stamps in blocks of ten (11) or eight (4), also a document sample, another page with a further block removed, missing the South Africa page (see next lot). A scarce booklet, containing 142 sample stamps. £500-600
- 337 (P) (E) c.1923 Harrison & Sons booklet “Collogravure Recess and Surface Printing applied to the Production of Postage and Revenue stamps, Bank Notes and Security Work” containing all fifteen perforated stamps in blocks of ten (11) or eight (4), another page also bearing blocks of ten of the South Africa 1d Springbok essays in three differing colours, also a page with a document sample, another page with a further sample block removed. A rare booklet complete with the South Africa essays (which were nearly always removed from the booklet). (142 sample stamps + 30 essays). £800-1,000
- 338 (E) c.1940 King George VI Head Essays by Waterlow Brothers & Layton on gummed unwatermarked paper, imperforate essays in violet (3 pairs), perforated essays in violet (7, with three pairs) or red (5, with two pairs). (18). Photo on Page 128. £120-150
- 339 (P) c.1960 Harrison & Sons folder “Photogravure Postage Stamps Colour Specimens” containing forty numbered cards each bearing a sample stamp, a sailing ship design in twenty differing single colours, and a flower design in twenty differing two, three or four colour combinations. An unusual and scarce complete folder. (40). £150-200

## WORLDWIDE STAMPS & COVERS

- 340 ★ (O) Extensive accumulation in six boxes, mainly Commonwealth, some Europe with collections of Russia, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Luxembourg, a collection of miniature sheets including Belgium 1924 5f sheet of four, also Tibet unissued 1974 U.P.U Centenary sets of four (8), Hawaii 1896 2c - 25c set mint, a few Liberia proofs, etc. (Many 1,000s). £500-800
- 341 (O) ★ c.1840-1970 Stamps in seven albums including 1949 U.P.U Omnibus issue used complete, Commonwealth and Foreign collections to 1935 in two Ideal Albums with a 1d black (3 margins), and a KGVI - QEII Commonwealth collection in three albums. (7 Albums). £250-300
- 342 ★ (X) GB and World stamps and covers including 1926 cover bearing Bechuanaland 1914 Waterlow 5/- (S.G. 84, £375 as a stamp, with 1984 R.P.S Certificate), 1857 cover bearing Nova Scotia 3d (four margins), G.B decimal mint with values to £10, etc. (100s). £150-250
- 343 (X) 1822-56 Entire letters including oval “PACKET LETTER / MAURITIUS” datestamps in red or black, arc type “GIBRALTAR” and blue boxed “P. BRITO” on letters to Portugal (2), etc. (9). £80-100
- 344 (X) Covers and cards with an album of military mail, mainly Boer War with F.P.Os and P.O.W mail (30+), some G.B and world stamps, G.B prestamp, WW2 Madagascar France Libre overprints C.T.O on covers (39), etc. (100s). £200-250
- 345 (X) **Europe - Mourning Covers.** c.1822-2000 Covers and lettersheets, the very extensive collection with items from Belgium (123, also covers bearing Queen Astrid mourning stamps), France (c.400), Germany (c.430, some royalty related, also covers bearing Hindenburg mourning stamps), Italy (176), Netherlands (106), Sweden (63), Switzerland (c.250), etc., many printed lettersheets containing death notices, some covers from G.B to Europe. An interesting collection. (c.2,000). £2,000-2,500
- 346 ★ **Air Mail Labels.** c.1925-35 Labels including Imperial Airways booklets (10) issued in G.B (4), South Africa (2), Australia (2), Egypt or India, U.S booklets (3), German booklet, Egypt 1935 vertical strip of five with “BY AIR MIAL” error, 1932 Russia vertical strip of four with “Par aviou” error, Transjordan “BY AIR TO / RAMLEH” and “BY AIR TO / AMMAN” pair, and France 1925 Lemaitre-Aprachard flight label. (18). £120-150



## British Commonwealth

- 347 ★ ○ c.1855-1968 Commonwealth collection in four albums, many better KGV and KGVI stamps and sets, including Ascension, Australia 1932 5/- Sydney Harbour Bridge postally used, Bahrain 1938-41 KGVI 3p - 25r set used (15r watermark upright), Bechuanaland 1932 ½d - 10/- set used on pieces, Bermuda, Canada 1897 Diamond Jubilee mint 20c, 50c, used 6c, 15c, \$2, \$4 (very heavy cancel), Cayman Islands, Cyprus 1928 set mint, Falkland Islands 1933 Centenary ½d - 2/6 mint and ½d - 10/- used, Grenada, Hong Kong, India 1948 Gandhi set used, British Occupation of Italian Colonies, Kuwait, Leeward Islands, Morocco Agencies, New Guinea 1935 10/- used, North Borneo 1939 1c - \$5 set used, Northern Rhodesia, Nyasaland, Pakistan, Papua 1932-40 set used, Rhodesia 1910-13 perf 14 £1 used, Sarawak, Southern Rhodesia, South West Africa, Sudan, Transjordan, virtually all 1935 Silver Jubilee and 1948 Silver Wedding issues used, etc., a few forged cancels noted, otherwise fine, a good collection. (1,000s). Photo on Page 72. £2,400-2,800
- 348 ★ ○ The Extensive QV-QEII selection on stockcards, from Antigua to Zanzibar, many better single stamps and complete sets, including Ascension with 1922-53 sets mint, Bahamas, Bahrain with 1933-37 set of fourteen used and the six later values mint, Bechuanaland, Bermuda KGV and KGVI high values mint, British Levant, Ceylon, Fiji, Gambia, Gibraltar, Gold Coast with 1902 £1 mint, 1913 £1 used, Ireland overprints with first 1922 10/- fine used, KUT, Mauritius, Newfoundland, Niger Coast, Nyasaland, Pakistan with KGVI 25r handstamped overprint used, St. Lucia with 1864 4d cancelled by Anchor in retta, Sarawak, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Sudan, Swaziland, etc. Also KUT KGVI 1c sheet with listed varieties, and Omnibus issues in stockbooks or on pages with 1948 Silver Wedding high values mint (64), etc. A good lot, virtually everything of some value with many individual stamps or sets cataloguing £100+ each, very high overall catalogue value. (1,000s). £2,000-2,500
- 349 ★ ⑤ QV-QEII Stamps, the accumulation in a box with a useful 1953-67 QEII mint collection in an album including Malaya, British Antarctic Territory 1963-69 set, Falkland Islands Dependencies, also South Africa, KUT, New Guinea 1915-16 2/- block of four mint, New Zealand 1940 Official set mint, Seychelles, 1948 Royal Wedding high values mint (34, with Hong Kong \$10 unmounted), a few Specimens with British Guiana 1940 Postage Due set, Dominica Victory pair, Seychelles and St. Helena 1937 Coronation sets, Swaziland 1947 Royal Visit set, etc. (1,000s). £400-500
- 350 ★ Mint selection including Bermuda 2/6 - £1 (38), G.B QEII 2/6 - £1 Castles (four St. Edwards Crown sets) and Tangier overprints, S.W.A 1942 2d Official pair (S.G. O21), unfortunately nearly all with some toning, varying from slight to severe. (91). £150-200
- 351 ★ ○ **British West Indies.** 1858-1923 Mint and used selection with some Proofs and Specimens, including Barbados 1871 4d mint (S.G. 49); Bermuda 1865 6d mint (S.G. 6); British Honduras "AO6" cancel on G.B 6d, 1865 1d "SPECIMEN" (2 overprint types), 1899 50c on 1/- with 11mm Revenue overprint unmounted mint (S.G. 69c); Cayman Islands 1923 4½d Proof in blue; Grenada 1861 1d and 6d (2) Proofs in rose; Jamaica 1860 issue imperf Proofs with "SPECIMEN" overprints (5); Leeward Islands 1897 Sexagenary 7d mint and used showing doubling of the overprint; St. Vincent 1880-88 "SPECIMEN" overprints (3); Tobago ½d on 2½d or 6d (both colours) with wide spacing in surcharge all used (S.G. 26/8a), 1896 ½d on 4d reconstructed block of twelve with wide space varieties all used (S.G. 33/a), etc. A few faults but many better stamps. (36). Photo on Page 12. £1,000-1,200
- 352 ☒ **British West Indies Covers.** 1858-1937 Entires, covers and cards with 1858 entire from Grenada bearing G.B 6d pair cancelled "A15", Bahamas 1918 cover bearing 1918 (Feb) 1/- War Tax block of four (S.G. 95, £640 as stamps), 1915 hanstruck slogan and 1927-37 datestamps of Colonel Hill, Roses, Palmetto Point, Port Howe or Harbour Island (with slogan handstamp), and 1913 Cayman Islands postcard to Jamaica. (9). £300-400
- 353 ☒ **Postal Stationery.** Mainly QV Postcards and covers including early Transvaal, Victoria with 1d Havelock Tobacco card, Trinidad, Zanzibar, tiny Walsh & Co ½d card of New Zealand, Samoa G.R.I ½d and 1d cards cancelled to order (3), 1909 Natal QV 4d size H2 registration envelope franked 5d from Mariann Hill with "P.O.A / 51" cancels, etc., mostly unused, superb quality. (233). £300-350

- 354 (S) ★ **1935 Silver Jubilee**, Specimen, mint and used accumulation in a stockbook, including Specimen sets for Bahamas, Bechuanaland, Antigua, Nyasaland, Ascension, St. Helena, Dominica, Trinidad & Tobago, Swaziland (2 sets), Seychelles, Somaliland (2 sets), Grenada and Barbados (both in pairs, no gum), St. Vincent, St. Lucia; some listed varieties within mint multiples comprising double flagstaff Malta ½d, lightning conductor Malta ½d, extra flagstaff Gibraltar 2d, Jamaica 1½d, 1/-, Swaziland 3d, 6d, Seychelles 1/-, short extra flagstaff Gambia 1/-, etc. (305). £600-800
- 355 ★ ○ **North Borneo, Sarawak, Labuan and Brunei**, c.1869-1980 mint and used accumulation in three stockbooks. (100s). £200-300

## ADEN

- 356 ☒ ○ **India used in Aden**. QV-KGV Covers and cards (6), stamps and pieces (164) including “124” in diamond of bars (7, one on 1854 4a cut to shape), “125” in diamond (2), etc. Also 1955 cover from Yatung, Tibet to Nepal, bearing four China stamps and an India 2a (also an India TB seal). (171). £200-300
- 357 ☒ 1905-63 Covers and cards including 1955-59 covers with Aden stamps cancelled at Maalla, Skeikh-Othman or Kamaran, or Seiyun stamps cancelled at Mudodah, Tarim, Tarifa, Bor, Alghurfa, Hautat Ahmed Bin Zain or Seiyun. (28). £100-120
- 358 (S) 1937 ½a - 10r Set of twelve perfined “SPECIMEN”, fine mint. S.G. 1/12s, £800. (12). Photo on Page 128. £200-250
- 359 ★ 1937 ½a - 10r Set of twelve, fine mint. S.G. 1/12, £1,200. (12). Photo on Page 128. £200-250
- 360 (S) 1937-46 Coronation set, KGVI ½a - 10r set of thirteen and Victory pair all perfined “SPECIMEN”, fine mint. S.G. 13/29s, £710. (18). Photo on Page 128. £160-180
- 361 ★ ○ 1937-64 Aden and Aden States including 1939-48 sets mint and used (2), 1951 10/- on 10r block of four unmounted, 1953-63 sets mint (3), etc. (100s). £180-220
- 362 (S) **Seiyun and Hadhramaut**. 1942 ½a - 5r Sets of eleven for Seiyun and Shihr and Mukalla, all perfined “SPECIMEN”, four with small corner faults, otherwise fine mint. S.G. 1/11s, £650. (22). Photo on Page 128. £100-120

## ANTIGUA

- 363 ★ (S) 1879-1967 Mint selection including 1879 4d blue (S.G. 20), 1887 2½d ultramarine with variety large “2” with slanting foot, 1903 and 1913 5/-, 1921-29 3d - £1 set of seven, 1932 and 1938 sets, 1953-62 set mint and used, also 1903 Specimen set. S.G. £1,750 (approx). (115). Photo on Page 12. £240-280
- 364 (S) 1886-1908 Specimen stamps, comprising 1886-87 2½d, 4d and 1/-, 1903 set of ten and 1908 set of three, the 1908 ½d with a few trimmed perfs, 1903 set a little toned, otherwise fine mint. S.G. 27/46s, £490. (16). £100-120
- 365 ★ 1921-29 Multiple Crown CA 3d - £1 set of seven fine mint. S.G. 55/61, £300. (7). Photo on Page 12. £100-120
- 366 (S) 1921-29 KGV Multiple Crown CA 3d - £1 set of seven and Multiple Script CA ½d - 4/- set of eighteen all overprinted or perfined Specimen, also 4d and 5/- values in strips of three as distributed by the U.P.U, fine mint, a scarce long specimen set with values issued on various differing dates. S.G. 55/80s, £675++. (31). Photo on Page 12. £240-280
- 367 (S) 1932-46 Specimen sets, comprising 1932 Tercentenary set of ten, 1938-51 set of twelve and 1946 Victory pair, all fine mint. S.G. 81/90, 98/11s, £700. (24). Photo on Page 64. £160-180

## AUSTRALIA

(Also see lots 111, 113, 316, 680, 744, 795, 1439, 1448, 1464/5, 1468, 1536, 1561)

- 368 ★ ○ **Australian States.** c.1863-1900 Selection including South Australia 1899 1d O.S overprint inverted used, New South Wales 1885 3d perf 10x11 OS overprint mint block of eighteen with sideways "O" on two stamps, etc. (45). £100-120
- 369 ○ **Queensland Used in New Guinea.** 1882-91 2d and 6d, and 1897 1d pair all cancelled "BNG", and 1897 1d cancelled by Port Moresby datestamp. (5). £100-120
- 370 ★ **Victoria.** 1891 Reprints of the 1852 Queen on throne 2d (perforated), 1859 1/-, 1865-67 1/- and 5/-, 1874 ½d, 1884 Stamp Duty 1d (both types) and Stamp Statute £5, all overprinted "Reprint" in red or black, the two 1/- stamps without gum, £5 with horizontal crease, minor toning and one pulled perf, otherwise all fine mint. Produced when Victoria joined the U.P.U, to provide Berne with examples of issued stamps for distribution to member states. (8). Photo on Page 72. £100-150
- 371 ★ **Victoria.** 1902 Perf 12½ £2 deep blue, fine mint. S.G. 400, £750. Photo on Page 128. £180-200
- 372 ✉ ○ **Victoria - T.P.Os.** 1889-1907 Covers or cards (8), also stamps and pieces (c.100) all with T.P.O cancels, including 1889 lettercard with octagonal "DOWN TRAIN / MG1 / VICTORIA" datestamp, etc. (100+). £80-100
- 373 ○ **Western Australia.** 1854-55 Imperf 1d black used, 4d plate blue and 1/- pale brown both unused no gum, all fine with four margins. S.G. 1, 3/4, £1,275. (3). Photo on Page 12. £200-250
- 374 ★ ☒ 1913-41 Stamps in a stockbook, mainly mint including 1927 1/- watermark sideways marginal block of four and two singles all unmounted (S.G. 40ba), 1929 1/- gutter imprint block of four (S.G. 109), 1938 3d white wattles (S.G. 168a), a few Specimens, used with 1932 Sydney Harbour Bridge 5/-, and covers. (350+). £300-350
- 375 ○ 1914-20 ½d Green, line pef 14¼, used, scarce. S.G. 20a, £650. Photo on Page 128. £150-180
- 376 ✉ 1916-46 Mourning covers including 1930 cover to London with the stamp washed off and boxed "DAMAGED BY FIRE / ON / S.S COMORIN", some with enclosed cards or letters, also a few covers from G.B to Australia. (35). £100-120

## **World War One Forces Mail**

- 377 ✉ 1915-18 Covers and cards to or from Australian soldiers in G.B (6) or Egypt, including scarce oval "NOT AT / No. 3 AUSTRALIAN AUXILIARY / HOSPITAL DARTFORD / RETURN AUSTRALIAN BASE / POST OFFICE / MT PLEASANT, LONDON", "NOT AT / No. 3 AUSTRALIAN AUXILIARY HOSPITAL", cachets of No. 2 Australian Auxiliary Hospital at Southall or The Beaufort War Hospital at Bristol, etc. Also Christmas cards (9, one from Gallipoli) and picture postcards (10, one silk card), etc. (29). £300-350
- 378 ✉ **Transport Ships.** 1914-18 Covers and cards from Transports, most with unnumbered censors, various types include "A.I.F. / Passed by Censor No ...." (8), "PASSED BY CENSOR" (4), "CENSOR", "Passed by / Censor" (3), "PASSED", "A.I.F. / Passed by Censor", "A.I.F. / PASSED BY CENSOR", "A.I.F. / Passed by Censor .....", crowned oval "PASSED BY / LIEUT. COLONEL / CHIEF CENSOR / THE CENSOR", etc., some of these types apparently unrecorded. One cover with Canal Zone 5c cancelled at Cristobal with enclosed letter on Y.M.C.A stationery, two with oval "T1d" and 1d due stamps, one with circular "A.I.F. / POSTAGE FREE", datestamps include "A.I FORCES POSTAGE FREE / VIC" (3), Bombay + "PAQUEBOT", English Mail T.P.O, Cape Town (2), Base Office Aden, Port Taufiq, London, Fremantle, Melbourne, etc. A good group. (28). £400-500



- 379 ☒ **Transport Ships - South Africa/Sierra Leone.** 1916-19 Covers and cards comprising 1918 stampless card of Freetown with violet "A.I.F / Passed by Censor No. (60)" of S.S "Aeneas", 1916 cover with Australia 1d cancelled at Durban, stampless covers and cards with violet "A.I.F / Passed by Censor No....." (6, two with manuscript "34" of S.S "Persic" or "37" of S.S "Anchises") and cancels of Cape Town (5) or Durban, other stampless O.A.S cards with Cape Town cancels (3, two with "G. O'Halloran Wright, A.I.F" cachets), two on differing A.I.F Y.M.C.A envelopes. (11). £240-280
- 380 ☒ **Transport Ships.** 1915-16 Covers and cards with "A.I.F / Passed by Censor No ....." cachets, all with the Transport number added in manuscript, one cover from Transport 43 with Australia 1d cancelled in Colombo, the others all stampless, comprising numbers 24, 29, 34 (on postcard of New York), 35, 37, 40 (4, two on cards of the ship), 43, 50, 60, 67 (2, one on card of the ship), 68, 70, 75. Cancels include "A.I. FORCES POSTAGE FREE / VIC" c.d.s (2) and similar Melbourne machine, A.I.F Base P.O c.d.s of Alexandria (2), Fremantle, Port Taufiq, etc., also picture postcards of ships (7), two items on Y.M.C.A stationery. A good lot. (24). £500-600

## **Air Mails**

- 381 ☒ 1919 (Nov 12) England to Australia first Aerial Post, cover addressed to "Mrs A. Bertram, Moonya, Patey Street, Cheltenham, Victoria, Australia" carried in the Vickers Vimy G-EAOU flown by Ross Smith, Keith Smith, J.M Bennett and W.H Shiers (which won the £10,000 prize for the first flight from England to Australia), bearing the blue flight vignette tied by the oval "FIRST AERIAL MAIL / RECEIVED / 26 FEB 1920 / GREAT BRITAIN TO AUSTRALIA" applied on the day the aeroplane reached Melbourne, a second strike alongside, with light violet "PER / VICKERS "VIMY" AEROPLANE / TO AUSTRALIA". The cover with "THACKER & Co LIMD BOMBAY" embossed on the inner flap, therefore almost certainly originating en route in India (or possibly Iraq or the Persian Gulf), a small portion of the original letter enclosed, written by the addressee's son, mentioning Ross Smith and the first aerial service to Australia from England. An unusually fine cover from this famous flight. Photo on Page 52. £2,000-3,000
- 382 ☒ 1929 (Nov 12) Picture postcard depicting a cover carried on the 1919 England to Australia flight, the Vickers Vimy aircraft, and the four crew, the card posted from Hounslow to Melbourne franked G.B 1d, redirected to Kew with an Australia 1d (26 Feb 1930), the front of the card signed by Keith Smith and W.H Shiers. Only 10 of these cards were signed by Sir Keith Smith, and very few by W.H Shiers, the two survivors from the 1919 flight. A scarce signed card, with a commemorative folder. £120-150
- 383 ☒ 1929-80 Flight covers in an album, mainly first flights, some commercial covers including 1941 cover to G.B with "Privileged Mail, Governor of Queensland" cachet, etc. (151). £180-220
- 384 ☒ 1931 (Nov 18) Registered Australia to England first flight cover franked 1/5, signed by Charles Kingsford Smith and G.U Allan, a good pilot signed cover. £100-120

## **BAHAMAS**

- 385 ★ ○ 1859-90 QV Issues, mint and used selection on pages with G.B 1d red cancelled "A05" (faults), 1859 imperf 1d reddish lake Specimen with horizontal ink line (horizontal crease), 1d dull lake used; 1861-62 rough perf 1d and 6d used, 4d unused no gum (thinned); 1862 perf 11½ 4d unused no gum (minor toning), 6d used; 1863-77 Crown CC 1d vermilion with "C38" cancel of British P.O at Callao, perf 12½ 1/- used (2), perf 14 1/- deep green mint; 1882 Crown CA perf 12 4d and perf 14 1d both unused no gum, some watermark varieties; 1883 4d on 6d used; 1890 6d malformed "E" mint and used with manuscript cancel; also cancels including "27" numerals, village and P.O.S.B. datestamps, forgeries. Some faults but an interesting group with some unusual stamps. (104). Photo on Page 12. £400-500
- 386 ★ ○ QV-QEII Mainly mint selection in a stockbook and on pages including 1926 £1, a study of the 1938-52 KGVII set with the scarce 1/- brownish grey and scarlet on thin striated paper (S.G. 155a) and all three £1 printings, also some used and a few Specimens. (100s). £300-350

A



B



C



D



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- 387 ★ 1884-90 1d - £1 Set of six (with additional 1d, 2½d shades) and 1902-07 1d - £1 set of seven, KEVII £1 with pencil number on reverse, otherwise fine mint. S.G. 47/57, 62/70, £725+. (16). Photo on Page 12. £140-160
- 388 Ⓢ 1901-46 Specimen stamps including 1901-03 set of four, 1919 (Mar 21) 3d War Tax overprint, 1919 (July 14) War Tax set of four, 1931 2/- and 3/-, 1937 Coronation set, 1938 4d - 8d set of three, 1946 Victory pair, 1918 Special Delivery 5d, all fine mint. S.G. £775. (23). £150-180
- 389 Ⓢ 1912-37 KGV ½d - £1 Multiple Crown CA and Multiple Script CA sets overprinted or perfined "SPECIMEN", fine mint. S.G. 81/9s, 119/25s, £900. (20). Photo on Page 12. £240-280
- 390 Ⓢ 1938-46 KGVII ½d - £1 Set of fourteen perfined "SPECIMEN", fine mint, a scarce set. S.G. 149/57s, £650. (14). Photo on Page 12. £180-200
- 391 Ⓢ 1942 Landfall of Columbus ½d - £1 set of fourteen perfined "SPECIMEN", fine mint, a scarce set. S.G. 162/75s, £650. (14). Photo on Page 12. £180-200
- 392 Ⓔ 1965 Pictorial definitive issue, unadopted stamp size essays for the unissued 5d value (2) depicting Modern Dairying, and the 2/6 value (2) depicting Shipbuilding (the issued 2/6 depicting aircraft). The essays all with handpainted backgrounds (including perforations and country name, value and "Modern Dairying" on the 5d essays, "Postage" and "Revenue" on the 2/6 essays), printed cut out proofs of the vignettes and Queen's head applied, all in differing colours, the Queens Head on the 5d essay the same portrait used in the adopted designs. The 2/6 essays with the value and "Shipbuilding" handpainted on the central vignette, all with a handpainted black surround, affixed to card bearing a label "Designed by Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co. Ltd", the essays lettered "A" to "D", the card 198x247mm. Four fine and unique essays from the papers of Bradbury Wilkinson engraver Derek Fry. (4). Photo on Page 60. £600-800

## **BARBADOS**

- 393 ★ Ⓢ 1858-1968 Mainly mint collection in a stockbook and on pages including Britannia issues with some multiples, 1873 5/- dull rose, 1886 5/- bistre, 1892-1903 set, 1897 Diamond Jubilee set, 1905 set, 1912-16 and 1916-19 sets, 1920-21 Victory sets, watermark varieties, some used, Specimen stamps including 1921-24 set, mainly fine. S.G. £4,000+. (100s). Photo on Page 64. £500-600
- 394 Ⓢ 1873-86 Issues with locally applied "SPECIMEN" handstamps, comprising 1873 5/- with handstamp BAR1 in black, 1875-81 Perf 14 Crown CC ½d, 1d (thinned), 1/- with BAR1 in red, 3d, 4d, 6d with BAR1 in green, 1d, 3d, 4d, 6d and 1/- with BAR2, 1882-86 3d, 4d, 6d and 1/- (2) with BAR2, minor toning and eight stamps without gum but a scarce group. (17). £200-250
- 395 Ⓢ 1897-1927 Specimen stamps comprising 1897 Diamond Jubilee set, 1906 Nelson Centenary set and Tercentenary 1d, 1909 1d - 1/- (missing ¼d), 1912-16 and 1916-19 sets, 1917 War Tax 1d, 1918-20 4d and 3/-, 1920-21 Victory set with both 1d watermarks, 1921-24 and 1925-35 sets, 1927 Tercentenary 1d, all fine mint, the 1912-16 ¼d - 6d all with broken "M" variety. S.G. 116/240s, £2,070+. (84). £500-600
- 396 Ⓢ 1937 Coronation 1d - 2½d set of three perfined "SPECIMEN", all in lower left corner marginal strips of three, as distributed by the U.P.U, superb unmounted, scarce. S.G. 245/7s, £285+-. (3 strips). Photo on Page 64. £140-160
- 397 Ⓢ 1938-46 Specimen stamps comprising 1938-46 ½d - 5/- set of sixteen, 1939 Tercentenary set and 1946 Victory pair, the 1938-46 set a little toned. S.G. 248/63s, £725. (23). £100-120

## **BECHUANALAND**

- 398 Ⓢ 1888-97 Issues handstamped or overprinted "SPECIMEN", including 1888 unappropriated die 2d - £5 (ten values, missing the 1d, 2/-), 1891 Cape 1d and 2d with British Bechuanaland overprint reading upwards, Bechuanaland Protectorate 1897 ½d - 6d, etc. (20). £100-120



- 399 ⑤ 1937 Coronation set of three and 1938 KGVI ½d - 10/- set of eleven (with additional 2/6 - 10/-) all perfined "SPECIMEN", fine mint. S.G. 115/28s, £515. (17). Photo on Page 64. £120-150
- 400 ○ ☒ **Revenues.** 1931 Page from a Notarial Bond bearing two blocks of four of the c1930 South Africa £1 green and red Revenue overprinted "Bechuanaland Revenue Only." in two lines with 2mm spacing, all neatly pen cancelled, excellent colours, considered the finest piece bearing one of the scarcest Bechuanaland revenue stamps. Barefoot 53. Ex Springbett & Libra £500-600
- 401 ○ ☒ **Revenues.** 1938 large part Notarial Bond bearing 23 1932 KGV £1 green and black revenues (including a few blocks), also Postage & Revenue 2/- (3), all neatly pen cancelled, one £1 with punch hole, otherwise fine, a spectacular and impressive revenue franking. Barefoot 64, £5,750. Ex Libra £500-600

## BERMUDA

- 402 ★ 1918-22 5/- Green and carmine-red on pale yellow, watermark inverted, fine mint. S.G. 53dw, £475. Photo on Page 64. £100-120
- 403 ★ 1918-32 King George V high value keyplates mint, comprising Multiple Crown CA 2/- with break in scroll, 4/- (2), and Multiple Script CA 2/- and 12/6. S.G. £755. (5). Photo on Page 64. £150-180
- 404 ○ 1930 KGV 2/6 Grey-black and pale orange-vermilion on grey-blue, Multiple Script CA, used with St. Georges c.d.s, very scarce. S.G. 89h, £2,750. Photo on Page 64. £500-600
- 405 ⑤ 1938 KGVI 1d - £1, the twelve values issued in 1938 all perfined "SPECIMEN", the 1d, 1½d, 2½d, 3d and 1/- with an additional "SPECIMEN" handstamp applied in red at the top of the stamps, presumably by a receiving postal authority, no gum and faults to 2d and 2/6, unusual. (12). £100-120
- 406 ★ ☒ 1938-53 King George VI 2/- - £1 mint selection, various shades, comprising 2/- (13, including S.G. 116b pair + single), 2/6 (15, including S.G. 117a), 5/- (24, including S.G. 118a, 118b), 10/- (10, including two each of S.G. 119, 119b), 12/6 (11, including S.G. 120), £1 (10, including S.G. 121), also a few used stamps, some blocks and minor varieties. S.G. £8,000 (approx). (97). £700-1,000
- 407 ★ ☒ 1940 Half Penny on 1d, study of the surcharge types with complete sheets (7) showing Ludington settings 1-3, Dr Lockie states A-E, also various mint stamps written up on pages, and uses on cover (6). A fine study, ex. Ludington. £100-120
- 408 ⑤ 1958 QEII 6d Unadopted stamp size handpainted essays in black ink and watercolour, depicting the 1848 Hamilton Postmaster W.B Perot and a Postmaster Stamp with 1848 date, painted in lilac or ochre on white glazed paper, endorsed "Bermuda 25-4-58, 40x24mm" with a tick alongside the second essay. A fine and unique pair, from the papers of Bradbury Wilkinson engraver Derek Fry. (2). Photo on Page 68. £300-400

## BRITISH GUIANA

- 409 ⑤ 1853 Imperforate 1c (2, one cut into) and 4c (faults) plate proofs in black on thin card; and 1c reddish brown unused without gum, probably a proof, mentioned and priced by S.G. in a footnote to S.G. 11 (£2,250). (4). Photo on Page 12. £350-400
- 410 ○ 1862 Provisional Issue used, 2c type 10 with reversed ornament at left or type 12 with incorrect ornament at left, 4c type 14 (2, one with inner frame), faults to the 2c stamps. S.G. 119, 121d, 123, 123b, £4,750. (4). Photo on Page 12. £400-500

- 411 ★ ○ 1878-81 Provisional issues, mint and used selection, comprising S.G. 149 (3), 150 (7), 151 (2), 152 (4), 153 (3), 154, 155 (2), 155b (faults), 157 (2), 159 mint, S.G. 146, 151, 157 (2), 158 unused without gum, S.G. 137, 138 (3), 139 (2), 140 (2), 141 (3), 142 (3), 144, 145, 146 (3), 148 used, a good group with some uncommon stamps, the unused 2c on 8c with two horizontal bars (S.G. 146) extremely scarce. S.G. £13,000. (54). Photo on Page 128. £800-1,000

## BRITISH LEVANT

- 412 ⑤ 1885-90 Issues handstamped "SPECIMEN" (G.B type 9) comprising 40pa on 2½d lilac, 80pa on 5d green (2), 12pi on 2/6, 40pa on 2½d purple on blue, 80pa on 5d purple and blue (2), all mint, the 1885 40pa and 80pa stamps with a little paper adhering to reverse, otherwise fine. (7). £120-150
- 413 ★ ○ 1885-1921 Mainly mint selection including 1885-88 set with additional 12pi, 1887-96 set, most KEVII and KGV issues with 1902 12pi (2) and 24pi, scarce 1906 1pi on 2d Beyrout surcharge mint (S.G. 15, £1,500, toned and surface fault, 2021 R.P.S Certificate), 1912 12pi (3) and 24pi (3), 1921 180pi block of four and singles (4), 1902 4pi on 10d no cross on crown, 1912 1d Levant overprint triple two albino, also a few used with 1893 40pa on ½d used on piece, covers and cards. S.G. £2,000+ (+S.G. 15). (c.150). £250-350
- 414 ⑤ 1902-21 Specimen stamps comprising 1902 80pa (2), 4pi and 12pi surcharge set of three, 1909 5pi on 1/-, 1921 18¾pi, 45pi, 90pi and 180pi surcharge set of four, 1/- and 2/6 Levant overprints, all fine mint. Also 1911-13 4pi on 10d with "SPECIMEN" handstamp applied by the Bechuanaland Post Office (no gum). S.G. 9/11s, 21s, 47/50s, L23/4s, £745+. (12). £200-240
- 415 ★ **Salonica.** 1916 ½d - 1/- Set of eight mint, all with small Stanley Gibbons Limited guarantee handstamp on reverse, the 9d with R.P.S Certificate (1998), 3d with light horizontal crease, otherwise fine. S.G. 51/8, £1,400. (8). Photo on Page 12. £300-350
- 416 ★ **Salonica.** 1916 ½d - 1/- Set of eight mint, also additional 4d and 6d, 1d and 4d with variety overprint double one albino, the 2d, 3d, 1/- and one 4d with hinge remainders, 2d with a couple of short perfs, one 6d and the 9d stained, otherwise fine, six with "A.R." expert handstamps and 1933 B.P.A Certificates. S.G. 51/8, £1,200. (10). £250-300

## BRITISH POSTAL AGENCIES IN THE PERSIAN GULF

(Also see lots 678, 689)

- 417 ★ ⊛ **British Postal Agencies in Eastern Arabia.** 1948 Olympic Games 1r on 1/-, variety surcharge double, unmounted mint, Stanley Gibbons Limited guarantee handstamp on reverse, a few minor tone spots on reverse, good appearance. With R.P.S Certificate (1996). S.G. 30a, £1,800. Photo on Page 12. £250-300
- 418 ★ ○ 1923-66 Mint and used issues for Bahrain, Kuwait, Qatar, Muscat, Trucial States and British Postal Agencies in Eastern Arabia, the mint British P.O issues probably complete, some multiples, earlier Indian P.O issues for Bahrain and Kuwait, etc. (100s). £200-300
- 419 ★ ⊛ **Bahrain.** 1938-41 3p-25r Set of sixteen mint, 15r with inverted watermark, the 1r - 25r marginal and unmounted. S.G. 20/37, £1,000. (16). £150-200
- 420 ✉ **Bahrain.** 1950-69 Covers with 1957-58 covers from R.A.F Bahrain bearing Bahrain stamps cancelled by "F.P.O / 941" c.d.s (5, four fine, one almost torn in half), 1953 cover with Awali c.d.s and 1961 cover bearing local Bahrain stamps with "H.M POLITICAL AGENCY / BAHRAIN" cachet. Also 1950 covers from Kuwait (2), 1953 cover from Muscat with British Postal Agency in Eastern Arabia issues, and 1968-69 covers from R.A.F Muharraq with G.B stamps tied by F.P.O 186 (5) or F.P.O 1 machine. (16). £100-150
- 421 ★ **Kuwait.** 1923-24 Service overprint 5r and 15r mint. S.G. O12, 14, £555. (2). £120-150
- 422 ★ ⊛ **Kuwait.** 1939 ½a - 15r Set of thirteen unmounted mint, 15r inverted watermark, nine marginal (including all rupee values), superb. S.G. 36/51, £400. (13). £100-120





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- 423 ☒ △ **Qatar.** 1950 (July 13) Air Mail cover to G.B bearing British Postal Agency in Eastern Arabia ½a (2), 1a pair, 3a and 6a tied by Doha datestamps in violet, the earliest recorded use of this datestamp, vertical fold, otherwise fine and very scarce. Also 1954 cover franked British Postal Agency 6a, and the reverse of a 1957 envelope franked Qatar 1NP + 3NP single and block of twelve. (3). Photo on Page 66. £200-250
- 424 ☒ **Sharjah.** 1953 Air Mail covers from R.A.F Sharjah to G.B bearing British Postal Agency in Eastern Arabia stamps, one franked KGVI ½a, 1a + QEII 1½a, the other 1953 Coronation 2½a + 1r, both cancelled "FIELD POST OFFICE /518" c.d.s. F.P.O 518 then located at Bahrain, its use on mail from Sharjah very scarce. (2). Photo on Page 66. £200-250

## **BRUNEI**

(Also see lot 1525)

- 425 Ⓢ 1908-22 1c - \$25 Set of thirteen overprinted "SPECIMEN", fine mint. S.G. 34/48s, £700. (13). Photo on Page 64. £200-240
- 426 ★ 1908-22 1c - £25 Set of thirteen, minor toning, mint. S.G. 34/48, £950. (13). Photo on Page 64. £240-280
- 427 Ⓢ ★ 1907-42 Selection including Specimen stamps (26, with 1907 1c - 50c, 1910 \$25), 1922 Malaya-Borneo Exhibition 50c and \$1 mint, unissued 1924-37 2c orange, 8c red, 15c ultramarine, etc. (48). £120-140

## **BURMA**

(Also see lots 615, 712/3, 738/9, 745, 755, 778/81, 789, 791, 793)

- 428 ★ 1937 KGV 3p - 25r Set of eighteen fine mint. S.G. 1/18, £3,000. (18). Photo on Page 64. £800-1,000
- 429 ★ ○ 1937-63 Mint and used selection including 1938-40 KGVI set mint and used (with additional used 5r, 10r), etc. S.G. £700+. (85). £120-140
- 430 ★ **Officials.** 1937 3p - 10r Set of fourteen fine mint. S.G. 1/4, £1,000. (14). Photo on Page 64. £240-280

## **Air Mails**

- 431 ☒ △ 1929-37 Air Mail covers (28) and a front, virtually all commercial covers to Europe, Indian stamps with various Burma datestamps including Yandoon, Kywebwe, Wuntho, Kyaukse, Tharrawaddy, scarce Mingaladon Cantt. Sor. c.d.s, etc., seven registered (one also underpaid, marked "6d to pay"), three others with postage due charges, three carried on the first flight to England (two clearly commercial), one flown from Akyab to Rangoon. (29). £500-600
- 432 ☒ 1933-36 Covers including 1933 Rangoon to Bangkok first flight, 1936 Rangoon to Hong Kong first flight, and other commercial air mail cover to Hong Kong, Singapore, Tokyo or Sydney. (6). £120-150
- 433 ☒ 1936-9 Long Official covers sent by air to the Director of Civil Aviation in New Delhi (5) or to London, two with India Service stamps, the others with Burma Service stamps, two registered, one with scarce Mingaladon Cantt Sor. c.d.s, others with cachets of Civil Aerodrome Akyab (2), Director of Civil Aviation Burma (2), etc. (6). £150-180
- 434 ☒ 1937 (Mar 31 / Apr 1) Air Mail covers to G.B (6) or India, two with India stamps posted on the final day of Indian control, five with first day uses of the first Burma stamps, one bearing the thirteen values to 1r, two with the nine Service issue values to 1r, cancels including Mingaladon Cantonment (2) and Rangoon University. (7). £200-250
- 435 ☒ 1940 (Apr 30) Long censored cover from Rangoon to USA inscribed "via Marseilles & Lisbon & Atlantic Clipper", franked KGV 5r + KGVI 1a, 3a, 3a6p, 1r, an unusual 6r7a6p rate. £150-200



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- 436 ☒ 1938 Empire Air Mail Scheme, eastbound first flight covers from G.B (3, two posted back on first return flight from Akyab) or Ireland to Burma, or Burma to Singapore, and covers arrived on the first westbound flight from Burma to G.B franked 2a6p (6, one a scarce test letter). Also first 2a6p rate flights from Rangoon to Australia (Aug. 1) or Hong Kong (Nov. 1), all fine. (13). £250-300
- 437 ☒ 1940 (Dec 27) Long censored cover from Rangoon to USA inscribed "via Hong Kong", franked KGV 10r + KGV 1½a pair, 4a, 8a, and 1r pair, a scarce 12r15a rate and use of the KGV 10r. Photo on Page 66. £350-400
- 438 ☒ 1941 (July 22) Long censored cover from Rangoon to USA inscribed "via Chungking - Hong Kong - Clipper U.S.A" franked KGVI 2a, 8a, 1r, 2r and 5r, a scarce 8r10a rate. £200-250
- 439 ☒ 1941 (Aug 2) Long registered censored cover from Rangoon to USA franked on reverse with KGVI 6p, 3a, 8a, 2r pair and two 5r stamps, "V" handstamp and New York arrival datestamps (Aug 27), a scarce 14r11a6p rate. Photo on Page 66. £250-300
- 440 ☒ 1941 (Aug 5) Long censored cover from Rangoon to USA inscribed "Burma - Chungking - Hong Kong - Clipper U.S.A" franked KGVI 1½a, 3½a, 2r, 5r, red "V" handstamp, a scarce 7r5a rate. £180-220
- 441 ☒ 1941 (Feb/Apr) Covers from Rangoon, Maymyo or Namkhan to the USA, two censored, one with circular "NOT OPENED BY CENSOR / 65 / BURMA", inscribed to go "air mail to Hong Kong thence Clipper to the U.S.A", "via Lashio, Chungking, Hong Kong & U.S.A" or "air Mail via Lashio, Hong Kong and Panam Clipper" franked at 4r5a rates, all differing stamp combinations including KGV 1r and/or 2r, all fine. (3). £200-250
- 442 ☒ △ 1941 (May/Nov) Covers (3) and a front from Rangoon (3) or Chauk Magwe to G.B, inscribed "via American Trans Pacific Transatlantic" franked KGV 6a, 2r + KGVI 1½a, 8a, 1r for a 3r15a6p rate; registered with Rangoon Army Head Quarters c.d.s "via Burma - U.S.A - Lisbon - UK" franked KGV 2a6p + KGVI 2r pair; "via Hong Kong - U.S.A - Lisbon" franked KGV 1a, 3a pair, 3a6p pair, 1r, 2r pair for a 5r14a rate; and a front with Govt. House Rangoon c.d.s endorsed "Yankee Clipper" franked KGVI 6p, 4a, 8a, 2r, 5r for a 7r12a6p rate. (4) £200-250

## CANADA

(Also see lots 280-296, 999)

- 443 ★ (P) **Newfoundland.** 1897-1938 Mint selection including 1932 25c slate line perf 14 blocks of four (2 blocks), 1932-38 imperf pairs of the 1c, 2c (4), 4c (6), 5c (5), etc. Also Prince Edward Island 1870 4½d mint and pair used, New Brunswick proofs (14) and a few Canada. S.G. £2,000 (approx). (144). £250-300
- 444 (E) **Newfoundland.** 1922 Inland Revenue 2c, stamp size photographic essay in red, affixed to thick card dated "27 Novem. 22" and lettered "R", very attractive and probably unique, from the De La Rue archives. Photo on Page 70. £150-180
- 445 (★) **Newfoundland.** 1932 24c Bright blue, perf 13½, variety doubly printed, superb unmounted mint. S.G. 228b, £1,700. Photo on Page 12. £250-300
- 446 ★ 1859 Perf 12 10c Mint, shades, a few minor faults, S.G. 34/8. (5). Photo on Page 76. £300-400
- 447 ☒ **Air Mails.** 1924-34 Covers bearing semi-official airways stamps, including 1924 cover with "First Saskatchewan Aerial Mail ESTEVAN-WINNIPEG" vignette franked 1c + 2c cancelled oval "VIA AEROPLANE / Oct. 1st 1924 / ESTEVAN, SASK." pilot signed; and 25 other covers with airways stamps from twelve airlines including Jack V. Elliott Air Service and Elliot-Fairchilds Air Transport Ltd stamps used by Patricia Airways and Exploration Ltd prior to the issue of their own stamps. Also a used Elliot-Fairchilds Air Service stamp, and 1934 Coppermine to Cannon Bay first flight cover without a stamp, six covers pilot signed. (28). £300-350





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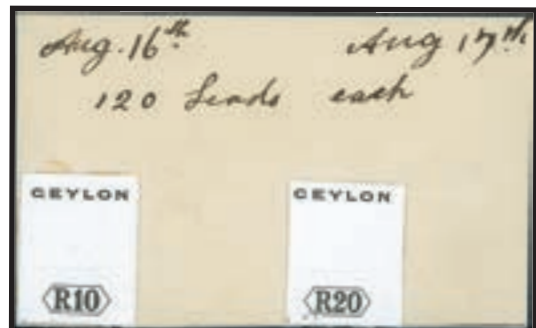
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- 448 ☒ **Air Mails.** 1924-28 Covers bearing semi-official airways stamps, including 1924 “First Saskatchewan Aerial Mail / ESTEVAN - WINNIPEG” on cover franked 3c with oval Via Aeroplane datestamp, 1926 (June 1) Elliot-Fairchilds Air Service Haileybury to Rouyn first flight, 1927 Western Canada Airways Red Lake to Rolling Portage (May 10) and Lac du Bonnet to Rice Lake (July 1) first flights signed by the pilot F.J Stevenson, 1928 (Aug 3) British Columbia Airways Vancouver to Victoria first flight, 1928 (Apr 13) “The Whitehorse Star” newspaper with Yukon Airways & Exploration Co 25c and “POSTAGE PAID” handstamp flown from Carcross to Atlin, 1926 Jack V. Elliot Air Service red stamp applied over an unlisted blue stamp, etc. A useful lot, written up on album pages, five pilot signed. (18). £280-320

## CEYLON

(Also see lots 749, 750)

- 449 Ⓟ ○ 1857-70 Pence issues, mainly used Chalon Head issues, also 1870 3d rose imperf plate proof and 3d carmine-rose mint block of four, and two reprinted die proofs (RL type DH) in brown or red on thick card defaced in pencil, very mixed quality, many with faults. (96). £100-150
- 450 Ⓟ 1871 2c Die Proof in black on white glazed card, stamped “BEFORE HARDENING” and dated “Aug 26 1871”, 92x60mm, very fine. Photo on Page 68. £100-120
- 451 Ⓟ 1871 32c Die Proof in black on white glazed card, reduced to 43x42mm, mounted with card surround. £80-100
- 452 Ⓟ 1871 96c Die Proof in black on white glazed card, stamped “BEFORE HARDENING” and dated “Sept 2 1871”, 92x60mm, very fine. Also a 96c imperf plate proof in the issued colour on gummed watermarked paper. (2). Photo on Page 68. £120-150
- 453 Ⓟ ☒ c.1872 2c - 48c Imperf plate proof lower right corner blocks of twelve in the issued colours, on unwatermarked glazed paper with current number in lower margin, 24c with part of marginal current number torn away, otherwise largely fine. (96). Photo on Page 78. £1,000-1,200
- 454 ★ 1872-88 Unissued Perf 14x12½ 32c slate, short corner perf at upper right, otherwise fine mint, very scarce. S.G. 139, £1,500. Photo on Page 12. £200-250
- 455 ★ ○ 1872-49 Mint and used selection with useful 1885 surcharges including S.G. 155, 156 (2), 158 (3), 164, 165, 166, 179, 180 mint, S.G. 154, 162, 163, 169xa, 174, 182 (heavy cancel) used, also a few forgeries, later surcharge varieties, QV high values mint, etc. S.G. £4,000+. (100s). £300-400
- 456 ★ ☒ 1885 Surcharges mint, mainly in multiples comprising S.G. 169 block of ten, S.G. 167, 168, 185, 188, 191 in blocks of four, S.G. 189 pair and S.G. 164 single, all fine. S.G. £1,388. (33). Photo on Page 12. £150-200
- 457 Ⓞ 1886-99 Specimen stamps comprising 1886 5c - 28c set of four, 1886 1r.12 (hinge remainders), 1888 2c on 4c surcharge pair, 1890 5c on 15c, 1892 3c on 4c rose (2), 1898-99 surcharge set of three, also a few additional stamps, mainly fine. S.G. 195/263s, £1,000 (approx). (26). £150-180
- 458 ★ ○ 1888-99 QV Mint and used collection on pages, many surcharge varieties including 1888 2c (type 35) on 4c rose variety inverted “S” used (S.G. 211d, £375), 1890 5c on 15c varieties “Revenue” omitted used or inverted “S” mint and used, other double or inverted surcharges, etc., some unused stamps without gum, otherwise fine. S.G. 202/249, £2,000+. (78). £250-300
- 459 Ⓟ 1890 5c Die Proof in black on white glazed card, stamped “BEFORE / HARDENING” and dated “18 NOV. 90”, 92x60mm, very fine. Produced for the new plate, to replace the previous worn plate for this 5c, first issued in 1885. Photo on Page 68. £100-120
- 460 Ⓞ Ⓟ 1893-99 3c - 2r.50 Set of three and 6c - 2r.25 surcharge set of three overprinted “SPECIMEN”, also 30c imperf plate proof block of four and 1r.50 on 2r.50 imperf plate proof, all fine mint. (11). £100-120



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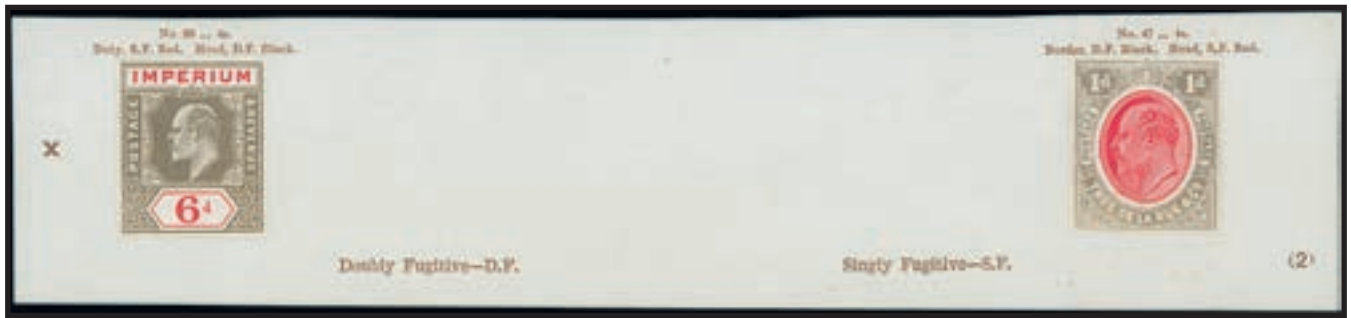
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- 461 ⑥ 1899 1r.50 Photographic essay in the adopted design, the stamp size essay mounted on thick card lettered “A” and dated “Jan 12th 99”, with blue and red colour washes in the corner showing the colours intended for the design and duty plates. Bicolour printing was later abandoned, and the stamp issued in rose. A unique essay from the De La Rue archives. Photo on Page 70. £200-250
- 462 ② 1899 Piece from the De La Rue striking book bearing cut down proofs in black of the 1899 high value Master Proof, 1r.50 and 2r.25 duty plate proofs, endorsed alongside with details of leads taken and the date “June 15” (Master Proof) or “June 29”, further endorsed in red “Plate bad destroyed” and “Sep. 5th 99”. Some surface faults, mainly to the Master Proof, a unique archival piece. Photo on Page 38. £250-300
- 463 ② 1899 Imperforate colour trials, 15c in blue and brown and 1r.50 in olive green and red, both attached to pieces cut from an archive page. Also 1r.50 duty plate die proof in black on white glazed card, dated “3 JUL 99”, 92x60mm. (3). Photo on Page 72. £200-250
- 464 ③ 1899-1900 2c - 2r.25 Specimen set of nine, the 6c and 75c in horizontal strips of four, the other seven values in vertical pairs, all superb unmounted, scarce in multiples. S.G. 256/64s, £450++. (22). Photo on Page 78. £150-200
- 465 ② 1903 KEVII Master Die Proof in black with uncleared value tablet (type 45/48 design, used for the 3c, 4c, 12c - 10r), on white glazed card stamped “BEFORE / HARDENING” and dated “12 JAN 03”, 92x60mm, very fine. Photo on Page 68. £120-150
- 466 ② 1902-03 KEVII 2c, 5c and 6c Die Proofs in black on white glazed card, each 92x60mm, the 2c stamped “BEFORE / HARDENING” and dated “3 MAR 03”, the 5c stamped “AFTER /HARDENING” and dated 23 OCT 02”, the 6c stamped “AFTER / HARDENING” and dated “3 MAR 03”, the 5c and 6c proofs both initialled “GW”, all fine. (3). £250-300
- 467 ② ☒ 1903 KEVII 5c, Die Proof in black on white glazed card, reduced to 27x33mm, and imperf plate proof block of four in the issued colour on gummed watermarked paper, fine mint. (5). £100-120
- 468 ② 1903-10 KEVII Duty Plate Die Proofs in black on white glazed card, comprising 15c, R1, R1.50, R2 and R10, the R1.50 proof stamped “BEFORE / HARDENING” and dated “24 FEB 03”, each 92x60mm, all fine. (5). £300-350
- 469 ③ 1903-11 Specimen stamps including 1903-05 set of twelve, 1908 5c (2) and 6c (2), 1910-11 2c, 3c and 25c - 10r, various additional stamps, some toning. S.G. 265/300s. (51). £120-150
- 470 ★ ② 1903-11 KEVII Issues mint with all sets complete, some additional stamps including 1910-11 10r plate number pair, also interpanneau blocks of four of the 1903-05 75c, 1904-05 2c - 4c, and complete panes of sixty of the 1903-05 2c, 1904-05 3c, 5c, 6c (one stamp removed), 15c, 25c, 1910-11 10c, 25c (one stamp removed), all fine. S.G. 265/300, £2,500 (approx). (549). Photo on Page 72. £300-400
- 471 ★ ☒ 1903-05 6c Carmine, watermark inverted, in an unmounted mint block of four, fine and scarce. S.G. 269w, £560. Photo on Page 86. £120-140
- 472 ③ 1904-05 Multiple Crown CA 2c - 4c, 12c - 2.25r and 1908 5c, 6c all handstamped diagonal “SPECIMEN” type CE4, 3c with corner fault and 4c with tiny thin, otherwise fine. A scarce set, the 1908 6c not recorded by Samuel with this local handstamp. (12). Photo on Page 76. £250-300
- 473 ② 1912 KGV 1c, 3c, 5c and 6c Die Proofs in black on white glazed card all stamped “BEFORE / HARDENING”, the 5c proof dated “13 Mar 12”, each 92x60mm. A fine group, the four values printed from single plates, 3c and 5c die I, 1c and 6c die II. (4). Photo on Page 68. £350-450
- 474 ② 1912 R10 and R20 Duty Plate cut down Die Proofs in black on white glazed card, attached to a piece cut from the De La Rue striking book, endorsed “120 leads each” and dated “Aug. 16th” or “Aug 17th”. A unique archival piece. Photo on Page 68. £100-120



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- 475 (P) 1912 2c, 6c, 15c and R5 Duty Plate Die Proofs in black on white glazed card, each 90x62mm, the 2c, 6c and 15c proofs stamped "BEFORE / HARDENING", dated "10 FEB. 12" (2c, 6c), "15 MAR. 12" (15c) or "7 JUNE 12" (R5), all fine. (4). £250-300
- 476 (P) 1912 10c, 15c, 25c and R1 Duty Plate Die Proofs in black on white glazed card, 90x62mm, all fine. (4). £200-250
- 477 (S) 1912-25 Multiple Crown CA 1c - 20r set of fifteen, also 1r on lemon, 1r (2), 2r (2) and 5r (3) with white backs, and further duplicates, all overprinted "SPECIMEN", mint. S.G. 301/19s, £800+. (40). £180-200
- 478 (S) 1912-25 Multiple Crown CA 2c - 20r (no 1c, the 3c - 20r all marginal, 30c with plate number), also 1918-19 War Tax set of four and 1c on 5c, all handstamped diagonal "SPECIMEN" type CE4, fine mint, scarce. S.G. 302/37s. (19). Photo on Page 72. £150-180
- 479 (S) 1912-25 Multiple Crown CA 50r, 100r and 500r overprinted "SPECIMEN", some hinge or paper remainders on reverse, otherwise fine. S.G. 320/2s, £1,475. (3). Photo on Page 64. £300-350
- 480 ★ (B) 1912-25 Multiple Crown CA issue, mint multiples all with inverted watermarks comprising 1c plate block of four and block of six, 3c blocks of four and six and plate block of four, 6c pale scarlet blocks of four (2), 15c blocks of four (2) and six, 50c block of four, 1r block of four, 2r block of six, 5r block of four, also 3c block of four and 6c carmine block of six with watermark inverted and reversed, some toning to low values, 50c - 5r blocks fine. S.G. £2,750. (16 Blocks). £400-600
- 481 ★ (H) 1912-25 Multiple Crown CA 50c, 2r and 5r mint corner plate blocks of four all with watermark inverted, 50c a little toned, 2r with a little gum on face of one stamp and margin, 5r with "inverted" written in lower margin in pencil, scarce. S.G. 314w, 316w, 317w, £744+. (3 Blocks). £150-200
- 482 (S) (H) 1912-25 10r Die I, Multiple Crown CA block of four, variety watermark inverted, superb unmounted mint, very rare in a block. S.G. 318aw, £1,200. Photo on Page 86. £300-400
- 483 ★ 1912-25 Multiple Crown CA 3c - \$10 mint all with watermark inverted, comprising 3c, 6c (2), 15c (2), 30c (2), 50c (7), 1r (3), 5r (2), 10r die I (2), also 3c (2, toned) and 5c with watermark inverted and reversed. S.G. 302/18w, £1,638. (24). Photo on Page 72. £300-400
- 484 ★ (H) 1912-25 Multiple Crown CA 6c and 30c with sideways watermark, comprising 6c pale scarlet block of four and single, 6c carmine blocks of four (2, one Crown to left of CA) and single, 30c plate blocks of four (ink mark on one stamp) and six, fine mint. S.G. 305a, 306a/aw, 313ab, £1,230. (24). £200-250
- 485 ★ (B) 1912-32 KGV Definitives, mainly mint collection in an album and on pages or stockcards including mint plate blocks and other multiples, differing papers and dies, 1912 2r pane of sixty, 30c watermark sideways block of ten, a few Specimens, 1912 20r mint with plate number, a few used including 1912 20r, 1926 5c on 6c surcharge double mint (unlisted by S.G), etc. (100s). £400-600
- 486 (P) 1918 1c and 3c Die Proofs in black on white glazed card, the 1c die I proof stamped "AFTER / STRIKING" and 3c die II proof stamped "BEFORE / STRIKING", both initialled and dated "21/11/18" in manuscript, 92x60mm, both fine. (2). £160-200
- 487 (P) 1918-19 50c, R1, R2 and R5 Duty Plate Die Proofs in black on white glazed card, the 50c and R2 proofs stamped "AFTER / STRIKING", R5 proof stamped "BEFORE / STRIKING", these three also dated in manuscript 18/10/19 (R2), 24/10/18 (R5) or 16/10/19 (50c), 92x60mm, all fine. (4). £250-300
- 488 (S) 1921-32 Multiple Script CA 1c - 50r (with 12c die I and die II) all overprinted "SPECIMEN", also 1c on 2c wrapper with 1c stamp applied overprinted "SPECIMEN" across the adhesive and printed stamps, and a few additional stamps, all fine mint. S.G. 338/58s, £1,010+. (38). Photo on Page 64. £240-280



- 489 ★ ☒ 1921-32 Multiple Script CA 5c - 25c mint with watermark inverted, mainly in multiples, comprising 3c green (19), 3c grey (10, with plate block), 6c carmine (5), 6c violet (15, with a plate block), 10c (12, eight inverted and reversed), 15c (8), 20c (9), 25c (4), many toned, the 20c and 25c blocks fine. S.G. 339/51w, £3,610. (82).  
£350-400
- 490 ★ ☒ 1921-32 Multiple Script CA, die I and die II vertical interpanneau pairs mint, comprising 10c (2, light crease to central gutter), 12c (4), 15c (2), 20c (heavy creasing to central gutter), 25c (two pairs within marginal block of eight) and 1r. S.G. £3,240. (11 Pairs). Photo on Page 78. £500-600
- 491 ⑤ 1926 20r Photographic essays of an unadopted design, one in green with the duty plate in brown, the other with the colours reversed, both attached to thick card (95x104mm), endorsed and dated "Duplicate 31-8-26". A unique pair, from the De La Rue archives. (2). Photo on Page 70. £300-400
- 492 ⑤ 1927 1r - 20r Frame Plate Die Proofs in black on white glazed card, all dated "8/7/27" in manuscript, 92x60mm, all fine. (5). £300-400
- 493 ⑤ 1927 1r - 20r Frame Plate Die Proofs in black on white glazed card, the 1r, 2r and 20r proofs stamped "BEFORE / HARDENING", the 10r proof stamped "AFTER / STRIKING", the 2r, 10r and 20r proofs dated 5/7/27 (2r, 20r) or 3/8/27 (10r) in manuscript, 92x60mm, all fine. (5). £380-450
- 494 ⑤ ⑤ 1927-29 1r - 20r Set comprising 5r frame plate proof strip of four in black, the set of five overprinted "SPECIMEN", 5r and 10r plate blocks of four unmounted, 1r (3), 2r (5), 5r (5), 10r (4) and 20r (2) mint, set used (20r fiscal cancel), also 2r with forged double vignette. S.G. 363/7, £1,860+. (46). £300-350
- 495 ⑤ ★ 1933-36 Pictorial Issue 2c - 1r study including Specimen set of eleven fine mint, 1r sheet of sixty, 3c perf 14 mint, set in printed folder, etc., also 1935 Silver Jubilee Specimen set and mint set in control blocks. S.G. 368/382, £3,000 (approx). (302). £250-300
- 496 ⑤ ★ 1937-47 King George VI Issues Specimen or mint, including Coronation Specimen set, 1938-49 Specimen set of fourteen with additional stamps (2r black and violet without gum) and the mint set with all listed watermarks and perfs (two examples of 3c perf 13x13½, S.G. 387a), 1946 Victory pair Specimen (2 pairs) and 1947 Constitution Specimen set, also 1936 3c frame printers waste proof block of twelve on paper with blue vertical lines, and a few revenues. S.G. 383/405, £2,700+. (c.150). £300-400
- 497 ⑤ 1938-49 2c - 5r Set of fourteen perfined "SPECIMEN", very fine mint. S.G. 386/97s, £650. (14). Photo on Page 76. £150-180
- 498 ⑤ **Officials.** 1869 4d Rose overprinted "SERVICE", superb mint. This 1867 issue 4d was overprinted by De La Rue but never sent to the Colony, and virtually all the stamps were destroyed; other values were sent to Ceylon but were never issued. With R.P.S Certificate (1993) stating "Genuine, essay status". Photo on Page 76. £200-250
- 499 ★ **Officials.** 1869 Unissued 1d - 2/- "SERVICE" overprint set of seven (with additional 1d) mint. Also 1895-1904 "On Service" overprints (41) including QV 1r.12 mint (2) and used. S.G. O1/27, £1,500 (approx). (49). £200-250
- 500 ☼ **Booklets.** 1932-37 1r.80 Booklets with blue covers, all incomplete, comprising SB9 with thirteen KGV 6c violet stamps remaining, SB11 with five 1935 Silver Jubilee 6c stamps remaining, SB13 (4/37 printing date) with six 1935 KGV pictorial 6c stamps remaining, and SB15 with four 1937 Coronation 6c stamps remaining. (4). £150-200

## Postal Stationery

- 501 ⑤ 1903 KEVII 2c Stamp Die Proof in black on white glazed card, 92x60mm, very fine. This 2c value stamp was only used on postal stationery postcards. £100-120

- 502 (P) (B) 1903 Proofs of the 2c, 5c and 6c stationery stamps on two single pieces of wove paper, in grey-black with frame lines around the stamps, or with the frame lines removed in black, also c.1908 plate proof block of six and a pair in black of the 6c stamp with value shown as a numeral (used for the new 6c stationery issued in 1908). (14 Proofs). £100-150
- 503 (P) 1903 10c Registration stamp, Die Proof in orange on vertically laid paper, 34x40mm, fine and scarce. Also a size F Specimen envelope showing the issued stamp in pink. (2). Photo on Page 72. £150-180
- 504 (P) 1912 KGV 2c Die Proof, the stamp inscribed "Postage Postage" (only used for postal stationery), in black on white glazed card, dated "16 Oct." in pencil, 92x60mm, very fine. £100-120
- 505 (P) 1912 KGV 2c Die Proof, the stamp inscribed "Postage Postage" (only used for postal stationery), in black on white glazed card, dated "17 Oct." in pencil, 92x60mm, very fine. £100-120
- 506 (P) (B) 1912 KGV 2c, 5c and 6c "Postage Postage" stamp proofs, composite sheets of six in yellow or brown-purple each comprising two proofs of each value, a double frame line around each stamp, on white glazed paper. (12 Proofs). £100-150
- 507 (P) 1912 KGV 2c, 5c and 6c "Postage Postage" stamp proofs each with a double frame line, composite proofs of the three values on ten pieces all in differing colours, all fine, on white glazed paper. (30 Proofs). £150-200
- 508 (P) 1912 KGV 2c (8), 5c (8), 6c (8) and 9c (4) "Postage Postage" stamp proofs with a double frame line, all in differing colours, also composite proof strips of the 2c, 5c and 6c values in black or yellow, on white glazed paper. (34 Proofs). £150-200
- 509 (P) (H) 1912 KGV "Postage Postage" stamp proofs with the frame lines removed, with a composite proof comprising 2c and 5c blocks of four in brown, single 5c and 6c proofs in brown, 2c pairs in blue or brown, 5c and 6c (2) blocks of four in blue, 5c and 6c (2) blocks of four in brown, all on white glazed paper. Also four spaced 2c proofs in red on card, this proof piece very unusual. (42 Proofs). Photo on Page 72. £200-250

## CHINA

(Also see lots 601, 788)

- 510 (X) 1907 (Aug 13) Japanese patriotic type lettersheet which opens to reveal fold-out lanterns held by a cheering crowd, written by a railway engineer from "A-Peh-Chung, Km 127", registered to Rangoon franked 50c, tied by boxed Chinese datestamp, the front with boxed registration handstamp, two oval Indian handstamps containing a manuscript registration number and boxed "Hong Kong / D.L.O" (Proud D2). Undelivered and returned with boxed "INCONNU / UNKNOWN" and eighteen datestamps comprising (in date order) Pokow (?), Haiphong (Tonkin), Laoway (Tonkin) (?), Hong Kong, Rangoon and Rangoon D.L.O, Bombay D.L.O, Hong Kong, Haiphong (Tonkin), Singapore and Rangoon D.L.O. Minor staining, a little paper adhering to left edge where it was stuck into an album, a remarkable item with a scarce Hong Kong D.L.O handstamp. Photo on Page 84. £200-250
- 511 (S) (B) 1938-41 Dr Sun Yat-sen third issue \$5, mint imperforate multiple consisting of six uncut sheets of fifty without gum, each with two vertical folds between stamp columns 3/4 and 7/8, from the unfinished sheets looted from the Chung Hwa Book Co. printing works in Hong Kong, unusual in such a large multiple. Mentioned as a footnote by Gibbons below S.G. 475. (6 mint sheets). £500-600
- 512 (O) 1949-80 Used collection, most postally used rather than C.T.O, including S.G. 2968 (faults), etc., very mixed condition, many with faults. (100s). £200-250
- 513 (X) 1952 (Sep 9) Large registered airmail cover from Shanghai to England bearing 1952 Gymnastics \$400 set of ten in se-tenant blocks of four, reverse bearing 1950 \$200 and \$1,000 definitives. Minor creasing or stains to several stamps at the edges of the cover, otherwise fine, a very scarce set on cover. With R.P.S Certificate (2017). S.G. 1543/52a, £1,500 as stamps. Photo on Page 66. £500-600





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Ex 885



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## COSTA RICA

- 514 (P) c.1960 Die Proofs of a war memorial design inscribed "COSTA RICA TIMBRE", 500c value in blue and 1000c value in purple, presumably revenue stamps, the lower frame incomplete, affixed to thick card. From the papers of Bradbury Wilkinson engraver Derek Fry. (2). £80-100

## CYPRUS

(Also see lot 1547)

- 515 (S) QV-KGVI Stamps including 1882-86 ½pi emerald-green die I used (S.G. 16), 1886 Crown CC "½" on ½pi 8mm surcharge (S.G. 28) with MY 27 86 first day cancel, 1921-23 Specimen stamps mint (5) or handstamped "COLONIAS" (4, no gum, faults), etc. (162). £180-220
- 516 ★ 1923 £5 Black on yellow, fine mint. S.G. 117a, £3,750. Photo on Front Cover. £1,000-1,200

## EGYPT

(Also see lot 675)

- 517 (P) 1866 First Issue essays by Pellas Brothers, imperforate 10pa, 20pa, 1pi and 5pi essays on unwatermarked paper, small fault to 1pi. Also 20pa, 1pi, 2pi and 5pi in imperforate marginal plate proof blocks of four. (20). £120-150
- 518 (E) 1866-71 Reister essay in black, Penasson second issue essay in blue, Penasson third issue essays perforated (6, one imperf x perf) or imperforate (13), various colours, with or without inscriptions. (21). £120-150
- 519 ★ (O) 1866-1973 Extensive mint and used collection in two albums and loose including 1866 first issue with varieties, various perms, 10pi mint, 1867-71 second issue with varieties, multiples, 5pi mint (2), 1872-75 litho and typographed issue, 1874-75 issues and 1878 surcharges, later issues including 1932 100m on £E1 mint (2), 1934 U.P.U sets mint (additional 50pi and £E1) and used (3), 1938 King Farouk birthday £E1 mint pair, 1946 miniature sheets imperf (2) and perforated (2) mint, officials with 1914 4m overprint inverted and 1922-23 5m overprint double both mint, postage dues, 1935 Silver Jubilee forces seal used, varieties, etc. (100s). £600-800
- 520 ★ (H) 1874-75 5pa Brown, lower left corner marginal tete-beche block of four, also 20pa grey-blue and 5pi green blocks of four, all fine mint. S.G. 35a, 37d, 41, £460+. (3 blocks). £100-120
- 521 (A) 1874-75 2pi Yellow, perf 13½x12½, diagonal bisect tied to piece by an Alexandria c.d.s (S.G. 39cb, £4,500 on cover). Photo on Page 128. £80-100
- 522 ★ 1874-75 Perf 12½ 2½pi violet, vertical strip of three, central stamp tete-beche, fine mint. S.G. 40a, £450. £100-120
- 523 (P) (B) 1914 1m - 200m Imperforate proofs on gummed unwatermarked paper, set of ten in singles (2 sets) and pairs with additional 5m block of four, 1m-10m blocks of six. Also 1m imperforate pair on watermarked paper mint. (82). £150-200
- 524 (P) 1920-41 Proofs comprising 1920 piece bearing proof impressions of the five 2m - 50m meter marks (as sent to the U.P.U as Specimens), 1923 15m imperforate proof pair in apple-green on Harrison watermarked paper, and 1927-41 2m - 30m postage dues misperforated proofs of eight values/colours. (11). £100-120
- 525 (X) 1926 (Dec 21) Port Fouad set of four tied to unaddressed First Day Cover by Port Fouad datestamps, the 5m, 10m and 50p all marginal, horizontal fold clear of all stamps, very scarce. With R.P.S Certificate (2011) stating "Genuine, philatelic use, did not pass through the postal system". S.G. 141/4, £1,700+. Photo on Page 84. £600-700



Ex 334



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Ex 453



Ex 464



Ex 535



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- 526 ★ 1926 Port Fouad 5m, 10m and 15m mounted mint, hinge remainders, 15m with a little paper adhering to reverse, good appearance. S.G. 141/3, £975. (3). Photo on Page 76. £200-250
- 527 Ⓡ 1929 Prince Farouk birthday, 5m - 20m special printing set of four with central portrait in brown, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 178/81a, £520+. (4). £120-150
- 528 ★ ○ 1931 Graf Zeppelin overprints, 50m mint (3, two with 1951 variety, one also with a distinct partial doubling of the overprint) and used, 100m mint (2) and used (2), also the two values used on separate postcards, some minor overprint varieties. S.G. £780+. (10). £150-200
- 529 Ⓟ 1947 Withdrawal of British troops from Nile Delta, 10m imperforate royal proof on card, reverse with "Cancelled" in arabic script. Fine, only 50 printed. £80-100
- 530 Ⓟ ○ **Postage Dues.** 1888 5pi Imperforate proofs in grey or black on thick paper. Also the issued stamp with variety stop after left "PIASTRES" used, minor toning (S.G. D70a, £300). (3). £120-150
- 531 Ⓡ **B** **British Forces Seals.** 1932-35 3m Christmas seals in brown-lake or deep blue, 1935 perf 13½x14 1p carmine, and Christmas 1935 3m on 1p, all in unmounted mint booklet panes of twenty. S.G. A4/5, 9, 11, £1,380+. (4 Panes). £300-350
- 532 Ⓢ **Military Telegraphs.** 1887 1 Dime on 1d - 100pi on £1, set of ten all handstamped "SPECIMEN" type 9, 5 Dimes with toned corner and 10pi with corner fault, otherwise fine, mint part gum. (10). £100-120
- 533 ★ ○ **Interpostal Seals.** The collection in an album, many offices, types and colours, some from consular and territorial offices, a few with cancellations (368). Also Suez Canal stamps (37, most clearly forgeries). (405). £500-600

## ETHIOPIA

- 534 ⓔ c.1955 5c Stamp size unadopted handpainted essays depicting Emperor Haile Selassie in army uniform, probably for the 1955 Silver Jubilee Fair issue, from the papers of Bradbury Wilkinson engraver Derek Fry, attractive and unique. (2). £100-120
- 535 ⓔ 1957 Unadopted stamp size handpainted essays from the papers of Bradbury Wilkinson engraver Derek Fry, all with a central view of Lake Tana or Tesissat Falls and a portrait of Haile Selassie, six essays on three pieces, one with an 8c essay of Lake Tana and three 35c essays of Tesissat Falls with differing frames and colours, another piece with a similar but smaller size 35c essay, the third with a differing 8c Lake Tana essay, two 35c essays with the Air Mail inscription. The first two pieces dated "10-4-57", the third with various endorsements comprising "sketch for an actual value, not 8c", "Make finished design", "Sketch Amharic title in border, as for the smaller design and larger". An attractive and unique group. (6). Photo on Page 78. £350-400
- 536 ⓔ 1963 World Freedom From Hunger Campaign, three handpainted stamp size unadopted 5c essays depicting wheat sheaves and a portrait of Haile Selassie, all in red and Chinese white, affixed to black paper inscribed "5 Red". A unique group, from the papers of Bradbury Wilkinson engraver Derek Fry. (3). £150-200

## FALKLAND ISLANDS

(Also see lot 1513)

- 537 ○ 1879 4d Grey-black on watermarked paper, imperf upper sheet margin, fine used. S.G. 2a, £600. Photo on Page 76. £120-140
- 538 Ⓢ 1898 2/6 and 5/- Overprinted "SPECIMEN" type B2, or handstamped "SPECIMEN" type F13 in violet, some toning, good appearance. S.G. 41/2s. (4). £150-200



- 539 Ⓢ 1912-20 ½d - £1 Set of eleven overprinted "SPECIMEN", fine mint, very scarce. S.G. 60/9s, £1,900. (11).  
Photo on Page 64. £500-600
- 540 ★ ○ 1929-54 Mint and used selection including 1937 Coronation set perfined "SPECIMEN" (unmounted, 2½d with a few short perfs), 1938-50 2/6, 5/- and £1 mint, 5/- and 10/- used, 1953 set mint, Falkland Islands Dependencies 1954-62 set mint and used, also covers (41, mainly 1984 Forces mail from Falklands or Ascension, also two from Dakar sent via F.P.O 777 on Ascension and a 1936 cover from Tristan), etc. S.G. £1,500+. (c.150). £200-250
- 541 △ 1933 Centenary £1 fine used on piece. S.G. 138, £3,750. Photo on Back Cover. £1,000-1,200
- 542 Ⓢ **South Georgia.** 1944 ½d - 1/- Set of eight perfined "SPECIMEN", fine mint. S.G. B1/8s, £650. (8). Photo on Page 128. £150-180
- 543 Ⓢ **South Shetlands.** 1944 ½d - 1/- Set of eight perfined "SPECIMEN", fine mint. S.G. D1/8s, £650. (8). Photo on Page 128. £150-180
- 544 Ⓢ **South Orkneys/Graham Land.** 1944 South Orkneys ½d - 1/- set of eight, the 1/- with a pulled perf at right, and Graham Land ½d - 9d (unfortunately missing the 1/-) all perfined "SPECIMEN", mint. S.G. A1/7s, C1/8s, £650+. (15). £150-180

## FRANCE & COLONIES

(Also see lots 198, 240/2, 304/5, 315, 318, 676, 1941/5)

- 545 ○ ★ 1849-2002 Used collection in four Davo albums including 1849-50 10c - 40c (15c, 40c three margins), 1852 10c, 1853-60 set (1f thinned), 1869 5f, 1870-71 set (2c, 4c mint), 1871 unissued 10 on 10c mint (thinned), 1876-85 sets (both types), 1877-90 set, 1917-19 and 1922-27 War Orphans sets, 1923 Bordeaux Philatelic Congress 1f, 1927 Strasbourg Philatelic Exhibition pair, 1929 Le Havre Philatelic Exhibition 2f, 1928-31 Sinking Fund sets, 1937 PEXIP miniature sheet, air issues with 1927 Marseille Aviation Display pair, 1936 50f green and 50f ultramarine, postage dues with 1859 Lithographed 10c, 1871-78set, 1881-92 set (5f black with Schollmeyer Certificate), 1884-91 set, also mint miniature sheets including 1925 Paris Philatelic Exhibition, 1927 Strasbourg Philatelic Exhibition, 1937 PEXIP. A fine collection, unusually complete. S.G. £32,000+. (4 Albums). £1,600-1,800
- 546 ★ 1876 2c Green "Peace & Commerce", types I and II mint, hinge remainders, otherwise fine, type I very scarce. S.G. 213, 225, £2,170, (2). Photo on Page 76. £150-200
- 547 ★ 1929-33 20f Bright red-brown, perf 11, fine mint, scarce. S.G. 475a, £1,300. Photo on Page 76. £120-150
- 548 ★ 1942 Unissued 25c green, 1f red and 2f.50 blue "Marianne" stamps printed by Harrison & Sons, both types of each value, all superb unmounted mint. (6). £100-150
- 549 ★ Ⓟ The accumulation including Sower Issue Specimen overprints (9), French Colonies General Issues, die proofs from Madagascar (11), Senegal (7), Morocco (12) and other proofs, WW2 Vichy and Free French issues from many colonies with some proofs, an extensive c.1960-80 collection from Cameroon, Congo, Dahomey and Gabon with many proofs, Senegal and Morocco collections, Fournier Forgeries, etc. (1,000s). £600-800
- 550 ★ **Air Mails.** 1927-84 Air Mail stamps, all mint, including 1927 2f and 5f, 1936 85c - 50f green set of seven and 50f ultramarine, 1936 France to South America 100th flight pair, 1949-50 100f - 1000f set of five, 1954 100f - 1000f set of four, etc. S.G. £4,100++. (60). Photo on Page 128. £350-450
- 551 Ⓢ **Forgeries.** The written up collection of 1849-92 issue forgeries including 25c and 1f sheets of 48 containing both 1849 and 1852 issue forgeries, tete-beche pairs, postage dues, a few French Colonies General issues, also 1928 "Ile de France" air surcharge pair, many of these forgeries very well produced. (269). £200-250

- 552 ○ **French Colonies.** 1859-77 Used issues, collected for the cancellations, various lozenge and c.d.s types, stamps include 1871-72 80c (2), 1871-76 2c, 10c (5), 20c, 1872-77 15c (4), 80c (4), etc., some faults (90). Also some early Reunion (29), Algeria and Cameroons cancels, etc. S.G. £4,000+. (119+). £200-250
- 553 Ⓢ **Cameroons.** 1941 Vichy issues comprising Air set of eleven, Empire Defence set of three and Petain pair, strips of three (or three singles) of each stamp on five archival pieces, handstamped red "SPECIMEN / COLLECTION / MAURITANIE", all sent as Specimen stamps from Vichy to the U.P.U in Switzerland and distributed by them to member countries, these stamps sent to the Mauritania Post Office. Unique archival pieces, from the Mauritania Post Office specimen stamp archive. (48 stamps). £200-250
- 554 ★ **Congo.** 1892-1933 Mint collection, complete with many additional paper and watermark varieties. S.G. 17/D103, £2,000+. (205). £200-240
- 555 ★ ○ **French Somali Coast.** 1902-66 Mint and used collection in an album including inverted centres, proofs and colour trials, mint issues largely complete, also a few Djibouti with 1884-1900 Specimen stamps (8), etc. (1,000s). £200-300
- 556 ★ ○ **Madagascar - Diego Suarez.** 1890-94 Mint and used collection including 1890 surcharges used (4), 1890 local issue 1c, 5c (2), 15c, 25c (2) used (some creases, set of four with Brandon Certificate, also some forgeries), 1892 postage dues used and postage set mint and used, etc., also some Nossi Be, and Madagascar 1902 Zebu and Lemur colour trials with value shown as 0F (5), a few faults. S.G. £3,000 (approx). (186). £200-250
- 557 ★ ○ **Monaco.** 1891-94 1c - 5f Set of eleven with additional listed shades of the 1c, 75c, 1f and 5f, all fine mint. Also 1885 5c, 10c, 25c (2) and 40c used. S.G. 11/21, £1,500. (20). £100-120
- 558 ★ Ⓟ **New Caledonia.** 1881-1948 Mint and used collection including mint 1932 Paris-Noumea flight pair (S.G. 183/4, £800, 2011 R.P.S Certificates), 1941 Petain 2f.50 with missing value, 1941 France Libre overprint set, also 1928 vignette and frame proofs, 1942-46 die proofs (19), a few covers, etc. S.G. £2,500++. (100s). Photo on Page 76. £400-500
- 559 ★ ○ **Niger.** 1921 - c.1990 Mint and used collection with covers, die and plate proofs. (100s). £200-250
- 560 ★ ○ **Obock.** 1892-1903 Mint and used collection including 1892 first set mint or used and second set used with some duplicates, 1892 surcharges, tablet set mint and used, 1893 2f mint, used and Specimen, 1894-1903 set to 25f mint with additional high values (the 25f creased, with R.P.S Certificate), also three covers. S.G. 1/81, £4,500 (approx). (172). £400-500
- 561 Ⓢ ★ **Syria / Latakia.** 1920-29 Selection comprising Aleppo Vilayet issue 5pi on 15c with rosette handstamp in red or black and 25c on 1c pair both with variety rosette double in both red and black (one with tone mark), 1921 1pi on 20c and 10pi on 2f (small thins) both with "POSTE / PAR / AVION" handstamps (expert handstamps), 1929 1pi Aeroplane overprint vertically in black, all mint. Also Latakia 1931 10p chocolate with overprint inverted, superb unmounted mint. Syria S.G. 52A/B, 78, 80 + Latakia S.G. 81a, £1,430+. (9). Photo on Page 76. £120-150

## GAMBIA

(Also see lot 1820)

- 562 ★ ○ 1869-1906 Mint and used selection with 1869 no watermark 4d pale brown mint (thinned) and 4d brown superb used, 1874 Crown CC 4d pale brown used (3) and 6d deep blue mint, 1880-81 Crown CC upright 1/- used (2, both shades, one on piece), 1906 surcharges, etc., a few faults, also a few imperf issue forgeries. S.G. £2,500 (approx). (61). £200-240
- 563 ★ ☒ 1880-1959 Mainly mint selection including 1898-1902 set, 1906 1d on 3/- (3), 1921-22 7½d reversed watermark (5) and 4/- inverted watermark, 1922-29 Multiple Crown set and Multiple Script sets (2 sets) with additional 1/- inverted watermark (2), 2½d inverted watermark, 3/- slate-purple, 4/- and 5/- blocks of four, etc., also 1938-46 and 1953-59 sets, mainly fine. S.G. £2,500+. (c.350). Photo on Page 86. £350-400

- 564 (S) 1898-1905 Specimen stamps comprising 1898 set of eight, 1902-05 set of twelve, 1905 5d, 7½d and 10d, the KEVII issues unmounted. S.G. 37/56s, £525. (23). £150-180
- 565 (S) 1922-29 ½d - 10/- Specimen stamps, Multiple Crown CA 4d - 5/- sets of four (two sets), and Multiple Script CA ½d - 10/- set of nineteen with fourteen additional values, some hinge remainders, otherwise fine mint. S.G. 118/142s, £960+. (41). £220-260
- 566 (S) 1935-46 Specimen sets comprising 1935 Silver Jubilee set, 1937 Coronation sets (two sets), 1938-46 ½d - 10/- set of sixteen, and 1946 Victory pair, fine mint. S.G. 143/163s, £1,030. (28). Photo on Page 76. £240-280

## GERMANY

(Also see lots 309, 319, 324)

- 567 (F) **Brunswick - Forgeries.** 1852-65 Forgeries, the very well written up collection on ten pages. (179). £100-120
- 568 ○ △ 1872-1985 Used collection in an album including 1872 small shield 5g on piece, 1926-31 air set, 1929, 1932 and 1934 Welfare Fund sets, 1936 Olympic miniature sheets, 1937 Brown Ribbon miniature sheet, Berlin 1948 1m, 1949 Goethe set, etc. (100s). £150-200
- 569 ★ ☆ c.1880-1950 Stamps including 1935 OSTROPA miniature sheet mint (S.G. MS576a, £1,500), 1949 Berlin 1m, 2m unmounted (S.G. B33/4, £1,100), covers with WW1. P.O.W mail, etc. (100s). £150-200
- 570 ☒ ○ The extensive collections including 1873-1949 mint postal stationery in nine albums, 1949-77 F.D.Cs in seven albums, perfins, 1970-72 special registration labels of Berlin, Freemasonry, Oberammergau, etc. (1000s). £300-350
- 571 ☒ 1933 (Nov 1) Wagner Opera Welfare Fund set of nine (the 20pf perf 14) on a registered First Day Cover from Leipzig to Scotland each cancelled by "Messestadt" c.d.s, small cover repair at lower edge, otherwise fine, a scarce set on F.D.C. Mi €3,000. Photo on Page 84. £240-300
- 572 ☒ 1933 Wagner Opera Welfare Fund, set of nine (20pf perf 14) used on a 1934 registered express cover posted within Leipzig with Richard Wagner slogan cancels. Also 6pf, 8pf and 12pf on a second cover posted within Leipzig. S.G. £450+. (2 covers). £100-120
- 573 ☒ 1933 Welfare Fund miniature sheet unused, light hinge marks at corners, fine. S.G. MS525a, £2,250. £240-300
- 574 ☒ [B] **Ostropa 1935.** Registered covers posted from the Ostropa exhibition to London, both franked with the miniature sheet (also a 12pf stamp) cancelled by the exhibition c.d.s or the Ostropa Granz-Rossitten Schiffspost c.d.s, both with the exhibition label, the miniature sheets crossed by blue registration crayon lines, otherwise fine and scarce on cover. Also the exhibition meter mark, Grosses Moosbruch Schiffspost c.d.s and slogan, postal stationery card and envelope, set of ten exhibition labels in singles and sheets of ten. S.G. £2,800 for miniature sheets used. (7 covers + 110 labels). Photo on Page 84. £300-400
- 575 ☆ **Booklets.** 1947-80 Booklets including 1948 Air Mail label booklet, West Germany with 1951 2.50m numeral & posthorn issue booklets (4, S.G. SB50, £950 each), 1955 2.50m booklet (4, S.G. SB51), also some mint and used panes, a few booklets exploded, some C.T.O booklets, a good lot. S.G. £6,000+. (c.240). £200-250
- 576 ☒ **Air Mails.** 1924 (Aug 11) Special picture postcard carried on the first Gorlitz to Dresden flight, with flight vignette tied by cachet, a 3pf stamp tied by Gorlitz Flugtage c.d.s; and 1930 (Oct 19) cover with 15pf cancelled at Grebenhain and two Hessische Segelflugpost 25pf semi-official air stamps tied by flight cachet (Mi 20, €425), both fine. (2). £100-120



- 577 ☒ 1940 Feldpost cards with a caricature of Churchill in the upper right corner, commercially used from Feldpost 33057, or from Frankfurt to Feldpost 23857, differing styles of printers imprints, minor edge faults, the second with central vertical fold. (2). £100-120
- 578 ★ **WW2 - Propaganda Forgeries.** Mint stamps including 12pf carmine Hitler Head with skull, 6pf violet Himmler Head type 1, General von Witzleben 24 + 26pf, Himmler shackling a civilian 12 + 8pf (tone spot), General Government 20pf, etc., all unmounted mint. Mi 15/7, 23/6, 28/9, 32/3. (11). Photo on Page 64. £400-500
- 579 (P) ☒ 1944 Theresienstadt Concentration Camp stamp, proof block of four in black, numbered "450", produced for presentation to Red Cross delegates when they visited the camp. Also French Volunteer Legion 1942 set of five in sheets of 25, unmounted mint. (126). £100-150
- 580 (P) [B] **German Occupation of Poland.** 1944 2z Deep green (Cracow Barbican), 4z slate-violet (Tyniec Monastery) and 6z agate (Lwow) each in imperforate proof block of ten, all lower marginal with printers imprint, on yellowish ungummed paper, a few very minor marginal creases, otherwise fine and very scarce. (30). £500-600
- 581 ☒ **Allenstein.** 1920 (July 31) Stampless cover from Ernest Rennie, President and British Commissioner of the Inter-Allied Plebiscite Commission for Allenstein, to his wife in England with "ARMY POST OFFICE/S.120" c.d.s (used at Allenstein, Jan. - Aug 1920) and violet circular "COMMISSION D'ADMINISTRATION ET DE PLEBISCITE / TRAITE / DE VERSAILLES / ART. 94 ET 95 / ALLENSTEIN-OLSZTYN", minor creasing, otherwise fine and very scarce. Photo on Page 84. £150-200
- 582 ☒ **Allenstein.** 1920 (Aug 11) Stampless cover from Ernest Rennie, President and British Commissioner of the Inter-Allied Plebiscite Commission for Allenstein, to his wife in England with "ARMY POST OFFICE/S.120" c.d.s and violet circular "COMMISSION D'ADMINISTRATION ET DE PLEBISCITE / TRAITE / DE VERSAILLES / ART. 94 ET 95 / ALLENSTEIN-OLSZTYN", fine and very scarce. Photo on Page 84. £150-200
- 583 ★ ○ **Saar.** 1947-59 Mint and used collections in five albums, well written up with varieties, multiples and covers, including 1948 Flood Disaster Relief miniature sheet unmounted and postage set used with additional 12f + 8f, Air 25f + 2f used (2) and miniature sheet unmounted, 1949 Youth Hostels 8f + 5f (3) and 10f + 7f (4) used, 1949 National Relief Fund set mint and used, 1950 Adolf Kolping 15f + 5f used, 1950 Stamp Day 15f + 5f mint (2) and used (3, two on maximum cards), 1950 Council of Europe 200f mint (2) and used, 1950 and 1951 Relief Fund sets mint and used, also Officials with 1949 set mint, Return to Germany issues, etc. A fine collection. S.G. £9,000++. (100s). £400-500
- 584 ☒ **Upper Silesia.** 1921 Covers and cards comprising Aug. 19th cover franked G.B ½d + 1½d cancelled "ARMY POST OFFICE / S.120" (used at Oppeln, Upper Silesia, Jan. 1921 - April 1922); stampless postcard from a French soldier at Oppeln to USA with "TRESOR ET POSTES" c.d.s and violet "Commission Interalliee / de Gouvernement et de Plebiscite / de Haute-Silesia / DEPARTMENT MILITAIRE (S.P 184)" (corner creases); postcard from G.B to "Pte R. Warner, Middlesex Regt., A.P.O S64, British Forces, Upper Silesia"; and a postcard from Kochtschutz with Upper Silesia stamps, probably from a British soldier. (4). £100-150
- 585 ☒ **Upper Silesia, etc.** 1921 Real photo postcards showing allied forces or the aftermath of rioting in Upper Silesia (5), cards with Allenstein stamps (2), also covers from British or French forces in Germany (10, one from A.P.O S.40 sent Air Mail and Express to USA franked 10½d), etc. (19). £100-120

## GIBRALTAR

(Also see lots 221/2, 320, 343, 679)

- 586 (S) ★ 1886-1938 Specimen and mint selection with 1898 and 1903 Specimen sets, 1889 1p Specimen strip of five, 1931-33 set of four in mint blocks of six and nine, 1938-51 ½d - £1 perfined "SPECIMEN" (eleven values, missing the 1½d slate-violet, 2d carmine, 5d) and the scarce 1½d carmine perf 13½ mint, etc, a few faults. (100). £150-200



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- 587 (S) 1925-29 1/- - £5 Specimen set of seven, the £5 with horizontal crease, otherwise fine mint. S.G. 102/8s, £550+-. (7). Photo on Page 72. £200-250
- 588 ★ 1925 £5 Violet and black fine mint. S.G. 108, £1,600. Photo on Back Cover. £500-600
- 589 (S) 1938-51 ½d - £1 Set of fourteen perfined "SPECIMEN", fine mint, S.G. 121/31s, £900. (14). Photo on Page 76. £240-280

## **GOLD COAST**

- 590 (S) ★ 1888-1961 Selection, various Specimen stamps (36) include both QV 20/- stamps and 1902 ½d - 20/- set of eleven (10/- toned, various additional values), also 1902 set mint, 1938-43 set used, 1948 and 1952 sets mint. S.G. £1,000+. (98). £120-150
- 591 (S) 1898 ½d, 1d, 2½d, 6d and 2/- Horizontal strips of five, and 3d vertical strip of five, all overprinted "SPECIMEN", superb unmounted. Scarce strips of the six values issued in 1898, as distributed by the U.P.U. (6 strips). Photo on Page 76. £300-350
- 592 (S) 1928 ½d - 5/- Set of ten handstamped "SPECIMEN", fine mint. Also 1/- sample pair in the unissued colours of black and chocolate on unwatermarked paper each overprinted "HARRISON / SPECIMEN", unmounted (one with small corner fault). S.G. 103/12s, £325+. (12). Photo on Page 76. £120-150
- 593 (S) 1937-48 KGVI Specimen sets comprising 1937 Coronation set, 1938-43 ½d - 10/- set of thirteen, 1946 Victory pair and 1948 ½d - 10/- set of twelve, all fine mint. S.G. 117/146s, £1,305. (30). Photo on Page 64. £300-350

## **HONG KONG**

(Also see lots 510, 785, 1550/1)

- 594 ☒ 1843 (June 24) Cover to Ireland, with enclosed letter from Henry Bruce written on H.M.S "Agincourt", bearing an unusually fine strike of the red oval "HONG KONG POST OFFICE" arms handstamp, endorsed "Overland" and "Agincourt June 23/43" with red oval "INDIA". Backstamped at Bombay with the rare "POSTAGE / Inward Bearing Ans (3) / Outward do (2)" (Hammond Giles SR5, only 3 examples recorded, all in 1843) and at London (Oct 23) and Bombay, charged 2/3. Minor opening tears at the edges, otherwise fine, a very clear example of this attractive and very scarce Hong Kong handstamp (recorded 1842-44). Photo on Page 84. £3,500-4,000
- 595 ★ (S) 1865-1901 QV Mint or Specimen selection comprising 1865 96c brownish black (no gum, minor faults), 1880 2c dull rose and 2c rose, 1884 10c green, 1891 14c on 30c (partial gum), 50c on 48c, 1891 2c Jubilee overprint variety short "U" (thin), 1898 \$1 on 96c grey-black with Chinese characters, 1898 10c on 30c with Chinese characters handstamped "SPECIMEN", 1900-01 2c, 4c, 10c and 30c overprinted "SPECIMEN", 5c yellow block of six. S.G. £4,800. (19). Photo on Page 76. £250-300
- 596 ☒ 1875 (July 30) Linen backed cover to San Francisco franked 1863-71 12c + 30c vermilion (2) paying the 72c rate for a ½oz letter sent by French mail packet, slightly shortened and a little ragged at left with small sealing wax fault to address panel, an uncommon use of these 30c stamps. £180-220
- 597 ☒ 1899 (Nov 6) Registered cover to Marseille bearing scarce first type black "R / HONGKONG / CHINA" registration label (recorded Nov 1899 - April 1900) and franked 1898 \$1 on 96 (S.G. 52), paying the nine times rate + registration, backstamped at Paris and Marseille. Small piece cut from flap, otherwise fine. A rare single use of this \$1 stamp and the earliest recorded use of a Hong Kong registration label. Photo on Page 84. £1,200-1,500
- 598 ★ 1938-52 1c - \$10 Set of twenty three fine mint. S.G. 140-162, £1,100. (23). Photo on Page 76. £150-200





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- 599 S ⑤ **Revenues.** c.1921 G.B KGV 5/- Key-Plate revenue with blank tablet at base, overprinted "SPECIMEN", the tablet with manuscript "Hong Kong" and manuscript lines through the "Shillings" value and wording, affixed to an archival piece handstamped "S&O" and endorsed "H.&S.BC", 100x74mm, unusual. £80-100
- 600 ✉ **Postal Stationery.** 1905 KEVII 10c F Size registration envelope, reverse with printed alterations to the fees for insurance, posted from Kowloon to England franked 10c (corner fault), endorsed from "Pte Albert Jones, H.M.S Sutlej". An uncommon envelope used, this provisional envelope issued in 1905 and replaced in 1907. H&G 4. Photo on Page 90. £200-250
- 601 ✉ **Post Offices in China.** 1919 10c Size H registration envelope overprinted "CHINA", sent by H.B.M Consul-General at Canton to London, insured for 3,000 francs. Franked by P.O in China 6c, 10c and five 50c stamps (paying 16c postage + 10c registration + \$2.50 insurance fee) each cancelled by "CANTON / B" c.d.s, with boxed "R / CANTON B.P.O / No", endorsed "O.H.M.S" and bearing two differing "INSURED" labels, red wax seals impressed "H.B.M CONSULATE / CANTON". A rare and exceptionally fine Insured use of this registration envelope. Photo on Page 90. £1,200-1,500

## INDIA

**Featuring fine postal history and cancellations, postage due mail, military and P.O.W mail from the Cliff Gregory Collection.**

(Also see lots 219, 220, 356, 431, 594, 1052/7, 1552, 1735/6)

- 602 ★ ⑤ Various India or India States stamps including 1854 2a used (3), 1928 15r pair mint and 2a blocks of 16, 32 and 96 containing 36 tete-beche pairs, 1948 Gandhi set mounted mint, 1951 Telegraph Centenary souvenir sheet overprinted Specimen, 1912 Official 1a imperf block of four, Indian States with a few Gwalior varieties, etc. (100s). £200-250
- 603 ★ ○ 1854-1883 QV Stamps comprising 1854 ½a, 1a and 2a fine used, 1865 8p purple mint, 1866 6a purple fiscal stamp with Postage overprint type 15 fine used, and 1883 On H.M.S 1a with "SPECIMEN" handstamp. (6). Photo on Page 76. £100-120
- 604 ★ ○ 1854-1965 Mint and used collection including 1854 2a proof in pale green (no outer frame), 4a cut square (touched three sides), 1948 Gandhi 10r mint, Muscat set used, 1937-40 set mint, etc. (1,000s). £200-300
- 605 ⑤ 田 1874-76 9p, 6a, 12a and 1r Blocks of four all overprinted "CANCELLED" type D7, superb unmounted mint. Also 1883 9p rose (toned) with Specimen overprint type D9. (17). Photo on Page 86. £400-500
- 606 ⑤ 1882-99 Stamps overprinted "CANCELLED" type D6, comprising 1882-90 ½a (toning), 1a, 1892-97 2a6p, 1899 3p, 1883-99 On H.M.S overprint 3p (thinned), ½a, 1a (creased) and 2a (thinned), the 2a6p with partial date in lower margin, a scarce group from the De La Rue archives. (8). Photo on Page 76. £160-200
- 607 ★ 1902-11 KEVII 3p - 25r Set of seventeen with both 3p, 2a and 4a shades, the 25r with corner crease, otherwise fine mint. S.G. 119/47, £4,250. (20). Photo on Page 64. £400-500
- 608 ★ 田 1926-33 15r Blue and olive, watermark upright, upper left corner marginal block of four, superb unmounted mint. S.G. 218, £400+. £100-120

## **Officials**

- 609 ★ 1902-09 KEVII 3p - 25r Set of thirteen, also 1925 KEVII surcharge pair and clandestine double surcharges (4) all fine mint. S.G. O54/65, 68/72, £570+. (19). Photo on Page 64. £120-140
- 610 ⑤ 1925 One Rupee Surcharge essays on KEVII 15r On H.M.S overprints, two differing essays (Hammond Giles 1, 3) superb mint, very scarce. (2). Photo on Page 88. £400-500
- 611 ⑤ 1925 One Rupee Surcharge essays on KEVII 25r On H.M.S overprints, five differing essays (Hammond Giles 11, 13, 16-18) with margin at base, all superb unmounted mint. Very scarce. (5). Photo on Page 86. £1,200-1,500





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Ex 967



Ex 974



Ex 976



Ex 977



Ex 978



Ex 979



Ex 980



Ex 981



Ex 993



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Ex 995



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Ex 1014



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Ex 1170



Ex 1171



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- 612 ⑥ 1925 One Rupee Surcharge essays on KGV 15r or 25r Service overprints (Hammond Giles 28, 32), no gum, otherwise fine and very scarce. (2). Photo on Page 88. £300-350

## Cancellations & Postal History

- 613 ☒ 1810-23 Entire letters, two to Calcutta, the others all to Scotland with Ship Letter Deal (2), India Letter Deal or India Packet Letter London, two with “CALCUTTA / POST NOT PAID”, one redirected from Banff to London as a free frank. Also 1842 entire letter from Sydney to Scotland “via Bombay pr. Candahar” with red oval “INDIA”. Two from Delhi, a few faults. (9) £200-300
- 614 ☒ 1820-31 Entire letters (4) and an entire, comprising 1820 letter from the orientalist H.H Wilson at Benares to the traveller and writer James Baillie Fraser at Calcutta with oval “BENARES / POSTAGE PAID” (Hammond Giles 1, manuscript date, “Benares” underinked and incomplete); 1825 letter from Hugh Fraser at Delhi to his brother William at Camp Jehasimpore and redirected to Dryrah with boxed “DELHI / Pt FREE” (HG 2, rare with only one recorded example, “Delhi” underinked); and 1826-31 letters (2) and an entire from India to J.B Fraser in Scotland, two with boxed “INDIA LETTER / DEAL” and oval “MERUT / Pt Pd” (HG 3) or manuscript “From Hansi P. Office 24 May 31”, the other posted in London. The Merut letter sent by George Fraser contains a good account of a tiger hunt on elephants. (5). £400-500
- 615 ☒ c.1854 Entire to Rangoon bearing 1854 1a red (die 1, four large margins) with central cancel comprising a circle of cross-hatched lines, red octagonal undated “DONABU / PAID” backstamp. A very rare and unusual cancel and backstamp. Photo on Page 90. £400-500
- 616 ☒ 1855 (May 5) Entire letter written from The Baha Booden Hills, Mysore, to Dr Balfour at the Museum in Madras, endorsed “stamped ½ anna”, posted two days later at Sheemooga bearing 1854 ½a (die II, four margins) tied by a rhomboid of dots, backstamped boxed “SHEEMOOGA / POST PAID” with manuscript date below. The writer, Dr H.R Oswald, has sent a specimen of Load Stone from the Booden Hills to the museum in Madras; Dr Edward Balfour has annotated the letter “Silicious Iron Ore from Mysore Hills, highly magnetic, the ore and quartz in alternate seams”. Hammond Giles shows a similar “Post Not Paid” handstamp for Sheemooga (recorded 1836); this Post Paid handstamp previously unrecorded, but probably also originally used in the prestamp period. Photo on Page 90 £250-350
- 617 ☒ 1892 (Nov 2) Cover to Rangunia bearing 1854 1a red (die II, four margins) tied by “THANDACHERI” squared circle, arrival backstamp. A fine and very unusual late use of this 1854 ½a on an apparently commercial cover. Photo on Page 90. £300-400
- 618 ☒ **Manuscript Datestamps.** 1866-81 Native covers comprising stampless cover with manuscript “Debaee 20 Jan. 66” (?) within a handdrawn circle, datestamps of Allygurh and Agra; stampless cover with manuscript “Guhmer 6/1/68” (?) within a handdrawn circle, datestamps of Bhewanee, Baraitch and Jeypore; and 1881 ½a envelope cancelled at Delhi, reverse with handstruck circle containing manuscript “20-9-81” and place in native script, Calcutta arrival c.d.s. Very unusual. (3). £150-250
- 619 ☒ **Karachi.** 1856-c.1880 Covers with Karachi cancels, comprising 1856 cover to Delhi bearing 1854 ½a and 1860 cover to Bombay with four 1856 ½a stamps both cancelled by Bombay Circle “95” numerals; 1863 cover to Ootacamund bearing six 1a stamps cancelled by Punjab Circle number “29” duplex in blue, and 1864 covers franked ½a with the same type cancel in black (2); 1865-67 covers with similar number “29” duplex with “Kurachee” around the datestamp portion (3); 1872 covers franked 6a to England with Sind Circle number “1” duplex (2); c.1880 covers with “K-I” All India type duplexes (3, two types). A few faults, an interesting study. (13). £350-450
- 620 ☒ **Receiving Houses.** 1861-c.1880 Covers with Receiving House datestamps including single ring cancels “PESHAWAR CITY RECG HOUSE” (2, one registered) or “KURRANCHE R. RECG HOUSE”, double ring “BOREE BUNDER / R.H” (2), “KURRACHEE RECG HOUSE” number “2” duplex on a registered cover, “MADRAS / R.H No. 3” datestamp on 1861 cover bearing ½a pair cancelled by rhomboid of dots, etc., a few faults. (10). £250-300



- 621 ☒ △ c.1854-57 Covers (3) and stamps (19, ten on pieces) with 1856 cover bearing 1854 ½a from Bombay to Broach (fine arrival datestamp on front, ink erosion to address), and a single 1854 1a, both cancelled by a diamond of parallel bars (Cooper type 2); the others mostly with diamond of dots cancels, comprising 1856 cover franked 1856 ½a and 1857 cover from Jullundur (superb Paid datestamp on reverse) bearing 1854 ½a vertical pair, and single 1854 ½a (10, two with circle of dots), 1a (2) or 2a (6), a few faults, a useful group. (22). £300-400
- 622 ☒ △ **Railways/T.P.Os.** c.1860-1912 Covers and cards (25), stamps and pieces (7), mainly QV ½a native covers, cancellations include scarce boxed “MAIL GUARD / No. 2”, “3 SECT 2 / UP / N. TRAIN” and “B.B & C.I. RY / MAIL GUARD” single ring datestamps, registered covers with boxed “M.A R.S DELHI” or “M.A PESHAWAR”, etc., some faults. (32). £300-350
- 623 ☒ **Banghy Dawk (Parcel Post).** 1862-69 Handwritten receipts for parcels posted at Bombay, the first for a prepaid parcel to Rampoor with large boxed “BOMBAY / FEB 12 / 1862”, the second for an unpaid parcel to Delhi with large octagonal “BANGHY / BOMBAY / NO 16 / 1869 / UNPAID”. Two rare handstamps, very few parcel receipts surviving. (2). £300-400
- 624 ☒ **Banghy Dawk (Parcel Post).** 1871 Small native cover from Bombay to Hyderabad, sent as (or accompanying) a parcel, with large octagonal “BANGHY / BOMBAY / UNPAID” datestamp, also two South East Railway Sorting Office datestamps, part Paid c.d.s on reverse, a little shortened at right. A rare use of a Banghy datestamp on a cover. Photo on Page 92. £200-300
- 625 ☒ 1847-1945 Covers and cards, the collection in an album including “Bombay Str. Postage / Inld do” datestamps (2), Experimental P.O or Temporary B.O datestamps (11), “Window” datestamps, “V.O” datestamps used at village offices (3), 1860 “NAGPORE / SORTED” and 1872 hexagonal “SORTING / KURRACHEE” datestamps, etc., a few faults. (70). £200-250
- 626 ☒ **Calcutta - Experimental Time Datestamps.** 1897 ½a Envelopes or ¼a postcards with single or double ring datestamps showing a time period at base, various periods ranging from 15 minutes to over 3 hours. (21). £150-200
- 627 ☒ **Madras - Overland Mail.** 1867 (Oct 15) Cover from York to Madras franked G.B 10d, with red “G.P.O / MADRAS / OVERLAND MAIL” c.d.s (Nov 13), reverse with red boxed (chamfered corners) “S.P.O No. 4 / MADRAS” datestamp used at Suburban Post Office No. 4 at Teynampett. The Overland Mail datestamps used on prebagged mail for Madras, the sorting and bagging done on the Suez to Bombay Sea Post Office from 1868; this the earliest recorded example of the Overland Mail c.d.s predating the start of the Sea Post Office, the Madras mails presumably bagged in London. £150-200
- 628 ☒ **Madras - Overland Mail.** 1872-82 Covers from G.B to Madras franked 1/4, 1/- (3), 8d, 6d (2) or 5d (3) all sorted and bagged in the Suez to Bombay Sea Post Office, nine with Sea Post Office datestamps, all with “G.P.O / MADRAS / OVERLAND MAIL” datestamps in red or black (9), various types. (10). £300-400
- 629 ☒ **Madras.** 1863-73 Covers comprising 1865-66 covers to London franked 2a yellow pair or four 1a stamps with the scarce “MADRAS / INDIA PAID” duplex with “C/1” within a grid in circle (Cooper type 17), also two 1863-73 covers with Madras “1” duplex (Cooper type 9) both with the year shown as “3”, all fine. (4). Photo on Page 90. £250-300
- 630 ☒ ○ **Calcutta.** 1861 (Feb 16) Entire letter to Allahabad franked ½a, cancelled by octagonal framed “B/1”, with three complete octagons and a broken inner octagon (Cooper type 7a, tall thin “1” without serif), also cancels on three stamps. Scarce. (4). £120-150
- 631 ☒ **Suddur & Disbursing Offices.** 1867-72 Covers with duplex cancels (Cooper type 9) with “S&D” after the town name, 1867 ½a lettersheets with cancels of Sattara, Tanna, Kaira and Ahmednuggur all without year shown, and 1872 covers franked 8a to G.B or USA with cancels of Surat or Ahmednuggur. All fine, an uncommon group, the cover to USA underpaid and charged 31c. (6). £200-250





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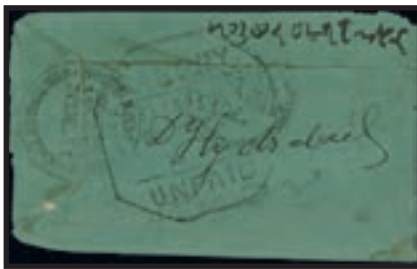
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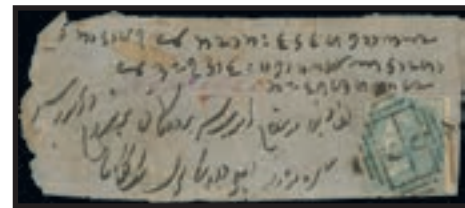
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- 632 ☒ 1859 (May 24) Cover from Seetapore to England franked two 4a black stamps each cancelled “178” within triangle of horizontal bars, the scarce variety with bars running through the town number, possibly an experimental type of cancel. Cooper type 5a. Photo on Page 90. £120-150
- 633 ☒ **All-India Cancels.** c.1873-85 Covers and cards with duplexes or single obliterators with postal circle letter and office number (16, Cooper type 32), or with a letter in circle or square of bars (17, Cooper type 34/35), including Rhewanee duplexes with correct “3/L-17” or “17/L-3” error of number, nine to G.B, three registered, a few faults. (33). £250-350

### Bombay Circle

- 634 ☒ △ 1855-57 Covers with numeral cancels within a diamond of parallel bars (Cooper type 4), comprising covers franked 1854 ½a cancelled “15”, “28”, 52” (2, one lines reversed variety), “66” or “102”, part cover with 1854 ½a pair cancelled “47”, and covers franked 1854 1a cancelled “43”, “76” or “85”. Also cancels on single 1854 ½a (4) or 1a (2) and 2a strip of four on piece with “17” cancels. A good lot. (17). £1,000-1,200
- 635 ☒ △ 1859-74 Covers, mainly franked ½a, with Cooper type 4 numeral obliterators or duplex cancels (45), also some stamps and pieces, covers with 36 differing numbers between “8” and “307”, some faults though the majority are fine. (45+). £700-800
- 636 ☒ **Bombay G.P.O.** 1855 (Feb 16) Cover to England “via Southampton” bearing two 4a stamps (S.G. 19, both cut to shape) cancelled by diamond of nine parallel bars, boxed “INDIA PAID”, datestamps of Bombay (no year date), London and Liverpool, a few minor tone spots. Photo on Page 90. £250-350
- 637 ☒ **Bombay G.P.O.** 1857 (June 29) Entire letter to Shanghai bearing 1854 4a (S.G. 19, cut square, just touched at left) cancelled by “1” in a diamond of nine parallel bars, endorsed “Per Steamer Ganges”, red manuscript “4” and circular “BOMBAY / B.P.P / Paid” on the front, backstamped at Bombay and Hong Kong. Light vertical and light horizontal folds, otherwise fine and an attractive 4a entire to China. With B.P.A Certificate (1987). Photo on Page 92. £500-600
- 638 ☒ **Bombay G.P.O.** 1856-c.1880 Covers, cancels including “1” within a diamond of parallel bars (5, with 1856 cover bearing 1854 ½a, 1861 cover bearing 1855 8a with small bars reversed cancels), “BOMBAY / PAID” duplexes (8), etc., an interesting study. (23). £300-350
- 639 ☒ **Bombay G.P.O.** c.1860-80 Covers with unusual double ring “DIVISION / E” (2, one very faulty), large “BOMBAY / PP” c.d.s in red (3, all 1860, one incorrectly dated 1850), “BOMBAY / A P” datestamps (12) or “IM / Bombay” c.d.s, unusual handstamps. (17). £200-250
- 640 ☒ **Bombay - Suburban Offices.** c.1854 Cover bearing ½a pale blue die I tied by diamond of dots with boxed “RG HOUSE / No. 2” on the front, reverse with a further strike of the cancel across a small wafer seal, a little toned. Also stampless covers with similar boxed Rg House handstamps for No. 2, 3 or 5. (4). £150-180
- 641 ☒ **Bombay - Suburban Offices.** 1855 Cover to Kurrachee with 1854 1a (two margins) tied by “5” in a diamond of parallel bars, boxed “RG HOUSE / No. 1” on the front; and an entire letter to Hyderabad with 1854 ½a pale blue die I tied by “4” in a diamond of parallel bars with boxed “RG HOUSE / No. 3” on the front. The cover with minor toning, otherwise fine, an attractive pair. (2). Photo on Page 92. £300-400
- 642 ☒ **Bombay - Suburban Offices.** 1867-68 Covers cancelled by “G.P.O / BOMBAY” duplexes with a number in a small diamond of parallel bars, comprising number “2” (Market) and “3” (Mandvee) on covers franked ½a, “4” (Girgaum) on cover to Poona bearing six ½a stamps, “7” (Malabar Hill) on cover to Poona franked 1a, “8” (Byculla) on cover to England franked 2a + 4a, and “10” (Colaba) on ½a lettersheet. A fine and uncommon group, the cancels only used in 1867-68. (6). £200-250



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654 (reverse)



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- 643 ☒ **Bombay - Suburban Offices.** 1857 (Aug 1) Registered cover to Calcutta franked 1854 2a tied by numeral “3” in a diamond of bars at Mandvee, boxed “RG HOUSE / NO. 2” alongside with Bombay G.P.O and Paid datestamps, backstamped boxed “REGISTERED / LETTER No”, repaired tears to upper edge, a scarce 1854 issue registered cover. Photo on Page 92. £250-300
- 644 ☒ **Bombay - Suburban Offices.** 1869-84 Covers (23) and a registered letter C.O.P with Bombay duplex cancels with district initials and number or simply a number within the oval of horizontal bars, comprising “C/8” (2), “E/6” (2), “EC/5” (2), “SE/3” (2), “SW/2” (8), “W/7” (3), “10” (2), “12”, “13”, various types, four addressed to G.B, a few faults though most are fine, an interesting collection. (24). £350-400

### District Posts

- 645 ☒ c.1873 Cover from Malligaum to Nassick with two ½a stamps each cancelled “A/35” within a diamond (Cooper type 8), backstamps of Malligaum City, Malligaum, Munmar, 1sect.3 NE Line and Nassick. Minor edge faults, cover folded over at left with splitting at the fold, a very scarce cancel, probably from the District Post. £150-200
- 646 ☒ 1867 Small native cover to Amritsar, backstamped at Feyapore and Hooshearpore with ½a cancelled by “U/9” within a diamond (Cooper type 8), roughly opened at left, otherwise fine. A scarce cancel, probably used by the District Post. Photo on Page 92. £200-250
- 647 ☒ **Bhownuggur.** 1864 (July 22) Cover from Bhownuggur to Bombay franked ½a, cancelled by the very unusual central diamond within two broken outer diamonds, Cooper type 31b only recorded on covers from Bhownuggur, probably a District Post cancel for the Kathiawar District. Scarce. Photo on Page 92. £150-200
- 648 ☒ 1874 (July 3) Cover from Deolalee to Bombay franked ½a, cancelled by rectangular boxed “D-POST / AR-3” within horizontal bars, datestamps of Deolalee, 1Sect.4 N.E Line and Bombay with curved boxed “TRAIN LATE”. A very scarce cancel (Cooper type 31a), used in the Ahmednagar District. Photo on Page 92. £200-250
- 649 ☒ 1868 Cover to England franked 1a + 4a pair each cancelled by “D.P” within a diamond (Cooper type 8c), backstamped at Futtehghurh and Agra. A fine and scarce cancel, used in the Futtehghurh District in the North West Provinces. Photo on Page 94. £240-280
- 650 ☒ **Madras District.** 1855 (Aug 26) Entire letter franked 1854 ½a (die I, four margins) cancelled by a circle of bars (Cooper type 2c) with red oval “TANJORE / TALOOK TAPPAL / MANARGOODY” handstamp dated in manuscript. A fine and rare District Post cover. Photo on Page 94. £400-500
- 651 ☒ **Madras District.** 1856 (Jan 19) Entire letter franked 1854 ½a (die I, four margins) cancelled by a circle of bars (Cooper type 2c) with red oval “TANJORE / TALOOK TAPPAL / ARTHANCY” handstamp dated in manuscript. A fine and rare District Post cover. Photo on Page 94. £400-500
- 652 ☒ **Madras District.** 1856 (Aug 12) Cover to Palamcottah bearing two 1a stamps each cancelled by a circle of bars (Cooper type 2c), backstamped with red boxed “PUNJAMAL / POST PAID” dated in manuscript. A fine and rare District Post cover. Photo on Page 92. £400-500
- 653 ☒ **Madras Circle.** 1856 (Dec 5) Entire letter franked ½a, cancelled by a circle of bars (Cooper type 2c), reverse with red chamfered corner handstamp “N.A.T.T / SHOLINGHUR / Paid” dated in manuscript. A fine and rare District Post cover. Photo on Page 94. £300-400
- 654 ☒ **Madras Circle.** 1865 (Dec 2) Cover to England franked 4a + 2a + 8p each cancelled by triangular barred “D/160” (Cooper type 29), backstamped red double oval framed “Tinnevelly / District Post Office / Paid”, datestamps of Palamcottah and Madras (including hexagonal “Sorting” type), curved “INDIA PAID” and London c.d.s on the front. The only recorded example of this Tinnevelly handstamp with the very scarce triangular District Post cancels, and very unusual for a District Post cover to be addressed overseas. Photo on Page 94. £400-500

## District Dawk

- 655 ☒ **Central Provinces.** c.1880 ½a Envelope and a cover franked ½a, both cancelled “N” in bars, backstamped with “3N1 / D.D” or “4N6 / D.D” datestamps. Rare, very few District Dawk datestamps recorded from the Central Provinces (with letter “N”). (2). £200-250
- 656 ☒ **Oudh/North West Provinces.** c.1880 Stampless native covers with “2O8 / D.D” c.d.s used in Oudh Province, or “31A2 / D.D” c.d.s used in North West Provinces, both with boxed “POSTAGE DUE”, the first torn, very scarce. (2). £160-200

## Zemindari Dawk (Bengal Circle)

- 657 ☒ 1874 (Aug 5) Registered cover from Chilmari Zemindari Dawk Office to Berhampore, reverse franked ½a pair + 2a (2) each cancelled by the rare “ZY / 24” numeral in a diamond struck in blue (Cooper 8j) with triangular framed “CHILMARI Z.D.O” and “CHILMARI Z.D.O” c.d.s, datestamps of Woolipore, Ajmare, “2 LOOP 4” and Berhampore. Redirected to Moorsidabad, the front with boxed registration handstamp of Woolipore and Fungpore datestamp. Torn open at left, the front a little stained with several small file holes, nevertheless a very rare cancel and cover. Photo on Page 94. £400-500

## Instructional Handstamps

- 658 ☒ 1865 (July 22) Stampless entire letter from Calcutta to France posted into a portable letterbox on a steamer landed at Madras, with framed “FOUND IN THE PORTABLE L.B” and a “MADRAS / INDIA UNPAID” datestamp. Handstamped with “G.B / 1<sup>F</sup>62<sup>C</sup>” Anglo-French Accountancy mark and 9 decimes charge mark, arrival backstamps and red “FORWARDED BY / MACKENZIE LYALL & Co / THE / EXCHANGE / CALCUTTA” senders cachet. Fine and scarce. Photo on Page 94. £250-300
- 659 ☒ c.1880 ½a Envelope from Bombay to Kurrachee with boxed “FOUND IN / OVERLAND / LETTER BOX”, the handstamp inverted, otherwise fine and scarce. Photo on Page 98. £120-150
- 660 ☒ 1856-1929 Covers and cards, explanatory handstamps including “Detained Late Fee Not Paid” (10), “Train Late” (3), “Posted in Wrong Train” (3), “Too Late” (25), cover endorsed “Missent to Madras” bearing yellow label “Post Master will kindly obtain this cover and forward to Supdt., Travelling Post Office, for reference”, 1892 registered cover with yellow label “Missent, Please return this envelope to the Postman” tied by Jeypore c.d.s, also large oval “Late Fee Paid Bombay Foreign” datestamp. An interesting collection, a few faults. (44). £400-500
- 661 ☒ 1859-1905 Covers and cards with despatch or delivery handstamps including 1873 cover from Poona with boxed “1 DESPATCH”, 1866-70 covers from Madras with oval framed “M.D” (3, Morning Despatch), and delivery or Peon handstamps (42) with circular “MIRZAPORE / PEON / No. 6”, “MIRZAPUR / PEON / No. 6” or “BANDA / PEON / No.3”, boxed “PEON / No. 5” or similar (5), “A.M”, “P.M”, “1st. D”, “2d D”, “3d D”, individual numbers, etc., some faults but an interesting collection. (46). £250-300
- 662 ☒ 1867-1901 Covers from G.B to India franked 1/-, 10d, 5d or 1d, all redirected, handstamped “REDIRECTED” at Madras (2, boxed) or Poona, or “Reposted” at Karachi, two with Sea Post Office and Madras Overland Mail backstamps, one with boxed “BOMBAY / BG 2 As”, two with part flaps missing. (4). £100-150

## Postage Due Mail

- 663 ☒ **Bombay.** 1860-1901 Covers with Bombay Postage Due or Bearing handstamps, the study of types with circular datestamps showing postage due charges, boxed handstamps with “Bg”, “Berg” or “Bearing” with or without a date, etc., many on native covers posted unpaid or franked ½a, a few higher franked covers, three covers from Bombay to Cutch-Mundra carried by steamer with boxed “BOMBAY / SHIP LETTER / POSTAGE DUE 1AN”, some faults but an interesting study. (67). £350-450

- 664 ☒ 1858-1918 Covers and cards, various postage due handstamps including scarce boxed "UNDERPAID" of Delhi (2, one on small registered cover), 1866 stampless Bearing letter from "M.M Asylum" with "Madras Suburban No.3" datestamp, Bearing datestamps incorrectly used on paid mail, redirection charges, red boxed "INSUFFICIENT" and blue boxed "CAL: G.P.O / BG 1 ANNA" on 1864 letter from Calcutta franked ½a, unpaid native covers with charge marks of Poona, Ajmere Jubbulpore, Meerut, Allygurh, Delhi, "CAWNPORE UNPAID / 1 AN" c.d.s, etc. An interesting collection. (71). £300-400

### Mail from G.B to India

- 665 ☒ 1872-78 Covers sent within G.B, to army or naval officers correctly franked 1d, then redirected to India, the 1872 cover to H.M.S "Immortalite" at Portland, redirected to Portsmouth then Bombay with "St. Bg / As 6" charge mark (equivalent to the single rate 9d deficiency), endorsed "Left the Ship" and boxed "UNCLAIMED / AT BOMBAY". The 1878 Cover redirected from Dublin to Morar with "OVERLAND POSTAGE / DUE / As ½", charged the inland rate only. An unusual pair. (2). £120-150
- 666 ☒ 1858-59 Covers to Calcutta sent via Marseille, the first franked 6d from Newark with "INSUFFICIENTLY / PRE-PAID" and "St. Bg / As 4", equivalent to the single 6d deficiency; the second franked 9d from Doncaster to H.M.S "Nemesis" with red boxed "DEFICIENT POSTAGE 3 / BRITISH SHARE OF FINE 3" and "St. Bg. As 6", equivalent to 9d, redirected without charge to Akyab with oval "FORWARDED" on reverse. (2). £120-150
- 667 ☒ 1863-67 Covers via Marseille charged the deficiency + 6d, with unframed "DEFICIENT POSTAGE / HALF FINE" handstamps showing the combined total due to G.B, comprising "3d / 3d } 6d" handstamp on cover franked 9d charged 6A, "1d / 3d } 4d" handstamp on cover franked 9d charged 4A 8P, "4d / 3d } 7d" handstamp on cover franked 6d charged 6A 8P, and "1d / 3d } 4d" handstamp altered in manuscript to "4d / 3d, total 7d" on a cover over ½oz franked 9d and charged 12A. (4). £200-240
- 668 ☒ 1860-68 Covers via Marseille charged the deficiency + 6d, with boxed "EXCG OZ / DEFICIENT POSTAGE / BRITISH SHARE OF FINE (3)", franked 6d with 4d deficiency charged 6A, franked 9d with a 3d deficiency charge 6A, franked 10d with a 10d deficiency charged 10A 8P, or franked 2d with a deficiency of 8d charged 9A. (4). £200-240
- 669 ☒ 1868-69 Covers via Marseille with "DEFICIENT POSTAGE / BRITISH SHARE OF FINE 4½", all charged the deficiency + 9d, boxed handstamps on covers franked 6d with a 7d deficiency, charged 10A 8P or 7A 8P, or franked 1/- with a 1d deficiency charged 6A 8P. (3). £150-180
- 670 ☒ 1868-70 Covers franked 6d sent via Southampton, all underpaid by 3d with a fine of 9d, charged 8A. All with differing London handstamps comprising unframed "DEFICIENT POSTAGE 3 / BRITISH SHARE OF FINE 4½ } 7½", boxed "DEFICIENT POSTAGE 3d / FINE 9d } 1/-" or "EXCG OZ / DEFICIENT POSTAGE (3) / FINE 9d", one with a few edge faults, otherwise fine, an interesting trio. (3). £150-200
- 671 ☒ 1869-70 Covers via Marseille, charged the deficiency + 9d, one with boxed "DEFICIENT POSTAGE 3D / FINE 9D } 1/-" franked 10d and charged 8A, the others with boxed "EXCG OZ / DEFICIENT POSTAGE / FINE 9d" on covers franked 6d with a 7d deficiency charged 10A 8P, franked 9d with a 4d deficiency charged 8A 8P, and double rate covers franked 1/1 (2, 1d + 1/- or 3 x 4d + 1d) both with a 1/1 deficiency charged 14A 8P. One with a few edge faults, otherwise fine. (5). £240-300
- 672 ☒ 1873-76 Covers sent via Brindisi, charged the deficiency + 9d, with boxed "DEFICIENT POSTAGE / FINE 9d" handstamps, two double rate covers franked 1/- (one with 3d strip of four) underpaid by 1/- and charged 14A, the other two only franked 1d, underpaid by 11d and charged 13A 4P, all with differing Indian charge marks. (4). £180-220
- 673 ☒ 1877-78 Covers sent via Brindisi at the 8d rate, all with circular "OVERLAND POSTAGE / DUE" handstamps with a differing charge, a 1d pink stationery envelope with 8A charge, and covers franked 2½d with 6A 6P charge, 6d with 3A 6P charge or 4d with 5A 6P charge. (4). £120-150





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- 674 ☒ 1882-91 Covers (4) and cards (2) all with violet boxed “VALUE OF STAMPS / DEFICIENCY” handstamps showing differing stamp and deficiency amounts, comprising “5d / 5d” on double rate cover charged 8A 6P, “4d / 1d” on cover charged 2A, “2½d / 2½d” on cover charged 4A 6P, “1d / 4d” on cover charged 7A, “1d / 1d” on a 1d postcard charged 2A 7P and “1½d / ½d” on 1d postcard franked ½d with 1A charge. All with differing “OVERLAND POSTAGE DUE” handstamps, one with error of spelling “POSTGE”. (6).  
£180-240

### Other Countries to India

- 675 ☒ **Egypt.** 1860-71 Stampless covers to Bombay with “CAIRO” British Post Office c.d.s and “SUEZ” British P.O transit datestamps, all with circular “St. Bg” charge marks for differing rates, comprising 5A 4P, 8A, 1R or 2R, all fine, an interesting group. (4).  
£320-400
- 676 ☒ **France.** 1873 (Apr 1) Cover from Bordeaux to Pondicherry, 65c postage paid by 5c + 10c + 25c pair, a double weight cover underpaid by 1f35c with boxed “PD” crossed out and replaced by “AFFRANCHISSEMENT / INSUFFISANT”, a circular “ST BG” charge mark for IR 1A 4P applied in error and crossed out, replaced by a 14A 8P charge mark. Very unusual, believed to be the only recorded Steamer Bearing handstamp with a rupees, annas and pies charge. Photo on Page 98.  
£160-200
- 677 ☒ **Netherlands Indies.** 1863-66 Stampless covers to India, all with “BATAVIA / FRANKO” datestamp, two with Singapore transit c.d.s and circular “St. Bg” charge for 1 Rupee, the other with boxed “INDIA PAID / BY BATAVIA” and “BOMBAY / BG 2 As”, this last cover with faults, the two covers via Singapore a little toned but otherwise fine. (3).  
£180-220
- 678 ☒ **Persian Gulf.** 1867-81 Stampless covers to Bombay, believed to emanate from the Persian Gulf (one with enclosed letter in Indian script), handstamped boxed “BOMBAY / SHIP LETTER / POSTAGE DUE 1A” (2 types, one with box divided into three parts by horizontal lines), “BOMBAY / Bearing 2 Annas” or similar 4 Annas handstamp, arrival datestamps, all fine. (4).  
£320-400
- 679 ☒ **Portugal/Gibraltar.** 1879 (May 20) Cover from Porto to India bearing 100r single and strip of five, sent via Gibraltar and French steamer to Alexandria, the sea postage from Portugal included in the 600r franking and paid by the Portuguese Post Office to the G.P.O in London, the rare Gibraltar handstamp “PAID / POSTAGE ACCOUNTED FOR BY / PORTUGAL TO G.P.O LONDON” applied with a Gibraltar c.d.s alongside. Boxed “BOMBAY / Bearing 3 Annas” delivery charge handstamp and a Simla Delivery datestamp on the front, backstamped at Lisbon, Bombay and Simla. Minor edge faults, otherwise fine and a rare cover. Just seven examples of this Gibraltar explanatory handstamp recorded, this the only example on a cover to India. Photo on Page 98.  
£700-1,000
- 680 ☒ **Tasmania.** 1867 (Apr 25) Cover from Hobart to an Officer in the 23rd Royal Welch Fusiliers at Nagode, Bengal, franked 6d, underpaid by 6d with red boxed “INSUFFICIENT” handstamp. Redirected to Jubbulpore and then to Sangor endorsed “Gone to Sangor” and “Court Martial Duty Sangor”, reverse with boxed “CALCUTTA / STEAM LETTER” datestamp and triangular datestamp, boxed “CALCUTTA P.O / BG 4 ANS”, and datestamps including Jubbulpore and Sangor. A rare origin to India, charged the 4a deficiency and a further 2a upon redirection. Photo on Page 98.  
£500-600

### India to G.B

- 681 ☒ 1860-62 Covers sent via Marseille franked 4a, 5a or 6a all with boxed “INSUFFICIENT” handstamps and boxed “DEFICIENT POSTAGE / FINE 3d” in red or black (2), one also with curved “INDIA UNPAID”, “MORE / TO / PAY” handstamps applied in London, charged 9d. One cover from Hazareebang with backstamps in red and black, red “INDIA PAID” crossed out, black “INDIA UNPAID” and “INSUFFICIENT”, the 1a + 4a stamps cancelled in transit in Bombay. The 4a cover with edge faults, the others fine. (3).  
£120-150

- 682 ☒ 1864 Covers sent via Marseille franked 3a8p or 6a (2, three 2a stamps from Lucknow or 1a pair + 4a from Bunnoo) all with scarce large boxed “DEFICIENT / POSTAGE - 4 / FINE - 3” or “DEFICIENT / POSTAGE - 1 / FINE - 3” (2) applied in India, charged 10d or 7d, the Lucknow cover with unusual boxed “INDIA UNPAID”, Bunnoo cover with tears at right edge, otherwise fine. (3). £180-220
- 683 ☒ 1868 Cover from Secunderabad, via Marseille, franked 4a8p with curved “INDIA UNPAID”, boxed “INSUFFICIENT” and “DEFICIENT POSTAGE (3) / INDIAN SHARE OF FINE (3)”, charged 9d. Minor creasing, otherwise fine, this “Indian Share of Fine” handstamp very scarce . Photo on Page 98. £250-300
- 684 ☒ **Officers Letters.** 1869-70 Covers from Lahore or Rawalpindi both signed by army officers, sent via Marseille franked at the 6a8p Officers concession rate but handstamped “EXCG OZ / DEFICIENT POSTAGE 3 / FINE 9 } 1/-”, the first probably overweight for the concession rate, the second posted in 1870 after the Officers rate had been withdrawn, unusual. (2). £180-240
- 685 ☒ 1872-75 Covers sent via Brindisi all with “EXCG OZ / DEFICIENT POSTAGE / FINE 9” handstamps, one cover from Bombay unusually bearing twelve 4a stamps paying 3r but still underpaid by 1/- and charged 1/9, cover with eight ½a stamps + 8a paying 12a but still underpaid by 6d and charged 1/3, and cover franked 8a underpaid by 1/- and charged 1/9, all fine. (3). £180-240

### Registered Mail

- 686 ☒ 1855 (Apr 24) Small cover from Alleppy to Madras endorsed “No 32 Registered” bearing 1854 ½a pair (die I, four margins, corner tear to left stamp) each cancelled by a diamond of dots, reverse with red boxed “ALLEPPY / Paid” datestamp. Also an 1855 Post Office receipt for a registered letter from Bhewanee to Calcutta. (2). Photo on Page 98. £250-300
- 687 ☒ 1855 (Dec 24) Entire letter from Tanna to Bombay endorsed “Stamped & Registered, Letter no 30”, franked 1854 1a (four margins) cancelled by “9” in diamond of bars, backstamped with red boxed “TANNA / Paid” datestamp and “G.P.O / 1 A.M” Christmas day arrival datestamp. A fine 1854 issue registered cover, originally enclosing a cheque. Photo on Page 98. £250-350
- 688 ☒ 1868 (Oct.) Registered cover from Bombay to Pangim, Goa, with 1a + 4a (2) each cancelled by the scarce open “1” numeral cancel (Cooper type B4c, possibly only used on registered mail), reverse with scarce semi-circular type “BOMBAY P.O / REGISTERED No.” (Nuttall type 11a), minor staining, a little ink erosion to address and opening tears on reverse, scarce. £120-150

### Military & Campaign Mail

- 689 ☒ **Persian Field Force.** 1857 (Apr 3) Stampless entire letter to Ireland, headed “From No. 2555 Private James Ligan, No. 6 Company First Madras Fusiliers” and countersigned by the “Senior Officer on board” with Bombay c.d.s and red “INDIA”, arrival backstamps, charged 2d. Ligan tells of his service in Burma where he received the Burma Medal and subsequent posting to Fort St. George. The letter, written from Bombay Harbour en route to Persia, includes “my regiment is once more called into active service, we left Madras on the 17th of March on board a steamer and a sailing ship for Bushire in the Persian Gulf, we are this day at Bombay on our way and we leave this evening for the seat of war”. Photo on Page 98. £200-250
- 690 ☒ **Persian Field Force/Baghdad.** 1857 (July 4) Entire letter from T.S.H Twynam written at Baghdad, to Bombay, bearing 1856 ½a (trimmed perfs at left) cancelled by “131” in a diamond of bars, red “FIELD FORCE / PD / PERSIA” datestamp on the front (01 JY 57, in error for 10 JY), Bombay backstamp (Aug 22). The address panel with a little ink erosion to writing and piece torn from centre of upper edge, expertly repaired, good appearance, a rare stamped letter from Baghdad with the “131” Persian Field Force cancellation. Photo on Inside Back Cover. £2,000-2,500
- 691 ☒ **Persian Field Force.** 1857 (Sep 10) Stampless cover to Bombay (enclosed letter in Indian script) with “FIELD FORCE / BG / PERSIA” datestamp with manuscript “2as” charge above the date, Bombay arrival datestamp (Sep. 28), unusually fine. Photo on Page 102. £600-700



- 692 ☒ **Indian Mutiny.** 1857 (Dec 30) Stampless entire letter from Kussowlie to “Lieut. F.J Watson, 1st Fusiliers, Colonel Seatons Column, To be forwarded via Delhi”, endorsed “Bearing”, with Kussowlie c.d.s, boxed “P.M” and scarce circular “DELHI / BEARING”, arrival backstamp with 2a charge. Photo on Page 102. £200-250
- 693 ☒ **Army Headquarters.** 1860 (May 14) Entire from Col. Sterling to London, bearing 1855 8a tied by “H.Q” within a diamond (Cooper type 8) with circular undated “ARMY HD QRS / P.O” backstamp. Scarce, the Army H.Q handstamp and cancel first introduced in 1857 during the Indian Mutiny, continuing in use until 1862, possibly with a mobile office. Photo on Page 102. £250-300
- 694 ☒ **Delhi Camp of Exercise.** 1876 (Jan 20) Cover to Calcutta franked ½a, cancelled by “CAMP OF EXERCISE / HEAD QUARTERS” duplex (bars unusually without any number), Allahabad and Calcutta backstamps. The Camp of Exercise held in Dec. 1875/Jan. 1876 in Delhi for the visit of the Prince of Wales, a scarce cancel. Photo on Page 102. £160-200
- 695 ☒ **Tibet.** 1904 (Sep 10) Argentina 5c postal stationery envelope from Salto to “Sub Lieutenant Grant, Army of Operations in Tibet, Simla”, redirected to 8th Ghurkhas at Shillong, and again to Gamhati, various backstamps. Lt. J.D Grant won the Victoria Cross on 6th July 1904 at the storming of Gyantse Jong in Tibet whilst serving with the 8th Ghurkhas. Two Argentina stamps removed, small corner fault and central vertical fold, nevertheless an exceptional destination to a V.C winner, received at Gamhati four months after the V.C winning action but before the V.C award had been published in the London Gazette. £200-250

### World War One P.O.W & Internee Mail

- 696 ☒ 1914 (Nov 4) Stampless Army Field Service postcard used by a P.O.W in transit, the reverse headed “Army Form A2042” (with wording similar to Burrows type 2.5 but simply with “POST CARD” printed on the front), sent to Trieste endorsed “Free Service of Prisoners of War”. Violet circular “POST FREE / P.C. / PRISONERS OF WAR” with Fort Saint George c.d.s, Bombay and Austrian censors. An exceptional use of an army card by a P.O.W, this card not recorded by Burrows. £100-120
- 697 ☒ 1914-15 India 1a Postal stationery postcards used by internees in transit, a 1914 (Dec 12) KEVII card written from Camp Wellington to Switzerland with message “tomorrow or Monday we are being sent to Ahmednagar”; KEVII and KGV cards to Germany both cancelled by circular “POST FREE / P.C / PRISONERS OF WAR”, one written from Bombay, the other from Villupuram by a Protestant Missionary with the news “we will remain here a few months more as we are not amongst those of our Mission that are to be sent home on the 21st by the Golconda”, all censored in Bombay. Very unusual. (3). £150-200
- 698 ☒ **Ahmednagar.** 1914 (Nov 30) Stampless printed P.O.W envelope to Rangoon, exceptionally registered with an Ahmednagar registration label applied. Also 1914 (Nov 3) receipt for a telegram sent to Germany, with Ahmednagar Camp c.d.s; 1915 O.H.M.S cover from the Prisoner of War Information Bureau in London to “The Officer Commanding Prisoners of War at Bombay”, redirected to Ahmednagar (faults); and a 1915 form signed by the Commandant of the Camp. An unusual group, the only registered P.O.W cover seen from India. (4). £180-200
- 699 ☒ **Ahmednagar.** 1914-19 Printed Prisoner of War Postcards, the reverse with the usual five short messages, printed in English (11) or German (6), various varieties, four early cards from 1914 (Sep. 13 - Dec. 18) all with differing fancy lines printed under the “Prisoners of War, Post Card” heading on reverse, the first of these probably the earliest known use of these cards. Also a 1914 (Sep 18) plain card sent from the camp (severe faults but very early and unusual). Burrows 4.12 - 4.17 and varieties. (18). £250-300
- 700 ☒ **Ahmednagar.** 1914-18 Printed Prisoner of War envelopes, various types printed in red and black (8) or in red only with a large red triangle across the lower left corner (4), early Dec. 1914 types with “Passed by Commandant, Prisoners of War, Ahmednagar” in three lines at centre left or “Passed by Commandant” at centre left with the other two lines in lower corner, 1916 envelope without the “Passed by Commandant” wording, also British type envelope simply with “Prisoners of War” heading in black on shiny white paper. (13). £200-250



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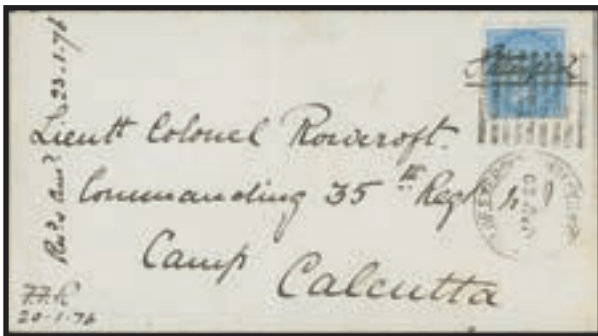
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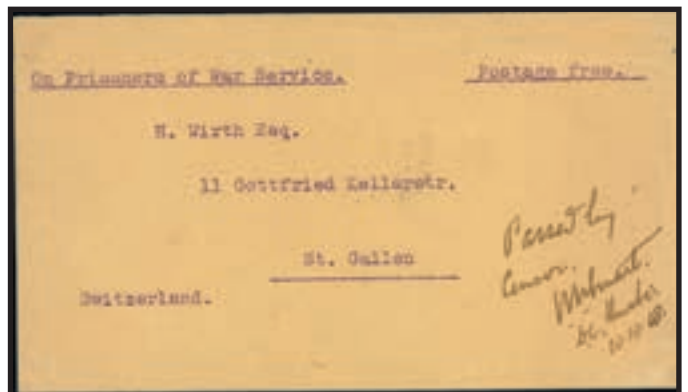
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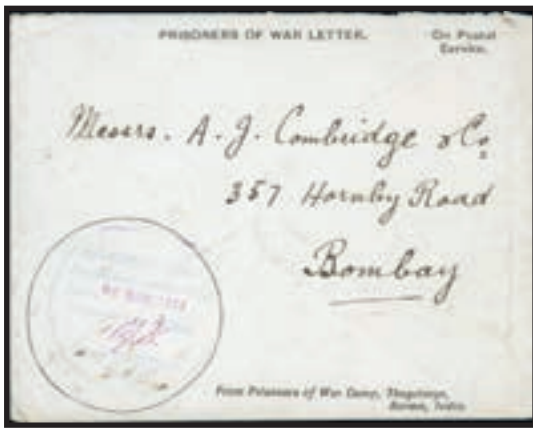
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- 701 ☒ **Ahmednagar.** 1914-19 Covers and cards to P.O.Ws at Ahmednagar including Japan 1½ postal stationery card, Bavaria 10pf postal stationery card, postcard posted within India franked ½a, covers from Chile or USA (with incorrect 3A due mark) both with stamps removed by the censor, stampless items from Germany (6), Switzerland or Australia, three with scarce red “OPENED BY / CENSOR / P.W. AHMEDNAGAR” seals, four to the “Parole Camp”. (13). £250-300
- 702 ☒ **Ahmednagar Civil Camp.** 1915-16 Postcard and cover to Germany both with printed heading “CIVIL DETENUS LETTER” or “CIVIL DETENUS POST CARD” and “Passed by Superintendent, Civil Camp, Ahmednagar”, and a stampless cover to Bombay, the postcard and stampless cover both with violet boxed “PASSED CENSOR / JHG / Superintendent / Civil Camp, Ahmednagar”, the printed cover with unframed “Passed by ..... Superintendent / Civil Concentration Camp”. Fine and scarce. (3). £180-220
- 703 ☒ **Belgaum.** 1915-19 Covers and cards, four stampless items with “Colonel / Supt. Civil Camp, Belgaum” in violet (2) or black (2, handstamp worn), three with additional “Service of Prisoners of War” above, one also handstamped “PASSED CENSOR / BELGAUM / W.E.H”, one unusual card to another P.O.W at Ahmednagar and forwarded to Maadi Camp in Egypt with Sidi Bishr P.O.W Camp censor cachet; cover from Bombay to Belgaum with violet “PASSED / CENSOR, BELGAUM” and red censor seals; and a card from the camp to England probably from a camp guard. (6). £120-140
- 704 ☒ **Bellary.** 1915 Stampless postcard and cover from the civilian internee camp (which closed by the end of 1916), sent within India endorsed “Prisoner of War Letter”, with violet “CENSORED / W.N.H / SUPT., BELLARY” or “Passed Postal Censor”. Fine and very scarce, very little mail recorded from this camp. (2). £120-150
- 705 ☒ **Dagshai.** 1916 Printed Ahmednagar Camp P.O.W postcard with the camp name changed to Dagshai in manuscript, handstamped fancy framed “PASSED CENSOR / G.E.R”, and a stampless cover endorsed “Prisoners of War Letter Censorship Stamp, Passed by Commandant, Prisoners of War, Dagshai” with violet oval “STATION STAFF OFFICE / Dy. No. / Date / DAGSHAI”, both sent by A. Fritz to Germany. Fine and very scarce, very little mail recorded from this Convalescent Camp. (2). Photo on Page 102. £160-180
- 706 ☒ **Katapahar.** 1917 Stampless cover to Switzerland endorsed “Prisoner of War Service, no stamp required, Civil Detenus Letter” with violet boxed “Passed by / G. RYLE SMITH / Supervising Officer / KATAPAHAR”, Bombay censor cachet and label, light backstamp. Very scarce, very few covers recorded from this camp, which held just 36 people in a census of March 1916. £120-140
- 707 ☒ **Kodaikanal.** 1915 Stampless cover to Germany endorsed “Free Service of Prisoners of War” with boxed “PASSED CENSOR / KODAIKANAL”, Bombay censor and circular “POST FREE / P.C. / PRISONERS OF WAR”, Kodaikanal backstamp. Very few items recorded from internees at Kodaikanal, believed to be the only recorded example of this censor cachet. Photo on Page 102. £100-120
- 708 ☒ **Ramandrug.** 1918-19 Printed Ahmednagar Camp P.O.W postcard with the camp name altered to Ramandrug in manuscript, reverse handstamped “FROHE / WEIHNACHTEN & Neujahr”, and a Prisoners of War envelope on white shiny paper, both with boxed dated “PASSED CENSOR” cachets of Ahmednagar with differing censor initials. Scarce, very little mail recorded from this Convalescent Camp. (2). £160-200
- 709 ☒ **Sholapur.** c.1918 Stampless cover to Holland with censor label on reverse, and a Prisoners of War envelope on white shiny paper to Germany, both with violet “Lieut. Colonel, / Supt. Civil Camp, / Sholapur” and a Bombay censor cachet, the plain cover with violet “Service of Prisoners of War”, the P.O.W envelope with red boxed “Forwarded as a / Special Case”. The P.O.W envelope with two file holes at left, otherwise fine and very scarce. Very few covers recorded from this camp, the “Special Case” cachet the only example recorded. (2). Photo on Page 102. £160-200
- 710 ☒ **Takdah.** 1917 (Nov 27) Stampless cover to Ghum, headed “On Prisoner of War Service” with violet boxed “Passed by / Supervising Officer / TAKDAH” (signed), despatch and arrival backstamps. A little toning but rare, virtually no mail recorded from this camp. £100-120





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717 (reverse)



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- 711 ☒ **Yercaud.** 1918-19 Stampless postcards (2), one with “On Prisoners of War Service” printed heading, and a printed cover “Prisoners of War Letter, For Transmission Overseas from India, Prisoners of War, Yercaud” (5,000 - 8-1-18 imprint) sent to Germany, Sweden or the Red Cross in Switzerland, two with violet circular “PASSED BY CENSOR / YERCAUD” with or without a central crown, the other with circular Madras censor. Fine and scarce. (3). £180-220
- 712 ☒ **Burma - Shwebo.** 1918 (Oct 1) Stampless cover to Switzerland inscribed “On Prisoners of War Service. Postage Free”, endorsed “Passed by Censor, N.N Smart, DC Shwebo, W.W.W” backstamped at Shwebo and St. Gallen, opened out, fine and rare. Shwebo used as a Convalescent Camp for civilians from Thayetmyo Camp, very few covers recorded. Photo on Page 102. £200-250
- 713 ☒ **Burma - Thayetmyo.** 1917 Printed P.O.W envelopes to Bombay, one with “From Prisoners of War Camp, Thayetmyo / Burma, India” printed at the base with a printed circle for the censor cachet, with differing circular censor cachets in violet, “CENSORSHIP STAMP / Passed by / Commandant / Date 25 JAN 1917 / signature or initials / R.J.H / Camp THAYETMYO / BURMA” or “CENSORSHIP STAMP / Passed by / Commandant / 4 MAR 1918 / R.J.H / P. of W. Camp, THAYETMYO”. Backstamped at Thayetmyo and Bombay, the standard type P.O.W cover with minor soiling, otherwise fine and scarce. (2). Photo on Page 104. £300-350

## Air Mails

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- 714 ☒ 1911 (Feb 18) Allahabad First Aerial Post, cover to Bombay with KEVII 1a tied by the pictorial Aerial Post cancel in magenta, Allahabad and Bombay Fort backstamps, fine. Photo on Page 104. £200-250
- 715 ☒ 1911 (Feb 18) Allahabad First Aerial Post, cover to Jubbulpore with KEVII 3p (2) and ½a tied by the pictorial Aerial Post cancels in magenta, Allahabad and Jubbulpore backstamps, fine. Photo on Page 104 £200-250
- 716 ☒ 1911 (Feb 18) Allahabad First Aerial Post, registered cover to Bombay franked KEVII 1r tied by the special pictorial Aerial Post handstamp in magenta with a second strike on the front, reverse with a registration label bearing boxed “R / ALLAHABAD” and datestamps of Allahabad and Bombay. Fine and a scarce high franking, additional strikes of the Aerial Post handstamp usually only applied to privileged mail items with the handstamp in black and to highly franked covers bearing rupee value stamps. Photo on Page 104. £450-550
- 717 ☒ 1911 (Feb 18) Allahabad First Aerial Post, cover addressed to “Clarksonville, Cave Valley P.O, Jamaica, West Indies” with KEVII ½a pair cancelled by the special pictorial Aerial Post handstamp in magenta, backstamped at Allahabad, Bombay, Kingston (Mar 23) and Cave Valley. A remarkable and unique destination, presumably the first Air Mail cover ever sent to the West Indies. Photo on Page 104. £2,400-2,800
- 718 ☒ 1920 (Jan.-Mar.) Karachi to Bombay experimental air service, covers carried on the first, fifth and seventh flights from Karachi, or the first or seventh flights from Bombay, all with special Air Post datestamps, the Bombay first flight cover registered, all very fine. (5). £250-300
- 719 ☒ 1925 (Feb 5) Anglo-Indian Survey Flight by Alan Cobham, picture postcard of Cobham’s De Havilland aircraft flown from Calcutta to London with the violet flight cachet and green vignette, bearing an uncanceled India 1a stamp, posted upon arrival with a “WADDON AERODROME / CROYDON” c.d.s (Mar 17), “1d / E.C” charge mark and a 1d postage due stamp cancelled at Kensington W., signed by the flight engineer Arthur B. Elliott. Fine, 31 postcards flown to London. Photo on Page 104. £150-180
- 720 ☒ 1927 (Feb 16) Stack and Leete Karachi to Delhi flight, flown cover with KGV 1a tied by the special cancel in violet, unusually addressed to Ceylon, signed by Neville Stack. An uncommon pilot signed cover to Ceylon. Photo on Page 108. £120-150

- 721 ☒ 1927 (Feb 16) Stack and Leete Karachi to Delhi flight via Lahore, covers with the special cancel in violet, flown from Karachi to Lahore (2, sixty flown), or Karachi to Delhi (3, one to Gwalior), all fine. (5).  
£150-180
- 722 ☒ 1927-40 First Flights and other special flights, covers including 1927 Stack & Leete Karachi to Lahore flight (60 flown), 1933 (Mar 21) Dacca to Dum Dum experimental flight (53 flown), 1933 (Sep 6) Edmonstone Island to Dum Dum flight with a cargo of fish (55 flown), 1933 (Dec 1-4) Indian National Airways flights (7), 1934 (Dec 4) Lahore to Karachi flight cover to Bahrein, 1936 Paris to Saigon flight by Arnoux and Japy which crashed at Karachi, etc. (24).  
£400-500
- 723 ☒ 1929 (Mar 30/Apr 7) Cover from England to Bombay, carried on the Imperial Airways first flight to Karachi, unusually signed by the pilot Capt. A.S Wilcockson; and covers carried on the first return flight from Karachi to London (5, one registered), two unusually franked by a single 1r or 5r. (6).  
£120-150
- 724 ☒ 1929 (Apr 7) Covers from Karachi to USA, carried on the first Imperial Airways Karachi to London flight, flown to Bushire, Jask or London. (3).  
£100-120
- 725 ☒ 1929 (May 21) Calcutta to Darjeeling flight by Bengal Air Transport Co., flown cover franked KGV 1a with arrival backstamp, and printed newspaper wrapper "PRESS-PACKET / The Englishman / PER BENGAL AIR TRANSPORT Co" with printed address of Darjeeling, inscribed and signed "Genuine flown copy, Stephen H. Smith". 78 Covers flown (64 cancelled at Calcutta), the newspaper wrappers scarce. (2).  
£150-200
- 726 ☒ 1929 Imperial Airways flights, covers from Calcutta to Switzerland or Germany carried on the August 4th first flight from Karachi to Genoa; and covers carried on the November 12th Karachi to London flight over the new Middle Eastern route, to Baghdad, Alexandria or London (2, one registered from Sangrur, Jind State). Scarce, few covers carried on the Genoa flight, just two services flown over the altered itinerary in November. (6).  
£120-150
- 727 ☒ **Aerodrome Datestamps.** 1929-31 Covers and cards with differing "AERODROME" datestamps used at Quetta (1929) or Karachi (1930), 1931 souvenir card from the first Aero Philatelic Exhibition with "CIVIL AERODROME / DELHI" c.d.s, 1931 "AERODROME / JODHPUR" c.d.s on reverse of first flight covers from Delhi (Feb. 10/Mar 31) or as cancel on first flight cover to Delhi (Nov 23), an uncommon group. (6).  
£160-200
- 728 ☒ 1929-39 Flight covers, mainly first or special flights from India including 1929 covers to Australia franked for Perth to Adelaide service (2), 1931 first intended flight from India to Western Canada (flight aborted), 1931 first flight to London with night flying from Basra to Baghdad, 1932 first acceptance to South Africa, 1933 first flights to Rangoon (2, one to Tokyo) and return flight, 1933 first Guadur to Singapore flight, 1934 first 3d postcard rate from G.B to India, 1935 first duplicate service to Singapore, 1938 first accelerated service to G.B (2), 1939 first regular service to New Zealand, etc. (18).  
£350-450
- 729 ☒ 1929 (Dec 30) Karachi to Delhi by Indian Air Services, covers carried on the first flight from Karachi to Jodhpur or Delhi (registered), and covers (3) and a postcard carried on the first return flight from Delhi, addressed to G.B (2), Germany or USA. (6).  
£120-150
- 730 ☒ 1930 (Aug/Sep) Jacobabad to Reti emergency R.A.F flights due to flooding, covers franked 1a flown from Jacobabad to Reti (Sep 1) or Reti to Jacobabad (Aug 12), and a 1a envelope flown from Jacobabad to Reti (Aug 21) redirected back to Jacobabad and also carried on the return flight, all with violet "EMERGENCY AIR MAIL" cachets. (3).  
£200-250
- 731 ☒ 1931 (Feb 25) Imperial Airways first despatch to Africa sent entirely by air, covers to Assouan, Nairobi, Mwanza, Dodoma, Selukwe or Johannesburg all flown from Karachi to Cairo to connect with the East Africa service, also a March 7th cover to Mwanza carried on the first flight after the official Post Office notification of the service in India. The Dodoma cover a little stained, otherwise fine and scarce with very small postings to most destinations, three registered. (7).  
£300-400



- 732 ☒ 1931 (Apr 13) Cover from Bombay to Goa franked 1a, red "FIRST AIR MAIL / FROM BOMBAY TO / PORTUGUESE INDIA", Nova Goa backstamp. Very scarce, just 15 covers flown. Photo on Page 108. £150-180
- 733 ☒ 1932 (Jan 5) Delhi to Karachi first flight by the Delhi Flying Club, cover to England signed by the pilot P.D Sharma, just 17 covers flown. £100-120
- 734 ☒ 1932 (Oct. 17/18) Tata Sons Ltd, Karachi to Madras route, small Aero-Philatelic Club of Calcutta covers carried on the first return flight from Madras, Bellary, Bombay or Ahmedabad all addressed to Gwadur, with arrival datestamps; and covers posted at Gwadur carried on the Oct. 20th return flight by Imperial Airways and Tata, addressed to Ahmedabad, Bombay, Bellary or Madras. Fine and scarce, very few covers flown to or from Gwadur. (8). Photo on Page 108. £600-700
- 735 ☒ **Saudi Arabia.** 1932-35 Commercial air mail covers from Karachi to Jeddah franked 7½a, all flown from Karachi to Cairo, transit and arrival backstamps. A very unusual destination from India. (3). £180-220
- 736 ☒ 1933 (Apr 5) First KLM flight to Japan and the Philippines via Singapore, covers from Calcutta to Manila and Akyab to Tokyo, backstamped at Singapore (Apr 8), the Calcutta cover with a few edge faults, the Akyab cover registered, scarce. (2). £150-180
- 737 ☒ 1933 (July 7/11) England to India air route extension to Calcutta, covers carried on the first flight from Jodhpur to Cawnpore, Delhi to Cawnpore, Cawnpore to Allahabad, Asansol to Calcutta (2), or on the first return flight from Calcutta to Cawnpore, Delhi, Karachi (2), Bahrain, Baghdad, London (3, one underpaid and charged 4d, one posted at Rangoon), Salisbury (S. Rhodesia), Asansol to Baghdad, Khartoum, Allahabad to London, Delhi to Athens (posted at Simla), some very scarce, all fine. (19). £400-500
- 738 ☒ 1933 (Dec 1/8) Indian National Airways first flights between Rangoon and Calcutta, covers carried on the outward flight from Chittagong to Calcutta, and return flights from Calcutta to Chittagong, Akyab, Sandoway, Bassein, Rangoon, Chittagong to Akyab, Sandoway, Bassein to Sandoway, Chittagong, Calcutta, also Dec 1st first flights from Calcutta to Dacca or return flight, all fine. (13). £300-350
- 739 ☒ 1933 (Dec 23) Rangoon to Singapore extension, covers posted from Tavoy to Elisabethville or Kimberley, both intended to catch the first flight but handstamped with boxed "TOO LATE FOR AIR MAIL / 25 DEC 33 / RANGOON", unusual. (2). £120-150
- 740 ☒ 1934 (Jan 20) Picture Postcards depicting Capt. C.D and Mrs Barnard in front of their aeroplane "The Spider", flown from Calcutta to Bihar and back, bearing Bihar Earthquake Relief Fund flight label tied by "THE FLYING CIRCUS" cachet, 3p + ½a stamps cancelled at Calcutta, one card signed on the front by Capt. Barnard, the other signed by his wife. Two uncommon signed cards. (2). £160-200
- 741 ☒ 1934 (Feb 10/11) Madras to Calcutta service by Madras Air Taxi, cover from Baghdad flown to Vizagapatam, also a cover from Calcutta to Madras with flight cachet, the Iraq acceptance scarce. (2). £100-120
- 742 ☒ 1934 (Dec 4) Indian National Airways Lahore to Karachi service, first flight covers from Lahore to Bahrain, Basra, Baghdad, London (2), Rangoon, Akyab, Penang, Kuala Lumpur, Tientsin or Christchurch, also a cover to Cape Town flown from Multan to Karachi and a cover flown from Sukkur to Karachi, the cover to New Zealand with Karachi-Lahore cachet applied in error and deleted, the cover to China with the Lahore-Karachi datestamps crossed through and "cancelled" written alongside. All fine, a scarce group, very small mailings to many overseas destinations. (13). £500-600
- 743 ☒ 1934 (Dec 6) Indian National Airways, Karachi to Lahore first return flight covers, from Karachi to Sukkur (2), Mooltan (2) or Lahore (2), Sukkur to Mooltan or Lahore, Mooltan to Lahore, all fine. (9). £100-120
- 744 ☒ 1934 (Dec 14/15) First London to Australia service by Imperial Airways and Qantas, cover from Calcutta to Mr & Mrs Hudson Fysh in Brisbane signed by the pilot L.J Brain, and covers from Akyab to Rambang or Brisbane both signed by the pilot V.G Wilson, all fine, pilot signed covers very scarce. (3). Photo on Page 108. £300-350



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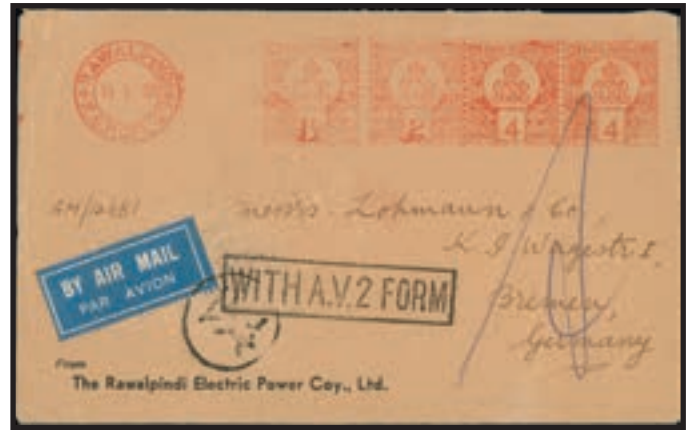
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- 745 ☒ 1934 (Dec 4) Covers bearing Chamba or Jhind stamps, intended for the Lahore to Karachi first flight, the Jhind cover registered from Sangrur sent by surface mail endorsed "State stamps are not available by air hence forwd by ordinary mail", the cover from Chamba flown. Also 1930 Patiala State 1a envelope bearing Patiala stamps to London with violet boxed "INSUFFICIENTLY PAID FOR / INDIA-LONDON AIR SERVICE"; and two 1933 (July 11/13) cover bearing Jhind or Chamba stamps both paid for air mail from Delhi to Karachi, the Jhind cover apparently flown, the Chamba cover sent by surface mail with the Air Mail label deleted by a handstruck cross. Minor staining but a scarce and unusual group. State stamps were not valid for air mail; however special permission was given for 62 covers bearing Chamba stamps to be accepted for the 1934 first flight between Lahore and Karachi. (5). £240-280
- 746 ☒ 1935 (Feb. - Nov.) Tata flight covers comprising Feb 25/26 Bombay to Calcutta demonstration flights (5), Oct. 29/Nov. 1 Bombay to Trivandrum demonstration flight (7, one to Cape Town), all fine. (12). £120-140
- 747 ☒ **Quetta Earthquake.** 1935 (June 4 - 12) Stampless covers endorsed "Earthquake area" or "Ex Quetta", one to Mashobra with enclosed letter, the other two to England (one with flap missing), two handstamped "QUETTA EARTHQUAKE POSTAGE FREE", one also with triangular framed "I.S." inspectors mark. (3). £120-140
- 748 ☒ 1935-36 Covers from India to England all with boxed "TOO LATE FOR AIR MAIL" datestamps for Cawnpore, Sukkur or Delhi, the Cawnpore datestamp (2 Mar. 35) on a cover sent on the second Imperial Airways flight diverted from Athens to Malta due to political trouble in Greece, the Sukkur cover redirected to Switzerland with a G.B KEVIII 1d. (3). £100-120
- 749 ☒ 1936 (Dec 22/24) Tata Christmas flights to Ceylon, cover from Calcutta to Lady Ezra in Colombo only franked 3a with a "T" handstamp, and return flight covers from Colombo to London or Nairobi both signed by the pilot H.D Bhamcha, pilot signed covers scarce. (3). £120-150
- 750 ☒ 1936 (Dec 22/24) Tata Christmas flights to Ceylon, covers flown from Madras to Trichinopoly, Trichinopoly to Colombo or Madras to Colombo (6), and return flight covers from Colombo to Trichinopoly or Colombo to Madras (8, one to Manitoba). (17). £120-150
- 751 ☒ 1937 (Nov 10) Gwalior to Delhi, first return flight by Tata, cover with Gwalior overprint QV 1a6p + KGV ½a tied by the violet boxed flight cachet of Lashkar, and a Gwalior overprint 4a3p registration envelope bearing Gwalior overprint KGV 2a + India KGV 3p, 9p, 4a and KGV 1a. Exceptionally Gwalior stamps were allowed on this one flight to Bombay and Delhi, 23 covers to Delhi bearing these State overprint stamps. (2). £120-150
- 752 ☒ 1937 (Nov 8-10) Tata Delhi to Bombay service via Bhopal, Lashkar (Gwalior) and Indore, covers to Jal Cooper carried on all legs of the outward flight, from Delhi (4), Bhopal (3), Lashkar (2) and Indore, and on the return flight from Bombay (4), Indore (3), Lashkar (2), Bhopal, all signed by the pilots N.S Seayl or H.S Mayes. A rare set of covers, very few signed. (20). £700-800
- 753 ☒ 1938 (Feb 22) Imperial Airways Southampton to Singapore Survey Flight by the flying boat "Coogee", cover flown by Chartered United Provinces Flying Club plane from Cawnpore to Lashkar, Gwalior, and then by the "Coogee" to Calcutta, believed to be the only cover carried on both flights. Photo on Page 108. £200-250
- 754 ☒ 1938 (Feb 22) "Coogee" Survey Flight, cover from Lashkar, Gwalior to Singapore, fine and very scarce, just seven covers flown. Photo on Page 108. £150-200
- 755 ☒ 1938 (Feb 22) "Coogee" Survey Flight, cover from Lashkar, Gwalior, to Rangoon, arrival backstamp, fine and very scarce. £120-150
- 756 ☒ 1938 (Feb 22) "Coogee" Survey Flight, covers flown from Lashkar to Allahabad or Calcutta, both bearing Gwalior stamps, exceptionally authorised for use on air mail from Lashkar sent on this flight, fine and very scarce. (2). Photo on Page 108. £240-280





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- 757 ☒ 1938 (Mar 2) "Coogee" Return Survey Flight, covers flown Calcutta to Lashkar (Gwalior), Kankroli (for Udaipur) or Southampton, or from Allahabad to Lashkar or Kankroli (for Udaipur), fine and scarce. (5).  
£500-600
- 758 ☒ 1938 (Mar 2) "Coogee" Return Survey Flight, Imperial Airways test letter from Karachi to London with arrival backstamp of Wilton Rd, Hudson's Place (Mar 7), also a similar test letter (Apr. 9, with Apr. 14 backstamp) for the first accelerated service, both with Imperial Airways and Indian Trans-Continental Airways compliments slip enclosed, the first probably unique from the "Coogee" flight. (2). Photo on Page 108.  
£150-200
- 759 ☒ 1938 (Feb 27/28) First "All Up" Empire Air Mail Scheme flights, covers from Colombo to Trichinopoly, Hyderabad, Ahmedabad, Bhuj or Karachi, Madras to Trichinopoly or Colombo, Trichinopoly to Bhuj, Bombay, Trivandrum or Madras, Ahmedabad to Trichinopoly or Colombo, Bombay to Trichinopoly. (14). £140-160
- 760 ☒ 1938 (Feb. 27/Mar. 1) First "All Up" Empire Air Mail Scheme flights, covers from India to England (9, one redirected to South Africa), Ceylon, Canada (2) or Singapore, cover carried on the first flight from G.B to India and posted back on the first flight to England, and covers with Gwalior stamps flown from Lashkar to Calcutta or Karachi. Also Feb. 2 covers (2) from Calcutta inscribed by the first flight but apparently predating the 2a6p "All Up" rate and possibly sent by surface mail. (18).  
£180-220
- 761 ☒ 1938 (July 30) Extension of the "All Up" Scheme to Australia, first flight covers to Akyab, Australia (4, also two covers from Karachi to Gwalior carried on the first Australia flight) or Vila, New Hebrides, the last very scarce. Also a 1938 (June 28) 4a airmail postcard from Calcutta to Sydney endorsed by "First Flying-Boat Through Service England - Australia", and Sept. 17th cover from Calcutta to Hong Kong carried on the first "All Up" rate flight. (10). Photo on Page 110.  
£250-300
- 762 ☒ 1938 (June 4) First flights to or from Poona, used instead of Bombay during the monsoon season, comprising Colombo or Trichinopoly to Poona, Poona to Trichinopoly (2) or Colombo. Also 1938 (Dec 13) Souvenir cover for the opening of the reconstructed Karachi Air Port on Dec. 5, posted from the airport to Jal Cooper, with enclosed letter. (6).  
£140-160
- 763 ☒ 1938 (Oct 18) Commercial air mail cover from Rawalpindi to Germany with 11½a meter franking, with fine and very scarce boxed "WITH A.V.2 FORM", Athens backstamp and currency control handstamp. Photo on Page 110.  
£150-180
- 764 ☒ 1938 (Nov 21) Air Services of India Bombay to Kathiawar service, first flight covers carried on all legs on the outward and return flights, five covers each from Bombay, Bhavnagar, Rajkot and Jamnagar, also the advertising card for this service giving times and prices, the covers all signed by the pilot D.N Bunsha. Fine and scarce pilot signed covers. (21).  
£700-800
- 765 ☒ 1939 (May) Pan Am First Transatlantic flight covers from New York to India (3), two reposted back to the USA via Europe or Trans-Pacific routes, and May 23rd cover from Karachi to USA carried on the first transatlantic flight from England to USA. Also 1935 Manila to New York first flight cover, and 1938 Trans-Pacific airmail cover from USA bearing eleven U.S Air stamps, both addressed to India, unusual. (6).  
£300-350
- 766 ☒ 1939 (July 30) India to North America by Imperial Airways first North Atlantic service from Southampton, covers posted at Karachi, flown to Montreal or New York, arrival backstamps (Aug 6). Very scarce, just eleven covers carried on this flight from India, six to Montreal and five to New York. (2). Photo on Page 110.  
£150-200
- 767 ☒ 1939 (Oct 26/27) Indian National Airways Karachi to Delhi or Cawnpore service via Lahore, first flight covers from Karachi to Cawnpore or Delhi, Lahore to Delhi, or the return flights from Delhi to Lahore or Karachi, all signed by the pilot D.D Avend, the Karachi to Cawnpore flight unlisted by Brown, scarce pilot signed covers. (5).  
£200-250





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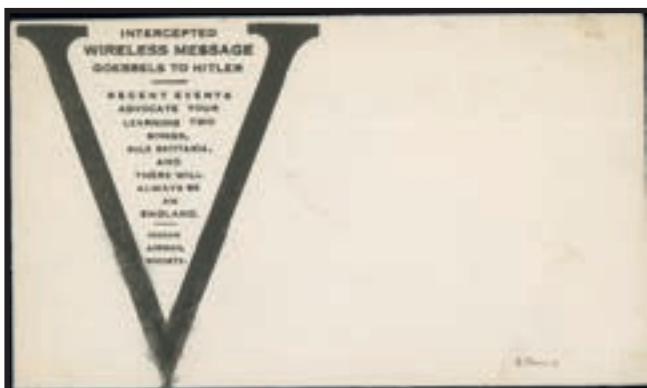
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- 768 ☒ 1940 (Apr 9) Hyderabad Air Services first flight from Hyderabad to Bangalore, covers with attractive printed designs depicting the company emblem or aircraft, posted upon arrival at Bangalore, both signed by the pilot C.N Reddy. Fine and scarce, just 24 souvenir covers carried, no mail accepted from the public. Brown specifically mentions these two covers, incorrectly stating they were handpainted. (2). Photo on Page 110.  
£150-200
- 769 ☒ 1940 (May 3/4) Indian National Airways Bombay to Amreli service, first flight covers carried on the outward flight (4) or return flight (5), all on differing legs of the flight, one Baroda to Amreli cover with both the correct outward flight cachet and incorrect "Amreli-Baroda" return flight cachet. Also 1940 (July 3) first flight covers from Karachi to Calcutta via Lahore or Karachi to Allahabad via Lahore, the last unlisted by Brown. (11).  
£120-150
- 770 ☒ 1940 (May 3/4) Cover carried on the Air Services of India first flight from Baroda to Bombay, reposted and carried on the first flight from Bombay to Kolhapur, signed by the pilot P.F Nariman. Fine and very scarce, just four covers carried on both first flight. Photo on Page 110.  
£100-120
- 771 ☒ 1940 (May 4) Air Services of India Kolhapur to Bombay service via Poona, covers carried on all legs on both the outward and return flights, all signed by the pilot P.F Nariman, fine and scarce pilot signed covers. (6).  
£240-280
- 772 ☒ 1941 (Sep 10) Second "V" Campaign flight ("A") from Chabua to Calcutta, "Esau Stars" cover with "V" in upper left corner, pilot signed, posted at Dum Dum but with the KGV 1a3p stamp cancelled by two strikes of the violet "A-CALCUTTA" cachet, pilot signed with Calcutta arrival backstamp. 20 Covers carried on this flight, just eight with the "Esau Stars" envelope, this cover unique with the flight cachet cancelling the stamp in error. Photo on Page 110.  
£300-350
- 773 ☒ 1941 (Sep 10) Second "V" Campaign flight ("A") from Chabua to Calcutta, "Dont Believe in Rumour" cover posted at Dum Dum franked KGV 1a3p, pilot signed. 20 Covers carried on this flight, twelve with the "Dont Believe in Rumour" envelope. Photo on Page 110.  
£150-200
- 774 ☒ 1941 (Sep 10) Third "V" Campaign flight ("Y") from Danjam to Calcutta, "Esau Stars" cover posted at Dum Dum franked KGV 1a3p, pilot signed. 23 Covers carried on this flight, just seven with the "Esau Stars" envelope. Photo on Page 110.  
£200-250
- 775 ☒ 1941 (Sep 10) Fourth "V" Campaign flight ("X") from Dogboi to Calcutta, "Esau Stars" cover posted at Dum Dum franked KGV 1a3p, pilot signed. 35 Covers carried on this flight, eleven with the "Esau Stars" envelope. Photo on Page 112.  
£140-160
- 776 ☒ 1941 (Sep 10) Fifth "V" Campaign flight ("P") from Heho to Calcutta, "Dont Believe in Rumour" cover posted at Dum Dum franked KGV 1a3p, pilot signed. 32 Covers carried on this flight, 17 with the "Dont Believe in Rumour" envelope. Photo on Page 112.  
£140-160
- 777 ☒ 1941 (Sep 10) Seventh "V" Campaign flight ("E") from Jorhat to Calcutta, "Run Nazi Run" envelope posted at Dum Dum franked KGV 1a3p, pilot signed. Very rare, just three covers carried on this flight. Photo on Page 112.  
£500-600
- 778 ☒ 1941 (Nov 21) First "V" Campaign flight ("TA") from Burma, flown from Myitkyna to Calcutta, "Wireless Message" envelope posted at Dum Dum franked KGV 1a3p, pilot signed. Fine and scarce, 44 covers flown.  
£120-150
- 779 ☒ 1941 (Nov 21) Second "V" Campaign flight ("L") from Burma, flown from Maymyo to Calcutta, "Wireless Message" envelope posted at Dum Dum franked KGV 1a 3p, pilot signed. 18 Covers carried on this flight, just eight with the "Wireless Message" envelope. Photo on Page 112.  
£200-250
- 780 ☒ 1941 (Nov 21) Third "V" Campaign flight ("CC") from Burma, flown from Shwebo to Calcutta, "Wireless Message" envelope posted at Dum Dum franked KGV 1a6p, pilot signed. 44 Covers carried on this flight, just this one "Wireless Message" envelope, unique. Photo on Page 112.  
£300-350



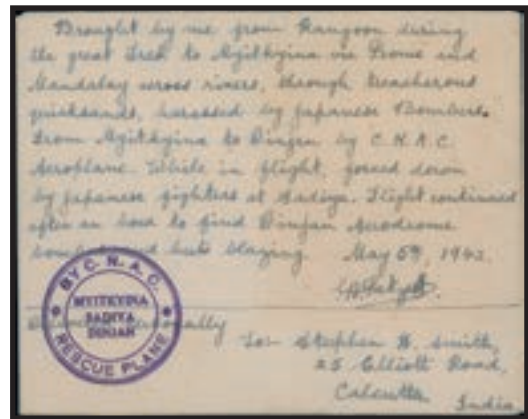
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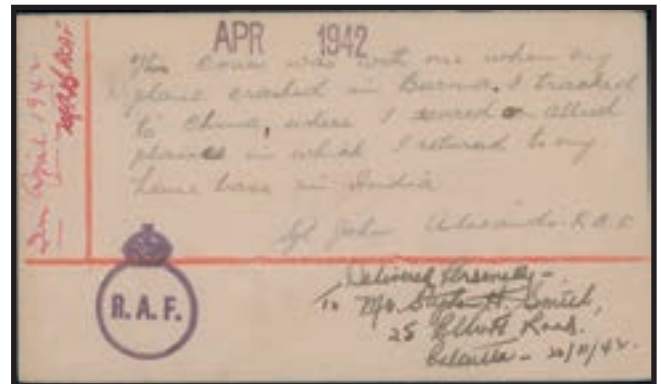
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- 781 ☒ 1941 (Nov 21) Fifth “V” Campaign flight (“BR”) from Burma, flown from Mandalay to Calcutta, signed by the five crew, posted at Dum Dum franked KGVI 1a3p. A rarity, just two covers flown, certified on reverse by Stephen Smith. Photo on Page 112. £1,000-1,200
- 782 ☒ Unused Proofs of the type 1 envelope “Trump Cards” with Stephen Smith address on the flap (omitted from the issued envelope) and type 2 envelope “Run Nazi Run” without address on flap (the issued envelope including the address of Stephen Smith), fine and rare. (2). £180-220
- 783 ☒ Unused Proof of the type 5 envelope “Intercepted Wireless Message” printed in black, the “V” partly hand painted, flap with David Ezra address. Eight examples of this envelope were printed in black, four posted on the first flight from Burma. Probably unique. Photo on Page 112. £150-180
- 784 ☒ 1942 (Oct 29) U.S.A.A.C Reconnaissance flight over enemy territory, “V” Campaign cover “Run Nazi Run” with cachet, posted at Dharamtala franked KGVI 9p pair, pilot signed. 32 Covers carried on this flight. Photo on Page 112. £150-180
- 785 ☒ 1942 (Nov 4) U.S.A.A.C Bombing Raid over Hong Kong, “V” Campaign cover “Wireless Message” with cachet, pilot signed, posted at Dharamtala franked KGVI ½a + 1a. Fine and scarce, 28 covers carried on this flight. Photo on Page 114. £250-300
- 786 ☒ 1942 (Nov 7) U.S.A.A.C Reconnaissance Flight over enemy territory, “V” Campaign cover “Trump Cards”, pilot signed, flight cachet and boxed cachet “Handed over to Airmen Prior to Nov 7th 1942 date on which officially advised to cease souvenir air mails, hence not posted after carriage” initialled by Stephen Smith. 39 Covers carried on this flight. Photo on Page 114. £120-150
- 787 ☒ 1941 (Nov 5) Indian Air Force first Bombay to Peshawar flight, cover with violet boxed flight cachet on both sides, a Bombay backstamp (Nov. 5) with a KGV 1a3p cancelled at Peshawar (Nov. 7), a further 1a3p stamp cancelled upon arrival back at Bombay (Nov. 9), signed by two members of the delegation that accompanied the Governor of Bombay on the flight. Fine and very scarce, just twelve covers carried. Photo on Page 114. £300-400
- 788 ☒ 1941 (Dec 18/23) C.N.A.C First flights between Chungking and Calcutta, printed flight envelopes carried from China with special Chungking cancel (Dec. 18), or on the return flight from Calcutta (Dec.23), both fine. (2). £150-180
- 789 ☒ 1942 (May 4) Printed single page calendar for July 1942, and a photo of Ani-Sakan Falls at Maymo, Burma, both endorsed “Brought from Myitkyina Burma by C.N.A.C plane to Dinjan, Assam on 4th May 1942, G.A Patzert”, and a stampless cover to Stephen Smith with violet circular “BY C.N.A.C / RESCUE PLANE / MYITKYINA / SADIYA / DINJAN” with long inscription by G.A Patzert “Brought by me from Rangoon during the great trek to Myitkyina via Prome and Mandalay across rivers, through treacherous quicksands, harassed by Japanese Bombers. From Myitkyina to Dinjan by C.N.A.C Aeroplane. While in flight forced down by Japanese fighters at Sadiya. Flight continued after an hour to find Dinjan Aerodrome bombed and huts blazing, May 5th 1942”, reverse signed by Stephen Smith. Also vaccination certificate, permit for Mrs G.E Moore to leave Burma by air, and handwritten note from Althea Moore stating they were carried by her on the flight from Myitkyina to Dinjan arriving on May 5th. A unique group, fourteen covers flown. (6). Photo on Page 114. £1,000-1,200
- 790 ☒ **St. Kitts.** 1942 (Mar 17) Cover from Calcutta to St. Kitts, endorsed “Capt. J.P Roberts, Pilot B.W.I Airways landed first land plane in St. Kitts, B.W.I”, arrival backstamp (July 21). Also a July 25th cover from St. Kitts to Antigua carried on the onward flight, handstamped “PAR AVION / VIA AIR MAIL” and endorsed “Pilot B.W.I Surveys, July 25 1942, First air mail from St Kitts B.W.I Capt J.P Roberts”, minor edge staining. Very scarce, no examples in the Brian Brookes Collection, the first probably unique from India. (2). Photo on Page 114. £250-300
- 791 ☒ 1942 (Apr.) Cover inscribed “This cover was with me when my plane crashed in Burma. I trekked to China where I secured an allied plane in which returned to my home base in India, Sgt. John Alexander, R.A.F” and “Delivered personally to Mr Stephen Smith, 25 Elliott Road, Calcutta, 29/11/42”, handstamped “APR 1942” and “R.A.F”. Rare, just five covers flown. Photo on Page 114. £300-400





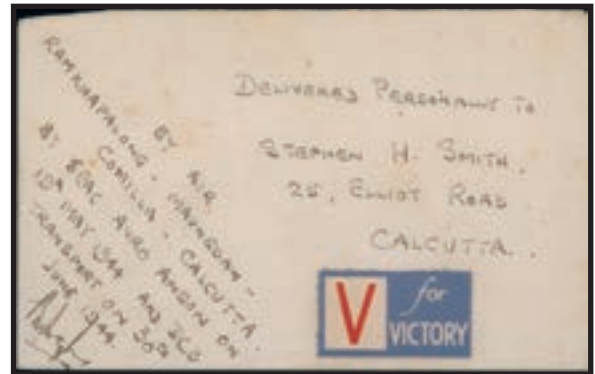
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- 792 ☒ 1942 (Oct 15) Cover endorsed "Par avion, Chittagong a Calcutta par U.S.A transport" and signed by Capt. M.A. Hebert R.C.A.F, handstamped "BY AIR" and "By U.S.A Douglas Army Transport", posted upon arrival at Dharamtala franked KGVI ½a + 1a. Also a signed photo of Hebert and a news report of the bombing of Chittagong aerodrome. A rare group, just seven covers flown by Hebert from Chittagong. (3). Photo on Page 114. £400-500
- 793 ☒ 1942 (Nov 28) Cover flown by Capt. M.A. Hebert, R.C.A.F on a bombing raid over Shwebo, endorsed and signed "B.R-Shwebo 28/11/42, M.A Hebert R.C.A.F", with cloth R.C.A.F wings insignia tied by an "R.A.F" cachet and initials, posted at Calcutta franked KGVI 1½a, a news cutting about the Shwebo raid enclosed. Very rare, just two covers carried, certified on reverse by Stephen Smith. Photo on Page 114. £500-700
- 794 ☒ 1943 (Jan 8) India National Airways, Jorhat to Calcutta first flight cover franked ½a + 2a, arrival backstamp, fine and rare, just six covers flown. Photo on Page 116. £250-300
- 795 ☒ 1943 (Nov 6) Qantas Perth to Ceylon service extended to Karachi, cover carried on the first return flight from Karachi to Mr Hudson Fysh (Managing Director of Qantas) in Sydney, with 2a cancelled in Karachi and an Australia 2½d cancelled upon arrival in Sydney (Nov. 9), violet "R.A.F / CENSOR / W-8", signed by the pilots. Few covers carried, very scarce pilot signed. Photo on Page 116. £250-300
- 796 ☒ 1944 (May 22) Stampless cover endorsed "By Air, carried by Army Plane D.C-3, Calcutta - Comilla, 22-5-44" and signed, red "Electrical Power / Inspection Flight / Calcutta - Comilla" cachet, certified by Stephen Smith on reverse, 16 covers flown. Photo on Page 116. £120-150
- 797 ☒ 1944 (May 19 / June 30) Stampless cover personally delivered to Stephen Smith in Calcutta, endorsed "By Air, Ramkhalong - Maungdaw - Comilla - Calcutta by SEAC Avro Anson on 19th May 1944 and DC3 Transport on 30th June 1944", pilot signed, bearing a "V for Victory" label, certified on reverse by Smith. A unique cover, flown to Comilla on May 19th, and from Comilla to Calcutta on June 30th. One other cover was flown on each of these two flights with this unique cover flown on both flights. Photo on Page 116. £1,200-1,500
- 798 ☒ 1945 (July 21) First postwar internal civilian airmail, 1½a envelopes franked 1a, flown from New Delhi to Chaklala, Lahore, Peshawar, Gujrat or Fatehjung, all addressed to the Postmasters of the destination towns. Most with enclosed letters from A.R Binns showing that he sent two covers to each town with a request that they be returned, and that two enclosed covers be posted back from each town on the return flight. Very scarce, no official notification of the flights given and very few covers therefore sent, the flight not recorded by Brown. (5). Photo on Page 116. £600-800
- 799 ☒ 1945-46 B.O.A.C Test letters, 1945 (Nov 28) Cover from London to Karachi with enclosed test letter No. 2 form, 1945 (Dec 14) cover from Karachi to London with enclosed test letter No. 3 form, also 1946 (May 31) cover from Karachi to London inscribed "Test letter No. 27" with cachets of B.O.A.C at Karachi and B.A in London (no contents), unusual. (3 covers + 2 forms). £100-120
- 800 ☒ 1946 (Feb 7) Indian National Airways Delhi to Lucknow first flight cover franked 1a + 1½a, signed by the pilot G.B Melita, fine and rare, just six covers flown. Photo on Page 116. £200-240
- 801 ☒ 1946 (July 5) Deccan Airways Madras to Bhopal first flight cover, illustrated with a handpainted plane, franked 1a + 1½a, Bhopal arrival backstamp (July 6). Unique, the only cover carried on this first flight. Photo on Page 116. £250-300

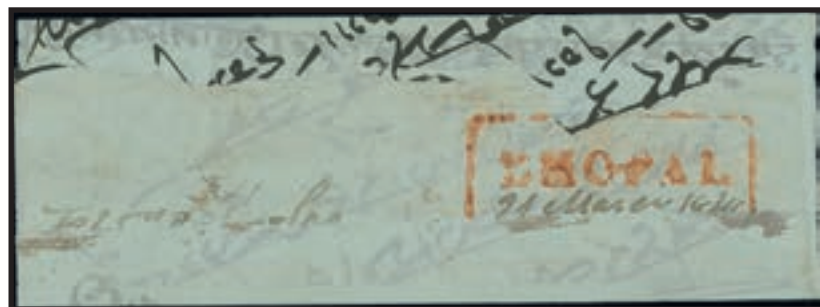




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## Convention & Feudatory States

- 802 ★ ⊛ **Convention States.** 1928-48 Mint selection comprising Chamba 1938 KGVI 3p - 2r and 10r; Gwalior 1928-36 KGV 5r - 25r, 1938-48 KGVI 1r - 25r unmounted, 1927-35 KGV Official 1r - 5r; Jind 1927-37 KGV 5r, 10r unmounted, 1937-38 KGVI ½a - 4a, 1r - 15r unmounted, 1927-37 KGV Official 5r; Nabha 1938 KGVI 3p - 10r with additional 10r and 25r pairs (the 5r - 25r values unmounted). S.G. £2,500 (approx). (62). Photo on Page 64. £300-400
- 803 ⊕ ○ **Hyderabad.** 1907 Imperforate essay proof pairs (6 values) and 1908 imperforate proof set of eight in unadopted colours. Also Orcha 1913 imperf ½a and 1a used (S.G. 1/2, £480) and a perforated ½a forgery block of twelve. (34). £100-120
- 804 ⊙ **Orchha.** 1935 ¼a - 12a (Eleven values, no ½a, 1a) all handstamped "SPECIMEN" (15x2mm), small fault to 1¼a, otherwise fine and very unusual. (11). Photo on Page 118. £120-150

## The Salman Qureshi Collection of Bhopal

**The exceptional collection with rare stamps and varieties, complete sheets and covers.**

- 805 1817 (Feb 27) Letter in Persian manuscript, from Nawab Ghaus Mohd, fifth Nawab of Bhopal to the British Political Agent Mr Henley, written on notepaper decorated with diamond shaped gold leaf blocks and sprinkled with gold ink. The Nawab is replying to proposals sent by Lord Hastings, the Governor General of Bengal, which resulted in a treaty of 1818 setting the relationship between Bhopal and the British. An early and important letter from the Nawab, hand delivered, unique. Also a piece cut from the Bhopal Palace despatch register recording the despatch of this letter. £1,200-1,600
- 806 1822 Letter in Persian manuscript, from Qudisia Begum, wife of the Nawab of Bhopal, to E. Henley, wife or relative of Major William Henley, the British Political Agent in Bhopal. Written on notepaper decorated with diamond shaped gold leaf blocks and sprinkled with ink, signed "E. Henley", hand delivered, unique. With R.P.S Certificate (2013). £600-800
- 807 ✉ c.1848 Large part lettersheet with purple boxed "SEHORE / Paid" handstamp, fine and scarce. With R.P.S Certificate (2008) describing it as 'c.1829', although Hammond Giles only records this handstamp for 1848-52. Very scarce. Photo on Page 118. £400-500
- 808 ✉ c.1846 Large part lettersheet with red boxed "BHOPAL" dated "21 March 184-" in manuscript, only recorded by Hammond Giles used in 1852, clearly predating that and possibly the earliest recorded Bhopal datestamp. With ISES Certificate (2014). Photo on Page 118. £300-400
- 809 ✉ c.1880 Stampless cover from Tank State to Bhopal, the reverse with boxed "POSTAGE DUE", boxed "3AS" applied in error and overstruck with boxed "2AS", a further strike below and "1. DELY / BHOPAL / 15 SE" c.d.s alongside, fine and unusual. £120-150
- 810 ★ ○ 1872-1903 Unused and used collection, most written up on pages with many listed and unlisted varieties, some blocks, useful stamps noted including S.G. 4 (2), 10b, 19a, 25a all unused, 32 and 36 (4) postally used, 34b used, 39a unused and used, 45, 66h, 71 (8), 72 all unused, S.G. 77 unused (8) or used (2, with certificates, very under catalogued), 97 unused (2), etc. (c.530). Also 1935-39 Officials in mint blocks. (c.580). £1,200-1,500
- 811 ★ ⊠ 1878-96 Unused sheets comprising S.G. 49 sheet of six, S.G. 15, 44, 46, 47 in sheets of eight, S.G. 5 sheet of twenty, S.G. 20, 29, 30, 31 (2, one with inverted embossing), 32 (2, one with inverted embossing), 33 in sheets of twenty four, S.G. 22, 28, 51 (2), 53, 54 (2, shades), 55, 56 (2, shades), 57, 58 (2), 59, 60 (2, perfs about 4 or about 7), 61, 62 in sheets of thirty two, many with listed varieties. A fine and scarce lot. S.G. £3,100+. (32 sheets). £1,500-2,000
- 812 ★ 1872 Double frame ¼a black, sideways embossing downwards, position 3/2, unused, fine and rare. S.G. 1, £2,750. Photo on Front Cover. £1,000-1,200



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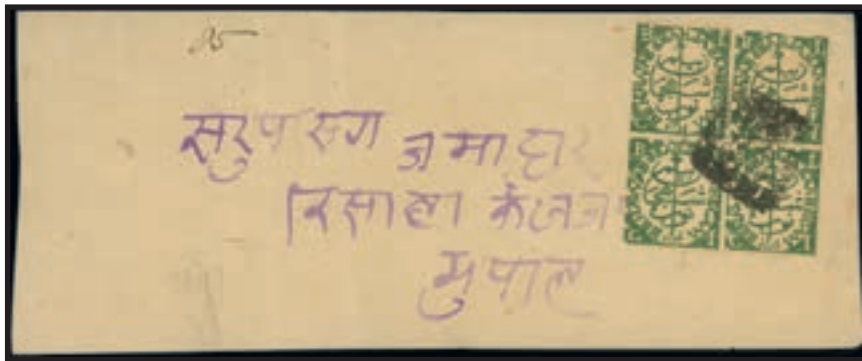


- 813 ○ 1872 Double frame ¼a black, sideways embossing downwards, position 4/3, used on small piece with manuscript cancel, central pinhole, tear at upper right and small tear at base, still a good looking example of this very scarce stamp. S.G. 1, £1,800. Photo on Front Cover. £400-500
- 814 ★ [B] 1872 Double frame ½a red sheet of twenty unused, 3/1 with “BFGAM” variety, 2/2 and 4/4 with “BEGAN” variety, 4/5 with “EGAM” variety, top two rows with sideways embossing upwards, lower two rows with sideways embossing downwards, small mark on stamp 2, otherwise unusually fine. S.G. 2/a/c, £740+. Photo on Page 126. £350-450
- 815 ★ [B] 1872 Single frame ½a red, unused block of ten (the right half of the sheet with margins at top and right), embossing inverted, small paper splits between rows 2 and 3, otherwise fine. S.G. 4, £950. Photo on Page 120. £300-400
- 816 ★ [B] 1878 ¼a Black with “EEGAM” for “BEGAM”, two unused sheets of twenty, with frame lines extended between stamps or frame lines normal, embossing upright in columns 1 and 2 and inverted in column 3 and 4, the first sheet with sideways embossing on stamps 5/1-2, various minor constant varieties noted, both fine. S.G. 5/5a, £660+. (2 sheets). £200-250
- 817 ★ [B] 1879 Perforated ¼a green, value in parenthesis, unused sheet of 32, upright embossing, 6/4 with reversed “N” in “NAWAB”, 1/2-4 and 2/2-4 with reversed “N” in “JAHAN”, a few split perfs, otherwise fine and an uncommon sheet. S.G. 7, £480+. £180-220
- 818 ★ [B] 1878 Imperforate ½a red, value in parenthesis, unused part sheet of 28 (just missing the lower row), 1/3 with “EEGAM” variety, 3/2 and 4/2 with “NWAB” variety, 5/2 with “JAHN” variety, embossing upright, fine and uncommon. S.G. 8/a/c, £414+. £140-180
- 819 ★ [B] 1880 Redrawn ¼a blue green, perforated unused sheet of 32, 2/2-4 all with “NAWA” variety, 8/3 with “CHAH” variety, embossing upright, a few split perfs, otherwise fine and scarce. S.G. 12/a/b, £1,136+. £400-500
- 820 ★ [B] 1880 Redrawn ½a brown-red, perforated unused sheet of 32, inverted embossing misplaced to the left, some spilt perfs reinforced with hinges, otherwise fine and unusual. S.G. 13, £736+. £220-260
- 821 ☒ 1895 (Apr 3) India ¼a postcard to Bombay, bearing redrawn imperf ¼a red with native cancel, the card and stamp cancelled by “BHOPAL” c.d.s, an arrival c.d.s on the Bhopal stamp, fine and rare. S.G. 15. Photo on Page 122. £600-800
- 822 ★ 1881 ¼a Black (3), ½a red (3), 1a Brown (4), 2a blue (3) and 4a buff all with “NWAB” variety, one 1a and the 4a in a pair with the normal stamp, one 1a also with double embossing variety (possibly unique), all fine unused. S.G. 17/21a, £447+. (16). Photo on Page 120. £180-220
- 823 ★ 1889 ¼a Black, again redrawn, perforated horizontal pair, variety imperforate between, unused, very scarce. S.G. 27b, £475. Photo on Page 120. £200-250
- 824 ☒ c.1889 Covers bearing 1889 ¼a black, imperforate or perforated stamps, datestamps on reverse, fine and scarce on cover. S.G. 27/28. (2). £250-350
- 825 ☒ c.1890 Covers all bearing 1889-90 imperforate ¼a black, one stamp unusually on pink tinted paper, one cancelled by single ring delivery datestamp, others with cork type cancels, various backstamps, a good group. S.G. 29. (7). £700-900
- 826 ☒ c.1898 Local cover bearing nineteen stamps totalling 12½a, comprising 1889-90 imperf 1a, 2a, perf 4a (S.G. 30, 31, 36), 1884 imperf ½a strip of three and single (S.G. 52), 1886 ½a and 1891 redrawn imperf ½a (S.G. 56, 59), 1898 ¼a bright green strip of three and ¼a black strip of four (S.G. 63, 65) and 1896-1901 ¼a strip of three (S.G. 76), all with c.d.s cancels, philatelic but unique, the only recorded 4a stamp on cover, probably the most remarkable cover of Bhopal. Photo on Inside Back Cover. £2,500-3,500





- 827 ☒ c.1890 Local cover bearing 1889-90 2a blue, a rare stamp on cover, with ISES Certificate (2014). S.G. 31. Photo on Page 122. £250-300
- 828 ☒ 1892 Local covers bearing 1891 ½a red, transit and delivery backstamps, fine. S.G. 37. (2). £250-350
- 829 ☒ c.1892 Local cover bearing perforated 1891 ½a red pair, c.d.s on reverse, small part reverse missing at left, otherwise fine and unusual. S.G. 38. Photo on Page 122. £180-240
- 830 ☒ c.1894 Cover from Bhopal to Kishengarh franked India ½a tied by “I” in bars, reverse with imperf 1894-98 Bhopal 1a red-brown tied by c.d.s, datestamps of “BHOPAL” and KISHENGARH” alongside, a little shortened at right upon opening, otherwise fine and a scarce combination cover. S.G. 39a. Photo on Page 122. £500-700
- 831 ☒ c.1894 Local cover bearing imperf 1894-98 1a red-brown, two datestamps on reverse, a scarce stamp on cover. S.G. 39a. Photo on Page 122. £250-350
- 832 ★ **B** 1898 1a Purple-brown printed from a new stone with blurred and shaky lines, unused sheet of 24 with variety embossing omitted, 4/1 with “NAWAH” variety, horizontal fold between central row, otherwise fine, rare in a sheet. S.G. 42/a,var. £120-150
- 833 △ **B** 1895 Piece bearing 1895 imperf ¼a black sheet of eight and a pair, intaglio type diamond cancels, the sheet with inverted embossing, pair with upright embossing, pair with fault to one stamp, otherwise fine, a rare used sheet. S.G. 44/a. £120-150
- 834 ☒ 1895 Local cover bearing 1895 imperf ¼a black, manuscript and cork type cancels, datestamps on reverse, fine. S.G. 44. £150-200
- 835 ★ ○ 1895 Perforated ¼a black, 4/2 with variety “NAW B”, unused and used, the unused stamp a little toned at lower right, otherwise both fine and scarce. Unused stamp with 1982 R.P.S Certificate, used stamp with 2014 ISES Certificate. S.G. 45a, £830. (2). Photo on Page 120. £300-350
- 836 ★ 1895 Perforated ¼a black, 4/2 with “NAW B” variety, fine unused, part sheet margin at foot and right, scarce. With ISES Certificate (2014). S.G. 45a, £650. Photo on Page 120. £240-300
- 837 △ 1895 Perforated ¼a black, vertical pair used on piece, lower stamp with “NAW B” variety, the only recorded used example of this variety se-tenant with the normal stamp. With ISES certificate (2014). S.G. 45/a, £235+. Photo on Page 118. £200-250
- 838 ★ ○ 1895 Perforated ¼a black, unused (2) or used (2, one on piece), a scarce stamp. S.G. 45, £430. (4). £150-180
- 839 ☒ 1895 Local cover to Zilla Soon bearing two examples of the perforated ¼a black, one with “NAW B” variety, tied by central cancel, datestamp alongside, the only recorded example of this variety on cover. With R.P.S Certificate (1983). S.G. 45/a. Photo on Page 122. £1,000-1,200
- 840 ☒ 1895 Local cover to Dakkhane Seddar, bearing perforated ¼a black, a scarce stamp on cover. S.G. 45. £250-350
- 841 ★ 1884 Imperf ¼a blue-green on laid paper, 1/1 with variety “NWAB”, fine unused, very scarce. With ISES Certificate (2015). S.G. 50a, £900. Photo on Page 120. £350-450
- 842 ○ 1884 Imperf ¼a blue green on laid paper, fine used, scarce. With ISES Certificate (2015). S.G. 50, £350. Photo on Page 120. £120-150
- 843 ☒ c.1884 Local covers bearing perforated ¼a blue-green (S.G. 51) or imperf ½a black (S.G. 52) both tied by circular datestamps, the first with opening tears to flap, otherwise fine. (2). £250-350



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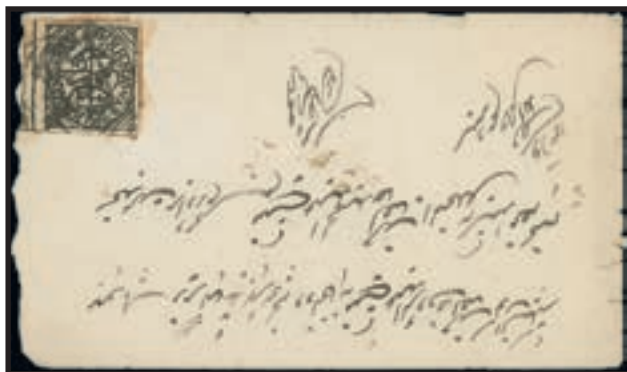
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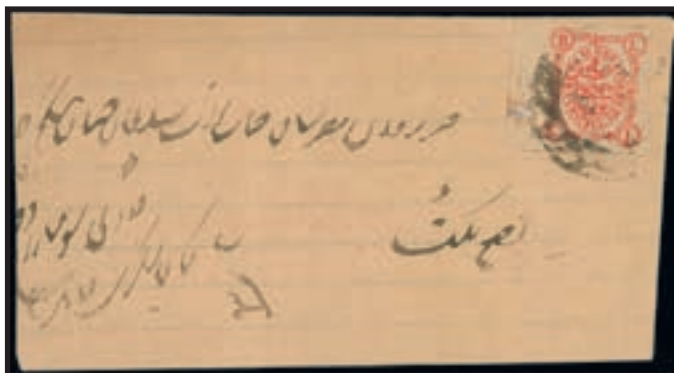
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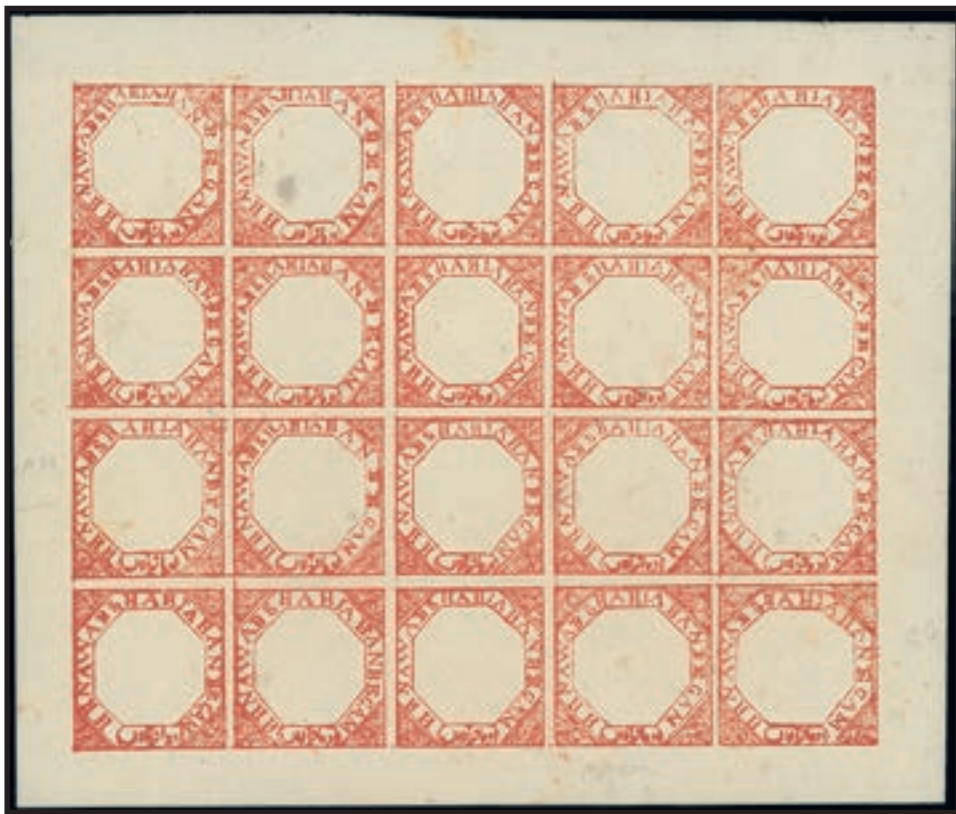
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- 844 ☒ c.1884 Local cover bearing 1884 perforated ¼a blue-green vertical strip of three (one with reversed “N” in “NAWAB” and “JAHAN”) and ½a black pair, c.d.s on reverse, very scarce. S.G. 51, 53. Photo on Page 122. £500-700
- 845 ☒ c.1886-88 Local covers franked redrawn imperf ¼a green (S.G. 54) or the again redrawn perforated ¼a deep green (S.G. 58), circular datestamps, mainly fine. (2). £250-350
- 846 ☒ c.1886 Local cover bearing 1886 redrawn perforated ¼a green block of four, central cancel, c.d.s on reverse, fine and scarce. S.G. 55. Photo on Page 124. £300-400
- 847 ★ 1886 Redrawn perforated ¼a green, unused horizontal pair, variety imperforate between, fine and scarce. With ISES Certificate (2016). S.G. 55f, £325. Photo on Page 120. £120-150
- 848 ☒ c.1891 Local covers bearing 1891 imperf ½a red, shades, one stamp 3/2 with damage to “SH”, datestamps on reverse, both fine. S.G. 59. (2). £250-350
- 849 ☒ c.1891 Local cover bearing 1891 perforated ½a red block of six, square cork type cancels with a c.d.s on reverse, a scarce franking. S.G. 60. Photo on Page 124. £300-400
- 850 ☒ c.1894 Local covers bearing 1894 redrawn imperf ¼a green, shades, various cancels, all fine. S.G. 61. (6). £600-800
- 851 ☒ c.1894 Local registered cover bearing 1894 redrawn imperf ¼a green strips of four and three, pair and a single, diamond cancels, opened at right edge with the possible loss of a further stamp, a scarce franking. S.G. 61. Photo on Page 124. £400-600
- 852 ★ **B** 1898 ¼a Pale green with narrower oval, unused sheet of 32 and two singles all with pin perf, the sheet with R.P.S Certificate (2008) stating “Genuine, unable to determine if the pin perforations are of official origin”. Minor creasing, an unusual sheet, only listed imperforate by Gibbons. S.G. 64var. (34). £150-200
- 853 ☒ c.1898 Local covers franked 1898 narrow oval ¼a pale or bright green (3) or ¼a black, the last with c.d.s cancel, all fine. S.G. 63/5. (4). £500-700
- 854 ★ 1890 8a Green, single frame, imperforate (2) or perforated (3) on wove paper, imperforate (4) or perforated (7) on thin laid paper, all unused, nine with “HAH” variety, one with “JABAN” variety, a scarce group. S.G. 67/70, £2,350. (16). Photo on Page 120. £600-800
- 855 ★ **B** 1893 8a Green-black, redrawn with a frame to the sheet, an unused perforated sheet of ten, fine and rare, with a photocopy of a B.P.A Certificate (2003). S.G. 72, £450+. Photo on Page 120. £250-300
- 856 ★ **B** 1893 8a Green-black, redrawn with a frame to the sheet, an unused imperforate sheet of ten, fine, very rare. With a photocopy of a B.P.A Certificate (2003). S.G. 73, £3,750+. Photo on Page 118. £1,400-1,800
- 857 ★ ○ 1898 Imperforate 8a green-black or black, printed from a new stone with irregular lettering, unused (11, two with reversed “E” in “BEGAM”, one within a pair), or used (4), an uncommon group. S.G. 74/5, £1,490. (15). Photo on Page 118. £450-550
- 858 ☒ c.1896 Local cover bearing 1896-1901 ¼a black (2), square cancels with a c.d.s alongside, a very scarce issue on cover. S.G. 76. Photo on Page 124. £300-400
- 859 ☒ 1901 Local cover bearing 1899-1901 ¼a black, printed from a new stone with shaky lines on thick wove paper, c.d.s cancel and backstamps. A rare stamp, probably unique on cover. With ISES Certificate (2015). S.G. 78. Photo on Page 124. £1,500-2,000
- 860 ★ 1902 Nawab Sultan Jahan Begum issue with octagonal embossing device of the former ruler Sultan Jahan, 1a block of three, 2a, 4a, 8a and 1r unused. S.G. 83/8, £600+. (7). Photo on Page 118. £180-220



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- 861 ★ 1902 Nawab Sultan Jahan Begum issue with octagonal embossing device of the former ruler Sultan Jahan, 1a (6, one used), 2a, 4a (2), 8a and 1r unused. S.G. 83/8, £700+. (11). Photo on Page 118.  
£200-250
- 862 ★ **B** 1903 ¼a Red, circular embossing, plate II, unused sheet of sixteen on thick toned wove paper with thin ruled grey vertical lines on the reverse, previously unrecorded on this paper and unlisted by Gibbons, with ISES Certificate (2017), probably unique. S.G. 90var. Photo on Page 126. £400-600
- 863 ★ **B** 1903 Issue with circular embossing, unused sheets comprising ¼a rose red on horizontally laid paper (2 sheets) or ¼a red on vertically laid paper in sheets of sixteen, ½a black on horizontally laid paper (2 sheets), ½a, 1a brown, 2a, 4a yellow all on wove paper, in sheets of eight. S.G. 89/96, £450+-. (9 sheets). £200-250
- 864 ★ **B** 1903 8a Lilac with circular embossing, unused sheet of eight, minor tone spots, otherwise fine and scarce. S.G. 97, £640+. Photo on Page 126. £240-300
- 865 ★ **⊞** 1903 1r Rose with circular embossing, unused block of four, light toning and creasing but very scarce. S.G. 98, £560+. (4). Photo on Page 118. £150-180
- 866 ☒ 1902 Local cover bearing 1902 ¼a rose with octagonal embossing, tied by c.d.s, fine and a rare issue on cover. With ISES Certificate (2014). S.G. 79. Photo on Page 124. £300-400
- 867 ☒ 1903 Local cover bearing 1903 ¼a rose-red with circular embossing, corner fold and small faults prior to use, tied by c.d.s, a rare issue on cover. S.G. 89. Photo on Page 124. £200-250
- 868 ☒ 1903 Local cover bearing 1903 ½a black with circular embossing, tied by c.d.s, the cover apparently registered, reduced at left with possible loss of other stamps. A rare issue on cover, with ISES Certificate (2014). S.G. 91. Photo on Page 124. £200-250
- 869 ★ 1903 8a Green-black overprinted with initials of the new Begum, 6mm overprint in red, unused, one with small thin and tear, the other with tiny pinholes but otherwise fine (margins at right and foot), scarce. S.G. 99, £800. (2). Photo on Page 118. £200-250
- 870 ★ 1903 8a Green-black overprinted with initials of the new Begum, 11mm overprint in red, 5/1 with margins at left and base, unused, scarce. S.G. 99, £400. Photo on Page 118. £150-180
- 871 ★ 1903 8a Green-black overprinted with initials of the new Begum, 6mm overprint in red, variety overprint inverted, unused. Very scarce, with ISES Certificate (2016). S.G. 99a, £800. Photo on Page 118. £300-400
- 872 ★ **P** 1908 1a Green mint (2), one the scarce variety printed on both sides, also proofs (7, three pairs) in unissued colours on wove paper (2) or thick card (5), all fine. S.G. 100. (9). Photo on Page 118. £160-200
- 873 **F** **Reprints and Forgeries**, including 1889 ¼a imitation sheet of 32 and 1891 ½a reprint sheet of 32 with circular embossing both cancelled to order, 1884 ½a imitations in green or black both in sheets of 32 cancelled to order (also blocks of four), 1894 ½a black with circular embossing (7), etc. (154). £150-200

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- 874 ★ **○** 1918-65 Mint and used accumulation in three stockbooks and on pages or loose, including 1932 official set of seventeen mint, 1941 3f control 1A blocks with cloud flaw or hole punch (2), 1941-47 postage and official issues overprinted "SPECIMEN" (16 of each, both missing 100f, 200f), 1948-51 set of 26 overprinted "SPECIMEN" (some with corner creases), a good range of 1958-60 Republic overprints with varieties including blocks containing transposed overprints (27, S.G. 426/7a, 432a, 447a, O498a), type 43a overprints (20, with S.G. O460b pair used), covers with Overland Mail and Air Mails, etc. (100s).  
£500-600
- 875 **P** **⊞** 1918 6a on 2pi, Imperforate corner marginal plate proof block of four on ungummed paper, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 132. £400-500





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Ex 907



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- 876 Ⓢ 1918-21 ¼a - 10r Surcharge set of thirteen, no watermark, perforated “SPECIMEN”, also Multiple Script CA ½a, 1½a and 2r surcharges overprinted “SPECIMEN”, all fine mint, the no watermark set unmounted. S.G. 1/18s, £1,175. (16). Photo on Page 128. £380-420
- 877 ★ 1918-21 ¼a - 10r Set of fourteen without watermark, 1921 1r on 10p with Tougra type B, and Multiple Script CA ½a, 1½a and 2r surcharges, all fine mint. S.G. 1/18, £615. (19). Photo on Page 128. £180-200
- 878 1918 (Sep 1) Printed Gelatine copy type notice headed “Turkish Stamps overprinted Iraq in British Occupation” with squares for each value, the set of thirteen stamps applied, each tied by “F.P.O No 308” c.d.s used at Fao Stationery Office on the day of issue of the stamps. Very scarce and unusual; these printed notices probably supplied to all military post offices to display the new stamps. Vertical and horizontal folds clear of all stamps, otherwise fine. £200-300
- 879 ☒ 1919 (Dec 17) Local cover franked by a diagonally bisected ½a tied by Makinah c.d.s, unusual and scarce. Makina would appear to have run out of certain stamps in 1919, with various bisects recorded. Photo on Page 116. £200-250
- 880 ☒ 1919 (Dec 11) Cover to Basra franked by a diagonally bisected 1a, paying the ½a unsealed printed matter rate, tied by Makinah c.d.s. Not authorised but accepted as valid, probably due to the shortage of ½a stamps, very unusual and scarce. Photo on Page 150. £200-250
- 881 ☒ 1919 (Jan 28) Y.M.C.A Envelope to India bearing a diagonally bisected 8a tied by “F.P.O No. 339” c.d.s used at Makina, Basra. Not authorised but accepted as valid, very unusual and scarce. Minor opening faults to upper edge and flap missing, otherwise fine. Photo on Page 150. £200-250
- 882 ★ 1920-22 ½a - 10r Surcharge set of thirteen, with both 1r Tougra types, all overprinted “On State Service”, fine mint. S.G. O19/32, £755. (14). £200-240
- 883 Ⓢ ★ 1921-23 Multiple Script CA ½a - 2r “On State Service” surcharge set of eight overprinted “SPECIMEN”, and the issued set, all fine mint. S.G. O33/40, £775. (16). Photo on Page 128. £220-260
- 884 ★ Ⓢ 1923-25 ½a - 10r Set of thirteen fine mint, also ½a, 1½a, 6a, 8a, 2r (both, fault to 2r black), 5r and 10r overprinted “SPECIMEN”. S.G. 41/53, £350+. (21). £100-120
- 885 ★ Ⓢ 1924 ½a - 10r Set of twelve with horizontal “On State Service” overprint, all additionally overprinted “SPECIMEN”, fine mint. S.G. O54/65s, £900. (12). Photo on Page 76. £300-350
- 886 ★ 1924 ½a - 10r Set of twelve with horizontal “On State Service” overprint, fine mint. S.G. O54/65, £400. (12). £100-120
- 887 ★ Ⓢ 1924-25 ½a - 10r Set of twelve with vertical bilingual “On State Service” overprint, also 8a, 1r, 2r, 5r, 10r with “SPECIMEN” overprint. S.G. O66/77, £375+. (17). £100-120
- 888 Ⓢ ★ 1927 1r Red-brown, Postage and Official issues in pairs overprinted “SPECIMEN”, and the two issued stamps, all fine mint. S.G. 78, O79, £543. (6). Photo on Page 128. £120-150
- 889 Ⓢ 1927 1r Red-brown overprinted “SPECIMEN”, additionally handstamped “SPECIMEN” upon receipt by the Bechuanaland Post Office, no gum, unique. Photo on Page 128. £100-120
- 890 Ⓟ 1928 Unissued Children’s Welfare Association 4a claret, 10a red and 20a green imperforate proof pairs, fine mint. (6). Photo on Page 134. £150-180
- 891 Ⓢ 1931 ½a - 25r Set of thirteen perfined “SPECIMEN”, fine mint. S.G. 80/92s, £2,250. (13). Photo on Page 128. £700-800
- 892 ★ 1931 ½a - 25r Set of thirteen fine mint. S.G. 80/92, £2,800. (13). Photo on Page 128. £900-1,100



- 893 Ⓢ 1931 ½a - 25r Set of thirteen overprinted bilingual “On State Service”, all perfined “SPECIMEN”, fine unmounted mint. S.G. O93/105s, £2,250. (13). Photo on Page 128. £700-800
- 894 ★ 1931 ½a - 25r Set of thirteen overprinted bilingual “On State Service”, fine mint. S.G. O93/105, £3,350. (13). Photo on Page 128. £1,000-1,200
- 895 Ⓢ ★ 1932 Unissued Children’s Welfare Association, identical to the Annas issue first proposed in 1928, comprising perforated 1f deep blue, 10f red (2), 20f green (2) and 50f light blue (2) unmounted mint, 50f light blue fiscally used, and 1f sepia block of six each with “WATERLOW & SONS LTD / SPECIMEN” overprint and a small punch hole affixed to a piece from a sample book. Also a similar 20f surcharge on undenominated stamp in green fiscally used. This issue, originally printed with values in annas, later reprinted with the new currency in fils, apparently remained unissued as postage stamps but were used for revenue purposes. Very unusual. (15). Photo on Page 134. £250-300
- 896 ★ 1932 2f - 1d Surcharge set of sixteen, unmounted mint. S.G. 106/121, £600. (16). Photo on Page 128. £150-180
- 897 ★ 1932 3f on ½a Green, variety surcharge double, horizontal pair superb unmounted mint. S.G. 107a, £700+. Photo on Page 76. £250-300
- 898 ★ 1932 3f on ½a Green, variety surcharge double, horizontal pair, right stamp with the additional variety short leg to Arabic “3”, fine mint. S.G. 107a, £700+. Photo on Page 76. £220-260
- 899 ★ ☐ 1932 3f on ½a Green, variety surcharge inverted, block of four superb unmounted mint. S.G. 107b, £1,200+. Photo on Page 86. £400-500
- 900 ★ 1932 3f on ½a Green, variety surcharge inverted, marginal, mounted in the margin only, the stamp superb unmounted. S.G. 107b, £300. Photo on Page 88. £100-120
- 901 ★ 1932 5f on 1a Red-brown, variety surcharge inverted, marginal, mounted in the margin only, the stamp superb unmounted. S.G. 109b, £500. Photo on Page 128. £140-160
- 902 ★ 1932 8f on 1½a Scarlet, variety surcharge inverted, fine mint. S.G. 110a, £275. Photo on Page 76. £70-80
- 903 ★ ☐ 1932 25f on 4a Violet, upper left corner marginal block of four, stamp 2/1 with the major variety “Flis” for “Fils”, fine mint. S.G. 114a, £900+. Photo on Page 78. £300-350
- 904 ○ 1932 25f on 4a Violet, variety “Flis” for “Fils”, used, minor soiling at lower left corner, otherwise fine and very scarce. S.G. 114a, £1,200. Photo on Page 88. £300-350
- 905 ★ 1932 25f on 4a Violet, lower right corner marginal pair, stamp 10/14 with variety inverted Arabic “5” and 10/15 with variety “Flis” for “Fils”, one short upper perf and four other perfs creased, otherwise fine mint, two scarce major varieties. S.G. 114c, £2,750. Photo on Page 86. £600-700
- 906 ★ 1932 Surcharges on Postage and Official issues, various listed and unlisted varieties including inverted arabic letters, space between value and Fils, Arabic “Filsh” for “Fils” or “Mils” for “Fils”, “On State Service ½d on 10r vertical pair mint, etc, also Postage issue mint to ½d. (128). £300-350
- 907 ★ 1932 3f - 1d “On State Service” surcharge set of sixteen, fine mint. S.G. O122/37, £750. (16). Photo on Page 128. £180-200
- 908 ★ 1932 8f on 1½a Lake “On State Service”, horizontal pair, left stamp with surcharge omitted, fine mint. A major variety, unlisted by S.G. on this value (the similar variety listed on the 3f on ½a). S.G. O125var. Photo on Page 88. £500-600
- 909 ★ ☐ 1932 40f on 8a Deep Green “On State Service”, block of four, upper left stamp with variety “Flis” for “Fils”, fine mint. S.G. O131a, £1,400. Photo on Page 86. £400-500



- 910 ★ 1932 ½d on 10r Lake “On State Service”, upper right marginal vertical pair, lower stamp (2/10) with variety no bar in English “½”, superb unmounted mint. S.G. O136/a, £2,700. Photo on Page 132. £800-1,000
- 911 Ⓢ 1932 2f - 1d Set of seventeen perfined “SPECIMEN”, fine mint. S.G. 138/54s, £850. (17). Photo on Page 128. £220-260
- 912 ★ 1932 2f - 1d Postage and Official sets of seventeen, fine mint. S.G. 138/154, O155/71, £725. (34). £160-180
- 913 Ⓢ 1932 2f - 1d “On State Service” set of seventeen perfined “SPECIMEN”, fine mint. S.G. O155/71s, £1,250. (17). Photo on Page 128. £350-400
- 914 Ⓢ 1934 1f - 1d Set of eighteen perfined “SPECIMEN”, superb unmounted mint. S.G. 172/89s. (18). Photo on Page 128. £150-200
- 915 Ⓢ 1934 2f - 1d “On State Service” set of seventeen perfined “SPECIMEN”, fine mint. S.G. O190/207s. (17). Photo on Page 128. £150-200
- 916 ★ ☒ 1934-58 Issues mint, with 1934, 1941, 1942, 1948 and 1954 Postage and Official sets, some multiples and varieties including 1941 issue re-entries and 3f cloud flaw or punched hole plate blocks, 1941 Official overprints with 1f, 2f, 50f Sigma for first “E” in Service, type O26a and O26b overprints, 50f and 75f with 10mm between English and Arabic lines of overprint, etc. S.G. 172/382. (299). £300-400
- 917 Ⓢ 1941-43 1f - 1d Set of eighteen overprinted “SPECIMEN”, with the first colours only of the 8f - 20f values as distributed to the U.P.U, all superb mint. S.G. 208/29s. (18). Photo on Page 76. £150-200
- 918 Ⓢ 1941-43 1f - 1d “On State Service” set of eighteen overprinted “SPECIMEN”, with the first colours only of the 8f - 40f as distributed to the U.P.U, all superb mint. S.G. O230/54s. (18). Photo on Page 76. £150-200
- 919 Ⓢ 1948-51 1f - 1d Set of twenty six overprinted “SPECIMEN”, superb mint. S.G. 271/96s. (26). Photo on Page 216. £200-250
- 920 Ⓢ 1949-51 3f Brown-lake, 5f emerald, 14f brown-olive, 16f rosine, 28f blue and 50f dull ultramarine, the six values issued later in 1949 or 1951, all overprinted “SPECIMEN”, in unmounted mint strips of three as distributed by the U.P.U, five marginal, scarce in strips. (18). Photo on Page 216 £200-250
- 921 Ⓢ 1948-51 1f - 1d “On State Service” set of twenty six overprinted “SPECIMEN”, superb mint. S.G. O298/323s. (26). Photo on Page 216. £200-250
- 922 Ⓢ 1949-51 “On State Service 3f brown-lake, 5f emerald, 14f brown-olive, 16f rosine, 28f blue and 50f dull ultramarine, the six values issued later in 1949 or 1951, all overprinted “SPECIMEN”, in unmounted mint strips of three as distributed by the U.P.U, five marginal, scarce in strips. (18). Photo on Page 216. £200-250
- 923 Ⓢ ★ 1948 King Faisal II perforated and imperforate miniature sheets overprinted “SPECIMEN”, also the issued perforated and imperf sheets all unmounted, the imperf Specimen sheet with minor crease, otherwise superb, the Specimen sheets scarce. S.G. MS297. (4). £500-600
- 924 ★ ☒ 1951 3f Brown-lake “On State Service”, variety overprinted on both sides, in a superb unmounted mint block of six, listed but unpriced by Gibbons. Also a block of four with grossly misplaced overprint, unmounted. S.G. O301a. (10). Photo on Page 86. £200-250
- 925 ★ ☒ 1948 5f Brown-lake “On State Service”, block of four with variety overprint double, superb unmounted, listed but unpriced by Gibbons. S.G. O303a. (4). Photo on Page 134. £120-150



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- 926 (S) ★ 1949 3f - 100f Air set of eight overprinted "SPECIMEN" all superb unmounted, also the issued set mint. S.G. 330/7s. (16). Photo on Page 76. £120-150
- 927 (S) 1949 3f - 100f Air set of eight overprinted "SPECIMEN", all in vertical strips of three as distributed by the U.P.U, all superb unmounted mint, scarce in strips. S.G. 330/7s. (24). Photo on Page 246. £400-500
- 928 (S) ★ 1949 Air issue miniature sheet, perforated and imperf sheets overprinted "SPECIMEN", also the issued perforated and imperf sheets, all superb unmounted, the Specimen sheets scarce. S.G. MS338. (4). £500-600
- 929 (S) ★ 1949 U.P.U 20f - 50f Set of three overprinted "SPECIMEN" superb unmounted, also the issued set mint. S.G. 339/41s. (6). Photo on Page 76. £100-120
- 930 (P) c.1950 5f Die Proof Essays with an unadopted new portrait of King Faisal II, printed in blue, violet or red on thin gummed paper, each numbered, the red proof with a pencil cross alongside, each 56x68mm. From the Bradbury Wilkinson archives which contained seven of these proofs, two in each of these three colours and one in brown. Fine and rare. (3). Photo on Page 132. £350-500
- 931 (S) 1953 Coronation 3f - 28f set of three overprinted "SPECIMEN", in strips of three as distributed by the U.P.U, superb unmounted, scarce in strips. S.G. 342/4s. (9). Photo on Page 216. £150-200
- 932 (S) ★ 11953 Coronation miniature sheet overprinted "SPECIMEN", very minor creasing, and the issued sheet, both unmounted, the Specimen sheet scarce. S.G. MS345. (2). £150-200
- 933 (S) 1954-57 1f - 200f Set of eighteen overprinted "SPECIMEN", superb mint. S.G. 346/63s. (18). £180-220
- 934 (S) ★ 1956 Engineers Conference 3f - 28f set of three overprinted "SPECIMEN", mint, the 28f unmounted but with blunt upper left corner, also the unmounted set. S.G. 383/5s. (6). £80-100
- 935 (P) 1957 King Faisal II small format Master Die Proofs in blue, brown and emerald, the colours adopted for the 1f, 2f and 5f values, each on numbered thin gummed paper, 56x71mm, from the Bradbury Wilkinson archives. (3). Photo on Page 132. £400-500
- 936 (P) 1957 King Faisal II Small format proofs in the adopted colours, comprising 1f blue, 2f brown, 5f emerald and 15f black, each on numbered thin gummed paper, 56x71mm. The 15f value was unissued due to the 1958 revolution. Fine proofs, from the Bradbury Wilkinson archives. (4). Photo on Page 132. £400-500
- 937 ★ ☒ 1957-58 King Faisal II 1f - 200f set of seventeen in unmounted mint blocks of four, the nine 15f - 200f values unissued due to the 1958 revolution. Also the set of seventeen on covers cancelled to order at Ali-Al-Garbe (2, 14 Oct. 71), unusual. (68 + 2 covers). £100-150
- 938 (S) 1957-58 16f Carmine-red, Postage and "On State Service" issues in upper left corner marginal strips of three, all overprinted "SPECIMEN", superb unmounted, scarce in strips. (6). Photo on Page 216. £100-120
- 939 ★ ☒ 1958 "On State Service" 1f grey blue block of four variety overprint inverted, and 16f carmine-red upper right block of four variety lower pair without overprint, both superb unmounted. S.G. O364a, O372b. (8). Photo on Page 206. £100-150
- 940 ★ ☒ 1957-58 King Faisal II "On State Service" issue, the issued 1f - 10f set of seven, 3f and 4f with double overprint variety, 5f with inverted overprint variety, and the unissued 8f, 30f and 50f in blocks of four, all superb unmounted. (22). £100-150
- 941 (E) c.1960 100f Unadopted essays for a new definitive issue, depicting the sacred "Winged Bull of Kharsabad", the perforated and gummed essays in green, red, violet and blue produced by Bradbury Wilkinson, fine unmounted mint. (4). £80-100





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- 942 ✉ **Air Mails.** 1932-57 First flight covers from or to Baghdad or Basrah, including scarce 1932 (Oct 4) Baghdad to Bahrain first flight over new route from London to India via the Persian Gulf. (17). £120-150

### 1958-60 Republic Overprints & 1973 Faisal Issue Overprints

- 943 ★ ☒ 1958-60 Overprints in unmounted blocks of four, comprising 1934-38 issue 1d, 1948-51 issue 1f - 1d set of eight with additional 3f (which is unlisted by Gibbons), 1954-57 issue set of seventeen and 1957-58 issue set of sixteen, a fine and scarce group. S.G. 418/458. (43 Blocks). Photo on Page 206. £300-400
- 944 ★ ☒ 1958-60 Transposed overprints within unmounted blocks, comprising 1954-57 blocks of four of the 1f (2 blocks), 2f, 10f (2 blocks) each with two transposed overprints and 2f block of twenty containing six transposed overprints; 1957-58 issue 1f and 5f blocks of four each containing two transposed overprints and 5f block of twenty containing six transposed overprints. S.G. 426/7a, 432a, 443a, 447a. (68). £250-350
- 945 ★ ☒ 1958-60 Transposed overprints within large multiples comprising 1954-57 issue 10f block of twenty five containing five transposed overprints (stamps 7/1-5), 1954-57 issue 2f block of twenty and 1957-58 issue 5f blocks of twenty (2 blocks) each containing six transposed overprints (stamps 1/5-10), superb unmounted. S.G. 427a, 432a, 447a. (85). £250-300
- 946 ★ ☒ 1954-57 Issue 3f brown-lake (unlisted by Gibbons), 10f blue block of four with the major variety overprint inverted, and 40f chestnut corner block of four with additional overprints in right margin, all superb unmounted. (9). Photo on Pages 76 & 206. £150-200
- 947 ★ ☒ 1954-57 Issue 16f Carmine-red block of four, lower pair with overprint omitted, superb mint, very unusual. S.G. 434var. Photo on Page 134. £150-200
- 948 ★ ☒ 1957-58 Issue 3f brown-lake and 4f slate-violet blocks of four both with the major variety overprint inverted, also 4f block with misplaced overprints, all superb unmounted. S.G. 445/6var. (12). Photo on Page 134. £200-250
- 949 ★ ○ 1941-43 Official issue 100f and 200f block of four unmounted mint, 100f variety double overprint used on piece with 1948 issue 1f transposed overprint pair and 1954 3f pair, and 200f inverted overprint unused without gum and used. A rare group, the 100f mint listed but unpriced by Gibbons, the 100f and 200f varieties both unlisted, the 100f double overprint one of two recorded examples. S.G. O459/a, var. (8). Photo on Pages 76 & 134. £300-400
- 950 ★ ☒ 1948-51 Official issue 1f - 1d set of twenty one unmounted mint, the scarce 1f - 8f values in pairs, 12f - 40f in blocks of four. S.G. O460/81. (51). £250-300
- 951 ★ ☒ 1948-51 Official issue 10f, 20f and 30f blocks of four, also a 20f block of four with variety overprint double, all superb unmounted mint, these values all unlisted by Gibbons, very scarce. (16). Photo on Page 134. £300-350
- 952 ★ △ 1948-51 Official issue 50f blue vertical pair unmounted, and a single with variety double overprint used with 1948 1f transposed overprint pair and 1958 6f on piece tied by Kut datestamps. The 50f unlisted by Gibbons, the mint pair the only recorded examples, the used double overprint also possibly unique. (2). Photo on Page 132. £300-350
- 953 ★ 1948-51 Official issue 200f vertical strip of three, lower stamp with overprint omitted, unmounted. Very rare, one other example recorded. S.G. O479var. Photo on Page 246. £150-200
- 954 ★ ☒ 1948-51 Official issue, varieties comprising 1f transposed overprint (2 blocks of four each with upper pair transposed, also sloping on one block), 1f double overprint or type 43a overprint, 12f, 14f, 16f, 25f and 40f all with inverted overprint all in blocks of four, 16f double overprint strip of four, all unmounted, a scarce group. (40). Photo on Page 134. £800-1,000

- 955 ☉ ☒ 1955-58 Official issue 1f - 100f set of sixteen, and 1f sloping and transposed overprint, 1f and 5f transposed overprints, 1f and 20f type 43a overprints, 1955 4f and 5f overprints misaligned, all in unmounted blocks of four. Also 1958 official issue 3f, 6f, 8f type 43a overprints in used pairs. (98). £120-150
- 956 ☉ ☒ 1955-58 Official issue 4f irregular strip of three, 5f, 20f and 40f blocks of four all with double overprint, and 2f block of four with O27 overprint on reverse instead of front, all superb unmounted, five fine major varieties. (19). Photo on Page 134. £350-400
- 957 ☉ ○ 1973 King Faisal issues with the King's face obliterated, including unmounted postage and official sets with overprint of three bars, Official overprint with leaf motif used (9), official stamps with leaf motif set of twenty four unmounted. S.G. 1075/O1096, O1130a/1147a. (61). £100-120

## **Revenues**

- 958 ★ ☒ 1934 5f - 1d Set of thirteen with bilingual Revenue overprint all in blocks of four, unused without gum. A fine and scarce set (no 1f - 4f or 15f was issued) from the Bradbury Wilkinson archives. (52). Photo on Page 134. £200-250
- 959 ★ ☒ 1948 5f - 5d Set of fifteen all in blocks of four, unused without gum, from the Bradbury Wilkinson archives. (60). Photo on Page 132. £150-200
- 960 Ⓟ 1955 Die Proofs of the 5f, 10f, 20f, 25f and 30f in the issued colours, and 2f in the unadopted colour of blue, all on numbered thin gummed paper, 58x69mm, from the Bradbury Wilkinson archives. (6). £200-250
- 961 Ⓢ ★ 1955 2f - 5d Set of fifteen overprinted "SPECIMEN", superb unmounted (strangely distributed through the U.P.U despite being revenues for internal use only); and the set of fifteen in blocks of four, unused without gum, from the Bradbury Wilkinson archives. (75). Photo on Page 216. £250-300

## **IRELAND**

(Also see lots 131, 145-159, 188-193, 204/5, 213, 217, 228, 232, 1741)

- 962 ✉ 1804-1922 Entire letters, covers and cards including prestamp, straight line sub-office datestamps, Parcel Post labels (45), 1884 embossed "Free" envelope with 1d red, Cork hooded circles, T.P.Os, etc. (114). £250-300

## **ITALY**

(Also see lot 223)

- 963 ★ ○ **Italian Colonies.** 1881-1935 Mint and used collection with issues for Eritrea including 1893 set used, 1903 40c mint, 1903 postage due 10c - 5L mint and 10L used, Cyrenaica with 1924 Manzoni set mint, Tripolitania, Somalia, Dodecanese, Libya with 1921 50c Express marginal mint imperf vertically, Italian East Africa, General Issues for the Colonies, Rhodes, Italian P.O in Jerusalem, also Fiume with 1918 10k mint pair, and Italy 1917-26 flight covers (3) and 1933 Balbo pair in mint strips (3 of each). A good lot. (100s). £500-600
- 964 ○ ★ **Vatican City.** 1929-2002 Used collection in three Davo albums, including 1934 surcharge set of six, 1948 500L, 1949 1000L, also mint miniature sheets with 1954 Stamp Centenary sheet, and some Papal States including 1852 1sc used (touched at right), the Vatican all fine and virtually complete. S.G. £7,000 (approx). (2 Albums). £350-400

## **JAMAICA**

(Also see lots 158, 717)

- 965 ★ ☒ 1910 1/- Black on green, upper left corner marginal block of four with current number "173", stamp 2/2 with the variety "\$" for "S", fine mint. S.G. 54a, £1,000. Photo on Page 132. £240-280
- 966 ★ ☒ 1916-17 War Stamps, various varieties including 1½d "S" in "STAMP" omitted within mint blocks of four and six (S.G. 71b), inverted surcharges all mint (4, S.G. 68c, 72aa, 73d, 74d), etc. S.G. £1,170+. (36). £150-200



- 967 (P) ★ 1919-21 2/- Imperforate proof on thin card, the frame in the issued colour of brown, the vignette in green, 29x37mm. Also a mint marginal block of four of the issued stamp with inverted watermark (S.G. 86w, £192). (5). Photo on Page 88. £100-120
- 968 (S) 1923-46 Specimen stamps comprising 1923 Child Welfare set of three, 1929 1d - 9d set of three with additional 9d pair, 1932 2d - 6d set of three, 1935 Silver Jubilee set of four, 1938-52 ½d - £1 set of thirteen, 1945 New Constitution set of seven (with 1985 B.P.A Certificate), 1946 Victory pair (3 sets), all fine mint. S.G. 107/142s, £1,330. (41). £280-320
- 969 ★ (S) 1875-1968 Mainly mint selection including watermark varieties with 1875 2/- pair and 5/- inverted watermarks, 1897 5/- block of four, 1910 3d purple on yellow block of four inverted watermark (S.G. 47aw), 1919-21 2d mint, 3d mint (3) and used, 1921-29 4d mint all inverted watermark, 1962 Independence 2d dramatically misperforated through the centre of the stamp, a few Specimens including 1900-01 1d Llandoverly Falls stamps (2 of each), 1911 2d, 1890-91 Official set of three, etc. S.G. £2,000+. (300+). £200-250

## **KENYA, UGANDA & TANGANYIKA**

- 970 (S) 1903-04 ½a - 50r Set of sixteen overprinted "SPECIMEN", some blue offset lines on reverse, minor faults. S.G. 1/16s, £1,150. (16). £180-220
- 971 (S) △ 1907-37 Specimen stamps comprising 1907-08 set of nine, 1919 4c on 6c, 1935 Silver Jubilee and 1937 Coronation sets, also six 1912 Specimen stamps on pieces including 3r with Specimen handstamp of Bechuanaland (faults). S.G. 34/42s, 64s, 124/8s, £660+. (23). £140-160
- 972 ★ ○ 1903-54 Mint and used accumulation including 1921 Multiple Script 1c - 5r mint, 1935-37 5c type II block mint, 1938-54 unmounted blocks with 50c blocks of nine and 25, 1/- blocks of twelve and fifteen (2 blocks), £1 perf 11¾x13 mounted mint, etc., also 20c frame imperf printers waste block of four. (100s). £250-300

### **British East Africa**

- 973 ★ (S) 1890-1901 Selection including 1890 8a grey mint, 1894 5a and 7½a surcharges handstamped "SPECIMEN", 1896 Specimen sets of fifteen (two sets), 1896 2r and 3r used, etc., also Uganda 1898 Specimen set of seven, a few gum faults, otherwise fine. S.G. £1,500 (approx). (59). Photo on Page 76. £240-280
- 974 (S) 1897 1r - 50r Set of eight, also additional 10r vertical strip of three and 50r with reversed watermark, all overprinted "SPECIMEN", hinge remainders, single 10r with light crease, otherwise fine mint. S.G. 92/9s, 99xs, £1,330+. (12). Photo on Page 88. £300-400

### **Tanganyika**

- 975 (S) ★ 1916 N.F Overprint ½d - 1/- set overprinted "SPECIMEN", fine mint, also the issued set mint, 4d with blunt corner. S.G. N1/5,s, £380. (10). £100-120
- 976 ★ 1917-22 G.E.A Overprints fine mint, comprising 1917 1c - 50r set of seventeen with additional values to the 5r, 1921 set of six and 1922 pair, the 50r unfortunately creased, otherwise all fine. S.G. 45/73, £1,100+. (69). Photo on Page 88. £250-300
- 977 (S) 1922-24 Giraffe issue 5c - £1 set of fifteen and 1925 5c - 30c set of four all overprinted "SPECIMEN", some blue offset lines on reverse and 10/- with small corner stain, otherwise fine. S.G. 74/92s, £1,060. (19). Photo on Page 88. £150-200

- 978 ★ 1922-24 Giraffe issue 5c - £1 set of fifteen, some additional values with 10/- sideways watermark, and 1925 5c - 30c sets (3), all mint. S.G. 74/92, £1,120. (35). Photo on Page 88. £200-250
- 979 ★ 1922-24 1/- - £1 Sideways watermark, 1/-, 2/- and 5/- - £1 upright watermark, all mint. S.G. 83/8a, £1,600. (11). Photo on Page 88. £300-350
- 980 Ⓢ 1927-31 5c - £1 Set of sixteen overprinted or perforated "SPECIMEN", minor toning. S.G. 93/107s, £450. (16). Photo on Page 88. £100-120
- 981 ★ 1927-31 5c - £1 Set of sixteen mint, with additional values to the 10/- (also additional £1 without gum), fine. S.G. 93/107, £700 (approx). (37). Photo on Page 88. £150-180

## World War Two

- 982 ☒ 1940-42 Covers and cards (26) including "E.A ARMY POSTAL SERVICE / No. 1" c.d.s (3) and similar No. 2 c.d.s, double ring "APS EAF" (3) or dumb datestamps, violet "E.A.A.P.S /NAIROBI / 5" c.d.s, various Postal Frank or military cachets, forces mail posted into civil offices, green Field Service postcards (3, Burrows type 2.30, two unused), etc. Also ephemera with 1941 (Oct 4) "Special Order of the Day" issued in Sudan after the surrender of Italian forces in East Africa, Italian propaganda leaflet in arabic used in Sudan, 1941 (July 1) East African Currency Board 5/- banknote, etc. (31). £200-250
- 983 ☒ 1941-46 Forces mail, mainly with E.A A.P.O datestamps numbered between 2 and 89, from Kenya (52), Ethiopia (32), Burma, Northern Rhodesia (2), Uganda, Madagascar (3), Tanganyika (3), Ceylon (2), India (2), British Somaliland (2) or Italian Somaliland (2), also British or Indian F.P.Os, forces mail sent through civil offices and naval mail, a few stamped for air mail or registration. (119). £350-400
- 984 ☒ 1942-45 Air letters including Christmas Greetings types for 1943 or 1944, East African or U.D.F printings, KUT 25c Post Paid stamps in blue (2) or red meter type franking, E.A A.P.O datestamps from Kenya (9) or Tanganyika (2). Also Airgraphs (3, two from Madagascar). (14). £150-180
- 985 ☒ 1940-44 Stampless forces covers with datestamps of Arusha (Tanganyika), Choma or Lusaka (Northern Rhodesia) or red "OFFICIAL PAID / ZOMBA" (2, one with Commissioner of Police cachet), unusual. (5). £100-120
- 986 ☒ **Censorship.** 1942 Cover franked 1.30 from E.A. A.P.O 2 in Nairobi to Johannesburg, with enclosed "CENSOR'S COMMENT" memo bearing red "DEPUTY CHIEF FILED CENSOR" cachet and comments on the conduct of an individual named in the letter, evidently left in the cover in error. Subsequently returned to the addressee's daughter who worked in the censor's office and passed to the Chief Field Censor, E.A. Command, with his letter of apology written on two further "Censor's Comment" forms. A unique group. £100-150
- 987 ☒ **Censorship.** c.1940 Stampless O.A.S cover to USA with "British-American Ambulance Corps, Hiram B.D Blauvelt, Liaison Officer and Representative in Africa" printed in the corner, to the Vice-President of the Corps in New York, with E.A. Forces censor (Colley EAB3, No. 7) and violet circular "DEPUTY CHIEF FIELD CENSOR / EAST AFRICA" (unrecorded, similar to EAF1 but number removed). Also a cover franked 1.30 to Switzerland with circular "DEPUTY CHIEF FIELD CENSOR" (EAF1A). (2). £100-150
- 988 ☒ **Internee Mail - Uganda/Kenya.** 1943 Lettersheets or cards from Italian Internees in Uganda (2) or Kenya (5), two printed lettersheets for Internment Camp No. 6 Uganda with violet oval cachets, Kenya items including cachets for Italian Evacuee Camp No. 1 (3) or 1A (2), also a cover to USA franked 30c with violet "DEPUTY CHIEF FIELD CENSOR" (EAF1A) and Prisoner of War Censorship seal. (8). £200-240
- 989 ☒ **Internee Mail - Tanganyika.** 1942 (Jan 19) Stampless cover to Italy with Tabora c.d.s and violet triangular "No / 1 / CAMP / PASSED BY CENSOR" on both sides, scarce. £120-150

## LEEWARD ISLANDS

- 990 ★ ⑤ 1907-54 Mainly mint selection including KGVI 10/- (4) and £1 (21, with two plate blocks of four, two S.G. 114), also some Specimen stamps including 1935 Silver Jubilee and 1937 Coronation sets. S.G. £2,000+ (c.250). £200-250
- 991 ⑤ 1912-22 ¼d - 5/- Set of Twelve with additional 3d white back, 1/- white and olive backs, 5/- white back, also ¼d, 2d, 3d, 4d and 1/- pairs, ½d and 6d strips of three, all overprinted "SPECIMEN", 2/- with some gum staining, otherwise fine mint. S.G. 46/57s, £580+. (32). £150-200
- 992 ★ ⑤ 1921-32 10/- (2) and £1, also the ¼d - 5/- overprinted or perfined "SPECIMEN", all fine mint. S.G. 58/78s, 79/80, £395++. (24). £100-120
- 993 ⑤ 1921-32 ¼d - £1 Set of twenty three overprinted or perfined "SPECIMEN", fine mint, an uncommon set. S.G. 58/80s, £700. (23). Photo on Page 88. £200-240
- 994 ★ 1921-32 10/- and £1, Both with variety broken crown and scroll, fine mint. S.G. 79b, 80b, £900. (2). Photo on Page 88. £240-280
- 995 ⑤ 1938-51 ¼d - £1 Set of thirteen perfined "SPECIMEN", 2d with a couple of short perfs and a little paper adhering to reverse of 1½d, otherwise fine mint, a scarce set. S.G. 95/114s, £850. (13). Photo on Page 88. £200-240
- 996 ★ 1952 Perf 13 £1 Violet and black on scarlet, watermark sideways, superb mint, very lightly mounted. Rare, just one sheet of sixty existed. S.G. 114ca, £6,500. Photo on Back Cover. £1,200-1,500
- 997 ★ 1952 Perf 13 Violet and black on scarlet, watermark inverted, margin at right, small ink mark to right of Kings face, otherwise fine mint with barely a trace of a hinge mark. Rare, just one sheet of sixty existed. With R.P.S Certificate (2022), S.G. 114cw, £6,500. Photo on Page 172. £400-500

## LONG ISLAND

- 998 ★ 1916 1/- Black, superb unused. S.G. 20, £325. Photo on Page 134. £100-120

## LUXEMBOURG

- 999 ✉ **Air Mail - Belgium / Canada.** 1937 (June 29) Air mail cover from Luxembourg to Canada, flown on the first flight from Prince Albert to Stony Rapids, bearing Luxembourg 75c + 1f air stamps, a Belgium 2f air stamp cancelled at Brussels (June 30) and Canada 6c air stamp cancelled at Prince Albert (July 12), an unusual triple combination franking. £100-120



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(Also see lots 754, 1737, 1830)

- 1000 ☒ 1839-1993 Covers and cards including 1839-50 entire letters from Singapore with “INDIA LETTER / PENZANCE” or boxed “SINGAPORE / Bearing” datestamp, 1894 printed circular sent at the 2c printed matter rate from Singapore to Hawaii, 1896 cover to Singapore bearing Pahang 1c, 2c, 5c, postage due mail, WW1 and WW2 censors with circular framed “4” and “K” on Clipper cover from Iraq to USA, picture postcards, 1941 stampless “O.H.M.S / POPPY DAY FUND” cover with violet “CHINESE PROTECTORATE / PENANG” posted within Penang, postal stationery with F.M.S registration envelopes used, Specimen stationery, etc. Also “Reports on the Federated Malay States for 1898”. Some faults, a useful lot with some interesting items. (c.250). £400-500
- 1001 ★ ○ QV - Modern mint and used accumulation including Straits, F.M.S, Straits issues overprinted for various states including Sungei Ujong S.G. 19 mint, Perak S.G. 27 used, S.G. 28 mint and used, Pahang S.G. 7 unused, Specimen stamps, 1933 Survey Dept. Essay Perak 50c grey block of four type G, 1941 Dry Rubber Export coupons from F.M.S (2), Johore or Sarawak, 1947 U.P.U Congress presentation booklet containing B.M.A 1c - \$2, etc. (Many 100s). £300-500
- 1002 ★ ○ 1867-1973 Mint and used selection on stockcards, many useful single stamps or sets including Straits 1867 1½c on ½a mint, 1937-41 sets mint (2 sets, also additional \$1 -\$5), B.M.A set mint (additional \$5 green and red) and used, 1950-55 definitive sets from Johore, Kedah, Kelantan, Perak, Perlis and Trengganu all mint, 1949-52 KGVI sets from Malacca, Penang, Singapore (both perfs, additional perf 14 \$2 pair, \$5) all mint, etc., a few faults. (100s). £300-500
- 1003 ★ ⑤ 1880-1962 Mainly mint selection on pages and in a stockbook, including Straits 1887 32c watermark inverted, BMA overprints with \$5 green and red on emerald (3), Pahang 1935-41 set, Specimen stamps with Negri Sembilan 1935-41 set (a few faults), Perak 1895-99 set (faults), 1935-37 1c - \$5 (no \$1), 1938-41 1c - \$5 (no 2c green, 5c, 40c), Straits Settlements 1937-41 1c - \$5 (16 values, no die II 2c - 5c), Kelantan 1911 1c - \$25 Specimen and mint sets of twelve (both missing the 1915 \$1), etc. (100s). £400-500
- 1004 ☒ ★ **Tuberculosis Seals.** 1949-87 Collection well written up on pages with labels from Singapore and Malaysia, many blocks and complete sheets (including Singapore 1949-52, 1955-63 sheets of twenty), some covers, slogan cancels, etc. (100s). £150-200
- 1005 ★ **Revenues.** 1936-37 \$25 Revenue stamps from Kedah, Kelantan and Pahang, all mint, Pahang \$25 with tiny thin and Kelantan \$25 with toned corner perf, otherwise fine and scarce. (3). Photo on Page 88. £200-250
- 1006 ★ **B.M.A.** 1945 Unissued 8c grey, fine mint. S.G. £550. Photo on Page 76. £140-160
- 1007 ★ **B.M.A./Malayan Union.** 1946 Unissued Malayan Union 8c carmine Victory stamp, superb unmounted mint. S.G. £700. Photo on Page 76. £200-250
- 1008 ○ **Federated Malay States.** 1900 Crown CC \$25 green and orange postally used with Ipoh c.d.s, good colour, light crease at lower right, otherwise fine and scarce. S.G. 26, £2,500. Photo on Page 216. £200-250
- 1009 ★ **Federated Malay States.** 1922-34 \$2 Green and red on yellow and \$5 green and red on green both superb mint. S.G. 79, 81, £450. (2). Photo on Page 76. £100-120

- 1010 ☒ **Johore.** 1908-64 Covers, cards and ephemera including 1913 Red Band envelope from Kota Tinggi to Penang, 1910 Johore Hotel pictorial advertising envelope to England with Johore 1c block on reverse cancelled at Singapore, 1921 real photo picture postcard of an open-cast iron ore mine at Batu Bakat posted to USA franked 3c, etc. (25). £150-200
- 1011 ☒ **Johore - Sultans.** 1923-55 Covers (9), postcards and ephemera including 1923 stampless official covers from the Private Secretary to the Sultan registered to Singapore (2), 1926 cover with the Sultan's crest on the flap registered to Germany franked 33c, 1936-38 covers from the Private Secretary to the Sultan franked 12c to USA (2, one with letter), 1941 (Nov 27) cover from London to the Sultan franked 5/- but returned with "POSTAGE REFUNDED", 1949-55 stamped covers to England (2) or USA all with the cachet of the Sultan on the front (3, two signed by the Sultan above the cachet), also 1949 calling card and letter signed by the Sultan, 1926 luncheon invitation and four picture postcards. (16). £300-400
- 1012 ○ **Johore.** 1926 \$500 Blue and red fiscally used, fine. S.G. 128, £450. Photo on Page 76. £100-120
- 1013 ☒ **Kedah.** 1905-57 Covers and cards, picture postcards, photos and ephemera including 1951 air letter from India with handstruck slogan asking local people to write to P.O Box 5000 with information about Communists (Proud HS10 of Alor Star), 1938 AR card, 1938 drivers licence, picture postcards (19), etc. (48). £300-350
- 1014 ◎ ★ **Kedah.** 1937 10c - \$5 Set of nine perfined "SPECIMEN" and the issued set all mint, also \$1 block of 24 unmounted, the 25c and 30c Specimen with a few short perfs, otherwise fine. S.G. 60/8, £865. (42). Photo on Page 88. £180-220
- 1015 ★ ☐ **Negri Sembilan.** 1936 \$5 Green and red on emerald, unmounted mint block of six (2x3), margin at left. S.G. 39, £300+. £100-120
- 1016 ★ ☐ **Perak.** 1900 One Cent on 2c mint pane of sixty, blocks of thirty, twelve, nine, six and a strip of three, with varieties antique "e" in "One" or "Cent" (2); and One Cent on 5c part pane of 56 and an inter-panneau pair, all mint. S.G. 81/2, £375+. (178). £100-150
- 1017 ◎ **Perak.** 1938-41 1c - \$5 Set of nineteen perfined "SPECIMEN", 5c with minor toning, otherwise fine mint. S.G. 103/21s, £650. (19). £130-150
- 1018 ★ **Perak.** 1938-41 1c - \$5 Set of nineteen mint, \$5 with very minor gum crease not noticeable from the front, otherwise fine. S.G. 103/21, £1,100. (19). Photo on Page 76. £200-250
- 1019 ☒ △ **Perlis.** 1919 (Aug 20) Registered cover from Perlis to Penang bearing Straits Settlements 1c (2), 4c + Kedah 2c (2), 4c, also pieces bearing Straits Settlements 4c with Perlis cancels (3, May 30 - June 19). Straits Settlements 1c and 4c stamps were authorised for use in Perlis in 1919 during a shortage of stamps. (4). Photo on Page 150. £150-200
- 1020 ☒ **Perlis.** 1919 (Oct 1-14) Covers from Perlis to L.K. Seng in Penang all bearing Straits Settlements 1c and 4c stamps in combination with Kedah stamps, three registered. (4). £150-200
- 1021 ◎ **Selangor.** 1935-41 2c - \$5 (no 1c, additional 15c) perfined "SPECIMEN", fine mint. S.G. 69/85s. (18). £100-120
- 1022 ★ **Trengganu.** 1941 Unissued 3c blue-green, mounted mint, one with minor toning, the other fine. S.G. £2,800. (2). Photo on Page 76. £200-250
- 1023 ★ ★ **Japanese Occupation.** Various mint stamps including 1942 (Apr.) Selangor \$5 unmounted marginal pair (S.G. J223, each initialled by Milo Rowell); 1942 (May) Pahang 8c block of twelve with various printers blocks within the overprint, two with "8" before "MALAYA" or "2602" (S.G. J241var), mounted, some stuck down to the page; 1942 (May) Perak \$5 unmounted block of four (S.G. J253), etc. (77). £150-180

- 1024 ★ **B** **Malaysia.** 1957-2005 Mint collections with Malayan Federation, Malaysia national and state issues, a very extensive lot with studies of the orchids, birds and agricultural produce issues showing the differing perfs and watermarks, many complete sheets and blocks, marginal imprints, varieties, some F.D.Cs and commercial covers, a very large quantity and catalogue value. (1,000s). £500-800
- 1025 **P** **Malaysia.** 1965-90 Imperforate proofs for Malaysian national or state issues, some for completed designs, others for the vignette or frame only, some in unissued colours or single colour separations, all on gummed paper, including Kedah 1965 20c orchids pair, others for the 1971 Butterflies issue (13), 1979 flowers issue (8), 1986 agricultural products issue (29), 1990 Visit Malaysia Year (16), etc. (76). £300-400
- 1026 **P** **Malaysia.** 1978 4th Commonwealth Postal Administration Conference at Kuala Lumpur, imperforate proofs in the three issued designs with an additional 50c proof in an unadopted design, two proofs for both the 10c and 25c stamps with differing shades of green, all six proofs within individual John Waddington Ltd "Original Proof" card folders, a little staining to the folder covers, the proofs fine and very scarce. (6). £700-1,000
- 1027 ★ **B** **Malaysia.** 2005 Malaysia Birds Issue, 20s block of ten (2 x 5), the central vertical pair imperforate horizontally and vertically at left, unmounted mint, a very striking perforation variety. £100-120

## Sungei Ujong

- 1028 ○ 1878 2c Brown handstamped with Crescent Star and SU in oval device, used with Malacca "B/172" cancel (Seremban had stamps but no cancels until c1882), faint red mark at lower-right (probably a Malacca Paid datestamp), light grease marks (or possibly very minor thins) on reverse from old mounts, a very attractive copy of this scarce stamp. S.G. 1, £5,500. Photo on Front Cover. £600-800
- 1029 ○ 1878 2c Brown handstamped with Crescent Star and SU in oval device, used with Malacca "B/172" cancel. With BPA Certificate (1982) which states 'thinned' (the thinning very shallow). An attractive example of this scarce stamp. S.G. 1, £5,500. Photo on Page 148. £500-600
- 1030 **F** Two well executed Forgeries of the oval device on mint or unused Straits Settlements 2c brown (stated to be the 'Freidl' forgery), also bogus handstamp on India ½a blue as noted in the S.G. footnote (8 used, three appear similar to the device in the Fournier Album de Facsimiles). (10). £100-150
- 1031 ★ 1881 2c Brown with "N" of "UJONG" wide (S.G. 2), used with fine "B/172" cancel, thinned and lower-left corner defective and reinforced but still an attractive example of this rare stamp. Also 1881 2c "S" wide (S.G. 5, thin), 1881 2c evenly spaced "UJONG" (2, S.G. 6, from different units of triplet), 1881 words more equally spaced selection comprising S.G.7 (2), 8 (2), 9, 10, 11 (4, from both units of triplet), and S.G.10 (2), 11 from the scarcer defective "G" in "UJONG" setting, all mint or unused, mainly good to fine appearance, a few with faults but a good lot of these difficult early issues. S.G. £11,725. (17). £1,000-1,500
- 1032 ★ 1882 S.U. Overprints, 2c brown with stops (2) or without stops (6, two with "S" low), all measured to indicate different units of triplets, all unused without gum (as is usual for these), most of good to fine appearance, a few faults. Also 4c rose with stops (Norris type 1 measuring 10.3mm), unused, thinned and other slight faults but a presentable example of this rarity. S.G. 13/5, £8,500. (9). £500-600
- 1033 ○ 1882-84 2c Brown, "S" wide, fine used with light bars cancel. S.G. 16, £1,300. Photo on Page 148. £400-500
- 1034 ○ 1882-84 2c Brown with all letters narrow (2, one with defective 'G' in "UJONG"), or with wide "S", one example of each overprint type fine used with bars cancels, the third stamp neatly pen cancelled, a few small faults but a rare offering of the complete triplet. S.G. 15/6, £3,000. (3). £500-600
- 1035 ○ 1882-84 4c Rose, "S" wide, used with neat bars cancel, light toning, the colour a little pale. Rare, only 250 requisitioned of this value. S.G. 23, £3,500. Photo on Page 148. £300-400



- 1036 ★ 1882-84 8c Orange, "S" wide, fine mint with gum, hinge remainders. Rare, only 250 requisitioned of this value, signed Bloch. S.G. 25, £3,500. Photo on Page 148. £800-1,000
- 1037 ★ 1882-84 10c Slate mint, comprising all letters narrow, wide "S", all letters narrow with defective "G" in "UJONG", minor faults mainly to reverse and gum toning but all of good appearance, a rare offering of the complete triplet. S.G. 26/7, £2,500. (3). £400-500
- 1038 ○ 1882-84 10c Slate, all letters narrow, from the 1st and 3rd units of triplet, both with bars cancels (very light on defective "G" 3rd unit), fine. S.G. 26, £1,000. (2). Photo on Page 148. £250-300
- 1039 ○ 1882-84 10c Slate, all letters narrow with defective "G" in "UJONG", fine used with light bars cancel. Signed Bloch, with BPA Certificate (1984). S.G. 26, £500. Photo on Page 148. £180-200
- 1040 ★ ○ 1882-84 2c Rose triplet of S.G. 17 + 18 + 19, mint trio plus two of each used; triplet of S.G. 19 (4, different to previous triplet) + 20 (3, one used) + 21 (4), mint or unused, a few faults, mainly good to fine appearance. S.G. 17/21, £4,410. (20). £500-600
- 1041 ★ ☒ 1883-84 2c Brown with stop after "UJONG", triplet strip of three, block of four with 1st and 2nd units, and two horizontal pairs comprising units 2 and 3, all fine mint. S.G. 28/30, £715+. (11). £200-250
- 1042 ★ ○ 1883-84 Selection with 2c brown S.G.28 (5), 29 (6), 30 (5); 2c rose triplet comprising S.G.31(3), 32, 33 (5, one with "SUNGEI" slightly double), and a scarcer triplet unlisted by S.G. or Wood with different positioning of letters comprising S.G.33 (4) + 31 (2) + 32; 4c brown S.G.34 (3), 35 (2), 36, mainly mint or unused, a few faults but most of good to fine appearance, a useful lot. S.G. £5,810. (38). £700-800
- 1043 ○ 1889 2c Rose, italic capitals with full stop, error "UNJOG", used with fine red bars cancel, one pulled and a couple of blunt perfs at upper-right, an attractive example of this rare stamp. Ex Frank Godden, with RPS Certificate (1926). S.G. 44a, £3,500. Photo on Page 148. £500-600
- 1044 ★ ○ 1885-90 Overprints in various founts, the collection comprising S.G.37 (2), 37a (2, double overprint, both pale colour), 38 (17), 38a (a good double overprint but repaired, with RPS Certificate), 39 (4), 40 (6), 41 (3), 42 (18), 43 (29, three the antique 'N' with one used but surface defect), 44 (6), 45 (32, one with misplaced overprint), 45a (antique "G" in "SUNGEI", used), mainly mint or unused, some later issues used with various cancels, mixed condition but some fine, with research in to triplets or printers type varieties. A useful lot. S.G. 37/45a, £10,100. (121). £1,000-1,500
- 1045 ★ 1891 2c on 24c Green mint, type 31 surcharge from row 1, no. 2, mint, slight hinge remainders, very fine for this issue. A scarce stamp. S.G.46, £1,100. Photo on Page 148. £300-350
- 1046 ○ 1891 2c on 24c Green, type 34 surcharge with antique "G" in "SUNGEI", fine used with neat violet cancel. A rare stamp. S.G 49a, £2,250 unused, unpriced used. Photo on Page 148. £600-700
- 1047 ★ 1891 2c on 24c Green, type 34 surcharge with antique "G" in "UJONG", unused without gum, fine and scarce. With BPA Certificate (1990). S.G. 49b, £2,250. Photo on Page 148. £300-350
- 1048 ★ ○ 1891 2c on 24c Green, small study comprising S.G. 46 used, 47 (5, three mint, two used – with one of each from 4/1 showing cut across "Two", which also occurs on this issue for Pahang, Perak and Selangor), 48 (2 mint, both dropped 'I'), 49 (4, two mint, two used), also inverted watermark S.G.47w (2 used, 2/2 with small corner crease, 3/6 with brown mark at foot), a few small faults but mainly of good appearance and a difficult lot to replicate. Circa 2,000 printed of all types. S.G. 46/9, £9,375. (14). £1,000-1,500
- 1049 ★ ☒ 1891-95 Key Plate issues, the collection comprising 2c rose (9), 5c blue (89, with a pane of 60), 2c orange (111, with a pane of 60), 1c on 5c (27), 3c on 5c (17), 1895 3c (38, with a mint block of 20, minor creasing), set of six overprinted "SPECIMEN", a few minor varieties, etc., mainly mint, most good to fine. S.G. 50/5, £3,100. (291). £500-600

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August 1894

THE PHILATELIC SOCIETY,  
LONDON.

EXPERT COMMITTEE.

*Straits Settlements*

We have examined the annexed <sup>^</sup>Stamp sent by

*Dr. R. Stanley Jaylor*

and are of opinion *that the*

*U. S. surcharge is probably genuine, but that it is quite impossible to guarantee a surcharge of this nature.*



*E. D. Bacon.*

*W. A. Cattle*

*Edw. B. Davis*

## Straits Settlements

### Prestamp Mail

- 1050 ☒ 1825-67 Entire letters (9) and an entire from Singapore to G.B (6), France (3) or Holland, including 1825 Missionary letter with red "INDIA LETTER / PORTSMOUTH", 1855 printed market report to France with Alexandria British P.O datestamp, others with boxed "SINGAPORE / Bearing" (3) or red "SINGAPORE / Paid" datestamps, Singapore P.O c.d.s (3), etc. (10). £150-200
- 1051 ☒ 1848 Entire letter from Batavia to England with fine red oval "FORWARDED BY / SINGAPORE / MIDDLETONS BLUNDELL & Co" and boxed "SINGAPORE / Bearing" datestamp, tear to flap, otherwise fine. Also 1861 entire to London with blue "SOERABAYA / FRANKO" and red Singapore P.O transit datestamp on reverse. (2). £150-200

### India Used in Straits Settlements

- 1052 ○ △ 1854-65 Stamps used in Malacca, Penang (7) or Singapore (40) including 1856 ½a blue with octagonal "B/109" of Malacca (trimmed margin at right but scarce), octagonal "B/147" (5) or "147" duplex (2), and octagonal "B/172" including 1854 ½a pair, 1a and 2a (2), 1855 4a strip of three, 1856-61 1a strip of three on piece, 2a yellow-buff strip of four, 2a yellow pair, 4a black pair, 8a strip of four, etc., a few faults. (48). Photo on Page 148. £250-300
- 1053 ○ △ 1854-65 Stamps cancelled octagonal "B/172" of Singapore including 1854 ½a (2), 1a strip of three, 2a (8), 1855 8a (15), 1856-64 ½a, 1a (16), 2a (21, various colours), 4a black (22), 4a green (2), 8a (6), 1860 8p (11), 1865 4a (2), some pieces, pairs or strips, mixed quality with some faults. (109). £400-500
- 1054 ☒ 1859 (Oct 15) Entire to Shanghai with 1855 4a cancelled octagonal "B/172", red boxed "INDIA PAID", backstamped at Singapore and Hong Kong, unobtrusive horizontal file fold, otherwise fine. £150-200
- 1055 ☒ 1860 (Oct 2) Entire to Bombay, docketed as from Hong Kong, franked 1856 4a black cancelled octagonal "B/172", boxed "INDIA PAID" and oval forwarding agents cachet of "BARTENBERG SCHMIDT & Co / SINGAPORE", Singapore and Bombay backstamps, light horizontal file fold. Also 1867 entire to Batavia with 2a orange cancelled "B/172" and tied by oval cachet of Hooglandt & Co, some damage to address panel caused by ink erosion to the manuscript "25" charge. (2). £150-180
- 1056 ☒ 1860 Entires from Manila to the same address in England, one franked 1856 1a pair + 4a black, the other franked 4a pair, all cancelled octagonal "B/172" with Singapore backstamps, horizontal file folds, otherwise fine. (2). £250-350
- 1057 ☒ 1864 (Oct 21) Entire letter to New York franked 8a carmine pair each cancelled octagonal "B/172", red London Paid (Nov 26) and "5 / N. YORK BR. PKT" (Dec 15) datestamps with red "1/11", reverse with cachet of Boustead & Co. Two light vertical file folds (one through left stamp), still an attractive cover to the USA. £100-150

### Straits Settlements Stamp Issues, 1867-1941

- 1058 © 1867 (Sept) 1½c on ½a, 2c on 1a and 24c on 8a all handstamped "SPECIMEN", type SS1 on the 2c and 24c, type SS2 vertically on the 1½c, the 2c creased and 24c with a few perf faults, 1½c and 24c without gum, scarce. (3). Photo on Page 148. £200-250
- 1059 ★ 1867 (Sept) 1½c - 32c Surcharge set of nine mint, 24c small part gum, otherwise largely fine, some hinge remainders. S.G. 1/9, £5,500. (9). Photo on Page 148. £1,000-1,200
- 1060 ★ ☒ 1867 (Sept) 1½c on 1a, Block of four superb mint, a scarce multiple. S.G. 1, £600++. Photo on Page 146 £200-250
- 1061 ★ 1867 (Sept) 12c on 4a Green, fine mint. S.G. 7, £1,600. Photo on Page 148 £400-500





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- 1062 ★ 1867 (Sept) 12c on 4a, Variety surcharge double, fine mint. An unusually fine example of this rare stamp. S.G. 7a, £4,000. Photo on Front Cover. £1,000-1,200
- 1063 ○ ★ 1867 (Sept) 1½c - 32c Surcharges, the mainly used collection on pages comprising 1½c mint (8, with a pair) and used (6), 2c unused no gum and used (5), 3c mint and used (5), 4c (6), 6c (6), 8c (7), 12c (7), 24c (6) and 32c (10) all used, also a few 1½c forgeries, Singapore or Penang cancels, mainly fine. S.G. 1/9, £11,500. (68). £1,000-1,200
- 1064 ○ ★ 1867 (Sept) 1½c - 32c Surcharges, the mainly used selection comprising 1½c mint (4), 2c mint and used (16), 3c unused no gum and used (21), 4c mint, unused no gum (2) and used (7), 6c used (6), 8c mint and used (16), 12c used (11), 24c used (18), 32c mint or unused no gum and used (18), Singapore or Penang cancels, some faults but many fine. S.G. £18,000. (125). £1,500-1,800
- 1065 ○ 1867 (Sept) Surcharges, used multiples comprising 3c pair and strip of four, 8c pair, 24c pairs (2), 32c vertical pair, unusual. S.G. £1,394. (14). Photo on Page 148. £250-300
- 1066 ○ 1867 (Sept) 1½c - 32c Surcharge set of nine fine used, 1½c with light Penang c.d.s, 2c and 5c with "147" obliterations of Penang, 6c, 8c, 12c and 32c unusually with Singapore c.d.s (red on the 12a), 24c with "D17" cancel of Penang, a good set. S.G. 1/9, £1,612. (9). £250-300
- 1067 △ c.1867 Pieces bearing 1867 (Sept) 4c on 1a in combination with 1867-72 2c cancelled by two circles of small diamonds cork type cancels (very similar to Proud K1 of Labuan), or 8c on 2a in combination with 1867-72 12c cancelled "D14" of Singapore. Two unusual frankings, the first an unusual cancel. S.G. £360 as stamps. (2 Pieces). Photo on Page 148. £100-120
- 1068 ○ 1867 (Sept) Surcharges cancelled "B/109" in Malacca, comprising 2c on 1a, 8c on 2a singles (2) and a strip of three, 24c on 8a (2), a scarce issue used in Malacca. S.G. 2, 6, 8. (8). Photo on Page 148. £400-500
- 1069 ○ 1869 2c Manuscript surcharge on 1½c on ½a, used with part Penang c.d.s, a fine example of this rare stamp. S.G. 10, £6,500. Photo on Front Cover. £1,500-1,800
- 1070 ○ 1869 2c Manuscript surcharge on 1½c on ½a, used with Penang duplex, tiny pinhole at top, pulled perf at left, rounded corner perf at lower right, still a good example of this rare stamp, accompanied by a Philatelic Society London Certificate no. 61, dated August 1894, signed by E.D Bacon, M.P Castle and Edward B. Evans stating "the M.S Surcharge is probably genuine, but that it is quite impossible to guarantee a surcharge of this nature". The earliest Philatelic Society Certificate we have seen (and possibly the earliest surviving certificate?) from the first year of the expert committee, signed by three of the most eminent of all philatelists, nevertheless showing some caution in wording their certificate for what is clearly a genuine example of this rare stamp. S.G. 10, £6,500. Photo on Page 144. £1,000-1,200
- 1071 (P) 1867 4c Die Proof in black on white glazed card, 92x60mm, fine. Photo on Page 146. £200-250
- 1072 (P) 1867 Die Proof in the design of the 4c but with the value shown as Four Pence, in black on white glazed card, reduced to 22x26mm, mounted within a card surround. Heavy horizontal crease but rare, the only Straits proof we have seen denominated in sterling. Photo on Back Cover. £300-350
- 1073 (P) 1867 12c Die Proof in black on white glazed card, dated "March 20, 1867", 92x60mm, fine. Photo on Page 146. £250-300
- 1074 (P) 1867 24c Die Proof in black on white glazed card, stamped "BEFORE HARDENING" and dated "March 23, 1867", 92x60mm, fine. Photo on Page 146. £300-350
- 1075 (P) ☒ 1867 2c, 4c, 6c, 8c, 12c, 24c and 32c Imperforate plate proof blocks of four in near issued colours, each overprinted "CANCELLED" type D9, on white glazed paper, 6c and 24c with minor tone spots, otherwise fine. (7 Blocks). Photo on Page 146. £600-700





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- 1076 ⑤ 96c Grey handstamped “SPECIMEN” in blue, the handstamp 15½x1½mm san-serif lettering, not recorded by Samuel. Trimmed margin at right and rounded corner perf at lower left but very unusual and rare. Photo on Page 148. £100-150
- 1077 ★ 1867-72 2c - 96c Set mint with additional listed shades of the 2c, 4c, 6c, 12c and 24c, the 8c without gum, 2c brown and 30c with some short perfs, 6c dull lilac, 12c blue and 96c with a little toning and 12c ultramarine thinned, also the very scarce perf 12½ 96c with faults, nevertheless a scarce group, both 24c stamps and 32c all fine. S.G. 11/19a, £2,200+. (16). Photo on Page 148. £400-500
- 1078 ★ ② 1867-72 2c Yellow brown, 8c orange-yellow and 12c ultramarine blocks of four, and 6c dull lilac block of six, all mint, 6c with creasing to upper row of three, 8c with thin to upper left stamp and tone mark to lower left stamp, 12c with a few upper perfs split and strengthened with a hinge and light crease to upper left stamp, good appearance and uncommon multiples. S.G. 11a, 13, 14, 15a, £3,560. (18). £400-600
- 1079 ○ 1867-72 2c, 6c, 8c, 30c and 32c Used, all with inverted watermark. S.G. 11w, 13w, 14w, 17w, 18w, £1,925. (5). Photo on Page 148. £500-600
- 1080 ○ 1867-72 2c Deep brown used, blue “B&Co” security chop, variety watermark reversed, unlisted by Gibbons and very rare, minor corner creases. S.G. 11var. Photo on Page 148. £100-150
- 1081 ○ 1867-72 8c Orange, central gutter pair used with octagonal “B/172” cancels, very unusual. Photo on Page 148. £80-100
- 1082 ★ 1867-72 32c Pale red mint (2), a fine deep shade with a little paper adhering to reverse, and a paler shade with light crease. S.G. 18, £1,600. (2). Photo on Page 148. £200-240
- 1083 ○ ② 1867-72 2c - 96c Mainly used collection on pages including 2c inverted watermark (2), 4c mint, multiples with 96c strip of three and block of four, 96c mint (small faults), 96c perf 12½, etc., condition a little mixed. (211). £250-300
- 1084 ✉ 1873-77 Covers to England bearing Crown CC 12c, 30c (2 covers) or 30c pair, or to France franked 4c + 12c, three with some opening tears. (5). £250-300
- 1085 ★ ② 1879 (May) 7c on 32c Pale red, mint block of four, left two stamps with minor edge toning, very good colour and appearance. S.G. 21, £900. Photo on Page 146. £150-200
- 1086 ○ 1880 (Mar./Apr) 10c on 30c Surcharges used, with “Cents” (17) or with “Cents” removed (72, three mint), various surcharge types, very mixed condition. S.G. 22/39. (89). £400-500
- 1087 ★ 1880 (Mar.) 10c on 30c Claret, surcharge type 9, mint, hinge remainders and tiny thin at top, scarce. S.G. 28, £7,000. Photo on Front Cover. £1,000-1,200
- 1088 ○ 1880 (Mar.) 10c on 30c Claret, surcharge type 9, used. S.G. 28, £650. Photo on Page 148. £140-160
- 1089 ○ 1880 (Apr.) 10c on 30c Claret, surcharge type 1, used. S.G. 39, £1,100. Photo on Page 148. £250-300
- 1090 ○ 1880 (Apr.) 10c on 30c Claret, surcharge type 1, used. With B.P.A Certificate (1953, as S.G. 46, now renumbered S.G. 39). S.G. 39, £1,100. Photo on Page 148. £250-300
- 1091 ★ 1880-81 10c Surcharges on 6c, 12c (both shades) and 30c, fine mint. S.G. 44/6, £890. (4). Photo on Page 148. £150-180
- 1092 ✉ 1881-82 Covers to G.B, bearing 1880 (Apr.) 10c on 30c claret, 1880-81 10c on 30c claret (trimmed perfs), 10c on 6c lilac or 10c on 12c ultramarine, the last with opening faults, otherwise largely fine. S.G. 35, 44/6. (4). £250-300
- 1093 ★ ○ 1882 (Jan) 5c on 4c Rose mint and used, both fine. S.G. 47, £825. (2). Photo on Page 148. £150-180



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- 1094 (P) 1881 5c Die Proof in black on white glazed card, stamped "BEFORE / HARDENING" and dated "22 JUL 81", 92x60mm, fine. Photo on Page 146. £250-300
- 1095 (P) 1881 10c Die Proof in black on white glazed card, stamped "BEFORE / HARDENING" and dated "11 JUL 81", 92x60mm, fine. Photo on Page 146. £250-300
- 1096 (P) 1881 5c and 10c Die Proofs in black on white glazed card, both reduced to 23x26mm, mounted with card surrounds, 5c with minor surface faults. (2). Photo on Page 88. £150-200
- 1097 ★ 1882 Crown CC 5c Purple-brown and 10c slate both fine mint. S.G. 48/9, £740. (2). Photo on Page 148. £150-180
- 1098 ★ ☒ 1882 Crown CA 2c Rose mint, block of four in a fine deep shade mounted on the upper stamps only, and a corner marginal plate number pair in a pale shade, very fine. S.G. 51, £1,020. (6). Photo on Page 162 £200-250
- 1099 ★ 1882 Crown CA 10c Slate, variety watermark inverted, fine mint. S.G. 53w, £950. Photo on Page 148. £200-250
- 1100 ○ 1882 Crown CA 10c Slate, variety watermark inverted, used. S.G. 53w, £550. Photo on Page 148. £140-160
- 1101 ○ 1883 (Apr) 2c on 8c Orange, surcharge type 20e with wide "EN" and "S", fine used. S.G. 58, £1,100. Photo on Page 148. £200-250
- 1102 ○ 1883 (Apr) 2c on 32c Pale red, type 20a and 20f surcharges, both fine used, the uncommon 20f surcharge with low "C" in "Cents". S.G. 59/60, £700. (2). Photo on Page 148. £120-150
- 1103 ★ 1883 (June/July) 2c Surcharges on 4c rose or 12c blue, mint, minor gum creases. S.G. 61/2, £690. (2). Photo on Page 148. £100-150
- 1104 ✉ 1883 (June 27) Cover posted within Singapore, to the S.S "Glendower", bearing 1883 2c on 4c rose pair cancelled by undated "SINGAPORE / P.O", red "SINGAPORE / PAID" c.d.s (PD10) alongside, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 150. £300-400
- 1105 ★ ○ 1883-91 Crown CA 2c - 96c, the mint and used study on pages including mint 2c current number pair, 4c plate number single and block of four, 5c Specimen, mint plate number single and pair, block of thirty, 6c plate number pairs (2) and current number block of four, 12c blocks of four (3, one with current number), 24c plate number single and vertical strip of four, 30c plate or current number singles (3) and a block of four, 32c plate and current number singles and a block of four, 96c block of four, used 4c (2), 6c, 30c (3), 32c (creased) all with inverted watermarks, used blocks of four on the 2c, 4c, 5c (2, also block of six), 6c 24c, 30c, 32c (2, also block of six), 96c (2), etc. A fine lot. S.G. 63/71, £5,000 (approx). (181). £600-800
- 1106 ○ ★ 1883-91 Crown CA 4c, 6c, 30c, 32c (creased) used and 32c mint, all with watermark inverted. S.G. 64w, 66w, 69/70w, £910. (5). £160-200
- 1107 ○ 1883-91 5c Blue, Crown CA watermark inverted, used, scarce. S.G. 65w, £500. Photo on Page 148. £120-150
- 1108 ○ 1883-91 24c Blue-green, Crown CA watermark inverted, fine used, scarce. S.G. 68w, £450. Photo on Page 148. £120-140
- 1109 ★ 1884 (Aug) 4c on 5c Blue, surcharge in black, mint, a little gum loss, otherwise very fine and scarce. S.G. 72, £4,000. Photo on Front Cover. £1,000-1,200
- 1110 ★ ○ 1884 (Aug) 8c on 12c Brown-purple, fine mint and used. S.G. 75, £950. (2). Photo on Page 148. £220-260



- 1111 ★ 1884 (Aug) 2c on 5c Blue, mint vertical strip of three showing the three differing surcharge types, fine and scarce. S.G. 76/8, £600+. Photo on Page 156. £200-250
- 1112 ★ 1884 (Sept) 8 on 8c on 12c Brown-purple, fine mint. S.G. 80, £650. Photo on Page 148. £140-160
- 1113 ○ 1884 (Sept) 8 on 8c on 12c Brown-purple used, two examples, both lightly cancelled. S.G. 80, £1,000. (2). Photo on Page 158. £200-240
- 1114 ○ 1884 (Sept) 8 on 8c on 12c Brown-purple, variety "S" of "Cents" low, a couple of tiny perf tones, otherwise fine used, very scarce. S.G. 80c, £4,750. Photo on Front Cover. £1,000-1,200
- 1115 ○ 1884 (Sept) 8 on 8c on 12c Brown-purple, variety "S" of "Cents" low, used, thinned but a presentable example of this very scarce variety. S.G. 80c, £4,750. Photo on Page 148. £150-200
- 1116 ★ 1886 (Apr) 3c on 5c Purple-brown, mint, variety surcharge double, thinned and a little soiled, nevertheless a rare variety, unlisted by Gibbons. S.G. 84var. Photo on Page 158. £200-250
- 1117 ○ 1887 (July) 2c on 5c Blue, strip of six showing two complete settings of the triplet surcharge, used with Singapore datestamps, very unusual. S.G. 85, £600. Photo on Page 158. £120-150
- 1118 ★ 1887 (July) 2c on 5c Blue mint, variety "C" largely omitted, minor toning, a little paper adhering to reverse and clipped perf tips at lower left, still a good example of the listed "C" omitted variety. S.G. 85a, unpriced mint (£4,250 used). Photo on Page 158. £400-500
- 1119 ★ **B** 1891-98 Surcharges, study with notes on the surcharge types and plating, including 1892 1c on 8c orange panes of sixty (2 panes), also 1891 10c on 24c (38), 30c on 32c (35), 1892 1c surcharges (135) and 1898 4c surcharges (31), various minor varieties. (359). £200-300
- 1120 ★ **B** 1891 (Nov) 10c and 30c Surcharges, study on pages with 10c on 24c mint pane of sixty including narrow "0" and elongated "0" varieties, other examples of the narrow "0" mint or used (8, one on a front) and elongated "0" mint or used (2), inverted watermark used (2), 10c on 24c + 5c on cover, 30c on 32c with local Specimen handstamp (faults), mint pane of sixty, etc. S.G. 86/7, £2,800+. (166). £300-350
- 1121 ★ **B** 1892 One Cent Surcharges, the mainly mint study of types and settings on pages with complete panes and multiples, including panes of sixty of the 1c on 2c, 1c on 4c (2) and 1c on 8c (7), also 1c on 2c blocks of 29, 24, 20 and 12, 1c on 4c blocks of 42 and 12 (2), 1c on 6c blocks of 36, 15 and 12, 1c on 8c blocks of 54, 36, 16 and 12, 1c on 12c blocks of 36, 30, 18, and 12, etc. S.G. 88/92. (100s). £300-400
- 1122 ★ 1892 1c on 4c Brown, mint marginal pair with current number "8", the left stamp with variety broken oval, minor ink marks at upper edge probably from the surcharging ink, otherwise fine; and 1c on 6c watermark inverted, unused no gum, two surprisingly uncommon varieties on this surcharge issue. S.G. 89b, 90w, £600. (2). £100-120
- 1123 ★ **B** 1892-94 1c on 8c and 3c on 32c Surcharges, study on pages with 1c on 8c Specimen, mint pane of sixty and blocks of 36, 33 and 24, 3c on 32c Specimen (2) and part pane of 57, etc., also covers (5) comprising 1c on wrappers to Australia or Germany, 1c pair on local Singapore cover, 1c strip of five on cover from Penang to France or four 3c stamps (2 pairs) on cover to France. S.G. 93/4. (246). £200-300
- 1124 **S** 1892 (Mar) 1c on 8c Green with local "SPECIMEN" handstamp type SS6, fine mint, scarce. S.G. 93s. Photo on Page 158. £120-150
- 1125 ★ 1894 32c Carmine-rose mint, variety 3c surcharge omitted, horizontal crease and a little staining near the base, tiny thin to one lower perf, a reasonable looking example of this rare variety. S.G. 94a, £4,500. Photo on Page 158. £300-400

- 1126 ⑤ 1892-99 1c - \$5 "SPECIMEN" Set of ten, 3c carmine-rose with a few short perfs at base and 3c brown with one short perf at right, 8c with paper adhering to reverse, otherwise fine mint, the 5c brown unusually in a vertical marginal strip of four, 5c magenta with broken "M" variety. S.G. 95/105s, £1,000. (13). Photo on Page 246. £200-240
- 1127 ★ ○ 1892-99 1c - \$5 Mint and used sets with additional stamps including plate number singles or multiples of the 1c - 12c and 50c, other mint blocks with 1c block of thirty, 3c carmine block of twelve, 4c block of twenty and eighteen, 8c block of thirty, 1c damaged "S" used, 8c inverted watermark used (faults), etc., both \$5 stamps very fine. S.G. 95/105. (165). Photo on Page 158. £300-350
- 1128 ○ 1892-99 1c Green and 3c carmine-rose both with damaged "S" variety, used. S.G. 95/6a, £575. (2). Photo on Page 158. £120-150
- 1129 ★ 1892-99 3c Carmine-rose, variety damaged "S", fine mint. S.G. 96a, £1,100. Photo on Page 158. £240-280
- 1130 ✉ 1900 (Jan 29) Picture postcard "Greetings From Singapore" with four views published by C.A Ribeiro, posted to England bearing 3c carmine-rose with damaged "S" variety. Two heavy creases, the stamp fine, a scarce variety on cover. S.G. 96a, £300 as a stamp. £100-120
- 1131 ★ 1892-99 3c Brown, variety repaired "S", hinge remainder, otherwise fine mint. S.G. 97a, £1,100. Photo on Page 158. £200-250
- 1132 ★ [B] 1892-99 3c Brown, lower left corner plate block of twelve, upper right stamp with variety repaired "S". S.G. 97/a, £1,300. Photo on Page 246. £250-300
- 1133 ★ [B] 1892-99 4c Deep Carmine, large part pane of 56 (upper left block of four removed), current number "8" in lower margin, stamp 10/5 above the current number with variety broken oval, mounted in the margins only, all stamps unmounted. S.G. 98/a, £1,485. (56). £250-300
- 1134 ○ 1892-99 8c Ultramarine, watermark inverted, fine used. S.G. 101w, £400. Photo on Page 158. £100-120
- 1135 ★ 1892-99 25c Purple-brown and green, variety repaired "S", fine mint. S.G. 103b, £1,700. Photo on Page 158. £350-400
- 1136 ○ 1892-99 25c Purple-brown and green, variety repaired "S", fine used. S.G. 103b, £750. Photo on Page 158. £150-180
- 1137 ○ 1892-99 50c Olive-green and carmine, variety damaged "S", fine used, this variety unlisted by Gibbons on this value. S.G. 10var. Photo on Page 158. £300-400
- 1138 ○ 1892-99 50c Olive-green and carmine, variety repaired "S", fine used. S.G. 104a, £700. Photo on Page 158. £150-180
- 1139 ② 1892-99 \$5 Imperforate colour trial in orange and reddish brown on gummed paper, affixed to a small archival piece, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 216. £200-250
- 1140 ★ [B] 1898 (Dec) 4c Surcharges, study on pages with 4c on 5c brown and 4c on 5c blue mint panes of sixty, 4c on 8c mint blocks of 33, 18, 14 and 12, plate blocks, local Singapore and Malacca covers bearing all three surcharges, cover to England bearing 4c on 8c, cover to Shanghai with two 4c on 5c brown surcharges, etc. S.G. 106/8. (240). £160-200
- 1141 ★ 1898 (Dec) 4c on 5c Blue mint pair, and 4c on 8c mint marginal pair with current number "1", the right stamp in both pairs with variety stop spaced 1½mm from "S", 4c on 8c pair with left stamp thinned, both varieties fine. S.G. 107/8var. (2). Photo on Page 160. £150-180
- 1142 ⑤ [B] 1899 (Mar) 4c on 5c Carmine, study including Specimen overprint, large part sheet of 103 and block of 45, mint pair with reversed watermark, two fine covers from Singapore or Penang to England, etc. S.G. 109. (177). £180-220

- 1143 ★ ☒ 1899 (Mar) 4c on 5c Carmine, unmounted mint block of four with margin at left, variety watermark reversed. S.G. 109x, £560. Photo on Page 162. £140-180
- 1144 Ⓟ 1902 KEVII 1c Imperforate colour trials in differing colour combinations, including those adopted for the issued 3c, 4c, 25c and 50c stamps, on gummed watermarked paper, one creased, otherwise fine. Also a similar \$5 colour trial in grey and carmine (as used for the 30c value), creased. A scarce group. (6). Photo on Page 158. £900-1,200
- 1145 Ⓢ ★ 1902-03 1c - \$5 Crown CA set of twelve and 1903-04 1c - 3c set of four all overprinted "SPECIMEN", mint and used with many additional stamps, 3c watermark inverted used (faults), multiples including 1902-03 1c pane of sixty, 25c plate block of twenty and other plate blocks of the 1c, 4c, 5c, 25c, 30c, 50c and \$1, etc., a few faults. S.G. 110/26, £3,000+. (300). £400-500
- 1146 ○ 1902-03 Crown CA 3c dull purple and orange, variety watermark inverted, fine used with Tanglin c.d.s, scarce. S.G. 111w, £425. Photo on Page 158. £100-120
- 1147 Ⓢ ○ 1902-03 Crown CA \$100 purple and green on yellow overprinted "SPECIMEN" fine mint, also a fiscally used example (white paper). S.G. 122/s, £1,050. (2). Photo on Page 158. £200-250
- 1148 ★ ○ 1904-10 Multiple Crown CA 1c - \$5, set of twelve mint and used with additional stamps, 1c inverted watermark used, 1c - 5c and 10c - \$2 plate number singles or blocks, also \$25 overprinted "SPECIMEN" (a few short upper perfs) and fiscally used. S.G. 127/139, £3,000+. (122). £400-500
- 1149 ★ ☒ 1904-10 4c Purple on red, mint block of four with margin at right, variety watermark inverted, very lightly mounted on one stamp only. S.G. 129aw, £520. Photo on Page 146. £120-150
- 1150 △ 1910 (Jan 25) Piece cut from a linen parcel bearing 1904-10 3c, 10c, 50c and three \$5 stamps, paying a \$15.63 rate, all tied by Singapore datestamps, scarce and unusual. S.G. 138a, £675+. Photo on Page 160. £200-240
- 1151 ○ 1904-10 Multiple Crown CA \$25 (2) and \$100 fiscally used, the two \$25 stamps removed from the same document with a largely complete £50 revenue cancel across the two stamps. S.G. 139/40, £810. (3). Photo on Page 158. £180-200
- 1152 ○ 1906-07 1c - \$1 Overprints on Labuan, two complete sets, one used in Labuan (with \$1 pair on piece), the other used in Singapore, also a few additional stamps with 8c used in Malacca, a few minor faults. S.G. 141/51, £2,200. (29). £350-400
- 1153 ★ ○ 1906-07 1c - \$1 Overprints on Labuan, the mint and used accumulation including 2c mint (2), 3c used (4), 25c used (2), 50c used (2), \$1 mint (16) and used, 4c on 12c no stop varieties (3, faults), very mixed condition. S.G. 141/51. (c.400). £400-600
- 1154 ★ ○ 1906-07 Perf 14 1c Overprint on Labuan, mint pair and a single used in Labuan, the mint pair a little toned. S.G. 141a, £1,450. (3). Photo on Page 216. £180-200
- 1155 ○ 1906-07 2c Overprints on Labuan, used, perf 14 (2, one with small thin, the other unusually used at Jesselton) or perf 14½, minor toning. S.G. 142/a, £1,325. (3). Photo on Page 216. £150-200
- 1156 ★ ○ 1906-07 4c on 16c Surcharge on Labuan, variety "Straits Settlements" overprints in both red and black, mint and used, the mint stamps with paper adhering to reverse, used stamp with a few short perfs at left and thin at right, nevertheless a scarce pair, just 150 stamps possible with this variety. S.G. 145a, £1,650. (2). Photo on Page 160. £150-200
- 1157 ★ ☒ 1906-07 4c on 16c Surcharge on Labuan, mint upper half sheet of fifty, stamp 5/10 with line through "B", a few reinforced perfs and minor faults, the variety fine. S.G. 145/c, £1,090. (50). £180-220



- 1158 ★ 1906-07 4c on 18c Surcharge on Labuan, mint pair, the right stamp with variety no stop after “Cents”, the left stamp with a few clipped corner perfs, the variety fine. S.G. 146a, £425. Photo on Page 216. £100-120
- 1159 ★ ☒ 1906-07 4c on 18c Surcharge on Labuan, mint upper left corner block of four, variety imperforate between stamps and upper margin, very unusual. Also a mint single with “SET” and “F” omitted, toned. S.G. 146var. (5). Photo on Page 156. £150-200
- 1160 ★ ☒ 1906-07 4c on 18c Surcharge on Labuan, mint sheet of 100, stamps 1/8 and 6/8 both with the variety no stop after “Cents”, 5/10 with line through “B”, creasing to rows 3, 6 and 9, otherwise unusually fine. S.G. 146/a/d, £1,490. (100). £300-400
- 1161 ★ ☒ 1906-07 4c on 18c Surcharge on Labuan, mint upper right corner block of fifteen, central stamp on the upper row with variety no stop after “Cents”, minor toning and paper adhering to reverse of the three right stamps, the variety fine. With a photocopy of an R.P.S Certificate (1988). S.G. 146a, £425+. £140-160
- 1162 ★ ☒ 1906-07 Overprints on Labuan, mint blocks comprising 4c on 12c blocks of 25 (2), 4c on 18c lower half sheet of 50, and 25c block of 25, all fine unmounted. S.G. £1,362. (125). £150-200
- 1163 ☒ 1908 (Feb 1) Two registered covers from Singapore to Whitfield King in England bearing 1906-07 overprints on Labuan, one franked 4c on 16c, 10c, 25c and 50c, the other franked 4c on 12c, 4c on 18c, 8c and \$1. (2). £150-200
- 1164 ☒ 1907 (May 22) Cover from Singapore to Kuala Lumpur bearing 4c surcharge on Labuan 18c, the overprint 13½mm high (the usual overprint setting being 21mm), the stamp ringed and disallowed with the Singapore c.d.s and triangular framed “T” to the left, charged 6c postage due, arrival backstamp. A rare stamp and cover, this narrow setting surcharge (possibly a postally used essay?) not recorded by Gibbons, the cover sent by F.A.S McCulland (then Resident in Brunei, who acquired the Brunei 1c black overprint error sheet, using many on covers to himself), central fold and piece torn from upper edge but very unusual. Another example of this narrow surcharge, used on a 1907 cover from Labuan, is recorded in an accompanying 1920 article by Major R. Lockhart. Ex Dr. F.E. Wood. Photo on Page 150. £200-300
- 1165 ☒ 1906-12 3c - \$5 Set of fifteen, study on pages with “SPECIMEN” set (4c purple thinned), mint and used sets with many additional stamps, plate blocks of the 3c - 45c, \$2 mint block of four, \$5 mint plate number pair and used pair, etc., also \$25 fiscally used. S.G. 153/68, £3,500 (approx). (202). £500-700
- 1166 ★ 1906-12 4c Dull Purple, variety watermark inverted, fine mint. S.G. 155aw, £400. Photo on Page 158. £100-120
- 1167 ○ 1906-12 4c Dull Purple, variety watermark inverted, used, rounded upper left corner but a scarce variety used. S.G. 155aw, unpriced. Photo on Page 158. £100-120
- 1168 ★ ☒ 1906-12 4c Claret sheet of 240 (four panes of sixty) and 21c sheet of 120 (two panes of sixty), unmounted. S.G. 156, 160, £2,040. (2 sheets). £180-220
- 1169 ☒ 1906-12 \$25 Overprinted “SPECIMEN”, fine mint. S.G. 168s, £800. Photo on Page 88. £200-240
- 1170 ☒ ○ 1906-12 \$500 Overprinted “SPECIMEN”, toning and a little paper adhering to reverse, reasonable appearance and scarce; also \$500 fiscally used, two short upper perfs, and a “used” forgery (faults). Photo on Page 88. £300-400
- 1171 ○ 1906-12 \$25 and \$500 Fiscally used, fine. S.G. 168/9, £1,100. (2). Photo on Page 88. £240-280
- 1172 ☒ ☒ 1912-23 Multiple Crown CA 1c - \$5, study on pages including Specimens (with additional 10c, 45c, \$2 and \$5 Specimens on coloured papers, missing 10c blue), the set with all colours and papers mint and used, control blocks for most stamps to the \$2, minor varieties, covers and cards (23) with 45c block on cover to USA and \$2 on 1941 Clipper cover to USA, etc. Also \$25 mint (faults, pinholes), \$25 and \$500 with forged cancels, \$25 block of four and \$100 fiscally used. S.G. 193/215, £6,000+. (534). £900-1,200



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- 1173 ○ 1912-23 1c Blue-green and \$1, both variety watermark inverted, used. S.G. 193bw, 210w, £550. (2). Photo on Page 158. £120-150
- 1174 ○ ☒ 1912-23 1c Black, used block of four with variety watermark inverted, upper right stamp with corner fault, otherwise fine and a scarce multiple. S.G. 194w, £1,600. Photo on Page 146. £300-350
- 1175 ○ 1912-23 3c Red, variety watermark inverted and reversed, used, very scarce. S.G. 196by, unpriced. Photo on Page 158. £150-200
- 1176 ○ 1912-23 4c Dull purple, variety watermark sideways, used, fine and very scarce. S.G. 197a, £3,000. Photo on Page 158. £800-1,000
- 1177 ○ 1912-23 4c Dull purple, variety watermark inverted, used, scarce. S.G. 197w, £550. Photo on Page 158. £140-160
- 1178 ○ 1912-23 4c Rose-scarlet, variety watermark inverted, used with Butterworth c.d.s, fine and scarce. S.G. 198aw, £500. Photo on Page 158. £120-140
- 1179 ○ 1912-23 21c, Vertical pair with variety watermark inverted, light creasing to lower stamp, otherwise fine used, very scarce. S.G. 204w, £1,700. Photo on Page 162. £300-350
- 1180 ★ ○ 1912-23 25c, Variety watermark inverted, fine mint and used. S.G. 205aw, £650. (2). Photo on Page 158. £150-180
- 1181 ★ ○ 1912-23 \$1, Variety watermark inverted, fine mint and used. S.G. 210w, £525. (2). £120-140
- 1182 Ⓢ 1912-23 \$25 Overprinted "SPECIMEN", fine mint. S.G. 213s, £650. Photo on Page 88. £160-200
- 1183 Ⓢ 1912-23 £100 Overprinted "SPECIMEN", fine mint. S.G. 214s, £1,600. Photo on Page 88. £400-500
- 1184 Ⓢ 1912-23 \$500 Overprinted "SPECIMEN", tiny gum stain at left, otherwise fine mint. S.G. 215s, £5,500, Photo on Page 220. £700-800
- 1185 ★ ☒ 1917 Red Cross 3c + 2c and 4c + 2c sheets of 120, each consisting of two panes of sixty, unmounted, superb. S.G. 216/7, £1,440. (2 sheets). £150-200
- 1186 ★ ○ 1917 Red Cross Surcharges, mint and used study including 3c + 2c no stop variety within a pair or corner block of twenty, defective "2" varieties, etc., some toning. S.G. 216/7, £2,000. (165). £250-350
- 1187 ★ ☒ 1917 Red Cross Surcharges, both values in mint blocks of nine, the central stamps with variety no stop, creasing to the upper rows, the lower blocks of six with the variety both superb unmounted with white gum. S.G. 216/7a, £1,100+. (2 Blocks). Photo on Page 156. £260-320
- 1188 ★ ☒ 1917 Red Cross 3c + 2c marginal block of four and 4c + 2c pair, both containing the no stop variety, fine mint (the 3c+2c block unmounted), white gum. S.G. 216/7a, £1,047. (6). Photo on Pages 156 & 158. £240-280
- 1189 ☒ 1917 (May 1) Red Cross 3c + 2c and 4c + 2c used on First Day Cover from Singapore to England, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 150. £150-200
- 1190 ☒ 1917-21 Covers to London bearing the two Red Cross surcharges, two covers from Penang or Prye bearing singles of the two values, a registered cover from Singapore bearing 3c + 2c block of four and 4c + 2c pair, also a 1917 stampless O.H.M.S cover registered to Switzerland with enclosed letter from the Postmaster General stating "no more Red Cross stamps are being sold". The registered cover with some staining and faults, the others fine. (4). £150-200





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- 1191 (S) (P) c.1922 1c Perf 14 Sample Proofs in blue or violet on unwatermarked paper, overprinted "SPECIMEN" type DS1, the blue proof fine mint, the violet proof without gum and a little toned. (2). Photo on Page 158.  
£250-300
- 1192 (P) 1921-33 35c Die Proof in black on white glazed card, reduced to stamp size. Photo on Page 158. £100-150
- 1193 ★ (O) 1921-33 Multiple Script CA 1c - \$5, study on pages and loose with "SPECIMEN" set, mint and used sets with many additional stamps, control blocks for all values, covers and cards (38), minor varieties, also panes or sheets (6, toning), etc. Some faults but most fine, a good lot. S.G. 218/40a, £3,700+. (100s).  
£500-700
- 1194 (S) 1921-33 2c Green, 4c orange, 5c brown die II and 21c, also 1912-23 45c, perforated or overprinted "SPECIMEN" (2c type D16), all additionally handstamped "SPECIMEN" type BEC 2a upon receipt by the Bechuanaland Post Office, no gum, scarce. (5).  
£80-100
- 1195 ★ (O) 1921-33 Multiple Script CA issue, all with inverted watermarks, comprising 2c green mint (3, pair + single) and used, 3c green mint (2) and used (2), 4c bright violet mint block of four, 5c orange mint block of four, 6c dull claret mint block of four and used (3), 10c bright blue mint block of four and used, 12c mint block of four and used, the used 2c with minor surface rub and 12c with a few stained upper perfs, one mint 2c and the 5c and 12c blocks heavily toned, otherwise fine, the 12c used unpriced by Gibbons. Also 2c mint with watermark inverted and reversed, minor toning but scarce. S.G. £2,305+. (34). Photo on Page 158.  
£500-600
- 1196 (O) 1921-33 5c Orange die I, variety watermark sideways, used, fine and very scarce. S.G. 225a, £4,000. Photo on Front Cover.  
£1,000-1,200
- 1197 (S) (O) 1921-33 \$25 - \$500 Selection comprising \$25 Specimen (corner faults), postally used (3) and fiscally used with variety broken crown and scroll, \$100 Specimen (small thin but good appearance) and fiscally used, \$500 Specimen (toned and no gum) and fiscally used (corner fault). S.G. 240b/d. (9). Photo on Page 220.  
£400-500
- 1198 (S) 1922 Unissued 8c carmine overprinted "SPECIMEN", three examples, one with light corner crease, one with small thin, one with minor surface rubbing, all mint, good appearance. S.G. 240es, £1,500. (3). Photo on Page 158.  
£150-180
- 1199 ★ 1922 Malaya-Borneo Exhibition, Multiple Crown CA 2c - \$5 and Multiple Script CA 1c - \$1 sets fine mint. S.G. 241/55, £1,225. (15). Photo on Page 158.  
£250-350
- 1200 (★) ★ 1922 Malaya-Borneo Exhibition, Multiple Crown CA \$1, \$2 and \$5 mint, the \$2 with raised stop variety and plate number "8", the scarce \$1 unmounted. S.G. 247, 248a, 249, £1,185. (3). Photo on Page 158.  
£260-320
- 1201 ★ 1922 Malaya-Borneo Exhibition, Multiple Crown CA \$1, variety no stop, mint, hinge remainder, otherwise fine and scarce. S.G. 247f, £1,400. Photo on Page 158.  
£300-350
- 1202 ★ 1922 Malaya-Borneo Exhibition, Multiple Crown CA \$2, variety no hyphen with broken "M" and short third "I", also variety no stop within a vertical pair, fine mint. S.G. 248e/f, £466. (3). Photo on Page 158.  
£100-120
- 1203 (O) 1922 Malaya-Borneo Exhibition, Multiple Crown 2c - 45c, \$2 and \$5, and Multiple Script CA 1c - \$1, also additional Multiple Script CA \$1 with raised stop variety, all used. S.G. 241/6, 248/55c, £1,900. (15). Photo on Page 158.  
£400-500
- 1204 ★ 1922 Malaya-Borneo Exhibition 25c and Multiple Script CA \$1 pairs, both with the variety badly damaged "EXH" on the left stamp, mint. A scarce variety, occurring on stamp 41 on the right pane, on very late printings only. (2). Photo on Page 158.  
£100-150





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Ex 1214



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Ex 1608



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- 1205 ★ 1922 Malaya-Borneo Exhibition 10c, variety third “I” omitted from “Exhibition”, fine mint. S.G. 254g, £850. Photo on Page 158. £200-250
- 1206 ★ B 1922 Malaya-Borneo Exhibition 10c, mint block of six with margins at right and base, lower left stamp with variety third “I” omitted from “Exhibition”, the variety unmounted. S.G. 254g, £862. Photo on Page 156. £220-260
- 1207 ★ 1922 Malaya-Borneo Exhibition, Multiple Script CA \$1, two mint examples both with variety no hyphen, one also with broken “M” and short third “I”, minor toning and small thins, good appearance and scarce. S.G. 255e, £1,700. (2). Photo on Page 192. £200-250
- 1208 ★ △ 1922 Malaya-Borneo Exhibition, mainly mint study on pages and stockcards with listed and unlisted varieties written up on pages, 1c - 45c plate blocks (11), Script CA 4c pane of sixty (toned), some used including 1c - 45c (2c, 4c, 5c Crown CA) on piece, a few forgeries, etc. S.G. 241/55. (100s). £500-600
- 1209 ✉ 1922 (Mar. 31 - May 13) Covers (3) and postcards (2) bearing Malaya-Borneo Exhibition stamps, comprising March 31st postcard (faults) apparently posted from the exhibition with 1c + 2c cancelled on the first day of issue, 8c commercially used on postcard from Penang to Switzerland, 2c + 5c + 10c on registered cover cancelled at Pitt St. Penang (provisional registration label), 5c on commercial cover from Singapore to Penang, and 1c + 5c + 8c + 10c on registered cover from Penang to Bahamas, a good group. (5). £400-500
- 1210 ✉ 1922 (Apr. 3-12) Registered cover to USA and picture postcards (2), all with Malaya-Borneo Exhibition stamps cancelled at Raffles Hotel, the postcards cancelled to order with 2c or 4c on the picture side, the cover bearing 1c pair + 4c block of six (with no stop and small “A” varieties) + 10c (2), the Singapore registration label handstamped “RAFFLES HOTEL”. (3). Photo on Page 150. £200-250
- 1211 E 1934 Survey Dept. Essays, inscribed 4c, frames similar to the issued 4c stamp with the King shown in uniform, in black (2), bright green or pink, fine. Norris type A. (4). Photo on Page 192. £250-300
- 1212 E 1934 Survey Dept. Essays, inscribed \$15, vertical designs each with slightly differing frames and vignettes of the King, the four differing designs printed in se-tenant horizontal strips of four, six pieces each with an essay strip of four, in black, brown, red, reddish purple, deep blue or dull green. Norris type I. (24 Essays on 6 pieces). Photo on Page 160. £1,000-1,200
- 1213 E 1934 Survey Dept. Essays, inscribed \$15, vertical designs each with slightly differing frames and vignettes of the King, the four differing designs printed in se-tenant horizontal strips of four, one printed in black, the others with the vignette in black and the frames in brown, red, reddish purple, deep blue or dull green. Norris type I. (24 Essays on 6 pieces). Photo on Page 160. £1,000-1,200
- 1214 E 1934 Survey Dept. Essays, inscribed \$150, vertical design with the King in robes, six pieces each with a horizontal strip of four essays, printed in black, brown, red, reddish purple, deep blue or dull green. Norris type L. (24 Essays on 6 pieces). Photo on Page 160. £1,000-1,200
- 1215 E 1934 Survey Dept. Essays, inscribed 30c, stamp size essays with an almost full face Kings head within an ornate frame, six pieces each with a block of six essays, in black, brown, red, lilac, blue or dull green. Norris type M. (36 Essay on 6 pieces). Photo on Page 162. £1,200-1,500
- 1216 E 1934 Survey Dept. Essays, oblong \$25 and stamp size 25c essays with a side view of the King in robes, four pieces each with the two se-tenant essays, in black, brown, deep vermilion or deep green. Norris type O/P. (8 Essays on 4 pieces). Photo on Page 220. £500-600
- 1217 E 1934 Survey Dept. Essays, inscribed 5 cents, stamp size essays with a sideview of the King in robes, eleven pieces each with a block of six essays, in black, grey, brown, chestnut-brown, orange, dull red, reddish purple, lilac, pale blue, bright green or dark green. Norris type R. (66 Essays on 11 pieces). Photo on Page 162. £2,000-2,400



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- 1218 ⑤ 1934 Survey Dept. Essays, inscribed 5 cents, similar to type R but with a lined background to the Kings head, four pieces each with a block of six essays, one in black, the others with the vignette in black and the frames in blue, dull green or reddish purple. Norris type T. (24 Essays on 4 pieces). Photo on Page 162. £800-1,000
- 1219 ⑤ 1934 Survey Dept. Essays, inscribed 5 cents, the frame as used for types R and S but with “Malaya” in positive lettering on a white background, a three-quarter vignette of the King in uniform, blocks of six essays printed in black with the background to the head half solid and half-cross hatched, or in brown with the background all cross-hatched. Norris types U/V. (12 Essays on 2 pieces). £400-500
- 1220 ⑤ 1934 Survey Dept Essays, inscribed 5 cents, similar to type U but “Malaya” in negative lettering on a coloured background, five pieces with blocks of six essays printed in black, the vignette in black with the frames in blue, reddish purple or dull green, or the vignette in reddish purple and the frame in black. Norris type W. (30 Essays on 5 pieces). Photo on Page 162. £1,000-1,200
- 1221 ⑤ 1934 Survey Dept. Essays, inscribed 5 cents, similar to type W but the background to the Kings head all cross-hatched, eleven pieces with blocks of six essays, in black, grey, brown, chestnut-brown, orange, pale crimson, reddish purple, lilac, pale blue, bright green or dark green. Norris type X. (66 Essays on 11 pieces). Photo on Page 162. £2,000-2,400
- 1222 ⑥ 1935 Silver Jubilee, 12c Die Proof in black on thin glazed card, 43x33mm, fine and very rare. Photo on Back Cover. £2,500-3,000
- 1223 ⑥ 1935 Silver Jubilee, 12c Lithographic publicity proof in black on glazed card, 50x32mm. The Crown Agents had forty copies of this 12c lithographically printed by Waterlow & Sons (the original die proofs being recess printed) for sending to newspapers and magazines in order to illustrate the stamp and publicise the issue; these were accompanied by a request to return the proof after use, but a few were evidently never returned. Fine and rare. Photo on Back Cover. £1,500-2,000
- 1224 ★ ○ 1935 Silver Jubilee issue, mint and used study on pages with Specimen set, set in mint blocks of four, used 12c block on cover and 25c block, mint 5c sheet of sixty, 12c block of twenty and 25c block of thirty, First Day Covers (2, one redirected in Johore), etc. S.G. 256/9, £1,000. (160). £150-200
- 1225 ⑥ 1936 10c Die Proof, vignette in black and the frame in orange, on white glazed card, reduced to stamp size, a couple of tiny ink marks at top, otherwise fine and a scarce coloured proof. Photo on Page 192. £200-250
- 1226 ⑤ 1936 30c Photographic essay in the adopted design, from the De La Rue archives, 33x36mm. Photo on Page 220. £100-120
- 1227 ⑤ 1936-37 KGV 1c - \$5 Set of fifteen perfined “SPECIMEN”, fine mint. S.G. 260/74s, £550. Photo on Page 192. £150-180
- 1228 ⑤ ★ 1936-37 KGV 1c - \$5 Study on pages with Specimen set, mint and used sets with many additional stamps, multiples including control blocks of all values, some imprint strips or blocks including \$5 strip of five, 1c sheet of 100, 1936 (Jan 1) 1c F.D.C and 1936 (Feb 1) 2c + 6c + 25c F.D.C, other covers (23), minor varieties, etc. A good lot. S.G. 260/74, £2,700+. (100s). £500-600
- 1229 ⑤ 1936 King Edward VIII 3c Photographic essays, a stamp size essay with “2.7.36” on reverse, and a differing essay enlarged to 113x128mm with the designers name “Edward Dulac” below within the photographic border, the reverse dated “2.7.36” and endorsed “Reduce to ¼ white border not required”. Also a third photographic essay for an alternative “ERI VIII” corner ornament also dated “2.7.36” on reverse. A unique group, from De La Rue archives. (3). Photo on Pages 164 & 220. £500-600
- 1230 ⑤ 1937 Coronation 25c Photographic essay of an unadopted design, without “Malaya” in the country name, from the De La Rue archives, unique. Photo on Page 220 £120-150





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- 1231 ★ ○ 1937 Coronation issue, mint and used study on pages including Specimen set, plate blocks (15), 4c extra locks variety mint (2) and used on cover, First Day Covers (13, eleven with different illustrations), etc. Also complete sheets of sixty of the 4c (5), 8c (5) or 12c (5), plate numbers A1 or B1, or without plate number. S.G. 275/7. (100s). £200-300
- 1232 ⑤ 1937-41 KGVI 1c - \$5 Set of eighteen perfined "SPECIMEN", fine mint. S.G. 278/98s, £900. (18). Photo on Page 192. £250-300
- 1233 ✉ 1937-41 First Day Covers, various dates between 8th November 1937 and 6th October 1941, bearing die I 1c pair, 2c, 4c block of four, 5c pair, 6c + 12c, 8c, 10c, 12c, 25c, 30c pair (dated 1 Dec., the date given by S.G) or a single 30c (2 covers, both dated 30 Nov), 40c, 8c + 50c + \$1, die II 2c orange (+1c), 2c orange pair, 2c orange block of four + 15c, 3c green. A very scarce group with first day uses of sixteen stamps to the \$1. (18). £500-600
- 1234 ★ ○ 1937-41 1c - \$5 Mint and used study on pages including die I Specimen stamps, mint and used sets with many additional stamps, set in mint plate blocks, minor varieties, with mint 8c grey (74, with block of 64), die II 2c green (14, two control blocks), 4c orange (12, two control blocks), 5c brown (10, control block and pair), etc., the 50c on emerald and green papers (one apparently with a white back), also unissued 8c scarlet control blocks of four and thirty mint and postally used in 1946-48 (2), \$1 - \$5 and \$25 - \$500 revenues with manuscript "specimen 24.6.38" (status unknown, \$500 with faults), etc. A few a little toned, otherwise fine, a good lot. S.G. 278/98, £9,000+. (100s). £1,000-1,500
- 1235 ✉ 1938-42 Covers and cards bearing KGVI issues with all die I and die II values to the \$2, including 1941 Clipper covers franked 50c + \$1 to USA, \$2 or \$2 pair (Nov 11, sent on the last clipper flight?) to G.B, die II 2c orange (3) or 15c ultramarine (9), scarce late 1942 uses (7, also a piece, Jan. 5-28 dates) all from Singapore, etc., some unusual covers. (54). £500-600
- 1236 ★ ④ 1937-41 Die I 6c scarlet, die II 2c green, 2c orange and 15c ultramarine all in sheets of 100, mounted in the margins only, the stamps fine unmounted. S.G. 282, 293/4, 298, £8,700. (4 sheets). £500-600
- 1237 ★ ④ 1941 Unissued 8c scarlet, mint sheet of 100, folded along three vertical perforation lines and the central horizontal perfs resulting in some splitting of perfs, otherwise fine, mounted in the margins only, the stamps unmounted. S.G. £2,500. £200-250
- 1238 ★ ○ 1867-1933 QV-KGV Mint and used collections on pages, also a stockbook of duplicates, many useful stamps noted including 1867 1½ - 4c and 8c unused no gum and 2c - 32c used, 1867-72 set mint or unused, 1879 5c surcharges mint or unused (5) and used (5, one wide "FI" variety, a few short perfs and suspect cancel), 7c surcharge unused and used (2), 1880 10c or 10 surcharges on 30c (17), 1880 (Aug) 5c on 8c surcharges mint or unused (7) and used (3), 1882 (Jan) 5c on 4c unused no gum and used (3), 1882 (Jan) 5c mint (2) and used (2), 10c unused no gum and used (5), 1882 Crown CA 2c mint (2) and used (5), 4c mint, 1883 (Apr) 2c on 8c mint or unused (4) or used (17, one S.G. 58 with a few trimmed perfs), 2c on 32c used (9), 1883 2c on 4c mint (2) and used (5), 2c on 12c unused no gum and used, 1883-91 sets mint (2) and used (2), 1884 4c on 5c red surcharge mint or unused (5) and used (16), 8c on 12c blue used (8), 8c on 12c brown-purple used (6), 1884 (Aug) 2c on 5c mint (8) and used (2), 1884 8 on 8c on 12c mint and used, 1885 3c on 5c blue mint (2) and used (3), 1886 3c on 5c purple-brown mint (3) and used, 1887 2c on 5c blue used (8, with block of four), 1892-99 sets mint (2) and used, 1902-03, 1904-10 and 1906-12 sets to \$5 mint and used, 1912-23 set to \$5 with most additional papers mint and used, 1921-33 set mint to \$5 and used to \$25. Mixed condition, some faults and forgeries, but with many better stamps. (100s). Photo on Page 162 & 192. £1,500-2,000
- 1239 ○ △ 1867-1902 Issues all collected for their cancellations, including various cork cancels (44), undated two ring "Singapore" (10), undated single ring "Singapore" with central dots (11), octagonal "B/172" (103) and "B/109" (2), "D14" (21), etc, all fine selected strikes, a few on piece. (195). £250-300
- 1240 ○ ✉ **Firms Chops.** QV-KGVI Stamps all with firms security chops, the collection written up on pages, most identified, a few covers including 1879 cover with "G&Co" on 12c blue, etc. (100s). £150-200



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- 1241 ○ ✉ **Perfins.** QV-KGVI Stamps and covers with perfins, most written up on pages or cards, including uses on covers and cards (37), also a few postcards depicting the premises of various perfin users, an interesting collection. (100s). £500-600
- 1242 ⑥ ★ **Forgeries.** Various forged QV stamps or surcharges including 1867 surcharges, a few genuine stamps included for comparison including 1882 (Jan) 5c on 4c rose mint, an interesting lot. (100s). £300-400
- 1243 ⑥ ① **Forgeries.** Spiro forgeries of the 1867-72 set of nine in “used” sheets of 25, also single examples of the forgeries. (234). £200-250
- 1244 ⑥ **Propaganda Forgeries.** 1944 German forgeries of the G.B KGVI ½d - 3d definitives all with “LIQUIDATION / OF EMPIRE / SINGAPORE” overprints, “used” with imitation “LONDON / SPECIAL STAMP” datestamps dated 6 JUN 44 (D-Day). (6). £100-120

### Postage Due Stamps

- 1245 ⑥ 1923 Undemoninated Master Die Proof, in black on white glazed card, stamped “AFTER / STRIKING” and dated “21/6/23” in pencil, 92x60mm, fine and very scarce. Photo on Page 162. £400-500
- 1246 ⑥ 1923 12c Imperforate colour trial in purple, on watermarked gummed paper, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 192. £200-250
- 1247 ⑥ 1923 12c Perf 14 colour trial in scarlet, on watermarked paper, fine mint, scarce. Photo on Page 192. £200-250
- 1248 ★ ○ 1924-26 1c - 12c Mint and used study with Specimen set of six, set in mint control blocks of four (additional 4c, 8c blocks), 1c used blocks of four (2) and six, also a remarkable used 12c sheet of 100, etc. S.G. D1/6, £780+. (201). £200-250
- 1249 ✉ 1924-38 Covers and cards with postage due stamps applied at Singapore, including underpaid covers from Netherlands Indies (3, one with ship cancel) bearing 4c, 8c or two 8c dues (one cover redirected with F.M.S 2c + 4c dues on reverse), underpaid cover from G.B with 1c + 4c + 10c dues (redirected with a pair of Philippines 8c dues), underpaid postcards from G.B (2) charged 4c, unpaid covers from G.B with 8c + 12c strip of three or 10c pair + 12c pair, underpaid covers from India bearing 1c + 8c or 2c + 4c dues, etc., some faults. (15). £380-450
- 1250 ✉ 1924-25 Cover and postcards (2), the cover posted unpaid within Singapore bearing ten 1c dues, marked “a/c”; and postcards posted at Muar franked Straits 1c or from Port Swettenham franked F.M.S 1c + Straits 1c, the Straits stamps disallowed but deducted from the final postage due charge, the Muar card with 1c + 2c dues, the Port Swettenham card handstamped triangular “pTs” with a 1c due. (3). £150-180

### Booklets

- 1251 ★ 1914-19 \$1 Booklets, two with light blue covers for booklets containing 25 4c stamps, no stamps remaining but the remaining stamp edging showing one contained 4c dull purple stamps, the other 4c carmine stamps; and grey cover booklet containing 4c dull purple part pane of six (a further six removed), 3c red pane of twelve and part pane of three (one removed) and 1c green pane of four, some toning to interleaving and stamps, all with rusted staples but presentable examples of these rare booklets. S.G. 16 (+ S.G. 1, 1a covers), all unpriced. (3). Photo on Page 166. £300-400
- 1252 ★ 1922-27 \$1 (3) and \$1.20 (3) Booklets, comprising 1922 \$1 red cover booklets (2) containing 5c orange pane of eight and 6c dull claret pane of ten, one stapled in right margin (both panes split in two parts), the other stapled in left margin; 1927 \$1 grey cover booklet containing 4c bright violet and 6c scarlet panes of ten; \$1.20 green cover booklet containing two 6c scarlet panes of ten (one split in two parts); 1929 \$1.20 red cover booklet containing three panes of ten of the 4c orange; all booklets with the staples rusted away causing damage to the covers and separation of the panes and interleaving, the stamps all severely toned, nevertheless all complete and scarce. S.G. 3, 4a, 5, 6, £15,000. (5). £400-500

- 1253 ★ 1929 \$1.20 Booklet with blue covers, advert for De La Rue & Co. on reverse, containing panes of ten of the 2c green, 4c orange and 6c scarlet, staples rusted, the panes very toned. Similar to S.G. SB7 but containing the 4c orange (and not the listed 4c bright violet), a scarce unrecorded booklet. Photo on Page 166. £200-250
- 1254 ★ c.1930 \$1.20 Booklets with white covers, the front cover similar to the \$1.20 booklet in the previous lot, the back covers advertising the Official Postal Guide, originally containing panes of ten of the 2c green, 4c orange and 6c scarlet, one booklet stapled at right with five 2c stamps and a 4c stamp remaining, the other stapled at left with one 2c, two 4c and one 6c stamp remaining. Two rare unrecorded booklets, incomplete, otherwise very reasonable condition. (2). Photo on Page 166. £300-400
- 1255 ★ c.1930 \$1.20 Booklet with white covers, identical format to the previous booklets but differing adverts and found for the numbers on the front cover, six 2c stamps, six 4c stamps and four 6c stamps remaining, the first interleaving page loose, otherwise largely fine, unrecorded and rare. Photo on Page 166. £250-350
- 1256 ★ 1938 KGVII Booklets, \$1 booklet originally containing twenty 5c stamps, six stamps and a pane of Air Mail labels remaining, ink stains to the front cover and minor staining to reverse; and \$1.30 booklet, all stamps removed and a little internal toning, both with rusted staples, scarce. S.G. SB11, 12. (2). £150-250

### Covers and Postal History

- 1257 ✉ 1883-1900 Covers, various QV frankings, including 1883 covers franked 10c to England (2, one with red Singapore Paid c.d.s type PD10 alongside), large 1896 cover to London with 8c block of eight, etc., a few faults. (10). £150-200
- 1258 ✉ 1892-95 Wrappers and covers sent at the 1c printed matter rate, including 1892 wrappers to Australia bearing 1c on 6c or 1c on 8c, four from C.A Ribeiro & Co (3) or W.N Cullin, stamp dealer and typewriter. (6). £150-200
- 1259 ✉ 1902-12 Covers and cards bearing KEVII stamps including registered mail, Tanjong Pagar datestamps (3, also an arrival c.d.s on card from G.B), etc. (42) £200-250
- 1260 ✉ △ c.1858-1990 Covers and cards (c.175), many pieces and some stamps, with prewar and postwar picture postcards, 1946-47 skeleton datestamps (4), 1945 (Sep 26) covers posted at Penang with Straits stamps tied by barred oval cancels (2), etc. (100s). £300-400
- 1261 ✉ 1942 (Jan 27 - Feb 10) Covers sent shortly before the fall of Singapore, comprising 1941 (Dec 1) cover franked 5/- from G.B to Kuala Lumpur but handstamped "RETOUR" and bilingual four line "Not Known / Gone Away / Refused / Deceased", backstamps of Geyland Road (Jan 27) and London (Apr 23); covers franked 50c to G.B (2, one with Feb. 9 F.P.O S.P 501 c.d.s); Feb. 6 cover franked 15c to Singapore Naval Base redirected to H.M.S Mauritius, c/o G.P.O London; and Feb. 10 15c meter cover to Australia, censored, probably the final mail to leave Singapore. (5). £200-250
- 1262 ✉ △ 1947 (Mar 15) Cover to USA franked 15c, with double ring skeleton c.d.s showing the error of spelling "SNIGAPORE", also other examples on pieces (2) or stamps (7, with Straits 3c pair and BMA 6c block), scarce. (6). Photo on Page 150. £300-400
- 1263 ✉ △ 1947 (Apr 8) Cover to USA franked 50c, with double ring skeleton c.d.s showing the error of spelling "SNIGAPORE", also other examples on pieces (2) or stamps (7, with 2c pair, 15c block of four), minor faults, scarce. (6). £250-300
- 1264 ✉ △ **Printed Matter.** 1941-53 Covers with triangular handstamps or machine cancels containing a two letter office code, for use on printed matter, from Singapore (4) and other Malayan offices (8). Also 1946-48 BMA period covers (3) and pieces (9) with Singapore "A" or "L" printed matter datestamps (Proud PM 24/35). (24). £100-150

- 1265 ☒ △ **Postage Paid.** 1914-2001 Covers (78), also pieces, various Postage Paid handstamps or machines, some with slogans, various rates shown, most in red, 23 covers pre-1942 including 1932 (May 3) proof impression of Singapore 2cts c.d.s. (78+). £100-150
- 1266 ☒ △ **Parcel Post.** c.1900-80 Parcel labels, pieces cut from parcels, receipts, customs forms, parcel post cancels, etc. £100-150

### Slogans, Machines, Special Events

- 1267 ☒ 1914-71 Covers and cards with Singapore slogans or other machine cancels, many slogans from 1930 onwards including 1935-39 MAHA Exhibition (6), 1930-31 British Industries Fair (3), also Malaya Patriotic Fund (2), V For Victory (2), Save For Victory (4), Dont Write About Ships (4), etc. (116). £250-300
- 1268 ☒ 1932 (May 12) Cover from Singapore to Siam with “BUY BRITISH” slogan handstamp alongside the 12c stamp, the cover toned and other minor faults but very rare, not recorded by Proud. £100-150
- 1269 ☒ 1946-52 Covers sent within or from Singapore with violet slogan handstamps on reverse, comprising “DON’T BUY MORE / THAN YOU NEED” (Proud SH 21, 9 Jan. 1947), “REGISTER AS A BLOOD / DONOR NOW” (HS 26, 15 Sep. 1949), “ENROL as a BLOOD DONOR” (HS35, 13 Feb 1952) or “ARE YOU A REGISTERED VOTER / IF NOT REGISTER NOW” (HS 31, 14 June 1952), also “SAVE IN THE / SAVINGS BANK” (HS16, 16 May 1946) on an air letter from South Africa, a rare group, only single examples of the Blood Donor slogans recorded by Proud. (5). £300-400
- 1270 ☒ 1951 (Oct 31) Cover to Singapore with Indonesia 50s tied by violet cachet of S.S “Demta” and a Singapore Paquebot c.d.s, reverse with the violet poppy shaped slogan handstamp “POPPY / DAY / GIVE GENEROUSLY”, not recorded by Proud. £100-150
- 1271 ☒ 1947 (Nov 7) Cover from Singapore to Penang franked 3c, with violet slogan handstamp “GIVE GENEROUSLY TO / PRINCESS’S WEDDING FUND / AND HELP FIGHT SLUMS AND / TUBERCULOSIS”, not recorded by Proud. Also receipts for 10c or 50c donations to H.R.H The Princess Elizabeth Wedding Gift, and 1947 registered insured cover (for \$3,400) from Seremban to H.R.H Princess Elizabeth at Buckingham Palace franked 10c + \$1 + £5. (4). £120-150
- 1272 ☒ △ **United Nations.** 1949-53 Covers (4) and pieces (2) including 1949 covers backstamped violet “UNITED NATIONS / CONFERENCES / IN / SINGAPORE / SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER, 1949” (2, Proud SH28) and 1952 (Oct 24) violet “UNITED NATIONS EXHIBITION / October 24 to November 3, 1952 / UN-ITE for PEACE”, not recorded by Proud. Also 1953 cover and piece, and 1954 piece, with U.N Day Exhibition slogans. (6). £150-200
- 1273 ☒ △ **United Nations Conference.** 1949 (Sep 19 - Oct 10) Covers with “U.N CONFERENCE / SINGAPORE” datestamps, two covers with large type c.d.s (both also with violet slogan handstamp on reverse), a third registered cover with smaller type c.d.s, also a 1951 (Oct 9) piece with this small type c.d.s. (4). £250-300
- 1274 ☒ 1951-79 Covers and cards including 1951 (Sep 22) Singapore City Day slogan (used on this one day only, also two postcards), temporary P.O datestamps used at exhibitions (8, 1959-73), 1954-66 handstruck slogans from various offices in Malaysia (33, some from Penang or Malacca, others possibly Singapore, some unrecorded), etc. (48). £200-300
- 1275 ☒ **British Empire Exhibition.** 1923 (Oct) Cover to USA franked 6c, cancelled by the Singapore “BRITISH EMPIRE / EXHIBITION 1924” slogan machine, fine and scarce. (6). £100-150
- 1276 ☒ △ **British Empire Exhibition.** 1923-24 Picture postcards from Singapore with the scarce British Empire Exhibition slogan machine (15 Oct 1923) or the duplex type slogan handstamp (2, also two pieces), and a 1926 (Apr. 3) cover to USA franked 12c cancelled by the very scarce vertical oval datestamp portion only of the same handstamp with the slogan portion removed (Proud SH4, state III). (6). £250-300



- 1277 ☒ △ **British Empire Exhibition.** 1923-25 Covers (2), cards (2), pieces and stamps, including circular “BRITISH EMPIRE / EXHIBITION 1924” slogan cancels on registered cover from Muar or postcards from Johore (2) all bearing Johore stamps, cover from Sungei Patani bearing Kedah stamps, or on pieces franked with Kedah or Johore stamps (5). Also pieces with Kelantan stamps (2), and other single Kelantan stamps (4) with the very scarce British Empire Exhibition 1924 slogan cancel. (4 covers + 11 stamps/pieces). £150-200
- 1278 ☒ △ **British Empire Exhibition.** 1924-25 Covers (2), postcards (2) and pieces (3) with duplex type British Empire Exhibition handstamps from Malacca (3 covers/cards + 2 pieces) or Penang (postcard + piece), all fine. (7). £100-150
- 1279 ☒ △ 1923 Postcard and a front from Kula Lumpur, franked F.M.S 6c, both with circular “BRITISH EMPIRE / EXHIBITION 1924” slogan handstamp. Also Exhibition labels (4, two with red Singapore Official Paid c.d.s), and picture postcards produced for or depicting The Malaya Pavilion (21, with covering envelope) or The Sarawak Pavilion. (29). £150-200

### Singapore Sub-Office Datestamps

- 1280 ☒ **Agri-Horticultural Show.** 1910 Covers franked KEVII 5c or 8c, and a 3c postcard registered with five QV stamps, all cancelled undated “AGRI-HORTICULTURAL / SHOW”, the card with Singapore registration handstamp on reverse, also another registered cover with severe faults (address cut out), and five picture postcards of the shows in 1908 or 1910, some faults, the registered postcard fine. (9). £150-200
- 1281 ☒ **Airport.** 1937-70 Covers and cards including 1937 (June 12) cover posted on the first day of the Airport Post Office, 1938 cover to Switzerland, prewar picture postcards of the airport (7), etc. (18). £180-220
- 1282 ☒ **Bedoh.** 1934 (Jan 2) Air Mail cover to London franked on the reverse by 4c pair and 5c block of nine cancelled by “BEDOH SINGAPORE” double ring skeleton c.d.s (Proud D1). Very scarce, the office open from 1930 until 1938. Photo on Page 172. £150-200
- 1283 ☒ **Bukit Panjang.** 1940-71 Covers including 1940-41 covers to England or India, 1941 arrival c.d.s on cover from Bangkok, etc. (9). £100-120
- 1284 ☒ **Bukit Timah.** 1933-68 Covers including 1933 cover to Czechoslovakia “By Dutch Air Mail, Alorstar - Amsterdam” with 2a + 5c + 25c (2) tied by Proud type D4 c.d.s, 1936 cover to England with type D5 c.d.s, etc. (7). £180-220
- 1285 ☒ △ **Dempsey Road.** 1954-66 Covers (10), stamps and pieces (15) including “FORCES P.O / SINGAPORE” skeleton c.d.s on KGVII 10c size H registration envelope to England franked 10c (also two pieces), 1955 bundle label, etc. (35). £100-150
- 1286 ☒ **Geylang Road.** 1931-66 Covers and cards including 1931-38 registered covers to England (2) or Hong Kong (flown on the first day of the new Singapore Airport), etc. (11). £150-200
- 1287 ☒ **Kampong Glam.** 1899-1964 Covers including 1899 registered A.R cover to Germany with “A.R” and boxed registration datestamp (type R1), 1909 registration envelope to Hong Kong with registration datestamp type R2, 1918-22 covers with Singapore registration labels handstamped “KAMPONG GLAM” (stamps removed), 1931-36 A.R or insured registration envelopes with printed registration labels, 1946 cover with manuscript “K. Glam” on blank type registration label, etc., an interesting group. (20). £350-450
- 1288 ☒ **Kandang Kerbau.** 1897-1975 Covers and cards including 1897 (Aug 18) postcard to London (earliest recorded cancel), a fine 1900 cover franked 8c to Manila, etc. (23). £300-400
- 1289 ☒ **Kandang Kerbau.** 1915 Registered covers to England bearing Singapore registration labels with manuscript “K.K” or K. Kerbau”, the first on 10c registration envelope in fine condition, the second with a few opening faults, scarce and unusual. (2). £150-200

- 1290 ☒ **Kandang Kerbau.** 1921 (Feb 21) 10c Size F registration envelope to France, franked 1c (2) + 10c, boxed “SINGAPORE / R” handstamp with manuscript “K. Kerbau”, very fine and scarce. Photo on Page 172. £150-200
- 1291 ☒ **Kandang Kerbau.** 1921 (Apr 28) Registered A.R cover sent within Singapore, reverse bearing 4c + 5c (4), handstamped “A.R” and boxed “SINGAPORE / R” with manuscript “K. Kerbau”, fine and scarce. £150-200
- 1292 ☒ **Katong.** 1926-62 Covers and cards including registered mail, picture postcards, etc. (18). £120-150
- 1293 ☒ **Keppel Harbour/New Harbour.** 1902-65 Covers and cards, cancels of New Harbour (6) or Keppel Harbour (16), picture postcards, etc. (22). £300-350
- 1294 ☒ **Naval Base.** 1932-58 Covers including 1941 \$2 Clipper rate to England with Singapore civil censor and H.M Ship censor, 1939 registered cover to Saigon, 1950 registered cover with violet A.R handstamp, 1958 cover with “Singapore E” Mobile Post Office c.d.s, etc. (8). £120-150
- 1295 ☒ **Nee Soon.** 1940-57 Covers including 1940 cover to England from a Captain in the H.K.S. R.A with an army censor, 1946 B.M.A size F 15c registration envelope franked B.M.A 2c, 3c, \$1, etc. (5). £150-200
- 1296 ☒ **Newton.** 1929-63 Covers including 1929-34 Air Mail covers to G.B or Germany (3, two registered), 1931 registered cover to G.B posted out of course upon redirection, etc. (9). £200-300
- 1297 ☒ **Orchard Road.** 1915-23 Registration envelopes to Europe, the first bearing Singapore registration label with manuscript “Orchard Road”, the second with violet “ORCHARD ROAD” on the Singapore registration label, unusual. (2). £150-200
- 1298 ☒ **Orchard Road.** 1907-59 Covers and cards including 1910 registered cover franked 18c to Saigon with boxed registration datestamp type N, redirected to France but unknown and returned; 1935 registration envelope franked 56c to G.B insured for £30, etc. (31). £300-400
- 1299 ☒ **Paya Lebar.** 1918-65 Covers including registered mail, etc. (8). £200-250
- 1300 ☒ **Queen Street.** 1936-64 Covers, all registered, with 1936 cover to Finland franked 27c, 1957 A.R cover, etc. (11). £100-150
- 1301 ☒ △ **R.A.F. Base.** 1937-40 Covers (4), three registered, two 15c postal stationery envelopes, also pieces or stamps (7) including datestamps on postage due stamps, and a 1930 cover to R.A.F Seletar. (12). £250-300
- 1302 ☒ **North Canal Road.** 1910-70 Covers and cards including 1922-23 10c registration envelopes with Singapore registration labels handstamped “NORTH CANAL ROAD” (2), 1946 cover with blank type registration label handstamped “N CANAL RD”, etc. (13). £100-150
- 1303 ☒ **Raffles Hotel.** 1900-01 3c Postcard to England and a picture postcard to USA franked 3c, both with red oval Raffles Hotel cachet across the stamp, cancelled by Singapore c.d.s. (2). Photo on Page 172. £150-200
- 1304 ☒ **Raffles Hotel.** 1914 (Apr 17) 10c Registration envelope sent within Singapore franked 3c, bearing a Singapore registration label with manuscript “Raffles Hotel”, very unusual and scarce. Photo on Page 172. £100-150
- 1305 ☒ **Raffles Hotel.** 1920-23 Registered covers, the first franked 14c to G.B, the second a 10c registration envelope franked 14c to Germany, bearing Singapore registration labels handstamped violet framed or unframed “RAFFLES HOTEL”, unusual. (2). £150-200
- 1306 ☒ **Raffles Hotel.** 1910-29 Covers and cards (also two post-war covers), including 1915 Raffles Hotel advertising envelope, 1926 cover with boxed “RECOMMANDE” (R2) and Raffles Hotel registration label, 1922 Singapore registration label with boxed “RAFFLES HOTEL” handstamp (stamps removed), etc. (17). £300-400



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- 1307 ☒ **Raffles Institution.** 1929-32 Covers and cards all with the “RAFFLES” c.d.s (with “Hotel” removed), one registered, one with parallel red bars obliterating a blue Air Mail label. (9). £250-350
- 1308 ☒ **Raffles Institution.** 1935 (Apr 2) 10c Size F registration envelope franked 12c, with three strikes of the first type “RAFFLES INSTN / SINGAPORE” c.d.s (Proud D1, state 2, recorded March - August 1935), bearing a Raffles registration label, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 172. £500-600
- 1309 ☒ **Raffles Institution.** 1935-38 Registered covers all bearing “Raffles” registration labels, a 1935 15c size H envelope franked Silver Jubilee 8c (2) with poor strikes of the rare type D1 state 2 c.d.s, the others with the type D2 c.d.s, minor faults. (4). £150-200
- 1310 ☒ **Raffles Institution.** 1941 (Nov 15) Censored registered cover to England franked 8c + 15c, superb “RAFFLES INSTN / SINGAPORE” datestamps on both sides, with a Singapore 2 registration label, small part flap missing, otherwise superb. Photo on Page 172. £150-200
- 1311 ☒ **Sepoy Lines.** 1928-81 Covers and cards, one 1928 cover with triangular “T” handstamp, seven registered including 1931 (Dec 30) first flight cover to Bandon. (10). £100-150
- 1312 △ ☒ **Seaview Hotel.** 1915 Piece franked 1c with a fine Seaview Hotel c.d.s; and 1916 picture postcard from Saigon to Singapore, redirected with an overstruck but quite reasonable strike of the Seaview Hotel c.d.s, also a cancel on a single 6c stamp. One of the rarest of all Singapore cancellations. (3). Photo on Page 220. £150-200
- 1313 ☒ **South Bridge Road.** 1900-05 Registered cover and postcards (4) all with single ring c.d.s type D1, the 1901 registered cover franked 4c + 5c with scarce boxed registration datestamp type R1. (5). Photo on Page 172. £200-240
- 1314 ☒ **Tanglin.** 1904-66 Covers and cards including registered mail with registration labels of Tanglin (2), Singapore 13 or Singapore 23 (6), etc. (23). £120-180
- 1315 ☒ **Tanglin.** 1914-14 10c Size F registration envelopes franked 8c to France or London, the latter with a British Officially Sealed label, both bearing a Singapore registration label handstamped boxed “TANGLIN”, unusual. (2). £150-200
- 1316 ☒ **Tanjong Pagar.** 1899-1930 Covers and cards, various types of cancels, including 1894 Ethnological Museum and Sale Room envelope franked 1c to Vienna, etc. (23). £150-200
- 1317 ☒ **Tanjong Pagar.** 1910-23 Registered covers, the first franked 18c to Germany with boxed Registration datestamp type R4 (only recorded in 1910); the second franked 31c to Switzerland bearing a Singapore registration label handstamped violet “TANJONG PAGAR”, both fine and scarce. (2). £180-240
- 1318 ☒ 1927-89 Covers and cards with cancels of many differing sub-offices, mainly post-war, some pre-war items from Serangoon Road, Seletar, Maxwell Road, Changi or Pasir Panjang, some registered. (100). £200-250

### Official Mail

- 1319 ☒ c.1874-1941 Covers and cards, four stamped, the others stampless, including c.1874 “Governor” envelope to The Treasury signed by the Governor Sir Andrew Clarke, 1902 “Governor” or “Government House” envelopes posted to Johore, 1897 stampless G.P.O envelope to Germany, 1930 cover with enclosed invitation to Government House bearing cachet of “Aide-De-Camp to His Excellency The Governor” and red “OFFICIAL PAID / SINGAPORE” single ring c.d.s, other 1925-37 examples of this Official Paid c.d.s (4), 1939 red “PENANG / PAID / POST OFFICE” double ring handstamp, 1904 O.H.M.S Straits Settlements Government Gazette wrapper front to USA franked 4c, 1927 “CHINESE PROTECTORATE / PENANG” cachet, etc. An interesting lot. (16). £300-400



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- 1320 ☒ 1930-86 Official mail from Singapore, Penang and other Malayan states, mainly stampless, various envelopes and cachets including "A.D.C to H.E The Governor, Government House, Singapore", "Prime Minister, Singapore", cancels include red Official Paid Malaya c.d.s, 1945 datestamps of Penang, Butter Worth or Nibong Tebal with stars at the sides, etc., mainly post-war, a few faults. (108). £100-150
- 1321 ☒ △ 1901 Stampless O.H.M.S cover to "Major Sutton, XVI M.I" with Singapore c.d.s and circular "GOVERNOR OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS / FRANK STAMP" with arms in the centre, also two further strikes of the Frank handstamp on pieces (one probably a proof strike), cover with central fold and part flap missing but very unusual. Also two 1939 registered O.H.M.S covers to London bearing a similarly worded Frank Stamp with smaller central arms, one stampless, the other franked 23c. (3). Photo on Page 172. £250-300

### Registered, A.R & Insured Mail, Telegrams

- 1322 ☒ 1877-1921 Registered covers all with handstruck registration handstamps including 1877 boxed "REGT LETTER No....." (Proud R3, repaired tears), other covers with boxed datestamps R6 - R8 (12, 1896-1910), also three 1921 covers with handstamp R9 possibly used during a shortage of labels. (16). £200-300
- 1323 ☒ 1899 (Aug 8) Picture postcard registered to Germany, franked 1c + 2c pair + 3c, with boxed registration handstamp and cachet of the Manager at the Hotel de la Paix, fine and unusual. £100-120
- 1324 ☒ △ 1911-66 Registered covers mostly bearing registration labels with a letter after "Singapore" (20, letters A - X) including 1911 covers (2, also a front, first year of labels), 1946 handstamped registration label, 1958-66 labels used on Mobile Post Offices (4), Certificates of Posting (c.60), a few express covers, registration cancels on pieces, etc. (25+). £100-150
- 1325 ☒ 1938-60 Covers from the Chartered Bank of India bearing Singapore registration labels with numbers 34 (6, all with red manuscript "C.B.I"), 35, 36 (3) or 47 (3, one manuscript "C.B.I, Spore 45" on blank numbered label), these numbered labels only used on bank correspondence. (13). £100-150
- 1326 ☒ 1947-90 Registered covers sent from or within Malaysia, all Posted Out of Course, various cachets, a few manuscript endorsements. (46). £100-120
- 1327 ☒ **A.R Mail.** 1900 German A.R form for a registered letter to Singapore, bearing Singapore (Oct. 15/16) datestamps on both sides, with the printed stampless A.R envelope in which it was returned to Germany bearing a Singapore c.d.s (Oct 17) and boxed registration datestamp. A rare matched A.R form and envelope, very fine. (2). £200-250
- 1328 ☒ **A.R Mail.** 1914-68 Covers from Singapore or Malaysia bearing A.R handstamps (24), also A.R cards (21) and an envelope, a few faults. (46). £100-150
- 1329 ☒ **Insured Mail.** 1931 (June 18) 15c Size F registration envelope from Orchard Road to England, franked 21c, insured for \$45, both sides handstamped "INSURED", not recorded by Proud, fine and very scarce. Photo on Page 174. £200-250
- 1330 ☒ **Telegrams.** 1925-48 Telegram forms (21) and envelopes (16), mainly Straits but some from Johore, F.M.S, etc., two 1902 "Eastern Extension Australasia and China Telegraph Co. Ltd" envelopes posted from Singapore franked 3c (faults) or 8c (registered), also telegram receipts (17) and a P.O Box receipt. (55). £150-200

### Postage Due Mail, Late Fees & Instructional Handstamps

- 1331 ☒ 1866 (Aug) Cover from G.B to Singapore "via Southampton" with 1d (2) + 4d tied by Banbury 46 duplexes, handstamped "DEFICIENT POSTAGE 6d / HALF FINE 6d } 1/-" in London to show the amount due to the British Post Office. £80-100



- 1332 ☒ 1874 (Mar 25) Cover from London to Singapore only franked 1d with boxed “DEFICIENT POSTAGE (1/2) / BRITISH SHARE OF FINE (6)” applied in London, scarce “SINGAPORE / UNPAID” arrival c.d.s (Proud UP8, 27 Dec. 74, earliest recorded use), manuscript charges of “1/8” and “52”, repaired tear at upper edge, otherwise fine and scarce. Photo on Page 174. £200-300
- 1333 ☒ 1883 Cover from India to Singapore franked 2a, handstamped “T” and marked “12c”, with “4” charge mark (Proud UP42, 18 years earlier than recorded), backstamped with “SINGAPORE / A / UNPAID / FE 26 83” c.d.s, minor toning and light horizontal crease, otherwise fine and scarce. £150-200
- 1334 ☒ **Postage Due Mail.** 1905-75 Covers and cards, various “T” handstamps, charge marks with red boxed “SINGAPORE / TO PAY 12 CENTS” or “SINGAPORE / TO PAY 8 CENTS”, “INSUFFICIENTLY / PREPAID”, etc., also various “T” handstamps from other Malayan States, some earlier items with faults but several fine and less usual prewar items noted including Straits stamp disallowed in Johore, F.M.S stamp disallowed in Penang, etc. (75). £250-350
- 1335 ☒ **Instructional Handstamps.** 1938-96 Covers and cards including forces mail with “Posted out of Course”, “CONCESSION / PRIVILEGES / WITHDRAWN” or “CIVIL ADDRESS / NOT FORCES MAIL”, also Officially Sealed mail, “Insufficiently Prepaid for Air Mail”, “Sealed against inspection”, “PROHIBITED ARTICLE / RETURN TO SENDER”, “REDIRECTED MAIL”, “PLEASE ASK THE WRITER TO / INCLUDE YOUR POSTAL / DISTRICT NUMBER / SINGAPORE 9 / ON COVERS / ADDRESSED TO YOU” (or similar for Singapore 6), etc. (50). £250-350
- 1336 ☒ **Dead Letter Office.** 1924-39 Covers all with red oval “DEAD LETTER OFFICE / SINGAPORE” datestamps, various explanatory handstamps include “INCONNU”, “RETURN TO SENDER”, boxed “PARTI / Gone Away”, “UNCLAIMED”, “Non Reclame / Not called for”, etc. (7). Also 1909-50 Dead Letter envelopes from Penang (2) or Singapore (5), two used for normal mail from the G.P.O, a few faults. (14). £250-350
- 1337 ☒ **Dead Letter Office.** 1934-41 Registered covers, all undelivered and returned, comprising 1934 cover to Hong Kong with boxed “GONE AWAY / PARTI” and “RETOUR”, 1941 cover from Kampong Glam to Geyland Road with boxed “UNCLAIMED / NON RECLAME”, and 1940 cover to Italy with “POSTAL COMMUNICATION / SUSPENDED”, all three handstamped boxed “D.L.O SINGAPORE / CONTENTS / SUPT / DATE” (Proud I4, only a single example recorded), the 1934 and 1940 covers with vertical folds, otherwise fine and very scarce. (3). £250-350
- 1338 ☒ **Missent.** 1905 Picture postcard from Alexandria to France bearing Egypt 5m, with “N.I AGENT SINGAPORE” squared circle and “MISSENT TO / SINGAPORE”, fine and rare, the address “Jura” apparently misread as “Java”. Photo on Page 174. £600-800
- 1339 ☒ **Late Fee.** 1914 (Feb 27) Registered cover from Singapore to Aleppo, Syria, franked 73c, handstamped violet boxed “LATE FEE” (Proud I5) and “By Rail Via PENANG” (not recorded by Proud), opening faults at upper edge, otherwise fine and scarce. Photo on Page 174. £150-200
- 1340 ☒ **Late Fee.** 1926 (Jan 31) Picture postcard from Penang to India franked 24c, handstamped boxed “LATE FEE” (Proud I55, only a single example recorded), fine and very scarce. Photo on Page 174. £150-200
- 1341 ☒ **Late Fee.** 1928 (Oct 12) Cover from Singapore to London franked 18c, with boxed “LATE FEE PAID” (Proud I9), fine and scarce. Photo on Page 174. £150-200
- 1342 ☒ **Late Fees.** 1911-32 Covers all franked with a late fee, comprising 1911 and 1913 covers from Singapore to England franked 9c (also a matching cover at the normal 4c rate), 1925 registered cover from Penang to India franked 40c with boxed “LATE FEE / PAID” (Proud I57) and 1932 cover from Singapore to Scotland with violet boxed “LATE FEE PAID” (Proud I9), the last two with faults but scarce. (5). £150-200

## Hotels & Advertising Covers

- 1343 ☒ **Adelphi Hotel.** 1900-63 Postally used pictorial advertising envelopes (2, 1914 and 1915) and other hotel envelopes (6), and picture postcards (6), a few minor faults. (14). £200-250
- 1344 ☒ **Raffles Hotel.** 1901 (Sep 3) Pictorial advertising envelope depicting the hotel with carriages and pedestrians outside, posted from Singapore to the USA franked 8c, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 174. £150-200
- 1345 ☒ **Raffles Hotel.** 1903 (Jan 19) Pictorial advertising envelope depicting the hotel with carriages and pedestrians outside, posted from Singapore to England franked KEVII 4c, reverse with the oval hotel cachet, light vertical, otherwise fine and scarce. Photo on Page 174. £150-200
- 1346 ☒ **Raffles Hotel.** 1901-91 Postally used pictorial advertising envelopes (5, 1931-35), also other hotel envelopes, picture postcards, photos, luggage labels, menu, etc. (38). £200-250
- 1347 ☒ **Seaview Hotel.** 1906-55 Covers, cards and ephemera, including postally used pictorial advertising envelopes (3, 1928-34), picture postcards (9), c.1930 brochure, etc. (21). £200-250
- 1348 ☒ **Hotels.** 1900-85 Printed envelopes, picture postcards and ephemera from various Singapore hotels including Hotel de L'Europe, Hotel de la Paix, Trieste, Oriental, Goodwood Park, etc., a few faults. (38). £200-250
- 1349 ☒ **Advertising Covers.** 1903-70 Printed envelopes from various Singapore companies and commercial organisations, some pictorial, all postally used. Also 1917 advertising cover for L. Platon of Batavia with Netherlands Indies 12½c cancelled in Singapore. (45). £200-300
- 1350 ☒ **Societies and Clubs.** 1902-66 Covers and cards from Exchange and Correspondence clubs and stamp clubs, also items from various Singapore clubs and societies including 1918 2c on 1c postcard from the Ladies Lawn Tennis Club (also 1915 postcard of the club with 3c perfined "S.T.C"), items from the Rowing Club, Swimming Club, Cricket Club, Golf Club, etc. (40). £120-180

## Picture Postcards & Ephemera

- 1351 ☒ **Governors, Personalities, etc.** 1907-48 Postcards, covers and ephemera including Christmas cards from Sir Cecil Clementi or Sir Shenton Thomas, advertising envelopes to Prof. E. Corner at The Botanic Gardens (2), etc. (25). £100-150
- 1352 ☒ 1900-1990 Printed ephemera including photos, trade and cigarette cards, printed envelopes, picture postcards, 1912 lobster shaped card "Singapore in a lobster" containing pull-out views of Singapore, 1941 Air Raid Warden appointment card, etc. (75). £150-200
- 1353 ☒ **Malacca.** 1897-1981 Covers, cards and photos, including 1897 photos of Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee celebrations (2), 1920-40 Malacca Guest House printed envelopes all postally used (3, the first a bark envelope), real photo postcard of the Post Office, etc. (20). £100-150
- 1354 ☒ **Rubber Control.** 1940-42 Coupons for the export of dry rubber (16) or coagulant (13), issued in Straits Settlements (2), F.M.S (18), Kedah (4), Johore (4) or Selanger, also a 1941 official cover from The Secretary, Rubber Regulation, Johore. (30). £150-200
- 1355 ☒ c.1893-1900 Coloured postcards with views of Singapore, Collyer Quai and the Adelphi Hotel (posted in 1898), Boustead Institute (posted in 1900), Kampong Bahru or St Andrews Cathedral & Raffles Monument, the first two with Royal arms on reverse removed or masked by the stamp, fine early cards. (4). £100-150
- 1356 ☒ 1901-04 Postal stationery postcards with photos applied to the reverse, a QV 3c card bearing a photo of a Malay girl posted from Singapore to USA, and two KEVII 3c cards bearing photos of a Malay village or the Malay Museum, both posted from Singapore to England, all fine quality photos, very unusual. (3). £100-150



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- 1357 ☒ **1911 Aviation Meeting.** Real photo picture postcard depicting J. Christiaens biplane in flight, a small piece of the surface torn away at upper right corner, otherwise a fine and rare card. Posted from Singapore to USA franked 3c, the interesting message including “The picture represents the aeroplane ascent in Singapore in June 1910 [1911], Mr J. Christiaens was the aviator. He was the first aviator to visit this island. The field represented is called the Race Course. I myself witnessed his flights.”. £200-300
- 1358 ☒ **1911 Aviation Meeting.** Picture postcard of “Aviation Meeting (Race Course) March 1911” depicting J. Christiaens in his biplane, published by Max H. Hilckes of Singapore, unused. A scarce card of the first aeroplane to visit Singapore. Photo on Page 178. £200-300
- 1359 ☒ **1911 Aviation Meeting.** Two picture postcards of “First Aeroplane Flight Race-Course Singapore 16th (17th) March 1911”, one depicting J. Christiaens in his Bristol biplane, the other the plane in flight. The first card with a 1c stamp on the front cancelled to order at Singapore (Mar 23), the second posted in 1913 from Singapore to France franked 3c, this card with corner creases, otherwise fine and scarce. (2). £350-450
- 1360 ☒ c.1920 Double length real photo panoramic postcards with fine real photo views of Raffles Square or Orchard Road with the railway at right, “Post Card” reverses, unused, fine and very scarce. (2). £100-150
- 1361 ☒ **1922 Royal Visit of Prince of Wales & Malaya-Borneo Exhibition.** Real photo postcards (24, also two photos) of the Prince of Wales, decorations for his visit, or the exhibition. Also a stampless registered cover to London with enclosed G.P.O letter stating “the temporary Post Office at the Malaya-Borneo Exhibition was closed on 17th April, no special postmark was used”. A fine group. (27). £200-300
- 1362 ☒ 1899-1937 Picture postcards including postmen (3), policeman (also a photo), stamp and coin cards (3), 1935 Silver Jubilee (2) or 1937 Coronation (3) decorations, General Post Office (6), street scenes, two scarce 1907 double length panoramic cards (one by Hartwig & Co., with stamps removed, the other by G.R Lambert & Co., franked 3c to England, faults), etc. (42). £200-250

### Patriotic & Fund Raising Labels

- 1363 ★ △ 1915-17 Straits Settlements War Fund, 3c, 10c, 20c, 50c and \$1 labels inscribed “Lord Roberts Memorial Workshops”, with additional marginal examples of the 3c, 10c, 20c and \$1, all mint; and 3c, 10c, 20c, 50c and \$1 labels inscribed “Local Relief”, mint or used on piece with 1917 (Mar 23) Singapore datestamps. The used labels with some faults, mint labels fine, scarce. (19). Photo on Page 156. £300-400
- 1364 ★ 1918-17 Straits Settlements War Fund, 3c and 10c labels inscribed “Local Relief” in mint strips of four, minor creasing but very scarce. (8). Photo on Page 156. £150-200
- 1365 ☒ ★ 1940-41 Malaya Patriotic Fund, selection comprising large size labels without value mint or on a postcard, 1c labels mint (2) or two examples used on cover; small size labels 2c mint block of four, used in Kelantan, used on piece franked 8c + 12c with Nee Soon c.d.s, on cover from Singapore, 2c + 5c labels on piece from Singapore franked 25c + 30c, 5c mint single and block of four, used on cover from Singapore. Also two draw tickets and a programme for a fund raising hockey match. (22). £250-300
- 1366 ☒ 1940 Registered cover posted in Malacca franked 6c + 8c + 15c (faults), also bearing Malaya Patriotic Fund small size 2c and 5c labels, medium size 1c label and large size label without value; and 1942 (Jan 26) cover from Singapore to England franked 1c pair + 6c + 12c + 30c, bearing Malaya Patriotic Fund small size 2c and 5c labels and medium size 1c label. The first cover a very scarce use of all three size labels, the second a very late use of these labels. (2). Photo on Page 178. £180-220
- 1367 ☒ 1941 Clipper covers to England, registered from Rengam franked \$2.15 in Johore stamps, or from Singapore franked \$1 (2) with violet “BY PAN-AMERICAN AIRWAYS / VIA MANILA / AIR THROUGHOUT”, both with large label “In Commemoration of September 1940 - V - 1068 Planes Destroyed over Britain - Proceeds: The Buy a Bomber Fund United Services Malayan Comforts Fund” on the reverse, Singapore cover with two punch holes at left. Also a few later labels (11). (3+). £120-150



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- 1368 ☒ ★ 1946 Malaya Welfare Fund 1c, 5c, 10c and 20c labels used on covers from Ipoh (Nov 9, first day of labels) or Penang (Nov 23), both with BMA stamps tied by c.d.s, the labels uncanceled. Also mint 1c (2), 5c (2, also a faulty pair), 10c and 20c labels, pieces bearing BMA stamps and 10c or 10c + 20c labels, and used 5c label. (11 + 2 covers). Photo on Page 178. £150-250

### Postal Orders & Reply Coupons

- 1369 1919 First type 12c surcharge on 10c International Reply Coupon with Penang (Dec 30) office of issue datestamp, exchanged in France with Ploermel c.d.s (5 Feb 20), fine and very scarce. Photo on Page 178. £150-200
- 1370 1921 First type 12c International Reply Coupon with Penang (Oct 15) office of issue datestamp, fine and very scarce. £150-200
- 1371 ☒ 1918 Cover bearing a British 3d first type International Reply Coupon with Charing Cross office of issue c.d.s, attached to a cover with a paper clip (now rusted away resulting in some damage to the coupon and cover), addressed to Ceylon and posted at sea, tied by "PAQUEBOT / SINGAPORE" c.d.s (Oct 21), part censor label. An extraordinary postal use at sea of the first type coupon, faults but unique. £150-200
- 1372 1937-41 10c Imperial Reply Coupons, Malayan Postal Union coupons with datestamps of Serangoon Road, Singapore (13 Mar 37) or Jasin (4 Dec 41), and a Kedah coupon with Alor Star c.d.s (13 Aug 38), fine and scarce. (3). £200-300
- 1373 1946-85 Imperial Reply Coupons (3), Commonwealth Reply Coupons (5) and International Reply Coupons (21, one issued at Changi in 1951 strangely used on a 1953 cover posted in G.B), including Malayan Postal Union 15c on 10c Imperial Coupons with datestamps of Sabakbernam (28 Nov 46) or Segmat (6 Nov 47), various other surcharges, etc. (29). £200-300
- 1374 **Postal Orders.** 1973-84 Singapore or Malayan Postal Orders (14) and a Money Order, British Postal Orders issued in Singapore or Malaya (3), also Post Office Savings Bank books issued at Changi in 1948, or Pahang in 1980. (20). £80-100

### Banknotes

- 1375 1916-20 Straits Settlement Government issue notes, comprising 10th July 1916 \$1 (2, C/55 66385 and E/13 94994, fine or extremely fine); 1st April 1918 10c (H. Marriott Acting Treasurer, E/3 87326, fine); 8th March 1920 10c (2, A.M Pountney Treasurer, H/7 54751 or M/9 15822, fine or extremely fine); 1917 25c E/1 95459 (piece torn from lower left corner, good); 14th October 1919 10c (3, E/77 42709, E/43 88097 and G/48 72306, the first good, the others very fine). A useful group. Pick 1c, 6a, 6c, 7, 8b. (9) Photo on Page 178. £500-600
- 1376 1927 (Sep 1st) Straits Settlements Government issue \$1, serial M/19 56092, uncirculated, scarce in this quality. Pick 9a. Photo on Page 178. £500-800
- 1377 1935 (Jan 1st) Straits Settlements Government issue \$1, serial K/51 26623, uncirculated. Pick 16b. Photo on Page 178. £100-150
- 1378 1935 (Jan 1st) Straits Settlements Government issue \$1 serial J/92 66811, extremely fine, and \$5 serial B/63 24253, very fine. Pick 16b, 17b. (2). Photo on Page 178. £300-400
- 1379 1935 (Jan 1st) Straits Settlements Government issue \$10, serial B/82 18053, uncirculated, scarce in this quality. Pick 18b. Photo on Page 180. £500-800
- 1380 1940 (Jan 1st) Malaya, Board of Commissioners \$10, serial A/3 064829, vertical fold, very fine. Pick 1. Photo on Page 180. £250-350



- 1381 1940 Malaya, Board of Commissioners notes comprising 15th August 1940 10c (2), D 037356 fine and J 468889 extremely fine; 1st September 1940 25c C 108420, very fine. Pick 2/3. (3). £100-150
- 1382 1941 (July 1st) Malaya, Board of Commissioners notes comprising 1c (2, uncirculated), 5c (2, one uncirculated), 10c (4, two uncirculated), 20c (3, uncirculated), 50c (2, one uncirculated), \$1 very fine, \$5 B/93 038519 uncirculated, \$10 J/24 035420 uncirculated. A good lot all very fine or better. Pick 6/13. (16). Photo on Page 180. £400-500
- 1383 1953-59 Malaya, Board of Commissioners notes comprising 21st March 1953 \$1 A/62 145491 and \$5 A/29 642587 both uncirculated (also \$1 A/23 804873 fine); 1st March 1959 \$1 De La Rue printing B/95 915003 uncirculated, \$1 Waterlow printing A/15 365004 fine. Pick 1/2, 8a/b. (5). £100-150
- 1384 1967-82 Malaysia, Bank Negara, notes comprising 1967 1r (4), 5r, 10r, 1972 1r, 1982 2r, 10r, all uncirculated (except one very fine 1967 1r). Also Singapore Board of Commissioners 1967 \$5, \$10 both uncirculated, and other notes (5, two uncirculated). (16). £100-200

### Postal Stationery

- 1385 ☒ 1879-1903 QV Postcards and reply cards Specimen (5), unused (37), used or C.T.O (23), also wrappers for bundles of ten cards (2), including 1879 3c 126x89mm card with "Straits Settlements" 45mm long unused, 1879 card from Henry Trotter (Postmaster General), both 1884 3c on 4c surcharges unused, bogus 3c on 1c + 1c reply card inverted surcharge, etc., some faults. (67). £500-600
- 1386 (P) ☒ 1885 1c + 1c Reply cards, two proofs in the issued design from the De La Rue archives, both dated "21 Aug 85", one with both cards endorsed "Cancelled" in red ink and the message card endorsed "not approved, the old post stamp to be used", the other with both cards initialled in red ink, minor toning, the second with fault to left edge of the reply card where it was removed from an archive page. (2). £200-300
- 1387 (S) ☒ 1879 3c Postcard handstamped "SPECIMEN", type SS4, very rare. £200-250
- 1388 (S) ☒ 1879 3c Postcard, the stamp handstamped "SPECIMEN", type SS6, very rare. £200-250
- 1389 (S) ☒ 1885 1c Postcard handstamped "SPECIMEN", type SS4, very rare. £200-250
- 1390 (S) ☒ 1885 1c Postcard, the stamp handstamped "SPECIMEN", type SS6, very rare. £200-250
- 1391 ☒ 1891 "2" Surcharges on 3c cards, comprising postcards surcharged in red cancelled to order at Penang (3); reply card surcharged in red unused, used within Penang (2) or registered from Singapore to Germany franked 5c; reply cards surcharged in black unused or cancelled to order at Penang (3), two of these signed by the Assistant Postmaster General with the message "These Postcards are all franked by Nelson, the Assistant Postmaster General of the Straits. I got him to do this as he foolishly date stamped them and then prevented their being used" (or similar). Scarce cards, an interesting lot. (11). £300-400
- 1392 ☒ (S) 1891 Two Cents on 3c postcard, the stamp handstamped "SPECIMEN", type SS6, very rare. £200-250
- 1393 ☒ 1891 "2" on 3c Reply card (outward half), very large surcharge in red, registered from Penang to Capt P. Nelson in Scotland franked 5c, cancelled by oval of bars with boxed "PENANG / 19 NOV 91 / R" registration handstamp and London Registered arrival datestamp (Dec 14), message on reverse written by P.J Nelson, Assistant Postmaster General of the Straits. Horizontal fold near base and vertical fold at left but very rare, this "2" surcharge recorded on just one other unused 3c postcard. With B.P.A Certificate (1986). Photo on Page 180. £400-500
- 1394 ☒ S 1893 2c Postcard handstamped "SPECIMEN", type SS4, very rare. £200-250
- 1395 ☒ (S) 1893 2c Postcard, the stamp handstamped "SPECIMEN", type SS6, very rare. £200-250
- 1396 ☒ (S) 1893 2c + 2c Reply card, the outward half handstamped "SPECIMEN", type SS4, very rare. £200-250

- 1397 ☒ Ⓢ 1893 2c + 2c Reply Card, both stamps handstamped "SPECIMEN", type SS6, very rare. £200-250
- 1398 ☒ Ⓢ 1893 3c + 3c Carmine reply card, both halves handstamped "SPECIMEN", 23½ x 2½mm seriffed capitals, very rare. Photo on Page 180. £200-250
- 1399 ☒ c.1914 3c + 3c QV Reply card, the two halves with "Carte Postale Avec Reponse Payee" or "Carte Postale-Reponse" printed in black, fine unused, very scarce. £150-200
- 1400 ☒ 1897 3c Carmine postcard used to Germany, the reverse with printed "Greetings From Singapore" and a butterfly on a flower, two real photos applied within printed boxes, light corner crease, otherwise fine, unusual and very scarce. Photo on Page 180. £200-300
- 1401 ☒ 1898 3c Carmine postcards all with printed views on the reverse, with "Greetings from Singapore" (2) or "Best Wishes from Singapore", all postally used to Europe, fine and scarce. (3). £300-400
- 1402 ☒ 1897-98 3c Carmine postcards all with printed views on the reverse (8), seven entitled "Greeting(s) from Singapore" (6) or "Singapore with best compliments!", most coloured; also 1879 3c blue card with Christmas and new year greetings printed on the reverse, sent by Harold Trotter (later Postmaster General), most cards with some faults but a scarce group, four largely fine, two unused, seven posted from Singapore. (9). £350-450
- 1403 ☒ 1903-10 KEVII Postcards, including overprints on Labuan cards comprising 3c on 4c card, 1c + 1c and 3c + 3c reply cards unused, 3c + 3c reply card posted within Labuan. (14). £300-400
- 1404 ☒ Ⓟ 1912 KGV 2c Postcard proofs, two with the unissued wording "The Address Only to be Written on this Side", one of these with blue crayon lines through the wording and stamp, a third proof in the issued format with the third line of wording removed, endorsed "Appd for wording & colour 3/5" and initialled. Rare proofs, from the De La Rue archives. (3). Photo on Page 180. £500-600
- 1405 ☒ 1912-37 KGV Postcards and reply cards Specimen (13), unused (17) or used (16), also bands or cards from bundles or packets of 5 or 250 cards, including unissued 8c card with Specimen overprint. (49). £400-500
- 1406 ☒ 1917-20 2c on 1c Postcards unused (5) or used (13), two uprated 2c to England or Netherlands Indies, one to England charged 1d postage due, various overprint types including Two Cents 14x2mm with full stop (2, one used), etc. (18). £120-160
- 1407 ☒ 1941 KGVI 2c Orange postcards, unused, or used (2), both from Penang to USA with 6c paid by stamps of the five Malayan Postal Union states, both bearing the label "Arrived Safely thanks to the British Navy and Air Force". (3). £150-200
- 1408 ☒ 1941 (July 4) KGVI 2c Orange postcard franked 2c, commercially used within Penang, light corner crease, otherwise fine and scarce. £150-200
- 1409 ☒ 1941 (June 9) KGVI 2c Orange postcard commercially used from Bukit Mertajam to England, franked 4c (2) + 40c + 50c paying the \$1 clipper rate, endorsed "Air throughout by Clipper", bearing a blue Air Mail label and "Arrived Safely thanks to the British Navy and Air Force" label, with triangular censor cachet without number. Minor corner creasing, otherwise fine and very scarce. Photo on Page 180. £200-250
- 1410 ☒ 1937-40 KGVI 2c Green postcards Specimen, unused or used (11), 2c + 2c reply cards Specimen, unused or used. (16). £200-250
- 1411 ☒ 1941 (Sep 23) KGVI 2c Green postcard with red double ring "POSTAGE PAID / A / 2 CTS / MALAYA" alongside the stamp, commercially used from Butterworth to Penang, minor corner creasing, very scarce. Photo on Page 184. £150-200
- 1412 ☒ 1928-29 KGV 4c Lettercards Specimen, unused (2, one with a 1c stamp) or used to Germany franked 4c pair, the used lettercard philatelic but very scarce, all fine. (4). £150-200



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Ex 1436



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Ex 1441



- 1413 ☒ ① 1928 KGV 2c Green newspaper wrappers Specimen or unused (2), also a proof from the De La Rue archives initialled “appd for colour & wording 7/6” and initialled. (4). £200-300
- 1414 ☒ 1928-37 KGV Envelopes, comprising 4c violet Specimen, unused or used (franked 2c to England, fine and scarce), 6c red Specimen, unused (2, one franked 2c) or used to England (2, one franked 2c), 4c brown orange Specimen, unused (2, one franked 1c) or used to England (2, franked 1c or 4c), 5c brown Specimen, unused or used (2, one franked 3c to England), a few faults. (17). £240-300
- 1415 ☒ 1939 KGVI 5c Brown envelopes Specimen, unused, or used to England franked 50c with a blue Air Mail label and censor cachet. (3). £100-150
- 1416 ☒ 1891-1902 QV 5c Registration envelopes, size F unused, size G unused or used to England franked 4c, size H unused or used to Batavia franked 8c, size H2 unused or used to Batavia franked 8c, size K unused, all fine. (8). £200-250
- 1417 ☒ 1908 QV 5c Size K Registration envelope used from Singapore to Germany, a KEVII 25c on the front, 5c and two 1c pairs on the reverse, minor faults, scarce used. £200-250
- 1418 ☒ 1902-12 KEVII Registration envelopes comprising 5c size F Specimen, unused and used, size G and H used (stamps removed), 10c sizes F, G, H2 and K unused, sizes F, G and H used (size H with some stamps removed). (12). £200-250
- 1419 ☒ 1912-25 KGV 10c Registration envelopes, stamps in blue or ultramarine, comprising size F Specimen, unused or used, size G unused or used, size G with flap on front Specimen, unused (3) or used (3), size H unused and used, size H2 unused and used, size K unused and used (a little creased but scarce), one with a Singapore registration label handstamped violet “NORTH CANAL ROAD”, four size G envelopes franked 2c prior to sale. (18). £300-400
- 1420 ☒ 1922-25 KGV 12c Registration envelopes, size G Specimen and used (2, one endorsed “Found in drop box”), size H unused and used, size K unused and used. (7). £300-400
- 1421 ☒ 1925-35 KGV 15c Registration envelopes, Specimen, unused and used examples of the size G, H and K envelopes, used size K with faults but scarce, size K Specimen with central fold. (9). £150-200
- 1422 ☒ 1936 KGV 15c Registration envelopes with the new stamp die inscribed “Malaya”, size G Specimen, size G, H, H2 and K unused, size H used to Austria with 4c and 25c blocks of four. (6). £120-150
- 1423 ☒ 1937-41 KGVI 15c Registration envelopes, size G Specimen, unused and used to England, size H unused and used to London (some stamps removed, address erased), size H2 and K unused, and size K used in 1941 to England bearing all issues to \$5, scarce R.A.F Base P.O datestamps (a few faults, Customs sealing label over some stamps). (8). £200-250
- 1424 ☒ 1938-39 KGVI Size G 15c Registration envelopes insured to England, franked 23c or 31c, one with Naval Base c.d.s and Singapore 12 registration label, bearing differing Insured labels. (2). £150-200

### **Official Postcards**

- 1425 ☒ 1892 (Oct 19) Official Post Card, large royal arms at right, used from Penang to “Asst. Supt. Of Works, P.W.D, Butterworth”, despatch and arrival datestamps. The message requests the more extensive use of these official cards, for all routine and unimportant questions instead of the present use of stray slips; the recipient has overwritten “please get me some postcards, say about 100 like this”. Fine and scarce. Photo on Page 184. £200-250

- 1426 ☒ 1894-96 Official Post Cards posted within Singapore, large royal arms at right, the cards with differing size font for “The Address only to be written on this side”, both with printed Corps Orders from the Singapore Volunteer Artillery, the 1894 card (120x90mm) with minor staining, the 1896 card (110x90mm) with light corner crease but otherwise fine. A good pair, the 1896 card with violet cachet of the Acting Commandant, S.V.A. (2). £300-350
- 1427 ☒ 1898 (Apr 11) Official Post Card posted within Singapore, large royal arms at right, the printed message from the G.P.O requesting 32c postage due on correspondence currently held at the Post Office, fine and very unusual. Photo on Page 184. £200-300
- 1428 ☒ 1899 (Oct 28) Official Post Card posted within Singapore, small royal arms at right, reverse with printed Corps Orders from the Singapore Volunteer Artillery, with violet cachet “A. Murray, Major / Commandant, S.V.A”, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 184. £200-300
- 1429 ☒ 1900-04 Official Post Cards with small royal arms at right, differing font types for the heading, both from the G.P.O posted within Singapore, the 1900 card (124x90mm) advising that registered correspondence is lying at the G.P.O, the 1904 card (120x80mm) advising that a parcel “received broken” is currently at the G.P.O. The 1904 card with central vertical fold, otherwise fine, an unusual pair. (2). £300-350
- 1430 ☒ c.1895 Official Post Cards, large royal arms at right, differing font types used for the heading 120x87mm or 125x90mm, fine unused. Also two 1933-34 official post cards from the G.P.O used with red Official Paid datestamps, punch holes and toning. (4). £150-200

## Christmas Island

- 1431 ☒ 1907 Picture Postcards from Scotland, franked 1d to Mrs Darling on Christmas Island, both with partial arrival datestamps, transit datestamps of Singapore or Penang to Singapore, one with tear at right edge, otherwise fine. (2). £150-200
- 1432 ☒ 1908 (Mar 27) Cover from Glasgow to Miss A.E Robertson on Christmas Island, franked 3d with boxed “LATE FEE / PAID” handstamp, redirected to Singapore, backstamps of Singapore (Apr 25/May 2) and Batavia, unusual. £100-150
- 1433 ○ △ 1904-11 KEVII Stamps (9) and pieces (9) all with type D2 “CHRISTMAS ISLAND” c.d.s, one piece franked 30c + bisected 4c with the very scarce boxed “CHRISTMAS ISLAND / JU 21 1911 / R” registration handstamp alongside, one 1905 c.d.s with the date inverted, various 1c - 30c stamps, also a 10c registration envelope stamp, a scarce group. (18). Photo on Pages 166 & 216. £400-500
- 1434 ☒ ○ 1914 (Apr 9) Cover to Scotland franked KGV 4c with a watery but readable Christmas Island c.d.s type D2 in green, also single KGV 3c - 5c stamps with Christmas Island cancels, types D2, D3 (4, faults but scarce) or D4. (7). £150-200
- 1435 ☒ 1922 (Aug 31) 4c Postcard franked 4c to Java, the message headed from “Christmas Island, Smith Point, Eclipse Expedition”, signed by six members of the German expedition, light Christmas Island cancel, minor corner crease, unusual. £150-200
- 1436 ☒ 1935-36 Covers to G.B franked 4c pair or 8c, with Christmas Island datestamp type D6, the date partly or entirely inverted, the first cover with central file hole, the second fine with a clear cancel. (2). Photo on Page 184. £300-350
- 1437 ☒ △ 1925-34 Cover, pieces (5) and stamps (2) with “CHRISTMAS ISLAND” c.d.s type D5 (2 stamps) or D6, the 1934 cover to London franked 1c, 2c, 4c, 5c (4), 6c, 10c (a little reduced at left), one piece franked 4c pair, 5c, 10c with very scarce Singapore registration label handstamped “CHRISTMAS ISLAND”. (8). Photo on Page 166. £250-300

- 1438 ☒ 1937 (Feb 6) Cover to England franked 5c tied by “CHRISTMAS ISLAND” c.d.s type D7, octagonal “T / CENTIMES / 15” probably applied at Singapore with a “1½d / TO PAY” handstamp of Birmingham, G.B ½d and 1d postage due stamps applied. Very unusual. Photo on Page 184. £200-250
- 1439 ☒ 1932 (Mar 2) Cover to London bearing Australia 2d on 1½d tied by “CHRISTMAS ISLAND” c.d.s type D6, backstamped at Singapore (Mar 15), an unusual acceptance of an Australian stamp. Photo on Page 184. £150-200
- 1440 △ ○ 1937-38 Pieces (4) and stamps (3) with “CHRISTMAS ISLAND” c.d.s type D7, one large piece with KGV 1c, 2c, 5c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c, \$2 and \$5, the high values very scarce cancelled in Christmas Island. (7). £200-250
- 1441 ☒ 1938 Covers with “CHRISTMAS ISLAND” c.d.s type D7, the first to Holland bearing 1937 Coronation set of three, the second to London bearing KGVI 2c + 6c, both fine. (2). Photo on Page 184. £300-400
- 1442 ☒ 1941 Picture postcards to England franked KGVI 4c, also bearing a small size 2c Malaya Patriotic Fund label, tied by poor but readable Christmas Island datestamps, both censored in Singapore, one with minor corner creasing, very unusual. (2). £200-300
- 1443 △ ○ 1941 Pieces (2) and a stamp with the scarce “CHRISTMAS ISLAND / MALAYA” c.d.s type D8 (only used 1941-42), the pieces franked KGVI 2c + 4c or \$2. (3). £100-150
- 1444 ☒ 1946 (Nov 27) Air Mail cover to England, 50c postage paid by B.M.A 2c, 5c pair, 8c, 10c single + pair, cancelled by three strikes of the scarce “CHRISTMAS ISLAND / POSTAL AGENCY” c.d.s type D9 (only used 1946-47), fine and scarce. Photo on Page 188. £300-400
- 1445 ☒ 1947 (Jan 19) Air Mail cover to England franked B.M.A 50c, cancelled “CHRISTMAS ISLAND / POSTAL AGENCY” c.d.s type D9, a few edge faults but scarce. £150-200
- 1446 ☒ 1947 Covers to England with B.M.A stamps tied by single ring “CHRISTMAS ISLAND” c.d.s type D10, one posted on Christmas day franked 10c, the other registered franked 15c + 50c with a Christmas Island registration label, the registered cover with piece torn from upper right edge upon opening, otherwise fine and scarce. (2). £200-250
- 1447 ☒ 1948 (Dec 11) Registered covers posted on Christmas Island, one bearing Singapore 1c - \$2 (14 values) and Royal Wedding \$5 all in pairs, the others with the Royal Wedding 10c and \$5 both in pairs, all with “CHRISTMAS ISLAND” type D10 datestamps in blue, bearing Christmas Island registration labels. Possibly the first day Singapore stamps were available on Christmas Island, the two covers probably showing all the stamps then available. The larger cover with some toning, the other cover fine, very unusual. (2). £200-250
- 1448 ☒ 1950 (Apr 12) Air Mail cover to London franked Singapore 10c (4) + U.P.U 10c with Christmas Island type D11 datestamps, handstamped “BY AIR IN AUSTRALIA AND ONWARDS”, small closed opening tear at upper edge, otherwise fine, a scarce handstamp. Photo on Page 188. £150-200
- 1449 ☒ 1951 Covers to England, the first registered franked by ten Singapore stamps paying the 75c rate and bearing a Christmas Island registration label, tied by Christmas Island type D11 datestamps; the other cover franked Singapore 1c, 3c and 8c, the first two stamps each cancelled by the type D10 c.d.s, the other stamp by the D11 c.d.s, two unusual covers. (2). £200-250
- 1450 ☒ 1951 Cover from Ceylon to a crew member on the S.S “Bahadur” at Christmas Island, franked 30c, handstamped “T / 25 / CENTIMES” with Malayan Postal Union 5c vertical pair + 15c postage due stamps tied by Christmas Island type D11 datestamps. Roughly torn open at right edge with part of the 15c due stamp torn away, still a rare commercial use of these postage due stamps in Christmas Island. £150-200
- 1451 ☒ 1952-57 20c Size G registration envelopes, the first a KGVI envelope franked KGVI 2c + 20c to South Africa with type D10 datestamps, the second a QEII envelope to Singapore with type D11 datestamps, differing registration labels, both very fine. (2). £200-250





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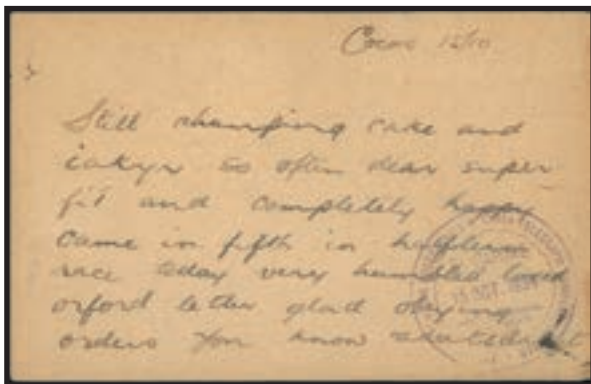
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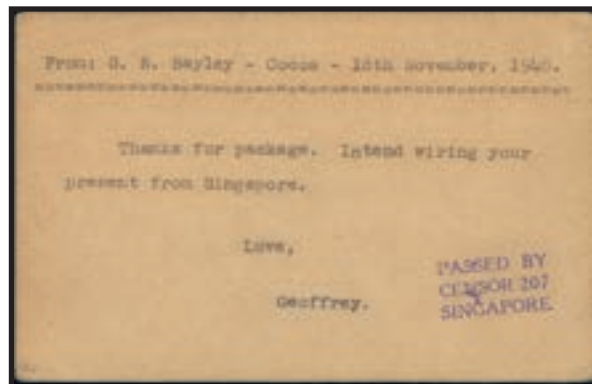
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- 1452 ☒ △ 1952-95 Covers and cards (27), pieces (2), C.O.P and a few stamps, including 1948 registered letter C.O.P, 1952-55 covers (2) and pieces (2) bearing Singapore KGV stamps, 1952-54 KGV 25c or 25c + 2c cipher stamp air letters, 1953-58 covers bearing Singapore QEII stamps (6, one with Eastamps Christmas card showing the Proud-Bailey staff) or stamps of Selangor or Perak, 1966-72 registration envelopes Specimen, unused (3) or used (4), etc. (30+). £300-400
- 1453 ☒ 1909-c.1970 Picture postcards (7) and photos (17) with 1909 postcard posted from the island (stamp removed), 1925 real photo postcards of the phosphate works (2), railway line or visit of H.M.S “Delhi” (2), etc. (24). £150-200

## Cocos Island

- 1454 △ 1933 (Aug 20) Piece with KGV 5c tied by the first type “COCOS ISLAND” c.d.s (D1, only used April - Dec, 1933), very scarce. Photo on Page 166. £200-250
- 1455 △ 1933 (Aug 20) Piece with KGV 4c vertical pair tied by the first type “COCOS ISLAND” c.d.s (D1, only used April - Dec. 1933), very scarce. Photo on Page 166. £200-250
- 1456 △ 1933-34 Pieces, the 1933 (Dec 8) piece with KGV 12c tied by partial D1 c.d.s (latest recorded use), the 1934 (Dec 6) piece with KGV 10c pair +30c tied by type D2 datestamps, two scarce pieces. (2). £150-200
- 1457 ☒ c.1933 Cover to London bearing KGV 1c, 2c, 5c tied by “COCOS ISLAND” type D2 datestamps dated 20 AP 1933, this c.d.s only recorded for 1934-36, the c.d.s therefore probably incorrectly dated 1933 in error for 1934 or 1935. A fine and scarce early cover, from J.S Clunies-Ross. Photo on Page 188. £300-400
- 1458 ☒ 1936 (Apr 4) Registered cover to England bearing 1935 Silver Jubilee set of four each tied by Cocos Island c.d.s type D2, bearing a blue Air Mail label and a Singapore registration label overprinted “Cocos Island”, backstamped at Cocos Island, Singapore and Orpington, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 188. £400-500
- 1459 ☒ 1934 2c Postcards from Singapore to England, with messages received by radio from Cocos and transcribed onto the cards at Singapore, the reverse with circular dated cachets of The Eastern Extension Australasia & China Telegraph Co. Ltd. Asst. Divisional Managers Office at Singapore, one card franked 5c, 6c and 12c, the other two cards with stamps removed, scarce. (3). Photo on Page 188. £300-400
- 1460 ☒ 1940 (Nov 19) KGV 2c Postcard from Singapore to England, franked 2c (2) + 12c (2), the reverse with a typed message received by radio from Cocos, both sides with “PASSED BY / CENSOR 207 / SINGAPORE”, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 188. £300-400
- 1461 ☒ 1945 (Sep.) - 1946 (Jan.) Stampless O.A.S covers (7) and air letters (2) all with “RAFPOST 301” datestamps, seven of these sent by AC1 H.R Simmons to his wife all with enclosed letters (one also with a hand drawn map of Cocos), the first cover with boxed “R.A.F / CENSOR / 575”, also three other covers sent by Simmons from India, the datestamps very mixed quality. (12). £150-200
- 1462 ☒ 1945 (July 9 / Oct 15) Stampless O.A.S Covers with Indian “F.P.O / No. 46” datestamps, one on a Parliamentary Election Official Paid envelope with oval cachet of “685 Artisan Works Coy. Royal Engineers”, minor staining. (2). £100-120
- 1463 ☒ 1950 Covers from E.R Leigh Parkin of Cable & Wireless Ltd to his parents in England, all sent by barrel mail with circular “Cocos-Keeling / Is.” cachets dated in manuscript, 10/3/50 cover with Australia 1/6 cancelled at Perth (Mar. 15), 27/4/50 cover with Ceylon 75c cancelled at Colombo (May 9) and 6/6/50 cover with Singapore 50c cancelled at Singapore (June 15), all fine, an unusual group. (3). Photo on Page 188. £450-600



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- 1464 ☒ 1950 Registered cover from E.R Leigh Parkin of Cable & Wireless Ltd, to England, sent by barrel mail “per R.M.S Orion” with violet boxed “TIN CAN MAIL / COCOS-KEELING IS”, endorsed “First Day Cover of Tin Can Mail Stamp, ERLP”, backstamped circular “C.&W. LTD / 29 SEP. 50 / COCOS”. Franked Australia 2/- and posted at St. Georges Terrace, Western Australia (Oct. 5), with Air Mail and registration labels. A fine registered cover. Photo on Page 188. £150-200
- 1465 ☒ 1951 Picture postcard of R.M.S “Orion”, sent as barrel mail by E.R. Leigh Parkin of Cable & Wireless Ltd, addressed to England with violet circular “Per R.M.S ORION” and boxed “TIN CAN MAIL / COCOS-KEELING IS”, franked Australia 2½d cancelled at Perth (Nov 23), very fine. £100-150
- 1466 ☒ 1949 (Dec 5) Air Mail cover from England franked 1/-, to “E.R.L Parkin, c/o Cable & Wireless Ltd (for Cocos), P.O Box 146, Singapore”, delivered by barrel mail from S.S “Strathaird”, the reverse handstamped “Mail From the / STRATHAIRD / Barrel - Cocos” and circular “C.&W. LTD / 28 JAN 50 / COCOS”. Fine and scarce. Photo on Page 190. £200-300
- 1467 ☒ 1950 (Dec 5) Cover from the USA franked 25c, to “E.R Leigh Parkin, Cable & Wireless Ltd, P.O Box 146, Singapore”, backstamped violet circular “ORION / Barrel” and boxed “COCOS / 5 JAN 51”, the envelope with a little gum staining to the reverse, otherwise fine and scarce. £100-150
- 1468 ☒ 1951 Covers to Cocos Island carried on the first survey flight from Darwin to Cocos by QANTAS, one cover franked 1/- from England (Apr 9) to E.R Leigh Parkin with blue vignette “QANTAS / SURVEY FLIGHT / CATALINA / VH-EBA / DARWIN-COCOS / VIA DJAKARTA” on the reverse, the other cover franked 6d from Melbourne (May 18), both with circular “C.&W. LTD / 30 MAY 51 / COCOS” on the reverse, the first tying the vignette. Fine, the first very scarce. (2). Photo on Page 190. £400-500
- 1469 ☒ △ 1953-55 Covers (15) and pieces (4) all with Singapore stamps cancelled at Cocos, including registered covers (2), air letters (6), 1953 Coronation Day flight (3, also a cover from G.B to Cocos), 1954 Royal Visit (3), 1955 (Sep 4) First Day Covers of 1c - 50c or \$2, 1955 (Nov 20) final day of Malayan postal service. (20). £200-250
- 1470 ☒ 1952-55 Covers including 1952 covers with Australia stamps cancelled “R.A.A.F P.O / COCOS ISLAND” (4, two with violet “R.A.A.F / SERVICE”, one also with boxed “BY AIR / FROM / KEELING COCOS / ISLANDS), 1952 first flight covers from (4) and to (3) Cocos, 1955 (Nov 23) first day of Australian administration (5), also a 1965 G.B International Reply Coupon with Cocos c.d.s. (17). £200-250
- 1471 ☒ 1897-1960 Ephemera, postcards and photos including Colonial Reports for 1897, 1899, 1901 and 1903; 1929 picture postcards depicting the barrel dropped from S.S “Ormonde” (6); 1902 1/10r and 1/4r currency notes; photos from the 1931 visit of H.M.S “Iroquois” (11); 1945-46 photos mostly showing the R.A.F on the island (18); 1945-46 Forces newspapers “Atoll” (3, one announcing the Japanese Surrender, another special souvenir edition with 60+ signatures of officers & men on the reverse) or “Cocos Contact”, etc. (c.50). £300-500

### British Post Office in Bangkok

- 1472 ○ 1882 Straits Settlements Crown CC 2c, 4c and 8c all cancelled by oval “BRITISH CONSULATE / BANGKOK” with royal arms in the centre, the 4c and 8c also with circle of dots cancels, 2c with light crease. S.G. Z1/2, 4, £1,400. (3). Photo on Page 192. £300-350
- 1473 ○ 1883-85 Straits Crown CA 2c rose and 4c brown with “BANGKOK” datestamps, also 4c rose (thinned) with the unusual checkerboard cancel, known to have been used in Bangkok. An unusual acceptance of unoverprinted Straits stamps in Bangkok, after “B” overprints had been issued. (3). £100-150
- 1474 ○ 1882-85 Crown CC 4c rose used, with part oval “WINDSOR / RED ..... / BANGKOK” handstamp and undated Singapore cancel, fine and scarce. S.G. 3, £1,400. Photo on Page 192. £300-400
- 1475 ★ 1882-85 Crown CC 5c purple-brown fine mint. S.G. 4, £475. Photo on Page 192. £100-120



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- 1476 ★ 田 1882-85 Crown CC 6c lilac, block of four mint, upper pair with heavy hinge remnant causing a light crease to the stamps, otherwise fine, a scarce block. S.G. 5, £1,300. Photo on Page 162. £300-350
- 1477 ★ 田 1882-85 Crown CA 2c rose and 4c brown blocks of four, and a single 6d lilac, all mint, the two blocks with minor gum toning, good appearance. S.G. 15, 17, 19, £1,025. (9). Photo on Page 192. £240-280
- 1478 ★ B 1882-85 Crown CA 2c rose block of six (3x2) and 4c brown block of four, 2c block with horizontal crease to the upper three stamps, otherwise fine mint, white gum, 2c block unmounted. S.G. 15, 17, £850. (10). £180-220
- 1479 ★ B 1882-85 Crown CA 2c rose block of nine and 4c brown block of six (2x3), fine mint with white gum, the central rows unmounted, two fine blocks. S.G. 15, 17, £1,275. (15). Photo on Page 228. £300-350
- 1480 ○ 1882-85 Bangkok B overprints with selected cancels or handstamps, comprising Crown CC 8c (2, S.G. 8, £300 each) with oval British Consulate handstamp or checkerboard cancel, 12c blue (creased) with U.S Consulate Bangkok handstamp, 6c (thin), 24c and Crown CA 4c brown with large part oval Bangkok firms security handstamps, Crown CA 8c orange (edge fault) with an unusual intaglio seal type cancel. (7). Photo on Page 192. £200-250
- 1481 ★ ○ 1882-85 Bangkok B overprints, mint and used selection, both genuine overprints and forgeries, on pages and stockcards, approximately 85 stamps genuine or probably genuine including Crown CC 2c brown used, the others forgeries or probable forgeries, condition very mixed though many are fine, also two 3c postcards. (210). Photo on Page 192. £500-600

## Singapore

- 1482 ✉ 1945 (Oct 3-16) Stampless covers from Singapore to England (2), USA or India, all carried free of charge, Singapore datestamps. The postal service resumed in Singapore on September 17th, letter up to 1oz being free prior to October 19th when B.M.A stamps were issued. (4). £100-150
- 1483 ✉ △ **British Military Administration.** 1945-48 Covers (17), pieces and stamps including 1c - 10c cancelled to order on First Day Cover, covers with various skeleton datestamps (9), covers with Straits stamps (5, four in combination with B.M.A overprints), Straits stamps cancelled in Singapore (24) and similar pieces (16, six in combination with B.M.A overprints). (57). £200-300
- 1484 ★ ○ 1948-2015 Unmounted mint and used collection in 24 Lighthouse albums with some more recent items loose, apparently complete with all stamps mint and used, booklets, collectors packs, year packs and souvenir sheets, F.D.Cs, self adhesive stamps and sheets, special sheets sent to Philatelic Bureau subscribers only, includes both 1948 sets, 1955 set, 1969 and 1971 miniature sheets mint and used, etc., also a small world collection in three albums, the Singapore all superb, high catalogue and face value. (1,000s). £600-1,200
- 1485 ★ ○ 1948-52 Perf 14 1c - \$5 mint and used study on pages with all values in mint control blocks, used blocks of four or larger (except 8c) and used on cover, many additional blocks, covers (27) with registered airmail cover to G.B bearing 20c + 50c + \$1 strip of three + \$5, also 1c sheet of 100, etc. S.G. 1/15, £1,700+. (100s). £300-400
- 1486 ✉ 1948 Perf 14 Issue First Day Covers comprising 1c - 6c and 8c on 1st Sept. cover or cancelled to order on 4c postcard, October 1st covers bearing 8c and 15c - \$1, or \$5, and October 25th cover franked \$2, all fine and scarce. (5). £200-300
- 1487 F 1948 50c (2), \$1 and \$2 (2) Perf 14 Postal Forgeries, all used, minor faults, one 50c with two pinholes, an uncommon group. (5). Photo on Page 192. £500-600
- 1488 F 1948 \$2 Perf 14 Postal Forgery, horizontal pair used, light crease to right stamp, otherwise fine and scarce. Photo on Page 192. £300-400



- 1489 ★ ○ 1949-52 Perf 17½ x 18 1c - \$5, mint and used study on pages with mint set in control blocks of four (also additional control blocks, at least two blocks for all values except 8c, 15c), most values in used blocks of four or larger (except 5c, 6c, 40c), covers (25, with all values to the \$1), etc. S.G. 16/30, £6,500 (approx). (100s). £800-1,000
- 1490 ★ ○ 1948-53 Royal Wedding, U.P.U and Coronation issues, study on pages including Royal Wedding \$5 control block of four mint and the two values used on F.D.C, U.P.U F.D.Cs (2) and commercial covers, etc. S.G. 31/7. (91 + 18 covers). £100-150
- 1491 ☒ B 1955-59 1c - \$5 Study on pages with F.D.Cs bearing the complete set (2, a third official F.D.C inadvertently posted a month late), other F.D.Cs with part sets (6), mint set in control blocks of four or larger with many additional blocks including \$1 and \$2 blocks of four and eight, \$5 block of eight, also used blocks, covers, etc. S.G. 38/52, £1,700+. (100s). £250-300
- 1492 ★ ○ 1959-69 Mint and used collection, many mint control blocks, F.D.Cs, some commercial covers and a few later issues, including 1959 New Constitution F.D.Cs (4), 1960 National Day 4c mint and used, 10c pair mint and block of four used all with watermark Crown to right of CA, 1960 National Day F.D.Cs (8), 1962-66 set in mint blocks of four and 10c strip of three with red-orange omitted from right stamp and partly omitted from central stamp (hinges on reverse), 1969 150th Anniversary of Singapore miniature sheet unmounted and set of six on F.D.C, etc. (100s). Photo on Page 192. £350-400
- 1493 ★ ☒ 1955-71 Coil strips, sheets, etc., with 1955-59 10c coil strips (2, with coil joins) and 1962-66 10c coil strips (2) all with coil leaders, various sheets (15), also First Day Covers for the 1970 World Fair miniature sheet, 1971 Art Series or Festivals miniature sheet (2), and some mainly later booklets. £100-200
- 1494 ★ ○ **Postage Dues.** 1968-95 Mint and used study including covers (9), 1968 1c - 4c sheets, etc. (399). £80-100
- 1495 ★ 1962-66 5c Strip of five with margins at left, red omitted from stamps 3 and 4, and partly omitted from stamps 2 and 5, mint, hinge remnants, scarce. S.G. 66a, £2,800+. Photo on Page 192. £400-500

### Postal Stationery

- 1496 ☒ 1948-56 Postcards and envelopes, comprising KGVI 4c postcards unused and used (2, one First Day use), 4c + 4c reply card unused, 4c postcard with added 2c Singapore stamp unused or used and similar 4c + 4c reply card unused, 4c postcard with added BMA 2c stamp used, 4c postcard with red 2c cipher stamp alongside used and unused, QEII 6c postcard unused and First Day use; KGVI 10c envelope unused and First Day use, QEII 10c envelope unused and First Day use. (16). £120-160
- 1497 ☒ c.1955 KGVI 4c Postcard with red 2c cipher stamp inverted at lower left, unused, a rare error. Photo on Page 190. £800-1,000
- 1498 ☒ **Official Postcards.** 1960-64 KGVI 4c Postcards with the heading and arms overprinted with bars and “On Postal Service” in black, the stamp overprinted with “Date Stamp” within a box, overprints in serif or san-serif lettering, unused or used (5), one from Dempsey Road (Forces) Post Office requesting \$1.73 due on a returned parcel, another requesting 40c due on a registered letter. Also c.1964-79 6c cards with overprint of bars and “On Postal Service”, used and unused. (8). £300-400
- 1499 ☒ **Official Postcards.** 1968 KGVI 4c Postcard with the heading and arms overprinted with bars and “On Postal Service” in red, the stamp overprinted “Date Stamp” within a box, posted within Singapore, advising a C.O.D parcel with trade charges of \$206.87 awaits collection. Rust mark from a paperclip at upper edge, otherwise fine, very scarce overprinted in red. Photo on Page 190. £100-150

- 1500 ☒ 1948-55 KGVI 20c Registration envelopes, first issue without space for senders address on reverse, size G, H, H2 and K unused, size G used to Sarawak and size H used to England; second issued with space for senders details on reverse, size G unused, size G, H2 and K used within Singapore or Malaya, size H used to USA, size K used to England with London "POST OFFICE / MARITIME MAIL" cancel, very unusual. (12).  
£250-300
- 1501 ☒ 1955-62 QEII 20c Registration envelopes, size G, H and K unused, size G, H, H2 and K used, all with third line of heading ending in "A", also size G used (3) with the third line of heading ending in "AND". (10).  
£150-200
- 1502 ☒ 1947-59 Air letters with formula types used (12, one unusually registered); KGVI 25c yellow with boxed "By Air Mail" Specimen, unused (4) or used (11), or with scroll type "By Air Mail" unused (2) or used (4); KGVI 25c with red 2c cipher stamp, boxed "By Air Mail" unused (2) or used (2), or scroll type "By Air Mail" unused (3) or used (4); adhesive KGVI 25c or QEII 25c with red 2c cipher stamp both used; QEII two lines on reverse 25c unused and used (3), 30c unused and used, three lines on reverse 25c unused and used (4), 30c unused and used (2), some uprated. (61).  
£200-250
- 1503 ☒ 1963-c.2000 Used and unused stationery, with 40c (12, size K mint and used), 60c and other registration envelopes, postcards, envelopes, air letters including 1970 30c missing blue variety, etc. (131).  
£200-300

## **MALAYA - CRASH & INTERRUPTED MAIL 1946-68**

The fine collection featuring the Comet Aircraft Crashes, with an exceptional group from the 1954 Singapore Air Crash, including two fine and important items from the Royal Tour.

- 1504 ☒ 1946 (Aug. 16) Air Mail Cover from Singapore to Tasmania franked B.M.A. 50c, pinned to a July 31st U.S.A. air mail cover to same addressee, both with some fire damage, accompanied by G.P.O. P.M.G. letter explaining the mail vehicle from Cambridge Aerodrome to Hobart G.P.O. developed a fire.  
£100-150
- 1505 ☒ 1946 (Nov. 5) Cover from Singapore to Holland franked B.M.A. 10c (2) + 50c pair tied by Singapore double ring skeleton c.d.s, Dutch Post Office printed labels either side with manuscript "Received in Damaged Condition Bussum" on reverse.  
£100-120
- 1506 ☒ 1952 (March) K.L.M. Johannesburg-Amsterdam crash near Frankfurt, cover from Kota Bharu, Kelantan, to Denmark franked 35c, handstamped "T/60c", with Danish label "Beskadiget ved flyveuheldet ved Frankfurt (Main) den 22.marts 1952. OMKARTERINGS POSTKONTORET, KOBENHAVN V.". Very scarce from Malaya.  
£200-300

## **1953 (May 2) Comet Crash at Calcutta**

- 1507 ☒ 1953 (May 1) Covers from Singapore (3), showing the three different types of cachet, two metered, the other stamp washed off, bearing a U.K. R.A.F. forwarding slip with R.A.F. Collaton Cross handstamp. (3).  
£150-200
- 1508 ☒ 1953 (Apr. 30 - May 1) Covers (4) with the large cachets, two with Calcutta spelt with a 'C', others with a 'G', one of either spelling from the states of Perak and Selangor. (4).  
£150-200
- 1509 ☒ 1953 (May 1) Cover from Singapore to a sailor on M/S "Willem Ruys" at Rotterdam franked 60c, with large cachet (Calcutta spelt with a "C"), octagonal "T/CENTIMES/40" deleted.  
£80-100
- 1510 ☒ 1953 (May 1) Cover from Singapore to Norway with 85c meter, fine large cachet (Calcutta spelt with a "C"), a scarce destination.  
£100-120
- 1511 ☒ 1953 (May 1) Covers from Singapore to London with large cachet (Calcutta spelt with a "G"), one registered from Geylang. (2).  
£100-150

- 1512 ☒ 1953 (May 1) Singapore 20c registration envelope size H franked 35c, registered from Changi to London, with large cachet (Calcutta spelt with a “G”), a scarce use of stationery. £100-150
- 1513 ☒ 1953 (May 1) Registered air mail cover from Singapore to South Orkney (sic) Islands, Falkland Island Dependencies, correctly franked \$1.25 + 20c registration, with large cachet (Calcutta spelt with a “G”). A remarkable destination, almost certainly unique to the South Orkney Islands. Photo on Page 190. £200-250
- 1514 ☒ 1953 (May 1) Cover from Singapore to G.B., soiled and edge faults, enclosed within an Indian Posts and Telegraphs Department ambulance envelope, which bears the large cachet (Calcutta spelt with a “G”), scarce. (2). £150-200
- 1515 ☒ 1953 (Apr. 30) Registered brown paper package franked \$5.80 from Tanah Rata to England with large violet circular “Station Staff Cameron Highlands”, from a Trooper Royal Lancers (probably sending tea), with large cachet (Calcutta spelt with a “G”), G.P.O. resealing tape with “FOUND OPEN AND / RESEALED IN R.L.O” handstamp. Severe faults but a remarkable franking, which includes a rare commercial use of the Pahang 1950 \$5. £100-150
- 1516 ☒ 1953 (Apr. 30) Air Letters (2) and a cover from Pahang all with the scarcer small date cachet, comprising 50c air mail cover from Bentong marked “T” and 25c air letter, both to G.B., and a 35c air letter (front and reverse separated) to Kenya with cachet in an unusual reddish purple ink. (3). £150-200
- 1517 ☒ 1953 (May 1) Covers from Singapore to G.B. with the scarcer small date cachet, one cover with 70c meter, the other a Forces cover with Singapore slogan cancel, the stamp washed off. (2). £120-150
- 1518 ☒ **Sarawak.** 1953 (Apr. 30-May 1) Covers from Kuching to G.B., a long official cover (May 13 arrival backstamp) and a registered cover franked 90c, both with the large cachet (the first with “C” spelling, second with ‘G’ spelling cachet applied across stamps), an unusual origin. (2). £130-150

### 1954 (Jan. 10) Comet Crash at Elba

- 1519 ☒ 1954 (Jan. 7/8) Air Letters with the stamps washed off, both with the “DAMAGED BY SEAWATER / COMET MAIL” cachet in bright red, one from Malacca unusually to Barbados with arrival c.d.s and “T” below “Y” cachet, the other from Kuala Lumpur with similar “T” below “B” cachet, both with London backstamps. (2). £120-150
- 1520 ☒ 1954 (Jan. 7) Covers from Klang, Selangor, and Kuantan, Pahang (a pair of Trengganu stamps stuck on back!), both with “T” below “Y” cachet, and an air letter from Kuala Lumpur with “T” below “B” cachet, all to G.B. The Klang cotton lined cover with “Found Open and Resealed” label, all with some or all stamps washed off, London arrival backstamps (Jan. 26-Feb. 1). (3). £150-200
- 1521 ☒ 1954 (Jan. 8) Covers from Singapore to G.B., both with the “T” below “Y” cachet, one with part reverse washed away but unusually with 35c pair franking remaining. (2). £100-150
- 1522 ☒ 1954 (Jan. 7/8) Cover from Penang and air letter from Kuala Lumpur, to G.B., both with “T” below “B” cachet, the cover with “Found Open and Resealed” tapes on reverse, the air letter unusually with a 5c stamp still attached, London arrival backstamps (Jan. 26). (2). £100-120
- 1523 ☒ 1954 (Jan. 8) Covers (2) and a picture postcard from Singapore with “T” below “B” cachets, comprising postcard with slogan cancel to Holland; registered cover with two strikes of cachet each side and London F.S. registration label, a “P125 H Postmaster much regrets...” label on reverse; and British Post Office O.H.M.S. ambulance envelope with very water damaged and torn cover enclosed both with the red cachet, all stamps washed off, London arrival datestamps (Jan. 21-Feb. 2). (4). £250-300
- 1524 ☒ 1954 (Jan. 8) Cover from Singapore to Sweden with “T” below “B” cachet on reverse, stamp washed off and a little water crumpled, an unusual destination. £100-120



- 1525 ☒ **Brunei.** 1954 Long commercial cover to England with small part Brunei datestamp on the front and “T” below “Y” cachet in bright red, backflap with Brunei imprint and “Found Open and Resealed” tape tied London F.S. datestamps (Feb. 1). An offset of North Borneo stamps suggests Bornean mail was bagged together. Very small mail from Brunei £120-150
- 1526 ☒ **Sarawak.** 1954 (Jan 7) Cover from Kuching to England bearing 1950 20c, another stamp washed off, with red “T” below “Y”cachet. A scarce origin, with London backstamp (Jan 28). £100-150
- 1527 ☒ **Sarawak.** 1954 (Jan. 7) Registered cover with “T” below “B” cachet on both sides, boxed Kuching registration handstamp and small part c.d.s on the front along with London F.S. registration label, Singapore transit and London F.S. (Jan. 23) backstamps, stamps washed off, scarce from Sarawak. £120-150
- 1528 ☒ 1954 (Jan. 8) Large registered cover from Singapore to London with “DAMAGED IN COMET / AIRCRAFT CRASH” cachet in violet, Singapore ‘E’ G.P.O. registration label. A scarce cachet only seen on registered mail. £150-200
- 1529 ☒ 1954 (Jan. 8) Registered cover from Singapore to London with Singapore 35 registration label and the scarce violet “DAMAGED IN COMET / AIRCRAFT CRASH” cachet, only seen on registered mail. Photo on Page 190. £200-250
- 1530 ☒ 1954 (Jan. 7) Water damaged Forces Mail cover from Raub, Pahang, to England with black boxed “DAMAGED BY SEA-WATER”, London I.S. in triangle inspectors mark on the front also in black. This London G.P.O. cachet was used on pre-war covers (e.g. “Centurian”) and clearly shows some wear by 1954, previously unrecorded from this crash. Rare. Photo on Page 190. £200-300
- 1531 ☒ 1954 (Jan. 7) Registered Forces Air Mail cover from Taiping, Perak, to G.B., bearing a Taiping registration label, stamps washed off, both sides with violet “DAMAGED BY SEAWATER / \*COMET MAIL\*”, the front also with similar red cachet “DAMAGED BY SEAWATER” with just an “M” in the second line. Enclosed within an O.H.M.S. registered ambulance envelope with cachet and seals of Letter Branch Mount Pleasant. The only recorded examples of both cachets, an exceptional cover. Photo on Page 198. £250-300
- 1532 ☒ 1954 (Jan. 8) Registered cover from Singapore to Amsterdam with \$1 meter, a Dutch Post Office “Door ongeval beschadigd to / Amsterdam CS ontvangen” label tied by Amsterdam Central Station datestamp (Jan. 19). Rare, the label probably only used on mail to Amsterdam. Photo on Page 190. £200-300
- 1533 ☒ 1954 (Jan. 6) Registered cover from Kuala Lumpur to Amsterdam, eight stamps totalling \$4.20 reattached, with a Kuala Lumpur A registration label, the Dutch Post Office label “Door ongeval beschadigd to / Amsterdam CS ontvangen” tied by Amsterdam Central Station datestamp (Jan. 19), rare. Photo on Page 198. £150-200

### **1954 (March 13) Singapore Crash of Constellation G-ALAM**

Information and quoted numbers known are taken from “Australasian Crash Mail and Mail from other Incidents, Volume Five 1950-2005” by Brian R Peace (2023).

- 1534 Colony of Singapore Report of Public Enquiry published for Colonial Office by H.M.S.O. London, a full report which makes harrowing reading in places, good condition, rare. Also two large press photos of the burning wreck, another of the distressed mail in a heap on the grass being picked over, and a few newspaper cuttings. £150-200

### **Mail to the United Kingdom**

- 1535 ☒ **From Australia.** 1954 (Mar. 11) Large cover to Thos Cook franked Royal Visit 2/- (2) and Arms £1 blue (2) with boxed cachet in red, an exceptional £2.4.0 rate. £100-150



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- 1536 ☒ **From Australia.** 1954 (Mar. 12) Covers enclosed within oversize O.H.M.S. buff ambulance envelopes, comprising cover with Malaya resealing label within 250x122mm envelope with London Official Paid c.d.s, cover franked 18/- within 153x122mm envelope, and an airline mail envelope to the Australian Booking Unit B.O.A.C. within 280x125mm envelope, the ambulance envelopes or contents all with usual handstruck boxed cachet in red. Also buff foolscap annotated O.H.M.S. cover with contents to Australian P.O. representative at the High Commission franked 2/-. A scarce and unusual group. (8). £250-300
- 1537 ☒ **From Australia.** 1954 (Mar. 11/12) Covers, various rates and frankings, including Forces Air Letter franked 10d, Forces Concession Rate letter franked 3d, ambulance envelope with unusual handstruck (instead of printed) cachet, cachet in mixture of red and violet inks, ambulance envelope with printed cachet much redirected and returned with D.L.O. Melbourne label on reverse, Malaya "Found Open and Officially Secured" label, etc., an interesting lot. (11) £300-400
- 1538 ☒ **From New Zealand.** 1954 (Mar. 10/11) Covers with meter marks (3) all enclosed within O.H.M.S. ambulance envelopes with printed cachets, one a white envelope with manuscript "NZ", the other two buff envelopes with manuscript "NZ" or "A" (in error), one cover with handstruck cachet. (6). £150-200
- 1539 ☒ **From New Zealand.** 1954 (Mar. 10) Cover from Wellington with 1/6 meter, enclosed within O.H.M.S. buff ambulance envelope (304x125mm) with manuscript "NZ", the largest size ambulance envelope seen for this flight. (2). £100-150
- 1540 ☒ **From New Zealand.** 1954 (Mar. 9-11) Covers, two enclosed within white ambulance envelopes, including 1/6, 3/- (official stamps) and 6/- rates, two covers with Malaya "Found Open and Officially Secured" labels, etc. (11). £250-300
- 1541 ☒ **From Fiji / New Zealand - Missent Mail.** 1954 (Mar. 8) Cover from New Zealand addressed to Voe, Shetland Islands, misdirected with "MISSENT FIJI" cachet in violet, soiled and charred, enclosed within a buff O.H.M.S. ambulance envelope with printed cachet in red. A remarkable cover, one of just two recorded from Fiji. Ex Norman Hoggarth. (2) £300-400
- 1542 ☒ **London G.P.O. Supplementary Cachets.** 1954 (Mar. 11) Cover from Australia franked Royal Visit 2/- with straight line "SALVAGED MAIL-AIRCRAFT CRASH. / SINGAPORE 13-3-54" in black; cover from New Zealand, the stamps washed off, with "SALVAGED MIL / SINGAPORE CRASH" in black; and a clearer strike of this last cachet in violet on a plain buff ambulance envelope, all three to England, first has contemporary tape at sides. A rare trio. (3). £300-400
- 1543 ☒ **Maritime Mail.** 1954 G.B Coronation Air Letter posted on board R.M.S. "Orcaes" from Fremantle to England with Paquebot machine cancel and red handstruck cachet. £100-120

### Mail to non U.K. Destinations

- 1544 ☒ **Afghanistan.** 1954 (Mar. 11) Cover from Australia to Kabul franked 1/3, enclosed within buff O.H.M.S. ambulance envelope with manuscript "A", both items with handstruck cachet in red. The only cover recorded to Afghanistan. (2). £200-300
- 1545 ☒ **Austria - From Fiji.** 1954 (Mar. 10) Fire damaged Air Letter to Austria franked 3d + 6d, enclosed within buff ambulance envelope with printed cachet in red, one of just two recorded items from Fiji. Ex. Norman Hoggarth. (2). £400-500
- 1546 ☒ **Austria - London G.P.O. Supplementary Cachet.** 1954 (Mar. 11) Registered cover from Canberra to Vienna franked 8/9, with boxed "DAMAGED / BY FIRE" cachet in violet and the usual handstruck red cachet, Wien 1 perforated resealing labels at foot tied on reverse by 'received damaged' cachets with arrival backstamp. A very rare cachet - Nierinck illustrates another example, also on a registered item to Austria. Photo on Page 198. £1,000-1,500
- 1547 ☒ **Cyprus.** 1954 (Mar. 8) Cover from Brisbane to Kyrenia franked Australia Royal Visit 2/-, with red handstruck cachet. One of two covers recorded to Cyprus. £100-150



- 1548 ☒ **Germany.** 1954 (Mar. 10) Cover from Mackay, Queensland, franked 2/- to Berlin, enclosed within a white O.H.M.S. ambulance envelope with printed cachet, redirected but not found, bearing small perforated “Unbekannt / Inconnu” label, returned initially to Singapore and then to Brisbane. Also 10d Aerogramme from Yarraville, Victoria, to Weser, British Zone. (3). £100-150
- 1549 ☒ **Germany.** 1954 (Mar. 11) 10d Aerogramme from Sydney with handstruck cachet, enclosed within a buff O.H.M.S. ambulance envelope with printed cachet; and a cover from New Zealand franked 1/9, enclosed within a similar ambulance envelope. (4). £120-150
- 1550 ☒ **Hong Kong.** 1954 (Mar. 10) Cover from Sydney to Hong Kong franked 1/3, with handstruck cachet. One of four covers recorded to Hong Kong. £80-100
- 1551 ☒ **Hong Kong - From Papua New Guinea.** 1954 (Mar. 10) Long cover to Hong Kong with remaining 1/- stamp just tied by handstruck cachet in red, another stamp washed off. One of two covers recorded from Papua New Guinea (and one of four covers recorded to Hong Kong). Very scarce. £300-350
- 1552 ☒ **India.** 1954 (Mar. 10) Covers from Australia franked 1/3 to Madras or Bombay, both with handstruck cachet, the first with complete Malaya “Found Open and Officially Secured” label tied by a second strike of the handstruck cachet. Two of the five recorded covers to India. (2). £150-200
- 1553 ☒ **Netherlands - From Australia.** 1954 (Mar. 8-12) Covers franked 2/- (2) and 10d aerogrammes (2), one cover with Malaya “Found Open and Officially Secured” label, the two aerogrammes enclosed within with buff or white O.H.M.S. ambulance envelopes with printed cachets, the buff item addressed to Post Office for local delivery as the name is undecipherable. (6). £200-250
- 1554 ☒ **Netherlands - From Australia - Groningen cachet.** 1954 (Mar. 11) 10d Aerogramme from Mannum with good strike of cachet applied on arrival in red, which translates as “Received Damaged at Groningen. The Head Postmaster”. One of two recorded examples, ex Baron Six van Oterleek. Photo on Page 202. £200-250
- 1555 ☒ **Netherlands – From New Zealand.** 1954 (Mar. 9) Air Letters franked 8d (2) and a cover franked 1/6, two enclosed within ambulance envelopes (white with printed cachet, or buff with handstruck cachet), the other Air Letter franked Royal Visit 4d pair with handstruck cachet. (5). £150-200
- 1556 ☒ **Netherlands - From New Zealand.** 1954 (Mar. 9) Cover franked 1/-, enclosed within a “Director of Posts Singapore O.H.M.S. On Postal Service” ambulance envelope with manuscript “NZ”, both with handstruck cachets. The Director of Posts envelope very scarce. Ex Baron Six van Oterleek. (2). £100-150
- 1557 ☒ **Netherlands - From New Zealand - Gravenhage cachet.** 1954 (Mar. 10) Cover franked 1/9, enclosed within a buff O.H.M.S. ambulance envelope (flap missing) with printed cachet to Nymegen, with Gravenhage datestamp and a Dutch cachet in violet, which translates as “Gravenhage Post Office Forwarding Letter Mail. The Deputy Head Postmaster”. The only example recorded, ex Baron Six van Oterleek. Photo on Page 202. £200-300
- 1558 ☒ **Netherlands - From New Zealand - Gravenhage cachet.** 1954 (Mar. 9/10) Covers to Den Haag or Amsterdam, the first with Dutch 8c and 30c postage dues on the front, partly opened out to show Dutch printed PTT resealing tape which bears a different Gravenhage cachet to previous lot, which translates as “Received at Post Office s’Gravenhage Damaged. The Head Postmaster”. The cover to Amsterdam matched with buff O.H.M.S. ambulance envelope, both with handstruck cachets, the ambulance envelope with Not Known (on walk?) and postmasters number with another unclear cachet, both in violet. An unusual pair, the only recorded example of the Gravenhage cachet. (3). £200-250
- 1559 ☒ **Netherlands - From New Zealand - Rotterdam cachet.** 1954 (Mar. 9) Cover franked 9d + marginal 1/- with handstruck cachet, the 1/- also tied by cachet applied on arrival in black, which translates as “Received at Rotterdam Damaged”, with initials. One of three recorded, ex Baron Six van Oterleek. £150-200

- 1560 ☒ **Netherlands - From New Zealand - Utrecht cachet and ambulance envelope.** 1954 (Mar. 10) Air Letter franked 8d to Utrecht with handstruck cachet, enclosed within a Dutch ambulance envelope with large window to display the delivery address, the reverse with the violet Dutch cachet, which translates as “Received at Utrecht Damaged. The Head Postmaster”, an explanatory slip enclosed. The only recorded examples of this ambulance envelope and explanatory slip, and one of two recorded examples of the cachet. Ex Baron Six van Oterleek. (2). £200-300
- 1561 ☒ **Netherlands - From Norfolk Island.** 1954 (Mar. 11) Cover to Holland franked Ball Bay 2/-, overlapped by Malaya “Found Open and Officially Secured” labels tied by clear strike of handstruck cachet. An attractive cover, one of two items recorded from Norfolk Island, very rare. Photo on Page 202. £400-500
- 1562 ☒ **Netherlands - From Papua New Guinea.** 1954 (Mar. 8) Cover to Holland franked 2/- with handstruck cachet in red, one of two items recorded from Papua New Guinea. Very scarce. Photo on Page 202. £350-400
- 1563 ☒ **Netherlands - Maritime Mail.** 1954 (Mar. 11) Picture postcard of Perth franked Netherlands 25c + 50c to Holland, posted on board S.S. “Sibajak” with ship’s “Postagent” c.d.s, handstruck cachet in red. £100-120
- 1564 ☒ **Sarawak.** 1954 (Mar. 11) G.B Coronation Air Letter over stamped by Australia 1d + 9d, from Perth to Resident 3rd Division, Sibiu, enclosed within a white O.H.M.S. ambulance envelope with printed cachet and manuscript “A”, arrival backstamp. The only cover recorded to Sarawak. £200-250
- 1565 ☒ **Singapore.** 1954 (Mar. 8-11) Covers from Australia (2) or New Zealand to Singapore, including meter cover from Abbotsford repaired with Malaya “Found Open and Officially Secured” labels tied with clear strike of handstruck cachet, also 2/- Royal Visit cover from Brisbane and F.D.C of New Zealand low values, both with slightly weak handstruck cachets. Mail to Singapore uncommon. (3). £150-200
- 1566 ☒ **Singapore - From Singapore / Australia.** 1954 (Mar. 7) Cover franked Singapore 50c to Australia (Mar. 12 Sydney arrival), re-directed back to Singapore and thus on the ill-fated flight, with Malaya “Found Open and Officially Secured” labels tied by a clear strike of handstruck cachet in red. Attractive and the only cover seen that originated in Singapore. Photo on Page 202. £300-400
- 1567 ☒ **Sweden.** 1954 (Mar. 11) Long cover from Sydney to Gothenburg franked 6/-, with printed two line slip, which translates as “Enclosed from mails damaged by plane accident at Singapore the 13/3 1954”, attached to the cover by paper clip, folded for delivery, scarce. £100-120
- 1568 ☒ **Sweden.** 1954 (Mar. 10) Australia 10d Aerogramme to Nassjo, undamaged and without cachet but with printed two line slip, enclosed within a Swedish Post Office transparent ambulance envelope (no imprint, slight fault), unusual. (2). £150-200
- 1569 ☒ **Sweden.** 1954 (Mar. 8) Cover from Auckland to Stockholm with 1/9 meter, handstruck red cachet, accompanied by printed two line slip, enclosed within a transparent ambulance envelope (with imprint dated Febr 1950 at lower left, larger than the example in the previous lot). (2). £200-250
- 1570 ☒ **Sweden.** 1954 (Mar. 10) Cover from Sydney to Stockholm with 4/6 meter, red handstruck cachet applied, a printed two line slip lightly affixed to front, enclosed within a transparent ambulance envelope (similar to the previous lot but the imprint has an additional line ‘1951’ below). The slip a different setting with the two lines of text justified (the “f” below “B”), the only recorded example of this setting of the slip. Ex Norman Hoggarth. £200-250
- 1571 ☒ **Switzerland.** 1954 (Mar. 9-12) Covers from Australia franked 2/- or New Zealand franked 1/9, both with handstruck cachet in red, a little fire damaged. (2). £120-150



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Ex 1557



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1562



1566



Ex 1572



Ex 1573



Ex 1574



- 1572 ☒ **Switzerland.** 1954 (Mar. 10) Cover franked 2/- from Melbourne to Geneva, a little scorched but without any cachet, enclosed within a white ambulance envelope with printed cachet and manuscript "A". The Swiss Post Office have incorrectly treated the ambulance envelope as unpaid, endorsing it with a "50" charge and applying a 50c grey postage stamp, tied by Geneva datestamp, to collect the fee. Attractive and most unusual. (2). Photo on Page 202. £150-200

### Royal Tour Mail

Mail and despatches from the Royal Tour entourage were sent free in sealed bags to London. Mail was thus unfranked and without postal markings but following the crash was given prompt and privileged treatment being marked with the handstruck cachet in violet (which was used exclusively on Royal Tour mail, perhaps the nearest they could get to Royal Purple) – and placed in Director of Posts Singapore ambulance envelopes for forwarding. Upon arrival in London the Royal Bag was delivered directly to Buckingham Palace and mail was not handled by the G.P.O. unless forwarded to another destination.

- 1573 ☒ Envelope addressed to Squadron Leader B.P.T. Horsley, A.F.C., Buckingham Palace, a little water stained, with handstruck cachet in red at upper left, enclosed within a "Director of Posts Singapore On Postal Service" buff ambulance envelope with handstruck cachet in red at upper left and the privileged mail violet cachet at lower right. With extract from addressee's autobiography 'Sounds from Another Room', which explains he had been asked to report on security in Malaya with a view to a Royal Visit and then joined the tour in Australia. He was asked to accompany a royal bag of films and mail to London. The bag went but due to some great foreboding Sir Peter postponed his flight by one day and arranged to collect the bag in Singapore. The bag was specifically mentioned by the Singapore Director of Posts in his report on the accident. Sir Peter describes the eerie experience of approaching Singapore the very next day flying over the scarred ground and burnt-out wreckage which could so easily have been his own grave. He also refers to scorched or stained items of mail and this item was sold by him to the vendor and thus is offered at auction for the first time. A rare pair. (2). Photo on Pages 202 & 204. £2,000-2,500
- 1574 ☒ Blue envelope with Shaw Saville Line crest on flap addressed to The Hon. Mrs. Dalrymple Hamilton in Lanarkshire, a little scorched and folded, with fine strike of the handstruck cachet in violet, enclosed within a "Director of Posts Singapore On Postal Service" buff ambulance envelope with handstruck cachet in red at upper left and privileged mail violet cachet at lower right. Forwarded by registered express mail with oval Buckingham Palace Registered datestamp and red London S.W.1 Official Paid datestamp (Mar. 17), oval Express Delivery handstamp and "ER" Cypher cachet, London S.W. 32 registration label and arrival datestamp. Probably the finest Royal Tour privileged mail pair, very rare. (2). Photo on Pages 202 & 204. £2,500-3,000

### **1954 (Dec. 25) B.O.A.C G-ALSA Crash at Prestwick**

- 1575 ☒ 1954 (Dec. 21) Cover from Penang to New York franked \$1, another stamp washed off, resealed at right, tied by boxed "SALVAGED MAIL / AIRCRAFT CRASH / PRESTWICK 25-12-54" in violet. Only a small mail from the Far East to the Americas was transferred to this aircraft in London £100-150
- 1576 ☒ 1954 (Dec. 20) Cover from Kuantan, Pahang, to USA, the stamps washed off, with violet boxed "SALVAGED MAIL / AIRCRAFT CRASH / PRESTWICK 25-12-54", scarce to the USA. £100-150
- 1577 ☒ 1954 (Dec. 21) Singapore 25c Air Letter with remnants of two 10c stamps, to New York with violet boxed "SALVAGED MAIL / AIRCRAFT CRASH / PRESTWICK 25-12-54", fine and scarce to the USA. Ex Rob Holley. Photo on Page 212. £200-250
- 1578 ☒ 1954 (Dec. 21) Large registered cover from Singapore to New York, severely scorched and defective, with remnants of seven \$2 stamps, enclosed within a very large (353x227mm) O.H.M.S. Post Office ambulance envelope with the London F.S. registration label affixed, New York Customs Free handstamp and arrival c.d.s (Jan. 27), both with the boxed Prestwick cachet in violet. The only ambulance envelope seen for the small mails carried from Malaya. (2). £200-300

SALVAGED MAIL  
AIRCRAFT CRASH  
SINGAPORE 13.3.1954

ON POSTAL SERVICE.

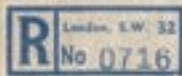
*Aquathlon Leader B. P. T. Horsley A.F.C.  
Buckingham Palace.*



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SALVAGED MAIL  
AIRCRAFT CRASH  
SINGAPORE 13.3.1954

ON POSTAL SERVICE.



*The Hon. Mrs. Dabynple Hamilton,  
Braidwood House,  
Braidwood,  
Lanarkshire.*



Ex 1574

## Later Crashes and Incidents

- 1579 ☒ △ 1961-83 Covers comprising 1961 (Sep. 2) damaged front from Kuala Lumpur to New York taped to U.S.P.O. envelope to give address, Official Seal with New York cancel and “Received in bad condition at NY AMF” cachets, a biro “Cathay Air Lines Crash” appears contemporary but no trace found of such an incident and sold on its merits; 1967 cover from Sungei Siput to G.B. with green boxed “DAMAGED BY / SEA WATER” applied in London; 1981 cover to Kuala Lumpur with Malay cachet which translates as “Found Open & Torn Officially Sealed”; 1983 cover from San Francisco to Patrick Cassels in Tawau, scorched and the stamps washed off, from a fire at Subang Airport, Kuala Lumpur. (4). £100-150
- 1580 ☒ 1961 (Dec. 13) Singapore Forces Air Mail cover to England franked 10c, tied by Airport slogan cancel, redirected with R.A.F. Postal Services label to R.A.F. Akrotiri, flown on the B.E.A. flight which crashed at Ankara on Dec. 21st. With B.F.P.O. 53 (Cyprus) “Damage and Delay to Mail” form to same addressee, only used on forces mail. A rare origin, the only item seen from Malaya or Singapore £300-400
- 1581 ☒ 1968 (Apr. 7) Cover from G.B. to R.A.F Changi, water stained and the stamps washed off, recovered from the B.O.A.C. crash at Heathrow on April 8th, enclosed within an O.H.M.S. Returned Postal Packet ambulance envelope with Home Postal Depot R.E. 54 c.d.s (Apr. 23), accompanied by a cyclostyled violet letter dated April 1968. (2). £150-200
- 1582 ☒ 1968 Severely fire damaged cover to Singapore, enclosed within an O.H.M.S. Returned Postal Packet ambulance envelope, registered with a Home Postal Depot, R.E registration label, with backstamps of Home Postal Depot R.E 54, Forces Post Office 19 (both Apr. 23) and Singapore. An accompanying letter in black, dated May 1968, does not belong, but was sent with another cover recovered from this crash. (2). £150-200

## MOROCCO AGENCIES

(Also see lot 322)

- 1583 ★ ○ 1898-1957 Mint and used collection in six albums or stockbooks and on pages and loose, the extensive lot with all issues mint, probably also complete used, much duplication with multiple examples of the KEVII and KGV high values, some varieties, re-entries, blocks, some Spain used in Morocco, a few covers, etc. (1,000s). £1,000-1,200
- 1584 Ⓢ 1899-1905 QV and KEVII Gibraltar sets overprinted for Morocco Agencies, overprinted “SPECIMEN”, also additional KEVII 1p, 2p, fine mint. S.G. 9/23s, £475. (17). £120-140
- 1585 ★ ☒ 1903-05 Gibraltar KEVII Crown CA set of seven overprinted for Morocco Agencies, in mint blocks of four, the 1p block including the “CD” sideways flaw (S.G. 22a). Fine and scarce, only 6,000 of each of the three high values printed. S.G. 17/23, £1,050+. (7 Blocks). Photo on Page 206. £200-250
- 1586 Ⓢ 1903-37 Specimen stamps comprising 1903-05 KEVII Gibraltar overprint set of seven; British Currency 1907-13 KEVII 1/- (2) and 2/6 (2), 1914-31 1/-, 2/6 and 5/- (2), 1925-26 1/-, 1935-37 1/- and 2/6; Spanish Currency 1907 12p on 10/- (3), 1914-26 6p on 5/- (2) and 12p on 10/- (2); French Currency 1924-32 3f on 2/6 (3) and 6f on 5/- (2), 1925-34 1f.50 on 1/- marginal pair, 1935-37 1f.50 on 1/-, 1935-36 3f on 2/6 and 6f on 5/- (2), all fine mint. £2,030+. (37). Photo on Page 160. £400-500
- 1587 Ⓢ 1907 KEVII De La Rue ½d - 2/6 set of seven with “SPECIMEN” overprint type GB17, 1913 KEVII Harrison 4d orange and 2/6 dull reddish purple with “SPECIMEN” overprint type GB26, unmounted mint. From the National Postal Museum archives, only the 1907 1/- and 2/6 listed by Gibbons, the others unlisted. S.G. 31/4, 36/41s. (9). Photo on Page 192. £240-280
- 1588 Ⓢ ☒ 1913 KEVII Harrison 4d orange and Somerset House 2/6 dull reddish orange, unmounted marginal blocks of four, all overprinted “SPECIMEN” type GB26. From the National Postal Museum archives, never distributed as U.P.U specimens and therefore unlisted by Gibbons. S.G. 40/1s. (8). Photo on Pages 206 & 228. £300-400





Ex 1588



1593



1893



Ex 939



Ex 1585



1604



1863



Ex 943



Ex 946



1591



Ex 1720

- 1589 ⑤ 1913 KEVII Harrison 4d orange, unmounted marginal strip of three each overprinted "SPECIMEN" type GB26. From the National Postal Museum archives, unlisted by Gibbons. S.G. 40s. Photo on Page 160. £100-120
- 1590 ★ [B] 1914-37 Plate and Cylinder blocks, virtually all mint KGV blocks of six, British, French and Spanish Currency issues, also Tangier overprints. (88). £200-300
- 1591 ★ [H] 1914-31 Waterlow 2/6 Sepia-brown, lower right corner block of four with variety overprint double, one albino, each with "NP IMPRIMATUR" handstamp on reverse, unmounted mint, minor gum crease. From the National Postal Museum archives. S.G. 50b, £800+. Photo on Page 206. £180-200
- 1592 ★ 1914-31 Waterlow 2/6 Sepia-brown (2, shades) and Bradbury Wilkinson 2/6 Chocolate-brown, all variety overprint double, one albino, mint. S.G. 50b, 53a, £600. (3). £120-140
- 1593 ★ 1917 De La Rue 2/6 Yellow-brown, vertical pair with margin at right, lower stamp with variety overprint double, the variety unmounted mint, gum a little toned, otherwise fine and rare. With B.P.A (1958) and R.P.S (2020) Certificates. S.G. 51a, £1,660. Photo on Page 206. £400-500
- 1594 ★ 1917 De La Rue 2/6 Yellow-brown, variety overprint double, fine mint, very scarce. With B.P.A Certificate (1992). S.G. 51a, £1,600. Photo on Back Cover. £400-500
- 1595 ⑤ 1925-36 1/- Bistre-brown, Block Cypher watermark, mint strip of three each overprinted "SPECIMEN" type GB23. A scarce strip, as distributed by the U.P.U. S.G. 61as, £225+. Photo on Page 192. £100-120
- 1596 ★ [B] 1925-36 ½d Green, variety watermark inverted, in a block of six, superb unmounted. S.G. 55aw, £450. £100-120
- 1597 ⑤ **Spanish Currency.** 1907-12 KEVII 5c - 12p Surcharge set of twelve (with additional 15c on 1½d) all overprinted "SPECIMEN" type GB17, unmounted. Only the 40c and 12p surcharges were distributed by the U.P.U and are therefore listed by Gibbons, the others all unlisted, all from the National Postal Museum archives. S.G. 112/123s. (13). Photo on Page 220. £350-400
- 1598 ⑤ **Spanish Currency.** 1914-26 KGV Surcharge issue watermark Simple Cypher, 5c - 25c and 1p with "SPECIMEN" overprint type GB23 or GB26, unmounted mint, all unlisted by Gibbons. S.G. 129/33s, 135s. (6). Photo on Page 192. £200-250
- 1599 ★ **Spanish Currency.** 1914-26 Waterlow 6p on 5/- rose-carmine and 12p on 10/- indigo-blue, and De La Rue 12p on 10/- blue, all with variety overprint double, one albino, mint, the 6p and De La Rue 12p with a little toning, the De La Rue 12p with Brandon Certificate (1979). S.G. 136a, 138a, 141a, £710. (3). £120-140
- 1600 ★ [H] **Spanish Currency.** 1935 Silver Jubilee 10c block of four, lower right stamp with error "CENTIMES", very lightly mounted on the upper pair only, lower pair with variety superb unmounted. Very scarce, with B.P.A Certificate (1979). S.G. 150a, £1,700. Photo on Page 208. £500-600
- 1601 ★ [H] **Spanish Currency.** 1948 Olympic Games 1p20c on 1/-, variety surcharge double, a mint marginal block of four, mounted on two stamps with two other stamps unmounted. Very scarce, with B.P.A Certificate (1987). S.G. 181a, £6,000. Photo on Back Cover. £1,800-2,000
- 1602 ★ ○ **Spanish/French Currencies.** 1914-34 KGV Watermark varieties comprising Spanish Currency 1914-26 10c on 1d watermark inverted and reversed used and 1925-31 25c on 2½d watermark inverted unmounted mint, French Currency 1925-34 50c on 5d watermark inverted unmounted mint and used, both used stamps very scarce. S.G. 130y, 147w, 207w, £390 + S.G. 207w used (unpriced). (4). Photo on Page 192. £180-200
- 1603 ★ [B] **Spanish/French Currencies.** 1925-31 Spanish Currency 25c on 2½d block of six, and 1925-34 French Currency 50c on 5d single and block of four, all with watermark inverted, all unmounted mint, the block of six with light crease through lower row, otherwise all very fine. S.G. 147w, 207w, £765. (11). £150-180





1600



Ex 1624



1762



— 1840 —



- 1604 ★ (★) **French Currency.** 1936 KEVIII 5c on ½d, Unmounted mint vertical strip of three with lower margin, the upper stamp with bar through “Postage”. Superb and rare, just 24 stamps had this variety. With B.P.A Certificate (1982). S.G. 227a, £1,300. Photo on Page 206. £300-400
- 1605 ★ (★) **Tangier.** 1948 Silver Wedding 2½d with overprint at the top of the stamp, superb unmounted. Scarce, just one sheet affected, 108 stamps possible with this variety. S.G. £250. Photo on Page 192. £80-100
- 1606 ★ (★) (☐) **Tangier.** 1957 Centenary of British P.O 2/6, 5/- and 10/- overprints in lower left corner blocks with varieties hyphen omitted or hyphen added on stamp 9/2 (with additional 2/6 hyphen added block), also similar blocks from the later printing with this faulty cliché replaced, all superb unmounted. S.G. 340/2a/b, £625+. (10 Blocks). £140-160
- 1607 ★ (★) (☐) **Tangier.** 1957 Centenary of British P.O 2/6, 5/- and 10/- overprints in lower left corner blocks of four, each with hyphen omitted variety on stamp 9/2, superb unmounted. S.G. 340/2a, £400+. (3 Blocks). £100-120

## NETHERLANDS

- 1608 ★ (○) 1852-2005 Mint and used collection in eight albums and on pages, including 1898 Coronation 1g mint and used, 1899-1910 set mint (with additional 10g) and used, 1913 Centenary of Independence set mint, 1920 2.50 on 10g orange-red mint, 2.50 on 10g orange-vermilion mint and used, 1926-30 1g - 5g mint, 1946 1g - 10g mint and used, 1949-51 1g - 10g unmounted, 1951 Air 15g and 25g mint, etc. An extensive lot with many better stamps. (1,000s). Photo on Page 160. £800-1,000
- 1609 (✉) (△) **Netherlands Indies.** 1929-46 Covers including pre-war meters (37, also 7 fronts) and 1945-47 forces mail, with RAFPOST or Indian F.P.O datestamps (13, including India 3a registration envelopes from India F.P.O 91 or 612), also other 1945-47 forces mail from Burma, India, Japan, etc. (80). £100-120

## NEW GUINEA

(Also see lots 369, 1551)

### **1914-15 G.R.I Surcharges**

- 1610 ★ (○) Setting I surcharges with 6mm spacing on New Guinea stamps, selection comprising 1d on 5pf mint and used (2, one with scarce short “1” variety, small thin, the other with straight line “Rabaul” cancel), 2d on 10pf mint and used on piece with “RABAUL / NOV 2 1914” cancel, 2d on 20pf mint, 2½d on 10pf mint (2, one thinned), 2½d on 20pf mint, 3d on 25pf mint with unusual short “I” variety (pulled perf), also 1d on 3pf and 4d on 40pf mint both with faults and two forgeries. S.G. 1/9, £1,810+. (15). Photo on Page 192. £350-400
- 1611 ★ 3d on New Guinea 30pf, setting I with 6mm spacing, position 5, fine mint. S.G. 8, £475. Photo on Page 214. £120-150
- 1612 ★ (○) 5mm Spacing Surcharges on New Guinea stamps, selection comprising 1d on 3pf mint (2, one straight serif to “1”), 1d on 5pf mint (2, one with straight serif) and used (3, two with straight serif), 2d on 10pf, 2d on 20pf, 3d on 25pf (2), 3d on 30pf, 4d on 40pf (2, one stained) and 5d on 50pf all mint. S.G. 16/25, £1,960. (15). £350-400
- 1613 ★ New Guinea 5d on 50pf and 8d on 80pf, 5mm spacing, fine mint. S.G. 25/6, £750. (2). Photo on Page 192. £180-220
- 1614 ★ (△) **Official Stamps.** 1d on 3pf Mint (3) and used on piece with complete violet oval “RABAUL / MAY 19 1915 / NEW BRITAIN” datestamp, and 1d on 5pf mint. S.G. O1/2, £280. (5). £80-100

- 1615 ★ 3d Surcharges on registration labels of Manus or Kawieng (serifed lettering), mint, minor faults. Also unoverprinted registration labels for Rabaul, Kawieng and Nauru. S.G. 39, 42, £575+. (5). £100-120
- 1616 ★ ⑤ 5mm Spacing Surcharges on Marshall Islands stamps, mint selection comprising 1d on 3pf (2, one with straight serif to “1”), 1d on 5pf (2, one toned), 2d on 10pf (8, with marginal strip of three), 2d on 20pf (2), 4d on 40pf (2, one creased), 5d on 50pf (a little toned), also a few forgeries. S.G. 50/7, £1,360. (17). £250-300
- 1617 ○ △ Used surcharges on Marshall Islands stamps, comprising 2d on 10pf unusually with a c.d.s of Samarai, Papua, 2d on 10pf and 2d on 20pf on pieces both with complete violet oval “RABAU / NEW BRITAIN” datestamps. S.G. 52/3, £150+. (3). Photo on Page 214. £80-100
- 1618 △ 1915 (Jan 11) Piece bearing Marshall Islands 3d on 25pf and 4d on 40pf, both setting IV, tied by violet oval Rabaul datestamp. A rare piece, neither value recorded by Gibbs from this setting. With B.P.A Certificate (2015). S.G. 54, 56, £800+. Photo on Page 216. £240-280
- 1619 ★ Marshall Islands 3d on 30pf, fine mint. S.G. 55, £475. Photo on Page 214. £120-150
- 1620 ★ Marshall Islands 3d on 30pf, 4d on 40pf (1958 B.P.A Certificate), 5d on 50pf and 8d on 80pf, all fine mint. S.G. 55/8, £1,455. (4). Photo on Page 214. £300-400
- 1621 ★ ⊛ Marshall Islands 8d on 80pf, position 1, superb unmounted mint, scarce thus. With Ceremuga Certificate (2002). S.G. 58, £500+. Photo on Page 214. £200-250
- 1622 ○ 1915 Marshall Islands 1d on 2d on 10pf horizontal pair, fine used with violet oval Rabaul datestamps, left stamp with broken “1”. S.G. 63, £550+. Photo on Page 214. £160-180
- 1623 ★ 1915 Marshall Islands 1d on 2d on 10f, variety small “1”, mint with margin at base. S.G. 63c, £950. Photo on Page 160. £250-300

## NEW ZEALAND

- 1624 ④ ⊞ 1907-1909 Plate proofs comprising 1907 6d (12) and 1/- (8) in black imperf blocks of four on ungummed watermarked paper, 1909 1d Dominion imperf block of four in grey black on ungummed watermarked paper and perforated blocks of four (2) and a pair on gummed watermarked paper. Also 1898 9d imperf proof in purple, 1919 Victory 3d overprinted “SPECIMEN” (no gum), King Edward VII Land 1d used, and Victoria Land 1d corner marginal unmounted with sheet number. (38). Photo on Page 208. £280-320
- 1625 ④ ⊞ 1915-33 KGV Definitives, imperforate plate proof blocks of four in black comprising ½d (2, one grey black), 1½d, 3d, 5d, 6d (2, one inverted watermark), 8d on N.Z watermark paper, 3d on paper watermarked “Special Postage Paper London”, 5d on unwatermarked wove paper, 2d and ½d booklet pane on unwatermarked glazed paper, 1½d and 2d (2) on glazed card, ½d blocks (3) in green on glazed card, also 1926 1d Admiral proof in black. (73). £300-400
- 1626 ✉ ○ **T.P.Os.** 1882-1971 Covers and cards (c.100), also stamps and pieces (c.80), various T.P.O cancellations or transit datestamps, including 1882 cover to England with three 2d stamps each cancelled by “R.T.P.O (C)” c.d.s code “L”, 1909 postcard from Argentina with scarce “MAIN TRUNK T.P.O / SOUTH” machine cancel, etc. (180+). £400-500

## **World War One Forces Mail**

- 1627 ✉ 1914 Stampless cover with “TRENTHAM RIFLE RGE / N.Z” c.d.s. (recorded Oct. 5 - Nov. 4) and violet boxed “N.Z MILITARY POST OFFICE / OCT 7 1914 / EXPEDITIONARY FORCE” (44x26mm), recorded used at Trentham for two weeks (Sep. 25 - Oct. 8) prior to its use on a troopship; and a stampless postcard of Hobart posted at sea by a member of the Army Postal Service staff with the same 44x26mm N.Z Military Post Office handstamp dated OCT 25 1914, and violet “15/62 Sergt. Reg Miller / A.P.S. N.Z.E.F”. (2). £150-200

- 1628 ☒ c.1916-18 Stampless postcards with circular “PASSED BY CENSOR / (crown) / No 6 N.Z” (2, postcards of Senegal, used on the “Devon”), or similar No 26 handstamp (used on the “Waitemata”) with a “RECEIVED FROM H.M SHIP / NO CHARGE TO BE RAISED” handstamp applied in G.B. Also a card of the Transport Ship “Port Lyttleton”, cards of the N.Z Military Hospital at Walton on Thames (8), and cards from N.Z soldiers in Egypt (4, including “MILITARY CAMP / HELIOPOLIS AERODROME” c.d.s and boxed “N.Z EXPEDITIONARY FORCE / No. ... FIELD AMBULANCE” cachet). (16). £80-100
- 1629 ☒ **Troopship Mail.** 1914 (Nov. 14 - Dec. 4) Stampless postcards posted on troopships of the initial main force which arrived at Suez on Nov. 30th, all with violet boxed “N.Z. MILITARY POST OFFICE / EXPEDITIONARY FORCE” datestamps (42x25mm), one card depicting the “Limerick” and headed from the ship, two cards with violet “CENSOR / NEW ZEALAND”, four cards with datestamps of Dec 2-4 written just after the troops arrival in Egypt but probably still applied on board ship, one to England with a red London Paid c.d.s. A few faults, all cancels fine. (8). £200-240
- 1630 ☒ **Troopship Mail.** 1915-16 Stampless postcards (11) and a cover with boxed “N.Z MILITARY POST OFFICE / TROOPSHIP No...” datestamps in violet or blue, comprising No. 30 (“Maunganui”), 31 (“Tahiti”), 33 (“Navua”), 35 (“Willochra”), 36 (“Tofua”), 37 (“Maunganui”), 38 (“Tahiti”), 39 (“Tahiti”), 42 (“Ulimaroa”), 54 (“Willochra”), 56 (“Maunganui”), also another with the number off the card but believed to be No. 34 (“Warrimoo”), numbers 35 and 36 with unusual boxed “PASSED BY CENSOR” above a dotted line (47x32mm), 37, 38 and 39 with “PASSED BY MILITARY CENSOR” (65x3mm), 42 with similar censor cachet but 56x2mm, 54 and 56 with “CENSORED.” (37x6mm). A fine and rare lot. (12). £550-650

## NIGERIA

### **Fernando Po**

- 1631 ○ 1872 G.B 4d Vermilion cancelled “247” of Fernando Po, fine and very scarce. Ex. Glassco (sold for £40 in his 1969 auction) and illustrated by Ince/Sacher, who only record three examples of this plate 13 4d used in Fernando Po. S.G. £2,250. Photo on Front Cover. £600-700
- 1632 ☒ 1872 (Mar 5) Entire letter from London to Fernando Po franked 1870 6d plate 9, Liverpool P.L.O backstamp, vertical file fold, otherwise fine and an unusual destination. £150-200
- 1633 ☒ 1874 (Aug 14) Entire letter from London to Fernando Po franked 1874 6d grey plate 13, vertical file fold, otherwise fine and an unusual destination. £150-200

### **Lagos**

- 1634 ☒ 1862 Stampless entire to the Wesleyan Mission House in London with slightly underinked/smudged but easily readable Lagos c.d.s (type 2), charged 6d, arrival backstamp (Apr.12). £100-120
- 1635 ★ ○ 1874-1906 Mint and used collection including 1874-75 perf 12½ 3d, 4d, 1/- (15½mm value) mint, 1876-79 perf 14 2d (2), 3d, 4d, 6d (2) mint, 1/- used (3), 1882 Crown CA 4d mint, 1884-86 2d, 4d mint, 2/6 - 10/- used (10/- small thin), 1887-1902 10/- mint (2) and used, etc., a few faults, S.G. £6,000+. (215). Photo on Page 214. £600-700
- 1636 ☒ 1887-1941 Covers and cards including 1887 cover to London “per S.S Opaho” franked 4d pale violet and 1892 Missionary cover to USA franked 4d dull mauve and black both tied by oval of bars, 1904 picture postcard to South West Africa with QV 1d cancelled by oval Deutsche Seepost Linie Hamburg Westafrika XXXV datestamp, etc. (10). £150-200





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## G.B Used in Niger Company Territories

- 1637 △ ○ 1896-1900 Fronts (2), pieces (9) and a stamp, comprising Akassa type 4 on pieces (2) franked 5d or 5d + 2/6 and type 5 on front franked 2½d or pieces (2) franked 2½d or ½d + 1d + 2½d + 5d; Burutu type 4 on pieces (2) franked 1d or 2½d pair and type 6 on piece franked 2½d or a single 2½d stamp; Lokoja on 1d on piece (with part Customs Abutshi handstamp), 1½d pair on piece (with manuscript date two days earlier) or on front franked 2½d. All fine, one Burutu piece cancelled in black, the others all in violet. (12). Photo on Page 160. £240-280
- 1638 ✉ 1899 (July 10) Cover to England with ½d vermilion pair cancelled oval “LOKOJA / POST OFFICE” in violet, boxed datestamp of Burutu (S.G. type 4, 21 July) in black, arrival backstamp. A fine cover. Photo on Page 212. £180-220
- 1639 ✉ 1899-1900 Covers to England with 2½d cancelled by violet boxed Burutu datestamp (S.G. type 4) or 1d cancelled violet oval Lokoja datestamp, also 1899 cover from G.B franked 1d to “Captain Hubert Bryan, W.A.F.F, Jebba, Nigeria, West Africa” with violet Burutu arrival datestamp (type 4) on the front. (3). £150-180

## Oil Rivers Protectorate

- 1640 Ⓢ 1892 ½d - 1/- set of six handstamped “SPECIMEN”, superb colours, exceptionally fine mint. Also Niger Coast 1898 6d, 2/6 and 10/- Specimen set of three (10/- minor staining, part gum). S.G. 1/6s, 71/4s, £775. (9). Photo on Page 214. £140-160
- 1641 ★ ☒ 1892-94 ½d - 5d Blocks of four mint, very lightly mounted on the upper pairs only, scarce so fine. S.G. 1/5, £476+. (5 Blocks). £100-150
- 1642 ★ 1892-94 ½d - 1/- Sets mint (3) with additional ½d - 5d values, also 5d Specimen, all superb. S.G. 1/6, £676. (27). £140-160
- 1643 ○ △ 1892-94 ½d - 1/- Used, at least three examples of each value with several pieces, many collected for their cancellations including “466” of Liverpool, circular undated two ring parcel type (17, with rare “QUO IBOE” and “NEW CALABAR”), violet oval Sombreiro River, 1/- on piece with Buguma c.d.s, red datestamps, also a few mint. S.G. 1/6. (90). Photo on Page 214. £200-250
- 1644 ✉ 1893 (Aug 23) Cover to Church Missionary House in London franked 2½d, cancelled by “BRASS” undated parcel handstamp with “BRASS RIVER” c.d.s and red Paid Liverpool Br. Packet datestamp both on the front, arrival backstamp. Flap missing, vertical file fold and upper left edge repair, still attractive and a very scarce use of this parcel cancel on cover. Photo on Page 212. £200-250
- 1645 ✉ 1893-95 Covers from Old Calabar to England, comprising registered cover franked 2d + 2½d + 5d, registered cover bearing the ½d - 1/- set of six with large “R” handstamp, and a cover “per R.M.S Matadi” franked ½d + 2d. (3). £180-220
- 1646 ✉ 1896 (Oct 21) Registered cover from Old Calabar to Wales franked 2d + 2½d pair each cancelled by the scarce “REGISTERED” c.d.s, a further strike below, with oval framed “R”, arrival datestamps. Photo on Page 212. £180-220
- 1647 ★ 1893 (Sep) ½d on half 1d, Surcharge in red, unsevered pair, hinge remainder, otherwise very fine mint. S.G. 7a, £500. Photo on Page 214. £140-160
- 1648 ○ 1893 (Sep) ½d on half 1d, Red surcharge with variety straight top to “1”, used with Old Calabar River c.d.s, Stanley Gibbons handstamp on reverse. S.G. 7c, £450. Photo on Page 214. £120-140
- 1649 ★ 1893 (Dec) ½d on 2d, Violet type 3 surcharge, superb mint. S.G. 9, £550. Photo on Page 214. £150-180





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- 1650 ○ 1893 (Dec) ½d on 2d, Violet type 3 surcharge, fine used with Old Calabar River c.d.s. S.G. 9, £375. Photo on Page 214. £100-120
- 1651 ★ △ 1893 (Dec) ½d on 2½d, Type 4 surcharges in green, mint and used on small piece with violet Old Calabar River c.d.s, the mint stamp with trace of a very light crease, otherwise fine. S.G. 11, £600. (2). Photo on Page 214. £140-160
- 1652 ○ 1893 (Dec) ½d on 2½d, Type 4 surcharge in green, variety surcharge double, fine used with violet Old Calabar River c.d.s. A rare variety, with R.P.S Certificate (2019). S.G. 11a, £2,750. Photo on Front Cover. £800-1,000
- 1653 ★ 1893 (Dec) ½d on 2½d, Type 4 surcharge in vermilion, fine mint. S.G. 12, £1,200. Photo on Page 214. £350-500
- 1654 ○ 1893 (Dec) ½d on 2½d, Type 4 surcharge in vermilion, fine used with Old Calabar c.d.s. With B.P.A Certificate (1971). S.G. 12, £325. Photo on Page 214. £100-120
- 1655 ★ 1893 (Dec) ½d on 2½d, Type 4 surcharge in carmine, gum crease, otherwise fine mint. S.G. 13, £475. Photo on Page 214. £120-150
- 1656 ★ 1893 (Dec) ½d on 2½d, Type 4 surcharge in blue, tiny tone to one perf, otherwise fine mint. S.G. 14, £475. Photo on Page 214. £120-140
- 1657 ○ 1893 (Dec) ½d on 2½d, Type 4 surcharge in blue, fine used with Old Calabar c.d.s. S.G. 14, £500. Photo on Page 214. £120-150
- 1658 ★ 1893 (Dec) ½d on 2½d, Type 5 surcharge in vermilion, fine mint. S.G. 17, £1,300. Photo on Page 214. £300-400
- 1659 ○ 1893 (Dec) ½d on 2d, Type 6 surcharge in violet, used with Old Calabar River c.d.s. S.G. 18, £500. Photo on Page 214. £120-150
- 1660 ★ 1893 (Dec) ½d on 2½d, Type 6 surcharge in vermilion, fine mint. With B.P.A Certificate (2003). S.G. 19, £650. Photo on Page 214. £180-200
- 1661 ○ 1893 (Dec) ½d on 2½d, Type 6 surcharge in vermilion, fine used with Old Calabar River c.d.s. S.G. 19, £350. Photo on Page 214. £100-120
- 1662 ★ 1893 (Dec) ½d on 2d, Type 7 surcharge in violet, one short perf, otherwise fine mint. S.G. 20, £500. Photo on Page 214. £120-150
- 1663 △ 1893 (Dec) ½d on 2d, Type 7 surcharge in violet, used on piece with 1892-94 2d, cancelled by Old Calabar squared circles, the surcharge also tied by part Registered Liverpool datestamp. S.G. 20, £275+. Photo on Page 220. £100-120
- 1664 ★ 1893 (Dec) ½d on 2½d, Type 7 surcharge in vermilion, superb mint. With B.P.A Certificate (1979). S.G. 21, £400. Photo on Page 214. £100-120
- 1665 ★ 1893 (Dec) ½d on 2½d, Type 8 surcharge in green, superb mint. S.G. 27, £550. Photo on Page 214. £140-160
- 1666 ★ 1893 (Dec) ½d on 2d, Type 9 surcharge in violet, light gum creases, otherwise fine mint. S.G. 29, £550. Photo on Page 214. £140-160
- 1667 ○ 1893 (Dec) ½d on 2d, Type 9 surcharge in violet, fine used with Old Calabar River c.d.s, Stolow handstamp on reverse. S.G. 29, £450. Photo on Page 214. £120-140



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- 1668 ★ 1893 (Dec) ½d on 2½d, Type 9 surcharge in vermilion, hinge remainder, otherwise fine mint. S.G. 31, £650. Photo on Page 214. £160-200
- 1669 ○ 1893 (Dec) ½d on 2½d, Type 9 surcharge in vermilion, fine used with Old Calabar River c.d.s. S.G. 31, £750. Photo on Page 214. £200-250
- 1670 ★ 1893 (Dec) ½d on 2½d, Type 9 surcharge in blue, superb mint. S.G. 32, £425. Photo on Page 214. £120-150
- 1671 ○ 1893 (Dec) ½d on 2½d, Type 9 surcharge in blue, fine used with Old Calabar c.d.s. S.G. 32, £400. Photo on Page 214. £100-120
- 1672 ★ 1893 (Dec) ½d on 2½d, Type 9 surcharge in green, fine mint. S.G. 33, £450. Photo on Page 214. £120-140
- 1673 ○ 1893 (Dec) ½d on 2½d, Type 9 surcharge in green, surcharge unusually sloping upwards, superb used with an Old Calabar squared circle. S.G. 33, £400. Photo on Page 214. £120-140
- 1674 ★ 1893 (Dec) ½d on 2½d, Type 10 surcharge in green, superb mint. S.G. 35, £550. Photo on Page 214. £160-180
- 1675 △ 1893 (Dec) ½d on 2½d, Type 10 surcharge in green, tied to small piece by violet Old Calabar River c.d.s. S.G. 35, £450. Photo on Page 214. £120-140
- 1676 ★ 1893 (Dec) 1/- on 2d, Surcharge in violet, fine mint. S.G. 37, £550. Photo on Page 214. £160-180
- 1677 ○ 1893 (Dec) 1/- on 2d, Surcharge in violet, fine used with Old Calabar River c.d.s. S.G. 37, £500. Photo on Page 214. £140-160
- 1678 ★ 1896 (Dec) 1/- on 2d, Surcharge in vermilion, fine mint. With R.P.S Certificate (1945). S.G. 38, £800. Photo on Page 214. £240-280
- 1679 ○ 1893 (Dec) 1/- on 2d, Surcharge in vermilion, a couple of barely noticeable perf tones, otherwise fine used with Old Calabar c.d.s. A good looking example of this rare stamp. S.G. 38, £4,500. Photo on Front Cover. £1,200-1,500
- 1680 ★ 1893 (Dec) 1/- on 2d, Surcharge in black, mint, tiny crease to upper left corner perfs, otherwise fine and very rare. With R.P.S (1933) and Brandon (2004) Certificates. S.G. 39, £7,500. Photo on Front Cover. £2,000-2,400
- 1681 ○ ★ 1893 (Dec) ½d Surcharges, comprising type 5 in vermilion on 2½d used at Old Calabar River; type 7 in violet on 2d used at Old Calabar River; type 7 in vermilion on 2½d used at Old Calabar; type 8 in green on 2½d, surcharge sloping downwards with some distinct doubling, corner crease and a few short perfs, mint; and type 9 in blue on 2d used at Old Calabar River, some colour loss. S.G. 17, 20, 21, 27, 30, £2,050. (5). £300-350

## Niger Coast Protectorate

- 1682 ★ ☒ 1894 (Jan) ½d - 1/- Set of six with additional ½d shade all in mint blocks of four, 1d, 5d and one ½d block perf 14½-15, the others all perf 13½-14, the 1/- corner marginal with the stamps unmounted. S.G. 45/50, £400+. (7 Blocks). £100-120
- 1683 ★ ○ 1894-98 Mint and used collection, both 1894 sets and 1897-98 Crown CA issue to 2/6, many collected for their cancellations including scarce oval Registered New Calabar, boxed Niger Co. Ltd cancels of Burutu, Liverpool Paquebot or Packet datestamps, overseas cancels from Plymouth, Castletown (Portland), Le Havre, Hamburg, Freetown, 1902-07 uses in Southern Nigeria due to stamp shortages, etc. (441). Photo on Page 216. £600-800



- 1684 △ 1894 (Sep 11) Registered front to England bearing 1892 2d, 1894 (Jan.) 1d and vertically bisected 2d, and 1894 (May) diagonally bisected 1d; and pieces bearing 1892 2d + 1894 (May) diagonally bisected 1d (Sep 11), or 1894 (May) diagonally bisected 1d (Aug 23), all with Bonny squared circle cancels. (3). £100-150
- 1685 ○ 1894 Opobo River ½d provisional surcharges on bisected 1d blue stamps, surcharges on left half of 1d dull blue or right half of perf 14 1d pale blue used with Opobo River datestamps, the first an early use in May 1894, the second with a few short perfs at lower right, otherwise fine and a good pair showing the two shades of stamp used for this surcharge. S.G. 57/58c, £1,000. (2). Photo on Page 216. £240-280
- 1686 △ 1894 Opobo River 1d provisional surcharge on bisected 2d, right half tied to piece by Old Calabar c.d.s. S.G. 59, £375. Photo on Page 214. £100-120
- 1687 △ 1894 Opobo River ½d provisional surcharge in violet on diagonally bisected 1d vermilion, tied to piece by Opobo River c.d.s (OC 29 94). S.G. 63, £750. Photo on Page 220. £240-280
- 1688 ○ 1894 Opobo River ½d provisional surcharge in violet on vertically bisected (left half) 1d vermilion, used with Opobo River c.d.s (OC 1 94), with B.P.A Certificate (1979). S.G. 63, £750. Photo on Page 216. £200-250
- 1689 ○ 1894 Opobo River ½d provisional surcharge in blue on vertically bisected (right half) 1d vermilion, used with Opobo River c.d.s (OC 7 94). S.G. 64c, £600. Photo on Page 216. £160-200
- 1690 ○ 1894 ½d on 2½d Surcharge issued at Old Calabar, three used examples all with Old Calabar squared circle cancels, two on pieces, one in combination with 1894 2d, surcharge settings 1, 3 and 7. S.G. 65, £750. (3). Photo on Page 216. £180-220
- 1691 ○ 1897 2½d Slate-blue, perf 14½, variety watermark reversed, fine used, very scarce. S.G. 69w, £350. Photo on Page 216. £100-120
- 1692 Ⓢ ○ 1898 10/-, Deep violet shade overprinted "SPECIMEN" and superb used with 1898 (SP 12) Bonny River c.d.s, perf 14 bright violet pair used on piece with Desema Southern Nigeria cancels or overprinted "CONSULAR" (2) with British Vice Consul revenue cancels (one of Opobo). A total of 8,736 10/- stamps printed, 2,500 of which were overprinted "Consular". A good group S.G. 74, 74ba, £700 (+ Barefoot £200). (6). Photo on Page 220. £220-260
- 1693 ✉ 1892-1901 Postal stationery postcards including 1893 Oil Rivers 1d card cancelled scarce "BENIN" parcel handstamp with Benin River c.d.s on the front, both in red; 1893 Oil Rivers ½d postcard with "BONNY" parcel cancel in black (a stamp unfortunately removed); also Oil Rivers 1d postcard posted at Opobo river, Niger Coast 1d postcards posted at Bonny River or Forcados River, etc. (7). £150-180
- 1694 Ⓢ ⑆ **Forgeries.** Selection including forged Niger Coast or Niger Co. Territories cancels on G.B stamps (16), Lagos 5/- with forged crowned circle cancel, forged 1893 Old Calabar surcharges on Oil Rivers stamps (9, S.G. 13 possibly genuine but with a Lombard Street cancel) or G.B (3), and forged 1894 Opobo River surcharges (3), an interesting reference group. (32). £80-100

## Northern Nigeria

- 1695 Ⓢ ★ 1900 ½d - 10/- Set of nine overprinted "SPECIMEN" and the issued set of nine, all mint, both sets superb. S.G. 1/9, £825. (16). Photo on Page 214. £200-240
- 1696 Ⓢ ★ 1902-12 Specimen stamps comprising 1902 sets (2), 1910 set (additional ½d, 1d with broken "M" variety) and 1912 set (also additional stamps, six with broken "M" variety, a few with faults), also 1912 set mint and £1 used. S.G. 10/52, £1,355. (76). £280-320

- 1697 ★ ○ 1900-12 Mint and used collection with 1900 set mint and ½d - 1/- used, 1902 set mint and used (with additional 2/6, 10/-), 1905 set mint, 1910 set mint and used (with additional 5/- singles (3) and block of four, 10/-), 1912 set mint and used (with additional 2/6, 10/- (2), £1), various cancels. S.G. 1/52, £3,500 (approx). (291). £400-500
- 1698 ★ ○ 1912 KGV ½d - £1 Sets mint and used. S.G. 40/52, £600. (26). £150-180

## Southern Nigeria

- 1699 ⑤ 1901-1912 Specimen stamps, all sets complete, also 1907 3d and postal stationery (3), the 1912 2d, 1/-, 1/6 with paper adhering to reverse, otherwise fine mint. S.G. 1/56s, £1,352. (48). £300-350
- 1700 ⑤ 1901-07 Specimen stamps, comprising 1901 and 1903-04 sets, and 1907 3d, fine mint. S.G. 1/20s, 25s, £627. (21). £140-160
- 1701 ★ 1901-12 Stamps complete mint, some additional shades, fine. S.G. 1/56, £2,225. (64). Photo on Page 214. £400-500
- 1702 ★ ○ 1901-12 Mint and used selection including 1901 set (additional ½d - 5/-), 1903 ½d - 10/-, 1907 and 1908 ½d - 10/- all mint with additional values, various cancels, also Nigeria KGV definitives. S.G. 1/55, £1,300++. (400+). £180-220
- 1703 ⑤ ★ 1903-04 ½d - £1 Set overprinted "SPECIMEN" and the issued set, both fine mint. S.G. 10/20, £1,025. (22). Photo on Page 214. £240-280
- 1704 ★ ⑤ 1903-12 Mint selection including 1904-09 £1 (4, both head dies) and 1912 ½d - £1 set of twelve, also some Specimen stamps (a few faults), the mint stamps fine. S.G. £1,850+. (52). Photo on Page 214. £380-450

## Nigeria

- 1705 ⑤ 1914-32 Specimen sets complete, the 1914-29 ½d - £1 set of twelve with both white and coloured reverses for the 3d, 4d, 1/-, 5/- and 10/-, and 1921-32 set of fourteen, 1921 ½d with small stain, otherwise fine mint. S.G. 1/29s, £998. (31). £240-280
- 1706 ⑤ 1914-46 Specimen sets comprising 1914-29 ½d - £1 (no 1d), 1935 Silver Jubilee set, 1936 ½d - £1 set of twelve, 1937 Coronation set, 1938-51 ½d - 5/- set of sixteen, 1946 Victory pair, all mint. S.G. 1/12s, 30/61s, £1,090++. (49). £200-240
- 1707 ★ 1914-64 Mint collection on pages with many additional listed perfs, shades and colours of paper, both 1914-29 £1 dies, all basic sets complete, a fine lot. S.G. 1/153, £1,850+. (197). £350-450
- 1708 ★ ④ 1914-88 Mint selection including 1914 £1, 1921 ½d die I and die II in a vertical gutter pair (crease to central gutter), 1936 ½d - £1 set of twelve with additional £1, 1953-58 set in blocks of four, etc., also Cameroons, covers with 1936 first flights (6), etc. S.G. £2,000 (approx). (238). £200-250
- 1709 ★ ④ 1921-32 1d Rose-carmine, interpanneau blocks of four containing two die I/die II interpanneau pairs, light crease through central margin, otherwise fine mint. S.G. 16c, £850. £160-200

## NYASALAND

- 1710 ⑤ 1891-1904 Specimen stamps including 1891 8d with type R2 Specimen handstamp, 1895 2/6 pair and 3/- strip of three without gum but unusual in multiples, 1896 1d - £10 (3/- and £10 with small perf faults), 1897 £10, etc., a few faults. S.G. £1,150+. (32). Photo on Page 220. £220-260



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Ex 1312



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Ex 1597



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Ex 1717



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- 1711 ★ 1891-1951 Mainly mint selection including 1891 4/- (2), 1903 £1, 1913-21 2/6 nick in top right scroll, £1, 1921-33 5/- break in scroll (light crease), 1938-44 set with additional 5/- (2, both shades) and 2/6 - £1 used, 1945 set, a few Specimen stamps, etc. S.G. £2,000+. (114). £250-300
- 1712 Ⓢ 1897-1900 1d - £10 Set of eleven overprinted "SPECIMEN", fine mint. S.G. 43/52s, £775. (11). Photo on Page 220. £200-240
- 1713 Ⓢ 1903-04 1d - £10 Set of ten overprinted "SPECIMEN", fine mint. S.G. 59/67s, £950. (10). Photo on Page 220. £240-280
- 1714 Ⓢ 1921-35 Specimen stamps comprising 1921-33 ½d - 10/- (12, missing the 4d) and 1934-35 ½d - 1/- set of nine, fine mint. S.G. 100/122s. (21). £150-200
- 1715 Ⓢ 1934-46 Specimen stamps comprising 1934-35 ½d - 1/- set of nine, 1937 Coronation set and 1946 Victory pair, fine mint. S.G. £640. (14). £150-180
- 1716 Ⓢ 1938-44 ½d - £1 Set of eighteen perfined "SPECIMEN", fine mint. S.G. 130/43s, £1,000. (18). Photo on Page 220. £240-280
- 1717 Ⓢ 1938-44 ½d - £1 Set of eighteen perfined "SPECIMEN", fine mint. S.G. 130/43s, £1,000. (18). Photo on Page 220. £240-280

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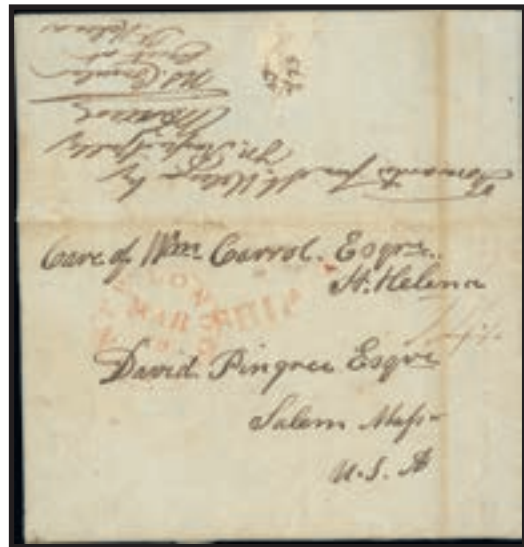
- 1718 Ⓢ ★ **Bahawalpur.** 1947 India 3p - 12a and 1r overprinted for Bahawalpur, superb unmounted mint, scarce. S.G. 1/12, 14, £675. (13). £150-180
- 1719 Ⓢ ★ **Bahawalpur.** 1948 Official overprint 3p - 10r set of eight and 1949 U.P.U Postage and Official sets each handstamped "SPECIMEN" (18x3mm) with a 4½mm punch hole, no gum, scarce. Also various official stamps mint with 1945 (Jan) sets (3), and 1949 Silver Jubilee set with Bangladesh handstamped overprints. (79). Photo on Page 254. £150-200
- 1720 ★ ○ 1947 Local Pakistan overprints comprising KGV 15r mint and used, 25r mint, KGVI 25r mint, official issue KGV 2r block of four, KGVI 1r, 5r block of six all mint, KGVI 4a used on part cover, various overprint types, a scarce group. (17). Photo on Pages 206 & 220. £350-400
- 1721 ★ ☒ 1947-79 Mint collection including 3p - 25r sets (2, also 2a pair inverted overprint and 2r misplaced overprint), 1948-57 set with additional 10r - 25r values (various perfs), 1961-63 and 1963-79 high values in imperforate pairs or blocks (26 pairs), officials with 1947-61 sets complete (with additional 1948 1r - 10r blocks of four), also some used, and various handstruck overprints for Bangladesh. (100s). Photo on Page 220. £250-300
- 1722 ★ 1961 Surcharges, postage and official issues showing surcharge types and surcharge errors with double, inverted, double with one inverted, pair one with surcharge omitted, and misplaced surcharges, unlisted values and types, also some handstruck surcharges. An interesting group, mainly mint. (209). £150-200

## PALESTINE

- 1723 ✉ 1905 Picture postcards from the Russian P.O in Jerusalem posted on the same day to the same address in England, both franked 2k, one charged 1d postage due, the other charged 1½d, an unusual pair. Also 1905 card from the German P.O in Jaffa with violet boxed "Aus Jerusalem / Deutsche Post". £100-120



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- 1724 ☒ 1918 (Sep 4) Cover to Switzerland, clearly sent by a civilian but posted into the Army Post Office, with 1p cancelled by "ARMY POST OFFICE / SZ 32" skeleton c.d.s at Bir Salem, backstamped with A.P.O SZ 22 skeleton at Port Said, censored with label and No. 3 cachet. A scarce use of the Army postal service for civilian mail, possibly from Rishon-le-Zion, with manuscript "45p" at left, small fault at upper left corner, otherwise fine. Photo on Page 212 £200-250
- 1725 ☒ 1952-57 Covers from West Bank or Gaza offices bearing stamps of Jordan, or Palestine overprint issues on Jordan or Egypt stamps, many differing cancels. (75). £200-250

## PITCAIRN ISLAND

- 1726 Ⓢ 1940 KGVI ½d - 2/6 Set of eight perfined "SPECIMEN", fine mint, very scarce. S.G. 1/8s, £1,400. (8). Photo on Page 214. £400-500

## RHODESIA

(Also see lot 299)

- 1727 Ⓢ ★ 1892-1924 Selection with Specimen stamps (94) including 1909-12 set of fourteen to £1 and 1909 surcharge sets (2), mint stamps with 1913-19 die II 2/-, 2/6, die IIIA 3/-, etc., some Specimen stamps with paper adhering to reverse. (135). £300-350
- 1728 ○ 1910-13 Perf 15 £1 red and black, fine used. S.G. 179, £3,250. Photo on Page 214. £500-600
- 1729 Ⓢ **Northern Rhodesia.** 1925-29 ½d - 20/- Overprinted "SPECIMEN" (missing the perfined 3/- value), fine mint, scarce. S.G. 1/12, 14/17s (£1,200 as a set of 17). (16). Photo on Page 216. £150-200
- 1730 ★ **Northern Rhodesia.** 1925-29 ½d - 20/- Set of seventeen, also 1938-52 1½d yellow-brown tick bird flaw within a pair and 1/- - 20/-, all fine mint. S.G. 1/17, 30a, 40/45, £1,190. (24). Photo on Page 216. £200-250

## RUSSIA

(Also see lot 306)

- 1731 ☒ 1931 (May 18) Registered airmail cover from Moscow to Friedrichshafen bearing imperforate Airship Construction Fund set of five, red Berlin C2 Luftpost cachet. The imperf set scarce on cover. S.G. £190 as stamps. £150-180
- 1732 **Space - Yury Gagarin.** 1963 Hardback book in Russian "Road to Cosmos" by Yury Gagarin, signed and inscribed by Gagarin "To the Winner of "Clever men" Competition of the Rostov's children regional library, Y. Gagarin, 4.04.63". Won by Igor Shestopolov, the youth competition organised by the newspaper "Pionerskaya Pravda". A rare autograph from the first cosmonaut to circle the earth. £400-600

## ST. HELENA

- 1733 ★ ○ 1861-1959 Mint and used collection in a stockbook including 1890-97 set mint and used, 1902-08 sets mint, 1922-37 4d - £1 and ½d - 10/- set of fifteen mint, 1934 ½d - 5/- and all 1935-59 sets mint. S.G. £2,700+. (207). Photo on Pages 214 & 220. £300-400

## **Forwarding Agents**

- 1734 ☒ 1828 (Sep 8) Entire letter from G.W Janisch in St. Helena to Huth in London with red "PORTSMOUTH / SHIP LETTER", charged 4/-. Janisch forwards a letter left with him by Mr Vidal from the ship "Sophie", informs Huth he has established himself as a General & Shipping Agent on the island and encloses his card. Photo on Page 212. £400-500





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- 1735 ☒ **Danish India.** 1834 (Jan 8) Entire letter written in Danish from St. Helena “To the Revd E. Mohl, Tranquebar, East Indies”, the reverse endorsed “Forwarded by your obed. Serv. S. Solomon, St. Helena 20 Jany 1834”, oval “SHIP LETTER / (crown) / CAPE OF GOOD HOPE” on the front, backstamped by oval “MADRAS / G.P.O / SHIP LETTER” (May 24) with manuscript “4As ship postage / 6As Ind do” alongside. A rare forwarding agents endorsement to an unusual destination. Photo on Page 222. £1,200-1,500
- 1736 ☒ **India.** 1836 (Oct 27) Entire letter from John Waters, Captain of the Brig “Eliza” at Bombay, addressed to Salem, Mass., inscribed “Care of Wm Carrol Esqre, St. Helena”, the reverse endorsed “Forwarded from St. Helena by Yrs Respectfully, W. Carrol, U.S Consular Agent at St. Helena”, with red “NEW LONDON / CT” datestamp (Mar 29) and “SHIP”, charged 14½c. Waters lists his goods on board, discusses the price of ivory, and is going to sail for Zanzibar. A fine and scarce forwarding agents endorsement. Photo on Page 222 £800-1,000
- 1737 ☒ **Singapore.** 1839 (May 15) Entire letter from Singapore to Albany, N.Y endorsed “Via St. Helena”, the reverse endorsed by Wm. Carrol “Forwarded from St. Helena by the U.S Consul”, with red “NEW LONDON / CT” datestamp (Sep 20) and “SHIP”, charged 14½c. From a Missionary about to sail to Borneo, to establish a settlement amongst the Chinese at Montrado, 30 or 40 miles from Sambas. Fine and scarce. Photo on Page 222. £800-1,000
- 1738 ☒ 1854 (Jan 30) Entire letter written in French from E. Cotineau in St. Helena, addressed to Bordeaux with oval “SOLOMON & MOSS / ST. HELENA” forwarding agents cachet on reverse, datestamps of London, Calais and Paris with red boxed “COLONIES / &c ART. 13”, charged 15 decimes. Fine and very scarce. Photo on Page 222. £1,000-1,200
- 1739 ☒ c.1855 Cover to Sag Harbour, Long Island, N.Y, with superb oval “FORWARDED FROM ST. HELENA / BY / GEORGE W. KIMBALL / U.S COMMERCIAL AGENT”, a “MATTAPOISETT / MASS” c.d.s (Dec. 22) and “5” alongside manuscript “Ship”, all on the front. Fine and rare, just two examples of this F.A.C recorded by Mabbett. Photo on Page 212. £1,200-1,400

## Incoming Mail

- 1740 ☒ 1842 (Aug 29) Entire letter from East India House in London prepaid 1/4 in cash, to “Mrs Mary de Fountain, St. Helena”, with red Paid tombstone type datestamp and oval “PAID SHIP LETTER / LONDON” datestamp. The Court of Directors of the East India Co. have granted Mary de Fountain an annual pension of £60, on compassionate grounds, following the death of her husband. Fine and scarce to St. Helena. Photo on Page 212 £400-500
- 1741 ☒ 1862 (Apr 6) Cover bearing 1d red strip of six tied by “Enniskillen / 214” spoons, addressed to a Royal Artillery Officer in St. Helena, lower edge faults repaired with thin card enclosed within and affixed to the cover, good appearance and scarce. Photo on Page 222. £300-400

## 1856-72 Stampless Mail

- 1742 ☒ 1856 (Jan 7) Stampless cover to France, sent in the first week when stamps were available in St. Helena, but posted unpaid with “6d” charge (crossed out) and red oval “ST HELENA” datestamp, boxed “LIVERPOOL / SHIP” (Mar 8) backstamp and datestamps of London, Calais, Beauville, Montauban and Bordeaux, charged 15 decimes. Opened out, an early and scarce example of this first St. Helena datestamp. Photo on Page 222. £600-700
- 1743 ☒ 1864 (Nov 1) Stampless entire letter to Cadiz “per Steamer Eastern Providence” prepaid 1/3, with fine oval “ST. HELENA” datestamp in blue, red “PD” and “LONDON / PAID” c.d.s (Nov 29) on the front, reverse with “LONDON” and Cadiz datestamps, local “2” delivery charge. Very fine and scarce. Photo on Page 224. £600-700



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- 1744 ☒ 1869 (Sep. 27) Entire letter from Wm Carrol, Royal Norwegian & Swedish Consul, addressed to the Committee for the Maritime Association in Tonsberg, Norway, endorsed "Via England pr steamer Niger". Handstamped with superb red "ST. HELENA" oval datestamp (Sep 27), reverse with superb cachet "KONGL. SVENSKA OCH NORRSKA CONSULATET PA ST. HELENA" containing the Swedish and Norwegians arms, with red "SHIP LETTER / LONDON" c.d.s (Nov. 8) and Christiana arrival datestamp (Dec 1), posted unpaid, various rates with "1/2" crossed out, "58" crossed out and replaced by "59" (Norwegian Skillings) and "70" (Danish Rbs.?). The letter concerns the Vice-Admiralty Court decision on the salvage of the "Glarus" and her cargo. Wm Carrol was also U.S Consul, and a forwarding agent of letters. Exceptional quality, the Consulate handstamp 13 years earlier than recorded by Mabbett. Photo on Page 224. £1,800-2,200
- 1745 ☒ 1872 (Jan. 27) Entire to Paris with "ST HELENA" c.d.s in black and "G.B / 2F" Anglo-French Accountancy mark, London, Calais and Paris datestamps, charged 12 decimes. A very scarce accountancy mark on St. Helena mail, the St. Helena c.d.s four months earlier than the first example in black recorded by Mabbett. Fine and scarce. Photo on Page 224. £500-600

## Official Mail

- 1746 ☒ 1883 (June 16) Stampless cover to "Colonel R.A Keating V.C, CSI, United Service Club, Pall Mall S.W" inscribed "Governor S. Helena", red manuscript "Official Paid 6" with a St. Helena c.d.s and London backstamp (July 2). The enclosed three page letter written and signed by H.R Janisch, concerns the former Governor General Walker. The cover professionally restored at the folds, an early and very unusual official cover. (Cover and letter). Photo on Page 224. £400-500
- 1747 ☒ 1892 (June 13) Stampless cover to London initialled by the Governor, W. Grey-Wilson, with violet oval "THE CASTLE / 13 JUN 1892 / ST. HELENA" and a St. Helena c.d.s, red London Official Paid arrival datestamp (July 2). Fine and very scarce. Photo on Page 224. £500-600
- 1748 ☒ 1895 (July 15) Stampless cover to New York signed by the Governor W. Grey-Wilson with violet oval "POST OFFICE / (crown) / ST. HELENA", datestamps of St. Helena and Southampton Ship Letter (Aug 3), with "T" handstamp applied in London and a "Due 10 Cents" datestamp in New York, reverse with a U.S 10c postage due stamp tied by New York duplex. A rare and superb cover, charged as unpaid. Photo on Page 224. £600-700
- 1749 ☒ 1900 (Mar 28) Stampless cover to a stamp dealer in Holland with violet oval "POST OFFICE / (crown) / ST. HELENA" initialled by the Postmaster T.R Bruce, St. Helena, Southampton Ship Letter (Apr 24) and red "SOUTHAMPTON / PAID" datestamps, the Paid datestamp then obliterated by the numeral "723". Handstamped "T" in London, a Dutch 25c postage due stamp applied in The Hague. A superb official cover charged as unpaid. Photo on Page 224. £500-600
- 1750 ☒ 1909 (Jan 25) Stampless cover to Switzerland with boxed "OFFICIAL / PAID" (Proud OPD3, only recorded 1909), a St. Helena c.d.s, and small oval "POST OFFICE / (crown) / ST. HELENA" all in black, Kusnacht arrival backstamp. The enclosed printed letter states that stamp orders must contain Post Office Orders or Bank of England notes; T.R Bruce has added the note "Returned herewith coupon which is not payable at this office". Fine and scarce. (Cover + letter). Photo on Page 226 £300-400
- 1751 ☒ 1909 (Nov 5) Stampless cover addressed to "G.N Driver Esq., The Consulate, St. Helena" and inscribed "To be called for", with a St. Helena c.d.s, very unusual. Photo on Page 226. £200-250

## 1856-61 6d, Large Star Watermark, S.G. 1-2a.

- 1752 (P) 1856 6d Die Proof in black, the stamp size proof on India paper mounted on thick white card, 39x43mm. Fine and rare, one of six proofs pulled, this example illustrated in the handbook by Hibbert. With R.P.S Certificate (1975). Photo on Back Cover. £3,000-4,000



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Ex 1588



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- 1753 ★ 1856 Imperf 6d blue, mint strip of three, large part original gum, left stamp cut into at left edge, otherwise margins on all sides, light gum creases, each with small “ W.H.C” expert handstamp. A scarce and attractive multiple of the first stamp. S.G. 1, £1,650. Photo on Front Cover. £1,000-1,200
- 1754 ○ 1856 Imperf 6d blue, fine deep colour, margins on all sides, used with a superb strike of the very scarce Gothic “T” in circle seal type cancel (Proud K4), fine and exceptional. S.G. 1. Photo on Page 216. £200-240
- 1755 ✉ 1864 Cover to England bearing 1856 imperf 6d blue pair (just touched at right, large margins on all other sides) each cancelled by two pen strikes, light oval St. Helena datestamp and red “LONDON / PAID” arrival c.d.s (Feb 23) alongside, backstamped at Lowestoft. Two pressed folds, otherwise fine, this first imperf 6d scarce on cover. With B.P.A Certificate (2007), which states “adhesives treated to reduce sulphurisation and corner crease (to left stamp) is genuine”. Photo on Page 226. £1,500-1,800
- 1756 Ⓢ 1861 6d Blue, clean cut perf 14 to 16, with De La Rue “SPECIMEN” overprint type D11, perfs trimmed at left, part original gum, very scarce. Photo on Page 216. £600-800
- 1757 ○ 1861 6d Blue, clean-cut perf 14 to 16, fine used with red cork cancel, scarce so fine. S.G. 2, £325. Photo on Page 216. £100-120
- 1758 ✉ 1871 (June 29) Cover to Port Elizabeth, Cape of Good Hope, bearing 1861 6d intermediate perf 14 to 16, tied by black oval of five bars cancel (Proud K15), red “ST HELENA” and black Cape Town (July 17) datestamps on the front with Port Elizabeth backstamp, charged 4d in the Cape. A fine and scarce use of this 1861 6d, with Holcombe Certificate (1993). Photo on Page 226. £1,000-1,200
- 1759 ★ 1861 6d Blue, rough perf 14 to 16, mint pair, original gum, exceptionally fine and very scarce. S.G. 2a, £850. Photo on Page 216. £300-350
- 1760 ✉ 1870 (July 15) Cover to France franked 1863 rough perf 6d and 1868 2d yellow each cancelled by circular cork cancel (Proud K14), red “ST. HELENA” and “LONDON / PAID” (Aug 8) datestamps and “PD”, Calais c.d.s, red manuscript “4” (postage due to G.B), fine and scarce, ex. “Justine” Collection. Photo on Page 226. £1,000-1,200

### **1863 Imperforate 1d, 4d, Watermark Crown CC, S.G. 3/5**

- 1761 Ⓔ 1863 Imperf 6d blue with “FOUR PENCE” De La Rue surcharge essay, unused without gum, touched at left and base. Very scarce, 21 of these 1d or 4d surcharge essays in the British Library or Royal Collections, few remaining in private hands, with B.P.A Certificate (2007). Photo on Front Cover. £900-1,200
- 1762 ★ ☒ 1863 1d Lake, type A surcharge, block of four, large margins, unused no gum, fine and scarce. S.G. 3, £600+. Photo on Page 208. £300-350
- 1763 ★ 1863 4d Carmine mint, good to large margins, original gum, very fine. S.G. 5, £500. Photo on Page 216. £150-180

### **1864-80 De La Rue Surcharges, Watermark Crown CC, S.G. 6-30**

- 1764 ★ 1860 1d Lake surcharge type B, mint pair, variety imperforate, the watermark reversed, original gum and margins on all sides, superb and very rare, the imperforate variety apparently unrecorded with reversed watermark. With B.P.A Certificate (2000). S.G. 7b, £6,000+. Photo on Front Cover. £3,000-4,000
- 1765 ★ 1871 1d Lake surcharge type C in blue-black, fine mint, large part original gum. With B.P.A Certificate (1943). S.G. 8a, £1,000. Photo on Page 216. £280-320
- 1766 ○ 1871 1d Lake surcharge type C in blue-black, fine used with cork cancel (Proud K22). S.G. 8a, £550. Photo on Page 217. £150-180





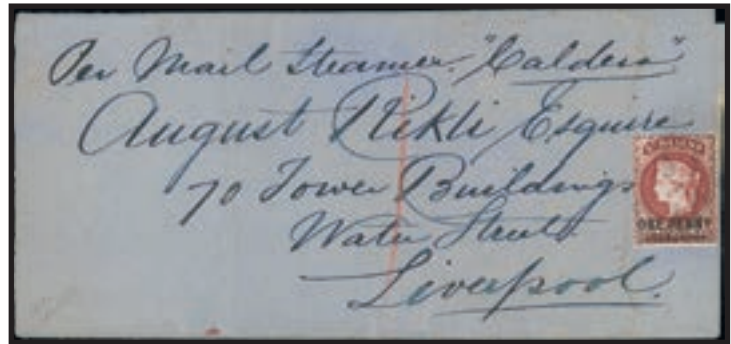
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- 1767 ★ 1873 2d Yellow surcharge type C in blue-black, mint, large part original gum, small pinhole but still a very scarce variety. With B.P.A Certificate (2003). S.G. 10a, £4,000. Photo on Page 216. £500-600
- 1768 ★ 1868 3d Deep dull purple surcharge type B, variety imperforate, mint, four margins (close but clear at upper left), original gum, fine and scarce. With Brandon Certificate (1986). S.G. 11b, £850. Photo on Page 216. £240-280
- 1769 ★ ○ 1868 3d Light Purple surcharge type B, used with cork cancel. A fine example of this distinctive and scarce shade. With Brandon Certificate (2016). S.G. 11c, £750. Photo on Page 216. £240-280
- 1770 ○ 1868 4d Carmine surcharge type B, variety surcharge double, used with cork cancel (Proud K12). Missing the upper right corner but still very rare, the variety occurring on just two rows (24 stamps), all recorded examples used and most defective. S.G. 14a, £6,000. Photo on Page 216. £500-600
- 1771 ○ 1868 4d Carmine-rose, variety surcharge omitted, used with cork cancel (unlisted by Proud), missing lower right corner and upper perfs trimmed, nevertheless a great rarity which occurred on just one row (12 stamps), just two examples recorded, the other in the Royal Collection. Unique in private hands, the S.G. Catalogue stating the quoted price is for this damaged example. With Brandon Certificate (2005). S.G. 15a, £6,000. Photo on Front Cover. £3,000-4,000
- 1772 ★ 1871 6d Dull blue, watermark reversed, very fine mint, original gum. With B.P.A Certificate (2002). S.G. 16x, £1,600. Photo on Page 216. £500-700
- 1773 ★ 1873 6d Ultramarine, very fine mint, original gum. S.G. 16a, £550. Photo on Page 216. £160-200
- 1774 Ⓢ 1864 1/- Deep yellow-green surcharge type A, overprinted "SPECIMEN" type D11, mint original gum, scarce. S.G. 17s. Photo on Page 216. £100-150
- 1775 ★ 1864 1/- Deep yellow-green surcharge type A, fine mint, original gum. S.G. 17, £450. Photo on Page 248. £140-160
- 1776 ○ 1868 1/- Deep yellow-green surcharge type B, watermark reversed, fine used with cork cancel. A rare variety, unlisted by Gibbons, with R.P.S Certificate (2006). S.G. 18,var. Photo on Page 248. £200-250
- 1777 Ⓢ 1868 5/- Orange, three examples with "SPECIMEN" overprint, types D11, SH1 or SH2, all mint with part original gum, D11 overprint with trimmed upper perfs, otherwise fine and a scarce group. S.G. 20s. (3). Photo on Page 248. £300-400
- 1778 ★ 1868 5/- Yellow, watermark inverted, superb mint, original gum. S.G. 20w, £450. Photo on Page 248. £150-180
- 1779 Ⓢ 1876 Perf 14x12½ 3d, 4d and 6d each handstamped "SPECIMEN" type SH1, 6d with small part gum, others with large part original gum, a scarce group. S.G. 23/5s. (3). Photo on Page 248. £450-550
- 1780 ○ 1880 Perf 14 1d lake, watermark inverted, used with cork cancel. Fine and scarce, this variety unpriced used by Gibbons, with R.P.S Certificate (2000). S.G. 27w, unpriced (£400 mint). Photo on Page 248. £150-200
- 1781 ★ 1880 Perf 14 6d milky blue, mint, original gum, very fine. S.G. 29, £550. Photo on Page 248. £160-200

## 1864-80 Issue Covers

- 1782 ✉ 1866 (Sep 10) Cover to England endorsed "Pr Diamond Steamer Kaffraria" franked 4d with small "H" cork cancel (Proud K3) and tied by red "LONDON / PAID" c.d.s (Oct 11), blue oval "ST HELENA" datestamp alongside, a fine and scarce ship letter rate cover. Photo on Page 226. £1,000-1,200



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- 1783 ☒ 1869 (June 12) Registered cover to London, the 2/4 rate paid by 1d + 3d + 1/- pair (S.G. 7, 11, 18) all with cork cancels (Proud K11) with scarce straight line "REGISTERED" (Proud R1, earliest recorded use) and oval "ST HELENA" datestamp, London Registered arrival datestamps (July 7). Flap missing, otherwise fine and rare. Just seven covers recorded with this first Registered handstamp, this possibly the finest of these. With Holcombe Certificate (1993). Photo on Inside Back Cover. £2,500-3,000
- 1784 ☒ 1869 (Dec 12) Cover to London franked at the 1/- packet rate, with 4d single and pair (S.G. 14) each cancelled by cork (Proud type K12) with red oval "ST HELENA" datestamp alongside, arrival backstamp (Jan 5). Fine and scarce, with B.P.A Certificate (1989). Photo on Page 226. £1,800-2,200
- 1785 ☒ 1870 (Feb 26) Cover to London franked 1/- (S.G. 18) tied by cork cancel (Proud K13) and red "ST. HELENA" datestamp, red "LONDON / PAID" arrival c.d.s (Mar 25), flap missing, otherwise fine. With Holcombe Certificate (1993). Photo on Page 226. £500-600
- 1786 ☒ 1870 (Apr 28) Cover to the USA, the 1/5 packet rate paid by 1d + 4d + 1/- (S.G. 7, 14, 18) tied by cork cancels (Proud K13), the 4d tied by red "2 / CENTS" accountancy handstamp, red "ST. HELENA", "LONDON / PAID" (May 23) and New York datestamps, red manuscript "6". Very fine, an exceptional franking. Photo on Page 230. £1,800-2,200
- 1787 ☒ 1873 (Aug 7) Entire letter to Italy franked 4d + 1/- (S.G. 15, 19) with cork cancels (Proud K17?), "ST. HELENA" c.d.s alongside and red "LONDON / PAID" c.d.s (Sep 2), oval framed "PD" and red manuscript "20", backstamped at Loano. Fine and rare to Italy. With Sismondo Certificate (2004). Photo on Page 230. £1,200-1,500
- 1788 ☒ 1875 (Dec 4) Cover to Stellenbosch, Cape of Good Hope, with two 3d stamps tied by cork cancels (Proud K22) with datestamps of St. Helena, Cape Town (Dec 13) and Stellenbosch, red "4". Fine, an uncommon destination. Photo on Page 230 £800-1,000
- 1789 ☒ 1875 (Dec 6) Cover to London with 6d dull blue pair each with a fine cork cancel (Proud K22), a St. Helena datestamp unusually with the day altered in manuscript from "4" to "6", red "LONDON / PAID" arrival c.d.s (Jan 1), very fine. Photo on Page 230. £800-1,000
- 1790 ☒ 1877 (May) Newspaper wrapper to England "per mail steamer Caldera", franked at the 1d newspaper rate, the 1d stamp (S.G. 21) with light cancel, red "1", reverse inscribed by the recipient "R. 4 June 1877 ex. Caldera, from G.H.H Broadway, the St. Helena Guardian". Minor staining and vertical fold at left but scarce, very few 1d printed matter rate items surviving. Photo on Page 230. £300-400
- 1791 ☒ 1880 (Aug 14) Registered cover to England bearing 4d + 1/- (S.G. 15, 26) each with a superb cork cancel (Proud K36), St. Helena c.d.s alongside and superb oval "REGISTERED / ST. HELENA" in red with manuscript number "4", arrival backstamps (Sep 1). Exceptional quality, a scarce registered cover with an early use of the oval Registered handstamp. Photo on Page 230. £1,800-2,200
- 1792 ☒ 1880 (Oct 30) Cover to England franked 1/- (S.G. 26) tied by cork cancel (Proud K37), St. Helena c.d.s on the front, arrival backstamps (Nov 15), fine. Photo on Page 230. £400-500
- 1793 ☒ 1881 (Mar 18) Entire to France franked 2d + 1/- (S.G. 22, 26) tied by fine cork cancels (Proud K36), St. Helena c.d.s on the front, backstamped at London (Apr 4) and Marseille, very light folds, otherwise fine and scarce. Photo on Page 230. £800-1,000
- 1794 ☒ 1884 (Jan 28) Long cover to the Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs in Rome, 1/11 postage paid by 1d + 4d + 6d + 1/- (S.G. 15, 25, 27, 30) with cork cancels (Proud K47), St. Helena c.d.s alongside, backstamped at London (Feb 11) and Rome. A scarce franking, with perf 12½, 14x12½ and 14 stamps used together. Photo on Page 232. £800-1,000
- 1795 ☒ 1885 (Oct 5) Cover to Finland, 7½d postage paid by ½d + 1d + 6d (S.G. 27, 29, 34) tied by cork cancels (Proud K47), boxed Postman's handstamp, backstamped at London (Oct 20) and Uleaberg (Oct 29). The stamps a little oxidised and 6d with a few perf faults, a rare (possibly unique) destination from St. Helena. Photo on Page 232. £800-1,000



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- 1796 ☒ 1890 (Sep 23) Large registered O.H.M.S cover to Emil Tamsen in the Transvaal bearing 5/- orange + 1890 1½d each tied by fine cork cancel (Proud K60), red oval "REGISTERED / ST. HELENA" with number "1", violet oval "POST OFFICE / (crown) / ST. HELENA" with "No. 2" and a St. Helena c.d.s. Backstamped with three further strikes of the Post Office cachet and datestamps of Cape Town (Oct 6) and Pretoria. An uncommon genuine usage of the 5/- value, presumably sending stamps to the dealer Tamsen. £400-500

### 1884-94 Surcharge Issue, Watermark Crown CA, S.G. 34-45

- 1797 ○ 1884 ½d Emerald, variety "N" and "Y" spaced, used with cork cancel, small crease at lower right corner and number written on reverse in ink, good appearance and scarce. With B.P.A Certificate (2009). S.G. 34a, £1,200. Photo on Page 248. £200-250
- 1798 ★ 1884 ½d Emerald, variety surcharge double, mint with large part original gum, tiny tone mark at lower left, an unusually fine example of this scarce variety. With B.P.A Certificate (2007). S.G. 34b, £1,300. Photo on Page 248. £400-500
- 1799 ★ B 1893 ½d Green with 14½mm surcharge, upper right corner marginal block of thirty (6x5), 5/3 with variety "N" and "Y" spaced, superb mint original gum, mounted on one lower stamp only, the variety unmounted. A unique block, the variety rare so superb, with B.P.A Certificate (2007). S.G. 36/a, £1,675+. Photo on Page 228. £1,000-1,500
- 1800 ★ 1893 2½d Ultramarine, mint horizontal pair both with the variety missing bar, horizontal preprinting paper crease, original gum, fine and scarce. S.G. refer to missing bar varieties on some values in a footnote, but they are rarely seen. S.G. 40var. Photo on Page 248. £200-250
- 1801 ○ 1887 3d Deep mauve, variety surcharge double, cancelled to order with violet remainder cancel, large part original gum. Just two examples of the double overprint variety recorded on this deep mauve shade, both used with this violet remainder cancel. A great rarity, with Brandon Certificate (2007). S.G. 41a, £10,000. Photo on Front Cover. £4,000-5,000
- 1802 ★ 1894 1/- Yellow-green, mint upper right corner marginal single, variety surcharge double, original gum, upper marginal perfs split and reinforced with a hinge, right marginal thin, the stamp superb unmounted. Exceptionally fine and rare and a unique corner marginal example. With B.P.A Certificate (2000). S.G. 45a, £4,750. Photo on Back Cover. £1,600-2,000

### 1884-94 Issue Covers

- 1803 ☒ 1885 (Mar 23) Cover to Santa Clara, California, franked ½d + 1d + 6d (S.G. 27, 29, 34) tied by cork cancels (Proud K47), backstamped in London (Apr 8), New York and San Jose. Light horizontal and vertical folds, good appearance. Photo on Page 232. £300-400
- 1804 ☒ 1888 (May 14) Cover to England franked 6d, tied by cork cancel (Proud K52), St. Helena c.d.s and arrival backstamp (May 29), vertical fold at left, otherwise fine. Photo on Page 232. £200-250
- 1805 ☒ 1889 (May 7) Cover to France, the 7½d rate paid by ½d + 1d + 3d vertical pair each tied by cork cancel (Proud K54) with St. Helena c.d.s, Calais A Paris arrival datestamp tying the 3d pair, backstamped at London (May 28) and Evreux. Photo on Page 232. £500-600
- 1806 ☒ 1892 (Nov 30) Cover to London, the 1/- double rate paid by 3d single + strip of three all with superb cork cancels (Proud K65), St. Helena c.d.s and Paddington arrival backstamp (Dec 21), very fine. Photo on Page 232. £500-600





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- 1807 ☒ **Sierra Leone.** 1894 (May 17) Cover to Sierra Leone with a handwritten request to frank with a 2½d stamp, duly stamped 2½d but underpaid by 5d, the stamp cancelled by cork type K71 with a St. Helena c.d.s on the front, handstamped “T / (50)c” (Proud UP1, only recorded May-July 1894, earliest recorded example), a “10d” charge mark applied in Sierra Leone (unlisted by Proud but similar in type to UP12/17). Backstamped with Plymouth Ship Letters (June 8), Liverpool and Freetown (July 2) datestamps with a very unusual “2½” handstamp (not seen by us, possibly applied in Sierra Leone, apparently previously unrecorded), endorsed “Refused, 2/7/94, D.F Cole”. An exceptional underpaid cover to Sierra Leone. Photo on Page 232.  
£1,200-1,500
- 1808 ☒ 1894 (Sep 6) Cover to USA bearing 2½d strip of three with cork cancels (Proud K71) and St. Helena c.d.s backstamped at New York and Waterbury, fine. Photo on Page 234. £300-350
- 1809 ☒ 1894 (Oct 30) Cover to Norway, the 7½d rate paid by two ½d strips of three + 1d pair + 2½d, with cork cancels (Proud K71) and St. Helena c.d.s, backstamped at London (Nov 20) and Arendal. An unusual franking and destination. Photo on Page 234. £400-500
- 1810 ☒ 1891 (Oct 13) Cover to Mexico franked 3d + 6d with cork cancels (Proud K62), St. Helena c.d.s, backstamped at London (Nov 5), Mexico City and Laredo. A fine cover to an unusual destination, overpaid by ½d. Photo on Page 234. £400-500
- 1811 ☒ 1869 (Apr 11) Registered O.H.M.S cover to USA bearing two 1/- stamps tied by cork cancels (Proud K72), red oval “REGISTERED / ST. HELENA” and a St. Helena c.d.s, Registered datestamps of London (Apr. 27) and New York. A little shortened at left upon opening, an uncommon use of the 1/- value. Photo on Page 234. £300-400

## 1890-97 Issue Covers

- 1812 ☒ 1890 (Nov 8) Cover to “Dr John Fowler, Army Medical Staff, Station Hospital, Halifax, Nova Scotia” endorsed “no 2½d stamps to be had”, the correct 7½d rate paid by 1884-94 ½d, 1d, 3d + 1890 1½d vertical pair, cork cancels (Proud K60), datestamps of St. Helena, London (Dec 3) and Halifax. Minor opening faults at lower edge, otherwise fine, an unusual franking and destination. Photo on Page 234. £500-600
- 1813 ☒ 1890 (Nov 8) Cover to San Francisco franked 1884-94 3d vertical pair and 1890 1½d with fine cork cancels (Proud K62, a differing cancel to the previous cover despite being posted on the same day), London backstamp (Dec 3), very fine. Photo on Page 234. £500-600
- 1814 ☒ 1892 (Oct 5) Cover to France bearing 1884-94 1d (2, oxidised) + 4d + 1890-97 1½d, with fine cork cancels (Proud K65) and St Helena c.d.s, a Calais A Paris c.d.s tying the 4d stamp, backstamped at London (Oct 24) and Dieulefit, a masonic device printed on the flap. Photo on Page 234. £400-500
- 1815 ☒ 1892 (Nov 4) Cover to USA bearing 1884-94 6d and 1890-97 1½d with unusual cork cancels (Proud K66), backstamped at New York and Somerville, fine, a scarce cancel. Photo on Page 234. £350-400
- 1816 ☒ 1896 (Jan 23) “United States Consulate at Jamestown St Helena” printed cover, posted to New Bedford, Mass. Franked 1884-94 6d and 1890-97 1½d tied by cork cancels (Proud K68), St. Helena c.d.s, backstamped at London (Feb 11), New York and New Bedford. An uncommon Consulate cover, fine. Photo on Page 236. £400-500
- 1817 ☒ 1897 (Sep 7) Cover to Jersey franked ½d + 2d, cancelled by the scarce diamond shaped cork (Proud K77), St. Helena c.d.s, Plymouth Ship Letter (Sep 24) and Jersey backstamps, very fine. Photo on Page 236. £200-250
- 1818 ☒ 1898 (Dec 25/26) Cover to England franked 1d tied by cork cancel (Proud K83) with St. Helena c.d.s (Dec 26), the front endorsed and signed by the Postmaster “This letter was the first letter posted in St. Helena after the introduction of Imperial Penny Postage Xmas Day 1898, T.R Bruce, Postmaster, St. Helena”, arrival backstamp (Feb 8), minor staining. Also a cutting from the Dec. 23rd St. Helena Gazette announcing the 1d rate, to be introduced on Christmas day. A unique cover. Photo on Page 236. £600-700



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- 1819 ☒ 1899 (Feb 17) Cover to Germany bearing two ½d and two 1d stamps, each with a fine cork cancel (Proud K83), St. Helena c.d.s and Berlin backstamp (Mar 20), attractive. Photo on Page 236. £150-200

## 1902-11 King Edward VII Stamps & Covers, S.G. 53-71

- 1820 Ⓟ 1901 KEVII "Postage-Postage" Master Die Proof with blank country and value tablets, in black on white glazed card, stamped "BEFORE / HARDENING" and dated "29 OCT. 01". A fine and very scarce De La Rue proof, used for the stamps of St. Helena, Cayman Islands and Gambia, 92x60mm. Photo on Page 238. £1,200-1,500
- 1821 Ⓞ 1902 ½d and 1d Overprinted "SPECIMEN" with violet "ULTRAMAR" handstamp applied in Lisbon, affixed to archival piece from one of the Portuguese Colonies Post Offices, unusual and scarce. (2). Photo on Page 248. £150-200
- 1822 ☒ 1902 (Apr 15) Cover to Bulawayo, Rhodesia, franked KEVII 1d cancelled by cross in circle cork cancel (Proud K106), handstamped boxed "T / (15)c" (Proud UP2) with a Bulawayo c.d.s (Apr 30) and "3d" charge mark, endorsed "Deposit" and initialled. Unusual, Southern Rhodesia did not join the Imperial Penny Postage scheme until 1911. Photo on Page 236. £150-200
- 1823 Ⓟ 1902 Master Die Proof with vignette of "The Wharf" and frame with uncleared value tablets, printed in black with uncleared surround on white glazed card, stamped "BEFORE / HARDENING" and dated "12 NOV. 1902". This vignette was used for the 1903 issue 1d, 8d and 2/-, the issued stamps being bicoloured, therefore requiring separate frame and vignette dies. A fine and scarce De La Rue proof, 92x60mm. Photo on Page 238. £600-800
- 1824 Ⓟ 1902 Die Proof of the vignette of "The Wharf", in black on white glazed card, stamped "BEFORE / HARDENING" and dated "29 DEC 02". A fine and scarce proof, used for the 1903 1d, 8d and 2/-, 92x60mm. Photo on Page 238. £400-500
- 1825 Ⓟ 1903 1d Frame Die Proof in black on white glazed card, stamped "BEFORE / HARDENING" and dated "2 JAN 03", 92x60mm, fine. Photo on Page 238. £300-350
- 1826 Ⓟ 1903 2/- Frame Die Proof in black on white glazed card, stamped "BEFORE / HARDENING" and dated "9 JAN 03", 92x60mm, fine. Photo on Page 238. £300-350
- 1827 Ⓟ 1903 1d Imperforate colour trial in green and dull purple, on Crown CA sideways watermarked paper, fine mint, scarce. Photo on Page 220. £250-350
- 1828 ○ 1903 ½d, Watermark inverted, fine used with 1903 (Oct 10) c.d.s, scarce. S.G. 55w, £275. Photo on Page 220. £100-120
- 1829 ☒ 1904 (Jan 4) Picture postcard franked ½d vertical pair, to "Sergt. J. Byrne, Netley Hospital, Southampton" but handstamped "NOT IN NETLEY HOSPITAL" and returned, Southampton and Returned Lr Office London (Feb 17) datestamps with violet "RETURNED / LETTER" (Proud I6) applied upon receipt back in St. Helena. The latest recorded use of this cachet (recorded 1900-02 by Proud), both these cachets usually only found on mail during the Boer War. Photo on Page 236. £250-350
- 1830 Ⓟ 1908 De La Rue third universal colour scheme, piece bearing an imperforate 6d Imperium trial (10/-, No. 23) and Nyasaland type 1d trial (10/-, No. 49) both in green and red on green paper, the colours adopted for the St. Helena 1906 10/- (also the Straits Settlements 1909 \$5), fine and rare. (2). Photo on Page 248. £300-400
- 1831 △ □ 1908-11 Ordinary paper 2½d and 6d blocks of eight, 4d block of twenty, used on separate pieces with 1912 datestamps, unusual multiples. S.G. 64/76, £500+. (3 pieces). £120-140



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- 1832 △ 1908-11 10/- Pair fine used on piece, with 1910 (Jan 3) c.d.s. With Buhler (1982) and Alouri (1985) Certificates. Fine and scarce. S.G. 70, £700. Photo on Page 220. £200-240
- 1833 Ⓢ 1911 Unissued 1d red overprinted "SPECIMEN", fine mint. S.G. 71s, £425. Photo on Page 220. £140-160

### 1912-22 KGV Issues, S.G. 72-91

- 1834 Ⓟ 1912 Master Die Proof with uncleared value and vignette tablets, in black on white glazed card, uncleared surrounds, stamped "BEFORE / HARDENING" and dated "24 APR. 12", 92x60mm, fine and rare. Photo on Page 238. £1,000-1,200
- 1835 Ⓟ 1912 2½d Frame Die Proof in black on white glazed card, stamped "BEFORE / HARDENING" and dated "25 JUN 12", 92x60mm, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 238. £300-350
- 1836 Ⓟ 1913 3/- Frame Die Proof in black on white glazed card, stamped "BEFORE / HARDENING" and dated "6 MAR 13", 92x60mm, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 238. £300-350
- 1837 ✉ 1918 (Apr 4) "Letter Card / St. Helena" with "From T. Jackson, St. Helena" in the lower left corner, which opens out to show a double length panoramic postcard view of "Jamestown from H.M.S Crescent, St. Helena", evidently written by a soldier who has highlighted the fort above Jamestown and written "I am stationed here 600ft above sea". Posted to England franked 1d with boxed "PASSED BY / CENSOR". An unusual and scarce pictorial lettercard with the uncommon censor, which was mainly used on forces mail. Photo on Page 236. £200-250
- 1838 Ⓢ 1912-16 ½d - 3/- Set of ten overprinted "SPECIMEN", additionally handstamped "COLONIAS" in violet, applied in Lisbon to Specimen stamps received from the U.P.U for distribution to the Portuguese Colonies. No gum, 2d with small surface faults, otherwise fine and scarce. S.G. 72/81s. (10). Photo on Page 250. £400-500
- 1839 Ⓟ 1911 KGV "Postage-Postage" Master Die Proof in black on white glazed card, stamped "BEFORE / HARDENING" and dated "19 DEC. 11", 92x60mm. This proof was used for the 1913 4d and 6d St. Helena stamps (and for Seychelles 1913 75c, 1r50, 2r25), fine and rare. Photo on Page 240. £1,000-1,200
- 1840 ★ B 1913 4d and 6d, Mint lower left corner plate blocks of eighteen, margins on three sides, both with split "A" variety on stamp 8/3, both blocks mounted on the corner stamps only, the variety unmounted, a fine pair of matched plate blocks, scarce in such superb quality. S.G. 85/6a, £1,424+-. (2 Blocks). Photo on Page 208. £500-700
- 1841 ★ 1922 3d Bright blue, watermark inverted and reversed, fine mint, scarce. S.G. 91y, £325. Photo on Page 250. £120-140

### 1922-37 Badge of the Colony Issue, S.G. 92-113

- 1842 Ⓟ Ⓢ c.1922 1d Imperforate Sample Proof in the unissued colours of brown and deep blue-green on unwatermarked paper, small "SPECIMEN" overprint type DS2 across the upper left corner, no gum, fine and attractive. Photo on Page 250. £250-300
- 1843 Ⓟ ★ 1922 1d Imperforate Sample Proof in the unissued colours of dull green and bright magenta, on gummed unwatermarked paper, overprinted "SPECIMEN" type DS1, fine and attractive. Photo on Page 250. £280-320
- 1844 Ⓟ 1922 Master Die Proof with uncleared duty and vignettes plates and surrounds, in black on white glazed card, 92x60mm, a fine and rare proof. Photo on Page 240. £1,000-1,200
- 1845 Ⓟ 1922 5/- Frame Die Proof in black on white glazed card, stamped "AFTER / HARDENING", initialled and dated "7.4.22" in pencil, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 244. £500-600



















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- 1846 ★  1923 4d Grey and black on yellow, unmounted mint block of nine with upper margin, including “storm over rocks variety” on 3/5 (which only occurs on the December 1922 printing), fine and scarce. S.G. 92/d, £620+. Photo on Page 246. £200-250
- 1847 ★  1922 1/6 Grey and green on blue-green, watermark Multiple Crown CA, unmounted mint block of four with lower margin, including torn flag variety on 4/6. Superb, scarce in a multiple. S.G. 93/b, £616++. Photo on Page 240. £250-300
- 1848 ★  1922 2/6 Grey and red on yellow, watermark Multiple Crown CA, unmounted mint block of four with lower margin, including torn flag variety on 4/6. Superb, scarce in a multiple. S.G. 94/b, £737+. Photo on Page 240. £300-350
- 1849 ★  1922 5/- Grey and green on yellow, watermark Multiple Crown CA, unmounted mint block of four with lower margin, including torn flag variety on 4/6. Superb, rare in a multiple. S.G. 95/b, £1,100+. Photo on Page 240. £600-700
- 1850 ★  1922 £1 Grey and purple on red, unmounted mint block of four with lower margin, including torn flag variety on 4/6. Superb, a rarity in a multiple. S.G. 96/b, £5,600+. Photo on Back Cover. £3,500-5,000
- 1851  1922 6d Frame die Proof in black on white glazed card, stamped “BEFORE / STRIKING”, initialled and dated “29.3.22” in pencil, 92x60mm, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 244. £500-600
- 1852  1922 1½d Rose-red overprinted “SPECIMEN”, variety torn flag, fine mint. Rare, only seven examples possible with Specimen overprint. Photo on Page 250. £400-500
- 1853  1922 10/- Grey and olive green overprinted “SPECIMEN”, variety torn flag, a little toned but rare, only seven examples possible with Specimen overprint. With B.P.A Certificate (2001). Photo on Page 250. £400-500
- 1854  1927 1/6 Grey and green on green, watermark Multiple Script CA, overprinted “SPECIMEN”, variety cleft rock, superb unmounted mint. A rarity, the variety only possible on Specimen stamps of the five values issued in 1927, just seven examples possible. With Basel Certificate (2003). Photo on Page 250. £700-800
- 1855 ★ 1922 ½d Grey and black, mint pair with upper margin, watermark inverted, right stamp with damaged value tablet, the stamps unmounted. An exceptional pair, this major plate variety possibly unique with watermark inverted. S.G. 97e/gw. Photo on Page 254. £1,000-1,200
- 1856  1930 (Apr 29) Picture postcard to South Africa bearing ½d vertical pair, upper stamp with torn flag variety. A rare commercial use of this uncommon variety on a card. S.G. 97b, £325 as a stamp. Photo on Page 236. £200-250
- 1857  1925 (Jan 21) Cover to Switzerland bearing 1919 War Tax 1d and 1922 2d with torn flag variety. A rare commercial use of this uncommon variety on cover. S.G. 98b, £300 as a stamp. Photo on Page 252. £200-250
- 1858 ★  1937 1½d Deep Carmine-red, upper left corner plate block of four, stamp 2/1 with broken mainmast variety, mounted in the upper margin only, the stamps unmounted. Fine and scarce. S.G. 99f/fa, £1,885+. Photo on Page 240. £1,000-1,200
- 1859  1940 (Feb 16) Hand illustrated cover depicting Sandy Bay, posted to the USA franked 1922 ½d, 1d and 1½d, the 1d with broken mainmast variety, reverse with boxed “T / (20)c” postage due handstamp, unusual and attractive. Photo on Page 252. £250-300
- 1860 ★  1936 5d Green and carmine-red on green, unmounted mint block of ten comprising columns 1 and 2, margins on three sides, plate number “1” in upper margins and partly obscured plate number in lower margin, stamps 2/1 with broken mainmast and 5/1 with cleft rock, hinge marks to the front margins, all stamps superb. S.G. 103d/da/dc, £969+. Photo on Page 242. £500-600





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- 1861 ★  1922 6d Grey and bright purple, unmounted mint block of ten comprising columns 1 and 2, margins on three sides, partly obscured plate number “1” in upper margin and plate number “1” in lower margin, stamps 2/1 with broken mainmast and 5/1 with cleft rock, hinge marks to the front margins, all stamps superb. S.G. 104/a/c, £639+. Photo on Page 242. £300-400
- 1862 ★ 1922 8d Grey and bright violet, variety “storm over rock”, fine mint. S.G. 105d, £550. Photo on Page 250. £180-220
- 1863 ○ 1922 1/- Grey and brown, vertical marginal pair, upper stamp with broken mainmast variety, fine used. S.G. 106a, £500. Photo on Page 206. £160-200
- 1864 ★ 1922 1/- Grey and brown, horizontal pair, right stamp with torn flag variety, fine mint. S.G. 106b, £500. Photo on Page 250. £140-160
- 1865 ★  1927 1/6 Grey and green on green, watermark Multiple Script CA, lower left corner marginal block of four unusually without plate number, the corner stamp with cleft rock variety, lightly mounted on the two right stamps, the variety unmounted. S.G. 107/c. £500+. Photo on Page 240. £250-300
- 1866 ★  1927 1/6 Grey and green on green, watermark Multiple Script CA, upper left corner plate block of four, stamp 2/1 with broken mainmast variety, superb mint, mounted in the upper margin only, the stamps unmounted. S.G. 107/a, £525++. Photo on Page 244. £280-320
- 1867 ★  1927 2/- Purple and blue on blue, lower left corner plate block of four, the corner stamp with cleft rock variety, superb unmounted mint. S.G. 108/c, £581++. Photo on Page 244. £280-320
- 1868 ★  1927 2/6 Grey and red on yellow, watermark Multiple Script CA, upper left corner plate block of four, stamp 2/1 with broken mainmast variety, lightly mounted in the margins only, the stamps unmounted, very fine. S.G. 109/a, £522+. Photo on Page 244. £260-320
- 1869 ★  1927 5/- Grey and green on yellow, watermark Multiple Script CA, lower left corner plate block of four, partly obscured plate number “1”, splitting to central vertical perforations strengthened with hinges, the corner stamp with cleft rock variety, mounted on the upper stamps only, the variety unmounted. S.G. 110/c, £900. Photo on Page 244. £350-450
- 1870 ★ 1922 7/6 Grey-brown and yellow-orange, variety torn flag, superb mint. With B.P.A Certificate (1990). S.G. 111b, £1,400. Photo on Page 250. £400-500
- 1871  1933 (Mar 13) Registered cover to England franked 7/6, with torn flag variety, the stamp with small defect at upper left corner, nevertheless a rare variety used, exceptional on cover. S.G. 111b, £3,000 as a stamp. Photo on Page 252. £1,000-1,200
- 1872 ★  1922 10/- Grey and Olive-green, upper left corner plate block of four, superb unmounted mint, very scarce. S.G. 112, £720++. Photo on Page 246. £300-350
- 1873 ○ 1922 15/- Grey and purple on blue superb used with 1924 (Apr 24) c.d.s, a rare stamp used with a genuine postal cancel. With B.P.A Certificate (1998). S.G. 113, £3,500. Photo on Front Cover. £1,200-1,400

### 1934 Centenary Issue, S.G 114-123

- 1874   $\frac{1}{2}$ d - 10/- Set of ten perfined “SPECIMEN”, mint, hinge remainders on 2/6, fine. S.G. £475. (10). £120-140



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Ex 1126



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## ST. KITTS-NEVIS

(Also see lot 790)

### **St. Christopher**

- 1875 ★ ○ 1870-90 Mint and used range including 1882-90 Crown CA 1d dull magenta mint (gum toning) and used, 2½d red-brown mint (2, both shades) and used, 6d olive-brown Specimen (3), mint (5, one marginal with current number) and used (tiny corner crease, "T.A" expert handstamp of Tommy Allen), 1/- mauve Specimen (3), mint (3) and used, 1/- bright mauve mint (3), surcharges with 1885 ½d on half 1d unsevered pair mint and mint single with surcharge inverted, 1886 4d on 6d mint pair one with no stop, revenues and postal fiscals (22, with S.G. R2 mint), also bogus essay proofs (3), 1888 1d postcard to Tortola with violet arrival c.d.s, and a few Nevis stamps. S.G. £4,000 (approx). (120). Photo on Page 248. £300-400
- 1876 ★ 1870-71 Perf 12½ Crown CC 1d dull rose watermark sideways, 1d magenta (2) and 6d green, all mint, scarce. S.G. 1a, 2, 5, £525. (4). £120-140
- 1877 ★ 1871 Perf 12½ Crown CC 6d green, horizontal pair with watermark inverted, fine mint. Listed but unpriced mint by S.G. and possibly unique; the Brookes collection did not contain this inverted watermark variety mint. With R.P.S Certificate (2014). S.G. 5w. Photo on Page 248. £400-500
- 1878 ★ ★ 1875-79 Perf 14 Crown CC 1d, 2½d, 4d and 6d very fine mint, the 6d (unmounted) with break to "EN". S.G. 6/9, £565. (4). £120-160
- 1879 ★ 1875-79 Perf 14 Crown CC 1d, 2½d, 4d (2) and 6d fine mint. S.G. 6/9, £790. (5). £140-160
- 1880 ★ ○ 1879 Perf 14 Crown CC 4d blue, variety watermark inverted, fine mint and used. S.G. 8w, £535. (2). Photo on Page 248. £140-160
- 1881 ★ 1882-90 Crown CA ½d dull green, watermark sideways, mint, a little gum loss, otherwise fine and very scarce. Possibly a single sheet of twenty stamps printed; the two examples in the Brookes collection were both without gum. S.G. 11a, £300. Photo on Page 248. £100-120
- 1882 ★ 1882-90 Crown CA 4d blue fine mint, very scarce. S.G. 17, £650. Photo on Page 248. £150-180
- 1883 ★ 1884-90 Crown CA 4d grey, variety watermark reversed, fine mint, very scarce. With R.P.S Certificate (2017). S.G. 18x, £400. Photo on Page 248. £100-120
- 1884 ○ 1890 Crown CA 6d olive-brown fine used, scarce. S.G. 19, £400. Photo on Page 248. £100-120
- 1885 ○ 1886-90 Crown CA 1/- mauve, variety watermark inverted, used, scarce. S.G. 20w, £250. Photo on Page 248. £80-100
- 1886 ★ B 1885 1d Red (2), 3d purple, 6d orange-brown, 1/- sage green and 5/- yellow-brown revenue stamps all overprinted "SAINT KITTS / NEVIS / REVENUE", all in complete mint sheets of twenty with marginal plate and current numbers, stamp 2 on each sheet with broken "T" variety, the 1d sheets with distorted "E" variety on stamp 6, all very fine, the 1d - 1/- values listed by Gibbons as postal fiscals. Barefoot 1/5, S.G. R3/6. (6 Sheets). £500-600

### **St. Kitts-Nevis**

- 1887 ○ 1903-35 Specimen stamps comprising 1903 set of ten, 1905 set of three and the two War Tax stamps overprinted "SPECIMEN", also 1935 Silver Jubilee set perforated "SPECIMEN", all fine mint. S.G. 1/23s, 61/4s, £440. (19). £120-140





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- 1888 ★ ○ 1903-79 Mint and used collection in an album and on pages, missing the 1923 Tercentenary set, otherwise complete mint, additional issues including 1921-29 set, 1938-50 set with some blocks, some varieties, used, a few Specimens with 1938 KGVI set, etc., a good lot. S.G. £2,000+. (100s). Photo on Page 248. £300-400
- 1889 Ⓢ Ⓟ 1920 ½d Imperforate printers sample proofs in blue and carmine, blue and brown or brown and blue, each overprinted "SPECIMEN" type DS1 at the base of the proof, also a sample proof in blue and brown with the overprint at the upper edge. (4). Photo on Page 248. £300-350
- 1890 Ⓟ 1920 1½d Orange-yellow, imperforate plate proof on gummed watermarked paper, light crease, scarce. Photo on Page 248. £100-120
- 1891 Ⓢ 1920-22 Multiple Crown CA ½d - £1 set thirteen overprinted or perfined "SPECIMEN", fine mint. S.G. 26/36s, £350. (13). Photo on Page 248. £100-120
- 1892 Ⓢ 1920-22 Multiple Crown CA ½d - £1 set thirteen overprinted or perfined "SPECIMEN", minor toning. S.G. 26/36s, £350. (13). Photo on Page 248. £80-100
- 1893 Ⓢ 1920-22 Multiple Crown CA 5/- green and red on pale yellow, vertical pair both perforated "SPECIMEN" type D19, apparently genuine but unrecorded on this value of the Crown CA set, offered as-is. S.G. 34s, var. Photo on Page 206. £150-180
- 1894 ★ Ⓢ 1920-22 1½d Orange-yellow, marginal block of four, variety watermark sideways inverted and reversed, fine mint, one stamp unmounted. Very scarce, just one sheet of thirty stamps discovered. S.G. 26y, £900. Photo on Page 250. £250-300
- 1895 ★ Ⓢ 1920-22 Multiple Crown CA issue 2/-, 2/6 and 5/- all with variety watermark sideways reversed, fine mint, the 2/- (marginal) and 2/6 unmounted. Scarce, only one or two sheets of thirty stamps possible for each variety. S.G. 32/4x, £950. (3). Photo on Page 248. £250-300
- 1896 Ⓢ Ⓟ 1920-22 2/6 - 10/- Unmounted upper and lower marginal blocks of fifteen of each value. S.G. 33/5, £900. (6 blocks). £150-180
- 1897 Ⓢ Ⓟ 1920-22 £1 Purple and black on red, also 2/6 - 10/- marginal blocks of four, all fine unmounted mint. S.G. 33/6, £420. (13). Photo on Page 248. £120-140
- 1898 Ⓢ 1921-29 Multiple Script CA ½d - 5/- set of sixteen overprinted or perfined "SPECIMEN", also additional 1d red perforated "SPECIMEN", all fine mint. S.G. 37/47cs, £520. (17). £140-160
- 1899 Ⓢ 1923 Tercentenary ½d - £1 set of thirteen overprinted "SPECIMEN", 2d with a few short perfs, otherwise fine mint, a scarce set. S.G. 48/60s, £800. (13). Photo on Page 248. £180-200
- 1900 Ⓢ 1923 Tercentenary ½d - £1 set of thirteen overprinted "SPECIMEN", fine mint, a scarce set. S.G. 48/60s, £800. (13). Photo on Page 248. £200-220
- 1901 ★ 1923 Tercentenary ½d - £1 set of thirteen fine mint. S.G. 48/60, £1,200. (13). Photo on Page 254. £300-350
- 1902 Ⓢ 1935-46 Specimen sets comprising 1935 Silver Jubilee, 1937 Coronation, 1938 KGVI ½d - 5/- set of ten and 1946 Victory pair, the 1938 set a little toned. S.G. 61/79s, £570. (19). £100-120





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## SAMOA

### 1914 G.R.I Surcharges

- 1903 ○ △ Used selection comprising ½d on 3pf (3, one on piece), ½d on 5pf (4, two on pieces), 1d on 10pf (2), 2½d on 20pf (6, three on pieces), 3d on 25pf (2, one on piece), 4d on 30pf (piece), 5d on 40pf (piece), 6d on 50pf (4), 9d on 80pf, also ½d on 5pf, 1d on 10pf and 2½d on 20pf blocks of four all used on pieces, 2½d on 20pf with fraction bar omitted and 6d on 50pf both mint, and two forgeries. S.G. 101/9, £1,220. (38). £250-300
- 1904 △ 2½d on 20pf, Variety surcharge double, used on piece. With Brandon Certificate (2000). S.G. 104e, £650. Photo on Page 250. £200-240
- 1905 ○ 6d on 50pf, Used vertical strip of three, margin at base, the central stamp with variety inverted “9” for “6”, very unusual within a used multiple. S.G. 108/b, £170++. £80-100
- 1906 ★ 2/- on 2m, Unused without gum, otherwise fine and scarce. S.G. 112, £3,500. Photo on Page 214. £350-450
- 1907 △ 5/- on 5m Fine used on piece, scarce. S.G. 114, £1,500. Photo on Back Cover. £500-600

## SARAWAK

(Also see lots 1518, 1526/7)

- 1908 ★ **B** 1888-1947 Mint selection including 1888-97 1c - \$1 (no 12c) and 4c, 5c, 6c, 8c in blocks of four or six (4c), 1899 4c on 6c green in mint multiples all plated (23), 1934-41 set of 26, 1946 Centenary set of four perfined “SPECIMEN” superb unmounted, etc. S.G. £3,500. (113). £300-400

## SIERRA LEONE

(Also see lots 96, 1807)

- 1909 ★ ○ 1859-97 Mint and used selection including 1897 surcharges with 2½d on 6d types 8/10 se-tenant pair with plate number mint and very scarce type 12 overprint used (S.G. 58, small tear at left, just 296 stamps issued), 2½d on 6d type 10 used, 2½d on 1/- type 8 mint and used, also a few later issues, a few faults. S.G. £3,000 (approx). (c.150). £200-240

## SOMALILAND

- 1910 ★ **S** 1903-57 Mint and Specimen selection including 1903 KEVII ½a and 1a missing “I” variety, 1913 ½a watermark inverted blocks of four (2), 1938-53 sets, various Specimen stamps (81) with 1937 Coronation set, 1938 set, 1942 set (some toning), etc. S.G. £1,650+. (202). £250-300
- 1911 **S** 1904-46 Specimen stamps, all postage and official sets, 1921 1r a little stained, otherwise all fine. S.G. 32/118s, £1,920. (73). £450-550

## SOUTH AFRICA

(Also see lots 112, 219)

- 1912 ○ **Cape of Good Hope.** 1853-64 Cape triangulars used, mainly fine with three margins, comprising 1853 1d deep brick-red pair and 4d deep blue on deeply blued paper, 1d brown-red (1947 B.P.A Certificate) and 4d blue on slightly blued paper, 1855-63 1d rose single and pair, 4d deep blue (2), 4d blue singles (3) and a pair, 1/- bright yellow-green (2), 1/- deep dark green (2), 1863-64 De La Rue 1d deep carmine-red pair, 1d deep brown-red (1969 B.P.A Certificate) and 1/- bright emerald-green, five stamps cut into or touched on one side (mainly one stamp within a pair), otherwise fine with three margins. S.G. £7,375. (24). £500-600



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- 1913 ○ **Cape of Good Hope.** 1861 1d Vermilion and 4d milky blue woodblocks used, the 1d fine with small but clear margins, the 4d just touched at left and vertical crease (also a natural preprinting paper crease). S.G. 13/14, £6,000. (2). Photo on Page 254. £300-350
- 1914 ⊕ **Natal.** 1874 Imperforate plate proofs on unwatermarked glazed paper, each overprinted “CANCELLED” type D7, comprising 1d rose and 3d blue pairs, 6d lilac block of four. (8). £100-120
- 1915 ○ **Natal.** 1879 1d on 6d, Varieties surcharged four times, or surcharge double one inverted, both used. S.G. 93c/d, £675. (2). Photo on Page 254. £120-150
- 1916 Ⓢ **Natal.** 1902 ½d - £1.10, £10 and £20 with a few additional values, and 1908 6d, 2/-, 5/- and £1, all overprinted “SPECIMEN”, all mint, the £20 with a tiny corner crease, a fine group. S.G. 127/43s, 145/bs, £1,795. (33). Photo on Page 250. £350-400
- 1917 Ⓢ **Natal.** 1902 1½d - 3d, 5d - 1/- and 5/- Handstamped violet “SPECIMEN” type NA2, mint, this Specimen handstamp not recorded by Samuel on the 2½d value. A scarce group, presumably produced for presentation, the 3d, 1/- and 5/- with light creases, otherwise fine. (8). Photo on Page 250. £300-400
- 1918 ★ **Natal.** 1902-08 Mainly mint selection including 1902 £1, 1908-09 10/-, also £10 (creased) expertly cleaned and regummed. S.G. 127/170, £650+. (42). Photo on Page 250. £120-140
- 1919 Ⓢ **Transvaal.** 1902-09 Specimen stamps comprising 1902 set of twelve, 1903 1/- - £5 set of four (also 2/- handstamped “ULTRAMAR”, no gum), 1905-09 set of four and 1909 unissued 2d grey, fine mint. S.G. 244/277s, £935. (22). Photo on Page 254. £200-240
- 1920 Ⓢ **Transvaal.** 1902 ½d - 10/- Set of twelve, 1903 £1, and 1909 unissued 2d grey, also Orange River Colony 1903-04 set of nine (S.G. 139/147s, £275), all overprinted “SPECIMEN”, fine mint, the 2d grey with R.P.S Certificate (1972). S.G. £825. (23). Photo on Page 254. £180-220
- 1921 ★ ⊕ **Transvaal.** 1902-09 King Edward VII issues mint, including blocks of four of the 1902 ½d (2), 1d, 2d (2), 3d, 6d (2), 1/- (2), 2/6, 5/- (2), 10/-, 1903 1/- (2), 1904-09 1d, 2d, 2½d (2), 6d (2) and 10/-, 1905-09 ½d and 1d (12) plate number blocks including two 1d interpanneau blocks of 24, 1902 2½d watermark inverted, also 1907 postage due set in blocks of four, mainly fine. S.G. £2,500+. (281). £300-400
- 1922 ★ **Transvaal.** 1903 KEVII £5 Orange-brown and violet fine mint. With Brandon (1988) and R.P.S (2017) Certificates. S.G. 250, £2,250. Photo on Front Cover. £600-700
- 1923 ★ **Transvaal.** 1904-09 ½d - £1 Set of thirteen fine mint. S.G. 260/72, £500. (13). Photo on Page 254. £120-150
- 1924 ★ ○ **Transvaal - Railway Officials.** 1905-07 KEVII C.S.A.R Overprints and perfins, comprising Crown CA ½d, 1d (2), 2d, 4d, 6d, 1/- overprints and 2d perfin all used, Multiple Crown CA 1d scarlet, 3d, 6d mint, ½d yellow-green, 4d, 6d, 1/- used. A scarce group, the mint stamps and used 1/- perfin all unpriced by Gibbons. S.G. RO3/5, 7/9, 12, 14/19, £870 + four unpriced stamps. (15). £350-400
- 1925 ★ **Transvaal - Revenues.** 1902 KEVII 2/6 Revenue, variety centre inverted, superb unmounted mint. Barefoot 96a, £500. Photo on Page 250. £140-160
- 1926 ★ ⊕ **Zululand.** 1888-96 Mint selection including 1888 ½d, 1d, 2d and 6d Specimen overprints, 1891 1d postal fiscal and 1894-96 ½d - 2/6 (with additional ½d - 1/-) and ½d, 2½d, 6d and 1/- in corner plate blocks of four, etc. S.G. £700+. (39). £120-150
- 1927 Ⓢ **Zululand.** 1894 £5 Purple and black on red overprinted “SPECIMEN”, fine mint. S.G. 29s, £475. Photo on Page 254. £120-140
- 1928 ○ 1913 5/- - £1 Superb used. S.G. 15/7, £423. (3). Photo on Page 254. £100-120





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Ex 1919



Ex 1920



Ex 1901



Ex 1923



Ex 1927



Ex 1928



Ex 1935



1938



Ex 1937



Ex 1939



Ex 1941



Ex 1942



1943



1945



1944



Ex 1946



1949



Ex 1954



Ex 1719



1855



Ex 1950



Ex 1957

## **Air Mails**

- 1929 ☒ 1911 (Dec 30) Kenilworth to Muizenberg second flight, pictorial Aerial Post card posted from Cape Town to Deep River franked ½d, special Aerial Post handstamps of Kenilworth and Muizenberg on the front, with datestamps of Cape Town, Muizenberg (Jan 3) and Deep River, unusually fine. Photo on Page 252. £200-250
- 1930 ☒ 1911 (Dec 30) Kenilworth to Muizenberg second flight, pictorial Aerial Post card to Kenilworth franked ½d, cancelled by the Kenilworth Aerial Post handstamp, a Muizenberg c.d.s (Jan 3) and Muizenberg Aerial Post handstamp on the front, tiny tear at upper edge, otherwise unusually fine. £200-250
- 1931 ☒ 1911 (Dec 30) Kenilworth to Muizenberg second flight, pictorial Aerial Post card to Sea Point franked ½d, cancelled by the Kenilworth Aerial Post handstamp, Muizenberg (Jan 3) and Three Anchor Bay datestamps and the Muizenberg Aerial Post handstamp on the front, unusually fine. £200-250
- 1932 ☒ 1911 (Dec 30) Kenilworth to Muizenberg second flight, pictorial Aerial Post card to England franked 1d, cancelled by the Kenilworth Aerial Post handstamp, a Muizenberg c.d.s (Jan 3) and Muizenberg Aerial Post handstamp on the front. The message includes “we are having a fortnight of aviation during which time the mails will be carried between Kenilworth and Muizenberg, then sent by the next mail on Tuesday Jan 2 to England. The aeronauts are messrs Patterson and Driver. The former has had a spill and is at present in hospital, the latter, little daunted, is making good flights every day”. A few very minor edge faults, otherwise fine. Photo on Page 252. £200-250

## **SUDAN**

- 1933 ★ ☆ **Officials.** 1900-2003 Mint collection in two albums including S.G. O1 (3) and O2 (3) with inverted and reversed perfins, S.G. O3-18 with some listed varieties, S.G. O21/5, O27/8 and O30-O83, additional 1936-46 ordinary paper or chalk-surfaced paper varieties (including O33a, 38a, 39ca, 40a, 41a), later issues apparently complete, also 1903 1m, 3m, 5p Specimens; Army Official issues including A1a/b, A3, A4, A12/3 (10p, S.G. A13, with toned gum), A14-A18, A20-24, and A6/10, A14/6 with Specimen overprints; and some postage due and telegraph issues. S.G. £5,000 for 1900-1954 issues. (100s). £300-350

## **THAILAND**

(Also see lots 1472-1481)

- 1934 ☒ 1945 (Nov 11-25) Stampless O.A.S covers to India with Indian “F.P.O / No 39” c.d.s, used at Lopburi, one with triangular “F.S / FREE”. (2). £100-150

## **TOGO**

### **Anglo-French Occupation - British Overprints**

- 1935 ★ 1914 (Sep) 3pf - 40pf and 80pf, Type 1 wide setting overprint, 25pf with notched “T” variety, all fine mint. S.G. H1/7, 9, £1,135. (8). Photo on Page 254. £200-250
- 1936 ★ ○ 1914 (Sep) 3pf - 40pf with Type 1 wide setting overprint, mint and used selection comprising 3pf mint and used, 5pf used, 10pf mint and used (3), 20pf mint (2, one stained) and used, 25pf mint and used (2), 40pf mint (small edge stain), three on pieces. S.G. H1/7, £1,493. (14). £200-250
- 1937 ★ △ 1914 (Oct 1) Surcharges with type 1 wide setting overprint, ½d on 3pf mint (2, one with thin “y” variety) and used on piece with first day cancel, 1d on 5pf mint (4, one with thin “y” variety) and used on piece, the two thin “y” varieties both creased but scarce, otherwise fine, 1d on 5pf thin “y” with 1951 B.P.A Certificate. S.G. H12/13a, £1,720. (8). Photo on Page 254. £240-280

- 1938 △ 1915 (Jan 7) 3pf Brown with type 6 overprint (“Anglo-French” 15mm), tied to piece by a Lome c.d.s, fine and very scarce. S.G. H29, £2,500. Photo on Page 254. £400-500
- 1939 ★ △ 1915 (Jan 7) Type 6 overprint (“Anglo-French” 15mm), selection comprising 5pf used (8, seven on pieces), 10pf mint and used (5, three on pieces) and 20pf used, the last scarce. S.G. H30/2, £2,950. (15). Photo on Page 254. £350-400
- 1940 ☒ 1915-16 Philatelic registered covers from Lome bearing Gold Coast stamps with Accra type 7 overprints, comprising four covers to England with various values to the 1/-, and an unoverprinted Gold Coast 2d registration envelope used within Lome bearing ½d - 1/- overprints tied by Lome double ring skeleton datestamps, also an unusual cover bearing unoverprinted Gold Coast ½d - 1/-. (6). £120-150

## **French Occupation Overprints**

- 1941 ★ ○ 1914 (Oct 8) 5pf - 80pf Set of seven (05 Surcharge type I, 10 surcharge type II) mint and used, the 10pf - 30pf unmounted, used 40pf and 80pf on pieces tied by Atakpame datestamps, all very fine. S.G. 1/7, £3,000. (14). Photo on Page 254. £250-300
- 1942 ★ ○ 1914 (Oct 8) Overprint type 1, mint and used selection comprising 5pf on 3pf surcharge type I mint and used, type II mint (3) and used, type III mint (2) and used, type IV used (2), type V used, also types I and III se-tenant pair used on piece; 10pf on 5pf surcharge type I mint and used, type II mint (4) and used (5), type III mint (5) and used (9), also types II and III se-tenant pair mint and a piece bearing type II pair with a third stamp vertically bisected used from Anecho; 20pf mint (2) and used (3); 25pf mint (3) and used (2); 30pf mint (7) and used with narrow “O” in “Occupation” variety; 40pf with narrow “O” variety used. S.G. 1/6, £5,450. (62). Photo on Page 254. £400-500
- 1943 ★ 1914 (Oct 8) 20pf Ultramarine, type 1 overprint, variety 3½mm between “Togo” and “Occupation”, fine mint, very scarce. S.G. 3a, £1,000. Photo on Page 254. £120-140
- 1944 △ 1915 (Jan.) 5pf on 3pf, Type 2 overprint, tied to piece by 1915 (Jan 4) Anecho c.d.s, “E.A” and “Bothe BPP” expert handstamps on reverse, fine and very scarce. S.G. 8, £5,500. Photo on Page 254. £500-600
- 1945 ★ ○ 1915 (Jan) Type 2 overprints, 5pf used, 10pf unused without gum (2) and used, 20pf used, scarce. S.G. 9/11, £5,100. (5). Photo on Page 254. £300-350

## **TRANSJORDAN**

- 1946 ⑤ 1927-29 2m - 1000m Specimen set, the 2m - 200m in pairs all overprinted “SPECIMEN”, the 500m and 1000m perfined “SPECIMEN”, the 500m unusually with the variety perfin double, the 1000m toned, otherwise fine, scarce in pairs. S.G. 159/71s, £375+-. (24). Photo on Page 254. £150-200
- 1947 ★ ☒ 1927-47 Mint issues comprising 1927-29 2m - 1,000m set of thirteen, 1943-46 1m - £P1 set of fourteen with additional corner blocks of four of the 20m - £P1, and 1947 First Parliament imperf set of nine, all superb unmounted. S.G. £745. (64). £150-180
- 1948 ⑤ 1930-39 1m - £P1 Set of sixteen and 1947 3m - 20m set of six all perfined “SPECIMEN”, fine mint, 1947 set unmounted. S.G. 194b/207s, 258/63s, £450+. (22). £180-200

## **TRINIDAD & TOBAGO**

- 1949 ★ ○ **Tobago.** 1879-96 Mint and used selection including Crown CC 1d rose, 3d blue, 5/- slate (1999 B.P.A Certificate), ½d purple-brown (3), 4d yellow-green and 1/- yellow-ochre all mint, 1885-96 4d and 1/- olive yellow (creased) mint with slash flaw, 1885 Crown CA 5/- (2) and £1 revenues mint, etc. S.G. £2,500+. (150). Photo on Page 254. £300-350



- 1950 ★ ○ 1851-1969 Mint and used accumulation including a good range of Britannia issues, 1894 5/- mint (5), 1896-1906 5/- (4), 10/- and £1 (2) mint, 1901-06 5/- and 1904-09 5/- (2) mint, 1913-23 5/- (2) and £1 mint, 1921 5/- mint, etc. S.G. £2,000+. (100s). Photo on Page 254. £250-300
- 1951 Ⓢ 1896-1946 Specimen stamps including 1896-1900 set of ten, 1901-06 set of six, 1899 unissued 3d on 5d, 1898 Columbus 2d, 1921-22 ½d - £1 set of nine, 1922-28 ½d - £1 set of thirteen, 1937 Coronation set, 1938-44 1c - \$4.80 set of thirteen (60c thin), 1946 Victory pair, also many additional stamps, a few faults though most are fine. S.G. 114/258s, £1,835+. (152). £300-400
- 1952 Ⓟ 1914 Master Die Proof, as used for the 5/- and £1 stamps, in black on white glazed card, dated "June 3 '14" in manuscript and stamped "BEFORE / HARDENING", 92x60mm. A fine Master Proof. Photo on Page 250. £200-250

## TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS

- 1953 Ⓢ 1889-1945 Specimen stamps comprising 1889 6d yellow-brown, 1893 2½d, 1894 5d, 1900 ½d - 3/- set of nine, 1908 3d, 1909-11 ¼d - 3/- set of twelve, 1913-21 ½d - 2/- set of eleven with 4d on orange-buff and 2/- on emerald, 1921 ¼d - 1/- set of eight, 1922-26 ¼d - 3/- set of fourteen (both 2/- watermarks), 1928 ½d - 10/- set of eleven, 1935 Silver Jubilee set of four, 1937 Coronation set of three, 1938-45 KGVI ¼d - 10/- set of fourteen, all fine mint, a good lot. S.G. 59/205s, £2,258. (92). £500-600
- 1954 Ⓟ 1913-28 Imperforate Proofs comprising 1913-21 4d red on yellow and 1920 5d sage-green plate proofs on gummed watermarked paper, 1913-21 3/- sample proof in carmine on card overprinted "SPECIMEN" type DS2, 1928 1½d, 2d, 2½d, 3d and 5/- sample proof pairs on card all in blue. (13). Photo on Page 254. £150-200
- 1955 ★ ○ 1881-1960 Mint and used selection including Specimen stamps, 1889-93 1d pale rosy lake sheet of thirty, War Tax stamps with watermark and overprint varieties, 1900 6d block of six with no watermark on upper central stamp, etc. (100s). £200-250

## USA

(Also see lots 276/9, 289, 295/6, 327/8)

- 1956 ✉ **Machine Cancels.** c.1882-1920 Covers and cards with flag types (100+), early Leavitt machines, Krags, Colombia, International, Barry, Doremus, Hampden, Time-Cummins, Universal and American machines, some experimental types, also a few pieces and later covers. (650+). £700-1,000

## VIRGIN ISLANDS

- 1957 ★ ○ 1867-80 Mint and used selection, with some proofs, including 1867-70 1d (187, with several partial or complete sheet reconstructions) and 4d Die Proofs on card in dull mauve, orange or green; 1867 1/- with crimson frames on greyish paper (S.G. 20) used on piece with 1866 1d; 1868 single frame 1/- proof (thinned), mint or unused (13, one with long tailed "S") or used (4, two with "A93" mailboat cancel or "B16" cancel from the Plymouth & Bristol T.P.O); 1878 1d sideways watermark (14) or upright watermark (16); 1879-80 1d (7) and 2½d (4); also various forgeries (140). A few faults though most are fine. (390). Photo on Page 254. £1,000-1,200
- 1958 ★ ○ 1883-89 Mint and used study, the 1883-84 issues (37) including ½d yellow-buff mint (2, one double perfs at right) and used, ½d green detached triangle variety mint and used (2, one on philatelic cover, faults), the 1887-89 issues (92) including 4d mint pair with reversed watermark, 1/- sepia mint (7) and used (3), and 1888 4d on 1/- mint (12) and used (4). S.G. 26/42, £8,700. (145). £450-550



1963



1964



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1971

# ZANZIBAR

## Postage Due Mail

References are taken from "The Postage Dues of Zanzibar 1875-1964" by John Griffith-Jones, published by The B.P.A Expertising Educational Charity, 2014.

- 1959 ☒ 1891-99 Cover and cards (3) all with boxed "FOREIGN POSTAGE DUE / .. ANNAS .. PIES" applied in Zanzibar, comprising 1891 India ½a envelope franked ½a, sent internally then redirected from the Dead Letter Office Lucknow to Zanzibar with redirection slip tied by Sea Post Office, Aden and Zanzibar datestamps, charged 3a; G.E.A 3p postcard from Dar-es-Salaam to H.M.S "Swallow" at Zanzibar charged 1a, redirected to Simons Town; 1896 India ¼a postcard sent within Zanzibar to S.M.S "Condor" charged 6p; 1899 B.E.A ½a postcard from Mombasa to Zanzibar charged 1a. A scarce group, the first the earliest recorded example of this charge mark. (4). £250-300
- 1960 ☒ 1926 (July 21) Stampless cover from India to Zanzibar backstamped at Sisendi, Lucknow and Zanzibar, Indian tombstone charge mark and "T" handstamp, bearing an uncanceled 25c magenta postage due (postage due stamps not cancelled before the middle of 1929). A rare stamp on a commercial cover and an early use of this first postage due issue, item number 3 in the John Griffith-Jones listing (and one of six single 25c uses recorded on cover), illustrated on page 288 of the handbook. S.G. D13, £1,300 as a stamp. Photo on Page 252. £500-600
- 1961 ☒ 1929 (Jan 24) Cover from India to Zanzibar with 1a cancelled at Crawford Market, handstamped "T", bearing an uncanceled 12c green postage due. A scarce stamp on a commercial cover, item number 12 in the John Griffith-Jones listing. S.G. D7, £600 as a stamp. Photo on Page 252. £250-300
- 1962 ☒ 1929 (Jan 26) Cover from Tongobory, Madagascar, franked 25c pair to Zanzibar, handstamped "T", bearing 18c orange postage due with "cent-s" variety, the stamp uncanceled and unfortunately damaged at left but very rare on a commercial cover, the earliest use of any "cent-s" variety on cover. Item 15 in the John Griffith-Jones listing, illustrated on page 292 of his handbook. S.G. D10a, £400 as a stamp. Photo on Page 252. £200-250
- 1963 ☒ 1929 (May 1) Stampless cover with Chakichaki, Pemba backstamp, to the Customs House at Zanzibar, handstamped "T" and "POSTAGE DUE / 1as", bearing two uncanceled 3c orange dues, two vertical creases, otherwise fine and a very scarce commercial cover. The only known use of these Pemba due handstamps at this period (with charge shown in Annas although these had been replaced by cents in 1908!), and the latest known cover with these first issue dues left uncanceled. Item 17 in the Griffith-Jones listing, illustrated on pages 142 and 293 of his handbook. S.G. D3. Photo on Page 258. £250-300
- 1964 ☒ 1929 (Nov 9) Unpaid cover posted within Zanzibar, handstamped "T", bearing two 3c orange dues (one with corner fault at left) cancelled by Zanzibar c.d.s, part of reverse torn away, the front fine looking. The earliest recorded cover with Zanzibar dues cancelled by a datestamp, item 18 in the Griffith-Jones listing, illustrated on page 294 of his handbook, rare and commercial. Photo on Page 258. £300-400
- 1965 △ 1930 (June 12) Large piece bearing 1c, 3c, 18c salmon and 50c postage dues each tied by a Zanzibar c.d.s, "T" handstamp alongside, endorsed "Charges Paid" in red ink with a matching red cross and initials on each of the due stamps and red lines through the "T" handstamp, all done upon redirection. A unique combination of dues, the earliest recorded use of the 1c, 18c salmon and 50c values, and one of just eight recorded properly used examples of the 50c. Item 29 in the Griffith-Jones listing of known "covers", very scarce. S.G. D1,3,9,16, £565+. Photo on Page 258. £200-250
- 1966 △ 1930 (June 18) Stampless front from Kampala, Uganda, to Zanzibar, handstamped "T" with 21c due tied by Zanzibar c.d.s (June 27), item 31 in the Griffith-Jones listing. S.G. D12. £100-120



- 1967 ☒ 1931 (Jan 8) Stampless cover from London to L. Hollingworth in Zanzibar with “3D / TO PAY / W.C.1” dues applied in error, manuscript “T30”, 12c green “cent-s” variety + 1930 6c yellow dues tied by a Zanzibar c.d.s (Jan 27), manuscript “1073” register number. The 12c with small defect at foot, nevertheless the only recorded example of this 12c variety recorded on cover, with just six examples of this variety recorded in total. Item 72 in the Griffith-Jones listing, illustrated on page 329 of the handbook. A unique and important cover. S.G. D7a, 21, £1,740 as stamps. Photo on Page 258 £800-1,000
- 1968 ☒ 1931 (Jan 26) Cover from Nairobi, Kenya, to Mrs F.M Mehta in Zanzibar franked 8c, handstamped “T”, bearing 2c + 1930 6c dues tied by Zanzibar datestamps (Jan. 29). Item 80 in the Griffith-Jones listing, very fine. S.G. D2, 21. Photo on Page 258. £250-300
- 1969 ☒ 1931 (Mar 10) Cover from Entebbe, Uganda, to H. Alley at The Treasury, Zanzibar, franked 1c, hexagonal framed “T” with manuscript “35ctms”, bearing 1c + 20c dues tied by Zanzibar datestamps (Mar. 18). Item 21 in the Griffith-Jones listing, illustrated on page 327 of his handbook. Fine and an unusual combination of dues (instead of a single 21c), the 1c value rare on cover, with just six covers recorded bearing this value. S.G. D1,11, £240 as stamps. Photo on Page 258. £300-350
- 1970 ☒ 1931 (Dec 27) Stampless cover from Kilindini, Kenya, with violet octagonal framed “T / 50 CENTIMES”, 1930 25c rose due tied by Zanzibar c.d.s (Dec 31), manuscript “1777” register number. A fine and very scarce commercial cover, item 127 in the Griffith-Jones listing, illustrated on page 303 of his handbook. S.G. D23, £150 as a stamp. Photo on Page 261. £300-350
- 1971 ☒ 1933 (Apr 26) Air Mail cover from London The Hon. C. Seymour Hall, The Residency, Zanzibar, franked 5d but underfranked and a double rate cover, handstamped “T” and marked “2/160”, the reverse bearing five 20c orange dues (vertical pair + strip of three, two stamps partly torn away) tied by Reg. Zanzibar datestamps (May 3). A unique and spectacular franking, item 173 in the Griffith-Jones listing. S.G. D11, £400 as stamps. Photo on Page 258. £400-500
- 1972 ☒ 1933 (May 11) Cover from Kitale, Kenya, to Zanzibar franked 5c, handstamped “T”, with a 15c due tied by Reg. Zanzibar c.d.s (May 15). A scarce commercial cover, item 174 in the Griffith-Jones listing. S.G. D8. Photo on Page 261. £300-350
- 1973 ☒ 1933 (June 1) Unpaid local cover to A. Versi, handstamped “T”, reverse with 15c due vertical pair including “cent-s” variety + 1930 3c tied by Zanzibar datestamps. A rare use of the 15c “cent.s” variety on cover, item 178 in the Griffith-Jones listing. S.G. D8/a,19, £315 as stamps. Photo on Page 261. £300-400
- 1974 ☒ 1933 (Oct 14) Air Mail cover from Calcutta to Zanzibar franked ½a + Air 2a + 6a, marked as a double weight cover with “T” handstamp, with 18c salmon due tied by Reg. Zanzibar c.d.s (Oct 25). The India stamps unfortunately torn from the cover, the stamped piece then reinstated, still a very scarce commercial cover, not recorded in the Griffith-Jones listing. S.G. D9. £100-120
- 1975 ☒ 1934 (Sep 28) Stampless cover to Mrs L.H Trueman, E.T.C, Zanzibar, bearing 18c orange vertical pair, the upper stamp with “cent-s” variety, a Zanzibar c.d.s applied to the lower stamp only. Clearly cancelled to order but still an uncommon variety on cover, item 216 in the Griffith-Jones listing. S.G. D10/a, £490 as stamps. £120-150
- 1976 ☒ 1934 (Nov 16) Stampless cover to Mrs L.H Trueman, E.T.C, Zanzibar, bearing 15c and 18c orange vertical pairs, both with “cent-s” variety on the upper stamp, a Zanzibar c.d.s applied to the lower stamps only. Clearly cancelled to order but still uncommon varieties on cover. Item 231 in the Griffith-Jones listing, illustrated on page 333 of his handbook. S.G. D8/a,10/a, £735 as stamps. £160-180
- 1977 ☒ 1935 (Dec 25) Cover from Dar-es-Salaam, Tanganyika, to Zanzibar franked 5c, manuscript “T30c”, with 18c salmon due tied by Reg Zanzibar c.d.s (Dec 27). A fine cover, the due used just five days before these stamps were replaced by the regular dues issued on January 1st 1936. Item 243 in the Griffith-Jones listing. S.G. D9. Photo on Page 261. £200-250



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## 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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## Bidding Slip

**25th and 26th April 2024**

For office use only

Please bid on my behalf at the above sale for the following Lot(s) up to the price(s) mentioned below. These bids are to be executed as cheaply as is permitted by other bids or reserves. I agree to comply with the Notices and relevant Conditions of Business as printed in the catalogue. I understand that in the case of a successful bid, a premium of 19% plus VAT at the appropriate rate will be payable by me on the hammer price.

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

\*\* Excluding Premium

**Name** (Block Capitals): .....

**Address:** .....

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**Telephone:** ..... **Fax:**.....

**E-mail:** .....

**Signature:** .....

**Please Check Your Bids Carefully**

**Argyll Etkin Ltd.**  
2nd Floor, 1 Wardour Street, London, W1D 6PA  
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e-mail: philatelists@argyll-etkin.com

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

\*\* Excluding Premium

**Absentee Bids**

Lots will always be bought as cheaply as is allowed by other bids and reserves.

**Absentee bids, when placed by telephone, are accepted only at the sender’s risk and must be confirmed by letter or fax. This service is provided for the convenience of clients and Argyll Etkin Ltd. will not be held responsible for failure to execute bids.**

**Please note that bids received later than one hour before the start of the sale may not be processed.**

**Successful Bids**

Should you be a successful bidder you will receive an invoice detailing your purchases. All purchases are sent by special delivery or International recorded delivery unless otherwise instructed, for which a minimum charge of £7.00 + VAT will be added to your invoice.

**Payments by Credit Card**

All corporate cards regardless of origin and consumer debit and credit cards issued outside the EU are subject to a fee of 2.5% on the total invoice price.

**Note: Consumer credit cards issued in Great Britain or the European Union are only accepted up to a maximum of £1,000**

**Type of Card:**

**Consumer Debit**  **Consumer Debit**  **Consumer Credit**  **Consumer Credit**  **All Corporate**   
(UK or EU) (non EU) (UK or EU) (non EU)

**Name** (as shown on card).....

**Statement Address** (if different from details overleaf).....

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**Card No.** ..... **Security Code** .....

**Expiry Date** ..... **Start Date** ..... **Issue No.** .....

**Signature**.....

If I am successful, after clearance of payment: Please send my lots  I will collect my lots



Lot 690



Lot 826



Lot 1783





Lot 1907



Lot 1594



Lot 996



Lot 1072



Lot 541



Lot 588



Lot 1802



Lot 1752



Lot 1601



Lot 1850



Lot 1222



Lot 1223

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