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## Worldwide Stamps and Postal History

including

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World Air Mails featuring Europe, Africa & Iraq,  
Rhodesia with King Lobengula Letters,  
G.B & World Postal History from the  
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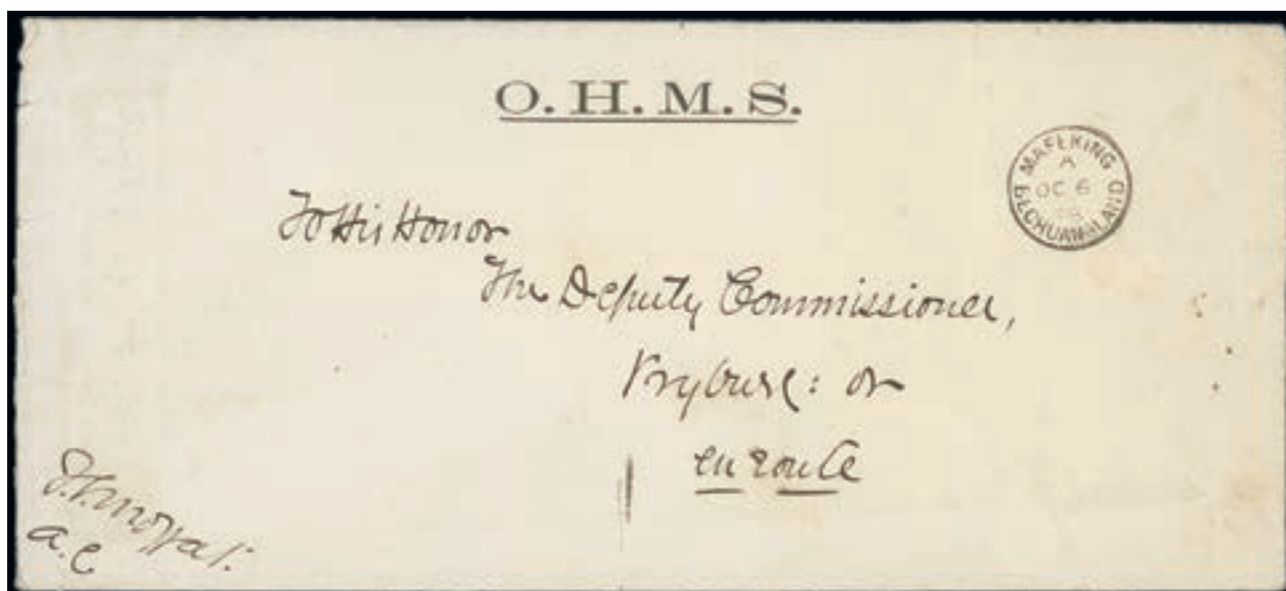
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Unused	Without gum.

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## Symbols used in this Catalogue

⬤	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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**GREAT BRITAIN STAMPS**

- 1     ○     1840 1d Blacks used, comprising EB plate 7, four margins but with small corner thin; QG plate 7, CD and GD plate 8, BK plate 9 and AJ plate 10 all with three margins; EA plate 1b, ME plate 6 and HL plate 9 all with two margins, Maltese Cross cancels in red (3) or black (6), a reasonable group. (9). Photo on Page 6.  
£350-400
- 2     ○     1840 1d Blacks, CC plates 1a and 1b with matching 1841 1d red plate 1b, all with four good margins, the 1d red with light horizontal crease, otherwise all very fine used, ex J.B Seymour Grand Prix Collection. (3). Photo on Page 6.  
£200-240
- 3     ○     1840 1d Black, BH plate 1b, four good to large margins used with a red Maltese Cross, an unusually fine stamp. Photo on Page 6.  
£120-150
- 4     ○     1840 1d Black, IJ plate 1b superb used with four large even margins, red Maltese Cross cancel. Photo on Page 6.  
£140-160
- 5     ☒     1841 (Jan 15) Part entire posted within Edinburgh bearing a 1d black vertical pair, DL-EL plate 1b, three margins, touched or cut into at left, each tied by a red Maltese Cross.  
£100-120
- 6     ☒     1840 (Aug 7) Entire from Larne to Ballantrae bearing a fine 1d black, MB plate 3 with four good to large margins tied by a red Maltese Cross, backstamped at Belfast and Larne (both Aug 7) and again at Belfast the following day, vertical file fold at left, otherwise fine.  
£100-120
- 7     ○     1840 1d Blacks, BE plate 4 and SI plate 6 both fine used with four good margins, red Maltese Crosses, two attractive stamps. (2). Photo on Page 6.  
£180-220
- 8     ○     1840 1d Black NE plate 5, four good to large margins, fine used with a neat Maltese Cross in red. Photo on Page 6.  
£100-120
- 9     ○     1840 1d Blacks, CB and TC plate 5, and DL plate 6, all with four margins, TC with small marginal scissor cut above upper left square, otherwise all fine, with red Maltese Cross cancels. (3). Photo on Page 6. £200-240
- 10    △     1840 1d Black NA plate 6, four margins, on small piece cancelled by Maltese Crosses in both red and black, fine and very scarce. S.G. £2,600. Photo on Page 6.  
£300-350
- 11    ○     1840 1d Black NK plate 7, four good margins, fine used with a red Maltese Cross. Photo on Page 6.  
£100-120
- 12    ○     1840 1d Black OL plate 7, four good to large margins, very fine used with a red Maltese Cross. Photo on Page 6.  
£120-140
- 13    ○     1840 1d Black plate 7, BG, CD, DJ, JC, MB and PE used with Maltese Cross cancels in red (4) or black (2, one a superb cross), all with four margins, DJ with trace of a pressed crease, otherwise all fine. (6). Photo on Page 6.  
£400-500
- 14    ○     1840 1d Black plate 8, FC, GJ, HE, LI and QF used, all with four margins, GJ with a fine Maltese Cross in a deep red, the others with black Maltese Crosses, a good group. (5). Photo on Page 6.  
£350-400
- 15    ○     1840 1d Black SJ-TJ plate 9 vertical pair both with four margins, each with a black Maltese Cross cancel, a fine and unusual vertical pair. Photo on Page 6.  
£240-300





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Ex 19





- 16    ☒    1840 Entire letter from Sheffield to Manchester bearing a 1d black, QA plate 6 with four very small to good margins, and an entire from Morpeth to London bearing 1d black, JC plate 7 with three margins, both with red Maltese Cross cancels. Also a 2d Mulready envelope front unused. (3).    £150-180
- 17    ○    1840 2d Blue, BB, three margins, used with a black Maltese Cross; and 1841 2d blues (4), two with four margins, one of these with a fine number "12" in Maltese Cross cancellation. (5). Photo on Page 6.    £100-120
- 18    ○ ☐    1840-1900 QV Stamps mounted on nine pages including 1d blacks (5, faults), 1840 2d blues (3, one with four margins, two with three margins), 1841 2d blues (36, one with "2" in Maltese Cross, six pairs and two strips of three), 1854-58 2d blues (18), 1872 6d chestnut plate 11 block of four superb used with small Cramlington datestamps, 1883-84 10/- pale ultramarine used, 1887-1900 9d, 10d and 1/- green & carmine mint (with matching KEVII values), etc, also 1887 1½d imperforate head plate proof in blue (used for reply paid stamp experiments in 1894, vertical crease). (63). Photo on Page 6.    £400-500
- 19    ★ ○    1840-1951 Mint and used collection in three Oriel albums including 1d blacks (7, faults), 1840 2d (cut into), surface printed with 1862 9d, 1867 2/- Specimen (no gum), 1883-84 9d green mint, 1902 £1 green, 1912 1½d "PENCF" variety within a mint pair, also some mint Machins, some faults. (100s). Photo on Page 6.    £300-400
- 20    ★ ○    1840-1967 Collection in an album including 1d blacks (8, three fine with four margins) and 1840 2d blue (three margins), a few used abroad, KEVII mint, 1911-12 Downey Head no cross on crown varieties (6), officials with I.R QV 1/- green, Admiralty 2d and 3d, Board of Education ½d and 1d all used, etc. (100s). Photo on Page 6.    £300-400
- 21    ★ ○    1840-1997 Mint and used collection in two albums including 1d blacks (7, four with four margins, two on pieces, one on a large part entire), 1840 2d blue (three margins), 1841 1d red mint, and used with number in Maltese Cross cancels (8), 1841 2d (4, three fine), embossed 10d cut square (just touched two sides, minor creasing), surface printed, KEVII issues to 5/-, 1912 1d inverted "Q" for "O" used, officials, postage dues, etc. (100s). Photo on Page 6.    £700-800
- 22    ○    1841 1d Red, HI black plate 8, four margins, used with 1841 (Oct 17) town datestamp, possibly Plymouth. S.G. £750. Photo on Page 6.    £80-100
- 23    ☒ ○    1841-79 1d Reds, used selection with 1854-58 1d stars blocks of four (3, two with Hanover Street or Castle Street Scots local cancels) and strips of four (2, both Newcastle on Tyne Scottish type duplexes), singles with Scots local cancels (12, four on piece), Leith experimental duplexes (4, one on cover, two on piece), Glasgow Madeleine Smith datestamps (5), or coloured numeral cancels in green (2) or violet, etc. (72).    £140-160
- 24    ☒ △    1843-76 Entire letters and covers bearing 1d reds with imperf stamps grossly misscut before use (2, one barely half a stamp, probably a postal fraud) or with the corners clipped off; perforated 1d plum, or two 1d stamps with broken perfs; 1d plates with double perforations (2, from the same plate 72 sheet, used by the same person from Liverpool) or misplaced vertical perforations in the centre of the stamp, and 1d "O.U.S" overprints (2, one with corner fault). Also a piece bearing five 1d red plate numbers, one of which was clearly reused, and single stamps with underprints or overprints (7, one on ½d stamp, one "J. TYLOR & SONS / 2 NEWGATE ST.", a few faults). An unusual group. (11 covers + 8 stamps/pieces).    £250-300
- 25    ★ ○    QV-QEII Mint and used stamps in a box, some varieties noted including 1958 1/- bistre-brown double print variety unmounted mint (4, S.G. S138a, £200 each), a few booklets, 1960 CEPT presentation booklet given to delegates, also 1982-92 Post Office notices for new stamps issues (c.100), etc. (1,000s).    £150-180
- 26    ○    1847-54 Embossed set of three used, all cut square, the 6d and 1/- both with three margins but touched or cut into at the top, the 10d with four margins. S.G. 54/61. (3). Photo on Page 6.    £150-200



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Ex 42

- 27 ★ 1867 5/- Rose plate 1, watermark Maltese Cross, BD-BE horizontal pair mint, original gum, unusually fine centring and lovely fresh colour, one blind perforation between the stamps, the only known mint multiple of this stamp. A rarity, with Certificates from Bach/Eichele (2002) and Brandon (2005). S.G. 126, £22,000+. Photo on Back Cover. £16,000-18,000
- 28 △ 1875 2½d Rosy-mauve plate 2 with error of lettering LH-FL, fine used on piece with “79” London District numeral cancel, with Holcombe Certificate (1989). S.G. £2,750. Photo on Page 6. £400-500
- 29 ★ 1883 10/- Ultramarine on white paper, HC upper marginal single in a pale shade, mounted in the margin only, the stamp superb unmounted mint, fine centring and full original gum, very scarce in this quality. S.G. 183, £2,250+. Photo on Back Cover. £1,800-2,000
- 30 ○ 1884 £1 Brown-lilac, watermark Imperial Crowns, FB-JB vertical strip of five used in Ireland with “DUBLIN/TELS” datestamps, unusually well centred and a fine deep colour, faint trace of a vertical crease, very rare in this quality. S.G. 185, £15,000+. Photo on Back Cover. £10,000-12,000
- 31 Ⓟ 1884 1½d Lilac perf 14 colour trials on grey unwatermarked paper, original gum, very fine. S.G. £1,100. (2). Photo on Page 6. £150-180
- 32 Ⓟ 1902 KEVII 1½d Head Plate De La Rue die proof in black on white glazed card, 92x60mm, very fine. S.G. £2,800. Photo on Page 8. £400-500
- 33 ★ □ 1902-13 KEVII 1½d, a study of the mint stamps (with three covers) written up on 16 pages showing the various shades with multiples, some with marginal plate markings. A fine lot comprising De La Rue printings (35, blocks of four and eight), and Somerset House printings (78) with complete lower marginal strips of twelve (2, H6a/D6a or H6b/D6a), corner marginal blocks of four (4, H6c/D7) and inter-panneau side marginal blocks of four (2, H6c/D7), other blocks of four (2) and corner marginal pairs (4), two covers from India franked 1a redirected to France with 1½d stamps applied. (113 + 3 covers). £400-500
- 34 ★ □ 1902-13 KEVII 1½d mint selection including De La Rue unmounted mint corner blocks of four (2) and mint marginal block of four with printing flaw on one stamp, Somerset House single with broken frame at left, mint block of four and unmounted marginal block of six, etc., a good range of printings and shades, some unmounted. S.G. £2,500+. (44). £350-450
- 35 ★ Ⓟ 1902-13 KEVII Mainly mint study on pages including ½d blue-green and 4d orange imperf proof pairs, mint ½d (13), 1d (22, with I.R Official block of four), 1½d (22, also five covers), 4d green and brown (11), 4d orange (36, corner blocks of eight and twelve), 1/- (7), a few controls, all values with blocks of four. Also KEVII 5c - 12p Morocco Agencies surcharge set. (130 + 5 covers). £200-250
- 36 ★ □ 1902 KEVII De La Rue £1 green, upper left corner marginal block of four unmounted mint, lovely fresh colour, very few mint multiples of this first KEVII £1 recorded, a superb and rare block. S.G. 266, £19,500+. Photo on Back Cover. £13,000-15,000
- 37 ★ ★ 1911-51 KGV-KGVI Stamps on pages, mainly mint including controls and cylinder blocks, 1929 PUC £1 unmounted mint, a couple of KGVI cylinder booklet panes, 1948 £1, etc. (c.200). Photo on Page 6. £300-350
- 38 ★ □ 1913 Waterlow 2/6 deep sepia brown, 5/- deep red and 10/- Indigo-blue all in well centred unmounted mint blocks of four, the 2/6 a lower right corner marginal block, very scarce so fine. S.G. 399/402, £17,400+. Photo on Back Cover and Page 8. £13,000-15,000
- 39 ★ □ 1939 KGVI 10/- dark blue, unmounted mint upper right corner marginal block of four, one with retouch to lower lip (S.G. Q32e), very fine. S.G. 478, £1,040. Photo on Page 8. £200-250
- 40 ✉ 1948 (Oct 1) £1 Brown First Day Cover with an Ardingly c.d.s, locally addressed to Haywards Heath. S.G. £325. £80-100





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- 41    ★ [B]    1951 KGVI 10/- ultramarine and £1 brown in unmounted mint upper right corner marginal blocks of ten, superb. S.G. 511/2, £600.    £120-150
- 42    ★ [B]    1955 QEII Waterlow printing 10/- ultramarine and £1 black in unmounted mint upper right corner marginal blocks of ten, superb. S.G. 538/9, £2,300. Photo on Page 8.    £400-500
- 43    ★ ○    1955-67 QEII Unmounted mint and used selection with 1955 Waterlow 2/6 - £1 sets used (2), 1963 Bradbury Wilkinson 2/6 - £1 set in unmounted mint corner blocks of ten and sets of four used (17), and 1960-67 phosphor issue booklet panes (32) including 3d panes of six with one side band of phosphor (5, S.G. SB103), etc. S.G. £680.    £80-100
- 44    (P)    1968 Die Proof for an unissued 1d stamp commemorating British Postal History, depicting the Wyon medal and a 1d black, marginal guide lines and printed notes below on the required colours, signed below by the designer Andrew Restall, printed on gummed white paper (20x14cm, folded down to 8x8½cm). An attractive item, that got as far as the die proof stage before the issue was abandoned. Photo on Page 8.    £100-150
- 45    ☒    1973 Cover from Acton to London bearing Christmas 3½p with black (including value) omitted, and 2001 cover with 1st class orange-red Machin from a self adhesive booklet, variety imperforate. Two unusual errors used on commercial covers. (2).    £100-120
- 46    ★    **Booklets.** 1881 1d Lilac perfined “SDS”, from a booklet distributed by the Stamp Distribution Syndicate, a couple of short perfs, otherwise fine mint, scarce. Photo on Page 14.    £80-100
- 47    ☒ ○    **Officials.** 1903 H.M Office of Works cover bearing KEVII O.W Official 1d tied by Glasgow c.d.s. Also large part G.P.O Stores Dept. parcel label bearing QV 2d and KEVII 6d Govt Parcels stamps, and a quantity of QV ½d and 1d Army Official stamps used, on pages.    £120-150

## British Post Offices Abroad

(Also See Lots 414, 874/5, 882, 950/4, 967, 1209/11, 1226, 1255)

- 48    ○    QV-KGV Stamps all used abroad, mainly surface printed issues with cancels of St. Thomas, Beyrout, Alexandria, San Juan, etc., many with faults. (94).    £100-120
- 49    ☒    1856 Cover from the Crimea to Malta bearing 1d + 2d both with “OXO” cancels, neither stamp belonging to the cover (with 2013 B.P.A Certificate, “fake cover, the adhesives not the original franking”), the two single stamps both however genuine (S.G. Z15, 20, £240 as stamps); and 1870 cover (flap missing) to France with 4d plate 11 cancelled “B01” of Alexandria. (2).    £80-100
- 50    ☒    **Constantinople.** 1871 Cover to England with G.B 6d (corner fault) cancelled by “C” of Constantinople with blue “TOO LATE” handstamp (recorded by Parmenter & Gordon in red only), reverse with matching blue datestamps for June 23 and June 27, scarce. Photo on Page 10.    £180-200
- 51    ☒    **Constantinople.** 1873 Cover to Scotland bearing four 1d reds (plate 161, one with corner torn off prior to use) each cancelled by “C” of Constantinople, handstamped red arc type “INSUFFICIENTLY / PREPAID” with “MORE / TO / PAY” of London, charged 10d. Parmenter & Gordon recorded five examples of this Insufficiently Prepaid handstamp. Photo on Page 10.    £300-350
- 52    ☒    **Chile - Valparaiso.** 1869 Entire to New York with 6d lilac plate 6 pair cancelled “VALPARAISO C30” duplex, “PANAMA” British P.O and “N.Y STEAMSHIP / 10” transit and arrival datestamps, a fine entire. Photo on Page 10.    £150-200
- 53    ☒    **Chile - Valparaiso.** 1878 Cover to New York bearing 6d grey plate 15 cancelled “C30” with “VALPARAISO” c.d.s alongside, “PANAMA” British P.O transit datestamp and “NEW YORK / DUE 5 CENTS” binoculars type dated charge mark, disinfected with six small slits, a fine looking cover. Photo on Page 10.    £200-250

- 54    ☒    **Colombia - Panama.** 1860-81 Entire letters or entires from Halifax to Lima bearing 1856-57 1/- pair (2), Liverpool to Valparaiso bearing 1865 1/- pair (3), or London to Tapachula, Mexico, bearing 1880 4d, all sent via Panama, five with Panama British Post Office double arc (3) or single ring (2) transit datestamps, all fine. £200-240
- 55    ☒    **Mexico - Tampico.** 1855 Entire to Cuba with “FRANCO / SANTA ANNA DE TAMAULS” c.d.s, transferred to the British Post Office paid 1/- in cash with red “PAID / AT / TAMPICO” crowned circle and matching “TAMPICO” double arc datestamp on reverse, blue “YNDIAS”, “3” and a “HABANA” backstamp all applied upon arrival. Photo on Page 10. £500-600
- 56    ☒    **Peru - Callao.** 1865 (July 13) Entire letter from Lima to Scotland endorsed “via Panama + West Indies, prepaid”, posted at the British Post Office at Callao prepaid 2/- with red “PAID / AT / CALLAO” crowned circle and London Paid c.d.s, backstamped at Callao and Kirkcudbright. A good example of this uncommon crowned circle. S.G. £800. Photo on Page 10. £150-180
- 57    ☒    **Peru - Callao.** 1870 Cover to Italy with internal postage paid by Peru 1d cancelled “C38” at the British P.O at Callao, with a “CALLAO” backstamp, the overseas postage unpaid, therefore charged 2.10L upon arrival, with 1869 10c postage due + 1870 1L postage due pair applied and cancelled at Chiavari, a few minor edge faults, an attractive and unusual cover. Photo on Page 10. £250-300
- 58    ☒    **Peru - Arica.** 1873 Entire letter from Tacna to Liverpool “via Panama”, bearing two Peru 1d stamps, an “ARICA” British P.O transit c.d.s on the front, charged 1/6, fine. Photo on Page 10. £120-150
- 59    ☒    **Puerto Rico - San Juan.** 1856 Stampless entire letter to Spain prepaid 2/1, with black “PAID / AT / SAN JUAN PORTO RICO” crowned circle partly overstruck by London and Calais transit datestamps, British P.O double arc datestamp on reverse, blue “4R” charge mark applied upon arrival in Cadiz. £80-100

## Cinderellas

- 60    ☒    1852 Probate document unusually registered at the Bishops Court in Durham, bearing a £15 revenue stamp, with the attached seal of the Lord Bishop of Durham. Also four 1892-1973 Official covers with cachets of the Royal Courts of Justice in London. (5). £60-70
- 61    ② ★    Collection in two Oriel albums and loose including Circular Delivery Co. stamps (genuine and forgeries), commemorative and advertising labels, WW1 propaganda labels, island local issues, Jersey bus stamps, Scottish and Welsh nationalist labels, etc. (100s). £250-300
- 62    ☒    1897-1911 Covers and cards bearing labels alongside the postage stamps (contrary to P.O regulations) including 1897 registered cover with Prince of Wales Hospital Fund 1/- label, 1901 cover with Glasgow International Exhibition label just tied by the Grays duplex, etc. (3). £80-100

## Fakes & Forgeries

- 63    ②    **Mulreadys & Pictorial Envelopes.** 1841 Mulready lettersheet used from Portsmouth (faults) and various forgeries including Lord Holland (2), Senf and Ludemann forgeries, typographed 2d envelope, 1893 Whitakers Almanac envelope posted from Enfield franked 1d, and other cruder forgeries or facsimiles; Fores caricature envelope No. 1 (small tear at top, otherwise fine and genuine), Thackeray caricature from the defaced plate, Deraedemaker reprints of caricatures or pictorial envelopes (9), and 1890 Uniform Penny Postage Jubilee Furniss caricature, some faults but an interesting selection. (24+). £300-400
- 64    ②    Line Engraved issues, various fakes, forgeries and facsimiles including 1d black photographic used block of six and unused block of four (each handstamped “Presented by / J.H Rhodes, 45 Lombard St, London” on reverse), a lithographed forgery (Earée type 3) and a 1d black with upper squares altered to VR; 1d red plate 125 with plate number altered to 225; and forged Maltese Cross cancels on covers (most very crude), etc. An interesting group. (85+). Photo on Page 14. £300-350



- 65    (F) ○    1872 1/- Green Stock Exchange forgery, FB plate 5 without watermark, used with Stock Exchange c.d.s. S.G. £850. Photo on Page 14.    £220-260
- 66    (F) △    1872 1/- Green Stock Exchange forgery, EL plate 5 without watermark, used on piece with a genuine 6d Chestnut plate 11, both tied by Stock Exchange datestamps. S.G. £850+. Photo on Page 14.    £220-260
- 67    (F) △    1872 1/- Green Stock Exchange, plate 5 with impossible lettering FP, no watermark, tied to piece by Stock Exchange c.d.s. S.G. £1,300. Photo on Page 14.    £300-350
- 68    (F) △    1872 1/- Green Stock Exchange forgeries without watermark, plate 6 lettered FA and impossible lettering AP used together on piece, tied by Stock Exchange datestamps. Probably a unique combination of possible and impossible lettering plate 6 forgeries, ex J. De R. Phillip Collection. S.G. £5,700+. Photo on Back Cover.    £1,500-2,000
- 69    (F)    1877 Telegraphs £5 Orange, AH lithographic forgery without watermark, forged oval Registered London datestamps and boxed "T.M.B / G.P.O" cancel, a well produced and very unusual forgery. Photo on Page 14.    £150-180
- 70    (F)    1880 2/- Brown, BH "Brussels Forgery" attributed to Smeets, watermark Spray inverted, used with "946" cancel of Middlesborough. Photo on Page 14.    £100-120
- 71    (F)    1880 2/- Brown GK, forgery used with London barred oval cancel, impressed Spray watermark inverted, probably by Oneglia, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 14.    £150-180
- 72    (F)    1880 2/- Brown JL Sperati forgery on Spray watermarked paper, used with "466" numeral cancel of Liverpool. S.G. £650. Photo on Page 14.    £150-180
- 73    (F)    1880 2/- Brown LK Sperati forgery on Spray watermarked paper, used with "68" London District numeral cancel. S.G. £650. Photo on Page 14.    £150-180
- 74    (F)    1880 2/- Brown LK Sperati forgery on Emblems watermarked paper, used with "466" numeral cancel of Liverpool, fine and scarce. S.G. £1,200. Photo on Page 14.    £250-300
- 75    (F)    1880 2/- Brown Sperati forgeries on Spray watermarked paper, LK (watermark inverted) used with London "103" Inland Office numeral, unusually handstamped "SPERATI / REPRODUCTION" and numbered "12 on reverse, defect at upper right corner; and PI used with "240" cancel of Deal, short perfs and small defect at base. Also LK black photographic print handstamped "SPERATI / REPRODUCTION" on reverse; reference photos of other Sperati forgeries (13) and a forged proof; and an imperf Fournier forgery, EF without watermark, with small "FACSIMILE" overprint in blue. (4 + photos). Photo on Page 14.    £160-200
- 76    (F)    1883 10/- Greenish Grey watermark Anchor, BD official reproduction with forged British Post Office Constantinople cancel. Photo on Page 14.    £150-180
- 77    (F)    1883 10/- Greenish Grey watermark Anchor, EC official reproduction with forged oval Registered Charing Cross datestamp. Photo on Page 14.    £150-180
- 78    (F)    1883 10/- Greenish Grey watermark Anchor, FD official reproduction with forged Lombard Street c.d.s and numeral cancel. Photo on Page 14.    £150-180
- 79    (F)    1884 £1 Brown-lilac, RB lithographic forgery with impressed Crowns watermark, forged London cancel, probably by Oneglia, minor staining and faults, unusual. Photo on Page 14.    £80-100
- 80    (F)    1884 £1 Brown-lilac, QB lithographic forgery with impressed Crowns watermark, forged Glasgow datestamps, probably produced by Oneglia, unusual. Photo on Page 14.    £120-140
- 81    (F)    1882 £5 Orange AQ lithographic forgery, no watermark and impossible lettering, with forged Tain 320 duplex, unusual. Photo on Page 14.    £120-150



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- 82    ⑥    1883 9d Green, OH - HO forgery, Crown watermark, exceptionally well produced, with genuine Grimsby 1900 c.d.s, fine and rare. Photo on Page 14. £150-200
- 83    ⑥    1887 2½d Purple on blue paper, “Belfast” forgery without watermark, unusual. Photo on Page 14. £100-120
- 84    ⑥△    1902 KEVII £1 Green Lowden forgery, produced by photo-lithography, tied by piece by forged Jersey parcel cancel. 2679 Copies of these £1 forgeries were sold by Lowden (who traded as the “West End Stamp Co.”) before they were found to be forgeries in 1911; Lowden was convicted of forgery and sentenced to three years penal servitude. An unusual item. Photo on Page 14. £150-200
- 85    ⑥    1929 PUC £1 Forgery, extremely well produced by photo-lithography on watermarked gummed paper, small surface fault at lower right, the first example of this unusual forgery seen by us. Photo on Page 14. £200-240
- 86    ⑥    QV-QEII Forgeries and fakes, the remainder of the collection on pages including Spiro and Fournier forgeries; miniature 1d lilac and QV 1/- green “liliput mail” toy stamps based on the issued designs; crude £5 orange forgeries; a good selection of forged QV and KEVII Official overprints, many crude but some very proficient including KEVII 1/- Board of Education with 1938 B.P.A Certificate and better O.W, I.R and Admiralty Officials; WW2 Channel Islands imperf forgeries; KGV 1912 2½d and 4d; Machin postal forgeries (13); WW2 “Damaged By Enemy Action” cachet on covers forged by A. Sibley; and fakes with repaired 1d black, 1d red plate 125 altered to “225”, 1/- embossed made from two stamps with corners added and regummed, fake graphite lines, Allan Wilson fake Machin phosphor varieties, etc. Also various notes, modern reproductions, photos, etc. (c.240). £200-300

## **GREAT BRITAIN POSTAL HISTORY**

(Also See Lots 855, 944, 1043, 1207/8)

- 87    ☒ △    c.1677-1844 Prestamp or stampless entire letters, entires and fronts with Bishop Marks, mileage marks, various town handstamps, London Local Post, 1767 entire letter to the Somerset House Coffee House, 1827 “oz at 6/8 per oz”, mail to or from abroad, etc. (c.175). £250-300
- 88    ☒    1717-1961 Entire letters, covers and cards, mainly G.B (70) including 1769 Southwark Office London Penny Post Dockwra type handstamp, 1894 G.W.R railway letter from Rugby Station, 1870 circular to Italy franked 2d, 1840 cover from Liverpool bearing a 1d black (FC plate 3, four margins) tied by red Maltese Cross, 1870 Liverpool five bar duplex on cover franked 4d to France, frees, etc. Also some empire and foreign items (39) with Rhodesia, Cape of Good Hope, etc. (109). £200-250
- 89    ☒    1723-c.2000 Covers, cards, etc., including London Penny Post Dockwra handstamps (3), 1856 entire to Italy bearing 1d + embossed 1/-, 1906 cover from Islip franked by QV 6d stationery cut-out, 1893 cover with 1d postal fiscal tied by London Hoster, etc. (c.90). £100-150
- 90    ☒    1744-1901 Entire letters, covers and cards in four albums including frees, 1744-45 “DERBY” handstamps (5), undated circles including single ring “SHERBURN STATION” and “FLAXTON STATION”, T.P.Os including “MID RY / NIGHT” star handstamp, sideways duplexes, 1876 embossed valentine envelope with enclosed valentine card posted in Glasgow, 1868-70 covers to Barbados franked 1/- (2), 1901 cover with script type “Open when received / at the P.O Liverpool” handstamp on reverse and wax impressed with Liverpool Post Office seal, etc. (c.275). £250-300
- 91    ☒    1753-1955 Entire letters and covers including February 29th Leap Year day postmarks with 1788 entire letter from Leghorn to London bearing “FE/29” Bishop Mark and double ring c.d.s, 1840 Paid at Edin. c.d.s, etc. (8), also 1773 entire letter written by the Duke of Fife from London to Edinburgh with red circular “FREE”, various Scottish postal history with U.P.P “1” handstamps (3) and town handstamps, 1907 Yoxford D65 duplex error, etc. (24). £80-100
- 92    ☒    Prestamp - Modern covers and cards, a large quantity all written up on pages with missort marks, various cancels, explanatory handstamps, etc. (100s). £250-300



- 93    ☒    1811-78 Entire letters to Portugal with prestamp letters from Greenock (7), three handstamped boxed “Paid at / GREENOCK” in red (2) or black, other stampless letters from Hounslow or Dartmouth, and stamped letters from London franked at 1/-, 6d or 2½d rates. (12).    £80-100
- 94    ☒    1841-1983 Covers, cards, etc., including Scottish local cancels and dotted duplexes, perfins, squared circles, numeral cancels, undated circles, etc. (179).    £150-200
- 95    ☒    QV - QEII Covers and cards, a large quantity in three boxes including picture postcards, postal stationery, etc. (1,000s).    £250-300
- 96    ☒ △    1841 1d Mulready lettersheet with Paisley Land and Assessed Taxes advert, posted within Paisley (horizontal fold), and entire letter from Portree to Edinburgh (heavy vertical fold, faults) bearing a 1d black (three margins) both with black Maltese Crosses. Also an 1887 Mulready front registered from Rotherhithe to India, stamp removed. (3).    £80-100
- 97    ☒    1843-97 Entire letters and covers addressed abroad, paid in cash (6) or bearing stamps (37), nine sent at the ½d or 1d printed matter rate, the others mainly with surface printed issues, including 1861 cover to Ipswich, Moreton Bay, Queensland, with backstamps of Brisbane and Ipswich, 1855 entire letter to India bearing embossed 1/-, etc. (43).    £200-240
- 98    ☒    1855-56 Covers (letters enclosed) from Dublin (4, one franked 1d + embossed 1/- with diamond 186 duplex cancels, one paid 2/2 in cash, two unpaid), Ferry Bridge (unpaid) or Milford Junction (two 4d stamps, “O15” cancels) all to Sir John Ramsden at various hotel or Poste Restante addresses in Europe, one to Corfu and redirected to Naples with disinfection slits, one to Venice and redirected to Constantinople. (6).    £100-120
- 99    ☒    1868-91 Stamped covers from London to France, one to Montpellier franked 3d + 2d late fee, the others all to Cognac franked 4d (8), 3d (2), 2½d (20) or 5d double rate, several with Hoster cancels. (32).    £100-120
- 100    ☒ △    **Fifth Clause Posts.** 1821-39 Entire letters or entires (12), part entires (3) and fronts (2), with handstamps of Shaftsbury (4), Shepton Mallet, Okehampton (on Free letter), Wincanton, Bristol, Llaugharne (front) or Newcastle (under Lyne) (8), very mixed quality but some very reasonable strikes. (17).    £160-180
- 101    ☒    **Fifth Clause Posts.** 1826-38 Entire letters all with fine strikes of fifth clause posts including Wincanton (SO1004 with “No. 1” of Bruton), Bristol (BS120, with “THORNBURY”), boxed Shaftsbury (DT472), Shepton Mallet (SO686 with “No. 2” of Castle Cary, or SO684 with boxed “Castle Cary / Py Post” and No. 2”), a good group. (5).    £180-220
- 102    ☒    **Uniform Postage.** 1839-54 Entire letters, entires and covers, sent during the 1839-40 4d Post period (5, three charged 4d, one local letter charged 1d, one sent as a free frank); or sent during the Uniform 1d Post period prepaid 1d (26) or unpaid and charged 2d (5), with 1d paid handstamps of Liverpool, York, Dublin, Ipswich, Maidstone, Romford, Hull, etc. Also an 1844 entire with disinfection slits from Constantinople but posted unpaid in London, over ½oz so charged “4d”, (37).    £150-180
- 103    ☒    **P.O Seals.** 1799 Entire letter from Vienna to London bearing wax seal impressed “GENERAL POST OFFICE / FOREIGN OFFICE”; 1890 cover sealed with wax impressed “WEDNESBURY / (crown)”, franked 1d to Ware; and 1904-09 picture postcards with ½d stamps cancelled by the intaglio mailbag seal handstamps of Broughton or Godalming. (4).    £100-120
- 104    ☒    **Damaged, Redirected and Returned Mail.** c.1858-2000 Covers and cards with various cachets or labels concerning damage, delay or non-delivery, also redirected or returned mail, including mail damaged in pillar box fires (5, one 1939 cover with “DAMAGED BY FIRE IN PILLARBOX” label), 1869 cover with oval framed “BB” (Blind Bag), “Please return covers for purposes of an official enquiry” labels (2), 1878 postcard to Battle redirected by the Post Office with a “BATH” handstamp, 1845-51 “P.B” and “N.R” London missort handstamps, etc. (110).    £180-220

- 105 ☒ **Islands.** 1794-1980 Covers and cards with cancels of Shetland, Orkney, Channel Islands, local stamps of Calf of Man, Herm, Summer Isles, Shuna, 1794 entire letter to Jersey with forwarding agents endorsement of Hilgrove & Durell in Southampton, etc. (23). £100-120
- 106 ☒ **Postal Mechanisation.** 1935-2008 Covers and cards on pages and loose including Brighton transomas with 1935 (Sep. 13) experimental period sideways “M”; 1952-55 Mount Pleasant SPLSM machine sideways IV (3) or V (2, one with four idents); 1963-64 Norwich SPLSM machine sideways “H” or “32”; Luton 1961-64 vertical phosphor dots (7, various formats) or 1965 horizontal dots; 1977-84 London F.S SPLSM idents (12); 1962 Liverpool and London SE ALF machines; 1958 “Post Early for Christmas” plastic dies (3); 1962 Norwich Post Codes long type slogan (4), etc. (190). £300-350

## Cancellations

(Also See Lots 123, 334, 337, 358/60, 373, 379, 503/5, 548-560)

- 107 ☒ **Maltese Crosses.** 1841-44 Covers with Maltese Cross cancels including distinctive Norwich cross (1d red with three large margins) and London numbers in crosses (3), also a stampless 1840 entire letter with a smudged Maltese Cross obliterating a Paid datestamp applied in error, some faults. (19). £120-150
- 108 ☒ △ **Maltese Crosses.** 1843-44 Entire or covers (6), part entire or fronts (4) all bearing 1d reds, and a 1d pink envelope, all with number in Maltese Cross cancels of London, comprising numbers 1, 2 (2), 5, 6 (3), 7, 8 (2), 9, some faults, four stamps with four margins. (11). £150-180
- 109 ☒ **Maltese Cross.** 1844 (May 14) Entire from London to York bearing 1841 2d blue (three margins, touched at right) cancelled by number “3” in Maltese Cross, with an accompanying receipt showing this cover was sold in 1948 for £1.10.00 by J.E Lea of Manchester. S.G. £2,250. Photo on Page 18. £250-300
- 110 ☒ **Maltese Cross + Undated Circle.** 1843 (Mar 10) Entire to Aberystwyth most extraordinary franked by two thirds of a 1d red, the upper third cut away before use, probably a postal fraud reusing a previously used stamp, cancelled by “PEMBREY” undated circle with a further strike on the reverse, with a Maltese Cross cancel then applied in transit at Carmarthen, backstamped at Carmarthen and Aberystwyth. A most unusual combination of cancels and a probable postal fraud of a reused stamp. Photo on Page 18. £300-350
- 111 ☒ **Undated Circles.** 1853 Covers to Llangibby bearing imperf 1d reds, one cancelled solely by the “LLANGIBBY” undated circle, the other cancelled “561” of Newport, both also with Llangibby undated circles on reverse. Also an 1858 cover from Newport to Usk and redirected to Llangibby with undated circle arrival backstamp. A rare use of an undated circle as a cancellation. (3). £150-180
- 112 ☒ **Coloured Cancels.** 1849-53 1d Pink envelopes (2) and entire letters or covers bearing imperf 1d reds (6), one cover with the 1d stamp (3 margins) cancelled “472” in green (S.G. £3,250) with a matching datestamp of Llangollen alongside, the others with various English (4) or Scottish (3) numerals in blue. (8). £200-250
- 113 ☒ **Numeral Cancels.** 1849-76 Entire letters and covers with “120” error of number used at Lymington, “61” split numeral of Belfast (2), London S.E duplexs with split bars (2), and Easington 932 duplex error of type (3), also 1849 entire cancelled “114” of Brandon with “115” numeral of Stoke Ferry strangely applied to the reverse. (9). £140-160
- 114 ☒ **London District Post Numeral.** 1847 Long cover from Tottenham to Southgate containing a 16 page account of a journey made to Ireland and the Isle of Man to preach the gospel, the cover bearing imperf 1d red block of four (cut into) each cancelled by the London District Post numeral obliterator “8”, a “TOTTENHAM” c.d.s on the reverse. An unusual use of this cancel on a heavy letter, these cancels only used on mail sent within the district or by cross post to neighbouring districts. Photo on Page 18. £250-300
- 115 ☒ ○ **London District & Suburban Office Numerals.** 1847-68 Covers cancelled by District Post numerals “34” of Hounslow or “41” of Brentford (also “30” and “38” on single 1d stamps), issued to country areas and only used on mail sent within the district or by cross post to neighbouring districts. Also 1878-1902 covers and cards with suburban office duplex cancels including Leyton 102 (English type), Hanwell 36B, St Johns Wood 41B, Churton St. 6, etc., and “E95” vertical oval obliterator. (13 + 2 stamps). £180-200



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**124 (obverse)**



124 (reverse)



- 116 ☒ **Spoons & Sideways Duplexs.** 1854-64 Covers with spoon cancels (20) including Dalkey Irish type or English type (2), or sideways duplexs (5), some faults. (25). £180-220
- 117 ☒ 1874 Entire (side flaps removed) to France with 3d rose plate 12 cancelled by a small diamond shaped oblierator consisting of horizontal and vertical bars (Dubus type 85), probably used in the Foreign Branch on stamps found in transit to be uncanceled, very unusual. Photo on Page 18. £180-220
- 118 ☒ △ **Skeletons & Rubbers.** 1840-1965 Covers and cards with skeleton cancels (58, two on parcel post labels) or rubber cancels (16), skeletons include 1840-52 travellers (8, with Ipswich, Nottingham, Shrewsbury, Biggleswade, Ludlow), 1847-53 Scottish skeletons, 1866 small “TIVERTON” skeleton, 1911 “LONDON / 67”, etc., also a few pieces and stamps. (74+). £150-180
- 119 ☒ △ **Machines.** 1859-1912 Covers and cards with Pearson Hill parallel motion machine duplexs (4), Hosters (10), Boston machines (7), Azemar 1869 and 1872 trials, Bickerdikes (10), Sloper punch cancels on postcards (2) and 1912 Wilkinson 1d in the slot machine, also stamps and pieces (12) including 1d red with the rare Pearson Hill fourth type “Opera Glass” trial (AP 1 58). (36 covers + 12 stamps). £180-220
- 120 ☒ **Machines.** c.1877 ½d Brown newspaper wrapper cancelled by the undated “LONDON / N.P.B” Hoster, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 18. £300-400
- 121 ☒ **Machines.** 1901-60 Machines, many on picture postcards, with Bickerdike, Columbia, Boston, Krag and Universal machines, 1910 Kensington Colombia continuous machine trial, slogans, etc. (100s). £200-250

## Exhibitions & Special Events

- 122 ☒ 1853-2000 Covers and cards including 1853 cover with “GREAT EXHIBITION” and a picture of the Crystal Palace embossed on the flap, posted from Warrington franked 1d, the others with special event cancels including 1919 Postal Union Congress on air mail cover to Finland, 1936 Royal Show Bristol skeleton on registered cover, 1951 Festival of Britain official cover, Esperanto Conferences, 1953 St. Johns Cadet Coronation Camp Upminster, 1965 Chatsworth Scout Jamboree, etc. (89). £150-180
- 123 ☒ 1862 (May 12) Cover franked 1d, cancelled by “INTERNATIONAL / EXHIBITION W” duplex with “IE / W” in bars, fine. £160-180
- 124 ☒ **Glasgow Exhibition.** 1888 (June 28) Cover to New Zealand with “EXHIBITION / GLASGOW” c.d.s on reverse, 1887 1/- tied by “GLASGOW & CARLISLE / SORTING TENDER / 159” duplex, small corner fault, otherwise fine and very scarce. Photo on Page 18. £280-320
- 125 ★ ☒ **1924-25 British Empire Exhibition,** collection on pages with 1925 1d and 1½d mint blocks of four (with additional 1d block), 1924 and 1925 set of postal stationery mint, 1924 1½d lettercard used, 1924 and 1925 1d postcards used with the exhibition machine cancel, Post Office Exhibit postcard with special undated machine, Wembley stamps on covers, and slogans on covers or pieces including covers with the 1924 Ulster Pavilion slogan and 1925 Torchlight Tattoo slogan with dates removed and replaced by two or three bars or six circles. Also “Empire Exhibition Slogan Postmarks” by W. Stitt Dibden. (56). £120-150
- 126 ☒ **Edinburgh Mobile Post Office.** 1937 (Aug 31) 1½d Envelope to Wilmslow cancelled in Edinburgh, with “EDINBURGH / MOBILE PO” skeleton c.d.s alongside. The only skeleton cancel used at a Mobile Post Office, used on this one day only at a publicity event. Very fine and scarce. Photo on Page 22. £150-180

## Express Mail

(Also See Lots 243, 627)

- 127 ☒ 1900 Cover from Fulham to Russell Square endorsed “For Express on Sunday Morning”, bearing 1d + 9d tied by 666 Fulham Rd datestamps. The Sunday express service was introduced in London in 1899. A fine early Sunday express cover. Photo on Page 22. £150-180

- 128   ✉   1770 Entire letter from Perth to Ballharry endorsed “to be forwarded by express pr Wm Wilkie”; and 1899-1985 internal and incoming express and special delivery covers, including 1899-c.1905 stampless covers (4, one with unusual “ALL CHARGES PAID” cachet, two with oval “EXPRESS”), 1910 1d envelope with oval “EXPRESS” cachet, 1910 1d envelope uprated 2d posted within Silloth with red Express label, etc. (98).  
£150-180
- 129   ✉   1903 Mourning cover from Spital Tongues, Newcastle on Tyne, to Byers Green, Spennymoor, endorsed “under 4 miles”, franked KEVII 1d + 1/- and bearing a red Express label, fine and unusual.  
£100-120
- 130   ✉   1908 Cover sent by express delivery from Ellon to London franked 4d, redirected to Rome by ordinary mail with a 1½d stamp applied and the Express label partly removed; and 1910 express cover from Hampstead to Germany franked 1½d + 4d orange, bearing a red Express label. (2).  
£100-120

## Frees

- 131   ✉ △   1698-1839 Entire letters and entires (27) including printed Corn Returns entire, printed Commissioners of Taxes entire with “W.L. Maberley” handstamp, various Free handstamps including circular framed “FREE” (7, various sizes). Also fronts (14) with items to or from Francis Freeling or signed by Postmaster-General’s (5), two with differing “To be / delivered Free” handstamps. (41).  
£100-120
- 132   ✉ △   1822-39 Entire letter and fronts (2) franked to or from overseas, comprising 1822 front headed “Saint Lucia January Twenty One 1822” and signed by Major Gen. Mainwaring, Governor of the island, to The Earl Bathurst in Downing St. with a Free datestamp; 1822 entire letter to Switzerland franked by “Drinkwater” with Free c.d.s and Geneva backstamp; and 1839 (Dec 9, 4d Post Period) front to India franked by “Normandy” with Free c.d.s and scarce boxed “VIA FALMOUTH”. (3).  
£120-150
- 133   △   **Postmaster-General.** 1817-38 Free Fronts all signed by individuals who held the post of Postmaster-General, comprising Thomas Foley (2); John Fane, Earl of Westmorland (2, also signed admittance to the House of Lords Gallery); George Townsend, Earl of Leicester (2, also 1791 letter to Francis Freeling); Lord Charles Spencer (3); James Graham, Duke of Montrose (2); John Proby, Earl of Carysfort; John Montague, Earl of Sandwich; Thomas Pelham, Earl of Chichester (2); Richard Le Poer Trench, Earl of Clancarty; James Cecil, Marquis of Salisbury (2); Lord Frederick Montagu; William Montagu, Duke of Manchester; Charles Lennox, Duke of Richmond (4, one with red octagonal crowned “To be / delivered / Free”, also a signed admittance to the House of Lords Gallery); Francis, Marquis Conyngham (2); William Pole, Lord Marlborough (2); Thomas Anson, Earl Lichfield (4); William Viscount Lowther (6). An interesting collection in an album. (42).  
£300-400

## Late Fees

(Also See Lots 286, 471, 535-547)

- 134   ✉   1844-1945 Covers and cards with various late fee frankings, cancels or handstamps including 1874 3d rate with Euston Square Station backstamp, 1888 3d rate to Germany with “MANCHESTER STA. / LATE BOX” hooded circle datestamp, 1879 4d rate to Mexico with hexagonal “L1” duplex cancel, 1882 5½d rate to Italy with hexagonal “L3” duplex cancel, etc. (40).  
£150-180

## Maritime Mail

(Also See Lots 351, 551, 567-590, 878, 931, 963, 996, 1106)

- 135   ✉   1826-1986 Entires, covers and cards with Ship and Packet Letters, Paquebots, Mobile Boxes, H&K Packet, Greenock & Ardrishaig Packet (6) including “IONA STEAMER / 163” double ring cancels (2) and “COLUMBA STEAMER / GREENOCK / 163” duplex cancel, boxed Vlissingen-Harwich (on a mail bag tag) or Harwich-Vlissingen Dutch Sea Post cancels, 1893 Gold Coast 1d postcard cancelled by black “PAID / LIVERPOOL / BR. PACKET” c.d.s, 1833 entire letter from Cork to Dublin endorsed “To the Consignees pr Innisfail” with 1d charge mark and Dublin Ship Letter, 1872 “GLASGOW PACKET / PAID” datestamp on Canada cover franked 6c, etc., some faults. (134).  
£200-300







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- 147   ✉   1824 Entire to London with oval “Ship Letter / (crown) / HALIFAX”, black boxed “LIVERPOOL / INDIA SHIP LR” (In 1) applied in error, overstruck by “LIVERPOOL / SHIP LETTER” (S9) with a second strike alongside. Very unusual.   £150-180
- 148   ✉   1825-47 Entire letters and entires, mostly from USA, all with Liverpool Ship Letter datestamps, various types, all fine. (15).   £100-120
- 149   ✉   1824 Entire letter from the USA to London “p New Jersey” backstamped boxed “INDIA LETTER / LIVERPOOL” (In2) applied in error, overstruck by “SHIP LETTER / LIVERPOOL” (S12) with a second strike on the reverse, very unusual. Photo on Page 22.   £160-200
- 150   ✉   1832 Entire from India to Edinburgh, backstamped “LIVERPOOL / SHIP LETTER” (S3) applied in error, overstruck by boxed “INDIA LETTER / LIVERPOOL” (In4a) with a second strike alongside, very unusual.   £100-120
- 151   ✉   1857 Entire from Sydney to Scotland franked NSW 1/- pair (cut to shape) with bars obliterators, endorsed “p. Great Britain”, superb red octagonal “PAID 22 AU 57 / LIVERPOOL / SHIP” (Rob. S17) applied upon arrival on the front. A rare ship letter, only recorded used on this one day on part of the mail landed by the S.S “Great Britain”. Photo on Page 24.   £1,500-1,800

### **Holyhead & Kingstown Packet**

- 152   ✉   1859-1906 Covers and cards with “H&K PACT” transit datestamps including first single arc type without letter (night boat) or letter A (2, day boat); single arc datestamps with codes 1 (5), 2 (2), 3, 4, 5 (2), 6 (2), 8, 9 (5), 10, 11, 12 (2); double ring “French” type codes 1, 8, 9 (2), 13, etc. One card from Skibbereen to Dublin missent to the packet, and an 1895 circular from Grantham to Dublin charged 1d with “Closed contrary / to regulations / 75” and H&K Pact single ring code 5 and double ring code 8 backstamps both applied on the same day. (41).   £300-400
- 153   ✉   1861 1d Pink postal stationery envelope with black mourning border posted from Trim to H.M.S “Edgar” at Greenwich, the c.d.s applied away from the embossed stamp which was cancelled by the “H&K PACT / 186” duplex with six thin bars above and below the 186 number, and five side bars. Photo on Page 24.   £160-180
- 154   ✉   1862 Cover franked 1d from Liverpool to Cork, redirected to Dublin and then apparently returned to Liverpool, backstamped with an “H&K PACT / A” datestamp and boxed “MISSENT / to / Hd&K<sub>N</sub> PACKET”, opened out to display both sides, otherwise fine and very scarce. Photo on Page 24.   £650-750
- 155   ✉   1863 Mourning envelope to Edinburgh, posted at Monkstown with c.d.s on reverse, the 1d red (placed in the upper left corner) cancelled by partial “H&K PACT / 186” duplex with seven bars below and six bars above 186 and four side bars, a second complete strike in the upper right corner, attractive and unusual. Photo on Page 24.   £180-200
- 156   ✉   1863 Mourning cover to England, posted on the steamer, the 1d red cancelled by “H&K PACT / 186” duplex with four thick bars above, below and at the sides of 186. Photo on Page 24.   £180-200
- 157   ✉   1864 Covers both posted at Monkstown with 1d reds cancelled on the Packet by “186” obliterators, reverse with Monkstown c.d.s and “H&K PACT / 2” single arc datestamp used on the day boat. Scarce, Lovelock only recorded two examples of this code 2 datestamp. (2).   £120-150
- 158   ✉ △   1883-1923 Cards (11), cover and pieces (3) posted and cancelled on the H&K Packet with 1883 ½d postcard uprated ½d both cancelled by small double ring c.d.s code 9, 1904-12 picture postcards with c.d.s codes C1 of “Connaught”, L1 or L2 of “Leinster”, M1, M2 or M3 (2) of “Munster”, U1 or U2 of “Ulster”, and 1923 cover with Ireland ½d + 2d tied by the final type double ring c.d.s. One card from the “Munster” only franked ½d, with an unusually fine strike of boxed “POSTED WITHOUT LATE FEE” and “1d” (some creasing), also four postcards of ships. (19).   £380-450





- 159 ☒ 1903 Cover from Paris to Dublin franked 1f, edge faults repaired by three Officially Sealed labels (one initialled and dated in pencil), the reverse endorsed "Received frayed from H&K Packet bag in Postmans Office, G.P.O 13/7/03" with an H&K Packet c.d.s "U3" applied on S.S "Ulster", very unusual. £150-180
- 160 ☒ **Wreck of S.S "Leinster".** 1918 (Oct 10) Cover from Dublin to London bearing three ½d stamps, handstamped violet boxed "SALVED FROM / S.S "LEINSTER". The H&K Packet "Leinster" was torpedoed by a German submarine on October 10th and sank with the loss of 450 lives. Very little mail was recovered, with only part of the salvaged mail receiving this cachet. Very scarce. Photo on Page 24. £700-800
- 161 ☒ **Picture Postcards.** 1904-14 Picture postcards including coloured company cards with undivided backs (4), vertical poster types (2), divided back cards with white borders (3) or without borders (2), "On board R.M.S Munster" cards with a black vignette of the ship (2), and other cards of ships, Holyhead or Kingstown, also a small 1914 City of Dublin Steam Packet Co. advertising booklet. (28). £100-130

### **Mobile Boxes & Cross Channel Mail**

The Mobile Box (or Boite Mobile) service was established in 1843, and operated between certain English and Channel Island ports and ports in France. British M.B handstamps were used from 1844 until 1940; French B.M datestamps were first issued in 1857 although some ports incorrectly used entry datestamps or Paquebot marks on Boite Mobile mail at certain times. The following fine collection also includes some Channel Islands mail sent directly to France by steamer and not by the Boite Mobile service.

#### **Dover**

- 162 ☒ 1844 Stampless cover to Brighton backstamped "SHIP LETTER / DOVER" with datestamps of Dover, London and Brighton, the front with black boxed "MB", charged the ship letter rate of 8d. Very rare, just two examples of this Dover MB recorded, both used in 1844 in conjunction with the Ship Letter handstamp. Photo on Page 24. £350-450

#### **Folkestone**

- 163 ☒ 1847 Entire letter from Boulogne to Brighton with the distinctive small boxed "M-B" in black, backstamped at Folkestone, London and Brighton, charged 10d, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 26. £200-250
- 164 ☒ 1847 Cover with enclosed letter to Portsmouth, a superb boxed "M-B" in black on the front, backstamped at Folkestone, London and Portsmouth, charged 10d. A fine and scarce cover. Photo on Page 26. £200-250
- 165 ☒ 1848 Entire to London handstamped "M-B" in black, backstamped at Folkestone and London, charged 1/3, fine and scarce. £180-220
- 166 ☒ 1852 Small cover to Exeter with superb boxed "M-B" and a Folkestone datestamp both in blue on the front, backstamped at London and Exeter, charged 10d. The only example of this Folkestone M-B handstamp we have seen in blue ink, not recorded in that colour by Robertson or Tabart, very attractive and rare. Photo on Page 26. £300-400
- 167 ☒ 1862 Cover from Boulogne (pencil recipients endorsement on reverse) to Yorkshire bearing France imperf 20c pair (four margins) cancelled by Folkestone 303 duplex with red boxed "FOLKSTONE / FRANCE / M.B / JU 27 / 1862" alongside. Light crease through the M.B datestamp and small tear at upper edge, otherwise superb, the earliest recorded example of this very scarce M.B datestamp. Photo on Page 26. £600-800
- 168 ☒ 1873 Cover to London with France 30c tied by Folkestone 303 duplex and red boxed "FOLKSTONE / FRANCE / M.B / DE 19 / 1873", small tear at upper edge, otherwise fine and possibly the latest recorded example of this rare M.B datestamp. Photo on Page 26. £600-700



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- 169 ☒ 1888 Cover to Brentford with France 25c tied by Folkestone squared circle (Aug 1) with the distinctive boxed “M-B” alongside. A remarkable late use of this handstamp which is recorded on stampless covers of 1845-53 and was then replaced by the boxed datestamp (recorded 1862-73), the original 1845 handstamp presumably being found and used on this one occasion in 1888. Ex Goodman collection. Photo on Page 26. £700-800
- 170 ☒ 1856-1906 Entire letter and postcards (2) sent between Boulogne and Folkestone, comprising 1856 letter from Boulogne to London posted in Folkestone franked 1d, handstamped oval “FAULKNER / FOLKSTONE / CONTINENTAL PARCEL OFFICE” and tiny boxed “Too Late”; 1881 1d postcard to Paris, written at Folkestone but posted in Boulogne, marked as invalid with a “T” handstamp applied but not apparently charged (large closed tear at base); and 1906 picture postcard with France 10c cancelled at Folkestone and handstamped “PAQUEBOT”. (3). £140-160

## London

- 171 ☒ 1843 Entire letter from Boulogne and an entire from Calais, both to London with red “SHIP LETTER / LONDON” datestamps, the Calais letter endorsed “paquebot par” and “Paid” without any British charge shown, possibly sent by Mobile Box; the Boulogne letter handstamped “Par paquebot particulier” charged the 10d packet rate, showing that it went via the Mobile Box. Also an 1837 entire from Le Havre with a red London Ship Letter datestamp. An unusual group, the Mobile Box service commenced in June 1843 but M.B. handstamps were not introduced until 1844. (3). £120-150
- 172 ☒ 1844-48 Stampless entires from Le Havre to London both with red boxed “M.B”, also handstamped “SHIP LETTER / LONDON” datestamp (S28) or straight line “SHIP-LETTER” (S36), the first endorsed “p. James Watt” charged 10d, the other charged 1/3. A good pair, the 1844 entire the first year of use of the M.B. handstamp. (2). £250-300
- 173 ☒ 1844 Entires from Calais or Le Havre to London, the Calais entire with red boxed “M.B” and “SHIP LETTER / LONDON” datestamp (S28) in red, charged 10d; the Le Havre entire with boxed “M.B” and straight line “SHIP LETTER” (S36) in black, file folds, otherwise a fine pair from the first year of use of M.B. handstamps. (2). £220-260
- 174 ☒ 1846 Entire to London endorsed “Bill of Lading, pr Courier” and “Consignees letter” therefore exempt from postage, handstamped boxed “M.B”, “(crown) / EXEMPT SHIP LR” (Ex2) and “SHIP LETTER / LONDON” datestamp all in black, very fine and unusual. Photo on Page 26. £300-350
- 175 ☒ 1846 Entire to London endorsed “Bill of Lading, pr Courier” and “Consignees letter” therefore exempt from postage, handstamped boxed “M.B”, “(crown) / EXEMPT SHIP LR” (Ex2) and “SHIP LETTER / LONDON” datestamp all in red, very fine and unusual. Photo on Page 28. £300-350
- 176 ☒ 1852 Entire to Messrs Rothschild in London, addressed as “consignee of goods per Flame Steamer” and endorsed “Bill of Lading” but still charged the full 1/3 rate, presumably in error. Handstamped red boxed “M.B” and “SHIP-LETTER / LONDON” (S29) incorrectly dated MR 3, a further strike deliberately applied to obliterate this incorrect datestamp and two further strikes dated MR 4 applied. A very unusual entire. Photo on Page 28. £250-300
- 177 ☒ 1898-99 Covers posted on the high seas with London MB datestamps applied instead of a Paquebot handstamp, the first franked 2½d with enclosed letter written on the “Arabia” off Crete, the second an India ½a stationery envelope to Germany bearing ½d + 1d pair, written on March 26th with London MB cancels applied a week later. Two unusual covers (2). Photo on Page 28. £120-140
- 178 ☒ 1901-12 Postcards with London MB datestamps, nine with French stamps apparently sent on the Dieppe to Newhaven route (one bearing 1c, 2c, 3c and 4c stamps), four others posted on the high seas with the London MB c.d.s used instead of a Paquebot handstamp. Three of these Paquebot uses with GB stamps, written from Beyrout, Suez or Las Palmas (with R.M.S.P “Segura” cachet), the other very unusually bearing a New South Wales 1d with a Gibraltar c.d.s and “PAQUEBOT” handstamp alongside and a “T” handstamp crossed out. (13). £100-120





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- 179 ☒ 1935-37 Cards from Denmark with London MB datestamps incorrectly applied, one card bearing Denmark 10ore pair, the other a stampless Fishery Investigation card thrown into a bottle in the North Sea and found near Esbjerg 72 days later, 278 miles from where it was released. Very unusual, the Fishery Investigation card almost certainly unique with an M.B datestamp. (2). £100-120

## Southampton

- 180 ○ 1841 Imperf 1d red, three margins, just touched at upper left, cancelled by boxed "M.B" in blue, exceptionally rare used as a cancellation. Photo on Page 136. £200-240
- 181 ☒ 1844 Entire letter from the Albion Hotel in Le Havre to the Anchor Brewery in London ordering two casks of best ale to be sent by return on the "James Watt", backstamped with boxed "M.B" and a Southampton datestamp (June 20) both in black, London arrival c.d.s, charged 10d. Piece torn away from the upper right corner of upper flap (not affecting any writing or handstamps) and filing notes on reverse but the only recorded example of this Southampton M.B in black. £200-240
- 182 ☒ 1846 Entire letter from Rouen to Cornwall charged 10d, with boxed "M.B" and a Southampton backstamp both in blue, datestamps of London and Hayle, fine and attractive. Photo on Page 28. £200-240
- 183 ☒ 1847 Entire from Le Havre to London endorsed "Per steamer via Southampton" with senders cachet, boxed "M.B" and Southampton backstamp all in blue, charged 1/3. A superb strike of the "M.B" handstamp. Photo on Page 28. £200-240
- 184 ☒ 1864 Entire from Le Havre to Liverpool with France 40c cancelled by "723" horizontal obliterator and boxed "SOUTHAMPTON / FRANCE / MB / AP 30 / 1864" below, London and Liverpool datestamps and senders cachet. Light horizontal file fold, otherwise fine and an early use of this datestamp. Photo on Page 28. £250-300
- 185 ☒ 1874 Entire letter from Le Havre to Nottingham with France 30c cancelled by "723" vertical obliterator with boxed "SOUTHAMPTON / FRANCE / MB / JA 3 / 1874" alongside, senders cachet, very fine and attractive. Photo on Page 28. £300-350
- 186 ☒ 1877 Entire letter from St. Malo to Barnstaple with France 5c and 20c each cancelled boxed "SOUTHAMPTON / FRANCE / M.B / MR 20 / 1877" with a third strike alongside the stamps, very scarce so superb. Ex Goodman collection. Photo on Page 30. £400-500
- 187 ☒ 1882 10c Postal stationery postcard to London cancelled "723" vertical obliterator with boxed "SOUTHAMPTON / FRANCE / M.B / FE 9 / 82" alongside and a red London arrival c.d.s, very fine. Photo on Page 30. £200-240
- 188 ☒ 1883 Entire from Le Havre to London with France 25c cancelled by boxed "SOUTHAMPTON / FRANCE / M.B / MR 22 / 83", vertical file folds, otherwise fine and attractive. Photo on Page 30. £160-180
- 189 ☒ 1939 (Oct 22) - 1940 (Feb 4) Covers to the same address in Bournemouth all franked 1½d in British stamps, cancelled by the final type "SOUTHAMPTON / FRANCE / M.B" c.d.s (MB3c, used 1938-40), all fine and commercial. Scarce World War Two uses, the final 1940 cover a very late use from the final year of the service. (3). Photo on Page 30. £180-200
- 190 ☒ △ c.1860-1935 Covers and cards (15), pieces (11) and stamps (11) with "723" cancels on French stamps (5, two on piece) or various Southampton M.B datestamps (32), one 1914 c.d.s on a KEVII 1d reply card (original St. Malo arrival c.d.s on reverse), the others all on French stamps with boxed datestamps (6, two on piece), 1908 card from St. Malo to Jersey, 1911 card to Le Havre franked 5c and charged 10c postage due, 1934 cover unusually sent to Barbados, etc. (37). £150-180



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## Channel Islands

- 191   ✉   1803-77 Entire letters or covers all sent between France and the Channel islands via London including 1803 letter written from Paris to Guernsey posted in London, 1839 entire letter from New York to Guernsey sent via Le Havre containing a drawing of an eagle copied from the American coat of arms, the others all sent by packet via Calais with covers from Jersey or Guernsey franked 4d (4) or 1870 ½d strip of five, etc. (11).   £180-200
- 192   ✉ △   c.1870-1939 Cards (2), pieces (6) and stamps (20), cancels on French stamps comprising “409” (3, two on piece), “324” (2, one on piece), Guernsey c.d.s. (8) or Jersey M.B datestamps (13, one on a 1910 postcard to Jersey but missent to Guernsey, three on piece), also a card from Jersey to France sent via Southampton and Le Havre. (28).   £120-150

## Guernsey

- 193   ✉   1903 Picture postcard from St. Malo to Jersey franked France 10c cancelled by Guernsey squared circle with superb red “PAQUEBOT” handstamp (Hosking 22, first recorded year of use), a little light staining, otherwise fine and very scarce.   £120-150
- 194   ✉   1928 Picture postcard from St. Malo to Guernsey franked France 90c cancelled by Guernsey c.d.s with violet “PAQUEBOT” (Hosking 340, only recorded year of use), fine and very scarce. Also 1969-78 Guernsey Paquebots (3) on philatelic covers or cards. (4).   £140-160

## Jersey

- 195   ✉   1881 Cover from St. Malo to Jersey with France 25c cancelled by boxed “JERSEY / FRANCE / M.B / DE 20 / 81” second type datestamp, the date incorrect, therefore obliterated with the “409” numeral, a further M.B datestamp correctly dated DE 21 then applied alongside, fine and very unusual. Photo on Page 30.   £300-350
- 196   ✉   1895 Cover franked 25c and 1903 picture postcard franked 5c to Jersey, both cancelled by the third type Jersey M.B boxed datestamp (with curved sides) and handstamped “PAQUEBOT” (Hosking 22 in violet on the 1895 cover and Hosking 336 on the postcard), also 1973-76 Paquebots on philatelic covers (2). The 1895 cover with tape stain at upper edge and a little toning, the 1903 card very fine. (4).   £130-160
- 197   ✉   1906-38 Picture postcards to Jersey bearing French stamps (3) and a 1938 cover to France bearing G.B ½d + 2d, all cancelled by third type Jersey M.B boxed datestamps. (4).   £160-180

## Binic & Carteret








- 198   ✉   1906-08 Picture postcards to France (4), one 1908 card from Guernsey franked KEVII 1d (on picture side) cancelled at Binic with oval framed “BM” handstamp and manuscript “Paquebot”; the other three cards from Jersey with G.B stamps cancelled at Carteret and “PAQUEBOT” handstamps. Also 1905 postcard from Paris and a 1908 Paris pneumatic post envelope both with the oval “BM” handstamp correctly used on mail posted on trams. A fine group, the Binic card scarce. (6).   £120-150

## Cherbourg



- 199   ✉   c.1819 Entire to the Mayor of Valogne, reverse with cachet of the French Consulate in Guernsey, handstamped “COLONIES PAR / CHERBOURG”, refolded at left, otherwise fine and an uncommon early handstamp on Channel Islands mail.   £80-100




## Granville

- 200  1822-45 Entire letters from Jersey to France sent via Granville with “GRANDE BRETAGNE / PAR GRANVILLE” in red or black, “COLONIES PAR / GRANVILLE” in red, boxed “PAYS D’OUTREMER” and a Granville c.d.s in black, “ILES-C / GRANVILLE” or “OUTRE-MER / GRANVILLE” datestamps in red, a good lot, one apparently disinfected. (6). £300-350
- 201  1859 Entire letter from Jersey to Beziers with 1857 4d cancelled by small “1441” in lozenge, red octagonal “ANGL. B.M / GRANVILLE” datestamp and boxed “PD” on front, fine and attractive. Photo on Page 30 £150-180
- 202  1864-94 Covers from Jersey to France franked 1d red strip of three, 2d blue pair, 1867 1/- or 1883 2½d, and a 2½d envelope, with red “ILES-C / GRANVILLE” c.d.s (3) or a black Granville c.d.s (2), all fine. (5). £180-220
- 203  1870 Entire letter from Jersey to Laval bearing four plate 119 1d reds each cancelled by large “1706” in lozenge, red octagonal “ANGL. B.M / GRANVILLE” datestamp and boxed “PD” on the front, fine and attractive. Photo on Page 30. £150-180
- 204  1871 Cover to Chinon with 1870 3d cancelled by large “1706” in lozenge, red octagonal “ANGL. B.M / GRANVILLE” datestamp and boxed “PD” on the front; and 1887 cover to Paris with 1887 2½d cancelled by a Granville c.d.s and the octagonal Angl. B.M datestamp in red below, the first with a few small faults. (2). £100-120
- 205  1888-92 1d Brown or 1d red postal stationery cards from Jersey, and a ½d brown newspaper wrapper, all cancelled by Granville datestamps, with red “ANGL. B.M / GRANVILLE” datestamps in red (2) or black on the front. Three attractive postal stationery uses, the Angl. B.M datestamp unusual in black at this date. (3). £120-140
- 206  1899-1913 Cover and picture postcards (5) from Jersey all with differing G.B stamps, one with KEVII ½d cancelled octagonal “ANGL. B.M / GRANVILLE” datestamp, four others with this octagonal B.M datestamp applied alongside the stamps which are cancelled by a Granville c.d.s or unusually by manuscript crosses (bearing two QV ½d stamps), the final card with KGV 1d cancelled at Granville and handstamped “PAQUEBOT”. A fine lot, the 1911 cover franked KEVII 2½d with the date inverted in the Angl. B.M datestamp. (6). £150-180

## Le Havre

- 207   1871 Entire from Southampton to Le Havre, the 1oz rate of 1/- paid by twelve 1d reds (eleven plate 124, a strip of six with upper perfs trimmed, one plate 121) each cancelled by octagonal “ANGL. B.M / LE HAVRE” datestamp in black, the same octagonal datestamp then applied on the front in red, with boxed “PD”. Horizontal file fold (which crosses one stamp) and a 3cm closed tear at base, nevertheless an exceptional franking and unusual use of the B.M datestamp in black and red. Also a single 1880 1d venetian red cancelled by the octagonal “ANGL. B.M / LE HAVRE” datestamp in red. (2). Photo on Page 30. £300-350

## Plerin

- 208  1911 Picture postcard from Jersey to France franked KEVII 1d, unusually sent by steamer to Plerin, with a Plerin transit c.d.s and manuscript “Paquebot”. So little mail was received by steamer at Plerin that they were apparently unsure how to deal with it, the “Paquebot” endorsement being incorrect as the card was not posted on the steamer. Very unusual and scarce. Photo on Page 36. £120-140

## St. Malo

- 209 ☒ 1777-1852 Entire letters from Guernsey (3) or Jersey (2) to France sent via St Malo, handstamped “S. MALO”, “COLONIES PAR / ST. MALO”, boxed “PAYS D’OUTREMER” (with St. Malo c.d.s) or “GRANDE BRETAGNE / PAR ST. MALO” (with St. Malo c.d.s and underlined “6”) all in black, or red “ILES-C / ST. MALO” c.d.s (with Jersey datestamp in orange), all fine. (5). £200-240
- 210 ☒ 1870-75 Covers franked 3d, posted from Guernsey or Jersey (2) to France with circular or oval framed “PD” handstamps, all sent via St. Malo with red “ANGL. B.M / ST MALO” datestamps applied in error (2), or the correct “ILES-C / ST. MALO” c.d.s, two with small edge faults, two unusual incorrect uses of the B.M c.d.s. (3). £150-180
- 211 ☒ 1858 Entire letter from Jersey to St. Malo bearing 1857 4d (fault at upper left corner) cancelled by small “3176” in lozenge with red octagonal “ANGL. B.M / ST. MALO” datestamp and boxed “PD”, some cover creases but still attractive, all postmarks very fine. £100-120
- 212 ☒ 1863 Entire letter from Jersey to St. Malo with 1862 4d cancelled by large “3734” in lozenge, red “ANGL. B.M / ST. MALO” datestamp and boxed “PD”, fine. Photo on Page 36. £140-160
- 213 ☒ 1864-65 Entire letters from Jersey to St. Malo franked at the 4d rate by four 1d red stars, two 1d red plate 90 pairs, or 2d blue plate 9 pair, all cancelled by large “3734” in lozenge with red “ANGL. B.M / ST. MALO” datestamp and boxed “PD”, some cancels a little faint, the 1d red stars letter with some discolouration along the horizontal file fold, otherwise fine, three attractive differing line engraved frankings to pay the 4d rate, one endorsed “p. Fawn”. (3). £200-240
- 214 ☒ 1864 Entire letter to St. Malo endorsed “Par Navire Fawne” with 1862 4d cancelled by large “3734” lozenge, a red “ILES-C / ST. MALO” c.d.s applied in error and obliterated by a manuscript cross, replaced by the correct octagonal “ANGL. B.M / ST. MALO” datestamp. Also a large part 1868 cover posted from Jersey to France franked 4d, showing the correct use of the St. Malo Iles-C c.d.s. The first cover with horizontal file fold which crosses the stamp, still attractive and a very unusual corrected datestamp error. (2). Photo on Page 36. £200-240
- 215 ☒ 1873 Entire letter from Jersey to St. Briec with 1872 3d cancelled by large “3734” lozenge, fine. £80-100
- 216 ☒ 1898-1936 Postcards (6) and a cover to or from Jersey, including 1898 coloured court size card of Jersey and 1901 card unusually to Indo-China both with 1d lilacs cancelled at St. Malo and “ANG. B.M / ST. MALO” double ring c.d.s alongside; 1907 postcard with G.B ½d pair cancelled at St. Malo and larger single ring “ANG. B.M / SAINT-MALO” c.d.s alongside; 1910-38 cards with the B.M c.d.s cancelling G.B stamps (3); and 1934 cover to France franked France 50c pair (advert on margin) cancelled by the B.M c.d.s with a further strike alongside, the stamps ringed as invalid and endorsed “de Jersey”, charged 1f postage due. Also another card with the stamp removed, and 1973-80 Paquebots of St. Malo, Le Havre or Dunkirk. A good group, the cover with invalid French stamps very unusual. (11). Photo on Page 36. £240-280

## St. Servan

- 217 ☒ 1816-17 Entire letters from Guernsey to Nantes both with “34 / ST. SERVAN” in black, an unusual routing from Guernsey, fine and scarce. (2). £140-160








On board his M. S.  
Victory. ~~Miggo~~ Schiffe  
January. 15<sup>th</sup> 1804

Then are to certify that,  
after full due & strict  
investigation of the State  
of health of the M. S. the  
Superb. arrived to day  
at this anchorage, I  
find the said Ship  
qualified to receive  
Pratique

Nelson J Bronte

## Military & Naval Mail

(Also See Lots 344, 500, 624, 823/4, 831, 833, 947, 997, 999, 1000, 1003/5, 1008, 1031/2, 1056, 1108, 1132/3, 1144-1165, 1193/4, 1238, 1242/3)

- 218 **Admirals Lord Keith & Lord Nelson - Morocco / Minorca.** 1799 (July 24) Two page order signed by Admiral Lord Keith, Commander in Spanish waters, given on board the “Queen Charlotte” in Tetuan Bay, to Rear Admiral Lord Nelson Commanding H.M Ships at Port Mahon, “Whereas the Enemy have left six or seven ships of the line in the Port of Cadiz it is requisite their movements should be strictly attended to, you are therefore required and directed to use all means in your power to prevent their quitting that Port, and also, on a point of utmost consequence to attend to the keeping open the straights which are at present much infested with Privateers & Gun Boats, for which purpose frigates are to be used .....Your Lordship is hereby directed to cause the Courageous, which is a fast sailing vessel to be employed for the purpose of running between Gibraltar and Tangier for the protection of trade .....or to employ on that station any other of the frigates at Minorca, which can be spared from the protection of the island. Every possible attention is to be given to His Majestys Allies on the Coasts of Provence & Italy, that the present state of the naval force on this station will admit of after securing the Kings possessions .....Gibraltar is never to be left without a vessel ready to proceed with despatches. The Success having been obtained by me ..... your lordship will direct her to call off Oporto for the trade for England ....”. An interesting document, with filing notes in a secretarial hand. At this time Nelson was spending much of his time in Naples, where he had recently crushed the Neapolitan Jacobin Rebellion against King Ferdinand IV, and was conducting an affair with Lady Hamilton, wife of the British Ambassador to the Neapolitan Coast. £250-300
- 219 **Admiral Nelson - H.M.S Victory at Sardinia.** 1804 (Jan 15) Handwritten certificate “On board his m.s Victory, messoschiste, January 15th 1804. These are to certify after full due & strict investigation of the state of health of His M.S the Superb, arrived today at this anchorage, I find the said ship qualified to receive Pratique”, signed “Nelson + Bronte”. H.M.S “Superb” was part of the British fleet led by Nelson blockading Toulon; on this day the ship arrived back with the fleet at Sardinia after a mission to Algiers. A fine Pratique certificate with a good Nelson + Bronte signature. Photo on Page 34. £1,200-1,500
- 220  **Napoleonic Wars - Prisoners of War.** 1813-14 Entire letters posted from Biggar (2) or Penycuick to the Bank of Scotland in Edinburgh, the Penycuick letter written from Valleyfield (site of the largest P.O.W Depot in Scotland, 1811-14) by Capt. Andrew Brown R.N regarding prisoners money; the two letters from Biggar (one of 14 Scottish border towns selected for officer P.O.Ws on parole from 1811) sent by Lieut. Peter Despourrins R.N, Agent for Prisoners of War, regarding money to be sent on behalf of H.M Transport Service. Three interesting letters on the financial affairs of French P.O.Ws in Scotland. (3). £220-260
- 221  1852 Stampless cover to France with “NAVY POST OFFICE” undated circle and a blue Portsmouth datestamp both on the front, charged 8 decimes, minor corner wrinkling at left, otherwise fine and a very unusual use of this undated circle on a cover addressed abroad. Photo on Page 36. £200-240
- 222   Military cancels on stamps and pieces, a large quantity from QV to post-WW2 period in two stockbooks, many on G.B stamps with camps, naval cancels, Army Official stamps, Boer War, many WW1, A.P.O (HD) cancels, complete WW1 parcel post labels (9, one franked 3/3), 1921-22 Ireland F.P.Os on pieces (11), etc., also a 1921 cover with F.P.O D.41 c.d.s used in Dublin and cachet of GHQ at Parkgate. (100s). £180-220
- 223   **World War One - Naval Mail.** 1917-18 Covers and cards (15) and fronts (4) all with “CEN / SOR” marks with a central circle containing a number, letters or symbol, used by the Dover Command, including 17, 46, 47, 71, G.M, M.S, M, TEB, PM1, DEP, etc. (19). £100-120
- 224  **World War One - P.O.W Ships / Isle of Wight.** c.1914-15 Stampless covers from P.O.Ws on the H.M.T “Lake Manitoba” or S.S “Ascania” (with Ryde c.d.s or red “PASSED CENSOR”), or from Germany to a P.O.W on the “Ascania” at Ryde. Also picture postcards of the “Ascania” and “Saxonia”. (5). £120-140





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- 225    ☒    **World War Two - Mail Damaged by Enemy Action.** 1940-44 Covers comprising 1940 (Oct 19) cover from London N1 to London SE13 repaired on all sides by Officially Sealed tape and endorsed “Delayed by Enemy Action”, reverse with a label regretting damage/delay with London SE1 c.d.s (16 Jan. 1941); 1944 (Feb 19) cover from Gosport to Fulham, burnt at the left, with violet “DAMAGED BY / ENEMY ACTION”; and stampless naval cover to Cornwall with violet “DAMAGED BY ENEMY ACTION”. (3). Photo on Page 36. £150-180
- 226    ☒    1939-48 World War Two and post-war covers and cards from or to British forces, many written up on pages including mail from R.E postal units (26), forces in Turkey (11), Sicily and Italy, B.E.F in France, home forces, Normandy and British Liberation Army, Northern Ireland, undelivered mail with explanatory marks, forces registration envelopes, etc. (317). £350-450
- 227    ☒    1946-c.2000 Post-war forces mail including 1956 covers sent just prior or during the Suez crisis (18, two from F.P.O 443 at Port Said), also F.P.Os in Swaziland, Madagascar, Greece, New Hebrides, Thailand, Trieste, Zaire River Expedition, Japan, Berlin Blockade, British Mission to Soviet forces in Berlin, forces registration envelope, Army Signals datestamps and courier mail, various exercises, 1971 postal strike, AV7 air mail forms, 1958 Christmas holly cancel, 1949 F.P.O 909 and 912 used on B.A.O.R T.P.Os, etc. (300+). £300-400

## Mulreadys

(Also See Lots 63, 96, 350, 357)

- 228    △    **Ireland / Italy.** 1840 (June 24) 1d Mulready envelope front posted from Dublin to Naples prepaid 1/8 in cash with a red Maltese Cross cancel, Dublin and London Paid datestamps, Calais c.d.s, Naples and Genoa handstamps and “VIA DI / PT BEAUVOISIN” Italian entry mark, small edge faults, a rare use from Ireland to Italy. Photo on Page 36. £300-400
- 229    ☒    1841 (Oct 21) 1d Mulready lettersheet with substituted stereo A31 from forme 1, the letter written from Furnivals Inn, posted from London to Leeds with a superb black Maltese Cross cancel, a Leeds arrival datestamp unusually applied on the front, light vertical file folds, otherwise very fine and attractive. S.G. £600. Photo on Page 36. £140-160

## Parcel Post

- 230    ☒    1883 First type “Parcels Post” labels, for Lower Addiscombe Rd, Croydon bearing 9d green, or Canning St., Liverpool bearing 6d on 6d, both tied by barred vertical oval cancels, the second with a Canning St. c.d.s alongside, both very fine and scarce. (2). £150-180
- 231    ☒    1896-1940 Parcel Post labels (176), the majority stamped, including partial Marshall and Snelgrove private label, rubber datestamps, roller cancels, etc., also a few more recent labels and boxed parcel datestamps on pieces. (176+). £200-250

## Parliamentary & Official Mail

(Also See Lot 428)

- 232    ☒    **Autographs.** 1868-1936 Stampless covers with Official Paid datestamps comprising 1868 cover signed by Benjamin Disraeli, 1882 cover with printed signature of William Gladstone, and 1936 cover to Lt. Col. F.M Bailey at the British Legation in Nepal signed by Anthony Eden, a few faults. (3). Photo on Page 40. £120-150
- 233    ☒    1867-2002 Covers and cards with parliamentary stationery and various House of Commons or House of Lords datestamps, including scarce 1881 “HOUSE-OF-COMMONS / S.W” backstamp on a cover with a 1d red cancelled by London S.W duplex, registered mail and cancels, 1937 Prime Minister cover, covers to Margaret Thatcher, etc. (58). £150-200

- 234 ☒ 1949-76 Covers (and a few letters) mostly to the City Treasurer in Leeds, many with House of Commons cancels, two 1968 covers with violet "POSTMASTER / B.O / HOUSE OF COMMONS" datestamps and enclosed letters signed by the Postmaster W.G Birch, also 1964 Prime Minister cover, election ephemera, other official covers, letter from Alice Bacon M.P, two covers signed by Donald Kaberry M.P, etc. (c.60).  
£100-120

## Postal Stationery

- 235 ☒ Ⓢ 1877-c.1980 Postal stationery including 1877 ½d violet postcards posted from Forfar, the reverse depicting a fox with the meeting dates of the Forfarshire hounds (2); 1922 2d envelope with triangular "GW" handstamp to show ½d was refunded, posted from Glasgow; 1922 (July) 2d envelope used in Southern Ireland, with Cork "Learn Irish" slogan machine cancel; 1924 KGV 5d green F size registration envelope issued in Southern Ireland, used from Ballybofey; 1924 Bank of England 1½d envelope; also air letters with various Specimen overprints (55, some with accompanying press releases), etc. (74).  
£200-250
- 236 ☒ c.1892-94 Printed to Private Order envelopes all with two differing QV stamps including ESC186 (unpriced by Huggins), etc., all fine unused. (14).  
£100-120
- 237 Ⓟ ☒ 1902 KEVII ½d Envelope stamp die proof in black, with uncleared surround, on white card, 94x60mm. Also 1½d yellow, 1½d purple, 1½d yellow + 3d or 1½d purple + 3d envelopes. (Proof + 4 covers).  
£100-120

## Railway Letters

- 238 ☒ 1892 Cover to London bearing three 1d lilacs (one in the lower left corner, presumably a late fee) and a North Eastern Railway 2d letter stamp, all cancelled by London E.C hooded circle datestamps; and a c.1910 cover to Hythe with KEVII 1d and South Eastern & Chatham Railway 2d letter stamp both tied by violet "NEW CROSS". Two good commercial railway letters, the first an unusual 3d late fee rate from the second year of the railway letter service. (2).  
£150-180
- 239 ☒ 1894-1916 Covers with 2d letter stamps of the Midland Railway (3), N.E.R (Ewen cover with violet Castleford cancels), G.E.R (2, 1894 cover with 1d lilac cancelled violet oval "G.E.R / LIVERPOOL STREET / PARCELS" and London hooded circle, or 1903 cover with Tottenham c.d.s and violet "Broxbourne Hoddesdon"), or L.N.W.R (1916 cover, violet "Haltwistle" cancels), a few faults, four Ewen covers fine. (7).  
£120-140
- 240 ☒ 1898-1924 Covers with 2d letter stamps of the L.N.W.R (1898, with 1d lilac tied by rubber handstamp and Bath c.d.s), L.S.W.R (3, with 1901 cover bearing 1d lilac tied London S.E c.d.s and 1905 Ewen cover with Oxshott violet cancel), or G.W.R (3, with 1899 and 1911 covers cancelled at Paddington and 1910 Express cover with KEVII 4d cancelled at Dawlish), a few faults. (7).  
£150-180
- 241 ☒ c.1900-10 Covers comprising c.1900 cover to London endorsed "Immediate, special messenger" with pen cancelled 1d lilac & South Eastern 2d stamp, reverse with a red "All Charges Paid, to Cannon Street" label handstamped "TUNBRIDGE WELLS / PARCELS OFFICE" and endorsed "Special"; cover to Kings Langley with 1d lilac + London, Chatham & Dover 2d stamp, pen cancelled; and 1910 cover to London endorsed "express letter post" with 1d + South Eastern & Chatham 2d stamp cancelled London E.C, some faults, the first unusual. (3).  
£100-120
- 242 ☒ ○ 1907-70 Covers (7) and a parcel tag, all sent as railway letters or parcels, including 1933 cover to Liverpool St. Station bearing green L.N.E.R Ipswich parcel stamp (printed by National Cash Register machine) and KGV 1½d tied by oval "PARCELS OFFICE / L.N.E.R / IPSWICH" datestamp, 1920 cover with KGV 1½d and Midland & Great Northern Railways Joint Committee "3" on 2d letter stamp tied by violet boxed "NORFOLK & SUFFOLK RAILWAYS JOINT COMMITTEE / MUNDESLEY-ON-SEA" and a London c.d.s, etc., also loose railway stamps (52). A few faults, the L.N.E.R parcel stamp very rare on cover. (8 covers + 52 stamps).  
£200-250

- 243    ☒    c.1906 Registered express cover from London to Liverpool with violet oval “EXPRESS” handstamp franked KEVII ½d, 1d and 2½d unusually cancelled by smudged “R / FEE PAID” handstamps and bearing a L.N.W.R 2d letter stamp cancelled violet “CHAS. W. JE..... / LIVERPOOL”; and a red News Correspondence envelope from Hull to the Editor of the Observer, Bradford, with large red North Eastern Railway 2d prepaid newspaper parcel stamp cancelled violet “A. BEEL / N.E RLY”, minor faults. Two unusual railway letters cancelled by guards handstamps. (2).  
£100-120
- 244    ☒    △    1929-45 Covers bearing parcel stamps, comprising 3d stamps of the L.N.E.R (1938 cover, KGV 2d tied by “East Anglian T.P.O Up” c.d.s), L.M. & S.R (3) or G.W.R (2, boxed “Newquay” cancels) and a cover with G.W.R 1d + 2d stamps (boxed “Twyford” cancels). Also a parcel label with L.N.E.R 1/-, 1/1 and 5/- parcel stamps of Northallerton, and 1957-84 British Railways covers (7, five with parcel stamps) and a piece. (16).  
£180-220
- 245    ☒    1938-40 Covers with parcel stamps comprising 1938 cover to Nottingham franked 1½d + N.&S. Joint Committee 3d Gorleston on Sea stamp both cancelled by violet datestamp and Nottingham machine; and 1½d stationery cover to J. Moss with London machine bearing 1d + 2d S. and L.M. & S. Rly Companies Somerset & Dorset Rly Joint Committee Wincanton stamps on reverse with violet cancels. Two very rare uses of parcel stamp from obscure companies. (2). Photo on Page 40.  
£160-200
- 246    ☒    **London, Brighton & South Coast Railway.** 1897-1933 Covers comprising 1897 cover with 1d lilac + 2d letter stamp tied London S.E squared circle; 1903 1d envelope bearing 2d letter stamp cancelled at Worthing; 1905 Ewen cover with 1d + 2d letter stamp tied oval “Beddington Lane” station handstamp; and 1933 cover franked 1½d to Tunbridge Wells with late use of L.B & S.C 3d blue parcel stamp on the reverse with a boxed “Hartfield” cancel. (4).  
£130-160
- 247    ☒    **London, Brighton & South Coast Railway.** 1907 Cover to Salisbury bearing a 2d letter stamp (fault at base) tied by superb oval “ROWFANT / STATION / L.B & S.C. RY” with a 1d stamp tied by London S.E c.d.s, redirected to Daventry with Salisbury and Daventry datestamp. An attractive commercial railway letter from a very small station. Photo on Page 40.  
£100-120
- 248    ☒    **London & South Western Railway.** 1895 Cover to London bearing a 2d letter stamp cancelled straight line “ASHTHEAD” and manuscript date “16/8/95”, and a 1d lilac cancelled by London S.E squared circle, both stamps tied by violet oval “UP PARCEL OFFICE / L & S.W.R / WATERLOO”, a fine early commercial railway letter. Photo on Page 40.  
£100-120
- 249    ☒    **Metropolitan Railway.** 1902 Cover with KEVII 1d and 2d red letter stamp pen cancelled, with London W. datestamps; and 1937 cover to Nottingham bearing KEVIII 1½d and 3d red letter stamp cancelled violet “NEASDEN / 24 FEB 1937”, manuscript “Cancelled” and a Nottingham machine, this 3d rate cover fine and scarce. (2).  
£100-120
- 250    ☒    **Scotland.** 1904-36 Covers bearing 2d letter stamps of the Caledonian Railway (3, with Ewen cover cancelled manuscript “Langside” and in London, 1904 cover with “Oban” c.d.s and manuscript cancels) or North British Railway (1907 cover with 1d cancelled in London and unusual large “10” cancel on the letter stamp), and 3d Great North of Scotland Railway stamp on 1920 cover with oval “Buckie” cancels. Also 1936 cover to London with KGV 1½d and L.N.E.R 3d parcel stamp on reverse both with violet “Edinburgh (Waverley)” cancels, a few faults. (6).  
£150-180
- 251    ☒    **Scotland - North British Railway.** 1899 ½d Postcard uprated ½d posted from Methil to New Zealand, bearing a 2d letter stamp cancelled in manuscript, with “NAPIER R.P.O” arrival c.d.s alongside. The message, written on R.M.S “Ionic”, reads “I am sending this to Fifeshire to be posted to you for the sake of the railway stamp”. A scarce use of a railway stamp on a postcard addressed abroad. Photo on Page 40.  
£200-250





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### Ex 254



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## Registered Mail

(Also See Lots 277, 336, 352, 406, 416-464)

- 252    ✉    △    1834-1959 Covers and a few fronts including 1834 Money Letter from Greenock, temporary registration labels, Returned Letter Office, official covers, High Value Packets, Cash on Delivery, Notices of Objection, etc. (36).    £140-160

## Royalty

The following six lots are all addressed to Queen Victoria, most apparently carried by royal or diplomatic messenger. Some have pencil notes indicating the sender and date; others have printed or wax seals which would probably enable the sender to be identified. Also see lot 829.

- 253    ✉    c.1853-1900 Covers to the Queen (8), two posted (some stamps removed), the others hand delivered, including 1876 mourning cover from King Umberto of Italy, 1900 cover from Lord Brassey in Natal, the others unidentified but most with printed or wax royal seals, one with "Recd Nov. 18 1899" in Victoria's handwriting. Also a cover endorsed "Canada" and "accompanying Lord Aberdeens private letter by this mail to the Marquis of Ripon"; an unused Windsor Castle mourning envelope; 1853 piece of parchment signed by Charles Alexander; Grand Duke of Saxony; top portion of embossed VRI notepaper; and two wax seals. (12).    £150-180
- 254    ✉    c.1855 Small (132 x 54mm) cover with a border of flowers printed in gold on both sides, the front with finely handpainted pictures of male and female musicians at the sides, addressed "A Sa Majeste la Reine d'Angleterre a Windsor", pencil note on reverse showing the sender to be "Princess Victoire of S. Coburg, The Queens Cousin", reverse with small scrape at one side, otherwise superb. Princess Victoire died in 1857, aged 35. Photo on Page 40.    £200-250
- 255    ✉    1898 Mourning cover franked Austria 10k, posted from Ebenthal to "Sa Majeste La Reine de la Grande Bretagne Imperatrice des Indes, Windsor", from Princes Clementine of Orleans, her impressed wax seal on reverse; and a stampless cover from her husband Augustus "To Her Most Gracious Majesty The Queen of England, Windsor Castle". (2).    £80-100
- 256    ✉    **Russia.** Stampless cover from Tsar Alexander II, reverse with a wax seal impressed with his coat of arms, addressed "A Sa Majesté La Reine du Royaume Uni de la Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande Imperatrice des Indes", a little water stained.    £80-100
- 257    ✉    **Sudan.** 1896 Stampless cover from Slatin Pasha, addressed "An Thre Majestat die Konigin von England, Kaiserin von Indien etc etc, Victoria" with "Recd July 9 1896" in Victoria's handwriting; 1898 mourning cover with "VRI" crest and wax seal, "From the General" in Victoria's hand, with "Sudan" and pencil date "1898" (presumably from Kitchener); and a stampless cover (faults) from General Wingate to Colonel Sir Arthur Bigge at Windsor Castle. (3).    £80-100
- 258    ✉    **Turkey/Persia.** c.1875-78 Stampless covers comprising 1878 cover from the Sultan of Turkey addressed in Arabic, impressed wax seal; cover from the Shah of Persia addressed "Sa Majesté La Reine d'Angleterre et Imperatrice de L'Inde", impressed wax seal; and 1875 cover from Paulus Bruoni, third Latin Patriarch of Constantinople, addressed in Arabic and English "If God will (who be exalted!), To the protected city of London and there, may it be honoured by kissing the thresholds of our glorious Queen, the majestic Victoria, the universal in honour, the abundant in respect (who be victoriously assisted of God!)". (3).    £120-150
- 259    ✉    △    c.1830-1901 Covers (9), a front and pieces (2), including hand delivered mourning envelopes addressed and signed by Queen Victoria (2, one a fine cover to Princess Louise, the other torn in four and repaired), similar hand delivered covers addressed by Princess Alice or Louise (to The Queen, Balmoral), 1901 covers posted to Princess Louise (2, one from Osborne, the other addressed by Edward VII), 1888 cover posted from Farnborough with enclosed letter written by Francis of Teck on White Lodge notepaper, c.1830 front posted to Princess Sophie at Kensington Palace, pieces signed by Queen Victoria (2), etc. (12).    £200-240

- 260 ☒ 1855-2007 Covers and cards with official and royal cypher cachets including “GvR” on a cover franked PUC 1½d cancelled at Crathie, boxed “ERI / VIII” and first type “GRI / VI”, Windsor Castle registered covers (4), Buckingham Palace registered datestamps (6), 1955 Abergeldie Castle Skeleton c.d.s (2), datestamps of Balmoral Castle (10), 1921 registered cover from Sandringham franked 6d to India, Official Paid datestamps of Sandringham and Balmoral Castle, royal yacht mail, 1890 cover from Russia to Queen Victoria endorsed “not Buckingham Palace”, etc. (108). £200-250
- 261 ☒ 1909-2002 Covers (many with enclosed letters), cards and some letters or ephemera, many covers with royal cypher cachets including “ERI / VIII” and “GRI / VI” (3), 1955 Abergeldie Castle skeleton c.d.s, differing 1948 and 1953 Holyrood Palace datestamps (the 1948 c.d.s tying Channel Islands 1d + 2½d to printed “Palace of Holyrood House” card), 1941 Chippenham Paid c.d.s on cover from Queen Mary at Badminton House, 1968 Sandringham last day c.d.s, cancels of Sandringham House, Balmoral Castle, Buckingham Palace, a few F.D.Cs with royal cancels including 1997 Lady Diana set with “6-09-97” date in sheet margin and 1998 Order of the Garter cover signed by John Major both with Buckingham Palace c.d.s., etc. (97 + letters). £250-300
- 262 ☒ **Edward VIII.** 1941 Air Mail cover from the Bahamas to USA franked 10d with royal arms printed on the reverse, from Edward Duke of Windsor, then Governor of the Bahamas, initialled by the Duke in the lower corner. £80-100
- 263 ☒ **Queen Elizabeth.** 1949 (Aug 25) Stampless registered express cover addressed in the Queen’s handwriting to “Mrs Bruce, Windsor Castle, Windsor” and initialled “ER” bearing Express and Balmoral Castle registration labels with red “REGISTERED / LONDON S.W.1 / OFFICIAL PAID” hooded circle datestamp and violet “GvR” cypher, oval Balmoral Castle and Buckingham Palace Registered datestamps on reverse, with enclosed two page letter on Balmoral Castle notepaper written by the Queen and signed “Elizabeth R”, concerning the health of Mrs Bruce, housekeeper at Windsor Castle. (Cover + letter). Photo on Page 40. £280-320
- 264 ☒ 1949 Registered cover from Buckingham Palace to The Viscountess Daventry with an enclosed Christmas card signed by Queen Mary; and Christmas cards for 1980 and 1982 both with autopen signatures of Elizabeth and Philip (reverse with “Identified as autopen by Buckingham Covers” cachets). (3). £80-100
- 265 ☒ **Prince Philip.** 1952 Stampless cover to F. Carr at the National Maritime Museum with London S.W.1 Official Paid machine and “EnR” cypher cachet, a Christmas card enclosed containing a photo of The Queen, Philip, Charles and Anne in front of Balmoral, the card signed “Philip”. (Cover + card). £120-150
- 266 ☒ 1953-76 Covers, letters, photos and ephemera from the papers of Frank and Kathleen Shefford, both employed by the Crown Estate at Windsor, including four photos of the Queen presenting coronation mugs (to Windsor staff?) with the Duke of Edinburgh and a young Princess Anne and Prince Charles, in folders with “Coronation 1953” labels on the front, and another photo of Charles and the Queen Mother (in regalia, taken at Windsor, c.1969); also letters written on behalf of the Queen or Queen Mother upon the accidental death of Mrs Shefford, letters conferring the 1953 Coronation Medal or Royal Victorian Medal on Frank Shefford, invitations to garden parties (2) or a dance at Windsor Castle, envelopes with various cachets (4), etc. (15+). £150-180
- 267 ☒ **Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother.** 1954 Stampless registered cover with “EnR” cypher cachet and St. James St c.d.s, addressed in the Queen Mother’s handwriting to “Mrs Bruce, Windsor Castle, Windsor, Berks” and initialled “ER”, with enclosed three page letter in her handwriting, on Clarence House notepaper, signed “Elizabeth R”. (Cover + letter). £260-300
- 268 ☒ **Prince Philip.** 1967 Stampless cover with Windsor Official Paid c.d.s and “EnR” cypher cachet, addressed in Prince Philip’s handwriting to “Sir Harold Hartley GCVO, Manor House, Middleton-on-Sea, Bognor Regis” and initialled “P”, the enclosed two page letter on Windsor Castle notepaper written and signed by Philip, concerning organising an action group meeting at Buckingham Palace. (Cover + letter). £180-220

- 269   ✉   **Prince Charles.** 1981 (Feb 26) Registered cover with “ER” cypher cachet and Buckingham Palace registered datestamp, initialled “C” and addressed in Charles handwriting to Upper Lambourne, with an enclosed six page letter written and signed by Charles on Buckingham Palace notepaper. The letter concerns the racehorse Allibarr, which died whilst being ridden by Charles. Photo on Page 40.   £200-250
- 270   ✉   **Charles and Diana.** 1985 Registered cover from Buckingham Palace, with enclosed Christmas card containing a photo of Charles and Diana and their children on a pony, signed by both Charles and Diana and inscribed to Mrs Martinelli in Charles’ handwriting.   £250-300
- 271   ✉   **Princess Diana.** Photograph of Princess Diana mounted on card, boldly signed below “Diana”, with a 1996 accompanying letter from the Office of H.R.H The Princess of Wales in St. James’s Palace thanking a Mr Broughton for his birthday present, and concluding “Her Royal Highness was also delighted to sign your photograph which I return herewith”, also the Guaranteed Delivery envelope in which the photo and letter were posted bearing an oval Buckingham Palace datestamp. A fine group.   £500-600
- 272   ✉   **Royal Visits.** 1947-54 Covers comprising 1947 stampless printed cover “ROYAL TOUR - H.M.S VANGUARD / HOMEWARD LEG Lat 6°N, Long. 17°W / SHIP SHORE MAIL VIA H.M.S NIGERIA” with red Maritime Mail machine and violet boxed “MAIL OFFICE / 11 MAY 1947 / H.M.S VANGUARD”; 1951 cover franked 2½d cancelled at Liverpool, with violet circular “POSTED ON BOARD / S.S “EMPRESS OF / SCOTLAND” ON THE / ROYAL VOYAGE”; 1954 stampless cover with circular “ROYAL VISIT / (crown) / NEW ZEALAND” and a cover franked N.Z 3d with oval “FLAG OFFICER / 6 JAN 1953 / ROYAL YACHTS”, both with Wellington datestamps. (4).   £150-200

## Travelling Post Office & Station Cancels

(Also See Lots 395, 462/4, 561/6)

- 273   ✉   1854-1954 Covers and cards with T.P.O cancels (30) including 1854 “Gt Northern Railway” and 1867 circular “CR / F” on cover from Singapore franked India 4a, also station cancels with Castle Eden Station undated circle and datestamps (4, two with “737” or “D70” cancels), Sedbergh R.S.O 458 duplex, and picture postcards, ephemera, 1838 Act for conveyance of mails by railway, etc. (c.75).   £120-150
- 274   ✉   1886 Mourning cover from Liskeard to Lincoln with small boxed “G.N. / S.C.” on the front, used on the Great Northern Sorting Carriage, which ran from Kings Cross to York, fine and scarce.   £120-140
- 275   ✉   1900 Cover from Letterkenny to Scotland, missent with “P” in star handstamp and “CALEDONIAN T.P.O / NIGHT DOWN” c.d.s both on the front, two small tears at upper edge, otherwise fine.   £80-100
- 276   ✉   1901 Cover from Folkestone to Colnbrook with small boxed “L&B / S.C” applied on the London & Bristol Sorting Carriage, backstamped at Swindon Station and Slough, a fine strike of a very scarce handstamp. Photo on Page 44.   £120-140
- 277   1908 Form P.P. No. 17 for irregularities in registered letter and parcel post, completed on the Ipswich Sorting Carriage, with details of a letter from Frinton on Sea found in the ordinary mail inscribed “Registered”, which had a registration label affixed and was charged 2d, handstamped with two “IPSWICH SORTING CARRIAGE / NIGHT UP” datestamps. The form was returned to the Frinton Postmaster who wrote his explanation for the error on the reverse, “the letter posted as an ordinary letter and not noticed as registered”. A very unusual form.   £150-180

## Uniform 4d Post

(Also See Lots 102, 291, 474/5, 497/8, 517)

- 278   ✉   1839 (Dec 9) Metropolitan Life Assurance questionnaire prepaid 4d from London to Long Ditton, completed and posted back to London two days later with unpaid “4” charge in black and a “Long Ditton / Penny Post” handstamp, sent by cross post with a Kingston backstamp. Folded to display both address panels with red paid and black unpaid charges, very unusual. Photo on Page 44.   £300-350





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- 279    ☒    **Haddington.** 1839 (Dec 20) Entire letter from Haddington to London with a fine handstruck “4” in black, Haddington backstamp. Photo on Page 44.    £200-240
- 280    ☒    **Aberdeen.** 1840 (Jan 6) Entire from Aberdeen to Ballindalloch with a handstruck “4” in black, Aberdeen backstamp, light file folds, otherwise fine and attractive.    £180-200
- 281    ☒    **Perth.** 1840 (Jan 8) Entire letter from Perth to Edinburgh with a fine handstruck “4” in black, Perth and Edinburgh (Jan 9) backstamps.    £200-240

## Uniform Penny Post - Handstruck Prepayment Marks, 1840-53

(Also See Lots 102, 534)

### Further items from the Peter Chadwick FRPSL Gold Medal Exhibition Collection.

- 282    ☒    1840-47 Entire letters and entires, various handstamps comprising red “1” of Liverpool (2 types) or Southampton (2 types), circular “PAID / 1” of Blackburn, vertical oval “PAID / 1d / CHELMSFORD”, horizontal oval “Paid / at / Chelmsford”, or “2” of Liverpool, all fine. (8).    £150-180
- 283    ☒    **Buckinghamshire.** 1841 Entire to Grays Inn Coffee House in London with an “OULNEY” undated circle and small “PAID” handstamp (BU256, originally used 1825-28, reused in 1840-41); and an 1847 entire letter with circular framed “SLOUGH / PAID / 1” (BU269), the first with the 1d postage shown in manuscript, both fine. (2).    £140-160
- 284    △    **Cheshire - Chester.** 1840 (May 15) Front to Warrington with a red handstruck “4” (CH186) and Chester datestamp, one of the very few “4” handstamps made for mail over 1oz. Only two examples of this “4” handstamp recorded, both on fronts posted on the same day; the other example sold in our September 2019 auction for £460. Photo on Page 44.    £450-500
- 285    ☒    **Dorset - Shaftsbury.** 1841 (May 29) Entire letter to Devizes with red handstruck “1” (DT481), very scarce, just three examples recorded from 1840-41.    £100-120
- 286    ☒    **Lancashire - Liverpool Late Fees.** 1847 Entires with an additional 1d late fee paid in cash, one to London with postage paid by a 1d red and red “PxL” alongside, the other to Manchester with postage also paid in cash, handstamped red “1” and “PL”. An unusual pair, the “PL” handstamp originally used in 1838-40 and reused in 1847, this 1847 use scarce. (L210/212). (2).    £120-150
- 287    ☒    **Lancashire - Manchester / Denton.** 1840 (Aug 27) Entire letter from Denton to Congleton with red “1d” and a Manchester datestamp (in differing shades of red), this “1d” handstamp unrecorded in the British County Catalogue, probably used at Denton, possibly the only known example of this rare handstamp. Photo on Page 46.    £150-180
- 288    ☒    **Middlesex - Uxbridge.** 1840-49 Entires with red “P1d” (MX338, only recorded in 1840) or circular framed “UXBRIDGE / 1d / Paid” (MX340), both fine. (2).    £120-150
- 289    ☒    **Norfolk - Attleborough / Norwich.** 1840-41 Entire letters from Hingham or New Buckingham to Wymondham, both with Penny Post handstamps applied at the office of posting, circular framed “Paid / 1d” (NK20) then applied at Attleborough in red or black ink, with matching Attleborough backstamps. Also an 1841 entire from Norwich handstamped “Prepaid” (NK322) in black. A fine trio, two unusually showing black ink used for Paid handstamps. (3).    £200-240
- 290    ☒    **Northants - West Haddon / Higham Ferrers.** 1844-49 Entire letter and a cover, the first with red “P1” of Higham Ferrers (NN73, only recorded in 1844, unobtrusive horizontal fold), the cover with red “PD1D” of West Haddon (NN295, only recorded in 1849, no more than five examples believed to be known), two very scarce handstamps. (2). Photo on Page 46.    £220-260



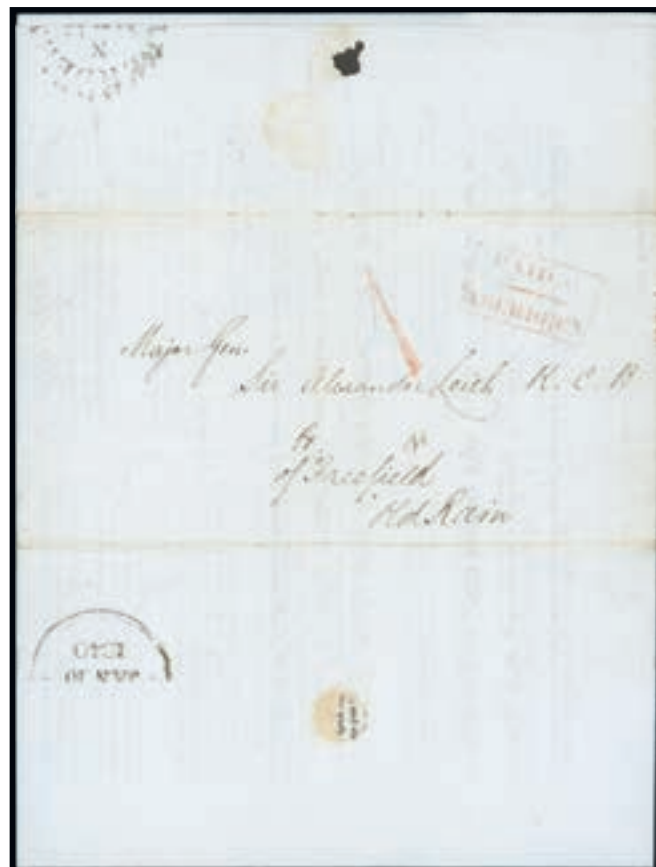
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- 291 ☒ **Northumberland - Newcastle.** 1840 (Jan 30) Partly printed bill from the Newcastle on Tyne Post Office for London newspapers received during the Uniform 4d Post period, with red “1” (NR577, only recorded 1840) and a matching Newcastle datestamp, very fine and unusual. £100-120
- 292 ☒ **Staffordshire.** 1840-47 Entire letters with red curved “PAID / 1D” of Wolverhampton (ST966), oval unframed “PAID / ONE / PENNY” of West Bromwich (ST862) or “Pd1” of Newcastle Under Lyne (ST477), and an 1840 entire letter from Wolverhampton with a handstruck “2” in a rather watery mixed ink which does appear to contain some red. (4). £180-220
- 293 ☒ **Suffolk.** 1840-49 Entire letters (2) and entires (2) with red oval framed “IPSWICH / 1D / PAID” (SK215), circular framed “PAID / 1” of Ipswich (SK213), “P1” of Ixworth (SK226, with a fine Ixworth undated circle) or “1” of Newmarket (SK289), all fine. (4). £180-220
- 294 ☒ **Surrey - Chertsey.** 1840 Entire letters handstamped “Penny Pd” (SY88), one in red, the other possibly in black or an oxidised red, both fine strikes, only recorded 1840-41. (2). £140-160
- 295 ☒ **Yorkshire.** 1840-48 Entire letters or entires, various handstamps in red comprising circular framed “PAID / ONE / PENNY” of Bradford (YK513, reversed “N”s, an early use on 12th Jan. 1840), boxed “Paid / 1D” of Bradford (YK516), “Pd 1” of Halifax (YK1227), “1d” of Halifax used with oval “Paid / at / HALIFAX” (YK1233/1218), “P1” of Bawtry (YK202), “1D” of Beverley (YK348) or Hull (YK1593), the Bawtry letter with horizontal fold and boxed Bradford handstamp on a part entire missing the upper flap, otherwise fine. (7). £200-240
- 296 ☒ **Yorkshire - Huddersfield / Wakefield.** 1840 (Aug 15) Entire letter from Huddersfield to Wakefield with red handstruck “1” (YK1506), the entire then turned and reused, posted from Wakefield to Penistone bearing a 1d black, IF plate 7 with four good to large margins tied by a red Maltese Cross, matching Wakefield backstamp. A fine 1d black on an unusual turned and reused entire. £200-250
- 297 ☒ **Yorkshire - Otley.** 1843 (Aug 29) Entire to Bradford with red boxed “PAID / 1D” with “HOLMES” (the name of the Otley Postmaster) clearly showing in intaglio lettering within the “1”, a blue Otley datestamp and black Bradford datestamp on the front. Small part of address removed and a tear at upper edge, which just runs into the Paid handstamp, still an unusually clear and attractive example of this very scarce Paid handstamp. Photo on Page 46. £150-180
- 298 ☒ **Wales.** 1840-46 Entire letters with handstamps comprising red “1” of Wrexham (W2427), “P1” of Abergavenny (W65) or Presteign (W2001) or “Pd1d” of Port-Madoc (W1956, with red Port-Madoc undated circle), and an 1840 entire with manuscript “1” of Haverford West. (5). £200-250
- 299 ☒ **Wales - Bangor.** 1840-48 Entires with red circular “BANGOR / 1D / PAID” (W234), unframed “Pd1d” (W226) or similar “Pd2” (W228, dated June 1840, two years earlier than recorded in the BCC). A fine group, the 2d handstamp very scarce. (3). Photo on Page 46. £240-280
- 300 ☒ **Wales - Carnarvon.** 1847 (Mar 10) Entire letter to Aberystwyth with “Pd1D” in black (W704), the outer circle entirely worn away by this date, scarce in black ink. £100-120
- 301 ☒ **Scotland - First Day of Uniform Penny Postage.** 1840 (Jan 10) Printed letter containing the AGM minutes and laws of The Spalding Club, posted on the first day of Uniform Penny Postage, prepaid 1d from Aberdeen to Old Rain, handstamped “1” and “PAID AT / ABERDEEN” in red, with a clear JAN 10 1840 Aberdeen backstamp. A rare use of the Scottish “Kirkwood” type “1” handstamp on the first day of Uniform Penny Postage. Photo on Page 46. £600-800
- 302 ☒ **Scotland - Paid Handstamps.** 1840-48 Entire letters or entires (6) and a part entire with various “PAID” handstamps comprising boxed handstamp and “1” of Forfar both unusually in black, and similar but unboxed Forfar handstamps in red (2) both with differing red “1” handstamps; boxed handstamps of Arbroath in red and black; red boxed “PAID / AT / BANFF” with “1”; and part entire (front + lower flap) with scarce circular framed “PAID” of Golspie and a red “1”. An unusual group, the “1” and “PAID” handstamps in black very unusual. (7). £180-200



- 303 ☒ **Scotland - “Kirkwood” type “1” handstamps.** 1840-46 Entire letters with “1” handstamps struck in red at Melrose, Glenluce, Aberdeen (2), Cupar, Perth or St. Andrews, or in black at Aberdeen or St. Andrews, the Glenluce entire with the “1” initially applied upside down with a second upright strike then applied, the Melrose letter containing an objection to an individual being included on the Roxburgh register of voters (prior to a special 3d rate for such objections), three letter sent in January 1840. An unusual group. (9). £160-180
- 304 ☒ **Scotland.** 1840-47 Entire letter and entires with distinctive “1” handstamps of Newpitsligo (unlisted by Auckland), Peterhead or Kirkcaldy (F1438d, adapted from the “1” penny post receiving house handstamp of Leslie), or “PAID 1” of Laurencekirk (or Auchenblae, from where all known examples are written), a good group. (4). £200-250
- 305 ☒ **Scotland - “Kirkwood” type “2” handstamps.** 1840-51 Entire letters or entires all over ½oz in weight with red “2” handstamps of Appin, Lochgilphead, Coldstream, St. Boswells, Dumbarton, Cupar or Kirkcaldy, the Appin entire letter with the “2” also shown in manuscript, the Dumbarton handstamp on a part entire reduced at left, otherwise fine and a scarce group. (7). £400-500
- 306 ☒ **Scotland.** 1840-41 Entires from Ayrshire to Edinburgh, over ½oz so prepaid 2d, with red “Kirkwood” type handstamp of Kilmarnock, or the distinctive locally made handstamp of Girvan in black. (2). £150-180
- 307 ☒ **Scotland - Culross.** 1840 (Mar 10) Entire from London to Culross with a Paid c.d.s, redirected to Edinburgh with postage again prepaid, handstamped by red “Kirkwood” type “2”, also incorrectly handstamped with a “2” charge mark in black, altered to “4” in manuscript and then deleted. An unusual item. £100-120
- 308 ☒ **Scotland - Fort William.** 1840 (Apr 23) Entire letter from Fort William to the Chelsea Hospital in London, endorsed from “James McIntosh, out pensioner from the 92 foot”, with red “Kirkwood” type “1” and “Paid”, the only recorded example of this Paid handstamp. £130-160
- 309 ☒ **Scotland - Jedburgh.** 1840 (Sep 9) Entire letter to Langholm, over ½oz so prepaid 2d, shown by two adjacent “1” handstamps, only one other similar use of two “1” handstamps on a letter paid 2d recorded from Scotland. Photo on Page 52. £180-220
- 310 ☒ **Scotland - Kirkwall.** 1850 (Aug 22) Entire to the Postmaster of Lerwick, with red boxed Kirkwall datestamp and a fine red “2” (OK35). The latest recorded use of this locally made “2” handstamp and an unusual entire from Orkney to Shetland Islands, vertical file fold at left, otherwise fine. £150-180
- 311 ☒ **Scotland - Lerwick.** 1841 (Dec 31) Entire to Edinburgh with red “Kirkwood” type “1” handstamp, backstamped at Lerwick, an Edinburgh Paid arrival datestamp dated ten days later. A fine Shetland letter. £100-120
- 312 ☒ **Scotland - Lochgilphead.** 1844 (Jan 5) Entire letter to Edinburgh, over 1oz weight, prepaid 4d in cash with a red “4” handstamp made from three strikes of a “1” handstamp. An extraordinary composite “4” handstamp, just four such items recorded, two from Stewarton (see next lot) and two from Lochgilphead (the other example selling in our September 2019 auction for £2,000). Photo on Page 46. £1,800-2,000
- 313 ☒ **Scotland - Stewarton.** 1843 (Jan 23) Entire from Stewarton to Edinburgh, over 1oz weight, prepaid 4d in cash with a red “4” handstamp made from three strikes of a “1” handstamp, Stewarton and Kilmarnock datestamps. An extraordinary composite “4” handstamp, one of four recorded examples, two from Lochgilphead (see previous lot) and two from Stewarton. Photo on Page 52. £1,800-2,000
- 314 ☒ **Ireland.** 1840-46 Entire letters and entires with various Paid handstamps comprising scarce “PAID” of Eyrecourt in black, “P.D / C.RAINE” in blue, and named boxed “PAID AT ....” handstamps of Coleraine, Hillsboro and Lisnaskea in blue or green, Boyle and Sligo in red, and Navan in black, a good group. (8). £260-300

- 315    ☒    **Ireland.** 1840-46 Entire letters or entires with red “2 / PAID / 1d” or “9 / PAID / 1d” of Dublin, “Pd1d” of Parsonstown, or “PAID AT DROGHEDA / 1d”, all fine. (4).    £180-200
- 316    ☒    **Ireland.** 1844-49 Entire letter and a cover with red manuscript “1”, the first with “CRAUGHWELL / PENNY POST” and datestamp, the cover with ornate red boxed “PAID / at / DUNGANNON”. (2).    £100-120
- 317    ☒ △    **Ireland - Ballymoney.** 1841-43 Entire and front with “1d / PAID” handstamps of Ballymoney in red, the two handstamps differing greatly in size, the 1841 entire with a central vertical fold but otherwise fine, the 1843 front (and small part reverse showing c.d.s) with severe faults but still the only recorded example of this handstamp, two rare handstamps both unrecorded by Kane. (2).    £150-180
- 318    ☒    **Ireland - Borrisakane / Roscrea.** 1840-44 Entires with red “P1” handstamps of Roscrea or Borrisakane, both fine. (2).    £160-200
- 319    ☒    **Ireland - Carrickmacross.** 1854 (Apr 28) Entire to London with green “Shercocks / Carrickmacross”, a red Carrickmacross c.d.s and matching “2”. Kane does not record any Irish red “2” prepaid handstamps, though three examples are now known from Ballymoney, Carrickmacross and Larne (see lot 322). Very scarce. Photo on Page 52.    £280-320
- 320    ☒    **Ireland - Donaghadee.** 1842 (May 1) Entire letter to Dublin with red “1d / PAID” and a blue Donaghadee datestamp, fine and scarce.    £100-120
- 321    ☒    **Ireland - Dungarvon.** 1845 (Aug 27) Entire to Dublin with the unusual 4cm tall “1” handstamp in red, fine.    £100-120
- 322    ☒    **Ireland - Larne.** 1850 (Dec 9) Cover to Glenarm with red Larne c.d.s and “2”, light Glenlough handstamp and Glenarm c.d.s, backstamped at Belfast and Larne (Dec 10), a little creasing but a very scarce “2” handstamp used in prepaid mail over ½oz. Kane does not record any Irish red “2” prepaid handstamps though three examples are now known, from Ballymoney, Carrickmacross (see lot 319) and Larne. Photo on Page 52.    £300-350
- 323    ☒    **Ireland - Portglenone.** 1840 (Feb 24) Entire letter to Ballycastle with scarce red “1Pd”, backstamped by straight line “PORTGLENONE” and three “BALLYMENA” datestamps applied on three consecutive days (FE 25, FE 26, FE 27) with octagonal framed “TOO LATE”, unusual.    £140-160

## ENGLISH COUNTY POSTAL HISTORY

### Channel Islands

(Also See Lots 191-217, 635)

- 324    ☒    **Guernsey - WW2 Postage Due Mail.** 1940-45 Covers and cards posted within Guernsey, three bearing G.B stamps, the others all franked by Guernsey wartime issues, fifteen underpaid with 1d (2), 2d (5) or 3d (7) charge marks or to the States Supervisor with single rate ½d charge in manuscript (five with “Liable to Letter Rate” handstamps), ten sent at the 1d printed matter rate but undelivered with boxed “1d Postage Due For Return To Sender” handstamps (one bearing a pair of 3d postage due stamps), also two others sent at the letter rate with “Undelivered Return to Sender” cachets. (27).    £400-500
- 325    ☒    **Guernsey - WW2 Bisects.** 1940-41 Covers (2) and a card with bisected G.B stamps comprising 1924 KGV 2d tied by Market Place c.d.s, 1937 KGV 2d tied by Guernsey c.d.s, or 1940 Stamp Centenary 2d tied by Ville Au Roi c.d.s. (3).    £80-100

## Dorset

(Also See Lot 285)

- 326    ☒    1778 Entire letter from Dorchester, sent by cross post to Coker near Yeovil and then redirected to South Zeal in Devon, again carried by cross post, backstamped with distinctive circular “SHERBORNE / Post / Office”, straight line “DORCHES / TER” and “YEOVIL”, charged 3d with no apparent additional charge for the redirection, very unusual.    £100-120

## Hertfordshire

- 327    ☒    **Waltham Cross & District.** 1783-1985 Entire letters, covers and cards including first type mileage mark on 1785 entire letter to Jamaica, skeletons, parcel post labels, etc. (46).    £100-120

## Lancashire

(Also See Lots 144-151, 286/7)

### Manchester & District

- 328    ☒    1734-99 Entire letters and entires with various Manchester handstamps comprising two line, concave, single line and circular types, some unlisted in the County Catalogue, all written up on pages, eight addressed to France, Italy or Spain. (29).    £250-300
- 329    ☒    1802 Entire letter to Warrington backstamped oval framed “Too Late” (M96, recorded 1802-04), a spectacular 60x30mm handstamp, probably the largest Too Late handstamp ever used by the British Post Office.    £80-100
- 330    ☒    1803-1901 Entire letters, covers and cards written up in two albums including sub-office handstamps, oval framed “PL”, undated circles (12), 1854 registered cover to Hamburg bearing 2d + embossed 6d (cut square), 1857 cover franked 1d + 6d with straight line “REGISTERED” handstamp, 1883 printed registered cover with 3d on 3d, other surface printed frankings on covers addressed abroad, blue “498” cancel, sloper cancels, etc. (65).    £300-350
- 331    ☒    1834 Entire letters from Manchester to Lancaster with red “2” handstamp, or from the USA to Manchester with similar “5” handstamp, applied to mail carried on the Liverpool & Manchester Railway, to indicate the train the letters were carried on. (2).    £120-150
- 332    ☒    **Penny Posts.** 1797-1838 Entire letters and entires with various penny post handstamps including vertical oval framed “PP/5” and “PP/6”, boxed “1PP” (4), “2PP”, “4PP” (5, one to Spain), “5/PP” and “8/PP”, unframed “CHEETHAM HILL PP” or “ECCLES PP”, boxed two line penny posts of Wilmslow, Oldham (3), Middleton, Altrincham, Lees or Ashton Under Line (3), oval framed “ARDWICK / MANCHR” (2) or “Salford / MANCHR” and unframed Ardwick handstamp, twelve with boxed “PENNY P. UNPAID”, a few faults but many fine. (35).    £400-500
- 333    ☒    **Penny Posts - Oldham.** 1812-41 Entire letters or entires handstamped boxed “2PP”, “OLDHAM No 2”, curved two line or oval framed scalloped “OLDHAM / No. 2”, or double ring “OLDHAM / \*” all in red, and an 1841 (May 10) entire letter bearing a 1d black (CG plate 1a, four margins) tied by the fishtail Maltese Cross with double ring “OLDHAM / \*” in black on the front, the entire with a repair to upper edge. A good lot, the four 1822-41 strikes all fine. M208, 327, 333, 335, 339. (6).    £160-200
- 334    ☒    **Maltese Crosses.** 1841 (March 6) Partly printed invoice posted from Manchester to Knighton bearing a 1d black (NK plate 2, three margins, cut into at right) tied by two fine strikes of the distinctive fishtail Maltese Cross, and 1843 (May 2) entire to Leeds with a 1d red (four margins) tied by the Manchester type 2 Maltese Cross. (2).    £120-150

- 335    ☒    1840-42 Entires bearing a 1d black (2, ML plate 3 or DF plate 6, both with three margins) or a 1d red, and a 1d Mulready lettersheet stereo A65 with “English and Scottish Law Fire and Life Assurance and Loan Society” advert printed in blue, all with Manchester Maltese Cross cancels, the 1840 letter with printed “Manchester & Birmingham Railway Company” heading, a few minor Mulready faults. (4).    £150-200
- 336    ☒    1856 Registered cover to Clitheroe with 1d + embossed 6d (cut to shape) cancelled 498, a red Manchester c.d.s and distinctive straight line “REGISTERED” both in red alongside.    £80-100
- 337    ☒    **Roller Cancel.** 1864 Entire to Shanghai bearing 1862-64 4d and 1/- each tied by the “498” roller cancel, with Manchester Paid c.d.s and red “1d”, backstamped at Hong Kong and Shanghai. Light horizontal file fold, otherwise largely fine and a rare roller cancel. Photo on Page 52.    £200-250

## London

(Also See Lots 114/5, 117, 123, 127, 171/9, 232/4, 278, 401, 1207)

- 338    ☒    1685 (Oct 24) Entire letter from Edinburgh to The Earl of Tweeddale in London, the original 5d charge crossed out and altered to 10d, with a good strike of the first type inspectors crown handstamp (Jay L150, first recorded 1682), minor edge toning, otherwise fine and attractive.    £80-100

## Norfolk

(Also See Lots 289)

- 339    ☒    1581 (June 21) Entire letter from Norwich, written in French by Louis Cantin, addressed to Bartolomeo Corsini in London, filing note showing it arrived on June 23. The letter concerns a packet of bays sent to Corsini, and their value. Some wear at folds, otherwise fine and an attractive looking English Corsini letter. Photo on Page 54.    £300-350

## Sussex

(Also See Lot 1106)

- 340    ☒    △    1778-2000 Covers and cards (c.360) with some prestamp, a few Penny Posts, undated circles of Littlehampton, New Chapel and Sedlescomb, many single ring datestamps on picture postcards, duplexs, skeletons (28), rubbers, etc., also some fronts and pieces. (360+).    £200-300
- 341    ☒    **Brighton.** 1838 Letter written on Dobbs & Co notepaper headed with a fine illustration of Brighton from Kemp Town, showing the Chain Pier, people on the beach or promenading along the front on foot, horse or by carriage, posted from Portsmouth to London, fine and attractive.    £100-120
- 342    ☒    △    **Brighton.** 1905-54 Covers and cards with postage due handstamps including 1940 cover to an internee at 30 Central Promenade Camp, Douglas, Isle of Man, with 5d charge mark, etc., also a few pieces and more recent covers. (24+).    £70-80
- 343    ☒    △    **Crowborough.** 1886-1980s Covers and cards (75) with picture postcards, skeletons of Crowborough (7), Jarvis Brook or Rotherfield, etc, also a few pieces. (75+).    £100-120
- 344    ☒    △    **Crowborough Camp.** 1906-19 Covers (3), picture postcards (34), and a piece with proof strike of oval “Registered Canadian P.O Crowborough Camp”, various skeleton cancels include 1911 “CAMP HILL / CROWBOROUGH”, 1914 “ST. JOHNS / CROWBORO CAMP” (3), “CAMP HILL / CROWBORO CAMP” (2) or “CAMP HILL CAMP / CROWBORO” (3), 1919 large “CROWBOROUGH CAMP / BO”, etc., also a few cards of other Sussex camps. (38).    £140-160
- 345    ☒    **Cuckfield.** 1722-1844 Entire letters and entires including 1722 entire letter from London to Cuckfield charged 3d, Penny Post with “No. 1” of Lindfield (2), mileage marks (4), mileage removed (5) and Lindfield undated circle, also two later duplex items. (15).    £100-120





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| 346 | ✉ | <b>East Grinstead.</b> 1796 Entire letter from Starborough Castle, East Grinstead, to Berkshire with fine circular “EAST / (crown) / GRINSTEAD” (SX487), the letter internally rebaced with tissue paper, the address panel fine. | £80-100  |
| 347 | ✉ | <b>Lewes.</b> 1803-1951 Entires, covers and cards (26) including 1829 Penny Post, also two large part telegraph forms with oval “LEWES / STATION / L.B&S.C RY” (faults at left edge, but unusual). (28).                          | £100-120 |
| 348 | ✉ | <b>Rustington - Picture Postcards.</b> c.1905-40 Real photo picture postcards including 1910 fire with crowds, firemen and police, also Rustington Lido, street scenes, etc. (14).  | £60-70   |

## Yorkshire

(Also See Lots 141, 295/7, 963)

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| 349 |    | 1841 (May 17) Printed entire letter (notice of a final dividend to be paid from a trust deed) posted from Wakefield to Clapham & Sons in Batley franked by a 1d black IG plate 1b (four margins, close at right) tied by a black Maltese Cross. Endorsed "Not found at Batley" and redirected several times in an attempt to locate the addressee, further endorsed "Try Birstal, Leeds" and "Try Armley", "Not J.E Clapham & Son", "not Clapham Bros" and "Not found at Leeds May 21st", backstamped at Wakefield, Leeds and Dewsbury (both May 18), another Leeds datestamp (June 13) applied nearly a month later on the front. An unusual item, presumably returned to the sender (enclosed within a Post Office "Returned letter" wrapper). Photo on Page 52. | £200-240 |
| 350 |    | 1841 (June 20) 1d Mulready envelope stereo A133, a message written inside the envelope (below the flap) from Driffeld Bridge, addressed to Bridlington with a black Maltese Cross and a red "DRIFFIELD" datestamp unusually applied on the front, very fine. Photo on Page 52.   | £120-150 |
| 351 |    | 1847 Entire letter from Leeds to Hull prepaid 2d in cash, backstamped upon arrival with boxed "HULL / SHIP LETTER / A 10 JY 1847" (Rob. S11) in blue-green applied in error, deleted by a cloth covered "383" barred oval, with the correct Hull datestamp in blue-green applied. An extraordinary ship letter use, applied in error to an inland letter. Photo on Page 54.  | £280-320 |
| 352 |  | 1851 Registered entire letter from York to Stratford franked 1d + 2d strip of three cancelled "930" of York with red octagonal framed "REGISTERED / YORK" and datestamps of York and London, two light vertical folds (one crossing the central 2d blue), otherwise fine, an unusual and uncommon Registered handstamp. Photo on Page 54.  | £150-180 |



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# SCOTLAND POSTAL HISTORY

(Also See Lots 5, 93, 96, 124, 126, 220, 250/1, 275, 279/81, 301-313, 596, 636/7, 828)

## Featuring the Dr Ian Evans Collections

Ian Evans was a highly respected Consultant Haematologist and Postal Historian who was a stamp collector from an early age but specialised in Scottish Postal History for much of his collecting life. His working life was mainly in Glasgow and naturally he formed an impressive collection of Glasgow Postal History. Although Scottish Postal History was his main passion, he formed a very good collection of Spain and was developing one on Haiti at the time of his death in August 2019. He was a member of the Caledonian Philatelic Society, the Scottish Postal History Society and the Society of Postal Historians and was always pleased to give entertaining displays to other societies.



Many will remember an occasion at the Caledonian Society when, about to start talking to his display of Glasgow Postal History, he broke into a complete rendition of “I Belong to Glasgow” at the top of his (not bad) voice. At meetings of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow, the chairman would often remark “I hear Dr Evans is with us today”. Two good examples of Ian living life to the full, with good humour, generosity and kindness.

Ian was married twice before he found his current wife and soul mate, Sapel. He is sorely missed by everyone who had the good fortune to know him.

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| 353 | ✕ △ | 1771-1925 Entire letters, covers and cards (also some pieces and stamps) including prestamp town marks, Edinburgh "Posted Since" duplex cancels (5) or backstamp, "DUKE STREET" local cancel on cover or 1d red block of six, printed matter with some interesting contents, 1902 Ballantrae parcel label on a parcel tag franked QV 2d pair, 1886 covers to the Island of Raasay (2), a few picture postcards, etc. (84+). | £150-180 |
| 354 | ✕ △ | <b>Paid Handstamps.</b> 1804-54 Entire letters or entires (16) and fronts (2) with various Paid handstamps, pre-1840 items (6) include 1804 scroll type "POST / PAID" of Edinburgh (ED62) in red and 1807 double ring "PAID / INVERNESS" in black (IV204, scarce), 1840-54 U.P.P items including red "1" of Kirkcaldy, boxed "Paid at" marks of Aberdeen, Forfar and Kirkcaldy, etc. (18).                                  | £120-150 |
| 355 | ✕   | 1808 Entire letter from Harstone to Edinburgh backstamped by "BEILD" intaglio mailbag seal. An unusually fine strike of this scarce handstamp. Photo on Page 54.  | £250-300 |
| 356 | ✕   | 1839 Entire to Edinburgh backstamped with "KETTLE / (crown) / P.O" intaglio mailbag seal, a red "G (crown) R" inspectors mark on the front altering the rate. Seal removed and small nick from lower edge, otherwise fine and an unusually clear strike of this very scarce handstamp. Photo on Page 54.  | £300-350 |
| 357 | ✕   | 1849 1d Mulready envelope stereo A175 used from Pitlochry to Edinburgh cancelled by three strikes of "284" numeral, applied on Britannia and in the upper corners, blue Pitlochry backstamp, light creasing and minor tone mark, a very unusual and late Mulready use. Photo on Page 54.  | £400-500 |
| 358 | ✕   | 1857 Entire letter to Kilmarnock with a 1d red cancelled by the scarce Ayr experimental datestamp, with the place name and date in three horizontal lines. Photo on Page 56.  | £200-250 |
| 359 | ✕   | 1879 Entire letter from Dalry but posted at Kilwinning, locally addressed, with ½d plate 14 cancelled by an unusual oval of horizontal bars, vertical fold, otherwise fine and scarce.  | £150-180 |





## Line Engraved Frankings

- 360 ☒ 1840 (Dec 21) Entire letter to Ayr bearing a 1d black RG plate 1b (three margins, small scissor cut at upper right corner, crossed by light crease) cancelled by a maroon Maltese Cross with boxed "NEWTON STEWART" datestamp on reverse in the same maroon colour, an attractive and scarce coloured Maltese Cross. Photo on Page 56. £250-300
- 361 ☒ 1840-41 Entire letters (3) and an entire, comprising July 1840 entires from St. Andrews to Edinburgh franked 1d black, or sent within Edinburgh franked 1840 2d blue, with red Maltese Cross cancels (both stamps with three margins); and August 1841 entires from Haddington to Melrose bearing 1d red plate 10 or Keith to Musselburgh bearing 1d red plate 8 both with black Maltese Cross, the two black plate 1d reds very fine with four margins. (4). £200-250
- 362 ☒ 1841 (July 9) Entire letter from Stranraer to Wigtown bearing 1840 2d blue NC-ND plate 2 pair each tied by a black Maltese Cross, NC with four margins, ND touched at top, two vertical file folds well away from the stamps, otherwise fine. Photo on Page 56. £200-250
- 363 ☒ △ 1841 (July 3) Printed Life Assurance form with health and character details completed by an agent of the society, posted from Aberdeen to Glasgow franked 1840 2d deep blue TB-TC pair (TB four margins, small corner fault, TC three margins, both crossed by pressed file fold); also 1842 entire letter from Edinburgh to Selkirk bearing 1841 2d plate 3 (four margins) and 1843 piece from Dalmellington with 1841 2d (three margins), all with black Maltese Cross cancels. (3). £140-160
- 364 ☒ 1842 (May 28) and 1843 (May 4) Large printed "Weekly Return by the Steward at Thirlstane Castle" completed to show what the employees were working at and how much they were paid per hour and in total, with detail of the total cash paid and received, posted from Lauder to The Earl of Lauderdale at Dunbar, the first franked 1840 2d blue BA plate 1 (four margins, minor staining), the second with 1841 2d plate 3 (three margins) both tied by a black Maltese Cross, light vertical file folds, otherwise fine and interesting documents. (2). £200-250
- 365 ☒ 1845-54 Entire letters, entires and covers all bearing imperforate 1841-51 2d blues, one cover from London to Edinburgh, the others all posted within Scotland, frankings include a strip of three, pair + single (all four margins), or a pair, one letter charged 4d with "MORE / TO PAY" handstamp of Edinburgh, one 1853 letter cancelled at Edinburgh with boxed "FOUNTAINHALL" handstamp on the front, the majority of the stamps cut into but an attractive group, mainly written up on pages. (11). £240-300
- 366 ☒ 1855-59 Entire letters and covers bearing 1854-57 2d blue stars, three with pairs (two of these to France), cancellations include "HANOVER STREET" local (2), Dumfries experimental duplex and "131" rollers (2), two with light file folds through the stamps, otherwise fine. (9). £180-220
- 367 ☒ 1858 (Aug 7) Entire from Leith to St. Andrews bearing 2d blue pair, perf 16 Large Crown on white paper, tied by duplex datestamps, fine and uncommon on cover. S.G. 36a, £550+. £80-100
- 368 ☒ 1859-70 Entire letters and covers bearing 1858-70 2d blue plate numbers, comprising plates 7, 8 (3), 9 (7), 12 (S.G. £140 as a stamp, uncommon on cover), 13, cancels include Edinburgh "Posted Since" duplexes (3, for "7" or "10.30", one on the plate 12) and Brunswick Star duplexes (2), all fine. (13). £220-260

## QV Stamped Mail to Overseas Destinations

Virtually all the following covers have fine duplex cancellations. Also see lots 422/3, 443/5, 453, 561, 565.

- 369 ☒ **France.** 1862-63 Entire letters from Ayr franked 1862 4d, from Glasgow franked by four plate 9 2d blues, or from Dundee franked 1857 4d pair + 1d (8d rate + 1d late fee), all fine and attractive. (3). £100-120

- 370 ☒ **France.** 1864-69 Entire letters from Greenock or Glasgow franked 1d, 3d, 4d or 6d, all handstamped “INSUFFICIENTLY / PREPAID” (3) or “INSUFFICIENTLY / STAMPED” and charged upon arrival, two with “PD” marks obliterated by an erasure handstamp or London Inland Section “50” numeral, all fine. (4).  
£100-120
- 371 ☒ **France.** 1866-96 Entire letters and covers (17), postcard franked 1d and a ½d newspaper wrapper from Kirkwall uprated ½d, the covers franked at 8d, 6d, 4d, 3d (3) or 2½d (11) rates, one 1d pink envelope uprated with 1870 1½d, one cover with 50c in French postage due stamps, cancels from fourteen offices. (19).  
£180-200
- 372 ☒ △ **France.** 1862-92 Entire letters and covers (16, also a piece) and postcards (2) all from Glasgow, various types of duplex cancel (including “thin barrel” type), letter rates comprise 8d (2), 4d (12), 3d (2), 2½d, 1d, also 1¼d postcards rates, various frankings including 2d pairs (2) and 1862 4d (4), all fine. (19).  
£160-180
- 373 ☒ **France / Italy - Glasgow Duplexs.** 1865-66 Entire letter franked 1862 1/- and a cover franked by eight 1d reds both to Paris, and 1865 entire to Sicily franked 1857 6d, all cancelled by the distinctive Glasgow 159 barrel shaped duplex. (3).  
£140-160
- 374 ☒ **Belgium / Netherlands.** 1862 Entire letter to Rotterdam with 1862 4d pair tied by Aberdeen type 2 experimental duplex; and 1864 cover franked 1d from Perth to Dunkeld, redirected to Brussels with an 1862 4d. Also an 1879 1d postcard from Greenock to Antwerp. (3).  
£80-100
- 375 ☒ **Germany.** 1860 Cover from Ardrossan to Baden-Baden franked by 1857 4d + five plate 8 2d blues, handstamped “INSUFFICIENTLY / PREPAID” with “PD” obliterated by red London Inland Section “50” numeral, various German rates, and 1861 cover from Kilmarnock to Dresden franked 1857 6d, both fine, the first unusual. (2).  
£80-100
- 376 ☒ **Germany.** 1862-73 Covers or entires, various rates comprise 8d (with 1857 4d pair), 6d (4), 4d (3d + 1d late fee, unusually franked 3d + 1870 ½d plate 9 pair) or 3d (5), one with Edinburgh dotted duplex cancel. (11).  
£140-160
- 377 ☒ **Germany.** 1879-95 Covers and entire letters franked 2½d (10) or 5d, postcards franked ½d (underpaid but delivered without charge), 1d (5) or 1½d, and ½d printed matter (2), also an unusual German 10pf reply card posted from Hamburg to Dundee with the attached half returned from Dundee, two covers returned from Germany unknown, one 1879 entire to Danzig (arrival c.d.s), Dundee dotted duplex, etc. (21).  
£130-160
- 378 ☒ **Austria / Switzerland.** 1868-81 Entire letters to Austria franked 6d (2), 3d or 2½d (2), or to Switzerland franked 2½d (3), all fine. (8).  
£80-100
- 379 ☒ **Italy.** 1857-59 Covers from Edinburgh to the same address in Naples, one franked 1d + 4d + 6d, the other with 1d + 1/- each cancelled by type VII “CROSS” Scots local with red “POSTED SINCE 7 LAST NIGHT” datestamp on reverse, an unusual use of a local cancel on a cover addressed abroad. (2). Photo on Page 56.  
£200-240
- 380 ☒ **Italy.** 1864-65 Entires sent at the 11d rate to Rome, from Dumfries franked 1d + 1862 4d and 6d, or from Glasgow franked 2d + 1862 9d straw cancelled by the distinctive barrel shaped duplex. Two fine covers, the second with disinfection slits. (2). Photo on Page 56.  
£140-160
- 381 ☒ **Italy.** 1863-82 Entire letters and covers franked at 6d (8) or 2½d (3) rates, also a cover to Rome only franked 1d and charged upon arrival, and a ½d postcard uprated 1d with Edinburgh dotted duplex cancels, one letter bearing a 1d red strip of six, also 1862 6d (2), etc. (13).  
£130-150
- 382 ☒ **Italy - Sicily.** 1858-74 Entire letters or entires to Messina or Palermo, two 1858-60 entires from Glasgow franked at the 11d rate by 1d + 1857 4d and 6d, others franked at 1/-, 6d (7) or 5d rates, stamps include 1857 and 1862 6d, etc. (11).  
£150-180

- 383 ☒ **Russia.** 1866 Entire from Glasgow to St. Petersburg bearing 1d + 1865 9d straw cancelled by the distinctive barrel shaped 163 duplex; and 1871 entire letter from Dundee to Pernau with 1/- rate paid by 2d + 3d pair + 4d. Also 1893 1d postcard from Burntisland to Pernau. Two fine cover frankings. (3). Photo on Page 56.  
£180-220
- 384 ☒ **Spain.** 1869-73 Entire letters, the first from Glasgow to Seville bearing six plate 9 2d blues, three others from Dundee to Valencia franked 1872 6d pale chestnut plate 11, 6d chestnut plate 11 pair or 1873 6d grey plate 12. (4).  
£150-180
- 385 ☒ **Portugal.** 1867-71 Entire letters from Greenock to Oporto all franked at 6d rate, two with 3d pairs, six with dotted duplexes, one handstamped “INSUFFICIENTLY / STAMPED” with “PD” obliterated by an erasure handstamp. (8).  
£160-200
- 386 ☒ **Portugal.** 1869-72 Entire letters or entires from Glasgow to Lisbon, rates comprise 1/- (with four 3d stamps), 7d (2, 6d + 1d late fee) or 6d (2), all fine. (5).  
£120-150
- 387 ☒ **Denmark.** 1866-83 Entire letters and covers franked at 1/-, 4d, 3d (3) or 2½d (3) rates, from Glasgow, Leith, Govan or Burntisland. (8).  
£100-120
- 388 ☒ **Norway & Sweden.** 1862-89 Entire letters and covers franked 1862 1/- (from St. Andrews), 1/2 (2d + two 1857 6d stamps, from Grangemouth), 6d or 5d to Sweden; or to Norway franked 2½d (2) or 5d (2), also a ½d postcard uprated ½d to Norway, all fine. (9).  
£140-160
- 389 ☒ **Sweden.** 1873 Entire letter from Glasgow only franked 1d, with circular “INSUFFICIENTLY PREPAID / 2d / TO PAY”, light horizontal fold crosses the stamp, otherwise fine and very unusual.  
£100-120
- 390 ☒ **Turkey & Syria.** 1861 Entire from Glasgow to Beyrout “via Marseille pr French packet via Alexandria” bearing 1856 1/- strip of three; and 1875 entire from Glasgow to Constantinople “via Vienna & Varna” franked 6d, two unusual destinations. (2).  
£140-160
- 391 ☒ **Malta & Africa.** 1867-92 Entire letter and covers comprising 1862 4d rate and 1892 2½d rate to Algeria, 1874 6d rate to Malta, 1890 6d rate to Cape Colony, and 1884 cover from Huntly franked 2½d to “Captain Gordon, Royal Marines, Souakim, Egypt” sent during the campaign in Sudan. (5).  
£100-120
- 392 ☒ **India.** 1860 Cover to Alexander Gibbon, “Superintending Surgeon” or “Inspector General of Hospitals” with the British army in Benares, both franked 1857 4d pair + 1d cancelled by Aberdeen first type experimental duplexes, the first with a few faults at lower edge, otherwise fine and attractive. (2).  
£100-120
- 393 ☒ **India.** 1860 Entire letter and cover from Edinburgh, the letter unusually paid 3/3 by 1d + 2d + 1856 1/- strip of three; the cover franked 1856 6d, with boxed “LAURISTON / PLACE” on reverse. (2).  
£140-160
- 394 ☒ **India.** 1861-89 Covers, various rates comprise 10d (2, with 1d pair + 2d + 1862 6d, or 1867 10d red-brown), 9d (1867 9d straw plate 4), 6d (2, 1856 6d or 1878 6d grey plate 16), and 1887-89 double rate covers franked 1887 5d (3, two the scarcer die 1 stamps). (8).  
£150-180
- 395 ☒ **India.** 1869-70 Covers franked 1d + 1/-, one cancelled by Edinburgh Brunswick Star duplex, the other by Edinr-Glasgow Sorting Tender 131 duplexes, this cover redirected within India franked 1a, two attractive covers. (2). Photo on Page 56.  
£180-200
- 396 ☒ **India.** 1880 Cover to Mooltan franked 1876 8d orange cancelled by Millhead, Glasgow 398 duplex, endorsed “Per Overland Mail via Southampton & Brindisi”, the word “Brindisi” largely obscured by the stamp, the scarce “VIA Brindisi” therefore applied, presumably by the post office in Glasgow. A fine and unusual cover. Photo on Page 62.  
£150-180

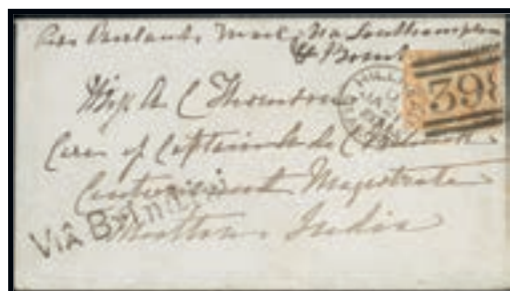


- 397   ✉   **Ceylon / Mauritius / Malaya.** 1857-94 Covers comprising 1857 cover from Glasgow to Mauritius “pr overland mail via Southampton & Aden” franked 6d with “PACKET LETTER / MAURITIUS” backstamp; 1870 cover from Inverness to Ceylon franked 3d + 6d; and 1894 2½d envelope from Dollar to Penang. (3).  
£80-100
- 398   ✉   **Hong Kong.** 1862 Cover from Prestonpans bearing 1856 1/-, arrival c.d.s on reverse, minor opening faults, an attractive use of the 1856 1/-.  
£100-120
- 399   ✉   **Australia.** 1869-77 Entire letter and covers (2), the 1869 letter from Glasgow to Tasmania franked 2d pair + 6d with red “SHIP LETTER INWARDS FREE” arrival datestamp on the front, also 1873 cover from Glasgow to Victoria franked 1867 9d straw plate 4, and 1877 cover from Lerwick, Shetland, to a railway contractor in Victoria franked 1877 4d sage-green pair, variously redirected with backstamps of Winchelsea, Birregurra and Pakenham. (3).  
£150-180
- 400   ✉   **Australia.** 1865-89 Covers to New South Wales (4), Victoria or South Australia (G.P.O South Australia arrival c.d.s on the front) all franked 6d, one cover from Dunvegan, Isle of Skye, one 1888 cover from Strome Ferry franked by six 1d lilacs with violet boxed “DEFICIENT POSTAGE 6d / FINE 6d / 1/-”, the reverse with part of a green N.S.W postage due docket. (6).  
£100-120
- 401   ✉   **New Zealand.** 1871 Cover franked 6d from Glasgow to Port Chalmers, inscribed “via Brindisi” but with scarce “INSUFFY STAMPED / VIA - BRINDISI” applied in the London Foreign Branch and sent via the Cape. Photo on Page 62.  
£200-250
- 402   ✉   △   **New Zealand.** 1864-84 Covers (8) and a front, various rates comprise 1/- (2, 1865 cover from Lanark with 1862 4d strip of three, and 1882 cover with 6d grey plate 18 pair), 10d (1864 cover with 1862 4d + 6d), 9d (1876 3d + 6d), 8d (1877 front with 4d vermilion plate 15 pair, redirected with “2” charge mark crossed out and N.Z 2d applied) or 6d (4), one from Rothesay, Isle of Bute, another with Dundee dotted duplex, one with 6d on 6d removed and replaced, otherwise largely fine. An interesting lot with various rates and routes. (9).  
£240-300
- 403   ✉   **Canada.** 1857-73 Entire letters from Glasgow, various rates comprising 1/4 (2, two 1d reds + 2d + two 1862 6d, or 2d + 1865 4d pair + 6d), 1/2 (2d + 1857 1/-), 8d (2, 2d + 1856 6d), 6d (5, one with three 2d blues) or 3d, also a prices current franked at the 1d printed matter rate with “1d” handstamp in black. A good lot, various ships and shipping lines, a few faults. (12).  
£240-280
- 404   ✉   **Canada.** 1857-73 Entire letters and covers from Edinburgh all franked at differing rates, comprising 1/4 (1857 4d + 1/-), 1/2 (2d + 1856 1/-), 1/- (1867 cover with “MISSSENT - TO” handstamp alongside a Quebec c.d.s), 8d (2d + 1857 6d), 1862 6d, 4d or 3d, all fine and an interesting lot. (7).  
£180-200
- 405   ✉   **Canada.** 1864-81 Covers, two franked 6d but handstamped “INSUFFICIENTLY / STAMPED” with “1” and “3” charges (piece torn from cover) or “INSUFFICIENTLY / PREPAID” with “2” and “5” charges, others franked 6d, 4d, 3d (4) or 2½d (5), two to Vancouver Island, one of these from Lerwick, Shetland. (13).  
£140-160
- 406   ✉   **Canada.** 1869 Registered cover from Stirling to Ontario franked 10d red-brown, sent by Allan Line steamer “Nestorian” from Derry with “PAID / DERRY / COL. PACKET” c.d.s unusually applied in black. Small tear at upper edge, otherwise fine and a scarce registered cover. Photo on Page 62.  
£120-140
- 407   ✉   **Nova Scotia / New Brunswick.** 1861-74 Entire letters or covers franked 8d (2d + 1862 6d), 6d (3, two with 1857 6d, the other 2d + 1862 4d), or 4d to Nova Scotia, or 6d to New Brunswick, one 1864 letter with red “PAID / DERRY / COL. PACKET” c.d.s, this last item with file folds, otherwise fine. (6).  
£100-120
- 408   ✉   **USA.** 1850 Entire from Glasgow to New York per “Asia” franked 2d (four margins) and embossed 10d (cut to shape), fine.  
£80-100
- 409   ✉   **USA.** 1864-90 Covers, rates comprising 2/-, 1/- (3), 6d (3), 4d (3d + 1d late fee), 3d (4) or 2½d (10, one charged 10c postage due), duplex cancels of fifteen towns, mainly fine. (22).  
£160-200

- 410 ☒ **USA.** 1860-85 Entire letters and covers all from Glasgow, the first to San Francisco (by closed bag from New York via Panama) with the 2/5 west coast rate paid by 1d + 1857 4d + 1/- pair, red arrival c.d.s; the others franked 3d (4), 2½d (4) or 5d double rate, various 159 duplex cancels. (10). £130-160
- 411 ☒ **West Indies / British Guiana.** 1874-87 Covers comprising 1874 cover from Fort William to Jamaica franked 1/-, 1882 cover from Ayr to Tobago franked 4d grey-brown plate 17, and 1887 cover from Edinburgh to Demerara franked 6d. (3). £80-100
- 412 ☒ **Mexico.** 1858 Entire letter from Glasgow franked 1d + 4d + 1/-, Havana transit datestamp and “2” charge mark; 1872 cover franked 1/- from Beaulieu, “4” charge mark; and 1893 1d postcard from Glasgow. (3). Photo on Page 62. £130-160
- 413 ☒ **South America.** 1870-76 Entire letters and an entire, the first from Glasgow to Uruguay bearing four 4d stamps to pay the 1/4 double rate, the others from Glasgow or Dundee to Venezuela (2) or Argentina all franked 1/-. (4). £120-150
- 414 ☒ **Peru.** 1858-60 Entire letters from Glasgow (2) or Dundee to Lima, the 2/- rate paid by two 1856 1/- stamps, two with “PANAMA” British P.O double arc transit datestamps on the front, one backstamped “CROSS” Scots local handstamp. (3). £120-140
- 415 ☒ **Chile.** 1866 Entire letter and 1884 cover from Glasgow to Valparaiso, the first franked 1/- pair with “PANAMA” British P.O double arc transit datestamp on the front, the cover franked 1883 4d green with red boxed “VALPARAISO / REBUT”, presumably returned to Glasgow. (2). £100-120

## Registered Mail

- 416 ☒ 1822 Entire from Stonehaven to Edinburgh endorsed “Money Letter” and rated “1½oz, 4/6½”, boxed “STONEHAVEN / 513-E” on reverse and an arrival c.d.s; and an 1844 entire (side flaps removed) from Dunbar to Glasgow endorsed “Registered letter, above 1oz, 1/4” in red. Unusual higher weight examples of Money Letters and registered mail. (2). £100-120
- 417 ☒ △ 1841-47 Entire letter, entire, cover and fronts (2), with stampless entire letter from Braemar to Blairgowrie paid 1/4, cover from Inverary to Edinburgh paid 1/2, and fronts from Aberdeen to London paid 1/2 or Kirkcudbright to Edinburgh paid 1/1, and an 1847 entire (side flaps removed) from Girvan to Ayr with postage paid by a 1d red and 1/- paid in cash, all endorsed “Registered Letter”. (5). £120-150
- 418 ☒ 1851-61 Entire letters and covers with a registration fee of 6d, comprising 1851 cover from Glencoe (boxed handstamp on reverse) to Oban franked imperf 1d + 2d strip of three (two with four margins), and covers from Dumbarton to Edinburgh franked 1d + 6d, or Lochgilphead to Edinburgh franked 1d (2) + 6d. (3). £140-160
- 419 ☒ 1865-76 Entire letters and covers with a registration fee of 4d, with 1865 cover franked 6d cancelled at Thurso, endorsed “Registered at Farr” and “Too Late for Last Mail”; 1868 cover (edge staining) franked 6d cancelled at Hamilton, endorsed “Registered at Bothwell”; other covers franked 5d from Lochgilphead, Montrose, Keith, Aberdeen, Oban or Fort Augustus, the last unusually franked ½d + 1d (2) + 2½d. (8). £220-260
- 420 ☒ 1869-76 Covers from the island of Easdale to Oban, both with a single arc “EASDALE” datestamp on the front, franked 6d or 2½d pair cancelled in Oban. (2). Photo on Page 62. £150-180
- 421 ☒ 1878-1900 Covers (2) and a parcel tag, comprising 1878 Jury Summons from Ayr to Auchinleck franked 3d, 1886 parcel tag from Liverpool to Aberdeen franked 3d lilac with “Hope St. Liverpool” c.d.s on the front and “Registered Aberdeen” c.d.s on reverse, and 1900 stampless O.H.M.S Money Letter envelope sent within Stirling. Three unusual items. (3). £120-140



- 422 ☒ 1881 2d Registration envelope from Greenock to Java franked 1880 4d grey-brown plate 17 (S.G. 154) and 1881 6d grey plate 17 each cancelled “103”, oval “REGISTERED / No / AT GREENOCK” datestamp, backstamped at Singapore and Soerabaja. A very scarce use of the elusive Large Garter 4d grey-brown on cover, ex Gilbert Wheat collection. S.G. £1,700. Photo on Page 62. £300-350
- 423 ☒ 1881-1938 Registered covers all addressed overseas including 1881 cover franked 4½d from Peterhead to Finland with St. Petersburg, Hango and Wiborg datestamps, then returned to the sender; 1882 cover from Dundee to Germany with Dock St. c.d.s and Verviers-Coln Bahnpost registration label; 1894 South Methuen St. Perth c.d.s on cover to USA, etc. Also an 1886 New South Wales registration envelope to the island of Raasay. (11). £140-160
- 424 ☒ 1888-1913 Covers with small “Registered At” oval datestamps, comprising datestamps of Dundee in red (2, applied away from the stamps) or in black (1913 transit datestamp on cover from Tayport with undated handstamp on the registration label), Greenock and Inverness (2) used as cancellations. (6). £140-160
- 425 ☒ 1888-1949 Covers with Registered datestamps, comprising single ring c.d.s of Aberdeen (6, four sizes) or Greenock (unusual “Registered 2d” type, to India with oval handstamp containing registration number applied on the Bombay-Aden Sea Post Office), or double ring c.d.s of Dundee (3) or Aberdeen (2). (12). £120-140
- 426 ☒ 1889-1938 Covers with a registration fee of 2d (15) or 3d (4), including 1886 cover cancelled by violet Newluce rubber datestamps, 1938 Market Street Aberdeen rubber datestamps, etc. (19). £150-180
- 427 ☒ **Registered Letter Certificates of Posting.** 1841-56 Certificates comprising scarce unused first type receipt complete with the attached counterfoil, and used receipts with red boxed Edinburgh datestamps (2, ED54, only known on Certificates of Posting) or blue boxed Dundee Paid datestamp. (4). £70-80
- 428 ☒ **Parliamentary Notices.** 1865-80 Large printed “Parliamentary Notice” envelopes, from Glasgow franked 2d + 6d, or 6d plate 8 + 9d straw plate 4, and 1880 cover from Edinburgh franked 1½d + 1880 6d grey plate 17 (S.G. 147) with red “Registered Edinburgh” c.d.s alongside incorrectly dated DE 1, overstruck by a “131” obliterator and duplex with correct DE 3 date. (3). £160-180
- 429 ☒ **Court Citations.** 1887-1937 Covers with printed or handwritten notices stating they contain a citation or intimation from a Sheriff’s Court, Registration Court, Small Debt Court or Court of Session, several returned to the senders, three of these with Glasgow R.L.B registration labels, cancels include small oval “REGISTERED / AT DUNDEE” (2, one with straight line “REGD 2d”), Registered Aberdeen (2) or Edinburgh single ring c.d.s, Glasgow parcel cancel, “Registered 2d” c.d.s of Waterloo St, Glasgow, etc. Also 1962 and 1994 covers, the last sent by recorded delivery. A very unusual lot. (23). £250-300
- 430 ☒ **Insured Mail.** 1904-23 Registration envelopes comprising 1914 3d envelope uprated 1/5 to France insured for £50; 1914 3d envelope uprated 2/3½ to Germany insured for £156; and 1923 4½d envelope uprated 3½d to Germany insured for £11, all with red Insured labels. (3). £100-120

### Edinburgh & Leith

- 431 ☒ 1848-50 Entire letters paid 1d postage + 6d registration, both with red “Registered / EDINBURGH” handstamp, the first bearing a 1d red with the 6d registration fee paid in cash, the second franked 1d + 2d strip of three. The first with file folds (one through the 1d stamp), otherwise fine. (2). Photo on Page 62. £150-180
- 432 ☒ 1857-58 Covers, one to London franked 1d + 6d, the other a larger cover to Aberdeen franked 2d + 4d pair, both with “131” roller cancels and red “Registered / EDINBURGH” handstamp. (2). £120-150
- 433 ☒ 1861-1957 Covers including 1861-80 entires franked 7d, 5d or 4½d all with “131” roller cancels and red “REGISTERED / EDINBURGH” datestamps (2 sizes), later covers posted out of course and charged 3d (2), a registration envelope posted as an ordinary letter with “Registered” crossed out but compulsory registered and charged 11d, 1956 cover compulsory registered and charged 1/-, etc. (14). £150-180





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- 434 ☒ 1865-1949 Covers addressed abroad including 1865 cover to France franked 4d (2) with red “(crown) / REGISTERED” and “REGISTERED / EDINBURGH” c.d.s, reverse with wax seals impressed “POSTES / CALAIS / A / PARIS 2” and the T.P.O registration handstamp, six St. Peray arrival backstamps applied on five differing days, etc. Also two incoming covers to Edinburgh. (13). £130-160
- 435 ☒ 1868-1910 Entire and covers all from Leith comprising 1868 cover to London franked 5d, 1888 covers to Norway or Fiume franked 7d and a 1910 3d envelope uprated 1½d to Germany, the first two with red “REGISTERED / LEITH” c.d.s. (4). £100-120
- 436 ☒ 1880 Cover addressed to “Mrs Isabella Baxter or Galbraith, Australia” franked 2d plate 15 + 1860 6d grey plate 17 (S.G. 147) + 1/- green plate 13 all tied by “131” rollers, reverse endorsed “Opened in RLO Edin” with two wax seals impressed “GEN. POST OFFICE EDIN. / DEAD LETTER OFFICE”, very unusual. £120-150

### Glasgow

- 437 ☒ 1845-46 Entire letter to the Reform Club in London and an entire to Edinburgh both endorsed “Registered” with the 1/- registration fee paid in cash, postage paid by a 1d red (four margins) or 2d blue. (2). £130-160
- 438 ☒ 1847 Entire letter (sending bank notes and bill value £105.7.7) to Derby bearing two 1d reds (three margins) with 1/- registration fee paid in cash, handstamped “REGISTERED AT GLASGOW” undated circle with manuscript registration number 86, reverse handstamped “TOO LATE” and datestamps of Glasgow, Edinburgh, Newcastle and Derby. A fine and attractive entire letter. Photo on Page 62. £150-180
- 439 ☒ 1850 Entire to Edinburgh bearing 1d red (four margins) and 2d blue strip of three (end stamps just touched at sides) handstamped “REGISTERED AT GLASGOW” undated circle with manuscript registration number 172, light file folds through two stamps, otherwise fine. Also an 1852 entire letter with Registered undated circle in red, stamps unfortunately removed and a 2d strip of three applied, which does not belong. The 1850 entire attractive. (2). £150-180
- 440 ☒ 1854 Entire to Kendal bearing 1d + 2d strip of three, handstamped “REGISTERED AT GLASGOW” undated circle in yellow with manuscript registration number 236, scarce in this colour and very attractive. Photo on Page 64. £180-200
- 441 ☒ △ 1855 Entire letter (enclosing a draft for £677) to Whitehaven franked 1d + embossed 6d (cut to shape), and a front to London bearing 1d strip of seven (two end stamps crossed by file folds), both with “REGISTERED AT GLASGOW” undated circles containing the manuscript registration number. Also 1855 entire from Hemel Hempstead to Glasgow franked 1d + embossed 6d (cut to shape), endorsed “Registered Letter”. (3). Photo on Page 64. £180-220
- 442 ☒ △ 1857-61 Entire to London and cover to Greenock both franked 1d + 6d, and two fronts to Liverpool franked 8d or 10d rates, all four with red boxed “REGISTERED / AT / GLASGOW”, the cover with part of the address written through, the entire fine. (4). £140-160
- 443 ☒ 1858 Entire letter to Norway franked 1d + 1/- pair, handstamped red boxed “REGISTERED / AT / GLASGOW” with two differing “(crown) / REGISTERED” handstamps, datestamps of Glasgow, London and Hamburg with red “P” and various manuscript rates. A fine letter, very scarce to Norway. Photo on Page 64. £250-300
- 444 ☒ 1860 Registered cover to Paris franked by two 1856 4d pairs, red “(crown) / REGISTERED” and boxed “REGISTERED / AT / GLASGOW”, black “CHARGE”, reverse with various wax seals and endorsements, apparently redirected to the Poste Restante, front with remnants of a redirection label attached, minor edge staining at base, very unusual. £80-100

- 445    ☒    1864 Entire to France bearing four 1862 4d stamps, handstamped red boxed “REGISTERED / AT / GLASGOW” and “(crown) / REGISTERED”, “CHARGE” and “PD”, fine and attractive. Photo on Page 64. £120-150
- 446    ☒    1864-65 Long covers to Edinburgh bearing eight 1d reds or five 2d blues, both with red boxed “REGISTERED / AT / GLASGOW”, folds, unusual. (2). £100-120
- 447    ☒    1865-76 Covers franked 1d + 4d, the first with red boxed “REGISTERED / AT GLASGOW”, the second with red “(crown) / REGISTERED” possibly applied upon arrival at Edinburgh, reverse with manuscript “St. Georges Cross”, apparently the sub-office at which it was posted. (2). £140-160
- 448    ☒    △    1876-77 Entire to Palermo bearing ½d + 1d + 2½d pair all with “BRYCE” perfins, and a cover to Germany franked 2d (2) + 2½d bearing a Verviers-Coln Bahnpost registration label, both with small red oval “REGISTERED / AT GLASGOW” datestamps in red. Also an 1867 front franked 1d + 4d with similar oval datestamp containing “No” above the date and a small Maltese Cross below. (3). £120-150
- 449    ☒    1879-90 Covers all with crowned oval “REGISTERED / AT GLASGOW” datestamps in red (5) or black (2), stamps include 1½d pair, 1884 3d lilac, etc. (7). £120-150
- 450    ☒    1880-82 Covers franked 3d, both with crowned oval “REGISTERED / AT GLASGOW” datestamps, the first in red alongside the stamps, the second in black cancelling the stamp with a further strike alongside. A very scarce use of this datestamp as a cancellation. (2). Photo on Page 64. £150-180
- 451    ☒    1882 Cover with Hope St. c.d.s, the 3d stamp cancelled by blue crowned double ring “REGISTERED / GLASGOW” datestamp, a second strike alongside, two horizontal folds (one crossing the stamp), still attractive, fine strikes used as cancellations very scarce. Ex. Gilbert Wheat collection. Photo on Page 64. £150-180
- 452    ☒    1882-83 Covers all with crowned double ring “REGISTERED / GLASGOW” datestamps in blue, two from Glasgow with the datestamp cancelling the stamps and a further strike alongside, the others with the crowned datestamp on the reverse, applied in transit or upon arrival. One Glasgow cover with the address partly removed, the other a fine cover bearing 1883 3d on 3d. (4). £150-180
- 453    ☒    1883 2d Size F registration envelope to Canada, franked ½d + 1d (2) + 2½d, an Anderston c.d.s on the front, the stamps cancelled by the crowned double ring “REGISTERED / GLASGOW” datestamps in blue, a further strike alongside. Fine strikes used as cancellations very scarce. Photo on Page 64. £150-180
- 454    ☒    1884-90 Covers all with double ring “REGISTERED / GLASGOW” c.d.s, the first in blue applied in transit to the reverse of a cover from Aberdeen, the other datestamps all in black, applied in transit on a cover from Kinross to Paisley (with six ½d blue stamps), on the front of a cover cancelled at Maryhill, or used as a cancel on stamps (2), one of these covers to Utah Territory franked 2d + 2½d with manuscript “Registered at Albert + R.O”. (5). £140-160
- 455    ☒    1891-94 Covers with stamps cancelled by Glasgow parcel handstamps (3) or oval framed “R” (2), all with small red oval “REGISTERED-2d / GLASGOW” datestamps (with two side bars) on the front, one to USA with manuscript “Registered per Cunard St”, another endorsed “Home shut up, no address left”. (5). £120-150
- 456    ☒    1891-1907 Covers all posted at Glasgow sub-offices, six with datestamps applied away from the stamps which were then cancelled at the head office, the others with the stamps cancelled at the office of posting, including 1886 3d stationery envelope cancelled at Hope St with adjacent endorsement “stamped in error” and “Reported at Glasgow”. Datestamps include Waterloo St., Main St. Bridgeton, Hope St., Candleriggs, Gorbals Cross, New City Rd, Duke St., Eglinton St., Kelvin Bridge, St. Enochs Sq., Crown St. and Crosshill. (17). £180-200







- 457   ✉   1897-1907 Covers with stamps cancelled by undated “GLASGOW” parcel handstamps (8) or roller cancels (3, one with six complete strikes of the town name across four stamps), seven with oval “REGISTERED 2D / GLASGOW” datestamps in red (6) or black, one endorsed “home shut up, no address left” with an “RL / GLASGOW” c.d.s of the Returned Letter Office. (11).   £180-220
- 458   ✉   1901-25 Covers cancelled by the distinctive “REGISTERED - 2b” single ring datestamps with the office name horizontally below the date, for Waterloo St. (6) or Stock Exchange (2), or the similar datestamps but without the 2d value, for Howard St. (2) or Hope St. (3), mainly fine strikes. (13).   £180-220
- 459   ✉   1901-46 Covers including sub-offices, a few incoming covers, 1922-23 covers from a Glasgow Rabbi to a Rabbi in Jerusalem with printed address in English and Hebrew (2), covers posted out of course and charged 3d (3) or 6d, 1938 Ocean Letter envelope to Co. Galway, etc. Also 1961 Returned Letter Branch envelope with boxed “1/6 TO PAY”. (36).   £120-140
- 460   ✉   **Compulsory Registration.** 1868 Cover to Belfast franked 2d, compulsory registered because it contained a coin and charged 8d, handstamped with red vertical oval “REGISTERED / COIN / SP 16 / 68 / GLASGOW” datestamp. The first special Glasgow datestamp for use of compulsory registered mail found to contain coins, extremely scarce. Photo on Page 64.   £400-500
- 461   ✉ △ **Compulsory Registration.** 1896 U.S 2c Envelope uprated 8c (fault) from De Witt, Iowa, to Scotland, charged 8d with upright red oval “COIN / REGISTERED / GLASGOW / 9 MY / 96” datestamps, one strike on the front and two further strikes on reverse, one tying a “Caution” label explaining it was charged 8d for registration because it contained a coin. The third and final Glasgow datestamp for use on compulsory registered mail found to contain coins, extremely scarce. Also an 1898 piece with 1d lilac tied by Edinburgh c.d.s, an adjacent 4d charge mark and two strikes of hexagonal “COIN / REGISTERED / EDINBURGH / MY 24 / 98” datestamps. (2). Photo on Page 67.   £350-450
- 462   ✉   **Glasgow Sorting Tender.** 1881 Bankruptcy Act printed letter from Burton on Trent to Glasgow franked 2½d (the ½d printed matter rate + 2d registration), backstamped superb crowned oval “GLASGOW SORTING TENDER / REGISTERED” datestamp, red “FIRM NOT KNOWN” on the front, folded to display both the address panel and Sorting Tender backstamp. Ex. Vivien Sussex collection.   £150-180
- 463   ✉   **Glasgow Sorting Tender.** 1887 Registered covers from New York to Glasgow franked 15c, or Palermo to Helensburgh franked 50c, both backstamped “REGISTERED / GLASGOW SORTING TENDER” c.d.s, both unusually fine strikes of this datestamp. (2).   £160-200
- 464   ✉   **Glasgow Sorting Tender.** 1891-95 Covers (4) and a part cover to Glasgow all with “REGISTERED / GLASGOW SORTING TENDER” c.d.s on reverse, one 1891 cover from New South Wales with part flap torn away (with loss of small part of c.d.s), the others covers comprising registration envelopes from India, Malta or the British Post Office in Beyrout (G.B envelope franked 80pa on 5d), a few faults. (5).   £160-180

## Edinburgh Postal History

(Also See Lots 576-578)

- 465   1550 Page taken from “Cosmographia Universalis” by Sebastian Munster, concerning the towns of Edinburgh and Leith, with a superb woodcut illustration showing Leith in the foreground and Edinburgh behind, as seen from the sea, various prominent buildings identified including the King’s Palace, Queen’s College, “Ark of the Maidens” on Castle Rock, churches and monasteries, notes below in Latin by Alexander Alesium Scotum. The earliest known printed topographical map of Edinburgh, a fine introductory item for a collection of Edinburgh or Leith postal history. Photo on Page 67.   £150-180
- 466   ✉ △ 1763-1814 Entire letters (4) and entires (2) with Edinburgh datestamps in red including 1763 and 1780 (Dec 25) Bishop Marks, also small c.d.s (ED21), etc., the Christmas Day Bishop Mark (type ED56, latest recorded date) very fine. Also a 1796 front with “FE/29” leap year day Bishop Mark, type ED6a. (7).   £100-120

- 467    ☒    **Paid Handstamps.** 1802-39 Entire letters or entires with Paid handstamps comprising types ED60, 62a (2), 64, 66, 68b, 82, 84 (4), 86, 88, 96, 108, all in red, or ED68c in black (2, earliest and latest recorded dates), other marks include circular or oval Musselburgh Penny Post Paid handstamps, all fine carefully selected strikes. (16).    £220-260
- 468    ☒    **Paid Handstamps.** 1840-58 Entire letters and covers with various Paid datestamps, including G.P.O Remittance Acknowledgement letters printed in red (2) or black, Returned Letter Office lettersheet and envelope, U.P.P “1” Paid handstamps (4), two with May 6 1840 arrival datestamps, two Inland Revenue letters with differing crowned Paid datestamps and “Geo. Anderson” handstamps in black. (17).    £150-180
- 469    ☒    1841 (July 1) Standard Life Assurance Co questionnaires sent from Edinburgh to Lieut. Col. Monins or Surgeon O’Brien, both of the 69th Regt at St. Johns, New Brunswick, asking for medical information and a character report on Lord Glamis, both letters endorsed “Per Packet via Liverpool” and prepaid 1/2. Once completed the two letters were turned and posted back to Edinburgh, both items with a Frederickton N.B c.d.s. An exceptional pair, carried to and from Halifax on the “Caledonia”, the letters mounted on a page to show the two address panels to and from Edinburgh. (2).    £150-180
- 470    ☒    **Late Mail.** 1790-1832 Entire letters with 1790 and 1796 letters bearing two Bishop Marks applied on consecutive days (the 1790 letter with small letter and date in one handstamp, larger letter and date in the other), 1797 circular “TOO / LATE” (ED146), boxed datestamps used on late mail (2, ED542), and fancy “TOO LATE” in red (ED148) or black (ED148b, latest recorded use). (7).    £150-180
- 471    ☒    **Late Fees.** 1841-43 Entire letters with 1d postage and a late fee prepaid in cash, handstamped with red boxed “PAID / 1d EXTRA” or “PAID / 6d / EXTRA”, the scarce 6d late fee for posting between 6.30pm and 7pm. (2). Photo on Page 70.    £120-150
- 472    ☒ △    **Redirected Mail.** 1812-34 Entire letters (4), free front and a piece all redirected with “Postage To Edinburgh Not Paid” handstamps comprising types ED112 in red, ED114 in red or black (piece only but previously unrecorded in black), ED118 (front) or ED122a (2) in black. (6).    £120-140
- 473    ☒ △    **Missent Mail.** 1828-46 Entire letters (2) and a free front all handstamped boxed “MISSENT / TO / EDINBURGH” (ED160) in black, all very fine. (3).    £100-120
- 474    ☒    **Uniform 4d Post.** 1839 (Dec 18) Entire letter prepaid 4d from Edinburgh to London endorsed “PP4d” by the sender with “4” in red, redirected from the United Services Club to the Oriental Club, then reposted unpaid to Solihull with “4” charge in black. A very unusual combination of paid and unpaid 4d charges on a single letter. Photo on Page 70.    £100-120
- 475    ☒    **Uniform 4d and 1d Post.** 1839 (Dec 27) - 1840 (Jan 7) Entire letters (4) and a part entire posted during the 4d Post Period, three sent locally with “1” penny post charge marks (2 types), two others to Perth or Elgin with “4” charge marks. Also an 1840 (Mar 3) entire letter posted unpaid within Edinburgh with the distinctive dated “2” charge mark (only used Jan. - May 1840). The two “4” items with some faults, the others all fine. (6).    £220-260
- 476    ☒    1873 Cover from Edinburgh to Colinsburgh backstamped boxed “RECEIVED OPEN / & RE-SEALED / AT THE POST OFFICE / EDINBURGH”, a wax seal impressed with partial Post Office Edinburgh seal, unusual and scarce. Photo on Page 70.    £160-200

### Penny Posts

- 477    **Peter Williamson.** c.1770 24 Page booklet “The Life and Astonishing Adventures of Peter Williamson who was carried off when a child from Aberdeen and sold for a Slave”, an extraordinary booklet evidently produced for and sold by Williamson recounting his kidnapping from Scotland and his sale as a slave in America, subsequent capture by Indians with details of gruesome tortures and murders witnessed, until his escape, arriving back in England in 1756. A few small faults but a rare item.    £150-180



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- 478    ☒    **Peter Williamson.** 1776 Entire letter written in London but posted into Williamson's penny post in Edinburgh, backstamped by an unusually fine strike of circular "E PENNY POST NOT PAID" (ED458a). Photo on Page 70. £150-180
- 479    ☒    **Peter Williamson.** 1792 Entire letter from George St., sent to Lauriston, backstamped with curved "NOT PAID" (ED460), horizontal fold and small piece torn from upper right corner of address panel and flap, a good example of this scarce handstamp. £140-160
- 480    ☒    **Head Office Delivery Time Handstamps.** 1796-1807 Entire letters with various penny post time handstamps in red comprising oval types ED484 (2), 486, 488 (only recorded 1796-97), 494 (2), 506 (2), 508 (2), 510 (3), circular types ED498 (4), 500 (4), 502, 516 (2, only recorded 1807), 518 (recorded 1807-08), 520 (only recorded 1807, scarce), or straight line "½ PAST 12" (ED524, recorded 1807-08), other handstamps include red "LEITH" and penny posts of Leith, Hanover Street, Laswade or Musselburgh. A fine lot, most carefully selected examples, some scarce. (27). £400-500
- 481    ☒    1808-38 Entire letters or entires with red boxed "PENNY. P. UNPAID" (4, ED528a/c), black circular unframed "PENNY POST / PAID" (2, ED534), "1" or "2" charge marks (5, one with both handstamps, one clearly applied in error), Paid c.d.s (ED536) or boxed datestamps (ED538, 540). (14). £140-160
- 482    ☒    c.1813-38 Entire letters including red boxed "PENNY. P. UNPAID" (2), boxed P.P.O unpaid handstamps of Dalkeith, Prestonpans (2), Leith Walk, similar P.P.O handstamps of Portobello, Hanover St, Castle St (2), Duke St (3), black "1" charge marks (17), similar "1" charge marks of Leith in blue (3), etc., mixed quality. (33). £100-120
- 483    ☒    **City Offices - Duke St. & Duke St. Leith.** 1803-50 Entire letters and covers with Duke St. handstamps comprising red boxed "DUKE STREET / P.P.O." (3) and "DUKE / STREET", black unboxed "DUKE / STREET" and "DUKE STREET / LEITH" or boxed "DUKE ST / LEITH" (on the front of a stampless 1850 entire to Spain), all fine. (10). £100-120
- 484    ☒    **City Offices.** 1800-31 Entire letters with red circular "CHAPPEL STREET / UN / PAID / PENNY POST", boxed "HANOVER STREET / P.P.O." (2), "PORTSBURGH / P.P.O." (2) and "WEST / NICOLSON ST / P.P.O." in red, "NEWHAVEN / P.P.O. / UNPAID" in green and "HANOVER / STREET" in black. (8). £120-140
- 485    ☒    **City Offices.** 1812-35 Entire letters, handstamps from four offices each with various types both with and without "P.P.O." in the handstamp, comprising Castle Street types ED606 (2, one endorsed "Missent to Leith"), 608b (2) in red, 608b, 610 in black; Howe Street ED712a, 712b, 716a in red, 716b, 722 in black; Leith Walk ED740 (2), 742a in red, 744 (2), 746a in black; Nicolson Street ED772, 774a in red, 774b (2), 778 in black. An interesting lot. (22). £280-320
- 486    ☒    **City Offices.** 1825-40 Entire letters or entires, various handstamps simply giving the office name, virtually all in black, comprising Cross (3, ED626b, 628), Dundas Street (2, ED650), High Street (6, ED690a in red, 690b, 692, 694), India Street (3, ED726a, 726b, one from Liverpool to Edinburgh and redirected with red English and Scottish U.P.P "1" handstamps), Lauriston Place (2, ED734a), Leopold Place (2, ED750a, one earliest recorded use), Newington (ED766b), Port Hopetoun (2, ED786a in red, 792), Stockbridge (2, ED802, 804), William Street (3, ED828, 830), a fine group. (26). Photo on Page 70. £280-320
- 487    ☒    **City Offices.** 1846-58 Entire letters and covers with circular undated "STAFFORD / STREET" (2) and "GRANTON PIER" (in green), boxed "ST PATRICK / SQUARE", "ELM ROW" and "PORT / HOPETOUN", also similar "SANDPORT / STREET" cancellations on entires bearing 1d reds (3), all fine. (9). £100-120
- 488    ☒    **District Offices - Dalkeith.** 1804-39 Entire letters and covers, various Dalkeith handstamps comprising types ML102a, 104a (3) in red, ML108 (2), 114 (2), 116, 120 (2), 122a in black, also boxed datestamps in blue or black, one with red circular "SIX / EVENG" applied upon arrival, one sent free by Lord Melville to Robert Dundas at The Admiralty in London with "To Pay 1d Only" applied upon arrival to collect the penny post charge. (12). £200-240



- 489 ☒ **District Offices - Midlothian.** 1802-40 Entire letters and entires with Penny Post or receiving house handstamps, various types from Balerno (ML1a in blue), Burrowmuirhead (ML25), Cramond (3, ML74, 76, 78, the Penny Post mark on a printed Admiralty wrapper sent free from London), Fisherrow (3, ML152a/b), Ford (3, ML160, 164, 168), Hermiston (ML198a), Kirknewton (ML214), Lasswade (4, ML226, 234, 240), Pennycuik (2, ML352a, 356), Portobello (4, ML366, 372, also boxed datestamp), Ratho (2, ML380, 386), also Penny Post handstamp of Uphall in West Lothian (LW120a), a good lot. (26). Photo on Page 70. £300-350
- 490 ☒ **District Offices - Musselburgh.** 1793-1839 Entire letters and entires including the first type “Mufselburgh” on a 1793 entire letter with red Bishop mark, later Penny Post handstamps comprising unpaid circular or boxed types ML308a, 312, or paid circular or oval types ML310a, 320 all in red, and handstamps in black comprising ML310b, 314, 316, 324 (2), 326a (2), a good lot with some exceptionally fine strikes. (13). £280-320
- 491 ☒ **District Offices - Preston Pans / Tranent.** 1806-37 Entire letters from the East Lothian offices of Preston Pans (4) with unpaid handstamps in red (EL148, 154) or black (EL158), or circular mileage type (EL150), or from Tranent with differing Penny Post handstamps EL180, 184 (only recorded date) or 188. One Preston Pans letter also bears the very unusual and distinctive “2” charge mark, EL164, only used 1819-20. (7). £120-140

## Leith Postal History

(Also See Lots 367, 434, 579-588)

- 492 ☒ 1771-88 Entire letters from Leith (which had no post office until 1788), the first to London with Edinburgh and London Bishop Marks, the 1788 letter sent by semi-official penny post to Edinburgh backstamped by a Bishop Mark and charged 1d. This semi-official penny post amalgamated with Peter Williamson’s post in 1793 to form the first official penny post in Edinburgh and Leith. Two fine letter, the penny post letter very scarce at this early date. (2). £150-180
- 493 ☒ 1799-1834 Entire letters or entires with red straight line “LEITH” (2, ED302) or various Leith datestamps including two line types in black (3, ED304, 306a), very scarce three line mileage mark in red (ED322b, only recorded in January 1812), octagonal datestamps in red (5) or black (ED324b, only recorded 1814), and circular datestamps in various colours. (22). £200-250
- 494 ☒ **Paid Handstamps.** 1811-51 Entire letters and entires, various handstamps including boxed “POST / PAID” in red (2) or green (ED334b/c), blue or green “PAID AT / LEITH” (7, ED340a, two with circular “PENNY POST / PAID” of Edinburgh), and various circular Paid datestamps in red, blue, green or black, two with red U.P.P. “1” handstamp. A fine group, five to France, Portugal or Holland (one with a London Ship Letter datestamp). (25). Photo on Page 70. £300-400
- 495 ☒ **Penny Posts.** 1800-09 Entire letters with circular “LEITH PENNY / POST” with “UN / PAID” in the centre struck in red (ED308b) or black (5, ED308a, 312a), similar Paid handstamps (2, ED310a), boxed “LEITH PENNY / POST UNPAID” (ED314), three line Leith P.P.O datestamp with mileage (2, ED318, 320a) or circular mileage type (ED316), a good lot with some exceptional strikes. (12). £240-280
- 496 ☒ **Charge Marks.** 1816-38 Entire letters with Penny Post charge marks comprising “1” in green (3, ED367) or blue (3, ED366a) or “2” in blue (3, ED370); and “Addl / ½” handstamps with unframed types in green or blue (ED360, unlisted in blue) and boxed types in black or green (ED354a/b), all fine. (13). £80-100
- 497 ☒ **Uniform 4d Post.** 1839 (Dec 24) Entire letter sent within the Penny Post to Edinburgh with blue “1” charge mark, and 1840 (Jan 8) entire letter to Callander with blue “4” charge mark, light file folds, otherwise a fine pair. (2). £140-160
- 498 ☒ **Uniform 4d Post.** 1839 (Dec 29) Entire to Edinburgh with blue “4” charge mark applied in error, crossed out and replaced by blue “1”, light file fold, otherwise fine, very unusual. Photo on Page 70. £250-300

- 499    ☒    **Too Late.** 1823 Entire letter to London backstamped superb boxed “LEITH / TOO LATE” in green (ED349b) with matching c.d.s and boxed “Addl / ½”. £70-80
- 500    ☒    **Missent Mail / Peninsular Wars.** 1813 (Oct 10) Entire letter written by the 9th Earl of Dalhousie, Commander of the 7th Division during the Peninsular War, from Echalar in Spain, to his wife at Haddington and redirected to Bridge of Earn. The interesting letter includes “Ld. W has moved forward his left near to St. Jean de Luz, & was obliged to drive Soult from a stupendous rocky hill over Vara from whence he looked down upon us & saw all that was doing, this was performed by the Spaniards, my division supporting them, thats to say ‘looking on’. On the 7th there was a great deal of sharpshooting, the Spaniards behaved admirably & gained by degrees the greater part of the hill. On the 8th Ld. W came to them & having formed several columns against a position strongly occupied by the enemy they ran at them with the bayonet. The French took to their heels and ran away in the most ridiculous & cowardly manner before the Spaniards could reach them, they did not even stop to fire or look behind them. The same evening the French abandoned a very strong redoubt in front of Sara which the Spaniards & my people immediately occupied. Yesterday I had a sharp skirmish in driving them from another redoubt too near us, I lost 10 Officers, 20 men ...”. Handstamped with a fine boxed “MISSENT / TO / LEITH” in black (ED346), boxed “Add / ½”, Haddington mileage mark and Edinburgh datestamps, a red inspectors crown altering the rate from 2/2 to 2/10. An interesting and unusual letter. Photo on Page 76. £200-250
- 501    ☒    **Missent Mail.** 1812-39 Entire letters with small boxed “MISSENT / TO / LEITH” in red (ED346b), or larger boxed “MISSENT TO / LEITH” in black, red or green (ED348a/b/c), all fine, a scarce group. (4). Photo on Page 76. £250-300
- 502    ☒    **1d Blacks / Maltese Crosses.** 1840 (May 29) - 1844 (June 20) Entires and entire letters bearing 1d blacks (3) or 1d reds (5) with Maltese Cross cancels in red (2) or black (6), the 1d blacks comprising GH plate 2 (four margins, tiny scrape on “Y” of PENNY, used May 29) and JB plate 1b (four margins, close upper right) with red crosses, and LL plate 3 (three margins, fault lower right), the June 20th 1844 entire letter a very late use of a Maltese cross a month after the introduction of numeral cancels. (8). £300-350
- 503    ☒    **Experimental Duplex.** 1855 (Sep 26) Entire letter to Edinburgh with 1d red tied by “LEITH / SE 1855” first type experimental duplex, which unusually did not include the day of the month, only recorded July - October 1855, rare so fine. Photo on Page 76. £130-160
- 504    ☒    **Experimental Duplex.** 1856 Entire letters with 1d reds tied by the second type Leith experimental duplex (with central code and the day included in the date), fine strikes with codes “F” or “X”, one with “Too Late” backstamp, pressed file fold through one stamp, otherwise superb. Recorded October 1855 - May 1856, scarce in this quality. (2). £120-150
- 505    ☒    **Experimental Duplex.** 1856-57 Entire letters and entires with 1d reds cancelled by the final type Leith experimental duplex (with “221” above the c.d.s), codes “X” (2) or “+”. (3). £100-120
- 506    ☒    △    1814-1970 Entire letters, covers, cards (60) and a few pieces with a good range of Leith duplex and single ring datestamps and “221” obliterations, several covers to Norway or Sweden, registered mail, 1814 “Leith Commercial List” detailing all goods shipped to or from Leith and ships to or from Leith and Grangemouth, 1835-36 invoices sent by carrier endorsed “One cask one part” or “2 chests 1 Box 1 Bag & Package 1 Keg”, etc. (60+). £100-120

## Glasgow Postal History

(Also See Lots 589, 590)

- 507    ☒    1743-99 Entire letters with “GLASGOW” circular framed handstamps including woodblock type (a good strike but address panel missing), 1749-50 18mm (2) and 20mm types, and later larger handstamps, one 1790 letter prepaid to France. (15). £120-140
- 508    ☒    1800-30 Entire letters and entires with Glasgow datestamps comprising two line types (3), boxed dated mileage marks (3), circular double ring 405-G datestamps (38, various types), etc. (49). £150-200

- 509 ☒ c.1809-1958 Covers, cards, etc., with prestamp and 1d red covers and letters, picture postcards including 1938 exhibition (19), 1911 exhibition photos (9), labels for the 1901 or 1911 exhibition (6), 1905 Kelvin Bridge parcel post label franked 3d, etc. (c.130). £100-120
- 510 ☒ 1826-27 Entire letters from Glasgow to Edinburgh marked “2½oz” and charged 5/10½, or “5oz” and charged 11/8½ (2), one with Glasgow 405-E datestamp error. Also 1825 entire letter from Glasgow to Liverpool marked “1¾oz” and charged 6/5½, and an 1836 entire letter from London to Edinburgh marked “1¾oz” and charged 7/7½. Five unusually heavy letters showing high postal rates. (5). £100-120
- 511 ☒ **Receiving Offices.** 1826-48 Entire letters and entires with straight line Anderston (3, two in blue), Anderston Walk, Alexandria (2, in red), Arrochar (2, one in red), Broomielaw, Exchange (2), boxed Anderston, circular undated St. Rollox R.H in blue, circular Glasgow E.X datestamps used at Exchange in red (5) or black (3). Also 1859 entire with Port Eglinton Road single arc datestamp on reverse. (22). £160-180
- 512 ☒ **Penny Posts.** 1828-34 Entire letters or entires with first type “GLASGOW / Penny Post” (GW250) handstamp (7, three in combination with “BOTHWELL / PENNY POST”, red “STRATHBLANE / PENNY POST” or blue “LENNOXTOWN / PENNY POST”), or later “GLASGOW / PENNY POST” handstamps, types GW252 (6, two with “STIRLING / PENNY POST” or “AIRDRIE”), 254 (2), 256 (2), 258 (2), twelve with boxed receiving house numbers (6, 10, 12, 15 or 18), six with charge marks “1” (2) or “2” (4). Also an entire letter with blue “LENNOXTOWN / PENNY POST”. (22). £250-300
- 513 ☒ **Penny Post - Bellshill.** 1831 Entire letter with “GLASGOW / Penny Post” (GW250), backstamped “BELLSHILL / (crown) / P.O” intaglio mailbag seal handstamp (LK20) used at the penny post receiving office. The first recorded date of use of this unusual handstamp, vertical fold, otherwise fine. £100-120
- 514 ☒ **Additional ½ / Charge Marks.** 1817-40 Entire letters with “Addl / ½” or “½” handstamps (15, GW 200/220, two in blue), “1” local post charges (2), and an unpaid 1840 entire letter with “2” charge mark (GW230), also 1839 (Dec 16) entire from London to Glasgow sent during the Uniform 4d Post period with manuscript “4” charge. (19). £100-120
- 515 ☒ △ **Missent Handstamps.** 1827-42 Entire letters, entire, cover and a free front, four with “MISSENT / TO GLASGOW” (GW180), applied to letters from Alloa to Tayfield, Rome to Hamilton, Cumbernauld to Falkirk (with “Glasgow Penny Post” handstamp) and a front from London to Bath (also with manuscript “Missent to” alongside “JOHNSTONE”); two others with boxed “MISSENT / TO / GLASGOW” on a free letter (one side flap removed) from Reading to Kirkcaldy redirected to Edinburgh, or on a cover from The Hague to St. Boswells. (6). £220-260
- 516 ☒ **Explanatory Handstamps / Inspectors Mark.** 1821-1910 Entire letters, entires and covers including 1821-25 circular framed “TOO / LATE” (3, GW168), framed scroll type “TOO LATE” (3), 1842 “V (crown) R” inspectors mark (GW1926), “MORE TO PAY” (3, two types), and a small 1910 cover (with enclosed wedding invitation) handstamped by a Glasgow c.d.s and boxed “FOUND AT GLASGOW / WITHOUT ADDRESS”. (10). £140-160
- 517 ☒ **Uniform 4d Post.** 1839 (Dec 17) Entire letter to Edinburgh with fine handstruck “4” in black, light vertical fold, otherwise fine. £80-100
- 518 ☒ **1d Black.** 1840 (Oct 7) Entire letter to Manchester bearing a 1d black, HF plate 2, four good margins, tied by a red Maltese Cross, Glasgow backstamp, fine. £100-120
- 519 ☒ 1842-53 Entire letters bearing imperf 1841 2d blue singles (2, one with four margins) or pairs (3, one with four margins, another with left stamp just touched at one corner but otherwise full margins), two with Maltese Cross cancels, a few cover faults. (5). £120-150

- 520   ✉   1865 Cover franked 1d from Glasgow to Lockerbie, twice handstamped octagonal boxed “RECEIVED OPEN / & RE-SEALED / AT P.O GLASGOW”, one strike applied across the open flap to show it was unsealed, a further strike on the reverse, sealed by wax impressed “GLASGOW / (crown) / P.O”, fine and unusual. Photo on Page 76.   £120-150
- 521   ✉   1869 Cover franked 1d, with “frying pan” type “ABOVE OZ / MORE TO PAY / GLASGOW”, charged 2d, closed tear at right, fine appearance.   £80-100
- 522   ✉   **Returned Letter Branch.** 1879 Cover from Falkirk to Glasgow franked 1d, redirected to Edinburgh, with small double oval “RETURNED / GLASGOW / LETTER BRANCH” handstamp, very scarce. Photo on Page 76.   £100-120
- 523   ✉   **Returned Letter Branch.** 1887-1905 Covers and cards to Glasgow, returned or redirected, all with crowned oval “GLASGOW / RETURNED LETTER BRANCH” datestamps in violet (2) or black (3), one 1888 cover from Geelong, Victoria, cards from USA, Hong Kong or Finland. Other handstamps include red “NO SUCH STREET IN GLASGOW”, “FIRM NOT KNOWN” and “INSUFFICIENT ADDRESS”. (5).   £100-120
- 524   ✉   **Incoming Mail.** 1811-55 Letters, covers and cards to Glasgow including two 1867 entire letters from Bombay to W.S Davidson & Co bearing India 8p + 2a orange + 4a, or 1867 6a8p slate (also associated bills of lading and G.B letters), 1877 cover from Rangoon bearing India 1876 6a, 1846 entire letter from Tasmania with red Hobart Town crowned datestamp, WW2 forces mail, 1945 underpaid India air mail cover charged 1/1½ with red boxed “O.A.T”, etc. (48+).   £150-200

### **Paid Handstamps**

- 525   ✉   1800-13 Entire letters with circular “POST / PAID” type GW138 (2) or oval “PAID / AT GLASGOW” type GW140 (8), also an 1828 entire letter with boxed “PAID / AT GLASGOW” (GW146), all fine strikes, one to Portugal, two to Wilson’s in Bannockburn. (11).   £180-200
- 526   ✉   1816-19 Entire letters with boxed “PAID / AT / GLASGOW” in black, types GW142 or GW144 (3), all fine strikes, type GW142 a rare early use in 1816. (4).   £100-120
- 527   ✉   1819-37 Entire letters addressed abroad, all with boxed “PAID / AT / GLASGOW” type GW144 in black (7) or red (7), to Italy, France (9), Germany (2) or Portugal (2). (14).   £100-120
- 528   ✉   1829-37 Entire letters all with boxed “PAID / AT GLASGOW”, types GW144 in black (8) or red (4), GW146 in red (2), or GW142 in red (2) or black (in combination with red GW144), one cover with “TO PAY / ONE PENNY” handstamp applied in error in Edinburgh and crossed out, mainly fine strikes, types GW142 and 146 uncommon. (17).   £180-200
- 529   ✉   △   1832-33 Entire letters with boxed “PAID at / GLASGOW” type GW142, the first in red, the second in black with a matching “EXCHANGE” handstamp and red “PAID / AT / GLASGOW” (GW144). Unusually fine strikes of this elusive handstamp, the second suggesting it was applied at the Exchange office. Also 1832 front with the rare boxed “PAID at / GLASGOW” (GW148) in red. (3).   £120-150
- 530   ✉   1832-34 Entire letters with boxed “PAID at / GLASGOW” type GW142, the first in red, the second in black with a matching “EXCHANGE” handstamp and red “PAID / AT / GLASGOW” (GW144). Unusually fine strikes of this elusive handstamp, the second suggesting it was applied at the Exchange office. Also 1838 entire with the rare boxed “PAID at / GLASGOW” (GW148) in red. (3).   £150-180
- 531   ✉   1837-39 Entire letters with black boxed “PAID AT / GLASGOW / EXCHANGE” type GW364, two also with red boxed “PAID / AT / GLASGOW”, the other to Italy with a boxed Paid datestamp. An elusive mark. (3).   £120-150





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| 532 | ✉ △ | 1838-51 Entire letters or entires (also a front) with Paid datestamps, comprising boxed types (13), ten sided types (12), or circular double arc types with “Paid” above the date (5) or at the base (2). Also 1874-99 covers with single ring Paid datestamps (6) or ordinary c.d.s applied in red to denote prepayment on 1874 election papers (2), and three later items. (43). | £180-220 |
| 533 | ✉   | 1840-61 Entire letters addressed abroad all with Paid handstamps comprising boxed types (6), ten sided types (5), circular double arc datestamp with “Paid” above date, or single ring c.d.s (2), one disinfected letter to Syria, others to France (7), Italy (2), Germany, Spain (2) or Finland. (14).   | £160-200 |
| 534 | ✉   | <b>Uniform Penny Postage.</b> 1840 (Jan 16-27) Entire letters with red boxed “PAID AT / 1 / GLASGOW” (GW152) and Paid datestamps, a scarce mark, used infrequently in January-June 1840 only, the first an unusually fine strike. (2). Photo on Page 76.   | £240-280 |

## Late Fees

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| 535 | ✕ △ | 1845-47 Entire letters (5) and a piece with postage paid by a single imperf 1d red, the late fee paid in cash, all with the tiny "GLASGOW / L" datestamp (only used with date in 1844-47), one with "TOO LATE" backstamp. (6). £150-180   |
| 536 | ✕ △ | 1845-48 Stampless entire letters and a front to Edinburgh all with 2d postage and a late fee paid in cash, all handstamped with the tiny "GLASGOW / L", the first three dated, undated on the final 1848 letter, all fine. (4). £100-120  |
| 537 | ✕   | 1846-47 Stampless entire letters to France or Italy with 10d postage and a late fee paid in cash, both with the small "GLASGOW / L" datestamp, fine and unusual. (2). £120-150  |
| 538 | ✕   | 1847 Entire letter to Quebec paid 1/2 postage and 1848 cover to USA paid 1/- postage, both with the postage and a late fee paid in cash, with small "GLASGOW / L" handstamps, the first dated, the second without date, fine and unusual. (2). £100-120   |
| 539 | ✕   | 1849-51 Entires with 1d postage + 3d late fee paid by two imperf 2d blues, or imperf 1d single + strip of three, all with small undated "GLASGOW / L". All three with a vertical file fold through one stamp, nevertheless scarce examples of the 3d late fee for posting within ten minutes of the despatch of the mails. (3). £120-150  |
| 540 | ✕   | 1850-54 Entire letters or entires (10) and a part entire with 1d postage + 1d late fee paid by two imperf 1d reds (9) or 2d blue (2), all with small undated "GLASGOW / L". (11). £250-300  |
| 541 | ✕   | 1852-56 Entire letters and an entire with 1d late fee paid by a 1d red, the 1852 entire to USA with 4/8 postage paid in cash and 1856 entire letter to Toronto paid 8d postage in cash (file folds), the other 1855 entire letter to Canada with the postage unpaid, handstamped "7d" and "10d Cy", all three with small undated "GLASGOW / L". (3). £150-180   |
| 542 | ✕   | 1854-56 Entire letters and a cover with 1d postage + 1d late fee paid by two perforated 1d reds, all with small undated "GLASGOW / L" (most no longer with any sign of the "L"), all fine. (6). £140-160  |
| 543 | ✕   | 1854-57 Entire letters to London all with postage + 3d late fee (for posting within ten minutes of the despatch of the mails) paid by stamps, 1d postage + 3d late fee paid by two 2d blues, or 2d postage + 3d late fee paid by five 1d reds or 1d + 2d (2), all with small undated "GLASGOW / L" (two without any sign of the "L"), three fine and very scarce 3d late fee entires. (3). Photo on Page 76. £300-400 |
| 544 | ✕   | <b>Madeleine Smith.</b> 1855-56 Entires with postage + 1d late fee paid by two 1d reds, a 2d blue, or 1d + 2d, all three with superb "159 / GLASGOW" Madeleine Smith cancels and small undated "GLASGOW" handstamp (without any sign of the "L"). (3). Photo on Page 78. £180-200   |



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- 545    ☒    **Madeleine Smith.** 1856-57 Entire letters from the same correspondence to Manchester with postage + 1d late fee paid by a 2d blue, two 1d reds, or 1d + 2d, all with small undated "GLASGOW" handstamp (without any sign of the "L"), the first two with superb "159 / GLASGOW" Madeleine Smith cancels. (3).    £150-180
- 546    ☒    1856 Entire letters to Paris both with the late fee paid by a 1d red, the postage unpaid, charged 8 decimes upon arrival, both with small undated "GLASGOW" (without any sign of the "L"), one with a fine "159 / GLASGOW" Madeleine Smith cancel, the other incorrectly handstamped "INSUFFICIENTLY / STAMPED" in London, the 1d red paying the late fee being mistaken for part payment of the postage, both fine and unusual. (2).    £150-180
- 547    ☒    1856 Entire letter to New York with 1/- postage paid in cash and 3d late fee (for posting within ten minutes of departure of the mails) paid by a 1d vertical strip of three, small undated "GLASGOW" handstamp (without any sign of the "L"), a fine and very scarce 3d late fee on a transatlantic letter. Photo on Page 78.    £140-160

### Cancellations

- 548    ☒ △    **Local Cancels & Backstamps.** 1852-59 Entire letters or covers (13) and pieces (2), with cancellations tying 1d reds on cover comprising boxed type VIII "ANDERSTON", "COWCADDENS" and "OLD KILPATRICK", pieces bearing 1d red pairs cancelled poor circular type XX "PARKHEAD" or 2d blue strip of three cancelled type VIII "COWCADDENS", and backstamps on covers or entire letter including type I "COWCADDENS", type III "BLANTYRE STATION" (2), "EAST KILBRIDE" and "WHITEVALE", type VIII "POLLOCKSHAW", "KELVINHAUGH" and "SHETTLESTONE", etc. (15).    £250-300
- 549    ☒ ○    **Local Cancels & Backstamps.** 1848-59 Entire letters or covers with handstamps of various city offices used as cancellations (12) or backstamps (13), cancels comprising type II "PORTLAND / STREET", type V "GORDON STREET" (3), type XIII "SAUCHIHALL", type XVI "OSBORNE / BUILDING", type XVIII "ARGYLL / STREET", "CROWN / STREET", "BRIDGE / STREET" (2), "HOPE / STREET", "QUEEN / STREET", also a 1d pair with central type XVII "GALLOWGATE" cancel. (26). Photo on Page 78.    £200-240
- 550    ☒ △    **Local Cancels - Queen Street.** 1855-57 Entire letters to the USA (2) bearing embossed 1/- (one cut to shape, the other cut square but with faults), cover bearing two 2d blues (cover folds) and pieces bearing 2d blue or 1856 4d (S.G. 63), all with boxed type XVIII "QUEEN / STREET" cancels, unusual uses. (5).    £120-150
- 551    ☒    **Local Cancels - Queen Street.** 1857 Prices Current franked at the 1d rate to St. Petersburg, with superb type XVIII "QUEEN / STREET" cancel, missent to Liverpool, incorrectly sorted with "AMERICA / LIVERPOOL" backstamp and a "2" charge mark applied and crossed out, various rates, a very unusual use to Russia but apparently put into the U.S. mails. Photo on Page 78.    £150-180
- 552    ☒    **Local Cancels - East Kilbride.** 1857 Cover to Prussia with 1/- cancelled type III "EAST KILBRIDE" (a little overinked but easily readable), backstamped by part "BLANTYRE STATION" and a Glasgow c.d.s, an unusual cancel on a cover addressed abroad. Photo on Page 78.    £250-300
- 553    ☒    **Local Cancels - Osborne Buildings.** 1858 Stampless cover sent within Glasgow with type XVI "OSBORNE / BUILDINGS" handstamp and a Glasgow backstamp, posted unpaid but not charged, flap missing, otherwise largely fine and very unusual. Photo on Page 78.    £140-160
- 554    ☒    **Local Cancels - Stockbridge.** 1858 Mourning cover to Egypt with 1d + 4d pair tied by two strikes of type VII "STOCKBRIDGE" cancel, Alexandria British P.O arrival backstamp, a fine use of a Scots local cancel to an unusual destination. Photo on Page 78.    £300-350
- 555    ☒    **Experimental Duplex.** 1855 (Dec 14) Entire to Manchester with two 2d blues each cancelled by the scarce small "GLASGOW / 159" first type experimental duplex, code "H" at the right. Photo on Page 80.    £180-200





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- 556    ☒ ○    **Experimental Duplex.** 1856 (Jan 29) Large part entire (side flaps removed) to Govan with 1d red tied by fine small “GLASGOW / 159” first type experimental duplex, code “H” at left. Also further examples on single 1d reds (3, one an early use dated OC 24 1856). (4).    £120-140
- 557    ☒ △    **Madeleine Smith Cancels.** 1856-57 Entire letters (6) and a piece all with fine “159 / GLASGOW” Madeleine Smith cancels, state I (5) or state II, one on an entire to Paris franked 1856 4d, another franked 2d. (7).    £100-120
- 558    ☒    **Experimental Duplex.** 1874 (Dec 2) Entire letter with 1d red tied by the experimental duplex with distinctive Glasgow datestamp and A2 code, scarce.    £80-100
- 559    ☒ △    **Duplexes.** 1857-94 Entire letters, covers or cards (28) and pieces (4) including very scarce “HOPE ST GLASGOW / 159” duplex (entire letter + piece), Glasgow two and three bar barrel type duplexes, “Posted Since Last Night” duplexes (2 + 3 pieces), also duplex of Govan (3) and Maryhill, three covers bearing 2d blues. (32).    £150-200
- 560    ☒    **Roller Cancels / NPB.** 1857-91 Entire letters or wrappers sent at the printed matter rate, cancels include “159” rollers (6, including printed market reports franked 2d to Vienna or 1d to Spain, one on a turned wrapper with 1d on inside cancelled “D31”), oval “GLASGOW / NPB” datestamps (3), etc. (11).    £100-120

## Glasgow & Carlisle Sorting Tender

(Also See Lots 395, 462/4)

- 561    ☒    1871 Entire to Italy, 1/- postage + 2d late fee paid by 2d blue plate 12 + 3d deep rose plate 6 block of four cancelled “GLASGOW - CARLISLE SORTING TENDER / 159” three bar duplexes with code “3”. Small cover repair below the block, otherwise fine and an exceptional franking, the 2d plate 12 scarce on cover, ex Gilbert Wheat collection. Photo on Page 80.    £250-300
- 562    ☒    1871-84 Entire letters all cancelled by “GLASGOW - CARLISLE SORTING TENDER / 159” duplexes, with three bars above and below 159 (7, codes 1-3) or two bars (6, various codes), one franked ½d printed matter rate, two franked 2d, two addressed to Paris franked 2½d or 3½d (2½d + 1d late fee, 1d lilac pair + 1½d venetian red), also a cover with Glasgow Sorting Tender cloth covered backstamp. (14).    £160-180
- 563    ☒    1871-1901 Postal stationery postcards (16) and a postcard franked 1d lilac, all with “GLASGOW - CARLISLE SORTING TENDER” cancellations comprising three bar 159 duplex code 3, two bar 159 duplexes (10, various codes) or single ring datestamps (6, codes “L” or “E”), includes 1d cards to Egypt, Mauritius, Sweden, USA, Germany (5) and France, 1d card franked ½d late fee to Belgium, ½d card uprated ½d to France, etc. (17).    £160-180
- 564    ☒    1876 Cover with a printed advert for “Hunt & Co., Yachting Magazine, Yacht List, Signals &c” depicting a yacht at sea, posted from London to Glasgow with 1d red cancelled “ST JOHNS WOOD / 41 / B” duplex, redirected to Cheltenham with another 1d red applied and cancelled by “GLASGOW - CARLISLE / SORTING TENDER / 159” duplex code 2, backstamps include “GLASGOW / SORTING TENDER” cloth covered c.d.s, an attractive and unusual cover. Photo on Page 80.    £100-120
- 565    ☒    1886 Cover to Calcutta bearing a 1d lilac and 1884 1/- dull green pair cancelled by “GLASGOW - CARLISLE / SORTING TENDER / 159” duplexes, code 3, the cover a little reduced at left and base, otherwise fine with the complete address and Sea Post Office backstamp, a very scarce use of this 1/- value on cover.    £150-180
- 566    ☒    1890 Cover posted at Holytown, the 1d lilac cancelled by “GLASGOW / SORTING TENDER” c.d.s, a further strike on reverse alongside the Holytown c.d.s. A very unusual cancellation, this c.d.s usually only applied as a backstamp.    £100-120

## Maritime Mail

- 567 ☒ 1811-1985 Postcards, ephemera, etc., the written up collection illustrating the history and development of shipping in Scotland, including rare business card of Henry Bell, Engineer of Helensburgh and inventor of the first passenger steamboat "The Comet" with a fine illustration of the steamer (dated 1811); 1825 booklet "A short narrative of facts relative to the invention and practice of steam navigation" by Patrick Miller (1825, authors inscription to Sir David Milne); 1985 labels (and artwork) commemorating William Symington, inventor of the first steamboat; 1912 and 1962 "Comet" centenary postcards or covers; 1890 permit to visit the Govan Yard; 1886-92 bills for goods carried on John Williamson Steamers (3); 1913 P.S "Glen Sannox" Trades House trip menu; 1890 Clan Line time-table; 1915-21 Clyde Coast steamboat time-tables (2); 1920 Anchor Line illustrated cover posted to USA, etc. (98+). Photo on Page 53. £200-250
- 568 ☒ **Transatlantic Mail.** 1842-57 Stampless entire letters and covers from Glasgow to Barbados, USA (13, two to California) or Canada (3), five posted unpaid, the others all prepaid in cash with various Paid datestamps, also two covers from Canada or USA to Glasgow, ship letter and packet rates with various named ship endorsements. (19). £240-280
- 569 ☒ **Wreck of "Labrador".** 1899 Cover from Canada to London franked 2c, water damaged, repaired with two differing Glasgow Post Office Officially Sealed labels, both sides with violet boxed "DAMAGED BY IMMERSION / IN SEA WATER", Glasgow and London backstamps. From the "Labrador" which ran aground on Mackenzie Rock in the Hebrides on February 28th, an unusual cover. Photo on Page 80. £180-200
- 570 ☒ **"Lord of the Isles".** 1910 Lochgoil and Inverary Steamboat Co Ltd way-bill for 54 lambs transported from Inverary to Greenock (cost 18/6) twice handstamped violet oval "R.M.S "LORD OF THE ISLES" / 27 SEP. 1910". Also an illustrated flyer for "Cheap Afternoon Sailing through the far famed Kyles of Bute to Tighnabruaich and back for 1/-, Magnificent Steamer "Lord of The Isles", from Rothesay", and two postcards. An exceptional use of the "Lord of the Isles" cachet which is usually found applied to postcards posted on the steamer. (4). £100-120
- 571 ☒ **Steamer cachets.** 1911-39 Picture postcards all with steamer cachets, three 1911 cards with KEVII ½d cancelled at Greenock (2) or Gourock, handstamped violet oval "CALEDONIAN STEAM PACKET / LIMITED / P.S. / DUCHESS OF / HAMILTON", "R.M.S "LORD OF THE ISLES" / 26 MAY 1911" or circular belted "POSTED ON BOARD S.S "FAIRY QUEEN" / LOCK ECK / ARGYLLSHIRE", and a 1939 card with KGVI 1d cancelled at Glasgow and partial oval "WILLIAMSON BUCHANAN STEAMERS / T.S "KING / 19 JUL 1939 / (EDWARD)" in black. (4). £150-180
- 572 ☒ **Grangemouth.** 1862 Cover to Glasgow franked 1d, landed at Grangemouth with boxed "SHIP LETTER" (Rob. S3) on the front and a Grangemouth backstamp, the 1d red cancelled in Falkirk, charged 6d as an unpaid ship letter, very unusual and scarce. Photo on Inside Back Cover. £550-600
- 573 ☒ **Greenock.** 1838 (July 7) Entire letter from Montreal to Glasgow sent on the brig "Isabella", found enclosed within another letter and sent to the Dead Letter Office in London, finally posted a month later. Endorsed "DLO 11/8/38, Taken out of a Greenock ship letter addressed to Capt. James C. Murray R.N Glasgow & refused", charged 1/3½, with London and Glasgow backstamps, very unusual. Photo on Page 80. £120-150
- 574 ☒ **Peterhead.** c.1786 Entire to Port Glasgow, probably from the USA, endorsed "P. Capt Bogg Q.D.C.", handstamped "PETER / HEAD" (AB406, recorded 1752-91) with separate "SHIP • LETTER" handstamp below, a 7d charge altered to 10d, backstamped with a red Bishop Mark of Edinburgh. A remarkable newly discovered ship letter handstamp, clearly predating the named straight line ship letter handstamp briefly recorded in 1792. This is now the fourth different ship letter handstamp recorded from this small port, but all are very rare, this newly discovered item probably unique. Photo on Inside Back Cover. £1,500-1,800
- 575 ☒ **Troon.** 1912 Denmark 5ore postcard uprated 5ore, sent from the Faroe Islands to Germany, cancelled at Thorshavn, with a "TROON" c.d.s and boxed "SHIP LETTER / TROON" (Rob. S2), a fine card from the Faroes. Photo on Page 80. £250-300





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## Edinburgh

- 576   ✉   1787 Entire letter from Rotterdam to Edinburgh endorsed “per favr Capt Brown, W.G.P”, handstamped red “EDINBURGH / SHIP: LRE” with “MY/17” Bishop Mark on reverse, charged 2d (1d postage + 1d ship charge). An unusually fine strike of the scarce first type Ship Letter handstamp of Edinburgh. Photo on Inside Back Cover. £800-1,000
- 577   ✉   1890 Norway 10ore postcard posted from Bergen to Broughty Ferry, with octagonal framed “SHIP LETTER” (Rob. S3), minor crease, otherwise fine. Photo on Page 80. £150-180
- 578   ✉   1891 Iceland 8aur postcard to Holland with octagonal framed “SHIP LETTER” (Rob. S3) and Amsterdam arrival datestamp, the stamp uncanceled, no message, very fine. Photo on Page 80. £100-120

## Leith

- 579   ✉   1803 (Sep 26) Entire letter from Lerwick to Hull with two fine oval “Ship Letter / (crown) / LEITH” handstamps (Rob S1), charged 1/2, address panel reduced at left edge, still very attractive. Photo on Page 83. £150-180
- 580   ✉   1811 (Oct 8) Entire letter from Lerwick to Edinburgh charged 5d, with red oval “Ship Letter / (crown) / LEITH” (S1) and Edinburgh c.d.s. A fine and scarce letter from the Shetlands, this ship letter only recorded by Robertson in red in 1811. Photo on Page 83. £300-350
- 581   ✉   1821 (Aug 1) Entire letter from Quebec to Edinburgh charged 8d, with green oval “SHIP LETTER / (crown) / SE 17 PM / 1821 / LEITH” datestamp (S4) and red Edinburgh c.d.s, light file fold, otherwise fine and scarce, this ship letter datestamp only recorded in green in 1821, very unusually with “AM” overstamp “PM” within the datestamp. Photo on Page 83. £350-400
- 582   ✉   1823 (Oct 21) Entire letter from Hamburg to Sir James Erskine in Edinburgh (concerning difficulties over shipping some pictures) with green “LEITH / SHIP LETTER” (S5) and a matching Leith backstamp, charged 8d, increased to 1/1 upon redirection to Torry with light red “POSTAGE / TO / EDINBURGH / NOT PAID”. Photo on Page 83. £240-280
- 583   ✉   1829 (Sep 11) Entire letter from the Shetland Bank in Lerwick to the Royal Bank of Scotland in Edinburgh with a fine blue-green “LEITH / SHIP LETTER” (S5) and a matching Leith backstamp, charged 2/1. A fine letter from the Shetlands. Photo on Page 83. £240-280
- 584   ✉   1833 (Jan 12) Entire letter from the Shetland Bank in Lerwick to the Royal Bank of Scotland in Edinburgh with green oval “SHIP LETTER / JA 18 1833 / LEITH” (S6), charged 1/5. Light vertical file fold, otherwise a fine and scarce Shetland letter, this ship letter datestamp only recorded in green in 1833. Photo on Page 83. £240-280
- 585   ✉   1838 (Nov 10) Entire letter from Hamburg to Penicuik “per Leith Steamer” with Hamburg Schiffs Briefpost c.d.s, superb blue oval “SHIP LETTER / 15 NO 1838 / LEITH” (S6) and matching “Addl / ½”, a “1” penny post charge mark applied, charged 1/5. Photo on Page 83. £200-250
- 586   ✉   1840 (Aug 8) Entire letter from Hamburg to Penicuik “per City of Hamburg” with Hamburg Schiffs Briefpost c.d.s and blue undated oval “SHIP LETTER / LEITH” (S6), a matching Leith c.d.s on reverse, charged 8d. A fine entire, the latest recorded use of this ship letter handstamp in blue. Photo on Page 83. £200-250
- 587   ✉   1849 (Nov 10) Entire letter from Hamburg to Edinburgh “pr Leith Steamer” with Hamburg c.d.s and senders cachet, red Leith c.d.s and black undated oval “SHIP LETTER / LEITH” (S7), charged 6d. Light file folds, otherwise fine and scarce, the first recorded year of use of this scarce ship letter handstamp, which has larger lettering than the previous oval type. Photo on Page 86. £220-260

- 588   ✉   1896 (June 3) 10a + 10a Iceland reply card posted from Reykjavik to England, the message concerning the use of reply cards, the unused reply half still attached, with fine “LEITH SHIP LETTER” c.d.s (S8, June 19). Robertson illustrates a similar postcard sent to the same address on the same day. Very fine. Photo on Page 86. £120-150

### Glasgow

- 589   ✉   1789 Entire letter from Grenada to Scotland with reasonable “PT GLASGO / SHIP LRE”, charged 3d, a bill of lading for fifty hogsheads of Muscovado Sugar shipped on the “Fame” enclosed, light file folds. Also a 1790 entire letter from Grenada to Glasgow endorsed “pr the Fame Captn Leitch QDC”, privately carried, file fold. (2). £80-100
- 590   ✉   1862-87 Entire letter, covers and a card from Canada (3) or USA (3) handstamped four line “GLASGOW PACKET / COL. PAID” (Rob. P3, in blue) or “GLASGOW PACKET / PAID” (2, Rob. P1) datestamps, or oval “PACKET LETTER / GLASGOW” datestamps (3), the stampless 1862 cover with a Montreal Paid datestamp and “PAID 6d Stg” in red, an 1863 cover with Canada 12½c pen cancelled and red circular “HEATHCOTE / C.W” with manuscript date. (6). £150-180

## WORLDWIDE AIR MAILS

(Also See Lots 843, 940, 1021, 1038, 1092)

### Featuring further covers & ephemera from the John Oliver Collection.

- 591   ✉   1920-39 Pre-war air mail covers from the Alistair Kennedy collection, virtually all commercial, including early Europe routes, Pacific islands, 1933 Siam “Air Gram” sent by its inventor R.B Jackson, Baghdad-Cairo R.A.F service, underpaid mail, Egypt, British Army of the Rhine, Bahamas and USA combination franking paying internal U.S air mail, etc., some written up on pages. (110). £250-300
- 592   ✉   1939-45 Wartime air mails, the Alistair Kennedy collection written up on pages illustrating the various alterations to air routes and rates due to the war, with returned and service suspended mail, forces covers, transatlantic routes to South or North America, transpacific, horseshoe route, mail via China, LATI, Europe and Africa routes, explanatory cachets, AV2 covers, O.A.T, Clipper flights, Djibouti blockade flight, Palestine, far east, etc. (145). Photo on Page 86. £600-800
- 593   ✉   1939-45 Wartime air mails including mail from China flown by B.O.A.C via India and Egypt (13), Burma, transpacific routes, mail flown via China or Hong Kong, Djibouti blockade flight, O.A.T, forces mail, LATI, etc. (81). £200-250
- 594   ✉   1946-64 Covers, mainly commercial but with a few first flights, including China “FLIGHT DELAYED” bilingual cachet, Macau, Zanzibar, Jamaica, Cayman Islands, etc., a few written up on pages. (50). £70-80
- 595   ✉   **British South American Airways.** 1946-49 Covers, photos and ephemera, the interesting collection comprising photographs of aircraft (47); covers from G.B, Argentina (22), Chile (3), Jamaica or Uruguay (6); and ephemera with unused air letter, luggage labels (6), air travellers dictionary, route map, leaflets giving fares, freight rates or time-tables (9), also books on the airline or its philately by S. & I. Otterway or R. Beith. An interesting lot. (100). £500-600

### Imperial Airways Crash Covers

- 596   ✉   **“City of Khartoum”.** 1935 (Dec 23) Cover from Lerwick, Shetland Islands, to New Zealand bearing two 1/- stamps, a third washed off, enclosed within an ambulance envelope from the Sydney Dead Letter Office with Sydney Air Mail c.d.s (17 Jan 1936), an enclosed G.P.O Sydney letter of the same date explaining its recovery from the “City of Khartoum” lost in the Mediterranean Sea. (2). £80-100



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- 597 ☒ **"Scipio"**. 1936 Covers to the USA, from Calcutta bearing India 2a + 3a6p (a third stamp washed off) with "DAMAGED BY / SEA WATER" on reverse, or from Melbourne with "Not in Air Mail" and boxed "DAMAGED BY SEA / WATER". An unusual destination for mail from this crash. (2). £120-150
- 598 ☒ **"Scipio"**. 1936 Covers from New Zealand or Hong Kong to England, or Egypt to France, all with the stamps washed off, handstamped "Accident d'Avion" or "DAMAGED BY / SEA WATER" (2); cover from Iraq to England bearing 3f + 20f (another stamp washed off) with boxed "DAMAGED BY WATER"; and a cover from Egypt to Germany franked 10m (other stamps washed off) with Munich Post Office explanatory label on reverse. (5). £200-250
- 599 ☒ **"Boadicea"**. 1936 Cover from London to Kenya, stained and the stamps washed off, handstamped violet "DELAYED SALVED / FROM BOADICEA" with a Nairobi c.d.s (Nov 9), the reverse handstamped red "SERVICE POSTAL FRANCAIS / Correspondance retardee par suite / du naufrage d'un Avion / Reconstitue par le Service Francais / NE PAS TAXER", French officially sealed labels tied by a Gilgil c.d.s. The Boadicea disappeared in the English Channel on September 25th, this cover from the first mail bag to be found a month later on the beach at Cucq. A fine and scarce cover to Kenya. Photo on Page 86. £200-250
- 600 ☒ **"Boadicea"**. 1936 Cover from Scotland to Maginda, Northern Rhodesia, the stamp washed off, handstamped red "SERVICE POSTAL FRANCAIS / Correspondance retardee par suite / du naufrage d'un Avion / Reconstitue par le Service Francais / NE PAS TAXER". A fine and scarce Boadicea crash cover to Northern Rhodesia. Photo on Page 86. £250-300
- 601 ☒ **"Boadicea"**. 1936 (Sep 23) Cover with enclosed letter from London to Juba, Sudan, the stamp washed off, backstamped red "SERVICE POSTAL FRANCAIS / Correspondance retardee par suite / du naufrage d'un Avion / Reconstitue par le Service Francais / NE PAS TAXER", backstamped at Juba (Nov 4). A fine and scarce Boadicea crash cover to Sudan. Photo on Page 86. £250-300
- 602 ☒ **"Courtier"**. 1937 Cover and a card to G.B both with British stamps tied by "PAQUEBOT / PORT SAID" c.d.s, with boxed "DAMAGED BY SEA-WATER"; and a cover from Egypt to Greece with the stamps washed off bearing two strikes of a boxed explanatory cachet in Greek. (3). Photo on Page 86. £200-240
- 603 ☒ **"Challenger"**. 1939 Stampless covers from England or Austria to South Africa both with violet bilingual boxed "FLYING BOAT CORRESPONDENCE DAMAGED BY SEAWATER", the G.B cover to a ship at Durban with violet "SHIP SAILED", the Austria cover to Port Elizabeth with officially sealed labels applied and cancelled at Durban, this last cover a very unusual origin from this flight. (2). £100-120
- 604 ☒ **"Challenger"**. 1939 (Apr 13) Long cover from Montreal to Cape Town franked Canada 3c, a further stamp washed off, endorsed "via New York S.S Aquitania", with violet bilingual boxed "FLYING BOAT CORRESPONDENCE DAMAGED BY SEAWATER". A very scarce origin from this flight. £100-120
- 605 ☒ **"Challenger"**. 1939 (Apr 14) Cover from St. Louis, USA to Cape Town, the stamps washed off, with the ambulance envelope into which it was folded and enclosed, handstamped "EX F.B / CHALLENGER / CRASHED", the ambulance envelope with opening faults at left edge, otherwise fine. A very unusual origin for "Challenger" crash mail and a scarce cachet, this ambulance envelope illustrated in Nierinck. Photo on Page 88. £200-240
- 606 ☒ **"Challenger" - Kenya / Southern Rhodesia.** 1939 (Apr 25) Cover from Nairobi to Salisbury, the stamp washed off, endorsed "By Flying Boat Challenger sunk at Lumbo Bay Mozambique 8.20am 1/5/39 forwarded by F.B Canopus". A very scarce origin, destination and Salisbury Post Office endorsement. Photo on Page 88. £120-140
- 607 ☒ **"Challenger" - Kenya / Southern Rhodesia.** A very similar cover from Kenya to the same address in Southern Rhodesia, identically endorsed, fine and scarce. Also a photo of "Amalthea" and news cutting reporting its crash in Kenya in 1938. £120-150





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- 608 ☒ **“Challenger”.** 1939 (Apr 19) Cover from Melbourne, Australia to South Africa, the stamps washed off, with bilingual letter from the Johannesburg Post Office explaining the accompanying item was salvaged from “Challenger” which crashed at Lumba on May 1st. The letter originally attached with a pin resulting in a rust mark to the cover and letter, otherwise fine. A scarce origin and explanatory letter. £150-180

## Great Britain

(Also See Lots 596, 599/601, 657, 664/5, 674, 700/1, 716, 744, 746, 749, 751-771, 788/9)

### First UK Aerial Post

- 609 ☒ 1911 (Sep 9) Violet London to Windsor privilege mail envelope with unused violet notepaper enclosed, a KGV 1d tied by the London Aerial Post c.d.s, good colour and very fine. Photo on Page 88. £400-450
- 610 ☒ 1911 (Sep 9) Violet London to Windsor privilege mail envelope with unused violet notepaper enclosed, a KGV 1d unusually cancelled by the London Aerial Post c.d.s with code “3”, a few minor tone marks at left, otherwise fine. All privilege mails were supposed to have been sent in the first bag and to have received the Aerial Post c.d.s with code “1” or “2”, very scarce. Photo on Page 88. £550-650
- 611 ☒ 1911 (Sep 9) Brown London to Windsor postcard with London Aerial Post code “4” c.d.s, signed by Warwick London, the designer of the postcards and envelopes, corner creases at left and 1cm tear at upper edge, still a very presentable signed card. £120-150
- 612 ☒ 1911 (Sep 9) Green London to Windsor postcard addressed to Queenstown, Ireland, franked with KGV ½d + 1d each tied by the Aerial Post c.d.s code “2”, a couple of very minor creases, otherwise a fine card to Ireland, strangely overfranked by 1d. Photo on Page 88. £180-200
- 613 ☒ 1911 (Sep 9) Green London to Windsor envelope with KGV 1d tied by the London Aerial Post c.d.s code “5”, signed by the pilot Clement Greswell and by Walter Windham, organiser of the Aerial Post, arrival backstamp (Sep 12). Two small surface scrapes at centre upper edge but still a good looking cover with a very scarce combination of signatures. Photo on Page 88. £350-400
- 614 ☒ 1911 (Sep 9) Red-brown London to Windsor postcard franked by KEVII 1½d, 2d, 2½d, 3d, 4d and KGV ½d cancelled by five strikes of the London Aerial Post c.d.s code “2”. Some creasing and two 7-15mm tears at upper and lower edges, still an attractive and spectacular franking, very unusual. Photo on Page 88. £320-380
- 615 ☒ 1911 Green (2), red-brown (3) or brown London to Windsor postcards, Aerial Post datestamps dated Sep 9 (2, code “3” or “4”), Sep 11 (2, code “1” or “3”) or Sep 15 (2, code “2”), one Sep 9th card with a Sep 12th arrival backstamp, a few faults. (6). £120-140
- 616 ☒ 1911 Green (2), red-brown (2) or brown London to Windsor postcards, London Aerial Post datestamps dated Sep 9 (2, codes “2” or “3”), Sep 11 (code “4”), Sep 12 (code “2”) or Sep 14 (code “1”), and a green Windsor to London postcard with Windsor code “2” c.d.s, one card with “D.H EVANS & Co” handstamp on reverse, a few faults. (6). £120-140
- 617 ☒ 1911 Green (2) and red-brown London to Windsor postcards, Aerial Post datestamps dated Sep 9 with codes “5” or “6”, used on mail posted at Hendon Aerodrome, or dated Sep 12 with code “4” (with message “sent from Helensburgh to Messrs D.H Evans to be posted in special aerial postbox in London”), scarcer c.d.s die numbers, all very fine. (3). £120-150
- 618 ☒ **Overseas Destinations.** 1911 London to Windsor postcards all addressed abroad, franked by two ½d stamps, comprising Sep 9 green postcard to South Africa, Sep 11 red-brown postcard to Netherlands (code “4” c.d.s and Amsterdam arrival machine), and brown, green (dark shade) or red-brown postcards all to Germany with datestamps of Sep 9 (code “6”, punch holes), Sep 13 (2) or Sep 15, a few faults. (6). £150-180



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619	✉	<b>Russia.</b> 1911 (Sep 9) Brown London to Windsor postcard with an advert for Brown Brothers (cycle and motor material manufacturers and merchants) printed on the reverse, addressed to St. Petersburg with two KGV ½d stamps each tied by the London Aerial Post c.d.s code “1”, one perfined “B.B / LD”, a very fine advert card to a scarce destination (with a Swiss expert certificate). Photo on Page 88. £260-300
620	✉	1911 (Sep 16) Violet Windsor to London privilege mail envelope addressed to the Central London Sick Hospital in Hendon, KGV 1d tied by the Windsor Aerial Post code “2” c.d.s, backstamped at Cricklewood (Sep 18), fine. Photo on Page 90 £450-550
621	✉	1911 (Sep 16) Windsor to London violet privilege mail postcard with superb Windsor Aerial Post code “1” c.d.s, message reads “Thought you would like to have one of the first U.K Aerial P.Cards to hand down as a heirloom .... it may be worth thousands when Ronnie is about 105 years old”, extremely good colour, a little light creasing but attractive. Photo on Page 90. £350-400

## Other Flights

622		1909-30s Photos and ephemera including 1914 season pass to The London Aerodrome Hendon issued to Sub. Lt. Warrington Strong, 1909 Blackpool aviation meeting postcard, 1919 photo of arrival of Alcock & Brown at Euston Station, 1920 French chart showing comparisons of English aircraft types, 1923 £145 debenture in the Aircraft Disposal Co., 1921 Supermarine Aviation Works Ltd letter and booklet depicting their flying boats, photos of Supermarine flying boats in use by Imperial Airways (8), Short Bros sports club membership card and aerial photo of their factory, photo of interior of a Bristol aeroplane, etc. (20).	£200-250
623	✉ △	1911-84 Covers, cards and a front flown within G.B (24) or to Ireland (2) including 1911 London to Windsor card actually flown from Windsor, 1919 rail strike front flown from London to Birmingham franked 2/1, 1936 cover from Lundy bearing Atlantic Coast Air Services ½d, boxed "AIR MAIL" cachets used on mail flown to Scotland (8, one registered type), also Railway Air Service Mail List forms (2), Airport datestamps (5), etc. (36).	£100-120
624	✉	<b>Royal Flying Corps / R.N.A.S.</b> c.1913-18 Covers, cards, photos and ephemera including 1917 folder of Wendover views posted with "CENTRAL FLYING SCHOOL / UPAVON" c.d.s; 1918 (Nov 11) letter from an air mechanic in France posted on Armistice Day; 1918 postcard to R.N.A.S in France with Naval Air Service Mail Office London cachet; 1918 card from Alexandria seaplane station; 1915 cover with Egypt stamps tied "MILITARY CAMP / AERODROME HELIOPOLIS" datestamps; covers to R.F.C in Egypt (2, one redirected with 14 Squadron cachet); R.N.A.S passes issued in Dover (2); photos, etc. (21).	£150-180
625	✉ △	1918-39 Covers and cards (78) and fronts (2) from G.B all franked for air mail, virtually all commercial, destinations include Gambia, Jordan, Egypt, South Africa, Burma and India, Malaya, various European countries, etc., with rare 1918 front franked 2½d to Panama handstamped blue circular "THE PANAMA CANAL / First Trip / AERO MAIL / 9 AM, OCT 13 / 1918 / ATLANTIC - PACIFIC", etc. (80).	£250-300
626		1919-20 Air Transport & Travel London to Paris air service, photos and ephemera including an original photo postcard of the first flight with pilot William Lawford and his passenger Charles Moh signed on the reverse by Moh, 1949 BEA 30th Anniversary dinner menu signed by Lawford, original photos or postcards of AT&T aircraft (13) and reproduction photos (19), 1920 receipt for 6/3 paid for excess baggage, 1920 Lord Leverhulme Christmas card depicting a London to Paris aircraft, Royal Aeronautical Society London - Paris service Safety and Economic Committee report, 1969 50th Anniversary dinner menu with various signatures, etc. (c.40).	£280-320
627	✉	1920 Express covers flown between London and Paris (franked 2½d, a further stamp removed), or from Paris to London (2) franked 3.25f, all with "AIR MAIL / EXPRESS" cachet in red or black, a few faults. (3).	£100-120
628		1920-25 Leaflets and booklets advertising air services, with time-tables, comprising "By Air to Everywhere, Lepaerial Travel Bureau" (6, also a flyer for air insurance) or "Cook's Summary of Air Services" (3), all fine, scarce early air time-tables. (10).	£250-300






- 629 c.1920-24 Instone Air Line Ltd photos and ephemera including original photographs and postcards (27) and reproduction photos (12), advertising pamphlets (2), 1922 ticket for a flight from Brussels to London, etc. (41). £300-350
- 630 ☒ 1922-24 Covers flown between London and Germany, carried by Instone Air Line Ltd to Cologne (8, one flown on 24 October 1922 first flight) or from Cologne to London (3), or by Daimler Airways from London to Berlin (3, one a first flight) or London to Hamburg first flight franked 11½d for express delivery. Also 1922 "Cologne Post" with article on European air routes. (16). £100-120
- 631 c.1920-24 Daimler Airways photos, postcards and ephemera including 1920 leaflet "Travel by Daimler Airways London to Paris", time-tables with fares (3), baggage label depicting an airman, original photos or postcards (8, one of the 1923 crash at Ivingho), pencil drawings of Daimler Airways proposed airport buildings and stewards uniform, also a 1920s illustrated brochure for Daimler cars. (16+). £200-250
- 632 c.1920-29 Handley Page original photos and a few postcards including first London to Paris Service, "Duchess of York" 1929 crash at Poix (2), 1920 HP aircraft G-IAAA at Calcutta, planes dressed for Alexandra Rose day, etc. (c. 50), also reproduction or associated photos, notes on aircraft types, etc. (50+). £250-300
- 633 ☒ 1920-23 Handley Page London - Paris service, covers, cards and ephemera including 1921 Air Ministry agreement for the service; 1920-23 covers flown from G.B (5, to France, Switzerland, Malta or India) or from Paris to London franked 1f; 1922 baggage tag from Paris to London bearing a Handley Page London - Paris luggage label; differing unused luggage labels (3); official picture postcards (13); 1922-23 G.P.O leaflets on Air Mail or Air Parcel Post services; Handley Page booklets "Aerial Milestones" and "By Air to Paris". Also 1920 (July 27) cover flown by Handley Page from London to Amsterdam. (29). £300-350
- 634 c.1919-25 Handley Page brochures, time-tables and ephemera including the booklets "By Air to Paris (2, first edn. with "My Impressions of the Air" writing pad; third edn. containing five real photos taken at Le Bourget of Cdr. Mackintosh and plane after record 1hr 46min London to Paris flight), "Handley Page Aeroplanes", "Handley Page Air Service, London - Paris - London, London weekly diary of social events", "Aerial Milestones" and "Handley Page Ltd Military and Civil Aircraft"; advertising leaflets (9); luggage labels (2); map of the London to Paris air route; 1919 "Memento of a Souvenir Flight at Cricklewood" folders (2, one "Compliments of The Daily News free flights"), also various letters, etc. (33). £350-400
- 635 ☒ **Channel Islands.** 1924 (June 10) Cover from Leyton to Guernsey franked 3½d (marked "1½d Postage, 2d Fee") and bearing two "By Air Mail" labels, endorsed "First Service Channel Islands" with arrival c.d.s (June 11), not called for and returned to the sender, with a related photo and news cutting on early aviation to Guernsey. The first cover from this 1924 flight to Guernsey we have seen, apparently unrecorded in any of the literature on Channel Islands philately. Very scarce. Photo on Page 90. £150-200

### Crash Covers

- 636 ☒ **Scotland.** 1935 (Jan 7) Cover from Inverness to Wick, a little edge damage and the stamp washed off, recovered from the Highland Airways flight to Wick and Kirkwall which crashed into the Moray Firth shortly after take off, unusually signed by the pilot E.H Coleman and the two passengers, Mr & Mrs W. Firth, who were on their honeymoon. Also three contemporary news cuttings, a letter from the addressee Miss M. Smith stating the letter was recovered from the crash and delivered the next day still damp, a statement describing the crash signed by the pilot, and a 1934 (May 29) Kirkwall to Inverness first flight cover also signed by the pilot E.H Coleman. An unusual group. Photo on Page 90. £260-300
- 637 ☒ **Scotland.** 1984 (Nov 18) Cover from the Isle of Skye to York franked 17p, a little minor soiling, with letter from the Postmaster of Inverness explaining that it was on the mail plane which crashed en route from Inverness to Edinburgh on November 19th, and lay on an exposed hillside in atrocious weather for up to 48 hours. £70-80

## Transatlantic flights to USA & Canada

- 638 1936-37 Imperial Airways survey flights, various letters and memorandum concerning preparations for the flight, photos of the "Caledonia", "Cambria", mid-air fuelling experiments or crew (61), press releases and cuttings, autographs of Griffith Powell (2, pilot of "Cambria"), cover to Capt. Wilcockson intended for a transatlantic flight that never took place and autographed letter of reply from Wilcockson, etc. In July 1937 the "Caledonia" flew from Ireland to Newfoundland and a P.A.A Clipper flew in the opposite direction; five further return flights were made in 1938 by the "Caledonia" and "Cambria". An interesting group concerning these experimental survey flights, many of the letters and documents unique. (85). £700-1,000
- 639 1937 (July 8) Claridges Hotel dinner celebrating the successful transatlantic flights of the P.A.A Clipper and Imperial Airways "Caledonia", the printed sheet headed "Transatlantic Rhythm 5-6 July 1937", listing the crew of the two aeroplanes and notable dates in transatlantic flight, signed by 27 guests including four crew of the P.A.A Clipper; and a sheet of Claridges notepaper signed by A. W Whitten-Brown (first airman to fly direct across the Atlantic in 1919, with John Alcock), J.A. Mollison (husband of Amy Johnson, and England - Australia flight record holder), A.E Wilcockson and G. Powell (I.A pilots of the transatlantic flights of "Caledonia" and "Cambria"). (2). £250-300
- 640  1937 Picture postcard of Montreal addressed to "Capt Lawrence Pritchard, Royal Aeronautical Society, care Major Woods" with message "July 12 1937, This card was carried by courtesy - not post - from Montreal to London on first trip of Imperial Airways Empire Boat Caledonia by Captain Wilcockson", signed by Lester D. Gardner (Secretary of Royal Aeronautical Society), his wife, and J.A Wilson (Director General of Civil Aviation), with the envelope in which it was posted upon arrival in London bearing a 1d meter mark. A unique card from this flight hand carried by the pilot Capt. Wilcockson, with accompanying note stating Imperial Airways requested its destruction as it was against Post Office regulations. (Card + cover). Photo on Page 90. £250-300
- 641 1937 Short-Mayo composite aircraft trials with Imperial Airways, 94 photographs of this extraordinary invention which consisted of a small seaplane "Mercury" which was carried on top of a larger seaplane "Maia", before the two separated in mid air, allowing the "Mercury" a far greater range of flight. Also picture postcards (7), Air Ministry press notes, etc., one photo signed by Donald Bennett who piloted the "Mercury" in a successful flight from Ireland to Montreal in July 1937; the project later abandoned despite this successful transatlantic flight and a long distance record flight made to South Africa. (109+). £700-1,000
- 642  1938 (July 20) "Daily Herald" and "News Chronicle" newspapers both flown from Ireland to the USA in the one experimental transatlantic flight made by "Mercury", both with a U.S 4c stamp applied and cancelled in New York (July 21), the "Daily Herald" with the specially printed heading "Sent by Imperial Airways Liner Mercury"; and a cover franked 5d from Launceston (July 20) to USA endorsed "Air Mail per "Mayo" composite plane experimental flight". Also two press photos of the "Mercury" arriving at Montreal, smaller photos or postcards of the aeroplane (7, one showing the plane at Port Washington, New York), and a 1938 letter from a stamp dealer offering a newspaper carried on the flight for sale for 15/- (also stating only 40 stamped and postmarked pieces exist from the flight). (13). £300-400
- 643  1939 (Aug 4) Imperial Airways first regular transatlantic service, first flight covers carried from G.B to Newfoundland, Canada or USA (45) including covers to Newfoundland then flown on the return flight (2), cover bearing G.B 1½d and 1/3 Health & Pensions Insurance stamp with "T" handstamp, cover with Lundy locals, pilot signed cover, and covers from Southern Ireland (2), South Africa (3), Belgium (3), Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, Italy, Vatican City, Malta, India, or flown from Newfoundland (2) or Canada to USA. Also return flight covers from USA to Canada or Newfoundland, Canada to Newfoundland (5, one to Australia), USA to G.B (9, one pilot signed, addresses include Ireland, Australia, South Africa), Canada to G.B (8) or Newfoundland to G.B (3), and photos of the plane or crew (14), Imperial Airways letters, special printed leaflet, etc. A fine lot with some scarce acceptances, destinations and printed covers. (104). Photo on Page 90. £600-800

- 644 ☒ 1939 (Aug 12) Imperial Airways second flight by the “Cabot”, covers from G.B to USA (4, one also carried on the return flight) or carried on the return flight from USA or Canada; photos of the plane or crew (10), freight label and press notice, news cuttings, and covers carried on later Imperial Airways flights (4, one from Netherlands Indies with violet boxed “By air to Europe and / onward airtransmission”). (22+). £160-180
- 645 ☒ 1940 B.O.A.C flights from G.B to North America, covers carried on the only four flights from Poole (which mainly carried press and government mail) comprising first flight cover franked 1/3 to Newfoundland carried on the “Clare”, second and third flight covers carried on the “Clare” franked 1/3 or 2/6 to “The Canadian Press” in New York, and long cover franked 27/6 to “The Daily Telegraph” in New York carried on the fourth and final flight by the “Clyde”. Also photos of “Clare” or “Clyde” (6) and an article on the wartime air service from “Picture Post”. (10). £200-240
- 646 ☒ 1940-47 Covers including 1942 stampless O.H.M.S cover to Canada with seven “BOMBER MAIL” cachets, other 1943-45 covers to Canada inscribed “Air Bag” or “via Bomber Mail”, 1946 cover to Scotland bearing vignette “1946 Operation Good-Will R.A.F Squadron 35 New York to Graveley Trans-Atlantic Flight Air Mail” and signed by the pilot W/O G. Cliffe posted at Huntingdon franked 3d, etc. Also 1946 BOAC pamphlet “Atlantic Flight, The Story of a Great Achievement”. (16). £80-100

## Bermuda

- 647 ☒ 1937 Imperial Airways “Cavalier” flights comprising Air Ministry white paper on the Bermuda to New York air service; 1937 (June 15) first flight covers (19) including covers to Egypt, Switzerland, Canada and Newfoundland, two signed by the crew; cover to USA with “NO FLIGHT ON SEP 24 1937 / BY ‘R.M.A CAVALIER’” cachet; 1937 (Nov 18) first flight covers to Baltimore (3, one also carried on the Nov 16 P.A.A first flight from Baltimore to Bermuda); also luggage labels (3) and photos (5) of the “Cavalier”. (33). £250-300
- 648 ☒ 1937-38 Covers including 1938 (Mar 16) first official air mail from Baltimore to Bermuda by P.A.A (7, one pilot signed, one carried on return flight, one from Canada) and return flight from Bermuda (3); covers from G.B intended for the first flight but received too late (2); 1938 (Mar 19) first flight cover from Baltimore to Bermuda by Imperial Airways “Cavalier” (rare, two recorded); 1938 (Apr 5) Bermuda to Port Washington first contract flight; also P.A.A luggage label, photo of “Cavalier”, etc. (23). £140-160
- 649 ☒ 1939 Covers comprising May 25th France to Bermuda first flight, pilot signed; May 30th G.B to Bermuda P.A.A first flight by the southern route and June 9th return flight (3, one to South Africa); June 21st Bermuda to G.B P.A.A first flight by the northern route (addressed to South Africa); August 5th Bermuda to G.B Imperial Airways northern route first flights from Montreal to Bermuda or Bermuda to G.B, etc. A good lot with some very scarce first flight covers. (13). £240-280
- 650 ☒ 1940-73 WW2 and post-war flight covers and cards, with 1940-45 wartime items (27) including censors and postage dues, later covers including 1947 Washington to Bermuda first flight by Colonial Airways, 1948 Bermuda to Montreal first flight by Trans-Canada Air Lines signed by the five crew, etc. (54). £150-180

## Belgium

- 651 ☒ 1923-47 Sabena flight covers and ephemera including 1923 cover from Ireland bearing seven ½d coil stamps and 1d pair (S.G. 67/8) flown from London to Brussels, 1935 first flight from Leopoldville to Brussels, 1936 first accelerated service from Brussels to Elizabethville and back (2), 1937 Brussels - Paris - Brussels flight, 1938 European Airpost Conference flight to Prague, etc. Also 1936 and 1938 time-tables and route map for the service to Belgian Congo, luggage labels (3) and a press photo. (16). £200-240

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- ## Germany

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- ## Netherlands

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- 660 ☒ 1921 (May 6) Cover from Rotterdam to Belfast endorsed “Per Luchtdienst, By Aeroplane”, franked 15c + air 15c, carried on the first KLM flight from Amsterdam to London. A scarce first flight cover to Ireland. Photo on Page 98. £100-120
- 661 ☒ 1921 (June/July) Covers from Amsterdam to a ship’s purser at Southampton franked 20c + air 15c, or from The Hague to London franked 21c + air 15c pair, both bearing red “KLM PER LUCHTPOST KLM” labels. Two scarce early commercial flight covers. (2). £100-120
- 662 1921-29 KLM ephemera, letters and photos including 1921-22 time-table with an airman greeting two Dutch children on the cover and a perforated label with the same illustration, c.1921 tie-on luggage tag, various other advertising leaflet or time-tables (23), Amsterdam to London and Amsterdam to Hamburg route maps, luggage labels (6), photos or postcards (7), and a 1922 letter from KLM in London. A scarce lot of early flight ephemera, many very attractive. (42). £500-600
- 663 ☒ 1925-39 KLM Covers and cards including 1928 Stockholm to London night flight card flown from Amsterdam, 1929 Zuider Zee emergency winter air post cover incorrectly charged 12c postage due, 1930 Amsterdam to Alicante first flight, 1933 Groningen to Amsterdam first flight cover to Paris, 1935 Amsterdam to Athens first flight, 1936 Amsterdam to Budapest first flight, 1939 Rotterdam to Oslo or Kristiansund first flights, etc. Also postcards or photos (6), advertising leaflets (2) and 1925 time-table. (21). £140-160
- 664 ☒ 1929-34 KLM Services to Great Britain, with 1929 Rotterdam to London first flight cards (2); 1934 Amsterdam to Hull first flight and first return flight from Hull (10, two pilot signed) or from Liverpool, first flights between Hull and Liverpool (3), and later flights (3, two pilot signed), also associated letters, timetables (3), leaflet with air mail labels, postcards, etc. (31). £250-300
- 665 ☒ 1935-38 KLM Services to G.B including 1935 Liverpool to Amsterdam first flight, pilot signed; 1936 first flights from Amsterdam to Doncaster (3) or Liverpool, or from Doncaster to Amsterdam (3, one pilot signed); later flight covers from Amsterdam to Liverpool (2) or Doncaster (addressed to Lundy Island with Atlantic Coast Air Services ½d); 1938 Amsterdam to Manchester first flight; also various associated letters, postcards, time-tables and advertising leaflets. (42). £250-300
- 666 1930-39 KLM Ephemera, the superb collection of advertising leaflets and time-tables, also some photos and postcards, letters, tickets, etc., all different, in an album. (107). £700-1,000
- 667 ☒ 1930-38 KLM Scandinavian Air Express Service advertising leaflets with time-tables (13) and route maps (4), also a cover from G.B to Sweden. (18). £180-220

### **KLM Flights to Dutch East Indies**

- 668 ☒ 1924-29 Covers and cards with 1924 postcard of the Fokker H-NACC flown from Amsterdam to Batavia; 1927 Amsterdam to Batavia registered flight card and return flight covers (2); 1928 Amsterdam - Batavia trial flight covers from Holland (7) or Iraq (2, to India) or return flights from Netherlands Indies (8, all with air post stamps), also news cuttings and time-tables of the first five trial flights. (22). £300-400
- 669 ☒ 1930-31 Covers and cards with 1930 Amsterdam to Batavia first regular flight covers from Holland or G.B (3, to Java, Bangkok or Singapore) and first return flight (to Sweden); 1931 first extended flight to Australia (8, with covers from Holland, Batavia, Ireland, G.B, Singapore and Swiss cover carried on outward and return flights), and return flight (4, from Australia or Penang), etc. (20). £200-250
- 670 ☒ 1931-33 Covers (24) and ephemera including 1931 notice of new weekly service, advertising booklets and time-tables (11), postcards and photos (4). An interesting lot with covers from Malaya (3) and Hong Kong, 1931 “Ooievaar” crash cover, etc. (40). £300-350
- 671 ☒ 1934-35 Covers (26) including 1935 Palestine covers diverted via Malta due to a rebellion in Greece (2), covers from Malaya (3), Tangier, etc. Also time-tables or advertising leaflets (11), route map, luggage label, etc. (41). £250-300

- 672 ☒ 1933-34 Covers flown on the “Pelikaan” from Holland (3, one from Luxembourg pilot signed, also unused vignette) or return flight from Bandoeng (6), and postcards (3), booklet, route map; 1934 “Postjager” flight (12, four transferred en route to the “Pelikaan”) and time-table; or 1934 “Uiver” London to Melbourne MacRobertson air race covers from G.B or Holland (3), return flight covers (2), photos and postcards (7), most with special named datestamps of the three aeroplanes. Also 1934 “Uiver” crash cover and photo. (43).  
£250-300

## Sweden

- 673 ☒ 1928-45 ABA Flight covers, cards and ephemera including 1928 Stockholm to London first night flight (2), first return flight (2) and later flights from Stockholm (2, one from Switzerland); 1929 Stockholm - Amsterdam night flights (6, with first flights from Stockholm, Malmo or Copenhagen); 1936 Stockholm - Malmo first day flight; 1936 Bromma airport 50ore F.D.C and 1937 first flight from the airport; also photos and postcards (8), ABA luggage labels (3) and poster with route plan and time-tables, commercial covers, etc. (35).  
£240-280
- 674 ☒ **Crash Mail - British Airways G-AESY.** 1939 (Aug 14) Covers from London (printed “Strand Magazine” advertising envelope) or Liverpool to Stockholm both with the stamps washed off and differing Malmo Post Office explanatory slips enclosed, one cover forwarded within a transparent ambulance envelope. (2).  
£80-100

## Switzerland

(Also See Lots 771, 774)

Catalogue numbers and prices are from the “Schweizerisches LuftPost Handbuch”, 2000 edition.

- 675 ☒ 1913 (Mar 9) Basel to Liestal first Swiss aerial post, “Militar Aviatik” postcard depicting Helvetia on a monoplane, posted to London with 10c and blue 50c Flugpost label both cancelled by “ERSTE SCHWEIZERISCHE FLUGPOST” c.d.s in violet, very fine. PF1B, 700SF. Photo on Page 98. £120-150
- 676 ☒ 1919 (Apr 30) Bern to Zurich first flight cover bearing air post 50c and Pro Juventute 15c, with “SCHWEIZER FLUGPOST” c.d.s and Ennenda arrival datestamp on reverse. Vertical fold, otherwise fine, with Bohler Certificate (1979). 19.1f, 750SF. Photo on Page 98. £100-120
- 677 ☒ 1919-20 Covers, cards and letters, with card from Geneva and covers from Bern (2, one with octagonal violet “FLIEGER ABT. CORPS AVIAT.” datestamp) all bearing air post 50c with “SCHWEIZER FLUGPOST” arrival datestamps; also 1920 postcard of a mail plane over Geneva, 1920 “Ad Astra” headed envelope posted from Zurich, and letters to or from Ad Astra. (7). £100-120
- 678 ☒ 1922 Zurich First International Air Meeting official postcards (7, one with Flugmeeting c.d.s, one with Zurich slogan), cover with Zurich slogan, cover flown to Stuttgart with the Flugmeeting datestamps and “SCHWEIZER FLUGPOST” c.d.s, and Flugmeeting tie-on luggage label with details of free flights on the reverse. (10). £120-140
- 679 ☒ 1922-23 Covers from G.B to Switzerland (3) or Switzerland to G.B (9, one posted back to Switzerland) all intended for air mail between London and Paris, including 1922 (Feb 16) cover from London paid for the Instone Airways flight but with violet boxed “NO FLIGHT / SENT BY / ORDINARY SERVICE”, 1923 (Apr 26) registered cover with “CONFERENCE POUR LA PAIX EN ORIENT / LAUSANNE” datestamps and registration handstamp, express cover, etc. (12). £240-280
- 680 ☒ 1923 (Aug 16) Cover flown from Basel to Zurich on the first experimental Handley Page flight on the London - Paris - Basel - Zurich service, franked 45c with violet “Basel 2 / Flugpost / 16. Aug 1923”, “SCHWEIZER FLUGPOST” and Zurich backstamps. Fine and scarce, 56 covers carried, with Bohler Certificate (1974). 23.1a, 2800SF. Photo on Page 98. £200-250



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- 681 ☒ 1923 (Aug 20) Picture postcard of a Handley Page aircraft, carried on the first regular flight from Basel to Zurich, franked 35c tied by Birsfelden c.d.s, with "SCHWEIZER FLUGPOST" c.d.s and black "Basel 2 / Flugpost / 20. Aug. 1923". Fine and scarce, 36 items carried. 23.2a, 3000SF. Photo on Page 98. £250-300
- 682 ☒ 1923 (Aug 20) Cover franked 35c from Basel to Zurich, carried on the first regular Handley Page flight, with black "Basel 2 / Flugpost / 20. Aug. 1923" and "SCHWEIZER FLUGPOST" c.d.s on reverse. Fine and scarce, 36 items carried. 23.2a, 3000SF. Photo on Page 98. £240-280
- 683 ☒ 1923 (Aug 17) Cover franked 45c, tied by "SCHWEIZER FLUGPOST" c.d.s with red "Mit Flugpost von ....." and "Nur durch Luft-Post", backstamped violet "Basel 2 / Flugpost / 21. Aug. 1923". Carried on the first regular flight from Zurich to Basel, fine and scarce. 23.2b, 2400SF. Photo on Page 98. £200-250
- 684 ☒ 1923 (Aug 21) Cover to Paris franked 80c, tied by "SCHWEIZER FLUGPOST" datestamps, carried on the first regular Handley Page flight from Zurich to Paris, with arrival backstamp. Fine and scarce. 23.2c, 3000SF. Photo on Page 100. £250-300
- 685 ☒ 1923 (Aug 17) Cover to London franked 65c, tied by "SCHWEIZER FLUGPOST" datestamps, carried on the first regular Handley Page flight from Zurich to London. Fine and scarce. 23.2d, 4500SF. Photo on Page 100. £250-300
- 686 ☒ 1923 (Aug 17) Cover franked 65c from Brugg to London, carried on the first regular Handley Page flight from Zurich to London, with "SCHWEIZER FLUGPOST" c.d.s, red "Nur durch Luft-Post" and "Mit Flugpost von .....", fine and scarce. 23.2d, 4500SF. Photo on Page 100. £250-300
- 687 ☒ 1923 (Aug 21) Registered cover from Zurich to London with 40c pair and air 25c tied by "SCHWEIZER FLUGPOST" datestamps, carried on the first regular Handley Page flight from Zurich to London. Redirected to Bexhill on Sea, backstamped at London (Aug 22) and Bexhill. Fine and scarce. 23.2d, 4500SF. Photo on Page 100. £250-300
- 688 ☒ 1923 (Aug 21) Registered cover from Zurich to Dublin franked air 15c, 40c and 50c each tied by "SCHWEIZER FLUGPOST" c.d.s, backstamped in London (Aug 22). Carried on the first regular Handley Page flight from Zurich to London, possibly unique to Ireland, very fine. 23.2d, 4500SF. Photo on Page 100. £300-350
- 689 ☒ 1923 (Aug 27 - Sep 26) Covers and cards flown from Basel (6) or Zurich (2) to London by Handley Page, five with violet "Basel 2 / Flugpost" three line datestamp, two registered, all fine. 23.2dz/fz, 5500SF. (8). £350-450
- 690 ☒ 1923 (Aug 17) Cover franked 65c from Brugg to London, carried on the first regular Handley Page flight from Basel to London with violet "Basel 2 / Flugpost / 21. Aug. 1923", "Mit Flugpost von ....." and red "Nur durch Luft-Post", underpaid and handstamped "T". Fine and scarce, 45 covers carried, with Bohler Certificate (1979). 23.2f, 4000SF. Photo on Page 100. £250-300
- 691 ☒ 1923-57 Covers and cards carried on various special or experimental flights, also cards from air meetings with special vignettes, cancels and official picture postcards, including 1923 Basel Militar Flugtag, 1924 Laufen, Grenchen (4), Lausanne (2), Romanshorn, "Les Rangiers", Solothurn (3), Lausanne Comptoir Suisse (2), 1925 Basel (2), Geneva (4), Zurich - St. Gallen, also 1932 Europa Rundfluges entry tickets (2), 1933 Mittelmeer flights to Tunis (2, one also flown on to Rome), etc. (67). £300-350
- 692 ☒ 1924 (June 9/18) Registered covers from Basel flown on the first Imperial Airways flights to Paris or London on June 18th, the cover to London sent express delivery. 24.4a/b, 1400SF. (2). £120-150
- 693 ☒ 1924-49 Covers and cards from Switzerland to G.B (70) or G.B to Switzerland (26), mainly sent via Paris, some first or last season flights including G.B to Switzerland first flights in 1926 (3), 1929 (2), 1932, last 1925 flight, 1930 first flights at 4d rate (2), 1937 first flights without air fee (4), Switzerland to G.B first flights of 1930 (2), 1931, 1933, cover from the 1932 Geneva Disarmament Conference (2), the others mainly commercial, some unusual frankings and WW2 routes. (96). £300-400





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- 694 ☒ 1924-81 Covers and cards including 1924 cover flown from London to Berlin then reposted and flown to Geneva, 1925 Basel to Zurich first flight by Imperial Airways, 1925 cover flown from Brussels to Geneva then reposted and flown to London, 1933 Basel - Frankfurt night flights (6), etc. Also some ephemera with 1927 and 1929 official Swiss aerial time-tables, 1929 Balair Line booklet, 1928 authority for an Imperial Airways pilot to fly in Swiss territory, etc. (44). £300-350
- 695 ☒ 1926 (May 15) First flight covers from Basel to London via Amsterdam (2), and June 1st first flight cover from Geneva to London via Paris and a card flown from Geneva to Paris. 26.5l, s, t, 1950SF. (4). Photo on Page 100. £180-220
- 696 ☒ 1929 Registered cover from Triessenberg to Brazil flown from Basel to London, bearing 70rp Liechtenstein stamps and 75c Swiss stamps; and a 1932 cover from Ireland franked 5½d (Dublin & Cork T.P.O Down c.d.s) to Vatican City, flown from Dublin to Geneva with “Geneve Poste Aerienne Suisse” transit c.d.s, backstamped at Rome and Vatican City. Two unusual covers. (2). £150-180
- 697 ☒ 1935 (Apr 1) Swissair first flight covers from London to Basel (just 15 covers carried), Zurich to London (2) or Basel to London (2). Also December 15th card carried on the first winter flight from Basel to London. 35.1a, b, c / 35.5a, 2400SF. (6). Photo on Page 100. £180-220
- 698 ☒ **Zeppelin Mail.** 1936 Registered cover from Bern to USA carried on the eighth North American flight of the “Hindenburg”, and a card from Basel carried on the Olympic flight of “Hindenburg”, both with Frankfurt Flug-und-Luftschiffhafen c.d.s and flight cachets, very fine. ZF242, 249, 950SF. (2). £80-100

## Africa Air Mails

### 1927-28 Wakefield Survey Flight Around Africa, Flown by Alan Cobham

- 699 ☒ **Uganda / Sudan.** 1928 Cover to England with Sudan 10m tied by Khartoum c.d.s (Feb 12), the reverse with “Entebbe Club, Uganda” embossed on the flap and endorsed and initialled by Cobham “By air from Entebbe to Khartoum AJC”. No official mail was carried by Cobham on his famous “Round Africa” flight in a Short Singapore flying boat, but seven covers are recorded carried unofficially on various legs. These include three virtually identical covers carried from Entebbe to Khartoum and posted upon arrival, an additional flight made by Cobham to fulfil Captain Gladstone’s contract with the East African Government; one of these covers sold in our 29th September 2017 auction for £3,500. An important pioneer flight cover. Photo on Page 102. £2,000-2,500
- 700 ☒ **South Africa / G.B.** 1928 Cover to Poste Restante, Cape Town, probably carried on the flight from England to Durban and posted upon arrival (Mar 28) franked South Africa 1d, arrival backstamp (Mar 30), signed “A.J Cobham”. A unique pioneer flight cover to South Africa. Photo on Page 102. £1,200-1,500
- 701 ☒ **Ivory Coast / G.B.** 1928 Cover to England inscribed “Per Flying Boat Singapore” and signed “Alan J. Cobham”, flown from the Ivory Coast to England and posted upon arrival with four 50c stamps cancelled at Dabou (May 10) and a G.B 1½d tied by Fawley, Southampton c.d.s (June 2). Cobham made a forced landing in the Ivory Coast when his engines overheated. A unique cover from this important pioneer flight. Photo on Inside Front Cover. £2,000-2,500
- 702 1928 (Oct 12) Typed letter signed “Alan J. Cobham”, sent from his London home to Admiral Napier Tomlin in Alexandria, thanking him for his help on his recent Round Africa survey flight. Also a press photo of Cobham in his flying boat “Singapore”, and various related notes and news cuttings. £100-120





## Egypt & Sudan

(Also See Lots 601, 699, 749, 751-775)

- 703    ✉    **1925 Cairo-Kano-Cairo R.A.F Flight.** Long O.H.M.S cover (left side folded over) bearing datestamps of post offices visited by the R.A.F ground party led by F/Lt Greenham, who constructed landing strips along the route. Bearing Chad 45c cancelled at Abecher (Nov 14) and Sudan 10m cancelled at Geneina (Nov 21), with datestamps of Adre (Nov 19) and El Fasher (Dec 22), very unusual and rare.    £100-120
- 704    ★ ☐    **1928 Lord Carberry Holland - Egypt - Kenya Flight.** Unused vignettes printed in sheets of eight on green, pink, yellow or orange paper, each sheet comprising two tete-beche panes of four, fine and scarce. (4 sheets).    £240-280
- 705    ✉    **1928 Lord Carberry Holland - Egypt - Kenya Flight.** Cover flown from Cairo to Nairobi franked Egypt 5m tied by Shepherds Hotel c.d.s (Dec 6), posted upon arrival from Nairobi (Dec 1) to Mombasa franked KUT 20c. Forty covers flown from Cairo, this cover numbered "25". Light stain at lower edge, otherwise fine and scarce.    £120-150
- 706    ✉    1932 (Jan.) Imperial Airways London to Cape Town first flight, large (27x21cm) Sudan Postal Administration envelopes used to enclose covers carried on this flight, on the stages from Juba to Nairobi (total weight 80g) with "FIRST FLIGHT / Juba to Cape Town" cachet, or from Khartoum to Nairobi (weight 250g) endorsed "1st Flight Khartoum - Cape Town". Two unique envelopes, both sealed with wax impressed with Post Office seals, ex T.E Field collection. (2).    £200-240

## French Somali Coast

- 707    ✉    1931-37 Flight covers from Djibouti comprising 1931 (Dec 3) Marcel Goulette and Andre Salel record breaking return flight to Marseille, with special cachet; 1932 (Apr 22) first flight to Dakar (2); and 1937 (Dec 3) Andre Japy world distance record, return flight to Marseille (3), with cachets incorrectly dated "1397" (2, one signed by Japy) or correctly dated "1937". (6).    £160-180
- 708    ✉    **Zeppelin Mail.** 1933 (Apr 4) Registered cover from Pernambuco with 50c, 3f on 5f and 10f on 5f tied by Djibouti datestamps, bearing "Par Avion" and "Par Graf Zeppelin" labels with Friedrichshafen c.d.s. (May 6) and blue circular "LUFTSCHIFF GRAF ZEPPELIN / 1 SUDAMERIKAFAHRT 1933" cachet on the front, backstamped at Pernambuco (May 9). A fine and rare cover, very little Zeppelin mail accepted from Djibouti. Photo on Page 102.    £700-800

## Nigeria & West Africa

- 709    ✉    1931 (Nov 4) Nigeria 1½d envelope, from Enugu to Buea bearing KGV 4d + ½d and a blue Air Mail label, the envelope cancelled at Enugu and the two stamps cancelled the following day with "INTERNAL AIRMAIL / PHARCOURT" skeleton c.d.s, intended for the experimental flight from Port Harcourt but carried by surface mail due to the aircraft breaking down. A few minor tone spots, otherwise fine and scarce. Photo on Page 102.    £150-180
- 710    ✉    1931 (Nov 4) Similar Nigeria 1½d envelope from Enugu to Calabar. Photo on Page 102.    £150-180
- 711    ✉    1931 (Nov 5) Cover to Warri bearing four Nigeria 1½d stamps, cancelled by four strikes of "INTERNAL AIRMAIL / LAGOS" skeleton datestamps, arrival backstamp (Nov 6), roughly torn open with closed tears on two sides, still a scarce cover from this first experimental flight from Lagos to Warri.    £100-120
- 712    ✉    1931 (Nov 7) 1½d Nigeria envelope franked KGV 4d + ½d and bearing a blue Air Mail label, cancelled by "INTERNAL AIRMAIL / PHARCOURT" skeleton datestamps, carried on the return flight of the experimental air service flown by Lt. Bembridge. A few tone spots, otherwise fine and scarce, just 30 covers carried on all legs of the flight. Photo on Page 102.    £200-250

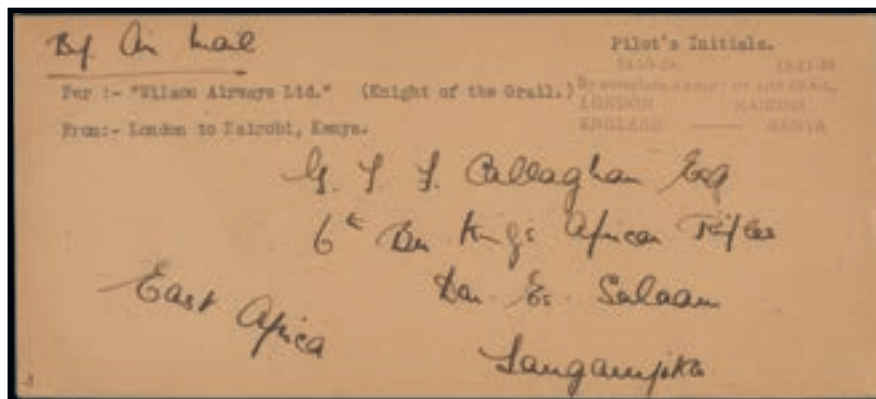




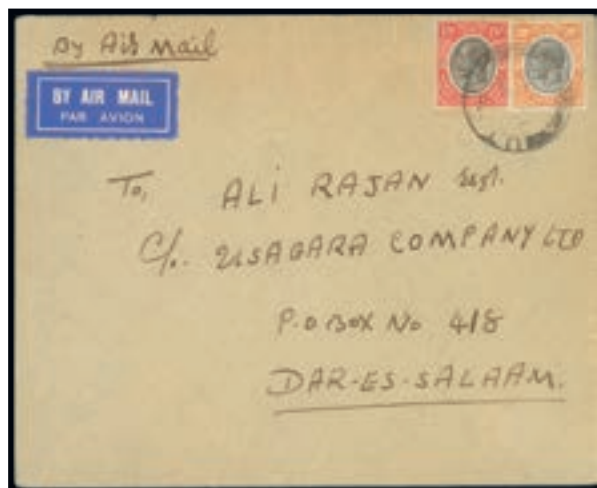
716 (obverse)



716 (reverse)



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Ex 726



Ex 728



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- 713 ☒ 1936-42 Covers (3) and related ephemera comprising 1936 Imperial Airways letter announcing the England - Nigeria air mail expected to commence in February, and a cover from Lagos to London carried on the actual first flight in October signed by Capt R. Taylor who piloted the aircraft to Khartoum; 1937 Air Ministry white paper on the proposed extension of the route to Takoradi, and a 1939 (Apr 4) cover carried on the trial flight from Lagos to Takoradi by Elders Colonial Airways (30 flown); and 1942 (Oct 24) cover flown directly from Lagos to Poole by the flying boat "Guba". (5). £100-120
- 714 ☒ **Gambia / Sierra Leone - Crash Mail.** 1937 Covers recovered from Deutsch Lufthansa "D-ALIX" which crashed into a swamp seven miles from Jeshawang Airport in Gambia on March 12th killing the four crew, one cover from Germany to Argentina, the stamps washed off, red Deutsche Luftpost cachet and arrival backstamp (Mar 15); the other from G.B (Mar 4) to Sierra Leone, stamps washed off, endorsed "Damaged in Plane Crash" with backstamps of Bathurst (Mar 13) and Freetown (Mar 15). Most mail recovered from this crash was from Germany to South America, the cover to Sierra Leone being exceptionally unusual, this very cover illustrated by Nierinck. (2). £180-220
- 715 ☒ **Sierra Leone / Gold Coast.** 1938-45 Covers comprising 1938 Sierra Leone to Bathurst first flight cover addressed to London signed by the pilot; 1942 (Oct 29) cover from Freetown to G.B flown directly from Lagos to Poole on the flying boat "Guba"; and 1945 BOAC test cover from London to Accra with letter showing the dates of posting and arrival. (3). £100-120

## Kenya, Uganda & Tanganyika, and Zanzibar

(Also See Lots 599, 704/6, 739)

- 716 ☒ **1926 Alan Cobham London - Cape Town Survey Flight.** Printed "Flight" Magazine souvenir postcard "Sanctioned by H.M Postmaster General", posted from Jinja (Jan 13) to London franked KUT 20c, violet oval "BY SPECIAL AIR MAIL / 16-11-25 / LONDON - / CAPE TOWN" cachets on both sides, the reverse bearing the green perforated flight vignette, signed by Alan Cobham with the message "Chamber of Commerce gave us big luncheon, being interested in air development". Fine and very scarce from Uganda. Photo on Page 104. £700-800
- 717 ☒ 1927 (Aug 20) Cover from Mkalama to USA franked 10c + 15c + U.S Air Mail 10c, applied in Tanganyika to pay for internal air mail within the USA, endorsed "Air Mail New York - Chicago" with all three stamps cancelled at Mkalama, backstamped at Manyoni (Aug 30). Two small tape stains at the sides, otherwise fine and a very scarce use of a U.S Air stamp in Tanganyika. Photo on Page 102. £250-300
- 718 ☒ **1974 Lufthansa Crash at Nairobi.** Cover franked KUT 40c from Nairobi and an air letter from Kampala franked Uganda 70c, both to South Africa, soiled, with red bilingual "RETRIEVED FROM AIR CRASH ON 20 / NOVEMBER 1974 AT NAIROBI". Also a 1957 (Dec 20) cover from Dar-es-Salaam to USA franked 1/- with violet boxed "SALVAGED MAIL / AIRCRAFT CRASH / PRESTWICK 28-12-54", the stamp unfortunately torn out and crudely replaced with sellotape. Most recovered mail from the Nairobi crash originated in Europe, mail posted in East Africa being very unusual. (3). £100-120






## Wilson Airways

- 719 ☒ 1929 Stampless cover to G. Callaghan in Dar-es-Salaam inscribed "Per Wilson Airways Ltd (Knight of the Grail) from London to Nairobi" and handstamped "24-10-29 12-11-29 / By aeroplane KNIGHT OF THE GRAIL / LONDON ENGLAND - NAIROBI KENYA", numbered "2". Wilson Airways ordered the aircraft "Knight of the Grail" from London, and Callaghan had 20 covers prepared and carried by T. Campbell-Black on the delivery flight to Nairobi; however regulations prevented Black signing the covers or handing them over to Callaghan in Nairobi, and they were therefore returned to his agent Miss Peeling in Essex. Also news cuttings about Campbell-Black's 1935 flight from England to South Africa. A scarce cover. Photo on Page 104. £240-280
- 720 ☒ 1931 (July 7) Covers from Nairobi franked 35c to Kisumu or 55c to Butiaba, both carried on the first Wilson Airways flight to Kisumu, handstamped violet "LOCAL AIR FEE PAID", the first cover signed by the pilot M.C.P Mostert, the second cover flown by Imperial Airways from Kisumu to Port Bell then carried by surface mail to Butiaba in Uganda. Sixty covers flown, pilot signed covers very scarce. (2). £140-160

721	✉	1931 (July 7) Cover from Nairobi to “Aeroplane” magazine in London franked 85c, inscribed “First Nairobi London through Air Mail by Wilson Airways Ltd and Imperial Airways Ltd” with “LOCAL AIR FEE PAID” cachet. The enclosed letter on Wilson Airways notepaper is signed by T. Campbell-Black, who states this is the first mail officially flown by Wilson Airways, who have a contract to link up with Imperial Airways at Kisumu until such time as Imperial run through to Nairobi, letters being carried on this new service at 20c each. A unique letter from Campbell-Black, 60 covers flown on this first service. £120-150
722	✉	1932 (Aug 17/18) Covers franked 35c carried on the first flights from Nairobi to Tanga or the return service from Mombasa to Nairobi, and a postcard franked 3d from London to Zanzibar carried by Imperial Airways to Nairobi and then on the Wilson Airways first flight from Nairobi to Zanzibar, just 12 postcards carried. Also a cover from France (Aug 16) franked 5.50f to Mombasa, carried on the second Nairobi to Mombasa flight, and a registered 15c postcard uprated 35c flown from Dar-es-Salaam (Sep 24) to Nairobi. (5). £150-180
723	✉	1933-37 Covers including official stampless covers from Mafia Island to Dar-es-Salaam with “MAFIA” datestamps and arrival backstamps dated the same day (3); 1933 cover flown from Mombasa to Nairobi then by Imperial Airways to Kisumu; 1934 underpaid cover flown from Dar-es-Salaam to Tanga; 1934 cover (Mombasa Trade Exhibition label on reverse) flown from Mombasa to Dar-es-Salaam on Christmas day (flight delayed by a day due to late arrival of “Horsa”); and 1937 first all-up rate cover from G.B flown by “Centurion” to Kisumu then Wilson Airways to Nakuru. (7). £150-180
724	✉	1934 (Jan 19) Cover franked 40c from Dar-es-Salaam, carried on a charter flight to Usumbura, Belgian Congo, with arrival backstamp. Enclosed letter from H.L Lachlan states “This accompanies the first air mail postal service from Tanganyika Territory to the Belgian Congo”. 88 Covers supposedly carried though they are rarely seen. £80-100
725	✉	1934 Covers carried on Government charter flights, comprising Arusha to Tanga (Jan 28) or Korogwe to Tanga (Jan 29), Dar-es-Salaam to Mwanza (2, both Feb 13, twenty carried, one a little stained) and the return flight from Songea to Dar-es-Salaam (Feb 26), or Dar-es-Salaam to Kigoma (Mar 11, 38 carried). A scarce group. (6). £180-220
726	✉	1934 Covers flown by Government charter flights from Utete to Dar-es-Salaam (May 15, just six flown) or Mwanza to Dar-es-Salaam (May 30, just seven flown). Two rare Charter flight covers, the cover from Utete (which was only accessible by road in the dry season) apparently commercial and the only recorded cover from this flight. (2). Photo on Page 104. £150-180
727	✉	1934 Covers carried on charter flights, from Iringa to Mbeya (June 25) on a British-American Tobacco Co charter franked 40c (just 8oz of mail carried), or flown from Dar-es-Salaam (July 14) franked 35c to Dodoma or Mbeya (endorsed on reverse “Only 4 flown”), the last with light fold, otherwise all fine and scarce. (3). £150-180
728	✉	1934 Covers carried on Government charter flights from Dar-es-Salaam to Lindi (Aug 27), Tabora (Aug 29) or Musoma (Aug 28, flown Sep 7), just five covers carried on each of these flights, a very scarce group, the last cover commercial. (3). Photo on Page 104. £200-240




## Imperial Airways

729    ✉    1932-37 Covers and cards (8) comprising 1932 (Sep 17) first flight to G.B at reduced 30c postcard rate; 1934 (July 30) Kenya to Mozambique first service signed by Captain F.C Elliot of “Andromeda”; 1934 card to Brazil intended to go by Zeppelin but flown by Imperial Airways to London; 1934 (Dec 5/6) first flight covers to Australia with “BY AIR IN AUSTRALIA / PAR AVION EN AUSTRALIE” (2); 1937 cover to G.B franked 70c + 10c late fee; 1937 first all-up service from G.B to Kenya franked 1½d, or from Kenya to G.B signed by the pilots of “Centaurus” A. Burgess and R.F Stone. Also 1932 Kisumu Post Office notice for the northbound Christmas air mail, and 1937 England - South Africa route Imperial Airways provisional time-table. (10).  
£220-260

- 730  1936-37 Registered covers to Japan flown to Singapore, franked at the 3/10 double rate or 4/50 treble rate, the first cover with “By Air to (Singapore)” and black bars cancelling the airmail etiquette, the second cover with the Mombasa registration label endorsed “air”. The 1937 cover a little toned, otherwise fine, a rare destination from Kenya. (2). Photo on Page 108. £220-260
- 731  1940-52 Covers comprising 1940 cover to G.B franked at 13 times rate of 16/90 with KGVI 20c pair, 50c, 1/-, 5/- and 10/-, officially sealed in G.B; 1942 cover franked 6/10 to Bermuda with Lagos transit c.d.s and censor and circular “A.V. / 2”; 1942 (Dec 7) first day of 6d air letter service from G.B with E.A A.P.O 2 arrival c.d.s; 1947 registered cover franked at 28 times rate of 28/30 with KGVI 30c, 2/-, 3/- (7) and 5/-; and 1952 30c registration envelope uprated 14/40 (11 times rate, 20c + 2/- + 5/- pairs), unusual high frankings. (5). £250-300
- 732  1941 (Dec 6) Registered cover from Dar-es-Salaam to New York, inscribed “via Transpacific Route, via Hong Kong” but diverted due to the attack on Pearl Harbour the day after posting, franked 28/30 with KGV 2/-, 3/- (2) + £1 and KGVI 30c on reverse, datestamps of Kampala, San Francisco (Feb 6) and New York, the front with a pink Opened by Censor seal and Egypt censor cachet. A high franking, the KGV £1 very scarce on cover. Photo on Page 104. £500-600
- 733  1943 (Feb 24) Registered cover from Dar-es-Salaam to New York inscribed “via Transatlantic Route via Miami” and “via Leopoldville”, franked KGVI 5c + 3/- (3) + £1 paying the 29/5 rate, Sudan censor cachet and seal and triangular Nigeria censor cachet, backstamped at Kampala, Lagos, Miami and New York. A fine high franking. Photo on Page 108. £250-300
- 734  **Zanzibar.** 1932-37 Covers from (17) or to Zanzibar, all flown by Imperial Airways, some also carried by Wilson Airways, destinations include Czechoslovakia, Northern Rhodesia, etc, most written up on pages. (18). £100-120

## Rhodesia

(Also See Lots 600, 606/7)

- 735  1935-50 Covers comprising 1935 Salisbury to Beira first flight, and 1938 (Jan 22) G.B to Umtali cover carried by Imperial Airways in the closed mail to Beira, flown by Rhodesia & Nyasaland Airways Ltd between Beira and Southern Rhodesia, both covers signed by the pilot J.A.C Florence; 1945 (June 18) Southern Rhodesian Air Services Livingstone to Bulawayo first flight cover signed by the pilot G.E Cumming (just 8 flown); and 1950 Salisbury to Fort Jameson first direct flight cover flown by East African Airways. Also 1938 letter from the Gwelo Postmaster stating the first flight from Salisbury to Gwelo landed at Que Que due to the unsafe condition of the Gwelo Aerodrome. (5). Photo on Page 108. £180-220
- 736  1936 Portsmouth to Johannesburg Schlesinger Air Race, cover flown by S.S Halse in his Percival Mew Gull “Baragwaneth” which crashed in Southern Rhodesia, the cover then posted at Salisbury franked 2d. Signed by Halse and handstamped “The De Havilland Aircraft Co. (Rhodesia), Ltd” below the explanation “Salvaged from the wreck of Capt. Halses plane crashed at Domboshawa near Salisbury, S. Rhodesia 30-9-36”, letter enclosed. Also a real photo of the crashed plane. Very scarce, 24 covers flown by Halse, just four of which received the De Havilland cachet and explanatory endorsement. Photo on Page 108. £450-500
- 737  1939 (Jan 2-9) Rhodesia and Nyasaland Airways Barotseland Air Service, first flight covers flown from Lusaka to Mankoya (2, one posted in Johannesburg, 20 local covers + 5 South Africa covers flown), Mongu-Lealui to Mumbwa or Lusaka (20 covers carried on each flight), and a second flight cover from Lusaka to Mongu-Lealui (12 covers flown), all signed by the pilot H.R Kirkman, the South Africa cover with a few minor tone spots, otherwise superb. (5). £300-350





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Ex 730



Ex 735



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739 (obverse)



739 (reverse)

## South Africa & South West Africa

(Also See Lots 608, 700)

- 738  1911 (Dec 27) First South African Aerial Post, special card carried on the first flight from Kenilworth to Muizenberg flown by E.F Driver, posted at Kenilworth (Dec 22 c.d.s) with Cape ½d tied by the special Aerial Post datestamp of Kenilworth (Dec 27), the special Aerial Post c.d.s of Muizenberg alongside, with Muizenberg and Cape Town datestamps. A few minor tone spots, otherwise a fine card from this first flight. Photo on Page 108. £180-220
- 739  1911 (Dec 27) First South African Aerial Post, special card posted at Kenilworth (Dec 23 c.d.s) to Mombasa, carried on the first flight from Kenilworth to Muizenberg, a Cape ½d applied to the reverse of the card tied by the special Aerial Post datestamp of Kenilworth (Dec 27) with a Mombasa (15 Jan 1912) arrival c.d.s alongside, the front with the special Aerial Post c.d.s of Muizenberg and datestamps of Kenilworth, Muizenberg and Lourenco Marques. An exceptional card to Kenya, underpaid but not surcharged, vertical fold at right, otherwise fine and attractive, almost certainly a unique destination. Photo on Page 108. £350-450
- 740  1911 (Dec 27) First South African Aerial Post, special card franked Transvaal 1d cancelled at Simons Town, flown on the first return flight from Muizenberg to Kenilworth with the special Aerial Post datestamp of Muizenberg (Dec 27) and a Simons Town arrival c.d.s. Small surface scrape to reverse and insignificant 7mm tear at right, otherwise fine and attractive, 210 cards carried on this return flight. Photo on Page 110. £220-260
- 741  1911 (Dec 30) First South African Aerial Post, special card written from Green Point Track on December 26th by Eve Driver, wife of the pilot E.F Driver, addressed to Mrs Guy Livingston, wife of one of the members of the African Aviation Syndicate who organised this Aerial Post, at Wynberg. Franked Cape ½d tied by the special Aerial Post c.d.s of Kenilworth incorrectly dated Dec 27, carried on the second flight from Kenilworth to Muizenberg on January 2nd with the Muizenberg Aerial Post arrival c.d.s correctly dated Dec 30 and a Muizenberg c.d.s (Jan 3). A few cards sent on this second flight had the Kenilworth c.d.s dated Dec 27 (unaltered from the first flight) in error. A scarce card from Driver's wife. Photo on Page 110. £450-550
- 742  1911 (Dec 30) First South African Aerial Post, special card written and signed by Guy Livingston, one of the members of the African Aviation Syndicate who organised the Aerial Post, addressed to his wife at Wynberg, carried on the second flight from Kenilworth to Muizenberg on January 2nd, with Cape ½d tied by the special Aerial Post c.d.s and similar Muizenberg arrival c.d.s on the front (both dated Dec 30) with a Muizenberg c.d.s (Jan 3). A fine card from Guy Livingston. Photo on Page 110. £300-350
- 743  1911 (Dec 30) First South African Aerial Post, special card from Muizenberg to England franked by O.R.C 4d and Transvaal ½d both tied by special Aerial Post datestamp of Muizenberg, with similar Kenilworth datestamp alongside (both dated Dec 30), signed on the front by the pilot E.F Driver, carried on the second return flight from Muizenberg to Kenilworth which had to return as the landing ground was obscured by fog. An unusual franking on a scarce pilot signed card, upper right corner creased (across ORC 4d) and two 7mm tears at base, other fine and very scarce, just 179 cards carried on this flight. Photo on Page 110 £400-500
- 744  **Alan Cobham / Arthur Elliott.** 1926 Alan Cobham Cape Town - London survey flight, cover carried on the return flight from Khartoum to London by Arthur Elliott (Cobham's flight engineer, killed in July when shot whilst over Iraq on Cobham's flight to Australia). Addressed to Mrs Elwell at Corby, Northants, endorsed "By air from Khartoum, Sudan with Alan J. Cobham on his return from Cape Town to London" and "Landed Croydon Aerodrome 13.3.26", signed "Arthur B. Elliott (Engineer)", the reverse further endorsed "Carried by air by:- A.B Elliott, 1 Strathaven House, Brent Street, Hendon NW4", posted at Hendon (Mar 14) franked G.B. 1½d. A unique cover carried by Elliot from Khartoum on the return trip of this famous flight. Photo on Page 110. £800-1,000





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- 745 ✉ 1932-65 Covers including 1932 New Zealand to South Africa first flight; 1934 Cape Town to Australia first weekly flight cover to Fiji; 1934 Johannesburg to Madagascar or Mozambique first flight covers carried by French air service from Broken Hill (2); 1935 Johannesburg to Durban cover diverted from air to surface mail due to flooding; 1948 Qantas Australia to South Africa and return survey flight covers pilot signed (2); 1964 Johannesburg to London and return VC10 flight air letters (2); 1965 Boeing 727 Cape demonstration flight (2, signed), Cape Town to Durban or Cape Town to Johannesburg and return, and Lisbon to Johannesburg via Lisbon by TAP (pilot signed), etc. (17). £200-240
- 746 ✉ 1936 (May 3) Cover posted in Harrogate franked ½d, then flown from Leeming to Cape Town with a South Africa ½d cancelled upon arrival (May 24), endorsed and signed by the pilot “carried by me on the first flight from England to Cape Town by an ultra light plane the Praga Baby, signed H.L. Brook”. £150-180
- 747 ✉ **South West Africa.** 1931 Windhoek G.P.O letter announcing a provisional internal air service, and covers (Aug 3/5) carried on the first flights from Grootfontein to Windhoek and Keetmanshoop (registered, C.O.P), or from Rehoboth to Keetmanshoop, both covers signed by the two pilots, F.C.J Fry and A.O Wright, fine and scarce. (3). £100-120

## Iraq

- 748 **Literature.** “A Flying Visit to the Middle East” by Sir Samuel Hoare, Cambridge University Press 1925; “India By Air” by Sir Samuel Hoare, 1927, two copies both inscribed and signed by Samuel Hoare (inscribed “To two great aeronauts from another” or “with best wishes to one of our companions”), the second also signed by Maud Hoare; and “The Baghdad Air Mail” by Wing Commander Roderic Hill, 1929, leather bound with gold tooling, front with R.A.F crest and “Royal Air Force, Ruislip, April 1932”, inscribed “Prize Awarded by the Air Council to Apprentice Clerk Arthur J. Denny ...”. Four fine books with illustrations, “India by Air” concerning the inaugural 1927 Imperial Airways Croydon to Delhi flight carrying Air Minister Samuel Hoare and his wife, both apparently presented to fellow passengers or crew. (4). £150-180
- 749 ✉ 1919 (May 12) Cover signed by Captain I.W Bishop to his wife in England endorsed “On Field Service” and “Per Aerial Post”, with Mosul 1a on 20pa tied by “F.P.O 85” c.d.s of Baghdad with red circular “CIVIL POSTS / AERIAL / IRAQ” cachet, Army Post Office SZ10 transit c.d.s of Cairo (May 22) and a Brighton arrival c.d.s applied upon redirection (June 3) to Godalming, backstamped at F.P.O 85. Flown from Baghdad to Cairo by two R.A.F DH9 aircraft of 142 Squadron piloted by Lt. Milnes and Lt. Mechan who were returning to their squadron at Suez, having flown to Baghdad with Lt. Col. Wilson (who was returning from the Paris Peace Conference). Just eight covers from this flight are recorded in “Air Mails Across the Middle East” by Laurence Kimpton, the others all being stampless O.A.S covers. This “Aerial” cachet was used on mails carried on one further flight, by Capt. Mathews and Sgt. Kay from Baghdad to Karachi in 1920 (six covers recorded), only about 15 examples of this cachet therefore recorded in total. A fine and rare pioneer R.A.F flight cover. Photo on Front Cover. £1,200-1,500
- 750 ✉ 1974 Cover from Al Sasoon to Cape Town franked 95f, handstamped red bilingual “RETRIEVED FROM AIR CRASH ON 20 / NOVEMBER 1974 AT NAIROBI”, vertical fold, otherwise fine and a scarce origin for mail from this Lufthansa crash. £100-120

## 1921-26 Baghdad-Cairo R.A.F Air Service

- 751 c.1921-26 Original photographs taken by R.A.F personnel in Iraq or Egypt, some from the archive of Air Chief Marshal Sir Alan Lees, including aircraft on the ground and in flight, crashes, funerals, R.A.F bases, group photos, etc., also a few reproduction photos, an interesting lot. (85). £250-300
- 752 ✉ 1921 (Nov 9) Cover from Basrah to France signed by Commander R.M Philby R.I.M, endorsed “By Air Service Baghdad - Cairo”, 3a + 12a stamps paying the postage + 12a air fee, backstamped at Baghdad (Nov 11), Cairo (Nov 13) and St. Malo, with boxed “BY AIR SERVICE”. A fine and scarce cover to an unusual destination, carried on the first air despatch from Baghdad, the only flight for which this 12a air fee applied. Photo on Page 110. £300-350



- 753 ☒ 1921 (Nov 9) Cover from Major R. Galloway to his wife in Scotland endorsed "On Active Service, By Air Service Baghdad - Cairo" with "M / 988" censor cachet indicating it was forces mail exempt from the 3a postage, a single 12a stamp paying the air fee tied by Basrah c.d.s, backstamped at Baghdad (Nov 11) with boxed "BY AIR SERVICE". A fine cover carried on the first air despatch which left Baghdad on November 12th, the only flight for which this 12a air fee applied. 1663 Covers carried on this first flight, very few of which have survived. Photo on Page 110. £300-350
- 754 ☒ 1921 (Nov 9) 1a Postal stationery envelope from Basrah to England endorsed "Air Mail Service via Baghdad - Cairo" uprated with 1a (2) and 12a stamps paying the 3a postage + 12a air fee, backstamped at Baghdad (Nov 1) with boxed "BY AIR SERVICE"; and cover franked 3a + 1r from Basrah (Nov 22) signed by a Captain in the Indian Army, to his wife in England endorsed "By Aerial Post Baghdad - Cairo", Baghdad backstamp (Nov 23) and boxed "BY AIR SERVICE". The first cover carried on the first flight (and only flight at the 12a air fee), the second cover carried on the second flight (the first flight with the air fee increased to 1r). The first cover with the addressed partly erased, the second cover with two heavy horizontal folds, nevertheless a scarce pair. (2). £160-200
- 755 ☒ 1921 (Nov 10) Cover to Ireland signed by Capt. J. Hanna, endorsed "On Active Service, By Air Service Mail, Baghdad - Cairo", with "M / 620" censor cachet indicating it was forces mail exempt from the 3a postage, a single 12a stamp paying the air fee tied by Basrah c.d.s, backstamped at Baghdad (Nov 12) with boxed "BY AIR SERVICE". A fine and scarce cover carried on the first air despatch from Baghdad, the only flight for which this 12a air fee applied. Photo on Page 110. £300-350
- 756 ☒ 1921 (Nov 14) Cover posted from Cairo to London, with three letters enclosed written by Lt. R.H Rose, an R.A.F pilot flying on the Baghdad to Cairo route. The first eight page letter is headed "written near El Arish, Sinai Desert, Palestine, 3rd Nov 1921" and is written near the writers crashed aeroplane, describing his crash, theft of his belongings by the arabs, and his wait to be rescued. A second short letter from Helouan (Nov 11) tells of his arrival; a further twenty page letter from Helouan 17 Squadron Officers Mess describes his adventures in the desert, rescue and salvage of the aircraft. Two long interesting letters. £100-120
- 757 ☒ 1921 (Nov 21) Cover from Baghdad to Jerusalem inscribed "By Air Post", franked 1½a pair + 1r, boxed "BY AIR SERVICE" and datestamps of Cairo (Nov 29) and Jerusalem (Nov 30). Carried on the 28th November flight from Baghdad, the first flight with the air fee increased to 1r, vertical fold, otherwise fine and possibly unique to Palestine. Photo on Page 114. £200-250
- 758 ☒ 1921 (Nov 23) Cover from Basrah to England endorsed "By Air Service Baghdad - Cairo", franked 3a + 1r, with boxed "BY AIR SERVICE" and Baghdad (Nov 28) backstamp. Carried on the 28th November flight, the first at the 1r air fee. £100-120
- 759 ☒ 1921 (Dec. 7-9) Covers from Baghdad (2) or Basrah to England all with Air Service endorsements, two franked 3a postage + 1r air fee, the other bearing "M / 253" censor cachet to show it was forces mail exempt from postage so only franked by the 1r air fee, two handstamped boxed "BY AIR SERVICE" and one with a green "BY AIR MAIL" label, all carried on the 11th December flight from Baghdad, the second of just two air despatches at the 1r air fee. A scarce trio, one with Cairo (Dec 14) backstamp. (3). £250-300
- 760 ☒ 1922 (Sep 15) Cover from Baghdad to USA endorsed "Aerial Mail" and signed "Capt. M. Aten, Pilot, Cairo Baghdad Air Mail", backstamped at Cairo. An unusual destination and the only pilot signed cover from this service we have recorded. Photo on Page 114 £150-180
- 761 ☒ 1922-25 Covers to England franked 3a postage + 6a air fee (44), two other overweight covers franked a total of 10½a or 12a, and one registered cover franked 13a, various cancels including Indian F.P.O 57, also covers sent at the reduced 6a rate (3) and surface mail covers (2), mainly fine. (52). £500-600
- 762 ☒ 1922-23 1a Postal stationery envelopes (7) and a postcard, all to England, uprated 8a (7) or 10a, all endorsed "Air Mail". (8). £180-220
- 763 ☒ c.1922 Air Mail cover to England franked 1a + 8a, the two stamps each with a retta cancellation applied in transit in Egypt, very unusual. £70-80

- 764 ☒ 1922-23 Air Mail covers all franked 9a to England, all handstamped circular “GENERAL HEAD QUARTERS / AIR MAIL / BRITISH FORCES IN IRAQ” in violet. Also a 1924 Air Mail cover to Germany, with enclosed letter from Air HQ concerning the use of air mail handstamps. (5). £200-250
- 765 ☒ 1922-23 Air Mail covers addressed to Egypt (7) or Turkey, one registered franked 16¼a, the others all franked 9a, all with arrival datestamps. (8). £120-150
- 766 ☒ 1922-26 Air Mail covers and cards (2) to Switzerland, Germany (3), France (3), Belgium, Austria or USA, the postcards franked 7½a or 9½a, the covers franked 9a (6, one with stamp removed) or the reduced rate of 6a (2), mainly fine. (10). £100-120
- 767 ☒ 1922-26 Covers from Egypt to Iraq or Persia (4), Syria to Egypt (2), or Persia to Europe (2, one to Switzerland), the Persia covers franked 3kr or 3½kr with boxed “POSTE AERIENNE / BAGDAD - CAIRE” in black or red, one a very early acceptance posted at Tehran on 15th April 1922. (8). £200-240
- 768 ☒ 1922-23 Covers from G.B to R.A.F H.Q in Baghdad franked 9d, both handstamped with the unusual circular “AIR / MAIL” in black or violet. (2). £100-120
- 769 ☒ 1922-26 Air Mail covers from G.B to Iraq including 1922 cover only franked 7½d with “T/50” postage due handstamp; 1922 (July 14) registered double weight cover franked 2/2½ carried on the August 5th flight from Cairo which made a forced landing at Ground P; 1924 cover only franked 3d with English and Iraq due handstamps; other covers franked 9d (4), 8½d, 6d or 5½d (3), mainly fine. (12). £240-280
- 770 ☒ **Ireland.** 1923-25 Covers from Dublin to Baghdad inscribed “Cairo - Baghdad Airmail”, the 1923 (Sep 28) cover philatelically franked with 4d red and black overprints and the first 4d definitive (first day of issue); the 1925 registered cover franked 9d agate with red overprint, apparently commercial. (2). £100-120
- 771 ☒ **Switzerland.** 1924-25 Registered covers from Bern to Tehran endorsed “Avion Cairo - Bagdad” both franked 95c in Swiss stamps with a Persia stamp applied and cancelled upon arrival. (2). £120-150

### 1927-29 Imperial Airways Basrah - Cairo Service

- 772 Photos and ephemera, including Air Ministry white papers for the establishment of Imperial Airways or for the route from Egypt to India; Imperial Airways publicity booklet “The New Road to the East”, 1927 Cairo - Baghdad - Karachi air service time-table, summer season and winter season 1928 time-tables “Across the Arabian Desert; coloured baggage labels “To Cairo” or “To Baghdad” both depicting a plane over the pyramids; notice of a special departure from Croydon to Baghdad on 10th March 1927; 1927 (Apr 12) invitation to the naming ceremony of the air liner “City of Baghdad” by King Faisal at Baghdad West Aerodrome with photos of the King at the ceremony (2); photos (8) including first Imperial Airways flight by “Hercules” to Baghdad; Egyptian Post Office letters (2) and cover to George King. (23). £300-350
- 773 ☒ 1927-29 Covers from G.B to Iraq, Persia or India (10, four carried on first flight); Egypt to Iraq (6, two first flights); or from Iraq (15, two first flights from Basrah to Baghdad or Cairo) or Persia (4), one Egypt cover backstamped boxed “Don’t fine your friend by / understamping your reply. / Nearly 3000 understamped / letters have been posted in / one week ....”, also a red air mail bag label with boxed “BAGHDAD” handstamp. (36). £200-250
- 774 ☒ **Switzerland / Germany.** 1927-28 Covers (4, one registered) and a postcard from Switzerland to Iraq (3) or India (2), and a registered cover from Germany to Iraq, all paid for air mail from Cairo, one cover flown from Le Locle to Geneva with special datestamp, three clearly commercial. (6). £150-180
- 775 ☒ **India / Malaya.** 1927-28 Covers and cards from India (22) or Johore to G.B, eleven with boxed “AIR MAIL SERVICE / BASRA - CAIRO / (KARACHI G.P.O)” in magenta, black or violet, including first flight covers on the Basra - Cairo and Marseille - London air routes (3), some faults. (23). £120-150



## India & Burma

- 776 1914 (Mar 4 - Apr 15) "Flight" Magazine, the official organ of the Aero Club of the U.K, four different numbers (also one duplicate) all containing pictures or articles on flying in India including Henry Jullerot flying at Calcutta Maidan Racecourse, O.H Drewet crash at Aransal, Keith Davis and his monoplane, and a cover carried by the first Indian Aerial Post. (5). £150-180
- 777 **Pioneer Flights.** 1924 Photographs taken at Drigh Rd R.A.F Base at Karachi of aircraft involved in long distance flight attempts including the 1924 United States World Flight by four Douglas aircraft (3), Lisbon to Macao flight by B. Paia and S. Beires (3) and the Paris to Tokyo flight by G. Doisy and L. Besin, also two other photos. (9). £100-120
- 778 ✉ 1925 (June 12) Quetta Flood Relief R.A.F emergency flight, 1a envelope flown from Quetta to Hindubagh, and a cover franked 1a flown on the return flight from Hindubagh to Quetta, both with arrival backstamps. Both covers with central vertical fold and a few minor tone spots, the stationery envelope also with a tiny piece torn from upper left corner, otherwise fine and very scarce, no more than twelve covers from each flight believed to exist, the stationery envelope from Quetta signed by Stephen Smith. (2). Photo on Page 114. £400-500
- 779 ✉ 1927 (July 9) Amsterdam to Batavia flight by G.J Geysendorffer and J.B Scholte, card flown on the return leg from Rangoon to Calcutta with explanatory label and India 1a cancelled at Myenigan (50 carried, minor tone spotting); and 1928 (Oct 4) card flown on the Calcutta to Rangoon leg of the fourth KLM Amsterdam to Batavia trial flight with flight vignettes and ½a cancelled at Park St, Calcutta (56 carried). (2). £200-240
- 780 ✉ 1927 (Nov 3) Cover to England, carried by Capt. Leon Challe on his return flight from Calcutta to Paris with 2a cancelled at Park Street, Calcutta, the cover with a printed explanation initialled by Challe and the cachet "CONSULAT GENERAL DE FRANCE / CALCUTTA". Also a press photo of Leon Challe and his mechanic Raymond Rapin in Calcutta. 93 Covers flown, 67 of them for English destinations. £160-180
- 781 ✉ 1928 (Feb 17) England to Australia first solo flight by Bert Hinckler, printed card flown from Calcutta to Rangoon franked ½a cancelled at Park Street, Calcutta, with Rangoon arrival datestamps. A fine card from this famous flight, fifty cards carried on this leg to Rangoon. Photo on Page 114. £280-320
- 782 ✉ 1932 (Nov 17) Round the World flight by the French aviator Jacques Hebert, cover flown from Calcutta to Akyab bearing the orange vignette tied by "Across the Bay, to Akyab / ASMANI CHARI" trilingual cachet, a 1a3p stamp cancelled upon arrival, signed by the pilot. Very fine, 57 covers flown. £130-150
- 783 ✉ 1933 (Jan 16) Penang to Bombay flight by Prince Ali Khan, son of the Aga Khan, cover flown from Dum Dum (Calcutta) to Santa Cruz (Bombay) bearing large "Prince Ali Khan" flight vignette tied by red eagle cachet, 3p and 1a stamps cancelled upon arrival, very fine, 91 covers flown. £120-140
- 784 △ **Mount Everest.** 1933 (Apr 21) Piece bearing KGV 2a tied by violet "HOUSTON MOUNT EVEREST FLIGHT / 21 APR 33 / PURNEA" datestamp. This cancellation dated 5 April was used on 25 covers carried on the first flight over Everest, but is also known dated 20 April on one cover carried on the second flight, and dated 21 April on one cover carried on the third flight. A very scarce 21 April use. Photo on Page 148. £100-120
- 785 ✉ **Sikkim Rocket Mail.** 1935 (Sep 28) Card carried on the first experimental rocket flight with 2r rocket vignette and a 9p stamp cancelled at Gangtok, flight cachets, signed by Stephen Smith. This rocket carried a cock and 155 message cards. Very fine. £160-180
- 786 ✉ **Rocket Mail.** 1935 Diamond Harbour ship to shore rocket mail cover with a 9p stamp cancelled at Diamond Harbour, and Royal Silver Jubilee rocket vignette printed twice in error, tied by the Rocketgram cachet. 200 Covers carried; this is the only one we have seen with this double vignette error, possibly unique on cover. Photo on Page 114. £380-420



787    ☒    **Burma - Crash Mail.** 1953 Cover from Rangoon to London bearing four 25p stamps, handstamped "T", minor staining explained by the violet cachets "SALVAGED MAIL / "Comet" Crash, near Galtcutta / 2nd MAY 1953" (3 strikes, two on reverse), "7d / TO PAY / F.S" charge mark with 3d + 4d postage due stamps applied upon arrival. Recovered from the B.O.A.C Comet DH106 which crashed in a hurricane killing 43 passengers and crew. An unusual origin. £120-140

## Australia

788	✉	<p>1919 Ross Smith England to Australia flight, "Sepiatone" series picture postcards depicting Ross and Keith Smith and their Vickers Vimy biplane, or views from the air of Jerusalem, Damascus, The Pyramids, The Taj Mahal or The Alps reproduced from photos taken during the flight. Also recent reproduction flight vignette and six photos of the aircraft. (6+). £120-150</p>
789	✉	<p>1935 Cover carried by H.F Broadbent on his Australia to England solo flight attempt in a Percival Gull Monoplane, flown from Darwin to Basra where he crashed and abandoned his flight. Broadbent completed his journey to London by Imperial Airways, this cover posted upon arrival franked 1d, signed by Broadbent. Scarce, just 18 covers carried. E538, \$550. Photo on Page 114. £180-220</p>

## PHILATELIC LITERATURE

790 Various books on stamps and postal history, mainly general works including "The Picture Postcard and Its Origins" by Frank Staff; "Postage Stamps and their Collection" by O. Firth, 1897 (3 copies); "The Stamp Collector" by W. Hardy & E. Bacon, 1898; also bound copies of "The Postage Stamp" (3, 1908-09) and "Gibbons Stamp Weekly" (3, 1906-10); various books by Robson Lowe, John Easton, Adrian Hopkins, L.N. & M Williams, etc. (60). £80-100

## WORLD STAMPS

791	★ ○	1840-1937 Empire and foreign collection in two reasonably well filled S.G. Ideal Albums, volume 1 with issues to 1914 and volume II from 1915, some better stamps removed from the albums and included in two accompanying stockbooks, including G.B with 1d blacks (3, faults), 1858-76 2d plate 15 mint, 1870 1½d plate 3 mint, 1880 3d on 3d mint, 1887 1½d - 10d (no 4½d) and bicoloured 1/- all mint, 1918-19 Bradbury Wilkinson 10/- block of four used, 1934 re-engraved 2/6 - 10/- mint, also Basutoland 1933 set mint, Cape triangulars, Uganda 1896 2a "L" overprint used, Canada, Denmark 1925 air set mint, USA 1870 12c and 1892 50c used, France, etc., some faults but a useful collection. (4 albums). £500-700
792	★ ○	c.1854-1971 Mint and used collection in twelve albums and stockbooks, strength in KGVI and QEII period with some complete mint sets noted, some earlier issues with New Zealand 6d and 1/- Great Barrier Island Pigeon Gram stamps, France 1924 Olympics set in unmounted mint multiples with 50c blocks of thirteen and three, also two cover albums with mainly G.B F.D.Cs and some QV and prestamp covers. (14 albums). £250-300
793	✉ ○	World collection in four albums and a stockbook, with some mint G.B QEII pre-decimal and decimal, and c.1903-30 picture postcards (143, mainly G.B, Egypt or France). (100s). £100-150
794	★ ○	c.1908-65 Mint and used collection in four albums including Canada with 1903 Quebec Tercentenary set, all 1928-35 sets, 1930-33 coil strips of four, special delivery issues and postage dues all mint (many unmounted, some in blocks); France with 1937 PEXIP miniature sheet unmounted; USA with hunting permit stamps (24, including 1936 mint block of four, 1952-54 and 1957 mint); various other Europe, Latin America, etc. (100s). £300-400
795	★ ○	Collection in 14 stockbooks including France unmounted mint with air stamps and Red Cross booklets, 1949 Berlin Synagogue fund labels in folder, etc. (100s). £100-120

- 796 ★ ○ A large quantity of empire & foreign stamps in a box, some on pages, including Hong Kong, British P.O. overprint issues for Morocco or the Persian Gulf, also cancellations with Paquebots and maritime, etc. (100s). £150-200
- 797 ★ ○ **British Empire.** 1840-1936 QV-KGV Mainly used collection in an S.G. New Ideal British Empire album, many reasonable stamps noted including Barbados with 1920 Victory set; Brunei; Canada with 1925-29 set; Cape triangulars (6, four fine); Cayman Islands with “Madame Joseph” cancels; Ceylon; Cyprus with 1934 set; Fiji; G.B 1d black (fine with four margins) and 1840 2d blue (3 margins); Hong Kong with 1907-11 and 1921-37 sets; Jamaica 1920 10/-; Malaya with Johore 1885 2c (S.G. 6), Negri Sembilan 1936 \$5, Pahang 1936 \$5, Straits KEVII 3c used in Labuan; Malta; Newfoundland with 1919 15c - 36c; New Zealand Chalon Heads; Nigeria 1936 10/-; Rhodesia with 1896 10/- mint, 1901 £1 used, 1905 Victoria Falls 2/6 and 5/- mint, 1909-12 ½d - 10/- (no 5/-) mint, Double Head 4d - 10d mint; St. Lucia 1936 set; Southern Rhodesia 1931 set; Transjordan 1930 set; 1935 Silver Jubilee omnibus issue largely complete, etc. (100s). Photo on Page 136. £1,600-1,800
- 798 ★ ⑤ **British Africa.** Mint and used selection with green interpostal seal of Khartoum used with c.d.s. (small tear but scarce); Cape embossed 1d revenue block of six with triangular cancels, presumably forged; Bechuanaland 1920 Bradbury Wilkinson 5/- mint; Zanzibar 1899 1r-5r overprinted “SPECIMEN”, no gum (5); Nigeria 1936 KGV £1 unmounted mint; and some South Africa. (40). £100-120
- 799 ★ ○ **Singapore / Malaya, etc.** A large worldwide mint and used accumulation in albums and loose, with F.D.Cs and some commercial covers, evidently collected in Singapore in the 1960s, the main strength in Singapore and Malaysia, also Thailand, Hong Kong, Australia, GB, etc. Noted are mint Singapore with 1948 Silver Wedding \$5 and 1969 150th Anniversary of Singapore miniature sheets (2, unmounted), and many Singapore First Day Covers. (1,000s). £600-700
- 800 ✉ ○ **Europe.** c.1850-1960 Collection in two albums and loose, including Austria with 1935 Dollfus 24g slate-blue imperf between horizontal pairs (2) C.T.O on cover, 1935 Welfare Fund set C.T.O on cover; Czechoslovakia, etc. (100s). £250-300
- 801 ★ ○ **Middle East.** c.1880-1970s Mint and used collection including Persia; Saudi Arabia; Iraq with 1944 air miniature sheet; Syria; Yemen; Kuwait 1960-77 issues unmounted mint; Libya; Lebanon with 1949 UPU miniature sheet; Transjordan with 1920 perf 15x14 set to 5p (no 1p) and perf 14 set mint, etc. Also U.A.E 75 on 60f aerogramme. A useful lot. (100s). £250-300

## Forgeries & Cinderellas

(Also See Lots 63-86, 880, 1012, 1048/9, 1221, 1240)

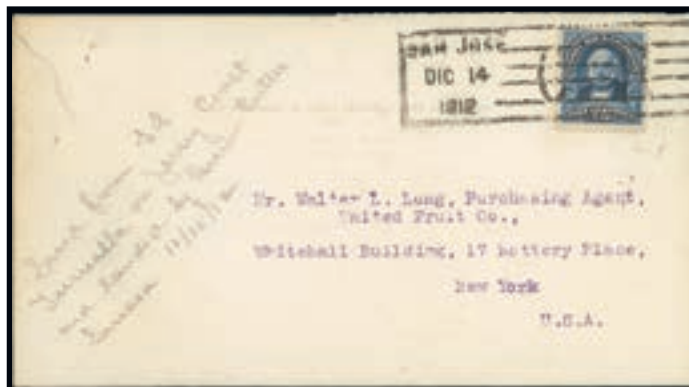
- 802 ⑥ **Propaganda & Intelligence Forgeries.** WW1 and WW2 Forgeries, the collection written up on pages with WW1 intelligence forgeries of Austria (2) and Germany (2); WW2 intelligence forgeries of Germany Hitler Head stamps (4), and various British and German propaganda forgeries (42) including German forgeries of G.B Silver Jubilee ½d inscribed “This is a Jewish War”, KGV Coronation 1½d inscribed “Teheran 28.11.1943” (2) or KGV definitives (28, 18 overprinted “Liquidation of Empire” and a colony name); German Feldpost cards with printed stamps showing caricatures of Chamberlain or Stalin (3); British forgeries of the Goering stamp, Italy 25c showing Hitler snarling at Mussolini, etc. Also L.N & M Williams original photographs (c.70) used to illustrate their book on the subject, and forgeries of German ration coupons (4) and a Norway 1kr banknote. (c.125). £250-300
- 803 ⑥ **Forgeries.** Collection in two Oriel albums including forgeries by Spiro, Fournier, Samuel Taylor, Jeffreys, Uruguay 240c proof signed by Sperati, Pasche letter advertising his facsimiles with eight examples attached, also fakes, reprints and facsimiles, 1937 Coronation stamps with forged Specimen perfins, study of Rhodesia 1965 2/6 and 5/- surcharge Independence forgeries with photos of forged 5/- surcharges used as evidence in a subsequent court case, etc. An interesting collection. (c.500). £250-300
- 804 ⑥ **Cinderellas & Locals.** Collection in an Oriel album with phantoms and bogus issues including Prince Edward Island bogus 10c proof, Counani, Bateken, Sedang, also children's toy stamps, locals, labels, New Hebrides Espiritu Santo label depicting a cannibal roasting a human over a fire, etc. (c.300). £120-150

## WORLD POSTAL HISTORY

- 805    ✉    1698 - c.1980 Entire letters and covers from various foreign countries, many written up on album pages including U.P.U and U.N Conference cancels, Hawaii, Faroe Islands, Alaska, Timor, New Caledonia, Olympics, 1970 Christmas card from the Nepalese Queen Mother, maritime cancels, etc., an interesting group. (92).  
£300-350
- 806    ✉    Prestamp - c.1960s covers and cards, a large quantity from foreign countries, in a box. (1,000s).    £200-300
- 807    ✉    △    1820-34 Selection of covers or entire letters (9), front and a piece, including a fine 1870 (Oct 8) Ballon Monte letter flown from Paris on the "Washington" or "Louis Blanc" balloons franked 30c; Cape of Good Hope 1862 entire bearing two 4d triangulars and a front with 4d + 1/- triangulars; 1820 entire letter with Jamaica fleuron datestamp and Morant Bay handstamp; piece bearing Mafeking Siege 3d on Cape 1d, etc., some faults. (11).  
£150-180
- 808    ✉    c.1840-2000 Empire and foreign covers and cards written up on pages, various cancels, missent marks, cachets, etc. (550+).  
£250-300
- 809    ✉    c.1866-1943 Covers including c.1866 cover bearing Prince Edward Island 1863 1d pair tied by "13" numeral cancels of Charlotte Town (1975 B.P.A Certificate), 1900 cover bearing Transvaal ½d + 1d cancelled blue "Veldpost, ZAR / NewCastle / 7 Mei 1900" used during the Boer invasion of Natal, 1942-43 Red Cross covers from Palestine (2, one with a Cyprus 1pi applied upon redirection), etc. (6).  
£200-240
- 810    ✉    1871-1952 Covers and cards including 1907 cover from Canton to France with two Hong Kong KEVII 10c stamps (perfin "AK/&Co") cancelled in Singapore with "LATE FEE PAID" and a superb "PAQUEBOT" handstamp (another stamp missing), 1899 North Borneo 1c postcard franked 2c to Finland (central fold), Boer war censor covers and cards including 1901 Rhodesia 1c card from Bulawayo to the Cape with Kimberley censor and circular handstamp with date omitted, etc., some faults. (13).  
£100-120
- 811    ★ ✉    G.B and foreign postal history and stamps including Hong Kong 1927-93 First Day Covers (17), Stamp Centenary stamps and labels, Pitcairn Island, Canada Small Queen covers (3), Colombia prestamp entire with red oval framed "CARTAGENA / FRANCA", G.B and world postal stationery, WW2 Indian forces mail, also a collection of G.B. slogan cancels on covers and pieces in two albums and few G.B prestamp covers, etc. (200+)  
£150-180
- 812    ✉    1898 Ceylon 2c postcard (stamp removed) to Singapore with a fine "PENANG-TO-SINGAPORE" double ring backstamp; 1910 cover from India to Dairen, China, backstamped "SINGAPORE TO HONG KONG" c.d.s and at Shanghai; and 1917 picture postcard from Hankow to England with "BUREAU AMBULANT No.1 / PEKING-MOUKDEN" transit c.d.s. (3).  
£100-120
- 813    ✉    c.1970-2010 World covers, a large quantity in four large boxes, many from unusual countries including former Soviet Republics, Congo, Zaire, Ethiopia, Eritrea, Pacific Islands, etc., with local surcharge stamp issues of Ghana, etc. (Many 1,000s).  
£300-400
- 814    ✉    **British Empire.** Prestamp - c.1960s covers and cards, a large quantity in a box. (1,000s).    £300-400
- 815    ✉    **British Empire.** 1849-1982 Entire letters, covers and cards, many written up on pages, including missent marks, Ceylon prestamp, Iraq British Occupation 2½a registration envelope used, Pitcairn Island, 1867 cover from G.B to Bermuda carried by diplomatic bag, 1906 cover from New Zealand to North Borneo and redirected to G.B with Tenom and Jesselton backstamps, other North Borneo, Sarawak and Brunei, 1932 Cyprus cover with "Opened by Censor" seal, 1925 South Africa 4d registration envelope from Swaziland, Pacific Islands with Cocos, Niue and Tonga, Burma 1937 "B.C CAMP P.O" c.d.s, Natal 1867 "B" manuscript cancel (faults), etc. An interesting group. (107).  
£500-600

816	✉ △	<b>South Atlantic Islands.</b> 1906-95 Covers, cards and a front with Tristan da Cunha cachets (5) including type IV on stampless cover to G.B (postage due stamps removed) with “Xmas 1928” typed within the cachet, and type V applied by favour on a 1943 cover by Rev. H. Wilde whilst working at H.M.S “Royal Arthur” at Skegness; 1906 Ascension picture postcard posted from Ascension to St. Helena with G.B 1d; 1932 cover from Sudan to St. Helena with arrival c.d.s; 1939 cover from G.B to a soldier at Gibraltar, forwarded to St. Helena and back to G.B; 1948 Tristan cover with error of year “28” in the c.d.s; 1962 St. Helena cover endorsed “per H.M.S Puma”, etc. (12).	£200-250
817	✉	<b>South East Asia.</b> 1900-51 Covers and cards including Thailand (4) with 1903 “T” handstamp on postcard to G.B, 1928 card cancelled at Singapore with “TRAIN LETTER” handstamp, 1951 “PARTI / LEFT” and “RETOUR / RETURNED” handstamps; Philippines (3) with 1900 5c pair cancelled at Singapore, 1904 cover with 2c pair + 3c pair and G.B 1d pair applied upon redirection; unused North Korea postal stationery postcards (2); 1907 Russian P.O in Harbin, Manchuria (2), etc., a few faults. (14).	£200-300
818	✉	<b>T.P.O &amp; Maritime Cancels.</b> A large quantity of covers and cards with T.P.O, Paquebot or Sea Post cancels, with Russia, Europe, etc., in a box. (100s).	£300-400
819	✉	<b>Pneumatic Post.</b> 1884-1958 Cards and covers of France (25), Austria (7) or Germany (7), some written up on pages. (39).	£80-100
820	✉	<b>Inflation.</b> 1923-47 Covers and cards showing the effects of inflation on postage rates after WWI or WWII, with 1923 items from Germany (84), 1923-25 items from Poland (6) or Austria (21), 1946-47 items from Hungary (23) or Roumania (8), a few faults, some written up on pages. Also Zimbabwe banknotes (4) with values up to 100 trillion dollars. (146).	£150-180
821	✉	<b>Postage Due Mail.</b> 1921-56 Covers and cards with Togo 1f + 1.50f dues on 1929 cover from G.B, Cayman Islands KGV 1d handstamped “T” on a commercial 1925 cover from Jamaica, Mocambique Co 3c due on 1933 postcard from South Africa, Malta 1½d due on 1929 Paquebot postcard, Lebanon dues on 1942 censored cover from G.B, 1929 postcard from G.B to British Guiana with violet “POSTAGE DUE ....” handstamp between bars (Proud UP25), 1921 cover from G.B to Palestine with boxed “TO PAY / 8 / MILLIEMES” and “INCONNU”, etc. (10).	£200-250
822	✉	<b>World War One.</b> 1914-18 Covers and cards bearing German occupation issues (27), or with F.P.O datestamps of Norway (3), Holland (22), Switzerland (15), etc. Also a few WW2 Swiss forces covers. (81).	£100-120
823	✉	<b>World War Two - Gibraltar &amp; Malta.</b> 1939-45 Covers and cards from British forces in Gibraltar (37), or from G.B to soldiers in Malta bearing Green Cross labels (3, two franked 1½d with some opening faults, the other very fine with incorrect 5d franking). (40).	£150-180
824	✉	<b>World War Two - Norway &amp; Denmark.</b> 1945-46 O.A.S Covers (16) and an economy address label from British forces, sent from Norway (6) with F.P.O 150, 786 (4) or with Maritime Mail machine (Oslo senders address); or from Denmark (11) with F.P.O 761, 808 (5, one a transit c.d.s on a civilian cover from Copenhagen to B.A.O.R), 867 (4), or with Army Signals c.d.s code “JE-QT” and boxed “BRITISH NAVAL / MISSION DENMARK”. (17).	£150-180
825	✉	<b>World War Two Censorship.</b> 1940-48 WWII and post-war covers and cards, various censor cachets and seals, including Japan, Iceland, Papua, M.E.F, etc. (112).	£100-150
826	✉	<b>Picture Postcards.</b> c.1900-30s Picture postcards, mainly G.B but a reasonable number of foreign cards noted, including topographical views, real photo cards, etc. (500+).	£120-150





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Ex 833



Ex 837



Ex 841



Ex 841











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## Wreck & Crash Mail

(Also See Lots 160, 225, 569, 596-608, 636/7, 674, 714, 718, 750, 842)

- 827  **“Ava”**. 1858 Cover from India to England “Via Kedgeree & Marseille by after mail”, water damaged with a little edge staining, small hole in address panel and the stamp washed off, despite this charged “6” with boxed “INDIA UNPAID”, backstamped at Cawnpore, Calcutta and London with “Saved from the wreck / of the Ava” cachet. The “Ava” hit rocks on Pigeon Island eighty miles from Trincomalee on February 16th and sank, the mail being recovered by divers. A good cover from the second batch of recovered mails, sent to England on the P&O S.S “Colombo”. Photo on Page 114. £250-300
- 828  **“Carnatic”**. 1869 (Aug 27) Cover from Paisley to India, a little water damaged and the stamp washed off, the reverse bearing the explanatory label “Recovered from wreck of the “Carnatic””, tied by datestamps of Bombay (Nov 12) and Agra, also backstamps of London and blue oval “SEA POST OFFICE / E” (under the label). The P&O S.S “Carnatic” struck a reef off Shadwin Island on Sept 13th and sank the following day with the loss of 29 lives. A fine cover. Photo on Page 114. £400-500
- 829  **“European”**. 1877 O.H.M.S Cover with “The Governor of the Cape of Good Hope” printed in the lower corner, signed by the Governor Sir Bartle Frere and addressed in his handwriting to “Genl Ponsonby, Buckingham Palace, London”. Inscribed “private to be forwarded”, endorsed in red ink “Saved from wreck of “European””, with recipients pencil note showing the original letter was dated “Nov. 1 1877”. The Union S.S Co steamer “European”, sailing from the Cape to England, was lost off Ushant in December 1877 after striking a rock. A remarkable cover, one flap with some wrinkling caused by soaking in water, otherwise undamaged, evidently sent in a bag of official and diplomatic mail (and not through the post), just one other cover from this wreck recorded by Hoggarth and Gwynn in “Maritime Disaster Mail”. Photo on Inside Front Cover. £1,000-1,200
- 830  **“Turrialba”**. 1912 (Dec 14) Cover from San Jose to New York franked Costa Rica 10c, the cover with a tear in upper left corner but otherwise undamaged, endorsed in pencil “Saved from S.S Turrialba on Jersey Coast and landed by Revenue Cutter Seneca 12/25/12”, the reverse with “United Fruit Company, Dec 26 1912, Purchasing Agent” recipients cachet. The U.F.C S.S “Turrialba” left Jamaica for New York on December 20th with 137 crew and passengers and a cargo of bananas; on Christmas eve she was stranded in a storm on the Brigantine Shoals off New Jersey, her stern frame and rudder were swept away, propellers disabled, and several lifeboats wrecked or forced back trying to reach her. All passengers, crew and the mails were rescued by the Revenue Cutter “Seneca” on Christmas day, after the weather had moderated. The only recorded cover from this wreck, ex Robin Gwynn collection (sold for £440 in the 2014 auction of his collection). Photo on Page 120. £300-350
- 831  **“Portsdown”**. 1941 (Sep 18) Cover from Walton on Thames to Ryde, Isle of Wight with a 1d meter mark and violet “DAMAGED AS A RESULT / OF ENEMY ACTION”, recovered from the Southern Railway paddle steamer “Portsdown” which struck a mine whilst sailing from Portsmouth to Ryde on September 20th, killing 22 passengers and crew. The ship was blown into two pieces, the mails being recovered by divers from the rear part of the ship, which came to rest on a sandbank. An unusually fine cover from this wreck. Photo on Page 120. £120-150
- 832   c.1916-1982 Covers and cards (14) and a front including 1920 cover from Japan to Germany with violet “Damaged by fire / in Mail Car / Columbus, Wis. / 1-17-20”, 1937 “Cygnus” crash covers from Ceylon or Malaya, 1941-42 “Damaged by Sea Water” cachets on covers from Iceland or Argentina, 1953 Calcutta Comet crash covers from Singapore (2, differing cachets, one with “Galcutta”), 1982 cover from India to G.B with violet “DAMAGED IN AIR ACCIDENT / TO FLIGHT NO. AI 403 AT / BOMBAY AIR PORT ON 22-6-1982”, etc. (15). £180-220
- 833  **World War Two**. 1940-45 Covers and cards with various “Damaged by Sea Water” or “Salved from the Sea” cachets (5), one on a small blue “Postage Free - Instructions to All Ranks” card giving the new C.M.F address for a soldier involved in the Sicily invasion; 1944 U.S 3c envelope from F.P.O 312 in Italy to Canada handstamped “SALVAGED FROM /AIR CRASH”; and 1945 cover from USA to a U.S soldier at A.P.O 772 (Marseille), singed and the stamps washed off, backstamped red “DMG. IN PLANE WRK / FWD. BY APO111”. (7). Photo on Page 120. £160-180

# NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD BREMEN



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BREMEN ♦ EUROPA ♦ COLUMBUS



## Maritime Mail & Ephemera

### Nord Deutscher Lloyd

- 834    ☒    1859-1903 Covers, cards and postal contracts including 1867 entire letter from San Francisco to France with “SAN FRANCISCO / CAL” and “NEW 9 YORK” datestamps, 1883 North German Lloyd illustrated advertising cover depicting the steamship “Werra” posted in New York franked 3c, also copies of the 1867 and 1868 postal contracts and related correspondence between the Postmaster General and NDL for the carriage of mails to New York published on behalf of the House of Commons, etc. (6 + 2 contacts).    £200-240
- 835    ☒    1857-1913 Ephemera, covers and postcards with 1857 illustrated poster for the Bremen to New York route (folds); 1884 advertising cover posted in New York with an enclosed letter, both depicting the steamship “Werra”; c.1905 135 page book “Norddeutscher Lloyd Bremen (English Edition)” detailing the history of the Line, with maps and many illustrations; and picture postcards (5) with a fine card issued for the 1907 50th Anniversary of the Line depicting the Bremen Head Quarters, official company cards depicting Gibraltar (2, posted at Gibraltar), etc. An interesting group, the very scarce 1857 poster from the first year of the shipping line. (8).    £220-260
- 836    1898-1909 Menu cards with concert programmes on the reverse, approx 13½x18cm, all with superbly printed coloured views on the front, from the S.S “Sachsen” (2), “Preussen” (2), “Trave” (3, one without cover), “Prinz Heinrich” and “Prinzess Alice”; similar size 1899 passenger list for S.S “Trave” which includes Mr & Mrs Stanley Gibbons amongst the passengers; and 1909 menu cards (77x112mm) from “Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm” (3), with ornately printed and embossed covers. A fine and attractive lot. (13).    £450-550
- 837    ☒    1900-09 Menu top postcards, one on a complete 1909 menu from the S.S “Konig Albert”, nine others removed from the menu cards including cards for the steamers “Bremen”, “Ems”, “Prinz-Regent Luitpold”, “Weimar”, “Barbarossa” and “Konig Albert” all with superbly printed coloured views, five of these cards postally used from USA (2), Italy, Germany, or with ‘Deutsche Seepost, Australische Hauptlinie’ c.d.s of the S.S “Weimar”. (10). Photo on Page 120.    £350-400
- 838    c.1930 Original artwork (19x27cm) for a poster, depicting a front view of the steamers “Bremen”, “Europa” and “Columbus”, superbly hand painted, fine and unique. Photo on Page 122.    £240-280

### United Fruit Company

(Also See Lot 830)

- 839    ☒    1886-1910 Covers with enclosed letters relating to Captain Lorenzo Baker, founder of the United Fruit Co., comprising 1896 letter on Kings House notepaper from Sir Henry Blake, Governor of Jamaica, to Capt. Baker with cover posted free of charge from Kingston to Port Antonio; 1893 cover posted from Port Morant to Capt. Baker in Port Antonio with enclosed letter from his wife; and 1910 letter written by Baker’s son Loren with interesting content on a voyage just completed on the “Almirante” from Jamaica to New York, posted from New York to his sister in Port Antonio. (3).    £100-120
- 840    ☒    c.1905-40 Ephemera and picture postcards including c.1905 “Philadelphia to Jamaica via United Fruit Company Steamship Line” notebook with information on Jamaica and the voyage; time-tables and guides for passengers or advertising leaflets (7), passenger lists (3), menus (6), picture postcards (10, six official U.F.C cards with views of Jamaica), etc. (29).    £150-180
- 841    ☒    △    1912-58 Covers and cards (191) with various U.F.C ship handstamps including scarce anonymous types and named handstamps from many different ships, most well written up on pages, various stamps of USA, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Canada, Panama, Jamaica, Honduras, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Mexico, Haiti, Canal Zone, St. Lucia, etc., some with Paquebot cancels, some philatelic though the majority are commercial, also some pieces, U.F.C perfin stamps, a few photos and picture postcards. A fine collection. (191+). Photo on Page 120.    £750-1,000





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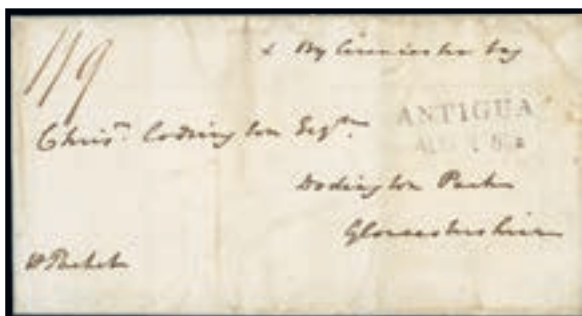
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| 842 | ✉ △ | <p><b>British Honduras.</b> 1924-38 Covers (5) and pieces (2) with British Honduras stamps including 1924 cover from Belize with scarce violet boxed “VISIT / BRITISH HONDURAS / COURT / BRITISH EMPIRE EXHIBITION” containing a letter from an officer on the S.S “Tivives”, cover with dumb cancel and “PAQUEBOT” of New Orleans, violet S.S “Parismina” cancel, etc. (7). £100-120</p>                                     |
| 843 | ✉   | <p><b>Colombia / USA - Scadta Air Mail.</b> 1926-29 Covers from the USA to Colombia all inscribed via differing U.F.C ships, flown from Cartagena (3) or Barranquilla to Bogota by Scadta franked by U.S 2c + Scadta 30c with EU overprint, three covers with both stamps cancelled in New York, the other cancelled by U.F.C S.S “Esparta” handstamp. An unusual group, one handstamped “Consignees Mail”. (4). £120-150</p> |

# ADEN

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| 844 | ✕ ○ | <b>India Used in Aden.</b> 1854-1935 Covers and cards (29), stamps or pieces (91) with various Aden or Aden Camp cancels, including 1854 4a cancelled “124” (2, head die III, frame die II, cut to shape), piece bearing 1874 On H.M.S 1a strip of three + 1867 Service 2a block of four tied Aden Camp B-22 duplexs, postcards to Java and Bosnia, etc. Also an 1846 letter to England written at Aden with arrival datestamp and “1/-” charge mark, some faults. (121). Photo on Page 136. £250-300 |
| 845 | ✕   | 1887 India 1½a Postcard to Trieste cancelled “ADEN CANT” c.d.s (Proud D7, latest recorded date) with “SEA / POST OFFICE / D” and Trieste datestamps. A scarce cancel, this c.d.s unusually applied as a backstamp, very fine. Photo on Page 120. £160-180   |
| 846 | ✕ ⑤ | 1937-1965 Covers and cards (90) mainly with Aden stamps, some postal stationery, WW2 censors, 1939 cover from Aden posted by air mail from Djibouti, also unused picture postcards (10), meter marks on cover (55) and various stamps with 1937 Coronation Specimen set, 1947 U.P.U Congress presentation folder containing the issues of Aden, Seiyun and Shihr & Mukalla then current, etc. (155+). £250-300  |
| 847 | ✕   | <b>Sub-Offices.</b> 1937-65 Covers with cancels of Kamaran (9, also an arrival c.d.s and a later cover), Khormaksar, Mukalla (also an arrival c.d.s), Sheikh Othman (2), Maalla (3), Little Aden (6) or Harbour, also picture postcards (9) and a few stamps. (35). £100-120  |
| 848 | ✕   | <b>Perim.</b> 1894-1955 Cards and cover comprising 1894 India 1a card written at Perim with Aden cancel, 1923 postcard with India ½a + 1a tied “PERIM” c.d.s, and 1955 cover. (3). £80-100  |
| 849 | ✕   | <b>Maritime Mail.</b> 1870-1966 Covers and cards, datestamps comprising Bombay-Aden Sea Post Office (16, five cancelled on board ship, one with boxed registration handstamp), Aden Paquebots (22), German Sea Post Offices (7), French or Italian Sea Post Offices. (47). £120-150   |
| 850 | ✕   | <b>Forces Mail.</b> 1835 Entire letter from a soldier advising the addressee of the death of her brother on the Island of Socotra (a large piece sadly cut out); 1900-14 covers and cards from soldiers (5, two O.H.M.S stationery envelopes with Manchester Regt. cachets from Aden Camp to Steamer Point); 1907-09 postcards from naval ships with G.B stamps cancelled in London (3); and a 1907 postcard from G.B to a soldier at Dthali with Aden arrival c.d.s. (10). £120-150                  |
| 851 | ✕   | <b>Forces Mail.</b> 1890 India 9p Soldiers and Seamens envelope sent to Patiala State by a recruit in the 17th Regt. Bombay Infantry, cancelled by small “ADEN-CANT” c.d.s (Proud D11), a fine and scarce concession rate cover from an Indian soldier. Photo on Page 120. £240-280   |
| 852 | ✕   | <b>Forces Mail.</b> 1896 India 1a Soldiers and Seamens envelope sent by a Lance Corporal in the 1st Bn. Worcestershire Regt to England, with a fine “ADEN CAMP” c.d.s (Proud KD14). Photo on Page 124. £200-240   |
| 853 | ✕   | <b>Forces Mail - World War One.</b> 1918 Stampless O.A.S cover to India with F.P.O 324 c.d.s of Sheikh Othman on the reverse, twice censored with large “P” containing “B105” in black and violet diamond type “PASSED BY / CENSOR / F 217 / ADEN / FIELD FORCE”, fine and very scarce. Photo on Page 124. £260-300   |

- 854 ☒ **Forces Mail.** 1945-67 Covers and cards with WW2 covers (5), “No. 11 R.A.F / POSTAL HQ” c.d.s (2), later F.P.Os, R.A.F Khormaksar, R.A.F Steamer Point, R.A.F Riyan, etc., most written up on pages. (68).  
£100-120
- 855 ☒ **Ingoing Mail.** 1860-1981 Covers and cards to Aden including 1869 entire with G.B 3d + 1/- tied “N.W.R.P OFFICE / LIVERPOOL / 466” duplex backstamped “ADEN STR POINT” (Proud PD2), 1877 cover from London via Brindisi franked 2d + ½d with “T” handstamp and charged 6a, also a few items via Aden including 1894 India 1a card from Zanzibar to Germany, etc., some faults. (43).  
£150-180
- 856 ☒ △ **Aden States.** 1942-66 Covers bearing stamps of Seiyun (16), Shihr & Mukalla (20) or Hadhramaut (14, also two 50c air letters), stampless official cover from Shibam, and various stamps and pieces, cancels include Bor, Reidat Abdul Wadud, Dis, Hureidha, Haura, Jol Ba Hawa, Shibam, Tarim, Hautat Ahmed Bin Zain, Al Ghurfah, Mudodah, etc. (53+).  
£200-250
- 857 ☒ **South Arabia / South Yemen.** 1966-83 Covers and cards bearing stamps of Federation of South Arabia (13), Peoples Republic of Southern Yemen (12, two with handstamped overprints on Federation of South Arabia or State of Seiyun South Arabia overprints), Democratic Republic of Yemen (22), also covers bearing stamps of Upper Yafa (2), and a few stamps. (49+).  
£150-200
- 858 ★ [B] 1937-66 Mint and used issues including 1937 ½a - 1r, 1951 surcharge set and 1953-63 set all mint, 1939 ¾a sheet of eighty used, Seiyun 1942 and 1951 sets mint and 1942 ½a - 1a mint sheets of sixty, Shihr and Mukalla 1942 and 1951 sets mint and 1942 ½a and 1a in mint sheets of sixty, etc. Also a Post Office notice listing the 1939-48 set then on sale, and 1941 notice listing the new Qu’aiti and Kathiri stamps. S.G. £1,150. (c.570).  
£200-250

## AFGHANISTAN

- 859 ☒ **Second Afghan War.** 1880 (May 2) Cover from a British army officer to England with enclosed letter from Gundamak, franked 1866 ½a and 1878 4a each tied by a diamond of bars, backstamped by “GANDAMAK” c.d.s and in Bombay and Torquay.  
£240-280
- 860 ☒ c.1960-2005 Covers and cards including 1990s local surcharge issues and the continued use of 1960s-1980s stamps in the 1990s and 2000s, a few written up on pages. (c.120).  
£100-120

## ANTARCTIC

- 861 ☒ 1908 (Feb 27) “Canterbury Times” Antarctic series postcard depicting “Arrival of Relief Ships”, with King Edward VII Land 1d cancelled to order by “BRIT. ANTARCTIC EXPD / N.Z” c.d.s, lower right corner creased, otherwise fine.  
£150-180
- 862 ☒ 1911 (Feb 9) Cover with “BRITISH ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION / TERRA NOVA R.Y.S” depicting a Penguin standing on Antarctica printed on the flap, addressed to Addington, bearing Victoria Land 1d tied by “BRIT. ANTARCTIC EXPD / N.Z” c.d.s applied at Cape Evans, a fine cover. Photo on Page 124.  
£200-250
- 863 ☒ 1911 (Feb 9) Large cover with “BRITISH ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION / TERRA NOVA R.Y.S” depicting a Penguin standing on Antarctica printed on the flap, addressed by Captain Evans to Miss G. Levick (sister of Northern Party member George Murray Levick) in Sussex, bearing Victoria Land 1d tied by “BRIT. ANTARCTIC EXPD. / N.Z” c.d.s applied at Cape Evans. Light vertical fold, otherwise very fine, a good commercial cover from an identified expedition member. Photo on Page 124.  
£450-500
- 864 ☒ 1913 (Feb 3) Picture postcard of Lyttleton addressed to Christchurch, with King Edward VII Land 1d tied by “BRIT. ANTARCTIC EXPD. / N.Z” c.d.s applied at Cape Royds. A fine card from the expedition’s second mail, carried to Lyttleton on the “Nimrod”. Photo on Page 124.  
£500-600

- 865 ☒ 1913 (Feb 12) Cover with “BRITISH ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION / TERRA NOVA R.Y.S” depicting a Penguin standing on Antarctica printed on the flap, franked by New Zealand 1d pair, posted from Lyttleton to New South Wales. The “Terra Nova” sailed from the Antarctic for the final time on January 26th, arriving in Lyttleton on the day this cover was posted. A fine cover, probably from a crew member on the “Terra Nova”. £200-240
- 866 ☒ 1954-2005 Covers and cards including British, Australian and New Zealand Antarctic Territories, Chatham and Kermadec Islands, Campbell Island, Ross Dependency, Russian, Belgian, Argentinean, Chilean and Japanese bases; South Africa Antarctic Expedition; Falkland Islands Dependencies stamps used from Deception Island, Base O, W or Z, Gough Island and Tristan; 1957 Trans-Antarctic Expedition; H.M.S Endurance; 1958 French Antarctic Territory 50f used on maximum card; U.S Operation Deep Freeze, etc. (123). £250-350
- 867 ☒ **Ross Dependency.** 1958-59 Covers with Ross Dependency stamps, the first signed by Hubert Wilkins with cachets of N.Z Geological Survey, Little America, Scott and Adare Stations and Christchurch Packet Boat machine; the second signed by Vivien Fuchs with Scott Base c.d.s, good autographs by two famous Antarctic explorers. (2). £150-180
- 868 ☒ **Ross Dependency / N.Z / Australia.** 1957-59 Covers with stamps of Ross Dependency (15) or New Zealand (3) cancelled at Scott Base (13) or Christchurch (5, three with Packet Boat machines); covers with Australia or Australia Antarctic Territory stamps cancelled at Mawson, Wilkes or Davis (3); a New Zealand 9d International Reply Coupon with U.S “Little America” datestamp, and a cover from the Australian observer at the U.S base at Little America. Also covers with Argentina, Japan or Chile stamps and Antarctic cancels, various cachets, a few signed. (26). £300-350
- 869 ☒ **Falkland Islands Dependencies.** 1956-58 Covers and cards bearing stamps of the Falkland Island Dependencies (11, nine with “Trans-Antarctic Expedition 1956-1958” overprint issues) cancelled at Shackleton (9) or the “International Geophysical Year Expedition” c.d.s (2), two also bearing U.S stamps cancelled at Pole Station with Scott Base “Antarctic Meeting” datestamps. Also a cover from Gilbert & Ellice Islands to the British Antarctic Expedition with Port Stanley backstamp, Pole Station and Scott Base arrival datestamps, signed by the Trans-Antarctic Expedition Postmaster R.A Lenton; a picture postcard of Shackleton Base signed by Capt. G.S Tuck R.N; and a postcard posted in Sweden with “Maudheim Norwegian - British - Swedish Antarctic Expedition” cachet. (14). £180-200
- 870 ☒ **USA / N.Z.** 1956-59 Signed covers with U.S stamps cancelled at Little America or on U.S ships, comprising Trans-Antarctic Crossing pictorial cover with N.Z Geological Survey cachet and signed by eight expedition members; cover carried up Ferrar Glacier by the N.Z advance party, three signatures, with U.S.S Edisto cancel; cover carried on the Ross Ice Shelf traverse from Crary to Cromie with five signatures; and cover carried on the Victoria Land traverse. (4). £100-120
- 871 ☒ **USA.** 1955-59 Covers with U.S stamps cancelled at Pole Station (10), Byrd Station, Little America, or on U.S ships (6), all from scientists, signed by the senders including Finn Ronne, Paul Siple, Carl Eklund, Deewit Baulch, Rodger Brown, etc., some famous names in Antarctic exploration, several of whom have areas of Antarctica named after them. (18). £280-350
- 872 ☒ **USA.** 1955-61 Covers with U.S stamps cancelled at Pole Station, Byrd Station, Little America or on U.S ships in the Antarctic, many with cachets including International Geophysical Year handstamps from various bases, Operation Deep Freeze or N.Z Antarctic Expedition, some signed by the senders or with enclosed letters, two stampless official covers from U.S.S “Atka”, etc. (65). £200-250

## ANTIGUA

- 873 ☒ 1802 (July 31) Entire to Christopher Codrington in Gloucestershire “p. packet”, charged 1/9, with very fine two line “ANTIGUA / AUG 4 802” (year shown as “802” with a tiny “2”). Photo on Page 124. £150-180





- 874    ✉    1861 (May 27) Entire prepaid 6d to England "P. Packet" with red "PAID / AT / ANTIGUA" crowned circle and London Paid c.d.s, backstamped at Antigua and Whitehaven, a reasonable strike of this crowned circle. S.G. £650.    £100-120
- 875    ✉    1865 (May 12) Cover with enclosed letter to England prepaid 11d, with good red "PAID / AT / ANTIGUA" crowned circle and London Paid c.d.s, backstamped at Antigua and Cheltenham, fine. S.G. £650.    £120-150

## AUSTRALIA

(Also See Lots 151, 399, 400, 596, 608, 788/9, 880, 949, 1032)

- 876    ★ ✉    **New South Wales.** 1888-1910 Centenary issue 4d depicting Captain Cook, a written up study on eight pages with Specimen overprint, imperf plate proof, mint stamps (27) including 1888 4d orange-brown strip of six with marginal inscription and date (S.G. 255e), 4d purple brown block of four (S.G. 255) and O.S overprints, and covers (3, one from Government Asylum for the Infirm at Parramatta with 4d "OS / NSW" perfin). S.G. £675++. (32).    £100-120
- 877    ✉    **New South Wales.** 1889-93 Official postal stationery envelopes with stamps of the 1888 Centenary issue depicting Captain Cook, comprising 4d Crop Reports envelope with Specimen overprint, 5d Public School Savings Bank Returns registered envelopes overprinted Specimen, unused (2, one with official seal on flap) or used, the last a little stained, otherwise largely fine. (5).    £120-150
- 878    ✉    **Western Australia.** 1841 (Aug 22) Entire letter from Perth to England with superb boxed "NEW ROMNEY / INDIA LETTER", a fine and very early letter from Western Australia. Photo on Page 124.    £500-600
- 879    ⑥    1932 Sydney Harbour Bridge 2d postal forgery mint, hinge remnants, otherwise fine. S.G. £1,000. Photo on Page 136.    £200-250
- 880    ⑥    **Australian Antarctic Territory.** 1971 Photographic essays for the Captain Cook Circumnavigation of Antarctica 200th Anniversary issue, all unadopted designs with the unissued value of 30c, handstamped on the reverse with the dates "23 June 1971" (4), "3 August 1971" (2) or "15 September 1971" (2), from the archives of Australia Post, scarce. (8).    £120-150

## AUSTRIA

(Also See Lots 255, 603, 800)

- 881    ✉    **Austrian Post Office in Beirut.** 1875 Cover to England bearing Austrian P.O 1867 2s, 1875 10s (3, one with fault at top, one folded over upper edge) and 15s all cancelled by "BERUTTI" datestamps, arrival backstamps, a scarce 47s rate franking. Photo on Page 128.    £150-180

## BAHAMAS

(Also See Lot 262)

- 882    ✉    1860 (July 28) Cover to Hoboken, New Jersey, "Per Karnak" prepaid 8d with red "PAID / AT / BAHAMAS" crowned circle, handstamped "STEAM / SHIP" and charged 10c, backstamped with Bahamas double arc datestamp. A very reasonable strike of this scarce crowned circle on an unusual cover to the USA. S.G. £2,250. Photo on Page 128    £300-350
- 883    ★ ○    1862-1968 Mint and used collection on pages with Chalon Head issues (19) including 1863-77 Crown CC perf 12½ 6d lilac and 6d deep violet both mint (S.G. 30/31, £585), etc., a few faults though most are fine. S.G. £1,500. (170).    £120-140

## **BECHUANALAND**

The following 25 lots comprise 1885-95 original and copy letters and ephemera relating to the colony of Bechuanaland (and Rhodesia, see lots 1114-1126), including unique items on the early postal services.

### **Postal Related Documents**



- 884 1887-1895 Documents and letters comprising 1887 copy letter allowing increases in the salary of native post runners carrying mail between Taungs and Kuruman provided the total payment did not exceed £50; 1888 note from Ernest Baxter, Assistant Postmaster-General at Vryburg, giving rates of commission paid to postal agents in the colony; 1892 printed letter sent to the Postmaster at Vryburg railway station requesting security of £100; 1892 copy telegrams to the Postmaster at Macloutsi (2); unused Letter Bill for correspondence from Cape Colony to Mashonaland via Macloutsi and Tuli with the parcel rates altered in manuscript; and an unused Money Order Account form. (7). £180-200
- 885 1888-94 Letters comprising 1888 (Sept 13) letter from Gibson Bros. to the P.M.G Vryburg declining the tender for a new mail contract; 1889 (Sep 9) letter from F. Johnson of Bechuanaland Exploration Co. Ltd accepting a contract for a weekly postal service between Kimberley and Mafeking; 1893 (Oct 21) letter from Wirsing Bros. in Maribogo agreeing to continue the postal contract at existing rates; 1894 (Oct 19) letter from Wirsing Bros. complaining about transport wagons blocking the roads and not giving way to the mail coaches. Four interesting letters all on printed notepaper. (4). £120-150
- 886 1889 (June 27) Printed one page flyer “TENDERS FOR CONVEYANCE OF BECHUANALAND MAILS” issued by the Postmaster-General J.E Middleton, G.P.O Vryburg, inviting tenders for the conveyance of mails between Kimberley and Mafeking via Barkly West, Bank’s Drift, Taungs, Vryburg and Setlagoli by covered cart with not less than four horses or mules. Tenders to quote a price for a weekly or bi-weekly service each way, completed within 55 hours, with mails limited to 1,200lbs. Probably the only surviving example of this very early postal document. Photo on Page 128. £180-220
- 887 c.1889 Notes written on plain or Vryburg Club notepaper with estimates of the cost of a postal service; and copies of a telegram from the Postmaster-General to the Colonial Secretary, dated 20th March, with details of the agreement made with Messrs Wirsing Bros. for postal services between Mafeking and Macloutsie, Palapye to Tati, Tati to Bulawayo, Vryburg to Mafeking until the railway is opened, and Mafeking to Maribogo, the Chartered Co. to contribute £350 towards the Palapye to Tati length and the whole cost of the Tati to Bulawayo length, and £1,500 when the Mashonaland mails circulate via Bulawayo instead of Macloutsie (in about five months time). An interesting document with details of the early Rhodesia postal arrangements. £150-200
- 888 1889 (Sep 28) Copy of a telegram from Sir Sidney Shippard, Commissioner of British Bechuanaland, to The Secretary, Kimberley, “the P.M.G being provided with available mules to get two weeks accumulated mail at least as far as Molepolole, Mr Johnson of the B.E Co. will undertake the post between Kimberley and Mafeking from Oct 3rd but cannot undertake the Protectorate Post for another six weeks, and the P.M.G will revert to native runner systems for the Protectorate Post until then. Mails must be carried via Kanya, Molepolole and Khamas Town to Tati, the objective point for Bulawayo, everything should yield to the permanent necessity of speedy communication with Mr Moffat”. An interesting document, with details of the postal route to Rhodesia at a time when Moffat was en route to Bulawayo shortly before the signing of the Rudd Concession. £120-150
- 889 1892 (July 4) Printed single page Government Notice giving the regulations for official franking of letters and telegrams for free transmission; and 1890 handwritten regulations, with numerous amendments, regarding the franking of official telegrams. The printed notice with tear at base clear of wording, otherwise fine. (2). £100-120
- 890 Printed Mail Cart Contracts, a c.1892 unused form headed “British Bechuanaland”, and an 1895 form printed in London, completed with copy details of the weekly post to run from Vryburg to Kuruman via Geluk and Baileybath. (2). £100-120

- 891 1892 (Apr 1) Handwritten “Annual Report of the Postmaster General for British Bechuanaland for year ended 31 March 1892”, with details of revenue and expenditure, concluding “As the management of the postal and telegraph systems has been handed over to the Postmaster General of the Cape Colony from 1st April 1892 this Department now ceases to exist”, written and signed by the Acting Postmaster General. Unique. £100-120
- 892 1894 Bechuanaland Posts and Telegraphs, five page document giving details of expenditure for 1893-94 and estimates for 1894-95, with individual salaries and the costs of conveying the mails on each postal route shown. £100-120
- 893 1895 “British Bechuanaland Post and Telegraph Dept. Report for the Year 1894-95”, four pages giving details of the costs for each mail route, exact numbers of letters and postal items posted to various destinations in 1893-94 and 1894-95, news of the termination of the Wirsing Bros. contract for the Mafeking to Bulawayo route and a new bi-weekly service by H.J & C.H Zeederberg, and a new post to Mosita. Also two handwritten pages with expenditure details including the total value of stamps sold for postage, stamps attached to telegrams, and postage collected on unpaid mail, with a note showing the proportion of the total postal revenue collected in the Protectorate. Two interesting documents. £120-150
- 894 ☒ **Telegraphs.** 1887 Two page Cape Telegraphs form to the Imperial Secretary in Cape Town with “HEAD TELEGRAPH OFFICE / CAPE TOWN” c.d.s, forwarding a message from the Superintendent of Telegraphs at Vryburg, “Tompkins has an offer of better employment in Transvaal and wishes to leave ..... much demand for good telegraph clerks in Transvaal and we offer no advantage to good men. My suggestions for giving clerks in charge Vryburg and Mafeking extra pay not having been passed P.M.G Cape Town states hard to obtain operators there so we may be in difficulty. Tompkins states he would remain at £200 a year”. Also 1886 Cape Telegraph form with Kimberley c.d.s and copy message forms (3) regarding money outstanding for telegrams sent from Mafeking. (5). £80-100


## Other Letters and Documents

- 895 **Stellaland.** 1885 Letters and documents comprising April 25th letter from R.F.C Muller, Landdrost at Vryburg, regarding a request from H. Schuch for information on his 7 guns, 2 revolvers and ammunition confiscated when he was arrested in the shooting case, addressed to “Capt J.K Trotter R.A, Special Commissioner, Vryburg”, hand delivered; March 2nd letter to Major General Sir Charles Warren regarding a nomination by G.G Dennison to be a member of the Bestuur, with two enclosed nomination forms signed by six land owners; and a printed one page document reproducing a letter from Cecil Rhodes forwarding a petition from the inhabitants of Stellaland to the High Commissioner for South Africa, and a letter from Charles Warren stating the petition appears to emanate from people in the Transvaal Republic, and was published in the “Cape Times” a month before Mr Rhodes forwarded it. (3). £100-120
- 896 1886-94 Letters and documents comprising permits issued at Palapye to bring arms or cartridges into Bechuanaland, all signed by J.S Moffat (3); copy telegraph forms concerning permits for arms, all with oval “BECHUANALAND EXPLORATION COMPANY LIMITED / Cape Town” cachets (3); Bechuanaland Trading Association Ltd letter concerning cartridges presently in Port Elizabeth awaiting a permit; letter from Wm. Rawbone concerning cartridges to be sent to Salisbury; and 1886 letter to the Resident Magistrate at Mafeking requesting permission to bring arms, ammunition and explosives required for hunting purposes to Molepolole. (9). £150-180
- 897 1886-95 Letters and documents including 1889 letter from the Kanya Concession Gold Prospecting & Exploration Co. Ltd to Sir Sidney Shippard concerning a mining concession granted by Chief Gatseitsive and ceded to the company; letters concerning duty on disputed auction sales of land; 1891 letter from the Administrators Office concerning arrangements for a lunatic to be sent to Grahamstown; letters from Julius Weil & Co tendering to supply forage, oats and mealies (2, one signed by Weil, whose company later became the Imperial Transport Co.); 1889 agreement made in London for the Exploring Co. Ltd to sell land to the Southern Land Co. that is not required for construction of the railway from the Cape frontier to Mafeking (with three Companies Registration 1/- revenues); etc. (23). £150-180



- 898  1890 (Aug 5) Cover bearing Transvaal 1d vertical pair each tied by violet “PIETERSBURG / Z.A.R” c.d.s, addressed to “Col. Sir Frederick Carrington, Com. B.B.B Police, British Bechuanaland South Africa”, backstamped at Pretoria, Kimberley and Mafeking (Aug 19), with enclosed letter “Having met 2 ex B.B.B.P received from them the information regarding the assassin of Mr Honey in Bechuanaland as to his whereabouts and also his accomplice who was with him at the time present of his death. This is genuine and I have kept quiet until I hear from you. Trusting this information will be of value. I also mention the murderer is nearby and also his accomplice who was present at the time of Mr Honey’s murder”, signed “C. Engllie”. The cover with a few small edge faults and pin holes, an interesting item. £80-100
- 899 **Bechuanaland Border Police.** 1890-94 Letters and documents comprising 1890 letters and a receipt for £20 concerning Sgt. Bone travelling from Palapye to Mafeking on duty (4); 1890 documents and receipts concerning money paid to patrols (8); 1892 letter from C. Kallmann complaining his discharge certificate was unsigned, also stating if war starts with the Matabele he would rejoin but only to fight, with “HEADQUARTERS / B.B.P” cachet; 1892-93 estimate of pay to officers and men; 1894 printed “Commissariat way bill of supplies or stores” for two wagons of kit sent from Macloutsi to Gaberones; printed Bechuanaland Border Police cheque for £5 payable to The Receiver General; 1894 receipts for money paid (2), an interesting lot. (18). £200-300
- 900 1891-94 Way bills (2) both with accompanying invoices for boxes shipped from London to Bechuanaland; 1894 letter from Cape Town stating three packages landed from the “Mexican” have been cleared and forwarded to Vryburg; and 1894 “Bill of Entry for Payment of Duty” showing £1.12.00 duty paid on a wagon of goods from Johannesburg, bearing a British Bechuanaland 6d stamp. (7). £100-120
- 901  **Telegrams.** 1892-95 Telegraph forms comprising British Bechuanaland (3), British South Africa Company (3) or Cape of Good Hope Post Office (3) forms, with arrival datestamps of “VRYBURG” (3), “GABERONES” (2), “MAFEKING” or “MAFEKING / BECHUANALAND” (4), one form with both types of Mafeking c.d.s (the “Bechuanaland” c.d.s without date, the other c.d.s. missing the year), three with straight line address handstamps “MAFEKING” (2) or “VRYBURG”. Also Z.A.R or Cape telegraph forms with messages from Vryburg and arrival datestamps of Kimberley (2) or Potchefstroom (squared circle in blue). (12). £200-240
- 902 1893-95 Printed “Advice of Despatch of Lymph” forms (2) for 620 tubes of fresh calf lymph despatched from the Bacterial Dept., Grahams Town, to the Colonial Secretary at Vryburg at a cost of £46.10.00; a letter showing a further £202.10.00 of lymph supplied in 1895; and two associated letters. An unusual group, lymph used as a vaccine against smallpox. (5). £80-100

## Revenue Documents

- 903 1887 Power of Attorney document bearing Cape 1/- revenue with British Bechuanaland handstamped overprint in blue (Barefoot 2, £150, with distinct doubling of overprint), scarce on a document. £70-80
- 904 1888-91 Power of Attorney or mortgage documents all bearing 1887 surcharged Keyplate issue revenues, two documents bearing a combination of issues, comprising a single 6d, 6d in combination with unoverprinted 2d x 3, 1/- strip of three, or 1/- in combination with a Cape 2d. A scarce issue, the Cape revenue exceptional used in Bechuanaland in 1889. (4). £200-250
- 905 1890-95 Legal documents (9) including Powers of Attorney, Certificates of Ownership and mortgages, all bearing 1887 Keyplate issue revenues, comprising 6d pair, 1/- x 5, 2/- x 3, 5/- x 3, 10/- x 7, 2/- x 10 + £1, 1/- x 3 + £1 x 5, £1 strip of four, 10/- x 2 + £5 x 2 (one other removed), an attractive group. Barefoot £1,018 as stamps. (47 stamps on 9 documents). £350-400
- 906  1892 Receipts for premium paid on fire assurance policies issued by the Vryburg agency of the “Aegis Assurance and Trust Company of Port Elizabeth Ltd” (3), and a receipt for wages paid to the boy “Paul” by the Inspector of Native Reserves at Taungs, all with 1888 British Bechuanaland stamps applied to show the duty paid. Four attractive small documents with stamps to the 5/- value. (4). £100-120

- 907 **Cape Revenues used in Bechuanaland.** 1895-96 Power of Attorney documents, one with a Keyplate 1/- revenue applied in 1895 with Cape 5/- and £1 revenues added and cancelled at Vryburg in 1896; the other an 1896 document from a gentleman living in British Guiana but appointing an attorney in Bechuanaland with an embossed 10/- revenue and bearing British Guiana 20c + \$2.40 revenues and a Cape 6d revenue pair each tied by crowned oval “DISTRIBUTOR OF STAMPS / VRYBURG” datestamps, two unusual documents. (2).  
£140-160
- 908 **Cape Revenues used in Bechuanaland.** 1898 Pages (3) headed “Subscriber”, with signatures of 138 individuals, numbered from 58 to 195, the first page bearing Cape of Good Hope 1876-85 £5 vertical pair, £1 vertical strip of five and 2/6 block of four, each stamp initialled and cancelled crowned oval “CIVIL COMMISSIONER / 27 MY 98 / VRYBURG”, the second page with £1 vertical strip of four on one side and 2/6 (3), 10/-, £1, £2 on the other side all similarly cancelled (28 or 31 MY, or 3 JU), the third page with two 10/- stamps similarly cancelled on 3 JU or 17 JU. Three fine pages with Cape revenues used in British Bechuanaland. (23 revenues on 4 pages).  
£250-300

## **BELGIUM**

(Also See Lots 651, 724)

- 909 ☒ **World War Two.** 1939-46 Covers and cards from Belgian forces with 1939-40 F.P.Os; 1940 covers sent between Belgian soldiers and redirected to Oflag VIIIIC (2); and items from free Belgian forces (18), one from Egypt with Belgian Congo military P.O c.d.s. Also 1944 (Nov 30) card from the restored civil postal service in Belgium sent to Bahamas; 1940 stampless cover from R.A.F F/O Kempster interned at Fort de Borsbeck (his plane being one of just three R.A.F aircraft forced to land in neutral Belgium before May 1940); and 1941 cover to a British P.O.W at Malines, forwarded to Germany. (34).  
£180-220
- 910 ★ ○ 1946 “-10%” Local overprints, the extensive mint and used collection in seven albums and a folder, many types from over 400 offices mounted alphabetically by town with a large number of pieces, covers and postal stationery, and eight contemporary monographs on these interesting issues. (Many 100s).  
£400-500

## **BRITISH SOMALILAND**

- 911 ☒ 1901 (Dec 25) India 1a postcard to France cancelled by “B” in circle of bars with “ZAILA / B.O / SOMALI COAST”, Aden and Lyon datestamps on the front, minor corner creases, otherwise superb, a rare early card from Zaila. Photo on Page 134.  
£850-1,000
- 912 ☒ 1903 (Feb 10) India 1a Soldiers and Seamens envelope from a soldier in the Boer Contingent to an officer in India with “BASE OFFICE / OBBIA” cancel, redirected within India with fifteen backstamps, a couple of tiny tears at upper edge, otherwise fine and a rare use of the soldiers envelope in Somaliland. The Boer Contingent was composed of 96 former Boer soldiers, all of whom fought the British in the Boer War, but after the war signed up for the British army; they were sent to Somaliland where they formed a separate contingent led by three British officers. Photo on Page 134.  
£1,000-1,200
- 913 ☒ 1903 (Feb 10) Stampless cover to England endorsed “On active service, Somaliland F.F, no stamps available” and signed “R.M.W Stevens Lieut., 2 Royal Irish Rifles, 5th M.I”, backstamped “F.P.O No. 45” c.d.s (located at Halin Fort) and at Base Office Berbera, Aden and Winchester, handstamped “T” with a London 1d charge mark, a few edge faults but scarce.  
£240-280
- 914 ☒ 1903 (Apr 3) O.H.M.S Cover to India with India QV On H.M.S 1a cancelled “B” in a circle of bars, backstamped at Berbera, Aden and London, cover with horizontal crease and shortened at base, otherwise fine and a rare use of an India Official stamp in Somaliland, ex Milo Rowell Collection. Photo on Page 134.  
£500-600
- 915 ☒ 1904 (May 14) O.H.M.S Cover to England with India QV 1a tied by “BASE OFFICE / BERBERA” c.d.s, backstamped at Aden and Macclesfield. A fine cover from the Thorp correspondence. Photo on Page 134.  
£250-300



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916 (obverse)



916 (reverse)



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Ex 922

- 916 ☒ 1904 (May 10) Cover to England franked on the reverse by Somaliland ½a pair (across the flap, torn upon opening), posted into the Indian Military Post Office, the stamps therefore disallowed with “0” written alongside each one and a “BASE OFFICE / BERBERA” c.d.s just tying the pair, Aden and Manchester datestamps. The front handstamped “T” with a London 1d charge mark, only charged the single letter rate, possibly because of the military origin, very unusual. Photo on Page 134. £200-250
- 917 ☒ 1904 (May 25) India KEVII ½a postal stationery envelope to India cancelled by “F.P.O No 47” double ring c.d.s, used at the stationary office at Burao, with Base Office Berbera transit backstamp and an arrival c.d.s. A little toning and corner crease across the stamp but very scarce. £150-200
- 918 ☒ 1926-60 Covers including 1926 cover to H.M.S “Effingham” at Colombo, and 1932-38 covers with Somaliland Camel Corps crests or notepaper (3, one with 1935 Silver Jubilee 1a pair), also three unused picture postcards, some faults. (11). £100-150

## **BURMA**

(Also See Lots 779, 781/2, 787, 936/7)

- 919 ○ 1855-67 India stamps (including 1855 8a on blue glazed paper and 1867-73 Service ½a and 4a) all with octagonal Bengal postal circle cancels, comprising “B/5” of Akyab (4), “B/127” of Moulmein (7), “B/156” of Rangoon (2), “B/165” of Henzada, “B/171” of Shwegyin, “B/179” of Thayetmyo (2), “B/181” of Toungoo and scarce “B/227” of Port Blair (2). Also 1867 6a8p cancelled by “FF” in a diamond, used by the Abyssinian Field Force, all fine. (21). Photo on Page 136. £120-150
- 920 ☒ ○ c.1860-1937 Extensive collection of India used in Burma, with covers or cards (c.100), a few fronts and hundreds of pieces and stamps, cancels on cover include 1870 Moulmein duplex (Proud KD6), Prome duplex (KD6), Rangoon duplexes (4, KD10, 13, 16), 1895 registered O.H.M.S cover from Rangoon bearing three On H.M.S 1a stamps, 1907 Port Blair arrival c.d.s on a card from G.B, datestamps of Minto Mansions, Rangoon University, East Rangoon, Botataung, Myingyam, T.P.Os with R-1, R-4, R-10, R-25, etc., also many scarcer earlier cancels on stamps or pieces. Mixed condition but an extensive lot with some useful cancels. (Many 100s). £500-600
- 921 ☒ 1869 Printed letter to Hong Kong “via Galle” with 1866 4a tied by “FORWARDED BY / JOHN OGILVY HAY & Co / AKYAB” senders cachet and “AKYAB / 5” duplex, backstamped red “CALCUTTA / INDIA PAID” and “HONG-KONG / MARINE SORTER / SINGAPORE TO / HONG KONG” c.d.s (Proud D3 dated “FE 5/14 69”) applied on the P&O S.S “Emeu”. A fine and scarce cover to Hong Kong, carried on just the seventh voyage of the Sea Post Office using this c.d.s. Photo on Page 134. £300-400
- 922 ☒ 1880-81 Covers with diamond of bars cancels, the first franked ½a + 4a to the Isle of Man with “AKYAB” backstamp; the second franked ½a pair + 2a to Italy with “PROME” c.d.s on the front, both fine. (2). Photo on Page 134. £200-250
- 923 ☒ 1883-88 1½a Postal stationery postcards to Europe, two cancelled by diamond of bars with datestamps of “RANGOON C.R.H” or “MOULMEIN”, the other card cancelled by “HENZADA” c.d.s, two with Sea Post Office transit datestamps, mainly fine. (3). £150-180
- 924 ★ 1937 KGV 1r, 2r, 5r, and 15r unmounted mint, light toning, the 15r with a light horizontal crease, good appearance. S.G. 13/5, 17, £990. (4). £100-120
- 925 ○ 1937 KGV Postage issue 2a, and Official issue ½a, 9p and 2a, all with inverted watermarks, all used, the postage issue 2a unlisted by S.G. S.G. 5var, O2/3, 5w, £390 + unlisted stamp. (4). Photo on Page 136. £200-250
- 926 ☒ **Japanese Occupation.** 1944 Long O.H.M.S cover from Pegu to the Director of Income Tax in Rangoon franked 1943 Farmer 2c (2), 3c (2) + Elephant carrying log 5c (4), marked “75gms” and handstamped “RANGOON-SOR / DUE / 10AS” with manuscript “Pay 10cts, D.I.T Burma”, an unusual cover. £180-200





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Ex 1212



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- 927 ★ ★ 1943-47 Selection comprising Japanese Occupation 1943 1c orange (S.G. J73), eight imperforate stamps with 2mm between vertical pairs and 13-15mm between horizontal pairs, the left vertical pair a yellower shade, unlisted imperf by Gibbons and status unknown; 1943 Independence Day rouletted 1c, 5c; and 1947 India 9p with Interim Burmese Government overprint (type 18) variety overprinted inverted in an unmounted block of six and a marginal single. S.G. 70a, J73var. (17). £100-120

## CAMEROON

- 928 ☒ ○ 1893-1993 Covers and cards on pages including Germany 10pf postcard with “KAMERUN” c.d.s (also a single Germany 50pf similarly cancelled); German Cameroons stamped covers or stationery (9, two with Deutsche Seepost or Kais Deutsche Marine Schiffspost c.d.s); French Cameroons (12); Nigeria used in Cameroons (46, also one cover with G.B stamps); 1960-61 U.K.T.T overprints (15, one on Nigeria 4d registration envelope, also a G.B reply card); and post independence covers (11, one endorsed “articles for the blind postage free” and addressed in braille). Also various stamps, and cancels on stamps or pieces. A useful lot, cancels from many smaller offices, including skeletons. (96+). £300-400

## CANADA

(Also See Lots 138, 403/7, 569, 573, 581, 604, 638/41)

- 929 ★ **Newfoundland.** 1857-1947 Mainly mint collection in a Lighthouse album including 1857-64 1d and 8d, 1860 2d and 3d, 1862-64 4d, 6d - 1/-, 1865-70 13c, 2c white paper (2), 1868-73 die II 1c, 5c, 1880-82 set, 1897 set, 1897-98 set, 1910 perf 12 set (no 10c) and perf 14 8c, 9c, 15c, 1911 Coronation set, 1919 set, 1919 air post \$1 on 15c, 1931 air set with and without watermark, 1928-29 set, re-engraved 1931 5c - 20c with watermark, 1932 \$1.50 on \$1 Dornier DO-X, 1933 air set, etc., all mint. Also New Brunswick (23), Nova Scotia (26) and Prince Edward Island (22). A few minor faults though most are fine, a good collection. S.G. £8,500 (approx). (100s). Photo on Page 136. £1,000-1,200
- 930 △ **1d Concession Rates.** 1896 Fronts to England both headed “From Walter Wm Bradbrook AB H.M.S “Icarus” Pacific Station” and countersigned, sent at the sailors concession rate, franked Canada 2c cancelled at Escuimalt, British Columbia, scarce. (2). £80-100

## CHINA

(Also See Lots 337, 974, 1045)

- 931 ☒ 1818 Entire letter (missing the first page) to Aberdeen, handstamped “LIVERPOOL / SHIP LETTER” with an Edinburgh datestamp, charged 1/9, the reverse endorsed “Received on board the ship Mary from the brig Lucia from Canton to New York in lat. 26°5’S. long. 50°54’East, Nov 29th 1818, J. Monteith”. A very unusual ship letter from China, transferred to another ship at sea, South East of Madagascar. Photo on Page 138. £150-180
- 932 ☒ **Shanghai - Local Post / U.S. Post Office.** 1893 Cover to the USA posted into the Shanghai local post, with a fine blue “SHANGHAI / LOCAL POST” c.d.s (May 18) on reverse, a U.S 5c stamp cancelled two days later by “U.S POSTAL AGENCY / SHANGHAI” duplex”, a few edge faults and the front and reverse rejoined, but scarce. £250-300
- 933 ☒ **Shanghai - Local Post / Japanese Post Office.** 1895 (Dec 5) Cover to New York, posted into the Shanghai local post with a blue “SHANGHAI / LOCAL POST” c.d.s on reverse, a Japan 5c stamp cancelled at the Japanese P.O the following day, backstamped at Yokohama, Tacoma and Brooklyn, light vertical fold, otherwise very fine, attractive and scarce. Photo on Page 138. £500-600
- 934 ☒ **Boxer Rebellion - German Forces.** 1899-1901 Covers and a card comprising 1899 cover from S.M.S “Kaiser” with 10pf pair tied by “KAIS. DEUTSCHE / MARINE / SCHIFFSPOST / No 1” datestamps; 1900 registered cover (letter enclosed) franked 30pf from Germany to a Lieutenant at Tsingtao, redirected to “German Naval Hospital, Yokohama” with Tsingtao backstamp; and 1901 stampless Feldpost card from a sailor on S.M.S “Tiger” with Tschifu Deutsche Post c.d.s. (3). £150-180





933 (obverse)



933 (reverse)



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937 (obverse)



937 (reverse)

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| 935 | ✉ △ | 1897-1981 Covers and cards (49) and a front including 1897 cover and card from G.B to Chefoo (cover with “CUSTOMS / CHEFOO” backstamp), 1900 card from Chile to Shanghai and 1906 cover from Kenya to Hong Kong and redirected to Shanghai, all four with “Singapore To Hong Kong” c.d.s; 1901 red band envelope from the Chinese P.O at Tongku and postcard with Japanese P.O stamps tied “TONGKU / I.J.P.O” c.d.s; 1927 cover from Japanese P.O in Tientsin; WWII censored covers (5); post-war inflation issue covers (21); 1957 cover to Indian Postal Agency in Tibet returned to G.B unknown, and covers from Tibet (4); 1930s covers from Manchuria with China or Japan stamps (2), etc. (50).<br>£500-600 |
| 936 | ✉   | <b>Overland Mail via Burma.</b> 1905 Registered cover from Yunnanfu to England, 10c postage + 10c registration paid by ten 1900 2c stamps (one on the front, nine on the reverse) tied by native datestamps, handstamped “R” and boxed “R / BHAMO” with red Chinese handstamps, oval void handstamp containing manuscript registration number applied on the Bombay - Aden Sea Post Office, with datestamps of Sea Post Office, London and Pewsey. An early registered cover sent via Burma, this route permitted from 1903 for mail for a few offices in Yunnan. Opened out for display, otherwise fine and scarce. Photo on Page 138. £700-1,000  |
| 937 | ✉   | <b>Overland Mail via Burma.</b> 1905 Cover from the same correspondence as the previous lot, sent from Yunnanfu to England franked on the reverse by 1900 10c green with native cancel, transit datestamps of Bhamo and Sea Post Office on the reverse with a “TENGYUEH” c.d.s (Dec 10) and red Chinese handstamp on the front, opened out for display and the flap missing, otherwise fine and a scarce early cover via Burma. Photo on Page 138. £200-250   |
| 938 | ✉   | <b>C.E.F.</b> 1906 Picture postcard of Kiautschou addressed to British Columbia with four QV C.E.F 3a stamps tied by F.P.O datestamps, Base Office B (Tientsin) and Shanghai transit datestamps, backstamped upon redirection at Armstrong. A very unusual destination. £140-160  |
| 939 | ✉   | <b>Shanghai - Russian Post Office.</b> 1909 Newspaper wrapper to Vladivostock bearing Russian P.O in China 2k and 3k pair tied by “SHANGHAI POSTE RUSSE” datestamps, very fine. Photo on Page 140. £200-250   |
| 940 | ✉   | <b>Air Mails.</b> 1931 (June 12) Cover from Shanghai to England franked 20c + \$2, inscribed “Par Avion Shanghai - Manchuli, Par Avion Irkutsk - Moscow, Par Avion Moscow - London”, with red “MIT LUFTPOST BEFORDERT / ZWEIGLUFTPOSTAMT / BERLIN- / ZENTRALFLUGHAFEN” and Berlin backstamps (June 24). A fine cover carried on the first air mail acceptance from China to England via Eurasia Aviation Corp., Trans-Siberian railway, Debrolet, Dereluft and Lufthansa. Photo on Page 140. £120-150   |

# CUBA

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| 941 | ✉ | 1819-20 Entire letters from Havana to Bordeaux, disinfected with vinegar and slitting, handstamped "DE YNDIAS" in red and "ESPAGNE / PAR BAYONNE" in black, one endorsed "Pr Hercules", both fine. (2).<br>£100-120   |
| 942 | ✉ | 1849-59 Entire letters and entires all with "Baeza" town datestamps, including stampless official entires from Mayari to Holguin or from Bahiaonda to San Cristobal both with fine despatch and arrival datestamps in blue; other stampless entires with datestamps of Cardenas in red, Guanabacoa in black, Guines, Habana or Cardenas in blue, with boxed "FRANCO" (2), "1" (2) or "1½" handstamps; and 1859 entires franked ½r or 1r with oval cancels and blue datestamps of Baracoa or Jiguani. A scarce group. (9).<br>£300-400 |

## CYPRUS

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| 943 | ✉ | 1719 Entire letter to Nicolo Caragiani in Venice, inscribed "C.D.G", written in Italian, vertical fold, otherwise fine. | £160-180 |
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944 (obverse)



944 (reverse)



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- 944  1842 (July) Entire letter from James Lilburn, son of the British Consul in Larnaca, addressed to London, carried by diplomatic bag and posted within London as an inland letter with “2” charge mark and blue “T.P / Charles St Westr”. Disinfected with four slits, the reverse with a printed wafer seal “BRITISH CONSULATE / CYPRUS” with royal coat to arms in the centre. Upper flap separated and rejoined to the lower flap to display the complete wafer seal, otherwise fine and an exceptional item, one of three recorded letters sent by diplomatic bag and bearing this wafer seal. Photo on Page 140. £700-800
- 945  1882 Entire letter from Larnaca to Nicosia bearing 1882 ½ on ½pi surcharge (S.G. 25). Light vertical fold, otherwise fine and a very scarce stamp on cover. Photo on Page 140. £500-600
- 946  1948 Cover to Tel Aviv from a Jewish detainee in Camp 69, bearing a pair of Jewish National Fund labels tied by oval “CAMP 69 / POST OFFICE / CYPRUS” with a boxed Hebrew cachet of Camp 69 on the front, carried by courier to Tel Aviv where it was posted franked Israel Doar Ivri 10m, reverse with a violet Hebrew cachet “Committee in the State of Israel for Cyprus Detainees, 20 Aug 1948”. Light central fold and minor staining but very scarce and unusual. Photo on Page 140. £300-350

## DANZIG


- 947  1919 Stampless cover with red cachet “COMMISSION FOR SUPPLY & RELIEF OF POLAND / BRITISH / SECTION / DANZIG”, carried to England by diplomatic bag and posted as an inland letter in London, a London S.W c.d.s and 3d charge mark partly over the Danzig cachet and a 3d due stamp applied. Addressed to C.A Stewart & Co., apparently an undercover address, with Received cachets of the Supreme Economic Council and War Trade Intelligence Dept. Opening tears at upper edge, otherwise fine and very unusual, the first example of this Danzig cachet we have seen. Photo on Page 140. £200-240

## DOMINICA




- 948  1868 (Dec 11) Entire letter from the Melville correspondence, prepaid 11d to Scotland, with red “PAID / AT / DOMINICA” crowned circle, backstamped with Dominica c.d.s and St. Andrews arrival duplex, pressed horizontal and vertical file folds as is usual for this correspondence, a good example of this uncommon crowned circle. S.G. £550. £120-150

## EGYPT

(Also See Lots 704, 705, 749, 751-775)

- 949  **South Australia.** 1896 (Dec 24) Soldiers cover with partly printed heading “From No 3252 Pte W. Smith, Mounted Infantry, Abbassiyeh” and countersigned, addressed to South Australia with Egypt 5m cancelled at Cairo, backstamped at Cairo, Colombo, Adelaide and Terowie. Minor soiling and two vertical folds but a very unusual destination for a soldiers rate cover, Private Smith possibly an Australian volunteer. £100-120

## **British Post Offices**

- 950  **Cairo.** 1861 Cover (with enclosed letter) to the USA bearing 1d red and 1855-57 4d and 1/- each cancelled “B01”, two “CAIRO” datestamps alongside, with a red London Paid c.d.s and “DETROIT. AM. PKT / 5” c.d.s, a fine and attractive franking. Photo on Page 140. £500-600
- 951  **Cairo.** 1862 (Mar 17) Cover to England bearing 1862 9d cancelled “B01” with “CAIRO” and London Paid datestamps on the front, a scarce stamp used in Cairo. Photo on Page 142. £700-800
- 952  **Alexandria.** 1862 Cover to India with 1862 3d + 9d each cancelled “B01”, “ALEXANDRIA” and arrival backstamps, a scarce franking, very fine and attractive. Photo on Page 142. £800-900



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- 953    ☒    **Suez.** 1863 Printed envelope “TELEGRAPH TO INDIA COMPANY, LIMITED / TELEGRAM / Despatched from Jubal Island”, the reverse with printed rates for telegrams from Jubal to Alexandria or the U.K, addressed to Bombay and endorsed “Post Suez”, bearing 1862 1/- cancelled “B02” with a “SUEZ” c.d.s below. At this date telegraph cables to India only extended as far as Suez, from where telegrams were sent by mail. Light horizontal fold (which crosses the stamp), otherwise fine and scarce. Photo on Page 142.    £700-800
- 954    ☒    **Alexandria.** 1874 Cover to London with 4d vermilion plate 13 vertical pair each cancelled “B01”, an “ALEXANDRIA” c.d.s alongside and scarce boxed “INSUFFICIENTLY PAID”, charged 1/2, the charge and Insufficiently Paid handstamp crossed out in London and a red Paid datestamp applied. A very unusual cover, the scarce Insufficiently Paid handstamp issued to Alexandria in June 1873 and recorded in use until 1875. Photo on Page 142.    £300-350

## FALKLAND ISLANDS

(Also See Lot 869)

- 955    ☒    1883-1964 Covers from or to the Falkland Islands or Falkland Islands Dependencies, including Falklands used in South Georgia (6, one registered to South Africa with 1935 Silver Jubilee set in pairs, redirected to G.B), Falkland Islands Dependencies issues used from Deception Island, Admiralty Bay, Signy Island, Argentina Islands, Hope Bay, Port Lockroy, Marguerite Bay, Base E or Z, picture postcards, etc. Also 1770 “Edinburgh Adventurer” newspaper which includes a report of the Argentinean capture of the fort in the Falklands previously held by the English; 1938 covers from H.M.S “Exeter” or H.M.S “Ajax” posted from Uruguay or Argentina; a few stamps including 1891 1d + 1d bisect on piece, etc. (75).    £300-400
- 956    ☒    1949-c.2010 Covers sent from, to or within the Falklands, also some South Georgia, some philatelic though the majority are commercial, many stampless covers with official cachets including red oval “British Red Cross Society Falkland Islands Branch” (3), postage due mail, etc., also 50p and £5 banknotes, some written up on pages. (100s).    £300-400
- 957    ☒    **Falklands War / Forces Mail.** 1982-88 Covers and cards including 1982 (Apr 5) cover from G.B to Port Stanley with Argentinean arrival c.d.s (April 16), undelivered and returned handstamped “(A) / CENSOR”; British and Argentinean patriotic covers; British forces mail with 1982 (July 29) “H.M.S ENDURANCE / ANTARCTICA” cachet on part registered cover, 1982 air letter from H.M.S “Invincible”; various later F.P.Os, B.F.P.O London and B.F.P.O 655 meters, etc. (34). Photo on Page 142.    £120-150

## FINLAND

- 958    ★ ☒    1860-1973 Mint collection in an album including 1860 5k (with gum and full teeth, a little stained), 1875-84 issues, 1891-97 7r, 1901 chalky paper 2p - 10m set of five, 1901-15 10m, basic issues virtually complete from 1911, also a few covers and locals, most very fine. S.G. £3,000+. (100s). Photo on Page 148.    £300-350

## FRANCE & COLONIES

(Also See Lots 162-217, 369/73, 626/7, 632/4, 652/4, 701, 703, 707/8, 795, 819, 1019, 1191/2, 1197-1207)

- 959    1780-1808 Army documents including 1780 service certificate issued in Martinique; 1796 leave pass; 1803 promotion documents both signed by Marshal Berthier with “Bonaparte” written in a secretarial hand (2); 1806 report from General Michaud to Prince Louis Bonaparte on the military situation in Holland; 1807 report from General Coulaingcourt at The Hague to Louis Bonaparte; etc. (8).    £150-200
- 960    ☒ △    **Guadeloupe.** 1876-2006 Covers and cards (also a few stamps and pieces), many from the dependencies of St. Bartholomew or St. Martin, a few Guadeloupe sub-offices, mainly post 1950 period but with a few earlier items including 1878 entire bearing imperf 1871-76 40c tied by “PAQ. FR. / POINTE-A-PITRE” c.d.s and St. Nazaire entry datestamp. (139).    £120-150



961    ☒ △    **Martinique.** c.1900-2007 Covers and cards with c.1900-35 picture postcards (99), the covers mainly post 1950 period but including some earlier, various sub-office cancels, “Missent to St. Lucia” handstamps, also a few cancels on stamps and pieces. (212+). £180-220

# GAMBIA

(Also See Lot 714)

962     ☒        1905-67 Covers and cards comprising 1905 stampless card from Bathurst with “T” handstamp, charged 2d in London; 1935 cover from London to a ship at Bathurst, handstamped “SHIP SAILED” and returned; and 1967 cover from Ghana to Sweden handstamped “MISSENT TO GAMBIA”. (3).    £100-120

## GERMANY

(Also See Lots 375/7, 582, 585/7, 655/8, 698, 708, 714, 802, 820, 82, 834/8, 934, 1011/2, 1080, 1239)

963	✉	1843 Entire letter on printed notepaper headed with a fine view of the docks and city of Lubeck, posted from Lubeck to Scotland "via Cuxhaven & Hull" charged 6d, with Hamburg, York, Edinburgh and green Hull Ship Letter datestamps, small edge tear, very attractive notepaper.	£80-100
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# GIBRALTAR

(Also See Lot 823)


964    ☒    1822-54 Entire letters or entires, from Spain to Gibraltar (4, handstamps of Malaga, Valencia or Cadiz); Gibraltar to Italy or Holland (3) sent via Spain with red “DE GIBR / S. ROQUE / ANDA. BAXA” (one also with “S. ROQUE / FRANCA”) and two line “ESPAGNE / PAR BAYONNE” (2), “ESPAGNE PAR / ST. JEAN-DE-LUZ” or red “ESPAGNE / PAR OLORON”; and letters from Gibraltar to Cadiz with arc type “GIBRALTAR / PAID” or a blue Gibraltar double arc datestamp. Also 1847 entire to London with boxed arc type “GIBRALTAR”. (11). £250-300

965    ☒    1829-45 Entire letters to Portugal with curved framed “GIBRALTAR” (8) or “GIBRALTAR / PAID” (2), one with red “E. GIBA / S. ROQUE / ANDA BAXA”, three others carried directly to Lisbon simply with “LISBOA” handstamps, various Portuguese rate marks. Three letters originate in Valencia, one with manuscript “Forwarded by Rob. Anderson & Co., Gibraltar 13 Sep. 1838”, other handstamps include boxed “P. BRIT” (4) or oval framed “C. Est. de N.” (3). Also 1835 printed compendium of Portuguese laws. (15).  
£250-300

966    ☒    1857-69 Entire letters (12) and an entire all posted unpaid to Portugal with “GIBRALTAR” c.d.s in black (8) or blue (3), two others simply with a San Roque c.d.s or oval framed “C. Est. de N.”, transit datestamps of San Roque and “E.A. BADAJOZ - LISBOA” (2), two disinfected, two with boxed “P. BRIT”, various Portuguese rates, one incorrectly charged 240r as though from France with “ESPANA / IRUN” c.d.s. (13).    £200-250

967	✉	1859 Entire letter from Gibraltar to Oran, Algeria, G.B 2d plate 7 cancelled "A26" with a blue Gibraltar c.d.s alongside, charged 8 decimes, very fine.	£80-100
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# GOLD COAST

968		1910 Registered cover from Burutu to Obuasi bearing Southern Nigeria KEVII 3d block of four, handstamped scarce boxed "MISSENT TO / CAPE COAST", backstamped at Forcados, Cape Coast, Sekondi and Obuasi. Photo on Page 142.	£400-450
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# HAITI

969    (P) (E)    1887 3c Essay die proof in black, on glazed paper applied to thin card, the frame in the design used for the issued set of 1887, the central vignette showing the arms of Haiti (the issued set having a central vignette depicting President Saloman), very fine, 48x45mm. Photo on Page 150.    £80-100

## HAWAII

- 970    (P)    1866 5c Vignette die proof of King Kamehameha V, in black on India paper mounted on card, 60x71mm, very fine. Photo on Page 150.    £300-350
- 971    (P)    **Postal Stationery.** 1884 4c Envelope stamp, die proof in red with uncleared surround and serial number "C-113", on paper (71x52mm) affixed to white card (138x98mm), very fine. Photo on Page 150.    £600-700

## HONG KONG

(Also See Lots 398, 921)

- 972    ○    **British P.O in Hiogo.** 1863-71 4c Grey with fine "D30" cancel of Hiogo, lower left corner clipped, still a very scarce cancel. Also a few other Hong Kong stamps on an old album page, a few with China or treaty port cancels. S.G. Z2, £4,250. Photo on Page 136.    £200-250
- 973    ○    **British P.O in Hiogo.** 1863-71 12c Blue with a fine and complete "D30" cancel of Hiogo, a couple of short perfs at upper right, otherwise fine and very scarce. S.G. Z5, £6,000. Photo on Page 136.    £1,000-1,200
- 974    ☒    **Shanghai.** 1880 (Nov 4) Cover to London with 10c on 12c cancelled "S1", a "SHANGHAI" c.d.s alongside, Hong Kong and London Paid datestamps, flap reattached, otherwise fine. Photo on Page 142.    £650-700
- 975    ☒    1901-58 Covers and cards including 1912 Liu Kung Tau c.d.s., 1914 G size registration envelope, 1919 China overprint H size 10c registration envelope with Wei-Hai-Wei c.d.s and boxed "R / PORT EDWARD" (stamp removed), 1933-40 air mail covers (17), 1953 Calcutta Comet crash cover, etc., a few faults. (31).    £200-250
- 976    ☒    1932 Long cover from New York to Hong Kong, handstamped boxed "RETOUR" in black (Proud I48) and "SHOP CLOSED" in red (Proud I162, further strike on reverse) with violet pointing hand handstamp, Returned Letter Office Hong Kong c.d.s on reverse, vertical fold, otherwise fine and scarce.    £180-200

## ICELAND

(Also See Lots 578, 588)

- 977    ★ ○    1873-2002 Mainly used collection (with a few mint pre-1939 issues) in a Lighthouse album, including 1873 perf 12½ 16sk yellow (cancel not guaranteed), 1876 perf 14x13½ 5au blue, 1897 16au brown, 1912 perf 12½ 5k, 1931 Zeppelin 2k, various Officials from 1876, 1953-83 issues complete and many 1984-2002 issues. (100s).    £250-300

## INDIA

(Also See Lots 142/7, 149/50, 392/6, 524, 565, 776-787, 827/8, 844/5, 848/53, 859, 911-923, 938, 952/3, 1060/1, 1088/9, 1094/6)

- 978    ☒    1842-1933 Covers and cards from or to India including 1883-88 correspondence from G.B to an army doctor in India (10, most franked 5d indigo) or sent back from India (9), another 1880-81 correspondence from India to G.B (17, with letters), cover bearing QV ½a + Jammu & Kashmir ¼a, 1883 cover bearing ½a + 1a strip of four with G.B 1d added upon redirection, 1881 cover with "VICEROYS CAMP P.O" c.d.s, Burma covers (4, one from Port Blair), 1864 Kurachee duplex, 1842 red boxed "AMEDABAD / CANTONMENT / Paid", etc., a few faults. (49).    £200-250
- 979    ☒    1854-72 Entire letters to the USA comprising 1854 stampless letter with Benares datestamp, New York Br. Pkt. c.d.s and "65" cents charge mark; 1872 letters from Bombay bearing 8p pair + 8a, or eight 8p stamps + 8a (file folds through three stamps), the two stamped covers attractive. (3).    £120-150

- 980 ☒ 1865 Cover from Calcutta to Glasgow bearing 1860 8p and 1865 2a yellow + 4a each cancelled octagonal “B/1” in blue, red senders cachet below, tears to flap, the front fine. £80-100
- 981 ○ 1882-90 4a Slate green, watermark inverted, fine used. S.G. 95w, £375. Photo on Page 136. £120-140
- 982 ○ 1902-11 KEVII 2r Carmine and yellow-brown, watermark inverted, used, very scarce. S.G. 139w, £850. Photo on Page 148. £300-350
- 983 ☒ 1918 Tiny tie-on parcel tag (72x34mm) endorsed “Registered Parcel” and addressed to “The Medical Officer in Charge, British Red Cross, Baghdad”, the reverse bearing KGV 8a and 1r tied by circular datestamps, minor creasing, very unusual. £80-100
- 984 ○ **Officials.** 1867-73 1a Brown “Service” overprint, watermark inverted, fine used. S.G. O23w, £400. Photo on Page 136. £130-160
- 985 ○ **Officials.** 1902-09 KEVII 1a and 2a, and 1906 1a, overprinted “On H.M.S”, all with significant sideways shifts of the overprints, used. The 1902 1a stained, otherwise fine and unusual. (3). Photo on Page 136. £100-120
- 986 ○ **Officials.** 1937-39 KGV 2r and 10r with “SERVICE” overprints, and 1939-42 official issue 3p, ½a red-brown, 1a3p and 2a all with watermark inverted, fine used. S.G. O136, 138, 140, 141, 145, 147w, £515. (6). £150-180
- 987 ★ **Azad Hind.** 1943 Azad Hind 1r + 2r, imperforate vertical pair with margin at base, superb unmounted mint, a scarce value. £120-140
- 988 ☒ **Used in Nepal.** c.1882 ½a Postal Stationery envelope to India, cancelled “D” in bars, backstamped “NEPAL” and arrival datestamps, tiny fault at lower left, otherwise fine. Photo on Page 152. £300-350
- 989 ☒ **Used in Nepal.** 1899 Cover to Bombay with ½a tied by fine “NEPAL” squared circle, “THE RESIDENCY / NEPAL” printed on the flap, arrival backstamp. £150-180
- 990 ☒ **Malakand Field Force.** 1897 (Oct 31) Cover to England with 2a6p tied by “FIELD P.O No 12” squared circle (used by the 3rd Brigade at Panjkora), Sunningdale skeleton arrival c.d.s on reverse. £150-180
- 991 ☒ **Tirah Field Force.** 1898 (Mar 2) 2a6p Postal stationery envelope to England cancelled by “FIELD P.O No. 38” double ring c.d.s, final digit of the F.P.O unclear but confirmed by the enclosed letter written by Edmund Grubbe of the Connaught Rangers from Jamrud (where F.P.O 38 is known to have been located and used by the 1st Division of the Tirah F.F.). Grubbe writes to his sister “I am still in this confounded hole, thank goodness most of the Afridi tribes are paying up their fines and coming in so I hope shortly the army may be broken up”. £180-200
- 992 ★ **Indian States - Jind.** 1886 2a Dull blue with red “SERVICE JEIND STATE” overprint with error of spelling JEIND for JHIND, mint, the gum heavily toned as usual, fine appearance and a very scarce variety. S.G. O116, £2,250. Photo on Page 136. £700-800

## IRAQ

(Also See Lots 748-775, 983)

- 993 ☒ **Nairn Overland Mail.** 1927-32 Covers and ephemera including 1932 printed “Nairn Eastern Transport Company Ltd, Overland Desert Mail” envelope posted from Damascus to Cairo; covers carried by overland mail from Iraq (4, one with red label) or Persia, all to G.B; “Nairn Transport Co” advertising leaflets for the Haifa to Baghdad service, all with differing coloured illustrations on the front covers (3); and photos (9, two showing the Nairn Transport Co overland vehicles). (18). £300-350
- 994 ☒ 1925-2007 Covers, the majority from c.1997-2002 with various cancels, censor cachets, many with Saddam Hussein propaganda issues, some local overprints, also some earlier covers with 1925 G.B to Mosul cover franked 5½d for overland mail, 1958 cover with manuscript “Republic of Iraq” across King Faisal II stamps, 1949 censor, etc. (270). £120-150

## IRELAND

(Also See Lots 6, 98, 116, 152-161, 228, 314-323, 406, 612, 642, 660, 688, 696, 755, 770)

- 995    Ⓢ ★    1907-90 Propaganda stamps and forgeries including Sinn Fein harp or Celtic Cross labels (3) and 1916 Manchester Martyrs labels (2); Anti-home rule labels (6) including orange “Provisional Government, Ireland, Imperial Union” 1d label and blue Edward Carson label; forgeries of Fenian essays (8) and colonial type “Ireland” labels (13); more recent Sinn Fein labels with 1981 hunger strike sheet, and nationalist labels, etc. (32).    £150-200
- 996    ✉    **Shipping.** 1828-c.1960 Picture postcards (100) and ephemera (6) showing various ships or shipping routes to, from or around Ireland including British & Irish Steam Packet Co., L.N.W.R Steamship Service, City of Dublin Steam Packet Co., 1828 poster for the “William Fawcett Steam Packet” sailing between London and Cork via Plymouth, also a few covers with some more recent Paquebots. (120).    £250-300
- 997    ✉    1922 (Aug 8) Cover with G.B 1½d vertical pair each cancelled “FIELD POST OFFICE / D.41” applied in Dublin, unusually addressed to Belgium, unclaimed and returned with Belgian explanatory handstamps, reverse with “Officially Sealed in the Returned Letter Section London Postal Service” seals.    £80-100
- 998    ★ ✉    1922-34 Mint collection on pages with overprints including first Dollard 2/6 - 10/- (both 2/6 shades) and Thom 2/6, 1923-28 2/6 - 5/- with narrow date and wide date overprints, 1922-34 definitive set of twelve (with additional 2d and 3d shades, also 2½d inverted watermark) all in mint corner blocks of four (mounted on the margin only, the stamps unmounted), etc. Also 1833-44 stampless covers with boxed “PAID AT / ATHLONE” or “PAID AT / BALLYMENA” (in blue), 1931 London to Mwanza first flight cover posted at Dublin with overprint issues + Daniel O’Connell 2d, and various mint 1973-79 issues. S.G. £2,000 (approx). (218 + 5 covers).    £200-240

## ITALIAN COLONIES

(Also See Lots 228, 379/82, 561, 1237)

### **Eritrea**

- 999    ✉    **World War Two - P.O.W Mail.** 1940-41 Covers to or from British or Indian P.O.Ws captured and held in Eritrea, comprising stampless Red Cross cover with Indian Field Censor and Red Cross cachets to Lieut. Hyat-Khan, sent to Switzerland and directed to Forte Cadorna; stampless cover from Sussex to 2nd Lt. G. Grevaskis, British P.O.W in Italian hands, Rome, redirected to Dire Dawa with British and Italian censors; and a cover from Capt. C.H Gormley, P.O.W Camp, Posta Militaire 23 (located at Harar) to G.B apparently posted after his liberation, with Bournemouth arrival c.d.s (Mar 6) and “5d TO PAY / POSTED / UNPAID”. A scarce group, few British prisoners were captured by the Italians in Eritrea and all were released by April 1941. (3).    £160-200

## JAPAN

(Also See Lots 658, 926/7, 933, 972/3, 1039/42, 1047, 1056, 1108, 1134)

- 1000    ✉    **P.O.W Mail.** 1944-45 Stampless covers from G.B or Egypt to British P.O.Ws in Japan or Taiwan, and a 3d P.O.W postcard from G.B to a P.O.W in Thailand, all three undelivered and returned or redirected with “305” arrival datestamps (9-26 Nov 1945), two endorsed “ship unknown” and redirected to P.O Box 164, London, E.C.1, two with boxed “RECEIVED IN UNDELIVERED MAILS / FROM TERRITORY FORMERLY OCCUPIED / BY JAPANESE FORCES”, two endorsed “5 FARHO”, the cover from Egypt sent by a British soldier with “c/o P.O.W. Bureau, British Red Cross / 9 Sharia Malika Farida, Cairo” return address cachet, Deputy Chief Field Censor and a boxed Japanese cachet. An unusual trio. (3).    £150-200





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Ex 1012



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Ex 1059



Ex 1139



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# KENYA, UGANDA & TANGANYIKA

(Also See Lots 599, 699, 704/6, 716-734, 739)

- 1001 ☒ **Uganda.** 1899 (Feb 1) Long cover self addressed to “Major C.H.A Price, 27th Baluchis, Masindi, Ungoro, Uganda Protectorate” bearing Uganda 1a - 5r set of seven each cancelled by “MASINDI” c.d.s, apparently cancelled on the first day these stamps were available at Masindi, their issue delayed at Masindi due to a mutiny of the Sudanese troops. £150-180
- 1002 ☒ 1912 Cover to France, written at the Catholic Mission at Bukumi, with KEVII 3c vertical strip of three + 6c tied by “BUGANGADZI / UGANDA” datestamps (day and month inverted), backstamped at Entebbe, Mombasa and in France, a scarce cancel. Photo on Page 152. £250-300
- 1003 ☒ **World War One - Forces Mail.** 1915-17 Stampless covers and cards from army or navy forces (8) with Base Office E single ring c.d.s and Indian F.P.O.s, various differing censor cachets including straight line “CENSORED”, fancy framed “(crown) / CENSORED / Indian Expy Force B / Base Office E”, octagonal “OPENED BY CENSOR UNDER / MARTIAL LAW”, “D.E / POSTAL CENSOR / NAIROBI, B.E.A”, also a 1915 6c postcard from the Catholic Mission at Alwor posted from Yala to Holland with fancy framed “PASSED BY / POSTAL CENSOR / MOMBASA”. (9). £130-160
- 1004 ☒ **World War One - P.O.W Mail.** 1918-19 Covers and a card to or from P.O.Ws in East Africa, comprising stampless cover to Holland endorsed “Prisoner of War letter” with East Africa and Entebbe censor cachets and an Entebbe backstamp; 1918 postcard from Switzerland to “Alfred Moll, Prisoner of War, Dar-es-Salaam”; and 1919 P.O.W lettersheet from a P.O.W in Sidi Bishr Camp, Alexandria, to “Fritz Knorr, Prisoner of War, Nairobi” and readdressed to “Passenger Per Carisbrook Castle, Kilindini” with Field Post Office GM2 skeleton c.d.s, Port Said, Nairobi and Mombasa datestamps. A scarce group. (3). £180-220
- 1005 ☒ **World War One - P.O.W Mail.** 1916-18 Covers and a card to or from P.O.Ws captured in East Africa, comprising 1916 card from Nakuru with Mombasa censor seal and cachet to “Edgar Rossegger, Prisoner of War from East Africa, Ahmednager Civil Camp, India”; 1918 Ahmednager Camp formula type postcard to Tanga with arrival c.d.s, censor cachets of the camp and East Africa; and 1918 stampless cover from a P.O.W in Cairo to his wife in Amani, Army Post Office SZ10 skeleton c.d.s, army censor and boxed “FREE” with “PASSED CENSOR / C.T. Dsm” and orange “OPENED / under / MARTIAL LAW” seal. (3). £150-180
- 1006 ★ [B] 1919 4c on 6c Scarlet, complete mint sheet of 120 split into two panes of sixty, each with plate number “1”, also a photograph of the unique surcharge die proof sheet. S.G. 54, £150+. £70-80
- 1007 ★ [B] 1938 KGV Perf 13 20c unused block of twenty without gum, from a consignment of stamps despatched to Mombasa on the S.S “Breda” which was sunk in an air raid in Lochnell Bay, Oban, on December 23rd 1940, a few sheets of stamps apparently being washed ashore. A few faults though surprisingly good appearance considering its history, with various notes about the “Breda” sinking. S.G.139. £70-80
- 1008 ☒ **World War Two.** 1940-41 Stampless O.A.S covers all with the scarce “E.A.A.PS / NAIROBI” numbered rubber datestamps comprising 3 (on a cover to Trinidad), 5, 6, 7, 8 or 9 (earliest recorded use), or with the steel double ring “E.A ARMY POSTAL SERVICES / No. 1” c.d.s or No. 2 c.d.s (2), three with “APS EAF” datestamps, five also with boxed “O.H.M.S / NO .... / MILITARY / FRANKED” handstamps. Also 1939 (Oct 5) cover to Zomba with KUT 30c + 1/- cancelled oval 2nd K.A.R Orderly Room cachet with manuscript “Passed by Military Censor, 2KAR”; 1942 official covers to London with Army Signals datestamps and inscribed “Fast Air Mail All the Way” or handstamped “AIR LETTER SERVICE”; and a 1945 G.B 1½d forces air letter to East Africa returned with A.P.O handstamps and “Believed Returned to United Kingdom” cachet. (12). £200-240
- 1009 [P] **Postal Stationery.** 1924 KGV 15c Red envelope stamp, die proof on thin wove paper, a lighter shade than that used for the issued envelope, 50x50mm, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 148. £400-500





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- 1010 ☒ **Tanganyika.** 1931 (Sep 24) Stampless cover headed “Poppy Day Fund Postage Free” and posted from Dar-es-Salaam to Mikindani, with despatch and arrival datestamps, two repaired tears to lower edge, otherwise fine. Also 1928 Kenya Colony Memorial Service programme for Earl Haig, founder of the Poppy Fund. A very scarce cover, just two others recorded from Tanganyika. (2). Photo on Page 152. £250-300

## **German East Africa**

- 1011 ☒ 1916 Emergency 7½h provisional envelopes comprising unused envelopes of Dar-es-Salaam, Tanga or Morogoro (punch holes and light fold), and Morogoro cover used with oval “MITTELLANDBAHN / BAHNPOST / ZUG / b” datestamp (Feb 4) and a Daressalam arrival backstamp. (4). Photo on Page 152. £200-250
- 1012 ★ ○ c.1918 Large size “Hohenzollern” Yacht phantom issue, comprising 2½h, 7½h, 15h and 30h mint, 2½h and 4h with “Feldpost” datestamps, and “G.E.A / BRITISH / OCCUPATION” overprints and surcharges comprising imperf 3c on 4h mint, perforated 3c on 4h, 6c on 7½h, 12c on 2½h, 15c on 15h or 25c on 30h mint, 6c on 7½c with “Army Post Office” datestamp and 25c on 30h with “Field Post Office” datestamp. A scarce phantom issue in the design of the issued stamps of 1905, its origin unknown but apparently produced in or shortly after 1918, rarely seen, (14). Photo on Page 148. £300-400

## **KOREA**

- 1013 ○ 1884 5m Rose used with “JENCHUAN” intaglio cancel, two short perfs at base, cancel not guaranteed and offered “as-is”. S.G. 1, £6,000. Photo on Page 148. £100-120
- 1014 ☒ 1904 Long official cover posted within Seoul, from the Foreign Ministry of Korea to Feng, Acting French Minister, with 1903 marginal 3ch orange tied by “SEOUL / COREE” c.d.s, a further strike alongside and a red official cachet on reverse. Central vertical fold and a few minor tone spots, otherwise fine and a scarce commercial cover. £200-250
- 1015 ☒ **North Korea.** 1958 Cover from the General Federation of Trade Unions of Korea in Pyongyang, to J. Brown’s shipyard in London, franked imperforate 1952 Partisan Heroes 70wn, 1954 Taedong Gate 5wn (2) and 1957 Red Cross 2wn pair, a few minor edge faults, otherwise fine and a scarce commercial cover. £100-120

## **LABUAN**

- 1016 (P) [B] 1894 6c Bright green imperforate plate proof sheet of ten on wove paper, stamp nine with the variety missing stop in second left arabic character, 122x73mm, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 150. £600-700
- 1017 (P) [B] 1894 16c Grey imperforate plate proof sheet of ten on wove paper, 118x72mm, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 150. £550-650

## **LONG ISLAND**

- 1018 1916 (May) “Long Island Gazette” No. 1 which includes postal and censorship regulations issued by Lt. Commander H. Pirie-Gordon with news of Post Offices at Nikola and Northend to be opened on May 7th, and a detailed description of typewritten issue stamps issued on May 6th (due to the inadequate supply of captured Turkish fiscal stamps which have been overprinted and adopted for postal use), the Gazette listing the values issued with exact numbers of sheets and stamps printed. Also a 1916 (May 7) letter written and signed by Pirie-Gordon from Government House, Long Island, to Captain Douglas sent on the day the local post offices opened, which includes “we have issued stamps for here - you will find one on your envelope”; and a 1928 cover to Rear-Admiral Douglas with enclosed typed letter from Pirie-Gordon describing how the Long Island stamps were issued, the opposition to their issue by the British postal authorities, and how King George V was pleased with a set presented to him. A unique group, the contemporary Gazette showing many of the quantities of issued stamps differing from those quoted in the S.G. catalogue. £200-250

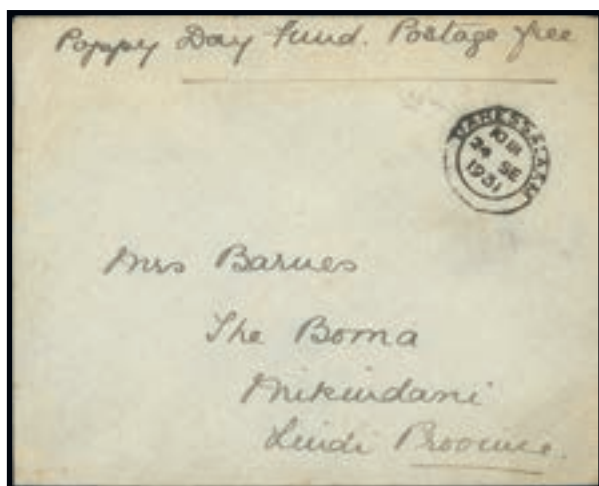




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Ex 1011



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## MADAGASCAR

- 1019 ☒ 1890 Cover to London, carried by the British Consular Post from Antananarivo to Tamatave with superb violet “BRITISH / MAILS / 21 NOV 90 / ANTANANARIVO”, then transferred to the French Post Office with French Colonies 25c pair (one with small fault) cancelled by octagonal “LA REUNION A MARSEILLE / L.V No. 2” Sea Post datestamp, a further strike on the front, a fine and scarce cover. Photo on Page 152. £900-1,200

## MALAYA

(Also See Lot 1136)

- 1020 ☒ 1926 Registered cover to Switzerland with a Raffles Hotel registration label, franked on the reverse with seven stamps paying the 27c rate all tied by “RAFFLES HOTEL / SINGAPORE” datestamps, an unusual commercial cover. £80-100
- 1021 ☒ **Air Mails.** 1926 (Aug 21) Singapore to Port Swettenham flight by Air Survey Co. DH9 seaplane, cover franked 2c pair with Tanglin c.d.s and “BY AIR MAIL”, Singapore and Port Swettenham (Aug 23) backstamps, fine. £100-120
- 1022 ☒ **Negri Sembilan.** 1911 (July 6) Picture postcard to England with F.M.S 3c cancelled by oval “PERHENTIAN TINGGI” rubber datestamp (Proud D1, date inverted), Seremban and Penang transit datestamps, a rare cancellation, only recorded October 1910 until July 1911, this card being the latest recorded use. Photo on Page 152 £800-900
- 1023 ○ **Pahang.** 1899 4c on 8c, Variety surcharge inverted, upper perfs a little toned, otherwise fine and scarce used, with R.P.S Certificate (2018). S.G. 25a, £1,800. Photo on Page 136. £400-500
- 1024 ★ ○ **Penang.** 1949-79 Mint and used collection on pages with 1949-52, 1954-57 and 1957 sets mint and used, some multiples, 1965-68 10c with downward shift of black and 15c with green shifted to left (5), 1971 10c misperforated vertically resulting in the value appearing at the left of the stamp, etc. (273). £180-200
- 1025 ★ ○ **British Military Administration.** 1945-48 Specialised collection written up in an album with Specimen stamps to the \$2 (13, missing \$5), mint and used sets, multiples, studies of the printings with shades, papers, stamp and overprint varieties, also covers (25), etc. (100s). £500-600

## **Censored Mail**

### World War One

- 1026 ☒ **Penang.** 1915 Covers from Penang (3) or Kampar to India all with boxed “PASSED / LETTER CENSOR” (type PH1) applied at Penang in violet (3) or black, some cover toning but a scarce censor cachet, only recorded May-September 1915. (4). £100-120
- 1027 ☒ **Penang.** 1916-18 Covers from India to Kuala Lumpur, Netherlands Indies to Seremban or Kuala Lumpur to Switzerland franked F.M.S 3c + 5c all with Penang type P3 censor seals tied “LETTER CENSOR’S OFFICE / G.P.O”, the 1917 cover to Switzerland also handstamped violet boxed “PASSED / BY CENSOR / PENANG” (type PH5) and the 1918 cover from Medan handstamped violet boxed “PASSED BY / POSTAL CENSOR / PENANG” (type PH7). (3). £120-150
- 1028 ☒ **Singapore.** 1916-18 Covers from Netherlands Indies to Holland (4, one registered) or from the Philippine Islands to Switzerland, all censored in transit, bearing Singapore labels, types S1 (tied by two wax seals impressed “...CENSOR / SINGAPORE”), S2, S4 (2, one from Philippines) or S6 (also with G.B label), all fine, a scarce and unusual group. (5). £220-260

- 1029 ☒ **Singapore.** 1916-18 Covers from Indo-China (4) or Ceylon to Singapore, or Singapore to Muar, handstamped with circular “Eye” cachets (2), straight line “PASSED CENSOR SINGAPORE” or “Passed by Censor”, or bearing Singapore censor labels (2), one cover stained and some toning. (6). £120-150
- 1030 ☒ **Singapore.** 1917 Covers from Penang bearing Singapore type S7 censor labels with “No. 1” or “No. 2” printed upon the labels, both these numbers previously unrecorded on this type of label, a little toning and minor edge faults, very scarce. (2). £100-120

## World War Two

- 1031 ☒ **Forces Mail.** 1940-41 Covers with triangular British army censors comprising 1940 (Dec 3) cover from Kuala Lumpur bearing ten **Selangor** stamps paying the 55c Imperial Airways rate to G.B; 1940 (Dec 21) cover from Kota Bharu to India bearing **Kelantan** 8c; and 1941 (Sep 6) cover from Sungei Patani to India franked at the Imperial Airways rate by **Kedah** 25c tied by Indian “F.P.O / No. 36” c.d.s, three fine covers. (3). £120-150
- 1032 ☒ **Australian Forces.** 1941 Covers franked at the 25c air mail rate to Australia, all with “A.I.F FIELD P.O” datestamps, numbers 17 and 20 bearing Straits stamps, No.18 on Perak 25c, No. 19 on Johore 25c and No. 20 on cover with red “POSTAGE PAID / 25 CENTS / MALAYA”, two covers with triangular British army censor No. 2675, the other three with boxed Australian Imperial Force censors, all fine. (5). £160-200
- 1033 ☒ 1939 (Aug 30) Cover franked Perak 12c, from Ipoh to USA, censored in Singapore, bearing a “PASSED BY / CENSOR” label with “14B” added in manuscript. A very early censored cover, almost certainly censored before the outbreak of war on Sept. 3rd. Photo on Page 152. £120-150
- 1034 ☒ 1939 (Sept 7-25) Covers and cards from Penang or Singapore all posted in the first month of the war, three franked at the 55c air mail rate to G.B (2) or India, other destinations include China and Australia. Six with boxed numbered “PASSED BY / CENSOR” of Singapore (numbers 3, 7, 10, 17, 19 all with one clipped corner, number 16 complete), two with circular “PASSED BY CENSOR / (crown) / PENANG”. (8). £220-260
- 1035 ☒ 1940-41 Covers to the USA, one sent at the 12c surface rate, the others all sent air mail franked at the \$1.50 clipper rate (3) or \$3 double rate, one bearing an “Arrived Safely” patriotic label, one cover from Malacca with meter machine U14, all fine. (5). £140-160
- 1036 ☒ **Malayan States.** 1939-41 Covers from Johore (2), Negri Sembilan (6), or Perak (6), nine sent by air mail franked 50c (2) or 55c (6) to G.B or Ireland, or \$1.10 to India. Censor cachets include numbered boxed “PASSED BY / CENSOR” of Singapore (4, two with clipped corners) or Penang (2), triangular numbered “PASSED FOR / TRANSMISSION” of Singapore (3) or Penang (3) or boxed “PASSED BY CENSOR 136 / SINGAPORE”. A fine group. (14). £350-400
- 1037 ☒ **Selangor.** 1939-41 Covers, various destinations including Peru, Hong Kong, New Zealand and Canada, two franked at the 55c air mail rate to G.B, one cover with boxed “TRAIN LETTER”, another unusually bearing a Negri Sembilan 8c stamp. Various censor cachets include circular “PASSED BY CENSOR / (crown) / PENANG”, boxed numbered “PASSED BY / CENSOR” of Singapore (3, two with clipped corners), etc. (10). £240-280
- 1038 ☒ **Selangor - Clipper Mails.** 1941 Covers from Kuala Lumpur to England franked \$2 or registered and franked \$2.15 all bearing Selangor \$2 stamps (one with S.G. 84, two with S.G. 87), various Singapore censor cachets, the registered cover addressed ‘c/o British Philatelic Association’ and bearing their “Examined” seal. (3). £300-350

## Japanese Occupation

- 1039 ☒ 1945 15c Registration envelope (H&G2) posted within Penang, ten Japanese Occupation issue stamps on the front or reverse. £120-140

- 1040 ☒ **Kelantan.** 1942 (July 1) Cover from Kota Bharu to Teluk Anson bearing 8c on 5c with red seal overprint (S.G. J21), Japanese censor cachet and seal at left, some staining mainly around the stamp and two punch holes at left, nevertheless a very scarce commercial cover. S.G. £170 (x10 on cover). £250-280
- 1041 ☒ **Perak.** 1942 (April 1) Stampless cover sent within Ipoh with red Japanese chop handstamp and manuscript "Ipoh, Postage Paid, 15cts, 1-4-2602", typed inscription "Inauguration of the Postal Services in the State of Perak after the fall of Singapore", a scarce manuscript provisional prior to the issue of stamps two days later. £100-120
- 1042 ☒ **Selangor.** 1943 Kedah 15c overprinted registration envelope (H&G4) used from Kapar to Kuala Lumpur franked 1943 8c, censor seal tied by wax seal at left, addressees name inked out, otherwise fine and commercial. Scarce. Photo on Page 152. £130-150

## MALTA

(Also See Lot 823)

- 1043 ☒ 1805-46 Entire letters and entires posted from G.B (7) or Gibraltar to Malta including 1846 1oz letter prepaid 5/5, 1809 entire letter with "POOL / 116" mileage mark mentioning the loss of a Malta Packet in Cadiz Bay from which the mail was saved, etc., also a letter without address panel. (9). £100-120

## MAURITIUS

- 1044 ☒ 1852 (Feb 18) Entire letter from Port Louis to the Royal Military Asylum in London, headed "From Bombardier G. Grimes, Royal Artillery, Mauritius" and countersigned, with oval "PACKET LETTER / MAURITIUS" datestamp, posted unpaid, therefore charged 2d, twice the 1d soldiers concession rate. Grimes seeks the whereabouts of his wife's son by a former husband, her son being a former pupil at the Asylum. A very fine and scarce soldiers rate letter from Mauritius. Photo on Page 156. £700-800

## MONGOLIA

- 1045 ☒ 1912-17 Picture postcards cancelled at the Russian P.O at Urga (3, two types of c.d.s); and a 1931 red band envelope from Ulan Bator to China bearing 5m + 20m Mongolia revenue stamps overprinted for postal use, Chinese postage due stamps removed. (4). £150-180

## NETHERLANDS COLONIES

(Also See Lots 576, 659-672, 704, 1028)

- 1046 ☒ △ **Curacao - WW2 Forces Mail.** 1940-44 Covers (30) and fronts (3) from or to British, Dutch, US or Canadian army or naval forces in Curacao or Aruba, also three other censored covers, and five covers from U.S forces in Surinam. (41). £100-120

## NEW GUINEA

- 1047 ☒ **Japanese P.O.W Mail.** 1946 Japanese army postcard sent from Rabaul to Japan by an army Corporal, endorsed "Disarmed Japanese Personal", with Japanese censor chop and boxed "RELEASED BY / CENSOR", very scarce. Photo on Page 156. £200-240

## NEW HEBRIDES

- 1048 ★ 1897 Australasian New Hebrides Co. Ltd 1d and 2d local stamps, plating studies comprising photographs of quarter panes of thirty with flaws highlighted and actual stamps hinged into the correct sheet positions, also singles and blocks on pages showing the major plate flaws, comprising 1d (61) and 2d (36, one used), unusual. (97). £120-150





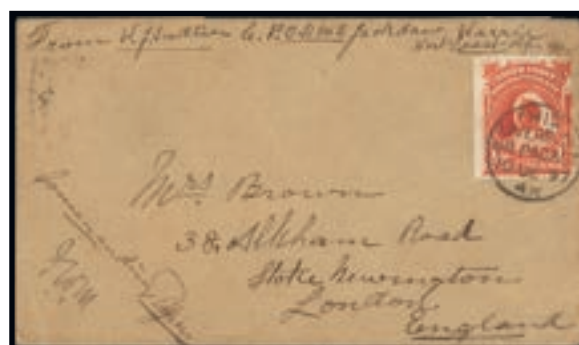
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1056 (obverse)




1056 (reverse)

- 1049 ★  1897 Australasian New Hebrides Co. Ltd 1d and 2d local stamps in complete sheets of 120, both sheets spilt into four blocks of thirty, unusual. (240). £240-280

## **NEW ZEALAND**



(Also See Lots 143, 401/2, 861/8)

- 1050 ★  1862-1994 Mint and used collection in an album with Chalon Heads (20 + proof) and a good range of 1873-1915 issues, virtually complete mint from 1935, 1958 2d error of surcharge on 1953 1½d, Officials with 1928 2/- fine used, postal fiscals, etc. (100s). £250-300




## **NIGERIA**

(Also See Lots 709-713, 968)


### **Niger Coast**

- 1051  1894 Cover to Cape Colony franked 1894 2½d tied by “BENIN RIVER” c.d.s with a further strike on the front, marked as a double weight letter and handstamped red “T”. A red “PAID / LIVERPOOL / BR. PACKET” c.d.s applied in transit in error, “Paid” crossed out, replaced by a “LIVERPOOL / B.R PACKET” backstamp in black, arrival datestamps of Port Elizabeth and Klipplaat with “CHARGE CLERK” c.d.s on reverse and a “5d” charge mark. A fine and very unusual cover. Photo on Page 156. £500-600
- 1052  1897 Cover to England headed “From W.J Sudlier, P.O H.M.S Jackdaw, Warri, West Coast of Africa” and countersigned by an officer, franked 1897 1d tied by “PAID / LIVERPOOL / BR. PACKET / 10 DE 97” c.d.s in black. A fine and very scarce 1d rate sailors letter from the Niger Coast. Photo on Page 156. £650-750

### **Northern Nigeria**

- 1053  1903 (Oct 3) Stampless cover to London endorsed “no stamps available” with “NORTHERN NIGERIA” c.d.s, backstamped at Zungeru (?), delivered free of charge. An unusual cover from a British officer, probably in the Northern Nigeria Regt., who were involved in various campaigns in 1903, including expeditions to Kano and Sokoto, and against the Bassa tribe. Photo on Page 156. £250-300
- 1054  1905 (Dec 12) Stampless picture postcard of Freetown, sent to England with black “OFFICIAL PAID / ZUNGERU” c.d.s (Proud PD1, earliest recorded use) and a Lokoja transit c.d.s (Dec 19, date inverted). A very unusual card, presumably from a British officer posted whilst on active service. Photo on Page 156. £250-300
- 1055  1910 Registered cover to Berlin franked KEVII ½d block of six and 1d block of twelve tied by “NARAGUTA” datestamps (Proud D2), the first recorded year of use of the first c.d.s from this office, backstamped at Lokoja, Plymouth, London and Berlin, an unusual commercial cover. £150-180

## **NORTH BORNEO**

- 1056  **P.O.W Mail.** c.1943 Type 4 P.O.W card with “P.O.W. Camp, Borneo” printed on the reverse, sent by A.J Turner to his mother in England, with censor cachet of “Suga”, manuscript “Recd 24/9/45”, central vertical fold, otherwise fine. Also a 1942 (Jan 14) telegram sent by Turner from Singapore, and two post-war registered Army Medal Section wrappers sent from Australia to Mrs Turner in England both with “Postage Paid 4½d Melbourne” imprint, the final one sent in 1952 undelivered, endorsed “Moved away 4½ years ago”. A.J Turner was an Australian P.O.W who was killed by the Japanese on the infamous Sandakan death marches in 1945, this card received by his mother after the war, and after his death. A scarce group. (4). Photo on Page 156. £450-500



Ex 1062



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Ex 1067



Ex 1068



Ex 1070



Ex 1072



Ex 1073



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## **NYASALAND**

- 1057 ☒ Ⓢ **Postal Stationery.** 1893-1938 Postcards, envelopes or registered envelopes, comprising 1893 1d Internal cards (4) and 2d External cards (4) all unused, 1895 ½d Internal card unused, ½d and 1d Internal cards and 2d External card all cancelled to order with 1900 (Mar 28) Chinde squared circles, and “Specimen” overprint stationery comprising KEVII 1d cover, KGV ½d and 1d postcards and 1d cover, KGV and KGV 4d F size registration envelopes, KGV 1d postcard, all fine. (19). £160-180

## **World War One - Nyasaland Rhodesia Field Force**

- 1058 ☒ 1916-18 Telegraph messages sent to the Nyasaland Force comprising 1916 Signals form from OC Fort Hill to Quartermaster, Secsaruca, Karonga with “KARONGA M.O.B / NYASALAND” squared circle (June 4); and 1918 African Transcontinental Telegraph Co Ltd message forms from OC Kasama to Norforce, Zomba, with “ZOMBA / A.T. TEL” c.d.s, Telegraphs Zomba to D.A.A.G or Pretoria to Norforce Zomba both with “ZOMBA. B.C.A” c.d.s. An unusual group. (4). £220-260
- 1059 ★ ○ 1916 NF Overprint issue with the set of five mint and used and additional values, some showing varieties including ½d missing serif to “N” (10/1) mint and broken “F” (4/3) within a block of six used with FF3 squared circle, ½d, 3d and 1/- used blocks of four, pieces bearing 1d with F.P.O No 1 squared circle or F.P.O 2 c.d.s in violet, also 1918 (Sep 7) Certificate of Posting with Field Post Office 9 c.d.s, Portuguese Nyassa 10r with FF2 squared circle (19 JY 18, only 207 stamps so used), and Kionga set of four used. S.G. £760++. (41 + C.O.P). Photo on Page 148. £200-250

## **PAKISTAN**

- 1060 ○ 1928 India KGV 15r blue and olive pair each with “PAKISTAN” handstamped overprint, used, light toning but very scarce. Photo on Page 148. £100-120
- 1061 ☒ 1949 India KGV 4½a registration envelope overprinted “PAKISTAN”, used from Karachi to London franked Pakistan 1948 6p definitive and Independence set of four (on reverse), wax seal impressed “POSTMASTER / KARACHI”. £80-100

## **PARAGUAY**

- 1062 ☒ c.1850-60 Entires to Corrientes, Argentina, the first endorsed “por vapor Bs As con carga” with oval “ADMon GRAL / DE / CORREOS / DE LA R. DEL P” in red, the second rated 5c with the same handstamp in black. This handstamp was used at Asuncion to denote prepayment of postage, and was applied in red from 1844 until 1856, and in black from 1858 until 1865. (2). Photo on Page 158. £200-240
- 1063 ☒ 1872 (Feb 6) Cover bearing 1870 1c bright rose (three margins, just cut into at top) to San Pedro in Argentina, cancelled by Asuncion c.d.s, a further strike on the front and a Buenos Aires transit c.d.s (Feb 12), trace of light waterstain at lower left corner and small part flap missing, otherwise fine and very rare on cover with a c.d.s cancel. With Brian Moorhouse Certificate (2001) that notes “one of the few known covers addressed outside of Buenos Aires”. Ex Norman Hubbard Collection. Photo on Page 158. £380-420
- 1064 ★ Ⓟ 1879-82 Issues with the unissued 5r and 10r (9, four C.T.O); study of the 5c and 10c with 1885 cover sent locally in Paraguari bearing 5c tied by blue c.d.s (small repair at right edge but very scarce on cover), 1891 reprints including imperf colour trials on various papers (13) and differing perfs with 5c imperf vertically or imperf between varieties and imperf stamps (39 in total, eleven used); and 1881 1c or 2c surcharges unused or used (15) and forgeries on genuine stamps or reprints (26, fourteen “used”), an interesting lot on seven pages. Also 1879 10c fiscally used on the second page of a presentation document. (117). £320-380



- 1065 ★ ⑤ 1881 Regular issue, the fine study including 1c mint block of ten showing paper makers name, 1c and 2c blocks showing misplaced or double perforations, and imperf proof singles (6), pairs (4) or blocks of four (19) for all three values in various colours on paper or card; also 1884 "1" surcharge on imperf 1870 1r mint (11, with a block of eight) and used, and forged surcharges (7) or postmarks. (151). £280-320
- 1066 ★ ⑤ 1884-86 Regular issue, the fine study of the four printings and the differing dies and perforations used, superbly written up on eighteen pages, with 1884 first printing 1c black imperf die proof on card, plate proof and essay with "moire" pattern reverse, similar imperf 2c black die proof and essays with "moire" pattern (9), 1c imperf block of four, vertical pair and block of eight imperf between horizontally, block with double vertical perfs, 2c pairs imperf vertically (2, one used) or imperf between, 5c imperf pair and vertical pair imperf horizontally, second printing 5c, third printing with 2c block of 36 and imperf pair or blocks, 5c blue essays on thick chalk surfaced paper imperf (19, with block of 16) or perf (2, one "used"), fourth printing 5c imperf between horizontally block and imperf between vertically pairs (2), double or faulty perf varieties, also many minor plate varieties, covers and cards (8, one with 5c + bisected 5c) and 1885 Official control handstamps (6), a good lot. (297 + 8 covers). £380-420
- 1067 ☒ ○ 1886-92 Official issues with first imperf set of seven including Specimen set, 20c inverted overprint (5) and double overprint (3), 2c and 20c blocks of 25 both with Official overprint and control on reverse omitted, and cover bearing 1c + 10c; second 1886 perforated issue Specimen set of seven, 2c imperf and 5c overprint inverted, cover franked 5c, etc.; 1889 provisional surcharges including forgeries (15); 1890 handstamped overprints mint or used (8), forgeries (2), and a cover to Buenos Aires franked 10c; and 1892 overprint issue mint or used (17, with 5c block of nine), covers to Buenos Aires franked 10c or registered franked 15c pair + 50c, and two newspaper wrappers to London bearing one or two 5c stamps. (181 + 7 covers). Photo on Page 158. £380-420
- 1068 ★ ☒ 1887 Regular issue mint with shades, and covers (8) including 5c pair to Germany, 2c strip of five or 10c to USA, etc. Also 1889 15c imperf pair overprinted Specimen, and the issued stamp imperf (pair) or perf. (18 + 8 covers). Photo on Page 158. £180-220
- 1069 ⑤ ⑤ c.1888-91 2c, 4c and 5c Proofs in various designs and colours for a proposed 1892 issue printed by The South American Bank Note Co. in Buenos Aires. A fine and colourful group. (60). £140-160
- 1070 ★ ☒ 1892-96 Presidential Issue, the fine study on sixteen pages with 1892 and 1896 sets mint including blocks, and covers or cards (19) showing various rates, frankings and destinations with items to Germany, Hungary, Belgium, USA, Uruguay, G.B, etc., one card from the German colony of Altos, also postal stationery lettercards (5) and envelopes (4), a good lot. (29 + 28 covers). Photo on Page 158. £400-500
- 1071 ☒ ○ 1892 (Oct 12) 400th Anniversary of the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus, 10c blue with handstamped overprint in used blocks of four and six, and a used strip of five unusually with variety overprint double on the final stamp; and 15c surcharge on 5c stationery envelope used from Asuncion to Valparaiso, with "T" handstamps and arrival c.d.s. The stamps and stationery were only valid on the day of issue, the majority of the 8,000 envelopes issued being cancelled by favour with an oval commemorative handstamp. (15 + card). £110-130
- 1072 ☒ ○ 1895-99 Provisional surcharges with 1895 5c on 7c pair on cover to Buenos Aires, six examples of the 1898 10c on 40c on registered AR cover to France, 1899 10c on 15c with double surcharge used, a single used on 10c envelope to Germany, and two singles on cover to France. (16 + 4 covers). Photo on Page 158. £140-160
- 1073 ★ ○ 1896-1900 Telegraph issues used or overprinted for postage, with 1896 5c on 2c and 5c on 4c each in a mint block of four and used single, and 5c on 2c used on cover to San Bernardino; 1900 5c on 30c and 5c on 50c each in a mint block of four and used single; and 40c telegraph stamp postally used in August 1900 during a shortage of 40c postage stamps (3, one on cover to Germany); also 1892-1901 telegraph issue 1c, 2c, 10c in mint blocks of four and 20c mint pair. (37 + 2 covers). Photo on Page 158. £150-180
- 1074 ★ ☒ 1901 Official issue stamps (12), cover to Buenos Aires bearing 20c pair, and six wrappers all from the Director General of Immigration to the same address in London franked by two 5c stamps, 8c (four wrappers) or 10c, all with official cachets. (12 + 7 covers). £150-180

- 1075 (P) ☒ 1900-02 Postage issues, study on 15 pages including 1900 issue 40c coloured die proofs (3), covers and cards including 2c wrapper registered to USA uprated 8c + 40c, cover to USA sent at the printed matter rate with a corner cut off to allow inspection of the contents but still handstamped "CLOSED AGAINST INSPECTION / 2D DIV. N.Y.P.O." and charged 10c, registered cover to France franked 1c + 5c pair + 10c + 40c + 60c, 4c postcard from the colony of San Bernardino, 5c New Year lettercards used (2), etc.; 1901 issue with set in mint blocks, 4c pair on card, and bisected 2c on covers (4) including single bisect on printed matter rate cover tied by "ESTAFETA No 9" c.d.s; 1902-03 provisional surcharges with 20c on 24c first "i" omitted in overprint, 5c on 25c comma after "Cents", 1c on 14c accent on "u", 5c on 8c no stop after "Cents" within mint and used blocks, etc. (108 + 14 covers). £320-360
- 1076 (P) ☒ 1903 Regular issue depicting a Lion, the study well written up on fourteen pages with imperf proof pairs for the first issue 1c - 30c and second issue 1c - 10c, 30c, 60c all on thick paper or card (12 pairs), both sets mint (with blocks) and used, February issue 30c block of four with misplaced perfs, September issue 5c and 30c imperf blocks of four, and various covers and cards (16) with registered cover to France bearing 2c bisect pair + 4c (5) + 8c + 10c, cover to Uruguay franked 5c + 10c block of four with 1c + 2c postage due stamps applied, etc. A good lot. (93 + 16 covers). £380-420
- 1077 ☒ △ 1905-08 Covers, cards and parcel wrappers or fronts all bearing stamps of the 1905-10 issue, the fine group on eleven pages including registered covers to Brazil franked 1c strip of four + 10c (2) + 30c, to Austria franked 5c + 30c (2) + 60c, or to Argentina franked 1p pair, registered parcel wrapper or wrapper fronts to Argentina with the 25p rate paid by 25 1p stamps (including block of 15) or 5p + 20p or the 22p50 rate paid by 27 stamps comprising 30c + 20p and 1908 1p official overprinted for postage, 5c on 1c pair + block of nine (S.G. 159) and 5c on 2c blocks of four and nine (S.G. 160), other covers franked 75c to Europe (3, various multiple stamp frankings), 60c to Argentina (twelve 5c stamps, 30c + 30c late fee), 2p25 to Brazil (1p + two 60c stamps + 5c), internal cover with 5c rate paid by strip of provisional 1c stamps (comprising 2c bisected by vertical central perfs), etc. A good lot with some unusual high frankings and combinations and two scarce postal uses of the 20p value. (17). £380-420
- 1078 ★ ☒ 1907-09 Surcharge and overprint issues, study on 34 pages with 1907-08 surcharges (466) containing many varieties including inverted and double surcharges, double surcharge with one inverted, "5" omitted, bars omitted, inverted or small letters, many misplaced surcharges and minor varieties, blocks showing surcharge settings, forgeries; 1908 and 1909 overprints with mint blocks (92), covers and cards (12) with registered covers to Europe (4, rates up to 3p50), 75c rate to New York or London ("Ultima F. Caril" c.d.s, indicating late posting on the railway), etc. (558 + 12 covers). £480-550
- 1079 ☒ ○ Postmarks and covers, a study of cancellations types on four pages including oval official seals and rail cancels; 1907-12 covers and cards, various frankings and cancels including "Colonia Nueva Germania" double ring cancel, and two c.1910 picture postcards depicting maps of the north and south of the country (the two cards showing the entire map of Paraguay when joined). (74 + 7 covers). £110-130

## Immigrant Colonies

- 1080 ☒ △ **Nueva Germania.** 1888-1908 Postcards (4) or lettercards (2, one a front) all to Germany including 1888 3c postcard with small star within circle cancel and Nueva Germania cachet (small faults), 1897 2c lettercard bearing four 1c stamps cancelled straight line "Colonia Nueva Germania" and undated circular "CORREOS / PARAGUAY" handstamps, the other four all with "CORREOS / CNIA NUEVA GERMANIA" circular datestamps, one 1903 card franked 2c + bisected 2c + 5c on 28c. Nueva Germania was founded in 1887 by 160 immigrants; by 1920 it comprised 135 Germans and 200 Paraguayans. (6). £150-180
- 1081 ☒ **San Bernardino.** 1903-31 Covers (3, one registered), picture postcards (4, two depicting San Bernardino) and a lettercard, one card posted at Asuncion, the others with "CORREOS / SN BERNARDINO" (6) or "COLONIA SAN BERNARDINO / PARAGUAY" c.d.s. Also 1896 4c stationery card with a privately printed picture of San Bernardino on the reverse, unused. San Bernardino was founded by the Paraguay President General Bernardino Caballero in 1881 with 300 immigrants. (9). £160-180



Ex 1086



1087



Ex 1088



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Ex 1102



Ex 1104



Ex 1104

## PERSIA

(Also See Lot 258)

- 1082 ☒ **India Used in Persia.** 1903-07 Covers with QV 2a6p tied “BUSHIRE” squared circle, or five KEVII ½a stamps tied by “BANDAR-ABBAS” double ring datestamps, a little shortened upon opening, otherwise fine. (2). £150-180
- 1083 ☒ **India used in Persia - Mahommara.** 1905 Picture postcard to England with QV 1a tied by “MAHOMMERA” squared circle, Sea Post Office transit c.d.s, fine. £100-120
- 1084 ☒ **Ahwaz.** 1916 (Aug 16) Stampless On Field Service cover to London with “23 Cavalry Frontier Force” crest on the flap, violet “PASSED CENSOR” on the front and an AHWAZ” c.d.s on reverse, with an arrival cachet of D.H Evans & Co. An early use of this scarce c.d.s, the office only open 1915-23. Photo on Page 158. £150-180

## PERSIAN GULF

- 1085 ☒ **Ajman / Umm Al Qiwain / Fujeira.** 1964-67 Covers and cards with stamps of Ajman (5), Manama, Fujeira (3) or Umm Al Qiwain (4), most with enclosed letters regarding new stamp issues. (13). £150-200
- 1086 ☒ **Bahrain.** 1945-2002 Covers and cards including 1945 cover from Iraq with arrival c.d.s, 1954-55 covers with British Postal Agency issues (5, one with oval Awali registration datestamp), 1955 G.B reply card, 1956 local cover with 1½a tied by violet “MANAMA” c.d.s, 1958 Awali meter, and 1961-2002 covers with various Bahrain stamps. (42). Photo on Page 162. £250-300
- 1087 ☒ **Bahrain - Muharraq.** 1946 (Oct 30) Air mail cover to England bearing Bahrain 1r tied by “EXPERIMENTAL P.O / K-121” c.d.s. Donaldson states “this c.d.s was used at the newly opened office at Muharraq from June 1946 until October 1948; mail from this office was not great and only two covers have been recorded”. Photo on Page 162. £150-200
- 1088 ☒ **Dubai.** 1914-72 Covers from Dubai bearing stamps of India (4), Pakistan (a little perf staining but scarce), British Postal Agencies in Eastern Arabia surcharges (4), or Dubai issues (3, including local 1963 cover tied by hexagonal Deira datestamps). (12). Photo on Page 162. £200-250
- 1089 ☒ **Dubai.** 1944 Censored cover to Bombay with India KGVI ½a + 1a tied by Dubai machine cancel. £100-120
- 1090 ○ **Kuwait.** 1923-24 ½a - 10r Set of fifteen (with additional 2a shade) all used, the 3a, 8a, 1r, 2r and 10r with telegraphic cancels. S.G. 1/15. (16). £160-200
- 1091 ○ **Kuwait.** 1939 KGVI ½a - 15r set used, 15r with inverted watermark, fine. S.G. 36/51, £600. (13). Photo on Page 148. £150-180
- 1092 ☒ **Kuwait - Air Mails.** 1933 (May 23) Imperial Airways first flight, cover from Kuwait to Athens bearing Kuwait 2a purple + 2a6p, a Greek Post Office label tied by Athens arrival c.d.s, scarce, just 17 covers carried. Photo on Page 162. £350-400
- 1093 ☒ **Kuwait.** 1944-2001 Covers and cards including 1944-45 covers with boxed “PASSED BY CENSOR / KUWAIT” bearing stamps of India (2) or Kuwait overprints, 1961 cover with 1½a overprint block of four, and covers with various Kuwait stamps from 1963-2001, various cancels. (64). £150-200
- 1094 ☒ **Muscat.** 1900 Cover to Bombay, the reverse with two India ½a stamps each cancelled by Muscat c.d.s, arrival datestamps, a little shortened at sides, otherwise fine. £120-140
- 1095 ☒ **Muscat.** 1913 Cover to India, the reverse bearing India KEVII ½a tied by fine Muscat c.d.s. £100-120



- 1096 ☒ **Muscat.** 1926-64 Covers and cards bearing stamps of India (3), or British Postal Agencies in Eastern Arabia surcharges (4, one a 30NP air letter), also four unused picture postcards. (11). £120-150
- 1097 ☒ **Oman.** 1969-2003 Covers and cards bearing stamps of the State of Oman (2, 1969-71) or the Sultanate of Oman (122) with 1971 overprint issue 75b, cancels from many different offices including rubber types. (124). £200-300
- 1098 ○ **Oman.** 1973 Opening of Ministerial Complex 25b and 100b used, both with the date omitted in error, listed but unpriced by Gibbons, scarce. S.G. 170a, 171a. (2). Photo on Page 148. £200-250
- 1099 ○ **Oman.** 1978 40b, 50b and 75b Surcharge set of three (on 1975 National Day 150b, 250b or 1975 Womens Year 150b), all used, the 40b surcharge with a few short perfs at lower right corner, otherwise fine and scarce. S.G. 212/4, £1,100. (3). Photo on Page 148. £200-250
- 1100 ☒ **Qatar.** 1950-55 Covers comprising 1950 air letter from G.B to Qatar via Bahrain; 1955 registered cover from Umm Said sent prior to the opening of the Post Office, bearing three Bahrain 6a surcharges cancelled at Bahrain; and two 1956 covers unusually franked Bahrain 6a surcharge cancelled by Umm Said c.d.s. (4). £150-200
- 1101 ☒ **Qatar.** 1953-60 Covers bearing G.B stamps overprinted for British Postal Agencies in Eastern Arabia (9, one a 6a air letter) or Qatar (9), with cancellations of Doha (7, two registered) or Umm Said (11, five registered, two of these with rubber type registration datestamp), three covers cancelled at Umm Said showing a return address of Dukhan. (18). Photo on Page 170. £250-350
- 1102 ☒ **Qatar.** 1961-69 Covers bearing Qatar stamps (8) and 30NP air letters (2), one cover with 40NP silver foil coin stamp, three registered, one 1961 cover to London with the stamp uncanceled but backstamped in Paris and endorsed to show it was found adhering to another cover, other items cancelled at Doha, Umm Said or Dukhan. (10). Photo on Page 162. £150-200
- 1103 ☒ **Qatar.** 1970-2002 Commercial covers with various Qatar stamps, also a few meter marks, cancels include Dukhan, Umm Ghwilina, Khalifa Town, Mesaifeed City, Mushaireb, Al Mansoura, etc. Also an unused 50d air letter. (67). £200-300
- 1104 ☒ **Sharjah / Abu Dhabi.** 1965-70 Covers bearing stamps of Sharjah (4, three from British forces) or Abu Dhabi (5, one FDC, the others commercial, one a 30NP air letter). One Sharjah cover cancelled at British F.P.O 1057, another with Sharjah stamp locally cancelled in combination with G.B 5d tied by F.P.O c.d.s and handstamped "T", two 1965 Abu Dhabi covers with Das Island c.d.s. (9). Photo on Page 162. £180-220
- 1105 ☒ **United Arab Emirates.** 1973-2006 Commercial covers with UAE stamps, cancels include Das Island, Abu Dhabi, Rashidiya, Umm Al Qiwaïn, Bani Yass, Musafa, Thamnait, Sanaeyah, Fujeira, Dubai, Masfoot, Ras Al Khaimah, Dhaid, Al Khor, etc. (57). £100-120

## **PHILIPPINES**

- 1106 ☒ 1844 Entire letter from Manila to London per "Phoebe" with scarce "WORTHING / SHIP LETTER", fine. £250-300
- 1107 ☒ 1855 Entire (one side flap missing) to Spain "Via Suez" with 1r tied by oval cancel, a blue Manila "Baeza" datestamp on the front, arrival backstamps. £80-100
- 1108 ☒ **P.O.W Mail.** c.1942-44 P.O.W cards from American prisoners, sent back to California, card type 1 from Military Prison Camp 2 and yellow card type 3 card from Military Prison Camp 1, both with Japanese and U.S censor cachets, fine. (2). £240-260

## PORTUGUESE COLONIES

(Also See Lots 385/6, 965/6)

### **Angola**

- 1109 ☒ 1865 (Aug 1) Stampless cover from Loanda to Rio de Janeiro via Lisbon, backstamped framed “CORREIO / CENTRAL / DE / LOANDA” with boxed Lisbon transit datestamp and “50” handstamped arrival charge on the front, scarce. Photo on Page 170. £240-280
- 1110 ★ ○ 1870-1990 Mint and used collection in an album including first issue thick paper 5r, 10r and 100r used, medium paper perf 12½ 40r used, 1894 25r on 2½r newspaper stamps used (2), 1902 surcharges with 400r on perf 13½ 200r mint (minor faults), 1914 local Republica overprints on 115r on 100r unused (no gum) or 115r on 150r used, etc., a few plate flaws, imperf or double overprint varieties, reprints and forgeries noted, some multiples with 1924 Ceres ¼c in a sheet of 180, postage dues, revenues and a few covers, quality a little mixed with some faults but an interesting collection. (100s). £200-240
- 1111 ☒ △ c.1875-1990s Covers and cards (176) and many stamps and pieces with various postmarks, mounted alphabetically in three albums, from Alto Dande to Vouga, pre 1920 covers including Ambriz, Bailundo, Humbe, Landana, Lobito, Loanda (3), Lubango and Mossamedes datestamps, very mixed quality with some faults. (176++). £250-300
- 1112 ☒ △ 1907-95 Covers and cards (45), stamps and pieces, various postmarks, covers including circular “PROVINCIA DE ANGOLA / CORREIO” temporary relief datestamps with central number comprising 1918 No. 11 from Catumbatela, 1938 No. 18 from Ganda, 1934 No. 35 from Chinquar, oval framed “350” cancels of Cubal in violet, cachets from the ships “Ganda” or “Angola” used as cancels, 1931 “E.N NAVEGACAO / PAQUETE MOCAMBIQUE” c.d.s, 1945-46 covers bearing “Par Avion Taxe Percu” labels (2), Field Post Office c.d.s (3 + 3 parcel receipts), T.P.Os, meter marks, etc. Also covers of Mozambique (2) and Portuguese Congo (3, octagonal datestamps of Sao Salvador, Cabinda and Landana). (45++). £200-250
- 1113 ☒ **Postal Stationery.** 1885-1969 Mint, used or cancelled to order collection in an album with postcards, reply cards, letter cards and air letters. (85). £80-100

### **RHODESIA**

(Also See Lots 600, 606/7, 619, 887/8, 939, 1256)

The following 13 lots comprise 1880-90 original and copy letters concerning the pioneer days of the colony of Rhodesia, including letters from King Lobengula, some relating to the infamous 1888 Rudd Concession, in which Lobengula granted exclusive mining rights to Charles Rudd, James Maguire and Francis Thompson who were acting as agents of Cecil Rhodes. Lobengula tried to disown the document and sent emissaries to Queen Victoria to deem the concession invalid, but Rhodes succeeded in gaining a Royal Charter for the British South Africa Company in 1889, and annexed Mashonaland in 1890, then conquered Matabeleland by force in the 1893-94 Matabele war. Other letters from this archive concern Bechuanaland (see lots 884-902), some of these relating to the early postal services in Bechuanaland and Rhodesia.

- 1114 1880 and 1883 Copies of agreements made with King Lobengula, allowing Hugh Dobbie, Daniel Francis, William Francis and Samuel Dodds sole rights to seek and dig for gold between the Shashi and Ramokwebane Rivers. (2). £120-150
- 1115 1886 (Feb 8) Letter from King Lobengula at Gubulawayo to Sidney Shippard, Administrator of British Bechuanaland, “Sir, I have heard from the white men staying here with me that some people were arrested at Sechehis on the road to Khame. I thank you very much for stopping these people. I am not at war with Khame & I want to rest in peace where I am”, signed with Lo Bengula’s mark and impressed with his oval seal showing an Elephant above “LO BENGULA”, witnessed by James Fairbairn, annotated by Shippard “To be carefully preserved, S.G.A.S 26.5.86”. A rare letter from King Lobengula showing his manuscript mark and seal. £600-700

- 1116 1887-88 Copy letters comprising two identical copies of a letter of February 24th 1887 from King Lobengula to Samuel Edwards authorising him to represent the King in the Tati district and to make laws and regulations and appoint persons deemed necessary for peace and good order of government in the district; 1888 (May 17) copy of a letter from King Lobengula to Rev. J. Moffat asking his opinion on letters received from Mr Clark and Mr Chapman (certified as a true copy by Moffat); and 1887 (Apr 28) copy letter from the Administrator's Office in Mafeking to King Lobengula concerning white men entering his country without permission and behaving like wolves, rumours of an imminent invasion of Mashonaland from Transvaal, and the possibility of laying a line between Lobengula's territory and that of Khame. (4). £180-220
- 1117 1887 (June 3) Manuscript "Return showing White Residents in Matabeleland" compiled and signed by Frank Johnson (then in Matabeleland trying to coax King Lobengula into giving him a mining concession). The list comprises 22 permanent residents, mainly hunters (including F.C Selous), missionaries and traders (with just one lady), with eleven others visiting, either hunting or trying to get mining concessions (including Johnson). The document also notes others who have recently left the country, having been refused permission to stay by King Lobengula, and five residents besides three Northern Lights Co. employees at Tati. A fascinating document. £180-220
- 1118 1887 Letter from King Lobengula to Sir S. Shippard, Administrator of British Bechuanaland, "Your Honour, For some time past I have been hearing from the white men & also from white mens servants certain disturbing rumours as to the avowed intentions of various parties of different nationalities to enter my territory. If Your Honor has heard of any such intention on the part of any one I will be grateful if you will inform me of it & of any particulars of which you may be aware", signed by Lo Bengula's mark and witnessed by G.A Phillips and W.J Tainton, undated. Also a copy of this letter showing the original was written at Umgusa on June 4th. A rare letter from King Lobengula. (2). £500-600
- 1119 ✉ 1888 (Oct 6) Stampless O.H.M.S cover sent from Matabeleland, signed "J.S Moffat, A.C" and addressed in his handwriting "To His Honor The Deputy Commissioner, Vryburg or en route" with a "MAFEKING / BECHUANALAND" c.d.s, with an interesting enclosed letter "..... very little business of any kind has been done with the chief. I have professed to stand aloof until I should hear further from Your Honor about what has passed in connection with your meeting with Khame & his people on or near Macloutsie. Another concession seeker a Mr J. Deans arrived this morning. He came as far as Tati with a cart, six mules, there he was informed that the chief didn't wish to see any more concession seekers, but he left his cart there and came on on foot.... It is reported that there has been a commando out for two months over the Zambezi and that it is expected to return this month. I cannot ascertain what kraals are gone out or whether it is an important expedition", a pencil note indicating it was written Umgusa River, the cover presumably missing Shippard en route and delivered to Mafeking. Also a second letter from Moffat written at Umgusa River, October 6th (noted as received on the Semokwe River, October 11th), which includes "Events have advanced a stage, apparently in the right direction ..... I have not been able to see the chief on the subject of the treaty of July 1887 but I have obtained sufficient evidence that it is only too likely that the chief did actually sign as alleged though whether he understood what he was signing is altogether another affair. He has practically set at naught two of the articles of that treaty already for he has refused to have a Transvaal consul here & he has refused the Transvaal assistance in a war against Khame. This incident has shaken my faith in Lobengula's honesty. I sometimes begin to wonder whether he is clear headed or even sound in brain ..... yesterday all the Europeans and I in particular were summoned in haste. I was arraigned before a crowd of indunas - the chief keeping himself carefully out of sight - on the charge of bringing an impi into the country. The impi had been "seen" and consisted of 53 wagons and one cannon .... I consented to sit for three hours in the sun and to rebut the charge .....determined efforts were made on all sides to bring on the boundary question again .....In this atmosphere of suspicion I do not care to send a messenger and must trust to an opportunity to forward this letter .....It would seem the chief does not wish me to have the opportunity of communicating with you at present". Two interesting letters from Moffat in Rhodesia, sent shortly before the talks which culminated in the signing of the Rudd Concession, which was encouraged by Shippard. (Cover + 2 letters). Photo on Inside Front Cover. £1,200-1,500

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October 23, 1888.

To His Honor The Deputy Commissioner,  
British Borneo and Land  
Protections

I hear that Mr. Woods is coming.  
I sent people with a letter to say that he  
is to go back. I am told that he threw  
away the letter and he would not shut  
his mouth or the people I sent.

He is coming on of his own will -  
that is against my orders. If Your  
Honor should meet him, do take him  
away out my ground. If he is off  
the main road please to send for him.



I shall send one of my own servants  
to take this letter and to authorize Your  
honor to do this. He will be Macébo.

What I say in this letter applies to the whole Party that is with Mr. Wood.

Interpretation of the formula. Whisk mark  
Before me

*J. l. Monal. aris. Comm.*



- 1120  1888 (Oct 23) O.H.M.S Cover signed "J.S Moffat, A.C" and addressed "To His Honor The Deputy Commissioner, Khamé River", hand delivered, reverse with additional message "The man accompanying Woods party is to come on at once to the Chief & leave Wood. He is the son of Kanogiso, J.S Moffat A.C, 6pm 23.10.88", with two enclosed letters written by Moffat from Umguza River or written on behalf of King Lobengula from Umrutiwa, this letter noted by Shippard as received 24th October at Mabokotwani. Lobengula's letter reads "Sir, I hear that Mr Wood is coming. I sent people with a letter to say that he is to go back. I am told that he threw away the letter and he would not hear the mouth or the people I sent. He is coming on his own will, that is against my orders. If Your Honor should meet him do take him away out of my ground. If he is off the main road please to send for him. I shall send one of my own servants to take this letter and to authorise Your Honor to do this. He will be Macibo. What I say in this letter applies to the whole party that is with Mr Wood", signed with Lo Bengula's mark, and by Moffat and the interpreter. Moffat's accompanying letter includes "It appears that Wood has defied the people and we should in a few days have had a renewal of the row with the probable result that something much more serious would have happened than in the former case. I wish the letter had been a little more in form but had to write it sitting in new kraal with no end of a wind blowing". An important letter from King Lobengula delivered by royal messenger, sent just a week before Lobengula signed the Rudd Concession. (Cover + 2 letters). Photo on Page 167. £1,200-1,500
- 1121 1888 (Oct 23-27) Copies of letters, the first the October 23rd letter from King Lobengula included in the previous lot; the second October 25th letter from Sidney Shippard "on the high road 2½ miles N.E of the Semokme River", to King Lobengula, "My Friend, The bearer (Umkonta) - Assegai - has in accordance with your orders accompanied me so far as this halting place and has performed his duty to my entire satisfaction. We have had no trouble. Mr J.G Wood and party are at Semokwe River 2½ miles from here. They will have to go back with me"; the third dated October 27th at Nkwezi River, from Sidney Shippard to Chief Khamé, "The Chief Lo Bengula who says he has no quarrel with you has written to ask me to take Mr J.G Wood and his whole party out of Matabeleland. I am bringing them on with me and have given them in your name a guarantee that none of them will be injured or molested while passing down through your country.....Messrs Francis & Chapman have left Matabeleland for the Transvaal having crossed the Limpopo below the Tuli". Also an 1889 (May 1) letter from J.S Moffat written at Umrutiwa, concerning money to pay for despatch runners and oxen, and includes "Matters are in a confused state here, a regular Kilkenny cat business among the rival parties of would be gold prospectors". (4). £250-300
- 1122 c.1888 Letter from King Lobengula, "My Friend, Having demanded the return of the original document granted by me to Rudd & others in October last I told the representatives of the party that they must stay in the country until it is brought back. They undertook to have this done soon. It has not come yet. One of the party has left my country without my consent or knowledge. His name is Maguire", signed by Lo Bengula with his mark and impressed seal depicting an Elephant above "LO BENGULA", witnessed by M. Cohen and James Fanbain. An important Lobengula letter, undated but clearly sent shortly after he had signed the Rudd Concession, and was trying to get it revoked. £700-800
- 1123  1888 (Dec 26) Cover addressed "To Lobengula, Chief of Matabeleland and People, c/o Sir Sidney Shippard, Administrator, Bechuanaland via Mafeking" with an enclosed seven page letter from Edward Palmer written at Alice, Victoria East. Palmer suggest Lobengula offers no individual mining concessions, but instead forms one company to oversee all mining, in which he is the largest share holder. An interesting letter, presumably retained by Shippard and never delivered to Lobengula. £200-250
- 1124 1889 (May 17) Letter from F. Rutherford Harris in Gubulawayo to Lord Knutsford, H.M Secretary of State for the Colonies, stating that two letters sent to him purporting to be from Lobengula have been sent without Mr Moffat's knowledge, the King has no knowledge of English and therefore no idea what he is signing, and His Lordship should ensure all future letter are sent through Mr Moffat as H.M. Representative to the King. Also an undated letter from Moffat stating "I may also add the elephant stamp is so insecurely cared for, passing into the charge of different persons that it is of hardly any value now as an attestation of the Kings consent to a document. Kindly furnish Dr Harris on behalf of the British South African Company with a copy of this statement". Two interesting letters regarding Lobengula letters and seals. (2) £250-300

- 1125 1889 (Aug 10) Letter from King Lobengula in Matabeleland to The Deputy Commissioner Vryburg, "To be communicated to Her Majesty The Queen. Sir, I wish to tell you that Umshete & Babayani have arrived with Maund. I am thankful for the Queen's word. I have heard of Her Majesty's message. The messengers have spoken as my mouth. They have been very well treated. The white people are troubling me much about gold. If the Queen hears that I have given away the whole country it is not so. I have no one in my country who knows how to write. I do not understand where the dispute is because I have no knowledge of writing. The Portuguese say that Mashonaland is theirs, but it is not so. I hear now that it belongs to the Portuguese. With regard to Her Majesty's offer to send me an Envoy or Resident I thank Her Majesty, but I do not need an Officer to be sent. I will ask for one when I am pressed for want of one. I thank the Queen for the word which my messengers give me by mouth that the Queen says I am not to let anyone dig for gold in my country except to dig for me as my servants. I greet Her Majesty cordially", signed with Lo Bengula's mark in the presence of Musheti, Babayani and Bonjwane, witnessed by Moffat and the interpreter. An important Lobengula letter written after the return of the two emissaries Lobengula sent to Queen Victoria, Babayani and Musheti. These emissaries obtained vague promises of goodwill from Queen Victoria, but were unable to stop the British South Africa Co. gaining a Royal Charter and annexing Mashonaland in 1890. £800-1,000
- 1126 1890 (June 24) Letter from King Lobengula to J.S Moffat, from Umvutcha, Matabeleland, "I am sending my men to the big Induna in Cape Town - if they meet you on the road I ask you to give them a letter passing them on to Sir Sidney Shippard", without his usual manuscript mark but impressed with his seal depicting an Elephant above "LO BENGULA". Also a copy of an 1890 (July 13) letter from King Lobengula, "The Chief Lobengula has received the Queen's letter. He has heard the words contained in it. As he understands the words brought by Babayani & Umshete there is a difference in the words that have come today. When he sent Babayani and Umshete he did not send them to talk about Rhodes. He sent them to talk about the doings of white men in the country viz Thompson and Maguire who said they had bought the whole of the Kings Country. He does not agree with Rhodes inasmuch as before they had quite finished talking with the King he got the Queens messengers sent - he went to get power from the Queen. He (the chief) has not yet reported that he has been annoyed by the white men. He is still listening to the words brought by Umshete and Babayani and thinking about them. The Chief sends his greetings with these words to Her Majesty the Queen". Two interesting letters showing Lobengula's unsuccessful attempts to keep the Europeans out of his country in 1890. (2). £600-700
- 1127 ☒ 1899-1956 Covers and cards from Rhodesia (5) or Nyasaland (2) including 1911 Victoria Falls lettercard containing 12 views of the falls, posted from Bulawayo to G.B franked 3d and redirected to Sweden with G.B ½d + 1d added; 1901 Nyasaland 1d card from Chiromo to Wales redirected with a G.B ½d; 1911 Victoria Falls postcard posted at Gwanda (c.d.s with 1921 date error), etc., a few faults. (7). £100-120
- 1128 ☒ 1903 (Dec 25) Picture postcard of S.S "Adventure" on Lake Nyasa, addressed to Fort Jameson with ½d tied by "KALUNGUISI / N.E RHODESIA" c.d.s (Proud D5), fine. £100-120
- 1129 ○ △ **Cancellations.** 1892-1934 Stamps with values to 4/-, Double Heads to the 2/-, Admiral issues and a few Southern Rhodesia issues, some on piece, all selected for their cancels including numerals 679, 826, 827, 951, diamond framed B, D, E, F, G, I, and many datestamps with B.S.A.P Camp, Francetown, Geelong, Sebanda Poort, Kimberley Reefs, West Nicholson, Arctubus, Chipinga, Bembesi, Chatsworth, Mpika, Queens Mine, Marshbrook, Mackeke, Chakari, etc., about 100 different cancels in total. (232+). £350-400

## Southern Rhodesia

- 1130 ☒ 1928-32 Stampless Official covers both with "POSTAL SERVICE / FREE / G.P.O S. RHODESIA" c.d.s and differing Salisbury datestamps, the first with "ON POSTAL SERVICE" heading and G.P.O Salisbury imprint at left handstamped red "OFFICIAL FREE / SALISBURY S.R" c.d.s (Proud OPD5, later than recorded), the second with "ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE / SOUTHERN RHODESIA" heading and red "OFFICIAL PAID / S. RHODESIA" c.d.s (Proud OPD7, earlier than recorded). (2). £200-250
- 1131 ☒ 1944 Censored cover to Australia with 1d pair tied by "BUHERA / S. RHODESIA" c.d.s (Proud D3), an uncommon datestamp. £80-100



Ex 1101



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Ex 1134



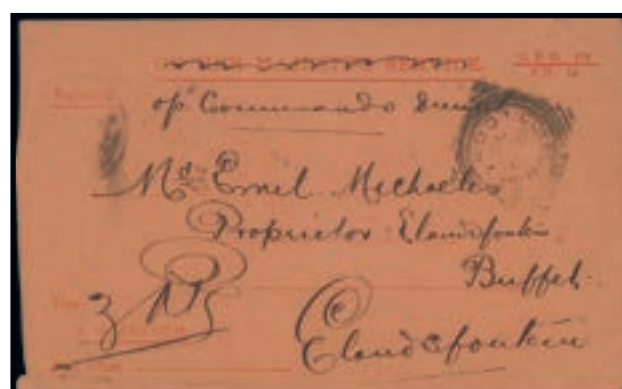
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## RUSSIA

(Also See Lots 256, 383, 619, 939, 1045)

- 1132 ☒ **World War One - Russian Forces in France / Salonica.** 1915-18 Covers and cards comprising 1916 cards from France with Tresor et Postes 189 c.d.s and French or Russian unit cachets (2); cards from Russia to soldiers in Salonica (3); and two 1918 cards from an interpreter with the 7/10 Russian Labour Company posted at Virien, or from an officer on the ship “Jerusalem” bound for Vladivostock posted from Ceylon (stamp removed), both to Russia but handstamped “SERVICE SUSPENDED”; also a postcard of Russian troops at Marseille, and a cover to a Czechoslovak soldier in France. (9). £120-150
- 1133 ☒ **World War One - Siege of Baku.** 1918 Stampless O.A.S picture postcard of Baku, addressed to England, written on September 13th but not entering the posts for another six weeks, with an October 25th datestamp of Indian F.P.O 85 applied in Baghdad. Baku was besieged by the Turks from August 5th until September 14th, this card being written the day before British troops were evacuated from the town, the card probably carried from the besieged town in an officers pocket and then forgotten about for some weeks. Peter Ashford states in his 1988 book “British Occupation of Batum” that “no items that can positively be identified with the 4 August - 14 September 1918 campaign in Baku have been recorded”, and in his recent book “Foreign Military Activity in the Russian Civil War 1917-23” Edward Klempka states this remains the case today. A rare new discovery from the Baku siege, the subject of an article in the Winter 2019 Forces Postal History Society Journal. Photo on Page 170. £300-400
- 1134 ☒ **Japanese P.O.W Mail.** 1948-52 P.O.W cards from Japanese P.O.Ws in Russia, sent back to Japan, both with Russian censors and Vladivostock datestamps, the first also with a U.S censor, one line of the message erased, the 1952 card with boxed Japanese cachet, two scarce cards from Japanese P.O.Ws in Russia. (2). Photo on Page 170. £200-240

## ST. LUCIA

- 1135 ① **Postal Stationery.** 1936 KGV 1d Violet and 1½d red envelope stamp die proofs on wove paper, 26x29mm, each affixed to a separate piece cut from an archive page, endorsed “appd for the colour, colour to be maintained, 5/2/36” and initialled. Envelopes with these KGV stamps were issued in April 1936, after the King’s death. Two fine and unique die proofs. (2). Photo on Page 186. £700-800

## SARAWAK

- 1136 ☒ 1897 Cover to England franked on reverse by Sarawak 1895 2c brown (2, one stained) and Straits Settlements 1889 2c bright rose (8, two vertical pairs and a block of four) all cancelled in Singapore, handstamped “PAQUEBOT”. The only Sarawak / Straits combination cover we have seen posted at sea and with a Paquebot handstamp, an exceptional cover. Photo on Page 170. £2,400-2,800
- 1137 ③ 1899 2c on 3c (perf faults), 2c on 12c and 4c on 8c Surcharges all handstamped “ULTRAMAR”, applied at Lisbon to specimen stamps received from the U.P.U for distribution to one of the the Portuguese Colonies, removed from an archive page and therefore without gum, very scarce. Photo on Page 136. £240-280



## SIERRA LEONE

(Also See Lots 714/5)

- 1138 ★ 1953-71 QEII Mint collection on pages with 1963 postal commemoration overprint varieties and settings, various self adhesive and gold foil issues, surcharges, etc. (100s). £150-180
- 1139 ★ ☐ 1963 Postal Commemoration overprints, the mint collection on 18 pages with many blocks showing the overprint varieties and settings, including “1895” for “1859” error on all values, just 20 examples possible on the 3/- value (S.G. 282a, £500) and 60 possible on the £1 value (S.G. 284a, £500), also asterisk between date varieties on all values, no stop after “O” varieties, 2/6 “M” for “MAIL” variety (“AIL” being albino, with 2000 PFSA Certificate), etc. S.G. 273/84, £1,800+. (219). Photo on Pages 148 & 186. £400-500





## SOMALIA






- 1140  **British Occupation.** 1946 Registered air mail cover to England franked E.A.F 3d, 5d and 1/- tied by “ISHA BAIDOA / SOMALIA” datestamps with violet handstamped registration label, backstamped at Mogadishu, a fine commercial cover from a very scarce office. Photo on Page 170. £350-400
- 1141  1960-2000 Covers bearing Somali stamps (22), later covers sent in the 1990s after the postal service began to disintegrate simply handstamped “PORT PAYE” (5) or posted in Dubai (4), Kenya (4, three handstamped “VIA ICRC”) or Italy, etc. (38). £100-120

## SOUTH AFRICA

(Also See Lots 608, 700, 738-746, 829, 907/8, 912)

- 1142  **Postage Due Mail.** 1897 Cape 1d envelope from Addo and a cover from the USA franked 2c, both to Johannesburg with large “DEBIT” handstamps, the USA cover also with circular “3” charge mark, the Cape cover with circular framed “T” and “2d” charge marks (2, one over a “4d” handstamp). Also a 1907 Cape 4d registration envelope franked 2d, endorsed “8d To Pay, Posted out of course, found in letter box”, an “8d” charge mark overstamped “4d” and the 8d endorsement obliterated. (3). £100-120
- 1143  c.1900-70 Covers and cards with WW1 and WW2 including 1940-41 covers to Holland (5) or Norway returned with “MAIL SERVICE SUSPENDED” cachets (3 types), Paquebots, official mail, etc., some faults but an interesting lot. (c.300). £250-300

### **Boer War**

- 1144 **Literature.** Various books on the war including “The Times History of the War in South Africa, 1899-1902” in seven volumes, “South Africa and the Transvaal War” by Louis Creswick in six volumes, “British Regiments in South Africa” and “Colonials in South Africa” both by John Stirling, “De Boeren op St. Helena” published by Hoveker & Wormser in Amsterdam and Pretoria c.1902, “South African War Books” by R. Hackett, “Artists & Illustrators of the Anglo-Boer War” by Ryno Greenwall, etc. (31). £120-150
- 1145   1899-1902 Covers and cards (193) and a large quantity of fronts (mainly to or from Boer P.O.Ws in Ceylon or India, all removed from a scrapbook with faults, some severe), covers including P.O.W mail, censor cachets and seals, forces mail, Ladysmith siege, etc., very mixed quality but many very reasonable. (100s). £300-400
- 1146  **Autographs.** 1900 Piece with a four line verse and signature of Sir Alfred Milner, written on the Japanese ship “Hitachi Maru”; 1903 lettercard from Reginald Bray in London to General Pole Carew in Cornwall, addressed with an attached cigarette card of Pole Carew, duly autographed and returned under cover; 1901 stampless cover from F.P.O 16 and 1910 cover from Cape Town both signed or initialled by Lord Methuen; and 1903 two page letter written and signed by Lord Roberts, concerning a correction to evidence given to the Royal Commission on the War in South Africa, with cachet of the Commission. Also a postcard depicting caricatures of Roberts and Kitchener arguing over the command of the army, sent registered from Antwerp to Lord Roberts in Pretoria. (6). £180-220
- 1147   **Pictorial Envelopes.** 1900-02 Cyclostyled envelopes printed in blue, based on drawings by Corporal Payne, entitled “Wiping something off the slate” or “Jack and Jill went up the hill ....” (both with O.F.S ½d block C.T.O at F.P.O 17), “Better have a polish before you go to Holland” posted at Pretoria in 1902, or a front of the envelope “Farewell, A long farewell to all my greatness” (depicting “Steyns Pantechnicon”) applied to the reverse of a 1d O.R.C postcard addressed to Lt. Bagot of the South Australian Imperial Bushmen Contingent at Cape Town (with an Army Post Office Johannesburg c.d.s). Also another possibly pirated version of the envelope “Wiping something off the slate” printed in red, posted in Cape Town. A few faults, the 1902 cover and postcard use both fine. (5). £120-150

- 1148 ☒ **Service Suspended.** 1899 (Oct 10) Covers from G.B to Transvaal handstamped boxed “MAIL SERVICE SUSPENDED” (52x8mm) in magenta, with Cape Town Returned Letter Office datestamps (2, one with flap missing). Also 1899 O.F.S 1d postcards sent to Wales via Pretoria and Delagoa Bay with interesting messages “all letters must be sent open from here now so am writing on P.C. Regular mail may be stopped at any time” (Oct 13) or “all communication with colony cut off so need not send any more letters till war is over” (Oct 21). (4). £140-160
- 1149 ☒ **Service Suspended.** 1901 (June 6 & Dec 27) Long O.H.M.S covers from Cape Town to the Civil Commissioner at Murraysburg both handstamped “Post Suspended” (38x4mm), backstamped at Cape Town (Feb 14), a few faults. Also a 1900 (Feb 27) Cape 1d envelope posted from Rouxville to Zastron, the two month transit time probably due to Boer activity in the area. Murraysburg was raided by a Boer Commando led by Commandant Scheepers on June 6th 1901, public buildings and houses of those loyal to the British all being burnt. (3). £250-300
- 1150 ☒ 1900 Transvaal ½d (2) or 1d postal stationery cards with the June 7th proclamation moving the seat of government to Machadodorp printed on the reverse, all cancelled at Machadodorp (two C.T.O, one to Waterval Boven with arrival c.d.s); 1900-04 picture postcards signed by Commandant J.P Jooste, a German volunteer in the Boer forces (6, one posted to President Kruger in Holland); other cards of Jooste, Kruger or Boer forces (6); 1900 postcard of Cornelis Boeksa (executed by the British) posted from Amsterdam to the O.F.S Consul in The Hague with message regarding support for women and children in Bethulie Refugee Camp; and a 1900 registered cover from The Hague to The Transvaal Support Committee in Rotterdam with enclosed letter from the Secretary to the King regarding the King’s support for Boer women and children in Concentration Camps. (17). £200-250
- 1151 ☒ **Boer Invasion of Cape Colony.** 1900 (Jan 5) Cover to Johannesburg with O.F.S 1d cancelled by “868” numeral, an “ALI WAL NORTH / C.G.H” c.d.s (no year date) on the front, backstamped at Bloemfontein and Johannesburg. Small fault at upper left corner, otherwise fine and a scarce use of this numeral cancel during the Boer occupation period, ex. Griffith collection. Photo on Page 170. £100-120
- 1152 ☒ **Boer Invasion of Cape Colony.** 1900 (Feb 9) Stampless captured O.H.M.S Post Office envelope of S.R French, headed “Op Commando Dienst” and addressed to “Emil Michaelis, Proprietor Elandsfontein Buffet, Elandsfontein” with a “COLESBERG / C.G.H” squared circle, backstamped at Germiston and Johannesburg, fine and unusual. Photo on Page 170. £150-180
- 1153 ☒ △ **Boer Invasion of Cape Colony & Natal.** 1899-1900 Covers (5) and a front, comprising O.F.S 1d postcard to Johannesburg and a cover to England with three O.F.S 1d stamps (with oval O.F.S censor cachet) both cancelled by Colesberg C.G.H squared circles; covers with Transvaal stamps tied by Warrenton c.d.s or differing violet NewCastle three line datestamps (2, one a front); and a cover from Volksrust to NewCastle with blue “Veldpost, ZAR / NewCastle / 25 April 1900” arrival backstamp. The Colesberg cover to England with a few faults, otherwise fine. (6). £200-240
- 1154 ☒ △ **Boer Invasion of Natal.** 1899-1900 Covers with Transvaal stamps tied by datestamps of Dundee (2) or Hoofdlager (a little staining), and single Transvaal stamps (12) or pieces (11) cancelled at Dundee (18, NewCastle (3), Hoofdlager or Nqutu. (26). £150-180
- 1155 ☒ **Boer Invasion of Natal - Elandslaagte.** 1899-1900 Covers from Holland (3) or Transvaal all addressed to F. Oudschans Deutz, an employee of the Dutch South African Railway Co (N.Z.A.S.M), the three Dutch covers addressed to him at Johannesburg then redirected to Elandslaagte in Natal, the other cover from Johannesburg to Elandslaagte, two covers redirected to Standerton Wagon Works, three with violet oval “ELANDSLAAGTE” backstamps (Jan 9-30), one of these also with transit datestamps of “HOOFDLAGER”, one cover from the Organisation of Dutch Women for International Peace in The Hague. Two Dutch covers with edge faults, one Dutch cover (with Hoofdlager c.d.s and Elandslaagte datestamp) and the Transvaal cover both largely fine, a very unusual group. (4). £200-240
- 1156 ☒ **Rustenburg.** 1900 (June 24) O.A.S Cover to East London with Rustenburg “VR” 1d tied by Rustenburg squared circle, arrival c.d.s (July 1), endorsed from Trooper Egan, D. Squadron, Protectorate Regt. The stamp torn out and replaced, repaired, tape stain and foxing (treated and reduced), still very scarce. £80-100

- 1157 ☒ **Wolmaransstad.** 1899 Covers franked ½d from Port Elizabeth to T. Leask & Co in Wolmaransstad, the first posted October 16th, backstamped at Fourteen Streams (Oct 19) and endorsed “Recd from Johan van Vuuren 18/11/00”, the other posted November 16th, backstamped at Johannesburg (Nov 22 1900 and 26 Sep 1901). Also a cover to Leask posted in Scotland on October 4th, delivered on October 29th. Wolmaransstad was captured by the British in June 1900 (when Leask produced “V.R.I” overprints on Transvaal stamps) but was reoccupied by the Boers from August until February 1901. The first cover delivered by the southern route whilst the town was still occupied by the Boers (possibly captured by a Boer raiding party?); the second sent by the northern route, detained for ten months until the area around Wolmaransstad was deemed safe. A scarce group. (3). £120-150
- 1158 ☒ **Boer Censor Seals.** 1899-1900 Covers including three 1899 (Oct 9-10) covers from Natal to Johannesburg with very scarce white type 1 seals (recorded Oct. 11-13th only), other covers sent from or within Transvaal with pink type 3 seals, four of these also bearing British censor seals. (25) £250-300
- 1159 ☒ **British Censor Seals.** 1899-1900 Covers from Durban to Lourenco Marques (2), Holland to Transvaal, or Lourenco Marques to Durban or the Cape, bearing “Officially Sealed” censor labels, types 1D (2) or 1E (3, handstamped “DURBAN”), one cover with corner torn away, the other four fine. (5). £80-100
- 1160 ☒ **Naval Brigade - H.M.S “Terrible”.** 1900 Covers comprising cover from a gunner sent from Estcourt Rail; stampless cover from Point to “Charles Silver O.S, H.M.S Terrible, Durban” redirected to Maritzburg Hospital and Admiralty London with 1d charge mark; and cover with F.P.O c.d.s enclosing a letter from Seaman Harris, Naval Brigade, Modder River, a few faults. (3). £100-120
- 1161 ○ **Mafeking.** 1900 1d Pale blue photographically produced siege stamp, fine used with May 3 c.d.s. S.G. 17, £350. Photo on Page 136. £80-100
- 1162 ☒ **Ladysmith Siege.** 1900 Stampless covers addressed in the identical handwriting to “Mr G.P Thorpe, c/o Harvey Greenacre & Co, Durban” and endorsed “Stamps unobtainable”, the first smuggled out of Ladysmith by native runner and backstamped at Durban on January 26th, the Ladysmith origin proven by the second cover which has a Ladysmith c.d.s of March 1st (the first day after the siege, this cover severely creased). A very rare cover from Ladysmith, a couple of light vertical folds and minor marks, otherwise fine. (2). £150-180
- 1163 ☒ **Ladysmith Siege.** 1900 Cover to “Capt Molyneux, O/C Town Guard, Volunteer Head Qrs, Ladysmith” with Natal 1d cancelled violet “LADYSMITH SIEGE POST OFFICE / Feb. 16 h 1900”, the date with “t” missing from “th”, very fine. £100-120
- 1164 ☒ **Ladysmith Siege.** 1900 Natal 1d postal stationery postcard, the reverse with red printed views of the town hall and hills around Ladysmith, as used on the type 4 “Long Tom” siege postcards, unused. The only recorded example of the “Long Tom” siege postcard reverse printed on a postal stationery postcard, discovered by John Marks in 2013. £150-180
- 1165 ☒ △ **Bermuda.** 1901-02 Covers (2) and fronts (2) from P.O.Ws with Bermuda censor cachets, and covers (22) or fronts (5) from South Africa to P.O.Ws in Bermuda, very mixed quality, three with stamps removed and most with faults though several are fine. (31). £200-240

## Cape of Good Hope

(Also See Lots 829, 907/8)

- 1166 ☒ 1670 Entire addressed in Dutch to Peter Hackius, Commander and Governor of the Cape of Good Hope, with the talismanic inscription “by passage with Delfshaven”. The Delfshaven was a 654 tone “fluyt” built in 1668 that made one voyage to the east, departing Goeree on 9th December 1670 and arriving in Cape Town on 4th April 1671 after a voyage of 116 days. Pieter Hackius was the Dutch East India Co. Commander in the Cape from 1670 until his death on 30th November 1671, and was buried in the newly built castle. Closed tear at upper left edge, otherwise fine and a rare early ship letter to a Cape Governor, ex Goldblatt collection. Photo on Page 176. £800-1,000

- 1167 ○ 1855-64 Cape triangulars comprising 1855-63 Perkins Bacon 1d rose, 4d deep blue, 4d blue, 6d pale rose-lilac, 1863-64 De La Rue 4d steel blue and 6d bright mauve, all fine used with good margins on all three sides. S.G. 5a, 6, 6a, 7, 19c, 20, £1,585. (6). £150-180
- 1168 ☒ 1876-1906 Covers and cards, various rates and frankings including 1880 “3” on 3d surcharges (6), datestamps include Wagenaars Kraal, Tylden, Port St. Johns, Middle River, Manubie, Papendorp, Kamastone, Lady Grey (with month in manuscript), etc. (59). £200-250
- 1169 ☒ 1891 (Nov 10) ½d Postcard posted within Barkly East, cancelled by crowned oval “RESIDENT MAGISTRATE / BARKLY EAST” datestamp, a very unusual and scarce cancel. Photo on Page 176. £150-180
- 1170 ☒ 1901 (March) Covers to P.O.Ws in Ceylon, both with Natal 1d tied by “NORMANDIEN / NATAL” c.d.s with the month shown as “3” and the date as “0”, the remainder of the date written in manuscript, fine and unusual. (2). £70-80
- 1171 ☒ △ **Interprovincials.** 1910-13 Covers and cards (including postal stationary, also a front) all posted in the Cape, most bearing Transvaal stamps, a few with O.R.C frankings, one cover to G.B bearing Cape and Transvaal 1d stamps. Also a 1908 postcard signed by the Mayor of Kimberley. (64). £150-180

## Griqualand

- 1172 ★ ○ 1877-79 Mint and used accumulation, various types of “G” overprints with values to the 5/-, including S.G. 4b (2), 4e, 5b, 5e (2), 17a all mint or unused, S.G. 29a used (double overprint, with portions of two further “G” overprints, a few perf faults), etc., a few small faults and some unused without gum, a useful lot. S.G. £2,000+. (35). Photo on Page 136. £300-350
- 1173 ★ 1879 5/- Yellow-orange with type 17 “G” overprint, variety overprint double, fine mint. S.G. 29a, £1,200. Photo on Page 136. £300-350

## New Republic

- 1174 1886 Deed granting 800 morgen of land at Vaalhoek to Hendrik Breitenbach, signed by L.J Meijer, President of the New Republic, embossed arms and bearing cachets of the “Registrateur van Acten” with a 10s6d revenue stamp (S.G. 43, dated JAN 86) pre-cancelled at Vrijheid, and a duplicate copy deed printed in English, the Afrikaans document with horizontal folds, otherwise fine and very unusual, folded to display the revenue stamp and cachets. Photo on Page 176. £200-250
- 1175 ☒ 1887 2d Postal stationery envelope, the stamp dated “4 JAN 87”, oval handstamp of “E. TAMSEN / Stamp Dealer / TRANSVAAL” inside the flap, superb unused. £180-220

## Orange Free State

- 1176 ☒ 1845 Entire letter written by a Protestant Missionary, J. Schulsheip, based at the Berlin Mission Station at Bethany, written in German, apparently on a journey from Bethany to Colesberg with the final portion written upon arrival at Colesberg, addressed to “Revd Mr Blech, Berlin Missionary Society, Mission Seminary, Sebastians Strasse, Berlin, care of F.S Watermeyer Esq, Capetown”, Watermeyer’s name then crossed out and redirected to “care of B. Bebler, Esq., Prussian Cons. General, London”, endorsed “p. New Express”. A 2/- charge crossed out, endorsed “unpaid” and rated 2/8, backstamped with a London c.d.s and “SHIP LETTER”, delivered in London and presumably forwarded to Berlin by diplomatic bag. A little hinge strengthening at folds, otherwise a fine letter from a well known O.F.S correspondence, ex Goldblatt collection. Photo on Page 176. £800-1,000





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- 1177 ☒ △ c.1858-75 Fronts, letters and covers, with fronts bearing O.F.S first issue stamps (9, one with defective stamps, two registered franked 1/6 or 2/6, others franked 6d, 1/- or 1/6); front to the O.F.S with Cape 4d cancelled in manuscript; 1869 cover franked 1/- from London and a c.1858 cover franked Cape 4d block of four both to the O.F.S President (both with severe staining or faults); 1858-62 letters from Bloemfontein to Charles Pritchard (2), one with part address panel showing “6” charge; and 1858 entire letter from A.D du Toit in Pretoria, Transvaal, to Charles Pritchard c/o W.W Collins in Bloemfontein, sent via Colesberg with c.d.s and manuscript “Betaald Bloemfontein”, a Cape triangular tragically cut out. A rare group despite the faults with five very decent looking first issues fronts. (15). £300-350
- 1178 Ⓟ 1883 2d De La Rue die proof in black on white glazed card, stamped “AFTER HARDENING” and dated “5 OCT 83”, 92x60mm, very fine. Photo on Page 186. £400-500
- 1179 ○ 1900 British Occupation “V.R.I 6d” on 6d bright carmine, from the sixth setting with level stops and thick “V, used with Bloemfontein c.d.s, a rare stamp, very few recorded from this setting, which is unlisted by Gibbons. S.G. 129var. Photo on Page 136. £450-550

## **Transvaal**

- 1180 ★ ○ 1870-1909 Mint and used collection on pages, including 1870-77 issues to the 1/- imperforate or rouletted (35) and 1877-79 British Occupation V.R overprints (26), 1878-80 set mint or used, 1879 1 Penny surcharges (4, with S.G. 140a, 141 used), 1900 4d “V.I.R” overprint error (thinned, faults), some faults and possible reprints or forgeries, however most appear genuine and many are fine, a useful old time collection. (176). Photo on Page 148. £300-400
- 1181 ☒ **First Boer War.** 1881 Stampless cover to England endorsed “being on Field Service no stamps are available” with a Durban c.d.s (Apr 11) and circular framed “1/-” charge mark, “N.W 6” London inspectors handstamp and a Ware arrival backstamp, a little edge staining at lower right corner, otherwise a fine cover from the Beresford correspondence. Photo on Page 176. £150-180
- 1182 ☒ 1884 Cover from Houtbosch to England with 1/- paid in cash, presumably due to a shortage of stamps at Houtbosch where the circular “41” numeral handstamp was applied alongside manuscript “paid 1/-”, 1878-80 6d and 1883 1d + 3d then applied in transit at Pretoria to show prepayment of the 10d sea postage to England, all cancelled by numeral “1”, backstamped at Pretoria, Cape Town and Brighton. Some light staining and small fault at upper edge but an extraordinary and probably unique cover. Photo on Page 176. £350-400

## **SOUTH WEST AFRICA**

(Also See Lot 747)

- 1183 ☒ 1937-74 Covers with Paquebot datestamps or handstamps of Walvis Bay (11) or Luderitz (9), five also with Deutsche Seepost cancels, one with an Italian Sea Post c.d.s and 1d postage due stamp, all commercial. (20). £100-120

## **SPAIN**

(Also See Lots 384, 941/2, 964, 1106/7)

### **The Dr Ian Evans Collection**

### **Royal Letters**

- 1184 ☒ 1620 (Oct 10) Entire letter from King Philip III at San Lorenzo, to Don Luis Bravo de Acuna, the King’s Ambassador in Venice, the address panel headed “Por El Rey”, received on 11th December. The letter, headed “El Rey”, asks about fortifications in the State of Milan and what Neapolitan subjects the King has there. A fine letter signed “Yo El Rey”, the reverse with a fine large paper covered seal impressed with the royal arms. Photo on Page 176. £150-180



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Ex 1202



Ex 1203



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Ex 1216

- 1185 ☒ 1625 (Nov 14) Entire letter from King Philip IV at Madrid, to Don Luis Bravo de Acuna, the address panel headed “Por El Rey”, the reverse with a fine large paper covered seal impressed with the royal arms. The letter, headed “El Rey”, gives orders for a delivery of wheat from the Archbishop of Seville to Ceuta in Africa, signed “Yo El Rey”. £150-180
- 1186 ☒ 1673 (Apr 30) Entire letter from the Queen Regent, wife of the late King Philip IV and mother of Charles II, written from Madrid to the Duke of Pagarnia, signed “Yo la Reyna”, reverse with a paper covered seal impressed with the royal arms. £100-120
- 1187 ☒ 1830 Letter from King Ferdinand VII announcing the birth of a healthy daughter (the future Queen Isabel II), signed “Yo el Rey” (handstamped signature?), the address panel and letter headed “El Rey”, addressed to “Conde de Gomorra, Parrente” above a superb oval handstamp “CAMARA. SECRETARIA DE GRACIA Y JUSTICA” with the royal coat of arms. A fine royal letter. Photo on Page 178. £120-150
- 1188 ☒ 1848 (Jan 1) Envelope to Senator Prince Corsini with enclosed letter from Queen Isabel II sending seasons greetings, signed “Yo la Reyna”, the envelope with a paper covered seal superbly impressed with the Queen’s arms, very fine. £100-120

## Prestamp Mail

- 1189 ☒ 1626 Disinfected entire letter from Cadiz to Livorno, 1797 entire letter from Madrid to Paris with curved “D’ESPAGNE”, and 1790-97 entire letters with crowned handstamps comprising boxed “MADRID” or “ARA / GON” within solid or broken circles (2), all very fine strikes. (5). £100-120
- 1190 ☒ 1774-1842 Entire letters or entires all with town handstamps, various framed or unframed types, many written up on pages, four disinfected, including crowned handstamps of Burgos and Seville, framed marks of Coruna, Pamplona, Bilbao, Carthagenia and Santander, other handstamps of Briviesca, Jadraque, Huesca, Vizcaia, Castellon, Vigo, Badajoz, etc., many very fine, one to Portugal with oval framed “HISPANHA”. (40). £200-240
- 1191 ☒ **Napoleonic War - Army of Spain / Catalonia.** 1809-10 Entire letters from Valladolid with black “BAU CENTRAL / ARM. D’ESPAGNE” or from Salamanca with red “No 6 / BAU PRINCIPAL / ARM. D’ESPAGNE”, the second with oval cachet “ETAT MAJOR GENERAL / 6 CORPS D’ARMEE” on reverse, and an 1811 entire letter from the Camp before Figueras (then being blockaded by the French) with scarce red “ARM. DE CATALOGNE”, all fine. (3). Photo on Page 178. £200-250
- 1192 ☒ **Army of Spain.** 1823-29 Entire letters from French soldiers, handstamps comprising “(I) / ARM. D’ESPAGNE” on 1823 letter from Vitoria to another Officer in Madrid, 1827 “ABIS / ARM. D’ESPAGNE” on 1827 letter from San Sebastian, and “(A) / ARM. D’ESPAGNE” on 1829 letter from Barcelona. French forces were sent to Spain following a revolt against the despotic King Ferdinand VII, and remained until 1829. Three fine letters. (3). £150-180
- 1193 ☒ **First Carlist War - British Legion.** 1836 (Aug 10) Entire letter written on printed “LEGION BRITANICA” notepaper with the Spanish royal coat of arms, from a British officer at San Sebastian, addressed to his brother in Guernsey, with a red Devonport backstamp, charged 1/-. The letter includes “half our Regt has struck, the whole of another is expected to follow their example, the rest are not to be relied on. John Le Marchard reappeared amongst us, tho’ he sees the impending evil like the rest of us he is at a loss for a remedy. Many attribute this state of things to the want of regular payment; I assign it to a proper want of decision and the real inefficiency of most of the officers ... the government has no money & promotions have been so absurdly lavished there is no inducement left for old and experienced officers to join us ..... 10,000 additional men to the French Legion they positively assert are to march into Spain on the 15th ... the constitution of 12 Jany has been proclaimed in Barcelona, Cadiz & other places, also at Bilbao & an attempt made to bring it about at Santander. Evans has intimated to the authorities that any attempt to do the same here he will immediately embark the Legion on board the British fleet. This goes by the Pluto ....”. An interesting letter on scarce printed British Legion notepaper. £200-250



- 1194 ☒ **First Carlist War - British Legion.** 1836 (Dec 14) Entire letter on printed "LEGION BRITANICA" notepaper with the Spanish royal coat of arms, from a British officer at San Sebastian to his brother in Guernsey, with a red Devonport datestamp, charged 1/-. The letter includes "One of the commanding officers asked to be allowed to resign which was acceded to ... (the news) getting to the regiments ten or eleven officers proposed to resign in a body ... the men taking the hint laid down their arms & have only been made to resume by the commanding officer remaining giving a promise that on the 31st Nov. he would demand their pay up to the end of September & on the 31st Jan whatever was due to them for the rest of the year - another regiment almost immediately followed their example with the exception of being far more violent and still holding out .... Tho. Espartero has been near three weeks with about 15,000 not more than six miles from Bilbao, he has not yet succeeded in relieving the town - the fellow must be either a traitor or a fool ...". Also an 1837 (Apr 7) letter from the Colonnade Hotel in London, written by John Le Marchard to Captain De Lancy in Guernsey reporting the death of his brother (the writer of the previous two letters) who had been shot - "The surgeons after his death opened the head, the ball was found to have passed directly through the brain shattering the skull, it had lodged in the neck and was extracted, I have it with me and also a small portion of his hair cut off after death". Two interesting letters, the first on scarce printed British Legion notepaper. (2). £250-300
- 1195 ☒ △ 1842-48 Entire letters (13), an entire and a front all with "Baeza" datestamps, the written up display collection including 1848 "TENERIFE / CANARIES" c.d.s and "3c" charge on an entire letter to Santa Cruz, Palma; 1844 Cadiz letter to Jerez with circular "COMPANIA DEL SOL" private messenger handstamp depicting the Sun with a face; datestamps of Madrid and Oviedo in blue, Trujillo in black, Pontevedra, Rivadeo and Oviedo all in green, modified undated Redonda handstamp in brown, the others all in red, two letters with Madrid "(crown) / M / P.P." handstamps in red or blue, all fine strikes. (15). £200-240
- 1196 ☒ △ 1843-54 Entire letters or entires (40) and fronts (2) all with "Baeza" type circular datestamps, mainly in red but including Herrera D.R.P in green, Madrid in blue, Zafra and Coria in black, various offices, many very fine. (42). £200-250
- 1197 ☒ **Mail via Bayonne.** 1807 (Oct 1) Entire letter from Madrid to Bruges with fine "ESPAGNE PAR / BAYONNE" handstamp, applied in Paris on mail sent directly from Madrid to Paris bypassing Bayonne, only used in 1807 shortly after the start of the war in Spain, very scarce. Photo on Page 178. £100-120
- 1198 ☒ **Mail via Bayonne.** 1807 (Dec 3) Entire letter from Madrid to Bruges with fine "ESPAGNE PAR / BAYONNE" handstamp, applied in Paris on mail sent directly from Madrid to Paris bypassing Bayonne, only used in 1807 shortly after the start of the war in Spain, very scarce. £100-120
- 1199 ☒ **Mail via Bayonne.** 1808-28 Entire letters or entires to France (20), Italy, Switzerland or Scotland all with two line "ESPAGNE / PAR BAYONNE" French entry handstamps (small and large types), various town handstamps including crowned boxed "FRANCA / MURCIA", other Paid handstamps of Segovia, Burgos, Bilbao, Valladolid, Santander, also blue fancy framed "GA / RIVADEO", etc. (23). £200-250
- 1200 ☒ **Mail via Bayonne.** 1814-27 Entire letters all to Frederick Huth & Co in London, all with two line "ESPAGNE / PAR BAYONNE" French entry handstamps (small and large types), various town handstamps include Bilbao, Molina, Santiago, Vitoria, Malaga, Rivadeo, Gijon, San Sebastian, Santander, Pamplona, etc., four disinfected. (27). £240-280
- 1201 ☒ **Mail via Oloron.** 1806-38 Entire letters all with two line "ESPAGNE / PAR OLORON" French entry handstamps (small and large types) in black (10) or red (6), various town handstamps include Zaragoza, Coruna, Burgos, Cadiz, Santiago, fancy framed "(crown) / GRANADA / FRANCO", etc., the 1806 Oloron handstamp a very scarce early use. (16). £200-240
- 1202 ☒ **Mail via Oloron.** 1837-55 Entire letters with the scarce boxed "ESPAGNE / PAR / OLORON" in red (4) or black (only used 1837-39 during the Carlist War), or red "ESPAG. / OLORON" c.d.s (4), other handstamps include blue fancy framed "GA / RIVADEO" and red "JA / FRANCO" of Jaca. (9). Photo on Page 178. £180-220

- 1203 ☒ **Mail via Perpignan.** 1816-37 Entire letters to France (9), Belgium, Italy (4) or G.B (2) all with two line “ESPAGNE PAR / PERPIGNAN” French entry handstamps (small and large types) in black (10) or red (9), other handstamps include fancy framed marks of Cartagena (2) or Valencia (3, two types), various Cataluna handstamps, one also with scarce “ESPANA” handstamp, one disinfected. (19). Photo on Page 178.  
£300-350
- 1204 ☒ **Mail via Perpignan.** 1837-60 Entire letters, the first with scarce boxed “ESPAGNE / PAR / PERPIGNAN” applied at Marseilles due to postal disruption during the Carlist War (only recorded 1837-39); the other three with red “ESPAG. / PERPIGNAN” c.d.s, two with “ESPANA / LA JUNDUERA” backstamps. (4).  
£120-150
- 1205 ☒ **Mail via St. Jean-de-Luz.** 1828-59 Entire letters or entires to France (11), Italy (2), Scotland or Bohemia with two line “ESPAGNE PAR / ST JEAN-DE-LUZ” in black (11), or red “ESPAG. / PAR ST JEAN-DE-LUZ” c.d.s (4), town handstamps include Alicante, Coruna, Vitoria, Granada, Cadiz, etc. Also an 1864 entire letter to Malta with red “ESPAGNE / MARSEILLE” c.d.s and 1831 French booklet of ordinances including regulations for mail to and from Spain, with the three exchange offices listed. (17).  
£200-240
- 1206 ☒ **Mail via St. Jean-de-Luz.** 1828-48 Entire letters all to Frederick Huth & Co in London, with black two line “ESPAGNE PAR / ST JEAN-DE-LUZ” (11), red “ESPAG. / ST J-DE-LUZ” (3) or “ESPAGNE / PAR ST JEAN-DE-LUZ” circular datestamps, various town handstamps include Almazan, Gijon, Coruna, Bilbao, Malaga, Estella, San Sebastian, etc., one 1843 letter sent on the Dieppe to Brighton cross channel route with a Brighton transit backstamp. (15).  
£160-200
- 1207 ☒ **G.B Mails via France.** 1823-30 Entire letters or entires to Frederick Huth in London with two line “ESPAGNE / PAR BAYONNE” (4, two with red Bilbao or Malaga handstamps) or “ESPAGNE PAR / ST JEAN-DE-LUZ” (with blue Vigo handstamp), all with “oz at 8/8 per oz” applied in the London Foreign Branch, the last the uncommon dotted framed type. (5).  
£120-150
- 1208 ☒ △ **Incoming Mail from G.B.** 1835-67 Entire letters (11) and a front from G.B to Spain, three franked 6d or 1/- in stamps, the others all prepaid in cash, various Spanish charge marks including “8R” deleted and replaced by very large “12R”, etc. (12).  
£100-120
- 1209 ☒ **British Consular Agency in Cadiz.** 1834-57 Entire letters or entires to G.B. (8) or Portugal (4) all with circular framed “BC / CADIZ” handstamps, five the double ring type containing a small fleuron, a few faults. (12).  
£200-250
- 1210 ☒ **British Packet Agency in Corunna.** 1845 Entire from Villagarcia to London “por el vapor de Vigo” with green framed “VAG<sup>A</sup> / GALICIA” and red “CORUNNA” double arc datestamp of the British Packet Agency, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 178.  
£150-200
- 1211 ☒ **British Packet Agency in Vigo.** 1849 Entire letter to London with “VIGO” double arc datestamp, file fold at left, otherwise fine and scarce. Photo on Page 178.  
£150-200

## Stamps and Stamped Covers

- 1212 ★ ○ 1850-2001 Mint and used stamp collection on pages including used 1850 set (10r with small thin), 1851 12c, 5r and 10r, 1852 12c, 5r and 6r, 1853 set (no 2r), 1854 set of seven (6c unused), 1855 set, both 1856 sets, 1862 set (also 19c, 1r block of four unused), 1864 set, 1868 reproductions of unaccepted designs (8), 1870 19c, 2c imperf printers waste blocks with double printing (2), 1873 proofs of unadopted designs (4), 1872 40c - 1p (2) mint, 1874 4p, 1889 imperf colour trial essay proofs with the head of Queen Victoria (as used for the stamps of Falkland Islands) (9), 1901-05 set, 1905 Cervantes set mint, 1920 UPU set mint, 1927 postage set, surcharged set and air set all mint, and surcharged air set of four with “Muestra” overprints, 1940 Zaragoza air set mint, 1950 Stamp Centenary set mint, etc., a useful collection. S.G. £12,000+. (100s). Photo on Page 136.  
£600-800

- 1213 ☒ △ 1850 Entire letters or entires (10) and fronts (2) all bearing 1850 6c black (seven type II), two entires sent in the first month of issue with the stamps tied by red “Baeza” type datestamps of Cadiz or Bilbao, the other ten all with black “Avans” spider cancels in black, six stamps with four margins. (12). £120-150
- 1214 ☒ 1851-55 Entire letters and entires bearing 1851 6c black (4), 1852 6c rose (3), 1853 6c carmine rose (3), 1854 4c carmine or 6c carmine, the 1851 issue covers cancelled by the “Avans” spider type cancel in black (3) or red (from Medinacela, unusual in this colour), the eight 1852-55 entires with oval grill cancels in black (7) or blue, seven stamps with four margins. (12). £100-120
- 1215 ☒ △ **Official stamps.** 1857-1917 Entires and covers (4) and a front, with 1857 entire from Betanzos bearing 1855 1o (3, pair + single), 1859 entire from Orense bearing 1855 ½o, and 1896 cover bearing rose Congress of Deputies stamp tied by blue crowned Congress cancel. Also 1854 front bearing 1854 ½o, and a 1917 cover with 25c postage stamp tied by blue crowned Congress of Deputies datestamp. (5). £100-120
- 1216 ☒ 1855-60 Entire letters and entires bearing 1855 blue paper 4c (5) or 1r, or 1856-59 white paper 2c, 4c (8, one of these a very early use of the grid watermark stamp on 6 Jan 1856) or 2r pair on an entire to Arequipa, Peru, with “PANAMA” British P.O double arc transit datestamp, cancels comprise oval (10) or triangular grids, or circular “Rueda de Carreta” cancels with a central number (5), one with a San Roque c.d.s probably originating in Gibraltar. (16). Photo on Page 178. £180-220
- 1217 ☒ △ 1860-62 Entire letters or entires (33) and fronts (7) bearing 1860-61 2c (3, one with two singles), 4c (36, three with a pair or two singles, two with strip of three or three singles, one with two pairs) or 2r (on cover to England), cancels include circular “Rueda de Carreta” handstamps with a central number (22) and various circular datestamps. (40). £200-250
- 1218 ☒ △ 1860-61 Entire letters or entires (5) and a piece with 1860-61 4c tied by circular datestamps or 35 “Rueda de Carreta” cancel, all with prestamp type town handstamps comprising oval framed “VA GA / GALICIA” of Villagarcia (in blue) and “MASIDE / GALICIA”, or three line unframed “Estremadura / Baxa” handstamps of Cabeza del Buey (entire letter + piece), Esparagosa de Lares or Ovellana. Also a front with 4c tied by blue circular “GALICIA / 16 / MELLID” prestamp type handstamp without the central date. All fine, two with CEM or Grauss Certificates. (7). £120-140
- 1219 ☒ **Majorca / Gibraltar.** 1861 Entire letters and entires franked 1860-61 4c single (3) or pair, from Majorca with 31 “Rueda de Carreta” cancel of Palma or datestamps of Andrais or Ynca (4c pair), or from Gibraltar with “SAN ROQUE / CADIZ” c.d.s and 63 “Rueda de Carreta” cancel. (4). £100-120
- 1220 ☒ 1860-62 Entire letters and entires to France franked 1860-61 4c (2, three singles or strip of three) or 12c (8, one with two singles), one with “FRANQUEO / INSUFICIENTE” handstamp charged 9c, the others all with a “5c” charge mark, all with entry datestamps “ESPAGNE / ST JEAN-DE-LUZ” (5, in red) or “ESP. ST JEAN-DE-LUZ / AMB” (5, AMB A, B or C) and “Rueda de Carreta” cancels with a central number. (10). £100-120
- 1221 ⑤ ☒ **Postal Forgeries.** 1860-61 Entire letter from Madrid with 1860 4c postal forgery type 1, and an entire from Alicante with 4c postal forgery type 6. (2). £120-150
- 1222 ☒ **Transatlantic Mail.** 1860-62 Entire letters (2) and a cover (with enclosed letter) to New York or Buenos Ayres both franked 1860-61 2r pair, or to Havana franked 1860-61 1r, all with “Rueda de Carreta” cancels with central number from Bilbao, Cadiz or Santander, the cover to USA with “5 / N. YORK AM PKT” c.d.s, the 1r with three margins, both 2r pairs fine with four margins. (3). £150-180
- 1223 ☒ △ 1862-64 Entire letters or entires (9) and a front franked 1862 2c (3), 4c (5) or 12c (2, both to France), various “Rueda de Carreta” (6), c.d.s or grill cancels. (10). £100-120
- 1224 ☒ **Transatlantic Mail.** 1862-64 Entire letter and entires franked 1862 1r to Cuba (2), 12a + 2r to Buenos Ayres, or 2r pair + two singles to Arequipa, Peru, with “PANAMA” British P.O double arc transit datestamp. (4). Photo on Page 184. £200-240

- 1225 ☒ 1864 Entire letters or entires bearing 1864 2c (2), 4c (5, one to France with three singles) or 12c (5, all to France with “5c” charge marks), one letter sent by ship to Marseille and cancelled upon arrival by “2240” lozenge with red “ESPAGNE / MARSEILLE” c.d.s, other letters with entry datestamps of St. Jean-de-Luz (2) or Le Perthus (2). Cancellations include numbered grills (4), “Rueda de Carreta” type with central number (5) and oval framed “PAMPLONA” prestamp type handstamp. (12). Photo on Page 184. £120-150
- 1226 ☒ **Transatlantic Mail.** 1864 Printed circular (listing books for sale) from Madrid to Arequipa, Peru, franked 1864 2r (2, one cut into) with “PANAMA” British P.O double arc datestamp, backstamped “YSLAI” within dots. Photo on Page 184. £100-120
- 1227 ☒ △ 1865 Entire letters or entires (16) and fronts (2) all bearing the 1865 issue, comprising imperf 2c + perf 4c (2, both to Portugal), imperf 1c x 2, 2c (2, one used in Canary Islands), 12c x 2, 12c pair (2, one a front) or 2r x 2 (on a front), or perforated 4c singles (6), 4c strip of three, or 12c. Six with numbered “Rueda de Carreta” cancels, three to Barcelona with oval numbered “CARTERO / SECTION” backstamps, some faults. (18). £160-200
- 1228 ☒ △ 1866-89 Entire letters or entires (46), fronts (2) and a postal stationery postcard, nearly all sent within Spain, bearing various 1866-82 issues including War Tax stamps, 1868 200m on entire to Italy, etc., cancels include numbered “Rueda de Carreta” types (4, two modified types in 1871-72, one a late use in 1872). (49). £160-220
- 1229 ☒ **Transatlantic Mail.** c.1867-78 Entire letters (2) and an entire, comprising undated entire to Cuba bearing 1867 10c; 1868 entire letter to Arequipa, Peru, bearing 1867 20c (2) with “PANAMA” British P.O transit datestamp; and 1878 entire letter to Buenos Ayres bearing 1878 25c + 50c. (3). £80-100
- 1230 ☒ 1867-72 Entires and covers all to Great Britain, bearing 1867 20c x 3, 1868-69 100m pair or 200m, 1870 50m pair + strip of four (with oval “MORE / TO PAY”, charged 1/-), 100m pair or 200m. (6). £100-120
- 1231 ☒ △ 1866-80 Entire letters or entires (19) and fronts (3) all to France with various 1866-79 issues including 1866 12c (5), 1867-68 12c (5), 12c pair (2) or 12c + 50m strip of three, 1870 12c (2), 1871 40c, etc., thirteen with “5c” charge marks, all with French entry datestamps comprising St Jean-de-Luz (10) or St Jean-de-Luz Ambulant (2), Cette a Tar Ambulant (2), Cebrere a Bordeaux Ambulant, Oberon Ste Marie (2) or Le Perthus (4), an interesting lot. (22). £200-250
- 1232 ☒ 1890-1931 Covers and cards with various King Alfonso XIII stamps, mainly written up on pages with Paquebots, T.P.Os, Canary Islands, Morocco, WWI, 1920 U.P.U Congress cover sent by a British delegate with the 25c Congress stamp and cancel, 1930 Graf Zeppelin 4th South American flight card from Seville, 1930 Seville Exhibition registration cancel, 1931 flight cover to London with air overprint issues, 1897 cover with Porto Rico 3c tied by Arroyo c.d.s, etc. (131). £250-300
- 1233 ☒ 1931-60 Covers and cards, various Second Republic and Franco period postal history, mainly written up on pages with Civil War and WW2 censors, 1934 Chemical Congress label and c.d.s, Morocco, Spanish Guinea, 1940 cover to G.B with boxed “DETAINED IN FRANCE / DURING GERMAN / OCCUPATION”, charity and patriotic labels, T.P.Os, etc. (147). £250-300
- 1234 ☒ △ **Travelling Post Offices.** 1859-87 Entires and covers (24), part entires or fronts (6) all with T.P.O datestamps, mainly 1859-73 circular datestamps, also 1861 “EST. AMBULANTE / DESCENDENTE” oval datestamp and 1880-87 octagonal datestamps (4), and an 1865 entire with oval cachet “FERRO-CARRIL DE LANGREO / GIJON” depicting a steam train. A fine lot of early T.P.O cancels, 17 tying imperf stamp issues. (31). £250-300
- 1235 ☒ **Civil War.** 1936-39 Covers and cards with Nationalist propaganda cards (8), local stamp issues (10, also various mint stamps), forces mail (4) and censored covers (95, some with patriotic or charity labels); Republican propaganda cards (set of 12 in packet) and censored covers (9), mainly fine. (138). £250-300
- 1236 ★ ☒ **Civil War.** 1936-37 Nationalist “Cruzada Contre el Frio” charity labels mint (82, some in blocks) or used on covers or cards (54), a fine lot. (82 + 54 covers). £200-250





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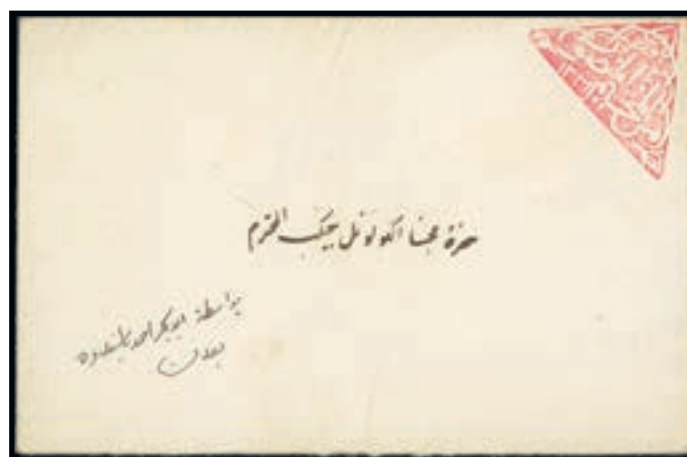
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- 1237 ☒ **Civil War - Italian Forces.** 1937-39 Covers and cards from Italian volunteers fighting with the Nationalist forces in Spain, various “UFFICIO POSTALE SPECIALE” datestamps numbered from 1 to 7 or with Sezione A, one cover registered from F.P.O 6 to England franked 1.25L with straight line registration handstamp and “DIVISIONE LEGIONARIA FRECCHE AZZURRO” cachet, the others all to Italy franked by stamps of Spain or Italy (20), or unstamped (17, three with Italian postage due stamps). Also plain envelopes with proof impressions of F.P.O 2 c.d.s (3). A fine lot, some with regimental cachets, one with registration label handstamped straight line “UFFICIO POSTALE SPECIALE 3”. (42). £250-300
- 1238 ☒ **Civil War - International Brigade.** 1937 (May 18) Cover to Scotland, from a British volunteer in the International Brigade, with a Barcelona 60c meter mark, red oval “EJERCITO POPULAR DE ESPANA / BRIGADAS INTERNACIONALES / OFICINA DE FIGUERAS” and circular “COMANDANCIA MILITAR / CORREOS / FIGUERAS (GERONA)” (recorded by Shelley on two covers only in May 1937), light horizontal fold, otherwise fine and very scarce. Photo on Page 184. £150-180
- 1239 ☒ **World War Two - Blue Division.** 1942-43 Correspondence from Captain Alvarez-Chas, a volunteer in the Spanish Blue Division, fighting as part of the German army, all to his father in Spain. The correspondence comprises stampless Feldpost cards or covers posted from France (3) or Germany (7) all with Feldpost datestamps and small boxed “Sp” (6) or larger boxed “Sp” (2, also one with “Sp” in manuscript), and stamped air mail covers or cards from the Russian front (6) franked 5pf pair, 20pf, 5pf pair + Luftfeldpost stamp, 10pf + Luftfeldpost stamp, or by a single Luftfeldpost stamp (2 items) all tied by Feldpost datestamps. Also unused propaganda postcards depicting Blue Division soldiers (21). A fine and scarce lot. (37). Photo on Page 184. £500-600
- 1240 ★ ○ **Cinderellas.** Various charity or propaganda labels (many from the civil war), exhibition labels, fiscals, etc., most on pages. (100s). £200-250

## SUDAN

(Also See Lots 257, 601, 699, 703, 706)

- 1241 ☒ 1877 Cover posted from Southampton (June 10) to Yorkshire franked 1d, addressed in General Gordon’s handwriting, written whilst Gordon was serving as Governor in the Sudan and presumably sent from there to his family home in Southampton for forwarding. Also 1890 Uniform Penny Postage Jubilee 1d envelope addressed to a soldier at Suakin, with the South Kensington Penny Post Jubilee July 2nd first day c.d.s on the cover and insert card. (2). £120-150
- 1242 ☒ **1884-85 Campaign,** covers from G.B franked 2½d to Captain Gordon of the Royal Marines or Lt. Sandbach (3), all at Suakin (one Sandbach cover redirected from Cairo); and an 1886 (May 30) O.H.M.S cover hand delivered to “Captain H.M Sandbach, Royal Artillery” and signed “F.E Allsopp, Lt + Adj. R.A, S.F.F” with enclosed letter headed “S.S Queen off Suez en route to Alexandria” which includes “most people have left Suakin except transport & the permanent garrison that is to be. All officers have to report arrival at Suez”. (5). £250-300
- 1243 ☒ **1898 Campaign - Telegraphs.** Telegram forms with messages discussing aspects of the military campaign, sent between Kitchener and General Rundle, Capt. Rawlinson, Lt. Sandbach, etc., datestamps include “HALFA” (4) and “ARMY / TELEGRAPHS” code “H.L” of Halfa (23) or “M.R” of Merowi (2), also copy telegrams without datestamps (c.29), an interesting lot. (c.58). £600-700
- 1244 ☒ △ **Travelling Post Offices.** 1911-65 Covers (33), stamps and pieces (62), the collection in an album, covers including T.P.O registration labels (3), 1942 forces cover posted on the Khartoum - Port Sudan T.P.O with uncanceled India stamps, etc. (95). £100-120
- 1245 ★ **Officials.** 1902 1m “O.S.G.S.” Khartoum overprint, varieties overprint inverted and oval “O”, a couple of slightly short perforations at lower right, otherwise fine mint and extremely scarce. With B.P.A Certificate (1951). S.G. O3d, £4,250. Photo on Page 186. £700-800



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- 1246 ★ **Officials.** 1902 1m “O.S.G.S.” Khartoum overprint, variety overprint double, fine mint, scarce. S.G. O3f, £500. Photo on Page 186. £120-140
- 1247 ★ **Army Official.** 1905 1m Watermark Star & Crescent, small type A2 Army Official overprint with Army reading down, unused, no gum, a little minor perf soiling, good appearance and scarce. S.G. A3b, £1,300. Photo on Page 186 £100-120
- 1248 ★ **Army Official.** 1906 5m Pair with horizontal Army Service overprints, variety overprint double, one diagonal, mint, light toning but very scarce. S.G. A9ab, £800+. Photo on Page 186. £160-180
- 1249 ⑤ **Military Telegraphs.** 1898 Vignette De La Rue die proof in black on white glazed card, stamped “BEFORE / HARDENING” and dated “8 JAN 98”, 92x60mm, very fine. Photo on Page 186. £300-350
- 1250 ★ ⑤ **Army Telegraphs.** 1898-99 1p, 10p and 25p in complete mint sheets of sixty, superb and very unusual. S.G. T13, 16/7, £420+. £120-150

## SWEDEN

(Also See Lots 141, 388/9, 673/4)

- 1251 ★ ★ 1858-1973 Mint collection in an album including 1858-72 5ore (2, one deep green), 1862-72 3ore type II (2, one unmounted, one unused), 1872-79 6ore unused, perf 13 12ore and 24ore unmounted, 1874-79 postage due perf 14 1ore, 3ore and 20ore and perf 13 set, 1874-98 perf 13 1kr, 1878 1kr unused, 1917 27ore on 80ore double surcharge, 1924 UPU Congress set (2kr mounted, otherwise unmounted), etc., a few earlier issues unused without gum, otherwise superb with some unmounted, largely complete from 1928. S.G. £5,000++ (100s). Photo on Pages 136 & 186. £500-600
- 1252 ⑤ **Incoming Mail.** 1882-1917 Covers to Sweden including c.1882 cover with India ½a + 14a tied by “BRITISH / P.O. / ZANZIBAR / B” duplex; 1882 cover from Cape Town with Cape 1d + 6d and Cape ½d with “G” overprint of Griqualand (corner fault, stamps folded over edge); 1883 cover from Port Royal, South Carolina, bearing an uncanceled Bahamas 4d (another stamp possibly removed); other 1882-83 covers from Norway, Germany, New Zealand or Burma; later covers including 1908 cover from Straits Settlements with Tanjong Pagar, Singapore c.d.s, 1911 cover from New Zealand franked 2d with 8ore losen label and Sweden 8ore tied by Skee c.d.s, 1917 Sierra Leone cover with G.R “Officially Sealed” label tied by “PASSED BY CENSOR”, etc., some faults. (13). £200-250

## SWITZERLAND

(Also See Lots 675-698, 771, 774)

- 1253 ★ ○ 1858-1978 Mint and used collection in two Lighthouse albums, including 1923-40 air issue with 1929 35c and 40c - 2f used, 1945 Peace set mint, 1946-78 issues largely complete mint, Pro Juventute with 1916 10c and many 1917-78 issues mint, Pro Patria issues mainly mint, miniature sheets with 1943 Stamp Centenary 4 + 6c sheet mint and used on cover, 1943 Geneva Philatelic Exhibition, 1945 Basel Stamp Centenary, 1948 IMABA Basel, 1955 Lausanne Philatelic Exhibition, 1960 Pro Patria sheets all mint, etc. Also some G.B including unmounted 1939 2/6 brown, 5/- and 1948 £1 and some decimal values, Isle of Man, some Empire and F.D.Cs. (100s). £220-260
- 1254 ⑤ ○ 1945 Peace issue 5f and 10f fine used, and 5c, 30c, 40c, 3f and 5f used on a registered First Day Cover from Bern (reduced at base with loss of address) also bearing Red Cross 5c + 10c with 2f and 20f meter stamps on reverse. S.G. £1,080. (2 + cover). £120-140

## TOBAGO

- 1255 ⑤ 1861 (Nov 7) Cover prepaid 6d to Edinburgh with light red “PAID / AT / TOBAGO” crowned circle (CC1) and London Paid c.d.s, backstamped at Tobago and Edinburgh & Carlisle S.C. S.G. £1,300. £130-160



## TRISTAN DA CUNHA

(Also See Lot 816)

- 1256 ☒ ○ c.1948 Covers bearing stamps of G.B or Southern Rhodesia (2) all tied by “TRISTAN DA CUNHA” type VII cachets, the G.B franking also with Cape Town Paquebot handstamp and a G.B 1d postage due; and 1952 set of twelve fine used. (12 stamps + 3 covers). £80-100

## UNITED NATIONS

- 1257 1951 Presentation album (40x30cm) entitled “Thomas De La Rue & Co Ltd. Stages in the Preparation of the First United Nations Postage Stamps” containing 18 large fine quality photographs showing painting of the design, engraving the plate and making the stamp size die, transferring this to a cylinder and producing a complete sheet plate, printing, perforating, checking, counting and packing sheets. Also a smaller photo of the plate being produced from the cylinder, with cachet of “Larkin Bros Ltd, 201 High Holborn W.C.1” on the reverse. An interesting De La Rue presentation album. £160-180

## USA

(Also See Lots 408/10, 461, 547, 605, 717, 843, 870/2, 932, 950, 970/1, 979)

- 1258 ☒ **Confederate States.** 1861 (Oct 26) Cover from Raleigh, North Carolina, to Norfolk, Virginia prepaid 5c, with red “RALEIGH N.C. / PAID / 5” handstamp applied, used after U.S stamps ceased to be valid in the Confederacy but prior to Confederate States stamps being available. A fine example of this Confederate Postmasters Provisional handstamp. Scott 68XU1, \$400. Photo on Page 184. £120-150
- 1259 ☒ **Forces Mail.** 1947-96 Covers and cards on pages, various US army, air force or ship cancels, including Operation Deep Freeze mail from the Antarctic (18), Ascension, G.B, etc. (195). £100-120

## VIRGIN ISLANDS

- 1260 ② **Postal Stationery.** 1880 1½d Postcard stamp, De La Rue die proof in black on white glazed card, endorsed “PCard”, 92x60mm, very fine. Photo on Page 186. £300-350
- 1261 ③ 1913-19 KGV ½d - 1/- and 5/- overprinted “SPECIMEN”, each additionally handstamped “COLONIAS” in violet, applied at Lisbon to specimen stamps received from the U.P.U for forwarding to Portuguese Colonies, large part gum, fine and scarce. (8). Photo on Page 136. £300-350

## YEMEN

(Also See Lot 857)

- 1262 ☒ ○ c.1930 Cover addressed in Arabic to Aden, from Iman Al Mansour with his triangular arabic handstamp “From the Camp of Al Mansour” applied to both sides, probably from Sanaa, presumably carried by courier. Also Turkey 1890 10pa pair with double ring arabic Hudeida cancel, and 1908 1pi strip of four with bilingual Sanaa datestamps. (3). Photo on Page 184. £150-180
- 1263 ☒ c.1952-2003 Commercial covers, various stamps, local surcharge issues, etc., also 1962 cover from Camp Mansur with Kingdom of Yemen stamps, and three backnotes. (c. 290). £100-150

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