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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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AUTOGRAPHS

(Also see lots 408/30, 470, 685, 835, 840, 842, 849, 1678, 1814/6)

- 1 ☒ **P.G Tait/Lord Kelvin.** 1863-87 Covers, three from the Mathematician and Physicist P.G Tait all signed or initialled (one with additional note added prior to posting on a forthcoming publication) all to the equally famous Mathematician and Physicist Prof. W. Thomson (Lord Kelvin) posted in Edinburgh franked 1d; the other cover from Cambridge to Prof. Tait in Edinburgh used by Tait to write an equation. (4). £100-120

- 2 ☒ **Prime Ministers/Politicians.** 1832-82 Covers (6, two with letters) comprising 1832 free frank signed by Robert Peel; 1841 cover with red crowned Paid datestamp signed by W.E Gladstone; 1854 cover with red crowned datestamp signed "Canning" with enclosed letter from his Secretary at the G.P.O regarding a clerk's position in the Nottingham Post Office; 1857 cover with red crowned Paid datestamp signed "Palmerston"; 1880 hand delivered cover with handstamped signature of W.E Gladstone, four page enclosed letter written by Gladstone to Earl Fitzwilliam concerning the Irish Land Act; 1882 cover with Official Paid c.d.s signed by W.E Gladstone. Lord Canning was the Postmaster-General, the cover from Palmerston sent whilst Prime Minister. (8). £200-240

- 3 ☒ **Duke of Wellington.** 1830-38 Free covers from Deal, Hartford Bridge (2) or London all signed "Free Wellington" with Free datestamps, the 1834 Deal cover with enclosed letter written from Walmer Castle; also 1850 letter written by Wellington from Walmer Castle to Guy Pierrepont, and 1852 admission card to the funeral of the Duke of Wellington at St. Paul's Cathedral with impressed seal of the Earl Marshal of England. (7). £300-400

- 4 ☒ **Winston Churchill.** 1946 (Nov 25) Typed letter on "25 Hyde Park Gate, London S.W.7" notepaper to Col. G.M Gibson, 4th Bn The Essex Regt. Comrades Association, thanking him for his letter and happy to learn of the successful evening, with "My dear Colonel" and "yours very truly, W.S Churchill" handwritten in ink, the envelope with House of Commons crest on flap and typed address posted from South Kensington franked 2½d. £300-400

BANK NOTES, MEDALS & POSTCARDS

(Also see lots 698, 762/3, 742, 774/80, 791/9, 822/5, 1819)

- 5 1988 Bank of England £50 note, G.M. Gill issue, CO5 867930, lower left corner folded prior to printing, therefore miscut with printing omitted from the corner and three colour bars in lower margin. "1900" in red biro at left, otherwise fine, an unusual error. £80-100

- 6 1988 Bank of England £50 note, G.M Gill issue, D61 096190, the front upper portion with clear offset from another note, unusual and very fine. £100-120

- 7 1974-84 Bank of Ireland £100 note, P. Harrison issue, AO73631, superb uncirculated. £120-140

- 8 1974-84 Bank of Ireland £100 note, P. Harrison issue, AO73632, superb uncirculated. £120-140

- 9 1974-84 Bank of Ireland £100 note, P. Harrison issue, AO73633, superb uncirculated. £120-140

- 10 **Nigeria - Biafra.** 1968 Bank of Biafra 10/- banknotes, an unopened packet of 500 notes tied up with string and sealed with wax, Bank of Biafra label giving note numbers as GN0847001 to GN0847500 with signatures of individuals who examined, counted and checked the notes. (500). £300-500

- 11 **Nigeria - Biafra.** 1968 Bank of Biafra £1 banknotes, an unopened packet of 500 notes tied up with string and sealed with wax, Bank of Biafra label giving note numbers as DB0338001 to DB0338500 with signatures of individuals who examined, counted and checked the notes. (500). £300-500

- 12 1914-15 Star, British War and Victory Medals, group of three with miniatures, 1914-15 Star named to LT. H.P THOMASON R.A.M.C, the B.W.M and Victory Medals named to CAPT. H.P THOMASON. Also KGV Long Service & Good Conduct Medal named to 111 AMT. S. MJR. W.W HARMAN A.O.C, and a WW2 Italy Star. (8) £100-120
- 13 ★ c.1890 “The Wonderland Postage-Stamp Case” invented by Lewis Carroll, published by Emberlin & Son, Oxford, the card case with spaces for ½d to 1/- stamps within a card cover both with coloured pictures of Alice holding a baby child or pig and the Cheshire Cat in a tree, all within a printed envelope, the case containing mint 1d lilac and 1d venetian red, Jubilee issue ½d - 9d and 1900 1/-, a few stamp faults, the case fine. £100-120
- 14 ☒ **Picture Postcards.** c.1902-40 Picture postcards in two albums including royalty, animals, Christmas, cats, artist drawn, teddy bears, comic, a few real photo topographical cards with D. Resta winning the Prix de la France at Silverstone, Portland Prison workshop, etc. (c.350). £100-150
- 15 ☒ **Picture Postcards.** 1904-06 Picture postcards all postally used to the same addressee in West Hartlepool, some posted from Germany, cards include glamorous ladies, actresses, views of West Hartlepool, etc. (c.400). £120-150
- 16 ☒ **Picture Postcards.** c.1910-30 Stamp collage postcards, various pictures made from cut-up stamps from Hong Kong or China (8), France or G.B. (14). £100-120
- 17 De la Rue badges for 10 years service in hallmarked silver or 25 years service in hallmarked 9 karat gold, each 4 grammes weight, depicting a picture of Thomas De la Rue, also a collar study with a silhouette of De la Rue. (3). £120-140
- 18 **Booklets Vending Machine.** A stamp vending machine, originally made for 2/- booklets, a “10p Book of Stamps” plaque applied upon decimalisation, the brass surround headed “POSTAGE / STAMPS”, the front 40x15cm, superb condition, apparently still in working order. Heavy item - U.K Bidders only. £350-400

VALENTINE CARDS

- 19 c.1790 Cards finely cut from white paper, mounted on red paper with handwritten verses below, one showing a lady at a tower window looking down at a man and cupid, the other showing a cupid below a large judges wig, two early and well cut cards, very scarce. (2). £200-250
- 20 ☒ 1806-36 Valentine lettersheets, the first with handpainted “Forget Me Not” flowers above a handwritten message, the second with handwritten verses and a separate printed and handcoloured lettersheet depicting cupids holding up crossed hearts with the wording “Let us be United in love”, both postally used. (2). £150-180
- 21 ☒ c.1840-50 Valentine lettersheets, printed and handcoloured pictures with verses below including lettersheets published by J. L Marks, J.T Wood, Rock & Co., R.E Sly, B.F Lloyd & Co of Edinburgh, two postally used in 1848 (stamps removed), a fine lot. (21). £300-400
- 22 ☒ 1845 (Feb 11) Valentine lettersheet depicting a couple outside a church with cupid on a donkey, hand coloured with a printed verse below, posted from Edinburgh to London franked 1d (three margins, creased) tied “131”. £120-150
- 23 c.1850-60 Valentine cards all with fine embossed and pierced paperlace borders, some with centrally applied flowers, birds, etc., some with handcoloured pictures or verses, one card with a strange comic photo of a man and woman, one with a central pull-out beehive design, one large card within an embossed envelope. A good lot with cards by Mossman, Dobbs Kidd & Co., Meek, Wood, Windsor, etc. (35). £400-500

- 24 c.1850-80 Valentine cards, various embossed or applied borders and vignettes, three cards by De la Rue, one card with finely woven silk flowers, an unusual card in the form of a legal summons (torn), etc. (41).
£200-250
- 25 c.1860 Printed cards by Sulman with comic pictures and a verse below, unused, mounted on pages, all fine. (15).
£120-150
- 26  1863-72 Valentine cards all with fine embossed borders and applied silk or paper flowers, with envelopes franked 1d, posted from Brighton (2) or Maidstone to East Farleigh, Kent. (3).
£120-150
- 27  **U.S.A./Canada.** c.1851-53 Valentines comprising Canada 1857 embossed valentine envelope containing a handwritten poem posted from Moscow to Wellington with five datestamps, and four USA embossed envelopes franked 8c (3) or 2c, two with enclosed cards. (5).
£150-200

GREAT BRITAIN

- 28 ★ ○ 1840-1951 QV-KGVI Mint and used collection in a stockbook including 1d blacks (3, one superb with misplaced watermark), 1d reds, 1870 ½d plate 9 unused without gum, 1929 PUC £1 mint, etc. (100s). Photo on Page 12.
£500-600
- 29 ★ ○ 1840-1988 Mint and used collection including 1d blacks (39, seven fine), 1840 2d blues (4, one fine), other Line Engraved with number in Maltese Cross cancels (49, two on 2d blues), Surface Printed with 1880 2/- brown fine used with Stoney Stratford c.d.s (1989 R.P.S Certificate), 1875 3d rose plate 18 Copestake Moore Crampton underprint, 1913 £1 green used, 1929 PUC £1 used with Guernsey c.d.s, etc. An extensive lot, much duplication, condition very mixed but with some good stamps. (2 Albums). Photo on Page 16.
£1,500-2,000
- 30 ★ ○ QV-QEII Mint and used in five stockbooks or albums and loose including a large quantity of used 1d reds, 1887-1900 set mint, embossed 1/- used cut square, booklet panes with KEVII ½d pane containing St. Andrews Cross, many QEII booklets with 3/- and 5/- graphite pane booklets, 1½d Multiple Crown graphite used, etc. (Many 100s).
£400-600
- 31 ★ 1841-1910 QV and KEVII Mint or unused selection in a stockbook including 1841 1d (5, two with four margins) and 2d (cut into), 1d red stars (2) and plate numbers (46), 1870 ½d (9), Surface Printed issues (18 with gum), some faults or without gum, nevertheless a useful lot. (c.700).
£400-500
- 32 ★ ○ 1855-1980 Mint and used collection in eight albums, no Line Engraved but including embossed QV 1/- cut square with four good margins and 6d with three margins, Surface Printed to 5/- values, 1883-84 issue used to 9d, KEVII and KGV with much duplication, shades and some fine used with c.d.s cancels, KEVII 1d perfin HILL & SONS used on first day of issue, 1913-19 2/6 (8), 5/- (13) and 10/- (3) Seahorses used, 1939-48 KGVI high values mint, 1948 Royal Wedding £1 Cylinder block mint, booklets with 1969 Cooks £1 stapled, Channel Islands occupation including 1945 (May 20) cover sent just after the liberation with red Guernsey Paid c.d.s, many minor QEII varieties, regionals, overprinted issues for Post Offices abroad, etc. Also a stock book with 1840 2d blues (3, faults) and 1d reds. (9 Albums).
£400-500
- 33 ○ 1840 Grey-black IC plate 1a (worn plate) used, cancelled with a Maltese Cross in red and part Penny Post handstamp in black, good to large margins, fine and scarce. With Philatelic Expertising Certificate (2000). S.G. £1,200. Photo on Page 12.
£160-200
- 34 ○ 1840 1d Black, FG-FH plate 6 pair with good to large margins, each with a superb red Maltese Cross, an attractive pair. Photo on Page 12.
£180-200
- 35 ○ 1840 1d Blacks, SF plate 5 and IH plate 6, good to large margins, used with red Maltese Crosses. (2). Photo on Page 12.
£200-240
- 36 ○ ★ 1840 1d Black EI plate 5 and 2d blue NH plate 2 fine used with four good margins, also 1841 1d red unused (three margins, cut into at right) and 1841 2d blue with large margins used. (4).
£200-250



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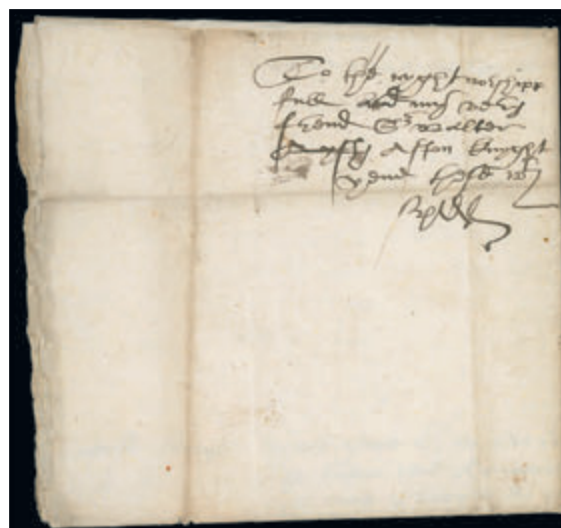
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- 37 ○ 1840 1d Black, CG plate 6, used with black Maltese Cross, fine with four margins. Also 1841 1d reds used with Maltese Cross cancels (22, 18 with four margins), one with “7” in Maltese Cross. (23). £100-150
- 38 ○ 1840 1d Black, BD plate 7 used with a red Maltese Cross, large even margins, very fine. Photo on Page 12. £120-150
- 39 ○ 1840 1d Blacks with four good to large margins, all used with red Maltese Crosses, comprising IK and MB plate 1b, AA plate 2 on bleute paper, CB plate 3 and QE plate 5, QE with tiny thin, otherwise fine, an attractive group. (5). Photo on Page 12. £400-500
- 40 ○ 1840 1d Blacks, 59 unplated used examples with red Maltese Crosses, all differing corner letters, a few with faults, approximately 48 fine with four margins, a good lot. (59). Photo on Page £3,500-4,000
- 41 ○ 1840 1d Blacks used with Maltese Crosses in red (6) or black (6, one on piece), three with four margins (close in places), the others with three margins or other faults. (12). £200-300
- 42 ☒ 1841 (Mar 12) Entire letter from Cheltenham to Arbroath bearing a 1d red-brown plate 10, turned and reposted from Arbroath to Edinburgh with a further letter added inside, franked by a 1d black SL plate 2 (three margins), both stamps with black Maltese Cross cancels. An unusual turned entire which could be folded to display both the 1d red and 1d black stamps. £180-220
- 43 ☒ 1840 (Aug 31) Entire letter from Bristol to London bearing a 1d black, IH plate 4 with four good margins, tied by a red Maltese Cross, horizontal file fold, the stamp fine. £120-150
- 44 ☒ 1841 (Sep 10) Entire letter from Hawkshead to London, the 2d double rate paid by two plate 4 1d blacks, IH (touched at left) and II (four margins) each tied by a black Maltese Cross, “Hawkshead / Penny Post” on the front, backstamped at Ambleside and London. A fine 1d black cover with a Penny Post handstamp. Photo on Page 8. £250-300
- 45 ☒ 1840 (July 30) British Linen Co. Bank, draft for £5 issued at Irvine and redeemed at Glasgow, the reverse bearing a 1d black LE plate 5 (four margins, close at left) tied by red Maltese Cross, the other portion of the draft (with the addressees details) retained by the bank. Very unusual £120-150
- 46 ☒ 1840 (Oct 29) Entire from Whitchurch to London franked 1d black HI plate 7 with good to large margins tied by a red Maltese Cross, charged 2d with red double ring “MORE / TO / PAY”, light Penny Post handstamp, light file folds and seal removed, otherwise a fine 1d black cover over ½oz so charged 2d postage due. £150-200
- 47 ☒ 1841 (Jan 10) Entire letter from Cheltenham to the famous cartoonist George Cruikshank, franked 1d black OD plate 7, four margins, tied by a red Maltese Cross, the amusing letter written by a publisher friend of Cruikshank’s. £150-200
- 48 ☒ 1840 (Nov 20) Entire letter from Viscount Ingestre, posted from Cahir, Ireland, to London franked by a 1d black which has been torn in half prior to use with part missing from the centre, rather extraordinarily accepted for postage despite the significant and obvious stamp faults, cancelled by a red Maltese Cross, Cahir, Dublin and London backstamps. Possibly a successful postal fraud by the sender, very unusual, ex. Klempka. Photo on Page 8. £150-200
- 49 ☒ 1840 (Dec 4) Entire letter from London to Rugby franked by a 1d black, a tiny stamp cut into on all sides with the value and corner letters now missing, disallowed by the post office but still cancelled by a black Maltese Cross, 1d postage paid in cash with red “1” and Paid datestamp of Lombard Street. Very unusual, ex. Klempka. Photo on Page 8. £120-150
- 50 ○ 1840 2d Blue, DI plate 1 with four good margins, fine used with a black Maltese Cross. Photo on Page 12. £120-150

- 51 ○ 1840-79 2d Blues, used accumulation in a stockbook including 1840 2d (2, faults); 1841 2d (c.80) with number in cross cancels (4), inverted watermark, matched imperf and perf pairs (11); 1854-57 2d stars with Small Crown perf 16 plate 4 (4), perf 14 plate 4 (2) and Large Crown perf 14 plate 5 all with watermark inverted; 2d plates, etc., a useful lot. (c.180). £400-500
- 52 ☒ 1841-44 Entire letters and covers bearing 1d reds, all selected examples with four margins, including plates 9 and 13 (2008 Brandon Certificate), tax assessment form prepaid 1d in cash from Fooks Cray to Chislehurst and redirected to Windsor Castle with a 1d red, one stamp with an inverted watermark, all with Maltese Cross cancels. (11). £300-400
- 53 ☒ 1841-69 Line Engraved covers comprising 1841 letter with fine 1d red plate 10, 1852 letter with 1d red (3 margins) cancelled by blue "68", 1857 large registered cover with 2/- rate paid by Large Crown perf 14 2d blue block of six + two strips of three (cover faults, stamps fine), and 1869 registered cover paid 7d including 1d block of four. (4). £100-150
- 54 ☒ 1843-53 Entire letters and covers bearing imperf 1d reds (14), also an entire letter with 2d blue, including numeral cancels in blue (2), 1844 cover with 1d cancelled by straight line "OLDBURY" + numeral "75", 1d on lavender tinted paper affixed using sealing wax, etc., nearly all fine four margin stamps. (15). £250-300
- 55 ☒ 1849 Entires bearing 1d reds, two posted at Basingstoke or Bradford with tiny stamps cut into on all sides so that the corner letters are missing, the third entire posted at Maybole with the value overwritten and extra hair drawn on the Queen's head by the sender prior to use, all three stamps accepted for postage despite being invalid according to Post Office regulations. An unusual group, ex. Klempka. (3). £150-200
- 56 ○ 1852-53 1d Lake-red, DA plate 156, four good margins, fine used with Irish numeral cancel. With R.P.S Certificate (1999). S.G. 11, £850. Photo on Page 12. £140-160
- 57 ☒ 1891 (June 1) Penny Postage Jubilee 1d envelope registered from Eastcheap, London E.C to Essex, the 2d registered fee paid by 1841 1d red plate 66 + 1853 1d Receipt stamp, philatelic but still a very unusual and scarce late use of the imperf 1d red. £150-180
- 58 ☒ 1846 (Apr 17) Entire letter from James Buchanan in Edinburgh to New York bearing 1841 2d blue plate 3 JG-JL strip of six (JH crossed by vertical file fold and JL cut into at right, otherwise fine with good margins), each cancelled "131", endorsed "p. Cambria from Liverpool" with red "7". The letter talks of the ongoing Oregon controversy and the halting of railroad bills through Parliament. An attractive franking to pay the 1/- transatlantic rate, and an interesting letter. Photo on Page 8. £300-400
- 59 ☒ 1856 (Apr 3) Cover bearing 1856 die II perf 14 1d red-brown, watermark Large Crown on white paper, small natural printing flaw on "E" of "Penny", tied by Portsmouth sideways duplex. With Mike Williams Certificate (2026) which notes "a few short perforations at right top and two at right bottom". S.G. 37, £1,100. £140-160
- 60 ☒ 1860 Entire letter from London to Ensign C.W Brown, 62nd Regt, Halifax, Nova Scotia, franked 2d blue plate 8 vertical strip of three, fine and attractive. £100-120
- 61 ★ ☐ 1864 1d Red plate 192, mint block of 24 (6x4), right margin with part inscription, mounted on eight corner stamps, the remainder unmounted, very fine appearance. S.G. £1,200+. £300-400
- 62 ○ **Ireland.** 1864-79 1d Reds, plates 71-225 used, all with Irish numeral cancels, a few faults, plate 225 fine, an uncommon group used in Ireland. (152). £150-200
- 63 ○ 1870 ½d Rose, plates 1-20, the complete set of fifteen plates all fine used, plate 9 with Glasgow c.d.s. S.G. £817. (15). Photo on Page 12. £150-200

- 64 ☒ 1874-80 Entires and covers bearing ½d rose including 1874 cover from London to Yorkshire bearing two pairs probably paying 1d + 1d late fee, and 1880 entire to Russia with 2½d + 1d pair paying a late fee, tied by “L.1 / MARK LANE” late fee duplexs; also single and double rate covers with Glasgow-Carlisle Sorting Tender or Edinburgh Posted Since 11 Last Night duplexs. (4). £100-120
- 65 ☒ 1867-80 3d Rose, plate 6 LI-MJ block of four used with Northallerton single ring datestamps, plate 5-8 used, and plate 9 on an 1873 entire letter from Jersey to St. Brieuc, posted into the Boite Mobile and cancelled by large “3734” numeral of St Malo. (Cover + 8 stamps). £150-180
- 66 ○ 1867 5/- Rose plate 1, watermark Maltese Cross, GJ used, part numeral cancel clear of the Queens head. S.G. 126, £725. £100-120
- 67 ○ 1872 6d Chestnut, AG-BH block of four, used in Ireland with Bruff datestamps, short corner perf at upper left corner, otherwise fine. S.G. 122a, £425. £80-100
- 68 ★ 1873-81 Surface Printed issues mint, comprising 1873-80 2½d rosy mauve plate 2, 2½d blue plate 19, 3d rose plate 11, 6d grey plate 17 and 1880-83 2½d blue plate 22, the 3d with part gum only, the others fine with large part or virtually full gum. S.G. 139, 142, 144, 147, 157. (5). £250-300
- 69 ○ 1880-82 4d Grey-brown plate 17 (3) and 18 (3) used, including piece bearing ½d green + 4d plate 17 each cancelled by two oval framed “77” postman’s handstamps, 4d plate 18 with London V.R hooded circle datestamp (used on royal household and official mail), etc. S.G. 160, £485+. (6). £90-110
- 70 ★ 1881-1952 Mint or Specimen selection including 1881 1d lilac and 1900 ½d green both watermark inverted unmounted, KEVII 7d deep grey-black and 2/6 dull purple mint, 6d Specimen, KGV 1924-26 ½d and 1d Specimen type 23 (½d overprint double one albino), ½d 1d and 1½d overprinted Cancelled type 28 (all watermark inverted), postage due 1914-22 5d and 1/- Specimen type 23, etc. (49). £220-260
- 71 ○ 1889 £5 Orange, AN on white paper, used with Glasgow (JA 22 96) c.d.s, fine. S.G. 137, £3,750. Photo on Page 16. £700-800
- 72 △ 1901 (Dec 31) Sheet of paper with embossed royal arms, bearing KEVII marginal ½d and 1d (both affixed by the stamp margin) cancelled by Birmingham datestamps on the day before issue, handwritten message below “Dear Fred, I thought that you would like to have these which will no doubt be valuable on account of being datestamped before date. Wishing you a happy new year. E. Spencer, 1 Jan. 02”, very unusual. £80-100
- 73 ★ 1902 KEVII £1 Dull blue-green, well centred, superb unmounted mint. S.G. £2,500. Photo on Page 12. £600-700
- 74 ☒ 1911-12 KEVII ½d on picture postcards, virtually all Harrison printings, various shades, including perf 15x14 stamps (55, S.G. £100 on cover), also a 1913 card with ½d Downey Head showing an unusual moustache flaw. (138). £120-150
- 75 ★ 1913 (Aug) KGV ½d and 1d watermark Multiple Royal Cypher, vertical coil strips of four, unmounted mint. S.G. 397/8, £2,000. (8). Photo on Page 14. £400-500
- 76 ○ 1913-34 Seahorses, used selection including De la Rue 5/- blocks of four (3), Bradbury Wilkinson 5/- blocks of four used in Constantinople (4) and block of six used in Guernsey, 10/- block of six, re-engraved 10/- block of ten, etc., also a few 1935 Silver Jubilee Control strips mint and 1955 Castles set mint, some faults. (350). £300-400
- 77 ★ 1913 Waterlow 2/6 deep sepia-brown, lower right corner marginal single, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 399, £750+. Photo on Page 16. £200-240
- 78 ★ 1913 Waterlow 2/6 sepia-brown, lower left corner marginal single, centred a little to right, mounted in lower margin only, the stamp fine unmounted mint. S.G. 400, £600+. Photo on Page 16. £120-150



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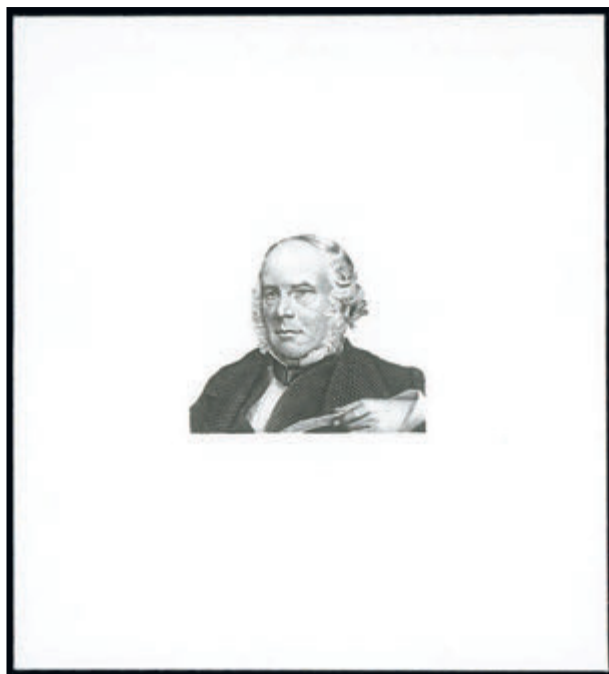


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- 79 ★ 1913 Waterlow 5/- rose-carmine, centred a little high, fine mint, possibly unmounted. S.G. 401, £1,100. Photo on Page 12. £150-180
- 80 ♂ 1913 Waterlow 10/- indigo-blue, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 402, £1,500. Photo on Page 12. £250-300
- 81 ★ ♂ 1913 Waterlow 10/- indigo-blue mounted mint, light gum crease; and 1915 De la Rue 10/- pale blue unmounted mint, minor toning and a couple of short perfs. S.G. 402, 413, £3,600. (2). Photo on Page 12. £240-300
- 82 ★ 1913 £1 Green, margin at left, a few split perfs between stamp and margin, reverse with traces of a very light hinge mark, otherwise superb. S.G. 404, £2,800. Photo on Page 12. £500-600
- 83 ♂ 1915 De la Rue 2/6 sepia (seal brown), two unmounted mint singles, a darker shade centred slightly high, lighter shade with a few clipped perf ends but showing an unusual kiss print effect with clear doubling at right. The darker shade with 2003 Basel Certificate as S.G. 405. S.G. 408, £1,200 (2). Photo on Page 12. £200-240
- 84 ♂ 1915 De la Rue 5/- pale carmine fine unmounted mint. S.G. 410, £1,400. Photo on Page 12. £280-320
- 85 ★ 1915 De la Rue 10/- blue, well centred and a deep rich shade, fine mint. S.G. 412, £2,500. Photo on Page 12. £500-600
- 86 ♂ ★ 1918-19 Bradbury Wilkinson 2/6 olive-brown, lower left corner marginal unmounted mint; 5/- rose-red upper left corner marginal mint, tone marks on reverse; and 10/- dull grey-blue unmounted mint, the 2/6 and 10/- superb. S.G. 413a, 416/7, £1,200+. (3). Photo on Page 12. £240-280
- 87 ♂ ☐ 1919 Bradbury Wilkinson 5/- rose-red, upper right corner block of four, mounted in the upper margin only, the stamps unmounted, light gum crease to one stamp, otherwise fine. S.G. 416, £1,800. Photo on Page 136. £400-500
- 88 ✉ 1924 (Apr 23) British Empire Exhibition 1d and 1½d used on First Day Cover, tied by Empire Exhibition slogan machine, printed address of Norris & Co. £100-120
- 89 ✉ 1929 (May 10) P.U.C ½d - 2½d Used on the First Day of Issue, tied by London E.C machine and datestamps to printed envelope "Come to London for the International Stamp Dealers Bourse", addressed to The Vallancy Press Ltd. £150-180
- 90 ✉ 1934 (Aug 18) Cover bearing Photogravure 1½d, posted at Norwood two days prior to the date of issue, addressee's name deleted, otherwise fine. S.G record the 2d value used two days prior to issue, but do not record any pre-issue uses of this 1½d value, very unusual and scarce. £80-100
- 91 ★ ☐ 1934 Re-engraved 2/6 - 10/- each in a marginal block of four mounted on the upper pair only, 2/6 and 5/- with usual minor gum wrinkles, 10/- with marginal paperclip impression just affecting one stamp. S.G. 450/2, £3,900. (3 Blocks). £400-500
- 92 ✉ 1935 (May 7) Silver Jubilee ½d - 2½d set of four tied by London S.W.1 datestamps to printed Westminster Stamp Co. First Day Cover with pictures of the King and Queen, Union Jack and the Royal Standard. Photo on Page 8. £200-250
- 93 ♂ ☐ 1937-38 2d Orange blocks of four and six (2), 2½d ultramarine blocks of four (2), all with inverted watermark, superb unmounted mint. S.G. 465/6wi, £1,400. (24). £180-220
- 94 Ⓢ 1946 Victory 2½d and 3d handstamped "SPECIMEN" type 9, no gum, otherwise fine and very scarce. (2). Photo on Page 16. £150-200
- 95 ✉ 1948 (Apr 26) Royal Silver Wedding 2½d and £1 tied to printed illustrated "25th Silver Wedding Anniversary, King George and Queen Elizabeth" First Day Cover by Manchester datestamps. Photo on Page 8. £150-200



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- 96 (P) 1951 Festival of Britain 4d, die proof in black, die sunk on wove paper, 203x101mm. A superb proof, newly discovered, unlisted by S.G. and very rare. Photo on Page 14. £900-1,200
- 97 ★ 1955 Waterlow 2/6 - £1 watermark Multiple St. Edwards Crown in unmounted mint lower left corner blocks of four. S.G. 536/9, £1,000+. (4 Blocks). £200-240
- 98 ○ ★ 1955-68 2/6 - £1 Castles high values, collection written up on pages showing the different printings, shades, papers, re-entries and plate flaws, plate markings, multiples, mainly used, also many duplicates in two stockbooks. (100s). £200-300
- 99 ★ 1958 De la Rue 2/6 - £1 watermark Multiple St Edwards Crown, marginal set of four unmounted mint. S.G. 536/9a, £600. (4). £120-140
- 100 ★ 1959 De la Rue 2/6 - £1 watermark Multiple Crowns in unmounted mint marginal blocks of four. S.G. 595/8, £780+. (4 Blocks). £140-160
- 101 ★ 1964 International Geographical Congress 4d block of four, variety violet (face value) omitted, lower margin with central arrow, light gum crease to two stamps, unmounted mint. S.G. 652a, £900+. £180-220
- 102 ★ 1966 Battle of Hastings 4d strips of six, one with magenta omitted (1986 R.P.S Certificate), the other phosphor with grey omitted, superb unmounted mint. S.G. £480+. (2 strips). £140-160
- 103 c.1971-93 Posters for new issues of stamps, booklets or postal stationery, paper wall posters (c330) and cardboard counter posters (65), also similar posters for new postal rates, post office services, etc., a few with faults. (400+). £100-150
- 104 ★ 1973 Explorers 3p pair (Livingstone & Stanley) with gold (Queens head) omitted, superb unmounted mint. S.G. 923/4b, £250+. Photo on Page 16. £100-120
- 105 ★ 1973 Explorers 9p (Sturt) with brown-grey printing double, superb unmounted mint. S.G. 410b, from £300. Photo on Page 16. £120-140
- 106 ★ 1990 150th Anniversary of R.S.P.C.A, 35p with variety silver (Queens head and face value) omitted, margin at right, superb unmounted mint. S.G. 1481a, £1,000. Photo on Page 16. £250-300
- 107 ★ 1991 Roses Congress, 22p with variety silver (Queens head) omitted, margin at left, superb unmounted mint, rare. S.G. 1568a, £1,800. Photo on Page 16. £650-750
- 108 ★ 1994 Christmas 19p, imperforate block of four, superb unmounted mint. S.G. 1843a, £190+. £100-120
- 109 (P) 1995 Pioneers of Communication, die proof of the 25p vignette depicting Sir Rowland Hill, engraved by Czeslaw Slania, die sunk in black on card, 78x87mm. A fine and rare (possibly unique) proof. Photo on Page 14. £240-300
- 110 ★ 2003 Explorers 1st, E, 47p and 68p stamps with value and Queens head in silver instead of gold, superb unmounted mint, fine and scarce. (4). Photo on Page 12. £120-150
- 111 ★ Mint Decimal issues in a box, c.280 1st Class commemoratives and 100 2nd Class commemoratives, also E stamps, prestige booklets (28), Machins, etc. £200-250
- 112 (P) **Booklets.** c.1968-70 Proofs of booklet advert panes (92) on eight sheets of paper, two with Harrison & Sons handstamps, also later uncut proofs of booklet covers or advert panes (41), and 1972 (June) 30p booklet uncut strip of four with all advert panes but without stamps stitched in the centre. (134). £100-120



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Officials

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- 113 ★ **Board of Education.** 1902 KEVII 2½d Ultramarine mint, apparently unmounted, good colour and well centred, with B.P.A Certificate (2025) which states “original gum a trifle toned, tiny adhesion at lower right from reverse”. S.G. O85, £3,500+. Photo on Page 16. £700-800
- 114 ★ [B] **Govt. Parcels.** 1891-97 1d Lilac corner marginal blocks of four and fourteen, heavy creases; and 2d grey-green and carmine block of six (3x2), light gum crease to two stamps and two stamps with toning on reverse, good appearance, all unmounted mint. Also I.R Official 1882 1d lilac block of eight unmounted. S.G. O69/70. (32). £250-300
- 115 ★ [B] **Govt. Parcels.** 1891 2d Grey-green and carmine, block of eight (2x4), two stamps with light gum crease, otherwise superb unmounted mint. S.G. O70, £1,200+. £300-350
- 116 ★ [B] **Govt. Parcels.** 1891 2d Grey-green and carmine, block of six (3x2), superb unmounted mint. S.G. O70, £900+. Photo on Page 16. £250-300

Revenues & Cinderellas

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- 117 **Almanac Stamps.** 1723-1833 Almanacs, all complete, all with printed Duty stamps on the outside or inside front covers, various types and values for 2d (2), 4d (2), 6d, 1/- or 1/3 (3), all fine. (9). £100-120
- 118 ☒ 1919 Prisoner of War envelopes overprinted “On His Majestys Service”, postally used from Lyndhurst bearing 4d Unemployment Insurance or 6d National War Savings stamps, very unusual. (2). £80-100
- 119 ○ **Perfins.** 1881-1936 Collection in three stockbooks with railway companies (256), shipping companies (52), complete names and words, single letters, numbers, fancy designs, crowns, various identified perfins, stamps to the 5/- value. An interesting lot. (964). £200-250
- 120 ★ ☒ **Bus Stamps.** c.1927-79 Bus Parcel stamps, the collection in two albums and on pages, virtually all pre-decimal with some pre-WW2 stamps noted, including Northern Ireland, Midland Red, stamps on covers (82), Specimens, etc., an interesting lot. (588 + 82 covers). £250-300
- 121 ☒ **Wafer Seals.** 1837-50 Entire letters or covers bearing wafer seals, posted in G.B (11), Germany or Italy, or on hand delivered U.S.A covers (2), including 1848 “The reason why beans and peas produce flatulence is, not so much in their nature as in the heat, butter, meat, peppers, vinegar, and mashing, and softening, which are added. Dr. Alcott”, Cheltenham College, British Geological Association, etc., also five later covers with similar paper seals. (20). £150-180
- 122 ☒ **Wafer Seals.** 1839-59 Entire letters bearing wafer seals (7, six for Phonography or Shorthand) or containing stationers price lists which include wafer seals (2), also an invoice with printed details of stationery and wafer seals on the reverse. (10). £150-180
- 123 **Wafer Seals.** c.1840 Piece of blue paper addressed to Bexhill and inscribed “Corn Laws”, bearing twenty differing Anti-Corn Law wafer seals and a similar “Thanks for Cheap Postage ...” wafer seal, one reading “Send 1s, or 12 postage stamps to John Gadsby, Manchester, for Anti-Corn Law wafers, and put them on your letters”. These wafer seals were published by Gadsby for the Anti-Corn Law League, and are known used on 1d black letters in 1840. Very scarce. Photo on Page 8. £100-150
- 124 **Wafer Seals.** c.1840 Card wafer seal boxes (24), eight apparently with complete or virtually complete contents including a large (233x100x20mm) box with two prints of huntsmen on the lid and the interior divided into sections, seals include mottos, days of the week, playing card symbols, famous buildings, Prince of Wales feathers, etc., nine other boxes with some seals remaining, seven boxes empty. (24 boxes, 100s of seals). £300-350



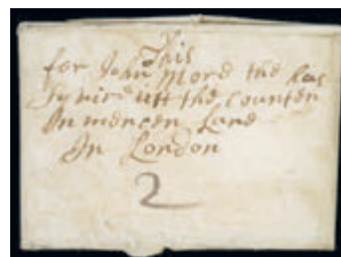
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- 125 ★ ✉ **Poster Stamps - Scotland.** c.1880-1957 Poster stamps, nearly all pre-1914 including “Dundee Lock Out 1897”, “Mid Lanark Election Fund 1894 One Penny” (2), “Hannan Watson & Co of Glasgow”, “C.W Wilson & Co of Aberdeen”, “Treron et Cie, Sauchihall St Glasgow”, exhibitions including Glasgow 1901 (14, with Exhibitor label on cover) and 1911 (13), Electrical Exhibition Glasgow 1913, Edinburgh 1908, etc. (58).
£100-150

GREAT BRITAIN COVERS & POSTAL HISTORY

- 126 ✉ 1571 (Oct 12) Entire letter from Jacomo Sani in Calais, to Filippo Corsini in London, endorsed “p ami” (by a friend), fine.
£150-200
- 127 ✉ c.1580 Entire letter from George Boleyn, Dean of Lichfield “To the right worshipful and my very friend Sir Walter Aston Knight, you spede with these”, warning of trouble if he fails to recapture the papist Francis Olyver, who had been allowed to escape from prison due to his negligence or carelessness. Olyver was imprisoned due to his “eronious opinions and lewd dealings to pervert Her Highnesses loving subjects from the truth of religion now set forth by Her Highnesses authority”. An interesting Elizabethan letter, from the Robson Lowe Collection. Photo on Page 8.
£250-300
- 128 ✉ 1583 (Apr 16) Entire letter from Gio Batta Tonsis in Cremona to Bartolomeo Corsini in London, the letter written in Italian with accounts for 32 pieces of fustian sent from Milan to Corsini in London, the address panel endorsed “Costs spe de bb 2 fusttoins poins”, received on May 11th.
£200-250
- 129 ✉ 1585 (Oct 14/25) Entire letters from the Heirs of Luigi Capponi in Pisa to Bartolomeo Corsini in London, written in Italian, the address panels with the Capponi guild sign, one with a little ink penetration resulting in a couple of small holes to the address with tear at upper left and a little splitting at left fold, the other very fine, two good long letters. (2). Photo on Page 18.
£350-450
- 130 ✉ 1594 (Aug 26) Entire letter from Alessandro and Marione Scarlattini in Naples to Bartolomeo Corsini in London, written in Italian, received on September 25th, very fine.
£150-200
- 131 ✉ 1597 (Aug 27) Entire letter from Alessandro Pompe and Nicola Micheli in Lucca, to Bartolomeo Corsini in London, written in Italian, received on Sept. 20th.
£150-200
- 132 ✉ **London.** 1625 (Aug 25) Entire letter written in Italian, from Filippo Burlamacchi in London, to Lorenzo Segni and Francesco Medici in Florence, endorsed “franca p manta” (paid to Mantua). Lorenzo Segni was an executor for Bartholomew Corsini. The “Corsini” correspondence contained six letters from London to Segni and his banking partner Francesco Medici, four of which were endorsed as Paid to Mantua. Fine and scarce. Photo on Page 18.
£400-500
- 133 ✉ **Carlisle - Civil War Haste Post Haste Letter.** 1644 (Apr 20) Entire letter from Sir Henry Stradling, Governor of Carlisle Castle, addressed “For his Mate Service, To my very honored Phillip Musgrave baronett, Commander in Chief of Cumberland and West’d at Edenhall” and inscribed “Hast Hast Post Hast Hast, Carlisle 20th April at 2 in ye afternoon, Hen. Stradlinge”. Some damp faults with repairs at upper corners, some losses to the internal letter, nevertheless a very rare civil war period haste post haste letter, believed to be unique from Carlisle. Stradling joined Charles I after the surrender of Carlisle in 1645, and was captured at Rowton Heath later that year; he took part in royalist revolts in South Wales in 1647 and 1648. An important letter. Photo on Page 18.
£1,800-2,000
- 134 ✉ c.1670 Small entire letter from a servant to his Master, “This for John More his squire att the Counter in Mercer Lane in London” charged “2” with Bishop Mark on reverse, the letter being a semi-literate plea for forgiveness for the death of his Masters dog - “Sur this is to let you now that I have fached the bech from Conmer Greet and tied she up in the Corch hay stabele and when I went to see for she she was hanged oute the stale. She hanged her slefe sur I pray you not to be angry with mee, your sarfen Roger Cooker”. Ex Robson Lowe Collection. Photo on Page 18.
£150-200

- 135 ☒ 1676 Entire letters written from Whitehall (July 11) or Ham House (July 18) by John Maitland, 1st Duke of Lauderdale and Lord High Commissioner for Scotland, both addressed to his brother “The Lord Halton, His Majestys Treasurer-Depute in Scotland”, fine wax seals, privately carried. The letters concern affairs in Scotland and meetings with the King. (2). £200-300
- 136 ☒ 1747 (Oct 11) Entire letter from “Woodcuts” addressed “To Mr Michael Saunders at Harbridge, with an otter skin to be left at Mr Millers shopkeeper in Ringwood, Hants”, from James Warne of Bovington, despatched with an otter skin by Brother Lexlys wagon to Ringwood. Warne asks for the otter skin to be taken to Mr Chaters at Fordingbridge who is to dress it and make a pair of middling size gloves with the fur inward. An interesting letter. £100-150
- 137 ☒ ○ 1774-1937 Entire letters, covers and cards (22), mainly prestamp with London Foreign Branch datestamps, Bishop Marks, Ireland, 1840 letter from Deal containing a good contemporary account of the war in Syria copied from a letter received from Admiral Henderson of H.M.S “Edinburgh”, 1854 cover to “Capt. Radcliffe, 20 Regiment, British Forces in the Black Sea” with 1d red strip of three tied by Plymouth spoons, 1877 cover to Westminster missent to Warminster, etc. Also a quantity of KEVII-QEII mint and used stamps including KGV Seahorses. (100s). £300-350
- 138 ☒ 1792-1895 Entire letters and covers (10) including Sunday Frees, printed Prices Current; also an interesting series of printed notices (11, not posted) from the Council Office in Whitehall concerning the quarantine of ships, all sent to the Collector and Comptroller at Weymouth, most signed by C.C Greville. (21). £180-220
- 139 ☒ 1800-39 Entire letters all with interesting content, comprising 1800 valentine letter (hand delivered), 1811 letter from a young man to his lover, 1825 letter containing cloth samples, 1830 letter from a debtor in Fleet Prison thanking the addressee for a sovereign, 1825 invitation from the Royal Company of Archers to enter the Goose Medal Competition (shooting at a live goose with only the head visible!), 1834 letter asking to be proposed for membership of the Thistle Golf Club, and 1839 letter proposing a chess game by post once penny postage is introduced in January. (7). £200-250
- 140 ☒ 1800-76 Entire letters and covers with unusual contents, mainly printed, including 1800 printed proposal for voting reforms (not posted), 1806 notice offering various newspapers free of postage, 1826 sale notice for the stores of the smack Jane Mackenzie then in the first wet dock in Leith, 1836 notice for the auction sale of the Schooner Marianne of London (now in Leith Dock) with all her stores and sails, 1867 cover with enclosed invitation to the House of Lords, 1872 invitation to a lecture on electrical action, 1876 cover with enclosed handwritten discourse on the keys of music written on gold edged notepaper, etc. Also 1808 engraved trade card for a Grocer and Tea Dealer in Blandford depicting various objects sold, and scarce 1838 Excise Exchange Ticket for the hire of one horse for one day at Walton Gate, Bucks. (13). £350-400
- 141 ☒ 1804-50 Prestamp and stampless letters and covers, the carefully selected collection, most well written up on pages, including free franks, penny posts, mileage marks, 1807-21 entire letters from London to Trinidad (2), 1825 letter with manuscript “not called for at” alongside a Tunbridge mileage mark and “try the wells”, 1833 manuscript “Redirected at” within a red Tamworth undated circle, 1838 1d rate soldiers letter from London with red handstruck “1”, Newcastle 5th Clause Post, ship letters from France or Canada, 1844 Bradford skeleton with mixed small and large size letters, 1840 red manuscript “1” within a green Garmouth undated circle, 1833 letter written in British Guiana privately carried and posted in the London Local Post, etc. (56). £500-600
- 142 ☒ ○ 1840-1902 Covers and cards including 1840 2d Mulready lettersheet from Wolsingham cancelled by distinctive Maltese Cross of Rushyford in red (severe faults but the only recorded example of this cross in red), 1844 cover with “5” in Maltese Cross, etc., also imperf 1d reds with rat-tail “R” (4, one on cover) or “E” flaw on cover. (25 + 3 stamps). £180-220
- 143 ☒ △ 1844-76 Entire letters, entires and covers (10) and a piece including Feb. 29 leap year uses (3), imperf 1d (faults) on 1854 entire with undated circular “LOCHWINNOCK” Scots Local cancel, numeral obliterations unusually applied as backstamps (cover + piece), refused and redirected covers, 1870 cover with Uruguay datestamps and “FALMOUTH / SHIP LETTER” c.d.s bearing G.B 1/- cancelled by scarce “F.B” oval Foreign Branch obliterator (faults, a Uruguay stamp sadly missing), etc. (11). £120-150

- 144 ☒ 1848-1935 Entire letters, entires and covers including 1860-78 covers addressed abroad (10) with 1878 6d grey plate 15 pair to Uruguay with “10” charge mark, c.1875 1½d sample rate to Germany, 1875 1d pair + 3d to Russia; also 1890 cover with enclosed Christmas card both with a printed red devil, the cover with “Who the (Devil) is this from” on the flap and the card “From one (Devil) to another”, 1856 cover from Dublin missent to Flurry Bridge with 1d block tied by spoon cancels, etc. (17). £150-180
- 145 ☒ 1852 (Sep 18) Printed broadsheet “Youth Missing” with details of 15 year old John Herring last seen at Alloa, information to be sent to the Superintendent of Police at Newcastle, any person returning him to his home shall be liberally rewarded. Posted from Newcastle to the Inspector of Poor at Newburgh franked 1d (four margins, close at top), unusual. £100-120
- 146 ☒ 1855-80 Covers bearing perforated Line Engraved issues, mainly 1d reds including O.U.S overprint, sideways duplexes (8), 1859 cover from Cambridge with red “Received open and resealed / at the General Post Office”, advertising envelopes, registered cover franked 1½d pair + 2d from Lutterworth to north Wales, printed circular franked ½d with “N.P.B / CLOSED CONTRARY TO / REGULATIONS” and circular 1d N.P.B charge mark, etc. (24). £300-350
- 147 ☒ 1866-1902 Covers and cards including private telegraph envelopes (2), unused Glasgow & South Western Railway envelope with enclosed P.S “Juno” notepaper, private lettercards (3, one used), unused registered O.H.M.S Money Letter envelope, 1899 express cover franked 9d, 1900 registered Grand Jury Summons and 1895 registered Register of Marriages envelope both franked 3d, 1895 Returned Letter Office envelope for a returned compulsory registered item with “Regn Fee / 2d” charge mark and explanatory label on reverse, covers with I.R Official (3) or Army Official (2) stamps, 1897 cover to U.S.A with 2½d cancelled “PAQUEBOT” and Dublin & Queenstown T.P.O datestamp alongside, etc. (22). £240-280
- 148 ☒ 1902-c.1970 Covers and cards including maritime mail, postage dues, various unusual stamps and frankings, islands, etc. (c.620) £400-500
- 149 ☒ Prestamp - QEII Covers and cards, a huge quantity all collected for their cancellations, many KEVII and KGV picture postcards with single ring, duplex, squared circle, rubber or skeleton cancels, special events, islands, stations and R.S.Os, military (with two large WW2 correspondences), KGV slogans, etc., in six shoeboxes. (100s). £350-500
- 150 ☒ ○ Prestamp - QEII Covers, also some stamps, the accumulation in a box including Whiting essay reprint pages from The Westminster Review (2, edge faults, central essays fine), 1843 1d pink envelope with enclosed printed Valentine lettersheet, 1889 Iona Steamer c.d.s, 1973 Horse Chestnut and Fire Engine PHQ cards with F.D.C cancels, prestamp letters, U.P.P letters paid in cash, ephemera, etc. (100s). £300-400
- 151 ☒ QV-QEII Covers and cards, the large quantity with many KEVII and KGV picture postcards, etc. (100s). £100-200
- 152 ☒ Covers and cards with postage due or explanatory handstamps, mainly modern but a few earlier noted, many with postage due stamps, also damaged mails, delayed mail, Scout Posts, etc. (100s). £200-250
- 153 ☒ △ **Christmas Day.** 1847-1911 Covers and cards with Christmas day postmarks including 1847-49 letters with imperf 1d reds (3), 1872 Sedbergh R.S.O duplex, also 1954 front with Prestwick crash cachet. (26). £100-120
- 154 ☒ **Missent Mail.** 1812-38 Entire letters including Missent handstamps for Salisbury and Southampton, 1828 letter from Gloucester to Bourton on the Water inscribed “By Morton in the Marsh Bag, Turn at Oxford” but still missent to Wincham, 1812 O.H.M.S letter from London to Banbury missent to Oxford, Morton in the Marsh and Shipston, etc. (5). £150-200
- 155 ☒ **Skeletons/Inspectors Marks.** 1849-1929 Picture postcards and covers, selected postmarks including skeletons (36), all fine strikes mainly on postcards but including 1849 “HURST GREEN X”, 1853 “GRAVESEND” and “LYMINGTON”, also triangular inspectors handstamps (42), etc. (100+). £120-150

- 156 ✉ **Paid Handstamps.** 1875-1900 Entire letters and covers from London to abroad all with red Paid datestamps, five letters sent in the final six months (Jan - June 1875) of validity of Paid handstamps before they were banned on international mail by the G.P.U; 1875 (Aug. 12) letter to Amsterdam with red Paid c.d.s and “2½d” incorrectly accepted as valid by both the British and Dutch Post Offices; 1877 (June 27) cover to Paris with Official Paid c.d.s, “Paid” crossed through and handstamped “T” with a “6” charge; and 1900 cover to St. Lucia with a ½d stamp applied over the Paid c.d.s, violet boxed “Prepayment of Foreign / Correspondence can only / be effected by means of / Postage Stamps”, minor toning and tear at right but very scarce. (8).
£120-150
- 157 ✉ **Parcel Post.** 1892-1900 Despatch Note forms for parcels from Bradford to Budapest, or Liverpool to Norway with an accompanying Customs Declaration form, these two both with “PARCEL POST / LIVERPOOL” single ring datestamp, scarce. (3).
£80-100
- 158 ✉ **Islands.** QV - QEII Covers and cards including 1921 postcard with ½d + 1d tied by “LUNDY ISLAND” datestamps, also Scottish Islands, Channel Islands, Isle of Wight, Caldy, Anglesey, Scilly, etc. (c.300).
£150-200

QV Embossed Issue Covers

- 159 ✉ **France.** 1851 (Nov 4) Cover from London to Paris franked by embossed 10d, cut square with four margins, tied by numeral cancel and French entry datestamp, red oval “PD” alongside, an unusually fine stamp. Photo on Page 18.
£240-280
- 160 ✉ **France.** 1854 Cover from Southampton to Boulogne franked 2d pair (perf faults) and embossed 6d (cut square, two margins) all cancelled “723”, orange oval framed “P-D” of Southampton.
£80-100
- 161 ✉ **Germany.** 1852 (Apr 14) Cover from Manchester to Frankfurt, 1/10 postage via Belgium paid by 2d + embossed 10d vertical pair (cut square, touched or very close on all sides), Aachen transit datestamp, twice handstamped “P”.
£140-160
- 162 ✉ **Spain.** 1850 (May 3) Cover from London to Madrid franked by 10d embossed (cut square with three good margins, just touched at top), cancelled by London numeral and a Calais transit c.d.s, red “10R” charge. A scarce single franking. Photo on Page 18.
£300-350
- 163 ✉ **Mauritius.** 1855 Entire letters from Scotland to Port Louis endorsed “Overland via Marseille & Ceylon” franked embossed 1/- (cut to shape), numeral cancels “113” of Dunfermline or “205” of Kinghorn, both with oval “PACKET LETTER / MAURITIUS” datestamps on the front, attractive covers, an uncommon destination with embossed issue stamps. (2).
£200-240
- 164 ✉ **U.S.A.** 1856 (Apr 18) Entire from Liverpool to New Orleans “pr str Persia”, the 6/- rate for a letter of 2-3oz paid by embossed 1/- vertical pair and strip of four, all cut to shape, cancelled “466” with Liverpool and New Orleans (May 6) datestamps on the front. An unusual 6/- rate. Photo on Page 18.
£160-200
- 165 ✉ **U.S.A.** 1856 (Aug 1) Entire from Glasgow to Baltimore franked embossed 1/-, cut square (just touched at sides) cancelled by boxed “QUEEN / STREET”, red “5 / CENTS” and Boston Br Pkt 24 Paid c.d.s (Aug 13), carried on Cunard “Canada”, light file folds, otherwise fine and an unusual use of a Scots Local cancel.
£140-160

Surface Printed Covers

- 166 ✉ 1857-63 Covers and entires addressed abroad comprising 1857 cover from Plymouth to South Australia franked 1856 6d tied by sideways duplex and 1863 cover from Bedford to Cape Town franked 1862 6d both with red “1d”, 1859 entire from London to Canada franked 1857 4d Large Garter (2, distinct shades, one with sheet corner watermark) backstamped at St. Catherines, also 1862 4d on entire to France and 6d on cover from Bradford to Germany. (5).
£200-240

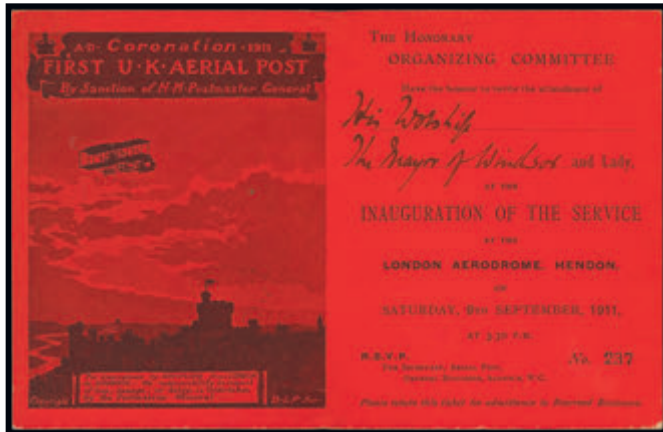
- 167 ☒ 1858-85 Entire letters and covers to Australia (2), South Africa, Malta (2) or Egypt, franked at 1/-, 8d, 6d (3) or 2½d rates, the cover to the Cape with edge faults, otherwise mainly fine. (6). £100-120
- 168 ☒ **Europe.** 1831-98 Entire letters and covers from G.B to Spain (3), Portugal, Italy (13), Hungary, Netherlands, Switzerland (2), Germany (7) or France (15), with three prestamp letters, the others mainly 1857-80 Surface Printed or Line Engraved frankings, including 2d blue (3) on 1869 entire to Spain, ½d + 1d (3) on 1880 cover to Hungary with Ludgate Circus late fee duplex cancels, 1863 letter to France with 1d + 3d tied by Pearson Hill Parallel Motion machine duplex “2”, also a cover from Germany franked 20pf redirected in Scotland with 1d red. (44). £200-300
- 169 ☒ **Turkey.** 1865 Entire letter from London to Constantinople “via Kustendjie” franked 2d plate 9 + 1862-64 9d straw, transit datestamps of Aachen and Vienna with Constantinople Austrian P.O arrival backstamp, minor staining around the stamps but a scarce use of the 9d stamp. £150-180
- 170 ☒ **Scandinavia.** 1862-84 Entire letters and covers to Norway (4), Denmark (2) or Sweden (2), two stampless letters sent unpaid or prepaid in cash, the others stamped 9d, 8d (2), 4d or 2½d (2), one 1867 letter with fine “CHRISTIANIA BYPOST” arrival c.d.s on the front. (8). £120-150
- 171 ☒ **Russian Empire.** 1863-87 Entire letters comprising 1863 letter to Warsaw with 1862 6d + 1/- + two 1d reds paying the 1/8 rate, 1872 letter franked 6d to Moscow, and 1883 letter franked 1d + 1½d to Finland. (3). £100-120
- 172 ☒ **U.S.A/Canada.** 1859-72 Entire letters and cover franked 1/- (5), 6d or 3d (2) to U.S.A, 8d or 2/- to Canada, one 1870 cover to U.S.A handstamped “INSUFFICIENTLY PREPAID” with New York 13c in U.S Notes datestamp. (10). £120-150
- 173 ☒ **U.S.A.** 1872 Entire letter to New Orleans franked 1870 4d plate 12 + 1872 6d Chestnut plate 11 each cancelled by Glasgow-Carlisle Sorting Tender 159 duplex, carried by Cunard “Samaria” to New York. £100-120
- 174 ☒ **Canada.** 1860-75 Covers and a printed circular with 1866 cover to New Brunswick franked 6d pair; 1860 cover from Falkirk to Toronto franked 1855-57 4d + 6d (filing notes on front); 1870 circular “per Peruvian” to London, Ontario franked at the 1d printed matter rate with “missent to” written alongside a “LOBO / ONT.” datestamp; two others franked 3d, one with red “PAID / DERRY / COL. PACKET” c.d.s. (5). £130-160
- 175 ☒ **Central America.** 1864-75 Entire letters and covers franked 1/- to Belize or Demerara, or to Mexico (2) franked 1862 6d pair or 1875 6d grey plate 14 pair. (4). £120-150
- 176 ☒ **South America.** 1860-75 Entire letter and covers comprising 1860 letter to Bolivia franked 1857 1/- pair with Panama British P.O datestamp on the front; 1864 cover to Uruguay with six 1862 1/- stamps (two pairs + two singles, originally a block of six) paying the 3oz letter rate (filing endorsements on front); and 1875 cover to Chile franked 6d + 1/- “via Southampton and Panama”, three uncommon rates. (3). £240-280
- 177 ☒ **Natal.** 1885 Mourning envelope from Sidmouth to Natal “via Dartmouth pr Roslin Castle” franked 1884 6d green, redirected from Newcastle to Barberton Moodies with a Natal 4d, an attractive combination franking. Photo on Page 18. £150-200
- 178 ☒ **India/Hong Kong.** 1860-72 Entire letter and covers franked 9d (2) or 1/- to India, or 1/3 to Hong Kong with light Singapore to Hong Kong Marine Sorter backstamp. (4). £150-180
- 179 ☒ **Ceylon/India/Mauritius.** 1858-79 Covers comprising 1858 cover from Linlithgow to Ceylon franked 1d + 1857 4d pair, 1860 cover to Mauritius franked 1856 1/-, 1875-79 covers to India franked 1/- or 3d. (4). £100-120
- 180 ☒ **New South Wales.** 1886 Covers from Liverpool or Birkenhead to Poste Restante, Sydney both franked 1884 6d green, one with boxed “ADVERTISED / UNCLAIMED”. (2). £100-120



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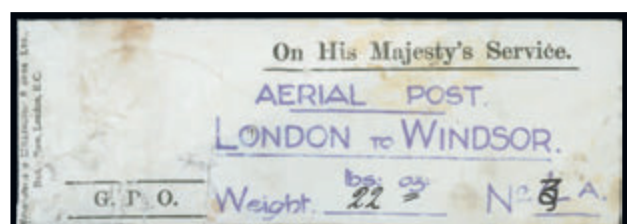
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- 181  **1887 Jubilee Issue.** 1887-1901 Covers and entire letters (12), postcards (2) and Parcel Post labels (6), various inland rates including 2d registration envelope franked 4d with oval “EXPRESS” handstamp, 3d Notice of Objection rate, registered covers sent at 3d, 3½d, 4d or 5d rates, Parcel Post labels franked 4d, 5d, 6½d, 7d or 11d, etc. (20). £120-140

Air Mails

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1911 First U.K Aerial Post

- 182  1911 Picture postcards of the Aerial Post comprising the Aerial Post aeroplane with onlookers, first aerial postman leaving Hendon, Mr Driver’s arrival with the aerial post, arrival of first mailbag at Windsor Post Office, pilots in their tent at Windsor and Aerial Post pilots and officials, also two reproduction photos. (6+). £150-180
- 183 1911 (Sep 9) Invitation card to the press enclosure at the inauguration of the service at the London Aerodrome, Hendon, the vignette used on the envelopes and cards printed at left, in very deep olive-green (almost black) on white card, named to the representative of “The Windsor, Eton & Slough Express”, tiny corner crease, otherwise superb and very rare, just three examples recorded. Photo on Page 24. £500-600
- 184 1911 (Sep 9) Red Invitation card to the reserved enclosure at the inauguration of the service at the London Aerodrome, Hendon, the vignette used on the envelopes and cards printed at left, numbered 237 and named to “His Worship The Mayor of Windsor and Lady”, minor creasing but very attractive and rare. Photo on Page 24. £400-500
- 185 1911 (Sep 9) Red drivers ticket admitting a motor card or carriage to the special car enclosure at London Aerodrome, Hendon, numbered 438, very fine and scarce. Photo on Page 24. £150-180
- 186  1911 (Sep 16) Red invitation card to attend the despatch of the mails from Windsor Great Park, named to “Mr A.H Cowley”, also the delivery envelope with printed Aerial Post flap posted at Windsor (Sep 15) franked 1d to “Mr A.H Cowley, 4a High St., Windsor”, a very scarce pair. (2) Photo on Page 24. £300-350
- 187 Card with embossed address of “Montrose, 21 Frances Road, Windsor”, inscribed “First Aerial Postmen Sept. 9. 1911, Hendon to Windsor” with pencil signatures of the pilots G.W Hamel and C.H Greswell, also Richard Gates, Manager of the London Aerodrome at Hendon. £100-120
- 188 “Royal Air Mail, Hendon to Windsor, Official Programme & Time Table”, four pages printed in blue on white card, very scarce. Photo on Page 24. £300-400
- 189 Small four page leaflet announcing the Aerial Post with full particulars of the proposed scheme, fine and scarce. £100-120
- 190 1911 (Sep 19) Printed letter on First U.K Coronation Aerial Post notepaper from their offices in Aldwych, advising that instructions relative to the Aerial Post arrived after the post had closed, however a number of missives were despatched by the Organising Committee in a special bag and one of these is enclosed to the value of the remittance received. Very scarce. £80-100
- 191 1911 (Sep 9) Printed “FOREIGN” bundle label with London Aerial Post code 1 datestamp, initialled by S.A Roberts. Photo on Page 24. £150-200
- 192 1911 (Sep 14) Waybill for bags 3A and 21 flown from London to Windsor by G. Hamel, with London Aerial Post datestamp code 6 applied at Hendon Aerodrome (“14” in manuscript), signed by the despatching and receiving officers with times shown. A unique document (see next lot for bag 3A despatch note and bag label). £700-800



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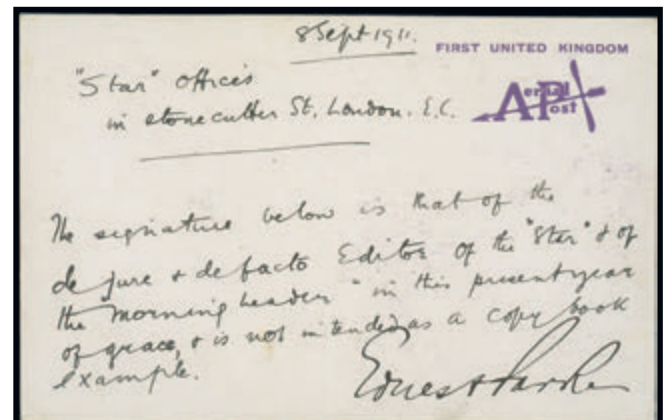
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- 193 1911 (Sep 14) Bag 3A despatch note and bag label, the despatch note with London Aerial Post code 5 datestamp applied at Hendon Aerodrome dated SP 11 and Windsor (5.45PM, SP 14) arrival datestamp, initialled by the despatching officer. A unique pair (see previous lot for waybill). (2). Photo on Page 24.
£400-500
- 194 (P) ☒ London to Windsor postcard proofs in dull olive green, uncut vertical pair with large edge margins, from the single proof sheet of thirty retained by Sir Walter Windham, subsequently divided into ten pairs and ten singles, reverse certified by F.J Field as positions 11 and 16 from the unique proof sheet, creased as was most of this sheet, very scarce. Photo on Page 26.
£600-700
- 195 (P) ☒ London to Windsor envelope proof with enclosed notepaper, both in an unissued green colour, curved flap, a few minor tone spots, otherwise fine and scarce. Photo on Page 26.
£180-220
- 196 ☒ 1911 (Sep 12) London to Windsor envelope proof with enclosed notepaper, both in an unissued green colour, curved flap, addressed to Colchester, franked by KGV 1d + KEVII 5d each cancelled by the London Aerial Post c.d.s code 5, arrival backstamp (Sep. 19). A very unusual use of this proof envelope, postage overpaid by 5d, flown by Hamel on Sept. 18th. Photo on Page 26.
£250-300
- 197 ☒ **France.** 1911 (Sep 16) London to Windsor envelope proof with enclosed notepaper, both in an unissued green colour, curved flap, addressed to France franked KEVII 2½d, flown from Windsor to London with the Windsor code 2 c.d.s, St. Amiens Soult arrival backstamp (Sep 20). Some proofs were sold to the public and postally used when the standard envelopes began to run out, this example flown in the opposite direction to that stated on the envelope. Minor opening tears at upper edge, otherwise fine and very scarce, especially addressed abroad. Photo on Page 26.
£300-350
- 198 ☒ 1911 (Sep 9) London to Windsor envelope proof and enclosed notepaper both in an unissued pale reddish brown colour on pale blue paper, Aerial Post monogram omitted from the flap, a KGV 1d tied by the London Aerial Post c.d.s code 5 used at Hendon Aerodrome, backstamped at Edgware (Sep. 11). A few rare proof envelopes in unusual colours were apparently sold at Hendon on the first day when the regular envelopes began to run out. Fine and very scarce. Photo on Page 26.
£450-500
- 199 ☒ 1911 Violet "Privilege mail" London to Windsor postcard with a red "Aerial Post Closed" post box printed at right signed by the Aerial Post organiser D. Lewis-Poole, reverse with five line new year greetings from Lewis-Poole, reverse with light glue marks at sides with small piece of paper adhering, otherwise very fine and rare. Photo on Page 26.
£300-350
- 200 ☒ 1911 (Sep 9) London to Windsor violet "privilege mail" postcard addressed within London with KGV ½d tied by London Aerial Post c.d.s code 3, the reverse with handwritten advert from the Star Offices with signature of the editor of the "Star" and "Morning Leader", superb colour, crease at left but a very scarce advert. Photo on Page 26.
£300-350
- 201 ☒ 1911 (Sep 9) London to Windsor violet "privilege mail" postcard, addressed within London with KGV ½d tied by London Aerial Post c.d.s code 3, fine. Photo on Page 28.
£200-250
- 202 ☒ 1911 (Sep 9) London to Windsor violet "privilege mail" envelope franked KGV 1d tied by the London Aerial Post c.d.s code 1, addressed within London, very fine. Photo on Page 28.
£250-300
- 203 ☒ 1911 (Sep 9) London to Windsor violet "privilege mail" envelope unusually franked by a QV 1d lilac tied by the London Aerial Post c.d.s, addressed to "Ronald Guy Kirkwood, Secretarys Office, G.P.O London", very fine. Photo on Page 28.
£350-400
- 204 ☒ 1911 (Sep 16) Violet Windsor to London "privilege mail" postcard addressed to London, a KGV ½d tied by the Windsor Aerial Post datestamp code "1", very scarce (with the code "2" datestamp used on nearly all the mail from Windsor), superb colour and condition. Photo on Page 28.
£300-350
- 205 ☒ Unused brown London to Windsor postcard without a stamp affixed, signed "W. Windham, Founder", reverse with "Gamages" and "Harrods" printed on separate lines, probably a proof or specimen card (issued cards sold with a stamp affixed), very fine and scarce. Photo on Page 28.
£240-280



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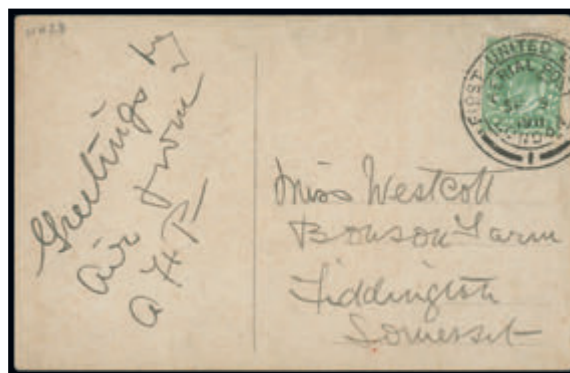
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- 206 ☒ Unused olive-green London to Windsor postcard with a KGV ½d stamp affixed, signed by the designer Mr Lendon, central vertical fold, otherwise fine. £80-100
- 207 ☒ 1911 (Sep 9) Red-brown London to Windsor postcard posted to Hendon with KGV ½d tied by the London Aerial Post c.d.s code 5 at Hendon Aerodrome, the reverse signed by all four pilots who flew the Coronation air mail service, C. Hubert, G.W Hamel, C.H Greswell and E.F Driver. An exceptional card with all pilot signatures, including Charles Hubert who crashed on his first flight from Hendon on Sept. 11th breaking both his legs. Only three cards signed by all four pilots are recorded. Photo on Page 28. £1,000-1,200
- 208 ☒ **Italy.** 1911 (Sep 9) Green London to Windsor postcard addressed to Italy with two KGV ½d stamps tied by the London Aerial Post c.d.s, Cernorbio arrival datestamp (Sep 16), the reverse signed by Charles Hubert. Light blue cross through address and minor staining on reverse but a scarce pilot signed card. Hubert crashed and broke both legs when taking off at Hendon on Sept. 11th; as a result very few 1911 cards were signed by him. Photo on Page 28. £200-250
- 209 ☒ 1911 (Sep 11) Picture postcard of a young lady addressed to Somerset with message “Greetings by Air from A.H.P”, a KEVII ½d cancelled by the “FIRST UNITED KINGDOM / AERIAL POST / LONDON / 1” c.d.s. Very rare as only special stationery was supposed to be flown, one of three ordinary postcards recorded that have the Aerial Post datestamp and were flown, bend at right edge. Photo on Page 28. £600-800
- 210 ☒ 1911 (Sep 13) Brown London to Windsor envelope to Egham, posted unpaid with London Aerial Post code 2 datestamp and “2d / WDO” charge mark, reverse bearing a “Found Open and Officially Sealed” label tied by Egham c.d.s (Sep. 18). The enclosed letter with message “I dont know whether you will ever get this - through the air. The service doesn’t seem to be a great success”. The only recorded unpaid and charged Aerial Post envelope, most extraordinary as all official stationery was sold prestamped, vertical central fold, small tear at base and minor edge wear but unique. Photo on Page 30. £250-350
- 211 ☒ 1911 (Sep 14) Red London to Windsor envelope addressed within London franked KEVII 2d and 10d + KGV 1d each tied by London Aerial Post code 3 datestamp. A very unusual franking, overpaid by 1/-, fine and attractive. Photo on Page 30. £250-350
- 212 ☒ **Scottish Islands.** 1911 (Sep 9) Red London to Windsor envelope franked KGV 1d tied by London Aerial Post code 4 datestamp, addressed to St. Columba Hotel, Iona, with Oban (Sep. 15) backstamp; and brown emergency printing (embossed flaps) London to Windsor envelope franked KGV 1d tied by Sept. 14th London Aerial Post code 2 datestamp, addressed to Broadford, Isle of Skye, with SP 21 arrival backstamp, flown by Hamel on the Sept. 19th flight. A good pair, scarce destinations. (2). £180-220
- 213 ☒ **Australia/South Africa.** 1911 (Sep 9) London to Windsor postcards addressed abroad, a brown postcard to Transvaal with two KGV ½d stamps tied by the code 3 c.d.s, and red-brown postcard to Australia with KEVII ½d + KGV ½d tied by the code 4 c.d.s, minor faults. (2). £120-150
- 214 ☒ **Austria.** 1911 (Sep 12) Green London to Windsor envelope with enclosed notepaper addressed to Austria, franked by KEVII 1d + KGV ½d (HYA perfin) + 1d each cancelled by the London Aerial Post code 3 c.d.s, central vertical fold, unusual. £120-150
- 215 ☒ **Belgium.** 1911 (Sep 9) Purple-brown London to Windsor envelope addressed to Brussels, unusually franked by KEVII 2½d + KGV 1d (overpaid by 1d) tied by the London Aerial Post c.d.s code 3, postman’s delivery handstamp “73” alongside. Photo on Page 30. £150-180
- 216 ☒ **British East Africa.** 1911 (Sep 9) Red-brown London to Windsor postcard addressed to Nairobi, British East Africa, franked by three KGV ½d stamps (overpaid by ½d) cancelled by London Aerial Post code 2 datestamps, Nairobi (Oct. 4) arrival c.d.s on the front, fine and a very scarce destination. Photo on Page 30. £240-280



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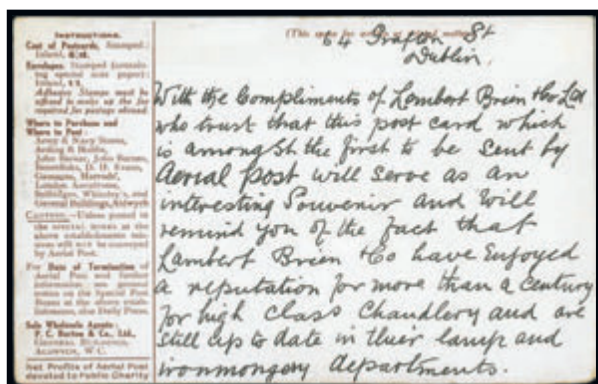
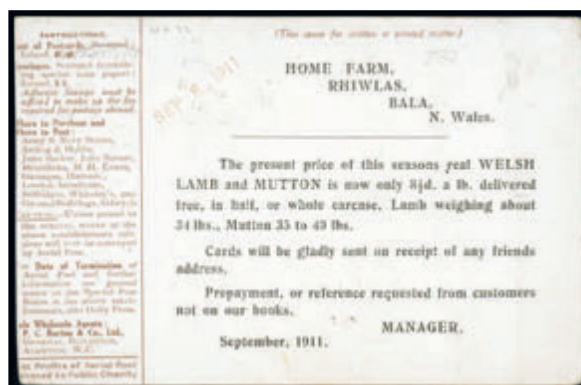
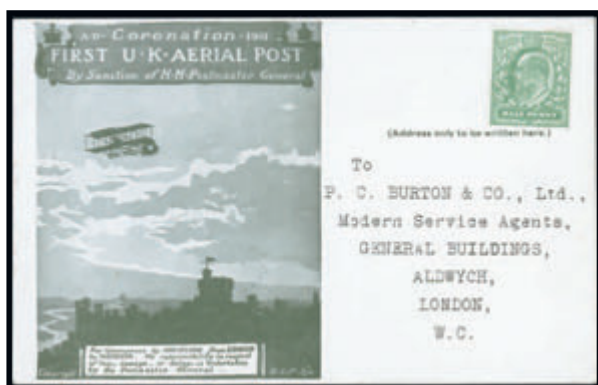
- 217 ☒ **British Columbia.** 1911 (Sep 13) Brown London to Windsor postcard with printed Organising Committee message acknowledging a remittance to the Aerial Post Fund, addressed to Duncans Post Office, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, with two KGV ½d stamps tied by London Aerial Post code 3 c.d.s, very fine. An unusual use of the Organising Committee card. £120-150
- 218 ☒ **Denmark.** 1911 (Sep 16) Green Windsor to London postcard addressed to Copenhagen with two KGV ½d stamps tied by the Windsor Aerial Post code 2 c.d.s, reverse bearing a small cutting on these cards from a 1927 U.S newspaper, a fine and scarce use of a Windsor card to an uncommon destination. £150-180
- 219 ☒ **Germany.** 1911 (Sep 15) Red-brown London to Windsor emergency printing (flap embossed) envelope to Germany with KEVII ½d + two KGV 1d stamps tied by London Aerial Post code 1 datestamps, fine. £100-120
- 220 ☒ **Gibraltar.** 1911 (Sep 9) Brown London to Windsor postcard with printed J. & J. Colman Limited advert on reverse, addressed to Gibraltar franked KEVII ½d (J & J.C. perfin) + KGV ½d each tied by London Aerial Post code 3 c.d.s, a Gibraltar (Sep. 30) arrival c.d.s on the front. Minor creasing and tone marks to the stamps, an unusual use of this advert card to a rare overseas destination. Photo on Page 30. £200-250
- 221 ☒ **India.** 1911 (Sep 16) Violet Windsor to London “privilege mail” envelope addressed to India, a KGV 1d tied by Windsor Aerial Post code 2 datestamp, backstamped at Cricklewood and Kauchrapara (Oct. 8), fine colour and condition, the enclosed letter on violet notepaper written by the locomotive designer Dugald Drummond to his son. Probably a unique use of this Windsor violet envelope to India. Photo on Page 30. £1,000-1,200
- 222 ☒ **India.** 1911 (Sep 16) Green Windsor to London envelope franked KGV 1d tied by Windsor Aerial Post code 2 c.d.s, addressed to the ship “Rewa” at Southampton Docks and then redirected to Bombay with Southampton c.d.s (Sep. 19) alongside the stamp, backstamped at Cricklewood, London F.S, Sea Post Office Bombay - Aden and at Bombay (Oct 6). The Windsor envelope is the scarcest of all the basic stationery types and is very scarce addressed abroad; the only 1911 item seen by us sent internally then readdressed to an overseas address. Tiny tear to upper edge, otherwise fine, a rare usage. Photo on Page 30. £250-300
- 223 ☒ **Ireland.** 1911 (Sep 9) Green London to Windsor postcard franked KGV ½d tied by London Aerial Post code 2 c.d.s, addressed to Rathkeale, Co. Limerick, very fine. £80-100
- 224 ☒ **Italy.** 1911 (Sep 14) Brown London to Windsor postcard to Hotel Britannia, Cadenabbia, Lake of Como, with two KGV ½d stamps each cancelled by London Aerial Post code 2 c.d.s., Cadenabbia arrival c.d.s (Sep. 21) alongside, very fine. £100-120
- 225 ☒ **Spain.** 1911 (Sep 9) Red-brown London to Windsor postcard to Madrid, franked KGV 1d tied by London Aerial Post c.d.s, a scarce destination, very fine. £80-100
- 226 ☒ **Sweden.** 1911 (Sep 9) Green London to Windsor postcard with printed Organising Committee message acknowledging a remittance to the Aerial Post Fund, addressed to Sweden with two KGV ½d stamps each tied by London Aerial Post code 1 c.d.s and Sodertelgo arrival c.d.s. A scarce use of the Organising Committee card to an uncommon destination. Photo on Page 30. £150-180
- 227 ☒ **Switzerland.** 1911 (Sep 11) Brown London to Windsor postcard addressed to Switzerland, two KGV ½d stamps tied by the London Aerial Post c.d.s code 2, very fine. £80-100
- 228 ☒ 1911 (Sep 9) Red-brown London to Windsor postcard franked KGV ½d tied by London Aerial Post datestamp code 5 at Hendon Aerodrome, the reverse with “Roper’s” added to the list of stores where cards could be posted, printed in a second operation in black, scarce. £80-100
- 229 ☒ Unused olive-green London to Windsor card bearing a KEVII ½d stamp, with printed P. C. Burton & Co Ltd, Modern Service Agents address in Aldwych, plain reverse with line for signature. P.C Burton were agents for the sale of the Aerial Post stationery. Superb and very rare. Photo on Page 34. £250-300

230		1911 (Sep 9) Brown London to Windsor postcard with printed Caxton Publishing Co. advert for the book "King Edward the Seventh as a Sportsman", addressed to Scotland with KGV ½d tied by London Aerial Post code 2 c.d.s, very fine. £120-150
231		1911 (Sep 9) Brown London to Windsor postcard with printed advert for The Financial News, franked KGV ½d (torn prior to use) tied by London Aerial Post code 4 c.d.s, offset of Colchester (Sep 13) arrival c.d.s, a couple of tiny tone marks, otherwise fine. £100-120
232		1911 (Sep 11) Brown London to Windsor postcard franked KGV ½d tied by London Aerial Post datestamp, reverse with printed advert for Home Farms, Rhiwlas, Bala with the price of Welsh lamb and mutton, handstamped SEP 8 1911 date, posted to Bala and redirected to Barmouth with a Bala (Sep. 18, 7.45pm) datestamp, flown by Hamel on the Sept. 18th morning flight. A very rare advert, very fine. Photo on Page 34. £300-400
233		1911 (Sep 9) Brown London to Windsor postcard addressed to Dublin, franked KGV ½d tied by London Aerial Post code 1 c.d.s, the reverse with printed advert for Lambert Brien & Co Ltd, Chandlers and Ironmongers of Dublin. The only example we have seen of this exceptionally rare advert, the only one for an Irish company. Photo on Page 34. £500-600
234		1911 (Sep 9) Brown London to Windsor postcards franked KGV ½d, all with printed adverts on the reverse comprising Nobels Explosives, Car & General Insurance Corporation, J.&J. Colman Ltd, Brown Brothers Ltd and Wrights Coal Tar Soap, the Colman card with Aerial Post code 5 c.d.s applied at Hendon Aerodrome, Car & General Insurance card with Sep. 12 arrival backstamp, the illustrated Brown Brothers card with edge tears, Nobel Explosives card with minor surface faults caused by removal of reverse hinges, otherwise fine. (5). £260-320
235		1911 (Sep 9) London to Windsor postcards franked KGV ½d all with messages or handstamps showing the store where they were purchased or posted, comprising green card with message "BENETFINK'S CHEAPSIDE 8.9.11 in commemoration of the first aerial post" (possibly posted by Benetfink's as an advert for the store), red-brown card written from Selfridges, green card with violet handstamp "D.H. EVANS & Co" (edge tears) and red-brown card with violet handstamp "BENETFINK & Co. JEWELLERS, CHEAPSIDE, E.C". (4). £150-200

Other Air Mail Covers

236	✉	1914 (Mar 25) “Harrogate Herald” newspaper folded up within a wrapper, addressed to “Mrs Henry Deakin, Swan Hydro, Harrogate. Finder of this please post” and endorsed “Thrown from Blackburn aeroplane”, a 1d stamp cancelled at Harrogate tying the wrapper to the newspaper, the paper with manuscript inscription “While staying at Harrogate Mrs Leigh (Kitty’s aunt) flew over the Hydro & other parts threw out this paper which was picked up & posted to me, Grace Deakin”. In 1913 Harold Blackburn flew the Blackburn type D monoplane extensively throughout Yorkshire and in October beat a Lancashire built biplane in the War of the Roses air race. He flew at the Sheffield Aviation Week from March 28 - April 4, 1914, evidently flying at Harrogate just prior to this, and during the July 1914 Yorkshire Agricultural Show at Bradford flew a half hourly service between Leeds and Bradford with some newspapers carried. Some soiling, nevertheless a remarkable and unique item. £200-300
237	✉	Ireland. 1924-28 Covers flown between Belfast and Liverpool, comprising 1924 Northern Air Lines experimental service from Belfast (4, one flown by Imperial from Croydon to Paris), 1928 Liverpool Civic Week covers flown from Belfast (14) or Liverpool (13) and covers with “NO FLIGHT” cachets (5), one registered express cover from Belfast franked 11½d, two covers posted in Dublin (one with G.B and Irish stamps), also two leaflets advertising the service. (38). £300-400
238	✉	1928-61 Covers and cards flown to, from or within G.B, first flights and commercial covers, including 1928-37 internal first flights (20), etc. (78). £100-150

- 239 ☒ 1931-52 Air Mail covers (35) from G.B showing various types of Air Mail label including unusual tiny blue label on 1932 cover to Uganda, 1934 7½d rate to Persia, Glasgow Air Mail machine marks, 1934 first day use of wings label on cover to Orkney, 1938 cover to New Zealand with the stamps washed off and Calpurnia crash cachet, 1938 first 1½d “all-up” flight cover to Nauru, 1941 5/- rate to India (2), 1943 2/6 to New Zealand, P.O.W 2½d lettersheets with undelivered cachets (2), etc., also some unused labels and Post Office leaflets. (41+). £180-220
- 240 ☒ **Railway Air Services.** 1933 (Apr 12) First R.A.S flight covers flown from Plymouth to Cardiff, Cardiff to Teignmouth, Torquay or Plymouth, Newport to Teignmouth, the first four with a G.W.R 3d newspaper parcel stamp; and May 15 flights with the first day use of the G.W.R 3d air stamp flown from Plymouth to Cardiff or Newport, Torquay to Cardiff, Cardiff to Teignmouth, Plymouth or Torquay, Cardiff to Plymouth and the return flight to Cardiff, six signed by the pilot F. Dismore, also ticket folder with enclosed ticket stubs issued to A. Phillips for the flight from Cardiff to Plymouth and back. Scarce, as few as eight covers flown on some legs. (13). £240-280
- 241 ☒ **Railway Air Services.** 1933-35 Covers including 1933 (May 15) Plymouth to Cardiff, July 17 Cardiff to Newton Abbot, May 22 Birmingham to Plymouth or return flights with G.W.R 3d air stamps, many 1934 flights including Isle of Man, Isle of Wight, Belfast and Scottish routes, 1935 Belfast to London and return flights, one 1934 (Nov 1) Liverpool to Glasgow cover franked 2/3 with “Express To be handed to Post Office Messenger at Glasgow Station” label tied by the violet boxed “RAS / 3d PAID”. (86). £350-400
- 242 ☒ 1933-35 Internal flight covers (37), flown by Provincial Airways (7, with 3d air stamps), Western Air Express, Hillman Airways, Midland & Scottish Air Ferries B.I.F flight (3), Atlantic Coast Air Services to Lundy Island (3, also 1940 Air Service Suspended cover), Blackpool & West Coast Air Services, with 1935 (May 7) Liverpool to Belfast cover bearing 1935 Silver Jubilee set F.D.C, four pilot signed covers, also a few external flight covers including 1925 (May 8) London to Chicago first U.K acceptance for air service from New York. (48). £300-350
- 243 ☒ 1936-37 Record flights between England and South Africa comprising 1936 (May 3) cover posted at Harrogate, then flown by H.L Brook in his 36HP Praga Baby with cachet “England - Cape Town Ultra light planes, in record time 16 days 20hrs” and South Africa ½d cancelled at Cape Town; and 1937 (Nov 13) cover posted in London then flown by F/O A.E Clouston and Mrs Kirby Green in a DH Comet to Cape Town in 45hrs 2mins with Cape Town arrival c.d.s and Wingfield Air-Port cachet (both Nov 16), 38 covers carried. (2). £120-150
- 244 ☒ **Scotland.** 1944-48 First and special flights to or from the Islands, comprising 1944 R.A.F flight from Stornaway R.A.F P.O to Glasgow, 1945 Scottish Airways Glasgow to Stornaway with Air Letter Service cachet (3, two first flights), 1947 (Feb. 9) Glasgow to South Uist, 1948 (Feb. 15/16) Inverness to Stornaway and return flight, Glasgow to Islay (Mar. 8), Glasgow to North Uist (Feb. 29) and return flight (Mar. 2), Glasgow to Tiree and return flight (June 14), Glasgow to Barra and return flight (Oct 4), several with news cuttings announcing the services. A scarce group with very small quantities flown on most flights, just twelve covers flown to Barra with five covers flown on the return flight, several signed by island Postmasters. (14). £400-500
- 245 ☒ **Scotland - Emergency Flights.** 1945-50 Covers comprising 1945 (Jan. 19) cover from Aberdeen to Gardenstown dropped by the R.A.F after Gardenstown was cut off by snow for ten days (cover signed by Banff Postmaster and inscribed by recipient, with letters from the Banff Postmaster and R.A.F Station at Banff describing the events); 1947 covers to North Ronaldsay (4, two window envelopes) cut off by gales since Dec. 28th all inscribed “Carried by emergency air mail, W. Scott Sub. PM” with a 14 JA 47 arrival c.d.s (with news cutting); and 1950 (Jan. 31) cover from Coll endorsed “emergency flight Isle of Coll - Glasgow Jan. 31st 1950” (with letter from Coll Postmaster). Very scarce. (6). £240-300
- 246 ☒ **Channel Islands.** 1945-53 Covers comprising 1945 (Sep 8/10) first Jersey Airways flights between Jersey, Guernsey and Southampton (4), 1946 (June 18) Alderney to Guernsey, 1947 (May 22) Alderney to Southampton pilot signed, 1947 B.E.A flights between Jersey, Guernsey and Southampton, 1947 final Channel Is. Airways flight from Guernsey, etc. (22) £200-240



- 247 ☒ 1947-54 Covers flown within the U.K including 1947 flights to or from Scilly Isles (4), 1948 B.E.A helicopter flights (22), 1949-50 Airway Letter Service from Manchester (3) or London (6), 1951-54 covers with B.E.A Air Letter stamps (19), etc. Also a 1950 cover flown around the world with Australia, G.B, U.S.A and Canada stamps all cancelled at towns called Windsor. (67). £180-220
- 248 ☒ 1970s-80s R.A.F Flight covers, many signed by the pilots or other notable figures. (Many 100s). £100-200

Cancellations

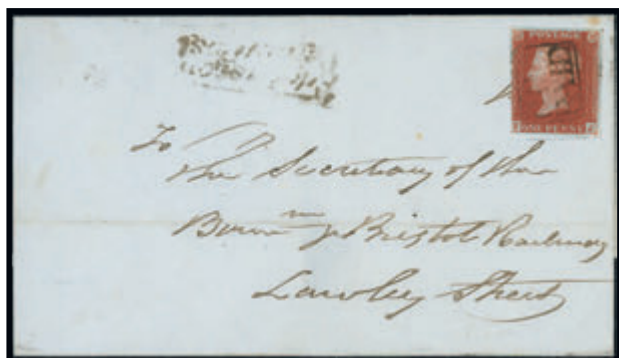
- 249 ☒ 1840 (Sep 12) Cover to London bearing a 1d black (JL plate 1a, three margins, cut into at base) tied by a red Maltese Cross, almost certainly of Jersey, red oval “PAID SHIP LETTER / LONDON” datestamp alongside, reverse with “SOUTHAMPTON / SHIP-LETTER” and a London arrival datestamp, seal cut out from reverse. Rockoff and Jackson record and illustrate two similar 1d black covers with Jersey Maltese Crosses both with the same Southampton and London Ship Letter handstamps (Encyclopaedia of The Maltese Cross, vol. 1, page 131), very scarce. Photo on Page 34. £400-500
- 250 ☒ 1840 (Oct 7) Entire letter posted in Aberdeen, locally addressed, franked 1d black SD plate 4 re-entry (four margins, close but clear at foot) tied by ruby Maltese Cross, boxed Aberdeen backstamp, two light file folds, otherwise fine. S.G. £2,500. Photo on Page 34. £300-350
- 251 ☒ 1841 (Jan 12) Entire letter from Portsmouth to London franked 1d black, BB plate 4 with good to large margins tied by a Maltese Cross in an unusual and distinctive pink colour, Portsmouth c.d.s alongside, the cover toned with internal repairs to folds. £200-250
- 252 ○ 1841 1d Red, four small to good margins, cancelled by “241” numeral cancel of Denbigh in a superb violet colour, reverse signed in pencil by H.C.V Adams. S.G. £3,000. Photo on Page 12. £250-300
- 253 ○ 1841 1d Reds, QD with four margins cancelled by straight line “(B)REA” in blue, also RF (two margins) with partial straight line “(OL)LABERR(Y)”, scarce Shetland Islands local cancels. (2). Photo on Page 12. £100-120
- 254 ☒ 1842 (Nov 9) 1d Pink envelope to Oxford cancelled by “EXETER” double arc datestamp, “Lymptone / Penny Post” in the lower corner, an unusual use of a town datestamp as a cancellation. £120-150
- 255 ☒ 1842 (Aug 21) Entire from Biggar to Hamilton franked 1d red (three margins) cancelled by the Biggar distinctive Maltese Cross, Biggar, Edinburgh and Hamilton backstamps. Fine and scarce, four month earlier than the first of just three other covers recorded by Rockoff & Jackson. S.G. £3,000. Photo on Page 34. £400-500
- 256 ☒ 1843 (June 9) Cover from Dundee to Brechin bearing a 1d red, good to large margins, tied by the distinctive Dundee Maltese Cross with a dot in the central diamond. Not listed by Rockoff & Jackson, who record 21 other covers with this cancel, six of which show the central dot. Small nick at right edge, otherwise fine. Photo on Page 34. £150-200
- 257 ☒ 1843 (Nov 7) Entire from Nuneaton to London franked 1d red (four margins) cancelled by the distinctive Maltese Cross of Coventry, Nuneaton undated circle and Coventry datestamp on reverse. S.G. £2,200. Photo on Page 34. £250-300
- 258 ☒ 1843 (Nov 8) Entire letter from Brighton to East Grinstead bearing a 1d red, four good margins, tied by Brighton distinctive Maltese Cross, despatch and arrival backstamps, small corner fault at lower right, otherwise fine. Not listed by Rockoff & Jackson, who record fifteen other covers with this cancel. S.G. £750. £150-180
- 259 ☒ △ **Ireland.** c.1843-44 Entires (2) and large piece with 1d reds cancelled by Maltese Crosses in blue, at Athy, Aughnachloy (2 margins) or Dromore West (piece). (3). £150-200



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- 260 ☒ 1844 (Mar 4) Entire from London to Alvaston franked 1841 2d EA plate 3 (four margins) cancelled by no.11 in Maltese Cross. S.G. £2,800. £250-300
- 261 ☒ 1844-51 Entire letters and entires with coloured numeral cancels comprising “240” of Derby in brown (2), “241” of Denbigh in green (2), “312” of Gloucester in green (crossed by heavy file fold), the last three light strikes. (5). £200-250
- 262 ☒ 1845 (Aug 19) Entire letter from Kirkby Stephen to Cartmel bearing 1d red, SF plate 57 with four good to large margins, cancelled by numeral cancels “423” of Kirkby Stephen and “530” of Milnthorpe, the second applied in transit because the original cancel was a little underinked, Kirkby Stephen and Milnthorpe backstamps, unusual and scarce. Photo on Page 36. £150-200
- 263 ☒ 1845 (May 27) Part entire (side portions removed) posted from Greenock to Edinburgh, with a 1d red EJ plate 48 (four good to huge margins) incorrectly cancelled by boxed “GREENOCK / MY 27 / 1845” datestamp then overstruck with the correct “163” numeral, redirected to Bridge of Allan with a second 1d paid in cash, backstamped with a second strike of the boxed Greenock datestamp, and at Edinburgh. An unusual error, seen and corrected at the office of posting resulting in a unique combination of cancels. Photo on Page 36. £300-400
- 264 ☒ 1845 (Oct 2) Tiny cover (82x53mm) to Leeds with a 1d red (four margins, just touched by scissor cut at upper left) cancelled by “383” error of type numeral of Harrogate with five horizontal bars at either side, Low Harrogate undated circle on reverse, Leeds c.d.s on the front. £80-100
- 265 ☒ 1845 (Dec 3) Entire posted within Birmingham, bearing 1d red TJ plate 60 (three margins, touched at left) cancelled by boxed “P.P 12 / PAID”, Edgbaston Penny Post at left, Birmingham backstamp. Photo on Page 36. £250-300
- 266 ☒ 1845 1d Pink envelopes from Goole to Hull cancelled by “319” numerals, one in black, the other in blue, a fine and attractive pair. (2). £100-120
- 267 ☒ ○ 1845-51 Entires and covers (4, also a single stamp) with 1d reds cancelled by the “338” error of type numeral of Harrogate with five horizontal bars at either side, also an 1845 entire letter with the correct “338” cancel with vertical side bars, all with Low Harrogate straight line or undated circle on reverse. (6). £200-250
- 268 ☒ ○ 1845-62 London Chief Office numeral obliterations, the written up study on covers (20), stamps and pieces (41), numbers 1-25 and 51, mainly on imperf 1d reds, including 1d block of six on cover cancelled “25”, 1848 Parliamentary Proceedings wrapper with 1d cancelled “17”, 1862 wrapper to Spain paid 1/- in cash with 1d cancelled “51”, various dots in cancels varieties, some stamp faults. (61). £150-180
- 269 ☒ 1846 (June 23) Cover to Dinton Vicarage franked 1841 2d blue TF plate 3 (three margins, just touched at left) cancelled by three strikes of “AYLESBURY” double arc datestamp, a further strike on reverse, a rare cancel on a 2d stamp. S.G. £3,000. Photo on Page 36. £500-600
- 270 ☒ 1846 (Jan 3) 1d Pink lettersheet to Exeter with enclosed printed notice regarding the expansion of the South Devon Railway with branch railways, cancelled by straight line “Tooley St.” London local post receiving office handstamp, London and Exeter backstamps. A rare misuse of this receiving office handstamp as a cancellation. Photo on Page 36. £200-250
- 271 ☒ 1847-49 Cover and entire posted in Scotland franked 1d, both redirected with the stamps cancelled a second time upon redirection resulting in two differing numeral cancels on the stamps, one with “131” of Edinburgh + “122” of Dunse, the other with “131” with side stars and another unclear numeral (probably “1” of Aberdeen). Unusual combination of cancels, both stamps fine with good margins. (2). £200-240
- 272 ○ 1847-54 Embossed 1/- green, cut square, touched at right, just clear on other sides, cancelled by two strikes of the very unusual and scarce London Chief Office “22” horizontal oval obliterator with “25” narrowly spaced thin bars, only recorded used in 1846-47. Photo on Page 12. £100-120



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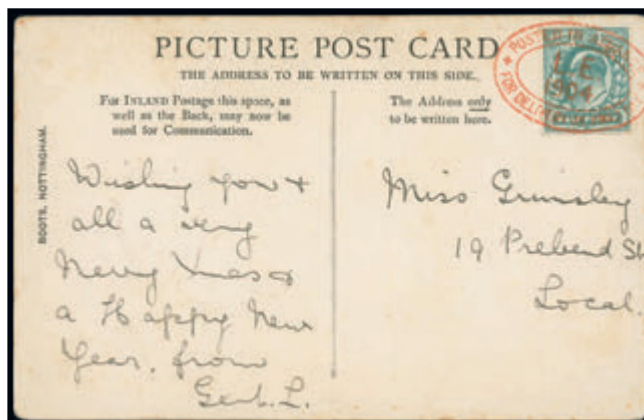
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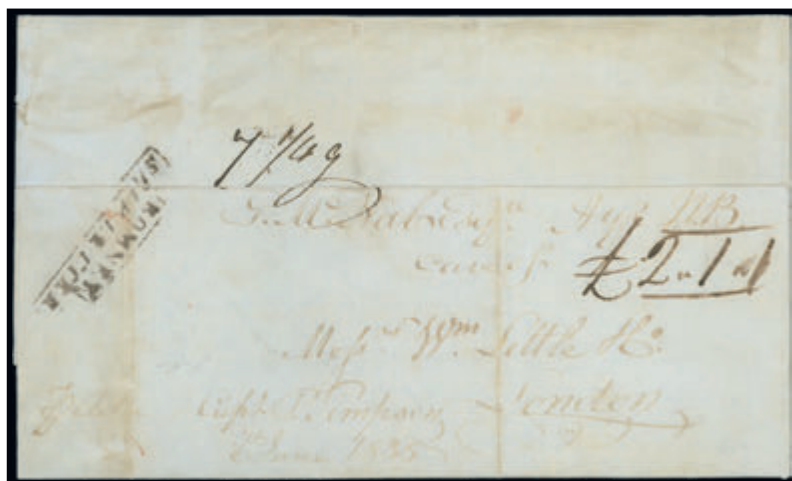
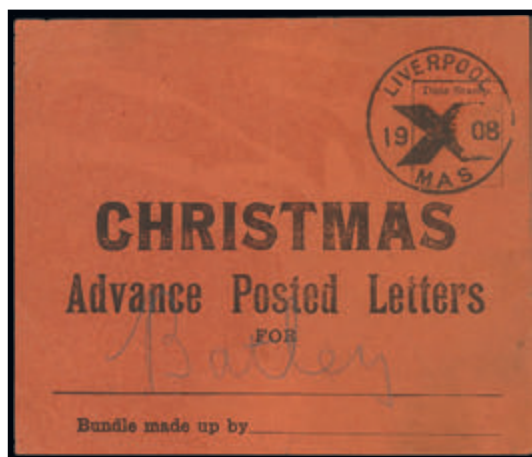


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- 273 ☒ 1848 (Dec 15) Entire letter from Stirling to Edinburgh franked 1d red cancelled by “STIRLING / (crown) / G.P.O” intaglio mailbag seal handstamp, Stirling and Edinburgh backstamps, stamp faults but very unusual and probably unique. £120-150
- 274 ☒ **Ireland.** 1853 (Sept.) Cover posted locally to Ballynahuich Castle with a 1d red (touched at top, corner fault at lower left) cancelled by straight line “OUCHTERARE” handstamps (3 strikes) in blue, a fourth clearer strike on reverse, recipients filing note with date. A rare coloured receiving office handstamp, intended as a backstamp only, misused as a cancel. Photo on Page 36. £240-280
- 275 ☒ △ 1855-56 Cover and pieces (2) with imperf 1d reds, all fine with four margins, cancelled by sideways duplex cancels of Newcastle on Tyne (24 SP 56, cover), Uxbridge or Sheffield, scarce cancels on imperforate issues, all very fine. (3). £120-150
- 276 ☒ 1856 (Apr 12) Cover to Ayr with 1d red (three margins) cancelled by straight line “DALRYMPLE”, Ayr backstamp, a scarce first type Scots Local cancel. £150-200
- 277 ☒ 1867 (Aug 14) Mourning envelope to London with 1841 imperf 1d red, four good to large margins, cancelled by Oxford 603 duplex, a fine and scarce late use of this stamp, unusual with a duplex cancel. Photo on Page 36. £250-300
- 278 ☒ **Hooded Circles.** 1882-2003 Covers (16), telegrams (31), etc., with hooded circle cancels from various provincial offices, including 1882 (Sep 11) cover with 1d lilac tied by Liverpool second type experimental hooded circle (central date within bars, “466” above and “B” below, believed to be the only recorded example on cover), also 1908 Eastbourne Registered, 1948 Blackpool Registered Official Paid, “Confirmation” handstamps on telegrams, etc. (c.50). £100-120
- 279 ☒ △ **Hooded Circles - Parcel Post.** 1883-1936 Parcel Post labels (19) and other forms or labels, stamps and pieces, all with hooded circle Parcel Post datestamps from various London offices, including 1883 G.P.O London blue first type “Parcels Post” label and white second type label both with G.P.O London Parcels Post cancels, etc. (49). £200-240
- 280 ☒ △ **Hooded Circles - Registered.** 1896-1988 Covers (242, also pieces, stamps and C.O.Ps) with Registered datestamps (132) from London E.C, W.1 or the Foreign Section, or Registered Official Paid datestamps (110) from various London offices, also nine proof handstamps from the 1933 Monetary & Economic Conference. (252+). £250-300
- 281 △ **Machines.** 1858 (Mar 25) Piece with perf 14 Large Crown 1d red tied by Pearson Hill “Opera Glass” machine trial, a 75% strike of this third trial cancel, recorded March 21st - April 23rd. Also a 1d red on piece with Lochwinnoch Scots Local cancel in blue. (2). Photo on Page 12. £100-120
- 282 ☒ **Machines.** 1871 (May 15) Entire from London to Plymouth franked 2d plate 13 (pressed file fold) cancelled by Azemar second trial machine “A1”, code “CB”, unusual on a 2d stamp. Also 1856-59 covers with Pearson Hill (3) or Charles Rideout duplex machine cancels. (5). £100-120
- 283 ☒ **Machines.** 1885 (Sep 24) Mourning envelope to Switzerland with 1884 2½d lilac cancelled by Charing Cross W.C Hoster machine code “AX”, arrival backstamp. Very unusual on a cover addressed abroad. Photo on Page 36. £150-200

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- 284 △ 1906 Proof impressions of “X/MAS” handstamps for Liverpool, St. Helens and Newton-le-Willows on pieces, the last two with partially printed details of the handstamp manufacturer on the reverse, apparently reading “George Lucy, Sole Engravers & Stamp Cutters to His Majestys Post Office”. Probably unique. (3). Photo on Page 16. £300-350
- 285 ☒ **Birkenhead.** 1907-09 Picture postcards franked KEVII ½d, with “X / MAS” cancels for all three years, all fine. (3). £150-180



- 286 ☒ **Bradford.** 1904 Picture postcard sent locally within Bradford, a KEVII ½d cancelled by “107” numeral in black with red oval “B.D.” Advance Posting handstamp alongside. A very unusual combination of handstamps, only recorded from Bradford in 1904 (with some mail receiving the “107” in black and oval handstamp in red, some with both handstamps in red, others cancelled by the red oval “B.D.” handstamp without the “107” numeral applied). Superb quality and very scarce, only 3914 items posted, the only year the scheme operated in Bradford. Photo on Page 38. £350-400
- 287 ☒ **Douglas.** 1906 Cover posted locally in Douglas, franked KEVII ½d tied by the “X / MAS” cancel. Fine and scarce, 10,200 items posted in 1906, the first year of the posting scheme in Douglas. Photo on Page 38. £400-500
- 288 ☒ △ **Douglas.** 1908 Cover to London franked KEVII ½d tied by the “X / MAS” cancel, also a ½d on piece with part strike of the 1907 cancel. Fine and scarce, 12,600 items posted in 1907, about 25,000 items in 1908. (2). Photo on Page 38. £400-500
- 289 ☒ **Douglas.** 1909 Stampless cover to Ireland with red “DOUGLAS / PAID / ½” c.d.s dated “DE 09” with the day removed, overstruck by the “X / MAS” handstamp dated 1909 in black. Very rare and unusual, one similar “X / MAS” cancel used with a red Paid c.d.s is recorded from Douglas in 1906. Photo on Page 38. £800-1,000
- 290 ☒ **Glasgow.** 1904 Picture postcard posted within Glasgow, a KEVII ½d tied by superb oval Advance Posting cancel code “G.W”. 21,423 Items posted in 1904, the only year the scheme operated in Glasgow. Photo on Page 38. £160-200
- 291 ☒ **Hull.** 1903 Cover to the Hull Museum with KEVII ½d tied by the oval Advance Posting cancel code “H.U” in red, very fine. 15,635 Items posted, the only year the scheme operated in Hull, scarce. Photo on Page 38. £200-250
- 292 ☒ **Leicester.** 1903 QV 1½d Postcard with superb oval Advance Posting cancel, code “L.E” in red, very unusual on a QV card, 15,222 items posted. Photo on Page 38. £250-300
- 293 ☒ **Leicester.** 1904 Picture postcard sent within Leicester, a KEVII ½d tied by the oval Advance Posting cancel code “L.E” in red, very fine. 14,605 Items posted in 1904, the cancel used in both red and black ink. Photo on Page 38. £160-200
- 294 ☒ **Liverpool.** 1908 Printed bundle label on red paper “CHRISTMAS / Advance Posted Letters / FOR / (Batley)” with a fine Liverpool “X / MAS” handstamp, unusual and scarce. Photo on Page 40. £300-350
- 295 ☒ **Norwich.** 1907 Picture postcard posted within Norwich, a KEVII ½d tied by superb “X / MAS” cancel. 6,650 Items posted in 1907. Photo on Page 40. £150-180
- 296 ☒ **Norwich.** 1908 Cover to Bournemouth franked KEVII 1d tied by the “X / MAS” cancel, very fine and unusual on a cover, 14,905 items posted. Photo on Page 40. £140-160
- 297 ☒ △ **Runcorn.** 1908 Picture postcard sent within Runcorn, with KEVII ½d tied by a fine “X / MAS” cancel. Also 1d on piece, missing year of use. The card fine and scarce, just 3,900 items posted. (2). Photo on Page 40. £300-350
- 298 ☒ △ **Wakefield.** 1903 Picture postcard addressed locally to the telephone call office franked KEVII ½d, tied by the oval Advance Posting cancel, code “W.F”, in red. Also two pieces both franked 1d, red cancels. Scarce, 7,053 items posted, the only year the scheme operated at Wakefield. (3). £150-180
- 299 ☒ **Walsall.** 1903 Picture postcard sent locally with KEVII ½d tied by oval Advance Posting cancel code “W.L” in red, superb quality. The only year this scheme operated at Walsall, 11,618 items posted. Photo on Page 40. £200-240

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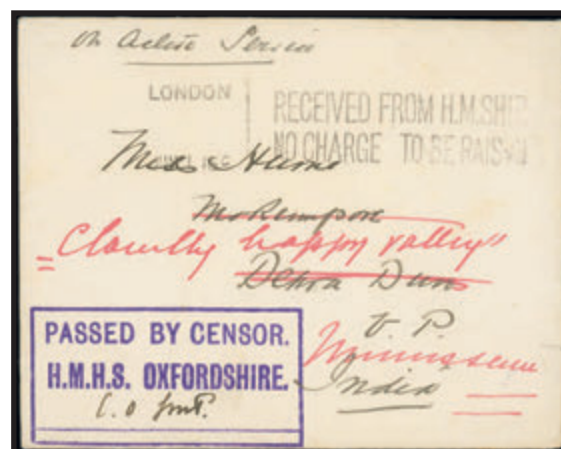
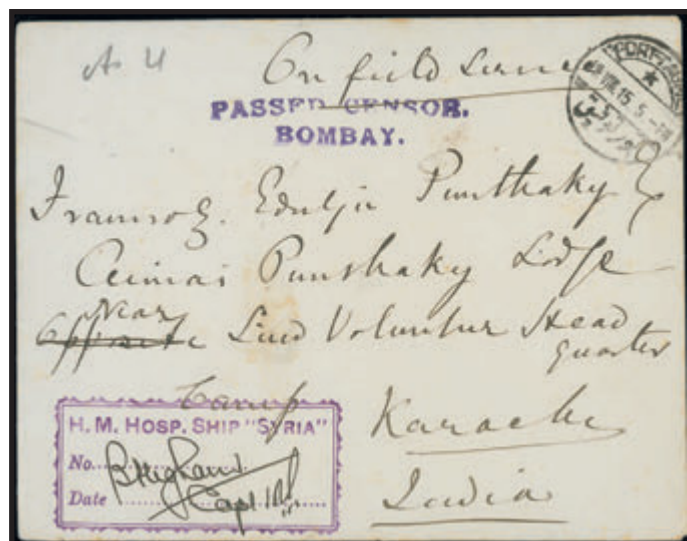
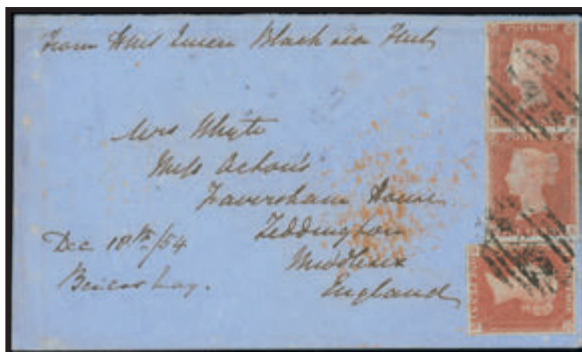
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- 300 ☒ △ 1890-1969 Covers and cards, also a few pieces, with Wimbledon (6, 1952-61, most registered), 1948 Olympics Organising Committee envelope, etc., also a few earlier pieces. (115+). £120-150
- 301 ☒ **Scotland.** 1901-67 Covers and cards, picture postcards and labels including 1908 and 1911 woven silk postcards, 1911 Glasgow Exhibition season ticket, 1937 Alloa Showyard skeleton on registered cover, many 1938 Glasgow Exhibition cards, 1942-59 skeleton cancels for Church of Scotland Assembly (6) or Royal Highland Show (8), 1949 Glasgow Kelvin Hall skeleton on registered cover, etc. (c.200). £120-150
- 302 ○ **India.** 1931 (Jan 19) Indian Round-Table Conference notepaper bearing KGV 1924-26 ½d - 1/- and Bradbury Wilkinson 2/6, 5/- and 10/- each cancelled by "INDIAN ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE" c.d.s on the final day of the conference. This was the first of three conferences held in London in 1930-32 to try to achieve constitutional reform in India. Fine and rare with all G.B stamps then on sale. Photo on Page 42. £600-800
- 303 ☒ 1933 (July 4) Printed "League of Nations. Monetary and Economic Conference" envelope registered from the conference, bearing the conference registration label and franked 5d tied by the single ring conference c.d.s, enclosed note bearing the double ring conference datestamp. Fine, the single ring c.d.s only used on registered mail. (2). £100-120

Maritime Mail

(Also see lots 249, 337, 588/622)

- 304 ☒ ○ 1847-1980 Covers and cards (c.200), various Paquebot and Sea Post cancels, the majority with G.B stamps, also 1847 entire from Le Havre with blue boxed "MB" Mobile Box handstamp of Southampton, octagonal "ANGL. B.M / GRANVILLE" (2), Carteret Paquebot, pieces and stamps with mailboat cancels "A91" on a 1d red and "A94" on a 6d pair, etc. (200+). £150-200
- 305 ☒ c.1900-88 Covers and cards, mainly Paquebot handstamps, also Sea Post Office, Mobile Box and Greenock & Ardrishaig Packet datestamps, most with G.B stamps including 1911 card bearing KEVII 1d aniline pink cancelled by Cardiff Paquebot machine. (184). £100-150
- 306 ☒ **Transatlantic Mail.** 1816-47 Entire letters and entires from G.B to U.S.A (9) or U.S.A to G.B (18) all well written up with the ships identified, several with Ship Letter handstamps, eleven letters sent between Quaker emigrants in the U.S.A and their relatives in England with long family letters. (27). £400-500
- 307 ☒ **Glasgow - Packet Letters.** 1861-90 Covers from Canada with dated unframed "GLASGOW PACKET / COL. PAID" in blue or "GLASGOW PACKET / PAID" (3), oval "PACKET LETTER / GLASGOW" datestamp (2, one from U.S.A) or "PAID / GLASGOW / PACKET" c.d.s, also three later Glasgow or Grangemouth Paquebots. (10). £80-100
- 308 ☒ **Gravesend.** 1821-22 Long entire letters from Wilmington, both written by a Quaker, R. Hurward to his sister Elizabeth Clark in Essex, the first inscribed on reverse "To be left at Coach Office till called for by J.J Suretan, Kennington Common", the second endorsed "Per Ship Moss Capt. Turley", handstamped "GRAVESEND / SHIP LETTER" (S5) or "SHIP LETTER / GRAVESEND" (S6), both very fine. (2). £150-200
- 309 ☒ **Greenock.** 1828-31 Entire letters with "GREENOCK / SHIP LETTER" (S12), the first from a Missionary in Berbice to London "per the Guiana via Glasgow", the second from Jamaica to Glasgow "p. ship Eliza Capt J. Cameron". (2). £100-120
- 310 ☒ **Greenock & Ardrishaig Packet - Grenadier.** 1901-15 Cover and picture postcards, the cover with double ring "GRENADIER STEAMER / 666" backstamp (code A); cards cancelled by large Gk & Ardrishaig Packet c.d.s, similar smaller c.d.s (2) or Greenock & Ardrishaig Pkt c.d.s (all code B), also postcards of ship, the 1901 cover with faults, otherwise fine. (8). £120-150



- 311 ☒ **London.** 1835 (Sep 26) Entire from Edinburgh to London endorsed “Steam Boat letter p. Soho 26 Sept. 1835” with red oval “PAID SHIP LETTER / LONDON” datestamp applied in error, cancelled with a red crutched cross and in manuscript, backstamped with the correct “SHIP LETTER / LONDON” datestamp with datestamps of Edinburgh (Sep 26) and London (Sep 29), charged 2/-. The part letter includes “this is the first letter I have sent by the steam vessels - a treble letter which will only cost 2/- which is cheaper than a parcel of the smallest size”. File fold at left, otherwise fine, the first crutched cross error we have seen on an inland ship letter. Photo on Page 40. £200-250
- 312 ☒ **Romney.** 1835 Entire to London endorsed “P. Ada Capt. P. Simpson, 6 June 1835” with “ROMNEY / SHIP LETTER” (S3) applied to both the front and reverse, red London arrival c.d.s (Aug 7), marked as weighing 7¼oz and charged an incredible £2.1.1 postage (calculated as £1.19.8 + 1/5), filing endorsement “cover of the parcel of the accounts & letter dated 22 May 1835”. Photo on Page 40. £150-200
- 313 ☒ **Romney.** 1845 Entire letter from Mauritius to Bordeaux “pr Thomas Blyth”, red Mauritius Post Office c.d.s on reverse, with black boxed “NEW ROMNEY / INDIA LETTER” (In3). £100-120
- 314 ☒ **Southampton - Mobile Box.** 1893 (May 25) France 10c postcard from St. Malo to the L&N.W.R goods dept. at Leicester, cancelled by boxed “SOUTHAMPTON / FRANCE / MB” datestamp, fine. £80-100

Military & Naval Mail

(Also see lots 449, 611, 617, 676/86, 718/20, 771/3, 784/8, 818, 820, 831/4, 1022, 1305, 1316, 1568, 1571, 1704)

- 315 ☒ 1863-71 Officers covers from abroad, comprising 1863 stampless cover to Scotland endorsed “Officers Letter” and charged 6d with enclosed letterhead “Jan 2nd 1863, H.M.S Mutine, Benado Island near Mazatlan, Mexico” (cover & letterhead with identical embossed crest); 1868 cover to Ireland endorsed “Officers Letter” with G.B 6d cancelled “466” at Liverpool, red “PAID / LIVERPOOL / BR. PACKET” c.d.s on the front; and 1871 cover to Kent “via Southampton” with 1d red block of nine cancelled by London Inland Branch “11” numerals, the 9d rate indicating a Far East or Australasia origin. (3). Photo on Page 40. £300-350

Crimean War

- 316 ☒ 1854 (Dec 18) Cover headed “From H.M.S Queen, Black Sea Fleet” and inscribed “Dec 18th 54, Beicos Bay”, to England bearing 1841 imperf 1d single and vertical pair cancelled by two unusually clear strikes of the Crown between Stars obliterator, London backstamps (Dec. 30). A rare use of 1841 imperf stamps in the Crimea, especially with this scarce obliterator, ex. Capt. Holland Collection. Photo on Page 44. £1,000-1,200
- 317 ☒ 1855 Covers to the Crimea franked 1d red perf 14 strips of three, one from Rostrevor to “The Reverend J.A Crozier, Chaplain H.M Forces, Balaklava, Crimea, By British Army Mail”; the others from Wolverhampton to “Capt Seegrave, 12 Regt. Foot, Staff, British Barracks, Scutari” redirected to Abydos and then back to Wolverhampton, part reverse missing. (2). £150-200
- 318 ☒ 1856 (Mar 19) Stampless patriotic cover with crossed French and British flags and “May They Ever Remain United” embossed on the flap, the flags handcoloured, posted from Malta to England with Malta double arc backstamp, charged 1/-, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 44. £300-350
- 319 ☒ 1856 (Apr 19) Cover to England endorsed “Officers letter Crimea via Marseille” with 1841 imperf 1d red vertical strip of three (PK-RK, QK and RK touched at right, RK creased) each cancelled by “46” numerals in London, “POST OFFICE / BRITISH ARMY” (code B) and arrival backstamps. A rare use of the imperf 1d in the Crimea. Photo on Page 44. £350-400

World War One - Hospital Ships

- 320 ☒ 1914-19 Covers and cards from the ships "Assaye", "Asturias", "China", "Devanha", "Magic", "Oxfordshire", "St. Margaret of Scotland", "Somali", "Stad Antwerpen", "Syria", "Valdivia" or "Vasna", 35 with named cachets or distinctive censors, also ephemera and cards. (80). Photo on Page 44. £800-1,000
- 321 ☒ 1916-19 Covers and cards, cachets including "PASSED BY CENSOR / HOSPITAL SHIP E 0126", circular "AMBULANCE TRANSPORT / P.C. / 8 / R.A.M.C" or similar numbered "3", "14", "20" or "28", "CENSORED / H.M.T.E 826", "CENSORED / MASTER" and "TRANSPORT No. 6812", or triangular "CENSORED / BY MASTER / H.M.T.G 1260", etc., circular P.C 3 used on the "Glengorm Castle" and P.C 8 on the "Kalyan", the others not yet identified. (16). £200-250
- 322 ☒ 1914-19 Covers and cards from various ships (13) including the "Morea", "Delta", "Copenhagen", "Rewa", "St. George", "Plassey" etc., and picture postcards of ships (66, thirty four written from the ships or hospitals), also a Christmas card from the "Maine" and two 1937 covers from Spain to the "Maine" when employed evacuating refugees during the Spanish Civil War. (82). £350-500
- 323 ☒ 1916-17 Covers (6) and postcards (2) all with named oval framed cachets with "PANAMA" on a cover from Southampton franked 1d, the others all stampless, "HEREFORDSHIRE" and "GLENORM CASTLE" on cover or card with London Received From H.M Ship machine, "GLENART CASTLE", "DOVER CASTLE" and "WANDILLA" on covers posted at Alexandria, "ABERDONIAN" and "ST. GEORGE" on cover or card posted at Rouen or Boulogne. Also postcards of the "Herefordshire", "Glenart Castle", "St. George" and "Wandilla". (12). Photo on Page 44. £250-300

World War Two

- 324 ☒ 1941 (Sep - Dec) Covers from London to China, Hong Kong (6), Thailand (3), Singapore (8) or Batavia (3) all with "NO SERVICE / RETURN TO SENDER" cachets, thirteen with 1942 (Mar - June) London backstamps, all with one or two file holes away from the stamps and postal markings. (21). £120-150
- 325 ☒ **Hospital Ships.** 1940-46 Covers and cards, airletters, an airgraph, photos and ephemera, including covers from the "Prague" (2), "Vita", "Aba", "Dorsetshire", "Oxfordshire", "Batavier II" (also a card of the ship) and "Karapara" (also a card of the ship), airgraph from the "Llandovery Castle", and covers to the "Maine", "Oxfordshire" (Sydney to the ship at Neutral Bay, with ship's cachet applied upon arrival) or the "Toscana" (4). Also tie-on Army Form W3118A (used to hold the patients medical card) with cachet of H.S "Atlantis", photo of the "St Helier" with ship's cachet on reverse, five large press photos, claim form for goods lost on the H.C "Paris" sunk off Dunkirk in 1940, etc. (30). £200-250
- 326 ☒ 1939-45 Covers including mail to troops but undelivered and returned with various cachets (13), mail from forces in the Middle East including 1940 Egypt cover with boxed "PASSED BY CENSOR / (crown) No. 1222" (Colley A101) crossed out and replaced by boxed "PASSED / BY / UNIT / CENSOR / 183" (A300), etc. (62). £120-150
- 327 ☒ 1941 (Aug 6) Registered cover with related C.O.P both with "L.P.R / LONDON C.O / MOBILE P.O / No. 1" c.d.s, used on this one day only at Shoreditch after the Post Office was damaged by a bomb; also a registered cover from Bournemouth to London with boxed "UNDELIVERABLE / OWING TO / ENEMY / ACTION" (this cover not guaranteed and offered "as-is"). £100-120
- 328 ☒ **Censorship.** 1941-45 Covers (6) and censorship slips (7) including G.B covers returned by the censor (3), two with enclosed slips ("memorial cards" enclosed contrary to regulations, or an attempt to communicate with enemy territory in a letter to neutral Sweden); cover from Argentina with attached label "This cover was open when it reached the censorship"; British Censorship slips (3, picture postcard enclosed, communication with enemy territory, request for goods to be sent to writer); "Postage Refunded" slips (2); also a cover returned by the U.S censor with attached slip, and 1944 (Mar. 4) stampless British O.A.S cover to Argentina detained by the U.S censor until 1945 with arrival machine (26 Aug 1945) and "THIS ARTICLE HAS BEEN HELD / BY THE OFFICE OF CENSORSHIP". (13). £150-180

Naval Mail

- 329 ☒ 1737-1840 Letters and documents including 1737 letter concerning H.M Sloop “Otter” sent to Boston, Lincolnshire, to seize smuggling vessels; 1762 letter from Capt. Affleck of H.M.S “Baleine” to Capt. Tinker on H.M.S “Medway” requesting a survey of damaged stores; 1788 letter from Rear Admiral Faulkner to the Navy Pay Office; 1819 and 1840 letters to the Royal Naval Asylum at Greenwich (the last with a 1d black, four margins but crossed by file fold); 1832 free letter from Admiral Sir George Martin, etc. (7). £160-200
- 330 ☒ 1771-1852 Entire letters and entires carried by naval ships including 1771 entire from Jamaica “by H.M.S Dunkirk” with Portsmouth Ship Letter (S2), 1840-52 entire letters from or to Malta (6) or Alexandria endorsed by Admiralty Packets “Volcano”, “Alecto”, “Banshee”, “Polyphemus”, “Merlin” or “Caradoc”, 1843 letter from Sydney “p. H.M.S Favorite”, 1847 entire from Havana “p. Vindictive H.M Man of War”, etc. (12).
£200-250
- 331 ☒ 1795-1812 Entire letters from naval ships, all posted at British ports, comprising 1795 (May 14) letter from an unknown ship windbound at St. Helens posted at Portsmouth; 1795 (June 11) letter from Lt. James Cornich on H.M.S “Trusty” posted at Portsmouth; 1798 (July 5) letter from H.M.S “Leopard” at Spithead posted at Portsmouth; 1809 (Apr. 16) letter from Capt. William Selby of H.M.S “Owen Glendower” at The Nore posted at Sheerness; 1810 (Oct. 5) letter from Lt. Williams Jones on H.M.S “Scipion” at Cawsand Bay posted at Plymouth Dock; 1812 (Feb 7) letter from Lt. Edmund Lockyer on H.M.S “Armide” concerning prize money posted at Falmouth. (6).
£120-150
- 332 ☒ 1847-84 Covers from G.B to naval ships, eight to T.M Kelsall on H.M.S “President” at Cape of Good Hope (prepaid 8d in cash with London Paid Ship Letter datestamp and boxed “TO PAY”), H.M.S “Cumberland” at Rio de Janeiro or S.E Coast of America (both franked at 6d Officers concession rate), H.M.S “Phoebe” at Naples, H.M.S “Cressy” or H.M Coastguard, 1849 stampless cover to H.M.S “Ardent” at Naples much redirected; 1860 cover to H.M.S “Agamemnon” at Naples franked 1d + 4d + 6d; 1881-82 covers to H.M.S “Inconstant” at Cape of Good Hope or Alexandria; also 1884 cover from H.M.S “Decoy” at Port Said. (13).
£200-240
- 333 ☒ 1855-69 Covers to Capt. The Hon. Arthur Cochrane comprising 1855 cover franked embossed 6d (cut to shape) from Essenden to H.M.S “Horatio” in Malta and 1863 cover franked 1/- from London to H.M.S “Warrior” at Lisbon redirected back to Portsmouth with Liverpool and London Ship Letter backstamps, and a cover to Sheerness, also 1845 Admiralty Certificate listing Cochrane’s 1839-44 naval service on H.M.S “Benbow”, “St. Vincent” and “Salamander”. Like his famous father Cochrane went on to become an Admiral, he commanded the first ironclad naval ship H.M.S “Warrior” and was later C-in-C Pacific Fleet. (4).
£100-150
- 334 ☒ △ 1851-71 Covers (2) and a front comprising 1851 cover franked 1d and a stampless front with straight line or circular undated “NAVY POST OFFICE”, and 1871 cover to Scotland endorsed “Pd 1/-” with a red London Paid c.d.s, the enclosed letter written on H.M.S “Crocodile” by an officer en route to India. (3). £100-120
- 335 ☒ **1d Concession Rate.** 1863-76 Covers headed from sailors and countersigned with a G.B 1d red paying the penny concession rate, cancelled in London (2) or Devonport, the covers headed from H.M.S “Euryalus” (1863, the ship then at Hong Kong), H.M.S “Prince Royal” at Madeira (1864, cover torn and repaired), or H.M.S “Resistance” at Lisbon (1876, an unusual printed heading, stamp with corner fault). (3). £160-200
- 336 ☒ **Officers Concession Rate.** 1868 Cover endorsed “Topaze, Panama 21/4/68” and “Officers Letter” with crest of the “Topaze” on the flap, franked 1d (2) + 6d pair paying the double concession rate of 1/2 (1/- + 2d transit fee across Panama), all cancelled upon arrival in London, May 12 arrival backstamps. The cover opened out and a little trimmed on three sides (the reverse reduced by a further 1cm at base), the flap separated and rejoined with hinges, nevertheless very rare, the only double 7d concession rate cover we have seen.
£100-150

- 337 ☒ **1d Concession rate - Mailboat Cancel.** 1867 Cover headed "From John Devereux seaman on H.M.S Cruizer, Alexandrietta" and countersigned, a 1d red (corner faults) cancelled by "A81" mailboat numeral applied on the P&O S.S. "Tanjore", the cancel overinked but quite readable and very scarce. Photo on Page 44. £180-220
- 338 ☒ 1873-86 Covers to or from naval ships in the Pacific comprising 1873 cover with enclosed letter from H.M.S "Iron Duke" at Nagasaki privately carried and posted at Hull franked 1d; 1874-75 covers to H.M.S "Peterel" c/o British Consulate at San Francisco (2, one to Vancouver Island) or Hawaii; 1882 cover from H.M.S "Champion" posted within Yokohama; 1883 cover to H.M.S "Swiftsure" c/o British Consulate at San Francisco; 1884 cover from H.M.S "Pelican" with 1d block of four cancelled in London; 1886 cover to H.M.S "Hyacinth", Pacific Station. (8). £240-300
- 339 ☒ **Admiral Sir Arthur Limpus.** 1884-1915 Covers and letters to or from Limpus including letters from Limpus on H.M.S "Cambridge" (1891), "Terrible" (2, 1898), "Gibraltar" (1909, letter only about the Russo-Japanese War, with a map), covers to Limpus on H.M.S "Empress of India", "Jupiter", "Gibraltar", "Albion" or "Prince George", 1914 (July 15) cover to "Admiral Limpus Pasha, The British Embassy, Constantinople" (when seconded to the Turkish navy, resigned 14 Sept. 1914) franked 2d with a London F.B 1d charge mark, 1897 telegram with "DOCKYARD B.O / CHATHAM" c.d.s, etc. (14 covers, c.60 letters). £150-180
- 340 ☒ **Admiral Lord Beresford.** 1886-1915 Letters (18, twelve with envelopes, also two other covers), most to A. Alexander who ran a gymnasium in Liverpool, one to George Egerton on H.M.S "Vernon" arranging a transfer between two officers, also a 1905 signed picture postcard with accompanying letter. Beresford became C-in-C. of the Mediterranean Fleet in 1905 and Channel Fleet in 1907. (20+). £150-180
- 341 ☒ 1900-36 Covers and postcards comprising mail from Australasian Squadron ships with G.B stamps cancelled in London (12, one with a Java stamp disallowed and charged 2d); cards with messages shown by printed flag hoists or written in code, morse, semaphore, shorthand or Hindustani (12); 1924-36 covers to (30) or from (3) Commander Tuffnel in Australia, Chile, the Mediterranean, Far East, Egypt or Palestine; and 1928-29 handcoloured Japanese postcards from H.M.S "Berwick" (7), an unusual group. (64). £200-240
- 342 ☒ **Naval Bag Mail.** 1901-07 Covers and cards from naval ships abroad (27), sent by ships bag to London with G.B stamps cancelled upon arrival, various distinctive types of London datestamp including octagonal type (4), includes 1901 Royal Visit "Links of Empire" cards from Malta, Suez and Colombo, other cards from Australia, New Zealand, Tetuan, Danzig, Corfu, etc. Also six other items with similar datestamps used on Paquebot or internal mail. (33). £150-180
- 343 ☒ 1939-80 World War Two and postwar covers including 1940 and 1943 covers from Admiral Sir James Somerville at Oran or Delhi sent by bag to London; stampless cover with violet oval "FLEET MAIL OFFICE / BATAVIA"; 1947 printed "Royal Tour - H.M.S Vanguard - Ship Shore Mail via H.M.S Nigeria" cover with "H.M.S Vanguard Mail Office" cachet; 1949 "H.M.S Vengeance in the Arctic" printed envelopes produced on the ship (3, two used, also a related letter), etc. (90). £180-220

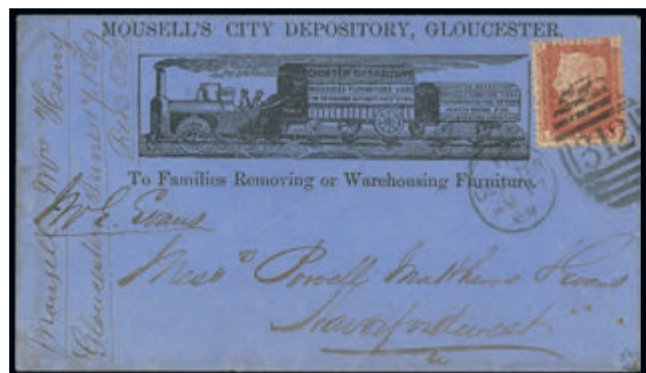
Mulreadys

- 344 ☒ 1840 (Aug 12) 1d lettersheet stereo A17 used from London to Cheltenham, Britannia cancelled contrary to regulations with the "T.P / Highgate" receiving office handstamp, the red Maltese Cross then applied to the right of Britannia, Cheltenham arrival c.d.s on the front and London c.d.s on reverse, minor soiling, very unusual. Photo on Page 50. £180-220
- 345 ☒ 1841 (Apr 21) 1d lettersheet to London with red Maltese Cross cancel and "Coltishall / Penny Post" below, Norwich and London backstamps, pressed file folds, otherwise fine and attractive. £120-150

- 346  **Ackworth School.** 1841 (Jan 27) 1d Mulready lettersheet containing the printed notice “Ackworth School (1st) Month (27th) 1840 [altered to 1841], To (William France), Thy application for the name of (Esther Beardmore) to be entered on the List for Admission into this School, has been received, and is entered accordingly. A vacancy for the child will probably occur (in about 2 or 3 months), Thy Friend, Thomas Pumphrey”, used with red Maltese Cross, Pontefract backstamp (JY 28), stereo number removed upon opening and tiny file hole, otherwise fine and scarce. Also 1843 (Oct 31) letter from Ackworth School written and signed by Thomas Pumphrey, bearing a 1d red with “ACKWORTH” undated circle on the front. Ackworth was a well known Quaker School. S.G MA401a. (2). £200-250
- 347  **Ackworth School.** 1841-42 1d Mulready lettersheets containing a printed Quarterly Report of Conduct and Class-work, stereo A57 with report for William Wormall headed “MONITORIAL SCHOOL” posted to Mould Green, Huddersfield, dated 7th April 1841; and stereo A77 with report for Henry Taylor headed “UPPER SCHOOL (3rd) CLASS” dated 2nd August 1842 posted to Malton, both with black Maltese Crosses and Pontefract backstamps. The first with small corner faults and a couple of small tears to lower edge, otherwise fine and scarce adverts from this well known Quaker School. S.G MA401e,f. (2). £350-400
- 348  1886 (Mar 11) 2d Mulready envelope stereo a203 addressed to “Mr J.W Palmer, 281 Strand, W.C” with London W.C C.X squared circle datestamp at lower right. The stamp dealer J.W Palmer posted several original 1d and 2d Mulreadys to himself in 1886, most of which were incorrectly charged 2d, the charges later cancelled after he complained to the Post Office; unusually this envelope never received such a charge. A fine and scarce late use of this 2d envelope. With Philatelic Foundation Certificate (1976) incorrectly stating “cancelled by favour” - these Mulreadys were correctly posted and undoubtedly passed through the post. Photo on Page 50. £600-700
- 349 (P)  c.1860 Thackeray Mulready Caricature, proof from the defaced plate on laid paper. Also c.1844-46 newspaper cuttings about the secret opening of letters (c.35) which led to production of Punch’s “Anti-Graham” Mulready caricature, and free franks signed by Graham (2). 120 Proofs of the Thackeray caricature were produced, with a similar number then taken from the defaced plate. (c.38). £100-120

Pictorial Envelopes

- 350  1840 (June 16) Cover with “Pre Paid / 1840” within a foliate oval frame embossed on the front, the reverse with an embossed comic scene of a piper leading two dogs entitled “WHIGS AWA” and the publishers name “Westwood”, posted from Oxford to London prepaid 1d in cash, despatch and arrival datestamps on the front. A rare and unusual envelope, the reverse presumably with a political message, the first example we have seen. £180-220
- 351 (P) c.1840 Fores Courting Envelope and Dancing Envelope forgeries, negative proof impressions with black surround of both envelopes on a single piece of paper, a pencil note on reverse stating just two proof pulls of each envelope taken, the others in the collection of Major B (Major Evans?). Rare and unusual. (2). £150-200
- 352  1842 (May) Cover with a fine illustration on the front of Burghley House, the seat of the Marquis of Exeter, published by Samuel Sharp of Stamford, posted from Wansford to “Capt Broke R.N, H.M.S Thunderbolt, Plymouth” franked 1841 2d (cut into) tied by a black Maltese Cross. Redirected to Cape of Good Hope, red “RETURNED / For / POSTAGE” applied in London with a 1/4 charge shown, Wansford undated circle and London backstamps. Roughly torn open with flap removed and part torn from upper edge, clear of the printed design, a rare printed envelope. Photo on Page 50 £250-300
- 353  1842-58 Envelopes, two posted in 1847-52 with differing embossed “Free” devices surmounted by a crown surrounding the imperf 1d reds, the others with adverts printed within the envelopes for Stocken, Stationers (envelopes 1/- per dozen including the 1d stamp), Norwich Union Life Insurance Society, Scottish Equitable Life Insurance Society, Lithographic Printing Office at 276 Strand London, or Drewett’s Stationers (the cheapest shop in London, envelopes 3d per 100). A scarce and unusual group, franked 1d (6) or prepaid 1d in cash. (7). £200-250



- 354 ☒ △ c.1844-1951 Covers (8), card and a front including c.1871 imitation postcard advertising Charles Lynes, tailor, with a picture of Roger Tichbourne in the imitation stamp, unused Valentine Ocean Penny Postage envelope, etc., one cover torn, otherwise fine. (10). £80-100
- 355 ☒ 1846 (July 11) Stampless envelope with a printed picture of a King in armour sat on a throne and “Militia Temple” alongside, flaps with red borders, reverse with “Grand Master Absolute” wax seal, posted from Strokestown in Ireland to Edinburgh prepaid 1d in cash. A scarce early masonic envelope. £150-180
- 356 ☒ 1868 (Nov 6) Hand illustrated envelope depicting four children reading to a lady, another child in the corner wearing a dunces cap which incorporates the address “The Lady Blanch Butler” at Dunmore East, Waterford, a 1d red (perf trimmed) included as a wall hanging, postmarked at Nottingham, flap removed. Also six further well drawn cartoons/caricatures by “H.W.T” that were found inside the posted cover, a well drawn and attractive group. (7). Photo on Page 50. £200-250
- 357 ☒ 1890 Cover posted from Bristol to Westbury-on-Trym, the address included within a ten line verse surrounded by floral type patterns, penmanship of the highest quality, very attractive. £100-120

Propaganda Envelopes

- 358 ☒ c.1848 Unused propaganda envelopes comprising J. Valentine of Dundee Peace Envelope state 2 and Ocean Penny Postage envelopes state 3 and 5a, Charles Gilpin Ocean Penny Postage Envelope state 2, the Gilpin envelope with minor faults and handwritten address, the Valentine envelopes very fine. (4). £150-200
- 359 ☒ **Free Trade & Anti-Corn Laws.** 1845 (July 25) Printed envelope in black, headed “Free Trade” and depicting ladies cutting corn or receiving a bag of imported corn with a ship behind, first type envelope produced by John Gadsby, Secretary of the Anti-Corn Law League in Manchester, posted from Manchester bearing a 1d red (cut into at left) tied by “498” numeral, addressed in Gadsby’s hand to Geo. Wilson, Bridge Hotel, Sunderland, with despatch and arrival backstamps, red wax seal impressed “National Anti Corn-Law League”. Closed tear at left, minor tears at right edge and central seal stain, an attractive and scarce propaganda envelope. Photo on Page 50. £200-250
- 360 ☒ **Anti-Graham.** 1844 Anti-Graham Mulready Caricature envelope in blue, state 2 without inscription, designed by John Leach and published by “Punch” magazine, fine unused, very scarce in envelope format (with most examples known printed in lettersheet format). Seven examples (all unused) recorded by Hobbs & Cassell. £150-180
- 361 ☒ **Ocean Penny Postage.** League of Universal Brotherhood unused envelopes with pink seals showing clasped hands on the flaps, state 1 with imprints of “Mitchell, Lovells Ct. Paternoster Row” on the front and “The League of Brotherhood” on the flap; and state 5 with the flap now showing a second imprint for E.L Mitchell, this cover with a vertical fold, otherwise fine and scarce, the state 5 envelope believed to be the only recorded unused example. (2). £120-150
- 362 ☒ **Ocean Penny Postage.** J. Valentine of Dundee first type envelope, state 1 with four sailing boats at right on yellow paper, and subsequent printings with these boats removed comprising states 4, 5a, 7, 8 (2), 8a, 9, 11 and 12, the fine study showing differences in the imprints, settings and papers, all well written up. (10). £600-700
- 363 ☒ **Ocean Penny Postage.** Bradshaw & Blacklock, medium size (121x77mm) envelope state 3A with a plain mainmast, and small size (116x65mm) state 4A envelope with bars to mainmast and imprint at left edge, fine unused. Scarce, two unused state 3A and four 4A envelopes recorded. (2). £120-150
- 364 ☒ **Ocean Penny Postage.** Charles Gilpin envelope, state 3 with the main banner inscription removed, superb unused, one of seven recorded unused copies. £80-100

365	✉	Universal Brotherhood. J. Valentine of Dundee unused envelopes, the fine study with first printing showing error of spelling “ARBRITATION” on grey, azure (2) or cream paper; and subsequent printing with the spelling error corrected, states 1 (9), 2 (2), 6 and 7 showing varieties in settings, seals and papers, all well written up, some the only recorded examples. (17). £750-900
366	✉	Universal Brotherhood. 1862 (Jan 3) Universal Brotherhood envelope produced by J. Valentine of Dundee, state 6 (with “Paton & Ritchie Edinr” in left inscription) on blue paper, posted from London to Bognor, redirected to Biggleswade charged 1d. The only recorded used state 6 envelope printed on blue paper, a little staining and colour loss to lower right corner, otherwise fine and unique. Photo on Page 50. £250-300
367	✉	Temperance. J. Valentine of Dundee envelopes with “Intoxicating Drinks” heading, the central snake with long fangs, imprint with “R. Theobald London” added at left and “E. Fry Broad St Buildings” at right, original envelope and a Deraedemaeker reproduction both on blue wove paper; also a Deraedemaeker reproduction without imprint on grey wove paper, not corresponding to any original state and possibly a proof. Three rare unused envelopes, none recorded in “British Pictorial Envelopes”, all the only recorded examples. (3). £200-250

Advertising Envelopes

368		1840 (Oct 9) Advertising envelope for The Scottish Amicable Society, the reverse with printed details of the society with names of board members and directors on all four flaps and “Envelopes Distributed to Members of the Scottish Amicable Life Assurance Society, 141 Buchanan Street, Glasgow”, posted from Edinburgh to Glasgow franked by a 1d black plate 3 (three margins, cut into at base) just tied by a red Maltese Cross. A rare advertising envelope, the earliest example we have seen. Photo on Page 50. £400-500
369		1854 Cover posted from Leeds to Methley franked 1d, the enclosed letter from the Mayor of Leeds negotiating shooting rights on notepaper of the Spanish Leather & Glue Works, the envelope and notepaper both with embossed heads of Queen Victoria and Albert within a shield with “Prize Medal 1851, Class XVI” printed in red and green, very attractive. £120-150
370		1863 Printed advertising cover for “Worth’s Improved Knife Machine, 42/- and upwards” depicting a knife grinder, posted within London franked 1d, fine and attractive. £150-180
371		1864 Printed advertising envelopes for the Alliance National Land Building & Investment Society (or Co. Ltd) both with printed arms of the society depicting buildings with a crown above, one with added side flags, both posted within London franked 1d, an attractive pair. (2). £200-240
372		1868 (May 8) Advertising flyer for “Nortons Patent Tube Wells, as used by our Army in Abyssinia” with an illustration of crowds watching wells being bored, the reverse with printed details of various machinery sold by J.C Norton, posted from Glasgow to Whitburn franked 1d, redirected to Bridge of Allan with a second 1d red cancelled at Edinburgh, attractive and very unusual. £150-200
373		1869 Printed advertising envelope for “Mousell’s City Depository, Gloucester, to families removing or warehousing furniture” with an illustration of a train pulling two Mousell’s Depository wagons, posted from Gloucester to Haverford West franked 1d. A scarce and attractive cover. Photo on Page 50. £200-250
374		1882 Advertising envelope for Williams Alethographic Shorthand, superior to Phonograph or legible shorthand, advertising books and terms for tuition at the Shorthand Institute in Gloucester, reverse with specimens of shorthand writing, posted at Gloucester Station franked 1d. £100-120

Postage Due Mail

(Also see lots 46, 152, 210, 352, 402/4, 887, 889, 1304)

375 ☒ 1859 (Feb 8) Entire letter from Cupar to Edinburgh endorsed "Found Inside a Book Packet" and charged 3d
 (2d unpaid rate + 1d fine). Cupar and Edinburgh datestamps, fine and scarce. £100-150

- 376 ☒ 1921 (June 18) 1d Postcard posted from Watford to London N.W.6, charged 1d with a diagonally bisected 2d postage due stamp tied by Kilburn c.d.s (June 20), the card a little creased but very scarce, this 2d bisect unlisted by S.G. Photo on Page 56 £200-250

Postal Stationery

(Also see lots 254, 266, 270)

- 377 ☒ QV-QEII Stationery, the large quantity in two boxes, unused and used, including telegraph forms, C.O.Ps, compound frankings, Official items with QV 3d Inland Revenue envelopes used (5, EO41), etc. (100s). £240-300
- 378 ☒ 1840 (Apr 4) House of Commons 1d envelope posted to Peterborough with red Paid crowned datestamp, signed by Richard J. Eaton, black wax seal impressed "Library House of Commons", some creasing with two closed tears at base, a very reasonable looking example of this uncommon envelope. S.G. £3,000. Photo on Page 56. £250-300
- 379 ☒ 1842-82 1d Pink envelopes, selected examples written up on pages including 1843 envelope cancelled by "EXETER" double arc datestamp with "Lympstone / Penny Post" alongside, 1845 1d cut-out disallowed and charged 2d, 1870 1d cut-out accepted as valid, 1852 blue "214" numeral cancel of Cullompton, etc. (9) £150-200
- 380 ⑤ 1878 McCorquodale & Co. Essay for an F size registration envelope, the adopted heading printed in blue on pink paper with a linen lining, without an embossed postage stamp, scalloped flap at left with royal arms embossed and printed in blue. "British Postal Stationery" by Alan Huggins illustrates a similar essay printed in red with royal arms embossed and printed on the front upper right corner. Very rare. Photo on Page 56. £150-200
- 381 ☒ 1882-91 1d Pink envelopes with 1d stamp dated "13·2·78" or an undated 1d stamp, both with violet advertising ring "OFFICE OF THE PHILATELIC QUARTERLEY / BRIGHTON", both posted from Brighton to Miss B.M Crothers at St. Leonards on Sea, a good pair. (2). £150-200
- 382 ☒ 1886 (Sep 3) 2d Registration Envelope type RP13 (stamp with 5 dot florets) sent by Whitfield King & Co from Ipswich to the Russian Consulate in Port Said, franked ½d blue + 1d + 1884 6d with neat oval Registered datestamps, a fine and attractive use of the 6d dull green. £120-150
- 383 ☒ 1889-99 QV 1d and 3d Red postcards, the collection on pages including the scarce 3d postcard Specimen, unused (9, one with wrapper band), used to Germany (2, one endorsed "late fee paid" probably paying a correct 3d rate) or used within London; 1d red postcard and reply card and 1d carmine postcard Specimen, 1d red reply cards outward half to abroad (3) and reply half used from India or Spain, 1d carmine reply half from Hungary, 1d cards used in Constantinople (3) or Beyrout, cut-outs on covers (2), disallowed use in 1920 charged 2d; and cards overprinted for overseas use with Bechuanaland reply card unused, 1½d on 1d card unused or C.T.O, Niger Coast unused and used, Oil Rivers unused, C.T.O or used, Zululand card Specimen, unused and used (2, one a late 1932 use in South Africa), reply card Specimen and unused. (57). £300-400
- 384 ☒ 1947 5½d Registration envelope type RP63, size K, two unused envelopes, one with variety stamp omitted, superb unused, scarce. (2). £100-120
- 385 ☒ **Airletters.** KGV and QEII Airletters, mainly unused, a huge quantity in a box including KGV 6d format AF1 (35), etc, also a few colonial airletters. (100s). £150-200
- 386 ☒ **Telegraph Forms.** 1881-85 Post Office Telegraph forms in part pads all overprinted Specimen, comprising 6d forms with stamps dated "5·10·85" (17, Specimen handstamp type 10), 1/- forms with stamps dated "12·3·81" (3) and Stock Exchange 1/- forms with stamps dated "6·5·81" (5) all with Specimen overprint type T1, a little toning and some minor edge faults. (25). £100-120

- 387 Ⓢ **Postal Orders.** 1881 First Issue 1/6 - 20/- postal orders, the nine values (no 1/- value) each overprinted Specimen, all with minor tone marks at left, otherwise fine. (9). £100-150

Railways

(Also see lots 608, 1225)

- 388 ✉ 1871 Long cover to Peebles carried as a railway parcel, endorsed "Per 10.40 Train, 30 Nov. 1871" and bearing a yellow "North British Railway Co. / PARCEL" label, file folds, scarce. £100-120
- 389 ✉ ○ c.1891-1930 Railway stamps including covers (4) and pieces, with Cornwall Railway 1d Newspaper Frank on a defective cover, 1907 cover with Lancashire & Yorkshire Railway stamp, 1906 express cover with L&N.W.R stamp (corner faults), etc. (120). £200-250
- 390 ✉ 1895-1909 Railway letters, the 1895 cover to London with 1d lilac cancelled by hooded circle datestamp and L.C&D.R 2d stamp on reverse, both stamps cancelled by blue manuscript cross; and 1909 cover to Brighton with KEVII 1d and S.E&C.R 2d stamp both cancelled violet "ASHFORD / PARCELS DEPT", Brighton arrival datestamp. (2). £100-120
- 391 ✉ 1896 Cover to London, with printed flap "The Royal Route, David MacBrayne, Glasgow & Highland R.M Steamers", endorsed "To be posted on reaching London" franked 1d lilac and a Caledonian Railway 2d letter stamp, both cancelled by manuscript initials and London N.W squared circle. £100-120
- 392 ✉ c.1924 Commercial cover to a fish monger in Inverness franked by London, Midland & Scottish 1d and 3d parcel stamps to pay the 4d letter fee, each tied by the oval "KILDONAN / STATION / HIGHLAND RY" handstamp with KGV 1½d cancelled violet "INVERNESS / (PARCELS DEPT)". A fine cover, parcel stamps used in lieu of letter stamps with the old Highland Ry handstamp still in use after the takeover by the L.M.& S.R in 1923. Photo on Page 56. £150-180
- 393 ✉ **Ireland.** 1912 Cover from Northern Ireland to Ewen in London franked Midland Railway Northern Counties Committee 2d letter stamp cancelled in manuscript and two KGV ½d stamps, all three stamps cancelled upon arrival in London N.W. A scarce Irish railway stamp on cover. Photo on Page 56. £150-200
- 394 c.1910 Original photographs showing the T.P.O automatic pick-up system in operation (14), also photos of a child posting a letter into a pillar box (2), unloading mails from a lorry, or the inside of a sorting office, good quality photos, very scarce. (18). £180-220
- 395 ✉ △ **T.P.Os.** QV-QEII Covers and cards, also many stamps and pieces, various T.P.O cancels including So. Wales Sorting Tender Down c.d.s on 1880 cover, etc., also railway postcards, perfins, railway stamps, etc. (100s). £150-200
- 396 ✉ △ **T.P.Os.** 1930-86 Covers (481, virtually all pre-1971) mounted in three F.G albums and loose, mainly very fine strikes, many philatelic though some are commercial, about one third with "Posted Without Late Fee" handstamps, also registered mail with T.P.O datestamps applied to the registration labels (50), first and last day services, a few bundle labels, C.O.Ps and pieces. (481+). £200-250
- 397 ✉ △ **R.S.O/Station Cancels.** 1843-1940 Covers and cards, also some pieces and stamps and a few telegrams, mainly R.S.O cancels including rubbers (11), 1872 Whitland R.S.O F24 duplex, 1878 Tregarron R.S.O c.d.s with "F35" obliterator, 1895 "FARNWORTH / R.S.O" c.d.s, late uses, also some station cancels. (100s). £200-300
- 398 ✉ ○ **R.S.Os - Parcel Post Labels.** 1893-1919 Parcel Post labels with printed R.S.O office names (31, two unused, one with "POLPERRO / R.S.O" parcel cancels), or with R.S.O cancels (19, one with fine "CHATHILL / R.S.O" parcel cancel, six with rubber datestamps), also four parcel cancels on stamps including QV 2/6. A good lot, 21 labels stamped, several rubber datestamps unrecorded by Blackman. (50+). £250-300

- 399 ✉ **R.S.Os - Skeletons.** 1900-05 Postcards and covers with R.S.O skeleton cancels including Chesham, Tintagel, Borth, Padstow, St. Martin, Caton, Otterburn, St. Teath, Tilbury, etc. (28). £120-150
- 400 ✉ △ **R.S.Os - Ireland.** 1879-1925 Covers and many picture postcards, also some stamps and pieces, R.S.O cancels including 1879 "SIXMILEBRIDGE / R.S.O" c.d.s, 1895 "HILLSBORO / R.S.O / 250" duplex, 1874-97 "LEAP / R.S.O / 482" duplex (three types, one to France with 2½d strip of three) and c.d.s, 1895 "NEALE / R.S.O" c.d.s with "529" obliterator, 1898 "BALLINAMALLARD / R.S.O" c.d.s, Ballycassidy rubber, "BALLYBAY / R.S.O" (2) and "BLOOMFIELD / R.S.O" skeletons, etc. Also a few 1924-46 railway cancels on piece. A good lot. (133+). £250-300

Registered Mail

- 401 ✉ 1848-49 Registered covers with the 6d registration fee paid in cash, the 1848 cover from Brighton to London bearing an uncanceled 1d red, 1849 cover from Birmingham to Henley in Arden with a 1d red pair. (2). £150-180
- 402 ✉ **Compulsory Registration.** 1876-1901 Inland covers franked 1d or 1½d, all compulsory registered, the first four charged 8d, a 1901 cover charged 4d, reverse bearing Caution labels explaining they were found to contain coin and compulsory registered, 1876 cover from Braemar with the Caution label partly torn away and 1894 cover from Birmingham with opening faults, the 1882-83 covers from London and Clifton and 1901 London cover all fine, also an 8d Caution label on piece. An 8d charge for compulsory registration was introduced in 1863, reduced to 4d in 1897; 8d charge letters are surprisingly scarce. (6). £150-180
- 403 ✉ **Compulsory Registration.** 1929-85 Compulsory registered covers, virtually all bearing Caution labels, including 1929 underpaid cover from Germany charged 8d, 1929-35 inland covers franked 1½d and charged 6d (8) or 3d (containing an uncrossed cheque) and covers franked 3d charged 4½d or 6d (in error), 1936 underpaid cover from U.S.A charged 9d, 1936-50 inland covers franked 1½d or 2½d and charged 6d (6) or franked 2½d or 3d and charged 4d (4) or 8d (in error), later charges of 1/-, 1/3, 2/3, 3/-, etc. (48). £400-500
- 404 ✉ **Compulsory Registration - Returned Letter Office.** 1901-51 R.L.O Envelopes, the 1901 London envelope with printed "REGN FEE / 2d" charge and printed explanation on reverse "contains value, registered and charged fee of 2d", others with manuscript "Compulsory registration" and 3d due stamp or Caution label and 4d charge for return to sender. Also two 1957-65 covers found to contain money in the R.L.O with Caution labels but no charge shown, and three c.1898 R.L.O labels for use on returned covers containing value charged 2d. (9). £80-100
- 405 ✉ △ **Insured Mail.** 1896-1963 Covers including 1896 parcel front from Copenhagen to England bearing "Insured Parcel. Germany. Parcel Passing through the G.P.O" label and red Insured label (the earliest recorded example of a British P.O Insured label, ex. Vivien Sussex), later covers from G.B to overseas, six pre-war including cover to Denmark endorsed "not transmissible by Insured Letter Post, contains other than documents" with violet "RETURN TO SENDER / Postage is being refunded by / Divisional Controller, L.P.R, E.C / Fresh postage necessary / if reposted" (a little truncated at left), etc. (15+). £220-260
- 406 ✉ **AR Forms.** 1909-93 AR Forms for inland registered letters bearing stamps of KEVII, KGV (5), KGV (2), QEII predecimal (2) or decimal (2), also an unused 1949 form, and an undelivered 1935 cover with "AR" handstamp. An unusual group. (14). £80-100

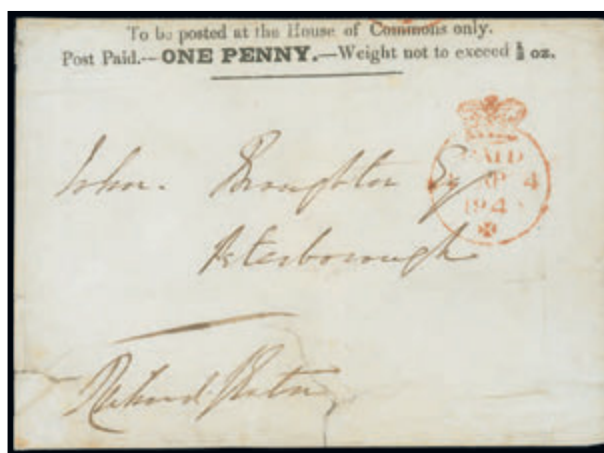
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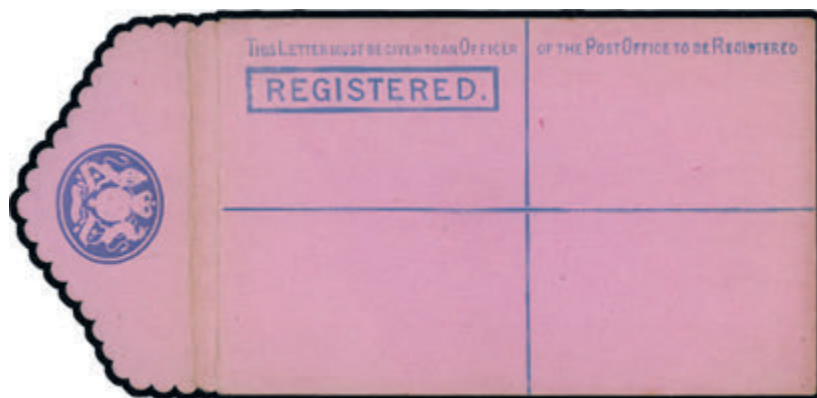
- 407 c.1655 Letter from J. Jones to the Attorney-General Sir Richard Nagle, with directions for sending letters safely to and from King Charles II, then in exile in France. The letter asks for the King's letters to be sent "For Mrs Mary Jones at Mr Borveys near Billetreelane in Fenchurch Street by post or a bearer". Not posted with some loss to wording at the left edge but a unique letter from the Commonwealth period. £150-200



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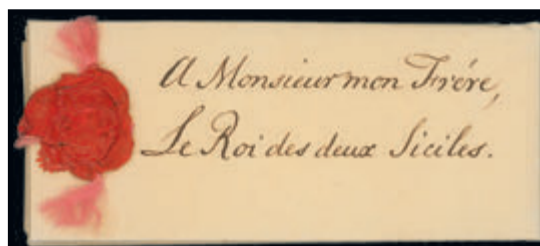
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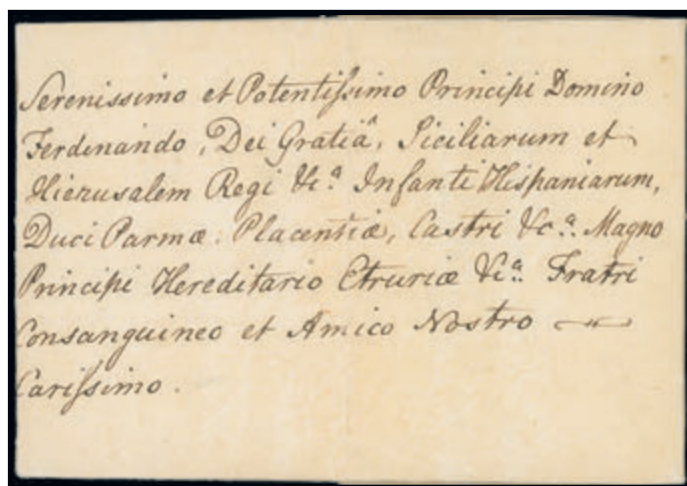
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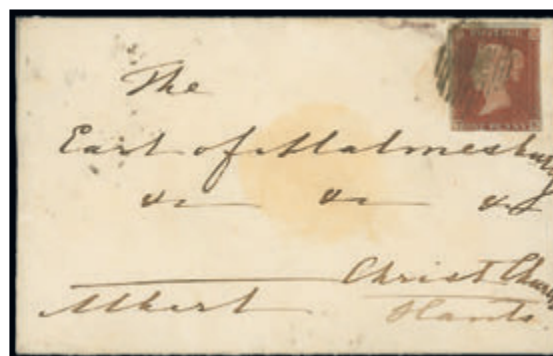
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The following five letters are addressed to the King of the Two Sicilies. All were carried by diplomatic bag.

- 408 ☒ **Queen Charlotte.** 1790 (Sep 24) Letter in French from St. James's Palace, to Ferdinand I congratulating him on the marriages of his two eldest daughters and the engagement of his son, signed by Queen Charlotte, wife of King George III, addressed "A Monsieur mon Frere Le Roi des deux Siciles", wax seals impressed with the royal arms, tied by red silk cord. Very fine. Photo on Page 56. £250-300
- 409 ☒ **King George III.** 1790 (Sep 24) Letter in Italian from St. James's Palace, to Ferdinand I congratulating him on the marriages of his two eldest daughters and the engagement of his son, signed by King George III and the Foreign Secretary, the Duke of Leeds, paper covered seal with royal arms, very fine. £250-300
- 410 ☒ **King George III.** 1800 (Oct 15) Letter in Italian from St. James's Palace, to Ferdinand I congratulating him on the birth of his son, signed by King George III and the Foreign Secretary Baron Grenville, paper covered seal with royal arms, very fine. £250-300
- 411 ☒ **King George III.** 1802 (Jan 2) Letter in Italian from St. James's Palace, to Ferdinand I commiserating on the death of his daughter, signed by King George III and Lord Hawkesbury, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, paper covered seal with the royal arms, very fine. Photo on Page 56. £250-300
- 412 ☒ **King George IV.** 1825 (Feb 22) Letter in French from Carlton House, to Ferdinand II in Naples, commiserating on the death of his father Ferdinand I, signed by King George IV, black wax seal, very fine. £250-300
- 413 ☒ **Queen Victoria.** 1864 (Dec 17) Mourning envelope addressed in Queen Victoria's handwriting to "Her Royal Highness The Duchess of Cambridge" and signed "The Queen", franked 2d cancelled "225" with Cowes backstamp and royal seal in black, opened out and stuck on card. An unusual 2d rate cover. £100-120
- 414 ☒ **Queen Victoria/Disraeli.** c.1870-76 Mourning envelopes with differing VR Cyphers on reverse, both addressed in the Queen's handwriting, the first to "The Rt. Hon. B. Disraeli" and signed "The Queen", the second to "The Earl of Beaconsfield, Hughenden", hand delivered. (2). £100-120
- 415 ☒ **Queen Victoria.** 1874-75 Letters written by Queen Victoria on mourning notepaper of Osborne (April 11 1874), Balmoral (Oct. 20 1874) or Windsor Castle (July 6 1875), to Col. Maude, all with envelopes signed "The Queen" or "The Q", two addressed to the Royal Mews, all hand delivered, black royal seals. (3 letters + 3 covers). £400-500
- 416 ☒ **Prince Albert / Duke of Wellington.** c.1850 Cover from Prince Albert, addressed in his hand to "The Marquis of Wellesley KG" and signed "Albert", red wax seal impressed with the royal arms, fine. £120-150
- 417 ☒ **Prince Albert.** c.1850 Mourning envelope addressed in the Prince's handwriting to "Rear Admiral Baillie Hamilton" and signed "Albert", reverse with black wax seal impressed with the royal arms, hand delivered. Also a carte de visite photo and two prints of the Prince. (4). £120-150
- 418 ☒ **Prince Albert.** 1853 (Jan 18) Cover addressed in the Prince's handwriting to "The Earl of Malmesbury, Christ Church, Hants" and signed "Albert" in the lower left corner, bearing a 1d red (four margins) tied by London numeral cancel, London and Christchurch backstamps, red sealing wax impressed with the Prince's seal. A fine and scarce postally used cover from Prince Albert. Photo on Page 56. £250-300
- 419 ☒ **Prince George (later King George V).** 1878 (Mar 16) Cover from the 12 year old Prince, then a cadet on H.M.S "Britannia" at Dartmouth, to his 8 year old sister Maud (later Queen of Denmark), addressed in the Prince's handwriting to "H.R.H Princess Maude of Wales, Marlborough House, Pall Mall, London SW" with a 1d red tied by Dartmouth duplex, the flap with a printed and hand coloured picture of two boys on top of rigging, minor faults, very unusual. £100-120

- 420 **Prince George (later King George V).** Photograph of George, Prince of Wales, mounted on W. & D. Downey card, signed “George P., India 1905-06”, presumably given as a gift during the royal tour of India, 108x165mm. £200-250
- 421 ☒ **Prince George (later King George V).** 1909 (May 17) Letter on Marlborough House notepaper, “My dear Ralph, I am sorry to hear from your note that the Northcotes after having been down to see Haughton have come to the conclusion that they feel that the house is too big for them, that is a pity. You much better remain there & I don’t believe after this budget you will get anyone to take it. I shall still look forward to shooting partridges with you at Syderstone next October. Believe me, very sincerely yours, George”, with envelope addressed to “Colonel Ralph Vivian, 15 Grosvenor Square, W” and initialled “G”, hand delivered. An interesting letter from the future King on Lloyd George’s “Peoples Budget” which introduced taxes on land values and sales and super tax on high incomes. £180-220
- 422 ☒ **Edward, Prince of Wales (later King Edward VIII).** 1911 (Dec 23) Cover with “York Cottage, Sandringham” flap, addressed in the 17 year old Prince’s handwriting to “Captain Cyril Hankey, Frogmore House, Windsor, Berks” and initialled “E” in the corner, redirected to Wiltshire, with KGV Cypher cachet, red Official Paid Sandringham R.S.O c.d.s and Windsor Christmas day datestamp, opening faults to upper edge. £100-120
- 423 ☒ **Princess Mary.** 1922-62 Covers and ephemera with 1922 invitation to the wedding of Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles, picture postcards, and covers mainly to the Gwynedd Lloyd (Lady in Waiting to the Princess), with 1945 cover addressed by Mary and initialled “M” posted from London, covers with royal Cypher cachets (5, one posted at Windsor unusually without an Official Paid datestamp), 1940 cover posted at Sandringham, etc. (76). £150-200
- 424 ☒ **King George V.** 1923 (Apr. 12) Registered cover addressed in the King’s handwriting to Mrs Fetherstonhaugh (wife of the King’s racing manager) at Newmarket, initialled “G” in the corner, with KGV Cypher cachet and red Official Paid Balmoral Castle c.d.s, bearing a blue Balmoral Castle registration label, reverse with Balmoral Castle and Newmarket datestamps. The two page letter on Balmoral Castle notepaper, written in the King’s hand, concerns horses and a winning bet made for the King in the Doncaster Cup - “How clever of you to have backed a winner for me at Doncaster, as I am sure the going must have been very sticky, but it didn’t interfere with the running of the Aga Khan’s horses, I hear they call the Leger the Indian Circus. Foxhunter win £12.10 I have entered it in my book & make the total £200.13 the right way ..”, signed G.R.I. Photo on Page 60. £200-250
- 425 ☒ **King George V.** 1924 (Dec 26) Registered cover addressed in the King’s handwriting to “Her Imperial Highness The Grand Duchess Xenia, Copenhagen, Denmark” and initialled “G” in the corner, redirected to Huidore, franked 2½d + 3d each cancelled by Sandringham c.d.s, two collectors labels applied over the registration label. King George V was cousin to Xenia, one of 18 members of the Romanov family who escaped from Russia in 1919 on H.M.S “Marlborough”. She was then visiting her mother, the Dowager Empress at Huidore, a villa her mother jointly owned with her sister Queen Alexandra. Photo on Page 60. £250-300
- 426 **Prince Arthur, Duke of Connaught.** 1930 (Oct 11) Clarence House, St. James S.W postcard with message on both sides from the Prince concerning the R101 airship disaster, “My dear Jimmy, I thank you so much for your kind letter of sympathy on the death of Douglas Gardner. He is a terrible loss to me and a great blank in my household. The disaster of the complete destruction of R101 is a ghastly affair & I feel the greatest sympathy with the Air Force (personally I hate the airship & doubt its viability). I expect to be leaving Beaulieu on the 30th. Believe me, yours very sincerely, Arthur”. £100-120
- 427 ☒ **King Edward VIII.** 1937 (June 17) Cover with printed “E” crest surmounted by a crown on the flap, initialled “E” in the lower left corner by the former King, franked Austria 60g posted from Notsch to Col. Guy Rasch in London. Edward was staying at Schloss Enzesfeld, courtesy of the Baron & Baroness Eugene de Rothschild, whilst awaiting Wallis Simpson’s divorce to become absolute. Rasch and the Duke served together in the Grenadier Guards during the First World War. A rare and historic cover. Photo on Page 60. £200-240

- 428 ☒ **Princess Elizabeth.** 1943 (May 1) Registered cover with KGVI Cypher cachet, oval Buckingham Palace Registered datestamp and red London Official Paid hooded circle datestamp, London S.W.32 registration label, addressed in the Princess's handwriting to her cousin Lady Mary Cambridge at Tetbury, initialled "E" in the corner. £150-180
- 429 ☒ **Queen Elizabeth.** 1952 (May 6) Registered Express mourning cover with KGVI Cypher cachet, oval Buckingham Palace Registered datestamp and "POST OFFICE / EXPRESS / DELIVERY" with red Official Paid hooded circle datestamp, London S.W.32 registration label, addressed in the Queen's handwriting to Sir Edward Peacock in London, initialled "ER" in the corner. Opening tear at right, otherwise fine, sent three months after the death of King George VI with his Cypher cachet still in use. £120-150
- 430 ☒ **Prince Philip/Charles.** 1972 Registered cover with Sandringham House registration label and Official Paid c.d.s, addressed in Prince Charles handwriting to The Marquis of Cholmondeley at Houghton Hall, initialled "C"; and 1991 registered cover with large oval Buckingham Palace Registered datestamp, enclosed letter on Windsor Castle notepaper signed "Yours Sincerely, Philip", both with "ER" Cypher cachets. (2 + letter). £100-120
- 431 ☒ 1797-c.1941 Covers and letters including 1797 free frank from William Henry, Duke of Gloucester at Tunbridge Wells; 1832 free frank from William Frederick, Duke of Gloucester; 1813 letter from Edward, Duke of Kent at Windsor Castle (not posted); 1877 Royal Yacht Osborne cover addressed by Princess Alexandra posted from Cowes; 1892 cover signed by Lord Ponsonby posted to the Royal Yacht with "LONDON / A / V.R" hooded circle cancel; 1843 embossed card with a biblical text written by Queen Adelaide; notice of Queen Victoria's death on Board of Green Cloth notepaper, etc. (12). £250-300
- 432 ☒ 1857-97 Covers comprising 1857 O.H.M.S envelope franked 2d with "The Queens Remembrancer" printed in the corner; 1881 cover franked 1d from Frodsham "To the Queens most excellent majesty"; 1883 cover to Germany signed by Henry Ponsonby with 2½d pair tied by London Inland Branch "26" numerals, Privy Purse seal; 1893-97 covers with printed (2) or handsign D.M Probyn signature on Marlborough House (2, one with letter) or Sandringham envelopes, two posted from Sandringham. (6). £100-120
- 433 ☒ 1861-73 Covers with enclosed letters from Sir Charles Phipps or Major General Sir T.M Biddulph (2) sent from Buckingham Palace on behalf of The Queen, to Mr A.W Brown at various London addresses, the signed covers franked 1d or 2d, originally enclosing Post Office Orders for £1 or £2, sent in response to letters from Brown who had fallen on hard times. The letters state that The Queen could only make one such contribution to any individual due to the numerous claims on her private bounty; despite this Brown made three successful requests using different addresses. (3 covers + 3 letters). £100-150
- 434 ☒ ○ **V.R Hooded Circle.** 1882-84 Covers (13) and stamps (6) all with "LONDON / V.R" hooded circle datestamps, the covers with codes "A", "B" (7), sideways "B", "C" or sideways "C" (2) in the datestamps (one other with unclear code), four covers from Government House in Portsmouth, one from Col. Paul Methuen, two from the War Office, one from The Secretary of States Office to Paris franked 5d, the others franked 1d (9), 1½d or 2d (2), a good lot. (13+). £400-500
- 435 ☒ ○ **V.R Hooded Circle.** 1882-93 Covers (4) and stamps (5) with "LONDON / V.R" hooded circle datestamps including first type cancel with central "V.R" within bars on a 5d stamp (code B, 30 AU 82) and a 1d lilac (code A, 27 FE 93, latest recorded use), second type cancels on 1883-84 covers with codes inverted "A", "A" (letter from Bank of England), "C" (House of Commons Library seal) or "D" (Metropolitan Police Office cover to Austria with three 2½d stamps, one trimmed upon opening). (9). £200-250
- 436 ☒ **V.R Hooded Circle.** 1884-89 Covers franked 1d, cancelled by "LONDON / V.R" hooded circle datestamps, codes "A" or "D", the 1884 cover with Marlborough House printed flap and enclosed letter from Francis Knollys, the 1889 cover with Buckingham Palace Privy Purse Office printed flap and enclosed letter from Henry Ponsonby. (2). £120-150



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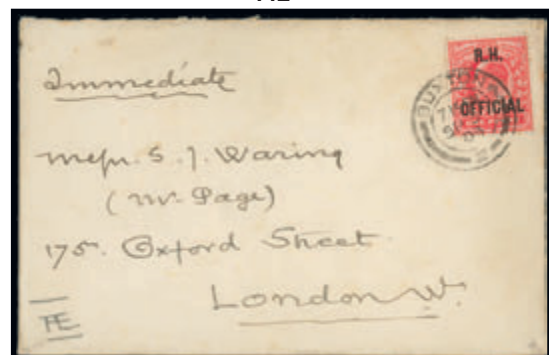
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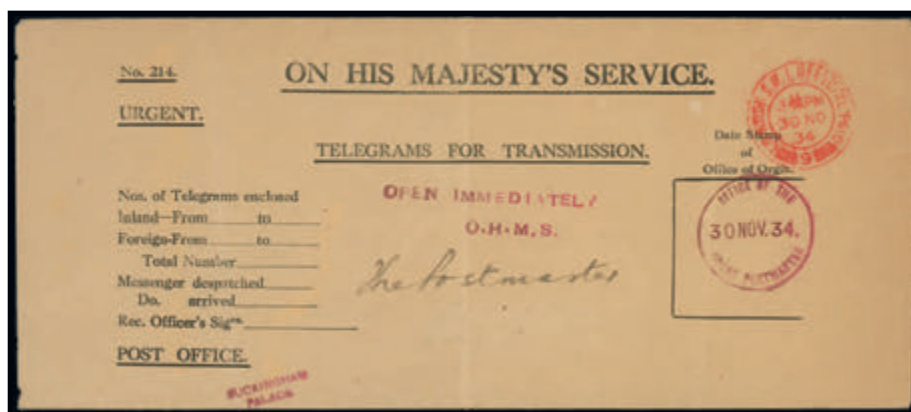


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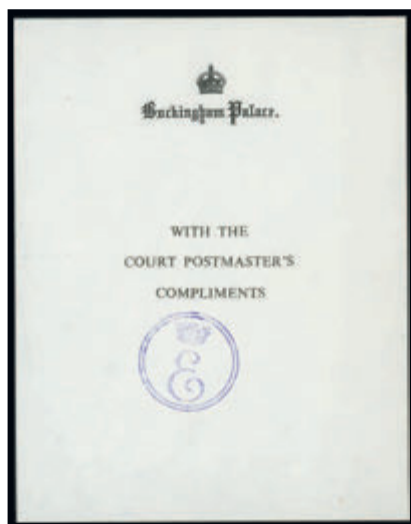


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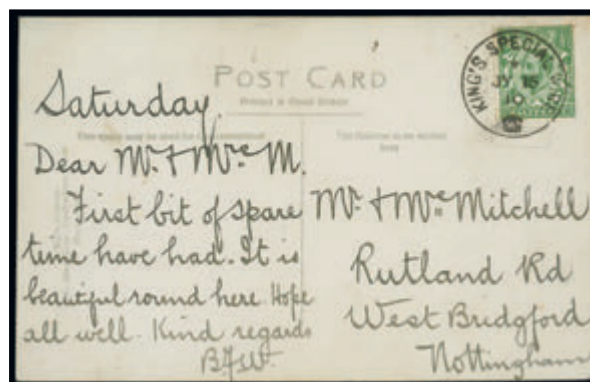
- 437 ☒ **V.R Hooded Circle.** 1883 (Oct 24) Cover to France with three 1d lilacs each cancelled by “LONDON / V.R” hooded circle datestamps without code letter, unusual to France and the only recorded example of this cancel with code letter omitted. Photo on Page 60. £150-200
- 438 ☒ **V.R Hooded Circle.** 1889 (Jan 31) Cover with 1d lilac cancelled by superb “LONDON / A / V.R” hooded circle datestamp, the enclosed three page letter written by Lady Cowell (wife of Sir John Cowell, Master of the Household), to her mother at Clifton Castle, Bedale, reverse with black wax Master of the Household seal. £120-150
- 439 ☒ △ **V.R Hooded Circle.** 1895-1901 Covers (2) and pieces (2) all with the “LONDON / V.R” hooded circle datestamp, the two 1896-98 covers franked 1d with Osborne or Buckingham Palace flaps, the two pieces with proof impressions of the datestamp dated 15 MY 95 or 22 JA 01, the latter the latest recorded date on the day Queen Victoria died, one of five such pieces recorded. (4). £200-250
- 440 1901-33 Ephemera comprising 1901 Windsor Castle funeral service programme for Queen Victoria; 1919 copy of letter from the Prince of Wales to the Canadian Pacific Railway Chairman (faults); and 1933 letter on Sandringham notepaper signed by the Court Postmaster F.A Mason requesting train tickets from London to Ballater. Also a photo of King George V and Prince Albert in naval uniform on a ship. (4). £100-120
- 441 ☒ **E.R Hooded Circle.** 1902 (May 6) Cover with a crown on the flap addressed to Mrs Knollys in Italy, probably from her husband Sir Francis Knollys, Private Secretary to the King, franked QV 1½d + KEVII 1d each cancelled by a superb “LONDON / A / 6 MY 02 / E.R” hooded circle datestamp. This datestamp was issued in 1901 for use on the King’s correspondence; no more than half a dozen examples are recorded in total, of which this is surely the finest. Photo on Back Cover. £1,200-1,500
- 442 ☒ **Official Paid Skeleton.** 1903 (Aug 17) Stampless cover to London with red “OFFICIAL PAID / (crown)” skeleton datestamp and a black “CALEDONIAN T.P.O / DAY UP” c.d.s, from Balmoral. This skeleton datestamp was supplied to Aberdeen on August 13th for use on Balmoral mail and returned to the stores at Edinburgh on Sept. 16th. Very rare, the only example seen by us. Photo on Page 60. £150-180
- 443 ☒ **Official Paid - Wilton.** 1908 (June 28) Registered cover to The Duchess of Sutherland in London with violet KEVII Cypher cachet, Wilton double ring datestamp and red “OFFICIAL PAID / (crown)” c.d.s, a blank type registration label with undated single ring Wilton handstamp, reverse with red seal impressed “E”. A rare cover sent during the King’s visit to Wilton House, referred to in “Royal Household Mail” by G. Morgan with the handstamps from this cover illustrated. Photo on Page 60. £150-200
- 444 ☒ **R.H Official Stamps.** 1903 (Sep 3) Cover with “Lord Chamberlains Office, St. James’s Palace” printed flap, initialled “AE” by Sir Arthur Ellis, Comptroller of Accounts, posted from Buxton to London franked by KEVII 1d R.H Official, a rare stamp on cover, very fine. Photo on Page 60. £1,000-1,200
- 445 ☒ **Court Postmaster.** 1934 (Nov 30) O.H.M.S “Urgent Telegrams for Transmission” printed envelope with tiny red “BUCKINGHAM / PALACE” and matching “OFFICE OF THE / COURT POSTMASTER” circular datestamp, red London S.W.1 Official Paid c.d.s, to “The Postmaster” (the town name deleted), light folds but very scarce. Also a compliments slip from the Court Postmaster. This cover is referred to in Glenn Morgan’s book on Royal Household Mail. (2). Photo on Page 62. £100-120
- 446 ☒ **Cypher Cachets.** 1903-92 Covers with various Cypher cachets including 1902 (Jan. 23) cover to Kings Lynn with an early use of the KEVII Cypher in black applied in the upper right corner without an Official Paid datestamp, 1910 cover with KGV Cypher in red addressed by Princess Victoria from Sandringham to St. James Palace with an enclosed Christmas card, 1922 cover from Balmoral Estates Office with KGV Cypher but franked by a 1d stamp cancelled at Ballater, 1936 registered cover from Buckingham Palace addressed by Queen Mary to The Grand Duchess Xenia at Frogmore Cottage with KEVIII Cypher, first type KGVI “GRI” Cyphers (2, one on Post Office envelope posted on Coronation day, 13 May 1937), 1963 cover with both QEII Cypher cachet and Paymaster of the Household certifying cachet, etc. (26). £200-250



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- 447 **Cypher Cachets - Princess Elizabeth.** 1947 Court Postmaster compliments slip from Buckingham Palace bearing the crown over “E” Cypher cachet, issued in 1947 to Clarence House for use on mail from Princess Elizabeth but apparently never put into use, only known from a few proof impressions. Very rare. Photo on Page 62. £100-120
- 448 ☒ **Kings Special Wire.** 1911 (July 15) Picture postcard to Nottingham with KGV ½d tied by “KING’S SPECIAL WIRE / (crown)” c.d.s. Issued for telegraphic use and exceptionally rare cancelling a stamp, the c.d.s dated 1910 but clearly incorrectly dated as the stamp was not issued until 1911 (the year probably “10” in error for “11”). This card illustrated in “Royal Household Mail” by G. Morgan. Photo on Page 62. £300-350
- 449 ☒ △ **Kings Messenger.** 1909-18 Covers (3) and a front comprising 1909 cover to Portsmouth with “PRIVY PURSE / BUCKINGHAM PALACE” cachet and London Official Paid c.d.s endorsed “by Kings Messenger”; 1916 cover from an officer in France with red “BY KING’S MESSENGER” and 1d stamp cancelled by matching hexagonal “PASSED FIELD CENSOR / 1414”, London c.d.s; 1917-18 stampless O.A.S cover and front from France with boxed “K. (crown) M. / PRIVILEGED” and oval “WAR / OFFICE”; also 1928 printed card with Kings Messenger Service times between Buckingham Palace and the Royal Pavilion at Aldershot (illustrated in “Royal Household Mail” by G. Morgan). (5). £120-150
- 450 ☒ **Badminton House.** 1942-44 Covers from Badminton House, home to Queen Mary during the war, comprising 1943 (Jan. 28) 5½d registration envelope with royal seal cancelled by “BADMINTON” c.d.s and bearing blank type registration label with manuscript “Badminton”; stampless registered cover initialled “MR” and addressed by Queen Mary to General Sir Charles Grant in Shrewsbury with red Bristol Paid c.d.s, Badminton registration label and KGVI Cypher cachet, enclosed letter from Queen Mary; and stampless cover with red Chippenham Paid c.d.s and KGVI Cypher cachet. A scarce group, the label and c.d.s from the registered cover illustrated in “Royal Household Mail” by G. Morgan. (3). Photo on Page 62. £180-220
- 451 ☒ **Balmoral Castle/Holyrood.** 1908-88 Covers and cards from Balmoral including single ring c.d.s (8, including 1936 c.d.s on an unused “Record of Stags Shot” with KEVIII embossed Cypher, and 1937 registered cover), Official Paid c.d.s (5, three registered), also Holyrood covers (2) and Holyrood c.d.s + KGV Cypher on notepaper, and 1955 Abergeldie Castle skeleton c.d.s. (21). £120-150
- 452 ☒ **Buckingham Palace.** 1904-16 Registered covers (2) and a picture postcard with Buckingham Palace single ring datestamps, including 1916 cover franked 2d + 2½d to Miss Dalrymple at the Edinburgh + Border Hospital, Pavilion Royal, at Neuilly Sur Seine, and 1904 cover with Official Paid c.d.s. (3). £100-120
- 453 ☒ **Buckingham Palace.** 1869-1993 Covers with various Buckingham Palace datestamps, certifying handstamps or stationery, including registered datestamps (10), National Relief Fund, etc. (43). £180-220
- 454 (P) ☒ **Buckingham Palace.** 1940 Picture of a Universal Postal Frankers meter machine bearing a proof impression in red of the circular “BUCKINGHAM PALACE S.W.1 / PAID” with central crown over GR, also an example in black on cover. Used on letters sent to thank people housing evacuees, the red proof impression referred to in “Royal Household Mail” by Glenn Morgan. (2). £100-120
- 455 ☒ **Buckingham Palace.** 1953 (June 3) Coronation issue First Day Covers all cancelled by “BUCKINGHAM PALACE / S.W.1” datestamps, all registered or express covers, two printed registration envelopes with royal arms on the flap franked 2½d (3) + 4d or 2½d + 4d pair, illustrated F.D.C envelopes with 2½d pair + 4d (5 envelopes), 1/3, 1/3 pair, 1/6 or 1/6 pair, and plain express covers franked 1/3 or 1/6, also an invitation card to Home Park on 13th June to view the Queen’s state entry into Windsor. (14). £300-350
- 456 ☒ **Chatsworth House.** 1904 (Jan 8) Picture postcard of Chatsworth House self addressed to J.C Barlerin (store clerk in the Lord Steward’s Dept.) in London, a KEVII ½d cancelled at Bakewell with “CHATSWORTH / X” skeleton datestamps applied to both sides. This skeleton was issued to the temporary telegraph office at Chatsworth House during the five day visit of the King and Queen (Jan 4-8); it is only recorded on a few picture postcards sent by Barlerin. Photo on Page 62. £150-200



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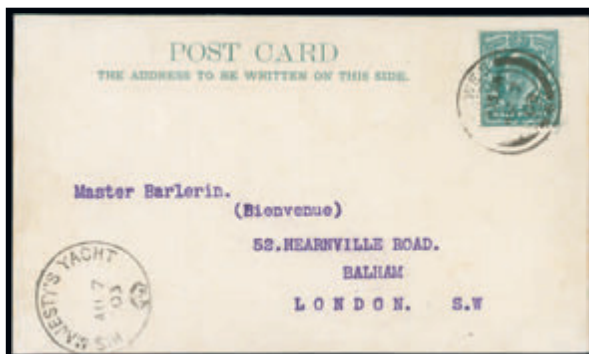
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- 458 ☒ **Compton Place, Eastbourne.** 1935 (Mar 2) Stampless cover with crown on the flap, to Arundel with "COMPTON PLACE / (crown) / EASTBOURNE" rubber datestamp in black and red "OFFICIAL PAID / (crown)" c.d.s with incorrect year date "34", black KGV Cypher cachet. A rare datestamp, used during the visit of King George V and Queen Mary to the country seat of the Duke of Devonshire in Feb/March 1935, this cover illustrated in "Royal Household Mail" by G. Morgan. Photo on Page 62. £300-400
- 459 **Compton Place, Eastbourne.** 1935 Printed timetable for posts between Compton Place and Buckingham Palace bearing the rare "COMPTON PLACE / (crown) / 22 MCH 35 / EASTBOURNE" rubber datestamp, folded but probably unique, illustrated in "Royal Household Mail" by G. Morgan. £150-180
- 460 ☒ **Highcliffe Castle.** 1907 (Dec 6) ½d Postcard cancelled by superb "HIGHCLIFFE CASTLE" skeleton datestamp, locally addressed. Used at the temporary Post Office at the castle during the visit of the German Emperor from Nov. 18th - Dec. 9th, unusual on a postal stationery postcard. Photo on Page 62. £150-200
- 461 ☒ **Holyrood Palace.** 1911 (July 17) Picture postcard from J.C Barlerin to his wife in London with KGV ½d cancelled by "HOLYROOD PALACE / +" c.d.s. The first recorded date of use during the July 17-21 visit of the King to Edinburgh, the card depicting his arrival at Holyrood. Photo on Page 64. £150-180
- 462 ☒ **Osborne House.** c.1875-1900 Covers and cards including 1900 mourning envelope with Osborne flap to the Countess of Erroll at Kew Cottage with 1d lilac tied by "OSBORNE / I OF WIGHT" c.d.s; also stampless mourning cover with Osborne flap signed by the Queen's Physician W. Jenner addressed to Benjamin Disraeli in London, hand delivered, and later associated items. The Osborne House Post Office only open 1897-1901. (6). £120-150
- 463 ☒ **St. James's Palace/Kensington Palace.** 1902-96 Covers with various certifying cachets, 1902 London S.W. Postage Paid hooded circle datestamp unusually in black, 1935 King George's Jubilee Trust letter and cover, Queen Mary's Needlework Guild, etc. (24). £80-100
- 464 ☒ **Sandringham.** 1901 (Jan 1) Card with printed Sandringham heading and mourning border, reverse with KEVII 1d tied by single ring "SANDRINGHAM" c.d.s on the day of issue, a further strike alongside, unaddressed, minor staining at left edge away from the stamp and postmarks. A rare F.D.C, the single ring c.d.s intended for telegraphic use only, possibly the only known example cancelling a stamp. Photo on Page 64. £150-200
- 465 ☒ **Sandringham.** 1907-73 Covers and cards including 1924 cover with KGV Cypher cachet and scarce red Sandringham Paid skeleton datestamp, 1936 cover with KEVIII Cypher cachet (enclosed letter written on behalf of Queen Mary), etc. (9). £100-120
- 466 ☒ **Westminster Abbey.** 1911 (June 22) Unaddressed cover (House of Commons flap) with KEVII 1d cancelled by "WESTMINSTER ABBEY / +" double ring datestamp, used on Coronation day at the telegraph office at the abbey, intended for telegraphic use only but recorded on a few cancelled to order covers, very rare. Photo on Page 64. £300-350
- 467 ☒ **Windsor Castle.** 1853-1964 Covers and cards with various Windsor datestamps, cachets or stationery, including Windsor Castle c.d.s on 1913 Barlerin card; 1938 registered cover initialled "E" by Princess Elizabeth and addressed in her hand to "The Rev. Stone, The Chaplains Lodge, Windsor Great Park"; 1940 telegram and envelope from the King, etc. Also 1874 letter from Prince Christian on Cumberland Lodge notepaper, 1867 letter from Princess Helena on Frogmore notepaper, and 1907 postcard with Cumberland Lodge c.d.s. (21). £180-200

Royal Yachts

- 468 ☒ c.1788 Entire (upper flap removed) from H.M.S “Bonetta” to “His Royal Highness Prince William Henry, Commander of His Majestys Ship Andromeda”, headed “On the Kings Service”. The future King William IV served in the navy from 1780 to 1790; in 1790 he was Commander of H.M.S “Andromeda” in Barbados, which was accompanied by H.M.S “Bonetta”.
£80-100
- 469 ☒ △ 1834-1979 Covers and cards (5), ephemera and a front, including 1834 free front to H.M. Yacht “Royal George” at Portsmouth, 1847 cover to H.M.S Yacht “William & Mary” at Woolwich, 1908 Barlerin postcard from Odessa with “H.M Yacht Victoria & Albert” cachet, Victoria & Albert prayer or menu cards, (3, one with KEVIII Cypher), etc. (14).
£120-150
- 470 **Albert Edward, Prince of Wales (later King Edward VII).** c.1878 Undated letter on “Hildegarde, R.Y.S” notepaper, to Mrs Sparke inviting her to a pigeon shoot and enclosing a ticket obtained for her by Count Breteuil, signed Albert Edward, with the address “Mrs Astley Sparke, Hotel du Casino, Deauville” cut from the accompanying envelope. The “Hildegarde” was a schooner used by the Prince for racing in 1876-79.
£100-120
- 471 △ 1901 (July 22) Piece with “HMY OSBORNE / COWES” skeleton datestamp in violet, issued for use at the royal regatta, only recorded as proof strikes on a very few pieces, all dated 22 JY”. Photo on Page 16.
£100-120
- 472 ☒ 1902 (Aug 1) Cover with “H.M Yacht Victoria & Albert” printed flap to London, KEVII Cypher cachet, Cowes c.d.s and red “OFFICIAL-PAID / (crown)” c.d.s, posted during Cowes Week, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 64.
£100-120
- 473 ☒ 1903 (Aug 7) Picture postcard from J.C Barlerin to his son in London with KEVII ½d tied by Cowes c.d.s, the scarce “HIS MAJESTY’S YACHT / (crown)” c.d.s in the lower left corner, sent from the yacht during Cowes week. Also a postcard of the “Victoria & Albert”. Photo on Page 64.
£200-250
- 474 ☒ 1904 (June 27) Picture postcards from Kiel, sent during the visit of a British naval squadron and the royal yacht during Kiel week, four cards franked 10pf cancelled by “KIEL / KAISERL. / YACHTLUB” datestamps, two from J.C Barlerin on the royal yacht, one with “HIS MAJESTY’S YACHT VICTORIA & ALBERT” cachet on the picture side. Also a card of H.M.S “Dido” in the Kiel Canal. (5).
£150-180
- 475 ☒ 1905 (Aug 9) Picture postcard from J.C Barlerin to his son in London, a KEVII ½d tied by Cowes c.d.s, the picture side with the scarce “HIS MAJESTYS YACHT / (crown)” c.d.s, sent from the yacht during Cowes Week. Photo on Page 64.
£150-200
- 476 ☒ 1905 (Aug 10) Picture postcard of H.M.Y “Victoria & Albert” written from Cowes to France, a KEVII 1d tied by Cowes c.d.s (Aug 11) with “HIS MAJESTY’S YACHT / (crown)” c.d.s on the picture side, repaired at left edge, very scarce. Photo on Page 64.
£120-150
- 477 ☒ 1911 (June 26) Picture postcard of the royal family and ship’s officers on H.M Yacht “Victoria & Albert” on June 26, a KGV ½d cancelled to order the same day with the “HIS MAJESTY’S YACHT / (crown)” c.d.s, a second strike alongside, unaddressed, very scarce.
£100-150
- 478 ☒ 1923 (Aug 13) Stampless cover to the Secretary of the Privy Purse at Buckingham Palace with KGV Cypher cachet and “HIS MAJESTY’S YACHT / (crown)” c.d.s, unusually without an Official Paid mark, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 64.
£150-180
- 479 1937 18 Page booklet “Review of the Fleet by His Majesty the King at Spithead 20th May 1937” with a map showing the location of the ships, the front cover with the scarce “HIS MAJESTYS YACHT / (crown)” datestamp (May 21). An unusual souvenir of the Coronation Naval Review, from the collection of J. Burchell who worked in the Court Post Office.
£100-120

Uniform 4d & 1d Postage

(Also see lots 525 and 551)

- 480  **Uniform 4d Post.** 1839-40 Entire letters comprising 1840 (Jan 3) unpaid letter from Peckham to France with 10d rate and 25c charge, carried by London Cross Post with “SHOOTERS / HILL” handstamp; 1840 (Jan 3) free frank posted at Windsor, contents include “Col. Grey and Lord Torrington go to Coburg for Prince Albert the Duke and come over with him”; also inland letters posted unpaid at Doncaster or prepaid 4d at Bury. (4).
£150-180
- 481  **Uniform 4d/1d Post.** 1839-40 Entire letters posted during the 4d Post period prepaid 4d or charged 4d upon delivery (2), also an 1840 (May 6) entire letter posted within London on the day the 1d black was issued but prepaid 1d in cash. (4).
£100-150
- 482  1840-50 Entire letters and covers (also three part entires) all prepaid 1d in cash with various 1d Paid handstamps in red including Amlwch, Aberystwyth, Bangor, Wrexham, Abergavanny, Selby, Bishops Stortford, Welwyn, Sawbridgeworth, Hoddesdon, Chertsey, Waltham Cross, Crawley, Shaftsbury, Marlborough, Havant, Croydon, Higham Ferrers, Ixworth, Wigan, Aylsham, Bradford, Halifax, Newcastle Under Lyne, Chichester, Newmarket, Newport Pagnall, etc., also five prepaid letters with Penny Post handstamps. (98).
£400-500
- 483   1840-47 Entire letters (7) and fronts (2) all over ½oz with 2d paid in cash, red 2d handstamps of Dunfermline, Leeds (3, one struck over an incorrect 1d handstamp, one on a printed bankruptcy notice), York (2, types YO3353/4), Basingstoke or Chester (2, fronts), also an 1840 letter prepaid 2d in cash with “Appleby Leicester / Penny Post”. (10).
£200-250
- 484  1840-91 Entire letters and covers (also two part entires), all posted unpaid with “2” handstamps in black including Gloucester, Sunderland, Wolverhampton, Lynn, Towcester, Cullompton, Oxford, Wrexham, Carlisle, dated “2” of Edinburgh, etc., one 1842 letter written in Constantinople but posted in London, a good lot, most pre-1860. (41).
£250-300
- 485  **Kent.** 1840-48 Entire letters and covers prepaid 1d in cash with red 1d Paid handstamps of Cranbrook (KT279), Folkestone (KY446, only recorded 1841, very scarce), Lamberhurst (3, two with KT636, also 1840 entire letter with “P.1” not recorded in the County Catalogue), Margate (KT770), Tunbridge (2, KT1249, 1252), also an 1845 unpaid letter with black “2” of Gravesend (not recorded in the County Catalogue), a good lot. (9).
£300-400

COUNTY POSTAL HISTORY

- 486  **Cambridgeshire.** 1796-c.1940 Covers and cards with skeletons (22), rubbers (75), numerals and duplexes, single ring datestamps, squared circles, many on KEVII and KGV picture postcards. (c.400).
£150-200
- 487  **Cheshire - Stockport.** 1790-1834 Entire letters with Stockport handstamps, mainly distinctive locally made types struck in red or purple including oval framed “STOCK / 176 / PORT” (CH736), horseshoe type “STOCKPORT” (2, CH742), small scroll type “STOCKPORT” (2, CH7444), circular unframed “STOCKPORT / J79” (6, CH755), also circular mileage mark (CH761), two line mileage marks in red (CH753) or black (3), and scarce “STOCKPORT / Penny Post”. A good group, most fine examples of these distinctive handstamps. (17). Photo on Page 70.
£500-600
- 488  **Devon.** 1840 (Apr 24) Entire letter to Devonport prepaid 1d in cash with boxed “PAID AT / KINSALE”, readdressed on the reverse to Tynemouth and reposted prepaid 1d with red Devonport Py Post datestamp and “MISSENT TO / DEVONPORT”, the missent mark apparently applied in error, very unusual.
£100-120
- 489  **Dorset.** 1773 (July 15) Entire letter from Sherborne to Stowey sent by cross post, backstamped circular “SHERBORNE / Post / Office” (DT 505, first recorded year of use) and “TAUNTON”, charged 3d. Scarce and superb. Photo on Page 70.
£200-250

- 490 ☒ **Essex.** c.1844-1946 Covers and cards with skeletons (74), rubbers (81), numerals and duplexs, single ring datestamps, squared circles, many on KEVII and KGV picture postcards. (c.500). £150-200
- 491 ☒ **Hampshire.** 1835 (Feb 14) Printed “Price Current of East India Produce in London” addressed to New York, reverse with blue boxed “Forwarded by Yours &c / GARRATT & GIBBON / PORTSMOUTH / AGENTS TO LLOYDS”, charged 6c, a scarce Forwarding Agents cachet. £100-120
- 492 ☒ **Hampshire.** c.1844-1940 Covers and cards including numerals and duplexs (with “120” numeral errors and Southampton five bar duplexs), single ring datestamps, squared circles, etc., many on KEVII or KGV picture postcards. (c.600). £120-150
- 493 △ ○ **Hertfordshire.** QV-QEII Pieces and stamps with Hertfordshire cancels, in a large stockbook, ex Alistair Kennedy. (Many 100s). £80-100
- 494 ☒ △ **Hertfordshire - Skeletons & Rubbers.** 1903-30 Skeletons (89) and rubbers (54), most on picture postcards, also a few pieces, mainly fine, some duplication. (143+). £120-150
- 495 ☒ **Huntingdonshire.** 1844 (Mar 14) Entire letter from Ramsey to Ely prepaid 1d in cash with red “Ramsey. Pd”, Huntingdon and Ely datestamps. Fine and rare, the Ramsey handstamp not recorded in the County Catalogue (which does not record any handstamps for Ramsey). Photo on Page 70. £180-220
- 496 ☒ △ **Lincolnshire - Skeletons & Rubbers.** 1903-27 Skeletons (53) and rubbers (142), virtually all on picture postcards, mostly fine, some duplication, also some pieces. A fine and extensive lot. (195+). £150-200
- 497 ☒ △ **Middlesex - Skeletons.** 1903-48 Skeletons virtually all on picture postcards, mainly fine, some duplication, also a few pieces. (121+). £100-120
- 498 ☒ **Norfolk.** c.1844-1940 Covers and cards with skeletons (71), rubbers (110), numerals and duplexs, single ring datestamps, squared circles, also more recent slogans (c.150), many on KEVII or KGV picture postcards. (c.830). £200-250
- 499 ☒ **Northamptonshire - Skeletons & Rubbers.** 1904-25 Skeletons (20, also two 1974 items) and rubbers (53), virtually all on picture postcards, mainly fine, some duplication. (75). £80-100
- 500 ☒ **Nottinghamshire.** 1783-1974 Entire letters, covers and cards with prestamp, undated circles (15), numerals and duplexs, skeletons (66), rubbers (91), single ring datestamps, squared circles, many on KEVII or KGV picture postcards. (c.400). £180-220
- 501 ☒ **Somerset.** 1844-1940 Covers and cards with skeletons (77 including 1846 Taunton traveller, 1849 Taunton and 1853 Weston Super Mare large type c.d.s), numerals and duplexs, single ring datestamps, squared circles, many on KEVII or KGV picture postcards. (c.850). £300-350
- 502 ☒ **Somerset - Bath.** c.1721-1919 Entire letters, entires, covers and cards including prestamp (52) with various straight line handstamps, “113 BATH”, “BATH / 110”, “TOO LATE” (2 types), Penny Posts (16), undated circles and straight line sub-office handstamps, 1862 cover to Gibraltar franked 6d, Parcel Post labels (11), etc. (87). £150-200
- 503 ☒ **Suffolk - Bungay.** 1765-1925 Entire letters, entires, covers and cards, thirteen prestamp letters including 1765 “BUNGEY” (28x6mm, not recorded in BCC), c.1773 “BUNGAY” (SK61b), 1786 “108 BUNGAY” first type mileage, etc. (25). £200-240
- 504 ☒ **Suffolk.** 1840 (Aug 10) Entire from Halesowen to Saxmundham franked by a 1d black, BB plate 5 with good to large margins, tied by a Maltese Cross in a deep cherry red shade with matching Halesworth datestamp at left, fine and very attractive. Photo on Page 70. £180-220

- 505 ☒ **Suffolk - Skeletons & Rubbers.** 1904-31 Skeletons (56, also one 1975 cover) and rubbers (237), virtually all on picture postcards, mainly fine, some duplication, a good and extensive lot. (294). £100-120
- 506 ☒ **Surrey - Ham/London.** 1796 Entire letters from Ham Common to Hatfield posted into the London Penny Post with oval “Penny Post / Ham”, one with central “Pd” with “1d” in manuscript, the others only with a central “P” with the “d” and “1d” in manuscript, charged 3d or 4d upon arrival. A scarce handstamp, Jay L449d. (2). £120-150
- 507 ☒ **Surrey - Ham, Richmond & Petersham.** 1797-2004 Entire letters, entires, covers, cards and Parcel Post labels, the collection written up on pages with London Penny or Twopenny Post handstamps of Richmond (4), Ham (13, one bearing a 1d black) or Petersham, large Country Office datestamps of Richmond (9) and undated circles (9, two types), straight line “Ham” (5), 1851 Sudbrook Park handstamp, Surface Printed covers, later Athletic Ground Richmond or Mobile Post Office datestamps (8), “Not Known at Richmond Surrey” (2), incoming mail, postage dues, 1903 Star and Gerter Hotel c.d.s., letters from the Duke of Teck or his wife Mary Adelaide at White Lodge and a White Lodge cover posted to their childrens tutor, picture postcards, etc., also Mortlake Country Office datestamp, London Two Penny handstamps of Mortlake, Kingston or Twickenham, and a few Kew Gardens covers and postcards. (174). £350-500
- 508 ☒ **Warwickshire.** 1713 (Aug 4) Entire letter to Searles Coffee House in London, backstamped “COVEN / TRY” (WA 74, only recorded in 1713), and an “AU/10” Bishop Mark, an early and scarce town handstamp. £100-120
- 509 ☒ **Wiltshire - Salisbury.** 1772-1842 Entire letters including 1772 letter from Ireland to Salisbury with “CAVAN” and red circular framed “FREE”, 1826-38 free letter and a Curates Licence both signed by the Bishop of Salisbury, 1842 letter from London with octagonal framed “MISSENT TO / SALISBURY”, etc. (8). £100-150
- 510 ☒ **Wiltshire - Wiley.** 1838 Entire to London with “Ilminster / Penny Post”, “No. 13” and rare octagonal framed “MISSENT / TO WILY”, also 1841 entire with “Wiley / Penny Post”, Wiley datestamp and “CODFORD” undated circle. (2). £100-120
- 511 ☒ **Yorkshire.** 1843 (July 15) 1d Pink envelope from Howden to Rotherham with black Maltese Cross cancel, blue “Missent to SELBY” (YK2560, not recorded in blue) and a Selby datestamp, superb and scarce. Photo on Page 70. £150-180
- 512 ☒ △ **Wales.** 1794-1940 Covers and cards, the postmark collection on pages, many on picture postcards, some earlier including undated circles, Parcel Post labels, also some pieces. (100s). £200-300

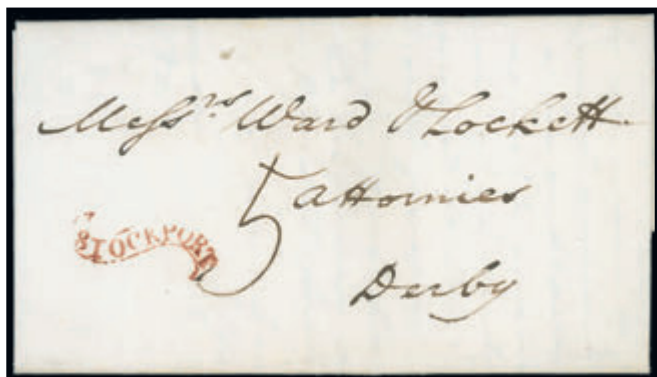
London

(Also see lots 268, 270, 272, 278/83, 311, 506, 549)

- 513 ☒ 1910-75 Covers and cards, many missort datestamps, also machines, postage dues, a few skeletons and rubbers, sub-office datestamps, unusual dumb cancels, registered, etc. (c.250). £100-120

The following four lots bear “oz at per oz” rate markings, used in the London Foreign Branch. Unframed handstamps were used 1815-29, dotted framed handstamps 1829-32.

- 514 ☒ 1819-27 Entire letters or entires with unframed handstamps 4/8 per oz (from France, charged 4/8), 5/4 per oz (from Holland, charged 5/4), 6/8 per oz (from Germany, charged 10/-) or 8/8 per oz (from Spain, charged 8/8), all excellent strikes, the 4/8 letter stained probably due to disinfection, the 8/8 letter disinfected with staining and chisel slits, a good group. (4). £200-240
- 515 ☒ 1824 (Jan 30) Entire letter from Hamburg to London via Holland handstamped in error with unframed “oz at 5/4 per oz” (the rate if posted from Holland), overstamp with the correct “oz at 6/8 per oz” with a second strike below, charged 6/8, a very scarce and unusual handstamp alteration. £130-150



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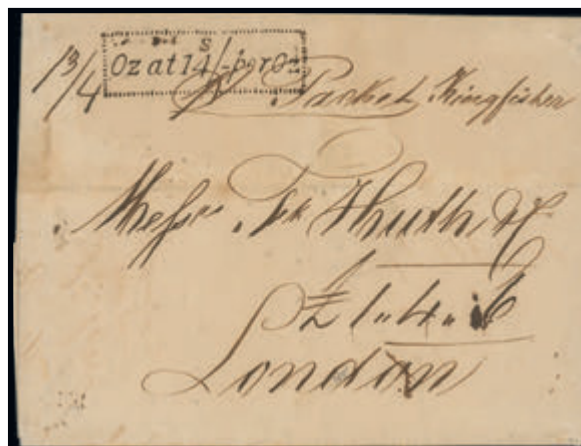
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| 516 | ✉ | 1828-30 Entire letter and entires from Mexico with unframed “oz at 12/- per oz” (2, charged 12/- or 18/-) or from Buenos Ayres with unframed or framed “oz at 14/- per oz” (charged 14/- or 17/6), endorsed by the Packets Skylark, Myrtle, Pigeon, Zephir, one 12/- letter with heavy file fold and two small holes to the address panel, the framed 14/- per oz handstamp the highest such rate mark used. (4). £300-350 |
| 517 | ✉ | 1829 (Dec 10) Entire letter from Buenos Ayres to London (originally with an enclosure for forwarding), “per Packet Kingfisher” with dotted framed “oz at 14/- per oz”, charged £1.4.6. Fine and scarce, the highest rate handstamp used and an unusually high postal rate. Photo on Page 70. £160-200 |

Channel Islands

(Also see lots 65, 246, 249, 304, 598/9, 631)

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| 518 | ✉ △ | 1816-64 Entires, covers and a front with scroll handstamps of "GUERNSEY" (3) or "JERSEY", 1845-47 covers from Jersey prepaid 1d in cash with red handstruck "1" (2), also 1863-64 cover and a front from Jersey to France franked 4d. (8). | £200-250 |
| 519 | ✉ | 1941 (Sep 4) Registered cover posted within Guernsey bearing 1940 Stamp Centenary 3d + Guernsey occupation issue ½d and 1d vertical pair variety imperf between, all tied by Guernsey single ring datestamps, Guernsey registration label, flap missing, philatelic but still a very rare variety on cover. S.G. 2e, £950 mint, unpriced used. Photo on Page 70. | £500-600 |
| 520 | ✉ | Sark. 1941 (May 28) Cover posted within Sark bearing diagonally bisected Stamp Centenary 2d and 3d paying the correct 2½d rate, philatelic but rare, especially from Sark. Photo on Page 70. | £350-400 |

Isle of Man

(Also see lots 287/9)

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| 521 |  | 1813 (June 11) Entire letter from Granaby House to Chester “to be left at the Post Office until called for”, with straight line “ISLE OF MAN” on the front and reverse, charged 1/1 with “3” deleted. | £80-100 |
| 522 |  | 1836 (Jan 19) Entire from Glasgow to Douglas Castle, Douglas, Isle of Man, but unknown and redirected to Douglas, Lanarkshire, Castle Douglas and London before being directed back to Glasgow, thirteen various handstamps including “ISLE OF MAN” undated circle, unusual. | £120-150 |
| 523 |  | 1838 (Sep 11) Entire letter from Jurby, from a former soldier currently on a pension of 6d per day requesting an increase due to age and ill health, addressed to Lord Howick, Secretary of War, War Office, London, handstamped “Isle of Man / Penny Post” with boxed “Ramsey / Isle of Man” on reverse, the 1/6 charge deleted and two Free datestamps applied. A very scarce Penny Post, extremely unusual on a Free letter. Photo on Page 78. | £280-320 |
| 524 |  | 1838 (Dec 14) Entire letter from Ramsey, written by a pensioner formerly in the 6th Royal Artillery to the Royal Hospital Chelsea, boxed “RAMSEY / ISLE OF MAN” on reverse, red Free datestamp and “T.P / Rate 2d” London Local Post charge. File folds, otherwise fine, an unusual free letter from the Isle of Man. | £120-150 |
| 525 |  | 1840 (May 14) Entire letter to the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, from a pensioner formerly in the 4th Regt Foot who was having problems collecting his pension in the island, prepaid 1d in cash with scarce red “P1”, Isle of Man datestamp on reverse. Photo on Page 78. | £200-240 |

Scotland

(Also see lots 58, 125, 135, 212, 244/5, 250, 253, 255/6, 263, 271, 273, 276, 290, 301, 307, 309/10, 368, 375, 388, 391/2, 442, 451, 461, 583, 611/9, 1636)

- 526 ☒ c.1800-1990's Covers and cards including an extensive thematic collection written up on pages with additional items illustrating the history, geography and landscape of Scotland, sport, famous people, etc; also many picture postcards, a few earlier covers, etc. (Many 100s). £250-300
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- 527 ☒ 1855-68 Covers franked by 1d reds, various distinctive cancels including Scots Locals with straight line “ST ROLLOX” and “HOLYROOD”, boxed “KELVINHAUGH” and “OLD KILPATRICK”, circular “LOCHWINNOCK”, also Madeleine Smith with small undated “GLASGOW” alongside, etc., one cover with 1856 1d red-brown (S.G. 37). (15). £200-250
- 528 ☒ **Largs.** c.1810-59 Entire letters and covers with straight line handstamps, mileage marks, Penny Posts, also boxed (2) or undated circle “FAIRLIE” backstamps. (17). £80-100
- 529 ☒ **Islands.** 1747-1936 Entire letters, covers and cards including Iona, Mull, Bute, Posted at Ettrick Bay cachets (2), etc. (53). £100-120

Edinburgh

- 530 ☒ **Paid Handstamps.** 1790-1864 Entire letters, various Paid handstamps including ED58, 60, 62, 64, 82, 84, 88, 102, 104, 108, also 1861 black “PAID AT EDINBURGH” c.d.s on letter to Denmark, etc. (21). £100-120
- 531 ☒ **Penny Posts.** 1785-1838 Entire letters and entires including 1785 Williamson’s Penny Post “E. PENNY POST NOT PAID”, receiving office handstamps (21, from Chapel St., Castle St., Duke St., Howe St., West Nicholson St., Hanover St., Dalkeith, Laswade, Ford, Kirkliston), time handstamps (24), etc. (84). £300-350
- 532 ☒ **Receiving Offices/Local Cancels.** 1825-60 Entire letters, entires and covers with undated receiving office handstamps used as cancellations (24) or backstamps (23), local cancels from fifteen differing offices including Cross, Grass Market, Clerk St., Elm Row, etc., also Portobello Penny Post on a letter to Bahamas. (48). £200-250
- 533 ☒ **Explanatory Handstamps.** 1813-86 Entire letters, entires and covers with 1835 boxed “MISSENT / TO / EDINBURGH”, 1842-45 red boxed “PAID / 1d EXTRA” (2) or “PAID / 6d EXTRA”, “Too Late” (6), “More to Pay” (4), also 1886 cover with “OVER / 1 OZ” and a “1” charge. (15). £100-120

Glasgow

- 534 ☒ 1716-33 Entire letters comprising 1716 and 1722 letters from Greenock to Inverary paid to Glasgow then forwarded unpaid by the General Post with “pd 1d to Glasgow” and a “2” charge; and 1733 letter from Irvine to Inverary via Glasgow with manuscript “Irv 2” and “Gl 2”. (3). £200-250
- 535 ☒ 1749-99 Entire letters and entires all with circular framed “GLAS / GOW” handstamps, some well written up showing differing handstamp types and sizes. (79). £200-250
- 536 ☒ **Port Glasgow.** 1742-1907 Entire letters, covers and a card including 1742-50 “PORT / GLASGOW” (2), other one and two line handstamps, mileage marks, 1840 red “PAID” and “1”, etc. (16). £80-100
- 537 ☒ **Paid Handstamps.** 1800-74 Entire letters, entires and covers with Paid handstamps including the scarce large boxed types GW142 in red (2) or black (unusually also with red Paid handstamp type GW144) and GW148 in red (2, one 39x20mm on a letter to Germany, the other 39x18mm on a local letter, not recorded in this size by Auckland), also types GW138 (3), 140 (5), 144 in black (22) or red, 146 in red (2), etc., an 1827 letter to Cape of Good Hope and 1855 letter to Surinam. A good lot, many well written up on pages. (61). £200-250
- 538 ☒ **Receiving Offices.** 1817-61 Entire letters, entires and covers with various undated receiving office handstamps including straight line, boxed or circular handstamps, straight line between bars, Port Eglinton in a frame with chamfered corners (2), Parkhead, Broomielaw, Drymen, Kilwinning, Pollockshaws, Hurlet, Neilston, Whitevale, Newton Mearns, Sauchihall on a stampless cover to Constantinople, also Port Eglinton Road circular datestamp and Pollockshaws skeleton datestamp. A good lot, some written up on pages. (93). £400-500

- 539 ☒ △ **Penny Posts.** 1830-44 Entire letters and entires, also two fronts, various Penny Post handstamps (30) including the scarce boxed type GW260 (only used Oct.-Dec. 1839), also boxed receiving office numbers (20, numbers “7” - “43”), Penny Post Unpaid handstamps of Kilpatrick (2 types) and Parkhead, “TO PAY / ONE PENNY”, “1” and “2” charge marks. A good lot, some well written up on pages. (46). £150-200
- 540 ☒ **Duplex Error.** 1868 (Feb 23) Cover franked 1d to Manchester cancelled by Glasgow duplex with error of number “195” for “159”, only recorded for a few days in February 1868, very scarce. £100-120
- 541 ☒ **Scots Local Cancels.** 1855-58 Entire letters and covers with various types of cancel from thirteen differing offices, including 1857 cover to Singapore with 1d + 2d + 6d cancelled by boxed “SAUCHIHALL”, also cancels from Kinning Place, St. Rollox, Kilwinning, Hillhead, Stevenston, etc. (15). £200-250
- 542 ☒ 1855-57 Covers franked 1d, cancelled by Glasgow double arc datestamp or single ring c.d.s; also 1873-76 entires (4) sent at the ½d printed matter rate all cancelled by single ring datestamps, all fine, scarce and unusual uses of datestamps intended to be used as backstamps. (6). £120-150
- 543 ☒ **Explanatory Handstamps.** 1809-58 Entire letters, entires and covers with Missent handstamps (12, types GW173, 180, 182, 184, 188), “Too Late” (10, types GW166, 168, 170), “V / (crown) R” inspectors marks in black (2) or red, or “B” within two rings used by the Inspector of blind bags on letters with incomplete or illegible addresses. (26). £300-350
- 544 ☒ **Late Fees.** 1845-54 Entire letters and entires all with the tiny single arc “GLASGOW” handstamp, three dated, the others all undated, some with a small “L”, including 1847 letter to Canada paid 4/8 in cash and 1850 entire to Greece paid 1/3 in cash with a 1d red applied for the late fee, and internal letters franked 1d (3), 2d (9) or 4d (2), the 3d late fee (for posting within 10 minutes of despatch of the mails) very scarce, several with file folds. (16). £200-250
- 545 ☒ **Explanatory Handstamps.** 1858 (Mar 10) Cover from Sydney to Glasgow franked NSW 6d, the reverse with a Glasgow c.d.s and octagonal boxed “RECEIVED OPEN / & RE-SEALED / AT P.O GLASGOW”, small part Glasgow P.O wax seal, very unusual. £100-120
- 546 ☒ 1823-1979 Newspapers, covers, cards and wrappers with N.P.B cancels, triangular “GW”, sub-office datestamps, Parcel Post labels (18), boxed “LATE FEE / PAID”, 1854 (Dec. 23) newspaper with a 1d newspaper stamp but posted in January 1855 (after newspaper stamps ceased to be valid for postage) and therefore franked by a 1d red, etc. (115). £150-180
- 547 ☒ △ 1831-88 Entire letters, covers and a front addressed abroad with four prestamp or stampless letters to Italy, others with Surface Printed stamps to Italy (6), Syria (1861 cover with 6d strip of three), Guatemala (1874 cover franked 1/-, Glasgow-Carlisle Sorting Tender duplex), Brazil (1868 cover franked 6d + 1/-), etc. (16). £200-250

Ireland

(Also see lots 48, 62, 223, 233, 237, 259, 274, 393, 400, 573, 620/2, 1510/2)

- 548 ☒ 1682-1737 Entire letters comprising 1682 letter from Clonmel to Rotterdam endorsed “Post Paid to London 10d” (small corner fault); 1733 and 1737 letters from Galway to London handstamped “G-WAY” or “GALWAY”, one with “Free A. Malone” crossed out and charged 8d, the other signed “Free St. George” and accepted as a free letter. (3). £100-120
- 549 ☒ 1791-1809 Entire letters (2) and an entire from Dublin to London, all handstamped “IRELAND” in London, types L225 or L225b (2) in red, all fine. (3). £100-120
- 550 ☒ △ 1802-94 Entire letters, covers, cards and a front including Uniform 4d Post (2), 1848 “MORE / TO / PAY”, 1840 (Jan. 13) front signed by Daniel O’Connell with Paid datestamp crossed out and charged 2d, 1847 entire letter from New York to Dublin sending £134 to help the poor suffering in Ireland, etc. (72). £150-180

- 551 ☒ **Uniform 1d Post.** 1840-54 Entire letters prepaid 1d in cash with red 1d Paid handstamps of Dundalk (2), Ballymena or Borrisakane (2), or boxed "Paid at" town handstamps (17), and unpaid letters with blue or black "2" charge marks (12), mainly fine. (33). £160-200
- 552 ☒ △ **Hooded Circles.** 1883-1901 Covers and cards (30, also stamps and pieces) all cancelled by hooded circle datestamps of Cork (15), Limerick (2) or Londonderry (13), one Cork cover franked 6d green + six 1d lilacs to Queensland and redirected with a 2d stamp, various code letters, also a 1925 O.H.M.S postcard with red Dublin Postage Paid hooded circle datestamp. (31+). £200-250

PHILATELIC HISTORY

(Also see lots 89, 381, 841)

- 553 ☒ **London Philatelic Society.** 1894 (Oct 15) Registered cover to "England, London W.C, Effingham House, Arundel Street, Strand, to the Philatelic Society", reverse with three 10k stamps each tied by violet datestamp of Borzhom, Tiflis (unlisted by Peter Ashford in his book on Georgia postal history), red wax seal with a crown over "A.M". The enclosed letter from Borjom asks for the London Philatelist for His Imperial Highness the Grand Duke Alexis Mihailowitch to be posted to "France, Alpes Maritimes, Cannes, Villa Wenden, Grand Duc Alexis Mihailowitch de Russie" during the winter months. The Grand Duke joined the Philatelic Society of London in 1894 but died of TB in 1895 aged 19. A unique cover and letter. £100-120
- 554 ☒ 1877-1961 Covers and cards from or to stamp dealers or societies, many with relevant messages, also some letters and ephemera including 1920 Philatelic Congress of Great Britain menu signed by delegates, etc. (64). £120-150
- 555 ☒ 1882 (Aug) "Philatelic Record" magazine no. 43 published by Pemberton, Wilson & Co., posted from London to Edinburgh with the address and ½d green applied to the reverse, redirected to Callander with boxed "½" charge mark. Very unusual. £100-120
- 556 ☒ 1885-1941 Imitation Mulready envelopes produced by stamp dealers in the U.S.A (4) or Canada (5), comprising 1885 envelope by L.W Durbin of Philadelphia franked 3c, c.1885 unused envelope by Alfred L. Sewell of Chicago, c.1897 envelopes by E.A Holton of Boston (2, one unused, one with stamps removed), 1918-41 envelopes by George A. Lowe of Toronto (2), J.H Lowe of Toronto (2) or W. Purkis of Vancouver all postally used. (9). £200-250
- 557 ☒ ★ **H. L'Estrange Ewen.** 1899 Registered cover to Scotland franked by three 1d stamps, reverse bearing two labels "Reference List of Railway Letter Post Stamps Published by H. L'Estrange Ewen Price 1s" copying the railway letter stamp design, stamps and labels all tied by Anerley Rd, Nr Crystal Palace S.E c.d.s. Also an unused label, and similar labels for "Weekly Circular Subscription Stamp Gratis", "Standard Catalogue of British Stamps Price 2/6" and "Specialist Album for British Stamps Price 5/-". (5). £180-220
- 558 ☒ **Hugo Griebert.** 1894 6d Stamped to Order stationery envelope with a superb illustration of the shop of Hugo Griebert & Co, Foreign Stamp Merchants, registered from London to Gebruder Senf in Leipzig franked 1d, reverse with cachet of Griebert at 29 Bishopsgate St. Within. An unusually fine and attractive advertising envelope. £100-150
- 559 △ ☒ **William Lincoln.** 1887 Postal Stationery with circular advertising rings of "William Lincoln, 239 High Holborn, London" in the colour of the stamps, comprising undated 1d stamp on piece, 1½d, 2d, 2½d, 3d, 4d, 6d and 1/- stamps dated 24.10.87 on pieces and 1½d on cover (a little stained), also undated 1d stamp on piece with oval advertising ring in blue. (10). £250-300
- 560 ☒ **William Lincoln.** 1911 (Sep 9) First U.K Aerial Post, brown postcard bought at D.H Evans (cachet on reverse) addressed to "Mr W.S Lincoln, The Oldest Established Stamp Dealer in the World, 2 Holles Street, Oxford Street, London W", W.S Lincoln handstamp on reverse, franked KGV ½d with a small W.S Lincoln label applied alongside (contrary to regulations), the Aerial Post c.d.s cancelling the label and just tying the stamp. Unusual. £100-120

- 561 ☒ **Stanley Gibbons.** c.1870-1960 Covers and cards (47) and ephemera (c.40, also later items) with items to and from Gibbons including 1890 card to the P.S.N Co. agent in Panama offering a set of eight unused P.S.N Co stamps for £4, 1891 card signed by Charles Phillips to W.T Wilson concerning the Philatelic Protection Association, others concerning orders for catalogues, offers of stamps, journal subscriptions, debts, etc. Also price lists, advertising leaflets, perforation gauges, etc. (90+). £300-400
- 562 ☒ **Alfred Smith.** 1868-94 Covers and cards from or to Smith in Bath concerning exchanges of stamps, subscriptions to The Stamp Collectors Magazine, offers of stamps, etc, and postal stationery envelopes with “Alfred Smith & Co / Bath / Foreign Stamp Importer / Timbres-poste pour Collections” printed above and below the embossed stamps (12, all used, four with illustrations of their premises). Also unused postal stationery lettersheets published by Smith in 1894 (5), 1868 advert for Dr Grays catalogue, c.1875 price list for heraldic albums, and an envelope for “The New Shilling Packet of Foreign Post Cards” with an imitation Mulready design. (33). £400-500
- 563 ☒ **Winch Brothers.** 1878-1923 Covers and cards to or from Winch Brothers, mainly in Colchester, two items to Winch at Cannes or Monte Carlo, also G.B postal stationery with printed return address of Colchester (6, five used) or Paris (14, eleven used), and 1890 price list of stamps, crests and albums. (56). £350-400
- 564 ☒ **H.R Harmer.** 1910-71 Covers, cards and ephemera including 1910 card from Harmer at White Roding near Dunmow to Bartels in New York requesting Venezuela stamps, 1924 (Apr 23) British Empire Exhibition 1d + 1½d on H.R Harmer First Day Cover with “A Souvenir posted on the opening day of the British Empire Exhibition” cancelled by the Empire Exhibition slogan machine, 1935-39 Christmas cards (4), 1971 strike post covers (2), also later items. (44). £250-300

AIR MAILS

(Also see lots 182-248, 985/99, 1127/45, 1240/4, 1449-1500, 1510/2 1521/4, 1559/67, 1614/30, 1660/3)

- 565 ☒ 1911-38 Covers and cards including 1921 St. Johns, Newfoundland to London cover franked 35c “Air Mail to Halifax NS 1921” overprint, 1924 Zeppelin Z.R.3 Germany to U.S.A flight, 1933 Passau to Staad DO-X flight, 1936 Hindenburg U.S.A to Germany flight signed by the Captain, 1938 London to New Zealand Calpurnia crash, etc. (8). £260-300
- 566 ☒ 1913-76 Covers and cards, first flights and commercial mail, including Canada 1921 St. Johns to Halifax with 35c air stamp, 1913 Germany card with Johannisthal Flugplatz c.d.s, G.B, Australia, South Africa, New Zealand, Persia, KUT, Nyasaland, etc. Also nine P.O leaflets from 1934. (245). £400-600
- 567 ☒ **Imperial Airways.** 1927-38 Covers (18), letters and ephemera, the written up display showing the various advertising and publicity items used by Imperial with differing types of first flight envelopes, letters on I.A notepaper, slogans advertising the all-up rates, luggage labels, postal rate leaflets, etc., also many adverts cut from contemporary magazines. (29+). £200-240
- 568 ☒ 1931-37 First Flight and commercial air mail covers (62) contained within an album of world stamps, including 1933 (June 22) “Faith in Australia” Australia to England flight cover with Derby, Western Australia c.d.s, cachets of Karachi, Dum Dum and Rangoon with G.B and Australia stamps cancelled in G.B; internal China covers bearing 1929 Air stamps (3, one franked \$2.73 with thirteen 15c Air stamps) or Szechwan overprints (3); Southern Rhodesia first flights, G.B, Mozambique, etc. Also a Dairen Paquebot cover, and 1959 letter from Claridges Hotel in London signed by Eleanor Roosevelt. (64+). £250-350
- 569 ☒ **Transpacific Flights - Pan Am.** 1935 Pan Am F.A.M 14 Survey Flights, covers comprising April first flight from San Francisco to Honolulu flown on the outward, return or both flights (also U.S.S Whippoorwill Pearl Harbour “Clipper landed” cancel, two photos and news cuttings); August second flight from Honolulu to Wake Island and back, pilot signed (also three photos of the plane); October third flight from San Francisco to Guam (2, one also carried on return flight); and March commemorative cover for Pan Am Clipper base at Alameda. (8+). £120-150

- 570 ☒ **Transpacific Flights - Pan Am.** 1935 (Nov 22) Pan Am “China Clipper” first flight from San Francisco to Manila, covers flown from San Francisco to Guam (3), Honolulu (3) or Manila (3, one also carried on return flight), Honolulu to Guam (2) or Manila (2), Guam to Manila (3); and Dec. 2nd first return flight covers flown from Manila to Guam, Honolulu or San Francisco (5), Guam to Honolulu (4) or San Francisco (2), Honolulu to San Francisco (3), also commemorative cancels from U.S Ships (2), three outward flight covers signed by the crew of seven. (34). £200-250
- 571 ☒ **Transpacific Flights - Pan Am.** 1937 (Apr 28/29) Pan Am F.A.M 14 route extension to Hong Kong and Macao, first return flight covers from Macao to Hong Kong (2), Manila (3), Guam (2), Honolulu or San Francisco (2), or from Hong Kong to Manila (2), Guam, Honolulu (2, one a scarce Dutch acceptance) or San Francisco (4, three Netherlands Indies acceptances), also a photo of the British Consulate in Macao signed by the nine crew. (20). £150-200
- 572 ☒ 1937-39 First Flight covers including transatlantic flights (10) with 1938 address panel from a parcel of newspapers carried on the experimental Foynes to Montreal “Mercury” flight and 1939 northern hemisphere round the world cover with G.B, U.S.A and Hong Kong stamps, and West Africa flights (9) with 1936 Nigeria to Kenya or Hong Kong, various London to Nigeria first flights, etc. (19) £240-280
- 573 ☒ **Imperial Airways.** 1938 (July 20) “Mercury” experimental transatlantic flight from Foynes to Montreal and onto New York, “News Chronicle”, “Daily Herald” and “Daily Telegraph” newspapers, and posters for the “Daily Mirror”, “Daily Mail”, “News Chronicle” and “Daily Herald”, all seven flown and posted in New York (July 22). Also a special edition of the “Daily Mirror” newspaper, news cuttings, postcards, etc. (7+). £350-500
- 574 ☒ 1938-40 Empire Air Mail Scheme, first flight covers from G.B to India (4, one also carried on return flight), New Zealand, New Guinea, Hong Kong, Australia or Cook Islands, South Africa to Burma, Australia to G.B at 1/6 or 5d rates, New Zealand to G.B or Australia, all well written up on pages. (29). £200-250
- 575 ☒ **Transpacific Flights - Pan Am.** 1939 First flight covers and cards carried on the southern route (30) or northern route (28), many differing stages, stationery and cachets including scarce Dutch acceptance for the northern route, also Fidelity Stamp Co. promotional cards sent in advance of the flight offering first flight covers (3) and cards of aeroplanes, a fine lot well written up on pages. (58+). £300-400
- 576 ☒ **Transpacific Flights - Pan Am.** 1941 (Nov 5) Pan Am F.A.M 14 route extension to Fiji, first outward flight covers from San Francisco, Los Angeles (2), Honolulu, Canton Island, Noumea or Auckland (3) to Fiji, and return flight covers from Fiji to Honolulu (2), Canton Island, Noumea (2), Auckland (2), Los Angeles (2) or San Francisco (4), also 1941 commercial covers from Noumea to Australia, Australia to G.B or U.S.A, and later commemorative covers. (25). £120-150
- 577 ☒ **Transatlantic Flights - Pan Am.** 1941 (Dec 6) F.A.M 22 Route, Miami to Leopoldville, Belgian Congo via Puerto Rico, Trinidad, Brazil, Gambia and Nigeria, first outward flight covers from Miami (2), San Juan (3), Port of Spain (3), Belem (4), Natal (3), Bathurst (2) or Lagos, and first return flight covers from Leopoldville (7), Lagos (6) or Bathurst (5), virtually all carried on differing legs. Also a photo of the “Capetown Clipper” signed by the pilot W. Masland. (37). £200-250
- 578 ☒ **Transpacific Flights - Pan Am.** 1941-42 First flight covers sent via F.A.M 22, between West Africa and Brazil, covers from various stages flown in both directions, from Gambia, Nigeria, Liberia, Belgian Congo, Trinidad, Puerto Rico Trinidad and U.S.A, various cachets, well written up on pages. (29). £200-250
- 579 ☒ 1941-46 Covers including O.A.S covers from Gibraltar with Air Mail handstamps (2), London to Malta franked 5d with green cross label, various first flights (8, two covers to or from Australia pilot signed), and 1946 B.O.A.C test letters from London to Bahrain or Karachi. (14). £280-350

CRASH & WRECK COVERS

(Also see lots 1354, 1561/6, 1664)

- 580 ☒ 1936 (Sep 21) Covers from G.B franked 1/3, recovered from the “Athena” which crashed at Delhi, both covers a little fire damaged, one to Queensland endorsed “Damaged in transit by fire” with violet “DAMAGED IN TRANSIT” on reverse, the other to New Zealand with red “Received in damaged / condition at Auckland”. (2). £100-120
- 581 ☒ 1937-54 Crash covers comprising 1937 “Courtier” and “Cygnus” covers from India with stamps washed off and “Cygnus” cover from New Zealand, 1945 (Aug 17) stampless O.A.S cover from Indian F.P.O 292 with red boxed “RECOVERED FROM / SALVAGED AIRCRAFT”, 1953 registered meter cover from Singapore with violet “SALVAGED MAIL / Comet Crash, Near Galtutta, 2nd MAY 1953”, and 1954 covers from New Zealand with Singapore crash cachets (2, one with Singapore Officially Sealed label). (7). £220-280
- 582 ☒ 1942-44 Covers comprising 1942 (Jan 14) air letter to South Africa with South Africa 3d tied by Egypt Postage Prepaid c.d.s, fire damaged with accompanying letter from the S.A Army Postal Directorate M.E.F “the accompanying letter card was salvaged from a quantity of mail which was damaged by fire in the Western Desert on 19.1.42”; 1943 (June 20) cover to South Africa franked India 8a, fire damaged with Egypt Postage Prepaid c.d.s and violet “SALVAGED MAIL / FROM / FIRE”; and 1944 (Oct. 25) cover to G.B franked India 8a with violet “DAMAGED BY / SEA WATER”. (3). £180-220
- 583 ☒ △ 1954 (Dec 25) B.O.A.C Prestwick crash, covers (7, two enclosed within ambulance envelopes), air letters (2) and a front, one air letter and a registered cover in an ambulance envelope from Ceylon to U.S.A, the others from G.B to U.S.A (3), Jamaica (in ambulance envelope), Peru, Cuba (registered, franked KGVI 5/-) or Bermuda (2, one a front), three covers and the two ambulance envelopes with the usual boxed cachet (one unusually in black on the registered cover), the others with the two line loose type “SALVAGED MAIL / PRESTWICK 25-12-‘54” (3). A good lot with scarcer cachets and destinations. (12). £250-300
- 584 ☒ **Wreck Mail.** 1930-47 Wreck covers comprising 1930 cover from Western Australia to Wales franked 1½d with violet boxed “DAMAGED BY FIRE / ON / S.S “COMORIN””, 1940 (May 28) registered cover from Toronto to G.B with stamps washed off and staining handstamped “SALVED FROM THE SEA”; and 1947 Canada cover with R.M.S “Nascopie” label and “SALVED FROM THE SEA”. £100-120

PAQUEBOT MAIL OF THE WORLD

Reference Numbers are taken from “Paquebot Cancellations of the World” by Roger Hosking, 4th Edition revised and updated by Mike Dovey and Keith Morris, published by the T.P.O & Seapost Society, 2010.

- 585 ☒ 1893-1935 Covers and cards posted at sea, including 1893-94 covers with G.B 2½d cancelled at Lisbon, Paquebot handstamps from the first year of use in 1894 from Naples, Helsingborg and Malmo (2), scarce oval framed Paquebot of Port of Spain on 1895 Venezuela postcard, etc. (12). £100-120
- 586 ☒ ○ 1895-1990 Covers and cards with G.B stamps, various Paquebot cancels or datestamps from overseas ports, many modern philatelic covers, prewar commercial covers including scarcer handstamps from Antwerp, Boston, Fremantle, Halifax, Hamburg, Hammerfest, Kavalla, Kuching, Montreal, Monte Carlo, Nice, Palermo, Point, Quebec, Tallinn, Tanga, Yokahama, etc, in six albums. (604). Also world stamps and pieces with Paquebot cancels in a stockbook. (600+). £300-350
- 587 ☒ 1895-1935 Covers and cards (12), picture postcards and ephemera (9) from the Royal Mail Steam Packet Co., various Paquebot cancels and ship cachets including very early 1895 “PAQUETE” of Lisbon on Brazil lettercard, Barbados 1d cancelled oval “POSTED ON THE / HIGH SEAS”, Paquebots of Barbados, Havana, Vigo, etc, and 1935 cover from London to Pernambuco franked 6d (2) + 2/6 with “RM/L” perfins flown by Deutsche Lufthansa on first catapult flight from Gambia. Also 1926-38 covers with British Honduras stamps posted on United Fruit Co ships with New Orleans cancels, “PAQUEBOT” or ship handstamps. (25). £150-180



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England & Wales

- 588 ☒ **Avonmouth.** 1909-38 Picture postcards bearing KEVII 1d or Colombia 3c and a cover franked KGVI 1½d with “OCEAN MAILS / EX. S.S BAYANO” cachet, all cancelled at Avonmouth with “SHIP LETTER / AVONMOUTH / BRISTOL”. (3). £120-150
- 589 ☒ **Avonmouth.** 1908-09 Cover bearing Bermuda ¼d (2) + Turks & Caicos ½d and a postcard bearing G.B ½d + Turks & Caicos ½d both cancelled at Avonmouth, with “SHIP LETTER / AVONMOUTH / BRISTOL” (a little incomplete on the postcard). Two very unusual mixed frankings with Turks & Caicos stamps to make the correct 1d rate. (2). Photo on Page 78. £150-180
- 590 ☒ **Birmingham.** 1914 Picture postcard of R.M.S “Caronia” with G.B ½d cancelled superb “BIRMINGHAM / SHIP” c.d.s (June 8), a New York Paquebot c.d.s (May 31) alongside. Photo on Page 78. £120-140
- 591 ☒ **Bristol.** 1908-54 Covers and cards including “BRISTOL / SHIP LETTER” (2, 1908 Tahiti card with G.B 1d and 1914 card with Canada stamps), others comprising types 22 (2, 1910-11, very scarce), 27, 29 (2), 30 (2), 31. (10). £180-200
- 592 ☒ **Cardiff.** 1910 (Apr 18) Picture postcard of R.M.S “Caronia” with KEVII 1d cancelled “CARDIFF / SHIP LETTER / 162” duplex (242). Superb and very rare, only recorded in 1910. Photo on Page 78. £250-300
- 593 ☒ **Cardiff/Swansea.** 1910-12 Picture postcards, virtually all showing Cunard ships, with superb 1910 “SWANSEA / SHIP LETTER” c.d.s, others with Cardiff Paquebot c.d.s type 243 (5) or machine type 244 (4), also a 1979 cover with West Glamorgan Paquebot c.d.s. (11). £120-150
- 594 ☒ **Dover/London & Dover T.P.O.** 1884-1905 Postcards posted at sea and landed as Paquebot mail but without any Paquebot markings applied, comprising 1884 France 10c postcard written at Calais cancelled by Dover 258 duplex; 1900 Belgian Ostende-Dover 10c postcard cancelled by Dover Station Office 258 duplex; 1905 cards of Tangier or Naples cancelled by London & Dover T.P.O c.d.s. (4). £100-120
- 595 ☒ **Dover/Folkestone.** 1904-93 Covers and cards with Paquebot cancels of Dover (13) or Folkestone (7), with Dover types 22 (2, both 1904, very scarce), 50 (10, three early 1913-14 uses), 58, and Folkestone types 68 (1904, scarce), 36 (4), 70 (2), two Dover items with alterations to incorrect datestamps. (20). £120-150
- 596 ☒ **Gravesend.** 1927 Picture postcard with an uncanceled Norway stamp and G.B 1d tied by Gravesend c.d.s, R.M.S.P “Araguaya” cachet and “GRAVESEND / SHIP-LETTER”, the latest recorded use of this Ship Letter handstamp. Photo on Page 78. £100-120
- 597 ☒ **Hull.** 1903-86 Postcards and covers, Paquebot or Ship Letter handstamps, types 98, 99 (5, one with Iceland stamp), 100, 101, 103. (9). £120-150
- 598 ☒ **Jersey - Mobile Box.** 1894 (Apr 3) France 10c postcard from Parame to Jersey cancelled by octagonal “JERSEY / FRANCE / M.B” datestamp with violet “PAQUEBOT” type 22, an unusual combination and first year of use of the first Jersey Paquebot, lower right corner crease strengthened with archival tape, otherwise superb. Photo on Page 78. £150-180
- 599 ☒ **Jersey - Mobile Box/Guernsey.** 1903 Picture postcard of Granville to Jersey franked 5c, cancelled by two strikes of boxed “JERSEY / FRANCE / M.B” datestamps with black “PAQUEBOT” type 336, an unusual combination. Also 1969 commercial reply card to France bearing a Franchise Militaire stamp, cancelled by Guernsey Paquebot type 341, only recorded in this one year. (2). £120-140
- 600 ☒ **Liverpool.** 1903-56 Covers and picture postcards (many of ships) with various Paquebot cancels including types 112 and 114, 1903-10 cards with stamps of Liberia, Ivory Coast and Guinea, Paquebot datestamps applied to cards posted in U.S.A or Canada (and not at sea), WW1 and WW2 stampless O.A.S mail, cards posted at sea but without Paquebot marks, etc. (66). £150-180



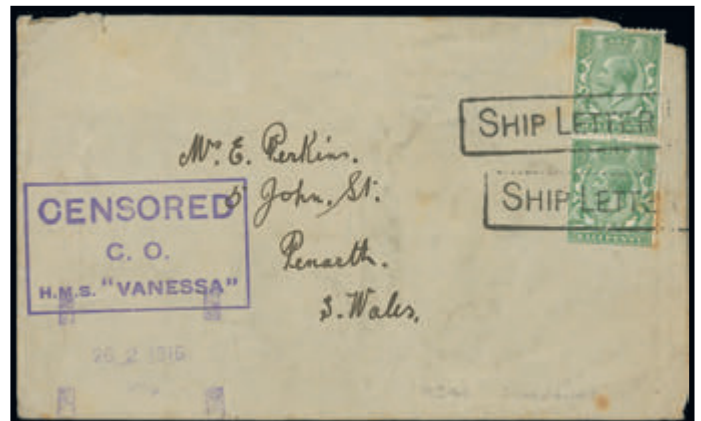
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- 601 ☒ **Liverpool/Bermuda.** 1902 (Dec 14) Picture postcard bearing Bermuda ½d cancelled at Hamilton in combination with G.B ½d green tied by “PAID / LIVERPOOL / COL PACKET” c.d.s in black (3 Jan 02), an exceptional combination of stamps and cancels. Photo on Page 78. £120-140
- 602 ☒ **London.** 1894 (Jan 20) Cover franked 2½d with violet Paquebot type 22, also 1895 (July 5) French 10c postcard with black Paquebot type 125 (vertical fold). Two early Paquebots, London issued with the first of all Paquebot handstamps for use from Jan. 17th, this Jan. 20th use possibly the earliest recorded Paquebot use. (2) £100-120
- 603 ☒ **London.** 1895-c.1955 Covers and cards posted at sea, all cancelled in London but without any Paquebot mark applied, some probably naval mail including stamps of Malta, India, Italy, Spain, Egypt and Cape all accepted as valid, others clearly Paquebot uses with cards from Dieppe franked 10c (3), other stamps of G.B, Spain and South Australia. Also 1928 stampless card with red Paid datestamp, London M.B datestamps used in combination with Paquebot (2) or London F.S c.d.s, etc. (25). £120-150
- 604 ☒ **London.** 1892-1986 Covers and cards, many different Paquebots including types 22, 124, 129, 132, 133, 139, machine marks with the date portion applied separately or omitted, Paquebots applied to mail posted abroad (and not at sea), many ship cachets and postcards of ships, stamps include Tangier, Papua, Barbados, etc. (147). £200-240
- 605 ☒ **Newcastle Upon Tyne.** 1903-35 Covers and cards, G.B, Norway or Sweden stamps, comprising 1903 card with “SHIP LETTER / NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE” and violet Paquebot (22 +155, a little stained), type 22 on 1905 postcard, other items with types 22, 156 (2) or 158 (2), a scarce group. (7). £160-180
- 606 ☒ **North Shields/South Shields.** 1895-1973 Covers and cards with Paquebots of Tyne Dock, South Shields (5) or North Shields (3) with 1895 Norway card cancelled by Tyne Docks E89 duplex with type 22 handstamp, 1904 and 1910 cards with G.B or Norway stamps cancelled at Tyne Dock with Paquebot type 22 + “SHIP LETTER / TYNE DOCK / SOUTH SHIELDS”, type 22 on 1950 cover, and 1915 card from S.S “Meldon” with G.B ½d cancelled by red South Shields Paid ½ c.d.s. Also North Shields handstamps types 22, 36, 169. A scarce lot. (8). Photo on Page 80. £240-280
- 607 ☒ **Plymouth.** 1903-53 Postcards and covers, various Paquebots including types 174, 175, 181, etc., one stampless 1930 card from R.M.S “Ausonia” with red Paid 1½d machine, 1927 card from S.S “Runic” with H.M Ships datestamp, several cards posted at sea but without Paquebot marks, stamps including Liberia, various British West Africa colonies and Australian States, many postcards of ships. (65). £150-180
- 608 ☒ **Plymouth & Bristol T.P.O.** 1897 1d Postcard to Denmark, written on R.M.S “Tara”, cancelled “PLYMOUTH TO BRISTOL T.P.O” c.d.s with Paquebot handstamp type 22, not recorded in the Paquebot book used on this T.P.O, but listed by Wilson in his T.P.O book. Also a 1901 postcard written at Las Palmas with Spain 10c tied by “PLYMOUTH & BRISTOL S.T” c.d.s, without any Paquebot mark, both very fine. (2). £120-140
- 609 ☒ **Southampton.** 1897-1982 Postcards and covers, various Paquebots, many postcards of ships, cachets and various stamps, including 1905 cover bearing 34 G.B KEVII ½d stamps (another 1 or 2 probably missing) all cancelled by Southampton Ship Letter handstamps, 1912 stampless card with red Paid c.d.s, etc. (121). £200-240
- 610 ☒ 1902-91 Covers and cards, various ports, with 1902-06 cards landed by pilot and posted at Bembridge, similar 1903-09 cards posted at Castletown or Portland Harbour, and Paquebots from Brixham (6), Bournemouth, Falmouth, Grays (4), Grimsby (2, with very scarce boxed “GRIMSBY / SHIP-LETTER” on commercial 1937 cover), Harwich (11, two 1927-28 items from Denmark with Parkeston c.d.s and boxed “HARWICH / SHIP LETTER”), Holyhead (3), Lancaster, Manchester (2, one on stampless WW2 cover with typed Honour Certificate), Middlesbrough, Milford Haven (2), Preston (commercial 1958 postcard from H.M.S “Llandaff”) and Torquay (2), some scarce handstamps. (41). £200-240

Scotland

- 611 ☒ **Ayr.** 1919 (Sep 20) Stampless cover with printed On Active Service heading, violet cyclostyled type handstamp “Recd from H.M.S / No charge / to be raised”, with an Ayr c.d.s and black boxed “SHIP LETTER” type 285, superb quality and very rare. Photo on Page 80. £250-350
- 612 ☒ **Edinburgh/Iceland.** 1905 (Aug 27) Picture postcard of Vestmannaeyjar with Iceland 10aur cancelled by Edinburgh c.d.s with Paquebot handstamp type 22, insignificant stain at left, otherwise superb and scarce from Iceland at this early date. £100-120
- 613 ☒ **Glasgow.** 1901-57 Covers and cards, handstamped Paquebots including types 22 (2), 290, 297, 298 (3, two on censored WW2 covers), also machines, type 293 slogan die used as a handstamp with separate c.d.s alongside, several cards of ships. (24). £150-180
- 614 ☒ **Grangemouth/Iceland.** 1905 Picture postcard of Reykjavik sent from Iceland to Norway, a KEVII 1d cancelled at Grangemouth with boxed Paquebot alongside, early and very fine, scarce from Iceland. £100-120
- 615 ☒ **Leith/Iceland.** 1898-1905 Iceland 10aur postcards cancelled at Leith, handstamped Paquebot type 22 or “LEITH SHIP LETTER” c.d.s, also 1909 card of Norway with R.M.S.P “Amazon” cachet and G.B ½d cancelled at Leith but without any Paquebot handstamp. The 1905 card with two small edge tears repaired with archival tape, otherwise fine. (3). £150-180
- 616 ☒ **Methil/Iceland.** 1909 (July 16) Picture postcard to Denmark with an Iceland 3aur on the picture side cancelled at Reykjavik, two circular “T” handstamps, with Methil c.d.s and Paquebot type 314, hexagonal “T” handstamp applied in G.B, charged 4ore. A rare Paquebot, very little Iceland mail landed at Methil. Photo on Page 80. £150-200
- 617 ☒ **Stornoway.** 1916 Cover to Wales with ½d pair each cancelled boxed “SHIP LETTER” type 344, violet boxed “CENSORED / C.O. / H.M.S “VANESSA””, minor corner fault, very rare. Photo on Page 80. £200-250
- 618 ☒ **Troon/Iceland/Faroes.** 1907-11 Picture postcards, the first with an Iceland 10aur on the picture side, the second with Denmark 10ore cancelled at Thorshavn, both with a Troon c.d.s and boxed “SHIP LETTER / TROON”. (2). £120-150
- 619 ☒ 1913-83 Covers and cards with Paquebots of Aberdeen, Edinburgh (9, six prewar covers from Iceland), Greenock (7), Kirkwall, Oban, Stornoway (2) and Stromness. (22). £150-180

Ireland

- 620 ☒ **Queenstown/Dublin & Queenstown T.P.O.** 1894-1912 Covers and postcards with Paquebots of Queenstown comprising types 22 first year of use on 1894 (July 19) cover, 369 (2) or 371 (6), or Dublin & Queenstown T.P.O type 385 (5), ship cards include a silk card of R.M.S “Campania”, also 1914 card with Spain 10c cancelled at Queenstown but without any Paquebot mark. (15). £130-160
- 621 ☒ **Queenstown.** 1920 (May 3) Cover to U.S.A franked 1½d, cancelled by large “PAQUEBOT / QUEENSTOWN” skeleton datestamp, enclosed letter from S.S “Kaiserin Auguste Victoria”. The discovery copy which led to the listing (5305) in the last edition of the Paquebot book, still believed to be the only recorded example. Photo on Page 80. £200-240
- 622 ☒ 1923-74 Covers and cards with Paquebots of Bantry, Belfast (4), Cobh (22, including scarce 1922 “PAQUEBOT / COBH” skeleton type 372), Dublin (2), Dun Laoghaire, or Galway (4, types 390, 391, 392). (34). £150-180

Europe

- 623 ☒ **Finland.** 1897-1900 Covers or cards with Paquebot or ship handstamps from Abo (7, types 936, 939 with and without Russian inscription, 940, 941), Helsinki (11, types 954, 955, 956, 959, 960, 961, 962, 965), Mariehamn type 984 on 1934 registered cover, or Vaasa (2), also two items landed at Helsinki without Paquebot marks. (23). £120-150
- 624 ☒ **Denmark.** 1896-1970 Covers and cards including 1896 cover posted from London to Finland franked 2½d, unusually with black “Fra Sverige / M.” and violet boxed Paquebot (545) applied in transit at Copenhagen; 1898-1900 Swedish cards with differing Fra Sverige cancels and differing Paquebot handstamps of Helsingor (577) or Frederikshavn (565); and other Paquebots of Allerød (port unlisted in the Paquebot book), Copenhagen (19, types 534, 536, 547, 548, 549, 554), Esbjerg (4, types 534, 565) or Ronne (591), also two covers landed at Copenhagen without Paquebot marks applied. (30). £150-180
- 625 ☒ **Norway.** 1894-1981 Covers and cards including 1894-1902 cards posted on the Bergen-Newcastle Sea Post Office both with an unlisted Paquebot handstamp; cards with G.B stamps cancelled at Geiranger, Gudvangen, Hammerfest, Molde, Sogn or Ulvik without any Paquebot mark applied; and Paquebots of Alesund (616), Andalsnes (2, type 616), Arendal (623), Bergen (14, types 616, 623, 626, 627, 628), Hammerfest (6, types 626, 645), Kirkenes (618), Kristiansand (623), Larvik (2, types 619, 626), Molde (2, types 626, 665), Norheimsund (616), Oslo (14, types 622, 647, 672, 673), Trondheim (6, types 616, 650, 685), Ulvik (648). A good lot with 44 pre-1940, some German Seepost cancels, one 1904 Bergen Paquebot with the G.B stamp cancelled at Newcastle, some unrecorded. (61). £400-500
- 626 ☒ **Sweden.** 1918-83 Covers and cards, various Paquebots of Aalborg (2), Goteborg (5) and Stockholm (10), various cards of ships. (17). £80-100
- 627 ☒ **Iceland/Greenland/Faroes.** 1911-83 Covers and cards with 1911 cover to Reykjavik franked KEVII 2½d cancelled boxed “Skipsbrjef” (610) and other 1927-39 Reykjavik Paquebots (4, types 611, 613); later Paquebots of Akureyri (2); other prewar covers with Iceland stamps and differing Paquebot marks of Bergen (3) or New York; 1934 cover with G.B 2½d cancelled boxed Paquebot of Thorshavn (534); and 1941 Greenland cover posted at Godthab with Paquebot handstamp of Philadelphia. (13). £180-200
- 628 ☒ **Estonia/Danzig.** 1928-38 Picture postcards and a cover, three franked G.B 1½d with Tallinn Paquebots 1041 or 1042, or Zoppot “Seeposti” (1046), and two cards with Estonia stamps cancelled by Paquebots of Stockholm or Helsinki, scarce. (5). £120-150
- 629 ☒ **Germany.** 1897-1976 Covers and cards including 1897 card with Paquebot type 888 of Kiel, 1910-11 postcards with violet Paquebot used on the Berlin-Sassnitz T.P.O (822) or Berlin-Warnemunde T.P.O (827), 1937-38 covers franked by Norway stamps with scarce Paquebot of Brunsbuttelkoog (851) or “Navire” of Kiel (891, without dots), also “Aus/Dampschiff” of Stettin (920) and other Paquebots of Bremerhaven (2, types 838, 842), Hamburg (4, all 870) or Kiel (893). (13). £180-200
- 630 ☒ **France.** 1895-1990 Covers and cards, Paquebots from Channel, Atlantic and Mediterranean ports comprising Ajaccio (2), Cannes (1936 G.B stamp cancelled straight line “CANNES” + ship cachet), Bordeaux (2), Boulogne (3), Calais (3), Cherbourg (20), La Rochelle (7), Le Havre (15), Marseille (51), Marseille-Paris T.P.O (2), Modane-Paris T.P.O (2), Monaco (4), Nice (6), Ouistreham, Rouen, Port Vendres (2), Port Vendres-Toulouse T.P.O, Toulon (17), Villefranche (2), also a card of R.M.S “Orcades” with G.B 2d cancelled straight line “PARIS NORD ETRANGER”, various stamps, ships cachets, postcards of ships, a few posted at sea but without Paquebot markings. A good lot. (143). £350-400
- 631 ☒ **France/Channel Islands.** 1904-06 Jersey picture postcards to France franked 1d, cancelled at Binic with oval “BM” and manuscript “Paquebot”, at Granville with octagonal “ANGL. B.M / GRANVILLE” datestamp, or at Carteret with “PAQUEBOT”. (3). £100-120

- 632 ☒ **Belgium/Netherlands.** 1906-87 Covers and cards with Paquebots of Antwerp (4, including 1906 card of Spitsbergen franked Norway 10ore with “NEPTUN” and “ADVENT BAY” cachets on the picture side, 1934 cover with Paquebot Tenerife c.d.s alongside the stamp), Brugge, Ostende (3), Amsterdam (3, types 785, 800, 803), Hook of Holland (7), Rotterdam (8) and Vlissingen. (27). £120-150
- 633 ☒ **Spain.** 1904-78 Covers and cards with Paquebot marks from Arcife, Barcelona (6, also three items landed at Barcelona with London Paquebot cancels), Cadiz (2), Coruna (4), Las Palmas, Malaga, Palma (9, including types 1279, 1281, 1282), Santa Cruz de Tenerife (7, two with type 2890 c.d.s alongside stamps cancelled by Liverpool or London Paquebot), Santander (2), Tarragona, Vigo (4); also items posted at sea without Paquebot marks (14, mainly with British stamps including Cadiz, Coruna, Las Palmas, Palma and Vigo datestamps). (55). £150-180
- 634 ☒ **Portugal.** 1894-1968 Covers and cards with Paquebot marks from Funchal (20, types 2652-2656, seven others with G.B or Cape stamps without Paquebot marks), Sao Vicente (Cape Verde) (8, one other without a Paquebot), Ponta Delgada (Azores) (3), Lisbon (44, one early 1894 use, three others without a Paquebot mark), Porto (4) and a 1901 card with G.B 1d lilac cancelled at Mattozinhos which never had a Paquebot mark. Various marks, stamps and ship cachets, some on ship postcards. (91). £200-240
- 635 ☒ **Malta/Gibraltar.** 1904-80 Covers and cards with Paquebots of Gibraltar (21, three without Paquebot marks) or Malta (18), many on ship postcards. (39). £100-120
- 636 ☒ **Cyprus.** 1920-80 Covers and cards with Paquebot handstamps of Larnaca comprising type 1063 on 1935 cover with G.B 1½d, type 1076 on 1930 cover with Rhodes stamps and Larnaca backstamp, type 1071 on 1953 cover; and Limassol with type 1076 on 1929 cover bearing Lebanon stamps, also types 1077, 1076, 1064. (7). £120-140
- 637 ☒ **Italy.** 1898-1969 Covers and cards, various Paquebots from Brindisi (4), Catania type 1125, Genoa (5), La Spezia, Messina (7, two with scarce “Navire” type 1156, three others bearing G.B stamps without a Paquebot mark), Naples (47, nineteen of these without a Paquebot mark or with one applied in London), Palermo, Siracuse (3, one unrecorded, one card bearing Malta stamps without a Paquebot mark), Taranto (4, two without Paquebot marks), Trieste, Venice (8, type 1202-1205, another without a Paquebot mark). (82). £150-180
- 638 ☒ **Greece & Balkans.** 1912-88 Covers and cards with Paquebot marks of Heraklion (2, type 1087), Itea (boxed “NAVIRE” on 1938 card, possibly type 1095 of Kavalla), Piraeus (4), Rhodes (3); other items (mainly with G.B stamps) without Paquebot marks cancelled at Athens (3), Heraklion (2), Itea, Piaeaus (3) or Rhodes. Also Paquebots of Fiume and Dubrovnik (3), and 1931-32 cards posted at Split or Dubrovnik with cachets of S.S “Kraljica Marija”. (26). £120-150
- 639 ☒ **Turkey.** 1903-66 Covers and cards with Paquebot handstamp of Constantinople British P.O on 1905 card (not recorded in the Paquebot book) and French P.O type 410, Smyrna French P.O type 410 (2), Galata type 1306, Istanbul types 1312-1314 (8, three also with London Paquebot), also cards with Galata c.d.s and London Paquebot (2) or Istanbul c.d.s without any Paquebot mark. (16). £150-180
- 640 ☒ **Russia - Odessa.** 1909-11 Picture postcards franked Egypt 5m or Russian Levant 20pa cancelled at Odessa, with fancy Paquebot handstamp types 1237, fine and rare. (2). Photo on Page 80. £120-150

Americas & the Caribbean

- 641 ☒ **Canada.** 1911-71 Covers and cards, various Paquebot marks of Halifax (13, also a card without a Paquebot mark), New Westminster, North Sydney (2), St. John (9, also four cards without Paquebot marks), Vancouver (8, also one without a Paquebot), Victoria (4, also 1909 cover with G.B 1d without a Paquebot mark). Also a card with G.B 1d cancelled at Toronto, and three probable forgeries. A good lot, including 1907 card with fancy Halifax Paquebot type 2222 alongside a St. Pierre stamp, other stamps of Trinidad, Japan, etc., many ship postcards. (48). Photo on Page 80. £200-240

- 642 ☒ **Canada - Quebec & St. Lawrence Seaway.** 1912-59 Covers and cards, Paquebots of Quebec (32) with various varieties of “MAILED ON HIGH SEAS” handstamps, Paquebot type 2259 and machines, Montreal type 2239 (2), also cards posted at sea with British stamps cancelled at Montreal (3), Quebec (4), Father Point (5), Camp & Levis R.P.O (2) or Rimouski (2) without any Paquebot marks applied. (50). £200-250
- 643 ☒ **Canada - Montreal.** 1905 (June 24) Picture postcard of S.S “Canada” with G.B ½d pair cancelled by large crude “SHIP” handstamp and tied by St. Catherines Centre, Montreal c.d.s, Montreal machine on reverse. The only recorded example of this extraordinary cancel, unlisted in the Paquebot book and predating any other Montreal Paquebot by 27 years. Photo on Page 80. £180-220
- 644 ☒ **Canada.** 1917-19 Picture postcards of ships franked 2c, G.B 1d or 1½d, with “Mailed on the High Seas / Exempt from War Tax” handstamps of Quebec (3, types 2262, 2263, 2264) or “NO WAR TAX / POSTED ON THE HIGH SEAS” type 2291 of St. John. (4). £120-150
- 645 ☒ **U.S.A - Boston.** 1906-49 Covers and cards, Paquebot marks in various types including 1842/3, 1846, 1848, etc., several without any Paquebot marks, ship postcards including two silk cards. (31). £130-160
- 646 ☒ **U.S.A - New York.** 1884-1970 Picture postcards and covers, various Paquebot marks, various stamps including Martinique, Antigua, Canal Zone, St. Kitts, Dominica, etc., a number with the N.Y datestamps alongside the stamps which are then cancelled in G.B, ship cachets and many postcards of ships, three with G.B, Cuba or Gibraltar stamps cancelled by N.Y Foreign Mail numeral “12” with Paquebot marks alongside, also 1884 cover with G.B 2½d lilac cancelled by N.Y Foreign Mail numeral “5”. (90). £240-280
- 647 ☒ **U.S.A - New York.** 1906 Ponta Delgada 20r postcard from St. Michaels, Azores, to U.S.A handstamped binoculars type “NEW YORK / SHIP LETTER” (2051) charged 2c postage due, fine and very scarce. Photo on Page 86. £100-120
- 648 ☒ **U.S.A - East Coast.** 1911-75 Covers and cards with Paquebot marks of Baltimore (2), Brooklyn, Fort Lauderdale (2), Galveston (2, including “SHIP” type 1921 on 1932 cover franked Panama 2c), Hoboken (3), Jacksonville, Miami (10), Mobile, New Orleans (16), Philadelphia (4), Savannah, Tampa, 1912 card landed at Portland with New York Paquebot, also 1912 card with G.B 1d cancelled at Portland and 1936 card with G.B 1d cancelled at Glen Ridge N.J (“Queen Mary” Maiden Voyage cachet) without Paquebot marks. Various stamps including Cayman Is., British Honduras, etc., also ship cachets and postcards. (47). £130-160
- 649 ☒ **U.S.A - West Coast.** 1903-77 Covers and cards, various Paquebot marks of Long Beach (2), San Francisco (14, including types 2138, 2139, 2141), San Pedro (8), Seattle (3, types 2164, 2166), Tacoma (2), Skagway, Wilmington, stamps include Mexico, Japan, Samoa, New Zealand, etc. (31). £160-180
- 650 ☒ **Caribbean.** 1902-85 Covers and cards, various Paquebot marks of Basseterre, Guadeloupe (type 410 on 1914 cover with French Guyana 5c pair), Charlotte Amalie (3), Curacao (10, three without Paquebot marks), Fort de France (7), Havana (18), Philipsburg, Point a Pitre, Oranjestad, Port au Prince (2), San Juan (4), also 1910 card with uncanceled G.B 1d bearing High Seas cachet and Caimanera (Cuba) datestamp, 1934 card with G.B 1½d cancelled violet “LACONA” and St. Thomas V.I datestamp alongside. (50). £220-260
- 651 ☒ **Porto Rico - San Juan.** 1910 Picture postcard with U.S 2c cancelled “SHIP LETTER / SAN JUAN, P.R.” (2494), a San Juan duplex alongside, superb and very rare. Photo on Page 86. £150-180
- 652 ☒ **British West Indies & Bermuda.** 1900-92 Covers and cards, various Paquebot marks from Basseterre (St. Kitts), Beguia (St. Vincent), Charleston (Nevis), Castries, St. Lucia (5), Georgetown, Barbados (13), Hamilton, Bermuda (14), Kingston, Jamaica (12, one landed at Myrtle Bank), Montego Bay, Jamaica (3), Nassau, Bahamas (13), Ocho Rios, Jamaica (4), Port of Spain, Trinidad (15, including scarce type 22 on 1913 card franked Colombia 10c), St. Georges (Bermuda), St. Georges, Grenada (3), St. Johns, Antigua (2), Road Town (Virgin Is), Roseau (Dominica), various stamps. (90). £350-400



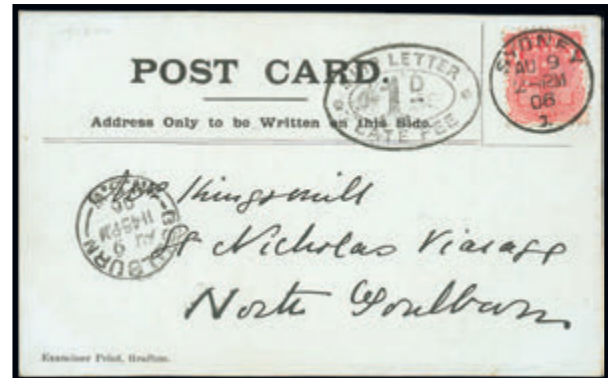
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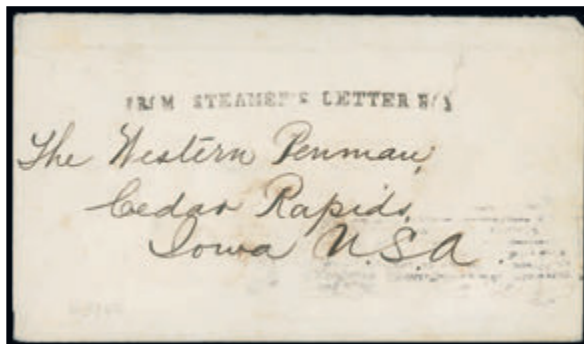
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Ex 672



668 (front)



668 (reverse)



Ex 674



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- 653 ☒ **Central America/Mexico.** 1911-77 Covers and cards with Paquebots of Acapulco, Ancon (2527 on 1911 cover), Balboa (13), Belize, British Guiana (2, also a cover to Demerara with ships cachets), Cristobal (17, one a 1919 stampless O.A.S cover), Vera Cruz (2627 on 1931 card franked G.B 1½d). Also covers and cards with G.B stamps cancelled at Acapulco, Carthagena, Cristobal, Colon (4, 1911-15 cards), La Guaira (2), Puerto Cabello or Puerto San Jose without any Paquebot marks applied. (47). £180-200
- 654 ☒ **Brazil/Uruguay/Falklands.** 1905-95 Covers and cards, virtually all with G.B stamps, with Paquebot postmarks of Bahia (4), Pernambuco (14, three others cancelled by three parallel bars), Rio de Janeiro (14) or scarce violet “Servico Maritima” type 2616 of Santos; also items without any Paquebot mark cancelled at Bahia (3), Pernambuco (3), Rio de Janeiro (3), Santos, Montevideo (15) or Port Stanley, Falkland Islands (1938 cover with cachet of M.V “Reina del Pacifico”), various ship cachets. (62). £180-200

Africa

- 655 ☒ **Algeria/Morocco/Tunisia.** 1904-73 Covers and cards with Paquebot marks of Algiers (15), Casablanca (10), Oran, Tangiers (5, including scarce “PAQ” type 2896, two from the British Post Office with Ship Letter type 2897), La Goulette; “B.M.” handstamps used in lieu of a Paquebot at Philippeville and Tunis; air letter landed at Ceuta with the stamp cancelled by London Paquebot; and items without Paquebot marks landed at Algiers (3), Casablanca, Oran, Sfax and Tangiers. (42). £140-160
- 656 ☒ **Egypt & Sudan.** 1902-63 Covers and cards with Paquebot handstamps of Alexandria (6) or Alexandria French P.O (5), Port Said (52, three without Paquebot marks) or Port Said French P.O (4), Port Sudan (3), Port Taufiq (30), Suez (5), many ship postcards, stamps include Australian States, New Zealand, India, Japan, Ceylon, etc. (105). £180-220
- 657 ☒ **East Africa.** 1899-1968 Covers and cards with Paquebot marks of Dar-es-Salaam (4), Kigoma (1934 cover with type 2785 used on Lake Tanganyika, faults to Ruanda Urundi stamps), Djibouti (4, one 1934 cover with Ethiopia stamps), Lourenco Marques, Beira (3), Mombasa (6, also 1907 card franked Zanzibar 1a without any Paquebot mark), Tanga (2), Zanzibar (3), also 1920-33 cover and card franked KUT stamps with Bombay Paquebots, stamps include KUT, Zanzibar, India, etc. (27). £160-180
- 658 ☒ **Madagascar/Comoros.** 1937-68 Covers with scarce 1937 Paquebot handstamps of Diego Suarez, Majunga and Moroni (all type 410), also later marks of Nossi-Be, Tamatave (2) and Dzaoudzi (Comoros, handstamp type 2766 of Diego Suarez, unlisted for this port). (7). £100-120
- 659 ☒ **South Africa - Durban.** 1900-09 Covers and cards comprising 1900 cover with Lourenco Marques 25r strip of four cancelled at Durban and rare Paquebot type 2772, 1909 postcard unusually franked Hong Kong 4c and 1905 postcard of Ascension Island franked G.B 1d both with type 2774, a good trio. (3). £120-150
- 660 ☒ **South Africa - Cape Town.** 1902 (Mar. 14) White Star Line picture postcard written on S.S “Suevic”, a G.B ½d cancelled at Cape Town, with violet misspelt “PAUQUETBOT” type 2736, the discovery copy and the basis of the listing in the Paquebot book, believed to be the only recorded example. Photo on Page 86. £120-150
- 661 ☒ **South Africa/S.W.A.** 1904-71 Covers and cards, various Paquebot marks from Cape Town (40), Durban (12), East London, Point (2), Port Elizabeth, Simonstown (2), Luderitz and Walvis Bay (3), also items without Paquebot marks landed at Cape Town (5), Durban, Point and Port Elizabeth, many ship postcards, stamps include German South West Africa, Japan, Norway, etc. (70). £200-250
- 662 ☒ **West Africa.** 1906-91 Covers and cards including 1933 cover with Ivory Coast 30c cancelled by rare Paquebot type 6641 of Tabou, 1928 postcard with type 2812 of Loanda, 1930 postcard with France 50c cancelled at Port Gentil and boxed Paquebot type 2713, 1944 U.S V-Mail form with South Africa stamps tied by violet Paquebot type 2789 of Lagos, other Paquebot handstamps of Abidjan (2), Conakry, Dakar (10), Clive Town, Douala, Freetown (3), Matadi, Takoradi, St. Helena (2), also 1906 card with Brazil 100r cancelled at Dakar, 1916 card with G.B 1d cancelled at Freetown and cover with St. Helena stamp cancelled at Cape Town without Paquebot marks. (29). £150-180

Asia

- 663 ☒ **Middle East & Aden.** 1901-76 Covers and cards with Paquebot marks of Aden (34), Bahrain, Beyrouth (2, type 2945), Basrah type 2941, Haifa (4, types 2977 (2), 2978, 2979), Kuwait, also 1948 cover with G.B 2½d cancelled at Dubai then additionally cancelled by London Paquebot c.d.s. (44). £150-180
- 664 ☒ **India/Burma.** 1902-64 Covers and cards with Paquebot handstamps of Bombay (25), Calcutta (2), Cochin type 2963, Karachi (2), Madras type 2998, Rangoon (2, types 3012, 3018), five cards with G.B or Ceylon stamps tied by Sea Post Office Bombay-Aden datestamps. (33). £160-180
- 665 ☒ **Ceylon/Mauritius.** 1906-62 Covers and cards with Paquebot handstamps of Colombo or with foreign stamps cancelled at Colombo but without any Paquebot mark, also Post Louis, Mauritius Paquebot mail (5), ship postcards, stamps include Australia and States. (41). £100-120
- 666 ☒ **Far East.** 1905-90 Covers and cards with Paquebot handstamps from Indo-China (4, type 3437 on three 1905-06 postcards with Indo-China stamps cancelled at Hanoi, Tourane or Viettri, also 3097 of Hai-Phong); Netherlands Indies (6, with 3345 of Semarang, 3416 (2) and 3417 of Tandjong Priok, 3401 of Soerabaja); Philippines (18, fifteen pre-war, from Cebu (5), Davao, Manila (11), Zamboanga); Bangkok. (29). £200-240
- 667 ☒ **China & Hong Kong.** 1907-79 Covers and cards with Paquebot handstamps of Shanghai (7, all 1936 or earlier with types 3362, 3365 on Hong Kong 4c, 3366, 3372, 3374, two other apparently unlisted), Shanghai British P.O (2, types 3357, 3358), Hong Kong (9 including type 3107, stamps include Macau 4a on 1914 card), also 1904 card with G.B 1d cancelled by Victoria Hong Kong c.d.s without a Paquebot mark. (19). £200-250
- 668 ☒ **China - Shanghai.** 1904 Cover to U.S.A, reverse with China 1c block of ten tied by bar cancels and Shanghai c.d.s, the front with straight line "FROM STEAMER'S LETTER BOX" type 3356. Photo on Page 86. £100-120
- 669 ☒ **Malaya/Sarawak.** 1897-1973 Covers and cards with Paquebot handstamps of Singapore (7, including early 1897 use of type 3393 on Netherlands Indies 5c postcard franked 2½c), Penang (14), Port Swettenham (scarce type 3310 on 1936 cover with Selangor + G.B stamps), Kota Kinabalu, and the Sarawak ports of Sibü (type 3389 on 1934 cover with Sarawak stamps) or Kuching (4, types 3190, 3193, 3195, three with Malaya stamps). Also 1936 cover with Straits Settlements stamps cancelled by Paquebot of Port Taufiq. (29). £250-300
- 670 ☒ △ **Japan.** 1901-76 Covers and cards (25) and a front with Paquebot marks from Kobe (9, types 3161/2, 3166-3171), Yokohama (8, including types 3464 3468/9, 3470 (2)), Nagasaki (3, including 3253, 3259), Nagoya (2), Shimonoseki type 3384, Dairen Japanese P.O (2, types 3068, 3072 on a front). A fine and scarce group with sixteen pre-war, one with Hong Kong 10c, two with German stamps tied by Seepost datestamps, the scarce type 3170 all in Japanese. (26). £320-360

Australasia, Pacific Islands

- 671 ☒ **Hawaii-Honolulu.** 1906-69 Covers and cards, "Packet Boat" handstamps type 1678 (2), 1679, 1681 (2, Hong Kong or Australia stamps), and Paquebot types 1682/3, 1685/9, a good lot, 14 pre-war. (19). £150-180
- 672 ☒ **Australia – Loose Ship Letters.** 1902-33 Picture postcards (6) and covers (2) comprising oval "LOOSE / SHIP / LETTER" of Brisbane (1358) on 1904 card with Queensland stamps and 1908 card with Java stamps, double oval "LOOSE SHIP / LETTER" of Sydney (1501) on 1905 card with N.Z stamps and 1927 cover with G.B 1½d; 1906 card with double oval "SHIP LETTER / 1d /LATE FEE" (1502) and N.S.W 1d cancelled at Sydney; 1902-05 cards with G.B ½d or Victoria 1d and 1933 cover with Australia 3d all cancelled boxed "LOOSE SHIP LETTER" (1935) of Melbourne, all fine, a good lot. (8). Photo on Page 86. £300-350

- 673 ☒ **Australia.** 1901-c.1990 Covers and cards, various Paquebot marks of Adelaide (5), Albany (2, type 1348), Brisbane (6), Cairns (2), Darwin (type 1384 on stampless O.A.S cover), Fremantle (17, also five items with G.B stamps all without Paquebot marks), Hobart (G.B stamps, no Paquebot mark), Largs Bay, Melbourne (8), Outer Harbour (4), Perth (3), Sydney (11), Thursday Island (5), Townsville. A good lot, 43 pre-war, stamps include Papua, New Guinea, British Solomon Is., Philippines, New Hebrides, etc. (72). £300-400
- 674 ☒ **New Zealand.** 1901-70 Covers and cards with Packet Boat or Loose Letter handstamps of Auckland (17, including type 1543 cancelling 1901 N.S.W 1d postcard franked ½d, type 1545 on 1903 Tonga 1d postcard), Dunedin, Napier, New Plymouth, Port Chalmers (type 1589 on 1908 postcard, very rare), Timaru, Wellington (12), stamps include Fiji, Niue, Spain, two 1914 covers with postage due charges, a good lot. (34). Photo on Page 86. £250-300
- 675 ☒ **Pacific Islands.** 1935-90 Covers and cards, various Paquebot handstamps from Fiji (11), Solomon Islands, Samoa, Tonga, New Caledonia, Tahiti (10), Cook Islands (2) or Papua New Guinea (2), including unlisted types for Labasa (Fiji) and Samarai, 1944 cover with Norway stamps cancelled by Norwegian naval ship datestamps with Suva Paquebot, etc. (29). £150-180

MILITARY MAIL

(Also see lots 315-343, 690-834, 1078/81, 1232/5, 1363-1500, 1755-1784, 1820/31)

- 676 ☒ 1925-91 Covers and cards, mainly World War Two including naval and R.A.F, redirected and returned mail, 1945 (Sep 29) stampless Czech cover with British army censor, 1944 A.E.A.F / C.P H.Q" c.d.s, "114 Mount St. London" undercover address, etc. (129). £150-200
- 677 ☒ **P.O.W Mail.** 1914-67 Covers and cards from World War One (7) or World War Two (25), also a 1967 Red Cross form from an Arab P.O.W in Israel, including 1915 Rubleben picture postcard, WW2 G.B 2½d P.O.W air letters (4, one to Ilag VII), Isle of Man (2), India (2), cards from Biberach or Vittel internment camps, 1946 card from a German P.O.W in Russia sending Christmas greetings with a photo of the sender attached, Y.M.C.A Christmas postcard from a civilian internee on Ellis Island, etc. (33). £160-200
- 678 ☒ c.1939-99 Covers and cards, ephemera, etc., including unused V-Mail forms (4, two illustrated), group of five British WW2 and postwar miniature medals, Red Cross message forms, a few patriotic labels, various postwar forces mail, censors, sheet of 100 WW2 military labels believed to be from Thailand, 1982 (Mar 8) British Antarctic Territory F.D.C with Islas Malvinas datestamp applied at Port Stanley on April 6 (date inverted), etc. (c.200). £200-250
- 679 ☒ c.1947-2005 British forces covers including mail from Korea, Falkland Islands, Aden, Malaya, Bahrain, Libya, Jordan, Singapore, Malta, Hong Kong, Kenya, Thailand, Cyprus, Australia, Europe, etc., also some philatelic covers with special cancels. (c.340). £120-150

World War One

- 680 ☒ 1914-22 Covers and cards including Indian F.P.O 151 and 156 used in the North West Frontier during the Third Afghan War, 1918 A.P.O S.X.14 used at Corfu, Portuguese forces mail with "C.E.P / S.P.C" datestamps (7), 1919 card from the French hospital ship "Flandre" at Constantinople, 1918 cover to a U.S soldier redirected to the hospital ship "Ascanius", Austrian Feldpost card from S.M Dampfer VII with a superb handpainted illustration of the sailing ship "Roschen" and a Turkish flag, etc. (109). £200-250
- 681 ☒ 1916-19 Covers and cards (5) and letters (36) from Pte P.J Peters, 1/5th Queens (West Surrey) Regt, also a card of Peters and four picture postcards sent home from India, the letters mainly from Mesopotamia or India, datestamps include Indian F.P.O 104 (2) and 312 from Mesopotamia. (46). £50-80
- 682 ☒ **Hospitals & Medical Services.** 1914-20 Covers and cards from Austrian, British, German or French forces with hospital or ambulance cachets, Red Cross, etc., also a few earlier and later covers including 1898 cover with Yen-Bai, Tonkin c.d.s and circular "INFIRMERIE - AMBULANCE / LE MEDICIN CHEF / YEN-BAI", etc. (100s). £200-250

- 683 ☒ **Russia.** 1919 Stampless cover and card, the May 12th postcard of H.M.T “Czar” headed from “Pte J.F Ford, R.A.M.C, 155 Field Ambulance, 238 Special Brigade, North Russian Relief Force”; the cover to the U.S.A from an American soldier with “ARMY POST OFFICE / PB..” c.d.s (Feb 4, the number unfortunately off the cover) and circular “HOSPITAL SHIP / P.C / 25 / R.A.M.C” (possibly used on the “Braemar Castle”). (2).
£150-180

World War Two

- 684 ☒ 1939-45 Forces mail from allied forces including U.S, French, Canadian, Indian, Australian and Czech, covers from G.B, Europe, West Indies, Iraq (one with small “POSTAGE prepaid” cachet), Iran, Bermuda, etc. (140).
£150-180
- 685 ☒ c.1944 Cover with War Office crest addressed in the handwriting of Field-Marshal Montgomery, “TOP SECRET & Personal. To be opened only by Lt. Gen. C. Foulkes C.G.S, Montgomery of Alamein Field Marshal, Lt. Gen Charles Foulkes C.B, C.G.S Canada, Defence H.Q, Ottawa, Canada”, presumably delivered by diplomatic bag, enclosed piece with signature of Montgomery of Alamein.
£100-120
- 686 ☒ 1940-45 Covers (with enclosed letters), air letters, cards, telegrams and airgraphs to or from Pte A.W.S Hill, R.A.S.C, in G.B or the Middle East, a very extensive correspondence, many to or from Egypt, mixed condition. (100s).
£300-350
- 687 ☒ **U.S Forces - India/China/Burma.** 1942-46 Covers from U.S forces in Burma (3), China (14) or India (21), various U.S A.P.O cancels, stampless or franked 6c. (38).
£100-120
- 688 ☒ **U.S Forces - Pacific.** 1942-59 Covers (mainly WW2 period) from U.S forces in the Pacific including British Solomon Islands (22), also Australia, Hawaii, Japan, New Caledonia, New Guinea, New Hebrides, New Zealand, Philippines, Ryukyu Islands, etc., various U.S A.P.O cancels, a few with U.S Navy cancels. (c.270).
£200-250
- 689 ☒ **U.S Forces.** 1942-59 Covers (mainly WW2 period) from U.S forces within the U.S.A (c.1,100, many camp or fort cancels) or forces overseas including Europe, North Africa, the Middle East, West Indies, South and Central America, Newfoundland, also forces in Alaska, various U.S A.P.O cancels, some U.S Navy cancels (mainly from Alaska). (c.1,700).
£200-300

WORLD WAR ONE GERMAN & BRITISH NAVAL MAIL

The Ships of Vice Admiral Graf von Spee’s China Squadron

At the start of World War One the China Squadron under Vice Admiral Graf von Spee consisted of five cruisers, the “Scharnhorst”, “Gneisenau”, “Dresden” “Leipzig” and “Nurnberg”, as well as light cruisers, armed merchantmen, gun boats and supply boats. The main fleet was sent south, rendezvousing at Easter Island in October 1914 and engaging the British at the Battles of Coronel and the Falklands. Other ships acted as independent raiders throughout the Pacific, notably the “Konigsberg” finally sunk in East Africa and the “Emden” sunk off Cocos Island, also the “Karlsruhe”, “Kronprinz Wilhelm”, “Prince Eitel Friedrich” and “Cormoran”. The Germans also had gunboats on Lake Tanganyika, the British organising their own naval expedition to send boats overland to the lake.

The British South Atlantic Squadron under Admiral Cradock included H.M.S “Good Hope”, “Monmouth”, “Glasgow”, “Otranto”, “Canopus”, “Kent”, Macedonia”, “Carnarvon”, “Bristol” and “Goliath”; after the Battle of Coronel the Battle cruisers “Invincible” and “Inflexible” under Vice Admiral Sturdee were despatched to the South Atlantic.

This fine collection includes the postal history of all the German ships and those British ships who fought against them, also letters, postcards, ephemera, medals, prewar mail and later mail from crew members after capture or internment.

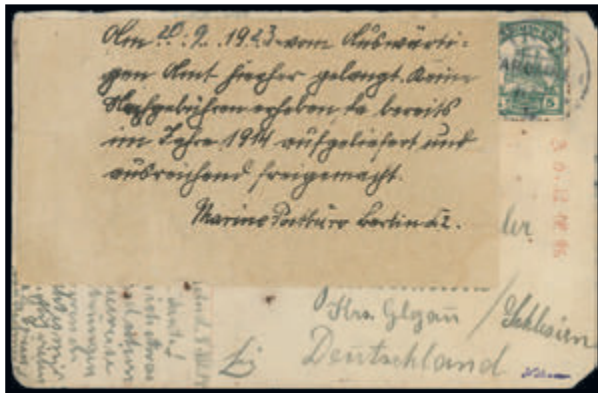
- 690 ☒ 1914-18 Naval related propaganda postcards, various ships including “Ayesha landing troops at Hodeida”, also the “Emden”, “Nurnberg”, “Scharnhorst”, Officers from “Mowe”, etc., some used. (58).
£100-150

- 691 **Literature.** Books and catalogues on the history or postal history of the German naval ships under Graf von Spee, including “Admiral von Spee and his Ships” by Frank Laycock (2008) comprising a copy of the Camellia collection, superbly bound in leather, also “German Prisoners in Great Britain” with many photos (c.1920), etc. (30+). £100-120

S.M.S “Scharnhorst” and Vice Admiral Graf von Spee

The “Scharnhorst”, flag ship of the China Squadron, sailed from Ponape in the Caroline Islands (where letters were buried awaiting a friendly ship but were not recovered until 1923) on 4th August 1914, rendezvousing with the fleet at Easter Island in October. The ship participated in the Battle of Coronel on November 1st and was sunk at the Battle of the Falklands on December 8th.

- 692 ☒ 1899 (Aug 3) Registered cover from Vladivostock franked 10k pair, to a sailor on “Scharnhorst” at Hakodate, redirected to Tsingtau, backstamped at Tsuruga, Hakodate, Shanghai I.J.P.O and Tsingtau, boxed “REGISTERED” handstamp on the front. Also a 1913 cover from “Scharnhorst” at Tsingtau with 10pf tied by K.D.M.S No 16 c.d.s. (2). £120-140
- 693 ☒ c.1905-16 Picture postcards depicting the “Scharnhorst”, Admiral “Graf von Spee, Cruisers of the South Sea Squadron, Tsingtau, etc. (43, one from Tsingtau with K.D.M.S No. 16 c.d.s, also a cover with this datestamp), fund raising labels (6) and a music programme, also a 1917 stampless postcard from a Japanese Naval Officer at the captured German naval base of Tsingtau with Japanese Tsingtau c.d.s. (52). £300-400
- 694 ☒ 1914 (Aug 1) Official stampless cover to the German Admiralty, handstamped “Kommando / S.M.S “Scharnhorst” / B. no (1625)” and “Marinesache” with two strikes of the K.D.M.S No 16 datestamp applied whilst at Ponape, circular “Kaiserliche Marine / Brief-Stempel / Kommando / S.M.S “Scharnhorst”” on reverse. From the mail handed to the Father Superior of the Capuchins who buried it under the Catholic church, finally dug up and delivered in 1923, the cover with some understandable wear and soiling, very scarce. Private letters from this mail delivered in 1923 had explanatory mails applied by the German Post Office, but these were not applied to official letters. Photo on Page 86. £250-300
- 695 ☒ 1914 (July 11) Postcard from Alfred Brettschneider, signaller on the “Scharnhorst”, to Germany franked Caroline Islands 5pf tied by “TRUK” c.d.s, from the mails posted under the Catholic church at Ponape at the start of the war in 1914, dug up and delivered in 1923 with German P.O explanatory label applied, the picture side detached and lost due to the years of burial with a further shorter explanatory label on this side. The earliest recorded posting date for this mail buried in August 1914. Very scarce, with Roland Steuer Certificate (2017). Photo on Page 92. £900-1,200
- 696 ☒ 1914 (Oct 15) Stampless cover to Berlin endorsed “Feldpostbrief” and signed by Lt. Claussen von Finck with two strikes of the K.D.M.S No. 16 c.d.s, applied and posted whilst at Easter Island, the mail taken to Valparaiso on S.S “Yorck”, mail from Easter Island very scarce. Photo on Page 92. £350-400
- 697 ☒ 1914 (Nov 25) Stampless cover from Vice Admiral Graf von Spee to his wife in Germany, endorsed “Feldpostbrief” and signed on the reverse, with two strikes of the K.D.M.S No.16 c.d.s, sent from St Quentin Bay in Chile and carried to Argentina by the N.D.L S.S “Seydlitz” (acting hospital ship). By the time this cover reached Argentina, and long before it reached Germany, von Spee and his two sons had been killed in the Battle of the Falklands on December 8th. Photo on Page 92. £400-500
- 698 Medallions produced to commemorate Vice Admiral Graf von Spee, two impressive large medals each 100mm diameter depicting von Spee (one also showing his two sons) with four smaller medals, three probably in silver (one duplicated), also an Iron Cross dated 1914, all in a fitted case. (7). £500-600



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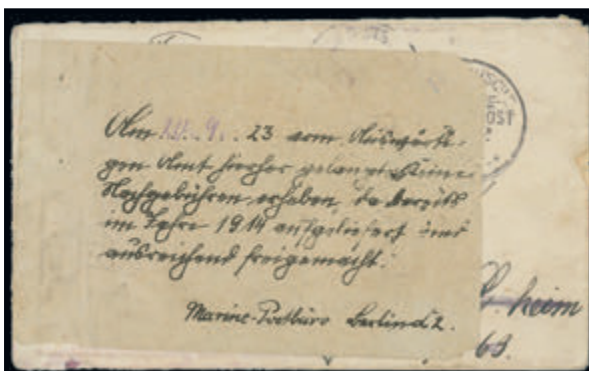
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S.M.S “Dresden”

The “Dresden” under Capt. Ludecke was off Brazil at the start of the war. After capturing or sinking several ships in the Pacific it joined von Spee’s Squadron at Easter Island, damaging H.M.S “Glasgow” at the Battle of Coronel and was the only cruiser to escape the British at the Battle of the Falklands. She remained off South America, finally being cornered by the British and forced to scuttle at Mas a Tierra on March 15th 1915, the crew being interned in Islas Quiriquina in Chile.

- 699 ☒ 1914-15 Picture postcards of the “Dresden” (23), hat bands (2), and two 1914 cards sent prior to the war with K.D.M.S No. 66 datestamps from Mexico, one a locally produced leather card unusually bearing a Mexico stamp. (30). £150-200

- 700 ☒ 1914 Stampless covers from Machinist Ahrhus to Danzig with two strikes of the K.D.M.S No. 66 c.d.s, the first with violet “Feldpostbrief” dated August 9th when the ship was at Jericoa Bay, Brazil, taken by the collier “Corrientes” to Pernambuco; the second cover dated October 1st unusually with number and year omitted from the datestamp, carried by a coal supply ship off Mas a Fuera, Chile. (2). £120-140

- 701 ☒ 1914 (Oct 14) Cover from Oblt. Canarias to his father in Germany, signed on the reverse, with two strikes of K.D.M.S No. 66 c.d.s whilst at Easter Island. Canarias later rose to Admiral of the Third Reich and head of the Abwehr from 1935 until 1944; he was executed in 1945 for his part in the plot to assassinate Hitler. A rare cover from Easter Island. Photo on Page 92. £400-500

- 702 ☒ 1914 (July-Oct) Postcards (4) and letters (2, no covers) from Berlin to Friedrich Lauer on the “Dresden” sent via the Marine Postbureau in Berlin, one a stampless Feldpost card, three franked 5pf, two of these posted prior to the war, a private cachet showing all were received on 6 May 1915 when Lauer was interned at Isla Quiriquina, Chile. (6). £200-250

- 703 ☒ 1915 Picture postcards of the “Dresden” on fire off Juan Fernandez (9, also an artist drawn card of the ship being bombarded) and a card of the graves of the three German casualties. Also cards of the internment camp at Isla Quiriquina (2) and a card of the graves of three German sailors who died at the hospital in Concepcion. (13). £120-150

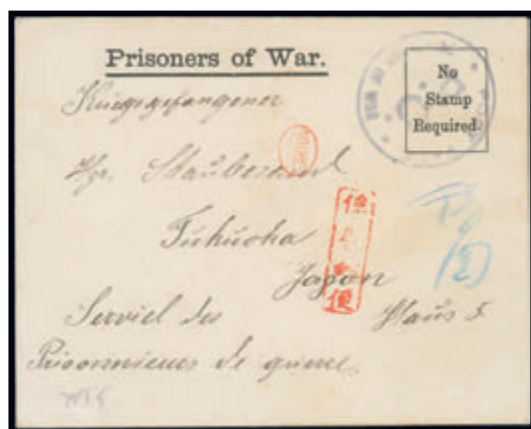
- 704 ☒ 1915 Stampless cards from internees at Isla Quiriquina sent through the Marine Postbureau in Berlin, both with the “BERLIN C / 2 / MARINE / POSTBUREAU” c.d.s of Sept. 15th, one a Feldpost card, the other an unusual card with “Por Vapor Neutral” and “Talcahuano, Chile” printed on the front and a 1914 Iron Cross on the reverse, handstamped “Zuruck”. (2). £200-240

- 705 ☒ 1915-17 Covers with Talcahuano datestamps and S.M.S “Dresden” return addresses, a 1915 10c postal stationery envelope franked 4c to Germany endorsed “Por Vapor neutral via Buenos Aires - Amsterdam”, and 1917 stampless cover to Sweden with violet “Prisoner of War” and British censor seal. (2). £200-240

- 706 ☒ 1915-16 Picture postcard from Valparaiso franked 4c and a 20c stationery envelope from Santiago both to S.M.S “Dresden” internees at Isla Quiriquina, the card believed to be from an escaped prisoner. (2). £120-150

- 707 ☒ 1916-17 Stampless covers (3, two with enclosed letters) from Germany to Friedrich Lauer, S.M.S “Dresden”, the first addressed via the Marine Postbureau in Berlin and redirected to Insel Quiriquina, the others addressed directly to the camp in Chile. One with red “Prisoner of War”, one from a soldier in a balloon detachment with red circular “POST FREE / P.C. / PRISONERS OF WAR”, the third with red “FRANC DE PORT” and “COMITE INTERNATIONALE DE LA CROIX ROUGE / GENEVE / AGENCE DES PRISONNIERS DE GUERRE”, unusual. (3). £250-300

- 708 ☒ 1919 Stampless covers to Germany both with four line cachets of the Spanish Red Cross and “Prisoner of War”, one also with violet “Internationales Friedensbureau” and a Bern datestamp, S.M.S “Dresden” return address. (2). £200-240



- 709 ☒ 1918 Cover and card from internees at Isla Quiriquina to Germany sent through the International Friedensbureau in Switzerland, the stampless postcard of the camp with violet “Bitte Porto Verguten / Internationales Friedensbureau”, the cover with S.M.S “Dresden” return address handstamped “CROIX ROUGE ESPAGNOLE / CORRESPONDANCE DES / PRISONNIERS DE GUERRE / FRANC DE PORT”, “Internationales Friedensbureau” and “Prisoner of War” with a French censor, unusually franked Swiss 25c cancelled in Bern. (2). £200-240
- 710 ☒ 1919 Printed P.O.W envelopes to the Deutsche Hilfsverein in Stockholm with differing “KRIEGSGEFANGENENSENDUNG - TAXFREI” headings, one with printed address at left “Ex. S.M.S Dresden. Internierungslager Isla-Quiriquina, CHILE Sud-America” with a space for the senders name. The first with Ambulancia 80 and Santiago datestamps, the second with Talcahuano c.d.s and “T” handstamp, scarce envelopes. (2). Photo on Page 94. £300-350

S.M.S “Gneisenau”

“Gneisenau” under Captain Pochhammer was with “Scharnhorst” in the Caroline Islands at the start of the war accompanying her to Easter Island, was present at the Battle of Coronel and sunk at the Battle of the Falklands on December 8th 1914. Prisoners from the ship were sent to Britain, many to Stobs Camp in Scotland.

- 711 ☒ 1909-14 Covers and cards, five items with K.D.M.S No. 22 (4) or 24 datestamps (three from Japan or India, one from home waters), picture postcards of the ship (15) and 1913 (Jan 13) printed play and crossing the line certificate. (22). £180-220
- 712 ☒ 1914 (July 22) Picture postcard from Ponape to Germany franked 5pf tied by K.D.M.S No. 22 c.d.s, from the mails buried under the Capuchin Mission Church in Ponape, dug up and delivered in 1923, bearing the German Post Office label explaining the nine year delay in delivery, fine and very scarce. With Ronald Steuer Certificate (2014). Photo on Page 92. £600-700
- 713 △ 1914 (Aug 2) Stampless official cover front with “Kommando / S.M.S Gneisenau / Journ. Nr (1245)” and K.D.M.S No. 22 c.d.s applied when the ship was at Ponape, from the mails buried under the Capuchin Mission Church in Ponape, dug up and delivered in 1923. £100-120
- 714 ☒ 1914 (Aug 5) Stampless Feldpostbrief cover with two strikes of K.D.M.S No. 22 c.d.s, posted whilst at Ponape, from the mail buried under the Capuchin Mission Church at Ponape, dug up and delivered in 1923. Both sides with differing German Post Office labels explaining the nine year delay in delivery, reverse also bearing an Officially Sealed label. Fine and very scarce, with Ronald Steuer Certificate (2014). Photo on Page 92. £700-800
- 715 ☒ 1914 (Oct 17) Stampless Feldpostbrief cover from Captain Pochhammer to his wife in Berlin, signed in the corner, posted from Easter Island with K.D.M.S No. 22 c.d.s, very scarce. Photo on Page 94. £300-400
- 716 ☒ 1914 (Nov 26) Stampless Feldpostbrief cover posted at St. Quentin Bay, Chile, where the squadron coaled, with K.D.M.S No. 22 c.d.s, unusually sent to another officer on the N.D.L S.S “Seydlitz” (acting hospital ship), closed tear at right, very scarce. £180-220
- 717 ☒ 1914 (Sep 21/Dec 22) Stampless Feldpost covers to the “Gneisenau” care of the Marine Postbureau in Berlin, both returned handstamped “Zuruck” and “Unbestellbar / Marine-Postbureau”. Also a 1915 (Jan. 20) card with Berlin c.d.s and circular “REICHS-MARINE-AMT / ZENTRAL-NACHWEISE-BUREAU” informing the address that Lt. von Lemke is not on the list of “Gneisenau” survivors received from the naval attaché in Buenos Aires. (3). £240-280
- 718 ☒ 1915 Stampless Prisoner of War envelope from Stoker C. Dovern of the “Gneisenau” in Stobs Camp, unusually sent to another naval P.O.W at Fukuoka in Japan, circular “POST FREE / P.C. / PRISONERS OF WAR” with Japanese censor marks and arrival datestamps. Photo on Page 94. £120-140

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| 719 | ✉ | 1915 Stampless picture postcards from Germany to “Georg Unkelbach of the late S.M.S Gneisenau, P.O.W Information Bureau, London”, with circular “POST FREE / P.C / PRISONERS OF WAR”, one forwarded to Handforth Camp, the other to Stobs. (2). | £80-100 |
| 720 | ✉ | 1915 Stampless cover from an officer on S.M.S “Derfflinger” with K.D.M.S No. 107 c.d.s, to Kapitanleutnant Busch formerly of “Gneisenau” at Holyport Camp, redirected to Netley Hospital and then to Germany with green P.O.W Information Bureau cachets “Released from Internment / RETURN TO SENDER” inscribed “Repatriated”. | £100-120 |

S.M.S “Leipzig”

“Leipzig” was off Mexico when war was declared. She rendezvoused with the squadron at Easter Island, participated in the Battle of Coronel, and was sunk at the Battle of the Falklands on 8th December 1914.

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| 721 |  | 1908-14 Covers and cards posted from the ship with K.D.M.S No. 21 c.d.s (7, from China, Hong Kong, Japan or Mexico) and an official cover to Tsingtau with Amoy Deutsche Post c.d.s and violet “Kaiserliche Marine / BRIEFSTEMPEL / S.M.S “Leipzig””, also thirteen postcards of the ship. (21). | £250-300 |
| 722 |  | 1914 (Oct 17) Cover from Chief Engineer Hahn posted from Easter Island to his wife in Germany franked 10pf pair tied by K.D.M.S No.21 c.d.s, a second strike on the front, fine and very scarce from Easter Island. Photo on Page 94. | £300-350 |
| 723 |  | 1914 Cover and card to S.M.S “Leipzig”, the July 31st cover from Berlin posted just before the war, returned handstamped “Zuruck” and “Unbestellbar / Marine-Postbureau”, a stampless Feldpost card of S.M.S “Karlsruhe” sent after war was declared with circular “ADMIRALSTAB DER MARINE” cachets, probably forwarded through a German embassy to von Spee’s Squadron. (2). | £100-120 |

S.M.S “Nurnberg”

The “Nurnberg” was at the Caroline Islands when war was declared. On September 7th a landing party from the ship destroyed the cable station on Fanning Island. “Nurnberg” rendezvoused with von Spee’s Squadron at Easter Island in October, participated in the Battle of Coronel and was sunk at the Battle of the Falklands on December 8th 1914.

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| 724 | ✉ | 1910-14 Covers and cards with K.D.M.S No. 5 c.d.s (8, from Ponape, Tsingtao, Mexico or Hawaii), postcards of the ship (13), 1914 postcard of crew members posted from Mexico, and a 1913 card from Singapore to the ship at Tsingtao. (23).
£250-300 |
| 725 | ✉ | 1914 Photos and postcards of the attack on Fanning Island or damaged machinery (7), a photo of the Fanning Island Volunteer Reserve training (12 men!), a real photo card of "Nurnberg" and two news cuttings. (11).
£300-400 |
| 726 | ✉ | 1914 (Aug 6) Cover to Germany franked 10pf tied by K.D.M.S No. 5 c.d.s, a second strike on the front, applied when the ship was at Ponape, S.M.S "Nurnberg" return address. This was amongst the mail buried under the Capuchin Mission Church in Ponape, dug up and delivered in 1923, the cover with clear signs where the German Post Office explanatory label was applied, folded over the left edge, now sadly removed, still very scarce.
£140-160 |
| 727 | ✉ | 1914 (Sep/Oct) Covers from Hamburg to Friedrich Hoffman on the sailing ship "Petschili" at Valparaiso, the first redirected to "On Board S.M.S Nurnberg", the second with violet "An Bord S.M.S "Nuernberg"", the third with violet "An Bord der Deutschen Auslandsflotte", Valparaiso backstamps, also a note from a Hamburg shipping agent about a letter received from Hoffman who had joined the "Nurnberg" in Valparaiso. The second cover with stamps cut out, the others franked 20pf or 30pf, an interesting correspondence. (4).
£180-220 |

S.M.S “Cormoran”

The original “Cormoran” was a gunboat, recommissioned in 1909 when her masts were reduced from 3 to 2. On August 4th 1914 the Russian steamer “Ryazan” was captured, taken to Tsingtau and renamed “Cormoran”, manned by the crew of the original gun boat, the K.D.M.S No. 8 datestamp also transferred. She operated as an independent raider in Australian waters until lack of coal forced her to seek refuge in Guam in December 1914 where the crew were interned on the ship. In 1917, with the entry of the U.S.A into the war, the crew became P.O.Ws and were moved to the U.S mainland.

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| 728 | ✉ | 1900-13 Covers and cards with K.D.M.S No. 8 c.d.s (4) sent whilst at Samoa (2), Fiji or Sydney, also an early postcard of the ship and a photo of a sailor in a rickshaw taken in Hong Kong. (6). | £120-140 |
| 729 | ✉ | 1915 Stampless picture postcards (2, one showing the ship) and an official cover handstamped "Kassenverwaltung / S.M.S "Cormoran" / B. No. (235)" with Briefstempel cachet on reverse, all with K.D.M.S No. 8 datestamps, sent from the Cormoran while interned at Guam. (3). | £150-180 |
| 730 | ✉ | 1915 Covers (2) and a postcard from the Comoran interned at Guam, all to Germany, the postcard with U.S 2c cancelled on the U.S.S Supply, a stampless cover and cover franked 5c both with "GUAM / GUAM" duplexs. (3). | £150-180 |
| 731 | ✉ | 1915 Stampless Feldpost cards from Germany (2) or the S.M.S "Nassau", all to the "Cormoran" in Guam, one handstamped "Prisoner of War" and circular "P.C", also a stampless 1916 cover from the ship with K.D.M.S No. 8 c.d.s, the last two with corner faults or staining, two others fine. (4). | £100-120 |
| 732 | ✉ | 1918-19 Stampless picture postcard and P.O.W envelopes (2) to Germany from "Cormoran" prisoners in Fort Douglas, Utah, Fort McPherson, Ga., or Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., the first with unusual embossed "EXAMINED AND PASSED / D. U.S.A". (3). | £120-150 |
| 733 | ✉ | 1918 Stampless P.O.W postcard and a "Frohliche Weihnachten Fort McPherson" picture postcard from "Cormoran" prisoners in Fort McPherson to Germany, the first with four line censor cachet, also a card from New York to a prisoner in the camp. (3). | £180-220 |

S.M.S “Prinz Eitel Friedrich”

The N.D.L Liner “Prinz Eitel Friedrich” sailed from Shanghai to Tsingtao where she was converted to an armed cruiser. She joined Graf von Spee’s Squadron at the Caroline Islands and was then ordered to operate as a lone raider in Australian waters. In March 1915 with coal running out she entered Newport News harbour where the crew were interned on the ship. In 1917, with the U.S entry into the war, the crew were moved to P.O.W camps on shore.

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| 734 | ✉ | c.1904-14 Covers (2) and a card of the ship, c.1904 cover handstamped "CONSIGNEES MAIL" with Colombia 5c cancelled violet oval "HAMBURG-AMERICAN LINE / ATLAS SERVICE / Posted on High Seas / S.S PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH", and 1914 (Dec 3) Feldpostbrief cover posted off Chile with two strikes of the K.D.M.S No. 3 c.d.s, also a card of the ship. (3). £120-150 |
| 735 | ✉ | 1915-16 Stampless picture postcards to Germany from the ship interned at Newport News all with the K.D.M.S No. 3 c.d.s, one depicting the ship and her Captain. (3). £150-180 |
| 736 | ✉ | 1918 Stampless cover from Philadelphia Navy Yard and P.O.W postcard from Fort McPherson with four line censor cachet, also a postcard from New York to a P.O.W at Fort McPherson. (3). £150-180 |

S.M.S “Kronprinz Wilhelm”

In July 1914 the N.D.L. Liner “Kronprinz Wilhelm” secretly sailed to meet the “Karlsruhe” in the West Indies, two guns were transferred onto the ship and a regular naval officer, Paul Thierfelder, appointed Captain. She operated as an independent raider capturing 14 ships in seven months, but with engines in need of repair sailed into Newport News harbour where the crew were interned on the ship. In 1917 with the entry of the U.S.A into the war the crew were sent as P.O.Ws to camps, and the ship used as a U.S troopship.

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| 737 | ✉ | 1903-15 Pre-war postcards of the ship (7), stampless 1915 cover and card sent to Germany whilst interned at Newport News both with K.D.M.S No. 44 c.d.s, also a U.S 2c envelope from Newport News to Germany franked 3c probably from a crew member. (11). | £200-240 |
| 738 | ✉ | 1915-18 Covers and cards, a 1915 Feldpost lettercard sent to S.M.S “Stettin” whilst interned at Newport News with K.D.M.S No. 3 c.d.s and “Kronprinz Wilhelm” cachet on reverse; 1917 stampless cover to Sweden from Aug. Nork of the “Kronprinz Wilhelm” in Fort McPherson with censor cachet and “PRISONER OF WAR MAIL”; and an unusual postcard produced in Fort McPherson showing the ship, captain and crew and internment camps posted to New York franked 2c. (3). | £200-240 |

S.M.S “Karlsruhe”

The “Karlsruhe” was in the West Indies at the start of the war, sailing south with two supply ships and operating as an independent raider capturing 19 ships in ten weeks. On November 5th 1914, when off the Brazil coast, ammunition exploded causing the ship to sink, some crew rescued by the supply ship “Rio Negro”.

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| 739 |  | 1914 (July 18) Cover from Kingston, Jamaica to Germany with 5pf pair each tied by K.D.M.S No. 11 c.d.s, a third strike on the front, a very scarce cancel, also six cards of the ship. (7). Photo on Page 94. £300-350 |
| 740 |  | 1914 (June 17) Cover franked 10pf from Germany to the S.M.S “Karlsruhe”, c/o Marine Post Bureau Berlin, returned handstamped “Zuruck”, reverse with “Unbestellbar / Marine - Postbureau” and endorsed “schiff gesunken” (ship sunk), the cover held at the Marine Post Bureau until November (manuscript “20/11”). Very scarce. £150-180 |

S.M.S “Emden”

The “Emden” under Capt. von Muller acted as an independent surface raider with her own collier, the “Markomannia” - 31 ships were captured in the Bay of Bengal and Madras attacked before the “Emden” steamed eastwards, attacking Penang harbour on the night of October 28th sinking a Russian Cruiser and French Destroyer. The “Emden” with a captured collier, the “Buresk”, then proceeded to attack the wireless station on Cocos Island but was discovered there and sunk by H.M.A.S “Sydney” on November 9th. Captured crew were taken to Colombo from where all fit men were sent on to Malta and the wounded to New South Wales. The Cocos landing party of 50 men led by Lt. Com. von Mucke escaped on the schooner “Ayesha” to Sumatra, transferring to a German freighter “Choising” sailing to Hodeida in Yemen and then trekking across the desert to Constantinople. A prize crew from the “Emden” on the captured ship “Exford” were interned in Batavia after the recapture of the ship. “Emden” crew also sailed on the “Choising” from Hodeida to East Africa, intending to supply the “Konigsberg” with coal, but had to put into Asmara in neutral Italian Eritrea where they were interned.

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| 741 | Literature. Various books including the “Official German History of the War at Sea 1914-18 Volume II, operations of the Emden, Konigsberg and Karlsruhe” published by the U.S Dept of Intelligence and Research in 1935 (2 copies, one superb leather bound), etc. (9) | £80-120 |
| 742 | Metal Canteen tokens for 10pf (2) or 50pf, reverse inscribed “KANTINE / S.M.S / EMDEN”, unusual and scarce. (3). | £150-200 |

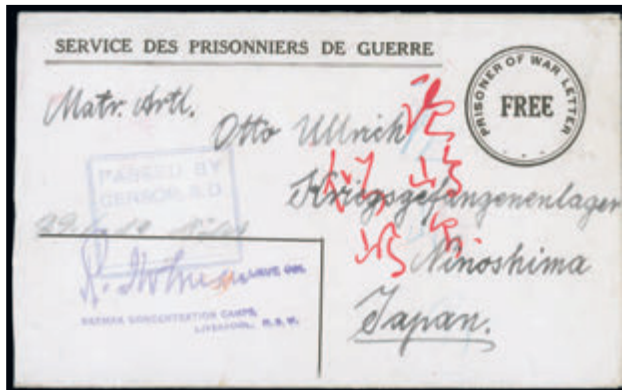
743	✉	1911-14 Covers (4) and a postcard from the “Emden”, all from China, the covers cancelled K.D.M.S No.28 c.d.s, the card from Tsingtau with 5pf cancelled by Berlin Marine Postbureau c.d.s. (5).	£180-220
744	✉	1912-16 Covers, cards and labels, including pre-war covers with K.D.M.S No. 28 c.d.s (3, one with punch holes, another with a stamp removed), postcards of the ship or Capt. von Muller, propaganda labels (5), card and cover with “Emden” heroes charity fund label or cachet (also three related official letters). (27).	£250-300
745	✉	1914 (Aug 31) Postcard from Berlin to S.M.S “Emden” franked at the 3pf printed matter rate, returned handstamped violet “Schiff Ausser Dienst” (ship out of service) and boxed “Zuruck”, not returned until after the “Emden” had been sunk in November, very unusual. Photo on Page 94.	£150-180
746	✉	1914 (Oct 24) Cover and letter from Port Blair in the Andaman Islands, the cover with KEVII ½a pair tied by “PORT BLAIR” c.d.s, the long letter including references to the “Emden” not having rolled up, a Russian cruiser is in the harbour and the officers have to stay on board in case the “Emden” arrives.	£100-120
747	✉	1914-16 German propaganda cards, mainly artist drawn cards depicting the “Emden”, the ship sinking enemy shipping, or Captain von Muller, a fine lot. (33).	£300-350
748	✉	Seven picture postcards published by C.A Ribeiro of Singapore including card 3 showing H.M.S “Cadmus” (creased) and card 6 showing the schooner “Ayesha”, cards 4, 6, 7, 9 and 10 showing the “Emden” wreck, “Emden” survivors or damage to the Cocos wireless station, also a card of the recovered “Emden” gun and label of H.M.A.S Sydney. (9). Photo on Page 94.	£300-400
749	✉	“Ayesha”. Propaganda postcards depicting von Mucke or the “Ayesha” (9), a press photo of von Mucke in Constantinople, and a later S.M.S Ayesha hat band. (11).	£130-160
750	✉	“Ayesha”. 1915 (May 9) Postcard franked 20pa, posted from Dera in Syria to Germany by some of the “Ayesha”/“Emden” crew during their escape, en route from Hodeida to Constantinople, Beyrouth transit c.d.s and a Turkish censor cachet, the reverse signed by von Mucke and eight other crew. Minor creasing, a unique and historic card. Photo on Page 100	£700-800
751	✉	“Ayesha”. 1915 (May 26) Postcard of Constantinople with an arrow on the picture side alongside the message “The Emden crew landed here Whitmonday”, sent stampless to Germany headed “Feldpost”, K.D.M.S No. 14 c.d.s applied on S.M.S “Lovely”, the message refers to the torpedoing of the British Battleship “Triumph” and non arrival in Malta of the “Queen Elizabeth”. An interesting associated card.	£200-250
752	✉	“Exford”. 1915 (Aug 26) Netherlands Indies 5c + 5c postcard from Gustav Kohler, a member of the “Emden” prize crew on the “Exford”, interned in Batavia after the “Exford” was recaptured, to Germany. Also a signed photo of Capt. Lauterbach, Captain of the prize crew on the “Exford” who was taken as a prisoner to Singapore but escaped and made his way back to Germany. (2).	£300-400
753	✉	“Choising”. 1917 (Sep 13) Registered cover from Italy to “Commandante P. Minkwitz, ex S.S “Choising”, Casa Messina Antonio, Asmara”, Eritrea arrival c.d.s, censor label and cachet. Minkwitz was Captain of the “Emden” prize crew who tried to sail the “Choising” from Hodeida to East Africa to supply the “Konigsberg” with coal; they were forced into the port of Asmara in neutral Italian Eritrea where they were interned.	£150-200
754	✉	1915 (June 4) Australia 1d postcard to Germany, sent to Herman Ottinger, one of the 17 prize crew on the “Exford” who were taken to Singapore but transferred to Australia after the 1915 Mutiny (when Capt. Lauterbach escaped). The printed stamp cancelled by violet boxed “PRISONER / OF / WAR / MAIL” and “PASSED BY CENSOR” c.d.s, circular “POST FREE / P.C / PRISONERS OF WAR”. Minor edge faults, a scarce use of this stationery card, also a reproduction photo of “Emden” prisoners with Ottinger identified. Photo on Page 94.	£150-200



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- 755 ☒ c.1917 Liverpool Camp P.O.W envelope with large circular printed “PRISONER OF WAR LETTER / FREE”, return address of “Heizer Otto Guhrack, S.M.S Emden”, boxed censor cachet, unusually sent to another P.O.W at Ninoshima, Japan. Photo on Page 100. £150-180
- 756 ☒ 1915 (Oct 28) Stampless cover from S.M.S “Posen” with two shrikes of K.D.M.S No. 53 c.d.s and circular violet “KAISERLICHE MARINE / GEPRUFT” censor cachets, to “Machinist Hugo Oden, prisoner of war of the Emden, German Concentration Camp, Liverpool N.S.W”, redirected to Trial Bay, circular “POST FREE / P.C. / PRISONERS OF WAR” and Liverpool Camp censor cachet, fine and unusual. Photo on Page 100. £150-180
- 757 ☒ 1915 (Feb 15) Postcard written by Karl von Muller, Captain of the “Emden”, to Switzerland with violet oval “FREE FROM PRISONER OF WAR / P.C / 8 / MALTA”. Also a card from the Reichs-Naval-Office in Berlin stating that Capt. von Muller of the Emden is now a P.O.W in Malta with instruction on how letters are to be addressed to him, presumably sent within another envelope. (2). £240-280
- 758 ☒ 1917 Printed Christmas and New Year greetings card produced in camp, from Petty Officer Meyer in Verdala Barracks unusually to another P.O.W in Pietermaritzburg Camp 2 in South Africa, violet oval “FREE FROM PRISONER OF WAR / P.C / MALTA” and straight line censor applied in Natal, picture side with some staining, address side fine. £100-120
- 759 ☒ 1915-18 Covers (3) and lettersheets (4) all with enclosed letters, from Wilhelm Pieper, Engineer on the “Emden”, to his girlfriend in Germany, the letters written in English from Fort Salvatore, all with oval “FREE FROM PRISONER OF WAR / MALTA” (two numbered “1” or “4”). (7). £550-650
- 760 ☒ 1915-17 Printed postcard of Verdala Barracks and a photographic card of the camp orchestra and choir, both sent by H.G Osswald to Germany, with oval “FREE FROM PRISONER OF WAR / PC / MALTA”, fine. (2). £200-240
- 761 ☒ 1915 (Feb 14) Stampless picture postcard from Georg Korber, machinist on the “Emden”, sent from Fort Salvatore, unusually to another P.O.W of the Tsingtau Detachment c/o American Consulate at Kobe, redirected to Fukuoka Detention Camp, violet oval “FREE FROM PRISONER OF WAR / PC / MALTA” with Japanese datestamps and censor cachets. £100-120
- 762 Three medallions commemorating the Emden, all well produced with depictions of the ship on the reverse, the obverse depicting Captain von Muller (2) or Captain Lieutenant von Mucke, one in silver metal. (3). £120-150
- 763 “Emden” Medal, made from an 1895 Mexican silver dollar coin found on the “Emden”, surmounted by a crown and scrolls inscribed “NOV 9 1914 / HMAS SYDNEY - SMS EMDEN”, reverse with makers name “W. Kerr, Sydney”. Fine and scarce; these were presented to the crew of H.M.A.S “Sydney” as a memento of the action. Photo on Inside Back Cover. £1,000-1,200

S.M.S “Geier”

The small cruiser “Geier” fled Singapore upon the outbreak of war and met up with “Emden”. Capt. Muller found her too antiquated to be of use and order her to Yap, but with faulty engines she sought shelter in Honolulu where the crew were interned on the ship. In 1917 with the entry of the U.S.A into the war the crew were moved to Schofield Barracks, and then to mainland U.S.A.

- 764 ☒ 1913-15 Covers and cards, two 1913 stampless official covers to Germany and 1915 postcard sent whilst interned at Honolulu, all with K.D.M.S No. 67 c.d.s, also 1914 (Sep. 22) Reichs-Marine-Amt official postcard from Berlin to the “Geier”, the 1915 card creased, the others fine. (4). £120-140
- 765 ☒ 1915 Stampless picture postcards (2) and a cover all from the “Geier” whilst interned at Honolulu, to Germany, each with two strikes of the K.D.M.S No. 67 c.d.s, one card a fine real photo of surfers, the cover with a British censor seal. (3). £160-180

- 766  1917 Stampless covers, the first (Feb 25) to Sweden with green “PRISONER OF WAR / S.M.S “Geier”” and Schofield Barracks, Hawaii duplex; the second (Sep 25) from Washington DC with “PRISONER OF WAR MAIL / NO CHARGE FOR POSTAGE” and “Mail of War Prisoners No (A1) / CENSORED”. (2).
£100-120

Smaller German Ships

- 767  1897-1915 Covers and cards, all but one pre-WW1, K.D.M.S cancels with numbers 88 (Berlin), 16 (Titania), 82 (Prinzess Alice), 5 (Prinzess Wilhelm), 24 (Koln), 4 (4, Irene, Patricia or Koningin Louise), 28 (Batavia), 3 (3, Luchs, two sent during the Boxer Rebellion, one on a fine Chinese red band envelope), also a cover franked 10pf cancelled “Rhakotis / 22 Jul 1913”, and postcards of ships. An interesting lot, various supply and transport ships, light cruisers and armed merchantmen serving with the China Squadron. (25). £250-300
- 768  **S.S Yorck/Glukstadt.** 1916 Chile 4c envelopes franked 16c to Sweden, posted from Valparaiso by internees from the “Yorck” (2); and 1918 Chile 15c envelope franked 25c posted registered from Taltal to Sweden by an internee from the “Glukstadt”. Both ships served as colliers and supply ships for von Spee’s Squadron in 1914. (3).
£150-200
- 769  **O.J.D Ahlers.** 1915 (Mar 15) 2c Postcard to Germany, from the supply ship “O.J.D Ahlers” interned in Hawaii with Hilo cancel, and a photo of the ship taken in Hawaii in 1915. Also a 1917 stampless P.O.W cover from Baguio Internment Camp in the Philippines to Sweden, probably from an interned sailor from a supply ship. (3).
£100-120

The Battle of Coronel

H.M.S “Good Hope”, “Monmouth”, “Glasgow” and “Otranto” commanded by Rear Admiral Sir Christopher Cradock encountered Graf von Spee’s squadron comprising S.M.S “Scharnhorst”, “Gneisenau”, “Nurnberg”, “Leipzig” and “Dresden” off Coronel, Chile, on 1st November 1914. In the ensuing battle “Good Hope” and “Monmouth” were sunk with the loss of all hands (including Cradock). H.M.S “Canopus” was held back further south and so escaped the battle. Afterwards H.M.S “Invincible” and “Inflexible” were despatched to the South Atlantic to help find and destroy Graf von Spee’s Squadron”.

- 770  c.1904-14 Picture postcards of the British ships, Cradock, German propaganda cards produced after the battle depicting sinking British ships, a pre-war Japanese Christmas card with fine paintings of H.M.S “Monmouth” and Mt. Fujiama, etc. (62).
£350-500
- 771  1914 (Sep 28/Oct 21) Letters from Stoker Frederick Campbell on H.M.S “Good Hope” to his wife, written on Naval Signal forms (the Oct. 21st letter from the Falkland Islands), a copy of Campbell’s marriage banns published on H.M.S “Hindustan” in 1909, a card of Campbell and another sailor, a card “Roll of Honour, H.M.S Good Hope” named to Campbell, and 1914 (Aug 4) cover franked 1d from Manchester to “Sto. F. Campbell R.F.R, H.M.S Good Hope, 13 Mess, Portsmouth or elsewhere” returned with violet boxed “SHIP LOST” cachet. The cover with minor edge faults, otherwise fine, a poignant group. (6).
£300-350
- 772  1914 (Oct 28) Mourning envelope franked 1d, from London to “Admiral Sir Christopher Cradock, Commanding 4th Cruiser Squadron, c/o G.P.O London”, inscribed “H.M.S Good Hope” but returned with violet boxed “SHIP LOST”. A scarce cachet, probably unique on a cover to Cradock, very fine. Photo on Page 100.
£350-400
- 773  1914 (Aug 11) Cover franked 1d, from Devonport to “Staff Surgeon H. Woods, H.M.S Monmouth, c/o G.P.O”, returned with violet boxed “SHIP LOST”. Also a postcard of Royal Marine Pte F. Stiles shown within a lifebelt and background of a ship and Union Jack worded “H.M.S Monmouth, Sunk Nov. 1st 1914, In Loving Memory of Pte F. Stiles”. The cover fine and scarce. (2). Photo on Page 100.
£240-280
- 774 c.1916 German commemorative medal produced after the battle depicting a skeleton and sinking British ship with the wording “Britannia Rule the Waves though?”, reverse with “Dem Ersten Seelord Fisher 1916”, well produced, diameter 68mm.
£100-150

- 775 **Medals - H.M.S Good Hope.** 1914-15 Star, British War and Victory Medals, group of three all named to "211637 A.R THOMPSON A.B R.N" and Memorial Plaque (ALBERT RICHARD THOMPSON) in its original transmission box with Buckingham Palace condolence slip, also a photo believed to be Thompson and a Royal Navy sweetheart brooch. Albert Thompson, from Nottingham, was killed on H.M.S "Good Hope" at the Battle of Coronel; he is commemorated on the Portsmouth Naval Memorial. A fine and rare group. (4).
£600-700
- 776 **Medals - H.M.S Good Hope.** Memorial Plaque named to "CHARLES WESTLEY RANDELL", with Buckingham Palace condolence letter. Petty Officer 1st Class C.W Randell (the only casualty with this name) from Hassocks, was killed on H.M.S "Good Hope" at the Battle of Coronel, and is commemorated on the Portsmouth Naval Memorial.
£160-200
- 777 **Medals - H.M.S Good Hope.** Memorial Plaque named to "CECIL PARR". Cecil Parr (the only casualty with this name) served with the Royal Marine Light Infantry, and was killed on H.M.S "Good Hope" at the Battle of Coronel; he is commemorated on the Plymouth Naval Memorial.
£140-160
- 778 **Medals - H.M.S Monmouth.** 1914-15 Star, British War and Victory Medals, group of three all named to "199232 J. TREBY. A.B. R.N" (1914-15 Star misspelt "TRABY"). Able Seaman Treby, from Torquay, was killed on H.M.S "Monmouth" at the Battle of Coronel; he is commemorated on the Plymouth Naval Memorial. A fine group. (3).
£400-500
- 779 **Medals - H.M.S Monmouth.** 1914-15 Star named to "J.17143 W. J. URIE, BOY 1 R.N"; also another 1914-15 Star (J.17038 H.W.C SARGENT A.B R.N), Victory Medal (J.4150 F.G WARD A.B R.N) and Royal Medico-Psychological Association Medal for Proficiency in Mental Nursing (B.S.L SARGENT). William John Urie, from Cardiff, was killed on H.M.S "Monmouth" at the Battle of Coronel; he is commemorated on the Plymouth Naval Memorial. He was advanced to Ordinary Seaman on October 22nd, nine days before his death, but the medal was named with the rank of Boy 1. (4).
£200-250
- 780 **Medals - H.M.S Otranto.** British War Medal, named to "LIEUT. G.J WILLDIGG R.N.R", with Royal Naval Reserve Decoration, KGV (hallmarks for 1922) and a silver medallion "Souvenir of the Visit of R.M.S Antrim, Captain Inglefield, Antwerp 23rd July 1906". Accompanying paperwork shows Willdigg was appointed to H.M.S "Otranto" on 7th August 1914 and was present at the Battle of Coronel. The Royal Naval Reserve Decoration was gazetted to Lieut-Comdr Willdigg on 27th Feb. 1924. (3).
£150-180

Battle of the Falkland Islands

The British Fleet arrived at the Falkland Islands on December 7th for coaling, H.M.S "Canopus" having been run aground as a fixed base defence. Unaware of the British fleet's presence "Gneisenau" and "Nurnberg" were sent on the following day to attack the wireless station at Port Stanley, the rest of the German Squadron following slightly behind. The two German cruisers were spotted and fired upon by "Canopus" and the British fleet steamed out and chased the German ships, which split into two groups. "Scharnhorst" and "Gneisenau" were pursued by H.M.S "Inflexible", "Invincible" and "Carnarvon", the light cruisers "Nurnberg", "Leipzig" and "Dresden" with support ships were pursued by H.M.S "Glasgow", "Kent", "Cornwall", "Bristol" and "Macedonia". The Germans were outgunned and short of ammunition, four of their cruisers and two supply ships being sunk, with S.M.S "Dresden" the only cruiser to escape. The only British casualties occurred on H.M.S "Kent", damaged by shell fire from the "Nurnberg".

- 781  Picture postcards of the various ships, some of the ships' crew, German propaganda cards, also cuttings, reproduction photos, etc. (57+).
£500-600
- 782 Original copies of signals received in England from the C. in C. 1st Fleet on Naval Signal forms, the first received on Dec. 9th "Scharnhorst Squadron has been engaged by Admiral Sturdees Squadron off Falkland Islands yesterday. Scharnhorst Gneisenau Leipzig sunk. Nurnberg & Dresden escaped & being pursued. British casualties very small", the second received on Dec. 10th "Admiral Sturdee reports Nurnberg was also sunk on December 8th, search for Dresden proceeding". A unique pair of contemporary reports of the action. (2).
£200-300

- 783 1918-19 Charts prepared by the Hydrographic Dept. of the Admiralty, "Falkland Islands, 8th December 1914, Chase of Light Cruisers" showing the course of the German ships Dresden, Leipzig and Nurnberg, and the British ships Glasgow, Kent and Cornwall, 530x600mm; also "Track of the German East Asiatic Squadron and Cruisers illustrating their concentration off the Coast of Chile", 740x390mm, both with 1919 Admiralty handstamps, very scarce. (2). £120-150
- 784  **H.M.S Kent.** 1914 (Dec 7) Picture postcard of Cape Verde, the Christmas greetings dated Dec. 7, the day before the Battle of the Falklands when "Kent" arrived at Port Stanley, with two strikes of circular "PASSED / H.M.S KENT / CENSOR", the ½d stamp cancelled in London (Jan. 16), two corner creases but a scarce card from the time of the battle. Also a card of the ship. (2). Photo on Page 100. £180-200
- 785  **H.M.S Kent.** 1915 (Apr 1) Stampless cover to Scotland endorsed "From H.M.S Kent" with circular "PASSED / H.M.S KENT / CENSOR", the enclosed letter referring to excitement on the 8th Dec. and fictitious accounts from the crew of the "Glasgow", with disparaging accounts on the achievements of the "Glasgow". Also a 1916 cover from the same sender "From H.M.S Kent" posted at Simonstown with a South Africa 1d. An interesting letter. (2). £100-120
- 786  **H.M.S Kent/Macedonia.** 1915 Stampless picture postcards of the British and German ships and Admirals from the Falkland Islands battle posted from H.M.S "Kent" (7 Nov) with circular "PASSED / H.M.S KENT / CENSOR", or of Government House at Stanley (20 July) endorsed "H.M.S Macedonia, stamps unavailable", both with the same loose type "RECEIVED FROM H.M SHIPS / NO CHARGE TO BE RAISED" in violet. (2). £120-140
- 787  **H.M.S Macedonia/Invincible.** 1915 Stampless picture postcards of Montevideo (2) and a cover all endorsed from the "Macedonia" (2) or "Invincible" with "RECEIVED FROM H.M SHIPS / NO CHARGE TO BE RAISED" cachets (2) or machine. Also a 1916 card from the "Macedonia" franked ½d with "Passed by Censor / H/M/S "Macedonia"", and a censored cover from H.M.S "Inflexible" franked ½d pair. (5). £140-160
- 788  **H.M.S Kent.** Real photo picture postcards showing damage sustained by the "Kent" by shells from "Gneisenau" at the Battle of the Falklands. (13). £120-140
- 789  Picture postcards of the funerals at Port Stanley of those killed in the battle (6), also a card of Liberty men of "Good Hope" ashore at Stanley on October 20th, and a 1927 card of the unveiling of the Falkland Islands Battle Memorial at Stanley. (8). £120-140
- 790  ★ 1927-83 Falkland Islands covers, cards, stamps and ephemera including a card of graves of British sailors from the battle posted at Port Stanley in 1927, 1934 25th Anniversary cover posted at Port Stanley, 1964 50th Anniversary F.D.C from H.M.S "Protector" and set in presentation folder, rare 1964 1/- inverted watermark mint (S.G. 217w, £4,250, mounted and sadly stained), etc. (16). £150-200

Medals - Battle of the Falklands

- 791 Miniature British War Medal with 28 differing bars including "EMDEN 9 NOV 14", "FALKLAND IS. 8 DEC 14" and "GERMAN EAST AFRICA", probably a pattern piece with proposed bars for various actions of the War. The original intention was to issue campaign clasps to the war medal, but this was abandoned as impractical due to the numbers recommended, 79 by the army and 68 by the navy. Very unusual and rare. Photo on Front Cover. £400-500
- 792 **H.M.S Bristol.** 1914-15 Star, British War and Victory Medals, group of three all named to "184314 G. WALKER SLMR MTE. R.N" (SLMR on War and Victory medals). Sail Maker Charles Walker served in the navy from 1901 until 1922; he was on H.M.S "Bristol" during the Battle of the Falklands. (3). £250-300

- 793 **H.M.S Carnarvon.** Royal Naval Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, KGV, named to “PLY 9638 HENRY HALL PRIVATE R.M.L.I”. Hall, from Wolverhampton, joined the R.M.L.I in 1899, served on H.M.S “Carnarvon” at the Battle of the Falklands and was awarded the L.S & G.C Medal in June 1915. He was then drafted into the 1st R.M Battn (R.N.D) and was killed at Gavrelle Windmill during the Battle of Arras on 28 April 1917. £100-120
- 794 **H.M.S Cornwall.** 1914-15 Star, British War and Victory Medals, and Royal Naval Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, KGV, all named to “227076 J.A MAY P.O R.N” (L.S R.N on 1914-15 Star). Petty Officer May served on H.M.S “Cornwall” during the Battle of the Falklands. A fine group of four. (4). £300-350
- 795 **H.M.S Cornwall.** 1914-15 Star, British War and Victory Medals, and Royal Naval Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, KGV, named to “343308 J.H HALLUM CH SH CK. R.N”, the L.S & G.C Medal additionally impressed “H.M.S CORNWALL”. Chief Ships Cook Hallum served on “Cornwall” during the Battle of the Falklands and the blockade of the “Konigsberg”. A fine group of four. (4). £300-400
- 796 **H.M.S Cornwall.** 1914-15 Star, British War and Victory Medals, group of three named to “S.S 115267 F. JONES STO. 1. R.N”, with their original boxes. Jones joined the navy in January 1914, serving on H.M.S “Cornwall” during the Battle of the Falklands. (3). £200-250
- 797 **H.M.S Inflexible.** 1914-15 Star, British war and Victory Medals, group of three named to “293223 D. DAVIS, S.P.O R.N” (War and Victory Medals to AG. CH. STO.). Stoker Petty Officer Davis served in the navy from 1902 until 1921, and was on “Inflexible” during the Battle of the Falklands. (3). £250-300
- 798 **H.M.S Kent.** 1914-15 Star, British War and Victory Medals, group of three named to “J.9406 A.F.P GIBSON A.B. R.N”, also Naval Field Gun Competition medal with reverse engraved “Olympia 1919 A. Gibson R.N”. Gibson served in the navy from 1910 until 1922 and was on H.M.S “Kent” from 3 October 1914 until June 1918 seeing action at the Battle of the Falklands; in 1919 he participated in the famous Naval Field Gun Competition at Olympia. A fine group. (4). £600-800
- 799 **H.M.S Kent.** 1914-15 Star, British War and Victory Medals, and Naval Long Service & Good Conduct Medal, KGV, all named to “J.26701 V.J PORT”, “BOY 1 R.N” on 1914-15 Star, “A.B R.N” on War and Victory Medals, “P.O H.M.S DOLPHIN” on L.S & G.C Medal. Port served on H.M.S “Kent” during the Battle of the Falklands and later joined the submarine service. A fine group of four. (4). £350-400

S.M.S “Konigsberg” and East Africa

At the start of the war the Cruiser “Konigsberg” under Captain Loeff was at Dar-es-Salaam with the “Konig” and “Mowe”; these two ships were scuttled in Dar-es-Salaam harbour, the “Konigsberg” escaping to act as an independent raider off German East Africa. After the start of the war some mail from German East Africa (including from the “Konigsberg”) was carried to Zanzibar by H.M.S “Pegasus” but this postal route ceased when the “Konigsberg” attacked and sank the “Pegasus” in Zanzibar harbour on Sept. 20th, where it was undergoing repairs. The “Konigsberg”, short of coal then sailed 7 miles up the Rufiji River, mail from the ship being posted with stamps at Lindi and the K.D.M.S datestamp no longer used in an attempt to maintain security. German stamps carried on “Konigsberg” were issued and used in German East Africa, with G.E.A mails carried along the coast by dhows, two of which were captured by the British. H.M.S “Weymouth”, “Dartmouth” and “Chatham” located the “Konigsberg” on 1st November, the “Newbridge” being sunk as a block ship in the channel out of the Rufiji, with H.M.S “Fox” and “Goliath” joining the blockading force. The Monitors “Severn” and “Mersey”, despatched from England, were sent up the Rufiji River and shelled the “Konigsberg”, which was scuttled on 11th July 1915. The Germans removed the ships guns for use in the war on the land.

- 800  1914 (May 21) Picture postcard from Mersina, Turkey, to Berlin, posted on the “Konigsberg” en route to East Africa, 5pf tied by the K.D.M.S No. 19 c.d.s with a second strike alongside, fine and a very scarce cancel. Photo on Page 100. £500-600



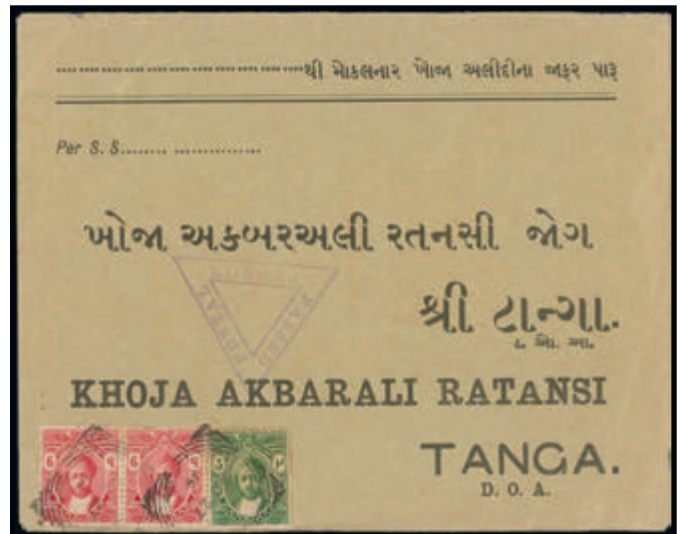
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- 801 ☒ 1914 (June 8) Picture postcard of Dar-es-Salaam from Max Leoff, Captain of the “Konigsberg”, to Berlin, 5pf tied by the K.D.M.S No. 19 c.d.s with a second strike alongside. A very scarce cancel, especially so from East Africa. Photo on Page 106. £800-1,000
- 802 ☒ **“Mowe”.** 1914 (Jan 11) Picture postcard to Germany franked German East Africa 4h + Germany 5pf cancelled on S.M.S “Mowe” by K.D.M.S No. 26 c.d.s, a second strike alongside. The supply ship “Mowe” was scuttled in Dar-es-Salaam harbour in August. £120-150
- 803 ☒ Picture postcards of the “Konigsberg”, a hat band, cards of the “Konig”, the British ships “Pegasus” and “Chatham”, also reproduction photos and associated items, all well written up on pages. (38+). £250-300
- 804 ☒ 1914 (Aug 17) German East Africa 7½h postcard to Berlin, cancelled by “SOGA” c.d.s, with violet triangular “PASSED / POSTAL / CENSOR” alongside applied in Zanzibar, carried by H.M.S “Pegasus” to Zanzibar, a rare “flag of truce” mail exchange card from a small office. Photo on Page 106. £800-1,000
- 805 ☒ 1914 (Aug 14) German East Africa 7½h postcard from Sarona to Germany inscribed “via Zanzibar by English Post”, cancelled at Morogoro, reverse with violet triangular “PASSED / POSTAL / CENSOR” applied in Zanzibar. Carried by H.M.S “Pegasus” to Zanzibar, a rare “flag of truce” mail exchange card, with 1999 Ronald Steuer Certificate. Photo on Page 106. £700-900
- 806 ☒ 1914 (Aug 9) Cover from the German Post Office at Smyrna franked 1pi to Dar-es-Salaam, sent to Zanzibar and then carried by H.M.S “Pegasus” as part of a “flag of truce” mail exchange. Backstamped at Port Said, Port Taufiq (both Aug. 16) and Dar-es-Salaam (Sep 17) bearing two censor seals, “Opened by Postal Censor / ZANZIBAR” and “KAISELICHES GOUVERNEMENT FUR DEUTSCH-OSTAFRIKA” with manuscript initials and date “17/9”. A remarkable “flag of truce” cover to German East Africa, exceedingly rare. Photo on Inside Front Cover. £1,500-2,000
- 807 ☒ 1914 (Aug 27) Cover (letter enclosed) from Zanzibar to Tanga franked 3c + 6c pair, violet triangular “PASSED / POSTAL / CENSOR”, an intriguing cover sent after the start of the war, no indication of how it was carried or if it reached its destination. It may have been carried by dhow or by H.M.S “Pegasus” mail exchange (but does not have any G.E.A Censorship or c.d.s), but was possibly detained by the censor in Zanzibar. Photo on Page 106. £150-200
- 808 ☒ 1914-15 Covers with uncanceled Zanzibar stamps and no datestamps all apparently detained by the censor in Zanzibar, the first with a letter of Sept. 17th from a sailor on H.M.S “Hyacinth” who was apparently planning to desert the ship, with cover to his father in Transvaal bearing “OPENED BY CENSOR / UNDER / MARTIAL LAW” seal (now removed from the cover); the others with enclosed letters to Holland or Denmark. (3). £150-200
- 809 ☒ 1914 (Aug 6 / Oct 21) Picture postcards from Zanzibar to Germany franked 6c, violet triangular “PASSED / POSTAL / CENSOR”, with “UNDELIVERABLE / L.P.S” applied in London, unusual. (2). £100-120
- 810 ☒ 1914 (Nov) Cover with enclosed letter and accompanying Bill of Lading from Pirbhai Pardham & Co in Kilwa to another merchant at Dar-es-Salaam, carried by dhow with Kilwa Customs Office cachet, very scarce. Photo on Page 106. £250-300
- 811 ☒ 1914 Stampless cover to Dar-es-Salaam, probably carried on a coastal dhow captured by H.M.S “Pegasus”, the mail taken to Zanzibar and censored with violet triangular “PASSED / POSTAL / CENSOR”, circular framed “T” and a Zanzibar backstamp (Sep. 23), scarce and unusual. £300-350
- 812 ☒ 1915 (Mar 20) Censored postcard from Smyrna to Dar-es-Salaam addressed via Lisbon c/o the D.O.A.L office in Beira, with Zanzibar c.d.s (Apr. 20), an unusual card evading the British blockade of G.E.A. Photo on Page 106. £200-240
- 813 ☒ 1915 (Mar 25) German East Africa 4h postcard from Petty Officer Karl Huber on the S.M.S “Konigsberg”, to another sailor on S.M.S “Blitz”, cancelled by Lindi c.d.s (Apr 11), reverse with “Zensur passiert”, transit datestamp of Lourenco Marques. A rare card from the “Konigsberg” whilst blockaded in the Rufiji River. Photo on Page 106. £400-500

- 814 ☒ 1915 (Feb. 25) German East Africa 4h postcard from Gustav Scheffel on the “Konigsberg”, to Germany, cancelled by Lindi c.d.s (Mar. 9), circular censor cachet and manuscript “Zensur passiert”. A fine and rare example of blockade mail from the “Konigsberg”. Photo on Page 106. £500-600
- 815 100 Heller and 200 Heller coins with “S.M.S / KONIGSBERG” on reverse, supposed made on the ship from spent shell cases, used to buy goods from the canteen. Also a coin with “20 / HELLER” on the front and “1916 / DOA” on reverse and a 5pf “Interims-Banknote” dated 1 Juli 1917 issued by the Deutsch Ostafrikanische Bank in Daressalam. (4). £150-200
- 816 ○ B Germany 5pf block of eight with “BUKOBA” datestamps (12/1 16). Stamps from the “Konigsberg” were issued to eight G.E.A post offices for use on parcel cards due to a shortage of G.E.A stamps. Fine and scarce. Photo on Page 160. £500-600
- 817 ☒ 1915 (July 25) German East Africa 4h postcard from Bagamoyo to Germany, sent by Kapitän-Leutnant Koch, formerly of S.M.S “Konigsberg”, now serving with the land forces, red censor cachet. Photo on Page 110. £150-200
- 818 ☒ **H.M.S “Mersey”**. 1915 (July/Aug) Picture postcards of Zanzibar from H.M.S “Mersey”, the first sent two weeks after she forced “Konigsberg” to scuttle, both with violet oval “PASSED BY / CENSOR” and G.B ½d cancelled in London. Also a 1915 real photo postcard of the “Mersey” beached in East Africa. (3). £150-180
- 819 Original photos of the wreck of the “Konigsberg” (6, also a postcard and reproduction photos), and an earlier photo of the ship in East Africa. (8+). £100-120
- 820 ☒ **H.M.S “Severn”**. 1915 (Aug 30) Stampless cover to England with enclosed letter from Captain Eric Fullerton on H.M.S “Severn”, violet “PASSED BY / CENSOR” with London Received From H.M. Ship machine (Sep. 22). The letter gives a good and detailed account of the battle between the “Severn” and “Konigsberg”, a unique historical item. £200-300
- 821 ☒ 1918 P.O.W lettersheets (2) and a stampless cover from Kapitän-Leutnant Georg Koch, formerly of S.M.S “Konigsberg”, sent from Sidi Bishr P.O.W Camp in Egypt to his wife in Germany with black “P. of W. Camp / SIDI BISHR”, triangular army censor and Base A.P.O 2 datestamps of Alexandria, Freigegeben handstamp of Coln. (3). £250-300
- 822 **Medals - H.M.S Hyacinth**. 1914-15 Star, British War and Victory Medals, Naval Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, KGV, named to “384237 F.S HILL, O.C.C R.N” (O.C 1 on B.W.M and Victory, L.S & G.C to “O.CH. CK H.M.S ROYAL SOVEREIGN”), a good group of four. Also a related group of three to “S.S 7589 C.H Hill A.B R.N” comprising British War and Victory Medals, Naval Reserve Long Service and Good Conduct, KGV. Officers Chief Cook F.S Hill served on H.M.S “Hyacinth” whilst it was blockading the “Konigsberg”. (7). £240-280
- 823 **Medals - H.M.S Mersey**. 1914-15 Star named to “LT. COMM. W.A SELBY R.N”. Selby joined the navy in 1897 and served on “Mersey” from August 1914 until Feb. 1916, being commended for services in the action against “Konigsberg” in the Rufiji River Delta on 6 July 1915 when he was in the top controlling the fire. He was invalided out of the service in November 1916 after suffering from nerve deafness due to gunfire. £200-300
- 824 **Medals - H.M.S Mersey**. Victory Medal named to “215246 H.G HAINES A.B R.N”, killed in action on July 6th 1915, the day the “Mersey” was in action against the “Konigsberg”; Able Seaman George Haines is commemorated on the Portsmouth Naval Memorial. A rare casualty from the action against “Konigsberg”. £180-220
- 825 **Medals - H.M.S Severn**. Victory medal named to “J.23151 W.J. HOLLERTON SIG. R.N”. William Hollerton, from the Isle of Man, joined the navy as a boy in Feb. 1913, serving as a Signaller on “Severn” during the action against the “Konigsberg”; he was discharged in Sept. 1916 due to a head injury. £100-120

- 826 1914-18 Photo album belonging to Captain Gilman G. Arnitt, mostly naval related photos from East Africa including H.M.S "Laconia" at Zanzibar, the Sultan of Zanzibar with officers on deck, testing seaplanes at Niorara Island, R.N.A.S Officers on the "Laconia", "Konigsberg" in the Rufiji River taken from the seaplane that located the ship, the aerodrome and seaplanes at Mafia Island (5), H.M Monitor "Mersey" damaged by shells from the "Konigsberg" (3), "Severn" alongside "Mersey", aeroplane crash at Mafia, aerial view of the "Konigsberg" with its central funnel shot away after the action with "Mersey" and "Severn", warships at Zanzibar, guns captured at Bagamoyo, R.N.A.S plane on H.M.S "Himalaya", execution of native spies at Mafia (4), Germans executing natives, boat race with H.M.S "Talbot" at Mikandani, H.M.S "Pegasus" sinking at Zanzibar, also one of "Dresden" destroyed by H.M.S "Glasgow", a few later photos include the boxer Jack Dempsey (3, two in a boxing match on a ship). A remarkable album, the aerial photos of "Konigsberg" possibly unique and perhaps the earliest aerial photographs taken in southern Africa. (66, approx 45 of East Africa). £500-700
- 827 An album of documentation concerning S.M.S "Konigsberg", mainly photocopies and reproduction photos, some news articles, also a series of fourteen small original hand drawn maps showing German settlements and the position of ships at various dates in 1914-15 in East Africa. £250-300
- 828 1915-17 Manuscript diary in two volumes maintained by David Greenshield, Yeoman of Signals aboard H.M.S "Severn", the diaries numbered "2" covering the period Feb. 15 to May 26 1915 when the "Severn" and "Mersey" were en route from England to East Africa, and numbered "5" covering the period October 31st 1915 to Sept. 30th 1916 when the "Mersey" was at Mafia Island and Zanzibar before sailing to Tanga and Mombasa. Also a third volume containing copies of reports and letters sent to or from "Severn" several of which refer to the "Konigsberg". Contained within a fitted box, sold by Maggs in 2004 for £2,500. £300-500
- 829 Four albums containing photos taken by an R.A.M.C officer, later working for the Y.M.C.A, in East Africa from 1914-18, all with captions, mainly small but well taken photos, a few larger photos including German P.O.Ws with General von Lettow and officers, etc. (645). £300-400

The Tanganyika Flotilla

In 1914 the Germans had three gunboats on Lake Tanganyika, the "Hedwig von Wissman", "Kingani" and the "Graf von Goetzen". The Admiralty, who only knew of one of these gunboats, decided to send armed motorboats to the lake, H.M.S "Mimi" and "Toutou" commanded by Lt. Cdr. Spicer-Simson with four officers and 24 seamen, the boats sent by sea to Cape Town then carried over 3,000 miles by road, rail and river to Albertville. The "Kingani" was disabled and captured on Dec. 26th, repaired and renamed "Fifi", and sank the "Hedwig von Wissman" on 9th Feb. 1916. The "Graf von Goetzen" was scuttled after its guns were commandeered by General von Lettow. Two distinctive naval censor cachets accompanied the Naval Africa Expedition, but very few covers and cards are recorded.

- 830  1915 (Mar 10) Stampless Feldpost card from Kigoma to Daressalam sent by Verm.-Steuermann Holzer serving on the "Hedwig von Wissman", Kigoma c.d.s, two punch holes, otherwise fine and scarce. £200-240
- 831  1915 (Aug 11) Belgian Congo 10c postcard to South Africa, headed "On active service", the message from "In the Bush, Belgian Congo August 11 1915" with senders address given as "W. Eastwood Lieut, RNVR, c/o G.P.O, Elizabethville, Congo Belge". Cancelled "KAMBOVE" c.d.s with violet boxed "PASSED BY CENSOR / NO. 25" Initialled "H.M.H" by the censor Dr H.M Hanschell (the expedition Medical Officer), Pretoria arrival c.d.s (Aug 23), corner crease, otherwise fine and very scarce; Eastwood was the expedition Paymaster and confidential clerk to Lt. Cdr Spicer-Simson. Photo on Page 110. £1,000-1,200

- 832  1915 (Aug 14) Folded up lettersheet to London containing a letter from M.W.W Cross, Chief Engineer on the expedition, headed from Belgian Congo with his address given as “Naval Africa Expedition, M.W.W Cross, Eng. Lieut, c/o Senior Naval Officer, Simonstown, S. Africa”. The address panel headed “On active service, no stamps available” and signed “M.W.W Cross, Eng Lieut. RNR” with violet boxed “PASSED BY CENSOR / NO. 25” initialled “HMH” by the censor Dr H.M Hanschell (the expedition medical officer), with a Simonstown c.d.s (Aug 29), fine and very scarce. Photo on Page 110. £1,200-1,400
- 833  1915 (Sep 7) Picture postcard to London written from “Kabalo, Central Africa” with interesting message “Hope and I 800 miles in advance of rest. Having a bad time. May win through” signed C.T Tyrer, Lt RNVR, a Belgian Congo 10c tied by unclear c.d.s. Sub-Lts Charles T. Tyrer (ex RNAS) and Douglas Hope surveyed the overland route in advance of the main expedition; another card is recorded from Hope posted on the same day with a Kabali c.d.s. Very scarce. Photo on Page 110. £500-600
- 834  1915 (Oct 13) Stampless cover to London endorsed “On Active Service, No Stamps Available” and signed “H.M Hanschell, Surgeon (T) R.N” with violet boxed “PASSED BY CENSOR / NO. 25” initialled “HMH” by Hanschell and circular “PASSED BY CENSOR / NO 26” containing an anchor, reverse with “KASAMA / N. RHODESIA” c.d.s. The circular censor mark very rare, and the only recorded cover with both censor cachets, sent by the expedition medical officer and censor. An exceptional cover. Photo on Back Cover. £1,800-2,200

ROYAL VISITS

1891 Visit of Prince George, Duke of York to Bermuda & West Indies

Prince George visited as Commander of H.M.S “Thrush”.

- 835 **Jamaica.** 1891 Undated two page letter on H.M.S “Thrush” notepaper, headed “Jamaica, Friday”, written by Prince George to Sir Henry Blake, Governor of Jamaica, thanking him for the photo album and for his kindness to the Prince, and hoping the exhibition continues to be a success, the hand delivered envelope addressed in the Prince’s handwriting to “His Excellency Sir Henry Blake K.G.M.G, King’s House, Jamaica” and initialled. The Prince had opened the Jamaica International Exhibition on Friday January 27th. A unique letter. Photo on Page 110. £300-350
- 836   **Jamaica.** 1891 (Apr 5) Mourning envelope with Sandringham flap to “His Excellency The Governor KCMG, Government House, Jamaica”, a 2½d stamp cancelled at Kings Lynn with Sandringham backstamp, the enclosed letter on Sandringham notepaper from Sir Francis Knollys to Sir Henry Blake thanking him for his report of the opening of the Jamaica Exhibition by Prince George which he has shown to the Prince & Princess of Wales, and for various items sent to Prince George. Also two pieces with Jamaica stamps cancelled by the exhibition squared circle. (3). £150-200
- 837   **Trinidad.** 1891 1d + 1d Reply card, both halves surcharged 9d. Five sets of Trinidad stamps and postal stationery were surcharged “9d” and presented to Prince George when he visited the island on 23rd February 1901. One set is in the Royal Collection with another set of stationery having the stamps cut out, just three examples of each stationery item therefore available to collectors. With R.P.S Certificate (1980). Photo on Page 112. £500-600
- 838  **Bermuda/Trinidad.** 1891 (Mar 9) Cover posted at Ireland Island franked Bermuda 4d, the enclosed letter written from Barbados on H.M.S “Thrush” notepaper, addressed to “H.E.W Grant Esq., Government House, Trinidad” with arrival c.d.s (Apr 21). The two page letter, signed “George”, concerns Trinidad stamps and the special 9d surcharges presented to the Prince (see previous lot), and includes “I am sorry to trouble you again about these blessed stamps, but I find now that the Post Master didn’t give me any postcards, envelopes & wrappers of the present issue but only those surcharged with 9d, so I am going to ask you if you would mind getting a set of them for me & sending them up to Bermuda when you send the Tobago stamps”. A unique and remarkable letter and cover, ex. John Marriott collection (sold in his 2001 auction for £1,500). Photo on Page 110. £1,000-1,200



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Ex 870



Ex 904



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1901 World Tour of the Duke & Duchess of Cornwall and York

- 839 1901 H.M.S “Ophir” printed menus (2), music programme, theatre programme, and programmes for the “Ophir” Minstrel Troupe (2), fine and scarce. (6). £120-150
- 840  1901 (Feb 3) Mourning cover with enclosed letter written by Prince George from Tasmania on H.M.S “Ophir” notepaper, the cover posted at Adelaide with O.S 4d (two other stamps sadly removed) addressed in the Prince’s handwriting to “His Highness The Khedive G.C.B, G.C.M.G, G.C.V.O, Ras-El Tin Palace, Alexandria, Egypt” and initialled “G” in the corner, Suez and Alexandria backstamps. Prince George thanks the Khedive for allowing Ahmed Ourabi and Aly Fehmy, both exiled for rebellion in 1882, to return to Egypt. A unique cover and letter, signed “George”. Photo on Page 112. £300-400
- 841  1901 (Mar 27) Cover to “The Hon. Secretary, Philatelic Society, Montreal, Canada” with G.B 1d lilac cancelled by London c.d.s (Apr 1) used on naval bag mail, the enclosed letter on H.M.S “Ophir” notepaper written from Malta by Arthur Bigge on behalf of the Duke thanking them for their message of sympathy following the death of Queen Victoria. Also a copy of the letter from the society to the Duke. £80-100
- 842 1901 (Oct 20) Printed speech given by Prince George upon his arrival at Ottawa, the second page signed “George” in the Prince’s hand. £120-150
- 843 1901 Passes, invitations and ephemera from the royal tour, mainly from Canada including a dinner invitation from the Lt. Governor of Ontario and passes issued at the Citadel, Quebec (2) or by the Grand Trunk Railway all named to F.L.C Pereira; woven silk “The Royal Visit, October 17 and 18 1901, Press”; silk menu card for a dinner given on P.&O. Steamer “Kingston” through the 1000 islands; and an admission ticket to a dinner at Coastal Wharf; also Cape Town Government House admission ticket and Mount Nelson Hotel menu; menu from the Bristol Hotel in Colombo, Ceylon; and Wellington, New Zealand souvenir programme for the royal visit. (11). £250-300
- 844  **Mauritius/Ceylon.** 1901 Formula stationery postcards issued to commemorate the Duke’s visit, unused or with a 2c stamp cancelled to order at Curepipe; also an unused Ceylon 2c card with printed message regarding the Planters Ball at Kandy in honour of the Duke and Duchess. (3). £100-120
- 845  **Canada.** 1901 2c Postcard from the Canada Express Co. at Halifax (Sep 26) to “H.R.H The Duchess of York, c/o H.M.S Ophir, City”; and cover posted in Toronto with 2c cancelled violet “ROYAL REVIEW / EXHIBITION PARK CAMP / OCT 11 1901 / TORONTO / ARMY POST OFFICE”, Assistant Postmaster datestamp on reverse. This special datestamp used at the review of troops by the Duke and Duchess, where Boer War medals were presented. (2). £100-120
- 846  1901 Wrench “Links of Empire” picture postcards posted from places visited on the tour, sixteen cards (from the set of 20, missing cards 14-16 and 18, card 19 not posted), card 13 with G.B 1d lilac tied by Ascension c.d.s (corner crease), cards 4 and 5 with G.B stamps cancelled by London datestamps used on naval mail. (16). £180-220

1905-06 Prince and Princess of Wales Tour of India

- 847 “The Royal Tour Souvenir Album, India 1905-1906” published by Johnston & Hoffman in Calcutta, containing 187 pages of photos, well produced, binding a little loose, otherwise fine. £70-80

1921-22 Prince of Wales Tour to India and the Far East

- 848  **India.** 1921 (Dec 30) Telegram from the Prince of Wales in Calcutta to England; 1922 (Mar 15) letter from Admiral Sir Lionel Halsey (Comptroller & Treasurer to the Prince of Wales) to Frank Rich in England regarding five ponies and a charger which the Prince is sending back to England; and picture postcards (5, two real photo cards) of the Prince in India. (7). £160-200

- 849 **India.** 1922 (Feb 27) Three page programme of a concert given by the Lahore District Concert Party before H.R.H the Prince of Wales, printed in gold, boldly signed “Edward P” on the front, with an accompanying letter forwarding the signed programme to Cpl. Saxby R.A, a member of the concert party. (2). £200-250
- 850  **Japan.** 1922 Ephemera given to crew members of H.M.S “Renown” (10) including greetings from Osaka and Tokyo, Japan Government Railways 3rd class pass, Yokohama Municipal Tramways ticket with special folder and packet, programmes of entertainment at the Shurakkan Theatre in Kobe (2), etc; and picture postcards (11) with a set of eight cards in a printed envelope. (21). £350-400

1925 Prince of Wales Tour to South Africa and South America

- 851  **Southern Rhodesia.** 1925 (July 9) Large (34x22½cm) stampless registered cover to the Cape with two strikes of the special bilingual Royal Tour datestamp and bearing the pink “R / S. RHODESIA” registration label with boxed “ROYAL TOUR” handstamp applied, Prince of Wales feathers printed on the flap and impressed in the wax seal, backstamped with the Royal Tour datestamp and at Bulawayo, Port Elizabeth and Uitenhage. Very few examples of the scarce Royal Tour registration label are recorded, this example numbered 15. £150-180
- 852 Original photo album, the cover with embossed Prince of Wales feathers and “H.M.S “REPULSE” ROYAL TOUR SOUTH AFRICA AND SOUTH AMERICA” containing 219 original photographs, all professionally taken by the accompanying Central News photographer (most with “Photo Supplied, Central News” handstamp on reverse), twelve taken on “Repulse” en route to South Africa, 157 in Southern Africa, 33 in South America and 17 on the voyage back to England. A scarce album with many fine photos, probably supplied to a member of the royal tour party, covers detached. (219 Photos). £600-800

1934 Prince George Tour to Southern Africa

- 853  1934 Covers with the Royal Tour datestamps used on the royal train (25) including cover with Natal 1d pair cancelled to order with rare violet oval bilingual Royal Train cachet (Mar. 2), stampless official covers from Pietermaritzburg (Mar. 3) and Mafeking (Mar. 19) both with the scarce bilingual “ROYAL TOUR H.R.H PRINCE GEORGE / OFFICIAL FREE” cachet, registered covers with C.O.Ps (2), first flight covers to Nyasaland (2), Belgian Congo covers (4, one commercial), also registered cover from Parliament House to the train, dance card for a Grand Ball in Durban, postcards and photos of the tour (4), and other associated cards. (31+). £700-800
- 854  1934 (Mar 18) Stampless official cover from Kimberley to Pretoria with the royal train datestamp and violet bilingual “ROYAL TOUR H.R.H PRINCE GEORGE / OFFICIAL FREE” cachet, the enclosed letter on royal tour notepaper thanking the addressee for the loan of a Humber motor car for the use of His Royal Highness’s staff at Pretoria. A scarce commercial official cover with letter. £150-180
- 855  1934 (Mar 19) Stampless official cover to the Postmaster’s Office in Cape Town with the royal train datestamp, Mafeking c.d.s and violet bilingual “ROYAL TOUR H.R.H PRINCE GEORGE / OFFICIAL FREE” cachet, the enclosed letter from the royal train Postmaster J.P van Aswegen concerning his departure from the train when it reaches Southern Rhodesia on March 21st, the letter headed “on the Veld between Vryburg and Mafeking” with the royal train datestamp applied. A unique cover and letter from the Postmaster. £150-180
- 856  **Southern Rhodesia/Bechuanaland.** 1934 (Mar 21-27) Covers with the royal train datestamp (9) bearing stamps of South Africa (3), Bechuanaland (2) or Southern Rhodesia (4), five registered (two with C.O.Ps), also pages with cancelled to order stamps of South Africa (Mar. 21) or Southern Rhodesia (Mar 27). An unusual lot, the South Africa stamps used in Southern Rhodesia contrary to regulations, one cover to Windhoek flown by emergency air service due to flooding. (11). £240-280

- 857  **Basutoland.** 1934 (Mar 28) Stampless official cover with the Royal Train datestamp applied at Bloemfontein and the scarce “ROYAL TOUR H.R.H PRINCE GEORGE / OFFICIAL FREE” bilingual cachet in violet, put into the post the following day with Maseru (Mar. 1) datestamps; and air mail cover to Cape Town with Basutoland 1d + 2d cancelled on the royal train (Mar. 1) with a Maseru c.d.s alongside. The royal train was only in Basutoland for one day, March 1st. (2). £120-150
- 858  **Northern Rhodesia.** 1934 (Apr 4) Commercial stampless cover to Australia with the royal train datestamp and bilingual “ROYAL TOUR H.R.H PRINCE GEORGE / OFFICIAL FREE” cachet both in violet, a Ndola c.d.s applied the following day. Also two philatelic covers with Northern Rhodesia ½d tied by royal train datestamp with incorrect 31 Feb. date, the correct 31 March datestamp alongside, one reposted during the 1947 royal tour to Southern Rhodesia. The official cover with minor faults but very scarce. (3). £120-150

1938 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Visit to France

- 859   1938 Stamps, covers and ephemera including photographic essay for a proposed British stamp issue, ticket issued to a police inspector on the special train carrying the King to and from Versailles, “epreuve de Luxe” of the two postcard stamps and the postage stamps in two colours, photographic stamp essays (7, possibly facsimiles), Australian Memorial stationery cancels, special covers and cancels, press pass, photos, picture postcards, unused press passes (11), official papers detailing the itinerary and personnel travelling with the royal party, Buckingham Palace letters, etc. An interesting collection. (92). £600-700

1947 Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip Tour of South Africa.

- 860  **H.M.S “Vanguard”.** Covers with “MAIL OFFICE / H.M.S “VANGUARD”” cachets comprising 30 JAN stampless cover to England posted en route to South Africa and 8 APR cover posted at Cape Town (the tour party then in Rhodesia) franked 2d, cover franked 3d posted on the day the ship arrived at Cape Town with “CAPTAIN / 17 FEB 1947 / H.M.S “VANGUARD”” cachet, also tickets to view the embarkation at Portsmouth (2), labels for beer specially brewed for the ship (2), and Feb 10th Crossing the Line booklet. (8). £120-140
- 861  **Kings Flight.** Covers to England, one franked South Africa 1d + 2d, the other a stampless O.A.S cover from F/Lt A. Morley of the Kings Flight, both with violet circular “THE KING’S FLIGHT / 24 MAR 1947 / ROYAL AIR FORCE”, flown to England by R.A.F aircraft, scarce. (2). £100-120
- 862 **Ephemera/Medals.** Various photographs of the tour (30, some in a small Royal Visit photo album), Johannesburg Royal Ball menu, programme/dance card and souvenir fan, invitations (5), seating plans (2), menu, badge, Royal Mint official medal, picture postcards, etc. (60). £240-200
- 863 Special Passes issued in South Africa to H.A Freegard, passenger on the royal train; or issued in Southern Rhodesia (2) to a chef or train cleaner, red or green card covers. (3). £180-220
- 864  Stampless official covers to England carried back in official bag, two then put into the post, one with red oval bilingual “ROYAL VISIT - SOUTH AFRICA / OFFICIAL FREE / 1947” cachet without any other markings; another with similar cachet in violet, KGVI Cypher cachet and London Official Paid c.d.s; the third with enclosed letter on White Train notepaper, the cover with KGVI Cypher cachet, red and black London machine marks but no Official Paid mark. An uncommon group. (3). £150-180
- 865  Stampless official covers sent within South Africa all with violet oval bilingual “ROYAL VISIT - SOUTH AFRICA / OFFICIAL FREE / 1947” cachets, one registered O.H.M.S Post Office cover with violet Royal Train registration handstamp and oval datestamp (Mar. 16) with Maltese Cross ornaments used on the Pilot Train, another (letter enclosed) with oval datestamp (Apr. 19) with solid square ornaments used on the White Train and Cape Town c.d.s (Apr. 22), the third with a Durban machine (Mar 22) addressed by Sir Alex Lascelles. (3). £150-180

- 866 ☒ Covers (14) and a card comprising stampless official cover with oval datestamp (Feb 24) used on the White Train and bilingual “ROYAL VISIT - SOUTH AFRICA / OFFICIAL FREE / 1947”, Royal Train F.D.C signed by the stamp designer Joe Prentice, cover with uncanceled royal tour stamps signed by the Royal Salute firing party at Pretoria, Royal Train F.D.Cs with “ROYAL VISIT - BLOEMFONTEIN” cachets (2), Princess Elizabeth 21st Birthday covers (6) and card, and S.W.A covers (2) with accompanying Post Office receipt. (14). £120-150
- 867 ☒ Royal Train covers and ephemera including cover to the royal tour missent to the royal train with “Not” written alongside bilingual Royal Train cachet, cover with bilingual “ROYAL TRAIN / S.A.R” cachet on reverse, letters on royal train notepaper (3, two with covers), menu and notepaper with stamps cancelled on the train, photos of the train or postal sorters on board, invitation cards to see the train at Cape Town or en route, train guide, train telephone listing, etc. (16). £200-240
- 868 ☒ Royal Visit covers, all with oval cancel used in South Africa with examples of the six handstamps with differing side ornaments used in Pretoria, the Pilot Train or the White Train, Royal Train registration handstamps (15), etc. (26). £120-150
- 869 ☒ Covers addressed to the Royal Train including W.H Smith wrapper from London franked 2/-, the others from South Africa (5) with two stampless official covers, one to Prince Philip, all with the Royal Train arrival datestamp. (6). £100-120
- 870 ☒ **Southern Rhodesia.** Stampless official covers with blue oval “ROYAL VISIT / 1947 / OFFICIAL FREE / SOUTHERN RHODESIA” cachet and Royal Visit datestamp, one to Australia with 10 APR 47 datestamp and enclosed letter on White Train notepaper thanking the addressee for their message of congratulations on Princess Elizabeth’s 21st birthday, the other to Gatooma with 14 APR 47 datestamp. Scarce, the Southern Rhodesia Official Free cachet rarely seen. (2). Photo on Page 112. £200-250
- 871 ☒ **Southern Rhodesia.** Covers with the “Royal Tour Southern Rhodesia” cancels showing the three types, rare “11 JUN 47” date error (instead of 11 APR), Royal Train registration handstamps (7, one unusually in black), 16 Apr. cover with South African train cancel, also timetables and instructions for the royal train whilst in Southern Rhodesia, and a Southern Rhodesia Dept. of Posts booklet “for the convenience of persons travelling on the royal train whilst in Southern Rhodesia”. Also an interesting cover with enclosed letter from R. Fahs at Victoria Falls, a correspondent with the tour, sent prior to the tour concerning forthcoming tour arrangements. (18). £200-250
- 872 ☒ Covers from Bechuanaland (5), Swaziland (6), Basutoland (2) with Royal Visit cancels, and four other stamp F.D.Cs, two Bechuanaland covers also with South African stamps, one with the previously unrecorded Royal Visit Mafeking registration handstamp. Also a photo of the train in Swaziland. (18). £80-100
- 873 ☒ **H.M.S “Vanguard”.** Covers posted on the ship en route to England (5) or at Cape Town on the day of departure, all with dated boxed “MAIL OFFICE / H.M.S “VANGUARD”” cachet, four on printed envelopes “ROYAL TOUR - H.M.S VANGUARD / HOMEWARD LEG Lat 6°N, Long 17°W / SHIP SHORE MAIL VIA H.M.S NIGERIA” (one stampless, three with G.B stamps and Maritime Mail cancels), also ticket to the arrival of “Vanguard” at Portsmouth and facsimile letter to the Captain. (8). £120-150
- 874 (E) ★ South Africa Royal Visit stamps, including black prints of the three adopted designs and an unadopted design produced for the committee choosing the stamp design, presentation folder, 3d sheet, F.D.Cs, also a complete booklet and two panes of the Royal Visit Commemoration labels produced by the Union of English Speaking South Africans and sold at 2/6 for a booklet of ten labels. £200-250
- 875 (P) (S) Southern Rhodesia Royal Visit stamps, including imperf ½d frame proofs (11), ½d and 1d (9) proofs with punch holes, perforated ½d and 1d with punch holes, ½d and 1d (4) with misplaced vignettes, ½d and 1d sample stamps in unissued colours with punch holes and Waterlow & Sons Ltd Specimen overprints, ½d and 1d sheets and plate blocks. £150-180

- 876 Ⓢ ☐ Basutoland, Bechuanaland and Swaziland Royal Visit stamps including Specimen sets from the three colonies all superb unmounted, Basutoland set with punch hole, presentation folders (8), imprint blocks, Swaziland blocks with Royal Visit cancels, also S.W.A sheets. £150-180

1956 Queen Elizabeth II and The Duke of Edinburgh Tour of Nigeria

- 877 ★ ✉ 1956 Stamps, cover and ephemera including mint 2d Royal Visit stamp with inverted overprint, F.D.C with two blocks of four from Ikeja Airport signed by the seven crew members of the royal flight from London to Nigeria, other covers with the rare 28 JA “ROYAL VISIT / LAGOS” skeleton datestamp (3), also ephemera with invitations to an investiture and a garden party at Government House, detailed programme of the visit and a booklet on the Durbar, airport pass issued to Capt. E. Skemp of the royal flight and an extensive archive of letters and papers from West African Airways Corporation detailing flight arrangements, etc. An interesting lot. £300-400

Other Royal Tours

- 878 1939 Royal Tour of the King and Queen to U.S.A and Canada, itinerary for the U.S tour and Canada royal train telephone directory both with leather covers, the U.S itinerary in a fitted box, also 1939 Canada Visit medallion. (3). £80-100
- 879 ✉ 1953-54 Commonwealth Tour of the Queen and Duke of Edinburgh, covers and ephemera including Australia Royal Visit meter mark, O.H.M.S cover to Buckingham Palace with “ROYAL TOUR / TELEGRAM / SPECIAL”, cover with “ROYAL TOUR / CEYLON” cachet and Colombo Official Paid c.d.s, also Royal Tour outward journey and homeward journey maps, T.S.S “Gothic” telephone directory, New Zealand itinerary, etc. (12). £150-180
- 880 ✉ 1953 Queen Mother and Princess Margaret tour of Southern Rhodesia, covers (10) with Royal Tour cancels, five with Royal Train registration handstamps, also a special pass, train timetable and phone directory, and letter on Royal Tour notepaper. (14). £100-120
- 881 ⓔ ✉ 1956-57 Duke of Edinburgh World Tour, covers and ephemera including handpainted essay for the Seychelles 1969 Rs3.50 stamp commemorating the 1956 visit, covers from St. Helena, Ascension (3), Falkland Is. and Dependencies (3), Gough Island, etc., covers from H.M. Yacht “Britannia” (3, one with letter, two with cachets), ticket and programme to a lecture by Prince Philip about the tour, also pieces from two 1962 parcels paid £1.2.8 or £1.12.8 from London to the royal party in Brazil during the Duke’s visit. (21). £140-160
- 882 ✉ △ 1961 Royal Tour of the Queen and Duke of Edinburgh to India, Pakistan, Nepal and Iran, covers with various special cancels from Pakistan (70), presentation book of stamps and Postal Service brochure both with special cancels, special Metropole Hotel Camp T.O c.d.s proof impressions on pieces (3) or unused press telegraph forms (2), also covers from Iran (2), India (4, three with Royal Camp Madras c.d.s) and Nepal (7), Bangalore Royal Visit postal guide, etc. (96). £250-300
- 883 1920-61 Printed itinerates prepared for royal visits to New South Wales (1920, Prince of Wales), Tasmania (1934, Duke of Gloucester), Canada (1959, The Queen and Duke of Edinburgh), New Zealand (1963, Duke of Edinburgh), Gambia (1961, The Queen and Duke of Edinburgh, also letter and two cards), Sierra Leone (1961, Duke of Kent, 4 items), Ghana (1961, The Queen and Duke of Edinburgh, also notes for royal household members), and a booklet on the 1952 royal visit to Australia. (15). £100-120

UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION

- 884 ✉ 1868-78 Covers showing international rates prior to the G.P.U (34, nine from or to France in July-Dec. 1875) or in the G.P.U period (20) including Dec. 31st 1875 cover from France to G.B posted on the final day of the 30c rate, also later covers from Transvaal showing pre and post U.P.U rates (3), and 1901 cover to Rhodesia sent shortly after it joined the U.P.U. (58). £300-350

- 885 ☒ **Postcards.** 1874-90 Postcards including 1874 cards from Switzerland to Germany (2), other overseas uses during the 1875-79 G.P.U period (34), cards charged as contrary to regulations, 1906 Italy card to Malta with a stamp on the picture side handstamped “Not transmissible” and bilingual “Contrary to regulations”, Argentina glitter postcard sent within an outer envelope with a circular window for the stamp, 1890 Victoria 3d postcard for the United Kingdom via Italy correctly used from Melbourne, etc. (77). £250-300
- 886 ☒ **Reply Cards.** 1881-1940 Reply Cards correctly used back from abroad, comprising 1880-82 Swiss cards from Holland (3) or Germany (2, one franked 10pf) and a 1906 Swiss card from Canada, 1887-88 German cards from Sweden or Switzerland, 1909 Netherlands Indies 5c on 7½c card from Holland to Batavia, 1893 Transvaal 1d + 1d card to Italy and apparently returned, 1924-28 G.B cards from Russia (3, one an ordinary card), 1940 German card from Sweden franked 10 ore (with greetings from a London address), etc., also two 1970 cards. (18). £120-150
- 887 ☒ △ **Postage Due Mail - “T” Handstamps.** 1875-1898 “T” Handstamps used on unpaid or underpaid mail, entire letters, covers, cards and a front mainly from the 1875-79 G.P.U period (28), also seven later items, five 1875 items including a remarkable front posted in Cuba with a bisected stamp on June 26th (prior to G.P.U) and a “T” handstamp applied in New York on July 3rd (3rd day of G.P.U and “T” handstamp use), 1876 items (13), 1877 (6), etc., these early G.P.U items including “T” handstamps of Denmark, Romania, Russia, Austria, U.S.A (11), France (5), Guadeloupe, G.B (2), Spain, Germany, Italy (2) and Holland, three to G.B with “6d” or “7½d” (2) charge marks, “T” handstamps introduced by the G.P.U in 1875, early uses scarce. (35). £250-300
- 888 ☒ **Meter Marks.** 1914-30 Covers with meter marks of New Zealand (9, 1914-25), U.S.A (7), G.B (11) or Germany, all addressed abroad, the N.Z covers including 1914 cover to Switzerland with five circular Wellington ½d Postage Paid meters but 2½d in stamps then applied, covers to France or Sweden with meters disallowed and postage due stamps applied, and two 1921 covers to G.B with Wellington Paid datestamps alongside the meters. Also 1921 U.S.A notice illustrating types of meters now valid on international mail, 1924 G.B cover with meter proof impression, and a wrapper to Germany with a South Africa ½d stamp applied over red circular “CAPE TOWN / ½d / PAID”. (30). £120-150
- 889 ☒ **Invalid Stamps.** 1899-1962 Covers and cards with stamps applied in other countries, demonetised stamps or labels, all disallowed and charged, disallowed stamps indicated with a zero alongside the stamp, eight with a handstruck “0”, unusual. (18). £100-120
- 890 ☒ **Registration.** 1893-1909 Covers and cards including Montenegro 1893-96 postcard and lettercard with Cetingne registration handstamp or label, 1907 covers from overseas to G.B with labels applied at Plymouth or London F.S (8, first year of use of G.B labels) and other 1907 G.B labels (2), etc. (23). £150-180
- 891 ☒ 1888-1949 Express mail (12), A.R mail (19, including ten A.R cards or forms) and C.O.D mail (9), also a G.B Charge label used for Customs Duty. (41). £250-300
- 892 ☒ ★ **U.P.U Congresses and Anniversaries.** 1900-87 Covers and cards including 1900 25th Anniversary cover with Swiss 5c stamp tied by Berne U.P.U datestamp and postcard with Swiss 5c stamp, Japan 1902 25th anniversary of U.P.U membership postcards (5, three with special c.d.s) and 1927 50th anniversary of membership c.d.s on cover, 1924 Stockholm U.P.U Congress postcards with special datestamps and U.P.U stamps (9, five C.T.O), 1933 Ottawa and 1939 Buenos Ayres U.P.U Congress covers with U.P.U stamps tied by special datestamps (1933 cover also with cachet), etc. Also Romania booklet containing stamps presented to delegates at the 1929 London Conference. (33). £120-150
- 893 ☒ 1890-1959 Covers and cards including use of perfins, military mail stamped to foreign destinations, “A.O” labels on airmail, redirection, etc. (23); International Reply Coupons (12, six first type); also 1897 Washington Convention and 1920 Madrid Convention both printed by H.M.S.O. (38). £120-150

POSTER STAMPS

- 894 ★ c.1864-1960 Poster stamps including U.S.A 1864 Lincoln Subscription stamps (5), 1912-15 mainly German stamps in an album, also France, South America, Scandinavia, etc., with advertising, exhibitions, WW1 anti-German propaganda, etc., a good lot. (100s). £200-300
- 895 ★ 1889-1968 Poster stamps for exhibitions and events, most on pages, from U.S.A, France, Italy, Germany, Belgium, etc., nearly all pre-1940, a good lot. (Many 100s). £500-600
- 896 ★ c.1890-1950 Poster stamps including advertising, exhibitions, etc., also other cinderellas including German postal seals, WW1 Daily Mail Fund labels in blocks, etc. (c.1,000). £150-200
- 897 ★ c.1909 Poster Stamps from Germany, U.S.A and various European countries, applied to 150 pages within four folders each with a label or poster stamp on the cover for "A. Broun of New York, Poster Stamps designer and distributor". A fine lot with many attractive labels advertising products, exhibitions, resorts, etc., presumably sample books for poster stamps that could be supplied by A. Broun. (c.1,500). £400-500
- 898 ★ **Germany.** 1887-1930 Poster stamps for various exhibitions and events, sorted by year into plastic folders, the 1913-30 stamps very extensive, a good lot. (1000s). £600-700
- 899 ★ **Germany.** 1895-1912 Exhibitions and events, poster stamps on Hagner pages in two albums, the extensive lot sorted into date order, much duplication but with hundreds of differing stamps, a good lot. (1000s). £500-600

PATRIOTIC LABELS

(Also see lots 1143, 1459)

- 900 **World War One.** "Lord Roberts Memorial Fund Stamp Album", six albums containing labels depicting notable figures of the war, three complete albums, three others with some blank pages or spaces, a few cover or binding faults. (6 Albums). £100-120
- 901 ★ **[B]** **World War Two.** British labels in sheets (8) including "Free Danes" or "Britains Victory Denmarks Liberty" (5 sheets, 3 differing labels), "Czechoslovakia Fights for Freedom" (6 differing labels in a sheet of 36), "Allies Inside Germany Exhibition" 1d labels (sheet of 12 differing labels); and U.S Marine Corp labels, seven differing sheets with an accompanying letter and cover from U.S Marine Corps H.Q to George Linn of Linn's Stamp News. Also a sheet of 20 labels for the 1920 Disabled Ex-Service Mens Exhibition at Central Hall Westminster. (374). £150-200
- 902 ★ **[B]** **World War Two.** "Malta is Grateful to the Royal Navy and the Royal Air Force for the Safe Arrival of this Letter", mint block of 24 labels (one creased, a few split perfs), also a few other WW1 (9) or WW2 (56) labels, four on covers. (c.90). £100-150

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THEMATICS

- 903 ✉ ★ **Chocolate.** 1742-1910 Covers, cards, stamps and labels, the collection well written up on pages including 1742 letter posted from London to Exeter with message “I have sent six pounds of chocolate by ye Exeter Carrier”, G.B advertising covers and postal stationery cards from Cadburys, Rowntrees, Frys, Terrys, Taylor Bros, etc., foreign covers and cards from Cote d’Or, Schots, Freia’s, Suchard, etc., poster stamps (82), picture postcards, etc. (c.200). £400-500
- 904 ✉ (P) **Hippopotamuses.** c.1890-2000 Covers, cards, stamps, proofs and labels, the well written up collection including Die Proofs by De la Rue or Waterlow (2, one also depicting an elephant, probably all non-philatelic), Liberia 1937 artists drawing for the 4c stamp vignette signed by John Webb, Germany 1 Juli 1941 RM1.20 “Hamburger Tageblatt” newspaper subscription stamp, Western Australia c.1910 cover to England hand illustrated with a cigar smoking hippo descending from a bus, also later proofs, stamps and postmarks depicting hippos, etc. (c.120). Photo on Pages 112, 149 & 198. £300-400
- 905 ✉ ★ **“Keeping in Touch”.** The 80 Page collection on the history of communication, well written up, illustrating the spoken, written and printed word, postal methods, telecommunications and the word in war. The collection includes 1884 Witu ½r, Zaire free letter with braille writing, 1947 Kings Flight cachet on cover flown from South Africa to G.B during the royal visit, Mafeking 1d deep blue used (S.G. 18), 1900 Cape postcard carried by camel from Mier, South Africa and India Pigeon Post covers, Austria NDL “Bremen” catapult cover, 1939 Tonga Tin Can Mail cover to Sweden returned due to the war with “NO SERVICE” cachet, G.B 1969 R.M.S “Queen Elizabeth 2” 5d grey omitted, 1840 1d black cover from Worcester, 1941 “L.P.R / 6 AUG 41 / LONDON C.O / MOBILE P.O / No. 1” Blitz P.O c.d.s on registered cover to Argentina (& C.O.P), India 1935 stampless Quetta Earth Quake cover with cachet, 1942 registered cover with Madagascar stamps tied by S.A A.P.O 51 c.d.s, 1943 wreck cover from G.B to South Africa, 1969 Great Bitter Lakes cover from S.S “Talthybius”, 1925-37 South Africa railway letters (3), 1934 G.B railway cover sent express, 1888 cover from Balmoral Castle with Caledonian T.P.O c.d.s, 1945 soldiers cover from Texas with “DAMAGED BY FLOOD”, 1911 First U.K Aerial Post card, Australia 1940 Flying Doctors flight cover pilot signed, 1969 Concorde Filton to Fairford first flight, 1900 Boer War cover with Army Telegraphs c.d.s, 1870 Paris Pigeon Post messages on celluloid panel, 1900 Japan postcard from China with German Feldpost c.d.s, WW2 cover from British P.O.W in Taiwan, 1940 G.B 2d bisect from St. Martins Guernsey, 1944 V. Mail form “Not Suitable for Filming” so posted to G.B, etc. (100s). £700-1,000

RHODESIA POST OFFICE SPECIMEN STAMPS

The following Specimen stamps were received by the Rhodesian Post Office from the U.P.U in Berne (or the G.P.O in London) in 1902-13, and applied with their own gum to pages from a commercially bought stamp album. Until mid 1907 stamps were usually sent in strips of five, divided upon arrival into a strip of three and two singles; from mid 1907 strips of three were usually sent, divided upon arrival into three singles. Three archive sets were therefore created, a unique set comprising strips of three (and singles from mid 1907) which was annotated with the date of receipt, and two sets of single stamps (some of which are now missing). Virtually all stamps without a printed “Specimen” overprint were handstamped upon arrival with the Specimen handstamps listed by Marcus Samuel and James Bendon as types R3 (only used until 1903) or the fancy type R4 (both of which are also found used on Rhodesia stamps for presentation to other postal authorities). The unique annotated pages with strips of three stamps were sold in the April 2025 Argyll Etkin auction, and the second set of single stamps in the November 2025 auction; the following lots represent the third and final part of this archive.

France & Colonies / P.O. Abroad

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| 906 | ⑤ | France. Page bearing 1906 Merson 45c, 1903 Sower set of five, 1904-06 F.M 10c and 15c, 1906 20c olive-green and 1910 2f vermilion postage dues, 1907 Sower set (no 20c), 1908-09 postage due set of four, all with “Specimen” handstamps R3 or R4. (19). £100-150 |
| 907 | ⑤ | Dahomey. Page bearing 1899-1905 2c - 5f (the ten values issues in 1905), 1906-07 set, 1906 postage due set and 1912 surcharge set of nine all handstamped “Specimen” type R4. (42). £100-120 |
| 908 | ⑤ | French Congo. Page bearing 1903 5c and 10c surcharges, 1907 Middle Congo set of sixteen (no 15c) all handstamped “Specimen” type R4. (18). £100-120 |
| 909 | ⑤ | French Guiana. Page bearing 1900-02 5c and 2f, 1904-07 set and 1912 surcharge set of six all handstamped “Specimen” types R3 or R4. (26). £100-120 |
| 910 | ⑤ | French Guinea. Page bearing 1912 surcharge set of fifteen and 1913 set, all handstamped “Specimen” type R4. (31). £80-100 |
| 911 | ⑤ | French India. Page bearing 1906-07 35c and 45c both handstamped “Specimen” type R4. (2). £70-80 |
| 912 | ⑤ | French Somali Coast. Two pages bearing 1902-09 sets all handstamped “Specimen” type R3 or R4. (46). £150-200 |
| 913 | ⑤ | Gabon. Two pages bearing all 1904-12 sets, all handstamped “Specimen” type R4. (62). £120-150 |
| 914 | ⑤ | Guadeloupe. Page bearing 1903 1f on 75c, 1905-06 postage due set, 1905-07 set and 1912 surcharges all handstamped “Specimen” type R4. (29). £100-120 |
| 915 | ⑤ | Indo-China. Page bearing all 1903-12 postage and postage due sets, all handstamped “Specimen” type R4. (60). £200-250 |
| 916 | ⑤ | Indo-China Post Offices in China. Six pages bearing 1903-04 overprint sets for Canton, Mongtze, Yunnansen (all 14 values), 1906 issue to 2f for Canton or to 1f for Kouang Tcheou-Wan (12 values), Mong-Tseu (13 values), Yunnan-Fou, 1908 sets for Canton, Kouang-Tcheou, Mongtseu, Yunnanfou, all handstamped “Specimen” types R3 or R4. (161). £400-500 |
| 917 | ⑤ | Ivory Coast. Page bearing 1906-07 postage set (no 1c, 5c, 10c) and postage due set, 1912 surcharges, all handstamped “Specimen” type R4. (25). £100-120 |
| 918 | ⑤ | Madagascar/Comoros. Two pages bearing Madagascar 1903 set, 1906 35c, 1908 postage and postage due sets, both 1912 surcharge sets, also Moheli 1906-07 set, 1906-07 35c and 45c for Anjouan and Grande Comore, 1912 surcharge sets for Anjouan, Grande Comore, Mayotte and Moheli, all handstamped “Specimen” type R4. (110). £300-350 |
| 919 | ⑤ | Martinique. Page bearing 1899-1906 issue 35c, 2f and 5f, 1908 set and 1912 surcharges, all handstamped “Specimen” type R4. (23). Photo on Page £100-120 |
| 920 | ⑤ | Mauritania. Page bearing 1906-07 35c and 45c, 1906-07 postage due set and 1913 set all handstamped “Specimen” type R4. (26). £100-120 |
| 921 | ⑤ | New Caledonia. Page bearing 1905-07 set, 1906 20c postage due and 1912 surcharges all handstamped “Specimen” type R4. (23). £100-120 |
| 922 | ⑤ | New Hebrides. Page bearing all 1908-11 sets handstamped “Specimen” type R4. (21). £100-120 |
| 923 | ⑤ | Reunion. Page bearing 1906 Parcel Post 10c, 1907 postage and postage due sets, 1912 surcharges, all handstamped “Specimen” type R4. (32). £100-120 |

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| 924 | ⑤ | St. Pierre & Miquelon. Page bearing 1906 35c, 1909 set and 1912 surcharges (10, no 5 on 20c), also French Colonies 1906 20c postage due, all handstamped “Specimen” type R4. (28). £250-300 |
| 925 | ⑤ | Senegal/French Sudan. Two pages bearing Senegambia & Niger 1903 set, Upper Senegal & Niger 1906-08 set (no 5c, 10c, 15c) and 1906 postage due set, Senegal 1903 surcharges, 1906 35c and 45c, 1906 20c postage due and 1912 surcharges, all handstamped “Specimen” type R4. (47). £100-120 |
| 926 | ⑤ | Tunisia. Page bearing 1906 set and 1908 surcharge sets all handstamped “Specimen” type R4. (17). £80-100 |
| 927 | ⑤ | French & Indo-China Post Offices in China. Page bearing French P.O 1902-06 set, 1907 surcharge set, Indo-China P.O 1902 set, all handstamped “Specimen” R3 or R4. (33). £250-300 |
| 928 | ⑤ | Post Offices in Egypt. Page bearing 1902-03 set for Port Said, handstamped “Specimen” type R3. (15). £150-200 |
| 929 | ⑤ | Post Offices in Levant & Crete. Four pages bearing 1902-03 sets for Levant, Cavalla, Dedeagh and Crete, all handstamped “Specimen” type R3. (44). £200-250 |
| 930 | ⑤ | Post Offices in Morocco. Page bearing 1902-11 postage and postage due sets, handstamped “Specimen” type R3 or R4. (29). £120-150 |

Portugal & Colonies

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| 931 | ⑤ | <p>Portugal. Three pages bearing 1903-08 franking stamps for Consumptive Aid (2), Civilian Rifle Clubs (6) or Red Cross, 1904 postage due set, 1905 50r and 75r, 1910 set, all 1910-12 postage and postage due sets overprinted "Republica", 1911-12 Charity Tax 10r and 1c and 1912 set, also Funchal 1905 50c and 75c, all handstamped "Specimen" type R4. (97). £250-300</p> |
| 932 | ⑤ | <p>Angola, Guinee, S. Thome & Principe. Three pages bearing 1902 Provisorio overprint 50r and 75r and all 1903-11 postage and postage due sets from all three colonies, Angola 1912 set and 1912 surcharges, S. Thome 1912 set, all handstamped "Specimen" type R4. (163). £300-350</p> |
| 933 | ⑤ | <p>Azores. Two pages bearing 1905 50r and 75r from Angra, Horta and Ponta Delgada, Azores 1904 postage due set, all 1910-12 postage and postage due sets, 1911 10r and 20r and 1912 2c charity tax stamps, all handstamped "Specimen" type R4. (81). £150-200</p> |
| 934 | ⑤ | <p>Cape Verde. Two pages bearing 1903 Provisorio overprint 50r and 75r and all 1903 postage and postage due sets, handstamped "Specimen" R3 or R4. (58). £120-150</p> |
| 935 | ⑤ | <p>Macau. Two pages bearing 1900 10a and 20a, 1902 surcharges (24 different stamps), 1902 Provisorio 2a, 4a, 10a, 1903 set, 1904 postage due set, 1905 10a on 12a, 1910 dues overprinted for postal use, 1911 postage and postage due sets with "Republica" overprint, 1a on 5r fiscal, 2a on half 4a (2) and 5a on half 10a "Provisorio" (2), 1913 set, glue stains to 1902 stamps issued without gum, otherwise fine, all handstamped "Specimen" type R4. (102). £2,000-3,000</p> |
| 936 | ⑤ | <p>Mozambique. Three pages bearing 1902 Provisorio overprint 50r and 75r and all 1903-12 postage and postage due sets; Mozambique Company 1902-04 set of five and all 1907-11 postage and postage due sets, all handstamped "Specimen" type R4. Also a page bearing Nyassa Co. 1911 Republica set to 400r (the 500r cut from page, 300r and 400r with faults). (126). £300-400</p> |
| 937 | ⑤ | <p>Mozambique Provinces. Three pages bearing 1902 Provisorio overprint 50r and 75r of Lourenco Marques, Zambezia and Congo, 1903 sets, 1905 50r on 65r and 1911 Republica overprint sets from Inhambane, Lourenco Marques, Zambezia and Congo, all handstamped "Specimen" type R4. (110). £200-250</p> |

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| 938 | ⑤ | <p>Portuguese India. Two pages bearing 1898 9r, 1902 Provisorio overprint 2t, all 1903-11 postage and postage due sets, 1911-13 surcharges in unsevered pairs (19 stamps) and 1913 Vasco de Gama set, all handstamped "Specimen" type R4. (101). £700-1,000</p> |
| 939 | ⑤ | <p>Timor. Two pages bearing 1902 surcharges (21 stamps), 1902 Provisorio overprint pair and all 1903-11 postage and postage due sets, most handstamped "Specimen" type R4. (70). £250-300</p> |

Other Countries

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| 940 | ⑤ | Bosnia Herzegovina. Two pages bearing 1903-04 30h, 40h and 45h, 1904 set, 1906 postage due set and both 1912 sets, handstamped “Specimen” R3 or R4. (55).
£150-200 |
| 941 | ⑤ | Montenegro. Two pages bearing all 1902-13 postage, postage due and A.R stamps, all handstamped “Specimen” type R4. (61).
£150-200 |
| 942 | ⑤ | Romania. Three pages bearing 1903 15b violet, 1903 postal coach and new P.O sets, 1905 25th Anniversary of Kingdom issue (5 values), Forty Years Rule set (8 values, no 5b, 15b), 1906 Jubilee Exhibition set, all five 1906-07 Welfare Fund sets, 1908 definitive set, 1911 1½b straw and postage due set, all handstamped “Specimen” R3 or R4. (81).
£250-300 |
| 943 | ⑤ | Russia & Russian Levant. Two pages bearing 1904 War Orphans Fund set with cyrillic “B” overprints (Specimen?), 1905 15k and 25k, 1906 5r and 10r, 1908-09 and 1917 sets; Russian P.O in Turkey 1910 20pa on 5k and 5pa - 10pi surcharge set of seven, 1912 set of five and 1913 set of fifteen, 1913 15pa and 50pi surcharges, all handstamped “Specimen” type R4. (68).
£300-400 |
| 944 | ⑤ | Russian P.O in China. Page bearing 1904-08 issue (10 values, no 7k, 10k, 20k, 50k, 1r) and 1910 set of thirteen, also Russian P.O in Turkey 1904 35pi and 70pi all handstamped “Specimen” type R4. (25).
£250-300 |
| 945 | ⑤ | Serbia. Two pages bearing all 1903-11 sets, all handstamped “Specimen” type R4. (53).
£120-150 |
| 946 | ⑤ | Siam. Two pages bearing 1887-91 12a and 24a, 1899 3a and 10a surcharges, 1899-1904 set (11 values, no 1a, 2a green, 12a, 24a, also six duplicates), 1905 1a on 14a and 2a on 28a (2), 1905-09 set (also six duplicates), 1907-08 surcharges, 1907 10t - 40t surcharges on fiscal stamps, 1908 Jubilee and King’s Statue sets, 1909 new currency surcharges (11 values), 1910 and 1912 sets, the six 10t - 40t stamps with tiny “Specimen” handstamp applied in Siam prior to sending to the U.P.U, all other stamps handstamped “Specimen” type R4. Two fine and rare archival pages. (94).
£1,500-2,500 |
| 947 | ⑤ | Sweden. Page bearing 1903 G.P.O 5kr, 1903-04 8ore and 50ore olive-grey, 1910-12 postage and official sets of thirteen, all handstamped “Specimen” type R4. (29).
£250-300 |
| 948 | ⑤ | Switzerland. Page bearing all 1907 postage issues and 1910 postage due set (no 30c), all handstamped “Specimen” type R4. (29).
£120-150 |
| 949 | ⑤ | Turkey. Page bearing 1905-13 postage, printed matter, newspaper and postage due sets, also 1909 and 1913 sets with crescent overprints for sale at a discount to merchants, all handstamped “Specimen” type R4. (57).
£150-180 |
| 950 | ⑤ | Uruguay/Venezuela. Two pages bearing Uruguay 1904-05, 1910 and 1912-13 sets, and 1911 official set (30); or Venezuela 1904 5c on 50c, 1904 postage and official sets, 1911 set (17), all handstamped “Specimen” type R4. (47).
£100-150 |
| 951 | ⑤ | Malaya - Kedah. 1912 Page bearing 1912 set of fourteen overprinted “SPECIMEN”, the 1c, 5c, 8c and \$2 additionally handstamped “Specimen” type R4. (14).
£200-300 |

WORLDWIDE STAMPS & COVERS

- 952 ○ ☒ Stamps & Covers including a stockbook with various cinderellas and locals, c.1775 "New Post Map of the Roads of England", an Oswald Marsh miniature album containing Boer War F.P.Os on piece (40+), 1930s set of "Star Stamps" depicting film stars issued by Smart Novels in an album (144), a couple of stamp albums, Idar State stamped paper, etc. £100-120
- 953 ☒ ○ G.B and worldwide accumulation in stockbooks including 1841 printed letter from the Aborigines Protection Society posted within London bearing a two margin 1d black tied by a fine black Maltese Cross, other used 1d blacks (5, one fine), also Commonwealth with Cyprus 1904-10 9pi - 45pi mint, etc. (100s). £150-200
- 954 ☒ ○ Various worldwide stamps and covers (no G.B) including 1855 printed Prices Current and list of goods arriving at Livorno bearing Tuscany 1q, Poland 1919 5pf and 10pf Gniezno provisional surcharges used on piece (also eight of each value mint and three of each used on three covers, not guaranteed), Netherlands 1893 2g.50 used, etc. (100s). £200-300
- 955 ○ ☒ c.1820-1953 G.B and foreign stamps, covers and cards, with postal stationery including German States, Austria, Greece, also Brazil stamps with various cork cancels (112), cinderellas, revenues with 1862 P&O first class ticket issued in Ceylon for transit through Egypt bearing Ceylon 1d with "Draft Receipt Order" overprint, etc. (100s). £200-300
- 956 ★ ○ 1858-1966 Russia and world collections in three albums, one well filled album of Russia including 1858 perforated 30k used, extensive issues from 1865 onwards, regions and post offices abroad; also an album of Argentina, Bolivia and Brazil with classics, and a third world album with Greece, etc. (3 Albums). £200-250
- 957 ☒ ★ The extensive worldwide accumulation in five boxes including miniature sheets, Red Cross stamps and covers, etc. (1000s). £200-300
- 958 ☒ ○ The extensive accumulation of worldwide covers and stamps, QV to modern, some reasonable stamps noted. (1000s). £200-400
- 959 ★ ○ **South & Central America.** Extensive mint and used collection with some covers, including Chile, Brazil, Panama, Ecuador, Dominican Republic, Guatemala, many stamps mounted in booklets, etc. (Many 100s). £200-300
- 960 ☒ Covers and cards, the worldwide accumulation including a box of Portugal with prestamp mail, France, postal stationery, Commonwealth, Forces and P.O.W mail, etc. (100s). £200-300
- 961 ☒ 1824-1911 Entire letters, covers and cards including 1824 letter with "MARTINIQUE" handstamp, 1866 letter from Belize to U.S.A with "SHIP 6" of Newport R.I, 1890 Germany 10pf postcard from Togo with "KLEIN-POPO" c.d.s, 1895 "Corps Expeditionnaire de Madagascar" lettercard registered from Majunga to France bearing Madagascar 5c + 10c (2), etc. (8). £150-200
- 962 ☒ 1854-1932 Covers and cards including 1854 letter franked Austria 9kr from Vienna to Sarajevo addressed to an agent in Brood (Velickovic Certificate), 1867 cover from Egg Harbor City to Canada franked U.S.A 10c with large wafer seal on reverse, 1897 India card from the Postmaster at Pondicherry, 1895 India 2a6p cover with Field P.O No 23 c.d.s (Chitral Relief Force, cover faults), 1896 Egypt 1pi envelope from Wadi Halfa (Sudan), 1916 South West Africa cover to Germany via the Red Cross in Geneva, 1903 N.Z ½d wrapper with 1d B.16 charge mark of the Plymouth & Bristol T.P.O, etc. (9). £180-220
- 963 ☒ ○ c.1880-2020 Covers, cards and stamps, many written up on pages showing unusual stamps or countries, also stamp exhibition covers and ephemera, G.B stamps valid for postage (approx £143 face value, mainly 1st or £1 stamps), some South Africa, mainly modern but some earlier items including 1884 Cape cover to Basutoland, 1923 picture postcard bearing Azerbaijan 1922 3000r and 5000r, 1920 postcard with Ile Rouad 10c cancelled at Port Said, etc. (Many 100s). £150-250

- 964 ☒ **Europe.** 1876-1985 Covers and cards from Liechtenstein (8), Luxembourg (80), Saar (13) or San Marino (46), including postal stationery, San Marino 1892 reply postcard used from Germany back to San Marino, Luxembourg T.P.Os, etc. (147). £200-250
- 965 ☒ ○ **Scandinavia.** 1839-1940 Entire letters (5) and stamps (46) including 1861 entire letter with blue “DRAMMEN” c.d.s, 1862-63 entire letters from Denmark or Sweden to Scotland with black “5½” or “10”, stamps with various 1860-67 Finland issues (15, four with full roulettes) and Finland locals (15), also Denmark 1852 2R.B.S used with “102” numeral cancel, Norway 1855 4sk with pre-printing paper fold used, Norway “NSH” WW2 revenues (11), and Faroes 1940 surcharge set used, a useful selection. (51). £150-200
- 966 ☒ ○ **Scandinavia.** c.1855-2005 Covers, cards and stamps including Norway 1855 4sk pair used, 1865 stampless letter with Christiana and Sandosund datestamps, 1895 1ore card with Bergen-Newcastle cancel and violet “Paquebot”, 1942 Consignees cover from Liverpool to Thorshavn with arrival c.d.s and G.B 3d cancelled by British censor cachet, Denmark encased postage stamps (2) with adverts for Capstan or Melba cigarettes, etc. (100s). £200-250
- 967 ☒ **Persian Gulf.** 1966-72 Covers with stamps of Ajman (4), Fujeira (4) or Umm al Qiwayn (17), all posted to Europe, U.S.A or Ghana. (25). £100-120
- 968 ☒ **Middle East.** c.1930-2010 Covers, many from the 1970/80s from Bahrain, Oman, Qatar, U.A.E, Saudi Arabia, Yemen, Libya, Lebanon, etc. (100s). £200-300
- 969 ☒ **Postal Stationery.** Worldwide stationery, unused and used, a large quantity, most sorted into country order in two shoeboxes, a third box with larger items and aerogrammes, including New Zealand unfolded lettercards (possibly proofs), registered envelopes, etc. (100s). £200-250
- 970 ☒ **T.P.Os & Station Cancels.** c.1875-1960 Postcards (and a few covers) with T.P.O cancels (c.550), also cards with station cancels (130), all world (no G.B or U.S.A) including Russia, Luxembourg, Finland, New Zealand, etc. (c.680). £150-200
- 971 ⑤ ☒ **Postcards.** 1871-1935 Essays, postal uses and pictorial cards, comprising U.S.A American Postcard Co. essay with printed paper attached to a card forming an envelope, and 1c + 1c Return Postcard essay; 1887 Stuttgart 2pf card and 1889 Swiss 10c postcard both with pictures of hotels printed on the address side, used; 1916 German picture postcard sent express franked 30pf; registered postcards comprising 1875 Austria 2kr card franked 10kr, 1903 Austria card franked 5h + 30h, 1912 German picture postcard to G.B franked 30pf, and 1922 Hungary picture postcard to G.B franked 10k; and 1933 Dutch postal charity cards unused (2), an unusual group. (11). £100-120
- 972 ☒ **Somalia/Rwanda.** 1991-93 Covers from Somalia (25) to the BBC in London illustrating the collapse of postal services in Somalia during the civil war, with stampless covers handstamped “PORT PAYE” and a Mogadiscio c.d.s (7) or “P.P” and date in manuscript at Hargeisa; covers with stamps of Ethiopia (8), Djibouti (4, three with boxed “HAMA INTERNATIONAL / P&T SECTION / Mogadishu” handstamp or cancel) or Kenya (4, three handstamped “VIA ICRC”), and an express cover with Somali and Kenya stamps. Also 1986-91 Rwanda covers (34) with cancels of various offices. (59). £100-150
- 973 ★ ☒ **Local Posts.** Stamps (c.170) and covers (65, all Germany), including Wenden, Great Barrier Island, Central American Steamship Co., New Hebrides, Land Tirol, etc. (c.235). £120-150

British Commonwealth

- 974 ★ ○ Mint and used stamps in three stockbooks and on pages with Cyprus including 1880 4d mint, British Occupation of Italian Colonies with all basic postage sets mint, 1960s Gulf States, Palestine, Egypt, etc. (100s). £100-150

- 975 ★ ○ Mint and used accumulation, mainly British Commonwealth including Cyprus 1934 set mint, Niger Coast 1898 10/- mint, S.W.A Official blocks with transposed overprints, Rhodesia Admirals imperforate between stamp and margins, Fiji 1968 9d imperf strip of three, India 1927 10r upright watermark mint (3), etc. Also some G.B. and foreign with Hungary 1931 Zeppelin pair in imperf strips of three mint, Turkey 1914 200pi mint, etc. (100s). £200-300
- 976 ★ ○ 1867-1948 Mint and used selection on pages including 1935 Silver Jubilee omnibus issue virtually complete (only missing Niue and Egypt forces seal, mainly mint but a few sets used); Heligoland with 1879-90 1pf, 2pf (thin) apparently genuine used (S.G. 10/11); Sierra Leone with 1912-21 £1 used, 1933 5/- mint; Bundi with 1a rose official S.G. O49bB mint; also Basutoland, Swaziland, Gambia, etc. (100s). Photo on Page 190. £500-600
- 977 ★ ○ 1916-35 G.B Seahorse issues overprinted for use abroad, including Ireland 1922 Dollard 10/- with re-entry mint, 1927-28 wide date 5/- block of four unmounted, 1935 5/- and 10/- mint, Bechuanaland Bradbury Wilkinson 2/6 corner marginal unmounted (2021 B.P.A Certificate), Nauru De la Rue 5/- used on piece, etc., also G.B 5/- corner pair used with 1921 British Post Office Constantinople datestamps, a few faults. S.G. £1,700. (16). £250-350
- 978 ☒ **Pacific Islands.** c.1900-97 Covers and cards including British Solomon Islands (27), Fiji (38), Gilbert & Ellice Islands (13), Papua New Guinea (52, six German period), etc., with postal stationery, WW2 U.S or Australian F.P.Os, etc. (145). £250-300
- 979 ☒ **Rhodesia / Nyasaland / Bechuanaland.** 1888-c.1960 Covers and cards, mainly Specimen, unused or used postal stationery from Bechuanaland (14), Nyasaland (8) or Rhodesia (28), also some stamped covers. (77). £120-150
- 980 ☒ **1935 Silver Jubilee Omnibus issue,** commercial covers from eleven colonies including a cover franked British Honduras 5c with manuscript cancel and large Seine Bight c.d.s, British Solomon Islands covers from Shortland Island (3), Dominica covers from Vieille-Case (2) or Castle Bruce, Leeward Is. from Grand Bay (Dominica), Leeward Is. and St. Kitts covers from Sandy Point, etc. (28). £180-220
- 981 Ⓢ **Specimen Stamps.** QV - KGV Specimen overprints including British Guiana 1913-21 set of eleven, Nevis 1888-90 6d and 1/-, Sudan Army Service 1906 2p-10p set of three (S.G. A14/6), Barbados 1912 3/- plate number pair, Virgin Islands War Stamp pair, other odd values with Straits Settlements (46), etc., some faults. (127). £150-180
- 982 Ⓢ c.1979-94 Stamps and miniature sheets with Specimen overprints, applied to stamps given away for publicity purposes, from Montserrat, St. Vincent, Grenadines, Tuvalu, etc., various thematic subjects. (830). £350-400
- 983 ☒ **Postal Stationery.** 1880-1900 QV Postcards and reply cards unused and used, including Orange Free State, West Indies, Malaya, Bermuda, Cyprus, British Guiana, Labuan, North Borneo, etc. (95). £140-160
- 984 ☒ **Postal Stationery.** Mainly QV Envelopes, postcards, wrappers, lettercards and registration envelopes with British Africa, British West Indies, Canada, Australian States, Seychelles, British Guiana, British Honduras, Canadian Pacific Railway cards with views (12), etc, a few later items, virtually all unused (with the occasional Specimen or used item), mainly different, most extremely fine. (c.850). £400-500

ADEN

(Also see lots 1491/2)

- 985 ☒ 1843 (Jan 7) Entire letter from Aden, written by a soldier in hospital who hopes to be invalided out of the army, to his mother in Suffolk, the address panel headed "From Gunner Thos. Cooper in 4th Comp. 2nd Battn Artillery" and countersigned, a "2" charge mark applied for the unpaid soldiers rate, some easily removed brown paper adhering at top, otherwise fine. A rare early soldiers letter sent just four years after Aden was ceded to Great Britain. Photo on Page 112. £300-400

- 986 ☒ 1857 (Dec 26) Entire letter to England, written on the steamer "Pottinger", with boxed "INDIA UNPAID", "ADEN" double arc datestamp on reverse, charged 9d, fine and scarce. £120-150
- 987 ☒ c.1880-84 Covers to Italy or India (3) franked 1a pair + 2a, 1a strip of three (2 covers) or 1a + 2a, cancelled "B" in bars (Proud K11) with Aden Camp datestamps, one cover bearing a yellow "Missent" label in Indian script, Sea Post Office datestamps. One cover with small corner fault, otherwise fine. (4). £120-150
- 988 ☒ 1893-1920 Covers and cards including 1894 ½a envelope to London franked 9p carmine pair + ½a, 1895 1a postcard with boxed "TOO LATE", 1920 picture postcard with KGV 1½a tied by "PERIM" double ring datestamp, etc. (6). £150-180
- 989 ☒ 1935-37 Air Mail covers to England (3, franked 5a or 7a6p) and a postcard to Italy franked 5a6p (a little stained), two covers endorsed "via Cairo" with red "N" or "O" in circle. Also 1946 cover with Aden ¾a (40) to India, and two 1949 U.P.U First Day Covers to Iraq both handstamped "AV2". (7). £150-180

AFGHANISTAN

(Also see lots 1381-1409, 1443/5)

Air Mails

- 990 ☒ 1928 Covers from Kabul, one air mail cover to Germany franked 40p pair inscribed "Tashkent - Moskau - Konigsberg", the other cover (Nov. 2) franked 10p + 30p to France carried on the last weekly mail to India before an uprising stopped all mails. (2). £150-180
- 991 ☒ 1935-39 Air Mail covers from Kabul to U.S.A (2) or Europe (8), destinations include Finland and Sweden, two registered, also 1934 registered air mail postcard from Berlin to Kabul franked 80pf with Peshawar c.d.s. (11). £200-240
- 992 ☒ 1935-39 Air Mail covers (also one 1946 cover) all from Jacques Meunie at the French Legation in Kabul to his wife or mother in Paris, thirteen carried by pouch to India and posted at Peshawar (12, two with Kabul return address) or Lahore with Indian stamps, another thirteen posted in Kabul with Afghanistan stamps totalling 1a75 (4), 1a90 (3), 3a15 (3) or 3a55 (3), six 1935-37 covers with transit datestamps of Landi-Kotal and Lahore, two 1939 covers censored in Peshawar. An interesting correspondence. (26). £350-400
- 993 ☒ 1936-39 Air Mail covers from Paris to Jacques Meunie at the French Legation in Kabul franked 6f50 (5), 6f75 (3), 5f75 or 7f25, another with a stamp removed, five 1936-37 covers backstamped at Lahore, Peshawar and Karachi, the others backstamped at Kabul, four with boxed "KARACHI / CANCELLED" datestamp over the Par Avion label. (11). £200-240
- 994 ☒ 1941 (Jan. - June) Registered air mail covers from Kabul to New York all inscribed "via China Clipper Air Mail", franked 1a50 (2) or 3a25 (5), all censored in Peshawar with seals bearing royal arms and "H" in a circle, three with violet "3" or "7" in circle handstamp. Unusual Clipper covers. (7). £200-240
- 995 ☒ 1943-64 Air Mail covers to the USA all sent by U.S diplomatic bag, the Afghanistan stamps cancelled in Washington D.C, eighteen handstamped violet "This article originally mailed / in country indicated by postage". Also a stampless cover from the British Embassy in Kabul sent by diplomatic bag to London, and stampless cover from the Afghanistan Legation in Iraq. (37). £280-320
- 996 ☒ 1944-45 Air Mail covers from Kabul to New York, twelve registered franked 7a, 7a15, 7a25 (2), 8a25 (7) or 13a, one other with a stamp missing, all censored in India, the registered covers all with Miami transit c.d.s. (13). £250-300
- 997 ☒ 1945-50 Air Mail covers from Kabul (21) or Pucht-e-Rud to the U.S.A, one large cover posted from Pakistan (with two others from the same correspondence posted at Kabul), eighteen registered, various rates and stamps. (22). £300-350

- 998 ☒ 1945-51 Air Mail covers from Kabul (9, one with stamps cancelled in manuscript), Deh-Afghanan (3) or Djalalabad (from the eminent Geologist Sir Lewis Fermor) to Europe bearing 1939-42 stamp issues, various rates. Also 1939 censored covers from India or Portugal, and 1949-55 first flight covers from Copenhagen or The Hague all to Kabul. (17). £160-200
- 999 ☒ 1951-73 Air Mail covers, the extensive lot mainly from Kabul, nearly all commercial, many registered and a few postcards noted, several from the U.N Mission, destinations include Norway, Russia, Sweden, Canada, Libya, Hong Kong, Lebanon, Bulgaria, New Zealand, South Africa, Ghana, Argentina, etc, an interesting lot. (114). £700-800

ALBANIA

- 1000 ☒ ○ **Postal Stationery.** 1913-30 Cards and covers (16) including 1913 Turkey 20pa card with eagle overprint C.T.O, 1913 first regular issue 10q postcards (2, one 1916 use from Austrian Feldpost) and reply card used, 1914 “7 Mars” overprint 5q and 10q postcards and reply cards used, “19 MARS 1914” overprint 5q postcard and reply card and 10q card unused (unlisted by Higgins & Gage), etc. Also WW1 Austrian Feldpost covers from Tirana or Scutari, 1914 surcharge sets C.T.O on covers (3), and other stamp issues of Albania (including Italian P.O), Montenegro, Serbia and Yugoslavia. (100s). £300-400

ANTIGUA

- 1001 ☒ 1797 (May 8-12) Entire letter from Samuel Eliot to Charles Tudway in Somerset, endorsed “By His Majestys Ship Vanguard”, charged 1/5 with fine “PORTSMOUTH / SHIP LETTER (S5). The letter comprises a copy of a letter sent on the Swallow Packet, with a further letter which includes “Our Packets must have fallen into the hands of the enemy as we have had no mails got to us since that by the Chesterfield, which left Falmouth in the latter end of January, and the Swallow by which this goes was captured to windward of Barbados some time ago and afterwards retaken and carried into St. Kitts”. £120-150
- 1002 ☒ 1807 (June 23) Entire letter from George Otley at Parham House to Clement Tudway in London and redirected to Somerset, endorsed “Post Paid to London” with the 1/10 rate deleted and a light Free datestamp, fine oval “SHIP-LETTER / (crown) / PORTSMOUTH” (S10). The letter includes “As the Lady Arabella Packet which is just arrived has missed Barbados and the other islands I am afraid we will be detained here so long (by having their mails to send up and answer). I therefore take advantage of the Prince George, a 98 gun ship bound directly home under Capt. Nathaniel Cochrane”. £120-150
- 1003 ☒ 1852 (Feb 2) Entire letter to England prepaid 1/- in cash with “ANTIGUA” double arc datestamp on reverse, redirected within London with a fine 1d red, four margins, cancelled by “73” numeral. £100-120
- 1004 ☒ 1868 (Oct 11) Printed Prices Current to Annapolis, Nova Scotia, franked 1d vermilion cancelled “A02”, red Antigua c.d.s, handstruck “1” in black and red crayon “1”. Carried by R.M.S “Tamar” to St. Thomas, backstamped at St. Thomas (Oct. 13) and Annapolis (Oct. 30), fine and attractive. £160-200
- 1005 ☒ **English Harbour.** 1871 (Sep. 11) Entire to Liverpool franked 6d yellow-green pair each cancelled and tied by “A18” numeral, with circular unframed “ENGLISH HARBOUR / ANTIGUA” backstamp and Liverpool c.d.s (Sep 30). A fine and scarce entire from the Post Office at English Harbour (which closed in 1880), carried on R.M.S.P “Eider” to St. Thomas then on the “Nile” to Plymouth. Photo on Page 112. £400-500
- 1006 ☒ 1871-72 Entires to England franked 1863-67 6d yellow-green pair or 1872 Crown CC 6d blue-green pair both tied by “A02” obliterators, both very fine. (2). £350-400

ARCTIC

- 1007 **1872-74 Austro-Hungarian North Pole Expedition.** Photographs of paintings of the expedition (12) each mounted on a card with explanation of the view, contained within a card folder with finely embossed cover. This expedition discovered Franz Josef Land in 1873. £100-120

- 1008  **1894 Jackson-Harmsworth Expedition - Franz Josef Land.** 1894 Cover with printed crest on reverse of the S.Y “Windward”, addressed in the handwriting of Frederick Jackson to “Henry Arthur Cooke Esq., H.B.M Vice-Consul, Archangel, Russia”, handstamped violet “FRANZ JOSEF LAND” and bearing the photographically produced expedition ‘stamp’ entitled “S.Y Windward / Franz Josef Land” and depicting the ship. Also two letters from Jackson to Cooke (one almost certainly sent in this envelope), the first on S.Y “Windward” notepaper headed “Lat. 78°13N, Long. 48°10E, Aug 23rd 94” thanks Cooke for his help at Archangel, the ship has steamed through the ice to Kharbowsova where they found Rawing waiting with their dogs and took on reindeer meat; ice caused the “Windward” to drag her anchor and to shift her ground, running aground on an unmarked mudbank, only refloating after 50 tons of coal, most of the water and two anchors were got ashore, the ship should reach Bell Island and Franz Josef Land the following day. The second letter headed “Elmwood, Cape Flora, Franz Josef Land, 8th April 1895” provides news of the expedition since reaching Franz Josef Land on 7th Sept. - the last 50-60 miles through ice, the ship frozen in after reaching Franz Josef Land, Schlosshauer a complete fraud and worse than useless being the cause of the crews behaviour at Archangel where he allowed them to buy further vodka despite being drunk. He is to return, also Dunsford, an impossible man. Enough bears and walruses have been shot to keep all in fresh meat. He has made one trip north accompanied by A. and Blomvist with 2 ponies and 1700lb of stores establishing a depot at the entrance to Markham Sound 38 miles away, and is off again shortly. He requests 4 more Russian ponies and a reply in the 1896 ship.
- The 1894-97 Expedition to explore Franz Josef Land and attempt to reach the North Pole was led by Frederick Jackson and sponsored by Alfred Harmsworth; it succeeded in determining the geographical limits of Franz Josef Land and made the first thorough scientific examination of the island group. The “Windward” sailed back to England in July 1895, returned to Franz Josef Land in 1896, finally returning to England with the expedition in Sept. 1897. Accompanying research includes records of eight covers from the expedition all with the Franz Josef Land cachet (one stampless, five with the expedition ‘stamp’, two posted registered in London with G.B stamps). A rare cover and letters. Photo on Front Cover. £1,200-1,500
- 1009 1895 (Aug 6) Letter headed “West Coast, Norway, lat 65” written by H.W Feilden to Arthur Montefiore, Hon. Sec. Jackson-Harmsworth Polar Expedition - Feilden returns the letters for the Jackson-Harmsworth Expedition, and writes “I had no expectation of delivering them unless “Windward” had come to grief and the member of the Ex. made for N.Z (Novaya Zemlya)”. Feilden was an army officer and naturalist who took part in the 1875-76 Nares Antarctic Expedition; in 1895 he accompanied an expedition to Novaya Zemlya and Spitsbergen. £100-120
- 1010  **1896 Jeaffreson-Farnham Arctic Expedition.** 1896 Cover and enclosed letter both with a printed picture of the North Cape, the cover to England endorsed “Jeaffreson-Farnham Arctic Expedition” and “via Vardo, Vadso, Hammerfest & Tromso fra Advent Bay Spitsbergen”, bearing Norway 20ore tied by Nordlands Postexp. c.d.s (Jul 29), local stamps of Tromso, Vadso and Spitsbergen all cancelled “ADVENT BAY / 1896”, Hammerfest 20re local tied by Hammerfest By Post handstamp and Vardo 40re local cancelled in manuscript, Leamington Spa backstamp (Aug 4). The enclosed letter written by Jon Jeaffreson from “Amsterdam Is, Spitsbergen, 80°N lat” - “I think this letter will be unique for yr collection it comes from 80°N lat & bears the first official Spitsbergen stamp and the local ones of the offices in Lapland it has to pass through.” Minor faults, a scarce cover and letter from this expedition. Photo on Page 112. £350-400
- 1011  **Spitsbergen.** c.1900-35 Picture postcards of Spitsbergen (27, also some modern cards), Cruiser Pourquoi-Pas” at Jan Mayen, 1896 Nansen Arctic Expedition (4, one depicting Nansen meeting Jackson) or 1898-1902 Otto Sverdrup Arctic Expedition (2); also a lettercard containing 20 views of Spitsbergen. One 1903 card cancelled by Dig Eirmilen c.d.s with “S.S Auguste Victoria Spitsbergen” cachet, 1918 card with 10ore local C.T.O by Magdalener Bay cachet, two cards posted at Longyearbyen. (35+). £120-150
- 1012   1902-2006 Covers and cards, pieces and stamps written up on pages, illustrating the Norwegian coastal service from Bergen to North Cape and Spitsbergen, also Bear Island, Hope Island and Jan Mayen, with postmarks and picture postcards of the various ports, cards of ships, 1859-83 stamps with “LOFOTEN” c.d.s (2), also a 1758 map of Spitsbergen, and a few photos of Jan Mayen. (c.120). £200-250

- 1013 ☒ **Spitsbergen.** 1926 (Aug 15) Cover to U.S.A bearing Spitsbergen 5ore and 10ore locals cancelled by scarce “S/Y “IRMA” / B.D.S / PAKISEN - LA BANQUISE” ships cachet (further strike on reverse) with Norway 10ore + 15ore, all stamps cancelled at Longyearbyen, enclosed letter on S.Y “Irma” notepaper, minor staining, three lines through address. Also 1906 coloured “Hilsen fra Spitzbergen” postcard to U.S.A with Norway 10ore cancelled at Hammerfest and an uncanceled Spitsbergen local. (2). Photo on Page 142. £100-120

ARGENTINA

- 1014 ☒ 1852-55 Entire letters from Buenos Ayres to Salta or Montevideo, both prepaid, with oval “RENTA GRAL / DE / CORREOS / BUENOS-AYRES” and “FRANCA” in blue or red, a fine pair. (2). £100-120
- 1015 ☒ ★ **Patagonia - Welsh Colonies.** 1887-1984 Covers and cards including 1887 registered cover from Rhymney with arrival datestamps of “COLONIA CHUBUT / PATAGONIA”, 1943 censored cover from Gaiman to Wales, 1904 postcards from Welsh emigrants with Pernambuco Paquebots (2), 1965 Patagonia Welsh Settlement Centenary labels mint (25) and on covers (2), etc. An interesting lot, ex Ronnie Hughes. (18 + 25 labels). £100-120

ASCENSION

- 1016 ☒ **U.S Forces.** 1942-44 Stampless covers (10) and a U.S 6c envelope all from U.S soldiers at A.P.O 877, duplex cancels (one with A.P.O number removed), boxed U.S censors 13015, 13020, 13025 (7), 13027 or 18612, two also with Base Censor 1300 or 0475. (11). £140-160

AUSTRALIA

(Also see lots 179, 672/3, 754/6)

- 1017 ☒ **Australian States.** c.1880-1931 Covers and cards from South Australia (44), Queensland (20) and Western Australia (26), with postal stationery, T.P.Os, Paquebots, numeral cancels, squared circles, postage dues, etc., also 1858 cover from Sydney to Melbourne p. steamer with N.S.W 1/- pale red (good to huge margins, not tied but clearly belongs). (92). £200-250
- 1018 ☒ **New South Wales.** 1843-44 Entire letters written at Cottesbrooke Rectory, posted from Northampton to “Edward Irby, Post Office, Sydney, N.S.W” prepaid at the 8d ship letter rate, the first redirected to Scone and then to Terrys Buildings, Pitt Street in Sydney, endorsed “no such person at Scone or in this district” with oval “SCONE / NEW. S. WALES” datestamp; the second letter endorsed “Opened by E. Kirby” and “Paid the Postage of it E. Kirby” and redirected to Terrys Buildings. An interesting pair, both with Northampton, London Paid and Paid Ship Letter and Sydney Ship Letter datestamps, one also with Sydney G.P.O datestamp. (2). £250-300
- 1019 ☒ **New South Wales.** 1844-45 Entire letters to “Edward Irby, Post Office, Sydney, NSW”, all redirected to Clarence River, two written from Cottesbrooke Rectory and posted at Northampton, the other letter with “SION-HILL” undated circle and a Bath c.d.s, one prepaid at the 1/- packet rate, the other two prepaid at the 8d ship letter rate with red London Paid Ship Letter datestamps. All three letters with Sydney G.P.O and Ship Letter datestamps, forwarded by the paddle steamer “William the Fourth”, two unusually endorsed “pr William 4th”. (3). £350-400
- 1020 ☒ **New South Wales.** 1849 Entire letter from Cottesbrooke Rectory, posted from Northampton to “Edward Irby, Bolivia, New England, N.S.W, via Armadale”, reverse with “Newgate” wafer seal, prepaid at the 8d ship letter rate with red Ship Letter London, London Paid, Northampton and Ship Letter Sydney datestamps. £100-120
- 1021 ☒ **New South Wales.** 1892 (July 2) Cover from Edgecliffe to Bathurst bearing Diamond Jubilee Consumptive Home 2½d (2/6) charity stamp tied by “890” numeral, fine. £100-120

- 1022 ☒ **Queensland - 1d Sailors Concession Rate.** 1888 (Oct 22) Cover headed "From J.E Young S.G.I H.M.S Swinger Australia" and countersigned, franked by a Queensland 1d cancelled upon arrival by London c.d.s (Dec 17), sent via Brindisi with a 1d transit charge due to Italy, a "1d" charge mark therefore applied in the London Foreign Branch. Minor edge stains and the stamp cut out and replaced (as occurred on virtually every cover from this correspondence) but a scarce use of a local adhesive (and not a G.B stamp) to pay the 1d concession rate. £100-120
- 1023 Ⓟ **Tasmania.** 1900 6d "Dilston Falls" imperforate vertical plate proof strip of three in black on white glazed paper, margins at left with central cross, affixed to thick card with manuscript "C.14625", 140x174mm. The proof strip with a few minor tone marks, otherwise fine, a rare archival item. Photo on Page 142. £250-300
- 1024 ☒ **Victoria.** 1854-57 Covers from Melbourne to a Miss Hall in Devon or Cornwall, one with 1854 Half Length Campbell 3d block of four sadly partly torn away apparently to ascertain the addressee's name upon redirection, the others bearing 1854 1/- blue or 1854-55 6d orange (4), endorsed by the ships "Shalimar", "Mermaid" (both with Liverpool Ship datestamps), "Lightning", "Burmah" (both with Australian Packet Liverpool datestamps) or "Oneida". A good lot, the last five all fine. (6). £300-400
- 1025 ☒ **Victoria.** 1892 1d Envelope from the Melbourne & Metropolitan Board of Works to South Fitzroy, variously redirected and finally returned with Not Known by Letter Carrier handstamps of Brunswick, Clifton Hill and North Fitzroy and "UNCLAIMED AT / FITZROY NORTH"; also 1899 cover from the Independent Labour Party in London franked 2½d to the Hon. A. Deakin at the Houses of Parliament in Melbourne with "T5d" and a 5d due stamp, boxed "REFUSED / ON ACCOUNT / OF TAX". (2). £100-120
- 1026 ★ **Western Australia.** 1902-11 £1 Orange-brown fine mint. S.G. 128, £450. Photo on Page 140. £100-120
- 1027 ☒ **World War One - Hospital Ships.** 1915-18 Stampless covers and cards, from the "Kyarra" (2, one with violet "A.I.F / PASSED CENSOR 55"), "Warilda" (5, one with violet oval "H.M.H.S / No — / Date — / WARILDA", another posted in England charged ½d), or "Kanowna" with violet "H.M.A.H.S Kanowna". Also unused cards of the "Karoola", "Kanowna", "Warilda" (4), "Kyarra", and a 1915 card posted on R.M.S "Omrah" with an Australia 1d cancelled by Toulon Paquebot. (16). £200-250
- 1028 ☒ ☐ **World War One - Troopship Mail.** 1914-18 Covers and cards posted on troopships, various censors, 27 with the ship number written in manuscript or included within the handstamp, comprising ships 15 (2), 16, 17, 18, 24, 29, 34 (3), 35, 37 (2), 40 (4), 43, 50, 60 (2), 67 (2), 68 (2), 70 and 75, also S.S "Medic" cachet, postmarks include A.I.F Postage Free, Aden, Colombo Paquebot, London, Fremantle, Durban, Cape Town, Bombay Paquebot and in Egypt, one with Canal Zone 5c, five with Australian stamps, the others stampless, also 1d block of four with fancy A.I.E.F Troopship Military Post Office datestamp used on S.S "Orviato", and four cards of ships. A good lot. (76). £800-1,000
- 1029 ☒ 1942-43 Sydney to Mornington Island parachute drop covers with vignettes, both signed by the pilot and receiving Missionary. (2). £80-100
- 1030 ☒ 1949-2007 Covers with various explanatory handstamps including postage due, stamp fallen off, found loose in mail, damaged by water, damaged by cancelling machine, missent, no post town, unclaimed, not known, etc. (78). £80-100

AUSTRIA

(Also see lots 214, 940, 1652/3)

- 1031 ☒ ★ **Gymnastics - "Turnfest".** 1896-1938 Collection well written up on pages illustrating the history and postal history of the "Turnfest" German Gymnastics movement, including silver medallions (2), fund raising labels both mint and used on cards, many photographic and coloured picture postcards with fine poster type cards, ephemera with membership and identification cards, special datestamps and cachets, also a few later items. A fine lot. (c.200). £200-240



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- 1032 ☒ **World War One - Balloon Troops.** 1916-19 Stampless Feldpost covers and cards from balloon troops, all with cachets. (21). £100-150
- 1033 ☒ **World War One - Hospital Ships.** 1915-18 Stampless covers and cards (33, three registered) and Money Order receipts (3) with cachets of the “Adria” (5), “Alpha”, “Mars”, “Africa” (2, Lloyd Dampfer X), “Electra” (H.S I), “Metkrovich” (4, H.S II), “Tirol” (H.S III), “Graf Wurmbrand” (4, H.S IV), “Argentina” (14, H.S VI) or “Gamma”, also a card from the “Baron Call” and a postcard of the “Tirol”. (36). £200-250
- 1034 ☒ **Lombardy Venetia.** 1863 (Apr 2) Printed letter posted from Venice to Gemona bearing 1863 perf 9½ 2s yellow tied by Venezia c.d.s, arrival backstamp, very fine. Signed by E. Diena. £200-250

BAHAMAS

- 1035 ☒ 1772-1941 Entire letters, covers and cards (9) including 1722 entire from a Missionary at Harbour Island posted in London with triangular “PAYD / PENY / POST / T / FR”, 1786 entire letter privately carried from Nassau to Madeira, 1863-64 covers to U.S.A franked 4d (2, minor faults), 1898 size H2 registration envelope to London franked 1d pair + 2½d + 6d + 1/-, and KGVI postal stationery postcards (4), also 1775-78 newspapers with notices of packet sailings (2), prints of Nassau (3) and a 1904 indenture bearing 6d and nine 1/- stamps. (15). £250-300
- 1036 ☒ 1852-1976 Entire letters and covers including 1852 entire from a Wesleyan Missionary at Nassau to London sent by ship to the U.S.A with blue Philadelphia c.d.s rated “24” and “5” ship letter charge, then taken by Cunard Packet charged 1/-; 1864 cover with enclosed letter (concerning orders received for two Companies to prepare for embarkation for active service) to Nassau, endorsed “Care of Van Vlieden, Post Master St. Thomas”; 1936 official cover with single ring crowned circle “PAID / AT / BAHAMAS”; WW2 censored covers (8, one with 2d + 8d cancelled in Miami with “AIR MAIL / PAQUEBOT” and “PASSED BY CENSOR” with manuscript “to P.A.A, A.W 19.1.40”), etc. (15). £150-200
- 1037 ★ ☐ 1863-1967 Mint collection in a stockbook including 1882 perf 14 Crown CA 1d (S.G. 42), 1884-90 and 1902-07 sets to £1, 1918 1/- War Tax overprint in black unmounted block of four (S.G. 95, fault to one stamp), 1938-52 set with some shades and 2d short “T” variety, 1942-67 sets complete, also a few used. S.G. £3,000 (approx). (280). Photo on Page 140. £500-600
- 1038 ★ ○ 1863-77 Perf 12½ 6d mint (6), unused without gum (5) or used (16); perf 14 1d mint (3), unused without gum (2) or used (8), 4d mint (2), unused without gum or used (12), multiples, shades and watermark varieties, a few faults. S.G. 30/37. (55). £250-300
- 1039 ★ ○ 1865 Perf 12½ 1/- blue-green mint and used (4, two with small faults), the rare mint stamp with a couple of short perfs but otherwise unusually fine. S.G. 38, £3,950. (5). £250-300
- 1040 ○ ☐ 1880 1/- Green perf 14 on thin paper, upper right pane of sixty used with 1881 (Oct 2) Bahamas datestamps, surface scrapes to two stamps, small faults to three corner stamps, otherwise fine and probably the only recorded complete used pane. S.G. 39b, £1,800+. (Pane of 60). £200-240
- 1041 ★ ☐ 1882 1d Scarlet-vermilion, perf 12, watermark Crown CA, mint block of eight (4x2) lightly mounted on two stamps only, superb colour, ex Lord Steinberg. S.G. 40, £480+. Photo on Page 132. £150-180
- 1042 ★ ☐ 1882 Perf 12 1d mint (6, including block of four); perf 14 1/- green mint (25, including blocks of twelve and four with Current number) and used (42, including block of fifteen). S.G. 40, 44, £2,365. (73). £150-200
- 1043 ★ ☐ 1898 1/- Blue-green, mint upper right pane of sixty, paper adhering to the reverse of fourteen stamps, light creases to six stamps in the lower two rows, a few split horizontal perfs at left and a few tiny tone marks, nevertheless remarkably good colour and appearance and the only recorded mint pane, plate number “1” in upper margin. S.G. 44a, £2,280. (Pane of 60). £150-180
- 1044 ★ ○ 1883 4d on 6d Surcharge mint and used (2, horizontal and diagonal surcharges), also a forgery. S.G. 45, £1,400. (4). £100-150



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- 1045 ★  1921 ½d - £1 Set with both 3d shades in mint blocks of four, the ½d - 1½d, 2½d, 3d - 1/- in plate blocks, also 1935 Silver Jubilee set in plate blocks, fine. Ex Lord Steinberg. S.G. 115/25, 141/4, £1,040+. (16 Blocks). Photo on Page 132. £280-320
- 1046 ★  1938 £1 Deep grey-green and black on thick paper, marginal block of four, lightly mounted in the margin and on the upper left stamp, the others unmounted, very fine, ex Lord Steinberg. S.G. 157, £1,000. Photo on Page 132. £200-250

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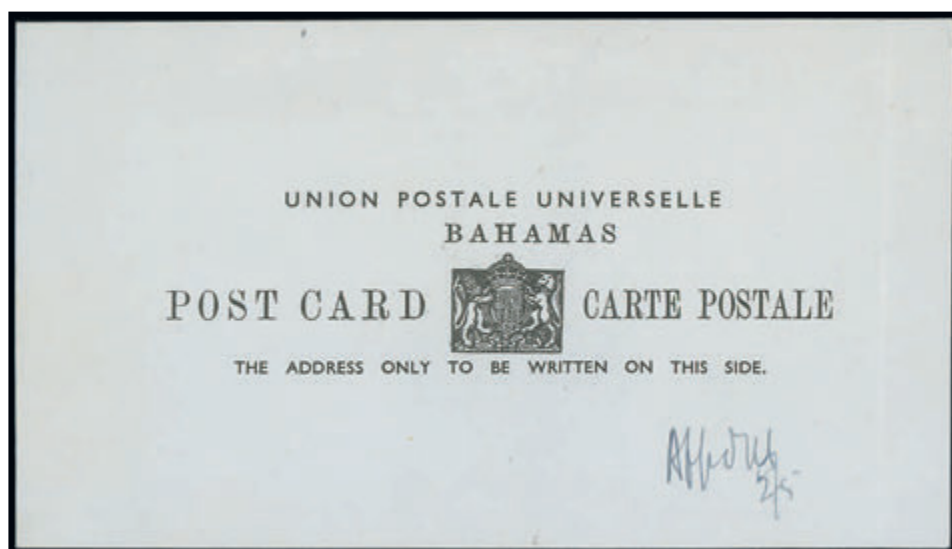
- 1047 (E) 1880 4d Envelope stamp, handpainted essay in violet and Chinese white, affixed to card, the reverse with partial document about the new stationery, 78x197mm. Unique and superb, from the De la Rue archives. Photo on Page 134. £500-600
- 1048 (P) 1880 4d Envelope stamp die proofs in black on thin card, a proof with uncleared surround and date “13 OCT 80”, 85x48mm; and a complete proof with cleared surround, reduced to stamp size and mounted within a card surround, 35x48mm. A rare, possibly unique, pair, the first ex. Luddington. (2). Photo on Page 132. £350-400
- 1049 (P) 1880 (Aug 9) Note from De la Rue to a Mr Richardson, enclosing samples of postal stationery envelopes, endorsed “Bahamas Envs”, together with two envelope samples both marked “A”. This size and paper quality was approved for the issued envelopes. A unique group. (3). £150-200
- 1050 (P) 1883 1½d Reply card stamp, die proofs in black on white glazed card, both reduced to stamp size, one mounted within a card surround (38x43mm); the other on piece cut from the De la Rue striking book endorsed “April 24th, 6 leads, 1883”. (2). Photo on Pages 160 & 190. £250-300
- 1051 (P) 1892 2½d Envelope stamp die proofs in vermilion on thin card, one in pale vermilion with uncleared surround (50x55mm), the other completed proof with cleared surround in a deeper vermilion (28x38mm), also the issued envelope in grey with Specimen overprint. A scarce group, ex Luddington. (3). Photo on Page 132. £350-400
- 1052 (E) (P) 1893 2d Registration envelope stamp, handpainted essay in violet, grey and Chinese white on tracing paper dated “JULY 27th 98”, 71x88mm; also a die proof in vermilion on thin card, 32x40mm. A fine pair, the essay superb and unique, from the De la Rue archives. (2). Photo on Pages 132 & 134. £650-750
- 1053 (P) 1901 1d Envelope colour trial proofs, the 1d Queens Staircase stamp in bright rose or scarlet, both inscribed “Size 9½, A·A quality”, the bright rose envelope endorsed “Appx B”, the scarlet envelope endorsed “approved” and initialled. A unique pair from the De la Rue archives, the first with B.P.A Certificate (2011). (2). Photo on Page 142. £300-350
- 1054 (P) 1901 Envelope Samples submitted by De la Rue for the Queens Staircase issue, endorsed “a quality, 8¼ size”, “size 9¾ O quality” or “size 13, B quality, all with a file hole at left, all three sizes and papers rejected. A unique group, from the De la Rue archives. (3). £200-250
- 1055 (E) 1901 KEVII 2½d Envelope stamp, photographic essay very close to the issued design but with side dots below the value omitted, on photographic paper, 32x37mm, affixed to thick card dated “OCT 4 1901”, 90x114mm. From the De la Rue archives, very rare. Photo on Page 134. £150-200
- 1056 (P) 1902 KEVII 2½d Envelope stamp, die proof in vermilion on thin card, 34x41mm. Also two examples of the issued envelope in blue with Specimen overprints. A fine and scarce proof. (3). Photo on Page 132. £150-180
- 1057 (E) 1901 KEVII 2d Registration envelope stamp, photographic essay virtually identical to the issued design but with slightly larger lettering, on photographic paper, 35x35mm, affixed to thick card dated “OCT 4 1901”, 90x114mm. From the De la Rue archives, very rare. Photo on Page 134. £150-200



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- 1058 (P) 1902 KEVII 2d Registration envelope stamp, die proof in vermilion on thin card, 35x42mm, also the issued envelope with Specimen overprint. A fine and scarce proof. (2). Photo on Page 132. £150-180
- 1059 (S) 1904 Piece cut from the Madagascar Post Office book of U.P.U Specimen stamps and postal stationery bearing KEVII 1d postcard and reply card, 2½d envelope and two examples of the 1d envelope, also a further 1d postcard and reply card removed from the lower part of the page, all handstamped with red circular “POSTES ET TELEGRAPHES / COLLECTION / DE / BERNE / MADAGASCAR”, unique. (7). £300-400
- 1060 (P) 1913 KGV 2d Registration envelope stamp, die proof in vermilion on thin card, 34x43mm, also the issued envelope with Specimen overprint. A fine and scarce proof. (2). Photo on Page 132. £150-180
- 1061 (E) (P) 1930 KGV 3d Registration envelope stamp, photographic essay virtually identical to the issued design but with slightly smaller lettering, 41x41mm, and a die proof in orange-vermilion on thin card, 64x64mm, a fine and scarce pair. (2). Photo on Page 132. £250-300
- 1062 (P) 1938 KGVI Postcard inscription die proof in black on thin white glazed paper, 124x70mm, the word “BAHAMAS” set too far to the right, despite this endorsed “Appd 2/5” and initialled. “Bahamas” was moved 3mm to the left in the issued design (see next lot). A very rare, probably unique, proof from the De la Rue archives. Photo on Page 136. £180-240
- 1063 (P) 1838 KGVI 1½d Postcard, die proof of the inscription and stamp in black on thin white glazed paper, 149x67mm, vertical fold. A rare proof from the De la Rue archives. Photo on Page 136. £240-280
- 1064 (P) 1938 KGVI 2d Registration envelope stamp, die proof in red on thin card, 67x64mm, initialled and dated “24/1/38”, then endorsed “appd, 26/1, 13663” and initialled, also the issued size G envelope with Specimen overprint. A unique endorsed proof, from the De La Rue archives. Photo on Page 132. £250-300
- 1065 (P) ☐ **Reply Coupons.** 1907 First Issue 3d International Reply Coupon, imperforate proof block of four, from the collection of King Fuad of Egypt, unique. £400-500

BANGLADESH

- 1066 ☒ ○ 1971-72 Bangladesh handstamped overprints on Pakistan stamps, used stamps in a stockbook and on pieces (100s), and used on covers, also overprinted postal stationery and covers with unoverprinted Pakistan stamps, an extensive lot with c.430 covers (virtually all commercial), many overprint types, worthy of further study. (100s, with c.430 covers). £200-250

BARBADOS

(Also see lot 1480)

- 1067 ☒ 1859 (Oct 14) Cover from Liverpool to Bruce Vale, St. Andrews, Barbados, franked 1857 6d, red “1d” accountancy mark, Barbados backstamp and no “9” arrival c.d.s of St. Andrews. £100-120
- 1068 ○ 1892 ½d on 4d Brown horizontal pair variety surcharge double one albino (left stamp with “HA” inked on second impression), the right stamp also with the variety no hyphen, used with Barbados datestamps (AU 2 92). Small surface scrapes to both stamps and minor toning, left stamp with small thin and slightly short corner perf, nevertheless a unique pair. The surcharge double one albino variety listed but unpriced by Gibbons with the additional no hyphen variety unlisted. Just two examples of this double variety are recorded, the other known stamp unused and stained. With Brandon Certificate (2016) which fails to mention the missing hyphen variety on the right stamp. S.G. 104c + 104ca. Photo on Page 140. £700-1,000

BATUM

- 1069 ★ 1919 (Apr 13) 35k on 4k (Romanov issue) Postcard stamp, handstamped surcharge, unused with traces of original gum, one short perf at foot, otherwise fine. Only listed by S.G. unused applied to a postcard and therefore without gum, rare even with traces of gum such as this stamp. With B.P.A Certificate (2026). S.G. P2, £18,000 (unused on card, no gum). Photo on Page 148. £3,000-3,500

BECHUANALAND

- 1070 ○ 1881 (Aug 21) Protectorate 1d on 1d cancelled by the “TATI / BECHUANALAND” c.d.s, only recorded on this one date. Five datestamps were produced on this day for the offices on the new runner post from Mafeking to Gubulawayo, all inscribed “Bechuanaland” but this was removed from the datestamps prior to use when it was realised some offices were actually in Matabeleland; a small number of stamps were cancelled to order on this one day prior to the datestamps alteration. A little toning but very scarce. Photo on Page 140. £200-250
- 1071 ★ ○ 1885-1926 Mainly QV mint and used selection including 1885 2/- used, 1926 postage due ½d and 2d used, etc. S.G. £1,200. (66). £200-240
- 1072 ★ 1885-1947 Mainly mint selection on pages including 1885-87 set, 1888 1d - 1/-, 2/6 and 5/-, 1888 2d, 6d and 1/- surcharges, 1890 ½d Protectorate overprints type 16 inverted and type 17, 1914 5/-, 1932 set, etc. S.G. £3,000+. (116). Photo on Page 190. £400-500
- 1073 ★ [B] 1891 1d Lilac overprinted British Bechuanaland, unmounted mint block of sixty (6x10) comprising the right half of the lower pane with control “R”, fine and unusual. S.G. 33, £420+. £130-150
- 1074 ☒ △ 1891-1966 Covers and cards including 1947 covers from Bechuanaland soldiers in the Middle East (5, three registered, one of these unstamped), KGV overprints (10, six registered), also a few fronts. (46). £180-220
- 1075 ☒ 1892 (Sep 18) Cover with enclosed letter from Lt. W. Sitwell of the Bechuanaland Border Police to his mother in England, with 1891 6d cancelled by “MACLOUTSI” c.d.s (Proud D1, latest recorded date in the first 1891-92 period of use), the enclosed eleven page letter describes a hunting trip. £100-120
- 1076 ☒ 1893-94 Covers from Gaberones to London franked 6d, the first cancelled by unclear “568” numeral with c.d.s alongside, the second cancelled by the c.d.s with year date omitted. (2). £100-120
- 1077 ☒ 1897 Mashonaland 1d inland postcard to Mochudi with scarce “MOCHULI” single ring datestamp on the front (Proud D2, latest recorded use), manuscript “T1”. £100-120
- 1078 ☒ **Ngamiland/Boer War.** 1899 (Oct 5) 1d + 1d Reply card written by Edward Lugard from “Kwebe Hills, Ngamiland” to Miss Lugard in France, privately carried to Palapye with oval forwarding agents cachet of “Blackbeard Bros, General Dealers, Cattle & Ostrich Feathers bought & sold, Palapye”, posted at Palapye on Oct. 29th, 24 days after it was written, routed through Rhodesia due to the Boer War, backstamped at Bulawayo (Nov. 5), Durban and Cannes. Kwebe was the base for the British Charterland Expedition. Very unusual. £120-150
- 1079 ☒ **Boer War.** 1899-1901 Covers comprising 1899 (Oct. 21) cover with Cape ½d + 1d (4) posted at Vryburg during the Boer Occupation to Thomas Leask in Wolmaransstad (torn, stamps and cancels fine), stampless O.A.S covers from Lord Methuen with F.P.O 4 c.d.s (Aug 31 00, copy letter from Mafeking) or Vryburg c.d.s (Feb 12 01, filing endorsement stating Schweizer Reneke Feb 10th), 1900 soldiers cover from Mafeking franked Cape 1d, also 1900 soldiers cover to Palla Road with Bulawayo and Palapye Station backstamps. (5). £100-120

- 1080 ☒ **Boer War.** 1900-01 Covers franked 2d from Lobatsi to South Africa, one to Cape Town cancelled by the Lobatsi c.d.s, the other to Bloemfontein cancelled “1159” numeral (Proud K2, Dec 27 00, earliest recorded use, only used until Sep. 1901), Kimberley backstamps, both censored with “H.P.Y” or triangular “PASSED PRESS CENSOR / W.E / KIMBERLEY”. (2). £120-150
- 1081 ☒ **Boer War.** 1901 (Jan 26) Stampless O.A.S cover to England with F.P.O 4 c.d.s. The enclosed letter from Taungs includes “we have been trekking in Griqualand & Bechuanaland arriving here yesterday My Squadron (or the Kuruman Column) has not yet re-joined us the only casualty in our column (sniped) with an explosive bullet & had his brains spilt over his saddle two casualties in my column last week, Lycett Wheelwright getting a bullet through his wrist & a man named Smith hit in the thigh”. £100-120
- 1082 ★ ☑ 1914-24 2/6 and 5/- Seahorses mint comprising Waterlow 2/6, De la Rue 2/6 pale brown (minor toning) and 5/-, Bradbury Wilkinson 2/6 (2, one upper right corner marginal) and 5/- (3, one upper right corner marginal), the De la Rue and Bradbury Wilkinson stamps all unmounted. S.G. 83/9, £1,080. (8). £240-280
- 1083 ☒ 1929 (Dec 14) 4½d Claret size G registration envelope franked ½d from Shashi to Transvaal, black scalloped oval “BECHUANALAND / SHASHI / PROTECTORATE” handstamp applied in the upper left corner with manuscript number, six Shashi datestamps. Fine and scarce, the oval registration handstamp not recorded by Proud. Photo on Page 142. £120-150

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- 1084 ☒ 1887-1906 British Bechuanaland postcards (23) and reply cards (6), all used, comprising H&G 1 (2), 1a, 2 (2, very scarce, commercial uses from Francistown in 1905-06), 4 (4), 5 (3, one from the Vryburg Postmaster in 1894 “have just received a supply of these cards”), 6 (7), 7 (3, one 1892 card with message “this is one of the first issue of reply paid cards”), 8 (4, one July 1894 card from the Vryburg Postmaster “these cards & English reply post cards surcharged just issued”), 9 (3), also 1d wrapper (H&G 4). A good lot, two uprated with stamps, eighteen with commercial messages, cancels include “638”, “555”, Ramoutsa c.d.s., etc. (30). £400-500
- 1085 ☒ 1894-1901 British Bechuanaland postcards, all uprated, used with commercial messages, comprising 1894 1d card (H&G 4) franked ½d from Mafeking to Tati with “638” cancels, 1896 1½d card (H&G 8) franked 1895 2d from Molepolole to England (central fold), 1898 1d card (H&G 5) franked 1897 ½d green (S.G. 56) + 1891 1d from Palapye to U.S.A, 1901 ½d card (H&G 2) franked ½d from Francistown to England. (4). £120-150
- 1086 ☒ 1895 (May 27) British Bechuanaland 4d registration envelope size H used from Vryburg to Switzerland, franked 1888 3d + 1891 1d and 2d, light horizontal fold near the foot, otherwise fine and attractive. £100-120
- 1087 ☒ 1904-58 Bechuanaland Protectorate used postcards with H&G 1 (2) commercially used from Gaberones Station to O.R.C in 1904 or from Ramoutsa to Germany in 1908 uprated ½d, H&G 2 and 3 used from Francistown in 1913, also H&G 5, 7, 8, 9 (3, white or buff card), 10, the QV and KEVII cards scarce. (11). £150-200
- 1088 ☒ 1901-02 Bechuanaland Protectorate 4d registration envelopes (H&G 7) size F used from Mochudi to Brazil franked British Bechuanaland 4d with Press Censor, or from Palapye Station to Germany franked British Bechuanaland 4d + Bechuanaland Protectorate 6d, size G used from Mochudi to Cape Colony franked 2d or 1d strip of three, size G envelopes with minor faults, the censored cover to Brazil very unusual. (4). £180-220



- 1089 ☒ 1907-28 Bechuanaland Protectorate KEVII (2) and KGV (7) registration envelopes all commercially used, comprising KEVII 4d on 2d size F franked 1d and size G franked ½d + 2½d both to South Africa (H&G 9, 9a), KGV 4d on 3d brown size G (H&G 12) used from Mochudi to Mafeking franked by eight 1d or three 1½d stamps, 4d on 3½d blue size F (H&G 13) from Kanye to Mafeking franked ½d strip of three, 5½d on 4d grey size F franked ½d from Maun to Rhodesia, 4½d claret size G (H&G 16) used from Molepolole to England franked 1d, Chanzi to Cape Town franked ½d, or Kasane to England franked 2d. A good lot, the Chanzi and Kasane datestamps scarce. (9). £280-350

BELGIUM

(Also see lots 215, 831)

- 1090 ☒ 1825-1971 Covers and cards including Ostende-Dover Seapost postal stationery postcards (22) and cancellations, other maritime, WWI, 1918-19 temporary cancels, exhibition cancels, T.P.Os, etc. (178). £200-250
- 1091 ☒ ○ c.1850-1990 Covers and cards, the large accumulation including express mail (with six 1889-1900 cards or lettercards), postage due mail, postal stationery, etc., also some stamps. (100s). £120-150
- 1092 ★ ☒ 1919-20 5f Carmine-lake and 10f claret in mint blocks of four, mounted on the upper pairs with the lower pairs unmounted. S.G. 249/50, £1,200+. (2 Blocks). £150-200

BERMUDA

(Also see lots 589, 601, 838)

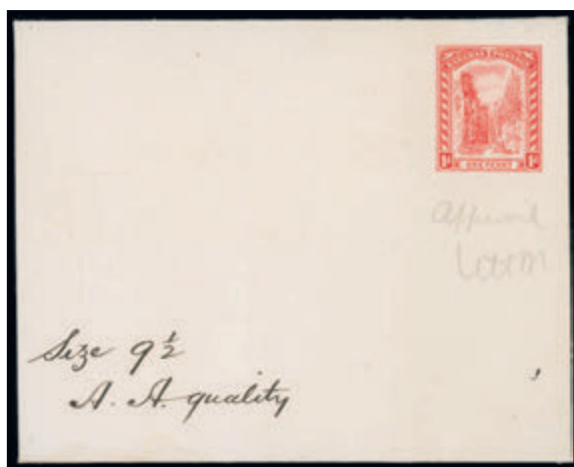
- 1093 ○ 1865 1d Rose-red, variety imperforate, four margins, used with “2” numeral cancel of Hamilton, minor toning, a light “Faux” handstamp erroneously applied to the reverse, otherwise fine, a good example of this rarity. About 14 examples of this variety are known, all used at Hamilton and cancelled with this type K1 numeral “2”. They are thought to be plate proofs sent to Bermuda in error and used by the Postmaster. With 2014 B.P.A Certificate stating “used, toned, erroneously handstamped ‘Faux’ on reverse, is genuine”. S.G. 1a, £27,000. Photo on Page 140. £3,500-4,500
- 1094 ★ ☒ 1865 1d Pale Rose, mint block of eighteen perforated at Somerset House with wing margin at right, part margin at base, positions 43-60 from the upper left pane, a few perfs strengthened with hinges and very minor tone spots, a scarce and attractive large block, ex Ludington. S.G. 2, £2,520. £600-700
- 1095 ★ 1873 3d Orange, fine mint, very scarce so fine, with B.P.A Certificate (2012). S.G. 5, £2,250. Photo on Page 140. £600-700
- 1096 ★ 1865 6d Dull Purple, a few short perf tips at left, otherwise fine mint, part gum. S.G. 6, £1,000. Photo on Page 140. £150-200
- 1097 ★ ☒ 1903 QV 6d Bright Mauve, perf 14x12½, complete unmounted mint lower right pane of sixty, complete margins, Current number “30”, superb. S.G. 10a, £1,020. £300-350
- 1098 ★ 1893 1/- Green, mint vertical strip of three, perf 12½ vertically, imperf horizontally between the stamps, small thin to central stamp resulting in a light mark on the face. This variety occurred in rows 8-10 of one pane only resulting in 24 possible vertical strips, at least four of which are known to be separated. An attractive example of this rarity, stamps 47, 53, 59 from the upper right pane, ex Ludington Collection, with B.P.A Certificate (1999). S.G. 11a, £12,000. Photo on Page 212. £2,500-3,000
- 1099 ★ 1874 3d on 1/- Green, first type surcharge fine mint, hinge remainders and possibly a tiny thin spot, large part original gum, excellent colour and appearance, scarce so fine. With R.P.S Certificate (1977). S.G. 13, £2,500. Photo on Page 140. £500-600
- 1100 ○ 1874 3d on 1/- Green, first type surcharge, superb used with light numeral cancel. S.G. 13, £850. Photo on Page 140. £200-240



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1115 (front)



1115 (reverse)

- 1101 ★ 1874 3d on 1/- Green, third type surcharge in Roman capitals, mint single, a couple of short perf tips at left, otherwise very fine, excellent colour, lightly mounted. With R.P.S Certificate (1991). S.G. 14, £1,500. Photo on Page 140. £300-350
- 1102 ★ 1875 One Penny surcharges, the 1d on 2d and 1d on 3d unused without gum, 1d on 1/- fine mint (tiny Gebr. Senf expert handstamp on reverse). S.G. 15/17, £1,700. (3). Photo on Page 140. £250-300
- 1103 ○ 1875 1d on 2d, 1d on 3d and 1d on 1/- Surcharges used, two with Hamilton datestamps, 1d on 2d with small thin. 1d on 3d and 1d on 1/- with R.P.S Certificates (1964/6). S.G. 15/17, £975. (3). £180-220
- 1104 ★ [B] 1880 ½d Stone, unmounted mint upper left pane of sixty, plate number “1”, row 2 stamp 4 with retouch above Queens head, folded along three horizontal perforation lines, otherwise fine, margins on all sides. S.G. 19, £510+. (60). £120-150
- 1105 ★ [B] 1883 1d Dull Rose, mint block of six, a few split lower perfs reinforced with a hinge, otherwise fine, a scarce block. S.G. 22, £1,020+. £240-280
- 1106 ★ [B] 1886 2d Blue, watermark Crown CA, unmounted mint block of eighteen, the first three rows from the upper left pane with margin on three sides, upper margin with Current number “32”. A fine and rare block, lightly mounted in the margins only. S.G. 25, £1,350++. £500-600
- 1107 ★ [B] 1884 2½d Deep Ultramarine, watermark Crown CA, unmounted mint block of twelve, margins at both sides, superb. S.G. 27, £504+. £150-180
- 1108 [S] 1918-22 Multiple Crown CA, 2/6, 5/-, 10/- and £1 Overprinted “SPECIMEN”, superb mint. (4). £120-150
- 1109 ★ 1918-22 Multiple Crown CA 2/- - £1 set of six with additional 2/-, the £1 a corner marginal stamp with plate number “1”, all very lightly mounted, a superb mint set. S.G. 51b/55, £345++. (7). Photo on Page 160. £180-200
- 1110 ★ 1962-68 1/6 Violet and ochre, vertical strip of three with upper sheet margin, the upper stamp with violet largely missing resulting in the inscription and all details of the cottage being omitted. A striking variety, only occurring on the top row of one sheet, superb unmounted mint. S.G. 173var. Photo on Page 14. £400-500

Prestamp Mail & Postal History

- 1111 [✉] 1810-11 Entire letters to New York, one endorsed “P. Sloop, Thos F. Goodhue Esq” with manuscript “Columbia 5 Mar Ship 29” (altered to 27 cents), the other three privately carried, two endorsed “pr packet” or “p Mr Frisbie via Virginia”. (4). £160-200
- 1112 [✉] 1843 (Jan 26) Entire letter from Kinross to Bermuda prepaid 1/-, handstamped red “Missent to / Falmouth / JA 29 1843”. Just two examples of this dated Missent handstamp believed to be recorded, both on 1843 letters intended for the packet from Liverpool. Photo on Page 142. £240-280
- 1113 [✉] 1849 (Aug 16) Cover to St. Croix, Danish West Indies “pr steamer” prepaid 1/- with red “PAID / AT / ST GEORGES BERMUDA” crowned circle and light oval “BY / KENYON’S / FOREIGN LETTER / OFFICE / N. YORK”, reverse with red St. Georges datestamp (PM5) and manuscript “Forwarded by Henry Higgs, Bermuda”. Fine and scarce, just thirteen St. Georges crowned circles recorded by Forand & Freeland, ex Ulrich collection. Photo on Page 144. £1,600-1,800
- 1114 [✉] 1863 (Mar 22) Cover prepaid 4d to Cambridge, Mass., with red “ST GEORGES-BERMUDA / PAID” datestamp type P3/2, partly overstruck by “BOSTON BR. PKT / 5” c.d.s (Apr. 5). £120-150



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- 1115 ☒ c.1880 Cover from Bennington Centre, Vt., to Hamilton franked 1878 3c green, handstamped boxed “SHORT PAID” and endorsed “2 Rates” and “Due 7c”, the reverse with 2c vermilion and 5c blue (faults) cancelled by New York Foreign Mail obliterator, endorsed alongside “Deficient stamps affixed by Geo. P. Gregory, Foreign Desk, N.Y.P.O.”, charged 4d in Bermuda. An exceptional cover with underpayment added in transit, the New York Post Office presumably refunded out of the charge collected in Bermuda. Photo on Page 142. £240-280

Ireland Island

- 1116 ☒ 1844 (Feb 4) Entire letter from Ireland Island to England via Halifax, backstamped with superb “HAMILTON / BERMUDA” datestamp type PM4 (Feb. 6), London and Dorking arrival datestamps. £160-200
- 1117 ☒ 1847 (Nov 14) Entire letter from H.M Dockyard, Bermuda, headed “On H.M Service”, addressed to The Secretary of the Admiralty, London, directed for The Director General Medical Dept., delivered free of charge, backstamped “IRELAND-ISLE / BERMUDA” (PM5, Nov. 20) and in London. James Walch has been ordered home to undergo the examinations for surgeon, and requests an appointment to a ship for his passage home. An unusual item, ex Ulrich. £240-280
- 1118 ☒ 1854 (Oct 4) Entire letter from Hamilton to “Mrs Ellen Trott, Laundress, Ireland Island” with fine red “HAMILTON / BERMUDA” datestamp PM4. The letter acknowledges a washing bill for Capt. Stanbury, a receipt for payment signed by Ellen Trott. Small hole in address panel, otherwise fine, an early letter to Ireland Island. Photo on Page 144. £200-250
- 1119 ☒ 1859 (June 16) Cover from Scotland to Ireland Island, franked 6d cancelled “283” of Pittenweem, Liverpool transit datestamp and red “1d” (due to Bermuda). £120-150
- 1120 ☒ 1861 (Feb 21) Cover to London prepaid 6d with red “PAID / AT / IRELAND ISLE BERMUDA” crowned circle and “6d” rate handstamp, backstamped “IRELAND ISLE / BERMUDA” datestamp (PM5) with red London Paid arrival c.d.s (Mar. 18) on the front, 15mm tear to upper edge, otherwise fine. A good example of this crowned circle, one of 23 examples recorded by Forand & Freeland, fifteen of which also have the 6d rate handstamp. Ex. Dickgiesser. Photo on Page 144. £1,400-1,600
- 1121 ☒ 1864 (Feb 11) Cover to Miss Helen Donaldson at Birch Cove, Nova Scotia, prepaid 4d with superb red “PAID / AT / IRELAND ISLE BERMUDA” crowned circle and “4d” rate handstamp, backstamped “IRELAND ISLE / BERMUDA” (PM5, Feb. 18) and at Halifax (Feb. 24). An attractive paperlace valentine card with two embossed angels is enclosed, also a letter from William Daking on H.M.S “Medea” reports their arrival from Rum Cay with two anchors and 200 fathoms of chain cable from the wreck of H.M.S “Conqueror”, eleven named naval ships are in the harbour, two sailors from other ships have drowned, Capt. Croke of H.M.S “Vesuvius” has died. Fine and very rare, one of just four recorded examples of the handstruck “4d” (with one 1859 cover to Canada, three 1863-64 covers to Miss Donaldson in Nova Scotia). Another virtually identical cover from this correspondence sold in our Nov. 2025 auction for £5,000. With R.P.S Certificate (1999). Photo on Inside Back Cover. £4,000-5,000
- 1122 ☒ 1872-75 Covers to London, the 1872 cover franked 1d (perfs trimmed at right) + 6d, the 1875 cover “via St. Thomas” franked 1/-, both cancelled by “3” numeral with “IRELAND-ISLE / BERMUDA” datestamps, the second cover with oval St. Georges backstamp, a few edge faults. (2). £180-220
- 1123 ☒ 1873 (June 12) Cover to Scotland via New York franked 1d + 6d dull purple cancelled by numeral “3”, “BERMUDA / I / PAID” c.d.s and red Liverpool Br. Packet arrival datestamp (June 29), 5d credit to G.B, very fine. Photo on Page 144. £200-240
- 1124 ○ QV - KGVI stamps with various Ireland Island cancels, including type PM 5 datestamps (4, one on 1875 One Penny on 1/-), “3” numeral (5), duplexes and c.d.s cancels, KGVI 2/- - £1, etc. (90). £200-250

- 1125 ☒ 1887-1951 Covers and cards from (19) or to (6) Ireland Island, including 1887 ½d postcard from the Garrison Cricket Club at Hamilton and 1889 Canada 3c envelope franked 2c both to the eminent philatelist Major E.B. Evans R.A., 1896-1907 registration envelopes (4), 1907 postcard from Hamilton to a soldier on Boaz Island redirected to Warwick Camp, 1913 cover to H.M.S. “Berwick” redirected to Trinidad and officially sealed, 1898 registered cover to England franked ½d + 4d, 1901 cover to Canada franked 2d, etc. (25). £400-500

BRAZIL

- 1126 ★ ○ 1850-1980 Mint and used collection in five albums and stockbooks, and on pages and loose, including 1850 issue to 600r (with 10r strip of three) and all 1866-97 issues used with 1888 700r pair, 1891 100r inverted centre, etc. (1000s). £250-300

BURMA

(Also see lots 1361, 1364)

Air Mails

- 1127 ☒ 1937-39 Prewar air mail covers all bearing the first Burma overprint issue, destinations include Norway, New Guinea at the 2a6p all-up rate, Australia, South Africa, Sweden, Ireland with a 1d postage due stamp, France with 50c + 60c pair postage dues, etc., two others with “T” handstamps. (29). £400-500
- 1128 ☒ 1937-39 First flight covers from Rangoon comprising 1937 flights to Java via Rangoon-Hong Kong-Macao or by KLM to London (2), 1938 to Zanzibar, 1939 to Chungking by CNAC. (5). £180-220
- 1129 ☒ 1938 Empire Air Mail Scheme, eastbound first flight covers from G.B (3, two posted back on first return flight from Akyab) or Ireland to Burma, or Burma to Singapore, and covers carried on the first westbound flight from Burma to G.B franked 2a6p (6, one a scarce test letter). Also first 2a6p rate flights from Rangoon to Australia (Aug. 1) or Hong Kong (Nov. 1), all fine. (13). £200-250
- 1130 ☒ **Monaco.** 1939 Covers from Rangoon to Monaco, one registered franked 1r2½a, others franked 9½a (6) or 2a6p with a “T” handstamp, an unusual destination from Burma. (8). £120-150
- 1131 ☒ 1939 Air Mail covers to Rangoon, registered from China franked \$1.70 or from Siam franked 1t.50, both censored in Rangoon. (2). £100-120
- 1132 ☒ **O.A.T.** 1940 (Aug 21) Cover from Maymyo to Minneapolis franked 4a + 8a + 1r, endorsed “Combined internal air service to U.S.A” with red oval “O.A.T”, censored in Rangoon. £100-120
- 1133 ☒ 1940 Censored covers from Rangoon to Switzerland, franked 1r5½a (2), 2r7½a or 2r10½a (registered), fine frankings. (4). £160-180
- 1134 ☒ 1940 (Apr 30) Long censored cover from Rangoon to USA inscribed “via Marseilles & Lisbon & Atlantic Clipper”, franked KGV 5r + KGV 1a, 3a, 3a6p, 1r, an unusual 6r7a6p rate. £120-140
- 1135 ☒ 1940 (July/Aug) Covers to U.S.A franked 1r1½a, inscribed “Air via Chungking to Hong Kong, surface to U.S.A” both backstamped at Victoria, Hong Kong, one with green triangular “PASSED / CENSOR / 9 / HONG KONG”, the other with violet “NOT OPENED / BY / CENSOR”, both fine. (2). £100-120
- 1136 ☒ 1940-41 Covers to Iraq, Switzerland (2), Thailand, Java, Sumatra, or U.S.A, all handstamped boxed “INSUFFICIENTLY PAID FOR / TRANSMISSION BY AIR MAIL”, an unusual group. (7). £200-250
- 1137 ☒ 1940-41 Covers to Hong Kong franked 9a9p, 14a or 3r13a, two with violet boxed “NOT OPENED / BY / CENSOR”, one with Hong Kong censor seal, one with small boxed “K2” and “KE2”. (3). £150-200

- 1138 ☒ **Forces Mail.** 1940-41 Forces covers franked 12a to New Zealand (F.P.O 5 c.d.s) or 8a to Canada, covers to G.B franked 1r (2, one a stationery envelope, Naval or R.A.F censors) or stampless, also a cover franked 1r from Experimental P.O R15 to Middle East Forces with Takaw and F.P.O backstamps. (6). £200-240
- 1139 ☒ 1941 Covers to England franked 1r, 1r1½a or 3r15½a all backstamped at Victoria, Hong Kong, with violet boxed "NOT OPENED / BY / CENSOR", one also with violet circular "A.V.2". (3). £160-200
- 1140 ☒ 1941 (Jan 14) Registered cover from Yenangyaung to U.S.A franked KGV 6a pair + 2r and KGV 1a + 1r + 5r paying 8r13a, a fine and scarce franking. Photo on Page 144. £150-180
- 1141 ☒ 1941 (July/Aug) Covers from Rangoon to the same U.S.A address, inscribed via Chungking - Hong Kong and U.S Clipper, 7r5a rate bearing KGV 1½a + 3½a + 2r + 5r and 8r10a rate bearing KGV 2a + 8a + 1r + 2r + 5r, both fine. (2). £250-300
- 1142 ☒ 1941 (Aug 2) Long registered censored cover from Rangoon to USA franked on reverse with KGV 6p, 3a, 8a, 2r pair and two 5r stamps, "V" handstamp and New York arrival datestamps (Aug 27), a scarce 14r11a6p rate. £200-240
- 1143 ☒ 1941 (Dec 5) Cover to India franked 3½a, bearing a 1a Burma War Comforts label, both tied by a Rangoon c.d.s, unusual. £100-120
- 1144 ☒ **Forces Mail.** 1942 (Mar/Apr) Forces mail to India franked 1r, datestamps of F.P.O 2 (with triangular "F.S / FREE"), F.P.O 82 or Base P.O. (3). £150-180
- 1145 ☒ 1946-47 1a Stationery envelopes with Japanese Occupation overprints, all used after the war as Official envelopes by the Posts & Telegraphs Dept., two handstamped "BURMA", four handstamped "ON POSTAL SERVICE", two with stamps deleted in manuscript, used to G.B, U.S.A, India, New Zealand or Hong Kong. (9). £200-250

CANADA

(Also see lots 60, 217, 641/4, 841, 845, 1494)

- 1146 ☒ **New Brunswick.** 1853 (May 11) Cover from Chatham to Welford bearing 3d red tied by oval of bars in blue, the stamp well repaired at upper right corner, still an attractive cover with backstamps of Chatham and Richibucto. £100-120
- 1147 ☒ **Newfoundland/France.** 1878 (Aug 9) Cover from Paris to the Postmaster General, St. Johns, Newfoundland, endorsed "per Allan Steamer of the 12th August from Liverpool to St. Johns Newfoundland" franked at the 7f rate with 1870 siege 40c, 1871-75 80c (2) and 1869 5f grey tied by star cancels, Paris Rue D'Enghien c.d.s alongside and St. Johns backstamp (Aug 21). Small tear at base (easily repairable) and pressed diagonal fold which just crosses the 40c stamp. An exceptional rate and franking, the 5f almost certainly unique to Newfoundland. Photo on Page 144. £2,000-2,400
- 1148 **Newfoundland.** 1911 Coronation Year presentation card superbly printed with British and Newfoundland flags, bearing the 1911 Coronation set of eleven, presented with the compliments of the Newfoundland Government, very attractive and scarce so fine, 295x240mm. £200-250
- 1149 ☒ **Prince Edward Island / Upper Canada.** 1847-49 Entire letter and covers (2) comprising 1847 cover to England charged 1/2 and 1849 cover from London prepaid 1/2 to Ringwood, Prince Edward Island, both backstamped with "PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND" double arc datestamp; also 1849 entire letter to Scotland with superb red "FLOS / U.C" double arc handstamp dated in manuscript, charged 1/2. (3). £150-200
- 1150 ○ (P) 1852 3d Red on handmade wove paper, outer frame just touched at top, used; also 3d proof pair in brown-orange on India paper. (3). £100-120



Ex 904



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1177



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Ex 1265



Ex 1334



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1531



1552



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1689



Ex 1690



1691



1692



1693



Ex 1754



1788



Ex 1841



- 1151 ○ ☒ 1868-97 Large Queen 1c - 15c (45, also two 3c covers and 3c essay proof) and Small Queen 1c - 10c (314, also seven covers), various printings, shades, perfs and cancels, virtually all used, a few faults. (360 + 9 covers). £120-150

CEYLON

(Also see lot 665)

- 1152 ☒ 1841-43 Entire letters from a Missionary to Scotland with octagonal crowned "COLOMBO / POST PAID" datestamps in red or black (2), also an 1840 ship letter from Scotland to Ceylon. (4). £150-180
- 1153 ○ 1859 4d Dull rose, touched or cut into at top and base, small thin, a light shade used with bars cancel. Also a second example with margins added, used with similar cancel. S.G. 4, £4,500+. (2). £100-150
- 1154 ☒ 1860 Entire to Shanghai "per Northam" franked 5d (just touched at right, otherwise fine) tied by barred oval cancel, backstamped Galle Steamer Letter and at Hong Kong, side flaps removed and reverse a little reduced, horizontal and vertical folds with a little splitting at base of vertical fold, nevertheless an uncommon stamp and destination. £250-300
- 1155 ☒ 1875 Cover from Badulla to England franked 48c rose pair cancelled "28", redirected upon arrival from Brigg to Wallingford franked by a 1d red, fine and attractive. Photo on Page 144. £150-180

CHILE

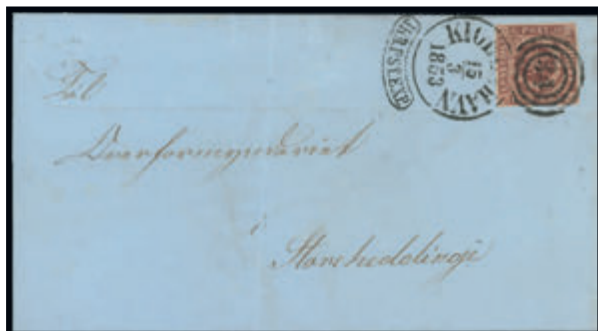
(Also see lots 704/10, 768)

- 1156 ☒ **Easter Island.** 1956 (Feb 19) Cover from Easter Island to Norway with "Norwegian Archaeological Expedition to Easter Island" printed flap, franked with six Chile stamps totalling 79pesos cancelled by "ISLA DE PASCUA / CHILE" datestamps. An unusual expedition cover sent less than 3 years after the Post Office opened on Easter Island. £100-150

CHINA

(Also see lots 667/8, 944, 1154, 1314, 1326, 1366, 1460, 1488, 1499, 1657)

- 1157 ☒ 1854 (Sep 23) Entire letter from Russell & Co in Canton, to New York "via Marseille" with light Hong Kong backstamp and New York Br. Pkt. c.d.s (Nov 29), "32" and "48" cents charges deleted, finally charged 53 cents to include the 5c local delivery charge. £150-200
- 1158 ☒ 1854 (Dec 30) Entire letter from Augustine Heard & Co. in Shanghai, to New York "via Marseille" with Hong Kong (Jan 14) and London backstamps, New York Br. Pkt. c.d.s (Mar 18), "48" cents charge overstrapped by "53" cents to include the 5c local delivery charge. £150-200
- 1159 ☒ 1857 (Jan 6) Entire letter from Augustine Heard & Co. in Shanghai, to New York "via Marseille" with Hong Kong (Jan 12) and London backstamps, New York Br. Pkt. c.d.s (Mar 24), "42" and "74" cents (double rate) charges deleted, handstamped "84" cents charge to include the 10c local delivery charge. £150-200
- 1160 ☒ 1857 (July 29) Entire letter from Augustine Heard & Co. in Shanghai, to New York "via Marseille", with Hong Kong (Aug 5) and London backstamps, "40" cents charge overstruck by "NEW YORK 45" c.d.s (Oct 17), the 45c charge including the 5c local delivery charge. £150-200
- 1161 ☒ 1859 (Apr 15) Entire letter from Augustine Heard & Co. in Shanghai, to New York "via Marseille", with Hong Kong (Apr 20) and London backstamps, New York Br. Pkt. c.d.s (June 22), "38" and "40" cents charges deleted with handstruck "45" cents charge including the 5c local delivery charge. £150-200
- 1162 ☒ 1877 (June 2) Cover from Shanghai to Hong Kong per "Ava", franked Hong Kong 1863-71 4c and 12c cancelled "S1", "SHANGHAE" c.d.s alongside. A fine cover, with Peter Holcombe Certificate (1992). Photo on Page 144. £200-250



- 1163 ★ 1882 1ca Green Large Dragon, 4½mm between stamps, fine unused, no gum. S.G. 4, £600. Photo on Page 148. £150-180
- 1164 ○ 1883 5ca Chrome-yellow Large Dragon, thicker paper, 2½mm spacing, rough perfs, light corner crease, used with blue seal cancel. S.G.9, £500. Photo on Page 148. £80-100
- 1165 ★ 1894 Dowager Empress 60th Birthday 12ca brown-orange superb mint. S.G. 23, £600. Photo on Page 148. £160-180
- 1166 ○ 1897 4c on 3c Red revenue, large surcharge, fine used with Chungking datestamp. S.G. 90, £500. Photo on Page 140. £130-150
- 1167 ★ 1897 \$1 on 3c Red revenue, large surcharge, from the lower row of the sheet with the margins officially severed prior to issue, mint, large part original gum, an unusually fine example of this scarce stamp. S.G. 91, £6,000. Photo on Page 140. £1,200-1,500
- 1168 ☒ 1897 (Mar 1) French P.O in China 10c postcard written from “Wan Hsiean” to England by an English Missionary with fine “CUSTOMS / HANKOW” c.d.s on the front and “CUSTOMS / SHANGHAI” backstamp (Mar 4), the stamp cancelled at the French P.O at Shanghai (Mar 5). The Message includes “Raped by the head of a gang of robbers & had to pay money or else we might have had further unpleasantness arrive in Paoting in about 10 or 12 days”. Fine and scarce. Photo on Page 150. £200-250
- 1169 ☒ 1897 (Oct 25) Stampless cover from Canton to the P&O Company in Hong Kong with red bilingual “PAID” and a Canton dollar chop datestamp, Hong Kong backstamp (Oct 26), an early use of this Paid handstamp introduced in 1897 to replace the Customs datestamps, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 150. £600-800
- 1170 ☒ 1897 (Dec 7) Stampless cover from Canton to the P&O Company in Hong Kong with red bilingual “PAID” and a Canton dollar chop datestamp in blue, Hong Kong backstamp (Dec 8), “Custom House Canton” embossed flap, an early use of this Paid handstamp introduced in 1897 to replace the Customs datestamps, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 150. £400-500
- 1171 ☒ 1899 (Dec 3) Picture postcard of Shanghai written by a German sailor on S.M.S “Jaguar”, to Germany with China 1c pair and 2c cancelled by “Pa-Kua” bar handstamps and French P.O 10c tied by Shanghai French P.O c.d.s (Dec 18), with “SHANGHAI / LOCAL POST” c.d.s (Dec. 9), “LIGNE N / PAQ. FR. No 4” transit datestamp and Kiel c.d.s. Very fine. Photo on Page 150. £150-180
- 1172 ★ ☐ 1900 20c Maroon, no watermark, block of four, unmounted mint. S.G. 128, £280++. £120-140
- 1173 ☒ **Wei Hai Wei.** c.1910-14 Picture postcards comprising a real photo general view of Wei Hai Wei, 1913 card of the beach posted to Austria with KEVII 4c on the picture side cancelled “LIU KUNG TAU” c.d.s, and 1911 card of Kings Hotel with KEVII 1c on the picture side C.T.O with “WEI-HAI-WEI / PORT EDWARD” c.d.s, also 1904 Colonial Report on Wei Hai Wei. (4). £100-120
- 1174 ○ 1912 (Mar.) 4c Scarlet with Shanghai Statistical Dept. of Customs “Republic of China” overprint, vertical pair, variety imperforate between horizontally, fine used with Foochow datestamps, reverse signed in pencil by Livingstone, very scarce. S.G. 196b, £3,750. Photo on Page 160. £650-750
- 1175 ★ 1932 North-West Scientific Expedition set of four, fine mint. S.G. 406/9, £350. (4). £80-100
- 1176 ★ 1946 Airmail \$73 on 1940-41 unwatermarked 25c “Shanghai paste-up” pair with variety surcharge inverted on right stamp, mint with large part original gum. Two part panes were joined with paper prior to surcharging, one inverted in error, resulting in ten paste-up pairs with this variety, though not all have survived. One of the great Chinese rarities, only listed by Gibbon as a single stamp surcharge inverted, ex Dr Robert Lee Collection. S.G. 822a. Photo on Page 148. £600-800

- 1177 ○ 1949 (Aug 20) 40c Grey-green “bronze bull”, value overprinted in carmine, variety second and third characters of overprint transposed, commercially used. This variety occurred once in each sheet of 300 but many were removed before distribution to Post Offices. A very scarce variety commercially used. S.G. 1359a, £1,400. Photo on Page 148. £240-300
- 1178 ○ 1949-58 Mainly used selection with China commemoratives apparently complete, North China sets including 1949 TUC Conference set, etc. (383). £250-300
- 1179 ★ 1962 Stage art of Mei Lau-fang, set of eight mounted mint. S.G. 2057/44, £1,100. (8). £200-240
- 1180 ★ 1963 Butterflies set of twenty superb unmounted mint. S.G. 2069/88, £375. (20). £160-180
- 1181 ★ 1964 Hsinankiang Hydro-Electric Power Station set of four superb unmounted mint. S.G. 2223/6, £350. (4). £150-180
- 1182 ★ 1964 Peonies set of fifteen superb unmounted mint. S.G. 2185/99, £375. (15). £160-180
- 1183 ★ 1965 Second National Games, set of eleven superb unmounted mint. S.G. 2280/90, £375. (11). £160-180
- 1184 ★ 1966 Lu Hsun 30th Death Anniversary set of three superb unmounted mint. S.G. 2329/31, £250. (3). £100-120
- 1185 ★ 1967 Thoughts of Mao Tse-tung, set of eleven singles superb unmounted mint. S.G. 2343/53, £1,700. (11). Photo on Page 160. £350-400
- 1186 ★ 1967 46th Anniversary of Chinese Communist Party, set of five unmounted mint, tiny tone mark to 8f. S.G. 2362/6, £275. (5). £80-100
- 1187 ★ 1968 Revolutionary Literature and Art, 8f Mao Tse-tung with orchestra and chorus, vertical pair with inscription in right margin, superb unmounted mint. S.G. 2395, £150+. £80-100
- 1188 ★ 1978 Arts and Crafts miniature sheet fine mint, tiny hinge mark. S.G. MS2815, £225. £80-100
- 1189 ★ 1979 (Aug 25) International Stamp Fair at Riccione, 2y miniature sheet with exhibition overprint, superb unmounted mint. S.G. M52874, £400. £180-200
- 1190 ○ **Postage Dues.** 1904 2c Blue marginal horizontal pair, variety imperforate between vertically, fine used with Canton c.d.s, very scarce. S.G. D145a, £4,500. Photo on Page 140. £800-1,000
- 1191 ★ **North China.** 1949 (Aug 29) \$200 on North-Eastern Provinces \$4 orange-brown (first printing), fine unused, very scarce. S.G. NC340, £1,200. Photo on Page 148. £280-350

Local Posts

- 1192 ★ **Chinkiang.** 1895 (Sept) ½c - 10c Postage Due overprints in black, variety overprint inverted, fine mint. S.G. 41/7a, £700. (7). £150-180
- 1193 ○ **Hankow.** 1893 10c Rose, vertical strip of ten with upper and lower margins, used, each with Hankow Local Post c.d.s, unusual. S.G. 6. £60-70
- 1194 ★ **Shanghai.** 1865 2ca Black (Candareens plural) on wove paper, printing 21, fine unused. S.G. 1, £700. Photo on Page 190. £150-180
- 1195 ★ **Shanghai.** 1866 6ca Scarlet, printing 46b, fine unused. S.G. 20, £650. Photo on Page 190. £140-160

- 1196 ★ **Shanghai.** 1896 2c Brownish-red, variety black inscription and value inverted, mint large part original gum, tone marks on reverse, good appearance and very scarce. With B.P.A Certificate (1948) which states “stained slightly”. S.G. 187a, £2,500. Photo on Page 148. £500-600
- 1197 ★ ○ **Wei Hai Wei Courier Post.** 1898 2c Black on scarlet used with manuscript cross cancel, and 5c black on scarlet unused, the 2c with a couple of tiny thins, the 5c fine and scarce with just 329 stamps printed. S.G. 1/2, £5,400. (2). Photo on Page 148. £800-1,000

Taiwan

- 1198 ★ 1951 Division of Country into Self-Governing Districts, imperforate set of four and \$2 miniature sheet all fine unused, without gum as issued. S.G. 125/8B, Ba, £725. (5). £160-180
- 1199 ★ 1952 Land Tax Reduction perf 14 set of six, fine unused, without gum as issued. S.G. 133/8A, £475. (6). £100-120
- 1200 ⊗ 1953 President Chiang Kai-shek souvenir booklet containing the imperforate set of nine, three pages each with five stamps, fine and complete. S.G. 165/79 footnote, £750. £180-200
- 1201 ⊗ 1954 Completion of Silo Bridge souvenir booklet containing the imperforate set of four, fine and complete. S.G. 180/3 footnote, £1,300. £280-320
- 1202 ★ 1955 Armed Forces Day, imperforate miniature sheet, perforated at right with margin, minor edge faults and pen inscription within margin; also 1960 Taiwan cross-island highway miniature sheet very fine, both unused without gum as issued. S.G. MS211a, 354a, £650. (2). £120-140
- 1203 ⊗ 1962 (Sept 20) Chinese Paintings (2nd Series) 80c - \$4 set of four in vertical marginal strips of five from the left of the sheet, also additional 80c vertical marginal strip of five from the right of the sheet, all with Courvoisier imprint in the side margin, superb unmounted mint. S.G. 451/4, £1,450. (5 strips). £320-380

CRETE

- 1204 Ⓟ 1904 Post Office presentation card with reproductions of the 1904 pictorial set of nine in the issued colours, descriptions of the stamps below in French and Greek, superbly printed by Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co. Ltd, minor corner crease, otherwise fine and scarce, 123x206mm. £200-240

CYPRUS

(Also see lot 636)

- 1205 ★ 1921-23 10pa - 45pi Set of fifteen, watermark Multiple Script CA, fine mint. S.G. 85/99, £550. (15). Photo on Page 140. £160-180
- 1206 ⊗ 1928 50th Anniversary of British Rule, ¾pi - £1 of ten superb unmounted mint. S.G. 123/32, £300+. (10). Photo on Page 190. £120-140
- 1207 ⊗ ⊞ 1960-61 2m - £1 Cyprus Republic overprint set of fifteen in unmounted mint blocks of four. S.G. 182/202, £600. (15 Blocks). £120-140

DANISH WEST INDIES

- 1208 ☒ 1898 Covers to Manchester, franked 1873-1902 5c pair tied by St. Thomas c.d.s, or 1c brown & yellow-green + 3c red & greenish-blue strip of three with mute target cancels. (2). £150-200

- 1209 ★ ○ 1855-1917 Mint and used collection written up on pages with postal stationery and some covers, including 1855 3c mint and used, 1866 3c used (3), 1872-73 3c and 4c used, 1873-1902 issue identified by printing and frame with perf 14x13½ 1c printings 1-3 mint (2) and used (7, one inverted frame), 3c printing 4 frame inverted used, 4c bisect cover and piece, 4c printing 1 used (3), 7c printing 1 mint pair and used and printing 2 used (2), 12c printing 2 used (2), 14c used (thinned), 50c printing 1 mint and used (2), perf 12½ 10c used, 1887 1c on 7c mint (3) and frame inverted used, 1902 8c on 10c frame inverted used, 1905 set used, other stamped covers and picture postcards (7), postal stationery 3c envelope used, postcards unused (10) and used (9, one 1898 2c card uprated 1c to Canada), also postage dues, cancellations and a few forgeries. S.G. £8,000 (approx). (286). £1,000-1,200

DENMARK

(Also see lots 218, 624, 1455)

- 1210 ☒ 1852-62 Entire letters bearing 1851-54 4R.B.S (3), 1854-59 4sk (2, one with a pair) or 1858 4sk (4), various stamp printings, shades and types, all with four margins, tied by numeral cancels including numbers 19, 40, 51, 72, 115, etc., one a little soiled, otherwise fine. (9). £240-280
- 1211 ☒ 1853 (Mar 15) Entire to Starehedolinge franked 4R.B.S brown, four margins, cancelled by scarce Copenhagen "34" duplex with "JRB. PST. EXP" in a box at left, used at the Railway Post Office, light creases, otherwise fine. Photo on Page 150. £120-150
- 1212 ☒ 1854-58 Entires from the Danish Post Office at Hamburg to Copenhagen bearing 1854 or 1858 4sk tied by numeral "2", K.D.O.P.A Hamburg c.d.s alongside, stamps with four margins, 1854 entire with vertical file fold, otherwise fine. (2). £100-120
- 1213 ☒ 1855 (Nov 14) Entire from the Danish Post Office at Kiel to Rantzau franked 1854 4sk red-brown, four margins, cancelled by numeral "19" within bars, manuscript "Kiel 14/11 55" alongside, senders cachet, fine and very scarce. Photo on Page 150. £250-300
- 1214 ☒ ○ 1857-1994 Covers and cards including T.P.Os, postal stationery, Paquebots and "Fra" handstamps, Christmas seals, special event cancels, undated cancels, forces in Germany, etc. Also a packet of Local Post stamps. (183+). £250-300

DOMINICA

- 1215 ★ 1923-33 ½d - £1 Set of 21 fine mint, S.G. 71/91, £400. (21). £100-120

EGYPT

(Also see lots 656, 821, 840)

- 1216 ☒ 1854 (Apr 2) Entire letter from Cairo to Asyat carried by the Mohamed Aly post, manuscript ½ dirhem weight and 15pa charge, reverse with negative Cairo handstamp (type 1, in use 1853-55), very scarce. £250-300
- 1217 ☒ 1859 Stampless entire letter to Scotland, written "on board the Steamer Nubia, Red Sea" on May 14th with "Alexandria May 18th" written around the seal, posted unpaid with light Alexandria c.d.s and Forres arrival c.d.s, charged 9d. The letter written en route from Calcutta, expected to be at Suez on the 17th or 18th, therefore written off the coast of Saudi Arabia or Yemen. £100-120
- 1218 ★ ○ 1866-1995 Mint and used collection in a large Scott album with useful early issues, 1922 and 1923 sets mint, 1926 Port Fouad 50p unused, 1925 Prince Farouk brown centre set, 1932 100m surcharge mint, 1934 U.P.U £E1 used, 1938 birthday £E1 mint, 1931 Zeppelin set mint and used on separate covers, officials, postage dues, express, miniature sheets (missing 1956 Scout sheet), occupation of Palestine, Interpostal Seals, some covers, etc. A comprehensive collection, very high catalogue value. (1000s). £2,800-3,200

- 1219 ✉ 1872 (June 27) Entire (lower flap missing) from Minuf to Cairo with typographed 1pi red cancelled by the rare Minuf negative seal handstamp, manuscript “Minuf 2/27/6/72” (second post on June 27), small part arrival c.d.s. Minuf should have been issued with a “V.R Poste Egiziane” c.d.s in 1869/71 but no such c.d.s is recorded and it was presumably lost; this “Egyptian Khedivial Post Office” seal handstamp was therefore used before the arrival of the “Poste Khedevie Egiziane” c.d.s in 1873. Very rare, with Todd Certificate (2017). Photo on Page 150. £300-400
- 1220 ✉ 1875 Registered cover from Mansura to Cairo bearing Penasson 1pi red and Bulaq 2pi yellow cancelled by fine Poste Egiziane Mansura c.d.s with a second strike alongside and boxed “RACCOMANDATO”, fine and very attractive. £120-150
- 1221 ✉ 1875 Registered cover from Cairo to Minuf bearing Bulaq 2pi yellow pair tied by Poste Egiziane Cairo c.d.s, a further strike at right with boxed “RACCOMANDATO”, wax seals and partial arrival datestamp on reverse. Part flap missing, otherwise fine and attractive. £150-200
- 1222 ✉ ○ 1892-1968 Cards and covers (c.200) including military mail, WW2, maritime, 1968 Great Bitter Lakes covers from S.S “Talthybius” posted with China stamps (3), etc., also stamps on pages, Interpostal Seals (49), Suez Canal stamps (43, probably all forgeries), etc. (100s). £150-200
- 1223 ② 1906-22 Die Proofs on wove paper comprising 1906 4m vermilion (40x32mm), 1914 100m slate (2, 63x69mm and 156x108mm), 1922 15m indigo (156x108mm). (4). £200-250
- 1224 ✉ 1909-81 Covers and cards including 1915 O.A.S cards from French naval forces at Ismailia (2), 1918 O.A.S covers recovered from the wreck of the “Kingstonian” with A.P.O SZ10 datestamp of Cairo and “SALVED LETTER” or unclear FPO and boxed “DAMAGED BY IMMERSION / IN SEA WATER” both in violet, 1950 commercial registered covers from Khan Younis to British forces at Fayed with Palestine overprint stamps (2), covers from U.N forces in Sinai or Lebanon (5, three from Fiji forces, all commercial), etc. (16). £180-200
- 1225 ✉ 1916-17 Covers and cards with army T.P.O skeleton datestamps comprising stampless O.A.S items with “CAT / T.P.O” (2, code “X” or no code), “TAC TPO” (code X) or “Z AND W TPO” (2, codes “A” or “B”), also 2d registration envelope from APO SZ2 at Zagazig to Alexandria with “TAC / TPO” (code “X”) transit datestamp on the front, all fine. (6). £300-350
- 1226 ○ 1926 Port Fouad 5m-50p set of four fine used with first day (Dec. 21) Port Fouad datestamps, the 50p with R.P.S Certificate (1986). S.G. 141/4, £2,250. (4). Photo on Page 160 £700-800
- 1227 ② 1933-38 Royal proofs comprising 1933 1m and 30m pairs with skewed perfs mint and imperforate 2m with “Cancelled” on reverse; 1938 Official set with skewed perfs mint (two additional examples of the 1m, 3m, 5m, 10m) and three imperforate sets with “Cancelled” in English or Arabic on reverse. (49). £200-250
- 1228 ★ 1934 U.P.U Congress 1m - £E1 set of fourteen fine mint, very lightly mounted. S.G. 219/32, £900. (14). £150-180
- 1229 ★ **Booklets.** 1937 120m Booklet, the four panes of 1936 5m each with marginal plate number “A/37” obliterated by two bars and replaced by “A/39”; and 1939 210m booklet stitched at right. S.G. SB14/15, £1,250. (2). £180-220
- 1230 ★ **Booklets.** 1939 210m Booklet with 1937 King Farouk definitives, blue covers stitched at left, also two examples of the 1954 240m booklet containing panes of the Defence 10m, all very fine. S.G. SB15, 19, £1,450. (3). £150-200
- 1231 ② ☐ **British Forces Seals.** 1932 1p Postal Seal (as S.G. A1), imperforate marginal plate proof block of four, fine mint. £80-100



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- 1232 ☒ **British Forces Seals.** 1932-36 Covers with British Forces letter stamps on reverse and “EGYPT / POSTAGE PREPAID” handstamps including 1932 (Dec 9) cover from M.P.O Moascar with a unusually clear strike of the scarce red Egypt Postage Prepaid handstamp “7” which was lost early in 1933, supposedly dropped down a well at Moascar (cover opened out, reverse a little reduced at upper edge), also four later covers with Army Post stamps including 1936 3m. (13). Photo on Page 150. £160-200
- 1233 ☒ **British Forces Seals.** 1935 (May 8) Cover to London with red Egypt Postage Prepaid 12 handstamp with 1935 Silver Jubilee 1pi letter stamp on reverse tied by red retta cancel, Abu Suwer Egyptian P.O c.d.s and Alexandria machine on reverse. £140-160
- 1234 ☒ **British Forces Seals.** 1935 (Nov 15) Cover to England with red Egypt Postage Prepaid 13 handstamp and M.P.O Alexandria c.d.s, reverse with 1935 Silver Jubilee 1pi letter stamp tied by retta cancel, very fine. £150-180
- 1235 ☒ **British Forces Seals.** 1936 (Mar 15) Covers to the Isle of Man posted on the last day of validity of British Forces letter stamps, also therefore the last day of use of the “EGYPT / POSTAGE PREPAID” crowned handstamps, all with 1pi letter stamps on reverse tied by retta cancels, various M.P.O datestamps and the Egypt Postage Prepaid handstamps in red numbered 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 20, 23, 24 or in black numbered 11 or 12, all very fine. (10). £200-240
- 1236 ★ ☒ **Army Post stamps.** 1936-39 3m and 10m Army Post stamps, mint Control blocks of the 1936 3m and 10m (4), 1939 3m (7) and 10m (13), also 1939 3m used (7) and scarce 10m inverted watermark used (S.G. A15a, unpriced). S.G. £2,350+. (111). £200-250
- 1237 ☒ ○ **Postage Dues.** 1839-1968 Covers (52) and stamps including 1875 cover franked 1pi pair from Alexandria to Constantinople with handstruck “4” charge mark, 1877 stampless entire from Aden to Suez and wrapper franked 1pi from Cairo to Tanta both with handstruck “3” charge marks, 1911 cover from Cairo to Constantinople with Turkey 10pa tied by bilingual “T”, 1846 disinfected letter from Toura to France, stamps with blocks, imperf varieties, shades, watermark and paper varieties, 1888 1pi blue (4), 2pi orange (3) and 5pi grey (4) mint or unused, surcharges and overprints with minor varieties, 1952 Royal Collection colour trials, 2m overprint inverted, etc. A good lot in an album. £1,500-1,800
- 1238 ☒ **French P.O.** 1874 (Dec 22) Cover to France bearing Penasson 1pi cancelled by Alessandria c.d.s and France 1871-75 80c cancelled “5080” with Alexandrie French P.O c.d.s at left, red “PD” and senders cachet, arrival backstamps. Light file fold and minor edge faults, still an attractive combination cover. Photo on Page 156. £300-350
- 1239 ☒ **Picture Postcards.** c.1900-60 Picture postcards in three albums including costumes, ethnic, archaeology, street scenes, mosques, folklore, transport, street vendors, souvenirs, etc., most pre-1930, many postally used. (1,000+). £600-700

Air Mails

- 1240 ☒ 1937-39 Air Mail covers to South America, the 1937 cover to Brazil franked 20m + Air 200m, 1939 cover to Argentina inscribed “per American domestic air mail” with 270m paid by Air 5m (2) + 10m + 20m + 30m + 200m. South American destinations very scarce. (2). £200-250
- 1241 ☒ 1939-45 Wartime air mails mainly to the U.S.A, the fine collection well written up on pages with additional items, virtually all bearing air stamps with values to the 200m, the comprehensive study showing the various air lines, routes and rates including Imperial, KLM, Pan Am, Ala Littoria, with transatlantic, transpacific and routes via Europe, the Far East and West Africa, 1940-42 Clipper covers to U.S.A with rates up to 540m (7 covers bearing one or more 200m air stamps), forces mail, horseshoe route and westbound clipper, etc. A fine lot, the result of many years collecting but with some potential for further research. (83). Photo on Page 156. £2,500-3,000

- 1242 ☒ 1940-41 Air Mail covers from Alexandria to Canada all with a British naval censor, rates of 207m, 380m, 422m (with Air 200m pair) or 432m, all endorsed via Karachi and transpacific clipper, a couple with corner faults, unusual. (4). Photo on Page 156. £150-200
- 1243 ☒ 1941 Air Mail covers from the U.S Legation in Cairo to the U.S Legation in Bagdad, 228m or 291m rates both with a 200m air stamp, retta cancels, both with boxed "20 / POSTAL CENSOR" and boxed cachet in Arabic. (2). £150-200
- 1244 ☒ 1941-42 Air Mail covers all to The New York Times, various route inscriptions and rates including eastbound or westbound clipper, horseshoe route or via West Africa. (7). £200-300

Postal Stationery

- 1245 ☒ **Postcards.** 1879-1954 Unused and used postcards with scarce cancels, complete reply cards, 1888 5p reply card used back from Germany, 1910 4m on 5m reply card used back from Beyrouth, 1916 3m on 2m (3, one used), 1928 4m reply card converted to a postcard, air mail rates, etc. A good collection in an album. (164). £900-1,000
- 1246 ☒ **Postcards.** 1954 6m Soldiers view cards, twenty cards all with differing views in purple, green or brown, postally used on the Cairo to Vienna first flight (11), commercially used (5) or C.T.O (4, two with "Sous-Commissions de L'U.P.U" c.d.s), scarce cards used. (20). £350-400
- 1247 ☒ **Envelopes.** 1887-1978 Unused and used envelopes in an album, the comprehensive collection with many uprated envelopes, registered uses, scarce cancels from small offices including Delta Barrage, provisional surcharges, various watermark varieties, paper types, printings, shades, etc., a good collection. (271). £1,400-1,600
- 1248 ☒ **Lettersheets.** 1889-1994 Unused and used lettersheets in an album including 1889-1913 "Envelope-Lettre" types, 1911-12 5m red (4, two used) and 1pi blue (4), 1914 5m red (4) and 10m blue (4), 1922 5m pink (4, two used), 1930-41 issues, air letters and later cassette envelopes, all very fine. (119). £800-900
- 1249 ☒ **Wrappers/Registered Envelopes.** 1889-1973 Unused and used newspaper wrappers (68), registered envelopes (15) and lettersheets (3) with uprated items and scarcer cancels, various shades, printings and watermarks. (86). £900-1,000

FALKLAND ISLANDS

(Also see lots 781-799)

- 1250 △ 1933 Centenary 2/6 (Battle Memorial) fine used on piece with South Georgia c.d.s. S.G. Z62, £750. Photo on Page 160. £140-160
- 1251 ★ B 1964 50th Anniversary of the Battle of the Falklands, 2½d lower right corner imprint/plate block of eight, the lower row with double vertical perforations at foot, unmounted mint, unusual and unique. Photo on Page 212. £300-400
- 1252 ★ 1964 50th Anniversary of the Battle of the Falklands, 1/- with margin at left, variety watermark inverted, tiny stain to three upper perfs, otherwise fine unmounted mint, very scarce. S.G. 217w, £4,250. Photo on Page 140. £400-500

FAROE ISLANDS

- 1253 ☒ 1942 Covers from California all to the Post Office at Thorsavn, arrival backstamps, unusual. (3). £80-100
- 1254 ★ 1975-2019 Year books and presentation packs, all complete and superb. Also the book "Iceland Postal Rates 1870-2009" by B. Flack. (69). £100-120

- 1255 ☒ **Ocean Drift Experiment Cards.** 1954 Business Reply Cards dropped by aircraft off the West Coast of Ireland to test ocean currents, all found in the Faroe Islands and posted back to the National Institute of Oceanography in Surrey, two cards stampless (one with a 1½d charge mark), the others franked 12ore (3), 15ore (3), 30ore (5), 35ore (17), 40ore or 60ore in Danish stamps, cancels comprise Thorshavn (15), Kvalvig, Klaksvig, Nolso (2), Sumbo (2), Sand, Svino (3), Sorvaag (4) and Trangisvaag (2). Also a copy of the international report on the experiment, and a card posted at Pembroke Dock in 1957 inscribed "Possibly phoney, aircraft was based in Pembroke and from same bundle picked up in France in 1955". An interesting and scarce group; 98 cards were recovered in the Faroes. (33). £400-500

FINLAND

(Also see lots 623, 1459)

- 1256 ☒ c.1870-1968 Covers and cards including T.P.Os, postal stationery, WW2, numeral and straight line cancels, etc. (84). £150-180
- 1257 ☒ 1928 (Oct 5) Picture postcard posted within Helsinki bearing imperforate 1927 1m red-orange with sheet margin at left (Facit 128v), just 400 imperforate stamps issued, very scarce. £120-150
- 1258 ☒ **Zeppelins.** 1930-32 Cover and card from Helsinki, the 1930 (Sep. 24) cover to Stockholm franked Zeppelin 10m pair flown to Friedrichshafen, and 1932 (Apr 20) card flown on the special Berlin to Friedrichshafen flight and then on the 3rd South American flight to Recife. (2). £150-200
- 1259 ★ ○ **Local Posts.** 1866-87 Mint and used stamps (87) and postal stationery envelopes (3), the well written up collection on pages with issues for Skargards Trafik Aktiebolaget (19, including five imperf colour trials), Wanajavesi Angbatsbolag (7, two original, others reprints or forgeries), Helsingfors (60) or Tammerfors (4), a good lot. (90). £200-250

FRANCE & COLONIES

(Also see lots 126, 630/1, 658, 859, 906-930, 993, 1168, 1238)

- 1260 ★ ○ 1849-1998 Mint and used collection in four stockbooks, imperf and perforated classic issues to 80c with much duplication, some better stamps and a few mint, 1869 5f with "5104" cancel of Shanghai (thin), various shades, Specimen and Annule overprints, 1922 War Orphans Fund set mint and used, many mint from 1924-98 including 1929-33 90c - 20f, 1927 Air 2f and 5f, 1936 Air 50f ultramarine on rose marginal, also precancels, postage dues, telegraphs, parcel post, railway stamps, etc. (Many 100s). Photo on Page 160. £500-600
- 1261 ☒ 1850 (Apr 1) Cover from Versailles to England initially franked by 1849 Ceres 20c black strip of four cancelled by grill obliterations with red "PD" alongside, then apparently found to be a double weight cover with a second 20c strip of four applied at right over the "PD" handstamp, also cancelled by the grill obliterations with two further "PD" handstamps applied, Versailles, Paris, Calais, London Paid and Exeter datestamps. Six stamps are touched or cut into on one or two sides and a horizontal fold crosses two stamps, nevertheless unusual, a rare and appealing first issue franking. Photo on Page 156. £300-400
- 1262 ☒ 1857 Registered cover from Avalon to Neufchatel bearing 1853-61 20c and 80c, good to huge margins both with sheet margin at left, each cancelled small "206", Avalon c.d.s and red "CHARGE". £100-120
- 1263 ☒ **Ballon Monte.** 1870 (Nov 8) Small entire letter to Toulouse, endorsed "Par Ballon Monte", with two 10c stamps tied by Paris R. Cardinal-Lemoine datestamps, Nov. 29 arrival backstamp. A fine Ballon Monte, flown on the "Daguerre". £120-150
- 1264 ☒ **Boules des Moulin.** 1871 (Jan 6) Entire letter from Lillebonne to Paris endorsed "Par Moulins Allier", the special 1f fee paid by 1863-70 20c pair and strip of three each cancelled "2047" with Lillebonne c.d.s alongside, backstamped Paris au Havre (Jan. 9) and Paris (Feb 18), finally delivered three weeks after the end of the siege. One stamp creased, otherwise an unusually fine Boules des Moulins, scarce with all stamps intact. Photo on Page 156. £700-800



1250



Ex 1268



1600



1635



1810



1727



1790



1791



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Ex 1050



Ex 1109



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Ex 1185



Ex 1226



Ex 1260

- 1265 ★ 田 1870-71 Imperf Bordeaux issue, 4c grey pair (Report 2), 20c bright blue upper left corner pair (Report 3) and 30c brown block of four, one 30c stamp touched at right, otherwise all fine mint with large part original gum. S.G. 154, 171, 175. (8). Photo on Pages 149 & 198. £800-1,000
- 1266 田 1871 (Sep 15) Invoice with a fine printed letterhead posted from Roquecorbe to Perpignan, the 25c rate paid by 1863-70 laureated 1c, 1870 imperf Bordeaux 4c and 1870-71 siege 20c each cancelled "3199", a fine combination of imperf and perforated stamps from three differing issues. Photo on Page 156. £200-250
- 1267 田 1873 Entire from Bordeaux to Brownsville, Texas, by French Steamer via Brest, 1f postage paid by 1870-71 siege 40c orange (2) and 1871-75 10c brown (2), "NEW YORK / 20 / U.S NOTES" (Aug 29) depreciated currency transit datestamp, horizontal file fold, otherwise fine and scarce to Texas. £100-120
- 1268 (P) 田 1876-1900 Postage and Postage Due issues for France, French Post Offices and Colonies, proofs printed for the 1900 Paris Philatelic Exhibition contained within a green leather covered stockbook, the majority printed on thick "Bristol" card with printed perforations (dentelure figuree), some imperforate on thick paper or card, virtually all in the issued colours (a few Dahomey proofs in unissued colours), the extensive lot comprising France Type Sage (52) and postage dues (43); French Post Offices Type Sage general issues and stamps from seven offices (135, with Madagascar 1f and 5f blocks of four) and postage dues (17); French Colonies "Commerce" issue (40), Type Sage issues from 24 Colonies (366), and Tunisia issues (40). A rare group, possibly unique so complete with most sets having been split up. (693). Photo on Pages 160 & 198. £6,000-8,000
- 1269 田 (S) 1884-85 Paris Pneumatic Post 30c red postcards (3), 30c red reply cards (3) and 50c black on blue lettercards (3) each handstamped "SPECIMEN SPECIMEN SPECIMEN" applied across the stamp. (3). £100-150
- 1270 田 **World War One - Army T.P.Os.** 1914-15 Covers with "BUREAU AMBT D'ARMEE" datestamps numbered 1A, 3A, 4A or 4B in red, 1B, 2A, 2B or 3B in black, one undated, all also with straight line Ambulant handstamps, one on an official Postes envelope, fine and scarce. (8). £100-150
- 1271 星 1927 Strasbourg Philatelic Exhibition miniature sheet, unmounted mint. S.G. MS454b, £1,600. £250-350
- 1272 ★ 田 1929-36 20c Deep red-brown, type IIB perf 13, lower left corner marginal block of four, coin date "7.4.36" in the corner, typical marginal pinholes, mounted on one stamp, three stamps unmounted. S.G. 475b, £1,500+. (4). £200-250
- 1273 ★ 田 1936 100th Flight to South America, 10f myrtle-green mint block of four, tiny natural paper flaw on one stamp and marginal crease, mounted on one stamp, three stamps unmounted. S.G. 554, £2,000. (4). £250-300
- 1274 田 **Postal Stationery.** c.1880-1980 Used and unused stationery from France (130) and Colonies (98) with postcards, envelopes, lettercards, wrappers, telegram lettercards and postcards, pneumatic post envelopes and lettercards, etc., fine. (228). £300-350
- 1275 田 **French Levant.** 1839-68 Entire letter and entires (2), comprising 1839 disinfected entire letter from the French P.O at Constantinople to "The Earl of Carnarvon, H.B.M Minister at the Court of Athens"; 1864 entire from Broussa to Lyon with 1862 10c + 20c tied by light Anchor in retta cancels with "GODAVERY" ship c.d.s alongside; and 1868 entire to Rome with 1862 10c (4) cancelled by Anchor in retta with "LIGNE W / PAQ. FR. No1" c.d.s, charged 1.60 with boxed "AFFRANCHISSEMENT / INSUFFISANT". (3). £200-240
- 1276 ★ ○ **French Colonies.** 1877-1960s Extensive mint and used accumulation with collections of Guadeloupe, Dahomoy, Congo and Gabon on pages, French Colonies general issues including postage dues, some covers, etc. (1000s). £200-300

- 1277 ☒ **Martinique - Second British Occupation.** 1799 (Apr 17) Entire letter from Capt. A. Fergusson to Charles Cox in London backstamped "FORT ROYAL / APR 19.99", sent on the Carteret packet, charged 1/8. Fergusson hopes for prize money from three ships sold in Martinique, and that his Trinidad prize money has been received. A fine strike of the very scarce Fort Royal datestamp, only recorded in 1799-1800. Photo on Page 156. £700-800
- 1278 ☒ **Martinique - Third British Occupation.** 1810 (Mar 1) Entire letter from Lt. Richard Searle from "H.M.S Denmark, Martinique" to Charles Cox in London requesting payments be made to his wife, with oval "SHIP LETTER / (crown) / PORTSMOUTH" (S9), unusually without any London datestamp, charged 11d. £120-150

GERMANY & COLONIES

(Also see lots 219, 629, 690-834, 898/9, 1212/3, 1653/4)

- 1279 ☒ c.1810-60 Prestamp letters, many free official letters, various postmarks from Prussia and other states, mainly very fine. (c.300). £150-180
- 1280 ☒ **Bavaria.** 1864 (May 5) Printed letter sent at the printed matter rate from Nurnberg to Ansbach, the address panel with "Franco zu bestellende Drucksachen" printed at the top and a printed square for the stamp at upper left, 1862-63 1k applied tied by Nurnberg c.d.s with Rugland and Ansbach backstamps, fine and attractive. £120-150
- 1281 ☒ **Hannover.** c.1852-62 Entire and covers comprising 1851-55 1ggr tied by Einbeck c.d.s on internal entire; 1851-55 1¹/₁₅th tied by Norden c.d.s on cover to Oldenburg; 1859-61 1gr tied by blue Peine c.d.s on internal cover; and 2gr blue envelope franked 1859-61 1gr tied by blue boxed Hannover datestamp addressed to Crefeld, all stamps and covers fine. (4). £200-250
- 1282 ☒ **Prussia.** c.1855-67 Entire and covers comprising 2sgr envelope registered from Bonn to Wickrathberg franked 1850-56 2sgr cancelled "155" numeral within circles; 1864 stampless registered entire from Breslau to London with red "PRUSSIA / (crown) REGISTERED" applied in London; and 1867 entire to France with 1861-67 6pf, 1sgr and 3sgr tied by Bremen datestamps (an unusual use of Prussia stamp in Bremen). Also 1840 ticket printed in English for a journey by Royal Prussian Mail-Coach (Schnell-Post) from Aix to Cologne. (4). £250-300
- 1283 ☒ **Wurttemberg.** 1866-70 Covers comprising 1866 cover from Stuttgart to London bearing 1863-64 perf 10 9k and 1865-68 roulette 10 6kr; 1869 1kr envelope franked 1865-68 1kr (2) from Rentlingen to Bonn; and 1870 cover from Stuttgart to London bearing 1869-73 1kr + 3kr + 14kr, all stamps and covers fine. (4). £300-400
- 1284 ☒ **German States.** 1804-1917 Covers and cards from Bavaria (56) Saxony, Wurttemberg, Thurn & Taxis, Lubeck, Mecklenburg Schwerin, etc., with postal stationery, Starnberg Schiffspost Lake Steamer datestamps (5), T.P.Os, prestamp, etc. (197). £250-350
- 1285 ☒ **German States.** 1858-69 Entire and covers comprising 1858 entire letter from Bad Ems to Wales bearing Thurn & Taxis Southern District 1852-58 1kr pair + 3kr + 9kr pair; 1864 entire letter from Plon to Lubeck bearing Holstein 1864 1¹/₄s; 1864 Meeklenburg-Schwerin 3s envelope from Rostock franked 1864 1¹/₄s quarter stamp; Thurn & Taxis 6kr envelope from Osthofen franked Southern District 1866 3kr; 1869 cover registered from Weimar to London franked North German Confederation Northern District 1868 1g + 2g (3) with "PRUSSIA / REGISTERED" c.d.s of London; North German Confederation provisional stationery envelopes bearing Northern District 1g or 2g or Southern District 3kr all used; also 1868 stampless official letter registered from Rostock. A good lot, mainly fine. (9). £400-500
- 1286 ★ ○ 1850-1990 Mint and used collection in four albums with German states, Germany including 1872 2k fine used, mainly mint from 1905 with a good level of completeness to 1945, WW1 and WW2 occupation issues, Colonies, Berlin 1948-90 virtually complete mint including 1948 set, 1949 red overprint set (no 25pf), 1949 Buildings 50m, U.P.U set unmounted, Goethe set, surcharge set unmounted, 1950 Recovery Programme 20pf unmounted, all 1951-53 Freedom Bell issues, etc. (4 Albums). £400-500

- 1287 ☒ **B** 1851-1970 Stamps, cinderellas and covers in a box including Baden mainly used collection (c.70 with 10 covers), a few Hannover stamps with 1863 imperf 3pf yellow-green block of 100, Bavaria 25pf telegraph sheet of forty, 1900 pieces with Germany cancelled in Apia (10, one with 10pf strip of four + 80pf), 1948-51 Buildings issue covers in two albums, postal stationery in two albums, etc. (100s). £250-300
- 1288 ☒ 1870-1971 Covers and cards with postal stationery (300+), early machine cancels, T.P.Os, first flights, special event cancels, Regensburg Ukrainian Camp Post, Berlin Airlift, etc. (c.750). £500-600
- 1289 ☒ 1872-1934 Covers and cards comprising 1872-73 covers from Schlettstadt registered to Wiesbaden with Small Eagle 1g strip of three, or to Basel franked Large Eagle ½g + 1g pair or registered with 2g pair; 1920 undelivered cover posted within Cologne with enclosed letters from local girls to a British soldier who had evidently deceived them by showing his military permit to be out after dark, telling them it was his name and address, the cover therefore addressed “Sir Moston, A.Y After Duty Daily for the purpose of proceeding to Coeln”!; German Seeposts (3); and 1934 Welfare Fund set of nine on registered cover from Augsburg. (8). £200-240
- 1290 ☒ **Heligoland.** 1890-1939 Covers and cards including 1890 (August) card franked 1½d posted on the day Heligoland was ceded to Germany, ship cachets and Seepost cancels, WW1 naval mail, a few picture postcards, also other German maritime postmarks and cachets. (77). £150-180
- 1291 ☒ **Forces Mail.** 1866-1913 Covers and cards with 1866 stampless Feldpost cover posted during the Prussian War with Austria with “KON. PR. FELD POST EXPEDITION / 11 RES / ARMEE CORPS” c.d.s; 1872 stampless Feldpost cover from the Prussian army of occupation in France with Verdun c.d.s and cachet of Hannover Fus. Rgmt., No 73; 1900-01 stampless cards from China with Feldpost of Schiffspost datestamps (4); 1914-06 stampless covers from South West Africa with Feldpost or Seepost c.d.s; 1906 stampless Liberia postcard with Seepost datestamp; 1903 card from Yokohama with unnumbered Kais Deutsche Marine Schiffspost c.d.s; and various numbered K.D.M.S datestamps with items from Cameroun, Malta, Venezuela, Uruguay, South West Africa, etc. (18). £300-400
- 1292 ★ **World War One - U-Boat Stamps.** 1916 Insurance stamps issued by the Ocean Supply Co., for parcels carried on the U-Boat “Deutschland” from Germany to the U.S.A, first issue 5m and 15m and second issue 5m, all marginal, superb mint. (3). £100-120
- 1293 ☒ **World War One - Hospital Ships.** 1914-18 Covers and cards (12) with “KAIS. DEUTSCHE / MARINE / SCHIFFSPOST” datestamps No. 119 (“Portia”), 120 (“Viola”), 188 (3, “Sierra Ventana”, one with senders cachet), 191 (“Adler”) or 192 (“Lensahn”, with named cachet), or with cachets of the “Adler”, “Hansa”, Hilflazarettschiff “G” (“Titania”) or Lazarettschiff “C” (2, “Cassell”). Also cards of the “Sierra Ventana” (2) and “Hansa”, the Dutch ship “Koningin Regentes” and unnamed Turkish ships (2), and a 1944 card of the “Robert Ley” probably sent from the ship. (19). £150-200
- 1294 ☒ 1939-45 World War Two covers and cards from German occupied territories, c.60 items with German stamps overprinted for Osten, Ostland, Ukraine or Lothringen (some with Feldpost or temporary cancels), others from Czechoslovakia, Serbia, Romania, Hungary, Italy, etc. (c.200). £200-250
- 1295 ☒ **Zeppelins.** 1912-29 Picture postcards, a 1912 (May 20) card of the LZ10 “Schwaben” with circular “An Bord” cachet applied on the round flight from Oos to Freiburg im Breisgau, addressed to Frankfurt, not posted; and 1929 (Sep 12) card posted on the Graf Zeppelin and dropped over Munster, red “An Bord” cachet, franked Air 15pf cancelled at Munster, one of just 28 items dropped over Munster on the Sept 11/12 German flight. (2). £180-200
- 1296 ☒ **Zeppelins.** 1930 (May 16) Picture postcard to Latvia franked by 1 Sudamerika Fahrt 2rm and 4rm stamps (S.G. £1,000) cancelled at Friedrichshafen, carried on the first South America flight and Europe Pan-America round flight, cachets of both flights and Freidrichshafen c.d.s (June 6), signed by Captain Hans von Schiller (navigating officer on LZ 127, subsequently captain of LZ 130). A fine card, carried on the entire round flight. S.57H. £200-240

- 1297 ☒ ⑤ **Propaganda Forgeries.** 1943 Card printed by British Intelligence and dropped over Germany, depicting Dr. Ley with a quote from a speech he gave claiming food rations are identical for all Germans, reverse with text of a Gestapo document showing Chiefs of Staff of German services actually receive four times the ration of civilians, bearing a 3pf propaganda forgery, superb unused. Scarce, most were destroyed by the Germans. £100-120
- 1298 ○ **Local Post - Hapag.** 1875-79 10c Black, bluish-green and yellow (2, one with faults) or 10c black, greyish-green and deep yellow, all used, the two fine stamps with manuscript cancels, signed by Bloch or Pfenniger. (3). £80-100
- 1299 ★ ○ **Memel.** 1920-23 Mint and used collection on pages with duplicates in a stockbook, with gutter blocks and other multiples, minor varieties, Lithuanian Occupation. (100s). £100-120
- 1300 ☒ △ **Colonies & Post Offices Abroad.** 1893-1914 Covers and cards including 1893 cover from Tanga to Berlin franked 10pf with Zanzibar French P.O backstamp; 1895 cover from the German Consul in Shanghai with German 20pf (2) each tied by Shanghai c.d.s; 1898 cover to G.B with D.S.W.A 20pf tied by Cap Cross c.d.s; and other items from China German P.O (2), Kiautschou, Cameroun (8) or South West Africa (5). Also 1914 registered front bearing Togo Anglo-British Occupation first issue 3pf - 30pf (faults), and 1 Nov 1915 Deutsche-Ostafrikanische Bank 1 rupee note. (21). £300-400
- 1301 ☒ **Samoa.** 1910 (Apr 2) Cover bearing 1900-01 3pf - 30pf and 50pf - 5m all cancelled to order at Apia, local pencil address, light folds, one through the 20pf, 1m and 5m stamps, otherwise fine. S.G. £1,100 as stamps. £100-120

GIBRALTAR

(Also see lot 220)

- 1302 ☒ 1787-1871 Entire letters including 1787 letter from an officer in the Grenadiers to Scotland with superb "ANDALUCIA / VAXA" handstamp, S. Roque handstamps on letters to Spain (3), 1848 Gibraltar double arc datestamp (Feb. 5, earliest recorded use), covers with Spanish stamps cancelled at S. Roque, etc. (10). £120-150
- 1303 ☒ 1865-1976 Covers and cards including G.B used in Gibraltar, many WW2 F.P.O and censor covers, 1891 Gibraltar postcards posted at Mogador or Tangier, etc., also some Morocco Agencies covers from Tangier. (164). £200-250
- 1304 ☒ 1898 G.B 2½d Envelope posted from Gibraltar, double weight so franked by five Gibraltar 5c stamps each cancelled by A26 duplex, the G.B envelope disallowed so handstamped "T" and charged 2½d in the London Foreign Branch (5d less the 2½d stamp). Unusual. £100-120
- 1305 ☒ 1898 (May 17) Cover to England headed "From no. 18441 Gr. G. Hipperson, 20 Company, E.D.R.A" with a 10c stamp paying the soldiers concession rate, tied by Gibraltar A26 duplex, reverse with Royal Engineers crest and arrival c.d.s, fine. £120-140
- 1306 ★ ★ 1938-51 KGVI ½d - £1 set mint with all listed perfs and watermarks including 1½d carmine perf 13½, 2d grey perf 13½ watermark sideways (unmounted, short upper perf tips). S.G. 121/31, £2,300. (36). Photo on Page 140. £150-200

GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS

- 1307 ☒ c.1910-72 Covers and cards including five WW2 covers with differing censor cachets, one with stamps cancelled by manuscript "Kuria Island", one with 1d pair to Fiji cancelled at Beru Island, and a stampless O.A.S cover with Tarawa handstamp, also 1952 cover with stamps cancelled in manuscript on "R.C.S Kickia", etc. (31). £180-220
- 1308 ★ 1924 £1 Purple and black on red, fine mint. S.G. 24, £600. Photo on Page 140. £120-150

- 1309 ★ 1924 £1 Purple and black on red, fine mint. S.G. 24, £600. Photo on Page 140. £120-150

GREECE

(Also see lot 638)

- 1310 ☒ **Zeppelins.** 1932 (Mar 16) 10L Postcard franked 2d + 25d, from Athens to Pernambuco with bilingual Greek cachet “MIT LUFTPOST”, flown on the special Berlin to Friedrichshafen flight connecting with the Graf Zeppelin first South American flight, with cachets of both flights, backstamped at Recife (Mar. 23). Fine and scarce from Greece, with Friedl Certificate (1979). S.138. £160-200

GRENADA

- 1311 ○ 1883 1d Orange with “Postage” overprint on each diagonal half, unsevered pair used with Grenada c.d.s (AP 26 83), fine and scarce. S.G. 29a, £550. Photo on Page 140. £100-120

GUYANA

- 1312 ★ 1967 24c Watermark Multiple Script CA overprinted “GUYANA INDEPENDENCE 1966”, margin at right, fine unmounted mint, the rarest stamp of Guyana. S.G. 426a, £600. Photo on Page 148. £140-160

HAITI

- 1313 ★ ○ 1881-1960 Mint and used accumulation including Liberty Head issues with some multiples, surcharge varieties, a few proofs, reprints and forgeries, 1896 perf varieties, fiscals from the A.B.N Co archives with Specimen overprints and punch holes, etc. (Many 100s) £200-300

HONG KONG

(Also see lots 1139, 1157/62, 1451, 1453, 1457/8, 1469/70, 1478)

- 1314 ☒ 1857 (Dec 16) “Overland Friend of China” newspaper no. 23 published in Hong Kong, privately carried to England and posted from Exeter to Teignmouth franked 1d. The newspaper contains detailed shipping news, war news with a list of ships blockading the river and port of Canton, an account of the funeral of Col. Lugard and names of foreigners who aided Cantonese pirates at Ningpo in the recent attack on the Spanish and Portuguese. A scarce early newspaper. £150-200
- 1315 ☒ 1858 (May 20) Cover with enclosed letter to England, prepaid 6d in cash with red single ring “PAID / AT / HONG KONG” crowned circle and Hong Kong backstamp, red London Paid arrival c.d.s (July 19). The letter mentions the stone placed by R.E officers on the grave of Col. Lugard and originally enclosed a lock of his hair. Flap missing and minor edge faults. £150-180
- 1316 ☒ **G.B - 1d Sailors Concession Rate.** 1860 (Nov 1) Entire from G.B to Hong Kong, a 1d red tied by Honiton sideways duplex, addressed to “Mr W. Harris Ship Steward, H.M.S Adventure, Hong Kong or elsewhere” and headed “China”, London backstamp. Vertical file fold, otherwise fine, a very scarce 1d sailors concession rate to Hong Kong. Photo on Page 166. £150-180
- 1317 ★ ○ 1862-c.2000 Mint and used accumulation with KGVI set used, extensive mint QEII, a few earlier covers and cards, booklets, etc. (100s). £300-350
- 1318 ★ 1864 8c Orange fine mint. S.G. 116, £550. Photo on Page 140. £130-150
- 1319 (P) (S) c.1871 De la Rue 2c - 12c, 24c, 30c mauve, 48c and 96c grey in imperforate interpanneau plate proof pairs on unwatermarked glazed paper each overprinted “CANCELLED” type D7, folded along the central margin, minor toning on reverse, good appearance and scarce. (18). Photo on Page 140. £1,000-1,200



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- 1320 ☒ 1874 (June 4) Cover from Ambleside franked 1873-80 3d plate 12 and 1/- plate 9, addressed to “Commander Claude E. Buckley R.N, H.M.S Frolic, Hong Kong, China Station” inscribed “By French Packet”, redirected to Shanghai, backstamped Hong Kong (July 14) and “HONG KONG / MARINE SORTER / HONG KONG TO / SHANGHAE” (JY16/19), a fine cover. Photo on Page 166. £200-240
- 1321 Ⓢ 1885 50c and \$1 Surcharges, handstamped “SPECIMEN”, mint, hinge remainders. S.G. 41/2s. (2). Photo on Page 140. £200-240
- 1322 ☒ 1895 (Nov 13) Cover to Germany bearing 2c purple on red with “MEYER / & / Co” security handstamp, Bonn backstamp, fine. £100-120
- 1323 Ⓢ 1898 \$1 on 96c Black, overprinted “SPECIMEN”, fine mint. S.G. 53as, £600. Photo on Page 140. £150-180
- 1324 ★ 1898 10c on 30c Grey-green with additional handstamped Chinese characters, “10” widely spaced, fine mint. S.G. 55b, £800. Photo on Page 140. £200-240
- 1325 ○ ☒ 1898 10c on 30c Yellowish green with large Chinese characters handstamped at left, block of four used with Shanghae datestamps (AP 1198), minor creasing to lower pair, otherwise fine. A rare stamp, possibly unique in a block and unlisted by Gibbons used in Shanghai. With Brandon Certificate (2005). S.G. 55c, £4,400+. Photo on Page 198. £1,500-1,800
- 1326 ☒ 1900 (Oct 14) Hong Kong formula postcard “via Brindisi & London” printed in blue on white card, the card originally issued in 1879 with a 5c on 3c stamp affixed for use to G.B, the stamp removed and a 2c affixed, posted from Shanghai to the Commander of P&O S.S “Formosa” at Hong Kong, very unusual. Photo on Page 166. £150-200
- 1327 ☒ 1912 (Mar 14/15) Covers bearing KEVII 1c brown, 2c green, 1c dull purple and brown, 4c carmine-red or 8c slate and violet all cancelled by “HONG KONG UNIVERSITY / POST OFFICE” c.d.s, the first two unaddressed and cancelled to order on March 14th with a second strike of the datestamp in the lower left corner, the other three locally addressed and cancelled on March 15th. (5). £240-280
- 1328 ★ 1912-21 \$10 Purple and black on red, watermark Multiple Crown CA, fine mint. S.G. 116, £600. Photo on Page 140. £150-180
- 1329 ○ 1919 25c Purple and magenta (type B), watermark Multiple Crown CA, variety broken flower, used with light red cancel and black c.d.s, fine and scarce. S.G. 109a, unpriced used (£5,000 mint). Photo on Page 140. £240-280
- 1330 ★ 1921-37 1c - \$5 Set of eighteen, watermark Multiple Script CA, fine mint. S.G. 117/32, £1,000. (18). Photo on Page 140. £260-300
- 1331 ☒ 1938 KGV 20c H size registration envelope used from Kowloon to Scotland, insured for \$800, sent via Marseilles, bearing Hong Kong and G.B Insured labels, franked on the reverse with KGV 20c + \$1 + \$2, octagonal “KOBE A MARSEILLE / No. 4” transit datestamp, a fine and scarce high franking. £150-200
- 1332 ★ ☒ 1938-52 KGVI 1c - 15c, 20c black, 25c pale yellow-olive, 30c blue, 50c purple, \$1 red-orange & green, \$2 reddish violet & scarlet, \$5 green & violet, \$10 bright lilac & blue all in unmounted mint marginal blocks of four, mostly corner marginal, 5c, 20c and \$2 blocks with plate number. S.G. £1,400+. (15 Blocks). £280-320
- 1333 ★ ☒ 1938 KGVI \$10 Green and violet block of four, interpanneau margin at left, usual slightly browned gum, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 161, £3,000. Photo on Page 198. £700-800
- 1334 ★ **Japanese Occupation.** 1945 Surcharge set of three fine mint. S.G. J1/3, £1,000. (3). Photo on Page 148. £240-280

HUNGARY

- 1335 ☒ 1871-73 Printed circulars franked at the 2kr printed matter rate, the first posted within Buda bearing lithographed 2kr, the second from Temesvar bearing engraved 2kr. (2). £100-120

INDIA

(Also see lots 221/2, 302, 580/1, 664, 687, 746, 847/9, 985/9, 1551, 1615, 1617/22)

- 1336 **Philatelic Literature.** Various books including "Postal Stationery of India" volumes 1-4, Proud books on Aden, Burma and Indian Army Postal Services (volumes 2 and 3), "Soruth" by Wood, "Express Mail, After Packets & Late Fees" by Smith & Johnson, "Fiscal & Judicial Stamps & Stamp Papers" in two volumes, "C.E.F" by Virk, "Burma Postal History" by G. Davis, "Overland Mail" by Sidebottom, "Handstruck Postage Stamps" by Hammond Giles, "Essays, Proofs & Reprints of 1854 issue" by Spence, "Jammu & Kashmir" by Staal, "Indian Telegraphs 1851-1914", etc, also "India Post", Journal of the India Study Circle, volumes 1-29 (1967-96) well bound in fifteen volumes. Heavy lot - U.K bidders only. (59). £100-150
- 1337 ☒ 1853 (Oct 27) Cover with enclosed letter sent from Poonah to London with red boxed "POONAH / Paid" datestamp on the front, readdressed to Funchal with 1/10 paid in cash, blue "160" reis charge mark, an unusual destination from India. £120-150
- 1338 ○ 1854 2a Green, two strips of four with octagonal "B/1" cancels of Calcutta, both superb with large margins, shades, one with large part watermark. S.G. 31, £520+ (2 strips). Photo on Page 140. £150-180
- 1339 ○ 1854 ½a (4), 1a (6, one with void corner printing error), 2a (7) and 4a (4, all cut to shape), all used, the ½a-2a mainly with four margins, also a few later stamps with 1863 2a yellow used in Penang. (26). £150-180
- 1340 ☒ 1855-56 Covers bearing 1854 ½a, tiny 1855 native cover bearing ½a deep blue die III tied by diamond of dots with "SUKKUR / PAID" and Umritsur backstamps; and 1856 cover bearing ½a blue die I cancelled numeral "17" with boxed "SURAT / Paid" backstamp, both covers with boxed "TOO LATE" on reverse, stamps and covers fine. (2). £150-200
- 1341 ☒ △ 1855 Registered cover from Nagpore to Jubbulpore franked 1855 1a die III tied by "75" numeral, fine, four margins. Also a front to Scotland with die III 1a (three margins) tied by diamond of dots. (2). £100-150
- 1342 ☒ 1859-60 Mourning envelopes from Futtehpore to London, the first bearing 1854 2a + 1859 4a, the second with 1855 4a + 1858 2a, all cancelled by "18" numerals with boxed "INDIA PAID", a few envelope wrinkles, the first an unusual mixed perf and imperf franking. (2). Photo on Page 166. £200-250
- 1343 ○ △ 1854-64 Stamps with various dotted cancels (Cooper types 1a - 1c) including diamonds and circles with both large and small dots, stamps include, 1854 ½a (4), 1a (5), 2a (6) and 4a (3, cut to shape), also a front to England with 1854 ½a + 4a (2, both cut to shape), a few faults. (28). £300-400
- 1344 ☒ ○ c.1854-1900 Cancellations on covers and cards (68) and many stamps and pieces, sorted by Cooper types 2-24, includes small native cover franked 1854 ½a tied by diamond of bars (type 2), various numeral cancels with type 4n "109", type 8 "FF" used in Abyssinia (2), "26/DP", "ZY/6", "A/64", "DP", type 9 with blank centre, "C/No" (and blank space), "27½", type 21 "D-POST / A 3", railway cancels including 1873 cover with large part intaglio seal handstamp "P.T.O / No 5 / (LETTER) MAIL", etc. A useful collection. (100s). £500-700
- 1345 ☒ 1858-72 Covers and entire letters addressed abroad including 1861 entire letter to Hong Kong bearing 4a pair (faults), covers to G.B (9) with rates of 6a, 6a8p, 9a, 12a4p, 14a or 24a, cover to France franked 14a and an entire letter to Italy franked 8a8p. A few faults though most are fine, all with two or more stamps. (12). £200-250

- 1346 ☒ 1858-1922 Covers and cards from India (40) or Burma (33, all railway cancels) with single ½a blue frankings, 2a on Prices Current, etc., a few faults. (73). £100-120
- 1347 ☒ 1865-72 Covers to London franked 1856-64 1a pair + 4a + 1860 8p, 1865 2a orange + 1866 4a, 1872 8a or 8a pair, all fine. (4). £150-180
- 1348 ☒ **Telegrams / Post Office Forms.** c.1865-1908 Telegraph forms (4, two with envelopes, one posted franked ½a pair); telegram receipts (5, two with half telegraph stamps); and Post Office forms comprising list of bags of due mail; receipt for money from a disbursing Postmaster; Money Order acknowledgement; 26 posting receipts for ordinary parcels (6), a remittance, insured articles (2), registered letters or articles (15, two with scarce semi circular “BOMBAY P.O / REGISTERED” handstamps) or insured parcels (2); four Acknowledgement of Delivery forms for a parcel, insured parcels (2) or a letter, all with datestamps or handstamps, a few faults but a scarce group. (44). £200-250
- 1349 ☒ 1866-70 Covers comprising 1866 registered cover from Jhelum to Peshawar franked 1865 1a + 4a with red boxed “REGISTERED / No. ”; 1868 cover from Manuntoddy to London franked 8p + 2a + 1866 4a cancelled “C/87” with tiny triangular “BUNKAPOOR” datestamp on reverse; and 1870 red Telegram envelope from Lahore to Ferozepore franked ½a pair. (3). £150-180
- 1350 ☒ 1887 (Jan 11) O.H.M.S Cover from Meerut to London signed “J. Bonner, Pay Sergt, F. Bty A. Bde, R.H.A”, bearing O.H.M.S 1874-82 2a orange pair + 1883 ½a blue green, fine and attractive. £120-150
- 1351 ☒ 1873-1958 Covers and cards including T.P.Os, Sea Post Office, Experimental and Temporary P.O, etc. (129+). £200-250
- 1352 ★ B 1892-1935 India and Feudatory States in unmounted mint multiples including India 1892-97 2a6p green (75), 1935 Silver Jubilee 2½a (29), 3½a (38), 8a (45), etc., also Nabha, Jhind and Patiala overprints. (100s). £150-200
- 1353 ☒ **Air Mails.** 1928-38 Covers, commercial mail and first flights including 1931 Akyab and Rangoon first flights to Shanghai via Saigon and Nanking by Air Orient, 1938 Coogee flight from Lashkar to Udaipur with Gwalior stamps, etc. (45). £150-200
- 1354 ☒ **Crash Mail.** 1950 (Nov 2) 2a Envelope franked by eight 1a stamps on reverse from Secunderabad to London, London F.S c.d.s (30 AP 51) with explanatory label “Salvaged April 1951, from the / Air Liner “Malabar - Princess”, which / crashed in the Alps, November 1950”. Photo on Page 166. £200-240

Incoming Mail

- 1355 ☒ **Great Britain.** 1873 (Feb 3) Cover to Bombay bearing G.B 1868 3d rose + 1872 6d pale buff (each with margin trimmed at right) tied by Leamington 444 duplex, blue oval “SEA POST OFFICE / D” backstamp, with B.P.A Certificate (1965). £100-120
- 1356 ☒ **Netherlands - Air Mail.** 1928 (Sep 26) Large commercial registered cover from Amsterdam to India, flown from Basrah to Cairo franked a remarkable 11g25 (with thiteen 75c air stamps), Calcutta (Oct 4) arrival backstamp. £100-150
- 1357 ☒ **St. Kitts.** 1900 Cover from St. Kitts to India franked Leeward Islands 1d, Sea Post Office backstamp, an unusual origin to India. £80-100
- 1358 ☒ **Sweden - Sven Hedin.** 1908 (Sep 2) Registered cover from A. Hedin in Stockholm franked 45ore, addressed to “Sven Hedin, The Private Secretary to his Excellency the Viceroy, Simla, Viceroy's Camp, British India” with two strikes of violet boxed “SEA POST OFFICE / C / BOMBAY-ADEN / 13 SEP. 08” on the front, “VICEROY'S CAMP P.O” (Sep. 20) backstamp. The Swedish traveller and explorer Sven Hedin was on his third expedition to central Asia in 1905-08, mail sent to him care of the Viceroy in Simla. Photo on Page 166. £200-250

- 1359 ☒ **Switzerland.** 1871 (Nov 11) Switzerland 10rp envelope franked 1871 Sitting Helvetia 5rp, 30rp and 50rp, posted from Chateau-D'oex to India via Brindisi, reverse with blue oval "SEA POST OFFICE / C" and red Surat datestamps, vertical fold with "Switzerland" written to the right of the stamps, still an attractive franking and an uncommon destination from Switzerland. Photo on Page 166. £200-250

Used Abroad

- 1360 ☒ ○ 1848-1933 Covers and cards (13), stamps and pieces (38) written up on pages including 1854 ½a and 1a with "B/5" cancel of Akyab and ½a with "13" cancel of Daman, covers with Portuguese India and India stamps (3), 1848 entire from Batavia to G.B via Singapore and India with small boxed "INDIA PAID / BY BATAVIA", pieces (3) and 1905 postcard cancelled at Penang, covers from Chandernagore and Mahe (2), KEVII O.H.M.S 1a on 6a pair used at Yatung, defective 1864 cover from Singapore, etc. (51). £350-450
- 1361 ☒ **Burma.** 1859 (July 9) ½a Lettersheet written from Meeaday to India, cancelled octagonal "B/111" with red "MEEADAY / P.O" c.d.s on reverse, Madras transit datestamp on the front. Scarce, the Meeaday P.O datestamp not recorded by Proud. £250-300
- 1362 ☒ **Tibet.** 1935 Cover to England with Tibet 1935 ½tr yellow tied by Gyantse datestamp and India KGV 3p pair + 1a pair cancelled at the Indian P.O at Gyantse, light file fold, otherwise fine and attractive. £120-150

Military & Campaign Mail

- 1363 **Abyssinia Expedition.** 1868 Large detailed map of Abyssinia showing the advance of the British Expedition, a table showing the stations of the expedition, produced by the War Office, laid down on cloth, 65x100mm. Also a few India maps. £80-100
- 1364 ☒ **Third Burmese War.** 1887 (Mar 14) India ½a envelope to England endorsed "Burma Field Force, no stamps but these available" and signed "J.H.O Thurston, A.C, Pin, U.B", cancelled by a "PAGAN" c.d.s, a "T" handstamp and manuscript "48cts" charge crossed out or obliterated in the London Foreign Branch. A scarce campaign cover. Photo on Page 166. £250-300
- 1365 ☒ **Somaliland.** 1903-04 1a Envelopes to India or G.B cancelled "F.P.O No. 45 c.d.s", backstamped at Berbera, one endorsed from Lieut J.G Kimhardt, this cover with piece torn from front upper edge, the other c.d.s number a little unclear. (2). £200-240
- 1366 ☒ **C.E.F.** 1901 (Mar 26) Cover to a Captain in the Wiltshire Regt at Poona, redirected to England, bearing C.E.F ½a tied by F.P.O No.9 c.d.s at Yangtsun, Base Office, Poona and London backstamps. £150-180

Afghanistan and the North West Frontier.

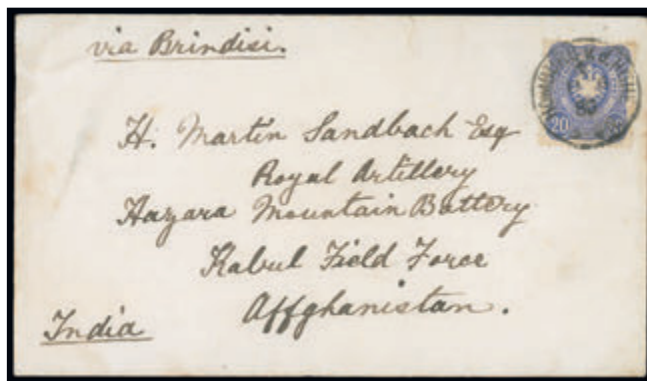
- 1367 ☒ 1818-52 Entire letters and covers comprising 1818 (Feb 20) letter from Camp Jubbulpore to Lt. Col Doyle, Headquarters, concerning troop movements during the 3rd Mahratta War (not posted); 1833 letter from "3 Light Cavalry, Sultanpore" to Scotland with circular "BENARES /POST PAID"; 1843 letter from Scotland to an officer in 47th Bengal Native Infantry; 1848 cover with letter posted from Agra to "Captain John Clarke, 2 Regt Scindiahs Contingents, Gwalior"; and 1852 cover posted from Calcutta to "Major P. Hay, 5th Regt N.I, en route to Hazawbagh" redirected to Barrackpore and Allyghur. (5). £200-300
- 1368 ☒ **Siege of Bhurtpore.** 1825 (Dec 8) Entire letter from Agra to "H. Clark Esq., Asst. Surgeon 36 Regt. N. Infantry, Grand Camp" with boxed "AGRA / POST PAID" on reverse. The Grand Camp was the army headquarters camp before Bhurtpore, besieged from December 1825 until its surrender on 18th January 1826. £200-250
- 1369 ☒ 1833 (Nov 6) Entire letter from A.W Murray of the 42nd Native Infantry at Nulyherries, to "Lieut. Keith Young, 50th Regt Bengal N.I, Barrackpore", the reverse with manuscript "Post Paid to Preaghy 1r 2a" and red boxed "OOTACAMUND / POST PAID". The letter mentions the renewal of the E.I.C Charter. Murray was killed in the 1857 Mutiny. £100-150

- 1370 ☒ 1849 Stampless soldiers cover to Scotland, sent during the Sikh Wars, headed "From Corpl. Wm. Scott, 4th Comp. 1st Battn Arty" and countersigned, with partial strike of the scarce oval "SHOLAPORE / FREE" datestamp in red, charged 2d in G.B. £100-120
- 1371 ☒ 1849 (June 27) Stampless cover with an enclosed four page letter from William Napier in Simla, addressed to "Captain Keith Young, Civil Judge Advocate Genl, Kurrachee, Scinde", the address panel signed by William Napier's father Sir Charles Napier, Commander-in-Chief in India, the reverse with manuscript "Govr Genl Camp" and red oval "KURRACHEE / FREE". A fine and scarce free letter posted at the Governor-Generals Camp. £200-300
- 1372 ☒ 1849 (Aug 16) Stampless cover with an enclosed four page letter from William Napier in Simla, addressed to "Captain Young, Assist. Commiss., Kurrachee", the address panel signed by William Napier's father Sir Charles Napier, Commander-in-Chief in India, the reverse with manuscript "From Hd Qrs Camp" and red oval "KURRACHEE / FREE" datestamp. A fine and scarce free letter posted at the Head Quarters Camp. £200-300
- 1373 ☒ 1850 (Nov 13) Entire letter from R.J.H Birch, Secretary to the Governor-General, at Simla, addressed to "Capt. Keith Young, Kurrachee", the reverse with manuscript "Headquarters" and a black "KURRACHEE BEARING" datestamp with 6a charge, crossed out and replaced by red "KURRACHEE / PAID" datestamp. Birch informs Young that the Governor-General is not contemplating making Scinde a part of the Punjab, and gives news of the Commander-in-Chief. A scarce and unusual use of both Bearing and Paid datestamps of Kurrachee, posted at the Head Quarters Camp. Photo on Page 172. £200-300
- 1374 ☒ 1853 (July 12) Stampless cover with enclosed letter from Herbert Edwardes at Abbottabad - Huzara, addressed to "Major Keith Young, Judge Advocate Genl, Head Quarters, Simla", the reverse with red boxed "HUZARA / Paid" and "SIMLA" datestamps. Edwardes writes that he has just returned from a frontier expedition in the valley of Kagham where he had marches of 18 or 20 miles in the hills. Sir Herbert Edwardes founded Abbottabad in 1853. No Huzara datestamps are recorded by Hammond Giles. £200-300
- 1375 ☒ △ 1865-74 Stamped covers (6) and a front to or from soldiers of officers, three with enclosed letters including 1868 (Mar 15) letter from Camp Mahole sent during the Black Mountains Expedition, covers to G.B franked 4a, 6a or 6a8p, also an 1876 ½a envelope to "Lord Napier of Magdala, Commander in Chief, Calcutta". (8). £200-250
- 1376 ☒ 1869 Covers from Raikote to "Lt Colonel Lester, Boundary Commissioner, Manikwarra, Kathiawar", one with eight ½a stamps paying the 4a rate, the other registered franked ½a pair + 2a + 4a, all cancelled by small "20" in diamond. Two attractive covers to the North West Frontier Boundary Commission. (2). £200-250
- 1377 ☒ 1875 (Dec 2) Cover from an officer in the 5th Punjab Frontier Force (see next lot) posted from Abbotabad to Miss James in England franked 4a pair, redirected to Italy with 1d red pair + 2d (2, plate 14) cancelled at Carlisle, an attractive mixed franking. Photo on Page 172. £200-250
- 1378 ☒ 1874-78 Covers from the 5th Punjab Frontier Force in Abbotabad, six with regimental crest on the flap, seven sent to Miss James in England (5), Italy or France (redirected to Switzerland), another to London, franked 6a (3) or 8a (5), all fine. In 1877 the 5th Punjab Frontier Force engaged in a punitive expedition against the Jowaki Afridi tribe. £200-250
- 1379 ☒ 1877 (Oct 25) Cover from Wales to "H.M Sandbach, 5th Brigade R. Artillery, H.M Indian Troop Ship "Malabar", Aden" with 6d grey plate 15 cancelled at Abergele, forwarded to India and redirected several times, backstamped at Aden, Sea Post Office F, Bombay, Allahabad, Meerut, Barreilly and Seetapore with boxed "REDIRECTED" and "TOO LATE", unusual. £100-120
- 1380 ☒ 1878-82 Soldiers covers, the first headed "From 963 Sergt W. Cliff, G. Battery A Bde R.H.A" posted from Dilkoosha to England franked 9p, the second headed "From 1440 Pte. J. Rogers, 1st Batt K.O.S.B" posted from Umballa to Ireland franked 2a. (2). £100-120

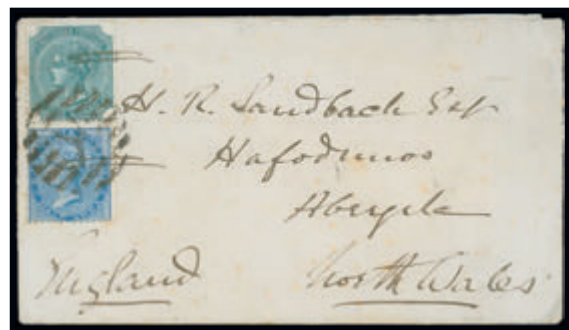


Second Afghan War, 1878-81

- 1381 ☒ 1878 (Nov 1) Letter from Head Quarters, Simla, to Major W.H Noble Royal Artillery appointing him staff officer to the siege train of the 1st Division with the Cabul Expeditionary Force, and copy of a similar letter (Oct. 16) sent to the Adjutant General's Dept. in Kabul. (2). £80-100
- 1382 ☒ 1878 (Dec 11-13) Covers from Murree franked ½a or 2a to "Colonel Stirling, R.H.A, Frontier Field Force, Koorum Column" (2, one redirected from Murree) with Kohat backstamps, or franked ½a from Peshawar to "H.M Sandbach R.A, Jellalabad Field Force, Mountain Battery, Gundamuck". Three fine covers to British forces early in the Afghan War. (3). £250-300
- 1383 ☒ 1879 (Jan 2) ½a Postcard written from Kabul, addressed to the 9th Lancers Depot at Sialkot, cancelled by a diamond of bars with "FIELD P.O" datestamp and Sialkot arrival c.d.s on the front. A fine card from the Kurram Field Force, the unnumbered Field P.O datestamp earlier than recorded by Proud. Photo on Page 172. £200-250
- 1384 ☒ 1879 Covers from Abergele, Wales to "H. Martin Sandbach, Royal Artillery, Sitapur, India", the first cover (Mar. 6) franked 1d (4) + 2d plate 15 pair paying 8d postage; the second (April 24) franked 6d grey plate 16, redirected to "Peshawar Valley Field Force" backstamped at Sitapur, Landi Kotal and "FIELD P.O / MAY 24 / No. 13" at Futiabad. The second cover with opening tears at upper edge, otherwise a good pair, the Field P.O No 13 c.d.s scarce. (2). Photo on Page 172. £300-350
- 1385 ☒ 1879 Covers to England, the first with 10th Royal Hussars flap sent from Jellalabad by Major Richard Wilson with 6a tied by "FIELD FORCE P.O" c.d.s (Feb. 1); the second from the Kandahar Field Force with 1a pair + 4a tied by diamond of bars cancels, backstamped at Quetta (Mar. 12) and Sukkur. Wilson served with the Peshawar Field Force and later as transport officer with the Kabul Field Force taking part in the march to Kandahar and the Battle of Kandahar where he was wounded. (2). £150-200
- 1386 ☒ 1879 (May 2) Cover from Capt. H.M Sandbach of the 4th Hazara Mountain Battery R.A to Wales, franked 1a + 4a each cancelled by diamond of bars with "KABUL" backstamp. Posted on the day a British column entered the city in support of the beleaguered force under Gen. Roberts. A fine cover. £150-200
- 1387 ☒ 1879 (May 30) Cover with enclosed letter from Camp Safed Sanj, from Capt. H.M Sandbach of the 4th Hazara Mountain Battery R.A to his father in Wales, with 1a + 4a unusually cancelled by the "FIELD P.O / MAY 30 / No. 15" c.d.s at Jellalabad. The interesting letter includes "Matters are gradually drawing to a close up here. Peace was signed by Yakoob about 4.30pm on Monday 28th inst., the treaty was immediately sent to Simla for Lord Lyttons signature. Yakoob is waiting here for it to come back, when he returns to Cabul, with or without Cavagnari is not yet known. The troops are to return to India as soon as possible". The cover with minor edge faults but an exceptional letter and rare F.P.O datestamp used as a cancellation. Photo on Page 172. £400-500
- 1388 ☒ 1879 Covers to or from Capt. H.M Sandbach at Dhaka, the first from London (May 30) franked 6d grey plate 16 to "H.M Sandbach, R.A, 1st Div. Peshawar Valley Field Force, India via Jellalabad" with "DHAKA P.O" backstamp (June 22); the second cover to Wales with ½a + 4a cancelled by "DHAKA P.O" duplex (Aug. 25), the enclosed letter from Camp Dakka including "The heat is awful - another fortnight ought to see us safe at Bannu I hear Roberts force has got safely past Ghuzni. By this time he is probably at Khelat i Ghilzai - a great amount of stores are coming down the Kabul river from Jellalabad by raft and I believe the rearguard will have to remain here some time to eat them up". (2). £200-250
- 1389 ☒ 1879 Covers to and from Capt. H.M Sandbach, 4th Hazara Mountain Battery R.A at Landi Kotal, the first franked ½a from Sitapur to "H.M Sandbach R.A, Hazara Mountain Battery, Lindi Kotal in Afghanistan"; the second franked 1a + 4a tied by "LUNDI KOTAL P.O" duplex (Aug. 27) to his mother in Wales, with enclosed letter from Camp Lundi Kotal which includes "the day before yesterday 2 or 3 marauders attacked our grasscutters & severely wounded one, crimping him all over just like a salmon. Luckily they had only small knives, with big ones they would have killed him outright. The marauders got away though some troops were sent out after them". Also a contemporary photo of the British camp and cavalry lines inscribed on reverse "Afghan War - Lundi Khotal Camp". (3). £200-250



Ex 1398



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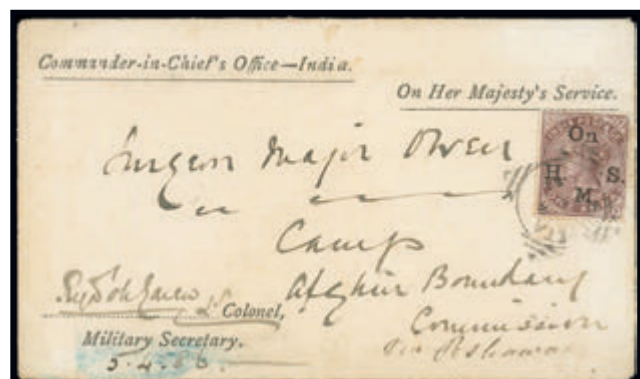
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Ex 1405



Ex 1408

- 1390 ☒ 1879 (June 1) Cover franked ½a from Murree to “The Hon. James Napier, 10th Royal Hussars, 1st Division Cavalry Brigade, Peshawar Field Force”, backstamped with “JELLALABAD P.O” c.d.s (June 3) and “F. No 8” between bars. This rare F.P.O No 8 handstamp not recorded by Proud, this cover proving its use at Jellalabad. Photo on Page 172. £250-300
- 1391 ☒ 1879 (July 13) 1½a Postcard franked ½a to England, each cancelled by a diamond of bars with “CANDHAR” c.d.s alongside, message includes “we heard from Major Hogg that Coles is with the brigade at Kirasuk - he says Ayoub Khan has retired his outpost 80 miles. Abdul Rahman will I fancy be in Cabul by this time and trust that everything looks like a settlement & that we shall be out of here by October”. Vertical fold and tiny hole at left, otherwise fine. £120-150
- 1392 ☒ 1879 Covers from Capt. H.M Sandbach, 4th Hazara Mountain Battery R.A, to his mother in Wales franked 1a + 4a, the first cancelled by “F. No.” between bars (probably “F. No 13”) with backstamp “KHYBER S.O” (Oct 22), the enclosed letter from Camp Roseabad which includes “General Roberts has done very well at Cabul & now a court of enquiry is being held on Yakooob Khan to find out if he has been implicated at all we march again tomorrow & do not halt until we get to Gundamuck”. The second cover cancelled “F. No 14” between bars with “FIELD P.O / Nov 30 / No14” backstamp, a photocopy of the original letter written at Camp Pazwankotal included. The covers with corner faults at left, the F.P.O 14 c.d.s scarce. (2). £250-300
- 1393 ☒ 1879 (Nov 27) Cover franked G.B 6d grey plate 16 tied by Taunton 776 duplex, addressed to Major F. Lane, 2nd Punjaub Cavalry, Kandahar Field Force, India”, backstamps of Sea Post Office E, Sukkur and “CANDHAR” (Dec. 23), fine. £120-150
- 1394 ☒ 1879 (Nov 30) ¼a Postcard written from Kabul to the 9th Lancers at Sialkot, cancelled by diamond of bars with “FIELD P.O” backstamp (Dec.1), Sialkot arrival c.d.s on the front, very fine. £180-220
- 1395 ☒ 1880 Covers from C.M Griffith to his wife in France, the first with 1a + 4a cancelled by diamond of bars, backstamped at Much (Jan. 27); the second with ½a + 4a cancelled diamond of bars, backstamped at Quetta (Feb 25), the enclosed letter from Camp Quetta. Two fine covers from this well known correspondence, Sea Post Office E or C backstamps. (2). £150-180
- 1396 ☒ 1880 (Apr 2) ½a Envelope franked 4a to England, each cancelled “F. No 1” within bars with “FIELD P.O / APR. 2 / No. 1” c.d.s below, used at Gulistan Karez, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 172. £200-250
- 1397 ☒ 1880 Covers from G.L Fenwick to his sister in Jersey franked ½a + 4a, all inscribed with the place and date of writing in the lower left corner, the first two from Jellalabad (30 Apr. & 21 May) both cancelled by undated “JELLALABAD P.O / L” duplex, the third cover from Lachipur (June 19) cancelled “F. No .13” between bars with “FIELD P.O / JUNE 19 / No. 13” backstamp, all fine, the scarce F.P.O 13 used in the Futiabad area. (3). Photo on Page 172. £500-600
- 1398 ☒ 1880 (June 11) Covers to “H. Martin Sandbach R.A, Hazara Mountain Battery, Kabul Field Force, Afghanistan”, posted from Hamburg with German 20pf, or from England with 1d block of five cancelled at Chatham, both with Sea Post Office C (June 17) backstamps. A good pair posted on the same day, the G.B cover with minor edge tears, the German cover fine and very unusual. (2). Photo on Page 174. £250-300
- 1399 ☒ 1880 (Aug 11) Cover from Capt. H.M Sandbach, 4th Hazara Mountain Battery R.A to his father in Wales with ½a + 4a cancelled by circular “K” obliterator within bars, “GUNDAMUCK” backstamp (Aug. 12), the enclosed letter from Camp Safed Sang includes “we got in here yesterday after marching every day from Kabul without stopping the 4th Goorkhas played us out of Kabul & all their men turned out to cheer the battery as it marched off”. The very scarce “K” obliterator used during the withdrawal from Kabul, only recorded by Proud in September 1880. Photo on Page 174. £200-250
- 1400 ☒ 1880 Covers from G.B to “H. Martin Sandbach R.A., Hazara Mountain Battery, Afghanistan”, the first from London franked 2½d blue plate 18 pair to the Cabul Field Force, the second from Abergele bearing five 1d stamps to the Khyber Field Force. Also a contemporary photo “Column marching past city of Kabul”. (3). £240-280

- 1401 ☒ 1880 (Aug 2) ½a Envelope franked 4a to London, each stamp cancelled by a diamond of bars, with “FIELD FORCE P.O” datestamp on reverse. Also 1881 registered cover from Thall and c.1880 cover from Quetta (faults) with similar diamond of bars obliterator cancels. (3). £150-180
- 1402 ☒ 1880 (Sep 30) Cover with crest of the 2nd Royal Sikh Regt., sent to London by the British Commander General Frederick Roberts V.C, bearing nine 1a stamps with “CANDAHAR Sep 30” written across them, each cancelled by a diamond of bars obliterator, Candahar backstamp, the reverse endorsed “Received at Balham without contents”. The front and reverse rejoined with staining to reverse, piece torn from lower left corner, horizontal fold through six stamps with one partly torn away, still a spectacular cover, ex Dietrich Collection. Photo on Page 174. £180-220
- 1403 ☒ 1880 (Sep 6) Receipt for a telegram from Kandahar to “DG Post Simla” with upper halves of 1r (3) + 5r (3) telegraph stamps cancelled straight line “KANDAHAR 6-9-1880”, copy of the telegram message written on reverse includes “General Roberts is marching with Sind Brigade towards Quetta & 2nd Brigade left Kandahar forthwith en route towards India”. Fine and scarce. Photo on Page 174. £300-400
- 1404 ☒ 1880 Covers from Major F. Lane, 2nd Punjanb Cavalry, to his sister in London, franked ½a + 4a with “FIELD FORCE P.O” (Sep. 18) backstamp, or ½a + four 1a stamps backstamped at Quetta (Oct. 21), both covers cancelled by diamond of bars obliterations. (2). £200-250
- 1405 ☒ 1880 ½a Envelopes franked 4a all from Deputy Assistant Commissary-General Lt. G.C Dobbs to his wife in Ireland, all stamps cancelled by a diamond of bars obliterator with the place and date of writing written across the 4a stamps, these endorsements comprising “Kushki Nakhud 18.9.80” with “CANDHAR / SEP 20” backstamp, “Kandahar 23.10.80” with “CANDHAR / OCT 24” backstamp, or “Quetta 2.12.80”, the last with piece cut from reverse, the first two covers from Afghanistan fine and scarce. (3). Photo on Page 174. £500-700
- 1406 ☒ 1880-81 ½a Envelopes from Deputy Assistant Commissary-General Lt. G.C Dobbs at Sibi, to his wife in Ireland, the first franked ½a strip of four all cancelled by circular “T” in bars with “T/4 19/K UP” backstamp (Dec. 13), 1881 covers franked 4a or with a stamp missing, both cancelled “F. No 6” between bars with “SIBI” backstamps (Feb. 12 / Mar. 6), the first F.P.O 6 cover fine and scarce. (3). £280-350
- 1407 ☒ △ 1881 (Apr. 17) ½a Envelope to Sukkur with “SIBI” backstamp, and a large piece addressed to Ireland bearing thirteen 2a stamps, both cancelled by “F. No 6” between bars; also ½a on piece with similar “F. No 3” cancel. (3). Photo on Page 174. £300-350

Later Campaigns & Military Mail

- 1408 ☒ **Afghanistan Boundary Commission.** 1886 Official covers from the Office of the Surgeon-General in Simla, or the Commander-in-Chiefs Office in Quetta (2, signed by the Military Secretary Lt. Col. Rydon Carew) all franked On H.M.S 1a, addressed to “Surgeon Major C. Owen, Afghan Boundary Commission”, all backstamped at Peshawar. One with flap missing, otherwise fine and very scarce. The Commission was a joint British and Russian effort to determine the northern border of Afghanistan. The covers probably carried by diplomatic bag from Peshawar to northern Afghanistan. (3). Photo on Page 174. £600-800
- 1409 ☒ **Pishin Field Force.** 1886 (Sep 17) ½a Envelope to Quetta cancelled by “FIELD P.O / NO 2” c.d.s, arrival backstamp (Sep. 20). The Pishin Field Force was formed around Pishin in Baluchistan due to the possibility of war with Russia following incidents on the Russian/Afghan border. Fine and scarce, very little mail known from this Field Force, this F.P.O No. 2 c.d.s not recorded by Proud. Photo on Page 178. £200-250
- 1410 ☒ **Hazara Field Force.** 1890-92 Covers from Abergele, Wales, to Capt. A.E Sandbach, R.E, the first franked 5d (Sep. 11) to Roorkee and redirected to “Commg. 3rd Coy S+Ms, Camp Kunj Guli, Murree Hills” with “GHORA-DHAKA” c.d.s (Oct. 4), the others franked 2½d posted in 1891 (Apr. 16) to “A.D.C Headquarters, Hazara Field Force” or 1892 (Dec. 29) to Gilgit, Kashmir with Srinagar backstamp. (3). £180-220

- 1411 ☒ **Hazara Field Force.** 1890 (Nov 26) ¼a Official card from the Postmaster at Peshawar Cantonment to “Lt. G.S Heard, 5th Fusiliers, Camp Khanabad” with “FIELD P.O No. 2” arrival c.d.s on the front; and 1891 (Apr. 14) ½a envelope from Rawalpindi to “C.R Hodgins, Royal Artillery, No. 9 G.M.B.R.G, 2nd Brigade, Hazara Field Force” with “FIELD P.O No. 3” backstamp (Apr. 17) applied at Darband, redirected to Oghi. Fine and scarce. (2). £200-250
- 1412 ☒ **Hazara Field Force.** 1891 (Jan 13) Cover from Jamaica franked 4d, to “Captain A.E Sandbach, Royal Engineers, Roorki, India”, redirected to “Hazara Field Force, Darband” and then to Rawalpindi, backstamps include Roorkee, Haripur Hazara and Rawalpindi. Very unusual from Jamaica. Photo on Page 178. £150-200
- 1413 ☒ **Hazara Field Force.** 1891 (May 10) Cover with enclosed letter from Capt. A.E Sandbach at Oghi, to his sister in Wales with 1a + 2a pair each cancelled “FIELD P.O No 4” squared circle. Fine and rare, this F.P.O datestamp not recorded by Proud. Photo on Page 178. £200-250
- 1414 ☒ △ 1881-94 Covers and cards from or to officers or soldiers including 1886 cover from G.B to 12th Lancers at Srinager, Kashmir bearing five 1d lilacs, 1893 cover from A.E Sandbach at Gilgit (sent during Hunza & Nagar Expedition, with copy of original letter), 1892 soldiers letter from Nowshera to England headed but not countersigned franked 2½a, etc., also 1889 large registered official front to London with nine official stamps totalling 15½a, and an unused 1a O.H.M.S stationery envelope for use by the Inspector-General of Supply and Transport, Punjab Command. (12). £240-280
- 1415 ☒ **Waziristan Field Force.** 1895 (Jan 22) 2a6p Envelope to England cancelled “FIELD P.O No 2” c.d.s at Wano, fine and scarce. £120-150
- 1416 ☒ **Waziristan Field Force.** 1895 (Jan 28) 1a Envelope to Mhow, cancelled “FIELD P.O No. 11” squared circle, fine and scarce. This F.P.O used by the Chitral Relief Force from May 1895, but probably used by the Waziristan force at this early date. £100-120
- 1417 ☒ **Chitral Relief Force.** 1895 (Mar 28) 1a Postcard from Nowshera to London, message in French headed “Lt Colonel Yaldwyn, Chief Comm. Officer, Chitral Relief Force” includes “I leave in a few days with Sir Robert Low in the country where we will find much to do and plenty of fighting”; also 1895 1a envelope from Rawalpindi to the 37th Dogras at Nowshera, and 1895 (Mar 27) telegram with Aldershot Camp c.d.s from the Military Secretary to the Viceroy to Sandbach R.E at Aldershot “Chitral Impossible”. (3). £100-120
- 1418 ☒ **Chitral Relief Force.** 1895 (June 22) Cover to London franked 2a6p, cancelled by “F.P.O.I / No. 5A” double ring datestamp at Dargai, fine and scarce. £100-120
- 1419 ☒ **Chitral Relief Force.** 1895 Cover from Pachmarhi franked 1a + 2a to “Lancelot C.B Humber, East Lancashire Regt, 4th Brigade Chitral Relief force, via Nowshera” with “F.P.O.I No 6” single ring backstamp (July 27); and ½a wrapper to “Mr Owen Rulach, Field Post Office No 5, Chitral Relief Force, Camp via Nowshera” with F.P.O.I No 5A” single ring backstamp (May 19), the wrapper toned, otherwise both fine. (2). £100-120
- 1420 ☒ 1895-1912 Covers and cards from or to officers or soldiers including 1897 official postcard from the Postmaster at Oudh with scarce “POSTMASTER GENERALS OFFICE / N.W.P & OUDH” c.d.s, 1897 cover from London to Fort Manora much redirected with 15 datestamps, 1901 cover from Wano sent during the Waziristan blockade, numbered “CAMP P.O” datestamps (4), 1908 cover from Sialkot with letter referring to field operations against the Zakka Khel tribesmen, 1911 letter from Brigadier-General W.R Birdwood (who led the ANZAC forces in WW1) written on R.I.M.S “Dufferin” and posted at Aden, 1912 cover to the “S + T Corps, Visitors Camp, Nicholsons Garden, Delhi” during the Durbar, etc., also picture postcards concerning the 1908 Mohmand Field Force. (28). £300-350



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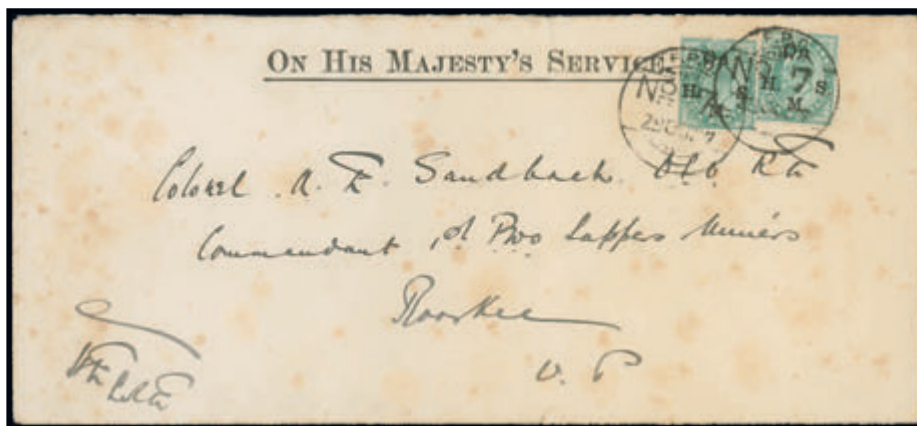


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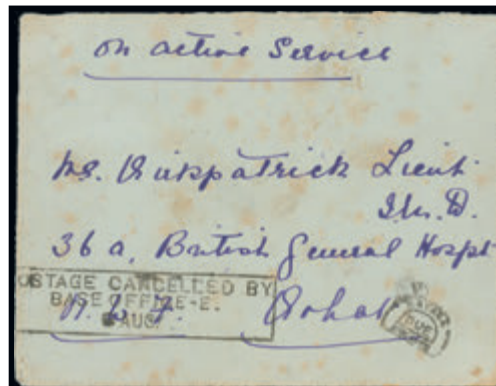
- 1421 ☒ **Malakand Field Force.** 1897 ¼a Postcard to England with message “1st Brigade Malakand Field Force, Am all right, will write next mail long account - was in last days fighting at Malakand - Chakdara relieved after a splendid defence”, indistinct cancel, charged 1½d in London. Also 1897 (Aug 31) 1a envelope folded into a wrapper, posted from Malakand to General Sir R. Hume at Mussoorie with “POSTAGE DUE / ONE ANNA”, reverse endorsed “Embossed Envelope used as a wrapper contrary to rules”, very unusual. (2). £120-150
- 1422 ☒ **Tochi Field Force.** 1897 (Sep 22) Cover to England franked ½a + 1a pair cancelled by “FIELD P.O No 40” double ring datestamps, recorded by Proud from late December used by the Tirah F.F, probably used by the Tochi F.F at this earlier date. Also 1901 (Dec. 5) cover with crest of 2nd Gurkha Rifles posted from Drosh to England, the 2nd Gurkhas then part of the Tochi F.F. (2). £120-150
- 1423 ☒ △ **Tirah Field Force (?).** 1897 (Feb 8) Cover to England with ½a strip of five each cancelled by “FIELD P.O No. 13” squared circle, boxed “TOO LATE” below, arrival backstamps. Also a piece and two single stamps with the same cancel. The earliest recorded date of use, shown by Proud as used by the Tirah Field Force from Feb. 1897 until April 1898; however the Tirah F.F was not formed until Sept. 1897 so probably used on another campaign on the North-West Frontier at this early date. A fine, rare and intriguing cover. (4). Photo on Page 178. £240-300
- 1424 ☒ ○ **Tirah Field Force.** 1897 (Oct. 5) Cover to Jersey with 2a6p cancelled by “FIELD P.O No 40” single ring datestamp, 48th Regt of Foot crest on flap, also the same c.d.s across two single stamps (Dec. 29), minor cover faults but scarce, this single ring c.d.s not recorded by Proud. (2). £120-150
- 1425 ☒ **Tirah Field Force.** 1897 (Oct 22) 1a Postcard from C.A Willis at 62 Native Field Hospital to his daughter in London, the message headed “62 N.F.H, Sadda, Kurram Valley, Kurram Moveable Column” includes “we had a small fight two days ago just at the entrance at the Khurmana Pass but not many people were hurt on either side”, cancelled “FIELD P.O No 32” double ring c.d.s, minor staining but rare, this F.P.O not recorded by Proud. £150-200
- 1426 ☒ **Tirah Field Force.** 1897 (Oct 30) Cover to England franked 2a6p tied by “FIELD P.O No 38” double ring c.d.s at Dargai, reverse with crest of the 17th Bengal Cavalry, fine and scarce. £120-150
- 1427 ☒ △ **Tirah Field Force.** 1897 (Nov 5) ½a Envelope franked 2a to England, each cancelled “F.P.O.I / No 4A” double ring datestamp (year omitted); also an 1898 (Mar. 17) piece with ½a + 1a pair tied by the same cancel with year date included. Both fine, the cover two months earlier than recorded by Proud. (2). Photo on Page 178. £180-220
- 1428 ☒ **Tirah Field Force.** 1897 (Dec 4) 2a6p Envelope to Jersey cancelled by “FIELD P.O No. 45” double ring datestamp, fine and rare, not recorded by Proud. Photo on Page 178. £200-240
- 1429 ☒ **Tirah Field Force.** 1898 ¼a Postcard from Camp Mamani to Allahabad cancelled superb “FIELD P.O No 40” single ring datestamp (Jan.25), and 2a6p envelope to England cancelled “FIELD P.O No 40” double ring datestamp (Feb. 8), the card a little toned with small piece missing from upper left corner, the cover fine, the single ring c.d.s not recorded by Proud. (2). £180-220
- 1430 ☒ **Tirah Field Force.** 1897 (Nov 2) 1a Envelope to Sanaway cancelled by “FIELD P.O No 44” double ring datestamp at Shinawari, fine and scarce. £100-120
- 1431 ☒ **Tirah Field Force.** 1898 (Jan 23) Official postcard from the Postmaster of the Peshawar Base Office advising that a registered letter has been received and must be collected within three weeks, addressed to “Surgeon Capt. A.E Pollock, F.P.O No 40” with “PESHAWAR / BASE OFFICE” c.d.s. Vertical fold, otherwise fine and scarce. Photo on Page 178. £150-180
- 1432 ☒ **Tirah Field Force.** 1898 (May 3) ¼a Official postcard from Peshawar to “Major du Maulin, Royal Sussex Regiment, Bora” advising of the arrival of a box by the North Western Railway, with “TIRAH BASE OFFICE” single ring arrival datestamps on both sides, the sole example of this datestamp recorded by Proud. Photo on Page 178. £150-180



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- 1433 ☒ **Swat Valley Column.** 1898 (Dec 4) ¼a Official postcard from Meerut reporting the abandonment of the Bahawalpore horse and cattle show due to the late famine, to “The Officer Commanding 10th Ben. Lancers, Nowshera” with Nowshera c.d.s and the very scarce “SWAT SORTING OFFICE” c.d.s (both Dec. 16) on the front. After the Tirah F.F was demobilised in May 1898 a column was retained in the Swat Valley to aid the Chitral Force Lines of Communication, vertical fold, otherwise fine and very scarce. £100-120
- 1434 ☒ **Seistan Boundary Commission.** 1905 (Feb 12) QV 1a Envelope franked KEVII 1a, sent by Major Herbert, officer commanding the infantry escort, to his wife in London, the two stamps each cancelled by “CAMP P.O No 4” c.d.s, arrival backstamps. Major Henry MacMahon was sent to settle an increasingly hostile dispute on the Persian-Afghan frontier in the Seistan region, accompanied by an escort of a cavalry troop, two infantry companies and a few postal staff, a daily mail service carried by camel dak in 30-40 mile stages to Quetta taking about a week to cover the 600 miles. Light vertical fold and very minor edge faults, otherwise fine and very rare. Photo on Inside Back Cover. £500-600
- 1435 ☒ **Seistan Boundary Commission.** 1907 (Oct 29) O.H.M.S Cover franked by two ½a Official stamps each cancelled “F.P.O / No 7” c.d.s, addressed to “Colonel A.E Sandbach RE, Commandant 1st P.W.O Sappers & Miners, Roorkee”, arrival backstamp (Nov. 2). The enclosed letter from Capt. Hugh Ellis R.E at Camp Rohat describes the trials and tribulations of the column - 66 hours of continuous rain had knocked out 190 yards of 7 foot road and a 42 foot bridge - the column were caught in a blizzard and the rear guard went back with 500 loads lost and 15 followers dead. Ellis trekked out with supplies and rescued 30 loads, one DC of the 2nd 39th & one squad Madras Sappers refused to help, met the Political who was furious he had not kept to orders. Minor envelope staining, otherwise fine with a very good letter, rare and possibly unique, the F.P.O 7 datestamp not recorded by Proud. Camp Rohat located in Afghanistan, established for the Seistan Expeditionary Force at the turn of the century. Photo on Page 180. £500-700
- 1436 ☒ **Bazar Valley Field Force.** 1908 (Feb 27) KEVII ¼a postcard to Calcutta cancelled by “BASE OFFICE / D” double ring datestamp, Bow Bazar Calcutta arrival c.d.s (May 1). The Field Force mobilised on February 12th and were withdrawn by March 2nd after the Zakka Khel submitted to government demands on Feb. 28th. The only example recorded by Proud of the only datestamp used during this very short lived campaign. The card a little toned, otherwise fine, exceedingly rare and possibly unique. Photo on Page 180. £400-500
- 1437 ☒ 1915-17 Covers and cards from or to officers or soldiers including items from the Mohmand Field Force, 1916 letter mentioning the Seistan Expeditionary Force, 1916 stampless On Field Service cover to Royal Engineers at Nowshera with Base Office Aden c.d.s and violet “A.C.R.E’S OFFICE / M.W.S / Aden”, etc. (14). £140-160
- 1438 ☒ **Mohmand Field Force/Hospital Ship Mail.** 1915-16 Covers to or from Col. Dundee, Commander with the Royal Engineers, a 1915 (Aug. 26) cover franked Service 1a from F.P.O 59 at Rintan to Col. Dundee at Nathiagali, and 1916 (Nov. 16) O.H.M.S cover from Col. Dundee at Shankargarh to his wife at Peshawar with boxed “Field Force / Postage Free”, also 1918 O.A.S cover from Col. Dundee on the Hospital Ship “Guildford Castle” to his wife in Peshawar with circular violet “HOSPITAL SHIP / P.C. / 22 / R.A.M.C”. (3). £100-120
- 1439 ☒ **Mohmand Field Force.** 1915-16 Stampless O.A.S covers with datestamps of Indian F.P.O 62, 63 (3) or 67 (2), five addressed within India with boxed “Field Force / Postage Free” in black or violet, scarce. (6). £150-180
- 1440 ☒ **Waziristan Field Force.** 1917 Stampless O.A.S covers to England or India (2) all with “CAMP POST OFFICE No. 1 / L” c.d.s and very scarce oval “MIRANSHAH / TO BE / DELIVERED / FREE / CAMP P.O”, one with enclosed letter (torn) from Lt. Col. Dr F.C Davidson, 1/6th Mahrattas. (3). £120-150
- 1441 ☒ **Waziristan Field Force.** 1917 Stampless O.A.S covers with datestamps of Bannu, Indian F.P.O 103 or 365, or “CAMP POST OFFICE No. 39/L” (2), four with boxed “FIELD SERVICE / POSTAGE FREE”, also a postcard from England to Rawalpindi with Camp Post Office No. 38 arrival c.d.s. (6). £120-150

- 1442 ☒ **Quetta - Censorship.** 1918 (Apr 18) Cover with Mekran Levy Corps flap posted from Panjgur to Scotland franked 1a, signed by Capt. J. Hatsun A.P.O with violet oval “PASSED CENSOR / (arms) / QUETTA” on reverse; and 1919 (June 25) stampless O.A.S cover with Kings Liverpool Regt crest posted from Quetta to Bombay with circular violet “PASSED CENSOR / QUETTA”. (2). £80-100
- 1443 ☒ **Third Afghan War - Censorship.** 1919 Stampless O.A.S covers from Nowshera or Indian F.P.O 145 at Rawalpindi, and ¼a stationery cards (4), all censored at Peshawar with large three line “PASSED / 16 / CENSOR” or similar numbered 34, 50, 55, 65 or 74 applied at Peshawar, the F.P.O 145 cover posted on August 8th, the day the armistice was signed with the Afghans. (6). £200-250
- 1444 ☒ **Third Afghan War.** 1919 (May-Sep) Stampless O.A.S covers and cards posted at Indian F.P.O 146, 147, 155, Camp Post Office 22, Kohat, Dera-Ismail-Khan, Peshawar or Risalpur, the last with R.A.F crest on reverse, four with boxed “FIELD SERVICE / POSTAGE FREE” (3) or “N.W FRONTIER / POSTAGE FREE”, also 1919 postcard from G.B with Indian F.P.O 434 arrival c.d.s, stamped covers from Sialkot (2) or Quetta with letters concerning the war or the death of a soldier, and four related picture postcards or photos. (16). £300-350
- 1445 ☒ **Third Afghan War.** 1919 (Aug 2) Stampless O.A.S cover from Satara to “Lt. M. Kirkpatrick I.M.D, 36a British General Hospital, Kohat, N.W.F” with Satara 1a due mark and boxed “POSTAGE CANCELLED BY / BASE OFFICE E / 6 AUG.”, Kohat backstamp. The only date recorded by Proud, Base Office E listed by him at Port Said but this handstamp clearly used at Kohat during the Afghan campaign. Photo on Page 180. £150-180
- 1446 ☒ **Waziristan Field Force.** 1919-23 Covers and cards including stampless O.A.S covers (29), some with letters enclosed or cachets, various cancels, 16 with Indian F.P.O cancels comprising 144 (4), 151, 155 (2), 158 (2), 163 (2), 165 (2), 166 (2, one registered with double ring c.d.s), 444, 25 of these with boxed “FIELD SERVICE / POSTAGE FREE”; also registered cover franked 1a pair from F.P.O 165 with boxed “FPO No 165” (not recorded by Proud), registered cover from a soldier at Jandula franked 2a to U.S.A, 3a registration envelope from F.P.O 144 with the boxed Field Service handstamp and O.A.S cover to U.S.A with two I.E.F ½a stamps cancelled by the boxed Field Service handstamp, covers to soldiers (2, one with F.P.O 175 backstamp), stamped covers from an officer with interesting enclosed letters (2), card supposedly from the Kabul Mission with fake F.P.O 148 c.d.s, and other letters, picture postcards and photos. A fine collection. (50). £700-1,000
- 1447 ☒ **Red Shirt Rebellion.** 1931 (Mar 3) Cover franked New Delhi 2a to England with F.P.O 10 cancel, not recorded by Proud; and 1932 (Jan 26) ½a postcard franked 3p to Peshawar with violet “PASSED BY CENSOR / PSH - 19”, censorship only in operation at Peshawar for seven weeks. A scarce pair. (2). £150-180
- 1448 ☒ 1924-45 Covers and cards from or to officers or soldiers including 1924 registered cover from China to Waziristan, 1926 F.P.O 150 used at Landikotal, 1935 Mohmand Field Force covers registered from F.P.O 1 (2, one with boxed “F.P.O No. 1”, the other with manuscript label) or from F.P.O 10, 1937 Waziristan campaign covers from F.P.O 9 or 10 or Camp Post Office No. 9, 1940 covers from F.P.O 11 (2), various 1925-31 R.A.F covers, etc. (34). £300-400

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- 1449 ☒ **Japan.** 1939-41 Covers (2) and a postcard from India to Japan, the first endorsed via Hong Kong, the others via Thailand. (3). £120-140
- 1450 ☒ 1939-41 Covers from India to Netherlands Indies (2, one redirected to Manila), Thailand, Philippines (2, Hong Kong backstamps, one with Hong Kong censor, the other with “RECEIVED AT MANILA / BY STEAMER”) or Indo-China. (6). £200-240
- 1451 ☒ **Italy.** 1940 Covers from India to Italy franked 1r5½a (2) or 3½a surface rate, two returned endorsed or handstamped “SERVICE SUSPENDED / RETURNED TO SENDER”. (3) £100-120

- 1452 ☒ 1940 Covers from the same correspondence, sent from Bombay to U.S.A, all superbly inscribed “Air Mail all the way, Pan American Clipper Service, India - Rangoon - Hong Kong - USA” (or similar), franked 2r11½a, four with green triangular “PASSED / CENSOR / 9 / HONG KONG” and backstamps of Victoria, Hong Kong, a fine group. (5). £200-240
- 1453 ☒ 1940 Long registered cover from Calcutta to U.S.A via Hong Kong, 38r12½a postage paid by KGV 1½a + 4a + 8a + 1r + 2r + 10r + KGV 15r, boxed “NOT OPENED BY / CENSOR” and violet triangular “PASSED / CENSOR / 13 / HONG KONG”, backstamped at Hong Kong (Dec. 7), Honolulu (Dec. 18) and Boston. A high franking with a scarce commercial use of the KGV 15r. £250-300
- 1454 ☒ **Finland.** 1940 (Mar.) 1a Envelope to Finland endorsed “By Air Mail”, a stamp lost in transit, circular “T” handstamp and violet “POSTAL SERVICE SUSPENDED / RETURN TO SENDER”, Quetta censor cachet and D.L.O Bombay backstamp (June 18), very unusual. £80-100
- 1455 ☒ **Denmark.** 1940 (May 3) Cover from Calcutta to Copenhagen franked 7r3½a, bearing KGV4a + KGV 1½a + 3a + 6a (2) + 2r (3), censor cachet and seal, also “NOT OPENED BY / CENSOR” with violet boxed “NO SERVICE / RETURN TO SENDER”, unusual. £100-120
- 1456 ☒ 1940 (Oct 23) Tie-on parcel tag from Army Headquarters in New Delhi to “H.Q Malaya Command, Singapore” inscribed “O.H.M.S, By all air route in personal charge of the pilot, strictly confidential”, the reverse bearing Service KGV 10r (2) + KGV 2r, 5r pair and 10r, the KGV stamps creased prior to use, two other low value stamps sadly missing, still a scarce and unusual use of the high value Service stamps. £80-100
- 1457 ☒ 1940 (Nov 25/Dec 2) Registered covers from Bombay to New York via Hong Kong franked 8r6p with KGV 5r + KGV 3p pair + 1r + 2r, or franked 13r2½a with KGV 2a6p + 1r + 2r + 10r, both with violet triangular “PASSED / CENSOR / 13 / HONG KONG” backstamped at Hong Kong, Honolulu and in the U.S.A, the larger cover with a couple of edge tears, otherwise fine. (2). £250-300
- 1458 ☒ **China/Hong Kong.** 1940-41 Covers from Shanghai to India franked \$1.80, one with a Hong Kong censor label and violet circular “A.V.2”, the other with green triangular “PASSED / CENSOR / 9 / HONG KONG” and a Victoria backstamp, both fine. (2). £200-240
- 1459 ☒ 1940-42 Covers (5) and a postcard from India to G.B or Ireland all bearing differing patriotic labels including Madras War Fund Seal of Victory, High Range 1a Seal of Victory, Bombay War Gifts Fund ½a, India Salutes China, etc. (6). £130-160
- 1460 ☒ **China.** 1940-44 Covers comprising 1940 cover franked 1r3½a from Bombay to a ship at Shanghai with “NOT ON BOARD / EMPRESS OF RUSSIA”; 1944 cover franked 1r10½a from Calcutta to the Canadian Mission Hospital at Chungking; and 1943 cover from Australia to Bangalore franked 2½d reposted to the Canadian Mission Hospital at Chungking franked 1r6½a. Also 1942 registered cover from South Africa to Chungking franked 1/10 with Calcutta transit backstamps. (4). £200-240
- 1461 ☒ 1940-45 Covers from India to West Africa, franked 14a to Sierra Leone, 1r5½a to Nigeria or Senegal or registered franked 1r9½a to Gold Coast, the first with “India Salutes China” label on reverse, also surface mail covers to Cameroon or Gambia franked 3½a. (6). £120-150
- 1462 ☒ **Red Cross.** 1940-45 Differing printed Indian Red Cross envelopes to Switzerland (3) or U.S.A, one franked 7r2a, registered cover to U.S.A franked 4r½a. (4). £150-180
- 1463 ☒ **Diplomatic Mail.** c.1940-51 Covers (6) and a card, two c.1940 stampless covers from London (one with War Office cachet) to the War Dept in India handstamped “REGISTERED” and endorsed “By Air Mail Certified Official” or bearing a label “AIR MAIL / GOVERNMENT BAG”; the others sent by U.S diplomatic bag with India stamps cancelled in Washington D.C, the 1942 postcard with “CENSORED” and U.S Army Examiner cachet. (7) £120-150



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- 1464 ☒ 1941 Postal stationery postcards to England all endorsed via Chungking, franked at the 1r2a rate, a KGV 4a air mail card franked 2a + 12a, two KGV 9p cards franked 1a + 8a pair or 1r + KGV 1a3p, one with violet circular "PASSED BY / CENSOR". (3). £100-120
- 1465 ☒ 1941 Covers from India to South America sent via the U.S.A, one franked 2r15½a to Brazil, the other 2r11½a to Argentina with Hong Kong backstamp, circular violet "A.V.2" and "NOT OPENED / BY / CENSOR" both applied in Hong Kong, scarce. (2). £200-240
- 1466 ☒ **Brazil/Singapore.** 1941 Covers from India to Brazil via U.S.A franked 14a or 2r1½a, the first with violet "TO BE FORWARDED BY / AIR FROM SINGAPORE" and small "8" in circle. (2). £150-180
- 1467 ☒ 1941 Covers from India to England endorsed via Chungking (one inscribed "via Rangoon, Chungking, Hong Kong, U.S.A, Portugal"), two franked 4r5½a or 9r2½a, two others franked 4r5a or 3r7a with a "T" handstamp or 1d charge mark applied but no charge collected upon delivery. (4). £120-150
- 1468 ☒ **Gold Coast.** 1941 (Jan 18) Cover from Bombay to Accra franked 14a, flown by the horseshoe route, marked "T120c" and charged 1/6 with six 3d postage due stamp applied, minor edge faults, unusual. Photo on Page 180. £150-180
- 1469 ☒ **Hong Kong/A.V.2.** 1941 (Jan/Feb) Covers franked 2r11½a to U.S.A via Hong Kong and Pan Am, both with violet circular "A.V.2" applied in Hong Kong, backstamped at Victoria, Hong Kong, one with "PASSED / CENSOR / 5 / HONG KONG", the other with "NOT OPENED / BY / CENSOR", a fine pair. (2). £140-160
- 1470 ☒ **Hong Kong / A.V.2 / Canada.** 1941 (Feb 24) Cover from India to Canada "via China Clipper via Hong Kong", reverse franked 2r10a, violet circular "A.V.2" and boxed "NOT OPENED / BY / CENSOR" applied in Hong Kong with Victoria backstamp, violet boxed "TAXE / CHARGES (2.74)" with Canada 10c (27) + 4c postage due stamps applied (10c stamps in three blocks, applied by the end pairs only, pencil cancelled), edge creasing but very unusual. £150-180
- 1471 ☒ 1941 (Apr 3) Censored cover from Calcutta to England sent via Chungking franked 16r13½a, bearing KGV 15r + KGVI 2a6p, 3a, 8a and 1r, a fine and rare commercial use of the KGV 15r. Photo on Page 180. £400-500
- 1472 ☒ 1941 (Apr. 9) Registered cover from Quilon to England via Auckland, franked KGV 25r and KGVI ½a + 8a, edge creasing and small tears to both the 8a and 25r stamps, still a rare commercial use of the KGV 25r on cover. Photo on Page 184. £350-400
- 1473 ☒ 1941 (July 2) Registered cover from the Spanish Consulate in Bombay to Madrid "via Chungking - U.S.A" with 14r8½a postage paid by KGVI ½a + 8a + 1r (2) + 2r + 10r, reverse with violet boxed "PASSED BY CENSOR / BOMBAY - UNOPENED / NOT TO BE OPENED", despite this having a triangular censor cachet and brown resealing tape on the sides, Honolulu, New York and Madrid backstamps, very unusual. £250-300
- 1474 ☒ 1941 (July 10) Long U.S Foreign Service envelope to The Secretary of State in Washington D.C via Chungking, both sides with large cachet "UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT / OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE", 16r15½a postage paid by KGV 9p pair + KGVI 14a + 1r + 5r + 10r, a little creasing to cover and stamps, reverse with cachet "From the Franklin D. Roosevelt Collection". Unusual. Photo on Page 184. £200-250
- 1475 ☒ 1941 (Sep/Oct) Large covers from the same correspondence, from Bombay to South Africa carried by horseshoe route via Cairo, one franked 7r bearing 1r + 2r (3), the others registered franked 13r5p bearing 2a6p pair + 1r + 2r + 5r pair, or franked 14r3p bearing 1a + 2a + 2r pair + 10r, one with large boxed "FREE / VRY 1", a little creasing but unusual. (3). £150-200

- 1476 ☒ 1941 (Sep/Dec) Covers from Calcutta to the same address in New York all inscribed via Auckland, 5r1½ rate franked KGV 3½a + 8a + 5r, 8r9½a rate franked 3½a + 6a + 1r + 2r + 5r, or 11r5½a rate franked 2a + 3½a + 1r + 10r, a few minor edge tears. (3). £280-350
- 1477 ☒ 1941 (Oct/Nov) U.S Foreign Service envelopes from Bombay to the U.S Legation in Baghdad both with “UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT / OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE” printed in large lettering on the front, a similar cachet applied to reverse, one franked 14a with violet boxed “PASSED BY CENSOR / BOMBAY - UNOPENED / NOT TO BE OPENED”, the other registered franked 1r1a, both with violet boxed cachets in Arabic, unusual. (2). £150-200
- 1478 ☒ **Hong Kong.** 1941 (Nov 28) Cover from Bombay to Hong Kong “via Rangoon-Chungking” with India and Burma censor cachets, violet boxed “DETAINED IN HONG KONG / BY JAPANESE / FROM DECEMBER 1941 TO SEPTEMBER 1945”, redirected in Chinese script with two boxed Chinese handstamps applied. Small faults at upper edge, otherwise fine, the first cover from India with this rare Hong Kong detained cachet that we have recorded, an exceptional item. Photo on Inside Front Cover. £1,000-1,500
- 1479 ☒ **Malaya.** 1941-42 Covers to Malaya, the last posted on 10 Feb 1942 to HQ Malaya Command, Singapore, all returned handstamped boxed “SERVICE NOT NOW / AVAILABLE”, “Returned to Sender / Service Suspended” or boxed “SERVICE SUSPENDED / RETURNED TO SENDER”, unusual. (3). £150-200
- 1480 ☒ **Barbados.** 1941-42 Covers from India to Barbados, one franked 3r9a, the other only franked 14a handstamped “T” and charged 4d with a 1d postage due block of four applied, unusual. (2). £120-150
- 1481 ☒ **New Zealand.** 1941-43 Covers from India to New Zealand, the 1941 covers franked 2r10a or 8a6p with a “T” handstamp applied (but no charge collected), 1943 cover franked 14a with red “AIR MAIL SERVICE / NOT AVAILABLE”. Also a surface mail cover to New Zealand franked 3½a with a ½a Sind War Stamp applied. (4). £150-200
- 1482 ☒ **Red Cross Postal Messages.** 1941-44 Differing printed Indian Red Cross Postal Message Service envelopes from Bombay (2) or Calcutta, also a cover from Colaba with manuscript heading, three to Geneva, another to Rotterdam c/o Red Cross in Geneva, 1944 registered cover inscribed “Messages for Far East” with Indian, British and German censorship, 1942 cover with “Not Examined” cachet of Baghdad and datestamps of Baghdad and Istanbul. (4). £160-200
- 1483 ☒ 1941-45 Covers from India to East Africa, carried by horseshoe route via Cairo, to Southern Rhodesia, Nyasaland, Kenya, Uganda or Tanganyika all franked 14a, also a 1944 registered A.R cover from Tanganyika to India. (6). £140-160
- 1484 ☒ **O.A.T.** 1941-45 Covers from Canada, Ireland or Sweden to India all with oval framed “O.A.T” in red. (3). £100-120
- 1485 ☒ **Java.** 1942 (Feb/Apr) Covers to Java both returned with boxed “SERVICE SUSPENDED / RETURNED TO SENDER”, one with Calcutta Dead Letter Office Unclaimed label, received back in Delhi in November. (2). £120-150
- 1486 ☒ 1942 (Dec 5) “The Statesman” newspaper wrapper to U.S.A with KGVI 1½a + 5r + 10r cancelled by Statesman Press c.d.s, a scarce high franking on a wrapper. £120-150
- 1487 ☒ **Persia.** 1942-44 Covers from India to Teheran franked 1r2½a (2) or registered franked 1r6½a or 1r8½a, all with English and Russian Anglo-Soviet-Persian Censorship cachets, two with “Not Examined” cachets applied in Baghdad. (4). £120-140
- 1488 ☒ **China - Diplomatic Bag Mail.** 1942-45 Covers (3) and a postcard from Chungking to U.S.A, all carried by diplomatic bag to India where they were posted with India stamps applied, cancelled by “11” or “411” datestamps or at Calcutta, one from the Friends Ambulance Unit, very unusual. (4). £200-250

- 1489 ☒ **O.A.T.** 1942-45 Covers from India to Sweden, France, U.S.A, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Czechoslovakia, Egypt or Switzerland all with “O.A.T” handstamps, boxed handstamps in two sizes in red, oval handstamps in two sizes in violet or red, cover to Sweden with Base A.P.O 4 backstamps of Cairo, cover to U.S.A franked 1r8½a from F.P.O 80, cover to Czechoslovakia with two “O.A.T” handstamps. A good lot to nine different destinations. (9). £350-400
- 1490 ☒ **O.A.T/Sweden.** 1942-45 Covers from India to Sweden with differing “O.A.T” handstamps in red, also a 1965 cover to Sweden with violet boxed “O.A.T. / F.S” applied in London. (4). £150-180
- 1491 ☒ **Aden - First Flight.** 1943 (Feb 18) Cover from A.R Binns in Calcutta to the Postmaster, Aden, inscribed “India - Aden Air Mail”, partial Base Air Post Office (Feb 21) backstamp, franked 14a, boxed censor cachet, carried on the first official air mail from India to Aden, no official notification given of this first monthly service flight and therefore no philatelic mail sent with the exception of three covers by A.R Binns (who clearly had sources of information within the Post Office). These three Binns covers are apparently the only items recorded from this first flight. Minor toning but very rare, and not recorded by Brown. Photo on Page 180. £200-250
- 1492 ☒ **Aden.** 1943-45 Covers, the first a U.S Foreign Service envelope registered from Calcutta to Aden handstamped “OFFICIAL BUSINESS” with scarce diamond shaped “CENSOR / CALCUTTA / PASSED / UNOPENED / NOT TO BE / OPENED”; the second a 14a envelope franked 1½a to Kamaran with arrival backstamp. Minor faults. (2). £120-140
- 1493 ☒ **Fiji.** 1944 (July 25) 4½a Registration envelope to Lautoka, Fiji, reverse with 27 stamps (three covered by the censor label), arrival datestamps of Suva (Oct. 26) and Lautoka, an unusual destination. £100-120
- 1494 ☒ **O.A.T/Canada.** 1944-45 Armed Forces Air Letters from Canada to India all with oval framed “O.A.T” in red, one returned with “UNCLAIMED / RETURN TO SENDER”. (3). £120-140
- 1495 ☒ **O.A.T/Switzerland.** 1944-46 Differing printed Red Cross envelopes from Simla to Switzerland, with differing “O.A.T” handstamps in red or violet. (3). £120-140
- 1496 ☒ **O.A.T.** 1945 Forces Air Letter from a Czech soldier franked 6a to Czechoslovakia, and a 6a air letter containing printed Christmas greetings franked 1r to Belgium, with differing boxed “O.A.T” handstamps in red. (2). £100-120
- 1497 ☒ **Red Cross.** 1945 Large cover endorsed from “Delegation International Committee of the Red Cross” in Simla, paid 30r15½a to Geneva, bearing KGVI 3½a, 12a, 5r pair and 10r pair, a scarce use of these high values, minor creasing. £180-220
- 1498 ☒ **Red Cross.** 1945 Large cover with Red Cross cachet and “Delegate for Brit. India”, posted from Bombay to Geneva franked 49r15½a, reverse bearing KGVI 1½a, 14a, 2r pair and 5r single + two blocks of four, the cover with a few creases and edge tears, nevertheless a remarkable high ranking. £200-250
- 1499 ☒ **China.** 1945 Covers from Calcutta to a U.S soldier at Kunming, franked 1r10½a, all fine. (3). £150-180
- 1500 ☒ 1945 Air Letters from India to U.S.A franked 6a (3) or 9½a, all handstamped “AIR MAIL LETTER CARD SERVICE / NOT AVAILABLE FORWARDED / BY SURFACE ROUTE”, unusual. (4). £150-180

Indian States

- 1501 ○ **Bhopal.** 1908 (June 25) Letter on headed notepaper in Indian script, from the Office of the Deputy Chief Administrator to the Postmaster at the British Post Office in Bhopal, sending examples of current Bhopal postage stamps as requested, with eight stamps affixed to three pieces, comprising 1902-03 ¼a and ½a and 1889-99 stamps (6), some splitting to pages, a unique document. £120-150
- 1502 ★ [B] **Patiala.** 1938 KGVI 9p Green with Patiala State Service overprint type O5, unmounted mint blocks of 80 and 64, diagonal creases affecting approx. 18 stamps, otherwise fine. S.G. O64, £2,300. £100-120

- 1503 ☒ **Poonch/Jammu & Kashmir.** 1890 Cover to England with India 4a6p and Jammu & Kashmir imperf marginal 1a green; and 1894 ¼a postcard to Rawalpindi cancelled by Kahuta squared circle with Poonch 1p red on yellow wove paper tied by boxed native handstamp, both fine. (2). £120-150
- 1504 ☒ **Soruth.** c.1875 Native covers bearing 1870 1a black on azure laid paper, Devanagari script stamp tied by dotted diamond cancel, or Gujarati script stamp tied by rectangular cancel. Minor cover faults. (2). £200-250
- 1505 ○ **Revenues.** Court Fee and other revenues stamps, used collection on pages from many differing states including Akalkot, Baghal, Pannna, Piploda, Sangli, Sirohi, etc., some very scarce. (132). £150-200

IONIAN ISLANDS

- 1506 ☒ 1825-64 Entire letters from Corfu, comprising 1825 letter to London disinfected by scorching and chisel slits, green "ISOLE / IONIE" handstamp"; 1844 letter to Malta with Corfu hooded datestamp; and 1864 letter prepaid to France with blue Corfu c.d.s and "FRANCO" handstamps. (3). £150-200

IRAN

- 1507 ☒ c.1890-1909 Internal covers, various issues, single ring cancels including Isfahan, Chiraz, Yezd, Kaschan, Kum, oval cancels of Koum, Yezd, Kachan, also six stampless covers, all very clean. (53). £300-400

IRAQ

- 1508 ○ 1918-34 Mainly used selection including 1932 200f and ½d surcharges and 1932 ½d blue all used, also a few Palestine. (159). £80-100
- 1509 ★ **Iraq Railways.** c.1925 2a Black railway stamps, 27 mint examples, some marginal. (27). £250-300

IRELAND

(Also see lots 48, 62, 223, 233, 237, 259, 274, 393, 400, 548/52, 573, 620/22)

Air Mails

- 1510 1929 (Aug 26) Waybill for the first experimental air mail from Galway to London, bearing the first flight cachet and a London F.S c.d.s. Five bags of mail from Galway, one bag from New York and one bag from the S.S "Karlsruhe" were flown from Oranmore Aerodrome at 7.20a.m, received at Croydon Aerodrome at 11.37am and the G.P.O London at 1pm, signed by the pilot C.F Russell and for the Controller, L.P.S. An exceptional item, two waybills accompanied the mail, one retained in London and one returned to Dublin. £400-500
- 1511 ☒ 1929-32 Covers flown from Southern Ireland with 1929 Galway to London experimental flight covers from the U.S.A, S.S "Karlsruhe" (Deutsche Seepost cancel) or Galway (2), cover from Galway that missed the flight handstamped "Too Late for Air Mail" and a scarce cover carried on the return flight from Croydon to Galway; 1931 (May 7) cover from Dublin to Toronto for the first air despatch from Rimouski to Toronto; and 1932 (Aug 12) cover from Dublin to the Imperial Economic Conference in Ottawa carried on the third special flight from Croydon to Cherbourg to connect with the S.S "Empress of Britain". (8). £200-300
- 1512 ☒ 1945-51 Covers flown between the U.K and Republic of Ireland including 1945 (Oct. 24) American Airlines Shannon to London (2), 1946 (Jan. 14/15) Liverpool to Dublin or return (7), 1947 (June 3) Shannon to Prestwick (20 flown), etc. (15). £100-120

ITALY

(Also see lots 128/32, 224, 637, 753, 1451)

- 1513 ★ ○ **Sicily.** 1859 Unused and used selection comprising ½gr orange unused (4), 5gr vermilion unused (7) and used, 5gr rose-carmine used (5), 10gr indigo used (6), 20gr slate-grey used (5), 50gr lake unused. A good lot, various shades and printings, mainly fine. (29). Photo on Page 140. £1,200-1,500
- 1514 ○ **Tuscany.** 1857-59 6c Blue, variety printed on both sides, superb used, very rare. £80-100
- 1515 ☒ 1810-1984 Entire letters, covers and cards including T.P.Os, WW1 British F.P.Os (25), WW2, exhibition cancels, Lake Como steamers, ship cancels, Paquebots, etc., also some Italian Colonies. (300). £300-350
- 1516 ☒ 1922 (June 4) Registered cover bearing Ninth Philatelic Congress Trieste overprint set of four each cancelled on the First Day of Issue by the congress datestamp, with the congress registration label, locally addressed, fine and scarce. S.G. 122/5, £1,200 as stamps. Photo on Page 184. £300-350
- 1517 ★ ○ 1924 Official semi-postal stamps for government affiliated organisations, mint and used selection including Vigilanza Obbligo Scolastico 25c used, Consorzio Bibliot. Torino set of four mint, etc. (61). £250-300
- 1518 ☒ 1924 (July 10) Express cover from the Associazione Nazionale Fra Mutilati e Invalidi di Guerra bearing 1924 official semi-postal stamp, rarely seen on cover, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 184. £150-200
- 1519 ○ 1924-25 Definitives with attached adverts used, all different, comprising 15c (3), 25c (3), 30c, 50c (9, scarce Tagliacozzo 50c a little faded), 1L (marginal, light crease), also unissued 60c Express stamp with advert. S.G. 171a/s, £1,813. (18). £150-180
- 1520 ★ 1961 Visit of President Gronchi to South America, 205L lilac rose error of colour, superb unmounted mint. With Gino Biondi certificate (1991). Sassone 921, S.G. £2,000. Photo on Page 148. £240-280

Air Mails

- 1521 ☒ 1930 (Dec. 15) General Balbo Transatlantic Mass Formation Flight from Rome to Rio de Janeiro, cover addressed to Balbo franked 1.25L and the special 7.70L stamp issued for this one flight (S.G. 303, £1,400) tied by the special machine cancel, Rio arrival c.d.s (Jan. 2), signed by Balbo and eighteen other pilots, two light vertical folds, otherwise very fine. Photo on Page 184. £400-500
- 1522 ☒ 1934 (Jan 22) Registered cover from Genoa to Rio de Janeiro, carried on the first direct flight from Rome to Buenos Ayres, franked 2.55L + 20c and a block of four of the special flight issue 5L on 2L (S.G. 393, £900) cancelled by the Rome first flight c.d.s (Jan. 27), first flight cachet, Rio backstamp (Jan. 31). The flight crashed and overturned when landing on the beach at Ceara on Jan. 29th. The two right air stamps a little stained, otherwise fine. £120-150
- 1523 ☒ 1934 (Nov 9) Cover carried on the first flight from Rome to Mogadiscio with 25c pair cancelled by Rome c.d.s and the special flight set of six (S.G. 444/9, £1,000) tied by the special flight datestamp, addressees name inked out and vertical fold, the stamps fine. £150-180

JAMAICA

(Also see lots 835/6, 1412)

- 1524 ☒ **Zeppelins.** 1936 (May 2) Cover from Kingston to London franked 2d + 2/- pair, carried on the first Trans-Atlantic flight of the Hindenburg with violet cachet, Frankfurt mit Luftschiff Hindenburg Befordert c.d.s on reverse (May 14), scarce from Jamaica. £180-220



Ex 976

Ex 1072

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Ex 1050

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Ex 1529



Ex 1535

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Ex 1539



Ex 1540

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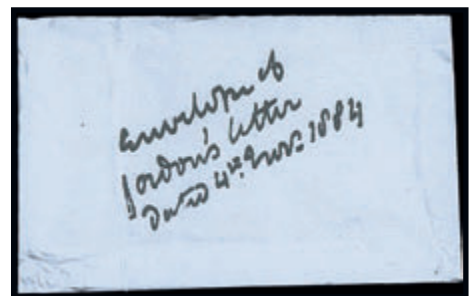
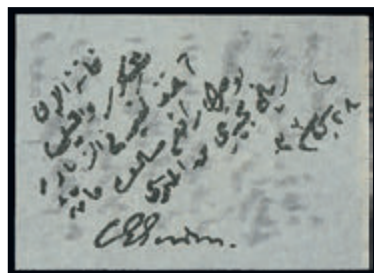
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1818 (front)

1818 (reverse)

JAPAN

(Also see lots 670, 850, 1449)

- 1525 ★ 1875 Wild Goose 12s rose (syl. 2) well centred, and Wagtail 15s lilac (syl. 3) centred to right, each with a tiny black mark, otherwise fine mint, large part original gum. S.G. 61/2, £800. (2). £140-160
- 1526 ☒ **Zeppelins.** 1929 (Aug 1) Cover from Tokyo to New York franked 10s + 1y strip of three, carried on the Graf Zeppelin round the world flight with red cachet and Lakehurst backstamp (Aug 29). S.31B. £120-150

KENYA, UGANDA & TANGANYIKA

(Also see lots 216, 657, 800-834)

- 1527 ★ **British East Africa.** 1897-1903 1r Dull blue and 1r ultramarine fine mint. S.G. 92a/b, £670. (2). £120-140
- 1528 ★ ○ 1890-1974 Mint and used collection in an album including British East Africa 1890 set mint, 1895 handstamped overprints mint (5), 1896-1901 set used, East Africa & Uganda 1912-22 1r - 20r Specimens, KUT KGVII with £1 perf 11¾x13 mint, Uganda 1896 issues (6), Zanzibar, Kenya 1966 15c double perf unmounted block of four and single on cover, etc. The album has been a little damp affected causing some toning and stamps adhering to the pages, many of which are easily liftable though some will need some care to remove from the pages, nevertheless a useful collection with better stamps noted. (100s). £300-500
- 1529 ★ 1903-62 Mint Collection including 1903-04 set to 5r, 1904-07 ½a - 3r and 10r, 1922-27 1c - 10s with additional examples of nearly all values (one 10s corner marginal plate number "1"), 1935-37 set to £1, 1937 Coronation Specimen set, 1938-54 set with additional stamps and perfs including 2/- (6), 3/- (9), 5/- (4, one perf 13¼), 10/- (5, three perf 13¼), £1 (2, one perf 11¾ x 13), also six 1c blocks with retouched value tablet variety, 1954-59 and 1960-62 sets, most KGVII and QEII stamps unmounted. S.G. 1/198, £6,500 (approx). (394). Photo on Page 190 £1,000-1,200
- 1530 ★ ☒ 1919 4c on 6c Scarlet, variety surcharge inverted, block of four, lower pair with light gum crease, minor toning, mounted on the upper pair only, good appearance. S.G. 64c, £1,400. Photo on Page 198. £200-250
- 1531 ★ 1925 £4 Black and magenta, fine mint. S.G. 98, £3,000. Photo on Page 148. £600-700
- 1532 ★ **Tanganyika.** 1917-21 1c - 50r Set with additional listed shades of the 1c, 25c, 75c, 1r and 10r, also 1922 1c and 10c, all fine mint, the 50r with 1999 Brandon Certificate. S.G. 445/62, £1,584. (24). Photo on Page 190. £400-500

KOREA

- 1533 ★ 1961 Republic of Korea Ministry of Communications booklet containing official reproductions of 1884-1905 issues (55), fine and complete. £100-150

KUWAIT

- 1534 ○ 1922-24 Telegraphically used stamps with India KGV 12a, 1r and 2r, Kuwait 1923-24 postage 8a - 10r and Service 5r - 15r. S.G. £905. (13). £150-180
- 1535 ★ ⊛ 1923-24 ½a - 10r Set mint with additional examples of most values, including 1r (3, both listed colours), 5r (2) and 10r (2, shades, one unmounted). S.G. 1/15, £1,170. (28). Photo on Page 190. £240-280
- 1536 ★ 1923-24 ½a Variety overprint double (2, one fine, the other heavily toned), also unissued 1½a (Annas), all mint. S.G. 1a, £350 (for fine stamp). (3). Photo on Page 140. £100-120

- 1537 ★ 1923-24 ½a (4), 1a (6), 2a (4), 3a dull orange (2) and 3a ultramarine (3) and unissued 1½ Annas (8) all with variety overprint inverted, all mint, some toning, about 15 fine. Inverted overprints on these six stamps are mentioned in a footnote by S.G. who state that it is doubtful they were sold at the Kuwait Post Office; however examples are known on genuine covers posted from Kuwait. S.G. 1/7var. (27).
£200-250
- 1538 ○ △ 1923-24 ½a - 10r Set postally used with additional low values including 12a, also a piece bearing 1½a and five 12a stamps. S.G. 1/15, £1,530. (29). Photo on Page 190.
£300-350
- 1539 ★ ○ 1923-24 ½a - 15r Official set mint with additional Anna values, also 4a used. S.G. O1/14, £1,000+. (25). Photo on Page 190.
£200-250
- 1540 ★ 1929-37 ½a - 15r Set mint with additional values to the 2r, including 8a (2, one upright watermark), 1r (3, one upright watermark), 2r (2, one upright watermark), the 2r upright watermark with minor toning, otherwise fine. S.G. 16/29, £1,980. (29). Photo on Page 190.
£350-400
- 1541 ○ 1929-37 ½a - 15r Set used, some additional stamps including 2a vermilion watermark inverted, 4a watermark upright (S.G. 22w, unpriced used) and 2r watermark upright, a fine and scarce set used. S.G. 16/29, £2,900+. (30). Photo on Page 190.
£500-600
- 1542 ★ ★ 1929-33 1a - 15r Official set mint with some additional values, including 4a inverted watermark (S.G. O20, unpriced), 12a inverted watermark, 2r and 5r, 1r - 15r all unmounted with 1r, 10r and 15r marginal. S.G. O16/27, £770+. (18). Photo on Page 190.
£180-220
- 1543 ★ ○ 1933-34 2a - 6a Air set mint and used both with the scarce 4a green, also some additional stamps. S.G. 31/4, £500+. (20).
£120-140
- 1544 ★ ○ 1939 and 1945 Sets both mint and used, some additional stamps including mint 1939 1r - 10r and 15r watermark upright. S.G. 36/63, £1,820. (60).
£300-350
- 1545 ★ 1939 KGVI 5r, variety extended "T", lightly mounted mint, fine and scarce. S.G. 49a, £1,400. Photo on Page 190.
£240-280
- 1546 ★ □ 1950-55 2r on 2/6 Marginal block of four, upper right stamp with variety extra bar in centre, superb unmounted mint. S.G. 90a, £1,584. Photo on Page 198.
£350-400
- 1547 ★ ○ 1948-77 Mint and used selection in a stockbook with all G.B overprint issues including 1948-49 set in unmounted blocks of four or six, 1948 Royal Silver Wedding 15r unmounted block of four including short bars variety (S.G. 75a), other unmounted Cylinder blocks, etc. Also Muscat with a few India used in (12, QV ½a with "309" cancel), 1944 set used; and British Postal Agencies in Eastern Arabia mint and used with 1948 set, Royal Silver Wedding 15r and 1950-55 set all in unmounted blocks of four, etc. S.G. £2,800 (approx). (100s).
£350-400

LABUAN

- 1548 ○ 1897-1901 2c Blue vertical pair, variety imperf horizontally between pair, lightly cancelled to order, lower stamp with tiny pinhole, otherwise fine. A scarce variety, only known cancelled to order. S.G. 90a, £1,500. Photo on Page 198.
£250-300

LEBANON

- 1549 ★ 1944 Second Anniversary of Independence 25p - 200p postage set of four in imperforate marginal pairs, fine mint, unlisted by Gibbons. S.G. 265/8, var. (4 Pairs).
£100-120

LIBYA

- 1550 ★ ○ 1912-85 Mint and used collection in a stockbook including Italian Occupation, Kingdom of Libya, Arabic Republic and French Occupation of Fezzan issues, with postage dues, special delivery and semi postal, mainly mint. S.G. £6,500. (100s). £500-600

MALAYA

(Also see lots 669, 741-763, 951, 1456, 1466, 1479)

- 1551 ☒ **India used in Singapore.** 1861 (Jan 22) Cover to the U.S.A franked India ½a + 1a + 4a + 8a on blue glazed paper each cancelled by octagonal “B / 172” with red London Paid (Feb 26) and “5 / N. YORK AM PKT” (Mar 14) datestamps on the front, red “16 / CENTS”, reverse with partial red Singapore c.d.s and red oval “FORWARDED BY / BOUSTEAD & Co”. An attractive cover carried via Marseille and the Inman Line “Etna” from Liverpool to New York under contract to the U.S Post Office, charged 5c internal U.S postage, 1/9 credited from Singapore to London and 16c (8d) from London to the U.S.A, the Boustead & Co forwarding cachet suggesting this may have originated in Manila or Bangkok. Small part flap missing, otherwise fine. Photo on Page 184. £500-700
- 1552 ★ **Federated Malay States - Revenues.** 1922 \$250 Violet and blue revenue stamp, watermark Multiple Script CA, mint with large part original gum, minor toning, good appearance and scarce. With B.P.A Certificate (2002). Photo on Page 148. £200-250
- 1553 ☒ **Kedah.** 1933-35 Air Mail covers from Padang Serai to the same address in England, ten endorsed via Imperial Airways franked 25c, 43c (3), 78c (2) or 80c (4), 22 endorsed via KLM franked 53c (5), 54c (2), 55c (4), 58c, 63c, 98c (3), \$1.08, \$1.10 (5), one other with some stamps removed, also a surface mail cover franked 6c, soiling and faults with several rather grubby. (34). £200-300
- 1554 ○ △ **Negri Sembilan.** c.1902-21 Cancellations on stamps and pieces, mounted on card from Ayer Hitam to Ulu Beranang, with F.M.S period, skeletons, etc., ex Gordon Peters. (100s). £100-150
- 1555 ☒ **Cocos Island.** 1950-51 Covers from G.B (2) franked 1/-, or U.S.A franked 25c, all to “E.R Leigh Parkin, Cable & Wireless Ltd., P.O Box 146, Cocos Islands, Singapore”, Sept. 4th 1950 cover from London backstamped violet oval “COCOS IS / PER (Islander)” and circular “C.&W. LTD / 10 NOV 50 / COCOS”, Jan. 24th 1951 cover from Richmond backstamped oval “COCOS IS / (16/4/51) / PER (Frigate)”, April 26 cover from Pasco, Washington State bearing “QUANTAS / SURVEY FLIGHT / CATALINA / VH-EBA / DARWIN - COCOS / VIA DJAKARTA” vignette on reverse tied by circular “C.&W. LTD / 30 MAY 1951 / COCOS”. The first with a little staining on reverse, the final cover with staining from tape used to seal the flap, a good commercial group. (3). £200-300

British Military Administration

- 1556 ○ 1945 1c Black with B.M.A overprint in magenta, fine used. With B.P.A. Certificate (2024). S.G. 1ab, £1,500. Photo on Page 140. £300-400
- 1557 ○ 1945 1c Black with B.M.A overprint in magenta, fine used with 24 JA 1946 c.d.s. S.G. 1ab, £1,500. Photo on Page 140. £300-400
- 1558 ○ 1945 1c Black with B.M.A overprint in magenta, fine used with 24 JA 1946 c.d.s. S.G. 1ab, £1,500. Photo on Page 140. £300-400

Crash Covers & Air Mails

- 1559 ☒ 1933 (Dec 7) Imperial Airways extension to Singapore, first flight cover from Bulawayo franked Southern Rhodesia 1d + 4d + 1/-, Cairo backstamp (Dec. 12), fine and scarce. £100-150

- 1560 ☒ 1933 (Dec 9) Imperial Airways extension to Singapore, first flight cover from Cyprus franked at the 4½pi printed matter rate, Singapore backstamp (Dec. 19), flown under cover on the return flight with a G.B ½d tied by Lee-on-the-Solent c.d.s (Jan. 11), scarce. £100-150
- 1561 ☒ **1935 KLM “Maraboe” Crash.** 1935 (July 13) Cover with enclosed letter from Singapore to Amsterdam franked 1c + 6c + 50c, edges singed with upper left corner burnt away, forwarded within a large size (227x132mm) Dutch “DIENST / PTT” ambulance envelope with printed explanation. Very scarce from Singapore; most of the recovered mail originated in the Netherlands Indies. £1,200-1,500
- 1562 ☒ **1936 Imperial Airways “Athena” Crash.** 1936 (Sep 22) Cover from Derby franked 1½d strip of four to 100 Squadron R.A.F Singapore, redirected to No. 3 Ward, General Hospital with Singapore (Oct. 8) backstamp, the edges burnt and repaired with “By Air Mail” labels. The reverse endorsed “Destroyed by fire on I.A.M “Athena” 29th Sept”, with accompanying Singapore Post Office explanatory slip. £300-400
- 1563 ☒ **1936 Imperial Airways “Athena” Crash.** 1936 Cover from London to Singapore franked 1/-, the edges burnt, with accompanying Singapore Post Office explanatory slip, also a forwarding note from the recipient “I thought you might be interested to see all that remains of the envelope containing our mail which survived the Imperial plane fire in Delhi”. £300-400
- 1564 ☒ **1939 Imperial Airways “Challenger” Crash at Mozambique.** 1939 (Apr 18) Cover from Ipoh to Cape Town, a little water stained with the stamp washed off, handstamped violet bilingual “FLYING BOAT CORRESPONDENCE DAMAGED BY SEAWATER”, reverse bearing an Officially Sealed label with Durban c.d.s (May 7). Fine and very scarce, very little Malayan mail recovered from this crash. £1,500-1,800
- 1565 ☒ **1939 Imperial Airways “Challenger” Crash at Mozambique.** 1939 (Apr. 19) Cover with enclosed letter from Singapore to Cape Town, some water damage with the stamp washed off, handstamped violet bilingual “FLYING BOAT CORRESPONDENCE DAMAGED BY SEAWATER”, the reverse with an offset of a Straits 2c stamp from another cover. Very scarce with very little Malayan mail recovered from this crash; we have recorded four such covers, this being the finest of two from Singapore. Photo on Page 196. £1,500-1,800
- 1566 ☒ **1939 Imperial Airways “Centurian” Crash at Calcutta.** 1939 (June 10) Registered cover from Kuala Lumpur to England bearing Negri Sembilan 1c (3) + 5c block of four with red “SALVAGED MAIL / EX. CENTURION” (“E” below “A”), London R.L.S registration label, endorsed “Reissued from RLS 20/6” with Registered Retd. Ltr. Section backstamps (June 20). A fine registered cover, unusual with Negri Sembilan stamps used in Selangor. Photo on Page 196. £150-180
- 1567 Air Drop Leaflets, WW2 SEAC leaflets dropped to Japanese forces (3, with Victory Herald SMA8) and 1950s Emergency leaflets (15, some pictorial or cartoons), also two 1945-46 copies of the Malay newspaper “Utusan Melayu” published in Singapore, a couple with faults, otherwise fine. (20). £120-150

MALTA

(Also see lots 757/61, 902)

- 1568 ☒ 1841 (Nov 14) Entire letter to the East India Co. in London, headed “From No. 451 Daniel McNamara Corporal 88th Regt” and countersigned by an officer, prepaid at the 1d soldiers rate, curved “PAID / MALTA” and red London Paid arrival c.d.s, light file fold and filing note at right, otherwise fine and the latest recorded use of the Malta Paid handstamp type MSP-1b. £120-150
- 1569 ☒ 1851-1944 Covers and cards including 1851 letter to Greece with Malta double arc datestamp (“NO” inverted), 1856 letter from London to H.M.S “Princess Royal” in Malta, 1866 entire to Italy franked 1862-64 4d + 6d with circular “FL” handstamp, 1901 postcard written by a naval officer en route from Lemnos to Malta with 1d lilac cancelled in London, 1914 stampless O.A.S postcard from Valletta with straight line “Passed By Censor”, 1943 airmail cover to an officer in Malta with G.B 2½d and Green Cross label tied by Tidworth c.d.s, etc. (9). £200-250

- 1570 ☒ 1870-73 Covers from G.B to Colonel Mann R.E or his wife in Malta, posted at Wokingham (3), Bridgwater (2) or Mansfield, two franked 1869 6d plate 8, the others franked at the 8d rate with 1870 4d plate 12 pair, 1d red pair + 1872 6d lilac plate 9, 1d red pair + 1872 6d chestnut, or by eight 1d reds handstamped "DEFICIENT POSTAGE (8) / FINE (6)" and charged 1/2. The last with minor edge faults, otherwise fine. (6). £250-300
- 1571 ☒ 1897-98 Covers headed from Lce. Cpl. E. Watts in the Dorset Regt or Worcestershire Regt, countersigned and franked at the 1d soldiers rate, posted from Sliema or Valletta to England. A good pair, the last posted just nine days before Imperial Penny Postage was introduced making the soldiers concession rate redundant. £180-220

MAURITIUS

(Also see lots 163, 844)

- 1572 ☒ 1824-99 Entire letters and a cover including 1824 letter to France with "COLONIES PAR / BORDEAUX", 1851 stampless letters from India to Mauritius with "Ship Letter" (2) or Packet Letter datestamp, 1864 letter from India to Mauritius franked 2a + 4a with "6d / TO PAY", 1873-75 letters to France franked 4d pair (2), etc. (7). £150-180

MONACO

(Also see lot 1130)

- 1573 ☒ 1878 (Jan 23) Cover from London to Monaco franked 1d, redirected to Poste Restante, Ajaccio, Corsica, treated as completely unpaid with a 5c charge mark, increased to 10c upon redirection, backstamped at Monaco, Nice, Bastia and Ajaccio. Flap missing, an unusual destination. £100-120
- 1574 ★ 1919 5f + 5f Rose-red War Orphans Fund, fine mint. S.G. 37, £1,300. Photo on Page 140. £150-180

MOROCCO AGENCIES

- 1575 ★ 1899 5c - 2p QV London overprint set all with variety broad top to "M", the 5c, 10c and 25c - 1p in a pair with the normal overprint, mint. S.G. 9/16b, £1,199. (14). £200-240
- 1576 ★ ☐ **Spanish Currency.** 1914-26 25c on 2½d "C13" Control block of four, variety surcharge double one albino, also 6p on 5/- variety surcharge triple two albino, unmounted mint, the 6p with light gum creases, 25c superb and scarce in a Control block. S.G. 133a, 136b, £520+. (5). £120-140
- 1577 ★ **Spanish Currency.** 1948 Olympic Games 1p20 on 1/-, variety surcharge double, mounted mint, fine. S.G. 181a, £1,500. Photo on Page 140. £200-240
- 1578 ★ ☐ 1898-1957 Mainly mint selection including 1898 set (with S.G. 1a, 3a, 5d), 1913 2/6 unmounted, Spanish Currency 1914-26 6p on 5/- corner block of four, also Control blocks and complete sheets unmounted, various minor varieties. (100s). £180-220

MOZAMBIQUE

(Also see lots 936/7)

- 1579 ★ ○ 1876-1975 Mint and used collection in an album including charity issues, air mails, postage dues, some varieties and a few forgeries, with 1876 50r used, 1881-85 20r unused (3, no gum, faults), 1895 St. Anthony overprints (9, six mint), 1917 Republica set mint, Ceres double value varieties (3) and clandestine proofs, etc. (100s). £300-400
- 1580 Ⓟ 1881 Cape Verde 40r orange-yellow imperf proof strip of three, central stamp inscribed "MOCAMBIQUE", gummed, paper adhering to reverse, scarce. Photo on Page 148. £100-150



1565



1566



1581



1582



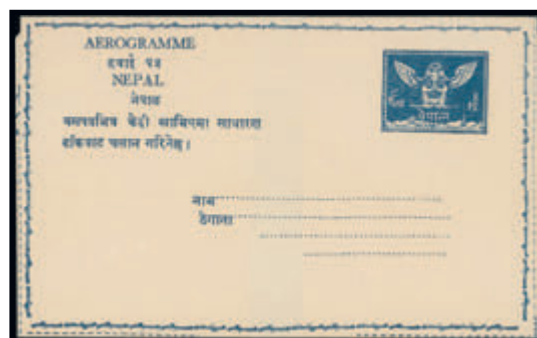
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Ex 1593



1621



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- 1581 ☒ 1896 (Nov 14) Cover from Lourenco Marques to France “Via Transvaal” franked 1886 King Luis 100r, reverse with “Factorerie Francaise” sender cachet, arrival datestamps, light vertical fold, otherwise fine. Photo on Page 196. £150-200
- 1582 ☒ 1897 (July 3) Cover with “Hutt & Auerbach / Delagoa Bay” flap, posted from Lourenco Marques to London, with 1886 King Luis 25r pair tied by blue datestamps, arrival c.d.s, very fine. Photo on Page 196. £180-220
- 1583 ☒ 1897-1942 Covers including 1897 cover to Sweden bearing 1894-95 King Carlos 100r (scarce but stamp torn prior to use), 1909 25r lettercard registered to Germany franked 20r + 75r, 1913 cover to Portugal bearing Vasco de Gama 2½c surcharge on Timor, 1923 registered cover with Ceres 30c + Republica 200r pair, 1934 (July 14) first flight cover from London to Mozambique, etc. (20). £150-200
- 1584 ☒ 1931 Picture postcard from England to Johannesburg, originally with a South Africa postage due stamp applied, removed upon redirection to Lourenco Marques where it was charged 60c with 1917 10c due + 1924 50c porteado surcharge on 60c (S.G. D323, scarce on cover); also 1930 picture postcard with commercial use of the 1929 50c due surcharged for postal use. (2). £100-120
- 1585 ☒ 1937-40 Air Mail covers bearing blue “Par avion - Par aviao / Taxe Percue” labels, two covers to South Africa only bearing these labels with rates shown tied by Lourenco Marques datestamps, the others from Lourenco Marques to Beira, London (2) or India also franked with stamps. (6). £100-120
- 1586 ☒ 1938-97 Covers, thirteen bearing 1938 issue postage or air stamps, one cover to U.S.A also bearing the 1939 President Carmona Tour \$3, with air mails, censored, 1943 cover with boxed registration handstamp of Nampula, later Paquebots, air letters, undelivered mail, etc. (48). £200-250
- 1587 ☒ 1947-48 Air Mail covers to England (4) or U.S.A (2) bearing 1946-47 air stamps, one with 1946 3E pair + 1947 1E, others all with the 1947 “Taxe Percue” issue including \$5 + \$50 (2, another with \$5 stamp missing). (6). £100-120
- 1588 ☒ **Postal Stationery.** 1884-1964 Postcards, lettercards and air letters, the unused collection in an album, including reply lettercards, 1950 Holy Year air letters (5), etc., all superb. (83). £250-300
- 1589 ☒ **Postal Stationery.** 1894-1907 Postcards, all used including 1885 issue 10r card to Portugal with oval Lourenco Marques datestamp, 20r card to Holland, 30r cards to Transvaal (2) or Holland (from Quelimane, via Zanzibar), 1898 issue “Africa” 10r cards to Goa or from Bella Vista to Lourenco Marques, etc. (10). £100-120
- 1590 ☒ **Postal Stationery.** 1961-74 Air letters issued by the Movimento Nacional Feminino for use by military personnel to Portugal or Portuguese Colonies, the unused (40) and used (3) study on pages, very unusual. (43). £100-150

Lourenco Marques, Inhambane, Quelimane, Tete & Zambezia

- 1591 ★ ○ 1893-1920 Mint and used collection including Inhambane 1903 20r proof, Lourenco Marques 1895 St Anthony overprints (9, with 2½r newspaper stamp pair overprint inverted), 1898-1901 issue in panes of 28 (11), etc. (100s). £200-300
- 1592 ☒ **Lourenco Marques.** 1898 (July 25) Cover from the Societe Francaise de Distillerie de Lourenco Marques to France bearing 1895 25r + 75r with Ambulante datestamps, vertical and horizontal folds with seal removed, still attractive and scarce. Photo on Page 196. £150-180
- 1593 ☒ **Lourenco Marques.** 1900-03 Covers, the 1900 cover to Portugal with 1893 2½r newspaper stamp strip of four, the 1903 cover to India with 1902 65r on 2½r newspaper stamp, apparently commercial and fine, a scarce stamp on cover. (2). Photo on Page 196. £150-180



Ex 1265



Ex 1268



1325



1333



1530



1546



1548



Ex 1599



Ex 1605



1673



1836



Ex 904

- 1594 ☒ △ **Lourenco Marques.** 1899-1919 Covers and cards (15) and two fronts, ten bearing Mouchon issues including censored Boer War covers to Natal or Transvaal (3), 10r + 120r on 1899 cover tied by red datestamp, 1907 cover to U.S.A with 1905 50r on 65r, also WW1 censored mail (2), etc. (17). £200-250
- 1595 ☒ **Lourenco Marques.** 1902-13 Covers and cards comprising 1902 triple length fold out panoramic view card of Lourenco Marques to Lord Milner's house in Transvaal franked 50r; two 1909-12 cover from Caes Gorjao to England each bearing twenty 2r stamps; newspaper wrapper to Funchal franked 2½r; and 1911 cover to Pretoria franked 5r printed matter rate, all fine. (5). £150-180
- 1596 ☒ **Quelimane/Zambezia.** 1902-18 Covers comprising 1902 registered cover from Chinde to India bearing Zambezia 1898-1901 20r + 50r (2); 1914 cover from Quelimane to Germany bearing Quelimane Vasco de Gama ¼c pair + ½c on Timor issues and Zambezia 1898-1901 2½r pair + 1911 10r and 25r; and 1918 censored cover to U.S.A with Quelimane 1914-16 1c strip of five + 1½c + 2c, some faults, the last with large piece torn from the front. (3). £100-120
- 1597 ☒ △ **Inhambane.** 1905-20 Covers and cards (4) and a front including 1903 cover franked 1903 5r + 20r from Inharrime to Portuguese India with transit datestamp of Gaza-Chai-Chai, etc., some faults. (5). £120-150

Mozambique Company

- 1598 ★ ○ 1892-1935 Mint and used collection with some varieties, including 1892 300r with misplaced overprint used, 1895-1902 20r mint pair with value omitted, 1895 25 on 80r surcharge used, 1898 Vasco de Gama overprints (18 including 150r inverted overprint pair, also forgeries), 1917 Red Cross Fund set mint (also 75r with Republica overprint omitted), 1911 75r imperf proof pair and block, 1891-24 imperf printers samples with "Waterlow & Sons Ltd Specimen" overprints (12), 1925 20E frame proof, postage dues, also 1940-41 charity stamps. (100s). £250-300
- 1599 ② 1918-24 Coloured Die Proofs comprising 1c and 2c in the unadopted colours of black and lilac (1c) or black and green (2c), 10c, 15c and 20c in the adopted colours, all on white paper with guide lines, 2c proof with number "175715", horizontal proofs approx 60x45mm, vertical proofs 55x70mm, small stain to 1c proof, otherwise fine. (5). Photo on Page 198. £300-350
- 1600 ② 1924 4½c, 7c and 80c Die Proofs in the issued colours each with red "SPECIMEN" overprint, on white paper, 4½c proof 36x32mm, the others 32x36mm. (3). Photo on Page 160. £150-200
- 1601 ② 1924-25 6c, 12c, 50c, 60c and 80c Die Proofs all in the issued colours, on white paper with guide lines, 58x68mm or larger. (5). Photo on Page 212. £350-400
- 1602 ② ③ 1935 Inauguration of Blantyre-Beira-Salisbury air route, set of imperf frame proofs with punch holes in pairs, set overprinted "SPECIMEN", 40c block of four with misplaced perforations and mint set. (44). £150-200
- 1603 ② ③ 1935 Air set with imperf frame proofs with punch holes (14), imperf 30c block of nine with punch holes, set of fifteen overprinted "SPECIMEN", etc. (57). £150-200
- 1604 ③ 1937 Pictorial issue, set overprinted "SPECIMEN" (no 30L), sample stamps in unissued colours with "Waterlow & Sons Ltd Specimen" overprints and punch holes (3), 15c block with offset, etc., also 1939 Presidential Visit overprint set. (103). £100-120
- 1605 ② ③ 1940 Third Centenary of Independence, imperf proofs of all six values in the issued colours, set overprinted "SPECIMEN", and the mint set. (18). Photo on Page 198. £250-300
- 1606 ☒ 1900 (June 13) 20r Postcard registered from Beira to Switzerland franked 25r on 5r and 50r on half 20r, long message on reverse, piece missing at upper left corner and minor edge faults at right, very scarce stamps on cover. £100-150

- 1607 ☒ 1902-15 Covers and cards including 1903 registered cover franked 50r + 100r (faults) and 1906 cover ranked 25r with Ambulancia Beira datestamp both to Rhodesia, 1913-15 covers and cards with Republica overprints (6, four censored), etc., some faults. (12). £160-200
- 1608 ☒ 1920-36 Covers and cards bearing the 1918-31 pictorial issues including 1925 registered cover to London with Nova Luzitania registration label, other cancels of Macecuese, Marromeu, Gondola, Vila Pera, Beira-Umtali Ambulancia, etc. (18). £150-180
- 1609 ☒ **1924 Stamp Shortage.** Stampless covers from Beira to Portugal, one registered, both with red circular “CORREIO / PAGO / 1\$20”, also an 8r proof strike on piece. (3). £100-120
- 1610 ☒ **Air Mails.** 1935-39 Covers with 1935 (Aug) first flight covers from Beira to Salisbury (pilot signed), Blantyre or Tete, 1935 (Oct 1) F.D.C of triangular air stamps flown to Salisbury (S.G. give First Day as Oct. 5) and Oct. 15 commemorative cover, and commercial covers bearing the Nov. 1st air issue (11), one 1936 cover to London franked 10E pair + 20E. (16). £200-250
- 1611 ☒ 1937-42 Covers mainly bearing the 1937 pictorial issue including complete set on registered covers to London (2, one 18 July 1942 - last day cover?), registered cover with 1940 Third Centenary of Independence set, censored covers, Beira-Umtali Ambulancia c.d.s, commercial use of Presidents Colonial Tour 45c, etc. (17). £140-160
- 1612 ☒ **Postal Stationery.** 1898-1926 Postcards and letter cards, the unused collection on pages including 1898 Centenary overprint 10r and 20r (2) cards (one of each C.T.O), 1904 cards with views (25), 1912 50r lettercard with Republica overprint in green, etc, all very fine. (58). £200-250
- 1613 ☒ **Postal Stationery.** 1897-1937 Postcards (9) and a lettercard, all used, including 1892 first issue 10r cards used within Mozambique or to Chile franked 15r, 1898 Vasco de Gama 10r card to England franked 5r pair or 20r card to Germany franked 5r, 1904 10r and 20r cards with views of “Club de Beira” both to Germany, etc., a few faults, the three uprated cards all fine and scarce. (10). £200-250

NEPAL

Air Mails

- 1614 ☒ 1935-36 Air Mail covers from Austria franked 2s.15 or 3s.40, or from G.B franked 1/- or 9d (registered) all to the British Legation in Nepal with arrival backstamps, also a cover from Corfu to the British Minister to Nepal sent to India. (5). £200-250
- 1615 ☒ 1937-40 Air Mail covers to London franked KGV ½a + 3a + 4a, KGV 1a (2) + KGVI 3p pair, or KGVI 12a, tied by Nepal datestamps, all fine. (3). £100-120
- 1616 ☒ c.1943 Covers to India bearing Nepal 2p brown strip of four or two singles, differing censor seals. (2). £80-100
- 1617 ☒ 1946-48 Covers (4) and 6a air letters (2) to England or U.S.A, with India stamps tied by “BRITISH LEGATION / NEPAL” datestamps, four with Nepal transit datestamps. (6). £150-180
- 1618 ☒ 1947 Registered covers to G.B or U.S.A (3) with India stamps cancelled by “BRITISH LEGATION / REG. / (NEPAL)” datestamps, one with handstruck registration mark, two with printed or handstamped registration labels, the other just with a manuscript number. (4). £150-180
- 1619 ☒ 1948-49 Registered covers to U.S.A (2) or Singapore with India stamps tied by “INDIAN EMBASSY (NEPAL) / REG.” datestamps, one bearing a British Legation registration label, the other two with British Legation registration labels handstamped “INDIAN EMBASSY (NEPAL)”, very unusual. (3). £150-180

- 1620 ☒ 1948-50 Covers with India KGVI definitives cancelled by various “INDIAN EMBASSY (NEPAL)” datestamps, two 6a air letters franked 2a, three covers also bearing 1949-52 issue stamps, two registered with “V.P” Indian Embassy registration labels, to Singapore, U.S.A (6) or Holland. (8). £250-300
- 1621 ☒ 1951 (Nov 21) Registered cover to U.S.A, 3r4a postage paid by KGVI 3½a block of four + 1r + 1949-52 2a (7) + Gandhi 12a, all cancelled at the Indian Embassy with red “V.P” registration label, the Gandhi issue very rare used in Nepal. Photo on Page 196. £250-300
- 1622 ☒ 1951-61 Covers with India stamps cancelled at the Indian Embassy, various cancels, 25 registered with various registration labels, includes early air mail flown direct from Nepal (the first air strip constructed in 1950), postal stationery (6, with two registration envelopes), etc., also two parcel tags from diplomatic bags with Service stamps. A good lot. (35). £1,000-1,200
- 1623 ☒ **Expeditions.** 1954-91 Covers from expeditions to the Himalayan Mountains, several to Everest, including India/Nepal combination cover to Ireland with “DAILY MAIL / Himalayan Expedition 1954” cachet, many signed by expedition members, 1979 balloon flight over Everest (10), also a piece signed by Sir Edmund Hillary. (36). £700-800
- 1624 ☒ 1956-2005 Covers, mainly commercial mail, a few F.D.Cs, ingoing covers, postal stationery registration envelopes, 1956 India air letters bearing Nepal stamps (2), 1957 cover with India and and Nepal stamps, etc. (183). £800-1,000
- 1625 ☒ 1957-76 Royal Palace envelopes with cachets of Principal Private Secretary (posted at Indian Embassy, registered), Chief of the Royal Household (2) or Deputy Secretary Personnel Dept., also 1971 cover with Pokhara Camp Post Office c.d.s used during the royal visit to a water project (Geoffrey Flack Certificate, supposedly one of two flown covers). (5). £100-120
- 1626 ☒ 1958-2009 First flight covers with 1958 first internal flights (7), 1959 special flight for admission to U.P.U (4), etc., some pilot signed, including 1978 First Ascent of Everest Silver Jubilee helicopter flight with signatures including Sir Edmund Hillary. (37). £400-500
- 1627 ☒ 1959-63 Covers to U.S.A, sent by diplomatic bag with Nepal stamps cancelled in Washington D.C. (10). £120-140
- 1628 ☒ 1978-2002 Stampless U.N air letters commercially used by Nepalese soldiers in Lebanon (4), Croatia (2) or Sierra Leone all sent back to Nepal, also two philatelic covers from the Battalion in Lebanon to Austria with Israel stamps. (9). £80-100
- 1629 ☒ **Postal Stationery.** 1959 8p Air letter, unissued first printing missing the “Swastikas” from the four corners, superb unused, with Geoffrey Flack Certificate. 300 Supposedly printed, virtually all of which were cancelled to order with a special U.P.U datestamp, probably the rarest item of Nepal postal stationery. Photo on Page 196. £400-500
- 1630 ☒ Ⓢ **Postal Stationery - Air Letters.** 1959-94 Air letters including 1959 8p first printing C.T.O with U.P.U datestamp, 1959 8p second, third and fourth printings (6), later Specimen overprints (5), etc. (68). £450-550

NETHERLANDS & COLONIES

(Also see lots 752, 1356)

- 1631 ☒ 1687-1916 Entire letters, covers and cards including 1687-97 3st charge marks from Amsterdam, Rotterdam and The Hague, 1751 letter with tiny “UTRECHT” handstamp, 1897 cover from G.B to Amsterdam with 5c + 20c postage due stamps but refused and returned, etc. Also three Surinam cards with routing handstamps via Plymouth, Havre or Southampton. (11). £200-250
- 1632 ☒ **Netherlands Colonies.** 1876-1977 Covers and cards from Netherlands Indies (85) or Curacao (32) including postal stationery (with Specimen overprints), military, WW2, maritime, etc. (119). £150-200

- 1633 ☒ **Netherlands Indies - Solar Eclipse.** 1901 (Apr 27) Cover with “Royal Greenwich Observatory” flap addressed to “H.F Newall, Sawah Loento” with 10c cancelled at Padang, boxed “NA POSTTIJD” and scarce “ECLIPSKAMP / KARANG SAGO”. This branch office was open from April 1st to May 23rd for the Dutch Expedition to view the total Solar Eclipse in Sumatra. Photo on Page 204. £200-250
- 1634 ★ [B] **Indonesia.** 1948 Netherlands Indies stamps with Rep. Indonesia overprints, some with overprints both in Indonesian and English, various issues in mint blocks including 1933-37 definitives and 1941-45 dances issue, some faults. (100s). £100-150

NEW GUINEA

- 1635 ○ 1935 £5 Emerald-green fine used. S.G. 205, £450. Photo on Page 160. £100-120

NEW ZEALAND

(Also see lots 674, 1481)

- 1636 ☒ 1863-68 Covers (2) and printed masonic returns form from the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland, all posted from Scotland to New Zealand franked 6d. (3). £120-150
- 1637 ☒ c.1890-1998 Covers and cards including postal stationery (71), WW2 & Korean War military, T.P.Os, etc. (191). £250-300
- 1638 ★ ○ 1898-1907 Pictorial definitives, including 1899 perf 11 5/- used, 1903 4d perf 14 mint horizontal pair imperf vertically (S.G. 322a, light crease), 1903 perf 11 2/- mint, 1906 perf 14 2/- (2) and 5/- (3) mint, 5/- used, etc. (94). Photo on Page 140. £200-250
- 1639 ☒ **World War One.** 1914-15 Stampless cards with violet oval “N.Z MILITARY POST OFFICE / TROOPSHIP No. 12 / EXPEDITIONARY FORCE” (2) used on H.M.T “Waimana”, or boxed “N.Z MILITARY POST OFFICE / TROOPSHIP No. 31” used on the “Tahiti”, all fine. Also covers from N.Z forces in Egypt (2, hospital cachets) or G.B (3, with N.Z Sta. Post Office 5 or 6 c.d.s). (8). £120-150
- 1640 ☒ **World War One - Hospital Ships.** 1916 Stampless covers (3) and postcards (2, Malta or the “Marama”), three with boxed “ON ACTIVE SERVICE / N.Z Hospital Ship / “MARAMA””, two of these additionally with oval “N.Z No 2 HOSPITAL SHIP / PASSED BY CENSOR / “MARAMA”” (Durban c.d.s or Received From H.M Ship handstamp), the other with additional “PASSED BY CENSOR —”. The other two covers with “ON ACTIVE SERVICE / N.Z HOSPITAL SHIP / “MAHENO”” and “PASSED BY CENSOR”, the “Maheno” covers with faults, the three “Marama” items very fine. (5). £150-200

NIGERIA

(Also see lots 10/11, 877)

- 1641 ☒ **Railways.** 1910-11 Letters from Richard Church, a railway engineer on the Lagos Railway, to his wife in Kent, six letters written en route in England or on S.S “Akabo”, one from Lagos, sixteen letters from Offa in Northern Nigeria where Church was overseeing works including building a loco workshop, carriage and wagon repair shop and goods shed, the remaining 26 letters from the railway headquarters at Ebute Metta where Church was in charge, contents mentioning sport and social activities and works on the railway including tours of inspection. One letter on Lagos Govt Railway notepaper includes news received of Crippens execution and the work of suffragettes, a June 1911 letter gives details of Coronation day festivities at Lagos with an enclosed programme for the regatta, another with five photos of Offa enclosed, also a letter of thanks from a native employee. One cover with a T.P.O cancel, the others all carried by train and posted at Lagos, many cover faults, nine with stamps torn away, an interesting social and historical correspondence. (49). £200-250

- 1642 ☒ 1898 Stampless cover to Gibraltar endorsed “No stamps available, Jebba, Niger Companys Territory” with boxed Burutu datestamp in black and 5d charge mark of Liverpool deleted in blue crayon, Liverpool Br. Packet and Gibraltar backstamps. A little creasing but an unusual destination from Niger Coast. £150-180
- 1643 ★ **Northern Nigeria.** 1900 ½d - 10/- Set of nine fine mint. S.G. 1/9, £600. (9). Photo on Page 140. £160-180

NORWAY

(Also see lots 625, 1007/13, 1156)

- 1644 ☒ 1791 (June 10) Entire letter from Christiansund to Balcaskie in Scotland endorsed “pr Capt. Hardie, Q.D.C”, concerning a cargo of timber, hand carried, a very early letter from Norway. £100-120
- 1645 ☒ c.1880-1987 Covers and cards including T.P.Os, Bergen-Newcastle Sea Post Office (6), postal stationery, etc. (69). £100-120

NYASALAND

- 1646 ★ ○ 1891-1945 Mint and used selection on pages including 1896 and 1897 3/- mint, etc. S.G. £1,400. (109). £200-250

PALESTINE & ISRAEL

- 1647 ☒ 1894-99 20pa Postcards (2) and a coloured picture postcard of Bethlehem franked 20pa, all to England, the picture postcard with negative seal cancel of Bethlehem in violet (C.&W. type 112); 20pa cards with datestamps of Nasrie in blue (C.&W.77) or Jaffa (C.&W139) the last with “HOWARD’S HOTEL / JERUSALEM” cachet, all fine. (3). Photo on Page 204. £300-400
- 1648 ☒ 1898-1906 Postcards posted on the Jerusalem-Jaffa T.P.O, 1878 postal stationery card and coloured “Souvenir de Jerusalem” picture postcard with superb type RP2 or RP3 datestamps, 1906 postcard with two strikes of the very rare type RP7 “JAFFA-JEROUSALEM” datestamp (Jerusalem misspelt with an “O” included), all superb, this last datestamp very rare. (3). Photo on Page 204. £1,000-1,200
- 1649 ☒ ○ 1898-1914 Postcards (9), various cancels including scarce Arabic seal handstamp of Jaffa Souk branch office, circular datestamps of Acre, Jerusalem Gare, Nasre, Gaza, Jerusalem-Jaffa T.P.O, octagonal datestamps of Jerusalem 2 (2) and Eriha Jerusalem (faults), also stamps (5) and five picture postcards, a few faults. (9+). £400-500
- 1650 ☒ 1915 Turkey 2pa newspaper wrappers to a Major Welsch with the Ottoman 8th Army, two to Poste Restante Damascus and one to Jerusalem, all redirected to Khan Younis, two with scarce Military Censor cachet applied at Jerusalem (only recorded in 1915), very unusual. (3). £200-240
- 1651 ☒ **Foreign Post Offices.** 1901-14 Covers and cards from Jerusalem, with stamps and cancels of the Russian (4), French (6) or German Post Offices, all fine. (11). £220-260
- 1652 ☒ **Austrian P.O.** 1907 Picture postcard to England with Austrian P.O 20pa cancelled by violet “Nazareth / 22.4.07” and tied by Caifa Austrian P.O c.d.s, fine and very scarce. Photo on Page 204. £600-700
- 1653 ☒ **German/Austrian P.O.** 1907-14 Picture postcards posted in boxes en route from Jerusalem to Jaffa, two with boxed “Aus Jerusalem / Deutsche Post” in black or violet with German P.O 10pa cancelled at Jaffa, the 1914 card with black boxed “AUS JERUSALEM / OSTERR. POST” with Austrian P.O 10c cancelled at Jaffa. (3). £200-240



1633



Ex 1647



Ex 1648



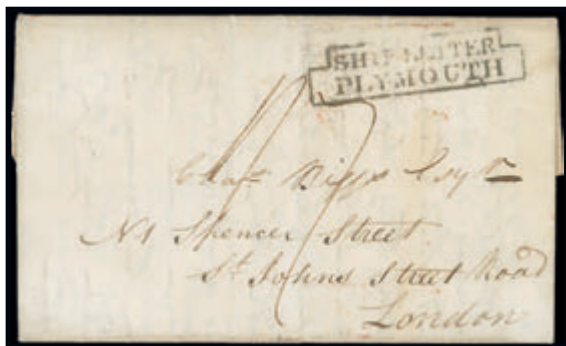
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Ex 1658



Ex 1662



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1684

- 1654 ☒ **German Post Offices.** 1898-1918 Covers and cards comprising 1898 (Oct 25) cover posted on the Kaisers Yacht "Hohenzollern" on the day it arrived at Haifa with the Kaiser, franked 10pf (2) tied by K.D.M.S No. 32 c.d.s; 1913 S.M.S "Goeben" postcard posted from Jaffa; 1905-08 cards from Jerusalem (2); and 1916-18 cover and cards from German forces attached to the Turkish army with bilingual "Feldpost Mil. - Miss" datestamps of 1 Expeditionskorps, Bir-Es-Seba or Aleppo. (7). £220-260
- 1655 ☒ 1922-40 Covers and cards including 1921 registered cover to Australia with "AJAMI BO / JAFFA" skeleton datestamp, 1920 "TEL AVIV / JAFFA" and "MEO SHEORIM / JESLM" skeletons, 1932 AR card, triangular "TLV" on printed matter, etc. (23). £180-220
- 1656 ☒ 1924-47 Covers and cards including 1924 official Palestine Posts cover with boxed "JERUSALEM / MONEY ORDER DEPT", 1925 Jerusalem Krag machine proof impression on card, 1932 and 1936 Levant Fair slogans, 1947 "A.R" handstamp, undelivered and returned covers (13) with various cachets including boxed bilingual with five reasons given for non-delivery, "NOT CLAIMED", UNKNOWN", "GONE AWAY", ADRESSE INSUFFISANT", R.L.O c.d.s and cachet, 1947 registered cover from G.B with Customs inspection labels and "Charge" label showing a trade charge and deficient postage, etc. An interesting group. (20). £400-450
- 1657 ☒ **China/Japan.** 1928-30 Cover and cards from China (2) or Japan to Jerusalem all redirected to Jaffa, the 1929 China postcard from Harbin bearing Sun Yat-sen Memorial 1c (2) + 4c with overprints for Manchuria, 1930 cover from Foochow bearing Unification of China 1c + 4c and Sun Yat-sen Memorial 1c + 4c, a scarce origin for mail to Palestine. (3). £180-220
- 1658 ☒ **P.O.W Mail.** 1941-67 Covers and cards including 1941 card from a Jewish P.O.W in Stalag VIIIB but with "Pal. / arabes" cachet showing the sender was disguising his religion; 1948-49 covers from (2) and cards to (2) Israeli P.O.Ws in Transjordan, cover to an Israeli P.O.W in Egypt, cover from an Israeli P.O.W in Egypt unusually sent to Argentina; 1956 P.O.W card from an Arab P.O.W in Israel and two similar unused card; 1967 P.O.W card from an Arab P.O.W in Israel and similar unused card; also 1941 British Red Cross Postal Message Scheme cover and 1949 Red Cross cover from Tel Aviv. A rare and interesting group. (14). Photo on Page 204. £400-500
- 1659 ☒ **Postage Dues.** 1948-49 Commercial covers with 1948 first issue postage due stamps, 1948 cover from Switzerland franked 30c with 20m due tied by Tel Aviv c.d.s and violet "CHARGE NOT COLLECTED / FRESH LABEL REQUIRED", 1949 cover sent within Tel Aviv franked 5m with cachet giving five reasons for non-delivery, boxed due handstamp and 5m due. (2). £140-160
- 1660 ☒ **Zeppelins.** 1929-31 Covers, three carried on the 1929 Orient flight to Jaffa (2), or to Jerusalem dropped over Er Ramle with "ER RAMLE" c.d.s on the front; and 1931 Egypt flight postcard to Jerusalem with Egypt Zeppelin 50m stamp tied by the Alexandria Graf Zeppelin c.d.s with flight cachet and arrival c.d.s, also a card of Jerusalem taken from the Zeppelin. (5). £350-450
- 1661 ☒ **Air Mails.** 1929-47 First Flight covers including 1929 Gaza to Karachi, 1931 Gaza to Athens and Tiberias to Athens, 1932 Limassol to Tiberias, 1933 Gaza to Singapore, Gaza to Brazil sent via London, 1935 Nicosia to Lydda (2), 1936 Warsaw to Haifa by Polish Airline LOT, 1938 London to Palestine (2) and Tiberias to Karachi first all up rates, 1947 first air letter service from Palestine to U.S.A, etc. A good lot written up on pages. (16). £500-600
- 1662 ☒ **Air Mails - O.A.T/A.V.2.** 1944-45 Covers (4) and a postcard comprising 1944 registered cover franked 55m to Kenya with large "A.V.2" cachet; 1944 cover to U.S.A franked 130m and 8m postcard uprated 27m to Switzerland with large oval framed "O.A.T" in red or black, both censored; and 1945 covers franked 70m to Sweden or Finland both with red boxed "O.A.T", a scarce lot. (5). Photo on Page 204. £350-400
- 1663 ☒ **Air Mails.** 1946 B.O.A.C Test letters from Jerusalem to E.V Dolby, Mail Superintendent at Airways Terminal in London, all with enclosed forms for test letters sent from London to Jerusalem, covers with British Airways Post Section arrival cachets on reverse. (3 covers + 3 letters). £180-200

- 1664 ☒ **Crash Mail.** 1936-37 Covers to G.B recovered from Imperial Airways crashes comprising 1936 (Aug 21) cover franked 5m with another stamp washed off, black boxed "DAMAGED BY SEA / WATER" and London Returned Letter Section slip "The accompanying item was salvaged from the wreck of the Air Liner Scipio"; 1937 (Sep 28) cover franked 20m with another stamp washed off recovered from the "Courtier", and 1937 (Nov 29) cover franked 13m recovered from the "Cygnus", both with violet boxed "DAMAGED BY / SEA WATER / IN AIRPLANE / ACCIDENT", a good trio. (3). £280-320
- 1665 ☒ **Maritime Mail.** 1925-37 Picture postcards comprising 1925 card with G.B 1½d cancelled large boxed "PAQUEBOT" (Hosking 2977) in violet with Haifa c.d.s, 1934 card of the Polish Palestine Line T.S.S "Polonia" with Poland 30gr cancelled by S.S "Polonia" Polish Sea Post datestamp; and 1937 card with Palestine 8m cancelled by Italian Sea Post Office c.d.s on the "Gerusalemme", an uncommon group. (3). £150-200
- 1666 ★ ○ 1918-2001 Mint and used accumulation on Hagner pages including 1pi indigo used (2), 5m surcharges, missing stop and overprint varieties, postage dues; Jordanian Occupation of Palestine with inverted, double or misspelt overprint varieties; and Palestine Authority issues. (100s). £800-1,000
- 1667 ☒ △ **Syria.** 1919-20 Covers with Palestine stamps cancelled at Aleppo, Baalbek or Homs (2), the first with boxed bilingual "LA CENSURE MILITAIRE / HALEP" on reverse, also additional stamps, pieces and a front. (4+). £100-150
- 1668 ★ ○ **Israel.** 1948-55 Mint and used collection in an album, all with tabs including first perf 11 set mounted mint, 1948 Jewish New Year set unmounted, 1949 miniature sheet unmounted and used, 1949 40pr unmounted and used, 1949 Jewish New Year set mounted mint, 1949 postage due set unmounted, 1950 Second Anniversary of Independence pair unmounted, 1950 air set unmounted, 1950 Elat Post Office 500pr unmounted, 1951 Jewish National Fund set unmounted, 1952 1000pr unmounted and used, etc. (100s). £250-300
- 1669 ☒ ★ **Israel.** 1948-50 First Day Covers (17) for all postage issues until the 1950 (May 5) Hebrew University 100pr, also the 1949 (May 1) Miniature Sheet and 1949 postage due set, some tab sets including 1948 Jewish New Year set, 1949 postage dues, Jewish Coins 2nd issue and 1950 (Mar. - May) issues, first 250m with additional vertical perfs. Also 1948 first postage due sets used (2, one set as C.T.O on cover) and a few mint stamps. (17 covers + 55 stamps). £150-200

PERU

- 1670 ★ ○ 1858-1935 Mint and used collection on pages with cancellations, overprints and surcharges, Pacific War issues, etc., some faults. Also Spain Carlist War issues for northern provinces (18), some probably reprints. (c.490). £120-150

PITCAIRN ISLAND

- 1671 ☒ ☐ 1971 Royal Visit 10c, mint imprint and plate blocks of four, and two differing illustrated F.D.Cs with the "Bounty" anchor emblems F.D.C cancel. Only 1,000 stamps were sent to Pitcairn, few of which were used on F.D.Cs. (4). £80-100

PORTUGAL

(Also see lots 634, 931/9, 1579-1613)

- 1672 ☒ 1824-1969 Covers and cards from Portugal or Portuguese Colonies including postal stationery, T.P.Os, Paquebots, etc. (118). £120-150

PORTUGUESE INDIA

(Also see lot 938)

- 1673 ★  1903 1t Carmine, mint block of four, variety value inverted, fine and unusual. Photo on Page 198. £100-120
- 1674  1938-47 Air Mail covers to G.B (Oct. 1938, possibly a first flight), Uganda, Lourenco-Marques, Switzerland (3) or U.S.A (5) all bearing 1938 issue air stamps, all posted at smaller offices with cancels of Aldona, Margao (6), Mormugao, Jardim or Damao (2), four registered, five censored. (11). £200-240
- 1675  1950-61 Air Mail lettersheets, formula types unused (22) and used (4) with pictorial views, and postal stationery with 1950 Holy Year 9t and 10t used and unused; 1951 Father Jose Vaz 300th Anniversary 12t unused (4) or used (5), various papers; 1955 buildings 7t unused and used (3), 9t unused and used (2), 10t unused and used; 1959 buildings (8, four used); 1961 craftsmen (4), an uncommon group. (60). £250-300

PUERTO RICO

(Also see lot 651)

- 1676  1897 (May 14) Stampless mourning envelope to Gibraltar with blue “BATALLON PROVISIONAL DE PUERTO-RICO No 1” cachets on both sides, reverse with partial despatch datestamp and Gibraltar c.d.s (June 1), “T” handstamp crossed out, part flap missing. A scarce official military cover sent after the 1895 insurrection and prior to the American invasion in 1898. £200-250

RHODESIA

(Also see lots 851, 856, 858, 870/1, 875, 880)

- 1677 ★ 1894 **Reuters Telegraph Service**, mint vertical se-tenant strip of 2/6, 5/- and 10/- stamps from the right of the sheet, lower margin with partial inscription in the hand of Capt. C.L Norris-Newman “charges on telegrams from Reuters native service with various telegraph stations and about 30 used”, part gum, upper margin reduced, fine and scarce. Also a crude forgery (or copy of an essay) strip of three, and an 1892 (Nov 25) letter written and signed by Norris-Newman (editor “Northern Post & Border News” & Reuters Special Agent) from Aliwal North, Cape Colony, to G.B Duerst, Hon. Treasurer, Philatelic Society, Manchester, seeking to buy Carlist stamps, also offering to swap stamps of Southern Africa. The strip ex H.C Dann, illustrated in an accompanying article from Philatelic Magazine (6 Sep. 1935). S.G. T1a, £3,500. (3). Photo on Page 136. £700-800

ROMANIA

(Also see lot 942)

- 1678  **Royalty.** c.1908 Real photo picture postcards of Queen Maria of Romania, both boldly signed “Maria” in ink, one dated 1908. (2) £120-150

RUSSIA

(Also see lots 171, 553, 640, 683, 943/4, 1069)

- 1679 ★  1916 3k Rose-carmine Currency Stamps, printed on card with black inscription on reverse, eight complete sheets of 100. (8 sheets). £100-120

ST. HELENA

- 1680 1776-1836 Legal documents, the first a Bill of Sale for land known as Leaman Valley Head with a further Bill of Sale for the land added in 1818; the 1836 document concerning £357.11.00 owing from a bankrupt merchant in London, both with various seals and signatures, the 1836 document issued at Jamestown “where no stamps are used” with seal of Lewis Gideon, Notary Public. (2). £100-120



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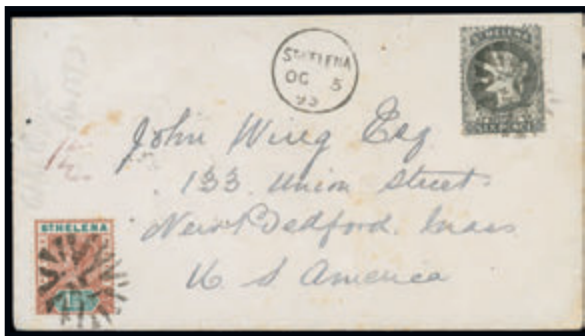


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- 1681 1825 Programme printed on silk for the St. Helena Amateur Theatre under the patronage of Brigadier General Alexander Walker, Governor, for the benefit of Mr J. Stewart, O'Keefs Comic Opera "The Farmer" and the farce "The Honest Thieves" to be performed on Monday 9th May 1825. A remarkable item to have survived, possibly unique and very fine, 23x27cm. £150-200
- 1682 1853-90 British Post Office Notices comprising 1854 (Dec.) "Establishment of Optional Pre-Payment of Postage to St. Helena and the Gold Coast"; 1853 (Feb.) "Books &c to St. Helena by Packet"; and 1890 notices (2, Sept. 16 and Dec. 17) "Mails for St. Helena and Ascension" giving sailing dates. A few faults, the first two laid on paper with small repairs, 256x397mm or smaller. (4). £120-150
- 1683 ☒ 1817 (July 24) Entire letter to London with "SHIP LETTER / PLYMOUTH", charged 1/7, very fine. Photo on Page 204. £200-250
- 1684 ☒ 1836 (Oct 12) Entire letter from Agnes Brookhouse to Mary Sampson at Utica, New York, endorsed "Care of J.E Warner Esq", with a blue "PHILADA / PA" c.d.s (Dec. 3) and matching "SHIP", red oval Utica arrival datestamp, charged 26¾ c. A fine letter to the USA. Photo on Page 204. £250-300
- 1685 ☒ 1850 Entire letter from London to "Captn (Mrs) Parker, Barque Ostrich, St. Helena" endorsed "Paid Ship LETTER", prepaid 8d in cash with red Paid and "SHIP LETTER / LONDON" datestamps, reverse with oval "SMART / FOREIGN MONEY / & / BULLION OFFICE / LONDON / 60 PRINCES ST LEICESTER SQ" Forwarding Agents cachet. Minor edge faults and repair to flap where the seal was removed, very unusual, the F.A.C unrecorded by Rowe. £120-150
- 1686 ☒ **Forwarding Agent.** 1854 (Jan 31) Entire letter from E. Cotineau in St. Helena, to Bordeaux with red "3½" (due to St. Helena), red boxed "COLONIES / &c. ART 13" with "15" decimes charge mark, London and French datestamps, reverse with very scarce "SOLOMON & MOSS / ST. HELENA" Forwarding Agents cachet. Photo on Page 208. £500-600
- 1687 ☒ 1866 (Jan 8) Entire letter to Bordeaux with oval "ST HELENA" datestamp in blue, boxed "GB / 1F60c" and a "10" decimes charge mark, reverse with red "SHIP LETTER / LONDON" c.d.s (Feb 7) and arrival datestamps. Fine and scarce, the 1F60c Anglo-French accountancy mark very unusual on mail from St. Helena. Photo on Page 208. £500-600
- 1688 ☒ 1872 (Jan. 27) Entire to Paris with "ST HELENA" c.d.s in black and "GB / 2F" Anglo-French Accountancy mark, London, Calais and Paris datestamps, charged 12 decimes. A very scarce accountancy mark on St. Helena mail, the St. Helena c.d.s four months earlier than the first example in black recorded by Mabbett. Fine and scarce. Photo on Page 208. £300-350

QV Stamps and Covers

- 1689 ★ ○ 1861 6d Blue, watermark Large Star, clean-cut perf 14 to 16, mint with large part original gum, and used (2), the mint stamp with small natural paper split resulting in a small thin, good appearance, one used stamp with 2004 Sismondo Certificate. S.G. 2, £2,450. (3). Photo on Page 148. £180-220
- 1690 ★ ○ 1861 6d Blue, watermark Large Star, rough-cut perf 14 to 16, fine mint with large part original gum, and used. S.G. 2a, £585. (2). Photo on Page 148. £100-120
- 1691 ★ 1863 4d Carmine, fine mint, original gum, four margins. S.G 5, £500. Photo on Page 148. £100-120
- 1692 ★ 1871 1d Lake surcharge type C in blue-black, fine mint, large part original gum. With B.P.A Certificate (1943). S.G. 8a, £1,000. Photo on Page 148. £200-240



- 1693 ★ ○ 1868 5/- Yellow unused without gum and used, the unused stamp with Brandon Certificate (2005). S.G. 20a, £900. (2). Photo on Page 148. £140-160
- 1694 ☒ 1866 (Sep 10) Small cover to England franked 1864 4d with the scarce "H" cancel (Proud K3), oval "ST. HELENA" datestamp and red "LONDON / PAID" (Oct. 11) arrival c.d.s. A fine early cover. Photo Inside Back Cover. £600-700
- 1695 ☒ 1870 (Feb 26) Cover to London franked 1/- (S.G. 18) tied by cork cancel (Proud K13) and red "ST. HELENA" datestamp, red "LONDON / PAID" arrival c.d.s (Mar 25), flap missing, otherwise fine. With Holcombe Certificate (1993). Photo on Page 208. £300-350
- 1696 ☒ 1875 (Apr 21) Cover to England, with "H.M.S IMMORTALITE" printed on the flap but sent by Midshipman A.H Elmes who was serving on H.M.S "Topaze", franked 1/- (S.G. 19) tied by cork cancel (Proud K22?), St Helena and Portsmouth (May 2) datestamps, minor faults. £250-300
- 1697 ☒ 1877 (June 9) Mourning envelope to U.S.A franked 2d + 1/- (S.G. 10, 19) tied by cork cancels (Proud K27), St. Helena and red "LONDON / PAID" (June 27) datestamps, backstamped at London, New York and Cincinnati. Minor edge faults, an attractive cover. Photo on Page 208. £400-500
- 1698 ☒ 1877 (July 16) Cover to Liverpool "Per Mail Steamer African" franked 1/- (S.G. 19) tied by cork cancel (Proud K27), St. Helena c.d.s and red "6", backstamped at Liverpool (Aug. 3), very fine. Photo on Page 208. £300-350
- 1699 ☒ 1880 (July 3) Cover to Germany from the Rev. H. Deppe franked 2d + 1/- (S.G. 22, 26) tied by cork cancels (K36), St Helena and Hermannsburg datestamps, fine. Photo on Page 208. £300-350
- 1700 ☒ 1882 (June 19) Cover to Cape Colony with 6d (S.G. 25, grey appearance as is usual for this stamp) tied by cork cancel (Proud K41), St. Helena c.d.s alongside with Port Elizabeth backstamp. £200-250
- 1701 ★ ○ 1890-97 Mint and used selection with mint sets (3) and used set, additional values including mint 1½d block of ten, fake cancels (4), 1½d - 10d blocks of four and 2d block of 56 with diamond shaped remainder cancels. Also photos of two unadopted essays of 1894. S.G. 46/52, £627+. (129). £120-150
- 1702 ☒ 1892 (Nov 5) Cover to England franked 6d (S.G. 44) tied by cork cancel (Proud K66, only recorded Feb. 1893), St. Helena c.d.s and Portsmouth (Nov 27) backstamp, light vertical fold, otherwise fine. Photo on Page 208. £200-250
- 1703 ☒ 1893 (Oct 5) Cover to New Bedford, Mass., probably from a whaling ship, bearing 1½d + 6d (S.G. 44, 48) each tied by cork cancels (Proud K65), St. Helena c.d.s and red "1½", backstamped at New York (Nov 10) and New Bedford, fine and attractive. Photo on Page 210. £200-250
- 1704 ☒ 1893 (Dec 20) Cover to Ireland franked at the 1d soldiers rate, headed "No RA57098 Gr W. Fitzgerald RA St Helena" and countersigned, 1d stamp tied by cork cancel (Proud K69, earlier than recorded) and touched by Dalkey arrival c.d.s (Jan. 16), St. Helena c.d.s on the front, opened out with minor edge wear, otherwise fine and scarce. Photo on Page 210. £400-500
- 1705 ☒ 1894 (June 21) Long registered cover to Transvaal bearing 2½d strip of seven, fine cork cancels (Proud K68), red oval "REGISTERED / ST. HELENA" with datestamps of St. Helena, Cape Town and Pretoria, wax Post Office seal. £200-250
- 1706 ☒ 1894 (Oct 5) Long registered cover to New Bedford, Mass., probably from a whaling ship, 2¼ triple rate paid by two 6d pairs (S.G. 44, two a little creased) + 1½d strip of three, cork cancels (Proud K65) with red oval "REGISTERED / ST. HELENA", datestamps of St. Helena, London, New York and New Bedford. Vertical fold at left, otherwise fine, an unusual franking on a commercial cover. £200-250
- 1707 ☒ 1896 (Apr 11) Registered O.H.M.S cover to USA bearing two 1/- stamps tied by cork cancels (Proud K72), red oval "REGISTERED / ST. HELENA" and a St. Helena c.d.s, Registered datestamps of London (Apr. 27) and New York. A little shortened at left upon opening, an uncommon use of the 1/- value. £200-250



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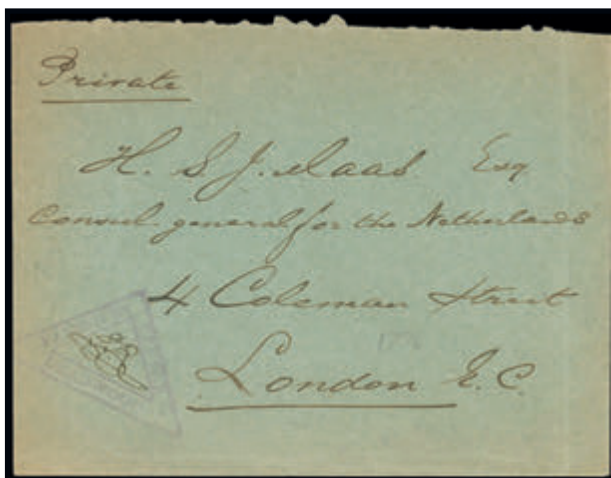
- 1708 ☒ 1896-97 Covers all to W. Mussen in Leicester, an 1896 (Dec. 18) cover franked 3d with cork cancel (not recorded by Proud, similar to K65), 1897 (Mar. 8) registered covers (5) franked 1884-94 ½d + 1d strip of four, ½d + 1d + 3d, ½d + 4d, 1d pair + 2½d or 6d all with cork cancel type K77, and 1897 (May 10) registered cover franked 1890-97 1d + 1½d + 2d with cork cancel containing an “R” (Proud R22), all fine. (7). Photo on Page 210. £1,000-1,200
- 1709 ☒ 1897 (Aug 3) Registered cover to Germany franked 1890-97 1d + 2d + 5d tied cork cancels (Proud K82), red oval “REGISTERED / ST. HELENA”, datestamps of St. Helena, London and Metz, fine and attractive. Photo on Page 210. £150-200
- 1710 ☒ 1898 (Nov 22) Cover to England franked 1890-97 ½d + 2d tied by cork cancel type K85 (only recorded for March 1899), datestamps for St. Helena and Attleborough, fine and attractive. Photo on Page 210. £150-200
- 1711 ☒ 1899 (Feb 17) Cover to Germany bearing two ½d and two 1d stamps, each with a fine cork cancel (Proud K83), St. Helena c.d.s and Berlin backstamp (Mar 20), attractive. Photo on Page 210. £130-160
- 1712 ☒ 1900 Covers to R.H Murray in Cheshire, a cover of March 8th franked 2d (S.G. 39) tied by cork cancel (similar to Proud K105 with eight bars) with enclosed letter from the Postmaster bearing violet “POST OFFICE / (crown) / ST HELENA” cachet, two other registered covers of April 21st bearing 1887 3d or four 1890 1½d stamps both with cork cancels type K102, all fine. (3). Photo on Page 210. £400-500
- 1713 ☒ 1901-03 Picture postcards with three views of Cronje and Col. Schiel, three views of Cronje, Deadwood Camp and Government House, or Jacobs Ladder, franked 1893 ½d to France, 1893 ½d (2) to Serbia (pencil address, possibly C.T.O), or 1890 1d to London with cork cancel (K98) and red “LIVERPOOL / SHIP” c.d.s. (3). £150-180
- 1714 ☒ 1907 (Aug 19) Registered cover to London bearing 1868 5/- yellow tied by St. Helena c.d.s, oval “REGISTERED / ST. HELENA” and “R” handstamp (Proud R14, only recorded for one date in 1908), arrival backstamps. The 1868 5/- was not replaced with another 5/- stamp until 1922. Light fold and very minor edge tones, a scarce stamp on cover. £180-220

KEVII - KGVI Stamps & Covers

- 1715 ★ ○ 1902-03 KEVII stamps, mint and used selection with 1902 ½d handstamped Specimen and 1d Specimen overprint, pair mint (2) and used and 1d mint block of thirty; 1903 Specimen set on two archival pieces with “ULTRAMAR” handstamps (2/- damaged, 2d and 1/- faded), mint sets of six (3), used set, mint ½d with inverted watermark, mint ½d Control block and 2d single + block with watermark misplaced downwards, mint ½d single + block, 1d and 2d (2) on bluish paper, a good group. S.G. 53/60, £1,450+. (92). £350-400
- 1716 ☒ 1902-07 Covers bearing 1902 ½d or 1d stamps, to G.B franked 1d (2, one an illustrated Independent Order of Good Templars envelope), to South West Africa franked ½d + 1d pair, or registered to G.B franked 1d strip of three handstamped “R” and oval “REGISTERED / ST. HELENA”. (4). £120-150
- 1717 ☒ 1905-15 Covers and cards bearing 1903 issue KEVII stamps, comprising cover and card to G.B franked 1d, covers to U.S.A franked ½d + 2d (3, one stained) or registered to U.S.A with ½d + 2d (2) or 1902 1d + 1903 2d (3), some bluish paper stamps. (7). £120-140
- 1718 ☒ 1910-14 Covers bearing KEVII 1909-11 issue, a local cover with 4d block of eight, registered covers (2) to England with the 2½d, 4d and 6d set of three, or to U.S.A with 6d + 1903 1d and 2d or 4d pair + 6d + 1903 2d (bluish paper). S.G. £400+ as stamps. (5). £100-120

- 1719 (S) 1911 Archival page from the Madagascar Post Office Specimen stamp ledger bearing three examples of the unissued KEVII 1d red overprinted Specimen, each handstamped red circular "POSTES ET TELEGRAPHES / COLLECTION / DE / BERNE / MADAGASCAR", signed by the Post Office Director. A unique and exceptional page; the stamps were printed in an incorrect colour and destroyed, but specimens were sent to the U.P.U. S.G. 71s, £1,275+. £600-700
- 1720 (P) 1913 1½d Frame Die Proof in black on white glazed card, stamped "BEFORE / HARDENING" and dated "6 MAR. 13", 92x60mm, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 212. £400-500
- 1721 (S) 1912-16 KGV ½d - 3/-, two Specimen sets of ten, one with De la Rue overprints (S.G. £375), the other with local violet handstamp type SH2, also 1½d, 3d and 3/- De la Rue Specimens additionally handstamped "COLONIAS" in Lisbon (no gum, faults to 1½d), the local Specimen ½d, 1½d, 3d and 1/- without gum, otherwise fine mint. (23). £150-200
- 1722 ★ ○ 1912-16 Set of ten mint and used, also used ½d block of four, mint ½d (3) and 1d thick paper variety. S.G. 72/81, £550+. (31). £120-140
- 1723 ☒ 1913-20 Picture postcards (8, one hand drawn, one a fold out double length panoramic card) and covers (3) bearing 1912-16 ½d, 1d or 2d stamps, one cover to U.S.A franked 1d with boxed "T (15)c" postage due handstamp. (11). £100-120
- 1724 ☒ (S) 1912-13 4d and 6d Stamps, selection comprising 1912 pair with local handstamped Specimen or printed Specimen overprints (2 pairs), mint blocks of four, used pair and 6d block of four, registered covers franked 4d pair to U.S.A or 6d to Austria; 1913 6d Specimen with "COLONIAS" handstamp, pair in used blocks of four, registered covers to U.S.A franked 4d or 6d (U.S. Officially Sealed labels). S.G. 83/6, £825+. (29 + 4 Covers). £150-180
- 1725 (S) [B] 1916-19 War Tax Stamps, selection comprising 1916 1d with local handstamped or printed Specimen overprints, mint blocks of 25 (2 blocks) and a single on cover to South Africa with 2d postage due stamp; 1919 1d with local handstamped or printed Specimen overprint, mint blocks of 25 (2 blocks), used single and a single on cover to Costa Rica. S.G. 87/8, £600+. (105 + 2 covers). £160-180
- 1726 (S) ☒ 1922 ½d - 3d Specimen, mint and used sets of three, also covers bearing the set of three (2 covers), 1912-16 ½d and 1d + 1922 1½d, or 1912-16 1d + 1922 1d and 1½d, an uncommon issue on cover. S.G. 89/91, £1,000+ as stamps. (11 + 4 covers). £220-260
- 1727 (E) c.1921 Stamp size photographic essays for four 1/- - 10/- stamps, the designs all with the Badge of the Colony ship and rock design within various flames, a white void oval for the King's head, dated on reverse "30-10-33" (1/-) or "14-12-36" (2/6, 5/-, 10/-) being the date when these were mounted into the printers archive record books, 1/- essay creased, a unique archival group. (4). Photo on Page 160. £900-1,200
- 1728 (S) c.1927 Long O.H.M.S Envelope with 1922-37 ½d - 10/- and £1 applied, all with local handstamped "SPECIMEN" (in black on 5d and 2/-, violet on all other values), apparently displayed in the St. Helena Post Office to show the stamps then on sale with prices shown for the ½d to 1/-, ½d to 2/6, ½d to 5/- or the full set, interestingly the 15/- value not then on sale on the island. Extensive foxing to the envelope and around many stamps with insect damage affecting most stamps (only the 1d, 1½d and 2d having totally escaped this fate), salvaged from the St. Helena P.O. archives which were mostly destroyed, unique. £100-150
- 1729 ★ 1922-37 Multiple Crown CA 4d - £1 set of five, fine mint. S.G. 92/6, £500. (5). Photo on Page 190. £150-180
- 1730 ★ [田] 1922-37 Multiple Crown CA 4d, 1/6 and 2/- (2) plate blocks of four superb unmounted mint, also 1/6 mint singles (2). S.G. 92/4, £424+. (4 Blocks + 2 singles). £100-120
- 1731 (P) 1922 1d Frame Die Proof in black on white glazed card, stamped "BEFORE / HARDENING" and dated "21/3/22" in pencil, 92x60mm, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 212. £400-500

- 1732 (P) 1922 1/- Frame Die Proof in black on white glazed card, stamped "AFTER / HARDENING", dated "30/3/22" and initialled in pencil, 92x60mm, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 212. £400-500
- 1733 ★ ☒ 1923 ½d Grey and black, marginal blocks of four with varieties damaged value tablet and torn flag, corner plate blocks of four with varieties broken mainmast and cleft rock, the damaged value tablet block lightly mounted mint, broken mainmast block mounted in the margins only with the stamps unmounted, the other two blocks unmounted. S.G. 97a/c, e, £764+. (4 Blocks). £160-200
- 1734 ★ 1936 ½d Grey-black and black lower left corner plate number pair, the corner stamp with cleft rock variety, mounted mint, also similar 1923 grey and black pair. S.G. 97c, hc, £399. (2 Pairs). £80-100
- 1735 ★ [B] 1936 ½d Grey-black and black, unmounted mint block of thirty, right half of sheet with margins on three sides, plate number in upper and lower margins. S.G. 97h, £540. £120-140
- 1736 ☒ 1929-32 Picture postcards to U.S.A, one with ½d cleft rock variety (a few faults caused by upper perfs over edge of card), handstamped "T (20)c" with two 2c postage due stamps; the other card franked by two ½d stamps on the picture side, one with broken mainmast variety. Unusual varieties on commercial cards. S.G. 97a/c, £240 as stamps. (2) £100-120
- 1737 ☒ 1926-34 Commercial covers bearing 1922-37 issue stamps, all underpaid with boxed "T / - c", handstamp applied in St. Helena, 1926 cover to G.B franked 1d with 2d charge mark and due stamp, 1934 cover to Germany franked ½d + 1d (2) charged 20pf, and 1934 cover to Germany with a "2d" charge mark and circular "T / 17C" applied in transit in South Africa but not charged in Germany. Unusual. (3). £120-140
- 1738 ☒ 1925 (Jan 21) Cover to Switzerland bearing 1919 War Tax 1d and 1922 2d with torn flag variety. A rare commercial use of this uncommon variety on cover. S.G. 98b, £300 as a stamp. £100-120
- 1739 ★ [B] 1923 1½d Rose-red, plate block of ten comprising columns 1 and 2 with margins on three sides, including varieties cleft rock and broken mainmast, superb unmounted mint. S.G. 99/9/c, £230++. £100-120
- 1740 ★ ○ 1923 1½d Rose-red, varieties broken mainmast mint and used (a little wrinkling), torn flag mint, cleft rock mint and used, storm over rock mint and used (faults), also 1½d deep carmine-red mint. S.G. 99a-f, £710+. (8). £120-150
- 1741 ★ ☒ 1923 1½d Rose-red, plate number pair mint including cleft rock variety, and unmounted plate number block of four including broken mainmast variety, this block in an unusual deep shade similar to the 1937 deep carmine-red shade but from the 1922 printing as shown by the plate plugs, white gum and the presence or absence of certain vignette flaws on the upper pair. An unusual block. S.G. 99/a/c, £213++. (6). £80-100
- 1742 ★ ☒ 1923 2d Grey and Slate, unmounted mint plate blocks of four containing the broken mainmast (brown gum) or cleft rock varieties, also mint single with storm over rock variety and pair containing torn flag variety. S.G. 100a/d, £978+. (11). £200-240
- 1743 ○ 1923 2d Grey and slate, varieties broken mainmast and cleft rock, both fine used. S.G. 100a,c, £360. (2). £80-100
- 1744 ☒ 1932 O.H.M.S Cover to Canada franked 1923 2d with broken mainmast variety, a scarce commercial use on cover. S.G. 100a, £180 as a stamp. £100-120
- 1745 ★ ☒ 1923 3d Bright blue, mint plate blocks of four containing the varieties broken mainmast or cleft rock, and a mint block of four containing the torn flag variety, this last block unmounted, cleft rock block mounted in the margin only. S.G. 101a/c, £427+. (3 Blocks). £100-120
- 1746 ★ 1923 3d Bright blue, variety watermark reversed, mint, very minor surface disturbances at lower left, a scarce variety with B.P.A Certificate (2022). S.G. 101x, £800. Photo on Page 190. £100-120



- 1747 ★ 田 1922 6d Grey and bright purple, mint plate blocks of four containing the varieties broken mainmast or cleft rock, and a mint block of four containing the torn flag variety, mainmast block unmounted, cleft rock block lightly mounted on the upper pair only with the variety unmounted. S.G. 104a/c, £947+. (3 Blocks).
£200-250
- 1748 ★ 田 1923 8d Grey and bright violet, mint plate blocks of four containing the broken mainmast or cleft rock varieties, and a block of four containing the torn flag variety, the cleft rock block unmounted. S.G. 105a/c, £625+. (3 Blocks).
£140-160
- 1749 ★ 田 1922 1/- Grey and brown, mint plate blocks of four containing the varieties broken mainmast or cleft rock, also a pair with torn flag variety. S.G. 106a/c, £1,275. (3).
£250-300
- 1750 田 1926 Registered cover to London bearing 1922-37 ½d - 1/-, the 3d with torn flag variety (S.G. 101b, £140), unusual.
£100-120
- 1751 ★ 1927 1/6 Grey and green on green, corner plate number pair, the corner stamp with cleft rock variety, lightly mounted mint. S.G. 107c, £450.
£100-120
- 1752 ★ 田 1922 7/6 Grey-brown and yellow-orange, unmounted mint block of four with upper margin, fine. S.G. 111, £640+.
£140-160
- 1753 ★ 1934 Centenary ½d - 10/- Set of ten fine mint. S.G. 114/23, £425. (10).
£100-120
- 1754 ⑤ 1947 Royal Visit of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth with Princess's Elizabeth and Margaret, 1938-44 ½d - 2d with three line overprint "ROYAL VISIT / 29TH APRIL / 1947" and ½d - 1/- with four line overprint "FIRST / ROYAL VISIT / 29th APRIL / 1947", fine mint, also four photos of the arrival of the royal party on the island. These unofficial overprints are known in three different styles, thought to be locally done by a relative of Governor Clark; it is said that the Governor gave a set to his brother. Scarce essay overprints, apparently done with the knowledge and probable authorisation of the Governor H.C Clarke, very few recorded. (13 + 4 photos). Photo on Page 148.
£500-600

Boer Prisoner of War Mail

- 1755 田 1901 (Mar 4) Cover from Deadwood Camp to Germany franked ½d and 1d pair with cork cancels (Proud K95) with violet straight line "BROAD BOTTOM CAMP" and circular censor cachet, unusually not initialised by the censor. Photo on Page 210.
£200-250
- 1756 田 1900-01 1d Stationery postcard and picture postcards (3) to France, all from the French P.O.W Maurice Le Gall, a talented artist, two postcards franked 1d, the third with the stamp removed, with circular censor cachets initialised "F.W.A" (stationery card), "J.H.M.B" or "E.W" (2), the F.W.A" and J.H.M.B" cards fine. (4).
£240-300
- 1757 田 1901-02 Postcard and cover from the French P.O.W and artist Maurice Le Gall, the 1901 1d card franked 2d registered to Germany with censor cachet initialised in red (probably "W.J.M"), reverse with an ink drawing of a gentleman and showgirl, two punch holes and heavy vertical fold; and 1902 (May 24) registered cover to France franked 1894 2d + 1896 2d + 1902 KEVII 1d with an ink drawing of a comic soldier, reverse with triangular Head Office censor cachet, opened out with minor edge faults. (2). Photo on Page 216. £180-220
- 1758 田 1901 (Dec 7) Picture postcard of Boer Officers franked 1896 1d to Transvaal, tied by cork cancel (Proud K106) with black censor cachet containing handstruck initials "a.w.p" of Lt. A.W Phelps, Johannesburg Press Censor, addresses name neatly removed, otherwise fine and attractive.
£100-120
- 1759 田 1902 (Jan 27) Cover to Germany franked 1896-97 ½d + 1d (2) tied by cork cancels (Proud K106), violet "PRISONERS OF WAR CAMP / CENSOR / BROAD BOTTOM CAMP" with manuscript "a.w.p" of Lt A. Phelps unusually in blue (only recorded in pencil by Mabbett & Vevers). Photo on Page 216. £180-220



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- 1760 ☒ 1901 (Aug 31) Cover from Germany franked 20pf, to Oberst von Braun in Deadwood Camp with violet "PRISONERS OF WAR / CENSOR / BROAD BOTTOM CAMP", fine. £100-120
- 1761 ☒ 1901 (Aug 27) Registered cover to Germany with 7d postage paid by 2d + 2½d (2) each cancelled by cork type K101, circular framed "R" and oval "REGISTERED / ST. HELENA", violet "PRISONERS OF WAR / CENSOR / BROAD BOTTOM CAMP" with handstruck initials "A.W.P" of Lt. Arthur Phelps, only recorded June-September 1901. A fine registered cover from Alois Graf in Deadwood Camp. Photo on Page 216. £200-250
- 1762 ☒ c.1902 Stampless cover to the Dutch Consul-General in London, apparently hand delivered, with violet triangular "PASSED BY / CENSOR / DEADWOOD" initialled "P.R" by P. Roux, reverse bearing yellow "OPENED UNDER / MARTIAL LAW" censor seal. Unusual and very rare; Mabbett only recorded one other example of this censor seal. Photo on Page 216. £350-400
- 1763 ☒ 1902 (Apr 17) Cover from Dr. Plowright (collector and author on censor cachets) in Kings Lynn franked G.B KEVII 1d, addressed to Capt. De Witt Hamer at Walbro Cottage, St. Helena, with violet triangular "PASSED / PRESS / CENSOR". A scarce censor cachet, only recorded February-May 1902. Photo on Page 216. £160-200
- 1764 ☒ 1902 (June 23) 1d Reply card (outward half) from Willow Cottage, signed by General B. Viljoen, registered to Holland franked 1894 2d, the 2d stamp cancelled by cork type K106 and the postcard stamp by the St. Helena c.d.s, circular "R" and oval "REGISTERED / ST. HELENA" with violet triangular Head Office censor cachet. A fine registered postcard from Viljoen. Photo on Page 216. £240-300
- 1765 ☒ 1902 (Feb 7) 1d Postcard (reply half, used as an outward card), written and signed by Col. Schiel regarding the loss of his 18 year old son, killed near Pietersburg, sent to Germany with violet "PRISONERS OF WAR / CENSOR / BROAD BOTTOM CAMP" initialled "G.A.D.B" by G.A.de Beer, a fine card from a prominent prisoner. £160-200
- 1766 ☒ 1901 (Oct 12) Cover to Klerksdorp Burgher Camp franked ½d (2) tied by St. Helena c.d.s, the lower stamp then additionally tied by a cork cancel (Proud K107, only one date recorded), violet circular "PRISONERS OF WAR / CENSOR / BROAD BOTTOM CAMP" initialled "HM" by H.G Mortimer, backstamped at Johannesburg and F.P.O 16, minor opening faults at left edge, otherwise fine. £120-150
- 1767 ☒ 1902 (Jan 21) Cover to Klerksdorp Burgher Camp franked 1896 1d tied by cork cancel (Proud K106) with violet triangular "PASSED BY / CENSOR / DEADWOOD" initialled "P.R" by P. Roux, Pretoria Press Censor, endorsed from P.F Bosman, minor edge faults, a good cover to a Burgher Camp. £120-150
- 1768 ☒ 1901 (Apr 9) Registered cover from Victor Polhadsler, probably a Scandinavian volunteer, to Denmark franked 1800-93 1d + 2½d + 1897 ½d (2) tied by cork cancels (Proud K104), circular "R" and oval "REGISTERED / ST. HELENA" with violet censor cachet initialled "F.W.A" by F.W Alexander, London and Copenhagen datestamps, a fine cover. Photo on Page 216. £300-350
- 1769 ☒ 1902 (Feb 27) Cover to "Robert Ferguson, ex Detective, Johannesburg" franked 1897 ½d pair, violet censor cachet initialled "F.W.A" by F.W Alexander, Johannesburg Press Censor and boxed "NON-RECLAME / UNCLAIMED", returned with violet "RETURNED / LETTER" applied in St. Helena, minor edge wear, otherwise fine. Photo on Page 218. £180-220
- 1770 ☒ 1900 (May 26) Cover to the Dutch Consul in Cape Town franked 1d tied by cork type K96, grey-blue type BW1 censor cachet initialled "J.H.M.B" by J. Brown, unusually with violet boxed "T / (15)c" (applied in error as the rate to the Cape was 1d) ignored upon arrival. Two light folds, otherwise fine and unusual. £160-200
- 1771 ☒ 1900 (July 3) Picture postcard to Holland franked ½d + 1d (2) with cork cancels (Proud K102), violet censor cachet initialled "J.H.M.B" by J. Brown, Southampton Ship Letter c.d.s (Aug 28), part of address neatly removed, an attractive card carried by private ship. £100-120

- 1772 ☒ 1901 (Feb 26) 1d Reply card (outward half) from Deadwood Camp to Holland with straight line "DEAD WOOD CAMP" in black, faint violet censor cachet initialled "C.EdeB" by Charles de Beer. Photo on Page 218. £150-180
- 1773 ☒ 1902 (May 5) Cover endorsed from B.P Bezuidenhout to another similarly named P.O.W in Umballa Camp in India, franked KEVII 1d, red censor cachet initialled "V.A" by Baron von Ahlefeldt, Sea Post Office and Umballa backstamps. This censor type used by von Ahlefeldt only recorded March-May 1902, St. Helena covers scarce to India camps. Photo on Page 218. £250-300
- 1774 ☒ 1902 (Apr 22) Cover to a P.O.W at Bloemfontein franked KEVII ½d (2) with red censor cachet initialled "V.A" by Baron von Ahlefeldt, red "P.B.C", upper left corner with black inked triangle to denote a mourning envelope with manuscript "From a Boer Prisoner of War in the Island of St. Helena 22.4.1902", unusual to a P.O.W, the censor cachet initialled by von Ahlefeldt only recorded March-May 1902. £120-150
- 1775 ☒ 1901 (Oct.) Cover from J.R van Vuren to his wife in Klerksdorp Womens Camp with 1899 ½d (2) + 1896 1d tied by cork cancels (Proud K101), violet "PRISONERS OF WAR / CENSOR / BROAD BOTTOM CAMP" initialled "G.A.D.B" by G.A de Beer, backstamped at Johannesburg and F.P.O 16 (Oct. 21), unusual to a refugee camp. Photo on Page 218. £180-220
- 1776 ☒ 1901 (Feb 16) Registered mourning cover to Germany franked 2d + 2½d, cork cancels (Proud K98), oval "REGISTERED / ST. HELENA" and "R" in circle, violet censor cachet clearly initialled "W.J.P.M" by Capt. W. Marling, these censor initials only recorded for a 38 day period in Jan/Feb. 1901. Very scarce. Photo on Page 218. £300-350
- 1777 ☒ 1900 (Sep 19) 1d Reply card (outward half) written by Capt. De Witt Hamer at Walbro Cottage, to Holland, with manuscript "Passed Censor EW" written by E. Walton. A very scarce manuscript censor endorsement without any censor cachet applied. Photo on Page 218. £200-240
- 1778 ☒ 1900 (July 12) Picture postcard of St. Helena views, from A. Sansenthaler to a relative in Holland franked 1d, violet censor cachet initialled "E.W" by Ernest Walton, very fine. £120-140
- 1779 ☒ 1901 (Aug 2) Size F formula registration envelope in red, sent by a Boer P.O.W to France with violet censor cachet initialled "EW" by E. Walton, franked by ½d and four 1d stamps tied by cork cancels (K98). A scarce use of this envelope by a Prisoner of War. Photo on Page 218. £300-350
- 1780 ☒ 1901 (Nov 5) Cover to Cape Colony with two 1896 1d stamps tied by cork cancels (Proud K106), violet triangular Deadwood censor cachet initialled "E.W" by Ernest Walton, arrival datestamp and dated Press Censor, fine. £150-180
- 1781 ☒ 1902 (Jan 16) Picture postcard of Deadwood Camp franked 1896 1d tied by cork cancel (Proud K109), addressed to Sweden with arrival datestamps of PKXP No. 88B (Mar 1) and Karlshamm (3, Feb. 7-28), "Inconnu" and "Non reclame" bilingual labels applied (a third label removed), triangular Deadwood censor cachet in violet initialled "E.W" by E. Walton, St. Helena c.d.s (Mar. 31) and black "RETURNED / LETTER" applied upon receipt back at St. Helena, creases but unusual. Photo on Page 218. £180-220
- 1782 ☒ 1900 (Dec 12) Cover to Cape Town franked 1896 1d, violet censor cachet signed "E. Walton" in full, probably sent by the censor E. Walton, very unusual. Photo on Page 224. £150-180
- 1783 ☒ 1901 (Sep 4) Cover from the Dutch Consul in London, to Capt. de Witt Hamer, Walbro Cottage, St Helena, with arrival c.d.s and violet triangular "PASSED BY / CENSOR / DEADWOOD". £100-120
- 1784 ☒ 1902 1d Postcards to Germany, posted after censorship had ceased, a July 21st card endorsed from Paul Plage at Deadwood Camp, a card of Sept. 18th sent by a former P.O.W after his release from Jamestown, unusual. (2). £130-160

ST. KITTS

(Also see lot 1357)

- 1785 ☒ 1813 (June 4) Entire letter from St. Christopher to London endorsed "Packet", forwarded by boat to Tortola to catch the "Eliza" packet, handstamped "TORTOLA / 9 JUN 1813", charged 2/2. Central file fold, otherwise fine and rare. £200-250
- 1786 ☒ 1905-36 Covers and cards from St Kitts bearing Leeward Islands stamps (11, also single KEVII 2/6) including 1905 St. Kitts 2d registration envelope size H2 bearing Leewards 2½d block of six (St Kitts Post Office wax seal), postcard franked ½d to Trinidad with "T" handstamp, four ¼d stamps paying 1909 1d rate to G.B, St. Kitts size G 2d registration envelope with Leewards stamps and Leewards 3d registration envelope to G.B without additional postage so handstamped "T", etc. Also O.H.M.S covers stampless (3) or franked St. Kitts 1½d all with Official Paid c.d.s, and five picture postcards. (20). £200-250
- 1787 ☒ 1909-28 Covers and cards with the Columbus/Medicinal Springs issue, including local registration labels, 1914 "TOO-LATE", uprated St. Kitts-Nevis or Leeward Islands postcards, War Tax overprints, postal stationery with registration envelopes, various rates and destinations, all written up on pages. (31). £200-250
- 1788 ★ 1935 Silver Jubilee 1/-, variety "kite and horizontal log", fine unmounted mint. S.G. 64l, £475. Photo on Page 148. £100-120

SAMOA

The following six lots are 1877-80 Samoa Express stamps.

- 1789 ○ State 1, 1d Ultramarine R4/4 and 6d bright violet R4/1, early uses cancelled by date in manuscript (prior to the introduction of the Apia c.d.s), 1d with small marginal nick at lower right corner, otherwise fine. S.G. 1, 3, £550. (2). £100-120
- 1790 ○ State 2, 5/- Green used with Apia c.d.s, fine and scarce. S.G. 9, £1,400. Photo on Page 160. £240-300
- 1791 ○ State 3, Perf 12½ 5/- green R2/4, used with Apia c.d.s, fine and scarce. S.G. 14, £850. Photo on Page 160. £160-200
- 1792 ★ [B] State 3, Perf 12 1d deep blue sheet of twenty mint, also unused singles (2, shades) and reprint sheets of forty of the 1d (2), 2d, 6d, 9d and 2/- (9d and 2/- with one stamp removed, 1d and 2/- sheets with "Reprint" on reverse). S.G. 15a, £900+. (260). £140-160
- 1793 ★ ○ State 3, Perf 12 6d bright violet, R1/4 mint and R1/3 used with Apia c.d.s, shades. S.G. 17, £565. (2). £80-100
- 1794 ★ [B] State 3 Perf 12 late printings mint with brown gum, 1d deep blue (7) and 6d deep violet block of six (one with small thin). S.G. 15a, 17a, £675. (13). £80-100

SEYCHELLES

- 1795 ☒ 1900 Six Cents surcharge in black on QV 4c reply card with a bar through "Reply" and "LOCAL" above, superb unused, unlisted by Higgins & Gage who only list a 3 cents surcharge in black with this "LOCAL" overprint, very scarce. £150-200

SIERRA LEONE

- 1796 ☒ 1875 (Aug 18) Cover to Wales bearing 1859-74 perf 14 6d reddish lilac tied by "B31" numeral, red Paid Liverpool Br. Packet c.d.s alongside, reverse with red "PAID AT SIERRA LEONE" and Llangollen datestamps. A fine first issue cover. Photo on Page 224. £200-250

- 1797 ☒ 1900-01 Covers and cards including registration envelope franked 1d to London with Port Lokkoh c.d.s, 1d envelope to London headed "from No. 1934 Pte Duffus 1st W.A.R.", etc. (4). £100-120
- SOUTH AFRICA**
- (Also see lots 177, 243, 582, 659/61, 853/5, 860/9, 873/4, 1078/81, 1755-1784)
- 1798 ☒ **Cape of Good Hope.** 1828-45 Entires comprising 1844 part letter from Gordon Cumming, Cape Mounted Rifles who had been "into the interior to trade with the remote Kaffir tribes for cowries, ivory and ostrich feathers" posted from Grahams Town to Scotland with "SHIP LETTER / PLYMOUTH"; 1844-45 entires from England to "H.M.S "Thunderball", Cape of Good Hope" prepaid at the 8d ship letter rate (2, one with red Ventnor undated circle); and 1828 inland cover to Cape Town. (4). £160-200
- 1799 ☒ **Cape of Good Hope.** 1842 (May 12) "The Cape Frontier Times" newspaper No. 106 published in Grahams Town, bearing a 1d rose imperforate newspaper tax stamp which also paid the postage to England, addressed across the stamp to "His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury", partial Cape Town and London datestamps. The newspaper contains news of the death of the Kaffir Chief Tyali and the settlers relationships with the Kaffirs, forthcoming Albany races, etc. A rare early adhesive stamp paying postage, sent eleven years before the Cape issued postage stamps; the Burrus collection contained a slightly earlier example, described as the worlds first official postage stamp as it predated the V.R 1d black (sold for £420 in 1962). £400-500
- 1800 ☒ **Cape of Good Hope.** 1842 (June 30) "Grahams Town Journal" newspaper No. 552 published in Grahams Town, bearing a 1d rose imperforate newspaper tax stamp which also paid the postage, a Cape Town datestamp alongside the stamps, believed to have been posted to the Archbishop of Canterbury (address wrapper missing). The newspaper contains news of Kaffir incursions and thefts of cattle and oxen, and the Boer farmers resistance to British occupation of Natal. A rare early adhesive stamp paying postage, sent eleven years before the Cape issued postage stamps; the Burrus collection contained a slightly earlier example, described as the worlds first official postage stamp as it predated the V.R 1d black (sold for £420 in 1962). £300-400
- 1801 ☒ **Cape of Good Hope.** 1850 (May 22) Entire from Edmund Byford at Port Elizabeth to his father in London charged 8d. Byford has been shipwrecked and lost everything and has been dangerously ill under the Doctors hands; he asks for five or six pounds to be sent as soon as possible to buy clothes and will the try to get work on board a ship again. £100-120
- 1802 ☒ **Cape of Good Hope.** 1884 Cover from Port Elizabeth to London bearing 1880 "3" on 3d pair, fine and attractive. £80-100
- 1803 ☒ **Natal/Zululand.** 1879 (May 22) Stampless O.H.M.S cover with "HORSE GUARDS / A. Horsforth / WAR OFFICE" official cachet and red London Official Paid c.d.s, addressed to "G. Stanley Byng, A.D.C to His Grace The Duke of Marlborough, with Major Genl Hope Crealock CB, On Special Service Natal". A scarce cover sent to Zululand during the second invasion period. £150-180
- 1804 ☒ ○ c.1913-70 Stamps and covers, the large accumulation in two boxes including first flights, postage due mail, WW2 forces mail, Christmas seals, 1934 Airway Time Table No. 1 and August 1934 Post Office Air Mail booklet, many minor varieties, etc. (Many 100s). £200-300
- Boer War**
- 1805 ☒ △ 1900-02 Covers, cards and pieces mainly from British forces with address labels from registered parcels franked G.B 2d (5) + 1/- (2), or ½d + 1d + 2½d (11), registered cover to France from F.P.O 50 franked ½d + 9d, 1900 stampless O.A.S covers from Mafeking (2), stampless cover to U.S.A with 5d stamp applied in transit at London, etc. (18). £200-250
- 1806 ○ **Mafeking.** 1900 1/- Surcharge on Cape 4d, fine used with MR 29 c.d.s. S.G. 5, £450. Photo on Page 140. £120-140

- 1807 ○ **Mafeking.** 1900 6d Surcharge type 1 on Bechuanaland Protectorate 3d, fine used with AP 6 c.d.s. S.G. 9, £475. Photo on Page 140. £120-140
- 1808 ○ **Mafeking.** 1900 1/- Surcharge type 2 on British Bechuanaland 6d, fine used with AP 17 c.d.s. S.G. 15, £1,200. Photo on Page 140. £300-350
- 1809 ○ **Mafeking.** 1900 2/- Surcharge type 2 on British Bechuanaland 1/-, fine used with MY 9 c.d.s. S.G. 16, £750. Photo on Page 140. £180-220
- 1810 △ **Mafeking.** 1900 3d Pale blue, 18½mm wide, fine used on small piece, tied by MY 9 c.d.s. S.G. 19, £550. Photo on Page 160. £150-180

SOUTH WEST AFRICA

- 1811 ☒ 1897-1914 Covers, cards and a C.O.P, comprising 1897 Cape 1d postcard from Walfish Bay to Dar-es-Salaam, 1904 stampless Feldpost cover and card with “K.D. FELDPOSTEXPED / SUDWESTAFRIKA” or Kuis datestamps, 1914 stampless O.A.S cover and cards (2) with Army Base P.O 4 c.d.s (one with oval “Transvaal Scottish Regiment” cachet), 1915 C.O.P with blank type “6” F.P.O datestamp. (7). £140-160

SPAIN

(Also see lots 225, 633)

- 1812 ⑤ ☒ **Postal Forgeries.** 1859 (Nov 1) Entire letter from Madrid to Brea bearing 1856-59 4cs red postal forgery (Tort type F), four margins, tied by “1” numeral. With B.P.A Certificate (1976). £120-150

SUDAN

- 1813 ★ ○ 1897-1990 Mint and used duplicated accumulation in a stockbook with 1897 overprint set mint and used, air mails, officials, Army Service, postage dues. (100s). £350-400

General Gordon Letters

- 1814 1877 (June 22) Six page letter written and signed by Col. C.E Gordon, Governor-General of the Soudan and Equatorial Provinces, to Col. Graham V.C. Written from Oomchanga, Darfur, the letter includes “These brutes of Arabs have raised all Darfur in revolt and then howled for help. I sent on what troops I could and am now waiting for more to go on to the capital Taschir.” Gordon contemplates asking Watson to be Governor of Darfur, he is needed in Abyssinia, and has had to dismiss his second in command and over 20 high ranking officials. Gordon conquered and pacified Darfur in 1877. A good letter, no cover. £400-500
- 1815 1879 (Apr 14) Five page letter written and signed by Col. C.E. Gordon from Shaka, Darfur, to Col. Graham V.C in London, “I have come down here to see the death throes of the slave traders they are on their last legs. We continue nearly daily to capture slave caravans”. A good letter, Gordon tells of the imminent end of slavery and peace in the Soudan, when a general thanks-giving will take place in the country, no cover. £400-500
- 1816 ☒ 1880 ½d Postcard and a letter written in London both to Sir Charles Wilson, the postcard (Oct. 25) postally used with the terse message “I am sorry I have no time to call on you & Lady Wilson. I asked you to do something for me in 22 “Crippy”. Kindly do it”, the letter (Dec. 4) requesting an amusing number of “L’Egypte”. The card with small piece missing at upper left corner, otherwise both fine, also a cdv photo of Gordon. (3). £300-350



1782



1796



1820



1823



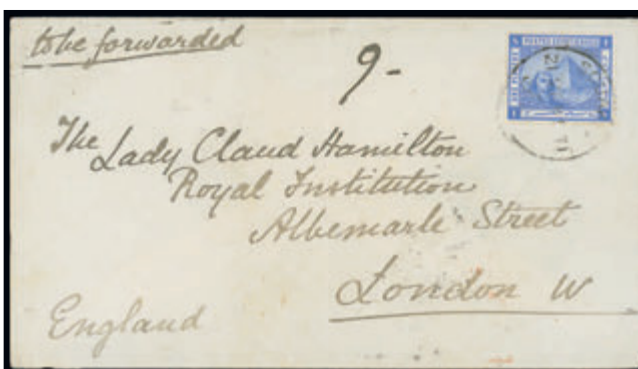
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General Gordon & the Siege of Khartoum, 1884.

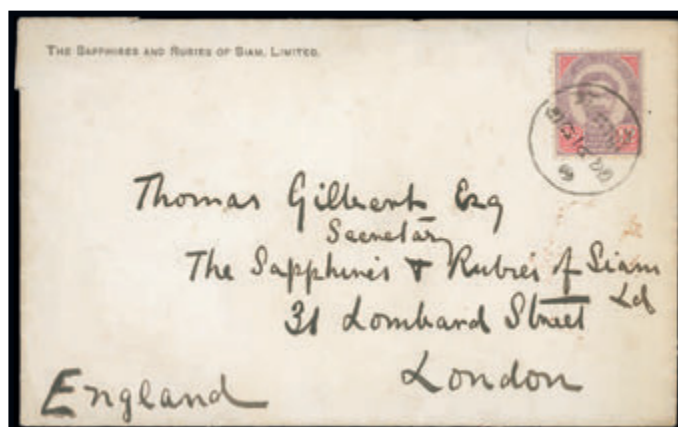
- 1817 1884 Printed contemporary facsimile copy of 46x33mm letter written in Arabic by Gordon to the Mudir of Dongola. The original letter was smuggled out of Khartoum by Mohamed Ahmed on June 22nd; it reported the security of Khartoum with a garrison of 8,000, and asked for news of the relieving force. Photo on Page 190. £160-200
- 1818  1884 (Nov 4) Small wrapper (61x38mm) which contained the final letter from General Gordon to have been smuggled out of besieged Khartoum, addressed in Arabic in Gordon's hand "to the English", the opened out wrapper inscribed internally "Envelope of Gordon's letter dated 4th Nov 1884", also a small piece of thin paper (47x44mm) lightly signed by Gordon in pencil with his blue Arabic seal handstamp. A unique and historic pair. (2). Photo on Page 190. £1,200-1,400
- 1819 1884 General Gordon's Star for the Siege of Khartoum in pewter sewn onto cloth, a 500pi siege banknote with hectograph signature of Gordon and blue seal handstamp, a reproduction siege banknote, two attractive original watercolours of British troops signed "RW 1885", and an original photo of Gordon, all framed, 57x46cm. £1,200-1,500

First Suakin Expedition

- 1820  1884 Cover to England with partly printed heading "From M. Sullivan Skilled Shipwrt, H.M.S Euryalus, Suakin, Red Sea" franked G.B 2d (1d Concession rate + 1d via Brindisi) cancelled "F.B" in London Foreign Branch, countersigned with handstruck "E. Rolfe" signature, March 18th arrival backstamp, closed opening tears, otherwise fine, a very scarce concession rate cover from the naval brigade at Suakin, sent just after the Battle of El Teb. Ex Firebrace. Photo on Page 224. £400-500
- 1821  1884 (Feb 22) Egypt 20pa postcard posted from Suez by Col. H.B Tuson, who commanded the Royal Marines at Suakin and was present at the Battle of El Teb, to his wife in Portsmouth. Message reads "arrived at Suez, we go on tonight for Suakin, arrive there on 24th". Ex Firebrace. £150-200

1884-85 Nile Expedition

- 1822  1884 (Sep 11/19) Two letters from Lt. Arthur Sandbach, R.E, written on the S.S "Rewa" en route to Egypt, headed "off Island of Pentellaria" (Sept. 11) or "between Malta and Alexandria" (Sep. 14), posted from Cairo (Sep 19) to his mother in Wales franked 1pi, diamond shaped "NW / TPO / E" handstamp. Two good long letters on the forthcoming campaign and possible decisions by Gladstone's Government, the second letter records the views of Sir Linton Simmons "who is sure that Ld. Wolseley's expedition will not relieve Gordon at Khartoum, they are too late and Gordon has not provisions to last till December. If he is relieved at all he will relieve himself, though he will never desert the 8,000 women & children under his charge in Khartoum". £240-280
- 1823  1884 (Oct 16) Stampless cover to Lady Cochrane in Wales endorsed "no stamps available" and "Cochrane Capt. Commanding Detachment, 2 L. Gds" with "SOHAG" c.d.s, Assiut and Alexandria backstamps, a 1d charge mark applied in error in the London Inland Branch, mistaken for a soldiers rate cover. Unusual. Ex Firebrace. Photo on Page 224. £240-280
- 1824  1885 (Jan 30) Cover headed "From M. Sullivan, Skilled Shipwrt, H.M.S Monarch, Alexandria", countersigned, posted from Alexandria to England at the 20pa concession rate. Sullivan served in the naval brigade at Souakin in 1884 when on H.M.S "Euralys"; in 1885 "Monarch" contributed men to the naval brigade which fought at Abu Klea. Photo on Page 224. £300-350
- 1825  1885 (Mar 2) Stampless cover from Lord Cochrane to his wife in Wales, endorsed "on active service, no stamps" with a fine large "KORTI" star and crescent datestamp and boxed "T", single rate "2½d" charge mark, vertical fold, otherwise fine, an unusually clear strike of the Korti datestamp (recorded 26 Jan - 23 March, the office opened for the Nile Expedition troops). Ex Firebrace. Photo on Page 224. £400-500



- 1826 ☒ 1885 (Mar 26) Stampless cover from the Earl of Dundonald (formerly Lord Cochrane, commanding a detachment of the 2nd Life Guards) to his wife in Wales, endorsed “no stamps available, Soudan campaign” with “DONGOLA” star and crescent datestamp, single rate “2½” charge mark, a fine cover. Ex Firebrace. Photo on Page 224. £400-500

1885 Second Suakin Expedition

- 1827 ☒ 1885 (Feb 28) Cover to Wales franked 1pi cancelled at Suez (Mar 6), with a photocopy of the original letter written by Lt. H.M Sandbach on S.S “Loch Ard”, “we get into Suakin tomorrow the mails from Suakin are very uncertain so take the opportunity of sending letters by the Captain of this ship which returns to Suez on Monday”. £80-100
- 1828 ☒ 1885 (Mar 21) Cover from Lt. Douglas Hamilton, 1st Batt. Coldstream Guards to his wife in London, franked 1pi cancelled “SOUAKIN” c.d.s, Suez, Alexandria and London backstamps. Posted prior to the arrival of the British A.P.O at Suakin, ex Firebrace. Photo on Page 224. £240-280
- 1829 ☒ 1885 (Apr 22) Cover to England headed “From 2nd Corpl Philip Spicer 10th Coy Royal Engineers Survey Detachment Suakin” and countersigned, a 1d lilac (corner fault) cancelled “BRITISH ARMY POST OFFICE / EGYPT” code “A”, the cover with some creasing, toning and minor surface scrapes, a unique soldiers rate cover from the R.E Detachment building the railway from Suakin to Berber. Ex Firebrace. Photo on Page 226. £650-750
- 1830 ☒ 1885 (Apr 29) Blue cover (O.H.M.S heading crossed out) to his father in England franked 2½d, cancelled “BRITISH ARMY POST OFFICE / EGYPT” c.d.s code “A”, a fine cover. Photo on Page 226. £300-350
- 1831 ☒ 1885 (May 14) Cover with printed address “Messrs Lucas & Aird, Suakin-Berber Railway, Suakin” and “via Military Post”, posted from Kettering to Mr J. Blair, franked 2½d. Lucas & Aird of Kettering won the contract to build the Suakin to Berber railway to supply the Nile Expedition forces; 19 miles of railway were constructed from Suakin harbour to Otao with the help of the 10th Railway Co. R.E when the Government decided to withdraw from the Sudan and the railway was abandoned. A rare and unusual cover, ex Firebrace. Photo on Page 226. £280-320

SWAZILAND

- 1832 ② 1938 2/6 Purple imperforate proof on unwatermarked wove paper. Photo on Page 190. £100-120

SWEDEN

(Also see lots 226, 626, 947, 1358, 1490)

- 1833 ③ 1877 20öre “Tretio Öre” error unused, a well produced forgery, very unusual; also a genuine 30 “Tretio Öre” brown used. (2). Photo on Page 140. £80-100
- 1834 ★ 1924 U.P.U 50th Anniversary 5öre - 5k set of fifteen superb unmounted mint. S.G. 161/75, £700. (15). £120-150

THAILAND

(Also see lot 946)

- 1835 ☒ 1893 Cover with “The Sapphires and Rubies of Siam Limited” senders address printed at upper left, addressed to the company office in London franked 12a tied by Chanthaburi datestamp in Siamese, the reverse with a further strike and manuscript “Seized and opened by French Commander, officially closed at P.O II Bangkok 4/8/93” with stamp edging tied by “BANGKOK / 2 / II” circular handstamp without date, London arrival datestamp. Very unusual. Photo on Page 226. £250-350
- 1836 ⑤ 1907 10t, 20t, and 40t Postage surcharges on fiscal stamps, each handstamped “Specimen”, 20t with one short perf and hinge remainder, otherwise fine mint. (3). Photo on Page 198. £150-200

TONGA

- 1837 ☒ 1841 (Apr. 16) Entire to the Wesleyan Missionary Society in London with red crowned oval Hobart Town datestamp (Oct 9), 4d prepaid in Tasmania, charged 8d in London with "SHIP LETTER" backstamp, filing endorsement shows it to be from "S. Rabone, Lifuka" (Lifukou Island, Haapai group), London arrival c.d.s (17 Feb. 1842). A scarce early Missionary letter from Tonga, ten months in transit. Photo on Page 226. £250-300
- 1838 ☒ 1846 (July 14) Entire to the Wesleyan Missionary Society in London with arrival backstamps (May 15 1847), "2" charge mark applied in error, crossed out and altered to "1/-", filing endorsement shows it to be from "Joel Bates, Lifuka" (Lifukou Island, Haapai group). A scarce early Missionary letter from Tonga, ten months in transit. £200-250
- 1839 ☒ 1895 (July 11) Cover to France bearing 1893 2½d on 2d tied by c.d.s, reverse with boxed "BELZAHLT / Kaiserl Deutsche Postagentur / Apia - 17-7-1895" and French arrival datestamps. The stamp a little gum stained, cover with light fold and faults to upper edge, nevertheless an uncommon stamp on cover with the scarce Apia backstamp. £200-250

TURKEY

(Also see lots 169, 639, 750/1, 812, 949, 1647/50)

- 1840 ☒ 1895-99 20pa Postcards (2) and a 1pi lettercard cancelled by blue negative seal of Masrah, or datestamps of Marache or Alep. (3). £100-120

U.S.A

(Also see lots 645/9, 671, 687/9, 730/3, 735/8, 764/6, 769, 1016, 1115, 1463, 1499)

- 1841 ★ 1898 Trans-Mississippi Exhibition 1c - \$2 set of nine mint, \$2 gum with perf impressions from another stamp, good appearance. (9). Photo on Page 148. £500-600
- 1842 ☒ c.1853-1965 Covers and cards, the extensive lot in a box including 3c Washington covers, unusual cancels with manuscript, coloured, Rural Free Delivery, extensive postal stationery cards and covers, stampless incoming letters mainly from Cuba with Steamship marks, a few Hawaii, etc., also a few more modern covers. A good lot with some unusual and interesting items. (500+). £600-800
- 1843 ☒ 1853-99 Covers comprising 1853 cover with enclosed letter from the British Consul at Norfolk, Va. to London; 1871 cover to Paris with 1870 2c and 3c pairs tied by Baltimore duplexes in red; 1874-79 Post Office Dept. 3c black on lemon envelope with Specimen overprint; 1899 cover to London with Trans-Mississippi 5c tied by "MIL. STA. No 1 PHILIPPINE ISLANDS / MANILA" duplex, H.M.S "Powerful" crest on flap. (4). £150-180
- 1844 ☒ c.1866 3c Pink envelope with "Paid / Wells, Fargo & Co / Over our California and Coast Routes" printed heading, blue oval Wells Fargo "PAID" handstamp, addressed to Lubeck, Germany, franked 1861-66 3c and 24c, the envelope and adhesive stamps unusually cancelled in transit by "N. YORK BR. PKT / 7 PAID" datestamps in red with a further strike below. Red boxed "AACHEN 11 10 / FRANCO" and arrival backstamp, light vertical fold and flap missing but very scarce. Photo on Page 226. £200-250
- 1845 ☒ **Hotels.** 1864-90 Advertising covers for various hotels including Crawford House Hotel at the top of Mount Washington (manuscript cancel of Crawford House), Cataract House Hotel at Niagara Falls, Doolittle House at Oswego, N.Y with enclosed hotel advertising leaflet, etc., well written up on pages. (14). £100-150
- 1846 ☒ **Machine Cancels.** c.1882-1920 Covers and cards with flag types (100+), early Leavitt machines, Kraggs, Colombia, International, Barry, Doremus, Hampden, Time-Cummins, Universal and American machines, some experimental types, also a few pieces and later covers. (650+). £500-600

- 1847 ☒ **Florida - Exhibitions.** 1886 Cover franked 2c, from Hallowell, Me. to “Henry Bailey, Sub Tropical Buildings, Jacksonville, Florida”, backstamped with dotted circle “SUB-TROP EX. STATION / RECEIVED / JACKSONVILLE, FLA.”, a rare early exhibition datestamp, very few recorded. Photo on Page 226. £300-350
- 1848 ☒ 1923-41 Naval Mail, mainly stampless covers with named U.S Ship datestamps (43), and other naval cancels including U.S Asiatic Fleet, U.S Fleet Flagship, U.S Naval Hospital Canacao P.I, U.S Receiving Station Cavite P.I, Battle Force United States Fleet, Destroyer Squad. One Scouting Force, Destroyers Scouting Force, etc., some with locations within the bars including China, Cuba, Haiti and Hawaii. (56). £100-120
- 1849 ☒ **Hospital Ships.** 1929-73 Covers with cancels of U.S.S Relief, Mercy, Solace, Haven, Consolation, Repose, Benevolence, Bountiful, etc. (102). £100-150
- 1850 **International Reply coupons.** 1913-88 Coupons including first type 6c (2) or 9c (2), second type 9c, 15c on 13c (3) or 15c (4), third type 22c, 26c on 22c (23) or 42c on 26c on 22c (2), fourth type 26c (3), 42c on 26c (41), 42c (2), 65c (5), 80c (2) or 95c (2), an interesting lot with many surcharge types. (93). £150-200
- 1851 ○ **Revenues / Cinderellas.** c.1910-62 Documents (154) bearing federal or New York State Documentary or Stock Transfer stamps; also various other revenues with federal and state issues from 1862-1960s; and a few officials, Officially Sealed labels, etc. (100s) £150-180

ZANZIBAR

(Also see lots 804/9, 811/2)

- 1852 ★ ○ 1895-1964 Mint collection in a stockbook including 1895-96, 1896, 1899-1901 and 1904 sets, 1908-09 set to 5r, also some used. S.G. £3,000 (approx). (364). £500-600

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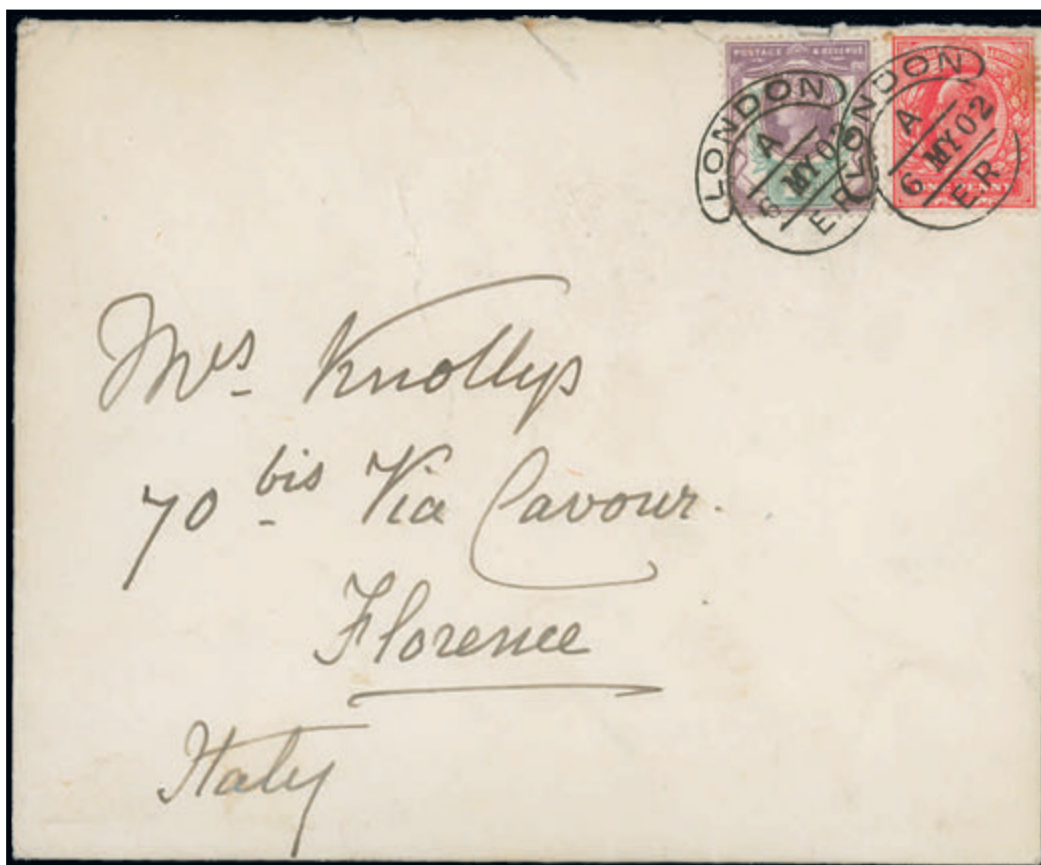
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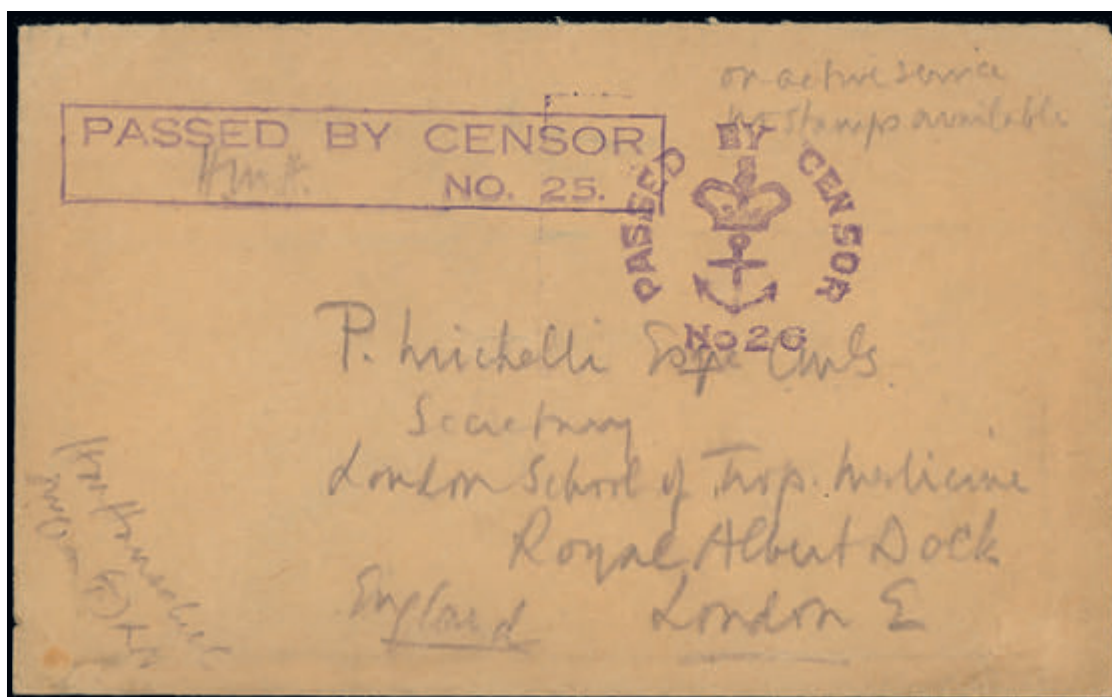
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