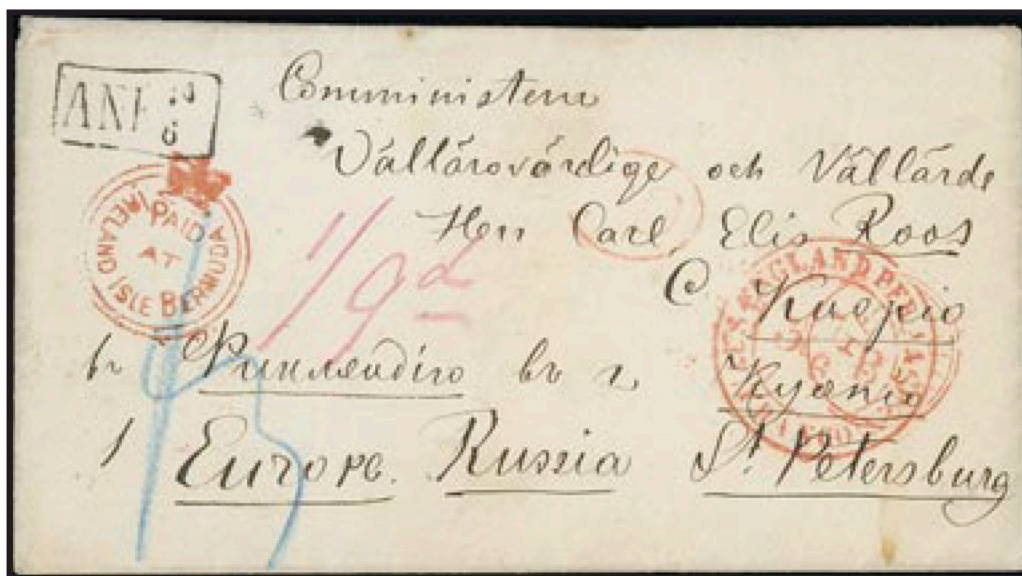


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Auction of  
Worldwide Stamps and Postal History  
featuring  
Malaya from the Gordon Peters Collection,  
G.B Postal History with Isle of Wight, Transatlantic Mail,  
The Dr Simon Kelly Collection of Hooded Circles,  
Air Mails, Bermuda, Greece, St. Helena, Sudan,  
India, & Rhodesia Post Office Specimen Stamps



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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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## **Thursday 6th November 2025 - to be sold at 10.00 am**

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Maritime Mail, Military Mail, Parcel Post, Pictorial Envelopes, Postage Due Covers	335	- 360
Postal Stationery, Railways, Registered Mail, Royalty, Telegrams	361	- 379
Transatlantic Mail, Uniform 4d Post, Cornwall, Devon, Isle of Man	380	- 413
Isle of Wight, including Maritime Mail, Railways & Royalty	414	- 493
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Air Mails including World War One, Von Gronau Flights, Junkers Africa Flight, Transpacific, Crash Covers, Zeppelins	555	- 644
Specimen Stamps - The Rhodesia Post Office Specimen Archive	645	- 699
World & Commonwealth Stamps & Covers - Mixed Lots, Proofs & Sample Stamps	700	- 735
Aden, Anguilla, Antarctica, Argentina, Ascension, Australia, Austria	736	- 771
Bahamas, Bahrain, Barbados, Basutoland, Bechuanaland, Belgium & Congo	772	- 841
Bermuda including prestamp, crowned circles & Ireland Island	842	- 901
Bolivia, Brazil, British Levant, British Solomon Is., Burma, Cameroons, Canada	902	- 926
Ceylon, China, Colombia	927	- 987
Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, Falkland Islands, Fiji, France & Colonies	988	- 1036

## **Friday 7th November 2025 - to be sold at 10.00 am**

Germany, Gibraltar, Gilbert & Ellice Islands	1037	- 1065
Greece - Large Hermes Heads	1066	- 1117
Grenada, Haiti, Hong Kong, Iceland, India	1118	- 1251
Iraq, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, KUT, Kuwait, Leeward Islands, Libya	1252	- 1300
Malaya - featuring The Gordon Peters Collection		
Mixed Lots, Air Mails, Maritime, Railways, Meters	1301	- 1347
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Straits, Singapore Postal History, FMS, Malayan States	1383	- 1557
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Mauritius, Morocco Agencies, Netherlands & Colonies, New Guinea, New Zealand	1639	- 1667
Nigeria, Nyasaland, Pakistan, Papua, Paraguay	1668	- 1733
Peru, Philippines, Pitcairn Island, Portugal, Rhodesia, Russia	1734	- 1748
St. Helena	1749	- 1850
St. Kitts, St. Vincent, Samoa, Seychelles, Sierra Leone	1851	- 1870
South Africa including Cape & Boer War, South West Africa, Southern Rhodesia	1871	- 1924
Sudan featuring General Gordon, 1884-97 Campaign Mail	1925	- 1973
Swaziland, Switzerland, Tanganyika including Mafia Island	1974	- 2001
Togo, Tonga, USA, Uruguay, Venezuela, Virgin Islands, Zanzibar	2002	- 2041

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**PHILATELIC LITERATURE**

- 1      **New South Wales.** “The Postage Stamps of New South Wales” by A.F Basset Hull, published for The Royal Philatelic Society London by Stanley Gibbons Ltd, 1911-13, both parts well bound with all 41 plates, half leather with gold tooling, minor wear to the spines, otherwise superb.      £200-250
- 2      **Queensland.** “The Postage Stamps of Queensland” by A.F Basset Hull, published by The Royal Philatelic Society London, 1930, no. 26 of 200 copies, signed by W. Byam, text with paper covers, 33 plates in a separate envelope.      £120-150
- 3      **Tasmania.** “The Stamps of Tasmania” by A.F. Basset Hull, published by The Philatelic Society London, 1890, half leather, with nine plates and a map, binding worn, a scarce publication.      £100-150
- 4      **G.B.** “The Plating of the Penny Black” by Charles Nissen, text with paper covers, all 40 plates, binding poor with back cover loose, the plates loose, ideal for rebinding,      £100-120
- 5      **Literature.** “Catalogue of the Philatelic Library of The Earl of Crawford” by E.D Bacon, published by The Philatelic Literature Society, 1911, the original edition rebound with a hard cover, small tear to one page, otherwise fine.      £120-150
- 6      **Forgeries.** “The Work of Jean De Sperati” published by the British Philatelic Association, 1955, no. 117 of 500 copies, comprising Part I text (214 pages) and Part II plates (152 pages), also part III (basic text, 6 pages) and part IV folder (no stamps), prospectus, catalogue of the Jean De Sperati exhibition, and letters from the B.P.A. A fine and very useful work.      £100-120

**AUTOGRAPHS**

(Also see lots 179, 187, 376, 456, 923, 999, 1005, 1029, 1185, 1735, 1929/32, 1934/7)

- 7      ☒      **William Henry Fox Talbot, Pioneer of Photography.** 1834 (May 29) Entire letter written from 31 Sackville St., “Sir, I enclose you an account of the new Dyalitic Telescope, by Baron von Jacquin of Vienna. It is very important & would make an interesting article in your magazine. I regret that I have not time to offer to translate it for you; but if you like to get it translated & any of the technical terms employed should puzzle the translator, I will have great pleasure in offering my assistance to revise the translation, yours very truly H.F Talbot. P.S I should wish the original to be returned to me”, addressed in Talbot’s hand to R. Taylor Esq., Editor of Phil Magazine, Red Lion Court, Fleet St” and signed “H.F Talbot” in the corner. Posted into the London 2d Post with red “T.P / Brewer St”, “2” charge and oval datestamp on reverse. A fine and scarce letter from Talbot. Photo on Page 8.      £400-500
- 8      ☒      **William Henry Fox Talbot, Pioneer of Photography.** 1834 (Aug 11) Free entire signed “H.F Talbot”, headed and addressed in his handwriting “1834 London August eleven, T.H Saunders Esq., Bradford, Wilts” with red Free datestamp, red wax seal impressed with a Fox over “H.F.T”. Talbot was briefly M.P for Chippenham in 1833-34. A fine and scarce autograph. Photo on Page 8.      £150-180
- 9      ☒      **Olympic Games.** 1924 Cover from Paris to England bearing Olympic Games 25c and 50c, the cover signed by Howard Abrahams, who won gold in the 100m race at the games.      £80-100
- 10      ☒      **Aviation.** Various autographs of pilots, air aces or aircraft designers collected in 1965-92, comprising 1965 Battle of Britain F.D.Cs signed by Johnnie Johnson or Willi Messerschmitt and 1968 R.A.F Anniversary F.D.Cs signed Thomas Sopwith or Arthur Harris, also Willi Messerschmitt signed photo, and letters signed by Johnson (2), Sopwith (2) or William Reid V.C. (10).      £100-120



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## **BENHAM “COIN” FIRST DAY COVERS**

- 11    ☒    1980-2002 Benham coin covers (20) and other covers (6), many for the Queen Mother, most with commemorative crowns, some £2 or £5 coins, some covers signed, also a set of four handpainted covers for the Queen Mothers 100th Birthday painted by Jennifer Toombs, Tony Blain, etc. (26).    £160-200
- 12    ☒    1998 (Apr 26) 75 Royal Years of the Queen Mother cover with special Castle of Mey cancels, a 1923 Gold Sovereign inserted into the cover, no. 116 of 500 contained within a Sovereign Collection folder.    £450-500
- 13    ☒    1998 (Nov 11) 80th Anniversary of World War One cover with special Whitehall cancel, a 1917 Gold Sovereign inserted into the cover, no. 211 of 300 contained within a Sovereign Collection folder.    £450-500
- 14    ☒    2000 (Aug 4) Queen Mother 100th Birthday cover bearing miniature sheet with special Grosvenor Gardens cancels in silver, a 1900 Gold Sovereign inserted into the cover, no. 577 of 1,000 contained within a Sovereign Collection folder.    £450-500
- 15    ☒    2000 (Aug 4) Queen Mother 100th Birthday cover bearing G.B, Jersey and St. Vincent stamps, G.B stamps with special Grosvenor Gardens cancel, the St. Vincent \$20 gold stamp cancelled at Kingstown, a 2000 Gold Sovereign inserted into the cover, no. 157 of 250 contained within a Sovereign Collection folder.    £450-500
- 16    ☒    2018 (June 2) 65th Anniversary of the Queen's Coronation cover with special cancel, a 1957 Gold Sovereign inserted, in a Harrington & Byrne folder, also two other similar folders with used QV stamps.    £450-500

## **GREAT BRITAIN STAMPS**

- 17    Ⓟ    1840 1d Rainbow trial, state 2a printed in lilac-rose on white wove paper heavily soaked in prussiate of potash, margin at left, fine and scarce. S.G. DP20a, £3,500. Photo on Page 6.    £800-1,000
- 18    ○    1840 1d Black DA, plates 1a and 1b with red Maltese Crosses, also 1d red-brown plate 1b with black Maltese Cross, all three fine with good to large margins, a scarce matched trio so fine. (3). Photo on Page 6.    £300-400
- 19    ○    1840 Grey-black IC plate 1a (worn plate) used with a Maltese Cross in red and Penny Post in black, good to large margins, fine and scarce. With Philatelic Expertising Certificate (2000). S.G. £1,200. Photo on Page 6.    £240-280
- 20    ○    1840 1d Grey-black, NI plate 1a (worn plate) used with a superb red Maltese Cross, good to huge margins, very fine. Photo on Page 6.    £160-200
- 21    ○    ☒    1840 1d Grey-black, OA plate 1a (worn plate) used with red Maltese Cross, good to huge margins, a superb stamp. Also an 1841 (May 29) entire letter from Banff bearing 1d red OA with large to huge margins tied by a fine black Maltese Cross. (2). Photo on Page 6.    £200-250
- 22    ○    1840 1d Black, RF plate 1a used with a fine red Maltese Cross, large even margins, a very fine stamp. Photo on Page 6.    £180-220
- 23    ○    1840 1d Black, EF plate 1b used with a fine red Maltese Cross, very large even margins, an exceptional stamp. Photo on Page 6.    £250-300
- 24    ○    1840 1d Black, IH plate 1b used with a red Maltese Cross, good to enormous margins, very fine. Photo on Page 6.    £180-220
- 25    ○    1840 1d Black, LL plate 1b used with a magnificent complete deep red Maltese Cross, very large even margins, an exceptional stamp. Photo on Page 6.    £280-350





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- 26    ☒    1840 (Nov 1) Entire letter from Maryport to Carlisle, franked 1d black NK plate 1b with good to enormous margins, tied by a fine red Maltese Cross, Maryport datestamp on the upper flap, horizontal file fold, an unusually fine 1d black on cover. Photo on Page 8.    £200-250
- 27    ○    1840 1d Black, DE plate 3 used with a fine red Maltese Cross, good to large even margins, a very fine stamp. Photo on Page 6.    £180-220
- 28    ○    1840 1d Black, KA plate 3 used with a red Maltese Cross, huge even margins, an exceptional stamp. Photo on Page 6.    £280-350
- 29    ○    1840 1d Black, PK plate 3 used with a fine complete red Maltese Cross, good even margins, very fine. Photo on Page 6.    £180-220
- 30    ○    1840 1d Black, QA plate 4 used with a red Maltese Cross, huge even margins, an exceptional stamp. Photo on Page 6.    £280-350
- 31    ○    1840 1d Black, SF plate 5 used with a fine virtually complete Maltese Cross, good to large margins. A fine stamp, with Richter Certificate (1994). Photo on Page 6.    £160-200
- 32    ☒    1841 (Mar 26) Entire letter posted within London bearing a 1d black PA plate 5 with good to large margins cancelled by a fine Maltese Cross in black, light receiving office handstamp just typing the stamp, vertical file fold at left well away from the stamp, otherwise fine.    £140-160
- 33    ○    1840 1d Black, CF plate 6 used with a red Maltese Cross, good to large margins, a fine stamp. Photo on Page 6.    £120-150
- 34    ○    1840 1d Black, IH plate 6 used with a red Maltese Cross, good to very large margins, very fine. Photo on Page 6.    £140-160
- 35    ○    1840 1d Black, KJ plate 6, good side margins, close at base and just touched at top, used with an unusually fine Manchester fishtail Maltese Cross in black. Photo on Page 6.    £100-120
- 36    ○    1840 1d Black, BD plate 7 used with a red Maltese Cross, large even margins, very fine. Photo on Page 6.    £180-220
- 37    ○    1840 1d Black, OI plate 9 used with a red Maltese Cross, good to large margins, fine. Photo on Page 6.    £140-160
- 38    ○    1840 1d Blacks, EC plate 1b, HL plate 2 and QJ plate 3 used with red Maltese Crosses, all with good to large margins, EC possibly with a pressed vertical fold, HL with small thin, also 1841 red-brown, FJ plate 41 with "J" flaw and a fine ivory head on reverse, four good margins, black Maltese Cross, four good looking stamps. (4). Photo on Page 6.    £240-300
- 39    ○    1840 2d Blue, NF plate 1 used with a deep red Maltese Cross, good to large margins, a fine stamp. Photo on Page 6.    £240-280
- 40    ○    1840 2d Blue, SD plate 1 used with a complete red Maltese Cross, good to large even margins, very fine. Photo on Page 6.    £240-280
- 41    ○    1840 2d Deep blue, IL plate 2 used with a red Maltese Cross, good to large margins, a very fine stamp. Photo on Page 6.    £280-350
- 42    ○    1840-41 2d Blues used, including 1840 2d KC plate 1 with small to good margins with red Maltese Cross, 1841 2d (5) all with four margins, one with fine number "1" in Maltese Cross, also 2d Small Crown perf 16 (small thin), the imperf stamps fine. (7). Photo on Page 6.    £150-200



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- 43    (P)    1841 1d Red-brown plate 162, IL imprimatur, unused, large margins, from The Royal Philatelic Collection. Fine and scarce, 21 stamps removed from the plate 162 imprimatur sheet, with R.P.S Certificate (2004). Photo on Page 6. £250-300
- 44    (P)    1841 1d Red-brown plate 163, AA corner marginal imprimatur with plate number and part inscription in upper margin, superb unused, ex Clark. Photo on Page 16. £500-600
- 45    ★ ○    QV-QEII Mint and used stamps in a stockbook and on Hagner pages, an interesting lot with many unusual items, including 1d blacks (6), 1d reds and 2d blues, mint and used Surface Printed with stamps to the 10/- value, controls, unusual cancels, officials, a few covers and Parcel Post labels, a few proofs, specimens, booklet panes, postage dues, etc., careful viewing required to fully appreciate this lot. (100s). £1,500-2,500
- 46    ★    1841-1966 Mint collection in an album including 1841 1d reds (7, all four margins, three without gum), 1854-57 1d Small Crown perf 16 (2, one without gum), Large Crown perf 14 (3), 1856-58 white paper 1d (6, most without gum), 1858-76 2d plate 12 (no gum) and 15, 1887-1900 set to 1/- (both 1/- colours, also 2d with inverted watermark, minor soiling to a few perf tips), 1911-13 KEVII 5/- and 10/-, 1913 Waterlow 5/-, 1915 De la Rue 2/6 (2) and 5/-, 1918-19 Bradbury Wilkinson 2/6 (2), 5/- (2) and 10/-, 1934 re-engraved set, 1939-48 2/6 - £1 set of six, etc. (100s). £800-1,000
- 47    ○    QV-QEII Stamps in an album, on pages and loose including 1d reds, some surface printed, 1937-38 4d, 2/6 and 1955 3d postage dues unmounted, booklets, PHQ cards with 1973 Inigo Jones (2), 1974 Fire Engine (2) unused, etc. (100s). £150-250
- 48    ✉    1855 (Nov 14) Entire from London to Spain franked 1d and embossed 10d, cut square with good to large margins on all sides, both cancelled by "18" Inland Office numeral, red oval "PF", London, Calais and Bilbao datestamps with blue "4R" charge. An unusually fine embossed 10d on cover, with B.P.A Certificate (2009). Photo on Page 8. £500-600
- 49    ★ [B]    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+. £400-500
- 50    (P)    1865 3d Rose plate 5, watermark Emblems, AG upper marginal imperforate imprimatur, fine mint. A rare "abnormal" imprimatur, the plate 5 stamp only issued on Spray watermarked paper, just 23 stamps removed from imprimatur sheet on Emblems watermark paper. S.G. £4,250. Photo on Page 10. £300-400
- 51    ○ [H]    1867-80 3d Rose plate 6 LI - MJ block of four, a pale shade fine used with Northallerton single ring datestamps, also singles of plates 5 - 8 used (plate 8 with a neat Newtownlimavady c.d.s). S.G. 103. (8). £100-120
- 52    (P) [B]    1879 Tender Essays, McCorquodale & Co Imperforate first type dummy stamp in pale carmine, plate II sheet of 120 on wove paper, "J. WHATMAN / 1874" paper makers watermark in the lower margin, two marginal folds, the essays fine, a scarce complete sheet, 222x376mm. £400-500
- 53    (P)    1880 1½d Die Proof in black on white glazed card, dated "27 JUL 80" and stamped "BEFORE HARDENING", 92x60mm, very fine. S.G. £1,600. Photo on Page 12. £250-300
- 54    (S)    1883 10/- Grey-green, watermark Anchor on blued paper, DA overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, superb mint, very scarce. S.G. 131s, £8,500. Photo on Page 10. £1,800-2,000
- 55    (S)    1882 £5 Orange on blued paper, DB overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, superb mint, very scarce so fine. S.G. 133s, £3,000. Photo on Page 10. £700-800
- 56    ○    1882 £5 Orange on white paper, BG fine used with 1896 (FE 13) Edinburgh c.d.s. With two Italian expert certificates. S.G. 137, £3,750. Photo on Page 10. £800-1,000
- 57    ○    1882 £5 Orange on white paper, DD used with central Glasgow c.d.s (MR 7 95), very fine. S.G. 137, £3,750. Photo on Page 10. £700-1,000



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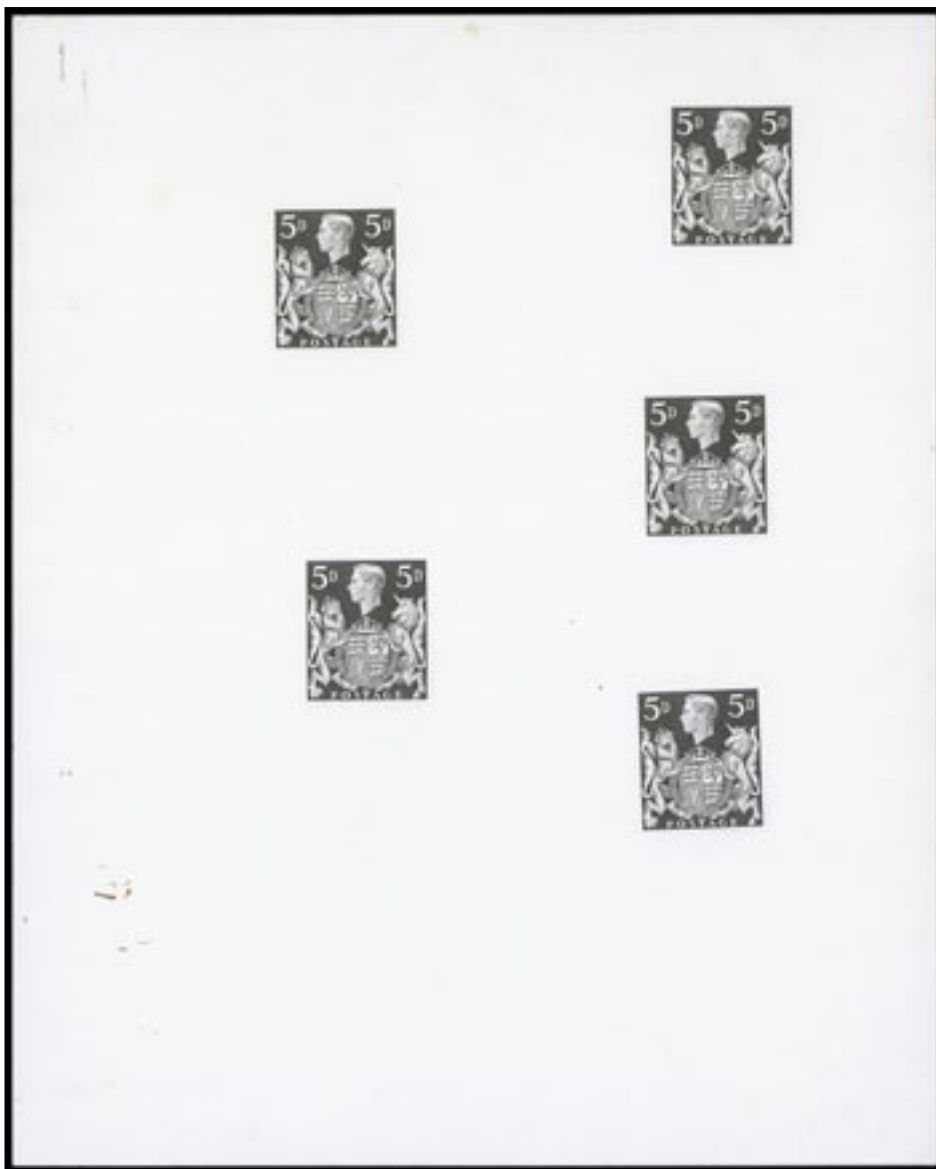
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- 58    (P)    1883 2/6 - £1 High value Die Proofs in black on white glazed card, 92x60mm, all handstamped "BEFORE HARDENING", 2/6 - 10/- with void corners, £1 with uncleaned corners, the proofs dated "5 APR 83" (2/6), "11 JUL 83" (5/-), "19 JUN 83" (10/-) or "15 AUG 83" (£1), a superb and rare set of proofs. S.G. £14,000. (4). Photo on Page 12. £2,500-3,000
- 59    (P)    1884 2½d BT Imperforate colour trial in deep greenish grey on white Crown watermarked paper, fine mint, Rare, probably no more than three examples in private hands. Photo on Page 6. £400-500
- 60    ★    1891 £1 Green, RC fine mint, superb colour. With Brandon Certificate (2007). S.G. 212, £2,500. Photo on Page 6. £800-1,000
- 61    (★)    1891 £1 Green, ID with margin at right, superb unmounted mint. S.G. 212, £5,000. Photo on Page 6. £1,600-1,800
- 62    (O)    1891 £1 Green, SA fine used with oval 1896 Registered Threadneedle St. datestamp. S.G. £675. With Enzo Diena Certificate (2017). S.G. £675. Photo on Page 6. £120-150
- 63    (E)    1892 4½d Handpainted essay in grey-violet, green, pale green and Chinese white on tracing paper, lettered "G" and dated "FEB 1/92", the stamp size essay cancelled by a pen cross, 58x82mm. Ten essays were produced by De la Rue for the new 4½d value, one set on card, a second set on tracing paper. This set on tracing paper, retained by De la Rue, were pen cancelled with a cross. A superb and unique essay from the De la Rue archives; three of these ten essays are in the British Postal Museum. S.G. from £9,500. Photo on Back Cover. £1,500-2,000
- 64    1900 (Apr 3) Post Office notice "New Halfpenny and One-Shilling Stamps", announcing the new colour stamps to be issued on 17th April, folded, otherwise fine and scarce, 212x334mm. £150-200
- 65    (P)    1901 KEVII ½d Die Proof in black on white glazed card, signed "A.S Roberts", 92x60mm, fine and scarce. S.G. £2,500. Photo on Page 12. £350-450
- 66    ★ (O)    1902-13 KEVII Reference collection in two stockbooks and on stockcards, mint and used stamps identified by shade and S.G. number, all appear correct, most very fine with many unmounted, includes 1d aniline rose and aniline pink shades used, also mint 1½d (14, one Admiralty Official), 2d (27), 3d (10), 4d green and brown (6), 4d orange (34, including brown-orange), 5d (14), 6d (40), 7d (65), 9d (13), 10d (12) and 1/- (12), a good lot. (100s). £1,200-1,500
- 67    (★)    1911 KEVII Somerset House £1 deep green, lower right corner marginal, superb unmounted mint. S.G. 320, £3,000+. Photo on Page 42. £500-600
- 68    ★    1911 ½d Downey Head, die A watermark Imperial Crown, perf 14 error, superb mint, very lightly mounted with virtually full original gum, exceptionally rare. We cannot trace another mint example at auction since the unique "Maximus" control single sold in 2000. With B.P.A Certificate (1954). S.G. 322a, £16,000. Photo on Front Cover. £11,000-13,000
- 69    (O)    1911 ½d Downey Head, die A Watermark Imperial Crown, perf 14 error, superb used with East Rudham c.d.s (Aug. 25). The only recorded example of this perforation error used at East Rudham, presumably taken there by a passenger on the railway line from Great Yarmouth, where this perf variety was known to have been sold. An interesting example of this uncommon stamp, with B.P.A Certificate (1978). S.G. 322a, £1,000. Photo on Page 6. £300-350
- 70    (✉)    1911 (Aug 22) Picture postcard from Caistor on Sea bearing ½d Downey Head, perf 14 error, the earliest of six examples of this perforation error recorded from Caistor on Sea. S.G. 322a, £1,250. Photo on Page 8. £250-300
- 71    (✉)    1911 (Sep. 8) Picture postcard posted within Tunbridge Wells bearing ½d Downey Head, perf 14 error, a late use, most examples from Tunbridge Wells recorded in early August. S.G. 322a, £1,250. Photo on Page 8. £250-300



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- 72 ★ 1911-24 KGV Downey and Mackennal Heads, ½d - 1/- mint reference collection on pages, neatly mounted in order of S.G. number and shade, all fine, a very useful reference. (194). £400-600
- 73 (P) 1913 5d Die Proof in black on white glazed card, the reverse numbered "242" and dated "8.5.13" in pencil, 51x58mm, fine and scarce. S.G. £6,000. Photo on Page 12. £800-1,000
- 74 (P) 1913 2/6 Seahorse imperforate colour trial in chrome yellow printed by Waterlow & Layton, on thin ungummed paper watermarked "JAS WRIGLEY LD-219", fine and scarce. S.G. £4,750. Photo on Page 6. £500-600
- 75 (S) 1913 £1 Dull blue-green Seahorse overprinted "CANCELLED" type 24, unmounted mint, very fine. S.G. £4,000. Photo on Page 6. £1,000-1,200
- 76 (S) 1929 £1 PUC Overprinted "SPECIMEN" in red, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 438s, £3,000. Photo on Page 16. £600-700
- 77 ★ 1929 £1 PUC, lower right corner single, lightly mounted mint. S.G. £750+. Photo on Page 42. £280-320
- 78 (E) 1936 KEVIII ½d - 2½d Definitive essays in the adopted colours on perforated gummed "GvR" watermarked paper, similar to the adopted design but with the value in both upper corners (the upper right value replaced by a crown in the issued stamps). The 1½d and 2½d essays with a little gum loss and 2½d essay with small corner thin, otherwise fine and rare. (4). Photo on Page 6. £1,800-2,000
- 79 ○ ☒ 1937-51 KGVI Definitives, used collection in an album, many shades, also blocks of four of virtually every stamp including the 1939-48 and 1951 high values. (100s). £80-100
- 80 ★ ☒ 1937-51 KGVI Commemoratives, mint collection on pages showing various varieties, nearly all in blocks, also some overprint issues. (100s). £250-350
- 81 (P) 1939 KGVI High Value definitives, essay die proofs in the design adopted for the 2/6 stamp, five proofs in black each with a value of 5D, on wove paper, 203x253mm, a few minor rust marks from paper clips at left well away from the proofs, otherwise superb. A newly discovered and unique archival item, unlisted by S.G. Photo on Page 14. £4,000-5,000
- 82 ✉ 1941 (Nov 28) Commercial cover from Woking to Australia via North Atlantic and Transpacific air service, franked KGVI 6d, 2/6 brown, 5/- and 10/- dark blue paying the 18/- rate, Australian censors on both sides. A scarce use of all three KGVI high values issued by this date. Photo on Page 8. £180-220
- 83 ★ 1941-52 KGVI ½d - 2d Definitive Coil leaders, the collection on pages, various differing letters and numbers on the coil ends, a scarce group. (129). £400-500
- 84 (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. £1,500-1,800
- 85 ★ ☒ 1951 KGVI 1d Light ultramarine, unmounted mint block for four with margin at right, the lower pair with perforations at base, imperforate on all other sides resulting in the upper pair being totally imperforate, the lower pair imperforate on three sides. A very rare and spectacular error. S.G. 504b/c, £8,500. Photo on Back Cover. £2,800-3,000
- 86 (E) 1955 2/6 - £1 QEII Castles definitives, photographic stamp size essays of fifteen unadopted designs, numbered 1 - 15, comprising 2/6 (7), 5/- (3), 10/- (3) and £1 (2) designs by J. Hassell ("1" - "6"), M. Adshead ("7"), B.S. Biro ("8" - "9"), L. Lamb ("10"), Sir Murhead Bone ("11"), Reynolds Stone ("12" - "13") or L.D. Fryer ("14" - "15"). With copies of the original handpainted essays held by the National Postal Museum, and a 2004 R.P.S. Certificate for two pages of photographic essays comprising these fifteen numbered unadopted designs (now cut from these pages) and the four adopted designs lettered A - D. (15). Photo on Page 16. £1,000-1,200
- 87 ★ ○ 1955-97 Mint and used collection in four albums, apparently complete. (100s). £100-150



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Ex 752



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Ex 97



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Ex 967



Ex 996



Ex 1061



Ex 1281

- 88    (P)    1963 Lifeboat Conference, set of three imperforate imprimaturs, ordinary paper, unmounted mint with NPM handstamps on reverse. Fine and scarce, just ten sets released. (3). Photo on Page 6.    £800-1,000
- 89    (P)    1965 Commonwealth Arts Festival 6d and 1/6 imperforate imprimaturs on ordinary paper, NPM handstamps on reverse, fine unmounted mint. (2). Photo on Page 6.    £700-900
- 90    ★ [B]    1973 Christmas 3p, lower left corner marginal block of forty with blind horizontal perforations, minor creasing to six stamps, a visually appealing variety.    £150-200
- 91    ★    1980 50p "London 1980" Stamp Exhibition miniature sheet, variety imperforate, superb unmounted mint. Rare, twelve examples recorded by Pierron. S.G. MS1119a. Photo on Page 36.    £1,500-1,800
- 92    ★    1980 Queen Mother 80th Birthday 12p imperforate horizontal marginal pair, superb unmounted mint, just 20 pairs recorded by Pierron. S.G. 1129a. Photo on Page 16.    £500-600
- 93    ★    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.    £300-350
- 94    ★    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.    £750-900
- 95    (P)    1995 Die Proof of Sir Rowland Hill engraved by Czeslaw Slania, die sunk in black on card, 78x87mm. A fine and rare proof, this design used for the 25p stamp in the Pioneers of Communication issue. Photo on Page 36.    £400-600
- 96    ★    **Booklets.** 1938 KGVI 3/- booklet, edition 374 with Motor Union Insurance Company Ltd advert on the front, very fine. S.G. BD22, £1,200.    £250-300
- 97    (P)    **Jersey.** 1974 Jersey Anniversaries Issue, die proofs in black on thin card of the vignettes of John Wesley, Sir William Hillary and Winston Churchill (used for the issued 3p, 3½p and 20p stamps), and two die proofs in violet of Canon Wace (used for the issued 8p stamp), one on glazed paper with "DP STAMP PROOF" printed above, the other on thin card with wording and Queens head added. The 8p card proof with small thin, the others removed from an album with horizontal gum lines on reverse, the 8p proof without wording with some surface faults along these horizontal lines. Also two original photos of Robin Taylor engraving the 8p die at De la Rue's, Jersey Stamp Bulletin and Stamp Monthly Colour Supplement on this issue (the S.M Supplement illustrating these proofs), the issued stamps in a presentation pack and on F.D.C. A rare, possibly unique, group of progressive proofs. (5+). Photo on Pages 16 & 42.    £600-800

## Officials

- 98    ○    **Army.** QV and KEVII ½d - 6d Army Official stamps showing differing cancels, some blocks. (203).    £150-180
- 99    ★ [田]    **Inland Revenue.** 1882 6d Grey plate 18, AK-BL block of four fine mint, the lower pair unmounted, very scarce so fine. S.G. O4. Photo on Page 42.    £500-600
- 100    ★    **Inland Revenue.** 1885 5/- Rose on blued paper, GH mint with lower margin, pencil inscription on reverse of margin "W.H Peckitt, £9 1906", margin thinned, the stamp fine and rare. With B.P.A Certificate (1978). S.G. O8. Photo on Back Cover.    £4,000-5,000
- 101    ○    **Inland Revenue.** 1902 KEVII 5/- Bright carmine fine used with Norwich c.d.s (FE 10 03). A rare official, with R.P.S Certificate (1998). S.G. O25, £10,000. Photo on Page 10.    £2,500-3,000
- 102    [✉]    1898-1904 Covers bearing 1d lilac Army Official (6), KEVII 1d Army Official (3) or I.R Official (8), a few faults. (17).    £100-120





## Telegraph Stamps & Cinderellas

- 103    Ⓟ    1876 £1 Telegraph Master Die Proof with uncleared corner squares, in black on white glazed card dated "Nov 2, 1876" and stamped "BEFORE HARDENING", 92x60mm, very fine. S.G. £2,000. Photo on Page 12.  
£600-700
- 104    ○    **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).  
£250-300
- 105    **Reply Coupons.** 1922-75 International Reply Coupons, type 1 3d or 4d (10), type 2 5d on 4d (5), 9d (91), 1/- (77), type 3 and 4 coupons (6); Imperial Reply Coupons for 2½d (33), 3d on 2½d (11), 3d (6); commonwealth Reply Coupons for 3d (36) or 5d (52). Also overseas International Reply Coupon (15, with type 1 30ore coupon from Norway) and Commonwealth Reply Coupons (5, Aden, Cyprus, Rhodesia & Nyasaland, Canada). (348).  
£150-200

## G.B Used Abroad

(Also see lots 131, 886, 905/6, 1056/9, 1971)

- 106    ○    △    **Malta & Gibraltar.** 1857-84 Surface Printed and Line Engraved stamps cancelled in Malta (158) or Gibraltar (74), with several pieces and one cover, including "M" cancels (4, one on 1856 1/-), "A25" on 1877 4d sage-green, 1867 10d (2), 1881 1/- orange-brown, 2/- blue, "A26" on 1856 1/-, 1867 10d, etc., some faults. (232). Photo on Page 6.  
£500-600
- 107    ○    **Egypt.** 1858-79 Surface Printed stamps cancelled "B01" in Alexandria (53) or "B02" in Suez (16), including "B01" on 1862 9d (2), 1867 2/- and 5/- (4), etc., some faults. (69). Photo on Page 10.  
£250-300
- 108    ○    △    **South America.** c.1865-81 Surface Printed and Line Engraved issues with various cancels of Post Offices abroad, including piece bearing 6d grey plate 13 and Peru 5c cancelled "D87" of Iquique, 1865 5/- rose cancelled "C30" of Valparaiso or "C37" of Caldera (plate 2, piece), also 1867 10d cancelled "C30" (2), "C38" or "C51", 2/- blue cancelled "C38" or Callao c.d.s, 1877 4d sage-green cancelled "C30", 1876 4d vermilion plate 15 cancelled "F85" of Mayaguez, 1881 1/- orange-brown with Greytown c.d.s, etc., some faults. (90). Photo on Pages 6 & 10.  
£500-600

## 2d BLUE COVERS

(Also see lots 391, 396, 398/9, 406, 1056/9)

- 109    ☒    1842 (Nov 15) Entire letter from Newcastle on Tyne to Blyth franked 1840 2d plate 1 FA, three margins, touched at left, tied by a superb Maltese Cross, Newcastle and North Shields backstamps.  
£100-120
- 110    ☒    1843 (Sep 14) Small cover from Walmer franked 1840 2d blue plate 2 IH, three margins, just touched at base, tied by a very smudged black Maltese Cross, addressed in the Duke of Wellington's handwriting to "The Countess of Witton, Heaton Park, Manchester", the reverse with "WALMER" undated circle and red wax seal impressed with the Dukes arms.  
£120-150
- 111    ☒    1843-44 Entire letters and entires from London with 1841 2d blue cancelled by numbers in Maltese Cross, comprising numbers 4, 5, 7, 8, 9 and 12, number 5 a fine stamp with four good margins, number 8 four margins but crossed by light file fold, the others mainly three margin stamps. (6).  
£300-400
- 112    ☒    △    1842-74 Entires and covers (also four pieces or fronts) all sent within G.B, bearing imperf 1841 2d blues (20), or perforated 2d blue (29), including 1850 insurance questionnaire franked 2d with attached return form only franked 1d, 1853 registered cover from Berwick with imperf 1d + 2d (3) paying 7d rate, 1853 3d Notice rate from Brighton with imperf 1d + 2d, etc. (49).  
£200-250

- 113    ☒    1850 (Dec 7) Registered letter from London to Birmingham franked 1841 2d blue plate 4 EA-FB block of four with large margins all round (paying the 3-4oz rate) with the 6d registration fee paid in cash, endorsed "Regd letter 6d" with a red Paid datestamp, two vertical folds, the stamps fine, unusual in this quality. Photo on Page 18.    £300-400
- 114    ☒    1851 (May 14) Large cover from Shrewsbury to Plymouth franked 1d red + 1841 2d plate 4 LI-LL strip of four and KG-KL strip of six, the 1/8 rate for a 9-10oz letter with an extra 1d presumably paying a late fee. The 1d and four 2d stamps cut into, otherwise fine, an exceptional high rate and franking.    £250-300
- 115    ☒    1850 (July 24) Entire letter from London to France, the 10d rate paid by 2d blue ED-EF strip of three and EG-EH pair, ED touched at base, the pair cut into at sides, an attractive franking. Photo on Page 18.    £150-180
- 116    ☒    1851 (Sep 5) Entire letter from London to France, the 1/3 rate for a letter over ½oz paid by 1d + 2d + embossed 1/-, cut square, all with four margins, unusually fine. Photo on Page 18.    £250-300
- 117    ☒    1851 (Aug 21) Entire from Dunse to Portland, New South Wales, 8d ship letter rate paid by 2d HD-HG strip of four (HD cut into at base, HF touched at top), red "SHIP LETTER / LONDON" datestamp, charged 5d upon arrival, seal removed, otherwise fine and attractive.    £100-150
- 118    ☒    1852 (Nov 10) Entire letter from Peterhead to Wellington, New Zealand, 8d ship letter rate paid by 2d FK-FL and GK-GL pairs cancelled "281", FK and GK cut into, red "SHIP LETTER / LONDON" datestamp, charged 2d inland postage upon arrival with "2" handstamp, Auckland (May 25) and Wellington (June 2) arrival datestamps, an uncommon destination. Photo on Page 18.    £150-180
- 119    ☒    1853 (July 22) Entire letter from London to Aussig, Bohemia, franked at the 8d rate via Belgium by 2d blue plate 4 KG-KJ strip of four (KH and KI shifted transfers, virtually full margins, KG just touched at lower corner), transit and arrival datestamps, an attractive cover.    £150-200
- 120    ☒    1854 (Jan 23) Entire letter from Tipton to Paris franked by 2d JB-JF strip of five cancelled "662", stamps very close or just touched at top, otherwise fine and attractive.    £120-150
- 121    ☒    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
- 122    ☒    1855 (Mar 16) Entire letter from London to Spain franked at the 10d rate via France, with perf 16 plate 4 2d blue KC-KG strip of five, blue "10R" charge mark for internal Spanish postage, an attractive franking.    £120-150
- 123    ☒    1855 (Mar 30) Entire from Bradford to Amsterdam, sent via Belgium franked at the 8d rate + 1d late fee with perf 16 1d and 2d + embossed 6d cut square with four margins, all cancelled "107", a fine entire. Photo on Page 18.    £250-300
- 124    ☒    △    **Crimean War.** 1855 Cover to the Isle of Wight endorsed "48th Regt Officers Letter Crimea" with Post Office British Army backstamp franked perf 16 1d + 2d cancelled in London; and mourning cover from London to "Captain Crealoch, 90th Light Infantry, British Army Crimea" franked perf 16 1d + perf 14 2d; also a front from London to "Revd John Bott, R.C Chaplain to the Forces, Sebastopol" with perf 16 1d (2) + 2d (2) paying the 6d double rate. (3).    £150-200
- 125    ☒    1855 (Feb 1) Entire letter from London to France franked at the 1/- triple rate + 1d late fee, with perf 16 1d + three 2d vertical pairs, an unusual franking.    £150-180
- 126    ☒    1861 (June 25) Entire from Manchester to Modena via France franked at the 2/- rate + 3d late fee, bearing 1d + 2d + 1856 1/- (2), an unusual and attractive combination.    £100-120
- 127    ☒    1864 (Mar 19) Cover from London to Melbourne, N.S.W franked at the 1/- double rate by six plate 9 2d blues (pair + four singles), charged 2d upon arrival but handstamped "ADVERTISED / AND / UNCLAIMED" and red "UNCLAIMED" on reverse, returned to London, unusual.    £150-200

- 128 ☒ 1864 (May 4) Cover from Sheffield to Cape of Good Hope franked plate 9 2d blue strip of three, underpaid by 6d with boxed “OVER OZ / MORE TO PAY” and a “1/-” charge mark applied at Devonport, the charge altered to 1/6, very unusual. Photo on Page 18. £180-220
- 129 ☒ 1866 (June 5) Entire letter from London to Spain franked at the 2/6 rate for a letter via France over 1oz, paid with 2d plate 9 + 1865 4d, 6d (2) and 1/-, horizontal file crease crosses the 4d, otherwise fine and a most unusual combination of stamps. Photo on Page 18. £180-220
- 130 ☒ 1880 (May 4) Cover from Greenwich to Swansea, Tasmania franked at the 6d rate via Brindisi with plate 15 2d blue irregular strip of three, boxed “MIS-SENT TO / MELBOURNE-VICTORIA” and a Swansea arrival datestamp (June 19) on the front, unusual. £100-120
- 131 ☒ **British Post Offices Abroad.** 1859-74 Entire letters and entires comprising 1859 and 1861 letters from Gibraltar to Lisbon franked 2d blue plate 7 or 8; 1859 entire from Malta to Italy franked perf 14 1d stars + 2d plate 8; 1859 and 1874 entires from Malta to Italy franked 2d blue plate 8 or 14 pairs; 1867 cover from Alexandria to G.B franked 2d blue plate 9 strip of three; and 1870 cover from Gibraltar to Germany franked 6d + 2d blue plate 13 pair, all fine. (7). £250-300
- 132 ☒ **Late Fees.** 1865-67 Entires all with 2d blues paying the “northern towns” late fee (1862-67, for mail from Leeds, Halifax, Huddersfield or Bradford, to connect with the Foreign Night Mail to France), comprising two 1865 entires from Leeds to France franked 4d + 2d or 4d pair + 2d both endorsed “Foreign Mail”, and 1867 entire from Huddersfield to Modena franked 2d + 1/-, one Leeds entire with side flaps removed, otherwise fine, a very unusual rate to Italy. (3). £150-200
- 133 ☒ 1855-79 Entire letters and covers to Europe including 9d rate to Malta, 1873 6d grey pair + 2d on letter to Portugal with “L2” and “VIA DE MAR”, 1855 cover from Newcastle to Lubeck with perf 14 2d strip of four, 1871 single 2d franking to Fiume with “INSUFFICIENTLY / STAMPED”, 1864 entire to St. Petersburg with 2d + 1862 6d (3), 1873 letter to Finland with 1d + 2d + 3d, 1875 2d + 3d to Odessa, etc. (18). £400-500
- 134 ☒ 1857-69 Covers, with envelopes to India (2) or Ceylon franked 1d + 2d + 6d or to India with 1d + 2d pair + 4d, cover with 2d + 4d to H.M.S “Aboukir” at Jamaica, 1860 letter to Canada with 2d plate 8 (2, one TA watermark error) + 4d, and a cover to USA with 2d + 1/- (2d late fee). (7). £200-250
- 135 ☒ △ **Australia/New Zealand.** 1846-76 Entire letters and covers (5) and a part entire with 1868 cover to New Zealand franked 1d pair + 2d + 6d, 1846 part entire (front + flap) to Sydney bearing two 1841 2d blue pairs paying the 8d ship letter rate, 1854 entire letter to Adelaide with 1841 2d + embossed 6d (cut square, cut into on all four sides), others to Victoria (2) or New South Wales. (6). £250-300
- 136 ☒ **France.** 1855-75 Entire letters and covers to France including 1855-56 covers with 2d blue pair (2), 1d + two 2d blues, or four 2d blues (2, one a strip of four), 1856 cover from Nottingham with 2d + embossed 6d (cut square, touched two sides), 1857 entire with 2d + 6d on azure paper (Brandon Certificate), large 1871 cover with six plate 13 2d blues + 3d, also late fees, etc. (20). £400-500
- 137 ☒ **Italy.** 1853-77 Entire letters and covers to Italy including 1853 imperf 1d + 2d (2), 1854 perf 16 2d pair + cut to shape 1/- embossed, 1855 1d + 2d + 4d pair on glazed paper, 1861 1d + 2d (2) + 6d, 2d printed matter rate, late fees, etc. Also 1915 (July 1) registered cover with 2d blue plate 13 + 3d stationery cutout posted at Leeds on the last day of validity of QV stamps. (17). £240-280
- 138 ☒ **Sweden.** 1855-74 Covers to Sweden including three perf 16 2d blues on 1855 cover, 1857 entire from Oldham with perf 14 2d + 1/-, 1861 entire from Hull with 2d plate 8 + 6d (2), 1874 2d printed matter rate, etc. (8). £200-240
- 139 ☒ **Switzerland.** 1857-80 Entire letters and covers to Switzerland including 1863 2d plate 9 pair + 1862 4d, 1865 2d plate 9 + 1862 4d and 6d, 1880 2d registration envelope franked ½d + 1d (3) + 2d, etc. (13). £180-220

# GREAT BRITAIN COVERS & POSTAL HISTORY

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| 140 | ☒   | 1585 (Sep. 2-16) Entire letter from Vidone Vidoni & Galeazzo Campo in Mantova, written in Italian, addressed to Bartolomeo Corsini in London, received on October 20th, fine.   | £120-150 |
| 141 | ☒   | 1588 (May 27-30) Entire letter from Lorenzo Pollini in Rome, written in Italian, addressed to Bartolomeo Corsini in London, received on June 14th, fine.  | £120-150 |
| 142 | ☒   | 1588 (July 15 - Aug. 12) Entire letter from the heirs of Luigi Capponi in Pisa, written in Italian, addressed to Bartolomeo Corsini in London, the address panel with the Capponi guild sign, received on September 13th, fine. Photo on Page 18.   | £160-200 |
| 143 | ☒   | 1596 (Mar. 17-26) Entire letter from Galeazzo Campo and Fratelli in Mantova, written in Italian, addressed to Bartolomeo Corsini in London, received April 22nd, fine.  | £120-150 |
| 144 | ☒   | 1597 (Sep. 2-6) Entire letter from Galeazzo Campo and Fratelli in Mantova, written in Italian, addressed to Bartolomeo Corsini in London, received on October 8th, fine.  | £120-150 |
| 145 | ☒   | 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 eight shoeboxes. (100s).                                       | £500-600 |
| 146 | ☒   | 1822-1901 Covers and cards including pictorial and advertising envelopes, machine cancels, U.P.P 1d Paid handstamps, 1870 (Oct 1) ½d postcard written on the first day of issue addressed to Kimbolton without postmarks but endorsed "By Bicycle Post", etc., an interesting lot. (95).  | £200-300 |
| 147 | ☒   | c.1830-1930 Covers (c.350) and picture postcards (c.600) in two boxes with postal stationery, 1d red covers, c.d.s and machine cancels, etc. (c.950).   | £100-120 |
| 148 | ☒   | 1834-40 Lettersheets from London, two prepaid 4d to Norfolk during the Uniform 4d Post period (one with 9 JA 1840 c.d.s, final day of the 4d rate, scarce); and 1840 (May 15) 1d Mulready lettersheet, stereo A64 posted to Hereford with red Maltese Cross and fine backstamp, an attractive May use. (3).   | £150-200 |
| 149 | ☒ △ | 1840-1962 Covers and cards collected for their cancels including 1841 registered letter receipt with Settle datestamp, many KEVII and KGV picture postcards with skeletons (32) and rubbers (21), etc. (184).   | £100-120 |
| 150 | ☒   | 1843 (May 8) Printed entire letter, the address panel with printed heading "From the Barrister appointed to Certify the Rules of Friendly Societies", posted from London to the Widows & Orphans Friendly Society in Leicester, franked 1d red plate 9 with large margins cancelled by number "11" in Maltese Cross. Very fine and attractive. Photo on Page 24.                      | £120-150 |
| 151 | ☒   | QV-QEII Covers and cards including special event cancels, air mails with 1933 Provincial Airways first flights (7) and commercial covers to South America, 1906 KEVII size K registration envelope franked ½d, 3d, 6d and 1/-, also printed receipts, most bearing revenue stamps. (c.170).   | £150-200 |
| 152 | ☒   | c.1850-1950 Cards and covers, selected postmarks mainly on KEVII and KGV picture postcards, many single ring, duplex and squared circle datestamps, a few skeletons, postage dues, maritime, etc. (c.1000).   | £150-200 |
| 153 | ☒   | 1855-57 Covers to Fulneck, Leeds, one from USA with red "PAID 24" and "PAID IN / AMERICA / LIVERPOOL" datestamp redirected with 1d red cancelled by Leeds sideways duplex; the other cover from Dublin franked 1d, redirected to Saxony, Leeds sideways duplex backstamp. Also two unused pictorial envelopes with comic scenes around a space for the stamp, one with a 1d red. (4). | £100-120 |



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| 154 | ☒ ○ | 1871-1902 Covers (9) including 1871 mourning envelope from Newquay to Ceylon franked 1867 3d + 9d straw each cancelled by horizontal oval "C22" obliterator (Parmenter rarity H - no dated copies known), 1896 cover franked 1d + 1½d to Madagascar, 1889 registration envelope from Curragh Camp, etc. Also 1877 4d sage-green plate 16 and 1883 3d on 3d (S.G. 153, 159) used. (11).   | £150-180 |
| 155 | ☒   | 1873 (Sep 4) Cover franked 3d rose plate 10 + 1/- plate 7, from Ambleside to "Commander Claude Buckle R.N, H.M.S Frolic, Hong Kong, China Station, via Brindisi", reverse inscribed "Received, Yokohama, Oct 22nd", flap missing, otherwise fine and attractive. Photo on Page 24.   | £180-220 |
| 156 | ☒   | 1901-20 Picture postcards and a few covers, mainly KEVII, including Worplesdon mailbag seal used as a cancel, 1909 card posted on the London & Bristol T.P.O charged 1d with boxed "Posted without Late Fee", 1904 card posted from Ascension Island, 1904 Bustard Field P.O Devides skeleton, cover and card bearing King Edward National Memorial farthing labels (also eight unused labels), exhibition cancels (and a few unused cards), etc. (91 + labels).   | £200-250 |
| 157 | ☒   | 1901-65 Covers in an album, mainly KGVII first flights and air mails or WW2 censors and forces mail, including 1939 first flight covers from G.B or Ireland to USA or Canada (21), 1942 Stalag IVA P.O.W lettersheet written by "Soichi Teraoka", apparently a British P.O.W working at Konigswartha Lazarett, a few Boer War covers, etc. (92).   | £120-140 |
| 158 | ☒ ○ | 1936-52 KGVII Covers (46) and used stamps (150+) in an S.G. Devon album including 1938 first all-up air mail covers (8, to Brunei, Bahrain, etc.) and later first flights, commercial flight covers with single 1951 2/6 to Barbados and 5/- to Newfoundland, single 1942 2/6 to USA, Sweden or Australia, 2/6 on registered cover franked 4/- to Palestine, 1941 covers franked 3/6 to Brazil or 4/6 to N.Z, two good hand illustrated covers to USA, commercial use of the uncommon 11d plum (3), 1942 cover franked 5d to a soldier in Malta with green cross label tied by Waltham Cross machine, 1941 flight cover from Scilly, etc. Stamps include 1939-48 10/- dark blue and £1 blocks of four, two 1951 £1 blocks of four, etc. (46+).   | £400-500 |
| 159 | ☒ △ | <b>Post Office Secretaries.</b> 1797-1960 Covers, letters and photos including 1797 (Mar. 10) letter from Anthony Todd at the General Post Office to Daniel Braithwaite concerning the appointment of Francis Freeling as joint Secretary alongside Todd; 1808 letter from Freeling at the G.P.O regarding a submission to the joint Postmasters General; free fronts signed by Freeling or with W.L Maberley handstamp with differing "To be / delivered / Free" handstamps; 1822 O.H.M.S wrapper and 1834 front signed by Freeling and 1829 front signed by Maberley; Returned Letter Office wrappers or envelopes (5); official Post Office envelopes (12); 1858 cover from Stamford Hill franked 2d addressed to "Rowland Hill Esq., Gen. Post Office, St. Martins le Grand"; Rowland Hill signature on piece; S.A Blackwood letter, etc. An interesting collection. (32). | £300-400 |

## Air Mails

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| 160 |   | <p><b>Balloons.</b> 1845 Handbills printed by S.G Fairbrother of 31 Bow Street, Covent Garden, the first advertising the night ascent by balloon by Mr Green, the intrepid aeronaut, from Cremorne Gardens, King's Rd, Chelsea; the second that, in consequence of the destruction of Mr Green's balloon and injuries sustained he will no longer attempt night ascents, and his next balloon ascent on August 27th will therefore be at 6pm instead of 10.30pm as previously advertised. Two very rare early ballooning handbills (117x245mm &amp; 128x187mm), the first superbly illustrated with a picture of crowds cheering as Green's balloon ascends into the night. (2).<br/> £300-350</p> |
| 161 | ✉ | <p><b>Balloons.</b> 1907 (Oct 12) Daily Graphic balloon postcard flown from Crystal Palace, dropped from the balloon at Mellerud in Sweden, endorsed by the finder A.V Mickow. Posted three months after the flight with Mellerud c.d.s (25 Jan 1908), boxed "T" and unusual blue boxed "25 / cent", a 2d charge mark applied in the London Inland Section.<br/> £120-150</p>  |



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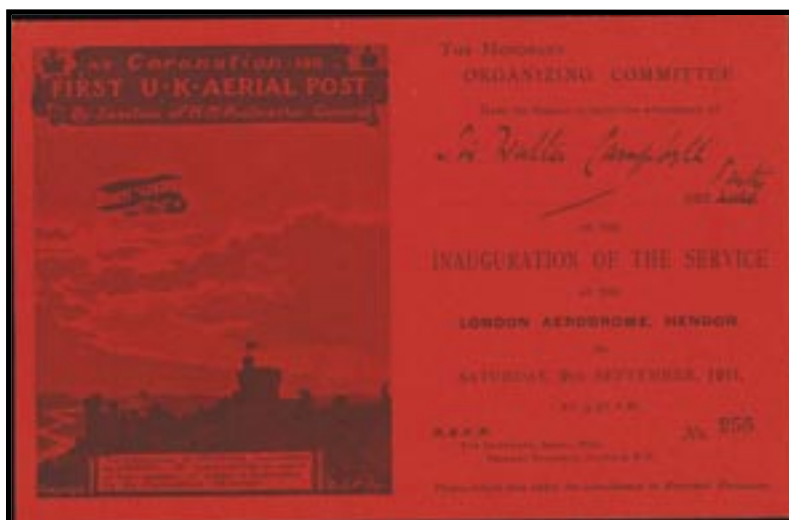
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- 162 ☒ **1909 Doncaster Aviation Meeting**, Official programme (covers a little stained) with details of the races and eleven competitors, and real photo postcards of competitors in flight (6), three posted at Doncaster with relevant messages. The first aviation meeting held in Britain (the second in the world, after Reims), the programme very scarce. (7). £200-240
- 163 ☒ **1909 Blackpool Aviation Meeting**, picture postcards including a very scarce giant size card (197x284mm, edges very slightly trimmed), twelve cards (including this large card) postally used from Blackpool, several with relevant messages. Also 1909 Post Office Circular showing telegraph offices open at the Blackpool and Doncaster Aviation Meetings. (22). £220-260
- 164 ☒ 1910 Aviation Meetings, picture postcards of the meetings at Doncaster (7, all real photo cards), Wolverhampton (5) or Burton on Trent (3), fourteen cards posted locally during the meetings, some with good messages about the events. (15). £200-240
- 165 ☒ **1910 Blackpool Aviation Meeting**, complimentary ticket issued to Winstanley of "Aviation World" magazine, and eleven picture postcards of the meeting, seven postally used with relevant messages. (12). £160-200
- 166 ☒ **1910 Bournemouth Aviation Meeting**, including programme for the Bournemouth Centenary Fete (superb coloured cover showing an aeroplane and details of the Aviation meeting, small cover tear), and picture postcards (28, with a fine poster card and 20 real photo cards) including C.S Rolls (3, killed during the meeting), twelve posted from Bournemouth with some relevant messages. (29). £300-350
- 167 ☒ **1910 (Aug 10) Blackpool to Southport flight** by C. Grahame-White, sponsored by "The Empire Illustrated", first Aerial Mail postcard with printed message, a red overprinted message explaining the card was flown for seven miles when the flight was abandoned due to high winds, the card then taken to London by rail, posted with a G.B KEVII ½d tied by London W.C machine (Aug 26). Fine and scarce. Photo on Page 24. £200-250
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- 169 ☒ **1910 London to Manchester Air Race**, picture postcards (6, five real photo cards of Grahame-White or Paulham in their aircraft), also a poster type card of a train speeding the Daily Mail at 60mph, and cards of Grahame-White and Paulham (who won the race, and the Daily Mail prize of £10,000). (10). £100-120
- 170 ☒ 1910-13 Real photo postcards including Robert Loraine's aircraft at Rhos-on-Sea just prior to completing the first flight to Ireland (postally used at Llandudno, with relevant message), Norwegian pilot Lt. Triggue Gran with his monoplane taken at Cruden Bay just prior to completing the first flight from Scotland to Norway, Mr Gilbert at Hove and flying over the Weybridge regatta, and his crashed aircraft at Richmond Park, 1910 Firth & Son flight over Clitheroe (posted at Clitheroe, written by the pilot A. Firth, concerning a possible flight), etc. (10). £160-200
- 171 ☒ **1911 "Daily Mail" 1000 mile Circuit of Britain**, souvenir programme listing the 30 entrants and the route to be raced (folded), and picture postcards (11, eight real photo cards, also a photo) including Breguet crash at Streatly, Cody at Harrogate, etc. (13). £200-240
- 172 ☒ **1912 (July 15) "Daily Mail" Aeroplane Circuit** postcard of B.C Hucks, the reverse with the printed inscription "Carried by Mr B.C HUCKS, / on the "Daily Mail" aeroplane", the message reading "6.40pm, Flying Ground, saw some splendid flights", flown by Hucks from Mansfield to Chesterfield and posted upon arrival franked ½d. Also an unused example of the same postcard but without the printed flight inscription. A rare flown card. (2). Photo on Page 24. £300-350

- 173 1912-13 Handbill for the First Aerial Derby held at the London Aerodrome at Hendon, and 72 page "Flying at Hendon" Official Souvenir of the London Aerodrome, first edition published by The Grahame-White Aviation Co., which includes details of the First Aerial Derby and First Aerial Post. Also 1931 "Guide to the Air Port of London (Croydon)" published by the Air Ministry, and three postcards of the airport. (6).  
£150-200
- 174 ☒ **1912-14 Daily Mail air races and tours**, picture postcards of the 1912 Circuit of Britain or Waterplane tour (9, two flown postcards, posted at Eastbourne with violet cachet, one with stamp removed, other with faults, also a card with forged cancel), 1913 or 1914 Waterplane tours (7), also a card of H.G Hawker. (17).  
£200-250
- 175 ☒ **1913 Lancashire v Yorkshire Air Race** organised by The Yorkshire Evening News, picture postcards (9, seven real postcards, one advertising Pratt's Perfection Spirit), also a card of Harold Blackburn after his flight at Altofts Carnival. (10).  
£100-120
- 176 ☒ 1919 Covers flown by the R.A.F, comprising June 5 O.H.M.S cover flown from Paris to Folkestone with violet circular "FOREIGN AIRCRAFT SERVICES / 3"; and July 4 O.A.S cover with F.P.O D.C.1 c.d.s of Cologne, endorsed "By Aeroplane Mail", flown from Cologne to Folkestone. The first with minor edge faults but very scarce. (2).  
£200-250
- 177 ☒ 1919 (Aug 29) Stampless censored cover to England, signed by Brigadier General Potter and inscribed "By Air Mail", F.P.O H.6 c.d.s of Cologne, flown by R.A.F air service from Cologne to Folkestone, fine and scarce.  
£100-120
- 178 ☒ 1919 (Nov 10) London to Paris first flight by A.T.&T., cover franked 4½d registered post + 2/6 air fee all cancelled at the London Chief Office, endorsed "By Aeroplane" and "Express", the 2/6 stamp with a corner fault prior to use, otherwise fine and scarce. This was the first official air mail service to a foreign destination; the plane could not cross the Surrey Hills due to fog and had to return, the mail being flown the following day. Photo on Page 24.  
£150-200
- 179 ☒ **Alan Cobham.** c.1920-35 Picture postcards (23), covers (2) and ephemera including picture postcard of Cobham signed at Edinburgh in 1920, 1926 covers flown by Cobham from the S.S "Homer" to New York or over Washington D.C both initialled "AJC", programmes for Cobham's Air Displays (3), postcards of competitors or planes in the National Aviation Day displays (22, five signed by pilots), tickets for flights (5), programme for C.W.A Scott's first flying display. An interesting lot. (34).  
£300-400
- 180 ☒ 1921-97 Covers and cards, mainly prewar first flights, including 1936 cover from Harrogate to Cape Town flown by H.L Brook in an 86HP Praga Baby ultra light plane, 1940 cover from New York to an Engineer at British Overseas Airways at Southampton signed by the two pilots of the "Clare", etc., also four 1934-39 Air Mail leaflets, and a few labels or air stamps. (39+).  
£200-240
- 181 ☒ 1927 (Aug 27) Fairhaven Sailing Club Annual Regatta, card attached to a balloon released from the regatta, found by George Ickerwood, Gamekeeper, near Simon Seat, Barden Moor, Bolton Abbey and posted from Appletreewick (Sep 6) franked 1d, to the sender of the balloon in Blackpool. Very unusual.  
£100-120
- 182 ☒ **Schneider Trophy.** 1927-31 Picture postcards (25), 1929 programme (cover faults), 1931 registered cover with "CALSHOT AERODROME / STHMPTN" skeleton datestamps and manuscript registration label, 1931 postcard from Gosport to Italy bearing a Schneider Trophy label, supposedly flown around the circuit prior to posting. (28).  
£200-250
- 183 ☒ **Gambia / Germany.** 1934 (Dec 7) Commercial cover from London to Bathurst "via Germany", carried on the Lufthansa Christmas flight (LH L43, which connected with the Graf Zeppelin pendulum flight at Bathurst) with the large green cachet "DEUTSCHE LUFTPOST / EUROPA-SUDAMERIKA / a / WEIHNACHTEN 1934" depicting a plane and Christmas decorations. Backstamped at Berlin (Dec. 14) and Bathurst (Dec. 17), vertical fold, otherwise fine and scarce.  
£100-120

- 184 ☒ 1937 Balloon race card flown from Sunninghill, found at Trappes in France and posted back from Paris to Sunninghill franked 15c + 75c, also prefranked with a G.B ½d stamp, very unusual. £80-100
- 185 ☒ 1952-59 B.O.A.C Flights with 1952 (Apr 23) London to Rome survey flight cover posted upon arrival at Rome, and first flight covers, all different, the survey flight cover very scarce. (23). £100-120
- 186 ☒ c.1903-40 Picture postcards of balloons, airships, aeroplanes or pilots, also photos, ephemera, a few covers, cards of Amy Johnson (8), etc. (96). £150-200
- 187 ☒ 1910-14 Picture postcards of H. Salmét (2), C. Hubert, T. Sopwith or C. Grahame-White all signed by the aviators. Salmét flew mail during the 1912 Daily Mail Tour; Hubert was a pilot for the 1911 London-Windsor Aerial Post but crashed on his first flight. Five good autographs from famous pioneer aviators. (5). £200-240
- 188 ☒ **Benny Hucks.** 1911-13 Picture postcards of Hucks (the first British airman to fly upside down and loop the loop) or his aircraft (13, twelve real photo cards), one card signed by Hucks, also 1913 Robert Sinclair Tobacco Co. first aerial delivery label. (14). £150-180
- 189 ☒ 1911-13 Picture postcards of army aircraft (10), R.N.A.S hydroplanes on the carrier "H.M.S Hibernia" (2), Royal Aircraft Factory at Farnborough (2) or Aldershot Wireless Station, also a card of Capt. Bertram Dickson of the Royal Engineers Air Battn. (15). £100-120
- 190 ☒ c.1911-18 Picture postcards depicting staff of the Bristol & Colonial Aero Co. outside their hangers, and eight cards of the Whitehead Aircraft Co. showing workers or aircraft production, also 1917 Aircraft Manufacturing Co. share certificate. (10). £80-100
- 191 ☒ **Airships.** 1905-13 Picture postcards of army or navy airships including Beta, Willows, Eta, Gamma, Lebaudy, Mayfly, Delta, Astra Torres and Nulli Secundus, mainly real photo cards including several crashes. (41). £300-350
- 192 ☒ **Airships.** 1919-30 Picture postcards or photos of the R33 (4, one showing damage after a gale), R34 (2), R36, R38 tragedy, R100 (3, one a large press photo) or R101 (11, four showing the destroyed airship, five showing funeral or tomb of victims), also the 24 page booklet "Airship R100" published by the Airship Guarantee Co. who designed and built the airship, and a card with a small piece of airship shaped fabric from the R100 signed below by Barnes Wallis. (24). £200-250
- 193 ☒ **Ireland.** 1924-39 First flight covers including 1928 flights between England and Belfast (4), 1934-35 Railway Air Service flights to or from Belfast (22, two pilot signed), Imperial Airways first flights from Southern Ireland, etc., also two postwar covers. (46). £180-220

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

- 194 ☒ 1911 Picture postcards including postmen and officials at the Aerial Post Office, emptying the Aerial Post box at Hendon, Aerial Post officials and pilots (2), Hamil or Greswell in or alongside their aircraft (8, one with Hamil loading a mailbag), also a photo of C. Hubert. A fine group, twelve real photo cards. (13). £350-400
- 195 1911 (Sep 9) Red Invitation card from the Organising Committee to attend the inauguration of the service at London Aerodrome, the vignette used on the envelopes and cards printed at left, numbered 255, named to Sir Walter Campbell and party. Very fine and scarce. Photo on Page 24. £500-600
- 196 (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 24. £800-1,000





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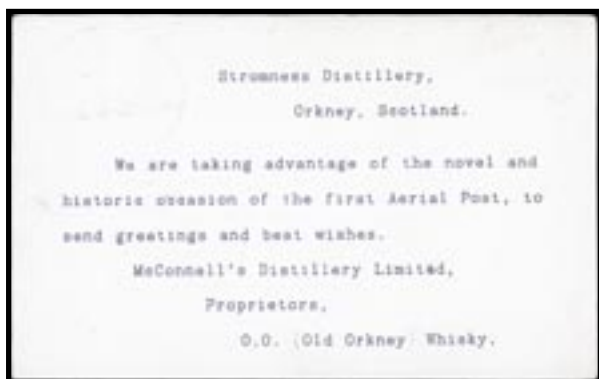


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- 197    (P)    ☒    London to Windsor envelope proof with enclosed notepaper, both in an unissued green colour, curved flap, a few minor tone spots, otherwise fine and scarce. Photo on Page 28.    £250-300
- 198    (P)    ☒    1911 (Sep 16) London 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 28.    £400-500
- 199    (P)    ☒    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 28.    £800-1,000
- 200    ☒    Unused Windsor to London violet “privilege mail” envelope, much scarcer than the postally used envelopes. Photo on Page 28.    £300-400
- 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.    £250-300
- 202    ☒    1911 (Sep 9) Green London to Windsor postcard franked ½d with London Aerial Post c.d.s, signed on the front by Clement Gresswell, message includes “per G.M.H.H” (Gustav Hamel). A couple of tiny tears at right edge, otherwise fine, an uncommon pilot signed card. Photo on Page 28.    £200-240
- 203    ☒    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, Cernobio 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.    £250-300
- 204    ☒    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.    £180-220
- 205    ☒    1911 (Sep 11) Green London to Windsor emergency printing envelope addressed to France, KGV ½d (3) + 1d paying the 2½d rate each cancelled by the London Aerial Post c.d.s code 3, arrival backstamp of Nimes (Sep 18), fine and unusual. Photo on Page 28.    £200-250
- 206    ☒    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.    £100-120
- 207    ☒    1911 (Sep 11) Red-brown London to Windsor postcard with two KGV ½d stamps tied by the London Aerial Post c.d.s code 2, a second strike alongside, addressed to “Postmaster, Ocean Island, Gilbert & Ellice Islands” with Sydney machine (Oct 20) on reverse. An exceptional destination, probably unique. Photo on Page 28.    £400-500
- 208    ☒    1911 (Sep 9) Brown London to Windsor postcard franked ½d + 1d, addressed to Cape Town with arrival c.d.s (Oct 6) on the front, reverse with a typed message from The Daily Telegraph. Photo on Page 28.    £150-200
- 209    ☒    1911 (Sep 9) Green London to Windsor postcard bearing two ½d stamps, addressed to Ceylon with arrival datestamps of Colombo (Sep. 30) and Nawalapitiya on the front, minor stain, otherwise fine, an uncommon destination.    £120-150
- 210    ☒    1911 (Sep 15) Red-brown emergency printing London to Windsor envelope franked 1d, addressed to Ceylon with Colombo backstamp (Oct 14).    £120-150



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- 211 ☒ 1911 London to Windsor postcards addressed abroad, green card with two KEVII ½d stamps tied by Sept. 9th code 2 datestamps, addressed to Jhelum, India and redirected to Murree with arrival datestamps (Oct 1/2); and red-brown card with two KGV ½d stamps tied by Sept. 14th code 1 c.d.s to Wellington, New Zealand, both with some creasing and faults. (2). £120-140
- 212 ☒ 1911 Postcards (8) and covers (2) flown from London (9) or Windsor (green London to Windsor postcard), including Schweppes Ltd and J&J Colman Ltd adverts, and red-brown postcard from London (Sep 9) to Ireland redirected with Milhuddart c.d.s (Sep 12) on the front. (10). £200-250
- 213 ☒ 1911 (Sep 9) Brown London to Windsor postcard franked KGV ½d and bearing a label for W.S Lincoln (contrary to P.O regulations) both tied by the London Aerial Post c.d.s code 4, addressed to Mr W.S Lincoln, the oldest established stamp dealer in the world, in London. The reverse with violet cachet of “D.H EVANS & Co” (where the card was bought and probably posted) and W.S Lincoln handstamp, unusual. £100-150
- 214 ☒ 1911 (Sep 9) Brown London to Windsor postcard with advert for the Stromness Distillery, Orkney, KGV ½d tied by the London Aerial Post c.d.s code 2, tiny tear (barely noticeable) at upper edge, otherwise superb, a scarce advert. Photo on Page 30. £200-250
- 215 ☒ 1911 (Sep 9) Brown London to Windsor card with printed advert for Brown Brothers Ltd, stockists of motor and cycle goods, posted at Rhyl with KGV ½d tied by London Aerial Post c.d.s code 4, an uncommon advert. £120-150
- 216 ☒ 1911 (Sep 9) Brown London to Windsor cards with adverts for The Financial News, Caxton Publishing Co. or J & J Colman Ltd, KGV ½d tied by London Aerial Post datestamps, the J & J Colman card with code 5 c.d.s of Hendon Aerodrome. (3). £150-180
- 217 ☒ 1911 (Sep 18) Postcards from London to the same addressee in Hertford, one from Lloyds Bank acknowledging a letter regarding the Aerial Post which has been forwarded to the promoters to be dealt with, the other card from the Aerial Post Office apologising for the delay in sending the Aerial Post letters which should arrive within a few hours. An unusual pair. (2). £100-120




## Christmas - Advance Posting Cancels

- 218 ☒ **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 30. £450-550
- 219 ☒ △ **Leicester.** 1903-08 Picture postcards posted locally franked KEVII ½d, 1903 and 1904 postcards with oval “L.E.” Advance Posting cancels in red, 1908 card with large part “X / MAS” cancel, also 1903 and 1908 cancels on pieces. The 1903 card with vertical fold (a fault in the card prior to sale), otherwise fine. Leicester only operated the scheme in these three years, 15,222 items posted in 1903, 14,605 in 1904, 51,000 in 1908. (5). Photo on Page 30. £450-550
- 220 ☒ △ **Liverpool.** 1906-09 Covers (2) and picture postcards (4), one postcard overfranked with a 1d stamp, the others all franked KEVII ½d, fine “X / MAS” cancels for 1906 (4), 1907 and 1909, also 1906 and 1909 cancels on pieces, unusual on covers. (8). £250-300
- 221 ☒ **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 30. £400-500

- 222      **Norwich.** 1907-08 Picture postcards franked KEVII ½d, the 1907 card sent locally, 1908 card to Darlington, both with fine “X / MAS” cancels, 6,650 items posted in 1907, 14,905 in 1908. (2). Photo on Page 30.  
£250-300
- 223      △   **Rochdale.** 1904 Picture postcard posted locally, a KEVII ½d tied by red oval Advance Posting cancel code “R.O”. Also pieces with similar red cancels for 1903 (2) and 1904, and a single KEVII ½d stamp with red single oval cancel of 1902. 21,275 Items posted in 1904, the final year of the scheme in Rochdale. (5).  
£160-200
- 224      **Wigan.** 1905 Picture postcard posted locally, a KEVII ½d cancelled by oval Advance Posting handstamp code “W.I.” in black, minor staining, the cancel superb, 25,522 items posted in 1905.  
£140-160
- 225      **Wigan.** 1905 Picture postcard to Sheffield franked with a KEVII 1d (due to glitter on the card) cancelled by oval Advance Posting handstamp code “W.I.” in black, fine. Photo on Page 30.  
£180-200
- 226      **Wigan.** 1909 Picture postcard posted locally, a KEVII ½d tied by the “X / MAS” cancel, very fine. 23,400 Items posted in 1906.  
£120-150



## Exhibitions & Special Events

(Also see lot 312)

- 227      1890 Penny Postage Jubilee, 1d Jubilee postcard with Guildhall datestamp and “B.A / E” obliterator, and “B.A / E” handstamp on stampless cover (official arms on flap) endorsed “Specimen of postal cancellation used by the British army in Egypt, 1st Soudan Campaign”. (2).  
£120-150
- 228      1903 (Sep 15) Picture postcard franked ½d, cancelled by the scarce “BRITISH ASN / SOUTHPORT” skeleton datestamp, used at the annual meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science. Photo on Page 30.  
£120-150
- 229      1905-25 Postcards (10) and a cover including “TRADES EXHIBITION / PLYMOUTH” c.d.s for 1904 or 1905 (2), Valentine’s Giant Postcards posted from the Franco-British (4) or Japan-British Exhibition, 1925 (July 24) registered cover with scarce “YORKS SHOW / BRADFORD” skeleton datestamps, etc. (11).  
£180-220

## Express Mail





(Also see lots 178, 421)

- 230   Official Publications and forms comprising 1892 38th Report of The Postmaster General on the Post Office with details of the first year of the Express Service; 1921 notice of non-delivery of three registered Express letters; and Green Paper No. 35 on the Express Service; also a 1908 subscription form for the P.O Guide. (4).  
£70-100
- 231      1894-1912 Covers (6) and a postcard with a small 1901 cover sent within Edinburgh franked ½d pair and bearing red “M - No. 55 / POST OFFICE / EXPRESS” label, probably sent at the 1d rate for 10 or more letters sent by the same messenger; 1906 ½d postcard sent within London with oval “EXPRESS” cachet; 1912 registered cover franked by two KEVII 3d stamps; and covers sent at the 4d rate with QV stamps (2, from Cambridge or Eastbourne) or KEVII stamps (2, Lindfield or Thetford). (7).  
£240-280
- 232      1895 1d Lettercard sent by express parcel post within Exeter, presumably sent with or attached to a parcel with the express fee applied to an “E” form, with Exeter parcel cancel and boxed Parcel Post handstamp, and first type oval “POST OFFICE / EXPRESS / PAID”; and a cover addressed within Bristol with 1d lilac cancelled by the oval “POST OFFICE / EXPRESS / PAID” handstamp, two very unusual items. Also a Parcel Post label franked 3d. (3).  
£120-150



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| 233 | ✉ | 1904-11 Covers with KEVII stamps paying the 4d rate (15), also a registered cover franked 6d (faults), five handstamped oval "EXPRESS", the other eleven bearing red Express labels (type 2 or 4), from London, Croydon, Bath, Stirling, Portsmouth, Abingdon, Swanage, Bedford, Kidderminster or Wigan, two 1d stationery envelopes franked 3d. A good lot. (16).  | £350-400 |
| 234 | ✉ | <b>T.P.Os.</b> 1904-13 Postcards from Germany, Italy or Belgium to London, all with London & Dover S.C Night Mail Up (2) or London & Dover T.P.O Night Mail datestamps and violet boxed "EXPRESS FEE PAID 3d" probably applied on the T.P.O, two also with oval "EXPRESS". (3).   | £80-100  |
| 235 | ✉ | 1914-37 Inland covers (31) and a postcard with KGV or KEVIII stamps, including 1915 picture postcard franked 3½d, covers franked 4d, 4½d (2), 7½d (27) or 10d, various differing Express handstamps or labels including tiny "EX" type. (32).   | £180-220 |
| 236 | ✉ | 1937-53 Covers bearing KGV stamps with a parcel tag franked 11d, registered covers franked 11½d (3), 1/- (2) or 1/-½ (2), and covers franked 7½d (9), 8d, 8½d (37) or 1/-, also three stampless covers (the stamps affixed to "E" forms) and three philatelic overstamped covers, various differing Express handstamps or labels including tiny "EX" type, one unusual 1940 censored cover to an Alien Internee at Huyton. (62).                          | £250-300 |
| 237 | ✉ | 1940-63 Express covers addressed abroad, all bearing KGV stamps, including 1946 Press Photo envelope to USA endorsed "Special Delivery" with 2/6 brown block of six, boxed Press & Censorship Bureau cachet; 1940 Press Photo cover to Canada franked 3/-: 1940 (June 7) cover to France franked 1/2 with June 9th arrival c.d.s (12 days before service suspended); 1963 cover to Chile with KGV 5/- red; also covers to Egypt, Canada and Europe. (12). | £160-180 |
| 238 | ✉ | 1955-66 Covers (14) including three commercial Railex covers bearing BR parcel stamps for 11d or 1/- and franked 2½d or 4½d, 1964 stampless Official Paid cover from the House of Commons with unusual oval "POST OFFICE / SPECIAL / DELIVERY" handstamp, 1966 cover franked 3/4, etc, also two 1971 strike post covers with Twickenham Express Service or London Express Parcel Delivery Service stamps. (16).   | £80-100  |

## Frees

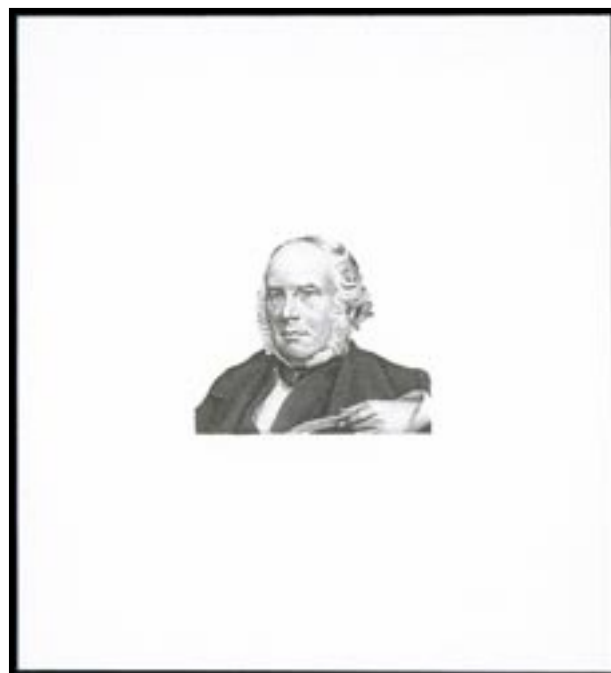
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| 239 |  | <p><b>Oliver Cromwell.</b> 1653 (June 9) Entire letter from Robert Lilburne at Dalkeith, addressed “For his Excy General Cromwell these, Hast Hast att Whitehall”. Lilburne complains of a shortage of stores, there being less than 700 barrels of powder in all of Scotland; he asks for further stores to be sent, money for the forces and victuals for ships. Lilburne, a Commissioner at the trial of Charles I, was one of the 59 who signed the King’s death warrant; he was sentenced to death in 1660, commuted to life imprisonment. A rare “Hast Hast” endorsement on a Commonwealth letter from Scotland to Oliver Cromwell. Photo on Page 30.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">£2,500-3,000</p> |
| 240 |  | <p>1678 (Dec 8) Entire letter from Roger Boyle, first Earl of Orrery, probably sent from Ireland, addressed “For my hond friend Sr Robert Southwell, clerk of his maties most honble Privy Councell at his house in Spring Garden, London”, a “6” charge crossed out with initials alongside, “DE/22” Bishop Mark on reverse.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">£120-150</p>   |
| 241 |  | <p>1690 (6 Jan) Entire letter from Chester to “Wm Blathwayt Esq., Secretary of Warr, Whitehall”, the address panel headed “ffor their Maties Service”, the 3d charge mark crossed out and “free” written alongside, “JA/8” Bishop Mark. A fine official free letter sent during the co-regency of William and Mary. Photo on Page 38.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">£200-250</p>   |
| 242 |  | <p>1703-33 Entire letters to M.Ps, the first from Brandon to “The Honble Sr Cyrill Wich a member of parlement at his house in Jermyn Street London” with “2” charge crossed out and initialled; the second to “Sr William Clayton Bart at Marden near Godstone Surrey” and inscribed “Free, A Memb. Of Parlt”, both with Bishop Marks. (2).</p> <p style="text-align: right;">£120-150</p>   |

- 243 1764-1837 Acts relating to posts and the franking privilege including 1764 and 1796 notices within newspapers, 1764 Act for preventing frauds and abuses in sending and receiving letters free of postage, 1814 Ship Letter Act, 1823 Act allowing soldiers in the East Indies to send and receive letters at reduced rates, 1802 Franking Act, 1837 Post Office Consolidation Act, etc. (12). £140-160
- 244 ☒ △ 1751-1839 Entire letters or entires (9) and fronts (7) including an unused O.H.M.S wrapper with printed frank of F. Freeling, fronts to the Post Office Secretary Col. Maberley (3, two signed by Francis Baring or Lord Palmerston), 1807 Free datestamps (LF20 or LF 21d in red), 1839 (Oct 1) letter with the interesting postscript "Not a frank to be got, but hopes held out for a penny post in Jany", etc. Also 1860 "Sixth Report of the Postmaster General on the Post Office" which includes details of the number of frees delivered in 1839. (18). £250-300
- 245 ☒ **Scotland.** 1757-1801 Free letters, 1757 entire letter from Keith to the Sheriff at Banff concerning a warrant to transport women prisoners, accused of wilful fire raising, to Aberdeen for their trial, inscribed "To be delivered by the Postmaster of Banff on receipt containing warrant for transporting prisoners" and endorsed "Free, "KEITH" handstamp (faults); and 1801 entire to Perth signed by W. Kerr, Secretary to the Post Office in Scotland, with "GENL POST OFFICE EDINR / SOLICITOR" wax seal. (2). £140-160
- 246 ☒ **Ireland.** c.1740-1834 Entire letters and entires comprising c.1740 letter to Dublin with Bishop Mark and handstruck "FREE" (18x4mm), c.1829 entire sent within Dublin with scarce crowned oval "TO BE / DELIVERED / FREE" in black (edge faults); 1824 entire from Belfast to the Paymaster General in London with red Dublin "SUNDAY" datestamp and a London Free; 1834 letter to the Board of Ordnance with Dublin and London Frees. (4). £160-200
- 247 1795-1837 Letters to Francis Freeling concerning free letters, some concerning franking of official letters, others from M.Ps complaining about charges on letters or requesting refunds, providing an example of a signature, advice on change of address or constituency, a request to alter ones franking signature with the opinion of the Solicitors Dept. that M.Ps must sign in their elected name, etc. (28). £380-420
- 248 ☒ 1824 (May 7) Entire letter simply addressed "F. Freeling Esq., G.P.O" delivered free of charge, reverse with oval datestamp and "T.P / Lombard St". The letter, from Alex Chalmers, reproduces a 1661 Post Office notice establishing free postage to or from M.Ps during the sitting of Parliament. A unique item, ex Bottomley. £150-200
- 249 ☒ △ **Bishops.** 1717-1840 Entire letters, entires and some fronts (86), the fine written up collection with franked mail from or to many different Bishops in England, Scotland or Ireland, including changes in the diocese of individuals, amalgamation of diocese, associated letters to Francis Freeling concerning election as a Bishop or incorrect charges on letters with one letter from Percy Jocelyn, the Bishop of Clogher who was charged with "immorality, incompetence, sodomitical practices, habits and propensities" after being caught in flagrante with a Grenadier Guardsman in 1822 (forfeiting bail and fleeing, never again heard of until his death in 1843), 1727 entire letter from the Archbishop of Canterbury, some early town handstamps, etc., also various picture postcards mainly of cathedrals.(86+). £800-1,000
- 250 ☒ △ **Bishops.** 1824-39 Letter and front with signatures of nominated Bishops prior to their consecration, the 1824 letter signed "R.I Chichester Elect" sent to Francis Freeling with a specimen of his frank (also an 1825 entire signed "R.I Chichester"); and 1839 front signed "E. Norwich Elect" (with 1839 cover signed "E. Norwich"). (4). £180-220
- 251 ☒ **Parliamentary Proceedings.** 1823 Wrapper headed "Par. Pro" and signed "Free, J.B Austin", containing a printed notice headed "House of Commons" giving the final dates for receiving or reading petitions for private bills. Also an 1821 wrapper for sending a Parliamentary Statute, with printed address "To the Chief Magistrate or Head Officer, Corfe Castle" and details of the enclosed Acts of Parliament. (2). £120-150
- 252 ☒ **London.** 1777-92 Entire letters with circular framed "FREE" handstamps in red (4) or black, all differing sizes, the 1777 21mm handstamp one of just four examples recorded in black. (5). £250-300

- 253 ☒ **London.** 1799 (Nov 26) Entire to The Earl of Ferrers at Rikedale with scarce experimental unframed crown and “FREE” over date (LF14), a reasonable strike, unusually with “NOV / 29 99” late fee datestamp on reverse. £100-120
- 254 ☒ **Disallowed Frees - London.** 1802 (Feb 20) Entire letter from London to Derby with red boxed “Above Privileged / Number” (LN2), a Free datestamp crossed out, 7d and 8d charges, scarce. £160-200
- 255 ☒ **Disallowed Frees - London.** 1821 (Aug 1) Entire letter from Exeter to London, written by R. Cartwright but franked by Lawrence Palk (a clear abuse of the franking privilege), manuscript “above 1oz” with red “ABOVE / WEIGHT” (LW2), charged 3/8, vertical file fold. £100-120
- 256 ☒ **Disallowed Frees - London.** 1827-32 Entire letters from the Bishop of Norwich, both to John Kitson in Norwich, posted at Cheltenham or London, both handstamped “ABOVE / WEIGHT” (LW4) in red (two strikes) or black and charged, a fine pair. (2). £250-300
- 257 ☒ **Official Mail.** 1689-1837 Entire letters to or from official bodies which did not have the franking privilege, including 1689 entire letter to the Collector of Customs at Exeter concerning a patent and a hearing before the Lords of the Navy, charged 3d; later items from the Customs, Victualling Office (2, one 1794 letter with boxed “POST / PAID” handstamp, Jay 97 only used April - July 1797), Commissioners of Charities, Uniformity of Weights and Measures (printed wrapper), etc. (9). £200-240
- 258 ☒ **Official Mail.** 1803-39 Wrappers from the Paymaster General (2, one with “Wincanton / 5” CI. Post”), Ordnance Office (3, one unused), Quarter Master General’s Office, or Navy Pay Office (5), two with manuscript heading and inscription, the others printed; also 1804 Act granting franking to the Ordnance Office and Quarter Master General’s Office and 1830 Royal Navy Pay Act. (13). £250-300
- 259 ☒ **House of Commons.** 1821 Wrapper with printed heading and address “HOUSE OF COMMONS / To The Churchwardens / and Overseers of (Aylsham) / FREE. / F. FREELING”, with an enclosed form asking for details of money spent on maintaining the poor in the year to March 1820, the printed address panel to The Clerk of the House of Commons with F. Freeling frank. A rare letter sheet and enclosure, addressed but never posted. £200-250
- 260 ☒ **Parochial Return.** 1836 (Jan 13) Entire (side flaps removed) with partly printed address “To the Minister of (Santon House, Thetford)” and “Parochial Return / Sir F. Freeling, Bart.” handstamped “BRANDON” and superb “MISSENT TO / LYNN” alongside a Lynn datestamp. £120-150
- 261 ☒ **Waterloo Subscription.** 1816 (Sep 21) Entire letter from the Waterloo Subscription Office posted within London, with scarce “WATERLOO / SUBSCRIPTION”, red “Lombard St / 2py P. Paid” and a Two Penny Paid datestamp on reverse. The letter states that the fund is for the benefit of widows only, and no other relatives of soldiers killed. The second line of the handstamp faint in places, otherwise fine and very scarce. £250-300
- 262 ☒ **Churches and Chapels.** 1828 (Nov 8) Lettersheet with printed heading “On the Business of the Collection for the Purposes of Enlarging and Building of Churches and Chapels in England and Wales”, partly printed address and “Free, F. FREELING”, sent to Barton Seagrove, Northants with red Free datestamps. The reverse with three ink drawings of men, partly showing through the address panel, otherwise fine, Scarce and unusual. £100-120
- 263 ☒ **Forwarding Agent - Portsmouth.** 1834 (Feb 7) Free entire from Portsmouth to Scotland, reverse with blue boxed “Forwarded by Yours &c / GARRATT & GIBBON / PORTSMOUTH / AGENTS TO LLOYDS”. A rare F.A.C on a free letter, clearly originating overseas. £120-140
- 264 c.1837 and 1839 Printed P.O Circulars giving the regulations for franked mail to foreign parts, only public despatches to and from Secretaries of State, British Embassies and Legations at foreign courts being free; also 1839 (July 19) printed G.P.O letter sent with the second notice explaining that this applies to the Indian mail through France, but franking is still possible via Falmouth and heavy documents should be sent by that route. From the Chelsea Hospital archives, the letter signed by Maberley. (3). £120-150



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- 273    △    1882 (Sep 1) Piece bearing 2½d blue plate 22 strip of three with Board of Trade perfins (all sharing broken “B” in “B.T”), cancelled by two strikes of the very scarce hooded circle datestamp with central “V.R”, code “B”, fine and unusual. Photo on Page 10. £120-150
- 274    1890 Archival page with impressions of 13 London datestamps on both sides (also a “75” numeral obliterator “for trial only”) with notes alongside concerning their use, including six hooded circle datestamps (referred to as “Massey” patent handstamps). These include experimental handstamps with central “13” within bars dated “28 SP 82”, or with “R.V” within bars with “A” above dated “SP 90” (virtually identical to the first experimental “royal” hooded circle with central “V.R”), both noted as brought into use Sept. 8th 1890. Other datestamps include a rubber type hooded circle in violet with tiny date plugs (10 JAN 91), not apparently recorded on mail. Some edge faults and folds but an interesting and unique page. £700-800
- 275    ○ △    1882-1901 Stamp and piece with V.R at base hooded circle datestamps, 1/- brown plate 13 with code “B” datestamp dated No 10 82, the first date of use of the datestamp as shown in the Mount Pleasant Impression book; and a proof strike of code “A” datestamp on piece dated 22 JA 01, one of five such proof strikes recorded, the latest recorded date and the day Queen Victoria died. Also an 1882 (?) piece bearing 1d lilac (clipped corner) with London hooded circle dated 25 JU, san-serif “VR” above the date and “A” below, the year date a little unclear but probably “82” which would make this the first V.R experimental hooded circle, predating the very scarce central “V.R” type, a rare (possibly unique) and previously unrecorded London VR cancel. (3). Photo on Page 130. £150-200
- 276    △    1883-94 Pieces with V.R hooded circle datestamps with codes A-E, 1894 piece bearing 2½d + 5d pair with “A” code datestamps, 1½d with “B” code and 1d lilac pieces with “C”, “D” and “E” codes, “D” code rare, the “E” code the only recorded example. (5). Photo on Page 36. £120-150
- 277    ○ △    1882-91 Stamps (35) and pieces (4) with V.R hooded circle cancels, including 1887 2½d pair on large piece (Osborne crest), 1880-83 4d brown plate 18, 1/- orange-brown plate 13 and 14, 1884 4d green, 1887 10d, datestamps with code “A” (7), inverted “A” (2), “B” (21), sideways “B” (5), or “C” (4), eight with month before day, the rest with day before month. (39). Photo on Page 130. £160-200
- 278    ☒    1882 (Nov 21) Large cover to Dunstable with 1d lilac pair each cancelled by V.R hooded circle datestamp code “B”, a very early use (the 12th recorded day of use) showing month before day, two light horizontal file folds. £120-150
- 279    ☒ ○    1883 (Jan 11) Mourning cover from Col. Paul Methuen to his fiancée in Wellington, 1d lilac tied by five V.R hooded circle datestamps with sideways “B” code (day before month), also three single stamps with the sideways “B” code datestamp. (4). £100-120
- 280    ☒ ○    1883 (Aug 14) Commercial cover from Charles Double Co. to Crewkerne with 1d lilac pair perfined “C.D” (double perfin on left stamp) each cancelled by V.R hooded circle datestamps, code “B”, small fault at left corner but unusual. Also code “B” cancels on single 1d lilacs with “I&R/M” perfins (2), and code “C” cancel on 2d with Board of Trade perfin. (4). £100-120
- 281    ☒    1883 (Aug 20) 1d Pink envelope to Wales with V.R hooded circle datestamp code “C”, unusual on postal stationery, exceptionally fine quality. Photo on Page 38. £150-180
- 282    ☒    1883 War Office envelopes to the Isle of Skye or to Lady Laverton at Woolbeding near Midhurst, both franked 1d with V.R hooded circle datestamps, code “A” or sideways “B”, the code “A” cover with minor faults, sideways “B” cover extremely fine. (2). £150-180
- 283    ☒    1883-84 Long covers all with commercial company names and addresses on the flap, franked 1d (2) or 1½d, all with V.R hooded circle datestamps, code “B”. Unusual uses of this datestamp on mail with no official or royal origin. (3). £150-200
- 284    ☒    1883 (Oct 25) Cover with royal arms and “Government House” embossed on the flap, to Lady Reay in Scotland, 1d lilac cancelled by V.R hooded circle datestamp with sideways “C”, scarce. £120-150

- 285 ☒ 1883-84 Covers addressed to Lord or Lady Reay in London (2) or Scotland franked 1d, two with royal arms above “Government House” embossed on the flap in blue, the third cover with royal arms in red (initialled “H.R” by the sender), all with V.R hooded circle cancels, one with unclear code, the others with codes “C” or sideways “C”, the last scarce. (3). £150-180
- 286 ☒ 1884 (Aug 23) Long O.H.M.S cover from the Secretary of State’s office to Paris franked 5d green, VR hooded circle cancel code “B”, unusual on this stamp. £150-180
- 287 ☒ 1884 (Apr 7) Mourning cover with “Marlborough House / Pall Mall S.W” flap franked 1d to C. Dyson, Abbotsroyd, Halifax, cancelled by V.R hooded circle datestamp code “D”. The enclosed letter, on Marlborough House notepaper, written by Francis Knollys thanking Dyson for his letter of sympathy and condolence sent to the Prince & Princess of Wales following the death of the Prince’s brother Leopold. The “D” code datestamp rare on cover. £150-180
- 288 ☒ 1889 (Mar 2) Cover with “Privy Purse Office / Buckingham Palace” printed flap, signed by Henry Ponsonby, addressed to Brighton franked 1d, V.R hooded circle datestamp code “A”. The enclosed letter, from Ponsonby on Privy Purse notepaper, thanks Miss Halsted for her petition to the Queen but regrets Her Majesty is unable to contribute to the fund being raised for St. Georges parochial work at Kemptown. £100-120
- 289 ☒ 1890 (Jan 27) Mourning cover addressed in Queen Victoria’s handwriting to “Mrs Drummond, Magginch Castle, Errol, Perthshire, Scotland”, signed “The Q” in the corner, a 1d lilac cancelled by VR hooded circle datestamp code “A”, flap missing, otherwise a fine cover from The Queen. Photo on Page 38. £150-180
- 290 ☒ 1908 (Jan 29) Cover with “Clarence House / St. James’s S.W” printed flap, addressed to “Miss Adam, Alta Chiara, Porto Fino, Genoa, Italy”, initialled in the corner, franked KEVII 2½d cancelled “LONDON / E.R” hooded circle code “A”. Fine and rare, the latest recorded example of this E.R datestamp of which no more than half a dozen examples are recorded in total. Photo on Inside Front Cover. £1,000-1,500
- 291 ☒ 1914 (Apr 17/18) Cover with proof impressions of seven London E.C cancels or handstamps comprising London E.C Krag machine, 1d Paid and Official Paid datestamps in red, “E.C / 2d” charge mark and boxed “Found Loose / at G.P.O., E.C” (2 strikes), and “LONDON / G.R” hooded circle datestamp code “A”. This datestamp is recorded in the E.C proof impression book dated 9 August 1910 “for use on The Kings mail” but is not recorded on a postally used cover, this proof strike the only example known to us. Photo on Page 38. £400-500

### Station “Late Box” Cancels

Datestamps inscribed Manchester Sta., Liverpool Sta., Bradford Sta. or Leeds Station with “Late Box” at base were issued to the Circulation Dept., Inland Branch in 1883, and used in London on mail posted into the late fee boxes at the named stations, which was carried directly by train to London and cancelled upon arrival in the Inland Branch.

- 292 ☒ △ 1884-1911 Covers (2), pieces (3) and stamps (24) comprising 1900 cover to London with 1d lilac tied by Manchester Sta. 2.15PM cancel and 1902 cover to London with KEVII 1d tied by Liverpool Sta. 2PM cancel, 1898 piece bearing ½d + 1d + 4d + 1/- pair with Liverpool Sta. cancels, 1895 ½d on piece with very scarce Leeds Station cancel, and other stamps and pieces with cancels of Manchester Sta. (12, one on KEVII 5/-), Liverpool Sta. (9) or Bradford Sta. (4), an interesting study. (29). £200-250
- 293 ☒ **Liverpool Sta.** 1889-90 Cover franked 2½d + 3d (perfin “LFB” of L.F Bahr) and 1d postcard franked ½d, both to Germany, each with two strikes of the Liverpool Sta. Late Box hooded circle cancel. (2). £150-180
- 294 ☒ **Liverpool Sta.** 1888-99 Covers with Liverpool Sta. Late Box hooded circle cancels, the 1888 cover to Germany franked 2½d + 3d (perfin “LFB” of L. F Bahr), the 1899 cover to London franked 1d, 2PM time shown in the 1899 cancel. (2). £120-150

- 295    ☒    **Manchester Sta.** 1887-88 6d + 1/- or 4d + 2d P.T.P.O postal stationery envelopes to France or Germany, both cancelled by Manchester Sta. Late Box hooded circle datestamps with a third strike alongside the embossed stamps, some minor faults. (2).    £120-140
- 296    ☒    **Manchester Sta.** 1901 (Oct 4) 1d postcard franked 1d pair (one with fault) and 2d, to Switzerland, the four stamps each cancelled by Manchester Sta. Late Box hooded circle datestamp with 2.15PM time, an unusual 4d late fee rate. Photo on Page 38.    £150-200

### London - Late Fees

- 297    ☒    △    **London E.C Branch Offices.** 1884-1937 Covers and card (63), stamps and pieces (89), the detailed study in an album, the majority with "L1" or "Lld" above the date, others with "L", "LA", "LB or "L½d", comprising cancels from 47 Cannon St. (3 covers + 9 stamps/pieces), Eastcheap (8 covers + 7 stamps/pieces), Fenchurch St. (3 covers + 9 stamps/pieces), Fleet Street (4 covers + piece), 49 Fore St. (cover, scarce), Gracechurch St. (3 covers + 2 stamps), Leadenhall St. (9 covers + 14 stamps/pieces), Ludgate Circus (10 covers + 13 stamps/pieces), Mark Lane (3 covers + 11 stamps/pieces), Threadneedle St. (11 covers + 22 stamps/pieces), Throgmorton Avenue (8 covers + 1/- stamp block), a good lot with stamps to the 5/- value. (152).    £600-700
- 298    ☒    △    **London Foreign Section.** 1926-36 Covers (20), stamps and pieces (6), various steel or rubber hooded circle datestamps with "L" above the date, some with codes "A" to "D" at base. (26).    £150-200
- 299    ☒    **London Foreign Section - W.L.O.** 1900-26 Covers and cards with London F.S hooded circle datestamps containing W.L.O, steel single ring datestamps (3 covers/cards + 7 stamps/pieces) or rubber double ring datestamps (cover + 6 stamps/pieces), including 1900 cover to a soldier in South Africa with three 1d lilacs, 1902 cover to Barbados with KEVII ½d block of eight tied by violet rubber datestamps, etc., stamps include QV 2/6 (3) and KEVII 2/6 (2), an uncommon cancel. (17).    £150-200

### London - Parcel Post

- 300    ☒    **G.P.O London.** 1884 (June 3) Postal Stores Department first type "Parcels Post" label franked 9d green Govt. Parcels overprint cancelled by the "G.P.O LONDON / PARCELS POST / DEPOT" hooded circle, code "A" above and below the date. Also similar cancel with codes "C" and "E" on a single 1/- orange-brown Govt. Parcels stamp, and 1897 Postal Stores Department parcel label with 6d purple Govt. Parcels tied by the second type "Parcel Post" hooded circle with lower code letter removed. The 1897 label with several faults, 1884 label a little clipped at right corners but otherwise fine and very scarce. (3). Photo on Page 42.    £150-200
- 301    ☒    ○    **G.P.O London.** 1883-86 "G.P.O LONDON / PARCELS POST / DEPOT" hooded circles on a Found Open and Officially Secured label (28 NO 83), blue first type Parcels Post label (27 NO 84), white second type Parcel Post label (11 DE 84) and on single stamps (5), code letters above and below the date. The Parcels Post was renamed the Parcel Post in 1884 after little more than a year with new parcel labels and cancels issued, this Parcels Post cancel continuing in use until at least Nov. 1886. (8). Photo on Page 42.    £150-200
- 302    ☒    △    **London E.C Chief Office.** 1890-99 Parcel Post labels for London (Chief Office) (4, three blue) or St. Martins-Le-Grand (blue), also 3d on piece and a 5/- stamp, all with "LONDON (CHIEF OFFICE) E.C" Parcel Post Depot hooded circle cancels with a number above the date and code letter below. (7).    £120-150
- 303    ☒    **London E.C Chief Office.** 1902-03 Parcel wrappings to Nova Scotia franked 8d or 1/2 bearing Parcel Post labels and Customs declaration forms (real hair fungi nets, German made) and a 1911 Despatch Note for a parcel to Switzerland, all with "LONDON (CHIEF OFFICE) E.C" Parcel Post Depot hooded circle cancels, also a 1936 C.O.P with similar cancel but with "Parcel Post Depot" removed and a large "3" at base, the only recorded example of this datestamp. (4).    £120-150



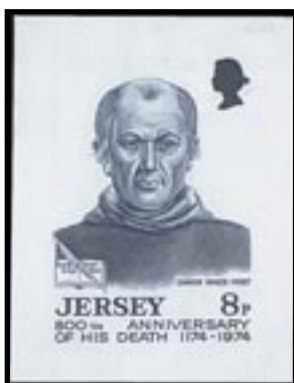
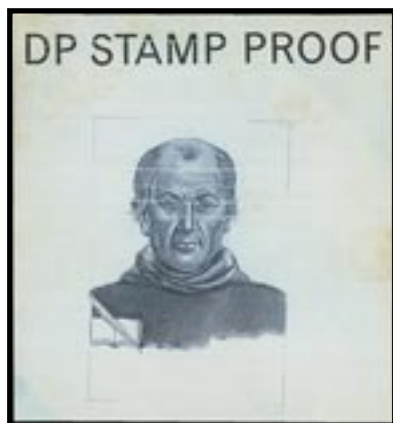
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- 304    ☒    △    **London E.C Chief Office.** 1905-14 Parcel Post labels (11, seven blue), stamps and pieces (9) with “LONDON (CHIEF OFFICE) E.C” Parcel Post Depot hooded circle cancels with a number above the date. (20).    £180-220
- 305    ☒    **Euston Station.** 1888 (Apr 1) Euston Parcels Depot orange Parcel Post label, for parcels despatched on the London to Brighton Parcel Coach (therefore without any fees payable to the railway companies) with the very scarce “EUSTON STA. LONDON / PARCELS POST / DEPOT” hooded circle (issued in 1883, four examples recorded in 1884-88). Very scarce, the datestamp used four years after the service was redesignated the Parcel Post. Photo on Page 42.    £120-150
- 306    (P)    ☒    **Paddington.** 1893-1925 “PADDINGTON LONDON / PARCEL POST / OFFICE” hooded circles, date between single lines comprising proof strike on piece (30 NO 93), Parcel Post labels (4) and stamps (3), date between double lines comprising Parcel Post label, charge labels (3), “Undelivered Parcel Returned to Sender Free” labels (2), “Found Without Address” label and two pieces. (17).    £150-200
- 307    ☒    △    **Other London Offices.** 1887-1903 Parcel Post labels (3) and other labels or pieces (4), hooded circles comprising “KINGS·X·STA·LONDON / PARCELS POST / DEPOT” on 1887 Officially Sealed label; “WATERLOO·STA·LONDON / PARCEL POST / DEPOT” on 1890 parcel label; “LONDON BRIDGE STA / PARCEL POST / DEPOT” on 1901 parcel label with Deficient Postage handstamp; “LONDON BRIDGE / PARCEL POST / DEPOT” on part 1899 label and 1903 parcel label; “SOUTH WEST DISTRICT / PARCEL POST / DEPOT” on two pieces. (7)    £180-220

### London - Registered

- 308    ☒    **Foreign Section.** 1920-64 Covers (49, also a few stamps), steel handstamps with large code letter at base (4, all red) or large number at base (15); and rubber handstamps (30) with code letter or number at top or base or without code, mainly 1920-27 period. (49+).    £150-200
- 309    ☒    **Inland Section.** 1895-1926 Covers, rubber datestamps inscribed London with a letter above or below the date, including QV compound P.T.P.O stationery envelopes, etc. (37+).    £200-250
- 310    ☒    △    **London E.C.** 1903-36 Covers (33, also a few stamps/pieces and six 1978-91 covers), rubber datestamps with a letter or number at base, including 1904 cover to India with boxed “SEA P.O” datestamp, etc. (39+).    £120-150
- 311    ☒    △    **London W.1.** 1912-41 Covers (50, also a few stamps/pieces and C.O.Ps), rubber datestamps inscribed London W1 (12), Gt. Portland St. (13), Grosvenor St. (piece), Newman St. (12), Portman Sq. (4), S. Molton St. (7 + 2 C.O.Ps), Wigmore St. (2, with C.O.Ps), some very scarce. (50+).    £200-250
- 312    (P)    ☒    **1933 Monetary & Economic Conference.** Proof strikes on piece of the rare hooded circle datestamp, boxed parcel datestamp, single ring c.d.s codes A-D, double ring c.d.s and oval Deposit Account cachet all dated 12 JU. Also double ring c.d.s on 19 JU cover. (10).    £100-120

### London - Registered Official Paid

- 313    ☒    **Inland Section.** 1896-1948 Covers (32, also pieces), various types of datestamp in red, including 1903 registered Crown Agents covers franked 2d paying the registration fee with postage paid with the Official Paid datestamp (2), 1919 cover with attached label “Please return the cover of this letter for the purpose of an official enquiry”, 1944 British Consulate Mersin cover sent by diplomatic bag to London, etc. (32+).    £180-220
- 314    ☒    △    **London E.C.** 1896-1942 Covers (25, also pieces), red datestamps including A.R covers (2), 1942 British Embassy Rio de Janeiro cover sent by diplomatic bag, 1917 War Office Postal Censor cachet and seal on cover with London P.C registration label, 1933 cover to Amsterdam with stamps cancelled by red Official Paid and black hooded circles, etc. (25+).    £120-150

- 315    ☒    △    **London S.W.** 1915-88 Covers (36, also pieces), various types of datestamp, mainly in red, including mail from Buckingham Palace (7, one 1915 cover with black hooded circle, another cover franked ½d + 4d tied by Registered datestamp with Official Paid alongside), 1915 Canadian Contingent Pay & Record Office, diplomatic bag mail with stamps cancelled by Official Paid datestamps in red (3), etc. (36+).    £120-150
- 316    ☒    △    **Other Districts.** 1913-62 Covers (17, also pieces) with hooded circle datestamps from London S.E (4), W.C (12, five in black) or E.1, including covers with Admiralty registration labels (2), Prisoner of War Information Bureau cachet, etc. (17+).    £100-120

### Liverpool

- 317    ○    1882 Experimental duplexes, first type with central “466” within bars, code “A” (25 JY) and code “C” (18 JY or 16 AU) on 1d lilacs; and second type with central date within bars and “466” above, reversed code “B” on a 1d lilac (11 SP) and unclear code on a 2d (7 SP). Very rare, type one only recorded on these two stamps, type two known on four stamps and one cover. (4). Photo on Page 130.    £150-200
- 318    ☒    1882 (Sep 11) Entire to London with 1d lilac cancelled by the second type experimental hooded circle with central date within bars, “466” above and code “B” below, a second strike alongside, two vertical file folds, otherwise fine. The only example of this datestamp recorded on cover (with four examples known on stamps, dated 1-11 Sept.). Photo on Page 38.    £200-250
- 319    ☒    △    1885-1916 Covers and cards (57), stamps and pieces (87), various cancels with or without “466”, large serified “P” and number code (3 cards), smaller san-serif code, time and large number “34”, etc. (57+).    £150-200
- 320    ☒    △    **Sub-offices.** 1885-1905 Covers and cards (64), stamps and pieces (64) with cancels for W.D.9 (4+), W.D.10 (11+), E. Low Hill·D (28+) or Liverpool·S (21+), including backstamps, redirection or use on official free mail, 1866 redirected cover with 1d and 3d charge marks and “NOT CALLED FOR”, etc. Also 1902-36 registered cancels in violet from Corn Exchange B.O (1903 cover), Kirkdale B.O (1936 cover), Lime Street B.O (1904 KEVII 2/6) or Ranelagh Place B.O (four 1902 stamps/pieces). (66+).    £300-400
- 321    ☒    △    **Victoria Street.** 1883 (Sep 20/21) Cover and card, also three pieces, all with the very scarce “V·LIVERPOOL·S” hooded circle cancel, only recorded 20 Sept. 1883 - 4 Jan. 1884. (5). Photo on Page 38.    £200-250

### Birmingham & Other Offices

- 322    ☒    △    **Birmingham - Registered.** 1899-1937 Covers and cards (39, also stamps and pieces) with rubber Registered hooded circles, codes 1-7 at base, also similar cancels for Gt. Hampton St. B.O (three 1905-07 covers + 5 stamps/pieces). (39+).    £200-250
- 323    ☒    1918-2003 Covers (15), telegrams (31), etc., including 1958 Empire Games Village Barry registered cancel (3, with C.O.Ps), 1908 Registered Eastbourne rubber cancel, 1948 Blackpool Registered Official Paid, 1980 Chesterfield Registered, 1979-89 Meet Your Post Office cancels (4), Supreme Court revenue cancels, 1931-56 Telegrams with “Confirmation” datestamps (31, also Warrington Confirmation datestamp on 1961 cover), etc. (c.50).    £100-150

### Ireland

- 324    ☒    △    1857-61 Covers with “signet ring” type arrival or transit backstamps of “KINGSTOWN” (2), “DUBLIN” (5, one with stamp removed) or “NEWTOWNARDS” (2, also two pieces), all in green or blue, cancels include spoons of Cork, Ballinasloe and Drogheda. (9).    £400-500
- 325    ☒    △    **Cork/Dublin.** 1883-95 Covers and cards (14), hand illustrated front, stamps and pieces (85) all with “CORK” hooded circle cancels, also 1921 (Oct 11) O.H.M.S postcard with scarce red “DUBLIN / POSTAGE / PAID” hooded circle datestamp. A good study including cover to USA franked 2½d and 1d postcard to Syria, stamps to the 1/- value. (16+).    £200-250

- 326 ☒ **Cork.** 1883 (Oct 17) 1d Postcard cancelled Cork hooded circle addressed to Natal but returned with red “POST CARDS TO THIS ADDRESS / CANNOT BE FORWARDED” and matching London c.d.s., central vertical fold, scarce. Natal was not a member of the U.P.U at this date. £100-120
- 327 ☒ **Cork.** 1885 (Oct 1) Cover with “Cork Examiner Office” printed flap addressed to Queensland, franked 6d green + six 1d lilacs all cancelled by Cork hooded circles, code H, redirected from Brisbane to West Cleveland with a Queensland 2d, faults to several 1d stamps, nevertheless an exceptional franking. Photo on Page 46. £150-200
- 328 ☒ ○ **Limerick.** 1886 (Dec 31) 1d Pink envelope cancelled Limerick hooded circle, code “M” at top and “3” at base, also cancels on stamps (9) with various codes. (10). £100-120
- 329 ☒ **Limerick.** 1901 (Dec 14) Cover franked 2½d to USA cancelled by the Limerick hooded circle, code “4” (?) at top and “L” at base, the latest recorded example of this datestamp. £100-120
- 330 ☒ △ **Londonderry.** 1883-87 Covers and cards (13), stamps and pieces (13) with Londonderry hooded circle cancels, large and small “172” types, three used as arrival backstamps. (13+). £200-250
- 331 ☒ **Waterford.** 1883 (Jan 18) Mourning envelope to Algeria franked 2½d blue plate 22 cancelled by the Waterford hooded circle, code “C” at top and “2” at base, backstamped at Dunmore East and Bone, the earliest recorded use of this cancel, very fine. £100-120
- 332 ☒ △ **Waterford.** 1883-91 Covers and cards (3), stamps and pieces (10) with hooded circle cancels, code “D” on cover franked 1d, code “G” on a ½d postcard and code “H” on a 1d pink cover. (3+). £120-150
- 333 ☒ **Waterford.** 1888 (Dec 31) Registered cover to Dunmore East containing a court order for payment of overdue rent, franked 1d strip of three each with a fine hooded circle datestamp without upper code, refused and returned with a single ring arrival c.d.s, fine and unusual. £100-120

### Travelling Post Offices

- 334 ☒ ○ 1899-1914 Registered covers from Russia (2), Germany, Austria, Bosnia, Denmark or Bulgaria with hooded circle datestamps “REGISTERED / LONDON & QUEENBOROUGH / S.T” (4, also a complete strike on a pair of Persia stamps) or “REGISTERED / LONDON & FOLKESTONE S.C” (3), also an 1899 registered cover from Spain with oval “REGISTERED / F.N.M / LONDON” datestamp and 1913 postcard to Germany franked 1d strip of three cancelled “LONDON & FOLKESTONE S.C” datestamps. (10). £200-300

### **Maritime Mail**

(Also see lots 458/77, 526, 529, 530, 532, 536/8, 541, 544, 547, 552, 723, 1877, 1881)

- 335 ☒ c.1770-1808 Entire letters from the USA with two line ship letter handstamp of Deal, Portsmouth, Dover and Cowes (2), oval ship letter handstamps of Dover and Isle of Wight, a privately carried letter endorsed “Ship Onslow Cap Barney” to the New England Coffee House in London and a letter sent “p. British Packet”, also a 1776 entire from Staten Island to London privately carried and posted in the London Penny Post with circular “c / MG” receiver, Bishop Marks and “PENNY POST NOT PAID / W”, and an internal U.S letter. (11). £200-250
- 336 ☒ 1808-54 Entire letters to G.B including 1848 (July 30) letter from Robben Island, Cape, to Scotland, apparently from a prisoner (“I hope by the time you get this I will be at liberty again, I leave this place on 8th October 43 ..... I have got the paper of my liberty in my possession”); 1854 letter from Ballarat, Victoria to Stornaway; ship letter handstamps of London, Liverpool, Portsmouth, etc. (5). £120-150
- 337 ☒ 1810-50 Entire letters from the USA all with ship letter handstamps including Bristol, Margate (2), Portsmouth and Liverpool all in red, three with New York forwarding agents endorsements. (18). £200-250



- 338 ☒ 1902-24 Picture postcards (21) and a cover, all but one with KEVII stamps, including a postcard from Vila, New Hebrides, cancelled upon arrival in London, violet circular “POSTED ON / LA MARGUERITE”, “SHIP LETTER / NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE”, Transatlantic Post Office (2), card with ½d pair cancelled at Puerto San Jose, Guatemala, etc. (22). £200-240
- 339 ☒ **Hastings.** 1826-48 Entire letters landed at Hastings, an 1836 letter from New York to London “P. Samson” with red London backstamp and matching “SHIP LETTER / HASTINGS” (S4) clearly applied in the London Ship Letter Office; and 1848 letter from New Orleans to London redirected to St. Petersburg with blue “HASTINGS / SHIP LETTER” (S3), Hamburg c.d.s and forwarding agents endorsement on reverse. (2). £150-200
- 340 ☒ **Lewes/Seaford.** 1829 (Apr 5) Entire letter from New Orleans to London “p. Bengal”, landed at Seaford, the reverse with “SEAFORD” undated circle, handstamped “LEWES / SHIP LETTER” (S2, first recorded year of use), very fine. Photo on Page 46. £200-250
- 341 ☒ **Liverpool.** 1826 Entire from New Orleans endorsed “Ship Ann Parry via Liverpool”, backstamped oval “SHIP-LETTER / (crown) / LIVERPOOL” (S5) and boxed “LIVERPOOL / SHIP LETTER” (S8), an exceptionally unusual combination of two differing type ship letter handstamps. £120-150
- 342 ☒ **London.** 1819 (Nov 17) Entire letter from London to New York prepaid 1/1 with superb red oval “Post Paid Ship Lr / (crown) / London” (S41), backstamped with the scarce double oval “24 NO 24 / 1819” datestamp (Jay 1424) used in the London Ship Letter Office on mail delayed awaiting a suitable ship (showing the actual sailing date from London). Repaired tear to flap just continuing into the upper edge, otherwise superb and scarce. Photo on Page 46. £150-200
- 343 ☒ **Poole.** 1786 (Mar 27) Entire letter from Savannah to Stockton upon Tees, sent on the “Union”, handstamped “POOL / SHIP LRE” (S1), fine. £100-150
- 344 ☒ **Portsmouth.** 1800 Entire letter from Charleston to London with superb oval “Ship Lre / (crown) / PORTSMOUTH”, Rob. S8, only recorded 1800-02. Photo on Page 46. £120-150
- 345 ☒ **Sunderland.** 1816 (Oct 25) Entire letter from Mandahl, Norway to Scotland, handstamped “SUNDERLAND / SHIP LETTER” (S1), vertical fold, otherwise fine and very scarce, sixteen years earlier than recorded by Robertson. Photo on Page 46. £200-300
- 346 ☒ **Cross Channel Mail.** 1818-44 Entire letters (15) and entires (2) including Calais forwarding agents (4), transit datestamps of Brighton (3) or Dover, etc. Also 1836 French Postal Convention with Great Britain. (18). £150-200
- 347 ☒ **Jersey - Boite Mobile.** 1873 Entire letter from Jersey to St. Brieuc, posted into the Boite Mobile to St. Malo with 3d rose plate 9 cancelled by large “3734” numeral. £120-150
- 348 ☒ **Greenock & Ardrishaig Packet - “Chevalier”.** 1913 (Jan 30) Cover to London with KGV 1d tied by “GK & ARDRISHAIG PACKET / CHEVALIER” narrow type c.d.s, code “B”, only recorded 21st January to 23rd April 1913. Fine and very scarce. Also a postcard of the ship. (2). Photo on Page 46. £200-250
- 349 ☒ **U.K/U.S Sea Post Office.** 1905-11 Picture postcards comprising 1905 card from Italy to G.B with “MISSENT TO / US SEA P.O No 4” and a United States Sea P.O duplex; 1907 card from Bristol to Hampshire franked ½d with “BRITISH SEA POST OFFICE / 7 / SOUTHAMPTON” c.d.s and “INSUFFICIENTLY / ADDRESSED” applied on the S.S “St. Louis”; and 1911 card from Italy to South Africa with “MISSENT” and “TRANSATLANTIC POST OFFICE / 2” c.d.s. (3). £180-220



## Military Mail

(Also see lots 124, 176/7, 261, 552, 565/8, 813/5, 1673, 1740/3, 1941/73)

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| 350 | ✉ | 1905-38 Covers and cards with camp cancels (54, two 1938 registered covers from Burrowhead Camp), WWI F.P.O and A.P.O datestamps (350+, mainly Western front, some Italy, Germany, Egypt, etc) and WWI naval mail (32), virtually all differing F.P.O numbers sorted in number order. (400+). £200-250   |
| 351 | ✉ | <b>World War One.</b> 1914-19 Covers with a good range of F.P.O datestamps, all with enclosed letters from two Officers to their mother or wife at the same address in Hove, mainly from the Western front, a few posted in England or Salonica, the letters worthy of reading and research, all self censored with a couple of letters from early in the war in 1914 noted with very good content on the war (which would certainly have been censored if written by a private soldier), also a few earlier and later covers and letters. (c.350). £200-250 |
| 352 | ✉ | <b>Russia/Malaya.</b> 1919 (Jan 17) Forces Tobacco acknowledgement card to Kuala Kubu, Selangor, with "FIELD POST OFFICE / P.B.33" c.d.s used at Petchenga, reverse with "R.M.S / SELANGOR" c.d.s, message written in Russian from Pycuja. A very unusual origin and destination for one of these illustrated tobacco cards, issued by the Overseas Club Tobacco Fund. £100-150  |
| 353 | ✉ | <b>World War Two/Air Mails.</b> 1941 (June 11) Cover from an Officer at Canadian Military H.Q London to Shanghai, franked 2/6 pair cancelled by F.P.O 465 c.d.s, endorsed "Trans-Atlantic Air Service & China Clipper", arrival backstamp (July 21), censored. Fine and very unusual. £100-120   |
| 354 | ✉ | <b>World War Two Airgraphs.</b> 1941-45 Pictorial Christmas greetings airgraphs (24) with four matching unused airgraph greetings forms, airgraph from New Zealand to N.C Baldwin with a caricature of Hitler with a noose around his neck and quotes from press releases following the Crimea Conference, etc. (31). £300-350   |
| 355 | ✉ | <b>World War Two - U.S Forces.</b> 1942-45 Covers and cards from U.S forces in G.B, bearing G.B stamps (123), U.S stamps (71) or stampless (43), various U.S A.P.O cancels, a few with U.S Navy cancels. (237). £250-300   |

## Parcel Post

(Also see lots 300/7, 505, 511)

- 356    ☒    1883-1997 Parcel Post labels and forms, the collection in an album including unused 1883 Parcel Post customs charge form, similar 1912 form used with a 1d charge, 1932 “Opened for Customs Examination” unused block of 20 labels, blocks of unused 1911 “Franc de Droit / Free of Charge” labels, etc. (100s).                    £100-150

## Pictorial Envelopes

(Also see lot 420)

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| 357 | ✉ | 1853 Cover with a fine printed picture of an elephant sucking out the contents of a bottle held by a Chinese man, posted from Belchamp St. Paul (undated circle on reverse) to Plymouth franked 1d, endorsed "A Chinese envelope" by the sender, a few faults but unusual and attractive. | £150-200 |
| 358 | ✉ | 1901 (Dec 6) Long cover from London to Axim, Gold Coast, franked by two 1d lilacs, hand illustrated with an amusing and well drawn picture of a lady attending a séance with an inset picture of demons chasing her husband, Axim backstamp, attractive and unusual. Photo on Page 46.    | £200-240 |

## Postage Due Covers

(Also see lots 128, 382, 386, 405)

- 359   ✉   1918-70 Covers and cards all bearing postage due stamps, well written up on pages, including “4d To Pay Posted Unpaid Too Late for 1½d Rate”, USA cover sealed so disallowed as fourth class mail, invalid stamps, etc. (51).   £180-220
- 360   ✉   1929-41 Air Mail covers to G.B all underpaid with postage due stamps applied upon arrival, including 1934 stampless cover from Iraq with bilingual violet “INSUFFICIENTLY PREPAID / FOR AIR MAIL SERVICE” (Proud I10) transferred to surface mail charged 5d, other Iraq covers (7), India covers (12) with charges of ½d, 9½d, 11d, 1½, etc., also Zanzibar cover charged 1/1, Niue cover sent via U.S air service charged 2d, etc. (45).   £200-250

## Postal Stationery

(Also see lot 419)

- 361   ✉   **Parliamentary Envelopes.** 1840 (Mar 30) House of Commons One Penny envelope used from London to Worcester with red Paid datestamp, minor staining at left edge, otherwise fine. S.G. PE9, £3,000. Photo on Page 52.   £500-600
- 362   ✉   QV-QEII Stationery, the large quantity in a box and albums, unused and used, including telegraph forms, C.O.Ps, compound frankings, Official items with QV 3d Inland Revenue envelopes used (5, EO41), etc. (100s).   £300-400
- 363   ✉   1888 (Feb 7) ½d Brown lettersheet containing Abstract of the Agricultural Returns for 1886 and 1887 issued by the Agricultural Dept. Privy Council Office, posted from Somerton to Langport. Huggins & Baker do not record any ½d Agricultural Return form prior to 1889, and then only in unused condition. Very rare.   £100-120
- 364   ✉   1898-1903 Long legal size QV stamped to order stationery envelopes from Dunfermline to New York, comprising 6d franked 2d + 6d (2), 3d franked 2½d + 4d strip of three, 6d franked 3d + 6d, 10d franked ½d + 2½d + 4d + 6d strip of three, 3d franked 3d block of four, 4d franked 6d, 4d franked ½d + 3d, 6d franked 1½d, 1/- franked 2d + KEVII 6d, 6d franked KEVII 1½d + 3d + 6d pair, 4d franked KEVII 4d + 1/-, 3d franked KEVII ½d + 1/- pairs, 4d franked 1d + 2½d + 5d single and pair, 1/- franked 3d + two KEVII 2½d stamps. (14).   £350-400
- 365   ⑤   ✉   1921 KGV 1½d Postcard handstamped “SPECIMEN” (Samuel type BEC 2), applied by the Bechuanaland Post Office to Specimens received from the U.P.U, probably unique.   £80-100

## Railways

(Also see lots 234, 292/6, 334, 478/80)

- 366   ✉   1837 (Oct 9) Entire letter from Liverpool to Saddlesworth handstamped with red “5”, used on mail carried on the fifth train from Liverpool to Manchester.   £80-100
- 367   ✉   1844-1964 Written up collection showing the role of British railway companies in carrying mail and operating services to and from France, including 1844 London & South Western Rly cover with advert for the Paris & Rouen Railway services via Havre and Southampton on the reverse, posted in London franked 1d with No. 8 in Maltese Cross; 1911 L.B & S.C.R postcard with G.B KEVII 1d (railway perfin) cancelled at Dieppe and manuscript “Par Paquebot”; 1908 Folkestone Paquebot; also numerous picture postcards, waybills, advertising handbills and booklets, tickets, etc., from the L.B & S.C.R, S.E & C.R, L.C & D.R, L & S.W.R, etc. (86).   £150-200

- 368    ☒    c.1850 Electric Telegraph Co. envelope to Bognor, carried as a railway parcel, the reverse with a large white parcel label “London Brighton and South Coast Railway, Brighton to Bognor, Paid”. Edge faults with part flap missing, small part torn from left edge of parcel label (no loss to any wording), nevertheless early and very scarce.    £100-120
- 369    ☒    c.1850 Cover to Collumpton endorsed “immediate delivery per rail”, carried as a railway parcel, reverse bearing a white Great Western Railway parcel label “Hemyock to Collumpton, Pd”, fine and scarce.    £120-150
- 370    ☒    △    1890-1931 Covers and cards (34) and a front to or from France, most with T.P.O datestamps, including Continental Night Mail “C.S / 2” duplex or “C.X” double ring datestamp (3), London & Dover T.P.O (14) with scarce circular framed “L.D / S.C / D” and tiny boxed “L & D / S.C”, also a few other railway related cancels. (35).    £250-300
- 371    ☒    ○    1891-1906 Covers (2) and single 2d letter stamps (20) written up on pages, with 1906 cover from Creswell & Worksop Station to Stoke-on-Trent with KEVII ½d pair cancelled at Sheffield and Lancashire, Derbyshire & East Coast Rly 2d stamp cancelled violet “CONVEYED IN MIDLAND TRAIN / OVER L.D&E.C. LINE”, 1891 North Eastern Rly stationery wrapper with printed parcel stamp used from South Stockton to Middlesborough, etc. (22). Photo on Page 52.    £160-200
- 372    ☒    △    **Boxhill.** 1895 Cover to Scotland with ½d pair cancelled by London S.E squared circles, the reverse with L.B. & S.C.R. 2d letter stamp tied by straight line “BOXHILL”. Also two railway stamps on pieces with Boxhill cancels. (3).    £80-100
- 373    ☒    **Eastbourne.** 1903-52 Covers comprising 1903 ‘Marsh’ cover with KEVII 1d + L.B.& S.C.R 2d cancelled violet oval “L.B & S.C.R / PARCELS / OFFICE / EASTBOURNE” and South Norwood duplex; 1957 cover franked 2½d and B.R Eastbourne 7d parcel stamp both cancelled violet EASTBOURNE” and at Southampton; and 1952 Railex cover from Eastbourne to Eltham franked 2½d with Southern Railway Charing Cross 8d parcel stamp and “Express To be handed to Post Office Messenger at Eltham Station” label with accompanying Railex forms from Eastbourne. (3). Photo on Page 52.    £150-180

## Registered Mail

(Also see lots 113, 265, 308/16)

- 374    ☒    1841 (May 11) White Inland Department, G.P.O, lettersheet with partly printed address panel “REGISTERED LETTER / Postmaster of .....” and “Page (64) / No. (21) / G.P.O” used to forward an enclosed registered letter to the Postmaster of Marlborough, the letter addressed to William Shepherd in Great Bedwyn, the lettersheet signed inside by Shepherd with a London c.d.s and “BEDWIN” undated circle. Until c.1855 inland registered mail was forwarded to Postmasters enclosed within green lettersheets; this lettersheet printed on white paper would appear to predate these green lettersheets. A unique item, ex Willcocks and Holyoake collections. Photo on Inside Front Cover.    £2,000-2,400
- 375    ☒    1847-1970 Registered covers in an album, including 1847 and 1850 covers franked 1d with 1/- or 6d fee paid in cash (the 1850 cover handstamped red “Registered / EDINBURGH”), etc., also a few foreign covers. (53).    £100-150

## Royalty

(Also see lots 272/91, 484/93, 1177/1201, 1924)

- 376    ☒    1896 (Oct 18) Marlborough House S.W embossed postcard, both sides with a handwritten message from the Prince of Wales, “My Dear Mrs Thorp, I hope you will accept the accompanying small brooch & your husband the pin as a souvenir of “Persimmons” achievements on the Turf this year - I enjoyed my day shooting yesterday immensely & thanking you both for your kind hospitality, believe me, yours very sincerely Albert Edward”. Also an 1896 mourning cover addressed in the Prince of Wales hand to “Thorp, Chippenham Park, Soham” with 1d lilac tied by London V.R hooded circle code “A”, roughly opened with tear across address panel and part torn away at left. (2).    £100-150

- 377 ☒ 1902-59 Covers and cards including 1910 postcard with Buckingham Palace c.d.s, 1902 covers from Sandringham to Emil Fuchs, 1911 Official Paid cover from Buckingham Palace to Emil Fuchs redirected by registered mail to Holland franked 4½d, also valentine card “The Royal Pear” with a pear which lifts to reveal Victoria and Albert. (21). £120-150

## Telegrams

- 378 ☒ 1870-1965 Post Office telegram forms in an album, many QEII forms with stamps to the £1 value, etc. (150+). £100-150
- 379 ☒ **Sussex.** 1870-90 P.O Telegraph forms to the Aquarium in Brighton with Old Steine or Brighton H.P.O datestamps, contents include the offer of a live Polar Bear landed by a whaler in Dundee, also Octopus, skin of a thrasher fish, many concerning fees for appearances by various artistes, etc. (92). £100-150

## Transatlantic Mail

(Also see lots 349, 524/38, 2009/21)

### USA to G.B

- 380 ☒ 1839-58 Entire letters all sent by steamship, two sent by the “Great Western” with Bristol or Liverpool ship letters, an 1840 letter privately carried on the “President” and forwarded from Liverpool, the others all sent as packet letters on the Britannia, Caledonia, Columbia, Hibernia, Asia, Baltic, Cambria, Humboldt, Africa, Arabia, etc. (24). £200-250
- 381 ☒ **Freight Money Letter.** 1838 (Nov 20) Entire from Baltimore to London “per Great Western”, two red “PAID” handstamps alongside “Ship 50” (freight money fee) and “37½” (inland postage), light Baltimore c.d.s and “BRISTOL / SHIP-LETTER”, charged 2/10. Photo on Page 52. £150-180
- 382 ☒ **Postage Due Mail.** 1874-94 Covers (8) and a postcard to G.B including 1872 cover franked 6d and 1875 (Mar. 8) unpaid cover both with “6” charge mark, 1874 cover franked 3c with blue boxed “INSUFFICIENTLY / PREPAID” charged 4½d, 1884-86 covers with 3d or 4d charge marks, etc. (9). £150-180

### G.B to USA

- 383 ☒ 1792 (Feb 20) Entire letter prepaid from Stockport to Philadelphia, fancy “STOCKPORT” handstamp in purple (CH740, recorded 1792-94), unusual on a letter to the USA. £100-120
- 384 ☒ 1799-1868 Stampless entire letters and covers including ship letters, 1812 letter received at Philadelphia after the start of the war with Britain, forwarding agents, mail sent by pioneer steamships including “British Queen” and “Great Western” (2), scarce 1854 “PACKET LETTER / SOUTHAMPTON” in green, New York “2ND DELIVERY” (2), 1857 cover from India, Liverpool P.L.O c.d.s, etc. (54). £500-600
- 385 ☒ 1840 (June 10) Entire to Aurora, Indiana prepaid 8d, endorsed “L.Pool Ship Letter”, with “Millbridge / Penny Post”, red oval “PAID / at / LEEDS” and “1d” U.P.P handstamp applied in error and then deleted, red “SHIP LETTER / LIVERPOOL” and “NEW YORK / SHIP” datestamps. Very unusual. £100-120
- 386 ☒ 1842 (May 18) Entire letter from London to New York paid 10d, underpaid by 1/- so returned with red boxed “Returned for / (1/-) Postage”, “POSTED AFTER 7 O’CLOCK AT NIGHT” and “Returned / for Postage”. All three marks upright and very clear, light file folds, a fine exhibition item. £100-120
- 387 ☒ **Retaliatory Rates.** 1848 Entire letters from Sheffield (Aug 11) or Manchester (Sep.1), prepaid 1/- or 2/- in cash, charged 29c or 58c in the USA. Two fine covers, carried on the Cunard “Europa” or “Britannia”, the double rate unusual. (2). £100-150





- 388 ☒ **Retaliatory Rates.** 1848 Entires from London or Liverpool franked embossed 1/- (one cut square, just touched at top, the other cut to shape), carried on the Cunard “Niagara” or “Britannia”, both with 29c charge, one with Boston Ship c.d.s, one with addressees name crossed out, otherwise fine. (2). £100-150
- 389 ☒ 1848-55 Entire letters and covers all franked with embossed 1/- green stamps, two single 1/- frankings, one franked 1/- + 1d late fee, two franked 1/- + 1d + 2d (3d late fee), three 1/- stamps cut square (one with four margins, two three margins), carried on the Cunard Britannica, Asia, Canada, etc., one cover with edge tear, otherwise largely fine. (5). £300-350
- 390 ☒ 1850-1931 Stamped entire letters, covers and cards, virtually all pre-1901, including covers paid 1/- in cash with 1d stamps for the late fee (2), 1857 8d ship letter rate by Inman Line, Liverpool P.L.O, underpaid mail, late fees, U.S Officially Sealed labels (2), etc. (112). £700-800
- 391 ☒ 1851 (Sep 30) Entire letter from Liverpool to Philadelphia “Pr Atlantic” franked 2d (four margins) and embossed 10d (cut square, just touched at left, just crossed by light vertical file fold) each cancelled “466”, red “PAID” handstamp. Photo on Page 52. £250-350
- 392 ☒ 1852 (Mar 29) Entire letter from Pwllheli to New York franked 1/- embossed, cut square with four margins (minor toning) cancelled “632”, red “21 / CENTS” applied at Liverpool in error, deleted by “466” numeral (also applied to the stamp) and replaced by red “16 / CENTS”, also handstamped with red “5 / CENTS”, Liverpool lozenge datestamp and “PAID”. A most unusual cover, carried on the British Cunard packet “America” despite the endorsement “by United States contract mail packet”, which evidently led to some confusion over the accountancy marks. Photo on Page 52. £200-250
- 393 ☒ 1856 (Oct 31) Cover from London to New York franked 1/- embossed, cut square with unusually large margins on all sides, carried on the Cunard “Europa”. An unusually fine stamp (die W.W.2). Photo on Page 52. £200-300
- 394 ☒ 1856-68 Printed Prices Current sent at the printed matter rate, franked 1d (3), 1d pair (3) or 2d (3), printed or manuscript endorsements by the Asia, Russia, Australasian, Java, Africa, Canada, etc. (9). £120-150
- 395 ☒ 1863 Entire letter from London to Boston franked 1/- but endorsed “over ½oz” so treated as completely unpaid, handstamped “INSUFFICIENTLY / PREPAID” with 38c due to G.B, “BOSTON BR. PKT / 48” c.d.s and scarce large circular “IN U.S NOTES / 68”. £100-120
- 396 ☒ 1865 (July 29) Entire letter from Liverpool to Boston “per Cuba via Queenstown” franked 2d blue plate 9 strip of three (on upper flap), 1865 3d pair (one corner fault) and 6d pair, red Boston Br. Pkt Paid arrival c.d.s, an unusual franking for the 2/- double rate. £150-200
- 397 ☒ 1866 (Mar 24) Entire letter from Dundee to Andover, Mass. franked 1d + 1865 1/- (4, two pairs) paying the 4/- quadruple rate + 1d late fee, red N. York Br. Pkt Paid c.d.s, carried on Cunard “Cuba”, an attractive and unusual franking. £150-180
- 398 ☒ 1866 (Jan 6) Entire letter from London to New York franked 2d plate 9 + 1865 1/- strip of four paying the quadruple 4/- rate + 2d late fee, carried on the Cunard “Asia”, an attractive and unusual franking. £180-220
- 399 ☒ 1866-67 Entire letters from London to New York franked 1865 1/- + 2d late fee, or 1865 1/- pair + 2d late fee (3, one deep green 1/-), carried by Cunard “Scotia” or “Cuba”, or Inman Line “City of New York” or “City of Paris”. (4). £180-220
- 400 ☒ 1867 (Oct 5) Cover to Boston franked 1867 1/- cancelled by “POSTED SINCE 10 LAST NIGHT / EDINR / 131” duplex, carried on the Cunard “Persia”, superb quality. £120-150
- 401 ☒ 1867 (Sep 4) Cover from Ottery St. Mary to Ipswich, Mass. franked 2d blue plate 9 strip of three + 1867 3d pair all cancelled “377”, carried on the Cunard “Russia”, an attractive franking from a provincial office. £120-150



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Ex 418



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Ex 471



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- 413   ✉   1840 (Apr 7) Entire to Cockermouth prepaid 1d with fine red “P1” (IM66), Isle of Man backstamp, very scarce so fine. Photo on Page 54. £300-350

## Isle of Wight

The fine collection, featuring ship letters, forwarding agents, royal mail, town and village handstamps.

- 414   ✉   1777-1840 Entire letters comprising 1777 letters from Newchurch or Wolverton sent free to London, both with details of the number of inhabitants in the parish; 1835 letter written on the “Mermaid” and taken ashore by pilot, posted at Bembridge with boxed “No. 1” of the Ryde Penny Post; 1837 letter posted at Brading with boxed “No. 2” of the Ryde Penny Post; and 1836-40 letters written to or from (2) Samuel Wilberforce (rural Dean of Isle of Wight, later Chaplain to Prince Albert, Dean of Westminster, Bishop of Oxford) at Brightstone, the letter to Wilberforce posted free during the 4d Post Period with “To Pay 1d Only” of London. (7). £120-140
- 415   ✉   1793-1823 Letters, mainly concerning the military on the island, comprising 1793 free letter from London to “Captain Popham or Commanding Officer, Isle of Wight Company”, 1797 letter from Lord Seymour at Norris with light “ISLE OF / WIGHT” handstamp, 1815 letters from soldiers at Newport (4), also two 1794 documents for payments made by Brigadier-General Doyle as Quarter-Master-General of the Army at Newport (not posted), and two 1766-71 Acts. (10). £100-120
- 416   ✉   △   c.1866-1955 Covers and cards, pieces, stamps, Parcel Post labels, etc., from various smaller Isle of Wight offices, on pages, from Alverstone to Wroxall, including numeral and duplex cancels, circular datestamps and squared circles, Parcel Post labels for Bembridge (5), St. Helens (3), St. Lawrence (2), Shorwell, Totland Bay (3), Wootton Bridge (2) and Wroxall, skeleton datestamps from St. Helens (6, 1909 or 1916), Shorwell (2, 1905) and Wootton Bridge (3, 1906, 1914 & 1922), 1909 registered cover with blank type registration label bearing St Helens c.d.s, etc. An extensive and interesting lot. (100s). £400-500
- 417   ✉   1898-1928 Picture postcards (73) and Parcel Post labels (4) all with rubber datestamps comprising Blackwater (12), Chale Green (7), Chillerton (7), Nettlestone (10, one on 1911 parcel label franked 4d pair), Newbridge (4), Newchurch (4), Norton (1898 parcel label franked 1d + 3d pair), Porchfield (19, two on 1899 and 1910 parcel labels, the first franked 4d), Rookley (13), some offices with several differing datestamps. (77). £280-320
- 418   ✉   **Post Office Postcards.** c1900-18 Real photo picture postcards of Post Offices or postmen comprising Brading High Street with two postmen in front of a bus (which has a post box on the side), Post Office staff at Newport (2), Post Office Christmas breakfast at Ryde, Seaview Post Office showing arrival of mail cart with Postmaster and staff (reverse inscribed by Postmaster), Sandown Post Office with staff outside (signed and inscribed by the Postmaster), East Cowes Post Office with the Postmaster and telegraph boys outside, and Norton Post Office. A superb lot, carefully selected cards. (8). Photo on Page 54. £150-180
- 419   ✉   **Postal Stationery.** 1889 1d Lettersheet produced by The Half-Price Closed Letter Co. Ltd., containing approximately 75 adverts, two large adverts for Bird’s Custard Powder and “The Copper Washer” with illustrations, a letter written on the attached blank page, posted from Wroxall to Shaftsbury, small repair to the flap, otherwise fine. The first example we have seen of this multiple advertising lettersheet which was sold for ½d, unusually fine condition. £300-350
- 420   ✉   △   **Pictorial Envelopes.** 1873-90 Illustrated covers (2) and fronts (2) posted from Ventnor or Ryde, a front hand illustrated with a lady swimming in the sea, printed covers showing an acrobat and children (faults) or playing cards (the Queen of Hearts dated “1837-1887” for Queen Victoria’s Diamond Jubilee), and a printed front with an artists easel and country scene. Also 1905 postcard sent within Cowes, addressed with drawings. (5). £100-120
- 421   ✉   **Express Mail.** 1896-99 Covers franked 4d from Ryde to Southampton or Ventnor to London redirected within London by express delivery with a further 3d stamp, red Express labels, the 1899 redirected cover a little toned but very unusual. (2). £100-120








- 434    ☒    △    **Newport - Frees.** 1790-92 Entire letter and a front from Governors of the Isle of Wight, the 1790 front from Sir Richard Worsley sent free to Portsmouth Dockyard with “N. ISLE OF / WIGHT 97”, the 1792 entire letter from Thomas Orde to London with “N. ISLE OF / WIGHT” and red “FREE / P” datestamp. Orde asks for a turtle of 50 or 60 pounds to be delivered in two or three weeks. Two fine early Newport handstamps. (2).  
£100-120
- 435    ☒       **Newport.** 1797 Entire letter from Newport to Belfast, redirected to Dublin, again to London, finally returned unknown to Newport, a red wax seal impressed “G.P.O / INSPECTOR OF / RETURN’D LETTERS”. Handstamped “N. ISLE OF / WIGHT”, red “IRELAND” and “BELFAST”, various datestamps and rates, unusual.  
£100-120
- 436    ☒       **Newport.** 1802 Entire letters to Thomas D’Saumarez in Guernsey or from St. Boniface to Col. Campbell in Dresden prepaid 3/10, both with straight line “ISLE OF WIGHT. N”, fine, a scarce handstamp. (2).  
£150-200
- 437    ☒       **Newport.** 1840 (Sep 4) 1d Mulready lettersheet stereo A44 addressed to W.T Graeme, Stamp Office, Winchester”, endorsed “O.H.M.S”, with red Maltese Cross and Newport datestamp (year shown as “1804”) on the front, from W. Yelf, stamp distributor for Newport, concerning non payment of coach duty, light file folds, otherwise fine. Also 1860 stamp requisition form, completed by Edward Upward with various revenue stamps and documents urgently needed in Newport, sent to the Winchester Stamp Office franked 1d. Two interesting items from the Winchester Stamp Office find. (2)  
£100-120
- 438    ☒    △    **Newport.** 1840-1994 Covers and cards, stamps, pieces, C.O.Ps, Parcel Post labels (11), etc., the extensive lot including 1882 entire letter sent to Newport in the Isle of Wight, Monmouthshire and Shropshire, 1856 cover to the Crimea with 1d strip of three, duplexes, single and double ring datestamps, skeletons for 1916 (11), 1919 (5), 1920 (9) and 1966 (5, all C.O.Ps), machines, F.D.Cs, postage due and undelivered mail, etc. (100s).  
£300-350
- 439    ☒    △    **Newport - Sub-Offices.** 1890-1988 Covers and cards (24), Parcel Post labels (9), C.O.Ps (45), licences (9), also stamps, pieces and forms (with 1941 Savings Bank book), including Shide rubber datestamps on cards (7) and a Parcel Post label, also cancels of Castle Rd., Coppins Bridge, Hunny Hill, Pan, Parkhurst, St. James St., Upper St., James St. and Whitepit Lane. (88+).  
£150-200
- 440    ☒    △    **Niton.** 1857-1993 Covers and cards (57), Parcel Post labels (4), stamps and pieces, cancels of Niton or Niton Undercliff, two 1857-58 covers with “GODSHILL” undated circles applied in transit, 1920 postal order (faults), picture postcards of Niton Post Office (2), 1973 Niton Radio Station rubber datestamp on official Post Office cover, etc. (62+).  
£120-150
- 441    ☒    △    **Ryde.** 1794-1840 Entire letters, entires and covers (26) and a front, handstamps include “1794 R. ISLE OF / WIGHT”, 1810-11 straight line “RYDE”, various mileage marks, datestamps and 1832 undated circle in red, also frees, cross post mail, etc. (27).  
£180-220
- 442    ☒    △    **Ryde.** 1805 Entire letter to Scotland and an 1801 front (faults) both with straight line “ISLE OF WIGHT R”, a scarce handstamp not recorded by Mackay or the British County Catalogue (similar to the Newport handstamp IW64, a photocopy of a third example recorded). (2).  
£100-120
- 443    ☒    △    **Ryde Penny Post.** 1836-38 Entire letters (2), entire and a free front to Sandown (2), Bembridge or Nettlestone, all with boxed “Ryde / Penny Post”, one letter from Samuel Wilberforce. (4).  
£120-150
- 444    ☒       **Ryde.** 1841 Entire letters from Philip Hellyer, Postmaster and Distributor of Stamps in Ryde, all to the Stamp Office in Winchester prepaid 1d in cash (4) or bearing a 1d red. The letters order 25 sheets of 1d postage labels (2, 5 April & 26 April), various revenue stamps or documents (2), or request licences to sell stamps for named individuals in Sea View, St. Helens, Bembridge, Brading and Sandown (April 13). Five interesting letters from the Winchester Stamp Office correspondence (found on Winchester rubbish dump in 1944). (5).  
£150-200

445	✕	<b>Ryde.</b> 1843 (Sep 10) Entire letter written from ship “Queen” off the Isle of Wight, probably taken ashore by the pilot, prepaid 1d from Ryde to London, with superb “RYDE ISLE WHIT” skeleton datestamp, just two examples of this lop-sided and misspelt handstamp recorded. Photo on Page 54. £150-180
446	✕	<b>Ryde.</b> 1843-45 Covers with Ryde skeleton datestamps on reverse, 1843 (Sep 18-30) 32mm c.d.s (3) or 1845 (Oct 15) unframed type, the last with a few faults on the front, scarce. (4). £120-140
447	✕	<b>Ryde.</b> 1844-1992 Covers and cards (c.290), Parcel Post labels (16), also stamps, pieces, C.O.Ps, etc., including “666” numerals and duplexs, squared circles, circular datestamps, postage dues, machines, etc. (300+). £180-220
448	✕	<b>Ryde.</b> 1861-67 Covers from Ryde franked 1d, both over ½oz with distinctive “2” charge mark applied at Ryde. (2). £100-120
449	✕ △	<b>Ryde Sub-Offices.</b> 1858-1970 Covers and cards (21), Parcel Post labels (14), gun and dog licences (3), also stamps, pieces and C.O.Ps, including 1858 “BINSTEAD” undated circle, other cancels of Binstead, Elmfield, George St., Haylands, High St., Oakfield, Pier St., Strand, Upper West St. or West St. (38+). £120-150
450	✕ △	<b>Sandown.</b> 1844-1982 Covers and cards (116), Parcel Post labels (14), also stamps, pieces, C.O.Ps, etc., including 1844 covers with “No. 5” handstamp of the Ryde Penny Post (3), 1848 “SANDOWN” undated circle in red, “B83” numerals (5), squared circles, circular datestamps, skeletons of 1913 (8) and 1922 (2), postage dues, machines, also Avenue Rd., Station Avenue and Lake (with rubber c.d.s on parcel label), 1854 illustrated bill for the Sandown Hotel, 1912 cover bearing a Charles Dickens Centenary label, etc. (130+). £250-300
451	✕ △	<b>Seaview.</b> 1841-1997 Covers and cards (63), Parcel Post labels (4), stamps and pieces, including 1841 boxed “No. 1” of the Ryde Penny Post, undated circles in blue (2), skeletons of 1904 (5), 1907 (5), 1918, 1921 (7, two types), etc. (67+). £120-150
452	✕ △	<b>Shanklin.</b> 1844-1973 Covers and cards (151), Parcel Post labels (16), stamps and pieces, a few telegrams, etc., including undated circles in black (2), red or blue, squared circles, circular datestamps, 1904 Shanklin R.S.O skeletons (7), 1927 skeleton, postage dues, Atherley Road, Regent St., Hope Rd., Wilton Park Road, etc. (167+). £180-220
453	✕ △	<b>Ventnor.</b> 1840-1994 Covers and cards (166), Parcel Post labels (20), stamps and pieces, etc., including “971” numerals and duplexs, 1872 cover to India franked 1/-, 1896 skeletons (3), 1892 registration envelope with unusual curved “REGD / 2D” handstamp, circular datestamps, postage dues, machines, also Bonchurch, Madeira Rd, etc. (186+). £240-300
454	✕	<b>Ventnor.</b> 1841-42 Entire letters bearing a 1d black, LK plate 4, or a 1d red (both four good margins) with black Maltese Cross cancels and “No. 1” handstamps of the Newport Penny Post, Newport backstamps, the 1d black not tied but clearly belongs. (2). £150-180
455	✕	<b>Ventnor/Bonchurch.</b> 1843-52 Entire letters (3) and covers (2) all franked 1d, the three entire letters with “VENTNOR” undated circles in red on the front and Maltese Cross, “723” (Southampton) or “660” (Newport) cancels, the two 1851-52 covers with “BONCHURCH” undated circles in blue on reverse, one with “GREAT EXHIBITION / LONDON” embossed flap showing the Crystal Palace. (5). £120-150
456	✕	<b>Yarmouth - Lord Tennyson.</b> 1884 Cover posted from Yarmouth to Charles Dyson, Abbotsroyd, Halifax, with enclosed letter on Farringford, Freshwater embossed notepaper, “Lord Tennyson begs to thank Mr Dyson cordially for his kind congratulations, March 1 / 84”, the letter and address in Tennyson’s handwriting. Also an 1874 cover franked 1d from Cambridge to Mrs Tennyson, Farringford, Freshwater with Yarmouth backstamp. Tennyson was elevated to the peerage as Baron Tennyson of Aldworth & Farringford in Feb. 1884. (2). £100-120





- 457 ☒ △ **Yarmouth.** 1805-1977 Entire letters, covers and cards (61), Parcel Post labels (4), stamps, pieces, etc., including 1805-16 “YARMOUTH I.W / 100” mileage marks (2), 1832-49 circular undated “YARMOUTH I.W” with mileage removed (6, two with Maltese Crosses), “486” numerals (4) and duplexs, skeletons for 1910 (5), 1916 (2) and 1922, etc. (65+). £120-150

### Ship Letters and Forwarding Agents




- 458 ☒ **Cowes.** 1770-1848 Entire letters (3), entires (3) and a part entire, all with Cowes Ship Letter handstamps comprising types S1, S2 (2), S3 (3) or S6 in blue. (7). £150-200
- 459 ☒ **Cowes.** 1774 Entire letter from Lisbon to London endorsed “By the Love, Capt Passmore Q.D.C” with a fine “COWES / SHIP LRES” (S1), “14/NO” Bishop Mark on reverse, charged 1/1. Photo on Page 54. £120-150
- 460 ☒ **Cowes.** 1783 (June 3) Entire letter from John Hindmarsh in Maryland, to Edinburgh with “COWES / SHIP LRES” (S1), charged 11d. Hindmarsh was held captive in England during the war with the USA, until able to flee to France; he is now back in the USA and can write again after the recent treaty of peace. £100-120
- 461 ☒ **Cowes.** 1787 (Dec 17) Entire letter from Nassau to London “via Chs Tn” with “COWES / SHIP LRES” handstamp, the reverse endorsed “Forwarded by your obedient servt Wm Ogilvy Junr” and “Cowes 6 April 1788, Forwarded by ymo sts James Mackenzie & Co”, very unusual. £100-150
- 462 ☒ **Cowes.** 1823 Entire letter from Puerto de Plata to London “via St. Thomas”, a fine “COWES / SHIP LRES” (S1) on reverse, charged 4/3, minor creasing. £100-120
- 463 ☒ **Cowes - India Letters.** 1837-1840 entire letters from India, Cape of Good Hope or Tasmania, boxed India Letter Cowes handstamps, types In3 in red (2) or black. (3). £150-200
- 464 ☒ **Cowes.** 1821-47 Entire letters from Cowes to Huth & Co in London, from various ship and forwarding agents including Edward Day, William Stuart Day, R.R. Hunter, Day, Croskey & Ross, etc., several forwarding letters, and 1841 letter from Havana “p. Neptune via Cowes” privately forwarded. Also two 1862 entire letters from Altona to Newport posted in London franked 1d, both with J.P Stoppel Altona senders cachets and endorsed “Forwarded by E.O Ayre & Co”. (16). £150-200
- 465 ☒ **Cowes.** 1836-40 Entires from Rio de Janeiro or Matanzas to London with Cowes Ship Letter handstamps and unframed “Received and forwarded by / R.H HUNTER / CONSUL, U.S.A. / COWES” or oval framed “FORWARDED / BY / ROBT R. HUNTER / CONSUL, U.S.A / COWES”, two fine forwarding agents cachets. (2). £150-200
- 466 ☒ **Cowes.** 1838 Entire from Manila to London backstamped Ship Letter Cowes (S3) and oval framed “FORWARDED / BY / ROBT R. HUNTER / CONSUL, U.S.A / COWES”, charged 1/5. £100-120
- 467 ☒ **Cowes.** 1846 Entire from Bahia to London “pr Ortho via Cowes”, backstamped Ship Letter Cowes (S3), fine oval framed “DAY, CROSKEY & ROSS / COWES” forwarding agents cachet, charged 8d. £100-120
- 468 ☒ **Isle of Wight.** 1807 Entire letter from Philadelphia to Dewsbury “P. Jane” with oval framed “Ship Lre / (crown) / ISLE OF WIGHT”, charged 1/3. A little splitting at folds but a scarce handstamp, probably used at the London Ship Letter Office. £100-120
- 469 ☒ **Isle of Wight.** 1825 Entire letter from Singapore to London “p. Congress”, redirected to Scotland, backstamped boxed “SHIP LETTER / ISLE OF WIGHT” (S2). A rare ship letter handstamp, not recorded by Robertson, listed by Tabcart as type S2 (recorded in 1818 only), tears to flap. £150-200
- 470 ☒ **Isle of Wight - India Letter.** 1824 Entire letter from Calcutta to London, redirected to Scotland, backstamped boxed “INDIA LETTER / ISLE OF WIGHT” (In 1) probably applied in the London Ship Letter Office, scarce. £150-200

- 471  **Ryde.** 1833-36 Part entire from the West Indies to Scotland and an entire letter from Demerara to London, both with boxed “RYDE / SHIP LETTER” (S3) in red or black, the 1833 entire unusually with two strikes in red, Hamilton Penny Post applied upon arrival. (2). Photo on Page 54. £150-200
- 472  **Ryde - India Letter.** 1841 Entire letter from Bombay to London “p. Arab” with fine “RYDE / INDIA LETTER” (In5), charged 8d. £150-200
- 473  **Yarmouth.** 1846 Entire letters to London, from Bahia “p. Fritz” or Havana “pr Quebec”, both with boxed “SHIP LETTER / YARMOUTH / Isle of Wight”, one typically unclear, the other an unusually fine strike. (2). £150-180

### Wreck Mail

- 474  **S.S “Eider”.** 1892 (Jan 21) 1c Postcard from Philadelphia to London, a stamp washed off, handstamped violet boxed “Saved from wreck / of S.S “Eider””, red London Paid arrival c.d.s (Mar. 4). The “Eider” was wrecked on the Atherfield Ledge near St. Catherines Point on January 31st, most mail recovered by February 8th with the final 15 mail sacks recovered by divers on 2nd March; this card is from one of these last mail sacks to be recovered. Photo on Page 54. £150-200
- 475  **S.S “Eider”.** 1892 (Jan 20) Cover from Montreal to Dorset, the stamp washed off, handstamped violet boxed “Saved from wreck / of S.S “Eider”” with red London Paid arrival c.d.s (Mar. 4), reverse with a Found Open and Officially Sealed label tied by a Sherborne c.d.s (Mar. 5) Recovered from one of the last 15 mailbags on March 2nd. Gwynn & Hoggarth do not record any mail from Canada from this wreck. Photo on Page 62. £150-200
- 476  **P.S “Portsdown”.** 1941 (Sep. 19) Cover from Portsmouth to Sandown, the stamp washed off, handstamped violet “DAMAGED AS A RESULT / OF ENEMY ACTION”. The Portsmouth to Ryde paddle steamer “Portsdown” struck a mine on Sept. 20th and sank with the loss of 23 lives; mails were recovered from part of the ship which came to rest on a sandbank. £100-120
- 477  **P.S “Portsdown”.** 1941 (Sep 18/19) Covers from Harrogate to Ryde with the stamp washed off, or from Surrey to Lake with one ½d stamp remaining, three others washed off, both handstamped “DAMAGED AS A RESULT / OF ENEMY ACTION”. (2). £180-200

### Railway & Air Stamps, Local Posts

- 478  **Isle of Wight Railway.** 1903 (Jan 24) Cover to London franked KEVII 1d + 2d railway stamp both cancelled oval “SHANKLIN / STATION / I.W RY”, the 1d stamp cancelled upon arrival with London S.E squared circle, Paddington backstamp. Also a single KEVII 6d with oval Sandown Station I.W Ry cancel. A fine and scarce commercial cover. Photo on Page 62. £200-250
- 479  **Isle of Wight Railway.** 1906 (Mar 17) Cover to Rev. Graham in Newark “to be posted on arrival at Ryde”, bearing KEVII 1d + 2d railway stamp both cancelled by violet “MAR 17 1906” and “WROXALL”, and by Ryde datestamps, backstamped at Newark, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 62. £200-250
- 480  ★ 1905-78 Railway covers (5) and stamps (9), comprising 1935 cover to F. Gardner in London franked 1½d + Southern Railway 3d parcel stamp of Ningwood both with violet “18 APR 1936” datestamp, 1951 cover to “Miss Gerson, to be collected from Ventnor Station” franked 2½d + British Railways Southern Region 7d parcel stamp of Ryde Esplanade both cancelled by Ryde Esplanade cachet, 1970 cover with Ryde Esplanade parcel stamp, 1978 railway covers sent between Shanklin and Sandown (2), Isle of Wight Rly 2d letter stamp block of six and 3d on 2d stamp, Isle of Wight Central Rly 2d stamps mint and used, piece with KEVII 1d + L&SWR 2d stamp cancelled Ryde Esplanade, also piece with KGVI 1d tied oval Ryde Esplanade Station cancels. (16). £120-150



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- 481    ★    ✉    **Portsmouth, Southsea and Isle of Wight Aviation Ltd.** 1934 First Issue Booklets containing twenty air stamps in five panes of four (2, both first printing, one with staples removed), second printing mint stamps (5), stamp on Ryde to Portsmouth first flight cover signed by the pilot (Feb 3, twenty covers flown), and proof from the defaced plate; second issue booklet containing twenty blue stamps in five panes of four, mint panes of four in black or blue, stamps on first flight covers from Portsmouth to Shanklin (May 7) or Heston to Ryde (Aug 3) both pilot signed (25 flown on each flight), also tickets (2) and a postcard. (17+).                    £200-250
- 482    ✉    1934-86 Covers including 1934 Railway Air Service flights from or to Cowes (21, one registered, one a stampless Business Reply envelope, also Post Office notice), Post Bus covers (4, also 20 tickets and associated ephemera and postcards), 1971 Vectis Postal Service strike post covers (19, thirteen commercial), hovercraft or catamaran ferry covers (14), an interesting lot. (58).                    £180-220
- 483    ★    ✉    **Rocket Mail.** 1934 (Dec 19) Lymington to Yarmouth rocket post first flight labels in a mint sheet of twelve and a single, and used on covers all posted at Lymington franked ½d (6, two with additional 2d stamps cancelled in London, all signed by G. Zucker). Also two covers bearing rocket post labels from the Western Isles (posted at Harris) or Sussex Downs (posted at Brighton). (21).                    £100-120

### **Royal Mail - Osborne House & Royal Yachts**

- 484    ✉    1862 (Jan 8) Mourning cover from Albert Edward, Prince of Wales (later King Edward VII) posted at Cowes franked 1d, addressed in the Prince's handwriting to "The Honble & Very Revd The Dean of Windsor, Moor Park, Rickmansworth" and initialled "A.E", wax seal impressed with the Prince of Wales feathers and monogram "A.E". A fine cover, written less than a month after the death of his father, Prince Albert.                    £120-150
- 485    ✉    1876 (Jan 26) Mourning cover signed "The Queen", addressed in her handwriting to "The Duke of Argyll, Inverary, Argyllshire", a 1d red cancelled by partial Portsmouth Sorting Carriage c.d.s, reverse with wax seal impressed with the royal arms. Also a single 1d red with "POR / S.C" star cancel. (2).                    £120-150
- 486    ✉    1898 (Feb 3) Mourning cover with printed Osborne flap addressed to "The Lord Bagot, 55 Pall Mall, London SW", redirected to Blithfield, Rugeley, with 1d lilac cancelled by "OSBORNE / I • OF • WIGHT" c.d.s. This Osborne c.d.s only used 1897-1901 at the royal post office at Osborne House, which was only open when The Queen was in residence.                    £120-150
- 487    ✉    1899 (Jan 10) Mourning cover with printed Osborne flap, addressed to Mrs Boyd in West Kilbride, a 1d lilac cancelled by "OSBORNE / I • OF • WIGHT" c.d.s. The enclosed letter, written on Osborne notepaper by Archibald Boyd to his mother, tells of his investiture with the K.C.B and audience of over half an hour with The Queen. Photo on Page 62.                    £150-200
- 488    ✉    1878-99 Covers with Prince of Wales feathers above "ROYAL YACHT OSBORNE" and an Anchor printed on the flap, all five in differing colours, all posted at Cowes. Two 1878 and 1880 covers to "Mrs Jones, Marlborough House, Pall Mall, London" (the 1880 cover in the distinctive handwriting of Alexandra, Princess of Wales), two 1898-99 covers to Lady Wolverton, the last franked 2½d to Bohemia with an Austria 20kr postage due stamp. (5).                    £180-220
- 489    △    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. Photo on Page 10.                    £100-120
- 490    ✉    1922-34 Long stampless covers with "H.M YACHT VICTORIA & ALBERT" on the flap, GvR Cypher handstamps, red "OFFICIAL PAID / (crown)" datestamps (both large crown, 30 JY 22 or 1 AU 34) and differing Cowes datestamps. (2).                    £120-150

- 491 ☒ 1930 (July 30) Cloth tie-on parcel tag originally attached to a parcel sent by train to The King on the royal yacht, partly printed address completed in pencil "From ROYAL GARDENS, WINDSOR, Per Southern Rly 8.6 A.M Train, HIS MAJESTY THE KING, ROYAL YACHT "VICTORIA & ALBERT", Cowes, Isle of Wight", an exceptional item, the first example we have seen. Photo on Page 62. £150-200
- 492 ☒ 1932-33 Stampless covers with "H.M YACHT VICTORIA & ALBERT" on the flap, sent to Captain R.C Shortt, The Keats Green Hotel, Keats Green, Shanklyn, both with GvR Cypher handstamp and red "OFFICIAL PAID / (crown)" c.d.s dated 31 JY 32 (31 inverted, small crown at base) or 31 JY 33 (large crown at base), Cowes machine or c.d.s. Both with enclosed letters on H.M Yacht Victoria & Albert notepaper written by Gerald Chichester, Assistant Private Secretary, giving apologies for the Queen, who is unable to accept an invitation to visit Keats Green and Shanklyn Chine. (2). £160-200
- 493 ☒ 1863-1977 Covers, cards and photos with 1876 Osborne cover posted at Cowes and 1898 letter on Osborne notepaper written on behalf of The Queen, postcard from Cherbourg with "HIS MAJESTYS YACHT VICTORIA & ALBERT" cachet, 1964-77 covers from the Royal Yacht with various cachets (6), also an 1863 cover from W. Knollys in London to the Mayor of Newport with royal wax seal. (24). £100-120

## London

- 494 ☒ 1702 (June 22) Entire letter from Reigate "For Mr Roger Gordon at the Right Honourle the Countess of Plymouths house in Chelsea near London" charged 2d, backstamped "JU/22" Bishop Mark and scarce London Penny Post "F/AFT" heart shaped time handstamp (Jay 370, final year of use). Minor soiling, an uncommon use of this time handstamp on a letter transferred from the General Post to the Penny Post for delivery. £140-160
- 495 ☒ c.1775 Entire to Barnet, incorrectly posted into the General Post instead of the Penny Post, treated as a Window Letter with scarce oval "WL" handstamp (Jay 203), minor staining. £100-120
- 496 ☒ 1794 (Aug 17) Entire letter from Stirling to London prepaid 3d to Edinburgh and 7d on to London, with fine circular experimental type AU 22 Paid datestamp applied upon arrival (Jay 98, only used August - Dec. 1794). Photo on Page 62. £150-180
- 497 ☒ 1794 (Mar 29) Entire letter prepaid from Cheadle to London with superb boxed experimental Postage Paid datestamp applied upon arrival, Jay 96, only used in March 1794. Photo on Page 62. £700-800
- 498 ☒ 1800 (Dec 29) Entire letter to Hampstead, posted into the General Post and treated as a Window Letter with red circular franked "W" and handstruck "2". Hoare & Co have received £105 from C.A Stephenson to Thomas Lowndes for a quarters payment toward the Eddystone Light. Very fine. £100-120
- 499 ☒ **House of Peers.** 1834 Entire sent within London with red "H.P" and "2" charge, fine and scarce. Jay 560. Photo on Page 62. £350-400

## Norfolk

- 500 ☒ △ 1725-1839 Entire letters, entires and a front, various town handstamps, mileage marks, undated circles, frees, etc, a fine lot. (35). £200-250
- 501 ☒ 1845-1934 Entire letters, covers and cards including undated circles (13), 1849 letter missent to Yarmouth, etc., also 1986 parcel tag with due stamps. (26). £100-150

## Northamptonshire

- 502 ☒ c.1772-1918 Entire letters, covers and cards with various prestamp town handstamps, Penny Posts (3) undated circles (5), 1843 and 1846 Northampton travellers, later skeletons and rubbers (13), missent mail (2), etc. (41). £180-220

## Surrey

- 503    ☒    **Bletchingley.** 1736-1957 Entire letters, entires, covers and cards including 1736 letter to Devon charged 7d, 1770 free letter to London with "RYEGATE" and red circular "FREE", 1815 entire with rare "P. PAID" (SY 69, only recorded in 1815), 1840 letter with scarce "PAID" (SY 68, only recorded in 1840), mileage marks, mileage removed type, undated circles (4, two types), 1907 registered cover with undated handstamp on registration label, 1908 card endorsed "Found in a parcel in London & brought to Bletchingley office by Mr Grice", etc. (42).  
£150-200
- 504    ☒    **Dorking.** 1734-59 Entire letters to London both backstamped "DARK / ING" with Bishop Marks, charged 3d. Fine strikes of the first Dorking handstamp (SY 150), used c.1720-34 and then reused in 1759-60. (2).  
£100-120
- 505    ☒    △    **Dorking - Parcel Post Labels.** 1895-1931 Parcel Post labels from Dorking G.P.O (13), town sub-offices (7) and village sub-offices (35), 33 stamped, also a few rubber datestamps on piece. (55+).  
£150-180
- 506    ☒    **Dorking District.** 1827-1973 Entire letters, covers and cards, most from sub-offices of Dorking, including undated circles of "OCKLEY" (3), "CAPEL" (3), "NEWDIGATE" (3), "CHARLWOOD", WEST HUMBLE ST" (2), "FETCHAM", "FLINT HILL" (2), WESTCOTT" (6, two types), "MICKLEHAM" (3, two types), "HOLMWOOD" (9, two types), "ABINGER HATCH", also 1839 4d Post Period letter from Little Bookham with boxed "No. 1", 1911 Aerial Post card written from Ockley, 1869 Surface Printed covers from Holmwood to Italy (2) and 1896 cover to Fiji, 1890 Penny Post Jubilee envelope from Holmwood, 1871 registered cover from Ockley, skeletons and rubbers, etc. (125).  
£250-350
- 507    ☒    △    **Godstone.** 1770-1910 Entire letters, entires, covers, cards and two fronts, mainly prestamp including 1770 letter with "RYEGATE" handstamp, "20 GOD / STONE" (2, part entire + front), straight line "GODSTON" (unlisted in BCC) and "GODSTONE" (SY 348), "19" and "20" mileage marks, mileage removed, boxed Penny Posts (3, one 4d Post Period, also proof strikes of unframed type), etc. Also 1686 London Gazette with postal notice for the post from London to Godstone, 1838 receipt from the "White Hart", Godstone Station c.d.s (2) and duplex, etc. (37).  
£120-150
- 508    ☒    **Oxted/Tandridge/Caterham.** 1784-1913 Entire letters, entires, covers and cards including 1784 letter from Oxted with "20 GOD / STONE", 1822-31 letters with boxed or unboxed (3) "GODSTONE / PENNY POST" and "No. 1" of Oxted, undated circles of "OXTED" (4), "TANDRIDGE" (5) or "CATERHAM" (3, two types), etc. (35).  
£140-160
- 509    ☒    **Redhill.** 1845-1971 Covers and cards including undated circles (7, two types), Surface Printed frankings (7), Paid handstamps, postage dues, registered mail, etc. (c.90).  
£120-150
- 510    ☒    **Redhill - Town Sub-Offices.** 1854-1968 Covers and cards including "REDHILL - STATION RD" undated circles (3), Redhill Station Office (28, single ring, double ring, duplex and oval Registered datestamps), Meadvale (6, with 1883 cover to Germany franked 5d, Parcel Post label), and registered covers with 1903 Linkfield Common c.d.s, 1922 Hooley rubber, etc. (49).  
£140-160
- 511    ☒    **Redhill - Parcel Post Labels.** 1893-1921 Parcel Post labels from Redhill G.P.O (14), town sub-offices (20) or village sub-offices (30), 37 stamped. (64).  
£200-240
- 512    ☒    **Reigate District.** 1774-1959 Entire letters, entires, covers and cards including 1774 letter from Nutfield with "RYEGATE" handstamp, free franks from Merstham, undated circles of "LEIGH", "BROCKHAM GREEN" (2), "KINGSWOOD" (2), "CHIPSTEAD" (3), "NUTFIELD (10), "WOODHATCH" (5, two types), 1904 express cover from Banstead franked 4d, etc. (72).  
£200-240



## Sussex

(Also see lots 339, 340, 368, 373, 379, 407)

- 513    ☒    △    **Eastbourne.** 1842-1979 Covers and cards (57), stamps and pieces, mainly sub-offices including Sea Houses Penny Post (5) and undated circles (5), datestamps of South St, Compton St. West, Grove Rd, Old Town, South Rd, Vicarage Rd, Green St., Cavendish Place, Church St., Grand Hotel Buildings, 230 Seaside, 325 Seaside, Mobile Post Offices (4), special event cancels (13), etc. (58+).    £150-200

## Wiltshire

- 514    ☒    △    1786-1855 Entire letters, entires and covers, also two fronts, various town handstamps, mileage marks, undated circles (13), fancy straight line “Downton” (3) and “Wilton”, red “PAID / 1” of Marlborough, etc. (34).    £200-240
- 515    ☒    **Penny Posts.** 1833-43 Entire letters including very unusual blue “AMESBURY” with manuscript “P. Post” below, Chippenham Penny Post (2 types, one with “CORSHAM” fleuron), Hindon, etc. (6).    £120-150
- 516    ☒    1843 Wrapper to Chippenham with a 1d red (four margins) cancelled by a Maltese Cross, also tied by oval “MISSENT TO / SWINDON”, reverse with Taunton Py Post and arrival datestamps, fine and attractive.    £100-120
- 517    ○    QV and KEVII Stamps with Wiltshire cancels including embossed 1/- green, cut square with four good margins, cancelled “685” of Wilton; 1841 2d blue pairs with large margins cancelled “192” or “516”, etc. (62).    £120-150

## Yorkshire

- 518    ☒    1687 (Apr 21) Entire letter from Campsall to Hamburg prepaid 8d, reverse with manuscript “Doncaster”, red “5” charge. A rare early Post Office endorsement, earlier than recorded in the County Catalogue. Photo on Page 66.    £280-320
- 519    ☒    1688 (Mar 19) Entire letter from Campsall to Hamburg prepaid 8d, reverse with manuscript “fferibrig”, a little corner staining on the front, otherwise fine and a very scarce manuscript Post Office endorsement of Ferrybridge, recorded for 1682-88.    £240-280
- 520    ☒    1804-98 Entire letters, entires and covers including Penny Posts (8, one endorsed “charged on” alongside a Leeds datestamp), 1843 Huddersfield and 1845 Rotherham travellers, undated circles (8), U.P.P 1d Paid handstamps (4), 1831 red circular “PAID / AT / HARROGATE”, etc. (32).    £220-260

## Scotland

(Also see lots 245, 348, 532, 408, 524/54)

- 521    ☒    1751 (Feb 6) Entire letter from Perth to Edinburgh, charged 2d, backstamped with the very scarce “PERTH” lamb handstamp. An unusually fine strike, only recorded in 1750-51 with most strikes heavily overinked and very poor, exhibition quality, ex Holyoake Collection. Photo on Page 66.    £1,800-2,000
- 522    ☒    △    1839-95 Covers and cards (77), pieces and a few stamps (c.90), mainly Scottish cancellations, the covers including dotted duplexes of Edinburgh (29), Dundee (15) and Greenock (10), Edinburgh “Posted Since” duplexes (16) and backstamp, etc. (c.165).    £400-500
- 523    ☒    △    1838-1929 Covers and cards (16) and pieces (8) including Holyrood type VII local tying 1841 2d on cover, 1d red covers cancelled type XX Lochwinnoch or Blantyre or type III Blantyre Station locals, stampless cover to New York with circular Cambuslang on the front, Glasgow “Madeleine Smith” cancels on covers (5), pieces with Scots local cancels on 1d reds (6) including Bowmore Village, Tyree, etc. (24).    £200-250

## Overseas Mail to Scotland during the 1813-39 Additional ½d Period

### The Mike Kentzer, F.R.P.S.L Collection

All items are well written up, with details of the Additional ½, Ship Letter and other handstamps, rates and routes, and letter contents.

- 524   ✉   **British North America.** 1813-36 Entire letters from Halifax to Rothesay or Twillingate, Newfoundland to London with differing Greenock ship letters (S8, 9), 1830 letter from Montreal with Kingsbridge Ship Letter (S1), and 1836 letter from Kingston sent New York prepaid 18¾c U.S postage with Liverpool Ship Letter. (4).  
£120-150
- 525   ✉   **Canada.** 1814 Entire letter from Quebec to Glasgow begun on July 22nd, a postscript added on August 9th, no vessel having sailed for Britain since the original letter was written. Endorsed "P. H.M Ship Ajax" with oval "Ship Letter / (crown) / QUEBEC" in black and similar oval "Ship Lre / (crown) / PLYMOUTH DOCK" in red (S2, recorded 1810-14 in red), fine and attractive. Photo on Page 66.  
£180-220
- 526   ✉   **Canada/USA.** 1817 (Apr 16) Entire letter from Quebec to Glasgow directed "care of Tho. W. Moore, New York" (the British Post Office agent in New York) and prepaid 18¾ cents U.S internal postage to New York, "QUEBEC" datestamps on both sides (AP 24, the "4" inverted) and green "AMERICA / F" datestamp (June 9) applied at Falmouth. File folds, unusual routing via New York, the America F datestamp very scarce on mail from Canada. Photo on Page 66.  
£150-200
- 527   ✉   **Canada - Freight Money Letter.** 1839 (Apr. 12) Entire letter from Kingston to Edinburgh sent via New York as a freight money letter endorsed "Per Gt Western Steamer". Prepaid 18¾c internal U.S postage and 25c freight money fee, the two charges shown separately with red boxed "PAID" alongside each and matching Kingston Up. Can. c.d.s, red New York c.d.s (Apr 19), "BRISTOL / SHIP LETTER" and the scarce Bristol Additional "½" handstamp. A little splitting at the folds, otherwise fine, a very scarce freight money letter from Canada. Photo on Page 66.  
£200-250
- 528   ✉   **USA.** 1818-38 Entire letters, four with 18¾ or 25c internal postage paid and datestamps of Ogdensburgh, N.Y or Little Rock, Ark., or manuscript endorsements of West Meredith, N.Y or Scuylerville, N.Y, ship letter datestamps of Liverpool (5) or Greenock. (6).  
£120-150
- 529   ✉   **USA.** 1821 (Sep 27) Entire letter from St. Mary's, Ga. to Dornach via New York prepaid 25c, backstamped at Falmouth with an unusually clear "AMERICA / F" datestamp (Nov. 30) in green.  
£200-240
- 530   ✉   **USA.** 1837 (July 24) Entire letter from New York to Glasgow by the steamer "Andrew" with fine boxed "CORK / SHIP LETTER" (S4), Cork and Dublin backstamps, "Add / ½" applied in Dublin, very fine. Photo on Page 66.  
£150-180
- 531   ✉   **Bermuda/West Indies.** 1833-38 Entire letters, the first from Haiti with red Falmouth Ship Letter, the others from H.M.S "President" at Bermuda (faint fleuron datestamp) or Grenada both sent by packet to Falmouth with green boxed "½". (3).  
£100-120
- 532   ✉   **Antigua.** 1823 (Apr 8) Entire letter from Antigua to Edinburgh handstamped with a fine "PORT GLASGOW / SHIP LETTER" (S5). The writer has just arrived in Antigua after a six week voyage from Gravesend, and leaves for Montserrat the following day. An uncommon ship letter in such fine quality.  
£120-150
- 533   ✉   **Barbados/Grenada.** 1820-27 Entire letters from Grenada "p Maria via Bristol" with red Bristol Ship Letter (S7), or from Barbados (2), an 1824 letter with fleuron backstamp to Wilson & Co in Bannockburn ordering tartan for the 93rd Regt., an 1827 letter "p. Higginson" with Liverpool Ship Letter unusually showing clear signs of disinfection with vinegar. (3).  
£100-120



- 534 ☒ **Jamaica.** 1815-36 Entire letters including 1819 Falmouth Ship Letter in red, the others sent by packet, an 1815 letter with “ANNOTTO BAY / JA” backstamp sent to Kelso and therefore exempt from the additional “½” charge (Kelso not on a mail coach route until 1824), 1828 letter with green boxed “½” of Falmouth, etc. (5). £140-160
- 535 ☒ **St. Kitts/Tortola.** 1821 (Aug 1) Entire letter from St. Kitts to Glasgow sent by boat to Tortola to catch the packet with fine “TORTOLA / 15 AUG 21”, charged 4/10 after three rate changes, very unusual. Photo on Page 66. £220-260
- 536 ☒ **Tobago.** 1814-21 Entire letters, the first from Canaan in Tobago sent “p. packet” with Trinidad fleuron backstamp, the 1821 letter written on the ship “London” at sea having sailed from Tobago with “MARGATE / SHIP LETTER” (S3), an unusually scarce ship letter handstamp, minor staining. (2). £140-160
- 537 ☒ **British Guiana/Surinam.** 1831-38 Entire letters, the first from Surinam backstamped “SHIP LETTER / BRIGHTON” (S5), the others from Berbice with superb dated Greenock Ship Letter (S14, very early use) or Portsmouth Ship Letter, or from Demerara with Greenock Ship Letter (S8). (4). £120-150
- 538 ☒ **Brazil.** 1824-38 Entire letters, the first from H.M.S “Spartiate” at Rio de Janeiro sent by packet with fine green “BRAZIL / F” backstamp of Falmouth, also 1835 letter from Bahia “pr. Richard” with Liverpool Ship Letter. (2). £200-240
- 539 ☒ **Northern Europe.** 1815-39 Entire letters including 1838 letter from Pernau with Tilsit and Hamburg transit datestamps, other letters from Heidelberg, Bremen, Rouen, Paris (4) or Versailles (2), one redirected with three differing “½” handstamps. (10). £150-180
- 540 ☒ **Northern Europe.** 1827-39 Entire letters sent as ship letters, from Rotterdam or Antwerp with London Ship Letter datestamps in red (S28) or black (S23), from Copenhagen with red Hull Ship Letter (S8), or from Helsingor with oval Ship Letter Aberdeen datestamp (S2, file fold and soiling but a scarce ship letter). Also 1837 letter from Copenhagen sent by packet from Hamburg to London. (5). £120-150
- 541 ☒ **Germany.** 1838 (Nov 10) Entire letter from Hamburg to Penicuik endorsed “per Leith Steamer”, Schiff’s Briefpost Hamburg datestamp and superb blue oval “SHIP LETTER / 15 No 1838 / LEITH (S6) and matching “Add1/½”. Photo on Page 70. £180-220
- 542 ☒ **Russia/Frees.** 1815 (Feb 1) Entire letter from James Drummond Campbell in St Petersburg, accompanying Sir Gore Onseley and his party shortly after their mission to Persia, sent by diplomatic bag to London where it was posted as a free frank, avoiding all postage. The letter includes “there is a courier going off and Lady Onseley has offered to get a letter franked for me”, also “Sir Gore insists upon my staying till the Emperor returns .... there have been a number of new arrangements made in Persia since I left”, with a good description of a ball given by the Empress and other events attended in St. Petersburg. Britains new embassy to Persia was designed to allow Russia to make major land gains and so enable Russia to rejoin the allies against Napoleon. An interesting letter. £160-200
- 543 ☒ **Southern Europe.** 1814-34 Entire letters including 1830 letter from Corfu sent via Otranto and Paris disinfected with slits and heavy scorching, also letters from Geneva and Vevey (2) in Switzerland, Florence, Turin, Leghorn and Cadiz. (8). £180-220
- 544 ☒ **Turkey.** 1836 (Apr 23) Entire letter from “Aydin in Ionia” to Rhynie with scarce “MILFORD / SHIP LETTER” (S3) on reverse, disinfected with vinegar and three chisel slits. Photo on Page 70. £240-280
- 545 ☒ **Madeira.** 1836 Entire letters from Madeira with ship letter handstamps of Penzance, Falmouth or Deal, the first with a superb strike of the rare tiny “½” handstamp of Exeter. (3). Photo on Page 70. £200-250



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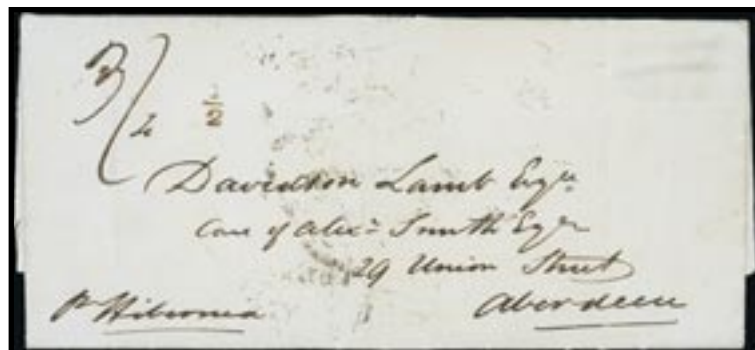
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- 546 ☒ **Malta & Gibraltar.** 1827-37 Entire letters from Scottish regiments in Gibraltar (2) or Malta all sent to Wilson & Son in Bannockburn ordering regimental tartans, the Malta letter posted from Marseille, one Gibraltar letter with two curved “GIBRALTAR” handstamps, the other privately carried and posted in London, interesting contents. (3). £100-120
- 547 ☒ **Malta.** 1835 (Apr 23) Entire letter from Malta to Edinburgh carried by packet to Falmouth, backstamped with a fine undated “MALTA / F” in green, charged the triple rate of 10/3, the additional ½d fee not charged in error. Photo on Page 70. £280-320
- 548 ☒ **St. Helena.** 1817 Letter containing a copy of a letter sent by George Dunlop, surgeon attached to the 2nd Battalion, 66th Foot, serving as part of the guard on Napoleon, from St. Helena (July 5) to his uncle in Bristol, forwarded with a covering note to George’s brother in Edinburgh, then posted with a further note to their father in Ayr, charged 9d with an Edinburgh c.d.s and boxed “Addl / ½”. The original letter from George Dunlop in St. Helena includes “I have just had the honour of being presented to Napoleon. He addressed several questions to me and appeared in excellent spirits. He has of late mixed much more with society than he formerly did, and as I am stationed within half a mile of his residence, I am likely to see more of him.” An interesting Napoleon related letter, vertical file folds, otherwise fine. £300-400
- 549 ☒ **Sierra Leone/Gambia.** 1819 (Jan 24) Entire letter written by Colonel Alexander Grant, Commandant of Gambia and founder of the community of St. Mary’s on Banjul Island, written from Sierra Leone to his sister-in-law, with Plymouth Ship Letter. Grant is leaving for the Gambia the following day. An historic letter. Photo on Page 70. £400-500
- 550 ☒ **Cape of Good Hope.** 1820-38 Entire letters from Cape Town (2) or Stellenbosch, one with Cape Town c.d.s and red boxed India Letter Portsmouth (In3) to Wilson & Co in Bannockburn ordering tartan for the 72nd Regt., others with red boxed India Letter Weymouth (In1) or Ship Letter Cowes (S3). (3). £150-180
- 551 ☒ **India.** 1817-39 Entire letters including India Letter handstamps of Portsmouth (2), Weymouth, Dartmouth, Dover (2) and Brighton, 1834 letter unusually sent within an envelope (charged double instead of triple rate), circular “CALCUTTA / POST NOT PAID”, oval Out Station Madras Ship Letter and blue boxed “HYDERABAD / POST PAID”, 1839 letter sent via Egypt with red boxed “NASEERABAD / Paid”, etc. (9). £500-600
- 552 ☒ **India.** 1833 (Sep 28) Entire letter headed “From Sergt Harding, Foundry Department, Fort William, Soldiers Letter” and countersigned by a Major as “Superintendent & Director of the Foundry”, charged 3d (1d soldiers rate + 2d ship postage) with large circular “INDIA SOLDIER & / 3 / LONDON” (InSol5), exempt from the Scottish ½d fee as a soldiers letter. The letter is written by Mrs Mary Harding to her Grandfather in Perth; her mother has died leaving three young children, and she asks for support for their upbringing. Plague and fever are ravaging the country killing hundreds. File folds, otherwise fine, an unusually good strike of the India Soldiers rate handstamp. Also an 1833 letter from East India House to the mother of a Private soldier serving in India, informing her that she can write to him prepaying the letter at the 1d soldiers rate. (2). Photo on Page 70. £400-500
- 553 ☒ **India.** 1834 (Dec 31) Entire letter from Calcutta to Aberdeen “p. Hibernia” with Calcutta G.P.O Ship Letter and India Letter Plymouth, a fine strike of the very scarce tiny “½” of Exeter on the front. Photo on Page 70. £180-220
- 554 ☒ **Australia/Singapore.** 1833-36 Entire letters, the 1832 letter from Singapore “per Gilmore via London” with boxed India Letter Portsmouth, two 1836 letters from Sydney with red boxed “INDIA LETTER / KINGSBRIDGE” (In1) or India Letter Liverpool. (3). £150-180

## AIR MAILS

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- 555 Various literature including 1932-33 "Zeppelin-Weltfahrten" in two volumes containing 420 cigarette card size photo cards of Zeppelins or views from the airships, both volumes complete and fine. Also c.1926 "Regia Aeronautica, Cenni Storici" on Italian aviation, c.1916 "The Work and Training of the Royal Flying Corps" published by authority of the R.F.C at the offices of "The Illustrated London News", etc. £100-120
- 556 ☒ **Pan American Airways.** 1935-60 Covers including 1935-41 Pan Am transpacific (26) and transatlantic (6) covers, mainly first flights with covers from Macau (8), Philippines (7), etc., one 1937 New Zealand to USA cover pilot signed, also picture postcards (6) and later covers (35), mainly TWA flights to or from USA. (73). £100-120
- 557 ☒ **Imperial Airways - Transatlantic Flights.** 1939 Covers and cards flown between G.B and Canada or USA by "Caribou" or "Cabot" including pilot signed first westbound flight cover from Montreal to New York, scarce Swiss acceptance carried on the first westbound flight, first eastbound northern route covers from New York to Ireland or addressed to Australia flown the entire way by Imperial, etc., also two postcards of aeroplanes. An interesting lot, well written up on pages. (26). £180-220
- 558 ☒ **Gambia/Germany.** 1933 (June 2/6) Experimental flights from the catapult ship "Westfalen", card and cover with violet "LUFTPOST / D. WESTFALEN" datestamps, 15pf card to Germany with June 2 datestamp, boxed "1 Flug vom / Katapultdampfer Westfalen / nach Afrika" with Bathurst c.d.s (June 2), the other cover franked 25pf to Pernambuco with June 6 datestamp and boxed "1. Flug vom / Katapultdampfer Westfalen / nach Sudamerika", Pernambuco (June 6) backstamp. A fine and rare pair. (2). Photo on Page 74. £500-600
- 559 ☒ **Africa.** 1918-39 Flight covers, mainly first flights, including 1918 South Africa Red Cross large or small wings cards with "AERIAL POST" datestamps (7 Oct. or 24 Nov., one franked 1d to G.B), 1931 (Mar.) Imperial Airways first flight to or from East Africa (5, one from Belgium to Kisumu), 1933 Mauritius to Reunion flight, etc. (26). £200-240
- 560 ☒ **Europe.** 1907-46 Covers and cards, also a few stamps and labels, mainly first or special flights, including Austria 1918 flights (3) and 1922 (Nov 11) Vienna to Prague flight, Hungary, Russia, Poland, Cyprus, 1929 cover flown from Constantinople to Stockholm, etc. (51+). £240-280
- 561 ☒ **Scandinavia.** 1910-79 Covers and cards including Sweden 1912 (Sep.) Childrens Day flight from Stockholm postcard with 5ore tied by the special flight datestamp and an uncanceled flight vignette, 1910 postcard of the Danish aviator Robert Svendsen in his aircraft, various S.A.S and other first flights, etc. (78+). £200-250
- 562 ☒ **Middle East.** 1925-36 Covers, mainly first flights, from or to Persia (15), Syria (7) or Lebanon (4), including 1925 first flights from Teheran to Bushire, Khamikin, Meched and Angora to Teheran, 1924 Moscow to Teheran, etc. (26). £400-500
- 563 ☒ **South America.** 1901-38 Covers and cards including European postcards of the pioneer aviators Le Santos-Dumont (8) or George Chavez (3), 1926-33 first flight covers from Chile, Uruguay, Bolivia, Ecuador, Dominica Republic or Venezuela, etc. (27). £180-220
- 564 ☒ **South America.** 1934-45 Commercial covers to or from Europe, several sent by Lati, with covers from G.B, Spain, France or Germany to Brazil, Argentina or Colombia (23), also covers from South America to Germany (4) or Hungary. (28). £100-150

## World War One

- 565 ☒ **G.B.** 1915-18 Covers and cards including cover with British army censor but no postmarks addressed to Royal Naval Seaplane Station, St. Marys, Scilly Isles, presumably flown from France directly to the Scilly Isles; H.M.S Campania cover with “NAVAL AIR SERVICE MAIL OFFICE / LONDON” cachet, Houton Bay censor cachet, postcards of seaplanes, airships, carriers, destroyed Zeppelins, etc., also 1917 insurance policy against damage by aircraft and bombardment. (49). £200-240
- 566 ☒ **G.B - R.F.C/R.N.A.S Overseas.** 1915-18 Covers and cards including R.N.A.S censors, “NAVAL AIR SERVICE MAIL OFFICE / LONDON” cachets (2), R.N.A.S in Tunisia (4) and Italy, covers posted by a R.F.C Lieutenant in Plymouth (charged 1d) and South Africa (2), also picture postcards with silks (3), Zeppelin wreck in Salonica (4), etc. (55). £280-320
- 567 ☒ **Egypt.** 1915-19 Covers and cards from or to R.F.C forces, two O.H.M.S covers with cachets of 32nd Training Wing or Pay Office 20th Res. Wing Royal Flying Corps, 1915 postcard to Australia with Military Camp Aerodrome Heliopolis c.d.s, also a propaganda leaflet dropped by air over Palestine. A few faults. (10). £120-150
- 568 ☒ **Russia - R.N.A.S Armoured Car Unit.** 1915-17 Postcards from P.O Bryant, the first sent from Belgium, three 1916-17 cards sent from Russia; also a 1915 real photo of the R.N.A.S Squadron taken in London prior to departure for Russia (posted in London, message includes “now in the wireless section of the R.N.A.S. I had a good time during my trip to Russia”); and two other O.A.S cards with London “Received from H.M Ship” machine apparently from Russia. (7). £280-350
- 569 ☒ **France.** 1915-18 Covers and cards including mail from French air forces in France, Italy (4) or Salonica, postcards of air aces, aircraft, shot down Zeppelins, military lettercard depicting two French air aces written by a Serbian school boy to a Serbian soldier in Salonica, etc. Also a set of ten postcards which show an aircraft, battle and patriotic scenes when placed together. (57). £200-240
- 570 ☒ 1915-18 Covers and cards with mail from Italian (8), Russian (2), Swiss (2) or U.S (11) air forces, also postcards of airmen, planes or airships, labels, etc. (37). £120-150
- 571 ☒ **Austria.** 1914-18 Stampless forces covers and cards, four flown from the besieged city of Przemyśl handstamped “Fliegerpost Przemyśl” dated “1915” (2) or “JANNER 1915” (2), others from air force troops with various cachets. (21). £200-250
- 572 ☒ **Germany - Air Aces.** 1914-18 Picture postcards of air aces including Max Immelman (5, also his crashed aircraft and grave), Manfred von Richthofen (6, also his funeral with German and British officers present), etc., also three associated cards. (24). £150-180
- 573 ☒ **Germany.** 1914-18 Covers and cards from air forces, various cachets including air stations and airship troops, air forces in Turkey, Poland, Bulgaria, also postcards of planes or airships, sheet of charity labels issued by the pilots relief organisation, etc. (57). £200-250

## 1930-32 Wolfgang von Gronau Flights

Wolfgang von Gronau and his crew of three made two flights from Germany to USA, in the “Dornier Wal” in 1930 and again in the “Gronland Wal” in 1931. A third round the world flight was made in the “Gronland Wal” in 1932, again flying westwards to Canada and USA, continuing via Japan, China, Philippines, India and Europe.

- 574 ☒ 1930 (Aug 26) Covers posted at Halifax, carried on the final leg of von Gronau’s transatlantic flight to New York (6, two also with USA 5c air or 10c special delivery stamps); covers posted at Halifax (Aug 26/27) too late to be carried on the flight (2, one with explanatory cachet); and cover posted at New York (Aug. 26) or Chicago (Sep.1) both signed by von Gronau. (10). £160-200





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| 575 | ✉ | <p>1931 (July 29) Cover carried on von Gronau's second transatlantic flight from Berlin to Chicago with Germany 10pf + 15pf air stamps cancelled at Berlin, Iceland Air 10aur cancelled at Reykjavik (Aug 11), Canada 1c cancelled at Longlac, Ont. (Sep. 1) and USA 2c cancelled at Chicago (Sep. 3), cachets of "KOLONIEN GODTHAB", "SCORESBYSUND", "HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY / HARRISON" (Aug 30) and "GRONLAND-WAL / D2053 / LIST A/SYLT - CHICAGO / 1931", signed by von Gronau. Fine and rare, very few covers flown. Photo on Page 74. £800-1,000</p>               |
| 576 | ✉ | <p>1931 (Sep 1) Cover with flight cachet of Montreal, apparently flown on the final leg of the second transatlantic flight and posted upon arrival, also a Nov 11th cover "New York City again welcomes Capt. von Gronau and his three companions, twice conquerors of the Atlantic Ocean by Air" strangely posted six months later from St. Paul, and a photo of the plane, all three signed by all the crew, von Gronau, Albrecht, Hack and Zimmer. (3). £100-120</p>  |
| 577 | ✉ | <p>1932 (July 21) Cover from Germany, flown around the world with stamps of seven countries comprising Germany (Lyst, July 21), USA (Chicago, Aug. 4), Canada (Prince Rupert B.C, Aug. 20), Japan (Imperial Hotel Tokyo, Sep. 9), Philippines (Manila, Sep. 29), Netherlands Indies (Tarakan, Oct. 2) and Ceylon (Colombo, Oct. 22), also Unalaska, Alaska duplex (Aug. 29) and Montreal flight cachet, two stamps on reverse, a little staining, nevertheless a rare cover, very few carried over the entire journey around the world. Photo on Page 74. £600-800</p> |
| 578 | ✉ | <p>1932 (July/Aug) Covers and cards flown over various north American legs including U.S cards flown from Milwaukee to Minneapolis or Juneau and posted upon arrival, other flown items with Canada stamps cancelled at Montreal (2) or Winnipeg (4), or U.S stamps cancelled at Chicago (3), three signed by von Gronau or other crew members. (11). £300-400</p>   |

## 1937 Junkers Round Africa Flight

The following seven lots were sent by members of the Round Africa flight, and bear the boxed flight cachet. Mail was only sent by expedition members; no philatelic mail was carried, and mail is therefore scarce.

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| 579 |  | 1937 (Nov 3) Picture postcard to Germany bearing KUT 5c + 30c cancelled at Arusha, boxed cachet "Junkers Flugzeug-und-Motorenwerke A.-G., Dessau / Rund-Afrika-Flug / 3 Nov. 1937 an Bord der Ju 52 D-AMUO". Very scarce, just one other postcard from KUT recorded by Colley.  | £150-180 |
| 580 |  | 1937 (Nov 16) Picture postcard to Germany bearing South Africa 6d cancelled at Johannesburg, fine boxed flight cachet, message signed by F.H Koppenburg details the places stopped at en route, fine and scarce.  | £150-180 |
| 581 |  | 1937 (Nov 16) Picture postcard to Germany bearing South Africa ½d, 3d and 4d cancelled at Johannesburg, boxed flight cachet, fine and scarce.   | £150-180 |
| 582 |  | 1937 (Nov 16) Picture postcard to Germany bearing South Africa ½d, 1d, 1½d and 3d cancelled at Johannesburg, boxed flight cachet, fine and scarce.  | £150-180 |
| 583 |  | 1937 (Nov 23) Cover to Berlin with seven Belgian Congo stamps totalling 17f all cancelled at Stanleyville, superb boxed flight cachet, fine and very scarce.  | £150-180 |
| 584 |  | 1937 (Nov 25) Picture postcard to Germany, written at Cape Town (Nov 11), posted nine days later from Stanleyville franked Belgian Congo 25c + 4f, with a fine boxed flight cachet, message signed by F.H Koppenburg details the places stopped at en route, handstamped "T" and "nachgebuhr", charged 10pf. Fine and scarce. Photo on Page 74. | £150-180 |
| 585 |  | 1937 (Nov 25) Picture postcard to Germany franked French Equatorial Africa 2f50 and Oubangui Chari 1f cancelled at Bangui, superb flight cachet, fine and very scarce.  | £150-180 |

## Transpacific Air Mails

- 586 ☒ **Australia.** 1940-41 Clipper rate covers to USA (7), Canada (4) or G.B (3), rates include 7/11 and 15/9 to USA, 5/10 (2) and 11/11 to G.B, etc. (14). £250-300
- 587 ☒ **Bahrain.** 1941 Covers franked 3r1a to USA or 2r15a6p to Canada, both censored in India, the first with violet cachet "Via B.O.A.C to Aucklnd / Pan American Airways / to Sanfrancisco". (2). £180-200
- 588 ☒ **Canada.** 1941 Covers to Philippines (2), New Zealand or Australia, franked at 75c (3) or 90c clipper rates, all fine. (4). £100-120
- 589 ☒ **China/Manchuria.** 1937-41 Covers comprising 1937 first flight covers from Shanghai to San Francisco by Pan Am Clipper from Hong Kong (2), 1939 registered cover from Tsingtao to USA franked \$4.80, 1940 registered cover from Moukden to G.B with Manchukuo stamps totalling 115fen, 1940-41 covers from USA to China franked 70c (3), G.B to China paid 10/6. (8). £180-200
- 590 ☒ **Egypt.** 1941 Covers sent by Pan Am clipper, comprising covers to USA franked 122m or 450m (registered), registered O.A.S cover with British naval censor to Canada franked 242m, and cover to Philippines franked 102m with a Rangoon censor. (4). £150-180
- 591 ☒ **G.B.** 1941 Covers to Australia (2) or New Zealand (2) franked 4/6 (3) or 9/1, one O.A.S cover with naval censor, 2/6 cancelled by undated double ring "RECEIVED FROM / H.M SHIPS" and two 1/- stamps with similar machine cancel, one cover to New Zealand unclaimed and returned. (4). £100-120
- 592 ☒ **Hawaii.** 1929 Registered cover from Vienna to Hawaii, franked 50g pair and a USA 10c air stamp paying air mail from New York to Honolulu, the U.S stamp applied in Austria but cancelled in New York, unclaimed and returned. Small surface scrape to the address panel, otherwise fine and unusual. £100-120
- 593 ☒ **Hawaii.** 1931-44 Covers, various first flights and commercial covers to or from Hawaii, including scarce 1935 (Aug 22) Wake Island to Hawaii via Midway first flight pilot signed cover posed upon arrival, etc. (28). £350-400
- 594 ☒ **Hong Kong/Macau.** 1937 Pan Am first flight covers from Macau to Hong Kong (2), Manila (2), Guam or San Francisco (3); Hong Kong to Manila, Guam, Honolulu or San Francisco; San Francisco to Hong Kong (4); also a commercial 1940 cover from Hong Kong to USA franked \$3.30. (17). £200-250
- 595 ☒ **Iraq.** 1940 Covers to USA by Pan Am Clipper, franked 130f or 240f, the first with circular violet "K" and "18", censor cachet and label all applied in Singapore. (2). £100-120
- 596 ☒ **Japan.** 1937 Registered covers to Argentina franked 2y46 or 4y22, also a 1940 special delivery cover to USA, commercial air mail covers to Argentina very unusual. (3). £200-250
- 597 ☒ **New Zealand.** 1937 (Dec 28) Pan Am first flight covers from Auckland to Pago Pago or San Francisco both pilot signed, the cover to the USA with incorrect cachet "N.Z to American Samoa", crossed out and replaced by the N.Z to U.S.A cachet. Also 1940 first flight covers via South Pacific route, Auckland to New Caledonia, Canton Island (2), Hawaii or USA (3, one posted Dec. 1939 and held for seven months), or San Francisco to Auckland (2), all fine. (11). £150-200
- 598 ☒ **New Zealand.** 1940-43 Commercial covers to USA (8), G.B (2), Switzerland or Argentina (franked 7/3 for surface mail to Panama, then air mail to Buenos Ayres), covers to USA franked 3/10½ with "T" handstamp, 8/- with three 1/- meters + 5/- stamp, etc. Also a 1943 registered cover from Portugal to New Zealand. (13). £160-200
- 599 ☒ **Palestine/Lebanon.** 1940-41 Clipper rate covers from Palestine (2) or Lebanon to USA, or USA to Palestine (2), also 1941 O.A.S cover from F.P.O 122 to USA franked 5/- in G.B stamps. (6). £120-140

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| 600 | ✉   | <b>Pacific islands.</b> 1931-47 Covers and cards including 1931 first flight within American Samoa, 1938-40 covers cancelled at Honolulu or with Midway Det. 3rd Det. Bat. Fleet Mar. Force first day cancel both with "MAILED AT / MIDWAY / ISLAND / PAN AMERICAN / AIRWAYS / SYSTEM" cachets, various 1935-47 first flights to or from Fiji, Guam, Canton Island or New Caledonia, commercial covers from Guam, Samoa, etc. (38). £450-550 |
| 601 | ✉   | <b>Philippine Islands.</b> 1932-41 Covers including 1932-33 Manila to Iloilo flights (2), 1935-36 R.A.F or Dutch Air Force flights (3), 1935 first flights from Manila to Guam (3) or San Francisco (4) or San Francisco to Manila (2), 1937 first flights from Manila to Macau, Hong Kong (2), Guam or Honolulu, commercial covers, etc. (28). £350-400   |
| 602 | ✉   | <b>Thailand/Malaya.</b> 1938-41 Covers including 1938 and 1940 covers from Bangkok franked 70s or 160s (1940 censored cover via Sydney, Auckland and San Francisco), 1939 New York to Marseille first flight cover sent to Bangkok and posted back to the USA franked 140s, also 1941 first flight covers from (3) or to Singapore, and commercial covers from Singapore to USA franked \$1.50 or \$1.90. (9). £120-140                      |
| 603 | ✉ △ | <b>USA.</b> 1937-44 Covers (22) and a front including censored covers to Netherlands Indies (4, one forwarded to Burma with Rangoon censor), Australia (13) or New Zealand (2), 1941 cover to Greece franked at the 70c transpacific rate with "RETURN TO SENDER / SERVICE SUSPENDED", also 1941 cover from Mexico to Germany via Transpacific and Siberia. (23). £250-300   |

## Crash Covers

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| 604 | ✉ | 1929 Covers recovered from the Le Bourget to Hanoi flight by Costes, Codos and Bellonte which crashed at Bondy on 19 February, all returned handstamped "RAID INTERROMPU / PAR ACCIDENT / Retour a l'envoyeur" (3, one with stamps tied by incorrect ordinary cancel, handstamped "ANNULE" and rebranked on reverse), or from the Le Bourget to Hanoi flight which crashed near Syrte in Tripolitania in December, returned handstamped "COURRIER ACCIDENTE". (4). N.290219a, b, 291214. £100-120  |
| 605 | ✉ | 1936 (June 15) Cover from Bergen to Honningsvaag with 20ore meter, recovered from the JU.52 "Havorn" which crashed into cliffs at Sognefjord on June 16th killing six crew and passengers and destroying most of the mail. Handstamped "Bergens postkontor / Brevavdalingen" with manuscript endorsement, the reverse handstamped "Gjenfunnet post / fra "Havorn"". Scarce, a few letters recovered from the base of the cliffs. N.360616. Photo on Page 74. £150-200  |
| 606 | ✉ | 1936 Covers from Ceylon to Germany franked 80c, both recovered from the Imperial Airways flying boat "Scipio" which crashed and sank when landing at Mirabella Bay in Crete on August 22nd. Both covers with explanatory labels applied at Brindisi, one reading "Lettre endommagée de l'eau de la / mer a la suite du sinistre aerien", the other with a virtually identical label but with the second line ending "desastre aerien", Brindisi backstamps. Two unusual labels, only used on mail to Italy and Germany. (2). N.360822r, s. £160-200  |
| 607 | ✉ | 1936-88 Crash covers comprising 1936 covers from Egypt (2) or India recovered from the Imperial Airways flying boat "Scipio", 1937 cover from India recovered from the "Cygnus" and 1938 covers from G.B to New Zealand with violet "RECEIVED IN DAMAGED CONDITION / EX FLYING BOAT CALPURNIA" (2), 1954 Singapore crash cover, and 1988 Post Office ambulance envelope bearing orange label "Packet damaged by plane crash" tied by 1988 (Jan. 28) Glasgow c.d.s (with March 22 Royal Mail letter explaining the night air service flight crashed at Derby airport on January 25th and burst into flames), also a few related news cuttings. (8+). £200-240 |
| 608 | ✉ | 1941 (Nov 5/6) Picture postcard from Turku to Germany franked 2m, and a cover from Lahti to Sweden with the stamp washed off, both recovered from JU.52 "Sampo" Helsingfors to Stockholm flight which crashed near Abo on November 7th. Both handstamped with three line explanatory cachet, Finnish censors, the postcard also censored in Germany. (2). N.411107. £120-150   |

## Zeppelin Mail

- 609 ☒ **Graf Zeppelin.** 1928-33 Flown covers and cards (58) including 1. Sudamerika Fahrt and Chicagofahrt stamps, Zeppelin stamps of Brazil, Finland, Russia, Hungary, Liechtenstein, Iceland and USA (cover with four 50c Century of Progress stamps), acceptances from Danzig, Switzerland, Austria and Netherlands, 1929 Tokyo to Friedrichshafen flight, also picture postcards of the Zeppelin (22), other related cards, stamps and covers, all written up on pages. (80+). £2,000-3,000
- 610 ☒ **Hindenburg/Graf Zeppelin II.** 1936-39 Covers and cards carried on the Hindenburg (19, including Sweden and Liechtenstein acceptances) or the Graf Zeppelin II (8), also nine picture postcards of the Zeppelins. (36). £400-500
- 611 ☒ 1929 Orient Flight, cover and picture postcards (2) all cancelled on the Zeppelin, one postcard to Port Said dropped over the city, the cover to Er Ramle and a postcard to Cairo both dropped over Er Ramle, all with flight cachets and datestamps of Port Said or "ER RAMLE" (2, the postcard to Cairo incorrectly included amongst the Palestine mails), also a postcard of the Zeppelin. (4). £200-250
- 612 ☒ 1930 First South American Flight, postcards bearing the special overprinted 2m (2, to Rio de Janeiro or Buenos Ayres) or 2m + 4m, the last card to Germany carried on the entire round flight via South and North America, the others flown to Rio with oval "CORREIO AEREO / RIO DE JANEIRO" arrival datestamp (May 25), two cards posted at Friedrichshafen (May 18), the other posted at Berlin on May 19th and flown to Spain to catch up with the Zeppelin at Seville with red boxed cachet. Also a registered cover to Friedrichshafen which enclosed a cover for this flight, and two picture postcards. (6). £200-300
- 613 ☒ 1931 Egypt flight, postcards to Germany both posted on the Zeppelin with the Luftschiff Graf Zeppelin c.d.s and red cachet, 10th April card endorsed "affranchissement percu 1RM" due to the Zeppelin post office having run out of stamps, the second an 8pf postcard posted on 13th April franked 1m, the stamp presumably supplied by the sender. An interesting pair, the first offloaded at Cairo with the Caire Graf Zeppelin c.d.s, the second flown back to Friedrichshafen. (2). £150-200
- 614 ☒ 1931 Egypt Flight, covers and cards posted in Danzig, Switzerland, Netherlands or Austria, all flown to Cairo with the red flight cachet, Friedrichshafen and Caire Graf Zeppelin datestamps, four good foreign acceptances. (4). Photo on Page 74. £200-250
- 615 ☒ 1931-32 England flights, three 1931 flight covers or cards posted on the Zeppelin franked 1m or 2m, or posted at Romanshorn with Swiss stamps, and a 1932 flight cover posted on board franked 1m, all with Englandfahrt cachets, also a postcard of the Zeppelin at Hanworth. (5). £160-200
- 616 ☒ 1936 Hindenburg Olympic Flight, covers and cards from Germany (6), Liechtenstein, Belgium, Netherlands Indies (4), Netherlands (2), Switzerland and Austria, all flown on the "Hindenburg" Olympic flight, all with flight cachets. Also nine cards with cancels of the Olympic Stadium, four also with cachets. A good lot with some scarce foreign acceptances. (25). Photo on Page 74. £400-500
- 617 ☒ **British Somaliland.** 1933 (Sep 11) Registered cover from Berbera to Pernambuco franked 1a + 1r, bearing a "Par Graf Zeppelin" label and handstamped "Via Friedrichshafen", with Friedrichshafen c.d.s (Oct. 14) and 1933 Sudamerika - Chicagofahrt Graf Zeppelin cachet, backstamped at Aden and Pernambuco. A rare Zeppelin acceptance from Somaliland. S.238. Photo on Page 74. £1,400-1,600
- 618 ☒ **Colombia/Brazil.** 1932 (Feb 29) Cover from Cali to Germany bearing Colombia Air and postage stamps, flown to Rio de Janeiro with Brazil stamps applied (Mar. 24), then carried by Zeppelin, backstamped at Barranquilla, Rio and Friedrichshafen, very unusual. £120-150
- 619 ☒ **Egypt.** 1931 Egypt Flight, covers from Egypt to Palestine or Syria all flown from Cairo, around Jerusalem, then back to Cairo and despatched by rail, comprising cover to Jerusalem with Zeppelin 50m (2) tied by Port Said c.d.s, cover to Jaffa franked Zeppelin 100m tied by Cairo c.d.s, and cover to Damascus franked Zeppelin 50m and seven other stamps all tied by Alexandria datestamps. Three good covers all with arrival backstamps, the Port Said Zeppelin c.d.s scarce. (3). £250-300

- 620    ✉ ★    **Egypt.** 1931 Egypt Flight, covers (6) and postcards (9), four posted on board franked by German stamps (to Egypt, Czechoslovakia or Austria, all with Caire Graf Zeppelin c.d.s), eleven others from Egypt with Zeppelin cancels of Cairo (7), Alexandria (3) or Port Said, franked by the Zeppelin 50m (5, two 1951 error), 50m + 50m, 100m (3) or 100m + Air 27m, another cover with ordinary stamps. Also four photos of Egypt taken from the Zeppelin and the two Egypt Zeppelin stamps in mint pairs and singles. A good lot, one cover to Turkey with the Zeppelin cachet in black, one cover signed by Captain Albert Sammt and two crew members. (25). Photo on Page 80.    £700-900
- 621    ✉    **Egypt.** 1933 (Aug 2) Registered cover from Alexandria to Brazil sent via London and Zeppelin from Germany, with Egypt 7m air pair, G.B 5d pair cancelled in London (Aug 5), cachets for the Berlin to Friedrichshafen special flight and fifth South American flight, backstamped at Pernambuco (Aug 22), fine and unusual. S.226. Photo on Page 80.    £150-200
- 622    ✉    **France.** 1932 (Apr 29) Commercial registered cover from Paris to Sao Paulo franked 20f brown, Friedrichshafen c.d.s (May 2) and 4th South American Flight cachet, reverse with violet "Expressas - 4A. Seccao / SAN PAULO" and arrival c.d.s (May 6). Red crayon pointing to the "via Friedrichshafen par Graf Zeppelin" inscription, otherwise fine. S.157.    £100-120
- 623    ✉    **France.** 1932 (Oct 1) Picture postcard with France 50c + 1f cancelled at Sessenheim and Germany Hindenburg stamps (5, 12pf - 50pf) cancelled by "LUFTSCHIFF / GRAF ZEPPELIN" Bordpost datestamp (Oct 11) with eighth South American flight cachet and Pernambuco c.d.s (Oct 13), an unusual mixed franking. S.189.    £100-120
- 624    ✉    **France.** 1932 (Oct 8) Registered cover from Paris to Pernambuco, six stamps (including 1922 1f on 5f + 5f) paying the 12f rate, with Friedrichshafen c.d.s (Oct 10) and 8th South America Flight cachet, Pernambuco backstamp (Oct 13), fine. S.189.    £120-150
- 625    ✉    **Germany.** 1908-14 Picture postcards of Zeppelins including photos of the Hansa, Deutschland and Viktoria Luise, ZII and ZIII, 1909 International Airship Exhibition cards (6, one a superb poster card, three with exhibition vignettes), 1913 opening of Leipzig airship hanger and airport, comic cards, Count Zeppelin, etc., several with relevant messages, two official Zeppelin-Luftschiff cards to USA posted on the Viktoria Luise with cachets (stamps removed), two similar cards posted in Ireland in 1923, also a few labels. (46).    £240-300
- 626    ✉ ★    **Germany.** 1912 (June) "Luftpost am Rhein" cards flown by the "Schwaben", bearing airpost stamps and special cancels of Darmstadt (2), Frankfurt or Mainz, one unusually with three 30pf Luftpost stamps, the three mint stamps, and a postcard of passengers on the "Schwaben". Also 1913 (Apr 21) flown card with 10pf air stamp and Luftpost am Rhein datestamp of Dusseldorf. (9).    £150-180
- 627    ✉    **Germany.** 1912 (May 20) Picture postcard of the LZ10 "Schwaben" addressed to Frankfurt, violet circular "An Bord des / Zeppelin - Luftschiffes / 20 MAI 1912 / Schwaben / (Delag.)" and "DEUTSCHE LUFTSCHIFFFAHRT / Aktien- / Gesellschaft", not posted. The "Schwaben" made a round flight from Oos to Freiburg im Breisgau on this date.    £100-120
- 628    ✉    **Germany.** 1928 (Oct 2) Picture postcards with red circular "AN BORD DES / LUFTSCHIFFES / 2 OKT 1928 / GRAF ZEPPELIN" with stamps cancelled at Cologne or Altmittweida (Oct 3). The Graf Zeppelin made a flight over Germany, dropping mail over twelve towns on Oct. 2/3. Two fine and scarce flight drop cards, one with 5pf Eckener Spende label. S02/Vc/k. (2).    £250-300
- 629    ✉    **Germany.** 1929 (Sep 12) Picture postcard franked Air 15pf cancelled at Munster, red "AN BORD DES / LUFTSCHIFFES / 12 SEP 1929 / GRAF ZEPPELIN" and two other cachets in violet, dropped over Munster. Mail was dropped over 16 towns during the 11/12 Sept. German flight, just 28 items dropped over Munster, fine and scarce. S.33d.    £120-150



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- 630 ☒ **Germany.** 1929 (Oct 13) Picture postcard posted on the Graf Zeppelin Holland flight, 50pf air stamp cancelled by “LUFTSCHIFF / GRAF ZEPPELIN” Bordpost c.d.s, three differing Zeppelin cachets, dropped over Karlsruhe with red boxed “Mit Luftpost befördert / Karlsruhe (Baden) 1”. Fine and scarce, just 28 items dropped over Karlsruhe. S.41d. Photo on Page 80. £150-200
- 631 ☒ **Germany.** 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 Friedrichshafen 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. Photo on Page 80. £240-280
- 632 ☒ **Germany.** 1933 (Oct 14) Registered cover from Berlin to Pernambuco franked Chicagofahrt 2rm (S.G. £325), carried on the special flight to Friedrichshafen and the Graf Zeppelin Chicago flight with cachets of both flights, backstamped at Pernambuco (Oct. 17), a little stained. S.238. £80-100
- 633 ☒ **Gibraltar.** 1933 (Sep 22) Registered postcard to Brazil franked Gibraltar 1½d + 1/-, carried on the special flight from Berlin to Friedrichshafen and then on the Graf Zeppelin Chicago flight to Pernambuco with cachets of both flights, red “MIT LUFTPOST BEFÖRDERT / LUFTPOSTAMT / BERLIN C2”, Berlin (Sep. 30) and Pernambuco (Oct. 17) backstamps. S.238E. Photo on Page 80. £150-200
- 634 ☒ **Great Britain.** 1932-33 Covers from G.B to Brazil (2) or Chile carried on the 1932 6th or 9th South American flights, or 1933 2nd South American flight, the 1933 cover to Chile commercial but with edge tear and stain, the 1932 covers to Brazil both fine (the first franked 3/6), also a card of the Zeppelin over Scotland. (4). £200-240
- 635 ☒ **Great Britain.** 1934 (May 12) Cover posted at the Air Post Exhibition in London franked 4d + 6d, to Rio de Janeiro carried on the Graf Zeppelin first South American flight with Friedrichshafen c.d.s (May 26) and red “DEUTSCHE LUFTPOST / B / EUROPA - SUDAMERIKA”, backstamped at Stuttgart and Rio (Nov. 29) with Apex cachets and label. S.247. £100-120
- 636 ☒ **Greece.** 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. Photo on Page 80. £200-250
- 637 ☒ **Ireland.** 1933 (May 31) Registered cover from Dublin to Rio de Janeiro franked ½d + 5d + 10d, carried on the special flight from Berlin to Friedrichshafen and then on the Graf Zeppelin second South American flight, cachets of both flights, backstamped at Rio (June 7). S.214. Photo on Page 80. £150-200
- 638 ☒ **Italy.** 1934 (May 24) Commercial cover from Milan to Buenos Ayres with five stamps totalling 9.50L, carried on the first South American Flight with Friedrichshafen c.d.s (May 26) and red “DEUTSCHE LUFTPOST / b / EUROPE-SUDAMERIKA”, arrival backstamps (May 31). A fine and scarce commercial cover. Also an Italy cover to Brazil carried by Deutsche Luftpost. (2). £120-150
- 639 ☒ **Jamaica.** 1936 (May 2) Cover from Kingston to London franked 2d + 1/- pair, carried on the first Trans-Atlantic flight of the Hindenburg with violet cachet, Frankfurt mit Luftschiff Hindenburg Befördert c.d.s on reverse (May 14), scarce from Jamaica. £180-240
- 640 ☒ **Japan.** 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. £150-180
- 641 ☒ **Lithuania.** 1932 (Apr 15) 36c Postcard franked 60c, 1L, 5L and 10L, from Kaunas to Recife, carried on the special flight from Berlin to Friedrichshafen then on the third South American flight, cachets of both flights and a Recife arrival c.d.s (Apr. 20), fine and scarce. S.150. Photo on Page 80. £150-200

- 642 ☒ **San Marino.** 1932 (Sep 17) Registered cover to La Paz franked 25c + Air 50c, 1L and 10L, carried on the Graf Zeppelin seventh South America flight with Friedrichshafen c.d.s (Sep. 26) and flight cachet, backstamped at La Paz (Oct. 12), fine. S.183. £120-150
- 643 ☒ **Vatican.** 1933 (Sep 1) Registered postcard to Buenos Ayres, both sides franked by nine Vatican stamps totalling 3.65L and four Italy air stamps totalling 8.25L, sent to Buenos Ayres, subsequently returned to Germany and carried on the Graf Zeppelin Chicago flight, red flight cachet and datestamps of Friedrichshafen (Oct 14) and Buenos Ayres (Sep. 11 & Oct. 19), unusual and scarce. S.238. Photo on Page 96. £200-250
- 644 ☒ **Yugoslavia.** 1932 (Sep 24) Postcard with printed "Mit Luftschiff Graf Zeppelin" posted from Belgrade to Rio de Janeiro franked 20d, carried on the special Berlin to Friedrichshafen flight and then on the Graf Zeppelin eighth South American flight, cachets of both flights with arrival backstamp (Oct. 14). S189. £100-120

## SPECIMEN STAMPS

### THE RHODESIA POST OFFICE SPECIMEN ARCHIVE

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.

### **France & Colonies / P.O Abroad**

- 645 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
- 646 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
- 647 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
- 648 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
- 649 ⑤ **French Guinea.** Two pages bearing all 1904-13 postage and postage due sets, all handstamped "Specimen" type R4. (76). £120-150
- 650 ⑤ **French India.** Page bearing 1906-07 35c and 45c both handstamped "Specimen" type R4. (2). £70-80
- 651 ⑤ **French Oceanic Settlements.** Page bearing 1900-07 35c and 45c, 1903 surcharges and 1913 set (no 15c) all handstamped "Specimen" R3 or R4. (21). £100-120
- 652 ⑤ **French Somali Coast.** Two pages bearing 1902-09 sets all handstamped "Specimen" type R3 or R4. (46). £150-200

653	⑤	<b>Gabon.</b> Two pages bearing all 1904-12 sets, handstamped “Specimen” type R4. (62).	£120-150
654	⑤	<b>Guadeloupe.</b> 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
655	⑤	<b>Indo-China.</b> Page bearing all 1903-12 postage and postage due sets, all handstamped “Specimen” type R4. (60).	£200-250
656	⑤	<b>Indo-China Post Offices in China.</b> Nine pages bearing 1903-04 overprint sets for Canton, Hoi Hao, Mongtze, Packhoi, Yunnansen, Tchongking (all 14 values), 1906 issue to 2f for Canton (13 values) or to 1f for Hoi-Hao (12 values), Kouang Tcheou-Wan (12 values), Mong-Tseu (13 values), Pak-Hoi (12 values), Tch’ong K’ing (12 values), Yunnan-Fou (13 values), 1908 sets for Canton, Hoi-Hao, Kouang-Tcheou, Mongtseu, Pakhoi, Tchongking and Yunnanfou, all handstamped “Specimen” R3 or R4. (290).	£700-1,000
657	⑤	<b>Ivory Coast.</b> Page bearing 1906-07 postage set (no 1c, 5c, 10c) and postage due set, 1912 surcharges, all handstamped “Specimen” type R4. (25).	£100-120
658	⑤	<b>Madagascar/Comoros.</b> 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
659	⑤	<b>Martinique.</b> Page bearing 1899-1906 issue 35c, 2f and 5f, 1908 set and 1912 surcharges, all handstamped “Specimen” type R4. (123).	£100-120
660	⑤	<b>Mauritania.</b> Page bearing 1906-07 35c and 45c, 1906-07 postage due set and 1913 set all handstamped “Specimen” type R4. (26).	£100-120
661	⑤	<b>New Caledonia.</b> Page bearing 1905-07 set, 1906 20c postage due and 1912 surcharges all handstamped “Specimen” type R4. (23).	£100-120
662	⑤	<b>New Hebrides.</b> Page bearing all 1908-11 sets handstamped “Specimen” type R4. (21).	£100-120
663	⑤	<b>Reunion.</b> Page bearing 1906 Parcel Post 10c, 1907 postage and postage due sets, 1912 surcharges, all handstamped “Specimen” type R4. (32).	£100-120
664	⑤	<b>St. Pierre &amp; Miquelon.</b> 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
665	⑤	<b>Senegal/French Sudan.</b> 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. (34).	£100-120
666	⑤	<b>Tunisia.</b> Page bearing 1906 set and 1908 surcharge sets all handstamped “Specimen” type R4. (17).	£80-100
667	⑤	<b>French &amp; Indo-China Post Offices in China.</b> 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
668	⑤	<b>Post Offices in Egypt.</b> Two pages bearing 1902-03 sets for Alexandria and Port Said, handstamped “Specimen” type R3. (30).	£300-400
669	⑤	<b>Post Offices in Levant &amp; Crete.</b> Four pages bearing 1902-03 sets for Levant, Cavalla, Dedeagh and Crete, all handstamped “Specimen” type R3. (44).	£200-250
670	⑤	<b>Post Offices in Morocco.</b> Page bearing 1902-11 postage and postage due sets, handstamped “Specimen” type R3 or R4. (29).	£120-150

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685	⑤	<b>Gold Coast.</b> Page bearing 1906 2/6, 1907-13 set of ten and unissued 10/- , 1908 1d and 1913 set of twelve all overprinted "SPECIMEN", the 1907-13 5/- and 10/- both with broken "M" variety. An interesting page with the unissued stamp. (S.G. £1,235). (25). £150-200
686	⑤	<b>Malaya - Straits Settlements.</b> 1913 Page bearing 1902-03 \$100, 1903-04 set of four, 1906-12 set (no 8c, all three 4c colours, additional 4c dull purple on chalk surfaced paper), 1912-23 1c green, 3c, 4c dull purple, 5c, 8c, 10c purple on yellow (2, one white back), 21c, 50c, \$5, \$25 and \$500 all overprinted "SPECIMEN", 1904 4c with broken "M", 1904-10 4c dull purple on chalk surfaced paper with additional "Specimen" handstamp type R4. (S.G. £14,100). (34). £1,500-2,000
687	⑤	<b>Malaya - Kedah.</b> 1912 Page bearing 1912 set of fourteen overprinted "SPECIMEN", the 1c, 5c, 8c and \$2 additionally handstamped "Specimen" type R4. (14). £300-400
688	⑤	<b>Malaya - Trengganu/Kelantan/F.M.S.</b> 1912 Page bearing Trengganu first issue 1c - \$25 (the eleven values issued in 1910 or 1912), Kelantan first issue set of twelve (without the \$1 colour change of 1915), F.M.S first issue overprint set of twelve, 1909-10 3c carmine and 8c ultramarine, Negri Sembilan 1895-99 5c, 10c, 20c, Pahang 1895-99 5c, Perak 1895-99 25c, 50c green and black and \$3, all overprinted "SPECIMEN", the Trengganu 1c - \$1 with wide foot to lower right leg of "M" variety, the \$5 and \$25 additionally handstamped "Specimen" type R4. (44). £500-600
689	⑤	<b>Montenegro.</b> Two pages bearing all 1902-13 postage, postage due and A.R stamps, all handstamped "Specimen" type R4. (61). £150-200
690	⑤	<b>Northern &amp; Southern Nigeria.</b> Page bearing Southern Nigeria 1903-04 2½d and £1, 1907 3d, 1907-09 and 1912 sets, Northern Nigeria 1910-11 and 1913 sets, all overprinted "SPECIMEN". (51). £150-200
691	⑤	<b>Romania.</b> 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
692	⑤	<b>Russia &amp; Russian Levant.</b> 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
693	⑤	<b>Russian P.O in China.</b> 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
694	⑤	<b>Serbia.</b> Two pages bearing all 1903-11 sets, all handstamped "Specimen" type R4. (53). £120-150
695	⑤	<b>Siam.</b> 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). Photo on Page 86. £1,500-2,500
696	⑤	<b>Sweden.</b> 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
697	⑤	<b>Switzerland.</b> Page bearing all 1907 postage issues and 1910 postage due set (no 30c), all handstamped "Specimen" type R4. (29). £120-150

- 698    Ⓢ    **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
- 699    Ⓢ    **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

## **WORLD STAMPS & COVERS**







- 700    ○    1874 Imperial Postage Stamp Album and Catalogue published by E.S Gibbons in Plymouth, a few G.B stamps removed but otherwise virtually untouched, a good number of mainly used pre-1875 stamps throughout stuck in with stamp edging, very mixed condition but with useful Europe, Canada, USA and some Commonwealth, the album very early and in unusually fine condition.  
£350-450
- 701    ★ ○    Worldwide stamps, a large accumulation in a box, some useful Commonwealth including Specimens with Sierra Leone 1933 Centenary 5/- - £1, British P.O in Tangier 1957 Centenary 2/6 and 5/- blocks with missing hyphen variety, etc. (1000s).  
£200-300
- 702    ★ ○    Mint and used collection on pages and in two stockbooks, one stockbook with pre 1970 Commonwealth unmounted mint including New Zealand 1940-58 postal fiscal 1/3 - 15/-, Trengganu 1937 postage due set of four, Gilbert & Ellice 1940 postage due set of eight, etc. (100s).  
£200-250
- 703    ★ ○    Accumulation including a useful Swiss collection in an album with a few early classics in rather mixed condition, 1945 PAX sets unmounted (2 sets, one upper left corner stamps, also a mounted set), miniature sheets including 1934 NABA mint and used on cover, 1936 Pro Patria used, 1940 National Fete mint; Greece collection with Small Hermes Heads and later issues in albums and on pages; France covers; world mixture in tins; accessories, etc. (1000s).  
£200-300
- 704    ☒ ★    Worldwide accumulation of covers and cards, stamps including a Malta collection, some ephemera and cigarette cards, a Dentistry related thematic collection, etc. (Many 100s).  
£250-300
- 705    ★ ○    **Europe.** Collections in albums, stockbooks and on stockcards including Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia, Portuguese Colonies, Greece, Belgium, Serbia, etc. (1000s).  
£200-300
- 706    ★ ○    **Latin America.** Mint and used accumulation in albums or on stockcards and pages, including Cuba, Paraguay, Honduras, Bolivia, Argentina, etc. (100s).  
£150-250
- 707    ☒ ★    Music thematic collection well written up on pages with some additional loose items, including composers, ballet, opera, music hall, etc., with stamps, postcards, covers and some ephemera, Austria 1933 WIPA 50g + 50g mint and a die proof of an unissued Mozart stamp, etc. (100s)  
£100-150

## **Proofs, Sample Stamps & Cinderellas**

- 708    Ⓟ    c.1923 Harrison & Sons sample stamps inscribed "SPECIMEN", all perforated, some watermarked, designs comprising Chateau de Chillon in brown and mauve (32) or green and purple (27), St. Nicholas Church, Amsterdam in black and brown (13) or black and green (20), Belgian type (17), Tunisian King (19), Dutch numeral type (14), Rivadavia in green (9), brown or blue (4), Luxembourg type in purple (20) or green (16), Robespierre in blue (21) or orange (17), Javanese girl (18), Queen Wilhelmina in carmine (25) or green (23). A rare large group, many in multiples. (295).  
£300-400
- 709    Ⓟ ☐    c.1923 Harrison & Sons booklet "Collogravure Recess and Surface Printing applied to the Production of Postage and Revenue stamps, Bank Notes and Security Work" containing all fifteen perforated sample stamps in blocks of ten (11) or eight (4), also a document sample, another page with a further block removed, missing the South Africa page (see next lot). A scarce booklet, containing 142 sample stamps.  
£200-250

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| 710 | Ⓟ ⓔ | c.1923 Harrison & Sons booklet "Collogravure Recess and Surface Printing applied to the Production of Postage and Revenue stamps, Bank Notes and Security Work" containing all fifteen perforated stamps in blocks of ten (11) or eight (4), another page also bearing blocks of ten of the South Africa 1d Springbok essays in three differing colours, also a page with a document sample, another page with a further sample block removed. A rare booklet complete with the South Africa essays (which were nearly always removed from the booklet). (142 sample stamps + 30 essays).          | £300-400 |
| 711 | Ⓟ   | c.1930 Die Proofs of American Bank Note Co. dummy stamps, five inscribed "Specimen", two inscribed "American Bank Note Co.", also engraved proofs of the company headquarters and seal, and a vignette proof from a document or banknote. An unusual group, one proof depicting the Taj Mahal. (10).   | £100-120 |
| 712 | Ⓢ   | c.1949 Waterlow Sample Book, leather bound with "Waterlow & Sons Limited / Photogravure" in gold lettering on the green leather cover, 74 pages with various stamps of Haiti, Cuba, Colombia, Nicaragua, Belgium, Bolivia, Paraguay, Spanish Morocco, Liberia, Peru, Spain or Salvador, all in multiples, each stamp overprinted "WATERLOW & SONS LTD / SPECIMEN", three pages loose and a few others possibly removed, other pages unused. An inserted note states "The album contains all specimens of photogravure work of which we have examples". A rare sample book. (c.1100 sample stamps). | £600-800 |
| 713 | ★ ○ | <b>Cinderellas.</b> A large quantity of revenues, labels and cinderellas in a box, also some postage stamps, ephemera including French revolutionary banknotes, G.B banknotes and some photos, letter from the painter George Hayter, 1910 Commission signed by King George V, etc. (1000s).   | £400-500 |
| 714 | ★ ☐ | <b>WW2 Patriotic Labels.</b> 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 sheets (7) 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).   | £180-200 |
| 715 | ★   | c.1960 Perforated labels in differing colours depicting world champion boxers from 1889 until 1960, engraved by Czeslaw Slania, all attached to a piece of card headed "Sweden", unusual. (21).  | £80-100  |

## Covers & Postmarks

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| 716 |    | 1856-97 Covers including c.1873 Venezuela entire to La Guaira bearing 1866-68 ½r cancelled undated double ring “CORREOS / CARACAS” and 1873 ½r with tiny “Estampillas de Correo / Contraseña” two line overprint cancelled oval “CORREOS / CARACAS / DE VENEZUELA”, 1856 Tasmania cover to Hobart franked 4d with oval cancel and manuscript “Bothwell” Post Office endorsement, etc. (8). | £100-150 |
| 717 |    | 1860-1999 Covers including Australia 1934 cover with enclosed letter and ticket for a souvenir flight in “Southern Cross” piloted by C.E Kingsford-Smith, Tonga Tin Can Mail covers (8), Burma 1947 air mail cover to G.B franked 2r strip of three, G.B express covers, etc. (92).  | £80-100  |
| 718 |    | 1898-1945 Covers including 1898 cover from Sawakin bearing Sudan 5m strip of three, 1945 stampless cover from an internee at “C.A.C Eastern, 41 Ningkuo Rd, Shanghai” to England endorsed “Internee Mail, By Special Air Transport” with violet boxed “Internee mail free / of postage / Shanghai P.O”, and a Shanghai c.d.s, etc. (4).  | £100-120 |
| 719 |    | 1907 Peking to Paris road race, picture postcards of the race (20), also associated items including 1907 Grand Hotel Des Wagons-Lits Ltd Peking cover posted from the Russian Post Office, postcards of the 1907 International Automobile Exhibition in Paris (4), de Dion Bouton advertising cards (2), Argyll Motor Works or cars in Scotland (3), etc. (39).                            | £180-220 |
| 720 |   | Covers, cards and some stamps, the large quantity with many G.B postcards used and unused, various foreign covers, Lufthansa flight covers, etc. (1000s).  | £160-200 |

- 721 ☒ Worldwide covers and cards including first flights, Zeppelins, 1941 Netherlands Indies cover with violet circular “B” and “4” applied in Singapore, military, Basutoland 1960-63 registration envelopes used (61, most size H2), Chaco War censors, etc. (100s). £100-200
- 722 ☒ **Covers/Postmarks.** Worldwide covers and cards including 1927 British Guiana Officially Sealed label on cover, 1901 Ceylon censored cover from Diyatalawa Camp, Switzerland cancels on postcards, many postcards with hotel or other cachets, etc. (c.500); and two large albums containing c.1840-1920 G.B and world postmarks (with China Dollar Chop, Customs and Postal Service datestamps, Customs Mail Matter handstamps) all tragically cut to shape. Also Jamaica cancels on stamps and covers, and a Lincoln stamp album. (1000s). £200-250
- 723 ☒ **Maritime Mail.** c.1900-88 Covers and cards, mainly Paquebot handstamps, also Sea Post Office, Mobile Box and Greenock & Ardrishaig Packet datestamps, many with G.B stamps including 1911 card bearing KEVII 1d aniline pink cancelled by Cardiff Paquebot machine. (184). £120-150
- 724 ☒ **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 USA) including Russia, Luxembourg, Finland, New Zealand, etc. (c.680). £200-250
- 725 ☒ **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). £250-300

## British Commonwealth

- 726 ① 1890 Die Proof of the QV “Postage-Postage” head in green on thick card, initialled “J.P” by the engraver J. Peacock, 82x113mm. Also die proofs in green (2), black or purple on white glazed paper, these four probably reprints. This head was used for stamps of St. Helena, Seychelles, British Honduras, Turks Islands and Gambia. (5). £150-200
- 727 ★ ○ QV-QEII GB Stamps overprinted for overseas countries, including British Levant, Morocco Agencies, Occupation of Italian Colonies, Bechuanaland, Nauru and Postal Agencies in Arabia, a useful lot with many complete sets and higher value stamps. S.G. £3,500+. (c.500). £400-500
- 728 ★ ○ QV-QEII Mint and used selection including Zululand (38, S.G. £850+), Mafeking (4, S.G. 1, 8, 11, 12 used), Cyprus overprints with 4d sage-green mint, Malta 1861 ½d brown-orange used (S.G. 2, £500), etc. S.G. £2,000+. (100+). £250-300
- 729 ★ ○ 1938-52 Mint and used King George VI collection in three albums, many complete sets including Somaliland 1938 set mint and fine used, mint stamps lightly mounted, otherwise fine, a useful lot. S.G. £10,000 (approx). (100s). £700-900
- 730 ★ ○ Mint and used accumulation in a box, reasonable Malaya (S.G. £3,000+) including Sungei Ujong and Johore overprints, Kelantan 1922 Malaya-Borneo set mint and 1940 \$2 used, Trengganu postage due set mint, Kelantan stationery, etc., also G.B and other countries. (1000s). £200-300
- 731 ○ ★ Commonwealth in a stockbook, many collected for their postmarks including Paquebots and maritime, West Indies with village cancels, Jamaica numeral cancels, some G.B, India QV 3p carmine with NABHA STATE overprint showing variety “NABIIA” (unlisted by S.G.), Jamaica 1946 2/- booklet (S.G. SB/2. £225), St. Helena 1969 5/4 booklet, G.B 1913 2/- booklet edition 8 with two stamps remaining, a few forgeries, also a world collection in a Strand album. (100s). £100-120
- 732 ○ 1938-52 KGVI Commemorative and pictorial sets used, complete sets in a lighthouse album including Seychelles, Nyasaland, Hong Kong, Falkland Islands, etc., a few faults though the vast majority are fine. S.G. £5,800. (100s). £500-600

- 733 ★ ○ KGV and KGVII Mint and used selection, various better stamps comprising Australia 1914-20 ½d green line perf 14½ used (S.G. 20a); Bermuda 1930 2/6 grey black and pale orange-vermilion on grey-blue, watermark Multiple Script CA, used (S.G. 89h); Kuwait 1923-24 5r and 15r overprinted "SERVICE" mint; Leeward Islands 1921-32 10/- and £1 both with variety broken crown and scroll, mint (S.G. 79b, 80b); Malta 1914-21 2/- variety nick in top right scroll, mint (S.G. 86c); Bahawalpur 1948 5r and 10r marginal imprint pairs used with Saddigarh Palace c.d.s (S.G. 37/8); South West Africa 1945-50 2d blue and brown pair with "OFFICIAL" overprint used. S.G. £6,250. (12). Photo on Page 10. £500-600
- 734 ⑤ **Sperati Forgeries.** Five QV forgeries comprising Ceylon 1885 Postage & Revenue Five Cents on 4c rosy mauve used, Gibraltar 1886 overprint on 6d unused, 1886 (Dec.) 4d and 1/- used, Lagos 1886 2/6 unused, all handstamped "SPERATI / REPRODUCTION" on reverse and numbered "117". (5). Photo on Page 130. £300-400
- 735 ✉ △ **Hooded Circle Cancels - the Dr Simon Kelly Collection.** 1897-c.1955 Covers and cards (45), main strength in Canada covers (37) showing "inverted" hooded circle datestamps, "Ottawa Free" or "House of Commons Free", also Tasmania covers with "1d" or "2d" Postage Paid Hobart datestamps, 1898-99 Ceylon high value stamps with Colombo Parcel Post datestamps, Beyrout British Post Office (5 covers/cards + 21 stamps/pieces), etc. (45+). £200-250

## ADEN

- 736 △ 1937 ½a - 10r Set of twelve used on separate pieces, all with 1 APR 37 first day of issue Aden Camp Reg. datestamps. S.G. 1/12, £850. (12). £150-180
- 737 ✉ 1937-38 Covers and cards all bearing the first Dhow issue, including April 1 1937 First Day Covers (2) bearing ½a - 1a + India 3p or ½a - 3½a to Ronaldsway, Isle of Man, delivered by West Coast Air Services Ltd; Mukalla datestamps on cover to Aden franked 1a (Sultan of Mukalla crest on flap) or cover to Germany franked 3½a redirected back to Aden; uprated postal stationery postcards (3, one registered, one on India postcard), envelopes (2) or registration envelope; Imperial Airways test letter to London; cover and postcard to Uganda; cover to Malta; cover franked 1a with Bombay "PAQUEBOT" handstamp, etc. An interesting collection, mainly commercial mail, this first Aden set in use for 21 months until replaced by the 1939 pictorial issue. (35). £300-400
- 738 ★ 1946 Victory 2½a, watermark inverted, superb unmounted mint, very rare. S.G. 29w, £2,000. Photo on Page 130. £600-700
- 739 ★ 1951 15c on 2½a, Surcharge double, superb unmounted mint, very scarce. With a photocopy of a 1981 R.P.S Certificate for a block of four from which this single has been removed. S.G. 38a, £1,600. Photo on Page 116. £400-500

## ANGUILLA

- 740 ★ 1967 50c St. Kitts-Nevis overprinted "Independent Anguilla", unmounted mint, part overprint offset on reverse, position 9 of the setting. Scarce, just 175 stamps issued, with Brandon Certificate (2002). S.G. 12, £6,500. Photo on Page 130. £1,500-1,800

## ANTARCTIC

- 741 ✉ 1913 (Jan 18) Cover with "British Antarctic Expedition, Terra Nova R.Y.S" printed flap, addressed to Stirling & Co. in Christchurch, franked by Victoria Land 1d tied by the "BRIT. ANTARCTIC EXPD." c.d.s, applied on the "Terra Nova" on the day the ship arrived at Cape Evans and learnt of the death of Scott and his companions. A fine and apparently commercial Scott Expedition cover. Photo on Page 96. £250-300

## ARGENTINA

- 742 ○ 1858-1970 Used collection in an album including 1858 15c blue (3), 1858-62 Buenos Aires issues (3), a high level of completeness from 1873 onwards, many officials and Departmental overprints, etc. (Many 100s).  
£300-400
- 743 ★ ○ 1858-1975 Mint and used collection in a Rapkin album with a good level of completeness from 1884, many officials and Departmental overprints, etc. (100s).  
£400-500
- 744 ★ ○ 1892-1910 Specialised mint and used collection in an album with shades, perforations, etc. (100s).  
£100-200
- 745 ★ ○ 1968-2006 Mainly mint collection in an album, also used until 1980, apparently complete, most unmounted. (100s).  
£100-150
- 746 ⑤ ☒ **Postal Stationery.** 1892-98 Argentina Post Office publications “Valores Postale Argentinos”, volumes I and II, volume I (62 pages) containing 1892 issue postal stationery (11) and stamps (12) with Muestra overprints, volume II (337 pages, some removed) containing postal stationery (70) and stamps (16) all overprinted Muestra. Also other specimen stationery, many clearly removed from archival pages (some with paper adhering), most with Muestra overprints (78), and five specimen meter marks. (164 + 28 stamps). £200-250
- 747 ☒ **Graf Spee.** 1942 Air Mail covers from Germany to Graf Spee Internees in Argentina, one franked 50pf strip of three to Santa Fe with Lisbon backstamp, German censor and British Opened by Examiner label handstamped “I E /-”; the other paid in cash to St. Juan Martin with U.S censor and arrival backstamp. (2).  
£180-220
- 748 ☒ **Graf Spee.** 1944 Cover posted in Buenos Ayres franked 5c, to Kurt Voigt, internee at Campamento Militar, Sierra de la Ventana; and a registered stampless official cover from the Office of Prisoners of War in Buenos Ayres to Mrs Erica Niemann at Rosario, wife of internee Alfred Niemann. (2).  
£150-180

## ASCENSION

- 749 ★ 1934-53 Mint selection comprising 1934 set, 1938-53 KGVI sets (2) with all listed colours and perfs and an additional 3d black and ultramarine, also 1½d black and rose-carmine with davit flaw. S.G. 21/30, 38/47, £1,850. (97).  
£150-200
- 750 ☒ **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).  
£150-200

## AUSTRALIA

(Also see lots 1/3, 586, 591, 829)

- 751 ★ ○ **New South Wales.** 1850-82 Mint and used selection including 1850 3d yellow-green used (S.G. 39, four margins), 1851-55 2d (9, all four margins) and 1852 6d (three margins) used, 1854-59 used with 5d (four good size margins) and 1/- watermark “8” in error (S.G. 99a, very fine, good margins), 1856-59 6d used, 1860-72 perf 12 5d (straight edge at base) and perf 13 8d yellow both mint, a few faults though most are fine, imperf issues mainly four margins. (65). Photo on Page 116.  
£350-400
- 752 ★ **New South Wales - Telegraph Stamps.** 1871 Electric Telegraphs 1d - 8/- set of eight, the 8/- perf 10, 6d with tiny surface fault, 6/- with toned perf and 8/- without gum, otherwise fine mint, a rare set. S.G. T1/8, £6,050. (8). Photo on Page 16.  
£1,500-1,800
- 753 ○ **South Australia.** 1855-58 Imperf 2d singles (3) and a pair, and 6d, all fine used with four margins, shades. (6).  
£80-100



- 754 (P) [B] **South Australia.** 1875 1d, Imperforate plate proofs, corner block of eight in black on glazed card, blocks of eight and four in blue green and two blocks of four in pale green on gummed unwatermarked paper, all fine. (28). Photo on Page 42. £280-350
- 755 (P) [田] **South Australia.** 1894 2½d and 5d Imperforate colour trials in blocks of four on gummed unwatermarked paper, the 2½d in six differing colours, 5d in seven differing colours, all marginal, very fine. (52). Photo on Page 120. £500-600
- 756 (P) [田] **South Australia.** 1894 2½d and 5d Imperforate colour trials in blocks of four on gummed unwatermarked paper, the 2½d in six differing colours, 5d in four differing colours, all corner marginal, very fine. (40). £400-500
- 757 ★ ○ **Tasmania.** 1853-73 Mint and used selection, imperf Chalon Heads watermark star (3) or double lined numeral (13), and perforated Chalon Heads (7) including perf 12 6d (marginal) and perf 12½ 1d mint, a few cut into, many fine. (24). £150-180
- 758 ○ ★ **Victoria.** 1850-64 Used selection, imperf issues (66) including 1854-55 1/- (3) and 2/-, roulette issues (35), later issues with 1863 4d rose-red imperf pair on piece (S.G. 95d), also 1896 3d mint block. (142). £250-300
- 759 ★ 1913-14 1d Red, die I with watermark sideways inverted, fine mint, very scarce. S.G. 2aw, £1,800. Photo on Page 116. £700-800
- 760 ★ [田] 1914 9d Violet block of four each perfined small “OS” type O2, fine mint, upper pair lightly mounted, lower pair unmounted. S.G. O24, £1,300++. Photo on Page 194. £500-600
- 761 ★ [田] 1915-29 Kangaroo issues, mint multiples comprising 1915-17 2d grey inverted watermark block of four, 1923-24 6d chestnut Harrison imprint gutter strip of four (gum toning, light crease to central gutter), and 1929-30 1/- blue-green block of four. S.G. 35bw, 73, 109, £752. (3). £100-120
- 762 [✉] **Lord Howe Island.** 1930 (Sep. 4) Cover addressed within Lord Howe Island franked River Murray Tercentenary 1½d with manuscript surcharge “2d Paid PM LHI” tied by a Lord Howe Island c.d.s. When the Lord Howe Island Post Office ran out of 2d stamps the Postmaster was authorised to surcharge 1½d stamps in manuscript; 260 stamps were surcharged and used between August 23rd and October 17th 1930. A fine and scarce cover (S.G. £750 as a single stamp). Photo on Page 96. £400-500

## Air Mails

- 763 [✉] 1910-19 Postcards comprising 1910 postcard of Harry Houdini, the first successful aviator in Australia, flying in his Vorsin box kite aeroplane; 1919 postcard of Poulet and Benoist departing from France for Australia; and 1917 (Feb 27) Aerial Mail card flown by Basil Watson from Casterton to Melbourne with special postmark (a few small corner faults). (3). £120-150
- 764 [✉] 1929-58 Covers, mainly first flights, including 1929 cover from Ceylon franked 30c for transmission by air from Perth to Adelaide with “Delayed owing to Insufficient Address” label, etc., also some Papua, New Guinea and New Zealand flights, and some stamps. (23+). £100-150
- 765 [✉] 1932 (Dec 10) Hans Bertram Australia to Germany return flight, registered cover flown from Melbourne to Darwin, posted upon arrival franked 9d, signed by Bertram with the “BERTRAM ATLANTIS / EXPEDITION” cachet, fine and scarce, just twelve covers flown. AAMC 240, \$600. £150-180
- 766 [✉] 1932 (Dec 10) Hans Bertram Australia to Germany return flight, registered cover flown from Melbourne to Darwin, posted upon arrival franked 8d, signed by Bertram with the “BERTRAM ATLANTIS / EXPEDITION” cachet, fine and scarce, just twelve covers flown. AAMC 240, \$600. Photo on Page 96. £150-180

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| 767 | ✉ | 1932 (Dec 12) Hans Bertram Australia to Germany return flight, printed cover with Australia 3d cancelled at Darwin, two Netherlands Indies stamps cancelled at Soerabaja (Dec. 13 & Apr. 10 1933, delayed due to a crash when taking off on Dec. 13th), and Germany 10pf cancelled at Berlin (Apr. 17), signed by Bertram, fine and scarce. AAMC 242, \$1,750. £400-500  |
| 768 | ✉ | <b>1934 MacRobertson England to Australia Air Race.</b> Printed cover flown by C.W. Scott and T. Campbell-Black, the winners of the air race with G.B ½d cancelled in West Kensington (Oct 17), reposted registered from Melbourne to London franked 1/2 (Oct 24), signed by both aviators on the reverse. Also a postcard and photo published by “The Aeroplane” both showing the two aviators and their plane. 100 Covers flown. AAMC 433, \$1250. (3). £200-250   |
| 769 | ✉ | <b>1934 MacRobertson Air Race.</b> USA 6c Envelope posted at New York (Sep 26), flown by C.E Pangborn and Roscoe Turner around the world, the England to Australia portion flown as an entrant in the MacRobertson Air Race, with G.B 1½d cancelled at Mildenhall Aerodrome (Oct 20), Australia 3d cancelled at Melbourne (Oct 29) and U.S Air 6c cancelled at New York (Dec 4). Also a cover flown from London to Melbourne by Pangborn and Turner reposted and again flown in 1969 London to Sydney Air Race, cover flown by KLM “Uiver”, postcards and photos of various entrants (7), the first cover fine and scarce. AAMC 434a, \$450+. (10). £180-220 |
| 770 | ✉ | 1937 (May 15-18) Germany to Sydney JU.86 first diesel aircraft flight, covers flown from Melbourne to Sydney, Sydney to Brisbane or Townsville to Sydney, all posted upon arrival, signed by two or all three crew. After arrival in Sydney the plane flew on the Sydney to Brisbane route but was found to be unreliable and returned to Germany in parts. Fine and scarce, only twelve covers carried on each leg. AAMC 730a,b,d, \$750. (3). Photo on Page 96. £240-280   |

## AUSTRIA

(Also see lots 571, 682/3, 1105/6)

- 771    ☒    c.1900-2006 Covers and cards from the Jungholz and Kleinwalsortal regions including inverted hooded circle “Sondertarif” datestamps. (c.130). £70-80

# BAHAMAS

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| 772 | ✉ | 1772-86 Entire and entire letter, the 1772 entire to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts in London, posted upon arrival in the London Penny Post with fine triangular "PAYD / PENY / POST / T / FR" of the Temple office, filing endorsement "Mr Moss, Missionary, Harbour Island, Nov. 10 1772"; the 1786 entire letter from Nassau to Madeira endorsed "P. Captn Redmond", privately carried. Also London Gazette of 1775 (Sept) announcing the final packets to the USA or 1778 (Apr.) announcing a new packet to Jamaica and Leeward Islands, and three prints of Nassau. (7). | £150-200 |
| 773 | ✉ | 1805-40 Entire letter from Nassau to Philadelphia with handstruck "6" and forwarding agents endorsement of Bassiane Brothers in Havana; and four entires to G.B with ship letter handstamps of London, Liverpool (2) or Gravesend (faults), two from Wesleyan missionaries at Harbour Island or Abaco. (5).   | £120-150 |
| 774 | ✉ | 1809-49 Entires to England with straight line "BAHAMAS" (2), or circular datestamps of "NASSAU - NEW PROVIDENCE" or "BAHAMAS" (2), mainly fine. (5).  | £200-250 |
| 775 | ✉ | 1838-64 Entire letters (2) and entires (2) from G.B to Nassau, two 1838-40 letters from Lymptone in Devon to H.M Surveying Ship "Lark" prepaid 2/- or charged 1/- both with Exeter Py Post datestamps, 1863 entire from Warrenpoint franked 6d and 1864 entire from London franked by three 4d stamps missent to Germany. (4).  | £120-150 |
| 776 | Ⓟ | 1859 1d Plate proofs in black, a pair on India paper and a single on thick card. (3).   | £120-150 |
| 777 | ○ | 1859 1d Dull lake on thin paper used with A05 cancel, four small to good margins. With Brandon Certificate (1982). S.G. 2, £1,300.  | £100-150 |

778	Ⓟ	1861 4d and 6d Plate proofs in black on thick card, 6d with light crease. (2).	£100-150
779	★ ○	1861 1d - 6d, Rough perf 14 to 16, selection comprising 1d mint and used (4), 4d used (3) and 6d used (2), two 4d stamps with faults, one 6d with a number written on reverse, otherwise fine. S.G. 4/6, £4,350. (10).	£200-250
780	✉	1863-64 Covers to USA bearing 1863 perf 12½ 4d bright rose, both cancelled "A05" with "5 / N. YORK BR PKT" datestamps on the front, the first with a few edge faults, the other with small corner fault to the stamp. (2).	£150-200
781	★ ○	1863 Perf 12½ 6d, mint (6, with a vertical strip of three), unused without gum (5) and used (16), various shades, the mint vertical strip with 1985 B.P.A Certificate stating "stained", otherwise largely fine. S.G. 30/2. (27).	£200-250
782	★ ○	1863-77 Perf 14 1d and 4d, mint and used selection comprising 1d mint (3), unused no gum (2) or used (8, with a strip of three), 4d mint (2), unused no gum or used (12), shades and watermark varieties. S.G. 33/7. (28).	£150-200
783	★	1865 1/- Blue-green, perf 12½, mint with large part original gum, a couple of short upper perfs, still an unusually good example of this rare stamp. S.G. 38, £2,750. Photo on Page 130.	£300-400
784	○	1865 1/- Blue-green, perf 12½, used selection, one with small thin, another with small repair at foot, otherwise fine, an uncommon stamp. S.G. 38, £1,200. (4).	£120-150
785	★ ○	1863-80 1/-, Perf 14, mint (56) and used (114) selection with shades (22 deep green, one mint), thin and thick papers, blocks (including blocks of 15, 12 (2) mint, 23, 15 used), various cancels and inverted watermarks (6), also a part fiscal document with 1/- strip of four and 1884 5/-, a few faults though most are fine. S.G. 39. (171).	£500-600
786	○ [B]	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, probably the only recorded complete used pane. S.G. 39b, £1,800+. (Pane of 60).	£300-400
787	★ [田]	1882 1d Scarlet-vermilion, perf 12, block of four and two singles, all mint, virtually full original gum. S.G. 40, £360+. (6).	£80-100
788	★ ○	1882 1/- Green, mint (25) and used (42) selection including mint block of twelve and block of four with current number, used block of fifteen, earliest recorded date of use, cancels, etc. S.G. 44, £2,000. (67).	£200-250
789	✉	1898 2d Size H2 registration envelope to London bearing 1882 1/- green and 1884-90 1d pair, 2½d and 6d; also 1904 Indenture bearing 1898 1/- blue-green (9) and 1890 6d. (2).	£100-120
790	★ [B]	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).	£250-300
791	★ ○	1883 4d on 6d Surcharge mint and used (2, horizontal and diagonal surcharges), also a forgery. S.G. 45, £1,400. (4).	£150-200
792	○ ★	1884-90 1d - £1 Used set with additional stamps to the 5/-, 2½d with inverted watermark, also 1d mint (19, with block of six and two corner plate blocks of four) and 4d mint (11, with corner plate block of eight), and two covers franked 2½d or 2½d pair. S.G. 47/57, £900+. (54).	£100-150



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Ex 770



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Ex 806



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- 793    (P)    ☒    1901 1d Black and red, imperforate plate proof block of four on ungummed inverted watermark Crown CC paper with upper margin, two pressed vertical creases through left pair and central margin, otherwise fine. Scarce, one folded up sheet of sixty stamps was discovered in 1949 with frame plate 2 and vignette plate 2 (which only occurred on the issued 1911 stamp on Multiple Crown CA paper). Photo on Page 120. £200-250
- 794    ☒    1902-64 Covers and cards (84) including 1912 covers and cards handstamped "UNCLAIMED" (4, two also with circular "ADVERTISED", Paquebots (3), etc., also some QEII stamps. (84+). £300-350
- 795    ★    (S)    1911-29 KGV Issues, selection including 1911-19 and 1921-29 Specimen sets, 1912 ½d imperforate sample stamp pair in purple and red on unwatermarked paper each overprinted "Specimen", etc. (102). £150-200
- 796    (S)    ☒    1917-19 War Tax and War Charity overprints including Specimen overprints, blocks, watermark varieties, 1918 (Feb-July) 1/- mint (2) and used, covers (14), etc. S.G. £3,200. (300). £300-400
- 797    (E)    (P)    1971 Christmas issue, artwork by Jennifer Toombs comprising preliminary pencil or watercolour drawings (12) and 3c unadopted watercolour design finely painted on board, photographic proofs of stamps or the miniature sheet (10), imperf colour trial proofs on Walsall Security Printers cards (7), imperforate miniature sheet proof in issued colours, the issued stamps (also 11c with inverted watermark), miniature sheet and F.D.C. Also artwork for the Christmas issues of 1972 or 1975 (6) and a signed 1975 F.D.C. A unique group. (37+). £200-300
- 798    ☒    **Special Delivery Stamps.** 1917-18 Covers with 1916 Special Delivery 5d in combination with Canada stamps (2 covers) or 1917 Special Delivery 5d in combination with Canada or USA stamps, also a 1929 Air Mail cover to Miami with 1d + 1918 Special Delivery 5d cancelled by Nassau c.d.s in magenta. The Canada covers all from Toronto (one with the Bahamas stamp unusually cancelled in Toronto), the USA cover from Aberdeen, Miss. (5). £250-300
- 799    ☒    **Missent Mail.** 1899 Cover from England to Cockburn Harbour, Caicos Islands, franked ½d vermilion + 1d lilac pair (perfin "H / & Co / LD" of Humber & Co) cancelled in transit by "NASSAU / BAHAMAS" datestamps (May 15), boxed "Missent to Bahamas" (Proud I40) and a "TURKS ISLAND" c.d.s (June 7), reverse with London Foreign Branch datestamp (Apr 25). Horizontal fold, otherwise fine and scarce. Photo on Page 96. £120-180
- 800    ☒    (S)    **Postal Stationery.** 1938-41 King George VI postcards, 1938 (July 1) 1½d brown card franked 1d to the USA with message stating "First Day of Issue of the first KGVI postcard" (issue date not given in the Bahamas handbook), 1940 2d on 1½d provisional surcharge card unused (very scarce, only about 100 cards believed to be surcharged), 1940 2d grey and 1941 2d brown-red cards overprinted Specimen. (4). £120-150
- 801    ☒    **Official Mail.** 1913-85 Covers including "PAID / AT / BAHAMAS" crowned circles, types PD2 (3), PD5 and PD6 (12), Post Office mail, Official Paid datestamps, cachets including "R.A.F STATION / No. 111 / OFFICIAL MAIL / NASSAU BAHAMAS" (2) and "CHIEF CENSOR / BAHAMAS", Returned Letter Branch and Money Order Advice (2) envelopes, etc., also a telegram form and envelope. (51). £200-250

## BAHRAIN

(Also see lot 587)

- 802    ★    ○    1933-61 Mint and used collection, virtually complete with 1933-37 set mint and used, 1934-37 set mint with additional small die 2a, 1938-41 set mint (no 4d) and used, some blocks and a few covers, some unmounted. S.G. £4,000 (approx). (100s). £500-600
- 803    ☒    1941 (Oct 18) Air Mail cover with "V for VICTORY" at left, printed in red on a mustard background, to India franked 3p + 2a, censored with enclosed slip explaining that no letter was found when the envelope was opened for censorship. Very unusual. £200-300

## **BARBADOS**

- 804 ☒ 1819 (Sep 1) Entire letter from Demerara to Liverpool endorsed “p. Ship Lancaster”, sent by forwarding agent to Barbados, the reverse endorsed “Barbados Sep. 8 1819, Recd & forwarded by yr most obed. Serv. James Cummings”, Liverpool Ship Letter handstamp. Seal removed, otherwise fine and scarce, this agent not recorded by Rowe. £200-250
- 805 ☒ 1898 (May 16) Cover with G.B 2½d cancelled in Barbados, handstamped “Posted on British Packet”. A scarce early handstamp used on Paquebot mail, apparently applied by the Post Office at Bridgetown, ex Hosking collection though not listed in his Paquebot book. £120-140

## **BASUTOLAND**

- 806 ☒ 1882 Covers to Spain franked 7½d, bearing Cape ½d + 3d + 4d, or ½d + 1d + 6d, cancelled by “156” numerals with Mafeteng c.d.s below, minor tone marks, early and scarce covers from Basutoland. (2). Photo on Page 96. £250-300
- 807 Ⓢ ○ 1933 ½d - 10/- Set of ten perfined “SPECIMEN”, mounted mint, fine. Also the 1933 £1 black, identical design to the postage issue but only inscribed “Revenue”, fiscally used. S.G. 1/10s, £350 (+ Barefoot 70, £200). (11). £100-120
- 808 ★ ○ 1933-64 Mint and used collection including 1961 Surcharge sets with all types mint (2 sets) and used (2 sets), also postal stationery and covers (33), etc. (100s). Photo on Page 130. £250-300

## **BECHUANALAND**

- 809 ★ **Stellaland.** 1884 1d - 1/- Set of five mint with additional 1d, one 1d with some paper adhering to reverse, 4d thinned, 1/- a little creased, otherwise largely fine. S.G. 1/5, £755. (6). £100-120
- 810 ★ ○ 1884-1961 Mint and used collection including Stellaland 1d and 1/- mint, British Bechuanaland 1885-87 set mint and used and ½d double overprint in lake and black used (not guaranteed), 1888 1/- - 10/- mint and 5/- used, 4d on 4d mint (hinge residues), ½d on 3d mint, Bechuanaland Protectorate 1888 3d on 3d used, 1890 ½d 19mm Protectorate overprint mint, 1913-24 KGV high values from all printings mint, 1961 surcharges with 1r on 10/- type I mint (3), also postal stationery and covers (17), etc., some faults but many useful stamps noted. S.G. £8,500+. (100). Photo on Page 10. £600-800
- 811 ★ 1888 £1 Lilac and black mint, very light diagonal crease, fine appearance. S.G. 20, £1,100. Photo on Page 16. £100-120
- 812 ★ ☐ 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+. £150-180
- 813 ☒ **Warren Expedition.** 1884 (Dec 1) Cover with G.B 2½d pair cancelled at Pittenweem, addressed to “R.W Anstruther Esq. R.E, Telegraph Section of Royal Engineers, H.M Forces in Bechuanaland, Cape Town”, a “3d” charge mark obliterated by numeral “1” in Cape Town, charged 7d, Cape Town backstamp (Dec. 26). An early ingoing Warren Expedition cover, underpaid by 1d. £150-200
- 814 ☒ **Warren Expedition.** 1885 (Apr 1) Cover from Edinburgh franked 6d, to “R.W Anstruther Esq., Lieut. Royal Engineers, Bechuanaland Field Force via Cape Town”, backstamped at Cape Town (Apr 22) and Barkly (Apr 25). Fine and scarce with the Barkly arrival datestamp. £150-200
- 815 ☒ **Warren Expedition.** 1885 (Sep 28) Stampless cover from Lord Methuen serving with the Warren Expedition in Stellaland, to his wife at Muizenberg, apparently hand carried by a colleague to Cape Town where it was posted, initially charged 4d, increased to 6d upon redirection to Wynberg. An unusual cover, with datestamps of Cape Town, Muizenberg and Wynberg, minor staining, otherwise fine. Also an Ogdens Guinea Gold cigarette card of Methuen. £150-200



- 816 ☒ 1885 (Oct 14) Letter from Rev. A.J Wookey at Molepolole, to Col. Carrington, asking if a permanent weekly or fortnightly post could be arranged through Mafeking to the Molepolole area, mail currently comes via Transvaal, and is a purely private post between Molepolole and Zeerust. The reverse endorsed “Col. Carrington, This was brought down by the Molepolole patrol returned yesterday, Oct. 18. Alfred Bethen, Adj’t BBP, Mafeking 19.10.85”. A unique letter sent just two weeks after the declaration of the Bechuanaland Protectorate, carried by police patrol. £150-200
- 817 ☒ 1886 (July 24) Stampless cover to Isaac Soala, Mosura, Basutoland, headed “O.H.M.S” and signed “C.S West Lieut, Commdg Det. B.B.P”, backstamped at Vryburg, Kimberley and Aliwal North, opening tears and pinholes but very scarce and unusual. £100-120
- 818 **Mail Coaches/Carts.** 1890-92 Documents comprising 1890 printed tenders for the conveyance of mails between Vryburg and Mafeking by post cart, one also tendering for the Mafeking to Bulawayo route; 1891 printed timetable for the Vryburg to Macloutsie mail card (almost split in two); 1891 copy letter to Chief Lenchwe at Mochudi asking why he had prevented road repairs through Mochudi, with his telegram in reply stating roads are too narrow for the mail cart which will endanger lives; timetable for the proposed Mafeking to Pelakwie Camp post cart; 1892 timetable for the Vryburg to Palachwe and Macloutsie mail coach; also passenger tickets, receipts, etc. (14). £200-240
- 819 ☒ **Rhodesia - Gubulawayo.** 1891 Covers from Gubulawayo bearing British Bechuanaland 1888 6d, a long cover to Kimberley franked 6d pair cancelled “678” with a good “GUBULAWAYO” c.d.s alongside, and a cover to Johannesburg franked 6d tied by a poor c.d.s, both with vertical folds, the second also with large opening tears, nevertheless very scarce early covers from the Trans-Protectorate, located within Mashonaland with the postal service operated by Bechuanaland from August 1888 until the B.S.A Co took over the mail service in May 1894. (2). Photo on Page 102. £500-600
- 820 ☒ 1892 (Apr 29) Cover franked Cape 1d (2) from East London to “L Cpl W.A Atkinson, G. Troop, Bechuana Border Police, Macloutsie, British Bechuanaland”, backstamped at Vryburg (May 1), Mafeking (May 3) and Macloutsie (May 8), fine and unusual. £150-200
- 821 ☒ **Macloutsie.** 1892 Covers from the Sitwell correspondence to England, the first with 1886 6d tied type D1 c.d.s (part enclosed letter, referring to bayonet exercises and a court martial); the second with type D2 c.d.s (Dec 4) alongside manuscript “6d” with 1891 6d applied over this and cancelled in transit by “555” of Vryburg. An unusual pair, Macloutsie had presumably run out of stamps in early December 1892. (2). £150-200
- 822 ☒ 1893 (Mar 3) Cover franked Cape 1d pair from East London to “LCpl W. A Atkinson, G. Troop, Bechuana Border Police, Fort Gaberones, Southern Protectorate, S. Africa”, charged 4d, backstamped at Midland (T.P.O) Up, Kimberley, Vryburg (Mar.11), Mafeking (Mar. 14) and Gaberones (Mar 16). Also a small size Cape postal notice “Correspondence for British Bechuanaland Protectorate” showing the letter rate from the Cape increased from 2d to 4d on 1st November 1892. (2). £200-250
- 823 ☒ **Gaberones.** 1893-94 Covers comprising 1893 cover to Cape Town (letter enclosed) bearing Bechuanaland 1d (4) with type D1 c.d.s; 1893 cover to Mafeking with Bechuanaland 4d cancelled “568” and type D2 c.d.s alongside; 1894 cover to England with Bechuanaland 6d, Gaberones c.d.s D2 alongside, the stamp unusually cancelled the following day by a Mafeking squared circle, all fine. (3). £150-200
- 824 ☒ 1894 (Oct 18) Stampless registered cover to “S. Richardson Esq., c/o Receiver General, Vryburg”, endorsed “Registered” and “O.H.M.S” and signed “A.B Gosling Capt., B.B.P”, with “GABERONES” c.d.s (year omitted), backstamped at Mafeking (Oct. 20) and Vryburg (Oct 22). The enclosed letter accompanied a cheque for £15. A very unusual official registered cover. Photo on Page 96. £200-250
- 825 ☒ **Gaberones/Gaberones Station.** 1900 Covers comprising cover to Bulawayo franked Protectorate 1d tied by Gaberones Station c.d.s; and cover to France franked Protectorate ½d (3) + 3d + Bechuanaland 2d (2) with Gaberones type D4 c.d.s, both fine. (2). £100-120

- 826 ☒ **Boer War.** 1900 (Feb 19) Stampless cover to London endorsed “Free on active service, G. Glyn Capt.” with Kanye c.d.s (date inverted), Bulawayo backstamp and large “T” applied in Bulawayo, Field Post Office B.O applied at Cape Town (Mar 27), with a red London Paid arrival c.d.s (Apr. 14), minor opening faults, unusual from Kanye. Photo on Page 102. £150-200
- 827 ☒ **Boer War.** 1900 (Apr 20) Registered cover to England bearing Bechuanaland Protectorate 2d (2) + 4d paying the 8d rate, each cancelled by “CROCODILE POOLS / SOUTH AFRICA” c.d.s (used at the Base Camp Post Office at Gaberones) with a further strike below, red Registered datestamps of Bulawayo and London (May 25). Edge faults and the front and reverse glued together, nevertheless a very scarce use of the Crocodile Pools c.d.s on a registered cover. £200-250
- 828 ☒ **Boer War.** 1900 (May 26) Stampless cover to East London, headed “O.H.M.S” and signed by Lt. Col. P.A Hare Commanding the Protectorate Regiment, “MAFEKING” c.d.s with large dot at base (year omitted), partial arrival backstamp. Posted nine days after the siege ended, this unusual Mafeking c.d.s used during the siege on telegrams, but occasionally found on siege stamps and on mail after the siege. Flap cut away with small repair to upper edge, unusual. £100-150
- 829 ☒ **Boer War.** 1901 (May 29) Stampless cover to England endorsed “on active service, J.E Parry, A.L.H, Kuruman B.B” and signed by an officer, with Kuruman squared circle, Kimberley and London Paid (June 29) datestamps. Minor edge staining, otherwise fine, an unusual cover from a soldier in the Australian Light Horse sent a month after the second siege of Kuruman. £120-150
- 830 ☒ **Postal Stationery.** 1895-1903 Postcards (9, eight used), newspaper wrappers (2, one used) and 4d F size registration envelope, four uprated ½d or 1½d, scarce Bechuanaland Protectorate 1d carmine cards used in 1912 (2), cancels include Ramoutsa, Palla, Palapye Station, Francistown, Lobatsi, Gaberones and Serowe, a few faults, most fine. (12) £200-240
- 831 ○ **Revenues.** 1887-95 Power of Attorney or Mortgage documents all bearing 1887 Keyplate issue revenues, many with several stamps and values, the revenues comprising 1/- (31), 2/- (18), 2/6 (4), 5/- (18), 10/- (7) and £1 (15), mainly fine. (93 Revenues on 52 documents). £300-400

## **BELGIAN CONGO**

- 832 ★ ○ 1886-1960s Mint and used collections in four albums, additional items on stockcards and loose, including 1886 5f mint (2) and used, 1887-94 5f violet used, 10f mint (3) and used, 1892 Colis Postaux overprints mint (2) and used (2), 1909 perf 14 10f with locally handstamped Congo Belge overprint used, 1898 3f.50 imperforate proof (thin) and colour trial in blue and brown, 1915 set of eight in black, some later imperf proofs and specimen stamps, errors and varieties, some covers and postal stationery, etc., also Ruanda Urundi. (1000s). Photo on Page 130. £400-600

## **BELGIUM**

- 833 ② 1962 3f Canon P.-J. Triest Commemoration, progressive die proof in brown, in the issued design but missing the name and dates below the portrait, die sunk on glazed paper, 76x175mm, fine and rare. £150-200

## **Air Mails**

- 834 ☒ **Balloons.** 1891-1902 Postcard and letters (2) from pioneer balloonists, the 1893 10c postcard from Brussels to the Belgium section at the Chicago Exhibition, written by Edmund Duyk, with his cachet “EDMOND DUYK / AERONAUTE BELGE” featuring a balloon; 1891 printed letter from George Thiel bearing his photo and a printed balloon, sent to the Mayor of Ghent offering to provide balloon ascents at fetes; and similar 1902 letter from F. Henrotin to the Mayor of Cuesme with superb engraving of his balloon showing the American trapeze artist Miss Leo Dina suspended below the balloon by her teeth. Three unique items. (3). £250-300

- 835 ☒ 1894-1946 Covers and cards, including 1910 Brussels Exhibition postcards (21, most with airships included in the views) and aeroplane shaped novelty card with pull out views and separate address tag attached by string (also a second address tag), cards of balloons at 1905 Grand Aerostatic Fete (2) and 1906 Charlevoix Grand Aerostatic Fete, 1912 cover with a fine printed and embossed aeroplane from the Military Aviation School at Brasschaet, card of Jean Olieslagers signed on the reverse, other cards of balloons and airships, later first flight covers, etc. (63). £180-220
- 836 ☒ 1908-09 Postcards of air meetings, comprising 1908 Brussels and Gand (7), 1909 Ostende (2, real photo cards), Tournai (5) and Spa (17), also 1909 invitation card to a fete of automobiles and aeroplanes at Saint-Gilles. (33). £180-200
- 837 ☒ **1909 Antwerp Aviation Week**, programmes (2, both fine with superb covers, many photos within), and picture postcards (44), including twelve coloured poster type cards, three used cards with violet “ANVERS-AVIATION / ANTWERPEN / Vliegweek” cachet, one also with octagonal “ANVERS (HIPPODROME)” datestamp applied before the message was written, also two handbills and a few labels. A fine lot. (48). £450-500
- 838 ☒ 1909-13 Picture postcards (26) including 1910 air meetings at Ostend (5), Antwerp (2), Kiewit-Hasselt (4), 1911 meetings at Perennes-Binche (2) and Brasschaet (3), etc., also advertising labels (9), booklet of views “Souvenir de la Fete d’Aviation”, and programmes for the Antwerp air meetings in 1911 and 1920. (38). £180-200
- 839 ☒ **1910 Stockel (Brussels) Aviation Meeting** Committee Member badge, entrance ticket, souvenir booklet of views, and picture postcards (66) including fatal crash of Kinet, a set of twelve cards showing competitors and their aircraft (with original envelope for the set) all franked 1c cancelled to order with the “STOCKEL (LUNCHTVAART) / STOCKEL (AVIATION)” c.d.s, one other postally used card with the Aviation Meeting datestamp. A fine lot. (63). £400-500
- 840 ☒ **1912 Tamise hydroplane contest**, programme, advertising label and picture postcards (27) including three fine coloured poster cards, one card signed by Jean Olieslagers with his cachet. (29). Photo on Page 102. £280-350
- 841 ☒ ★ **1913 Ghent Exhibition**, “Post Aérienne” postcards sold for 1f each and flown from the exhibition (3, May 25 - July 31) to Blankenburg, the final card addressed to London with arrival c.d.s and 5c tied by special violet Blankenburg handstamp, all with large violet cachet. Also other exhibition postcards (12) and labels (29), and 1960 book by R. Hubinont on these flights. (44). £250-300

## BERMUDA

- 842 Ⓢ 1865 1d Rose-red overprinted “CANCELLED” type D7, a little faded with a few trimmed perf tips, nevertheless very rare and possibly unique. This type D7 overprint only used on a small number of stamps in the De La Rue collection, not recorded by Samuel on this stamp. Photo on Page 130. £250-300
- 843 ★ ☐ 1881 Perf 14x12½ 3d yellow-buff mint block of four, lightly mounted on the upper pair only, the lower pair unmounted, superb. S.G. 10, £720+. Photo on Page 194. £200-240
- 844 ★ ○ 1938-53 Perf 14 5/-, 10/- (5) and 12/6 (7), perf 13 12/6 (3) all mint, also perf 14 12/6 used, four 12/6 stamps with toned gum, otherwise largely fine. S.G. 118/20, £2,400. (17). £150-200
- 845 ☒ 1793 (Nov 3) Entire letter from St. George’s to Norwich, Conn. endorsed “P. Sloop Patty via N. York”, handstamped “N. YORK. Nov 21” with manuscript “Sh19” (4c ship letter + 15c inland postage). The letter describes the terrible hurricane which destroyed many ships and houses but which the writer’s ship somehow sailed through, the price of provisions sold, and the miserable place and people. A fine and rare early letter, very few letters recorded from Bermuda prior to 1806 when the first packet called at the island. Ex Ludington. Photo on Page 102. £600-700



- 846 ☒ 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). £200-250
- 847 ☒ 1814 Entire letters from a sailor on H.M.S "Plantaganet" to his parents in Buckinghamshire, the first from Bermuda (Jan 15) privately carried to England and posted at Cullompton with undated circle on reverse, charged 11d; the second letter written en route to England with five other naval ships escorting a convoy of 45 sail, posted upon arrival at Deal. The Bermuda letter describes his passage back to the ship, cruising off New York as part of the American blockade, and his voyage in a schooner prize of the "Narcissus" which lost its main mast in a gale. (2). £200-250
- 848 ☒ 1819 (Aug 7) Entire letter from Dr Riddell on H.M.S "Euralyus" at Bermuda, to Scotland, with "PORTSMOUTH / SHIP LETTER", disinfected at Motherbank with vinegar and two chisel slits. The "Euralyus" struck a rock at St. Martins and is at Bermuda for repairs, fever is raging on shore killing half the garrison and inhabitants at St. Georges, two midshipmen from the ship who visited relatives have died; Riddell finishes the letter from the naval hospital where he also has fever and was delirious for a week. Disinfected mail from Bermuda is very scarce. Photo on Page 104. £250-300
- 849 ☒ 1822 (Feb 23) Entire to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts in London, signed "Wm Lumley, Lieut. Gen. & Governor & Com. In Chief of the Bermudas" privately carried to London and posted in the 2d Post, with "T.P / Chas. St. Westmr" and "2". Sir William Lumley, Governor in 1819-22 and again in 1825, was the most disliked Governor of all time. Very unusual, ex Ludington. Photo on Page 102. £300-350
- 850 1829 Letters concerning the appointment of the Deputy Postmaster sent to the Governor, Sir Hilgrove Turner, a June 10th letter from Sir Francis Freeling at the G.P.O in London increasing the salary from £20 to £50 per annum; and an August 27th letter from James Taylor accepting the office of Deputy Postmaster though the salary is still too low to live on without other business, and he hopes other funds will be paid for rent and expenses. Two interesting and unique letters, not posted. (2). £300-350
- 851 ☒ 1833 (July 2) Entire letter from Nassau to D & H Tucker in Hamilton, endorsed "H.M. Schr Pincher", privately carried, unusual. £70-80
- 852 ☒ 1840 (Apr 27) Entire to the Wesleyan Society in London, the part letter regarding the building of a new chapel, prepaid 1/-, with a light strike of "BERMUDA PAID" (MY 12) datestamp type P1 on the reverse, the second earliest of the 16 examples recorded by Forand & Freeland. Ex. Tucker & Ulrich. £150-180
- 853 ☒ 1840 (Nov 2) Entire letter from Alex Milne, Commodore of H.M.S "Cleopatra" to his father in Scotland, sent with the Admirals despatches via New York, reverse with the oval forwarding agents cachets "FORWARDED BY / MIDDLETON & Co / NEW-YORK" and "FORWARDED THROUGH / GILPIN'S EXCHANGE / READING ROOM AND / FOREIGN LETTER OFFICE / N-YORK", Ship Letter handstamp of London, backstamps of London, Coldstream and Edinburgh (Christmas day). Fine and very unusual. Photo on Page 102. £300-400
- 854 ☒ 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. £300-400
- 855 ☒ 1848 (Apr 1) Cover from Trieste, prepaid to H.M.S "Wellesley" at Devonport "via Hamburg", forwarded to Bermuda prepaid a further 1/-, Trieste, London and Devonport datestamps. An unusual origin to Bermuda. £100-120
- 856 ☒ 1849 (July 26) Entire letter from New York to N. Butterfield in Bermuda with red "BERMUDA / SHIP LETTER" of St. Georges, charged 8d double rate. The letter mentions the cholera outbreak in New York "now becoming formidable, reported today 150 cases with 52 deaths". Fine and scarce, less than 20 examples recorded. Photo on Page 104. £1,500-1,800



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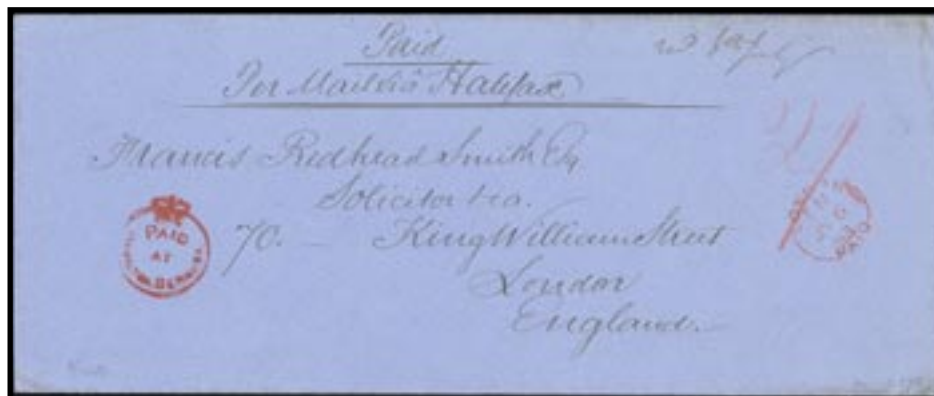
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- 857 ☒ 1849 (Aug 16) Cover to St. Croix, Danish West Indies “pr steamer” prepaid 1/- with red “PAID / AT / ST GEORGES BERMUDA” crowned circle and light oval “BY / KENYON’S / FOREIGN LETTER / OFFICE / N. YORK”, reverse with red St. Georges datestamp (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 104. £2,000-2,500
- 858 ☒ 1849-55 Entire letters from London to Bermuda via Halifax, one prepaid 1/- in cash, one charged 1/- in Bermuda, the third with “5d” accountancy handstamp (due to G.B) presumably charged 6d in Bermuda, a few faults, the first two fine. (3). £200-250
- 859 ☒ 1853 (Sep 29) Cover with enclosed letter from Donald McPhee Lee, publisher of the Bermuda Gazette, addressed to William A. Attwood, Warwick, with fine “HAMILTON / BERMUDA” datestamp type PM4 in red. Lee was responsible for typesetting the 1875 One Penny Surcharges. A fine local cover. £200-240
- 860 ☒ 1856 (May 24) Cover to Halifax, Nova Scotia, prepaid 4d with red “ST GEORGES - BERMUDA / PAID” datestamp type P3/1, Halifax backstamp (May 28). The long enclosed letter is full of dislike and criticism of Bermuda and the Bermudians - the whites are all too proud to do any work, the coloured people too lazy, the “darkies” are a useless, lazy, dirty, mean, low, savage, worthless, vicious, drunken set of animals who lie, cheat, steal and depraved in every way. Minor soiling, otherwise fine, ex Ludington. £150-180
- 861 ☒ 1857 (Aug 15) Cover to England prepaid 6d with red “ST. GEORGES-BERMUDA / PAID” datestamp type P3/1 and red tombstone “PKT. LETTER / PAID / LIVERPOOL / SP 5 / 1857”. The enclosed letter from a Subaltern in the 26th Regt mentions the Glasgow poisoning case, the mutiny in India, and the shortage of water at St. Georges. £180-220
- 862 ☒ 1859 (Mar 11) Mourning envelope from Demerara to Paget, Bermuda, prepaid 4d, endorsed “paid” and “Mail”, reverse with Demerara and St. Thomas (Mar. 16) datestamps. An unusual origin to a small parish in Bermuda, carried on R.M.S.P “Derwent” to St. Thomas then by Cunard “Delta”. £200-250
- 863 ☒ 1860 (Feb 27) Cover from London to Ernest Cochrane on H.M.S “Indus” at Bermuda via Halifax, franked 6d with red “1” (1d due to Bermuda), endorsed “try Paymaster General’s Office, London” and returned with a London c.d.s (May 23) on the stamp. Unusual. £150-180
- 864 ☒ 1860 (Sep 7) Mourning envelope from Manchester to Paget, Bermuda, paid 6d in cash, endorsed “Mail via Halifax, N. Scotia”, red “1d” (due from G.B to Bermuda) and a Liverpool transit datestamp. Unusual addressed to such a small Bermuda parish, illustrated on page 7 or the Forand and Freeland book. £100-120
- 865 ☒ 1861 (Nov 30) Cover prepaid 6d to London with red “ST GEORGES-BERMUDA / PAID” datestamp type P3/2, the enclosed letter from Lieut. C.F Oldfield includes news of the British mail steamer stopped by a northern frigate and the seizure of Confederate envoys who were going to Europe, British naval ships being sent to New York as a result. £200-300
- 866 ☒ 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). £150-180
- 867 ☒ 1863 (June 13) Long cover to London prepaid 2/-, endorsed “Paid Per Mail via Halifax” with a fine red “PAID / AT / HAMILTON BERMUDA” crowned circle and London Paid arrival datestamp (July 6) on the front, backstamped red “HAMILTON / BERMUDA” datestamp type PM4. Opening tear at top, otherwise very fine, ex Yates and Ulrich. Photo on Page 104. £1,200-1,500
- 868 ☒ 1868 (Aug 11) Cover to West Port, Mass., with enclosed letter from a U.S Whaler written at Bermuda, the cover endorsed on reverse “Forwarded by B.W Walker, Ship Agent, Hamilton, Bermuda”, with a “NEW YORK SHIP / 6 cts” c.d.s (Aug 26), endorsed “Due 6c”. The letter included “We have not taken anything since the 26th of March, but are in hopes of doing better the latter part of this season”, and has several references to other whalers. An unusual forwarded cover. £200-250



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- 869 ☒ 1876 (Jan 27) Letter from A. Tucker to F.A Benson “Having submitted to His Excellency General Lefroy your application to be supplied with a copy of the Great Seal of Bermuda he has been pleased to comply with your request”, with the Bermuda seal embossed on an accompanying piece of paper, unusual. (2). £120-150
- 870 ☒ c.1880 Cover from Bennington Centre, Vt., to Hamilton franked 1873 3c green, the reverse with 2c vermilion and 5c blue cancelled by New York dumb cancel, endorsed below “ Prepayment compulsory, stamps affixed by Geo. P. Gregory, Foreign Desk, N.Y.P Office”, 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 104. £300-400
- 871 ☒ 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 104. £300-400
- 872 ☒ 1895 (Dec 5) Cover with long enclosed letter from Hamilton to England, posted unpaid, handstamped circular unframed “T” with a 5d charge mark applied in the London Foreign Branch. Also a 1912 cover with letter franked 2½d to New York “Per S.S Oratava”. (2). £80-100
- 873 ☒ **Boer War.** 1901 (July 28) Picture postcard from Darrells Island to Cape Town, franked 1d cancelled at Hamilton (Aug 17), with manuscript “Passed, JHMB, Censor” written by J.H.M Brown (formerly a censor in St. Helena), lower right corner creased, otherwise fine, a very unusual and scarce manuscript censor. Photo on Page 104. £120-150
- 874 ☒ **Air Mails.** 1936-39 Covers (22) all well written up on pages, also picture postcards (2), 1938 leaflet “Bermuda by Air”, and the 1992 book “The Airmails of Bermuda, specialised catalogue and price list” by W.J Clark. Included are 1937 (Nov 16) Baltimore to Bermuda and return first flight, 1938 (Mar 18) and 1939 (May 30) first G.B acceptances for Imperial and PAA New York to Bermuda services, June 7 PAA first flight from Ireland (not recorded by Clark) and August 5 first Imperial flight from Ireland (the only cover recorded by Clark), first return flight cover (7 recorded, priced by Clark at \$1,000), Sept. 12 New York to Bermuda first flight by Southern route, etc. A good lot. (26). £400-500

## Ireland Island

- 875 ☒ 1815 (Nov 30) Entire letter from Captain Carter on Ireland Island, to Cox & Co in London, asking for “information on the fate of the Battalion on this Island”, with Portsmouth Ship Letter handstamp. An early letter from Ireland Island. £250-300
- 876 ☒ 1835 (Oct 27] 1835 Entire letter from Captain Richard Young on Ireland Island, to Kent, backstamped with a fine “BERMUDA” fleuron type PM2. Ex Tucker. £250-300
- 877 ☒ 1838 (Nov 20) Entire letter to the Wesleyan Missionary Society in London, backstamped by the rare “BERMUDA” double arc datestamp type PM3, used in 1838-39 at the Royal Navy Post Office at Ireland Island, London arrival c.d.s (Dec. 21) and red boxed “PACKET LETTER”. The right third of the letter sadly cut away, nevertheless a superb strike of one of the rarest Bermuda datestamps, just six examples recorded by Forand and Freeland. Photo on Page 106. £700-800
- 878 ☒ 1839 (Nov 19) Entire letter to the Wesleyan Missionary Society in London, backstamped by the rare “BERMUDA” double arc datestamp type PM3 with year above the date, used in 1838-39 at the Royal Navy Post Office at Ireland Island, London arrival c.d.s (Dec 16) and red boxed “PACKET LETTER”. The letter lists correspondence between the Society and Brother Smith, who has persisted in giving the sacrament and baptising children at Baileys Bay. A fine strike of this rare datestamp, the latest of just six examples recorded by Forand and Freeland and the only example with year above date. With B.P.A Certificate (1966). Photo on Page 106. £1,500-1,800



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- 879 ☒ 1842 (Feb 4) Entire to the Secretary of the Admiralty, London, headed "On H.M Service" and inscribed "Inspector General of Hospitals & Fleets", therefore allowed free of charge, backstamped superb "IRELAND ISLE / BERMUDA" datestamp PM4 and a London c.d.s. The earliest of just three examples recorded by Forand & Freeland of this rare Ireland Isle datestamp. Ex Tucker. Photo on Page 106. £1,800-2,200
- 880 ☒ 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. £200-250
- 881 ☒ 1846 (Feb 9) Entire letter from Havana to London, sent by R.M.S.P Co via Nassau and Ireland Island then R.M.S "Teviot" to Southampton, backstamped "IRELAND-ISLE / BERMUDA" datestamp type PM5 (Feb 19) and a London arrival c.d.s (Mar 8). Vertical file fold, otherwise fine, an unusual use of this scarce datestamp and the earliest example recorded by Forand & Freeland. Photo on Page 106. £400-500
- 882 ☒ 1847 (June 11) Small entire letter to Hon. A. Ewing, Hamilton, with fine "IRELAND-ISLE / BERMUDA" datestamp (PM5). George Clark asks if he can give any reduction in the price of ladies stockings if several pairs are purchased by one person, and orders other goods for the shop. A fine small letter, ex Tucker. Photo on Page 108. £300-350
- 883 ☒ 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. £300-350
- 884 ☒ 1847 (Apr 23) Entire prepaid 2/- to Freemasons Hall in London, with "IRELAND-ISLE / BERMUDA" datestamp (PM5) and red "PAID / AT / IRELAND ISLE BERMUDA" crowned circle, file folds, fine. The earliest recorded Ireland Isle crowned circle, a full fifteen months before the first item in the Forand & Freeland listing. Photo on Page 106. £1,600-2,000
- 885 ☒ 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. £250-300
- 886 ☒ 1855 (Jan 24) Cover from Jamaica to the Royal Naval Hospital at Ireland Island franked by six G.B 1d reds (single + strip of five, cut out by scissors with upper perfs trimmed), uncanceled but apparently accepted for postage, backstamped at Port Royal, Kingston and St. Thomas. A very unusual cover, sent three years before G.B stamps were sold in Jamaica, with R.P.S Certificate (1998). Photo on Page 108. £400-600
- 887 ☒ 1859 (June 16) Cover from Scotland to Ireland Island, franked 6d cancelled "283" of Pittenweem, Liverpool transit datestamp and red "1d" (due to Bermuda). £150-200
- 888 ☒ 1860 (Feb 24) Cover prepaid 6d to London with an unusually fine "ST GEORGES-BERMUDA / PAID" datestamp type P3/1, the enclosed letter written from Ireland Island by Lieut. C.F Oldfield, Adjutant of the Convict Station on Ireland Island. Photo on Page 106. £200-250
- 889 ☒ 1860 (Oct 1) Mourning envelope to Capt E.T.T Jones, R.M.L.I at Woolwich prepaid 6d with red "PAID / AT / IRELAND ISLE BERMUDA" crowned circle and "6d" rate handstamp, backstamped "IRELAND-ISLE / BERMUDA" datestamp (PM5) and in London (Oct. 29). A fine crowned circle cover, illustrated on the front cover of the book "The Royal Marines Home and Abroad, A Postal History 1664-1994" by Bob Swarbrick. 23 Ireland Isle crowned circles recorded by Forand & Freeland, fifteen of which also have the 6d rate handstamp. Photo on Page 108. £1,800-2,200

- 890  1863 (Jan 22) Mourning cover prepaid 4d to Campobello, New Brunswick with red 32mm single ring “PAID AT IRELAND ISLAND / BERMUDA” datestamp (date in two lines, no year) and “6d” rate handstamp applied in error (being the rate to G.B), crossed out and altered to 4d in manuscript. Handstamped “5 / CENTS” and “MORE-TO-PAY” with a 5c charge in blue crayon, reverse with type PM5 datestamps of Ireland Isle (Jan. 22) and St. Georges (Jan. 24), arrival datestamps of St. John (Jan. 31) and Campobello. The Paid c.d.s known to have been ordered from the USA, presumably as a replacement to the crowned circle but found to be unsatisfactory (with four later examples of the crowned circle recorded in 1863/4). The only known example of this Paid at Ireland Island c.d.s, a remarkable item, not recorded in the Ludington or Forand & Freeland books but listed by Proud (PD3). Unique. Photo on Back Cover. £6,000-8,000
- 891  1863 (Dec 18) 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, Dec. 26) and at Halifax (Dec. 31). The enclosed letter from William Daking on H.M.S “Medea” reports various ships at Bermuda; the “Medea” is to leave for Rum Cay to retrieve part of the lost “Conqueror” which has been recovered by divers. The cover with two unobtrusive closed tears, otherwise superb, one of just four recorded examples of the handstruck “4d”. Photo on Inside Back Cover. £3,000-3,500
- 892  1863-64 Entire letters from W. Daking on H.M.S “Medea”, three addressed to his fiancée Helen Donaldson at Birch Cove, Nova Scotia all privately carried (letters from Halifax (2) or St John’s Newfoundland, also a letter written at sea without a cover), a further letter from Nassau with cover to Helen in England after their marriage, two letters from Bermuda (no covers) with a similar letter from the ship’s Paymaster privately carried to Birch Cove all concerning his departure to England to obtain a discharge from the navy, also a front to Mrs Daking c/o Customs House, Halifax, with handstruck “4” of Halifax. Contents include reports of yellow fever on the ship, absence of blockade runners due to the fever, etc. (8 letters + 6 covers/fronts). £200-250
- 893  1864 (Apr 24) Cover addressed to Kupio in Finland, via St. Petersburg, prepaid 1/9 with superb red “PAID / AT / IRELAND ISLE BERMUDA” crowned circle, red oval “PD” and datestamps of Aachen (June 7) and London with boxed postmen’s delivery handstamp, backstamped “IRELAND-ISLE / BERMUDA” (PM5, May 14) and upon arrival at Kupio. The enclosed letter, from a Finnish seaman, tells of running aground, going to look for an Italian warship in danger in a storm, and going to Bermuda to repair their rudder which broke in a storm. The cover with seal cut from reverse, otherwise superb, a unique and remarkable destination for a Bermuda crowned circle cover. With R.P.S Certificate (2000). Photo on Front Cover. £4,000-6,000
- 894  1869 (Jan 29) Cover (H.M.S “Doris” flap) to H.M Dock Yard at Woolwich headed “Via New York” and “Naval Officers letter”, but sent at the full civilian rate of 7d (6d + 1d U.S transit fee), the 1d and 6d dull purple stamps cancelled by numeral “3” with “BERMUDA / 1 / PAID” c.d.s and red London Paid arrival c.d.s (Feb 20) on the front. A fine cover, ex Osborn. Photo on Page 108. £300-400
- 895  1872-75 Covers to London, the 1872 cover to London 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). £240-300
- 896  1873 (June 12) Cover to Scotland via New York franked 1d + 6d dull purple cancelled by numeral “3”, “BERMUDA / 1 / PAID” c.d.s and red Liverpool Br. Packet arrival datestamp (June 29), 5d credit to G.B, very fine. Photo on Page 108. £250-300
- 897  1896 (Dec 9) Cover to England headed “From A. Wingent, Plumber H.M.S Cordelia”, “Commanding Officer” written at lower left but not countersigned, posted at Ireland Island unusually franked by a G.B 1d lilac, the “IRELAND ISLAND / BERMUDA c.d.s applied away from the stamp which was cancelled upon arrival in London (Dec. 24). A very unusual 1d concession rate cover, accepted at the 1d rate despite being franked by a G.B stamp (invalid on mail posted into the Bermuda Post Office) and not being countersigned contrary to regulations. Very fine. Photo on Page 108 £500-700



- 898 ☒ 1897 (Dec 8) Cover to England headed "From H. Elford, A.B HMS Pelican, Bermuda W. Indies" and countersigned, franked 1d tied by "IRELAND IRELAND / BERMUDA" datestamps, flap missing, otherwise a fine 1d concession rate cover. Photo on Page 108. £250-300
- 899 ☒ 1902 (Mar 23) Registered picture postcard to Pola (home of the Austrian navy) franked three 1d stamps cancelled at Ireland Island, oval framed "R" with Pola arrival datestamp (Apr 8). An unusual registered postcard, probably from a sailor on a visiting Austrian naval ship. £80-100
- 900 ☒ 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). £500-700
- 901 ○ 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). £300-400

## **BOLIVIA**

- 902 ★ 1909-50 Mint collection in an album, neatly written up, many blocks, a good level of completeness from 1928. (100s). £200-300

## **BRAZIL**

(Also see lots 538, 618)

- 903 ★ ○ 1845-1965 Mint and used collection in two albums including 1850 90r paper fold variety, 1854-61 set used, 1866 60r mint, a good level of completeness from 1866 with 1884-88 set used, postage dues, official and air issues, largely mint from c.1924. (100s). £300-400

## **BRITISH GUIANA**

- 904 ★ 1853-59 1c Vermilion mint, two examples with four margins, close but clear at top, shades, possibly proofs. S.G. 11. (2). Photo on Page 130. £500-600

## **BRITISH LEVANT**

- 905 ○ **G.B Used in Levant.** 1857-1921 Stamps with QV 1d reds (8), 2d blues (2) and surface printed issues (114) cancelled "C" (including 1856 1/- (2), 1867 10d (3), 2/- blue (3), 5/- (3), 1887 1/- with c.d.s cancel), "F87" numeral (14, with 1887 4d sage-green, 1880 1½d, 1884 1/- green), "G06" numerals (4, with 1867 10d), also Beyrout hooded circles, later KGV uses, etc., some faults. (245). Photo on Page 130. £500-600
- 906 ☒ **G.B Used in Constantinople.** 1867 (July 5) Entire to London via Varna and Vienna franked G.B 2d plate 9 + 1865 1/- both cancelled "C", fine and attractive. £120-150
- 907 ☒ 1861-1923 Covers and cards, the collection in two albums including ingoing mail, postal stationery, G.B stamps, registered mail, postmarks of Beyrout, Smyrna, Stamboul and Constantinople. (100). £400-500
- 908 ★ ○ 1885-1921 Mint and used collection including 1885 40pa and 80pa surcharges mint, 12pi surcharge on blued paper mint and used (3), 1893 40pa on ½d handstamped surcharge on piece (Hunziker Certificate), all Turkish Currency surcharges (except S.G. 15) and Levant overprints mint and used with many blocks, additional shades, specimen overprints and varieties, many unmounted, an excellent collection. S.G. £10,000. (100s). Photo on Page 10. £1,500-1,800

- 909    ☒    △    1893 40 Paras on ½d, surcharge handstamped at Constantinople, used selection all with broken “S”, one on a defective registered cover to London used with 80pa cancelled by Stamboul Feb. 28 c.d.s, the others with Feb. 28 or Mar. 1 Constantinople datestamps, four on pieces, one with Holcombe Certificate (1986), all apparently genuine. S.G. 7, £840+. (6).    £180-220
- 910    △    1906 1pi on 2d Beyrout provisional surcharge, fine used on piece with oval Beyrout registration datestamp. With Brandon Certificate (2016). S.G. 15, £750. Photo on Page 16.    £180-220
- 911    ★    1916 KGV Definitives overprinted Levant at the British Field Post Office at Salonica, 2d, 4d and 6d (2) all fine mint, all with Certificates from the B.P.A 1949 (2d, 6d), Philatelic Foundation 1951 (4d) or R.P.S 1985 (6d). S.G. S3, 5, 6, £710. (4).    £160-200
- 912    ○    1916 KGV 9d Overprinted Levant at the British Field Post Office at Salonica, fine used with Field Post Office GX c.d.s. With R.P.S (1991) and B.P.A (2012) Certificates. S.G. S7, £750. Photo on Page 130.    £200-240
- 913    ☒    1910 (Dec. 1/2) Pictorial advertising covers for the Grand Hotel Kroecker strikingly printed in red with a star and crescent in the corner, posted from the British, Austrian or Italian Post Offices at Constantinople to Germany, also a 1911 cover from the Italian Post Office, and two French P.O postcards with Paquebot handstamps (one possibly forged). (6).    £100-150

## **BRITISH OCCUPATION OF ITALIAN COLONIES**

- 914    ★    ○    1942-50 Overprint issues virtually complete mint, also many used, 1948 Tripolitania high values on F.D.C, many mounted mint, otherwise fine. S.G. £2,500 (approx). (360).    £250-300
- 915    ☒    1944 (Aug 10) Censored cover posted within Tripoli, franked on the reverse with two Italy 50c stamps, cancelled (though invalid by this date?), handstamped “T” with M.E.F ½d and 1d postage due stamps cancelled by Tripoli datestamps (Aug 12). A few edge faults but an apparently commercial and very scarce use of these dues.    £120-150

## **BRITISH POSTAL AGENCIES IN EASTERN ARABIA**

- 916    ★    ○    1948-61 Mint and used collection with some blocks, 1960-61 issue with Umm Al Qiwayn overprints (4, uncertain status, possibly essays), also issues for Qatar and Muscat, some unmounted. S.G. £2,500 (approx).    £300-350

## **BRITISH SOLOMON ISLANDS**

- 917    ☒    1906 (Sep 24) Stampless cover with “Government Residence, Tulagi” printed flap, addressed to “F.J Wootton Strachon Esq, The Carlton Club, London W”, handstamped with a Tulagi c.d.s and boxed “BRITISH / SOLOMON / ISLANDS / PAID” (a little underinked but quite clear), backstamped at Sydney (Oct 8) and London. A fine and scarce cover, the Paid handstamp used April 1906 until February 1907 (when Solomon Islands stamps were issued). Most covers with this handstamp had N.S.W stamps added in Sydney, but other covers without stamps are known datestamped at Tulagi on 24 Sept., stamps clearly not being applied to this one mail from the Solomons. Very scarce. Photo on Page 108.    £500-600
- 918    ☒    **World War Two - U.S Forces.** 1943-45 Covers, stampless (6) or franked 6c (16), with various U.S A.P.O or Navy datestamps. (22).    £120-150

## **BURMA**

- 919    ★    1937 Burma overprints, postage set mint to 10r, Service issue 5r mint, etc. (120).    £120-150

- 920 ⑤ 1938-40 Definitive issue Essays in unadopted designs, all with the effigy of King George VI that was used for the 1937-40 issue of India, the essays each in a perforated block of four on watermarked paper in colours very close to those of the issued stamps, all affixed to seven cards. Each card is headed "Burma Postage Stamps, Proposed Design For ..... Submitted For Approval" and is signed by the Artist Engraver, Ernest Archibald and the Master of Security Printing, India, Capt. R.C.G. Chapman R.E, the cards being lettered from "A" to "G" on the reverse; they bear the following essay blocks:-

"A" and "D" 3p, 6p, 9p

"B" and "C" 1a, 2a, 4a

"E", "F" and "G" 1r, 2r, 5r, 10r

The essays on cards "B" and "D" have the frames chosen for those issued values, as do the 1r and 2r essays on card "G" and the 5r and 10r essays on card "F"; the other essays all have unadopted frames whilst all essays have the unadopted KGVI vignette (as used for India stamps). We know of only one other set of these essays, also on similar cards, sold in the Gerald Davis collection in 2005 (Spink, April 6th, lot 54); the seven cards, together with four cards bearing the issued stamps, then realising £13,000 + premium. This set was sold in the May 2012 Argyll Etkin auction, also for £13,000 + premium. An exceptional essay group (96 essays on 7 cards). Photo on Page 114. £12,000-14,000

## CAMEROONS

- 921 ○ △ 1897-1915 Cancellations, stamps and pieces mostly mounted on pages, many scarce cancels including Ambam, Buar (Eibenstein Certificate), violet straight line Buea registration handstamp, Ekodogo (Gabon), Jukaduma, Mundeck official seal in violet (2 pieces), Mora, Njassi, Ukoko, Nola, etc., stamps include 1m (5), 2m (3), 3m on piece used at Campo, also three 1908-10 Germany stamps apparently used in Cameroons. A fine and scarce collection. (c.400). £500-600

## CANADA

(Also see lots 524/7, 588, 735, 858, 890, 893, 1910, 1961)

- 922 ☉ 1935 1c - \$1 Set of eleven in imperforate pairs, 1c - 10c in horizontal pairs, 13c - \$1 in vertical pairs, superb unmounted mint. Scarce, 150 such sets existed. S.G. £2,570. (11 Pairs). Photo on Page 194. £500-600

## Air Mails

- 923 ✉ 1919 First Transatlantic flight attempt by H. Hawker and Commander R. Mackenzie-Grieve, menu for a luncheon given at the Savoy Hotel (May 28) depicting the aviators and their plane, signed by both aviators (and Mrs Hawker). Also postcards of their wrecked plane arriving at Falmouth, and on display at Selfridges. A rare signed menu. (3). £200-240
- 924 ✉ ★ 1919-32 Covers, cards and stamps comprising 1919 postcards of Alcock and Brown or their aircraft (2) and mint Newfoundland 1919 Trans-Atlantic Air Post \$1 on 15c (S.G. 143a), 1921 (Nov 24) cover bearing Newfoundland Air Mail to Halifax 35c and stamp on piece (S.G. 148a,g), 1929 Newfoundland 10th Anniversary of Alcock & Brown flight 15c mint and on cover, 1932 "Wayzata" flight Newfoundland \$1 stamp. (9). £150-180
- 925 ✉ **Newfoundland.** 1921 (Nov 26) Cover to Halifax bearing 1921 35c "Air Mail to Halifax, N.S" overprint (S.G. 148a) cancelled at St. Johns, backstamped at Halifax (Feb 4). £100-120
- 926 ✉ **Newfoundland.** 1922 (May 19) Cover flown from St. Johns to England franked Dornier Do-Z West to East Transatlantic flight \$11.50 stamp, vertical folds well clear of the stamp, otherwise fine. £100-120



# Burma Postage Stamps



## PROPOSED DESIGN FOR RUPEE SERIES



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## CEYLON

(Also see lots 606, 1315)

- 927    Ⓢ    1910-28 Specimen stamps comprising 1910 KEVII 10c and 50c - 10r, 1912-25 1c - 5r, 1918-19 2c, 3c and 5c War Stamps all with diagonal overprint type CE4, also 1910 KEVII 10c and 50c - 10r with D12 overprint, 1928 1r with CE7 overprint, and 1926 1c on 2c newspaper wrapper franked 1c with specimen overprint type CE7 across the printed and adhesive stamps. The 2c and 3c War Stamps with faults, otherwise all fine mint, the CE4 overprint on KEVII stamps only used on a small number of presentation sets and very scarce. (32). Photo on Page 130. £200-250
- 928    ★    [B]    1918-19 War Tax overprints including overprint double on 2c (11, with two blocks of four), 3c and 5c (2), overprint inverted on 2c and 5c, 1c on 5c with broken "R", the four War Tax overprints on pieces with "SPECIMEN" overprint CE4, 1c on 5c mint block of 48, 5c plate block of ten with variety "WA / STA" on the five right stamps (no gum, some colour loss), also 1c on 5c (without War Stamp) including surcharge double, plate block with inverted watermark (toned gum), etc. S.G. 330/7c, £1,500+. (160). £200-250
- 929    ★    Ⓢ    1926 2c and 5c Surcharges, mint selection including Specimen overprints on both stamps, 2c on 3c plate block (upper stamps thinned) and vertical pair with bar omitted from lower stamp and block of four with surcharge double. S.G. 361/2, £650. (28). £120-150

## Air Mails

- 930    ✉    1929-38 Covers and cards, mainly first flights, including first all-up flights (19), 1933 Ethiopia to Ceylon cover flown from Cairo to Karachi, etc. (36). £160-200
- 931    ✉    1940-42 Air Mail covers (5) and a postcard, four covers to the USA with Hong Kong censor cachets franked 1r50, or 4r, 4r50 or 8r26 (registered) clipper rates, cover to Hong Kong with circular framed "K6", and a postcard to USA franked 76c with "PASSED / CENSOR / 6A" of Rangoon. (6). £150-180
- 932    ✉    1940-44 Air mail covers, various rates and destinations including Australia, New Zealand (2), South Africa (2), France, USA (7), etc., nearly all censored. Also 1942 censored cover from Saudi Arabia to Ceylon, 1947 air mail test letter from Colombo to London (Qantas and British Airways cachets on reverse) and 1949 cover to Cyprus censored in Egypt. (26). £180-200
- 933    ✉    1940-46 Air Mail covers from the R.A.F (14) or Royal Navy (14), four with G.B stamps and three stampless, the others with Ceylon stamps, including cover to Kenya franked 1r cancelled violet undated double ring "FLEET MAIL / OFFICE"; cover to London endorsed "Safe hand packet No. 504" with 1r cancelled in manuscript, handstamped "ADMIRALTY / WHITEHALL" and British censor cachet; airletter to Canada franked 75c from an L.A.C in the R.C.A.F handstamped violet circular "CANADA / AND / U.S.A / ONLY", etc. (28). £220-260
- 934    ✉    1941 Air Mail covers to USA franked 1r50 or the 4r clipper rate, with Hong Kong datestamps and censor cachets, and circular framed "A.V.2". (2). £100-120
- 935    ✉    1942-43 Forces mail, covers and postcards sent air mail with Ceylon stamps cancelled by Indian F.P.Os (20), E.A.A.P.O (8) or British Field Post Office 40, including airletter with unusual two line cachet "POSTED LATE / No 9 Ind Adv. Base P.O", cover with unusual cyclostyled "OPENED / BY CENSOR" label, six picture postcards from Indian F.P.O 122, diamond shaped "PASSED BY / 5 IND FD / CENSOR / UNIT" (7), etc. (29). £300-350

## CHINA

(Also see lots 353, 589, 667, 718/9)

- 936    ✉    1896 (Jan 24) French P.O 10c postcard written from Church Missionary Hospital at Ningpo to West Point, Hong Kong, posted at Shanghai, a blue "SHANGHAI / LOCAL POST" c.d.s below the stamp, which is cancelled at the French P.O in Shanghai, very unusual. Photo on Page 122. £100-150





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- 937 ☒ 1900-22 Postcards comprising 1900 1c postcard to H.M.S “Phoenix”, China Station, cancelled “SHANGHAI / LOCAL POST” c.d.s, transit datestamps of Foochow and Pagoda Anch. then returned to Shanghai with a further Local Post c.d.s (vertical fold); stampless 1912 postcard to G.B with Shanghai Br. P.O c.d.s and circular framed “T” but not charged in Scotland; 1922 card from Switzerland to Shanghai with boxed “B.P.O TO G.P.O / SHANGHAI” datestamp; card from Seoul with Shanghai Japanese P.O arrival c.d.s; cards with Hong Kong stamps from Shanghai, Canton, Hankow or Liu Kung Tau (12); and cards from G.B (2) or Singapore with Shanghai British P.O arrival datestamps. (19). £120-150
- 938 ☒ **Air Mails.** 1929-32 Flight covers, mainly first or special flights including 1929 Shanghai to Nanking (3, two registered), Hankow to Shanghai (pilot signed), 1930 Canton to Wuchow fourth military flight, Wuhu to Nanking, 1931 Shanghai to Ichang, Hankow to Ichang (3), Ichang to Wuchang, Peking to Nanking (3) or return flight, Shanghai to Europe via Manchouli and Russia (2), also several commercial covers. (21). £1,000-1,200
- 939 ☒ 1944 Red Cross message form from a British Internee in Yanchow Internment Camp to her parents in England, the reverse with a reply sent back to China, Japanese and British censors on both sides with Red Cross cachets applied in Cairo and Ankara, unusual. £80-100
- 940 ★ 1878 (July) 1ca - 5ca Large Dragons on thin paper with 2½mm spacing, 1ca with a couple of short perfs, 3ca with one toned perf, otherwise fine mint. S.G. 1/3, £1,950. (3). Photo on Page 116. £800-1,000
- 941 ★ 1882 1ca Green Large Dragon, 4½mm between stamps, fine unused, no gum. S.G. 4, £600. Photo on Page 116. £200-240
- 942 ○ 1894 60th Birthday of Empress Dowager (first printing), 9ca dull green horizontal tete-beche pair used with two neat Shanghai seal cancels in blue, a few trimmed perfs, otherwise fine and very scarce. S.G. 22d, £4,000. Photo on Page 116. £1,500-1,800
- 943 ★ 1897 60th Birthday of Empress Dowager, “Mollendorf” special printing on thick unwatermarked paper, 1ca - 24ca set of nine, the 12ca with small inclusion and light crease, otherwise fine and scarce, just 5000 sets printed for presentation purposes. S.G. £5,000. (9). Photo on Page 116. £800-1,000
- 944 ★ 1897 (Jan) 1c - 30c Surcharge set of ten, small figures in surcharge, fine mint. S.G. 37/46, £3,150. (10). Photo on Page 116. £1,200-1,400
- 945 ★ 1897 (May) 8c on 6ca Chocolate, large figure surcharge with 1½mm spacing on Dowager Empress first printing, fine mint with full perfs and good centering, scarce this fine. With China Stamp Society Certificate (2009). S.G. 74, £3,000. Photo on Page 116. £1,000-1,200
- 946 ○ 1897 4c on 3c Red revenue, large surcharge, fine used with Chungking datestamp. S.G. 90, £500. Photo on Page 116. £150-180
- 947 ★ 1897 \$1 on 3c Red revenue, large surcharge, fine mint, Krumha guarantee handstamps on reverse. S.G. 91, £6,000. Photo on Page 116. £2,500-3,000
- 948 ★ 1912 (Mar.) ½c - \$5 “Republic of China” Shanghai Statistical Dept. of Customs overprint set, \$5 with tiny edge fault, otherwise fine mint. S.G. 192/206, £2,000. (15). Photo on Page 116. £700-800
- 949 ○ 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 194. £1,200-1,400
- 950 ★ 1912 1c - \$5 Revolution set unmounted mint, \$5 corner marginal. S.G. 242/53, £1,750. (12). Photo on Page 116. £600-700
- 951 ★ 1912 1c - \$5 Republic set unmounted mint. S.G. 254/65, £1,000. (12). Photo on Page 116. £400-500

- 952 ★ 1912 1c - \$5 Republic set fine mint. S.G. 254/65, £1,000 (12). Photo on Page 116. £500-600
- 953 ★ ○ 1915-63 Mint and used accumulation of China and Taiwan in two albums, including Taiwan 1948 postage due surcharges \$100 on \$3 block of ten and \$300 on \$5 block of twenty (some split perfs) both used, etc. (100s). £200-250
- 954 ○ 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 116. £400-500
- 955 ○ 1949-58 Used issues in a stockbook, commemoratives apparently complete with some definitives and dues, including 1952 Gymnastics set of ten in se-tenant blocks of four. Also a few later issues. S.G. 1401/1806. (355). Photo on Page 120. £300-400
- 956 ★ 1959 (Sept 28 - Oct 1) Tenth Anniversary of Peoples Republic issues mint or unused. S.G. 1843/61, £436. (19). £80-100
- 957 ★ 1961 World Table Tennis Championships miniature sheet unused, no gum as issued, fine. S.G. MS1971a, £700. £300-350
- 958 ⊛ 1962 Stage Art of Mei Lan-fang, 4f - 50f imperforate set of eight superb unmounted mint, scarce. S.G. £6,000. (8). Photo on Front Cover. £3,000-3,500
- 959 ★ 1963 Butterflies set superb unused, no gum as issued, S.G. 2069/88, £375. (20). £140-160
- 960 ★ 1967 Thoughts of Mao, the Mao text stamps with red or gold outer frames each in se-tenant strips of five, mint, lightly mounted. S.G. 2343/53, £4,250. (11). Photo on Page 194. £1,100-1,300
- 961 ⊛ 1967 Labour Day set of five, unmounted mint. S.G. 2354/8, £475. (5). £200-250
- 962 ⊛ 1968 Revolutionary Literature and Art (1st series), set of six unmounted mint. S.G. 2387/92, £450. (6). £200-250
- 963 ⊛ 1979 Study of Science miniature sheet fine unmounted mint. S.G. MS2900, £1,200. £400-500
- 964 ○ **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 116. £1,500-1,800
- 965 ★ **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 116. £600-700
- 966 ○ **North East China.** 1949 (Nov 16) Trade Unions Conference set of three used, fine and scarce. S.G. NE 261/3, £3,800. (3). Photo on Page 16. £700-800
- 967 ★ **North East China.** 1950 (Oct.) First Anniversary of Peoples Republic set of five, fine unused. S.G. NE 293/7, £850. (5). Photo on Page 16. £180-220
- 968 ○ ★ **North East China.** 1949-50 Used sets including 1949 First Session of Chinese Peoples Conference, 1950 Chinese Peoples Conference and Foundation of Peoples Republic, also 1950 Peace Campaign set unused. S.G. 257/60, 271/4, 286/92, etc. (20). Photo on Page 120. £300-400

## Local Posts

- 969 ★ **Chinkiang.** 1895 (Sept) ½c - 10c Postage Due overprints in black, variety overprint inverted, fine mint. S.G. 41/7a, £700. (7). £200-250

- 970 ○ **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. £70-80
- 971 ★ **Shanghai.** 1865 2ca Black (Candareens plural) on wove paper, printing 21, fine unused. S.G. 1, £700. Photo on Page 10. £200-240
- 972 ★ **Shanghai.** 1866 6ca Scarlet, printing 46b, fine unused. S.G. 20, £650. Photo on Page 10. £180-220
- 973 ★ ○ **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 116. £1,500-1,800

## COLOMBIA

(Also see lot 618)

### **Air Mails**

- 974 ✉ 1919 (June 18) Barranquilla to Puerto Colombia demonstration flight by William Knox Martin, flown cover bearing the special 2c stamp with "Per Service Postal Aereo 6-18-19" overprint, despatch and arrival datestamps. 200 stamps were overprinted, of which 160 were used on flown covers. Fine and scarce, with A.P.S Certificate (1960). Photo on Page 122. £400-500
- 975 ★ [B] 1920 (April) Compania Colombiana de Navegacion Aerea, se-tenant pairs and blocks of the two differing 10c stamps, comprising green and red-brown vertical pairs, red-brown lower left corner block of six with lower row sideways and printers name in corner, red-brown lower right corner block of five with lower row of three sideways, unused without gum. The block of six a little toned, otherwise fine, the block of five with Bortfeldt Certificate (2008), this block and both pairs with other expert handstamps or signatures. (15). £200-250
- 976 ★ 1920 (April) Compania Colombiana de Navegacion Aerea, 10c red-brown, strip of four stamps placed sideways, from the lower row of the sheet, comprising two se-tenant pairs of the two differing stamps, the two pairs tete-beche in the centre, unused without gum. Rare, very few tete-beche pairs recorded, five different expert handstamps or signatures on reverse including Bloch and Serebrakian. Photo on Page 120. £400-500
- 977 ✉ 1920 Barranquilla to Medellin first flight cover bearing 1920 (Mar.) Compania Colombiana de Navegacion Aerea 10c green and an uncanceled 3c stamp, the air stamp cancelled by the violet company cachet of Barranquilla and three line first flight handstamp. A scarce stamp on cover. Photo on Page 122. £150-200
- 978 ★ ✉ 1920 (Oct 4) Scadta 30c and 50c, both stamps mint (additional 50c) and used, mint with signature of Gonzalo Mejia (Scadta agent in New York, where these stamps were sold), 1921 (Oct.) cover from Bogota to France franked 4c pair and Scadta 50c green, and 1922 cover from Girardot to Barranquilla franked 13c and Scadta 30c black on rose block of four. Also 1921 (Nov.) 10c - 30c set of three mint (additional 30c). A good lot, an uncommon issue on cover. (2 covers + 12 stamps). Photo on Page 122. £300-400
- 979 ✉ 1921 (Nov 10) Cover flown from Neiva to Bogota via Girardot franked ½c block of six cancelled at Bogota and Scadta 50c green with typewritten "Valor \$0.10" surcharge cancelled "NAVEGACION AEREA / NEIVA" (second strike on the cover) and oval Girardot handstamps, further cancels on the reverse. A very scarce surcharge, only used at Neiva. Photo on Page 122. £400-500
- 980 ✉ △ 1922-29 Covers bearing 1921-23 Scadta issue (3) or 1923-28 issue (21, also a front), and an official cover franked 12c with "OFL / CORREO AEREO" handstamp instead of a Scadta stamp. A good lot with covers to USA, G.B, France, Canada, Holland, Ecuador, Peru, Canal Zone and internal covers. (26). £600-700



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- 981    ✉ ★    1923 (Oct 3) Cover from Bogota to USA franked 3c + Scadta Provisional 30c on 60c surcharge, red cancels. Also the Provisional 30c on 60c stamp mint and used. An uncommon stamp on cover, with New York Scadta agent cachet on reverse. (3).    £100-120
- 982    ✉    1926 Registered covers from Medellin to France or Bogota to Barranquilla (also a part cover from Bogota to Czechoslovakia) all bearing 1923-28 20c with red "R" overprint, the cover to France with Sismondo Certificate (2007). (3). Photo on Page 122.    £200-250
- 983    ✉ △    1922-29 Scadta covers (2), fronts (2), stamps (83) and a proof, including 1929 Cristobal to Barranquilla first flight cover bearing six Scadta "P" overprints cancelled in Panama, 1924 cover from USA to Barranquilla franked 3c + Scadta 5c pair and 10c (2) with "EU" overprints, fronts with 30c "P" overprint and Panama 5c, or 12c + Scadta 30c (4, one with scarce thick "V" handstamp of Venezuela), also other handstruck overprints (17), 1923-27 1p proof from defaced plate, etc. (88).    £200-250
- 984    ✉ ○    1928-50 Covers (28) and stamps (54) including 1929-31 covers bearing Scadta stamps (11, two from USA with U.S stamps, two to G.B or USA with Canal Zone stamps, two with 1930 Simon Bolivar overprint issue), 1932-40 Scadta covers with Colombia air stamps, 1950 covers with Avianca or Lansa stamps (5, one with mixed "A" and "L" overprint franking), 1934 S.A.C.O Bogota to Bucaramanga first flight cover, etc. (82).    £250-300
- 985    ✉ △    **Great Britain.** 1924 Cover from G.B to Medellin franked ½c, Scadta 1923-27 5c with "GB" overprint in black and 10c with handstruck "G.B" overprint in violet, all cancelled in Barranquilla. Also two fronts with "GB" overprints, a 1933 cover from Glasgow to Manizales paid 5/6 with eleven 6d meters bearing four Scadta or Air Mail labels, 1922 30c mint block of four with violet handstruck "G.B" overprints, and 1923-27 30c sheet of 25 overprinted "GB" in black. The mixed machine and handstruck overprint combination cover very scarce and unusual. (6).    £200-300
- 986    ★ [B]    **Holland.** 1922 Scadta 5c - 5p set of eleven (30c in a block of six) all with violet "H" handstruck overprints for sale in Holland, 3p with small surface fault, a little toning but a rare set. (16). Photo on Page 178.    £100-120
- 987    ✉ ★    **Italy.** 1928 Covers to Bogota franked 4c with Scadta 1923-27 15c pair or 30c overprinted "I", cancelled at Barranquilla. Also Scadta stamps with "I" overprints (48) including 1923-27 30c sheet of 25 and used set. (50).    £300-400

## DENMARK

- 988    (P)    1960 30ore Niels Finsen birth centenary, progressive die proof in the issued design, many of the details unfinished, die sunk on glazed paper, 76x164mm, fine and rare.    £150-200

## ECUADOR

- 989    ★ ○    1865-1964 Mint and used accumulation on pages and stockcards with useful 1865-72 issues including blocks, some forgeries, etc. (100s).    £400-500
- 990    ★ ○    1865-1994 Mint and used accumulation in seven large stockbooks, including officials, telegraphs, dues, etc., much duplication. (1000s).    £300-400
- 991    ✉    **Air Mails.** 1928-30 Covers flown by Scadta, including 1928 (June 16) first flight from Guayaquil to Cartagena (2) or return flight, 1929-30 covers to Germany (3), also 1929 cover from G.B to Ecuador franked 1d + 2½d + 2/6 carried on S.S "Aquitania" to New York and flown by Panagra. (7).    £120-150





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## EGYPT

(Also see lots 106, 567, 590, 611, 613/4, 619/21, 668, 1925, 1934/73 )

- 992 ★ ○ 1866-1947 Mint and used selection in a stockbook including 1926 Port Fouad 5m, 10m and 15m mint, etc. (100s). £150-200
- 993 ✉ **Air Mails.** 1910 (Feb.) Real photo postcard showing Le Blon in his Bleriot aircraft, posted to Belgium, the picture side franked 2m tied by "HELIOPOLIS / AERODROME" c.d.s, bearing a label for the Heliopolis air meeting. Also two postcards showing aeroplanes over Cairo, a postcard issued by Nieuport Aeroplanes depicting Bonnier flying over the pyramids in 1913 and other Nieuport pilots, and a poster type card for the Hotel du Nil at Luxor. (5). Photo on Page 122. £200-250

## FALKLAND ISLANDS

- 994 ★ 1929 ½d - £1 Whale & Penguin set fine mint. S.G. 116/26, £700. (11). Photo on Page 130. £180-220
- 995 ★ ○ 1929-54 Mint and used selection including 1937 Coronation set perfined "SPECIMEN" (unmounted, 2½d with a few short perfs), 1938-50 2/6, 5/- and £1 mint, 5/- and 10/- used, 1953 set mint, Falkland Islands Dependencies 1954-62 set mint and used, also covers (42, mainly 1984 Forces mail from Falklands or Ascension, also two from Dakar sent via F.P.O 777 on Ascension and a 1936 cover from Tristan), etc. S.G. £1,500+. (c.150). £120-150
- 996 ★ 1933 ½d - £1 Centenary set fine mint. S.G. 127/38, £4,250. (12). Photo on Page 16. £1,000-1,200
- 997 ★ **South Georgia.** 1978 50p on 10/- pale magenta, watermark w14 (Multiple Crown CA diagonal), upper marginal, variety watermark inverted, superb unmounted mint. Very scarce, about 40 examples recorded. S.G. 66w. Photo on Page 194. £150-200

## FIJI

- 998 ★ ○ QV-QEII Selection including 1915 War Tax pair Specimen, 1938-55 set mint with all listed dies, perfs and shades (some additional values, also ½d variety extra palm frond), 1968 9d imperf block of four unmounted mint, also 1881 4d on 2d with c.d.s of Russell, New Zealand, etc. (200+) £120-150

## FRANCE & COLONIES

(Also see lots 604, 622/4, 645/71, 1107/8, 2002)

- 999 ✉ **King Louis XVI.** 1786 (May 12) Entire letter from Versailles signed by King Louis XVI, addressed to the Colonel Commanding the "Regt de Chasseurs de Vosges", further addressed to "Antoine Louis le Due de Bieville de Becuerel", informing him of his promotion to Sous Lieutenant. A fine Louis XVI autograph. £180-220
- 1000 ✉ **Train Crash.** 1928 (Mar 20) Cover from Adana, Turkey to USA franked 32g, minor staining, backstamped at New York (May 8) and Birmingham, Ala. with violet "SERVICE POSTAL FRANCAIS / Correspondance retardee par / suite de l'incendie d'un / wagon-poste / Reconstitue par le Service Francais / NE PAS TAXER". Recovered from a train fire at Mantes, this cover specifically mentioned in "Railway Disaster Mail" by Gwynn and Hoggarth. £80-100

## **Air Mails**

- 1001 ✉ 1870 (Oct 15) Entire letter endorsed "Par Ballon Monte", to Tournai, Belgium, franked 10c + 20c tied by "12" in star numerals, no arrival backstamps but endorsed as received on October 18th, carried on Jean Barl II or Jules Favre I, very fine. Also an unused Par Ballon lettersheet, "Lettre - Journal de Paris, Gazette des Absents" No. 35 (4 Feb 1871) printed just after the end of the siege, and a bronze medallion commemorating the ballooning exploits of Henry Gifford. (4). £100-120

- 1002 ☒ 1870 (Dec 13) Entire with enclosed letter to Nantes, franked 20c tied by “7” in star, endorsed “par ballon monte”, Paris R. des Villes-Hautes c.d.s, no backstamps. Carried on the Ville de Paris which landed at Wetzlan in Germany, the balloon and mails captured by the Prussians, very fine. £120-150
- 1003 ☒ 1905 (July 22) Pigeongram flown from the ship “Ariane” in the Channel to Le Havre, placed within an envelope attached to a special postcard produced by the newspaper “Le Matin” who sponsored the flight, the card posted from Le Havre to Paris franked 15c, fine and rare. Photo on Page 122. £200-250
- 1004 ☒ **Cross Channel Flights.** 1909-27 Postcards, covers and ephemera including 1909-10 postcards of Channel flights by Latham, Rolls, Moisant, De Lessops, Gibert, 1909 Boulogne to Folkestone and return air contest, 1919 “Stamp Collecting” Aerial Souvenir postcard franked 10c carried by Hugh Vallancey on R.A.F Peace Conference flight from England, etc. (23). £120-150
- 1005 ☒ **Bleriot.** 1909 (Oct 28) Hotel Bristol envelope posted within Vienna franked 10h, similar Hotel Bristol postcard enclosed signed by Bleriot and his wife. Bleriot made two demonstration flights the previous day in front of the Austrian Emperor and 300,000 spectators. A fine and uncommon autograph. Photo on Page 132. £200-250
- 1006 ☒ **Bleriot.** 1909-15 Picture postcards of Bleriot, his cross channel flight, aeroplane, monuments, etc., including a 1909 (July 29) card of Bleriot at Dover posted from Glasgow just four days after the flight with message describing Bleriot’s exploits, another fine real photo card of Bleriot’s arrival at Dover posted at Dover on July 30th bearing a Bleriot label, also real photo cards of Bleriot meeting King George V, pupils at his flying school at Etampes (2, a third card from a student pilot at the school with cachet), etc. (57+). £300-350
- 1007 ☒ **Pegoud.** 1913-15 Picture postcards of Pegoud (famous for looping the loop and flying upside down), flying in France, Germany or Belgium, one card signed by Pegoud in 1915 shortly before he was killed. (12). £100-120
- 1008 ☒ 1908-11 Picture postcards of pilots, aeroplanes, airships French air force in Morocco, etc., with some fine coloured advertising and poster type cards. (91). £300-350
- 1009 ☒ 1908-12 Air Meetings and races, postcards of the 1908 Archdeacon Deutsch prize (2), 1910 meetings at Touraine (7), Angers (2), Caen (5, one fine poster card, four with labels, also a cover with hexagonal “CAEN-AVIATION / CALVADOS” datestamp), Dunkirk (3), Bordeaux (3, one with “MERIGNAL / AVIATION” cachet), 1911 Michelin prize (2), 1912 Angers (3, two with labels, one with “CHOLET / GRAND PRIX AVIATION” cachet), also a used 1909 lettercard containing views of several aviation meetings. (26). £150-180
- 1010 ☒ **1909 Reims Aviation Meeting.** Programme, special number of “Revue Aerienne” with results of the meeting, small souvenir flag used by Francis Field on the 1955 Aero Field Christmas card, and picture postcards (29, one a fine poster card), eight cards with the hexagonal “BETHENY - AVIATION / MARNE” datestamp, one also bearing a label tied by boxed “1ere GRANDE / SEMAINE d’AVIATION / de CHAMPAGNE / REIMS - BETHENY 22/29 AOUT”. A fine group, from the world’s first air meeting, one card signed by H. Latham. (32). £400-500
- 1011 ☒ **1909 Paris Aviation Meeting.** Picture postcards, two with labels which include a space for the postage stamp, four with the “PORT-AVIATION / (SEINE-ET-OISE)” machine cancel and one with the c.d.s, four with differing cachets of the meeting. (13). £100-120
- 1012 ☒ **1910 Nice Aviation Meeting.** Covers (2) and picture postcards (8), six bearing labels, seven with the “NICE-AVIATION / MEETING 1910” c.d.s (one in red). Also a card of the 1910 Cannes aviation meeting bearing a vignette. (11). £100-120

- 1013 ☒ **1910 Lyon Aviation Meeting.** Picture postcards (7), two of H. Michelin (heir to the tyre company) killed at the meeting, one with label and 10c stamp tied by hexagonal “LYON-AVIATION / RHONE” datestamp. Also three scarce coloured Michelin advertising cards showing the Michelin man and aeroplanes, and nine cards of Michelin aviation trophies. (20). £120-150
- 1014 ☒ **1910 Rouen Aviation Meeting.** Picture postcards (33) including twenty five scarce poster cards, five cards bearing labels, one of these franked 10c tied by hexagonal “ROUEN-AVIATION / SEINE INFRE” datestamps. A fine lot. (33). Photo on Page 132. £700-800
- 1015 ☒ **1910 Reims Aviation Meeting.** Programme (the cover depicting aeroplanes over Reims Cathedral), and picture postcards (7), two bearing labels, one with hexagonal “BETHENY-AVIATION / MARNE” datestamps. (8). £140-160
- 1016 ☒ **1910 Nantes Aviation Meeting.** Picture postcards, 21 bearing the 10c semi-official air stamp, three with the “NANTES-AVIATION” c.d.s, one also bearing a blue publicity label apparently signed by L. Morane. (22). £180-220
- 1017 ☒ **1910 Circuit of the East.** Picture postcards of pilots or aeroplanes, many from Amiens or Nancy, fifteen bearing labels, two fine poster cards, one pilot signed by M. Rigal, with the “AMIENS-AVIATION / SOMME” c.d.s. (25). Photo on Page 132. £240-280
- 1018 ☒ **1910 Bay of the Seine Air Meeting,** held at Le Havre, Trouville and Deauville, printed newspaper wrapper used with hexagonal “LE HAVRE-AVIATION / SEINE-INFRE” datestamp, and picture postcards (14), four bearing labels, one tied by a cachet of the aviation meeting. (15). £120-150
- 1019 ☒ **1911 Dijon Aviation Meeting.** Cover bearing publicity label, and picture postcards (12), eight bearing labels, three with the “AERODROME / DIJON-AVIATION” cachet, one also with “DIJON-AVIATION / COTE D’OR” c.d.s. (13). £110-130
- 1020 ☒ **1911 European Aviation Circuit.** Two invitations to attend the departure and arrival of the race at Vincennes, and picture postcards (6), one British real photo card of competitors at Shoreham signed on the reverse by Eugene Renaux, one card with label and “CIRCUIT EUROPEEN D’AVIATION / VINCENNES” cachet. (8). £170-200
- 1021 ☒ **1911 Paris to Madrid Air Race.** Picture postcards, including E. Train whose plane crashed into a group of VIPs killing the Minister of War, six bearing publicity labels. (24). £150-180
- 1022 ☒ **1912 Nancy to Luneville Flight.** Two postcards posted at Nancy (July 28) franked 5c or 10c, both bearing the 25c semi-official air stamp, Luneville (July 31) arrival datestamps (one also with a Nancy July 31 c.d.s), also an unused stamp. The first Air Post in France, the stamps authorised by the Minister of Posts. (3). £100-120
- 1023 ☒ 1913 (Oct 14) Postcard from Paris to Martinique franked 5c, flown from Paris to Bordeaux on October 15th handstamped “PAR AVION”, with octagonal “BORDEAUX A COLON / L. D. No 1” datestamp (Oct. 15) and Fort de France arrival c.d.s (Oct. 27). This flight carried a small quantity of mail for the West Indies, which was able to leave by boat from Bordeaux on the same day. Fine and very scarce. Photo on Page 132. £300-400
- 1024 ☒ **1914 Monaco Air Rally.** Special postcards with vignettes tied by cachets of Madrid (2), Paris, Brussels or Gotha, all flown to Monaco. Also four other postcards of seaplanes at Monaco. (9). £120-150
- 1025 ☒ **1920 Buc Aviation Meeting.** Covers (2) and postcards (3) with the “BUC ET O / MEETING AERONAUTIQUE” c.d.s (two also with two line handstamp) and the Par Avion vignette overprinted for the meeting, two flown to London or Brussels with Aero Club arrival handstamps; lettercard from Paris flown to London with the Royal Aero-Club London arrival datestamp; and overprinted Par Avion vignettes mint (2), pair with Aero Club Belgique cancel or block of four with Royal Aero-Club London cancel. (10). £120-150

- 1026 ☒ ★ **1922 Rouen Aviation Meeting.** Semi-official air stamps, the fine study on pages with undenominated imperf and perforated proof sheets of 25 in black on both violet grey and yellowish paper, mint labels (130) including varieties value missing (35), value inverted (46), value double (22), value double one inverted (3), etc., also the five values on cover franked 25c with “ROUEN-AVIATION” datestamps and “PAR AVION” and 25c on postcard. (232). £300-350
- 1027 ☒ ★ 1922-32 Aviation Meetings, semi-official air stamps mint (41) or used on cover (12), other covers (5) and labels (7), including covers with air stamps from the 1922 meetings at Bourges, La Baule and Villesauvage (Aviation c.d.s), 1923 Rouen (3, Aviation c.d.s) and Amiens (4, Aviation c.d.s), 1924 Vincennes (2, Aviation c.d.s), 1925 registered cover from Bourget with Aviation c.d.s and label, 1930 cover with Vincennes Aviation c.d.s and label, etc. (65). £180-220
- 1028 ☒ 1920-64 Covers and cards (48), also some labels, mainly first flight covers to or from France or French Colonies, including prewar flights from Senegal, Cameroon, Dahomey, Tunisia, etc. (48+). £200-250
- 1029 ☒ 1930 Costes and Bellonte Paris to New York flight, signed menu for a dinner given for the two aviators on the S.S “Ile de France” when returning to France on Sept. 11th, and picture postcards (5). The first successful east to west transatlantic flight from France, the signed menu very scarce. (6). £150-200

## French Colonies

- 1030 ☒ (P) **French Colonies and P.O Abroad**, accumulation including an extensive Niger collection with covers and proofs, etc. (100s). £120-180
- 1031 ★ ○ **Djibouti.** 1893 Obock 5c green with handstamped “DJ” overprints, Obock obliterated with a bar, blocks of four mint or used with blue cancel of square dots, both with M. Magnon expert handstamp on reverse, the mint block also with a second pencil signature. S.G. 83, £1,040. (2 Blocks). £160-200
- 1032 ○ (B) **Indo-China - Annam & Tongking.** 1888 “A&T / 1” Handstamped surcharges on 2c brown, block of six used with Hanoi datestamps. S.G.1, £330+. £80-100
- 1033 ☒ **Indo-China - Air Mails.** 1929-50 Covers flown between Indo-China and France, with first flights, interrupted flights, long distance and record flights by Bailly, Reginensi and Marsot (2), Costes and Bellonte, Weiss and Girier, Goulette and Lalovette, also Air Orient, Air France, KLM, Imperial, etc. An interesting lot, written up on pages, virtually all prewar. (35). £300-400
- 1034 ☒ **Levant - Air Mails.** 1919 (Sep 18) Cover from Constantinople franked 25c + 1f cancelled by boxed “ARMEES ALLIEES EN ORIENT / POSTE AERIENNE”, “TRESOR ET POSTES 506” c.d.s below, carried by French military flight to Bucharest, where the mail could connect with the Orient Express. Also a Ceylon 6c envelope cancelled to order with oval Poste Aerienne cachet (probably forged). The air service only operated in August and September 1919. (2). £100-120
- 1035 ☒ **Martinique - Second British Occupation.** 1797 (Sep 16) Entire letter written from H.M.S “Vengeance” at Fort Royal Bay, Martinique, to Scotland, handstamped “MARTINIQUE” (Robson Lowe type HS2), London and Edinburgh backstamps, charged 2/2. The “Vengeance” has just arrived at Martinique after a 6 week cruise, taken nothing but the English ship “Ross” from St Vincent laden with wine, which had been captured by a French privateer the previous day. Light file folds, otherwise fine; the British occupied Martinique from 1795 until 1798. £200-240
- 1036 ★ **Syria and Alaouites.** 1919-31 Mainly mint collection with many varieties including overprints and surcharges on the reverse, inverted overprints, 1920-21 Aleppo Vilayet overprint (65, red and black overprints with some varieties), etc. A good lot with some scarce stamps and unlisted varieties. (227). £250-350

# To Be Sold on Friday 7th November 2025

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### GERMANY

(Also see lots 558, 572/85, 625/32, 747/8, 1988/9)

- 1037 ★ ○ **Baden.** 1851-68 Mint and used selection including 1860-62 3k (6, one deep blue), 6k (2), 9k, 1862 1k (4), 6k (2), 9k (5), perf 13½ 3k rose, 1868 7k sky blue all used, the rare 1862 1k silver-grey unused without gum (thin and horizontal crease), etc., condition very mixed but with some good stamps, also four pieces. (c.300).  
£200-300
- 1038 ★ ○ **Bremen.** 1855-67 Mint and used selection including 1855 3gr horizontal laid paper used, 1856-63 5gr type A unused and type B used, 7gr used, 5sgr used (2, shades), 1861-64 perf 16 5gr and 5sgr used, 1866-67 perf 13 2gr mint (2), 3gr mint and used, 5gr mint (2, both types), 7gr mint, 10gr mint, etc., a few faults, 1856-63 5sgr deep green with 1975 R.P.S Certificate. (29).  
£200-300
- 1039 ★ ○ **Mecklenburg.** 1856-67 Mecklenburg-Schwerin (38) and Mecklenburg-Strelitz (19), mint and used selection including 1856 5s blue used (2), 1864 5s bistre mint, 1866 2s used, Mecklenburg-Strelitz 1sch mint, etc. (57).  
£100-120
- 1040 ★ ○ **Oldenburg.** 1852-67 Mint and used selection including scarce 1852-59 ½sgr on green used, 1859 1g possibly on indigo (thinned), 3g on yellow used, 1861 1g (2, one the rare dull blue) and 2g used, 3g mint and used, 1862-67 roulette 11½ ½g mint, etc., some faults and a few forgeries noted, also entire letters bearing 1852-59 1/30th (faults) or 1859 1g, and an 1863 1g stationery envelope. A useful lot, with 1973/75 R.P.S Certificates for 1861 1g dull blue and 2g rose-red, Walter Engel Certificate for 3g yellow stating small repair. (86).  
£300-400
- 1041 ★ ○ **Schleswig-Holstein.** 1850-67 Mint and used selection including 1850 1s pale blue unused, Holstein German Administration 1¼s blue lithographed with large lettering unused (S.G. 54), etc. (76).  
£150-200
- 1042 ★ ○ **Wurttemberg.** 1851-1923 Mint and used range including 1851-52 1k (2), 9k on rose (2), 18k (2), 1857 1k deep brown, 18k, 1859-62 imperf 18k, perf 13½ thin paper 9k (2), 18k (2) all used, 1862 perf 10 6k mint, 1863-64 perf 10 9k black-brown used (2), etc., some faults, many better stamps noted. (100s).  
£300-400
- 1043 ☒ **Concentration Camps.** 1940-44 Cover from Buchenwald and camp lettersheets from Auschwitz, Dachau or Sachsenhausen, Auschwitz lettersheet with the stamp removed by the censor, the others franked 12pf, the Sachsenhausen lettersheet with file holes and small tape stain, otherwise fine. (4).  
£200-250
- 1044 ★ ○ 1945-60 Collection including Spremberg locals (342), 1945-46 British & American Zone plate blocks (127), specialised study of the Berlin 2pf obligatory tax stamps, 1954-60 booklet panes with se-tenant panes in sheet form (S.G. 1109, 1152ba, 1152bca, £8,500+), etc. (Many 100s).  
£300-400

### **Air Mails**

- 1045 ☒ **Balloons - Louis Godard.** 1897 Leipzig Exhibition postcards of Louis Godard or his balloon, a coloured postcard posted from the exhibition (June 21); and two cards of Godard flown in the balloon on October 19th, one unaddressed card with oval and large boxed cachets and imitation Tarnau c.d.s (Oct. 21), the other card with unframed and small boxed cachets posted registered from Tarnau (Oct 22) franked 25pf, very scarce. Also a 1907 card of the royal balloon "Hohenzollern". Photo on Page 132.  
£250-300
- 1046 ☒ ★ **Balloons.** 1912 Gordon Bennett balloon race from Stuttgart, coloured poster type postcards (2) and labels (6), one card posted to the USA (Oct 26, the day before the race) written and signed by the American balloonist Arthur Atherholt with the message "off tomorrow for Russia, twenty three balloons". Atherholt and Watts were disqualified for ascending after sunset, but unaware of this they flew to Russia where they were arrested as spies due to a discrepancy in their paperwork. Minor edge faults but a unique card. (8).  
£100-120

- 1047 ☒ ★ 1909-14 Covers and cards (12) and labels (32) for various events including 1911 round flight (2), 1912 Nuremberg air week, 1913 Prince Henrich flights (2) and 1913 round Berlin air race (two large cards), also 1912 Bork-Bruck Flugpost pair of perforated semi-official air stamps. (46). £150-180
- 1048 ☒ 1912-14 Flown postcards (12) and a cover with special datestamps, comprising 1912 (May 19) Mannheim-Heidelberg, June 30 Pforzheim-Karlsruhe, Oct. 8th - Nov. 15th Munich flights with imprinted or adhesive semi-official air stamps (3, also an unused card), Oct. 12/16 Wiesbaden-Frankfurt or Frankfurt-Wiesbaden, June 13/19 Flugpost am Rhein cancels of Darmstadt (2, one with Gelber Hund stamp, the other card depicting the plane), 1914 (May 10/11) Dresden-Leipzig (2) or Leipzig-Dresden. (13). £250-300
- 1049 ☒ 1912 (May 18) Picture postcard flown from Leipzig to Lindenthal with 50pf semi-official air stamp cancelled boxed "Durch Flugpost 18/5 12", a 5pf stamp cancelled at Leipzig with circular "MARGARETENVOLKSFEST / ZV / LEIPZIG / AM 18. MAI / 1912" datestamp alongside the stamp. Also the air stamp mint (staining) and used on piece. The card with Sieger Certificate (1984). £100-120
- 1050 ☒ 1912 (July 25) Picture postcard of the pilot Schlegel in a Gotha aeroplane, flown from Gotha to Erfurt, bearing 10pf semi-official air stamp cancelled by Schlegel signature, posted at Erfurt franked 5pf, fine and scarce. £120-150
- 1051 ☒ 1919-58 Covers, mainly first flights, also commercial covers, including 1933-36 Deutsche Lufthansa pictorial envelopes with meters depicting various aircraft (6), 1945 (Mar 26) commercial cover from Feldpost 68065 bearing brown Insepost stamp, Danzig flights, also some ephemera, almost all prewar. (89). £400-600
- 1052 ☒ 1926-44 Covers and cards including first flights to or from South America, Berlin to Canary Islands (2) or Spain, Junkers D-2500 flights (2), etc., also an Aero Lloyd ticket. (18). £300-350
- 1053 ☒ 1927-28 Transatlantic flights by Kohl and von Hunefeld, registered cover franked 25m and postcard franked 12m, intended for the Dessau to New York flight in "Bremen", both returned with cachets after the flight was abandoned, and three postcards of the pilots and plane; 1928 postcards of Kohl, von Hunefeld and the Irishman Major Fitzmaurice who flew from Bremen to New York (2), and two U.S cards commemorating this flight, one flown on the special Milwaukee to Chicago flight. (9). £120-150
- 1054 ☒ **Catapult Mail.** 1929-39 Covers and cards from Germany (12, six posted at sea) or Saar to USA, or USA to Germany (4) despatched by catapult flight from the "Bremen" (11) or "Europa" (6) with cachets, also four covers posted on or endorsed by these two ships, and two cards of catapult planes (one posted on the 1930 Graf Zeppelin to England), the Saar card stained, otherwise mainly fine. (23). £180-220
- 1055 ☒ ★ **Junkers Aircraft and Company.** Thematic collection on pages including covers and cards (c.80), many stamps, some labels, photos and ephemera, including 1893 Chicago World Columbian Exhibition postcard with message written by Hugo Junkers, first flight covers with 1924 Berlin to Angora cover with special air post stamp, 1937 London to Munich card pilot signed, Junkers Co. meters with wartime covers showing a Stuka dive bomber, etc. (80++). £300-400

## GIBRALTAR

(Also see lots 546, 633, 734)

- 1056 ☒ **Morocco.** 1858 (Mar 9) Entire from Gibraltar to Tangier addressed in Arabic, franked perf 14 2d blue pair each cancelled "G", Gibraltar double arc datestamp on the front, vertical fold, very unusual. £150-200
- 1057 ☒ 1859-67 Entire letters from Gibraltar to New York, the 1859 (Mar. 22) letter franked 2d plate 7 + 1856 1/- and 1867 (Nov 19) letter franked 2d plate 9 + 1865 1/-, all cancelled "A26" with black "5 / N. YORK AM PKT" arrival datestamps, carried from Liverpool on the Inman Line "City of Baltimore" (1859) or NGL "New York" (1867), pressed file folds. (2). £200-250



- 1058 ☒ 1862 (Apr 22) Cover from Gibraltar to Vermont franked 2d plate 9 + 1856 1/- each cancelled "A26", "DEVONPORT / PACKET LETTER" backstamp (P3), carried from Liverpool on Inman Line "Etna" with black "5 / N. YORK AM PKT" c.d.s (May 12). £150-200
- 1059 ☒ 1873 (Dec 2) Entire letter from Gibraltar to New York franked 2d plate 14 + 1873 6d grey plate 12 cancelled by Gibraltar A26 duplex, carried from Southampton on NGL "Rhein", red London and New York Paid datestamps, very attractive. £120-150
- 1060 ★ 1886 ½d - 1/- Overprint set of seven mint, 2½d with paper adhering to reverse, otherwise fine, large part gum. S.G. 1/7, £1,200. (7). Photo on Page 130. £250-300
- 1061 ★ 1903 ½d - £1 Set of ten mint, the 8/- and £1 apparently unmounted, £1 with Enzo Diena Certificate (2019). S.G. 46/55, £1,200. (10). Photo on Page 16. £380-420
- 1062 ★ 1906-11 ½d - 8/- Set of nine fine mint. S.G. 66/74, £700. (9). £140-160
- 1063 ○ 1950 New Constitution 6d, variety overprint double, fine used. With B.P.A Certificate (1987). S.G. 142a, £1,300. Photo on Page 178. £350-400

## **GILBERT & ELLICE ISLAND**

- 1064 ★ 1924 KGV £1 fine mint. S.G. 24, £600. Photo on Page 130. £150-180
- 1065 Ⓢ 1940 Postage Due ½d - 1/6 set of eight in vertical pairs, all perfined "SPECIMEN", 1d pair with fault to upper stamp, otherwise superb unmounted, very scarce in multiples. S.G. D1/8s, £500+. (16). Photo on Page 194. £120-150

## **GREECE**

(Also see lot 636)

### **Large Hermes Heads**

The Large Hermes Head issues are very complex, and certain printings are difficult to classify with 100% certainty. We cannot therefore guarantee that all stamps are accurately identified by printing, although the collection has come from a knowledgeable collector and was formed with care over many years.

- 1066 ○ ★ 1861-66 5L - 80L Study on pages showing the differing printings, virtually all used (Paris 80L mint), nearly all fine four margin stamps. (63). £300-400
- 1067 Ⓟ 1861 Paris Printing proofs from the "Barre" archive, set of seven in pairs in the issued colours, on ungummed thin paper, the 1L pair marginal, 10L with figures on reverse, all fine. (7 pairs). Photo on Page 130. £350-400
- 1068 Ⓟ ☒ 1861 Paris Printing proofs, 1L and 20L (2) in black, 5L in rose (2, one with Holcombe Certificate), 1L brown (2) and 20L blue (3 singles + block of four) all with additional printing on the front or reverse, also 1L brown and 80L carmine both possibly proofs, some faults. (16). Photo on Page 130. £200-300
- 1069 ★ 1861 Paris Printing, mint or unused selection comprising 1L (2, one without gum), 2L (5, one without gum), 5L (no gum), 10L (2, one without gum), 20L (no gum), 40L, 80L (2, one a little stained), a few faults, the majority fine with four margins. S.G. 1/7. (14). Photo on Page 130. £250-300
- 1070 ○ 1861 Paris Printing, used selection comprising 1L (6), 2L (4), 5L (2), 10L (4), 20L (4, one on cover), 40L (13), 80L, a few with faults, the majority fine with four margins, two with certificates, a good lot. S.G. 1/7. (34). Photo on Page 130. £400-500



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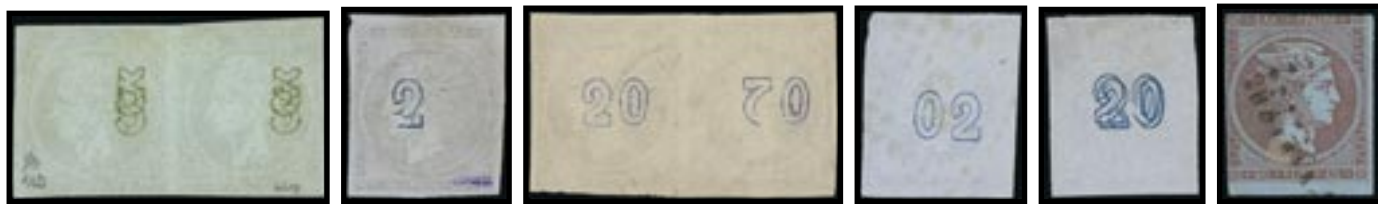
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- 1071 ○ 1861 Provisional Athens Printing, 20L prussian blue without numeral on reverse, coarse print with quadrille background, four small to good margins, faintest trace of a crease, otherwise fine used with “1” cancel, ex Alphonse collection, very scarce. S.G. 10A, V. 9. Photo on Front Cover. £2,000-2,500
- 1072 ★ 1861-62 Provisional Athens Printing, mint or unused selection comprising fine print 1L (5), 2L (5), 5L (8), 20L, coarse print 2L (2), one 1L and three 5L with gum, the others without gum, some faults, mint 20L with small repair. S.G. 9A, 8/9B, 11B. (21). £100-150
- 1073 ○ 1861-62 Provisional Athens Printing, fine print, used selection comprising 1L (3), 2L (7), 5L (8), 10L (7), 20L (4, one on cover), 40L (6), 80L (16), a few faults though the majority are fine. S.G. 8/14B. (51). £400-500
- 1074 ○ 1861-62 Provisional Athens Printing, coarse print, used selection comprising 2L, 5L (4), 10L (6), 20L (4), 40L (3), a few faults, the majority fine. S.G. 9A, 11/14A. (18). £200-250
- 1075 ★ May 1862 First Athens Printing, mint or unused selection comprising 1L block of four and three singles (one without gum), 2L (3, one without gum), 5L, 10L, 20L (no gum), 40L and 80L rose carmine (no gum), 5L cut into, otherwise mainly fine. (15). £100-150
- 1076 ○ May 1862 First Athens Printing, used selection comprising 1L, 2L (2), 5L (2), 10L (2), 20L (8), 40L (4), 80L (9), a few faults, the majority fine. (28). £100-150
- 1077 ★ ☐ 1862-67 Consecutive Athens Printings, mint or unused selection comprising 1L (12), 2L blocks of four (3) and singles (2, one without gum), 5L (2), 10L (3, one without gum), 20L (2, one without gum), 40L (2), 80L (2), mainly fine. S.G. 16/22. (37). £250-300
- 1078 ○ △ 1862-67 Consecutive Athens Printings, mainly used selection comprising 1L (11), 2L (31), 5L (13), 10L (43), 20L (55), 40L (42) and 80L (32), a few control varieties include inverted “10” (2) and inverted “8” in “80” (4), various shades, also four pieces or fronts, some faults but many fine. S.G. 16/22. (231). £400-600
- 1079 ○ 1862-67 Consecutive Athens Printings, 20L used showing various control varieties including “80” instead of “20”, also “20” double, etc, some faults. (16). £150-200
- 1080 ★ ☐ 1862-67 Consecutive Athens Printing 80L rose-carmine mint block of six (2x3), fine and attractive. Photo on Page 120. £100-120
- 1081 ★ 1862-67 Consecutive Athens Printings, 80L carmine vertical pair with margin at left, upper stamp with “8” inverted on reverse, mint, large part original gum, very scarce, with Holcombe Certificate (1991). S.G. 22/c, V. 34/b. Photo on Page 194. £150-250
- 1082 ○ 1868-69 Athens Printings from cleaned plates, mainly used selection comprising 1L (15), 2L (14), 5L (12), 10L (10), 20L (46), 40L (11), 80L (18), some faults but many fine. S.G. 23/29. (126). £250-300
- 1083 ○ 1868 Athens Printings from cleaned plates, 40L with “20” control on reverse corrected to “40”, three used examples all with four margins, one with two small tears at left, one thinned, the third apparently fine. S.G. 28b, V. 40c. (3). Photo on Page 130. £250-350
- 1084 ★ ○ 1870 Special Printing under the supervision for German workmen, 1L unused no gum (small ink mark on face) and used, 20L mint and used (14, one on an entire), two with variety inverted “20” control on reverse (both three margins), some faults. S.G. 30/1. (17). £100-150
- 1085 ★ 1871 Athens Printing on inferior quality paper, 80L carmine-rose with control variety “8” for “80” (a tiny part of the “0” showing, as is usual for this variety), mint original gum, three large margins, cut into at upper left. With the original inscribed sheet of paper upon which this stamp was mounted when presented in 1899 by Dr Emilio Diena to W. Dornier Beckton at the Manchester Philatelic Exhibition, and the write-up pieces from Dornier Beckton’s album page. A rare variety mint. S.G. 39c, V. 41e. Photo on Page 130. £250-300





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Ex 1045



Ex 1098



Ex 1102



Ex 1108

- 1086 ○ ★ 1871 Athens Printing on inferior quality paper, mainly used selection comprising 1L (7), 2L (19, twelve mint), 5L (17), 10L (8), 20L (21), 40L (9), 80L (8). Some faults though the majority are fine. S.G. 32/38. (89). £150-200
- 1087 ★ ○ 1872-75 Athens Printing on thin transparent paper, selection comprising 1L (12, four mint), 2L (10, three mint), 5L (28, one unused without gum), 10L (20), 20L (30, two mint), 40L (31, five mint), 80L (2), some faults but many fine. S.G. 39/44. (133). £400-500
- 1088 ★ ○ 1875-80 Athens Printing on cream paper, mint and used selection comprising 1L (31, fifteen mint), 2L (29, fifteen mint), 5L (17), 10L (37, four mint or unused), 20L (76, five mint), 40L (12, five mint), some faults, many fine. S.G. 45/50. (202). £300-400
- 1089 ★ ○ 1876 30L and 60L, mint and used selection comprising Paris Printing 30L used (8, one on cover), 60L mint (5) and used (20, with a block of four), Athens Printing 30L mint (10) and used (45), 60L mint (4, two without gum) and used (8), also 30L blocks of four (3, one printed twice) and singles (2), possibly proofs or forgeries. S.G. 51/4. (114). £150-200
- 1090 ⑤ 1880-86 Printings without control numbers on reverse, 1L, 2L, 5L, 10L, 20L and 50L set of six overprinted "SPECIMEN", fine mint. (6). £100-120
- 1091 ★ ○ 1880-86 Printings without control numbers on reverse, mint and used selection, some multiples including 20L carmine and 30L ultramarine mint blocks of four, etc., mainly fine. S.G. 55/64. (464). £500-600
- 1092 ★ ○ 1880-86 Printings without control numbers, perf 11½ multiples comprising 2L (2), 30L ultramarine, 40L (2), 80L horizontal pairs imperf between vertically, 1L, 10L pairs and 40L block of four imperf between horizontally all mint, also used 1L horizontal pair imperf between vertically, 40L strip of three with left pair imperf between vertically. An unusual group, ex. Alphonse collection. (11 multiples). £100-150
- 1093 ★ ○ **Plate Flaws.** 1L (33, including mint blocks of twelve and fifteen), 40L (19, including Paris Print mint, also 40L + 10L on 1885 disinfected entire from Smyrna) and 80L (9, including Paris Print pair used), all with plate flaws, on pages ex. Alphonse collection. (61). £200-300
- 1094 ★ ○ **Plate Flaws.** Album containing stamps with identified plate flaws, many sorted by positional number, also multiples including 2L mint block of fifty, various Athens printings and shades, a good and extensive lot. (c.470). £600-800
- 1095 ★ ○ The extensive mint and used accumulation in two albums, many multiples, printings and shades, varieties, a few pre-printing paper folds, etc., worthy of careful examination. (c.1800). £2,000-3,000
- 1096 ○ **Control Varieties.** Used selection, various Athens printings, including double "5" (7), inverted "10" (34), "00" for "10" (5), "10" double, "0" omitted in "10" (3), "1" omitted in "10" (5), "2" inverted and broken in "20" (11, one mint), "20" double (7), "02" for "20" (2), "0" omitted from "20" (2), etc., also 1872-75 Athens Printing on thin transparent paper, 40L on blue paper with control omitted from reverse (V. 56i, faults but rare), some faults but many fine, a good lot. (165). Photo on Page 130. £1,000-1,500
- 1097 ○ △ **Postmarks.** Large Hermes Heads in an album, all selected for their c.d.s or numeral cancels, some sorted by office number, pieces and fronts (25), also some Small Hermes Heads, a good lot. (550+). £700-1,000

### Covers

- 1098 ☒ △ **Paris Printing.** 1861-64 Entire letters and entires (12) and a front, internal covers bearing 1L + 2L pair + 5L + Athens 10L, 10L + 40L, 20L (5 entires), 80L + Athens 20L and 40L, or two 80L stamps, and a front with 2L + Athens 10L, 40L and 80L; and three entires from Trieste with stamps applied as dues comprising 5L + Athens 10L, 20L and 40L (2 entires) or 20L + Athens 40L, some faults. (13). Photo on Page 132. £500-600



Ex 1109



Ex 1110



Ex 1111



Ex 1112



Ex 1113



Ex 1117



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- 1099 ☒ △ 1862-80 Entire letters, entires and covers (82) also fronts (4) sent within Greece, rates include 20L, 25L, 26L, 30L, 40L, 50L, 60L and 100L, various Athens Printings, one registered, one franked 20L with another 20L applied as a due upon arrival. Also five entires from abroad with foreign stamps removed, and four prestamp letters, some faults, many fine. (95). £400-600
- 1100 ☒ 1863-72 Covers, entire letters and entires addressed to Russia (5, one registered), G.B (8), Holland, Italy (14, one disinfected) or Turkey (2), various Athens Printings, rates include 30L, 40L 65L, 70L, 100L, 140L, 160L, 170L, 190L, 200L and 460L, some faults. (30). £400-500
- 1101 ☒ 1863-80 Entire letters, entires and covers all addressed to Trieste, rates include 30L, 55L, 60L, 70L, 75L, 110L and 150L, various Athens Printings, some faults, many fine. (51). £500-700
- 1102 ☒ △ 1870-74 Entires and covers (6) and a front to France, five entires franked 65L with large “PD” (4, one with red and black “PD”) or double weight so underpaid and charged 10c, a double weight entire franked 140L with 5L pair + 10L + 20L single and strip of three + 40L, a few faults. (7). Photo on Page 132. £150-200
- 1103 ☒ △ 1876-89 Entire letters, entire and covers (52) and fronts (3) bearing stamps without control numbers on reverse, internal mail, also covers to Russia, G.B, Austria, Roumania, Italy, Switzerland, Turkey and Egypt, 5L, 20L, 25L, 30L and 60L rates. (55). £150-200
- 1104 ☒ **Printed Matter.** 1864-86 Printed newspapers or magazines franked 1L (6) or 5L, also an 1870 wrapper made from a British official form sent from the British Consulate at Patras to the Consulate at Calamata franked 2L + 10L. (8). £100-120
- 1105 ☒ △ **Austrian Levant.** 1866-73 Entire letter s or entires (7) and a front all franked Austrian Levant 10s with Greece 20L (5), 10L pair (2) or 5L pair + 10L applied upon arrival to collect Greek internal postage, one 10s uncanceled, others with cancels of Scio-Cesme (2), Candia, Meteline, etc., a few faults, one with Ferkenbauer Certificate. (8). £350-450
- 1106 ☒ △ **Austria.** 1864-71 Stampless entire letters or entires (18) and fronts (2) from Trieste (18) or Vienna (2, one from Galatz but apparently posted in Vienna) with Greek postage applied upon arrival, various Athens Printings, rate of 60L, 70L, 75L, 85L, 90L or 95L, a few faults, the majority fine. (20). £500-600
- 1107 ☒ **France.** 1865-72 Stampless entire letters or entires from Paris (6), Lyon (3), or Marseille (4) with Greek postage applied upon arrival, various Athens Printings, rates of 90L, 132L or 320L, two letters from Marseille with “PHASE” ship datestamps, a few faults with some stamps missing from one cover, the majority fine. (13). £300-350
- 1108 ☒ **France.** 1871-72 Entire letters to Athens, franked 40c pair with 10L + 80L applied upon arrival, blue “90LEP” charge mark; or franked 25c + 40c with 40L applied, the first with file fold through the 10L stamp, otherwise fine. (2). Photo on Page 132. £150-200
- 1109 ☒ **G.B.** 1866-70 Entire letters, from Liverpool to Corfu franked 6d, handstamped “INSUFFICIENTLY STAMPED” with 10L + 80L applied (file folds, one through the 80L stamp); or from Bute Docks to Athens franked 8d with two 10L stamps applied. (2). Photo on Page 134. £200-250
- 1110 ☒ **G.B.** 1868-70 Stampless entire letters or entires from Manchester to Syra (2) or Patras (3), Greek postage applied upon arrival, rates comprise 115L, 155L (2) or 230L (2), all bearing four or five differing stamps, two with large blue “55” of Aachen, light file folds, otherwise fine and attractive. (5). Photo on Page 134. £300-350
- 1111 ☒ **G.B.** 1868-69 Stampless entire letter and entires (2) from Manchester to Patras (2) or Bute Docks to Piraeus, all with boxed “F.54” in black (2) or red (van der Linden 1192), Greek postage of 110L applied upon arrival, light file folds (one through one 80L stamp), otherwise fine, the F.54 accountancy handstamp scarce. (3). Photo on Page 134. £150-200

- 1112 ☒ △ **Italy.** 1865 Entire letter and a front from Livorno to Corfu both franked 40c, disinfected with slits, 5L + 20L + 40L stamps applied, light file folds, unusual. (2). Photo on Page 134. £100-150
- 1113 ☒ △ **Italy.** 1868-75 Stampless entire letters and entires (12) and a front from Messina (5), Venice (4), Naples, Livorno, Ancona or Perzagno all with Greek postage applied upon arrival, various Athens printings, rates of 65L, 70L, 90L, 100L, 112L, 130L and 180L, a few faults, the majority fine. (13). Photo on Page 134. £350-450
- 1114 ☒ **Malta.** 1865 Stampless entires to Corfu, both with Malta datestamps, one with “12½” accountancy handstamp, 65L or 130L in Greek stamps applied, file folds (one through one 80L stamp), otherwise fine and unusual. (2). £150-200
- 1115 ☒ △ **Russia.** 1872 Entire letter from Taganrog franked by two 10r stamps (one with faults) and a front from Odessa franked 5r pair, also a further cover from Odessa shortened at right probably with the loss of Russian stamps, Constantinople Greek P.O transit datestamps, all with 10L and 40L stamps applied. (3). £100-150
- 1116 ☒ △ **Turkey.** 1862-68 Stampless entire letters (5) and a front from the Greek P.O at Smyrna or Constantinople (5), also an entire letter from Beyrout and front from the French P.O at Dardanelles, all with Greek stamps applied upon arrival, six at the 50L rate, some faults. (8). £100-150
- 1117 ☒ **Turkey.** 1864-80 Entire letters posted at the Greek P.O at Smyrna or Constantinople (5), the 1864 letter with 10L + 20L (2) cancelled “96” at Smyrna (stamps lifted and hinged into place), 1870 letter franked 1L + 2L pair + 40L cancelled “95” of Constantinople, the others franked 10L, 40L (faults) or 30L brown (2 entires), various printings, light file folds, otherwise fine. (6). Photo on Page 134. £180-240

## GRENADA

- 1118 ○ 1881 4d Blue block of four fine mint, large part original gum, superb fresh appearance, an uncommon block, ex. Hackmey. With R.P.S Certificate (2003). S.G. 26, £1,600+. Photo on Page 194. £400-500

## HAITI

- 1119 ★ 1881 Imperf 7c blue, reconstructed sheet of fifty, all fine mint with four margins. £150-200
- 1120 ② 1882-87 Liberty Head issue postal forgeries, perf 16 1c and 20c (2), perf 14 7c, all postally used with Cap Haitian datestamps, 1c with a few perf faults, scarce. (4). £150-200
- 1121 ② ③ 1945 Red Cross issue, master die proofs with Red Cross (2), 1g proofs without the Red Cross (3), 1g - 25g die proofs (11), various colours, three reduced in size, the others mostly die sunk into large card, one signed by the artist. Also set with punch holes and Specimen overprint, the issued stamps and 1960 overprints. (33+). £200-250
- 1122 ② ③ 1946 Capois-la-Mort issue, 50g handpainted essay, master die proof in red, 3c - 2g50 postage and 20c - 5g air die proofs in the issued colours with seven additional air die proofs, all die sunk on card. Also postage and air sets with punch holes and Specimen overprint, the issued stamps and 1953 overprints. (43+). £200-250

## HONG KONG

(Also see lots 155, 594, 934)

- 1123 ② ③ 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 178. £1,200-1,400

- 1124 ★ 1898 10c on 30c Grey-green with additional handstamped Chinese characters, “10” widely spaced, fine mint. S.G. 55b, £800. Photo on Page 178. £220-260
- 1125 ⑤ 1900-01 2c - 10c and 30c set of five overprinted “SPECIMEN”, fine mint. S.G. 56/61s, £600. (5). Photo on Page 178. £160-180
- 1126 ⑤ [B] 1901 30c Brown imperf plate proof block of six (2x3) on gummed Crown CA paper, lower right stamp creased, otherwise fine and very scarce. Photo on Back Cover. £2,400-2,800
- 1127 ★ ⬠ 1903-98 Mainly mint selection with 1903 \$2 used (one pulled perf), 1938-42 perf 14 30c yellow-olive (2) and \$10 lilac and blue mint, 1954-62 set mint with all listed shades, 1973 and 1982 definitive sets unmounted. S.G. £1,300+. (87). £100-150
- 1128 ✉ 1917 Cover from Suriname to Celebes, Netherlands Indies, censored in transit in Hong Kong with blue “G.R / OPENED BY CENSOR” label with royal arms, and violet boxed “PBC”. £140-180
- 1129 ⑤ 1938 KGVI 1c - 5c, 8c pair, 25c, \$2, \$5 dull lilac and scarlet, \$10 green and violet all perfined Specimen, unmounted mint, six marginal. (10). £300-350
- 1130 ⬠ 1975-82 \$2 Pale green and reddish brown definitive, watermark w14 (Multiple Crown CA diagonal), unmounted mint vertical strip of five with sheet number “337892” in upper margin and plate numbers “1A 1A” in lower margin, the second stamp with variety pale green omitted, the two adjoining stamps with pale green partly omitted. A rare error, just ten examples possible. With Brandon Certificate (2007). S.G. 350var., Yang 264a. Photo on Page 166. £600-800
- 1131 ○ **Post Offices in China.** 1891 Jubilee 2c fine used with Canton c.d.s (Feb. 14), an uncommon stamp used in Canton. S.G. Z175, £1,400. Photo on Page 178. £350-400
- 1132 ○ **Post Offices in Japan.** 1863-71 12c Blue, watermark Crown CC, cancelled by “N2” of Nagasaki in mixed blue and black ink. With B.P.A Certificate (2015). S.G. Z20, £2,000. Photo on Page 178. £600-800

## ICELAND

- 1133 ★ 1925-87 Pictorial issues, mint collection on pages including 1925 set, 1933 Balbo set of three (also five publicity labels for the flight), 1933-87 issues apparently complete, also some used and a few F.D.Cs. (100s). Photo on Page 178. £150-200

## INDIA

(Also see lots 551/3, 1271, 1686, 1695/8, 1990)

- 1134 ✉ 1815-56 Entire letters and entires (25) sent between India and G.B, or within India, including India Letter handstamps of Deal and Penzance (2), London Paid Ship Letter with “FORWARDED BY / COLVIN AINSLIE / COWIE & Co”, “KEDGREE / POST OFFICE / SHIP LETTER”, etc., also five WW1 forces covers, mixed condition with some faults. (30). £250-300
- 1135 ✉ 1818-32 Entire letters to G.B sent by private ship, comprising 1818 letter with circular “CALCUTTA / POST NOT PAID” (Giles SD6) and “SHIP LETTER / DARTMOUTH” (Rob. S4, earliest recorded date), 1820 letter with red boxed “INDIA LETTER / FALMOUTH” (In 1, earliest recorded Falmouth India Letter), and 1832 letter with red boxed “INDIA LETTER / DEVONPORT” (In 2), all fine. (3). £200-300
- 1136 ✉ 1820-34 Entire letters to, from or within India, including oval framed “MERUT / Pt Pd” and boxed “MUTTRA / PT PD”, 1822 letter from France to Calcutta redirected to Delhi and then to London, etc., also one related letter. (10). £200-250

- 1137 ☒ 1821-36 Entire letters to Scotland with India Letter handstamps of Deal or Liverpool, the first with manuscript "Masulipatam Post Office the 12th August 1821, Inland postage pd 6 annas" on reverse (no Masulipatam handstamps recorded between 1819 and 1822) and Madras Ship Letter; the second backstamped fine oval "MERUT / Pt Pd" (Giles type 3) and Calcutta Ship Letter. (2). £150-200
- 1138 ☒ △ 1823-51 Entire letters, entires and a cover (5), also a front + flap, five with boxed "Paid" handstamps of Juanpore (not recorded by Hammond Giles, file folds), Negapatam (applied in black in error), Almora (a little faint), Darjeeling or Purnea (front), also 1823 boxed "MADRAS / POST FRee". (6). £250-300
- 1139 ☒ 1827 (Oct 29) Entire letter written by Baron Teignmouth, former Governor General of India, addressed to his son in Bengal, posted in London headed and signed as a free frank, redirected to "Decra in the Dhoon", backstamped boxed "POST FREE" and two Calcutta G.P.O datestamps. An unusual free frank to India. £100-150
- 1140 ☒ 1830 Entire letter to London backstamped with circular framed "ARRAH / PT PD" in purple ink, Calcutta Ship Letter and India Letter Deal, the Arrah handstamp a little overinked but quite readable and very scarce. £100-150
- 1141 ☒ 1830 (Dec 1) Entire letter to Scotland, backstamped double oval "SHEERGHOTTY / POST OFFICE" with manuscript date and rate, boxed India Letter Liverpool alongside, a fine and scarce Post Office handstamp. £150-200
- 1142 ☒ 1843-63 Stampless entire letters and entires all to France, two from Pondicherry, four with "GB/1F62<sup>4</sup>/10c" Anglo-French accountancy marks, boxed or arc type "INDIA UNPAID", boxed "INSUFFICIENT" (5), two with "CALCUTTA / INDIA UNPAID / 1" duplex datestamps. (11). £250-300
- 1143 ☒ 1846-56 Native covers with boxed Paid datestamp in red (14) or Bearing datestamps in black (3), Paid datestamps include Dharwar, Madura, Mysore, Alleppy, Belgaum, Chingleput, Coimbatore, Negapatam, Hyderabad, Bugwah, etc., a few faults though most are fine. (17). £400-500
- 1144 ☒ **Mauritius.** 1851-54 Entire letters from India to Mauritius, one with scarce red boxed "PAID" of Calcutta (Hammond Giles SD24), oval Packet Letter Mauritius datestamp in black. Also two 1851-56 entires from Mauritius to France with the oval Packet Letter Mauritius datestamps in red; and a 1796 entire letter from Mauritius to Newburyport in the USA endorsed "Capt. Hoyt, Sch. Unity", privately carried. (5). £100-150
- 1145 ☒ ★ 1852-1980s Covers (8), stamps (66), etc., including 1930 (Aug 28) Jacobabad to Reti flight cover, 1937 Boy Scout Jamboree rocket post cover, 1944 P.O leaflet with imitation printed stamps, imperf Azad Hind set of six in blocks of six, 1951 unissued Healthy India set of three in blocks of four, also Specimen travellers cheques (24), etc. (100). £100-150
- 1146 ★ ○ 1854-1951 Mint and used selection, in lot folders bought from an Indian auction in the 1960s, including 1854 issues (9), 1866 8a purple fiscal stamp with "SERVICE POSTAGE" overprint and inscriptions removed used (S.G. O18, small surface faults, very possibly a forgery and offered "as-is"), 1866 6a8p (2) and 1868 8a (8) mint, 1882-90 set mint, 1926-33 3p - 25r set mint, etc., some toning or faults. (145). £400-500
- 1147 (P) [B] 1879 McCorquodale & Co imperforate dummy stamps inscribed "West India / Four Annas", based upon the 1866 De la Rue 4a stamp, a complete sheet of 120 in dull carmine on unwatermarked wove paper, vertical folds through central margin and three other vertical columns with minor creasing, tear at left edge affecting two stamps. These dummy stamps were used in McCorquodale's tender for the 1879 G.B 1d stamp. An uncommon sheet, 250x247mm. £500-800
- 1148 (P) [B] 1879 McCorquodale & Co imperforate dummy stamps inscribed "West India / Four Annas", based upon the 1866 De la Rue 4a stamp, a complete sheet of 120 in dull carmine on Crown watermarked paper, vertical folds through central margin, minor creasing. Ten sheets of Crown watermarked paper were supplied to McCorquodale for their entries in the 1879 tender for the G.B 1d stamp; two sheets of these West India dummy stamps were submitted on this watermarked paper. A unique sheet on watermarked paper, 247x240mm. £1,000-1,200

- 1149 ☒ **Lady Minto's Fete.** 1907 (Jan 29) Picture postcard sent within Calcutta franked KEVII 3p cancelled by the very rare squared unframed "MINTO FETE / (Red Cross) / CALCUTTA" datestamp in red, Wellesley Street arrival c.d.s. Just four examples of this unlisted square type postmark are recorded. Photo on Page 134.  
£1,600-2,000
- 1150 ☒ **Lady Minto's Fete.** 1906-07 Covers and labels comprising an unusual folded up newspaper tied with string and franked KEVII ½a, 9p soldiers envelope and a picture postcard franked QV ¼a surcharge, all cancelled by the red circular "MINTO FETE / (Red Cross) / CALCUTTA" datestamp; the three labels mint; the scarce Minto Fancy Fete medal in bronze with a silver centre; and a picture postcard of the Fete at night lit by electric light; also the story of the labels in comic form cut from an unknown publication. (9).  
£350-400
- 1151 ☒ 1948 (Aug 15) Independence Anniversary First Day Cover depicting Gandhi, registered to England, bearing Gandhi 1½a, 3½a and 12a tied by the Madras G.P.O First Day cancels. Photo on Page 134. £200-240

## Telegraph Stamps

- 1152 Ⓟ 1869 1r Die Proof in black on white glazed card, 40x75mm, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 120.  
£1,000-1,200
- 1153 Ⓢ 1869-70 2r-50r Part set of ten (no 1a, 10r) with seriffed "SPECIMEN" overprint type 10 (Samuel D1a) reading upwards, the 1r die II, 2r.8a, 25r and 50r die I, also additional die I 50r with overprint reading downwards. Faults to the 14r.4a, 28r.8a and additional 50r, 25r on piece, otherwise fine mint, very scarce. (10). Photo on Page 140.  
£1,000-1,200
- 1154 Ⓢ 1869 25r Reddish lilac, die I superb unmounted mint. S.G. T16, £1,400. Photo on Page 140. £500-600
- 1155 ★ 1878 25r Reddish lilac, die II mint, minor crease, otherwise fine. S.G. T17, £650. Photo on Page 140.  
£240-280
- 1156 ★ 1869 50r Rose, die I fine mint, reverse pencil signed by Oliva and one other, very scarce in this quality. S.G. T19, £1,500. Photo on Page 140. £600-700
- 1157 Ⓢ c.1882 1a-50r Set of twelve comprising 1870 first watermark 14r.4a and 28r.8a, and the 1882 1a-50r second watermark set of ten, all with local "SPECIMEN" overprint type 15 applied twice to each stamp, fine mint and very scarce. (12). Photo on Page 140. £500-700
- 1158 ○ 1882 1a - 50r Set of ten used with straight line cancels, seven also with Check Office punch holes, a few minor faults but an uncommon set, well above average quality. S.G. T32/41, £1,410. (10). £700-800
- 1159 ★ 1891 50r Carmine mint, small tone spot on reverse, otherwise fine. S.G. T51, £350. Photo on Page 140.  
£120-140
- 1160 ★ 1900 2r Yellow with horizontal red bar at foot, hand-ruled (probably at Bombay), fine mint, believed to be the only recorded example of this stamp mint, an important telegraph rarity. S.G. T55b, £1,500+. Photo on Page 140.  
£1,000-1,200
- 1161 ○ 1900 2r Yellow with horizontal red bar at foot, hand-ruled at Madras, whole stamp fine used with complete "MADRAS" cancel. The finer of just two recorded used examples. S.G. T55b, £1,000+. Photo on Page 140.  
£500-600

## Campaign Mail

- 1162 ☒ **Third Maratha War.** 1818 (Jan 12) Entire letter from C. McLachlan, a surgeon serving with the army under the Marquis of Hastings, written from "Field Hospital, Sumpta", sent to London and redirected to Scotland with "SHIP LETTER / PORTSMOUTH".  
£150-200



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- 1163 ☒ **Afghanistan.** 1839 (Sep 17) Entire letter from Richard Jeffery in “Camp near Cabool” to his sister in London, the address panel endorsed “via Red Sea” and “Cabool 17 Sept. 1839” with red oval “INDIA”, received in London during the 4d Post Period with 10 DEC backstamp and boxed “BRITISH / FOREIGN”, charged 2/10. Excellent content includes “we are going to take possession of a fort down in Seestan belonging to a rebellious chief. You will see it on the map, Kilat. I. Nasser. The blackguard played us double all the way up. It was his people that annoyed us on the line of march & by his orders cut up our convoys, murdered all the stragglers, attacked our rear guard and on occasion blockaded our advance and made skirmishing attacks on both flanks and rear at the same time during a night march. We had to punish the fellow then, but the Gov. Gen. has decreed that the house of Kilat has ceased to reign. We do not expect that he will stand a siege but will probably bolt to the recesses of the mountains or the deserts of Mekran ..... we can judge of the feeling of the country towards us by the continued murders of our people, officers, men & followers, every night, almost within the camp limits. They look upon us as intruders, aggressors, though not conquerors, yet masters for the time. And what else are we but unjust aggressors? The whole thing has always appeared to me a piece of iniquity”. Cut at upper left corner of the address panel (into the “India” handstamp), otherwise fine and a scarce early First Afghan War cover sent by the Red Sea route and overland across Egypt. Photo on Page 142. £1,000-1,500
- 1164 ☒ **Persia.** 1857 (Dec 31) Stampless native cover to Bombay with “FIELD FORCE / BG / PERSIA” Datestamp, a manuscript 2 Anna charge alongside, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 142. £600-700
- 1165 ☒ **World War One.** 1915-22 Covers and cards, mainly with Indian F.P.O datestamps, from Turkey in 1915 (2, also two picture postcards) or 1919-22 (4), Persia (1919 F.P.O 88 on a Baku postcard, probably returning from Russia), or Iraq (3, one with India ½a), also a piece from an O.A.S cover with three 1a stamps tied “AMARA” datestamps, 1917 cover (letter enclosed) with “ACTIVE SERVICE / HOSPITAL SHIP “VASNA”” and M.E.F Base Office c.d.s, cover with enclosed letter from Hospital Ship “Rewa” at Salonica, cover with I.E.F ½a pair cancelled in London and tiny “CENSORED” from H.M.S “Ark Royal”, and 1918 India ¼a postcard to an Indian P.O.W at Konia, Turkey. An interesting collection. (17). £350-400
- 1166 ☒ **World War One P.O.W Mail - Bellary.** Unused P.O.W envelopes (2, faults) and a piece of paper all with proof strikes of violet circular “PRISONERS OF WAR CAMP, BELLARY / CENSORED / INDIA”, three strikes on the piece. (3). £60-80
- 1167 ☒ **World War Two Censorship.** 1939-45 Covers and cards in two albums showing civil censor cachets and labels from various censorship stations including September 1939 censorship, internal mail, cachets requesting senders name and address to be written on the envelope, also forces mail with scarce triangular “PASSED / CENSOR / 13 INDIAN” used in Cyprus, etc. (57). £200-250
- 1168 ☒ **World War Two P.O.W & Internee Mail.** 1939-45 Covers and cards from internees or P.O.Ws including items to camps 4 (2), 5, 15, 24 (3), 26 (3), 27 (4), 28 (2), General Officers P.O.W Camp, internment camps at Dehra Dun (3), Purandhar (2, one with triangular camp censor), Satara, etc., also two cards from Italy to Camp 26, and a Vatican message form sent from Italy to India in 1941 and returned in 1945. (30). £300-400

## India Used Abroad

- 1169 ☒ **French India - Pondicherry.** 1933-39 Air Mail covers from Pondicherry to France all bearing India stamps, mainly KGV issues, one with 1929 Air 3a + 4a (2), two registered, one underpaid and charged 50c postage due, various rates. (9). £200-250
- 1170 ☒ **Muscat/Basrah.** 1906 Picture postcard of an Abyssinian soldier, written on S.S “Turkistan”, Arabian Sea, with KEVII 1a cancelled by Muscat c.d.s. Also 1901-06 postcards from the same sender with QV 1a, KEVII ½a (2) or 1a cancelled by Busrah squared circles. (4). £100-150
- 1171 ☒ △ **Persia - Ahwaz.** 1916-21 Covers and cards (3) and pieces (3) including 1916 cover to England franked 2a6p with violet “PASSED CENSOR” and 1917 stampless O.A.S postcard to India both with first type double ring c.d.s, 1921 postcard to G.B franked 1a with second “bridge” type double ring c.d.s, etc. (6). £200-250



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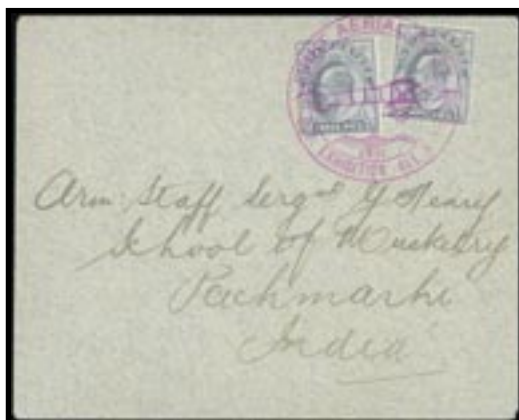
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- 1172 ☒ △ **Persia - Bundar Abbas.** c.1872-1918 Covers (5), pieces and stamps (6) including c.1872 covers to India with ½a cancelled type C9 duplex with “I / K-5” in bars, or stampless with single ring datestamp and boxed “POSTAGE DUE / 4as”, etc. (11). £150-180
- 1173 ☒ **Persia - Bushire.** 1866 1a Envelope registered to Karachi “per Euphrates”, franked 1a + 4a, each cancelled by “308” in a diamond of bars, boxed “REGD No”, minor edge faults at base, early and scarce. Photo on Page 142. £250-300
- 1174 △ ○ **Persia - Henjam.** 1912-22 Pieces (3, two with two KGV ½a stamps, the other with KEVII ½a + two KGV 1a stamps) and a single KEVII 2a, Henjam double ring datestamps, two pieces cancelled in blue, the 1912 date very early. (4). £100-150
- 1175 ☒ △ **Persia - Jask.** c.1880-1912 Covers and cards (3), stamps (3) and a piece, including c.1880 ½a envelope cancelled “B” in bars with Jask backstamp, 1893 stampless telegram envelope to Muscat with Jask and Muscat backstamps, 1906 postcard with single ring and squared circle datestamps, etc. (6). £200-250
- 1176 ☒ △ **Persia - Linga.** c.1880-1923 Covers (10), pieces and stamps (31) including c.1880 cover to India endorsed “from H.M.S Dryad” with ½a cancelled “B” in bars and Linga backstamp, c.1880 stampless cover to India with Linga c.d.s and boxed “POSTAGE DUE / 1a”, 1893 registered cover with ½a + 1a pair cancelled Linga squared circles and boxed “LINGA” registration handstamp, 1893 cover to Muscat with ½a tied by Linga squared circle and Muscat arrival c.d.s alongside, etc. (41). £400-500

## Royal Tours

### 1905-06 Tour of the Prince & Princess of Wales

- 1177 ☒ 1906 Picture postcard from London to “Miss Flynn, Prince of Wales Camp, India” with fine “PRINCESS OF WALES’ CAMP P.O / DELY” arrival c.d.s (Feb 25), very scarce. Photo on Page 142. £150-200

### 1921 (Jan. 10 - Feb. 28) Tour by H.R.H The Duke of Connaught

Originally intended to be undertaken by the Prince of Wales, in order to open the Legislative Assembly, Council of State and Chamber of Princes. When the Prince was unable to undertake the tour he was replaced by The Duke of Connaught, third son of Queen Victoria.

- 1178 1920-21 Letters and documents sent to the Maharaja of Gondal comprising a printed letter from the Maharaja of Bikaner regarding a proposed banquet for the Prince of Wales, with copy of the reply; letter stating the Duke of Connaught is to stand in for the Prince, inviting the Maharaja to the inauguration of the Chamber of Princes; printed letter from the Maharaja of Bikaner proposing a garden party for the Duke; printed map of the royal visit area in Delhi with Post Offices shown; printed programme of arrival of the Duke; printed programme for the opening of the Chamber of Princes; list of Princes and Chiefs attending; speeches by the Duke and the Viceroy; and the royal proclamation, all with file holes, otherwise fine. Also 1920 (Apr. 25) printed letter from H.R.H the Prince of Wales Reception Committee in Madras. (12). £500-600
- 1179 Twenty page booklet printed in gold “H.R.H The Duke of Connaught’s Camp Post Office” giving details of despatch and delivery times at each place visited, the reverse bearing six stamps each cancelled to order by the “H.R.H THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT’S CAMP P.O” datestamp for 10 JAN 21, the first day of the Post Office, located at Madras. A few small edge faults and a couple of tape marks on the front cover but a rare booklet and datestamp. £250-300
- 1180 “Visit of H.R.H The Duke of Connaught to India 1921, Military Scheme”, 66 page handbook with full details of the tour, a map of Delhi showing the camps and Post Offices. Signed by Capt D.R Smith with cachet of Regimental Office XX Deccan Horse on the cover. £100-150

- 1181 Printed invitations to dinner (2), a ball or a garden party to meet the Duke, or the laying of the foundation stones of the All-India War Memorial or Legislative Assembly, all named to the Maharaja of Gondal or His Highness the Thakur Sahib of Gondal, file holes, otherwise fine and scarce. (6). £300-400
- 1182 ☒ 1921 (Mar 15) Letter on royal notepaper written by Rowland Thomas Baring (2nd Earl Cromer, Chief-of-Staff in India to the Duke of Connaught in 1920-21 and Prince of Wales in 1921-22) from H.M.S "Malaya", the envelope posted at Villefranche to The Lady Eva Dugdale, Royal Lodge, Windsor Great Park. The letter gives an update on Dugdale's son, a crew member on "Malaya", and comments on the Duke and the tour. Also a postcard of the Duke arriving on the "Malaya" at Marseille in December 1920. (2). £120-150

### **1921-22 Prince of Wales Tour**

The eight month tour in H.M.S "Repulse" included four months in India, Nepal and Burma, before sailing to Ceylon, Malaya, Hong Kong and Japan. The tour was intended to maintain good relations with India at a time of protests and calls for self rule led by Mahatma Gandhi and the Indian National Congress Party, who called for supporters to boycott the Prince's visit and carry out a general strike. In some towns there were no crowds to greet the Prince, and riots occurred in Bombay. Gandhi was arrested in March 1922 and sentenced to six year imprisonment for sedition, but was released in 1924.

- 1183 ☒ Picture postcards of the Prince and his staff at Calcutta or the Prince at Peshawar (2), two other fine real photo cards of the Prince greeting a Maharaja or inspecting the Green Howards at Hyderabad, and an interesting letter from Admiral Sir Lionel Halsey (Controller and Treasurer to the Prince of Wales) at the Prince of Wales Camp (Mar. 15, Prince of Wales notepaper) to Frank Rich in England regarding five ponies and a charger which the Prince is sending back to England on the "Elisia". (6). £100-120
- 1184 Letters and ephemera sent to H.H The Thakur Sahib of Gondal regarding the Prince of Wales arrival and stay in Bombay, comprising a finely typed letter of invitation to the Prince's arrival on a large sheet with fancy printed border in gold, and copy of acceptance to Sir George Ambrose Lloyd; printed invitation card to the Prince's disembarkation and reception with covering letter; printed letter advising that no presents be given to the Prince with a covering memo; 41 page booklet "Visit of His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales, Bombay Nov. 17th to 22nd 1921" giving great detail on his six days in the city; printed welcome from the Municipal Corporation of the City of Bombay with fancy gold border; invitation to the Military Display at Esplanade Maidan, file holes, otherwise fine and rare. (9). £450-600
- 1185 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). £250-300
- 1186 ☒ 1921 (Dec 30) Telegram from the Prince of Wales in Calcutta, to George Drummond in Brixworth, England. £100-120
- 1187 1922 (Jan 1) Sheet of paper bearing KGV 3p - 1r, the thirteen stamps each cancelled to order by the "H.R.H THE PRINCE OF WALES' CAMP P.O" c.d.s usually used on registered mail, inscribed with new year greetings and signed by Vas Dev, the Postmaster of the Prince of Wales Camp Post Office. Folds clear of all stamps, otherwise fine and scarce. £200-250
- 1188 ☒ 1921-22 Covers to B. Somake, stamp dealer in Bombay, the standard cancel on a cover of 20 Nov. 21 (then at Poona); 15 Mar. 22 registered cover (then travelling from Dehra Dun to Karachi) with the c.d.s without time and side bars (only for use on registered mail) and registration label bearing the scarce boxed registration handstamp; and 18 Mar. 22 official cover with Service 8a unusually cancelled by the c.d.s intended for registered mail, sent on the final day of use of the datestamp, the day after the Prince had left India en route to Japan. (3). £160-200
- 1189 ☒ 1922 Commercial covers with the Prince of Wales Camp datestamp, two official covers with cachet of the Military Secretary to H.R.H the Prince of Wales sent to London with Service 2a (26 Jan, at Nagpur) or Service 2a pair (2 Mar, at Jammu, stained), the other cover sent within Delhi franked 1a (21 Feb., crown on flap). (3). £150-200

- 1190 ☒ **Nepal.** 1921 (Dec 16) Cover with printed heading “Anglo-Indian & Domiciled European Association”, franked India ½a and 9p surcharges each with the Prince of Wales Camp c.d.s. The royal party was in Nepal Dec. 14th - 21st; however Indian stamps were not valid in Nepal so most mail was held over for cancelling until the royal party reached Patna on Dec. 22nd (see next lot). A scarce cover, with Dec. 20th Bombay backstamp. £150-200
- 1191 ☒ **Nepal.** 1921 (Dec 22) Cover to Bombay with KEVII 1a tied by the “DELY” Prince of Wales Camp c.d.s, intended as a delivery mark only and rare used as a cancel, probably posted in Nepal and held over for cancelling until the royal party reached Patna, India stamps not valid whilst in Nepal. Photo on Page 142. £150-200
- 1192 ☒ 1921 (Dec 21) Cover from Gibraltar addressed to “H.R.H The Prince of Wales, India”, the reverse with the Prince of Wales Camp “DELY” datestamp (14 Jan 22, then at Madras), minor edge faults, a very scarce correct use of this c.d.s. £150-200
- 1193 ☒ 1922 (Jan 17) Registered cover to George King in London, the four stamps each tied by the Prince of Wales Camp registration datestamp, blank registration label bearing the scarce boxed registration handstamp, with the matching Certificate of Posting bearing the registered type c.d.s. £120-150
- 1194 ☒ 1922 (Jan 22) QV 1a Envelope franked 2a6p, registered to Bombay, the stamps cancelled by the Prince of Wales Camp registration datestamp (then at Mysore), registration label bearing the scarce boxed registration handstamp. £100-150
- 1195 ☒ 1922 (Mar 6) Cover from Mardan to Bombay with superb tombstone type “H.R.H THE PRINCE OF WALES’ CAMP P.O / DUE / (1) AS” and endorsed “Stamp not recognised in payment of postage 6/3”, the offending stamp unfortunately removed, still a superb and rare due handstamp. Photo on Page 142. £150-200
- 1196 ○ 1921 (Dec 1) KGV 5r stamp cancelled by the rare “THE PRINCE OF WALES’ CAMP TELEGRAPH OFFICE” c.d.s at Jodhpur, also a card of the royal train which housed the post and telegraph offices. Photo on Page 10. £80-100
- 1197 1921-22 Letters (24), ephemera (5) and photos (2) from Charles Warren, who accompanied the Prince on the entire tour, sent to his mother and sister in England. The letters written from H.M.S “Renown” en route to India (3), India (10), Burma (2), H.M.S “Renown” en route to Japan (3), Japan (4) or H.M.S “Renown” en route back to England (2) with good content on the royal tour and the places visited and seen, many on headed notepaper of the Prince of Wales, Sultan of Rajputana, Imperial Palace in Tokyo, etc. Also two photos of the six ladies on the tour taken on H.M.S “Renown”, music programme from H.M.S “Renown” whilst at Gwalior, menu card from Queen’s House in Colombo named to Robert Trefusis, programme of an exhibition of Judo and Kendo at the Imperial Palace in Tokyo, form of service for unveiling the allied war memorial in Yokohama, and a cinema programme on H.M.S “Renown” at Trincomalee. A unique original archive of letters from the tour. (31). £1,500-1,800
- 1198 **Nepal.** 1921 (Dec 14) Two page letter from Charles Warren on superb headed notepaper “NEPAL / THE PRINCE OF WALES’ CAMP” with crossed kukris. The letter includes “we have just arrived here, half a mile over the Nepal border. We came the mile from Bhikna Thoree station on elephants ..... ordinarily whites are not allowed into Nepal ..... Yesterday we were at Benares, “the holy city”, .... there was a very complete “hartal” on (boycott of the Prince) and absolutely all the bazaars were closed. The Gandhi cap too was everywhere”. £150-200
- 1199 **Japan.** 1922 Ephemera given to crew members of H.M.S “Renown” in Japan, comprising a souvenir map of Yokohama, advertising leaflet from the department store ITO, greetings from Osaka and Tokyo, programmes of entertainment at the Shurakkan Theatre in Kobe (2), Japanese Government Railways 3rd class pass, Yokohama Municipal Tramways ticket with special folder and packet. (10). £350-400



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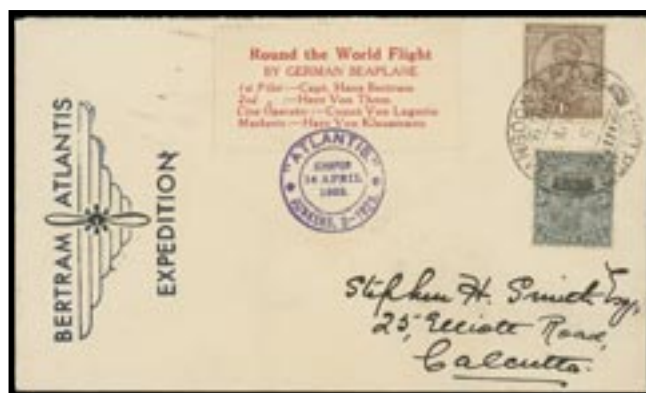
- 1200 ☒ **Japan.** 1922 Cover franked 3s to “Admiral Sir Lionel Halsey, c/o British Consulate General, Kobe” redirected to “British Naval Authorities, Colombo” and again to “St. James Palace, London”, a “T” handstamp crossed out, Colombo and London backstamps. £100-120
- 1201 ☒ **Japan.** Picture postcards from Japan including a real photo card of the Prince’s arrival in the country, set of eight cards in a printed envelope showing the Prince in Kobe, etc. (11). £100-120

## Air Mails

- 1202 ☒ 1911 (Feb 18) Allahabad First Aerial Post, cover to Pachmarhi bearing two KEVII 3p stamps with the special pictorial cancel in magenta, Allahabad and Pachmarhi backstamps, very fine. Also a German postcard of Henry Peguet in his aeroplane. (2). Photo on Page 142. £250-300
- 1203 ☒ 1920 (Jan 23 - Mar 5) Bombay - Karachi experimental air service, covers flown from Karachi (3, one registered) or Bombay with special Air Post cancels, one to the Junior Philatelic Society in London. (4). £200-240
- 1204 ☒ 1925 (Feb 7) Alan Cobham Anglo-Indian survey flight, cover franked 1a, flown from Akyab to Rangoon, arrival backstamp, initialled “AJC”, 49 covers flown. Photo on Page 142. £250-300
- 1205 ☒ 1926 (Jan 22) 1a Envelope carried on the first flight from Karachi to Risalpur, flown by F/Lt E.H Spence R.A.F, inscribed and initialled by Spence, cancelled in manuscript with light cachets of the RAF Aircraft Depot at Karachi and 27th Squadron R.A.F at Risalpur, 40 covers flown. Photo on Page 146. £200-250
- 1206 ☒ 1926 (July 23) Alan Cobham England to Australia flight, cover flown on the Calcutta to Rangoon leg, with printed black border and explanation that “Arthur Elliot, the first Engineer, was shot and killed when flying between Bagdad and Basra”. Franked KGV 1a cancelled at Calcutta, reverse with flight vignette and Rangoon (July 26) c.d.s. Fine and scarce, 45 covers flown. Photo on Page 146. £300-350
- 1207 ☒ 1927 (Feb 14) Stack & Leete Karachi to Lahore flight, cover with KGV 1A tied by the special cancel in violet, Karachi c.d.s alongside, RAF Display Lahore arrival backstamp, a few minor tone spots and small piece cut from flap, 60 covers flown. £100-120
- 1208 ☒ 1927 (Dec 21) Mrs Keith Miller and Capt. W.N Lancaster England to Australia flight in the “Red Rose”, cover flown on the Calcutta to Rangoon leg with flight vignette, KGV 1a cancelled at Park Street, some slightly heavy pencil writing now rubbed out, otherwise fine, 52 covers flown. Photo on Page 146. £200-250
- 1209 ☒ 1927-42 Covers and cards (21), mainly first flights including 1932 G.B to Karachi over new route or G.B to Bahrein, 1937 “Eric - Cyn” rocket post, 1942 first forces air letter card from G.B; and picture postcards (5) with 1929 cards of Capt. C.D Barnard in front of his plane “The Spider” (2), etc. Also two 1924 covers from G.B to Col. Humphreys, H.B.Ms Minister in Kabul, addressed via Peshawar, and a 1929 booklet on the evacuation of Kabul by the R.A.F. (29). £180-220
- 1210 ☒ 1928 (Sep 30) Baron von Huenfeld and Capt. Lindener Berlin to Tokyo flight in the “Europa”, postcard franked 1½a flown from Calcutta to Tokyo, with cachets “EUROPA / SS”, “BARON HUENFELD” and “TOKIO 18 OCT”, fine and scarce, 47 cards flown. Photo on Page 146. £200-250
- 1211 ☒ 1930 (Aug 12/28) Jacobabad to Reti emergency R.A.F flights due to flooding, August 12th cover flown from Reti to Jacobabad, and two August 28th covers flown from Jacobabad to Reti, one of these readdressed back to Jacobabad and carried on the return flight. (3). £200-250
- 1212 ☒ 1930 (Aug 20/Sep 5) Jacobabad to Reti emergency R.A.F flights due to flooding, covers from Calcutta all flown from Reti to Jacobabad all handstamped “EMERGENCY AIR MAIL”, five with flight vignettes, all flown on differing days, arrival backstamps. (6). £350-400



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- 1213 ☒ 1930 (Oct 30) Mrs Victor Bruce solo around the world flight, cover flown from Karachi to Akyab and Rangoon, posted upon arrival at East Rangoon franked 1a, pilot signed. Photo on Page 146. £200-250
- 1214 ☒ 1930 (Oct 30) Karachi to Singapore R.A.F flight, cover flown on the Karachi to Calcutta leg franked KGV 1a, violet flight cachets on both sides, Calcutta backstamps. Fine and scarce, 25 covers flown. Photo on Page 146. £300-400
- 1215 ☒ 1930 (Nov 18) Singapore to Karachi, return R.A.F flight, cover carried on the Calcutta to Allahabad leg with oval "D" Coy, 1st Bn. The Cheshire Regt cachet and three line flight cachet, reverse with KGV 1a cancelled at Park Street, Allahabad arrival c.d.s. Very fine, 36 covers flown. Photo on Page 146. £200-250
- 1216 ☒ 1930 (Nov 18) Singapore to Karachi, return R.A.F flight, cover carried on the Calcutta to Delhi leg with violet flight cachet and oval 1st Gordon Highlanders Officers Mess cachet, reverse with KGV 1a cancelled at Park Street. Very fine, 43 covers flown. Photo on Page 148. £200-250
- 1217 ☒ 1930 (Nov 22) Singapore to Karachi, return R.A.F flight, cover flown on the Allahabad to Delhi leg posted upon arrival franked KGV 1a, oval cachet of "D" Coy, 1st Bn. The Cheshire Regt, minor stains, otherwise fine, 73 covers flown. Photo on Page 148. £150-200
- 1218 ☒ 1932 (Feb - Nov.) Hans Bertram Germany to Australia flight, large unaddressed printed flight cover with "BERTRAM ATLANTIS / EXPEDITION" flight cachet, bearing stamps of all countries visited en route, comprising Germany (Berlin), Switzerland (Lugano), Italy (Venice), Greece (Athens), Syria (Alexandrette), Iraq (Baghdad), Persia (Bushire), India (Bombay), Ceylon (Colombo), Siam (Bangkok), Straits Settlements (Singapore), Netherlands Indies (Batavia) and Australia (Wyndham and Sydney). The flight left Darwin on May 19th but was blown off course and came down near Wyndham; they were not found until July 4th. Fine and scarce, 40 covers flown from Germany to Australia. AAMC 232, \$1,750. £400-500
- 1219 ☒ 1932 (Apr 14) Bertram Atlantis Expedition, German round the world flight, cover carried on the Calcutta to Rangoon leg with KGV 3p + 1a cancelled upon arrival (Apr 22), flight vignette tied by circular "ATLANTIS / ICHAPUR / 14 APRIL / 1932 / JUNKERS, D-1925", also handstamped "BERTRAM ATLANTIS / EXPEDITION", signed by Stephen Smith. Fine, 75 covers flown. Photo on Page 148. £150-200
- 1220 ☒ 1932 (Dec 12) Hans Bertram Australia to Germany return flight, printed cover with Australia 3d cancelled at Darwin, two Netherlands Indies 10c stamps cancelled at Soerabaja (Dec 13 and Apr 10 1933, delayed due to a crash when taking off on Dec 13th), India 2a cancelled at Akyab and Germany 10pf cancelled at Berlin (Apr 17), scarce. AAMC 242, \$1,750. £300-400
- 1221 ☒ 1932 (Dec 12) Hans Bertram Australia to Germany return flight, printed cover with Australia 3d cancelled at Darwin, two Netherlands Indies 10c stamps cancelled at Soerabaja (Dec 13 and Apr 10 1933, delayed due to a crash when taking off on Dec 13th), India 2a cancelled at Akyab and Germany 10pf cancelled at Berlin (Apr 17), scarce. AAMC 242, \$1,750. £300-400
- 1222 ☒ **Zeppelin.** 1934 (June 11) Cover from Delhi to Pernambuco franked Air 3a, 6a and 12a, bearing a label "By Airship Graf Zeppelin" and violet 1934 / LUFTSCHIFF GRAF ZEPPELIN / ARGENTINIENFAHRT", datestamps of Stuttgart, Friedrichshafen (June 23) and Pernambuco. A fine and rare Indian acceptance on the Graf Zeppelin Argentinian flight. S.254. Photo on Page 148. £2,400-2,800
- 1223 ☒ **Zeppelin.** 1934 (Sep 24) Picture postcard (first flight of the Graf Zeppelin airship 2 July 1900) from Delhi to Pernambuco franked Air 2a pair, inscribed "By airmail to London and airship Graf Zeppelin via Friedrichshafen" with red "DEUTSCHE LUFTPOST / EUROPA - SUDAMERIKA / c" cachet applied at Friedrichshafen, carried on the 10th South American flight of the Graf Zeppelin with datestamps of Paris, Stuttgart, Friedrichshafen (Oct .13) and Recife. A fine and very rare Indian acceptance of a postcard by Graf Zeppelin. S.280. Photo on Page 148. £3,000-3,400

- 1224 ☒ **Crash Mail.** 1937 (Nov.) Covers from Peshawar or Calcutta to England, recovered from the flying boat “Cygnus” which crashed into the sea off Brindisi on Dec. 4th, both with the stamps washed off, with differing “Damaged by Water” cachets and bilingual “Postage stamp lost in transit”. The Peshawar cover with Lahore “Use the Air Mail and save time” backstamp (Nov. 29), the other cover redirected in Suffolk with Dec. 20 datestamp. (2). £200-240
- 1225 ☒ 1938 (Feb 22) Cover franked 2p in Gwalior stamps, flown from Lashkar to Cawnpore by chartered United Flying Club plane, the special flight connecting with the “Coogee” survey flight at Lashkar. Scarce, very few covers carried. £80-100
- 1226 ☒ 1938 (Mar 2) “Coogee” return flight, covers from Lashkar, Gwalior to Baghdad or England, the latter redirected to Johannesburg, also a cover from Udaipur to Baghdad intended for the “Coogee” flight but carried on the earlier Imperial Airways “Carpentaria” flight arriving at Baghdad two days before the “Coogee”. (3). £150-200
- 1227 ☒ 1938 (Mar 2) “Coogee” return flight, covers from Lashkar to Udaipur (flown to Kankroli) or Karachi, both bearing Gwalior stamps, exceptionally authorised for use on air mail from Lashkar sent on this flight, scarce. (2). £150-200
- 1228 ☒ 1939 (Oct 26) Indian National Airways Karachi to Delhi via Lahore first flight, cover franked 2a, signed by the pilot M.H Khan, a few tone spots near the stamps, otherwise fine and very scarce. Photo on Page 148. £200-250
- 1229 ☒ 1939 (Oct 27) Indian National Airways Delhi to Karachi via Lahore return first flight, cover franked 2a, signed by the pilot D.D Anand, a little stained but very scarce. £140-160
- 1230 ☒ 1942 Cover addressed to Mrs F.M Mitchell in Rangoon, inscribed “Left Rangoon 29.1.42, Arrived India April 1942. This cover was carried by me from Rangoon to Kalaw, thence to Myitnge from there to Mandalay + Myitkyina, from Myitkyina by plane to Assam then by rail to India, F. Mitchell 6/7/42”, creased; and a March 1942 calendar signed and inscribed “This Calendar was flown with me from Shwebo (Burma) to India on 17th March 42”. (2). £150-200
- 1231 ☒ 1945-46 B.O.A.C Test letters from Karachi to London all franked 14a, two numbered 8 or 22, British Airways arrival cachets on reverse, two with enclosed letters. (3). £120-150
- 1232 ☒ 1945-52 First flights by various U.S airlines to, from or via India comprising 1945 Delta Airlines Chicago to Miami flight cover to India; 1947 (Jan 5) T.W.A Boston to Bombay and Lydda in Palestine (7); 1947 (Mar 7) New York to Karachi; 1947 (Mar) Pan Am Gander to Karachi via Ireland, G.B and Turkey (10, one pilot signed); 1947 (June) Pan Am around the world flight (41, one pilot signed); 1947 (Sep 26) Pan Am New York to Tokyo (2); 1948 (Mar 14) Pan Am New York to Delhi (4, one pilot signed); 1948 (July 6) Pan Am Calcutta to Tokyo (6); 1949 (Feb 7) Pan Am Los Angeles to Calcutta (3); 1949 (May 4) Pan Am Portland to Calcutta (7); 1951 (May 3) Pan Am Wake Island to Guam cover to India, pilot signed; 1952 (Dec 4) Pan Am Calcutta to Rangoon. (84). £300-400
- 1233 ☒ 1945-50 Commercial air mail covers to G.B (2), Germany, Switzerland, USA (4) or Argentina, all with rates over 4r, including 43r6p to Switzerland (with four 10r stamps), four others bearing 5r stamps. (9). £240-280
- 1234 ☒ 1948 Card address labels attached to official air mail parcels, both bearing KGVI Service stamps, one addressed to England franked 43r12a6p (½a, 4a, 8a, 1r, 2r, 10r strip of four), the other registered to South Africa franked 101r12a (4a strip of three, 1r, 10r block of ten), two very high and unusual frankings. (2). £200-240
- 1235 ☒ 1949-68 Commercial air mail covers including 1951 registered covers from Port Blair (Andaman Islands) to England (2), a remarkable large 1965 express cover to England with 31r paid by 124 4a meter marks, other covers to Belize, Somalia, Malta, Bermuda, Mauritius, St. Vincent, Rhodesia, Honduras, Saudi Arabia, etc. Also a cover from the High Commission of India in London with “Air Freight Government Bag” label posted at New Delhi, and ingoing covers from the Maldives (2), etc. (34). £150-200

- 1236 ☒ 1952-65 B.O.A.C Comet Jetliner (or Jet-prop) printed first flight covers for services from London, the covers all posted from India to virtually all destinations on the various routes, comprising 1952 (Aug) flight to Colombo (6), 1952 (Oct) flight to Singapore (19), 1953 (Apr.) flight to Tokyo (4), 1957 (Mar.) flight to Sydney (6), 1957 (July) Britannia Jet-prop flight to Tokyo (3), 1957 (Sep.) Britannia Jet-prop flight to Colombo (4), 1959 (Apr.) Comet 4 flight to Tokyo (14), 1959 (June) Comet 4 flight to Singapore (4), 1959 (Nov.) Comet 4 flight to Sydney (4), 1961 (Nov.) Comet 4 flight to Manila, 1963 (Apr.) Comet 4 flight to Auckland, 1965 (Nov.) flight to Nandi. (67). £300-400
- 1237 ☒ **Rocket Mail.** 1935 (Apr 10) Cover bearing 2r Silver Jubilee Rocketgram stamp with Sikkim Durbar overprint, cancelled "FROM RAY TO / SURUMSA 10.4.35" with violet "OVER RIVER RANAKHALI" and "ON SIKKIM DURBAR SERVICE", signed by Stephen Smith, very fine. £180-220
- 1238 ☒ **Rocket Mail.** 1937 (Feb 2) "All India Jamboree Delhi" illustrated cover depicting an elephant, with KGV 2a tied by "ALL INDIA JAMBOREE / POST OFFICE / DELHI" datestamp and Rocket Despatch stamp tied by circular cachet, violet "By R. No 135 Dr. M. Kronstein", very fine. Photo on Page 148. £100-150
- 1239 ☒ **Pigeon Post.** 1940 (Oct 14) Printed envelope "PIGEONGRAM / MISSIVE CARRIED BY (BOSS)" with an anti-Nazi slogan, posted within Calcutta franked ½a, the pigeogram flown from Burdwan to Calcutta enclosed, the envelope signed on reverse by Stephen Smith, fine and very scarce. Photo on Pages 36 & 148. £220-260

## Airgraphs

- 1240 ☒ 1941-44 Unused Airgraph forms with embossed 3a (2 forms) or 3a + 1a stamps on reverse, one 3a form with a superb handpainted picture of the Taj Mahal, this form with minor soiling, the others folded but otherwise superb, scarce. (3). £200-250
- 1241 ☒ 1942-44 Unused Airgraph forms with differing pictorial Christmas greetings, three issued by the R.A.F Postal Services and R.A.F Welfare, attractive and very scarce. (5). £250-300
- 1242 ☒ 1942-45 Airgraphs, the extensive lot with virtually every type from IN1 to IN46, including airgraph sent on behalf of a Chindit who was unable to write letters, airgraph from Central Internment Camp hospital, etc. (165). £300-400
- 1243 ☒ 1942-44 Pictorial Christmas and new year greetings airgraphs, the large and exceptional lot, virtually all different, many attractive designs, some for individual named regiments, R.A.F, etc. (181). £2,400-2,800
- 1244 ☒ 1942-45 Airgraphs from Indian army troops in PAIFORCE (13), C.M.F (6) or M.E.F (4), eighteen pictorial greetings types. (23). £240-280
- 1245 ☒ 1942-45 Airgraphs from G.B to India, twenty with printed greetings or handdrawn pictures, also seven unused airgraph forms, one a pictorial Christmas 1943 form. (31). £300-400
- 1246 ☒ 1943-45 Airgraphs, Christmas greetings 1943 pictorial airgraphs from G.B to India dated Nov. 1st, the first day of the first British official Christmas airgraph (2); 26th Sept. 1944 airgraphs from Ceylon to G.B, the first day service from Ceylon (2, one with envelope); 31st July 1945 India to G.B airgraph on the last day of the airgraph service (with delivery envelope, 9 Aug 1945 Postage Paid imprint). Also 1944 pictorial Christmas greetings airgraph from the editor and staff of "The Aero Field", and an airgraph from Jal Cooper to Francis J. Field. (7). £120-150

## Indian States

- 1247 ☒ **Hooded Circle Cancels - the Dr Simon Kelly Collection.** 1891-1951 Covers, cards and telegrams from Cooch Behar (28), Faridkot (13, also many stamps), Gwalior (11), Holkar (6), Nabha (83), Patiala and Tripura (3), some faults, an interesting study. (145+). £300-400



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- 1248 ☒ **Postal Stationery.** Used and unused collection in an album with better items from Charkhari, Dhar, etc., Deschl £3,500 (approx). (c.240). £200-250
- 1249 ☒ **Duttia - Postal Stationery.** 1897-1900 ¼a Black postcards (4), ¼a red postcard and reply card, unused, the first with minor faults, otherwise fine and scarce. Deschl C4-7, £360. (6). £120-150
- 1250 ☒ **Rajkot - Postal Stationery.** 1925 1 Pice reply card, the reply half with type III handstamp, used with oval postmark dated 24-3-35 in manuscript, fine and very scarce, with B.P.A Certificate (2003). Deschl C5. Photo on Page 148 £120-150
- 1251 ☒ **Rajpeepla - Postal Stationery.** 1886 1pa, 2pa, 3pa (2) and 4pa (2) Envelopes unused, the 2pa envelope with printed "REGISTERED" and "FROM NANDONE POST OFFICE / UNKLESHWAR", all fine. Deschl L1-4, £340. (6). £120-150

## IRAQ

(Also see lot 595)

- 1252 ★ ○ 1919-81 Mint and used collections in four albums or stockbooks and loose, including 1919 Mosul set mint (including 8a no apostrophe) and six values used on cover, 1918-21 set of fourteen mint (2), 1923-25 set mint (additional values to 5r), 1932 ½d on 10r used, 1948-51 set in mint blocks, all listed 1958-60 Republic overprints on postage and official issues, 1948-53 perf and imperf miniature sheets, official issues with 1920 no watermark issue to 5r and Multiple Script CA sets (2) mint, 1923 set mint (additional 5r, 10r) and used, 1924-25 set mainly mint (5r used), 1931 to 10r mint, 1932 ½d on 10r used, 1932 (May) set mint (additional ½d, 1d), etc. A very useful lot. S.G. £8,000+. (100s). £600-800
- 1253 ★ ○ 1932 8f on 1½a, variety surcharge inverted, superb unmounted mint. Also 25r on 4a, variety "Filis" for "Fils", used, minor soiling, this last variety offered "as-is". S.G. 110a, £275 (+S.G. 114a). (2). Photo on Page 10. £150-200
- 1254 ★ ⑤ 1948-53 Miniature sheets, imperforate and perforated examples of the 1940 King Faisal II definitive sheet and 1949 Air sheet, and the perforated 1953 Coronation sheet, mint and "SPECIMEN" overprint examples of all five sheets, all unmounted, three specimen sheets with very minor creases, otherwise fine and scarce. S.G. MS297, 338, 445. (10). £300-400
- 1255 ⑥ 1957 King Faisal II definitive issue, small format Master Die Proofs with blank value tablets, in brown, slate-violet and orange-brown, the colours adopted for the issued 2f, 4f and 8f values, each on numbered thin gummed paper, 56x70mm. From the Bradbury Wilkinson archives, fine and scarce. (3). Photo on Page 152. £1,200-1,500
- 1256 ⑥ 1957 King Faisal II definitive issue, small format Master Die Proofs in olive green or deep green, the colours adopted for the 15f and 20f, which were printed by Bradbury Wilkinson but not issued due to the 1958 revolution in Iraq, both on numbered thin gummed paper, 56x70mm. From the Bradbury Wilkinson archives, fine and scarce. Also blocks of four of the two unissued stamps. (2). Photo on Page 152. £800-1,000
- 1257 ⑥ 1957 King Faisal II 4f definitive, die proofs in the unadopted colours of red-brown and green, on numbered thin gummed paper, 56x70mm. From the Bradbury Wilkinson archives, fine and scarce. (2). Photo on Page 152. £800-1,000
- 1258 ⑥ 1957 King Faisal II definitives, die proofs of the 3f, 4f, 6f, 8f and 10f all in the adopted colours, on numbered thin gummed paper, 56x70mm. From the Bradbury Wilkinson archives, fine and scarce. (5). Photo on Page 152. £2,000-2,500
- 1259 ⑥ 1957 King Faisal II 16f definitive, die proof in rose on numbered thin gummed paper, 56x70mm. A fine die proof of this unadopted value, from the Bradbury Wilkinson archives. Photo on Page 152. £400-500



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Ex 1262



Ex 1264



Ex 1266



Ex 1267



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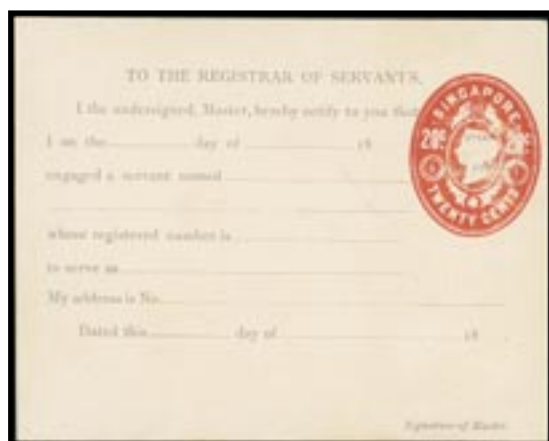
- 1260 (P) 1957 King Faisal II 60f large format definitive, die proof in purple on numbered thin gummed paper 56x70mm. A fine die proof of this unadopted value, from the Bradbury Wilkinson archives. Photo on Page 154. £400-500
- 1261 (P) 1957 King Faisal II definitives, 25f purple and 30f orange-red die proofs on numbered thin gummed paper, 56x70mm. Both proofs in the adopted colours, the stamps printed by Bradbury Wilkinson but unissued due to the 1958 revolution in Iraq. From the Bradbury Wilkinson archives, fine and scarce, also blocks of four of the two unissued stamps. (2). Photo on Page 152. £800-1,000
- 1262 (P) 1957 King Faisal II large format definitives, die proofs all in unadopted colours comprising 50f blue, 75f rose-pink, 100f green and 200f orange, on numbered thin gummed paper, 56x70mm. These values were all printed in differing colours, but were unissued due to the 1958 revolution in Iraq. Also blocks of four of the unissued stamps. (4). Photo on Page 154. £1,600-2,000
- 1263 (★) 1958-60 Republic overprints on postage and official issues including blocks with transposed overprints, misplaced, double, and inverted overprints, 1954-62 16f vertical pair and block with overprint omitted from lower stamps, 1948-51 Official issue 1f - 8f, 1954-57 2f with Service overprint on reverse (5), etc., all unmounted. A fine lot, inverted, double and omitted varieties unlisted by S.G. S.G. £2,650 (+ unlisted). (247). £400-600

## Revenues

- 1264 ★ 1934 5f - 1d Set of thirteen with bilingual Revenue overprint, all in blocks of four without gum. A fine and scarce set, from the Bradbury Wilkinson archives. (52). Photo on Page 154. £200-250
- 1265 ★ 1948 5f - 1d, Fourteen values (no 5d) in blocks of four without gum, from the Bradbury Wilkinson archives. (56). £150-200
- 1266 ★ 1955 2f - 5d Set of fifteen in blocks of four without gum, from the Bradbury Wilkinson archives. (60). Photo on Page 154. £200-250
- 1267 (P) 1961 Republican symbol revenue issue, 20f green, 30f purple and 40f sepia die proofs, each in the adopted colour, on numbered thin gummed paper, 57x70mm. Fine and scarce, from the Bradbury Wilkinson archives. (3). Photo on Page 154. £250-300

## Air Mails & Overland Mail

- 1268 ✉ 1919 (May 12) Registered cover signed by Lt. Pringle to his wife in England, inscribed "Via Aerial Mail" on both sides, the reverse bearing three ½a stamps cancelled "F.P.O 85" datestamps at Baghdad with A.P.O S.Z10 c.d.s of Cairo (May 22) and a London arrival datestamp (June 2), red double ring "CIVIL POSTS / AERIAL / IRAQ" on the front. Flown from Baghdad to Cairo by two R.A.F DH9 aircraft of 142 Squadron piloted by Lt. Milnes and Lt. Mechan who were returning to their Squadron at Suez, having flown to Baghdad with Lt. Col Wilson (who was returning from the Paris Peace Conference). The cover unfortunately roughly torn open with upper piece torn away (up to 23mm lost at upper right, reducing to 5mm at upper left, not enough for any stamps to have been removed, the join nearly split and strengthened internally with tissue paper). A rare flight cover despite the faults; just eight other covers from this flight recorded by Laurence Kimpton in "Air Mails Across the Middle East" (six of which are stampless, none are registered). This "Aerial" cachet was used on mails carried on one further flight in 1920, by Capt. Mathews and Sgt. Kay from Baghdad to Karachi (six covers recorded), only about 15 examples of this cachet therefore recorded in total, this the only example on a registered cover. Photo on Page 156. £600-800
- 1269 ✉ 1924-26 Official mail flown by the R.A.F from Baghdad to Cairo, a registered 1924 parcel tag to Cairo bearing eleven "On State Service" stamps totalling 23a, and 1926 cover to England with five "On State Service" stamps totalling 4½a handstamped by large violet circular "GENERAL HEAD QUARTERS / AIR MAIL / BRITISH FORCES IN IRAQ". (2). £100-150



- 1270 ✉ 1922-41 Air Mail covers and cards to or from Iraq, including 1922-26 covers flown by R.A.F between Baghdad and Cairo (17, with registered cover from Egypt and postcard from Germany, one G.B cover with circular unframed "AIR / MAIL", 1927-29 covers carried by Imperial Airways between Basrah and Cairo and later covers carried on the London-Karachi route, one 1927 cover from USA, also Dutch and German services, some first flights include 1933 (Sep 27) Baghdad to Akyab (underpaid) and 1934 (Dec. 11) Baghdad to Brisbane, 1929 (Apr 1) Baghdad to Teheran by Junkers, 1938 Belgium cover to Baghdad flown by Lufthansa with bilingual "RETOUR A L'ENVOYEUR", 1929 cover to G.B with boxed "RECEIVED LATE FOR INCLUSION / WITH THE AIR DESPATCH", etc., also 1939 G.P.O Notice "Empire Air Mail Scheme now extends to Iraq and Kuwait", and six Egypt booklets of Air Mail labels. (71). £500-700
- 1271 ✉ **1926-27 Stack & Leete Flight.** Cover from Baghdad (Dec 31) to Karachi with Iraq 2r (2, both colours) cancelled by Baghdad c.d.s and boxed "IRAQ to INDIA / By Light Aeroplane / with Messrs Stack & Leete", Karachi (Jan. 8) backstamp; and cover flown from Karachi to Delhi with special boxed violet cancel and Karachi c.d.s (Feb 14). Also two real photo postcards taken at Karachi Airport (Jan 28), one showing Stack, Leete, Sir Samuel Hoare and his wife, Sir Sefton Brancker and Sir Geoffrey Salmond in front of "Hercules", the other card showing the Vickers aircraft which accompanied "Hercules" on this flight from England. (4). £120-140
- 1272 ✉ **Zeppelin Mail.** 1933 (July 17) Registered cover from Baghdad to Brazil directed via London and Graf Zeppelin from Germany, franked 38f, a 5d pair applied in London (Aug. 1), Berlin - Friedrichshafen and 4th South America flight Zeppelin cachets, Berlin C2 Luftpost cachet, backstamped at Berlin (Aug 5) and Pernambuco (Aug 9). The address panel unfortunately cut out, well replaced, still very scarce. £100-120
- 1273 ✉ ★ **Overland Mail.** 1924-39 Covers, from Iraq to G.B (6, one underpaid and charged 2½d), USA or Czechoslovakia (boxed registration handstamp of Khaniquin), Persia to G.B (3) or G.B to Iraq (2), all sent by overland mail, two with red labels, and printed Nairn Transport Co. Ltd Overland Desert Mail envelope posted from Baghdad to Habbemiyah franked 4f with due handstamp. Also a mint block of four Egypt "MOTOR MAIL" labels. (18). £200-240

## ITALY

(Also see lots 137, 140/4, 638, 642/3, 987, 1112/3)

- 1274 ★ [B] **Modena.** 1852 5c Black on olive-green, unmounted mint block of nine with lower sheet margin, central stamp with no stop after "5", superb and rare, with Enzo Diena Certificate (1990). S.G. 10/b, £5,700+. Photo on Page 188. £1,400-1,600
- 1275 ★ [B] **Neapolitan Provinces.** 1861 Unissued 10c grey-brown, complete sheet of fifty, superb and scarce. With Giusti Certificate (2023). £300-350
- 1276 ○ **Naples.** 1858 10gr Rose used, outer frame just touched at lower right corner, otherwise fine and scarce. S.G. 7A, £3,500. Photo on Page 178. £400-500
- 1277 [E] 1863 Saggi Renchi essays, all differing designs or colours, most signed by Diena and/or Raybaudi, two thinned, otherwise superb, a scarce group. (34). Photo on Page 116. £1,200-1,400
- 1278 ★ ○ 1908 Michetti definitives, mint and used varieties including spectacular misperfs, offsets, 25c mint block of four imperforate, used block of four imperf horizontally, mint marginal 40c imperforate, etc. (57). Photo on Page 194. £240-280
- 1279 ★ [B] **Italian P.O in Jerusalem.** 1911 40pi on 10L unmounted mint block of eight, excellent centring, superb. £120-140
- 1280 ★ [H] **Vatican.** 1951 Eighth Centenary of Decree of Gratian, Air 300L and 500L both in unmounted mint upper left corner blocks of four, superb. S.G. 173/4, £2,080+. (2). £220-260



- 1281 ★ **Italian Colonies.** 1893-1940 Varieties, the mint collection including mounted, double and misplaced overprints, perforation varieties, misplaced perfs, imperf stamps, etc., from Libya, Eritrea, Somalia and Italian East Africa, many with certificates, cat. €60,000+. (99). Photo on Pages 16 & 116. £2,600-3,000
- 1282 ☒ **Tripolitania Hooded Circle Cancels - the Dr Simon Kelly Collection.** 1911-13 Italian Occupation of Tripolitania, covers and cards with various "Posta Militare" hooded circle datestamps, stampless or with Italy stamps, some with official cachets, mainly commercial mail, an interesting study. (33). £180-220

## **Air Mails**

- 1283 ☒ 1906-12 Picture postcards (34) and labels (8) including cards for the 1906 Aeronautical Exhibition in Milan (2), 1908 flights by Delagrange (6), 1910 air meetings at Verona (2), Milan (3) and Turin, crash and funeral of Chavez in his 1910 attempt to cross the Alps (3), 1911 air meetings at Florence (2) and Naples (3), 1911 flights from Naples to Rome and Milan to Turin (2), military flyers in Libya (4), etc. Also some postwar flights including 1926 Padua aviation week card with red cachet, and 1949-63 round Sicily air races. (85+). £200-250
- 1284 ☒ 1909 (Sep 9) Fine coloured poster card for the First International Air Meeting at Brescia, posted to Switzerland franked 10c cancelled by "BRESCIA / STAZE CIRCUITO AEREO" c.d.s, a second strike alongside. A recently discovered letter from the pilot Mario Cobiachi states that he flew the official postcards around the circuit at Brescia. Fine and scarce, this c.d.s unlisted by Field. Photo on Page 156. £150-200
- 1285 ☒ 1909 (Sep 13) Real photo postcard of A. Anzani in his aeroplane at the Brescia air meeting, signed on the front by Anzani, franked 5c cancelled by "BRESCIA / STAZE CIRCUITO AEREO" c.d.s, a second strike alongside. Fine and scarce, with Philatelic Foundation Certificate (1975). £150-200

## **JAMAICA**

(Also see lots 534, 639, 886)

- 1286 ☒ 1916-17 Covers bearing Jamaica Patriotic Stamp League labels depicting an aeroplane and Red Cross, two covers to USA with the first type label without value (one tied by Myers Wharf c.d.s), two covers bearing the half-penny surcharge labels comprising an uncancelled block of four on cover to USA, and registered cover to London with pair + block of four unusually tied by Kingston Registered datestamps, (4). £120-160

## **JAPAN**

(Also see lots 596, 640, 1132, 1199/1201)

- 1287 ☒ **Air Mails.** 1911-37 Covers and cards including 1919 Tokyo to Osaka first and second flight attempt cards, 1933 G.B to Tokyo first acceptance sent by air to Russia and trans-Siberian railway, etc., also a 1929 cover from Japan to Colombia. (15). £120-150
- 1288 ★ ○ 1934-55 Mint collection in an album and on hagner pages including most miniature sheets, some unmounted mint, also a few used miniature sheets, mainly fine. S.G. £2,000+. (100s). £250-300

## **KENYA, UGANDA & TANGANYIKA**

(Also see lots 1988/2001)

- 1289 ☒ ⑤ **British East Africa - Postal Stationery.** 1893-96 Stationery including 1893 issue ½a and 1a postcards and 2½a envelope with Specimen overprints, 1a postcard commercially used to India, 2½a envelopes used to India or within Mombasa, unused 2a registration envelopes (2), 1895 British East Africa overprints with ½a and 1a postcards posted within Lamu, 2½a envelopes used to G.B or within Lamu, etc. (21). £100-150



- 1290 ☒ ⑤ **Postal Stationery.** 1893-1932 Envelopes, postcards and registration envelopes specimen, unused and used, mainly British East Africa including overprints on India (25), also East Africa & Uganda and Kenya & Uganda. (35). £120-150
- 1291 ☒ **Uganda Railway.** 1901-08 Postal stationery envelopes from G.B to William McG. Ross, Assistant Engineer on the Uganda Railways, addressed to Kilindini (1901, arrival c.d.s), Naivasha, Nairobi Watermarks at Kikuyu (5), Nairobi (2) or Mombasa (3), one 1904 cover with scarce "T.P.O OUT / SET No. 2" arrival c.d.s used on the Mombasa to Kisumu T.P.O, a scarce datestamp. (12). £250-350
- 1292 ☒ △ 1924-72 Covers and cards (46), telegraph forms (4, two with covers), stamps and pieces, the collection written up on pages including Wilson Airways (with 1932 Nairobi to Zanzibar first flight), forces mail, maritime mail, returned mail, unusual destinations, incoming mail, also a study of Uganda cancels on covers and pieces. (50+). £300-350
- 1293 ☒ **Postage Due Mail.** 1928-63 Covers to or from East Africa including 1930 cover from South Africa to Entebbe with 5c + 10c dues, 1928 cover with N.Z Marine P.O R.M.S "Niagara" c.d.s and "PACKET BOAT" to Nairobi with 5c + 20c dues, etc. (13). £100-120
- 1294 ☒ △ **T.P.Os.** 1932-56 Covers and cards including cancellations of Kilimanjaro T.P.O UP or DN, 1932 "TAB KGO TPO" skeleton cancel, 1956 Tabora-Kigoma T.P.O Down cover with manuscript "Tax 2d late fee" deleted in ink, etc., also backstamps, some stamps and pieces, and a postcard of a mail train, all written up on pages. (11+). £120-140
- 1295 ☒ **Air Mails - Imperial Airways Flight Interruptions.** 1931-38 Commercial covers all delayed en route between KUT and G.B including 1931 (Mar. 24) cover from Entebbe to England delayed for fifteen days by the break down of two flying boats, other covers delayed by crashes, forced landings, fog, storms, a broken float, theft of gold from the aircraft, snowstorm, faulty fuel lines, etc. An interesting lot, well written up on pages. (11). £180-220
- 1296 ☒ **Air Mails - Imperial Airways.** 1934-39 Covers flown between KUT and G.B, including 1936 first flight of "Centaurus", 1937 final flight to Croydon, first flight to Southampton, first flight by "Castor", first all-up rate, 1938 first all-up rate from Malaya to KUT, final flight to Brisbane, 1939 "Cordelia" record flight, etc. An interesting lot, all well written up on pages. (14). £160-200
- 1297 ☒ **World War Two.** 1941 Covers and cards including mail from Italian P.O.Ws (4, also two P.O.W record cards), E.A.A.P.O datestamps, censors with R.A.F and Royal Navy types, etc., all written up on pages. (28). £100-120

## KUWAIT

- 1298 ★ ○ 1923-58 Mint and used collection including 1923-24 5r used, inverted overprints (4), 1929-37 5r mint, 1939 set mint, some India used in Kuwait, overprints on G.B complete mint, etc. S.G. £2,500 (approx). £300-350

## LEEWARD ISLANDS

- 1299 ★ 1897 ½d - 5/- Sexagenary overprint set of eight mint, the 5/- with R.P.S Certificate (1992). S.G. 9/16, £750. (8). Photo on Page 178. £120-150

## LIBYA

- 1300 ★ ○ 1951-73 Unmounted mint and used collection in three stockbooks, apparently complete, with additional unlisted imperf issues. (100s). £150-200

## MALAYA

(Also see lots 352, 686/8, 730, 1655, 1657, 1664)

- 1301 ★ ○ Mint and used selection with various control singles or blocks (55), Kedah 1937 set mint, Malayan Postal Union postage dues in mint blocks of ten with some minor varieties (30 blocks), Siam stamps cancelled in Penang or Singapore (10), etc. (539). £100-120
- 1302 ★ **Kelantan/Trengganu.** 1938 Trengganu \$5 watermark Multiple Script CA (S.G. 44) and Kelantan 1940 \$2 (S.G. 53), both mounted mint, fine. S.G. £1,250. (2). £150-200
- 1303 ☒ △ **Postmarks.** c.1900-67 Covers, pieces and stamps, the collection of cancellations in an album from Negri Sembilan, Pahang, Trengganu, Johore and Kedah, also BMA pieces and stamps on pages. (100s). £300-400
- 1304 ☒ **Postal Stationery.** Various mainly postwar used and unused stationery including Kedah, Kelantan, Malacca, Negri Sembilan, Penang, Perlis and Trengganu, with registration envelopes, etc. (c.190). £150-250
- 1305 ☒ **Singapore - Postal Stationery.** 1948-95 Used and unused registration envelopes (88), postcards (25), envelopes (8) and air letters (80), mainly fine. (200). £200-300

## **Air Mails**

- 1306 ☒ 1926-39 Covers and cards including 1926 (Aug 23) Singapore to Port Swettenham first flight, 1937 cover from Singapore recovered from the "Cygnus" crash and 1939 registered cover from Singapore recovered from the "Centurion" crash both with cachets, etc. Also 1936 Penang explanatory slip for mail from the "Athena" crash. (8). £150-200
- 1307 ☒ **Crash Mail.** 1953-54 Covers comprising 1953 (May 1) cover from Ipoh to G.B. franked \$1.40 with violet Calcutta Comet Crash cachet; 1954 cover from Penang to G.B. recovered from the Comet crash at Elba with red "DAMAGED BY SEAWATER / COMET MAIL", Officially Sealed labels tied by London F.S. c.d.s (Jan 26); and covers from Australia (3) or New Zealand to G.B. recovered from the Singapore crash, two with cachets, two others enclosed within ambulance envelopes with printed cachets, one of these an Australian Money Order Advice cover, also another ambulance envelope with printed cachet endorsed "Money Order Advice New South Wales No. 3069". (7). £250-300

## **Maritime Mail**

- 1308 ○ 1882-83 Straits 2c brown and 2c on 8c orange both cancelled by red circular "STAMPED / RAINBOW / MALACCA", used on S.S. "Rainbow", which ran a weekly service between Malacca and Singapore from 1871-87. (2). Photo on Page 178. £120-150
- 1309 ○ △ QV-KGV Stamps and pieces with maritime cancels including Straits stamps cancelled in Netherlands Indies, India, Ceylon, Hong Kong, Borneo, Sarawak, Aden, Burma, Australia, Paquebot or Loose Ship Letter, Austrian or Dutch seaposts, also Malayan states and foreign stamps cancelled in Singapore or Penang, 1911 postcard with Netherlands Indies 10c cancelled in Singapore and 1902 postcard with Straits 3c cancelled at Weltevreden. An interesting and extensive lot on pages. (600+). £250-350
- 1310 ☒ **Singapore to Hong Kong Marine Sorter.** 1877-1909 Covers and cards with 1877 "HONG KONG / SINGAPORE TO / HONG KONG / MARINE SORTER" double ring backstamp, "SINGAPORE / TO HONG KONG" (3) or "SINGAPORE TO HONG KONG" (15) single ring datestamps, two cards from Singapore to USA, the others from G.B., India, Ceylon or Netherlands Indies to China or Hong Kong. (19). £180-240

- 1311 ☒ **Penang to Singapore Marine Sorter.** 1880-1915 Covers and cards to Singapore (9), Sarawak or Indo-China, with double ring “PENANG TO SINGAPORE” (4) or “PENANG to SINGAPORE / PAID” (3), later single ring c.d.s (2) or double ring c.d.s with bars (2), including 1884 cover from Ventnor, Isle of Wight, franked 5d green to Tanglin Barracks, 1887 cover with G.B 1887 5d die 1 pair, etc. (11). £240-300
- 1312 ☒ △ c.1902-66 Covers and cards (50), also a few fronts, picture postcards and photos, including Paquebots of Kuching, Plymouth, etc., on Straits stamps, U.S naval ship cancels, naval mail with 1941 (Dec 8) official cover with “Prince of Wales” cachet sent two days before the ship was sunk, Hamburg America Line coloured postcards of Singapore, 1902 front with Straits stamps cancelled by Saigon Paquebot c.d.s, etc. (c.70). £200-250
- 1313 ☒ △ **Straits Steamship Co. Ltd.** c.1907-47 Stamps and pieces with named ship cancels (16), picture postcards and photos of ships (30), and two menus. (48). £250-350
- 1314 ☒ △ **Siam.** c.1900-35 Covers and cards (7), stamps and pieces including Siam Steam Navigation Co. ship handstamps cancelling stamps of Siam (11 stamps/pieces) or Malaya (16 stamps/pieces), 1901-09 postcards with Siam stamps cancelled in Singapore (4, one with “PAQUEBOT”), circular dotted dumb cancels of Bangkok on stamps of Malaya (39 + two defective covers), Siam (53 + cover) or other countries (4), and Siam stamps cancelled in Singapore (60), philatelic cover with Trengganu 2c cancelled by S.S “Suddhadib” handstamp. (c.200). £250-350
- 1315 ☒ **Paquebot - Penang.** 1895 (May 24) Ceylon 5c postcard to USA, written on S.S “Pekin”, cancelled at Penang and handstamped violet “PAQUEBOT” (H.3291), very early and scarce. Photo on Page 156. £150-180
- 1316 ☒ △ **Paquebot - Penang.** 1902-78 Covers and cards (69), stamps and pieces (c.80) with various Paquebot cancels and handstamps, including H.3292 (8), 3296 (2), 3297 (2), etc. (c.150). £200-250
- 1317 ☒ **Paquebot - Penang.** c.1910 Picture postcard of P&O “Syria”, Straits 3c cancelled at Penang, handstamped misspelt “PAEUQBOT” (H.3293), very scarce. Photo on Page 156. £100-120
- 1318 ☒ ○ **Paquebot - Singapore.** 1901-2007 Covers and cards (47), stamps and pieces (c.120) with various Paquebot cancels and handstamps, including H.3393 (6), 3394 (3), etc., (c.170). £200-250
- 1319 ☒ **Paquebot - Singapore / Sarawak.** 1911 Sarawak 4c postcard from the Sarawak Museum, and a picture postcard franked Sarawak 4c (corner fault), to G.B, both cancelled at Singapore and handstamped “PAQUEBOT” (Hosking 3393). (2). £100-150
- 1320 ☒ **Paquebots.** 1920-2000 Covers and cards including 1920 postcard posted at sea with Straits 4c cancelled at Port Swettenham, 1926-30 covers and card with boxed Paquebot of Port Swettenham (H.3309, covers stained, postcard fine and scarce), and later Paquebots of Port Swettenham (4) or Pelabohan Klang (9), Dungun, Port Dickson, Lumut or Kuantan. (21). £120-150
- 1321 ☒ ○ **French Seaposts.** 1888-1912 Covers and cards (13) including 1901 cover to USA with Straits 8c blue pair (perfin B&Co) cancelled octagonal “LIGNE N / PAQ. FR. No 6”, 1905-12 postcards with Straits stamps cancelled “MARSEILLE A YOKOHAMA” or “YOKOHAMA A MARSEILLE” (2), and Ligne N transit datestamps, also single Straits stamps (21) and a piece with Ligne N cancels. (38). £300-350
- 1322 ☒ △ **German Seaposts / Naval Cancels.** 1898-1909 Covers and cards (17), pieces (2) and stamps (5), with 1900 cover franked 8c blue tied by Ost Asiatische Hauptlinie c.d.s, and similar datestamps cancelling German stamps on postcards with transit datestamps of Penang or Singapore or on Malayan cards; “Kais Deutsche Marine Schiffspost” naval postmarks on cards of Singapore (5, three 1900-01 stampless cards sent en route to or from China); 1903 cover from Singapore sent by a sailor on S.M.S “Sperber”; and German New Guinea 5pf card from Matupi with Neu Guinea Zweiglinie” (Singapore) c.d.s (also a C.T.O card); two pieces with Straits stamps cancelled by Seepost cancels including scarce New Guinea Zweiglinie. (24). £250-300

- 1323 ☒ △ **Dutch Seaposts.** 1922-47 Covers and cards (16), stamps and pieces (115) all with named ship cancels, some also with Singapore Paquebot datestamps, seven covers and cards bearing Straits stamps (including S.S “Buijskes”, “Tidore”, “Elout”, “Rumphius”), 22 other Straits stamps and pieces, the rest on Netherlands Indies stamps, mixed condition, an interesting lot. (131). £350-400
- 1324 ☒ **Wreck Mail.** 1921 (Mar 21) Picture postcard of Penang, posted from Taiping to England, water damaged with the stamp washed off, handstamped boxed “DAMAGED BY IMMERSION / IN SEA WATER I.S”. From the P&O “Kalyan”, whose mails were found to be water damaged upon arrival at Marseille on April 18th, unusual from Malaya. £80-100

## Railways

- 1325 ★ [B] c.1920 F.M.S Railways 1c newspaper stamp on white ungummed paper, a complete sheet of fifty (5x10), serial number 2050-2099, a few minor tone spots, otherwise fine and unique. £1,000-1,200
- 1326 ★ [B] c.1920 F.M.S Railways 2c newspaper stamp on blue ungummed paper, a complete sheet of fifty (5x10), serial number 2000-2049, a few minor tone spots, otherwise fine and unique. £1,000-1,200
- 1327 ★ [B] c.1920 F.M.S Railways 7c newspaper stamp on yellow ungummed paper, a complete sheet of fifty (5x10), serial number 2050-2099, a few minor tone spots, otherwise fine and unique. £1,000-1,200
- 1328 ☒ ○ 1904-26 Covers and cards to Selangor with transit datestamps of “R.M.S / SELANGOR” (13), “F.M.S / SELANGOR” (4) or “R.M.S / RAILWAY SORTING CARRIAGE” (4), one 1926 card bearing a 4c postage due stamp, also four single stamps with 1902-04 R.M.S Selangor cancels. (25). £200-250
- 1329 ☒ ○ 1924-40 Covers and cards (14) and stamps (100s), from F.M.S, Johore, Selangor or Kelantan with Singapore Paquebot datestamps, used to cancel train letters. Also Straits, Johore or Perak stamps cancelled in Kuala Lumpur, Straits cancelled in Ipoh, cover with Pahang 25c cancelled in Singapore. (100s). £200-250
- 1330 ☒ 1926-41 Covers and cards with “TRAIN LETTER” handstamps of Penang, various types, stamps of F.M.S, Perak, Selangor, Straits or Siam, some faults. (16). £200-250
- 1331 ☒ 1935-41 Covers with “TRAIN LETTER” handstamps of Ipoh (5) or Kuala Lumpur (10), some faults. (15). £200-250
- 1332 ☒ c.1906-80 Covers, postcards and ephemera including 1918 1c postcard franked 1c from Penang to “A.C Valpy, passenger by up mail train, c/o station master, Parit Buntar”, picture postcards and photos (c.70), tickets (37), c.1920 F.M.S Railways brochure, etc., some good cards of stations and trains. (c.120). £300-350
- 1333 ☒ c.1911-25 Picture postcards of train crashes, two cards of a train derailed by elephants near Teluk Anson (one posted from Taiping in 1911), and four fine real photo cards of a serious crash between Penang and Kuala Lumpur. (6). £150-200

## Meter Marks

- 1334 (P) ☒ **Midget Machines.** 1927-41 Proofs (sent to the U.P.U as specimens), covers and cards comprising 1927 F.M.S tiger design 2c, 4c and 6c proofs from Kuala Lumpur, covers (2); Malaya at top with 1936 Straits Settlements 2c proof from Penang, Perak 5c proofs from Ipoh (2), Straits Settlements covers and cards (10), Selangor cover and fronts (2), also a few pieces. (21+). £150-200
- 1335 (P) ☒ **Midget Machines - Singapore.** 1927-46 Proofs (sent to the U.P.U as specimens), covers and cards, comprising Straits Settlements at top 1927 1c, 2c, 4c and 6c proofs, covers and cards (24); Malaya at top covers (10), some with multiple dies or slogans, also some pieces, mixed conditions. (38+). £300-400

- 1336 (P) ☒ **Universal Machines.** 1935-41 Proofs (sent to the U.P.U as specimens), covers and pieces, with two Selangor proofs on pieces both with “000” value, 1935 F.M.S 25c cover from Kuala Lumpur (minor faults, the only F.M.S licence to use this type of meter), other covers from Selangor (11), Penang (6) and Malacca (7), also a few pieces, mixed condition. (27+). £200-300
- 1337 ☒ △ **Universal Machines - Singapore.** 1935-41 Covers with Straits Settlements dies (6) or Malaya dies (111) with various licences, some slogans, rates with some clipper mail (one flown on penultimate clipper flight at \$16 rate), censors, also fronts and pieces, mixed condition with some duplication but a good lot. (117+). £400-600
- 1338 ☒ **Universal Machine - Singapore.** 1941 (Nov 5) Large registered H.K. & S.B envelope registered to London “Air throughout via Manila” with U34 die for \$32.15, minor creasing, a scarce high rate. £100-150
- 1339 ☒ △ **Universal Machines - Singapore.** c.1946-73 Covers and cards, also many pieces, covers including Straits Settlements at base (3), Straits Settlements removed (38), new dies with large number inscribed Malaya (53) or “Postage” and small number inscribed Singapore (43), some slogans, dies from U.1 to U.418, mixed condition. (137+). £200-300
- 1340 ☒ △ **Universal Machines.** c.1947-76 Covers (69), also pieces, including Selangor at foot (24) and Perak at foot (5), mainly from Kuala Lumpur. (69+). £100-150
- 1341 (P) ☒ **Universal Machines - Singapore Postage Due.** 1940 (Nov 28) 26c Postage Due meter with Singapore town die, proof impression in green on piece; also a 1941 cover from India with similar 6c Postage Due meter in green (Apr. 21), toned with loss of right edge of meter when opened but very scarce. (2). £100-150
- 1342 ☒ **Universal Machines - Singapore Postage Due.** 1947-70 Covers with Singapore Postage Due meters in green inscribed Malaya (11), Malaysia (3), Malaysia removed, or Singapore, includes 1953 India air letter sent by surface mail with 16c due meter refused and returned but unclaimed in India, a few faults but ten fine. (16). £300-400
- 1343 ☒ **Universal Machines - Singapore Postage Due / Cocos Island.** 1950 (Nov 10) Cover from Los Angeles to “E.R Leigh Parker, Cable & Wireless Ltd, Cocos Island, Box 146 Singapore” franked 3c, handstamped “T12 CTMS” and “POSTAGE DUE .. CENTS”, reverse with green 12c Malaya Postage due meter of Singapore (2 Jan.51) and violet oval “COCOS IS / (16/4/51) / PER (Frigate)”, manuscript “Paid 12 cts” and initials. An interesting cover, over five months in transit. Photo on Page 156. £300-400
- 1344 △ **Universal Machines.** 1959-63 Pieces comprising Singapore Parcel Post oblong type U106 1c and 2c, U189 1c (2), SP 3 square die + datestamp 10c and 20c (2) mint labels (proofs?), FM3 90c label of Penang used on piece, Federation of Malaya FM4 1c proofs of Penang (2), Kuala Lumpur Postalia proofs with “000” value (2), an unusual lot. (12). £150-200
- 1345 ☒ (P) **Neopost Machines.** c.1930-84 Covers and pieces and a few proofs including Singapore (21 covers), Malayan States with 1938 Seremban N.24 2c proof and 1952 Kuala Lumpur N153 25c proofs (2), later Roneo Neopost RN and NR and Pitney Bowes types, 1952 Singapore S1 1c proofs (2), etc., also 1937 and 1941 Postage Paid datestamps of Penang and Ipoh. (c.250). £200-300
- 1346 ☒ 1934-77 Covers, prewar items (9) including Midget machine (3, two Singapore, one F.M.S tiger type with three M6 25c dies), Kuala Lumpur U.24 23c registered cover, Kuala Lumpur Federal dispensary Ltd illustrated cover, also 1964 Singapore 4c Postage Due in green, ex George Pearson. (21). £100-150
- 1347 ☒ 1933-60 Printed publicity leaflets or circulars for meter machines (13), also 1947 G.B Specimen meters on covers, cards or labels (15), an interesting lot. (28). £200-300





Ex 1367



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Ex 1375



Ex 1452



Ex 1453



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Ex 1543



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Ex 1750



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1756



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Ex 1349



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Ex 1596



## Revenue & Judicial Stamps

### Straits Settlements

- 1348 ○ **Receipt.** 1863 India 1a with large type 1 “S.S.” within diamond handstamped overprint, used, very scarce. Photo on Page 178. £200-250
- 1349 ○ ⑤ **Revenue/Receipt.** 1867-93 Stamps, used selection with 3c receipt stamps (51, various perfs), revenue stamps comprising 1874-78 large size 2c - \$25 (90, also \$50 Specimen), 1882 small size 3c - \$1 (92) and 1883-93 3c - \$5 (17), some faults. (251). Photo on Page 164. £300-350
- 1350 ⑥ **Judicial.** 1868 Master die proof with blank value tablets, in black on glazed paper applied to card, reduced to stamp size, fine and very rare, possibly unique. Photo on Back Cover. £600-800
- 1351 ⑥ **Judicial.** 1868 75c - \$25 Imperforate plate proofs (or imprimaturs) in the issued colours on Crown CC sideways watermarked gummed paper, missing the \$5.50 and \$10 values, \$1 with small corner fault, otherwise fine and very scarce. (15). Photo on Page 140. £1,500-2,000
- 1352 ⑤ ★ **Judicial.** 1868 Brown and violet issue, watermark Crown CC sideways, 25c and \$2.50 with differing “SPECIMEN” overprints, 10c (2), 25c and \$15 mint, 25c, 50c (3), \$1, \$2.50 used, the 25c specimen and mint \$15 with some trimmed perfs and one mint 10c with faults, otherwise fine. (12). Photo on Page 140. £200-300
- 1353 ★ ○ **Judicial.** 1870 Brown and green issue, watermark Crown CC sideways, \$1 and \$100 mint, \$1 (3), \$3.50 and \$4.50 used, the \$3.50 and \$4.50 with faults, the mint \$100 fine and very scarce. (7). Photo on Page 140. £100-150
- 1354 ⑥ **Judicial.** 1874 Crown CA issue, 25c, \$1 and \$2 imperforate plate proofs (or imprimaturs) in the issued colours, 25c from upper right corner with current number “3”, \$1 from lower left corner, fine mint, very scarce, the 25c with current number probably unique. (3). Photo on Pages 140 & 188. £400-500
- 1355 ⑤ ★ **Judicial.** 1874 Crown CA issue, 10c and 25c overprinted “SPECIMEN”, 10c, 25c, 50c, \$2 and \$10 mint, and various used (39, a few faults), also the scarce 1887 10c on 2c used, the specimen and mint stamps fine and scarce. (46). Photo on Page 140. £300-400
- 1356 ○ **Judicial - Provisional Overprints.** 1882 \$1 Revenue stamp overprinted “JUDICIAL” vertically, and 1895 8c postage stamps surcharged “J / Five Cents” (2), all used, scarce. (3). Photo on Page 10. £150-200
- 1357 ⑥ ★ **Judicial.** 1890 Issue in red, 25c imperforate plate proof (or Imprimatur), 10c - \$25 mint (no \$2), and various used stamps (11), the mint \$3 - \$25 with faults, still a very scarce group. (20). Photo on Page 120. £400-500
- 1358 ⑥ ○ **Receipt.** 1867-80 3c Receipt stamps with 1867 3c on India 1a mint, used (2) and used on a Bill of Exchange, 1869-80 3c mint imperforate plate proof (or imprimatur, minor toning), used (17) and used on documents (2), various perfs. (28). Photo on Page 10. £250-300
- 1359 ⑥ ⑤ **Receipt.** 1867 3c Die Proof in lilac on white glazed card, overprinted “SPECIMEN” type D9, reduced to stamp size, fine and very rare, possibly unique. Photo on Page 10. £300-400
- 1360 ○ **Singapore - Embossed Revenues.** 1872-73 Documents with embossed 3c, \$2 or \$5 revenues of Singapore. (3). £150-200
- 1361 ☒ **Singapore.** 1888 Straits Settlements official postcard “To the Registrar of Servants, Singapore”, the reverse with embossed Singapore 20c revenue in red paying duty on the registration of a servant, superb unused. Photo on Page 156 £150-200



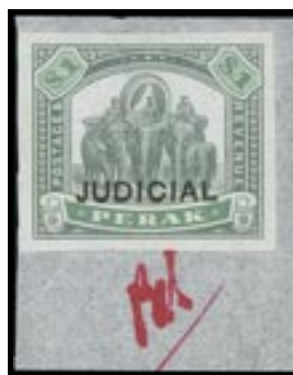
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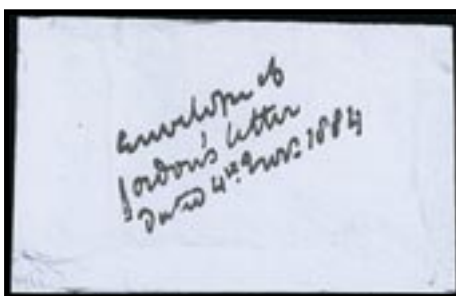
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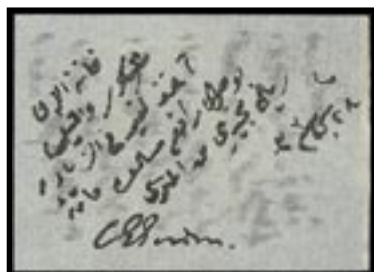
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— Ex 1998 —



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- 1362 ⑤ **Singapore.** c.1930 Bicoloured essays, no gum (supposedly removed from a Waterlow Bros. & Layton sample book), for unadopted revenues, inscribed Singapore, 3c in five colours (one imperforate), 5c in three colours (one imperforate) and 8c in three colours, three with faults, a rare and attractive group, bought in a Robson Lowe auction in June 1987. (11). Photo on Page 166. £300-400
- 1363 ○ △ **Singapore - Revenue Cancels.** 1884-1940 Documents (7), stamps and pieces (67) with red embossed revenue cancels, mostly on various postage or revenue stamps including 1906-12 \$500 (2, creased or punch hole), 1912-23 \$100, two documents with QV Judicial stamps, also embossed 4c or 6c (2) revenues on receipts. (77). £300-400
- 1364 △ ○ **Penang/Malacca - Revenue Cancels.** 1884-1938 Documents (2) and pieces (26) with red embossed revenue cancels, also 1880 ground rent receipt with intaglio handstamp "PRINCE OF WALES / ISLAND / COLLECTOR", 1887 registry fee receipt with handstamp "COLLECTOR OF LAND REVENUE / PENANG", and two other Judicial documents. (34). £200-250
- 1365 ○ 1880-1955 Documents with various revenue stamps or handstamps, three bearing Judicial stamps, mixed condition. (16). £200-300
- 1366 ○ △ 1883-1953 Documents, stamps and pieces with Stamp Office and other fiscal cancels from Penang, Singapore, Malacca, Johore, Kedah, Penang and Kelantan, includes Stamp Office meter type revenues on documents from Penang (2) or Singapore (2, also two pieces) and Kuala Lumpur proof on piece, etc. (150+). £200-300

### Federated Malay States

- 1367 ○ ★ **Judicial.** 1900-01 Overprints comprising Negri Sembilan 5c (2) and 50c overprinted F.M.S with Judicial overprint in capitals, and 10c on 50c surcharge with Judicial overprint in lower case lettering, 50c "J" overprint, "Judicial" overprints in red (20, two \$25, 5c and 20c mint), in black (4) or in red and black (7, four 50c), overprints in san-serif capitals (10), also \$5 overprinted in serified capitals (2, unlisted by Barefoot), a few faults. (48). Photo on Page 164. £200-250
- 1368 ★ ○ **Judicial.** 1903-25 Leaping tiger issue, all three watermarks, including mint Crown CC 3c, 5c, 10c (3), 50c (plate number), \$1 and \$2 (also \$25 Specimen, faults but scarce), Multiple Script CA 5c and 10c plate block of four mint (both unlisted by Barefoot), several pieces include \$2 (7, with block of four) + \$5 (9, with block of eight), all values to the \$50. (123). £250-300

### Perak

- 1369 ○ **Judicial.** c.1880-92 Overprint on Straits Judicial stamps, Barefoot overprint type A, B (22), C (12), E (3), both 10c surcharges (10c on 2c type E overprint, unlisted by Barefoot), and 1892 red stamps (6), a few faults. (46). £300-350
- 1370 ⑤ **Judicial.** 1896 10c Imperf plate proof with trial "JUDICIAL" overprint, smaller than the adopted overprint, affixed to piece cut from an archive page, initialled below in red ink. Very rare. Photo on Page 166. £250-300
- 1371 ⑤ **Judicial.** 1896 10c Imperf plate proof with trial "JUDICIAL" overprint in the adopted format, lower margin initialled in red ink, affixed to piece cut from an archive page, very rare. Photo on Page 166. £250-300
- 1372 ⑤ **Judicial.** 1896 \$1 Imperf plate proof with trial "JUDICIAL" overprint, smaller than the adopted overprint, affixed to piece cut from an archive page, initialled below in red ink, very rare. Photo on Page 166. £250-300
- 1373 ⑤ **Judicial.** 1896 \$1 Imperf plate proof with trial "JUDICIAL" overprint in the adopted format, right margin initialled in red ink, affixed to piece cut from an archive page, very rare. Photo on Page 164. £250-300

- 1374 (P) **Judicial.** 1896 10c and \$1 Imperf plate proofs with trial “JUDICIAL” overprints, two archival pieces, one with overprints smaller than the adopted design, the other with the two adopted overprints, these two proofs marginal (\$1 with plate number “1”) both with initials in red ink in the stamp margins, this piece endorsed “approved”. Two unique archival pieces (4 proofs). Photo on Back Cover. £1,000-1,500
- 1375 ★ ○ **Judicial.** 1896 Judicial overprints, 10c - \$25 set of nine superb mint (50c green and black), also used stamps (30, five 3c stamps with lower case overprint, a few faults), the mint set very scarce. (39). Photo on Page 164. £600-800
- 1376 ○ ★ **Revenue.** c.1888-90 Overprints on Straits revenues, Barefoot large overprint type A (7, \$2 with Ipoh Post Office squared circle), medium overprint type B (22) including 5c overprint double one inverted (2, one a little toned) and small overprint type C (6), seven mint, a few faults. (35). Photo on Page 10. £120-150
- 1377 ○ **Revenue Cancels.** c.1891-1954 Revenue cancels on Perak or F.M.S stamps, various dated Stamp Office handstamps, also Treasury handstamps, manuscript cancels, etc. (c.160). £100-120

### Selangor

- 1378 ○ ☐ **Revenues.** 1884-91 Selangor overprints on Straits revenues, various types, including \$5 block of four, 3c on 5c unused, some faults. (98). £100-150
- 1379 ○ ★ **Judicial.** 1897-1902 Used selection with 3c - \$25 “J” overprints (88, some red or blue overprints, also 3c mint control single and block of four, two 50c green and black stamps with dented frame variety), 5c - \$5 Judicial overprints in red or black (50), some blocks, a few faults. (143). £200-250
- 1380 ★ **Judicial.** 1900 \$5 Judicial overprint in red, margin at base, superb mint, very scarce. Photo on Page 166. £100-150
- 1381 ○ **Revenue Cancels.** 1889-1954 Postage and revenue stamps with various Stamp Office and other fiscal cancels, including 1906 Promissory Note. (c.100). £100-120
- 1382 ☒ ○ 1912-48 Covers (4), official cards (2), Money Order Advice and stamps (68), most with the Central Accounts Office datestamp, used on official mail as well as postal orders and documents. (75). £150-200

### Straits Settlements

- 1383 ○ **India Used in Singapore.** 1854-66 India stamps comprising 1854 4a, head die III frame die II with the distinctive lozenge cancel of Singapore, 1854 1a die II and 2a (both four margins), 1856-66 2a yellow, 2a dull pink, 2a yellow buff, 4a black and 8a (2) all cancelled “B/172”, the 1854 4a a cut to shape stamp with corners added but still scarce. S.G. Z62, 64, 67, 72/4, 76, 78. (9). Photo on Page 178. £300-400
- 1384 ○ 1867 1½c - 32c Surcharge set used with additional 3c (2), 4c, 6c, 8c, 24c, one 4c and 32c defective, otherwise largely fine. S.G. 1/9, £2,285. (15). £350-400
- 1385 (P) (S) 1867 2c, 4c, 6c, 8c, 12c, 24c (2) and 32c Imperforate plate proofs in near issued colours on white glazed unwatermarked paper, each overprinted “CANCELLED” type D9, 2c and one 24c marginal, 32c a little discoloured, otherwise fine. (8). Photo on Page 166. £150-200
- 1386 ★ 1867-72 2c - 32c Mint, additional 2c, 12c and 24c shades, fine. S.G. 11/18, £3,245. (11). Photo on Page 178. £600-700
- 1387 ○ 1867-72 2c - 96c Used with additional shades and the uncommon perf 12½ 96c. S.G. 1/19, £675. (19). £150-180
- 1388 ★ ○ 1880 10c on 30c surcharges mint and used, March surcharges (with “Cents”) type a (perfin “BM / &Co”, on piece), b and d all used; April surcharges (“Cents” removed) type a (2) and b mint, type a, b, c (“BM / &Co” perfin), g (1973 R.P.S Certificate) used. S.G. 22/3, 25, 33/6, £2,070. (10). £400-450

- 1389 ★ 1880 (Apr) 10 on 30c Surcharge type g fine mint, scarce. S.G. 36, £2,500. Photo on Page 178.  
£550-600
- 1390 ○ 1880 (Apr.) 10 on 30c Surcharge type k used with distinctive lozenge cancel of Nibong Tebal in blue, an uncommon stamp and cancel. S.G. 38, £1,100+. Photo on Page 178.  
£250-300
- 1391 ★ ○ 1880 (Dec.) - 1899 Surcharges mint and used, including 1880 10c on 30c used, 10c on 6c and 10c on 12c mint, 1885 3c on 5c blue mint and used, 1884 2c on 5c blue types d-f mint, type d used, etc. S.G. £2,500 (approx). (77).  
£550-650
- 1392 ★ ○ 1882 (Jan) 5c on 4c Rose mint and used, both fine. S.G. 47, £825. (2).  
£120-150
- 1393 ★ ○ 1882 Crown CC 5c purple-brown and 10c slate mint and used. S.G. 48/9, £1,000. (4). Photo on Page 178.  
£250-300
- 1394 ★ ○ 1882-91 Crown CA sets, with 1882 2c brown mint and used (2), 1883-91 2c - 96c mint and used with additional shades. S.G. 50/3, 63/70, £1,500. (38). Photo on Page 178.  
£300-350
- 1395 ○ 1884 (Sept) 8 on 8c on 12c Brown-purple, variety "s" of "Cents" low, a couple of tiny perf tones, otherwise fine used, very scarce. S.G. 80c, £4,750. Photo on Page 178.  
£600-800
- 1396 ★ ○ 1892-99 1c - \$5 Mint and used with additional shades. S.G. 95/105, £1,050+. (32). Photo on Page 178.  
£240-280
- 1397 ★ ○ 1902-10 KEVII Definitives with 1902-03, 1904-10 and 1906-12 sets mint and used to the \$5, 1903-04 set of four mint and used, also 1911 \$25 fiscally used, some additional shades. S.G. 110/168, £2,880. (114).  
£600-700
- 1398 ★ ○ 1906-07 1c - \$1 Labuan overprint issue, set of eleven mint and used in Labuan, also 25c perf 13½x14 and 14½x15 mint. S.G. 141/51, 149a/b, £2,000. (26).  
£350-400
- 1399 ★ ○ 1912-33 KGV Definitives with 1912-23 set mint to \$5 and used to \$25, 1921-33 set mint and used to \$5, both with nearly all listed dies, shades and papers. S.G. 193/213, 218/240, £3,300 (approx). (173).  
£600-700
- 1400 ★ ○ 1917 Red Cross 2c surcharges mint and used, including 2c on 4c variety no stop mint, with B.P.A Certificate (1958). S.G. 216/7a, £637. (6). Photo on Page 178.  
£140-160
- 1401 ★ ○ 1922 Malaya-Borneo 2c - \$5 selection mint (15) and used (11) including scarce \$5 with raised stop mint, also \$2 with oval "O" mint, Multiple Script CA \$1 used, etc. S.G. 241/55, £1,530. (26). Photo on Page 178.  
£350-400
- 1402 ⊕ 1922 Malaya-Borneo Exhibition \$1, Multiple Crown CA, margin at base, variety raised stop, superb unmounted mint. S.G. 247c, £1,300+. Photo on Page 166.  
£350-400
- 1403 ★ ⊞ 1922 Malaya-Borneo Exhibition, Multiple Script CA 10c block of four, lower left stamp with variety third "I" omitted from "EXHIBITION", and \$1 (2) both with variety no hyphen, one also with broken "M" and short third "I", all mint with a little toning, block with a large central hinge, \$1 stamps with small thins. S.G. 254g, 255e, £2,550. (6).  
£180-220
- 1404 ⑤ 1934 5c Survey Dept. Essays, three-quarter vignette of the King in uniform with cross-hatched background, in ten differing colours, fine. Norris type X. (10). Photo on Page 178.  
£250-300
- 1405 ★ ○ 1935-41 Mint and used collection complete including KGVI die II stamps, postage dues, also 1945 BMA Malaya overprint set. S.G. £1,400+. (189).  
£300-350





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Ex 1417



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- 1406 ☒ ⑤ **Postal Stationery.** 1912 KGV 2c Postcard proof with the unadopted wording “The Address Only to be Written on this Side”, blue crayon lines through the card and stamp, from the De la Rue archives, very scarce. Photo on Page 156. £150-200
- 1407 ☒ **Postal Stationery.** QV-KGV Postcards, reply cards and registration envelopes used and unused (50), also Labuan reply and used (3) and Sarawak 15c size H registration envelope Specimen. (54). £120-180

### Singapore Postal History

- 1408 ☒ △ **Postmarks.** c.1880-60 Covers, pieces and stamps, various cancels of Singapore or Singapore sub-offices including Christmas Island on KEVII stamps (3), also Straits stamps with perfins (77 + 3 covers) and three 1912-18 loan documents with stamps tied by red revenue cancels. (c.230). £180-220
- 1409 ○ △ **Postmarks.** Stamps and pieces, cancels from Airport to Yio Chu Kang, mounted alphabetically on cards, also Singapore town cancels in packets, some better prewar, a useful reference. (100s). £200-300
- 1410 ☒ 1852 (June 20) Entire letter from Singapore to G.B with boxed Singapore Bearing backstamp, charged 1/-, redirected from Blackheath to Eastbourne charged 1d, again redirected with a 1d red applied and blue “SEA-HOUSES” undated circle. An early stamped cover originating in Singapore, unusual. £100-150
- 1411 ☒ 1869 (Oct 26) Entire letter to England via Marseille franked 32c tied by Singapore D14 duplex, minor edge creases with tiny corner crease to the stamp, otherwise fine and an attractive cover. Photo on Page 170. £150-200
- 1412 ☒ 1869 (Nov 18) Cover to Switzerland franked 12c blue + 24c green (2) paying the 60c rate, cancelled by Singapore D14 duplexes, red “PD” and octagonal “POS. AN. V. SUEZ / P.F. AMB. MARS.” datestamp, arrival backstamps. Minor edge creases, otherwise fine and scarce, with Holcombe Certificate (1991). Photo on Page 170. £300-400
- 1413 ☒ 1870 (Sep 13/Nov 10) Covers to Samarang, Netherlands Indies, franked 4c rose or 8c orange cancelled by Singapore D14 duplexes, both with arrival backstamps and “20” charge, the first with part flap missing, otherwise fine. (2). £200-250
- 1414 ☒ 1870 Cover to Hannover, Prussia via Marseille franked 24c green cancelled by Singapore D14 duplex with large boxed “P.D.” (Proud PD3), small red “PD” and transit datestamps of Marseille and Aachen, arrival backstamps. Small opening tear at upper edge, otherwise fine, an uncommon destination. Photo on Page 170. £150-200
- 1415 ☒ 1870-79 Covers to G.B, an 1870 stampless cover via Marseille with Singapore c.d.s (Proud D7) charged 2/4, 1877 cover via Marseille franked 12c blue cancelled octagonal “B/172”, and 1879 cover via Naples franked 8c orange with circle of dots cancel (Proud K20), red Singapore Paid c.d.s alongside. The unpaid cover with a few edge faults but unusual, 1877 cover with flap missing, otherwise fine. (3). £200-250
- 1416 ☒ 1871-73 Entire letters to Calcutta, the 1871 letter endorsed “via Galle p. French Mail” franked 12c blue cancelled Singapore D14 duplex, 1873 double rate letter “per Kistarian” with two 12c blue stamps each cancelled by circle of bars (Proud K11), red Singapore Paid datestamp (dated “23”, month missing), both with red “STEAMER LETTER / G.P.O / CALCUTTA” arrival backstamps. Horizontal file folds, otherwise fine. (2). £200-250
- 1417 ☒ 1871-72 Covers to the same Italian address, both redirected from Florence to S. Pietro in Casale, the 1871 cover franked 24c green cancelled by Singapore D14 duplex and handstamped “P.D” (Proud PD5), backstamped at French and Italian P.O at Alexandria, Brindisi and Florence; the 1872 cover franked by two 12c blue stamps (one with corner fault) each cancelled by circle of bars (Proud K11) with “MANILA” c.d.s (Aug 2), red Singapore Paid c.d.s (Sep 12) and “PD” (Proud PD4) on the front, arrival backstamps. The 1871 cover with minor edge faults, 1872 cover missing the flap but very unusual sent via the Philippines. (2). Photo on Page 170. £300-400



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Ex 1426



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- 1418 ☒ 1871 Cover to Scotland via Brindisi franked 6c lilac + 24c green each cancelled “D14”, arrival backstamps, fine. Photo on Page 170. £150-200
- 1419 ☒ 1872-78 Entire and cover to France, the 1872 entire with 44c postage paid by 6c lilac (2, one repaired) + 32c pale red each cancelled by circle of bars (Proud K11) with Singapore c.d.s, “P.D” (Proud PD5) and red “POSS. ANG. V. BRIND. / A. MOD” c.d.s; the 1878 cover franked 12c blue tied by octagonal “B / 172”, with red octagonal “POSS. AN. / PAQ. FR. N. No 5” datestamp. (2). £200-300
- 1420 ☒ 1873 (Aug 3) Cover to an Officer in the Rifle Brigade at Ship Street Barracks, Dublin, redirected to “Officers Mess, Royal Engineers, Chatham” (charged 1d) endorsed “via Marseille”, franked 30c claret cancelled by circle of bars (Proud K1), red Singapore Paid c.d.s. The enclosed letter sent from H.M.S “Thalia”, Singapore, with news of the Acheen War in Sumatra, opening tear at upper edge, otherwise fine. Photo on Page 170. £200-250
- 1421 ☒ 1874 (Aug 7) Entire letter from Boustead & Co in Singapore to Boston, USA via Marseille, franked by three 12c stamps each with manuscript “B&Co”, cancelled by circles of dots (Proud K13), one tied by red “2 / CENTS” (U.S claim for inland postage), red Paid datestamp of Singapore, London and Boston, fine and attractive. Photo on Page 170. £250-300
- 1422 ☒ 1875 (Nov 30) Entire letter to Saigon “p. S.S Packnam” franked 2c brown + 4c rose, light dots cancel and red Singapore Paid c.d.s, arrival backstamp. Light horizontal file fold, an unusually fine entire to Saigon. Photo on Page 170. £250-300
- 1423 ☒ 1875-82 Entire and cover to Austria, the 1875 entire to Trieste “Per Kashgar S.S” franked 24c green, 1882 cover to Graz via Brindisi franked 8c orange, both with circle of dots cancels (K15/20), the 1875 entire with two vertical file folds (one through the stamp), 1882 cover very fine. (2). £150-200
- 1424 ☒ 1878 (Feb 6) Cover to Scotland via Brindisi franked 4c rose + 12c blue, octagonal “B/172” cancels with red Singapore Paid c.d.s below, fine and attractive. Photo on Page 172. £150-200
- 1425 ☒ 1878 (Dec 5) Cover to Holland franked 4c rose strip of three, indistinct “B/172” cancels, red Singapore Paid c.d.s, octagonal “POSS. ANGL. / PAQ. FR. No. 7” datestamp and an arrival c.d.s all on the front, small corner fault, otherwise fine. Photo on Page 172. £150-200
- 1426 ☒ 1879-81 Covers from Guthrie & Co to the Rev. W.C Raffles Flint (nephew of Stamford Raffles) in England via Naples, 1879 cover franked 12c blue, 1881 cover franked 2c brown + 1881 10c on 12c single and pair paying 32c postage, light circle of dots cancels. (2). Photo on Page 172. £300-400
- 1427 ☒ 1880 (Apr 7) Cover to Scotland via Naples franked 10 on 30c (S.G. 34) cancelled overinked “B/172”, red Singapore Paid c.d.s, surface faults at corners, the latest recorded of the “B/172” cancel (Proud K5) which was reused in 1876-80. Photo on Page 172. £250-300
- 1428 ☒ 1880 (May 8) Cover with enclosed letter from an American sailor, to his sister in New York via Brindisi, franked 10 on 30c (S.G. 34, straight edge at left where wing margin trimmed prior to surcharging) tied by circle of dots (Proud K20), red Singapore c.d.s, reverse with Liverpool and New York datestamps and violet oval “FORWARDED BY / BOUSTEAD & CO / SINGAPORE”. An attractive cover, almost all known covers bearing these 10 surcharges are addressed to G.B. Photo on Page 172. £300-400
- 1429 ☒ 1880 (Aug 2) Cover to Scotland via Brindisi franked 10 on 30c (S.G. 35) tied by W. Mansfield & Co senders cachet and light circle of dots, red Singapore Paid c.d.s, a couple of small edge tears but a scarce stamp on cover. Photo on Page 172. £300-400
- 1430 ☒ 1880 (Oct 2) Cover to England franked 10 on 30c (S.G. 34) tied by circle of dots, red Singapore Paid c.d.s fine. Photo on Page 172. £300-400
- 1431 ☒ 1881 (June 2) Cover to London via Brindisi franked 10 on 30c (S.G. 33) tied by oval senders cachet and light circle of dots, red Singapore and London Paid datestamps. Very light vertical crease through stamp, otherwise fine and attractive. Photo on Page 172. £300-400



- 1432 ☒ 1881 (Sep 9) India 1½a postcard franked 2c brown cancelled by circle of dots (Proud K19) and manuscript “7/9/81” date, addressed to the French Consul in Manila, with superb red “SINGAPORE / PAID” c.d.s, fine and unusual. Photo on Page 174. £150-200
- 1433 ☒ 1881-95 Covers (3) and postcard to India, comprising 1881 Chinese style envelope to Calcutta franked 8c orange with fine circle of dots cancel (Proud K19), 1883 cover to Rander with 8c orange tied undated circle “SINGAPORE / P.O” and cancelled in pencil by the sender, 1886 3c postcard with the undated Singapore cancel, and 1895 5c registration envelope franked 8c + 10c tied by Singapore fleuron c.d.s. (4). £200-250
- 1434 ☒ 1882 (Aug 23) 3c Postcard to Germany cancelled by a circle of dots (Proud K20) with red Singapore Paid c.d.s, disinfected in Italy due to an outbreak of cholera, with a 37mm disinfection slit. A very unusual disinfected postcard from Singapore. £200-250
- 1435 ☒ 1883 (Apr 3) Cover to London via Naples franked by three 10c on 30c surcharges (S.G. 46) cancelled undated circular “SINGAPORE / P.O”, red Singapore Paid c.d.s. Closed tears at upper edge and upper left corner with recipient’s notes on the front but a rare franking. Photo on Page 174. £250-300
- 1436 ☒ 1884 Cover from Trieste to Bangkok franked 10kr vertical strip of three, handstamped “T” and endorsed “unpaid” with a “10” charge in blue crayon, backstamped with red “SINGAPORE / PAID” datestamp (PD11, code B) applied in error, “Paid” crossed out in crayon and replaced by black “SINGAPORE / UNPAID” c.d.s (UP9 without code letter, AP 2, latest recorded date). Very unusual. Photo on Page 174. £300-350
- 1437 ☒ 1884 (May 29) Cover to London, 22c postage paid by 2c pale rose (2) + 4c pale brown pair + 10c slate cancelled by senders cachets and undated circular “SINGAPORE / P.O” (Proud K22), red Singapore Paid c.d.s. Opening tears at base, an attractive franking. £100-150
- 1438 ☒ 1884 (Dec 27) Cover from London to “Lieut W.C Woollett, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, Singapore, China”, fine red “SINGAPORE / PAID” arrival backstamp (Feb. 3). £150-200
- 1439 ☒ 1886 (Aug 27) Cover to Germany via Naples franked 8c orange tied by Hooglandt & Co cachet and indistinct cancel, Singapore c.d.s alongside, disinfected with two slits due to the cholera outbreak in Italy, an unusual disinfected cover from Singapore. Photo on Page 174. £200-250
- 1440 ☒ 1886-89 Covers to G.B, two 1886 covers franked 10c slate, a double rate 1889 mourning cover (flap missing) franked by ten 2c rose stamps (pair + strips of three and five), all cancelled by circular undated “SINGAPORE / P.O” with a Singapore c.d.s on the front. (3). £120-150
- 1441 ☒ 1891 3c Postcard to Cyprus, commercial message from the Singapore Club, fine c.d.s cancel and arrival backstamp, a very unusual destination. £120-150
- 1442 ☒ 1892-1910 Covers (4), postal stationery postcards (2) and picture postcards (2) all to Germany, including 1892 registered cover franked two 5c stamps and 1895 5c registration envelope franked 3c on 32c and 5c both with boxed Singapore registration datestamps, 1895 cover franked 25c, etc. (8). £120-150
- 1443 ☒ 1895 (Feb 26) Cover from Singapore to London franked 1894 3c on 32c strip of three, an attractive cover. £100-120
- 1444 ☒ 1895 (Dec 7) Small red band envelope from Singapore to Palenbang franked 3c, handstamped “T” with Singapore N.I Agent squared circle, reverse with a Netherlands Indies 15c postage due (another possibly removed) tied by Palenbang squared circle. A very attractive cover. £200-250
- 1445 ☒ 1895-1901 Covers (3) and postcards (2) to Switzerland, with 1895 cover franked 8c blue and 1899 cover franked 10c on 24c + 6c lilac both with French Ligne N transit datestamps, 1901 cover franked 8c blue pair, 1896 1c postcard franked 2c rose, and a 3c postcard, all fine. (5). £120-150

- 1446 ☒ 1897 (May 9) India 1a envelope posted from Singapore to Port Said franked 2c rose + 6c lilac, fine and unusual. £120-150
- 1447 ☒ 1903 (Sep 25) Straits Settlements Official Post Card with small arms at right, posted within Singapore to "Gunr. Chaney, G.A, Katz Bros" with violet cachet "A. Murray Lt. Col / Commandant S.V.C", the reverse with a printed message from the Singapore Volunteer Artillery. Fine and scarce. Photo on Page 174. £300-350
- 1448 ☒ 1915-37 Covers and cards from Singapore, including picture postcards (3), perfins, various destinations and rates, examples of all four series of Singapore datestamps. (20). £100-150
- 1449 ☒ **Netherlands Indies Postal Agency in Singapore.** 1883-1915 covers and cards with various N.I Postagent in Singapore datestamps, all to or from the Netherlands Indies, some faults. (21). £100-150
- 1450 ☒ **World War One.** 1917-20 Stampless O.A.S picture postcards to England with datestamps of Singapore (12) or Tanglin, one with red "OFFICIAL PAID / SINGAPORE" c.d.s, the cards endorsed to go by mail B, E (3), F (5), G, I or S.S "Tsushima Maru". (13). £200-300
- 1451 ☒ **World War Two.** 1941 Covers from G.B to Singapore all returned to the sender, comprising Oct. 24 1/3 rate air mail cover to R.A.F Kallang with violet "RETURN TO SENDER ON AIR MINISTRY INSTRUCTIONS" and "Air Mail fee 1s 1½d / refunded"; Nov. 7 5/- clipper rate via the USA to an officer in the H.K & S.R.A with "IT IS REGRETTED THAT / THIS ITEM COULD NOT BE / DELIVERED AT THE / ADDRESS STATED" and "Air Mail fee 3s 9d / refunded", and Dec. 5th 5/- clipper rate cover with "NO SERVICE / RETURN TO SENDER" and "POSTAGE REFUNDED". All fine, the last probably in transit to Lisbon when the U.S suspended air services on Dec. 7th following Pearl Harbour. (3). £200-300

## Federated Malay States

- 1452 ★ ☉ 1900 Overprint Issue, 1c - 50c overprints on Negri Sembilan overprinted Specimen, mint (also 1c block of four), 20c used, and overprints on Perak \$1 - \$5 set of three overprinted Specimen, 5c - \$2 mint, 5c and 10c used. S.G. 1/13, £2,300. (35). Photo on Page 164. £300-350
- 1453 ★ ○ 1900-34 Mint and used collection on pages including 1900 overprints mint to \$5 (no 25c, \$5 toned), 1900-01 mint to \$2 with all listed shades, 1904-22 mint to \$5 and used to \$2 with all listed shades, 1904-22 mint to \$5 and used to \$2 with all shades, 1922-34 mint and used to \$5 with additional shades, also a few higher values fiscally used, etc. An excellent collection. S.G. £8,000 (approx). (290). Photo on Page 164. £1,800-2,000
- 1454 ★ ○ 1900-34 Mint and used collection on pages including 1900-01 set mint with 3c, 4c, 5c and 10c in blocks of four, 1922-34 1c - \$5 set of thirty mint, various additional shades, blocks and plate number stamps, also covers (10, three Train letters), postal stationery (10), a few Judicial overprints, etc. S.G. £2,300+. (300+). Photo on Page 178. £400-500
- 1455 ○ 1922 4c Scarlet, die II, watermark upright, used with MR 1922 c.d.s. S.G. 38b, £425. £80-100

## Johore

- 1456 ★ ○ 1884-91 Overprints and surcharges on Straits, including S.G. 10a, 14 mint, S.G. 18 mint and used, etc. S.G. £2,200. (28). £400-500
- 1457 ★ ○ 1891-1965 Mint and used collection including 1891-94 set mint and used, 1894 3c surcharges on 4c, 5c, \$1 all no stop variety mint, Coronation set (both spellings), 1896-99 set mint, 1903 surcharges, 1904 set mint to \$10 and used to \$4, 1910-19 set mint and used, 1918-20 set mint to \$5, 1922-41 set mint to \$10 and used to \$5, all later issues, also a few higher values fiscally used, some unmounted, an excellent collection. S.G. £6,000 (approx). (315). Photo on Page 178. £1,200-1,400



- 1458 (P) ☒ 1912 2c Dull purple and orange, imperforate plate proof block of four, margin at left, on gummed watermarked paper, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 194. £400-500
- 1459 ★ 1922-41 \$50 Green and ultramarine unmounted mint, light gum crease, fine and scarce. S.G. 126, £1,600. Photo on Page 178. £400-500
- 1460 (P) 1925 3c Green, imperforate plate proof on gummed Multiple Script CA watermarked paper, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 178. £100-120
- 1461 ✉ **Postal Stationery.** 1934-86 Unused, used and specimen registration envelopes, postcards, reply cards and envelopes. (67). £120-150

## Kedah

- 1462 ○ △ **Siam & F.M.S Used in Kedah.** Siam stamps with datestamps of Kedah (11), Kuala Muda or Kulim (both on pieces); F.M.S stamps with datestamps of Kedah (3), Kulim (2) or Kuala Muda (2, including 10c black and purple, unlisted by S.G.). Also Siam 4a on 12a with Kalantan c.d.s. S.G. £2,935 (+ unlisted 10c). (21). Photo on Pages 10 & 178. £400-500
- 1463 ○ **Siam Used in Kedah.** 1887-1909 Stamps with various Kedah cancels, comprising S.G. Z7 (2), 9 (5), 29, 74 (2), 91, 93 (2), 94 (2), 108, 112 (2), 114, 131, 144, also FMS 3c with Kedah c.d.s (Z232), a few faults. (22). £350-400
- 1464 ★ ✉ 1912 1c - \$5 Set mint with additional values, blocks and a few used, covers and cards (5, one 1919 cover from Baling with Kedah + Straits stamps), 1919 pieces from Kulim with Kedah + Straits stamps (5), and unused or specimen postal stationery (7), an interesting group. S.G. 1/14. (76). £150-180
- 1465 (P) 1912 “Sheaf of Rice” imperforate colour trial with blank value tablets on Multiple Crown CA watermarked paper, the frame in violet and vignette in black, thin at upper edge but scarce. Photo on Page 178. £150-200
- 1466 (P) 1912 Frame Master Die Proof, used for the 10c - 50c values, in black with blank value tablets on wove paper, reverse endorsed “Plough”, 35x30mm, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 164. £300-350
- 1467 (P) (S) 1912 20c Imperforate sample proof block of four in green and deep purple, each overprinted “SPECIMEN” type DS1, affixed to a piece from a De la Rue sample book, numbered “61”. Photo on Page 154. £150-200
- 1468 (P) (S) 1912 \$1 Imperforate sample proof block of four in carmine and green, each overprinted “SPECIMEN” type DS1, affixed to a piece from a De la Rue sample book, numbered “60”. Photo on Page 154. £150-200
- 1469 ★ ○ 1912-62 Mint and used collection with 1912 set mint, 1919-21 set, 1919 surcharges and 1921-32 set all mint and used, 1922 Malaya-Borneo set with Borneo 14mm mint and used (also Borneo 15½mm mint), all later issues mint and used including 1938-40 re-engraved 1c and 2c, also 1919 Straits used in Kedah cover + six pieces (all used with Kedah stamps), a good lot. S.G. £4,300 (approx). (290). £900-1,100
- 1470 ★ ○ 1919-40 Definitive sets, the collection on pages including 1919-21 set with 1c inverted watermark and 3c reversed and inverted watermark mint, 1921-32 and 1922-40 sets mint and used with many additional shades, perf types, watermark varieties, a few Specimens, 1938 redrawn 1c and 2c mint and used, covers (10) and postal stationery (4), a good lot. (100s). £400-500
- 1471 ★ ○ 1919 Surcharges, 50c on \$2 and \$1 on \$3 mint, 50c on \$2 used and \$1 on \$3 used block of four with central Jitra c.d.s. S.G. 24/5, £560. (7). £120-150
- 1472 ○ 1921-32 3c Deep purple used, variety watermark inverted, unpriced used by S.G., fine and scarce. S.G. 28w. Photo on Page 178. £150-200
- 1473 (P) 1922 12c Frame die proof in blue on white wove paper, 42x32mm, fine and rare. Photo on Page 210. £250-300



Ex 986



1063



Ex 1123



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1125



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1132



Ex 1133



1276



Ex 1299



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Ex 1383



Ex 1386



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Ex 1393



Ex 1394



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Ex 1396



Ex 1400



Ex 1401



Ex 1404



Ex 1454



Ex 1457



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Ex 1462



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Ex 1488



Ex 1519



Ex 1521



Ex 1525



Ex 1531



Ex 1532



Ex 1537



Ex 1547



- 1474 (P) 1922 35c Frame die proof in blue on white wove paper, 38x33mm, very light stain, otherwise fine and rare. Photo on Page 210. £200-250
- 1475 (P) 1922 5c Imperforate proof in brown on card, 20x24mm, light corner creasing, otherwise fine and scarce. Photo on Page 178. £100-150
- 1476 (P) (S) 1922 20c Imperforate printers sample proof in blue-green and purple brown on unwatermarked wove paper, overprinted Specimen type DS1, fine. Photo on Page 164. £100-120
- 1477 ★ 1922 Malaya-Borneo Exhibition, mint collection on pages showing various overprint varieties including oval "O" (all values), small "A" (1c - 4c), no stop (1c - 4c, also 2c used), raised stop (all values) and other unlisted varieties, 4c short sheaf variety, 21c, 25c and 50c from setting II with "Borneo" 15½mm, also 4c, 25c, 50c used (others with forged cancels), a good lot. S.G. 41/51, £2,000+. (68). £400-500
- 1478 ★ 1922 Malaya-Borneo Exhibition 21c strips of five (4), various identified varieties including raised stop (3) and oval "O", toned gum, scarce in strips. S.G. 42, £1,020. (20). £150-180
- 1479 ★ 1922 Malaya-Borneo Exhibition, setting II ("Borneo" 15½mm) 21c, 25c and 50c lower left corner marginal strips of five all including the small "Y" variety, fine mint. Scarce strips, ex Dr Wood. S.G. 49/51a, £1,168. £300-400
- 1480 (S) ★ 1937 Sultan Abdul Hamid Halimshah 10c - \$5, set perfined "SPECIMEN", mint set, imprint blocks of four of the 10c and 30c - \$1, \$1 sheet of sixty, 10c - 50c used (also \$1 - \$5 with forged cancels). S.G. 60/8, £1,540. (107). £300-350
- 1481 ★ ○ 1948-93 Collection on pages, mint and used stamps (S.G. £1,100+) including 1959-62 5c and 25c misperforated, 50c strip of five with superb vignette offsets on reverse, also 1952 8c green on buff paper, control blocks, covers and postal stationery (21), a fine lot, many unmounted. (100s). £200-300
- 1482 ★ 1965 Orchids issue, varieties including 1c and 5c with black omitted, 5c red omitted, 20c yellow omitted, also a 20c imperf pair, all superb unmounted. S.G. £685+. (10). Photo on Page 210. £150-180
- 1483 ★ 1965 20c, strip of three with upper margin, variety bright purple omitted, superb unmounted. S.G. 121a, £1,650. Photo on Page 210. £400-500
- 1484 ✉ 1930 Cover from Alor Star to England inscribed by Dutch Air Mail, with eight Kedah stamps totalling 59c, therefore underpaid by 1c, handstamped triangular "T" and "AIR MAIL FEE / INSUFFICIENTLY PAID". (Proud I47 of Penang), a ½d charge mark applied in London and ½d due stamp cancelled at Sherborne. £100-120
- 1485 ✉ 1938-41 Covers bearing Sultan Halimshah definitives, four covers from Indian F.P.O 36 (3) or 31 franked 25c (3 covers) or 12c pair + 1c, a registered A.R cover posted within Alor Star franked 30c + 20c, and censored cover to USA franked 12c. Also a stampless O.A.S cover from Sungei Patani. (7). £100-120
- 1486 ○ △ **Postmarks.** Stamps and pieces, cancels from Alor Star to Yen, mounted alphabetically on cards, a useful reference lot. (100s). £100-200
- 1487 ✉ ○ **Postmarks.** 1945-71 Cancellations, the collection in an album, from Alor Star to Yen, covers and cards (77), also many stamps and pieces, including 1946 cover franked 8c tied by "POST OFFICE / SERDANG" two line handstamp with manuscript date, etc. (77+). £200-250

## Kelantan

- 1488 ○ **Siam Used in Kelantan.** 1899-1909 Siam stamps comprising 1899-1904 8a with Kelantan c.d.s, 1908 9a on 10a with Batu Menkebang c.d.s and 1905-09 2a with Kota Bharu c.d.s, also F.M.S 3c with Kota Bharu c.d.s. S.G. Z319, 399, 362, 376, £785. (4). Photo on Page 178. £180-200





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Ex 2038



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Ex 1897

- 1489 ★ ○ 1911-62 Mint and used collection including 1911-15 and 1921-28 sets mint and used, Malaya-Borneo set mint (additional \$1 with unusual broken “E” variety, 1c and 10c (2) used), 1928-35 \$1 (both perfs) mint and used, 1937-40 set mint and used, all later issues mint and used, some unmounted, a good collection. S.G. £5,700 (approx). (238). Photo on Page 210. £1,200-1,400
- 1490 ★ ☐ 1937-40 1c - \$5 Set of fifteen fine mint, also additional 30c block of four. S.G. 40/54, £2,260. (19). Photo on Page 210. £550-600
- 1491 ★ 1965-71 Pictorial definitives, varieties including 1965-68 Orchids issue 10c red omitted single and vertical pair with central perfs partly double, 20c yellow omitted, 1971 Butterflies 15c black omitted. S.G. £795+. (6). £140-160
- 1492 ☒ **River Post.** 1921 Picture postcard from Denmark to Kuala-Nal Rubber Estates, Kelantan, with “RIVER POST / KELANTAN” c.d.s (May 29, latest recorded date), a superb strike of this very rare c.d.s, used on the River Kelantan T.P.O service between Kota Bharu and Tanah Merah/Kuala Krai, only in operation 1917-21. Photo on Page 174. £1,000-1,200
- 1493 ○ △ **Postmarks.** Stamps and pieces, cancels from Ayer Lanas to Wakaf Che Yeh, mounted alphabetically on cards, a useful reference. (100s). £100-200

## Malacca

- 1494 ★ ○ 1948-62 Mint and used collection, complete, mainly unmounted. S.G. £1,085. (136). £200-240
- 1495 ☒ △ **Postmarks.** 1891-1974 Covers, pieces and stamps, the collection of cancellations in an album, Malacca town and sub-offices from Alor Gajah to Tranquerah. (100s). £400-500
- 1496 ○ △ **Postmarks.** Stamps and pieces, cancels from Alor Gajah to Umbai, mounted alphabetically on cards, also Malacca town cancels in packets, a useful reference. (100s). £100-150

## Negri Sembilan

- 1497 ★ ○ 1891-1900 Mint and used collection on pages with 1891 2c overprint pane of sixty mint, 1891-94 specimen set, 1895-99 set specimen, mint and used (20c, 50c faded) and mint multiples including 1c pane of sixty, 2c block of forty, 1898-1900 surcharges including 1c on 15c raised stop mint (toned), 1c on 15c mint and used, etc. Also Straits (32), Selangor (8) and Perak (9) stamps used in Negri Sembilan. S.G. £4,000+. (371). £500-600
- 1498 ★ ○ 1891-1900 Mint and used collection with 1895-99 set mint and used (no 2c), 1900 1c on 15c mint, etc., also a few Sungei Ujong. S.G. £1,400 (approx). (59). £300-350
- 1499 ⑤ 1896 15c Duty Plate die proof in black on white glazed card, dated “20 FEB 96”, 92x60mm, fine. Photo on Page 180. £150-200
- 1500 ⑤ 1897 20c Duty Plate die proof in black on white glazed card, dated “22 JUL 97”, 92x60mm, fine. Photo on Page 180. £150-200
- 1501 ☒ △ **F.M.S Used in Negri Sembilan.** 1903-33 Covers and cards (32), also many stamps and pieces, various cancels including Bahau, Jelebu, Siliau, Sungei Gadut, Rantau, etc., a few faults. (32+). £200-250
- 1502 ☒ **F.M.S Used in Seremban - Registered Mail.** 1904-13 Covers to London, the first franked 1c + 3c (3) + 4c with boxed “R” at right registration datestamp (R4), and 1913 10c registration envelope size H franked 1c + 3c + 4c with boxed “R” at left registration datestamp (R5), both very fine. (2). £100-150

- 1503 ☒ **F.M.S Used in Negri Sembilan - Air Mails.** 1932 Covers to England including 1933 (Dec 28) Imperial Airways first flight registered from Batang Malaka, 1936 cover with “Kuala Lumpur 15” registration label overprinted “Seremban 2”, 1936 registered cover franked F.M.S 25c + Negri Sembilan 40c, KLM covers from Tampin, Nilai, Kuala Klawang, Johol, etc. (9). £120-150
- 1504 ⑤ ☒ 1933 50c Survey Department essays, the fine collection comprising Norris types D, E (3), G, H (12), I (2) in various differing colours, also type K block of four and single in combination with Pahang essay both in black, type H and J sheets of four both in green. (33). Photo on Page 240. £800-1,000
- 1505 ⑤ ★ 1935-41 1c - \$5 Set of nineteen perfined “SPECIMEN”, mint and used, with some additional stamps. S.G. 21/39, £1,200. (103). £250-300
- 1506 ★ ☒ 1935-41 Issue in mint blocks comprising control blocks of four of the 1c, 2c green, 4c, 5c, 8c, 12c, 25c and \$1, corner blocks of four of the 6c scarlet and 30c, other blocks of four of the 2c orange, 6c grey, 15c, 40c and \$5, corner imprint blocks of eight of the 2c orange and 3c green on striated paper, many unmounted, a few with some gum toning. (17 Blocks). £150-200
- 1507 ★ ○ 1935-63 Mint and used collection complete, 1957-63 high values with all perfs and \$5 brown and yellow-olive. S.G. £1,300 (approx). (163). £250-300
- 1508 ★ ○ 1937 6c Scarlet, stop omitted at right, mint (within a pair, the variety unmounted) and used. S.G. 27a, £1,200. (2). Photo on Page 178. £250-300
- 1509 ★ ☒ 1941 6c Grey, mint control block of four, the lower right stamp with stop omitted at right, lightly mounted on the upper pair only, the variety unmounted. S.G. 28/a, £365+. Photo on Page 240. £100-120
- 1510 ★ ○ 1948-93 Collection in an album with 1949-55 sets mint (3, one unmounted) and used, 1965 Orchids issue with varieties including 2c imperf pair, 5c yellow omitted, 1979 flowers issue imperf blocks of four (4, probably proofs) and 20c duty plate proof blocks of four and eight, also covers (38), etc. (100s). £200-300
- 1511 ☒ 1906-41 Covers and cards from overseas to Negri Sembilan, comprising 1906-10, picture postcards from Ceylon, Bermuda or G.B (4) all with arrival datestamps (three also with “R.M.S / SELANGOR” c.d.s), 1918 censored cover from USA, covers from India with due handstamps (2) or postage due stamps (5), Burma cover with M.P.U dues, etc. A few faults to India covers, otherwise fine. (18). £100-150
- 1512 ☒ 1935-41 Covers including air mails, censors, Negri Sembilan 2c + F.M.S 10c, etc. (24). £100-150
- 1513 ☒ △ 1936-41 Covers and cards (8), stamps and pieces (20) showing stamps used in other states, covers comprising Negri Sembilan, Negri Sembilan + Selangor or Negri Sembilan + Pahang all cancelled in Kuala Lumpur (5 covers, two with “TRAIN LETTER”), 1938 Selangor 2c postcard and 1941 (Nov 10) cover franked Selangor 8c both cancelled in Seremban, Straits used in Tampin, also stamps of Selangor (10), Perak and Pahang used in Selangor in 1940-41, etc. (78). £120-150
- 1514 ☒ **Forces Mail.** 1941-65 Covers including 1941 covers to Australia with A.I.F Field P.O No 17 c.d.s (4, three franked 25c), and later forces rate covers mainly to G.B, various cachets. (17). £100-120
- 1515 ☒ △ **British Military Administration.** 1945-49 Covers (20), also stamps and pieces, including 1945 (Sep 20-26) stampless covers to India, red band envelopes, use of prewar datestamps, Seremban skeletons, etc. (20+). £150-200
- 1516 ☒ △ **Postmarks.** 1949-92 Covers and cards (65), also many stamps and pieces, cancels from Ayer Hitam to Ulu Beranang in an album, including skeletons, postal stationery, etc. (100s). £100-150
- 1517 ☒ **Postal Stationery.** 1897-1957 Postcards specimen (4), unused (9) and used (8), envelopes comprising 1936 5c specimen and unused, 1949 10c unused (2, both flap types) and used (pointed flap, registered), 1953 air letter with 5c red + 25c stamp unused, also a 1955 4c + 2c Selangor card used in Negri Sembilan. (28). £100-120



- 1518 ☒ **Postal Stationery - Registration Envelopes.** 1936-56 Envelopes comprising 1936 15c size G specimen, G, H, H2 and K unused, G used, 1949 20c size G used, 1950 20c size G unused and used, all very fine. (9).  
£200-250

## Pahang

- 1519 ★ ○ 1889-91 Overprints and surcharges on Straits, including S.G. 1 mint and used, S.G. 6 with preprinting paper fold mint, S.G. 7 mint (2), S.G. 9 mint (2) and used. S.G. £2,600. (12). Photo on Page 178.  
£500-600
- 1520 ○ ☒ 1889-1993 Stamps and covers, collection on pages including 1897 3c on bisected 5c (2, not guaranteed), F.M.S used in Pahang, 1935-91 set mint (also 3c green striated paper block of four) and used, etc. S.G. £1,600+. (c. 250).  
£200-250
- 1521 ★ ○ 1891-99 Mint and used issues with 1898 10c - 50c overprints on Perak mint, 1899 4c surcharges including 4c on 8c surcharge inverted used (thinned but very scarce), etc. S.G. £1,800 (+ S.G. 25a, £1,800). (39). Photo on Page 178.  
£500-600
- 1522 ★ ○ 1935-62 Mint and used collection complete, some unmounted. S.G. £1,280. (136).  
£260-300
- 1523 ☒ **Postal Stationery.** 1936-86 Used and unused registration envelopes, postcards and envelopes, including scarce 1941 2c postcard with red circular "POSTAGE PAID / 2 CENTS / MALAYA" printed alongside the stamp, superb unused. (46).  
£150-200
- 1524 ○ △ **Postmarks.** Stamps and pieces, cancels from Ayer Puteh to Ulu Tembeling, some better earlier cancels, mounted alphabetically on cards, a useful reference. (100s).  
£200-300

## Penang

- 1525 ○ **India Used in Penang.** 1854 1a die 1 and 1856 8a carmine both cancelled "B/147", also 1856 4a black and 1865 4a green cancelled by Penang c.d.s. S.G. Z21, 35, 42, 50, £1,125. (4). Photo on Page 178. £250-300
- 1526 ☒ **India Used in Penang.** 1864 (Mar 9) Wrapper to Switzerland with printed heading "Mathieu & Co's PRICE CURRENT", sent at the printed matter rate franked India 8p cancelled by "PENANG" duplex datestamp portion, various manuscript rates. A fine and rare printed matter rate wrapper. Photo on Page 174.  
£700-1,000
- 1527 ★ ○ 1948-60 Mint and used collection complete, some unmounted. S.G. £615. (144).  
£100-120
- 1528 ☒ △ **Postmarks.** 1867-1973 Covers, stamps and pieces, the cancellation collection in two albums with various types of c.d.s, duplexes, paquebots and various sub-offices. (100s).  
£600-700
- 1529 ○ △ **Postmarks.** Stamps and pieces, cancels from Balik Pulau to Telok Kumbar, mounted alphabetically on cards, also Penang town cancels, a useful reference. (100s).  
£100-150
- 1530 ☒ **Netherlands Indies Postal Agency in Penang.** 1881-1914 Covers and cards to or from the Netherlands Indies with various datestamps of the N.I Postagent in Penang, including 1887 Netherlands reply card to Holland with the attached reply half posted back to Atjeh, 1887 1c Perak postcard handstamped "T" with Netherlands Indies 5c due cancelled "84" of Deli, 1892 3c postcards franked 5c registered to Deli (2), etc., a few faults. (18).  
£180-240

## Perak

- 1531 ★ ○ 1881-91 Overprints and surcharges on Straits, including S.G. 41 mint and used (PAID cancel), S.G. 46 used, also S.G. 43 on cover. S.G. £2,100+. (55). Photo on Page 178.  
£400-500

- 1532 ★ ○ 1881-91 Perak overprints, mint and used collection on pages including S.G. 7, 9, 17b (tiny ink mark), 27, 34b, 45, 48-52 mint, S.G. 27, 41, 44, 45 used, some multiples with 1887 1c on 2c vertical strip of six from setting III (S.G. 33, 35, 36, 37, 37, 40) used at Batu Gajah (minor toning), mainly fine. S.G. £4,000+. (83). Photo on Page 178. £300-400
- 1533 ★ ○ 1892-1900 Mint and used collection including 1895-99 issue to 50c (both) mint and used and 1c malformed "G" within a mint block, 1900 surcharges with 3c on 8c mint antique "e" in Cent, 3c on \$1 used, etc., also officials and 1900 Postal Receipt for 3 cents with Tanjong Malim squared circle. S.G. £2,000 (approx). (79). £400-500
- 1534 ★ ☒ 1892-1900 Mint and used collection on pages including 1892-95 specimen set, 1895-99 1c - 50c mint (both 50c colours, no 4c, also 1c malformed "C"), 1900 surcharges with 3c on \$2 mint strip of four, antique "E" varieties (3), 3c on 50c no stop mint. Also a few Straits used in Perak, 1900 (Oct. 31) cover bearing "Postal Receipt for 3 Cents" label with Tanjong Malim squared circle cancel, etc. S.G. 61/80, £1,800. (103). £200-250
- 1535 ☒ △ **F.M.S Used in Perak.** 1901-35 Covers and cards (43), also stamps and pieces, including registered mail, air mails, cancels of Lenggong, Selama, Sitiawan, Tronoh, etc. (43+). £200-250
- 1536 ★ ○ 1935-41 Mint and used collection on pages, including 1938-41 1c - \$2 mint and 1c and 2c orange (striated paper) control blocks of eight, 2c green control block of six, set of nineteen used. S.G. 88/121, £1,800. (128). £200-250
- 1537 ★ ○ 1935-61 Mint and used collection with 1935-37 and 1938-41 sets to the \$5 mint and used, all postwar issues complete, some unmounted, a good lot. S.G. £2,600+. (184). Photo on Page 178. £550-650
- 1538 ☒ ○ 1935-41 Covers and cards (26) including postal stationery, 1936 registered air mail cover from Telok Anson to Holland unusually franked by Straits 40c pair, etc. Also stamps of Selangor (24) or Straits (7) used in Perak in 1941. (57). £120-150
- 1539 ☒ ★ 1945-77 Covers and cards (50), also mint and used stamps (S.G. £500+), including 1945 (Sep./Oct.) stampless covers (2), B.M.A period, postal stationery, etc. (50+). £100-150
- 1540 ☒ **Postal Stationery.** 1887-1985 Used and unused registration envelopes, postcards, reply cards, envelopes and air letters, including 1955 4c reply cards with a 2c stamp converted to postcards used (2), etc. (57). £100-150
- 1541 ☒ △ **Postmarks.** 1900-70 Covers, pieces and stamps, the cancellation collection in four albums, from Ayer Iwtan to Utan Melintang, an interesting study. (100s). £700-800
- 1542 ○ △ **Postmarks.** Stamps and pieces, cancels from Alor Pongsu to Utan Melintang, mounted alphabetically on cards, a few rubber cancels noted, an extensive lot and a useful reference. (Many 100s). £300-400

## Perlis

- 1543 ○ **Siam used in Perlis.** 1887-1909 Siam stamps comprising 1887-91 12a with double ring c.d.s, 1899-1904 2a green and 1905-09 4a with single ring c.d.s, all fine and scarce. S.G. Z405, 419, 425, £1,575. (3). Photo on Page 164. £400-500
- 1544 ○ ☒ 1910-36 Perlis single ring c.d.s tying F.M.S 3c to 1910 piece (S.G. Z444, £120), 1919 Seng cover with Kedah 2c, 3c (2) + Straits 1c (2), 4c, and on Kedah 3c stamps (3), also three Kedah stamps with double ring c.d.s. (8). £120-150
- 1545 ★ ○ 1948-62 Mint and used collection complete, some unmounted, also two covers. S.G. £860. (91). £180-220

- 1546 ○ △ **Postmarks.** 1924-71 Stamps and pieces, cancels from Arau to Simpang Anpat, including skeletons, Kangar c.d.s on 1949 U.P.U 10c unlisted by Proud, Padang Besar type D5. (58). £80-120

## Selangor

- 1547 ★ ○ 1881-99 Mint and used collection on pages, Selangor overprints including S.G. 3, 6, 18, 28, 46-48 mint and S.G. 3, 22, 27 used, 1895-99 50c (both) and \$1 used, etc. Also a few Straits used in Selangor. S.G. £4,800 (approx). (74). Photo on Page 178. £400-500
- 1548 ★ ○ 1885-1900 Mint and used selection including S.G. 37, 40 mint, also a few Straits used in Selangor. S.G. £2,200. (46). Photo on Page 198. £450-500
- 1549 ☒ △ **F.M.S Used in Selangor.** 1906-35 Covers and cards (41), also stamps and pieces, including first flight and commercial air mail covers, postal stationery envelopes (2) and registration envelopes (7), underpaid cover to Medan with triangular "T/KL" and 10c due stamp, etc. (41+). £200-250
- 1550 ★ ○ 1935-62 Mint and used collection complete, a few additional papers and perfs, some unmounted. S.G. £900. (167). £140-160
- 1551 ○ ☒ 1935-92 Stamps (c. 200, S.G. £1,000 approx) and covers (55), the collection on pages including prewar air mail covers, postal stationery, censors, 1945 (Oct 4) stampless cover, Malayan Pewter advertising cover, also unissued 1941 \$5, etc. (c.250). £250-300
- 1552 ☒ △ 1895-1973 Covers, pieces and stamps, the collection of cancellations from Banting to Ulu Langat. (133). £100-150
- 1553 ☒ ○ 1941 Covers (3) comprising \$2 clipper covers to G.B with 1936 or 1941 \$2, and a registered cover to India unusually franked by Selangor 40c + Perak 25c, also 16 Straits stamps used in Selangor. (19). £100-150
- 1554 ☒ **Postal Stationery.** 1896-1986 Used and unused registration envelopes, postcards, reply cards and air letters, including 1908 1c rely card to Austria franked 3c (reply half attached), 1941 2c postcard with red printed "POSTAGE PAID / 2 CENTS / MALAYA" used in Singapore, etc. (48). £120-180
- 1555 ○ △ **Postmarks.** Stamps and pieces, cancels from Ampang to Vallambrosa, mounted alphabetically on cards, an extensive lot with a few rubber cancels noted, a useful reference. (Many 100s) £300-400

## Trengganu

- 1556 ★ ○ 1910-63 Mint and used collection with 1910-19 set mint to \$5, Red Cross overprints, Malaya-Borneo 2c - \$3 used with some additional varieties, 1921-41 Multiple Crown CA \$1, \$3 and Multiple Script CA 1c - \$5 mint, all postwar issues mint and used, postage dues mint, etc., some unmounted, a good lot. S.G. £4,200 (approx). (215). Photo on Page 210. £850-1,000
- 1557 ○ △ **Postmarks.** Stamps and pieces, cancels from Ajil to Wakaf Tapai, better prewar including rubber cancels noted, a useful reference. (100s). £150-200

## Malayan Postal Union - Postage Dues

- 1558 ★ ○ 1936-38 1c - 50c, Mint and used collection on pages with Specimen set of six, two mint sets in corner blocks, 8c - 50c used blocks, 10c sheet used, also covers and cards (9) with 1c - 12c values, one with mixed M.P.U./Straits dues. S.G. D1/6, £1,200+. (212 + 9 covers). £250-300
- 1559 ★ ○ 1945-65 1c - 20c Dues, mint and used collection on pages with 1948-49 8c and 20c Specimen, 1945-49 set in mint blocks (some additional blocks of 1c - 9c, 20c) and used blocks (two of each, additional 15c), covers and cards (9); 1951-63 and 1964-65 sets mint and used with many blocks and some sheets, covers (3); 1964 10c on 8c with sheets and covers (3). S.G. D7/29, £3,500+. (100s). £500-600

- 1560 ★ 1966 50c Black, watermark Multiple St. Edwards Crown block CA, superb unmounted mint, very scarce. S.G. D30, £4,000. Photo on Page 198. £1,000-1,200
- 1561 ○ 1966 50c Black, watermark Multiple St. Edwards Crown block CA, pair used with Katong A, Singapore 15 c.d.s (15 Nov. 66), with a photo of a block of four from which this pair was removed. Fine and very scarce, only issued in Singapore. S.G. D30, £4,000. Photo on Page 198. £1,000-1,200

## Japanese Occupation

- 1562 ★ ○ 1942-45 Mint and used stamps (98) including Trengganu 1c pair with boxed type 1 overprints in black (S.G. J97) on piece, also four philatelic covers, and a savings card bearing ten 1943 10c brown-purple stamps. (103). £150-180
- 1563 ★ 1942 Selangor 6c scarlet with sideways boxed type 1 handstamped overprint in brown, fine mint, scarce. S.G. J212b, £1,300. Photo on Page 198. £300-350
- 1564 ★ **Johore - Revenues.** 1942 Johore 5c, 6c, 10c, 50c, \$1, \$5, \$10 and 6c on 1c overprinted "DAI NIPPON / 2602", \$1 with small surface faults, otherwise fine mint. (8). £100-120
- 1565 ★ **Kedah - Revenues.** 1942-43 1c - 10c, 25c, 40c, 50c and \$5 mint, 6c carmine irregular block of sixteen each with boxed "Tax" handstamp, etc. (31). £80-100
- 1566 ✉ ★ **Negri Sembilan.** 1942-44 Covers and cards (6), mint and used stamps (54, including J165 used, S.G. £1,000+), including commercial 1943 cover from Seremban franked 8s in Japanese stamps, also a Japanese military envelope used as an official cover by the Inspector of Mines in 1952. (61). £180-220

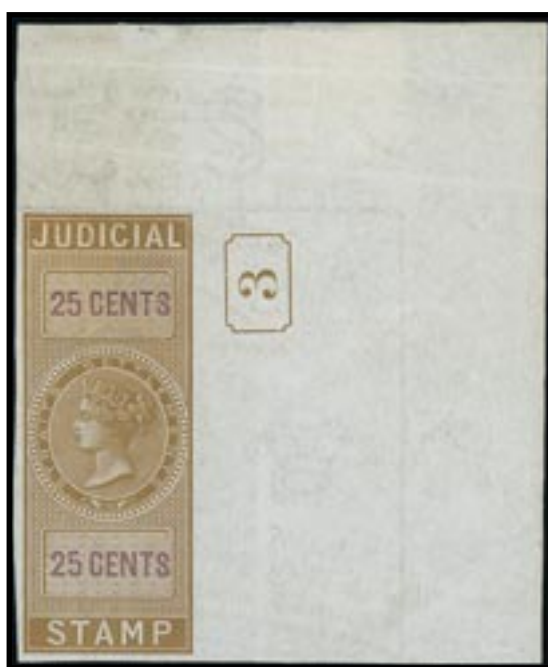
## British Military Administration

- 1567 ✉ 1945 (Sep 18 - Oct 19) Stampless covers from Singapore (7) or Kuala Lumpur (2) including Red Cross cover endorsed "Ex. P.O.W Post" from a former internee at Tan Tock Seng Hospital, and covers to G.B (3), India (2, one censored) or USA (red Postage Paid c.d.s). Also a cover with prewar Straits 8c tied by barred oval and Penang (Sep. 26) c.d.s alongside. (10). £100-120
- 1568 ✉ 1945-46 Covers bearing prewar stamps, eight commercial covers from Singapore with Straits stamps, registered air letter from Singapore to Ceylon with BMA 6c + Pahang 6c and 30c (faults), philatelic cover to New Zealand with B.M.A, Pahang and Selangor stamps, and B.M.A 15c registration envelope bearing Perak and Selangor stamps. (11). £150-200
- 1569 Ⓢ 1945-48 1c - \$5 Set of fourteen perfined "SPECIMEN", fine mint, ex Dr F.E Wood. S.G. 1/18s, £850. (14). Photo on Page 198. £200-250
- 1570 Ⓟ 1945 Marginal 1c Black with "B.M.A / MALAYA" colour trial overprint in orange, using the plate sent to Kuala Lumpur to overprint the large stocks of stamps supplied prior to the occupation, unmounted mint with the brown gum typically found on pre-occupation issues, very scarce. Photo on Page 198. £400-500
- 1571 Ⓟ 1945 1c Black with "B.M.A / MALAYA" colour trial overprint in bright magenta, using the plate sent to Kuala Lumpur to overprint the large stocks of stamps supplied prior to the occupation, mint with the brown gum typically found on pre-occupation issues, very scarce. Photo on Page 198. £300-400
- 1572 ○ 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 198. £350-450
- 1573 ○ 1945 1c Black with B.M.A overprint in magenta, fine used with 2 JA 1946 c.d.s (known examples with dated cancels all apparently used in Singapore in December 1945 or January 1946). With B.P.A Certificate (2024). S.G. 1ab, £1,500. Photo on Page 198. £400-500

- 1574 ○ 1945 1c Black vertical pair with B.M.A overprint in magenta, fine used. The only recorded multiple with this magenta overprint. Ex. Dr F.E Wood. S.G. 1ab, £3,000. Photo on Page 164. £900-1,200
- 1575 ★ 1945 1c Black, variety overprint double one albino, fine mint, lightly mounted, fine and very scarce. S.G. 1aa, £1,500. Photo on Page 198. £300-400
- 1576 ○ 1945 2c Orange die II, pair with watermark inverted, used with Serdang, Kedah c.d.s, both stamps with several small surface scrapes, still a very rare variety, especially in a multiple. S.G. 2w, £4,000. Photo on Page 198. £150-200
- 1577 ★ ☐ 1945 Unissued 8c grey block of four fine mint, mounted on the upper pair only, the lower pair unmounted, a scarce multiple, ex Dr F.E Wood. S.G. £2,400. Photo on Page 164. £600-700
- 1578 ★ ☐ 1945 15c Ultramarine with overprint in black, marginal pairs and blocks with additional "BMA / MALAYA" overprints in the margins, comprising mint pair with left margin (overprint offset on reverse), block of ten with left margin and lower margin block of six with control "1", used block of four with left margin, cover bearing lower marginal block of four with control "1". An unusual group, this variety probably the result of overprinting partial sheets. (5). £200-250
- 1579 ★ ☐ 1946 1c Upper marginal block of six, 2c, 6c, 8c and 10c upper left corner blocks of four, all with plate number "1", all on thin striated paper, overprinted locally in Malaya, fine mint, 1c block unmounted, the others mounted in the upper margin and on the lower pairs, fine. S.G. £612+. (5 Blocks). £140-160
- 1580 ✉ 1945 (Nov 9) First Day Cover from Singapore to England franked 15c and \$5 green and red, the \$5 with very low BMA overprint, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 196. £150-200
- 1581 ✉ 1946 (Feb 23) Cover posted within Singapore franked \$5 green and red, violet "Delay Your Spending" handstruck slogan, a scarce stamp on cover. £100-150
- 1582 ✉ 1945 (Dec 20) Long cover with BMA 1c - \$5 cancelled to order by "NEE SOON / SINGAPORE" date stamps, a fictitious pencil address added later. A scarce record of all stamps then on sale, just missing the 15c black overprint which had been replaced by the red overprint, and the \$5 purple and orange which was presumably not yet on sale at Nee Soon. £100-150
- 1583 ★ ○ 1945-48 1c - \$5 Collection in two albums including Specimen perfins (no 8c), 1c colour trial overprints in orange and bright magenta, 1c magenta overprint used, many mint plate blocks, misplaced overprints and other minor varieties, used and covers, \$5 green and red mint plate block and single and used singles (2), etc. A good collection. S.G. £5,000++ (also colour trials). (100s). £1,800-2,200
- 1584 ★ ○ 1945-48 1c - \$5, The Dr F.E Wood collection superbly written up in an album, including 1c magenta used, mint plate blocks for all values (90) and other blocks with striated paper 1c (2), 2c (2), 6c (2), 8c (3), 10c (3), 25c (2) blocks of four, \$5 green and red plate block, 1c chalk surfaced paper blocks of fifty and 25, differing papers and overprint types identified, 2c die I sheet, also unissued 8c grey, etc. A fine collection, mainly mint. S.G. £11,000 (approx). (100s). £2,000-2,400
- 1585 ★ ○ 1945-48 Specialised collection on pages, all values mint and used including \$5 green and red, various papers and shades. S.G. £2,000 (approx). (293). £200-250
- 1586 ★ ☐ 1945-48 1c - \$2 Sheets and blocks, the extensive lot including 2c die I sheet, 3c (3, also three half sheets and other blocks), 10c on thin striated paper, various plate numbers, huge catalogue value. (100s). £1,000-1,500
- 1587 ★ ☐ 1946 2c Orange die I, sheet of 100, superb unmounted mint. S.G. 3, £3,000. £250-300
- 1588 ★ ☐ 1946 8c, 10c and 25c on thin striated paper, each in a complete sheet of 100, superb unmounted, scarce. S.G. 7a, 8d, 13b, £8,700. (3 sheets). £800-1,000



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- 1589 ★ ○ 1945-48 1c - \$5 Duplicated collection in an album, including misplaced overprints and minor varieties, papers and shades, \$5 green and red mint and used, much duplication. (100s). £200-300
- 1590 ⑥ c.1949 50c Postal forgeries, produced from 1c stamps by altering the value tablets, two on striated paper, all postally used, one with a 1949 c.d.s, one creased, otherwise fine and scarce. (3). Photo on Page 198. £200-300
- 1591 ★ ② 1946 Unissued 8c Victory stamp, lower right corner block of nine with control "B1", small tear to upper left stamp, four large hinges on reverse at the centre of each block, unusually fine for this stamp many of which were damaged, possibly a unique plate block. Described and priced by S.G. in a footnote to the B.M.A stamps. S.G. £7,650. Photo on Page 188. £2,000-2,500
- 1592 ☒ 1945-49 Covers including 1945 (Oct. 19) First Day Covers (7), 1946 (Mar. 31) cover posted at Kuala Lumpur on the last day of military administration bearing all 1c - \$5 stamps (both 15c and \$5 colours), large O.H.M.S covers bearing \$1 strip of four or 50c + \$5 purple & orange, 25c pair with red Maritime Mail machine cancel of London, etc. (25). £200-250
- 1593 ☒ 1945-48 covers (16) and picture postcards (25), including misplaced overprints, BMA and Singapore mixed frankings, etc. (41). £100-120
- 1594 ☒ **Slogans.** 1946 Covers and cards with various handstruck slogans from Singapore (8), Kuala Lumpur (3) or Penang, including "GROW MORE FOOD / DONT WASTE FOOD", etc. (12). £100-150
- 1595 ☒ ④ 1945-49 Covers, ephemera, etc., including official covers, cover to G.B franked 50c with "GOVERNOR-GENERAL / MALAYA", Straits Times wrappers with stamps or Postage Paid c.d.s, P.O Savings Bank card with ten stamps, blocks with Paquebot Singapore c.d.s (5), etc. (22). £100-120

### Revenues/Postal Fiscals

- 1596 ★ ○ 1945-49 KGV High value Keyplate issue overprinted BMA Malaya, \$25 corner marginal mint, a mint marginal single with "BEKOK" c.d.s in the margin and block of four fiscally used, \$100 fiscally used (3, one on piece), a scarce group. (9). Photo on Page 164. £600-800
- 1597 △ 1949 (May 16) Piece bearing Malacca \$5 and \$25 B.M.A revenue tied by a Malacca c.d.s, with a photocopy of a 1949 (July 5) letter from the Postmaster at Seremban regarding this item. The \$25 with small surface scrape, nevertheless an exceptionally rare postal use of this revenue. Photo on Page 166. £150-200

### Postal Stationery

- 1598 ☒ △ 1946 Prewar postcards invalidated by undated "BENTA", 2c green card unused and pieces used with BMA stamps (4), 2c orange cards unused (2, one with BMA stamps) and used with BMA stamps (5, also six pieces), also 2c orange cards (without the Benta handstamp) used with BMA stamps (2, air mail to G.B or Holland, also three pieces). (10 cards + 13 pieces). £250-300
- 1599 ☒ △ 1946 Prewar Kedah 2c postcards invalidated by undated "BENTA" (unused) or "MENGKARAK" (to Penang, stamps probably removed), and pieces with BMA stamps (7); Johore 4c postcard and pieces (7) used with BMA stamps. (3 cards + 14 pieces). £100-150
- 1600 ☒ △ 1946 Prewar Perak 2c postcards invalidated by undated "BENTA", unused (2, with BMA stamps) or used with BMA stamps (2, one air mail to Java, also eight pieces), also pieces from other states cards or envelopes used with BMA stamps (6), Japanese Occupation card (faults) and piece used with BMA stamps. (5 cards + 15 pieces). £150-200
- 1601 ☒ △ 1946 2c Orange postcard with local BMA overprint, bearing a 2c stamp, unused or used from Pudu to Teluk Anson with commercial message, also a piece with Raub c.d.s. A rare card used. (3). Photo on Page 196. £400-500

- 1602 ☒ 1945 4c Purple postcard with BMA overprint, error “MALAY” for “MALAYA” in the card inscription, an unused card and card used in Singapore on the First Day of Issue (Oct 19) with set of six BMA stamps on reverse, minor surface faults but scarce. (2). £200-250
- 1603 ☒ 1945-46 4c Purple postcards with BMA overprint, specimen, unused (2) and used (9), three First Day uses, one other cancelled to order, five commercially used. Also Japanese Occupation 45sn card used with BMA stamps in 1947, and an unused Japanese Occupation 4sn card with forged BMA overprint. (14). £150-200
- 1604 ☒ △ 1945 Prewar 5c envelopes from various states, used after the war with BMA stamps (19, two unused), some with BMA stamps over the embossed stamp, others with the stamps alongside or on reverse, two apparently used without additional stamps, nine with the embossed stamps invalidated by undated double ring town handstamps or the very scarce intaglio “PUSING / POST OFFICE” mailbag seal handstamp; also 29 used pieces with BMA stamps over the embossed stamp. An interesting lot. (19 covers + 29 pieces). £300-400
- 1605 ☒ 1945-49 Formula air letters, also a few later items, a few unused, some private issues and forces issues, most with BMA stamps, some scarcer types on brown paper, xmas greetings, etc. (70). £150-200
- 1606 ☒ △ 1946 Prewar Straits 15c registration envelopes used with BMA stamps, size H2 used from Kota Bharu to Singapore, and size H (2) from Pudu or Singapore to G.B (both with part address crossed out or removed), two with the embossed stamp invalidated by undated handstamp and BMA stamps applied over the stationery stamp, also six pieces. (3 covers + 6 pieces). £150-200
- 1607 ☒ 1946 Prewar Straits 15c registration envelope size K used from Singapore to London with 1c - \$5 BMA stamps (\$5 purple and orange, both 15c stamps, additional 1c, 8c, 10c), philatelic but very scarce. £150-200
- 1608 ☒ 1946 Prewar Straits 15c registration envelope size K used from Singapore to London with 1c - \$5 BMA stamps (\$5 purple and orange, both 15c stamps, additional 1c, 8c, 10c), 15c black overprint marginal with additional overprint in margin, part address removed, philatelic but very scarce. £100-150
- 1609 ☒ 1946 Prewar Johore size H 15c registration envelopes invalidated with undated double ring handstamps, used from Batu Gajah or Penang with BMA stamps, minor faults. (2). £150-200
- 1610 ☒ 1945 Prewar Pahang size H2 registration envelope invalidated with an undated Singapore handstamp, BMA 3c + 6c pair applied, fine unused. £80-100
- 1611 ☒ △ 1945 Prewar (1936 issue) Perak size K 15c registration envelope invalidated with an undated Singapore handstamp, BMA 3c + 6c pair applied, fine unused. Also three pieces cut from similar used size K envelopes. (Cover + 3 pieces). £150-200
- 1612 ☒ △ 1945-46 Prewar (1938 issue) Perak size H 15c registration envelopes with BMA 3c + 6c pair applied, an unused envelope invalidated with undated Singapore handstamp, and two envelopes used from Penang (one with additional 8c in stamps), also three used pieces, minor cover faults. (3 Covers + 3 pieces). £200-250
- 1613 ☒ △ 1947 Prewar (1938 issue) Perak size K 15c registration envelope invalidated by undated Teluk Anson handstamp with BMA 3c + 6c (2) applied, posted from Hutan Melintang franked by a further 40c, minor edge creases, also a piece from another envelope, very scarce. (Cover + piece). £150-200
- 1614 ☒ 1946 Prewar Trengganu 15c registration envelope size H2 with BMA 15c + 5c pair applied over the printed stamp, used from Ipoh East (skeleton c.d.s) to Singapore, very fine. £100-150
- 1615 ☒ △ 1946-48 Perak 15c size G registration envelope with Japanese Occupation overprint invalidated by an undated Singapore handstamp, India 4½a size H registration envelope, and a size H formula registration envelope, all posted from Singapore with BMA stamps, also a piece from a used Japanese Occupation overprint envelope. (3 covers + piece). £150-200
- 1616 ☒ Ⓢ 1946-47 Size G 15c BMA registration envelopes specimen, unused (faults) and used (2), from Sentil to USA or Batik Rd Kuala Lumpur to G.B. (4) £100-150

- 1617 ☒ Ⓢ 1946 Size H2 15c BMA registration envelopes specimen or unused, very fine. (2). £150-200
- 1618 ☒ 1946 Size H2 15c BMA registration envelope used from Utan Melintang to Demark franked 25c, skeleton datestamp, fine and scarce. £200-250
- 1619 ☒ **Official Envelopes.** 1946 Envelopes from the Superintendent, Post Office Savings Bank, in Kuala Lumpur, all using prewar KGV stationery invalidated by undated "BENTA" double circle and handstamped violet "ON POSTAL SERVICE", the envelopes comprising Straits 5c with large red "POSTAGE PAID / 3 CTS / MALAYA" handstamp alongside (3), Selangor 5c, Negri Sembilan or Selangor 5c both with red "POSTAGE PAID / 3 CENTS / MALAYA" alongside, a scarce group. (6). Photo on Page 196. £500-600

## Federation of Malaya & Malaysia

- 1620 Ⓟ ⓑ 1957 6c Frame in grey-blue, yellow and red, imperforate plate proof block of nine on thick gummed watermarked paper from the upper left sheet corner, lower right stamp partly torn away, two heavy vertical folds affecting the first and third vertical columns, the three proofs in the second column fine, very scarce. £100-150
- 1621 ★ ○ 1957-63 Stamps and covers, the specialised mint and used collection in a large album including 1957 6c strip of ten with central vignette dramatically misplaced, 30c mint block of four with a fine complete offset of the frame, all issues represented with plate and positional mint blocks, minor varieties, used with blocks, F.D.Cs and commercial covers. (100s). £500-600
- 1622 ★ ○ **Malaysia - National Issues.** 1963-87 Mint and used collection in an album including 1965 birds 30c blue omitted and 50c scarlet omitted both unmounted, many blocks, F.D.Cs and commercial covers, Framas. (100s). £150-250
- 1623 Ⓟ **Malaysia - National Issues.** 1978 4th Commonwealth Postal Administration Conference at Kuala Lumpur, imperforate proofs in the three issued designs with an additional 50c proof in an unadopted design, two proofs for both the 10c and 25c stamps with differing shades of green, all six proofs within individual John Waddington Ltd "Original Proof" card folders, a little staining to the folder covers, the proofs fine and very scarce. (6). £240-300
- 1624 Ⓟ ☒ **Malaysia - National Issues - Postage Dues.** 1966-86 Mint and used collection with blocks, covers (8), 1986 set of five in imperf proof blocks of four, etc. (193 + 8 covers). £100-150
- 1625 ★ ○ **Kedah, Kelantan & Trengganu.** 1957-99 Mint and used collection in two albums with many blocks, F.D.Cs and commercial covers, Kedah 1963-86 issues, Kelantan 1957-86 issues including 1957-63 set with \$1 - \$5 plate blocks of six (both \$5 perfs), 1962 set with 8c mint (31), Trengganu 1965-99 issues with 1970 25th Anniversary of Sultan's reign 50c imperf proof on Harrison & Sons card, etc. (100s). £250-350
- 1626 ☒ △ **1947-90 Postmarks and Postal History.** The collection in two albums, mainly 1953-70 period with covers and cards, pieces and stamps from Kedah, Kelantan, Pahang, Penang, Malacca, Perak, Selangor, a few Singapore, etc., includes many skeleton cancels, registered covers with some altered registration labels, Mobile Post Offices, etc. (100s). £400-500
- 1627 ☒ **Official Mail.** 1946-75 Official covers including postwar use of Japanese military envelopes (9), air letters with printed or handstamped heading "On Her Majestys Service", "On Government Service" or "On Postal Service" (10), Official Paid skeleton datestamps, etc., also two Parcel Post customs forms. (60). £100-120
- 1628 ☒ **Postal Stationery - Federation of Malaysia.** 1957-65 Used and unused 30c registration envelopes (14) with size H2 unused (2) and used, H unused (2) and used (3), K unused and used (2), also 40s registration envelopes, envelopes, postcards and air letters. (140). £150-220
- 1629 ☒ **Postal Stationery - Malaysia.** 1965-91 Used and unused stationery with 1965 10c orchid postcard printed in green (2, essays or an error of colour), 55s registration envelopes with size K unused (2) and used, later registration envelopes, postcards and air letters. (138). £120-180

## Official Envelopes / Postal Stationery

The following lots are postal stationery items altered for use as official envelopes, with the stationery stamps overprinted or obliterated.

- 1630 ☒ 1955-60 Prewar 2c postcards from Straits, Perak and Selangor all with the stamp and state name overprinted with black horizontal bars and "ON POSTAL SERVICE" heading, reverse with printed acknowledgement of a letter to the Accounts Office, Postal Services Dept., Kuala Lumpur, the Straits card used to London cancelled by Kuala Lumpur c.d.s, the other two cards to the Foreign Post Division at Calcutta with arrival backstamps, these two with small file holes, Straits card with minor creasing, very scarce. (3). £140-180
- 1631 ☒ 1955-61 Postcards overprinted with bars and "ON POSTAL SERVICE" with address "TO THE POSTMASTER" (4) or "USUSAN POS" with address "Kapada, KETUA POS", reverse with printed "Remittance Receipt" form for money received from a Postmaster, the cards comprising prewar Perak 2c orange and Japanese Occupation 4sn cards with separate overprint on the stamp and card heading, postwar Perak 6c and Johore 4c cards with a single continuous overprint of bars, Trengganu 4c card with royal arms obliterated with single continuous overprint of bars and address in Malay, the prewar Perak card used with Pasir Puteh c.d.s on reverse, the others unused, very scarce. (5). £120-150
- 1632 ☒ 1965-69 Johore and Negri Sembilan 10c envelopes, the stamps obliterated with a handstamp of violet horizontal bars, with "On Government Service" or "URUSAN POS" heading, the Negri Sembilan cover registered from the Post Office at Machang, Kelantan, the Johore cover from the Post Office at Pantai (?), reduced at left. Also Federation of Malaya 10c envelopes overprinted with three horizontal bars, "URUSAN POS" heading, unused and used. (4). £100-150
- 1633 ☒ 1957-58 KGV 20c Size H2 registration envelopes with the stamp overprinted by blue horizontal bars within a box and "ON GOVERNMENT SERVICE" heading, Malacca and Penang envelopes from the Director of Posts (Finance) posted at Federal House, Kuala Lumpur, and an unused Malacca envelope. The used Malacca envelope with stamps removed, used Penang envelope with vertical fold, very scarce. (3). £100-150
- 1634 ☒ △ 1958 KGV Malacca 20c Size K registration envelope with the stamp overprinted by blue horizontal bars within a box and "ON GOVERNMENT SERVICE" heading, sent by the Director of Posts (Finance), posted at Federal House, Kuala Lumpur franked 78c. Also a piece cut from a similar Penang envelope. Very scarce. (2). £100-150
- 1635 ☒ 1960-62 QEII Malacca 20c registration envelopes with the stamp overprinted and "ON GOVERNMENT SERVICE" heading, size H2 envelope with the stamp overprinted by a black square posted from the Postal Agent at Kuala Krai, and size H envelope with the stamp overprinted by black horizontal bars, from the Director of Posts (Finance) posted at Federal House, Kuala Lumpur, franked 30c. Scarce. (2). £100-150
- 1636 ☒ 1960-62 Perlis 1949 issue 20c registration envelopes with the stamp overprinted by black horizontal bars and "ON GOVERNMENT SERVICE" heading, size H2 envelope from the Postmaster General to London with Federal House Kuala Lumpur c.d.s and red Official Paid datestamp, size H envelopes unused or from the Postal Agent at Jelawat, Kelantan, very scarce. (3). £150-200
- 1637 ☒ 1962 Registration envelopes with the stamp overprinted by a black square and "ON GOVERNMENT SERVICE" heading, three Trengganu size H2 envelopes (c.1950 issue, reverse with four dotted lines for senders details) all from the Director of Posts (Finance) posted at Federal House, Kuala Lumpur to G.B with Johore or Selangor stamps or to USA with red Official Paid c.d.s; and size K envelopes of Kelantan or Perlis (1949/51 issue with four lines of text on reverse) both unused, the size K envelopes with some faults but scarce, H2 envelopes fine. (5). £200-250
- 1638 ☒ 1968 Johore 20c size K registration envelope, the stamp at upper right, obliterated by ink handstamps with handstamped "ON POSTAL SERVICE", from the Director of Posts (Finance) to England with red Official Paid c.d.s, scarce. £100-150

## MAURITIUS

(Also see lot 1144)

- 1639 (P) (S) 1871-74 1d Brown, 2d blue, 4d rose, 6d green, 10d maroon and 1/- yellow imperforate plate proof blocks of six on glazed paper, each stamp overprinted "CANCELLED" type D7, creases to one 6d and one 1/- stamp, otherwise all unusually fine. (6 Blocks). Photo on Page 194. £200-250
- 1640 (S) (H) 1878 "CANCELLED" overprints, comprising 1863-72 issue 1d, 3d, 6d and 1/- blocks of four, 2d and 5/- (2), 1877 ½d on 10d plate block of four, 1/- on 5/-, also 1863-72 issue 1d pair (light crease) and single with the overprint inverted (not recorded by Samuel and very scarce). (28). £120-150
- 1641 (S) (H) 1878 "CANCELLED" overprints on 1863-72 issue 1d, 3d, 6d and 1/- yellow blocks of four, all with the variety overprint inverted, this variety not recorded by Samuel, minor creasing but very scarce. (4 Blocks). Photo on Page 194. £300-400
- 1642 ★ (O) 1891 Two Cents surcharges, mint varieties comprising 2c on 4c surcharge double (2) or surcharge double one inverted (2, one used), 2c on 38c on 9d surcharge inverted or surcharge double one inverted, 2c on 38c surcharge double or surcharge double one inverted. S.G. 118/21, £1,690. (8). Photo on Page 198. £200-240
- 1643 (X) 1935 (May 30) Picture postcard of the Dutch Submarine KXVIII and printed signatures of the crew, posted from Mauritius to Holland whilst the submarine was visiting Port Louis as part of its world tour, with violet cachet and signature of the Captain, very scarce. Photo on Page 196. £500-600
- 1644 (X) **Air Mails.** 1937 (Jan 20) Cover to London, eleven stamps paying 1r25 postage, handstamped "MAURICE FRANCE / Iere Liaison aeropostale / Avion Roland Garros / Voyage de retour". Carried on the return flight of "Roland Garros", the first air mail from Mauritius to France, sent by surface mail from Marseille to London, unusual to G.B. £100-120

## MOROCCO AGENCIES

- 1645 (X) 1897-1957 Covers and cards, the collection in two albums including postal stationery, G.B stamps, French and Spanish currency surcharges, Tangier issues, etc. (103). £300-400
- 1646 ★ (O) 1898-1957 Mint and used collection in three albums including overprints on Gibraltar (with listed varieties) and G.B, Spanish and French Currency surcharges and issues for Tangier, virtually complete with many additional stamps, blocks, a few specimens and covers, also duplicates in a further album. S.G. £10,000+. (100s). £1,500-1,800
- 1647 ★ 1899 5c - 2p Overprints on Gibraltar, set of eight with variety hyphen between "nc", the 5c - 1p within pairs, fine mint. S.G. 9/16c, £1,190. (15). Photo on Page 198. £240-280
- 1648 ★ (H) **Spanish Currency.** 1948 Olympic Games 1p20c on 1/-, variety surcharge double, a mint marginal block of four, mounted on two stamps with two other stamps unmounted. Very scarce, with B.P.A Certificate (1987). S.G. 181a, £6,000. Photo on Page 180. £1,000-1,200

## NETHERLANDS

(Also see lot 986)

- 1649 (X) **Air Mails.** 1911 (June 22) Picture postcard of Wynmalen flying at Soesterberg, used to Rotterdam with 1c cancelled at Soesterberg and scarce boxed "VLIEGKAMP / SOESTERBERG" alongside. Also postcards of the 1910 air meeting at Leeuwarden (2), and a 1918 postcard of Soesterberg airport sent by a Dutch airman from the aerodrome. (4). £100-120



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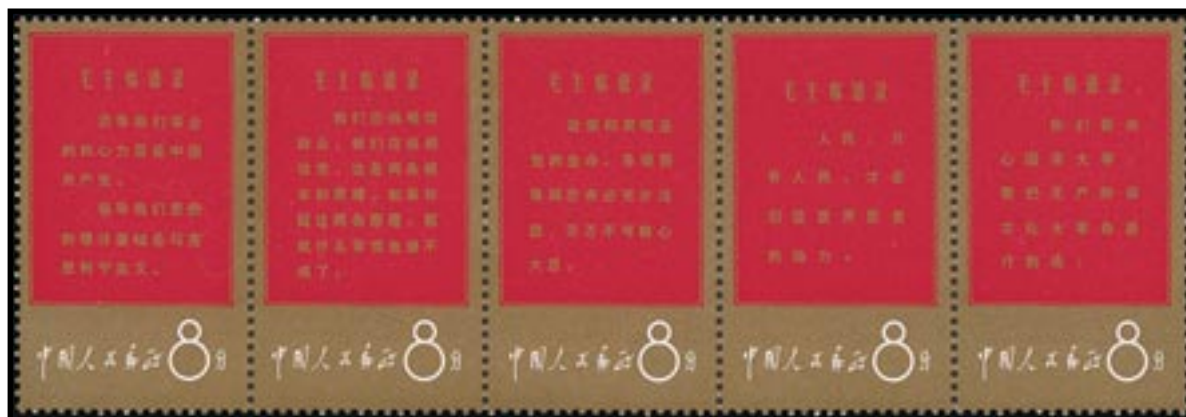
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## NETHERLANDS INDIES

The following lots are all commercial air mail covers, virtually all 1939-41 World War Two period.

- 1650 ☒ 1934-41 Covers to or via far east destinations, including 1939 (Mar 13) prewar clipper cover to the USA with Bangkok backstamp and Siamese cachet; 1940 (Apr. 3) cover to USA with Hong Kong and Singapore censors; 1940 (Aug. 19) registered cover to Shanghai with Hong Kong censor label and violet "TR"; 1941 (Mar 17) cover to Bangkok with circular "C", "10", "8", censor label and cachet all applied in Singapore; 1940-41 covers to Singapore (2) or Bangkok all with Singapore censors; and a 1940 cover to Manila. An interesting lot. (8). £200-250
- 1651 ☒ 1934-41 Covers addressed to Batavia or Java including 1934 cover from Belgium franked 2f, 1939 cover from Argentina franked 1p70, 1939 (Aug 26) cover from South Africa franked 3/- censored in Singapore, and covers from G.B (2), USA (3) or Egypt all censored, one USA cover with Hong Kong censor label. (9). £120-150
- 1652 ☒ 1938-41 Covers to Europe including 1938 cover to Austria with Linz Customs label and cachet, the others to G.B (9), Holland (5) or France all censored, sent via Italy or by the horseshoe route, a few possibly transpacific. (16). £200-240
- 1653 ☒ 1939-40 Covers to Holland (7), France and Ceylon, all censored in Calcutta. (9). £120-150
- 1654 ☒ 1939-41 Covers and a card to Switzerland (11) or Sweden (2), nine 1940-41 covers and cards sent transpacific, including 1941 (Oct 4) cover from Pematang Siantar with circular "D" and "7" applied in Singapore initially inscribed for transpacific air mail but altered to the horseshoe route via Durban apparently because a 42½a stamp was invalid, 1941 (Jan. 19) cover from Bandoeng franked 50c censored in Singapore, handstamped "T" with a Swiss 20c due, etc. (13). £200-250
- 1655 ☒ **Singapore.** 1939-41 Covers to Germany (5), France (3), Holland, Sweden, Norway or India, all censored in Singapore, most sent via Italy or the horseshoe rout, one 1941 cover sent transpacific, five with violet circular letters and numbers applied in Singapore comprising "A" + "32", "E" + "30", "G" + "31", "G" + "32" or "25" (without a letter). (12). £280-320
- 1656 ☒ 1940 (May - Sept) Covers to Holland, all returned due to the German invasion of Holland, various cachets, one censored in Singapore with boxed cachet and circular "15", one censored in India. (6). £120-150
- 1657 ☒ **Singapore - AV2.** 1940 Covers with small "AV2" applied in Singapore in red or black, a 1940 (June 26) cover from Bandoeng to USA franked 35c with Singapore and Hong Kong censors and a Hong Kong backstamp; 1940 (Feb. 26) cover from Tandjong Pinang to Holland franked 20c with Singapore censor and boxed "BY K.L.M / TO / MEDAN". (2). £150-200
- 1658 ☒ 1940-41 Covers to G.B all sent by transpacific route via the USA, three registered with Honolulu backstamps, rate from 1g to 3g60, all censored. (13). £200-250
- 1659 ☒ 1940-41 Covers to Australia (7) or New Zealand, all censored. (8). £120-150
- 1660 ☒ 1940-41 Covers to the USA (19) or Canada (2) all sent transpacific, including Soerabaia - Manokwari first flight cover with "RELEASED BY CENSOR", registered covers (3), higher rates with 5g40, 7g50, etc., Red Cross charity surcharge stamps, "N.V.A." perfins, "MARINE - CENSUUR" cachet, the final cover from Soerabaja (Dec. 11 1941) sent by the horseshoe route due to the attack on Pearl Harbour. (21). £500-600
- 1661 ☒ 1940-41 Printed "Ned.-Ind. Roode Kruis" envelopes with printed address of the Red Cross in Geneva, nine franked 35c all with censor labels tied by the Red Cross cachet (one also censored in Italy), also a yellow "Service Des Prisonniers De Guerre" envelope franked 20c cancelled in Batavia with "CDT-INTERN-KAMP / BANJOEBIROE" c.d.s alongside, censored in Germany. (10). £150-200



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Ex 1601



Ex 1619



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- 1662 ☒ 1940-41 Covers to the USA, all sent transpacific, all censored, various rates, routing labels and inscriptions. (46). £800-1,000
- 1663 ☒ 1941 Covers to Colombia, Surinam, Brazil or Argentina all sent transpacific by P.A.A, the cover to Brazil with circular “G” and “32”, censor label and cachet all applied in Singapore, a cover from Samarinda (Dec. 5) to Colombia in transit when the Pearl Harbour attack occurred on Dec. 7 (with Barranquilla arrival c.d.s of 25 March), all with censors and arrival backstamps, unusual destinations. (4). £160-180
- 1664 ☒ **Singapore/USA.** 1941 (Mar. - Dec.) Covers to the USA all sent transpacific via Singapore, all with a circular letter and number applied in Singapore (letters from “A” to “K”, numbers from “1” to “33”), nine censored in Singapore, the final cover from Batavia (Dec 2) diverted to the horseshoe route due to the attack on Pearl Harbour on Dec. 7th. An unusually large group of these intriguing Singapore routing handstamps. (26). £750-1,000
- 1665 ☒ 1947-48 Air Mail covers to Europe (4) or USA (2) with boxed Morotai cancel, large “MARINE-POSTKANTOOR / SOERABAIA” cancel, O.A.S cover with Soerabaia Marine meter mark, etc. (6). £80-100

## NEW GUINEA

- 1666 ★ ⑤ 1935 £5 Emerald-green air stamp, fine mint. Also a very good forgery “used” with Bulolo c.d.s. S.G. 205, £750+. (2). Photo on Page 164. £200-250

## NEW ZEALAND

(Also see lot 118, 597/8, 741)

- 1667 ★ ⑤ 1975 4c + 1c Health stamp, miniature sheet of ten with blue printed twice, superb unmounted mint. A spectacular and major variety, the only example discovered so far; the source of the listing in Campbell Paterson Catalogue. £600-800

## NIGERIA

(Also see lot 690)

- 1668 ☒ **Air Mails.** 1931 (Nov 5) Cover to Enugu with ½d, 1d, 1½d and 3d stamps each cancelled “INTERNAL AIRMAIL / LAGOS” skeleton c.d.s, backstamped at Port Harcourt (Nov 6). Carried on the Nov 6th experimental flight from Lagos to Tiki, Cameroons, which was abandoned at Port Harcourt after the plane suffered an engine failure, the mail sent on from Port Harcourt by rail. Fine and scarce. Photo on Page 196. £240-280

## Niger Coast

- 1669 ☒ 1891 (July 6) Stampless cover with Church Missionary Society for Africa embossed on the flap, to London with oval “THE NIGER TERRITORIES / POST / OFFICE AKASSA” datestamp with a “1/-” charge mark, Liverpool Br. Packet (Aug 8) and London backstamps. Slightly reduced at the edges with address partly deleted, an early and scarce Akassa cover. Photo on Page 196 £300-350
- 1670 ○ △ **Niger Coast Protectorate - 1894 Opobo Provisionals.** ½d on vertically bisected 1d pale blue (left half) or 1d dull blue (right half, a few short perfs) both used with Opobo River datestamps, 1d on vertically bisected Oil Rivers 2d (right half) used on piece with Old Calabar c.d.s, and ½d blue surcharge on vertically bisected 1d vermilion (right half) used with Opobo River c.d.s. Also 1914-53 Nigeria mint and used. S.G. 57, 58c, 59, 64c, £1,975+. (4+). £150-200





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- 1671 ☒ 1897 Cover to London headed "From W. J Sudlier, C.P.O H.M.S Jackdaw, Warri, West Coast Africa" and countersigned by the Commanding Officer, sent at the 1d sailors concession rate with Niger Coast 1d cancelled "PAID / LIVERPOOL / BR PACKET" c.d.s (Dec 10), an unusually fine and very scarce sailors rate cover. Photo on Page 196. £650-750
- 1672 ☒ 1899 (Feb 18) Cover with printed crest of the XXX Regiment, to an N.C.O in the Army Pay Corps in England with a G.B 1d lilac cancelled by violet boxed Burutu datestamp (Burutu in serified lettering), fine. £100-120
- 1673 ☒ 1899 (Aug 11) Stampless cover to London endorsed "no stamps available, Yelwa L. Borgu, Nigeria, Jn Wilson Lieut, W.A.F.F" with violet oval "LOKOJA / POST OFFICE" datestamp, blue crayon "T<sup>2</sup>/<sub>10</sub>" and a 1d charge mark applied at Plymouth, violet boxed Burutu backstamp (Aug 20, Burutu in serified lettering) and London (Sep 14) c.d.s. A fine Officers campaign cover, charged at the single 1d rate despite being marked as a double weight cover in crayon. Photo on Page 196. £240-300

## **NYASALAND**

- 1674 ★ ○ 1891-95 ½d - 10/- B.C.A Overprints, mint and used selection including 10/- mint (4) and used (2), minor varieties with cut stop after "A", large stop after "A" or stop touching "A", minor faults though most are fine. S.G. 1/13, £2,500 (approx). (64). £400-500
- 1675 △ 1891-95 2d B.C.A Overprint bisected on pieces (3), comprising vertical bisect tied by Zomba c.d.s, vertical bisect tied by Chiromo c.d.s (JY 12?) and circular barred numeral, diagonal bisect tied by Blantyre c.d.s (AP 28 96), scarce. (3). Photo on Page 210. £300-400
- 1676 ★ ○ 1892-95 Surcharges comprising 3/- on 4/- mint and fiscally used, 4/- on 5/- mint (2, one with flat top "C", also used with fake cancel), and 1d on 2d mint (4) and used. S.G. 18/20, £895. (10). £160-180
- 1677 ☒ 1894 (May 17) Long O.H.M.S cover from Zomba to "W.R Ogilvie Grant, British Museum, Natural History London" with 4d, 1/- and 2/6 B.C.A overprints tied by numeral cancels, datestamps of Zomba, Blantyre, Tshinde and London, oval "REGISTERED / B.C.A / LETTER". Manuscript "no 10/- stamps" (referring to the original contents?), vertical fold at left, otherwise fine and a very scarce commercial use of the first issue 1/- and 2/6 grey-purple. Photo on Page 200. £400-500
- 1678 ★ ○ 1895 1d - £1 used (2/6 a little soiled, £1 with tiny ink mark on one perf), also 1d - 1/- and 3/- mint. S.G. 21/29, £2,000. (15). Photo on Page 210. £300-400
- 1679 Ⓢ 1896 1d - £1 Handstamped "SPECIMEN" type NY1, in violet on the 1d and 2/6 - £1, in black on the 2d - 1/-, fine mint. (9). Photo on Page 210. £300-400
- 1680 ★ ○ 1896 1d - 5/- Mint and used, small ink mark on the used 2/6 and mint 5/- creased, otherwise fine. S.G. 32/9, £1,500. (16). £200-250
- 1681 ○ 1896 £1 Black and blue used with Fort Lister datestamp in red, light creasing but very unusual. S.G. 40, £800. Photo on Page 210. £150-200
- 1682 Ⓟ 1897 £1 Black and dull purple, imperforate plate proof pair on gummed watermarked Crown CC paper, left stamp creased, reverse with offsets from another stamp, good appearance and scarce. Photo on Page 210. £200-250
- 1683 Ⓟ 1897 1d Imperf colour trials on gummed watermarked Crown CA paper, one in black on red paper, the others with black vignettes and differing coloured frames on white paper, fine and scarce. (6). Photo on Page 198. £700-900
- 1684 ○ ★ 1897-1900 1d - £1 Used, also 1d - 1/- (1d block of four), 3/-, 10/- and £1 mint, used £1 stained, 10/- with a few toned perfs and 3/- with light corner crease, 4/- with fine "FORT HILL" squared circle. S.G. 43/51, £1,800. (21). £300-400





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1700



- 1685 ☒ 1897-1901 Covers (3) and postcards (2), with 1897 cover from Fort Anderson to Mrs Lingard Ray in England franked 1896 2d + 4d, 1897-98 covers to England franked 1897 2d + 4d or 6d, also 1901 ½d Internal and 2d External postcards from Kota Kota to Fort Johnston. (5). £220-260
- 1686 ☒ 1897 (Jan 8) 4d Registration envelope size F sent to India at the 1d soldiers concession rate, endorsed “sender no 256 LC Naick Asa Singh, Armed Forces in BCA” and countersigned by the Commanding Officer (Capt. W.H Manning, for the Lt. Col.), the 1d stamp cancelled “863” with a Zomba c.d.s alongside, backstamped at Chinde, Sea Post Office and Simla, with oval handstamp applied on the Bombay-Aden Sea Post Office containing the manuscript registration number. A fine and rare registered soldiers concession rate cover to India. Photo on Page 200. £600-700
- 1687 ☒ ★ 1897 1d on 3/-, Mint block of four, used single, and a registered cover to Scotland bearing thirteen examples (block of six, two strips of three + single), address partly erased, otherwise fine. S.G. 53, £400+. (Cover + 5 stamps). £100-120
- 1688 ○ 1898 1d Cheque Stamps, setting I with vertical frame lines crossing the space between rows, control number and letter in plain relief on reverse, used with Tshiromo c.d.s (AP 4 98). S.G. 55, £750. Photo on Page 166. £160-200
- 1689 ○ ☐ 1898 1d Cheque Stamps, imperforate stamps from setting II, used study comprising block of four, pairs (3) and singles (2, one without control number) in vermilion and deep ultramarine, two singles (one without control number) in vermilion and pale ultramarine, Zomba or Blantyre cancels dated between March 23 and May 21 1898, mainly fine. S.G. 55b/56, £2,300. (14). £450-550
- 1690 ○ ☐ 1898 1d Perf 12 Cheque Stamps, used study comprising pale and deep ultramarine shades with pairs (5), strips of three (3) and five and blocks of four (2), three used on fronts, five without control on reverse, c.d.s or squared circle cancels of Zomba, Blantyre, Fort Johnston or Tshiromo between June 1st and July 30th 1898. S.G. 57/a, £2,600+. (50). £500-600
- 1691 ② 1901 1d Imperforate colour trials on gummed watermarked Crown CA paper, centres in purple (3) or green (2), frames in various colours, fine and scarce. (5). Photo on Page 198. £600-750
- 1692 ★ 1908-33 Mint selection including 1908 KEVII 2/- (2) and 10/- (2), 1911 2/6 (a little toned), 1913-21 KGV £1, 1921-33 2/6, 5/- and 10/-, also a few specimen stamps. S.G. £1,100+. (18). £180-220
- 1693 ③ 1913-46 Specimen stamps comprising 1913-21 set to £1, 1934-35 set, 1937 Coronation and 1946 Victory sets, and 1938-44 set, mainly fine mint. S.G. £2,390. (48). £350-400
- 1694 ☒ 1938 (Mar 9) Registered air mail cover from Zomba to The Postmaster-General, Accra, Gold Coast “via Khartoum”, franked KGVI 2/- + 2/6, backstamps of Blantyre, Kisumu, Khartoum and Accra. A scarce commercial Keyplate cover. £240-280

## **PAKISTAN**

### **Air Mails**

#### **India Used in Pakistan**

- 1695 ☒ 1947 (Aug 15) Cover to USA franked India 4a + 14a cancelled boxed “PAKISTAN ZINDABAD / KARACHI” datestamp, the first day of special Pakistan datestamps, used on Independence Day; Pakistan overprint stamps were not issued until October. Photo on Page 200. £120-140

- 1696 ☒ 1947 (Aug 18) Cover to G.B franked India 1a (4, two pairs) + 6a tied by two boxed “PAKISTAN ZINDABAD / KARACHI CITY” datestamps, a fine early commercial cover sent four days after Pakistan Independence with India stamps tied by the Independence Day datestamps. £100-120
- 1697 ☒ 1947 Covers and cards bearing India stamps cancelled by boxed “PAKISTAN ZINDABAD” Independence Day datestamps, comprising ½a postcard franked 1a to India with Karachi cancel (Aug. 17), 1½a envelope franked 1a to Karachi with Lahore cancel (Sep. 13), and cover to USA franked 2a + 1r with Lahore cancel (Aug. 29), all fine and commercial. (3). £150-200
- 1698 ☒ 1947-48 Unoverprinted India postal stationery used with Pakistan overprint stamps, comprising ½a postcards to India franked 3p pair or ½a, 1½a envelope to India franked ½a pair, registered 1½a envelope to USA franked ½a, 1a, 2a and 1r, 6a airletter to USA franked 1a pair, also a 1948 cover from Lahore to USA with six meter marks totalling 18a all still inscribed “India Postage”, all fine and commercial. (6). £200-250

### **Pakistan Overprints**

- 1699 ☒ 1947 (Oct 1) First Day Cover bearing 3p - 25r Pakistan overprint set of 19 all tied by Karachi New Town datestamps, minor toning, otherwise fine and very scarce, very few F.D.Cs were sent with the 5r - 25r values. Photo on Page 200. £700-800
- 1700 ☒ 1947 (Oct 1) First Day Cover to the USA bearing 3p - 14a Pakistan overprints cancelled by boxed “PAKISTAN ZINDABAD” Independence Day cancels of Karachi, a scarce cancel on an F.D.C. Photo on Page 200. £300-400
- 1701 ☒ 1947 (Oct 1) First Day Covers of the first Pakistan overprint issue, comprising 3p - 1r on covers posted at Karachi or Ramswami Quarter; registered covers from Khadimnagar bearing 3p - 4a, 3p - 3a + 12a, 4a + 6a + 1r or 2r. (6). £200-240
- 1702 ☒ 1947 (Oct 1) First Day Covers franked 3½a to India or 1a pair + 1r to USA, both cancelled by boxed “PAKISTAN ZINDABAD” Independence Day datestamps of Karachi, scarce cancels on F.D.Cs. (2). £180-220
- 1703 ☒ 1947 Covers to G.B (2) or USA (2) with boxed “PAKISTAN ZINDABAD” Independence Day cancels of Karachi Sadar (2), Karachi Frere Hall or Sialkot, one to London endorsed “Forces Mail” with 1½a block of eight. (4). £200-250
- 1704 ☒ 1948 (June 18) India 1½a envelope with locally handstamped “PAKISTAN” overprint above the stamp, bearing 9p pair with local Peshawar overprints, cancelled by boxed “PAKISTAN ZINDABAD” Independence Day datestamp of Peshawar, addressed to A.R Binns in New Delhi, unusual. £80-100
- 1705 ☒ 1948 Covers from Peshawar bearing locally overprinted Pakistan stamps cancelled by the boxed “PAKISTAN ZINDABAD” Independence Day datestamps, a cover with Afghanistan return address to New Zealand bearing 2a pair + regular overprint 8a endorsed “Received in air mail section torn”, and a cover to England from an officer in the 6 RPAF Squadron endorsed by forces concessional rate with two 1½a stamps. (2). £180-220
- 1706 ☒ 1947-48 Covers bearing Pakistan stamps locally overprinted in Karachi (5 covers) or Peshawar (4 covers), some in combination with regular overprint issues, one cover to Cyprus with an Egyptian censor, also a forged cover supposedly with 5r local overprint. (10). £200-250
- 1707 ☒ 1948 (June 17) O.H.M.S Cover to the Pakistan High Commission in London with Official issue 1a (2) + 1½a block of eight all locally overprinted in Peshawar, cancelled by boxed “PAKISTAN ZINDABAD” Independence Day datestamp of Peshawar, very unusual. £80-100
- 1708 ☒ 1948-49 O.H.M.S Covers to the Pakistan High Commission in London (3) or sent locally in Rawalpindi, all bearing Official stamps locally overprinted (in Peshawar?), two also bearing regular overprint issues. (4). £100-120

- 1709 ☒ 1948-49 Pakistan overprints on postal stationery, comprising ½a postcards (3), 9p postcard, 1½a envelopes (2, differing overprints) or 4½a size H registration envelopes (2), all bearing Pakistan overprint stamps. (8).  
£160-200
- 1710 ☒ 1947-49 Covers bearing Pakistan overprint issues, sent within Pakistan or to India or Goa (9), to G.B (11, three sent at forces concession rates), Hong Kong franked 2a pair + 6a, Singapore franked 2a + 8a, or to Southern Rhodesia franked 3a pair + 4a pair, four with Experimental P.O. datestamps, four registered. (23). £250-300
- 1711 ☒ 1947-49 Covers to Europe bearing Pakistan overprint issues, to Austria (censored in Vienna), Belgium (6), Czechoslovakia (4), France, Netherlands, Switzerland (13) or Sweden (2), one cover to Switzerland heavily stained with boxed "DAMAGED BY WATER" applied in London, five registered (one with Temporary P.O. c.d.s). (28).  
£350-400
- 1712 ☒ 1948-49 Covers to USA (15), one sent by U.S. diplomatic bag and cancelled in Washington D.C., also covers to Canada with 1a (2) + 1r or to Colombia with ½a + 1½a + 4a (6), all with Pakistan overprint issues, one with Afghanistan return address. (17).  
£200-240
- 1713 ☒ 1948-49 Official covers bearing Official stamps with Pakistan overprints, to G.B (13, nearly all to the Pakistan High Commission in London), USA (to the Pakistan Ambassador in Washington D.C.), Canada or Belgium, some with up to 56 stamps, seven with Experimental or Temporary P.O. cancels, an unusual lot. (16).  
£500-600

### **Other Stamps & Postal Stationery**

- 1714 ☒ 1948-84 Covers including 1948 (Aug 14) definitive issue F.D.Cs (2), Service overprints, later F.D.Cs, U.S. diplomatic bag mail cancelled in Washington D.C. (4), 1965 censored Red Cross cover to Switzerland, 1984 cover with boxed "O.A.T / F.S" applied in London, etc. (31).  
£250-300
- 1715 ☒ **Postal Stationery.** 1948-63 Postcards (3), envelopes (12) and a registration envelope all used, five bearing Pakistan overprint issues. (16).  
£100-120
- 1716 ☒ **Postal Stationery.** 1947-94 Unused Air Mail envelopes (5) and air letters (22) including forces and P.O.W. types, Pakistan overprints, also 1972 P.O.W. airletter used with violet "NO UNPAID SERVICE / RETURN TO SENDER", and a 1994 airletter from a Pakistan soldier with the U.N. Protection Force in Zagreb, mainly different, all superb. (29).  
£150-180
- 1717 ☒ 1960-70 Postcards from expeditions to the Karakorum mountains, most signed by the entire expedition team, all used, mainly to Europe. (12).  
£100-120

### **First and Special Flights**

- 1718 ☒ c.1947 Large envelopes from The Central Bank of India in Karachi to their head office in Bombay, both bearing large labels "Air-India Ltd, The Tata Line, Karachi to Bombay, Freight", unusual. (2).  
£100-120
- 1719 ☒ 1947 (Oct. 1) Cover flown from Dacca to Karachi by Orient Airways Ltd first Air-Mail flight between East and West Pakistan, franked Pakistan overprint 1a + 1½a, the first day of issue of these stamps, scarce.  
£100-120
- 1720 ☒ 1947 (Dec 3/7) Qantas first regular London to Sydney and return flights, covers flown from Karachi franked 12a, both pilot signed, very scarce. (2).  
£150-180
- 1721 ☒ 1949 (May 12) Hawker Fury record speed flight from London to Karachi via Rome, flown cover posted upon arrival (May 21) to Scotland, franked 3½a Pakistan overprint, handstamped "T / CTS" with a 1d charge mark applied in London, signed by the pilot Neville Duke, very scarce.  
£100-120

- 1722 ✉ 1952-90 First flight covers in a stockbook including B.O.A.C, Pakistan International Airlines, first Concorde flight, 1988 royal visit, a few balloon flights, etc. (127). £500-600
- 1723 ✉ 1957 Covers flown by helicopter (10), all differing internal flights piloted by S. Pathmaderon, with a letter from the pilot. Also 1963-64 Pakistan International Airlines first helicopter flight covers (3) and a leaflet showing their helicopter routes. (13). £100-150
- 1724 ✉ 1961 Visit of H.M Queen Elizabeth II and H.R.H The Duke of Edinburgh, covers flown on the royal plane, posted at Chittagong (Feb. 16) and flown to Dacca, or posted at Peshawar (Feb. 5, royal visit cancel) and flown to Karachi, both signed by the pilot A. Meagher. Scarce, very few covers flown, the Chittagong cover with pencil endorsement “?Unique”. Also a 1959 cover with Visit of H.R.H The Duke of Edinburgh Camp P.O datestamp. (3). £140-160

## PAPUA

- 1725 ✉ 1908 (May 4) Real photo picture postcard of East Cape Natives franked Papua large overprint 6d, small overprint 2½d and 1907 ½d, and a New South Wales 1d, posted from Sydney to Germany, the Sydney c.d.s tying two Papua stamps, unusual. Photo on Page 206. £200-300
- 1726 ✉ 1915 (Jan 7) Picture postcard from Samarai to Cooktown franked 1d, violet “PASSED BY CENSOR”, a little staining at upper left corner, otherwise fine and scarce. £140-180
- 1727 ✉ **Air Mails.** 1937 (Oct 24) Lake Kutubo to Port Moresby via Kikori, first flight cover posted upon arrival at Port Moresby franked 2d (Oct 31), signed by the pilot Aubrey Koch and Ag. Ass. District Commissioner Ivan Champion. Fine and scarce, 17 covers flown. AAMC P121, \$600. £100-120

## PARAGUAY

- 1728 ★ [B] 1908-09 1p Habilitado overprints and 1c on 1p surcharges with “1908” overprint, the well written up 19 page display with additional items on stockcards, numerous major errors, some unlisted, fourteen complete sheets include 1908 1c sheets with “1908” diagonal and omitted from the upper row, “1908” double one diagonal (2 sheets), 1c surcharge triple two diagonal, etc. S.G. 185/9. (462). £200-250
- 1729 (P) ★ 1911 Centenary of Independence, eight page display collection with additional items, including vignette die proof and 50c frame die proof both in black, 1c imperf plate proofs on thick glazed card (24) or wove paper, 50c imperf plate proofs on thick glazed card (66) or wove paper (70), 50c imperf block of four mint, 1c and 2c mint sheets and the mint set, 75c bisect on cover, etc. (332). £200-250
- 1730 (P) ★ 1927-42 Definitives, the extensive collection in two albums with many imperf proofs, various perforations, pairs imperf horizontally or imperf vertically, covers, cancels, etc. A good lot. (100s). £300-350
- 1731 (E) (P) 1958 President Stroessner air issue, two preliminary stamp size drawings on card with notes on the wording and design, a fine stamp size essay for a 100g stamp superbly handpainted on card endorsed “Approved 31/10/58” and initialled (but never issued), and imperf proof pairs of the six issued stamps. A unique group. (9). £100-150
- 1732 (P) [H] **Officials.** 1904-08 Lion issue, die proofs of the 1c, 5c (2), 20c and 60c (2) mounted on larger cards, imperforate plate proofs on thick card (60), imperforate blocks of four of the 1c olive-green, 2c slate-grey, 5c deep blue and 60c chestnut brown, and the issued and unissued set of 27 in blocks of four (the 5c in three colours, the other six values each in four colours, the 10c lilac, 30c drab and 60c ochre all unlisted by Gibbons), additional 2c olive-green, 30c bluish-slate and 30c yellow blocks. A rare group. S.G. O106/129. (c.550). £300-400

- 1733 (P) ★ **Officials.** 1908 Unissued National Palace 1p stamps, imperf proofs on card (2), 1p black and lake imperforate, the three colours in mint singles (2 of each, additional 1p black and chestnut) and blocks of four, 1p black and rose-red apparently postally used. Minor toning, a rare group. S.G. O130/2, £1,200+. (23). £150-200

## PERU

- 1734 ★ ☐ 1950-90 Unmounted mint blocks of four in a large Minkus album, apparently complete, all superb. (100s). £300-400

## PHILIPPINES

(Also see lots 466, 601)

- 1735 ☒ **Francis Chichester.** 1931 (July 13) Cover flown by Francis Chichester on the Mati to Ormoc leg of his Australia to Japan solo flight via the Philippines and China, signed by the pilot. Also a 1967 G.B Gypsy Moth IV Yacht 1/9 F.D.C signed by Chichester. 136 Covers flown. (2). £100-120

## PITCAIRN ISLAND

- 1736 ☒ 1940-44 Wartime covers to USA including covers with American or British (D.D.A/196) censor labels, cover with Pitcairn Island 1d + 6d tied by c.d.s and USA 1c + 2c indistinctly cancelled at San Francisco handstamped "POSTED AT SEA", etc., one with 'Caterpillar tractors' label on reverse. (4). £150-200
- 1737 ☒ 1944 (Aug 2) Cover from R.P Clerk to the USA with two 2d stamps, reverse with violet boxed "H.M.S BOUNTY 1789 / "PITCAIRN ISLAND" / HANDS ACROSS THE SEA", censored on the island with the rare locally typed label "OPENED BY EXAMINER / PITCAIRN ISLAND" initialled in manuscript. Photo on Page 206. £350-400

## PORTUGAL

(Also see lots 672/81)

- 1738 ☒ **Air Mails.** 1939-44 Covers flown from, to or via Lisbon, including scarce 1940 (Apr 13/20) second and third experimental B.O.A.C flights from Heston and June 7th first regular flight (4, one to New York), also first flight covers by Pan Am from Lisbon to Marseille, Horta or New York, Horta to Marseille (2), Lisbon or New York, Marseille to Lisbon, Horta to Bolama (2) or Lisbon to Bolama, Lisbon to Amsterdam by KLM, 1943 "Yankee Clipper" crash cover from Venezuela, etc. (26). £100-120

## RHODESIA

(Also see lots 819, 826/7)

- 1739 ★ 1892 £10 Brown mint, large part original gum, very light crease close to upper perfs. S.G. 13, £3,250. Photo on Page 164. £400-500
- 1740 ☒ **First Matabele War.** 1894 (Feb 16) Stampless cover to England endorsed "Matabeleland, no stamps available" with "GUBULUWAYO" c.d.s and "6d" charge mark, crossed out in blue crayon and marked "T", another single rate 6d charge mark applied in London, backstamped at Vryburg (Mar. 5) and London. A fine and scarce campaign cover from the first Matabele War. Photo on Page 206. £350-400
- 1741 ☒ **Boer War.** 1899 (Dec 30) Stampless cover to England endorsed "Free On Active Service, P. Yardley A. Sqn" and signed by a Captain in the Rhodesia Regt., with "B.S.A.P CAMP / BULAWAYO" c.d.s, large "T" applied in Bulawayo and crossed out, Bulawayo backstamp and red London Paid c.d.s (Feb 12). Photo on Page 206. £160-200



1725



1737 (reverse)



1740



1741



1742



1743



Ex 1746



1747



- 1742 ☒ **Boer War.** 1900 (Mar 27) Stampless cover to Scotland headed “on active service, from Trooper C.E Favall, Mashonaland Squadron Rhodesia Regiment” and countersigned by a Staff Officer, with large “T” applied in Bulawayo, struck over the “CROCODILE POOLS / SOUTH AFRICA” c.d.s (used at the Base Camp Post Office at Gaberones), both largely obliterated with “F.B” in the London Foreign Branch, Bulawayo backstamp and red London Paid arrival c.d.s (May 12), light vertical crease, otherwise fine. Photo on Page 206.  
£200-240
- 1743 ☒ **Boer War.** 1900 (Apr 20) Stampless cover to England with “CROCODILE POOLS / SOUTH AFRICA” c.d.s (used at the Base Camp Post Office at Gaberones) and large “T” applied at Bulawayo (crossed out in blue crayon), red London Paid arrival c.d.s (May 25), small opening tear at upper edge, otherwise fine. Photo on Page 206.  
£300-350

## RUSSIA

(Also see lots 352, 542, 568, 692/3, 891, 1115)

- 1744 ★ ○ 1864-1930 Mint and used issues in two stockbooks and on pages including 1902-05 7r mint block of fifty, civil war issues, Armenia, Azerbaijan, P.O Abroad, etc. (100s).  
£100-120
- 1745 ☒ △ **Ukraine.** 1918 (Aug 20) Covers (9) and a front bearing various Russia revenues, Postal Savings Bank stamps or postage stamps all cancelled in Odessa, the revenue stamps mainly in tete-beche pairs or blocks, philatelic but unusual. (10).  
£200-250

## Air Mails

- 1746 ☒ 1929 (Sep.) Moscow to New York flight by the Russian plane “Land of the Soviet”, flown cover from Moscow franked 60k in air stamps; and a cover franked USA air 5c cancelled at Seward, Alaska (Sep 29), endorsed “This letter was carried to Seattle, Wash. on russian airplane “Land of Soviets” through the courtesy of Commander Shestakoff, Chas A. Sheldon, Postmaster, Seward Alaska” with Seattle backstamp (Oct .14). Very scarce, very few covers flown from Seward. (2). Photo on Page 206.  
£300-400
- 1747 ☒ 1939 (Apr 28) Moscow to New York non-stop flight, forced to descend in New Brunswick, registered picture postcard (Lenin’s tomb and Kremlin) with four stamps totalling 230k, Moscow and “MISCOU LIGHTHOUSE / N.B” datestamps, straight line flight cachet. Fine and scarce, 32 postcards flown. Photo on Page 206.  
£500-600
- 1748 ☒ 1939 (Apr 28) Moscow to New York non-stop flight, forced to descend in New Brunswick, registered picture postcard (Lenin’s tomb and Kremlin) with four stamps totalling 230k, Moscow and “MISCOU LIGHTHOUSE / N.B” datestamps, straight line flight cachet. Fine and scarce, 32 postcards flown.  
£500-600

## ST. HELENA

(Also see lots 548, 726)

- 1749 ★ 1861 6d Blue, watermark Large Star, rough perf 14 to 16, fine mint, large part original gum. S.G. 2a, £425. Photo on Page 164.  
£100-120
- 1750 ★ 1863 Imperforate 1d lake (both types) and 4d carmine all fine mint, four good margins and virtually full original gum. S.G. 3/5, £810. (3). Photo on Page 164.  
£200-240
- 1751 ★ 1864 Perf 12½ 1d lake (type A), watermark inverted and reversed, unlisted by Gibbons. S.G. 6var. Photo on Page 164.  
£100-120
- 1752 ★ 1868 1d Lake surcharge type B, mint pair, variety imperforate, the watermark reversed, original gum and margins on all sides, superb and very rare, the imperforate variety apparently unrecorded with reversed watermark. With B.P.A Certificate (2000). S.G. 7, £6,000+. Photo on Page 164.  
£2,000-2,400



1760



1761



1762



1763



1764



1765



1767



1768

- 1753 ★ 1871 Perf 12½ 1d lake (type C) with surcharge in blue-black, unused, traces of gum only. With R.P.S Certificate (1955). S.G. 8a, £1,000. Photo on Page 164. £120-150
- 1754 ★ 1868 3d Deep dull purple (type B), variety imperforate, unused without gum, four margins, with 2006 B.P.A Certificate rather harshly stating soiled and stained, a very reasonable looking example of this scarce variety. S.G. 11b, £850. Photo on Page 164. £100-150
- 1755 ★ 1873 Perf 12½ 6d ultramarine, fine mint, large part original gum. S.G. 16a, £550. Photo on Page 164. £120-140
- 1756 ★ 1868 Perf 12½ 5/- yellow fine mint, virtually full original gum. S.G. 20a, £450. Photo on Page 164. £100-120
- 1757 ★ ○ 1864-73 Perf 12½ Crown CC watermark varieties comprising 1d (type C) and 4d (type B) used, 3d (type B) unused without gum and 2d (type C) mint all with reversed watermark, also 1/- (type A) used with inverted watermark. S.G. 8x, 10/11x, 14x, 17w, £860. (5). £150-180
- 1758 ★ 1876 Perf 14x12½ 1d - 6d mint, the 6d oxidised to grey as is usual on this stamp, otherwise fine. S.G. 21/5, £1,295. (5). £160-200
- 1759 ☒ 1866 (Jan 23) Cover to Cape of Good Hope franked 4d cancelled by “H” obliterator (Proud K3), oval “ST HELENA” datestamp and a Cape Town c.d.s (Mar 17), charged 8d. Backstamped at Port Elizabeth, the flap with a postscript “just returned from Longwood & Napoleons grave &c, 1pm 20/1/66”. Vertical fold, otherwise fine, a scarce early cover to an unusual destination. Photo on Inside Back Cover. £900-1,200
- 1760 ☒ 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. £400-500
- 1761 ☒ 1876 (Feb 13) Cover to France franked 2d + 1/- (S.G. 10, 19) each with a superb cork cancel (Proud K22), St. Helena, London Paid and French datestamps, a few very minor edge faults, otherwise fine and very attractive. Photo on Page 208. £600-700
- 1762 ☒ 1878 (July 15) Cover to London “Per R.M.S American” franked 6d ultramarine pair (S.G. 16a), cork cancels (unlisted by Proud), red “6” and London backstamps, fine. Photo on Page 208. £500-600
- 1763 ☒ 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. £400-500
- 1764 ☒ 1885 (July 14) Cover to France franked perf 12½ 3d pair, perf 14 1d and Crown CA ½d (S.G. 12, 27, 34), cork cancels (Proud K47), ½d and 1d stamps additionally tied by Calais A Paris c.d.s, St. Helena c.d.s with italic “85” year date, red “1½” with backstamps of London and Paris. Two tiny holes in address panel, otherwise fine, an unusual franking. Photo on Page 208. £400-500
- 1765 ☒ 1888 (July 9) Cover to Germany franked Crown CA ½d, 3d + Crown CC 4d (S.G. 24, 34, 42) with cork cancels (K52), St. Helena, London and Remagen datestamps, opening tear at left edge, otherwise fine. Photo on Page 208. £250-300
- 1766 ☒ 1891 (Oct 8) Cover to Germany franked Crown CA ½d + 1d + 6d, fine cork cancels (K62), St. Helena, London and Leipzig datestamps. £200-250
- 1767 ☒ 1894 (Mar 10) Cover to Germany, reverse inscribed “from P.A Friedrichs, passenger pr German barque “Franz” Capt. Reikens bound for Hull” originally franked by a German 10pf stamp, an 1887 6d grey and 1890 1½d applied over this, cork cancels (K68), St. Helena, London and Wilhelmshaven datestamps, unusual. Photo on Page 208. £250-300





1473



1474



Ex 1489



Ex 1490



Ex 1482



1483



Ex 1678



Ex 1556



1675



Ex 1679



1681



1682



1780



Ex 1781



Ex 1783



1784



1785



1786



1792



1795



1853



1979



1980

- 1768 ☒ 1895 (Oct 30) Large registered O.H.M.S cover to USA, 1/9 six times rate paid by 3d and 4d strips of three, cork cancels (Proud K72), red oval "REGISTERED / ST HELENA", datestamps of St. Helena, London and Camden, N.J. Vertical fold and slightly reduced at left, unusual. Photo on Page 208. £250-300
- 1769 ☒ 1900 (Oct 17) Registered cover to Germany franked Crown CA ½d, 1d (2, shades) and 2½d tied by St. Helena datestamps, oval "REGISTERED / ST. HELENA" and circular framed "R" both in violet, fine. £200-240
- 1770 Ⓢ 1902 KEVII ½d and 1d overprinted "SPECIMEN" fine mint, similar Specimen overprints handstamped "ULTRAMAR" (applied in Lisbon prior to despatch to a Portuguese Colony) affixed to an archival piece, and ½d marginal strip of three each handstamped violet "SPECIMEN" type SH2 fine mint. (7). £150-180
- 1771 Ⓢ 1903 ½d - 2/- Specimen sets of six, one set with De la Rue Specimen overprints (S.G. 55/60s, £275), the other set with local violet handstamp type SH2, both fine mint, also additional 1d Specimen with violet "ULTRAMAR" handstamp applied in Lisbon. (13). £180-220
- 1772 Ⓟ 1903 KEVII 8d Frame Die Proof on white glazed card, dated "7 JAN. 03" and stamped "BEFORE / HARDENING", 92x60mm, fine. Photo on Page 180. £300-350
- 1773 ★ ☒ 1903 ½d, 1d and 2d, and ½d marginal block of four all on bluish paper, fine mint, an uncommon variety, only found on these three values. (7). £100-120
- 1774 Ⓢ ★ 1908-11 2½d - 10/- Set of four, overprinted "SPECIMEN", mint (2½d - 6d in blocks of four) and used, also additional 2½d block of 24 mint. S.G. 64/70, £1,000+. (45). Photo on Page 198. £200-250
- 1775 Ⓢ 1908 Archival page from the Madagascar Post Office Specimen stamp ledger bearing three sets of the KEVII 2½d - 10/- overprinted Specimen, tied to the page by red circular "POSTES ET TELEGRAPHES / COLLECTION / DE / BERNE / MADAGASCAR", signed by the Post Office Director, a unique page. S.G. 64/70s. (12). £300-400
- 1776 Ⓢ 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+. £1,000-1,200
- 1777 Ⓟ 1912 KGV 1/- Frame Die Proof in black on white glazed card, dated "8 JUN. 12" and stamped "BEFORE / HARDENING", 92x60mm, fine. Photo on Page 180. £300-350
- 1778 Ⓢ 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). £200-240
- 1779 ☒ 1934 Registered cover to Austria bearing QV 1890 1½d and KGV 1913 6d with split "A" variety each tied by St. Helena c.d.s, the split "A" variety scarce used. S.G. 86a, £1,200 as a stamp. Photo on Page 212. £350-400

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

- 1780 Ⓟ Ⓢ 1d Imperforate printers sample proof in grey-green and orange-yellow on gummed unwatermarked paper, overprinted "SPECIMEN" type DS1, fine. Photo on Page 210. £150-200
- 1781 Ⓢ 1922-23 Multiple Crown CA 4d - £1 set of five overprinted "SPECIMEN", 1/6 with a few toned perfs, otherwise superb. S.G. 92/6s, £650. (5). Photo on Page 210. £150-180





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- 1782 (P) 1922 6d Frame Die Proof in black on white glazed card, stamped "BEFORE / STRIKING", initialled and dated "29.3.22" in pencil, 92x60mm, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 180. £400-500
- 1783 (S) 1922-27 Multiple Script CA ½d - 15/- overprinted "SPECIMEN", missing the 3d value, otherwise complete and fine mint. S.G. 97/100, 103/113s. (15). Photo on Page 210. £400-500
- 1784 (S) 1922 1½d Rose-red overprinted "SPECIMEN", variety torn flag, fine mint. Rare, only seven examples possible with Specimen overprint. Photo on Page 210. £300-350
- 1785 (S) 1922 7/6 Grey-brown and yellow-orange overprinted "SPECIMEN", variety torn flag, mint, a little toned but rare, only seven examples possible with Specimen overprint. Photo on Page 210. £300-350
- 1786 (S) 1922 10/- Grey and olive-green overprinted "SPECIMEN", variety torn flag, a little toned but rare, only seven examples possible with Specimen overprint. With B.P.A Certificate (2001). Photo on Page 210. £300-350
- 1787 (★) (田) 1922 1/6 Grey and green on blue-green, watermark Multiple Crown CA, unmounted mint block of four with lower margin, including torn flag variety on 4/6. Superb, scarce in a multiple. S.G. 93/b, £616++. £180-220
- 1788 (★) (田) 1922 2/6 Grey and red on yellow, watermark Multiple Crown CA, unmounted mint block of four with lower margin, including torn flag variety on 4/6. Superb, scarce in a multiple. S.G. 94/b, £737+. £220-260
- 1789 ★ 1923 ½d Grey and black, margin at base, variety watermark inverted, fine mint. S.G. 97gw, £500. Photo on Page 240. £120-140
- 1790 (✉) 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. £150-180
- 1791 (✉) 1930 Cover to USA franked ½d, 1d and 1½d, the ½d with broken mainmast variety and 1½d with torn flag variety, scarce varieties on an apparently commercial cover. S.G. 97a, 99b, £320 as stamps. Photo on Page 212. £180-220
- 1792 ★ 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 210. £120-150
- 1793 (✉) 1937 Commercial cover to USA franked 3d bright blue with variety broken mainmast, the cover with minor staining from the envelope flap, an uncommon variety on cover. S.G. 101a, £225 as a stamp. £100-120
- 1794 (★) (田) 1936 5d Green and carmine-red on green, upper left corner plate block of four, stamp 2/1 with broken mainmast variety, superb unmounted mint. S.G. 103da, £479+. £120-140
- 1795 ★ 1923 8d Grey and bright violet, variety storm over rock, fine mint. S.G. 105d, £550. Photo on Page 210. £130-160
- 1796 (○) 1922 1/- Grey and brown, vertical marginal pair, upper stamp with broken mainmast variety, fine used. S.G. 106a, £500. Photo on Page 240. £120-150
- 1797 (★) (田) 1922 1/- Grey and brown, unmounted mint block of four with lower margin, including torn flag variety on 4/6. S.G. 106/b, £500+. £120-150
- 1798 (★) (田) 1927 1/6 Grey and green on green, watermark Multiple Script CA, upper left corner plate block of four, stamp 2/1 with broken mainmast variety, superb mint, mounted in the upper margin only, the stamps unmounted. S.G. 107/a, £525++. £150-180
- 1799 ★ (田) 1927 1/6 Grey and green on green, watermark Multiple Script CA, mint lower left corner block of four, partially obscured plate number "1", corner stamp with variety cleft rock, a few split perfs, lightly mounted on the upper stamps only with the variety unmounted. S.G. 107/c, £500+. £130-150

- 1800 ☉ ☐ 1927 2/6 Grey and red on yellow, watermark Multiple Script CA, lower left corner block of four, partially obscured plate number "1", corner stamp with variety cleft rock, superb unmounted mint. S.G. 109/c, £497+. £120-140

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

- 1801 ⑤ ½d - 10/- Stamp size photographic essays in the adopted designs, dated 30.9.33 on reverse, all showing minor differences between the essays and the issued stamps, a unique set from the Bradbury Wilkinson archives. (10). Photo on Page 245. £1,200-1,500
- 1802 ⑤ ⑤ ½d - 10/- Imperforate plate proofs in the issued colours, each perforated "SPECIMEN", on watermarked ungummed paper, the unique set of ten from the Bradbury Wilkinson archives, with B.P.A Certificate (2006). (10). Photo on Front Cover & Page 245. £6,000-7,000
- 1803 ⑤ ½d - 10/- Set of ten perforated "SPECIMEN", fine mint. S.G. £475. (10). Photo on Page 198. £140-160
- 1804 ☉ ½d - 10/- Set of ten, superb unmounted mint. S.G. £425+. (10). Photo on Page 198. £150-180
- 1805 ★ ½d - 10/- Set of ten fine mint. S.G. 114/23, £425. (10). £120-140

## Postal Stationery

- 1806 ☐ 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 212. £400-500
- 1807 ☐ 1902 (July 5) Size F formula registration envelope to London "Per R.M.S Avondale Castle", franked and addressed on the reverse side, with QV 1893 ½d and 1896 2d, KEVII ½d and 1d, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 212. £250-300
- 1808 ☐ 1902 (Mar 31) Size H formula registration envelope to Italy franked 1/2½d, nine stamps comprising QV 1893 ½d and 2½d, 1896 1d, 2½d and 5d, KEVII ½d and 1d pairs, minor creasing but very scarce. Photo on Page 212. £350-400
- 1809 ☐ 1898 Germany 10pf + 10pf reply card, the outward half posted from Gorlitz (May 17) to the Post Office at Jamestown, annotated as received on 7th August per "Pembroke Castle" and posted back to Germany, the attached reply half cancelled by superb cork cancel (Proud K82) with St. Helena (June 8) and Gorlitz (June 30) datestamps. A little splitting along the join, otherwise fine and very unusual. Photo on Page 212. £250-300

## Forces Mail & Censorship

- 1810 ☐ 1868 (Aug 7) Cover from Ireland to "Captain Oliver, Commdg Royal Artillery, St. Helena", 4d single + pair cancelled at Galway, backstamped at Oughterard, part flap missing. £120-150
- 1811 ☐ 1884 Covers from G.B to "Commander A.A.C Parr R.N, H.M.S Frolic, St. Helena or elsewhere", one cover from Bradford franked 6d green, the other with 1d + 2½d lilac pair tied by Sedbergh R.S.O duplexes and backstamped at Carnforth. (2). £250-300
- 1812 ☐ **U.S.S "Lancaster"**. 1885 (May/June) Covers to the Erie, Pa., both with enclosed letters written on the Flagship "Lancaster" at Jamestown, franked Crown CA ½d + 1d + 6d with type K45 or K46 cork cancels, MY 18 c.d.s with usual type "85" year, JU 8 c.d.s with italic "85". The first letter of May 17th talks of Angola and West Africa; the June 5th-7th letter describes St. Helena including a visit to Longwood, and a dance attended by locals, passengers from the clipper ship "Torrens" and H.M.S "Boadicea" where the band from the "Lancaster" played. (2). £600-700

- 1813 ☒ **U.S.S “Lancaster”.** 1886 (Apr 23) Cover from Montevideo to “Dr S.H Griffiths, U.S Navy, U.S Flagship “Lancaster”, St. Helena, c/o United States Consul” and endorsed “via Str Galileo”, franked Uruguay 10c, missent to New York (May 26 backstamp) and returned, then carried on the “Tartar”, handstamped “T” and charged 1/1, St. Helena arrival c.d.s (July 2, italic “86” year). The U.S.S “Lancaster” visited St. Helena in May/June 1885 and again in July 1886. A unique cover. Photo on Page 212. £400-500
- 1814 ☒ 1894 (Feb 19) Cover to Edwin Healey & Co in London, headed “From RA 57098 Gr W. Fitzgerald R.A St. Helena” and countersigned, with violet cachet “CAPTAIN R.A / COMMANDING ST HELENA DET. R.A / ST. HELENA”, a 1d stamp paying the soldiers rate tied by cork cancel K68, St. Helena c.d.s on the front, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 212. £500-600
- 1815 ☒ 1895 (Aug 7) Cover to The Publisher “Philatelic Chronicle” in Birmingham, headed “From RA 57098 Gunner Wm Fitzgerald R.A St. Helena” and countersigned, with violet cachet “CAPTAIN R.A / COMMANDING ST. HELENA DET. R.A / ST. HELENA”, the 1d soldiers rate paid by two ½d stamps, central cork cancel (Proud K74) with a St. Helena c.d.s alongside, very minor stains, otherwise fine and scarce. Photo on Page 216. £400-500
- 1816 ☒ 1900 Covers to England franked 1d, headed “From Sergt Major Graham R.H South African Field Force” or “1338 Pte. Proudfoot, East Surrey Regiment”, both with type K90 cork cancels, the Proudfoot cover with some faults, the Graham cover (S.S “Mahratta” flap) fine. (2). £150-180
- 1817 ☒ 1916 (Apr 28) Stampless picture postcard of Napoleon’s Tomb, to the USA, written by a female internee whilst in transit at St. Helena, endorsed “Service Prisoners of War” with St. Helena c.d.s and red circular “POST FREE / P.C / PRISONERS OF WAR” signed by the censor. Message reads, “St. Helena, Four weeks are behind us, three more to come, proceed tomorrow morning”. Very unusual. Photo on Page 216. £200-240
- 1818 ☒ c.1942 Stampless picture postcard of Jamestown sent to England, headed “On Active Service” and written from “Military Hospital, St. Helena, S. Atlantic”, violet crowned “PASSED BY CENSOR / No. 4490” and red undated London Official Paid machine. Scarce, very few troops were stationed on St. Helena in World War Two. £150-180
- 1819 ☒ 1942 (Apr 11) Cover to California franked 1d + 2d, apparently missent to Southern Ireland, censored three times with scarce St. Helena “OPENED / BY / CENSOR” label (“Opened” inverted), British P.C 90 Opened by Examiner 4197 label, and boxed bilingual Irish “RELEASED BY / CENSOR” in green very unusual. £150-180

## Boer War Prisoner of War Mail

- 1820 ☒ 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 216. £250-300
- 1821 ☒ 1900 (Apr 23) Cover from Transvaal to a P.O.W on the transport “Manila” at Simons Town, three 1d stamps tied by “BANK” datestamps in blue, backstamped at Krugersdorp, Johannesburg, Lourenco Marques and Durban with scarce violet “Missent to England / BY NATAL”, then forwarded to St Helena with arrival c.d.s (July 1) and violet type BW1 censor cachet initialled “EW” by E. Walton. Vertical fold and minor staining but very unusual; censor cachets on incoming mail were rarely initialled by the censors. £200-250
- 1822 ☒ 1900 (Feb 18) 1d Reply card (reply half) from Commandant J.H Jooste to Port Elizabeth with violet type BW1 censor cachet initialled “EW” by E. Walton, datestamps of Cape Town (Jan. 4), Port Elizabeth (Jan 7 & Feb. 28) and Returned Letter Office Cape Town (Mar. 7) with “ADVERTISED / AND / UNCLAIMED”, the uncommon black “RETURNED / LETTER” applied in St. Helena. Photo on Page 216. £250-300



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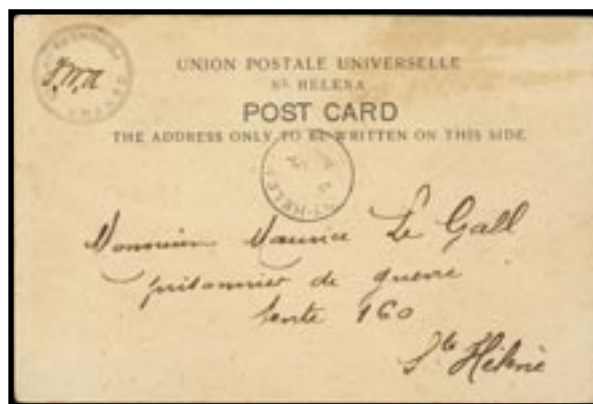
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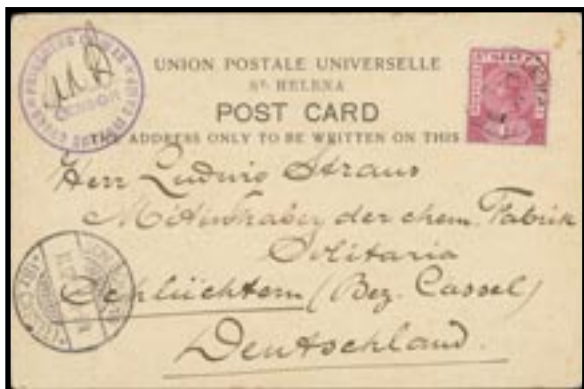
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- 1823 ☒ 1900 (Sep 11) Registered cover to Germany franked ½d + 1d (2) + 2½d, overpaid by ½d, tied by cork cancels (K95) with violet oval “REGISTERED / ST HELENA” and circular framed “R”, censor cachet initialled “EW” by E. Walton. £100-120
- 1824 ☒ 1901 (Dec 10) Picture postcard of Deadwood Camp, from the French P.O.W and renowned artist Le Gall in Deadwood Camp to Paris franked 1d, cork cancel type K106, violet triangular “PASSED / CENSOR / DEADWOOD” initialled “EW” by E. Walton, very fine. £150-200
- 1825 ☒ 1902 (Jan 27) Cover to Cape Colony franked ½d pair with violet circular “PRISONERS OF WAR / CENSOR / BROAD BOTTOM CAMP” initialled “HM” by H. Mortimer (later than recorded in Mabbett & Vevers), fine. £150-200
- 1826 ☒ c.1901 Cover to Holland franked 4d + 1/- pair tied by cork cancels (K104), violet type BW1 censor cachet initialled “P.R” by P. Roux, minor soiling and flap missing but a most unusual 2/4 franking, blue crayon “59”. £150-200
- 1827 ☒ 1901 (Oct 23) Registered cover to Durban franked ½d + 2½d, the stamps strangely uncanceled with a St. Helena c.d.s in the lower left corner, triangular “PASSED BY / CENSOR / DEADWOOD” initialled “P.R” by P. Roux, arrival backstamp, light creasing. £150-200
- 1828 ☒ 1900 (July 12) Cover to Bloemhof, Transvaal franked 2½d with cork cancel K93, grey-blue type BW1 censor cachet initialled “F.W.A” by F.W Alexander, datestamps of Fourteen Streams (Aug. 9), Vryburg (Feb. 1) and Returned Letter Office Cape Town (Feb. 8), endorsed “Unclaimed”, black “RETURNED / LETTER” applied in St. Helena. An unusual cover (included in the same mail at Vryburg as the cover illustrated on the front of the recent book by Mabbett & Vevers). Photo on Page 216. £300-350
- 1829 ☒ 1900 (July 2) Stampless picture postcard “Greetings from St. Helena” written by the French P.O.W and renowned artist Le Gall in Deadwood Camp, apparently self addressed to Le Gall in tent 160, posted unpaid and delivered free of charge with a St. Helena c.d.s and type BW1 censor cachet in brown initialled “F.W.A” by F.W Alexander, very unusual. Photo on Page 216. £200-250
- 1830 ☒ 1901 (May 4) Cover to Capt. De Witt Hamer, to Dr Plowright (who collected and wrote about Boer War censor cachets) in Kings Lynn, franked 1d + 2d, most unusually with two strikes of the violet type BW1 censor cachet, one initialled “F.W.A” by F.W. Alexander, backstamped with straight line “DEAD•WOOD•CAMP”, a fine cover. Photo on Page 216. £250-300
- 1831 ☒ 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. £200-250
- 1832 ☒ 1901 (June 3) Cover to the Boer Refugee Camp at Johannesburg franked 1d tied by a fine cork cancel (K105, state 2), violet type BW1 censor cachet initialled “C.E.deB” by Charles de Beer, reverse with light straight line “DEAD•WOOD•CAMP”, Johannesburg censor and backstamp. £200-250
- 1833 ☒ 1902 (Mar 8) 1d Reply card (reply half) to Germany, red triangular “PASSED BY / CENSOR / DEADWOOD” initialled “V.A” by Baron Von Ahlefeldt, two tears at lower edge and other minor faults, nevertheless scarce initials with this Deadwood censor, only recorded March-May 1902. £100-120
- 1834 ☒ 1901 (Jan 1) Cover to Germany franked 2½d tied by cork cancel K98, violet type BW1 censor initialled “WM” by Lt. W.J Maule. Maule’s initials are only recorded for October 1900-January 1901, and were usually shown as “W.J.M”; this “W.M” version is not recorded in the recent book by Mabbett & Vevers. Minor edge stains, otherwise fine. Photo on Page 216. £200-250
- 1835 ☒ 1901 (Mar 25) Cover to a P.O.W in Diyatalawa Camp, Ceylon, franked 1d, tied by type K101 cork cancel, with grey-black type BW1 censor cachet initialled “G.A.D.B” by George de Beer, the cover originally opened out, tape stains where small edge tears at both sides have been repaired internally by tape, nevertheless a scarce censor with these initials. £100-150





1836



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- 1836 ☒ 1901 (Nov 12) Picture postcard "Greetings from St. Helena" with the message written and signed by General P.A Cronje, addressed to Germany franked 1d, violet circular "PRISONERS OF WAR / CENSOR / BROAD BOTTOM CAMP" initialled "G.A.D.B" by G.A. de Beer, superb quality, unusual to find a message written by Cronje. Photo on Page 218. £300-350
- 1837 ☒ 1900 (Feb 7) German 10pf + 10pf reply card posted from Buxtehude (Dec 24) to Colonel Schiel in St. Helena with violet "PRISONERS OF WAR / CENSOR / BROAD BOTTOM CAMP" (BW2, no initials), the attached reply card posted back to Germany with a further strike of the BW2 censor of Broad Bottom Camp initialled "G.A.D.B" by G. de Beer. Lt. Schiel writes "as we have no German censor it is very difficult to write, besides our correspondence is very limited. My eldest boy Adolf was severely wounded the 10. of Jan. near Pietersburg and died the following day in hospital". An unusual reply card correctly used to and from a prominent P.O.W. Photo on Page 218. £300-400
- 1838 ☒ 1900 (Oct 19) Cover from Johannesburg franked by three 1d stamps, to "E. Shultz, Prisoner of War, St. Helena" with arrival c.d.s (Nov. 7) and violet type BW1 censor cachet initialled "W.J.M" by Lt. W.J Maule, minor edge and perf staining but very unusual. Maule's initials only recorded October 1900-January 1901, with very few censor cachets on incoming mail known with censors initials. Photo on Page 218. £200-250
- 1839 ☒ 1901 (Feb 25) 1d Postcard written by a P.O.W from "Leak-Bank" (possibly on parole?), to Germany with straight line "DEAD•WOOD•CAMP" and a light violet type BW1 censor cachet initialled "W.J.P.M" by Captain W. Marling, a scarce censor, only recorded January-February 1901. Photo on Page 218. £200-250
- 1840 ☒ 1901 (Apr 27) 1d Postcard to Germany, written by W. de Graaff from the Boer Hospital Jamestown, cancelled by cork type K101 with the St. Helena c.d.s alongside, with superb brown "BROAD•BOTTOM•CAMP" and matching type BW1 censor cachet initialled "A.W.P" in pencil by Lt. Arthur Phelps, only recorded March-April 1901. A superb card, unusual from the Jamestown hospital. Photo on Page 218. £300-350
- 1841 ☒ 1901 (Nov 3?) 1d Reply card (reply half) to Austria, the reverse with a real photo applied, with black type BW1a censor cachet containing handstamped initials "A.W.P" of Lt. Arthur Phelps, only recorded October-December 1901, very fine. Photo on Page 218. £250-300
- 1842 ☒ 1901 (June 1) German 10pf + 10pf reply card from Dresden (Apr 11) to "Colonel A. Schiel, African Camp, St. Helena" with type BW1 censor cachet (no initials), the attached reply half posted back to Dresden with a brief message in German by Schiel, violet "PRISONERS OF WAR / CENSOR / BROAD BOTTOM CAMP" initialled "A.W.P" in red ink by Lt. Arthur Phelps, unfortunately creased but scarce. £150-200
- 1843 ☒ 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 218. £250-300
- 1844 ☒ 1902 (Jan 16) Picture postcard "Greetings from St. Helena" with pictures of landing of Cronje, Cronje en route to Kent Cottage and Col. Schiel escorted to High Knoll, the message side signed by General P.A Cronje and Col. A. Schiel, registered to Germany franked ½d and 1d pairs each cancelled by cork type K106, circular framed "R" and oval "REGISTERED / ST. HELENA", censored with the very scarce oval "GARRISON OFFICE / 16 JAN 1902 / ST. HELENA" in black (type 1, later than recorded by Mabbett & Vevers, who also only record it in violet). An exceptional registered postcard. Photo on Page 218. £500-600
- 1845 ☒ 1901 (July 16) Cover from a Boer internee at Alcobaca in Portugal franked 15r + 25r pair, to a P.O.W in St. Helena with violet type BW1 censor cachet (not initialled), the cover a little toned with two small tears at upper edge, nevertheless a very scarce cover sent between camps in Portugal and St. Helena. £200-250



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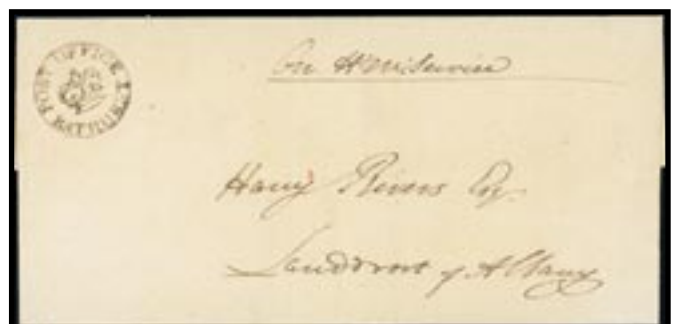
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- 1846 ☒ 1902 (Feb 14) Registered cover from Copenhagen franked 16ore +20ore, to Victor von Schadtler, P.O.W in St. Helena, with arrival c.d.s (Mar. 4) and red triangular “PASSED BY / CENSOR / DEADWOOD”, only recorded in red ink in February and March 1902, an attractive registered cover probably to a Danish volunteer. Photo on Page 220. £250-300
- 1847 ☒ 1902 (May 29) 1d Postcard from Le Gall, French P.O.W and noted artist in Deadwood Camp, to Paris with violet triangular “PASSED / BY / CENSOR / ST. HELENA / HEAD OFFICE”. The message mentions Antigua, West Indies, the site of a proposed Boer P.O.W Camp. The Head Office censor recorded May-August 1902. £160-200
- 1848 ☒ 1902 (May 29) Picture postcard with a cyclostyled and handcoloured map of the island produced and signed by Capt. De Framond, addressed to the censor P. Roux on St. Helena bearing three differing ½d stamps, violet triangular “PASSED / BY / CENSOR / ST. HELENA / HEAD OFFICE”, fine and unusual. Photo on Page 220. £250-300
- 1849 ☒ 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 220. £200-250
- 1850 ☒ 1902 (July 22) Picture postcard “Greetings from St. Helena” addressed to Le Gall, P.O.W at Deadwood Camp, signed on the picture side by General P.A Cronje with two ½d stamps tied by St. Helena datestamps. An interesting card to the French P.O.W and noted artist Le Gall from General Cronje, mail no longer censored at this late date after the war had finished. Photo on Page 220. £180-220

## **ST. KITTS**

(Also see lot 535)

- 1851 ☼ 1922 £1 Purple and black on red, superb unmounted mint, with Enzo Diena Certificate (2011). S.G. 36, £300+. Photo on Page 116. £100-120

## **ST. VINCENT**

- 1852 Ⓢ 1899 ½d - 5/- Set of nine overprinted “SPECIMEN”, all in vertical strips of five as distributed by the U.P.U, superb unmounted mint, probably unique in strips. S.G. 67/75s, £850++. (9 strips). Photo on Page 166. £300-400
- 1853 ★ 1916 1d War Stamp overprint, first setting, pair with lower margin, variety watermark inverted, fine mint. S.G. 122w, £500. Photo on Page 210. £100-150

## **SAMOA**

- 1854 ☒ 1897 (Apr 21) 1d Reply card (outward half) franked ½d, from Apia to Germany with red “N.Z MARINE P.O / R.M.S “ALAMEDA”” datestamp (Apr. 22) alongside, small tear at base, otherwise very fine. £140-180
- 1855 ☒ 1899 (Dec 29) Registered cover from Apia to Germany with Provisional Govt. overprint set of eight, superb blue “NZ MARINE P.O / R.M.S “ALAMEDA”” (Jan. 26) backstamp. £220-260
- 1856 ☒ 1899 (Sep 1) Picture postcard from Apia to Germany franked 1d, “N.Z MARINE P.O / R.M.S “MARIPOSA”” datestamp (Sep 8) alongside, minor soiling. £140-180
- 1857 ☒ 1906-08 Picture postcards from Apia to Hamilton Hunter, British Resident at Nukualofa in Tonga, all franked 10pf, three with arrival datestamps, an unusual destination. (4). £140-180

- 1858 ☒ 1906 (July 27) German 2pf reply card, the outward half sent from Berlin to Apia franked by four 2pf stamps, sent to Australia with Perth Dead Letter Office backstamps (Sep 25/Oct 3) before being forwarded to Samoa, Apia arrival c.d.s (17 Jan. 07), violet "INSUFFICIENTLY ADDRESSED" and boxed "REBUT / A L'ONONE". The attached reply half then posted back from Apia (Feb 4) franked 3pf + 5pf, redirected within Berlin. Very unusual. £200-300
- 1859 ☒ 1914 G.R.I ½d on 5pf and 1d on 10pf reply cards each with the variety surcharge double one albino on both the outward and reply halves, superb unused. (2). £200-240
- 1860 ☒ 1914 Commercial covers bearing G.R.I surcharges, two sent within Apia franked ½d on 3pf pair or 1d on 10pf, another to New Zealand franked ½d on 5pf pair, the 1d cover with central vertical fold and flap missing, otherwise fine. (3). £300-400
- 1861 ☒ 1914 (Sep 20) Cover from Apia to Germany bearing G.R.I 2½d on 20pf with missing fraction bar variety, scarce on cover. £200-250
- 1862 ☒ 1915 (Mar 20) Cover from Apia to Sydney bearing Samoa overprint 1d pair, straight line "Passed by Censor" and "OPENED BY / CENSOR / APIA, SAMOA" label tied by Sydney machine, slightly shortened at right upon opening (with loss of "OPE"), otherwise fine and very scarce. £250-300
- 1863 ☒ 1915-16 Covers bearing Samoa overprints (4, one registered) and a 1d lettercard, all with black straight line "Passed by Censor", one cover missing part reverse and the lettercard glued together, otherwise fine. (5). £140-180
- 1864 ☒ 1916-17 Covers, three registered from Apia to G.B (2) or New Zealand, one sent within Apia, and a cover from Sydney to Apia, all with boxed "PASSED BY / CENSOR / 2 / G.R.I / SAMOA" in green or violet. (5). £120-160
- 1865 ☒ 1917 (Mar 24) Stampless cover to London with violet "SAMOA / GOVERNMENT / HOUSE / OFFICIAL PAID" and boxed "PASSED BY / CENSOR / 1 / G.R.I / SAMOA", Apia c.d.s. A rare censor, number "1" probably only used on Government House mail. Photo on Page 220. £500-600
- 1866 ☒ 1917-19 Covers with KGV head issues overprinted Samoa, one cover with Tuasiui c.d.s on the registration label and stamps, all with boxed "PASSED BY / CENSOR / 3 / G.R.I / SAMOA" in green or violet. (5). £140-180

## SEYCHELLES

(Also see lot 726)

- 1867 ☒ 1917 Picture postcard to USA franked 3c + 6c, violet circular "PASSOU PELA / BEIRA / CENSURA". Unusual, Seychelles had no censorship in World War One, and very few Seychelles items are known censored in transit. £100-150

## SIERRA LEONE

(Also see lot 549)

- 1868 (P) (S) 1871-74 Undenominated plate proof blocks of four on unwatermarked glazed paper, in the colours adopted for the 1d, 3d, 4d and 1/- values, each stamp overprinted "CANCELLED" type D7, fine. (4 Blocks). Photo on Page 194. £200-250
- 1869 ★ ○ 1872 Perf 12½ 1/- green, watermark Crown CC sideways, mint and used. S.G. 10, £735. (2). £100-120
- 1870 ★ 1896 5/- and £1 fine mint. S.G. 52/3, £425. (2). £80-100

## SOUTH AFRICA

(Also see lots 326, 336, 550, 728, 826/9, 873, 1741/3, 1820/50, 1907/10)

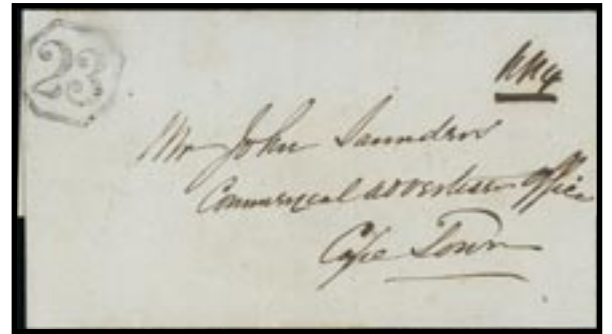
- 1871 ☒ **Randlord Sir Lionel Phillips.** The 16 page display formed by Paul van Zeyl (awarded a vermeil at the 2013 South African National Philatelic Exhibition), with covers to Phillips posted within South Africa (3, one 1889 cover registered from Kimberley with eight 1d stamps) or from G.B (4), pictorial Transvaal postal stationery postcards (4, Kaffir Mining Boys, two of the 1895 Jameson Raid, arms of the Boer Republics and European states sympathetic to the Boer cause, three used), picture postcards (9) and ephemera. Phillips was one of the conspirators behind the Jameson Raid for which he was sentenced to death but subsequently released; he served as President of the Chamber of Mines, and later became an M.P for the Transvaal. (20+). £250-350
- 1872 **Natal.** 1842 (June 12) Four page letter from Lt. General Lewis Griffith, Commanding the Royal Engineers at the Cape, to the Governor, Sir George Napier. Griffith expresses his concerns regarding the position of Captain Smith's camp in Natal and the possibility of it being overpowered by the Boers. He refers to the force under Lt. Col. Cloete then en route to Natal, where they relieved the small force under Capt. Thomas Smith besieged by insurgent Boers near Port Natal. An interesting historical letter, written two years before Natal was annexed as a British Colony, missing its envelope. £100-150
- 1873 ☒ **Transvaal.** 1889 (June 27) Cover with Transvaal 2d pair cancelled by violet oval "HAENERTSBURG / P.O" datestamp, to Lionel Phillips, Consolidated Coy, Beaconsfield, backstamped at Pretoria, Kimberley and Beaconsfield. Opening tears at right edge and upper left corner, nevertheless a previously unrecorded datestamp, probably unique. Photo on Page 220. £250-300
- 1874 Ⓢ **Transvaal.** 1892 £5 and 1895 ½d - 3d and 1/- overprinted "Monster", this unusual overprint only used on these six stamps, which were sent to the U.P.U as specimens; also O.F.S 1900 V.R.I 5/- surcharge handstamped Specimen, all fine mint. S.G. £530. (7). Photo on Page 198. £100-120

## **Cape of Good Hope**

- 1875 ☒ c.1720-85 Entires from Holland to the Cape all with fine endorsements, an entire to Catherine Cruse (recorded as widowed in 1719) endorsed by the carpenter Jacob Brouwer on the Bark "Rheewyk"; an entire (dated 1785 in pencil) to C.L Neethling, Secretary of the Council of Justice, endorsed by Cornelius Van Eyk, "onder coopman" on the company ship "Batavier", a third "by a friend over the seas", also a 1744 document. (4). £200-250
- 1876 ☒ c.1770 Cover probably from Holland, to "le Baron Van Plattenberg" at the Cap de Bonne Esperance. Van Plattenberg was appointed Acting Governor of the Cape in 1771 and served as Governor 1774-85. £100-120
- 1877 ☒ 1811-59 Entire letters (3) and entires (5) to England, two with oval "SHIP LETTER / (crown) / CAPE OF GOOD HOPE" (one endorsed by the H.E.I.C extra ship "Carmarthen"), one with oval Portsmouth Ship Letter, four with India Letter handstamps of Deal (3, one in red) or Portsmouth (per H.M Ship "Success"), two others endorsed by H.M.S "Eurydice" or "Brilliant" with boxed Packet Letter of London. Also an 1859 entire from George with "6d" charge mark of London. (8). £300-350
- 1878 ☒ 1817-40 Entires to Cape Town comprising 1817 entire endorsed by the "Venus" with London India Ship Letter c.d.s (In.1) charged 1/2; 1827 entire from London "p. Jessie" charged 4d; 1834 entire "pr. Quebec Trader C.P Bellamy" with oval G.P.O Cape Town datestamp, charged 1/3 (with copy from the Perth Gazette showing the "Quebec Trader" had sailed from Western Australia); and 1840 entire "p. Bark Glenalron" to The Postmaster General with circular Cape Town crowned c.d.s, delivered free. (4). £150-200
- 1879 △ c.1820 Entire to "His Excellency Lord C.H Somerset, Governor & Commander in Chief, Cape of Good Hope" with fine Post Office "crown" handstamps of George and Cape Town. Lord Charles Somerset was Governor 1814-26; in 1816 he established country Post Offices under paid Postmasters at six towns including George. £100-120



Ex 1882



1885



1888



Ex 1890



1894



1925



1927



1935



- 1880 ☒ c.1820-45 Entires with Post Office “crown” handstamps, many unusually fine strikes, including Bathurst, Kowie, Simons Town, Zwelldam, Tulbagh, Cradock, Beaufort, Worcester, Clan William, Port Elizabeth ad Uitenhagen, also one entire without postmarks, a good lot. (20). Photo on Page 220. £550-650
- 1881 ☒ 1827-50 Entire letters (3), entires (5) and a cover from England to Cape Town or Port Elizabeth all prepaid as ship letters, with red London Ship Letter datestamps types S29, 48 (2), 50 (3), 51 (2), 52, one to an officer on H.M.S “Thalia”, two endorsed by the “Earl of Egremont” or steam packet “Bolivar”, two with boxed “TO PAY” applied upon arrival. (9). £300-350
- 1882 ☒ c.1830-40 Entires with partly printed addresses to Ministers or Officials of the Dutch Reformed Church, two printed in English with “On Service” heading bearing scarce “John Bell / Secy to Govt” handstamp, or similar “Actg Secy to Govt” handstamp, the others printed in Dutch with boxed “PREPAID” handstamps. (4). Photo on Page 224. £250-300
- 1883 ☒ c.1830-50 Entire with boxed “POST PAID “ (7), “PREPAID” or “TO PAY” (6), also one with manuscript “unpd”, several with Cape Town or other Post Office “crown” handstamps. (15). £250-300
- 1884 ☒ c.1840-50 Entires prepaid 4d, one to Cape Town with red boxed “PREPAID”, the other to Malmesbury with red “TOO LATE”, two scarce explanatory handstamps in red. (2). £150-180
- 1885 ☒ c.1849 Entire to Cape Town marked “pp4”, with octagonal framed “23” of Somerset West, unusually fine and scarce. Photo on Page 224. £150-200
- 1886 ☒ 1849 Entire letter and an entire both to J. Stewart, Master of the Supreme Court in Cape Town, prepaid 4d, with octagonal framed “38” of Uitenhage, scarce. (2). £200-250
- 1887 ☒ 1850 Entire letter and an entire prepaid 4d to Cape Town, both with fine octagonal framed “46” of Grahams Town, the entire with piece torn from upper left corner, the letter folded, unusually good strikes of this scarce handstamp. (2). £150-200
- 1888 ☒ c.1850 Entires to Cape Town both with octagonal framed “51” of Bathurst, fine and scarce. (2). Photo on Page 224. £200-250
- 1889 ☒ c.1850 Entires to J. Steward, Master of the Supreme Court in Cape Town, marked “pp8”, with octagonal framed “52” of Beaufort, one with small tear at lower edge, otherwise largely fine and scarce. (2). £200-250
- 1890 ☒ 1849-50 Entire letters to Port Elizabeth or Cape Town and a cover to “Revd A. Murray, Bloemfontein” all marked “4pp” with octagonal framed “55” of Graaff-Reinet, the cover a little stained but unusual to the Orange Free State, the two entire letters fine, scarce. (3). Photo on Page 224. £350-400
- 1891 ☒ c.1850 Entire letter prepaid 4d to Graaff-Reinet with octagonal framed “56” of Richmond, fine and scarce. £120-150
- 1892 ☒ △ c.1850 Entire letters (2), entires (2) and fronts (2) all prepaid to Cape Town, all with octagonal framed numeral handstamps, comprising “16” of Tulbagh and “19” of Clanwilliam on entire letters, “21” of Malmesbury and “52” of Beaufort on entires, “34” of George and “58” of Hankey on fronts, “52” with file folds and filing endorsement on the front but a good strike, “34” and “58” very fine, the others a little under or overinked, a scarce group. (6). £400-500
- 1893 ☒ 1854-78 Stampless official entires sent to The Postmaster General in Cape Town all with oval datestamps, including Villiers-Dorp, Knysna, Fraserburg, Oudsthoorn, Hankey, St. Helena Bay and Humans-Dorp in red, Piquetberg, Blanco, Fort Beaufort, George, Hopefield, Avontuur, Lady-Smith, etc., in black, also Breakeast Vley on a part 1879 cover franked 4d. (20). £500-600

- 1894 ☒ 1857 (June 4) Cover from Hitchin to Cape Town franked 6d, carried on the Lindsay Line steamer "Tynemouth" from Dartmouth to Table Bay, the first sea mail to arrive upon which the Cape sea letter rate of 4d was not levied, the cover therefore handstamped "PREPAID" to remind the counter clerks of this fact. Very scarce, the Prepaid handstamp apparently only used on mail from this one sailing sent just after the introduction of the 6d rate, a red "1" showing the Cape share of the postage. Photo on Page 224. £200-250
- 1895 ☒ 1865-80 Stampless official entires (11) and an entire letter all sent to The Postmaster General in Cape Town, with double arc datestamps of Eerste River or Mill River, or single ring datestamps comprising Emgwali, Kalk Bay, Philipston, Panmure, Hope Town, Clarkbury, Rondebosch, Oudtshoorn, Ookiep in black, and Papendorp in red on a letter from the Postmaster complaining that he received no reply to his previous letter and is still owed two months salary. A fine and scarce group. (12). £400-500
- 1896 ★ ○ c.1840-1913 Collection on pages including prestamp letters, 4d and 6d Cape triangulars used and Perkins Bacon 1d mint (all three margins), 1864-77 1d, 4d mint, 4d and 1/- watermark inverted used, 1/- watermark reversed used (wing margin removed), 1874 1d on 6d unused no gum and used, 1d on 1/- mint and used, 1879 3d on 4d "THE. EE" variety or with first "E" in "THREE" virtually missing both used, 1880 Threepence on 4d mint block of four, 1880 3d pale dull rose mint, narrow "3" on 3d mint, 1881 3d deep claret mint, 1882 ½d on Crown CC 3d used, 1882-83 5/- used (2), etc., also some Griqualand overprints and a stockbook of duplicates. A few faults though most are fine, a good collection. S.G. £7,000+. (c.330+). Photo on Page 198. £1,000-1,200
- 1897 (P) ★ 1884-90 ½d - 5/- Issue, display collection on eight pages with 2d die proof on glazed card stamped "BEFORE HARDENING" and dated "12 JUN 82", 1/- and 5/- coloured plate proofs on glazed paper overprinted "CANCELLED", 4d and 6d imperf plate proof pairs on gummed watermarked paper, ½d black mint interpanneau block of 16, mint 2d plate block of six, 4d (10, with block of four), 6d (8), 1/- (2) and 5/- (3), various shades, also 1891 2½d on 3d mint (8, one with horizontal serif to "1") and 1893 1d on 2d mint (11, one no stop), and three covers. (126). Photo on Pages 180 & 198. £500-600
- 1898 ○ 1893 1d on 2d, variety surcharge double, fine used, S.G. 57c, £650. Photo on Page 164. £150-180
- 1899 ☒ △ **Postmarks.** 1866-1911 Covers and cards (31), fronts, pieces and stamps (220+) including 1886 cover to India franked 1d + 2d pair + 6d, 1894 cover from Douglas with Griqualand numeral "3", 1902 1d postcard used at Walfish Bay, 1900 1d stationery card depicting the "Dunvegan Castle" with Ocean Post Office c.d.s, interprovincial uses, a fine range of cork cancels on stamps, etc. (c.250). £200-250
- 1900 ☒ △ **Hooded Circles - the Dr Simon Kelly Collection.** 1888-1903 Covers and cards (50), also many stamps and pieces, with hooded circle datestamps of Cape Town G.P.O Registered (7), Beaconsfield, East London (3), Grahams Town (11), Kimberley, King Williams Town (6), Port Elizabeth (3), Queenstown, Simons Town (14), also Registered Army Post Office hooded circles of Kroonstad, Johannesburg and Pretoria. A fine study, well written up in an album. (50+). £300-400
- 1901 ☒ 1864-1901 Covers including 1864 and 1871 covers to England franked 4d, both sent by private ships, with ship letter datestamps of Plymouth or London; 1897 soldiers rate cover franked 1d from Cape Town to England, correctly headed and countersigned; and Boer War censor covers. Also 1873 Promissory Note with five 1/- revenues stamps signed by Sir John Frost (soldier, politician & settler leader). (8). £150-200
- 1902 ☒ △ 1866-1934 Covers and cards (and a few fronts) with unusual combination frankings, c.d.s and numeral cancels, postage dues, registered, interprovincial uses, Boer War, picture postcards, etc. (186). £300-400
- 1903 ☒ 1876 Cover with H.M.S "Doris" printed flap, addressed to England via "Southampton", carried by naval bag with G.B 6d + three 1d reds cancelled "FB" in the London Foreign Branch, endorsed "Cape of G. Hope" probably by the recipient. £80-100
- 1904 ☒ **Postal Stationery.** 1878-1911 Postcards, envelopes, lettercards, newspaper wrappers and registration envelopes, used and unused collection, some written up on pages, including QV registration envelopes size I unused (2) and K used, etc. (142). £200-250

- 1905 ☒ **Postal Stationery.** 1898-1909 Picture postcards comprising QV 1d on 1½d card with coloured views of Cape Town, and a similar card used with an O.F.S 2½d stamp, both published by J.C Hubrich of Cape Town; QV 1d cards with pictures of Adderley Street (2, one not posted) or Zulu girls and views of the goldfields on the reverse, or Cape Town G.P.O on the address side; KEVII ½d cards with handpainted views (2) or a photo applied to the reverse; and KEVII 1d cards with Buffalo Harbour, East London shown on the address side (2), all used, the Hubrich cards very scarce. (11). £160-200
- 1906 ★ ○ **Revenues.** 1865-1909 Mint and used stamps including 9d lilac used on cover posted within London accepted without charge and cancelled by a Hoster machine, c.1870 small size imperf plate proof pair without value on glazed paper each overprinted "CANCELLED", 1909 ½d Cigarette Tax overprint inverted mint (7), etc. (43 + cover). £150-200

## Boer War

- 1907 ☒ **Service Suspended.** 1899 (Oct 15) Cover from England to Johannesburg franked 1d, a "T / 15 / L" charge mark of London crossed out, two differing violet boxed "MAIL SERVICE SUSPENDED" cachets (52x8mm and 101x12mm), Cape Town Returned Letter Office c.d.s (Jan 17) on reverse, fine. £100-120
- 1908 ☒ **Boer Occupation of Natal.** 1900 (Jan 24) Cover to Holland franked Transvaal 2d + 3d each cancelled violet oval "ELANDSLAAGTE" datestamp, arrival backstamp (Mar 9), unusual on a commercial cover to Holland. £100-120
- 1909 ○ △ **Mafeking.** Used selection comprising S.G. 1-6, 8, 12, 13, five on pieces, S.G. 4, 13 a little faded, S.G. 6 with a few stained perfs, the other six all fine, S.G. 5 with distinct doubling to "BESIEGED". Also Vryburg Boer Occupation ½d, 1d and 2½d surcharges used with 1899 (Nov 28) Vryburg datestamps, not guaranteed. S.G. £1,010+. (12). Photo on Page 198. £250-300
- 1910 ☒ **Canadian Contingent.** 1899-1900 Covers from Cape Town to Canada, one a printed "Soldiers of the Queen 1899-1900, Canadian Contingent, South Africa War" cover produced by Sam. J. Richey headed from Gr S.J Morrison, the second with a Maple Leaf and "Canadian Contingent 1899-1900" printed on the flap. The first cover with vertical folds and roughly opened at right, stamp over part of printed design; the second with a torn corner. (2). £100-150

## Union of South Africa

- 1911 ☒ 1910 (Nov 4) Cover posted within Edenburg bearing O.R.C 1d and South Africa 2½d, a good First Day Cover of the first South Africa stamp. £100-120
- 1912 ☒ 1900-57 Covers and cards including first flights (37, some South West Africa), postage dues (15, all KGV period), military, etc. (109). £100-120
- 1913 ★ 1916 £1 Green and red, fine mint. S.G. 17, £700. Photo on Page 198. £120-150
- 1914 Ⓟ 1929-44 Blocks of four comprising 1929 Air Post 1/- imperf marginal colour trial in red, printed on ungummed paper with wording from an obsolete landchart on reverse; and 1942-44 War Effort issue 1½d with adverts in upper margin misplaced downwards onto the upper stamps, 2d with misplaced horizontal perfs, and a blank rouletted and perforated block without any printing. (4 Blocks). £100-150
- 1915 ★ ⓑ **Postage Dues.** 1950-58 Issue, mint study on pages including 3d split "D" and "Swallow" varieties, 4d value retouch, and other constant but unlisted varieties, 4d and 1/- blocks of 42, etc. S.G. D39/44, £1,350+. (223). £150-200
- 1916 ★ ○ **Revenues.** 1877-1955 Documents (70) with KGV or KGVII revenue stamps, a few earlier documents with Cape or O.R.C revenues, one 1934 document with Southern Rhodesia revenues. Also various used Cape, O.R.C or South Africa revenue stamps (62), S.W.A 1935 2d cigarette tax mint block of six (faults) and Stellaland 1884 2/6 and 10/- mint. (70+). £100-150

## SOUTH WEST AFRICA

- 1917 (P) 1931 ½d - 20/- Imperforate plate proof pairs of all fourteen values in the issued colours on gummed watermarked paper, a horizontal crease to most values (the 1d, 20/- fine), the ½d pair split into two singles and rejoined with hinges. A scarce proof set, from the Bradbury Wilkinson archives. (14). Photo on Page 198. £500-700
- 1918 (P) 1964 Legislative Assembly 3d, perforated gummed colour trials in three differing colour combinations, also the issued stamp. (3). £80-100

## **Revenues**



- 1919 ★ (B) 1931 "REVENUE" or "INKOMSTE" overprints on the 1931 issue with a bar through "POSTAGE", the 3d, 6d, 1/-, 5/-, 10/- and 20/- in interpanneau blocks of eight, no gum, from the Bradbury Wilkinson archives, fine and scarce. (6 Blocks). £120-150
- 1920 (P) 1933 "PENALTY" or "BOETE" overprints on the 1931 issue with a bar through "POSTAGE", imperforate proof pairs of the 3d, 6d, 1/-, 2/6, 5/-, 10/- and 20/- in the issued colours on gummed watermarked paper, from the Bradbury Wilkinson archives. (7 Pairs). £80-100
- 1921 ★ **Entertainment Tax.** 1937 1d - 1/- Set of six in pairs, overprinted in small red capital lettering, two pairs of each value (one marginal), also the 1d - 6d in interpanneau strips of four (1d creased), no gum, from the Bradbury Wilkinson archives. (22 Pairs). £100-120
- 1922 (P) ★ **Tribal Tax.** 1931 5/- Pairs, an imperforate proof pair overprinted "ONDONGA" on gummed watermarked paper; and perforated upper right corner marginal pairs overprinted "OVAMBU-KUSHU", "OVAMBO", "ONGANDJERA", "UKUMBI", "UKUANYAMA", "UKUALUTHI", "BASUBIA", "MAFURI (BAYAI)", "ONDONGA" or "OMBALANTU", no gum. A scarce group, from the Bradbury Wilkinson archives. (11 Pairs). Photo on Page 198. £200-250

## SOUTHERN RHODESIA


- 1923 (P) 1924 Parcel label for use on parcels to South Africa only, franked 3d + 1/- (3, one torn prior to use) cancelled at Salisbury, bearing small red "CUSTOMS 103 / CA" label. Also 1929-31 postcards (2) and a cover to G.B, two underpaid and charged postage due. The parcel label fine and very unusual. (4). £120-150
- 1924 (P) 1925 (July 9) Large (34x22½cm) stampless registered cover to the Cape with two strikes of the special bilingual Royal Tour datestamp (used during the tour of the Prince of Wales to Southern Africa) 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. £180-220

## SUDAN


- 1925 (P) 1894 (Aug 1) Egypt 5m envelope uprated with a 5m stamp, addressed to Austria, the stamp cancelled by "SAWAKIN" c.d.s with a second strike below, Suez and Austrian backstamps, a little staining to reverse, the front fine. Photo on Page 224. £200-240
- 1926 ★ (B) 1897-1954 Selection including 1897 3m mint block of sixty (one stamp with dot omitted from left Arabic character), 1931-37 Air set (both perfs), 1935 Gordon set, 1938 Air surcharge set and 1941 set all mint, 1948 5m sheet of 100 each with "SCHOOL" overprint and punch hole, 1906-11 Army Service set of five overprinted "SPECIMEN" (also 5pi and 10pi mint), etc. S.G. £900+. (256). £100-150

- 1927  1909 Picture postcard to USA franked 5m, handstamped “KHAR / TOUM / TOO / LATE” with a central checkerboard pattern, small corner faults at left, otherwise fine and scarce. Photo on Page 224. £120-150
- 1928  1942 Covers from G.B to an R.A.F corporal with 52 R.S.U, Sudan, two redirected to R.A.F Marine Craft Unit at Alexandria, the third cover to Port Sudan fire damaged with accompanying slip “It is regretted that this letter was accidentally damaged by fire whilst in transit in the Middle East” bearing Base Army Post Office 4 (Dec 11) c.d.s applied at Cairo, unusual. (3). £80-100



## General Gordon Letters, Pre 1884

- 1929 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. £500-600
- 1930 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. £500-600
- 1931  1880 (Oct 25) ½d Postcard posted within London , to Sir Charles Wilson, with the terse message from Col. C.E Gordon “I am sorry I have not time to call on you & Lady Wilson. I asked you to do something for me in 22 ‘Crippy’. Kindly do it, yours sincerely C.E. Gordon”, small piece missing at upper left corner. Also a cdv photo of Gordon. (2). £200-250
- 1932 1880 (Dec 4) Letter written and signed by Col. C.E Gordon, sent within London to Sir Charles Wilson. Gordon requests an amusing number of “L’Egypte”. £180-220

## Bogus Mahdi Stamps

- 1933 ★  Perf 11½ 1 rose, 2 orange, 10 violet and 20 blue-grey ‘stamps’ depicting a smoking man with concubines behind, inscribed “MAHDI, POSTES DU SOUDAN”, values in black, unused no gum, imperf stamp in brown without value and blue cancel, and 20 blue stationery envelope (149x80mm), a scarce bogus issue. (6). £240-280

## General Gordon & the Siege of Khartoum, 1884

- 1934  1884 (Feb 18) Egypt 20pa postcard written by General Gordon on the day he entered Khartoum, addressed to Rev. Horace Waller in England, “KHARTOUM” c.d.s (Feb 19) applied below the stamp which was cancelled in transit at Alexandria (Mar. 11), Assiout transit c.d.s (Mar. 8). The message includes “we are just entering Khartoum having left London on 18th Jany. .... Hicks had 10,000 men who marched out, not one has escaped. All their bones whiten the plain near Obeid. He appears to have been betrayed by a trick to go through their woody country, it is terrible to think of him winding his way into the Lions den, with all his movements known to his enemy, who when he chose, shut his mouth on him”. An exceptional card to Waller, who had travelled in Central Africa and campaigned against slavery; Gordon describes the massacre of the 10,000 Egyptian forces under General Hicks at El Obeid. Light diagonal crease and minor edge tear, unique. Photo on Page 230. £1,000-1,200
- 1935  1884 (Mar 4) Cover addressed to “Colonel Sir C. Wilson KCMG, RI Engrs, Horse Guards, London” and signed “C.E Gordon” in the lower left corner, franked 1pi cancelled “KHARTOUM” c.d.s, a second strike alongside, backstamped at Assiout (Mar 23), Alexandria and London. Horizontal and vertical folds but very scarce. Wilson led the Nile Expedition sent to try and relieve Khartoum. Photo on Page 224. £500-600



1934 (obverse)



1934 (reverse)



1941



1943



1946



1949




1950







1951




- 1936 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 166. £200-250
- 1937  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 Arab seal handstamp. A unique and historic pair. (2). Photo on Page 166. £1,500-1,800
- 1938 1884 20pi Banknote issued in Khartoum during the siege, printed on card, signed by Gordon with his blue seal handstamp, a little creased. Photo on Page 240. £200-250
- 1939 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. £1,500-2,000
- 1940 Wooden box presented by Captain Sir Henry Seymour Rawlinson to General Sir Archibald Hunter, the sides with silver edges hallmarked AB & Sons, London 1910, the lid with applied silver lettering "A.H from H.S.R Nov. 1st 1910", a match striker in front, a silver plaque inside the lid engraved "This wood was taken from the Door of Gordons Palace at Khartoum on Sept. 4th 1896 by H.S.R". A unique Khartoum relic; Hunter commanded the Egyptian Division in the Nile Expedition of 1896-98, Rawlinson served in the cavalry and was a member of Kitcheners staff during the 1898 expedition. 8½x7x6cm. £400-450

## 1884 First Suakin Expedition

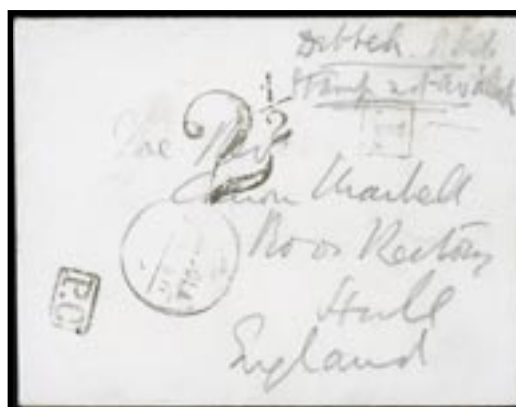
- 1941  1884 Cover to England with partly printed heading "From M. Sullivan Skilled Shipwt, H.M.S Euryalus, Suakin, Red Sea" franked G.B 2d (1d Concession rate + 1d via Brindisi) cancelled "F.B" in London Foreign Branch, countersigned with handstruck "E. Rolfe" signature, March 18th arrival backstamp, 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 230. £500-600
- 1942  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. £200-250
- 1943  1884 (Mar 13) Cover from Capt. David Ogilvy, 8th Earl of Airlie, 10th Prince of Wales Own Royal Hussars, to his wife in England, franked 20pa on 5pi pair cancelled "SOUAKIN" c.d.s, a second strike on the front. A fine and scarce officers cover prepaid with Egyptian stamps, also a reproduction photo of Ogilvy, who was killed in South Africa in 1900. Ex Firebrace. Photo on Page 230. £600-700
- 1944  1884 (May 22) Cover franked 2½d from Huntly to "Captain Gordon, Royal Marines, Suakim, Egypt", "SOUAKIN" arrival backstamp (June 9). Several covers are known to Capt. Gordon in Suakin, but few of them have arrival backstamps. Ex Firebrace. £180-220

## 1884-85 Nile Expedition

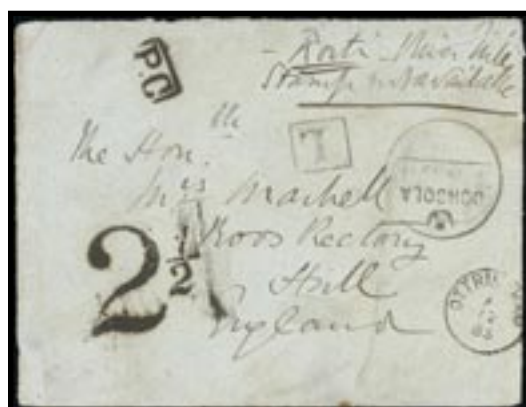
- 1945  1884 (Sep 11/19) Two letters from Lt. Arthur Sandbach, R.E, written on the S.S "Rewa" en route to Egypt, headed "off Island of Pentellaria" (Sept. 11) or "between Malta and Alexandria" (Sep. 14), posted from Cairo (Sep 19) to his mother in Wales franked 1pi, diamond shaped "NW / TPO / E" handstamp. 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". £300-400



1952



1956



1957



1958



1959



1961



1963



1964

- 1946 ☒ 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 230 £300-400
- 1947 ☒ 1884 Covers from surgeon James Magill, serving with the Guards Camel Regt, to his father in Belfast franked 1pi, cancelled at Kenh (Oct 5) or Assouan star and crescent c.d.s (Oct 30), also a 1967 watercolour of a mounted soldier of the Guards Camel Regt. Magill was wounded at the Battle of Abu Klea on 17th January 1885 where he was mentioned in despatches. (2). £350-450
- 1948 ☒ 1884 (Nov 10) Egypt 20pa postcard posted from Cairo to England, message reads “arrived here today & leave for the front tomorrow morning by rail to Assiout & on by steamer ..... direct to me Major DAAG Expeditionary Force Army Headquarters Cairo”. Ex Firebrace, message obscured by glued down paper but deciphered by Firebrace, Manchester S.T arrival datestamp. £80-100
- 1949 ☒ 1885 (Jan 30) Cover headed “From M. Sullivan, Skilled Shipwt, 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 230. £400-500
- 1950 ☒ 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 230. £500-600
- 1951 ☒ 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 230. £500-600
- 1952 ☒ 1885 (June 16) Cover to London with 20pa on 5pi pair cancelled by “KOROSKO” c.d.s, a second strike on the front, backstamped at Assiout, Alexandria and London, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 232. £400-500
- 1953 ☒ 1885 (Aug 31) Cover from Lt. The Hon. Walter Drummond Forbes, 1st Batt. The Gordon Highlanders, to his wife in Scotland, franked marginal 1a cancelled large “MEX / FIRST” star and crescent datestamp, a second strike on the front, backstamped at Alexandria. The Mex First office was open from 1st August to 20th Sept. exclusively for troops returning from the Nile Expedition; this cover is the only recorded example of the datestamp. A superb, unique and important cover, ex Byam and Firebrace. Photo on Inside Back Cover. £3,000-4,000
- 1954 ☒ 1885 (Feb 10) Military Telegraphs form from Cairo to Halfa with violet “FIELD TELEGRAPH / HL No. 4” datestamp, endorsed “Korosko” in pencil, message reads “Direct 19th & 107th to leave here for Souakim with remainder horse artillery. It is said 600 Canadian Militia will go to England for garrison duty. Sir C. Wilson has arrived at Korti to give details of Khartoum reconnaissance to Lord Wolseley, he was rescued from island by Beresford’s steamer”. An interesting message concerning Wilson’s arrival off Khartoum to find the garrison massacred and his subsequent rescue by the naval brigade. Very scarce. £350-450

## 1884-85 Nile Expedition - The Machell Correspondence

The following covers and letters are all from Lt. P. Machell of the 56th Regt, to Roos Rectory near Hull.

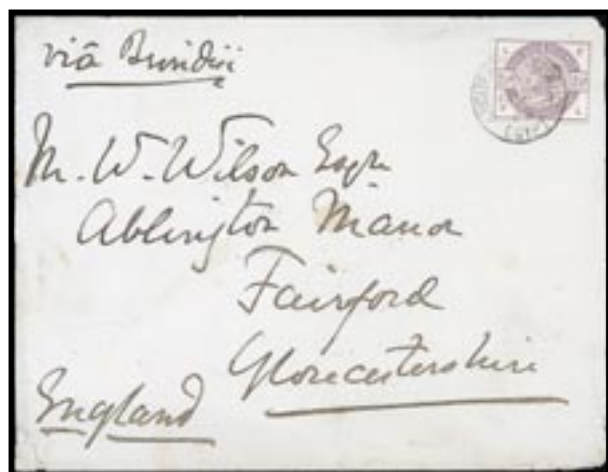
- 1955 ☒ 1884 Covers posted from Cairo (Mar. 3), Malta (July 18), Port Said (July 23, “Grand Hotel du Louvre et de France” advertising envelope) or Sohag (Aug 5), the Malta cover franked G.B 2½d, the others franked 1pi. The first with letter describing the regiments arrival and march to Abbassiyeh where the officers are quartered in the palace formerly occupied by the Tewfik’s mother, the Port Said cover with letter reporting his arrival from Malta, the Sohag cover posted en route to join the Nile Expedition. (4). £150-200



1965



1966



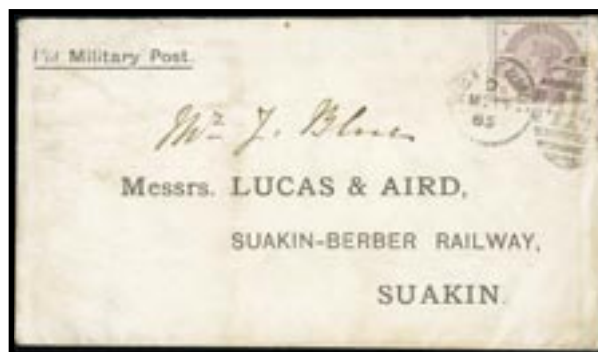
1967



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1972



1973

- 1956 ☒ 1884 (Dec 28) Stampless cover endorsed “Debbeh. R. Nile, stamp not available” with scarce “DONGOLA” star and crescent datestamp with name in a straight line, boxed “T” and “2½” single rate charge, boxed “P.C” applied in Hull. A short enclosed letter from Debbeh enclosed “going straight on to Corti 40 miles on”. Photo on Page 232. £400-500
- 1957 ☒ 1885 (Jan 3) Stampless cover endorsed “Korti - River Nile, stamps not available” with scarce “DONGOLA” star and crescent datestamp with name in a straight line (Jan. 8), boxed “T”, “2½” single rate charge and boxed “P.C” applied in Hull, minor opening tears. The enclosed four page letter from Korti includes “I got my boats up very well & lost nothing. The going was very bad from Debbeh to here as the current was very strong & the wind against us. We tracked the whole way, 40 miles & took three days over it, very hard work but not as bad as cataracts .... the rest of the Regt are coming in every day, also the 42nd, 46th & some 35th .... we are probably not going further than Merawee & people think that Khartoum will not be made for at all, only Gordon got at Berber where he can get himself by steamer”. A fine cover and letter. Photo on Page 232. £600-700
- 1958 ☒ 1885 (Mar 23) Cover franked 20pa on 5pi pair each cancelled by large “KORTI” star and crescent datestamp, a third superb strike on the front. The latest recorded date of use of the Korti c.d.s, very fine. Photo on Page 232. £600-700
- 1959 ☒ 1885 (Apr 29) Cover franked 1pi cancelled by “DONGOLA” star and crescent datestamp, a second strike alongside, very fine. Photo on Page 232. £400-500
- 1960 ☒ 1885-89 Covers from Cairo (7 July 85 with enclosed letter from Abbassiyeh, 31 Aug. & 6 Sep. 85), Malta (13 Dec. 85, letter enclosed mentions reports of fighting at Wadi Halfa), Alexandria (18 Dec. 85), Sidi Gaber (9 Aug. 86, stamp cut out), Wadi Halfa (4 May 87), Cairo (29 Sep. 88, return address shown as “Egyptian Army Suakin”), Souakim (12 Dec. 88) or Assiout (17 July 89), also three related G.B covers, the Egypt covers all franked 1pi, the covers from Wadi Halfa and Souakim both very fine. (13). £600-700

## 1884-85 Nile Expedition - Canadian Voyageurs Mail

- 1961 ☒ 1884 (Nov 27) Cover franked Small Queen 5c, posted from Kingston to “Surgeon Major Neilson, Canadian Contingent of Voyageurs, Wady Halfa, Egypt”, redirected to Tangour Hospital, Cairo backstamp (Dec 16), inscribed “Received Tangour Jan 6 1885”. The enclosed letter written at Lake du Pont by Neilson’s wife. A fine and rare cover to a Canadian boatman. Photo on Page 232. £2,200-2,600

## 1885 Second Suakin Expedition

- 1962 ☒ 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”. £100-120
- 1963 ☒ 1885 (Mar 17) Cover from Capt. F.W Wilson, 10th Prince of Wales Own Royal Hussars, to his wife in England, franked 20pa pair cancelled by “SOUAKIN” c.d.s, a second strike below, Suez backstamp. A fine cover, sent before the arrival of the British A.P.O at Suakin on March 26th. Ex Firebrace. Photo on Page 232. £400-500
- 1964 ☒ 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 232. £300-400
- 1965 ☒ 1885 (Apr 6) Stampless cover endorsed “no stamps active service” and “From Francis Lloyd, Grenadier Guards, Suakin Field Force”, to his wife at Shepherds Hotel, Cairo, with “BRITISH ARMY POST OFFICE / EGYPT” c.d.s code “C” and boxed “T”, a 1pi postage due stamp applied and cancelled in Cairo (Apr 14). An exceptional postage due use on a Sudan campaign cover. Ex Firebrace. Photo on Page 234. £1,500-1,800

- 1966 ☒ 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 234. £800-1,000
- 1967 ☒ 1885 (Apr 29) Cover from Capt. Richard Wilson, 10th Prince of Wales Own Royal Hussars, to England, franked 2½d cancelled by "BRITISH ARMY POST OFFICE / EGYPT" c.d.s code "A", fine. Ex Firebrace. Photo on Page 234. £400-500
- 1968 ☒ 1885 (Apr 29) Cover to England headed "From Quarter Master Sgt. C. Collins 1st C&T Corps Suakin" and countersigned, a 1d lilac paying the soldiers rate, cancelled "BRITISH ARMY POST OFFICE / EGYPT" c.d.s code "A". A very scarce soldiers rate cover, very fine. Ex Firebrace. Photo on Page 234. £1,200-1,500
- 1969 ☒ 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 234. £400-500
- 1970 ☒ 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 234. £350-400
- 1971 ○ △ 1885 G.B Stamps cancelled "BRITISH ARMY POST OFFICE / EGYPT" c.d.s code "A" or "C", comprising ½d blue, 1d lilac (3, one on piece), 2½d lilac (3, two on piece) and 5d green (2), all fine. S.G. ZA6/9, £3,550. (9). £700-800

## 1897-98 Campaign

- 1972 ☒ 1898 (Apr.) 5m Soudan overprint envelope paying the soldiers concession rate to India, headed "From No. 3305 Drummer L.H Jackson Cameron Highdrs" and inscribed "Nile Expeditionary Force, Soudan", to a Private in the 4th Hussars at Bangalore, cancelled by bilingual "TRAVELLING POST OFFICE" c.d.s (used on the military railway from Wadi Halfa to Kerma, 1897-98), backstamped at Halfa, Cairo, Sea Post Office and Bangalore. A few ink marks at left (from the overinked Sea Post Office backstamps), otherwise fine. Photo on Page 234. £220-260
- 1973 ☒ 1898 (Aug 18) 5m Soudan overprint envelope paying the soldiers concession rate to England, headed "2811 Bdsm D.C Munro, Sea Highdrs" and inscribed "Nile Expeditionary Force, Soudan, Egypt", cancelled by bilingual "ATBARA" c.d.s, a second strike on the front, backstamped at Wadi Halfa and Bournemouth. Tiny edge fault at lower left corner, otherwise fine. Photo on Page 234. £200-240

## SWAZILAND

- 1974 ★ ○ 1889-1975 Mint and used collection including a few 1889-90 overprints, a good study of the 1961 decimal surcharges with 1c on 1d central surcharge from trial sheets (2, S.G. £200 each), 25c on 2/6 type II at bottom left (light crease), 50c on 5/- type III (light crease, mounted), 1r on 10/- type III (4) and 2r on £1 type II at bottom mint (pair + 2 singles) all mint and used, also postal stationery (19), etc. (100s). Photo on Page 166. £500-600
- 1975 Ⓢ ○ 1933 and 1938 Sets perfined "SPECIMEN" (a little gum toning) and fine mint, the KGVI set with all listed shades and perfs, and 1961 surcharge set unmounted (including S.G. 76b, 77b). Also six revenue documents bearing fiscally used stamps including KGV 10/- block of 15, KGVI 10/- block of fifty, etc. S.G. £1,700+. (87 + 6 documents). £200-250



- 1976 ★ 1961 25c on 2/6, type II surcharge at bottom left, superb unmounted mint. S.G. 74b, £950. Photo on Page 164. £200-250
- 1977 ★ 1961 25c on 2/6, type II surcharge at bottom left, superb unmounted mint. S.G. 74b, £950. Photo on Page 164. £200-250
- 1978 ○ 1961 25c on 2/6, type II surcharge at bottom left, fine used. S.G. 74b, £900. Photo on Page 164. £200-250
- 1979 ★ 1961 50c on 5/-, type III surcharge, superb unmounted mint, very scarce. S.G. 75b, £1,500. Photo on Page 210. £350-450
- 1980 ○ 1961 2r on £1, type II surcharge at bottom, marginal, fine used. S.G. 77b, £350. Photo on Page 210. £80-100

## SWITZERLAND

(Also see lots 139, 697)

- 1981 ★ **1918 War Industry Officials**, mint selection including narrow overprint 20c, 25c and 30c. S.G. O300/315, £2,000+. (23). £120-150
- 1982 (P) (S) 1960 10c Die Proof (15th Century Schwyz Cantonal Messenger) in black on wove paper with "SPECIMEN" printed above, 110x97mm, fine and scarce. £120-150

## **Air Mails**

- 1983 ✉ **Balloons/Airships.** 1909 Gordon Bennett balloon race at Zurich, picture postcards (14) and label, including coloured poster type cards (5) and a fine real photo card of crowds surrounding seven balloons; and 1910-12 cards of the airship "Ville de Lucerne" (3). Also New York Herald printed cover from New York with enclosed printed letter from Gordon Bennett, and 1906 postcard of the first Gordon Bennett balloon race in Paris. (20). £180-220
- 1984 ✉ ★ 1910-13 Postcards (8), Semi-official air stamps (5) and labels (13) including 1910 R. Grandjean flight (2), fine coloured poster cards for the 1911 Lausanne air meeting and 1913 Heriskau charity flight, 1913 (June 15) card flown from Lausanne to Morges with special datestamp, 1913 (July 13) Oskar Bider Bern to Milan flight labels in sheet of six, etc. (26). £160-200
- 1985 ✉ 1913 (March) Postcards flown by Oskar Bider bearing 50c semi-official air stamps and franked 5c with special violet datestamps, coloured poster type card flown on the March 9th Basel to Liestal flight (also an unused poster card), and two cards (one depicting Bider) flown on the March 30th Bern to Burgdorf flight, one of these also bearing a 1914 Berne Exhibition label. (4). £150-200
- 1986 ✉ 1913 (June 8) Picture postcards of Oscar Bider franked 5c, both flown from Biel to Berne with special datestamp, one with blue boxed cachet "Erste Flug Post / BIEL-BERN / Transportiert durch Aviatikert Bider / Sonntag, 8 Juni 1913", the other with similar wording printed on the card, this printed card with Rellstab Certificate (2002). (2). £120-150
- 1987 ✉ ★ 1919-38 Flight covers (35), mainly first flights with special cancels, some bearing labels or semi-official air stamps, postcards including 1924 Lausanne Aviation Meeting poster card, also some unused stamps and labels. (45+). £250-300

## TANGANYIKA

- 1988 ★ **German East Africa.** 1919-20 1r (25x17 perf holes), 2r, and 3r (3) comprising centre type I with 25x17 holes (creased), centre type II with 25x17 or 26x17 holes, the very scarce 26x17 hole 3r with 2021 R.P.S Certificate, all mint. These five stamps were only on sale in Berlin, and were never sent to the colony due to the war. S.G. £1,480. (5). Photo on Page 198. £200-250



1990



1992



Ex 1997



2002



2010



2014



2017



2026

- 1989 ★ **German East Africa.** 1913 1r60h Booklet, containing five panes of six stamps comprising 4h x 4 plus two labels, 4h x 6, 7½h x 4 plus two labels, 7½h x 6 (2 panes), superb. S.G. £550. £100-120
- 1990 ☒ 1917 (Sep 13) Stampless cover endorsed “Civil Detenus Letter”, from Thomas Spreiter, the detained Benedictine missionary Bishop held under house arrest in Daressalaam, to a fellow missionary held at Ahmednagar Camp in India, with violet boxed “CENSORSHIP / 13 SEP 1917/ “C” SECTION, scarce. Photo on Page 238. £150-180
- 1991 ☒ 1918 (June 6) Registered cover to London “via South Africa” with G.E.A 1c (2), 3c, 6c and 10c (2) paying the correct 31c rate all cancelled Wilhelmstal c.d.s, with very scarce violet boxed “R / WILHELMSTAL”, backstamped at Moshi, Voi and Mombasa, from “Treasury” (Wilhelmstal then the provisional seat of government due to lack of facilities at Daressalaam). Also 1917 (Apr 13) Belgian Congo 10c postcard with blue Kigoma c.d.s to Tabora (file holes, faults), and 1917 (May 5) cover from Bombay to Daressalaam with India 1a tied Mombasa Paquebot c.d.s, both to Tanganyika prior to the establishment of the civilian postal service on June 1st, presumably delivered by the Army Postal Service. (3). £120-150
- 1992 ☒ **A.P.O 2 reused at Kasanga.** 1920 (Apr 14) Cover to “The Postmaster General, Zomba, Nyasaland” bearing G.E.A 1c (9) tied by seven strikes of “ARMY POST OFFICE / 2 / NORTHERN RHODESIA” c.d.s, backstamped at Abercorn (Apr 15), Fort Jameson (May 4) and Zomba (May 17). This A.P.O 2 c.d.s was used by the civil office at Kasanga (formerly Bismarckburg) in Tanganyika from April 1919 until July 1921. Very unusual and scarce, very few examples recorded. Photo on Page 238. £400-500
- 1993 ☒ 1918-35 Covers and cards, the collection of Tanganyika cancellations in an album, well written up on pages, from Arusha to Usa River, nineteen registered (several with manuscript or handstruck labels), several skeleton datestamps, including Dabaga, Daressalaam Exhibition (registered), Kasulu, Kinyangiri, Lupembe (2 types), Mbeya (skeleton), Mbosi (registered), Madandu (2 types), Ngore Nairobi (registered), Oldeani (skeleton), Sao Hill (skeleton), etc. (54). £400-500
- 1994 ☒ 1925-56 Covers and cards, selected items comprising covers with postage due stamps of Kenya and Uganda (2, both used in Tanganyika) or KUT (3, one 1958 cover with Officially Sealed labels, Undelivered and Not Known cachets), 1925-26 “Giraffe” issue 50c G and H size registration envelopes used, 1934 30c size H envelope with “Insured” label (for 2000/-) franked 3/45, 1951 30c H size envelope franked 90c with Insured label and “Shinyanga” skeletons, 1935 KUT 20c letter card commercially used to Germany franked 10c with O’Deani skeletons (full perfs & edging minor toning), 1937 KUT 15c reply card from G.B and two G.B reply cards from Tanganyika, 1955 Express cover. (14). £300-400
- 1995 ☒ **Maritime Mail.** 1927-35 Covers with Tanganyika stamps cancelled by Daressalaam Paquebot (2), Deutsche Seepost Ost Afrika Linie b (Adolf Woermann IV, with “M/V DUMBA” cachet), La Reunion A Marseille No. 5 datestamps, or at Tanga with violet “Paquebot / S.S PETOFI” and “Kikotoben”, also two 1960s paquebots. (7). £100-120
- 1996 ☒ △ **Lake Mail.** 1931-37 Covers (3) and a front comprising 1935 cover to Zanzibar franked 5c, posted on Lake Victoria cancelled at Mwanza with violet “PAQUEBOT”; 1931-37 covers (2) and front posted on Lake Tanganyika, one 1932 cover with 5c + 15c cancelled “T.R.S LIEMBA” c.d.s, a cover and front franked Belgian Congo stamps with Kigoma c.d.s and “PAQUEBOT” handstamps. Very scarce, two ex Hosking collection. (4). £200-250
- 1997 ☒ **Air Mails.** 1930-35 Flight covers and cards, the written up collection flown by Tanganyika Government Air Service or Imperial Airways, including 1930 (Dec 1) Daressalaam to Korogwe second Tanganyika flight (not recorded by Colley, two covers now known), 1931 (Mar. 3) Mwanza to London first flight with rare “elephant” cover (supplied by J.S Davis but officially destroyed, three covers however recorded with the cachet), 1932 (Jan 28) Moshi to Athens first flight (5 recorded), 1933 additional 25c rate for onward air mail to Berlin, etc. (18). Photo on Page 238 £350-400



Ex 1504



1509



1789



1976



1999



2000



1938



2001



- 1998 ○ △ **Nyasaland Field Force.** 1916-18 Selection comprising Portuguese Nyassa 2½r - 500r set of twelve each with "NYASALAND / FF2" squared circle cancel (JY 19, JY 22 or AU 3 1918, just 207 sets sold to the N.F.F); Nyasaland KGV ½d - 2/6 each with "FIELD POST OFFICE / 9" c.d.s (11 JAN 18); piece bearing Nyasaland 1d pair + N.F 1d pair cancelled "F.P.O No 1" squared circle (AU 21 16); N.F overprint set mint and ½d - 4d used. (31). Photo on Page 166. £250-300

## **Mafia Island**

- 1999 ★ ☐ 1915 G.E.A 7½h lower left corner block of four, each with "G.R / MAFIA" overprint type M1 in reddish-violet, superb unmounted mint. With R.P.S Certificate (2023) stating "Block of four, unused full original gum, reprinted, using original handstamp at a later date, is genuine". S.G. M3c, £520+. Photo on Page 240. £150-180
- 2000 ★ ☐ 1915 G.E.A 20h upper right corner block of four, each with "G.R / MAFIA" overprint type M1 in reddish-violet, superb unmounted mint. With R.P.S Certificate (2023) stating "Block of four, unused full original gum, reprinted, using original handstamp at a later date, is genuine". S.G. M5c, £1,600+. Photo on Page 240. £500-600
- 2001 ★ ☐ 1915 G.E.A 30h block of four with margin at left,, each with "G.R / MAFIA" overprint type M1 in reddish-violet, superb unmounted mint. With R.P.S Certificate (2023) stating "Block of four, unused full original gum, reprinted, using original handstamp at a later date, is genuine". S.G. M6c, £1,900+. Photo on Page 240. £600-700

## **TOGO**

- 2002 ☒ 1915 (Aug 25) Stampless cover from a French soldier to France, headed "Correspondance Militaire Troupes Francaises d'Occupation du Togo" with "ATAKPAME" c.d.s, unusually censored by the British at Lome with violet "Passed by Censor / at / Lome (Togo)", backstamped at Lome and in France. Scarce and unusual. Photo on Page 238. £250-300

## **TONGA**

- 2003 ☒ 1895 (June 2) 4d Registration envelope size H2 (H&G 8) from Haapai to Germany franked 1892 1d, 2d (2) + 1894-95 2½d on 8d (no stop after "Surcharge"), 2½d on 1/- and 2½d on 2d, sent via Samoa, an Apia registration label applied, backstamped boxed "BEZAHLT / Kaiser / Deutsche Postagentur / Apia - 19-6-1895". Small part address removed, otherwise fine and very unusual with the scarce Samoa Paid datestamp. £400-500
- 2004 ☒ 1900 (Apr 20) 4d Registration envelope size H2 (H&G 8) from Nukualofa to Cape Colony franked 1897 ½d, 1d (2), 2½d and 6d, fine. £140-180

## **USA**

(Also see lots 355, 528/30, 592/3, 600, 603, 750, 870/1, 1746)

- 2005 1875 (July 1) Post Office notice, "Prices at which Stamped Envelopes and Newspaper Wrappers of the Current Series are sold to the Public", listing all stationery by value, size, quality and colour, folded with a little splitting, a scarce and interesting notice, 330x435mm. £100-120
- 2006 ★ 1898 Trans-Mississippi Exhibition 1c - \$2 Set of nine mint, \$2 gum with perf impressions from another stamp, good appearance. (9). Photo on Page 198. £600-800

- 2007 ☒ 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). £120-150
- 2008 (P) 1965 5c Aldai Stevenson issue, progressive die proof in black, in the issued design, lacking the flag and U.N symbol, the portrait incomplete with the face yet to be engraved, die sunk on glazed paper, 76x175mm, fine and rare. £200-250

## Transatlantic Mail

- 2009 ☒ 1856 Entire to Liverpool endorsed "Prices Current" and "per Baltic via N. York 26 April", franked at the 2c printed matter rate with 1c blue pair, "2" charge mark and "AMERICA / LIVERPOOL" c.d.s (May 7) on reverse. £120-150
- 2010 ☒ 1856 (Aug 9) Cover to Birmingham franked 12c black pair (four margins, sheet margin at left) cancelled by "BRISTOL / RI" c.d.s, red "AMERICA / PAID / LIVERPOOL" c.d.s (Aug 31) and "19" alongside. A fine cover, carried on the Cunard "Asia". Photo on Page 238. £300-350
- 2011 ☒ 1860 (Nov 17) Cover from New York to London franked 1860 24c tied by red circle of bars and "3 / NEW-YORK AM PKT" c.d.s, London Paid arrival c.d.s, carried on the only sailing of the North Atlantic S.S Co "Atlantic", closed tear at upper left corner, otherwise fine. The N.A.S.S Co only operated in 1860 with six transatlantic round voyages, five by the "Adriatic" and this final voyage by the "Atlantic". £150-200
- 2012 ☒ △ 1860-69 Covers (5) and large piece, the 1860 piece franked 1857 12c black pair, covers franked 1861 12c single or pair, 1863 24c (3, one with two singles), a few faults. (6). £200-250
- 2013 ☒ 1861 (July 5) Cover from Philadelphia to London franked 1860 24c cancelled by the incorrect "21 / PHILA AM PKT" c.d.s in black, corrected with red "3 / PHILA AM PKT" c.d.s below, carried by NGL "Bremen". Flap missing but very unusual. £150-200
- 2014 ☒ 1862 (June 20) Cover from Delaware, Ohio to Wales franked 1861 24c steel-blue with circle of bars cancel, Delaware and red New York Br Pkt Paid 19 datestamps, carried by Cunard "Africa", flap missing. A good example of this scarce shade on cover, with Philatelic Foundation Certificate (1986). Photo on Page 238. £250-300
- 2015 ☒ **Depreciated Currency.** 1863-72 Entire letters and covers from G.B, posted unpaid (9) or underpaid (2) all with differing charges for U.S notes or coins, including scarce circular "IN US NOTES / 94", etc. (11). £100-120
- 2016 ☒ 1864 Covers to London paid 24c but found to be double weight letters so handstamped boxed "SHORT PAID" and charged 2/-, one with manuscript "South Haven N.Y, 21 March" franked 1861 12c (manuscript cancel) carried on Inman Line "City of London" with red "N. YORK BR. PKT / PAID 19" and black "N. YORK BR. PKT / 10" datestamps (Mar 23); the other cover from New York franked 1863 24c carried on Inman Line "Etna" with red "3 / NEW YORK AM PKT" and black "42 / NEW YORK AM PKT" datestamps (July 23), flap missing. (2). £150-200
- 2017 ☒ 1869 (Apr 23) Mourning envelope to Dorset franked 1867 12c black and 1869 12c tied by blue cork cancel, carried on NGL "America", flap missing. An attractive mixed issue cover, the first month of issue of the 1869 12c green. Photo on Page 238. £200-250
- 2018 ☒ 1869-70 Covers to England or Wales bearing 1869 issue stamps, 1869 (Dec. 9) cover from Washington D.C (U.S Pension Agent corner cover) franked 12c green; and 1870 (July 24) cover from Downie Ville, CA franked four 3c stamps (single + strip of three) with red Chicago Am. Pkt Paid (Aug 3) backstamp, lower right corner fault. (2). £100-120



- 2019 ☒ 1870-1937 Covers and cards including 1871-77 covers to U.S ships with oval “UNITED STATES / DESPATCH AGENT / B.F STEVENS / LONDON” (3), 1883 cover franked 10c with “N.Y / SUPPLEMENTARY / 2” duplex, c.1873 2c postal stationery envelope sent at unsealed printed matter rate with unusual blue reversed “S” cancel of Savannah, 1873 letter to France franked 2c pair with “GB/40c” accountancy mark (Philatelic Foundation Certificate 1982), 1893 cover with Columbus 3c cancelled “WORLDS FAIR STA / CHICAGO ILL / 2” duplex, “Collection & Distribution Wagon” duplexes of Washington D.C (2) or Buffalo, forwarded covers with G.B 1d lilac (2), etc. (81). £700-800
- 2020 ☒ **New York Foreign Mail Cancels.** 1871-77 Covers and entire letters franked 1870 or 1873 issue 2c + 3c (2), 3c pair (4), 6c (5, one bearing 1873 6c dull pink with 2004 Philatelic Foundation Certificate) or 12c purple (straight edge at left), also a letter with 1875 5c blue, all with N.Y.F.M fancy cancels, a good lot. (13). £500-600
- 2021 ☒ **Hawaii.** 1899 2c Postcard to G.B cancelled by violet “KAI-LUA / HAWAII” double ring rubber datestamp, also a 1900 1c postcard unusually posted in London franked ½d. (2). £100-120

## Air Mails

- 2022 ☒ 1908-15 Picture postcards (13) including the “Baldwin” airship (2), Orville Wright record-breaking flight at Fort Myer, C. Grahame-White flights (2), Walter Edwards in Portland to Vancouver U.S Mail plane, etc. Also 1918 cover from France to USA with violet “SEND A LETTER BY AIRPLANE / ESPECIALLY TO ONE “OVER THERE” / IT WILL BE A REAL TREAT”. (14). £100-120
- 2023 ☒ 1919-35 Transatlantic flights, picture postcards (8) and covers (10) including postcards of the 1919 U.S sea plane flight to Horta (4), 1927 Lindbergh (2), Levine & Chamberlain, also 1928 S.S “Ile de France” ship to shore first flight, 1934 Adamowicz New York to Warsaw pilot signed cover (also large press photo), 1935 “Francesco de Pinedo” flight attempt (2), etc. (18). £200-240
- 2024 ☒ 1926-39 First flight covers sent within, from or to the USA or Canal Zone (30) including 1935 “Francesco de Pinedo” flight, 1937 Seattle to Manila via S.S “Empress of Russia” and seaplane to Victoria, also 1927-28 U.S Army survey flights (2), Canada first flights (11) and two later covers. (45). £100-120
- 2025 ☒ 1927 “America” transatlantic flight by Commander Byrd, eight fine real photo postcards of the crashed plane in the water (3) or the salvaged plane on the beach or outside the Mayors house at Ver-Sur-Mer (5), another card of the plane in the sea posted at Ver-Sur-Mer on July 1st, the very day of the planes arrival and crash landing, a piece of silver covered canvas from the plane inscribed “America, Ver S/mer. / Ju 1927” on the reverse. (10). £200-250
- 2026 ☒ 1929 (June 13) Old Orchard, Me. to Paris transatlantic flight by Assolant, Lefevre and Lotti (with an American stowaway Arthur Schreiber), 5c envelope franked 5c cancelled at Old Orchard, addressed to A. Lotti at Bourget Airport with flight cachet and datestamps of Canillas in Spain (June 14, where the plane first landed) and Bourget Aviation (June 16). Also two postcards of the plane and crew. A fine and scarce cover from the first French transatlantic flight, with F. Longhi Certificate (2002). (3). Photo on Page 238. £300-400
- 2027 ☒ **Zeppelin/First Day Cover.** 1930 (Apr 19) Cover from Washington D.C carried on the round flight between Lakehurst and Friedrichshafen, with the Round Flight and South American flight cachets, franked by Air 5c and Graf Zeppelin \$1.30, the First Day of Issue of this Zeppelin stamp, backstamped at Friedrichshafen (June 6) and New York (June 18). A fine and scarce First Day Cover. S.64. £240-280
- 2028 ☒ **Zeppelin.** 1930 (Apr 21) Cover franked by Graf Zeppelin \$2.60 stamp cancelled at Washington D.C, carried on the Graf Zeppelin Europe - Pan-America round flight and South America flight with cachets for both flights, Lakehurst backstamp (May 31). £100-120

- 2029 ☒ **Airships.** 1924-33 Covers and cards, including 1924 Germany covers carried from Friedrichshafen on the Z.RIII (2) and two cards of the airship (which was renamed U.S.S “Los Angeles” upon arrival in the USA), real photo cards of the “Los Angeles” in 1928 (2), 1925 (Apr. 15) covers flown to Bermuda with red Air Mail Service New York datestamps (2), also 1931 “Volunteer” ship to shore flight cover signed by the crew and four “Akron” covers. (13). £100-120

## **World War Two**

- 2030 ☒ **V-Mail.** 1942-45 Pictorial greetings V-Mails (30) including Christmas greetings, Easter from Iran, seasons greetings from the Pacific (sent from Palau), Hawaii, Great Britain, Europe, greetings from U.S Navy Seabees (10), three unused original forms including “Greetings from Britain” with British and U.S servicemen having a Christmas party and opening presents, etc. (45). £350-400
- 2031 ☒ 1942-45 Forces mail, mainly stampless covers posted within the USA, various cancels including Camps and Forts. (c.1100). £100-150
- 2032 ☒ 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). £120-150
- 2033 ☒ 1942-59 Covers (mainly WW2 period) from U.S forces in the Pacific including 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.250). £200-250
- 2034 ☒ 1942-59 Covers (mainly WW2 period) from U.S 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.600). £200-250

## **URUGUAY**

(Also see lot 699)

- 2035 ★ ○ 1896-1939 Specialised mint and used collection in fourteen Godden De Luxe albums with many blocks, covers, shades, etc., a fine lot. (14 Albums). £700-900

## **VENEZUELA**

(Also see lot 699)

- 2036 ★ ○ 1859-2007 Mint and used collection in nine albums including 1862 set used, 1903 second provisional issue mint or used and other civil war issues, officials and air issues, etc., a good lot. (9 Albums). £700-900

## **VIRGIN ISLANDS**

(Also see lot 535)

- 2037 ⑤ 1937 KGVI 3d Unadopted photographic essay, dated “17.11.37” on the reverse, from the Harrison archives, unique. £80-100

## **ZANZIBAR**

(Also see lot 671)

- 2038 ⑥ 1899 ½a - 5r Set of fifteen imperforate plate proofs, the ½a - 7½a in upper right corner pairs, 8a pair, 1r - 5r in lower marginal singles, all on ungummed watermarked paper, a fine set. (25). Photo on Page 180. £500-600

- 2039 ☒ 1900 (Sep 28) Cover franked 1d, from London to an engineer with the Great Northern & Eastern Telegraph Co. Ltd at Zanzibar, London "T" handstamp and boxed "FOREIGN POSTAGE DUE / (2) ANNAS (6) PIES", redirected to Cape Town and then London, "2" charge mark, censored in South Africa and officially sealed in London, unusual. £100-120
- 2040 ☒ 1913 (Sep 29) Registered postcards to Germany, a 3pf reply card franked 1c pair + 3c (3) + 6c + 12c, and a real photo picture postcard of a European officer with native warriors franked 1c + 3c + 6c + 25c, boxed registration datestamps, both apparently commercial with messages. (2). £120-160
- 2041 ☒ (S) **Postal Stationery/Official Mail.** 1895-1913 Specimen, unused and used postal stationery, virtually all different (99); also 1926-38 Official covers (7), one registered from Weti. (106). £200-300



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Ex 1802

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## Clause 1

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

## Clause 2

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

## Clause 3

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

## Clause 4

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

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

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- (a) Each lot is sold as - (i) genuine unless otherwise described in the sale catalogue or by the auctioneer, and (ii) correctly described. The date of any certificate forming part of the description of any lot will be included in the description.
- (b) A purchaser shall be at liberty to reject any lot if he - (i) gives the auctioneer written notice of intention to question the genuineness or, as the case may be, the accuracy of description of the lot within 7 days (or, in the case of an overseas purchaser, a reasonable time) from the date of sale; AND (ii) proves that the lot is not genuine or was incorrectly described; AND (iii) returns to the auctioneer within 30 days from the date of the sale the lot in the same condition as it was at the time of sale; provided that the auctioneer may, at his discretion, on receiving a request in writing from the purchaser, extend for a reasonable period the time for return of the lot to enable it to be submitted to expertisation. Note: The onus of proving a lot not to be genuine or incorrectly described is on the purchaser. The inability of a recognised expert committee to express a definite opinion shall serve to discharge the onus on the purchaser and shall be a ground for rejecting the lot concerned.
- (c) Where a lot has been submitted to expertisation, all costs of such expertisation shall be paid by the person who retains the certificate and item or items to which the certificate relates.
- (d) Where the purchaser of a lot discharges the onus and acts in accordance with sub-clause (b) of this clause, the auctioneer shall rescind the sale and repay to the purchaser the purchase money paid by him in respect of the lot.
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