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## Worldwide Stamps and Postal History

featuring

**Fine G.B Stamps, Cancels & Postal History,  
Anglo-Boer War, Nelson Letters, Forces Mail,  
Imperial Airways Crash Covers, Air Mails,  
KGV Silver Jubilee Postal History, Paraguay,  
Rhodesia, French Somali Coast, Crowned Circles,  
Malaya Censorship, Cape of Good Hope.**



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## Auction number 44 of G.B & Worldwide Stamps and Postal History

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**G.B Stamps, The Peter Chadwick Uniform Penny Post Paid Marks,  
G.B Machine Cancels & Maltese Crosses, Hertfordshire, Isle of Wight,  
Crowned Circles, The John Cooper KGV Silver Jubilee Postal History,  
Whaling Thematics, The Douglas Armitage Paraguay, Cape of Good Hope,  
Rhodesia, French Somali Coast, The Mac McClaren Malaya Censorship,  
The Alistair Kennedy Forces Mail, The John Marks Anglo-Boer War,  
The John Oliver Imperial Airways Crash Covers, Africa Air Mails, Nelson Letters**

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★	Mint or Unused	⊞	Block larger than four
○	Used	Ⓟ	Proof
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△	Used on Piece or Front	Ⓢ	Specimen
		ⓕ	Forgery

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**To Be Sold on Thursday 26th September 2019  
at 12 noon Precisely**

**IMPERIAL AIRWAYS CRASH MAIL**

**The John Oliver Collection**

John Oliver was born in Essex in 1936, and has been a collector from the age of ten, initially in Swiss material as his mother was from Switzerland. After National Service in the RAF and studying at Cambridge University John became interested in the history of early aviation, including balloons, crash material and flying boats, researching the Pilots, their log books and the aviation routes. Imperial Airways was always an important part of his collecting life. He was a member of the Croydon Airport Society and made many trip to aviation shows. John was lucky enough to own his own manufacturing business which enabled him to travel around the world, and during his many trips to the USA, Africa, South America, the Middle East and around the UK he found many of the items in his extensive collection. John joined the National Coastguard as a volunteer in his retirement in Cornwall.



This fine collection of Imperial Airways crash covers, which contains many unusual origins, destinations and rarely seen cachets and labels, is part of a very varied Air Mail collection that has now come to the market as John is unwell. Other air mail covers from the collection are also included in this sale, and further items will appear in future auctions. Also see lots 164, 183.

- 1    ✉    1937 (May 22) Cover from Johannesburg carried on the final flight of “Hengist” from Alexandria to Karachi sent by Capt. Ginn to his wife in Singapore, two photos of Hengist at Karachi, and three photos of the aircraft on fire on May 31st (destroyed by fire in the hanger at Drigh Rd whilst cleaning); 1939 piece of red fabric removed from “Capella” which was damaged in a crash in Batavia, returned to Short Bros Ltd in Kent for repairs but subsequently scrapped; and 1939 Air Ministry report on the loss of “Cavalier” between New York and Bermuda, and the five page summary notes for the press. (9)    £100-120

**City of Birmingham**

- 2    ✉    1931 (June 4) Cover from Colombo to H.M.S “Enterprise” at Mombasa franked Ceylon 9c + 10c + 50c, backstamped at Kisumu (June 20) and Kilindini . “City of Birmingham”, operating from Cairo to East Africa, crashed at Aswan on June 16th 1931; the mails were forwarded by “City of Jodhpur” without any explanatory cachet. Closed tear at upper edge, otherwise fine and scarce, this crash unlisted by Nierinck.    £100-120

**City of Basra & City of Delhi**

- 3    ✉    1932 (Jan) First flight covers from South Africa to England (5) or Southern Rhodesia (and reposted from Salisbury to Kenya franked 1/6) involved in both crashes (two with signs of water damage and air mail labels washed off), and five further covers carried on the subsequent service from South Africa, South West Africa (2), Nyasaland or Southern Rhodesia, all recovered from the “City of Delhi”. “City of Basra” was carrying the first air mail on the South Africa to England route when it crashed near Salisbury on January 29th. The mails were transferred to “City of Delhi” (flying the first return flight from South Africa) but this flight was also forced down during a storm, landing in a bog 55 miles from Broken Hill on February 4th. The mails were taken into Broken Hill and completed their journey from there in “City of Baghdad”. (11).    £150-180














## Apollo

“Apollo” was en route from Cologne to London when it struck a wireless aerial near Ruysselede, forty minutes after taking off from Brussels, on December 30th 1933. Two crew and eight passengers were killed in the crash, which destroyed most of the mail.

- 4          1933 Cover from Germany to London with a 40pf meter mark, a few edge faults and waterstaining, the reverse bearing a label “It is regretted that this packet has been accidentally damaged in the post” with London F.S c.d.s (2 Jan 1934), four strikes of boxed “DAMAGED / BY FIRE” on the reverse with a fifth strike on the front. A scarce crash cover, with enclosed letter from Auerbach, a large press photo of the wrecked plane, and a 1934 receipt from W.H Smith & Sons for the photo which they sold to the addressee of this cover. (2). Photo on Page 6.     £200-250
- 5          1933 (Dec 30) Cover to London with “Bankhaus A. Levy” meter mark and a Koln c.d.s, water stained, upper edge repaired by three labels regretting damage and delay in the post each with a London F.S c.d.s (2 Jan 1934), both sides handstamped boxed “DAMAGED / BY FIRE”. Also a contemporary postcard showing the wrecked plane, and two newspaper cuttings. A scarce cover. (2). Photo on Page 6.     £180-220

## City of Khartoum

“City of Khartoum” was en route from Brindisi and Crete to Alexandria when its motors failed and it crashed into the sea 2km from Alexandria on December 31st 1935, killing nine passengers and three crew. The mail was recovered one week later.

- 6          1935 (Dec 23) Cover from Lerwick, Shetland Islands, to New Zealand bearing two 1/- stamps, a third washed off, enclosed within an ambulance envelope from the Sydney Dead Letter Office with Sydney Air Mail c.d.s (17 Jan 1936), an enclosed G.P.O Sydney letter of the same date explaining its recovery from the “City of Khartoum” lost in the Mediterranean Sea. (2).     £100-120
- 7          **Austria.** 1935 (Dec 28) Registered cover from Vienna to Sydney with Air Mail and registration labels, franked Austria 60g with a second stamp washed off, the cover dealt with at Darwin, handstamped violet “Damaged in accident / To Mail Plane”, the reverse bearing a “Found Open, Officially Sealed” label endorsed “Recd in wet bag”. Backstamped at Darwin (Jan 14), T.P.O 2 South Up (Jan 16) and Lakemba. Also a Sydney G.P.O explanatory slip (Jan 17) which may not belong to this cover. An exceptional origin, this cachet unrecorded by Nierinck (who does not record any mail from this crash dealt with at Darwin). Photo on Page 6.     £200-250
- 8          **Siam.** 1935 (Dec 23) Cover from Winchester to Bangkok bearing 1935 Silver Jubilee 2½d vertical pair with “W/35” control, another stamp washed off, enclosed within a Siam “On Postal Service” ambulance envelope with “PROTECTING COVER” cachet and a Bangkok c.d.s (12 Jan 1936) and bearing the explanatory label “Airmails saved from the Imperial Airways / machine accidentally wrecked near Alexandria / on 31st December 1935”. A remarkable destination, the Siam label unrecorded by Nierinck. (2). Photo on Page 6.     £400-500
- 9          **Germany.** 1935 (Dec 27) Cover from Germany to Adelaide, the stamps washed off, handstamped violet “RECEIVED AT G.P.O MELBOURNE /DAMAGED BY WATER”, the reverse with a Found Open & Officially Sealed label tied by Melbourne c.d.s (20 Jan 1936). An unusual origin from this crash.     £80-100
- 10          1935 (Dec 23/24) Cover from Inverness to India, water damaged and the stamp washed off; and cover from London (with Air Staff, Air Ministry Christmas card enclosed) to Hinaidi, Iraq, the stamp washed off, reverse with a Found Open & Officially Sealed label tied by Baghdad c.d.s (Jan 9), both without any cachet. Also a contemporary news cutting, a fine photo of the aircraft, and a copy of the report into the crash. (3+).     £100-120

## Artemis

“Artemis” hit a tree and crashed when taking off from Pietersburg on 11th February 1936, when bound for Johannesburg. The recovered mail was forwarded without any explanatory cachet.

- 11    ☒    1936 (Jan 31) Cover from Birmingham to Durban franked 3d, arrival c.d.s (Feb 12), fine and scarce. Also two contemporary news cuttings.    £100-120

## Scipio

“Scipio” was en route from Alexandria to Brindisi when it crashed in high winds at Mirabella Bay in Crete whilst landing to refuel, on August 22nd 1936. The flying boat sank, with two passengers being killed.

- 12    ☒    1936 (Aug 17) Cover from Jodhpur to England franked 1a + 2a on the reverse with two further stamps washed off, a stamp from another cover adhering to the front, handstamped boxed “DAMAGED BY IMMERSION / IN SEA WATER I.S”, rather extraordinarily signed by the pilot, Captain A.S Wilcockson. Also picture postcards (2, one a real photo card) and cigarette cards (3) depicting the Scipio, a fine real photo of the wrecked plane with its tail protruding from the sea, and contemporary news cuttings about the crash (12). A scarce pilot signed crash cover (with pilots understandably reluctant to sign such covers!). (19). Photo on Page 6.    £150-180
- 13    ☒    **Iraq.** 1936 (Aug 19) Cover from Kut to London bearing Iraq 3f + 20f (torn) on the reverse, handstamped violet boxed “DAMAGED BY WATER”, an unusual origin.    £80-100
- 14    ☒    **Egypt.** 1936 (Aug 21) Cover from Cairo to Paris, the stamps washed off, handstamped red “Accident d’Avion” with French Officially Sealed labels on reverse, an unusual origin.    £80-100
- 15    ☒    1936 (Aug 1) Cover from Perth to London bearing Australia 1/6 pair, handstamped “Damaged By SEA WATER”, both sides signed “A.S. Howard, wireless operator, F.B Scipio”. A very unusual signed cover, crew involved in air crashes understandably reluctant to sign covers recovered from the crash!    £80-100
- 16    ☒    **USA.** 1936 Cover from Melbourne to USA, the stamps washed off, the reverse with London G.B Officially Sealed tape with E.R cypher (Edward VIII), handstamped boxed “DAMAGED BY SEA / WATER” and “Not in Air Mail”, the latter cachet very unusual, a rare destination from this crash.    £100-120
- 17    ☒    1936 Cover and picture postcard both from Tel Aviv to Germany, the cover with the stamp washed off and a Munich Post Office explanatory label on reverse; the postcard franked Palestine 5m with a further stamp washed off and handstamped violet “Aus verungluecktem Flugzeug / geborgen / Munchen Bahnpostamt 1”. (2).    £100-120
- 18    ☒    1936 Cover from Brisbane to Germany bearing French language explanatory label “Lettre endommagée de l’eau de la / mer à la suit du désastre aérien”, backstamped at Brindisi (Sep. 1, “Posta Aerea” c.d.s), a scarce explanatory label, this item illustrated in Nierinck. Photo on Page 6.    £120-140
- 19    ☒    **Switzerland.** 1936 (Aug 14) Cover from India (“Srinagar Secretariat” datestamp) to Switzerland, the stamps washed off, bearing the French language explanatory label “Lettre endommagée de l’eau de la / mer à la suit du désastre aérien”, backstamped at Brindisi (Aug 29, “Posta Aerea” c.d.s), a little minor staining, a scarce explanatory label and a very unusual destination from this crash.    £120-140
- 20    ☒    1936 Covers from India (8) or Burma to England, all bearing India stamps, all handstamped “Damaged by Water” or “Damaged by Sea Water” in various types comprising Nierinck types a, b, e (2), g, h, also violet “DAMAGED BY / SEAWATER” and straight line “Damaged By Sea Water” in red or black not shown by Nierinck, one cover with a London R.L.S ambulance envelope and enclosed explanatory slip “The accompanying item was salvaged / from the wreck of the Air Liner / “Scipio”. / Returned Letter Section / London”. (9).    £250-300

- 21    ☒    **USA.** 1936 Cover from Calcutta to New York franked 2a + 3a6p, backstamped violet “DAMAGED BY / SEA WATER”, a cutting about the crash attached to the flap. A rare destination for mail from this crash. £100-120
- 22    ☒    **Egypt.** 1936 (Aug 21) Cover from Cairo to Germany franked Egypt 10m, other stamps washed off, the reverse with a Munich Post Office explanatory label, an unusual origin. £80-100
- 23    ☒    1936 Covers from Hong Kong or New Zealand to England, the stamps washed off, backstamped violet “DAMAGED BY / SEA WATER”, one with the cachet applied to a Found Open & Officially Sealed label. (2). £80-100
- 24    ☒    **Italy.** 1936 Cover from Calcutta to Italy bearing 1a + 4a (2), another stamp washed off, with the French language explanatory label “Lettre endommagée de l’eau de la / mer à la suit du désastre aérien”, reverse with Italian Officially Sealed labels tied by Brindisi Posta Aerea c.d.s (Sep 1), a scarce explanatory label, small rust mark at upper left, otherwise fine. £100-120
- 25    ☒    **Italy.** 1936 (Aug 27) Italian ambulance envelope, used to forward a registered cover (no longer present) from Delhi to Switzerland, with a Brindisi c.d.s and French language explanatory label “Lettre endommagée de l’eau de la / mer à la suit du désastre aérien”, arrival backstamps, unusual. £80-100

## Boadicea

“Boadicea” left Croydon for Paris on September 25th 1936 but disappeared whilst crossing the Channel, the plane and two crew never being found. A mail bag was found on the beach at Cucq a month later, another was found at Dymchurch on November 10th whilst a third bag was salvaged by a trawler on 27th April 1938.

- 26    Documents and photos concerning Alfred Cecil Thomas, pilot on the “Boadicea” who died when the plane disappeared over the Channel, comprising 1900 birth certificate, 1918 first class certificate of proficiency in radiotelegraphy granted by the Postmaster General, 1920 USA commercial first grade radio operator licence, 1933 letters of recommendation in support of an application for employment by Imperial Airways from officers in the 600 City of London (Bomber) Squadron Auxiliary Air Force, 1934 Imperial Airways terms and conditions of employment, photographs of Thomas (9, four taken in front of Imperial Airways aircraft with other crew or passengers), 1937 obituary from the magazine of Holloway School, etc. In March 1936 Thomas was pilot of the first aeroplane to carry mail to Hong Kong, one of the photos showing him at the end of that flight in front of “Dorado”. A unique group. (19). £300-400
- 27    ☒    **Kenya.** 1936 Cover from Shoreham by Sea to Nairobi, the stamp washed off, handstamped violet “DELAYED SALVED / FROM BOADICEA”, the reverse with French Officially Sealed labels and the red cachet “SERVICE POSTAL FRANCAIS / Correspondance retardee par suite / du naufrage d’un Avion / Reconstitué par le Service Francais / NE PAS TAXER” with a Nairobi arrival c.d.s (Nov 9). A fine and scarce cover to Kenya, from the first mail bag washed up at Cucq. Photo on Page 6. £220-260
- 28    ☒    **Kenya.** 1936 (Sep 25) Long cover, with enclosed letters, from London to Nairobi with violet “DELAYED SALVED / FROM BOADICEA” and red “SERVICE POSTAL FRANCAIS / Correspondance retardee par suite / du naufrage d’un Avion / Reconstitué par le service Francais / NE PAS TAXER”, reverse with French cachet, Nairobi arrival c.d.s (Nov 9). Small piece missing from lower right corner and water damage at left, a fine and scarce cover from the first mail bag washed up at Cucq. £180-220
- 29    ☒    **South Africa.** 1936 (Sep 25) Long cover from London (mirror image of datestamp on reverse) to South Africa, the stamps washed off, handstamped red “SERVICE POSTAL FRANCAIS / Correspondance retardee par suite / du naufrage d’un Avion / Reconstitué par le service Francais / NE PAS TAXER”, reverse with French Officially Sealed labels. Also two real photos of the Boadicea, and eight contemporary newspaper cuttings. (11). £180-220

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| 30 | ✉ | <p><b>India.</b> 1936 (Sep 25) Cover from London to Lahore, India, bearing KGV 1½d vertical pair, water damaged with further stamps washed off, forwarded within a London R.L.S ambulance envelope with the enclosed explanatory slip “The accompanying packet which was / washed ashore on the coast of England / was apparently conveyed by the Imperial / Airways Airplane “Boadicea” which left / Croydon on the 25th September and failed / to arrive at Paris. / The inconvenience occasioned is / regretted. / Returned Letter Section / Mount Pleasant / “E.C.1””, with arrival backstamp (Nov 24). A scarce cover to India, from the second mailbag found at Dymchurch. £180-220</p> |
| 31 | ✉ | <p><b>Australia.</b> 1936 Picture postcard from London to Sydney, water stained and damaged with the stamp soaked off, bearing the explanatory label “The accompanying packet which was / washed ashore on the coast of England / was apparently conveyed by the Imperial / Airways Airplane “Boadicea” which left / Croydon on the 25th September and failed / to arrive at Paris. / The inconvenience is / regretted. / Returned Letter Section / Mount Pleasant / “E.C.1””, with a London R.L.S ambulance envelope (vertical fold) in which it was forwarded to Australia. A scarce card, from the second mailbag found at Dymchurch. (2). Photo on Page 6. £180-220</p>                   |

# Athena

“Athena”, en route from London to India, Malaya and Australia, caught fire while taking off from Delhi on 29th September 1936. All crew and passengers escaped but a large part of the mail was destroyed.

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| 32 | ✉ | 1936 (Sep 21) Cover from Erith to New South Wales bearing KGV 6d block of five, a little stained, handstamped "Salvaged from Air Liner / ATHENA".                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | £80-100  |
| 33 | ✉ | 1936 (Sep 21/22) Covers from Rhyl franked KGV 3d + 1/-, or from London bearing six KEVIII 2½d stamps, both to Sydney, both with a Sydney G.P.O explanatory note reading "I regret that this article addressed to you was damaged when the airliner "Athena" was destroyed by fire at Delhi, India, on 29th August", these notes attached to or enclosed within the covers, one with a handstamp "29 SEP. 1936" correcting the crash date, the other with the August date left uncorrected. (2).                   | £180-220 |
| 34 | ✉ | 1936 (Sep 22) Covers from London franked 6d to Rangoon or 1/3 to Queensland, both with some fire damage to the edges, the cover to Rangoon endorsed "Burnt at Delhi" on the reverse, the cover to Queensland endorsed "Damaged in transit by fire", the reverse with a Brisbane c.d.s (Oct 9) and further explanatory note probably written by the recipient. Two uncommon covers with manuscript endorsements. (2).                                                                                              | £120-140 |
| 35 | ✉ | <b>USA.</b> 1936 (Sep 15) Cover from New York to Calcutta franked 27c, inscribed "S.S Normandie, Air Mail via London and Air Mail in India", fire damaged at right, Calcutta arrival backstamp (Sep 30), with a letter written by the recipient of this cover from the Grand Hotel, Calcutta, on October 2nd 1936 - "I was the fortunate recipient of an air mail letter in the ill fated Imperial Airways plane "Athena"; this envelope has been badly scorched". A very scarce origin for mail from this crash. | £120-150 |

# Capricornus

“Capricornus” was on its inaugural flight from London to Egypt when it hit a tree and crashed on the Mont du Beaujolais in the Rhone Valley during a snow storm, on March 24th 1931. Five of the six occupants were killed. The mail was recovered and forwarded without special markings.

- 36    ☒    1937 (Mar 22/23) Covers franked 4½d from Sutton to Egypt with Alexandria backstamp (Mar 25), endorsed by the recipient (?) “carried on the Capricornus which crashed into the Beaujolais Mts five killed”, or franked 6d to India with Karachi backstamp (Mar 29). Also three contemporary news cuttings about the crash. All fine and scarce. (5). £200-250



## Courtier

“Courtier” was en route from Alexandria to Athens when it crashed into the sea whilst trying to land at Phaleron Bay on 1st October 1937, three passengers drowning.

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| 37 | ✉ | 1937 (Sep 29/30) Cover to England franked G.B. KGVI 1½d pair and a picture postcard of S.S “Orama” franked G.B. KEVIII 1d pair, both tied by Port Said Paquebot datestamps with violet boxed “DAMAGED BY SEA-WATER”. Two unusual items of Paquebot mail recovered from an air crash. (2). £100-120                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 38 | ✉ | 1937 (Sep 30) Cover from Alexandria to Athens, the stamps washed off, boxed bilingual “AIR MAIL” and two strikes of boxed explanatory cachet in Greek, backstamped at Athens (Oct 5), fine and scarce. Photo on Page 12. £180-220                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 39 | ✉ | <b>Switzerland.</b> 1937 (Sep 29) Egypt 13m postcard from Alexandria to Switzerland, another stamp washed off, handstamped violet “Durch Meerwasser beschädigt”, a scarce destination and cachet. Photo on Page 12. £140-160                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 40 | ✉ | <b>Netherlands.</b> 1937 Cover from India to Holland bearing 3p pair, other stamps washed off, the reverse with a pair of “NEDERLANDSCHEPOSTERYEN” Official Seals tied by three violet “POSTKANTOOR AMSTERDAM / Loket Nr. 10 / Poste Restante” cachets with a Dutch P.T.T card attached bearing the same cachet and a handwritten note explaining the mail was damaged in an emergency landing of an Imperial Airways aircraft and has been forwarded by the post office at Athens for delivery without payment. The card and cover both with a little damage caused by the rusting of the paperclip used to attach the card, otherwise fine and very scarce, this very item illustrated by Nierinck. (2). Photo on Page 12. £180-220 |
| 41 | ✉ | 1937 (Sep 28/29) Covers from Egypt (3), and a cover from Tel Aviv (Oct 3), the Palestine cover franked 13m and a cover from Port Said bearing Egypt air mail 4m, 5m, 6m, 7m (another stamp washed off) both with violet boxed “DAMAGED BY / SEA WATER / IN AIRPLANE / ACCIDENT”, a registered cover from Attarin to London franked 3m (another stamp washed off) with three strikes of violet “DAMAGED BY / WATER”, and a cover from Alexandria to Germany with stamps washed off backstamped violet “Aus verunglücktem Flugzeug / durchnasst geborgen” with a Munich Officially Sealed label. Also nine contemporary news cuttings. (4+). £150-180                                                                                   |

# Cygnus

“Cygnus” was en route from Karachi to England when it overturned and sank whilst taking off from Brindisi on 5th December 1937. One passenger and one crew member were killed and all other occupants injured.

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| 42 | ✉ | 1937 (Nov 26) Covers from Hong Kong, one franked 50c to England handstamped violet boxed "DAMAGED BY SEA-WATER", the other to Germany with the stamps washed off, handstamped violet "SERVICE POSTAL FRANCAIS / Correspondence retardee / par accident d'Avion / Priere de ne pas taxer" and "Ohne Marken beim / Postamt Hamburg 1 / eingegangen", the reverse with French Officially Sealed labels, the last cover unusual. (2). | £100-120 |
| 43 | ✉ | 1937 (Nov 19) Registered cover from Western Australia addressed "To His Majesty the King, Buckingham Palace, London England", the stamps washed off, handstamped violet "DAMAGED BY / WATER" and endorsed "Salvaged from the air liner Cygnus which was wrecked off Italy", backstamped at Dowerin and Perth. A scarce registered cover to an unusual address. Photo on Page 12.                                                  | £100-120 |
| 44 | ✉ | <b>Austria.</b> 1937 (Nov 29) Cover from Jerusalem to Vienna, the stamp washed off, with arrival c.d.s (Dec 11) and violet "Bei Flugzeugabsturz / durch Wasser beschadigt", reverse with a Vienna Post Office Officially Sealed label. An uncommon cachet and destination.                                                                                                                                                        | £100-120 |
| 45 | ✉ | 1937 (Nov 30) Cover from Lahore to Holland franked 6a, another stamp washed off, handstamped "Doorweekt vliegongeval / Brindisi", a scarce cachet.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | £100-120 |



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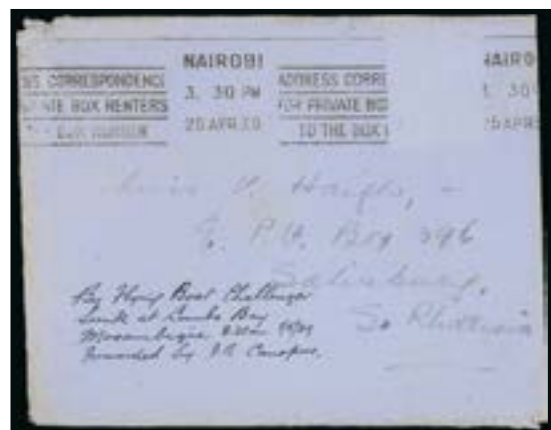
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| 46 | ✉ | 1937 (Dec 1) Cover from Tel Aviv to Holland franked 15m, handstamped “SERVICE POSTAL FRANCAIS / Correspondance retardee / par accident d’Avion / Priere de ne pas taxer” in violet and “LETTRE DETERIOREE / ACCIDENT AVION” in black, the reverse with French Officially Sealed labels. An unusual combination of cachets. Photo on Page 12. £120-150                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 47 | ✉ | <b>Philippines.</b> 1937 (Nov 18) Postcard from Manila to Belgium bearing Philippines 36c, handstamped violet “SERVICE POSTAL FRANCAIS / Correspondance retardee / par accident d’Avion / Priere de ne pas taxer”. The first Cygnus crash item we have seen from the Philippines, an exceptional origin. Photo on Page 12. £180-220                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 48 | ✉ | 1937 Covers (6) and a postcard to G.B, comprising covers from Queensland with Australia 2d (3, one other washed off), from Cairo with Egypt 15m (3), from Auckland with New Zealand Coronation 1d + 2½d + 6d pair (one other stamp washed off) or from Colombo (Paquebot machine) with stamps washed off, all four with violet boxed “DAMAGED BY / SEA WATER / IN AIRPLANE / ACCIDENT”; cover from Rangoon with Burma KGV 2a6p strip of three handstamped violet boxed “DAMAGED BY SEA-WATER”; cover from Malaya, stamps washed off, no cachet but bearing ER (Edward VIII) Officially Sealed tape; and a postcard from New Zealand (file holes) with stamps washed off bearing black boxed “DAMAGED BY SEA / WATER”. (7). £180-220 |
| 49 | ✉ | 1937 Covers from India to England all with stamps washed off handstamped boxed “DAMAGED BY SEA-WATER” (4 covers) or “DAMAGED BY / SEA WATER / IN AIRPLANE / ACCIDENT” in violet, or “DAMAGED BY SEA / WATER” in black, one cover with “T” handstamp, another with ER (Edward VIII) Officially Sealed tape, two covers with London R.L.S ambulance envelopes. Also a real photo card of the plane and seven contemporary news cuttings about the crash. (9+). £180-220                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

# Dorado

"Dorado" caught fire prior to taking off from Hong Kong for Bangkok on June 3rd 1938. Passengers were evacuated and mails were transferred to "Daedalus".

- 50      ☒      1938 (June 1) Cover from Hong Kong to England franked 25c pair, from the mail transferred from “Dorado” to “Daedalus”, fine and very scarce, no mail from this incident recorded by Sandford.      £150-180

# Calpurnia

“Calpurnia” was flying from Southampton with Christmas mails for India, Australia and New Zealand when it crashed into Lake Habbaniyah in Iraq, during a storm on November 27th 1938. Two crew and two passengers were killed.

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| 51 | ✉ | 1938 (Nov 21/22) Covers to New Zealand, one from Lerwick, Shetland Islands, franked 1½d; the other registered from Exeter bearing KGVI 1½d with a further stamp washed off, both covers handstamped violet "RECEIVED IN DAMAGED CONDITION / EX FLYING BOAT CALPURNIA". The registered letter with two New Zealand Officially Sealed labels on reverse tied by a further strike of the violet cachet. Also a postcard of the plane and ten contemporary news cuttings reporting the crash. (2+). | £100-120 |
| 52 | ✉ | 1938 (Nov 22) Covers to New Zealand (2) and a picture postcard to Queensland, all from London with the stamps washed off, the covers with violet "RECEIVED IN DAMAGED CONDITION / EX FLYING BOAT CALPURNIA", the postcard with red boxed "DAMAGED BY WATER / THROUGH ACCIDENT / TO FLYING BOAT" probably applied at Brisbane. (3).                                                                                                                                                              | £120-150 |
| 53 | ✉ | 1938 (Nov 22) Covers from London to New Zealand (one with an enclosed Christmas card) both with the stamps washed off, originally underpaid with "T" handstamps applied by machine, handstamped violet "RECEIVED IN DAMAGED CONDITION / EX FLYING BOAT CALPURNIA" or the scarcer three line "RECEIVED IN / DAMAGED CONDITION / ex CALPURNIA" (Nierinck type h, on reverse). (2).                                                                                                                | £100-120 |





- 54    ☒    1938 (Nov 23) Registered cover from Camberley to Brisbane handstamped red boxed “DAMAGED BY WATER / THROUGH ACCIDENT / TO FLYING BOAT”, “D.L.O RECORD / No ..” and “DEAD LETTER OFFICE / BRISBANE” c.d.s (Dec 20), Nierinck cachet type i, allocated by him to Sydney but apparently applied at Brisbane. A very unusual cover. Photo on Page 12.    £140-160
- 55    ☒    1938 (Nov 23) Long cover from London to Hobart, the stamp washed off, handstamped “SALVAGED / “CALPURNIA”” (Nierinck type g, with “EX” in pencil) alongside a Hobart c.d.s (Dec 20), the reverse with a five line typed explanation signed S.E Deegan above his cachet “SUPERINTENDENT OF MAILS / 20 DEC 1938 / GENERAL POST OFFICE”. Very unusual and scarce. Photo on Page 14.    £200-240

## Corsair

“Corsair”, en route from Durban to England was forced down on the River Dungeness, at Faradje in the Belgian Congo, on March 14th 1939. The plane sank, being refloated and repaired in 1940. Very little mail was recovered.

- 56    ☒    **Southern Rhodesia / Sudan.** 1939 Long cover from Umtali, Southern Rhodesia to “The Director of Posts & Telegraphs, General Post Office, Khartoum”, the stamps washed off, twice handstamped “Damaged by Water when the / Imperial Airways Aircraft forced / landed near Juba, Sudan” (one a little blurred, the much finer strike applied across the opened out right side flap). Also a postcard of the plane, sheet of unused “Corsair” notepaper, contemporary news cuttings reporting the crash or the salvage of the aircraft in 1940, and a copy of the reply to the letter originally enclosed in this cover sent by the Khartoum Postmaster to Capt. Creasy in Umtali, stating the letters he sent to the Postmasters of Juba, Kodok and Khartoum were damaged in the Corsair crash and are therefore returned, together with his 6d postal order. A very scarce cachet and crash cover. Photo on Page 14.    £800-1,000

## Challenger

“Challenger” was en route from England to South Africa when it struck a small boat and sank whilst landing at Mozambique on 1st May 1939, killing the pilot and one crew member.

- 57    ☒    1939 (Apr 21-24) Covers from England to Cape Town (4) or Durban (2), two franked 1½d, the others with all or some stamps washed off, three with violet boxed bilingual “FLYING BOAT CORRESPONDENCE DAMAGED BY SEAWATER”, the others without any cachet, two with South Africa Officially Sealed labels (three covers with “Challenger” cachets applied more recently to the front). Also a postcard of the plane, photo of the crash, eight contemporary news cuttings, and the very scarce explanatory letter used to forward mail from the Johannesburg Post Office (Nierinck type e). (7+).    £120-150
- 58    ☒    1939 (Apr 23) Cover from Oldham to Wynberg franked 1½d, with hexagonal framed “T” machine mark, reverse with boxed “PLEASE ADVISE SENDER THAT / LETTERS SHOULD BE PREPAID / 1½d FOR EACH HALF OUNCE”, violet bilingual boxed “FLYING BOAT CORRESPONDENCE DAMAGED BY SEAWATER”, 1d + 2d postage due stamps applied. An unusual use of postage due stamps on a crash cover.    £70-100
- 59    ☒    **New Zealand.** 1939 (Apr 11) Cover from Dunedin, New Zealand to Durban, the stamp washed off, with violet boxed bilingual “FLYING BOAT CORRESPONDENCE DAMAGED BY SEAWATER”, small piece torn from upper left edge, otherwise fine and a very scarce origin for mail from this crash.    £100-120
- 60    ☒    **Kenya/Southern Rhodesia.** 1939 (Apr 25) Cover from Nairobi to Salisbury, the stamp washed off, endorsed “By Flying Boat Challenger sunk at Lumbo Bay Mozambique 8.20 am 1/5/39 forwarded by F.B Canopus”. A very scarce origin, destination and Salisbury Post Office endorsement. Photo on Page 12.    £140-160
- 61    ☒    **Canada.** 1939 (Apr 13) Long cover from Montreal to Cape Town franked Canada 3c, a further stamp washed off, endorsed “via New York S.S Aquitania”, with violet bilingual boxed “FLYING BOAT CORRESPONDENCE DAMAGED BY SEAWATER”. A very scarce origin from this flight.    £120-140



# British Airways G-AESY

The 15th August 1939 flight from Heston to Copenhagen, Malmo and Stockholm was nearing Copenhagen when fire broke out. The plane G-AESY landed in the water at Vordingborg and sank, the pilot escaping but the passengers all drowning. The plane was raised the next day and the water soaked mails all salvaged.

- 69      ☒      1939 (Aug 14) Covers from London (printed "Strand Magazine" advertising envelope) or Liverpool to Stockholm both with the stamps washed off and differing Malmo Post Office explanatory slips enclosed, one cover forwarded within a transparent ambulance envelope. (2). £80-100

## OTHER AIR MAILS

(Also See Lots 615, 625, 750, 954-968, 1003, 1022, 1077, 1132, 1147, 1279, 1324/8)

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| 70 | ✉ | 1923-57 Covers, mainly from G.B or empire countries, with explanatory handstamps showing the route to be flown or how far the cover was to be carried by air mail (25), covers partly carried by air with air mail inscriptions or labels obliterated in transit when diverted to surface mail (33), 1923 G.B covers with boxed "NO FLIGHT / SENT BY / ORDINARY SERVICE" (2, one also with scarce circular unframed "AIR / MAIL" in violet), also "A.V.2" cachets (6, from Thailand or Libya), mixed quality with some faults, an interesting lot. (66).                                                             | £300-350 |
| 71 | ✉ | <b>Imperial Airways.</b> 1930-39 Covers, cards, letters and ephemera including test letters from London to Dairen or Berlin, 1934 covers franked by Singapore meter marks with "Mail it via Imperial Airways" slogans (2), covers and cards to or from Imperial Airways or using Imperial Airways envelopes (with 1936 cover from Norway handstamped "KINGS BAY / SPITSBERGEN"), 1937 letters from Imperial Airways to A. Phillips concerning the sale of surplus first flight covers (5), etc. (21).                                                                                                                | £120-150 |
| 72 | ✉ | <b>Imperial Airways.</b> 1931-37 Covers carried on the route to South Africa, mainly commercial large size covers, a few first flight covers noted including 1931 Khartoum to South Africa, 1932 Salisbury to G.B or G.B to Livingstone, 1937 covers from South Africa to G.B or Lourenco Marques carried on first north bound service by "Challenger", 1937 G.B to Kampala first "all-up" service, other commercial covers from South Africa (9), Egypt (5, all with air stamps, to Imperial Airways at Croydon airport), etc., also a 1946 cover from Southern Rhodesia. (25).                                     | £100-120 |
| 73 | ✉ | <b>Imperial Airways.</b> 1930-45 Covers mainly carried on routes to India, Australia or the far east, mostly commercial large size covers, a few first flight covers noted including 1933 Bangkok to G.B cover carried on the first flight to Rangoon, other commercial covers include 1935 (Aug 24) cover from G.B. to Australia by "Athena" delayed at Akyab with engine trouble, 1938 cover from Shanghai to G.B flown from Hong Kong, 1943 G.B to India cover franked 3/9 rate by horseshoe route, 1945 Australia to Sweden cover with boxed "O.A.T", also covers to or from USA (3), and one later cover. (17). | £100-120 |
| 74 | ✉ | 1934 Covers to London, from Chile franked 14p or from Mallorca franked 140c and charged 3d postage due, both with a printed label on the reverse "Please return the cover of this letter for the purpose of an Official Inquiry" endorsed "Asst. Controller E.C.D.O, Inward Air Mails", very unusual. (2).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | £70-80   |
| 75 | ✉ | <b>Aquila Airways.</b> 1949-52 First flight covers carried from London to Madeira in 1949 or Falkland Islands to London in 1952 (3), and ephemera with advertising leaflets (2), photos (2), etc. (12).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | £70-80   |
| 76 | ✉ | <b>USA.</b> 1925-45 Covers with various cachets including "AIR MAIL / First Overnight Flight / Chicago to New York", "Via Airmail / Par Avion / FROM LONDON AND IN INDIA", "BY AIR MAIL OVER U.S / Domestic Routes Only", "VIA AIR MAIL IN VENEZUELA", "Insufficiently Prepaid / for Clipper Service", "Received too late for / Air Mail. Despatched by / Train to save delay" or "Received at Chicago, Ill. / too late for air despatch / Forwarded by train", etc. (23).                                                                                                                                           | £100-120 |



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## Great Britain

- 77 **Walter Windham.** 1934-40 Letters, invitations and news cuttings from the personal papers of Sir Walter Windham, organiser of the first U.K and India aerial posts in 1911, with 1934 invitation from Louis Bleriot to Windham to attend a garden party hosted by the French Air Minister at Buc Aerodrome to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the channel crossing by Bleriot, letters from Imperial Airways (24, many concerning his unsuccessful attempts to get a place on the first transatlantic passenger flight), similar letters from PanAm, copies of articles by Windham, some strange WW2 suggestions on how to disable enemy aerodromes or send propaganda leaflets by small balloons, letter written and signed by Windham, etc. (c.44). £240-280
- 78  **Airport / Air Mail Cancels.** 1930-36 Covers and cards with cancels of Calshot Aerodrome (1931 skeleton used during Schneider Trophy air race), Gatwick Airport (2, one on first night flight to Stockholm, possibly a first day c.d.s), Heston Airport (first Heston to Denmark flight, possibly first day c.d.s), or Croydon Aerodrome (Nov. 4 1935, posted at Croydon, first acceptance from Croydon direct to the airport instead of via London), also London F.S Air Mail datestamps (4, three the first day of use, 23 June 1930), and a leaflet and photos (2) showing the special blue Air Mail post boxes (this Air Mail c.d.s used on mail cleared from these boxes). (12). £120-140



## First U.K Aerial Post

- 79 1911 News cuttings from various papers about the Aerial Post, most with attached cutting agency slips showing they were collected on behalf of Captain Windham, organiser of the Aerial Post (28); a fine original real photo (165x120mm) showing Gustav Hamel and his wife in a fine Mercedes sports car at Hendon Aerodrome with aeroplanes behind; and a 1936 ticket to a celebration dinner given by The Air Mail Society to honour Walter Windham on the 25th Anniversary of the Coronation Aerial Post, named on the reverse to Lady Downes. An interesting group, from the personal papers of Walter Windham. (30). £180-220
- 80  1911 London to Windsor postcards in green (2, one with Molassine Dog Food advert on reverse and overprint on the front) or brown (2, one with Wrights Coal Tar Soap advert on reverse), and envelopes in green or red (both with enclosed notepaper) all with London Aerial Post datestamps of SP 9 or SP 11 (red envelope), the Molassine card with light crease and green envelope with faults, the others all fine with the Wrights Coal Tar Soap card superb. (6). £180-220
- 81  1911 (Sep 9) Postcards in brown (with Schweppes advert on reverse) or red-brown and an envelope in green all with London Aerial Post datestamps, the envelope to Scotland forwarded with several Sep. 13th datestamps (therefore flown on Sep. 12th); postcard from the Aerial Post secretary's office apologising for a delay in the delivery of Aerial Post mail due to the high winds interfering with the flights from Hendon; and real photo picture postcards showing crowds around an Aerial Mail aircraft in Windsor Great Park, or the delivery of the Aerial Post to Windsor Post Office, the Schweppes postcard with a few edge faults, otherwise largely fine. (6). £180-220
- 82  **Switzerland.** 1911 Red brown postcard and red envelope (letter on printed notepaper enclosed) with London Aerial Post datestamps both addressed to Switzerland, the postcard with two KGV ½d stamps tied by Sep 11 c.d.s and a Schonenwerd arrival c.d.s (Sep 18) alongside, the envelope franked KGV ½d + 1d (2, one 1d and the ½d stamp perfined "B&Co") tied by Sep. 9 c.d.s, backstamped at Chaux-de-Fonds (Sep 13). Two fine items to Switzerland. (2). £150-180
- 83  **Switzerland.** 1911 (Sep 12) Brown "flap embossed" emergency printing envelope (notepaper enclosed) with KGV ½d + 1d (2) tied by London Aerial Post datestamps, addressed to Switzerland with Sils-Maria arrival backstamp (Sep 19), very fine and unusual addressed abroad. Photo on Page 18. £100-120
- 84  1911 (Sep 16) Proof of the London to Windsor envelope in an unissued light green colour (with matching notepaper enclosed), flown from Windsor to London with KGV 1d tied by Windsor code "2" c.d.s. Superb and very scarce, only about 400 envelopes of all types (excluding violet VIP mail) were sent by the public from Windsor, with very few of these proof envelopes recorded postally used. Photo on Page 18. £250-300

## Other Internal Air Mails

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| 85 |    | 1910 "Empire Illustrated" flight postcard flown by C. Grahame-White from Blackpool, intended to be flown to Southport but only carried for seven miles when the plane was forced to land due to bad weather, the reverse overprinted with an explanation in red. The cards were then carried to London and posted, franked ½d cancelled at London W.C (Aug 26), a Harrow c.d.s (Aug 27) applied upon redirection to Felixstowe. A scarce card in unusually fine condition. Photo on Page 18. £250-300                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 86 |    | 1919 (Oct 2) Cover from Birmingham to London endorsed "By Aeroplane", flown by emergency air service during the railway strike franked 1½d + 1/- pair (1½d postage + 2/- per oz air fee), fine and scarce. Photo on Page 18. £150-180                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 87 |    | 1919 (Oct 2) Cover from Edinburgh to Strawberry Hill, Middlesex, endorsed "By Aerial Post Glasgow", flown by emergency air service during the railway strike franked 1½d + 1/- pair (1½d postage + 2/- per oz air fee), an unusually fine and apparently commercial cover flown from Glasgow to London. Photo on Page 18. £200-250                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 88 |    | 1924 (May 12) Cover to London, inscribed "First Flight Birmingham & London Wembley Exhibition Air Service May 12th 1924" franked 1d + 2½d cancelled upon arrival in Birmingham, carried on the special Imperial Airways flight from Croydon to the British Industries Fair Birmingham section at Castle Bromwich Aerodrome; and 1934 (May 10) cover from the London Air Post Exhibition franked 1½d + 2½d, carried on the special flight to Birmingham. Also a leaflet for the Civil Aviation stand at the British Industries Fair (no year shown but c.1930), and a postcard with 1934 APEX cancel. Two scarce internal flights, the 1924 B.I.F flight cover ex Oakey collection, apparently one of just two recorded. (4). Photo on Page 18. £150-180 |
| 89 |    | 1933 (Aug 2) Cover to Brazil flown by G.W.R air service from Plymouth to Birmingham where it was put into the post franked 4d + 6d, handstamped "MIT LUFTSCHIFF GRAF ZEPPELIN" and carried on the 4th South American Flight of the Graf Zeppelin from Friedrichshafen to Bahia. Bearing a G.W.R Air Mail 3d stamp tied by violet boxed "PLYMOUTH / (NORTH ROAD) / 2 AUG 1933 / G.W.R" with the two differing Graf Zeppelin "4 Sudamerikafahrt" cachets, reverse handstamped "SERVICE AEREO TRANSATLANTICO / AGOSTO 1933 / VIA CONDOR ZEPPELIN" with a Bahia arrival c.d.s (Aug 9). A fine cover with a rare combination of internal and Zeppelin flights. Photo on Page 18. £400-500                                                                    |
| 90 |  | 1984 (Nov 18) Cover from the Isle of Skye to York franked 17p, a little minor soiling, with letter from the Postmaster of Inverness explaining that it was on the mail plane which crashed en route from Inverness to Edinburgh on November 19th, and lay on an exposed hillside in atrocious weather for up to 48 hours. £80-100                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

## G.B Flights to and from Ireland

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| 91 |  | 1924 (May) Covers flown from Belfast to Liverpool, carried on the first flight on May 2nd (3, one to USA, another to Paris) or later flights in May (2, one with "LATE FEE PAID / 62" bearing an additional ½d, to Sir Sefton Branckner at the Air Ministry); 1925 registered air mail cover from Dublin to Paris franked 1922 overprint 10d, unknown and returned to sender; and a 1925 letter from Northern Air Lines Ltd concerning the proposed Belfast to Carlisle air mail service. (7). £80-100                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 92 |  | 1928 (Sep/Oct) Covers and cards flown by experimental air service by the Imperial Airways flying boat "Calcutta" between Liverpool and Belfast during Liverpool Civic Week, with items flown from Liverpool to Belfast (11, four carried on the first day, two registered) or from Belfast to Liverpool (8, two carried on the first day), one cover from Belfast (Oct 1) with "NO FLIGHT" cachet crossed through and endorsed "Held over to 2 Oct", another apparently commercial larger cover (Sep 26) franked 3d to Imperial Airways Accounts Dept., one cover being an Irish stamp cancelled in Dublin (Oct 3) and G.B stamps then cancelled in Belfast (Oct 4), various cachets or printed envelopes, two signed by the pilot F.J Bailey. Also three pamphlets advertising the service, giving timetables and ticket prices, and two Imperial airways letters giving details of the total mail flown. (24). £200-240 |





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- 101 ☒ 1932 Covers comprising cover franked 2½d from London (July 14) to Ottawa inscribed “Bradore Bay - Ottawa per S.S Empress of Britain” signed by the three crew (with a photo of the ship) and cover from Montreal (July 20) to England carried on the return flight to the “Empress of Britain” off the Straits of Belle Isle; stampless O.H.M.S Official Paid cover (Aug 1) from the Dept. of Overseas Trade sent air mail to a U.K delegate at the Imperial Economic Conference in Ottawa; and a postcard with the Conference cachet and meter mark. (4).  
£80-100
- 102 ☒ 1932 New York to Oslo flight by Thor Solberg and Carl Petersen, abandoned after they crashed in Newfoundland, three cards posted at New York on August 18th (signed by Solberg), or at St. Johns or Deer Lake on August 31st after the flight was abandoned both franked Newfoundland 3c. (3).  
£140-160
- 103 ☒ 1938 (July 10) Cover from New York carried on the record breaking round the world flight by Howard Hughes, completed in 91 hours 8 minutes, with flight cachets, France 50c cancelled at Le Bourget Airport (July 11) and a U.S 6c cancelled upon arrival back at New York (July 14). Fine and scarce, covers only given to people connected with the flight. Photo on Page 22.  
£320-380

## Egypt & Sudan

- 104 ☒ **1925 Cairo-Kano-Cairo R.A.F Flight.** Long O.H.M.S cover (left side folded over) bearing datestamps of post offices visited by the R.A.F ground party led by F/Lt Greenham, who constructed landing strips along the route. Bearing Chad 45c cancelled at Abecher (Nov 14) and Sudan 10m cancelled at Geneina (Nov 21), with datestamps of Adre (Nov 19) and El Fasher (Dec 22), very unusual and rare.  
£120-150
- 105 ☒ **1937 A.E Clouston and Betty Kirby-Green Cape Town - London Return Flight.** Picture postcard of a plane in flight, written from Khartoum on November 19th, “just a card brought by F/O Clouston, it should reach you by tomorrow”, addressed to London with a Sudan 15m air mail stamp cancelled in manuscript, posted upon arrival in London (Nov 22) franked KEVIII 1d. Clouston and Kirby-Green flew from London to Cape Town in a record time of 45 hours, 2 minutes; this card was carried on their return flight from Sudan to Croydon. No official mail was carried on this flight, and this card is probably unique. Photo on Page 22.  
£300-350
- 106 ☒ **Sudan - Mrs Bonney.** 1937 (Apr 8) Cover with Australia stamps cancelled at Brisbane, carried by Mrs Bonney on her Australia to Cape Town solo flight as far as Malakal where her plane crashed upon landing, posted back from Malakal (June 13) to Brisbane with Sudan Air Mail 15m, 2p, 2½p and 5p. Reverse endorsed and signed “Tail skid unit damaged, Mrs H.B Bonney”, with flight cachet in violet and Brisbane arrival c.d.s. Photo on Page 22.  
£100-120

## West Africa

- 107 ☒ **Nigeria.** 1925 (Nov 3) Cover carried on the R.A.F flight from Kano to Cairo piloted by Sqn. Ldr A. Coningham, franked 2d to London, inscribed “Experimental Flight, Cairo to Kano” and initialled by Coningham. Very fine, 65 official covers carried.  
£120-140
- 108 ☒ 1927-29 Covers franked 1/1½ or 1/4 from Freetown to England flown by French air service from Dakar to Toulouse. Also 1937-38 covers from the Gold Coast franked 1/3 to England or 1/9 to Switzerland via French air mail. (4).  
£70-80
- 109 ☒ **Nigeria.** 1931 (Nov 4) Cover to Port Harcourt with “BY SEAPLANE G-AAGU” cachet, KGV 6d tied by “INTERNAL AIRMAIL / LAGOS” skeleton c.d.s with a further strike on the front, backstamped at Port Harcourt (Nov 6). Flown by Lieut. Bembridge on the first leg of this trial flight from Lagos to Port Harcourt, a couple of minor edge marks, otherwise fine and scarce, very few covers carried. Photo on Page 22.  
£180-220
- 110 ☒ **Nigeria.** 1931 (Nov 5) Cover to Buea “via Tiko” with KGV 6d cancelled at Port Harcourt and “INTERNAL AIRMAIL / PHARCOURT” skeleton alongside, backstamped at Buea and Victoria (Nov 8). A fine and scarce cover flown by Lieut Bembridge from Port Harcourt to Warri where the flight was abandoned. Photo on Page 22.  
£250-300



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- 111 ☒ **Nigeria.** 1931 (Nov 7) 1½d Envelope to England franked ½d and 4d cancelled by “INTERNAL AIRMAIL / PHARCOURT” skeleton datestamps. Carried by Lieut. Bembridge on the return flight, very scarce, virtually no mail carried on this return flight from Warri to Lagos via Port Harcourt, very fine. Photo on Page 22. £300-350
- 112 ☒ 1936-37 Covers from South Africa carried on first flights of Elders Colonial Airways within West Africa, comprising 1936 (Feb 7) cover franked 1/- from Cape Town to Kano flown from Khartoum to Kano (37 carried from South Africa); and 1937 (Oct 12) registered 4d envelope franked 1/- from Johannesburg to Accra, flown from Lagos to Accra (just ten carried from South Africa), both fine and scarce. (2) £80-100
- 113 ☒ **Gambia/Sierra Leone - Crash Mail.** 1937 Covers recovered from Deutsch Lufthansa “D-ALIX” which crashed into a swamp seven miles from Jeshawang Airport in Gambia on March 12th killing the four crew, one cover from Germany to Argentina, the stamps washed off, red Deutsche Luftpost cachet and arrival backstamp (Mar 15); the other from G.B (Mar 4) to Sierra Leone, stamps washed off, endorsed “Damaged in Plane Crash” with backstamps of Bathurst (Mar 13) and Freetown (Mar 15). Most mail recovered from this crash was from Germany to South America, the cover to Sierra Leone being exceptionally unusual, this very cover illustrated by Nierinck. (2). Photo on Page 24. £200-250
- 114 ☒ 1938-45 Covers comprising 1938 (June 23) registered cover franked 1/7 from Freetown to the Imperial Airways office at Victoria Station, London, carried on the first flight to Bathurst, pilot signed; 1939 (Apr 4) cover from Lagos to Takoradi franked 3d, carried on the first flight by Elders Colonial Airways (approximately 30 flown); 1942 (Oct 29) registered cover franked 1/6 from Freetown to England carried by the flying boat “Guba” via Bathurst and Lisbon to Poole; and 1945 (Nov 28) test letter from London to Accra franked 1/3 with enclosed letter showing the date of posting and receipt. (4). £180-220

## South Africa & South West Africa

- 115 ☒ 1918 Red Cross “Make Your Sixpence fly” cards addressed to England comprising first type card with large arms in blue carried on the second Cape Town flight bearing ½d coil pair tied by 26 Oct Aerial Post c.d.s, and second type card with small arms in light blue carried on the Johannesburg to Benoni flight bearing 1d tied by the 1 Dec Aerial Post c.d.s. Minor creasing, otherwise largely fine, the first card with a greetings poem written from Salt River Station. (2). £160-180
- 116 ☒ 1918 (Dec 16) Red Cross “Make You Sixpence Fly” first type card with large arms in blue, written from Cape Town to Woodstock and carried on the Dingaan’s Day Cape Town flight, with KGV ½d unusually cancelled upon arrival at Woodstock (and not with the usual Aerial Post c.d.s), presumably having missed being cancelled in error. Also a fine real photo of Lt. A.H Geering, Capt. Streeter and Sgt. Way in front of their aircraft, signed by Geering. (2). £200-240
- 117 ☒ 1925 Experimental air service, February 28th cover franked 2d + air 3d carried on the first flight from Cape Town to Durban signed by the pilot R.F Caspareuthus; and March 7th cover unusually franked by three 2d postage stamps, carried on the first flight from Oudtshoorn, signed by the pilot Lt. Burgher. Two scarce pilot signed covers, the first to The Postmaster, G.P.O Durban. (2). £130-150
- 118 ☒ **Alan Cobham.** 1926 (Feb 13) Letter sent from the Carlton Hotel in Johannesburg to Lewis Gillen in Pretoria, “Dear Mr Gillen, I shall be pleased to carry your letter as you request”, signed Alan J. Cobham. Cobham arrived in Cape Town four days later, the letter referred to presumably being carried from Johannesburg to Cape Town, the final leg of his survey flight from London. Also a 1927 cover with enclosed letter (Nov 15) from the G.P.O London refusing a request for a letter to be carried on Alan Cobham’s forthcoming survey flight. (2). £100-120
- 119 ★ **B** **Alan Cobham.** 1925-26 Alan Cobham London - Cape Town Survey flight, complete mint sheet of twelve vignettes in red, produced by “Flight” magazine for use on cards posted en route; and a red vignette applied to a plain envelope which is endorsed “Given to me by Alan Cobham at Tabora on his flight to Cape Town, C.C. Eccles”. (2). Photo on Page 24. £400-500

- 120   ✉   **Alan Cobham.** 1926 (Feb 19) Alan Cobham London - Cape Town Survey flight, souvenir postcard produced by "Flight" magazine with their red vignette unusually applied to the front (instead of the reverse as was usual) tied by the oval "BY SPECIAL AIR MAIL / 16-1-25 / LONDON / CAPE TOWN" cachet, signed on the reverse by Cobham, posted from Cape Town to the Editor of "Flight" magazine in London franked South Africa 2d. A fine postcard posted two days after Cobham arrived in Cape Town. Photo on Page 24. £350-450
- 121   ✉   **Alan Cobham.** 1925-26 Alan Cobham London - Cape Town - London Survey flight, cover carried by Cobham on the round trip from London to Cape Town and back to London, addressed to Brig-General Ridgway in London, posted on March 15, two days after his arrival back in London, franked G.B. 1½d, with typed inscriptions "By air from London to Cape Town Cape Town to London", "Round Trip" and "Alan J. Cobhams Demonstration Flight", signed Alan J. Cobham. A fine and rare cover, just 20 covers carried on the entire round trip by Cobham. Photo on Page 28. £800-1,000
- 122   ✉   **Alan Cobham / Arthur Elliott.** 1926 Alan Cobham Cape Town - London Survey flight, cover carried on the return flight from Khartoum to London by Arthur Elliott (Cobham's flight engineer, killed in July when shot whilst over Iraq on Cobham's flight to Australia). Addressed to Mrs Elwell at Corby, Northants, endorsed "By air from Khartoum, Sudan with Alan J. Cobham on his return from Cape Town to London" and "Landed Croydon Aerodrome 13.3.26", signed "Arthur B. Elliott (Engineer)", the reverse further endorsed "Carried by air by:- A.B Elliott, 1 Strathaven House, Brent Street, Hendon NW4", posted at Hendon (Mar 14) franked G.B. 1½d. A unique cover carried by Elliot from Khartoum on the return trip of this famous flight. Photo on Page 28. £1,000-1,200
- 123   ✉   1929-32 Union Airways first flight covers to L.A Wyndham comprising 1929 (Aug. 28) registered cover flown from Johannesburg to Cape Town franked 1d + Air 1/- pair, signed by the pilots G.W Bellin and Allister M. Miller; and 1932 (Jan 25) registered cover to England franked Air 4d block of six flown from Port Elizabeth to Johannesburg to connect with the first Imperial Airways service from South Africa to GB, signed by the pilot G.W Bellin. Two fine and scarce pilot signed covers. (2). £100-120
- 124   ✉   **Crash Mail.** 1931 (Nov 12) Cover from Durban to London franked 1d (2) + Air 4d and bearing an air mail label, severely fire damaged, forwarded within a bilingual O.H.M.S ambulance envelope which bears Cape Town c.d.s (Nov 19), Official Free cachet and two Postmaster-General cachets, also with enclosed explanatory letter "The Department of Posts & Telegraphs / of the Union of South Africa / tenders regret for the damage to the enclosed letter caused / through the crash and destruction by fire of the aeroplane / conveying the Air Mail between Port Elizabeth and Cape Town / on Friday November 13th 1931". The envelope folded at the end to fit into the ambulance envelope (which has the typed note on reverse "This is as it arrived for me in London, with the stamp turned over in order to fit the letter into the Government envelope"), the explanatory letter with some foxing and a little splitting at fold, otherwise fine and scarce, about 600 items recovered, all badly burnt. £140-160
- 125   ✉   **South West Africa.** 1931 Windhoek G.P.O letter announcing a provisional internal air service, and covers (Aug 3/5) carried on the first flights, from Grootfontein to Windhoek and Windhoek to Keetmanshoop (registered, C.O.P), or from Rehoboth to Keetmanshoop, both covers signed by the two pilots, F.C.J Fry and A.O Wright, fine and scarce. (3). £120-150
- 126   ✉   **South West Africa.** 1931-32 First flight covers, all pilot signed comprising 1931 (Dec 19) Windhoek to Kimberley special flight to connect with the Imperial Airways Christmas flight to Cape Town, registered cover signed by F.C.J Fry and H.W.C Alger; 1932 (Jan 26) Windhoek to Kimberley first feeder service to join the Imperial Airways flight from Kimberley (A.N 47, which made a forced landing near Broken Hill), registered cover signed by A.O Wright and addressed to Wright in London; another registered cover (with C.O.P) to Chile also carried on these flights, then sent by French air service from Toulouse, signed by the Imperial Airways pilots H.W Alger ("City of Basra"), J.S Sheppard ("City of Baghdad") and D. Travers ("Heracles"); also a letter originally enclosed in a first flight cover (Jan 26) from Windhoek. (4). Photo on Page 28. £150-180



- 127 ☒ 1931 (Dec 9) Imperial Airways London to Cape Town special Christmas flight, covers from London to Cape Town (IA Christmas card enclosed), Kimberley or Salisbury, and covers from Ireland, Belgium, Italy or Czechoslovakia all to Cape Town, the Italy cover incorrectly routed to Mwanza and forwarded on from there by surface mail, the Czech cover received in London too late to catch the flight so sent surface mail. (7).  
£140-160
- 128 ☒ 1931-41 Imperial Airways covers and cards comprising 1931 (Dec 6) first acceptance from Czechoslovakia by Imperial Airways from London to Cape Town; 1932 (Jan 24) postcard carried from Cape Town to Broken Hill (arrival c.d.s) on the return flight of "Helena", which had flown to South Africa with the Imperial Airways Chairman and Managing Director on a courtesy visit; 1934 (Apr 10) Cape Town to England first flight registered cover at the reduced time of nine days, signed by the pilot of "Atalanta" R.F Caspareuthus; 1935 (Dec 6) cover from London to H.M.S "Carlisle" at Simonstown diverted to surface mail due to the Italian invasion of Ethiopia, with violet boxed cachet; and 1941 letter (cover with stamp torn off) written on Imperial Airways notepaper on the "Corsair" en route from Durban to Beira. (5).  
£130-150
- 129 ☒ 1932 (Jan) Imperial Airways first regular London to Cape Town service, south bound covers from India (just 40 covers carried), Belgium, Sweden (only 10 covers carried) and Greece, and north bound covers from Victoria West to Athens or from Cape Town to Kisumu, Kenya, the last cover signed by the pilots R.F Caspareuthus, H.W Alger, J.M Gittins and J.S Sheppard. A good lot with some scarce foreign acceptances. (6). Photo on Page 28.  
£280-320
- 130 ☒ 1932-35 Covers and cards with 1932 first flight from New Zealand to South Africa; 1934 cover from Cape Town to Fiji carried on the first weekly flight between South Africa and Australia, and covers from Johannesburg to Madagascar or Mozambique flown by French air service from Broken Hill; 1935 Radio Exhibition flight card and cover from Johannesburg to Durban diverted to surface mail due to flooding with scarce violet "AIR MAIL CANCELLED" cachet. (6).  
£150-180
- 131 ☒ **Amy Mollison.** 1932 (Dec 11) Cape Times Ltd cover bearing an uncanceled South Africa 1d stamp, addressed to "Capt. Sir Malcolm Campbell, 6-10 Old Bond Street, London W., England" and endorsed "By air - per favour of Mrs Amy Mollison on record breaking flight from Cape Town", handstamped violet oval "CAPE TIMES LTD / 11 DEC. 1932 / SECRETARY'S OFFICE" and signed A. Mollison. The enclosed letter is written by Scottie on Cape Times notepaper, "My dear Malcolm, a supplementary message of good will from Stella and I by the world's fastest airmail - Amy! I hope you receive this safely as it will indicate another successful British effort". Amy Mollison flew from Lympne to Cape Town in 4 days 6 hours 54 minutes then flew the return flight in 7 days 7 hours 5 minutes, both record times, just a few covers carried on these flights for personal friends. An exceptional cover carried by this famous aviator on this record breaking flight, to Sir Malcolm Campbell, who set several world speed records on both land and water, presumably hand delivered in London by Mollison. Photo on Inside Front Cover.  
£1,800-2,200
- 132 ☒ **Jim Mollison.** 1933 (Jan 26) Cover with enclosed sent by Mollison's secretary written from the Grosvenor House Hotel, refusing a request to carry a letter on his forthcoming record breaking flight to Chile as he could only carry a few letters for personal friends, and contemporary news cutting regarding Mollison's flight to the Cape in 1936.  
£70-80
- 133 ☒ **1933 G.B - Southern Africa Record Breaking R.A.F Flight.** 1933 (Feb 6) Cover bearing G.B 1½d cancelled at Cranwell, addressed to Walvis Bay with arrival c.d.s (Feb 8) on the front, carried on the record breaking 57 hours 25 minutes 5341 mile non-stop R.A.F flight piloted by Sqn-Ldr Gayford and Flt-Lt. Nicholetts. Just 20 covers carried on this remarkable flight, very fine. Also a large press photo of the aircraft. (2). Photo on Page 28.  
£400-500
- 134 ☒ 1935-36 South African Airways covers, carried on the first Rand-Cape shuttle service from Beaufort West to Cape Town (Aug 6, registered with C.O.P) or from Beaufort West to Johannesburg (Aug 9), both signed by the pilot L. Inggs (just five covers signed on each flight); and a 1936 (June 1) cover from Johannesburg to England franked by four 2d stamps, the 8d rate including 2d late fee for posting at the aerodrome within ten minutes of the aircrafts departure. (3).  
£120-140



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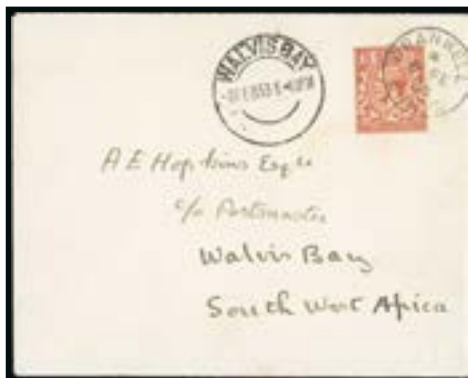
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- 135      **1934 R.A.F South African Cruise**, log sheets of the flight from Heliopolis to Pretoria and the return flight piloted by Sqn. Leader Saunders, the 30 pages detailing the flight via Assiut, Wadi Halfa, Atbara, Khartoum, Kosti, Malakal, Juba, Kisumu, Nairobi, Moshi, Dodoma, Iringa, Mbeya, Mpika, Broken Hill, Salisbury, Bulawayo, Pietersburg to Pretoria and the return flight, with full details of times and places visited, also three pages giving local times and the times for sunrise and sunset on the route, and a note handed to Saunders during the flight, "Here is the railway, we had better follow it to Balatras L.G". A unique original document of this important flight, with a full transcription.      £150-180
- 136      ☒      **1934 Royal Visit of H.R.H Prince George** to South Africa, Basutoland, Bechuanaland, Southern Rhodesia and Belgian Congo, the fine group of covers with Royal Tour cancels all despatched by Air Mail, nine registered (five with Certificates of Posting), many addressed to L.A Wyndham. The covers comprise 13 Feb. (George) to England (2), Australia, Athens, India or Limbe; 27 Feb (Bloemfontein) to Limbe; 1 March (Maseru, Basutoland) to Limbe, Athens or England; 7 March (Durban) to Blantyre (signed by the pilots G.W Bellin, E.H Attwood, M.H Phillip) or Port Elizabeth; 8 March (Ladysmith) to Cape Town (2); 13 March (Johannesburg) to Limbe; 16 March (Klerksdorp) to Cape Town; 20 March (Gaberones, Bechuanaland) to Cape Town; 21 March (Bulawayo, Southern Rhodesia) to Cape Town, England (with South Africa stamps) or Athens; and April 5th cover from Elisabethville with Belgian Congo stamps additionally cancelled by two line "Train Royal S.A.R. Prince George d'Angleterre / SAKANIA - ELISABETHVILLE 5-4-1934". Also 1947 royal tour covers from South Africa and Swaziland, and registered 1953 royal tour cover from Southern Rhodesia. (24). Photo on Page 28.      £1,000-1,200
- 137      ☒      **1934 Royal Visit of H.R.H Prince George**, registered covers with the Royal Tour cancel and Royal Train registration handstamp all to L.A Wyndham in Cape Town, three pilot signed, comprising 1st March cover from Maseru (with Certificate of Posting) bearing Basutoland stamps, carried on the first R.A.N.A service between Salisbury and Blantyre, signed by M.H Phillip; 7th March cover from Durban, also carried on the first R.A.N.A flight, signed by G.W Bellin, E.H Attwood and M.H Phillip; 8th March cover from Ladysmith pilot signed; also 16th March cover from Klerksdorp with Certificate of Posting. (4). Photo on Page 28.      £300-350
- 138      ☒      **1934 Royal Visit of H.R.H Prince George**, stampless O.H.M.S cover from Durban (Mar 7) to Blantyre with the Royal Tour datestamp and scarce violet oval bilingual "ROYAL TOUR H.R.H PRINCE GEORGE / 1934 / OFFICIAL FREE / SOUTH AFRICA", an Air Mail label applied, carried on the first R.A.N.A service between Salisbury and Blantyre and by Imperial Airways and S.A Airways, signed by the pilots M.H Phillip, E.H Attwood and G.W Bellin. Special instructions were issued stating all official correspondence from the royal tour was to go by air mail where possible. A fine and very scarce pilot signed official cover. Photo on Page 28.      £200-240
- 139      ☒      **South West Africa.** 1935 (Aug 7) Cover franked 1½d from Windhoek to Ondonga (arrival c.d.s), bearing an Air Mail label and endorsed "special official flight Windhoek - Ondonga, Ovamboland", signed by the pilot J.N Cooke. A small mail was carried on this special flight conveying Justice van Zyl, Chairman of the South West Africa Constitutional Commission.      £80-100
- 140      ☒      1937 (June 26) Empire Air Mail Scheme 13 page booklet issued by the Air Ministry and G.P.O, posted from Rowlands Castle to Johannesburg franked 3d, arrival c.d.s, one of just six examples carried on the first flight to South Africa without an air surcharge. Also 1938 South Africa Post Office notice announcing additional countries joining the Empire air mail scheme, small corner faults. (2).      £80-100
- 141      ☒      **1937 A.E. Clouston & Mrs Kirby-Green London - Cape Town Record Flight.** Covers carried on the outward flight from London to Cape Town, the return flight from Cape Town to London or on both flights, all bearing an explanatory label and circular "CAPETOWN MUNICIPAL AIR-PORT / 16 NOV 1937 / WINGFIELD", the outward flight covers with G.B 1½d cancelled in London (Nov 13) and a Cape Town arrival c.d.s (Nov 16), the return flight cover from Cape Town franked South Africa 1d, the two covers carried on this flight both also with a G.B 1½d cancelled upon arrival in London (Nov 21), the cover flown in both directions signed by both pilots. Also contemporary news cutting. Clouston and Kirby-Green completed the flight to Cape Town in a record 45 hours 2 minutes, the return flight taking 57 hours 23 minutes. (3). Photo on Page 30.      £200-240





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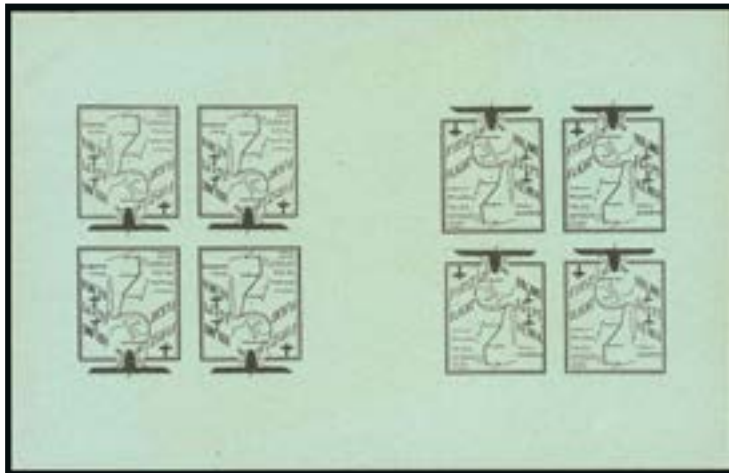
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- 142   ✉   1939 (Nov 11) Covers franked 1d flown by emergency flood air service from Johannesburg to Barberton, or on the return flight on November 13th, both with arrival backstamps, fine and scarce. (2).   £150-180
- 143   ✉   **Angola / South Africa.** 1939 (Aug 20) Cover flown by South African Airways first flight from Johannesburg to Loanda signed by the pilot K.P Jones, and a cover carried on the first return flight from Loanda (Aug 21) to Port Elizabeth franked 320c, signed by Jones and J. Rademan, this return flight cover with a little creasing and tear at lower edge. Scarce pilot signed covers; this service was abandoned after just three flights due to a lack of support. (2).   £100-120
- 144   ✉   1948-65 Covers and air letters with 1948 Qantas Australia to South Africa and return survey flight covers both signed by the pilot L.R Ambrose; 1964 B.O.A.C Johannesburg to London and return first VC10 flight air letters; 1965 Boeing 727 demonstration flight over Cape Town (2, pilot signed), Boeing 727 first official flight from Cape Town to Durban or Johannesburg or return from Johannesburg to Cape Town, and Lisbon - Luanda - Johannesburg first flight by TAP, pilot signed cover posted upon arrival. Very few covers carried on these 1964-65 flights. (10).   £100-120
- 145   ✉   **Crash Mail.** 1951 (Oct 15) Cover franked 1d pair from Cape Town to Durban handstamped violet "SALVAGED CRASHED PLANE 15/10/51", recovered from the S.A.A Dakota "Paardeberg" which crashed into Mount Ingeli near Kokstad whilst en route from Cape Town to Durban via Port Elizabeth. A small amount of mail was recovered about a week later, strewn across the mountain side. A fine and scarce crash cover. Photo on Page 30.   £150-180
- 146   ✉   **Crash Mail.** 1951 (Oct 15) Cover franked 1d pair from Cape Town to Durban handstamped violet "SALVAGED CRASHED PLANE 15/10/51", recovered from the S.A.A Dakota "Paardeberg" which crashed into Mount Ingeli near Kokstad whilst en route from Cape Town to Durban via Port Elizabeth. A small amount of mail was recovered about a week later, strewn across the mountain side. A fine and scarce crash cover. Photo on Page 30.   £150-180

## Rhodesia & Nyasaland

- 147   ✉   1933 (May 24) Picture postcard to Cape Town posted at the temporary post office opened for Nyasaland Air Week with 1d strip of three tied by two strikes of "CHILEKA NYASALAND" double ring skeleton datestamps (recorded 23/24 May), blue Air Mail label and a Cape Town (June 3) arrival c.d.s, carried by Imperial Airways from Salisbury. A scarce cancel, very little flown mail posted at the temporary P.O. Also 1934 (Dec 1) Imperial Airways first flight cover from Blantyre to Australia franked 1/10, signed by the pilot W. Kay, backstamped at Cairo and Melbourne. (2).   £180-220
- 148   ✉   1938 (Dec 30) Cover from Johannesburg to Mumbwa franked 1½d, carried on the joint R.A.N.A/S.A.A Johannesburg to Lusaka service and then on the first flight by Rhodesia & Nyasaland Airways from Lusaka to Mumbwa on January 2nd, backstamped at both places, signed by the pilot H.R Kirkman. 20 Covers carried this flight, just four of which were from South Africa. A fine and rare cover. Photo on Page 30.   £160-200
- 149   ✉   1939 (Jan 2/4) Covers carried on first flights of the R.A.N.A Barotseland air service comprising covers franked 1½d flown from Fort Jameson to Mongu-Lealui (just two covers carried) or to Lusaka (36 carried), Lusaka to Fort Jameson (40 carried) or to Mumbwa (20 carried), Mankoya to Lusaka (2, fifteen carried), Mongu-Lealui to Mankoya (20 carried) or to England franked 2d flown from Mongu-Lealui to Lusaka (20 carried). Also covers from Lusaka (2) or England carried on the second flight from Lusaka to Mongu-Lealui on January 9th (26 carried), the G.B cover missing the first flight due to a six day delay by Imperial Airways. A fine and scarce group, nine signed by the pilots A.H Downing or H.R Kirkman. (11). Photo on Page 30.   £900-1,200



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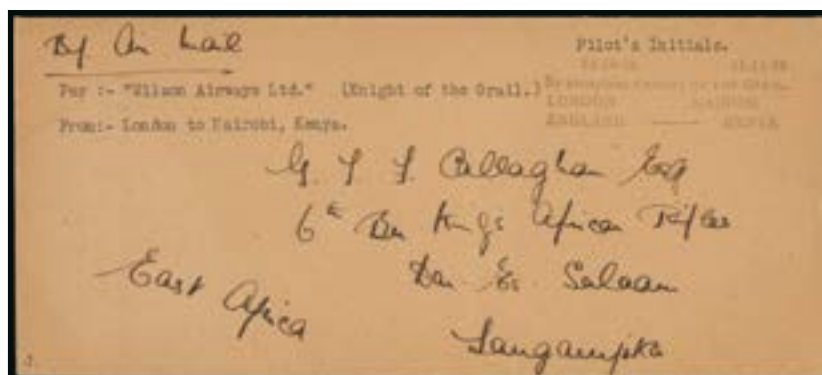
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## Kenya, Uganda & Tanganyika, East Africa

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| 150 | ✉     | <p><b>Madagascar.</b> 1926 Cover carried by the French pilots Bernard and Guilbaud on their return flight from Madagascar to France and posted upon arrival from Berre (17 Jan. 1927) to England franked 1.50f, with violet boxed “VOYAGE AERIEN / FRANCE - MADAGASCAR”. Very scarce, few covers carried. Photo on Page 30. £120-140</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 151 | ✉     | <p><b>1926 Alan Cobham London - Cape Town Survey Flight.</b> Printed “Flight” Magazine souvenir postcard “Sanctioned by H.M Postmaster General”, posted from Jinja (Jan 13) to London franked KUT 20c, violet oval “BY SPECIAL AIR MAIL / 16-11-25 / LONDON - / CAPE TOWN” cachets on both sides, the reverse bearing the green perforated flight vignette, signed by Alan Cobham with the message “Chamber of Commerce gave us big luncheon, being interested in air development”. Fine and very scarce from Uganda Photo on Page 30. £800-1,000</p>                                                                     |
| 152 | ✉ ★   | <p><b>1928 Lord Carberry Holland - Egypt - Kenya Flight.</b> Cover with an illustration of the monoplane “Miss Africa” addressed to Nairobi, bearing a yellow Air Mail label and two special flight vignettes on green or orange paper each tied by violet boxed “SCHIPGOL AERODROME / (AMSTERDAM) / 27 NOVEMBER 1928”, posted back from Nairobi (Dec 11) to London franked on the reverse by KUT 20c. 20 Covers were flown to Nairobi, this cover numbered “1”, fine and scarce. Also unused vignettes comprising pairs on yellow, orange or green paper and a single on pink paper. (8). Photo on Page 32. £300-350</p> |
| 153 | ★ [B] | <p><b>1928 Lord Carberry Holland - Egypt - Kenya Flight.</b> Unused vignettes printed in sheets of eight on green, pink, yellow or orange paper, each sheet comprising two tete-beche panes of four, fine and scarce. (4 sheets). Photo on Page 32. £300-350</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 154 | ✉     | <p><b>1928 Lord Carberry Holland - Egypt - Kenya Flight.</b> Cover flown from Cairo to Nairobi franked Egypt 5m tied by Shepherds Hotel c.d.s (Dec 6), posted upon arrival from Nairobi (Dec 1) to Mombasa franked KUT 20c. Forty covers flown from Cairo, this cover numbered “25”. Light stain at lower edge, otherwise fine and scarce. Photo on Page 32. £150-180</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 155 | ✉     | <p>1931-43 Covers and cards with various explanatory cachets including Feeder Service (23), Local Air Fee Paid (4), Air Fee Prepaid to Europe, By Air to London (8), Par Avion Jusqu’ a London (3), By Air to Brindisi (2), etc., also covers partly carried by air mail with the air mail inscriptions or labels obliterated in transit when diverted to surface mail (12), mixed quality with some faults, an interesting lot. (55). £240-280</p>                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 156 | ✉     | <p><b>Mauritius.</b> 1937 (Jan 20) Cover franked 125c and a picture postcard franked 62c from Port Louis to England, both carried on the “Roland Garros” on it return flight to Paris with a French crew of three, with four line “MAURICE FRANCE / 1ere Liaison aeropostale / Avion Roland Garros / Voyage de retour” cachets. (2). £80-100</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 157 | ✉     | <p><b>1945 S.A.A.F Crash at Kisumu.</b> Three original telegrams with oval “ADJUTANT-GENERAL / 11-7-1945 / WAR RECORDS” handstamps, sent to “FORTCOM” at Cape Town, Durban or Port Elizabeth, listing the names of 15 servicemen killed on July 11th when a S.A.A.F plane crashed into Lake Victoria after taking off from Kisumu, one form on two pages. 28 Crew and passengers were killed, some mail being recovered. (4). £80-100</p>                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 158 | ✉     | <p><b>1974 Lufthansa Crash at Nairobi.</b> Covers and a postcard from Germany, Italy, Denmark or Holland all with red bilingual “RETRIEVED FROM AIR CRASH ON 20 / NOVEMBER 1974 AT NAIROBI” cachet (with a news cutting about the crash). (4). £100-120</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 159 | ✉     | <p><b>1974 Lufthansa Crash at Nairobi.</b> Cover franked KUT 40c from Nairobi and an air letter from Kampala franked Uganda 70c, both to South Africa, soiled, with red bilingual “RETRIEVED FROM AIR CRASH ON 20 / NOVEMBER 1974 AT NAIROBI”. Also a 1957 (Dec 20) cover from Dar-es-Salaam to USA franked 1/- with violet boxed “SALVAGED MAIL / AIRCRAFT CRASH / PRESTWICK 28-12-54”, the stamp unfortunately torn out and crudely replaced with sellotape. Most recovered mail from the Nairobi crash originated in Europe, mail posted in East Africa being very unusual. (3). £120-150</p>                          |



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- 160  **1974 Lufthansa Crash at Nairobi.** East Africa Posts bag label used on a bag of recovered mail flown from Nairobi to Johannesburg, with red bilingual “RETRIEVED FROM AIR CRASH ON 20 / NOVEMBER 1974 AT NAIROBI” cachet applied to both sides; and a fire damaged cover from Sweden to South Africa returned to the sender, backstamped violet “Aeroplane chute / LH 540 / 19.11.1974 / Nairobi / Kenia” and “Beschadigt / bei der Luftpost / eistelle / Koln / Bonn Flughafen / am 4.12.74 eingegangen / Amtlich verschlossen / Romballe d’office”, these German cachets only used on returned mail and very scarce. (2). £120-150

### **Gladstone Airways**

- 161  1927 Sudan 5m postal stationery envelope with a further 5m stamp, both uncanceled, initialled by the sender Ewart Scott Grogan on both sides, addressed to “His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales K.G, St. James Palace, London, England”, handstamped violet “Carried by the Airline between / Khartoum and Kisumu, Kenya Colony / Pilots signature” (signed T.A Gladstone) with a Heliopolis c.d.s (Feb 21) on the front, backstamped at Cairo, two postage due marks obliterated. One of just two recorded covers flown on the first flight from Khartoum to Kisumu and on the return flight back to Khartoum, an exceptional cover. Photo on Page 32. £1,000-1,200
- 162  1927 (Oct 23) Registered cover from Manyoni to the USA inscribed “Airmail Kisumu - Khartoum via Mwanza”, with manuscript registration label of Manyoni, franked by Tanganyika 15c + 40c + 50c and U.S Air Mail 15c all cancelled in transit at Sigida, the U.S stamp further cancelled by blue crayon and again at Chicago with a duplex datestamp. Intended for the Gladstone Airways service but sent by surface mail via Dar-es-Salaam due to the crash of the “Pelican” on the 17th, which caused the air service to cease. U.S Air stamps were available in many foreign countries to pay for internal air mail within the USA. A little staining to the U.S air stamp, otherwise fine and a scarce use of U.S Air stamps in Tanganyika, backstamped at Dar-es-Salaam, London, Chicago and Little Falls, fine. Photo on Page 32. £180-220

### **Wilson Airways**

- 163  1929 Stampless cover to G. Callaghan in Dar-es-Salaam inscribed “Per Wilson Airways Ltd (Knight of the Grail) from London to Nairobi” and handstamped “24-10-29 12-11-29 / By aeroplane KNIGHT OF THE GRAIL / LONDON ENGLAND - NAIROBI KENYA”, numbered “2”. Wilson Airways ordered the aircraft “Knight of the Grail” from London, and Callaghan had 20 covers prepared and carried by T. Campbell-Black on the delivery flight to Nairobi, however regulations prevented Black signing the covers, or the covers being handed over to Callaghan, and they were therefore returned to his agent Miss Peeling in Essex. Also news cuttings about Campbell-Black’s 1935 flight from England to South Africa. A scarce cover. Photo on Page 32. £300-350
- 164  1931 (June 24) Air Mail cover from England to Nairobi with 1d + 6d tied by Rotherham datestamps, carried by Imperial airways “City of Khartoum” which made a forced landing at Kibanga Port, 15 miles from Entebbe, taken by road to Kisumu then flown to Nairobi by a Wilson Airways charter flight, proven by Kisumu and Nairobi backstamps both dated 5 July. Scarce, few covers known carried on this special flight. £120-150
- 165  1931 (July 7) Cover from Nairobi to “Aeroplane” magazine in London franked 85c, inscribed “First Nairobi London through Air Mail by Wilson Airways Ltd and Imperial Airways Ltd” with “LOCAL AIR FEE PAID” cachet. The enclosed letter on Wilson Airways notepaper is signed by T. Campbell-Black, who states this is the first mail officially flown by Wilson Airways, who have a contract to link up with Imperial Airways at Kisumu until such time as Imperial run through to Nairobi, letters being carried on this new service at 20c each. A unique letter from Campbell-Black, 60 covers flown on this first service. £150-200
- 166  1931 (July 7) Covers from Nairobi franked 35c to Kisumu or 55c to Butiaba, both carried on the first Wilson Airways flight to Kisumu, handstamped violet “LOCAL AIR FEE PAID”, the first cover signed by the pilot M.C.P Mostert, the second cover flown by Imperial Airways from Kisumu to Port Bell then carried by surface mail to Butiaba in Uganda. Sixty covers flown on this first flight, pilot signed covers scarce. (2). Photo on Page 34. £180-220

167	✕	1931 (Sep 9) Air Mail cover from Scotland to Nairobi, 2d + 5d tied by Inverness datestamps, with Kisumu and Nairobi backstamps both dated September 20th proving the cover must have been flown from Kisumu despite there being no written record of any flights at this date. £100-120
168	✕	1932 (Aug 17/18) Covers franked 35c carried on the first flights from Nairobi to Tanga or the return service from Mombasa to Nairobi, and a postcard franked 3d from London to Zanzibar carried by Imperial Airways to Nairobi and then on the Wilson Airways first flight from Nairobi to Zanzibar, just 12 postcards carried. Also a cover from France (Aug 16) franked 5.50f to Mombasa, carried on the second Nairobi to Mombasa flight, and a registered 15c postcard uprated 35c flown from Dar-es-Salaam (Sep 24) to Nairobi. (5). £200-240
169	✕	1934 Covers carried on charter flights from Dar-es-Salaam, to Usumbura (Jan 20, franked 40c, signed by the pilot A. Franscombe); to Moshi via Arusha (Jan 27, registered, franked 70c, with C.O.P); to Songea (Feb 19, registered franked 65c); or to Kigoma (Mar 9, registered franked 65c, with C.O.P). Also 1937 (Nov 4) registered cover franked 70c from Mwanza to London, flown by Wilson Airways to Kisumu and then by Imperial Airways. A fine and scarce group. (5). £200-250
170	✕	1934 (Feb 10) Stampless registered O.H.M.S cover with District Officer Utete Postal Frank cachet, carried on the first flight from Utete to Dar-es-Salaam, three light folds, otherwise fine and very scarce, just six covers supposedly flown. £120-150
171	✕	1934 (May 30) Cover franked 35c from Mwanza to Dar-es-Salaam, with "BY AIR MAIL / PAR AVION" cachet, carried on the return flight of a government charter carrying the Director of Agriculture Mr Harrison. Fine and scarce, just seven covers carried. £100-120
172	✕	1934 Covers carried on charter flights, from Iringa to Mbeya (June 25) on a British-American Tobacco Co charter franked 40c (just 8oz of mail carried), or flown from Dar-es-Salaam (July 14) franked 35c to Dodoma or Mbeya (endorsed on reverse "Only 4 flown"), last with light fold, otherwise all fine and scarce. (3). Photo on Page 34. £200-250
173	✕	1934 (Aug 27) Cover franked 35c, flown by charter flight from Dar-es-Salaam to Lindi via Mafia and Kilwa, fine and very scarce, just five covers carried. Also another cover from Dar-es-Salaam (Aug 28) to Musoma intended to be flown by charter flight but apparently delivered by car (the flight being cancelled) with Sept 7th arrival backstamp. (2). Photo on Page 34. £150-180
174	✕	1934 (Oct 2/3) 15c Envelope uprated 20c, carried on the first flight from Dar-es-Salaam to Mafia, signed by the pilot V.W Soltau; Post Office manifest for mail carried on this flight (one bag of 9oz to Mbeya and one bag of 11b 11oz to Mafia) with Daressalaam and Mafia datestamps; Post Office notice to the inhabitants of Mafia Island announcing the new forthcoming air service; and stampless O.H.M.S cover with A.D.O Mafia Island Postal Frank cachet sent to the Dar-es-salaam Postmaster carried on the first return flight, signed by the pilot V.W Soltau. A fine group, the Post Office manifest unique. (4). £400-500
175	✕	1934 (Nov 20) O.H.M.S cover franked 20c pair from Sumbawanga to the Postmaster at Dar-es-Salaam inscribed "1st Air Mail Sumbawanga" and signed "A.N Francombe, Pilot Wilson Airways, 22/11/34" with arrival backstamp (Nov 21). Francombe flew the Director of Agriculture Mr Harrison on a round "safari" via Morogoro, Shinyanga, Mwanza and Sumbawanga, just two flown and pilot signed covers recorded from Sumbawanga, fine and extremely rare. Photo on Page 34. £150-180
176	✕	1936 (Apr 18) 20c Envelope uprated 40c, carried by charter flight from Dar-es-Salaam to Zomba, Nyasaland, with arrival backstamp (Apr 22), signed by the pilot A. Francombe. A very scarce flight to Nyasaland, just ten covers carried. Photo on Page 38. £180-220

## Imperial Airways

- 177    (P)    1931 Pages bearing proof impressions of the 25 handstamps prepared by John Davis for use on Imperial Airways first flight covers and sent to the respective Postmasters in Tanganyika, Kenya, Rhodesia, Sudan or Egypt, with a letter from the Deputy Postmaster at Dar-es-Salaam to Davis stating “regret that no official use can be made of your rubber stamps which have been destroyed”. Also a first flight cover from Kampala to Broken Hill with “FIRST FLIGHT / PORT BELL” cachet clearly adapted from one of the Davis handstamps, proving one Postmaster retained his cachet despite this official letter. The private cachets were also retained and used on mail in various offices outside Kenya and Tanganyika. An interesting lot, six sets of proof handstamps produced.    £200-240
- 178    1931 Covers carried on the first south and north bound flights comprising registered cover from G.B (Feb 27) to the Deputy P.M.G Tanganyika Territory at Dar-es-Salaam with “CROYDON AERODROME / CROYDON SY” datestamp (rarely seen on covers from this flight) flown to Mwanza; Imperial Airways time table for the new service flown from Alexandria (Mar 5) to Kosti in Sudan (to the pilot A.R Pendergast) franked 40m; Cover from Kisumu (Mar 11) franked 60c to England signed by the pilots J.S Sheppard and A.R. Prendergast; and cover from Khartoum (Mar 11) to former Governor-General H.J Huddleston in England franked 210m, with “FIRST FLIGHT / KHARTOUM TO LONDON” cachet and enclosed two page letter from the Khartoum Postmaster. A fine and unusual group. (4).    £250-300
- 179    1931 (Dec 14) Cover franked 65c from Kisumu to Cape Town carried on the special positioning flight to South Africa in readiness for the regular service, signed by the pilots on all stages, Captains Caspareuthus, Attwood and Alger; and 1932 (Jan 25) registered cover from Kisumu to Windhoek franked 1/-, carried on the first regular service, signed by the pilots R.F Caspareuthus and J.S Sheppard. Two fine pilot signed covers. (2).    £120-150
- 180    1931 (Dec 16) Cover from Kisumu to Johannesburg franked 55c, carried on the Imperial Airways special Christmas flight from G.B to Cape Town, signed by the pilots J.S Sheppard and E.H Attwood (“City of Basra”, Kisumu to Johannesburg) and H.W.C Alger (“City of Karachi”, Johannesburg to Cape Town), a fine and scarce signed cover from Kenya.    £80-100
- 181    1932 Cover from Mombasa to London franked 3/9, and two 1934 (Sep 20) postcards from Kisumu to Brazil both originally franked 30c with a further 5c stamp added and cancelled later that day, the cards with “via Zeppelin” labels and inscriptions cancelled by red bars, all flown to London by Imperial Airways. The cards handstamped “AIR FEE PREPAID / TO EUROPE”, sent by surface mail from England, arrival backstamps. (3).    £70-80
- 182    1932 (Jan.) Imperial Airways London to Cape Town first flight, large (27x21cm) Sudan Postal Administration envelope used to enclose covers carried on this flight, on the stages from Juba to Nairobi (total weight 80g) with “FIRST FLIGHT / Juba to Cape Town” cachet, or from Khartoum to Nairobi (weight 250g) endorsed “1st Flight Khartoum - Cape Town”. Two unique envelopes, both sealed with wax impressed with the Post Office seals, ex T.E Field collection. (2).    £250-300
- 183    **Interrupted Flights.** 1932 (Aug 26) Registered O.H.M.S cover from the Postmaster of Kampala franked 1/5 to Switzerland, carried on “City of Stonehaven” which was forced down by engine trouble in the “Sudd” near Malabal, passengers and mail being collected by “City of Khartoum” two days later (with contemporary news cutting); and 1933 (Dec 15) cover franked 1/30 from Kiambu to Scotland delayed for two days at Khartoum after “Horsa” collided with “Helena” whilst moving for take-off, damaging wings on both aircraft. (2).    £150-180



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- 184  1932-34 Covers and cards comprising 1932 (Sep 17) picture postcard franked 30c from Nairobi to Scotland, endorsed "By first flight carrying air mail postcards at reduced rates" (but apparently pre-empting the rate by a day); 1934 (July 30) cover franked 1/35 from Nairobi to Quelimaine, flown by Imperial Airways to Broken Hill to connect with the S.P.C.A service to Mozambique, signed by Captain F.C Elliot of "Andromeda"; and 1934 England-Australia first flight cover franked 2/- from Kigomo to Melbourne handstamped "By Air to / (via Singapore)" and the uncommon "BY AIR IN AUSTRALIA / PAR AVION EN AUSTRALIE". Also 1932 (Nov 15) Kisumu Post Office notice for the Christmas northbound air mail. (4). £160-200
- 185  1937-42 Covers comprising 1937 first "all-up" service cover franked 20c from Kisumu to G.B signed by the pilots of "Centaurus", A. Burgess and R.F Stone, or from London to Nairobi franked 1½d (with enclosed note from E.V Dolby at Imperial Airways Victoria terminus); 1942 (Dec 7) first air letter service from G.B to East Africa franked 6d with "E.A / A.P.O 2" arrival c.d.s of Nairobi; and a 1942 cover franked 6/55 from Meru to Bermuda with circular violet framed "A.V. / 2", transit c.d.s and censor of Lagos. Also 1937 provisional timetable for Imperial Airways England - South Africa route. (5). £200-240
- 186  1938 (Feb 17) Registered cover (25x16½cm) from Tanga to Buenos Ayres "By Air via France" franked at a remarkable 41/55 (five times rate, at 8/25 per ½oz + 30c registration) bearing KGV 5c, 50c, 1/- and £1 (2) all tied by Tanga Registered datestamps, backstamped at Kisumu, Argentina registration handstamp on front. Small piece torn from upper left corner edge and a couple of light vertical folds not affecting any stamps, otherwise fine and a very rare commercial use of two KGV £1 stamps. Photo on Page 34. £800-1,000




## India

- 187  1927 (Jan.) Imperial Airways inaugural Croydon to Delhi flight carrying the Air Minister Sir Samuel Hoare, his wife Lady Maude and other V.I.Ps, photos, tickets, etc from the flight apparently kept by Lady Maude Hoare. The unique group comprising ten tickets for various stages on the outward flight (5) or return flight (5); photographs taken on the flight (10) showing the aircraft at various stops, aerial view from the plane, naming ceremony at Delhi, etc. (most 20-23x16-18cm, a few smaller); cover with embossed crown on flap bearing a proof strike in magenta of boxed cachet "LONDON TO DELHI / FIRST THROUGH FLIGHT IMPERIAL AIRWAYS / CAIRO-KARACHI COMMERCIAL AIR SERVICE / JANUARY 1927"; news cuttings (3); and a 1927 (Oct 18) letter from Lady Hoare thanking a Mr Mayer and the crew of "City of Delhi" for the album of photos presented to her as a memento of the flight. Also a 1935 card (from Sir Samuel?) and covers (2) to Lady Hoare, and 1937 card for the launching of H.M.S "Ark Royal" by Lady Hoare. (29). £900-1,200
- 188  1927 London to Delhi Air Minister's flight, unused covers with a crown on the flap, each bearing proof strikes of boxed "LONDON TO DELHI / FIRST THROUGH FLIGHT IMPERIAL AIRWAYS / CAIRO - KARACHI COMMERCIAL AIR SERVICE / JANUARY 1927", one cover with two strikes of the cachet in magenta and pink. This cachet was used to cancel mail hand carried by V.I.Ps on the flight, just one example on a postally used cover recorded by us (on a cover from Lady Maude, sold in Argyll Etkin auction, 6th March 2015). These two covers (and one other, see above lot) apparently from the personal papers of Lady Maude. (2). Photo on Page 38. £200-250
- 189  1927 (Jan 10) Cover franked 1a to Delhi, flown on the final leg of the Air Minister's flight from Karachi to Delhi and posted upon arrival at the Viceroy's Camp P.O on the day the aircraft was renamed "City of Delhi", arrival c.d.s. and violet "By the D.H "City of Delhi"", number 23 of 27 covers flown, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 38. £200-250
- 190  1927 (Feb 3) Cover posted from Karachi to London bearing four India stamps, with red boxed "KARACHI TO LONDON / By Aeroplane City of Delhi / With Sir Samuel Hoare & Lady Hoare", reverse with London Chief Office arrival c.d.s (Feb 16), enclosed letter from the Karachi Postmaster. Very scarce, just 12 covers carried on the return flight from Karachi with this cachet. Photo on Page 38. £250-300




- 191  1927 Cover to England bearing pink label “Carried With / The Rt. Hon Sir Samuel Hoare / INDIA TO ENGLAND 1927” tied by violet “By the D.H “City of Delhi”” and franked 3p pair just tied by machine cancel, reverse signed by the addressee Unis Abdullah, number 26 of 48 covers flown on the return flight from Karachi with this flight label. Photo on Page 38. £150-180
- 192 1929 Imperial Airways notices (20x25cm) advertising the India air mail giving transit times by air and surface mail and the air fees, the first notice dated July 1929, the second dated November 1929 showing the new reduced air fees. A few minor tone spots, otherwise fine, two surprisingly scarce album page size notices that display well. (2). £80-100
- 193  1929-57 Air mail covers with explanatory cachets including circular framed “BY / AIR”, or partly carried by air mail with the air mail inscriptions or labels obliterated in transit when diverted to surface mail (87, four from G.B to India), quality rather mixed with some faults but many fine. (104). £250-300
- 194  1929-32 Covers comprising 1929 Dum Dum Airport 10th Anniversary of first Transatlantic flight, flown cover with cachet franked 1a; 1930 Mrs Mildred Bruce flight covers franked 1a, flown from Karachi to Allahabad and Karachi to Jodhpur, both pilot signed; and 1932 Viceroy's Cup cover flown by R. Chawla and G. Goenka from Delhi to Agra, Jhansi, Lucknow and back to Delhi posted upon arrival franked 3p + 1a, flight vignette, signed by both pilots. The last cover a little stained, otherwise fine. (4). £180-220
- 195  **Burma.** 1941 Indian Air Mail Society “V” Campaign flight covers comprising 7th September Chittagong to Calcutta flight (2, forty flown, “Trump Cards” cover), 21st November R.A.F flights from Burma flown from Shwebo to Calcutta (37 flown, “The Missing Link” cover) or Myitkiyna to Calcutta (40 flown, “Intercepted Wireless Message” cover), all pilot signed and posted in Dum Dum franked 1a3p, fine and scarce. (4). Photo on Page 38. £300-400

## Iraq & Persian Gulf

- 196  1919 Stampless unaddressed cover with magenta boxed “POSTAL SERVICE, M.E.F / AERIAL MAIL, BAGHDAD-CAIRO / BY 31ST. WING R.A.F, MESOPOTAMIA” and black “F.P.O 55 / 24 FEB. 19” c.d.s alongside. This cachet and cancel were used on mail carried on the two R.A.F aircraft piloted by Major Boyd and Capt Nuttall that flew from Baghdad for Cairo, but were delayed at Damascus by rain and then forced down by engine trouble, the mails being delivered to Kantara by rail on March 1st. The cachet and cancel both clearly genuine but applied by favour, the cover probably not flown. Unusual. Photo on Page 38. £120-150
- 197  1929 Cover to Madagascar with Iraq ½a + 4a tied by boxed “IRAQ TO INDIA / By Light Aeroplane / With Vct. and Vctess / J. de Sibour”, backstamped at Baghdad (Jan 3), Karachi and Madagascar. 50 Covers flown from Baghdad to Basra (then carried by ship to Karachi), this cover almost certainly unique to Madagascar. An exceptional destination. Photo on Page 38. £120-150
- 198  **Persian Gulf - Guadur.** 1935 (Oct 30) Large envelope (31x20cm) used to enclose air mail (weight 1½oz) from Guadur to London, handstamped boxed “GUADUR / DT. MAKRAN COAST” with a “GUADUR” backstamp, minor edge staining, very scarce, this boxed handstamp unlisted by Parsons or Donaldson. £120-150

## Australia

- 199  1914 (July 16) Melbourne to Sydney “Official Souvenir Australia's Aerial Mail” special picture postcard depicting the aviator Maurice Guillaux, bearing Kangaroo ½d + 2½d each cancelled by violet oval “AUSTRALIAN / AERIAL MAIL / MELBOURNE / 16 JUL 1914 / VIC” datestamp, with a Sydney c.d.s (July 18) and arrival c.d.s of Powlett River, numbered “260”. A fine example of this pioneer flight card with an unusual franking. AAMC 3, \$750. Photo on Page 40. £200-250









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careful of the Cargo's entrusted to his  
Charge, They do therefore, only adjudge  
the said Lieutenant William Simpson  
to be severely Reprimanded by the  
President, and Muloted six months  
Personal Pay, as Commander of His  
Majesty's Storeship the *Whitby*, and, he  
is hereby adjudged to be severely Reprimanded, and Muloted accordingly.

By Command of the Court.  
Leonard Horner.

Horatio Nelson  
Cuthb. Collingwood  
Charles Stirling  
Chas. Sanders  
W<sup>m</sup> J. Fells



- 200 1920 (Feb 24) Programme of the official reception for Capt. Ross Smith and his crew at Flemington Racecourse, Melbourne. Ross Smith completed the first England to Australia flight landing at Darwin on February 10th, but did not arrive at Melbourne until February 24th, mails receiving the flight vignette and cancel two days later. Light vertical fold, otherwise fine, a map of the route flown shown on the back cover. £200-220
- 201  1929 (June 21) Cover flown from Darwin to Adelaide in the DH61 Giant Moth “Canberra”, signed by the pilot Captain L. Holden and inscribed “Carried by the Air Liner Canberra, Darwin to Adelaide”, posted upon arrival at Darwin (June 25), addressed to Melbourne franked 1½d. Horizontal fold, otherwise fine and scarce. Twelve official registered covers flown, together with a few unofficial covers carried courtesy of Captain Holden (with a copy of the letter originally enclosed from Jack Burstall in Darwin to the addressee, referring to this cover and two others carried on the flight and addressed to Melbourne). AAMC 141, \$550. Photo on Page 40. £150-180
- 202  **1934 MacRobertson Air Race**, printed cover flown by C.W.A Scott and T. Campbell-Black (who won the race in a record time of 2 days 23 hours), with G.B ½d cancelled West Kensington (Oct. 17), posted back from Melbourne (Oct 24) to London registered with four Australian stamps applied, the reverse signed by both aviators. Very fine. 100 Covers flown. AAMC 433, \$1,250. Photo on Page 40. £200-250
- 203  **1934 MacRobertson Air Race.** Covers carried from London to Melbourne by Roscoe Turner and Clyde Pangborn, one cover then flown around the world starting and ending in New York, both with G.B and Australian stamps, the second cover also with U.S stamps applied at the start and end of the round the world flight. Also a menu card for a luncheon given by the Commercial Travellers Club in Melbourne for the winners and participants of the air race. AAMC 434/a, \$525+. (3). Photo on Page 40. £150-180
- 204  1937 Mrs Bonney solo flight from Brisbane to Cape Town, covers with Australia stamps cancelled at Brisbane (Apr 8) and handstamped with flight cachet in violet, posted back to Mrs Bonney at Brisbane from her first stop at Darwin (Apr 13) franked 2d, penultimate stop and Kimberley (Aug 18) franked South Africa 2d, or the final stop at the end of her flight at Cape Town (Aug 19) franked South Africa 3d, all signed by Mrs Bonney with Brisbane backstamps, very fine. (3). £250-300
- 205  1938-53 Covers including 1938 “Premiers Dept Perth” cover from Sydney to the Agent General for Western Australia in London with violet oval “COMMEMORATING THE OFFICIAL OPENING / OF THE / EMPIRE AIR MAIL SERVICE / AUSTRALIA, 4th AUGUST 1938” (only used on V.I.P mail, a little staining); first all-up service to England flown by “Corialanus”, intermediate internal stages (4); 1942 Mornington Island parachute mail cover; 1943 4th Liberty Loan flight, signed by the crew; 1945 first flight to Singapore, pilot signed; 1947 London to Sydney Qantas service, pilot signed; 1949 Sydney to Hong Kong and return, both pilot signed (2 of each); 1953 Sydney to Bangkok and Sydney to Hollandia, both pilot signed, etc. A fine lot with many signed by pilots or crew. AAMC \$1065+. (19). £200-240
- 206  1945 (Nov 29) Cover from Sydney to Colombo franked 1/6, flown on the Qantas Liberator “Kangaroo” service, signed by the pilots H.T Hause and J.A Furze. AAMC 1016, \$150. £50-60

## NAPOLEONIC WARS

### Admiral Nelson Signed Letters & Documents

- 207 c.1785 Part document “that the Prisoner has been remarkably careful of the cargos entrusted to his charge, they do therefore, only adjudge the said Lieutenant Sympson to be severely reprimanded by the President, and mulcted six months personal pay, as Commander of His Majestys Storeship the Whitby, and he is hereby adjudged to be severely reprimanded and mulcted accordingly”, boldly signed “Horatio Nelson”, five other signatures include Admirals Cuthbert, Collingwood and Charles Stirling. The page previously folded and the autographs displayed in an oval frame resulting in toning around the oval area previously displayed, the first page of the document missing, an accompanying collectors write up stating the document dates from 17th June 1785 and was written on H.M.S “Boreas” in Nevis Roads. A fine early Horatio Nelson signature. Photo on Page 42. £1,000-1,200

These are to Certify the Principal Officers &  
Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy, that  
M<sup>r</sup> William Ratty, served as Servant of His  
Majesty's Ship *Boreas* under my Command  
from the 24 March 1784 to the 1 January  
1786, and as Ab from that time to the 1 of  
May following, and from which time to  
the date hereof he served as Midshipman  
of the said Ship, during which time  
he behaved himself with diligence and  
obedience and was always obedient to  
Command.

Given under my hand on  
board His Majesty's Ship the  
*Boreas* in New Road the  
3 May 1787  
For the Capt. Delany

Sir

His Majesty's ship Captain  
being in want of Bread - I have  
to Request you will be pleased  
to supply her purser with such  
quantity as you can conveniently  
part with, taking his Receipts  
for the same.

I am Sir

Your very Humble Serv<sup>t</sup>

Horatio Nelson

Bastia 14 Sept 1796

J<sup>r</sup>° Backholm Esq<sup>r</sup> - Com<sup>d</sup> Bastia






Merton Oct: 5<sup>th</sup> 1802

My Dear Sir, I shall be most happy to see you at Merton and in case you should come when I am from home I will say Friday, and if you will do me the additional favor of dining with us I shall be very glad, and of the opportunity of presenting you to my father & his William Lady Hamilton, and Believe me ever your most faithful servant




Nelson & Brontë

Geo. G. Miller Esq.



- 208 **Nevis.** 1787 (May 8) Handwritten document “These are to certify the Principal Officers & Commissioners of His Majestys Navy, that Mr William Batty served as servant of His Majesty’s Ship Boreas under my command from the 24 March 1784 to the 1 January 1786, and as ab [able seaman] from that time to the 1st of May following, and from which time to the date hereof he served as midshipman of the said ship, during which time he behaved himself with diligence and sobriety and was always obedient to command, Given under my hand on board His Majestys Ship the Boreas in Nevis Road the 8 May 1787”, signed “Horatio Nelson”. Also a small piece with “Wm Battys whole servitude 4 years 6 months 6 days, as Midshipman 1 year 9 months 24 days” written upon it. The document with some folds, the edges trimmed with no loss to the written text, both items pasted on to card. A good example Nelson’s signature, signed when he was 28 years old, and had been in command of H.M.S Boreas in the West Indies for three years. Photo on Page 44. £1,500-1,800
- 209 **Corsica.** 1796 (Sep 14) Handwritten letter, “Sir, His Majestys Ship Captain being in want of bread - I have to request you will be pleased to supply her purser with such quantity as you can conveniently part with, taking his receipts for the same, I am Sir, Your Very Hum Servt”, signed “Horatio Nelson”, written at “Bastia 14 Sep 1796”, the reverse addressed “On His Majestys Service, John Buckholm Esq, Commsr General, Bastia”, hand delivered, with file note “Bastia 14 Sep. 1796, H. Nelson, Requisition for Bread for His Majestys Ship Captain”. Nelson was prominent in the occupation of Corsica in 1794, when he was wounded in the eye; in June 1796 he transferred to H.M.S “Captain”. On September 18th, four days after this order was written, H.M.S. “Captain” captured the island of Capraja which was being used by pirates, and later that month Nelson oversaw the British withdrawal from Corsica. In February 1797 Nelson distinguished himself at the Battle of Cape St. Vincent where his ship H.M.S “Captain” was the most severely damaged of all vessels engaged in the battle. A fine Horatio Nelson signature. Photo on Page 45. £2,000-2,500
- 210  1802 (Oct 5) Entire letter written and addressed entirely in Nelson’s hand, “Merton Oct 5th 1802, My Dear Sir, I shall be most happy to see you at Merton and in case you should come when I am from home I will say Friday, and if you will do me the additional favour of dining with us I shall be very glad, and of the opportunity of presenting you & my god son to Sir William & Lady Hamilton, and believe me ever your most faithful servant, Nelson + Bronte”, addressed to “George Galway Mills Esq, 47 Lower Brook Street, Grosvenor Square, London”, posted in the London local post with handstruck “2”, oval “Two Py Post / Unpaid / Low. Tooting” and red datestamp on reverse. Nelson lived on half pay at his estate in Merton in 1801-02 during the Peace of Amiens, sharing the house with his mistress Lady Hamilton and her husband Sir William. George Mills, M.P for Wallingford, owned the 286 acre Belmont Estate in St. Kitts, and became friends with Nelson during his service in the West Indies. A good postally used letter referring to Lady and Sir William Hamilton with a fine Nelson + Bronte signature. Photo on Page 46. £3,000-3,500
- 211 **H.M.S Victory - Sardinia.** 1804 (Jan 15) Handwritten certificate, “On board his m.s Victory, messoschiste, January 15th 1804. These are to certify after full due & strict investigation of the state of health of His M.S the Superb, arrived today at this anchorage, I find the said ship qualified to receive Pratique”, signed “Nelson + Bronte”. H.M.S “Superb” was part of the British fleet led by Nelson blockading Toulon; on this day the ship arrived back with the fleet at Sardinia after a mission to Algiers. A fine Pratique certificate with a good Nelson + Bronte signature. Photo on Page 48. £2,000-2,500

## Duke of Wellington Letters & Autographs

- 212   1834 Envelope to the Ordnance Office in Dublin, and an 1829 front to Exeter, both signed “Free, Wellington”, addressed in the Duke’s hand, both from London with red Free datestamps. (2). £100-120
- 213  1850 (Sep 14) Entire letter from Walmer Castle, written by the Duke in the third person, the Duke will peruse the plans sent to him but cannot attend a public meeting due to his deafness, with a cover addressed in the Duke’s handwriting to “C. Mackenzie Esq., London Tavern, London” franked by a 1d red cancelled at Uxbridge, reverse with the Duke’s wax seal. Also 1815 (July 3) “Hampshire Telegraph and Sussex Chronicle” reporting the British victory at Waterloo and the second abdication of Bonaparte, and 1852 (Nov 20) “Illustrated London News” containing a long report on the Duke’s funeral. (3). £100-120

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

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

Nelson J Bronte

## British Forces Mail

- 214   ✉   **1793 Flanders Campaign.** 1792-95 Entire letters from Corporal William Norman in the Duke of Argyll's Company, 3rd Regiment of Foot Guards, to his brother-in-law Robert Dimsdale in Yorkshire, one 1793 (Apr 30) letter written from Orque near Tournai, includes "the French have raised the siege of Williamstadt .... we have marched after them through Holland, Brabant and Austrian Flanders and arrived at this place last Thursday where we have joined part of the Austrian Army who are encamped at this place which is the last town in Austrian Flanders joining the French territories. The French Army are now very near us, within a few miles, the outlines of their patrols and ours having communication with each other. Yesterday a skirmish happened between a small party of Austrians and French in which it is reported about 10 men were killed. We hourly expect to have an engagement as the French Army is very near and numerous so that they must fight or starve. I suppose they will prefer the former as our numbers are very small compared with theirs but we daily expect a reinforcement". The other letters written in London, all three with London datestamps. (3).  
£150-180
- 215   ✉   **1799 Dutch Expedition / Ramsay Correspondence.** 1799-1830 Letters from Nicholas Ramsay including 1799 letters written at Chelmsford whilst trying to join the expedition (3) and a good letter (no address panel) from Holland with news of the expedition. Also letters to or from his father, the latter passing on news from Holland, and a printed letter concerning raising a subscription for the families of those killed or wounded in Holland. (9).  
£150-180
- 216   ✉   **1801 Egypt Campaign.** 1801 Letter posted as a free frank from Edinburgh to the 1st Battn. of Aberdeen Volunteers at Aberdeen, the printed contents concerning general orders on the recent events in Egypt, to be read to the regiment. The two general orders are enclosed, and comprise details of the gallant victory at Aboukir and Alexandria.  
£100-120
- 217   ✉   1803-05 Entire letters from George Green (an alias for George Price) who was pressed into the navy when serving on the Indiaman "Walmer Castle", all posted to his brother in London, the first letter of 1803 (Dec 18) reporting his misfortune at being pressed, being unwell and therefore being sent to the "Sussex" hospital ship, written from that ship at Sheerness, charged 6d; the other six letters all sent from H.M.S "Speedy", part of the squadron blockading Boulogne, posted from Deal. Three letters endorsed and dated from H.M.S "Speedy" at The Downs and countersigned, prepaid at the 1d concession rate, the others sent as ordinary unpaid letters, presumably because the sender had no money to prepay them. The letters from H.M.S "Speedy" include details of actions with the French and the capture of nine French gun boats full of men. Green was one of 25 men pressed into H.M.S "Speedy" from the "Walmer Castle" as it was about to sail for China on 19th November 1803; he finally absconded from the ship in August 1805. An exceptional correspondence, with transcripts, and the book "Pressganged" which is based upon these letters, the first letter soiled, otherwise largely fine. (7). Photo on Page 40.  
£500-600
- 218   ✉   1808-15 Entire letters including 1808 letter from an officer on the Transport "Boreas" at Spithead waiting to sail for Corunna; 1812 letter posted at Santarem by an officer en route to join the army, with green dated "LISBON / F" handstamp of Falmouth; and an 1815 (June 26) letter from Valogues written in French, referring to Wellington, British officers, etc. Also a 1795 (March 23) receipt given at Essen for 3/7 paid to a guide for the 3rd Regt. of Guards, during their retreat to Vechte. (4).  
£100-120
- 219   ✉   **Michell Correspondence.** 1813-14 Entire letters written by Captain John Michell of the Royal Artillery from Villafranche (Dec 17 1813 & Jan 6 1814), Boulogne (Mar 12 1814) or from "Ridgeland Estate near Negril Bay, Jamaica" (Nov 7, 1814), the last written on his return from the expedition to America (during which Washington was sacked), all to his wife in Portsmouth. Also an 1814 (Mar 20) letter from his brother Captain Edward Michell, R.A, written from Andenbosch whilst recovering from gunshot wounds to his left side and hand received during the assault on Bergen-op-Zoom, to his mother in Gloucester. Five fine letters with some good content, the Jamaica letter with light Savanna La Mar handstamp, three others with light green Falmouth Packet Lre handstamps. (5).  
£300-400

## French Forces Mail & Documents

- 220 1780-1808 Army documents including 1780 service certificate issued in Martinique; 1796 leave pass; 1803 promotion documents both signed by Marshal Berthier with “Bonaparte” written in a secretarial hand (2); 1806 report from General Michaud to Prince Louis Bonaparte on the military situation in Holland; 1807 report from General Coulaincourt at The Hague to Louis Bonaparte; etc. (8). £250-350
- 221 **Joseph Fouché, Minister of Police.** 1808-09 Letters signed by Fouché, the first on headed notepaper acknowledging receipt of a declaration made before him by Armand Vandore in the name of his deceased mother; the second to the Minister of War concerning five Englishmen implicated in the affair of Chateaubriant, who have been ordered to be sent to a depot for prisoners of war. Fouché joined the revolution in 1792, plotted the overthrow of the Directory in 1799 and then supported Napoleon who made him Minister of Police in 1800; he was known for his ruthlessness and widely feared. (2). £100-120
- 222 **Pierre Augereau, Duke of Castiglione, Marshal of the Empire.** 1808 and 1813 Letters to the Minister of War, the first recommending Major Guassart, Legion D’Honneur, be promoted to Colonel (with a note showing his promotion was confirmed by the Emperor); the second from Wurtzbourg requesting Andre Julien Fossey be promoted to Adjutant to the Commissioner of War in the H.Q of the Army Corps commanded by Augereau, both signed “Augereau”. Augereau distinguished himself in Italy, Germany and Holland, and was elected a member of the Council of Five Hundred in 1799. (2). £100-120
- 223 **Louis-Alexandre Berthier, Prince of Neuchatel and Wagram, Marshal of the Empire.** 1801-14 Letters and documents signed by Berthier including 1806 letter to the Elector of Hesse-Cassel concerning the military camp and Commandant of Hanover; 1813 letter from Dohna to General Bertrand concerning the Emperor’s orders for Bertrand to concentrate his troops and munitions around Torgau; 1814 letter written as Chief of Staff from Paris during Napoleon’s exile in Elba, etc. Also a letter to Berthier initialled by him and an 1807 document concerning his pay as a Major-General in the Armees des Cotes. Berthier served as Napoleon’s Chief of Staff and fought in Italy, Egypt, Austria, Russia, Germany and France, distinguishing himself at Marengo, and was Minister of War 1799-1807. In 1814 he joined the provisional Government; when Napoleon returned from exile he refused to join him and escorted Louis XVII and the Court to Ghent. (9). £300-350
- 224 **Comte Jean Baptiste Jourdan, Marshal of the Empire.** 1799 (Feb 15) Letter on “Jourdan, General en Chef” printed notepaper, from the General Headquarters at Strasbourg, to Citizen Jean Debry, Minister Plenipotentiary of the Republic at the Congress of Rastadt. Jourdan is unable to give the Prince de Linage an unlimited safe conduct which would allow him to travel freely across the armies of the republic; however he will grant him a safe conduct to remain in the town in Germany which he designates to Jourdan. Jourdan distinguished himself in the revolutionary wars of 1793-95 in Austria and Germany but was defeated in Germany and Switzerland in 1799. A fine letter, signed “Jourdan”. £100-120
- 225 ☒ **Army of Spain.** 1809 Entire letter from Burgos to the wife of Monsieur Benoit, Quartermaster Treasurer of the disabled soldiers department at Arignon, with “No. 24 / ARM. FRANCAISE / EN ESPAGNE” handstamp, small piece torn from upper edge affecting two letters of the handstamp, otherwise fine; and 1808 letter written and signed by the Duc D’Abrantes commanding 8th Corps Armee D’Espagne from General HQ at La Rochelle, authorising his ADC to go to Paris to recover his health. (2). £80-100
- 226 ☒ **Grande Armee.** 1807 (Jan 10) Entire letter from Zumbek with red “PREMIER CORPS / GRANDE-ARMEE / No. 4”, a good easily readable strike of this very rare handstamp. £120-150



## SECOND ANGLO-BOER WAR, 1899-1902

### The John Marks Collection

This fine collection covers virtually all aspects of Boer War philately, but is particularly strong in the mail from British Prisoners of War in Boer Camps; British and Boer censor cachets and seals (with some unrecorded types and many others being the only examples recorded in the standard books on the subject); Siege of Ladysmith; and the temporary datestamps used at various civil Post Offices as a result of the war.

### **Literature**

- 227 **Philatelic Literature.** Various books on Anglo-Boer War Philately including Anglo-Boer War Philatelic Society publications (12), books by Stephen Rich and Edward Proud, auction catalogues, also “Postmarks of the Cape of Good Hope” by Robert Goldblatt, “Encyclopaedia of South African Post Offices and Postal Agencies” volumes 1-4 by Ralph Putzel, etc. (42). £100-120
- 228 “The Times History of the War in South Africa, 1899-1902”, volumes 1-7, two volumes with small faults to the upper part of the spine, otherwise a fine complete set with all maps, an exceptionally useful reference work. (7). £80-100
- 229 Various books on the war including “South Africa and the Transvaal War” volumes 1-6 by Louis Creswick, “British Regiments in South Africa” and “Colonials in South Africa” both by John Stirling, “De Boeren op St. Helena” published by Hoveker & Wormser in Amsterdam and Pretoria c.1902, “South African War Books” by R. Hackett, “Artists & Illustrators of the Anglo-Boer War” by Ryno Greenwall, etc. (24). £100-120

### **Picture Postcards, Photos & Ephemera**

- 230 ☒ Photographs (16), picture postcards (24) and cigarette or trade cards (4) with many on pages showing the British scorched earth policy or the building of blockhouses, also the capture of the armoured train carrying Winston Churchill, the use of Maxim guns, etc., the photos all excellent quality with twelve depicting blockhouses, another showing two traction engines pulling supply wagons across a river. Also a photo of a pass given to Mr E. O’Brien to attend the execution of three Cape rebels at Colesberg; 1900 Christmas cards “To Victories, Bobs” each bearing O.F.S and Transvaal stamps with and without V.R.I overprints (2); letter or introduction to “a cinematographer at the front”; a remarkable fold out booklet containing eight coloured views of British gallantry in the war posted from Kimberley to Pretoria in 1905; two related postally used fronts (one from “The Transvaal Repatriation Department” used in 1904), etc. (55). £300-350
- 231 ☒ **Kruger/Boer cards.** Picture postcards (24) including eleven cards posted to Paul Kruger to show support for the Boer cause (one registered from Germany, one from Hungary unpaid with France 10c postage due pair applied, three others unusually bearing differing Boer patriotic labels); two Boer fund-raising cards posted in Munich with fine coloured pictures of a Boer soldier or the execution of the German Uitlander Hans Cordna both with cachets of the O.F.S Consulate in Augsburg; French Corps, etc. Also autographs of Kruger and Leyds on separate pieces, a photo of Kruger, an unused patriotic label, and a printed card “In remembrance of Cronje who succumbed to an attack of Bobs on Majuba day 1900, not lost but gone before - to St. Helena”; and a 1905 cover from Cape Town to “Boer War, Worlds Fair, St Louis, USA” endorsed “Not with Boer War” and “left Boer War Co” redirected and returned to Cape Town. (30). £300-350
- 232 ☒ **H.M Guest of Klerksdorp** Court size postcards, headed “Commemorative Postcard” with royal arms and a picture of Boer leaders or the flags of the O.F.S, Transvaal or G.B (8), or headed “With the South African Field Force” with Xmas 1901 greetings, all different, two postally used, fine and attractive. (10). £160-200
- 233 ☒ 1900 (June 7) Transvaal ½d (2) or 1d postal stationery postcards with the proclamation moving the seat of government to Machadodorp printed on the reverse, all three cards cancelled at Machadodorp on the day of issue, two C.T.O, one ½d card posted to Waterval Boven with an arrival c.d.s. (3). £100-120

## Pictorial Envelopes

- 234    △    1900 (Dec 19) Hand-drawn front depicting a caricature of a press censor, wearing a mask and holding an axe with the letters P.C, a large pen placed on an executioners block, posted within Durban franked Natal 1d, addressed to T. Oliver Fraser, Press Censor, at The Durban Club. Fraser was on the staff in Durban of Capt. Percy Scott of H.M.S “Terrible”. An attractive item, which was used on the front cover of the ABWPS publication “British Press Censor Cachets of the Anglo-Boer War” by Peter Prime. Photo on Page 40.  
£100-120
- 235    ✉ △    1899-1901 Hand illustrated covers (9), postcards (5, one a printed Boer patriotic card with an additional drawing on the address side) and a front, and printed envelopes (3) and fronts (2), several depicting Kruger, fourteen posted in South Africa (ten with F.P.O cancels), many of the illustrations rather crudely drawn, some faults. (20).  
£150-180
- 236    ✉ △    1900-02 Cyclostyled envelopes printed in blue, based on drawings by Corporal Payne, entitled “Wiping something off the slate” or “Jack and Jill went up the hill ...” (both with O.F.S ½d block C.T.O at F.P.O 17), “Better have a polish before you go to Holland” posted at Pretoria in 1902, or a front of the envelope “Farewell, A long farewell to all my greatness” (depicting “Steyns Pantechnicon”) applied to the reverse of a 1d O.R.C postcard addressed to Lt. Bagot of the South Australian Imperial Bushmen Contingent at Cape Town (with an Army Post Office Johannesburg c.d.s). Also another possibly pirated version of the envelope “Wiping something off the slate” printed in red, posted in Cape Town. A few faults, the 1902 cover and postcard use both fine. (5).  
£180-220
- 237    ✉    1903-04 Covers from London to “Trooper W. Needham, No. 1 District Police, South African Constabulary, Potchefstroom, Transvaal” all franked 1d, all well illustrated in ink with the S.A.C arms and a man cleaning boots, stacked rifles and a bulldog with a Union Jack tied to its tail, a well dressed lady, or a gentleman, one with “T” and circular “T / 2d / T.P.O” handstamps, a few edge faults and one a little stained, an attractive group. (4).  
£150-180

## Personalities

- 238    ✉    **Commander J.P Jooste, German volunteer in the Boer forces who serviced as a medical cyclist.** Picture postcards depicting Jooste (10), Kruger or cyclists in the Boer forces, six of these cards signed by Jooste, one card from Jooste posted to President Kruger in Holland, another card written and posted by Jooste in 1904 bears the cachet “J.P Jooste / Buren-Kommandant / Berlin W.9”. (12).  
£180-240
- 239       **Sir Alfred Milner, High Commissioner for South Africa.** 1900 (Nov 2) Piece bearing a four line verse and signature of Alfred Milner written on the Japanese ship “Hitachi Maru”, the reverse signed by J.H Sinclair, South African Light Horse, on H.M.S “Kildonan Castle”.  
£70-80
- 240       **Sir Redvers Buller.** A fine real photo signed in 1900, and a signed 1901 letter from Government House, Farnborough, also a 1900 postcard depicting Buller. (3).  
£100-120
- 241    ✉    **General Pole Carew/Lord Methuen.** 1903 Lettercard sent by Reginald Bray from London to Pole Carew in Cornwall addressed with a cigarette card of Pole Carew, duly autographed and returned under cover; and 1901 stampless cover from F.P.O 16 and 1910 cover from Cape Town both signed or initialled by Methuen. (3).  
£100-120
- 242    ✉    **Lord Roberts.** 1903 (Mar 17) Two page letter written and signed by Lord Roberts concerning a correction to evidence given to the Commission into the Boer War, bearing oval cachet “ROYAL COMMISSION ON THE / WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA”; and a postcard with caricatures of Roberts and Kitchener arguing over who is to command the army, sent registered from Antwerp to Lord Roberts in Pretoria. (2).  
£100-120
- 243    ✉    **Edgar Wallace, author and journalist.** 1902 (Jan 30) Cover from Pretoria franked 1d, endorsed “From Edgar Wallace, Daily Mail”, addressed to his wife in Rondebosch, with blue boxed “P.B.C Pretoria / J.M WALTER, Major”.  
£80-100

- 244   ✉   **William Nickerson, V.C.** 1901 (Sep 26) and 1902 (Jan 16) Long entire letters written and signed by Nickerson from “26th M.I, Colvilles Column, Transvaal”, both with stampless covers to his wife in England bearing F.P.O 15 or 49 datestamps, “T” and a London Foreign Branch 1d charge mark. Nickerson served in the R.A.M.C, being captured at Stormberg in December 1899 and again at Klipfontein in August 1900. He won the Victoria Cross at Wakkerstroom in April 1900 for attending a wounded man under heavy fire. (2 covers + 2 letters).  
£150-200

## Service Suspended Mail

- 245   ✉   1899 (Oct 13/21) O.F.S 1d postcards from Jagersfontein to Wales, backstamped at Bloemfontein, one marked “via Delagoa Bay” with a Pretoria transit c.d.s, blue crayon marks indicating censorship. Messages read “all letters must be sent open from here now so am writing a P.C. Regular mail may be stopped at any time” (Oct 13) and “all communication with colony cut off so need not send any more letters till war is over” (Oct 21). An interesting pair showing mail continued to be sent from the O.F.S to G.B after the start of the war. (2).  
£100-120
- 246   ✉   1899 (Sep 29/Oct 13) Covers from Moate, Ireland, to Transvaal franked 2½d both handstamped boxed “MAIL SERVICE SUSPENDED” (52x8mm) in magenta, backstamped at Cape Town Returned Letter Office (Jan 29), very fine. (2).  
£150-180
- 247   ✉   1899 (Oct 10) Covers from London or Inverness franked 2½d to Transvaal, both handstamped boxed “MAIL SERVICE SUSPENDED” (52x8mm) in magenta, backstamped at Cape Town Returned Letter Office (Jan 19/30), one with flap missing, otherwise fine. (2).  
£120-150
- 248   ✉   1899 (Dec 15) Cover from Dawlish to the O.F.S franked 1d, handstamped “T” and a “3d” charge mark with boxed “MAIL SERVICE SUSPENDED” (52x8mm) in magenta, backstamped at Cape Town Returned Letter Office (Feb 21), a fine underpaid cover.  
£80-100
- 249   ✉   1899 (Dec 19) Transvaal ½d postcard bearing a Cape 1d stamp, from Kowie West to Leask & Co in Klerksdorp, via Delagoa Bay, transit datestamps of Port Alfred (Dec 19 and Jan 12, held there for 4 weeks) and red Cape Town Returned Letter Office (May 29); and 1900 (Mar 2) cover from Cape Town to Transvaal, red Cape Town Returned Letter Office backstamp (Mar 16), both with boxed “MAIL SERVICE SUSPENDED” (52x8mm) in red. The cover with some staining, the card with vertical central fold but otherwise fine and unusual. (2).  
£100-120
- 250   ✉   1899 (Nov 7) Cover from Durban to Harrismith franked Natal ½d; and a cover without any stamp or postmarks to Pretoria, possibly sent enclosed within another envelope, both handstamped large boxed “Mail Service Suspended” (75x12mm) in violet, the stamped cover with Returned Letter Office Natal c.d.s (Nov 14). Two fine covers with the uncommon Service Suspended cachet of Durban. (2). Photo on Page 40.   £160-180
- 251   ✉   1900 (June 30) Cover from Amsterdam to Roadside Post Office, Vrede District, O.F.S, backstamped at Lourenco Marques (Aug 14) and in the Transvaal in 1900, next backstamped at Bloemfontein (June 18 1902) and at Cape Town Returned Letter Office (May 15 1902), handstamped very scarce unframed “COMMUNICATION SUSPENDED” and “UNDELIVERABLE AT H.S” both in violet, returned to sender and received at Amsterdam on June 17th, also handstamped “P.B.C” and “Retour Afzender” with white censor seal and “Postkantoor Amsterdam” seal. An exceptional cover, in transit for two years, with a very scarce cachet. Photo on Page 40.  
£180-220
- 252   ✉   1899 (Nov 3) Stampless cover, possibly from a P.O.W, from Natal to Transvaal with oval “HEADQUARTERS OFFICE / NATAL” on the front and “GOVERNOR / CENTRAL GAOL / PIETERMARITZBURG” on reverse and large boxed “Mail Service Suspended” (75x12mm) all in violet, type 1D censor seal, datestamps of Durban (Nov 18) and Returned Letter Office Natal (Nov 16). Despite the Service Suspended cachet it has then been forwarded, probably because it was from a prisoner, with datestamps of Lourenco Marques (Nov 20), Pretoria (Nov 22, tying Boer censor seal) and Standerton (Nov 24). An exceptionally unusual cover, the earliest recorded use of the British “Officially Sealed” censor seal type 1D. Photo on Page 54.   £150-180



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Ex 255



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Ex 269



Ex 276



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| 253 | ✉ | 1901 (June 6) Long O.H.M.S cover from Cape Town to the Civil Commissioner at Murraysburg with boxed "ON THE PUBLIC SERVICE / W.A Krige / Treasury, Cape Town", posted on the day a Boer Commando led by Commandant Scheepers burnt all public buildings in Murraysburg to the ground, as well as houses of those known to be loyal to the British, the cover handstamped violet "Post Suspended" (38x4mm), backstamped at Cape Town (Feb 14). Two light vertical folds and opening faults at upper left corner, otherwise largely fine and a rare Post Suspended cachet, due to Boer Commandos raiding Cape Colony late in the war. Photo on Page 54.                                               | £180-220 |
| 254 | ✉ | 1901 (Dec 27) Similar O.H.M.S cover to the Civil Commissioner at Murraysburg with Cape Town c.d.s and the boxed Treasury cachet, rare violet "Post Suspended" (38x4mm) and Kimberley censor cachet, backstamped at Cape Town (Feb 14), flap missing and minor opening faults at upper edge, otherwise largely fine.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | £150-180 |
| 255 | ✉ | 1899 (July 24) Cover from Port Elizabeth, franked 1d to the O.F.S, backstamped at Bethulie (July 1900) and at Cape Town Returned Letter Office, oval "RETURNED LETTER BRANCH / 3 AUG 1900 / G.P.O Orange River Colony" and boxed "Undelivered for reason stated / To be returned to sender at the address shown / on cover Returned from R.L.B Capetown"; and 1900 (Sep 20) picture postcard from Austria to Waterval Boven, Transvaal, with datestamps of Pretoria (Nov 17), Machadodorp (30 Apr 1901) and Returned Letter Office Pretoria (May 6 1901), boxed "Parti / Gone Away" and "RETOUR". Two interesting undelivered items, both delayed in transit due to the war. (2). Photo on Page 54. | £150-180 |
| 256 | ✉ | 1900 (Feb 27) Cape of Good Hope 1d envelope posted within the O.F.S, the Rouxville c.d.s applied away from the embossed stamp but the envelope not surcharged and therefore accepted as valid with the stamp cancelled upon arrival, the Zastron arrival c.d.s dated Apr 26, the two months in transit probably due to the cover being detained until Boer forces departed from the area south of the Orange River, when postal services were resumed. Very unusual.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | £100-120 |

## Boer Forces Mail

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| 257 | ✉   | 1899-1900 Stampless soldiers covers, the first sent in the first month of the war within the O.F.S endorsed "In Commando Dienst" with Harrismith c.d.s (Oct 31) and Kroonstad arrival datestamp (Nov 2); the other sent within Transvaal endorsed "Velddienst" with the unusual oval cachet "ONTVANGEN / 22 MEI 1900 / Politice, Natal" and a Volksrust c.d.s (May 24), backstamped at Braamfontein. The first with flap missing but otherwise fine, the other with some splitting to a vertical fold but an unusual "Natal" cachet, the meaning of which is unclear. (2).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | £100-120 |
| 258 | ✉   | 1899-1900 Stampless covers from Bloemfontein (Oct 23) to a Veldcornet at "Kimberley Border O.F.S" sent shortly after the start of the siege of Kimberley, or from Johannesburg (Jan 13) to a Veldcornet at Colesberg Bridge, soiled and torn, possibly explained by the endorsement on the reverse "Found in wrecked Boer waggon near Orange River 25/3/00 Sgt Hamel". Also a telegram form dated 1st Feb 1900, sent by Commandant Froneman from Scholtz Nek near Kimberley during the siege; two covers posted in the Transvaal in 1899 prior to the war endorsed "Found at Standerton on a Farm" or "Taken from a Boer Wagon which we captured on 10th May 1901, By J. Warburton"; a British "Army Form C.398" envelope addressed to "His Honour Commandant de Villiers" and endorsed "9.30 A.M 4 Aug 1900, By Hand" evidently sent by messenger under flag of truce through the lines, a little stained; 1899 (Oct 26) cover posted within Barberton free of charge; 1900 (Mar 12) cover from Vrede to Holland routed via Kroonstad and Pretoria, and 1899 (Oct 11) special edition of "The Volkstem" announcing the proclamation of Martial Law. Some faults but an unusual group. (9). | £180-220 |
| 259 | ✉ △ | 1899-1900 Stampless covers with Hoofdlager c.d.s or blue three line "Veldpost. ZAR / NewCastle" datestamp, cover and a piece franked Transvaal 1d tied by similar three line NewCastle datestamps, and cover with two Transvaal 1d stamps tied "COLESBERG / C.G.H" squared circle. Also 1899 covers from Johannesburg to Durban censored with pink Boer seals and "Officially Sealed" labels of Durban, and a fine original real photo of a Boer Field Post Office, a few cover faults. (8).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | £150-180 |

- 260 ☒ 1900 (Mar 7) Stampless cover endorsed “Velddienst” with a superb Heidelberg c.d.s, addressed to Aliwal North, Cape Colony (then occupied by the Boers, but recaptured by the British just five days later on March 12th), backstamped at Pretoria and Bloemfontein (Mar 10). A fine cover, probably held in Bloemfontein (which was captured by the British on March 13) and delivered after the British reoccupied Aliwal North. £120-140
- 261 ☒ 1900 (Mar 7) Stampless cover to Johannesburg endorsed “Velddienst” with “HOOFDLAGER / Z.A.R.” c.d.s and Johannesburg backstamp (Mar 9), unusually with manuscript “590” and “R2590”, possibly an indication of registration. Small tear at upper edge, otherwise fine and a remarkable item if registered. £120-140
- 262 ☒ 1900 (Apr 16) Stampless Veld Dienst cover to Johannesburg with “THE GRANGE / Z.A.R.” c.d.s and arrival backstamp, the latest recorded example of this scarce small postal agency c.d.s. £100-120

## Boer Invasion of Cape Colony

- 263 ☒ 1900 (Feb 10-18) O.F.S Postcards cancelled by datestamps of Colesberg, Lady Grey or Aliwal North, all addressed with oval “INSPECTEURS KANTOOR / Post Telegrafien / G.P.K BLOEMFONTEIN”, believed to be official test mail, to ensure the mail services were working efficiently from the newly occupied towns in the Cape. (3). £140-160
- 264 ☒ **Lady Grey.** 1900 Commercial cover to Rouxville with O.F.S 1d tied by “868” numeral and “LADY / GREY” c.d.s (Jan 1) alongside; Cape postal stationery envelopes bearing O.F.S stamps cancelled to order by “LADY / GREY” or scarce “LADY GREY DIV. ALIWAL NORTH” c.d.s; and a Cape ½d postcard uprated ½d commercially used to Germany on March 22nd, one week after the British had reoccupied the town, with the “LADY / GREY” c.d.s, all datestamps with the year shown as “19”. A good group, the “868” numeral very scarce during the Boer occupation. (4). £150-180
- 265 ☒ **Colesberg & Warrenton.** 1899-1900 Covers and a card comprising cover to Johannesburg bearing Transvaal 1d tied by Warrenton c.d.s (Dec 21); O.F.S 1d postcard to Johannesburg tied by Colesberg C.G.H squared circle (Dec 31); and cover to England endorsed “Open” and “via Delagoa Bay” bearing three O.F.S 1d stamps tied by Colesberg C.G.H squared circles (Feb 1, 1900) with oval “POSTMEESTER GENERAAL / ORANJE VRY STAAT” censor cachet, reverse with British censor seals and datestamps at Pretoria, Durban and Canterbury. The last with some staining and tear at left but still a very scarce commercial censored use to G.B, the others fine. (3). £200-250
- 266 ☒ **Vryburg (Bechuanaland).** 1899 (Oct 21) Cover addressed by Thomas Leask (who later produced overprinted stamps for Wolmaransstad) to Miss Leask in Wolmaransstad bearing Cape ½d and 1d pairs, the four stamps each with a superb Vryburg c.d.s, arrival backstamp (Oct 30). A fine cover sent just three days after the Boer occupation, and a rare use of Cape stamps during the occupation period, in the month prior to the issue of Cape stamps overprinted Z.A.R. Photo on Page 54. £200-240
- 267 ☒ **Vryburg (Bechuanaland).** 1900 (Mar 9) Cover to Thomas Leask in Wolmaransstad via Schweizer Reneke, bearing O.F.S ½d, 1d and 1/- each tied by Vryburg c.d.s, arrival backstamp (Mar 14). Cape stamps overprinted Z.A.R were issued in Vryburg on November 24th, but were all sold within a week, O.F.S stamps then being used at this office, located in Bechuanaland. Light horizontal and vertical folds well away from the stamps, otherwise fine. Photo on Page 54. £120-150

## Boer Invasion of Natal


- 268 ☒ 1900 Stampless Veld Dienst covers from Pretoria (Mar 3) to “Elias Mathsobane, c/o Commando D.G Erasmus, V.C M.G Pretorius, Ladysmith Natal”, Hoofdlager (Jan 31) to Middelburg via Pretoria or Hoofdlager (Mar 16) to Edendaal, and a cover franked 1d from Johannesburg to “T.J Curran, V.C Pienaar, Com. Ben Viljoen, Jeppes Lager, Natal”, all with some faults. Also unused Natal 1d envelopes with Z.A.R typed overprint or “Postzegel / Z. Afr. Republiek” applied above, and ½d postcard with Natal arms crossed through and altered to Z.A.R with a Transvaal stamp applied. (7). £120-150

- 269    ☒    1899 (Dec 16) Covers posted on the same day with Transvaal stamps tied by oval “HATTINGSPRUIT”, “INGOGO” or “INGAGANE” rubber datestamps with Z.A.R at foot, all unaddressed but with Pretoria backstamps (Dec 20), believed to have been test mail sent to the Post Office in Pretoria (possibly in a private bag) to check transit times and possible delays in the posts from offices in occupied Natal. Three fine covers with scarce cancels. (3). Photo on Page 54.    £350-400
- 270    ☒    △    **Glencoe/Hattingspruit.** 1899 Natal ½d postcard with a Transvaal ½d applied, cancelled violet “Veldpost Z.A.R / Glencoe / 25 Dec 1899” addressed to a Veldkornet at Hattingspruit, backstamped superb oval “HATTINGSPRUIT / 25 DEC 1899 / 1899” in violet. The reverse had a printed message for showing the daily output of St. Georges Colliery at Hattingspruit, crossed out with Christmas greetings in pencil. Also a piece bearing Transvaal 1885 1d tied by violet oval “Veld-Post, Z.A.R / 15 DEC 1899 / HATTINGSPRUIT”. (2).    £100-120
- 271    ☒    **Dannhauser.** 1900 Stampless Velddienst cover to Waterval Boven endorsed “Brassem, Cardina Commando” with violet oval “Veld-Post, Z.A.R / 14 MEI 1900 / DANNHAUSER”, backstamped at Pretoria; and unaddressed cover with Transvaal 1d tied violet oval “DANNHAUSER / 16 DEC 1899 / Z.A.R”, Pretoria backstamp (Dec 20), probably test mail sent in a private bag to Pretoria. The Velddienst cover with a few small edge faults and cut open along the base, but very scarce, the latest known Boer cover from Dannhauser sent just three days before the British reoccupied the town, the stamped cover fine. (2).    £120-150
- 272    ☒    **Dundee - Captured Mail.** 1899 (Oct 18) Cover franked Natal 1d from Dundee to Durban, found in the Post Office when the Boers occupied Dundee on October 23rd and sent to Pretoria with Boer type 3 censor label tied by Pretoria c.d.s (Nov 3), backstamped at Durban (Jan 8), closed tear at base but very unusual.    £80-100
- 273    ☒    **Ingagane & Charlestown.** 1900 Covers sent locally in Ingagane with Transvaal 4d tied violet oval “Veld-Post, Z.A.R / 14 APR / 1900 / INGAGANE”, or to Johannesburg with Transvaal 1d + O.F.S 1d tied violet oval “Veld-Post, Z.A.R / 14 MRT 1900 / CHARLESTOWN”, backstamped at Volksrust and Johannesburg, both fine. (2).    £100-120
- 274    ☒    △    **Newcastle.** 1899-1900 Cover and front to Pretoria with Transvaal 4d tied violet “P.K NewCastle / \*Z.A.R\* / 1 Dec 1899” or 1d pair tied violet “Veldpost, ZAR / NewCastle / 21 April 1900” (front), and a cover from Volksrust to NewCastle franked 1d with blue “Veldpost, ZAR / NewCastle / 25 April 1900” arrival backstamp. (3).    £100-120
- 275    ☒    **Elandslaagte.** 1899-1900 Covers from Holland (3) or Johannesburg all addressed to F. Oudschans Deutz, an employee of the Dutch South African Railway Co (N.Z.A.S.M), the three Dutch covers addressed to him at Johannesburg then redirected to Elandslaagte in Natal, the other cover from Johannesburg to Elandslaagte, two covers redirected to Standerton Wagon Works, three with violet oval “ELANDSLAAGTE” backstamps (9-30 Jan), one of these also with transit datestamps of “HOOFDLAGER”, one cover from the Organisation of Dutch Women for International Peace in The Hague. Two Dutch covers with edge faults, one Dutch cover (with Hoofdlager c.d.s and Elandslaagte datestamp) and the Transvaal cover both largely fine, a very unusual group. (4).    £300-400
- 276    ☒    **Hoofdlager.** 1899-1900 Covers and cards with Transvaal stamps tied by the Hoofdlager Z.A.R c.d.s comprising 1899 (Dec 21) cover to Johannesburg endorsed “In Veld Dienst naby Colenso” franked 1d pair, a captured Natal Postal Department envelope to Johannesburg with the heading altered to “Op Zhebs Dienst” franked ½d with 1900 (Jan 25) c.d.s on both sides, and postal stationery cards comprising ½d card with “God en de Mauser / Gruss von der Schlachtfeldern” printed on reverse, posted to Pretoria (Dec 26, minor staining on address panel), and a 1900 (Jan 9) 1d postcard from “Johannesburg Laager naby Colenso” commercially used to Holland with Hoofdlager c.d.s on both sides. A good group, the first two posted just days after the Boer victory at Colenso. (4). Photo on Page 54.    £200-250







## Boer Reoccupation of Wolmaransstad

- 277  1899 Covers franked ½d from Port Elizabeth to T. Leask & Co in Wolmaransstad, the first posted October 16th, backstamped at Fourteen Streams (Oct 19) and endorsed “Recd from Johan van Vuuren 18/11/00”, the other posted November 16th, backstamped at Johannesburg (Nov 22 1900 and 26 Sep 1901). Also a cover to Leask posted in Scotland on October 4th, delivered on October 29th. Wolmaransstad was captured by the British in June 1900 (when Leask produced “V.R.I” overprints on Transvaal stamps) but was reoccupied by the Boers from August until February 1901. The first cover delivered by the southern route whilst the town was still occupied by the Boers (possibly captured by a Boer raiding party?); the second sent by the northern route, detained for ten months until the area around Wolmaransstad was deemed safe. A scarce group. (3).  
£200-250




## Machadodorp Cards

- 278  1900 1d Cards used from Waterval Boven to Machadodorp (Aug 27, the day the British captured Machadodorp) or commercially used from Comatie Poort to Braamfontein, the message mentioning General Viljoen’s Komando. (2).  
£120-150


## Dutch Aid Organisations

- 279  1900 (Jan 10) Registered printed cover “Dienst van Het Koninklijk Huis” with violet “KONINKLIJK HUIS / DIENST” cachet, franked 10c from The Hague to the Transvaal Support Committee in Rotterdam, with enclosed letter from the Secretary to the King regarding his support for Boer women and children in concentration camps. Also a postcard of Cornelis Boeksma (executed by the British for smuggling information to Europe on the conditions of women and children in the concentration camps), posted from Amsterdam to the O.F.S Consul in The Hague with oval Consulate cachet, the message regarding support for women and children in Bethulie refugee camp. The cover with a few light stain spots, otherwise fine. (2 + letter).  
£100-120

## Boer Censorship

- 280  **Vryburg-Boer Occupation.** 1900 (Jan 19) Cover from Lourenco Marques franked 50r to “Vryburg, via Pretoria” with enclosed note being a copy of a telegram message sent from King William’s Town to the Standard Bank in Lourenco Marques (and forwarded from there by post due to suspension of direct posts to Vryburg, then occupied by the Boers). Backstamped at Pretoria (Jan 22), Christiana (Jan 26), Schweizer Reneke (Jan 27) and “VRYBURG” (Jan 28), the front with red manuscript “Geopend Onder Krygswet, 29.1.00” and initials. A remarkable item to an office in Boer occupied Cape and the only item censored by the Boers in Vryburg that we have recorded. Photo on Page 58.  
£400-500
- 281  1899-1900 Covers (5) and a postcard from the O.F.S all with oval “POSTMEESTER GENERAL / ORANJE-VRY STAAT”, one stampless official cover from the Landdrost’s Kantoor Bloemfontein sent to London (torn and repaired), other covers franked 4d to Beira, 5d to Germany (two punch holes), 1d to Holland (endorsed “3d to pay”) or 2d to a P.O.W at Green Point, the 1d card to Germany, all sent via Pretoria and Delagoa Bay. (6).  
£180-220
- 282  1900 Covers from the O.F.S to Prisoners of War “c/o Military Authorities, Cape Town” or “c/o Military Commandant Simons Town” both with oval “POSTMEESTER GENERAAL / ORANJE-VRY STAAT” in blue or black and British censor seals, one with “CENSOR / PRISONERS OF WAR” and a Durban transit c.d.s. A few faults but unusual covers to P.O.Ws on transport ships in Simons Bay. (2).  
£100-120

## Boer Censor Seals

- 283  **Type 2 Seals.** 1899 Covers from Johannesburg to London (Oct 12) or Cape Town (Oct 16), or from Durban to Johannesburg (Oct 12) and redirected to Port Elizabeth all with the white type 2 seal, only recorded used at Johannesburg October 10-22, all largely fine and scarce. (3).  
£140-160

- 284 ☒ **Type 1 Seals.** 1899 (Oct 11) Covers from Johannesburg to Cape Colony or Natal both with white Officially Sealed labels used as censor seals just one day after war was declared; and a partial cover (severe faults) from G.B to Johannesburg received on October 12th then redirected to Durban with the type 1 seal. The cover to Natal fine, the cover to Cape with minor creasing and edge faults. A rare provisional censor seal, used in Johannesburg on October 11/12th only (and in Pretoria Oct 11-13th). (3). £150-180
- 285 ☒ **Type 3 Seals.** 1899-1900 Covers with pink type 3 seals used at Pretoria (18 Dec 1899, cover to Lady Grey in the Cape, then occupied by the Boers, with arrival backstamp, piece torn from right), or used at Johannesburg (5, Feb-May 1900) comprising covers to G.B or Germany (2, one franked 3d with “T / 20 / CENTIMES” charge marks) or from USA or Lourenco Marques, these five covers all fine, several seals with varieties including broken frame, etc. (6). £120-150
- 286 ☒ **Type 4 Seal.** 1900 (June 23) Cover franked 1d from Belfast to Lourenco Marques, backstamped at Machadodorp (June 24) and Correio Ambulante, Lourenco Marques (June 27) with pink type 4 censor seal tied by Machadodorp c.d.s (June 26), fine and very scarce, the first recorded use of this seal, which was only used at Machadodorp whilst the seat of the Boer Government in the Transvaal. Photo on Page 58. £100-120
- 287 ☒ **Type 5 Seal.** 1900 (Aug 10) Cover from Lourenco Marques franked 200r, to a missionary at “Shilawane, P.O Thabina, via Machadodorp - Lydenburg - Leydsdorp” backstamped at Machadodorp (Aug 14), Leydsdorp (Aug 19) and Thabina (Aug 22) with type 5 seal printed in dark green tied by a Waterval Onder c.d.s (Aug 13). Opening tear at left edge, otherwise fine, an interesting routing and a scarce censor seal (only recorded used at Machadodorp in “Censor Seals” by Snowden & Hepworth). Photo on Page 58. £150-180
- 288 ☒ **Type 5 Seal.** 1900 (July) Cover from Ermelo to Delagoa Bay franked 3d, backstamped at Machadodorp (July 31) and Correio Ambulante, Lourenco Marques (Aug 3) bearing type 5 censor seal printed in dark green tied by a Waterval Boven c.d.s. A scarce censor seal (only recorded used at Machadodorp in “Censor Seals” by Snowden & Hepworth). £100-120
- 289 ☒ **Type 6 Seal.** 1900 (Aug 26) Cover from Lourenco Marques to Barberton franked 50r with Barberton backstamp (Aug 31) and bearing black type 6 seal tied by Nelspruit c.d.s (Aug 30), address partly crossed through in pencil, otherwise fine and very scarce, this seal only recorded used for 15 days in August/September 1900. £120-150
- 290 ☒ **Type 6 Seal.** 1900 (Aug 26) Cover from Barberton to Pessene near Delagoa Bay bearing black type 6 seal tied by a Nelspruit c.d.s (Aug 30), handstamped boxed “TE LAAT”, backstamped at Nelspruit and Correio Ambulante, Lourenco Marques (Aug 31). A few minor opening faults at lower edge, otherwise fine and very scarce. This seal only recorded used for 15 days in August/September 1900, this cover illustrated in the “Censor Seals” book by Snowden & Hepworth. Photo on Page 58. £160-200

### **Boer Censor Seals Used by the British**

- 291 ☒ **Type 1 Seal.** 1900 (June 28) Cover from Pretoria to Grahamstown franked ½d + 1d + 2½d, backstamped with a Pretoria Press Censor cachet and Grahamstown c.d.s (July 5), censored by Boer type 1 seal; and 1901 (May 10) Transvaal 4d registration envelope franked 2d from Potchefstroom to a P.O.W at Bellevue Camp, the reverse with violet “Passed by Censor / Potchefstroom” and bearing a complete Boer type 1 censor seal tied by Johannesburg c.d.s (May 11). The first with faults, the second very fine, a scarce and unusual pair. (2). Photo on Page 58. £140-160
- 292 ☒ **Type 1 Seal.** 1900 (Aug 6) Cover from R.J.L Tindall at Stellenbosch (a P.O.W, then on parole in the town) to his wife at Krugersdorp, with arrival backstamp (Oct 13), a transit time of ten weeks, presumably delayed due to the war, censored using half a Boer type 1 seal with manuscript “Opened under martial law, censor, P.M McRichie, Capt” in pencil on the reverse, very unusual. £100-120

- 293    ☒    **Type 1 Seal.** 1901 (Oct 11) Cover franked 1d from Pretoria to a P.O.W in Diyatalawa Camp with triangular Pretoria Press Censor cachet and bearing a Boer type 1 seal with the words “Z.A. Republiek” crossed out in red ink, backstamped at Durban and Colombo. Probably the only known use of this Boer seal by the British with the wording partly deleted.    £100-120
- 294    ☒    **Type 3 Seal used at Johannesburg.** 1900 (May 29) Cover from Johannesburg to Pretoria bearing pink type 3 Boer seal with an ink line through “Postdepartment, Z.A. Republiek” and manuscript “O.H.M.S”. A very unusual Boer seal altered in manuscript, one other example recorded in “Censor Seals” by Snowden & Hepworth.    £100-120
- 295    ☒    **Type 3 Seal used at Johannesburg.** 1901 (Nov 7-10) Covers from Johannesburg to France or Germany both with pink Boer type 3 seals tied by dated oval “P.B.C. / JOHANNESBURG”, the cover to Germany with central vertical fold, otherwise fine and unusual. (2).    £100-120
- 296    ☒    **Type 3 Seal used at Krugersdorp.** 1901 Covers from Krugersdorp, sent on March 9th to a P.O.W in Deadwood Camp, St. Helena, or on May 29th to a P.O.W in Diyatalawa Camp, both with pink Boer type 3 censor seals and violet oval “P.B.C / Krugersdorp”, the second cover also censored in Ceylon with type 26 seal, an unusual pair. (2).    £100-120

### **Boer + British Censor Seals**

- 297    ☒    1899 (Oct 12-16) Covers from Johannesburg (2) or Roodepoort to Cape Colony all with white Boer type 2 censor seals and British type 2A or 2B seals, handstamped violet boxed “STOPPED BY CENSOR / RETURN TO SENDER” with Returned Letter Office Natal datestamps (Mar 23-30), one cover with faults, the other two largely fine, an unusual trio with the scarce Boer type 2 seals, all stopped by the censor and sent to the Durban R.L.O but showing no sign of having been returned to the senders. (3).    £160-180
- 298    ☒    1899 (Nov 11 - Dec 27) Covers from Transvaal to Cape Colony (4) or G.B (2) all with Boer type 3 seals and British type 1B or 1E “Officially Sealed” censor seals bearing a “DURBAN” handstamp, two covers to the Cape underpaid with “3d” or circular framed “1d” charge marks, five with arrival datestamps, all fine. (6).    £200-250
- 299    ☒    1900 (Jan 4) Cover from Johannesburg to Durban censored with Boer seal type 3 and British “Officially Sealed” censor type 1E with “DURBAN” handstamp, redirected to Scotland with a Natal 1d affixed and cancelled at Durban (Jan 16). A fine cover with stamps and censor seals of both Transvaal and Natal.    £120-140
- 300    ☒    1899 (Oct/Nov) Covers franked 1d from Transvaal to Natal or to Cape Colony and redirected to G.B both with Boer type 3 seal and British type 1D “Officially Sealed” censor seals, the cover to Natal with the seal shown in manuscript as being sealed in the R.L.O, the other seal with a Durban c.d.s (Nov 23) applied to the seal before it was used on the cover, this cover also with “T/15c” and “3d” charge marks. An unusual pair, the type 1D seal only recorded used Nov. 10-23. (2).    £100-120
- 301    ☒    1900 (Jan 3-25) Covers from Johannesburg to G.B or Australia both with Boer type 3 and British type 2A censor seals, violet boxed “STOPPED BY CENSOR / RETURN TO SENDER” and Returned Letter Office Natal datestamps, the January 3 cover to G.B detained in Johannesburg for seven weeks with the Boer seals tied by a further Johannesburg c.d.s of February 23rd, this cover opened out and a little shortened upon opening at right edge, otherwise fine and an unusual pair, stopped by the censor and sent to the Durban R.L.O but showing no sign of having been returned to the sender. (2).    £120-150
- 302    ☒    1900 (Apr 6 - May 15) Covers from the O.F.S (5) or Transvaal all to Boer P.O.Ws in Green Point or Bellevue Camps with Boer type 3 and British type 2A or 2B censor seals and circular “CENSOR / PRISONERS OF WAR”, three with Lourenco Marques transit datestamps, one endorsed “Gevang met Genl Cronje”, a few small faults. (6).    £100-120

- 303    ☒    1900 Covers from Natal to Delagoa Bay and redirected to the O.F.S or Transvaal (2, one with Lourenco Marques 10r + 15r applied upon redirection), or from Transvaal to Cape Colony (2) or Natal all bearing Boer type 3 and British type 2A or 2B censor seals, the covers from Natal sent to accommodation addresses in Lourenco Marques to avoid any suspension to the postal service, very unusual. (5).    £120-140

## British Prisoners of War in Boer Camps

From October 1899 British prisoners were held at The Racecourse at Pretoria. In mid January Officers were moved to the Staats Model School and men to a camp at Waterval. On March 16th Officers were moved to a new camp at Daspoort (known as the "Birdcage" or "Mudhall"). About 900 other ranks were moved to a camp at Nooitgedacht on June 4th. The camps at Daspoort and Waterval were liberated on June 5th and the Nooitgedacht Camp on August 30th. A few prisoners were kept in hospitals, including Major Nugent (see lots 307, 322) who was wounded at the Battle of Dundee, and was held at the Bourke Hospital in Pretoria until March 1900.

### Pretoria Officer's Camps

- 304    △    1900 Boer passports authorising travel to Colenso or Glencoe bearing the two types of dated "COMMANDANT GENERAAL" cachets that were also used as censor marks on P.O.W mail. Also a stampless front to London sent by Captain Fletcher (captured Stormberg December 10th) with Pretoria c.d.s and the first type Commandant Generaal cachet dated "10 JAN. 1900", and a piece from a cover apparently addressed to Lt. Best with Pretoria c.d.s and a fine strike of the rare second type cachet (smaller lettering and stars either side of the arms) dated "15 MRT 1900". (4). Photo on Page 58.    £200-250
- 305    ☒    1899 (Nov 4) Stampless cover to Col. Hill in Kent, probably from Lt. W. Hill 1st Gloucester Regt (captured at Nicholsons Nek October 30th) with two strikes of the dated "COMMANDANT GENERAAL" cachet unusually in black, signed M.T Stiemans, arrival backstamp (Dec 9). Light vertical fold, otherwise superb, the earliest recorded use of this cachet and very scarce from the camp at The Racecourse. Photo on Page 58.    £200-240
- 306    ☒    1899-1900 Covers endorsed from Major S. Humphery, 1st Gloucester Regt (captured at Nicholsons Nek, October 30th) all addressed to India, the first two stampless both with a Pretoria c.d.s and the "COMMANDANT GENERAAL" cachet in violet dated "8 DEC 1899" (very minor edge faults) or "30 DEC 1899", the third cover from the camp at Daspoort, franked 2½d tied Pretoria c.d.s (Apr 30) with violet boxed "GEZIEN / POSTCENSOR / PRETORIA / Z.A.R". The 30 December 1899 cover redirected from Calcutta to Gangtak, Sikkim, backstamped at Ghum and Gantak, the final cover to Gangtak and redirected to Darjeeling with Ghum and Aden backstamps. A largely fine trio to an unusual destination, the first two early cover from the camp at The Racecourse. (3). Photo on Page 58.    £350-400
- 307    ☒    1900 Stampless covers from Major Nugent, 1st Kings Royal Rifle Corps (wounded and captured at Dundee, October 23rd) sent from the Bourke Hospital in Pretoria to England, both with manuscript "G", Pretoria c.d.s and violet "COMMANDANT GENERAAL" cachets dated "30 JAN 1900" or "3 Feb 1900". Both covers despatched in the same mail with violet triangular "PASSED / PRESS / CENSOR" and datestamps of Durban (Feb 7), Southampton Packet Letter (Mar 2) and Wimborne. A fine and scarce pair from the Bourke Hospital. (2). Photo on Page 64.    £300-350
- 308    ☒    △    1899-1900 Stampless cover and front from Capt. H.H Northey, 2nd Royal Scots Fusiliers (captured at Colenso, December 15th) to his wife in Wynberg both with a Pretoria c.d.s and dated "COMMANDANT GENERAAL" cachet, the front from the camp at The Racecourse with the cachet dated "2 DEC 1899" unusually in black and signed "M.T Stiemens"; the cover from the Staats Model School with manuscript "G" and violet cachet dated "3 FEB 1900", endorsed "From Capt H.H Northey R.S.F, Prisoner of War", flap missing but otherwise fine with various datestamps and triangular "PASSED / PRESS / CENSOR". (2).    £150-180



- 309 ☒ 1899 (Dec 27) Stampless cover to England endorsed "From Major Wallace, Gloster Regt Pretoria" with Pretoria c.d.s and violet dated "COMMANDANT GENERAAL" cachet (initialled by the censor), Durban (Jan 8) and red London Paid (Feb 2) datestamps, a little light staining. Wallace was captured at Nicholsons Nek on October 30th. An early cover from the camp at The Racecourse. £100-120
- 310 ☒ 1900 (Jan 11) Stampless cover to Scotland endorsed "From Lt. Majendie, Prisoner of War, Pretoria" with manuscript "G", Pretoria c.d.s and violet dated "COMMANDANT GENERAAL" cachet, Durban (Feb 3) and London Paid datestamps and violet triangular "PASSED / PRESS / CENSOR". Lt. Majendie, 1st Kings Royal Rifles, was captured at Dundee on October 20th. A good cover probably from the Staats Model School. £100-120
- 311 ☒ 1900 (Jan 11) Stampless cover probably from the Staats Model School, to France with manuscript "G", violet dated "COMMANDANT GENERAAL" cachet and datestamps of Pretoria, Paris (Feb 21) and Marseille. Two vertical folds and flap missing but an unusual destination, delivered without charge in France. £100-120
- 312 ☒ 1900 Covers from Major Munn, 1st Royal Irish Fusiliers (captured at Nicholsons Nek, October 30th) to England, the first a stampless cover probably from the Staats Model School with violet "18 JAN 1900 / COMMANDANT GENERAAL", datestamps of Pretoria, Durban (Feb 3) and London, and violet triangular "PASSED / PRESS / CENSOR"; the second cover from the camp at Daspoort endorsed "From Major Munn, 1st R. Ir. Fus., Prisoner of War, Pretoria" franked 2½d tied by Pretoria c.d.s (Mar 30), backstamped at Lourenco Marques (Apr 3) and Reading. Two largely fine covers, both with manuscript "G". (2). £150-180
- 313 ☒ 1900 Covers from Major N. Foster, Royal Field Artillery (captured at Colenso, December 15th) to England, the first two stampless covers probably from the Staats Model School with violet "COMMANDANT GENERAAL" cachets dated "18 JAN 1900" or "24 JAN 1900", datestamps of Pretoria, Durban (Feb 3) and London Paid (Mar 2) and violet triangular "PASSED / PRESS / CENSOR"; the other cover from the camp at Daspoort franked 2½d tied by Pretoria c.d.s with blue circular "GEZIEN / 26 APR 1900 / CENSOR". The first cover fine, endorsed from Foster, the second cover with edge staining, the third cover with small stain and minor opening faults though still attractive. (3). £200-250
- 314 ☒ 1900 (Feb 2) Stampless cover from the Staats Model School to Ireland endorsed "from Capt Conner 1st Gloster Regt" with violet dated "COMMANDANT GENERAAL" cachet initialled by the censor, datestamps of Pretoria, Durban (Feb 7) and London Paid (Mar 2) and violet triangular "PASSED / PRESS / CENSOR". Capt. Connor was captured at Nicholson Nek on October 30th. A fine cover. £120-150
- 315 ☒ 1900 Stampless cover endorsed "From Lieut Col. Hunt, Prisoner of War, Pretoria" to "Lieut Col. F. Hall, R.F.A. Comg Divisional Artillery, General Lord Methuen's Force, South African Field Force, Modder River" with Pretoria and Cape Town (Mar 8) c.d.s and violet "6 FEB 1900 / COMMANDANT GENERAAL" cachet; and a cover from Pietermaritzburg (Mar 28) franked 2½d to "Lt. Col Hunt, Royal Artillery, Prisoner at Pretoria" and endorsed "To Press Censor per American Consul, R.H Martin, Comdt P.M.Burg" with blue triangular "PASSED / PRESS / CENSOR", violet oval "CONSULATE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE S.A.R / PRETORIA" and circular "GEZIEN / 20 APR 1900 / CENSOR". Hunt was wounded and captured at Colenso on December 15th; he was the Senior British Officer in Pretoria. The first cover with various faults, the second with flap missing and reverse slightly trimmed but otherwise fine and very attractive. (2). Photo on Page 64. £200-250
- 316 ☒ 1900 Stampless covers from W.A Genllond, sub-Inspector in the Cape Mounted Police (captured at Griquatown on November 17th) to London, one endorsed "Prisoner of War" and bearing a British type 1D censor seal applied at Durban, but without any other markings (privately carried or sent within another envelope?); the other with manuscript "G", violet "6 FEB 1900 / COMMANDANT GENERAAL" and triangular "PASSED / PRESS / CENSOR", datestamps of Pretoria, Durban (Feb 23) and Southampton Paid (Mar 25), both with a little edge staining but an unusual pair from the Staats Model School. Also a 1900 (July 7) Cape 1d postcard sent after his release from Kimberley. (3). £120-150



- 317 ☒ 1900 Covers and cards comprising stampless cover to London with manuscript "G", violet "7 FEB 1900 / COMMANDANT GENERAAL" and triangular "PASSED / PRESS / CENSOR", Pretoria, Durban and London datestamps; a letter written from Pretoria (Mar 7) by Lt. Wheeler Royal Garrison Artillery (captured Nicholsons Nek, October 30th) partially deleted by the censor; and picture postcards (9) all showing British prisoners. (11). £180-220
- 318 ☒ 1900 (Feb 22) Stampless cover to England endorsed "From W. J Ricardo, Capt. R.H Gds, prisoner of war, Pretoria" (captured at Rensburg, January 7th) with violet dated "COMMANDANT GENERAAL" cachet and datestamps of Pretoria and London Paid (Mar 29), redirected to Italy with G.B ½d + 1d applied at Richmond (treated as though 1d was paid from South Africa, therefore only 1½d needed to make up the foreign letter rate), a few minor faults though very unusual. Photo on Page 64. £150-180
- 319 ☒ 1900 Covers from or to (4) Major Walter, 2nd Devonshire Regt (captured at Colenso, December 15th), the cover from Walter sent from Daspoort to "Captain M.H Grant, 2nd Devonshire Regt, Natal Field Force" franked 2½d with blue circular "GEZIEN / 25 APR 1900 / CENSOR" and violet triangular "PASSED / PRESS / CENSOR"; three covers from G.B (Jan 26 - Mar 9) franked 2½d to Pretoria, one with violet oval "CONSULATE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE S.A.R / PRETORIA" and blue circular "GEZIEN / 11 APR 1900 / CENSOR", one with Boer type 3 censor seal tied by Pretoria c.d.s (Apr 18), the other with manuscript "G"; and a stampless cover to Walter with the U.S Consulate Pretoria cachet in violet, received after his release and redirected to "Comd Detachment Irene" with an Army P.O c.d.s. A fine group. (5). Photo on Page 64. £400-500
- 320 ☒ 1900 Covers endorsed "From Major Carleton, Prisoner of War" franked 2½d, one to Ireland with Boer type 3 censor label tied by Pretoria c.d.s (Apr 2), the other addressed to "Major Barton, 2nd Bn Royal Lancasters, Natal" redirected to England and then to Germany with G.B ½d + 1d pair applied but not cancelled, violet boxed "GEZIEN / POSTCENSOR / PRETORIA / Z.A.R" and triangular "PASSED / PRESS / CENSOR", backstamped at Lourenco Marques (May 23), F.P.O 1 (May 31), Havant and Hamburg, unusual. Major Carleton, 2nd Kings Own Royal Irish Rifles was captured at Spion Kop on January 24th. (2). £150-180
- 321 ☒ 1900 Covers from (2) or to (2) Lt. G. Smyth Osborne, 2nd Devonshire Regt (captured at Colenso, December 15th), the two covers from Daspoort both endorsed by Osborne and franked 2½d tied by Pretoria c.d.s (May 13) or pen cancelled (London Paid c.d.s of June 2 alongside) both with violet boxed "GEZIEN / POSTCENSOR / PRETORIA / Z.A.R". The covers to Osborne sent from France franked 25c with Boer type 3 censor seal tied Pretoria c.d.s (Mar 28), or from G.B franked 2½d with violet oval "CONSULATE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE S.A.R / PRETORIA" and circular "GEZIEN / 22 APR 1900 / CENSOR". One cover with opening tear to one corner, otherwise fine. (4). £350-400
- 322 ☒ 1900 Covers from Great Britain to Major O.S Nugent (wounded and captured at Dundee, October 23rd, initially held in the Bourke Hospital - see lot 307) in Pretoria, franked 2d or 2½d (one with pen cancelled stamps, two with Wimborne skeleton datestamps), the covers addressed directly to Nugent (2, one to S.A.F.F and redirected to Pretoria), c/o "The Secretary of War" (3) or "Dr Gunning, Censor" (2). Four covers were received in the camp, three bearing violet oval "CONSULATE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE S.A.R / PRETORIA" (dated below APR 26, APR 28 or MAY 26), two also bearing violet circular "GEZIEN / 2 MEI 1900 / CENSOR" (one directed to "Bourke"), the other with boxed "GEZIEN / POSTCENSOR / PRETORIA / Z.A.R". The other three covers received after his release and redirected to London, one bearing the rare red cachet "PRISONER OF WAR / PRETORIA" (believed to have been used on the top cover of a bundle only). Also a 1901 postcard from Bethulie to Dr Gunning in Pretoria. A fine lot. (8). Photo on Page 64. £650-750
- 323 ☒ 1900 (Apr 9) Stampless cover to Cape Colony with the second type "COMMANDANT GENERAAL" dated cachet (with smaller lettering and stars either side of the arms) partly overstruck by a Pretoria c.d.s, violet triangular "PASSED / PRESS / CENSOR", backstamped at Lourenco Marques, Durban and Worcester. Central vertical fold and small faults at upper edge but rare, very few examples of this censor cachet recorded. Photo on Page 64. £200-250

- 324 ☒ 1900 Covers franked 2½d to England (4) or Cape Colony, all cancelled at Pretoria with circular dated “GEZIEN / CENSOR” in blue (2, dated 10 APR or 23 APR) or violet (25 APR), or violet boxed “GEZIEN / POSTCENSOR / PRETORIA / Z.A.R.” (May 7), another endorsed “From a Prisoner of War, Pretoria” simply with manuscript “G”, mainly fine. (5). £320-380
- 325 ☒ 1900 Covers to Natal with circular “GEZIEN / 24 APR 1900 / CENSOR” in violet or blue, one franked 2½d, the other endorsed “From Prisoner of War” and sent unstamped, both with violet triangular “PASSED / PRESS / CENSOR” and Natal backstamps of May 8, one to “The Camp, Fort Napier” also with F.P.O 2 (May 9) backstamp. A good pair posted on the same day, the stampless cover with light folds but very unusual. (2). £180-220
- 326 ☒ 1899 (Nov 23) Cover franked 2d from G.B to “Major Wickham, Asst. to Director for Transport, Field Force, South Africa” redirected to Kimberley and then Pretoria, with red triangular “PASSED / PRESS / CENSOR”, violet oval “CONSULATE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE S.A.R / PRETORIA” and circular “GEZIEN / 1 APR 1900 / CENSOR”. Despite this cover being forwarded to the P.O.W Camp at Pretoria Wickham does not appear to have ever been captured by the Boers. £120-150
- 327 ☒ 1900 Covers to Captain Hamilton Bell, 2nd Royal Irish Rifles, the first franked 1d from Ireland to South Africa Field Force and directed to “Prisoner of War, Pretoria” with overlapping red Press Censor, violet U.S Consulate Pretoria cachet and circular “GEZIEN / 15 APR 1900 / CENSOR”; the second franked 2½d from London to Pretoria with Boer type 3 censor seal tied by a Pretoria c.d.s (Apr 18), both covers then redirected to Cox & Co in London. Bell was wounded and captured at Stormberg on December 12th, and was presumably detained in The Racecourse or Bourke Hospital (his name not amongst those officers detained at the main Officer’s Camp); he had clearly been released prior to April 15th, presumably due to his wounds. (2). £180-220
- 328 ☒ 1900 Covers to England franked at the 2½d rate (3, one unusually with ½d + 1d pair) or at the 5d rate (with 2½d pair), sent by 2nd Lt. R. Jendwine or C. Kinahan of the 1st Royal Irish Fusiliers (both captured at Nicholson’s Nek on October 30th), Lt. G. Butler, Royal Artillery (captured at Colenso, December 15th) or Capt. W. McWhinnie, 2nd Royal Irish Rifles (captured at Mosars Kop, April 4th) with violet circular “GEZIEN / CENSOR” (2, dated 7 APR or 24 APR) or boxed “GEZIEN / POSTCENSOR / PRETORIA / Z.A.R.” (2), all fine. (4). £400-500
- 329 ☒ 1900 (May 3) Transvaal 1d reply card (with reply half attached) endorsed “From Lt. H.H Smith, Prisoner of War”, addressed to New South Wales with violet boxed “GEZIEN / POSTCENSOR / PRETORIA / Z.A.R.”, backstamped at Sydney (July 10), Five Dock and Chatswood. Message states “as you are a collector I thought the postcard might be of use to you ... please keep as many of this new issue of Tasmanian stamps as you can”. 2nd Lt. H.H Smith, 1st Gloucester Regt, was captured at Nicholson’s Nek on October 30th. A very unusual destination and a scarce use of a postal stationery postcard by a British P.O.W. Photo on Page 64. £180-220
- 330 ☒ 1899 (Nov 4) Cover from Naples bearing Italy 25c, addressed in German to Lt. Alfred Radice, Gloucestershire Regt, Prisoner in Pretoria, backstamped at Pretoria (Dec 8), Cape Town (Dec 20), De Aar (Dec 22), with violet oval “CONSULATE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE S.A.R / PRETORIA / MAY 26” and circular “GEZIEN / 1 JUN 1900 / CENSOR”, British censor seals on reverse. Radice was captured at Nicholson’s Nek on October 30th. Minor edge faults and small piece torn from upper left corner but an extraordinary cover, received in Pretoria in December, returned to the Cape (presumably in error, possibly due to a misreading of the endorsement “via De Aar Cape Town”) and then returned to Pretoria, received at the camp at Daspoort just four days before it was liberated by the British. £150-180



## The Race Course

- 331    ☒    1899 Stampless covers with Pretoria c.d.s and dated “COMMANDANT GENERAAL” cachets in black, the first to India headed “From 904 Sergt Flook, Gloster Regt, Pretoria” with cachet dated “4 NOV 1899” and circular “OVERLAND POSTAGE / DUE / A / 2”; the second to England headed “From No 3784 Corporal A. Coles 1st G.R” with cachet dated “22 NOV 1899”, handstamped “T”, “CH” and a “1d / FB” charge mark of the London Foreign Branch, both covers signed “M.T Stiemans”. Both soldiers were captured at Nicholsons Nek on October 30th. The first cover stained and both with edge faults, nevertheless two very scarce covers from this camp, the first the earliest known use of the dated Commandant Generaal censor cachet. (2).  
£200-250

## Waterval

- 332    ☒    △    1900 Stampless “In Dienst” cover and front to England, both from Sgt. A. Richardson of the 2nd Northumberland Fusiliers (captured at Stormberg, December 10th), the cover with blue oval “WATERVAL KRYGSGEVANGENIS / 26 JAN. 1900 / COMMANDANT VAN DE WACHT” (initialled “P.H.R”) and violet “31 JAN 1900 / COMMANDANT GENERAAL”, triangular “PASSED / PRESS / CENSOR”, datestamps of Pretoria, Durban (Feb 7) and London Paid. The front with the oval cachet in black dated Feb 10 and the Commandant Generaal cachet of Feb 22, fully endorsed from Richardson at Waterval, some faults; the cover superb and an early use of the oval Waterval cachet. (2). Photo on Page 68.  
£240-280
- 333    ☒    1900 Stampless “In Dienst” cover to New South Wales endorsed “From Corpl C. Hopf, Prisoner of War, Pretoria” with Pretoria c.d.s and light Commandant Generaal cachet dated 6 FEB, blue oval Waterval cachet dated 13 FEB, triangular “PASSED / PRESS / CENSOR”, backstamped at Durban (Feb 23) and Sydney (Apr 5) with “T” and “1d” charge marks. Corporal Charles Hopf served in the New South Wales Lancers. Torn open at left edge and overall staining, nevertheless a very rare and possibly unique cover from an Australian P.O.W in Pretoria, possibly from Pretoria Gaol where a number of Colonial troopers were reportedly confined in mid February (later moved to Waterval after a reprimand by Lord Roberts to Kruger), the Commandant Generaal cachet dated a week before the Watervaal cachet possibly because of a Pretoria Gaol origin (unlike most covers from Waterval which have the camp cachet dated about a week before the Commandant Generaal cachet and Pretoria c.d.s).  
£180-220
- 334    ☒    1900 Stampless “In Dienst” cover to Cape Colony with blue oval “WATERVAL KRYGSGEVANGENIS / 17 FEB 1900 / COMMANDANT VAN DE WACHT” and violet “22 FEB 1900 / COMMANDANT GENERAAL”, Press Censor and datestamps of Pretoria, Durban (Mar 9), Cape Town and Grahams Town, overall staining; and stampless cover to England headed “From P.K Lightfoot, 10th Hussars, Prisoner of War, Pretoria” with the oval Waterval cachet in violet dated 18 APR and initialled “P.H.R” by the censor, with red London Paid c.d.s (May 19), some staining though a scarce pair. Lightfoot was captured at Sannahs Post on March 31st. (2).  
£150-180
- 335    ☒    1900 (Feb 24) Cover franked Cape 1d from Observatory Road to “1939 Pte John S. Adlam, 1st Life Guards, Modder River of elsewhere” which enclosed letter written from Falkenberg Asylum, Mowbray, and a block of six mint 1d stamps. Private Adlam was captured at Sannahs Post on March 31st and the cover was therefore sent to Pretoria and bears the violet boxed “BRIEVEN CENSUUR / Waterval Krijgsgevangenis” (initialled by the censor), the enclosed letter similarly initialled with several words cut out by the censor. A few minor edge stains, otherwise fine and an unusual cover to a soldier directed to the camp.  
£140-160
- 336    ☒    1899-1900 Registered covers from Penrith to Sapper T. Oldcorn, Royal Engineers, franked 3d, the 1899 (Nov 17) cover to Colesberg redirected to Cape Town then “Prisoner of War Pretoria”, various backstamps, finally endorsed “Received at Waterval Wed 30th May 1900”, apparently uncensored; the 1900 (Mar 30) cover addressed to “British Prisoner, Waterfall, Pretoria” with Lourenco Marques registration datestamp (Apr 25), Boer type 3 censor label tied by Pretoria c.d.s (Apr 28) and violet boxed “BRIEVEN CENSUUR / Waterval Krijgsgevangenis”, endorsed “Received at Waterval Tues 8th May 1900”. Oldcorn was captured at Colesberg on November 1st. A scarce pair of ingoing registered covers, the first stained, the second opened out with small fault at lower right corner but otherwise largely fine. (2). Photo on Page 68.  
£150-180



- 337 ☒ 1900 Stampless cover to England with fine oval “WATERVAL KRYGSGEVANGENIS / 25 APR 1900 / COMMANDANT VAN DE WACHT” in violet, initialled “P.H.R”, pencil senders endorsement barely visible, otherwise largely fine. Also a part cover to India with violet boxed “BRIEVEN CENSUUR / Waterval Krijgsgevangenis” and La Reunion a Marseille transit c.d.s (June 7). The latest recorded example of the oval Waterval cachet. (2). £100-120
- 338 ☒ 1900 Stampless covers with the dated oval “WATERVAL KRYGSGEVANGENIS / COMMANDANT VAN DE WACHT” cachet initialled “P.H.R”, the cachets dated “MRT 1900” on an “In Dienst” cover to England, backstamped at Lourenco Marques (Mar 24) and Bath, or dated “10 APR 1900” on a cover to “Major E.S. Knox, Comdg 18th Hussars, Ladysmith, Natal” with triangular “PASSED / PRESS / CENSOR”, backstamped at Lourenco Marques and Durban (Apr 19). The In Dienst cover with light staining and opening faults, the cover to Ladysmith very fine. (2). £160-200
- 339 ☒ 1900 (Feb 18) Cover franked 1d from London to “Private Keable, No 5221 E Company, 2nd Wiltshire Regiment, South Africa Field Force” endorsed “Prisoner of War, Pretoria” with triangular “PASSED / PRESS / CENSOR” and violet boxed “BRIEVEN CENSUUR / Waterval Krijgsgevangenis”, backstamped at Durban (Mar 25), minor faults, but a scarce ingoing cover. Keable was captured at Rietfontein on January 25th. £100-120
- 340 ☒ 1900 (May 15) Cover to Dr Plowright in Kings Lynn bearing 1893 2½d on 1/- (S.G. 198) tied by Pretoria c.d.s with violet boxed “BRIEVEN CENSUUR / Waterval Krijgsgevangenis” (initialled by the censor), backstamped at Lourenco Marques (May 17) and Kings Lynn (June 26). Dr Plowright was a pioneer postal historian who wrote to many P.O.W and Burgher Camps sending stamp addressed envelopes with a request that they be posted with an example of the camp censor cachet; this is clearly such a cover, sent prestamped to Pretoria. He wrote a series of articles on Boer War censors in “Bazaar, Exchange & Mart” in 1903. A fine and scarce cover. Photo on Page 68. £200-250
- 341 ☒ 1900 Stampless cover made from a Boer form, endorsed “Prisoner of War at Pretoria, C.F.M Lilly”, addressed to “Staff Surgeon F.J Lilly R.N, Elaandslaagte Natal” with violet boxed “BRIEVEN CENSUUR / Waterval Krijgsgevangenis” (initialled by the censor), triangular “PASSED / PRESS / CENSOR”, backstamped at Lourenco Marques (May 28), Durban (May 31) and F.P.O B.O. Pte Lilly, South African Light Horse, was wounded and captured on January 20th in Natal. A fine cover, unusually addressed to a member of the naval brigade. Photo on Page 68. £150-180

### **Nooitgedacht**

- 342 ☒ 1900 Stampless covers to Natal, two from the correspondence of Trooper Briscoe, 13th Imperial Yeomanry (captured at Lindley, May 31st) with datestamps of Machadodorp (July 15 or July 24, the latter unusually with both “MACHADODORP” and “P.W.K / MACHADODORP” c.d.s), triangular “PASSED / PRESS / CENSOR” and backstamps of Lourenco Marques and Durban; the third with a Waterval Onder c.d.s. (date unclear) backstamped at Durban (Aug 22), all three with manuscript “Gezien, Schulze, Censor”. A few minor faults, very scarce. (3). Photo on Page 68. £240-300
- 343 ☒ 1900 (July 28) Stampless cover to Germany endorsed on the reverse “From L. Soames, prisoner of war, Nooitgedacht, Z.A.R” with Machadodorp c.d.s and double circle “Entlastet / Altona”, endorsed “Gezien, Schulze, Censor”, backstamped at Altona (Sep 3) and charged 40pf. Trooper L. Soames, 13th Imperial Yeomanry was captured at Lindley on May 31st. An exceptional destination, a little very minor edge crease, otherwise fine and very scarce. Photo on Page 68. £160-200
- 344 ☒ 1900 Stampless On Active Service cover to Mrs Kimber in London with manuscript “Gezien, J. de Lac Schroder Lt, Commandant” and red London EC 1d Paid c.d.s (Oct 16). An unusual cover signed by the Commandant at Nooitgedacht camp, from Pte C. Kimber, 13th Imperial Yeomanry, who was captured at Lindley on March 31st. £100-120



## British Forces

- 345    ✉    △    **Troopship Mail.** 1900-02 Covers and cards including items written from the Norman, Syria, Manchester Merchant, Avoca, Monteagle, Cephalonia (2, also a photo of the ship whilst in use as a P.O.W ship at Simons Bay), Assaye (2, with entire letter written by Frank Bowker, also two later letters from Bowker), covers to S.S Formosa transport 42 (2, one from Lourenco Marques), a cover from G.B to Pte C. Greenhead 2nd Middlesex Regt redirected to "Escort Duty with Boer Prisoners from South Africa to await arrival Bombay" sent around India then back to South Africa, also a stampless front from the "Pavonia" with violet "Transport No. 18 / Stamp not available", etc. (21).    £300-350
- 346    ✉    △    1900-01 Stampless soldiers covers (36) and fronts (3) to G.B illustrating differing treatment by the British Post Office with mail charged in G.B (3), with South African tax marks obliterated in G.B (9) or simply ignored in G.B (6), many with London Paid datestamps, one a G.B 1d envelope, 18 posted at civil post offices (two transferred to F.P.Os), the others with various F.P.O or A.P.O datestamps, also a cover to India with the "T" and "5c" charge marks crossed out and delivered free. (39).    £180-220
- 347    ✉    △    1899-1902 Covers and cards (98), a front and a few pieces, mainly forces mail with various F.P.O and A.P.O datestamps, two covers to Australia possibly from members of the Australian Contingent, the front from the New Zealand Contingent, four items posted at sea on troopships (two with Paquebot handstamps of London or Suez), also some censored covers and cards, two picture postcards showing the return of H.M.S "Powerful", and a N.Z 1d postcard showing Second Contingent officers. (99+).    £250-300
- 348    ✉       1900-02 Covers and a G.B 1d postcard all posted into civilian offices, 22 bearing G.B stamps (three of these in combination with O.F.S or Transvaal stamps), one cover with Pretoria c.d.s applied away from the G.B 2½d which is cancelled upon arrival in London and a "T" handstamp crossed out, five others with stamps disallowed or underpaid and postage due handstamps applied. Cancellations include "2" numeral of Durban and circular dumb cork cancel with Mooi River c.d.s alongside, also stampless cover endorsed "Passed censor no stamps procurable" transferred from the civil P.O to the F.P.O with 2d charge mark, cover posted at Pretoria with O.F.S stamp disallowed and charged 2d, etc. An interesting group mostly franked contrary to regulations, eleven sent within South Africa, the others to G.B, Europe or St. Helena. (26).    £160-180
- 349    ✉    [B]    1900-02 Soldiers covers and cards (33), mainly with A.P.O or F.P.O cancels including F.P.O 100 (2) and octagonal Natal Field Force A.P.O datestamp for Standerton; cover and card both with messages concerning the Queens chocolate box; cover from Lt. Col. F.G Bond, D.A.A.G, Chief Staff Officer, Lines of Communication; cover from Sir James Miller with an anti-Kruger verse applied to reverse; covers to ostrich feather dealers (3) with three photos of ostriches; covers bearing British Officially Sealed labels; unpaid postcard and a 1d lettercard to Cape Town both with "1d" charge marks and "CHARGE CLERK" c.d.s; stampless cover from F.P.O 47 to India much redirected and finally returned to South Africa with 28 various datestamps, postage due or explanatory handstamps, etc. Also an official O.H.M.S cover from the War Office in London with printed address "Field Force, South Africa" and cover from Germany with printed address "Lieut. Col. Twemlow, 4th Batt. North Stafford Regt, African Field Force, South Africa"; and A.P.O cancels on G.B ½d block of nine, G.B 6d block of four or O.F.S 1d block of four, etc. (36+).    £300-350
- 350    ✉       1900 (Nov 29) Transvaal ½d postcard addressed to England cancelled by blue oval "BRITISH ARMY POST OFFICE / PRETORIA" datestamp, a couple of small ink stains but a rare cancel, just one other example recorded in "British Army Postal Cancellations" by Peter Prime (used on the very same day). Also a 1st November listing on official notepaper of all F.P.Os by number with details of the individual in charge, the unit served and the number of the datestamp used, also listing those offices closed by this date. (2).    £120-150
- 351    ✉    △    1900 Cover and a front franked Natal 1d, and a stampless cover with "T" obliterated in London, all with the scarce violet "NATAL / FIELD FORCE 2" rubber c.d.s, the stamped cover largely fine, the others with some faults. (3).    £100-120



- 352    ☒    △    1900-01 Covers (12) and a front with Army Post Office rubber datestamps in violet comprising code “3MB” (5, one from Pte Day of the Army Post Office Corps, another to India bearing yellow “Missent” label), Volksrust (4, one a front), Barberton (2) or without code. (13).    £100-120
- 353    ☒    1900-01 Covers with G.B stamps cancelled “P.O.A / 43” (2) or unstamped with “P.O.A /107” handstamp, one P.O.A 43 cover addressed to Nova Scotia, the other one with a long letter enclosed on Solders Christian Association notepaper written by Pte. H. Sturgeon, 4th Kings Royal Rifles. (3).    £70-80
- 354    ☒    1900-02 Covers with F.P.O or A.P.O cancels, various unusual frankings with 1900 (Sep 1) Transvaal V.R.I ½d - 1d with octagonal Natal Field Force datestamps of Heidelberg (first day of use of cancel); cover endorsed “no stamps available” but with O.R.C 1d + 2½d and Transvaal 1d block of four then added; printed “Xth Battalion, Head Quarter Staff, Imperial Yeomanry” cover bearing O.F.S V.R.I ½d - 2d, 6d and 1/- pairs, etc. (4).    £80-100
- 355    ☒    1900-02 Registered soldiers covers including Cape 4d envelope franked Cape 2d with “REGISTERED / ARMY POST OFFICE / BLOEMFONTEIN” hooded circle datestamp, manuscript “Posted Out of Course APO Bloemfontein” and a “T” handstamp both crossed out; large crude “R” handstamp used at F.P.O 24; octagonal Natal Field Force datestamp without place name, etc., a few faults though most are fine. (11).    £100-120
- 356    ☒    1900 Stampless O.H.M.S cover from Bloemfontein with Field P.O c.d.s and violet oval “MILITARY PARCELS / OFFICE”; and 1901 O.H.M.S postcard from Army P.O Cape Town acknowledging receipt of a letter, to a civil surgeon at 12 General Hospital Springfontein and redirected several times, various datestamps and censor cachets, an unusual pair. (2).    £80-100
- 357    ☒    1900-01 Covers comprising stampless cover to USA endorsed “no stamps available at McMullans Farm in the Transvaal near Mafeking, G.M Castle, 2nd Lieut” with F.P.O 4 c.d.s and a G.B 2½d applied by the Post Office in London; cover from F.P.O 6 franked 1d, redirected to Gibraltar with G.B 2½d cancelled at Chester Station Office; and cover from F.P.O 38 franked 1d to India, redirected to G.B with an India 2a6p applied. (3).    £100-120
- 358    ☒    △    1900-03 Covers (13) and a front to soldiers, all redirected and some returned to the senders, posted from G.B (9) or within South Africa (5) including cover from Shanklin with violet boxed “Army Post Office / UNDELIVERED FOR REASONS / STATED” and “NOT KNOWN”, F.P.O8, Army Base P.O Cape Town and octagonal Natal field Force Wakkerstroom datestamps, sent to Ceylon then London; cover redirected to Cairo then London with Egypt postage dues (one replaced) and “T” obliterated “A01”; 1903 cover with “Officially Sealed in the Returned Letter Office / G.P.O, Cape Town” seal and other Officially Sealed labels with Cantonment Potchefstroom c.d.s; cover to 1st Balloon Section, Royal Engineers” with hospital cachets and “Not in Rondebosch”; cover redirected to India, 35 datestamps including “BASE OFFICE / UMBALLA”, “BASE OFFICE / DELHI”, “F.P.O No 16”, “FIELD P.O No 18” and “FIELD P.O No 26” used at manoeuvres for the Coronation Durbar; other cachets include “NO ADDRESS / ARMY POST OFFICE”, boxed “NOT TO BE FOUND”, “GONE - NO ADDRESS”, “DECEASED”, etc. Various faults, as is expected on many such well travelled covers, but an interesting lot with some scarce cachets. (14). Photo on Page 68.    £350-450
- 359    ☒    1900 Cover from Chile to “Trooper Cumming, Brabants Horse, Cape Town” with one Chile stamp removed in transit and another partly torn away, handstamped circular “RECEIVED WITHOUT STAMP / ARMY / BASE / P.O”, some staining and an adhesive red “arrow” applied alongside the cachet, but very unusual and scarce, ex Kenneth Griffith (being the only example of this cachet in his collection).    £80-100
- 360    ☒    △    1900-02 Covers (23) and fronts (2) from or to soldiers in British regiments, some with cachets including “REMOUNTS / ALIWAL NORTH”, covers from Plumers Force (2, also two postcards of Plumer), Chaplain to the Forces (2), 1902 lettercard from Bloemfontein Veterinary Hospital, two covers from the Commandant at Boshof (one endorsed “By Despatch Rider to Kimberley”), etc. (31).    £150-180
- 361    ☒    1900 (Mar 1) G.B 1d Postcard to Germany, written by a German military observer to the British forces from Headquarters Paardeberg with F.P.O 16 c.d.s. An unusual card written the day after Cronje and over 4,000 Boers were captured at Paardeberg.    £80-100



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- 362 ☒ 1901-02 Covers from soldiers in South African regiments, several with cachets including oval "COMMANDING TROOPS / S.A.C", "HEAD QUARTERS OFFICE / SOUTH AFRICAN CONSTABULARY INSTITUTES / ZUURFONTEIN", "Paymaster / Prince of Wales Light Horse", also covers to the Rand Rifles Mine Guard (4), and a letter regarding the estate of the late Lieut. Berry with cachets of the Prince of Wales Regiment. (19). £100-120
- 363 ☒ 1901 Cover from Aucathella, Queensland, franked 5d to Yokohama with Hong Kong transit backstamp and Yokohama c.d.s, redirected to London, again redirected to "Sergt Hollings, No 3893 H.R.Rs, S.S Composite Vol. Cycle, Field Force South Africa" with a 1d lilac applied. Also a picture postcard of T.L.I Cycle Section Corps, Johannesburg, and a New Zealand cover advertising Gaudin & Marr, cycle manufacturers & importers. (3). Photo on Page 68. £150-180
- 364 ☒ **Army Post Office Corps.** 1899-1902 Covers and cards with various A.P.O or F.P.O datestamps all endorsed from members of the A.P.O.C (10, one with enclosed letter on notepaper depicting H.M Transport "Montfort"); a newspaper franked 1d from London to "Colonel Treble Commanding A.P.O.C, South Africa" and a photo of Treble; and a letter from a Sergeant in the A.P.O.C bearing four O.F.S stamps cancelled to order at F.P.O 11. (13). £100-120
- 365 ☒ **Medical Services / Hospitals / Hospital Ships.** 1900-02 Covers including cover with "P.O.A / 80" cancel to "Pte J. Wallbank, S.J.A.B, Hospital Ship Simla, Durban", covers to or from hospitals or civil surgeons, card with violet "STATIONARY HOSPITAL / ALIWAL NORTH", etc. (15). £180-220
- 366 ☒ **Hospital Ship.** 1900 (Oct 19) Cover with "Hospital Ship / "Princess of Wales"" printed in the upper left corner, below a printed and embossed Red Cross, posted from Southampton to New Zealand franked 2½d. The "Princess of Wales" hospital ship was fitted out at the personal cost of Princess Alexandria, and served from December 1899 until December 1900, making two trips between Britain and South Africa, and various trips around the Cape and Natal coast. Small tear at upper edge, otherwise a fine and scarce cover to an unusual destination. Photo on Page 72. £300-400
- 367 ☒ **Hospital Train.** 1900 (Sep 5) Cover from Bloemfontein to the Isle of Wight franked 2½d, the address panel headed "from Pte H.C Colmutt No. 3 Hospital Train, Bloemfontein", fine and scarce. Photo on Page 72. £150-180
- 368 ☒ **Military T.P.Os.** 1901-02 Covers with Army Post Office T.P.O cancellations comprising T.P.O East No 1, Eastern T.P.O (6, four registered, one of these incomplete), T.P.O East No 2 (registered, minor staining) or Northern T.P.O (2, one registered, one with a stamp removed), all fine strikes, also a couple of pieces, a good lot. (10). £200-250
- 369 ☒ **T.P.Os.** 1900 Covers from "Pte E. Keith, P.A.G Camp, Kromhoogte By Steynburg" to Scotland, one with G.B 1d cancelled "EASTERN T.P.O / UP" c.d.s, the other presumably posted on the T.P.O with G.B ½d pair cancelled by a manuscript cross and a Port Elizabeth c.d.s below, an unusual pair. (2). £80-100
- 370 ☒ **Military Railways.** 1901-02 Covers and cards with various cachets including "I.M.R / OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ENGINEER / PRETORIA", oval "IMPERIAL RAILWAY / AUDIT OFFICE", "IMPERIAL MILITARY RAILWAY / ROODEPOORT", etc, captured O.F.S Spoorwegen envelopes (5, two altered with "Imperial Military Railways" cachets), and a telegram envelope used by a Trooper in the I.M.R. Also photos and postcards (5) and a receipt for 150 mealies written on an I.M.R envelope. (16). £140-160
- 371 ☒ △ **Army Telegraphs.** 1900-01 Covers (3), telegrams (3) and a piece, the three covers to P.O.Ws at Green Point Camp all with O.F.S 1d tied by "ARMY / TELEGRAPHS" c.d.s code "B-DN", used at Brandfort after the British reoccupation of the town in May/June 1900 (the Boers presumably having taken the normal c.d.s. with them), telegrams regarding Boer movements with Welbedacht c.d.s (2) or with Army Telegraphs c.d.s code S-F of Spearmans Farm, and a piece with Army Telegraphs c.d.s code PR-K used at Lord Kitcheners private telegraph office. (7). £150-180

## Naval Brigade

- 372 ☒ 1900-03 Covers or cards comprising 1900 card from F.P.O 12 to a Marine on "H.M.S Centurian, China Squadron"; Army telegraph cover from Frere to a naval Captain; 1901-03 covers to H.M.S "Gibraltar" at the Cape (2); and 1901 cover to H.M.S "Partridge" sent to Mossel Bay and Simons Town, endorsed "Not in Partridge". Also a small framed photo of a sailor in the naval brigade of H.M.S "Powerful", coloured "scraps" depicting sailors or battles (5), pencil drawing of a naval brigade seaman, picture postcards (13), cigarette cards (3), and real photos of H.M.S "Powerful", naval camp at Ladysmith or the naval brigade marching to the front. (31). £200-250
- 373 ☒ 1900 (Feb 4) Natal ½d Postcard bearing ½d pair, the three stamps each cancelled by scarce violet "NATAL / FIELD FORCE 2" c.d.s, the message written from "Naval Brigade with Ladysmith Relief Column, Camp, Spearmans Farm". Vertical fold at left edge but still attractive and scarce. Photo on Page 72. £150-180
- 374 ☒ **H.M.S "Monarch"**. 1899-1900 Covers from Commander Spencer de Horsey all to his father in the Isle of Wight, with 1d lilacs tied by F.P.O or Army P.O datestamps. Commander de Horsey of H.M.S "Monarch" was wounded on June 4th 1900 when the naval brigade took part in the battle for Pretoria. (7). £200-250
- 375 ☒ **H.M.S "Barrosa"**. 1900 Cover to "L.A Bebb, Paymaster R.N, H.M.S Barrosa, East London" endorsed "no stamps available, J.A. Ferguson, Lieut R.N", an O.F.S 1d stamp then applied over this and tied by Bloemfontein c.d.s (Mar 21). Lieut Ferguson led a detachment from H.M.S "Barrosa" to man one of two 4.7 inch guns requested by General Gatacre in January 1900. £80-100
- 376 ☒ **H.M.S "Terrible"**. 1900 Covers comprising cover from a gunner sent from Estcourt Rail; stampless cover from Point to "Charles Silver O.S, H.M.S Terrible, Durban" redirected to Maritzburg Hospital and Admiralty London with 1d charge mark; and cover with F.P.O c.d.s enclosing a letter from Seaman Harris, naval brigade, Modder River, a few faults. (3). £120-150
- 377 ☒ **H.M.S "Powerful" - Ladysmith**. 1900 (Mar 2-5) Covers to England with Ladysmith datestamps comprising stampless cover endorsed "From A.S Knight, Yeo. of Signals, H.M.S Powerful Naval Brigade, Ladysmith, Natal, On Active Service, stamps unobtainable, 25th Feb. 00", the c.d.s applied after the siege on March 2nd, eight strikes of circular "T", "5c" or "10c" all obliterated "FB" in London with a red Paid c.d.s; and cover franked Natal 1d with "H.M.S POWERFUL" on the flap, endorsed "stamps unobtainable, From E.H Ellis R.N, Natal Field Force, Ladysmith". (2). Photo on Page 72. £150-180

## Rhodesia & Bechuanaland

- 378 ☒ 1901 Stampless cover with F.P.O c.d.s, the enclosed letter from Taungs written by a soldier in the Kuruman column describing trekking in Griqualand and Bechuanaland; 1900 cover from Umtali to Queensland bearing Rhodesia 2d pair, endorsed from "Trooper W. Price 146, 3rd Q.S.A Contg" (Queensland & South Australia Contingent, cover missing half of reverse and with some splitting to heavy vertical fold); and 1899 cover from Umtali to Johannesburg franked Rhodesia 4d with violet boxed "Mail Service Suspended" (large tear, faults), the first cover fine. (3). £80-100
- 379 ☒ **Bechuanaland**. 1899 (Oct 4) 4d Registration envelope bearing four 1d Bechuanaland stamps, sent from Francetown to Port Elizabeth just prior to the war by the southern route via Mafeking and Kimberley; 1901 Rhodesia 1½d postcard from a soldier in the Bechuanaland Rifles at Mafeking; and 1902 (Apr 13) stampless cover with Windsorton Station c.d.s endorsed "From S.M.R Guards, De Beers Halt, Bechuanaland". The Rhodesia card with heavy fold and severe staining, the stampless cover with edge tear, the registration envelope superb. (3). £100-120
- 380 ☒ **Rhodesia**. 1900 Covers from Major Harman Hooper, B.S.A.P Police, to his wife in Rhodesia, one fine cover endorsed from "O.C Elands River" bearing G.B 1d tied by Zeerust c.d.s with "Mashonaland, British South Africa Police" crest on reverse, two other posted in Rhodesia franked 1d (opening faults, also a cover from Cape Town with stamps partly removed). Also 1901 cover from Rhodesia franked 2d to Kitcheners Fighting Scouts (large tear), and cover from Brandfort franked 1d endorsed "From Trooper Wakefield 70 I.Y". (6). £150-180



- 381 ☒ **Crocodile Pools.** 1900 (Apr 2) Cover with “Mashonaland, British South Africa Police” crest on the reverse, sent by Major Harman Hooper to his wife in Salisbury, bearing two Bechuanaland 1d stamps tied by “CROCODILE POOLS / SOUTH AFRICA” c.d.s with a further strike alongside, backstamped at Bulawayo (Apr 4) and Salisbury. Small tear and corner fault at left, otherwise fine, the Crocodile Pools c.d.s scarce. Photo on Page 72. £300-400

## Colonial Contingents

- 382 ☒ **Canada.** 1900 (Aug 22) Patriotic postcard produced by J.C Wilson & Co of Montreal depicting a Union Jack with “The Flag that Braved a Thousand Years”, a photo of soldiers on the veldt applied to the reverse, addressed to Canada with O.F.S ½d block cancelled F.P.O 17. Also another Wilson card depicting Britannia, posted within Canada in 1899, with patriotic message referring to Boers. (2). £100-120
- 383 ☒ **Canada.** 1900-02 Covers to Canada, two endorsed “From J.P Boyer, A.S.C Winburg”, two others from Pretoria both backstamped boxed “STOCK & FARM GUARD CORPS / c/o Director of Supplies / PRETORIA”, the other an “S.C.A / YMCA” crested cover from a Gordon Highlander at Graspan. The last with a few faults, the first four all fine and probably from Canadians. (5). £100-120
- 384 ☒ **Canada.** 1900 (May 24) Stampless cover with a Red Cross on the flap, to Nova Scotia, endorsed “Canadian Mounted Rifles, No Stamps Available” with F.P.O c.d.s and red oval “CANADIAN CONTINGENT / MAY 30 1900 / SOUTH AFRICA”, minor creases, otherwise fine. £100-120
- 385 ★ ○ **Victoria - Boer Patriotic Fund Stamps.** 1d Mint (perf toning) and used, and 2d used (2, one with a little light toning, the other very fine). S.G. 374/5, £500+. (4). Photo on Page 224. £80-100
- 386 ☒ **Australia.** 1900-02 Covers and cards to Australia including wrapper franked 1d lilac strip of four endorsed “From H.J O’Connor, on active service, Bloemfontein”; stampless cover to South Australia endorsed “From Pt Morphett, On Active Service, Stamps Unobtainable” with F.P.O c.d.s, “T” and “I” charge mark (part reverse missing); cover from F.P.O 17 franked 2d with “Church of England / Soldiers Institute / JOHANNESBURG” cachet on reverse, etc. Also two real photos of Australian soldiers. Mixed quality with some faults though several are fine. (11). £160-200
- 387 ☒ **N.S.W.** 1901 Stampless covers to Sydney endorsed “2166 Trooper F. Sales, Active Service South Africa, B.S 2nd Reg. N.S.W M.R, Stamps not available” both with enclosed letters, the first cover with F.P.O 38 c.d.s and letter written from “Basutoland, Observation Post” (Sep 3); the second cover with octagonal Natal Field Force Standerton datestamp and circular “MORE TO PAY / 1d”, the enclosed letter from Detale Camp Standerton (Oct 5). The letter from Basutoland includes details of a fight with the Boers and the capture of 38 wagons and cattle with 20 Boer women and girls who were left on the veldt. Both covers with a little soiling but still very presentable and good letters, the Basutoland origin unusual. (2). £200-240
- 388 ☒ **N.S.W.** 1900 (Sep 1) Stampless lettersheet to New South Wales endorsed “From 1012 1 AH, South Africa O.A.S, no stamps obtainable” with Army P.O and arrival datestamps. The enclosed letter from Machadodorp refers to the release of 708 prisoners including eight from the N.S.W Bushmen. Light vertical folds, tears to reverse flaps, otherwise fine. Also a picture postcard of N.S.W Cavalry. (2). £100-120

## Looted Mails & Wreck Mail

- 389 ☒ **“Mexican” Wreck.** 1900 Cover to England with F.P.O c.d.s (Mar 24), a Cape 1d then cancelled at Kimberley (Mar 30), fine red “RECOVERED FROM / WRECK OF MEXICAN” cachet, returned to Cape Town with an Officially Sealed label bearing April 7th G.P.O datestamp, 1926 note states it was from C. P Downer, 2nd Northants Regt, two small holes at upper left; cover from East London (Apr 1) to Germany with Cape ½d, two other stamps washed off, backstamped with “Aus der mit dem / uniergegangenen Dampfer \* Mexican \* / befordert Post aus Capstadt / Bahnpostamt No 15”; and a postcard referring to the sinking. A good lot, the German cachet scarce. (3). Photo on Page 72. £220-260

- 390    ☒    1900 1d Postcard from G.B (May 4) and a cover from a P.O.W in Cape Town (Apr 30) both to Kroonstad via Lourenco Marques both handstamped red “RECOVERED FROM ENEMY / AT VREDE, O.R.C”, the postcard torn in half and repaired but the cachet fine, the cover backstamped at Vrede and with a very light cachet. Also a piece with handwritten note “Staats Artillery Swords, taken out of the fort at Pretoria which was set on fire by an Englishman ..... 27th May 1900”. (3).    £100-120
- 391    ☒    1900 Cover from G.B to “6620 Pte H. L Pike, Active Service Company, 2nd Lincolnshire Regt, South Africa Field Force” handstamped “Recovered from the Mails / Looted by the Boers on June 8”, minor edge faults and a little splitting to vertical fold, otherwise a fine example of this cachet used on mail recovered from Roodewal Station. Photo on Page 72.    £150-180
- 392    ☒    1900 Cover from Cape Town to “Sergeant F. Ford, D Squadron, Kitcheners Horse, Deal Farm north of Bloemfontein”, cover partly torn away at the base, explained by the cachet “Recovered from the Mails / Looted by the Boers on June 8”. Also a cover posted at Roodewal on May 1st, to a P.O.W at Green Point with Boer and British censor labels. (2).    £150-180
- 393    ☒    1900 (June 12) Cover to England with 1d lilac tied by F.P.O 17 c.d.s, stained, edge tear and part reverse torn away, explained by the red cachet “RECOVERED FROM MAILS / LOOTED BY THE ENEMY”; 1900 (Oct 11) stampless O.A.S cover from Volksrust to a Trooper in the B.S.A.P at Salisbury, stained and sealed with stamp edging, endorsed “Recovered”; and 1902 cover endorsed from a Lt. in the Bechuanaland Rifles posted from Johannesburg to a Nursing Sister at 40 Station Hospital Zeerust, endorsed on reverse “picked up on veldt after mail had been captured by Boers forwarded by Corpl. F. Mansell 1st Scottish Horse”. An unusual trio. (3). Photo on Page 72.    £180-220
- 394    ☒    1901 (Jan 16) Cover from Army P.O 54 to England, partly burnt away at the left side, handstamped red “INCLUDED IN MAIL BAG LOST ON / CAPE RAILWAY AND RECOVERED / 25th JULY 1901”, Hull arrival backstamp (Aug 17). A fine example of this scarce cachet. Photo on Page 78.    £200-250

## Soldiers Letters & Correspondences, Aid Societies

- 395    ☒    1899-1902 Covers and cards including covers with enclosed letters from soldiers to Miss Mable Walker who worked at the Soldiers Institute in Pietermaritzburg (7); covers with enclosed letters from H. North of the Field Force Canteens (3, one from A.P.O Standerton with violet “F.F Canteen No. 54”); covers with violet “PIETERMARITZBURG / Y.M.C.A TENT” or “Im. Ir. Corps Depot / Y.M.C.A TENT / PIETERMARITZBURG”; cover from Point to G.B backstamped oval “ABSENT MINDED BEGGAR / DAILY MAIL / RELIEF CORPS” (opening faults); and a letter forwarding gifts and parcels to the Border Regt. (13 covers + 11 letters).    £220-260
- 396    ☒    **Scorched Earth/Blockhouses.** 1900-02 Covers and cards with return addresses of blockhouses or blockhouse lines (10); covers and cards with messages concerning drives, farm burning or blockhouses (5), and a cover from Kaffir River with a rather crude drawing of blockhouses either side of the river bridge on the reverse. (16 + 3 letters).    £200-250
- 397    ☒    1900-02 Lettercards (5), postcards (3), covers with enclosed letters (8) and other letters without covers (2) all from soldiers, some with excellent content. (19+).    £150-180
- 398    ☒    △    1900-02 Covers (23) and a front all to Starcross in Devon (14) or to Lt. General Pennington and his family at Camberley (10, two redirected to Starcross); June 5th 1900 telegram with Starcross c.d.s, “Pretoria occupied by British God Save the Queen official”; and a cover from Starcross to a Private in the Rand Rifles Mine Guard with an “Unclaimed” cachet. Cancels include Army Post Office T.P.O East No. 1 (2), etc. (26).    £130-160
- 399    ☒    1900 Covers with enclosed letters from Rev. H. Tudor, Chaplain to the Cape Mounted Rifles, to his wife at Umtata or Mount Frere in Griqualand East. Also three additional letters (one from a Mr Ward on the Hospital Transport “Trojan”) to Rev. Tudor, and a 1902 cover with cachet of the Cape Mounted Rifles (10 covers + 12 letters).    £100-120

- 400 ☒ 1900-02 Covers from Pte John Bristow, Kings Royal Rifles all to a Miss Moore at Marpool, Devon, fifteen with letters enclosed. (24 covers + 15 letters). £150-180
- 401 ☒ 1900-02 Lettercards (3) and covers (29) sent to Cpl Pandia Schilizzi, Rand Rifles Mine Guard (13) or from Cpl. Schilizzi to his mother in London (19), several with F.P.O or A.P.O datestamps. (32). £100-120

## Siege of Mafeking




- 402 ☒ 1900 Letter written by J.W de Kock, fort commandant and town guard in Mafeking, to Charles Bennet in Cape Town, "Thanks for kind letter of congratulation. We all fully appreciate the good feeling prevailing throughout our empire & the splendid manner you brother imperialists have celebrated the release", bearing Mafeking 1d on Cape ½d and 1d on Cape 3d (S.G. 1, 3, £150) each C.T.O by Mafeking c.d.s (May 12), folded with some splitting but an interesting letter. Also a 1/- siege banknote (faults) and photo of Baden Powell. (3). £100-120
- 403 ○ 1d Pale blue photographically produced siege stamp, fine used with May 3 c.d.s. S.G. 17, £325. Photo on Page 206. £100-120

## Siege of Ladysmith



- 404 ☒ 1899 (Oct 30) Stampless O.A.S cover to England endorsed from Pte G. Bumby 1st Manchester Regt, with a Ladysmith c.d.s, circular framed "T" and "5c", the latter crossed out with blue crayon but a London Foreign Branch 1d charge mark applied, reverse with Durban c.d.s (Oct 31) and manuscript "last mail out of Ladysmith". £140-160
- 405 ☒ 1899-1900 Covers with Ladysmith datestamps including October 5th 1899 stampless cover from a Lt. in the Natal Mounted Rifles posted the week before war was declared with "10c" and 2d charge marks; October 28th stampless cover to Pietermaritzburg sent five days before the siege; stampless covers to G.B posted during the siege and held until it was over with 10c charge marks obliterated F.B, datestamps of Jan. 18th (from a Lt. in the Natal Mounted Rifles, to Ireland) or Jan. 20th (from a Lt. Digby-Jones, killed at the Battle of Wagon Hill on Jan 5th whilst commanding the naval guns), etc. Also picture postcards (3), one sent to President Kruger on November 1st congratulating him on the siege, another of March 1st ("Ladysmith Relieved"); and two printed lists showing prices of food and tobacco sold at auction during the siege. (10). £180-200
- 406 ☒ 1899 (Oct 29) Cover with enclosed letter to Mabel Walker at the Soldiers Institute in Pietermaritzburg posted on November 2nd (the day the final train left and the siege commenced) franked 1d, detained in Ladysmith during the entire siege, backstamped at Pietermaritzburg on March 3rd 1900. Very unusual. £120-150
- 407 ☒ 1900 Covers posted within Ladysmith with Natal or G.B 1d stamps cancelled "LADYSMITH SIEGE POST OFFICE" two line datestamp in blue, dated Feb 16th (with Feb 22 c.d.s alongside), Feb 20th with error of spelling "SEIGE" (this error only known Feb. 19-21) or Feb 23rd with inverted "r" in date. (3). Photo on Page 78. £160-180
- 408 ☒ 1900 Stampless covers addressed in the identical handwriting to "Mr G.P Thorpe, c/o Harvey Greenacre & Co, Durban" and endorsed "Stamps unobtainable", the first smuggled out of Ladysmith by native runner and backstamped at Durban on January 26th, the Ladysmith origin proven by the second cover which has a Ladysmith c.d.s of March 1st (the first day after the siege, this cover severely creased). A very rare cover from Ladysmith, a couple of light vertical folds and minor marks, otherwise fine. (2). Photo on Page 78. £250-300
- 409 ☒ "Long Tom" Siege Postcards comprising types 1-3, 5 and 6 unused, type 3 with blue "LADYSMITH SIEGE POST OFFICE / Feb 28th 1900", type 4 with Ladysmith c.d.s (Feb 24) addressed to "A. Sims, Cycle Dispatch Rider, Supply Office A.S.C, Divis Troop, Ladysmith", type 6 with fake Ladysmith c.d.s, a few faults. (8). £140-180








- 410  "Long Tom" Postcards, type 3A postcard to England, Feb. 10th Ladysmith c.d.s and "10c" charge mark obliterated "FB", message includes "we have been besieged 99 days today. I was wounded in taking Gun Hill but am all right now" from a member of the Guides Corps, light crease and edge tear but attractive; and type 3 card with March 9th c.d.s and unusual large "2d" charge mark crossed out by blue crayon, sent to Pietermaritzburg by a Lt. in the Natal Carabineers. (2). £100-120
- 411  1900 (Feb 23) Ladysmith siege postcard type 3c with the heading printed in red on the front but the usual printing omitted from the reverse, which has a violet cyclostyled picture of "my camp Ladysmith 1900" and a message written and signed by the distinguished artist and war correspondent Melton Prior. Addressed to "Ernest W. Smith Esquire, "Morning Leader", Ladysmith, Natal" with Ladysmith c.d.s and blue straight line "LADYSMITH SIEGE POST OFFICE" with the date line omitted, presumably in error. An exceptional card, one of just three recorded siege postcards with differing cyclostyled pictures by Melton Prior, and one of just two recorded examples of the Siege Post Office handstamp with the date omitted. Photo on Page 78. £400-500
- 412  Natal 1d postal stationery postcard, the reverse with red printed views of the town hall and hills around Ladysmith, as used on the type 4 "Long Tom" siege postcards, unused. The only recorded example of the "Long Tom" siege postcard reverse printed on a postal stationery postcard, discovered by John Marks in 2013. £200-250

## **Rustenburg - British Reoccupation Issues**

- 413  1900 (June 29) Cover to England endorsed "via Mafeking", bearing Rustenburg "VR" overprint 1d (2, one crossed by horizontal crease) and ½d tied by two Rustenburg squared circles, "PASSED / CENSOR" handstamp signed "C.O Hore, Lt Col", backstamped at Pretoria (July 2) and Bristol. Part flap missing, upper edge refolded to display the stamp on the upper right corner (which was originally folded over the upper edge of the envelope). A fine and rare commercial cover correctly franked 2½d to England. Photo on Inside Front Cover. £1,400-1,600
- 414  1900 (June 24) O.A.S Cover to East London with Rustenburg "VR" 1d tied by Rustenburg squared circle, arrival backstamp (July 1), endorsed from Trooper Egan, D. Squadron, Protectorate Regt., Rustenburg. The stamp torn out, now replaced and repaired, tape stain and foxing (treated and reduced), still very scarce. £120-150

## **British Censorship**

(Also See Lot 912)

- 415  1900-02 Covers, cards, etc., showing aspects of censorship or martial law including a photo of officers including Thomas Paterson at Steytlerville and a cover with censor cachet initialled "T.P" by Paterson; card written and signed by E.J Cullen, censor clerk at Winburg, bearing censor cachet containing his "E.J Cullen" handstamp; cover from Heidelberg to a P.O.W in Ceylon endorsed "If your correspondent is not more careful he will get into serious trouble"; cover endorsed "Censored Boshof. File for notification to authorities"; cover with four differing censor cachets; covers censored by Resident Magistrates (2); postwar censor cachets (3); letters referring to censorship; manuscript censorship; notes written by senders to the censors; martial law passes (2), etc. An interesting lot. (27). £300-350
- 416  1900-02 Postcards (4) and a cover all disallowed by the censor, endorsed "cannot pass" (4) or "stopped", one card from a P.O.W at Green Point Camp to Germany with circular "CENSOR / PRISONERS OF WAR" cachet applied but then crossed out by the censor, two cards and a cover to P.O.Ws at Green Point, the other 1902 card from Sea Point to Braamfontein. An unusual and very scarce group. (5). Photo on Page 78. £200-250
- 417  1900 (Jan 6) Cover from Stellenbosch bearing Cape 1d pair, to Poste Restante Lourenco Marques endorsed "Enclosures for the Z.A.R", and a cover from Germany to Nelspruit endorsed "Interdit", both handstamped violet boxed "STOPPED BY CENSOR / RETURN TO CENSOR". Also a cover from Johannesburg to Stellenbosch, apparently hand delivered, the enclosed letter concerning a previous letter which was returned by the censor at Durban. (3). £120-150

- 418   ✉   1900 (June 7) Stampless Boer “Veld Dienst” cover from Volksrust to a farm at Van der Merwe Station, Pretoria district, backstamped at Machadodorp (June 9) and then strangely, two months later, at Lourenco Marques (Aug 14), boxed “STOPPED BY CENSOR” then applied (probably at Durban). An exceptional cover, posted at Volksrust five days before the British occupied the town (with the destination then already in British hands) and transferred to the British for delivery; only a couple of other examples recorded of the boxed “STOPPED BY CENSOR” cachet (with “RETURN TO SENDER” removed). A little light staining, otherwise fine and rare. Photo on Page 78. £240-280

## Censor Cachets & Endorsements

Censor types are taken from the book “British Press Censor Cachets of the Anglo-Boer War 1899-1902” by Peter Prime, published by the Anglo-Boer War Philatelic Society, 2012. Many of the following covers are recorded or illustrated in the book, a number being the only recorded examples.

- 419   ✉   1901 Cover from Oslo bearing four Norway 5ore stamps, addressed c/o Swedish-Norwegian Consulate in Cape Town and redirected to Wynberg with triangular “PASSED / PRESS / CENSOR”. An unusual origin to South Africa. £80-100
- 420   ✉   c.1901 Cover to a P.O.W in Diyatalawa Camp, Ceylon, bearing an uncanceled Cape 1d, handstamped by the circular “cogwheel” type “OV / CENSOR / S”, endorsed and initialled “Censored VNY J.P”, the reverse with pink type 26 ER censor seal. Also another 1901 cover to Diyatalawa Camp with Cape 1d tied by Leribe (Basutoland) c.d.s (Apr 12) with circular “CENSOR / PRISONERS OF WAR” and the same manuscript “Censored VNY J.P”. Very few examples of the “OV / S” censor cachet are recorded (with most of these on fronts only) and its place of use is still not known. A number of the known examples of this censor (and manuscript “VNY” initials) have an origin of Leribe in Basutoland whilst others originated in Cape Town, and both places have been suggested as possible places of use. All known examples are on mail to P.O.Ws and use by the official OVS censor for the British has been suggested. A scarce pair. (2). Photo on Page 78. £180-220
- 421   ✉   1901 (Jan 23) Cover franked 1d from Cape Town to a P.O.W in Diyatalawa Camp with two strikes of the circular cogwheel type “OV / CENSOR / S”, manuscript “Censored, VNY J.P”, flap missing and small piece cut away upon opening at upper right corner, otherwise largely fine and rare. Also a 1901 cover to Diyatalawa Camp with Cape 1d tied by Leribe (Basutoland) c.d.s (Apr 16), circular “CENSOR / PRISONERS OF WAR” and the same manuscript “Censored VNY J.P”, a few minor faults. A scarce pair. (2). £180-220
- 422   ✉   △   1901 Fronts franked 1d, from Cape Town (Jan 23) to a P.O.W on S.S “Manila” (redirected to Ladysmith), or to a P.O.W at Green Point with Cape 1d tied “CENSOR / PRISONERS OF WAR” cachet, both with circular cogwheel type “OV / CENSOR / S” and manuscript “Censored VNY J.P”, a little staining but scarce. Also a cover and front from Cape Town with the same manuscript “Censored VNY J.P” and a 1900 cover from Army P.O 55 with blue “Zensor” and initials (possibly forged?). (5). £120-140
- 423   ✉   △   1900-02 Covers and cards and a front with handstamps of various officials, most probably used as censor cachets, comprising Assistant Provost Marshall of Bloemfontein (2) or Pietersburg; Magistrates Office Boksburg, Newcastle, Philippolis, Ladybrand (2), Kroonstad or Winburg (2); Civil Commissioner Carnarvon (2); Intelligence Office Headquarters East London; Provost Marshal East London or Vereeniging (2); District Commissioner Kroonstad, Middelburg (2) or Newcastle; Assistant District Commissioner Lydenburg or Middelburg (2); Landdrost Philippolis (4, two types) or Winburg. A fine lot. (29). £300-400
- 424   ✉   **Aberdeen.** 1901-02 Covers, censor types 1 + 2 (2), 1 + 3 (3), 3 (2), one signed by R.F Manley, Intelligence Officer. (7). £100-120
- 425   ✉   **Aliwal North.** 1900-02 Covers, censor types 1 (2), 1 + 2a, 2 (2), 2a, 3, 3a (3), 4 (3), 5 (2), one cover from Rietfontein to Gaberones via Kimberley and Mafeking with arrival backstamp. (15). £120-150

- 426    ☒    △    **Beaufort West.** 1901-02 Covers and cards (15), front and a permit to travel by road with censor cachet types 1, 2 (3), 3 (8, one with Resident Magistrate cachet), 3a (3), 4 (2, one on rail permit), type 1 very scarce. (17).  
£120-150
- 427    ☒    △    **Bethulie.** 1901-02 Covers and cards including a cover with both censor types 1 and 2 (the latter as type 1 but the place name excised then applied separately, probably a unique combination), also censors 1 (6), 2 (3), 3, 4, 5 (3, two with separate "BETHULIE" handstamps), 6 (2, also a piece) and covers with "BETHULIE" handstamp between fancy bars (3, unlisted by Prime), one card to the Dutch East Indies. A scarce group. (20).  
£180-220
- 428    ☒    △    **Bloemfontein.** 1900-02 Covers and cards (45) and fronts (2), various censor endorsements and cachets including types 2 (3), 2 + 3 (3), 3 (2), 6 (2), 7 (2), 11 (only recorded example), 12 (2), 13-15, 17 (only recorded example), 18-21, etc. (47).  
£200-250
- 429    ☒    △    **Brandfort.** 1900-02 Covers and cards (22) and fronts (2) with manuscript "Passed Censor", "not censored" or "Has not been censored" or censor cachet type 1 (2), 2 (2), 3 (3), 4 (3), 5, 5a (3), 6, 6a (2), 7 (2), 7a (2), fine. (24).  
£180-220
- 430    ☒       **Bulawayo.** 1900 (Aug 13) Cover from Bulawayo to Mafeking franked 2d, with Kimberley transit backstamp (Aug 18) and violet "PASSED / PRESS CENSOR". Photo on Page 84.  
£100-120
- 431    ☒       **Cape Town.** 1901-02 Covers and cards including scarce censor types 11, 13 (2), etc. Also a 1d postal stationery postcard used to Germany with view of Adderley Street on the reverse, and a tram ticket. (24)  
£100-120
- 432    ☒       **Cradock.** 1901-02 Covers and a newspaper wrapper with censor types 1, 2 (2), 3, 4 (3), 5 (3), seven with G.B stamps, various F.P.O or A.P.O datestamps. (10).  
£100-120
- 433    ☒       **Durban.** 1900-02 Covers, various censors with cover bearing German stamps cancelled by Deutsche Seepost c.d.s sent to Pretoria and redirected to Holland, cover from New Zealand, two covers from Melmoth, Zululand, etc. (11).  
£100-120
- 434    ☒       **Edenburg.** 1901-02 Covers and cards with censor types 1 (2), 2 (2), 3 (only recorded example, on registered cover), 4 (2), 5 (only recorded examples), 6 (4, two with separate date), a scarce group. (12).  
£150-180
- 435    ☒       **Elandsfontein/Germiston.** 1901-02 Covers with Elandsfontein censor (3) or Germiston censor types 2, 3, 4 (2), 5 (2), all fine. (9).  
£100-120
- 436    ☒       **Harrismith.** 1900-02 Covers and a card with censor types 1 (10), 2 (2), 3 (3), 3a (6), 4 (2), 5, the last very scarce, also a cover with manuscript censorship. (25).  
£150-180
- 437    ☒       **Heilbron.** 1901-02 Covers and card with triangular cachet (unlisted by Prime, possibly applied in Cape Town) or types 1 (4), 2 (reading "Passed Censo") or 3 (2, reading "assed censo"), the last two types scarce. (8).  
£100-120
- 438    ☒       **Johannesburg.** 1900-02 Covers and cards and a front, various cachets including types 1 (3), 6 (2), 8 (4), 9a, 12, 13 (2), 14-17, etc. and an official cover with cachet type 18 and violet "CENSORS OFFICE / JOHANNESBURG" (JHB 19, only recorded example), one card from Rhodesia, one cover registered from Pretoria to Johannesburg backstamped in New York. Also a cover bearing G.B 2d + Transvaal 3d tied by F.P.O 17 c.d.s with enclosed letter on Chief Magistrates Office notepaper written by the censor V. Ferguson, and an official cover of the Military Governor. (37).  
£250-300
- 439    ☒       **Kimberley & Beaconsfield.** 1900-02 Covers with cachet types 1 (2), 2 (5), 3 (4), 4 (2), 5 (2), 6 and 7, the last two scarce. Also a cover censored in manuscript, cachets of Beaconsfield (2) and a real photo postcard of Jones Street, Kimberley. (21).  
£140-160





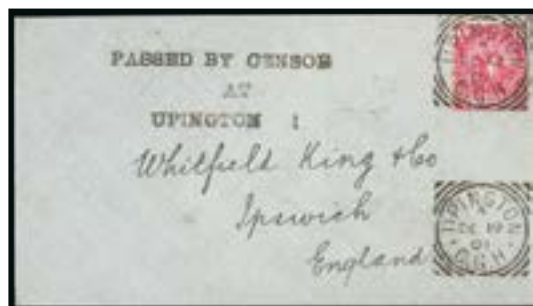
- 440 ☒ **King Williams Town.** 1902 Covers and a lettercard with censor types 1 (2), 2 (4), 3 (2), 4, some scarce. (9).  
£100-120
- 441 ☒ **Komati Poort.** 1901-02 Covers all with “ARMY POST OFFICE / T.P.O EAST No 1” c.d.s, one a G.B registration envelope, three censored in manuscript (two with imitation triangular mark, Prime type 1), the other two with Komatie Poort cachet, all fine. (5)  
£120-140
- 442 ☒ **Kroonstad.** 1900-02 Covers and cards, various cachets with types 1-9a, type 9 the only recorded example, one stampless cover with “T” handstamp and 1d charge mark of London, also a cover censored in manuscript, a few faults though most are fine. (34).  
£200-250
- 443 ☒ **Modder River.** 1900-02 Covers with manuscript censor (2), violet fancy “Passed by / order of Col. / HS” cachet (unlisted by Prime), and cachet types 1 (2), 2 (3), 3, type 1 and 3 scarce, three covers with F.P.O 4 c.d.s. A good lot. (9).  
£140-180
- 444 ☒ **Paarl.** 1901-02 Covers with cachet types 1 (5), 2 (“DELAYED BY / CENSOR”, only recorded example), 3 (3), 4 (2), 5 (2), nine also with censor seals including type 18 seal in orange (4) or yellow, the “Delayed” cachet exceptional. (13). Photo on Page 84.  
£200-240
- 445 ☒ **Port Nolloth.** 1901-02 Covers and cards with straight line “PASSED CENSOR” (4), two of these with the varieties inverted “D” and “R” or inverted and reversed “EN”, or with “CENSORED PASSED” (the only recorded example). (5).  
£100-120
- 446 ☒ △ **Pretoria.** 1900-02 Covers and cards and a front with examples of all 16 cachet types, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 12, 15 and 16 all the only recorded examples, cachets 15 and 16 on the same cover from the Italian Consulate, two stampless “Press Censor A.H.Q” O.H.M.S covers, one cover from Gwalior State in India, another cover franked 1d to G.B then redirected to Switzerland with a G.B ½d + 1d applied. Also a real photo of peace celebrations at Pretoria. A fine and scarce lot. (27).  
£250-350
- 447 ☒ **Somerset West.** 1901-02 Covers and cards with cachet types 1 (4), 2, 3 (2) or with “P” cachets (6, four differing sizes) used at the sub-office at Strand. (13).  
£100-120
- 448 ☒ **Upington.** 1900-01 Covers with the three differing cachets recorded from the town, one cover franked 1d to G.B and redirected to Germany with G.B ½d + 1d, two the only recorded examples, the other one of two recorded, a rare trio. (3). Photo on Page 84.  
£100-120
- 449 ☒ **Winburg.** 1900-02 Covers and cards with manuscript censorship (4, two with Landdrost Kantoer cachets), others with cachets of Landdrost Kantoer or Resident Magistrates Office (2) probably used as censors, or cachet types 1 (6), 2 (4), 2 + 4 (2) 3, several to P.O.Ws, one with double ring Belle Vue cachet. Cancels include the “WINBURG / O.F. STATE” double arc datestamp (5) or the similar datestamp with “O.F. State” removed (3), also one uncensored cover. (21).  
£150-180
- 450 ☒ **Worcester.** 1901-02 Covers and cards with cachet types 1 (2), 2 (2), 3 (4), 4 (2), 5, 6 (3), the very scarce type 2 cachet apparently the first type cachet repaired with wire (only recorded 27-28 March, replaced with cachet 3 by April 2nd). (14).  
£100-120
- 451 ☒ △ The remainder of the censor cachet collection in six albums, 1900-02 covers and cards (and a few fronts) with cachets or endorsements from 146 offices, written up alphabetically from Adelaide to Zeerust. An excellent collection, some faults but the majority fine, many very scarce with several the only recorded examples and many illustrated in the book on Press Censor Cachets by Peter Prime. (508). Photo on Page 82.  
£2,500-3,500



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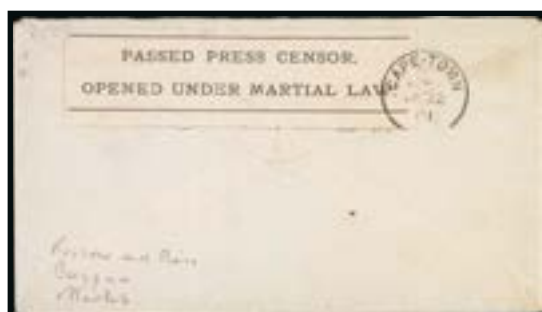
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## Censor Seals

Censor Seal types are taken from the book “The Censor Seals of the Anglo-Boer War 1899-1902” by Neil Snowden and Derek Hepworth. The following lots contain several previously unrecorded types.

- 452 ☒ 1901 (July 18 - Aug 3) Covers from Cradock all censored by a previously unrecorded seal with “Opened under Martial Law” printed in blue on buff paper, one cover franked 2d to a P.O.W in Bermuda with “T/5c” handstamp crossed out in crayon, one seal partly torn away, otherwise fine and rare. (3). Photo on Page 84.  
£160-200
- 453 ☒ 1901 (Dec 18) Cover from Heidelberg to Diyatalawa Camp bearing a previously unrecorded seal with “OPENED UNDER MARTIAL LAW” printed in black within a blue double border, seal partly torn away at the front right side, very rare.  
£70-100
- 454 ☒ 1901 (Nov 12) Cover from Upington bearing a seal with “Opened and passed / by military censor” cyclostyled in imitation handwriting in light blue paper, the reverse of the seal with manuscript initials and 15/11/00 date, handstamped “Passed by Censor / Upington”. A rare and previously unrecorded provisional censor seal. Photo on Page 84.  
£120-150
- 455 ☒ 1899-1900 Covers from Durban to Lourenco Marques (2), Holland to Transvaal, or Lourenco Marques to Durban or the Cape, bearing “Officially Sealed” censor labels, types 1D (2) or 1E (3, handstamped “DURBAN”), one cover with corner torn away, the other four fine. (5).  
£100-120
- 456 ☒ 1900 Covers with type 2 seals on pink paper including cover to a P.O.W on S.S “Manila” with censor seal apparently having “VR” omitted (seal partly torn away), cover to Lourenco Marques bearing scarce type 2C seal with the coat of arms inverted in error and handstamped violet boxed “STOPPED BY CENSOR / RETURN TO SENDER”, etc. (6).  
£180-220
- 457 ☒ 1899-1902 Covers bearing type 7 seals including previously unrecorded sub-type with 27mm lettering (2), types 7B (2), 7D (6, one with “PENED” variety), scarce type 7H with a border of diagonal bars (3, all used at Oudtshoorn), a good group. (13).  
£220-260
- 458 ☒ **Ceylon.** 1900 Covers to Diyatalawa Camp all with white type 9 seals applied in Ceylon. A few small faults but a scarce group, this seal only recorded for November/December 1900. (3).  
£200-250
- 459 ☒ 1901-02 Covers with type 18 seals of Paarl printed on orange (3), yellow (5) or white (2), one cover from Rhodesia, another cover from Bermuda (presumably from a P.O.W) with “T 10 / L” of London and a “2d” charge mark received at Paarl on 18 March 1902. A fine group, this seal listed as “recorded but not seen on white paper” by Snowden & Hepworth. (10).  
£240-280
- 460 ☒ 1901 Covers all with red type 21 seals used at Fraserburg (3), Beaufort West (4), Richmond (4) or Cape Town, all fine. (12).  
£150-180
- 461 ☒ **Ceylon.** 1900-02 Covers to Diyatalawa Camp with seal types 22 (3), 25 (3) or 26 (5) all applied in Ceylon, one type 23 seal the rare variety with “Boer Camp 1” printed in the upper right corner, this last cover a little stained but the “Boer Camp” seal fine. (11).  
£200-250
- 462 ☒ 1901 (Jan 23) Cover posted within Willowmore bearing provisional type 24 seal with “WILLOWMORE” handstamp and manuscript “Passed by Censor” and initials, the only recorded example of this seal. Photo on Page 84.  
£100-120
- 463 ☒ 1901 Covers bearing violet “Opened by Press Censor and Passed” applied at Modderfontein (2), one applied across (and tying) a white label used as a provisional censor seal (a similar cover but with the cachet entirely on the white label listed as seal type 28 by Snowden & Hepworth); and two covers with provisional censor seals made from part of a Boer form, one (July 19) handstamped red “On H. Majesty’s Service” prior to use, recorded as seal type 37 used at Barberton. Very scarce. (4).  
£150-200

- 464 ☒ 1901 Cover from Uitenhage to Cape Town, the reverse with type 30 seal tied by Cape Town c.d.s (Mar 22), the only recorded example. Photo on Page 84. £120-150
- 465 ☒ 1901 Covers with green censor seal type 31 used at Uitenhage, one cover sent to Java. (3). £100-120
- 466 ☒ 1901 (May 13) Cover from Riversdale to Swellendam with pink type 32 censor seal, the only example recorded by Snowden & Hepworth. £100-120
- 467 ☒ 1902 Covers with type 34 seal including cover to Dr Plowright (author of the first articles on censor marks) with the seal tied scarce Cape Town censor cachet type 12 and wax seal impressed “PRESS CENSORS / OFFICE / C.T.”; cover bearing seal printed twice in error, miscut seals, etc. (7). Photo on Page 84. £200-250
- 468 ☒ 1901-02 Covers to Broad Bottom Camp, St. Helena, both with type 38 seals tied by censor cachet of Humansdorp, one seal printed in black, the other in red, the red seal unrecorded by Snowden & Hepworth. (2). Photo on Page 90. £150-180
- 469 ☒ 1902 Covers with blue type 40 seals used at Beaufort West. Snowden and Hepworth only recorded one example of this scarce seal. (4). £160-180
- 470 ☒ 1901-02 Covers from Umtala, Cedarville or Kokstad all with the scarce type 46 “Opened by Government Censor” seal, one cover with a few lower edge faults, otherwise fine. (3). £100-120
- 471 ☒ 1901 Cover from Grootbeyersfontein with red type 47 seal tied by Victoria West squared circle (Mar 5), a little stained but the seal fine. Very scarce, just one other example recorded by Snowden & Hepworth. £70-100
- 472 ☒ 1900-01 Covers with provisional seals made from plain paper or old forms all with manuscript endorsements including “censored”, “passed by censor” and “opened under marshal law” (with a misspelling of “martial”), very scarce. (7). £220-260
- 473 ☒ 1900-02 Covers censored using plain red paper (listed as seal type 44 but probably just the blank end of a role of censor seals), plain white paper, stamp edging, pieces of old forms, several endorsed or handstamped by the censors. An unusual and scarce group. (17). £300-400
- 474 ☒ The remainder of the censor seal collection, 1900-02 covers bearing seal types 5 (2, one with scarce Pretoria cachet type 2), type 8 (2), 10, 11/12 (5), 14 (2), 15 (5), 16 (5), 23 (with fancy Standerton cancel), 27 (2), 33 (9, pink or orange paper, several with varieties), 35 (10), 36 (2), also two covers bearing part seals, a few faults though most are fine. (48). £300-400

## Burgher & Refugee Camps

- 475 ☒ 1900-02 Picture postcards with views of camps and European anti-British propaganda cards (6); identification card; Ladies Refugee Relief Committee invitation card; postcard to Germany from the Vice-President of the Union of the Homeless; registered “Burgher Camps Dept” cover; printed passes (2); telegraph form with “Burgher Camp Dept. Head Office Pretoria” cachet; cover with enclosed letter from Thomas Murray, Superintendent of Natal Burgher Camps; picture postcard posted from Pietermaritzburg with cachet “From / THE MEDICAL INSPECTOR / Burgher Camps / Natal / (DR. HIME)”. (15). £180-200
- 476 ☒ **Poynton Bros.** 1901-02 Covers comprising cover from Balmoral with violet “POYNTON BROS / BURGHER REFUGEE CAMP / BALMORAL” on the front and a cover from F.P.O 12 with similar “POYNTON BROS / BURGHER CAMP STORE / POTCHEFSTROOM” on reverse (faults); covers to Poynton’s Burgher Camp Dept at Pretoria or store at Middelburg (faults); and two illustrated envelopes from Poynton Bros. in Pretoria both to Thomas Leask in Klerksdorp. (6). Photo on Page 90. £200-240



- 477    ☒    **Balmoral.** 1901-02 Covers from the camp, one with oval “BURGHER CAMP / 16 DEC 1901 / BALMORAL” endorsed “Censored, F.K.S”, another with enclosed letter, the third endorsed “From G.P Bletchley, Med Officer, Burgher Camp Staff”, all fine. (3).    £120-150
- 478    ☒    **Barberton.** 1901 Covers with violet oval “BARBERTON” cachets endorsed “Censored BG”, both fine. (2).    £100-120
- 479    ☒    **Irene.** 1900-02 Covers from the camp with violet oval “BURGHER CAMP / Censored / IRENE” (2), and a cover from Mafeking to Irene Camp and redirected to India, various endorsements include “Try Saharanpur, Bellary, Satara or Trichinopoly war prison camps”, “Parole Topu”, etc., a few faults. (3).    £100-120
- 480    ☒    **Klerksdorp.** 1901 Covers to P.O.Ws in Ceylon or St. Helena with G.B stamps cancelled at F.P.O 16, with Klerksdorp Press Censor cachets and differing “BURGHER CAMP” handstamps in violet, one with small “maldirige”. (2). Photo on Page 90.    £150-180
- 481    ☒    **Kroonstad.** 1901-02 Covers (4) and postcards (2) endorsed from the refugee camp (4), or addressed to the camp (2), one of these from Diyatalawa Camp. (6).    £140-160
- 482    ☒    **Ladysmith.** 1901-02 Cover with violet triangular “PASSED / CENSOR / BURGHER / CAMP / LADYSMITH”; postcard written from “Concentration Camp, Ladysmith” but posted at Pietermaritzburg; and a postcard to “The Superintendent, Boer Refugee Camp, Ladysmith” concerning the distribution of gospel tracts to refugees. (3).    £120-140
- 483    ☒    △    **Port Elizabeth.** 1901-02 Covers to P.O.Ws in Ceylon or India with differing oval dated “Intelligence Department / PORT ELIZABETH” cachets, one also with a censor cachet of Ahmednagar Camp. Also two fronts with cachets of the 4th Bn Sherwood Foresters. (4).    £120-140
- 484    ☒    **Springfontein.** 1901-02 Covers (5) and a postcard sent from the camp (4, three with violet “PASSED CENSOR / REFUGEE CAMP, SPRINGFONTEIN, O.R.C”) or to the camp (2, one a local O.H.M.S cover to the camp chaplain). (6).    £150-180
- 485    ☒    **Standerton.** 1901 (Oct 26) Cover to a P.O.W in Diyatalawa Camp and redirected to Urugasmanhandiya, handstamped violet “PASSED PRESS / CENSOR / BURGHER CAMP / STANDERTON”. Also a pass with cachet of the District Commissioners Office Standerton. A few small cover faults but a scarce censor cachet. (2). Photo on Page 90.    £100-120
- 486    ☒    **Volkstrust.** 1901 Cover to a P.O.W at Ladysmith and redirected to India with violet oval “BURGHER CAMP / 2 MAY 1901 / VOLKSRUST” and a censor of Ahmednagar Camp; and a cover endorsed from Volkstrust Burgher Camp addressed to The Middelburg Ladies Committee in Holland with enclosed letter signed by 13 members of the Moolman family expressing thanks for personal goods and clothes received. (2).    £120-150
- 487    ☒    △    1901-02 Covers and cards (18) and fronts (3) with cachets of the camps at Belfast (to S.S Montrose), Howick, Merebank (2), Middelburg, Vereeniging or Vryburg, endorsed from camps at Aliwal North, Bloemfontein, Merebank (to Howick Camp) or Potchefstroom (4), or addressed to camps at Bloemfontein (2), Howick (2), Kimberley, Merebank (redirected from Volkstrust Camp) or Waterval Boven (redirected from Middelburg Camp). Also picture postcards of camps at Colenso (3) or Norvals Pont (2) and a pass issued at Bloemfontein. Some faults but an interesting lot. (27).    £380-450

## Mail from Boer Prisoners of War

- 488    ☒    △    1900-02 Covers and cards (12) and fronts (6) to or from Boer P.O.Ws including 1901 cover to France with St. Helena ½d + 2d tied cork cancels (Proud K101) and censor cachet initialled “EW”, 1902 picture postcard (vertical fold) to Denmark with St. Helena 1d tied by cork cross cancel (K109) and violet triangular “PASSED BY / CENSOR / DEADWOOD” also initialled “E.W” by E. Walton, 1902 India cover from Yeravda central prison to a P.O.W at Ahmednagar Fort redirected to Amritsar, etc., some faults. (18).    £120-150

## Prison Ships

- 489    ☒    1900-01 Covers to R.J.L Tindall on H.M.S “Penelope” (3, one readdressed from “The Castle”, another to P.O.W Camp Simonstown), “The Castle, Cape Town” (2) or St. Helena, all redirected to Stellenbosch (one endorsed “out on parole”), and a cover from Tindall on H.M.S “Penelope” to his wife in Krugersdorp with boxed “CENSOR TO PRISONERS OR WAR”. Also other covers to Mrs Tindall in Krugersdorp (2, both censored with white paper tape and manuscript “opened under martial law”) or Somerset Strand, and a cover from Diyatalawa Camp to George Tindall. (11).    £200-240
- 490    ☒    △    **H.M.S “Penelope”.** 1899-1900 Covers and cards (9) and fronts (2) from P.O.Ws on the “Penelope” (4) or to P.O.Ws on the ship (7, one addressed to “New Military Hospital Docks” and redirected to the ship, another redirected to S.S “Manila”), handstamps include scarce small “CENSOR” in green (4, all signed), or boxed “CENSOR TO PRISONERS OF WAR” (5, one also with violet “CENSOR, PRISONERS OF WAR / L. Heyman / Lt. Col”). Also a real photo taken on the ship of Boers who fought at Majuba in 1881 and were captured at Paardeberg in 1899, and a postcard of Col. Schiel held on the “Penelope”. (13).    £300-350
- 491    ☒    △    1900-01 Covers and cards to Boer P.O.Ws on ships in Simons Town Bay or Port Natal, comprising items addressed to the Armenian (4), Bavarian (4), Catalonia (4), City of Cambridge (3), Columbian (3), Hawarden Castle (4), Kildonan Castle (2, also a home made Christmas card with ships cachets), Manila (10, one a front), Mongolian (5), Orient (2), Pindara (4), Roslin Castle (5) or Yorkshire (2), and a cover to Simons Town. Some faults, a scarce large group. (54).    £1,000-1,200
- 492    ☒    1900-01 Covers from a British officer on the “Armenian” to another officer at Green Point Camp with G.B 1d lilacs cancelled at Cape Town or Simons Town (3); stampless cover with S.S “Armenian” crest and a London Paid c.d.s, endorsed “H.M Transport No. 25, no stamps available”; and a ½d postcard posted within Cape Town written by a Boer P.O.W from “S.S Armenian, Table Bay” with “CENSOR / BELLE VUE / PRISONERS OF WAR” cachet, message referring to “retrieving a letter on board the Kildonan”, all fine. (5).    £140-160

## Camps in South Africa

- 493    ☒    1901-02 Covers and cards to C.P Schulz, Secretary of the Relief Committee for Boer P.O.Ws, in Cape Town, including items addressed as “Agent van Krygsgevangenen”, Secretary of Prisoners of War”, “Sec. Relief Comm”, “Ons Land Office” or “Kantoor van de Advertentieblad”, several to the Friendly Society Hall, three covers to P.O.Ws addressed care of C.P Schulz. (43).    £150-180
- 494    ☒    △    1900-02 Covers (12) and fronts (3) all with P.O.W cachets including stampless O.H.M.S cover with boxed “STAFF / PRISONERS OF WAR / OFFICER / 25 MAY 1902 / CAPE TOWN”; cover posted from Simons Town to G.B franked 1d, endorsed “From Sgt Maskell, Staff, Belle Vue Camp” and handstamped “Prisoner of War”; the others all to Boer P.O.Ws handstamped “PRISONER OF WAR” (9) in san-serif capitals measuring 38mm, 39mm 41mm, 43mm or 46mm or seriffed capitals (2, 43mm), or “PR OF WAR” (4), some apparently unrecorded. (15).    £150-180
- 495    ☒    1900-01 Covers from Boer P.O.Ws in Cape Town (4) or to P.O.Ws in Green Point Camp (2) all with violet boxed “CENSOR, PRISONERS OF WAR / L. Heyman / Lt. Col.”, one cover to Kroonstad received at Johannesburg on May 11th (the day before the British captured Kroonstad) endorsed “Held delivered 24/5/00”. A few faults though most are fine. (6).    £120-150
- 496    ☒    △    **Ladysmith/Umbilo.** 1901-02 Covers (10), fronts (3) and a picture postcard, sent from (6) or to (5) Tin Town Camp in Ladysmith, or from or to Umbilo Camp, the Ladysmith items handstamped boxed “PASSED / CENSOR / P. of W. / S.O.P NATAL” (2), triangular “PASSED / CENSOR / P. OF W.” (3, also handstamp applied by favour to unused postcard), oval dated “STAFF OFFICER PRISONERS-OF-WAR / LADYSMITH” (2, both fronts) or double circle “PRISONERS OF WAR / PASSED / CENSOR / LADYSMITH” (4), the two Umbilo covers with similar double circle “PRISONERS OF WAR / PASSED / CENSOR / NATAL”, two covers registered, one cover redirected to “St. Helena, S.S Orient”. A few faults, the majority fine. (14).    £150-180

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| 497 | ✉ △ | <b>Belle Vue/Green Point.</b> 1900-02 Covers and cards (43) and fronts (3) sent to (28) or from Green Point Camp, or to (13) or from (4) Belle Vue Camp, various camp censors, one cover from Belle Vue to “Militia Ground Green Point”, other covers to Green Point addressed to Naval Recreation Ground, No. 3 Athletic Grounds, Green Point Track (4), Proctors Camp, or care of Captain Proctor or “Lt. Col. Heyman, Censor Prisoner of War” (2). Also a telegram to Green Point with arrival c.d.s and “GREEN POINT” cachet, Green Point Track canteen notes for 1/, 2/- or 5/- (2 colours), a picture postcard of prisoners with handicrafts in Green Point Camp and a photo of prisoners in the camp. (53). £160-200        |
| 498 | ✉   | 1901-03 Cover and cards (2) from Holland to J.W.F Rahder (found guilty of treachery for assisting Boers to escape from Pretoria to join Commandos, and sentenced to two years hard labour in 1901), two addressed to Johannesburg c/o C. Borgsma with differing oval dated “JOHANNESBURG / PRISON” cachets, the other addressed c/o The Dutch Consul in Pretoria with violet oval “DIRECTOR OF PRISONS OFFICE / 1 NOV 1901 / PRETORIA”. (3). Photo on Page 90. £160-220                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 499 | ✉   | <b>Gaols.</b> 1900-02 Covers to or from Boers in Gaol, mostly Cape of Natal citizens convicted or suspected of being rebels or traitors, comprising cover to Green Point Camp redirected to Bloemfontein Gaol; cover from Colesberg with scarce “COLESBERG / GAOL” cachet; covers to Kimberley Gaol (2, one with “Resident Magistrates Office Kimberley” cachet); cover to Ceylon with “GOVERNOR / CENTRAL GAOL / PIETERMARITZBURG” cachet; covers to ladies at Paarl Gaol (2, probably relatives of prominent Boers); cover to Pietermaritzburg Central Gaol Hospital redirected to Fort Napier Garrison Hospital and endorsed “not on board S.S Catalonia”. A couple with small faults, otherwise fine and scarce. (8). £350-450 |
| 500 | ✉   | <b>Other Prisons.</b> 1900-02 Covers to Boer P.O.Ws at Castle Barracks Cape Town, New Military Hospital Docks Cape Town (2), Convict Station Cape Town (2), Orange River Station, Barberton (with triangular “PASSED / CENSOR / P. OF W.”, usually used on Ladysmith mail), or to Standerton and redirected to 17th General Hospital. Also a cover to a Miss Retief held under house arrest at Wellington; and a stampless cover to Harrismith endorsed “From a Prisoner of War” with manuscript “G”, type 2A censor seal and arrival c.d.s. (Nov. 2 1900). A scarce group, one with blue oval “POSTMEESTER GENERAAL / ORANJE-VRY STAAT” censor. (10). £200-240                                                                    |

## Ceylon

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| 501 | ✉ △ | <p><b>Diyatalawa.</b> 1901-02 Covers (7) and fronts (2) sent from or to (8) Diyatalawa Camp, including a cover from Maryborough, Ireland to a Patrick Kelly in the camp (presumably an Irish volunteer in the Boer forces) and a cover from the Cape with “maldirige” handstamp. Also two picture postcards of the camp. (11). £130-160</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 502 | ✉   | <p><b>Ragama.</b> 1901-02 Covers and cards from (4) or to (2) Ragama Camp including a 6c stationery envelope from a German volunteer in the Boer forces sent to Singapore with superb “THE CAMP” c.d.s, picture postcards franked 3c to France both with “T” handstamps (2, one bearing France 10c postage due), etc., one registered cover with stamps removed, otherwise fine. (6). £100-120</p>                                                                                                                                                     |
| 503 | ✉   | <p><b>Welikada Prison.</b> c.1901 2c Postcard with a small photo of President Steyn on the reverse, endorsed from Welikada and posted to another prisoner in Ragama Camp; and 1901 covers to T.J Curran in Welikada, one sent from Natal to Diyatalawa and redirected, the other a stampless cover from a P.O.W in Diyatalawa with c.d.s and “T” handstamp, all with Diyatalawa or Ragama censor cachets. Curran was sent to Welikada after escape attempts from both Diyatalawa and Ragama camps. A scarce group. (3). Photo on Page 90. £250-300</p> |
| 504 | ✉ △ | <p><b>Other Camps.</b> 1901-02 Covers to Hambantota (4, two redirected from Ragama or Diyatalawa), cover to Diyatalawa redirected to Urugusmanhandiya, and a front to Diyatalawa redirected to Mount Lavinia hospital. (6). £130-160</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |



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## St. Helena

- 505 ☒ 1901 (Mar 1) Cover to Lourenco Marques franked 1d tied by cork cancel (Proud K95) with boxed “T 15c” drawn in blue crayon, censor cachet initialled “c.d.n.s”, backstamped “•DEAD•WOOD•CAMP•”. Manuscript 60r charge but handstamped “REBUT / REFUGO” and “Non reclame / Nao reclamada” with Returned Letter Office Natal c.d.s (July 27) and “RETURNED / LETTER” applied upon receipt back at St. Helena. Light overall staining, flap missing and small piece torn from lower left corner, nevertheless an unusual cover, the St. Helena “Returned Letter” handstamp scarce. £100-120
- 506 ☒ 1901 1d Postal stationery postcards with “•DEAD•WOOD•CAMP•” handstamps and censor cachets, one to Holland with the censor initialled “c.d.n.s”; the other uprated 2d and registered to Cape Town with oval “REGISTERED / ST. HELENA”, circular framed “R” and censor initialled “F.W.A” by F. Alexander, stamps tied by a cork cancel (Proud K95). The first a little stained, the registered card with light vertical fold but otherwise fine. (2). Photo on Page 90. £150-180
- 507 ☒ **German Volunteers.** 1900-02 Cards comprising 1900 card to Germany written and signed by Lt. Col. Adolf Schiel with censor cachet initialled “EW” by E. Walton; 1901 cards from Deadwood Camp to Germany or from Germany to Deadwood Camp both with violet “PRISONERS OF WAR / CENSOR / BROAD BOTTOM CAMP”, the two St. Helena cards with some faults. (3). £120-150
- 508 ☒ **Piet Cronje & Adolf Schiel.** 1902 (May 3) 1d Reply card (outward half) registered to Germany bearing QV ½d (2) + KEVII 1d, the card cancelled by St. Helena c.d.s and the three stamps tied by Maltese Cross type cork cancels (Proud K106), red censor cachet initialled “VA” by Baron von Ahlefeldt, the reverse signed by Lt. Col Adolf Schiel (Commander of the German Corps, captured at Elandsplaagte) and General Piet Cronje (captured at Paardeberg). A fine registered card signed by two prominent Boer officers. Photo on Page 90. £250-300
- 509 ☒ **Piet Cronje.** 1902 (June 23) 1d Reply card (reply half) registered to Holland, bearing QV 2d, the card cancelled by St. Helena c.d.s and the stamp by Maltese Cross type cork cancel (Proud K106), handstamped oval “REGISTERED / ST. HELENA” and circular framed “R” with violet triangular “PASSED / BY / CENSOR / ST. HELENA / HEAD OFFICE”, the reverse written and signed by General Piet Cronje from Willow Cottage. A fine registered card from General Cronje. Photo on Page 92. £200-250
- 510 ☒ △ 1900-02 Covers, cards and fronts comprising cover bearing St. Helena QV 2½d tied by cork cancel (Proud K93) and censor initialled “J.H.M.B” by J. Bateman, white paper label at left (apparently signed, probably a provisional censor seal), backstamps showing six months transit from Cape Town to Potchefstroom; cover franked St. Helena 1d with censor initialled “EW” by E. Walton; registered front to Newton Burgher Camp with St. Helena QV 3d tied by cork cancel (Proud K105) and Broad Bottom censor; cover from Holland to Capt. de Witt Hamer at Walbro Cottage with violet triangular “PASSED / BY / CENSOR / ST HELENA / HEAD OFFICE”; other covers from South Africa to St. Helena (5); and picture postcards (5). Also two fronts to Bermuda both with Bermuda censor cachets. (16). £200-250

## Boer Internees in Portugal

- 511 ☒ 1901 Covers from Transvaal to internees at Peniche, one registered franked by six 1d stamps (a further stamp removed), both with arrival backstamps. Also a picture postcard of Boer children in the school at Caldas da Rainha. (3). £120-150

## Civil Postal Services

- 512 ☒ 1899-1902 Covers, cards and a few fronts including use of datestamps with “O.V.S” or “Z.A.R” by the British, or with these letters removed; 1900 datestamps with the year dates omitted; covers to Egypt (2, one with postage due stamps) or Panama; datestamps including Ixopo, Eshowe or Hlabisa (both Zululand), etc; unoverprinted Transvaal stamps disallowed in Pretoria in 1901, charged 2d; covers apparently written by natives or Indians (5); consular mail (4); cover to Govt. Water Boring Operations at Maraisburg; Unclaimed or Unknown cachets (4); Officially Sealed covers (2); also 1904-07 Robben Island cancels (2), etc. (74+). £250-350



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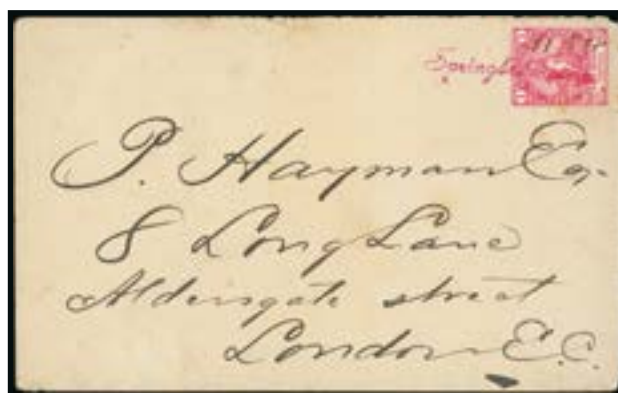
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- 513    ☒    △    **1900-1902 Covers with philatelic frankings of the V.R.I overprint issues of Transvaal** (3 covers with six or more stamps, another cover bearing 6d + 1/- + 5/-, also a piece with ten values to the 10/- tied by F.P.O 17 c.d.s) or of the O.F.S (9 covers with eight or more stamps, two with ½d - 5/- set to ten); cover with Transvaal 1902 KEVII ½d - 1/-; and a 1901 cover bearing 1895 ½d on 6d block of ten (one with “Ealf-Penny” variety). An interesting lot, O.F.S stamps including level stops 6d carmine and 5/-, raised stops 6d carmine. (16).  
£220-260
- 514    ☒       **Registered Mail.** 1899-1902 Registered covers, many with censor cachets, some P.O.W mail including covers to Umbilo Camp, Belle Vue, Ceylon and Tuckers Island Bermuda, cover to Bechuanaland, cover to France with a Boer censor label, etc. (24).  
£200-250
- 515    ☒    △    **Registered Mail - Postage Dues.** 1901-03 Covers (3) and a front with 1901 cover from Modderfontein to G.B franked 2d, compulsory registered as it contained a coin with explanatory label and Boer Officially Sealed label tied by Returned Letter Office Pretoria c.d.s, handstamped “T”, eight E.R.I 1d stamps subsequently applied and cancelled “R” with “Officially Sealed in the Returned Letter Office Pretoria” labels; registered covers endorsed “Posted out of Course” (2, one to G.B bearing Cape, O.F.S and Transvaal stamps all accepted as valid at Beaconsfield); and a front posted in February 1902 franked 2d, compulsory registered with six 1d stamps added in August 1903. (4).  
£100-120
- 516    ☒       **T.P.Os.** 1900-02 Covers including Cape 1d tied by “WESTERN / T.P.O” double ring c.d.s (2) and a cover with “EASTERN T.P.O / UP” c.d.s alongside a disallowed O.R.C 1d stamp, twelve other registered covers with T.P.O backstamps including Eastern, N.E, Western, North Eastern or Midland T.P.O datestamps. Seven covers have G.B stamps with F.P.O or A.P.O datestamps including “ARMY POST OFFICE / T.P.O - EAST - No. 2”. Some faults, ten fine including the three posted on T.P.Os, one with Norvals Pont c.d.s in violet. (15).  
£160-200

### Temporary Cancellations

- 517    ☒    △    **Christiana.** 1901-02 Covers (3) and a front comprising stampless O.A.S cover and a cover to USA franked by three Cape 1d stamps both with red rubber c.d.s with “CHRISTIANA” and the date across the circle; and a stampless O.A.S cover and a front franked Cape 1d to St. Helena both with red oval “Christiana” datestamp (other words excised from the datestamp), the front with the datestamp applied away from the stamp which was cancelled in manuscript and in transit by a Kimberley c.d.s, all with red Press Censor. A couple with a few very minor faults, otherwise fine. (4).  
£180-220
- 518    ☒       **Elands Laagte.** 1900 Cover with Natal ½d pair tied violet oval “ELANDS LAAGTE / 26 APR 1900 / NATAL” and another cover from the same correspondence with Elands Laagte steel c.d.s (Sep 21). A very scarce cancel used for a short period after the British re-occupation of the town. (2). Photo on Page 92.  
£180-220
- 519    ☒    △    **Kaalfontein.** 1901 Cover franked Transvaal 1d and a piece bearing G.B 1d lilac both cancelled violet oval “POST OFFICE / KAALFONTEIN” datestamp, a few minor cover faults and four letters of “OFFICE” off the cover but very scarce, this temporary cancel only recorded 4 January - 1 April 1901. (2). Photo on Page 92.  
£150-180
- 520    ☒       **Krakeel River.** 1901 Cover to a P.O.W in Bermuda with Cape 1d cancelled manuscript “11th Sept 1901, Krakeel River C.G.H”, censor cachet and backstamps, a few edge tears and censor seal removed but the only example of this rare manuscript cancel we have recorded. Krakeel River was briefly occupied in August 1901 by a Boer Commando lead by Commandant Scheepers, the Post Office datestamp being stolen or destroyed.  
£100-120
- 521    ☒       **Kroonstad.** 1900 Cover posted within Kroonstad with O.F.S V.R.I ½d cancelled manuscript “P.O, Kroonstad, 16/6/00”, the only manuscript cancel for Kroonstad we have recorded.  
£100-120

- 522 ☒ **Kuruman.** 1900 Cover endorsed “On Active Service, From 2779 D.L.O I.Y” with Cape 1d cancelled by crowned oval “DISTRIBUTOR OF STAMPS / JY 23 1900 / KURUMAN”, Manchester arrival backstamp. A rare cancel used briefly after the British reoccupation of the town in June 1900, the Post Office datestamp having been destroyed during the six month the Boers occupied Kuruman. Photo on Page 92. £250-350
- 523 ☒ **Middelburg.** 1900 (May 29) Cover from Potchefstroom to Middelburg directed “via Pretoria” with Boer type 1 censor seal and arrival backstamp (July 5), then strangely sent to Pretoria, received there after the British occupation with July 12 c.d.s, then sent back to Middelburg backstamped violet boxed “MIDDELBURG / 21 SEP 00 / TRANSVAAL”; and a Boer In Dienst envelope addressed to the G.P.O London by a soldier in the Army Post Office Corps, Army P.O 53 c.d.s and violet “S.G KRIEGLER / Postmeester / PRETORIA” cachet, six Cape, O.R.C or Transvaal stamps each cancelled by the violet boxed “MIDDELBURG / 26 SEP 00” with a further strike on reverse. The first cover fine and very unusual, the second cover with corner faults. A scarce cancel, used after the British occupation of the town in July 1900. (2). £150-180
- 524 ☒ **Normandien.** 1901 (March) Covers to P.O.Ws in Ceylon, both with Natal 1d tied by “NORMANDIEN / NATAL” c.d.s with the month shown as “3” and the date as “0”, the remainder of the date written in manuscript, fine and unusual. (2). £100-120
- 525 ☒ △ **Norvals Pont.** 1900 Cover to Holland franked Cape 1d and a stampless O.A.S lettercard front with F.P.O c.d.s, both with violet fancy “Norvals Pont”, very scarce. (2). Photo on Page 92. £200-240
- 526 ☒ **Norvals Pont.** 1902 (Jan 1) Cover bearing Cape ½d tied by “NORVAL’S PONT / POST OFFICE” rubber c.d.s. Also a 1901 (June 8) cover franked 3d to Ceylon with Norvals Pont datestamps and censor cachet. Only two examples of the Norvals Pont Post Office temporary rubber c.d.s recorded, both dated 1 JAN. 1902. (2). Photo on Page 92. £180-220
- 527 ☒ **Platrand.** 1901 Picture postcard to Scotland with Transvaal and O.F.S V.R.I ½d stamps cancelled manuscript “Platrand, 1/10, 01”, the only example of this manuscript cancel we have seen. Very rare. £100-120
- 528 ☒ **Potchefstroom.** 1900 Cover to a Boer P.O.W in St. Helena bearing a G.B 1d lilac, ringed as invalid with boxed “POTCHEFSTROOM / 21 DEC 00 / TRANSVAAL” datestamp (with chamfered corners) and “T” both alongside the uncanceled stamp, octagonal “T / CENTIMES” with a censor cachet and St. Helena arrival c.d.s. A fine cover with a very scarce temporary datestamp. Photo on Page 92. £200-250
- 529 ☒ **Springbokfontein.** 1902 Covers to London franked Cape 1d, the first cancelled “213” with Springbokfontein c.d.s alongside, the second cancelled by red script type “Springbokfontein” with “31.5.02” in manuscript. The only example we have seen of this rare and unusual cancellation. (2). Photo on Page 92. £150-180
- 530 ☒ **Standerton.** 1900-01 Covers franked 1d (2) and a stampless cover sent within Standerton, all with fancy framed “STANDERTON / TRANSVAAL” datestamps (Dec 27 1900 - Jan 17 1901), mainly fine and scarce. (3). £160-200
- 531 ☒ 1900-01 Covers comprising stampless soldiers covers with “STELLENBOSCH” skeleton datestamps (2, Jan 31 - Mar 1 1900); cover (opened out and backed on card) to Ceylon with G.B 1d tied by violet boxed “SPRINGS / 14 JAN 1901 / TRANSVAAL” (with chamfered corners); 1900 Boer “In Dienst” Post Office cover with G.B 1d lilac tied by violet boxed “VOLKSRUST” and separate “14 JUN. 1900” (faults); and May 1900 cover to Scotland with O.F.S V.R.I ½d + 1d pair tied by circular undated “\*WEPENER\*”, used after de Wet’s Siege of Wepener which ended on April 25th. Also a part telegram form with violet “UTRECHT / NATAL” c.d.s (Oct 24), used after the town was ceded from Transvaal to Natal. A useful lot, the Wepener, Volksrust and Springs cancels all rare. (6). £240-280



**From the Collection of Alistair Kennedy**

532    ○   △   Military cancels on stamps and pieces, a large quantity from QV to post-WW2 period in two stockbooks, many on G.B stamps with camps, naval cancels, Army Official stamps, Boer War, WW1, A.P.O (HD) cancels, complete WW1 parcel post labels (9, one franked 3/3), etc. (Many 100s). £200-250

533    1745-1835 Letters concerning military matters or to military addresses including 1831 printed letter giving numbers of men required for the miners militia in the parish of Wonford; 1833 letter from Edinburgh to the Commander of the 1st Lancers at St. Sebastian, part of the British Legion in Spain; printed wrappers from the War Office (2) or Chelsea Hospital, and letters to the Paymaster General (4) all sent as Frees; 1799 franked letter to a Major in the Regt of the Isles at Aberdeen; 1798 printed letter to the surgeon of the Aberdeen Volunteers concerning a new tourniquet technique with illustrated instructions on its application; 1796 receipt from Cobb & Co in Margate for barrels of cartridges & flints sent by Stanbury & Cos waggon to the Margate Volunteers; 1795 letter to the West Lowland Fencibles at Hastings redirected to Eastbourne Barracks; 1798-1800 letters to the Breadalbane Fencibles in Ireland (3); 1775 letter (no address panel) from the Lord Lieutenant of Essex requesting volunteers from the Essex Militia to join the regular forces for the war in America; 1794 War Office letter to the French Artillery in Southampton (no address panel); 1801 letter to the Prince of Wales Own Fencible Infantry in Gibraltar, also related acts, etc. (32). £400-500

- 534    ✉    1788-99 Entire letters to William Lee of the 16th Light Dragoons, the first two 1788 letters from Strasbourg to Brunswick, or from Paris to Magdebourg (Lee possibly in Brunswick for the recent marriage of the Duke of Brunswick to Princess Augusta of England); the others sent within England to Lee as a Cornet, Lieutenant, Major then Lieutenant Colonel, at Epsom, Windsor (2), London, St. Albans or “recruiting at Coventry”. (8).  
£200-250

- 535    ✉    1845-1913 Entire letters and covers including 1848 letter from Bolton franked 2d blue pair, to a Captain in the Duke of Lancaster's Yeomanry at Rochdale concerning billets for troops at a forthcoming field day at Preston; covers to the War Office with various unusual semi-literate addresses, four stampless treated as Official Paid (3) or charged 2d, others franked 1d (16); cover to the Duke of Connaught; various regimental envelopes or stationery, etc. Also two 1910 picture postcards of the Royal Tournament at Olympia sent by a participating soldier. (32) £100-120

536    ☒    **Chobham Camp.** 1853 Covers sent from or to (2) the camp at Chobham all with “CHOBHAM CAMP” double arc datestamps, fair to good strikes. Also an “Illustrated London News” with pictures of the camp, which was established for exercises for eleven weeks from June 14th. (4). £100-120

- 537    ☒    **Fort George.** 1788-1841 Entire letters from Fort George with curved, straight line (2), boxed mileage (2) or boxed “FT GEORGE / TOO LATE” handstamps, and letters to Fort George (11). Also 1877-1960 covers or cards with various other cancels of Fort George (6) or Fort George Station. (24). £100-120

- 538 ☒ 1856-1914 Covers and cards with various camp cancels including 1855-56 Aldershot Camp sideways duplex (3), 1898 Field Post Office Salisbury and 1900 Field Post Office Bulford Camp, 1912 Army Telegraphs c.d.s code "SC" used at Stoney Castle Camp (2), many skeletons, etc. Also a few covers to camps, picture postcards, some stamps and pieces, many on album pages. (110+). £200-250
- 539 ☒ △ **Ireland.** 1907 Picture postcards with "ELLY BAY / C G STN" Irish skeleton cancels (2, one from H.M.S Albion). Also 1916 picture postcard and a piece both cancelled "BERE ISLAND / MTO" skeleton c.d.s. (4). £100-120
- 540 ☒ **Manoeuvres.** 1906-13 Picture postcards (91) and covers (2) with "ARMY POST OFFICE" datestamps used on manoeuvres, various numbers from 1906 (4), 1907 (4), 1908 (6), 1909 (17), 1910 (16), 1911 (5), 1912 (27) or 1913 (14), also some related picture postcards and cards to soldiers, and cards with army manoeuvres cancels from France (2), Switzerland or Italy. (104). £400-500

### Royal Navy

- 541 ☒ △ 1852 Cover from Portsmouth franked 1d, backstamped straight line "NAVY POST OFFICE". Also 1915-75 covers and cards (11), a 1921 P.O Savings Bank book, and a few pieces all with datestamps of naval establishments. (13+). £100-120
- 542 ☒ 1830-1910 Covers and cards from or to naval ships including 1830 letter from H.M.S "Seringapatan" at Rio de Janeiro; 1842 Admiralty cover to "H.M.S Pantaloon, West Coast of Africa"; 1858 cover from London to H.M Gun Boat "Woodcock" at Hong Kong; 1861 cover from Devonport to H.M.S "Hannibal" at Beyrout; 1868 cover with enclosed letter from H.M.S "Malabar" at Suez (G.B stamp indistinctly cancelled); 1872 cover franked 1d from London to H.M.S "Invincible" at Plymouth redirected to Lisbon franked 5d; 1876 cover from H.M.S "Fawn" (probably at Jeddah) with G.B 2½d cancelled in London; 1877 Turkey postcard from H.M.S "Achilles" in Besika Bay (due to Russo-Turkish War); 1902 Japan 4s postcard from H.M.S "Blenheim" at Chemulpo, Korea; 1905 cachet of the British Fleet's visit to Swinemunde; picture postcards from ships in the Mediterranean, etc. (46). £200-250
- 543 ☒ 1903-14 Picture postcards (48) and covers (2) from ships overseas, sent in sealed bags and cancelled in London (46) or Devonport (4), origins include Crete, Egypt, Hong Kong, Yokohama, South America, etc., one with a Greece stamp incorrectly accepted and cancelled in London, two charged (one having a disallowed Japan stamp) with "POSTED ON BOARD SHIP ABROAD / I.S". (50). £100-120
- 544 ☒ **British Somaliland.** 1904 Double length folded panoramic picture postcard of Aden, written on a British naval ship (probably H.M.S "Mohawk") at Obbia, with G.B 1d cancelled in London. £80-100
- 545 ☒ **Albania.** 1913 (May 22) Picture postcard written from Scutari by a member of the British detachment, forming part of the international contingent sent to force Montenegrin withdrawal from Albania and to support Albanian independence following the Balkan Wars. Treated as naval mail and sent to England in sealed bag, with KGV 1d cancelled by London 173 c.d.s. Also two picture postcards of the international contingent at Scutari. (3). £100-120

### Crimean War, 1854-56

- 546 ☒ 1855 (Aug 31) Entire letter from "Camp before Sebastopol" to Ireland with blue "POST OFFICE / B / BRITISH ARMY" backstamp, a 1d red strip of three cancelled upon arrival in London by the Inland Office triple "43" numeral obliterator. The letter includes news of two escapes by his men from shells exploding in the trenches, one exploding next to a man tearing his clothes off and leaving him stunned but otherwise unharmed; the huge explosion of a magazine in the French trenches caused by a Russian shell which killed or wounded 400 men; the British bombardment of Sebastopol and Russian defences; and the presentation of a Russian sword, looted by French troops from the dead. An interesting letter. £100-120

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| 547 | ✕   | 1855 (July 21) Entire letter from “Camp before Sebastopol” to Ireland with blue “POST OFFICE / B / BRITISH ARMY” backstamp, a 1d red strip of three cancelled upon arrival in London by Inland Office triple “49” numeral obliterator. The letter includes news of Russian attacks on the French; manning the furthest forward trench just 200 yards from the Redan and the death or wounding of four men from shell fire; an amputation performed without chloroform; the heat and lack of water, and rumours the army will spend another winter in the trenches. £100-120                                                                       |
| 548 | ✕   | 1855 Stampless covers with enclosed letters from George Horne at “Camp before Sebastopol”, both with large “POST OFFICE / BRITISH ARMY” c.d.s; stampless entire letter from Edward Michell at Kadikoi, Balaklava; and an 1856 entire letter from Mark Grain, 1st Battn, Rifle Brigade at Palace Hospital, Scutari, bearing 1d pair (indistinct “OXO” cancels, a third stamp unfortunately removed), backstamped scarce “POST OFFICE / BRITISH ARMY” c.d.s with reversed “C” code (only used at Scutari). Also 1858 letter (with cover, stamp removed) written and signed by Colonel Lake of Kars. (5). £140-160                                   |
| 549 | ✕ ○ | 1854-56 Covers franked by three 1d reds, from G.B to the Crimea (3, one to “Scutari or elsewhere”, another to “British Army Post Office, Constantinople”) or from the Crimea (3), two of these headed “From Pipe Major Stewart 79th Highrs” (as though intended to be sent as soldiers rate covers, one with tape stains), the other with light “crown between stars” cancels (opening faults, upper left corner missing). Also a stampless cover endorsed from “O.B Miller, 77th Regt, Crimea” with blue “POST OFFICE / B / BRITISH ARMY” backstamps, charged 3d, and a single 1d red (perf faults at top) with fine “OXO” cancel. (8). £180-220 |

## Egypt & Sudan

- 550    ☒    1879 Covers sent by E.J Pollard, Captain of H.M.S “Rupert” whilst the ship was at Alexandria, both franked by a pair of Egypt 1pi stamps, carried by naval bag to London, the stamps cancelled upon arrival by “28” or “FB” oblitors, the first cover written on October 1st very fine, the second written on November 9th with a large piece torn from the upper edge upon opening. Very unusual. (2). Photo on Page 98.                    £100-120
- 551    ☒    ○    1882-97 Covers (8) and stamps (6), the stamps comprising G.B 1d lilac (on piece) or 2½d blue plate 22 (single + pair) with 1882 “BRITISH ARMY POST OFFICE / EGYPT” c.d.s and 2½d lilac (2, one on piece) with similar 1885 c.d.s; covers include 1884-85 covers franked 1pi from the “Miss Young” or “Sandbach” correspondences, three 1885 covers from Scotland franked 2½d to “Captain Gordon, Royal Marines, Souakin, Egypt” all unusually with “SOUAKIN” arrival backstamps, etc, a couple with faults. (14).                    £200-250

## South Africa

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| 552 | ✉ | <p><b>Cape of Good Hope Expedition - General Sir David Baird.</b> 1805 (July 25) Entire letter written and signed by General Sir David Baird in London (with reference to “The Post Bell now ringing”), posted to his brother Lieut-Colonel Baird in Cork and redirected to Cove, with London and Dublin backstamps and red “CORK”. Also 1806 (Mar. 2) “Bells Weekly Messenger” containing a long report of the capture of Cape Town on January 12th received from the Commander of the British forces General Sir David Baird. A scarce letter from Baird sent shortly before his departure for South Africa; his brother Lt.-Col. Baird also sailed with the expedition and commanded the First Brigade in the Cape. Ex Robson Lowe collection. £100-120</p> |
| 553 | ✉ | <p><b>First Boer War.</b> 1881 Stampless cover to England endorsed “being on Field Service no stamps are available” with a Durban c.d.s (Apr 11) and circular framed “1/-” charge mark, “N.W 6” London inspectors handstamp and a Ware arrival backstamp, a little edge staining at lower right corner, otherwise a fine cover from the Beresford correspondence. Photo on Page 98. £200-250</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |



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- 554 ☒ **1896 Jameson Raid.** 1896 (Jan 5) O.F.S 1d postcard from Kroonstad to London with message “of course you have heard there is war in Johannesburg and myself, sister & family were sent out of the town 29th Dec”; and Transvaal 1d postcards with pictures of the late crisis in Johannesburg on the reverse, one card used from Johannesburg to Holland in 1897 depicting “The Australian Brigade”, the other unused card depicting “March Past Commissioner Street”. (3). £100-120
- 555 ☒ **Bambata Rebellion.** 1906 (June 17) Stampless On Active Service cover to Mooi River, signed by Sgt E. Harding, Natal Carabineers, with “NKANDHLA / ZULULAND” c.d.s and an arrival backstamp, very minor tone marks, otherwise fine and scarce. Also three picture postcards of rebel Chief Nkoma, a condemned rebel, or Natal forces. (4). Photo on Page 98. £120-140

## India

- 556 ☒ **Soldiers Concession Rates.** 1844-98 Entire letters (2) and covers (4) all headed and countersigned for the soldiers concession rate, the stampless entire letters from Arnee (1844) or Belgaum (1847) both charged 2d in England, four 1859-98 covers franked 9p (2) or 1a (2). Also a 1857 cover (soiled) franked by a G.B 1d red cancelled in London, from a soldier on H.M.S “Adventure” which was bound for China but diverted to India. (7). £100-120
- 557 ☒ △ 1848-1911 Entire letter, covers and cards (7), stamps and pieces (8) with 1848 letter from Jullinder containing news of the disaster at Mooltan; 1879 cover from Simla to “Major General Roberts V.C, Commanding Kurrum Field Force, via Kohat” with Kohat arrival c.d.s (2nd Afghan War); 1887 Patiala ½a envelope to a native soldier at “Camp Meiktila, Burmah Field Force” with arrival backstamp; 1894 Gwalior postcard to the Waziristan Delimitation Escort at Dehra Ismail Khan; 1897 Chitral Relief Force cover with Field P.O 23 c.d.s (faults); 1901 G.B 1d card to the Malakand Force with “FIELD P.O No. 25” arrival c.d.s; 1911 Abor Expedition card with “BASE OFFICE / C” c.d.s, also stampless piece with 1857 “FIELD FORCE / PD / PERSIA” c.d.s, single 6a8p stamp with “F.F” cancel used in Abyssinia, etc. (15). £200-240
- 558 ☒ 1880-97 Covers and cards with Field P.O datestamps comprising 1880 card from Italy to W.M Birdwood (later Field-Marshal, Commander of A.I.F in WW1) at Rawalpindi and redirected to F.P.O 2 with single ring arrival c.d.s (used on manoeuvres near Attock); 1885 1½a postcard tied by F.P.O 11 squared circle, used at a camp of exercise near Delhi; 1897 ½a envelopes cancelled by squared circles of F.P.O 6 (June 27, probably used by the Tochi Field Force) or F.P.O 11 (Jan 4), both unrecorded by Proud at these dates. (4). £160-200
- 559 ☒ ○ **Boxer Rebellion - China / Hong Kong.** 1901-06 C.E.F ½a envelopes (4, two uprated ½a or 1½a to England), postcard from F.P.O 1 to F.P.O 4 franked C.E.F 3p and a cover franked C.E.F 3p strip of four all with F.P.O cancels comprising No.1 of Peking (3), No. 4 of Tientsin (2) or No. 5 of Shanghai, four with Base Office (Hong Kong) or Base Office B backstamps. Also 1907-14 cards to Peking or Tientsin with F.P.O 1 and Base Office B arrival datestamps, cancels on single stamps, etc. (8+). £200-250

## 1d Concession Rates

- 560 ☒ **G.B/India.** 1891 1d Penny pink postal stationery envelope from Sutton, addressed to “1790 Corpl W. Austin, D. Company, P.W.O 2nd West Yorks Regt, Dagshai, East Indies”, backstamped Sea Post Office, Lucknow, Sitapur and Dagshai datestamps. An unusual use of a G.B stationery envelope to pay the soldiers 1d concession rate. Photo on Page 98. £120-150
- 561 ☒ **Malta.** 1866 Cover to England headed “From G. Cullingford, Boy H.M.S Arethusa” and countersigned bearing G.B 1d red plate 72 tied by Malta A25 duplex, a fine 1d rate sailors cover. £100-120
- 562 ☒ △ **Malta & Gibraltar.** 1882-97 Covers (4) and a front comprising covers from Malta franked G.B 1d (14 dots) or Malta 1d, and a cover sent at the 1d rate from Pembroke Dock to a soldier in Malta; 1891 front franked Gibraltar 1d with South District c.d.s; and 1897 cover posted in Gibraltar with a G.B 1d lilac, disallowed with “T” handstamp and Gibraltar c.d.s below the stamp which was cancelled upon arrival in London, charged 1d. The last cover with faults, the three Malta 1d rate covers fine, the first from a sailor on H.M.S “Euryalus”. (5). £200-250

- 563    ✉    **St. Lucia.** 1898 Cover to England, headed from a sergeant in the West Indies Field Co. Royal Engineers and countersigned, bearing St. Lucia 1d, piece torn from upper edge and a large tear extending across the entire address panel, which however is not obviously apparent, the cover very presentable looking and scarce. £80-100

- 564    △    **Canada.** 1896 Fronts to England both headed "From Walter Wm Bradbrook AB H.M.S "Icarus" Pacific Station" and countersigned, franked Canada 2c cancelled at Escuimalt, British Columbia, scarce. (2). £100-120

### Other Empire & Foreign Countries

- 565    ✉    1856-1917 Covers and cards from or to forces in various empire countries including 1877 cover from the "Miss Young" correspondence posted in Malta with G.B 2½d; 1882 cover from Singapore with Inniskilling Fusiliers crest franked 10c, superb red Singapore Paid c.d.s; 1869 cover from G.B to New Zealand redirected to "Colonial Defence Forces, Patta"; 1904-17 series of interesting letters from an officer in West Africa (8, covers missing or with stamps torn away); 1913 cover from Cap-Lope, Gabon to Sierra Leone redirected to London with Garrison Mail Sierra Leone c.d.s, etc. (30). £100-120

- 566    ✉    △    1848-1914 Covers and cards (and a few fronts) from various foreign forces including 1896 stampless cover to Orvieda in Spain with "BATALLON PROVISIONAL DE PUERTO-RICO / No. 2" and arrival backstamp; US forces in Mexico (5) and U.S ship cancels; Guatemala covers and fronts; 1848 entire sent within Venice whilst besieged by the Austrians with "COMMISSARIATO DI GUERRA IN VENEZIA"; Belgian and Dutch camp cancels; Norwegian Feltpostkontor datestamps (2); Italian forces in Libya (3); French forces in Madagascar, Indo-China, Martinique, North Africa or French Sudan, etc. (41). £150-180

- 567    ✉    **France.** 1758-1814 Entire letters including 1758 letter from an officer in the Regt. de Bretagne Infanterie during the Seven Years War, posted at Gennep; 1800 letter from Milan with "No. 1 / ARM. DU ITALIE" handstamp; 1807 letter from Pillau with fine red "No. 22 / GRANDE ARMEE" handstamp, etc. (8). £120-140

- 568    ✉    **France.** 1848 (Sep 30) Handwritten petition signed by Gerard Elisee and six others, all political prisoners on the prison ship "Criton" in Cherbourg harbour, addressed to the President of the Commission for Political Detainees, the prisoners detained following the failed workers rebellion of February 1848 which led to the Second Republic, hand delivered; and 1856 stampless entire letter posted within Paris to a Zouave soldier detained in a military prison, with Paris c.d.s showing a 15c charge. (2). £100-120

- 569    ✉    △    **Germany.** 1881-1911 Covers and cards (24) and a front including camp cancels, naval mail (6, with 1897 Russian cover posted at Baltiski, Estonia, written from S.M.S "Charlotte"), forces mail from the Boxer Rebellion in China (3), Herero Rebellion in South West Africa (8), etc. (25). £150-180

- 570    ✉    **Italy - Naval Mail.** 1906-13 Covers and cards (18) and a part card all with named ship datestamps or cachets (some used as cancellations) including mail sent during the Italo-Turkish War, mail from Queensland, Peru, Japan, Egypt, etc, a few philatelic or with faults but most fine. (19). £120-150

### Foreign Wars & Campaigns

- 571    ✉    **U.S Civil War.** 1861-64 Covers including 1861 patriotic envelope showing the Union flag franked 3c, with enclosed letter on patriotic notepaper from a soldier in Virginia; stampless covers endorsed from the U.S.S "Huntsville" with circular "U.S. SHIP / 3 CTS" or U.S Brig "Bainbridge" off St. Marks Fla. with boxed "SHIP"; printed Navy Department cover with "WASHINGTON D.C / FREE" c.d.s, etc. (6). £120-140

- 572    ✉    **Second Schleswig War.** 1864 (Mar 12) Stampless entire to the Danish Army Conscription Office in Copenhagen with "FELTPOST No. 1" c.d.s (used at Alsen, turned and reposted to Horsholm); and a stampless entire to Cologne with boxed "S.B / 7 Jag. Bat." and "K. Pr FELDPOST / VII ARMEE CORPS" c.d.s (June 12), both fine. (2). £100-120

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| 573 | ✉ △ | <p><b>Franco-Prussian War.</b> 1870-71 Covers including cover from a French P.O.W at Stettin with camp cachet on reverse, franked North German Confederation 2g + ½g; cover with printed heading “BRITISH NATIONAL SOCIETY FOR THE SICK &amp; WOUNDED IN WAR” from William Reid to his wife, a nurse at Addenbrooks Hospital, with Alsace Lorraine 2c + 20c tied Feldpost datestamps (four other stamps sadly removed); cover from the War Correspondent of the “Manchester Guardian” at Versailles to the “Morning Post” in London with Alsace Lorraine 10c + 20c tied Feldpost c.d.s (faults, upper left corner missing); covers to or from Prussian forces (9, one to G.B), etc. Also unused “Gratis” labels on orange or pink paper for use on mail from French internees in Switzerland; and fronts from Ballon Montes (2, one to Russia, severe faults). Faults but an interesting lot. (17). £180-220</p> |
| 574 | ✉   | <p><b>Sino-Japanese War.</b> 1895 (Sep 30) Stampless cover from Manchuria to Niigata with red datestamp of Second Army F.P.O 1, located at Chin-chou; and 1896 cover from Japan (opening faults, 2s stamp torn) to Taiwan with superb red F.P.O 4 arrival c.d.s (Feb 26) used at Houling. Two scarce covers both sent shortly after the war had ended. (2). £120-150</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 575 | ✉ ○ | <p><b>Spanish-American War.</b> 1899 Covers (3, one with letter) with U.S stamps (including 1895 10c, 1898 Trans-Mississippi 5c pair) tied by Mil. Sta. No. 1 datestamps of Manila; and a cover from Santiago with Cuba 2½c on 2c, endorsed from the Postmaster of San Luis. Also a single U.S 10c brown with Military P.O China c.d.s. (5). £80-100</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 576 | ✉   | <p><b>Russo-Japanese War.</b> 1904-05 Stampless soldiers lettersheets illustrated inside with pictures of a shinto shrine amongst trees or an eagle sitting on an archers bow in front of the sun, both postally used, probably from Manchuria, with F.P.O datestamps, fine and attractive. (2). £100-120</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 577 | ✉   | <p><b>Russo-Japanese War.</b> 1905 Covers and cards, mainly stampless, from Russian forces (3, all with unit cachets, two with T.P.O cancels) or from Japanese forces (8, various F.P.O cancels), also 1906 card with pictorial Japanese cancel for the Triumphal Military Review. (12). £120-140</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 578 | ✉   | <p><b>Balkan Wars.</b> 1912-13 Covers and cards including mail from Serbian forces (11, one a telegram envelope) or Bulgarian forces (5, one a part cover); 1912 card from Serbia to Scotland with violet oval “BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY / SCOTTISH BRANCH”; covers bearing Bulgarian stamps posted from the occupied towns of Lozengrad, Odrin or Sketcha in Western Thrace (3, one detained at Pyce for eight weeks); Western Thrace autonomous government stationery envelope commercially used from Xanthi to Stambul via Orta-Kevy; stampless cover to London with Greek and Turkish cachets and datestamps; and picture postcards (4). An interesting lot. (28). £250-300</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

## World War One & Inter-War Years

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| 579 | ✉ | 1914-18 Picture postcards (with a few earlier cards) including camps, naval ships, patriotic cards, silks, war damage, portraits of soldiers, Malta, India, Balkans, also a remarkable series of 43 real photo cards taken by a German soldier which include aircraft in flight and aircraft crashes, tanks, dead bodies in trenches, Cologne from the air, returning troops after the armistice, dead bodies being collected, submarine, destroyed tanks with dead bodies, etc. (450+).                                                                           | £200-250 |
| 580 | ✉ | 1915-27 Covers and cards including 1914 (Oct 1) cover from London to German occupied Brussels somehow delivered in April 1915 with oval Brussels censor cachet; 1916 covers from Bulgaria to Canada sent via an accommodation address in neutral USA (2); covers with French or British occupation of Togo overprint issues (2); New Caledonia postcard with Red Cross stamp; patriotic labels; War Graves Wreath Co cover from Le Panne, etc. (15).                                                                                                               | £120-150 |
| 581 | ✉ | <b>Civil Censorship.</b> 1915-19 Covers and cards including covers from Paris to London strangely sent via Russia and censored in Petrograd (2); South West Africa (3); U.S censorship from various towns; Brazil censor labels and cachets (4); Bangkok censor label (one stamp removed); Gold Coast, Togo and Sierra Leone; postcards with oval “U.S CUSTOMS / LICENCED / EX. BY .... / PORT OF NEW YORK” (2); Aegean Postal Censor Syra (3); cover from Athens to Port Said bearing a Greek patriotic label with “STOPPED BY / DEPUTY CHIEF CENSOR”, etc. (61). | £250-300 |

- 582 ☒ **Civil Censorship - Great Britain.** 1914-19 Covers and cards, various censor labels including the previously unrecorded label with the unusual wording “OPENED / FOR THE / CENSOR” on a 1914 cover to Hampshire with KGV 1d applied over the censor label and cancelled at Chelsea (Dec 28); blue Returned to Sender labels (3, two types); cachets with boxed “Postal Censor” (2) and “RELEASED BY THE / BRITISH MILITARY AUTHORITIES”; wax seals; 1919 censorship in Germany; boxed “OFFICIAL SUPERVISOR / Direction der / Disconto - Gesellschaft” (2), etc. (32). £200-250
- 583 ☒ **Service Suspended.** 1914 (July/Aug) Covers and cards undelivered with various cachets comprising covers from G.B to Galicia, Austria to G.B, Bulgaria to France, Denmark to G.B, G.B to a French soldier in France or from the German P.O in Smyrna to G.B; July 31st cover from G.B to Russia detained in Germany until 1920 when it was finally returned; July 31st card to Austria received in September, marked as “not known” with German censor and return to sender cachets; and August 1st card from Austria to G.B with London Returned Letter Section arrival c.d.s (Aug 27). (9). £150-180
- 584 ☒ **Service Suspended.** 1915-20 Covers and cards including 1915 cover from G.B to Poland, 1916-17 covers from Greece to Italy (faults) or from G.B to Greece (3, one with part reverse missing), 1918 covers from G.B or Switzerland to Russia, 1920 registered cover from G.B to Lithuania (during Polish occupation of Wilno), etc., various cachets including boxed “MAIL SERVICE SUSPENDED” (4) or “SERVICE SUSPENDED”. (11). £140-160
- 585 ☒ **Detained Mails / Turkey.** 1915-19 Cover and cards (2) from Turkey with a 1915 (June 14) card from Constantinople to G.B further cancelled in 1919 (Jan 17) at Field Post Office H12 with “CENSORED BY / MILITARY AUTHORITIES”; and 1916 (Mar 11) registered cover and card from Smyrna to Java both with 1919 (Sep 13) arrival datestamps and boxed “RELEASED BY THE / BRITISH MILITARY AUTHORITIES”, a few cover faults, otherwise all fine and very unusual. (3). £120-150
- 586 ☒ **Ceylon - Detained & Returned Mail.** 1914-19 Picture postcards from Ceylon (5) or written by a German on a ship bearing a Ceylon 6c cancelled at Sabang, three postcards posted in July/August 1914 just prior to the war all addressed to Germany but detained until after the war when the German addressees could no longer be found, all returned to Colombo in 1920; three other 1918-19 cards to Latvia, Poland or Russia but all returned with differing Service Suspended cachets, two of the latter cards with stamps removed (possibly by the censor), another with corner faults, but a very unusual group. (6). £180-200
- 587 ☒ **Captured Mail.** 1916 Cover from Russia and postcard from Salonica both handstamped “PART OF A MAIL CAPTURED / BY GERMANS AND DELAYED”, the Greek card probably carried on the “Erissos” which was stopped by a German submarine in November. (2). £70-80

### **Great Britain & Ireland**

- 588 ☒ 1914-21 Covers and cards including covers used to send medals (4, one with enclosed War and Victory medals named to 170502 Gunner A. Bateman R.A), other official mail with war related official cachets, cards talking of air raids, cover cancelled to order with “DEMobilization / WOT OPES” skeleton c.d.s, 1917 O.A.S cover to a lady at the Russian Commission in London, 1916 cover from Russia to the Russian Examiner at Vickers cartridge works in Dartford, ephemera, etc. (64 + 2 medals). £200-250
- 589 ☒ **Camp Cancels.** 1914-38 Covers and cards with skeleton cancels including Fovant, West Lulworth, Bullswater, Belhus Park, Sherrington, etc., Woodbury Common rubber skeleton (2), Experimental Station Porton c.d.s, a few post-war cancels with 1933 Burrowhead Camp c.d.s, 1930 Beaulieu Heath Camp and Guards Camp Goodwood skeleton datestamps on registered covers, etc. (127). £250-300
- 590 ☒ **A.P.O Home Defence.** 1915-18 Covers and cards with Army Post Office (HD) datestamps, various numbers and locations, some with camp locations identified by the sender. (105). £200-250
- 591 ☒ **R.A.F Camps.** 1917-25 Covers and cards including Central Flying School c.d.s (4, three types), Cranwell c.d.s (2 types), etc. (8). £100-120



- 592 ☒ **Victory Camps.** 1919-46 Covers (2) and cards (2) comprising 1919 (July 20) “APO / KENSINGTON GDNS CAMP” skeleton c.d.s. on card franked 1d or stampless card from a Belgian soldier sent back to Belgium; 1946 cover to the Australian Victory March Contingent in London redirected with violet boxed “HEADQUARTERS / G LINES / VICTORY CAMP” applied across the two stamps, and “PADDINGTON W2 / SPRING ST BO” skeleton c.d.s on registered cover from the Kensington Gardens Camp. (4). £100-120
- 593 ☒ **Coronation Camps & Naval Reviews.** 1937-77 Covers and cards with 1937 Pirbright Camp c.d.s (2, one with Australian Coronation Contingent crest), Regents Park Camp skeleton c.d.s (2) or Kensington Gardens Camp cachet; 1953 datestamps of F.P.O 775, 953 (2), 966 or 969 (5, one with S.A Coronation Contingent cachet, two from N.Z Contingent with Household Brigade Pirbright cachets); 1953 naval review covers (3) and 1977 Silver Jubilee naval review covers (3), also 1902 KEVII ½d postcard (faults) from Greenhithe to the Japanese warship “Asama” at Plymouth which was participating in the Coronation naval review, the message in Japanese. (21). £160-200
- 594 ☒ **Wounded Soldiers.** 1915-19 Covers and cards including stampless covers with hospital cachets (5), official notification of arrival at hospital cards (6), etc. (21). £120-140
- 595 ☒ 1915-19 Letters (52, eighteen with covers) and postcards (13) from serving or former soldiers, sent to Miss K. or M. Allden in Godalming, who helped at the Y.M.C.A hut at Witley Camp, many from Canadian soldiers, one letter from the mother of a killed soldier with an In Memoriam card enclosed, one cover from Margaret Allden to a Canadian soldier returned marked “Killed in Action” enclosed within a Returned Letter envelope registered and charged 2d. Also four WW2 P.O.W cards to Miss Allden. (69). £100-120
- 596 ☒ **Army Manoeuvres.** 1934-37 Philatelic covers and cards with F.P.O datestamps used on manoeuvres, comprising 1934 Base A.P.O 1, 1935 (13) with Base A.P.O 1 and F.P.O 1-10, 1937 (19) with Base A.P.O 1, F.P.O 1, 2 and 4-10, ten 1937 covers registered, also details of the manoeuvres from the Post Office circulars of 1934, 1935 and 1937, and two news cuttings. (33+). £100-120
- 597 ☒ **London Home Depot.** 1914-18 Covers and cards (21), bag labels (6), parcel tags with “FOUND OPEN AND RE-PACKED / IN HOME DEPOT R.E.P.S” cachets (2), labels or pieces (34, mainly proof impression of datestamps or cachets), datestamps on cover include Army Letter Office London (4), Army Post Office London (skeleton), Army R.L.O London, Royal Engineers Postal Section, R.E Postal Section R.L.O and oval Registered R.E Postal Section or Registered R.E (PS) Home Depot, also explanatory cachets, etc. (63). £200-240
- 598 ☒ △ **Ireland - Easter Rising.** 1916 Covers and cards (9), letters (2) and a piece, with “ARMY POST OFFICE (H.D) / 41” c.d.s of Fermoy on a card and similar “D14” c.d.s on piece, April 1916 censored cover from Bangor to England, Dublin parcel handstamps (2) and roller cancels (2 types), etc. (12). £130-150
- 599 ☒ △ **Ireland.** 1921-22 Cover with F.P.O D41 c.d.s and cachet of GHQ at Parkgate, Dublin, and pieces (11) with various F.P.O datestamps including F.P.O 8 rubber datestamps (2), etc. (12). £80-100

### Western Front & Germany

- 600 ☒ △ **August/September 1914.** Covers and cards (72) and fronts (2) including cards from British tourists in Europe with interesting war news (2); from troops in G.B (6, one unpaid and charged ½d); from the B.E.F prior to free postage franked ½d or 1d (3), unpaid and charged 1d (4) or posted into the French postal system franked 10c; 1d Field Service stationery cards (9, earliest use being August 16 from the Advance Base P.O at Amiens, probably the earliest recorded use of this card); other cards posted into the French postal system franked 5c or 10c and transferred to the British army postal service (4); many other B.E.F covers and cards (a few with London Paid datestamps or French civil datestamps, most with A.P.O or F.P.O datestamps); also mail from French forces (2) or German forces (3, also a card censored on August 3rd); Royal Navy (2); French navy (“Marine Francaise” cachet, G.B 1d cancelled in London); Russian cards with security dumb cancels (2), etc., one B.E.F cover with unusual oval “PASSED BY / NO. 178 / CENSOR”, also an October 19th card from a British P.O.W in Germany. (77). £300-400

601	✉	<b>Antwerp Operations.</b> 1914 (Oct) Forces cards posted in Belgium with various civil post office datestamps (18, twelve with circular “P.C.” censor cachets), “ARMY POST OFFICE / D” skeleton datestamps (2), forces cards with London Paid c.d.s (2) or “Received from H.M Ships”, cover to a soldier killed on the retreat from Zeebrugge, card from a Marine upon his return to Deal on October 12th (unpaid, charged ½d), mail from Naval Brigade prisoners in Holland (8, one announcing his arrival as a prisoner in Holland with G.B ½d cancelled at Tilbury on October 12th) or in Germany (2). An interesting lot. (36). £200-250
602	✉	1914-29 Covers and cards from or to British forces in France and Belgium, also some post-war items from Germany, written up subjects include The Somme in 1916 and Third Battle of Ypres in 1917, also parcel post labels (30), paid cancels on mail posted at Southampton (8), French forces stationery, Indian forces, etc. (c.238). £350-450
603	✉	<b>Field Service Postcards.</b> 1914-18 Cards including 1914 provisional types with reverse printing only on various coloured cards (7), cards with Christmas greetings added (5), cards to USA franked 1d or 10c, card used as an address label on a registered parcel franked 2d, Indian cards, unused medal riband application cards (2), privately produced cards from F.P.O 2X, etc. Also spoof cards (3, one produced for 1935 H.A.C visit to Flanders, another for 1938 A.I.F golf cup) and unused red honour envelope for urgent messages (Calcutta printing, vertical fold). (30). £180-220
604	✉ △	<b>Military Missions.</b> 1915-19 Covers and cards (24) and fronts (3) from forces attached to other armies, 23 with various cachets, includes French Military Mission to the British army (11), Belgian Military Mission to the British army (5), British Mission to Belgian army (2) or to the French army (3), etc. (27). £100-120
605	✉	1914-18 Covers from senior officers sent by Kings Messenger or army bag via the War Office including 1915 (Dec 15) cover with enclosed letter both signed by Field Marshal Sir John French, sent to Sir Evelyn Wood (also an associated letter signed by Wood); 1918 cover with boxed “K. (crown) M. / PRIVILEGE” (faults), etc. (3 covers + 2 letters). £100-120
606	✉	<b>Improperly Posted Mail.</b> 1914-18 Covers and cards from British forces, posted into French civil post offices (16, nine with army censors and/or A.P.O datestamps), covers or cards with boxed “IMPROPERLY / POSTED / DELAYED” (3), “DELAYED / NOT / FRANKED”, “THIS LETTER HAS BEEN DELAYED AS / THE CERTIFICATE WAS UNSIGNED AND / SPECIAL EXAMINATION WAS NECESSARY” (3) or “CONTAINS ..... IN COIN / POSTAL ORDERS / NOTES” (4, two types). (26). £100-120
607	✉ △	<b>Hospitals / Medical Services.</b> 1914-18 Covers and cards (47) and fronts (3), most from or to British hospitals or ambulance convoys, many British or French cachets and some printed envelopes, censor cachets of 1st Anglo-Belgian Ambulance (faults) or Friends Ambulance Unit (2), a printed cover with cachets of Ambulance of the American Hospital in Paris, also picture postcards of the American Ambulance (8), etc. (50). £120-140
608	✉	<b>Army Censorship.</b> 1914-16 Covers and cards with manuscript censorship due to missing censor cachets (4), covers with two differing types of censor cachets (4), multiple strikes, cachets with missing or incomplete numbers, circular framed “P.C.” (8), handstruck Officers signatures, “VERIFIE” (3, two dated), Sadler-Jackson censor cachet, War Office censor, green boxed “NO PORTION OF THIS / COMMUNICATION MAY / BE PUBLISHED / BY ORDER / CENSOR”, etc. (31). £150-180
609	✉ △	<b>Undeliverable Mail.</b> 1914-18 Covers (37) and fronts (2) to British forces on the Western front all returned or redirected with various explanatory cachets, nearly all from G.B, three sent between troops in France and one from Canada, also covers from USA or Mauritius bearing labels “This letter is delayed owing to the address being wrongly written”. (39). £100-120
610	✉	<b>Destinations.</b> 1915-18 Covers and cards with Honour Envelope franked 2½d and a postcard franked 1d both to Spain, cover franked 2½d to Denmark, Field Service postcard franked 1d to Panama, and stampless items to Italy (charged 20c postage due in 1915), Denmark (3, one to Singapore and redirected to Copenhagen), Argentina (2), Chile or British Honduras. (12). £100-120

- 611 ☒ **Guernsey Militia.** 1914-17 Covers and cards to Guernsey (22) or Jersey (3), nearly all from soldiers in the Royal Guernsey Militia. (25). £100-120
- 612 ☒ **Royal Engineers Postal Service.** 1914-20 Covers and cards from or to members of the R.E.P.S, mostly on the Western front, a few from Germany or Egypt, several with cachets, photos of F.P.Os or postal staff (4), etc. (33). £100-120
- 613 ☒ △ **Germany - Manoeuvres.** 1924 Proof impressions of datestamps used on manoeuvres in the Eifel region (6), and 1926 postcard, front and piece with scarce “FIELD POST OFFICE / X” c.d.s used on manoeuvres at Bitche in Lorraine, also a picture of the Field Post Office tent with the F.P.O c.d.s applied by favour to the reverse. Very scarce. (10). £100-120
- 614 ☒ **Germany - B.E.F Main Line T.P.O.** 1919 Postcards with “B.E.F MAIN LINE T.P.O DOWN” double ring c.d.s (3, two types, also a backstamp on a registered cover) or skeleton c.d.s (2, large and small types), used on the Cologne to Boulogne army T.P.O. (6). £120-140
- 615 ☒ **Germany - Air Mails.** 1918 Covers with datestamps of F.P.O H6 at Cologne, both to London endorsed “By Aerial” or “Air Post”, flown by R.A.F air service from Cologne to Folkestone. (2). £160-200
- 616 ☒ **Germany - Schleswig Plebiscite.** 1920 Stampless cover to England endorsed “Schleswig Plebiscite Force” with red London E.C Official Paid c.d.s (Feb 8). British troops from the 1st Bn. Sherwood Foresters were in Schleswig from January until May 1920 to help oversee the plebiscite and subsequent transfer of territory to Denmark and Germany; mail from this small force was sent by bag to London. Vertical fold and minor edge creasing but very scarce. Photo on Page 98. £120-150
- 617 ☒ △ **Germany - Plebiscites.** 1920-35 Covers and cards with 1920 O.A.S cover from Danzig (F.P.O unclear), 1920-22 cover and wrapper front from G.B to Upper Silesia and part cover (address cut out) with A.P.O S120 c.d.s, 1920-22 covers with Marienwerder stamps (3), 1935 covers from Saar with F.P.O 10 (3) or Swedish F.P.O, G.P.O parcel tags for mailbags sent to the Movement Control Officer at Calais (probably for the Saar force) or from the Saar force, etc. (17). £150-180
- 618 ☒ Extensive World War One correspondence of covers, all with enclosed letters, from Private L.R Gates to Miss Ethel Smith (later Mrs Gates) in London written whilst training in Kent or on the Western front, also earlier and later covers from the correspondence. Gates was wounded in 1918, several letters written whilst in hospital at York or London. (100s). £100-150

### **Malta, Gibraltar, Italy, Salonica & the Balkans**

- 619 ☒ **Malta & Gibraltar.** 1914-19 Covers and cards from Malta (33) with A.P.O HD1 (7) or S.Z7 skeleton (10) or sent through the civil P.O, eleven with “ON ACTIVE SERVICE / MEDTN” Red Cross cachets, and covers to or from soldiers in the Royal Malta Artillery, card from the French navy at Malta, etc. Also Gibraltar cards from soldiers (5, four stampless) and a cover bearing “OPENED BY CENSOR” label with coat of arms. (40). £120-150
- 620 ☒ **Italy - Adriatic Mission.** 1915-16 Cover from England to “Major A. Martin Leake V.C, R.A.M.C, British Adriatic Mission”, missent to Salonica and Marseille, finally sent to Brindisi with Base Army Post Office W backstamp (edge faults, sealed with stamp tape), and O.A.S covers and cards with the Base Army Post Office W c.d.s (4). Also O.A.S cover with triangular “PASSED / BY CENSOR / (crown)” used at Palermo hospital camp in 1916. Martin Leake was one of only three double V.C winners, winning a V.C in the Boer War and another in 1914. (6). £150-180
- 621 ☒ **Italy.** 1917-19 Covers and cards from British forces in Italy, mainly written up on pages with many differing A.P.O and F.P.O datestamps, a few Italian censors or cachets with some posted in the Italian army or civil post systems, cards from the British supply mission with cachets including the British Commission for the Export of Oranges, etc. (153). £400-500

- 622 ☒ **Albania.** 1919 O.A.S Picture postcards of Scutari from the small British detachment in Albania, sent through Italy with A.P.O S100 c.d.s of Taranto, scarce. (2). £100-120
- 623 ☒ **Salonica.** 1916-19 Covers and cards mainly written up on pages with many different A.P.O and F.P.O datestamps including items from the Struma front, telegram forms, registered mail, ingoing covers, etc., a good lot. (176). £450-550
- 624 ☒ △ **British Military Mission to Serbian Army / Corfu.** 1916-19 Postcards, covers and a front with F.P.O W2 datestamps (3) used by the British Mission to the Serbian army, the first two from Salonica, the final 1919 (Feb 13) Greek 10L card sent from Uskub in Serbia; F.P.O W4 datestamps (5, one unclear, one on a Serbia 10p card) used by the Adriatic Mission in Corfu, assisting the defeated Serbian army; and A.P.O SX6 (2, one a registered front) serving Serbian hospitals at Vertekop in Salonica. Also a stampless O.A.S cover from Belgrade, and a 1919 naval cover to the British Embassy in Belgrade with arrival c.d.s. (12). £200-250
- 625 ☒ **Bulgaria - Air Mails.** 1918 Stampless O.A.S postcard of Sofia with octagonal censor cachet No. 474 (known to have been used in Sofia), flown by R.A.F air service to Salonica with F.P.O GX c.d.s applied upon arrival. The R.A.F operated a biweekly air service between Salonica and Sofia from October until December 1918, the flight taking 2 hours when a road and rail journey took 3 days. Very scarce, only about four other examples recorded (one of which sold for £380 in our March 2019 auction). Photo on Page 98. £250-300
- 626 ☒ △ **Bulgaria.** 1919 O.A.S Covers and cards, two written in Bulgaria but sent out through Greece with A.P.O SX 20 skeleton datestamps, the others posted in Bulgaria with datestamps of F.P.O 79 or T26 (corner fault), A.P.O R26 (skeleton) or SX9 (2), also piece with two 1/- stamps cancelled at F.P.O 77. (8). Photo on Page 98. £250-300

### Egypt, Sudan & Palestine

- 627 ☒ △ **Sudan.** 1915-17 Covers (4) and a front including 5m envelope from Nahud sent by a British officer during the Darfur revolt, registered AR front from Hassa Heissa with 1pi tied superb "ARMY / TELEGRAPHS" c.d.s code "HA", etc. (5). £100-120
- 628 ☒ **Sudan Censorship.** 1924 (Dec 15) Cover to London franked 10m with triangular "PASSED / BY CENSOR / 81 / SUDAN", backstamped by large "SHALLAL HALFA / 2 / TPO" skeleton c.d.s. A scarce re-use of this WW1 type censor cachet in 1924 during disturbances amongst Egyptian troops in Sudan. Photo on Page 98. £100-120
- 629 ☒ **Egypt & Palestine.** 1916-21 E.E.F Forces mail, the collection written up on pages including mail from Palestine, Syria and Lebanon, registered mail, ingoing mail, wreck mail, 1917 card from A.P.O SZ13 with oval "BASE CENSOR'S OFFICE / E.E.F PORT SAID", etc. (110). £350-450
- 630 ☒ **Egypt.** 1915-19 Covers and cards with F.P.O and A.P.O cancels, some mail from British forces posted into civil post offices, a few Indian F.P.Os, registered mail, wreck mail, ingoing mail, F.P.O GM skeleton c.d.s on a P.O.W lettersheet to Jerusalem, etc. (156). £350-450
- 631 ☒ **Egypt - Western Frontier Forces.** 1915-18 Covers and cards from British forces on the Western Frontier, cancels include skeleton F.P.O SAM (3, one with oval "5TH RESERVE F.A.W.U / CENSORED / BY"), RW (2), DW, W1 (3), W2 (3), SZ6 (4), SZ 18 (3), 22Y (3), 3DY, etc., four registered. (50). £200-250
- 632 ☒ 1916-18 Covers and cards comprising printed cards acknowledging letters from the Director of Army Postal Services E.E.F or the Base Army Post Office M.E.F (faults) both with official oval cachets; card sent between two R.E.P.S sappers in the E.E.F with incorrect use of Base Army Post Office R.L.O c.d.s; and O.H.M.S cover to the sender of a parcel in England with violet boxed "REISSUED FREE / OF CHARGE / ARMY POSTAL SERVICE R.L.O / E.E.F" and "Army R.L.O, E.E.F / Undelivered for reason stated / Return to Sender" with enclosed letter "Foodstuffs have been withdrawn from this parcel and distributed for the benefit of troops". (4). £100-120



- 633 ☒ **T.P.Os.** 1915-17 Covers and cards with skeleton datestamps comprising large “LAK / TPO”, smaller “TAC / TPO” or “Z AND W TPO”, minor staining, otherwise fine. (3). £100-120
- 634 ☒ **Palestine.** 1917-19 Covers and cards with A.P.O or F.P.O datestamps including many skeletons, all located in Palestine, Syria or Lebanon, a few Indian F.P.Os, mainly stampless but a few with Palestine stamps, also a few picture postcards. (89). £280-350
- 635 ☒ **Palestine - Civilian use of Army P.O.** 1918 (Oct 30) Cover from Beyrout to London with G.B 2½d cancelled by A.P.O SZ8 skeleton, censored at Port Said, fine and very scarce; and cover (Dec 26) from Nazareth to Switzerland with 1pi pair tied by F.P.O skeleton datestamps, the final digit of the F.P.O number unclear but probably SZ58 or SZ59, backstamped at A.P.O SZ 22 (Port Said, Jan. 8th 1919). (2). Photo on Page 110. £500-600
- 636 ☒ **Egypt.** 1932-40 Covers mainly with Egypt Army Post stamps, four with British Forces seals on reverse, including 1936 notice announcing the issue of the Army Post stamps, four covers bearing the large size 3m green paying the rate for unsealed Christmas cards in 1936 (with M.P.O Abu-Qir c.d.s), 1939 (2) or 1940, and three 1940 covers with the Christmas card rate paid by a single 4m postage stamp (2) or 1m strip of three. (18). £160-200
- 637 ☒ **Palestine - Arab Revolt.** 1936-37 Covers with F.P.O datestamps (17), also covers from G.B to forces in Jordan (backstamped at F.P.O 20) or Palestine. (19). £100-120

### Gallipoli Campaign & Turkey

- 638 ☒ **Gallipoli.** 1915 Covers and cards mainly written up on pages with various F.P.O cancels from Suvla, Helles, ANZAC, also items from Mudros, Lemnos and the Aegean, a few Indian F.P.Os, registered covers, ingoing mail, naval mail, some unit cachets, violet “Passed by CENSOR / B.E.F.M APO A-MR / 15” (or “B - AP / 15”) used on HMT “Dunluce Castle” (5), a few real photo picture postcards and associated covers from Egypt, etc. A fine large lot from this campaign. (136). £700-1,000
- 639 ☒ △ **Gallipoli - Royal Marines & Royal Naval Brigade.** 1915 Covers and cards (10, two with faults) and fronts (2), F.P.O datestamps comprise DNL, NLI (2), NL2 (3) and NL3 (2), two incoming covers from G.B, three with naval censor cachets. (12). £100-120
- 640 ☒ **Turkey.** 1919-20 Stampless covers and cards with A.P.O or F.P.O datestamps (30) including F.P.O 83, 85, H.12, D.28, A.P.O SY2, SY4, SX8, SX17, Y2, etc; covers with Indian stamps cancelled at Indian F.P.O 400 (3, one registered skeleton c.d.s) or 409; and civilian covers with G.B stamps cancelled at British A.P.Os (9), also eight related covers from Salonica. (51). £200-240
- 641 ☒ **Turkey - Cilicia.** 1919-20 Covers with India 2½a registration envelope from Indian F.P.O 7 at Aintab, and stampless O.A.S cover with A.P.O SZ50 skeleton c.d.s of Mersina. Also covers and a card bearing Cilicia overprint issues on stamps of France (2 covers) or Turkey. (5). £100-120
- 642 ☒ **Turkey - Chanak.** 1922-23 Covers and cards with Field Post Office datestamps comprising double ring c.d.s number 2 and single ring datestamps 10, 12 (4), 13 (on stampless cover charged single rate 1½d postage due in G.B), 14 (5), or 15 (2). Also a comic card “Chanak Xmas 1922”, and six real photo picture postcards. (21). £100-120

### Mesopotamia, Persia & Middle East

- 643 ☒ **Mesopotamia.** 1917-18 Covers and cards mainly with Indian F.P.Os, two covers unusually addressed to Japan, one cover from F.P.O 55 at Basrah with scarce circular “FLYING CORPS” cachet, also two line “PASSED BY CENSOR / No 3-A. Br. Genl. Hospl. I.E.F D” (2) and triangular “BRITISH / GENERAL / CENSORED / DEPOT”, unit cachets, etc., and an unused “Special Post Card” with a large sideways “D” in yellow for use from India to Indian troops serving in Mesopotamia. (38). £350-450

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| 644 | ✉ | <p><b>Iraq - Kurdish Revolt.</b> 1920-21 Stampless O.A.S covers from Basrah, Naseriyah, Lower Baghdad or Hinaidi all with circular numbered “M” censor cachets. (4). £100-120</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 645 | ✉ | <p><b>Persia.</b> 1916-19 Covers and cards including 1916 Indian F.P.O 319 used at Rishahr; 1918 O.A.S cover from France to India redirected to “A.P.O Shushtan” backstamped at Ahwaz; 1919 stampless O.A.S cover with Bandar-Abas backstamp; and civilian covers censored by the British with octagonal censor cachets (3), circular “DUNSTERFORCE / CENSOR / POSTE / 101” (2) or circular violet “PASSED CENSOR / BUSHIRE”. (10). £120-150</p>                                                                  |
| 646 | ✉ | <p><b>Yemen.</b> 1920 (Oct 11) Stampless picture postcard of Aden, written from Hodeida to Scotland with Indian F.P.O 330 c.d.s. This F.P.O was used in Yemen for three months from October 1919 after an Indian force was sent there following an attack by local tribesmen on the small British forces stationed in Yemen after the Turkish surrender. The only commercial example of this rare F.P.O that we have seen, the card endorsed from 2Lt D. Matthews, 1/4th Rajputs. Photo on Page 110. £150-200</p> |
| 647 | ✉ | <p><b>Saudi Arabia.</b> 1915 (Jan 2) Cover from London to Mecca handstamped violet “UNDELIVERABLE / L.P.S” with Returned Letter Section backstamp (Jan 11); and 1917 cover from Mecca to Cairo bearing Hejaz 1916-17 roulette 20 1pi blue, with boxed “PASSED / CENSOR / 4”, both very fine. (2). £150-180</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

## Aden & India

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| 648 | ✉ △ | <p><b>Aden.</b> 1914-20 Stampless O.A.S covers and cards including 1914 cards from a troopship with “PAQUEBOT / ADEN” c.d.s (Nov 2, one with “T” crossed out, the other charged ½d), datestamps of Aden (6, one with violet “PASSED BY CENSOR / 8TH 1-4TH BUFFS E.K.R”, two others with circular I.E.F censors sent to a sick Indian at “Indian General Hospital, The Dome, Brighton”), Base Office Aden (2, also c.d.s on a front and Money Order receipt), Indian F.P.O 323 or 324 (3, located at Sheikh Othman). (16). £240-280</p>                 |
| 649 | ✉   | <p><b>Aden / Persian Gulf - Muscat.</b> 1915 1d Envelope from Ballymackey in Ireland to an officer in 97th Deccan Infantry at Tank, N.W.F.P, variously redirected including to Aden and “Gulf of Oman”, fifteen backstamps include Indian F.P.O 323 (2, Aden Camp), 324 (2, Sheikh Othman), Base Office A, Aden and “MUSCAT”, very unusual. £100-120</p>                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 650 | ✉   | <p><b>Aden - Malay States Guides.</b> 1916-18 Stampless O.A.S covers endorsed from “J. E Wood, Capt. M.S Guides” (with Malay States Guides crest on flap) or from “Q. Golding Lt. Malay States Guides” both with Indian F.P.O 324 (Sheikh Othman) and violet “PASSED CENSOR / No. A-39 / ADEN”, and another cover from Golding with similar Aden censor (No. A120), “POSTAL / ADEN / CENSOR” and Indian F.P.O 392 of Khormaksar. (3). £150-180</p>                                                                                                     |
| 651 | ✉ ○ | <p><b>Aden - Kamaran &amp; Perim Islands.</b> 1917-18 Stampless O.A.S covers with “PASSED CENSOR / No. A6 / KAMARAN” and scarce Indian F.P.O 100, one cover to Holland, the other to India also with large “P” censor containing “B.105”; and Honour Envelope (a little reduced at left) with similar Aden censor (No. A 153) and “PERIM” c.d.s. Also a single I.E.F 1r with F.P.O 100 c.d.s. (4). £200-240</p>                                                                                                                                        |
| 652 | ✉   | <p><b>India.</b> 1915-37 Covers and cards including 1915 Indian F.P.O 57 (Mohmand Field Force) and violet boxed “Field Force / Postage Free”; 1917 card with F.P.O 103 and 367 (Waziristan Field Force); 1919-23 O.A.S covers (6, four with boxed “FIELD SERVICE / POSTAGE FREE”) with datestamps of F.P.O 145, 151, 163, Base Post Office C, Camp Post Office 39 (?) or Manzai; 1927 cards with Camp Post Office No. 16 c.d.s (5); 1931 F.P.O 169 used at Karawal Camp; 1937 F.P.O 5; a few picture postcards, etc., a few faults. (25). £180-220</p> |

## Russia

- 653    ☒    **South Russia / Salonica.** 1916-19 Covers from H.M Collard, 16th Corps Cyclist Battalion, written from camps in England (2), A.P.O 57 at Marseille (2), Salonica (14, Jan. 1917 - Sept. 1918, various F.P.Os), A.P.O S100 at Taranto, Italy (2), back in Salonica (10, Dec. 1918 - Jan. 1919), and finally in South Russia with covers bearing F.P.O 80 (2, Batum) or F.P.O T.27 (Tiflis, minor staining) all with octagonal censor No. 356, also a cover from G.B to Collard in the Salonica force but backstamped at F.P.O T27 in Tiflis (May 9) and returned to London. (34). £400-500
- 654    ☒    △    **North Russia.** 1918-19 Stampless O.A.S covers and cards (12) and fronts (2) including items sent before the arrival of the R.E Postal Service with oval censor cachets and naval censors or cancels (cover + 2 fronts) or red London Paid machine, and items with Army or Field Post Office P.B datestamps comprising numbers 2, 14, 44 (2), 55 (with two differing censors and Base Censor label), 66 (2, one on Tobacco Fund card), 77, 88 (War Office censor, cover repaired) or 99 (O.H.M.S cover to "Officer I/C Base Records, Syren"). Also a cover from Archangel to London franked 50k with boxed "Postal Censor" and "INTELLIGENCE / G.H.Q Northern / Russia Exp. Force / Passed by Censor"; and picture postcards of ships at Vladivostock or Murmansk. (17). Photo on Page 110. £500-600
- 655    ☒    1915-19 Covers and cards including 1915 postcard from Tom Martin R.N at Sevastopol; 1916 cards from C. Brown (a British soldier or sailor) at Archangel (2); 1916 O.H.M.S cover with London c.d.s, boxed "Received From H.M Ship" and blue oval "SENIOR BRITISH NAVAL OFFICER / WHITE SEA"; 1917 cards a British nurse at Pskov with Russian stamps tied by Russian F.P.O datestamps (2); 1919 O.A.S card from the British Military Mission in Riga, to Mombasa with London c.d.s and War Office cachet; 1919 cover to USA with Rostov-on-Don senders address bearing G.B 2½d tied by British A.P.O Constantinople c.d.s, etc. (13). £200-240

## West, East & Southern Africa

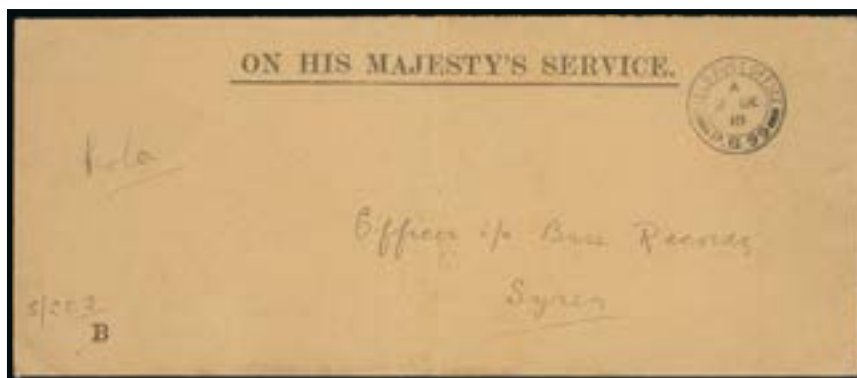
- 656    ☒    **Cameroon.** 1916 (Jan 19) Stampless picture postcard endorsed "On Active Service", sent to India with "DUALA" c.d.s and Amritsar arrival c.d.s. central vertical fold, otherwise fine and an unusual destination from Cameroon. £80-100
- 657    ☒    **Cameroon.** 1915-16 Stampless O.A.S covers to G.B, endorsed from officers in the Gold Coast Regt. or Indian Light Infantry, with "DUALA" datestamps. Also a C.E.F ½d card written from the Transport "Keyingham" but not posted. (3). £100-120
- 658    ☒    **Sierra Leone.** 1919 (Aug 27) Cover to England from Cpl Dix R.A.O.C sent after the letter rate to G.B had increased to 1½d, but allowed at the 1d soldiers rate, with oval "ORDNANCE OFFICE / SIERRA LEONE" cachet. After World War One the 1d soldiers rate was reintroduced in several colonies when letter rates were raised above 1d; as a result this concession rate was officially abolished in September 1920. A few minor faults, scarce. Photo on Page 110. £100-120
- 659    ☒    **East Africa.** 1916-18 Covers, with a stampless O.A.S cover from Kampala to London signed by Lt. Wilkinson (who commanded K.A.R units against the "Mad Mullah" in Somaliland in 1919); and covers from G.B to troops in East Africa (6), one forwarded to South Africa with F.P.O 343 c.d.s, one originally sent within England and readdressed to East Africa with F.P.O 22, 23 and 24 backstamps and cachets of "MUTHAIGA HOSPITAL / 9 MAY 1916" and "NOT S.A HOSPITAL MUTHAIGA", the others forwarded to Port Amelia in Portuguese East Africa and then to the Western front, or returned to England with various cachets (3). Also 1918 (Oct 14) "East Africa Standard" special notice reproducing the German Government telegram to President Wilson. (8). £140-160
- 660    ☒    △    **East Africa.** 1915-18 Covers and cards including Indian F.P.O datestamps (20) or Base Office c.d.s (3); stampless soldiers covers posted at Mombasa, Nairobi or Kampala; covers to soldiers (5) including cover from Lourenco Marques to 1st K.A.R, Zomba, Nyasaland and a cover from Southern Rhodesia to Pte. Rivers, S.R.V Unit at Broken Hill; also a piece bearing KGV I.E.F ½a with blue Mafia overprint (S.G. M34, £110) cancelled at F.P.O 322, a few faults. (32). £180-220



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| 661 | ✉ | <p><b>East Africa - Jubaland.</b> 1919 (June 17) Stampless O.A.S cover to London with Kismayu c.d.s, backstamped at Mombasa (July 2) and Wandsworth; and a cover from Shorncliffe Camp (Apr 19) to a K.A.R Officer at Garba Harre, Northern Jubaland, redirected to Wajir, with datestamps of Gabwein (July 17), Kismayu, Mombasa, Nairobi and Fort Hall. Two scarce covers from the 1919 campaign in Jubaland against the Tigre and Degodia tribes. (2). £100-120</p>                                                                                                                                          |
| 662 | ✉ | <p><b>Nyasaland - Rhodesia Field Force.</b> 1915 (Apr 7) Stampless O.A.S cover to London signed by Surgeon Captain R.R Murray of the Northern Rhodesia Rifles, with violet boxed "POSTAGE FREE / BASE 4. N. RHODESIA, / Passed by CENSOR" and partial "ARMY POST OFFICE / 1 / NORTHERN RHODESIA" c.d.s. The earliest example recorded by Pennycuik of this A.P.O c.d.s or of any of the Base cachets, ex George Crabb collection. A little minor creasing, otherwise fine and scarce. Photo on Page 110. £200-250</p>                                                                                           |
| 663 | ✉ | <p><b>Nyasaland Field Force.</b> 1917 (Sep 9) Cover from L.H Rivers, B. Co. British South Africa Police, to his father in Umtali bearing two ½d N.F stamps each cancelled by "F.P.O / 1" c.d.s, a third strike below, applied at Songea, with arrival backstamp. A fine cover. £100-120</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 664 | ✉ | <p><b>Tanganyika.</b> 1918 (Feb 10) Stampless O.A.S cover to Wales endorsed "Censored by E.K Walcott 2/Lt" backstamped "MAIL AGENCY / No. 11" c.d.s, unrecorded by Proud who only records a few examples of Mail Agency 1, 3 and 5 datestamps and states "No. 9 is reported". These Mail Agency datestamps were probably intended for civil use but may have been used as emergency datestamps by F.P.Os; all are rare, this No. 11 c.d.s possibly unique. The sender E.K Walcott was from the Barbados Volunteer Force then serving with a composite British West Indies Regt. Photo on Page 110. £200-250</p> |
| 665 | ✉ | <p><b>South West Africa / South Africa.</b> 1914-17 Covers and cards with forces mail from South Africa (9, one to Bechuanaland) or South West Africa (10, eight with A.P.O datestamps), cover from South Africa to a soldier at Upington with blue boxed "16 APR 1915 / 23" A.P.O datestamp, and 1914 (Aug 27) cover to the C.O of Cape Town Docks with enclosed letter signed "Britisher" informing him of German and Austrian boat builders renting buildings within 200 yards of the docks. (21). £120-140</p>                                                                                              |

## China & Hong Kong

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| 666 | ✉ △ | <p>1929-39 Covers and cards (10) and pieces (45) all cancelled F.P.O 1 at Shanghai or A.P.O 1 at Tientsin, two Shanghai covers posted during the 1927 (Mar 25/26) two day Chinese Post Office strike during which the A.P.O was opened to civilians, both franked at the 2½d civilian rate, a third cover sent by a civilian on March 28th franked 3d. (55).</p> <p style="text-align: right;">£120-150</p> |
| 667 | ✉ △ | <p>1927-37 Covers with datestamps of Field Post Office 3 (2, used at Shanghai, at Hyams Gardens then at Yo Yuen Road) or 4 (2, used at Shanhaikwen on annual training camps), and a 1927 piece with F.P.O 5 c.d.s (used in Hong Kong). (5).</p> <p style="text-align: right;">£150-180</p>                                                                                                                  |
| 668 | ✉   | <p><b>Hong Kong.</b> 1915-27 Covers and cards comprising stampless forces mail from France to Tientsin or from Egypt to Hong Kong both with arrival backstamps; 1919 stampless O.A.S card with red Hong Kong Official Paid c.d.s; 1917 registered cover from Makasser to Hong Kong censored with violet boxed “PBC”; etc. (6).</p> <p style="text-align: right;">£120-150</p>                               |

## Colonial Forces

- Australia.** 1915-19 Covers and cards, British or Australian F.P.O datestamps, mainly sent from the Western front, Egypt or Palestine, also two covers from Enoggera Camp in Queensland, noted are A.I.F parcel post labels (2), registered covers bearing pink A.I.F registration labels (3), A.I.F registered letter certificate of posting with A.P.O SZ3 skeleton c.d.s and A.I.F Postal Services form listing parcels despatched from A.P.O S.W.1 with c.d.s, franking handstamps, 1916 cover with A.P.O S17 c.d.s and oval "CENSORED BY / 7TH BATT. A.I.F", card from an A.I.F P.O.W in Germany, postcard from Ceylon to 24th Batt. A.I.F with violet "RC 26 1 18 NOT WITH 24TH BATT", cover from China (stamp removed) to an A.I.F soldier in France, etc., cancels include "MILITARY CAMP / AERODROME HELIOPOLIS", "2 AUST LH BDE FIELD PO" skeleton, etc. (57). £500-600

- 670 ☒ **Australia & New Zealand - Forces in G.B.** 1915-19 Covers and cards including "A.I.F CAMP P.O" datestamps (3), cover from Australia with violet "NOT AT ENGRS TNG / DEPOT A.I.F / BRIGHTLINGSEA", cover from Russia with "N.Z BASE DEPOT P.O" backstamp, cover with "N.Z STA. P.O No. 8" c.d.s and boxed "N.Z RIFLE BDE / RESERVE DEPOT", etc. (17). £120-150
- 671 ☒ **Australia - Naval / Troopship Mail.** 1915-18 Covers with violet boxed "PASSED BY / SHIPS CENSOR / H.M.A.S" on stampless O.A.S cover with "A.I.F FORCES POSTAGE FREE / VIC" backstamp; 1917 cover endorsed "from J. Bain Lt, RAN, Rabaul" with N.W.P.I 1d cancelled at Rabaul, censored (light staining); 1915 O.A.S postcard of Aden with Brisbane censor datestamp; 1918 O.A.S cover with Balboa Paquebot; also a postcard of Australian naval ships at Suva, etc. (6). £100-120
- 672 ☒ **New Zealand.** 1914-18 Covers and cards mainly from the Western front or Egypt, cancels include large "ARMY POST OFFICE / S17 / N.Z" skeleton, also boxed Troopship No 56 cachet on a card with F.P.O D54 c.d.s, 1914 O.A.S cover from Apia bearing Samoa 1d (opening faults), and two fine real photo postcards of the departure of N.Z troops from Timaru in August 1914. (28). £150-180
- 673 ☒ **ANZAC Forces in Gallipoli.** 1915 Covers and cards with Australian, N.Z or British datestamps including "2 AUST LH BDE FIELD PO" skeleton, cover from an Australian at Mudros (with red "A.I.F / Passed by Censor") to a New Zealander at Anzac Beach and redirected to Malta, covers from New Zealand with violet "DECEASED / RETURN TO / SENDER" (cover faults) or "KILLED IN / ACTION", also a Field Service postcard to Ceylon sent by one of the 150 men of the Ceylon Planters Rifle Corps (which joined the ANZAC corps for service in Gallipoli) with 1st Australian Train Field P.O c.d.s. (19). £300-350
- 674 ☒ **Canada.** 1914-15 Covers and a card franked 1d (3) and a stampless official cover all with crowned "CANADIAN OVERSEAS / FIELD / POST OFFICE / EXPEDITIONARY FORCE" datestamps, comprising the rubber datestamps in black (on the official cover, used Oct 5 1914 on troopship) or blue, or the steel datestamp in black (2, one poor), the three stamped covers from Salisbury Plan, three fine strikes. (4). £120-140
- 675 ☒ **Canada.** 1915-18 Covers and cards mainly from the Western front, also three cards from camps in Canada, includes items from the Newfoundland Contingent (4), Honour Envelopes (2) and Field Service postcards franked 1d to USA, registered mail, Canada stamps added upon arrival (14), card from a Canadian P.O.W in Germany unusually sent to Japan, etc. (75). £150-180
- 676 ☒ **South Africa.** 1915-17 Covers and cards from Bordon, Hampshire (4, two stampless) or from the Western front (14) with F.P.O SA, SA1 (skeleton + double ring c.d.s), etc. (18). £100-120
- 677 ☒ **West Indies / Bermuda.** 1915-18 Stampless O.A.S covers from Egypt or the Western front, from the British West Indies Regt. or Bermuda Contingent, destinations comprise Jamaica (2, one torn), Barbados (3), Grenada (with violet boxed "SECOND POSTMAN"), Trinidad or Bermuda. (8). £100-120

### Royal Navy & Royal Marines

- 678 ☒ △ 1914-20 Covers and cards with "RECEIVED FROM H.M SHIP / NO CHARGE TO BE RAISED" handstamps (15, also machines with inverted town or slogan die, and a manuscript version), "ON ACTIVE SERVICE / NO CHARGED TO BE RAISED" (2) or "On Active Service / No stamps available" handstamps, also pieces from parcels with "FROM H.M SHIP" (4) or boxed Fleet Post Office A datestamp, and a parcel post label with censor and 9d cancelled "H.M SHIPS". An excellent study, many scarce types, one card with a Fiume stamp. (27) £200-250
- 679 ☒ △ 1914-20 Covers and cards with Fleet Mail Office or security cancels, all unusual or scarcer selected examples including mutilated Lerwick obliterator (2), scarce "NAVAL POST OFFICE B" c.d.s on registered cover, machines with rubber blocks replacing the town/date dies (2), "FLEET / POST OFFICE A" roller (front), "INVERNESS A.M.O" single or double ring c.d.s (2), similar Inverness A.M.D.O c.d.s, "A.M.O" barred circle (2), "FLEET POST OFFICE / KIRKWALL" c.d.s on 1917 telegram, etc., also a piece with 1d cancelled boxed "ADMIRALTY / MAIL OFFICE / SOUTH QUEENSFERRY" datestamp. (20). £200-250

- 680    ☒    **H.M Submarine E5.** 1916 (Mar 14) Cover franked 1d from Portsmouth to H.M. Submarine E5, redirected to “Dead Letter Office”, the reverse endorsed “not on commission” with London and Harwich datestamps and a Return to Sender cachet. Submarine E5 was sunk in the North Sea on March 7th while serving with 9th Submarine Flotilla at Harwich. £100-120
- 681    ☒    **H.M Submarine L55 - Ceylon / Russia.** 1919 (May 22) Picture postcard from Ceylon to H.M Submarine L55, endorsed “addressee reported to have lost his life on naval service”, returned with Colombo Returned Letter Office c.d.s (Aug 5). H.M Submarine L55 was serving in the Baltic when sunk by a Russian destroyer in Petrograd Bay on June 4th; in 1928 the submarine was salvaged and repaired, and taken into the Russian fleet. Also a postcard of H.M.S “Champion” returning with the bodies of Submarine L55’s victims. (2). Photo on Page 110. £150-180
- 682    ☒    **Hospital Ships.** 1919 (Jan - July) Stampless O.A.S picture postcards from the same correspondence, all with circular “HOSPITAL SHIP / R.A.M.C” cachets, three cards depicting Salonica all with cachet number “P.C 20”, the other two cards written from Marseille or Constantinople both with cachet number “P.C 3” used on the “Glengorm Castle”. (5). £150-180
- 683    ☒    1914-18 Covers and cards with various naval censors and cancels, including registered mail, Navy Honour Envelopes (3), 1916 cover with naval censor bearing G.B 1d and Uruguay 1c pair all cancelled in Montevideo, Brazil 200r envelope with Brazil censor cachet to H.M.S “Amethyst” at Montevideo, a few picture postcards, etc. (173). £350-400
- 684    ☒    △    1915-18 Covers and cards (15) and fronts (4) mainly from shore establishments, censors on cover or card include triangular “CENSORED / FAIR ISLE / DIVISIONAL OFFICER”, circular “SEA DIV. SHOTLEY / CENSORED” (2, one card with faults), oval “CENSORED / HOLM” and “CENSORED / HOXA”, “CENSORED” on cover with KGV 1d tied by “ASCENSION” c.d.s, boxed “CENSORED” on cover from Dunkirk (2), oval cachet of Senior Marine Transport Officer I.E.F. ‘A’ at Marseille, etc. (19). Photo on Page 118. £250-300
- 685    ☒    △    1914-18 Covers and cards (27) and fronts (6) all with named ship censor cachets, complete covers and cards include cachets of H.M.S Laconia, Mixol, Hardinge, Sprightly, Borodino, Mary Rose, Rowan, Maid of Honour, Agadir, Dogoma, etc., also 3d registration envelope and front with manuscript registration endorsements of H.M.S Flying Fish or Osprey. (33+). £300-350
- 686    ☒    △    1917-18 Covers and cards (15) and fronts (4) all with “CEN / SOR” marks with a central circle containing a number, letters or symbol, used by the Dover Command, including 17, 46, 47, 71, G.M, M.S, M, TEB, PM1, DEP, etc. (19). £120-140
- 687    ☒    △    **Royal Marines.** 1915-19 O.A.S Covers and cards (11) and a front from France with various Royal Marines censor or other cachets including “No. 4 / GUN / R.M.A”, also R.M.A Howitzer Brigade, Anti-Aircraft Brigade, Workshops, etc. (12). £100-120
- 688    ☒    **Aegean.** 1916-19 Covers and cards from the 1st Naval Brigade or 2nd Royal Marine Battalion in the Aegean including Field Post Office N.L.1 c.d.s, official covers with Army Telegraphs c.d.s code “MW” of Mudros (4, three with Royal Marine Battn and H.M.S “Europa” cachets), also a correspondence of Field Service cards from Marine G. Hill with A.P.O SX3, F.P.O 85, London or H.M. Ship cancels. (21). £100-120
- 689    ☒    **East Africa.** 1915-19 Stampless picture postcards of Lindi, Kilindini or Mombasa with London “Received From H.M Ship” machines and naval censors (two from H.M.S “Laconia”), 1919 cover posted from Beira to London franked Mozambique 7½c on 75c with enclosed letter from H.M.T “Ipu” referring to transporting troops, etc. (5). £80-100

- 690 ☒ 1920-39 Covers and cards from or to H.M Ships including H.M Ship datestamps of Plymouth, London or Southampton, 1920 picture postcard of H.M Submarine M2 written from the submarine at Helensburgh, unpaid 1928 postcard from H.M.T “Dorsetshire” charge 1d single rate postage due, also a 1921 cover from Heligoland with cachet of Heligoland Sub-Commission, Naval Inter-Allied Commission of Control. (42).  
£100-120

### **R.F.C, R.N.A.S & R.A.F**

- 691 ☒ 1916-19 Covers and cards from or to airmen including 1914 (Nov 20) French army card from “Airship Expeditionary force” with “ARMY POST OFFICE / D” skeleton c.d.s of Dunkirk, other covers from A.P.O S10 at Dunkirk with straight line “CENSORED” (2), covers to R.N.A.S or R.F.C prisoners of war in Germany (2), mail from the R.N.A.S School at Vendome including triangular “PASSED / NAVAL / CENSOR”, card from No. 6 Kite Balloon Base at Bizerta with “CEN-6-SOR”, etc. (54).  
£280-350
- 692 ☒ **H.W Bishop Correspondence.** 1916-18 Letters from H.W Bishop (39), twelve with covers, also one picture postcard, five items with A.P.O S10 of Dunkirk, the others with London H.M Ship machines, censor cachets include “Censored by” (2), and “CEN / SOR” with central circle containing “5/W” (7) or “4/SQ” (2). Bishop served in the R.N.A.S then R.A.F, initially in No. 1 Wing, then No. 5 Wing, finally No. 3 Wing, the letters mainly to his mother, two with small photos enclosed, also a 1916 concert programme. (40 letters + 13 covers).  
£160-200
- 693 ☒ 1916-18 Covers and cards all with “CEN-SOR” cachets with a central circle containing letters or Squadron/Wing numbers, comprising RNAS, RN/AS (registered cover), 1/W (2), 5/W, 6/SQ or 215/SQ, the last used by the newly formed RAF Squadron in April 1918, possibly the only recorded example of the first censor mark produced by the RAF. (7). Photo on Page 118.  
£120-150
- 694 ☒ **R.N.A.S Shore Bases.** 1916-18 Covers and cards with censor cachets from the Isle of Scilly (“CENSORED”, also another uncensored card from Tresco), East Fortune and Llangefni (2) airship bases, Mullion air station (2), cover and card with large boxed “CENSORED / REDCAR” (2), and cover with circular “PASSED BY CENSOR / HOUTON BAY”. (10). Photo on Page 118.  
£200-250
- 695 ☒ **Italy & the Aegean.** 1917-18 Covers and cards and cards from the R.N.A.S or R.A.F in Italy (6), two with triangular “PASSED / BY / CENSOR”, three with enclosed letters from No. 3 Balloon Base or 67th Wing at Brindisi; postcard from Italy to No. 6 Wing R.N.A.S at Otranto sent via London with dated “NAVAL AIR SERVICE MAIL OFFICE / LONDON” cachet; and covers from the Aegean (3) including boxed “Passed by Censor” on registered cover cancelled A.P.O SX7 at Stavros. (10).  
£120-140
- 696 ☒ **R.N.A.S Armoured Car Division.** 1915-18 Covers and cards comprising 1915-16 cards from A.P.O S10 at Dunkirk with manuscript (2) or handstruck “Censored by W. Legg Surgeon R.N” or handstruck “Censored by”; four other items from Sergt. Bryant, one posted into a Belgian F.P.O in 1915, the others posted in 1918 in G.B, France or Egypt when the Division was en route to South Russia. (8).  
£100-120
- 697 ☒ 1924-39 Covers and cards from or to R.A.F personnel in various parts of the empire including India, Iraq, Hong Kong, Egypt and Sudan; 1938 cover with enclosed letter from H.M.T “Lancashire” with unusual oval “R.A.F TRANSPORT / AT SEA” cachet on reverse, Southampton Paquebot and a 3d charge mark; also a few covers to or from soldiers. (28).  
£100-120

### **Allied Forces Mail**

- 698 ☒ **Belgium.** 1914-27 Covers and cards including post-war mail from Belgian forces in Germany (30) and Belgian censorship of German civilian mail (2), Belgian occupation of Malmedy (2), provisional postmarks used in early 1919 (3), 1918 cover from Namur paid in cash with “PAYE” handstamp, F.P.Os in East Africa (2), Le Havre and Ste Adresse cancels, etc. (91).  
£100-120
- 699 ☒ **Unoccupied Belgium.** 1914-17 Covers and cards sent from or to the unoccupied portion of Belgium, both forces and civilian mail with various civil P.O datestamps. (18).  
£80-100



- 700 ☒ **Belgian Armoured Car Division in Russia.** 1915 (Nov 26) Stampless O.A.S postcard to London, written by Rene Vanden Brock from Peterhof, with fine Russian cachet of the Belgian Armoured Car Division, censor cachets and Petrograd datestamps, fine and very scarce. Photo on Page 118. £150-180
- 701 ☒ **Belgian Refugees in G.B.** 1914-17 Covers and cards, virtually all stampless, including single or double ring Elisabethville datestamps (also a naval cover to Elisabethville); covers with letters from a wounded Belgian at Mangotsfield (2, one charged 1d postage due); cover endorsed from the Belgian works at Colnbrook with c.d.s and violet boxed “ARMEE BELGE / DETACHMENT / DE / COLNBROOK (Mdx)”, etc. (19). £120-150
- 702 ☒ **France.** 1914-34 Covers and cards including mail from Italy, Serbia, Bulgaria, Salonica and Egypt, from the colonies of Morocco, Algeria, Lebanon, Syria or Indo-China, Turkey and 1920 Military Mission to Zagreb, also naval mail with registered cover from Naval P.O C1 at Piraeus, card from Malta and 1918 cover with scarce “ILE ROUAD / POSTES FRANCAISE” c.d.s, also civil cover from Salonica with French army censor cachet and label, etc. (67). £120-150
- 703 ☒ **France - Gallipoli Campaign.** 1915 Covers and cards with Tresor et Postes datestamps, one with cachet of the Italian water tanker “Aniene”, two with good letters written from Sudd ul Bahr. (6). £80-100
- 704 ☒ **French Occupation of Alsace & Lorraine.** 1915-17 Covers with French stamps sent from the French occupied villages of Moosch, Massevaux (2), Montreux-Vieux, Dannemarie or Thann (2); and 1918-19 covers posted in the area of Alsace-Lorraine occupied after the war, from Mulhouse (2, French or German stamps), Hayange (German stamps) or Strasbourg (3, French stamps). (13). £100-120
- 705 ☒ **French Aeronautical Mission to Japan.** 1918 (Dec 1) Stampless picture postcard of Port Said, posted from the Suez Canal to Paris by one of the 50 strong French Military Aviation Mission to Japan, with octagonal “MARSEILLE A YOKOHAMA / No. 4” datestamp and superb violet “MISSION Mre FRANCAISE D’AERONAUTIQUE AU JAPON / LE CHEF DE MISSION”, scarce. £100-120
- 706 ☒ **Italy.** 1915-21 Covers and cards including Italian forces in France, Italian occupation of Zara, Venezia, Giulia, Trieste and Fiume, Italian military P.O in Sofia, Albania, Libya, Bulgaria, etc. (128). £150-180
- 707 ☒ △ **Italy - Naval Mail.** 1915-37 Covers and cards with named ship datestamps, cachets (some used as cancels) or censors, mainly World War One but with some post-war, cancels noted include minelaying barge No. 3, cable laying ship “Citta di Milano”, transport “Carignano”, water tanker “Ofanto”, submarines W2, “Tricheco”, “Galileo Ferraris” and “Zoea”, also requisition tugs and steamers, gun boats, torpedo boats, cruisers, destroyers, battleships, etc., a few post-war items philatelic, also a few pieces and postcards, a fine collection mainly on pages. (95). £600-800
- 708 ☒ **Italo-Ethiopian War.** 1935-37 Covers and cards with various “Posta Militaire” datestamps, many unstamped, others with stamps of Italy, Eritrea or Somalia, also a 1938 cover with Eritrea stamps posted at Addis Abeba. (54). £150-180
- 709 ☒ **Portugal.** 1916-19 Covers and cards, from Portuguese troops in France (10, seven with “C.E.P / S.P.C” numbered datestamps, two on Portuguese Field Service postcards); card from Spain to a Portuguese soldier in the B.E.F with arrival c.d.s and censor cachets; cover and card with A.P.O S69 c.d.s used by the HQ of the British Mission to Portuguese Expeditionary Force at Roquetoire; and cover from G.B to the British Mission at A.P.O S5, redirected with various backstamps including A.P.O R.A.1. (14). £120-150
- 710 ☒ **Russian Forces in France / Salonica.** 1915-18 Covers and cards comprising 1916 items from France with Tresor et Postes 189 c.d.s and French or Russian unit cachets (2); cards from Russia to soldiers in Salonica (3); and two 1918 cards from an interpreter with the 7/10 Russian Labour Company posted at Virien, or from an officer on the ship “Jerusalem” bound for Vladivostock posted from Ceylon (stamp removed), both to Russia but handstamped “SERVICE SUSPENDED”; also a postcard of Russian troops at Marseille, and a cover to a Czechoslovak soldier in France. (9). £180-220

- 711 ☒ **Russia.** 1914-17 Forces mail with various F.P.O datestamps and/or unit cachets, a few civilian covers sent through the field post system, most fully written up on pages, includes items from the military occupation of Lvov (3), 1915 (June 1) card from Przemsyl sent just two days before German and Austrian forces recaptured the city, etc. (73). £280-350
- 712 ☒ △ **Russia - Civil War.** 1918-22 Covers and cards (5), parcel card, stamps or pieces (3) comprising White Russian army card with Harbin c.d.s and unit cachet; registered covers (2), parcel card (corner fault) and pieces or stamps all with red army F.P.O datestamps; also 1918 cover with Russia stamps posted from Ukraine after independence from Russia; and 1921 registered cover from Moscow to London with April 22nd arrival c.d.s, possibly the first mail from Russia after postal services were re-established between G.B and Soviet Russia. (9). £120-150
- 713 ☒ **Russia - Wars in Europe.** 1918-23 Covers and cards with mail from Estonia forces sent during their war for independence from Russia (9); mail from Czech forces with F.P.O cancels (4); censored mail from Poland (3), Hungary, Latvia or Czechoslovakia; cover from Tiflis with Georgia stamps; American Relief Administration cards posted in Russia or G.B; postcard from Warsaw to London with uncanceled U.S stamp and circular "AMERICAN RED CROSS / OFFICIAL / CENSORED" and "POLISH COMMISSION / A.R.C / OFFICIAL", etc. (25). £130-150
- 714 ☒ **Serbia.** 1916-18 Covers and cards from Serbian forces in Serbia, Greece, Corfu or Bizerta, various F.P.O datestamps, four with French stamps, one card from a soldier in Salonica to Austrian occupied Serbia posted in Switzerland, also a cover (stamp torn out) with enclosed letter from an American lady about to leave for Salonica with the intention of joining the Serbian army, card from occupied Serbia to a Serbian soldier sent via Switzerland with F.P.O arrival c.d.s, a Roumanian army postcard, etc., a few faults. (25). £120-140
- 715 ☒ **U.S Forces in G.B.** 1917-18 Covers and cards, mostly stampless, many from men in U.S Aero Squadrons, a few camp cancels including Morn Hill (4) and Upavon Central Flying School (edge faults), etc. (23). £120-150
- 716 ☒ **U.S.A.** 1917-19 Covers and cards from the Western front with covers posted in the French army or civil postal services (7) or the British army postal service (44), British A.P.Os include 3K, 5K, 6K (2), 8K, 9K, 13K, 15K, 21K, 23K, 24K, HK (3), RK, RK6, RK7, etc., also incoming mail, U.S Field Service postcards (2), Christmas Package coupons (4), various U.S A.P.Os including provisional types, registered mail, A.E.F censorship on P.O.W and civilian mail, cover with French navy cancel and G.B 2½d tied by U.S A.P.O 768 c.d.s at Cherbourg possibly originating at and flown from the French seaplane base at St. Peter Port in Guernsey, etc. (88). £280-350
- 717 ☒ **U.S Forces in Italy.** 1918-19 Covers and cards from U.S soldiers, Marines or airmen (6), two posted through British A.P.O L7, also two cards from the American Y.M.C.A, one from Trento with Venezia Tridentina 10h stamp. (8). £100-120
- 718 ☒ **USA - Naval Mail.** 1915-39 Covers and cards, mainly WWI but with some post-war covers, various censors, U.S Navy or named U.S Ship datestamps, a few sent through the British postal service with dumb cancels. (87). £250-300

### Central Powers

- 719 ☒ **Austria-Hungary.** 1915-22 Covers and cards including F.P.Os in Serbia, Bosnia, Albania; cachets of regiments named after various royalty (some from countries opposing Austria) including Alexander II Tzar of Russia (2), King George V of Great Britain (2) and Ferdinand King of Roumania; naval mail with named ship cachets or datestamps (18) including S.M.S Wien, Budapest, Planet, Meteor, Monarch, etc. (90). £120-140

- 720    ☒    **Germany.** 1914-19 Covers and cards mainly on pages including forces mail from Serbia, Roumania, Bulgaria, Ukraine and Russia, 1915 card from Sofia probably sent by diplomatic bag to Berlin, 1919 cards from German forces sent after the armistice (5), naval mail with a few post-war covers, picture postcards of Field Post Offices (5), etc. (137).    £150-180
- 721    ☒    △    **Germany - Occupation Issues.** 1915-18 Covers and cards with stamps or stationery overprinted for use in Belgium (18, one a front, one registered to Holland and redirected to London, another with huge 8cm wide circular censor cachet of Gent depicting an eagle); Russian Poland; Roumania (3); Eastern Command Area (2); or France (3, one a card for civil workers). Also covers from occupied France with Bavaria stamps, or from Belgium with German stamps (2), and a cover to Belgium with Brussels censor cachet. (31).    £100-120
- 722    ☒    **German East Africa.** 1917 (Sep 23) Stampless Feldpost picture postcard to Liwale with “FELDPOSTSTATION / 3 / DEUTSCHE / OSTAFRIKA” c.d.s, small tear at base, otherwise fine and scarce.    £100-120
- 723    ☒    △    **German East Africa - Occupation of Taveta, B.E.A.** Piece bearing G.E.A 2r and 3r each cancelled “TAVETA / DEUTSCHE / FELDPPOST” c.d.s (1 Oct 1914, first recorded date of use) with a further strike below (some stamp faults); and a stampless Feldpost card to Mombo with a superb strike of the Taveta Feldpost c.d.s (13 May 1915), fine. (2).    £120-140
- 724    ☒    **Germany/Turkey - Dardanelles Campaign.** 1915 (Aug 9) Stampless picture postcard of Constantinople sent from Turkey to Germany during the Gallipoli campaign period by a German soldier in the Deutsche Sanitats Mission, with superb red “DEUTSCHE SANITATSMISSION DES ROTEN KREUZES IN KONSTANTINOPEL / 1915” containing a Red Cross, and a “KAIS. DEUTSCHE / MARINE / SCHIFFSPOST / No. 14” c.d.s used on the German depot ship S.M.S “Loreley” at Constantinople. A superb card. Photo on Page 118.    £140-160
- 725    ☒    **Turkey / Bulgaria.** 1916-18 Covers and cards from German forces in Turkey (14), ten with “FELDPOST / MIL-MISS” datestamps including Gleisspitze Bagdadbahn (faults but rare), Damaskus, Mosul, Jerusalem and A.O.K 6 (2); Austrian forces in Turkey (5); Bulgarian forces (4, also a cover from a Bulgarian P.O.W in France), etc. (26).    £160-200
- 726    ☒    **Ottoman Empire - Syria.** 1915-22 Covers including censored covers with Turkish stamps cancelled at Souk ul Habil, Saida or Damascus; later covers with stamps of Palestine, O.M.F overprints on France (3) or Arab Kingdom issues (2), one reduced at left, otherwise fine. (9).    £80-100

### Other Countries and Wars

- 727    ☒    **Turkish - Greek War.** 1919-23 Covers and cards with Greek F.P.O cancels or cachets, numbers 907, 915 at Smyrna (8) or 920. Also 1920-23 covers and card with Italian F.P.O datestamps from Constantinople or Smyrna; cover from Adrianople bearing stamps of Greece and Thrace; and real photo postcards showing the ruins of Smyrna (2). (16).    £80-100
- 728    ☒    **Japan.** 1919-42 Forces cards, mainly from China or Manchuria but including 1920 card from Blagoveschensk in Siberia (faults), 1925 card from Alexandrovsk on Sakhalin Island, etc. (23).    £100-120
- 729    ☒    △    **Japan.** c.1930-37 Stampless soldiers covers or postcards from Manchuria, Inner Mongolia or China with various censor cachets and F.P.O datestamps (45); unused soldiers postcards or lettercards (7); 1931 “Army Pigeon Post” printed envelope from Nakanoku to Tokyo franked 3s with an enclosed form flown by pigeon, the cover and pigeon-gram both with pigeon message cachet and pictorial cachets commemorating the anniversary of Shiragaya; and two 1937-38 pieces bearing proof impressions of three differing Peking F.P.O datestamps. (55).    £400-500
- 730    ☒    **Scandinavia / Holland / Switzerland.** 1914-18 Covers and cards with F.P.O datestamps of Norway (3), Holland (22) or Switzerland (15, five with soldier stamps), Danish cover bearing “SF” overprint military frank stamps, and a G.B naval cover to a Danish soldier. Also eight WW2 period Swiss forces covers, seven bearing soldiers stamps. (50).    £120-140



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| 731 | ✉ △ | <p><b>Brazil / Bolivia.</b> 1927-38 Covers (10) and a front, the front sent from Chile to Germany during the 1935 three day revolt with cachet in German, which translates as “Delayed by unrest in Brazil”, other Brazil covers censored following the 1930 resolution or 1935 revolt (5); Bolivia covers with Chaco War censor cachets (2), etc., two air mail covers from France franked 9f or 12.25f. (11). £120-140</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 732 | ✉   | <p><b>Spanish Civil War.</b> 1936-41 Covers and cards with Republican and Nationalist forces mail, censor cachets, Italian forces mail (4), etc. (22). £100-120</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 733 | ✉   | <p><b>Spanish Civil War.</b> 1937-39 Correspondence to or from Jessie Moorhouse comprising covers endorsed from her at “Campo de Juventud, Puigcerda” (2, one with letter enclosed) and a cover from G.B to her at the camp, wrapper from Valencia to her in England with violet circular “COMITE SUIZO DE AYUDA A LOS NINOS DE ESPANA / SERVICIO / CIVIL / INTERNACIONAL”, and covers to her in England from the Spanish refugee camps at St. Cyprien (6, camp postmarks), Barcares (2, one with camp c.d.s) or the hospital at Montmorillon (with eight associated covers to Moorhouse). Also other 1938 covers from the French refugee camps at Vernet (2), Septfonds or Gurs (both with camp c.d.s) or St. Cyprien (with G.B stamps cancelled at Perpignon) or the Spanish internee camp at Sobron; and a French cover with the printed heading “COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE DE NON-INTERVENTION EN ESPAGNE”. (28). Photo on Page 118. £200-240</p> |

## WW1 Peace Conferences

- 734    ☒    △    1919-22 Covers and cards comprising 1919 covers (2) franked 1d from A.P.O S5 in Paris to the Daily Telegraph in London endorsed “By Press Bag” (probably from a correspondent at the peace talks, possibly flown by air); printed “American Commission to negotiate peace” cover sent within Paris; stampless “Conference de la Paix, Secretaire de la Delegation Francaise” cover with cachet posted in Paris; stampless card from the German delegation at Versailles with “Deutsche / Friedensdelegation” c.d.s; “Congres de la Paix” datestamps of St. Germain-en-Lay or Versailles (3); 1920 Spa Diplomatic Conference c.d.s; 1921 Reparations Commission cachet; also 1922 front with Lausanne “Conference pour la paix en orient” c.d.s and registration label. (12).  
Photo on Page 118. £200-240

## P.O.W & Internee Mail

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| 735 | ✉ | <p>1914-19 Covers and cards including cards from Oita or Shidzuoka Camps in Japan (both to China), wrapper to a P.O.W in Trinidad, cover from a British P.O.W in Bulgaria, etc. (76). £200-240</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 736 | ✉ | <p><b>Great Britain.</b> 1914-18 Covers and cards from various camps or ships including Jersey, S.S “Saxonia” at Southend, S.S “Lake Manitoba” or “Scotian” at Portsmouth, named camp cachets of Queens Ferry, Newbury and Islington, cards from Denmark to a P.O.W at Feltham (2, one with undated “VIVILD” cancel), 1914 (Sep 22) “LONDON E.C / POSTAGE / PAID / POW” datestamps (2, one with boxed “Postal Censor”, the other with boxed “P.C / M.O.5 (H)"); cover to Dorchester with boxed “UNDELIVERABLE / released from internment / RETURN TO SENDER / Der Kriegsgefangene ist entlassen”, etc. (27). £240-280</p> |
| 737 | ✉ | <p><b>G.B - Isle of Man.</b> 1915-18 Covers including 2d registration envelope and cover franked 1d both cancelled “THE CAMP KNOCKALOE / PEEL” c.d.s, and a cover with 1d tied by Peel squared circle, all three with Knockaloe censor, another stampless cover with Douglas censor. (5). £160-200</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 738 | ✉ | <p><b>Barbados.</b> 1916 Stampless cover to USA with Barbados c.d.s and two violet circular “POST FREE / P.C / PRISONERS OF WAR” cachets, part flap missing, otherwise superb and scarce. Photo on Page 118. £140-160</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 739 | ✉ | <p><b>India.</b> 1916 Covers and cards including printed cover of Katapahar Camp; 1916 cover from Ahmednagar to Lamu, British East Africa (arrival c.d.s) from a German missionary captured in East Africa, etc. (5). £100-120</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

- 740 ☒ **India/East Africa.** 1915 Cover with KUT 6c tied by Ruiro double ring skeleton c.d.s, to a P.O.W at Ahmednagar, India; and a stampless P.O.W cover from Ahmednagar addressed to “Miss Frieda Schmidt, Biological Station, Amani, East Usambara, via Tanga”, boxed censor cachet (date inverted), both with East Africa censor labels, a few faults, unusual items to or from internees from East Africa held in India. (2).  
£80-100
- 741 ☒ **Netherlands.** 1916 Cover to Belgium bearing green “Interneeringskampen” label tied by violet oval “INTERNEERINGSDEPOT / HARDERWIJK” cachet and two datestamps of Harderwijk Camp, four line Portvrij cachet. Very fine and unusually delivered; most covers with these labels were returned as their use was contrary to German regulations. £120-140
- 742 ☒ **Turkey.** 1918 Covers from London with printed address of Kedos Camp, or to a P.O.W at Changri with bilingual “DECEDE / RETOUR” label and returned in May 1919; and covers from Kangheri or Afion Kara Hissar. (4).  
£150-180

## World War Two

- 743 ☒ 1939-45 Covers and cards including patriotic labels, India air letter to Box 111 Bletchley (Bletchley Park), cachets used on forces mail within G.B, covers to Churchill, British Military Mission cachets, Red Cross forms, red Official Paid skeleton datestamps, aerial propaganda leaflets, etc., an interesting selection. (26).  
£150-180
- 744 ☒ **Service Suspended.** 1940-42 Covers returned to the sender with various cachets including items from G.B to Switzerland and redirected to Poland, G.B to China, Japan (3), Malaya, Philippines, Java (3, one with India Service Suspended cachet), British Somaliland (2), etc., New Zealand to British Solomon Islands, Chile to Germany, also 1944 (Oct 26) cover from Egypt to Greece detained until February 1945 when a letter service was re-established. (36).  
£200-240
- 745 ☒ 1940 Covers from G.B to Estonia or Egypt, Spain or Switzerland to G.B, all with boxed “DETAINED IN FRANCE / DURING GERMAN / OCCUPATION”, also another cover from Switzerland detained and delivered in 1945 but without the cachet, the Spain cover with a few faults, otherwise fine and unusual on mail from G.B, the registered cover to Estonia also with “No Service” cachet. (5).  
£100-120
- 746 ☒ **USA - Detained Mail.** 1941-45 Covers to or from the USA, all detained by the U.S Censors for the duration of the war, including 1941 (Oct 7) covers with U.S.S Algorab first day cancels (6) and other covers (2) all handstamped “RELEASED / BY O.N.J” and “SEP 5 1945” or “SEP 7 1945”; and covers to the USA from Senegal, Sweden, Barbados, Brazil, Belgium, Turkey, Italy, Denmark, Mexico, Spain, USA to Mexico or Sweden, or Alaska to mainland USA, all handstamped “THIS ARTICLE HAS BEEN HELD / BY THE OFFICE OF CENSORSHIP” (various types), six with 1945 backstamps. (21).  
£200-240
- 747 ☒ **P.O Box 506.** 1940-41 Covers and cards from Germany, Poland (2), France, Hungary or Roumania all addressed to P.O. Box 506 in Lisbon, the Thomas Cook undercover address for forwarding mail from occupied Europe to G.B, one registered cover from Warsaw redirected to the Polish Consul General in London, the 1941 card from a Jewish man in Germany to Paul Mayer accompanied by a 1942 Red Cross form sent between the same two people. A few faults. (7).  
£160-200
- 748 ☒ 1940-44 Covers damaged by enemy action in G.B comprising 1940 (Oct 19) cover from London N1 to London SE13 repaired on all sides by Officially Sealed tape and endorsed “Delayed by enemy Action”, reverse with a label regretting damage/delay with London SE1 c.d.s (16 Jan. 1941); 1944 (Feb 19) cover from Gosport to Fulham, burnt at the left, with violet “DAMAGED BY / ENEMY ACTION”; and stampless naval cover to Cornwall with violet “DAMAGED BY ENEMY ACTION”. (3).  
£180-220
- 749 ☒ **Wreck Mail.** 1940-43 Covers and cards with “Damaged by Sea Water” or “Salved From the Sea”, one 1940 cover from Canada to France with two different “Salved” cachets and two differing Service Suspended cachets (from S.S “Eros”), two covers from G.B to soldiers abroad, one cachet on a small blue “Postage Free - Instructions to All Ranks” card giving the new Central Mediterranean Force address for a soldier involved in the Sicily invasion. (5).  
£120-140

- 750 ☒ **Crash Mail.** 1944 (Mar 20) U.S 3c envelope to Canada, from a Canadian soldier at F.P.O 312 in Italy, handstamped “SALVAGED FROM / AIR CRASH”; and 1945 (Feb 24) cover from Washington D.C to a U.S soldier at A.P.O 772 (Marseille), singed and the stamps washed off, backstamped red “DMG. IN PLANE WRK / FWD. BY APO 111”. (2). £100-120
- 751 ☒ **Channel Islands.** 1940-45 Covers and cards (18) and Red Cross forms (4) including 1940 covers from G.B to Guernsey, Jersey or Alderney with “SERVICE SUSPENDED” or “NO SERVICE” cachets; 1942 cover from Denmark to Jersey somehow intercepted by the British and handstamped “NO SERVICE”, later crossed out and presumably delivered after the war; 1945 (May 9) cover from Guernsey to London forwarded to the Naval Office in St. Lucia; 1945 (May 17) covers from G.B to Guernsey (2); F.P.O 138 used on Guernsey; lettersheet from a German P.O.W in Camp 801 at Castel, Guernsey, etc. (17). Photo on Page 122. £280-350
- 752 ☒ **Ireland.** 1942-45 Covers to Ireland including stampless forces mail, all with bilingual Irish censor cachets. (12). £70-80
- 753 ☒ **Civil Censorship.** 1940-46 Censored covers and cards including Ascension, Eritrea, Sierra Leone, Gold Coast, Bermuda, Mauritius, Seychelles, British Solomon Islands, Trinidad, Zanzibar, covers from Vatican, Afghanistan, Luxembourg, 1939 (Sep 7) bilingual circular “3 / CENSORSHIP” of Egypt, 1940 Greenland cover to Denmark detained until after the war with “Released by / Prize Court”, etc. (174). £300-400
- 754 ☒ **Civil Censorship - Great Britain.** 1939-44 Covers and cards including Returned by Censor labels (5), USA cover sent to the uncommon languages division, cut down WW1 cachets (4), “CHIEF POSTAL CENSOR / LIVERPOOL” cachet, Permit Branch cachets, Ministry of Information cachets, telegrams, etc. Also unused labels or explanatory slips. (33). £150-180
- 755 ☒ **Civil Censorship - India.** 1939-45 Covers and cards including 1939 (Aug 29) cover with “PASSED / CENSOR / BOMBAY / 2” (5 days before war declared, probably the first day of censorship, possibly the first censorship of World War Two?); September 1939 covers from Germany to Bombay received in November with very scarce “O.H.M.S. / PASSED BY CONTROLLER / OF / ENEMY TRADING” seals (2); cover to Mombasa by safe hand of pilot with 2a, 8a, 2r cancelled by violet crosses; covers from Afghanistan (4), etc. (12). £200-250
- 756 ☒ **Civil Censorship - Malaya.** 1939-41 Covers including 1939 postcard from Netherlands Indies to Germany with scarce boxed “OPENED BY BRITISH / NAVAL AUTHORITIES”; 1940 registered cover from Brunei with boxed “PASSED BY / 4 / CENSOR” (lower right corner cut away); 1941 registered cover from Sarawak with boxed “PASSED BY / CENSOR”; 1942 cover from North Borneo signed on reverse by the Governor C.R Smith with light triangular censor; 1941 Kedah postal service official cover with triangular “PASSED FOR / TRANSMISSION / 41”, etc. (22). £350-400

### **British Forces Mail**

- 757 ☒ 1939-45 Covers and cards, many written up on pages including Sicily and Italy, B.E.F in France, home forces, Normandy and British Liberation Army, Northern Ireland, undelivered mail to forces with various explanatory marks, registration envelopes, letters concerning Victory in Europe, etc. (280). £350-450
- 758 ☒ **G.B - Home Depot.** 1939-46 Covers and cards with cancels or backstamps of the Home Depot or Home Postal Centre, various types including rubbers, also explanatory cachets used on undelivered or redirected mail, Returned Letter envelopes, cover to India bearing 1/3 health insurance stamp with postage stamps applied at the Home Depot, cover with enclosed letter stating “airgraph service not available to A.P.O 2005”, etc. (57). £200-250



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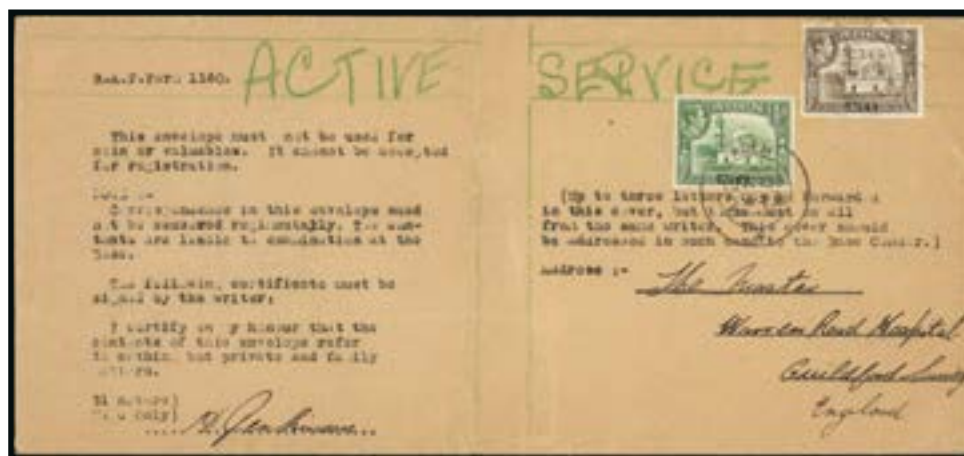
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759	✕	<b>B.E.F Evacuation.</b> 1940 (May 31-June 26) Covers and cards from members of the B.E.F posted in England, one from Weymouth franked 2½d but also with a Paid machine (enclosed note - “in England”), the others unstamped and allowed free from West Kensington (Field Service card), Margate, Plymouth, Milborne Port, Bournemouth (2, one with fault), Wolsingham or Ross on Wye. Also 1940 (June 15) cover from France showing a late use of F.P.O 69. (10). £100-120
760	✕ △	<b>Norway.</b> 1940 Stampless O.A.S covers with F.P.O 115 (May 15) or 127 (May 19), and a front with F.P.O 126 (Apr 22), mainly fine and very rare. Very few F.P.O covers are recorded from this short campaign, and F.P.O 126 was not recorded used by Proud. Also two photographic postcards of two Destroyers taken in Norway after the Battle of Narvik. (5). Photo on Page 122. £300-350
761	✕	<b>Norway.</b> 1940 (May 16-30) Stampless O.A.S covers with F.P.O 115 datestamps, used at the Narvik Campaign base at Harstad, both covers with some creasing and small opening faults at the top, one cover partly split along a vertical central fold, nevertheless very scarce. (2). Photo on Page 122. £120-150
762	✕	<b>Norway &amp; Denmark.</b> 1945-46 O.A.S Covers (16) and an economy address label, sent from Norway (6) with F.P.O 150, 786 (4) or with Maritime Mail Machine (Oslo senders address); from Denmark (11) with F.P.O 761, 808 (5, one a transit c.d.s on a civilian cover from Copenhagen to B.A.O.R), 867 (4), or with Army Signals c.d.s code “JE-QT” and boxed “BRITISH NAVAL / MISSION DENMARK”. (17). £200-240
763	✕	<b>Faroe Islands.</b> 1941-43 Stampless O.A.S covers with datestamps of F.P.O 191 (7, five in violet, two numbers unclear, used at Thorshavn) or F.P.O 611 (2, used by X Garrison on Vaagur Island), three on Honour Envelopes (9). £250-300
764	✕ △	<b>Iceland.</b> 1940-45 Stampless covers from British forces with “HOME DEPOT - R.E.P.S” datestamps (3, one a front) or London Official Paid machine (all from June or early July 1940, with censor numbers recorded from Iceland) or Field Post Offices 2 (4), 3 (3), 304, (3, one a front), 305 (2), 306 (3), 307 (3), 308 (3) or 529 on an official registered cover with “T.49” handstamp on the registration label, and a 1940 (Oct 23) cover to Canada from the Canadian forces (only on the island for 4½ months) with F.P.O 2 c.d.s. Also covers from U.S forces with U.S A.P.O 613, 810 (2) or 860 (6) and a cover from an Icelander serving in the U.S army in Scotland sent back to Iceland with G.B 3d cancelled at U.S A.P.O 437. A good collection. (37). £500-600
765	✕	<b>Iceland - R.A.F.&amp; Royal Navy.</b> 1942-44 Covers with R.A.F censors including F.P.O 2 on a cover franked 6½d in G.B stamps, the other covers all stampless with datestamps of F.P.O (6, one unclear), F.P.O 526 or R.A.F Post Office 001; and stampless covers from H.M.S “Baldur” (3, one with return address, one with headed letter enclosed, the other with 1943 H.M.S Baldur Christmas card) with Maritime Mail or Received From H.M Ships machines. (12). £200-250
766	✕	<b>Gibraltar.</b> 1939-45 Covers and cards (36) and an airgraph with F.P.O 475 on covers bearing Gibraltar stamps or stampless mail, R.A.F mail flown from Gibraltar and posted in England with G.B stamps, various types of army, R.A.F or civil censors, and censor labels, nearly all on pages. (37). £120-150
767	✕	<b>Malta.</b> 1942-43 Cover from G.B to soldiers in Malta all bearing Green Cross labels, all in differing shades of green, two correctly franked 1½d, the other franked 5d, two covers with some opening faults, the 5d rate cover very fine, one with label tied by the postmark. (3). £100-120
768	✕	<b>Malta.</b> 1939-45 Covers and cards including naval and R.A.F, censor cachets, forces mail flown to England and posted upon arrival, cover bearing ½d Malta Relief Fund and “Malta is grateful to the Royal Navy and R.A.F” labels, P.O.W card to Malta from a Maltese sailor in Marlag und Milag Nord, cover from Malta to Gozo sent via London with Malta ½d cancelled by red London Paid machine, ingoing mail, F.P.O 188 and 570, censors, a correspondence of air letters from J. Barbour at the R.N Wireless Telegraph Station at Dingli (52, a few later items from W/T Stn Gurgi, c/o R.N.O Tripoli), another correspondence from or to P.S Crowley at R.N.B Verdala or C.F Base Malta (18, a few from Italy), etc. (97). £200-250

- 769 ☒ **Cyprus.** 1942-45 Covers and cards including F.P.O (8, three registered), Indian F.P.Os (2), censor cachets and seals, P.O.W card from Oflag VIIB to Cyprus sent by air mail franked 25pf, etc. (19). £100-120
- 770 ☒ **Crete.** 1940-41 Covers franked 10d for air mail to G.B (3) and stampless covers (2) with datestamps of F.P.O 192 (3) or 221 (2), both used at Suda Bay during the brief campaign in Crete, half the 15,000 allied forces killed or captured following the German parachute landing in May. Scarce, very little forces mail recorded from Crete. (5). £120-150
- 771 ☒ **Greece.** 1941 Covers with F.P.O 175 or 193 (5), R.A.F or army censors, three franked 10d or 1/8 for air mail to England, scarce. (6). £100-120
- 772 ☒ **Greece / Albania / Yugoslavia.** 1943-46 Covers including covers from F.P.Os 714, 727, 783 or Indian F.P.O R10 located in the Dodecanese Islands; F.P.O 139, 776 or 783 (3, one written in Rhodes) all located in Athens; 1944 air letter from Albania cancelled at F.P.O 370 (also three covers to the Military Mission, two posted locally in Tirana with Albania stamps); registered cover from the Balkans Air Force cancelled F.P.O 753 (probably at Zara); covers from F.P.O 793 located in Vis Island, Yugoslavia (3), etc. (19). £200-250
- 773 ☒ **Turkey.** 1941-47 Covers from Turkey cancelled in Cairo (2), or at F.P.O 516 (4) or 714, and covers to forces in Ankara (4, three addressed by diplomatic bag from London). (11). £100-120
- 774 ☒ **Russia.** 1942-45 Covers including 1943 cover from G.B to S.S “Empire Scott” with Russian censor label and cachet of Archangel, 1942 cover with letter from British Embassy evacuated to Kiubiyshv sent by diplomatic bag and posted in London, 1943 cover to the Moscow Embassy with “No. 30 MILITARY MISSION” cachet, 1941 cover from 151 Wing R.A.F at Murmansk, cover from 126 Base Unit training Russian troops on British tanks south of Archangel (3, one with letter), 1945 cover from Yelta sent during the February Conference posted in London with “War Cabinet Office” cachet, etc. (12). £150-180
- 775 ☒ **North Africa.** 1942-46 Covers and cards from the British North Africa Force in Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia or Libya, also ingoing mail, some with explanatory cachets, some U.S forces mail, various F.P.O and A.P.O datestamps, most on pages. (82). £150-180
- 776 ☒ **Egypt.** 1939-45 Covers and cards, the extensive collection mainly on pages, various M.P.O and British F.P.O datestamps, many air mail covers, Army Post stamps, other stamps of G.B, Egypt, India, etc., ingoing covers (many redirected or returned with explanatory cachets), troopship mail, Indian and U.S A.P.Os, cover to Brazil franked Army Post 10m, etc. (179). £250-350
- 777 ☒ **Palestine.** 1940-47 Forces mail, various F.P.Os, air mail and registered rates; covers from the Palestine Police; covers from internees at Internment Camp 1 or Perimeter Settlement Waldheim both with Palestine Police censor cachets, etc. Also eight 1944-46 covers from soldiers in the Jewish Infantry Brigade serving in the British army in Europe. (78). £150-180
- 778 ☒ **Middle East.** 1941-45 Covers from Syria, Lebanon or Jordan (47), Persia or Iraq (27), various British or Indian F.P.O datestamps, also a few ingoing items, air letter from the Arab Legion H.Q in Amman, etc. (74). £150-180
- 779 ☒ **West Africa.** 1939-46 Forces mail from Sierra Leone, Nigeria, Gold Coast or Gambia, various F.P.O datestamps, R.A.F and naval mail, civil censors, mail from West African troops in India or Burma, U.S forces in Gold Coast, 1939 Sierra Leone cover with scarce “PASSED BY CABLE CENSOR / 4”, distinctive B.W.A air letters with a large red cross on the address panel, etc. A fine collection written up on pages. (106). Photo on Page 122. £400-500
- 780 ☒ **Falkland Islands.** 1942-43 O.A.S Covers with Censor No 3023, one posted en route to the Falklands with “PAQUEBOT” handstamp of Cape Town (to the M.E.F, reverse with M.E.F and PAI Force “last location” cachets), the other two from the Falklands with Maritime Mail or Received from H.M Ships machines. (3). £150-180

781	✕	<b>West Indies / South America.</b> 1942-45 Covers from British forces in Trinidad (12), Aruba (2), Curacao (4) or Bermuda; covers from U.S forces in British Colonies (11), covers from British volunteers from Trinidad or British Honduras, etc. (33). £100-120
782	✕	<b>Sudan.</b> 1941-47 Covers and cards, British or Indian F.P.Os, some forces mail posted into civil post offices, scarce “Sudan P.O 9” c.d.s (faults), cover from the Western Arab Corps, etc. (32). £100-120
783	✕ △	<b>British Somaliland.</b> 1941-45 Covers (15) and fronts (3) including 1941 cover cancelled in Aden (one stamp removed) with enclosed letter from R.A.F Berbera, datestamps of E.A A.P.O 62, 63, 65 (4), 71 (5) or South African A.P.O 7 (2), illustrated 1944 Christmas Greetings air letter, airgraph from Somali Scouts, censored forces mail posted into the civil office at Hargeisa (3), six items bearing Somaliland stamps. (18). £180-220
784	✕	<b>East Africa.</b> 1941-48 Covers mainly with East Africa A.P.O datestamps including items from KUT, Ethiopia, Somalia, Eritrea and Mauritius, a few British or U.S F.P.O datestamps, 1948 cover from the Italian Evacuee Camp at Nyeri Station, cover with enclosed letter from the Friends Ambulance Unit in Ethiopia, cover from Mauritius to Rodrigues Battery R.A in Rodrigues, 1942 Christmas Greetings air letter, 1945 cover from British Legation at Addis Ababa sent by diplomatic bag and posted in London, covers with E.A.F stamps, etc. (46). £180-220
785	✕	<b>Rhodesia.</b> 1942-44 Covers and cards from Rhodesia, or from Rhodesian forces, including East African A.P.O 52 (3), Honour Envelope to Bulawayo with Southern Rhodesia 1d + 9d tied by Egypt Postage Prepaid c.d.s, etc. (13). £100-120
786	✕	<b>Aden.</b> 1940-46 Covers from R.A.F, British or Indian army in Aden, most with R.A.F censors (a few with army censors), mostly with G.B or Aden stamps, airgraphs (3, one from Socotro), air letters (15) and Honour Envelopes (5), cancels include single ring Aden (14), F.P.O 729 (3) or No. 11 R.A.F Postal H.Q (4), covers from Indian troops cancelled at Khormaksar (3), also a few ingoing covers, scarce “MESSAGE RECORD” envelope with Aden c.d.s., also an air letter written from “R.A.F Aden Command” with E.A A.P.O 77 c.d.s of Addis Ababa, and covers from a U.S soldier (4, two with “U.S NAVY” c.d.s, another with U.S A.P.O 663), a good lot. (58). £300-400
787	✕	<b>Aden - Royal Navy.</b> 1939-46 Covers and cards with naval censors, including stampless 1939 cover with Aden civil censor and London H.M Ships machine charged 1½d single rate postage due, stampless covers from troopships bound for Aden with scarce “CENSORED / AT SEA” (2), British Fleet Mail 23 c.d.s, cover with oval “H.M W/T STATION / 16 MAY 1941 / ADEN” and boxed “PASSED BY CENSOR”, airgraph from Perim W/T Station, etc. (16). £120-140
788	✕	<b>Aden - Christmas Air Mails.</b> 1940 Stampless covers with Aden naval censor or senders address of R.A.F in Aden (RAF Censor 68), both endorsed “Xmas Mail” or “On Active Service Special Xmas Air Mail” both flown from Egypt with F.P.O 171 datestamps of Cairo (Dec. 9-11); and red printed “GREETINGS / BY AIR MAIL” air letter containing illustrated R.A.F Christmas greetings for 1943, with G.B 3d tied by Aden single ring c.d.s. A scarce trio from Aden. (3). £100-120
789	✕	<b>Aden - Honour Envelopes.</b> 1939-40 Provisional envelopes, one with manuscript inscription and green crayon lines, the other a large envelope (28x13cm, vertical fold) with locally crudely printed inscription, crossed lines and “Active Service” heading in green crayon, also a regular issue envelope, all three franked Aden 2½a. (3). Photo on Page 122. £160-200
790	✕	<b>Aden - Civil Censorship.</b> 1939-45 Covers and cards, various types of censor cachet or label, includes covers from Djibouti, Eritrea and Yemen, two covers posted at Mukalla, also an airgraph. (17). £120-140
791	✕	<b>Bahrain / Persian Gulf.</b> 1943-47 Covers from R.A.F Bahrain (3, one with Bahrain stamp) with A.P.O datestamps of Basrah (2) or Cairo, and covers to R.A.F Bahrain (13); 1944 air letter from 44 Staging Post at Sharjah cancelled in Cairo; and airgraph from R.A.F Ras-al-Hadd in Oman. (18). £150-180

792	✕		<b>Burma.</b> 1939-47 Covers and cards including the 1944-47 correspondence from 2Lt. A.J Duncan, Royal Worcestershire Regt from his departure from G.B, training in India and service in Burma, all to his fiancée in England (34, a few incoming, 23 from Burma); and other forces covers from 1939-42 (7) or 1945-47 (34), various G.B, Indian or U.S F.P.O.s or “RAFPOST” datestamps. (75). £250-300
793	✕	△	<b>Ceylon.</b> 1942-46 Covers and cards (77) and fronts (5) on pages with various East African, Indian and British F.P.O.s, RAFPOST datestamps, British Fleet Mail Office 1 c.d.s, distinctive boxed naval censors, army censors with oval “No. 5 INDIAN FIELD CENSOR UNIT”, “CENSOR / 142”, diamond framed “PASSED / BY / MILITARY CENSOR” (2, one with London Paid machine), R.A.F Censor C1 sealing label, a few airgraphs, etc., a fine lot. (82). £500-600
794	✕	○	<b>Malaya.</b> 1940-42 Covers including covers to 18th Division in the UK (3) or in Malaya but returned (4, various cachets including “Air Mail fee / refunded”, one also handstamped “MISSENT TO MALTA”); cover to R.A.F Kuantan but returned and cover from 11 Indian Div. at Kuantan; covers from Singapore with R.A.F censors (3) or cancels of A.I.F Field P.O 17, Naval Base Singapore or Field Post Office S.P 501 (10, two franked \$2, one a front franked \$1.65), S.P502, S.P503 (cover posted unpaid with R.A.F Alor Star cachet, returned for postage and Kedah 25c + 30c applied), S.P504, etc. Also a few stamps including rare F.P.O 357 on a single 2c (6 Feb. 42, not recorded used by Proud). (28+). £300-350
795	✕	○	<b>Malaya.</b> 1941 Covers with Indian F.P.O datestamps including scarce double circle type “F.P.O 50A” (arrival backstamp on cover from G.B returned to sender) and “F.P.O 50B”, also Base Post Office 4, F.P.O 8A, 30B (franked Kedah 8c, reduced at left but very scarce), 31 (2, one an arrival c.d.s also with “Base Post Office 4 Dely”), 32 (2), 50B, 56, also a few stamps, a few faults. (11+). £240-280
796	✕		<b>Malaya.</b> 1945-46 O.A.S Covers with British Base A.P.O 17 or F.P.O 259 (2), 262 (3), 545 (2), or Indian F.P.O S-16, 18, 57, 594 (3), 599, 605, 614 (3), 661. Also 1945 cover from Singapore (Oct 5) to England allowed free of charge and covers with B.M.A stamps (4), and label from a confidential parcel from A.H.Q New Delhi to H.Q Malaya Command sent “all air rate in personal charge of pilot” bearing India Service 2r pair + 10r pair (other stamps removed). (26). £200-250
797	✕		<b>Malaya.</b> 1945-47 Covers with RAFPOST datestamps numbered 6 (on cover from Meerut to R.A.F Batavia), 155 (4, one with address cut out), 170 (2), 221 (3), 300, 307, also a G.B air letter to R.A.F Seletar, some cancels a little faint and a few faults. (13). £120-150
798	✕		<b>Labuan.</b> 1946 (Feb 23) Stampless O.A.S cover to England with Indian F.P.O 120 c.d.s, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 122. £150-200
799	✕	△	<b>Cocos Islands.</b> 1945 (Aug 20) R.A.F Privilege Envelope to R.A.F China Bay with Ceylon 50c tied by “RAFPOST 301” c.d.s (the final part of the number a little unclear, but the only RAFPOST c.d.s recorded in this format), boxed “R.A.F / CENSOR/ 159”, also a superb strike of the RAFPOST 301 c.d.s on stampless piece. Photo on Page 122. £120-150
800	✕		<b>Cocos Islands.</b> 1945 (Oct 16) Stampless O.A.S cover from a soldier in the R.A, to England with superb Indian F.P.O 46 c.d.s. Photo on Page 132. £120-150
801	✕		<b>Cocos Islands.</b> 1945 (Oct 16-23) Stampless O.A.S covers from an R.A.F Ft/Lt, to his brother in India redirected to 15 Corps SEAC, both with superb Indian F.P.O 46 c.d.s. (2). £240-280
802	✕		<b>Cocos Islands.</b> 1945 (Sep 28) Air Mail cover to a soldier in PAI Force bearing nine Ceylon 6c stamps (two on reverse) all tied by Indian F.P.O 46 datestamps, two stamps damaged (one when left edge torn upon opening), otherwise fine and scarce. Photo on Page 132. £120-150
803	✕		<b>Hong Kong.</b> 1940-46 Covers with 1940 F.P.O cover to Hong Kong (“E18” postman’s handstamp) and 1941 cover from G.B with “No Service” cachet; 1940-41 covers sent through the civil P.O at Victoria with British A.P.O Shanghai return address or 5th A.A Regt. R.A H.Q cachets (2); 1945-46 O.A.S covers with “RAFPOST / HONGKONG”, RAFPOST 6 (tiny numbers) or 130, or British F.P.O 366 (2) datestamps. (10). £200-240



- 804 ☒ **Maldiv Islands.** 1942 (July - Dec) Air letters from Marine M. Williams, R.M Detachment 350, serving on Addu Atoll as part of Mobile Naval Defence Organisation No. 1, involved in building roads and gun emplacements in connection with the establishment of a fleet anchorage, the final air letter sent when they were constructing an airfield on Gan Island, all to his wife in England. The first two with G.B 1½d pair tied by H.M Ships machine and boxed Ceylon naval censor cachets; the final air letter with Ceylon 5c block tied by dumb machine and boxed "P COY / R.M ENGINEERS", very scarce. (3). Photo on Page 132. £250-300
- 805 ☒ **Censor Cachets.** 1939-44 Covers all with unusual army censor cachets including 1939 cover (stamp unfortunately torn out) from Dieppe to a British soldier in the B.E.F backstamped triangular "FIELD / SECURITY / POLICE / Place / 43 / Date"; 1939 cover from F.P.O 7 at Marseille with boxed "Passed by / CENSOR"; Egypt covers with "CENSORED", boxed "PRIVILEGE LETTER / NOT CENSORED" or circular framed "CENSORED / \*" (2); boxed "PASSED BY / UNIT CENSOR" or circular "CENSORED / F.C.S 13" from Iraq; India covers with boxed "PASSED BY UNIT CENSOR" or "PASSED BY CENSOR / 1", etc. (13). £160-200
- 806 ☒ △ **Christmas Air Mails.** 1940-44 Stampless covers (10) and air letters (6, one a front) all endorsed to go by special Christmas air mail free of charge in 1940 (9), 1941 (2), 1942 (2), 1943 (2) or 1944, including 1943 Christmas greetings air letter with "R.A.F POST / INDIA / POSTAGE / FREE / XMAS 1942" overprinted 1943, 1944 air letter from Gibraltar with a red cross printed across the address panel and bars obliterating "Affix 3d British Stamp here", etc., a few faults. (16). £150-180
- 807 ☒ **Christmas Greetings Air Letters.** 1942-45 Air letters with Christmas greetings printed on the address panel or inside (most illustrated with pictures), including Malta air letter with cross and "BY AIR MAIL / FROM MALTA G.C / CHRISTMAS 1942" printed in red (letter removed), 1945 Air H.Q Burma, R.A.F Ceylon, etc. (15). £140-160
- 808 ☒ **Forces Stationery.** 1940-45 Covers, cards, air letters and parcel tags including tags for deceased men's kit, provisional honour envelope "in lieu of green envelope" made from a French F.M cover, scarce 1940 local type Honour Envelope from Egypt, etc. (44). £100-120
- 809 ☒ **D-Day Security.** 1944 Covers posted in the UK in the days and weeks prior to D-Day, censored and with various security cancels including mutilated machines or datestamps, numerals, triangles, dumb cancels, etc., (80); other censored covers from the same period with standard F.P.O or civil P.O cancels (12, one June 3rd cover from U.S. A.P.O 150 held until after the landings, backstamped on June 7th); and other 1942-44 covers with various types of security machine cancels (18) mostly with town dies replaced by Paid or Postage Paid, also 1942 cover from the time of the Dieppe raid censored and cancelled London F.S. A fine lot, many very unusual cancels. (111). £400-500
- 810 ☒ **R.E Postal Service.** 1939-48 Covers and cards from members of R.E postal units, a few with cachets, also picture postcards, etc. (26). £80-100
- 811 ☒ **Army Signals / Airgraphs.** 1940-47 Covers all with "ARMY / SIGNALS" datestamps, various codes, some covers reused (46); airgraphs, mainly illustrated including original illustrated form from Bournemouth War Service Organisation, airgraph to P.O Box 1000 Mauritius, and original form to Malta handstamped "NO SERVICE / POSTAGE REPAID" with accompanying return envelope and note "Service not available to destination" (28); Microgram Service photographic prints (9); secret cipher message form; piece of V-Mail form; and 1942 cover from Bombay with boxed "NAVAL & MILITARY FORCES IN TRANSIT / AIRMAIL & AIRGRAPH LETTERS / FRANKED BY / H.Q, BASE SUB-AREA, BOMBAY". (86). £180-220
- 812 ☒ **Australian Forces.** 1940-45 Covers and cards, many from Egypt or the Middle East, also mail from Australia, Papua & New Guinea, Timor, Netherlands Indies, R.A.A.F in Great Britain, naval and troopship mail, etc. (104). £200-250
- 813 ☒ **Canadian Forces.** 1940-45 Covers and cards including mail from G.B, ingoing mail, air force and navy, etc. (100). £150-180

- 814 ☒ **Indian Forces.** 1942-47 Covers including 1944-45 Indian Section Base Post Office No. 32 set up in England to service Indian liberated P.O.s (6), F.P.O.s from Eritrea, Japan, Indo-China, Netherlands Indies, explanatory cachets, etc. (43). £100-120
- 815 ☒ **New Zealand Forces.** 1940-47 Covers and cards from Egypt and the Middle East, Italy, Pacific Islands (two from Fiji forces), G.B with datestamps of N.Z Army Base P.O - UK (8) or "N.Z.F.P.O (U.K)" (3), air force and navy, cover from an N.Z internee in Switzerland and P.O.W lettersheet from Oflag VIIIB franked 40pf., etc. (84). £160-180
- 816 ☒ **Southern Africa.** 1940-47 Covers and cards from South African (64), Basutoland (8), Swaziland (5) or Bechuanaland forces, with mail from Egypt, Middle East, East Africa, Italy, etc., includes registered air letter franked KUT 55c, stampless air letter with violet "CONCESSIONAL POSTAGE / PERSONNEL FROM SWAZILAND", P.O.W card from Italy, naval mail, etc. (78). £160-200

### Naval Mail

- 817 ☒ 1940-47 Covers and cards from or to naval or merchant ships with explanatory cachets, redirected mail with "c/o G.P.O London E.C.1" labels or cachets, cover to a ships steward in USA returned endorsed "Deserter", cover to M.V "Cymbula" with "RELEASED BY P.C / T.C.13", cover from New Zealand to H.M.S "Neptune" but returned as the ship had been sunk off Libya, etc. (95). £150-180
- 818 ☒ 1935-45 Covers and cards, various cancels including "Received From H.M Ships" handstamps, datestamps, skeletons (2 types), machines (3 covers with machine containing "RECEIVED / FROM / H.M SHIPS"), red boxed "FREE POSTAGE / H.M SHIPS", "PAQUEBOT" (of Manchester?), etc. (45). £140-160
- 819 ☒ **Naval Censors.** 1939-45 Covers with non-standard types of naval censors, including Indian ships, East Africa, Egypt, etc. (55). £150-180
- 820 ☒ **Fleet Mail Offices.** 1940-46 Covers including red "POSTAGE PAID" c.d.s or blue boxed "POSTAGE / PAID / F.M.O" of Kilindini, undated double ring "FLEET MAIL OFFICE / PIRAEUS" or "FLEET MAIL OFFICE" of Chittagong, 3d registration envelope with registration label handstamped "F.M.O.N.A.P.", etc. (37). £120-150
- 821 ☒ **Air Letters / Honour Envelopes.** 1940-45 Covers including air letters (2) and army Honour Envelopes (2) handstamped "R.N", air letters overprinted "NAVAL ISSUE" (2), scarce stampless air letter "AIR MAIL / From H.M Ship - Postage Paid" within a blue border, etc. (13). £140-160
- 822 ☒ △ 1940-45 Covers (13) and fronts (2) all posted unstamped but with cachets applied to indicate air mail postage had been paid, three with stamps subsequently applied, cachets include boxed "POSTAGE / 5d / PAID" of Malta, "10d PAID", circular "POSTAGE / 1 / PAID", "POST OFFICE. MARITIME MAIL / BY AIR" and "RECEIVED FROM / PAID / H.M SHIPS", triangular "POSTAGE / PAID / G.P.O" (3), "PP" (2 types), etc., also a cover with boxed "POSTAGE / FREE" and "PASSED BY / REGULATING / OFFICE". (15). £180-200
- 823 ☒ 1946 Covers to merchant ships, (2, one missing flap), redirected with "PLEASE ADVISE / SENDER TO ADDRESS / "c/o SHIP-OWNERS" / NOT "c/o G.P.O"" machine slogan (with London town die) on the reverse; and a cover from London incorrectly cancelled by the same slogan, very scarce. (3). £100-120
- 824 ☒ **Japan - Tokyo Bay.** 1946 Covers posted from ships in Tokyo Bay with special cancels or cachets including H.M.A.S "Shropshire", H.M.N.Z.S "Gambia", H.M.S "Newfoundland" or "Ruler" and U.S ships (5), also a Japanese naval postcard written on H.M.S "Duke of York" in Tokyo Bay with Maritime Mail machine. (10). £100-120

## Royal Air Force

- 825    ☒    △    1939-45 Covers including covers to or from R.A.F stations in G.B (25, fifteen with R.A.F P.O datestamps); covers from Aden to R.A.F Azores Force or from the Azores with "R.A.F P.O / 004" c.d.s (4); 1939 (Sep 15) early B.E.F cover flown by R.A.F and posted in London with Paid c.d.s and other B.E.F covers with R.A.F censors; India covers with boxed "CENSOR / 0979 / R.A.F" or "R.A.F / CENSOR / 8", triangular "PASSED / R.A.F / CENSOR" or "ROYAL AIR FORCE / CENSORED" (front), Colley types R16, 22, 31, 41; "No. 6 R.A.F / POSTAL H.Q" c.d.s of Cairo (2), etc. (75).    £180-220
- 826    ☒    1942-47 Covers and cards with RAFPOST datestamps and cancels used in South East Asia, various numbers with items from India, Japan, Batavia, Indo-China, Siam, etc., also a few ingoing covers. (66).    £150-180

## Allied Forces Mail

- 827    ☒    **Belgium.** 1939-46 Covers and cards, with 1939-40 Belgian F.P.O covers (11); 1940 covers sent between Belgian solders and redirected to Oflag VIIIIC (2); and items from free Belgian forces (18, one from Egypt with Belgian Congo military P.O datestamp); also 1944 (Nov 30) card from the restored civil postal service in Belgium, sent to Bahamas. (32).    £140-160
- 828    ☒    **Czechoslovakia.** 1938-46 Covers and cards with 1938 forces mail (26) and censored covers (3); 1939-40 Czech forces in France (7); 1940-45 free Czech forces in G.B or Europe (45, including incoming mail from Brazil, Bermuda, Switzerland, Russia); 1945 covers from Czechoslovakia with provisional postmarks (2) or postage paid in cash (3); also mail from Slovak forces allied to or fighting in the German army (4), etc. (92).    £280-350
- 829    ☒    **France.** 1939-47 Covers and cards with 1939-40 forces mail from France or colonies (14) and navy ship cancels (2); 1940 cover from G.B to France and 1942 cover from France to a Vichy soldier in Djibouti both returned to sender; 1940-46 free French forces mail from or to G.B, Europe, North Africa or the Middle East (44, including covers to or from French S.A.S, ingoing covers, explanatory marks); 1946 covers from Indo-China (2), etc. (67).    £200-250
- 830    ☒    **Greece.** 1941-47 Covers and cards with 1941 forces covers from Greece or Albania (3) and unused soldiers cards (3); 1942-45 free Greek forces mainly in North Africa or the Middle East (13) with cover to the Greek Sacred Regt in Xios and 1944 cover from a Greek in a P.O.W camp in Egypt (following the mutiny in the 1st Greek Brigade); 1942 cover from the merchant ship "Ekaterini Coumantarou"; and 1946-47 forces mail from Greece (6), various F.P.O cancels. (27).    £100-120
- 831    ☒    **Netherlands.** 1935-47 Covers and cards with army manoeuvres datestamps from 1935, 1937 (2) or June 1939 (4); 1939-40 forces mail (4); 1943-45 free Dutch forces in G.B or Europe (9, four with R.A.F or Netherlands Navy censors); 1946 stampless merchant seaman cover from Batavia; also 1944 (Oct 10) cover from Amsterdam to Voorburg sent via the Red Cross, etc. (23).    £100-120
- 832    ☒    **Poland.** 1937-48 Covers including 1937-39 forces mail (5); 1940 Polish forces in France (2); 1940-41 cards from Poles interned in Hungary, Roumania (3), Switzerland or prisoners in Germany (4, one to Oflag IVC); 1940 Red Cross cover from Starachowicach hospital sent on P.O.W business; 1941-48 free Polish forces (99), the excellent range with ingoing mails, illustrated airgraphs, undercover addresses, mail from G.B, the Middle East, North Africa and Europe, naval and air force mail; 1945 postal stationery postcard produced in Oflag XC after liberation; 1947 covers from Polish guards at Dachau (2); 1944 covers from the liberated Praga district of Warsaw (3) and provisional cancels of 1946 (2), a fine lot. (124).    £500-600
- 833    ☒    **Yugoslavia.** 1941-48 Covers and cards with 1942 cover from the Government in exile in London; 1943-44 merchant navy (2); 1941 cover from an Italian F.P.O in Slovenia with "Co. Ci" Italian occupation overprint stamp; 1945 cover from a refugee in Egypt; stampless cover to USA with Yugoslav and Allied Transadriatic censors; covers from P.O.W in Germany or to P.O.Ws in Italy (2); 1945-47 Yugoslav forces (5, two from communist partisan forces); and 1948 card from a German Jewish P.O.W in Yugoslavia. (15).    £100-120

- 834    ☒    △    **Scandinavia.** 1940-47 Covers and cards including mail from or to free Danish forces (3) or Norwegian forces (8) and a cover to Sweden from Wren Olsson, possibly a Swedish volunteer. Also military mail from Sweden (5) or Finland (8, one card from a Swedish volunteer); 1940 cover from Finland, posted in London, presumably sent by diplomatic bag; a 1937 front with F.P.O No. 3 c.d.s used on army manoeuvres in Finland; 1946 O.A.S cover from Germany with "SWEDISH RED CROSS / SAVE THE CHILDREN FUND" cachet and printed envelope; and 1946 covers with cachets from refugee camps in Denmark (12), a few faults. (40).    £120-150
- 835    ☒    **Brazil.** 1944-45 Stampless covers from the Brazilian Expeditionary Force in Italy (12), various F.P.Os and censor cachets; and a correspondence from (9, six stampless) or to (4) a sailor on the Destroyer "Marcilio Dias". Also a souvenir folder containing imperforate coloured proofs on card of the 1945 Victory set of five. (25 covers + proofs).    £200-250
- 836    ☒    **Russia.** 1939-47 Covers and cards, mainly forces mail including 1939 invasion of Finland and 1941 occupation of Eastern Poland, 1945 (May) occupation of Prague, 1947 stampless F.P.O cover to Yugoslavia with three Yugoslav postage due stamps applied upon arrival, etc. Also covers and cards with Russia stamps cancelled in Latvia (to Lisbon and redirected to G.B), Estonia, Lithuania or Eastern Poland (3), and Russian censorship on a 1945 card from Italy to Roumania, most written up on pages. (55).    £120-150
- 837    ☒    **USA.** 1940-47 Covers and cards including naval mail, Pacific Islands, China, Japan, Philippines, Europe, A.P.O 877 on Ascension Island, one US Navy cancel with "TOJO IS A BUM / HITLER IS A HEEL" slogan (banned as libellous items not allowed on mail!), etc., most on pages. (171).    £200-300
- 838    ☒    **USA - Forces in G.B.** 1942-46 Covers and cards with US A.P.O or Navy cancels, many with G.B stamps, a few registered, most on pages. (181).    £200-250

### **Germany & Allied Countries**

- 839    ☒    **Germany.** 1937-45 Covers and cards, forces mail including 1937 manoeuvres, invasion of Austria, Sudetenland, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Russian front, Stalingrad, Waffen S.S, Dienstpost mail, Albania, 1938 Survey Ship "Meteor" North Atlantic Expedition c.d.s, cover to FP 07691 on Jersey, 1940 cover with cachet and c.d.s of the Germany-France Armistice Commission, registered mail, air mails, provisional cancels, etc. (68).    £120-150
- 840    ☒    **Germany.** 1937-45 Covers and cards including Concentration Camp mail from Auschwitz, Oranienburg or Furstenberg; covers to or from children's camps or labour camps; occupation covers with German stamps from Luxembourg, Lithuania, Poland, Bohemia & Moravia and occupation overprints or stamp issues from Pskov, Latvia, Ostland or Ukraine, Lorraine, Croatia; provisional cancels; covers cancelled on Heligoland on VE day (2), etc. (50).    £150-180
- 841    ☒    **Italy.** 1939-45 Covers and cards with forces mail from or to Russia, Yugoslavia, Albania, Egypt, Libya, Tunisia, Ionian Islands, Somalia, Ethiopia, Rhodes, scarce c.d.s of the Italian Battalion in Tientsin, 1943 (July) forces mail intercepted and censored by the British (3) and later mail from Italian forces allied to G.B, also covers from the occupation of Albania or Slovenia, or from Italy with stamps of the Italian Socialist Republic. (51).    £120-150
- 842    ☒    △    **Italy - Naval Mail.** 1940-43 Covers and cards with named ship datestamps (26, four C.T.O, also a front) including datestamps of the Submarines "Millelire", "Topazio", "Toti" (2), "Avorio" (sunk 1943) and "Bronzo" (captured 1943). Also 1949-54 covers with ship cancels or cachets (8). A scarce group. (35).    £150-180
- 843    ☒    **Hungary / Roumania / Bulgaria.** 1938-44 Covers and cards from Hungarian forces (41, one with German Feldpost c.d.s and Organisation Todt cachets), Roumanian forces (29) or Bulgarian forces (9, one from 1938 manoeuvres). Also covers from Hungarian occupation of Transylvania or Slovakia (9), Bulgarian occupation of Southern Dobruja or Roumanian occupation of Ukraine; Hungarian (2) or Roumanian army internees in Hungary; and 1946-47 cards from Hungarian (2) or Roumanian P.O.Ws in Russia. (96).    £140-160



- 844 ☒ **Japan - Australian Invasion Force.** c.1942 Stampless army postcard with return address of “147th Infantry Regt., 2nd Army, North Australia Expedition Army”, from the forces in New Guinea intended for the invasion of Australia, censored. A little minor staining but very scarce; a similar card in our March 2019 suction sold for £500. Photo on Page 132. £150-200
- 845 ☒ **Japanese Occupation - Malaya.** 1942-44 Covers (3) and a card comprising 1943 Perak 5c postcard with occupation overprint sent within Ipoh, Japanese censor; 1942 Johore Government Service cover from Kota Tinggi to Singapore bearing Japan 8c; 1944 cover from Johore Bahru to Malacca bearing Japanese Occupation Rebirth of Malaya 8c; and a stampless cover from G.B to a British civilian internee in Changi Camp. (4). £100-120
- 846 ☒ **Japanese Occupation / China.** 1943-44 Covers (7) and Savings Bank deposit cards (3) comprising Japanese Occupation stamp issues from Malaya (7) or Philippines, or postal stationery from Netherlands Indies or Burma; and a 1941 cover with China 2s pair tied by c.d.s of Chinese Military P.O 24 sub office 2. (11). £100-120

### **P.O.W & Internee Mail**

- 847 ☒ 1940-45 Covers and cards from or to allied P.O.Ws in Germany (29) or Italy (12) including cards from Palestinian P.O.Ws (5), airmail cover franked 2/7½ from Antigua to Oflag VIIC and 1940 Oflag VIIC Christmas card franked 55pf for air mail to Canada then forwarded to Barbados franked 10c, covers to Germany returned with “Fell into hands of advancing allies” cachets (2, one from Australia), G.B 2½d lettersheets (5), lettersheet from Oflag VIIIF to India franked 25pf, also photos (3), etc. (46). £140-160
- 848 ☒ 1940-49 Covers to or from German or Italian prisoners including items from India, Jamaica, Egypt, G.B, USA airmail express message covers to the Red Cross in Geneva (4), Australia, post-war covers from Poland, Russia, Corsica, etc. (52). £120-150
- 849 ☒ **G.B / Isle of Man.** 1940-43 Covers and cards from internees at Huyton, the racecourses at York or Kempton Park, or from the Isle of Man (6) with scarce hexagonal “LETTER SENT WITH / SPECIAL PERMISSION / OF / COMMANDER Y INTERNMENT / CAMP”, oval “HEADQUARTERS / PORT ERIN / 2 JAN 1941 / ISLE OF MAN / WOMANS INTERNMENT CAMP” (to Internee, stamps removed by censor), another cover containing a handmade 1941 Christmas card from Douglas. (9). Photo on Page 132. £200-250
- 850 ☒ **Ireland.** 1941 Stampless cover to Dublin, from a British Flying Officer in Curragh, with red boxed “PASSED BY / MILITARY CENSOR / EIRE” and “MILITARY INTERNEE” (in four languages), Curragh c.d.s; and a cover from Germany to a German internee in Curragh with the Military Censor cachet and four different censor seals, the German cover with a few faults, the first cover superb. (2). £100-120
- 851 ☒ **British Internees in Belgium.** 1940 Stampless cover to England from F/O Kempster R.A.F in Fort de Borsbeek with Brussels machine and “DEPOTS D’INTERNMENT / CENSURE MILITAIRE”, minor opening tears but very scarce; Kempster’s plane was one of just three R.A.F aircraft forced to land in neutral Belgium prior to the German invasion of Belgium on 10th May 1940. Also a 1941 cover to a British P.O.W at Baron Michel Barracks, Malines, Belgium, forwarded to Germany. (2). £100-120
- 852 ☒ **British Internees in Europe.** 1941-43 Covers with cover from a British internee in Copenhagen sent by air mail to Scotland franked 85ore, handstamped “Correspondence d’interne civil”. Also 1941 cover from an internee at Bad Neuenahr strangely sent via the Foreign Office, signed by the Foreign Secretary A. Cadogan with Foreign Office cachet, London Paid machine, G.B and German censors; and covers to or from internees at St. Denis (2) or Tost. (5). £80-100
- 853 ☒ **British Internees in France / Algeria.** 1942 Covers from Sgt. Hardy R.A.F interned at Laghouat, Algeria (2); cover from a Mr Natron of the merchant navy in the interment camp at Mecheria near Oran, to Hardy in the camp at Laghouat; and a cover from a soldier in “Detachment W” interned at Chambaran Camp in Vichy France. (4). £80-100



- 854 ☒ 1943 Stampless covers from Meredith Starr, a British internee in the Italian internment camp at Sospel near Nice, then occupied by Italy, to his wife in Monaco, one bearing a Monaco 3f postage due stamp (4); covers from Monaco franked 1f50 to Starr at Sospel camp (6); a cover from G.B to the camp redirected to Monaco; and a copy of a letter of thanks given to the camp commandant. (12). £100-120
- 855 ☒ **British P.O.W. in Russia / Germany.** 1941 Covers from Pte. L. Howes in Stalag XXB (2), and a 1945 (June 25) cover endorsed from Howes in Hospital 5975 at Kharkov, posted from Kharkov to England franked Russia 70r with Russian censor cachet and seal, minor staining but an exceptional cover sent by a liberated British P.O.W from Russia. (3). Photo on Page 132. £100-120
- 856 ☒ **Japanese Camps.** 1942-44 Stampless covers (2) and 3d P.O.W stationery postcards (2) all from Nottingham to Gunner Thomas Unwin R.A, P.O.W in Java (the first addressed to Malaya but redirected to Java), all with Japanese censor cachets. Also a 1945 (Oct 13) Japanese 2s postcard bearing a 1s stamp, pen cancelled, written by a former internee in Hong Kong (the writer, William Haslett, having been in the Hong Kong Navy Reserve at the time of surrender, but managed to change into civilian clothes and so was held in Stanley Internment Camp), written from R.M S “Empress of Australia” approaching Suez, to Northern Ireland, backstamped “FIELD POST OFFICE / 174” c.d.s. (5). £120-150
- 857 ☒ **Hong Kong.** 1943 Portuguese Red Cross postcard from Macau to William Macauley, a British internee in Stanley Civilian Internment Camp with Macau datestamp and Red Cross cachets, Japanese censor cachet, very fine and unusual. Photo on Page 132. £150-200
- 858 ☒ **Hong Kong / Thailand.** 1940-43 Covers to Pte A. Tucker in Hong Kong, the first from F.P.O 8 in France franked 1/3, the second a stampless cover to Tucker as a P.O.W with Japanese censor cachet, manuscript “K-17 OSK”. Also a stampless 1944 card from Dublin to a British P.O.W in Thailand Camp No. 4 with Irish, G.B and Japanese censors. (3). £100-120
- 859 ☒ **Japanese P.O.W - Philippines.** 1945 (Nov 26) 2s Postcard franked 2s, from Japan to “1st Lt Fuchiwaki Masaharu, P.O.W Camp 3, Leyte Detention Centre, A.P.O 72”, with U.S army censor, very unusual. Photo on Page 132. £120-140

## Post-World War Two Period

- 860 ☒ **Service Suspended - China.** 1948-50 Covers from New Zealand to Manchuria with “Postal Service Suspended / return to sender” label, cover and air letter from G.B to China with boxed “SERVICE SUSPENDED / RETURN TO SENDER” or endorsed “Return to Sender, Service Suspended”. (3). £100-120
- 861 ☒ △ **Service Suspended.** 1946-c.2000 Covers (11) and a front with “NO SERVICE / RETURN TO SENDER” on 1946 wrapper to Austria, “PAS DE SERVICE VIA ISRAEL” on 1948 wrapper front to Israel, “UNABLE TO FORWARD / SERVICE SUSPENDED” on 1954 cover to Indo-China, more recent covers to Cambodia, Iraq/Middle East (6), Yugoslavia or Sao Tome & Principe. (12). £100-120
- 862 ☒ 1946-c.2000 British forces mail including Forces registration envelopes, F.P.Os in Swaziland, Madagascar, Greece, New Hebrides, Thailand, Trieste, Zaire River Expedition, Japan, Berlin Blockade, British Mission to Soviet forces in Berlin, various exercises, 1971 postal strike, courier mail, Army Signals datestamps, 1949 F.P.O 909 and 912 used on B.A.O.R T.P.Os, rare “holly” cancel used at Christmas 1958, etc., also AV7 forms recording the despatch of air mail from various F.P.Os, and covers to or from the army postal service. (c.290). £250-300
- 863 ☒ **Singapore / Germany - Delayed Mail.** 1953 Cover from Singapore cancelled at F.P.O 965 (Nov 11), reverse with label explaining the letter was delayed abroad, with Home Postal Depot c.d.s (Nov 17); and 1958 cover sent within Germany, from F.P.O 976 (Jan 31) with label regretting delay tied by F.P.O 993 c.d.s (Feb 18). The Singapore mails were found under floorboards, hidden by an overworked sorter. (2). £80-100

- 864 ☒ **London Home Postal Depot.** c.1949-92 Covers and cards with Home Postal Depot R.E, London B.A.P.O, B.F.P.O London or F.P.O datestamps used at the Home Depot, also many cachets, R.L.B cachets and envelopes, AV7 forms, bag labels, etc. (270+). £160-200
- 865 ☒ **Pioneer Corps.** 1949-55 Covers from Pioneer Corps troops raised in East Africa (5), Mauritius (17) or Seychelles (6) all sent from Egypt, twelve with cachets, nine registered. (28). £120-150
- 866 ☒ **Great Britain.** 1951-87 Covers and cards with F.P.O cancels used at T.A camps, R.E mobile displays, Royal Tournament, etc., nearly all philatelic. (210+). £100-120
- 867 ☒ **Great Britain.** 1951-69 Covers and cards with F.P.O cancels used at T.A camps, some philatelic though many others appear to be commercial. (96). £100-120
- 868 ☒ △ **Great Britain - Camps / R.A.F P.O.** 1945-c.1980 Covers and cards with camp or R.A.F P.O datestamps, some registered covers including Locking, Orsett, Affric, Park Hall, Dundonald Camps, etc., also some pieces. (140+). £120-150
- 869 ☒ **Northern Ireland.** 1967-84 British forces mail (79) including free air letters, also cover with "Peace Process Not Commodity" label tied by oval "I.R. P.O.W POST" cachet. (80). £100-120
- 870 ☒ **Malta & Gibraltar.** 1946-85 Forces mail on pages, various F.P.Os from Malta (63) or Gibraltar (34) including registration envelopes, 1955 O.H.M.S Official Paid card from F.P.O 475 showing boxed "TO / PAY" (handstamp first issued to Gibraltar in 1842), etc. £100-120
- 871 ☒ **Somaliland / Former Italian Colonies.** 1945-60 Covers from Libya, Somalia, Eritrea or Somaliland including "F.P.C CYRENAICA / POST PAID" and oval "4 POWER COMMISSION / POSTAGE PAID / TRIPOLITANIA" handstamps, stamps of British Somaliland (8), or overprint issues for Eritrea (10), Somalia (2), E.A.F (4) or M.E.F, various F.P.Os and cachets, also two 1949-50 covers with circular "B.M.M TO ETHIOPIA / POST OFFICE", etc. (49). £120-150
- 872 ☒ **Jordan.** 1951-75 Covers and cards with forces mail sent through British F.P.Os or the civil postal service bearing Jordan stamps, includes mail from the Arab Legion, 1958 F.P.Os following the revolution in Iraq, etc. (25). £80-100
- 873 ☒ **Kenya.** 1946-80 Covers and cards on pages, various F.P.Os, cachets, registered mail, forces rates, etc. (110). £150-180
- 874 ☒ **Kenya - Mau Mau Operations.** 1952-56 Covers and cards all from troops in Kenya due to the Mau Mau emergency, various F.P.Os, forces rate covers franked 20c, many with regimental cachets, also a cover from Manyani Detention Camp with camp skeleton c.d.s. A good lot, most on pages. (62). £300-400
- 875 ☒ **Rhodesia / Nyasaland.** 1947-95 Covers and cards from British forces in Northern or Southern Rhodesia, Nyasaland or Zambia, or Zimbabwe, includes forces rate covers with regimental cachets, 1980 Commonwealth Monitoring Mission, Rhodesia and Zambian forces, also 1947 cover from R.A.F in Bechuanaland, and 1957 covers from Rhodesian African Rifles in Malaya (2), etc. (58). £120-150
- 876 ☒ **West Indies / British Guiana / British Honduras.** 1947-92 Covers and cards from Anguilla (7), British Guiana, British Honduras, Jamaica, Bermuda, various F.P.Os and cachets. (54). £100-120
- 877 ☒ **Oman / Bahrain / U.A.E.** 1950-86 Covers and cards, the extensive lot from British forces, various F.P.Os with mail from R.A.F Bahrain, Muharraq, Masirah, Sharjah or Salalah, also from Kuwait, Muscat, Dubai, 1956 card to Jask Force, 1951 cover from British Military Mission to Saudi Arabia, mainly with G.B stamps but a good number with overprinted issues for the British Postal Agencies or Bahrain, a few more recent covers with Oman or Qatar stamps, some from local forces including Trucial Scouts, Sultan Armed Forces, etc., a few sent out through Aden. (400+). £600-800



- 878 ☒ **Aden.** 1948-86 Covers and cards with British F.P.Os, also “R.A.F / ADEN” c.d.s (2), forces postal rates, a few Yemen items, etc., an extensive lot, mainly on pages. (230+). £250-350
- 879 ☒ **Malaya & Singapore.** 1947-74 Covers and cards with various F.P.Os and cachets, forces rates (some disallowed and charged), mail sent during the 1948-58 Communist Insurgency period, Fiji, Australian or N.Z forces, etc., also four 1948-49 air letters from a planters wife in Kelantan with interesting contents regarding the insurgency. (179). £250-300
- 880 ☒ **Brunei, Sarawak, North Borneo & Labuan.** 1948-90 Covers and cards, various F.P.Os, many sent during the 1963-68 conflict with Indonesia, also 1962 Azahari Rebellion in Brunei, forces rates, AV7 air mail forms, etc. (135). £250-300
- 881 ☒ **Hong Kong.** 1947-97 Forces mail, various F.P.Os and cachets, forces rates, Army Signals datestamps, also a 1991 cover from a Cambodian detainee in White Head Detention Camp. (2). £80-100
- 882 ☒ **Christmas Island.** 1956-63 Covers from troops involved in Operation Grapple, to test atomic weapons near Christmas Island, with “B.F.P.O / CHRISTMAS ISLAND” c.d.s (55), F.P.O 158, 1063 (6), etc., some illustrated covers, registered and official mail. (67). £100-120
- 883 ☒ **Australia & New Zealand.** 1945-99 Covers and cards from Australian or N.Z army or navy forces including Japan, Military Mission to Germany or Berlin, also from British forces in Australia, several covers from atomic bomb tests in South Australia. (101). £120-150
- 884 ☒ **Pakistan / India / Ceylon.** 1947-92 Covers and cards with mail from British forces at concession rates from Pakistan (24), India (2), Nepal (2), Burma (4) or Ceylon (9), covers from Pakistan P.O.Ws in India (2) or a Portuguese internee in Goa, Bhutan army, Indian peacekeepers in Ceylon, etc. (72). £100-120
- 885 ☒ **Naval Mail.** 1946-85 Covers and cards with various British Fleet Mail, Maritime Mail or H.M Ships cancels including c.1946 cover from Shanghai bearing China \$200 block, etc. (86). £100-120

### **Korean War**

- 886 ☒ 1948-c.1970 Covers comprising 1948 cover bearing South Korea 1w pair with “RELEASED BY CENSORSHIP” cachet; 1950 cover bearing North Korea 1w green; 1953-58 covers to Hungary or Czechoslovakia and a postcard to Sweden all with North Korea stamps, from delegates of the Neutral Nations Truce Supervision Commission (one cover with 1954 5w on 6w surcharge); 1953 cover from the U.N French Liaison Group posted in Ceylon; 1955 cover from the Swiss delegation of NNSC posted in Japan; 1954 cover with Indian Custodian Force stamps posted at 99 Base P.O; and c.1970 cover to Denmark endorsed “Korean National Peace Committee” with violet “PAR AVION / T.P / PYONGYANG” containing propaganda letter from the “Korean Committee for the Rescue of Unconverted Long-term Prisoners in South Korea”. An interesting lot. (9). Photo on Page 136. £250-300
- 887 ☒ 1950-57 Covers and cards from British forces in Korea (with a few from Japan) or from naval ships in Korean waters, various F.P.O cancels (133) or Maritime Mail (26), four others from British forces with U.S A.P.O cancels. Also covers posted in Japan to forces in Korea (2), 1960-61 covers from the Commonwealth Liaison Mission to the U.N Command with F.P.O 766 (2) or 121, and 1965 AV 7 air mail forms with F.P.O 1044 datestamps used in Seoul (2), a large lot that includes stampless free mail, parcel label franked 5/6, etc. (170). £400-500
- 888 ☒ 1951-57 Covers from Commonwealth forces in Korea (or Japan) comprising New Zealand forces (9, six with N.Z A.P.O 44, two with G.B F.P.O, one with a U.S A.P.O); Australian forces (8, four incoming with backstamps); Canadian forces (8, Canadian or British F.P.Os); South African Air Force (3, two with British F.P.O 798, one with Australian A.P.O 214); Indian forces (5, British F.P.O 707 on India stamps, Indian F.P.O 740 on G.B stamps (2), Indian Custodial Force stamp, or as an arrival backstamp), a scarce group. (33). £250-300



Ex 886



Ex 886



Ex 889



Ex 890



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Ex 914



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Ex 917

- 889 ☒ 1946-63 Covers (mainly free mail from 1950-56 period) with covers from South Korean forces (13, eleven with South Korean A.P.Os, one with U.S A.P.O, one posted into civil P.O), Colombian Battalion (U.S A.P.O 7), Turkish Contingent (U.S A.P.O) or U.S forces (30, various U.S army, air force or navy cancels, one posted into civil P.O, two incoming covers). (55). Photo on Page 136. £240-280
- 890 ☒ **P.O.W Mail.** c.1952 Stampless covers from Pte D. Kennedy, P.O.W Camp 5 (located at Pyok Dong in North Korea) to his parents in Scotland, one a printed Mothers Day Greetings cover depicting roses, both with Kennedy's address on reverse, a Korean datestamp and British censor label, minor soiling but very scarce. Kennedy served in 4th Co. Kings Own Scottish Borderers; he was captured on November 4/5 when the hill Meryang-San was overrun by Chinese forces (Pte Speakman of the K.O.S.B winning the V.C in this action). (2). Photo on Page 136. £250-300

### 1956 Suez Campaign

- 891 ☒ 1956 Covers and cards from British forces with cover from F.P.O 937 in April; covers from troops involved in the build up to the campaign (12, seven using return addressed B.F.P.O 200 or 300); stampless cover from H.M.N.Z.S "Royalist" with Christchurch Packet Boat handstamp; and covers posted at Port Said in December with F.P.O 443 c.d.s (2), also two July 1956 covers from Suez Contractors (who maintained British military installations in the Canal Zone after British troops left in June) both with Egypt censors. (18). £180-220
- 892 ☒ 1956 (Nov 19-Dec 18) Covers all with F.P.O 443 c.d.s used at Port Said (8), six covers using the B.F.P.O 300 return address, one cover stampless with red I.S inspectors handstamp (return address of Pte Goode R.P.C deleted by the censor though still legible, also another cover from Pte Goode with B.F.P.O 200 return address and Maritime Mail cancel), another stampless cover from a British firm in Port Said allowed free with Port Said British Consulate cachet and the F.P.O 443 c.d.s, also a cover from G.B with F.P.O 443 arrival backstamp of 18 Dec (final day of operations in Port Said) returned to London then forwarded to Cyprus. (9). £180-200
- 893 ☒ △ **Censors.** 1956 (Nov 3-17) Covers (3) and a front with cover from F.P.O 76 in Malta (B.F.P.O 300 return address) backstamped by an apparently unrecorded crown and thistle censor cachet with manuscript "Censored" and signature; cover from F.P.O 516 at Habbaniya in Iraq with very scarce "R.A.F / CENSOR / 89"; cover from F.P.O 148 in Cyprus with diamond shaped "(Crown) / MILITARY CENSOR / 39"; and a front with scarce naval censor. (4). £140-160
- 894 ☒ **Army & Navy Censors.** 1956 (Nov 2-6) Covers with naval censor cachets (3, one cover from H.M.S "Decoy" with tape stains); or with diamond shaped "(crown) / MILITARY CENSOR" cachets (5, also proof impressions of numbers 989, 994 on plain envelopes), comprising numbers 1007, 1021, 1038 or 1055 (2) all cancelled at F.P.Os in Cyprus, a good group, the navy censors scarce. (10). £250-300

### 1982 Falklands War

- 895 ☒ 1982-97 Covers including stampless 1982 war period forces mail (8, all commercial, also other philatelic items), 1982 cover from Admiral Woodward to his wife sent whilst en route to the Falklands, 1982 cover from British Interests section of the Swiss Embassy in Buenos Ayres posted in London, 1983 Downing St. cover posted at Government House in Port Stanley, 1984 cover from Government House to the F.I Co. in London with enclosed letter from Sir Rex Hunt, etc., also five phone cards issued to H.M forces in the Falklands. (50). £100-120

### Iraq / Gulf Wars

- 896 ☒ 1990-2007 Covers and cards from British forces in the first and second gulf wars or operations in Iraq including stampless commercial mail, also French and U.S forces, service suspended covers, U.N Iran-Iraq or Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission, 1990 (Oct 11) cover from Baghdad to London finally delivered in September 1991 with violet "DELAYED U.N SANCTIONS", Iraqi propaganda stamps and cachets, etc. (79). £150-180

## Yugoslavia Conflict

- 897 ☒ 1992-2001 Covers including British forces in Bosnia or Croatia (20), U.N Protection Force (4, Nepal, France, Belgian & Dutch forces), Ukraine Contingent of U.N Transitional Authority in Eastern Slavonia, stampless refugee cover to Red Cross in Zagreb, cover from France to Slobodan Milosevic in Belgrade with oval censor cachet, etc. An interesting lot, the majority commercial. (30). £100-120

## Foreign Forces Mail & Conflicts

- 898 ☒ 1946-2000 Covers and cards including mail from Chinese forces (13); Taiwan forces (3, F.P.Os from White Dog Island or Tungsha Island); Russian forces (8); 1948 postcard bearing German stamps and Regensburg Ukrainian Camp Post stamp; Belgian, French, Dutch, Norwegian and Canadian forces in Germany; censors, etc. (122). £180-220
- 899 ☒ △ **United Nations.** 1946-2003 Covers from various U.N missions including Congo, Cambodia, Yemen, 1946 stampless cover from U.N.R.R.A in Shanghai with Maritime Mail machine and violet “Through the British Fleet Post Office”, 1949-50 covers (3) and fronts (2) from or to refugee camps in Philippine Islands (three with circular “IRO - UNEC / POST OFFICE”) etc. (49) £100-120
- 900 ☒ **Cyprus.** 1952-83 Covers and cards with British forces mail, other U.N forces, 1961 Turkish army posts (5) and later forces mail, Greek F.P.O, 1956 cover from a detainee in the AOKA detention camp at Pyla, etc. (60). £120-150
- 901 ☒ **Middle East.** 1948-2000 Covers and cards including Israeli forces mail from 1948-49 and later conflicts; 1956 Egypt F.P.Os (3); UNEF in Egypt; 1956 censors from Egypt, Lebanon and Syria; U.N forces in Lebanon; Israel 1956 occupation of Gaza and subsequent re-occupation; Egyptian occupation of Gaza and subsequent re-occupation in 1957; mail from Jordanian controlled West Bank; 1948 covers from British forces sent after the Mandate had ended (3, F.P.O 154); 1948-49 Egypt F.P.O in Palestine (2); 1970 cover to the PLO hijacker Leila Khaled at Ealing Police Station; 1957 Red Cross message form from Egypt to Gaza during the Israeli occupation; 1948 Nabariya Emergency Post cachet on commercial cover to London with Palestine stamps cancelled at Haifa; 2000 Palestine Authority Gaza censor cachet, etc. An interesting lot, many on pages. (116). £250-300
- 902 ☒ **Nigeria - Biafran War.** 1969-70 Covers comprising c.1970 cover from Obosi to USA with 2/- paid in cash, reverse with boxed cachet “Please enclose your reply in a separate envelope / Addressed: c/o SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE / REPUBLIC OF BIAFRA / P.O. BOX 276 / GRAND CENTRAL STATION / NEW YORK / N.Y 10017”; Nigerian army mail with On Active Service cachets (4, all to G.B, one stampless, some faults); and 1969 cover from Biafra Team 21 International Red Cross Delegation posted at Cotonou, Dahomey. (6). £150-180
- 903 ☒ **West Africa.** 1946-2010 Covers and cards including stampless O.A.S covers or forces rate air mail covers from British forces in Nigeria (21), Gold Coast/Ghana (24), Sierra Leone (5) or Cameroon (3); 1961 British F.P.O covers from Southern Cameroons (8, F.P.Os 188, 573, 594, 600, also an ingoing cover and local cover bearing Cameroons 3d); also later items from Sierra Leone, refugee mail, etc. (87). £200-250
- 904 ☒ **Somalia / East Africa.** 1976-2003 Covers mostly from Somalia, showing how the postal service disintegrated in the 1990s with Red Cross forms (7) and covers from Somalia bearing stamps of Kenya (13, nine handstamped “VIA ICRC”), Djibouti (6, four with boxed handstamp “HAMA INTERNATIONAL / P&T SECTION / Mogadishu”) or UAE (2, cancelled at Dubai or Abu Dhabi) and stampless covers handstamped “PORT PAYE” (13, three types) or violet boxed “P.P” (5, three with date and manuscript “Hargeisa”). Also refugee mail, covers from Eritrea, Ethiopia, Djibouti, etc., and covers from U.N forces in Somalia with Indian F.P.O 790 or oval “FREE MILITARY MAIL / MOGADISHU / 13 SEP 1993 / SOMALIA / UNOSOM”. (76). £180-220



- 905 ☒ **Netherlands Indies.** 1946-49 Dutch forces mail, various F.P.O cancels including Netherlands Post Office Singapore (2), Australian type datestamps of Balikpapan or Batavia, and boxed provisional datestamp of Koepang. Also 1962 forces mail from Suriname or Dutch New Guinea, a few faults. (24). £100-120
- 906 ☒ **Indo-China & Vietnam War.** 1948-73 Covers and cards including 1948-56 French forces mail (12); 1954-60 International Control Commission, mail sent by personnel from India (6), Canada (6, four from Laos or Cambodia), G.B or Poland (2, one posted in China); 1959-72 Vietnam War mail from North Vietnam forces (2, one with stamp removed), South Vietnam forces (8), U.S forces (25), New Zealand forces (2, one from N.Z air force in Thailand) or Australian forces (7); cover from German hospital ship “Helgoland”; 1973-74 covers from Polish or Canadian delegates of International Control Commission; G.B cover with anti-Vietnam label; and 1970-72 Cambodian covers with censor cachets (5, three types), an interesting lot. (80). £250-300
- 907 ☒ **USA.** 1947-96 Covers and cards on pages, various US army, air force or ship cancels, including Operation Deep Freeze mail from the Antarctic (18), Ascension, G.B, etc. (195). £120-150

## **MALAYA CENSOR CACHETS & SEALS**

### **The Mac McClaren Collection**

This fine collection won a Gold medal at Stampex 2009 with a display entitled “First World War Censorship, Malaya”, and has been displayed to The Malaya Study Group. It contains many scarce cachets and seals, with considerable research shown into the types, numbers and dates of usage, and the use of WW2 seals with clipped corners or altered numbers by other censors whilst additional censor marks were being manufactured. The collection also includes WW2 forces mail and clipper rate air mails, with some very short lived postal rates and scarce high frankings.

### **World War One**

- 908 ★ ○ 1916 Federated Malay States charity labels, set of four in differing colours inscribed “Belgian Relief” (used, c.d.s cancel), “Red Cross Fund”, “Roberts Memorial” or “War Relief”; and Straits Settlements War Fund labels sold by Lord Roberts Memorial Workshops, comprising 3c blue (corner fault) and 10c red. (6). £100-120
- 909 ☒ **India.** 1915-18 Covers (14) and picture postcards (2) from Straits Settlements, Kedah or Federated Malay States to India, all censored in India with labels or cachets applied at Madras, Bombay or Calcutta, one O.H.M.S cover from Singapore to the Commandant of the P.O.W Camp at Ahmednagar, the Kedah cover registered from Alor Star (with boxed Registration datestamp) franked on reverse by fourteen 1c Kedah stamps, a 10c registration envelope uprated 4c from Singapore with very scarce boxed “PASSED / CENSOR / CALCUTTA / 1” (only recorded used in March 1918). A few covers with some toning or the occasional small edge fault, a useful group with some scarce censor cachets. (16). £280-320
- 910 ☒ 1914-15 Covers (8) and cards (3) from Straits Settlements or Federated Malay States, to Persia (2), Burma (2), Ceylon, USA (2), Malta or Switzerland (3, one registered), the two covers to Burma with Rangoon censor labels, others censored in Ceylon, Malta (early use of “PASSED BY CENSOR” with Malta c.d.s of 6 Sep 1914), USA or in transit in India (7), a few faults though the majority are fine, an interesting selection. (11). £150-180
- 911 ☒ 1914-22 Covers from the Netherlands Indies to G.B, Switzerland, USA, Holland or Germany (2), or from India to Java, all sent via Singapore, censored in India (2), USA or G.B (3, one 1916 cover detained until after the war with 1919 arrival c.d.s and boxed “RELEASED BY THE / BRITISH MILITARY AUTHORITIES”), also 1922 cover with German currency control label, the cover from India with censor label handstamped “Censor / Calcutta” and tied by N.E.I Postagent Singapore transit c.d.s. (7). £100-120

## Penang Censors

- 912 ☒ 1914 (Nov 17) Cover franked 8c from Penang to Langsa, Netherlands Indies, censored with two “STRAITS SETTLEMENTS. / E (arms) R / OPENED BY THE / CENSOR AND / OFFICIALLY / SEALED” labels, tied by a Medan c.d.s, also backstamped at N.I Postagent Penang and Langsa. A remarkable use of Edward VII censor labels, apparently produced during the Boer War and sent to the Straits Settlements in anticipation of camps for Boer P.O.Ws being established in Malaya. This never occurred and the labels were put into storage, reappearing in 1914 as a stopgap whilst King George V labels were produced and despatched to the Straits Settlements. Fewer than half a dozen examples recorded, all used at Penang. A highly unusual and rare item. Photo on Page 136. £400-500
- 913 ☒ 1915 Covers from Penang (3) or Kampar to India all with boxed “PASSED / LETTER CENSOR” (type PH1) applied at Penang in violet (3) or black, some cover toning but a scarce censor cachet, only recorded May-September 1915. (4). £140-160
- 914 ☒ 1916 (Aug 23) Covers from Medan, Netherlands Indies, to Switzerland, both handstamped with the scarce boxed “PASSED / LETTER CENSOR / PENANG” in violet (type PH6, only recorded in August 1916), one also bearing the Penang censor seal (type P3) tied by violet “LETTER CENSOR’S OFFICE / G.P.O”, both fine. (2). Photo on Page 136. £150-180
- 915 ☒ 1917 Cover from Rangoon to Kuala Lumpur franked India 1a, Penang transit c.d.s (Dec 5) and circular “LETTER CENSOR / PASSED / No. 3 / PENANG” in violet (type PH3) also bearing Penang censor seal (type P3) tied by “LETTER CENSORS OFFICE / G.P.O”. The only recorded example of this circular No. 8 censor cachet, just one example recorded of one other similar cachet with No.10 in centre. Photo on Page 136. £150-180
- 916 ☒ 1916-18 Covers from India to Kuala Lumpur, Netherlands Indies to Seremban or Kuala Lumpur to Switzerland franked F.M.S 3c + 5c all with Penang type P3 censor seals tied “LETTER CENSOR’S OFFICE / G.P.O”, the 1917 cover to Switzerland also handstamped violet boxed “PASSED / BY CENSOR / PENANG” (type PH5) and the 1918 cover from Medan handstamped violet boxed “PASSED BY / POSTAL CENSOR / PENANG” (type PH7). (3). £150-180
- 917 ☒ 1918-19 Covers from Federated Malay States (2) or Penang to Holland or Switzerland (2) all with Penang censor seals (type P3) tied by violet boxed “POSTAL CENSORS’ OFFICE” (type PH8), the covers also handstamped violet “PASSED / BY CENSOR / PENANG” (2, PH5, one the latest recorded use) or “PASSED BY / POSTAL CENSOR / PENANG” (type PH7, latest recorded use). Three fine covers. (3). Photo on Page 136. £200-240

## Singapore Censors

- 918 ☒ 1917 Cover from Kuala Lumpur to Singapore with F.M.S 3c on the reverse, the front with two strikes of violet “Saturn” handstamps, some toning and small edge tear at right but rare. £100-120
- 919 ☒ 1918 Covers from India to Singapore all with circular framed “Eye” cachets in violet, a little toning, otherwise fine and uncommon. (3). £140-160
- 920 ☒ 1918 Covers from Singapore to Muar franked 4c, or from Ceylon to Singapore franked 6c, both with circular framed “Eye” cachets in violet, a little toning but otherwise fine and uncommon. (2). £100-120
- 921 ☒ 1915-17 Covers from India to Singapore or Muar handstamped “PASSED CENSOR SINGAPORE” (3, type SH2), “Passed by Censor” type SH3 or SH7 (2) all in violet, two covers unpaid or underpaid with “4” or “8” charge marks of Singapore, some toning, all fine strikes. (6). £200-240
- 922 ☒ 1916-17 Covers from Indo-China to Malaya handstamped “PASSED CENSOR SINGAPORE” (SH2) or “Passed by Censor” (SH7), both in violet, or bearing Singapore type S3 censor labels (2, one cover stained), some toning. (4). £80-100

- 923 ☒ 1915 Covers handstamped “Passed by Censor” in violet, type SH3 on a 10c registration envelope franked 4c to England, or tying type S1 censor label on a cover from Switzerland to Singapore; and type SH7 on a cover from Penang to Singapore, the last cover toned, the other two fine. (3). £160-200
- 924 ☒ 1918-19 Covers from Seremban to Singapore bearing F.M.S 1c + 3c, or from India to Muar, both with circular “PASSED CENSOR / SINGAPORE” in violet or black (type SH5), the last a very late example of censorship in March 1919. A little toning and the India cover with unobtrusive tear at upper edge, an uncommon censor cachet. (2). £120-150
- 925 ☒ 1914 (Nov 19) Cover from Singapore to Italy franked 3c + 10c, bearing Singapore type S1 label (initialled in crayon), the earliest recorded use of any Malaya censor seal. £100-120
- 926 ☒ 1915 Covers from India (6) to Malaya, or sent within Malaya (3) all censored with Singapore type S1 labels (8, numbered between “1361” and “18745”) or with the scarce type S9 label, most with some toning. (9). £220-260
- 927 ☒ 1916-18 Covers from Netherlands Indies to Holland (4, one registered) or from the Philippine Islands to Switzerland, all censored in transit, bearing Singapore labels, types S1 (tied by two wax seals impressed “...CENSOR / SINGAPORE”), S2, S4 (2, one from Philippines) or S6 (also with G.B label), all fine, a scarce and unusual group. (5). £300-350
- 928 ☒ **Sarawak.** 1917 (Jan 10) Cover from Miri to Kuala Lumpur franked Sarawak 3c, transit datestamps of Kuching (Jan 15 and Jan 22) and Singapore, with Singapore type S6 censor seal tied by Kuala Lumpur arrival c.d.s. A fine and scarce censored cover from Sarawak. Photo on Page 142. £200-250
- 929 ☒ 1917 Covers from Penang bearing Singapore type S7 censor labels with “No. 1” or “No. 2” printed upon the labels, both these numbers previously unrecorded on this type of label, a little toning and minor edge faults, very scarce. (2). £140-160

## World War Two

### Forces Mail

- 930 ☒ 1940-41 Covers with triangular British army censors comprising 1940 (Dec 3) cover from Kuala Lumpur bearing ten **Selangor** stamps paying the 55c Imperial Airways rate to G.B; 1940 (Dec 21) cover from Kota Bharu to India bearing **Kelantan** 8c; and 1941 (Sep 6) cover from Sungei Patani to India franked at the Imperial Airways rate by **Kedah** 25c tied by Indian “F.P.O / No. 36” c.d.s, three fine covers. (3). Photo on Page 142. £150-180
- 931 ☒ 1939-40 O.H.M.S Covers franked 8c from Singapore to India with differing “FORCE EMU” cachets, violet “PASSED / FOR / TRANSMISSION” or boxed “PASSED / 46 / CENSOR”. (2). £80-100
- 932 ☒ 1940-41 Covers with army censors, comprising covers franked 8c from Singapore to G.B or India both with boxed censor No. 1111 or 1123; triangular censors on stampless cover to India with “F.P.O / No 32” c.d.s, covers franked at 25c Imperial Airways rate to India with “BASE POST OFFICE 4” or “F.P.O / No 36” c.d.s, or a cover to G.B franked 8c with “F.P.O / No. 50” c.d.s; and a stampless O.A.S cover with F.P.O SP502 c.d.s and boxed “PASSED BY / ARMY / CENSOR”. Also 1941 air mail cover to India with 25c cancelled “INDIAN SECTION BASE OFFICE 3” and triangular “PASSED FOR / TRANSMISSION / 24” civil censor, and a 1942 cover from Scotland to a soldier in Malaya but returned to the sender, with boxed cachet. (9). £200-240
- 933 ☒ **Royal Navy / R.A.F.** 1940-41 Covers with “FROM H.M SHIP” tombstone censors comprising three air mail covers to G.B franked 55c cancelled at Singapore (2) or F.P.O SP501 (also bearing 1c Malayan Patriotic Fund label), and a stampless O.A.S cover with F.P.O SP502 c.d.s; and an airmail cover franked 25c cancelled at F.P.O SP501, unusually addressed to New Zealand, with “RAF / CENSOR / 82”. (5). £140-160



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Ex 941



Ex 944



Ex 948



Ex 947



Ex 943



- 934    ☒      **Australian Forces.** 1941 Covers franked at the 25c air mail rate to Australia, all with “A.I.F FIELD P.O” datestamps, numbers 17 and 20 bearing Straits stamps, No.18 on Perak 25c, No. 19 on Johore 25c and No. 20 on cover with red “POSTAGE PAID / 25 CENTS / MALAYA”, two covers with triangular British army censor No. 2675, the other three with boxed Australian Imperial Force censors, all fine. (5).                                 £200-240

## Civilian Mail from Straits Settlements

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| 935 | ✉ | 1939 (Sep 1) Cover franked 12c to Batavia, endorsed "Qantas air mail, Singapore - Java", bearing a Singapore censor label (small part removed from front with no loss of wording, to show the Singapore c.d.s) endorsed "10". The earliest recorded censorship from Malaya, the label used two days before war was actually declared. An exceptional cover. Photo on Page 142.                                                                                                                                                                      | £120-150 |
| 936 | ✉ | 1939 (Sep 16) - 1940 (Apr 16) Covers to G.B (3, one franked 55c air mail rate), USA (4), Canada or France all bearing violet boxed "PASSED BY / CENSOR" with a central number, comprising "3" with clipped lower corner and "24" with two clipped corners, also 14, 26, 28, 37, 39, 47 or with similar but smaller No. 3 cachet in black applied at Penang. A good lot, the "clipped corner" cachets done to identify additional censors while new cachets were being made. (9).                                                                    | £180-200 |
| 937 | ✉ | 1939-40 Covers to USA with censor cachets showing numbers altered in manuscript, comprising 1939 (Sep 5) cover with boxed "PASSED BY / 19 / CENSOR" showing manuscript "B" after the number; 1940 (May 15) cover franked 60c for air to Hong Kong then sea to USA with similar type boxed censor, the central number "14" crossed out and altered to "6" and initialled; and 1940 (July 6) cover with "PASSED BY / CENSOR 46 / SINGAPORE" showing manuscript "R" after the number. Very unusual, probably due to a shortage of censor cachets. (3). | £100-120 |
| 938 | ✉ | 1939-41 Covers franked 12c or 15c to USA (12) or 8c to Canada (3), six different types of Singapore censor cachets with various numbers, one bearing a Malayan Patriotic Fund 1c label unusually tied by the Singapore c.d.s, one with U.S "Supposed to Contain Matter Subject to the Provisions of Executive Order 8389 as amended" cachet. (15).                                                                                                                                                                                                  | £160-200 |
| 939 | ✉ | 1939-42 Covers sent by surface mail to India (2), Philippines, Australia (2, one registered), Netherlands Indies (2), G.B (2), Burma, New Zealand (registered) or South Africa, six different types of Singapore or Penang censor cachets with various numbers, the cover to Manila handstamped "ADVERTISED MAIL / MANILA P.I" c.d.s, "NON RECLAME", "RETOUR" and boxed "RETURNED TO SENDER / UNCLAIMED / FEB 7 1940". (12).                                                                                                                        | £150-180 |
| 940 | ✉ | 1939-41 Air Mail covers franked 50c to New Zealand, 55c to G.B (5), India (2) or Iraq, or 60c to Switzerland or USA (for air to Hong Kong then sea to USA), four types of Singapore censors with various numbers, the cover to USA also with triangular "PASSED / CENSOR / 4" of Hong Kong, other covers censored in India or New Zealand, one cover to G.B uncensored. (11).                                                                                                                                                                       | £170-200 |
| 941 | ✉ | 1939-41 Printed Matter covers franked 2c or 3c to USA (7), G.B, Ireland or Java, a postcard franked 2c to India, and a 2c postal stationery card to England, five differing types of Singapore or Penang censors with various numbers, one cover bearing Malaya Patriotic Fund 1c label unusually tied by the triangular Penang censor, a 1941 (Oct 6) cover with first day use of KGVI 2c orange and also bearing "Arrived Safely thanks to the British Navy and Air Force" patriotic label. (12). Photo on Page 142.                              | £180-200 |
| 942 | ✉ | 1940-41 Covers paid 12c or 15c to USA, or 8c to Egypt, all with Singapore meter marks (machines U8, U32, U34, U43), one with "Enthrust Your Thirst to F.&N." slogan and bearing U.S "Supposed to Contain Matter Subject to the Provisions of Executive Order 8389 as amended" cachet, another with a "V" breaking a Swastika cachet. One uncensored, the others with triangular "PASSED FOR / TRANSMISSION / SINGAPORE / 63" or similar unnamed cachets numbered "63" or "110". (4).                                                                | £100-120 |



Ex 951



Ex 952



Ex 953



Ex 955



Ex 956



Ex 958



Ex 960



Ex 961

## Civilian Mail from Malayan States

- 943 ☒ **Johore.** 1939 (Sep 4-12) Air Mail cover from Johore Bahru franked 5c (faults) + 50c, and a registered surface mail cover from Kluang franked 5c + 10c + 12c, both to G.B, with violet boxed "PASSED BY / 7 / CENSOR", the registered cover with the censor cachet showing clipped lower left corner, probably indicating use by another censor whilst additional handstamps were being made. Two fine early censor covers, the registered cover to Stanley Gibbons Ltd. (2). Photo on Page 142. £120-150
- 944 ☒ **Johore.** 1939-41 Covers franked at the 2c printed matter rate to Australia, 8c surface rate to G.B, India or New Zealand, 12c surface rate to USA, or 55c Imperial Airways rate to G.B, cancels include Batu Pahat, Mersing and Muar, one cover bearing a Malaya Patriotic Fund 1c label, five types of Singapore censors with various numbers, all fine. (7). Photo on Page 142. £160-200
- 945 ☒ **Kedah.** 1939-41 Covers from Alor Star (6) or Padang Serai, franked 8c to India (3) or Canada, 15c or 32c (overfranked) to USA, or at the 55c air mail rate to Australia, six differing types of Penang or Singapore censors with various numbers, the covers to India a little toned, otherwise fine. (7). £150-180
- 946 ☒ **Negri Sembilan.** 1940-41 Covers sent at the 2c printed matter rate to USA, 8c surface rate to India (2) or 12c to Latvia, or the 55c Imperial Airways rate to G.B or Ireland, cancels include Tampin, Kuala Pilah and Ayer Kuning South, one uncensored until arrival in G.B, the others with three differing types of Singapore censor, various numbers. Also a 1941 (Sep 24) cover from Kuala Lumpur (Selangor) to Perak unusually bearing a Negri Sembilan 8c. (7). £160-180
- 947 ☒ **Perak.** 1939-41 Covers sent by surface mail, franked at the 2c printed matter rate to USA or G.B, 8c rate to India (3), G.B (2, one to Dr F.E Wood) or Hong Kong, 12c to Sweden, USA or Indo-China, or 15c to USA (2), cancels include Telok Anson, Kampar and Sitiawan, the cover to Hong Kong not censored in Malaya but with circular "PASSED BY / 26 / CENSOR" applied upon arrival, the others with seven differing types of Penang or Singapore censors, a fine lot. (13). Photo on Page 142. £250-300
- 948 ☒ **Perak.** 1939-41 Imperial Airways covers franked 50c (2) or 55c (3) to G.B, or \$1.10 double rate to India, cancels include Tanjong Malim, Teluk Anson and Batu Gajah, censors include violet boxed "PASSED BY / 7 / CENSOR" with clipped lower left corner and similar but smaller No. "3" or "24" handstamps of Penang, triangular "PASSED FOR / TRANSMISSION / 8" of Singapore, and similar but taller type of Penang with number "41" (2), all fine. (6). Photo on Page 142. £170-200
- 949 ☒ **Selangor.** 1939 (Sep 7-20) Covers franked at the 8c surface rate to Canada or New Zealand, or the 55c air mail rate to G.B (2), cancels include Kajang and Rawang, the first cover with scarce circular "PASSED BY CENSOR / (arms) / PENANG", the others censored in Singapore with violet boxed "PASSED BY / CENSOR" numbered "16" or number "3" with the lower right corner clipped (2, probably indicating use by another censor whilst further handstamps were being made). Four fine early censor covers. (4). £120-150
- 950 ☒ **Selangor.** 1939-41 Covers sent by surface mail, franked 8c to G.B (5), Ireland (2), India or Canada, 12c to USA (4) or Sumatra, or 15c to USA (2), cancels include Sentul, Kajang, Bangi (2), Klang, Semenyih, Kepong and Brickfields Road Kuala Lumpur, seven differing types of Singapore and Penang censor cachets with various numbers, one cover with circular framed "TRAIN / LETTER" handstamp, two covers with US "Supposed to Contain Matter Subject to the Provisions of Executive Order 8389 as amended", all fine. (16). £220-260
- 951 ☒ **Selangor.** 1939-41 Covers sent at the 2c printed matter rate to G.B, with boxed "TRAIN LETTER"; 6c printed matter rate to USA; 8c rate to Hong Kong; 15c rate to Peru; and 15c registration envelope uprated 20c paying the 35c registered AR rate from Kuala Kubu Bharu to India, four differing types of Singapore or Penang censors, an unusual group. (5). Photo on Page 144. £160-200
- 952 ☒ **Selangor.** 1940-41 Air Mail covers franked at the 50c rate to Australia, or 55c rate to G.B (3) or Australia (2, one overfranked at 63c), one from Bukit Rotan, five differing types of Singapore or Penang censors with various numbers, two also censored in Australia, all fine. (6). Photo on Page 144. £150-180

- 953    ☒    **Trengganu.** 1939 Covers franked 8c to G.B or Canada, censored in Singapore with violet boxed “PASSED BY / CENSOR”, number “22” with the lower right corner clipped, or number “11” with three corners clipped. These censors with clipped corners probably done to identify other censors using these marks whilst new handstamps were being made, this No. “11” cachet the only recorded example with three clipped corners. (2). Photo on Page 144. £150-180


## Clipper Rate Air Mails

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| 954 | ✉ | 1940-41 Covers from Singapore to the USA (6) or Canada franked \$1.40 for sea mail to Hong Kong or Manila and then by air to the USA (4), or \$1.90 for air mail to New Zealand (3). One cover torn with a U.S Officially Sealed label applied, another illustrated "Clipper air mail from the Hawaiian Islands" cover franked 20c from U.S.S "Helena" to Singapore, handstamped "Insufficiently paid for / clipper air mail" then reposted back to USA franked \$1.90. An interesting group, all censored in Singapore, three differing censor types with various numbers. (7). £200-240                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 955 | ✉ | 1941 (May 9/10) First flight of the clipper service from San Francisco to Singapore, philatelic covers flown from Manila to Singapore (3), Singapore to Manila (with circular First Flight cachet, applied to just 38 covers), Guam or San Francisco, all with triangular "PASSED FOR / TRANSMISSION", various numbers; and a commercial cover from Penang (May 12) franked \$1.45 to the USA, with boxed "Opened by Censor 2" cachet. This was the one and only flight from Singapore to San Francisco at the \$1.45 rate, the "California" clipper departing on May 12th and arriving on the 20th; the rate was then reduced to \$1.40 on May 27th, prior to the next clipper flight. A good group, the commercial cover very scarce. (7). Photo on Page 144. £200-250 |
| 956 | ✉ | 1941 Covers franked at the \$1.40 rate to USA or Canada, the rate in force for 35 days (May 27 - June 30) during which only three clipper flights left Singapore, comprising May 28 cover from Singapore to USA with meter machine U2 carried on the first of these three flights, and June 19 cover from Temerloh to Canada franked <b>Pahang</b> \$1 + 40c, carried on the third and final flight at this rate, both with differing censor cachets. A fine and very scarce pair. (2). Photo on Page 144. £180-220                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 957 | ✉ | 1941 Covers to the USA sent at the \$1.50 rate (3) or \$3 double rate, one cover from Penang with thirteen stamps applied to pay the correct \$1.50 rate, another from Malacca with meter machine U14, all fine. (4). £180-220                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 958 | ✉ | 1941 (Sep/Oct) Triple rate covers from Singapore to the USA or Canada franked \$4.50, both carried on the "Pacific" clipper which left Singapore on October 6th, having been delayed on its inbound flight after breaking a propeller at Guam. The cover to Canada (26x18cm) franked 50c + \$2 pair (three vertical folds, one through one \$2 stamp), the cover to USA bearing 50c + four \$1 stamps, both with violet "PASSED BY / CENSOR 20 / A" or similar number "70" cachet (both very low numbers). A good pair. (2). Photo on Page 144. £200-240                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 959 | ✉ | 1941 (Aug 29) Registered cover (23x14cm) from Singapore to New York franked an incredible \$13.65 (15c registration + nine x \$1.50 rate, weight 8-9oz), the franking comprising 5c, 10c, 50c, \$1 vertical strip of three and \$5 vertical pair, carried on the "Honolulu" clipper which left Singapore on September 10th, arriving at San Francisco on the 15th. Handstamped "PASSED BY / CENSOR 300 / A" and oval "U.S CUSTOMS / FREE OF DUTY / Port of NEW YORK", backstamped at Singapore and New York (Sep 21). Two light vertical folds (well away from the stamps), otherwise fine, a remarkable franking. Photo on Page 148. £600-800                                                                                                                           |
| 960 | ✉ | <b>Selangor.</b> 1941 Covers from Kuala Lumpur to England franked at the \$2 "two ocean" clipper rate, the first cover (July 7) bearing Selangor 1935-41 \$2, the second cover (Sep 30) with Selangor 1941 \$2 (S.G. 87), differing Singapore censors, a fine and scarce pair. (2). Photo on Page 144. £250-300                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

- 955    ✉    1941 (May 9/10) First flight of the clipper service from San Francisco to Singapore, philatelic covers flown from Manila to Singapore (3), Singapore to Manila (with circular First Flight cachet, applied to just 38 covers), Guam or San Francisco, all with triangular “PASSED FOR / TRANSMISSION”, various numbers; and a commercial cover from Penang (May 12) franked \$1.45 to the USA, with boxed “Opened by Censor 2” cachet. This was the one and only flight from Singapore to San Francisco at the \$1.45 rate, the “California” clipper departing on May 12th and arriving on the 20th; the rate was then reduced to \$1.40 on May 27th, prior to the next clipper flight. A good group, the commercial cover very scarce. (7). Photo on Page 144.    £200-250

- 956    ☒    1941 Covers franked at the \$1.40 rate to USA or Canada, the rate in force for 35 days (May 27 - June 30) during which only three clipper flights left Singapore, comprising May 28 cover from Singapore to USA with meter machine U2 carried on the first of these three flights, and June 19 cover from Temerloh to Canada franked **Pahang** \$1 + 40c, carried on the third and final flight at this rate, both with differing censor cachets. A fine and very scarce pair. (2). Photo on Page 144. £180-220

- 957    ☒    1941 Covers to the USA sent at the \$1.50 rate (3) or \$3 double rate, one cover from Penang with thirteen stamps applied to pay the correct \$1.50 rate, another from Malacca with meter machine U14, all fine. (4).  
£180-220

- 958  1941 (Sep/Oct) Triple rate covers from Singapore to the USA or Canada franked \$4.50, both carried on the “Pacific” clipper which left Singapore on October 6th, having been delayed on its inbound flight after breaking a propeller at Guam. The cover to Canada (26x18cm) franked 50c + \$2 pair (three vertical folds, one through one \$2 stamp), the cover to USA bearing 50c + four \$1 stamps, both with violet “PASSED BY / CENSOR 20 / A” or similar number “70” cachet (both very low numbers). A good pair. (2). Photo on Page 144.
- £200-240

- 959    ☒    1941 (Aug 29) Registered cover (23x14cm) from Singapore to New York franked an incredible \$13.65 (15c registration + nine x \$1.50 rate, weight 8-9oz), the franking comprising 5c, 10c, 50c, \$1 vertical strip of three and \$5 vertical pair, carried on the “Honolulu” clipper which left Singapore on September 10th, arriving at San Francisco on the 15th. Handstamped “PASSED BY / CENSOR 300 / A” and oval “U.S CUSTOMS / FREE OF DUTY / Port of NEW YORK”, backstamped at Singapore and New York (Sep 21). Two light vertical folds (well away from the stamps), otherwise fine, a remarkable franking. Photo on Page 148.    £600-800

- 960    ☒    **Selangor.** 1941 Covers from Kuala Lumpur to England franked at the \$2 “two ocean” clipper rate, the first cover (July 7) bearing Selangor 1935-41 \$2, the second cover (Sep 30) with Selangor 1941 \$2 (S.G. 87), differing Singapore censors, a fine and scarce pair. (2). Photo on Page 144. £250-300



- 961 ☒ 1941 Covers from Singapore to G.B franked at the \$2 “two ocean” clipper rate, the first two covers with triangular “PASSED FOR / TRANSMISSION / 71” (July 17) or “111” (Sep 9); the final cover (Dec 6) scheduled to leave Singapore on the December 8th clipper which returned to Wake Island on December 7th, never reaching Singapore due to the news of the attack on Pearl Harbour, the cover sent by air by an unknown route, with “PASSED BY / CENSOR 312 / A”. A good trio, the final cover intended for the aborted clipper flight very unusual. (3). Photo on Page 144. £200-240
- 962 ☒ **Selangor.** 1941 (Sep 3) Registered cover from Kuala Lumpur to London franked at the \$2.15 registered “two ocean” clipper rate by Selangor 5c (3) + 1941 \$2 (S.G. 87), addressed c/o British Philatelic Association and endorsed “Stamps for collectors only returned from approval, not liable for duty”. Handstamped triangular “PASSED FOR / TRANSMISSION / 73” and bearing “Examined by the / BRITISH PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION Ltd” seal. A very unusual cover. Photo on Page 148. £180-200
- 963 ☒ **Palestine - Forces Mail.** 1940 (Aug 2/14) Covers from Palestine to G.B franked at the 3/- clipper rate by G.B 1½d (4) + 2/6, one cover from F.P.O 121 at Tiberias, the other a green Honour Envelope from F.P.O 123, both with British army censor cachet, triangular “PASSED FOR / TRANSMISSION / 49 / SINGAPORE” and “TO BE FORWARDED BY / AIR FROM SINGAPORE”. Both very early (possibly first day?) uses of this routing cachet (first recorded used August 16), carried on the clipper “ANZAC” which left Singapore on August 21st. The Honour Envelope with a little creasing and small tear at right edge, the other cover superb. (2). Photo on Page 148. £180-220
- 964 ☒ **Palestine/India.** 1940-41 Covers comprising 1940 (Aug 14) cover from Haifa to USA bearing Palestine 10m, 20m, 50m, 100m and 200m with Palestine censor and triangular “PASSED FOR / TRANSMISSION / 1 / SINGAPORE”, and a 1941 (May 19) cover from Calcutta to Switzerland bearing India 3½a, 1r and 2r, both handstamped “TO BE FORWARDED BY / AIR FROM SINGAPORE”. Two fine clipper covers, the Palestine cover possibly a first day use of the routing cachet. (2). Photo on Page 148. £150-180
- 965 ☒ **Netherlands Indies.** 1940-41 Covers from the Netherlands Indies to USA (5) or England, the covers to USA franked 80c, 125c, 145c (2) or 165c (registered) all with circular framed letter and number routing handstamps, the 1941 (Dec 12) cover to England franked 1g, all censored in Singapore. Two 1941 (Nov 28/29) covers carried on the “China” clipper on the final flight to leave Singapore on November 30th, the cover to England intended for the following flight which was aborted due to the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbour. The final cover with address partly inked out, otherwise fine and an unusual group. (6). £220-260
- 966 ☒ **Egypt/Iraq.** 1940-41 Covers from Iraq to USA (3) franked 130f (2) or 135f, Egypt to Jamaica franked 242m or Egypt to USA franked 117m all sent by Trans-Pacific clipper, the Iraq covers all with circular framed letter and number routing handstamps and Singapore censors. A good lot, the Egypt to Jamaica cover very unusual. (5). Photo on Page 148. £220-260
- 967 ☒ **Barbados/Indo-China.** 1941 (June 3) Registered Cover franked 5/9 from Barbados to Saigon bearing 1d, 2d block of four and 5/- (the first day of issue of the 2d and 5/- values), redirected to New York with Indo-China 5c, \$1 and \$2 applied, with circular “B” and “10” routing marks, Barbados censors seal, backstamped at Barbados, Trinidad, San Juan, San Francisco, Saigon (July 12), Honolulu and New York, an unusual cover. Photo on Page 150. £120-150
- 968 ☒ 1941 Covers comprising registered cover from Bangkok (May 7) to USA franked 200st with circular letter and number routing handstamps and triangular “PASSED FOR / TRANSMISSION / 7”; cover from Holland (Sep 16) to Netherlands Indies redirected with a label to “Fleet Mail Officer, H.M Naval Base, Singapore”, censored in Germany and Dutch Indies; cover from Canada (Oct 18) to Java franked 90c, censored in Canada, Singapore and Dutch Indies, circular routing handstamps (two punch holes); cover from Fiji (Nov 9) franked 2/9 to Singapore with “First Transpacific Air Mail, Suva Fiji to Auckland N.Z” cachet; also a cover from G.B (Dec 29) to Singapore franked 5/-, returned handstamped “TRANSPACIFIC / SERVICE SUSPENDED”. (5). £150-180



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## **Other Mails to or via Singapore or Penang**

- 969 ☒ 1939 (Nov 28) - 1940 (Jan 2) Covers (3) and a postcard from Java to Germany all with boxed "OPENED BY BRITISH / NAVAL AUTHORITIES", the three covers with red censor seals, two censored in Germany, one cover with a clipped corner, otherwise fine. A scarce censor cachet (applied at Singapore, or possibly on a British naval ship), used on mail intercepted by the Royal Navy. (4). Photo on Page 150. £250-300
- 970 ☒ 1939 (Sep 9-19) Covers from Thailand franked 15st to Penang or England (registered) or the 10st printed matter rate to USA, all with circular "PASSED BY CENSOR / (arms) / PENANG". A scarce censor cachet only recorded in September 1939, one an exceptionally fine strike. (3). Photo on Page 150. £120-140
- 971 ☒ 1939-40 Covers from Holland, USA or China to Singapore, or Philippines to France all with violet numbered boxed "PASSED BY / CENSOR" comprising number 2 on an early cover received at Singapore on 8th September 1939 and forwarded to Netherlands Indies, cover from USA redirected back to the sender with two censors numbered "5" and "11" (with clipped lower right corner), 1939 (Aug 25) cover from Manila with number "10" (lower right corner clipped, an early use), and number "68" on a cover from China sent via Hong Kong. (4). £120-150
- 972 ☒ 1939-41 Covers from the Netherlands Indies to Europe (5), Thailand (2), China, Sarawak, USA, Kedah or Singapore, various rates, all censored in Singapore or Penang, five types of censor cachets with various numbers, the 1940 (June 1) cover to USA franked 145c for KLM service via Europe but handstamped "RETOUR AFZENDER / Verbindig per KLM / Verbroken" and returned (this air route suspended after Italy's entry into the war), then reposted with a further 50c in stamps to go Trans-Pacific air route via Hong Kong. (12). £300-350
- 973 ☒ 1939-41 Covers from Philippines to Switzerland or Palestine; Indo-China to India (2), Australia (2), U.S.A or N.Z forces in Egypt; or Thailand to G.B or Australia, various rates, all censored in Singapore or Penang, seven types of censor cachet with various numbers. (10). £150-180
- 974 ☒ 1939-48 Covers and cards to Malaysia comprising items from Thailand (4), Indo-China, Italy, G.B, Philippines, USA, Japan or Switzerland all censored in Singapore or Penang, five types of censors with various numbers. Also a 1939 (Aug 1) postcard from Italy to Malaya but missent to Malaga with Spanish "CENSURA MILITAR"; covers from India and Australia censored at origin only; and a 1948 cover from Japan to Singapore with cachet of U.S censor in Japan. (15). £180-220
- 975 ☒ 1940-41 Covers from Timor to USA, China to South Africa, Madagascar to USA, South Africa to Netherlands Indies (franked 1/8 air mail) or Kenya to Netherlands Indies all censored in Singapore with triangular "PASSED FOR / TRANSMISSION" (3, two with "Singapore" at base) or "PASSED BY / CENSOR / SINGAPORE" (2), various numbers; also 1939 registered cover from Mauritius to Saigon franked 40c via Singapore with Mauritius and Indo-China censors, 1940 cover from Egypt to Perak franked Army Post 10m with army censors, and a Palestine cover to Johore but bearing "Returned to Sender by the Censor" label, an unusual group. (8). £180-220





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- 978 Various books (18) and journals including "The Postal History of the British Army in World War One" by A. Kennedy and G. Crabb, "British Empire Campaigns and Occupations in the Near East, 1914-24" by J. Firebrace, "The Postage Stamps of the United States" by J. Luff (417 pages + 23 plates), also "Postal History International" volumes 1-7, various issues of "The Postal History Society Bulletin" (156), "British Mailcoach", etc. £80-100
- 979 Books comprising "British Pictorial Envelopes of the Nineteenth Century" by Bodily, Jarvis & Hahn; "Aden" by Major R Pratt; "Postal History of British Post Offices Abroad" by E. Proud; "Postal History of Great Britain & Ireland" by M. Willcocks & B. Jay; "British Postage Stamps of the Nineteenth Century" by Robson Lowe. (5). £40-50

**CROWNED CIRCLE HANDSTAMPS**

- 980 ☒ **Antigua.** 1861 (May 27) Entire prepaid 6d to G.B "P. Packet" with red "PAID / AT / ANTIGUA" crowned circle and London Paid c.d.s, backstamped at Antigua and Whitehaven, a reasonable strike of this crowned circle. S.G. £650. £120-150
- 981 ☒ **Antigua.** 1865 (May 12) Cover with enclosed letter to England prepaid 11d, with good red "PAID / AT / ANTIGUA" crowned circle and London Paid c.d.s, backstamped at Antigua and Cheltenham, fine. S.G. £650. £150-180
- 982 ☒ **Antigua.** 1867 (Feb 27) Cover prepaid 11d to London with a very fine red "PAID / AT / ANTIGUA" crowned circle and a London Paid c.d.s, backstamped at Antigua and London. One side flap missing and a few minor edge faults but an attractive looking cover with an unusually fine crowned circle. S.G. £650. Photo on Page 150. £150-200
- 983 ☒ **Bahamas.** 1855 (Apr 11) Mourning cover with enclosed letter prepaid 6d to South Wales, with a fine red "PAID / AT / BAHAMAS" crowned circle and London Paid c.d.s, backstamped with a Bahamas double arc datestamp. Small tear at lower right corner and some light overall staining, but a fine strike of this scarce crowned circle. S.G. £2,250. Photo on Page 150. £300-350
- 984 ☒ **Bahamas.** 1860 (July 28) Cover to Hoboken, New Jersey "Per Karnak" prepaid 8d with red "PAID / AT / BAHAMAS" crowned circle, handstamped "STEAM / SHIP" and charged 10c, backstamped with Bahamas double arc datestamp. A very reasonable strike of this scarce crowned circle on an unusual cover to the USA. S.G. £2,250. Photo on Page 150. £400-500



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- 985    ☒    **Bermuda - Hamilton.** 1863 (June 13) Entire (with part letter enclosed) to London “Per Mail via Halifax, Paid” prepaid 2/- with red “PAID / AT / HAMILTON BERMUDA” crowned circle and London Paid c.d.s, backstamped red “HAMILTON / BERMUDA” datestamp. A fine example of this very scarce crowned circle. S.G. £4,000. Photo on Page 150. £1,000-1,200
- 986    ☒    **Canada - Amherst, Nova Scotia.** 1851 (Jan 25) Entire letter from Amherst to Truro prepaid 7d with “PAID / AT / AMHERST N.S” crowned circle in red, backstamped at Amherst and Truro, an unusually fine example of the Amherst crowned circle and double arc datestamp. S.G. £1,000. Photo on Page 150. £300-400
- 987    ☒    **Canada - Quebec.** 1845 (May 20) Entire letter to New York prepaid 11½d to the U.S border and 10c internal U.S postage with two strikes of “PAID / AT / QUEBEC L.C” crowned circles and a Quebec datestamp all in red on the front. A fine entire, the U.S and Canada charge each shown by a separate crowned circle handstamp. £80-100
- 988    ☒    **Columbia - Panama.** 1849 (Aug 15) Entire letter from San Jose, Costa Rica to Lima, sent by forwarding agent to Panama and posted at the British Post Office prepaid 1/-, endorsed “via de Panama” with good “PAID / AT / PANAMA” crowned circle in red, backstamped with Panama double arc datestamp and two strikes of oval “FORWARDED BY / SMITH & LEWIS / PANAMA”. An unusual forwarded letter from Costa Rica. S.G. £1,900. Photo on Page 152. £400-500
- 989    ☒    **Danish West Indies - St Thomas.** 1863 (Mar 3) Entire letter to Haiti prepaid 4d with a good red “PAID / AT / ST THOMAS” crowned circle (type CC1), backstamped at St. Thomas. An unusual destination. S.G. £500. £120-150
- 990    ☒    **Dominica.** 1868 (Dec 11) Entire letter from the Melville correspondence, prepaid 11d to Scotland, with red “PAID / AT / DOMINICA” crowned circle, backstamped with Dominica c.d.s and St. Andrews arrival duplex, pressed horizontal and vertical file folds as is usual for this correspondence, a good example of this uncommon crowned circle. S.G. £550. £150-180
- 991    ☒    **Haiti - Jacmel.** 1870 (May 31) Entire letter to Port au Prince with a fine red “PAID / AT / JACMEL” crowned circle, no rate shown, a fine and attractive item. S.G. £950. Photo on Page 152. £300-350
- 992    ☒    **Hong Kong.** 1857 (Oct 30) Cover prepaid 1/4 to Bombay “per St. Atova” with red “PAID / AT / HONG KONG” crowned circle (CC3), backstamped at Hong Kong and Bombay. Light staining, small hole at left and a few minor edge faults. S.G. £475. £100-120
- 993    ☒    **New Zealand - Auckland/Wellington.** 1849 Entire to England “per Oriental Queen” prepaid 4d internal postage with good “PAID / AT / AUCKLAND NEW ZEALAND” crowned circle in red, backstamped at Auckland and London, charged 1/4; and 1860 entire prepaid 2d to Lyttleton with red “PAID / AT / WELLINGTON NEW ZEALAND” crowned circle, Wellington and Port Victoria datestamps. S.G. £650. (2). £150-180
- 994    ☒    **Peru - Callao.** 1865 (July 13) Entire letter from Lima to Scotland endorsed “via Panama + West Indies, prepaid”, posted at the British Post Office at Callao prepaid 2/- with red “PAID / AT / CALLAO” crowned circle and London Paid c.d.s, backstamped at Callao and Kirkcudbright. A good example of this uncommon crowned circle. S.G. £800. Photo on Page 152. £200-250
- 995    ☒    **Porto Rico - San Juan.** 1861 (Dec 10) Entire letter from Arecibo to New York forwarded to San Juan where it was posted in the British Post Office prepaid 1/-, with a very fine red “PAID / AT / SAN JUAN PORTO RICO” crowned circle, carried by private ship to Baltimore with a blue “BALTIMORE MD” c.d.s (Dec 31), “SHIP” and “5” charge mark. Backstamped with San Juan and St Thomas double arc datestamps and oval “AMELL, JULIA & CA / ARECIBO PR” forwarding agents cachet. A fine letter, unusual to the USA. S.G. £650+. Photo on Page 152. £240-280

- 996 ☒ **St. Lucia.** 1855 (June 27) Cover to Corsica prepaid 11½d with a good red “PAID / AT / ST LUCIA” crowned circle, London Paid datestamp and circular framed “PD” in red and a Calais transit c.d.s, backstamped at St. Lucia and St. Florent-en-Corse. Part flap missing and small pieces torn from upper corners upon opening, but a good strike of this uncommon crowned circle to an unusual destination. S.G. £950. Photo on Page 152. £180-220
- 997 ☒ **Tobago.** 1853 (Oct 24) Entire prepaid 1/- to Scotland with a very fine “PAID / AT / TOBAGO” crowned circle (CC1) and London Paid c.d.s both in red, backstamped at Tobago and Edinburgh, very scarce so fine. S.G. £1,300. Photo on Page 152. £350-450
- 998 ☒ **Tobago.** 1861 (Nov 7) Cover prepaid 6d to Edinburgh with light red “PAID / AT / TOBAGO” crowned circle (CC1) and London Paid c.d.s, backstamped at Tobago and Edinburgh & Carlisle S.C. S.G. £1,300. £140-160
- 999 ☒ **Uruguay - Montevideo.** 1856 (Nov 6) Entire letter prepaid 1/- to Rio de Janeiro with fine “PAID / AT / MONTEVIDEO” crowned circle in black and a Montevideo double arc datestamp on reverse, pressed horizontal file fold, otherwise very fine. S.G. £1,400. Photo on Page 152. £300-350

## THE POSTAL HISTORY OF THE 1935 KING GEORGE V SILVER JUBILEE ISSUE

### From The John Cooper Collection

Collected with knowledge and care over many years, this collection contains many scarce rates, air mail and surface routes, destinations, postmarks and uses of the higher value stamps, some of which are very rarely found used on commercial mail.

### **Cyprus**

- 1000 ○ △ Selected cancels on stamps (92) and pieces (12) with Railway Post Office and R.P.O cancels (9), Rural Posts (55) and circular datestamps, many fine and scarce. (104). £250-300
- 1001 ☒ **Maritime Mail.** 1935 Cover to a bank in California franked 2½p (fault at upper edge) cancelled blue “KHEDIVAL MAIL LINE / S/S FOUADIEN” with further strikes alongside and on the reverse, backstamped at Port Said. An attractive and uncommon commercial cover. Photo on Page 152. £120-150
- 1002 ☒ **Maritime Mail.** 1935 Cover to Alexandra with two ¾p stamps each cancelled violet “KHEDIVAL MAIL LINE / S/S Belkas”, backstamped at Port Said, Sidi Gaber and Camp Cesare. Small piece torn from upper left edge upon opening (with blue paper insert), otherwise fine, an attractive commercial cover. Also a 1932 Mail Notice announcing the arrival of S.S “Belkas” at Famagusta with foreign mails for Cyprus. (2). Photo on Page 156. £150-180
- 1003 ☒ **Air Mails.** 1935 MISR Airways first flight covers comprising August 4 Nicosia to Lydda franked ¼p + Silver Jubilee ¾p; August 10 Nicosia to Cairo franked 1p + 1½p; and October 2 Nicosia to Athens via Cairo franked 1½p + 2½p, all fine. (3). £100-120
- 1004 ☒ **Civil Censorship.** 1935 (July 5) Cover from Nicosia to Athens franked 1p + Silver Jubilee ¾p (2), bearing “OPENED BY CENSOR” label tied by circular “POSTAL CENSOR / GR / CYPRUS” handstamps on front and reverse, backstamped at Athens. Some Cyprus mail was censored in 1931-36 due to civil unrest. A fine cover, scarce with Silver Jubilee frankings. Photo on Page 156. £400-500
- 1005 ☒ 1935 (May 6) Cover posted within Nicosia bearing ¾p corner marginal stamp with “00002” sheet number. A fine first day use, an extremely unusual corner stamp from just the second sheet. Photo on Page 156. £200-240



- 1006 ☒ 1935 Covers sent within Cyprus franked ¾p, one with Kyrenia c.d.s, scarce local uses. (2). £200-240
- 1007 ☒ 1935 Local cover franked ¾p tied by “PERISTERONA (F’GUSTA) / G.R / RURAL SERVICE / CYPRUS”, backstamped “R.P.O PRASTIO / CYPRUS” c.d.s and at Nicosia, small piece torn from upper right corner upon opening, otherwise fine and scarce, very few Rural Service cancels known on Silver Jubilee issue covers. Photo on Page 156. £300-350
- 1008 ☒ 1935 Picture postcard to England bearing ¼p + Silver Jubilee ¾p (corner fault) each cancelled by “PRODHROMOS / CYPRUS” c.d.s with “VISIT / CYPRUS” handstamp. An uncommon cancel, the postal agency located at the Berengaria Hotel. £100-120
- 1009 ☒ 1935 Covers to London with ¾p vertical pair tied by Dhali c.d.s, or 1½p tied by Soli c.d.s, the Soli cover with a little water staining and Dhali cover with a little minor creasing, scarce village datestamps on commercial Silver Jubilee issue covers. (2). £200-240
- 1010 ☒ 1935 Covers to G.B, sent at the 1½p empire rate (3, all differing frankings), 2½p rate over 1oz, 1p + Silver Jubilee 2½p air mail rate; or registered franked 1½p + 2½p from Paphos or franked by four ¾p stamps + 1½p from Nicosia (overpaid by ½p), all fine and commercial. (7) £200-250
- 1011 ☒ 1935 2½p Postal stationery registration envelopes to G.B, size G envelope franked 1½p + 2½p (over 2oz, overpaid by ½p) or franked 1p + Silver Jubilee 1½p, both fine. (2). £150-180
- 1012 ☒ 1935 (Dec 19) Cover from Nicosia to Government House, Port Stanley, Falkland Islands franked 1½p, with “CYPRUS / ORANGES” handstamp and Port Stanley arrival backstamp (Feb 2), central vertical fold, otherwise fine, an exceptionally unusual destination from Cyprus. Photo on Page 156. £120-150
- 1013 ☒ 1935 Registered empire rate covers comprising O.H.M.S cover to Ceylon franked 1½p + 2½p; long O.H.M.S cover to New Zealand franked ½p + Silver Jubilee ¾p + 1½p + 2½p; and an airmail cover to Canada via Egypt franked ¼p + 1p on the reverse with Silver Jubilee ¾p + 1½p + 2½p on the front, the airmail cover over ½oz so marked “ $\frac{1}{10}$ ” but no charge collected upon delivery, the two O.H.M.S covers both with seals impressed “Island Postmaster, Cyprus”. (3). £150-180
- 1014 ☒ 1935 Covers to the Middle East comprising covers from Troodos franked at the 1½p empire rate to Transjordan or the 2½p foreign rate to Beirut, and a 2½p postal stationery registration envelope size G (with “Island Postmaster Cyprus” wax seal) uprated 1½p to Palestine, the first cover with a fine Troodos single ring c.d.s. (3). £180-200
- 1015 ☒ 1935 Covers franked at the 2½p foreign letter rate to France (2), Czechoslovakia (2), Italy, Switzerland, Austria (2) or Norway, or at the 4½p air mail rate to France, five bearing a single 2½p stamp, others franked 1p + 1½p (2), 1p + two ¾p stamps (2) or 1p pair + 2½p. (10). £250-280
- 1016 ☒ 1935 Covers (2) and a postcard all to Germany comprising postcard franked 1½p, cover franked ¼p + ½p + 1p + Silver Jubilee ¾p, and 2½p size G registration envelope franked 2½p, the last with “Island Postmaster Cyprus” wax seal. (3). £120-150
- 1017 ☒ 1935 Registered covers to Europe, franked 2½p pair to Germany (window envelope, returned with “Inconnu” label, “Retour” cachet and “Returned Letter Office Nicosia” c.d.s) or to Italy (two Italian T.P.O transit datestamps); to Italy bearing 2½p pair on the front and 1½p on reverse; or to Switzerland with the 6½p rate unusually comprising ¼p + Silver Jubilee ¾p, 1½p (2), 2½p, all fine. (4). £200-250
- 1018 ☒ 1935 Postcards (2) and covers (3) to the USA, the two postcards franked 1½p (one with Pedoulas c.d.s), the covers franked ¾p + Silver Jubilee 1½p (underpaid by ¼p but not charged) or at the correct 2½p rate (2, ¾p pair + 1p or two ¾p stamps + two ½p stamps). One card creased, otherwise fine. (5). £150-180
- 1019 ☒ 1935 Covers to the USA, two O.H.M.S covers (with “Island Postmaster Cyprus” wax seals) sent at the 6½p rate (over 1oz) with 1½p + two 2½p stamps; the other cover franked ½p + Silver Jubilee 1½p + 2½p for air mail to London, the air mail label cancelled by red bars when transferred to surface mail, the ½p and 2½p stamps both marginal showing sheet numbers. (3). Photo on Page 156. £180-200



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- 1020 **Revenue Use.** 1935-36 Revenue documents all bearing at least one Silver Jubilee stamp, some with additional stamps with revenue charges up to 126p. (5). £200-250

## Gibraltar

- 1021 **Postal Order.** 1935 (May 7) G.B Silver Jubilee issue 6d postal order bearing marginal Silver Jubilee 2d with sheet number "194", the postal order and stamp both with "GIBRALTAR / M.O & S.B" c.d.s. These postal orders were issued in the UK on May 7th, and were presumably also issued on this date in British overseas territories (being the day after the Silver Jubilee stamps were issued). A little very minor toning, otherwise fine and a remarkable first day use in Gibraltar, the only recorded example of this Silver Jubilee postal order used in any British overseas territory. Photo on Page 156. £500-600
- 1022  **German Air Mail.** 1935 (Oct 24) Picture postcard depicting a Dornier DO-X Seaplane, registered to Pernambuco franked 1/-, bearing "By German Air Mail" labels, endorsed "Pour le dirigeable Graf Zeppelin via Friedrichshafen" but actually flown by Deutsche Lufthansa via Berlin, with datestamps of Berlin Zentralf Flughafen (Oct 30) and Pernambuco (Nov 3) and red circular "DEUTSCHE LUFTPOST / EUROPA - SUDAMERIKA / e". Photo on Page 156. £200-250
- 1023  1935-36 Covers to England sent by surface mail, one franked 2d tied by "DEUTSCHE SCHIFFSPOST / HAMBURG - AFRIKA" c.d.s code "a", the other franked 3d endorsed "Late Fee", two unusual covers. (2). £100-120
- 1024   1935 Covers sent by surface mail to England, two franked 2d (one with a Dunlop advert showing a printed and embossed tyre and Union Jack "British as the Flag"); the others registered, franked 2d + 3d, or a 3d size G registration envelope uprated 2d. Also single 6d and 1/- stamps with boxed Gibraltar parcel cancels. (4 + 2 stamps). £120-140
- 1025  1935 Air Mail covers to England franked 2d + 1d, 3d (2 covers, one with pictorial Rock Hotel advert, also an unused luggage label for the hotel) or 6d (over 1oz), or registered franked 2d + 6d. (5). £120-140
- 1026  1935 Covers (5) and a postcard showing various empire and foreign rates, comprising 2d letter rate to Spain (2), 3d postcard rate to Germany, 5d registered empire rates to Ceylon (2d + 3d, staining) or to Ireland (1d + two 2d Silver Jubilee stamps), and 6d registered rate to Czechoslovakia with 1d on reverse and Silver Jubilee 2d + 3d on the front. (6). £180-200
- 1027  1935 "The Rock Hotel" illustrated cover sent by air mail to South Africa franked 6d + 1/-, backstamped in Paris, a scarce rate and franking. Photo on Page 158. £100-120
- 1028  1935 Covers (5) and a picture postcard to the USA comprising underpaid cover franked 2d with New York 4c due handstamp but no charge collected; illustrated "Last Day King George V Silver Jubilee Year" cover franked 3d; postcard franked 3d; O.H.M.S Post Office cover franked 1d + 3d with receipt enclosed for four sets of Silver Jubilee stamps; and registered covers franked at the 6d rate, by a single 6d (Post Office O.H.M.S cover) or 1d + Silver Jubilee 2d and 3d. (6). £160-180

## Malta

- 1029  1935 Covers (2) and a picture postcard sent within Malta, all franked ½d, one stamp with the extra flagstaff variety (S.G. 210a, scarce on commercial cover). (3). £120-150
- 1030  1935 Air Mail covers to G.B all with violet rubber "AIR MAIL / MALTA" datestamps, three franked at the 5d rate bearing five ½d + 2½d Silver Jubilee stamps, two 2½d Silver Jubilee stamp, or 1d + 3d + two ½d Silver Jubilee stamps; another with a single 6d (overpaid by 1d); the other cover franked 2d + Silver Jubilee 2½d (underpaid by ½d) therefore marked "T10c" but with this endorsement cancelled by cork obliterations and no charge collected. One cover with violet boxed "PAR AVION / JUSQU' A ROME", five fine commercial covers. (5). £180-220





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- 1031 ☒ 1935 Long air mail covers to London, one franked 3d + Silver Jubilee 6d, the other franked by eleven 1½d stamps + Silver Jubilee ½d paying the 1/5 rate, a few small stain spots, two scarce higher rates. (2).  
£100-120
- 1032 ☒ 1936 Air Mail cover to England franked 1½d + Air Mail 6d + three Silver Jubilee 2½d stamps (one with corner fault) paying the 1/3 rate for a 1oz letter by sea to Tunis then by Air France, a very scarce air route and rate.  
£80-100
- 1033 ☒ 1935 Cover to London sent at the unsealed ½d printed matter rate, the stamp with the short extra flagstaff variety (S.G. 210b), a scarce variety on commercial cover.  
£150-180
- 1034 ☒ B 1935-37 Covers to England franked at the ½d printed matter rate, 1½d empire letter rate (3) or overfranked at the 2½d rate (2), and a cover to Southern Rhodesia franked ½d + 1d, cancels include Paquebots of Plymouth, Port Said and the "Knight of Malta", and single ring datestamps of Cospicua and Victoria, Gozo. Also ½d single and block of eighteen with "Received From H.M Ships" datestamps. (7 + 20 stamps).  
£180-200
- 1035 ☒ 1935 Underpaid covers all with "T" handstamps applied in Malta, two covers franked ½d to G.B but disallowed at the printed matter rate and charged 2d; cover franked 1½d to G.B but over 1oz so charged 2d; cover to H.M.S "Lord Nelson" c/o G.P.O London redirected to H.M.S "Guardian", "Renown" and "Rodney" with Gibraltar cancel, finally charged 1d at Portsmouth; cover to Greece franked 1½d + Silver Jubilee ½d strip of four, over 1oz so underpaid by ½d and marked "3/10" but no charge collected; and cover to Italy franked 1d pair + Silver Jubilee ½d, charged L1.50 with three Italy 50c dues applied. An unusual lot. (6).  
£160-200
- 1036 ☒ 1935 Cover to Ascension Island bearing three ½d stamps, a very unusual destination. Photo on Page 158.  
£140-160
- 1037 ☒ 1935 Long registered air mail cover to Ceylon, the correct 1oz 2/0½ rate paid by 3d + Silver Jubilee ½d (2), 2½d, 6d and 1/- all tied by violet rubber "AIR MAIL / MALTA" datestamps, backstamped at Brindisi and Colombo. A rare use of the 1/- value on a commercial cover. Photo on Page 158.  
£200-240
- 1038 ☒ 1935 (May 18) Air Mail cover to Poste Restante, Fez, Morocco franked 3d + Silver Jubilee 2½d tied by "AIR MAIL / MALTA" violet rubber c.d.s, backstamped at Gibraltar and British P.O Fez (May 27), a further British P.O Fez c.d.s (Sep 2) on the front, endorsed "not called for, unknown" and returned to the sender, an unusual cover.  
£80-100
- 1039 ☒ 1935 Tiny newspaper wrapper (72x54mm) sent to Macau at the printed matter rate, the reverse franked ½d, with a Macau arrival c.d.s alongside, fine and unusual. Photo on Page 158.  
£100-120
- 1040 ☒ 1935-36 Postcards, two picture cards with brief greetings message allowed at the ½d printed matter rate to France or Estonia; the others sent at the 1½d rate to Sweden or Spain, franked ¼d strip of four + Silver Jubilee ½d, or ¼d + ¼d on 2d + two Silver Jubilee ½d stamps, two unusual frankings with the farthing values. (4).  
£100-120
- 1041 ☒ 1935 Covers franked at the 2½d surface rate to Macau, Tunisia, France, Austria or Denmark, various frankings, the first cover backstamped at Port Said, Hong Kong and Macau. (5).  
£120-150
- 1042 ☒ 1935 Registered covers to Roumania franked 1d + 2d + Silver Jubilee 2½d; or to France franked 1d pair + 3d + Silver Jubilee ½d tied by Victoria, Gozo, double ring datestamps, bearing a Customs declaration label (shooting gun spring, value 2d). The first cover with minor staining, the Gozo cover very fine and unusual. (2).  
£80-100
- 1043 ☒ 1935-36 Air Mail covers, one to Czechoslovakia bearing 1d + Silver Jubilee 6d tied by violet rubber "AIR MAIL / MALTA" c.d.s; the other cover registered to Denmark bearing the Silver Jubilee set of four (the 1/- on reverse) with eight backstamps including Copenhagen to Malmo T.P.O and two Italian T.P.Os, both covers with violet boxed "PAR AVION / JUSQU' A ROME". (2).  
£100-120

- 1044 ☒ 1935-36 Registered Air Mail covers to Switzerland franked at 7d or 8d rates, or to Germany franked at 9d or 1/2½d rates, two with violet "AIR MAIL / MALTA" rubber datestamps, two with violet boxed "PAR AVION / JUSQU' A ROME", various combinations of Silver Jubilee stamps (one cover also with 6d Air Mail stamp), all fine. (4). £180-200
- 1045 ☒ 1935 Covers sent at the 4½d registered rate to USA, one a fine illustrated advertising envelope for Garrard record changers and radio-gram units franked 1d strip of four + Silver Jubilee ½d; the other an O.H.M.S Post Office cover bearing Silver Jubilee ½d (4) + 2½d charged 10c customs clearance fee. (2). Photo on Page 158. £120-140
- Gambia**
- 1046 ☒ 1935 Cover to Bathurst franked 1½d tied by "BASSE / GAMBIA" c.d.s, a very scarce datestamp. Photo on Page 158. £160-200
- 1047 ☒ 1936 Air Mail cover to Scotland franked 1/-, tied by two "KUNTA-UR / GAMBIA" datestamps, very scarce. £160-200
- 1048 ☒ 1935 Cover sent by Deutsche Lufthansa to England franked Elephant & Palm 1d + Silver Jubilee 1/- tied by "MACARTHY ISLAND / GAMBIA" c.d.s with violet boxed "AIR MAIL / GAMBIA - ENGLAND", a fine strike of the c.d.s. £120-150
- 1049 ☒ 1935 Cover to a passenger on the M.V "Apapa" at Bathurst bearing 1½d tied by T.P.O No 2 c.d.s, handstamped "TOO LATE" (Proud I5, thirty years earlier than recorded by Proud, applied in error and crossed out), "SHIP SAILED" (five strikes, not recorded by Proud) and boxed "Return to Sender" (two strikes, Proud I15) with Elder Dempster Lines Ltd Bathurst cachet and a Bathurst c.d.s. An exceptional cover. Photo on Page 158. £250-300
- 1050 ☒ ○ 1935 Covers (3), piece and stamps (10) with various cancels including T.P.O No. 2 on cover franked 1½d to Bathurst and on stamps (7), T.P.O on piece bearing 1½d block of six, Macarthy Island on cover to England sent by D.L.H franked Elephant & Palm 1d + Silver Jubilee 1/-, oval Registered G.P.O datestamp on registered cover to England franked 1½d + 3d, Basse c.d.s on stamps (2), and Macarthy Island M.O.O c.d.s tying 1½d to piece. (14). £180-200
- 1051 ☒ 1935-36 Covers (5) and a picture postcard to England, various rates comprising postcard and cover each franked 1½d, registered covers franked 1½d + 3d or Elephant & Palm 1d + Silver Jubilee 1/-, air mail cover sent by D.L.H franked Elephant & Palm 1d + Silver Jubilee 2½d, registered air mail cover franked 3d pair + 1/-, the two air mail covers with violet boxed "AIR MAIL / GAMBIA - ENGLAND". (6). £240-280
- 1052 ☒ 1935 Covers to G.B, various rates with surface mail covers franked 1½d or registered and franked 1½d + 3d, air mail covers 3d + 1/- or Elephant & Palm 1d + Silver Jubilee 1/-, or registered franked 3d pair + 1/-, the three air mail covers all with violet boxed "AIR MAIL / GAMBIA - ENGLAND". (5). £220-260
- 1053 ☒ 1935 3d Registration envelopes to London comprising G size envelope (opened out) sent air mail by D.L.H franked Elephant & Palm 1d + Silver Jubilee 1/- with violet boxed "AIR MAIL / GAMBIA - ENGLAND" on reverse, and H size envelope sent by surface mail franked 1½d. (2). £160-200
- 1054 ☒ 1935 Registered air mail cover to England handstamped "Per Parcel Post" bearing 6d block of eight, violet boxed "AIR MAIL / GAMBIA - ENGLAND", the cover opened and possibly slightly reduced at both sides, one reverse corner cut to display the arrival backstamp, otherwise fine and unusual. £100-120
- 1055 ☒ 1935 Air Mail covers to G.B, sent by D.L.H, all franked Elephant & Palm 1d + Silver Jubilee 1/-, one registered with an additional Silver Jubilee 3d stamp, all with violet boxed "AIR MAIL / GAMBIA - ENGLAND". (4). £180-220
- 1056 ☒ 1935 (June 29) Cover to Denmark sent by D.L.H, franked 1½d + 3d + 1/-, with boxed "AIR MAIL / GAMBIA - ENGLAND". £100-120

- 1057 ☒ 1935 (Aug 30) Illustrated Lufthansa envelope to Germany franked Elephant & Palm ½d + 2d and Silver Jubilee 1/-, a further stamp covered by tape applied in Germany to repair the upper corner, with a manuscript explanation in German on the reverse. Small tear at lower right corner, otherwise fine and unusual. £100-120
- 1058 ☒ 1935 (Nov 30) Cover to Switzerland sent by D.L.H, franked by two Silver Jubilee 6d stamps + Elephant & Palm ½d on the front, a further uncanceled 2d stamp on the reverse, with violet boxed "AIR MAIL / GAMBIA - ENGLAND". £100-120
- 1059 ☒ 1935 Covers to the USA franked 2½d (2 covers) or registered franked 6d (2 covers, one with registration label removed), the fine registered 6d cover posted on May 6, the first day of issue. (4). £180-200

## Gold Coast

- 1060 ○ △ Various selected cancellations on stamps (81) and pieces (4), mainly the 1d value, many differing village and town datestamps. (85). £100-120
- 1061 ☒ **Maritime Mail.** 1935 Cover from Sekondi to G.B with two 1d stamps each cancelled oval "DEUTSCHE SEEPOST / LINIE / HAMBURG - / WESTAFRIKA / LXII" datestamp, violet circular "Auf Hoher See / am Bord / des / P.D Wahene"; and a cover to USA with three 1d stamps tied violet boxed "R. AFR. L / S.S MAASKERK" datestamps. (2). Photo on Page 158. £150-180
- 1062 ☒ 1935 Picture postcards franked 1d to England or ½d + 1d to Hungary, and an Elder Dempster Lines cover to England franked 2½d, all cancelled by double ring "TAKORADI WHARF / GOLD COAST" skeleton datestamps. (3). £120-150
- 1063 ☒ 1935 Covers all franked 1d postage sent within Gold Coast (3), to Nigeria or to England (3), including a 3d F size registration envelope franked 1d from Mangoase to Accra, Eastern Telegraph Co. envelope (shortened at left upon opening) sent within Accra, and a cover to the Crown Agents in London and redirected with cachet of "The Crown Agents for the Colonies". (7). £100-120
- 1064 ☒ **Togoland - Ho.** 1935-37 Registered covers with oval "REGISTERED / HO GOLD COAST" cancels, the first to Switzerland franked 1d (3) + 3d; the 1937 cover sent by air mail to England via Kano franked 6d + 1937 Coronation 1d and 2d. (2). £130-150
- 1065 ☒ 1935 Registered covers sent at the 4d rate to England comprising 3d G size registration envelopes uprated 1d from Prestea or Keta, covers franked by four 1d stamps from Nyakrom, Insu or Beyin, and a cover from Takoradi franked 1d + 3d, the Beyin cover with boxed registration handstamp (unlisted by Proud). (6). £160-200
- 1066 ☒ 1935 Large part registered parcel wrapper to Ewens Colonial Stamp Market Ltd in England, presumably originally enclosing a consignment of stamps, franked 1d (2), 3d, 6d and 1/- to pay the 1/11 rate, very unusual. £80-100
- 1067 ☒ 1935-37 Covers (6) and a picture postcard comprising covers franked 3d rate to Italy, Egypt or to London and redirected to Switzerland; postcard franked ½d + 1d to Switzerland; and three underpaid covers franked 2d to Germany handstamped "T" and charged 40pf, franked ½d + 1d pair to Switzerland with "T" handstamp and a Swiss 10c due, or franked 1d to Italy with L1 + 50c Italian dues applied. Cancels include Agona Duakwa, Asafo Akim, etc. (7). £150-180
- 1068 ☒ 1935 Registered covers from Insu to Austria, Sekondi to USA or Cape Coast to Italy all franked by a single 6d, the Cape Coast cover with handstruck registration mark (Proud R5, only recorded by Proud used on one date in 1935), single 6d frankings uncommon. (3). £130-200



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- 1069 ☒ 1938 Air Mail covers to Switzerland carried by French “Aeromaritime”, one franked 6d + KGVI 3d pair and 6d, the other registered franked 6d + 1/- + KGVI 3d, a scarce commercial use of the Silver Jubilee 1/- value, the air mail service from Gold Coast not commencing until 1937. (2). Photo on Page 162. £180-220
- 1070 ☒ 1935 Covers to the USA, four franked at the 3d rate, the others registered franked at the 6d rate by six 1d stamps or a 3d H size registration envelope uprated 3d, or registered at the 7½d double rate bearing ½d (3) + 2d (2) + Silver Jubilee 1d (2), two charged 10c in the USA for customs inspection. Cancels include Foso, Akrokeri, Kade, etc. (7). £200-240
- 1071 ☒ 1935 Covers to the USA, all underpaid, one franked ½d + 1d (cover faults), six others incorrectly franked at the 1d empire rate handstamped “T” (4) or “T / over ... oz” with three bearing U.S 8c due marks but only one cover actually having U.S due stamps applied. Also a registered cover from Nsawam confusingly addressed to “Providence R.I, Manchester” accepted at the empire rate franked 1d + 3d and sent to England before forwarding to the USA, not charged. Cancels include Hohoe, Tamale, Tarkwa, etc. (8). £200-240

## Kenya, Uganda & Tanganyika

- 1072 ○ △ Selected cancels on stamps (199) and pieces (7), many c.d.s cancels of differing towns and villages, also a few T.P.O and maritime cancels. (206). £200-250
- 1073 ☒ 1935 (May 6) “The King’s Silver Jubilee Celebrations in Dar-es-Salaam, Official Programme of Events, 4th to 12th May”, 12 page booklet posted to C.J.R Cota at the P.M.G’s Office, G.P.O Dar-es-Salaam bearing 20c tied by Camp Post Office c.d.s on the first day of issue of the stamp, signed by Cota, very unusual. £140-160
- 1074 ② ☒ **Madame Joseph Forgery.** 1935 (May 6) First Day Cover to The City Stamp Shop in London, the set of four each tied by a “Madame Joseph” forged first day cancel of Eldoret. £80-100
- 1075 ② ☒ **Madame Joseph Forgery.** 1935 (May 6) First Day Cover to The City Stamp Shop in London, the set of four each tied by a “Madame Joseph” forged first day cancel of Eldoret. £80-100
- 1076 ☒ 1936 (May 7) Inland Parcel Post label with “KIGOMA” handstamp, franked 2/- pair + Silver Jubilee 30c and 1/- tied by Kigoma datestamps, unusual. Photo on Page 162. £140-160
- 1077 ☒ **German Air Mail.** 1935 (May 13) Registered picture postcard of a Dornier DO-X flying boat, addressed to Pernambuco, eight stamps totalling 190c cancelled at Nairobi, bearing a “Par dirigeable Graf Zeppelin” label but actually flown by Deutsche Lufthansa with red circular “DEUTSCHE LUFTPOST / EUROPA - SUDAMERIKA / e” cachet with arrival datestamps (July 31) on both sides, the reverse bearing the Nairobi registration label. With B.P.A Certificate (2004) which incorrectly states it is flown by Zeppelin. Photo on Page 162. £200-250
- 1078 ☒ 1935 Covers posted within KUT franked 20c (4, one with Tabora - Kigoma T.P.O Down c.d.s) or registered franked 20c + 30c (4), one with Kinyangiri skeleton c.d.s and manuscript registration label, another with registration label handstamped Arusha. (8). £140-160
- 1079 ☒ 1935 Covers sent by air mail within KUT franked at 35c rate (6) or registered franked 65c, includes skeleton datestamps of Lupa River and Chunya. (7). £160-180
- 1080 ☒ 1935 Registered cover posted within Dar-es-Salaam but only franked 20c, endorsed “Posted out of Course, T60c” with a pair of 30c postage dues applied; and an air mail cover from Mombasa to Dar-es-Salaam franked 35c but endorsed “over ½oz” with two differing “T” handstamps and 30c + 40c postage due stamps. Two unusual due covers. (2). £160-200
- 1081 ☒ 1935 Long registered cover sent by air mail from Kampala to Zanzibar, franked a total of 295c, a seven times rate for a cover over 3oz, unusual. £80-100

- 1082 ☒ **Postcards.** 1935 Postcards sent at the 20c surface rate to Belgian Congo, or sent by air mail franked 30c to G.B, Austria or Germany, 35c to Switzerland or Sweden, 45c to Germany, the last a 15c postal stationery postcard uprated 30c. One with Daressalaam - Tabora T.P.O Down c.d.s, one card to Germany with violet boxed "By Air to / Brindisi". (7). £160-180
- 1083 ☒ 1935-36 Covers sent by surface mail, franked 20c to England (4) or Bermuda, 30c to England, Italy, Czechoslovakia or Germany, or registered to Switzerland franked 60c, cancels include skeleton datestamps of Tunboru, Lupa River and Oldeani, etc. (10). £180-220
- 1084 ☒ 1935 Air Mail covers to G.B (17) or Ireland (2), rates comprise 50c (5), 65c (9, one on an uprated 20c postal stationery envelope), 100c (2), 110c, 130c (2) or 150c, various frankings, four including the 1/- value stamp, cancels include Nsinze, Lugazi, Lira, Soy, Muoro, etc. (19). £300-400
- 1085 ☒ 1935 Air Mail covers to England comprising longer covers franked at 260c, 280c or 390c rates, and a large registered cover from Nairobi originally enclosing postage stamps for collectors bearing 43 stamps (with vertical strips of four of all Silver Jubilee values) totalling £1. Four unusual higher rates. (4). £200-240
- 1086 ☒ 1935-36 Underpaid air mail covers to England franked 20c and charged 4½d, franked 40c and charged 4d, franked 50c with "T. OVER .... ozs" handstamp but not charged upon arrival, franked 65c and charged 5½d (corner fault, charge not collected) or franked 65c and charged 10d, an unusual group. (5). £200-240
- 1087 ☒ 1935 Registered air mail covers to G.B comprising 15c size G registration envelopes uprated 30c or 80c (2) and size H envelope uprated 80c, a 20c postal stationery envelope uprated by 30c pair, and other covers franked 1/- or 30c + 50c. (7). £300-350
- 1088 ☒ 1935 (June 8) Air Mail cover from Dodoma to Sydney franked 190c (10c + 50c + 1/- + silver Jubilee 30c), inscribed "Via Cairo, Singapore, Brisbane and by air in Australia" handstamped violet "BY AIR IN AUSTRALIA / PAR AVION EN AUSTRALIE", Sydney Air Mail section machine on reverse, a scarce cachet. Photo on Page 162. £150-180
- 1089 ☒ 1935 (July 11) Air Mail cover from Nairobi to Sydney franked 190c (10c + 50c + Silver Jubilee 30c + 1/-), handstamped violet "BY AIR IN AUSTRALIA / PAR AVION EN AUSTRALIE", Sydney Air Mail Section machine on reverse, a scarce cachet. £150-180
- 1090 ☒ 1935 (Aug 22) Air Mail cover from Nairobi to Sydney, the 190c rate paid by 50c + Silver Jubilee 20c (2) + 1/-, handstamped violet "BY AIR IN AUSTRALIA / PAR AVION EN AUSTRALIE", Sydney Air Mail Section machine on reverse, a scarce cachet. Photo on Page 162. £150-180
- 1091 ☒ 1935 (Nov 15) 15c Postal stationery envelope uprated 50c (3) + Silver Jubilee 20c to pay the 190c air mail rate from Kwale to New Zealand, handstamped violet "BY AIR IN AUSTRALIA / PAR AVION EN AUSTRALIE", Sydney Air Mail Section machine on reverse, light horizontal fold and minor edge stains, a scarce cachet. £150-180
- 1092 ☒ 1935 (Dec 2) Air Mail cover from Mombasa to New Zealand franked 1c + 15c + 50c + Silver Jubilee 30c + 1/-, a total of 196c (overpaid 6c), handstamped violet "BY AIR IN AUSTRALIA / PAR AVION EN AUSTRALIE", Sydney Air Mail Section machine on reverse, a scarce cachet. Photo on Page 162. £180-200
- 1093 ☒ 1935 Covers to South Africa comprising cover franked 10c + 20c with South African "Found Open & Officially Sealed" label on the reverse; cover (Sep 14) from the Chief Accountant Post Office & Telegraphs, franked 20c, endorsed "First Flight Kenya to Beira, Beira to Kenya 1935"; and a registered cover from Mbarara to Cape Town franked 30c + 1/-, redirected to Muizenberg with a Cape 4d applied to pay for the new registration fee. (3). £100-120
- 1094 ☒ 1935 (Aug 7) Air Mail cover from Mombasa to the Falkland Islands franked 5c + 10c pair + 30c, handstamped "BY AIR MAIL TO / PAR AVION A" (with "Cape Town" crossed out) and "PAR AVION / JUSQU' A LONDON", manuscript "T ½", the air mail label cancelled by two red bars when transferred to surface mail at London, backstamped at Port Stanley (Sep 14), an exceptional destination. Photo on Page 162. £140-160

- 1095 ☒ 1935 Air Mail covers from Moshi to Windhoek, South West Africa, paid at 55c, 110c or 150c rates, various frankings, an unusual destination. (3). £120-140
- 1096 ☒ 1935 15c Postcard uprated 30c from Dar-es-Salaam to India inscribed “by Air to Karachi” and “by Air in India” handstamped violet boxed “FEEDER SERVICE”, “BY AIR / KARACHI” and “BY AIR / INDIA”; and cover to Palestine franked 20c + 30c with violet “PAR AVION / JUSQU’ A CAIRO”, the card with a little light creasing, two unusual destinations. (2). £80-100
- 1097 ☒ 1935 Air Mail covers to France (2), Sweden or Holland all paid at the 75c rate, various frankings, three with Tabora - Mwanza T.P.O Down datestamps, the two covers to France bearing perforated address labels of “Manufacture Francaise D’Arms et Cycles a Saint-Etienne”. (4). £160-200
- 1098 ☒ 1935 Air Mail covers to France franked at 75c or 85c rates, or registered at 105c (2) or 200c rates, various frankings, three including the Silver Jubilee 1/- value. (5). £180-200
- 1099 ☒ 1935 Air Mail covers to passengers on ships at Marseille, one franked 65c with a France 1f postage due stamp applied then redirected back to Mombasa; the other franked 70c, handstamped “T” with a France 50c postage due stamp applied then redirected to South Africa, unusual. (2). £100-120
- 1100 ☒ 1935 Air Mail covers to Germany paid at 75c (4), 100c or 105c rates, or registered at 130c or 180c rates, various frankings, cancels include Chunya and Oldeani skeletons, Babati, Hoey’s Bridge, etc., three with violet boxed “By Air to / Brindisi”. (8). £260-300
- 1101 ☒ 1935 Large registered air mail cover weighing up to 3oz, the 480c six times rate paid by 50c + 2/- pair + Silver Jubilee 30c, vertical fold, otherwise fine and an unusual high rate. £80-100
- 1102 ☒ 1935 15c Registration envelopes to Germany comprising G size envelope from Lindi uprated by two 30c stamps; H size envelope from Mufindi uprated 10c + 65c; and H size envelope sent by air mail from Moshi franked 5c (faults) + 10c + 50c + Silver Jubilee 20c + 65c then redirected to Italy with an Italian 25c postage due stamp applied at Meran to collect the new registration fee, very unusual. (3). £160-200
- 1103 ☒ 1935 Covers to Germany, all franked for air mail but underpaid, three diverted to surface mail handstamped violet “AIR CHARGES NOT FULLY PREPAID / AND DIVERTED TO ORDINARY POST” (faults) or violet boxed “INSUFFICIENTLY PAID / FOR AIR MAIL” (2 covers); the other two handstamped “T” and charged upon arrival. An unusual group. (5). £250-300
- 1104 ☒ 1935 Air Mail covers to Greece, from Ngerengere to Athens franked 10c + Silver Jubilee 65c with violet boxed “By Air to / Athens” and a Greek aeroplane cachet, or registered from Mombasa to Volo with seven stamps paying the 125c rate, both fine. (2). £120-150
- 1105 ☒ 1935 Air Mail covers to Switzerland paid at 95c or 120c rates, or registered paid 105c (2) or 120c, including Kilimanjaro T.P.O Up c.d.s, registration labels handstamped at Moshi and Tanga, and violet boxed “By Air to / Brindisi” cachet. (5). £160-180
- 1106 ☒ 1935 Air Mail cover from Nairobi to Juba, Southern Sudan, franked 5c + Silver Jubilee 20c pair, with Sudan 2c + 4c postage due stamps applied upon arrival, fine and unusual. £80-100
- 1107 ☒ 1935 Covers to the USA, four carried by surface mail underpaid at the 20c empire rate with differing “T” handstamps and New York 4c charge marks (2), correctly franked 30c, or registered bearing two 30c stamps (with cachet of the Chief Accountant Post Office & Telegraphs); the other eight sent by air mail paid 70c (3), 135c, 140c (3) or 165c, various frankings, seven with red bars cancelling the air mail labels when transferred to surface mail at London. Six bear routing cachets comprising “AIR FEE PREPAID / TO EUROPE”, “PAR AVION / JUSQU’ A LONDON” (2), “BY AIR TO LONDON / PAR AVION A LONDRES”, “BY AIR IN AMERICA / PAR AVION EN AMERIQUE”, boxed “By Air to / London” (2) or “By Air / (USA)”. A good selection. (12). £350-400

- 1108 ☒ 1935 Cover from Kampala to Shanghai franked 10c + 50c + Silver Jubilee 30c + 1/-, an air mail label cancelled by parallel bars, backstamped at Cairo and Shanghai, an unusual destination. £80-100
- 1109 **Revenue Use.** 1935 Certificate for five shares in Kenya Reefs Ltd bearing Silver Jubilee 20c, an uncommon revenue use. £70-80

## Mauritius

- 1110 ○ △ Selected c.d.s cancels on stamps (49) and pieces (4), one piece with 5c stationery cut-out + 20c + 1r probably paying the rare 1.25r air mail rate to Europe via Madagascar. (53). £100-120
- 1111 ☒ ○ **Perfins.** 1935 Registered cover to Czechoslovakia bearing two 20c stamps perfined “MCB/M” (Mauritius Commercial Bank), also single 5c, 20c and 1r stamps perfined “MCB/M” and 1r perfined “BB/&Co”. (Cover + 4 stamps). £100-120
- 1112 ☒ **Censorship / Perfin.** 1939 (Aug 31) Registered cover to Switzerland bearing eight Silver Jubilee 5c stamps perfined “MCB/M” (Mauritius Commercial Bank), handstamped oval “PASSED CENSOR / MAURITIUS”, arrival backstamp (Oct 15). Posted three days before war was declared and possibly censored before that date, probably the earliest known WW2 censor item from Mauritius. Photo on Page 162. £160-180
- 1113 ☒ **Dutch Submarine K XVIII.** 1935 Covers (2) and a card posted during the visit of the Dutch Submarine K XVIII whilst on its world tour from Holland to Java (during which it visited Tristan da Cunha, South Africa, Mauritius and Fremantle), one cover carried from the island by the submarine. The group comprises cover to Holland with an illustration of the submarine on the flap and “Built by Wilton-Fijenoord Rotterdam, Hr. Ms. Onderzeeboot K XVIII” posted at Port Louis (May 31) franked 20c; picture postcard of the submarine with handstamped message of thanks from the Captain posted from Port Louis (May 30) to Holland franked 10c; and a cover with “Government House Mauritius” flap addressed to “Lady Jackson, Fremantle, Australia” franked Mauritius 5c cancelled by the “NEDERLANDSCHE MARINE” cachet of the submarine, endorsed “Per Sub K XVIII” and carried by the submarine to Soerabaja where it was posted registered franked 35c, handstamped “UNCLAIMED” and “NOT KNOWN BY LETTER CARRIER”, returned to Soerabaja then redirected to Holland. An exceptional trio, the last cover probably unique, with notes about the voyage and this cover. (3). Photo on Page 168. £800-1,000
- 1114 ☒ 1935 Inland Parcel Post label bearing 10c + Silver Jubilee 5c tied by Poudre D’Or datestamps, boxed Delivery G.P.O datestamp, unusual and very scarce. Photo on Page 168. £120-140
- 1115 ☒ 1935 Parcel tag registered to South Africa, endorsed “Sample, no commercial value”, franked on the reverse by four Silver Jubilee 12c stamps paying the 48c sample rate up to 350gms. Very unusual. £100-140
- 1116 ☒ 1935 Cover to the USA franked at the 5c printed matter rate, cancelled by boxed “TRAVELLING / 3-DN / BOX N.L” datestamp with a further strike alongside, used on the Northern Line T.P.O between Port Louis and Grand River. A scarce T.P.O cancel. £80-100
- 1117 ☒ **Rodrigues.** 1935 Long registered cover to England franked 2c + 6c pair + Silver Jubilee 12c pair all tied by Rodrigues datestamps in violet, fine. £100-120
- 1118 ☒ 1935-39 Covers sent within Mauritius, franked 5c (5) or registered franked 5c + 12c (4), two with boxed “BICENTENARY EXHIBITION / 1735 - 1935 / PORT LOUIS” datestamps, two with boxed “PORT-LOUIS CENTRE” registration handstamps, also Quartier Militaire and Port Louis Railway datestamps. (9). £160-180
- 1119 ☒ 1936 Cover from Pamplemousses to Port Louis franked on the reverse with a 5c stamp, over 20gms so marked “10c to pay” with a 10c postage due stamp on the front cancelled by manuscript date, cover with small piece from lower edge, otherwise fine and scarce. £150-180



- 1120 ☒ 1935 Covers sent at the 12c empire rate to India, Australia or England (4, two bearing 2c + 5c pair) or registered to England franked 12c + 20c, the cover to India marked “ $\frac{2}{5}$ c” and handstamped “T” with boxed “FOREIGN POSTAGE DUE / 1 ANNA 6 PIES”. (7). £180-220
- 1121 ☒ 1935 Covers to England franked 75c (2) or 150c, or registered franked 95c, all sent by air mail via South Africa, various combinations of stamps, all fine and commercial. (4). £200-250
- 1122 ☒ 1935 Cover to England franked by a single 1r, paying the double air mail rate via Kenya, a rare single use of the 1r, just one other similar cover to G.B and an underpaid cover to Turkey recorded with single 1r stamps. Photo on Page 168. £200-250
- 1123 ☒ 1935 3c Postal stationery postcards franked 2c + Silver Jubilee 5c, sent to France or Germany, both very fine. (2). £120-150
- 1124 ☒ 1935 Covers franked at the 20c rate (one with 5c strip of four) but over 20gms so marked “ $\frac{2}{3}$ c” and handstamped “T”, one to France without any charge collected, the other to Denmark bearing 10ore postage due strip of three applied at Silkeborg. (2). £100-120
- 1125 ☒ 1935 Picture Postcards to Denmark (incorrectly addressed to Holland) or to Italy franked 5c, covers sent at the 20c rate to Denmark (via Zanzibar) or Germany (2, one with four 5c stamps), and a registered cover to Czechoslovakia with seven stamps totalling 40c (including two Silver Jubilee 5c stamps both with marginal sheet numbers), cancels include Grand Bay and Port Louis Railway. (6). £180-220
- 1126 ☒ 1935 Registered cover to Turkey sent by air via Kenya franked by a single 1r, the correct rate being 20c registration + 1r double air mail rate over 10gms, therefore underpaid by 20c, backstamped at Nairobi, Athens and Istanbul. A rare destination and single 1r franking. Photo on Page 168. £240-280
- 1127 ☒ 1935 Covers to France comprising two 20c size G registration envelopes uprated 20c (5c block of four) or 68c (five times rate, weighing over 80gms), registered cover franked 40c, and covers franked 20c (4, one a 5c stationery envelope uprated 15c with boxed “BICENTENARY EXHIBITION / 1735 - 1935 / PORT LOUIS” cancel), datestamps include Rose Hill and Port Louis Railway, a couple with small faults, otherwise fine. (7). £250-300
- 1128 ☒ 1935 Covers to France franked at the 90c air mail rate via South Africa, datestamps of Forest Side or Curepipe. (2). £100-120
- 1129 ☒ 1935 Covers sent at the 20c surface rate to USA including 5c stationery envelope uprated 5c + 10c, cover with 10c + two Silver Jubilee 5c stamps tied by octagonal “LA REUNION A MARSEILLE / No. 8” French Sea Post cancels, other datestamps include Phoenix and Port Louis Railway. (4). £100-120
- 1130 ☒ 1935-39 Registered covers to the USA comprising 20c size G registration envelope uprated 32c, and cover franked 40c (Silver Jubilee 5c + 12c + 20c + KGVI 3c), both with U.S Customs Free of Duty handstamp, the stationery envelope charged 10c customs clearance fee. (2). £150-180
- 1131 ☒ 1935 Registered cover to Chile via Cape Town franked 4c pair + Silver Jubilee 5c and two 20c stamps (1c overpaid for the 53c rate over 1oz), backstamped at Santiago and Puerto Montt, a very unusual destination. £100-120

## Nigeria & Cameroon

- 1132 ☒ **First Flights.** 1935-37 Covers comprising 1935 (Oct 12) cover franked 1/2 from Ibi to Odzi, Southern Rhodesia, inscribed “Per Elders Colonial Airways & Imperial Airways via Kaduna & Salisbury” backstamped at Makurdi, Lagos and Odzi (Nov 20); 1935 (Feb) Imperial Airways service from Kano to G.B via Khartoum, first flight covers carried internally franked 7½d from Maiduguri to Kano, or from Kano to G.B franked 1/2 (2, one with G.B ½d applied upon arrival) or registered from Lagos to G.B franked 9d; and 1937 (Oct 2) registered cover franked 6d carried on the first flight from Lagos to Accra. All fine, the first two covers very uncommon. (6). £180-240



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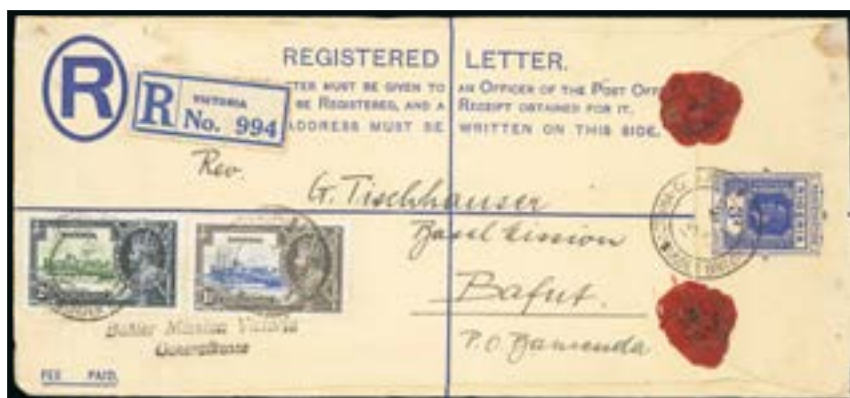
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Ex 1145



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- 1133 ○ △ Selected cancels on stamps (163) and pieces (4) including barred parcel cancels (47, some unrecorded by Proud), circular datestamps with skeletons, T.P.Os, Cameroon, maritime, etc. (167). £200-250
- 1134 ☒ 1935 Covers sent within Nigeria franked 1½d; to England (2) or Canada incorrectly franked 1½d, one charged 1d in G.B, the others not charged; franked at the 2d empire rate to G.B or Australia or double 3d rate to G.B (2); or 3d foreign rate to Switzerland. (9). £100-120
- 1135 ☒ 1935 3d Size G registration envelopes uprated 2d to England, oval registered cancels of Zaria, Calabar and Ijebu Ode, with handstamped registration label of Calabar. (3). £150-180
- 1136 ☒ 1935 3d Size G registration envelopes uprated 2d to England, from Ogoja, Zaria or Calabar, the last two with handstamped registration labels. (3). £150-180
- 1137 ☒ 1935-36 Registered covers comprising 3d size G registration envelope uprated 3d from Ebute Metta to Germany, air mail cover to G.B franked 9d, and a Posts & Telegraphs envelope (corner fault, G.P.O Lagos handstamped registration label) franked 6d to South Africa. (3). £100-120
- 1138 ☒ 1935-39 Covers to the USA, incorrectly franked at the 1½d inland rate and charged 8c in the USA, or franked at the 2d empire rate with “T” handstamps applied but no charge collected in the USA (2); or franked at the correct 3d rate (2), one an O.H.M.S cover with an enclosure explaining how stamps may be ordered and paid for, the other a 1d registration envelope uprated 2d from Funtua. (5). £100-120
- 1139 **Revenue Use.** 1935 Indemnity for Railway Freights Bond document bearing 2d (3) + 3d (2) stamps paying 1/- duty, and two receipts each with a single 2d stamp. (3). £100-120

### Nigeria Used in Cameroon

- 1140 ☒ 1936 3d Size H2 registration envelope franked 1½d + 2d, posted from Victoria to Bamenda with “Basler Mission” senders cachet, five backstamps comprising Victoria, Buea, Kumba, Kamfe (in violet) and Bamenda, a very unusual commercial use within Cameroon of this uncommon size envelope, very fine. Photo on Page 168. £180-200
- 1141 ☒ 1935 Covers to G.B franked 2d from Kumba, or registered franked 5d from Kumba (with Buea and Tiko transit datestamps) or 6d from Buea, the last cover with one of the three 2d stamps unusually cancelled in transit by “Victoria (mails)” c.d.s (Proud D9, eleven years earlier than recorded), a good trio. (3). £180-220
- 1142 ☒ 1935 3d Size G registration envelope uprated 2d from Kumba to England, backstamped at Kumba, Victoria and Tiko. £100-120
- 1143 ☒ 1935 3d Size G registration envelope uprated 2d from Kumba to England, backstamped at Kumba, Victoria and Tiko. £100-120
- 1144 ☒ 1935 Picture postcards from Kumba or Victoria franked 1½d to Germany, and covers franked 3d from Tiko to Switzerland or Buea to Germany. (4). £180-220
- 1145 ☒ 1935 Covers to Switzerland, one from Tiko franked 1d + Silver Jubilee 2d, the other registered from Buea franked ½d + 1d + Silver Jubilee 1½d + 3d, both covers and cancels superb, the first sent by the Basel Mission. (2). Photo on Page 168. £180-220

### **Somaliland**

- 1146 ② ☒ **Madame Joseph Forgery.** 1935 (May 6) First Day Cover to The City Stamp Shop in London with the set of four tied by “Madame Joseph” forged datestamps of Berbera; and a cover to Canada franked 2a with a genuine May 6 first day of issue datestamp of Berbera. (2). £160-180





Ex 1149



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Ex 1164



Ex 1171



- 1147 ☒ **Air Mails.** 1935 (Dec 18) Cover from Berbera to Asmara bearing 6a + Silver Jubilee 1a, with Asmara arrival c.d.s on the front (Dec 21), strangely then flown to Italy with Rome backstamp (Jan 2), presumably returned to Asmara. A scarce Ala Littoria flight, only about 15 covers flown. Photo on Page 168. £200-240
- 1148 ☒ ○ **Maritime Mail.** 1936 Cover to England with two 1a stamps each cancelled “COLOMBO PAQUEBOT” c.d.s, also a single 1a stamp with Paquebot Aden c.d.s. Paquebot cancels very unusual on Somaliland stamps. (cover + stamp). £100-120
- 1149 ☒ **Military Mail - Hargeisa.** 1935 Covers to G. Cutress in England franked at the 1a printed matter rate or 2a empire rate both cancelled by Hargeisa datestamps, both covers with the violet intaglio handstamp “HEADQUARTERS / K.A.R / SOMALILAND CAMEL CORPS” with the head of King George V, applied in violet to the front, very unusual. (2). Photo on Page 170. £200-250
- 1150 ☒ **Military Mail - Burao.** 1936 Cover franked 2c to G. Cutress in England cancelled by fine Burao c.d.s with violet intaglio “S.C.C / K.A.R” handstamp on the front, very unusual. Photo on Page 170 £120-140
- 1151 ☒ ○ 1935 Covers from Berbera to England franked 1a pair, or registered franked 2a + 3a, also single stamps with cancels of Burao (3), Skeikh (3) or Erigavo. (2 covers + 7 stamps). £150-180
- 1152 ☒ 1935 Cover to Scotland with 1a pair tied by Hargeisa datestamps, a fine commercial cover. Photo on Page 170. £100-120
- 1153 ☒ 1935 Cover to London with two 1a stamps each tied by a Burao c.d.s, repaired opening tear at upper left corner, otherwise a fine commercial cover. Photo on Page 170. £120-140
- 1154 ☒ 1935 Covers franked 3a to Germany or USA, with differing Berbera datestamps, the cover to Germany with violet “Director of Posts and Telegraphs / British Somaliland” cachet. (2). £140-160
- 1155 ☒ 1935 Registered cover from Berbera to Switzerland franked 1a + 2a + 3a, paying the correct 6a rate, backstamped at Aden and Wallisellen, fine. £100-120
- 1156 ☒ 1935 Unsealed cover to Switzerland franked at the 1a printed matter rate, tied by fine Berbera c.d.s, backstamped at Schinznach, a very scarce rate. £100-120
- 1157 ☒ 1935 Picture postcard from Berbera to Switzerland franked ½a + Silver Jubilee 1a, a very scarce rate. £100-120

## Ceylon

- 1158 ○ Selected c.d.s cancels on stamps including scarce Maldives Islands c.d.s on 6c, etc. (164). £160-180
- 1159 ☒ ○ **Perfins.** 1935 Covers bearing perfined stamps (8), and single stamps (33), covers comprising “CL” of Congills Ltd (2 covers, on 9c), “EB/CC” of EB Creasy & Co (on 6c + KGV 3c, 50c not perfined), “DF/&Co” of Dalmage Forsyth & Co Ltd (3 covers, 9c & 20c), “HS/B” of Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank (2 covers, 6c & 8c); single stamps with 14 differing perfins. (8 covers + 33 stamps). £400-500
- 1160 ☒ **Parcel Post / Local Mail.** 1935 Parcel tag originally attached to a parcel of books weighing over 8oz from the Colombo Garden Club Library to Dandegamuwa, franked on the reverse by 5c + Silver Jubilee 20c pair paying the 45c small packet rate, tied by Cinnamon Gardens c.d.s. Also a cover from Kandy to Madullalle posted on May 6th, the first day of the stamp issue, franked 6c. (2). Photo on Page 170. £120-150
- 1161 ☒ **Parcel Post.** 1935 Registered air mail parcel tag to New Zealand marked 13½oz, franked R5.88 (3c + 10c + 25c + R1 + R2 x 2 + Silver Jubilee 50c), an incredible 27 times rate (at 20c per half oz air postage + 28c postage + 20c registration), a Perth transit c.d.s on the front. Photo on Page 170. £150-180

- 1162 ☒ **Advertising Covers - Tennis.** 1935 Covers from Diana & Co in Colombo all with an advert covering the reverse for restringing tennis rackets, illustrated with a picture of a tennis racket, sent air mail to England franked 44c (2) or registered surface mail to England franked 29c. (3). £110-130
- 1163 ☒ **Formula Registration Envelopes.** 1935 Size G envelopes to G.B, one franked 29c to H.M.S “Achilles” c/o G.P.O London, directed to Lamdash with Ardrossan arrival datestamp; the other from Watawala with eight stamps totally R1.49 (including Silver Jubilee 6c, 9c, 20c and two 50c stamps), redirected from Cardiff to London endorsed “Posted Out of Course” with a 3d charge mark and 1d + 2d postage due stamps. The second opened out, otherwise both fine. (2). £150-180
- 1164 ☒ **Formula Registration Envelopes.** 1935 Size G envelopes from Peradeniya to Canada franked by a single 50c, incorrectly franked at the double foreign surface rate instead of the empire rate; or from Pettak to India sent insured and “A.R” franked on the reverse by 6c + 20c + 50c with scarce boxed “AR” handstamp, a little staining to this last cover, the first very fine. (2). Photo on Page 170. £160-200
- 1165 ☒ 1935 Covers (6) and a picture postcard sent by surface mail to England, the postcard franked 6c from Matugama, covers franked 9c (4) or incorrectly franked at the local 6c rate and handstamped “T” (2), one of these covers charged ½d upon arrival while the other was strangely charged 1½d. One cover with “Drink Ceylon Tea” labels on both sides, various cancels. (7). £180-200
- 1166 ☒ 1935 Covers to England all sent by air mail via India, paid 69c (5) or the double rate of R1.29 (3), various frankings and cancels. (8). £200-250
- 1167 ☒ 1935 Covers sent by air mail to G.B via India, two registered at the 89c rate or R1.49 rate, the other from Haputale unusually franked 45c (with 1c + 2c + Silver Jubilee 6c single + block of six), handstamped “T / FS”, a 5½d charge mark and postage due stamps applied in London (the correct charge actually being 8½d). (3). £140-160
- 1168 ☒ 1935 Air Mail cover to England via India with 9c + five 50c stamps paying the R2.58 quadruple rate over 1½oz (with 1c overpaid), an unusual rate and franking. £80-100
- 1169 ☒ 1935 Covers to England sent by air mail via Karachi paid 44c (5) or the 79c double rate, also a cover only paid 39c (underpaid by 5c) handstamped “T/FS” with 1d postage due collected upon arrival, various frankings and cancels, one cover with 2c + Silver Jubilee 6c block of seven. (7). £200-240
- 1170 ☒ 1935 Covers sent by surface mail franked 9c to South Africa or registered at the 29c rate to Australia, Canada, South Africa (from Slave Island) or Sudan, the last cover redirected to London backstamped oval “Registered No. 1 Shellal - Halfa T.P.O” datestamps. (5). £200-250
- 1171 ☒ 1935 Air Mail covers with various stamps paying R1.09 to South Africa or R1.25 to Nyasaland (with T.P.O South and Lujire backstamps), two unusual destinations. (2). Photo on Page 170. £150-180
- 1172 ☒ 1935 Covers sent by air mail via Singapore, franked 50c to New Zealand (2) or 49c to Australia, the first two overpaid 1c, unusual destinations. (3). £120-150
- 1173 ☒ 1935 Air Mail covers to Germany paid 55c or the double rate of 80c, or registered paid R1.27; and a registered cover franked at the 40c surface rate (4). £160-200
- 1174 ☒ 1935 Air Mail covers paid 55c to France or Czechoslovakia, 58c to France or 90c to Holland, various frankings. (4). £180-240
- 1175 ☒ 1935 Air Mail covers franked 80c to Sweden or Finland (with arrival backstamp), two very unusual destinations from Ceylon. (2). £120-140
- 1176 ☒ 1935 3c Postal stationery postcard franked 1c + Silver Jubilee 6c and 20c, sent by air mail to Austria. A scarce postcard air mail rate. Photo on Page 178. £100-120

- 1177 ☒ 1935 Picture postcards (5) and uprated 3c postal stationery cards (2) all sent by surface mail to Europe, four correctly franked 12c to Switzerland, Germany, Austria or Holland, and underpaid cards franked 9c to Germany and charged 10pf, franked 6c to Austria with 1g and 39g postage due stamps applied, or franked 6c to France with a 60c postage due stamp, the three underpaid cards all with circular “T/FS” handstamp. (7).  
£200-240
- 1178 ☒ 1935 Covers (4) and a card comprising postcard to Saigon franked 12c (sent surface mail despite an optimistic air mail label attached); registered O.H.M.S cover to Indo-China franked 40c; cover from Lindula to Dutch East Indies franked 20c; and a cover to Egypt sent by air mail via Karachi franked 60c (overpaid 1c), four unusual destinations. (4).  
£130-160
- 1179 ☒ 1935 Covers (5) and a postcard to the USA, the 3c postal stationery postcard uprated 9c, paying the surface rate; covers sent surface mail franked 6c strip of three (underpaid by 2c) handstamped “T” and charged 1 cent, or registered franked by a single 50c; and covers carried by air mail as far as London franked 40c, 80c or 44c (underpaid by 6c) handstamped “T/FS” but no charge collected in the USA. An unusual group, the three air mail rate covers all with red parallel bars cancelling the air mail labels. (6).  
£180-200

## Newfoundland

- 1180 ☒ ○ **Perfins.** 1935 Covers from Ayre & Sons Ltd sent locally franked 4c, to the USA franked 5c, or to England franked by a 4c pair, all stamps perfined “AYRES” diagonally, also perfins on single 4c and 5c stamps. (3 covers + 2 stamps).  
£150-180
- 1181 ☒ **Parcel Post.** 1938 Tie on parcel tag bearing 24c block of four tied by “REGISTERED / ST. JOHNS, N.F.” rubber c.d.s, other stamps unfortunately removed from reverse but still a very unusual commercially used block.  
£70-100
- 1182 ☒ 1935-42 Covers sent within Newfoundland franked 4c or registered and franked 9c (2); or to Canada sent by air mail franked 9c or registered franked 15c, cancels include rubber datestamps of Sandy Point, St. Anthony and St. John’s. (5).  
£120-150
- 1183 ☒ 1935 Covers to England, one franked 5c, the others registered franked 15c or the double rate of 21c (1c + Silver Jubilee 5c block of four). Cancels comprise Cape Bay or Corner Brook datestamps or Sandy Point rubber c.d.s. (3).  
£120-150
- 1184 ☒ 1935-39 Covers from Carbonear to Ceylon franked 5c, or registered from St John’s East to Australia franked 16c (four 4c stamps). (2).  
£80-100
- 1185 ☒ 1935 Long American Consular Service cover from St. John’s to the American Consul at St. Pierre-Miquelon franked 2c + 4c, handstamped “T” and marked “1/10” with a St Pierre et Miquelon 45c postage due stamp applied upon arrival. Close tear at upper edge, otherwise fine and a very scarce postage due stamp used on a commercial cover. Photo on Page 178.  
£180-220
- 1186 ☒ 1935 Covers sent at the 7c surface rate to Europe, franked 2c + 5c to Sweden or bearing a single 7c stamp to Switzerland, the 7c single franking very scarce. (2).  
£100-120
- 1187 ☒ 1935 Cover franked 7c to Roumania, with Craiova arrival backstamp, a very scarce single franking. Photo on Page 178.  
£80-100
- 1188 ☒ 1935-42 Covers to the USA, two 1935 covers franked at the 5c rate (1c + 4c, or a single 5c stamp) with violet rubber datestamps of Grand Falls or Port Aux Basques & North Sydney T.P.O, also two censored wartime covers franked at the 9c rate, with Silver Jubilee 4c + 5c or 2c + Silver Jubilee 7c. (4).  
£120-150

# THEMATIC COLLECTIONS

## Whales and Whaling

- 1189 1831-1950s Letters, ephemera and labels including perforated labels issued by “Album Chocolats, Peter, Cailler, Kohler, Nestle” (12), invoices and prices current for whalebone or oil, references given to Norwegian whalers (2), allowance book issued to the wife of a Norwegian whaler, share certificates issued for whaling ships, etc. (34). £120-150
- 1190 c.1950-70 Letters, documents, covers, etc, mainly from the Industria Ballenera Sociedad Anonima (IBSA), a whaling company in Galicia, Spain, which operated whaling stations at Canelinas, Balea and Moras from 1948 until 1985, including 1953 radiogram from the whaler “Temerario”, weighing and shipping labels for whale products, letters concerning whale oil, 1969 cover with enclosed letter to the Balea whaling factory concerning discrepancies in numbers of whales caught supplied to Bureau of International Whaling Statistics, postcard of whales in the Azores, cheques to IBSA offices in la Coruna, etc. Also 2002 International Whaling Commission meeting at Shimonoseki in Japan, delegates access badge, commemorative presentation stamp folder and cancel on cover; and an attractive small Spanish tin for ointment made from whale grease. (42+). £220-260
- 1191 ☒ **Picture Postcards.** c.1900-30 Picture postcards with a whaling theme (c.70) including Faroe Islands and Spitzbergen, whaling ships, real photos of beached whales at Pegwell Bay and Margate, Durban, etc. Also real photos (3), Liebig trade cards (6) and a few more recent postcards. (c.80). £120-150
- 1192 **American Whalers.** 1839-81 Letters and documents concerning whaling ships from New Bedford, Massachusetts, including 1839 insurance policy for goods carried on the “Abigail” during its four year whaling trip to the Pacific; 1853 certificates issued at the Custom House at Cape Town clearing the “Paulina”, carrying 225 casks of oil and 94 bundles of whale bone (2); letters written from the “Osprey” (4, two from St. Helena); cheques depicting whales (2), etc. (14). £200-250
- 1193 **Hawaii.** 1859 Certificate of Clearance issued to the “Paulina” at Lahaina, charged \$9 including one dollar for a whalers permit, bearing a printed revenue stamp, very unusual. £100-120
- 1194 ☒ ★ **Falkland Islands.** 1936 Registered cover from Port Stanley to New York bearing 1936 line perf “Whale & Penguin” issue 1/-. Also line perf 1d mint block of ten, and ½d - 1/- mint. (Cover + 17 stamps). £100-120
- 1195 ☒ **South Georgia - Norwegian Whalers.** 1927 Picture postcard depicting dead whales franked Falklands KGV 2d, and c.1931-34 covers bearing KGV ½d + 1d (2) or 1933 Centenary 1d + 1½d (corner fault) all addressed to Norway, cancelled by South Georgia datestamps. The two covers (with return addresses of the ships “Southern Wave” or “Bouvet 1”) both with faults, the postcard fine. (3). £150-180
- 1196 ☒ **South Georgia - Norwegian Whalers.** c.1912-60 Covers from Norway to whaling ships at South Georgia (11, the first hand delivered, two 1929 covers to the “Orka”, the rest postwar); and 1946-59 covers sent from South Georgia to Norway (4), or locally to a ship’s Captain on South Georgia bearing KGVI Falkland Islands Dependencies set of eight. (16). £280-320
- 1197 ☒ **Norwegian & Dutch Whalers.** 1905-72 Covers and cards, from Norway to Norwegian whaling ships (19) in Aruba, Curacao, Uruguay, Holland, Norway, etc., or sent from Norwegian whaling ships (8) with 1930s covers bearing Norway stamps cancelled in Curacao or Liverpool, etc. Also printed Muster cards sent to crew members in Norway (6), and covers or cards from Dutch whaling ships (7). An interesting lot. (41). £350-400
- 1198 ☒ **Norwegian Whalers - South Africa.** 1912-67 Covers and cards sent from Norway to whaling ships in South Africa (6, including 1912 card to S.S “Mosvalla” at Saldanha Bay), or from Norwegian whaling ships posted at Cape Town (4, one 1934 card from the “Skytteren” with Norway 15ore tied by Paquebot machine). (10). £150-180



- 1199 ☒ **Norwegian Whalers - Walvis Bay.** 1931-38 Covers from the “Kosmos III” or “Kos XV” posted from Walvis Bay to Norway, a cover from Norway to “Kosmos II”, and 1931 Aerial Post cover with imprint of “The Whaling Company Africa” sent to the Walvis Bay whaling station. Also two 1916-17 covers with Walvis Bay datestamps. (6). £100-120
- 1200 ☒ **German Whalers.** 1938-39 Covers and cards with Deutsche Seepost “Sudliches Eismeer” datestamps for the “Jan Wellum” (2), “Walter Rau” (2), “Wikinger” (3), “Sudmeer” or “Unitas” (3, also a 1949 cover from the renamed “Empire Victory” with manuscript Paquebot of Sandefjord), most philatelic or cancelled to order as usual but one “Jan Wellum” c.d.s on a commercial cover. (12). £200-250
- 1201 ★ ☒ The superbly written up thematic collection in six leather bound albums with many stamps, covers and cancels illustrating various themes including types of whales, the whale nation, whaling, whale products, etc. (6 albums). £300-400
- 1202 ★ ☒ The remainder of the collection in two boxes with a large quantity of stamps, covers and cancels with a whale theme. (1,000s). £150-250
- 1203 **Literature.** The large quantity of whaling related books including “The Arctic Regions and the Northern Whale-Fishery” by Captain Scoresby (published c.1849), “History of the American Whale Fishery” by A. Starbuck, “The History of Modern Whaling” by J. Tonnessen & A. Johnsen, “Whaling in the Falkland Islands Dependencies 1904-31” by I. Hart, “Scrimshaw in the New Bedford Whaling Museum” by S. Frank, etc. (c.114). £200-250
- 1204 **Literature.** “Memorias de la Real Academia de Ciencias, Exactas, Fisicas Y Naturales de Madrid”, tomo XIII parte 3, Madrid 1889, an uncut first edition, front cover detached, one of the first publications on whales produced in Spain with the first graphic depictions of the North Atlantic Right Whale. £80-100
- 1205 **Literature.** “Whale Ships and Whaling” by G.F Wood, an account of the New England whaling industry published by The Marine Research Society, Salem, 1925. A fine 447 page book with nearly 400 pages of photos. £60-80
- 1206 **Literature.** 1957-58 15 Page manuscript written by a whaler on the “Balaena” factory ship during the 1957-58 Antarctic season, an interesting document with illustrations of whales. £70-80
- 1207 Steel harpoon (27cm long) with a lead point, engraved “40170 REWARD FOR RETURN TO DISCOVERY, BRITISH MUSEUM (NAT HISTORY) LONDON. 40170”, fired with a powder gun into live whales during research cruises, intended to be returned to the British Museum when a whale was subsequently caught to provide information on whale movements. An unusual item, first used by the Discovery Expedition (hence the name) in 1901-04 and used until the 1970s. £100-150

## Captain Cook

- 1208 ★ ☒ The well written up collection in five albums, with additional loose material, with many stamps, covers, cancels and cards illustrating the life, voyages and discoveries of Captain Cook, including Cook Islands imperf plate proofs and 1931 2d on 1½d sheet of sixty (S.G. 94). £300-400
- 1209 ★ ☒ **New South Wales.** 1888-1910 Centenary 4d depicting Cook, and similar 4d and 5d postal stationery, the well written up study on 14 pages including 4d orange-brown marginal strip of six with imprint (S.G. 255e) and various other perfs/printing all fine mint, Specimen overprint, imperf plate proof, 1890 2d Centenary issue postcard used to Germany uprated 4d, 1905 “Government Asylum for Infirm” cover bearing 4d perfined “OS / NSW”, postal stationery with 4d “Crop Reports” envelope Specimen and 5d registered Public School Savings Bank Return envelopes Specimen, unused (2) and used, etc. (29 + 9 covers). £240-300

- 1210 ⑤ **Australian Antarctic Territory.** 1971 Photographic essays for the Captain Cook Circumnavigation of Antarctica 200th Anniversary issue, all unadopted designs with the unissued value of 30c, handstamped on the reverse with the dates “23 June 1971” (4), “3 August 1971” (2) or “15 September 1971” (2), from the archives of Australia Post, scarce. (8). £150-200
- 1211 ✉ **Cook Islands.** 1929-55 Covers bearing stamps of Penrhyn (2) or Cook Islands (13, one from Penrhyn, two from Aitutaki), mainly 1929-41 period. (15). £100-120
- 1212 ✉ **New Zealand.** 1907 (Apr 12) Registered cover franked 1d + Christchurch Exhibition 3d (Landing of Cook) each cancelled “EXHIBITION / N. Z. / CHRISTCHURCH” c.d.s, very fine. £70-80
- 1213 **Literature.** The large quantity of books on the life or voyages of Captain Cook including “The Journals of Captain James Cook” in five volumes, “The Art of Captain Cook’s Voyages” in four volumes, “Voyage towards the South Pole” facsimile two volume edition, “Cook’s Voyage to the Pacific Ocean” volumes 2 and 3 (Published 1784), “Circumnavigation of the Globe” (published 1836), “Cook’s Voyages Around the World” (2 copies, published 1840 and 1844), etc. (100+). £150-200

## WORLD & EMPIRE STAMPS and COVERS

- 1214 ○ ✉ Collections in 14 albums including Salvador; Bulgaria; Germany with 1939 Danzig overprint set used and many Third Reich sets; Guatemala; British Empire; a few postcards and covers, etc. (1,000s). £100-200
- 1215 ○ ⑤ 1842-1975 G.B and foreign stamps, forgeries and covers including G.B 1842 cover bearing 1840 and 1841 2d blues with B.P.A Certificate stating it is a faked cover with the 1841 2d added and tied by a fake Maltese Cross; Switzerland Sperati type 1 forgery of the 1843 Double Geneva, and a good forgery of Zurich 1843 4r with background of vertical red lines (with 1948 R.P.S Certificate stating it is genuine!); Israel covers (4) with 1949 Doar Ivri postage due cover, and stamps (31) with 1955 Jewish New Year 25pi variety missing green; Tristan da Cunha covers with type V or VI cachets; and 1975 piece bearing G.B Sailing 8p with variety black omitted (1975 R.P.S Certificate). (34 stamps + 7 covers) £200-250
- 1216 ★ ○ Various stamp collections in 24 albums or stockbooks, compiled by a Special Operations Executive Lieutenant who parachuted into Slovakia prior to the Slovak uprising of 1944; he died in 1965, a few stamps and F.D.Cs being added later. The extensive lot includes a QV-QEII British Empire collection in four albums, collections of Austria, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, also some F.D.Cs, various 1950s-1960s G.B and Empire new issues, etc. (1,000s). £250-300
- 1217 ★ ○ An extensive accumulation in many albums including USA with earlier issues to 90c values (mixed condition, some faults), 1893 Columbus 15c mint, Trans-Mississippi 50c, revenues, etc.; also South West Africa, royal omnibus issues, Birds and other thematics, etc., in seven boxes. £250-300
- 1218 ★ ○ A large quantity of world stamps and some covers including collection of Sweden 1928-97 issues mint in two albums, also Spain, Belgium, Liechtenstein and Luxembourg on pages or in albums, Japan, penguin thematics, etc. (1,000s). £200-250
- 1219 ★ ○ **Czeslaw Slania.** The stamps of Czeslaw Slania, display collection well written up on pages with postal stationery, proofs and black prints, banknotes and additional items in a stockbook, notes and literature. (1,000s). £100-150
- 1220 ⑤ ⑤ **Sample/Specimen Stamps.** “A Century of Stamp Production 1852-1952” by L.N & M. Williams, 44 page booklet published by Waterlow & Sons Ltd, containing 24 sample stamps each with a small punch hole and “WATERLOW & SONS LTD / SPECIMEN” overprint. £100-120
- 1221 ✉ **Postal History.** 1826-92 Entire letters and covers comprising 1826 partly printed letter from the Lisbon Packet Office to Oporto advising of the arrival of H.M Packet “Kent”; 1867 stampless entire letter from Guadeloupe to France with scarce “COR: D’ARMEES / LIG. B-PAQ. No. 1” c.d.s; 1891 British Honduras covers bearing 2c on 1d + bisected 2c on 1d (2, one with “COROZAL” c.d.s); 1892 cover from New York, recovered from the wreck of the “Eider” (without cachet), mainly fine. (5). £150-180

- 1222 ☒ **Postal History.** 1897-1943 Covers including 1900 cover from Boer occupied Natal with Transvaal ½d + 1d cancelled blue “Veldpost, ZAR / NewCastle / 7 Mei 1900”; 1942-43 covers from Palestine with red “JERUSALEM / PALESTINE / POSTAGE PAID” c.d.s (2), one a printed “BRITISH RED CROSS, PALESTINE / POSTAL MESSAGE” cover to Cyprus redirected at Pedhoulas with Cyprus 1pi, the other cover with boxed “WAR ORGANISATION OF THE / BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY / AND ORDER OF ST JOHN / OF JERUSALEM / RED CROSS / POSTAL / MESSAGE SCHEME”, etc. (5). £150-180

## British Empire

- 1223 Ⓟ ☒ Queensland 1864 Small Star watermarked paper, block of four. Also Trinidad 1851-55 1d grey and 1d brownish grey and 1860 1d red all mint, and a rather crude forgery of the Lady McLeod stamp. (5). £60-70
- 1224 ★ ○ QV-KGVI Mint and used selection including G.B with 1880 2/- brown used (corner thin, trimmed perfs at base) and a few Officials; Rhodesia 1905 Victoria Falls set used and selection of Double Heads with ½d (2) and 2½d (8) mint; KUT KGVI £1 mint (2) and used (2); Nigeria 1936 ½d - £1 set mint; Gold Coast 1928 ½d - 5/- set mint; Swaziland 1938 ½d - 10/- set mint etc. S.G. £1,200+. (109). £140-160
- 1225 ★ ○ QV-KGVI Collection in an S.G. Imperial Album (vol II, 2nd Edn, 1928) including Jordan 1933 1m - £P1 set of fourteen unmounted, Iraq, etc. Photo on Page 180. £250-300
- 1226 ★ ○ QV-KGV Selection comprising Ascension 1934 set of ten fine used; South Australia 1894 5d imperf plate proof block of four; Australia 1913-14 1d and 6d C.T.O at Melbourne; Canada 1864 2c rose used; Gibraltar 1912-24 £1 mint; Montserrat 1932 Anniversary of Settlement set of ten perforated “SPECIMEN”; Rhodesia 1892 5/- block of four used; QV 6d Imperium imperf proof in black and green, all fine. S.G. £980 + proofs. (33). Photo on Page 206. £240-280
- 1227 ○ c.1920-50 Collection in an album, mainly used, including Iraq 1931 set to 10r, 1932 surcharge set, 1932 1d claret; Burma 1937 KGV set (some toning); Egypt, etc., some toning throughout badly affecting some stamps but very light or non-existent on others, a useful lot. S.G. £3,000. Photo on Page 180. £300-400
- 1228 ☒ 1937-72 First Day and other covers including 1965-66 Churchill omnibus issue illustrated First Day Covers virtually complete (48, only missing Seiyun, Shihr & Mukalla, Maldive Islands, also a few FDCs for Churchill issues from foreign countries), etc. (117). £70-100

## ADEN

(Also See Lots 648-651, 786-790, 878)

- 1229 1906 Watercolour of a steamer in front of the cliffs at Aden, painted by Colonel Thomas Robert Swimburne and reproduced in his book “A Holiday in the Happy Valley, Kashmir” that was published by Smith, Elder & Co. in London, the reverse with a pencil drawing of two Indian men, 172x116mm. Also a coloured map of Arabia, and a fine and scarce c.1880 large real photograph of Aden (237x190mm) with many camels in the foreground. (3). £160-200
- 1230 ☒ 1845 (Sep 29) Entire letter from a French sailor at Aden, written in French to his mother in Paris, with Alexandria British Post Office double arc backstamp, Marseille c.d.s and circular “PURIFEE AU LAZARET / MALTE”, chisel slits. A fine early letter from Aden. £120-150
- 1231 ☒ 1864 Cover to Bombay bearing India 1863 2a yellow (2, one with small corner fault) each cancelled “124”, red circular “ADEN / B.P.P / Paid” on the front, backstamped “ADEN” single arc datestamp (Proud D2), small corner fault at upper left and light staining, otherwise fine. Photo on Page 178. £200-250
- 1232 ☒ 1895 (Jan 14) Cover to Scotland with India 2a6p tied by Aden squared circle and boxed “PAQUEBOT” alongside, the enclosed letter written on the “Shannon”, a little roughly opened at upper left but a superb and very early example of the Paquebot handstamp; and a Mozambique 10r postcard bearing 1894 20r lilac, addressed to Holland with Aden transit c.d.s on the front, central vertical fold and the message crossed out but an attractive looking card. (2). £120-150



1176



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**Ex 1234**



**Ex 1235**



Ex 1241



- 1233 ★ ☐ 1937 ½a - 10r Set of twelve in blocks of four fine mint, very lightly mounted on the upper pairs only, the lower pairs unmounted. S.G. 1/12, £4,800. (12 blocks). Photo on Front Cover & Page 212. £1,000-1,200

## ANTARCTIC

- 1234 ☒ **1929 Byrd Antarctic Expedition**, cover from Wellington franked N.Z 1d to “Mr C.E Lofgren, Byrd Antarctic Expedition, Little America, Antarctica, per S.S Kosmos” with expedition cachet applied upon arrival; invitation from the Mayor and City of Philadelphia to meet Admiral Byrd; 1929 Christmas card from the Auxiliary Barque “City of New York” in the Antarctic; and a fine woven silk souvenir bookmark showing Admiral Byrd “first to fly over the North Pole 1926 and South Pole 1928”. (4). Photo on Page 178. £300-350
- 1235 ☒ 1956-58 Trans-Antarctic Expedition covers with “INTERNATIONAL GEOPHYSICAL YEAR EXPEDITION” datestamps (2, one with “ROYAL SOCIETY BASE / HALLEY BAY” cachet), Scott Base c.d.s (5, one signed by **Vivien Fuchs**), Scott Base “Antarctic Meeting” datestamps of 20 JA 58 (5, four also with “Shackleton” and/or “Pole Station” datestamps, one on a cover from Christmas Island, Gilbert & Ellice Islands, to the expedition with signature of R.A Lenton, Postmaster at Scott Base), “SHACKLETON” c.d.s (8), commemorative covers, etc. Also a postcard posted at Uppsala in Sweden with “1949-1952 NORWEGIAN - BRITISH - SWEDISH ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION / MAUDHEIM” cachet, 1957 “Prince Harald” Japanese expedition c.d.s. etc. (24). Photo on Page 178. £500-600
- 1236 ☒ **Australia.** 1956-59 Covers with A.N.A.R.E datestamps of Wilkes or Mawson, also a cover with Davis and Mawson datestamps and Russian expedition c.d.s, other covers with cachets of Wilkes Station and U.S Ship cancels (6, one to Admiral Byrd signed by Carl Eklund), and a 1957 cover from the Australian observer at Little America. (10). £150-200
- 1237 ☒ **New Zealand.** 1956-59 Covers including “N.Z GEOLOGICAL SURVEY / ANTARCTIC / EXPEDITION / 1957-58” cachets (6, most also with other cachets of Little America, Scott Base, Adare Station or Hallett Station, one signed by eight expedition members, another signed by **Hubert Wilkins**), “N.Z ANTARCTIC RESEARCH EXPEDITION / 1959” cachets of Scott Base (3) or Cape Hallett, Scott Base datestamps (7), covers from Hallett Station or Adare Station with U.S Ship cancels, several covers with U.S Operation Deep Freeze cancels or cachets, also 1956 cover carried up Ferrar Glacier by the N.Z advance party, signed, with U.S.S “Edisto” datestamp, etc. (22). £350-450
- 1238 ☒ **Hubert Wilkins.** 1958 Operation Deep Freeze cover with Hallett Station, Wilkes Station, Operation Deep Freeze and U.S.S “Arneb” cachets bearing Australia 4c cancelled at Hallett, South Australia; and Trans-Antarctic Crossing cover with N.Z Geological Survey Antarctic Expedition, Little America Station, Scott Base, Adare Station, Hallett Station and Operation Deep Freeze cachets, bearing Ross Dependency 3d tied by Christchurch Packet Boat machine, both covers signed by Hubert Wilkins. (2). £150-180
- 1239 ☒ **New Zealand.** 1958 Cover with Adare Station cachets bearing N.Z official issue KGVI 8d + 9d and QEII 1d tied by Christchurch Packet Boat machine; and Operation Deep Freeze cover with “TERRA / NOVA / BAY / PARTY” and “NEW ZEALAND / GEOLOGICAL AND / SURVEY / ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION / 1958-59 / WOOD BAY EXPEDITION” cachets bearing N.Z 3d cancelled at Christchurch with boxed “PACKET BOAT”. (2). £100-120
- 1240 ☒ **USA.** 1955-59 Covers (a few with letters or cards enclosed) including 1955 U.S.S “Atka” cancels with various U.S Navy Antarctic Expedition 1954-55 cachets or printed covers (9), many Operation Deep Freeze cachets with U.S Ship cancels (including 1955 U.S.S “Arnes”) or cancels of Little America (with c.d.s on an International Reply Coupon) or Pole Station, some covers signed by expedition members, covers from an oceanographer on U.S.S “Glacier” posted in New Zealand or Chile or with Balboa Paquebot c.d.s, etc. (72+). £300-400



Ex 1225

Ex 1227



Ex 1248

Ex 1249

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Ex 1272

Ex 1330



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Ex 1277



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Ex 1337

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- 1241  **Finn Ronne / Paul Siple.** 1957 Covers to the USA, with Ellsworth Station and “Finn Ronne, Military Commander - Scientific Leader, Ellsworth Station, Edith Ronne Land” cachets, signed by Finn Ronne, U.S 3c tied by U.S.S “Wyandot” c.d.s; or with South Pole Station cachet and U.S 6c tied by Pole Station Operation Deep Freeze machine, signed “Paul A. Siple, South Pole”. Fine covers with autographs of two famous Antarctic explorers. (2). Photo on Page 178. £160-200
- 1242  **Japanese Bases.** 1956-91 Covers from the Antarctic with cancels or cachets of various Japanese bases, ships or expeditions, including International Geophysical Year covers, many pictorial cancels from Prince Harald, Showa Base, etc. (101). £200-250



## ANTIGUA

(Also See Lots 980/2, 1530)

- 1243  1802 (July 31) Entire to Christopher Codrington in Gloucestershire “p. packet”, charged 1/9, with very fine two line “ANTIGUA / AUG 4 802” (year shown as “802” with a tiny “2”). Photo on Page 184. £180-220

## ASCENSION

(Also See Lot 1036)

- 1244   1922 ½d - 1/- Unmounted mint corner marginal plate blocks of four, plate number “1”, superb and scarce. S.G. 1/6, 9, £472+-. (7 blocks). Photo on Page 212. £200-250

## AUSTRALIA

(Also See Lots 6, 7, 31/3, 54/5, 63, 106, 199-206, 333, 363, 385/8, 669-671, 673, 812, 844, 883, 934, 1209, 1210, 1236, 1419/21, 1564/7, 1714)



- 1245 ★ **New South Wales - Revenues.** 1929 Stamp Duty 1d, 2d blue, 4d - 2/-, 2/6 orange, 3/- - 6/-, 10/-, £1, £5 and £10 all affixed to card with Serbian writing at base, an unusual archival piece. (17 stamps on archival page). £100-150

## AUSTRIA

(Also See Lots 7, 44, 719)

- 1246 ★ ○ 1858-1998 Mint and used collection in an album including 1867 25s and 50s mint, 1910 Francis Joseph I 80th Birthday 5k and 10k mint, 1934 Architects set mint, 1936 10s Dollfuss unmounted, etc. (100s). Photo on Page 224. £200-250

## **Telegraph Stamps**

- 1247 ★  1870 Wiener Privat-Telegraphen Gesellschaft imperf stamps, set of five mint, and remainders with a black line through the upper half comprising 10k, 20k (12, with a strip and block of four), 40k (12, with a strip and block of four), 80k (3) and 1f20, the issued set scarce. Hiscocks 1/5. (30). Photo on Page 224. £350-400
- 1248 ★ ○ 1873 Government Telegraphs, Lithograph issue comprising 5k type 2 mint/unused (3) and type 3 unused, 20k mint/unused (2) or used (2), 40k used (5), 60k used (2), 1f yellow used and 2f used (2), various perfs, a few small faults though most are fine. Hiscocks 6/14. (18). Photo on Page 180. £380-450
- 1249  1874 Government Telegraphs, recess issue, 5k - 2f imperforate proofs in black on card, fine and scarce. Hiscocks 15/22 proofs. (8). Photo on Page 180. £200-250
- 1250 ★ ○ 1874-76 Government Telegraphs, recess issue, selection comprising 5k mint/unused (4) and used (6), 20k mint (2) and used (9, one apparently imperf), 25k mint/unused (3) and used (6), 40k mint and used (5), 50k mint/unused (5) and used (12), 60k mint (3) and used (5), 1f mint and used (7), 2f mint (6) and used (6), various perfs, a few faults though most are fine. Hiscocks 15/22. (81). £100-120



1257



Ex 1446



## **BAHAMAS**

(Also See Lots 983/4)

- 1251 ★ ○ 1862-1968 Mint and used collection on pages with Chalon Head issues (19) including Crown CC perf 12½ 6d lilac and 6d deep violet both mint, etc., a few faults though most are fine. S.G. £1,500. (170).  
£140-160
- 1252 © ⓘ 1937 KGVI Coronation, imperforate set of three on gummed watermarked paper each perforated "SPECIMEN", superb unmounted, a rare set from the printer's archives. Photo on Front Cover & Page 206.  
£1,600-2,000
- 1253 ✉ 1904 Picture postcard from Switzerland to Jamaica, and a 1949 cover from G.B to Southern Rhodesia, both with differing "MISSENT TO BAHAMAS" handstamps, the first type unrecorded by Proud. (2). £120-150

## **BARBADOS**

(Also See Lots 738, 967)

- 1254 ★ ☐ 1886 5/- Bistre mint block of four mounted on the upper pair only, the lower pair unmounted, a fine and scarce block. S.G. 103, £680+. Photo on Page 224.  
£160-180

## **BECHUANALAND**

(Also See Lots 266/7, 280, 378/9, 381)

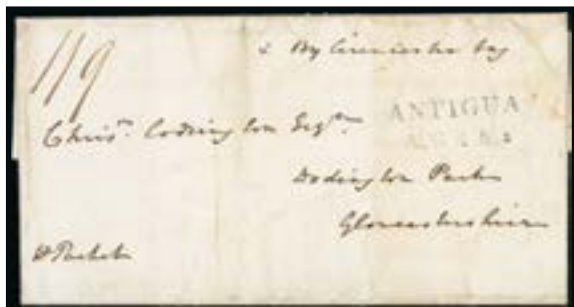
- 1255 ★ 1888 2/6 Green and black with "Protectorate" overprint, fine mint. S.G. 48, £600. Photo on Page 180.  
£150-180

## **BELGIAN CONGO**

- 1256 ✉ 1894 Germany 10pf postcard from Dusseldorf sent around West and South Africa before being returned to the sender with an explanatory label applied upon its return at Dusseldorf, handstamped "RETOUR" and "RETOUR / A L'ENVOYEUR" with 22 transit datestamps from French and Belgian Congo, South and South West Africa, Madeira or the Canary Isles including Cape Town, Walfish Bay, Windhoek, Funchal, Las Palmas, Marseille a Loango, Freetown, Boma, Matadi, Loango, Brazzaville and Loango a Marseille. A little staining and the label torn but very unusual.  
£100-120
- 1257 ⓘ 1923 75c American Bank Note Co Die Proof in green die sunk on card (227x150mm) numbered "2" in the lower right corner and "6" in blue crayon at the left, reverse with light "ENGRAVING ORDER DEPARTMENT / RECEIVED 1926 APR 10" (?) cachet, two staple holes at upper right well away from the actual proof, a fine and scarce die proof. Photo on Page 182.  
£200-300

## **BELGIUM**

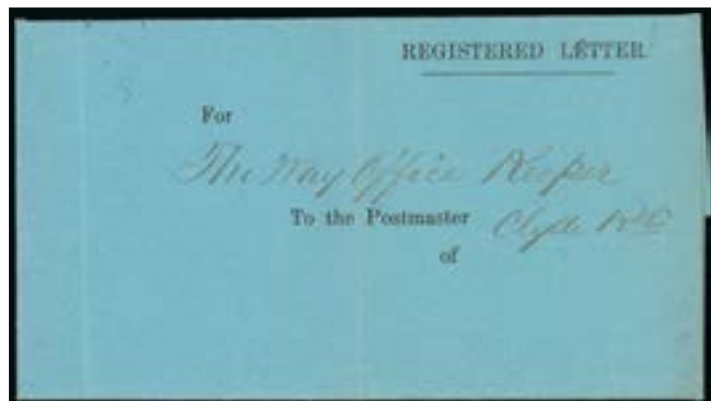
- 1258 ○ **Telegraph Stamps.** 1866 50c Grey (3) and 1f green fine used. Hiscocks 1, 2. (4). Photo on Page 206.  
£100-120
- 1259 ★ ○ 1946 -10% Local overprints, the extensive mint and used collection in seven albums and a folder, many types from over 400 offices mounted alphabetically by town with a large number of pieces, covers and postal stationery, and eight contemporary monographs on these interesting issues. (Many 100s).  
£500-600
- 1260 ⓘ ⓘ 1946 Railway Parcels 3f, 5f and 6f imperforate marginal plate proof blocks of six inscribed "BELGIQUE-BELGIE" or "BELGIE-BELGIQUE", the six blocks all in the issued colours on gummed paper, each stamp with a punch hole, fine blocks from the Waterlow archives. (36 proofs).  
£130-200



1243



Ex 1262



**Ex 1267**



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1270



**Ex 1276**





Ex 1276




Ex 1276

## **BRITISH HONDURAS**

- 1261  1878 O.H.M.S Cover with “Lieutenant Governor, British Honduras” printed in the lower left corner, signed “W. Grey Wilson, 13.2.78”, with enclosed letter written by the Deputy Governor W. Grey Wilson, addressed to his mother in London, carried by diplomatic bag and posted in London franked by 1d red pair, redirected to Devon with a further 1d red pair applied. Small corner fault at upper right, otherwise fine and an unusual cover with a clear British Honduras origin sent by diplomatic bag. £200-250
- 1262  1923 Cover to Montgomery Ward & Co in Chicago with 2c pair cancelled fine “GUINEA GRASS / BRITISH HONDURAS” rubber datestamp (Proud D4); and 1930 air mail cover to G.B with 4c + 5c + 25c tied by double ring “BARRACKS / BELIZE” rubber c.d.s (Proud D1, only used 1930-31), both fine and scarce. (2). Photo on Page 184. £180-220

## **BRITISH SOMALILAND - See Lots 544, 783, 1146-1157**






## **BRUNEI**

- 1263  1946 Commercial air mail covers from Kuala Belait all franked at the 55c rate by BMA overprint issues of North Borneo or Sarawak (two covers with a combination of North Borneo and Sarawak stamps). BMA stamps used in Brunei from December 1945 until Brunei stamps were issued in January 1947. (3). £100-120

## **BURMA**



(Also See Lots 34, 64, 195, 792)

### **India Used in Burma**

- 1264   c.1900-37 Covers and cards (1,366), stamps and pieces, with cancels mounted alphabetically from Ahpyauk to Zingyike in fourteen albums, nearly all KGV period with many registered covers, postage due mail, etc. Very mixed quality though many are fine, a very extensive lot with many rare datestamps. (1,366+). £900-1,200
- 1265   1898-1917 Covers and cards (432), stamps and pieces in four albums, mainly KEVII stamps or stationery, with double ring datestamps (152 covers from 62 offices) or single ring datestamps (280 covers from 120 offices), some registered, mixed quality with some faults but many fine and scarce. (432+). £600-700
- 1266  **Rangoon.** c.1880-1940 Covers and cards with charge marks or “Unpaid” datestamps (83), machines or slogans (46), including scarce handstruck slogans for Post Office cash certificates or treasury bonds in English or Burmese (9), mixed quality with some faults, some fine and scarce items. (129). £120-150

## **CANADA**

(Also See Lots 61, 101, 382/4, 564, 674/5, 813, 986/7, 1180/8)

- 1267  **Nova Scotia.** 1839 Entire on white paper with printed address panel “MONEY LETTER / For (Mr William Trase) / To the Postmaster of (Annapolis)”, containing the printed message “RECEIVED of the Postmaster of (Annapolis) the letter as directed on this Cover, and supposed to contain Money” signed at Granville; and similar 1863 entire on green paper with printed address panel “REGISTERED LETTER / For (The Way Office Keeper) / To the Postmaster of (Clyde Rr)” with “SHERBURNE” c.d.s on reverse and inside, printed message inside “RECEIVED of the Postmaster of \_\_\_\_\_/ a Registered letter as directed on this Cover”. A rare pair, the 1839 entire with a few small faults but very early, the 1863 entire superb. (2). Photo on Page 184. £500-600
- 1268  **Prince Edward Island.** c.1866 Cover posted within Charlotte Town bearing 1863 perf 11½-12 1d yellow-orange pair cancelled by “13” numerals, backstamped “PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND” datestamp, a fine cover with B.P.A Certificate (1975). Photo on Page 184. £160-200

- 1269 ☒ 1861-99 Covers with various stamps including 1859 5c (3 covers, one cancelled “ST THOMAS / U.C” double arc datestamp) or 10c, 1868-71 3c, etc. (7). £100-120
- 1270 ☒ **Wreck Mail / Spanish-American War.** 1899 (Feb. 17) Patriotic postcard for the Spanish-American War printed by Semple & Luke of Toronto, the address side with British and U.S flags within separate hearts surrounded by ribbons and stars, a Canadian beaver below and “For Liberty” above, posted from Toronto to Germany, carried on the S.S “Labrador” which was wrecked in the Hebrides on March 1st, the stamp washed off, handstamped violet boxed “DAMAGED BY IMMERSION / IN SEA WATER” with arrival c.d.s (Mar 13). Piece torn from base and repaired, otherwise fine and an exceptional use of this scarce patriotic card. Ex Meroni, sold for \$45 in the 1953 auction of his collection. Photo on Page 184. £300-350
- 1271 ☒ **Spanish-American War.** 1899 (Mar 21) Spanish-American War patriotic cover with printed design on the front, virtually identical (but smaller) to the postcard in the previous lot, probably also printed by Semple & Luke in Toronto, posted from Toronto to USA franked 2c, very fine. £80-100
- 1272 ⑤ 1930 KGV Admiral 3c reversed design Rotary Intaglio Process essay, pairs in black, blue, green and red on ungummed card, printed by the Canadian Bank Note Co as samples in an attempt to win further printing contracts. (8). Photo on Page 180. £250-300

### **CAPE OF GOOD HOPE - See Lots 227-531, 552, 1501, 1468-1497**

### **CEYLON - See Lots 206, 501/4, 586, 681, 793, 1158-1179, 1321**

## **CHINA**

(Also See Lots 559, 666/7, 860, 1299, 1323)

- 1273 1932 Booklet, “Emergency Postal Service Shanghai. 5 coupons for \$1.00. Each Good for one letter of one ounce”, complete with the five \$1 coupons, each coupon and the front cover with circular “EPS” cachet. The emergency postal service operated by Shanghai Municipal Council, June 24th-29th, during the Post Office strike, letters being delivered and collected by the boy scouts. Light crease to front cover, otherwise superb and scarce. Photo on Page 212. £200-250

### **CYPRUS - See Lots 769, 894, 900, 1001-1020**

## **EGYPT**

(Also See Lots 14, 22, 37/9, 104, 152/4, 161, 196, 216, 550/1, 629/33, 636, 776, 891/4)

- 1274 ☒ 1742 Entire letter from Cairo, written and addressed in Italian, to Niccolo Caragiani in Venice endorsed “Con Capno Caliendria C.D.C”, manuscript note on the reverse possibly written by a forwarding agent. £150-180
- 1275 ★ ⑤ 1923 5m Overprinted “CANCELLED” in horizontal and vertical strips of six both showing coil joins, produced for use in an experimental vending machine (which was deemed unsuccessful and abandoned), both strips superb unmounted. (2 strips of six). £150-200

## **ESTONIA**

- 1276 ☒ **Postal History.** c.1812-1943 Entire letters, covers and cards, the extensive postal history collection, all fine carefully selected handstamps and cancels, sorted by district and town, with prestamp letters (34), Russia stamp period (62), World War One forces mail (4) and German Occupation (4, two with straight line “DORPAT” cancels), Estonia stamped covers (246), WW2 German occupation (21) and Russian occupation (3), and a few later items. A good lot with many T.P.Os, special event cancels, etc. Photo on Page 184. £1,600-1,800



- 1277 ★ ○ 1871-1941 Specialised collection well written up in two albums with prestamp letters (7) and a selection of Russian stamps used in Estonia; and stamp issues including scarce 1918-19 perf 11½ 15k mint and used (2); Russia 4k and 15k both cancelled in Tartu (Jan 1919) during a shortage of the new Estonian stamps; 1919 Russia stamps handstamped “Eesti Post” mint (6) or used (3, with imperf 1r); 1919-20 issues with stamps rouletted at Port Baltic or Paide (14, two used) and 5m perforated 13 at Narva used on piece, also many varieties, multiples and cancels; 1920-24 issues with many varieties and plate flaws, private roulettes (2), forgeries, multiples, cancels, 2m.50 cracked plate; 1923 Air overprints with large 10m on perf 11½ pairs mint and used, 20m on perf 11½ pairs mint and used, 45m surcharges with wider spacing mint and used; 1923 charity overprints perf and imperf mint and used; 1928 Independence surcharge no stop varieties (7, two used); all subsequent issues mint and used including all miniature sheets, 1940 Stamp Centenary 15s imperf; German occupation issues with 20s used on card and pictorial set used on philatelic cover. A fine collection. S.G. £7,000+-. (100s). Photo on Page 180.  
£1,600-1,800

## **FALKLAND ISLANDS**

(Also See Lots 75, 780, 895, 1012, 1094, 1194/6)

- 1278 ★ 1914 KGV £1 Black on red fine mint. S.G. 69, £550. Photo on Page 180. £150-180
- 1279 △ **South Georgia.** 1949 (Jan 18) Large front (264x230mm) to Christian Salveson & Co in Leith, endorsed “Air Mail” and bearing a white “AIR MAIL” label, franked by a single KGVI £1 (two small tears at upper edge) tied by a South Georgia c.d.s, horizontal and vertical folds, a rare apparently commercial single use of the £1 value from South Georgia, the correct rate for a letter of 125-130gms. £150-180

## **FIJI**

- 1280 ★ 1912-23 KGV 3d Purple on yellow paper, watermark sideways, superb mint, very scarce. S.G. 130a, £350. Photo on Page 206. £120-140

## **FINLAND**

- 1281 ★ ○ 1856-1957 Mint and used collection, with some covers and cards (49) in an album, including 1856 issues (5, faults or probable reprints), 1885 5m green and rose mint, 1875-94 duplicated range to the 10m with many shades and cancels, 1891 used pairs to the 1r, 1901-15 issues to the 10m (3), 1917-30 issue mint with 3m block of four and used with 25m pairs (2), 1918 set mint and used (with additional 25m used), 1927-29 Posthorn set used, postal stationery, etc., many multiples, shades, cancels and minor varieties throughout. (100s). £700-800

## **FRANCE & COLONIES**

(Also See Lots 220/6, 567/8, 573, 702/5, 829, 853, 1356, 1377, 1514, 1825)

- 1282 ☒ 1853 Entire from Lorient to London bearing 1849-52 40c orange pair (S.G. 14, £1,100 as stamps, three margins, just touched or cut into at top) each cancelled by small “1762” numeral in retta, two small tears at upper edge, otherwise fine. Photo on Page 188. £150-180
- 1283 ☒ 1853 (Aug 12) Entire letter bearing 1853 10c yellow-bistre (S.G. 37a, £750 as a stamp, four margins) tied by star cancel, posted within Paris and redirected to Angoulême charged 15c, backstamped with four Paris or Angoulême datestamps. A fine and scarce entire letter. Photo on Page 188. £250-300
- 1284 ☒ 1871 (Feb. 8) Entire letter from Quintin to Rennes bearing 1870-71 imperf Bordeaux issue 20c blue type II with huge margins tied by numeral in retta cancel. An unusually fine stamp on cover. £80-100
- 1285 ★ **Telegraph Stamps.** 1868 25c - 2f Imperf set of four, fine mint, very scarce. Hiscocks 1/4. (4). Photo on Page 180. £600-700



1286 ○ △ **Telegraph Stamps.** 1882 Perforated 25c - 2f set of four, used selection comprising 25c (6, one on piece), 50c (15 including block of four, one on piece), 1f (23 with a pair, one used on complete telegram form, another on part form) and 2f (16, including pair and strip of four), various cancels (with nine used in Algeria), perfs and shades, a few minor faults but most fine. Hiscocks 5/8. (60). £300-350

1287 ○ **Post Office in China.** 1870-94 Stamps cancelled in Shanghai, including 1869 5f (small perf fault at base) and 1877 5f both cancelled "5104", a few minor faults. (15). Photo on Page 206. £150-180

## **Djibouti, Obock & French Somali Coast**

The interesting postal history collection with a good range of bisects and Paid handstamps used during stamp shortages, rare stamp varieties on cover, and air mails with first flights and Zeppelin covers.

### **Ethiopia Combination Frankings**

1288 ☒ 1900 Ethiopia ¼g postal stationery postcard precancelled at Harar (16 Oct 1898), posted in Djibouti with 1894 imperf 10c tied by blue Djibouti c.d.s (May 1) and a French arrival c.d.s, backstamped at Marseille, a fine and scarce card. Photo on Page 188. £300-400

1289 ☒ 1904 (Nov 8) Registered cover to Belgium via Aden, the front with printed senders details of "Goolamally M. Mohamedally & Co., General Merchants & Commission Agents, Aden, Zaila, Djibouti and Harrar and Addis Abbeba" with crossed flags, franked on the reverse by Ethiopia 1903 ¼g pair, ½g, 1g and 2g in combination with Obock 1894-1903 15c, 20c and 50c, Djibouti 1894-1902 30c and French Somali Coast 1902-03 1c pair, 2c pair and 4c, three Ethiopia stamps uncanceled (though one pair is tied by a c.d.s), the other Ethiopian and French Somali stamps all cancelled by Djibouti datestamps in blue, arrival c.d.s of Fontaine - L'Eveque with boxed "R" on the front. An exceptional registered combination franking to an unusual destination. Photo on Page 188. £600-800

### **Obock & Djibouti Frankings**

1290 ☒ 1894 (June 22) Registered cover to London bearing Obock 1894 1c, 2c, 5c, 10c, 40c and 50c all cancelled at Obock, transit and arrival datestamps and boxed "R" handstamp, philatelic but still a scarce use of these stamps in the first year of issue. Photo on Page 188. £200-250

1291 ☒ 1896 Obock 15c postal stationery envelopes registered to Switzerland, comprising 1892 envelope (H&G 2b) uprated with 1894 1c (3), 2c and 5c, or 1894 envelope (H&G 4a) uprated with 1894 1c, 2c and 4c (2), both cancelled at Obock with transit and arrival datestamps of La Reunion A Marselle, Djibouti and Bern. Addressees surname partly removed, otherwise both fine. (2). Photo on Page 188. £200-250

1292 ☒ 1898 (Mar 19) Cover to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Paris bearing Djibouti 1894 25c cancelled by blue scalloped Djibouti datestamp and tied by Paq. Fr. No. 3 transit c.d.s, arrival backstamp. A very neat commercial cover. Photo on Page 188. £120-150

1293 ☒ 1899 (Apr 16) Cover to Belgium bearing Djibouti 1884 25c cancelled by Djibouti c.d.s, backstamped at Djibouti, Port Said French P.O and Liege, a fine commercial cover to an unusual destination. Photo on Page 188. £150-180

1294 ☒ 1899-1901 Obock 25c postal stationery envelopes, the first (H&G 5a) from Obock to Switzerland; the second (H&G 5b) registered from Djibouti to France uprated with Djibouti 5c + 10c, transit and arrival datestamps. (2). £150-180

1295 ☒ 1899-1901 Picture postcards to Egypt, Luxembourg or Switzerland all bearing Djibouti 1894 10c tied by blue Djibouti c.d.s, transit and arrival datestamps, the card to Egypt unusually sent via Greece with Athens backstamp, all fine and commercial, Egypt and Luxembourg both very unusual destinations. (3). Photo on Page 190. £350-400





Ex 1295



1297



1296 (obverse)



1296 (reverse)



1298



1300



1302



1299



1303



- 1296 ☒ 1900 (Aug 17) Registered cover from Djibouti to a Lieutenant in the Austro-Hungarian army in Hungary, franked on the front by Obock 1892 25c and on the reverse with 1894 50c pair (creased before use) all tied by blue datestamps, boxed “R”, redirected to Hungary with backstamps of Bruck-Ujfalu-Tabor and Eszek-Osiek, a trilingual “Parti” label then applied and the cover presumably returned to the sender in Djibouti. An unusual commercial registered cover to Hungary. Photo on Page 190. £250-300
- 1297 ☒ 1900 (Aug 2) Cover from Djibouti to the Government Secretary in Dar-es-Salaam, German East Africa, bearing 1894 10c and 25c pair (minor faults) tied by blue datestamps, arrival backstamp. A scarce commercial cover to a very unusual destination. Photo on Page 190. £250-300
- 1298 ☒ 1903 (Nov 26) Picture postcard registered from Djibouti with boxed “R” handstamp and bearing a small Djibouti registration label, franked by Obock 1892 4c and 1894 1c + 2c, and Somali Coast 1902-03 1c, 2c, 5c and 10c pair, the 1892 Obock 4c pen cancelled, the other Obock and Somali Coast stamps tied by Djibouti datestamps, arrival c.d.s, very unusual. Photo on Page 190. £150-200

### **Bisects and Stamp Shortages**

- 1299 ☒ 1901 (May 4) “Journal Franco-Ethiopien Djibouti” newspaper wrapper addressed to Shanghai, China, paid in cash due to a shortage of stamps, with blue Djibouti c.d.s and boxed “P.P”. Very scarce and an exceptional destination. Photo on Page 190. £300-350
- 1300 ☒ 1901 (Oct 9) Cover to Austria with the correct 25c rate paid by Obock 1894 15c and two examples of the Djibouti 1894 10c vertically bisected, all tied by blue Djibouti c.d.s and a Ligne N. Paq. Fr. No. 6 transit datestamp, backstamped at Vienna. A fine cover to an unusual destination. Photo on Page 190. £200-250
- 1301 ☒ 1901 (Oct 21) Picture postcard from Djibouti to France, the 10c rate paid by two 1894 Djibouti 10c stamps both vertically bisected, each tied by a blue c.d.s, arrival datestamp. £150-180
- 1302 ☒ 1901 (Nov 16) Complete copy of the newspaper “Djibouti” enclosed within a newspaper wrapper (with printed heading), 5c postage paid by a vertically bisected (right half) Obock 1894 25c tied by blue c.d.s, the bisect applied so the wrapper is affixed to the newspaper. A remarkable use of this bisect on a complete unopened newspaper, addressed to Paris. Photo on Page 190. £500-600
- 1303 ☒ 1901 (Aug) “Journal Franco-Ethiopien Djibouti” newspaper wrapper from Djibouti to St. Petersburg, 5c postage paid by a vertically bisected Obock 1894 10c tied by a blue c.d.s, backstamped with violet St. Petersburg arrival c.d.s and a Russian censor cachet (as used on printed matter). A remarkable bisect use, probably unique to Russia, with the printed matter censor cachet. Photo on Page 190. £400-500
- 1304 ☒ 1901 (Nov 20) Cover sent locally within Djibouti, 15c postage paid by Obock 1894 25c vertically bisected right half (valid as 5c) and 20c diagonally bisected, tied by blue Djibouti datestamps, with backstamp. £160-200
- 1305 ☒ 1901 (Nov 20-25) Covers sent locally within Djibouti with 15c postage paid by a Obock 1895 25c vertically bisected right half (valid as 5c) and bisected 20c (bisected vertically on one cover, diagonally on the other), tied by blue Djibouti datestamps with backstamps, one with vertical central fold, the other with minor edge toning at base but otherwise fine. (2). £220-260
- 1306 ☒ 1901 (Dec 2) Printed circular from the newspaper “Djibouti” advising that the addressees subscription had expired and 10f was due, franked at the 5c printed matter to France with Obock 1894 25c vertically bisected right half tied by blue Djibouti c.d.s, arrival backstamp. Light vertical fold and minor staining, still attractive and a very unusual printed matter item. Photo on Page 192. £200-250
- 1307 ☒ 1902 (Jan 9) Picture postcard to France, the 10c rate paid by a vertically bisected 1894 Obock 20c tied by blue Djibouti c.d.s, arrival c.d.s of Metz. £150-180



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- 1308 ☒ 1902 (Jan 2) Picture postcard of a railway viaduct on the Djibouti to Harar line, sent registered from Djibouti to Belgium franked on the picture side by vertically bisected 25c right hand pair (valued at 5c each) and two vertical bisects of the 20c from the 1894 Obock issue, a further vertically bisected right half 25c on reverse, all tied by blue Djibouti datestamps with boxed “R”, arrival datestamps of Brussels and Feluy-Arquennes”. An unusual registered card, correctly franked 35c, sent by a Belgian in the “Societe Anonyme Belge d’Abyssinia”. Photo on Page 192. £200-250
- 1309 ☒ 1903 (Nov 16) Postcard to France, the reverse bearing 1894 Obock 25c vertically bisected left half (valid at 2c); and a cover (Dec 14) sent at the 5c printed matter rate to France franked by Obock 1894 2c vertically bisected left half (2, each valid at 2c) and 1902-03 Somali Coast 1c, the cover with addressees name cut out, the card fine. (2). £150-180

### **1899-1902 Surcharge Issues**

- 1310 ☒ 1899 (June 15) Cover with printed heading “Entreprise Generale de Construction des Chemins de Fer Ethiopiens” sent registered from Djibouti to France bearing Djibouti 1899 O.40 on 4c tied by blue c.d.s, boxed “R”, transit and arrival datestamps. Horizontal fold, otherwise fine, a scarce commercial use of this local surcharge in the first week of issue. Photo on Page 192. £200-250
- 1311 ☒ 1899 (Sep 3) Registered A.R cover sent within Djibouti bearing Djibouti 1899 O.40 on 4c tied by blue c.d.s, boxed “R” and “AR”, a fine and scarce AR cover. Photo on Page 192. £200-250
- 1312 ☒ 1902 (May 2) Registered cover to Constantinople franked on the front with Obock 1894 50c and 1902 10c on 50c pair, one with the error of value “01”, the reverse bearing 1902 5c on 25c, all tied by blue Djibouti datestamps, boxed “R”, backstamped La Reunion A Marseille, Port Said and Constantinople French Post Offices. Opened out, the reverse with seals cut away from the four corners, the front fine looking and the **10c/01c error tete-beche pair** probably unique used on cover. An exceptional cover to an unusual destination. Photo on Page 192. £1,000-1,200
- 1313 ☒ 1902 (July 9) Picture postcard to France, the 10c rate paid by two Djibouti 1902 5c on 40c stamps each cancelled in blue, transit and arrival datestamps. A good commercial use of this uncommon surcharge issue on cover. Photo on Page 192. £120-150

### **French Somali Coast Frankings**

- 1314 ☒ 1902-09 Picture postcards posted from Djibouti to France (16) or Belgium (2), franked at 4c, 5c (7) or 10c (10), with stamps of the 1902-03 issue (10 cards) or 1903 issue with black centres (8 cards), most appear to be commercially used. (18). £350-400
- 1315 ☒ 1904 Picture postcards to China franked 1903 10c, or to Hong Kong franked at the 5c printed matter rate by 1902-03 1c (3) + 2c, the first card with Canton Indo-China P.O arrival c.d.s, the second with Aden and Victoria transit and arrival datestamps. The card to Hong Kong with a 15mm tear at top (previously repaired with tape on the picture side), the other card fine, two good looking cards to very unusual destinations. (2). £180-220
- 1316 ☒ 1904-10 Covers to Paris comprising 1904 large registered “Compagnie Imperiale des Chemins de Fer Ethiopiens” cover bearing a pink registration label and franked 1903 30c + 40c; 1905 registered cover franked 1902-03 5c and 1903 10c + 20c (2); and 1907 cover franked 1903 5c pair, all fine, the first an unusually high rate. (3). £200-250
- 1317 ☒ 1905 (Jan 10) Registered cover to Paris bearing 1903 50c with inverted centre tied by blue Djibouti c.d.s, boxed “R” and an arrival backstamp. Probably a unique use of the **inverted centre** variety on cover. Photo on Page 192. £800-1,000
- 1318 ☒ c.1905 Registered cover to Paris bearing 1903 75c with **inverted centre** tied by Djibouti c.d.s, boxed “R” handstamp. Probably a unique use of the inverted centre variety on cover. Photo on Page 192. £800-1,000







- 1319 ☒ 1906 (Dec 21) Picture postcard registered to Germany bearing 1902-03 15c and 30c, 1903 1c and 2c pairs, 4c - 10c, 20c, 25c, 40c - 1f (the 5c and 1f on the picture side), all tied by Djibouti datestamps, with boxed "R" and a Munich arrival c.d.s, philatelic but unusual. (S.G. £150 as stamps). £100-120
- 1320 ☒ 1904-55 Covers (12) and picture postcards (15) including WWI stampless forces postcard with Djibouti c.d.s and "CORPS D'OCCUPATION / COTES DES SOMALIS / COMMANDANT DU DEPOT" cachet and a censored cover and card to France, 1911 card to France posted unpaid but not charged, 1939 cover from France to a ship but handstamped "RECU APRES LE PASSAGE / DU NAVIRE / DJIBOUTI" and returned, various frankings with "1922 / O'50" on 25c, 1927 90 on 75c, 1938 anti-Cancer Fund 1.75f + 50c pair, etc. Also four Obock postal stationery postcards or lettercards posted from Djibouti to Austria in 1910. (31). £200-240
- 1321 ☒ 1933 Cover to Paris bearing France 25c and Ceylon KGV 1c vertical strip of five, the stamps each cancelled "PAQUEBOT" with a Djibouti c.d.s alongside, an unusual mixed franking and the first recorded year of use of this Paquebot (Hosking 410, French omnibus type). £100-120
- 1322 ☒ 1934 G.B KGV 1½d reply card posted back to England, cancelled by a Djibouti c.d.s, an unusual country of use. £80-100
- 1323 ☒ 1949 (Nov 17) Cover from Djibouti to Shanghai franked 1f + 10f with "VOIE MARITIME" applied by the sender, backstamped at Aden (Dec 2), with violet boxed "SERVICE SUSPENDU / RETURNED TO SENDER", exceptionally unusual from Djibouti. Photo on Page 194. £200-250

### Air Mails

- 1324 ☒ **Flights to Ethiopia.** 1929-31 Covers (9) and picture postcards (3) all flown from Djibouti, comprising 1929 (Dec 29) first flight to Addis Abbeba (4 covers + card) or Dire Daoua all with "1 SERVICE AVION" cachet applied to the stamps (15 in all) and on the covers; 1930 (Apr 17) second flight to Addis Abbeba with two line flight cachet (3 covers + 2 cards); 1930 (Oct 31) special Coronation flight to Addis Abbeba (2) with special cachet on reverse in black or violet, all fine. (12). Photo on Page 194. £550-650
- 1325 ☒ 1929-45 Covers (13) and a postcard flown from Djibouti comprising 1929 (Dec 29) first flight to Addis Abbeba (cover + card) with "1 SERVICE AVION" applied to the five stamps and to the covers; 1930 (Apr 17) second flight to Addis Abbeba with two line flight cachet (2); 1931 (Dec 3) Marcel Goulette and Andre Salel record breaking return flight to Marseille, with special label; 1932 (Apr 22) first flight to Dakar (3, one a large cover bearing four 3f on 5f stamps); 1932 (May 13) first service to Rome, covers flown to Asmara or to Rome; 1937 (Dec 3) Andre Japy world distance record, return flight to Marseille (2, both with cachets showing incorrect year date "1397"); 1941 (Nov 27) stampless soldiers cover carried on blockade running flight to Marseille handstamped "SERVICES AERIENS SPECIAUX / PENDANT LE BLOCUS DE DJIBOUTI"; 1945 (Apr 10) French colonial troops flight to France. (14). Photo on Page 194. £500-600
- 1326 ☒ 1931-37 Flight covers from Djibouti comprising 1931 (Dec 3) Marcel Goulette and Andre Salel record breaking return flight to Marseille, with special cachet; 1932 (Apr 22) first flight to Dakar (2); and 1937 (Dec 3) Andre Japy world distance record, return flight to Marseille (3), with cachets incorrectly dated "1397" (2, one signed by Japy) or correctly dated "1937". (6). £180-200
- 1327 ☒ **Zeppelin.** 1933 (Apr 4) Registered cover to Pernambuco with 2f and 10f on 5f tied by Djibouti datestamps, bearing "Par Avion" and "Par Graf Zeppelin" labels with Friedrichshafen c.d.s (May 6) and blue circular "LUFTSCHIFF GRAF ZEPPELIN / 1 SUDAMERIKAFAHRT 1933" cachet on the front, backstamped at Pernambuco (9 May). A fine and rare Zeppelin cover, very little Zeppelin mail accepted from Djibouti. Photo on Page 194. £800-1,000
- 1328 ☒ **Zeppelin.** 1933 Similar registered cover carried on the 1st South American Flight, franked 50c, 3f on 5f and 10f on 5f. A fine and rare cover, very little Zeppelin mail accepted from Djibouti. Photo on Page 194. £800-1,000

### GAMBIA - See Lots 113, 1046-1059

## GERMANY & COLONIES

(Also See Lots 9, 17, 66, 160, 389, 569, 572/3, 613/7, 720/5, 839, 840, 1200, 1423, 1551)

### Telegraph Stamps

- 1329 (P) **Bavaria.** 1870 Imperforate embossed proofs of the 4f40k-10fr and 23f2k-50fr (2, shades, one with small tone mark) in grey, and 7k-25c in pale blue all with an additional uncleared frame line, on thin laid paper, fine and scarce. Hiscocks 3, 7, 8 proofs. (4). Photo on Page 224. £150-200
- 1330 ★ ○ **Bavaria.** 1870 Perforated ½sgr (2, part gum), 7k-25c, 14k-50c mint, 1sgr unused, 14k-50c and 28k-1fr used with punch holes and datestamps, the used stamps scarce. Hiscocks 1/5. (7). Photo on Page 180. £200-250
- 1331 ★ (B) **Bavaria.** 1876 10pf - 20m New Currency issue, second watermark, selection comprising mint gutter pairs of the 10pf - 1m (with two pairs for the 10pf - 80pf values) and 80pf gutter block of 20, mint blocks of four of the 25pf and 1m, 80pf strip of three and 2m strip of four, mint singles (50, with at least three of each value) and used 10pf (3), 20pf (3), 25pf (5), 40pf, 80pf and 4m. Also 1891 imperf 1m telephone stamp on watermarked paper used. A few faults but most fine including all the gutter pairs and multiples. Hiscocks 16/25. (122). £120-150
- 1332 ★ ○ **North German Confederation.** 1867 ½ - 30gr Set of eight used, pen cancelled, with duplicates of most values including 5gr pair, also ½sgr mint, a few faults. Hiscocks 1/8. (26). £120-150
- 1333 ★ **Prussia.** 1864 2½ - 15sgr Set of six mint or unused, the 2½ - 8sgr with part original gum, expertisation marks on reverse, fine appearance and a rare set. Hiscocks 1/6. (6). Photo on Page 206. £1,800-2,000
- 1334 ★ ○ **Wurttemberg.** 1875 Selection comprising 5pf mint (3) and used, 10pf mint (3), 20pf mint (3) and used (2), 25pf mint and used (2), 40pf mint and used, 50pf used (2), 80pf ultramarine and black used, 80pf green and black mint, 1m used (2), 2m yellow and blue used, 4m mint and used, 10m mint, some shades, a few faults though most are fine. Hiscocks 1/12. (27). Photo on Page 206. £600-700
- 1335 ★ ○ **Germany.** 1872-75 Selection with 1872 ½ - 30gr set of eight used with additional duplicates (29); 1875 3pf - 3m set of ten fine mint and used, with additional mainly used duplicates (66), sixteen stamps with c.d.s cancels, the others cancelled in manuscript. Some faults, the majority fine. Hiscocks 1/18. (95). £70-100

### German East Africa

- 1336 (X) **Picture Postcards.** c.1910 Series of 23 picture postcards (card 17 missing from the set of 24, photocopy included) with coloured views of German East Africa, copied from paintings by R. Dufchef, all with long explanations of the views printed in German on the reverse, written up with full translations in English. An attractive and uncommon set of cards. (23). £160-200
- 1337 ★ (X) **World War One.** 1916 (March) Unissued emergency set of three printed at Wuga comprising 2½h vertical pair with wide figures and single with narrow figures, 7½h corner marginal pair with adjacent wide and narrow figures (sheet number 2190), singles with wide and narrow figures, vertical pair with narrow figures, and the rare 1r. Also cover with printed Kondoia Irangi address handstamped violet "Frankiert / mit 7½H" and circular "KAISERL. POSTDIREKTOR DEUTSCHE OSTAFRIKA" with central arms; and 1916 cover posted from Tanga to the Wuga Mission with violet "Frankiert / mit 7½H", black oval framed "KAISERLICH DEUTSCHES POSTAMT / TANGA / (DEUTSCHE - OSTAFRIKA)" with central arms, Tanga and Mombo datestamps. Some faults, as is usual with these stamps, which were buried for five years. (10 stamps + 2 covers). Photo on Page 180. £250-300

GIBRALTAR - See Lots 562, 619, 766, 870, 1021-1028, 1382

# GOLD COAST

(Also See Lots 1060-1071)

- 1338 ☒ **Registered Mail.** 1897-1926 Covers (4) and a parcel tag, comprising 1897 QV 2d size G registration envelope with 1d (2) + ½d each cancelled “B27”; 1908 KEVII 2d size H registration envelope uprated 2½d from Keta to Switzerland; 1907 cover from Cape Coast bearing KEVII ½d (9), 1d and 2½d with G.B registration label applied at Plymouth on February 22nd (fifth day of use of labels in G.B); 1926 KGV 3d F size registration envelope with Adjua c.d.s; and small 1922 parcel tag from Akuse to G.B endorsed “sample of no value” franked KGV ½d pair + 1d + 3d. (5). £160-200
- 1339 ☒ **Registration Handstamps.** 1910-17 Covers with boxed registration handstamps of “SOMANYA”, “NSAWAM” or “TAMALE”, the last on an unusual KGV 2d size H registration envelope uprated with G.B 1d pair which have been cancelled in pencil but disallowed with circular framed “T” applied, the Somanya cover originally franked 3d with additional ½d and 1d stamps added four days later. All three earlier than recorded by Proud (who only recorded one example of the Somanya handstamp), the “T” handstamp of Tamale unrecorded by Proud. The last with a few opening faults at right, otherwise fine and scarce. (3). £150-180
- 1340 ☒ **Too Late / Postage Due Handstamp.** 1918 Large cover from the Commander N.E Province with 1d pair tied by Gambaga skeleton c.d.s (Proud D2), handstamped “TOO LATE”; and 1918 KGV 1d envelope uprated ½d + 1d from Winnebuh to USA with larger hyphenated “TOO-LATE” and blurred circular censor cachet. Also 1927 cover from Akim Swedru handstamped “T” and 1934 cover from Mpraeso handstamped “T / OVER ..... OZ” (with “T.P.O Eastern / Up” type D10 backstamp). Fine and scarce, all unrecorded by Proud. (4). £160-200
- 1341 ☒ △ **T.P.Os.** 1920-37 Covers (2) and a front comprising 1920 KGV 2d size H registration envelope front uprated 10d to G.B cancelled “T.P.O 1 /GOLD COAST” skeleton c.d.s (D3) with manuscript “TPO 2dn” on the registration label; 1937 cover franked 2d to G.B cancelled “T.P.O Western 2 Down” c.d.s (D12) with boxed “POSTED ON TRAIN / WITHOUT EXTRA FEE / (2) D TO PAY” (J1) and a G.B 2d due label; and 1933 cover from Abetifi with “T.P.O Eastern 1 Up” backstamp (D10), small piece torn from upper edge of the postage due cover, otherwise fine. (3). £140-160
- 1342 ☒ △ **WWI Censors.** 1915-16 Covers (3) and a registered front with double ring skeleton type censor handstamps comprising undated “CENSOR / GOLD COAST (2, cover + front), dated “CENSORED / GOLD COAST” (FEB 28 1916, initialled) or dated “CENSOR AK / GOLD COAST” (MAY 14 1915), all fine. (4). £150-180
- 1343 ☒ **WWI Censor / Jumapo.** 1919 KEVII 2d size F registration envelope to USA bearing KGV 1d cancelled at Jumapo (D2), with manuscript name on registration label and fine violet circular “PASSED BY CENSOR / (crown) / ACCRA”. £100-120
- 1344 ☒ **Broomassi.** 1911-12 Covers bearing KEVII 1d to G.B or ½d + 1d pair to USA, cancelled by the scarce Broomassi c.d.s (D2), the first with year shown as “11”, the second with “1912” year in full. (2). £120-140
- 1345 ☒ **Gambaga.** 1917 Covers to G.B, all endorsed from B. Mintray Read, Commander of the N.E Province, Northern Territories, with KGV stamps tied by the “GAMBAGA / GOLD COAST” double ring skeleton c.d.s (D2), two with the day omitted from the c.d.s. (4). £140-160
- 1346 ☒ **Salaga.** 1916-17 Covers to G.B with KGV 1d tied by Salaga datestamps (D2), fine and scarce. (2). £120-150
- 1347 ☒ **Skeleton Datestamps.** 1926-37 Covers with KGV stamps tied by double ring skeleton datestamps of Nsaba (D3, registered cover), Komenda (D3, only one example recorded by Proud), Dunkwa (D8), Late (D3, to USA charged 10c), Kumasi (2, both D15), Tarquah (D10, state 2), Oda (D5), Mamfe (D2), Atuabo (D8), Jasikan (D2, registered to USA, manuscript name on registration label), mainly fine strikes, a scarce group. (11). £300-350

- 1348 ☒ 1937-52 Commercial KGVI covers virtually all with differing town cancels, many scarce with single ring skeleton datestamps of Borada and Korabu Kukua, double ring skeletons (37) including Achinakrom, Adiembra, Aiyinasi, Akropong Akw, Akropong-Ash, Adansi Anhwiaso, Ash Newton, Asuom, Awasu, Boso, Dodi Papase, Domiabra, Dzelukope, Effiakuma, Fwidiem, Labadi, Kaneshi, Lartem (2), Lipke Mate, Ntronang, Ofuasi, Old Tafo, Sefwi Bekwai, Senchi, etc., many registered, a good lot. (171). £700-800
- 1349 ☒ 1953-58 Commercial QEII covers virtually all with differing town handstamps including double ring skeleton datestamps (30), manuscript cancel of Adeiso, "TOO-LATE" of Bonyere, several with postage due marks, many registered. A good lot. (220). £500-600
- 1350 ☒ **Togo.** 1915-17 Covers from Lome with 1915 registered cover to Switzerland bearing Gold Coast 2d + 2½d, and two covers to G.B bearing 1d Togo overprints with differing Lome datestamps, one a Post Office Gold Coast O.H.M.S cover handstamped "LOME (TOGO)" with violet "Passed by Censor / at / Lome (Togo)". (3). £140-160

## GRENADA

- 1351 ☒ 1859 Entire to London with G.B 6d tied superb "A15" numeral, Grenada and London backstamps, fine. Photo on Page 194. £180-220

## HONG KONG

(Also See Lots 23, 42, 50, 559, 668, 803, 857/8, 881, 992)

- 1352 ☒ **Macao.** 1844 Entire letter written from "Brig Lyra, Macao" to England "p. overland via Southampton" with a fine "HONG KONG" double arc backstamp, charged 1/5. The letter refers to "poor Mr Murray who was killed in the late expedition to Borneo. It was fitted out here & I knew most of the party, an old mate of mine commanded the Arma, one of the vessels". Very fine. £150-200
- 1353 ☒ 1879-81 Covers all with a crest of the XXVII Inniskillings on the flap, sent by Lt. Henry Young to his sister in Edinburgh, franked 8c orange (2, one endorsed "via Naples"), 10c mauve or 12c blue all cancelled "B62", the 12c cover with small piece torn from lower edge, the other largely fine. (4). £180-220

## HUNGARY

- 1354 ★ ○ **Telegraph Stamps.** 1873 Lithographed set of eight used; and engraved set mint with 5kr - 50kr in blocks of four, additional 25kr, 40kr mint, 5 - 20kr, 50kr and 1f used, also imperf forgeries of the 50kr. Hiscocks 1/16. (43). £70-100

## INDIA

(Also See Lots 30, 187-195, 197/8, 306, 556-560, 652, 739, 740, 755, 814, 909, 931/2, 1231/2, 1264/6)

- 1355 ⑥ 1883 1r Slate forgery mounted on paper, together with the 1891 (Sep 29) three page report from De La Rue to the Board of Inland Revenue regarding this forgery, which details how the forgery was made and differences between the forgery and the genuine stamp. A unique document and forgery. Photo on Page 200. £700-800
- 1356 ☒ **Military / Incoming Mail - France.** 1860-63 Covers from France to Brigadier General Sir Neville Chamberlain in India, the 1860 cover from Versailles to Bombay and redirected to Oude franked by two 1853-61 imperf 40c stamps, backstamped at Lucknow; the 1863 cover from Versailles to Lahore and redirected to Rawalpindi franked 1862 80c, backstamps include "REDIRECTED / LAHORE P.O" c.d.s. In 1860 Chamberlain commanded the Tank Field Force against the Mahsud Waziris; in 1863 he commanded the Yusufzai Field Force against Muslim fanatics in Sittana and Malka, and was wounded at the Umbeyla Pass. (2). £140-160

**IRELAND - See Lots 91/3, 246, 598/9, 750, 850, 869, 1708-1713, 1754/9, 1809**



## ITALY

(Also See Lots 18/9, 24/5, 570, 620/2, 695, 706/8, 717, 841/2, 854, 1424, 1717)

- 1357 (P) **Telegraph Stamps.** c.1880 1.20L Die Proof in black on wove paper, 49x59mm, fine and scarce. Hiscocks 1, proof. £80-100

## **British Occupation of Italian Colonies**

- 1358 ☒ 1948 Large registered envelopes comprising Somalia 5c - 5/- set of eleven on May 27th First Day Cover from Mogadishu to Asmara, and cover sent within Asmara bearing M.E.F 5/- and 10/-. Both covers with some edge fading but the stamps unaffected, scarce high values on cover and very few Somalia F.D.Cs posted bearing the complete set. (2). £200-250
- 1359 ☒ 1951 Telegram form, reverse bearing Eritrea 40c pair, 1/-, 5/- and 10/- paying the transmission fee to Brussels, tied by Asmara Telegrafo datestamps and perfins, unusual. £80-100

## JAMAICA

- 1360 ☒ 1804-55 Entire letters (15), entires (9) and a cover, sent within or to Jamaica (5) or to G.B (20), handstamps include "JAMAICA / SHIP LETTER" and circular datestamps of May Hill (2), Mandeville (3, two types), Alexandria (2), Spanish Town (2 types) or Kingston, and two line handstamps of Savanna La Mar or Spanish Town, one large entire charged 12/-, one entire letter with green boxed "½" applied upon arrival at Falmouth. Some faults and the quality of the handstamps very mixed. (25). £250-350
- 1361 ☒ ○ 1847-1952 Stamps and postal history, the collection in an album including 1847 entire letter from Kingston to May Hill with large handstruck "6"; 1856 entire letter from Kingston to G.B redirected in London with a 1d red; 1859 (Jan 9) front with upper flap to G.B bearing G.B 6d cancelled "AO1" with "SAVANNAH·LA·MAR / JAMAICA" datestamp at upper left (used prior to the issue of numerals to provincial offices, scarce); 1882 upper portion of "The Jamaica Churchman" newspaper sent to England bearing 1d rose pair; 1888 cover to England bearing 1d rose block of eight; 1891 registered cover to G.B franked ½d + 6d + 2½d on 4d; all basic stamps used with a good range of additional shades, 1890-91 2½d on 4d "PFNNY" variety mint and used, 1901 1d on blued paper used, 1905-11 QV type set used with both 2/- colours, 1919-21 set to 10/- used, 1935 Silver Jubilee 1½d extra flagstaff within a mint block of four, etc. S.G. £2,300 (+ covers). (266 + 8 covers). £300-400
- 1362 ○ △ QV-QEII Postmarks and stamps on pages and stockcards with a good range of numeral cancels from "A28" to "G15" (c.138), squared circles and circular datestamps, a few on piece. (100s). £120-150
- 1363 △ ○ **Railway Cancels.** 1911-22 Pieces (77) and stamps (13) with double ring "JAMAICA GOVT RAILWAY" or "JAMAICA RAILWAY" datestamps in violet, various stations including Albany, Annotto Bay, Appleton, Banks, Buff Park, Bushy Park, Four Paths, Grange Lane, Green Vale, Highgate, Hope Bay, Kendal, Linstead, Maggotty, May Pen, Old Harbour, Porus, Richmond, Suttons, Williamsfield, Kingston Baggage Office, etc., many very scarce even on piece. (90). £200-240

## JAPAN

(Also See Lots 574, 576/7, 705, 728/9, 824, 844/6, 856/9, 1242)

- 1364 ☒ **Postage Due Mail.** c.1875-80 5r Postcards both charged 5r postage due for out of town postage within a postal agency district, with 1872-74 Cherry Blossom ½s brown or 1876-82 Koban 5r grey applied to collect the charge, both cards with light folds, otherwise fine and scarce. (2). £100-120



Ex 1355



Ex 1453



1458



Ex 1371

## KENYA, UGANDA & TANGANYIKA

(Also See Lots 27/8, 60, 150-186, 659-661, 664, 689, 722/3, 739, 740, 873/4, 1072-1109, 1336/7)

- 1365 ☒ **British East Africa.** 1897 India One Anna on 1½a postcard with British East Africa overprint, sent by A.R Steggall of the Church Missionary Society from Taveta to England, circular “TAVETA” handstamp with separate “JUN 5 97” applied in the lower left corner, the stamp cancelled at Mombasa (June 21). Light central vertical fold and a little paper adhering to reverse, scarce and attractive. Photo on Page 194. £250-300
- 1366 ☒ △ **Tanganyika.** 1921 (Jan 31) Picture postcard from Kilwa to England with G.E.A 6c cancelled by “ARMY / TELEGRAPHS” c.d.s code “KWA Z” (Proud D3), and 1919 (Nov 3) piece with three G.E.A stamps tied by large violet “ARMY / SIGNALS” c.d.s code “KW” (Proud D2). Very scarce, just one example of the type D3 c.d.s (without final “Z” code) was recorded by Proud. (2). Photo on Page 194. £180-220
- 1367 ★ ☒ 1919 4c on 6c Scarlet, complete mint sheet of 120 split into two panes of sixty, each with plate number “1”, also a photograph of the unique surcharge die proof sheet. S.G. 54, £150+. £70-80
- 1368 ★ ☒ 1938 KGV Perf 13 20c unused block of twenty without gum, from a consignment of stamps despatched to Mombasa on the S.S “Breda” which was sunk in an air raid in Lochnell Bay, Oban, on December 23rd 1940, a few sheets of stamps apparently being washed ashore. A few faults though surprisingly good appearance considering its history, with various notes about the “Breda” sinking. S.G. 139. £70-80
- 1369 ☒ **WW2 Postal Stationery - Askari Letter Scheme.** 1944 “EAST AFRICA COMMAND WELFARE FREE LETTER SCHEME” lettersheet with outward half for civilians to write to Askaris, “KENYA UGANDA / & TANGANYIKA / POSTAGE PAID” printed within an oval frame, the attached half intended for the reply from the Askari headed “KARATASI YA ASKARI” and “ON ACTIVE SERVICE”, light vertical fold, otherwise fine and very scarce. £240-280

## LAOS

- 1370 ★ 1951-1993 Mint collection on pages including 1954 King Sisavang Golden Jubilee set of three, etc. S.G. £1,000. (100s). £80-100

## LIBYA

### **Revenues**

- 1371 ⑤ 1962-63 Imperforate Essays for Federal Revenue stamps on printed Bradbury Wilkinson & Co Ltd cards, the first card with £L1 essay in black with Libyan coat of arms vignette printed on the transparent overlay, endorsed “As Submitted 29-11-62”; the second card with similar £L1 and £L3 essays both printed in grey, black vignettes on the transparent overlay, the £L1 essay with “PRIORITY” added in English and Arabic, endorsed “As Submitted 11-1-63” and “Both approved letter 23/1/63 refers”. A unique pair of cards. (3 essays on 2 cards). Photo on Page 200. £200-300
- 1372 ⑤ 1964-65 Imperforate Essays for Consular Service stamps, in the same design as the previous Federal Revenue lot, five essays on two printed Bradbury Wilkinson & Co Ltd cards with transparent overlay bearing the vignette in black, the first card with £L1 and £L1½ essays in black endorsed “approved 13/10/64” and signed; the second with £L1, £L1¼ and £L1½ essays printed in grey, endorsed “As Submitted 1/11/65”. A unique pair of cards. (5 essays on 2 cards). £200-300
- 1373 ⑤ 1964 Imperforate Essays for a General Revenue stamp, in the same design as the previous lots, £L1 essays printed in black or grey on separate printed Bradbury Wilkinson & Co Ltd cards both with central vignette printed onto the transparent overlay in black, the black essay endorsed “As Submitted 13-8-64”, the grey essay endorsed “Approved - letter 2/9/64”. A unique pair. (2 essays on 2 cards). £150-200

- 1374 (P) 1968 Revenue Department 20m imperforate proof in blue, affixed to a black printed Bradbury Wilkinson & Co Ltd card, endorsed "Approved for printing" and signed. A unique item. £80-100

## **LUXEMBOURG**

- 1375 ★ 田 **Telegraph Stamps.** 1883 5c - 5f Set mint with additional duplication, comprising 5c (17, including block of four), 25c (6), 50c (4), 1f (4), 5f (3), various perfs. Hiscocks 1/5. (34). £100-120

## **MADAGASCAR**

(Also See Lots 150, 197)

- 1376 △ 1886 Pieces cut from newspaper wrappers sent by Wm. Dawson & Sons in London to "Rev W.E Cousins, Antananarivo, Madagascar, c/o H.B.M's Consul Tamatave, via Reunion" all with British stamps cancelled by "DS / F" precancels or "F.B" Foreign Branch obliterations in combination with Mauritius stamps cancelled "B53", two with Port Louis datestamps. Sadly all have been crudely cut out with severe faults to one or more stamps, one with a Mauritius stamp removed, nevertheless scarce combination frankings, the Mauritius stamps added at Port Louis to pay for the conveyance from Mauritius to Tamatave, the cost being recovered from the addressee by the British Consul in Tamatave. (4). £150-200

- 1377 ☒ 1894 Cover to England bearing an indistinctly cancelled France 25c stamp, blue "BRITISH / MAIL / 5 OCT 94 / ANTANANARIVO" c.d.s alongside, with Ligne T. Paq. Fr. No. 6 transit datestamp and Enfield skeleton backstamp, vertical central fold, otherwise fine. Photo on Page 204. £500-600

## **MALAYA - See Lots 65, 650, 756, 794/7, 845, 863, 879, 908-975**

## **MALTA**

(Also See Lots 561/2, 619, 767/8, 870, 1029-1045)

- 1378 ○ 1922 10/- Blue-black with red "SELF-GOVERNMENT" overprint, watermark Multiple Crown CC, fine used. S.G. 105, £400. Photo on Page 180. £100-120

## **MAURITIUS - See Lots 156, 1110-1131, 1376**

## **MOROCCO**

- 1379 ☒ 1755 (Oct 18) Entire letter from a British merchant in Saffi written and addressed in French, to Pierre Honore in Marseille, the address panel endorsed "by Post", actually privately carried. The letter concerns a shipment of waxes being sent on the sailing boat "Le Sacre Coeur de Jesus" commanded by Thomas Gramary, and expresses concern about the delivery of goods in case war is declared between France and England. A fine early letter. £180-220
- 1380 ☒ 1801 (June 2) Entire letter from William Court & Co in Mogador, addressed to Newton, Gordon & Murdoch in Madeira. The letter, written in English, includes "we profit of the return of a Portuguese Brig to your island to inform you of the state of things here, the exportation of grain is only allowed on paying the duties in gunpowder .... terms are such we cannot recommend Mr Hayward to land it ..... we can ship salt beef from here". Address panel a little stained at right, otherwise a good early letter from an English merchant, privately carried by a Portuguese ship. £160-200
- 1381 ☒ 1840 (June 8) Entire letter from Enrico Vollan in Tangier written and addressed in Italian, to the Sardinian Vice-Consul Mr Bordar. Vollan asks for the loan of a detailed map of Africa so that he can show the Consul where the fort recently built by the Emir Abd el Kader is located. An unusual early letter sent within Tangier. £140-160



- 1382 ☒ **Gibraltar.** 1820 (Aug 30) Long letter from Rabat written in Italian on behalf of the merchant Sidi Haggi Alabas Bouhalel who has signed it in Arabic, addressed to Giorgio Tomasachi, merchant in Amsterdam, sent by forwarding agent via Gibraltar. Endorsed on the front “recommandee aux soins obliganti de M. W. J. Blount a Gibraltar”, disinfected (probably in Morocco and Gibraltar) with differing length horizontal and vertical chisel slits and by splashing with vinegar (resulting in some discolouration). The letter concerns shipments of sweet almonds and rubber owned by Tomasachi and sent by ship to Morocco, explaining how these shipments have suffered various vicissitudes with the English corsairs and also as a result of the war that has just been declared between Denmark and England. An unusual letter to Europe sent via a forwarding agent in Gibraltar. Photo on Page 204. £300-350
- 1383 1924 (Dec 8) Four page letter written and signed by Marshal Hubert Lyautey, Governor of the French Protectorate of Morocco, on headed notepaper. Lyautey writes of the tense situation in Morocco and of his mistrust of the rebel leader Abd el-Krim, then fighting the Spanish forces. Four months later el-Krim attacked the French in Morocco. £120-150

## NEW ZEALAND

(Also See Lots 52/3, 59, 670, 672/3, 815, 883, 993, 1212, 1237/9, 1714, 1791)

- 1384 ★ ○ 1855-1999 Mint and used collection in three albums with a few Chalon Heads, Health stamps, 1919-89 commemoratives virtually complete mint, etc. (100s). £120-150
- 1385 (P) [B] 1899-1900 Pictorial issue imperforate plate proofs printed by Waterlow & Sons, on ungummed unwatermarked paper, comprising ½d purple-brown (22, two blocks of four, blocks of six and eight), 1d crimson (34, three pairs and seven blocks of four), 2d lake (18, pair and four blocks of four), 4d deep rose (12, two pairs and two blocks of four), several showing re-entries or flaws, very well written up on eight pages, ex. Burberry Collection. (86). £350-400

## NIGERIA

(Also See Lots 104, 107, 109-112, 902, 1132-1145)

- 1386 △ ○ **Postmarks.** c.1895-1953 Pieces (c.520) and stamps (c.130) collected for their cancellations, mounted alphabetically in an F.G Warwick album, from Alba to Zuru, mainly KGVI period with some earlier noted, many skeletons, some scarce, all apparently differing cancels. (c.650). £240-280

## PARAGUAY

### The Douglas Armitage FRPSL Collection

A fine collection containing many essays, proofs, colour trials and Specimen stamps, errors and varieties, multiples, forgeries and reprints, postmarks and covers, and an unusual study of the immigrant colony postmarks, all superbly written up.

- 1387 **Literature.** “The Stamps of Paraguay” by Charles Phillips, published by Stanley Gibbons, 1912, rebound with hard cover; and “Calalogo de los Sellos Postales de la Republica del Paraguay” by Victor Kneitschel, Buenos Aires, 1947. Two standard works on Paraguay. (2). £30-40
- 1388 ☒ 1813 (June 19) Entire letter from Asuncion to Buenos Aires with red “PARAGUAY” handstamp (“AR” joined together), charged 1½ reales. A fine strike of this scarce handstamp, sent just two years after Paraguay became an independent country. With Brian Moorhouse Certificate (2001). Photo on Page 204. £300-400
- 1389 ☒ c.1850-60 Entires to Corrientes, Argentina, the first endorsed “por vapor Bs As con carga” with oval “ADMon GRAL / DE / CORREOS / DE LA R. DEL P” in red, the second rated 5c with the same handstamp in black. This handstamp was used at Asuncion to denote prepayment of postage, and was applied in red from 1844 until 1856, and in black from 1858 until 1865. (2). Photo on Page 204. £260-300



1377



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Ex 1389



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Ex 1397



Ex 1398

- 1390 ★ ○ 1870 First imperf issue, study of the genuine stamps, forgeries and reprints written up on six pages comprising 1c rose mint or unused (11, with block of eight) and used, 2r blue used (3, one with faults), 3r black mint and used; various forgeries or forged cancels (12); and 2r reprint singles (7), blocks of four (12) and pane of fifty, in thirteen various colours, produced by Roberto Lange. (134). Photo on Page 206. £200-250
- 1391 ☒ 1872 (Feb 6) Cover bearing 1870 1c bright rose (three margins, just cut into at top) to San Pedro in Argentina, cancelled by Asuncion c.d.s, a further strike on the front and a Buenos Aires transit c.d.s (Feb 12), trace of light waterstain at lower left corner and small part flap missing, otherwise fine and very rare on cover with a c.d.s cancel. With Brian Moorhouse Certificate (2001) that notes "one of the few known covers addressed outside of Buenos Aires". Ex Norman Hubbard Collection. Photo on Page 204. £500-600
- 1392 ★ ○ 1878 5c Surcharges, study of the genuine and forged surcharges on five pages with large surcharge in black on 1r rose mint or unused (3) and used (3), on 2r blue unused or on 3r black unused (faults), or in blue on 1r rose unused and used or on 3r black used; small surcharge sideways in blue on 3r black mint or unused (3, two torn or thins) or used (2), in black on 2r blue or 3r black both used, the large surcharges including inverted and double inverted varieties on the 1r rose. Also forgeries of the large surcharge (22) or small surcharge (7) applied to genuine stamps or reprints, some produced by Raoul de Thuin. S.G. £2,000+. (47). Photo on Page 206. £500-600
- 1393 ★ ⑤ 1879-82 Issues with the unissued 5r and 10r (9, four C.T.O); study of the 5c and 10c with 1891 reprints including imperf colour trials on various papers (13) and differing perfs with 5c imperf vertically or imperf between varieties and imperf stamps (39 in total, eleven used); and 1881 1c or 2c surcharges unused or used (15) and forgeries on genuine stamps or reprints (26, fourteen "used"), an interesting lot on seven pages. Also 1879 10c fiscally used on the second page of a presentation document. (116). £180-220
- 1394 ☒ 1885 (June 3) Cover sent locally in Paraguari bearing 1879-81 5c tied by blue c.d.s, small cover repair at upper right edge, otherwise fine and attractive, a scarce stamp on cover. Photo on Page 204. £250-300
- 1395 ★ ⑤ 1881 Regular issue, the fine study including 1c mint block of ten showing paper makers name, 1c and 2c blocks showing misplaced or double perforations, and imperf proof singles (6), pairs (4) or blocks of four (19) for all three values in various colours on paper or card; also 1884 "1" surcharge on imperf 1870 1r mint (11, with a block of eight) and used, and forged surcharges (7) or postmarks. (151). £350-400
- 1396 ★ ⑤ 1884-86 Regular issue, the fine study of the four printings and the differing dies and perforations used, superbly written up on eighteen pages, with 1884 first printing 1c black imperf die proof on card, plate proof and essay with "moire" pattern reverse, similar imperf 2c black die proof and essays with "moire" pattern (9), 1c imperf block of four, vertical pair and block of eight imperf between horizontally, block with double vertical perfs, 2c pairs imperf vertically (2, one used) or imperf between, 5c imperf pair and vertical pair imperf horizontally, second printing 5c, third printing with 2c block of 36 and imperf pair or blocks, 5c blue essays on thick chalk surfaced paper imperf (19, with block of 16) or perf (2, one "used"), fourth printing 5c imperf between horizontally block and imperf between vertically pairs (2), double or faulty perf varieties, also many minor plate varieties, covers and cards (8, one with 5c + bisected 5c) and 1885 Official control handstamps (6), a good lot. (297 + 8 covers). £500-600
- 1397 ★ ⑤ 1886 Official issues, the first imperf set of seven including the set overprinted Specimen, 20c inverted overprint (5) and double overprint (3), 2c and 20c blocks of 25 both with Official overprint and control on reverse omitted; and second perforated set of seven overprinted Specimen, 2c imperf and 5c inverted overprints, etc., also covers to Buenos Aires bearing imperf 1c + 10c, or perforated 5c. (138 + 2 covers). Photo on Pages 204 & 206. £250-300
- 1398 ★ ☒ 1887 Regular issue mint with shades, and covers (8) including 5c pair to Germany, 2c strip of five or 10c to USA, etc. Also 1889 15c imperf pair overprinted Specimen, and the issued stamp imperf (pair) or perf. (18 + 8 covers). Photo on Page 204. £240-280





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- 1399 (P) (E) c.1888-91 2c, 4c and 5c Proofs in various designs and colours for a proposed 1892 issue printed by The South American Bank Note Co. in Buenos Aires. A fine and colourful group. (60). Photo on Page 224. £180-220
- 1400 ☒ ○ 1889-92 Official issues with 1889 provisional surcharges including forgeries (15); 1890 handstamped overprints mint or used (8), forgeries (2), and a cover to Buenos Aires franked 10c; and 1892 overprint issue mint or used (17, with 5c block of nine), covers to Buenos Aires franked 10c or registered franked 15c pair + 50c, and two newspaper wrappers to London bearing one or two 5c stamps. (43 + 5 covers). Photo on Page 208. £240-280
- 1401 ★ ☒ 1892-96 Presidential Issue, the fine study on sixteen pages with 1892 and 1896 sets mint including blocks, and covers or cards (19) showing various rates, frankings and destinations with items to Germany, Hungary, Belgium, USA, Uruguay, G.B, etc., one card from the German colony of Altos, also postal stationery lettercards (5) and envelopes (4), a good lot. (29 + 28 covers). Photo on Page 208. £550-650
- 1402 ☒ ○ 1892 (Oct 12) 400th Anniversary of the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus, 10c blue with handstamped overprint in used blocks of four and six, and a used strip of five unusually with variety overprint double on the final stamp; and 15c surcharge on 5c stationery envelope used from Asuncion to Valparaiso, with "T" handstamps and arrival c.d.s. The stamps and stationery were only valid on the day of issue, the majority of the 8,000 envelopes issued being cancelled by favour with an oval commemorative handstamp. (15 + card). Photo on Pages 206 & 208. £140-160
- 1403 ★ ○ 1896-1900 Telegraph issues used or overprinted for postage, with 1896 5c on 2c and 5c on 4c each in a mint block of four and used single, and 5c on 2c used on cover to San Bernardino; 1900 5c on 30c and 5c on 50c each in a mint block of four and used single; and 40c telegraph stamp postally used in August 1900 during a shortage of 40c postage stamps (3, one on cover to Germany); also 1892-1901 telegraph issue 1c, 2c, 10c in mint blocks of four and 20c mint pair. (37 + 2 covers). Photo on Page 208. £200-250
- 1404 ☒ ○ 1895-99 Provisional surcharges with 1895 5c on 7c pair on cover to Buenos Aires, six examples of the 1898 10c on 40c on registered AR cover to France, 1899 10c on 15c with double surcharge used, a single used on 10c envelope to Germany, and two singles on cover to France. (16 + 4 covers). Photo on Page 208. £180-220
- 1405 (P) ☒ 1900 Regular issue, study well written up on eight pages with 40c coloured die proofs (3), covers and cards including 2c wrapper registered to USA uprated 8c + 40c, cover to USA sent at the printed matter rate with a corner cut off to allow inspection of the contents but still handstamped "CLOSED AGAINST INSPECTION / 2D DIV. N.Y.P.O" and charged 10c, registered cover to France franked 1c + 5c pair + 10c + 40c + 60c, 4c postcard from the colony of San Bernardino, 5c New Year lettercards used (2), etc. (15 + 9 covers). £280-320
- 1406 ★ ☒ 1901 Official issue stamps (12), cover to Buenos Aires bearing 20c pair, and six wrappers all from the Director General of Immigration to the same addressee in London franked by two 5c stamps, 8c (four wrappers) or 10c, all with official cachets. (12 + 7 covers). £200-250
- 1407 ★ ☒ 1901-02 Regular issue and the 1902-03 provisional surcharges, study on seven pages with the 1901 set in mint blocks, 4c pair on card, and bisected 2c on covers (4) including single bisect on printed matter rate cover tied by "ESTAFETA No 9" c.d.s; 20c on 24c with first "i" omitted in overprint, 5c on 28c comma after "Cent", 1c on 14c accent on "u", 5c on 8c no stop after "Cents" within mint and used blocks, etc. (93 + 5 covers). £150-180
- 1408 (P) ☒ 1903 Regular issue depicting a Lion, the study well written up on fourteen pages with imperf proof pairs for the first issue 1c - 30c and second issue 1c - 10c, 30c, 60c all on thick paper or card (12 pairs), both sets mint (with blocks) and used, February issue 30c block of four with misplaced perfs, September issue 5c and 30c imperf blocks of four, and various covers and cards (16) with registered cover to France bearing 2c bisect pair + 4c (5) + 8c + 10c, cover to Uruguay franked 5c + 10c block of four with 1c + 2c postage due stamps applied, etc. A good lot. (93 + 16 covers). Photo on Page 206. £500-600



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- 1409 ★ ○ 1902-08 Official, postage and postage due issues including 1902 (Sep) Official 1p used on registered cover from the National Department of Hygiene to Buenos Aires; 1903 Official issue mint and used, and wrappers to London bearing 10c (two wrappers) or 10c + 2c; 1904 postage due 20c die proof in black and the set in mint or used blocks; August 1904 10c perf and imperf blocks and used on a 2c postcard to Germany; 1904 PAZ overprint mint blocks; 1904-08 Official issue, the issued and unissued stamps mainly in blocks. (134 + 5 covers). Photo on Page 206. £240-280
- 1410 (P) ☐ 1905-10 Regular issue, the fine study of proofs and stamps on eight pages including 1c - 60c imperf plate proofs on thick paper or card in various colours (43, with five pairs and six blocks of four), 1c orange and 1c greenish-blue imperf pairs, 2c vermilion block of six imperf horizontally, 2c olive-green, 1p imperf plate proof blocks of four in various colours on thick card (7 blocks), 1908 2c stamps perforated vertically for use as two 1c stamps in mint blocks and used on pieces (3), a good lot. (176). Photo on Page 212. £300-350
- 1411 ✉ 1905-08 Covers, cards and parcel wrappers all bearing stamps of the 1905-10 issue, the fine group on nine pages including registered covers to Brazil franked 1c strip of four + 10c (2) + 30c, to Austria franked 5c + 30c (2) + 60c, to Argentina franked 1p pair, registered parcel wrappers to Argentina franked by 25 1p stamps (including block of 15), other covers franked 75c to Europe (3, various multiple stamp frankings), 60c to Argentina (twelve 5c stamps, 30c + 30c late fee), 2p25 to Brazil (1p + two 60c stamps + 5c), internal cover with 5c rate paid by strip of provisional 1c stamps (comprising 2c bisected by vertical central perfs), etc. A good lot with some unusual high frankings and combinations. (15). £280-350
- 1412 △ 1908 Parcel wrapper fronts registered to Buenos Aires, one franked 1904 5p + 20p; the other bearing 27 stamps paying the 22p50 rate, comprising 1904 30c + 20p and 1908 1p official overprinted for postage, 5c on 1c pair + block of nine (S.G. 159), 5c on 2c blocks of four and nine (S.G. 160), two very unusual high rates, the 20p very scarce used on entires. (2). Photo on Page 208. £220-260
- 1413 ★ ○ 1907-08 Surcharges, the fine study on 25 pages with many varieties including inverted and double surcharges, double surcharge with one inverted, "5" omitted, bars omitted, inverted or small letters, many misplaced surcharges and minor varieties, blocks showing surcharge settings, forgeries, etc. (466). £400-500
- 1414 ✉ 1907-11 Covers and cards all bearing 1907-08 surcharge issues, some in combination with other issues, including registered cover to Buenos Aires bearing twenty 5c stamps including missing "5" variety within a block of twelve (S.G. 144/a, Chiavarello Certificate); cover posted in Asuncion bearing 5c on 60c + 5c on 10c strip of five + 5c on 1c overprint double (S.G. 159c) paying 40c + 5c late fee to a ship with "ULTIMA H. PUERTO / ASUNCION" c.d.s.; two other covers with the scarce "Ultima" c.d.s, to a ship at Asuncion bearing 5c on 2c block of eight (S.G. 16) with surcharge misplaced diagonally, or to Brazil franked 1p double overprint (S.G. 185a) and 5c on 2c block of four (S.G. 160, one with "5" very faint"); two other covers with stamps showing surcharges misplaced sideways; cover with five 20c surcharges (S.G. 175, 176, 178, 180, 184), etc. A fine lot with some unusual and scarce varieties. (17). Photo on Page 210. £650-750
- 1415 ★ ✉ 1908 and 1909 Overprints, the study on nine pages with mint blocks, covers and cards (12) with registered covers to Europe (4, rates up to 3p50), 75c rate to New York or London ("Ultima F. Caril" c.d.s, indicating late posting on the railway), etc. (92 + 12 covers). £220-260
- 1416 ✉ ○ Postmarks and covers, a study of cancellations types on four pages including oval official seals and rail cancels; 1907-12 covers and cards, various frankings and cancels including "Colonia Nueva Germania" double ring cancel, and two c.1910 picture postcards depicting maps of the north and south of the country (the two cards showing the entire map of Paraguay when joined). (74 + 7 covers). £140-160





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## Postal History of the Immigrant Colonies in Paraguay

Between the 1850's and 1950's various new colonies were established in Paraguay by immigrants to the country, mainly Germans, but also settlers from Italy, Austria, Switzerland, G.B, Poland, Russia, Sweden and Denmark, Australia, Japan, Brazil, Argentina, and some settlers from elsewhere in Paraguay. Most were established after the War of the Triple Alliance of 1865-72 which led to the virtual destruction of Paraguay, reducing the population from over 500,000 to about 220,000, of whom fewer than 30,000 were men. To stimulate repopulation and agricultural development after the war the Government offered free land to colonists from overseas and virtual self-government.

- 1417 ☒ **Altos.** 1890-1914 Covers (2, one registered), postcards (2) and a lettercard, sent to Germany (3), Austria or Switzerland, three differing types of Altos c.d.s, all fine. The colony at Altos was established in 1883 by seventy members of the San Bernardino colony dissatisfied with conditions at the original settlement; by 1938 there were approximately 200 Germans living there. (5). £160-200
- 1418 ☒ **Bella Vista / Hohenau.** 1910 Registered covers from Bella Vista to France or the USA; 1910 cover from Hohenau to Germany bearing 1908 overprint 60c + 1909 overprint 5c (3), and 1934-36 registered covers to Germany with a differing Colonia Hohenau c.d.s, one with a handstruck registration mark. Hohenau was established by 15 Brazilian Germans in 1899, and had grown to approximately 1,100 by 1920; Bella Vista was a daughter colony of Hohenau established in 1907 mainly comprising Brazilians. Five fine covers. (5). £160-200
- 1419 ☒ **Cosme.** c.1896 Newspaper wrappers to London franked 4c tied by undated circular "CORREOS / PARAGUAY" handstamp, one with "Col. Cosme" applied separately in the centre, the other with "Cosme" handstamp applied. The Colony of Cosme was founded in 1894 by forty settlers, mainly Australians, who left the Nueva Australia Colony. A further 147 immigrants joined by 1905, but it gradually fell into decay after 1910. An early pair of wrappers from this Australian Colony with two very scarce handstamped cancels. (2). Photo on Page 208. £240-280
- 1420 ☒ **Cosme.** 1899-c.1900 Newspaper wrappers to London franked 4c pair or 5c cancelled by undated circular "CORREOS / PARAGUAY" with separate "Col Cosme" handstamp applied in the centre, both fine and very scarce. (2). Photo on Page 210. £240-280
- 1421 ☒ **Cosme.** 1903 2c Newspaper wrapper to London bearing 4c, 5c on 2c and a bisected 2c stamp to pay the 12c rate, cancelled by "CORREOS / COLONIA COSME" datestamps, and a 1911 picture postcard to USA with senders cachet of Colonia Cosme, the 5c + 20c stamps simply cancelled with violet "27 Jun 1911" datestamp, both fine and unusual. (2). £120-140
- 1422 ☒ **Elisa.** 1905-07 Picture postcards to Stockholm, the first written in Colonia Elisa but cancelled in Asuncion, the second with 20c and 5c on 2c tied by "COLONIA ELISA / PARAGUAY" c.d.s. Also a 1908 postcard from Villa Rica addressed to Colonia Elisa. Founded in 1891 by 81 Swedes and Danes, the only Swedish colony in Paraguay. Very scarce. (3). £120-150
- 1423 ☒ △ **Nueva Germania.** 1888-1908 Postcards (4) or lettercards (2, one a front) all to Germany including 1888 3c postcard with small star within circle cancel and Nueva Germania cachet (small faults), 1897 2c lettercard bearing four 1c stamps cancelled straight line "Colonia Nueva Germania" and undated circular "CORREOS / PARAGUAY" handstamps, the other four all with "CORREOS / CNIA NUEVA GERMANIA" circular datestamps, one 1903 card franked 2c + bisected 2c + 5c on 28c. Nueva Germania was founded in 1887 by 160 immigrants; by 1920 it comprised 135 Germans and 200 Paraguayans. (6). Photo on Page 210. £200-250
- 1424 ☒ **Nueva Italia.** 1911 Registered cover franked 50c + 75c to Hungary, written from Nueva Italia but posted at Villeta, and a 1914 picture postcard from Germany with violet "COLONIA NVA ITALIA / PARAGUAY" arrival c.d.s. Nueva Italia was a colony from 1906 until 1926, founded by Italians with some Austrian, Swiss and Greek settlers. The Colonia Nueva Italia c.d.s is very scarce. (2). £100-120



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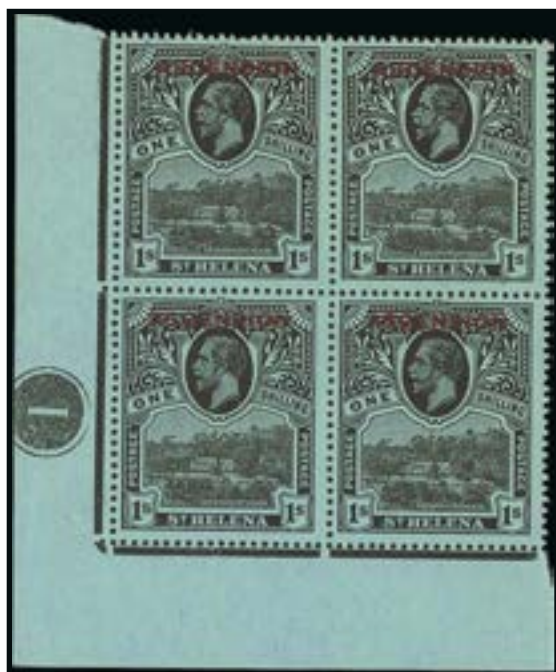
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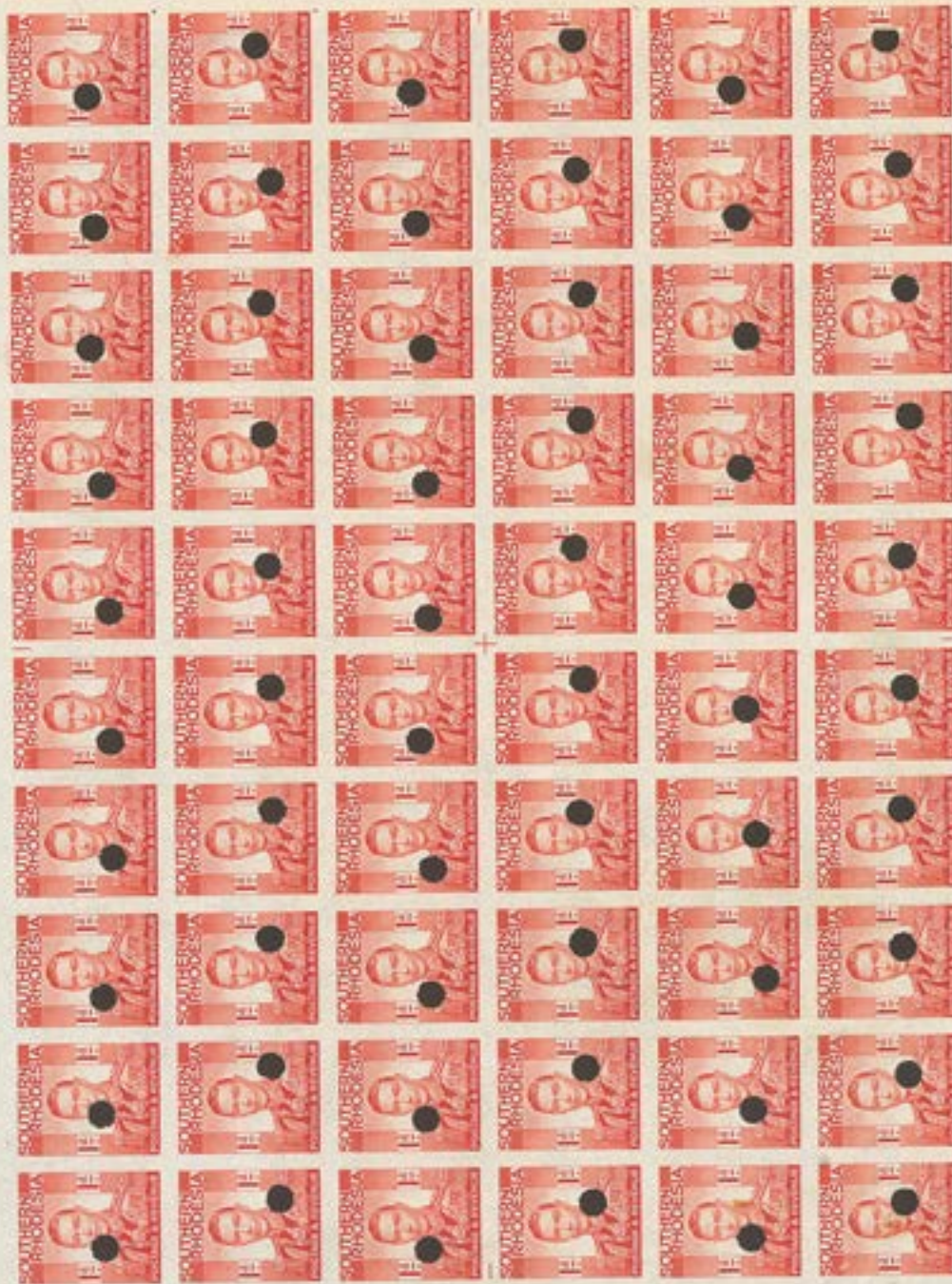
- 1425 ☒ **Colony of President Gonzalez.** 1896 Cover to France with “COMISARIO DE LA COLONIA PRESIDENTE GONZALEZ” cachet on reverse, the 20c rate paid by six stamps cancelled by circular undated “CORREOS / PARAGUAY” and two strikes of straight line “COLONIA PTE GONZALEZ”. Also an 1897 lettercard from Villa Rica to Colonia Nacional. This colony was founded in 1887, later changing its name to Colonia Nacional, and had colonists from 14 countries, mainly Germans, French and Italians. The 1896 cover with two horizontal folds well away from the stamps, otherwise fine and the straight line cancel very scarce. (2). Photo on Page 210. £160-200
- 1426 ☒ **San Bernardino.** 1903-31 Covers (3, one registered), picture postcards (4, two depicting San Bernardino) and a lettercard, one card posted at Asuncion, the others with “CORREOS / SN BERNARDINO” c.d.s (6) or “COLONIA SAN BERNARDINO / PARAGUAY” c.d.s. Also 1896 4c stationery card with a privately printed picture of San Bernardino on the reverse, unused. San Bernardino was founded by the Paraguay President General Bernardino Caballero in 1881 with 300 immigrants, and became a municipality in 1901. (9). £220-260
- 1427 ☒ **Other Colonies.** 1908-47 Covers comprising 1908-09 covers to the USA franked 60c (and marked 30c due but no charge collected) or 75c both with “Jesus Y Trinidad” c.d.s (2); 1912-13 covers franked 75c to Germany with “Yegros” c.d.s (2); 1937 cover franked 10p to Germany with violet “Col. Fernheim” c.d.s; and 1947 printed matter cover franked 1c to USA with light “Coronel Bogado” c.d.s. The Colony of Jesus Y Trinidad founded by German settlers; Yegros consisted of about 220 Germans, Italians and French by the 1920s; Fernheim founded in 1930 by Mennonites from Germany and Eastern Europe; and Coronel Bogado founded in 1914 by Jose Bogado, leader of the Paraguayans who fought in Chile and Peru, populated by Paraguayans and Argentineans. (6). £160-200

## **RHODESIA**

(Also See Lots 56, 60, 147/9, 378-183, 430, 662/3, 785, 875)

- 1428 **Literature.** “Missionary Travels and Researches in South Africa” by Dr David Livingstone, first edition published by John Murray, London, 1857, 687 pages with 45 illustrations, a fold out map of South Africa and a more detailed map in a folder at the end of the book showing Livingstone’s route across Africa. Hardbound, small corner fault to front cover, otherwise fine and a scarce first edition of this famous book by Dr Livingstone. £250-300
- 1429 ☒ ○ 1908-1980s Covers and cards with mint and used postal stationery (34), mainly Northern Rhodesia including registration envelopes (10, one with 1945 c.d.s and registration handstamp of Mufulira, etc); and cancellations of Plumtree (27, with 1909 card from Bulawayo Station to the Headmaster at Plumtree School with arrival c.d.s). Also Belgian Congo postal stationery postcards with 1899 10c card franked 5c from Boma to Germany and 1916 5c card from a Belgian soldier cancelled blue “B.P.C. V.P.K / No. 1” c.d.s; illustrated 1912-24 share certificates for Brazilian (2) or Canadian railways; and a selection of Portuguese Nyassa stamps. (66+). £200-240
- 1430 ⑤ 1896 8d Large Arms Die Proof in green and blue, die sunk on gummed wove paper, 79x77mm. A rare and superb coloured die proof. Photo on Page 212. £1,000-1,200
- 1431 ⑤ 1913 Admiral perf 14 ½d - £1 set of 18 (missing the 1½d which was issued later, in 1917) all overprinted “SPECIMEN”, fine mint. S.G. £2,750 (as a set of 19, with the 1½d). (18). Photo on Page 206. £500-600
- 1432 ☒ 1911 (Jan 21) Registered cover from Salisbury to USA bearing Double Head ½d, 2d and 5d, backstamped in Salisbury, Bulawayo, New York and Newark. A fine and scarce cover. Photo on Page 210. £400-500
- 1433 △ c.1915 Piece torn from a parcel post form (sending 6oz of cigarettes, a pipe and one stick of shaving soap) bearing 4d Admiral + 2/6 Double Head tied by an indistinct c.d.s, and another piece torn from a similar parcel form from the same correspondence franked 2/- Admiral with “MAKWIRO / S. RHODESIA” c.d.s. A scarce genuine postal use of the 2/6 Double Head. S.G. £300++. (2). Photo on Page 218. £140-160
- 1434 ★ 1923 £1 Black and deep magenta, perf 15, die III, superb mint, very lightly mounted. S.G. 322, £1,100. Photo on Page 206. £300-400





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- 1435 ★ ○ 1965-75 Mint and used collection in two albums with some covers, including 1966-68 3d missing branches flaw, control blocks, commercial covers, booklets, etc., also a signed photo of Rhodesian Prime Minister Ian Smith and his wife. (100s). £150-200

## Northern Rhodesia

- 1436 ✉ **Postage Dues.** 1939 Cover from South Africa to Luanshya franked 1d, handstamped "T" with a horizontally bisected 2d postage due stamp tied by Luanshya c.d.s, very minor opening faults at upper edge, otherwise a fine and scarce pre-war bisect use. S.G. D2a, £900. Photo on Page 226. £300-350

## Southern Rhodesia

- 1437 (P) ☒ 1924-29 Admiral issue, imperforate plate proofs of the ½d - 2/6 values, and of the head plates only for the 2d - 2/6, all in blocks of four, printed on ungummed wove paper, each block with one or more punch holes, 18 blocks marginal. Also perforated ungummed ½d and 2d (2) colour trials, in unissued colours each with a small punch hole and "WATERLOW & SONS / LIMITED" overprints. A fine lot from the Waterlow archives, written up on four pages. (91). Photo on Pages 206 & 218. £450-550
- 1438 ★ 1924 1d Rose horizontal pair, variety imperforate between and at right, fine mint. Also mint 1d with lower margin, variety imperforate between stamp and margin, and an interpanneau horizontal pair variety imperforate between right stamp and central margin. S.G. 2a, £950+. (3). Photo on Page 224. £300-350
- 1439 (P) ★ 1924-64 Stamps, proofs and covers, including 1931-37 perf 12 1½d block of four used, 2/6 and 5/- mint, perf 11½ 10d - 2/6 mint, 2d and 3d in mint blocks; 1937 Coronation vignette imperf plate proof pair with punch holes endorsed "Colour correct, GC 20.3.37" and 1d colour trial in unissued colours overprinted "WATERLOW & SONS LTD / SPECIMEN" with punch hole; 1937 KGVI ½d - 5/- set of thirteen in mint blocks of four (½d and 1d interpanneau blocks, 1½d - 1/- with imprint), and examples of head plate shifts; 1947 Royal Visit imperforate plate proofs of the 1d stamp, 1d frame and ½d frame in a block of four all with punch holes; 1953 ½d - £1 set of fourteen in unmounted marginal blocks of four (½d, 2d - 1/-, 2/6 with imprints); 1964 varieties including 10/- extra tail feather within a block, etc. Also covers (36) with KGV 4d registration envelopes (2), similar KGVI envelopes (4, two size H2, franked 3/9 to USA or 9/- to G.B), 1936 airmail cover from Wanderers Mine to New Zealand franked KGV perf 12 8d pair + perf 11½ 2/-, WW2 censored cover franked 3/9 to USA, etc. (S.G. £1,400++ for basic stamps). (326 stamps + 9 proofs + 36 covers). £350-400
- 1440 (P) ☒ 1932-41 Victoria Falls issues, the 1932 issue with 2d and 3d perforated colour trials in unissued colours each with a small punch hole and "WATERLOW & SONS / SPECIMEN" overprint (the 2d gummed), and covers bearing the two values or franked 2d to Fiji. The 1935-41 "Postage and Revenue" issue comprising imperforate marginal plate proof blocks of four on gummed paper of the 2d and 3d stamps, 2d frame or 2d vignette, the frame block with a central punch hole, the other three blocks with a punch hole to each stamp, also mint 2d and used 2d block of four, and covers bearing 2d or 3d. (18 proofs + 11 stamps/covers). £120-140
- 1441 (P) ☒ 1935 King George V Silver Jubilee, imperforate plate proofs of the 1d and 2d stamps and the central vignettes in the four issued colours each on gummed paper with a punch hole; perforated sample stamps in unissued colours on gummed paper each with a punch hole and "WATERLOW & SONS LTD / SPECIMEN" overprint comprising 1d, 2d and 3d singles and 1d unusually in a block of four; and the four stamps in issued colours each with a punch hole, all from the Waterlow archives. (17). £100-120
- 1442 (P) [B] 1937 King George VI ½d imperforate plate proof upper right pane of sixty on gummed paper, each stamp with a small punch hole, a fine and scarce proof pane from the Waterlow archives. £350-450
- 1443 (P) [B] 1937 King George VI ½d imperforate plate proof upper left pane of sixty on gummed paper, each stamp with a small punch hole, one stamp with a small plate flaw ringed in red ink, a fine and scarce proof pane from the Waterlow archives. £350-450



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- 1444 (P) [B] 1937 King George VI 1d imperforate plate proof lower right pane of sixty on gummed paper, each stamp with a 4mm punch hole, lower margin endorsed "No S.P for 24711, B.C?", "ELG, 24753 + 24754" and "Wording correct, lay straight as marked, LLH 26.11.41" a couple of small marginal tears, otherwise a fine and scarce proof pane from the Waterlow archives. Photo on Page 214. £400-500
- 1445 (P) [B] 1937 King George VI 1½d imperforate plate proof lower right pane of sixty on gummed paper, each stamp with a 4mm punch hole, a small plate flaw ringed in red ink, a fine and scarce proof pane from the Waterlow archives. £350-450
- 1446 (P) [B] 1937 King George VI issue, imperforate plate proofs on gummed paper each with a small punch hole, comprising 6d and 1/- strips of four, 10d and 1/6 marginal blocks of four, and proofs of the frame only comprising 1/- and 2/- singles, 1/6 corner marginal block of four, 2/6 lower marginal block of twenty with Waterlow imprint endorsed in the margin "Lay square as marked. Wording correct for 1,200,000, stamps of 2/6 value = 20,000 pulls" and "X / 356677 / 15/7/48, D.Y.P". A fine group from the Waterlow archives. (42). Photo on Page 182. £250-300
- 1447 ★ 1937 King George VI 1d scarlet, lower corner marginal pair, a piece of paper on the plate prior to printing resulting in half the corner stamp with the printing omitted, a small piece also omitted from the lower right corner of the adjacent stamp, this adjacent stamp with faults to upper left corner, splitting between stamps and lower margin and paper adhering to reverse but still a spectacular and unique variety. Photo on Page 224. £150-200
- 1448 (P) [B] 1940 British South Africa Co Golden Jubilee and 1953 Rhodes Centenary issues, proofs from the Waterlow archives with 1940 B.S.A Co Jubilee imperforate plate proofs comprising ½d, 1½d and 4d pairs, 1½d, 2d and 3d blocks of four, 1½d frame pair, 6d vignette, 4d and 1/- vignette pairs, 2d vignette block of four, some with corrections marked in red ink, 1/- vignette pair endorsed "Colour correct, SC 19.3.40" and 3d block endorsed "vignette plate + lay correct, L.P.H 19.3.40", also 1½d mint block of four including recut shirt collar flaw; and 1953 Rhodes Centenary imperforate single proofs of the five values and five vignettes and a pair of the 1d frame, also perforated sample stamps, all with a small punch hole. (50). £240-280
- 1449 (P) [B] 1946 Victory set, imperforate plate proof blocks of four and perforated corner blocks of four, the eight blocks all with punch holes to each stamp, and the set of four in unmounted blocks of sixty all with imprints, the 2d block including the variety damaged frame (S.G. 65b, £375). Also 3d mint block, used set and 6d used on a registered cover. (32 proofs + 249 stamps). £220-260
- 1450 ★ [B] 1946 Victory 2d in an unmounted mint block of sixty with Waterlow & Sons imprint, including the damaged frame variety. S.G. 65b, £380. £100-120
- 1451 ★ **Postage Dues.** 1951 4d Green superb unmounted mint. S.G. D6, £300. Photo on Page 224. £80-100
- 1452 [B] **Postage Dues.** 1952-64 Covers comprising 1952 unpaid cover sent within Salisbury with Southern Rhodesia 4d due, 1962 cover franked 3d from Wankies to Bulawayo with Rhodesia & Nyasaland 4d due, and 1964 cover franked 1c from South Africa to Bulawayo with Southern Rhodesia 4d due in combination with Rhodesia & Nyasaland 1d due, the last unusual, all fine and commercial. (3). £80-100

## Rhodesia & Nyasaland

- 1453 (P) [B] 1954-56 Definitive Issue with imperforate plate proofs on gummed paper comprising ½d - 1/- in blocks of four, 1/3 - 5/- in pairs, and the QEII head vignettes in various colours in singles (6), pairs (4) or in ultramarine in a block of twelve, all with punch holes, the blocks all marginal (some with endorsements); file copy 4d block of twenty all with punch holes endorsed "File copy 337789" and file copies of ½d, 1d and 2d booklet panes each comprising two interpanneau panes of six all with punch holes; also ½d - 3d pairs (5) with overprint of two bars used as P.O training stamps; ½d and 1d coil strips (including coil leaders for both values); ½d, 1d and 2d booklet panes; ½d - £1 set of sixteen in unmounted mint blocks of four; 4d and 6d in complete unmounted panes of sixty; covers (11), etc. (S.G. £750 for basic stamps). (140 proofs + 253 stamps/covers). Photo on Page 200. £600-700

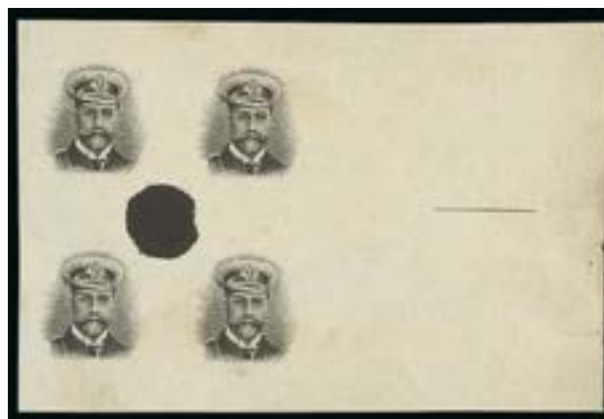




Ex 1433



Ex 1454



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- 1454 (P) ★ 1955-63 Stamps, proofs and covers including 1955 Victoria Falls Discovery Centenary 3d imperforate proof pair with punch holes; 1959-62 definitive issue 1d imperf plate proof block of four each overprinted "AKYPON" and affixed to black card, and imperforate plate proofs of the vignettes comprising 1/3, 5/- and £1 singles, ½d pair, 3d pairs (2), 3d and 1/3 blocks of four, 1d block of six all on gummed paper (½d and 1d with punch holes), 1d with vignette omitted (S.G. 19ac, £200), 1d dry print with country outline very faint (3), ½d coil strip of 24 with coil leader, 1d coil strip of four on cover, vignette shifts, ½d - £5 set of fifteen in unmounted blocks of four (10/- and £1 with imprints, also additional 10/-, £1 blocks and others with cylinder numbers), 10/- pair used, £1 pair used on piece, 1/3 mint sheet of sixty, etc; 1960 Kariba Dam 3d gorge flaw and 1/3 earring flaw within blocks; 1961 Mining Conference 6d imperf plate proof pair; 1962 airmail anniversary 2/6 sheet of sixty, extra landing light flaw within a pair; postage due 1d block of six used; covers (45); 1961 "Advice of Parcel" form showing a charge of 3/3 due on a parcel, bearing 1/3 + 2/- definitives, etc. (S.G. £2,000 for basic stamps). (31 proofs + 650 stamps/covers). Photo on Pages 218 & 224. £350-450
- 1455 (P) [B] 1954 ½d Imperforate plate proof block of 48 on gummed paper, margin at right, each stamp with a small punch hole, a few ink marks on reverse, a good proof block from the Waterlow archives. (48). Photo on Page 216. £200-250
- 1456 (P) [B] 1954 6d and 9d Imperforate plate proof blocks of 24 on gummed paper, each comprising two interpanneau blocks of twelve, the 9d block endorsed "Dies duller & redder", folds through the central margin and 9d block with marginal tear at right, otherwise fine, both with imprints, each stamp with a small punch hole. Two good blocks from the Waterlow archives. Photo on Page 216. £250-300
- 1457 ★ [B] 1954 ½d Orange-red mint block of sixteen, a vertical pre-printing paper fold through four stamps resulting in an orange line through one stamp, three other stamps with a white vertical line of 1-2mm, an unusual variety. £100-120
- 1458 ★ 1959-62 1d, Variety central vignette omitted, unmounted mint vertical strip of six, very fine. S.G. 19ac, £1,200. Photo on Page 200. £400-500
- 1459 (P) (E) 1960 Kariba Dam, 3d and 6d photographic essays/proofs comprising essays of the two values similar to the adopted design but in a squarer format with incorrect date 1957 on the 3d essay and without date on the 6d essay, both endorsed "1st Design" on the reverse; essays of the two values in the issued format but with the date still incorrectly shown as 1957 on the 3d essay and omitted from the 6d essay, both endorsed "not accepted" on the reverse; and proofs of the two values in the issued design. Probably a unique group, from the Harrison archives. (6). Photo on Page 218. £1,200-1,500
- 1460 (P) 1962 London to Rhodesia air mail anniversary, photographic proofs of the set of three in the approved designs, probably unique, from the Harrison archives. (3). Photo on Page 218. £450-600
- 1461 (P) 1963 Red Cross Centenary photographic proof in the issued design, from the Harrison archives, probably unique. Photo on Page 218. £150-200
- 1462 (P) (E) 1963 World Council of Young Mens Service Clubs, 6d and 1/3 photographic essays in the adopted designs but with Harrison and Sons Ltd London imprint below, which was omitted from the issued stamps. Probably unique, from the Harrison archives. (2). Photo on Page 218. £350-450
- 1463 ★ 1959 1d Definitive handstamped "POSTAGE DUE" diagonally in violet, reverse with "B&K" guarantee handstamp and sheet position "202" in pencil, superb unmounted mint. Photo on Page 224. £200-250

## ROUMANIA

- 1464 ★ ○ **Telegraph Stamps.** 1871 25b Used (11), 50b used (6), 1L used (17), 2L mint (23, with a pair and block of four) and used (14), 5L used (10), various perfs and cancels, a few faults though most are fine. Hiscocks 1/5. (81). £60-80

## RUSSIA

(Also See Lots 577, 653/5, 681, 710/3, 774, 836, 855, 1303)

- 1465 ★ 1905-77 Mint collection in two albums, with additional issues and duplicate in five other albums or stockbooks and loose, with some useful earlier Soviet sets. (Many 100s). £100-120
- 1466 ○ **Crete - Russian Administration.** 1899 (May) Issue, various values and colours used with c.d.s or straight line cancels (10), and 1899 (June) issues with stars at sides mint or used (15, one with faults), probably all cancelled to order. S.G. £450. (26). £100-120

## ST. HELENA

(Also See Lots 505-510)

- 1467 ☒ 1903 (Oct 24) Cover to G.B bearing QV ½d on 1d pair, endorsed "Per S.S Lismore Castle" with Plymouth Ship Letter arrival backstamp, a few minor tone marks, otherwise fine. £120-150

## SOUTH AFRICA

(Also See Lots 29, 57/9, 115-146, 157, 204, 227-531, 552/5, 665, 676, 816, 1198, 1527)

### **Cape of Good Hope**





- 1468 ○ 1853 4d Deep blue on deeply blued paper, two superb used examples with large even margins, one with portions of two adjoining stamps. S.G. 2, £550. (2). £100-120
- 1469 ○ △ 1855-64 Cape triangulars on white paper, Perkins Bacon and De La Rue printings used, nearly all with three margins, some close but otherwise all fine, various shades, comprising 1d (11, including a pair), 4d (46, including two pairs, two on front or defective cover, three steel blue), 6d (4) and 1/- (5), a useful group. (66). £700-800
- 1470 ○ Cape triangulars comprising 1855-63 Perkins Bacon 1d rose, 4d deep blue, 4d blue, 6d pale rose-lilac, 1863-64 De La Rue 4d steel blue and 6d bright mauve, all fine used with good margins on all three sides. S.G. 5a, 6, 6a, 7, 19c, 20, £1,585. (6). Photo on Page 180. £250-350
- 1471 ★ 1855-63 1/- Deep dark green pair mint, large margins and virtually full gum, lightly mounted at one corner only, very fine. S.G. 86, £900. Photo on Page 180. £250-300
- 1472 1899 Monthly Post Office Circulars, Nos 206-217 (11, missing No. 207 for February 1899) giving alterations in offices, postal routes and regulations; and two 1833 copies of "The Cape of Good Hope Government Gazette" each with a red handstruck 1d newspaper stamp. (13). £80-100

### Slavery Letters & Documents


The following 25 lots were all sent to or from the Office of the Enregisterment of Slaves at Cape Town, or similar offices at Clan William, George, Graaff Reinet, Simonstown, Somerset, Stellenbosch, Swellendam, Tulbagh, Uitenhagen or Worcester, between about 1801 and 1836.

- 1473 1827 Printed one page notice with a black border, announcing the death of His Royal Highness Frederick, Duke of York, and directing that public functionaries, civil servants and inhabitants of the colony should observe decent mourning for one month. £70-80
- 1474 c1801-34 Letters and documents to or from the Cape Town office including notices or births and deaths, transfers and registering of slaves, fines, mortgages on slaves, disputes over ownership, letters regarding the arrival and embarkation of Mauritius slaves, etc., some with address panels. (c.100). £700-1,000



- 1475 ☒ 1816-25 Entire letters (20) and entires without contents (32) all addressed to Major Rogers, Inspector of Enregisterment of Slaves, or to his assistants J. Maynies or V. Schomberg, the address panels all with printed “On His Majesty’s Service” heading and “Colonial Secretarys Office”, the enclosed letters all acknowledging accounts have been audited and requesting money be paid to the Receiver General. (52). £400-500
- 1476 **Revenue Documents.** 1821-32 Powers of Attorney allowing third parties to deal with slavery matters (25), and documents confirming mortgages on slaves (3), seventeen with embossed Cape revenue stamps including circular “VOC” types and various types with a crown and a value in sterling. (28). £350-450
- 1477 1816-20 Documents (5) listing 37 slaves sold at auction by the Chamber for Insolvent Estates or the Sequestrators Department; and two other documents listing 87 slaves sold at auction in 1819-23, all documents giving details of place of birth, age, date of seizure and sale, name of owner and purchaser, and the sale price. Seven interesting documents. (7). £300-400
- 1478 **Enregisterment.** 1816 Partly printed documents (8) with details of 33 slaves including age, country of origin and occupation, one form from the Tulbagh office. (8). £150-180
- 1479 **Enregisterment.** 1817-34 Partly printed enregisterment documents giving details of slaves recently sold, all with embossed revenue stamps, mainly circular “VOC” types, three with stamps denominated in sterling. (16). £400-500
- 1480 **Enregisterment.** 1818-34 Documents, the majority partly printed, registering infants born to slaves. (64). £500-600
- 1481 **Mistreatment.** 1831-33 Documents from the Slave Offices at Clan William (3) or Graaff Reinet detailing cases of beating with a yoke pin, beating with a quinch stick, or a slave being whipped twenty times on the bare back, with detailed evidence from the slaves, witnesses and accused, and a short report concerning a complaint by a slave of being severely flogged by his master with a sjambach without any just cause. Also an 1832 letter from a slave owner stating he only gave his slave boy twenty three lashes in the presence of two boys and did not break the law. (5). £200-250
- 1482 **Mistreatment - slave November.** 1826-32 Reports and letters concerning the slave November, comprising 1831 report from Graaff Reinet containing a doctors certificate stating November has been beaten on the back by blows from quinch sticks, and if done on one occasion only it was more severe than 25 lashes with a cat of nine tails, with details of the court case; 1832 letter from Cape Town Prison sending November to hospital as he has been severely bitten by his mastic dogs; 1831 letter from Rondebosch Gaol; and 1826 report concerning allegations that November was tied to a tree and beaten on his bare back with a bunch of quinch switches by his master, who also struck him with his fist. (4). £150-180
- 1483 **Prisons/Punishment.** 1802-34 Letters, mainly from Cape Town Prison or Police Office, including 1821 letter stating that the slave Amerwacht from Mozambique has been executed; 1802 note confirming a slave confined for desertion; 1829 letter concerning the death of a slave on Robben Island; 1829 certificate of birth of a child to a convict on Robben Island; 1832 list of slaves in Cape Town Prison as complainants; 1834 letter concerning a slave who has deserted; 1832 letters concerning a slave who has committed suicide, etc. (17). £200-250
- 1484 **Manumission.** 1824-31 Partly printed certificates declaring individuals to be discharged from slavery (12), two also confirming freedom on the children of the named former slaves. Also two 1831 documents with wax seals of the Protector of Slaves Office confirming slaves have purchased their own freedom at auction. (14). £350-400
- 1485 **Manumission.** 1810-33 Letters concerning slaves being freed, including petitions from slaves to be granted their freedom, the purchases of slaves freedom, slaves freedom obtained by The Philanthropic Society for Emancipation, requests from owners for slaves to be freed, certificate stating Cupido of Batavia had his freedom bought by his daughter at auction, 1817 enregisterment document for a slave Dalima inscribed “Manumitted 15 May 1822”, etc. (33). £500-600

- 1486 **Abolition - Compensation for Slaves.** 1834 Printed “Return of the number of slaves and estimated value thereof” forms completed with the number of slaves held at the time slavery was abolished, each with an accompanying certificate stating the listed slaves are registered in the name of the claimant and a Power of Attorney; four forms listing 17 slaves, one with a counter claim form from the owner, who seeks more compensation. Interesting documents, the 17 slaves valued at £1,050. (4). £300-400
- 1487 **Abolition - Compensation for Slaves.** 1835 Eighteen page document from the Assistant Keeper of the late Slave Registry at Graaff Reinet listing all slaves in Graaff Reinet for which compensation was claimed at the time slavery was abolished, about 190 slaves listed belong to fifteen owners, with details including age, country of origin and occupation, copied from the Slave Register. An interesting document. £200-250
- 1488 **Clan William.** 1818-37 Letters and documents from the Slave Office at Clan William including 1818 enregisterment documents with embossed revenue stamps for slaves later transferred to Clan William (2); letter stating a slave is being sent to Worcester to be tried for church breaking; report of a complaint of slaves not being provided with sufficient food and clothing, later dismissed as unfounded; also a letter to Major Burgess in Cape Town soliciting support in becoming Postmaster of Clan William, etc. (3). £300-400
- 1489 **George.** 1817-33 Letters and documents from the Slave Office at George including 1831 report of a slave charged with theft, 1822 enregisterment document with embossed revenue stamp for a slave later transferred to George, letters concerning possible freedom of slaves, etc., a few with address panels (also nine other wrappers without contents) all addressed to the Slave Office in Cape Town. (22). £150-180
- 1490  **Graaff Reinet.** 1817-35 Letters and documents from the Slave Office at Graaff Reinet including 1829 return of the numbers of slaves in the district (totalling 2,140); 1818 enregisterment documents with embossed revenue stamps for slaves transferred to Graaff Reinet (2), etc., several with address panels to Cape Town, also wrappers without contents (17), fifteen letters or wrappers bear “POST OFFICE / (crown) / GRAAFF REINET” handstamps. (48). £400-500
- 1491  **Simons Town.** 1818-34 Letters and documents to or from the Slave Office at Simons Town including 1818 enregisterment document with an embossed revenue stamp, etc., some address panels, one with superb “POST OFFICE / (crown) / SIMONS TOWN” handstamp. (23). £200-250
- 1492 **Somerset/Tulbagh.** 1817-32 Letters and documents from the Slave Offices at Somerset (9, also eight addressed wrappers without contents) or Tulbagh (9) including enregisterment documents with embossed revenue stamps for slaves transferred to Tulbagh (3), etc. (26). £200-250
- 1493 **Stellenbosch.** 1818-34 Letters and documents from the Slave Office at Stellenbosch including enregisterment documents with embossed revenue stamps for slaves transferred to Stellenbosch (3), printed certificates for children born to slaves (3), letter concerning the illegal sale of a mortgaged slave, claim for freedom by a slave who was brought to the colony as a prize negro on the same ship as other slaves now given their freedom, etc., some address panels. (28). £300-350
- 1494  **Swellendam.** 1817-31 Letters and documents from the Slave Office at Swellendam including a partly printed document for a mortgage on a slave, sale document with embossed revenue stamp, etc., seven addressed to the Slave Office in Cape Town with “POST OFFICE / (crown) / ZWELLEDAM” handstamps. (21). Photo on Page 226. £250-300
- 1495  **Uitenhagen.** 1816-32 Letters and documents from the Slave Office at Uitenhagen including printed document stating no punishment has been inflicted on any plantation slaves, letter concerning a free black purchasing the freedom of her father, letter concerning a court case over whether a slave is free or not, etc., three addressed to the Slave Office in Cape Town with “POST OFFICE / (crown) / UITENHAGEN” handstamps (2) or faint G.R arms handstamp. (12). Photo on Page 226. £150-200





- 1496 **Worcester.** 1825-34 Letters and documents from the Slave Office at Worcester including 1831 petitions from a slave Eliza who is being separated from her children and sent to the country (2); 1832 letter concerning complaints by slaves including a slave given 8 or 9 blows with the cat and later 5 or 6 blows of the fist; another 1832 letter about a slave Lena complaining of having been struck in the face; certificate of manumission for a slave Rachel and her children; statements of slaves sold at auction by the Agent to the Sequestrator (2), etc., one letter posted to Tulbagh with "POST OFFICE / (crown) / WORCESTER" handstamp and endorsed "Unpaid". (14). £150-180
- 1497  **Other Offices.** 1823-33 Letters and documents with certificate issued at Beaufort stating no punishment has been inflicted upon a plantation slave; letters from Caledon (4), Cradock (4), or Paarl (7); and a Power of Attorney posted from Port Elizabeth to Cape Town with boxed "POST PAID". (17). £150-180


## Natal

- 1498  1838 (Dec 28) Entire letter written from Liefde Vlak to England, the letter including "we expect to be called on a commando before long, the Dutch Boers at Port Natal have killed all the soldiers sent there to take the place, the governors son is amongst them so it is reported so of course we all expect a war". The large entire marked "1oz" and charged 3/-, the reverse endorsed "Seven letters out of package addressed Dewes Ex the Reform, Salmond at Algoa Bay, sent to Post Office May 6/39" with red boxed "INDIA LETTER / LONDON". A scarce early letter with good content, sent just before the Boers proclaimed their own Boer Republic of Natal. £200-250
- 1499  1901 1d Postcard from Durban to "Chiengmai via Rehang & Moulmein, Burma" with datestamps of Colombo, Tuticorin, Raheng and Chiengmai. An unusual north Siam destination, sent via Burma. £100-120

## Orange Free State

- 1500  1868 6d, Imperf colour trials in reddish brown, pale rose and orange-buff, the colours adopted for the three values issued in 1868, each in a horizontal marginal pair on ungummed paper, fine and scarce. (3 pairs). Photo on Page 224. £400-500
- 1501  1873 (Apr 25) Cover to London bearing OFS 6d rose (4) each cancelled by "1" in horizontal oval, in combination with Cape of Good Hope 4d (4, pair + two singles) and 1/- vertical strip of three, the seven Cape stamps each cancelled by numeral "1" of Cape Town, Bloemfontein datestamps on front and reverse with a Cape Town c.d.s (May 3) on the front, backstamped at London (June 9). A few minor edge faults, one O.F.S 6d and one Cape 1/- stamp folded over the lower edge and therefore with faults (the Cape stamp also folded over at left side prior to cancelling in Cape Town), otherwise fine, an unusual and scarce franking paying the quadruple packet rate of 2oz (2/- O.F.S postage, 1/4 internal Cape postage + 4/- ocean postage). With B.P.A Certificate (2005). Photo on Inside Front Cover. £900-1,200
- 1502 ★ 1899 Police Frank stamps mint, one with variety no stop after "V", this stamp with minor gum stain to upper edge, otherwise both fine and scarce. S.G. PF3, 3a, £875. (2). Photo on Page 224. £150-200

## Zululand

- 1503 ★  1894-96 4/- Green and carmine, lower right corner plate block of four, plate number "1", lower corner folded over prior to perforating resulting in additional corner perforations in the margin, fine mint, very unusual. S.G. 27, £600++. Photo on Page 212. £300-350
- 1504 ★ 1894-96 £5 Purple and black on red, mint, a few very slightly shortened perf tips at upper right, with 2019 R.P.S Certificate which rather harshly states "missing top right perforation". An attractive example of this scarce mint stamp. S.G. 29, £5,500. Photo on Front Cover. £1,200-1,500
- 1505 ○ 1894-96 £5 Purple and black on red, fiscally used with Registry of Deeds c.d.s. S.G. 29; Barefoot 11, £500. Photo on Page 224. £120-150



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- 1506 △ 1898 Upper portion of a trading licence issued at Nkandhla bearing 1894-96 £5 purple and black on red tied by Resident Magistrate cachet, the stamp crossed by a horizontal fold but an unusual and attractive item. S.G. 29; Barefoot 11, £500. £100-120

## Union of South Africa

- 1507 ☒ △ **Interprovincials.** 1910-13 Covers and cards (15), stamps and pieces (100s) all used in differing provinces, values to £1, a few combination frankings, the stamps and pieces mainly mounted in two exercise books, with Transvaal KEVII 1/- and 2/- used in Swaziland, Natal KEVII 10/- used in Transvaal, etc. (100s). £120-150
- 1508 ★ 1921 3/- Booklet, all six panes with watermark inverted, fine and complete. S.G. SB3, £500. £120-150

## SOUTHERN RHODESIA - See Lots 56, 60, 1437-1452

## SOUTH WEST AFRICA

(Also See Lots 125/6, 139, 665, 1199, 1256)

- 1509 ☒ △ 1915-18 Postmarks and postal history, the collection in an album with stampless forces covers and cards bearing A.P.O. datestamps including scarce violet boxed "33" datestamp on card strangely bearing G.S.W.A 5pf, etc. (7), stampless P.O.W cover from Aus, and South Africa used in S.W.A comprising covers (23), pieces (35) and stamps (20) with 1916 4d registration envelope from Keetmanshoop endorsed "On Active Service" so accepted post free, 1916 registered cover from Windhoek to Switzerland franked 3d strip of three, etc. (30 covers + 55 stamps/pieces). Photo on Page 226. £300-400

## SPAIN

(Also See Lots 225, 732/3)

- 1510 ★ ○ **Telegraph Stamps.** 1864-69 Selection comprising 1864 1r - 20r set of four mint; 1865 second imperf issue 1r - 20r set of four mint and 1r used with punch hole; 1865 perf 14 4r unused, 16r and 20r mint; 1866 10c - 2E set of four unused and 10c, 40c, 1E used with punch holes; 1867 10c, 40c and 1E60 unused and used (two of each with punch holes, also 40c pair with c.d.s cancels); 1868 400m unused and used, 800m used (2), 1E600 mint and used, 2E mint; 1869 100m used, 800m used (2), 1E600 mint and used, 2E mint, mixed condition with some faults, a scarce group. Hiscocks 1/29. (43). Photo on Page 224. £500-600

## SUDAN

(Also See Lots 56, 105/6, 161, 551, 627/8, 782, 1106)

- 1511 ☒ **General Gordon.** 1879 Cover addressed by Gordon to "H. Ex Geigler Pacha, Khartoum" containing two letters entirely written and signed by Gordon, a short letter dated 9 June reads "My dear Geigler, This letter will guard you from loss if anything happens to me ere I see you", a longer letter written from "Tascher, Darfour, 7 June 1879" thanks Geigler for accepting the post of Vakeel of the Soudan and guaranteeing him, in the case of his dismissal as Vakeel, payment of his previous pay as Director of Telegraphs for the remainder of the time for which he had a contract in that position. Also a small card showing three month's expenses for four servants signed by Gordon. (Cover + 3 letters/notes). £400-500
- 1512 ★ ○ 1898-1932 Camel Postman issues, mint and used collection on pages with 1898 set mint and used, 5m and 2p with white cloud variety and 2m with the variety retouched; 1902-21 set and 5m on 5p surcharge mint and used; 1921-23 set mint and used and plate blocks of the 2m and 10m (both including white cloud variety); 1927-41 set mint and used, 4m inverted watermark mint (3) and used, misplaced centres on 5m (5, with block), 10m (5, with block) or 15m, and plate blocks of eight of the 3m and 5m (both including white cloud variety); 1931-37 Air Mail overprints and 2½p surcharge with minor varieties. S.G. £1,084. (187). £320-380







- 1513 ☒ ○ **Travelling Post Offices.** 1911-65 Covers (33), stamps and pieces (62), the collection in an album, covers including T.P.O registration labels (3), 1942 forces cover posted on the Khartoum - Port Sudan T.P.O with uncanceled India stamps, etc. (95). £120-150
- 1514 ☒ 1933 Covers from Abecher, Chad, to Egypt or Turkey, both unusually franked by Sudan 5m block of four cancelled by "ABECHER / OUBANGUI-CHARI-TCHAD" c.d.s, one endorsed "via Sudan - Egypt", one cover with a "T" handstamp applied then crossed out, both covers with the Sudan stamps accepted as valid in Chad, one cover with a transit c.d.s of El Fasher tying the stamps. (2). £100-120

## SWAZILAND

- 1515 1913 Deed of Transfer bearing KEVII Cape £1 and Transvaal 5/- revenues overprinted "SWAZILAND" (Barefoot 38, 42, £150 as stamps) each tied by oval "REGISTRAR OF DEEDS / TRANSVAAL" datestamp, unusual. £80-100

## SWEDEN

- 1516 ☒ 1872 Cover from Gothenburg to Sheffield endorsed "via Hull" bearing Sweden 1858-62 12ore blue strip of three each cancelled by "HULL" c.d.s with a further strike alongside, arrival backstamp. An unusual cover, probably posted on the steamer from Gothenburg to Hull. Tear to upper edge (not affecting the stamps), otherwise fine and very attractive. Photo on Page 226. £250-300

## SWITZERLAND

(Also See Lots 19, 68, 82/3, 1555)

- 1517 ☒ **Geneva.** 1757-1877 Entire letters, covers and cards, the fine postal history collection well written up in two albums with 1757-61 boxed straight line "GENEVE" (3, two from Italy to Marseille sent overland due to the British blockade of the Mediterranean during the Seven Years War), 1769 unframed "GENEVE", 1808 "99 / GENEVE" and "P-99-P / GENEVE" both used during the French Occupation period, "GENEVE / PAR FERNEY" French entry marks, 1815-30 Fischer Post "GENEVE" (7, two types), "PORT-PAYE" or two line datestamp (6, four with "F.F.4"), later uses of the two line datestamp (17, two types), boxed "SUISSE / PAR FERNEY" in black (7) or red (8), boxed "LG" (7, one in red) or red "LG.10K", scarce 1840 "VIA DI / S. JULIEN", various charge marks including "5cs" in red (2) or black, circular framed "P.P." or "P.D", 1843 "APRES LE DEPART", various Geneva datestamps, entry and transit datestamps, T.P.Os, also a late use of straight line "Geneve" in 1897. A good lot, all fine carefully selected strikes. (74). Photo on Page 226. £1,400-1,600
- 1518 ○ 1945 Peace issue 5f and 10f fine used. S.G. £550. (2). Photo on Page 224. £80-100
- 1519 ☒ 1945 (May 9) Peace issue 5c, 30c, 40c, 3f and 5f on registered First Day Cover from Bern, also bearing Red Cross 5c + 10c and 2f + 20f meter labels on reverse, cover reduced at base with loss of address, the stamps fine. S.G. £530+. £80-100
- 1520 (P) ☒ **Telegraph Stamps.** 1868-69 25c Perforated proofs without central printing or embossing, printed on the gummed side, comprising a marginal block of four in red and a pair in black, all with control numbers on reverse; also a perforated 25c colour trial in red (faults), and the issued 1f stamp (small corner thin), a scarce group. Hiscocks 1 proofs, 3. (8). Photo on Page 224. £250-300

## THAILAND

(Also See Lots 8, 1499)

- 1521 ★ ○ 1894-1928 Mint and used issues in three old exercise books including various surcharges, both 1920 Scout Fund sets and the 1921 set used (all offered "as-is"), 1926 Coronation set used, various cancels include "KEDAH" c.d.s on 1894-99 surcharges (S.G. Z45, 55), town datestamps on blocks of the 1914-15 surcharge issue, etc. (100s). Photo on Page 224. £150-180

## TIBET

- 1522 c.1905 Real photographs on two photo album pages, well taken images including a caravan at the rest house at Samada (3), the only five British officers at the mess house at Gyantse (2, one named), the bazaar at Gyantse (3), Tibetan dancers at Gyantse (3), the frozen lake at Changu, and the fort at Gyantse, the photos 155x110mm (6) or 120x100mm (7), scarce early Tibet photos. (13). £300-500

## TRINIDAD & TOBAGO

(Also See Lots 997/8)

- 1523 ✉ **Tobago.** 1804 (Nov 1) Entire letter from Tobago to Scotland with two line "TOBAGO / NOV 1804" datestamp, London and Edinburgh arrival datestamps, charged 4/4, fine. £120-150
- 1524 ★ **B** 1879-82 ½d Lilac, watermark Crown CC reversed, in a superb unmounted mint block of 100, margins at base and both sides. S.G. 98x, £2,000. £250-300

## TRISTAN DA CUNHA

- 1525 ✉ △ 1923-43 Covers (3) and a front with Tristan da Cunha cachets comprising superb red type IV cachet on stampless 1923 cover to London with "Xmas 1928" typed within the cachet, London Paquebot and 1½d Foreign Branch charge mark (G.B due stamps removed); stampless front to USA with 10c charge mark, and 1937 cover to London with G.B 1½d tied by London Paquebot c.d.s, both with type V cachet; and a cover dated 8.4.43 with type V cachet applied by favour by the Rev. H. Wilde whilst working at H.M.S "Royal Arthur" at Skegness. (4). £150-180
- 1526 ✉ 1930 Cover written from the Ketch "Monsumen" to Denmark with type V "TRISTAN DA CUNHA" cachet, manuscript "50" and two Danish 25ore postage dues cancelled at Copenhagen. Two file holes at left and light vertical fold, otherwise a fine commercial cover to an unusual destination. Photo on Page 226. £150-200
- 1527 ✉ 1939 Registered P&O cover to London with "TRISTAN DA CUNHA" type VII cachet in violet on the front, franked by South Africa 1/- pair and 1938 Voortrekker Commemoration 1d and 1½d pairs cancelled violet oval "SHIPPING POSTMASTER / 17 FEB 1939 / CAPETOWN" with further strikes on the front and reverse. The first cover from Tristan we have seen with the uncommon Shipping Postmaster cancels of Cape Town. Photo on Page 226. £250-300
- 1528 ✉ ○ c.1948 Covers bearing stamps of G.B or Southern Rhodesia (2) all tied by "TRISTAN DA CUNHA" type VII cachets, the G.B franking also with Cape Town Paquebot handstamp and a G.B 1d postage due; and 1952 set of twelve fine used. (12 stamps + 3 covers). £100-120

## UNITED NATIONS

(Also See Lot 899)

- 1529 1951 Presentation album (40x30cm) entitled "Thomas De La Rue & Co Ltd. Stages in the Preparation of the First United Nations Postage Stamps" containing 18 large fine quality photographs showing painting of the design, engraving the plate and making the stamp size die, transferring this to a cylinder and producing a complete sheet plate, printing, perforating, checking, counting and packing sheets. Also a smaller photo of the plate being produced from the cylinder, with cachet of "Larkin Bros Ltd, 201 High Holborn W.C.1" on the reverse. An interesting De La Rue presentation album. £200-250

## VIRGIN ISLANDS

- 1530 ✉ **Antigua.** 1807 (Apr 18/May 16) Entire letter written from Antigua to Clement Tudway in London, unusually posted at Tortola with two line "TORTOLA / 19 MAY 1807", charged 2/-, very fine. £100-120



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## GREAT BRITAIN STAMPS

- 1531 ○ 1840-1901 Mainly used collection in an album including 1d black plates 1a-11 (12, eight with four margins, some a little close, plate 11 with fault at upper right corner) and 1d reds from black plates 1b, 2, 5, 8-11 and red plates 12-43; 1841 2d blues (6, one cancelled in blue, two with number in Maltese Cross cancels); 1855 Small Crown perf 14 2d blue BH with spectacles variety; 1855 Large Crown perf 16 2d; 1864-79 1d plates mint (17), used complete (less plate 222, small fault at base of plate 225), also inverted watermark (4); 1870 ½d, all plates used including plate 9; embossed 6d - 1/- all cut square (2 or 3 margins); Surface Printed with most 2½d - 2/- watermarks and plate numbers represented including 1855-56 Small Garter (2) and Medium Garter glazed paper 4d, 1876-80 Large Garter 4d vermilion plate 15, 4d sage-green plates 15, 16, and 4d grey-brown plate 17, 1872-73 6d pale buff plate 12, 1876 8d orange, 1862 Emblems 9d bistre and 9d straw with watermark inverted, 1867 Spray of Rose 9d (4) and 10d, 1856 and 1862 1/-, Imperial Crown 1/- orange-brown plate 13 mint; high values comprising 1867-83 Maltese Cross 5/-, Large Anchor 5/- (R.P.S Certificates states genuine, toned & faded), 1883-84 2/6, 5/- (2, one possibly blued paper), 10/-, Imperial Crown £1 brown and 1891 £1 green; 1880 1½d mint; 1883 set used; 1887 4d watermark inverted, etc. A useful collection, a few used abroad noted, some faults but containing many better stamps. (100s). Photo on Page 230. £2,000-2,400
- 1532 ★ ○ 1840-1951 Mint and used collection in three stockbooks including 1d blacks (6) and 1840 2d blue (all cut into), 1d red plate numbers mint (26), 1870 ½d mint (3); Surface Printed with 1867-80 Spray 2/- (2), Maltese Cross 5/- (2), 10/- (heavy cancel, two short perfs), Anchor £5 orange (neat Glasgow c.d.s, pressed horizontal crease), 1884 Imperial Crowns £1 brown (neat c.d.s cancel, light blue crayon mark), 1891 £1 green (2) all used; KEVII issues with 1902 £1 mint, 7d mint block of 15, O.W Official 2d and 2½d mint and 2½d used (faults); KGV 1918 Bradbury Wilkinson 10/- mint, 1934 re-engraved set mint, 1929 PUC £1 mint, etc. Also KEVIII 2/- booklet (edition 357) and 3/- booklets (2, editions 320, 322) and a few covers and postcards including KGV lettercard franked 3d and sent express delivery, WW2 forces airletter with "FREE / XMAS / MAIL" overprint and 2½d P.O.W lettersheet to Germany with "undelivered mails which fell into the hands of the allied forces in Germany ..." cachet, etc. Mixed quality, some faults but containing some useful stamps. (100s). Photo on Page 230. £1,000-1,200
- 1533 ☒ ○ 1840-1958 Mainly used collection in two albums, with some covers, including 1840 1d black (8) comprising singles all with four margins (4, plates 1a, 1b, 5, 6), plate 7 pair (one touched at base, the other just four margins), plate 5 used on 1840 wrapper from Boston (just touched at right, two red Maltese crosses) and plate 2 used on 1840 (May 19) wrapper from London (fine with four margins); 1840 2d blue singles (2, both just touched at one corner) and a fine pair with good margins; 1864-79 1d red plates complete; 1847-54 embossed set all cut square (10d touched on two sides, 6d and 1/- touched on one side), also 1855 entire letter to Switzerland bearing 1841 2d and embossed 6d (cut square, two margins) with "MISSSENT TO / BIRMINGHAM" handstamp, and an entire letter to USA bearing embossed 1/- (cut square, three margins); Surface Printed with 1855-57 1/- (2), 1862-64 3d - 1/-, 1865 Emblems 1/-, 1867-80 9d, 10d, 2/- pale blue, 1876 8d, 1880 Emblems 1/- orange-brown, Large Garter 4d green plate 16 and 4d brown plate 17, 1883-84 5/-; 1911 (Sep 11) London to Windsor Aerial Post emergency printing envelope in green with Sep 18 arrival backstamp; KGV Seahorse issues with Waterlow 5/- (2), 10/- (2) and a superb £1 (well centred and light c.d.s cancel); 1929 PUC £1; KGV 1½d - 3d German propaganda forgeries (6), etc. (100s). Photo on Page 230. £1,800-2,000
- 1534 ○ 1840-1973 Mainly used collection in an album including a poor 1d black, surface printed issues to 5/-, also 1983 Royal Mail Special Stamps year book. £80-100
- 1535 ★ ○ 1840-2010 Mint and used collection in four S.G. Great Britain albums including 1840 1d black (TL, plate 6, four margins) and 2d blue (three margins, just touched at lower left), 1897 Jubilee set to 1/- (both 1/- colours) and KEVII set to 1/- both mint, QEII issues with commemoratives and miniature sheets apparently complete unmounted. (100s). £300-350
- 1536 ★ ○ 1840-1978 Mint and used collection in two albums including 1d black (plate 5, four margins) with red Maltese Cross, issues from 1924 mainly mint with corner marginal PUC £1 unmounted, etc. (100s). Photo on Page 238. £500-600



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- 1537 ★ 1840 1d Black, GE plate 4 mint with large part original gum, four margins, close at lower right and light crease at upper right corner, with 2019 B.P.A Certificate which states “Genuine unused with part original gum, has been repaired - a shallow thin towards foot filled and the gum respread”. Good appearance and a useful space filler. S.G. £12,500. Photo on Page 232. £100-120
- 1538 ★ 1840 1d Black, SC plate 4 with re-entry, four margins, mint with part original gum. With Brandon Certificate (2019). S.G. AS23a, £14,000. Photo on Page 232. £2,800-3,200
- 1539 ★ 1840 1d Intense black, OK plate 5, three good margins close at left, mint with large part original gum. With Brandon Certificate (2019). S.G. AS24, £18,000. Photo on Page 232. £2,800-3,200
- 1540 ☒ 1840 (May 6) Entire letter, the enclosed letter from “Cloak Lane” in London, clearly dated 6 May, also with recipients endorsements showing it was received on May 7th and answered on May 8th, bearing a 1d black, TG plate 1a with four good wide margins tied by a red Maltese Cross, addressed to Aylesbury, Bucks. The addressee's name cut out from the entire, since repaired with a piece inserted bearing a name in writing matching the original address portion, strangely without any date stamps, the reverse with “Guaranteed May 6th 1840, Robson Lowe” in pencil. With B.P.A Certificate (1966 and 2005) issued before the address panel was repaired, both stating it is a genuine May 6th cover. S.G. £160,000. Photo on Page 229. £15,000-18,000
- 1541 ○ 1840 1d Black, EK plate 2 with good to large margins, used with a red Maltese Cross cancel, very fine. Photo on Page 232. £120-140
- 1542 ○ 1840 1d Black, TD plate 4, lower marginal single with four large to enormous margins, very fine used with a red Maltese Cross. With Brandon Certificate (2018). Photo on Page 232. £240-260
- 1543 ○ 1840 1d Black plate 4, LC - LH strip of six, LH very close at right, otherwise full margins, LE thinned at top and a horizontal crease through the entire strip, still an attractive multiple with red Maltese Cross cancels. Photo on Page 232. £400-500
- 1544 ☒ 1841 (Jan 30) Entire letter from Kirkcaldy to Edinburgh bearing a 1d black, GK plate 4 (with defective foot of “K”), four margins, tied by a red Maltese Cross, fine and attractive. £120-140
- 1545 ☒ 1840 (Nov 6) Entire (part bill enclosed, side flaps removed) from London to Montrose bearing a 1d black, MB plate 8, four good margins, tied by a red Maltese Cross with red “a” inspectors mark on the front. £120-140
- 1546 ☒ 1841 (July 3) Entire letter from Manchester to Garstang bearing a 1d black, PA plate 11 with four large margins, cancelled by a black Maltese Cross, despatch and arrival backstamps. An unusually fine and scarce plate 11 1d black cover. With B.P.A Certificate (1972). S.G. £16,000. Photo on Page 229. £4,500-5,500
- 1547 ○ 1840 2d Blue, TG plate 1, single with part margin at base, four close to enormous margins, superb used with a black Maltese Cross. With Brandon Certificate (2017). S.G. £975. Photo on Page 232. £280-320
- 1548 ○ 1840 2d Milky blue, NL plate 1, four large even margins, very fine used with a black Maltese Cross. With Brandon Certificate (2017). S.G. DS3, £3,000. Photo on Page 232. £280-320
- 1549 ○ 1840 2d Deep full blue, FL plate 1, four good margins, fine used with a black Maltese Cross. With Brandon Certificate (2017). S.G. DS1, £1,200. Photo on Page 232. £180-220
- 1550 ○ 1840 2d Blue, CL plate 2, four good to large margins, fine used with a black Maltese Cross. With Brandon Certificate (2017). S.G. £1,100. Photo on Page 232. £180-220



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- 1551 ☒ 1841 (Dec 5) Entire letter from Aberdeen to Wurzburg, Germany, via France, the 1/4 rate paid by an 1840 2d blue irregular strip of eight (JF-JK, KF, KK), good margins, each cancelled by a black Maltese Cross, datestamps of Aberdeen, Edinburgh, London, Calais and Forbach, charged "50". The entire has a pressed horizontal crease through JF-JK and repairs to JH, JK and KK (all with parts painted in by hand, very well done and not apparent to the naked eye), still a very rare and spectacular looking 1840 2d blue entire addressed abroad. With a pink B.P.A Certificate (2009) - "Genuine, adhesives variously repaired and painted in by hand, JH at foot, JK and KK at right, and various creases pressed". Photo on Page 234. £6,500-7,500
- 1552 ⑤ 1841 Postal Notice sent to Postmasters from the G.P.O Edinburgh announcing the issue of 1d envelopes, 1d red and new 2d stamps, bearing an unused 1d red, 2d blue proof from the trial plate with void corners (margin at base) and the 1d envelopes in the two sizes both handstamped "SPECIMEN". An unusually fine example of this double postal notice, not separated (as many examples are), the 1d and 2d proof both with four large margins and very good colour, framed, fine and attractive. S.G. PN3, £10,000. £3,800-4,200
- 1553 ⑤ 1841 2d Blue from the small trial plate with void corners, watermark inverted, four large even margins, fine unused, rare with inverted watermark. With Brandon Certificate (2010). S.G. DP43, £4,000. Photo on Page 232 £1,400-1,600
- 1554 ☒ ○ 1841 1d Red printed from black plate 10, HA used showing double letter "H", four margins; and an 1841 entire to Bewdley bearing OL used with part inscription in right margin, just touched at lower left, otherwise a fine and scarce marginal single on cover. Ex Lord Vestey Collection. S.G. £515+. (2). Photo on Page 244. £350-400
- 1555 ☒ 1850 Entire letter from London to Switzerland bearing 1841 2d strip of five (touched or cut into at top and sides) each cancelled by Inland Branch "2" numeral and tied by a Calais c.d.s, endorsed "Insufficiently Paid" with red "16" charge, backstamped at Basel. A few small tone spots but an attractive and unusual entire, underpaid by 1d. Photo on Page 244. £150-180
- 1556 △ c.1850 Piece bearing 1d red pair (DB-DC, four margins, tiny scissor cut into DC) and 2d blue plate 4 pair (QD-QE, four margins) each cancelled by "75" numeral of Birmingham in blue. An unusual combination, very scarce with blue cancels. With Brandon Certificate (2016). S.G. £2,250. Photo on Page 238. £600-700
- 1557 ★ ★ 1841-1939 Selection comprising 1841 1d mint with four margins and virtually full original gum; 1841 2d DF-DH strip of three with good to large margins used; 1862 Imperial Crown 4d grey-brown plate 18 mint; 1883-84 2/6 lilac mint; 1907 2d dull blue-green and carmine on chalk surfaced paper unmounted; 1942 10/- dark blue unmounted, the KEVII 2d with minor staining on reverse, otherwise all very fine. S.G. 8, 14, 160, 178, 229, 478, £2,220. (8). Photo on Page 238. £300-350
- 1558 ⑤ 1850 1d Prince Consort essay produced by Henry Archer, imperforate in red-brown, good to large margins, very fine. S.G. DP71, £3,000. Photo on Page 232. £500-600
- 1559 ⑤ 1850 1d Prince Consort essay produced by Henry Archer, imperforate in black, touched at base, good margins on the other three sides. S.G. DP71, £4,500. Photo on Page 232. £200-250
- 1560 ★ 1850 1d Red-brown, watermark Small Crown, perforated 16 by Henry Archer, lettered PG, mint with large part original gum, very scarce. With Brandon Certificate (2017). S.G. 16b, £3,500. Photo on Page 232. £1,200-1,400
- 1561 ⑤ ☒ 1856 1d Red-brown die II alphabet III, watermark Large Crown perf 14, plate 35 on lightly blued paper, EA-FB marginal block of four with part marginal inscription, paper reversed showing marginal watermark "POST" reversed, each stamp handstamped "SPECIMEN" (type 2) vertically, superb mint, a very rare and attractive marginal block. With R.P.S Certificate (2001). S.G. C8s, £2,000++. Photo on Page 238. £1,200-1,400
- 1562 ⑤ 1860 Unissued 1½d rosy-mauve with "SPECIMEN" overprint type 6, no gum, very fine. S.G. £2,250. Photo on Page 232. £300-400



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- 1563 (P) (S) c1878 Page removed from a book of Great Britain stamp and postal stationery proofs, apparently prepared for display at a French International Exhibition by the Inland Revenue, probably in 1878. Headed "Grande-Bretagne, 1850, Specimens", the page bears two impressions of 1½d pink embossed stationery stamp with 1860 date plugs (the P.T.P.O envelope with this stamp not issued until 1872), one of these on a large piece also having the 1860 unissued 1½d rosy-mauve affixed, all three stamps with differing "SPECIMEN" overprints, types 2 or 6 on the stationery stamps, type 7 on the 1½d rosy-mauve. A unique page, the 1½d rosy-mauve type 7 Specimen overprint unlisted by S.G. Photo on Page 292. £1,200-1,500
- 1564 (P) 1870 Colour trials of the New South Wales "Diadem" issue printed from an unfinished die with void wax covered corner, in various colours on wove paper, two very fine, nine with lower value tablet portion removed, produced in 1870 as colour trials for the halfpenny stamp. S.G. DP66. (11). Photo on Page 232. £4,000-5,000
- 1565 (P) 1870 Archival page bearing nine New South Wales "Diadem" colour trial proofs with void corners in various colours, two of these applied below other proofs, manuscript notes alongside three proofs giving the recipes for the inks used. A unique page. S.G. DP66. Photo on Page 234. £4,500-5,500
- 1566 (P) 1870 New South Wales "Diadem" colour trial with void corner in chrome-yellow applied to card showing a sunken surround (57x63mm), very unusual. S.G. DP66. Photo on Page 236. £1,500-1,800
- 1567 (P) (S) 1870 New South Wales "Diadem" colour trial with void corner, in black on laid paper, overprinted "SPECIMEN" (type 8), very scarce. S.G. DP66. Photo on Front Cover. £2,000-2,400
- 1568 (P) 1870 ½d Die Proof struck in black from the reserve die with "No 2" above, the Queens Head showing slight differences from the original die, this proof one of two struck on card (69x56mm) in 1967, the other being in the British Postal Museum, therefore unique in private hands. S.G. DP63. Photo on Page 236. £5,000-6,000
- 1569 (★) (B) 1870 ½d Rose plate 14 EU-GW block of nine fine unmounted mint. S.G. £1,080+. Photo on Page 238. £200-250
- 1570 (✉) 1880 Cover from Hereford to Ledbury bearing 1d red plate 225, flap missing, otherwise very fine. S.G. £800 as a single stamp. Photo on Page 244. £200-250
- 1571 (✉) 1854 Cover from London to France bearing embossed 10d, cut square with four margins (close at base), an unusually fine stamp on cover. S.G. £3,000. Photo on Page 244. £200-250
- 1572 (★) 1865-67 Emblems 3d rose (2) and 1/- green mint, part gum, 1/- with a little gum creasing and crease to lower right corner perf, pencil number on reverse, otherwise fine. S.G. 92, 101, £7,850. (3). Photo on Page 232. £240-280
- 1573 (○) (田) 1867 10d Pale red-brown, watermark Spray of Rose, SE-TF right pane corner marginal block of four with "POSTAGE" inscription in lower margin, fine used, each stamp with a "SEETHING LANE B.O / E.C" c.d.s, a fine and scarce block. S.G. 113, £2,400+. Photo on Page 236. £600-800
- 1574 (○) 1867-80 Spray of Rose, damaged or doubled plate number varieties comprising 6d pale chestnut NF plate 11 with left plate number damaged, 6d grey DF plate 12 and 1/- green JC plate 6 both with left plate number doubled, 1/- green KB plate 6 with right plate number doubled (marginal), all fine used. S.G. J79d, J81d, J106a, £1,750. (4). Photo on Page 232. £180-220
- 1575 (F) (○) 1872 1/- Stock Exchange forgery, CL plate 5 fine used with Stock Exchange E.C c.d.s (June 29), also a genuine example of the 1/- CL plate 5. S.G. £850. Photo on Page 232. £180-220
- 1576 (P) 1880-87 Imperforate imprimaturs comprising 1880 1d venetian red, 1884 ½d slate-blue and 1887 ½d vermillion, the last with a little black paper adhering to reverse, otherwise all fine with original gum. S.G. £945. (3). Photo on Page 232. £150-180





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- 1577 ○ 1883 10/- Grey-green watermark Anchor, FH on blued paper, well centred, superb used with 1883 (Feb 26) Argyll Street Glasgow c.d.s, a scarce early use in the month of issue, with R.P.S Certificate (1970). S.G. 131, £4,500. Photo on Back Cover. £2,000-2,400
- 1578 (P) 1882 £5 Orange on blued paper, imperforate imprimatur, lettered AD, 2-3mm strip of gum loss along left edge where it was applied to an archival page, tiny crease at lower left corner, otherwise superb with virtually full original gum, a great rarity. S.G. £34,000. Photo on Front Cover. £13,000-15,000
- 1579 ★ 1882 £5 Orange on white paper, BH showing major frame breaks, with upper margin, superb unmounted mint, pristine white reverse, an exceptional stamp. With Brandon Certificate (2004). S.G. J128b, £17,500+. Photo on Back Cover. £7,000-8,000
- 1580 ○ 1882 £5 Orange on white paper, CL superb used with 1895 Birmingham thimble datestamp. With Brandon Certificate (2004). S.G. 137, £3,500. Photo on Page 238. £1,200-1,400
- 1581 ○ 1882 £5 Orange on white paper, BL superb used with 1895 Belfast c.d.s, a fine Irish use. With Proschold Certificate (1984). S.G. 137, £3,500. Photo on Page 238. £1,300-1,500
- 1582 ○ 1882 £5 Orange on white paper, AE superb used with 1896 Edinburgh c.d.s. With R.P.S Certificate (2005). S.G. 137, £3,500. Photo on Page 238. £1,300-1,500
- 1583 (P) 1883-84 2/6 Lilac, 5/- rose and 10/- ultramarine imperforate imprimaturs on blued paper, all right marginal with pencil dates written in the margin, mint with virtually full original gum, almost certainly the finest set known of these rare imprimaturs, exceptional quality. With B.P.A Certificate (1996). S.G. £16,000++. Photo on Back Cover. £11,000-13,000
- 1584 (S) 1883 2/6 Lilac on blued paper, AF with “SPECIMEN” handstamp type 9 between manuscript lines, mint, original gum, fine and very unusual. S.G. 175s, £600+. Photo on Page 238. £280-320
- 1585 (S) 1884 10/- Ultramarine on blued paper, CC with “SPECIMEN” handstamp type 9 between manuscript lines, mint, original gum, fine and very unusual. S.G. 177s, £2,750+. Photo on Page 238. £1,200-1,400
- 1586 (S) 1884 10/- Ultramarine on white paper, JB with manuscript “Specimen” (Samuel type DMS), mint with large part original gum, very unusual and scarce. With Brandon Certificate (2018). S.G. 183s. Photo on Page 238. £600-700
- 1587 ★ 1884 5/- Rose on blued paper, CE mint with virtually full original gum, well centred, a superb example, very rare in this exceptional quality. With Brandon (2004) and B.P.A (2015) Certificates. S.G. 176, £12,500. Photo on Back Cover. £8,000-10,000
- 1588 ★ 1883-84 2/6 Lilac and 5/- crimson mint, both very well centred and fine colour, the 2/6 with virtually full gum, the 5/- only with traces of gum remaining. S.G. 178, 181, £1,575. (2). Photo on Page 238. £120-150
- 1589 ★ ☐ 1884 5/- Rose on white paper, ME-NF mint block of four, MF with one short perf, light trace of a hinge mark on ME, the others apparently unmounted, very fine with original gum. S.G. 180, £5,500+. Photo on Page 236. £900-1,200
- 1590 ○ ☐ 1884 5/- Rose on white paper, FE-GF block of four used, each with an 1895 Belfast c.d.s, FE and FF with a few short perfs, otherwise fine and an attractive Irish use. S.G. 180, £1,500. Photo on Page 236. £350-450
- 1591 △ c.1890 Piece bearing all ½d - 10/- stamps in use at the time, the ½d and 9d in pairs, all cancelled by “LS/6” obliterator of Lombard Street, vertical fold through the 2/6 and the 5/- torn, otherwise fine, a spectacular and rare piece. Photo on Page 236. £350-400



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- 1592 △ 1899 Piece bearing 1883-84 2/6 lilac KE, 5/- rose AD and 10/- ultramarine FF-GF vertical pair each with a London c.d.s, a rare postal use of 1883-84 high value set of three on white paper, with Knopfe Certificate (2005). S.G. 178/83, £1,460++. Photo on Page 236. £600-700
- 1593 Ⓟ 1884 1½d Lilac colour trials on grey unwatermarked paper, perf 14, original gum, very fine. S.G. £1,100. (2). Photo on Page 232. £160-200
- 1594 ○ 1891 £1 Green, NA-QA vertical strip of four used with oval 1901 Registered Gracechurch St. datestamps, a fine and rare multiple. S.G. 212, £3,200++. Photo on Page 242. £1,600-1,800
- 1595 △ 1891 (Mar 24) Large part registered front to Paris bearing 1883-84 5/- rose and 10/- ultramarine, 1887 2d and 1891 £1 green all tied by oval Registered Throgmorton Avenue datestamps, one other adhesive removed from lower edge, street name and number cut from the address, the piece rebacked, 10/- with small fault at upper edge, otherwise fine and a spectacular postal use of these three high values. S.G. £1,575++. Photo on Page 240. £1,000-1,200
- 1596 Ⓢ 1902 KEVII 5/- Bright carmine and 10/- ultramarine both overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 16, fine mint. S.G. 263, 265s, £900. (2). Photo on Page 238. £200-250
- 1597 ★ 1902 KEVII £1 Dull blue-green unmounted mint, original gum, very fine. S.G. 266, £3,000. Photo on Page 232. £600-700
- 1598 ★ ✉ 1902-c.2002 Stamps and covers including KGV controls, albums of Guernsey, Jersey and Alderney all apparently complete unmounted to 1999 and a similar album of Isle of Man to 2002 (with further issues to 2011 in a stockbook), an 1846-1992 collection in three S.G. Windsor Sovereign albums with commemoratives apparently complete unmounted from 1961, also an album of Stampex exhibition cancels, 1994-2001 presentation packs, PHQ cards complete to 2007 in ten volumes (with 1973 Cricket, Inigo Jones, Parliamentary Conference, 1974 Trees, Fire Prevention) all unused, some mint panes from Prestige and ordinary booklets, FDCs and other covers, etc. A large quantity in six boxes. £300-350
- 1599 Ⓢ 1913 KGV Waterlow £1 green overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 26, fine mint. S.G. 403s, £3,250. Photo on Page 232. £600-800
- 1600 ★ 1913 KGV Waterlow £1 deep green unmounted mint, an exceptional example with superb centring, full perforations, fine colour, complete original gum and a pristine white reverse, exhibition quality. S.G. N72 (2), £6,000. Photo on Page 232. £1,800-2,200
- 1601 ★ ☐ 1913 KGV Waterlow £1 dull blue-green block of four unmounted mint, full original gum and superb colour, a rare block. S.G. N72 (3), £18,000+. Photo on Front Cover. £8,000-10,000
- 1602 ○ 1913 KGV Waterlow £1 blue-green, right hand marginal vertical pair superb used, each with a light c.d.s cancel, a very scarce multiple. S.G. 404, £3,200+. Photo on Page 238. £1,200-1,400
- 1603 ★ 1929 PUC 2½d Blue, watermark inverted, unmounted mint, a magnificent example with superb centring, pristine white reverse and full original gum, this watermark variety rarely found so fine. S.G. £3,750+. Photo on Page 232. £2,000-2,400
- 1604 ○ 1929 PUC £1 used, also a few other KEVII-QEII issues. (24). S.G. £550. Photo on Page 238. £150-180
- 1605 ○ 1929 PUC £1, vertical strip of five with margin at right used, each stamp with 1933 London F.S Air Mail c.d.s. The £1 was printed in sheets of twenty comprising five rows of four; this is therefore the largest strip possible of this stamp. Very scarce. S.G. 438, £2,750+. Photo on Page 242. £1,800-2,000
- 1606 ✉ 1929 (July 31) Cover from London to Germany sent by registered and express air mail, bearing the PUC ½d - £1 set of five, each tied by oval Threadneedle St. Registered datestamp, handstamped red "Mit Luftpost / befördert / Hamburg 1", Hamburg Eilbriefe backstamp (Aug 1). A little very minor staining at upper edge, otherwise a fine and rare cover. Photo on Page 240. £1,200-1,400





Ex 1721



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Ex 1721



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- 1607 1947 UPU Congress in Paris, 22 page book produced by the British Post Office and given to delegates with a brief history of postal reform and the 1d black, containing examples of the G.B postage, postage due and postal stationery then current, and the stamps overprinted for Tangier or Morocco Agencies. Also a red ring binder with royal arms on the front containing 1978-80 issues mounted on printed cards, and First Day Covers all addressed to the Managing Director of Posts at Postal HQ St Martins-le-Grand. (2). £100-120
- 1608 ★ ☐ 1971 - January 2017 Commemoratives and definitives complete unmounted mint, all commemoratives and many definitives in blocks of four (with some larger blocks, a few definitives in singles only), also miniature sheets and some booklets, the 1971-2002 issues in eleven stockbooks, 2002-2017 issues on black stockcards as received from the Philatelic Bureau, all superb, very high face value. £1,000-1,500

## Official Stamps

- 1609 ★ Ⓢ QV Mint and used selection including Inland Revenue ½d green with “SPECIMEN” overprint type 9 mint (S.G. O2s, £325, one short perf), etc. S.G. £800. (29). £100-120
- 1610 ✉ **Army/Admiralty.** 1902-04 Covers (3) and an entire letter, the latter sent unsealed from Aldershot bearing QV ½d blue green Army Official, the covers bearing KEVII 1d Army Official posted from Colchester or Ascot (addressed and signed by Field Marshal Lord Roberts, Commander in Chief of the British Army), or bearing KEVII 1d Admiralty Official cancelled at Sheerness, the last uncommon on cover. (4). £100-120
- 1611 ★ **Government Parcels.** 1897 1d Lilac with “GOVT PARCELS” overprint, variety overprint inverted, fine mint with small part original gum, very scarce. With Brandon Certificate (2018). S.G. O69c, £7,500. Photo on Page 232 £1,200-1,400
- 1612 ★ **Inland Revenue.** 1902 KEVII 5/- Rose with “I.R. OFFICIAL” overprint, mint with large part original gum, repaired tear at upper edge, still a very reasonable looking example of this rare stamp. With Brandon Certificate (2018). S.G. O25, £38,000. Photo on Page 238. £5,000-5,500
- 1613 △ **Office of Works.** 1902 QV 10d “O.W OFFICIAL” overprint superb used on small piece with light partial Registered datestamp, very scarce so fine. With B.P.A Certificate (1986). S.G. O35, £2,250. Photo on Page 232. £800-1,000

## Cinderellas & Local Stamps

- 1614 ○ **Newspaper Stamps.** Collection of newspaper stamps on pieces mounted in an album with unnamed stamps and stamps bearing the name of specific newspapers, from London, Manchester, Dublin, etc., also plain paper bearing General Advertiser ½d stamp, or with Southampton Chronicle ½d stamp obliterated “CANCELLED” and replaced by a 1d stamp. (100s). £120-150
- 1615 ★ ☐ **Circular Delivery Co Stamps.** 1865-67 Edinburgh & Leith issues including first issue perforated ¼d in the four colours and pin-perf ¼d olive-grey, 1867 “12 Elder Street” roulette ¼d in red-brown or black on yellow; Parcel Delivery Co issues with the three 1865 values rouletted (also two imperforate), 1866 2d and 3d imperf (including 2d block of ten), roulette and pin-perf. A fine lot. S.G. CD6/19. (46). £100-120
- 1616 ★ ✉ **Lundy Island.** 1929-2017 Stamps, covers, cards and presentation packs, an extensive collection in eleven albums or stockbooks with a few earlier picture postcards, first issue covers and cards (4), 1936-40 Air issues on cover (4), 1940 Red Cross overprints (17, with set of eight, inverted overprints and other varieties), a few proofs and varieties, many postwar covers, etc. (Many 100s). £300-350



Ex 1554



1555



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— Ex 1619 —

## CIGARETTE CARDS, PICTURE POSTCARDS, BOOKS, EPHEMERA & BANKNOTES


(Also See Lots 579, 1832)

- 1617 **Cigarette Cards.** A large quantity of cigarette and other trade cards, mainly in cigarette card albums in four large boxes, many different companies and subjects including film stars, sportsmen with golfers, boxers, jockeys and tennis players, ships, trains, etc. (Many 1,000s). £500-800
- 1618 **Cigarette Cards - Football & Cricket.** A huge quantity of cigarette and other trade cards featuring footballers or cricketers, mainly in cigarette card albums in six large boxes, many differing issuing companies, also a few autographs. (Many 1,000s). £800-1,200
- 1619 **Football & Cricket - Picture Postcards / Ephemera / Photos.** c.1904-1950s Picture postcards and a few real photos of footballers or football teams including Preston North End, Oldham, Newcastle, Arsenal, Chelsea, Aston Villa, Tottenham Hotspur, Northampton, West Bromwich Albion, Crewe, Celtic, etc., and a few cards of cricket teams including Northants and Surrey. Also a few autographs and an album of cricket scorecards, programmes or tickets including Test matches (26). A fine and scarce lot, mainly real photo cards, approximately 250 postcards and photos in total. (c.280). Photo on Page 244. £1,000-1,200
- 1620  **Picture Postcards.** c.1905-40 Postcards of ships and related subjects including liners, Royal Navy, sailing ships and Nelson (c.200), also a few related covers and ephemeral items, and postcards of trains (38), in an album. (240+). £80-100
- 1621 **Ephemera.** G.B and foreign maps and ephemera (mainly postal or royalty related) including 1859 69 page parliamentary report on the conveyance of mails between G.B and British North America; 1913 notice and ticket for the Household Cavalry Royal Review in Windsor Great Park; 1965 Winston Churchill funeral order of service; 1877 Buckingham Palace concert programme with fine embossed borders and crests (horizontal fold); 1980 Buckingham Palace programme for the State Banquet given to the King and Queen of Nepal; 1794 coloured map of Antigua; 1806 coloured map of St. Lucia, etc. (16). £100-120
- 1622 **Banknotes.** 1813-17 Bank of England banknotes for One Pound (3) or Two Pounds (2) all with “FORGED” handstamps, all with various faults (some severe), nevertheless unusual and interesting items. (5). £200-250
- 1623 **Literature - Cricket.** “Famous Cricketers and Cricket Grounds 1895” edited by C.W Alcock, containing 284 large photographic illustrations of cricketers, teams or grounds, very fine. £80-100

## HANDSTRUCK PREPAYMENT MARKS OF THE UNIFORM PENNY POST, 1840-53

### The Peter Chadwick FRPSL Gold Medal Exhibit Collection

The exceptional collection containing many rarities, some unique or previously unrecorded, with several “4” handstamps and a unique “6 handstamp used on heavier mail, altered handstamps used on higher rate letters or on letters addressed abroad, payment upon redirection including use on Mulreadys, double strikes of a 1d mark to show payment of 2d, and a “6” handstamp used for payment of registration. The display won a Large Gold medal at Stampex 2018 and an International Gold at Bangkok 2018.

- 1624  **First Day of Uniform Penny Postage.** 1840 (Jan 10) Entire letter from London to Tadcaster, written on January 9th but posted the following day, the first day of Uniform Penny Postage, therefore saving 3d postage, prepaid 1d. Handstamped with faint 1d Paid local post handstamp, red JA 10 1840 tombstone datestamp and a red handstruck “1”. The first day of the 1d postage rate and therefore the first day of use of the “1” handstamp, very fine and scarce, ex Hugh Feldman collection. Photo on Page 246. £600-700



1624



1625



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Ex 1636



Ex 1638



1639



- 1625 ☒ **First Day of Uniform Postage - Liverpool.** 1840 (Jan 10) Entire letter from Liverpool to Collooney, Ireland, with superb red Liverpool datestamp and a handstruck “1”, Dublin arrival datestamp (Jan 11) also on the front. This letter would have cost 4d to send on the previous day and 1/1 just six week earlier. Liverpool was one of the very few towns to have a “1” handstamp prepared ahead of Uniform Penny Postage. A superb and rare first day use of this “1” handstamp and first day of Uniform Penny Postage. Photo on Page 246. £900-1,100
- 1626 ☒ **London.** 1840 (Nov 19) Entire letter from London to Stourpaine, over ½oz so prepaid 2d in cash with red London “Paid” tombstone datestamp. The recipient apparently removed an enclosure and then reposted the entire from Blandford to a new addressee in Gloucestershire, the entire now under ½oz so prepaid 1d only, with a 1d black (PG plate 7, three margins) tied by a fine red Maltese Cross. Small piece cut out and replaced at upper edge, otherwise fine and an unusual item showing prepayment by both cash and stamps, at 1d and 2d rates. Photo on Page 246. £200-250
- 1627 ☒ **London.** 1845 Entire from London to Shrewsbury with a tiny handstruck “1” (15mm long) with serifs, unlisted by Jay or Walker and apparently previously unrecorded. Also an 1840 entire with the usual 44mm red “1” handstamp of London. (2). Photo on Page 246. £150-180
- 1628 ☒ **London.** 1840 (Feb 8) Entire letter to Scotland with blue St. James’s St. 1py Paid handstamp, red Paid c.d.s and boxed “Prepaid”. This unusual Prepaid handstamp unique to St. James’s St. and only recorded in 1840. £100-120
- 1629 ☒ **London.** 1840-48 Entire letters, the first to Penistone near Barnsley with handstruck “1” and a 2d private charge levied by the Postmaster of Barnsley for delivery to Penistone, a very unusual combination. Also letters over ½oz with differing red “2” handstamps, one showing a partial “1” handstamp below the “2”, the clerk evidently starting to apply this handstamp before realising his error. (3). £120-140
- 1630 ☒ **London.** 1853 Entire letter to Huddersfield, over 1oz so prepaid 4d, with a red Paid c.d.s and handstruck “4”. The discovery example of this red “4” handstamp, and the only example so far recorded. Photo on Page 246. £400-500
- 1631 ☒ **London - Notice Rate.** 1859 Notice of objection to voting rights posted from Charing Cross to Hampstead, handstamped red boxed “NOTICE” and “3”, a good example of this special 3d rate. £80-100
- 1632 ☒ **Greater London - Barnet.** 1847 Entire letter from Barnet to London with red boxed “1d PAID” (HE 61), one of the very few 1d paid marks used by suburban offices in Greater London. A little soiling and pressed folds, but a scarce mark, this type unique to Barnet. £70-80
- 1633 ☒ **Greater London - Thornton Heath.** 1840 (Feb 19) Entire letter to London with red “P1” (SY 140), backstamped “T.P / Thornton Hth” and with a Croydon datestamp. A very scarce handstamp only used at Thornton Heath for a few months in 1840, this letter sent by London Cross Post to Croydon. £100-120
- 1634 ☒ **Berkshire - Windsor.** 1842-44 Cover and entire letter both to London with large red “1” (BR 526) or “PAID / 1” (BR 527), both very fine, the first type only used 1841-42. (2). £80-100
- 1635 ☒ **Buckinghamshire - Beaconsfield.** 1840 (July 10) Petition from James Quarterman who served in 14th Regt of Foot from 1809 until 1812, was wounded in the thigh at Flushing in 1809 and again during the riots of Malta in 1811-12 where wounds to his fingers made him incapable of further service and he was discharged. He has a wife to support and is unable to get a living, and asks for a pension for his service. Addressed to “Lord Hill, Commander and Chief of Her Majestys Forces” with red “P1” (BU 59). An interesting entire. £180-200
- 1636 ☒ **Buckinghamshire - High Wycombe.** 1840-45 Entires handstamped red “H. Wycombe / Paid One Penny” or “PAID / ONE / PENNY”, the second with a little light soiling, the first (only recorded in 1840) very fine and scarce. (2). Photo on Page 246. £120-140



Ex 1640



Ex 1641



1643



1644



Ex 1650



— Ex 1648 —

- 1637 ☒ **Channel Islands.** 1843-50 Entire letter from Guernsey to Somerset and an entire from Jersey to London, both with red handstruck “1” (CH 11, 48b), fine and scarce. These handstamps rarely used, most prepaid mail from the islands in the 1840s having the 1d rate shown in manuscript. (2). £200-250
- 1638 ☒ **Cheshire - Chester.** 1841-43 Entires with differing red “1d” handstamps, the first British County Catalogue type CH 178, the second with the “1” as type CH 179 (shown without a “d”) but this handstamp clearly with an inverted “d” before the numeral, an interesting and rare variant that was recorded by Robson Lowe, perhaps based on this cover. (2). Photo on Page 246. £120-140
- 1639 △ **Cheshire - Chester.** 1840 (May 15) Front to Knutsford with a red handstruck “4” and Chester datestamp, one of the very few “4” handstamps made for mail over 1oz. Only two examples of this “4” are recorded, both on fronts posted on the very same day (the other front from the same sender, but to Warrington). Photo on Page 246. £350-400
- 1640 ☒ **Cheshire - Namptwich.** 1843-44 Entire letters with red “1” or “1d” handstamps (CH 564/5) and Namptwich datestamps, both very fine. (2). Photo on Page 248. £120-150
- 1641 ☒ **Cornwall.** 1844 Cover to Liverpool with red handstruck “1” of Falmouth (CO 85), the reverse with initials of an incredible 30 postmen on 15 different delivery rounds who attempted to deliver this cover, finally endorsed “cannot be found” and returned; and 1850 cover from Hayle to Surrey with red handstruck “1” (CO 116, seven years later than recorded), both fine. (2). Photo on Page 248. £150-180
- 1642 ☒ **Cumberland - Carlisle.** 1840 Entire letters with red circular “CARLISLE / 1 / PAID” (CU 183, only recorded 1840) or over ½oz with red “2” (CU 187), the second with a small tear and tape stain at upper edge but still a very scarce handstamp, the first a superb early use in January 1840. (2). £150-180
- 1643 ☒ **Cumberland - Carlisle.** 1840 (May 23) Long entire letter to Penrith, over 1oz, with red handstruck “4” (CU 181), an extremely rare use of the “4” handstamp made for the Uniform 4d Post, used in the Penny Postage period as a prepaid mark in red, one of just two recorded examples. Photo on Page 248. £1,500-1,800
- 1644 ☒ **Devon - Hartland.** 1849 (Dec 3) Entire letter from the North Devon village of Hartland to London, over 1oz weight, prepaid 4d with red “4d” handstamp and matching “HARTLANDS” undated circle, Bideford c.d.s in blue and a red London Paid datestamp all on the front. A remarkable 4d handstamp from such a small office, a recent discovery unlisted in any book and the only recorded example, a few very minor tone marks, otherwise fine and unique. Photo on Page 248. £600-700
- 1645 ☒ **Dorset - Shaftsbury.** 1841 (Mar 28) Entire letter to Sherborne with red handstruck “1” (DT 481), a very scarce mark, just three examples recorded from 1840-41. £100-120
- 1646 ☒ **Dorset - Weymouth.** 1842 (Oct 12) Entire letter to Basingstoke with “WEYMOUTH / +” skeleton datestamps on front and reverse, and a red handstruck “1”, unrecorded in Walker or the British County Catalogue. £120-150
- 1647 ☒ **Essex - Romford.** 1841 Entires handstamped “P.1d” (EX 405), one in black, the other in red. An unusual pair, black incorrectly used on some occasions in 1840-41. (2). £150-180
- 1648 ☒ **Hampshire - Basingstoke.** 1843-51 Entire letters handstamped red “Pd / 1” (HA 186), “Pd / 2” (HA 192) or “Pd / 4” (2 differing types, one HA 195, the other unlisted in the British County Catalogue). A remarkable group, Basingstoke exceptional in having two different “4” handstamps for use on mail over 1oz. (4). Photo on Page 248. £700-800
- 1649 ☒ **Hertfordshire - Hertford.** 1844 (Dec 14) Entire to London with red circular framed “PAID / HERTFORD / 1d” (HE 238), a further message added by the addressee and the letter turned and reposted from London to Sheffield franked by a 1d red. Folded to show both address panels, an interesting item illustrating prepayment by both cash and stamps. £100-120



1653



1654



1660



Ex 1667



- 1650 ☒ **Hertfordshire - Waltham Cross.** 1841-43 Entire letter to London with red “Paid 1” (HE 562) and an entire to Royston with similar type “Paid 4” in red (HE 566), used on letters over 1oz. This Paid 4 handstamp only recorded in 1843 and very scarce. (2). Photo on Page 248. £600-700
- 1651 ☒ **Hertfordshire / Bedfordshire.** 1840 Entire letters with red handstruck “1” of Woburn (not recorded in the British County Catalogue), “Pd 1” of Hertford (HE 236) or “P1” of Buntingford (HE 144), three uncommon 1840 handstamps. (3). £200-240
- 1652 ☒ **Hertfordshire.** 1844-48 Covers and an entire letter with red handstruck “1” of Welwyn (HE 662), “PD1” of Sawbridgeworth (HE 462) or circular framed “PAID / 1d” of Bishops Stortford (HE 127), all fine. (3). £160-200
- 1653 ☒ **Isle of Man.** 1840 (Mar 3) Entire letter to Birmingham with red “P1” (IM 65), backstamped at Dublin. A good example of this very scarce P1 handstamp, only recorded in 1840. Photo on Page 250. £400-500
- 1654 ☒ **Isle of Man.** 1840 (Dec 7) Entire letter (ironmongers bill, with printed heading) to Castletown with red “P1” (IM 66), backstamped at Douglas, left flap removed, the P1 handstamp just touching left edge, otherwise fine and a very scarce handstamp, only recorded 1840-41. Photo on Page 250. £250-300
- 1655 ☒ **Kent - Cranbrook.** 1840-41 Entire letters from Benenden to Rye with “Benenden / Penny Post” and red “PAID”, or from Smarden to Charing with “Smarden / Penny Post” and red “1 PAID”, both backstamped at Cranbrook, where the Paid handstamps were applied. The “1 PAID” handstamp (KT 289) recorded 1840-41; the other Paid handstamp apparently the same mark but with the “1” omitted, not recorded in this format. (2). Photo on Page 252. £250-300
- 1656 ☒ **Kent - Goudhurst / Lamberhurst.** 1841-45 Entire to Tenterden and an entire letter to Daventry, the first with “Goudhurst / Penny Post”, Lamberhurst c.d.s and red “PAID 1” (KT 637) probably applied at Lamberhurst; the second with a faint Goudhurst undated circle, Cranbrook c.d.s and red “PD 1” applied at Goudhurst or Cranbrook, two fine and uncommon handstamps. (2). £150-180
- 1657 ☒ **Kent - Maidstone.** 1840-49 Entire to Rye with red “P1” (KT 733) and an 1849 entire to “Mr Read, Carpenter near the Bull Inn, Yalding” with Red “P”, apparently the same handstamp but with the “1” omitted. (2). £100-120
- 1658 ☒ **Kent - New Romney.** 1840 (Dec 6) Entire to Rye with red “PAID 1d” (KT 947), a scarce handstamp, recorded 1840-42. £80-100
- 1659 ☒ **Kent - Sevenoaks.** 1849 (July 9) Small cover (88x50mm) to Maidstone, a small wafer seal on reverse, with red circular framed “PAID / 1d” (KT 1052), backstamped at Sevenoaks, Tonbridge and Maidstone. An attractive cover, the Paid handstamp recorded 1849-50. £80-100
- 1660 ☒ **Kent - Staplehurst.** 1845 Entire used locally to Tenterden with a 1d red tied by “939” numeral with red “P.1d” handstamp (KT 1112, recorded for 1849 only). A few minor edge faults but a very unusual combination of a 1d stamp and 1d cash payment to pay 2d postage on a letter over ½oz. Photo on Page 250. £140-160
- 1661 ☒ △ **Kent - Tonbridge.** 1840-45 Entire letters with red “PD 1” (KT 1248), “P.1d” (KT 1252) or “PD.1d” (KT 1249), and a front with red “PAID” (KT 1257, prepaid 2d), all fine. (4). £150-180
- 1662 ☒ **Kent - Tunbridge Wells.** 1840-42 Entire letters to Tonbridge with red “PAID 1d”, KT 1299 (only recorded in 1840) and KT 1300, both fine. (2). £100-120
- 1663 ☒ **Kent.** 1840-51 Entire letters with “1” handstamps of Margate (KT 770, only recorded in 1840), Ramsgate (36x2mm, unrecorded), Gravesend (KT 517) or Sheerness (unrecorded in British County Catalogue, which does not show any “1” handstamps for Sheerness), all fine. (4). £200-240



- 1664 ☒ **Lancashire - Besses o' the Barn.** 1849 (Aug 18) Entire to Radcliff with circular framed "PAID / 1" (LA 38) and "BESSES-O-THE-BARN" undated circle both in a matching blue-green, Bury c.d.s in blue. A rare use of a handstruck 1d paid mark from such a small office (a sub-office of Bury 1845-55), one of three examples recorded between 1847 and 1849. A couple of pressed creases with a little light staining, otherwise fine and attractive. Photo on Page 252. £180-220
- 1665 ☒ **Lancashire - Bolton.** 1849 (Jan 19) Mourning cover to Manchester with red handstruck "BOLTON / PAID 1" (LT 168, Paid 1 within a circle, with Bolton in an arc above), a fine strike of this scarce, highly distinctive and very attractive handstamp. Photo on Page 252. £180-220
- 1666 ☒ **Lancashire - Blackburn.** 1847 (Apr 27) Large cover (201x143mm) to Hull, the cover weighing over 2oz with the 6d postage paid in cash, handstamped with red "6" and a Blackburn c.d.s, tear at upper left corner, horizontal fold above and clear of the handstamps and a few minor edge soils, but a remarkable and unique item. Two other towns (Grantham and Norwich) had "6" handstamps to denote payment of registration fees but this is the only recorded "6" handstamp used for prepayment of a heavy letter over 2ozs. An important and unique item of G.B postal history, with R.P.S Certificate (2012). Photo on Inside Back Cover. £2,000-2,400
- 1667 ☒ △ **Lancashire - Todmorden.** 1840 (May 5) Entire letter to Halifax with red "Todmorden / Penny Post" and large fancy "P2" (unrecorded in the British County Catalogue, this very example illustrated in "Uniform Penny Post Handstruck Paid Stamps" by Walker). Also an 1840 front with the Todmorden Penny Post and "P1" handstamp (LA 1095) clearly made by the same person as the "P2" handstamp. An exceptional 2d handstamp, probably unique. (2). Photo on Page 250. £500-600
- 1668 ☒ **Lincolnshire - Grantham.** 1849 (May 21) Entire letter to Lichfield with red handstruck "2", red Grantham and London handstamps. An exceptional handstamp used on letters over ½oz, evidently made by the same person as the "6" handstamp used on registered mail (see next lot), unlisted in the British County Catalogue and the only example recorded. Photo on Page 252. £300-350
- 1669 ☒ **Lincolnshire - Grantham.** 1848 (Nov 26) Registered cover to Macclesfield franked by a 1d red cancelled "321", the 6d registration fee paid in cash, indicated by the rare red "6" handstamp. Only two offices (Norwich and Grantham) had "6" handstamps for use on registered mail, and just two examples of this Grantham "6" handstamp are recorded. A rare and important item of registered mail. Photo on Page 252. £800-1,000
- 1670 ☒ **Norfolk - Harleston.** 1840-45 Entire letter and entire to Saxmundham both with circular framed "PAID / 1d" (NK 173), the first in red, the second very unusually in black, a fine pair, the black handstamp very scarce. (2). Photo on Page 252. £150-180
- 1671 ☒ **Norfolk.** 1840-47 Entire letters handstamped red "1" of Aylsham (NK 41, only recorded 1840), circular framed "1d" of Thetford (NK 425) or "Paid / 1d" of Attleborough (NK 20), all fine. (3). £200-240
- 1672 ☒ **Northants - Northampton.** 1840-44 Entire letters all with differing "Pd 1", "P 1d" or "P1" handstamps in red (5, NN149-153). A fine group, Northampton having a remarkable six different types of 1d paid handstamps in the 1840s. (5). £180-220
- 1673 ☒ **Northants - Weedon.** 1841 (June 11) Entire letter to Daventry with red "P1" (NN 262), a fine strike of this very scarce handstamp. Photo on Page 252. £120-150
- 1674 ☒ **Staffordshire - West Bromwich.** 1840 Entires to Burton near Needwood both with a superb red West Bromwich datestamp and oval framed "PAID / ONE / PENNY" (ST 860) or boxed "PAID" (ST 864), this rare boxed handstamp only used for a few weeks early in 1840. A fine exhibition quality pair. (2). Photo on Page 252. £150-180
- 1675 ☒ **Staffordshire - Wednesbury.** 1840-45 Entire letter with circular partly framed "PAID / 1" (ST 847) or "PAID / 1d" (ST 848) in red, both very fine. (2). £100-120



1676



1679



Ex 1680



1681



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- 1676 ☒ **Suffolk - Ipswich.** 1840 (Aug 18) 1d Mulready lettersheet with R. Hooper & Sons advert advising that Mr T. Fenn will call in a few days (S.G MA 440), posted from Ipswich to Hooper & Sons in London, presumably originally containing an enclosure as it weighed over ½oz, the second 1d paid in cash with a fine circular framed “PAID / 1” at upper right (SK 213) in red, matching the Maltese Cross cancel, a framed London arrival datestamp on the front, backstamped at Ipswich. Two vertical folds and light circular stain, still attractive and very scarce. Photo on Page 254. £500-600
- 1677 ☒ **Surrey - Godalming / Guildford.** 1840-42 Entire letters from Guildford or Godalming both with similar “P1” handstamps in red with ornate loops to the “P”, clearly both made by the same person, the Guildford mark with the “1” 20mm long and 3mm from the “P” (SY 408), the Godalming handstamp with the “1” 16mm long and 5mm from the “P”. Three other very similar “P1” handstamps are recorded for Surrey (two used at Godalming and one at Ripley) but this Godalming handstamp is unlisted in the British County Catalogue. (2). £120-150
- 1678 ☒ **Sussex - Brighton.** 1841-42 Entire letters to London with oval framed “PD1”, one unusually with this crossed out and replaced by “PD2” (SX 226/8). (2). £100-120
- 1679 ☒ **Sussex - Chichester.** 1840 (July 28) 1d Mulready lettersheet stereo A36 posted from Wellington, Shropshire, to Chichester and redirected to Newcastle Under Lyne cancelled by a red Maltese Cross with Wellington, Birmingham and London backstamps, handstamped by red double oval “MISSENT / TO / BIRMINGHAM”. New postage of 1d paid upon redirection with a red handstruck “1” (SX 360) and a Chichester c.d.s, a red London “Paid” tombstone datestamp applied in transit on the front. A superb Mulready with a very scarce combination of 1d paid and missent handstamps, with David Brandon (1999) and Martin Eichele (2011) Certificates (the Brandon certificate not mentioning the handstruck “1”, the Eichele certificate wrongly stating it was because the Mulready was overweight). Photo on Page 254. £800-1,000
- 1680 ☒ **Sussex - Hastings.** 1845-49 Entire letters to London handstamped curved “PAID / 1d” (SX 630) or over ½oz with very scarce “2” handstamp (SX 634) both in red. A fine pair, very few examples of the 2d handstamp recorded. (2). Photo on Page 254. £200-250
- 1681 ☒ **Sussex - Hastings.** 1846 (Apr 23) Cover to France with curved “PAID / 1D” unusually applied in black (SX 630, unrecorded in this colour), the “1d” crossed out with a manuscript endorsement at left showing a prepayment of 10d (5d British postage + 5d to France), red oval framed “P-D” (possibly applied at Dover), datestamps of Hastings and Boulogne. An exceptional use of an altered “Paid 1d” handstamp on mail to abroad prepaid in cash, almost certainly unique from Hastings. Photo on Page 254. £200-250
- 1682 ☒ **Sussex - Horsham.** 1842 Entire to Wakefield with red “1” (SX 697); and 1848 printed entire letter (to the Electors of the Borough of Horsham, from their M.P. Lord Howard elected after petitioning against the return at the last election), with red “1” (SX 699, hooked top worn away), sent to Lord Howard in London and redirected to Glossop with a 1d red (4 margins). (2). £120-140
- 1683 ☒ **Sussex - Wadhurst / Ticehurst.** 1840 Entire letters to Mayfield with “WADHURST” undated circle and red boxed “P.1d” (SX 1249), Hurst Green and Uckfield transit datestamps; or to Rye with “Ticehurst / Penny Post”, red boxed “P1” (SX 1212) and Lamberhurst transit c.d.s, endorsed “More to Pay 2”. The Wadhurst handstamp very fine, the Ticehurst mark lightly struck but clear, two scarce handstamps. (2). £120-140
- 1684 ☒ **Sussex - Worthing.** 1840 (July 2) 1d Mulready envelope stereo A135 from Bury St. Edmunds to Worthing with red Maltese Cross, and a “Paid” tombstone datestamp on the front applied in transit in London, redirected from Worthing to the Junior United Services Club in London paid 1d in cash, with a fine “1” handstamp with distinctive sloping top (SX 1325, similar to other “1” handstamps used at the Sussex towns of Crawley and Horsham, all probably made by the same person). A fine and rare use of a “1” handstamp in red on a redirected Mulready, probably unique from Worthing. Photo on Page 254. £650-750



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- 1685 ☒ △ **Sussex.** 1840-49 Entire letters (5) and a front with red “1” handstamps of Crawley (SX 398, written at Gatwick), Petworth (SX 984), Chichester (SX 360), Bognor (SX 122), Arundel (SX 44, front only) or “P.1” of Robertsbridge (SX 1023), a useful group. (6). £200-250
- 1686 ☒ **Warwickshire - Warwick.** 1840 (Aug 27) Entire letter from Warwick to London with red “P1” handstamp (WA 426, 25mm high), the letter then turned and rewritten and again posted to the same address in London, sent from Weymouth franked by a 1d black (HB plate 4, four large margins) tied by a red Maltese Cross. A very unusual entire posted twice with stamp and cash prepayments, folded to display both address panels. Photo on Page 254. £500-600
- 1687 ☒ **Wiltshire - Marlborough.** 1840 Entire letters to the same address in Salisbury with large red “PAID / 1” (WL 451) or “PAID / 2” (WL 452), a magnificent pair, both exhibition quality, the 2d handstamp used on letters over ½oz very scarce. (2). Photo on Page 256. £300-350
- 1688 ☒ **Wiltshire - Marlborough.** 1844 (Nov 8) Entire to France handstamped in error with red “PAID / 1” (WL 454) which was crossed out, a Sunday “Paid” tombstone datestamp applied in transit in London (in error, presumably due to confusion caused by the original Marlborough Paid handstamp), correctly treated as unpaid in France and charged 12 decimes at St. Malo. An unusual and attractive error. Photo on Page 256. £160-180
- 1689 ☒ **Wiltshire - Salisbury.** 1846-49 Entire letters both with red handstruck “1” (WL 672), Salisbury datestamps in red or black alongside, the 1849 letter with the “1” handstamp altered to “2” in manuscript. An extraordinary alteration, believed to be the only such usage recorded from any English town. (2). Photo on Page 256. £250-300
- 1690 ☒ **Yorkshire - Millbridge.** 1843 (Mar 28) Entire letter to Congleton with “MILLBRIDGE” undated circle and a handstruck “1” in a matching red, Leeds transit datestamp. An exceptionally unusual “1” handstamp from such a small hamlet, a sub-office at Leeds, not recorded in the British County Catalogue and the only example found so far. Photo on Page 256. £250-300
- 1691 ☒ **Yorkshire - York.** 1840 (Apr 14) Entire posted within York handstamped red “Pd 1” (YK 3342), redirected the following day to Durham with a further 1d paid, shown by a second strike of the same “Pd 1” handstamp in red. An extraordinary use of two strikes of the same Paid 1d handstamp to indicate separate payments upon posting and redirection. Photo on Page 256. £240-280
- 1692 ☒ **Yorkshire - York.** 1843-48 Entire letters with red circular framed “YORK / 1d / PAID” (YK 3345), similar “YORK / 2d / PAID” (YK 3354) or large unframed “Pd 2” (YK 3353) all in red, the scarce 2d handstamps used on letters over ½oz, all fine. (3). £200-240
- 1693 ☒ **Wales - Beaumaris.** 1841 (Apr 1) Entire letter to Liverpool with fine red “PAID AT / BEAUMARIS / 1” (W 305), one of the most unusual and distinctive Uniform Penny Post 1d paid marks with the “1” an integral part of a single handstamp. Very scarce so fine. Photo on Page 256. £180-220
- 1694 ☒ **Wales - Aberystwyth / Haverford West.** 1843-44 Entire letters with distinctive “PAID / 1D” within a shield, struck in red at Aberystwyth (W 125) or Haverford West (W 1082), both handstamps clearly made by the same maker. (2). £160-180
- 1695 ☒ **Scotland - Blair Adam.** 1840 (Feb 6) Entire letter to London with a red handstruck “1” (KS 5, two years earlier than recorded by Auckland), crossed out and replaced by scarce red “2”, red boxed Blair Adam datestamp and Paid datestamps of Edinburgh and London. Central vertical fold, otherwise fine and a very unusual alteration in the prepaid charge. Photo on Page 256. £140-160
- 1696 ☒ **Scotland - Edinburgh Late Fee.** 1840 (July 15) Entire from Edinburgh to Aberdeen franked by an 1840 2d blue (GL, four margins, close at lower left, large margins on other sides) tied by a red Maltese Cross, 1d late fee paid in cash for posting up to one hour after the mailbags for the Aberdeen coach had been closed, shown by red boxed “PAID / 1D EXTRA”. Refolded at left with a couple of light creases well away from the stamp, a scarce late fee handstamp on an 1840 2d blue cover. Photo on Page 256. £500-600



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Ex 1699



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- 1697 ☒ **Scotland - Edinburgh Late Fee.** 1848 (June 14) Entire letter to London franked by a 1d red, 6d late fee paid in cash, shown by red boxed "PAID / 6D / EXTRA". The mailbags for London closed at 6pm for an 8pm departure, letters being accepted between 6pm and 7pm for a late fee of 1d and between 7pm and 7.20pm for a late fee of 6d. Very scarce, few examples of the 6d late fee handstamp recorded, the fee representing an enormous premium on the 1d postage. Pressed horizontal fold with a little toning, otherwise fine. Photo on Page 258. £180-220
- 1698 ☒ **Scotland - Falkland.** 1844 (Nov 8) Entire to Kirkcaldy endorsed by the sender "Paid at Falkland", with a red Falkland datestamp and two adjacent boxed "1" handstamps indicating a paid charge of 2d, the letter being over ½oz, with a Kettle transit datestamp. This boxed "1" handstamp was issued to the Falkland Penny Post as a receiving house mark but was uniquely used as a paid handstamp from 1840. An exceptional use of two adjacent handstamps to indicate a 2d charge, almost certainly unique. Photo on Page 258. £350-450
- 1699 ☒ **Scotland - Galashiels.** 1840-41 Entire letters to Melrose with red handstruck "1" or "2" alongside a Galashiels datestamp, also an 1845 unpaid entire letter with a differing "2" handstamp in black (this handstamp originally made in 1838 for the local post). A fine trio, the "1" handstamp the standard type made by Kirkwood, the red "2" an unusual and distinctive locally made type. (3). Photo on Page 258. £180-200
- 1700 ☒ **Scotland - Haddington.** 1840 (Feb 18) Long entire letter to Edinburgh handstamped red "4" alongside a Haddington c.d.s. A unique use of the "4" handstamp made for the Uniform 4d Post used as a prepaid handstamp in red during the Uniform Penny Post period (this mark also known used in black in 1847 as a postage due mark on an unpaid letter). An important and exceptional item. Photo on Page 258. £1,800-2,000
- 1701 ☒ **Scotland - Kirkwall.** 1845 (Aug 9) Entire letter to Lerwick with "On Her Majesty's Service / PROPERTY TAX" printed heading, over ½oz, prepaid with a fine red "2" (OK 35) and boxed Kirkwall datestamp. A fine locally made "2" handstamp and an unusual entire from Orkney to Shetland Islands. Photo on Page 258. £120-140
- 1702 ☒ **Scotland - Kirkwall.** 1841 (Apr 20) Entire letter to New York prepaid 1/- in cash, with red boxed "PAID" (OK 25, only recorded 1841) and handstruck "1" altered to 1/- in manuscript. An exceptional use of the "1" handstamp, the only such alteration in the charge recorded from Scotland. Photo on Page 258. £250-300
- 1703 ☒ **Scotland - Golspie.** 1842 (May 19) Entire letter written at Lochinver but posted from Golspie to Dingwall with red circular framed "PAID" (SU 52) alongside a handstruck "1", redirected to Lochalsh charged 1d. £100-120
- 1704 ☒ **Scotland - Lochgilphead.** 1845 (Jan 30) Entire letter to Inverary, over 1oz weight, prepaid 4d in cash with a red "4" handstamp made from four strikes of a "1" handstamp. An extraordinary composite "4" handstamp, one of just two recorded examples from Lochgilphead (with one other known from Stewarton), fine and rare. Photo on Page 258. £1,400-1,600
- 1705 ☒ **Scotland - Mauchline.** 1840 (May 22) Entire letter to Edinburgh, over 1oz so prepaid 4d with a red handstruck "4", Mauchline and Edinburgh Paid datestamps. Just four offices in Scotland used "4" handstamps in the Uniform Penny Postage Period, Lochgilphead and Stewarton making composite marks from "1" handstamps and Haddington reusing its 4d Post Mark, Mauchline being the only office to use a totally new and specially made "4" handstamp. An important and very rare item, just two examples recorded (both used in 1840), exhibition quality. Photo on Page 260. £1,500-1,800
- 1706 ☒ **Scotland - Rhynie.** 1843 Entire letters to Aberdeen, the first with straight line "RHYNIE" and "PAID. 1d" both in black, the second with "RHYNIE" undated circle in black and the straight line "PAID. 1d" in red. The Paid 1d was unusually struck in black from 1841 until 1843, with red ink then used from 1843 until 1849. Both with a vertical fold, otherwise a fine pair. (2). £150-180



- 1707 ☒ **Scotland - Stonehaven.** 1840 (June 1) Part entire (lower flap removed) with red “PD.1”, and 1848 (June 3) entire with red “PAID”. The “PD.1” handstamp one of three recorded examples used in May-July 1840, the 1848 Paid handstamp the only example recorded by Auckland. A very scarce pair. (2). £180-220
- 1708 ☒ **Ireland - Ballymena.** 1841-44 Entire letters to Ballymena with boxed “PAID AT / BALLYMENA” in red or blue, the first also with scarce red “d/1”, the second with the 1d payment shown in manuscript. (2). £120-150
- 1709 ☒ **Ireland - Derry.** 1841-46 Entire letters with red “PAID AT DERRY / 1d” handstamps in three differing sizes, two to Dublin also with the 1d charge shown in manuscript, one also with red “B / LATE MAIL”. (3). £120-150
- 1710 ☒ **Ireland - Dublin.** 1840 (Apr 15) Entire from Dublin to Cahir endorsed “PP2”, the 2d charge shown by two adjacent “22 / PAID 1d” handstamps in red. A remarkable use of two 1d handstamps for a 2d charge, the only such Irish use recorded with just two other similar usages seen from Scotland. Photo on Page 260. £350-450
- 1711 ☒ **Ireland - Dundalk.** 1844-49 Entire letters handstamped red “PAID AT DUNDALK / 1d” or “1 Pd”, this last mark only used in 1848-49. (2). £100-120
- 1712 ☒ **Ireland - Enniskillen.** 1840 (Apr 5) Entire letter to Leeds Castle in Kent with red boxed “Paid at / Enniskillen”, a distinctive handstamp with curved ends similar to the earlier Enniskillen Penny Post handstamps, probably locally produced by the same maker. £80-100
- 1713 ☒ **Ireland - Portglenone.** 1840 (July 14) Entire to Garva with red “1 Pd” handstamp, fine and scarce. £100-120

## OTHER GREAT BRITAIN POSTAL HISTORY

(Also See Lots 980-999, 1351, 1376)

- 1714 **Post Office Notices - Australia & New Zealand.** 1871-72 Post Office Notices announcing the despatch of mails from London to New Zealand via San Francisco (3), mails to Australia via Southampton or Brindisi (2), or the despatch of both New Zealand and Australia mails, each notice 28x42cm, all differing printing dates, fine. Also the Daily Packet List for September 1849 detailing the departure and arrival of packets at London, Southampton, Falmouth, Liverpool or Dover, and private ships carrying mail. (7). £250-300
- 1715 ☒ 1803-80 Entire letters and covers including 1803 letter from Lord Minto regarding troop movements, 1843 letter with 1d red pair each tied by No. “8” in Maltese Cross, 1856 letter to Sydney “P. Morning Light” bearing 6d embossed (cut square, just touched two sides), 1858 cover to Germany bearing 2d (2) + 4d, 1860 cover to India bearing 1d + 2d + 6d, 1876 cover to USA bearing 1870 ½d vertical strip of five, etc. (12). £160-200
- 1716 ☒ 1840 (May 28) 1d Mulready lettersheet used from London to Devon, and a cover (June 27) posted within London bearing a 1d black (RE plate 5, three margins, just touched at upper right) both with fine red Maltese Crosses. (2). £140-160
- 1717 ☒ 1853 Entire letter from Leeds to Poste Restante at Florence franked by a 1d red (faults) cancelled “447”, redirected to Rome and then to Geneva, various rates and handstamps, a large “Poste Sarde” label applied to the front in transit at Chamberey showing a charge of 2.5 Lire due up to that point. An unusual item with a scarce early postage due label. Photo on Page 260. £150-180
- 1718 ☒ △ 1846-1911 Covers and cards (34), also a few fronts, pieces and a packet of revenue stamps, including 1846 cover to France with 1d red cancelled by “158” numeral of Cambridge and French entry datestamp, charged 8c; also London missent marks, machines, Liverpool sloper cancel on ½d postcard, etc. (34+). £140-160

**AIR MAILS - See Lots 74, 77-99, 101, 105, 119-122, 131, 133, 141, 151,  
163, 187-191, 200, 202/3**

**Cancellations**

The following collection contains a good range of Maltese Crosses including the finer of just two recorded Tadcaster covers, experimental pin cancels of London, Liverpool and Salisbury, and exceptional early machines with the French machine of Liverpool, third Pearson Hill trial, 1870 Azemar postcard machine trial, Malin postcard trial, rarer Hosters, Empire machine flag cancel, and the Vaile's machine trial. The collection offers a rare opportunity to acquire some exceptional items, some of which have not appeared on the market for a considerable number of years.

- 1719 ☒ 1851 1d Pink postal stationery envelope cancelled by "SILSOE" undated circle with a further superb strike on the reverse, the stamp then further cancelled in transit by the "20" numeral of Ampthill, very unusual. £100-120
- 1720 ○ △ 1841 1d Reds, selected cancellations on stamps (15), pieces (3) and a cover, the stamps including boxed "No. 1" of Littlehampton (4) or blue boxed "PYP / No. 15" of Handsworth with a Maltese Cross, inspectors mark with a numeral in green, town datestamps of Lyme, Wincanton or Dorchester (3), and "Hithe / Penny Post" with a Maltese Cross; pieces include "Poulton / Penny Post" with a Maltese Cross or boxed "Mottram / P.P" with a Maltese Cross; also a cover from Lancaster with a numeral cancel apparently in red but with R.P.S Certificate stating "mixed ink obliteration cannot be certified as red". An interesting group, some faults, eight with four margins. (19). Photo on Page 232. £350-400
- 1721 ○ △ Cancellations on 1854-61 perforated line engraved issues including 1d with Pearson Hill "Opera Glass" machine (trimmed perfs at base), Liverpool "466" experimental numeral with six pins around the number (unknown on cover), 1862 International Exhibition duplex (on piece), "RLB" Returned Letter Branch obliterator (on 1d pair), 2d with "LIVERPOOL" triple arc experimental dotted datestamp, etc. Also piece from a form with 1868 "R.P.O" c.d.s. (9). Photo on Page 242. £250-300
- 1722 ☒ **Scotland.** 1855-73 Covers bearing 1d reds, cancels include Edinburgh duplex in blue (2), "Calton / Glasgow" datestamp, Milngavie and Coate Bridge double arc datestamps, Peebles single arc datestamps (3) or c.d.s, etc. (12). £120-150

**Maltese Crosses**

- 1723 ☒ 1840 (May 5) Entire letter from Aberayron to Aberystwyth prepaid 1d in cash, with two "ABERAYRON" straight line handstamps and a Maltese Cross in purple watery ink. A remarkable use of the Maltese Cross prior to the issue of stamps on May 6th, and the earliest known use of a Maltese Cross in any colour other than red. A unique item, with R.P.S Certificate (1999). Photo on Page 260. £4,500-5,500
- 1724 ☒ ○ 1840-43 Entire letters or entires (4) and stamps (5) showing Maltese Cross cancels in red or black including 1d blacks (2, plate 1b just four margins and plate 8 three margins), entires with 1d reds cancelled by fine crosses of Wiveliscombe, Ludlow (1d plate 21, TL with double check letters, Brandon Certificate), Shrewsbury with the centre virtually missing due to underinking, and Bristol with the cross showing partly ink filled centre. (9). £200-240
- 1725 ☒ 1840 (Sep 9) Entire letter posted within London bearing 1d black IF plate 1b cancelled by a superb Maltese Cross in black, a good early use of black ink, which began experimentally in London on August 31st. Photo on Page 260. £200-240
- 1726 △ 1841 (Apr 6) Piece bearing a 1d black RI plate 9, four margins, tied by a black Maltese Cross with a second strike alongside, also a circular framed "MORE / TO / PAY" of London and a Spilsby backstamp. Spilsby routinely applied an additional Maltese Cross on the front of letters until at least April 1842. £100-120



- 1727 ○ ☒ **London Numbers in Crosses.** 1843-44 1d Reds (15, with two pairs and two on entires) and 2d blues (2), comprising good examples of all numbers “1” to “12” on 1d reds, with “5” and “8” on entires (the latter with red circular framed “M/NR” railway handstamp), “6” and “9” on pairs, also an additional example of “8” on a stamp, and numbers “4” and “12” on 2d blues, six 1d stamps with four margins. (17). Photo on Page 268. £280-320
- 1728 ☒ 1841-43 Entires with four margin 1d reds tied by fine Maltese Crosses of London or Wakefield, both with debris in the centre giving the appearance of a small number “1” in the diamond. (2). £100-120
- 1729 ☒ **Late Use of Red Maltese Cross.** 1842 (Apr 20) Entire letter from Great Heywood to Lord Clifford at Blakes Hotel in London, bearing a 1d red (three margins, crossed by pressed horizontal crease) tied by a fine red Maltese Cross, backstamped by Great Heywood undated circle and datestamps of Rugeley and London. A fine and rare late use of a Maltese Cross in red, cancelling a 1d red stamp. With Mike Jackson Certificate (2017). S.G. B1sb, £35,000. Photo on Page 260. £2,800-3,500
- 1730 ☒ △ Maltese Crosses on 1841 1d reds comprising covers bearing distinctive crosses of Leamington or Perth, front with Brighton cross, piece with two strikes of the Leamington cross (and skeleton c.d.s alongside the stamp), and single stamps with crosses of York or Manchester. The two covers both with 4 margin stamps, York cross just 4 margins. S.G. £3,500. (6). Photo on Page 232. £250-300
- 1731 ☒ **Alfreton.** 1841 (Oct 16) Invoice for the carriage of casks, folded up and posted from Alfreton to Derby bearing a fine four margin 1d red tied by an unusual debris-laden cross. Rockoff & Jackson record two 1841 covers with similar crosses from Alfreton. Very unusual. Photo on Page 260 £120-150
- 1732 ☒ ○ **Brighton.** 1841 (Oct 2) 1d Mulready lettersheet, stereo A64 with United Kingdom Life Assurance Company printed advert (Ma 142a), posted from Brighton to London cancelled by the distinctive Maltese Cross in black, a little internal strengthening of folds, otherwise largely fine and attractive, this cross strangely unlisted by S.G. on a Mulready. Also a single 1d red (four margins, small fault at upper left corner) cancelled by the Brighton cross (S.G. £380). (2). Photo on Page 264. £350-400
- 1733 ☒ **Bristol.** 1843 (Sep 20) 1d Pink envelope from Clifton to London cancelled by a Bristol cross with solid centre caused by debris in the cross, illustrated in “The Maltese Cross” by Rockoff & Jackson, one of two such solid centre crosses they recorded from Bristol, very unusual. Photo on Page 264. £180-220
- 1734 ☒ ○ **Coventry.** 1843 (Feb 10) Entire bearing a 1d red, and a single 1841 2d blue (both stamps cut into) both with Coventry distinctive cross cancels. S.G. £2,800 on a 1d red cover, listed but unpriced on a 2d. (2). Photo on Page 232. £150-180
- 1735 ○ ☒ **Dursley.** 1841 1d Red OE - PH block of eight, margins on all sides (very close to large), each cancelled by an asymmetrical cross, possibly applied at Dursley, from where similar crosses are recorded. An attractive block. Photo on Page 242. £180-220
- 1736 ☒ **Kendal.** 1841 (July 11) 1d Mulready envelope stereo A176 uprated by a fine four margin 1d red, posted from Kendal to Bristol, the envelope and stamp both cancelled by the Kendal cross showing a break in one frame, the earliest recorded use of this damaged cross which remained in use at Kendal until at least February 1844. A fine uprated Mulready, very scarce. S.G. £14,500+. Photo on Page 264. £3,000-4,000
- 1737 ☒ **Leeds.** 1841 (June 2) Entire to London bearing a 1d red (touched at both sides and crossed by a light vertical file fold) tied by a fine strike of the first type Leeds special cross, recorded March to July 1841 with occasional further use until November 1842. S.G. £2,500. £100-120
- 1738 △ ☒ **Manchester.** 1841 1d Red on small piece tied by the Manchester fish tail cross, and an 1843 (Mar 15) entire letter (small central file hole) to Oldham with a 1d red tied by the second type distinctive cross of Manchester with a small central diamond (recorded September 1842 until April 1843), both fine strikes and stamps with four good margins. (2). £120-140



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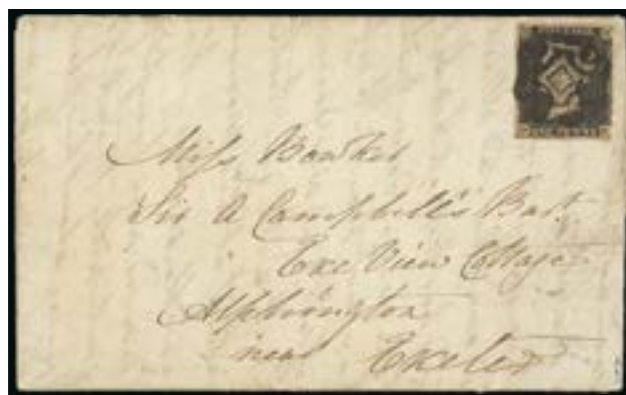
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- 1739 △ **Manchester.** 1841 (Apr 29) Piece bearing a 1d black, EL plate 4 with four margins, tied by the distinctive Manchester fish tail cross in black, with a Manchester backstamp. A fine 1d black. S.G. £1,400. Photo on Page 268. £200-250
- 1740 ☒ **Minehead.** 1841 (Mar 22) Entire to Bardon bearing a 1d black, EG plate 6 (three good margins, very close at right, touched lower right corner) tied by a black Maltese Cross with wide inner cross arms and flat end plates, with “MINEHEAD / 185” mileage mark alongside. Rockoff and Jackson recorded seven covers with this Minehead cross, just two of which bore 1d blacks. Photo on Page 264. £150-180
- 1741 ☒ **Norwich.** 1844 (Jan 7) Entire to Doncaster with a four margin 1d red tied by the distinctive cross of Norwich (used January 1843 - April 1844), very fine. S.G. £1,800. Photo on Page 264. £240-300
- 1742 ☒ **Plymouth.** 1841 (March 6) Entire letter to Alphington near Exeter bearing a 1d black OC plate 4 (three margins, just touched lower right) tied by the distinctive Maltese Cross of Plymouth, backstamped “Crabtree / Penny Post” and at Plymouth. A fine strike of this very distinctive cross, similar in appearance to the commoner cross of Norwich, recorded February - June 1841 with the occasional later use until 1843. With Mike Jackson Certificate (2019). S.G. £4,000. Photo on Page 264. £500-600
- 1743 ☒ **Tadcaster.** 1842 (Sep 7) Entire to Bradford with a four margin 1d red tied by the very rare distinctive Maltese Cross of Tadcaster, arrival datestamp alongside the stamp, backstamped at Tadcaster. Horizontal file fold, otherwise superb, the stamp and cancel both exceptionally fine and the cross extremely distinctive. Illustrated in “The Maltese Cross” by Rockoff & Jackson, the finer of just two covers recorded with this cross (the other a little blurred and on a 1d pink envelope), a rare exhibition item, listed but unpriced by Gibbons. Photo on Back Cover. £4,000-5,000
- 1744 ☒ **Taibach.** 1841 (July 8) Entire to Hayle bearing a 1d black, CE plate 6, three margins, tied by a fine but overinked Maltese Cross, resulting in an unusual wide and slightly distorted appearance, fine Taibach backstamp and Hayle arrival datestamp on the front. Photo on Page 264. £100-120
- 1745 ○ **Wotton Under Edge.** 1841 1d Red (three good to large margins, small tear at upper edge, very close at upper right), with a fine Wotton cross cancel. S.G. £6,000. Photo on Page 268. £200-250
- 1746 ☒ **York.** 1842 (Aug 18) Entire to Sheffield with a 1d red (three margins) cancelled by the distinctive cross of York, recorded February 1842 until May 1843 with the occasional late use until December, an attractive example of this very distinctive cross. S.G. £2,500. Photo on Page 264. £180-220
- 1747 ☒ **Scotland.** 1842-44 Entire letters bearing 1d reds tied by the Edinburgh type 5 special cross (recorded January 1843 - June 1844); Greenock distinctive cross; or the similar type crosses of Arbroath, Stirling or Perth all of which show sharply pointed diamonds and thick lines to the outer cross. These three crosses (and that of Dundee) were probably all made and issued at a similar time, these four offices all lying on the Arbroath to Stirling postal route. An interesting group, the Edinburgh 1d red with four margins, the others with three margins (the Perth cover also with a light file fold through the stamp), the cancels all very fine strikes. S.G. £1,000 (Perth), £550 (Stirling), £500 (Greenock), the others unlisted. (5). £250-300
- 1748 ☒ **Dumfries.** 1844 (May 2) Small cover to London with a fine four margin 1d red tied by the distinctive Dumfries cross, recorded June 1843 - June 1844, this cross listed but unpriced by S.G. Photo on Page 266. £300-400
- 1749 ☒ **Kelso.** 1843 (Apr 15) Entire to Edinburgh with a 1d red, four margins, tied by the distinctive Kelso cross (recorded July 1842 - June 1844), an unusually fine stamp and cancel. S.G. £4,000. Photo on Page 266. £400-500
- 1750 △ **Kilmarnock.** 1844 (May 13) Piece bearing a 1d red (four margins, close at base) tied by a fine strike of the very distinctive Kilmarnock cross (recorded January - June 1844) with a central dot, Kilmarnock and Edinburgh backstamps. S.G. £1,700. Photo on Page 268. £200-240





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- 1751 ☒ **Maybole.** 1841 (Aug 11) Entire to Ayr with a 1d red (four margins, close at lower right corner, otherwise all large) cancelled by a superb cross showing long diamond points in the centre and flat end plates without end points to the inner cross. Rockoff & Jackson only recorded four covers with this cross, dated August - December 1841. Photo on Page 266. £120-150
- 1752 ☒ **Montrose.** 1844 (June 18) Entire (side flaps removed) to Brechin bearing a 1d red (three margins, just touched at right) tied by a superb Montrose cross, the latest of ten cover recorded by Rockoff & Jackson with this cross. S.G. £1,100. £100-120
- 1753 ☒ **Perth.** 1842 (Oct 24) 1d Mulready lettersheet stereo A17 used to Edinburgh, cancelled by a superb strike of the Perth Maltese Cross, Perth and Edinburgh backstamps, light pressed horizontal and vertical file folds, otherwise fine and attractive. This distinctive cross strangely unlisted by S.G. on a Mulready, but priced at £1,000 on a 1d red on cover. Photo on Page 266. £100-120
- 1754 ☒ ○ **Ireland.** 1844 Entires with 1d reds tied by distinctive straight sided crosses of Belfast (four margins, S.G. £650), Cork (four margins, S.G. £1,500) or Dublin (cut into, S.G. £300), also a single four margin 1d with Cork cross (S.G. £400), all good strikes. S.G. £2,850. (4). £250-300
- 1755 ☒ **Ireland.** 1842-44 Entire letters or entires with debris filled cross of Moate; a double strike of the thin lined cross of Wexford; two strikes on two 1d reds of the Kells cross showing flat end plates with minimal points to the inner cross; and a part entire (missing lower flap, corner fault) with Clonmel cross showing a small break in the outer frame, stamp faults, the cancels fine. (4). Photo on Page 266. £200-240
- 1756 ☒ **Eyrecourt.** 1844 (Apr 29) Entire to Dublin with 1d red (three margins, touched lower right) tied by a superb Eyrecourt cross with datestamp below, very attractive. S.G. £2,100. Photo on Page 266. £250-300
- 1757 ○ **Hollymount.** 1841 1d Red (plate 26, three margins, touched at base), centrally cancelled by a hollow centre cross, with 1981 R.P.S Certificate stating "1d red plate 26, variety defective T, used with Hollymount Maltese Cross obliteration is genuine". S.G. £2,800. Photo on Page 268 £200-250
- 1758 ☒ **Limerick.** 1842 (Jan 4) Entire to London with a 1d red (three very large margins, touched upper right) tied by a fine Limerick cross, superb Limerick backstamp. S.G. £1,900. Photo on Page 266. £180-220
- 1759 ○ **Mullingar.** 1841 1d Red, three margins (very close at base, just cut into at top) with a superb centrally placed Mullingar cross. S.G. £3,600. Photo on Page 268. £200-250

### Experimental Handstamps

- 1760 △ c.1856 Piece bearing 1855-57 Large Crown perf 14 1d red tied by dotted "2" within three circles, an exceptionally rare experimental cancel probably used in London (Foreign Branch?), not recorded on cover. Photo on Page 268. £300-350
- 1761 ○ **Liverpool.** 1855-57 Large Crown perf 14 1d cancelled by "466" numeral with pins above or at the sides of the numeral, an exceptionally fine strike of this rare experimental cancel, which is not recorded on cover. Photo on Page 268. £120-150
- 1762 ☒ **Liverpool.** 1856 (Mar 25) Entire to London backstamped straight line "LIME-ST", the Small Crown perf 14 1d red (small faults) tied by the Liverpool experimental datestamp code "T1", the town name and three arcs at the base entirely composed of dots. An unusually fine strike of this rare experimental cancel, only recorded for a few day at the end of March 1856. Ex Maximus Collection, with R.P.S Certificate (1972). Photo on Page 266. £700-800
- 1763 ☒ **Liverpool.** 1856 Stampless entire from British Guiana to Liverpool charged 1/-, Demerara double arc backstamp and green Liverpool datestamp (Nov 3) with two arcs composed of dots applied upon arrival on the front. £70-100



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- 1764 △ **Salisbury.** c.1859 Piece bearing Large Crown perf 14 1d red tied by superb “683/E” triple ring experimental cancel with four central pins. With R.P.S Certificate (1981). Photo on Page 268. £80-100
- 1765 △ **Salisbury.** 1871 (Mar 31) Piece from a registered cover to France bearing two 1870 3d rose plate 6 stamps each cancelled superb “683/E” triple ring experimental handstamp with the central pins removed, French “CHARGE” handstamp tying one stamp, with a Salisbury c.d.s. A very scarce use of this cancel on surface printed stamps, torn from what would have been an exceptional cover. Photo on Page 268. £280-320
- 1766 ☒ **Salisbury.** 1871 (Dec 21) Long registered cover to London bearing 1d red plate 145 block of six each cancelled by the “683/E” triple ring experimental handstamp with central pins removed, Salisbury and red Registered W.C.D.O. datestamps, vertical fold at left, otherwise fine and remarkable use of this cancel on a registered cover. Photo on Page 270. £800-1,000
- 1767 ○ **Truro.** 1870 6d Mauve plate 9 pair each cancelled by circular “TRURO” handstamp with a central crown, possibly a telegraphic cancel, not recorded on cover. Photo on Page 268. £150-180

### Numeral Cancels and Duplexs

- 1768 ☒ ○ 1844-1909 Entire letters, covers and cards (22), pieces and stamps (16), entires with 1844 type numerals including “338” of Harrogate with horizontal side bars, “447” of Leeds and “387” of Huddersfield both with a single side bar (instead of the usual two bars) and “44” of Tideswell with three side bars (only known from this town), and duplexs including Leeds “447” with double ring c.d.s (type unique to Leeds), etc. (38). £320-380
- 1769 ☒ 1854-62 Covers with spoon cancels (11) or sideways duplexs (6), including Shrewsbury spoon cover bearing an imperf 1d red, other spoons of Northampton (2, original state used 1858 and first recut used 1862), Bridgenorth and Worcester, also Reading “biscuit” duplex, etc., all fine strikes. (17). £250-300
- 1770 ☒ 1847-95 Covers and cards with horizontal oval obliterations (9), vertical oval obliterations (7) or duplexs (10), single obliterations include horizontal oval “958” of Leigh, “120” error of number used at Ringwood and “26” of Arrington, vertical oval “716” of Sleaford (not recorded used by Parmenter), 498” of Manchester in blue, “402” of Ingatestone on cover to USA, “37” of Buckfastleigh, etc. A good lot, some scarce cancels highly rated by Parmenter. (26). £150-180
- 1771 ☒ **Roller Cancel - Birmingham.** 1859 Cover from Sutton Coldfield to Derby bearing 2d blue plate 7 tied by “75” roller cancel of Birmingham, the envelope refolded at left to reduce the size, good appearance and a scarce roller cancel. Photo on Page 270. £120-150
- 1772 ☒ ○ **London.** 1844-1903 Entire, covers and cards (53), pieces and stamps (61), cancels on entires including Inland Office single and double upright ovals, Pearson Hill type duplexs, Lombard St., Paddington, Throgmorton Avenue, late fee duplexs for Mark Lane and Fleet St., duplexs and obliterations with suburban district numbers, also imperf 1d reds with Inland Office obliterations 1-36 used at the Chief Office, etc. (114). £200-250
- 1773 ☒ △ **London.** 1848-1901 Entires, covers and cards (63), a hand illustrated front and a few stamps and pieces, all with duplex or numeral obliterations including double type Inland Branch obliterations numbered 46 (2), 47 (4, two types), 48 or 49; other Inland Branch numerals; District Post with oval numeral “51” on cover franked 1d and paid 6d registration in cash, scarce “71” of Catford, Clapham S.W 27 duplex; suburban offices types with district abbreviations including split “SE/12” and “W/29” duplexs; “SS/F” precancel on W.H Smith 3d wrapper to Chile; hexagonal “L1” late fee duplexs (5, one to Paris bearing 1883 6d green + ½d + two 1d lilacs), etc. A good lot with some scarce cancels highly rated by Parmenter. (64+). £300-350
- 1774 ☒ ○ **London District Post.** 1861 Large cover from Beckenham to Bromley bearing six 1d reds each cancelled by the District Post numeral “26”, Beckenham S.E backstamp. Also a single imperf 1d red with “20” cancel of Greenwich. A scarce cancel with an exceptional franking; these numbers below 50 issued to country area offices and only used on letters sent within the district or by cross post to neighbouring districts. (2). Photo on Page 270. £250-300

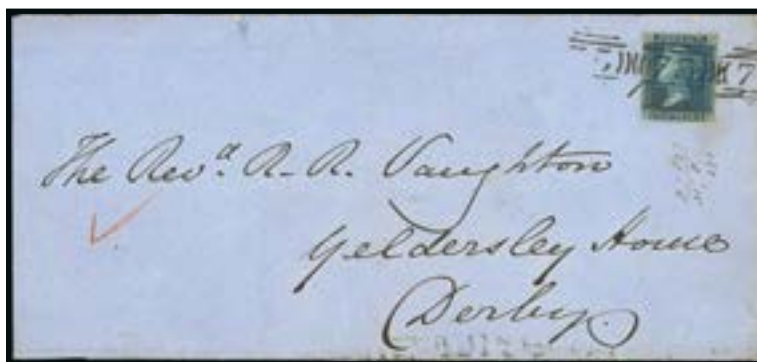




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- 1775 ☒ △ **London Suburban Offices.** 1869-87 Covers (3), postcard and pieces (2), covers comprising Turnham Green “T/2” or “T/3” duplexs (the last on 2½d cover to USA) and “BG/1” obliterator with Bethnal Green c.d.s alongside (also a piece with the obliterator), 1d postcard with Maida Hill “M.H/1” duplex, and piece with Chiswick “C/4” duplex, very scarce cancels. (6). £200-250
- 1776 ☒ **Late Fee.** 1853 (July 1) Cover to Jamaica bearing an embossed 1/- (cut square, two margins) tied by the Inland Office “38” late fee duplex with square datestamp, code “E”, only recorded June - August 1853. Very few examples of this late fee duplex are known, and this is the only example we have seen on a cover addressed abroad, a remarkable use on an embossed issue stamp. Photo on Page 270. £1,200-1,500
- 1777 ☒ **Late Fee / Missent Mail.** 1854 (May 6) Entire (side flaps removed) to Cheltenham franked 1d, tied by the Inland Office “38” late fee duplex with chamfered corners to the datestamp, handstamped oval unframed “MISSENT / TO / HEREFORD” in red. £80-100

### Squared Circles & Other Datestamps

- 1778 ☒ ○ 1881-1921 Covers and cards (30), pieces and stamps (3), covers including London geometric type squared circles (6, one on 1890 Penny Postage Jubilee envelope), other squared circles (16), hooded circles (6, one with central code “N” within bars), octagonal London datestamp used on naval mail, and a superb strike of the uncommon London “hammer” type c.d.s code “3” applied upon redirection (also similar code “1” c.d.s on piece). (33). £120-150
- 1779 ☒ △ **London.** 1882-93 Covers and cards (30) and fronts (2, one hand illustrated) with various types of fancy geometric squared circles for London, London EC or Lombard Street, several addressed abroad, a fine and attractive group. (32). £180-220

### Machine Cancellations

- 1780 ☒ **French Machine - Liverpool.** 1857 (Nov 12) Cover to Hawes with a 1d red tied by the experimental French stamping machine duplex of Liverpool, the datestamp portion with a distinctive single arc at base and large code “F”, endorsed “above ½oz” and charged 2d. This self inking machine was trialed in Liverpool and Manchester in November 1857, the Liverpool cancel only recorded for November 11th-12th. A rare machine cancel, with articles on the machine; there was no example in the extensive Michael Goodman collection of machine cancels. Photo on Page 270. £2,400-2,800
- 1781 ☒ **Pearson Hill.** 1858 (Jan 14) Entire letter franked 1d to Lutterworth, cancelled by the second London Pearson Hill trial machine with “A” at the top and “LONDON” at the base, code “A”, offset impression on the reverse, light file folds, otherwise very fine. Photo on Page 270. £250-300
- 1782 ☒ **Pearson Hill.** 1858 (Mar 12) Cover to Glasgow with a 1d red (corner fault) tied by the third London Pearson Hill trial machine consisting of twin circular datestamps with code “CB”. A fine example of this rare machine, which was only trialed for about ten days in early March. Photo on Page 270. £2,200-2,600
- 1783 ○ **Pearson Hill.** 1858 (Mar 30) Large Crown perf 14 1d red with Pearson Hill “Opera Glass” fourth type London trial machine cancel, code B, a few short perf tips and minor discolouration at right, a scarce cancel. Photo on Page 268. £80-100
- 1784 ☒ **Charles Rideout.** 1858-66 Entires and covers with London Rideout machine duplexs comprising 1858-59 first trial period machine number “1” code “HS” with eight lines above central diamond or with seven lines above the diamond (on 1d pink envelope); and machine number “2” code “CR” machines used in the first trial period in 1859 and again in the second trial period in 1866. (4). £150-180
- 1785 ☒ △ **Creswell.** 1857-69 Covers with Creswell manually operated stamping machine duplex cancels, with distinctive small circular datestamps, comprising London “71” duplex (with a second example on large piece), Exeter “285”, or the unusual Rugby “659” duplex on a 1d pink envelope. (4). £100-120



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- 1786 ☒ **Pearson Hill Parallel Motion Machines.** 1859-63 Entire letter and covers with parallel motion machine duplexes of London, numeral “3” with 17 narrow bars or nine wide bars, “4” in eleven narrow bars, or “2” in nine wide bars. (4). £80-100
- 1787 ☒ **Parallel Motion Machines.** 1866-70 Covers with parallel motion machine duplexes of Liverpool, Birmingham or Southampton, all with five horizontal bars above and below the numeral (similar duplex handstamps having three or four bars). (3). £70-80
- 1788 ☒ △ **Azemars.** 1871 Entire letter franked 1d to Scotland and a front franked 3d to Paris both cancelled by the London second trial period machine with single “A1” obliterator, codes “CP” or “CB”. (2). £100-120
- 1789 ☒ **Slopers.** 1871-75 ½d Violet postcards with perfined arrow cancels of Liverpool (2) or London, punch hole cancel of London or clip cancel of Manchester, also a card from Durham showing clipped (or defective) corner. (6). £100-120
- 1790 ☒ **Azemar Postcard machine trial.** 1871 (Jan 5) ½d Violet postcard from London to Jersey, cancelled by the experimental machine “89” cancel within a vertical oval of broken bars with boxed “JG / LONDON / 5 JA 71” alongside. This machine was briefly trialed in January 1871 on postcards. A couple of minor tone spots, otherwise very fine and extremely scarce. Photo on Page 272. £700-900
- 1791 ☒ **Vaile’s Machine.** 1878 G.B ½d Brown postcard cancelled by Vaile’s trial machine with circular Auckland, New Zealand, date dies for SE 2 74 separated by a grid of diamonds. This machine was invented by Robert Vaile of Auckland, New Zealand, who visited England in 1878, when he gave a demonstration of his machine to officers at the General Post Office, stamping a number of dummy letters and cards. This demonstration occurred on March 20th, but these items of test mail were datestamped September 2nd 1874; three such items, together with drawings of alternative machine formats, still exist in Post Office archives with a negative report about the machine. An exceptional rarity, with an article on this machine, rejected by the British Post Office on the grounds that the machine produced a continuous impression which would not be acceptable to the public. Photo on Back Cover. £3,000-4,000
- 1792 ☒ △ **Hosters.** 1883-91 Covers and cards (8) and a piece with various London Hosters, including 1883 (Sep 5) London E.C. trial on piece with small lettering and 14 narrow bars at right only, 1884-85 covers with larger lettering and 14 wide bars at right only or with two further corner bars added at left, etc., one cancel on ½d violet postcard. (9). £100-120
- 1793 ☒ **Hoster - Newspaper Branch.** 1886 (Jan 20) Printed circular sent at the ½d printed matter rate, ½d blue cancelled by “LONDON / NPB” Hoster with four central stars and no date. A fine and uncommon cancel. Photo on Page 272. £300-350
- 1794 ☒ **Hoster - Charing Cross.** 1886 (Oct 6) Cover with printed “American Exchange in Europe” logo in the upper left corner, posted within London franked by 1d Receipt postal fiscal (S.G. F1) tied by Charing Cross W.C Hoster, horizontal fold, otherwise fine. The only example of this uncommon hoster cancel we have seen on a postal fiscal stamp, very unusual. Photo on Page 272. £300-350
- 1795 ☒ **Hoster.** 1887 (Feb 21) ½d Brown postcard cancelled by the London Hoster trial cancel with square dots to either side of the date portion, redirected from Brynmawr to Swanage charged ½d, refused and presumably returned to the sender. A very scarce cancel. Photo on Page 272. £500-600
- 1796 ☒ **Ethridge.** 1886 (Dec 7) Cover to Langholm franked 1d, cancelled by the Ethridge machine with six straight bars, time code “MP”. This machine was trialed in London in 1886-87. Light central vertical fold and small part of reverse side flap missing, otherwise fine and scarce. Photo on Page 272. £200-240
- 1797 ☒ **Malin.** 1891 (Jan 16) 1d Postcard to Paris cancelled by the “Malin” London experimental machine with “59” in side bars at right, trialed in 1890-91 on postcards addressed abroad. Minor creasing, otherwise fine and rare. Photo on Page 272. £1,000-1,200







- 1798 ☒ **International / Hey Dolphin.** 1893 (Sep 6) 1d Postcard to Belgium cancelled by International (or Hey Dolphin) machine with “1” within seven bars, “- 6 -” time, Anvers arrival c.d.s. This machine was trialed in London for a 23 day period in August and September, fine and scarce, very few examples recorded on mail addressed abroad. Photo on Page 272. £250-300
- 1799 △ **Empire Machine.** 1898 (Mar 17) Piece bearing a 1d lilac cancelled by a complete impression of the “ENGLAND” within a flag trial machine, date portion with “2-20P” time. This machine was trialed for just four days in London. Very rare with just four complete covers or cards and a few stamps and pieces recorded, one of the covers selling in our September 2018 auction for £4,600. Photo on Page 242. £1,200-1,500
- 1800 ☒ **Boston Machine.** 1898 (Aug 30) ½d Postcard sent within London, cancelled by the Boston machine with “12-30P” time and “1” within seven wavy lines. This machine was trialed for just 36 days in August and September. Fine and scarce. Photo on Page 272. £300-350
- 1801 ☒ **Krag Continuous Impression.** 1905 (May 19) Picture postcard franked ½d tied by the London WC Krag with continental hammer head type town dies. A scarce cancel, trialed for just three days (May 18-20), minor corner crease, otherwise fine. Photo on Page 274. £400-500
- 1802 ☒ **Wilkinson “Penny in the Slot” Machine.** 1912 Covers all with red “LONDON E.C / 1d / POSTAGE PAID / (crown)” die and “LONDON E.C / 172” c.d.s, one cover with the Postage Paid die unusually cancelling a KGV 1d stamp, another cover to West Down South Camp with arrival c.d.s but endorsed “Camp Closed” and “not called for” and redirected to Salisbury. (3). £150-180
- 1803 ☒ 1899-1953 Machine cancels and slogans, the collection in an album including V.R and E.R Bickerdikes (including July 1 1901 ER machine with previous QV style crown), “Boston” machines of London and Liverpool, 1902 Hey Dolphin trials with “1/C” within seven wavy bars or with red London Paid c.d.s without bars, Columbia continuous impression trials with three wide bars or six bars arranged in three pairs, 1908 Sylbe trial, Universal and Krag machines, and a good array of slogans with scarcer telephone types (76, also a few pieces), an interesting lot with some uncommon machine cancels. (123+). £250-300

## Maritime Mail

(Also See Lots 1270, 1516, 1875/80)

- 1804 ☒ **Cross Channel Mail.** 1842-50 Entire letters (5) and entires (5) from Spain (4) or France (6, one written in Rio de Janeiro), four unusually carried by steamer from Dieppe to Brighton with “BRIGHTON” backstamps, four other carried from Le Havre or St. Malo to Southampton with “SOUTHAMPTON” backstamps, the other two with a red London Ship Letter c.d.s. The steamer route to Brighton is unusual, ceasing in 1847 when the Dieppe to Newhaven route commenced. (10). £200-250
- 1805 ☒ **Hastings/Brighton.** 1802 Entire letter from New York to London “pr ship Iris” charged 10d (altered from 2/6) with oval “Ship Letter / (crown) / HASTINGS” (Rob. S2, recorded 1800-04); and 1834 entire letter from Jamaica to Edinburgh and redirected to Glasgow backstamped with Kingston Jamaica c.d.s. and “SHIP LETTER / BRIGHTON” (Rob S5) with green boxed “½” of Falmouth on the front, endorsed “not found” with initials of 14 postmen on the reverse. The Hastings ship letter scarce, the other a peculiar combination of Brighton Ship Letter with the green Scottish “½” handstamp of Falmouth usually used on packet letters landed at that port. (2). £150-200
- 1806 ☒ **Swansea/London.** 1901 Cover to Italy bearing Hungary 1f strip of three and 2f each cancelled “SHIP LETTER / LONDON” c.d.s unusually in red and scarce “SWANSEA / SHIP LETTER” c.d.s below, blue “Paquebot” and “Tengeren” handstamps applied on the ship “Adria”. Flap missing, otherwise a fine and unusual paquebot cover landed at Swansea but cancelled in London the following day. Photo on Page 274. £120-150



1808



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## Mulreadys

(Also See Lots 1676, 1679, 1684, 1716, 1732, 1736, 1753, 1836, 1858, 1866)

- 1807 ⑤ c1878 Page removed from a book of Great Britain stamp and postal stationery proofs, apparently prepared for display at a French International Exhibition by the Inland Revenue, probably in 1878. Headed “Angleterre, Projet de Papier pour Imprimer les Enveloppes”, with a folded sample of wove paper (524x424mm) watermarked “V POSTAGE R / (crown) / V STAMP R” within a rectangle (128x64mm) within diamond, and a double circle (48mm and 77mm) containing “VR”. With R.P.S Certificate (2007) stating, “is a private proposal for watermarked security paper as an alternative to Dickinson silk thread papers already adopted”. A unique paper essay for the Mulready paper. £1,200-1,500
- 1808 ☒ 1840 (May 6) 1d Mulready lettersheet stereo A5 used within London on the first day of issue, addressed to “Mrs Hartley, London Hotel, Albemarle Street”, cancelled by a fine red Maltese Cross with “Fleet St. W.C” in black on the front, backstamped by a superb “PD / MY 6 / 1840 / 4Eg” datestamp in red. A little wear to folds but an attractive first day usage that displays well. S.G. £18,000. Photo on Page 276. £4,000-4,500
- 1809 ☒ 1840 (May 6) 1d Mulready envelope stereo A147 used from London to Milburne, Coleraine, Ireland, on the first day of issue, cancelled by a fine red Maltese Cross, backstamped in London, Dublin (May 7) and Coleraine (May 8). An unusually fine first day Mulready, and one of only three known May 6th Mulreadys addressed to Ireland. S.G. £18,000+. Photo on Page 278. £7,000-8,000

## Parliamentary Envelopes

- 1810 ☒ 1840 (Feb 5) House of Lords One Penny Post Paid envelope addressed to “Major Elvington, Tower”, unusually not signed by the sender, with red crowned Paid and octagonal datestamps, extremely fine and very scarce. S.G. PE5, £25,000. Photo on Page 278. £4,500-5,500

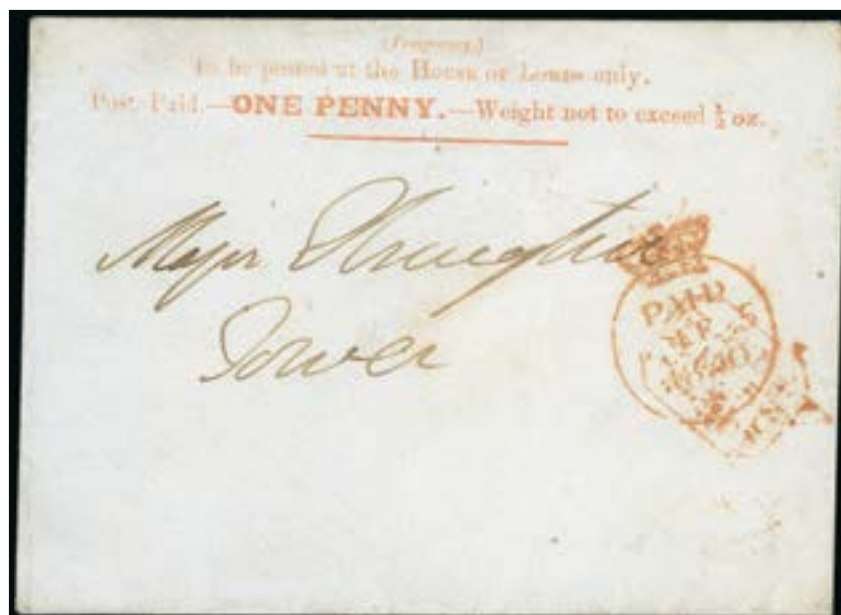
## Pictorial & Advertising Envelopes

(Also See Lots 237, 1823, 1882)

- 1811 ☒ 1843 Lettersheet advertising the Patent Pulverising Plough made by Edward Hill, Brierley Hill Iron Works near Dudley, with a fine illustration of the plough and many testimonials, posted from Dudley to Eckington bearing a 1d red. £70-80
- 1812 ☒ 1851 Valentine “Universal Brotherhood” envelope state 1 used from London to Bristol bearing two 1d reds, applied in the upper corners. A very fine example of this attractive envelope. Photo on Page 274. £500-600
- 1813 ☒ 1860 Cover posted from London to Brandon franked 1d (corner fault), the front with “From Burgess & Key, Agricultural Engineers” illustrated with mowing and reaping machines, sheaves of corn, and royal coat of arms, the entire reverse illustrated with a turnip cutter, American churn, grass mowing machine and prize reaper. A superbly and lavishly printed envelope, the flaps opened out to display both sides. Photo on Page 276. £900-1,100
- 1814 ☒ c.1865 1d Pink postal stationery envelope with printed address of Robert Heath, hat manufacturer, in London, the front with large printed illustrations of the Queen’s Coat of Arms, Prince of Wales feathers and London 1862 prize medal, flap with embossed royal arms surrounded by Robert Heath address details, an attractive cover, fine unused. £150-180



1809



1810



# ANGLETERRE

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## Postal Stationery

(Also See Lot 560, 1719, 1733)

- 1815    (P)    (E)    c.1878 Page removed from a book of Great Britain stamp and postal stationery proofs, apparently prepared for display at a French International Exhibition by the Inland Revenue, probably in 1878. Headed “Angleterre, Essais”, bearing embossed Wyon Head essays for the 1841 1d pink envelope comprising Huggins types E18 (2) and E19 in pink and the final accepted die type E22 in the unissued colour of blue, also a proof of the first 1½d envelope die (used on P.T.P.O envelopes, first issued in 1872) in blue without date or Queens head. A unique page. Photo on Page 279. £4,000-5,000
- 1816    ☒    1841-1901 1d Pink envelopes and lettersheets, the collection on pages including “W. & T. Avery, Birmingham” and “Office of the Philatelic Quarterley, Brighton” advertising rings both used, 1848 envelope reused with a superb 1d red, 1849 “TAUNTON / 7” skeleton c.d.s in blue, redirected covers charged 1d, penny posts, missent endorsements, 1866 envelope uprated with another 1d cut-out, covers uprated with imperf 1d stamps (3), undated circles, Port Said Paquebot, Specimen envelope on Mulready paper, unused envelope with additional albino stamp, 1d + 1/- S.T.O envelope unused, etc. An interesting collection. (46). Photo on Page 274. £350-450
- 1817    (P)    c.1878 Page removed from a book of Great Britain stamp and postal stationery proofs apparently compiled for display at a French International Exhibition by the Inland Revenue, probably in 1878, headed “Angleterre, Carte Correspondence, Essai” and bearing a proof in black on wove paper of the first 1870 ½d postcard. A rare proof on the complete card. Photo on Page 280. £900-1,200

## Royalty

(Also See Lots 1473, 1871/4)

- 1818    **Henry VIII.** 1513 (Dec 6) Warrant written at Windsor Castle, in English on parchment, to Sir Andrew Windsor, Keeper of the Great Wardrobe, ordering him to supply various materials to Richard Twety to be made into a gown, a shirt, a doublet, a pair of hose and a bonnet, headed “By the King” and signed “Henry R”. The warrant lists the materials required (tawny cloth, black satin, linen cloth), the quantities and prices (5/- a yard for tawny cloth, 6/8 a yard for satin, linen cloth at 1/- the ell, 4/- for a pair of hose and 2/3 for a bonnet). A fine and rare Henry VIII signed document, written in just the fifth year of his reign (a year in which he took part in the invasion of France), when the King was just 22 years old. With R. Davie Certificate of authenticity. Photo on Inside Back Cover. £18,000-22,000
- 1819    ☒    **Marie de Lorraine (Mary of Guise), Widow of James V, King of Scotland, and Mother of Mary Stuart.** 1553 (July 11) Entire letter written in French from Farlay (Fairlie, Ayrshire) addressed “Aux Cappnes et marineira des deux navires francois estant de post a edouart aux isles avec maquely”, the letter headed “La Rayne Douaiziere d’escosse” with instructions to bring two French ships under the service of the French King. Marie married James V in 1538; he died in 1542 and she became Regent of Scotland in 1554. In 1557 she provoked war with England, saw her daughter Mary marry the French dauphin Francis II in 1558, and brutally repressed reformers and protestants leading to civil war in Scotland in 1559. Mary received help from the French who fortified Leith, but took refuge in Edinburgh Castle when the English besieged Leith, dying at Edinburgh in 1560. A fine and rare early Scottish royal letter, signed “Marie R”, with Van der Linden Certificate (2000). Photo on Pages 274 & 282. £3,500-4,000
- 1820    ☒    1858 (Oct 21) Stampless cover posted in London, addressed “To her most gracious majesty the queen” with a very unusual small crowned “PAID” datestamp in red, and black double rim General Post c.d.s. Small file hole at upper left, otherwise fine. The first example of this Paid crowned circle we have seen, this very example illustrated by Glenn Morgan in “Royal Household Mail” (fig 6.7, page 146) who states “issued for use on mail from the Royal Household, withdrawn by late 1858”, possibly only used for petitions and appeals to the Queen which could be sent free of charge. Very scarce and unusual. Photo on Page 274. £250-300
- 1821    ☒    1882 (Sep 18) Registered cover from Hungary to Her Majesty Queen Victoria in London, franked on the reverse by three 10k blue stamps tied by Szekes-Fehervar datestamps with “Vom Ausland uber B-P.5 (Oderberg-Breslau)” registration label applied in transit in Germany. £120-140







- 1822 ☒ △ **Queen Victoria.** 1893 Mourning envelope and an undated front on card both addressed in Queen Victoria's handwriting to "Her Royal Highness The Princess Christian of Schleswig Holstein" (Helena, the third daughter of Victoria), the cover posted from Aberdeen franked ½d + 1d, addressed to "The Dell, Bishopsgate, Staines" and signed "The Queen" in the lower left corner with the wax royal seal on reverse. The card addressed to Cumberland Lodge, Windsor, probably used as an address panel attached to a parcel, the four corners all with a wax seal impressed with partial arms and "Dienst J.M De Kaiserin v. Konigin Friedrich". Minor staining, otherwise fine, the cover presumably sent whilst Victoria was visiting Balmoral. (2). Photo on Page 274. £180-200
- 1823 ☒ 1902 (Aug 22) Printed cover entitled "Ye Seven Edwards", depicting Edward I - Edward VI, a KEVII 2½d stamp then applied, posted from London to France, an attractive cover. Photo on Page 274. £200-240
- 1824 1908 Letter written and signed by Princess Louise, eldest daughter of Edward VII and Alexandra, on Buckingham Palace mourning notepaper. £80-100
- 1825 ☒ **Edward VIII.** 1936 (July 26) France Vimy Ridge Memorial postcard with the special 75c stamp tied by "VIMY-FRANCE / CANADIAN MEMORIAL" machine and bearing the special cachet, message reads "waiting for the King to arrive", later signed by Edward (after his abdication) "Edward Duke of Windsor". Photo on Page 286. £150-200

## Uniform 4d Postage

(Also See Lots 1700, 1843)

- 1826 ☒ 1839 Entire letter from Jamaica to London with Alexandria backstamp, prepaid 7d Jamaican internal postage, London arrival c.d.s of Dec. 25th, charged 1/- (8d ship letter fee + 4d uniform postage, altered from 2/2), the postage paid and the letter readdressed to Lincolnshire prepaid the internal uniform 4d rate, very unusual. £100-120

## G.B COUNTY POSTAL HISTORY

### Channel Islands

(Also See Lots 611, 751, 1637)

### Sark

- 1827 ☒ 1899-1904 QV ½d Postcard (faults) and picture postcards (14, thirteen depicting Sark), and a 1906 cover, all with "SARK" c.d.s code "A" applied away from the stamps, which are cancelled in Guernsey. Also a 1903 cover from Malta to Woking and redirected to Sark with arrival backstamp. From mid 1904 stamps were usually cancelled at Sark instead of in transit in Guernsey. (17). £120-140
- 1828 ☒ 1902-32 Cards and covers from Sark, selected items comprising underpaid picture postcards to Ceylon, France, Cuba, India or Switzerland all charged postage due; KEVII (2) and KGV ½d postal stationery postcards; 1905 picture postcard with ½d cancelled at Sark then reposted three months later with a second ½d cancelled at Disley; 1917 picture postcard posted locally on the island with a KGV stationery cut-out; 1932 cover from Canada to Sark redirected to London with double ring c.d.s; also picture postcards from Alderney to Sark (2); stampless 1914 picture postcard from a British nurse at the English Military Hospital at Limoges to Sark; 1909 card from Jersey to Sark but directed to London, handstamped "Adresse insufficente / Retour a l'office", crossed out then sent to the Channel Islands; and 1906 picture postcard from Guernsey also bearing perforated label "Try Guernsey for Health & Pleasure, close to Sark, the gem of the Channel" depicting Sark harbour. An unusual group. (16). £240-280

- 1829 ☒ 1902-34 Picture postcards (69, sixty two depicting Sark), a plain postcard and covers (2) all with “SARK” code “A” datestamps, two cards to USA or India; 1904-32 postcards and a cover addressed to Sark (20, one with Cobo Guernsey rubber c.d.s, three redirected with Sark datestamps); a 1906 postcard written at Sark but posted at Southampton; and other unused picture postcards of Sark (3). Also later 1948-80 covers and cards (18). A fine lot. (114). £250-300
- 1830 ☒ 1908-31 Telegram forms to Sark (5), one 1925 form with the delivery envelope, the forms and envelope all with “SARK” c.d.s code “A”. Also similar c.d.s on a 1929 Certificate of Posting for a registered letter, and double ring Sark c.d.s on a 1966 Parcel Post label, an unusual group. (8). £160-180
- 1831 ☒ **World War Two.** 1941-45 Covers (5) and a picture postcard from Sark to Guernsey, the postcard bearing G.B stamps, one G.B 1½d postal stationery envelope bearing occupation issue 1d, the other four covers all bearing occupation issues. (6). £100-120

## Hertfordshire

### The Alistair Kennedy Collection

(Also See Lots 1649 - 1652)

- 1832 ☒ **Picture Postcards.** c.1902-30 Picture postcards, some on pages with Post Offices (some accompanied by cards showing matching cancellations), public houses, telephone linesmen at Essendon, fire at Letchworth, visit of Prince of Wales to Hertford, foxhounds, schools, policemen, street scenes, etc., with a good number of real photo cards, also a few more recent cards. (c.600). £250-350
- 1833 ☒ c.1800-1940 Covers and cards in a box, a large quantity with prestamp mail, single and double ring datestamps, picture postcards, etc. (Many 100s). £250-350
- 1834 ☒ c.1940-2010 Covers and cards, a large quantity in two large boxes with many c.d.s cancels, postage due and explanatory marks, incoming mail, a large quantity of 1960s registration envelopes, etc. (1,000s). £200-300
- 1835 ☒ Postal history, ephemera, etc., including written up collections of perfins, scout posts, ephemera with many receipts and invoices (some illustrated), a quantity of 1890s Jury Summons from Hertford all franked 3d, 1841 entire letter posted from Hertford to Dorset (stamp removed) containing five drawings for a book, “The tale of a tub” (concerning a tiger which stalks two men eating by a large tub, but gets caught in the tub, drawn by W.H Taylor), etc. (100s). £200-250
- 1836 ☒ **Mulreadys.** 1840-41 1d Lettersheet stereo A25 used from Hertford to London and a 1d envelope stereo A144 used from Royston to Hertford both with Maltese Cross cancels in red, both fine. (2). £120-150
- 1837 ☒ **Parcel Post Labels.** 1895-1925 Parcel Post labels, 31 with stamps, eleven with rubber cancels. (61). £150-180
- 1838 ☒ △ **Rubber & Skeleton Cancels.** 1895-1930 Picture postcards and covers (also a few pieces) with rubber datestamps (101) or skeleton datestamps (74, also six QEII items on Certificates of Posting), poor to superb strikes. (175+). £150-200
- 1839 ☒ **Berkhamsted & District.** c.1770-1969 Entire letters, covers, cards, etc., with prestamp handstamps of Tring, Little Gaddesden, Berkhamsted, 1852 “BERKHEMPSTED / 3 / 1” skeleton datestamp in blue, undated circles, 1855 advertised and unclaimed cover to New South Wales, Jury Summons, etc. (71). £120-150
- 1840 ☒ **Bishops Stortford & District.** 1790-1969 Entire letters, covers, cards, etc., including penny posts (one with handstruck “1” in black), skeletons, Parcel Post labels, undated circles, etc. (108). £140-160

- 1841 ☒ **Hatfield.** 1841 (Apr 17-28) Small entires from the same sender in Hatfield both with a “HATFIELD” undated circle on the front, the first to Hare Street, Great Hornead, prepaid 1d in cash, the other to Hertford bearing a 1d black (GG, plate 1a, four margins) tied by a black Maltese Cross, a neat pair of entires. (2). £140-160
- 1842 ☒ **Hertford.** 1713 (Nov 10) Entire letter to London backstamped “HART / FORD” and a “11/NO” Bishop Mark, the first year of use of the first Hertford handstamp, small piece torn from lower right corner of address panel upon opening, otherwise fine, an attractive early and scarce town handstamp. Photo on Page 290. £120-150
- 1843 ☒ **Hertford - Uniform 4d Post.** 1839 (Dec 21) Entire letter to Congleton with large second type handstruck “4” in black, backstamped at Hertford, tear through upper flap which just goes into the top of the address panel, otherwise fine and scarce. Photo on Page 286. £600-800
- 1844 ☒ △ **Hertford.** 1840-41 Entire letter, entires (4) and pieces (2) all bearing 1d blacks cancelled by Maltese Crosses in red (4) or black (3), two entires sent from Hertford to Hatfield, the others from Lincoln or London to Hertford. Three entires or entire letters bear stamps with four margins, the other four cut into (2 or 3 margins), a useful lot. (7). £280-320
- 1845 ☒ **Hertford.** 1768-1970s Entire letters, covers, cards, etc., the extensive collection mainly on pages including various prestamp marks, penny posts, skeleton datestamps from 1844 (3, two with month omitted) or 1847, Hertford Bank £5 notes with 1856 Hertford datestamps (4), U.P.P. handstamps with circular “PAID / HERTFORD / 1d” (5) or “Pd1” (4, two types) in red, or “2” in black (4, two types), sub-offices, undated circles, a few Parcel Post labels, etc. (c.300). £500-600
- 1846 ☒ **Hitchin, Letchworth & Baldock.** 1744-c.2000 Entire letters, covers and cards including skeletons, red circular “V.R / BALDOCK / ONE 1d PAID”, 1857 cover to Hitchin bearing Sardinia 20c + 40c, etc. (107). £140-160
- 1847 ☒ **Hoddesdon & District.** 1823-1968 Entire letters, covers and cards including U.P.P. 1d paid handstamps of Hoddesdon or Sawbridgeworth (3), Stansted R.S.O Parcel Post labels (4), Hoddesdon “369” numerals in blue (2), skeletons, etc. (69). £100-120
- 1848 ☒ **Much Hadham.** 1841 Cover to Derby franked by a 1d black (three margins, small corner fault) tied by a red Maltese Cross, and an entire to London bearing an 1840 2d blue (three margins, crossed by vertical file fold) both with red “No. 7” handstamp of the Ware Penny Post unusually with a reversed “N”, Ware backstamps. (2). £100-120
- 1849 ☒ **Puckeridge.** 1840 Entire letter to Saxmundham bearing 1840 2d pale blue (three margins) tied by a red Maltese Cross, backstamped “Puckeridge / Penny Post” and at Ware and London. £120-150
- 1850 ☒ **Puckeridge & Standon.** 1802-2000 Entire letters, covers and cards including “No. 1” handstamp of the Ware Penny Post (6) or “Puckeridge / Penny Post” (5), undated circles of Puckeridge and Standon (2), 1912 parcel tag from Standon bearing G.E.R Parcel stamp, picture postcards, etc. (c.90). £120-140
- 1851 ☒ **Royston.** 1709 (May 28) Entire letter to London charged 2d, the reverse with manuscript “Royston” written by the Postmaster, and a “IV/3” Bishop Mark. A rare early manuscript Post Office town endorsement. Photo on Page 286. £200-250
- 1852 ☒ **Royston, Buntingford & District.** c.1750-2000 Entire letters, covers, cards, etc., including Royston Penny Post, U.P.P. “Pd 1” of Buntingford, 1842 Royston skeleton and later skeleton datestamps, sub-offices and undated circles, a few Parcel Post labels, WW2 POW mail, etc. (150+). £150-200
- 1853 ☒ **Saffron Walden District.** 1825-1980 Entire letters, covers, cards and Parcel Post labels (31, fourteen with rubber datestamps) from various Essex villages bordering Hertfordshire, including Bishops Stortford penny posts from Widdington (2), rubbers, U.S. forces mail, etc. (67). £100-120





- 1854 ☒ **St. Albans, Hatfield & District.** 1777-1981 Entire letters, covers and cards including undated circles, a few Parcel Post labels, cancels of Wheathampstead, London Colney, Harpenden, Market or Markyate Street, North Mimms, Sandridge, St. Albans, Hatfield, etc. (107). £140-160
- 1855 ☒ **Stevenage & Knebworth.** 1673-2001 Entire letters, covers and cards including 1673 entire letter from Knebworth to London privately carried, 1840 (Jan 3) 4d Post period double weight letter prepaid 8d from Stevenage, Knebworth Station datestamps and Parcel Post label, etc. (58). £120-150
- 1856 ☒ **Waltham Cross.** 1839 Entire originally sent from London to Nazeing, Epping, and redirected to Waltham Cross (with “not for” alongside a red Epping datestamp), turned and posted back to London with “Waltham Cross / Penny Post” on reverse, boxed “No. 2”, and the scarce “5” charge mark used at Waltham Cross on Penny Post letters to London (representing the 1d post charge + 4d general post charge for a letter sent under 15 miles, recorded used 1836-39). Photo on Page 286. £150-200
- 1857 ☒ **Waltham Cross & District.** 1783-1985 Entire letters, covers and cards including Waltham Cross first type mileage mark on 1785 entire letter to Jamaica, U.P.P “Paid 1” (4, two types, one exceptionally altered to “Paid 1/0” on a letter to USA) or “Paid” in red, or “2” in black, also skeletons, Parcel Post labels, Waltham Abbey, Cheshunt, etc. (52). £250-300
- 1858 ☒ **Ware - Mulreadys.** 1840-41 1d Lettersheets, the first with red Maltese Cross cancel and Ware backstamp; the second stereo A22 with “English and Scottish Law Fire and Life Assurance” advert used to Glasgow, black Maltese Cross and “WARE / 3 / 1841 / +” skeleton backstamp (the month AU omitted from the datestamp). The 1840 lettersheet with the stereo number torn away, a few minor soils but otherwise fine and a good pair, skeleton datestamps unusual on Mulreadys. (2). £150-180
- 1859 ☒ **Ware.** 1730-1962 Entire letters, covers and cards including scarce small first type “WARE” (2, 1731 & 1738), second type with large “W” (2), penny posts, 1847 skeleton datestamp, also Great Hadham undated circles (6), penny posts of Old Hall Green (2) or Wadesmill, unusual stampless 1891 O.H.M.S cover with “Post Office Ware” printed in fancy type enclosing a cover opened in error, etc. (110). £180-220
- 1860 ☒ **Watford, Potters Bar, Barnet & District.** 1770-c.2000 Entire letters, covers, cards, etc., including Watford duplex with split bars, 1897 2½d + 2d stationery envelope with Bushey New Town skeleton datestamps, 1890 Penny Post Jubilee envelope first day use at New Barnet, penny posts of Bushey (2) and Rickmansworth (2), undated circles, etc. (81). £160-200
- 1861 ☒ **Welwyn & Welwyn Garden City.** 1756-2004 Entire letters, covers and cards including scarce red “PAID” (3, all 1835) and U.P.P “1” in red, 1883 registered cover to a passenger on S.S “Gallia” at Queenstown franked 3d (1d lilac + 1880 2d), skeletons, Parcel Post labels, damaged or delayed mail, etc. (64). £180-220

## Isle of Wight

- 1862 ☒ **Cowes.** 1770 (Mar 6) Entire letter concerning a warrant issued by order of sessions levying £300 on the Isle of Wight for not raising a militia, posted to Winchester charged 2d, backstamped “ISLE / OF WIGHT” (IW 23), a good strike of this uncommon handstamp. £100-120
- 1863 ☒ **Cowes.** 1826-1904 Entire letters, covers and cards including mileage mark and similar handstamp with the mileage removed, circular undated handstamp, 1875 entire to Norway bearing five 1d reds, 1870-77 covers to France franked 3d or to Victoria franked 6d, etc., also an 1811 invoice from the Fountain Inn at West Cowes advertising post chaises and coaches to Newport. (10). £100-120
- 1864 ☒ **Cowes.** 1840 (Aug 11) Entire letter written from Cowes Castle, seat of Viscount Gort, to Foots Cray bearing a 1d black (HF plate 6, three margins, just touched at left) tied by a red Maltese Cross, backstamped at Cowes. £100-120

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R. Sae  
Signature of Sub-Postmaster.

G (880) 10,000 3/74

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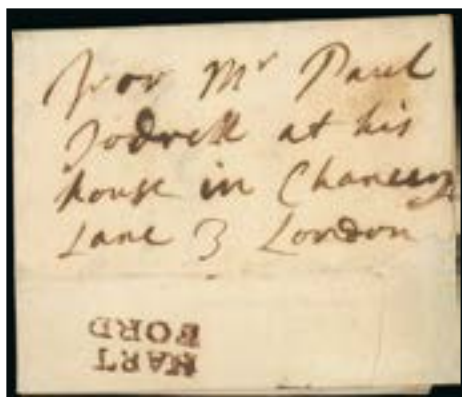
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R. Sae { Signature of Sub-Postmaster.

No. 142.

G (710) 2000 3/70

1865	✕		<b>Newport.</b> 1786-1836 Entire letters with 1786 “N. ISLE OF / WIGHT 97”, 1801 “ISLE OF WIGHT. N” on a local letter to Gatcombe House, 1804 mileage mark on a letter prepaid 1/11 to Colonel Campbell, an English officer in Germany, and 1829-36 circular datestamps. A good lot, the first two both very scarce. IW 61, 64, 66 in black, 71. (5). Photo on Page 290.	£200-240
1866	✕	△	<b>Newport Penny Posts.</b> 1831 Front with “No. 1” of Godshill and light “Newport, Isle of Wight / Penny Post”; 1840 1d Mulready envelope stereo A137 to Kent cancelled by red Maltese Cross, with red Newport datestamp and “No 2” of Ventnor in purple both on the front; and an entire bearing a 1d black (PJ, plate 4, four margins) tied by red Maltese Cross with red “No. 1” of Godshill and a Newport backstamp. The Mulready with a little staining, the 1d black entire with closed tear at top repaired internally with tape. (3).	£140-160
1867	✕		<b>Ryde.</b> 1788 Entire letter from Sea View to London handstamped “R. ISLE OF / WIGHT 97” (IW 80), part of upper flap missing and tiny nick at upper edge, otherwise fine. An exhibition quality example of this very scarce first type mileage mark. Photo on Page 290.	£100-120
1868	✕		<b>Ryde.</b> 1818-1912 Entire letters, covers and cards including boxed “Ryde / Penny Post” on letters to Brading (2), mileage mark, single arc datestamps in yellow, red or black, 1873 cover to India franked three 3d stamps with hexagonal Cochin arrival datestamp on the front, cover to New South Wales redirected to USA, etc. (15).	£120-140
1869			<b>Ryde/Brading.</b> 1872-74 Printed forms for £2 worth of 1d stamps, or £1 worth of receipt stamps, received by the sub-office at Brading from the head office at Ryde, signed by the Brading Sub-Postmaster with datestamps of both offices, very unusual. (2). Photo on Page 288.	£120-150
1870	✕		<b>Undated Circles.</b> 1845-59 Covers (5) and an entire letter with undated circle handstamps comprising “SEAVIEW” (2, in blue or red), “VENTNOR” (in red), “BONCHURCH”, “GODSHILL” or “BINSTEAD” (6).	£180-220
1871	✕	△	<b>Other Offices.</b> 1874-1971 Covers and cards (59), Parcel Post labels (4), also stamps and pieces, various cancels including 1896 uprated lettercard from Shanklin to Transvaal, 1891 Wroxall squared circle, 1864 cover from Yarmouth to Windsor Castle (supposedly in the hand of Lord Tennyson), 1880 cover from Yarmouth to USA bearing 2½d rosy-mauve plate 1 on blued paper (S.G. £190 as a stamp), picture postcards, 1971 strike posts (2, both commercial), etc. (63+).	£160-200
1872	✕		<b>Osborne.</b> 1900 (Jan 6) Mourning cover with enclosed letter, both with embossed “(Crown) / Osborne”, the cover to Lady Drummond in Wales bearing a 1d lilac tied by “OSBORNE / I. OF WIGHT” c.d.s. The enclosed letter refers to the death of Lady Drummond’s son in law, the service of her two sons in South Africa with a third about to join the Yeomanry, and a mutual friend who left for South Africa “on special service” departing with Lord Roberts on the “Dunottar Castle”. A scarce cancel, the royal post office at Osborne only open 1897-1901. (Cover + letter). Photo on Page 290.	£250-300
1873	✕		<b>Osborne.</b> 1899 (July 25) Mourning cover with Osborne crest on flap, the enclosed letter written on similar crested notepaper referring to the Queen, royal family and other notable visitors to Osborne, posted to Lady Drummond at Margate with 1d lilac tied by partial “OSBORNE / I. OF WIGHT” c.d.s (“OSBOR” off the cover, the c.d.s only used in 1897-1901, at the royal post office at Osborne House). Also an 1887 cover with Osborne crest addressed to “Le Comte de Reiset” in France with 2½d lilac tied by Cowes squared circle. (2 + letter).	£100-120
1874	✕		<b>Royal Yacht Victoria &amp; Albert.</b> 1903 (Aug 4) Stampless cover with the royal yacht name embossed on the flap, handstamped with the “ERVII” cypher, a Cowes c.d.s and red “OFFICIAL - PAID / (crown)” c.d.s, posted during the King’s visit to Cowes Week. This scarce Official Paid c.d.s used on mail from the King when he was travelling, and not at any of his royal residences. A very scarce and superb quality cover. Photo on Page 290.	£200-250



1842



**Ex 1865**



1867



**1872**



1874



**1875**



1878



1879



## Maritime Mail

- 1875 ☒ 1803 (Dec 9) Entire letter from Alexandria, Virginia, to London “p ship Hero, Cap. Cole” with an unusually clear strike of the scarce oval “Ship Lre / (crown) / ISLE OF WIGHT” (Rob S1), charged 11d. Photo on Page 290. £200-250
- 1876 ☒ 1823 Entire to London and redirected to Freemantle near Southampton with a Calcutta datestamp and boxed “INDIA LETTER / ISLE OF WIGHT” (In 1), partly overstruck by a London inspectors star, altering the rate from 1/1 to 9d. £100-120
- 1877 ☒ **Cowes.** 1784 Entire letter from Montego Bay, Jamaica, to London “p. Genl Elliot” handstamped “COWES / SHIP LRES” (Rob. S1), two Bishop Marks on reverse, pressed file fold, otherwise largely fine. £80-100
- 1878 ☒ **Cowes - Forwarding Agent.** 1838 Entire from Matanzas, Cuba, to London, backstamped with a Cowes c.d.s and fine oval “FORWARDED / BY / ROBT. R. HUNTER / CONSUL U.S.A / COWES”, charged 1/6. Photo on Page 290. £120-150
- 1879 ☒ **Ryde.** 1850 Entire to Bristol charged 8d with superb “RYDE / SHIP - LETTER” in blue (Rob S5), the first recorded year of use in blue. Photo on Page 290. £150-180
- 1880 ☒ **Yarmouth.** 1826 Entire letter from Bahia to London “p. Victoria”, backstamped “SHIP LETTER / YARMOUTH / Isle of Wight” (Rob. S2), charged 1/5, file fold, otherwise fine. £120-150

## **London**

(Also See Lots 1624, 1626/33, 1716, 1725, 1727, 1760, 1772/9, 1781-1803, 1808-1810, 1812/3, 1820)

- 1881 ☒ 1778-1835 Entire letters or entires all with Paid handstamps including Jay types 91, 93, 99a (with central date sideways), also 1816 entire with Sunday c.d.s (Jay 27), all fine. (7). £100-120
- 1882 ☒ **London District Post Envelope.** 1869 Cover franked 1d from Kingston on Thames to London with “POSTAL DISTRICT / WC” embossed on the front. When London postal districts were introduced in 1857 labels and envelopes with embossed postal district initials were sold for use to London addresses. The cover slightly trimmed affecting the stamp perforations and upper half of the reverse removed, the front still attractive and scarce. £80-100

## **Suffolk**

(Also See Lot 1676)

- 1883 ☒ c.1710 Small entire letter addressed “To Mr Jn Moore, Cheesemonger in London” charged 2d, backstamped with “DE/21” Bishop Mark and first type “IPSWICH” (SK179, recorded 1705-15). Small piece torn away internally from the upper right corner of the letter, unfortunately resulting in the loss of the year date, and a small hole at left of address panel, otherwise fine and an unusually clear example of the first town handstamp of Suffolk. Photo on Page 286. £200-250

## **Yorkshire**

(Also See Lots 1516, 1690/2, 1737, 1747)

- 1884 ☒ **Leeds.** 1784-1894 Entire letters, covers and cards on pages with various prestamp marks, 1840 (Jan 4) entire prepaid 4d during the Uniform 4d Post Period, UPP “1” or “1d” handstamps (4, various types), 1854 spoon tying an imperf 1d red, 1868 stampless cover to the War Office treated as Official Paid, 1860 cover to Holland franked 4d + 6d pair and other surface printed issue covers (4), etc. (26). £150-180

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

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Argyll Etkin Ltd., the auctioneers, exercise all reasonable care to ensure that all statements as to cancellation, centring, colour, condition, date of issue, or of postal markings, gum, margins, paper, perforation, printing, provenance, quality, sheet position, status, usage, watermark, etc. in lot descriptions are reliable and accurate, and that each item is genuine unless the contrary is indicated. However, the statements are not intended to be, are not and are not to be taken to be, statements of fact or representation of fact in relation to the lot. They are statements of the opinion of the auctioneers, and attention is particularly drawn to clause 5 of the Philatelic Auctioneers' Standard Terms and Conditions of Sale (1973 Revision) set out below. Comments and opinions, concerning the characteristics mentioned above, which may be found in or on lots as notes, lists, catalogue prices, writing-up or any other means of expression, do not constitute part of lot descriptions and are not to be taken as such unless they are made or specifically verified by the auctioneers.

## Clause 1

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

## Clause 2

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

## Clause 3

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

## Clause 4

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

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

## Clause 5

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

## Clause 6

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

## Clause 7

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

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



# Argyll Etkin Limited

## Bidding Slip

**Thursday 26th & Friday 27th September 2019** For office use only

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

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

\*\* Excluding Premium

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

**Address:** .....

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

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

**Signature:** .....

**Please Check Your Bids Carefully**

**Argyll Etkin Ltd.**

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

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### Absentee Bids

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

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

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

### Successful Bids

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

### Payments by Credit Card

All corporate cards regardless of origin and consumer debit and credit cards issued outside the EU are subject to a fee of 2% on the total invoice price.

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

### Type of Card:

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

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

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

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

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

**Signature**.....

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





Lot 1583



Lot 1743



Lot 1579



Lot 1577



Lot 1587



Lot 1791

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