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featuring

British, French & Dutch West Indies;

Napoleonic Wars with Nelson & Napoleon Letters;

East Africa Air Mails & World War One Military Mail;

The Eric Kenwright G.B Penny Postage Jubilee Collection;

Burma; Tanganyika; The John Scott Collection of Sudan;

The Laurent Vandendriessche China & World Stamps;

Charles II and Oliver Cromwell Letters.



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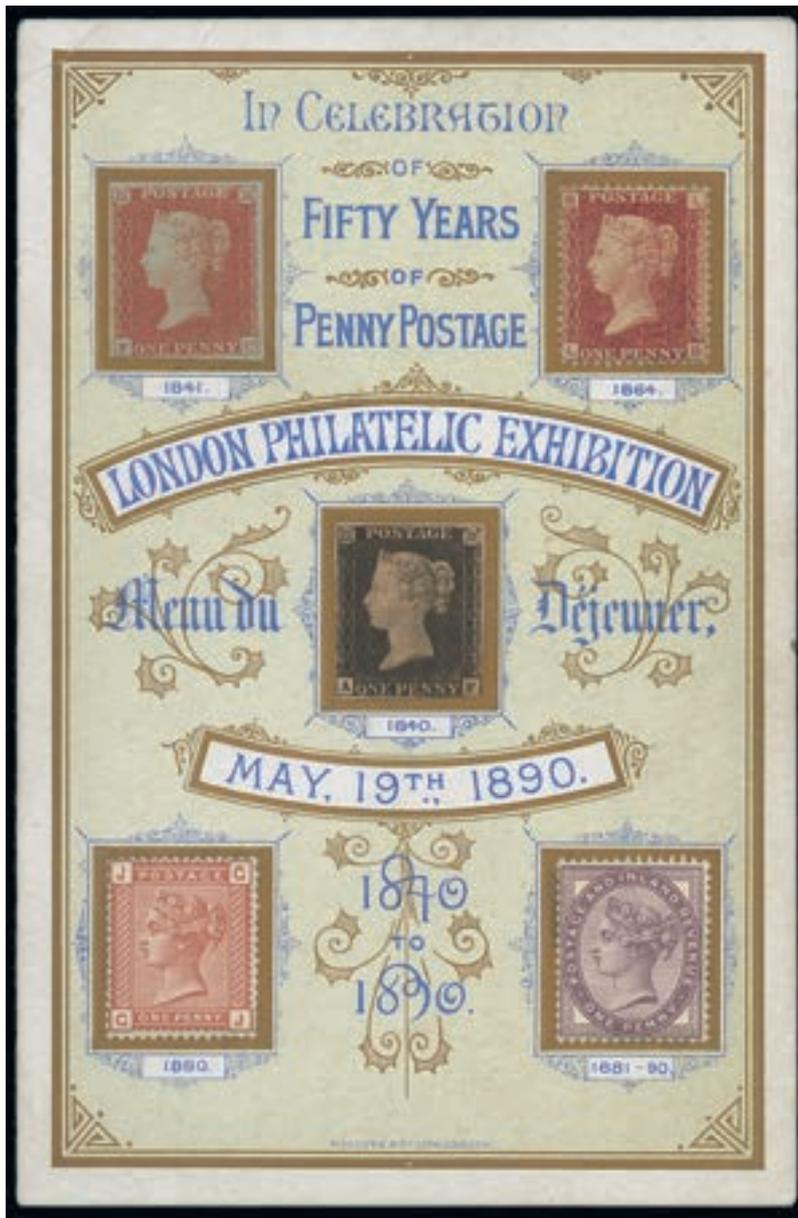


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To be sold on Thursday 27th and Friday 28th September 2018, at 12 noon
at The Regus Conference Centre, No 1 Northumberland Avenue, London W.C.2



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**British, French & Dutch West Indies from the Brian Brookes Collection;
Napoleonic Wars with Nelson & Napoleon Letters; G.B Ship Letters;
The Eric Kenwright Collection of 1890 Penny Postage Jubilee;
Africa Air Mails with Gladstone Airways; Burma; Tanganyika;
East Africa World War One Military Postal History and Occupation of G.E.A;
The Laurent Vandendriessche Collections of China & World Stamps;
The John Scott Collection of Sudan; Northern Rhodesia; Cape of Good Hope.**

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Unused	Without gum.

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

(Also See Lots 269, 1000, 1603/6, 1690, 1751/2, 1890, 1951)

- 1 **“Descriptive Atlas of the World & General Geography”** published by Blackie & Son, 1893, with 75 maps, a detailed 80 page index of places and 210 pages of information on the countries of the world. A very large and heavy volume, a useful reference for the postal historian. £60-80
- 2 Various pre-war publications including “History of Railway Letter Stamps” by H. L’Estrange Ewen, 1901 (431 pages, hardbound, a few binding faults); other Ewen catalogues (5); Melville books including “Postage Stamps in the Making”, “New ABC of Stamp Collecting”, “All about Postage Stamps”, “The Complete Philatelist”, etc., (10); “Morleys Philatelic Journal” 1903-06 in two volumes; “Stamp Collectors Annual” various editions for 1908-16 (5); “Postage Stamps of the United Kingdom 1840-90” by Westoby, “Reprints” by E.D Bacon, etc. (48). £120-150
- 3 “The Postage Stamps, Postal Stationery and Telegraph Stamps of the British Colonies, Possessions and Protectorates - The West Indies, British Honduras and Colonies in South America”, 181 pages + 32 plates in one hardbound volume, published by The Philatelic Society of London, 1891, very fine. £80-100
- 4 Various books mainly on British Empire subjects including Robson Lowe Encyclopaedia volumes IV (Australasia) and V (North America), books on Sarawak by Forrester-Wood, G. Hansford & L. Noble, etc, Robson Lowe publications on Cyprus, Malta, Burma, Gambia, Gibraltar and Ascension, various works on Sierra Leone, Niger Coast, Falkland Islands, “KGV Key Plates” by P. Fernbank, “Fiji, Stamps and Postal History 1870-75” by J. Rodger & R. Duberal, “G.B Used Abroad” by J. Parmenter, “Gold Coast” by J. Sacher, “The Postage Stamps of New Zealand, volume VI”, etc. (69). £180-220
- 5 Various books on worldwide topics including postage rates, air mails, forwarding agents, forgeries and cinderellas, with “Blindmans Mail” by G. Fryer, “The Postal History of the Forwarding Agents” by K. Rowe, “The Development of Rates of Postage” by A. Smith, 1917, etc. (19). £100-120
- 6 Worldwide books and catalogues including the set of eleven auction catalogues for the Sir Gawaine Baillie Collection sold at Sotheby’s 2004-07, “Recovered Mail 1918-78” by H. Nierinck, etc. (52). £100-120
- 7 **“The De La Rue Collection”** published by The Royal Philatelic Society, London, 2014. The superb set of six hardbound volumes, cased, reproducing in colour the entire philatelic collection formed by De La Rue (subsequently sold in the 1970s). This set was produced in very small quantities for subscribers only, at an original cost of £480. £400-500
- 8 **“The Royal Philatelic Collection”** by Sir John Wilson, the superb hardbound volume, pristine condition, cased (the card case unusually intact). £100-150
- 9 **Printers/Specimen Stamps.** Various books including “An Introduction to Advanced Philately” by Alexander Sefi, first edition, 1926, no 126 of an edition of 250; “Perkin Bacon Records” by Percy de Worms in two volumes; “The De La Rue History of British and Foreign Postage Stamps” by J. Easton; “Specimen Stamps of the Crown Colonies” by Marcus Samuel; “UPU Specimen Stamps” by J. Bendon, etc. (9). £100-120
- 10 **Maritime Mail.** Various books including “Australia New Zealand UK Mails to 1880”, “Admiralty Mediterranean Steam Packets 1830 to 1857” and “British West African Packets to 1900” all by Colin Tabcart, “British Maritime Postal history” volumes 1-3 by R. Kirk or P. Cattell, “Mexican Maritime Mail” by K. Schimmer and J. Heath, “A Caribbean Neptune” by R. Stone, “Australian Mails via Suez” by R. Kirk, “Atlantic Mails” by J. Arnell, “Maritime Disaster Mail” by N. Hoggarth and R. Gwynn, “Early Routings of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company 1842-79” by P. Kenton and H. Parsons, etc. (28). £180-220

- 11 **Military Mail.** Various books including “The Postal History of the British Army in World War 1” by A. Kennedy and G. Crabb; Edward Proud books (7) comprising British Army Postal Service volumes 1-3, Canadian Military Posts volume 1-2, Indian Army Postal Service volumes 2-3, etc. (15). £100-120
- 12 **Military Mail.** Books on G.B or Empire forces, P.O.W or censor mails including “The Postal History of the British Army in World War One” by A. Kennedy & G. Crabb; “British Empire Campaigns and Occupations in the Near East, 1914-24” by J. Firebrace, etc. (12). £80-100
- 13 **British Empire/G.B.** “The Encyclopaedia of British Empire Postage Stamps” by Robson Lowe comprising Vol. I (2nd Edn) Europe, Vol. II Africa, Vol. III Asia, Vol. IV Australasia, Vol. V North America; “The Postage Stamps of G.B”, “The Regent Stamp Catalogue” Vol. I and “Regent Empire Stamp Encyclopaedia” all by Robson Lowe; “The Postmarks of G.B and Ireland” by R. Alcock & F. Holland (1940, 579 pages, hardbound) with Part II and supplements 1-7. (17). £100-120
- 14 **Europe.** “Post Map of Europe” published by James Wyld, 457 West Strand, London, c.1855, showing detailed postal routes across England and most of Europe, hand coloured, laid down on cloth, 118x88mm when opened out, the board cover apparently mislabelled “Wyld’s Map of the Theatre of War”. £100-120
- 15 **British Guiana.** “The Postage Stamps and Postal History of British Guiana” by W.A Townsend and F.G Howe, published by The Royal Philatelic Society London, 1970, 423 pages, hardbound. A fine and useful book in pristine condition. £100-120
- 16 **British West Indies.** Various one country works, with “The Stamps of Barbados” and “The History of the Post Office in Barbados” both by E. Bayley; “Turks Islands and Caicos Islands to 1950” by J. Challis; Robson Lowe publications comprising The Encyclopaedia of British Empire Stamps volume 6 on Leeward Islands, “Bermuda” by M. Ludington, “St. Vincent” by A. Pierce & J. Messenger, and “Jamaica Postal History 1662-1860” by T. Foster; and B.W.I Study Circle publications comprising “Montserrat to 1965” by L. Britnor and C. Freeland, “Dominica” by E. Toeg, “Leeward Islands” by M. Oliver, “Antigua” by C. Freeland and J. Jordan, “Tobago” by P. Ford, C. Freeland & E. Barrow, “Trinidad” by J. Marriott, M. Medlicott & R. Ramkissoon, “Nevis” by F. Borromeo & C. Freeland. (14). £150-200
- 17 **British West Indies.** The extensive accumulation of books on stamps, postal history or postcards including works on censorship, maritime mail, Jamaica, St. Kitts, etc. Also 1950-58 “B.W.I Philatelist” journals (32), “British Caribbean Philatelic Journal” 1-53 in three volumes, and some non-philatelic books including 1934 “Handbook of Trinidad & Tobago”. (63+). £200-250
- 18 **France.** “La Poste Maritime Francaise, volumes I - IX by Raymond Salles, the original volumes published between 1960 and 1975 with all addendums, also “Catalogue de Marques de Passage 1815-75” volume 1 by J. Van der Linden (1977 edition). A classic set of books detailing all French maritime datestamps, entry marks, consular agency datestamps in the Americas, “F” and “Fr” accountancy handstamps, in fine condition. (10). £120-140
- 19 **France & Colonies.** Various books on stamps, postcards or postal history of France, Martinique or Guadeloupe including “Les Colonies Francaises, Tarifs et Service Postal 1848-78, Les Colonies D’Amerique” and “Introduction A L’Histoire Postale” volumes 1 and 2 all by M. Chauvet, etc. (19). £100-120
- 20 **Netherlands & Colonies.** “A Postal History of Curacao” by F. Julsen and A. Benders; “Suriname, A Postal History 1700-1956” by J. Riddell; “De Nederlandse Scheepspost 1600-1900” by C. Delbeke; and “Netherlands Mails in Times of Turmoil, volume 1, 1568-1795” by K. Adema. (4). £80-100
- 21 **New Zealand/Air Mails.** “Fields Priced Catalogue of Air Mail Stamps and Air Posts of the World”, first edition, 1932, 386 pages, hardbound; and “The Postage Stamps of New Zealand” volume II, published by the Royal Philatelic Society of New Zealand, 1950, 411 pages, hardbound, a fine work which includes coloured reprinted proofs of six Chalon Head stamps. (2). £70-80

- 22 **Sweden.** “Swedish Letter Rates to Foreign Destinations 1855-1895” by J. Billgren, T. Bjaringer and L. Stone, 235 pages, gold edges, leather bound, No. 109 of 200 copies, privately published 1986. A superb work. £100-150
- 23 **USA.** Various books including “The Postage Stamps of the United States” by John Luff, 417 pages + 23 plates, hardbound, fine and scarce. (6). £100-120

Great Britain

- 24 “Papers relative to the Agreement made by Government with Mr Palmer for the Reform and Improvement of the Posts”, 1797, 65 pages “printed for T. Cadell Jun. and W. Davies in The Strand”, and the three page “Report from The Committee of the House of Commons on Mr Palmers Petition”, superbly bound in gold tooled leather, ex Brian Lillywhite. £100-150
- 25 “Papers relative to the Agreement made by Government with Mr Palmer for the Reform and Improvement of the Posts”, 1797, 65 pages, paper covers torn; and “Debates in both Houses of Parliament in May and June 1808 relative to the Agreement made by Government with Mr Palmer for the Reform and Improvement of the Post-Office and its Revenue”, printed by T.C Hansard, Fleet St., 1811, 172 pages, hard bound. (2). £100-150
- 26 “A Collection of the Statutes relating to the Post Office in Scotland”, printed by Sir D. Hunter and J. Bruce, Edinburgh, 1821, 423 pages, leather bound, inscribed “From the Solicitor to the Post Office”, ex Foster Bond and Donald Hunt libraries. £100-120
- 27 1829-30 “Report of the Commissioners into Post Office Revenue”, 18th report appendix (599 pages, paper covers) with detailed examinations of postal officials and returns of various types of letters sent, postage collected, etc.; 22nd report (Part V) dealing with packet services to and from Ireland (781 pages, hardbound); and 1855 “Report from the Select Committee on Postal Arrangements (Waterford &c)” dealing with Irish postal arrangements (305 pages, hard covers, rebound). Three useful volumes with much on Irish postal history. (3). £150-200
- 28 Various books on the history of the post office, postal history or stamps, mainly older books published before 1940, including “History of the Railway Letter Stamps” by H. L’Estrange Ewen, 1901 (430 pages), “The British Post Office from its beginnings to the end of 1925” by C. Dendy Marshall, 1926 (354 pages), “Post Office Acts in Force 1837” published in 1838 (312 pages + index), etc. Also 16 copies of “The Philatelist” for 1867-70. (33). £120-150
- 29 Various books on stamps or postal history, all different. (41). £100-120
- 30 “The Line Engraved Postage Stamps of Great Britain printed by Perkins, Bacon & Co” by Edward Denny Bacon, published by The Royal Philatelic Society, London, 1920, presented to fellows of the society, two hardbound volumes with plates, fine and scarce. Also “The Line Engraved Twopence Postage Stamps of Great Britain” by C. Dendy Marshall, 1920, hardbound. (3). £150-200
- 31 “The British Post Office from its beginnings to the end of 1925” by C.F Dendy Marshall, Oxford University Press 1926, 354 pages, hardbound, ex Brian Lillywhite. Also “The Valentine and its Origins” and “The Picture Postcard and its Origins” by Frank Staff, 1966-69, hardbound. Three useful books. (3). £80-100
- 32 “**Ship Letters**” by Alan Robertson, the original three volume edition, cased, all fine. Also “The Maritime Postal History of London” by Alan Robertson, “Ship Letters” by J. Hendy, and “Robertson Revisited” by C. Tabcart. (6). £150-180
- 33 Various books including “Robertson Revisited” by C. Tabcart, “The Transatlantic Mail” and “The Penny Post” both by F. Staff, “The British Postage Stamp” by Robson Lowe, “G.B Used Abroad” by J. Parmenter, 1969 Robson Lowe auction catalogue for The Glassco Collection of British Post Offices Abroad, “Collecting British Squared Circle Postmarks” + supplements 1-3 by S. Cohen, etc. (75). £100-150
- 34 **Channel Islands.** Various books on Channel Islands postal history and stamps, all different. (21). £60-70

Journals & Year Books

- 35 **“The British Guiana Philatelic Journal”** numbers 1-40, 1906-26, with covers, in two bound volumes, fine and scarce. (2). £100-120
- 36 **“The Philatelic Journal of Great Britain”, volumes 1 - 66 (1892-1956)**, issues for 1918, 1938 and 1942-44 loose, the others all bound, four 1918 numbers missing, otherwise complete. A scarce run of a serious and informative journal, the 51 bound volumes with various styles of binding. £120-150
- 37 **“The Collectors Club Philatelist”, 1928-2016**, comprising 28 bound volumes for 1928-33 (vols 7 - 12), 1941, 1943, 1945 (vols 20, 22, 24) and 1963-81 (vols 42 - 60), also loose numbers with volumes 29 (1950), 35 (1956) and 40 - 41 (1961-62) complete and some additional odd numbers for 1951-60 and 2010-16. (28 + many loose). £120-150
- 38 **“The London Philatelist”, 1892-2017**. An unusually large run of this important journal comprising vols 1 - 33 (1892-1924), 35 - 36 (1926-27), 40 - 46 (1931-37), 60 - 67 (1951-58), 69 - 85 (1960-76) and 87 - 90 (1978-81) all in bound volumes, also loose journals with a few 1928-30 journals, most of the scarce 1938-46 journals (25 numbers missing) and all journals for 1947-50, 1959, 1977 and 1982-2017. A fine lot, the 1892-1913 journals in 22 fine leather bound volumes with gold tooling, later bound volumes mostly in red or maroon cloth. (64 bound vols. + many loose). £500-700
- 39 **“Postal History International”** volumes 1-7 in seven binders; and **“The Postal History Society Bulletin”** numbers 19-129 (1941-63), 151-159 and 188-223 in eight binders and two bound volumes, also **“British Mailcoach”** numbers 9-29. £60-80
- 40 **“Scandinavian Contact”, 1955-74** in six bound volumes; and **“Germania”** reprint of volumes 1-16 (1964-80), two useful society journals. (22). £100-120
- 41 **American Philatelic Congress Handbooks, 1935-2004**, a complete run of the first seventy handbooks, the 1954-2004 handbooks all hardbound. A scarce set. (70). £300-350
- 42 **Philatelic Congress of Great Britain**, handbooks for 1931-34, 1936, 1938-40, 1946-87 and 1989-91, the 1936-56 and 1958-73 handbooks hardbound. (53). £80-100

GREAT BRITAIN STAMPS

(Also See Lots 185/215, 273/4, 280, 305, 314)

- 43 ④ **Treasury Essays**. Charles Whiting essays, reprint page from the 1847 Art Journal with the two Beaufort House essays, red oval framed “PAID” Q.V Head essay and one further essay within an embossed and engine turned frame, outer white borders slightly reduced, otherwise unusually fine with virtually none of the staining usually found on these reprint pages; also the central portion only cut from a second page with the four essays and complete Charles Whiting “For Protection Against Forgery” boxed design on reverse. (2). £200-250
- 44 ★ 1840 1d Black BB plate 3 mint, three good margins, cut into at top, part gum. S.G. £12,500. Photo on Page 9. £400-500
- 45 ★ 1840 1d Black SC plate 4 mint, four margins, nearly full original gum, minor toning, a good looking example. S.G. £12,500. Photo on Page 9. £800-1,000
- 46 ○ △ 1840 1d Blacks with four good to large margins, comprising ND plate 1A with black Maltese Cross; IA plate 2 (very fine, on piece), LF and TC plate 4, SL plate 5 and PL plate 9 all with red Maltese Crosses, a fine group. (6). Photo on Page 9. £450-550



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- 47 ○ △ 1840 1d Blacks all with four good margins comprising FD plate 1B, OF plate 3, FL and PK plate 4, BD, LB and SC (on piece) plate 6, IA plate 7 all with red Maltese Cross; LI plate 2, NK plate 4, MA plate 8 and LC plate 10 all with black Maltese Crosses, a few a little close at one side or corner, otherwise all fine. (12).
£500-600
- 48 ○ ☒ 1840 1d Blacks all with four margins, most very close but clear on at least one side, comprising EE, KG and RK plate 1A, AC, HA and OI plate 1B, RE plate 2 on part front, RH plate 3, CB plate 4, SG plate 5, CB and CH plate 6, RD plate 7, HB plate 8 all with red Maltese Cross; SB plate 1B on entire, JL plate 6 and QF plate 8 with black Maltese Crosses, a useful group. (17).
£600-700
- 49 ○ ☒ 1840 1d Blacks, all cut into, two or three margins, used with red Maltese Crosses (13) or black Maltese Cross, five used on entires or covers (one with lower flap missing, another with addressees name cut out), one on a front, one on small piece, various plates including CJ plate 10 (four margins but faults at both right corners) on 1841 cover from Oxford to London. (8 stamps + 6 covers/fronts).
£420-500
- 50 ☒ 1840 (June 18) Entire franked 1d black, OG plate 3 with four large margins tied by a red Maltese Cross, addressed to Park Lane with blue "T.P / Charles St. Westr" handstamp; reposted three weeks later to the same addressee bearing a second 1d black, PI plate 2 with four large margins tied by a red Maltese Cross, "Strand" handstamp alongside, June 18 and July 9 backstamps. A very unusual entire posted twice with two superb 1d blacks. Photo on Page 10.
£500-600
- 51 ☒ 1840 (Sept.) Entire letter and entires (2) bearing 1d blacks, all three margins, all with fine Maltese Cross cancels in differing colours, comprising a red cross of Edinburgh, vermilion cross of Carnarvon and a black experimental period cross of London. (3).
£200-240
- 52 ☒ 1840 (Oct 4) Entire letter from West Bromwich to Wolverhampton bearing 1d black, LC plate 7 with four margins, tied by brown Maltese Cross with West Bromwich backstamp in the same colour. With D. Brandon Certificate (2000). S.G. £9,500. Photo on Page 10.
£500-600
- 53 ☒ 1840 (Nov 4) Entire letter from Wednesbury to Birmingham bearing 1d black, KK plate 7 with four margins (a little close at left, otherwise large to huge margins) tied by brown Maltese Cross, Wednesbury backstamp in the same colour and a Birmingham arrival c.d.s in red, a little minor staining, otherwise fine. S.G. £9,500. Photo on Page 10.
£400-500
- 54 ☒ 1840 (Nov 9) Entire letter from Haltwhistle to Brampton bearing 1d black, TG plate 7, four small to enormous margins, tied by red Maltese Cross, Haltwhistle undated circle on reverse. A fine 1d black.
£100-120
- 55 △ 1840 (Nov 21) 1d Black, DH plate 8 with four good margins tied to a front by a red Maltese Cross, boxed "No 1" below the stamp and a Matlock Bath datestamp on the front, a fine stamp.
£100-120
- 56 ☒ 1840 (Nov 28) Entire letter from Liverpool to Rastrick near Huddersfield bearing a 1d black, FB plate 5, four large margins, tied by a red Maltese Cross. The interesting letter describes visiting the ship "Mary" (upon which the writer is to sail to New Zealand), the steam ship "Achilles" and U.S Packet "Garrick", and reports the arrival or departure of other ships. An unusually fine 1d black on an entire letter. Photo on Page 10.
£160-200
- 57 ☒ 1840 (Dec 23) Entire letter from the Educational Board (with printed meeting notice for Spring Hill College on the second page) addressed to Borderley near Birmingham, bearing 1d black, OC plate 3 (with four large margins and portion of stamp above) cancelled by blue boxed "PY P / No 15" with matching "HANDSWORTH" backstamp, the stamp further cancelled by a red Maltese Cross with matching red Birmingham backstamp. An exceptionally fine stamp with a very clear blue Penny Post cancel, with R.P.S Certificate (1979). S.G. £4,500. Photo on Page 10.
£500-600
- 58 ☒ 1840-41 Entire letters (2) and entires (5) all bearing 1d blacks, one unusually tied by two black Maltese Crosses, the others with red Maltese Crosses, two stamps touched or very close on one side, the others mostly three margins. (7).
£250-300



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- 59 ☒ 1841 Entire from Nottingham to Malton bearing a 1d black, AF plate 9 with four good margins, tied by a smudgy black Maltese Cross. £80-100
- 60 ☒ 1841 (Feb 17) Entire letter posted from London to Kent bearing 1d black, BL plate 11 with four margins with distinctive greyish underinked appearance at right, tied by a black Maltese Cross, London backstamp. With an R.C Alcock compliments slip reading “You will notice that the 1d black plate 11 in this lot is on cover and is of course more valuable. It is the only one we have left, and if you would like it changed later for a single copy we will be quite willing to do so”. S.G. £16,000. Photo on Page 10. £1,200-1,500
- 61 ☒ 1841 (Mar 19) Part letter (second page removed) addressed to “Mrs Maclear, Royal Observatory, Cape of Good Hope” prepaid 8d in cash but additionally bearing a 1d black, AK plate 10 (corner faults at lower right and just touched at lower left) tied by black Maltese Cross, red London “PAID” tombstone datestamp alongside and oval “PAID SHIP LETTER / LONDON” datestamp also on the front, manuscript “P8” in red and “4d” arrival charge in black. Despite the corner fault to the stamp this remains an exceptionally rare and possibly unique use of a 1d black on cover to the Cape, possibly paying a late fee. Photo on Page 10. £1,000-1,200
- 62 ☒ 1841 (Mar 26) Entire letter from Ayr to Beith bearing 1d black, TF plate 3 with four good margins, the lettersheet turned with the reply written inside and posted back from Beith to Ayr bearing a 1d black, SD plate 1B, four margins (just crossed by light file fold at right edge), both stamps cancelled by black Maltese Crosses, with boxed Ayr and Beith backstamps. An unusual turned letter, folded to display both stamps and address panels. Photo on Page 10. £500-600
- 63 ☒ 1841 (May 27) Entire from Colne to London bearing 1d black, CC plate 8 with four large margins, cancelled by complete Maltese Crosses in both red and black, red “COLNE” undated circle alongside the stamp, Manchester and London backstamps in red. A very scarce combination, apparently cancelled in red at Colne (a late use of red ink, but the Colne undated circle matching the red cross) then cancelled in transit in black probably at Manchester. With D. Brandon Certificate (2003). S.G. £12,000. Photo on Page 12. £1,200-1,500
- 64 ☒ 1841 (June 26) Entire from Epworth to the Saracens Head at Lincoln charged 1d upon redirection to Sleaford, bearing a fine 1d black, LA plate 4 with four good margins tied by a black Maltese Cross, Epworth undated circle and Lincoln datestamp on the front, backstamped at Bawtry. £100-120
- 65 ☒ 1841 (Aug 23) Entire from London to Ryde, Isle of Wight bearing a 1d red, four margins, tied by a fine black Maltese Cross, redirected to Cambridge with a 1d black applied (TJ plate 4, three margins, cut into at base) also tied by a black Maltese Cross, backstamped at London, Ryde and Cambridge. Some cover toning and splitting at folds (which are reinforced internally) but still a very scarce and reasonable looking combination of 1d red and 1d black stamps. Photo on Page 12. £400-500
- 66 ☒ 1841 Part entire (side flaps removed, lower flap reduced) posted to “Captain J.J Best, 34th Regt, ADC to the Lord, Corfu”, the 1/- rate for a letter sent via Falmouth under ½oz paid by three 1840 2d blue pairs (AA-AB, two or three margins, cut into at top and left; GE-GF with four margins; BE-BF, with BF cut into at base), all six stamps cancelled by red Maltese Crosses, with fancy “CORFU” arrival datestamp (July 3). The letter was then redirected back to Cox & Co in London, backstamped with scarce narrow arcs “MALTA” transit c.d.s (type MLC-2), circular “PURIFIE AU LAZARET / MALTE” with disinfection slits, and London backstamp (Aug 9), the stamps then again cancelled in London with black Maltese Crosses. The letter charged 1/- for return to England, increased to 1/1 upon redirection to Gosport, 1/2 when again redirected to Maidstone, finally redirected to Brighton apparently without any extra charge, backstamped at all three towns. A remarkable use of 1840 2d blues with both red and black Maltese Cross cancels, exceptionally rare even on single stamps and probably unique on an entire to abroad. With H. Richter Certificate (1994). Photo on Page 12. £2,500-3,000
- 67 ☒ 1842 Long entire posted within London, 4d postage (for a letter of 1-2oz) paid by 1840 2d blue, PE plate 1 (four margins, close at right) and 1841 2d DE plate 3 (two margins) both tied by black Maltese Crosses, “T.P / Woolwich” handstamp and London backstamp. Pressed file folds, otherwise fine and a rare combination of 1840 and 1841 2d blues. With D. Brandon Certificate (2000). Photo on Page 12. £600-800

Post Office Circular.
announcing the immediate introduction of changed "labels" and "stamped envelopes".



TO ALL POSTMASTERS, SUB-POSTMASTERS, AND
LETTER RECEIVERS.

GENERAL POST OFFICE.
Edinburgh, 1841.

As immediate *Alteration* is about to be made in the *Adhesive Postage Label Stamps*, and a *new description of Stamped Envelopes*, both Penny and Two-Penny, introduced; the *new Labels and Envelopes* are intended to replace those in present use, but until the stock of the latter remaining on hand is disposed of, the *old Labels and Envelopes* are to circulate in common with the *new ones*. The Penny Envelope will be of Two Sizes, and the *sale* of them will be confined, for the present, to the limits of the London Two-penny Post, but of course they will circulate by Post in the same manner as those already issued.

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- 68 ○ 1840 2d Pale blue, JH, three margins, and 2d blue, DD, four margins, both used with black Maltese Crosses. (2). Photo on Page 9. £120-150
- 69 ○ 1840 2d Blue, JH-JL strip of five used with black Maltese Crosses, JH cut into at left, otherwise full margins on all sides, JJ a little close but clear at top and base, an 8mm vertical scissor cut just into left margin of JK, JL very close at upper right corner, still an uncommon strip. S.G. £4,500. Photo on Page 9. £280-350
- 70 ○ 1840-1939 QV-KGVI Used collection including 1840 1d blacks (3, faults) and 2d blues (2, both just touched at one corner), 1847-54 embossed set of three all cut square, surface printed with 2/- blue (7) and 2/- brown (faults), 1867 Maltese Cross 5/- (4) and 10/- and Anchor 5/- plate 4, 1883-84 2/6 (3), 5/- (2) and 10/-, 1884 Imperial Crowns £1 brown, 1891 £1 green (creased), 1902 5/- (2) and £1, 1913 Multiple Royal Cypher 1d, 1929 PUC £1, Officials including Inland Revenue KEVII 1/- (small corner thin), Office of Works KEVII 2d mint, Government Parcels 1883 1/- on piece, a few faults and the Officials not guaranteed (though none are obvious forgeries), a useful collection with some good stamps. (100s). Photo on Page 9. £2,000-2,500
- 71 ★ ○ 1840-1966 Mint and used collection in two albums including 1d blacks (14, eleven with clear margins, some a little close), 1840 2d blue with four margins on piece, 1841 1d red sheet reconstruction (faults), numerous imperf and perforated 1d reds, surface printed including 1880 2/- brown (thins), 1867-83 Maltese Cross 5/- (2) and £1 (red crayon cross cancel + c.d.s), £5 orange (torn, c.d.s cancel), 1883-84 2/6, 5/-, 10/- and Imperial Crowns £1 (trimmed perfs) used, 1887 and 1902 sets to 1/- mint, 1902 5/- (2), 10/- and £1 used, 1929 PUC £1 fine used, 1934 re-engraved 2/6 - 10/- mint, mixed quality but containing some good stamps. (100s). Photo on Page 9. £1,800-2,200
- 72 ★ ○ 1840-2005 Mint and used collection including 1840 1d black and 2d blue (faults), 1867-83 Maltese Cross 10/-, 1882 £5 orange with Glasgow c.d.s, 1883-84 10/- ultramarine, 1902 £1 and 1913 £1 all used, various other QV surface printed (very mixed quality but some fine), various officials (many obvious forgeries but some genuine), QEII decimal issues apparently complete with high face value, also issues for Alderney, Guernsey, Jersey and Isle of Man apparently complete mint, all mounted in an album and on pages. (1,000s). Photo on Page 16. £1,500-2,000
- 73 ★ ○ QV-QEII Mint and used collection in four albums and three stockbooks, some additional duplication, including KGV 2/6 Seahorses used (118), 1915 De La Rue 5/- used (2), 1955 QEII Bradbury Wilkinson 2/6 - £1 Castles set unmounted and 5/- used (43), and four albums of First Day Covers. Also some Empire and foreign with useful mint Morocco Agencies overprints (S.G. £400), etc. (1,000s). £160-200
- 74 (P) (S) 1841 Edinburgh postal notice "To All Postmasters, sub-Postmasters, and Letter Receivers", announcing the issue of new postage stamps and stamped envelopes, bearing a fine four margin 1842 2d blue printed from the trial plate without letters in the lower corners, and a small size 1d pink envelope with red "SPECIMEN" overprint. Also the second notice "To All Postmasters", referring to the previous postal notice announcing alterations in stamps and stationery, also informing postmasters that cancellation ink will be changed to black, bearing a fine four margin 1d red and the larger size 1d pink envelope with red "SPECIMEN" overprint. A few minor edge stains and the second notice with a few faults to the 1d envelope, both notices however far finer than usual with both stamps very fine. S.G. PN3, £10,000. Photo on Page 14. £1,800-2,000
- 75 ☒ 1841-1907 Covers including 1841 cover sent within Dublin paid 1d in cash and redirected to Londonderry with a 1d red applied; unusual 1885 cover to Germany bearing 1d lilac (with Hoster cancel) + 1d red, 1883-84 1/2d blue and 2 1/2d lilac (with London hooded circle datestamps), etc. (5). £120-150
- 76 ☒ 1852 Large cover (ends folded over) from London to Ormsby franked by 1841 2d blue complete strip of twelve, EA-EL, and single 1d + 2d stamps, the 2/3 postage paying the rate for a letter of 12-13oz + 1d late fee, the stamps all tied by Inland Branch "6" numerals, Alford arrival backstamp. Amazingly EA-EI all have four margins (corner crease to AA, tear to EF) with just EJ-EL cut into at the base. A remarkable use of a strip of twelve, probably unique on cover. Photo on Page 12. £1,200-1,500



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- 90 ⑤ 1879 Tender Essays printed by Perkins Bacon (61), various designs and colours with some blocks. Also unused Grenada 1d postcard which used one of these tender essay designs for the stamp, and five blue dummy stamps inscribed "Specimen Stamp" printed by Charles Skipper & East. (67). £100-120
- 91 ⑤ [B] 1880-1937 Specimen stamps including 1880-81 1½d, 2d and 5d (2), 1884 1½d and 2½d lilac and 1887 3d each with type 9 overprint, 1912-24 KGV ½d with type 23 overprint, ½d and 1d with type 24 "Cancelled" overprint and 1937 KGV 1½d red-brown booklet pane of six watermark inverted each with type P handpunch and type 33 "Cancelled" overprint (S.G. QB23as, £300), also six other stamps with faults. S.G. £1,310+. (17). £150-200
- 92 ○ 1883-1912 High value stamps used with Jersey or Guernsey single ring datestamps comprising 1883 10/- ultramarine (small corner thin), 1902 KEVII 5/- (2), 10/- and £1 (2, one with small tear at top, the other with light corner crease) and 1912 £1 green seahorse (one pulled perf at left), all attractive looking stamps. S.G. 183, 263/5, 403, £4,515. (7). Photo on Page 16. £250-300
- 93 ○ 1884 Imperial Crowns £1 brown used, light pressed crease at left; and 1891 £1 green used with Glasgow c.d.s and boxed "T.A.B / EDINR" cancel, fine. S.G. 185, 212, £3,600. (2). £160-200
- 94 ★ 1884 Pages (2) removed from a Stamp Committee De La Rue presentation book, bearing the 1884 and 1887 issues, the first page with a little foxing (largely clear of the 4d - 1/- stamps), otherwise fine and scarce. Just 36 presentation books were produced by De La Rue. £600-700
- 95 ✉ 1885-86 Covers bearing 1883 lilac and green issue comprising two covers to Paris bearing 2½d block of four or 1½d + 6d (stamp fault); cover franked 5d from Northampton to India; cover franked 6d from Midleton (Ireland) to Victoria with violet boxed "DEFICIENT POSTAGE 6d / FINE 6d / 1/-" and oval framed "1s / MORE TO PAY"; and cover franked 6d from Sidmouth to Natal redirected from Newcastle to Moodies Reef with Natal 6d added, an interesting group. (5). £260-320
- 96 ✉ △ 1891-1935 Covers and a card with bisected stamps comprising 1891 cover from Liverpool to Norway bearing 1d lilac pair + diagonal bisect, and 1900 postcard (commercial message) from Birkenhead to New Brighton bearing diagonal 1d lilac bisect, both cancelled and accepted for postage; 1911 cover from Brighton to Chipping Norton with vertically bisected KEVII 2d, cancelled but disallowed and charged 2d; and 1935 cover (faults to reverse) from London to Wales bearing Silver Jubilee 1d + bisected 1d, endorsed "mutilated stamp inadmissible" and charged 1d. Also a diagonally bisected 1d lilac on 1895 piece cancelled at Rochdale. (5). £220-260
- 97 ★ [B] 1892 4½d Green and carmine, lower right pane of twenty, marginal rules on left and upper margins, lightly folded along fourth vertical and third horizontal lines of perforations, otherwise superb unmounted mint. S.G. 206. £150-180
- 98 ④ KEVII Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co. 2d dummy stamps depicting a battleship and head of King Edward VII, in turquoise or red (marginal), both unmounted mint. (2). £80-100
- 99 ★ 1902 KEVII £1 dull blue-green mint, light crease at left; and 1918 KGV Bradbury Wilkinson 10/- mounted mint, unusually well centered. S.G. 266, £2,475. (2). Photo on Page 9. £160-200
- 100 ✉ 1912 (Oct 8) Cover bearing KGV 1d MacKenna Head tied by Norwood S.E c.d.s on the first day of issue, sent locally with Oswald Marsh typed address, a fine and scarce F.D.C. Photo on Page 30. £650-700
- 101 ★ 1929 Postal Union Congress £1, margin at top, superb unmounted mint. S.G. £1,100. Photo on Page 16. £300-350
- 102 ★ [B] 1935 Silver Jubilee booklet panes with cylinder numbers comprising ½d cylinder 33 (2) or 35 (with sheet no. 1201); 1d cylinder 37 (with sheet no. 1000); 1½d cylinder 30, 41 (sheet number 1901), 58, 59 and 66 (2), mostly unmounted (two ½d and one 1½d mounted), some straight edges, 1d block with variety repair below I of "SILVER", one 1½d 66 with variety spot in top corner of "N". Also other 1½d booklet panes with varieties spot above "9" of 1910, spot between "E" and "N", or with guillotine guide line in the selvedge. A good lot, 1½d cylinder 58 pane very scarce. S.G. £2,100. (13). £400-500

- 103 ★ B 1935 Silver Jubilee control and cylinder number blocks of six (or eight), all control “W/35”, comprising ½d cylinder 18 (4), 55 (5), 60 (4), 61; 1d cylinder 14 (5), 22; 1½d cylinder 7 (5), 21 (4, one sheet no. 155505), 48 (5, one sheet no. 391642); 2½d cylinder 34 (2), each cylinder number comprising different perforation types (identified on accompanying page, with no duplication), nearly all unmounted (five mounted), a few with varieties noted. Also similar Morocco Agencies blocks comprising British Currency ½d cylinder 55, 1d cylinder 22 (2), 1½d cylinder 21 or 48, Tangier 1½d cylinder 21, French currency 5c on ½d cylinder 18. S.G. £1,240+. (43 blocks). £300-350
- 104 S 1935 Silver Jubilee stamps from advertisers booklets comprising ½d type II and 1½d type II with cross handpunch and “CANCELLED” overprint type 28, 1d (straight edge at top) with type 28 “CANCELLED” overprint (no punch hole), and 1d type II with cross handpunch and type 33 “CANCELLED” overprint, 1½d with inverted watermark and selvedge. Also marginal 1d stamp with control “W/35” and cylinder 14, with training school vertical bars cancel. The type 28 1d and type 28p 1½d unpriced by S.G. (5). £250-300
- 105 E H KGVII Waterlow undenominated engraved essays, imperf in violet (6, including corner block of four) or perf 14 in claret (2) or violet, all unmounted mint; and W.T Wiggins-Davies essays for the proposed high values comprising 2/6 and 20/- in red, 5/- in blue and 10/- in green. (13). £150-200
- 106 O 1937-70 KGVII and QEII definitives used, a large accumulation in a stockbook including KGVII high values, QEII first De La Rue 10/- (5) and £1 (18), etc. (100s). £100-120
- 107 O B 1939 KGVII 10/- Dark blue used block of 16. Also mint KEVIII ½d cylinder 7 dot block and booklet pane with inverted watermark, KGVII 1941 2½d light ultramarine “b” for “d” in value within strip with 239 cylinder number in margin, 1977 £2 and £5 control blocks of four. £100-120
- 108 ★ 1952-2009 QEII Definitives, unmounted mint collection in a Lighthouse album complete with first and second De La Rue Castles sets, sideways and inverted watermarks, regional issues, also postage dues and some definitive miniature sheets. £800-1,000
- 109 ★ 1957-2011 QEII Commemoratives, unmounted mint collection in four Lighthouse albums including all phosphor issues, quantity of 1st and 2nd Class booklets and Olympic booklets of six, miniature sheets and some definitives. Face value £1,000+. £600-800
- 110 △ 1975 Sailing 8p variety block omitted commercially used on piece with six Machin definitives all cancelled by light Milton Keynes sub-office datestamps. With R.P.S Certificate (1975). S.G. 981a, unpriced used. £100-120
- 111 ★ B 2000-2012 Smiler sheets (93) complete in three Royal Mail albums including S.G. LS2a + LS3a Christmas pair of sheets inscribed “CONSIGNIA 2001”, also additional Smilers for Kids 2nd series (4), self adhesive sheets set of four (S.G. LS50/53) and 2007-12 Stampex sheets (11). S.G. LS1 - LS83. (112). £1,000-1,200
- 112 ★ **Presentation Packs, Year Packs and Souvenir Packs**, 1964-2002 definitive and commemorative issues in eight albums, probably complete, including 1964 Royal Geographical Year, Botanical Congress and Forth Road Bridge packs, various 1969-72 packs with German or Japanese inserts, 1969 Ships packs with insert for sale on the QEII, etc. (100s). £500-600
- 113 ★ **Booklets.** 1935 Silver Jubilee 2/- booklets, editions 298-304 (with additional 304) and 3/- booklets editions 294-297 (with additional 294), all complete, some panes with inverted watermarks, 2/- 300 with minor creasing to front cover and 301 with a little soiling to the front cover, creasing and writing to reverse cover, otherwise generally fine, 2/- edition 299 with selvedge dots on interleaving. S.G. £1,170. (13). £300-350
- 114 ★ **Booklets.** c.1985-2012 Decimal booklets collection in four albums with 50p, £1, £2, 1st and 2nd Class booklets including some 2012 Olympics pairs, many better booklets noted. Face value £2,000+. £1,200-1,400

- 115 ★ Booklets. 1972-2012 Prestige booklets complete with two examples of many booklets. S.G. DX1-52, DY1-5. (102). £400-500
- 116 ✉ Officials. 1901 (Jan 10) O.H.M.S Cover posted locally within Honiton franked by 1d Govt. Parcels overprint tied by Honiton c.d.s. A remarkable single use of this stamp on a letter contrary to regulations, paying the 1d letter rate, the only such use of a Government Parcels stamp we have recorded. With R.P.S Certificate (2017). Photo on Page 30. £500-700
- 117 ★ Channel Islands. 1941-2012 Jersey, Guernsey and Alderney unmounted mint collection in four Lighthouse albums with all definitives, commemoratives, miniature sheets and postage dues. £250-300
- 118 ★ Isle of Man. 1973-2012 Unmounted mint collection in two Lighthouse albums with all commemoratives, definitives and miniature sheets, also 1958-71 regional issues. £100-140

Telegraph Stamps, Forgeries & Cinderellas

(Also See Lots 447, 1013)

- 119 ☒ Ⓢ Army/Military Telegraphs. 1884-1900 Mainly mint selection comprising Military Telegraphs 1d used, 1d - 1/- (faults), 5/- and 10/- with Specimen overprints; Egypt 1886 locally surcharged 1pi on 6d and 1887 issue one dime on 1d block of four, 2 dimes on 2d strip of four and 2pi on 8d mint; Army Telegraphs 1/- used, ½d vermilion, 1d, 2d, 3d, 8d, 2/6, 5/-, £1 and £5 mint (also six others with faults) and ½d vermilion, 1d, 2d, 6d and 5/- in blocks of four. S.G. £2,675. (54). Photo on Page 16. £300-400
- 120 Ⓣ World War II Propaganda Forgeries. Selection comprising “This War is a Jewish War” based on 1935 Silver Jubilee ½d, “Teheran 28.11.1943” based on the 1937 Coronation 1½d, and KGVI definitive type ½d, 1d, 1½d or 3d (3) with Star of David added to the crown (four with “London Special Stamp” c.d.s) or with Liquidation of Empire overprints for Barbados (½d, 1d, 2d, 2½d), Jamaica (2½d, 3d) or St. Lucia (2d, 2½d), six of these with the Special Stamp c.d.s. Also 1d scarlet with “VV” or “Halfpenny Postage Halfpenny War-Tax” private essay overprints, and 1940 Stamp Centenary ½d with “Swatstika / JERSEY / 1940” overprint (all three offered “as-is”). (19) £100-120
- 121 Ⓢ Post Office Training School Stamps and Postal Stationery. A collection in an album with KGV 10/- and various KGVI stamps (139) or QEII stamps (232 + 3 covers) overprinted with bars, “GPO”, “School Specimen” or “Cancelled”, also postage due stamps (64) and postal stationery (27) similarly overprinted, blocks of decimal dummy stamps (248) and imitation G.P.O training centre banknotes (16), an unusual lot. (730). £120-150
- 122 ★ ○ Savings Stamps. A collection in two albums with 1881 Money Order Bank Ltd stamps (2), P.O.S.B slips bearing postage stamps, National Savings and National War Savings stamps (some in books) and advertising labels, National Savings Gift Token £5 stamp mint, Post Office Savings £5 mint, Electricity stamps, RBS, British Gas, Water, Vehicle Licence £5 stamps mint (3) or Specimen (2), BT £1 (8), £2 (5) or £5 (5) mint, TV Licence stamps mint, various store stamps, Green Shield stamps, etc. (100s). £200-250
- 123 △ P.O Savings Bank/National Savings. 1916-17 Stamps, ephemera, etc., including 1911 and 1921 1/- P.O.S.B stamps used on pieces, P.O.S.B books (3), unused savings cards (7), c.1971 National Savings books with stamps (2), etc. (29). £100-120
- 124 Ⓢ Postal Orders. 1925-2000 Postal Orders (32) including 1925 KGV 20/- order with Trinity St. Cambridge c.d.s, 1970 dual currency 1/- / 5p - £5 orders all overprinted “SCHOOL SPECIMEN” (24), also postal order gift cards (7), money orders, etc. (45). Photo on Page 30. £200-240
- 125 ✉ Ⓟ Lundy Island/Herm. 1936-77 Covers and cards bearing local issues of Lundy Island (22), Herm (7) or Lihou, also a few mint Lundy presentation folders or packs, and Herm 1959 Visit of Princess Margaret imperf proofs (12, six with overprints in incorrect colours). Lundy covers include two 1936 ingoing covers bearing ½ puffin + Atlantic Coast Air Service ½d and 1942 ingoing cover with “V Spitfire” overprint ½ + 1 + 2 puffin stamps. (30 covers + 16 stamps/packs). £160-200

- 126 ★ ○ Seven albums containing underprints, firms overprints and perfins, Post Office telegraph stamps including £1 brown (minor soiling), other telegraph and telephone stamps, local issues (for Herm, Jethou, Sark, Lundy, various Scottish islands, etc), postal stationery cut-outs, P.O labels and forms, bus and railway stamps, advertising or charity labels, P.O testing stamps, strike posts, etc. Also a quantity of empire and foreign revenues and labels in two envelopes, and an album of worldwide International Reply Coupons (86, first type coupons from G.B and Norway), Imperial (2, Malaya & South Africa) or Commonwealth Reply Coupons (12), nine revalued. (Many 100s). £300-400

Revenues

(Also See Lots 452/3)

- 127 ★ ○ Collection in four volumes with embossed, printed and handstamped revenues including issues for Admiralty Court, Bankruptcy, Bill or Note, Board of Agriculture 2/6 specimen, CB licence, Civil Service, Common Law Court (with two documents), Companies Registration, Companies Winding Up, Contract Note, Copyhold Commission QV £5, Customs, Diplomatic Service, District Audit, Draft, Excise (including 1916-23 set of 13 with Specimen overprints), Foreign Bill, Foreign Service, Income Tax, Inland Revenue, Insolvency, Judicature Fees, Land Commission, Land Registry, Match Tax, Medicine Duty, Passport, Patent, Police Courts, Probate Courts, Public Records (with 1869 set of four overprinted Specimen), Receipt, Royalty stamps from gramophone records, TV Licence stamps (many on forms), Transfer Duty, Travel Permit (including complete 1942 document), also water and wireless licences, issues for Scotland Law Courts or Register House, Isle of Man, drivers licences, 1795 almanac, and a stockbook containing a large quantity of National Insurance, Unemployment Insurance, Health & Pensions or Consular Service stamps. (Many 100s). £500-600
- 128 ○ ☒ **London.** 1869-1902 Issues for Justice Room (20, also imperf block of four and seven embossed stamps), Mayors Court (33) or scarce 2/6 Guildhall Consultation Fee. (65). Photo on Page 16. £100-120
- 129 ○ **Local Court Fees.** 1869-92 Issues for Northamptonshire (20), Southampton (28 + two Waterlow sample stamps), Sheffield 1891 1/- and 1892 2/6, Winchester 6d (faded) and 2/6 (torn), the last four scarce. (54). Photo on Page 34. £150-200
- 130 ○ **Local Trade Associations.** c.1873-1923 Issues for Liverpool Beetroot Sugar Association, Liverpool Corn Trade Association (8), Liverpool Cotton Association (19), The Tea Clearing House in London (62), or Hull Corn Exchange. (91). Photo on Page 34. £180-220
- 131 ○ Ⓢ **Chancery Court.** 1852-57 Issues used (81 + document) and 1857 3d - £1 set of twenty overprinted "SPECIMEN". (102). £150-180
- 132 ★ **Colonial Office Services.** 1900 1/-, 2/6, 5/- and £1 fine mint, scarce. (4). Photo on Page 16. £150-180
- 133 ○ ☒ **Consular Service.** 1885-1947 QV-KGVI Issues used including embossed issues with values in sterling (3) or dollars (9), 1887 issue with sterling surcharges (86, with two diagonally bisected 10/- stamps each tied by Manila handstamp, unrecorded by Barefoot), 1887 issue with surcharges in dollars (18), KGV corner marginal £50 block of six with Alexandria cancels, etc. (370). Photo on Page 16. £400-500
- 134 Ⓢ **Foreign Bill.** 1871 1d - 4/- Handstamped type 9 "SPECIMEN", the 4/- with trimmed perf tips at right, otherwise generally very fine with good colour. (9). £70-80
- 135 ○ **Life Policy.** 1854-72 Imperf issues (48) and perforated issues (27), various values to the £1, one on a document. (75). £200-240
- 136 ○ Ⓢ **Pedlars Certificate.** 1873 6d Lilac and brown used (thin at top) or with Specimen overprint, very scarce used. (2). Photo on Page 34. £80-100

- 137 ★ ○ **Social Security related stamps** comprising Old Age Pensions 2/6, Unemployment Insurance (159, including 18 with “Specimen” or “School Specimen” overprints), Unemployment Insurance Agriculture (3), Health & Pensions (354), National Insurance (257), Prescription Charges (40), also local council issue stamps for home help (168), O.A.P Tobacco Duty Relief (13) and a 1930 cover bearing a postally used 1/1 Health & Pensions stamp. A good lot including mint and used blocks, National Health or Pensions books and some Specimen overprints. (c.1,000). £150-200
- 138 ○ ⑤ **General Duty.** c.1855-1904 Embossed issues on perforated paper (c.800) including Specimen overprints (41, mostly the 1875-81 or dated 1882-86 issues in vermilion). Also stamps embossed on paper or directly onto documents (with 23 complete documents) and some cypher labels. (c.1,000). £200-250
- 139 ○ ⑤ **Ireland.** Various revenues including General Duty, Admiralty Court 6d and 2/6 with Specimen overprints, Chancery Court (9), County Courts (10, two overprinted “Cancelled” or “Specimen”), Dog Licence (11), Judicature (38), Land Commission (6), Land Registry (2), Petty Sessions (42), Records (3), Registration of Deeds (36, including 14 QV stamps with Specimen overprints), Record of Titles 1/- green Specimen overprint, Registration of Titles QV 3d mint, also Irish Free State 1922 overprints (20), Northern Ireland issues (68 including two documents), and various QV or earlier embossed stamps cut from documents (14), an interesting lot. (264). £150-200

POSTCARDS & EPHEMERA

(Also See Lots 216, 378, 388/93, 454, 468, 479/81, 496, 1000)

- 140 1673-1899 Newspapers and magazines (34), most with newspaper stamps, many containing interesting military, naval or postal information. Also ephemera including 1829 handbill advertising London to Calais Packets and a card advertising “The Lord Melville” Packet, prints, illustrated notepaper, etc. (60++). £120-150
- 141 ☒ c.1900-1930s Picture postcards with many pictures of ships, some real photo cards including fox hunting (5), etc. (c.220). £120-150

EARLY & HISTORICAL LETTERS AND AUTOGRAPHS

Charles I Period Letters

- 142 ☒ 1631 (Jan 18) Entire letter from Sir George Booth at Dunham Massey in Cheshire, addressed “To the Right honble Thomas Lord Ffayrefax this dlvd”. Booth thanks Lord Fairfax for his “noble entertainment when I was with you”. A fine Charles I period letter. £180-220

Charles II Autographs, Letters & Documents

(Also See Lot 799 for 1661 first week of use Bishop Mark)

- 143 ☒ 1650 (Mar 12) Entire letter signed “Charles R” at the top, “Right deare and right entirely beloved cousin wee greet you well. These three honest men being newly come out of England to enter into our service at sea, whereof Richard Seawell hath served as master in many of the shippes of the late King our Royall father of blessed memory; John Marrow as Gunner, and Thomas Corall as an ordinary seaman. We therefore are pleased that they be immediately received and provided for in our service not doubting but that by their example many other seamen will speedily repaire to us. Given under our signet at the Hagh the 12th day of March in the first year of our Reigne”. With a fine address panel “To our right deare and right entirely beloved Cousin Prince Rupert”, the paper covered seal impressed with the royal arms, two contemporary filing endorsements including “Conc. Seawell and other Key Kingsayle seamen”. A little light staining, otherwise a fine early Charles II letter concerning his navy, sent to Prince Rupert who commanded the fleet sent to Ireland in 1649 to aid the Royalist forces there led by the Earl of Ormonde, ex Robson Lowe Collection. Photo on Page 23. £2,500-3,000

Charles R

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into our Service at Sea, whose of Richard Seawell hath served as
Master in many of the Shippes of the late King our Royall father of
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under our Signet at the Hague the 12th day of March in the first yeare
of our Reigne.

To our right deare and right intirely
belov'd Cousin Prince Rupert.

Charles R

By our favour and other
the King's command
by a leg

1679
March 12 1679
The Lord Treasurer
of the Exchequer
London

Charles R

CHARLES the Second of that name by y^e Grace of God King of England
Scotland France & Ireland His Father of y^e faith &c. Our Right
Trusty & intirely beloved Cousin William Marquis of Newcastle
Writing Whittesbur Royal Progenitor y^e Kings of England have
in all times since y^e Institution of y^e most Noble Order of y^e Garter
called y^e Charter by Our most Noble & Victorious Ancestour King
Edward y^e Third Acted & chosen into y^e Fellowship thereof such
Princes & other eminent Persons as with strangers as of th^eir own
Subjects as have for y^e Nobility & greatness of their Births (accompa-
nyed with heroic virtues, especially in martial Actions) bene
thought worthy of y^e same. We th^erefore considering that since y^e
late most horrid Rebellion in that Our Kingdom & other of Our
Dominions many of y^e Companions thereof are dead & that some
others contrary to their Honors & Oaths have deserted their Allegiance
& are no more worthy to be admitted Companions of so Noble an Order.
And finding how necessary it is for Our service & the Honor of the
said Order to elect others in y^e places vacant who for th^eir Nobility
Courage & fidelity may be fit to be admitted therinto. We th^erefore
We only weighing y^e Nobility of your Birth & Family together
with y^e great & extraordinary services performed by you against
y^e Rebels in y^e Condition of Lieutenant Generall of y^e North parts
of Our Kingdom of England under Our late most Dear & Royal
Father King Charles of our blessed & glorious memory & his wis-
dom considering your great affection & inclination to performe no less
to Us than thought fit to confirm upon you some such signal

of Our favour & high esteem as may fully evidence the
same. Have y^e th^erefore that We by Our power as Sovereign
of y^e said most Noble Order (dispensing with y^e usual ceremony)
doe hereby elect & choose you Our said Right Trusty & intirely beloved
Cousin William Marquis of Newcastle to be Fellow & Companion
of the said most Noble Order of y^e Charter. And in witness hereof
we have signed our Letters with our own hand & the Seal of the
said Order. Our trusty & well beloved Cousin
Knight Garter Principal of the Order. The which George
and

- 144 ☒ 1650 (Jan 12) Two page letter boldly signed “Charles R” at the top, addressed “To our Right trusty and entirely beloved Cosin William Marquis of Newcastle &c”, the reverse with a fine paper covered seal impressed with the royal arms. The letter confers the award of “ye most noble order of St. George called ye Garter by our most noble & victorious ancestor King Edward ye Third”, and continues “considering that since ye late most horrid Rebellion in that our Kingdom many of ye Companions thereof are dead & that some others contrary to their Honors and Oaths have deserted their Allegiance & are no more worthy to be esteemed Companions of so Noble an Order and finding how necessary it is for our service & the Honor of the said order to elect others in ye places vacant who for their Nobility Courage & fidelity may be fit to be admitted thereunto, wherefore with ye great & extraordinary services performed by you against ye Rebels in ye condition of Lieutenant Generall of ye North parts of our Kingdom of England under our late most Deare & Royall Father King Charles of his blessed & glorious memory do herewith send you ye George & Ribband of ye Ensigns thereof by Sr John Morley Knt, the which George and Ribband wee do hereby will & authorise you together with the Garter to wear. And because it is not possible at ye present to have all other additions & ceremonies incident to ye same fully perfected wee do further will & authorise you to wear with the George and Garter or Ribband on your left legg, The Glory or Starr of Silver with St Georges Cross embroydered within a Garter on your cloak & upper garments, as likewise ye Great Collar of ye order on such days as are accustomed, to use the Garter about your Armes, and to stile your selfe Knight & Companion of ye said most Noble Order of ye Garter, in as ample manner as if you had been installed in our Castle of Windsor, where (when it shall please God to restore us to ye possession thereof) you shall formally be invested, & receive ye habit & all other ornaments of ye said most Noble Order Given at our Court at Castle Elizabeth in our Island of Jersey this Twelfth day of January in ye first year of our Reign 1649”. A little staining but still a good looking and rare letter from Jersey with a fine address panel, seal and signature. Charles was proclaimed King in Jersey in February 1649, just 18 days after his father’s execution. He landed in Jersey on 17th September, his court being there for four months until he left for Holland on 13th February 1650. Jersey was captured by Parliamentarian forces in December 1651 (see lot 149). Photo on Pages 24 & 30. £6,000-8,000
- 145 1676 (Dec 20) Commission document on vellum, appointing William, Earl of Wigton to be Captain (in place of Sir William Hamilton, deceased) in the militia troop of horse (the location of service left blank), given at the Court at Whitehall, boldly signed “Charles R” at the top, also signed by the Duke of Lauderdale, paper covered wax seal impressed with the royal arms. Lauderdale had fought with Charles I, being captured at Worcester in 1651 and held prisoner until 1660; he was Secretary for Scottish Affairs from 1660 and became a Privy Councillor in 1673. A fine Charles II signed document. £700-900
- 146 **Occupation of Tangier.** 1664 (June 1) Order for the Treasury to pay £560 to Sir George de Carteret, Treasurer of His Majestys Navy, to be spent by him on His Majestys Service in Tangier, £400 to be spent on building a bridge and ovens and £160 to be employed there for three boats and one Admiral, signed by Thomas Wristhesley, fourth Earl of Southampton (Privy Councillor and Lord High Treasurer of England), Anthony Ashley Cooper, Earl of Shaftesbury (Under Treasurer and Chancellor of the Exchequer), and sir Robert Long (Auditor of the Exchequer). Tangier was given to Charles II in 1662 as part of his wedding dowry; the English destroyed the town prior to abandoning it in 1684 after it became too expensive to garrison. A scarce document concerning the occupation of Tangier. £200-250

Cromwell Letters & The Commonwealth Period

- 147 ☒ c.1651 Entire letter written and signed by Robert Rich, Earl of Warwick, addressed to his son-in-law “For Sr right honble the Earle of Manchester”. Warwick advises his son to try and get a marriage arranged between Robert (son of the Earl of Manchester and grandson of Warwick) and Mrs Massingberd who has a fortune of £10,000. Warwick founded several colonies in North America, became Lord High Admiral in 1647 and organised a new Parliamentarian fleet in 1648 after most of the existing naval ships had revolted to Charles I; his grandson Robert married the daughter of Oliver Cromwell. An interesting letter, ex Robson Lowe Collection. £200-250

Miss L.

By his Highness the Lord Protectors

Whereas We have sent Orders to the respective
Governors of the Islands of Guernsey Jersey &
Alderney to transport severall Companies of Foot
from those Islands into England, viz. from
Alderney, three Companies to be landed at Plymouth
from Guernsey one Company & from Jersey two
Companies to be landed at Portsmouth or
Weymouth. These are to authorize & re-
quire you forthwith to appointe such Shipps
or Vessells as you shall thinke fitt to goe to the
said severall Islands & to transport the said
Companies from thence to the respective
places before mentioned. And you are to give
direction to that Officer that shall be appointed, to
goe to Guernsey to touch at Weymouth w^{ch} sh^{all}
goe, & there to take on board, so instant W^{ch}
the mony is layd there ready for the
payment of the Passes in Guernsey. Given at
White Hall the 9th of June 1654.

To the Comissioners of
the Admiralty

- 148 **Oliver Cromwell.** 1654 (June 9) Letter to the Commissioners of the Admiralty, signed “Oliver P” at the top and headed “By his highnesse the Lord Protector”, “Whereas we have sent orders to the respective Governors of the Islands of Guernsey, Jersey & Scilly to transport severall companies of ffoote from those islands into England, viz. from Scilly three companies to be landed at Plimouth, from Guernsey one company & from Jersey two companies to be landed at Portsmouth or Weymouth. These are so authorised & require you forthwith to appoint such shippes or vessells as you shall think fitt to goe to the said severall islands & to transport the said companies from there to the respective places before mentioned, and you are to give direction to that vessell that shall be appointed to goe to Guernsey to call at Weymouth as she goes, & there to take on board Lieutenant Wynn with the money ye lords have ready for the payment of the fforces in Guernsey. Given at White Hall the 9th of June 1654”. A fine letter signed by Cromwell, concerning forces in the Channel Islands and Scilly. Photo on Page 26. £2,400-2,800
- 149 ✉ 1657 (April 22) Entire letter from St. Malo, written and signed by Sir George Carteret, addressed to “Monsieur le Chevallier Baron Browne Residente pour le Roy de la Grande Bretagne en la Maison Jorgnant ly Jacobiers au Fauborg St. Germain, a Paris”. The letter includes “I hope all this may prove advantageous to our master for now the quarell will be betwene an usurper and a lawful king. Pray it is true that the Duke of Orleans hath refused to signe the treaty made with Cromwell for so it is reported here”. Carteret was previously Governor of Jersey and Controller of the Navy; he surrendered Jersey to Commonwealth forces in December 1651 and went into exile with Charles II. At the time of writing he was a Vice-Admiral in the French navy, but was imprisoned in August 1657 and banished from France in December. In 1660 he became Treasurer to the Navy and Vice-Chamberlain of the Household of Charles II. An interesting letter, referring to Cromwell having installed himself as Protector for the second time. £300-400

Later Royal Letters & Autographs

(Also See Lots 1956)

- 150 **George I.** 1716 (April) Commission document appointing William Berry a Lieutenant Colonel in the Regiment of Foot in which Francis Marquis de Montandre is Colonel, given at the Court of St. James, with royal seal and three 2/6 revenue stamps, boldly signed “George R” at the top, also signed by James Stanhope, first Earl Stanhope, Privy Councillor and Secretary of State. A little staining but a good clear George I signature. £100-120
- 151 **Victoria.** 1840 (Nov 5) Commission document appointing Alexander MacLean a Major in the 3rd West Indian Regiment, with royal seal and a £1.10 revenue stamp, signed “Victoria R” and by the Marquis of Normanby, a fine document and an early Victoria signature. £100-120
- 152 ✉ **Queen Victoria/Prince Albert.** 1855 (Sept 6) Letter on Buckingham Palace notepaper written by Queen Victoria, “The Queen has received Sir Wm Molesworth’s letter of yesterday and entirely approves of W. Hiscocks being appointed to the office of Governor of Barbados”; mourning cover signed “The Queen” and addressed by her to The Viscount Bridport; piece signed by Queen Victoria; and an 1857 mourning cover posted from London to Germany, addressed in Prince Albert’s handwriting to Major General The Hon. Charles Grey (seal cut from reverse). Also a cover addressed in the handwriting of Queen Alexandria (Regent to King William IV) to her Treasurer at Marlborough House. (5). £240-260
- 153 ✉ **Edward VII - Cowes/Osborne.** c.1881 Letters written by the Prince of Wales to a Mrs Smith (3, one with 1881 cover posted at Cowes franked 1d) from Cowes on Royal Yacht Osborne notepaper (2, one black mourning notepaper) or from St. Petersburg on Prince of Wales mourning notepaper, and another letter from the Prince of Wales at Cowes to Lady De la Warr, on differing Royal Yacht Osborne notepaper, all four signed “Albert Edward” (2) or “A.E” (2). Also 1868 cover with royal seal posted in London franked 1d, the enclosed letter written by Thomas Biddulph from Osborne. (2 covers + 5 letters). £200-240

- 154 ☒ **Edward VIII.** 1913 (Oct 7) Stampless cover with “GVR” cypher cachet and red “OFFICIAL PAID / BALMORAL CASTLE” c.d.s, initialled “G” by Edward, Prince of Wales, and addressed in his hand to his French tutor Monsieur L. Lassimonne at Cowes. The enclosed letter on Balmoral Castle notepaper is written in French by the Prince, and signed “Edward”. He tells of his return from Germany, his stay at Balmoral where he has shot 20 deer, his brother having joined “Collingwood”, and having been at university for a year. A fine signed letter and cover. Photo on Page 30. £200-250
- 155 ☒ **Edward VIII.** 1914 (Nov 12) Stampless mourning cover with “GVR” cypher cachet and red London S.W Official Paid c.d.s, initialled “G” by Edward, Prince of Wales, and addressed in his hand to his French tutor Monsieur L. Lassimonne at Cowes. The enclosed letter on Buckingham Palace notepaper is written in French by the Prince, and includes, “It is terrible how we are losing all our friends to the war but we are going to win, of that I am sure”. A fine signed letter and cover. £200-250

GREAT BRITAIN POSTAL HISTORY

- 156 ☒ 1713-c.2000 Covers, cards and entire letters sorted by subjects including Bishop Marks (5), camp cancels (40), 1890 cover from Carnoustie to Java bearing six 1d lilacs, express mail, machine cancels including 1912 Wilkinson 1d in the slot machine, maritime mail (50), Mobile Post Offices, R.A.F P.O cancels, registered, skeletons, etc. (c.300). £350-450
- 157 ☒ 1742-1969 Entire letters, covers and cards, many from the Birmingham and Worcestershire areas, including 1856 “O35” numeral error used at Smethwick (instead of “O34”), Penny Posts (4), undated circles of “The Trumpet”, “Cape of Good Hope” and “Hollywood”, WW2 cover from G.B to A.P.O 1575 in Malta with the stamp washed off and violet “DAMAGED BY IMMERSION / IN SEA WATER”, 1911 purple-brown First U.K Aerial Post envelope flown from London, 1886 cover to Germany with a fine illustration of the Market Hotel in Birmingham on the reverse, etc. (115). £240-300
- 158 ☒ 1755-1901 Entire letters, entires and covers with prestamp letters written up on pages to show various postal rates including three 1824-25 entire letters all from Brecon to Alnwick strangely all with differing rates (1/1, 1/2 or 1/3), 1837-39 entire letters sent by London Cross Post with “Hounslow / Py Post” or “Shooters Hill / Penny Post”, 1840 cover prepaid 1d in cash from Liverpool to a child at Bolton with note enclosing a lock of hair, Maltese Cross cancels, etc. (48). £150-180
- 159 ☒ 1826-99 Covers and cards including 1826 Returned Letter wrapper with London 2d Post regulations printed inside containing two original undelivered letters, 1840 Deal Ship Letter from Haiti, 1870 postcard with sloper arrow cancel, postal fiscal covers (2), used Mulready (faults), etc. (14). £150-180
- 160 ☒ ★ 1857-1900 Entire letters and covers (7) including 1857 letter from Rio Grande to G.B with Rio de Janeiro British P.O c.d.s and “LIVERPOOL” dotted double arc datestamp, etc. Also a few KGVI stamps including 1948 £1 unmounted mint and used, etc. (7 covers + 11 stamps). £80-100
- 161 ☒ 1867 Entire letter from Haddington franked 1d, endorsed from “J.C Brown, late Colonial Botanist” to “R. Southey, Colonial Secretary, Cape Town, Cape of Good Hope, care of Colonial Office, London”. Also 1889 cover from Wimbledon franked 1½d to “Hampden Willis, Under Colonial Secretary, Colonial Office, Cape Town, c/o Colonial Office, Downing Street, London S.W” and endorsed “For Cape Colonial Office Bag”, the enclosed letter mentions laying the submarine cable direct to Cape Town and enclosed a note for someone in Mowbray, and another cover to be posted in the Cape (for which he does not know the address, and for which he enclosed English stamps!). Two unusual covers sent to South Africa by diplomatic bag and therefore with postage paid at the G.B. inland rate only. (2). £140-160
- 162 ☒ 1903-10 Covers, lettercards and a postcard, nearly all addressed abroad including printed Stanley Gibbons (10) or W.H Peckitt (4) envelopes to Italy, 27 covers registered, one also with an “AR” handstamp, various stamps to the 1/- value. (43). £80-100

- 163 ☒ c.1904-90 Long size covers, mainly G.B but with a few foreign including “A.V.2” of Ethiopia, 1942 registered cover from New York to London handstamped “MINISTRY OF WAR TRANSPORT / DOCUMENTS ONLY”, many meter marks from air lines or with other thematic interest, etc. (138). £100-120
- 164 ☒ △ Various official mail, House of Commons covers and postcards, official cachets including Royal Courts of Justice, free fronts, some real or reproduction autographs, receipts with embossed revenue stamps, an unusual postally used anti-Disraeli political cartoon (stamp partly removed), passes for the House of Commons Gallery signed by various M.Ps, 1941 cover and letter sent on behalf of the Prime Minister addressed to Canada with “First Lord of the Treasury” official cachet but no postmarks, etc. (c.135). £200-240
- 165 **Postal and other Ephemera.** Larger items in a cover album including 1883 (Aug 11) Illustrated London News with sketches from the first day of the Parcel Post service on the front cover and inside, also other Illustrated London News pages or complete magazines with pictures of the G.P.O sorting room, British A.P.O at Constantinople, Post Office railway, etc., 1916 War Savings poster, Post Office posters for new stamp issues with a proof of the 1978 Coronation Anniversary stamp issue poster, etc. (50). £100-120

Air Mails

(Also See Lots 435, 1097/8, 1107/12, 1114, 1116, 1150)

- 166 1907 (Oct 12) Daily Graphic balloon post, miniature eight page booklet depicting the balloon and aviators, dropped from the balloon whilst still over England. The balloon finally landed in Sweden. Fine and very scarce. Photo on Page 102. £400-450
- 167 ☒ c.1925-70s Covers, cards and ephemera including first flight covers, Imperial Airways and British Airways ephemera with advertising labels and postcards, luggage labels, airgraphs (16, ten illustrated), many meter marks, red 1925 Cobham London to Cape Town flight labels mint (2), etc. (c.150). £180-220
- 168 ☒ 1925-39 Flight covers, mainly first flights including 1925 registered cover flown from Toulon to Oran, 1930 cover to Singapore flown by KLM from London, 1931 Air Ministry printed notice on the new England to South Africa air service flown on the Imperial Airways first flight to Bulawayo with arrival c.d.s, also a few commercial covers including 1936 cover flown by Lufthansa to Germany bearing 1/- (3) + 5/- (flight L.179, delayed 4 hours at Las Palmas and 8 hours at Bathurst), etc. (12). £160-200
- 169 ☒ **Internal first flights.** 1928-46 Covers including G.W.R and Railway Air Services, 1934 Highland Airways to and from Kirkwall, 1935 Blackpool & West Coast Air Services to and from the Isle of Man, 1939 Scottish Airways first flights in both directions between Kirkwall and North Ronaldsay, 1937 Jersey Airways first flight to Southampton, 1939 Guernsey Airways first flights from Guernsey to Southampton (pilot signed) or Southampton to Guernsey, 1945 first post-war and first regular air mail both from Guernsey to England. (15). £180-220
- 170 ☒ **Internal Flights.** 1933-61 Flight covers including first flights by North Eastern Airways, Midland & Scottish Air Ferries Ltd, Railway Air Services, West Country Air Services, Lundy & Atlantic Coast Air Lines, BEA, G.W.R, Highland Airways, Allied Airways, etc. (35), also various stamps, luggage labels and other ephemera. (48). £200-240
- 171 **Air Mail Labels.** 1921 (April) G.P.O leaflet on Air Mail services detailing routes, rates and posting times with an example of the new “By Air Mail” label applied to the front, and a study of the similar Air Mail labels printed in Scotland in 1929-32 (16 labels) written up by Francis Field with a copy of his covering letter. £100-120

1911 Aerial Post

- 172 ☒ Unused red London to Windsor envelope, printers sample with the flaps unglued, fine and rare. Photo on Page 30. £600-650



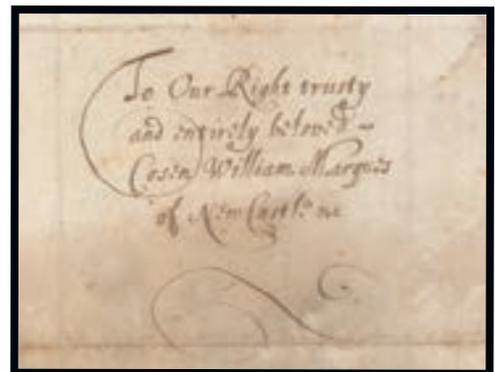
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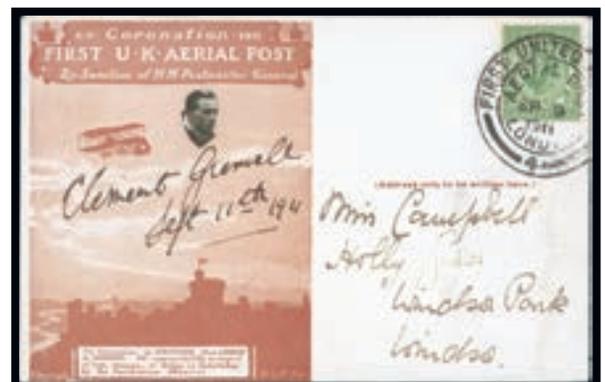
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- 173 ☒ 1911 (Sep 16) London to Windsor envelope proof in an unissued bright green colour, posted to Reading with KEVII 1d tied by superb Windsor Aerial Post c.d.s code 2, unobtrusive closed 12mm tear at upper edge, otherwise fine and a very scarce flown proof envelope. Photo on Page 30. £400-500
- 174 ☒ 1911 (Sep 9) Brown London to Windsor postcard addressed to the daughter of the Chief Ranger at Windsor Great Park, with KGV ½d tied by London Aerial Post c.d.s code 4, signed by the pilot Clement Greswell, a small photo of Greswell's head applied, well repaired at right edge. Photo on Page 30. £280-320
- 175 ☒ 1911 (Sep 11) Green London to Windsor postcard unusually bearing a KEVII 3d stamp, affixed over the ½d stamp that was on the card when sold, tied by fine London Aerial Post c.d.s code 3, a few minor faults, an unusual franking. Photo on Page 32. £100-120
- 176 ☒ 1911 (Sep 14) Brown London to Windsor postcard printed from the envelope plate with "Copyright" in the left margin, bearing KGV ½d tied by London Aerial Post c.d.s code 2. Photo on Page 32. £130-160
- 177 ☒ 1911 London to Windsor cards (4) comprising unused red-brown card, red-brown card to Belgium franked KEVII ½d + KGV ½d tied by SP 12 c.d.s with Leuven arrival c.d.s on the front, brown card with "Schweppes Ltd" advert and green card with "The Financial Outlook" advert both used with SP 9 c.d.s, also unused red envelope with enclosed notepaper, 1937 "Stamp Collecting" facsimile card used with KEVII Selfridges Air Mail Stamp Exhibition meter, and three later items. (9). £130-150
- 178 ☒ 1911 London to Windsor cards addressed abroad each franked KEVII ½d + KGV ½d, comprising green card to British Columbia with SP 9 c.d.s; and brown card to New Zealand with SP 14 c.d.s. and Gore arrival c.d.s on the front + machine cancel on reverse, violet "D.H EVANS & Co" handstamp on reverse, the first card with central vertical fold, the second card to New Zealand fine and unusual. (2). Photo on Page 32. £160-200
- 179 ☒ 1911 (Sep 9) Brown London to Windsor postcard with "Brown Brothers" illustrated advert on the reverse, KGV ½d tied by code 4 c.d.s, very fine. £100-120
- 180 ☒ 1911 (Sep 9) Brown London to Windsor postcard with the illustrated "Royal Aero Club, Ten Years of Progress" advert on the reverse, addressed to France with KGV 1d tied by code 4 c.d.s and Paris arrival machine. Reverse with some offset ink staining from the machine used to address these cards, otherwise fine and unusual addressed overseas. £100-120
- 181 ☒ 1911 (Sep 9) Violet London to Windsor "Privilege Mail" postcard addressed to the Daily Express, the message and address unusually written on the opposite sides to those intended to be used, with KGV ½d tied by the London Aerial Post c.d.s, largely fine and scarce. Photo on Page 32. £450-500
- 182 ☒ 1911 (Sep 15) Violet "Privilege Mail" London to Windsor postcard to Cornwall bearing KEVII ½d, written on September 8th but not cancelled by the code 3 Aerial Post c.d.s until September 15th, the violet card vignette with a few scrapes and 6mm tear at upper edge, otherwise fine and rare. All London violet cards were supposed to be cancelled and flown on September 9th, and violet cards used after this date are very unusual. Photo on Page 32. £650-700
- 183 ☒ 1911 (Sep 16) Violet "Privilege Mail" Windsor to London envelope bearing KGV 1d tied by Windsor Aerial Post c.d.s code 2, addressed to The Central London Sick Hospital in Hendon (which treated Hubert following his crash on September 11th). Violet notepaper enclosed with typed "With the Compliments of the Honorary Organising Committee", arrival backstamp of Cricklewood (Sep 18), very fine. Photo on Page 32. £600-650
- 184 ☒ 1911 (Sep 16) Violet "Privilege Mail" Windsor to London postcard addressed to Slough with KGV ½d tied by superb Windsor Aerial Post code "1" c.d.s, Cricklewood arrival c.d.s (Sep 18) alongside. The typed message on the reverse confirms the despatch of the Special Aerial Post issue of the Windsor Chronicle to the addressee, and is signed by W.T Hedges. Minor faults but a superb colour card and a scarce message; very few newspapers were despatched by the Aerial Post. Photo on Page 32. £550-600



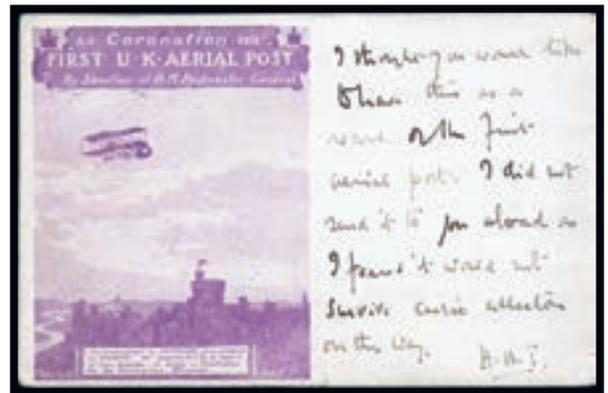
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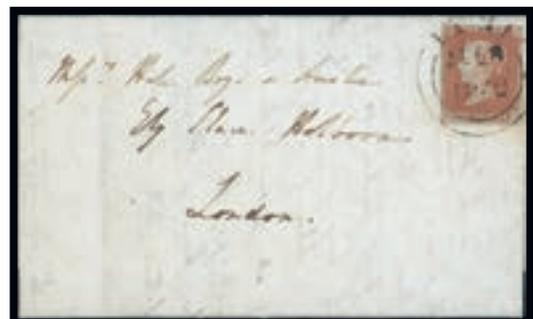
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Cancellations

(Also See Lots 52/3, 57, 63, 66, 219/20, 374, 493/4, 501, 507)

- 185 ○ △ Postmarks on stamps and pieces, a large accumulation in a stockbook, unusual items noted including London Foreign Branch quartered Packet Letter datestamp with central letter on 4d, 1891 late use of Otley double arc datestamp, 1d reds with Official Paid c.d.s or Norwegian numeral “103”, QV 1/- green stamps with fine c.d.s cancels, 1917 Australian Imperial Forces parcel post label, Edinburgh & Leigh Circular Delivery Co. ½d used with “BR&Co” cancel (thinned), National Telephone Co. 1/- bisect on piece with Dundee cancel, various P.O labels, etc. (100s). Photo on Page 34. £200-300
- 186 ○ △ 1841 1d Red-brown, IG on piece tied by blue-black Preston Maltese Cross and black “Poulton / Penny Post”; and AD cancelled by an Irish numeral in blue and English numeral in black, both fine with four margins. (2). Photo on Page 34. £120-150
- 187 ○ △ 1841 Imperf 1d reds with various unusual cancels, some on piece, including Exeter skeleton datestamp, Honiton and Dorchester datestamps, Chippenham datestamp in blue, Maltese Cross + “131” numeral of Edinburgh, boxed “1” receiver handstamp (also an entire showing similar “1” of Dundee), blue Maltese Cross (2), solid centre Maltese Cross, Norwich and Greenock Crosses, pair on piece with boxed Kelso datestamps, piece with Cheltenham Penny Post, etc., condition a little mixed though several stamps fine with four margins, an unusual group. (20 + cover). Photo on Page 34. £400-500
- 188 ☒ 1842 Entire letters or entires with imperf 1d reds cancelled by “LYME”, “HONITON” or “DORCHESTER” town handstamps, the stamp with very close but just clear margins on the Lyme cover, the other two stamps cut into, the datestamps all clear. S.G. £9,000. (3). Photo on Page 32. £250-300
- 189 ☒ 1841-45 Entires (6) and a part entire, all with imperf 1d reds cancelled Irish “105” numeral in blue (4 small margins), Templecloud undated circle + “134” numeral of Bristol, or various Maltese Crosses, stamps with three or four margins. (7). £120-140
- 190 ☒ **Penny Posts.** 1842 Entire letter from Sarkfoot, Gretna to Appleby with a 1d red (4 margins) tied by part strikes of “...Y POST” with complete “GRETNA / PENNY POST” applied alongside, very unusual and scarce used as a cancellation. S.G. £8,000. Photo on Page 36. £300-400
- 191 ☒ **Penny Posts.** 1842 Entire letters with 1d reds (3 or 4 margins, some close) cancelled by blue-green boxed “Py P / No 15” and a black Maltese Cross, both with matching blue-green “HANDSWORTH” backstamps. S.G. £3,600. (2). Photo on Page 36. £200-300
- 192 ☒ 1846 Entire letter from Carke to Cartmell with Flookboro undated circle, bearing a very crudely torn out 1d red cancelled by a large ink splodge, possibly disallowed as the letter has a manuscript “1”; 1853 entire letter from Chepstow to Usk with an imperf 1d tied by a strange (but unreadable) boxed cancel; and 1869 cover to Stroud with 1d red plate 118 cancelled by manuscript cross, backstamped at Broadway, Campden and Stroud. (3). £120-150
- 193 ○ **B** 1854-70 Perforated 1d reds with unusual cancels comprising 1d red “stars” strips of three (2) with Crimean War “OXO” cancels in blue or black, pair with “3176” lozenge cancels of St. Malo and single with boxed “Exeter”; 1d plate number 149 block of six with intaglio mailbag seal cancels, etc. (17 stamps). Photo on Page 34. £180-220
- 194 ○ 1854-57 1d Red-brown, perf 16 Small Crown with red numeral cancel “4” of Wantage (2001 B.P.A Certificate), and perf 14 Large Crown with violet “131” numeral cancel of Edinburgh, one pulled perf at top, otherwise both fine and scarce. S.G. £3,250. (2). Photo on Page 34. £240-280
- 195 ○ **Liverpool Experimental Pin Cancels.** 1855-57 Large Crown perf 14 1d cancelled by “466” numeral with six pins above or at the sides of the numeral, and 2d cancelled by “LIVERPOOL” triple arc dotted datestamp (MR 26 1856), the first with some faults, two rare cancels, the 466 numeral unknown on cover. (2). Photo on Page 34. £150-180



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- 196 ☒ **Duplexs.** 1881 Cover with 1d postal fiscal tied by Easingwold 931 duplex error of type, with horizontal bars at the sides. Also 1867 cover with 1d red tied Kibworth Harcourt B66 duplex with error of number (instead of "797"). (2). £100-120
- 197 ☒ **Squared Circles.** 1885-1920 Picture postcards (and a few covers) with squared circle cancels, arranged alphabetically in four albums, from Ampthill to York, mainly fine strikes, many different offices and cancels. (306). £280-320
- 198 ☒ △ **Squared Circles - Sussex.** 1881-1913 Display collection on 49 pages, covers and cards (68), pieces or stamps (97) from 26 differing offices, entires include Arundel on 1893 telegram, Billingshurst (1882 cover, rate "450" by Cohen with only 4-5 recorded), Bognor 1899 card with Barnham Junction c.d.s, Brighton offices comprising H.P.O (two 1893 covers franked ½d I.R Official both with Brighton Station R.L c.d.s), Cannon Place (2, scarce, earliest & latest known uses, Cohen "375"), College Road (2, Cohen "325"), Kemp Town (1889 cover, very scarce, Cohen "425" with 4-5 recorded), Old Steine (3) and Western Rd (4, one a parcel label), Etchingham (Cohen "375"), Gensing Station Rd Hastings, Heathfield (3, pieces only), Lindfield (2), Newhaven with scarce first type (3, one on underpaid ½d card redirected to Denmark, another on registered cover to Denmark franked 2d + 2½d), Polegate, Robertsbridge, etc. A good lot showing the various new and recut hammer types, many highly rated by Cohen. (165). £380-450
- 199 ☒ **Newspaper Branch.** 1874 (Oct 1) Printed Prices Current from London to Christinestadt, Russia with 1d plate 159 vertical pair cancelled by circular unframed, quartered "N/P/B/9", boxed "ANK 10/10" transit handstamp and St. Petersburg arrival backstamp. An attractive Newspaper branch cancel, this type usually only found on stationery wrappers and unusual cancelling stamps. Photo on Page 36. £150-180
- 200 ☒ **Newspaper Branch.** c.1870-1904 Covers, cards and wrappers with various Newspaper Branch cancels of London (58) including datestamps with the district code letters or number at the top, various "NPB" types, etc. Also N.P.B cancels of Edinburgh (4) or Glasgow, and an 1891 cover sent at the ½d Book Post rate but handstamped "CLOSED CONTRARY / TO REGULATIONS" and charged 1d. (64). £180-200
- 201 ☒ △ **Hooded Circles - London.** 1884-1902 Covers and cards, and a front, with hooded circle datestamps of London, London E.C or Threadneedle St., includes 1d late fee type, Registered London datestamp, and London "V.R" type code A on Marborough House cover initialled by the Prince of Wales or code B on a front. (46). £180-200
- 202 ☒ △ **Hooded Circles.** 1883-97 Covers and cards and a front with hooded circle datestamps including scarce "MANCHESTER STA / LATE BOX" on 1889 postcard to Germany, also Liverpool (10), Liverpool S (2) or Low Hill Liverpool (3), Cork, Londonderry or British Post Office Beyrout. (19). £140-160
- 203 ☒ ○ **Dumb Cancels.** 1878-91 Covers (4, three registered), a piece and a Book Post packet from Oldham containing a photo, all with dumb cancels composed of bars or squares. Also 1880 ½d green cancelled by two "S" in circle inspectors marks, and 1883 5/- crimson with large star cancel. (8). £100-120

Channel Islands Distinctive Maltese Cross

This rare Maltese Cross was probably used at the London Ship Letter Office, on mail received at the office with uncanceled stamps. Nearly all such letters would have originated in the Channel islands, mail from the Islands allowed to be sent by private ship via Southampton from 1840, prepaid at the normal inland rate. Just 16 covers are recorded with this Maltese Cross, with just four examples known on single 1841 2d blue stamps.

- 204 ○ 1d Red, PI, four margins, with large part cross, very fine. S.G. £10,000. Photo on Front Cover. £600-800
- 205 ○ 1d Red, NF, two margins, touched on two sides, with a virtually complete cross. S.G. £10,000. Photo on Page 34. £300-450
- 206 ○ 1d Red, RK, four margins, horizontal crease, with clear part cross. S.G. £10,000. Photo on Page 34. £300-450



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- 207 ○ 1d Red, ME, four margins, with large part cross, very fine. S.G. £10,000. Photo on Page 34. £600-800
- 208 ○ 1841 2d Blue, AG, with clear part cross, touched or cut into on all sides but very rare on this 2d value, just four 2d stamps recorded by Rockoff and Jackson, one of which is considered a fake. Unpriced by S.G. but at least 20 times rarer than the 1d value which they price at £10,000. Photo on Page 34. £350-450
- 209 ○ 1841 2d Blue, SF, with largely complete cross and small part of a second cross, three margins, cut into on the left side but very rare on this 2d value, just four 2d stamps recorded by Rockoff and Jackson, one of which is considered a fake. Unpriced by S.G. but at least 20 times rarer than the 1d value which they price at £10,000. Photo on Page 34. £600-800
- 210 ☒ 1844 (Sep 20) Cover to London bearing a 1d red, four margins, tied by a slightly doubled but clearly recognisable Maltese Cross, backstamped "SOUTHAMPTON / SHIP-LETTER" and two London datestamps, wafer seal with letter "T". Ex "Ferry" Collection (sold Robson Lowe 1953) and Leslie G. Tomlinson collection (sold Robson Lowe 1963), number 14 in the Rockoff and Jackson listing, being the latest of the fourteen 1843-44 covers. Fine and rare. S.G. £55,000. Photo on Page 36. £2,000-2,500

Other Maltese Crosses

- 211 ☒ 1843 Entire letter from London to Dublin with a 1d red (2 margins) tied by number within Maltese Cross (number unclear), redirected within London with a further four margin 1d red applied and tied by very fine Dublin distinctive Maltese Cross, very unusual. £100-120
- 212 ○ **Mullingar.** 1841 1d Red-brown, four large even margins, cancelled by a large part strike of the distinctive Maltese Cross of Mullingar, fine. With David Brandon Certificate (1994). S.G. £3,500. Photo on Page 34. £300-400
- 213 ☒ **Stirling.** 1843 (Aug 16) Entire letter to Falkirk with a 1d red, four large margins, tied by fine distinctive Maltese Cross of Stirling, Stirling backstamp, 15 days earlier than recorded by Jackson. S.G. £500. £100-120
- 214 ○ △ 1841 1d Red-brown plate 5 OF on piece cancelled by red Maltese Cross, three margins, badly cut into at top (with 1991 R.P.S Certificate); and plate 9 IH cancelled by both red and black Maltese Crosses, just cut into at lower left, otherwise good margins. S.G. £4,800++. (2). Photo on Page 34. £250-300
- 215 ☒ 1842 Entire letter from Preston with 1d red pair and entire from Truro with a single 1d all cancelled by blue Maltese Crosses, the stamps all cut into and a few cover faults, the Maltese Crosses all fine strikes and colour. S.G. £3,000. (2). £120-150

Exhibitions and Special Events

(Also See Lots 267/345, 1045)

- 216 ☒ **Picture Postcards.** 1904-24 Picture postcards from various exhibitions including Franco-British, Japan-British, Coronation, Festival of Empire and British Empire exhibitions. (c.300). £160-200
- 217 ☒ △ 1910-98 Covers and cards, certificates of posting, etc., including Esperanto Congress datestamps from London in 1930 and Sheffield in 1953, 1951 Universal Postal Franker specimen envelope with "B.I.F / LONDON" machine (unlisted by Pearson), 1938 piece with KGV2/6 Seahorse tied by scarce "GOVERNING BODY / I.L.O / CONFERENCE" c.d.s, 1929-32 C.O.Ps with skeleton datestamps (4), various 1947-57 skeleton datestamps on covers, 1953 VIIth Plenary Assembly C.C.I.R, etc. (53). Photo on Page 16. £200-240
- 218 ☒ 1931-49 Registered covers (3) and a postcard all with skeleton datestamps comprising 1931 "CHRISTIAN ENDVR COVNTN / SW1" (registration No "1"), 1932 "SUTTON COLDFIELD / SHOW", 1938 "ROYAL CO. SHOW / BOURNEMOUTH" and 1949 "BRIT ASSN CON / NCLE O TYNE", all fine and scarce. Pearson A167, 187, 270, A325. (4). Photo on Page 36. £150-180

Machine Cancels

- 219 ☒ **Azemar.** 1871 (Sep 20) 1d Pink postal stationery lettersheet, the embossed stamp towards the lower right corner of the address panel, a fine Azemar machine above the stamp which has therefore been cancelled by a duplex. An exceptional combination of Azemar machine and duplex handstamp. Photo on Page 36. £180-220
- 220 ☒ **Empire Machine Trial.** 1898 (Mar 17) Cover addressed within London with a 1d lilac cancelled by superb “ENGLAND” within a flag trial machine, with “2-30P” time. Trialled for just four days in March, just two other proper postal uses on cover or card (and a few stamps or pieces) are recorded; the example in the Goodman collection on a postcard with a heavy horizontal fold sold in 2013 for £3,300 + premium. An exceptional and very rare item. Photo on Page 36. £3,400-3,800

Maritime Mail

(Also See Lots 32, 56, 405, 414/20, 466, 602/3, 1739)

- 221 ☒ 1842-57 Stampless entire letters all prepaid in cash from London to Newton Gordon Cossart & Co in Madeira, all endorsed with ships names, including the Brazil steamers “Avon”, “Medway”, “Petrel”, “Seagull”, “Swift”, “Crane”, coast steamer “Ethiopia”, packets “Express”, “Linnet”, “Penguin”, etc. (29). £150-200
- 222 ☒ **Mailboat Cancels.** 1864 Cover to Scotland franked at the 6d Officers rate by 1d red “stars” strip of four and a pair each cancelled by “A92” numerals, used on a Cunard Line Atlantic mailboat, redirected from Edinburgh to Stirling charged 1d, with arrival backstamps of both towns (Sep 13), minor soiling and a few stamp faults, a scarce Officers rate mailboat cover. Photo on Page 36. £300-400
- 223 ☒ **Hull.** 1898 Russia 7k lettercard written from Hango to Birmingham, cancelled “HULL / 383” duplex and handstamped “PAQUEBOT” (Hosking 99), an early and attractive use of this Paquebot handstamp, unusual on Russia stationery. £80-100
- 224 ☒ 1905 Picture postcard cancelled at Inverary with violet “POSTED ON BOARD S.S “FAIRY QUEEN” / LOCH ECK / ARGYLLSHIRE”, and 1909 real photo postcard of P.S “La Marguerite” cancelled at Liverpool with superb violet “POSTED ON / “LA MARGUERITE””. (2). £80-100

Ship Letters

- 225 ☒ 1825-47 Entire letters or entires with Ship Letter handstamps of Falmouth (2), London (3), Gravesend (3) or Portsmouth, also hand coloured prints of “The Thames” East Indiaman (one cover endorsed by the Thames) or the Gravesend Steam Packet. (9+). £100-120
- 226 ☒ 1825-35 Entire letters from India with boxed “INDIA LETTER / PORTSMOUTH” in red (2) or black, endorsed by the “Ganges”, H.M.S. “Harrier” or H.M.S. “Success”, and 1837 entire letter from Mauritius to Bordeaux “Care of E. Robinson, London”, endorsed “pr Lord Saumarez” with boxed “INDIA LETTER / DEAL”. (4). £100-120
- 227 ☒ **Cork.** 1771 Entire letter from Kingston, Jamaica (the letter mentioning the recent earthquake) to London, endorsed “P. His Majestys Ship Carysford, Wm Hay Commr, Q.D.C” landed at Cork, handstamped straight line “CORK” and “SHIP” (Rob. S1), backstamped with Bishop Marks of Dublin (Feb 14) and London, light vertical file folds, otherwise fine and scarce. Photo on Page 39. £300-400
- 228 ☒ **Dartmouth.** 1787 (Sep 1) Entire letter to London, headed “off the Start Point”, with a fine first type “DARTMOUTH / SHIP LRE” (Rob. S1), the writer reporting his arrival off England after a fine but long passage from George Town which he left on July 17th. A fine letter, this Ship Letter handstamp scarce so fine. Photo on Page 39. £200-250



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- 229 ☒ **Dartmouth/Stokenham.** 1832 (Mar 28) Entire letter from St. Vincent containing the printed monthly statistical account of Parkhill Estate completed with details of the estates slaves (116 men + 116 women including 26 children under ten) and how they are employed, animals, and the total sugar produced, addressed to Scotland. Landed at the small South Devon port of Stokenham where it was handstamped “No. 1”, then taken to the head office at Dartmouth and handstamped “Dartmouth / Penny Post” and “DARTMOUTH / SHIP LETTER” (Rob. S3), a scarce and unusual Ship Letter with interesting contents from St. Vincent. Photo on Page 39. £400-500
- 230 ☒ **Deal.** 1838 Entire letter from St Vincent to London endorsed “Consignees Letter” and “Pr James Cruikshank” handstamped “DEAL / SHIP LETTER” (Rob. S8) in black and “(crown) / EXEMPT SHIP LR” of London in red (Ex 1), an attractive exempt ship letter. Photo on Page 39. £500-550
- 231 ☒ **Dublin.** 1840 (Jan 24) Entire letter from Havana to London endorsed by the Falmouth Packet Lapwing, the mails actually landed at Dublin (the ship presumably being blown off-course by contrary winds), backstamped at Dublin (Mar 10) and London, charged the 2/3 packet rate, with circular framed “L” handstamp in red, fine and unusual. £100-120
- 232 ☒ **Falmouth.** 1809 Entire letter written from Duanesburgh to England, endorsed “Postage Paid to N. York 17/100, By the Packet” and “Linen 6 Decem. Paid 17” with green dated “AMERICA / F” datestamp on the front, applied in the Falmouth Packet Office, a little strengthening at some folds, otherwise fine. £120-150
- 233 ☒ **Falmouth.** 1814 (May 20) Entire letter from Mawnan near Falmouth to an M.P at the House of Commons in London, handstamped in error with red oval “SHIP LETTER / (crown) / FALMOUTH” (Rob. S4), a cross drawn through the Ship Letter handstamp when the error was noticed and red “FALMOUTH” handstamp applied, the 1/- charge crossed out and delivered free due to the addressee being an M.P. An extraordinary error and a spectacular looking entire. Photo on Page 39. £700-800
- 234 ☒ **Falmouth.** 1831 Entire letter from Buenos Ayres to Scotland “p. Lady Mary Pelham Pkt”, backstamped green “BUENOS AYRES / O” with green boxed Scottish additional “½” on the front, both applied in the Falmouth Packet Office. £100-120
- 235 ☒ **Falmouth.** 1836 (July 4) Entire letter from Macao to London endorsed “P. Sarah” backstamped boxed “INDIA LETTER / FALMOUTH (Rob. In1, 50x15mm) in a light red, overstruck by a similar (but 48x14mm) India letter handstamp in a darker red with a second strike alongside, these both then overstruck with red “SHIP LETTER / FALMOUTH” (Rob. S7) with a third strike on the front, these last five ship and India letter marks all matching the dark red London c.d.s so presumably applied in the London Ship Letter office, charged 1/8. An extraordinary item with six ship or India letter handstamps, apparently from three differing handstamp devices, showing the Post Offices utter confusion over the letter’s origin and therefore its postal charge. Photo on Page 39. £800-1,000
- 236 ☒ **Hastings.** 1835 Entire letter from Rio de Janeiro to London per “Albion” backstamped “HASTINGS / SHIP LETTER” (Rob. S3) in black, overstruck by red “INDIA LETTER / HASTINGS” (Rob. In1) applied in the London Ship Letter Office with matching red c.d.s. An unusual alteration from a ship letter to India letter, apparently done in error as the India letter rate did not apply to mail from Brazil. Photo on Page 39. £400-500
- 237 ☒ **Helston.** 1780 Entire letter from Antigua “P Lt. French” to Sir William Codrington in London, handstamped “HELSTONE” with manuscript “Ship Ltr” alongside. Redirected to Tewkesbury, backstamped with “6/SE” and “7/SE” Bishop Marks, “RB” receiver, and “WOTTON / UNDER / EDGE”. The unique manuscript Ship Letter of Helston (which did not have a Ship Letter handstamp until 1831, of which very few examples are recorded). An exceptional Ship Letter from this small Cornish port. Photo on Page 39. £1,000-1,200
- 238 ☒ **Hull - Ship Letters via Altona.** 1837-39 Entire letters from Hull, Gateshead, or Newcastle to Copenhagen all with Hull Ship Letter handstamps (S8 in black or red, S9 in blue) and oval framed “ALTONA / SCHIFFS-BRIEF”, fine and unusual (3). £180-220

- 239 ☒ **Hull.** 1832-73 Entire letters or entires to or from Europe all with Hull Ship Letter handstamps comprising types S5 (4), S7 in black (scarce, only recorded 1835), S8 in red, S9 in red, blue or black, S11 in blue (2) or green (scarce, only recorded 1844), S12 in blue (2), S13 in black (scarce, only recorded 1854) or S14 (2), the final entire with the distinctive octagonal framed “PD” of Hull in red, one 1846 entire from St. Petersburg with “VIA HULL” handstamp, most unusually fine strikes, written up on pages. (17). £450-550
- 240 ☒ **Hull.** 1887-88 Swedish and Norwegian 10ore postal stationery postcards to London or Ireland both cancelled by “HULL / 383” duplexes with circular undated “SWEDEN / BY · STEAMER” or “NORWAY / BY · STEAMER”, the Norway card with light folds, otherwise both fine and attractive. (2). Photo on Page 39. £180-220
- 241 ☒ **Kingsbridge.** 1838 Entire letter from Sydney with red oval “POST PAID SHIP LTR / SYDNEY” datestamp, endorsed “P. Spartan”, backstamped red boxed “INDIA LETTER / KINGSBRIDGE” (Rob. In. 3) and matching red London c.d.s. A scarce India letter handstamp only recorded in 1838, probably applied in the London Ship Letter Office. Photo on Page 41. £240-280
- 242 ☒ **Lewes/Seaford.** 1835 Entire letter from Singapore to London “P Jane Brown” landed at Seaford, backstamped “SEAFORD” undated circle and handstamped “LEWES / SHIP LETTER” (Rob. S2) in black, overstruck by red “INDIA LETTER / LEWES” (Rob. In.1) in the London Ship Letter Office with a further strike on the reverse, marked “1oz” and charged 3/-. Internal tape repairs to left edge and a vertical file fold, but a scarce ship and India letter combination. £200-250
- 243 ☒ **Milford.** 1814 Entire letter from Antigua to Clement Tudway in Somerset endorsed “P. H.M.S Benbow” with red oval “Ship Letter / (crown) / MILFORD” (Rob. S2), fine and exceptionally rare. Robertson only recorded one other example of this Ship Letter handstamp, used in 1860! Photo on Page 41. £800-1,000
- 244 ☒ **Penzance.** 1831 Entire letter from the Cape of Good Hope to London with “POST OFFICE / (crown) / SIMONS TOWN” and a superb Cape Town datestamp on the front, backstamped “PENZANCE / SHIP LETTER” (Rob. S4) overstruck by boxed “INDIA LETTER / PENZANCE” (Rob. In.1), charged 1/4. An unusual correction from a ship letter to an India letter. Photo on Page 41. £400-500
- 245 ☒ **Penzance.** 1836 Entire to London “P. George & Mary” backstamped black “PENZANCE / SHIP LETTER” (Rob. S4) overstruck in the London Ship Letter Office with a red crutched cross handstamp and handstamped red boxed “INDIA LETTER / PENZANCE” (Rob. In.1) and “INDIA LETTER” (Rob. In9 of London), an exceptional combination of four differing handstamps. Photo on Page 41. £600-800
- 246 ☒ **Portsmouth.** 1838 Entire letter from Batavia to London “P. Royal Sovereign”, the front with black “PORTSMOUTH / SHIP LETTER” (Rob. S13) overstruck in the London Ship Letter Office by red boxed “INDIA LETTER / PORTSMOUTH” (Rob. In4) with a second strike alongside, reverse with matching red London Sunday c.d.s. An attractive and unusual ship and India letter combination. Photo on Page 41. £300-400
- 247 ☒ **Romney.** 1816 Entire letter from Mauritius to Bordeaux endorsed “via England” and “P. Isle of Wight”, Mauritius Post Office datestamps on both sides, backstamped boxed “NEW ROMNEY / INDIA LETTER” (Rob. In3), fine and scarce. Photo on Page 41. £150-180
- 248 ☒ **St. Mawes.** 1831 (May 31) Entire letter from St. Vincent to London, containing the monthly return for the Cane Grove Estate giving details of the numbers of negroes employed, animals, and produce, with fine “SHIP LETTER / ST MAWES”. Small tears at base and to flap both with tape staining, otherwise fine. Photo on Page 41. £250-300
- 249 ☒ **St. Mawes.** 1834 (Sept 6) Entire letter from Berbice, British Honduras, containing the monthly return for the Schepmoed Plantation, detailing the costs of apprenticed labour and the total coffee produced, sent to London endorsed by the “Sir Rowland Hill”, handstamped “SHIP LETTER / ST. MAWES”, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 41. £300-350

- 250 ☒ **Swansea.** 1844 Entire letter from Valparaiso to Bordeaux “Per Mary & Anne” backstamped “SWANSEA / SHIP LETTER” (Rob. S4), front with red boxed “COLONIES / &c ART. 12”. £100-120

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- 251 ☒ **Le Havre.** 1864 Entire letter from Southampton to Havre franked at the quadruple rate by 2d blue plate 9 pair (both with pieces torn from upper edge prior to use) and 1862 1/- all cancelled by large “1769” lozenge, with red octagonal “ANGL. B.M / LE HAVRE” datestamp. A very scarce use of the 1/- value on “Boite Mobile” mail. Photo on Page 46. £200-240
- 252 ☒ **Le Havre.** 1865 Entire letter from Southampton to Havre bearing 1d red plate 92 strip of four (perfs trimmed off at base and right) each cancelled by large “1769” lozenge cancel and tied by red octagonal “ANGL. B.M / LE HAVRE” datestamp, light horizontal file fold, otherwise fine. Photo on Page 46. £150-180
- 253 ☒ ○ **Le Havre.** 1870 Part entire (missing lower flap, a few faults) from Southampton to Havre bearing 1d red + 2d blue plate 13 each with large “1769” lozenge cancel and red “ANGL. B.M / LE HAVRE” datestamp on the front. Also single G.B stamps with lozenge numeral cancels of Le Havre comprising small “1495” on 1856-57 1d reds (7, including strip of four) and 1856 6d, or large “1769” on 1856-57 1d plates (7, including plate 91 vertical strip of four) and 2d plate 9 strip of four, 1862 4d (2), 1868 3d plate 5 and 1870 3d plate 6 strip of four. (Cover + 27 stamps). Photo on Page 34. £300-350

Military Mail

(Also See Lots 145, 150/1, 436/46, 472/4, 478, 508/99, 677/8, 922, 1017, 1024, 1777, 1799, 1951/97)

- 254 ☒ 1793 (May 30) Entire from Francis Clifford to his mother in London written from Mechen, with light “DE LIEGE” and “MAASTRICHT” handstamps, backstamped “JU/6” Bishop mark and scarce “PP” (used on mail transferred from the London General Post to the Local Post for delivery). Good content includes “the Prince sent us word to pack up & quit Liege, Beaulieu had been beat, the French passed him & thought they might be here in a few hours being cavalry & nothing to stop them, the Liege patriots in great spirits ready to rise but the Prince immediately armed all the Emigrees which has kept those gentlemen in order”. £200-240
- 255 ☒ **Ireland.** 1800-01 Entire letters sent from Jane Fraser (using the nom de plume “John Sinclair”) in Tuam to her cousin Ann Campbell (using the nom de plume “Donald Davidson” or “John Robertson”) in Scotland all endorsed “A soldiers letter, paid 1 penny” and signed by the senders father Lt. Col. James Fraser of the Fraser Fencible Regt, all accepted at the 1d soldiers rate, a saving of 2/- postage on each letter. Also the book “His Majesty’s Fraser Fencible Regiment of Foot 1794-1802” by Firebrace & Rawlings which details fourteen letters (including these three) from this correspondence, all deliberately sent as soldiers letters to defraud the Post Office. A remarkable series of letters showing a deliberate, prolonged and successful abuse of the 1d soldier’s concession rate. The Fraser’s Fencibles were formed in 1794 for home defence only, and disbanded in 1802; in 1798 they fought French and Irish forces at Castlebar. (3 + book). Photo on Page 46. £400-500
- 256 ☒ 1820 Entire letter from Woolwich to Edinburgh prepaid at the 1d soldiers rate, headed “From Serjeant R. Learmouth 1st Batt. Royal Artillery” and countersigned by an Officer, with “WOOLWICH EO / 1py P. Paid”. The letter includes “excuse the manner in which I have addressed you on the outside as I have done it for the purpose of getting this franked to save postage, and when you send me a single letter have the goodness to put a penny into the Post Office along with it”. The 1py P. Paid handstamp of the London Local Post is only found on soldier’s letters prior to 1840. £120-140
- 257 1850 (August) Post Office Notice No. 28 authorising the use of postage stamps on letters from seamen employed on H.M Ships on foreign stations sent to G.B in bags made up on H.M Ships. Such letters to be franked 1d each unless carried by private ships when they will be charged a further 2d unless prepaid with the additional 2d in stamps. Also 1806 London Gazette containing a P.O Notice on 1d soldiers and seamans letters. A scarce notice on the seamens 1d concession rate, 390x255mm. (2). £100-120

World War One & Two

- 258 ☒ Real photo picture postcards of soldiers or nurses, apparently all given to a World War One nurse at hospitals in Carmarthen, Fleet, London, etc. (57). £80-100
- 259 ☒ △ **Lofthouse Park Internment Camp.** 1915-18 Prisoner of War envelopes (12), a front and lettersheet and 1915-16 Christmas greetings postcards (2, one unusually to Japan) all from civilian internees, also a plain cover and postcard from the camp, and an unstamped cover from London to an internee, all with camp censor cachets including the scarce small double oval “PRISONERS OF WAR CAMP / P.C. / LOFTHOUSE PARK, WAKEFIELD” and 33mm double ring “LOFTHOUSE / P.C. / PARK” with a large star. Nine items sent within Britain franked ½d, 1d or 3d (front, registered), the others to Germany, Japan or within G.B all sent free of charge. (19). £320-360
- 260 ☒ **Elisabethville.** 1916-17 Stampless covers to London endorsed “S.M” and “Exp de Jules George, soldat-belge, Elisabethville” both with “ELISABETHVILLE BIRTLEY / CO DURHAM” double ring c.d.s. Elisabethville was built as a munitions factory and village for Belgian refugees. (2). £80-100
- 261 ☒ **WW2 P.O.W Mail.** 1942-48 Covers, cards and lettersheets mainly from German or Italian P.O.Ws in Great Britain (28), also an unusual 1945 airgraph from an Italian in P.O.W Camp 641 at Oswaldkirk, etc. (33). £120-140

Mulreadys

(Also See Lots 315, 477)

- 262 ☒ 2d Envelopes in a complete uncut sheet of twelve, including stereo a195, light horizontal folds between the three rows and 3½cm tear at right clear of all printing, a few other very minor edge faults but overall in unusually fine condition and a very scarce sheet. S.G. ME4, unpriced by S.G. Photo on Page 308. £2,200-2,600
- 263 ☒ 1840-42 1d Mulready envelopes (2) and lettersheets (2), the two envelopes both addressed in the same handwriting to the same person in Edinburgh, one posted locally with red Maltese Cross and July 24 1840 backstamp, the other delivered by hand. The lettersheets posted within London in 1841 with red Maltese Cross, or posted from Stirling to Westerton in 1842 cancelled by a black Maltese Cross, the last with printed Stirling Stamp and Tax Office notice inside. All with file folds but still very reasonable appearance. (4). £200-250

Parcel Post

(Also See Lot 403)

- 264 ☒ 1906 Illustrated address label from a parcel to Pretoria bearing Paddington Parcel Office parcel post label and KEVII 1/- block of nine (perfin “J.B / & Co”), a few faults; and tie-on parcel tag from Midland Gun Co in Birmingham to Cape Colony franked on reverse by KEVII 3d + eight 1/- stamps tied by roller cancels, two unusual items to South Africa. (2). £150-180
- 265 ☒ 1910 Tie-on parcel tag, the reverse with a printed picture of a golf ball and “The Spalding ‘Black & White’, White covering throughout, 24/- per dozen. The Golf Ball par-excellence, absolutely unequalled, durability unquestionable”, the reverse addressed to Cape Colony, endorsed “nett weight 8lbs 1oz, net value £6.6.0” and franked by KEVII 3d + 6d + 2/6 strip of three (faults to two stamps), Putney parcel cancels and Queenstown arrival c.d.s. Very unusual. Photo on Page 46. £150-180
- 266 ☒ △ 1910-11 Plewlands, Edinburgh parcel post labels bearing KEVII 9d pair or 1/- pair, pieces cut from parcels (10) bearing KEVII stamps including 6d pair + 2/6 pair, 5/- + 1/- block of four, 5/- + three 1/- stamps, 5/- + 3d + three 1/- stamps, etc. S.G. £2,000+ as stamps. (12). £100-120

1890 Penny Postage Jubilee

The Eric Kenwright Collection

The fine collection containing many exceptional items of postal history and ephemera from the Post Office events at The Guildhall and South Kensington Museum in London, and other 1890 events commemorating the Penny Postage Jubilee, with many unusual usages of the Post Office envelope and its caricatures, and unique essays for the proposed stamp issue of 1890. Also see lot 1949.

- 267 Ephemera comprising 1889 St. Martins League Bazaar printed souvenir poem and reproduction Mulready to commemorate 50 years of penny postage (but incorrectly stating “Penny Postage founded 1839”); advertising notice “Some Thyng Newe, Toe bee hadde atte ye poste offys, in ye Gildehalle”, for the 1790s Post Office at the Guildhall event (some splitting at folds); and “The Wonderland Postage-Stamp Case” with folder and booklet “Eight or Nine Wise Words about Letter-writing” by Lewis Carroll, published 1890. (3). £150-180
- 268   Various items including “The Wonderland Postage-Stamp Case” with its folder, booklet by Lewis Carroll and original envelope; Die Proof in black for a proposed Penny Post Jubilee envelope to be issued at the 1890 Edinburgh Exhibition; Mulready “Lord Holland” forgery printed by T. Hinton in 1890 (faults); Berlin or Hamburg Local Post stationery commemorating 50 years of stamps and depicting Chalmers and Rowland Hill (3, all different); 1903 “Penny Post Series” picture postcards (2), etc. (13). £150-180
- 269 Notebook entitled “Newspaper cuttings concerning postage stamps” with various cuttings, also imitation Mulready card with Christmas Greetings on the reverse and “The Mulready Envelope A Souvenir of the Penny-Postage Jubilee” printed in gold on the front, and Post Office Conversazione advertising handbill (reduced in size). Also three books comprising “Account of the Celebration of the Jubilee of Uniform Inland Penny Postage”, second edition, 1891 (331 pages, hardbound), “Celebration by the Corporation of the City of London of the Jubilee Anniversary of the Introduction of Inland Uniform Penny Postage at the Guildhall, London, 16th May 1890, A brief account of the Post-Office and a catalogue of articles exhibited” (67 pages), and “The Penny Postage Jubilee and Philatelic History” by Phil, 1891 (260 pages, rebound). (4). £150-180
- 270 Imitation Mulready postcards published by H.H & Co with “The Mulready Envelope, A souvenir of the Penny-Postage Jubilee” printed on the front, the reverse with differing Christmas Greetings verses, unused, one with a few very minor stains, otherwise fine and a scarce pair. (2). £160-200
- 271  Covers and cards with various Guildhall or South Kensington handstamps (7, five C.T.O, two with Tube Post handstamps), unused 1d postcards (2), unused Furniss caricature envelope with insert card, etc., also scarce Furniss New Century insert card (with written message). (16). £100-120
- 272 1890-91 Coloured Post Office Christmas cards, the 1890 card depicting the 1890 Penny Post Jubilee postal stationery and handstamps; the much scarcer 1891 card “With Christmas and new year greetings from the Postmaster General and the Officers of the G.P.O” depicting various pictures including the late Henry Cecil Raikes, Postmaster-General from 1886 until 1891. (2). £120-150

Proposed Penny Post Jubilee Stamps

A stamp issue marking the Golden Jubilee of postage stamps was proposed, and De La Rue submitted 15 essays with two differing QV heads based on portraits by Sir Edgar Boehm and Professor von Angeli, and various frame designs. This proposed stamp issue was abandoned by the end of December 1889 due to cost. Four of the essays are in the National Postal Museum, leaving just eleven essays available to collectors, all of which are unique.

- 273  1d Handpainted essay in lilac and Chinese white on tracing paper dated “DEC 17th”, Boehm head, the frame identical to that of the 1d lilac stamp, a light ink cross drawn across the head, faintly inscribed at upper edge in pencil “I.R Vol. 7/123”, 41x54mm. A superb and unique essay from the De La Rue archives. S.G. £8,500. Photo on Front Cover. £1,800-2,200



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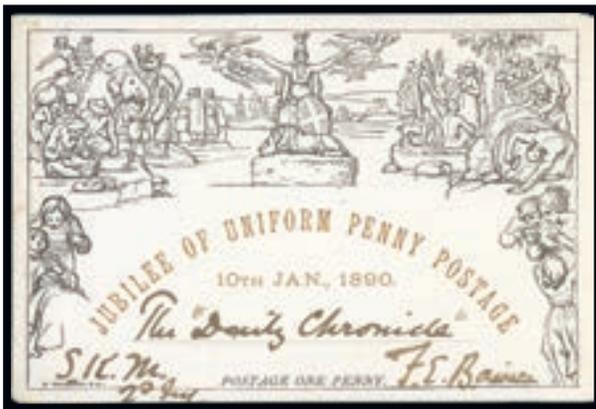
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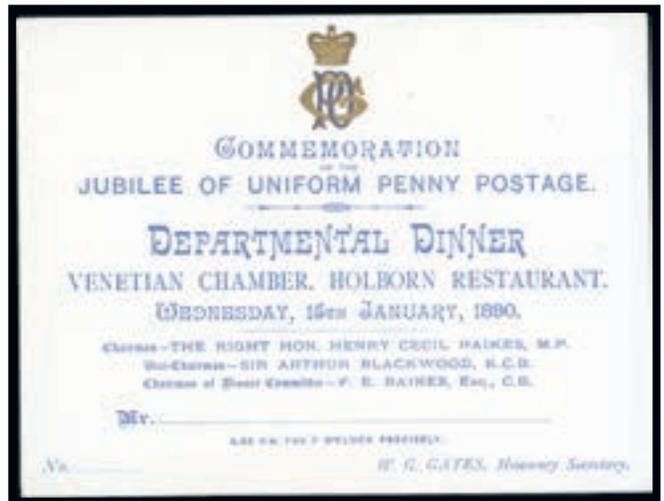
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- 274 ④ 1d Handpainted essay in lilac and Chinese white on card with Angeli head and frame type D, dated “DEC. 23rd 89” and inscribed “No. 3” and “the best I think” with initials (“JSP”?), 74x92mm. A superb and unique essay, considered by De La Rue to be the finest of the 15 designs submitted. S.G. £8,500. Photo on Inside Front Cover. £2,400-2,800

Post Office Conversazione at the Grosvenor Gallery, 19th June 1889

- 275 Four page “Programme of Music” with “G.P.O” and a crown embossed on the front, small file hole at upper left corner, otherwise superb, the first item we have recorded from this event. £100-120

Post Office Departmental Dinner, Holborn Restaurant, 15th January 1890

- 276 Printed place setting card with a reproduction of a Mulready and “Jubilee of Uniform Penny Postage, 10th Jan., 1890” printed in gold, named to H.P King, a senior Post Office official, fine and scarce. £100-120
- 277 A similar card named to “The Daily Chronicle” and signed by F.E Baines, Chairman of the Post Office Committee organising the Jubilee events. Baines has also written “S.K.M 2nd July” on the card, a reference to the Conversazione to be held at the South Kensington Museum. Fine and very scarce. Photo on Page 46. £140-160
- 278 Printed invitation card to the “Commemoration of the Jubilee of Uniform Penny Postage Departmental Dinner” at the Venetian Chamber, Holborn Restaurant, with “GPO” and a crown embossed at the top, unused, superb and very scarce. Photo on Page 46. £120-150

Rowland Hill Dinner, Drill Hall Hampstead, 7th April 1890

- 279 Printed invitation card with a reproduction of a Mulready and seven line invite to a dinner given by the relatives of Rowland Hill to commemorate the Penny Postage Jubilee, unused, superb and very scarce. Photo on Page 46. £150-180

Conversazione at the Guildhall, 16th-19th May 1890

- 280 ④ 1890 “Guildhall” Master Die Proof of the 1870 ½d (without corner letters or plate number) in black on wove paper, 73x60mm. One of the small number of proofs of line engraved stamps printed from the original dies in connection with the Penny Post Jubilee celebrations at the Guildhall. Fine and rare. S.G. DP69, £29,000. Photo on Inside Front Cover. £3,000-3,500
- 281 ④ Die Proof of the re-engraved VR 1d black, produced for use on the invitation cards to the Guildhall Conversazione, in black on wove paper, a couple of edge tears at left and minor creasing all well away from the printed proof, reverse with pencil inscription “for the corporation invite with the Postage Jubilee”, 75x88mm. Also an unused invitation card numbered 1973 with the VR 1d black in the central design. A fine pair, the stamp proof rare. (2). Photo on Inside Front Cover. £600-700
- 282 Printed green card “For the use only of Post Office Officials engaged in the proceedings - Celebration of the Jubilee of Uniform Penny Postage - Conversazione at Guildhall on Friday May 10th. Admit ___”, named to Mr Matthews, a couple of corner creases; and cyclostyled “Plan of proposed arrangement for postal work” showing the Guildhall with the Branch Post Office and entrance for postmen and postal officials marked in ink. (2). A rare pair. Photo on Page 46. £200-250
- 283 Two Programmes of Music for May 16th, one for a performance at the Guildhall by the Coldstream Guards Band and in the art gallery by Willoughby’s Band; the other to be performed in the Council Chamber by officers of the Post Office, both superb and scarce. (2). £180-220
- 284 ☒ Printed advertising notice for the Post Office of 1790 at the Guildhall, headed “Some Thynges Newe! Toe bee hadde atte ye Poste Offys, in ye Gildehalle”, unusually fine. Also cover with printed heading “The Exhibition at the Guildhall” posted from Merton (May 24) to Berlin. (2). £120-140



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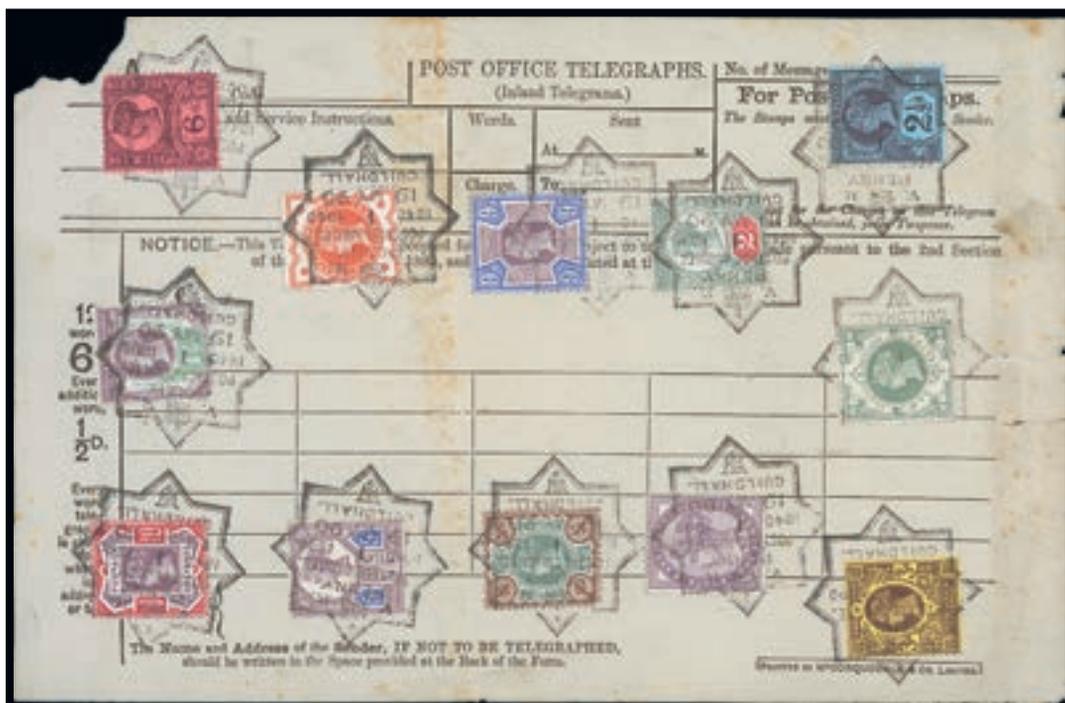


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- 285 Red linen tie-on mailbag label, “V. (crown) R / PENNY POSTAGE JUBILEE / FROM GUILDHALL Post Office, / To ___”, unused, spectacular and rare. Photo on Page 52. £300-350
- 286 Exhibit labels with printed heading “Penny Postage Jubilee at Guildhall 1890” between the royal and Corporation of London arms, printed in black in three sizes, 89x67mm card unused, 114x89mm card inscribed “218, Caution to carriers, coachmen, and all other persons sending letters otherwise than by the post. November, 1817”, and 184x118mm card unused but bearing a 1d lilac tied by the May 16 rubber “octagonal star” Guildhall datestamp without number. A scarce trio, the last with tear at base, otherwise fine. (3). Photo on Page 48. £350-450
- 287 Printed exhibit label, 184x118mm, the plain white octagonal portion cut out and the printed frame reapplied onto a piece of paper bearing the May 16 Guildhall rubber “octagonal star” datestamp without number, 2nd July South Kensington large size c.d.s and blue “GR” handstamp, very unusual. Photo on Page 48. £120-150
- 288 ☒ Guildhall 1d postal stationery postcard to “B. Scott Esq FRAS, Guildhall E.C” with rubber “octagonal star” May 16 datestamp without number, the reverse with printed message of thanks from the Penny Postage Conversazione Post Office Committee of Co-operation to the Jubilee Postage Committee, signed by the five committee members including F.E Baines and R.C Tombs. A fine and rare card, only sent to member of the Jubilee Committee. Photo on Page 48. £250-300
- 289 ☒ Guildhall 1d postal stationery postcard with the rubber “octagonal star” May 16 datestamp without number, unaddressed, the reverse with printed message of thanks from the Penny Postage Conversazione Post Office Committee, signed by the five committee members including F.E Baines and R.C Tombs. A fine and scarce card, sent to Post Office officials. Photo on Page 48. £160-200
- 290 Money Orders for 1d, both with the rubber “octagonal star” datestamp without number, in violet dated 16 May on order no. 17 or in black dated 19 May on order no. 456. The second with small central hole, otherwise fine and scarce. 365 Money Orders were issued at the Guildhall, most for 1d. (2). Photo on Page 48. £180-220
- 291 Postal Order for 1/- with rubber “octagonal star” May 19 datestamp without number, three pressed vertical folds, otherwise fine and scarce. 180 Postal Orders were sold at the Guildhall. Photo on Page 48. £200-250
- 292 △ Piece cut from a page of Post Office notepaper with embossed arms, bearing proof strike of a “PENNY POSTAGE / JUBILEE” skeleton datestamp of MY 5; and another piece with a proof impression of the “octagonal star” rubber datestamp without number dated 17 May. Also a Post Office envelope with three trial impressions of the “octagonal star” datestamp with central “3” dated 17 May. The first possibly unique, the skeleton c.d.s not recorded used and unlisted in “Special Event Postmarks of the UK”. (3). Photo on Page 52. £300-350
- 293 ☒ 1d Postal stationery postcard cancelled by a trial strike of the “octagonal star” rubber datestamp without number, unusually with “PENNY / POSTAGE JUBILEE” and the date omitted, the first such example we have recorded. Photo on Page 52. £150-180
- 294 △ Two sheets of Post Office notepaper with embossed arms both bearing proof strikes of the “octagonal star” datestamp with central “12”, one page with twelve strikes in black, the other with nine strikes in red, all dated 16 May, red impressions contrary to regulations and very scarce. (2). Photo on Page 50. £700-1,000
- 295 ☒ 1832 Prestamp entire prepaid 1d in cash, addressed to “Mr B. Scott, Chamber of London, Guildhall”, reposted in 1890 with a 1d lilac cancelled by May 16 “octagonal star” datestamp with central “8”; and 1848 wrapper also to Scott at the Guildhall with a 1d red cancelled by “38” number, reposted in 1890 (with enclosed Guildhall rent form) franked ½d green, the ½d stamp cancelled in manuscript whilst the 1d red is recancelled by May 19 “octagonal star” datestamp with central “12”. An unusual pair. (Also see lot 313). (2). £180-220



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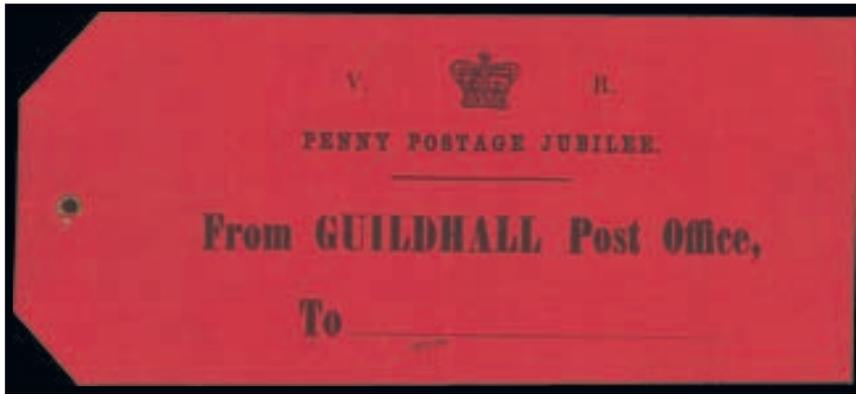


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- 296 ☒ Two covers addressed to C. Macrae in London both bearing 1864-79 1d reds, plate 187 cancelled “octagonal star” datestamp with central “7” dated 19 May, and plate 219 cancelled by the 2 July South Kensington large c.d.s, an unusual pair. (2). Photo on Page 52. £180-220
- 297 ☒ Post Office Telegraphs form bearing the twelve ½d - 1/- stamps then current, each cancelled by the “octagonal star” datestamp with central “1”, dated 19 May. Minor staining not affecting any stamps, otherwise fine and very unusual, this steel numbered datestamp usually only used on actual posted mail. Photo on Page 50. £400-500
- 298 ☒ May 19th cover to the renowned dealer and author Walter Morley in Sittingbourne bearing the four ½d stamps issued since 1870 cancelled by “octagonal star” datestamps with central “3”, arrival c.d.s, an attractive and unusual franking. £100-120
- 299 ☒ ○ May 19th covers with numbered “octagonal star” datestamps, four covers to Stoke Newington bearing 1887 3d, 5d, 6d or 9d stamps all tied by datestamp number “9”, the other cover with 1d Inland Revenue postal fiscal tied by datestamp number “4”. Also embossed 1/- vermilion postal fiscal with rubber “octagonal star” datestamp without number (S.G F53, £1,200). (5 covers + stamp). Photo on Pages 16 & 52. £300-350
- 300 ☒ △ Covers and cards with “octagonal star” steel datestamps (22) numbered 1-10 or 12, or rubber datestamps without number (2), six cancelled to order, the other 18 addressed and sent through the post, various postal stationery including 1841 2d envelope and 1889 3d postcards (2), one cover to Belgium franked ½d + 1d pair, also pieces (4, one with 1887 10d), a few faults though most are fine. (28). £200-250
- 301 [B] ☒ ½d Orange block of eight cancelled by three strikes of the “BA/E” obliterator, used at the Army Post Office tent; and a ½d postcard bearing the “BA/E” obliterator and “octagonal star” datestamp without number dated 16 May, unaddressed (minor staining). The block very unusual as the “BA/E” handstamp was not supposed to be applied to stamps. (2). Photo on Inside Front Cover £180-220
- 302 ☒ May 16th Guildhall 1d red postal stationery postcards cancelled by “octagonal star” datestamps with number “10”, addressed to Cairo or Berlin, both with arrival datestamps on the front, two fine uses to abroad, with messages. (2). £120-150
- 303 ☒ Guildhall 1d red postal stationery postcards, selection comprising unused cards (13, including a complete bundle of twelve with wrapper band), postally used cards (3, including card to Germany with number “10” cancel and card to the Guildhall Branch Post Office with number “12” cancel), cancelled to order cards with datestamps without number (2, one addressed but probably C.T.O, the other with violet and black datestamps), and a card cancelled to order with 2 July South Kensington large size c.d.s. (19). £200-240

London Philatelic Exhibition, Baker St., 19th-26th May 1890

- 304 ☒ Advertising notice for the exhibition, unused ½d wrapper with printed heading “PHILATELIC EXHIBITION, 1890”, and a postally used ½d wrapper with printed heading “London Philatelic Exhibition”, three uncommon items. (3). £120-140
- 305 May 19th “Menu de Dejeuner” card printed by Maclure & Co, containing the menu and wine list, reverse with a list of the London Philatelic Exhibition Committee members including F.A Philbrick, F.K Tapling, E.D Bacon, M.P Castle and J.A Tilleard, the superb coloured front cover “In Celebration of Fifty Years of Postage, 1840 to 1890” bears an unused 1d black (three margins), imperf 1d red, perforated plate 204 1d red, 1d venetian red and a 1d lilac. Tiny corner crease, otherwise superb, a scarce and stunning looking item. Photo on Inside Front Cover. £800-1,000



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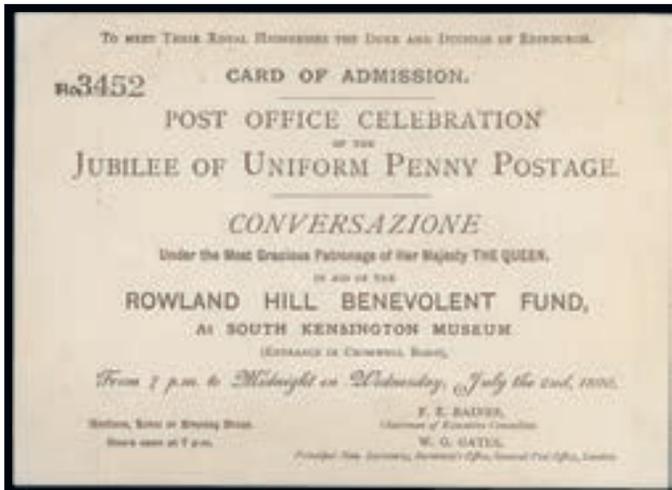
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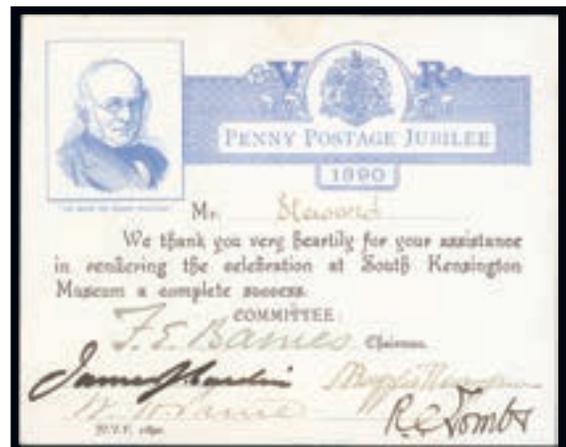
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Conversazione at the South Kensington Museum, 2nd July 1890

- 306 Admission card to the Conversazione “To meet their Royal Highnesses The Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh”, no. 3452; unused G.P.O London form to obtain a rail ticket for the purpose of attending the Conversazione at a special reduced fare; and a printed leaflet headed “The Penny Stamp Jubilee, July 2, 1890” with a poem composed by Mrs Adriana Phillips, the last two with small file hole and minor faults, an interesting and very scarce trio of ephemeral items. (3). Photo on Page 52. £220-260
- 307 1890 Penny Post Jubilee envelope insert card bearing printed thanks from the Post Office Committee for assistance at the South Kensington Museum, named to Mr Steward and signed by the five committee members including F.E Baines and R.C Tombs, superb and very scarce. Photo on Page 52. £200-250
- 308 Spink & Son medal struck to commemorate the Post Office Jubilee of Uniform Penny Postage at South Kensington on 2nd July, ephemera comprising two differing notices in red both sent to Postmasters asking them to display an enclosed notice about the medal, one clearly a proof with manuscript corrections; the coloured notice illustrating the medal with details and prices (five versions available, from white metal at 2/6 to solid silver at £1.15.0); and a notice for sending to agents for the postal medal giving trade terms (which were also available to Post Office employees). The first three with small file holes (probably from the printers archives), the coloured notice with other minor faults, a very rare group, some possibly unique. (4). £300-400
- 309 “Souvenir of the Penny Postage Jubilee Celebration at the South Kensington Museum, July 2nd, 1890”, souvenir poster (444x284mm) depicting Thomas Edison and reproducing the first letters sent by “phonogram” at the penny post rates, bearing twelve strikes of six differing South Kensington Penny Post Jubilee handstamps including the 1d and 3d Tube Post types. Unusually fine condition. £100-120
- 310 Δ Strip of paper with proof impressions of the six different handstamps used at South Kensington; Post Office envelope with ten impressions of the large c.d.s; and a sheet of paper with a further three strikes of the large c.d.s. (3). £140-160
- 311 Hand drawn card advertising “R.A Matthews & Co, Foreign and Colonial Stamp Dealers, 14 Aldersgate Street” bearing 19 May Guildhall “octagonal star” datestamp without number and two strikes of the 2 July South Kensington large c.d.s, attractive and unusual. £80-100
- 312 Money Order number 107 for 1d, the order specially prepared for the event with “South Kensington (Penny Postage Jubilee)” printed at the top, bearing the smaller size c.d.s, very fine and scarce, 157 Money Orders sold. Also an unused “Money Order Required” form bearing the large size c.d.s. (2). Photo on Page 48. £150-180
- 313 \boxtimes 1840 (May) Entire posted unpaid to “Mr Scott, Chamberlains Office, Guildhall” with “2” charge mark, reposted in 1890 with a 1d lilac cancelled by the large size South Kensington c.d.s, red Hoster arrival backstamp, very unusual (also see lot 295). £100-120
- 314 \boxtimes 1d Penny Post Jubilee envelope bearing 1d black (SC plate 3, four margins) and 1840 2d blue KB (3 margins) each cancelled by the larger South Kensington c.d.s. R.C Tombs report on the event noted “many rare stamps were brought amongst them six of the old black stamps”. He makes no comment on 1840 2d blues brought along for cancelling but they almost certainly number less than the six 1d blacks so used. An exceptional item. Photo on Page 54. £1,400-1,800
- 315 \boxtimes 1d Mulready envelope stereo A279 handstamped with the large size South Kensington c.d.s. Tombs report states that just two original Mulready envelopes were brought to South Kensington for handstamping. Fine and rare. Photo on Page 54. £300-400
- 316 \boxtimes ½d Postcards both handstamped with the large South Kensington c.d.s, one very unusually applied in red ink contrary to regulations, the other in the usual black ink. (2). Photo on Page 54. £120-150



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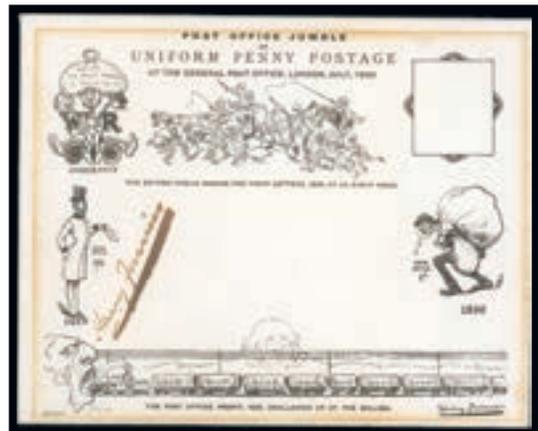
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- 317 ☒ △ Stamped covers (4, two bearing 1870 ½d pairs) and postal stationery (12) posted at the Conversazione, including 1870 ½d postcard, 1¼d postcard, complete ½d and 1d reply cards, ½d lilac S.T.O postcard, 1883 2d postcard, 1889 3d postcard, 1841 2d envelope, 2d and 2½d S.T.O envelopes, all with the large South Kensington c.d.s; 1d envelope cancelled by 19 May Guildhall “octagonal star” datestamp number 10 with the large 2 July south Kensington c.d.s alongside; and 1860 (2) or 1867 1d postal fiscals (3, one on an unaddressed cover) all with the South Kensington large c.d.s; also 1d venetian red perfin “B&P” on piece, one ½d card with three further handstamps (including “Tube Post 3d Reply”) on reverse. (21). £400-500
- 318 ☒ 1d Uniform Penny Postage envelope (small tear at top) addressed to Wm Howell in Westminster, with insert card, the envelope and insert card both with large size South Kensington c.d.s which differs from the usual datestamp in several small but noticeable ways, most notably “1840-1890” being larger in size and the date smaller in size (with no dot after “JY”), “VR” in thinner and smaller lettering, the other lettering further from the circle with smaller spaces between the side crosses and wording. We have recorded one other example of this datestamp also on an envelope to Howell (illustrated in the Stamp World 90 handbook, and on the front cover of “Special Event Postmarks of the UK”). (2). Photo on Page 54. £200-250
- 319 ☒ 1d Uniform Penny Postage envelopes (10) and insert cards (4), unused postal stationery (5, including dated 1.10.70 ½d wrapper and 1¼d postcard), and plain pieces of paper (2) all with various South Kensington handstamps, applied at a charge of 1d per handstamp, several with up to six differing handstamps, eight including the “Tube Post 3d Reply” handstamps, one cover bearing a bisected ½d stamp, an interesting selection. (21). £250-300
- 320 ☒ Unaddressed 1d Uniform Penny Postage envelope with large South Kensington c.d.s, later also handstamped with the “GERMAN EXHIBITION B.O / S.W” c.d.s (Oct 10) and blue “ROYAL NAVAL EXHIBITION / POST OFFICE / EDDYSTONE LIGHTHOUSE / LONDON S.W” datestamp (Oct 19) with central Anchor. Unusual. £80-100
- 321 ☒ 1d Uniform Penny Postage envelopes with the large South Kensington c.d.s, addressed to “H.R.H The Prince of Wales, Marlborough House, Pall Mall, W” or to “The Rt Honble Lord Emly, Ex Postmaster-General, Postal Jubilee Conversazione, South Kensington”, two notable addresses. (2). £120-150
- 322 ☒ 1d Uniform Penny Postage envelope with two 1d stamps on the reverse, registered to “Mr George Pickering, Guildhall”, registration number 57, with the registered letter receipt for item 58 also to “Pickering, Guildhall”, the cover and receipt both with the large South Kensington c.d.s. 276 Items were registered at the South Kensington Conversazione. (2). £150-180
- 323 ☒ 1d Uniform Penny Postage envelopes both to Chemnitz, Germany, with large South Kensington datestamps, one uprated ½d + 1d (perfin JFW); the other registered uprated 4d, registration number 62. An unusual pair, just 276 items registered in total. (2). £150-180
- 324 ☒ 1d Uniform Penny Postage envelope registered to “Senhor E.W Parsone, Cia do Cabo Submarino, Ilha de Sao Thome, West Coast of Africa, via Lisbon”, uprated 6d, cancelled by two strikes of the large South Kensington Penny Postage Jubilee c.d.s and oval South Kensington registered datestamps, registration number 88, Lisbon backstamp. Flap missing, otherwise fine and a remarkable destination. Photo on Page 54. £160-180
- 325 ☒ 1d Uniform Penny Postage envelope with the large South Kensington c.d.s, registered uprated with two 1d lilacs (perfin JFW), registration number “1”, apparently the very first registered letter to be posted at the South Kensington Conversazione (just 276 items registered in total). Photo on Page 54. £150-180
- 326 ☒ 1d Uniform Penny Postage envelopes with South Kensington large size c.d.s (8) or small size c.d.s, one cover to a soldier at Chatham unusually bearing a 2½d stamp, another cover to “The Stamp News” with additional blue “crown” type datestamp on the front. (9). £120-150
- 327 ☒ 1d Uniform Penny Postage envelopes all containing insert cards with interesting messages referring to the stationery envelopes, all posted in London, two on July 2nd, one registered to Melbourne on July 4th uprated with 2d and 5d stamps, arrival backstamps, a little staining and tear at upper edge but unusual. (4). £100-120

- 328 ☒ 1d Uniform Penny Postage envelope posted within Clifton on July 2nd, endorsed “above 1oz” with circular framed “1d” charge mark and circular framed “CB”, unusual. £80-100
- 329 ☒ 1d Uniform Penny Postage envelopes posted on July 2nd, the first day of issue, from provincial offices with cover from Rainhill to the Captain of the S.S “Chindwara” at Calcutta uprated with two 2d stamps, Sea Post Office backstamp; cover from East Grinstead to Stromness unusually bearing an extra 1d stamp (late fee?); and covers from Gosport (insert card from the Post Office, to Southampton H.P.O), Liverpool, Reading and Moffat; also an insert card posted at Moffat bearing 1d lilac with control “H”. (7). £160-180
- 330 ☒ 1d Uniform Penny Postage envelopes unused (3) and used (8) with 2 July first day uses from London (3, one registered uprated 2d), registered cover from Wallingford uprated 1d pair, also gold printed wrapper bands (2), and an insert card with advert for “Alliance Assurance Co. Ltd” printed upon it. (15). £120-150
- 331 ☒ 1d Uniform Penny Postage envelope franked 2½d and insert card franked 1d, both posted to Bohemia in 1892 with Stafford Station 730 duplex cancels, the card handstamped “T” and charged; and 1d envelope with July 3 1890 Wellington College Station squared circle. (3). £150-180
- 332 ☒ 1910-51 Uses of the 1d Penny Postage envelopes (15) and insert cards (3) including 1916 registered use franked 2d from Field Post Office 50, 1912 use from the International Jubilee Stamp Exhibition with insert card bearing five 1d stamps from the 1d red to KGV Downey Head and 1d “Ideal Stamp” all with the exhibition c.d.s, 1923 use from London International Stamp Exhibition charged 3d, etc. (18). £110-130
- 333 ☒ Insert card posted to New Zealand franked 3d, cancelled by the 2 July South Kensington large c.d.s, handstamped faint boxed “DEFICIENT POSTAGE 1 / FINE 4” showing a charge of 5d, Invercargill arrival c.d.s on the front, very unusual. Photo on Page 54. £160-180
- 334 ☒ Insert cards posted from the Conversazione with the large South Kensington c.d.s, comprising a card posted unpaid but not charged, cards franked ½d showing a manuscript 1d charge (2, one with corner fold, also a 1d cover posted to the same address as the other card), and cards franked by two ½d stamps, 1d, or ½d + 1½d. Also a card with South Kensington “GR” and “crown” handstamps applied by favour, then posted in 1907 with KEVII ½d. (8). £200-240
- 335 ☒ Insert cards postally used comprising unpaid card with 2d charge mark; card franked 1d on the reverse with 2d charge mark applied but crossed out when the stamps were noticed and cancelled; card franked ½d, charged 1d with boxed “Of the nature / of a Letter / 75”; cards posted at the Conversazione with large c.d.s franked ½d and charged 1d (2, one with the charge crossed out); also a card posted in London on July 2nd only franked ½d but not charged. (6). £240-280
- 336 (P) ☒ Furniss Caricature envelope and insert card, proofs in black both showing the outline of the printing plate, both signed by Harry Furniss. 100 Copies were printed in black and sold at half a guinea each. Very scarce. (2). Photo on Page 54. £300-350
- 337 ☒ Furniss Caricature, advertising letter soliciting further sales of the envelopes, and an insert card signed by Harry Furniss. Also an 1893 letter written and signed by Furniss. (3). £160-180
- 338 ☒ 1890 Furniss Caricature envelope (with insert card) posted within London, unusually franked by a 1d red plate 215. Photo on Page 58. £140-160
- 339 ☒ 1890 Furniss Caricature envelope and insert card both posted within London, both franked 1d lilac (perfin DB) and cancelled by a Hoster machine, an unusual pair. (2). £150-180
- 340 ☒ 1890 Furniss Caricature envelopes posted in London, one to Lancashire franked 1d, the other unusually registered to France franked ½d + 4d, the last with addressee’s name neatly erased, otherwise both fine. (2). £180-200

- 341 ☒ 1890 Furniss Caricature envelope posted from London to “The Principal Letter Sorter, Genl. Post Office, Southampton” franked 1d; and insert card posted within London, only franked ½d but not charged, both fine. (2). £180-200
- 342 ☒ Furniss Caricature envelopes and insert cards, including envelopes (with insert cards) postally used in London in 1898 and 1907 franked 1d; unused envelopes (6, five with insert cards, one within original retailers envelope bearing “John Walker & Co, Publishers” cachet; another with “Presented with the Christmas number of the Stamp Collectors Fortnightly December 15th 1906” printed on reverse); envelope used at London Stampworld 1990; insert card bearing printed menu, toasts and list of artistes at the 1923 Stamp Trade Protection Association annual dinner; also news cuttings showing the envelope (2, one from The Stamp News, 1st Sept. 1890). (12+). £180-200
- 343 ☒ Elliot Imitation Jubilee envelope (notepaper enclosed) handstamped with the 2 July South Kensington large c.d.s, fine and scarce. This envelope was declared illegal by the Post Office, and most were destroyed. £100-120
- 344 ☒ Elliot Imitation Jubilee envelope (with enclosed notepaper) postally used within Liverpool in 1891, cancelled by hooded circle cancel, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 58. £150-180
- 345 ☒ Elliot Imitation Jubilee envelopes unused (5, four with enclosed notepaper) including very scarce advertising copy with “JUBILEE CARD / AND ENVELOPE / ONE PENNY” printed upon it; and envelopes postally used in 1937 (4, two with enclosed notepaper) or at Philympia 1970. (10+). £150-180

Pictorial Envelopes

(Also See Lots 368, 397, 457, 1047)

- 346 ☒ △ 1860-67 Hand illustrated cover and fronts (3) all franked by 1d reds and addressed to Lady Vivian in Bodmin or Malmesbury, the cover showing a guardsman wearing a busbee standing next to a direction marker which incorporates the address, posted at Brecon; another front (with the flaps) with a very well drawn picture of two ladies looking out of a window, posted from Plympton. Also an amusing hand drawn caricature of a Mulready envelope, unfortunately with the stamp removed and a front only. (5). £150-180
- 347 ☒ 1865 1d Pink postal stationery envelope illustrated in colour with a well drawn and amusing picture of a dentist extracting a man’s tooth, posted within Atherstone, addressed to Lady Vivian at Grendon Hall. Flap stuck down, otherwise fine and an unusual illustrated stationery envelope. Photo on Page 58. £200-250
- 348 ☒ 1868 Cover with “Badminton, Chippenham” printed on the flap, posted from Chippenham to Lady Vivian at Malmesbury franked by a 1d red, illustrated in colour with a lady holding a fan, the background in yellow. Flap stuck down, otherwise fine and very attractive. Photo on Page 58. £150-180
- 349 △ 1893-98 Hand illustrated fronts posted from Cowes (70, two with skeleton datestamps) or Dover Station Office (2) all to Sussex franked 1d, all competently drawn in ink with views, people, animals, etc., all glued down in a leather bound etchings album. (72 fronts in album). £350-400

Postage Dues

(Also See Lots 328, 333/5, 412/3, 1561)

- 350 ☒ 1871 Entire letter from Rhynie to Ballindalloch franked ½d cancelled “296”, handstamped “MORE / TO PAY” and “1d” with Rhynie, Huntly and Ballindalloch datestamps, also with a manuscript 1d charge, all marks superb. £80-100

Postal Reform

(Also See Lots 379, 404)

- 351 ☒ 1839 (Dec 4) Entire letter from Belfast to Dunfermline charged 1/3, posted on the last day of distance based rates and also the last day of the Scottish additional 1/2d charge, backstamped at Belfast (Dec 4 and Dec 5) and Edinburgh (Dec 6). This letter was posted too late for despatch on Dec 4th so was not despatched from Belfast until Dec 5th; had it been posted on the fifth it would have saved 11 1/2d postage. Dec 4th letters are scarce as many letters were held over for posting until the fifth. £100-120
- 352 ☒ 1844 (June 18) Printed letter headed "National Testimonial to Rowland Hill, Author of the Penny Postage", seeking fundraisers in the addressee's town, posted from London to Paisley franked by a 1d red (four margins), unusual. £120-150

Postal Stationery

(Also See Lots 74, 288/9, 293, 303, 318/32, 347, 1035, 1949)

- 353 Ⓟ 1877 1/2d Postcard stamp Die Proof in black on white glazed card, stamped "BEFORE HARDENING" and dated "Aug 21 1877", 92x60mm, fine. £80-100
- 354 ☒ QV-QEII Unused and used postal stationery in six albums including 1951 KGVI 1/6 telegraph form with St. Edward Crown on front, mint; 2 1/2d P.O.W lettersheet to Germany with "Undelivered mails returned to sender" cachet; P.T.P.O forces air letters, various QV, KGVI and QEII P.T.P.O envelopes, lettercards and postcards (many with compound dies), etc. (100s). £200-300
- 355 ☒ QV-QEII Used and unused postal stationery including P.T.P.O postcards and envelopes, QV and KEVII reply cards used with unused reply halves still attached (3), 1925-29 Daily Mail wrappers with London F.S "BUY / BRITISH / MADE / GOODS" handstruck slogans (2), etc. (200). £180-220
- 356 Ⓟ Ⓢ 1902 KEVII 1d Lettercard, proof in carmine on blue card, 125x180mm, with "SPECIMEN" (type SU4) alongside the stamp, numbered "2", punch hole at upper left corner and small fault to upper edge, otherwise fine and scarce. £100-120
- 357 ☒ **Registration Envelopes.** 1961-70 1/9 - 3/5 Mint and used registration envelopes, comprehensive collection on pages with many K size envelopes, wrapper bands, F.P.O uses, 1967 3/4 size G (RP 88) with albino stamp, 1967-68 3/4 size K (RP 89) with a second stamp impression printed in error, etc. (131). £100-120
- 358 ☒ **Air Letters.** 1943-66 KGVI and QEII stamped and formula air letters including forces issues, a large quantity all superb unused including AP1c, others with much duplication. (100s). £100-120

Railways

(Also See Lots 331)

- 359 ☒ 1851 (Feb 28) Long cover to Louth, posted into the late fee box at Euston Square Station with 1d red pair paying the postage and a strip of six paying the late fee, all six stamps cancelled by numeral "964", backstamped "EUSTON SQUARE / STATION" double arc datestamp, several stamps cut into and two light vertical folds, otherwise largely fine and a scarce late fee and cancel. £200-250
- 360 ☒ **Sussex/Isle of Wight.** c.1892 1d Pink envelope to Ryde, Isle of Wight, endorsed "For Postal Delivery", bearing a London Brighton & South Coast Railway 2d letter stamp, both stamps cancelled by a blue crayon cross and oval "WORTHING / STATION / L.B.&S.C RY", the reverse with a large pink LB&S.C.R "Worthing to Ryde Pier" Carriage Paid label. A fine and attractive railway letter, unusual to the Isle of Wight. Photo on Page 58. £180-220

- 361 ☒ c.1900 Red News Correspondence envelope to the editor of The Observer in Bradford sent by rail from Hull bearing a North Eastern Railway 2d prepaid newspaper parcel stamp; and c.1906 registered express cover to Liverpool with KEVII ½d, 1d and 2½d tied by smudged “R / FEE PAID” handstamps, violet oval framed “EXPRESS” and bearing an L.N.W.R 2d letter stamp, both railway stamps cancelled by named guards handstamps in violet. (2). £120-150
- 362 ☒ **Kent.** c.1904 Cover to Hythe bearing a KEVII 1d and 1902 issue South Eastern & Chatham Railway rouletted 2d letter stamp, both stamps cancelled and tied by violet “NEW CROSS”. £80-100
- 363 ☒ **T.P.Os.** 1883-1990 Covers and cards with T.P.O cancels including scarce 1923 “LONDON-DOVER / R.S.C” double circle, 1895 registered cover from Roumania with oval “REGISTERED / F.N.M / LONDON”, etc. (50). £100-120

Royalty

(Also See Lots 143/5, 150/5, 1956)

- 364 ☒ ★ Various G.B or Colonial covers, cinderellas, stamps, forgeries, etc., most with a royal theme, including page with G.B 1953 Coronation stamps in strips of three in black as presented in the 1954 Penrose Annual, Die Proofs of Queen Victoria vignettes (3, two with British American Bank Note Co imprints), 1908 J.P.S Penny Postage envelope posted to the USA, etc. £180-200
- 365 ☒ Various QV-QEII Letters, ephemera and photos, nearly all royal related, including 1934 letter on Buckingham Palace notepaper written and signed by E.D Bacon (Keeper of the Royal Philatelic Collection) returning cards and artists essays of India, King George V autograph on piece, a proof on card of the official invitation to attend the 1911 Coronation of King George V at Westminster Abbey, 1948 card and letter sent to royal household staff thanking them for their contribution to the presents given on the 25th Wedding Anniversary of the King and Queen, various Coronation and Jubilee souvenirs, etc. (c.70). £200-250
- 366 ☒ 1883-1996 Covers (some with letters enclosed) from various royal residences, including 1883 cover posted at Windsor franked 1d with part enclosed letter written from Cumberland Lodge both with “Helena” printed upon them (from Queen Victoria’s eldest daughter); 1910 cover franked 1d with enclosed letter on Marlborough House notepaper, sent to the Montreal Philatelic Society thanking them for their expressions of sympathy on the death of King Edward VII; covers from Windsor Castle (6) including 1918 cover with enclosed printed letter to U.S soldiers and 1940 Official Paid cover with KGV cypher and Windsor Castle c.d.s and registration label; 1902-72 Official Paid covers with “Lord Chamberlain, St. James’s Palace” cachets (4); and 1975 cover with “Office of H.R.H Duke of Gloucester, Kensington Palace” cachet. (13). £170-200
- 367 ☒ 1897 Post Office Telegraph forms sent to the Lord Chamberlain with “WINDSOR CASTLE” c.d.s, or to the Adjutant General, War Office, with “BUCKINGHAM PALACE” c.d.s, both fine. (2). £150-180
- 368 ☒ 1897-1901 QV Illustrated lettercard and covers comprising 1899 patented “Marvelope” lettersheet with an attractive design depicting the Queen commemorating her 80th birthday and 63rd year of the reign, posted within Hemel Hempstead; 1897 “Commemoration Budget letter card” depicting the Queen, posted in London; and 1901 cover franked 2½d from Glasgow to Sweden with a black mourning square printed around the stamp and “22nd January, 1901” printed below. The first with archival tape strengthening the upper and lower edges, otherwise fine, the first example we have seen. (3). £120-150
- 369 ☒ 1911 (July 18) Long stampless cover to Greeba Castle, Isle of Man, with KGV cypher cachet, Edinburgh c.d.s, and scarce red “OFFICIAL PAID / (crown)” c.d.s, used on mail from the King when he was travelling and not at one of his four main official residences. £100-120
- 370 ☒ **Balmoral Castle.** 1914-62 Covers including unusual 1914 cover with “GvR” Cypher cachet but franked 1d tied by Ballater c.d.s, 1958-59 covers with “EIIIR” cyphers and Official Paid Balmoral Castle c.d.s (6, one posted 28 Aug. 1959 on the occasion of President Eisenhower’s visit to Balmoral), and 1962 Balmoral Castle c.d.s. (8). £140-160

- 371 ☒ **Buckingham Palace.** 1902-2008 Covers (some with enclosed letters) including stampless 1906 registered cover with “BUCKINGHAM PALACE” c.d.s and Privy Purse cachet, other stampless Official Paid covers with cypher cachets of KEVII, KGVI (8, one the first type on 1937 cover) or QEII (18, four types) or cachets of the Privy Purse (10), Master of the Horse (2), Master of the Household (2) or Paymaster of the Household (3), also National Relief Fund, Paid cachet used in 1940 on envelopes used to send notices of thanks for taking in evacuees, etc, four with Buckingham Palace registered datestamps. (52). £350-450
- 372 ☒ **Osborne/Balmoral.** 1900 (Aug 31) Mourning envelope with “OSBORNE” on the flap, addressed in the handwriting of Princess Henry of Battenberg (formerly Princess Beatrice, fifth daughter of Queen Victoria) to “Her Excellency The Countess of Minto, Government House, Ottawa, Canada” with 1d lilac tied by scarce “OSBORNE / I. OF. WIGHT” c.d.s. Also 1904 stampless cover from Sandringham with “ERVII” cypher cachet and red Kings Lynn Official Paid c.d.s; and 1911-12 picture postcards with KEVII ½d or KGV ½d on the front both tied by “BALMORAL CASTLE / (crown)” c.d.s. The Post Office at Osborne House only open 1897-1901. (4). Photo on Page 58. £200-250
- 373 ☒ **Sandringham.** 1893-1959 Covers (7) and telegrams (2) including 1893 cover with 1d tied by Kings Lynn squared circle and Sandringham backstamp (enclosed letter sent on behalf of the Princess of Wales); covers with Official Paid c.d.s and cypher cachets of KEVII, KGV (1915, with enclosed letter on York Cottage notepaper) or QEII (2); 1955-56 Sandringham datestamps (2); and 1906-11 telegrams from Sandringham to Buckingham Palace or St. James’s Palace (from Princess Alexandra). (9). £160-180
- 374 ☒ **Westminster Abbey.** 1911 (June 22) Cover with “House of Commons” crest addressed to Battersea, bearing KGV ½d Downey Head pair cancelled on the first day of issue by “WESTMINSTER ABBEY / +” c.d.s code “A”, opening tear at upper right corner, otherwise fine and very rare. This Westminster Abbey c.d.s used at the temporary telegraph office opened on Coronation Day only; it was supposedly for use on telegrams only but is known on a very few unaddressed cancelled to order covers. This cover is the only one with this c.d.s we have seen which would appear to have gone through the post. An exceptional F.D.C and royalty rarity, with 2009 R.P.S Certificate (which fails to mention the Westminster Abbey c.d.s!). Photo on Page 58. £2,400-2,600
- 375 ☒ **Isle of Wight - Cowes.** 1934 (Aug 10) Long stampless cover to Imperial Airways, Victoria Station, with “H.M YACHT VICTORIA & ALBERT” printed on the flap, with KGV cypher cachet, a Cowes c.d.s and red “OFFICIAL PAID / (crown)” c.d.s (used on the Kings mail when he was travelling and was not in one of the royal residences with postal facilities). Small part flap missing (well away from the printed wording), otherwise fine and scarce, sent during Cowes week. Also two real photo postcards of the royal yacht. (3). £100-120
- 376 ☒ **Edward VIII.** 1936 Stampless covers with London Official Paid c.d.s or machine and boxed “ERI / VIII” cypher cachet, the first with “Hotel Bristol, Wien” printed on the flap and 12 Sep. c.d.s, sent during the King’s six day visit to Vienna (with pencil note indicating it was from his Private Secretary Alan Lascelles, sent by diplomatic bag to London); 1936 Official Paid cover with “Lord Steward Buckingham Palace” cachet; 1920-21 Christmas card from the Prince of Wales; also France 1937 illustrated wedding day covers (3), press photo of the Prince of Wales visiting the potteries, his 1936 “farewell to the nation” broadcast, etc. (13). £200-250
- 377 ☒ **1953 Coronation.** 1953 (Oct 3) QEII Coronation sets on first day covers, one a plain registered cover with “BUCKINGHAM PALACE / S.W.1” datestamps; the other an illustrated cover with Windsor c.d.s. (2). £80-100
- 378 ☒ **Picture Postcards.** QV-QEII Royal postcards, the majority pre-1914 depicting King Edward VII, King George V or their families, including QV and KEVII mourning cards, 1902 and 1911 Coronation, real photo cards, Bas-Relief cards, KEVII woven silk cards (2, one by W. Grant of Coventry), etc. (c.260). £250-300

Uniform 4d Post

(Also See Lots 351, 404)

- 379 ☒ 1839 (Dec 5) Entire letter from London to Foden Bank near Macclesfield posted on the first day of Uniform 4d Postage, charged 4d with a Dec 5 backstamp (year unclear); the enclosed letter written on 5th Dec 1839 includes “this being the first day of the alteration in the rate of postage you will, I believe, for this or any other letters from London have to pay 4d only. When the rate for the same distance is to be reduced to a penny seems very doubtful”. Exceptional content. £200-250

County Postal History

The following eight lots comprise a retired dealers stock of G.B county postal history. Most lots include prestamp mail, skeletons and rubbers, many KGV-QEII registration envelopes (often from sub-offices), a good number of WW2 P.O.W covers with camp cachets, meter marks, etc.

- 380 ☒ **Cheshire.** 1737-1980s Covers and cards with Chester prestamp and stampless letters (17) including 1737 “CHES / TER”, various straight line and circular undated types, 1804 large c.d.s with 190 mileage, red U.P.P “1d” (6), also P.O.W mail, etc. (67). £130-150
- 381 ☒ **Essex.** 1818-1970s Covers and cards with many registered covers, sub-offices, rubbers, 1845 “PAID / 1d / CHELMSFORD”, etc. (123). £100-120
- 382 ☒ **Hampshire.** 1798-1980s Covers and cards including 1938 “ROYAL CO. SHOW / BOURNEMOUTH” skeleton on registered cover, many registered covers including sub-offices, U.S Ship cancels from Portsmouth, P.O.W mail, etc. (118). £100-120
- 383 ☒ **Kent.** 1830-2010 Covers and cards including registered mail, sub-offices, etc. (303). £150-180
- 384 ☒ **Surrey.** 1793-1990s Covers and cards including Penny Posts of Croydon (2), Guildford (2), Kingston, Thames Ditton, Long Ditton, Ripley, red “Pd 1” of Esher, 1847 “Missent to / Kingston”, London local posts, skeletons, etc. (288). £400-450
- 385 ☒ **Sussex.** 1810-1980s Covers and cards including Hastings Penny Post (2) and red “PAID / 1D”, 1882 cover with 5d indigo from Hastings to Suez, many registered covers, sub-offices, skeletons, etc. (227). £120-150
- 386 ☒ **Yorkshire.** 1840-1980s Covers and cards including undated circles, red “Pd 1” of York (2), red “PAID / at / HUDDERSFIELD” on letter missent to Leeds, P.O.W mail, registered mail, sub-offices, etc. (160). £150-180
- 387 ☒ **Other Counties.** c.1780-2010 Covers and cards, the extensive stock in four boxes with useful Gloucestershire, Lancashire, Scotland, etc., including prestamp mail, many registered covers, sub-office cancels, skeletons and rubbers, P.O.W mail, a few undated circles, exhibition cancels including 1956 “SHOWGROUNDS HELSTON / CWLL” skeleton on registered cover, 1927 “NEWPORT MON / ROYAL SHOW A” skeleton, unusual 1867 Leek Post Office printed receipt for a Post Office box, etc. (1,600+). £2,200-2,400

Channel Islands

(Also See Lots 34, 93, 117, 144, 148/9, 204/10, 593)

Picture Postcards & Ephemera

- 388 ☒ c.1900-40 Picture postcards including some real photo cards, “L.L” cards (47), shipping, a good number of cards of Sark, Alderney or Herm, etc. Also some more recent cards and photos. (550+). £250-300

- 389 ☒ c.1900-1930s Selected real photo postcards including markets, royal visits, islanders working at ploughing, butter making, etc., also 14 cards bearing amateur but well taken photographic views, a photo of the 1935 royal visit, and four c.1900 photos by T. Singleton. (61). £150-180
- 390 ☒ **1908 French Antarctic Expedition.** Three real photo postcards of the ship “Pourquoi-Pas?” in Guernsey harbour, or of Dr Charcot and two other expedition members on the ship, all taken by “Bramley, 71 Mount Durand, Guernsey” with “T.B Banks & Co, Guernsey” impressed in small lettering, exceptionally fine. (3). £120-150
- 391 c.1750-1920 Ephemera including c.1840-60 unused lettersheets all headed with Jersey or Guernsey views (30); c.1750 maps of Alderney (2) or Guernsey; 1777 prints of Guernsey (4); 1829 print of Castle Cornet; 1834 Jersey Almanac printed in French; c.1860 illustrated business card for J.F Belford, tobacconist & importer of foreign cigars; 1859-85 invitations from the Lieutenant-Governor (3), etc. (50). £200-250
- 392 1858 Silk souvenir for the opening of the telegraph line between Jersey and England, bearing copies of the first telegraph message transmitted from Jersey to the Queen and her reply sent on the same day, laid down on card, otherwise fine and attractive, 27x40½cm. £80-100

Sausmarez Family Letters

- 393 ☒ 1680-1921 Letters, documents and covers from or to the Sausmarez family including 1807 letter to “Lieut Ross, H.M Ship Diomedé, Spithead” (the Arctic explorer) with a good account of the wreck of the Boreas frigate; 1817-18 entire letters from Durell Sausmarez written on H.M.S Tagus at Genoa or H.M.S Wasp at Malta, the first to James Sausmarez in Guernsey sent care of the forwarding agent John Thomas in London, the second disinfected, etc. A few faults to the earlier items, the two Durell Sausmarez letters fine. Also the books “The Sausmarez Papers, Baltic 1806-12” and “Memoirs of Lord de Sausmarez” in two volumes. (19 + 3 books) £180-220
- 394 ☒ **General George Sausmarez - India/Singapore/Hong Kong.** 1840-90 Covers and entire letters sent to or from Lt (later General) George Sausmarez or his wife, comprising covers from G.B to India (8, five stamped, one of these redirected with an India 1a); items sent within India comprising prestamp covers (7), stamped covers (25) or 1867-70 stampless official covers (9, eight signed by the Commander in Chief); covers from India to Guernsey (2), India to Hong Kong franked 4a (2, one with stamp partly removed), or India to Singapore (6, two 1846 stampless covers, one an 1862 stampless official cover signed by Major General Biddulph, three franked 4a); and a cover from G.B to Singapore. Also nine associated G.B or French covers, and other covers with some or all the stamps removed. Some faults but an interesting correspondence, many fine. (69+). £600-700
- 395 ☒ **General George Sausmarez.** 1870-71 Covers from India to “Major General de Sausmarez, Commanding Pegu Division, Rangoon” all with arrival backstamps, one sent official free signed by the Commander in Chief, the others franked 2a, 4a (3) or 6a; and covers from Sausmarez to his wife in India franked ½a (corner fault) or 2a both tied by “RANGOON / 156” duplex, the first with boxed “INSUFFICIENT”. (8) £200-250

Postmarks and Postal History

- 396 ☒ △ 1796-1982 Entire letters, covers and cards to or from Jersey or Guernsey with numeral, c.d.s and squared circle cancels, 1843 entire letter from Jersey to London franked 2d endorsed “By Southampton”, registered mail, 1971 green Guernsey customs dues parcel label, 1948 AR form, 1865 newspaper from Jersey franked 1d and reposted in England with a further 1d stamp, reply coupons, also many single stamps or pieces with Channel Islands cancels (many sub-offices) and 1841 parliamentary return on the advantages of different Channel ports for the arrival and departure of the Channel Islands mails. (77 covers + stamps). £200-250
- 397 ☒ **Pictorial Envelopes.** 1920-23 Hand illustrated covers posted from Bristol, to Foulon Farm Guernsey (6) or Bolton, mainly well done humorous scenes. (7). £150-180

- 398 ☒ △ **Guernsey.** 1810-28 Entire letters (7), entires (6) and a front all with “GUERNSEY” scroll handstamps, comprising first type used 1810-17 (7) and second type used 1817-30 (7), fair to fine strikes. Also 1818 entire letter from Guernsey to London with partial boxed “SOUTHAMPTON / SHIP LETTER” in blue. (15).
£320-360
- 399 ☒ **Jersey.** 1806 Entire and 1830 entire letter both to London showing the two types of “JERSEY” straight line handstamps, both good strikes. (2).
£150-180
- 400 ☒ **Jersey.** 1808-10 Entire letters (5) and entires (3) all with second type straight line “JERSEY” handstamps, poor to good strikes, one entire letter from St. Servan in France, three items to Guernsey. Also 1823 entire letter and 1829 entire with “JERSEY” scroll handstamps, the second fine, this 1829 entire prepaid to London but with a Free c.d.s applied upon arrival. (10).
£220-260
- 401 ☒ 1860-85 Stamped entires and covers from Jersey to Italy (3), Austria, Germany or Portugal (6); or from Guernsey to Hong Kong (faults, with 2d + 6d pair but other stamps possibly removed) or to India (3, bearing 1867 9d straw, 1d red strip of four + 1877 4d green, or two 1885 5d dull green stamps), a few faults, the majority fine. (15).
£240-280
- 402 ☒ **Registered Mail - Jersey.** 1888-1910 Registered covers to England (2), France (3) or Cape Town, cancelled by oval “REGISTERED / JERSEY” datestamp (2), or by vertical oval “409” with the Registered datestamp alongside (4), one 1893 cover with “DAVID PLACE / JERSEY” backstamp. (6).
£160-200
- 403 ☒ **Parcel Post.** QV and KEVII Stamps with undated “JERSEY”, “GUERNSEY” or “GUERNSEY / ST. PETER PORT” parcel cancels, including QV 10d block of eight, 2/6 (3), 10/-, KEVII 2/6, 5/- (4), 10/- (2) and £1 (2), some faults, one £1 with minor rubbing, the other with minor creasing and a repaired perf, still a useful group with many fine stamps. (56).
£200-250
- 404 ☒ **Uniform 4d Post - Guernsey.** 1839 (Dec 30) Entire letter to Cambridge with manuscript “4”, Guernsey and London backstamps, recipient’s endorsement on the front, otherwise fine and very scarce.
£150-180
- 405 ☒ **1d Black Cover - Guernsey.** 1841 (Jan 19) Cover to London endorsed “Per private steamer via Southampton” bearing a 1d black, EC plate 5, just touched at left with good margins on the other sides, tied by a very fine red Maltese Cross, backstamped “SOUTHAMPTON / SHIP-LETTER” with datestamps of Guernsey and London, a few small edge faults though still an attractive 1d black cover. Photo on Page 58.
£200-250
- 406 ☒ **Uniform 1d Post.** 1840-48 Entire letters prepaid 1d in cash with two 1847-48 letters showing differing “1” handstamps of Jersey in red, 1846 entire letter with a red “1” handstamp of Guernsey (severe faults), the others posted in Guernsey (6) or Jersey (2) with manuscript “1”. Also an 1840 entire letter from Havana to London illegally posted as an unpaid inland letter in Guernsey and charged 2d. A good group, the “1” handstamps of Jersey scarce. (12).
£200-240

Sub-Offices

- 407 ☒ 1876-1978 Covers and cards with various sub-office cancels of Jersey (56) or Guernsey (53) including 1857 “MILLBROOK” c.d.s, many KEVII or KGV picture postcards, a few WW2 covers, and 1969-74 registered covers, also 1909 postcard posted locally to Trinity with violet cachet “Grove Place / Wesleyan Bazaar / Aug 5 09”, a couple of C.O.Ps, and a number of parcel cancels on pieces. (110+).
£200-250
- 408 ☒ **Jersey - Beaumont.** 1854-55 Covers to Edinburgh with perf or imperf 1d reds cancelled “409”, backstamped “BEAUMONT” undated circles in green, one rather overstruck by a London c.d.s, the other very clear, both with horizontal folds through the stamp, otherwise fine. (2). Photo on Page 65.
£180-220
- 409 ☒ **Jersey - Gorey.** 1855 Cover to Newmarket with a 1d red (perfs trimmed at top) tied “409”, backstamped with a fine “GOREY” undated circle in blue. Photo on Page 65.
£140-160



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Ex 444



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- 410 ☒ △ **Guernsey - Rubber Datestamps.** 1905-32 Picture postcards (14), covers (3) and a front with rubber datestamps of Cobo, Forest (8, two types) or St. Saviours (9, three types), all fine. (18). £220-260

Postage Due and Explanatory Handstamps

- 411 ☒ 1836-78 Entire letters (2) and a cover comprising 1838 letter from Jersey to Litchfield with boxed "MISSENT TO / LONDON"; 1850 letter from London to Jersey charged 2d, endorsed "Left Jersey" and returned to London handstamped crowned "The Party to whom this letter / is Addressed cannot be FOUND / 6 MR 1858"; and 1878 Swiss cover to Jersey but missent to New Jersey, backstamped at New York and Jersey. (3).
£120-150
- 412 ☒ **Jersey.** 1846-57 Entire letters and a cover with enclosed letter all with differing Jersey "2" charge marks, comprising 1846 entire letter franked 1d with S.G. type J23 "2" (vertical file folds); stampless 1850 entire letter to London with type J21 "2" (recipients notes on front); and 1857 stampless cover to Jersey with type J22 "2" (opening tears at upper edge), all fine strikes and very scarce despite the faults. (3). £180-220
- 413 ☒ △ 1896-1984 Covers and cards (62) and a front including 1911 novelty card in the shape of a beach hut franked ½d with a "1d / 409" charge mark, 1903 unpaid card to Jersey charged 1d then reposted with a ½d stamp, 1896 front and 1902 card both with scarce oval framed "2d / 409", etc. (63). £150-180

Maritime Mail

- 414 ☒ **Guernsey.** 1804 Entire letter from Lunenburg, Nova Scotia to Scotland "P. the Thomas & Sarah Capt. Birchamp" with the oval "SHIP-LETTER / (crown) / GUERNSEY" (Rob. S1), backstamped at London and Kirkudbright, redirected from Kirkudbright to Castle Douglas and endorsed "missent to Kirkudbright". A good strike of this ship letter in its first period of use (1802-15) before being returned to the Ship Letter Office in London. The upper flap removed and rejoined to lower flap to show the backstamps, otherwise fine and rare. Photo on Page 65. £500-600
- 415 ☒ **Guernsey.** 1838 Entire letter to London "p. Adelaide", probably from Rio de Janeiro, backstamped red boxed "SHIP LETTER / GUERNSEY" (Rob. S3) and a similar London c.d.s. A very scarce ship letter, probably applied in the London Ship Letter Office. Photo on Page 65. £400-500
- 416 ☒ **Weymouth - "From Guernsey".** 1834-36 Entire letters from Guernsey or George Town, Jersey both backstamped with scarce "FROM GUERNSEY", applied at Weymouth to packet letters from the Channel Islands received without any handstamp of origin, both with faults, nevertheless good strikes of this handstamp, which is particularly scarce on mail from Jersey. (2). Photo on Page 65. £300-350
- 417 ☒ **Jersey Mobile Box.** 1904-11 Picture postcards to Jersey with French stamps tied by octagonal "JERSEY / M.B" datestamps (10), three cards additionally handstamped "PAQUEBOT" (second or third types) in violet or black. Also single 1883-1936 stamps of France (19, including 5c block of four) or G.B (2) with Jersey M/B cancels, and 1863-70 40c cancelled "324" of Guernsey. (10 cards + 22 stamps). £300-350
- 418 ☒ **Boite Mobile - Granville.** 1879-1907 Entire letter and postcards (8) comprising 1879 letter bearing 2½d rosy-mauve plate 14, 1883 1d postal stationery card, and picture postcards bearing a 1d lilac or KEVII ½d or 1d stamps (6 cards), the first six items with the G.B stamps cancelled by a Granville c.d.s and an octagonal "ANGL. B.M. / GRANVILLE" datestamp in red (2) or black (4) on the front; the final three cards with the KEVII stamps cancelled by the octagonal B.M datestamp in black, the final card with the stamp partly removed, otherwise fine. (9). £200-240
- 419 ☒ ○ **Boite Mobile - St. Malo.** 1865 Entire letter from Guernsey to St. Malo bearing 1865 4d plate 7 cancelled by large "3734" lozenge with red octagonal "ANGL. B.M / ST MALO" datestamp alongside, insignificant tear at lower right corner, otherwise fine. Also 1867 4d (tear) on small piece with "3734" lozenge cancel, and 1868 3d plate 5 with "1002" lozenge cancel of Cherbourg. (Cover + 2 stamps). £100-120

- 420 ☒ ○ **Boite Mobile - St. Malo.** 1878-1907 Covers (4) and postcards (4) all with G.B stamps cancelled St. Malo c.d.s, with 1878-82 covers bearing 2½d rosy-mauve plate 9 or 2½d blue plate 22, 1884 1d postcard and 1887 cover franked 2½d with red “ANGL. B.M / ST. MALO” c.d.s on the front; 1903 card with the B.M c.d.s in black; two 1907 postcards with the larger “ANGL. B.M / SAINT-MALO” c.d.s in black; and 1895 cover franked ½d + 1d pair with oval framed “BM” in black. Also single G.B stamps tied by datestamps of St. Malo (3), Granville or Carteret. (8 covers + 5 stamps). £220-260

Forwarding Agents

- 421 ☒ **Jersey.** 1826-49 Entire letters from abroad to France, one from Rio de Janeiro to St. Malo directed via Admiraux Le Breton & Co. in Jersey; the others all with Jersey forwarding agents endorsements comprising P. & F. Janvrin & Co. on 1830 entire letter from Santiago de Cuba, T& P Duhamel on 1830-32 entire letters from Rio de Janeiro (2), and William Fruing on entire letter from “La Nouvelle” with red Jersey c.d.s. All entered France at St. Malo and are handstamped “GRANDE BRETAGNE / PAR ST MALO” (4, three also with handstruck “6”) or red “ILES C / ST MALO” c.d.s. (5). £220-260
- 422 ☒ **London.** 1842 Entire letter posted from Naples to Samuel Dobree & Son in London charged 1/7, redirected to Guernsey with a 1d red applied and cancelled by London Maltese Cross, fine and unusual. Photo on Page 65. £100-120
- 423 ☒ **Southampton.** 1786-1816 Entire letters (8) and entires (9) to Guernsey endorsed by the forwarding agents T. Durell (4, also 1794 postage account from the Guernsey Postmistress Ann Watson for letters to Thomas Sausmarez, which includes two of these letters), Seward & Le Feuvre, Seward & Pipon (3), Seward & Co (2) or P. Le Feuvre (4). Also letters directed via Priaux & Bienvenue (2) and 1814 letter written by Priaux & Bienvenue and sent with a box on the “Aeolus”. (18). £400-500
- 424 ☒ **Weymouth.** 1794-1810 Entire letters and entires to Guernsey addressed care of James Ahier (6), Thomas Martin (2), Nicholas Robilliard (17) or Robilliard & Ahier, one 1800 entire endorsed by James Ahier “postage pd & forwd p.y.m.h. servt J.A.”, one 1808 entire from Naples with fine oval “SHIP / (crown) / LETTER” (Rob. S10 of London), one severely torn, otherwise all fine. (26). £400-500
- 425 ☒ **Cherbourg.** 1821-29 Entire letters to Guernsey directed via Capt. Poullain (2, 1820-21), J. Boulabert (1823), Wm. Droit (1825) or Mr Bonfils (1827) in Cherbourg, or endorsed by the agents Chas. Sturmer (1823) or Mauger Freres (1829), also a letter written by the forwarding agents Mauger Freres to Guernsey, all fine, five to Thomas De Sausmarez. (8). £150-180
- 426 ☒ **St. Malo.** 1802 Entire letters (2) and entires (3) from Naples, Barcelona, Valencia or Bergerac to Guernsey, or from Guernsey to Le Havre, all sent during the 1802-03 period of peace with France following the Treaty of Amiens, two directed via Messrs Barbier & Co. or Barbier et Roberechts and endorsed with the forwarding date, the others endorsed by the agents Louis Blaize & Co., Thomas Aine or Gayler, Jowan & Co., one letter also directed “to the care of Miss Watson” (the Guernsey Postmistress). (5). £120-150

Mails to and from France

- 427 ☒ 1849-1932 Entire letters, covers and cards sent directly between the Channel Islands and France with transit datestamps of Carteret (24), Granville A Paris T.P.O or Granville (32), St. Malo (20) or Binic (also two cards posted from Binic to Guernsey). (79). £400-500
- 428 ☒ **Binic/Carteret.** 1903-09 Picture postcards posted unpaid from Carteret to Jersey (2) or Binic to the Post Office at Guernsey (4), all six cards delivered free of charge, the two cards from Carteret both with oval framed “BM” in black, unusual. (6). £120-140
- 429 ☒ **Cherbourg.** 1818 Entire letter from Guernsey to Caen with two line “COLONIES PAR / CHERBOURG”, fine. £80-100

- 430 ☒ **Granville.** 1842-71 Entire letters and covers from Jersey (10) or Guernsey with transit datestamps of “OUTRE-MER / GRANVILLE” or “ILES-C / GRANVILLE” (10) all in red, one with oval framed “P.D” of Guernsey in black, two with similar red “P.D” of Jersey, three with circular framed “PD” of Jersey. Six covers franked at 3d, 4d, 6d or 8d rates, the other five stampless, one entire incomplete, otherwise all fine, the “Outre-Mer” c.d.s very scarce on Channel Islands mail. (11). £360-420
- 431 ☒ **Plerin.** 1885 (Nov 9) Cover to Concarneau with 1884 2½d lilac cancelled Jersey squared circle, a “PLERIN” c.d.s alongside. Also 1890 cover from St. Brieuc to Guernsey with France 25c cancelled at Plerin, endorsed “par Aquila”, horizontal fold and staining at left edge. The Jersey cover fine and rare, very little mail carried between Jersey and Plerin. (2). £150-180
- 432 ☒ **Port Bail.** 1879 (Aug 16) Cover to Paris with 2½d rosy-mauve plate 14 tied by Jersey 409 duplex, a “PORT-BAIL / MANCHE” c.d.s alongside. Fine and rare, very little mail carried between Jersey and Port Bail. £150-180
- 433 ☒ **Rouen/St. Brieuc.** 1883-1903 Covers, cards and a wrapper from Jersey, landed at Rouen with transit datestamps of Rouen or Lorient A Paris T.P.O; or landed at St. Brieuc with transit datestamps of Brest A Paris T.P.O (4), also two postcards posted from St. Brieuc to Jersey. A fine and scarce group, very little Channel Islands mail landed at these two ports. (8). £200-250
- 434 ☒ **St. Malo.** 1839-59 Entire letters (16) and covers (2) from Jersey (12) or Guernsey (3) to France, or from France to Guernsey (2) or Jersey, with transit datestamps of “OUTRE-MER / ST. MALO” in red (5) or black, “ILES-C / ST MALO” in red (7, one also with handstruck “3”) or black, or “ST MALO” in red or black (3), all fine. (18). £360-420

Air Mails

- 435 ★ ☒ 1937-76 Covers and cards (68) including 1937 Jersey Airways first flights (2), 1939 Guernsey Airways first flights (6, one pilot signed), 1946 Alderney to Guernsey first flight (40 flown, a little stained), 1953 BEA first flights (27, three cancelled at Alderney), 1971 commercial cover flown by BEA from London to Guernsey during the British postal strike, a few picture postcards, etc. Also mint BEA stamps (21, all different). (68 covers + 21 stamps). £150-180

Forces Mail

- 436 1747 (Sep 16) Official letter from Paris, “The latest news from London announces the English have projects to make an attempt on our coasts and envoys went to Jersey and Guernsey to recruit garrisons and a complete regiment of Infantry seems to indicate an expedition will be made on the coast of lower Normandy by on your guard and watch out we must give some help to Normandy if this province is about to be attacked”. An interesting letter from the War of the Austrian Succession, not posted. £70-80
- 437 ☒ 1795-1901 Documents, entire letters and covers including 1842 and 1879 Commission documents for the Royal Guernsey Militia; 1804-08 documents regarding forces on Guernsey (3); 1793 letter reporting the arrival of the King George cutter; 1798 entire letter from an Officer in Guernsey, posted to Scotland; 1829 free letter from Royal Hospital Chelsea to Ireland informing the addressee he can collect his next quarter’s pension at Jersey; 1878-79 covers to Guernsey Militia Office (2); 1885 registered cover to an Officer at Fort George Guernsey; and 1901 Boer War soldiers cover to Jersey, a few faults. (12). £100-120
- 438 ☒ △ **World War One.** 1914-1919 Covers and cards including mail to the islands from soldiers in France (12, three with cachets of “MISSION MILITAIRE ANGLAISE / BUREAU DE RAVITAILLEMENT” from St. Malo or Pont L’Abbe) or held as P.O.Ws in Germany (7); picture postcards of soldiers in the islands (34) including departure of Guernsey and Alderney war contingents and 1919 Victory parade; 1914 (Aug 28) unpaid card from a Guernsey soldier about to leave for France charged 1d; and 1919 American YMCA front to Paris with return address of “Wm H. White, U.S Army” bearing G.B ½d + 2d tied by “U.S ARMY POST OFFICE MPES / 768” c.d.s (Aug 1) applied at Cherbourg, red U.S Army Base Censor cachet, believed to be from the U.S air unit on Alderney. (58). £200-250

World War Two

- 439 Various ephemera including 1942 States of Guernsey 6d banknote; greetings card handdrawn in Biberach Internment Camp; various passes; 1943 "Funeral Ceremony of 19 Naval Ratings from H.M.S "Charybolis" interned at Foulon Cemetery"; 1942 German guidebook "Die Kanalinseln - Jersey, Guernsey, Sark"; "Nachrichten" newspapers dropped by the R.A.F (14); wartime newspapers (46, with 1st July 1940 "Star" giving orders from the German Commandant and 9th May 1945 "Guernsey Evening Press" reporting the liberation), etc. (89). £200-250
- 440 ☒ 1940 (June 28) Cover from Jersey to London returned endorsed "No Postal Service"; and three covers from England to Guernsey all returned to the sender including June 28/29 covers handstamped "Service Suspended" or "NO SERVICE / RETURN TO SENDER". (4). £160-180
- 441 ☒ 1941-44 Postcard to Holland from a Dutch civilian staying at the Carlton Hotel, and covers to France from civilians at St. Brelades (3) or Highlands College, all with French stamps cancelled "FELDPOST / g" datestamps, all commercial, four with German censor cachets or seals, all fine. (5). £200-250
- 442 ★ ☒ 1941-45 Occupation issues of Jersey and Guernsey, mint and used stamps including imprint blocks, and covers (30) with 1943 Guernsey cover endorsed "evacuated 1940" and handstamped "1d POSTAGE / DUE FOR / RETURN / TO / SENDER", 1942 Guernsey cover franked ½d + 1d and handstamped "Liable to Letter Rate / 324" and "1d / 324", etc. (30 covers + 266 stamps). £180-220
- 443 ☒ △ 1940-45 Covers and cards including bisected KGV 2d or KGVI 2d (7), Jersey 1d Paid datestamps (2), 1945 post-war F.P.O covers to Guernsey (3), cover from Australia to Biberach Internment Camp with "Returned by Swiss Post Office" cachet (faults), etc., also two bisects on pieces. (21). £160-200
- 444 ☒ World War Two covers bearing 2d Guernsey revenue stamps, one 1944 cover with the stamp accepted as valid, another c.1944 cover with three stamps (one damaged) left uncanceled with a Guernsey c.d.s applied away from the stamps and handstamped boxed "TO PAY / POSTED / UNPAID / 324", marked as 2½d due. Two unusual and scarce commercial covers. (2). Photo on Page 65. £140-160
- 445 ☒ 1941-44 Red Cross forms (54), various cachets, seven with delivery envelopes. (61). £200-250
- 446 ☒ **S.S "Vega"**. 1945 (Mar 27) Portugal IE postcard uprated IE75, sent from Lisbon to Brussels bearing a blue "Par Avion" label and inscribed "via Londres", octagonal British "PASSED/P.148" censor cachet, the senders address shown as "Raoul Le Jeune, S.S Vega, c/o Consulat General de Suede a Lisbonne". The S.S "Vega" was chartered by the Red Cross and made six voyages to Jersey and Guernsey with food and medical supplies between December 1944 and May 1945, this card written whilst the "Vega" was replenishing supplies in Lisbon prior to sailing to the Channel Islands. The only recorded card from the "Vega" during the period it sailed to the Channel Islands, with a reproduction photo of the ship and an article by Peter High on this rare and interesting card. Photo on Page 65. £180-220

Smaller Channel Islands

- 447 (P) ☒ **Local Posts**. Mint and used stamps from Herm (50 + 3 covers), Jethou (26 + 7 covers, also seven imperf proofs of the first 1960 issue and 1966 Norman Year printers proof with 6d sheet imperf horizontally in combination with imperf 1/9 sheet), Brecquou (12 + cover), Sark (4), Lihou (12 + 6 covers) or Iles Chausey (11), also several contemporary news cuttings regarding Jethou issues. (123 + 17 covers). £200-250
- 448 ☒ ○ 1904-81 Covers and cards with cancels of Alderney (40), Herm (4) or Sark (28, also eight stamps); and covers addressed to Alderney (44) including ten 1977 covers underpaid and charged postage due, collected using Guernsey postage due stamps (9, one with bisected 4p stamp to collect a 2p charge) or with a Guernsey 6p postage stamp. (116 + 8 stamps). £200-250
- 449 ☒ **Alderney**. 1814 (June 11) Entire letter from M. Serane in Alderney to C. Priaulx & Co, Guernsey, with "2" charge, fine and early. £140-180

- 450 ○ △ **Alderney.** QV Stamps cancelled “965” (6, all on 1d reds, four on piece), “ALDERNEY” single ring c.d.s (3) or double ring c.d.s (2); and KEVII 7d and 2/6 both cancelled by scarce “ALDERNEY / CHANNEL ISLANDS” undated parcel cancels. (13). Photo on Page 34. £100-120
- 451 ✉ △ **Sark.** 1941-44 Covers (9), postcard and a front bearing Guernsey occupation stamps, and seven 1948 covers (six with Channel Islands general issue), all addressed to the Dame of Sark, most from Guernsey, three of the 1948 covers posted on Sark. (18). £130-160

Revenue Stamps & Documents

- 452 1640-1882 Legal documents written in French from Guernsey, Jersey or Alderney, various signatures. (43). £100-120
- 453 ○ ⑤ 1923-51 Guernsey sale receipts (44, many WW2 period) all bearing Guernsey Revenue, Sales Tax or Entertainment Tax stamps (some with several stamps and combinations of issues), also 1965 cheque with embossed Alderney 2d revenue, Jersey revenues with “Specimen” overprints (14), 1883 Parish of St. Ouen 2/6 dog licence with an illustration of a dog, etc. (62). £100-120

Cornwall

(Also See Lots 148, 232/5, 237, 244/5, 248/9)

- 454 **Maps.** 1635-1897 Maps of Cornwall or South-East England (12), Southern England and Wales, or all of England and Wales (2), including maps by Morden (1695), Dilly & Robinson (1785), Zatta (1778), Dugdale & Roper (1835), Lewis (2, c.1836), Cary (4, 1824), etc., ten hand coloured, all fine. (15). £250-300
- 455 ✉ △ 1761-1922 Entire letters, entires, covers and cards, and a front, the collection of handstamps and cancellations mounted in two albums, mainly very fine strikes including 1761 “CAMEL / FORD” and “LAN / CESTON”, 1792-96 “ST. COLUMB” (2), other straight line types from Bodmin, Camborne, Mevagissey and St. Columb, two line mileage marks, circular mileage marks of Bodmin, Callington, Camelford, Helston, Launceston, St. Austell and similar mileage removed types from Callington and Helston, St. Germans horseshoe type, circular undated “WADEBRIDGE / O”, two line “PAID AT /LAUNCESTON”, undated circles of Camelford, Feock, Flushing, Mount Lane, Padstow, Polruan, St. Day, St. Mawes, Stratton and Trevena, vertical oval numerals, etc. Also 1892 cover from St. Columb to Newquay bearing ½d pair + GWR 2d letter stamp all cancelled in manuscript (arrival backstamp) and 1922 cover to Launceston endorsed by train from Holsworthy and bearing L&S.W.R Holsworthy 9d parcel stamp. (75). £550-650
- 456 ✉ **Fowey Parliamentary Borough.** 1818-37 Entire letters concerning parliamentary elections in the rotten borough of Fowey, nearly all to or from Alexander Campbell who was first elected one of the two Fowey MPs in 1818 after the House of Commons found the winning candidate Lucy guilty of bribery and overturned the result. A fascinating series of letters, all with transcriptions of the contents which include much political intrigue and chicanery, and almost make present day politicians appear honest! One letter is from Campbell’s political adversary Joseph Austen, who suggest a meeting in order to agree an understanding between the candidates. Postal markings include “FOWEY”, mileage marks of Bodmin, Lostwithiel and Fowey, etc. (19). £250-300
- 457 ✉ **Helston - Pictorial Lettersheets.** 1840 (Aug 20/24) Lettersheets with fine engraved views of The Logan Rock or Lands End, both published by J.P Vibert of Penzance, both written from Mawgan Rectory to The Countess of Denby at Bushy Park in Middlesex franked by 1d blacks (SJ plate 1B, three margins, OB plate 7, four margins but crossed by vertical file fold) tied by red Maltese Crosses, Helstone datestamps on the front or reverse. Pictorial notepaper is rarely found bearing 1d blacks. (2). £300-350
- 458 ✉ **Saltash.** c.1690 Entire letter from Shillingham Manor near Saltash to John Morth, Sheriff of Cornwall, privately carried; and 1698-1700 entire letters to Richard Carew at Barley near Exeter, the first rated 2d, the other privately carried. Three fine early letters. (3). £150-180

- 459 ☒ **Scilly Islands.** 1827 (Dec 26) Entire letter from the missionary George Woodley, to the Rev. Parker in London backstamped straight line “SCILLY”, charged 1/1. The letter tells of the difficulties in visiting the outer islands, and of the packet having been delayed at Penzance by violent weather for nearly three weeks. Horizontal file fold and closed tear from the flap into the address panel, good appearance. £100-120
- 460 ☒ **Truro.** 1840 Entire letters bearing 1d blacks (GI plate 4 or TF plate 6 both with four margins, TF crossed by light file fold) and a 1d Mulready lettersheet stereo A10 (small faults) all with red Maltese Cross cancels and a blue Truro datestamp on the front (2) or reverse. Also 1818-19 entire letters from Paris to Truro (3), and 1872 hand illustrated cover (edge faults) depicting a policeman surrounded by ladies eating and drinking, posted from Liskeard to Truro franked 1d. (7). £500-600

Derbyshire

- 461 ☒ 1806-40 Entire letters from or to Derby including 1830 letter written and signed by the noted Derby local historian Stephen Glover containing a family tree for the Leacroft family; 1832 letter with legal opinion on the case against rioters in the 1831 Reform Bill riots in Derby; 1806-40 letters sent between Derby and Duffield and charged 2d (3, two with “No 1” receiver handstamp), etc. (6). £100-120

Devon

(Also See Lots 228/9, 241, 483)

- 462 ☒ **Plympton.** 1800-40 Entire letters (7) and an entire including 1810 straight line 35x4mm “PLYMPTON” (unrecorded in the British County Catalogue), other handstamps comprising DN 1142, 1145, 1149 (2), 1151 (2), and 1840 entire letter to Kingsbridge (replying to an advert in “The Times” for a house to let) bearing a four margin 1d black, BG plate 3, tied by a red Maltese Cross with matching Plympton double arc c.d.s on the upper flap. One 1827 entire letter sent free to Francis Freeling at the G.P.O, from a Naval officer complaining that he was charged return postage on a letter sent to him in Bermuda but received there after he had left for England, contrary to P.O regulations. (8). £220-260
- 463 ☒ **Tavistock.** 1829-38 Entire letter and entires (2) all with the “PAID AT TAVISTOCK” scroll handstamp in green, black or red, an attractive trio. (3). £120-150

Hampshire

(Also See Lots 246, 382, 423)

- 464 ☒ **Portsmouth.** 1692 (Oct 26) Entire letter written from Portsmouth by William Sloane, addressed “To Hans Sloane Dr of Phisicke att Mountague House in Great Russall Street, London”, reverse with manuscript “Ports” written in the same ink as the “2” charge, and “OC/27” Bishop mark. A rare early Post Office town endorsement 13 years before the first recorded handstamp of Portsmouth, addressed to the famous Hans Sloane, President of the Royal Society, whose collections formed the basis of the British Museum. £150-180
- 465 ☒ **Portsmouth.** 1790-1858 Prestamp and stampless entire letters, various Portsmouth handstamps including Ship Letters (4, with Rob. S6, 12, 13 in red), India Letter (In 3), Penny Post, “2” charge marks (2), etc. (12). £100-120
- 466 ☒ **Portsmouth.** 1834 Entire to London with senders postscript on the flap “I am sorry to add that the wind has again returned to the southwest and that we are still at anchor, our address will now be on board the Horatio care of Messrs Garratt & Gibbon”, backstamped with blue boxed “Forwarded by yours &c / GARRATT & GIBBON / PORTSMOUTH / AGENTS TO LLOYDS” forwarding agents cachet, Portsmouth and London datestamps, charged 8d. Seal removed, otherwise a fine and scarce F.A.C. Photo on Page 74. £140-160

Herefordshire

- 467 ☒ 1801-47 Stampless entire letters and entires, handstamps include straight line 1810 “KINGTON-H” and 1801 “HEREFORD”, boxed “Lea”, undated circles of “BROMYARD” (2) and “LEDBURY”, also Uniform 4d Post letter prepaid from Kington, etc. (16). £110-130

Isle of Man

- 468 **Bank Note.** 1843 One Pound note issued by the Douglas & Isle of Man Bank, for Henry, James and John Holmes, numbered 225, soiled, some creasing and a 2cm tear at base but a very rare note. £150-200
- 469 ☒ △ 1891-1951 Covers and cards (6) including 1891 1d postcard to USA cancelled at Liverpool with “KIRKMICHAEL / ISLE OF MAN” c.d.s alongside the stamp, 1937 and 1951 flight covers, also 1908 piece with KEVII ½d tied by “DOUGLAS / X” Christmas Cross cancel, a mint QV 4d revenue stamp, c.1750 coloured print of Peel Castle, and 1766 Act establishing a Packet from Whitehaven to Douglas and Post Offices and post roads within the island. (10). £150-180
- 470 ☒ **Castle Town.** 1837-46 Entire letters comprising 1837 letter from Douglas backstamped “Castle / Town”, 1844 letter from Balladock with 1d red tied by Maltese Cross and 1843 unpaid letter from Ballacraggan to Douglas charged 2d both backstamped “CASTLETOWN ISLE-OF-MAN” undated circles and “ISLE-OF-MAN” double arc datestamps. (3). £200-240
- 471 ☒ **Ramsey.** 1834 Entire backstamped fine boxed “Ramsey / Isle of Man”. Also 1860 cover from Douglas and 1875 postcard to Douglas with arrival backstamp. (3). £100-120

Internee Mail

- 472 ☒ World War One Covers (3) and a lettersheet from Knockaloe Camp (3) or Douglas, and World War Two lettersheets from “O” Camp, Palace Camp, Onchan Camp or Camp “X” at Peel, two with violet oval “O CAMP POST OFFICE / ONCHAN, I.O.M” or “PALACE INTERNMENT CAMP / POST OFFICE / DOUGLAS, I.O.M” dated cachets. (8). £150-180
- 473 ☒ World War One (3) and World War Two (5) stampless P.O.W covers or lettersheets, WW1 items including scarce oval “KNOCKALOE ALIENS CAMP / 13 NOV 1916 / ISLE OF MAN” on cover to Brazil (a few faults) and red oval “ALIENS DETENTION CAMP / CENSORED / DOUGLAS, I.O.M”; WW2 items endorsed from Onchan Camp or Camp P (2), Victoria House, Port St. Mary with boxed “WOMENS / INTERNMENT CAMP / 31 MAR 1941 / ISLE-OF-MAN” or Camp N with black “MOORAGH INTERNMENT CAMP”, all with red Official Paid datestamps. (8). £120-140
- 474 ☒ 1940-43 Covers from “S” Camp to the Apostolic Delegation in London, one with red Official Paid c.d.s, the other franked 2½d cancelled at Liverpool with scarce violet hexagonal “LETTER SENT WITH / SPECIAL PERMISSION / OF / COMMANDER S INTERMENT / CAMP” on the reverse (cover cut vertically near reverse left edge in order to display the reverse cachet); and 1940 cover to Palace Internment Camp but returned endorsed “Released 23-8-40”. Also 1942 one page printed programme for the George B. Shaw play “Androcles and the Lion” performed at “P” Camp. (4). £120-150

Isle of Wight

(Also See Lots 65, 153, 349, 360, 372, 375, 514, 665, 1049, 1538, 1569)

- 475 ☒ △ 1844-1983 Covers and cards including undated circles of Blackwater (on 1855 cover from USA), Wroxall, Godshill (2, one on a front) and Ventnor, 1946 cover bearing Southern Railway 4d parcel stamp of Freshwater and 2d block of four cancelled at Newport, rubber datestamps of Newchurch, Chale Green and Nettlestone, Yarmouth skeleton, 1910 postcard with Canada 1c accepted as valid at Freshwater, 1918 Ventnor cover bearing G.B 1d pair + France 5c accepted as valid, 1902 card with Germany 10c disallowed at Ventnor and charged 1d, 1909 card from S.S “Himalaya” landed by pilot and posted at Bembridge, also postage dues, flight covers, etc. (104+). £280-350
- 476 ☒ △ **Cowes, Newport, Ryde.** 1814-1975 Entire letters, covers, cards and a few fronts, from or to Ryde (30) including 1881 cover to Paris bearing ½d + 1d (2) tied Ryde squared circles then redirected with France 25c, 1892 registration envelope with “Elmfield, Ryde” c.d.s on the front; Cowes (28) with 1819 entire letters to the U.S Consul Thomas Aspinwall in London (6, one from USA with “COWES / SHIP LRES”); or Newport (19) with mileage marks, “No. 1” Penny Post handstamp, etc. (77+). £200-250

- 477 ☒ **Ryde - Mulready.** 1840 (June 2) 1d Mulready envelope stereo A181 to Abingdon with red Maltese Cross cancel and a Ryde backstamp, fine. £120-150
- 478 ☒ **World War Two.** 1942-45 Covers comprising internal censored covers from the island posted in July 1942 prior to the Dieppe raid (3, one cancelled in London F.S) or in November 1942; 1942 2½d P.O.W air letter from Brightstone to a P.O.W in Italy; 1943-45 P.O.W postcards or lettersheets from Sgt R. Cass in Stalag VIIA or XIB all to St. Helens (41, three missent to St. Helens in Lancashire) and a 1945 official cover from the Scots Guards sent to Cass at Ryde after his release. (47). £140-160
- 479 **Maps and Ephemera.** c.1700 Hand coloured map of the island (approx 160x130mm, framed) and later Victorian maps (3); various prints, some coloured; booklets of Isle of Wight views published by Thomas Beecham (vols. 1-3); KEVII Osborne House notepaper; unused pictorial notepaper illustrating Osborne House; Victorian guide book + coloured prints (12) all contained within an envelope with printed label by T. Nelson & Sons; Victorian tradesmen's bills, some illustrated; also "Island Air Express" booklet containing 20 London to Isle of Wight air service stamps, etc. £200-250
- 480 ☒ **Picture Postcards.** 1906-17 Selected real photo picture postcards including Binstead Hill, St. Helens Green, Colwell Bay, Shanklin Village, frozen sea at Ryde, 1907 Bembridge Regatta, etc., also thirteen real photo cards of ships of the French or English fleet at Cowes (all posted from Cowes). (36). £150-180
- 481 ☒ **Picture Postcards.** c.1900-1930s Picture postcards (c.380, also a few more recent cards) in a box, with many "LL" cards, some real photo cards, etc. (380+). £200-250

Lancashire

(Also See Lots 56, 63, 160, 186, 195, 202, 1048)

- 482 ☒ △ 1824-41 Entires with boxed "MIS-SENT / TO LIVERPOOL" in red or black, and fronts with double oval "MISSENT / TO / LIVERPOOL" in black or "MISSENT / TO MANCHESTER" in red, the last front bearing a 1d black, QJ plate 2 with four margins, tied by a red Maltese Cross. (4). £160-200

London

(Also See Lots 254, 379, 799)

- 483 ☒ 1688 Entire letter from Exeter to St. Malo endorsed "Post Pd to Roan 9d", reverse with manuscript "Exon" (Post Office endorsement?); and 1697 entire letter from London to Malaga "via Paris" with "2" charge, both backstamped with "Franches" handstamps (rather smudged and unclear, as is usual for these). (2). £100-120
- 484 ☒ 1750-87 Entire letters (2) and 1764 entire, all posted within the London Penny Post with triangular "Dockwra" type Penny Post Paid handstamps from the General Office (L335a for SA, L336 for TU or FR), the 1764 entire to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel with filing endorsement showing the original letter came from Piscaqua, New Brunswick, all three fine strikes. (3). £160-200
- 485 ☒ 1843 Entire letter to Cape Town with red "LEIDEN" c.d.s inscribed via London, backstamped red "SHIP LETTER / LONDON" datestamp and a London c.d.s with matching red boxed "Holland" applied three times to the reverse and once on the address panel. Jay L1084, only recorded by him on a page of proof impressions of handstamps used in the Foreign Branch in 1838 (illustrated on page 157 of the "London County Catalogue"), possibly the only example known on cover. Photo on Page 74. £500-700

Norfolk

(Also See Lot 373)

- 486 1839 Pages from a scrapbook, one with a poem "Village Postman" written by Edward Eyre, the opposite page bearing a print showing "The Village Postman" privately produced by Eyre and inscribed "Cutty Greene of Didlinton, Norfolk", a few page faults, the print fine and scarce. £80-100



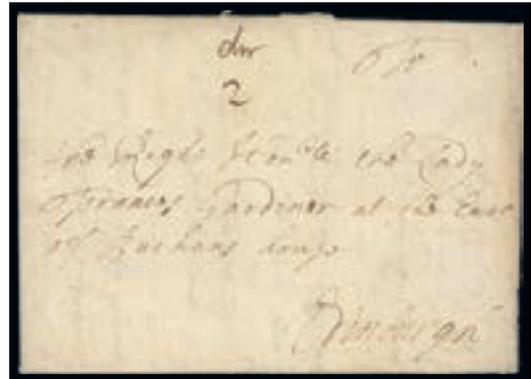
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Scotland

(Also See Lots 62, 154/5, 190, 213, 224, 263, 350, 370, 371)

- 487 ☒ **Ayr.** 1727 (Apr 27) Entire letter from Ayr to Edinburgh with manuscript “Air 2” on the front, fine and scarce. Manuscript Post Office endorsements known from Ayr from 1680 until 1729, with about eleven examples recorded in total, of which this is one of the finest. Photo on Page 74. £200-250
- 488 ☒ **Dumfries.** 1728 (Mar 11) Entire letter to Edinburgh with manuscript “Dfs 4”, a fine and scarce Post Office town endorsement. Photo on Page 74. £180-220
- 489 ☒ **Dumfries.** 1728-64 Entire letters from Dumfries to Edinburgh comprising 1728 manuscript “Dumfs 4”, 1752 and 1764 “DUMFRIES” handstamps (DS54, 56a), the two handstamps very fine, the 1728 letter with vertical file fold showing some wear and staining but still a good example of this manuscript Post Office town endorsement. (3). £180-220
- 490 ☒ **Montrose.** 1760 (July 3) Entire letter to Edinburgh charged 2d, backstamped by the distinctive double ring “MONTROSE” with a cross composed of five small circles at the base, horizontal file fold, otherwise fine and a good strike of this uncommon handstamp. (AN 239). £80-100
- 491 ☒ **Perth.** 1750 (Dec 29) Entire letter from Perth to Edinburgh charged 2d, backstamped by “PERTH” lamb handstamp, a little overinked as usual but otherwise an unusually fine and clear example of this rare and iconic mark which depicts the badge of Perth - the lamb and banner of St. John, with the town name below. This handstamp used 1750-54, though most letters in this period still had the Perth straight line handstamp applied with only a minority of letters receiving this distinctive handstamp. Most of the few known examples are of appalling quality, the lamb and banner both quite clear in this example. Vertical file fold, otherwise fine and an important Scottish postal marking. Photo on Page 74. £1,500-1,800
- 492 ☒ 1840 Entire to Prestonpans bearing a 1d black (SG plate 1b, four margins, crossed by pressed vertical file fold), red Maltese Cross, with a fine boxed “GARMOUTH / PENNY POST” on the front, backstamped straight line “FOCHABERS”. £100-120
- 493 ☒ 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). £200-240
- 494 ☒ **Local Cancels.** 1855-58 Covers bearing 1d reds (also one 1d pink envelope) all with Scots Local cancels including type III “DUNGLAS” and “DALMALLY”, type V “GRETNA” and “KILNINVER” (2), type VII “B. MUIRHEAD” and “NEWINGTON”, type VIII “KILNINVER” (2), circular type XX “BALFRON”, “BLANTYRE” and “CAMBUSLANG”, etc., a few faults and quality of strikes rather varied but some fine and scarce cancels. (23). £600-800

Somerset

- 495 ☒ **Bath.** 1835-64 Entires (2) and a cover with 1835 “Mis-sent / to / Bath”, 1845 “Missent to / Bath” and 1864 “Mis-directed / Bath” handstamps, all fine. (SO 154, 157). (3). £100-120

Surrey

(Also See Lots 384)

- 496 1533 Sale agreement for a tenement and ten acres of land in Chertsey; 1597 bond from Westcott in the Parish of Dorking, written in English; and 1489 legal document between John Beckington and Robert Fitzwalter in Farnham, the first line referring to “regni regis Henrici Septimi” (reign of King Henry VII), the 1533 document with faults, otherwise three fine early documents, the 1489 document possibly from Farnham in Yorkshire. (3). £130-200

- 497 ☒ △ 1796-1934 Entire letters, covers and cards (51, also two recent covers), pieces and stamps (32) from North West Surrey, the collection written up on pages with items from Cobham (7) including 1796 straight line handstamp, mileage mark and red double arc c.d.s; Chertsey (4) with two mileage marks; Esher (4) with 1796 curved handstamp and 1847 red "Pd 1"; Hershaw Rd (8) with 1896 much redirected cover, 1906 skeleton, PPC of the Post Office; Kingston (8) with Penny Posts (2 types), 1874 cover from Upper Long Ditton to India franked 1/-; Weybridge (13) with two undated circles; also Addlestone, Thames Ditton, Walton on Thames (5), etc. (85). £200-240

Sussex

(Also See Lots 198, 236, 242, 361, 385)

- 498 ☒ **Chichester.** 1829 Entire letter written by a cadet at the East India Co. College at Addiscombe, posted from Croydon to Chichester with circular framed "AU 14 / 1829" datestamp applied upon arrival (Sx 319, used 1828-31). £100-120
- 499 ☒ △ **Hastings.** 1786-1841 Entire letters or entires (11) and free fronts (4), the collection on pages including 1800 concave handstamp, oval Ship Letter (Rob. S2, scarce) boxed India Letter handstamps in black and red, 1811 entire letter from Hastings to "Wm Clark, Private, 12th Lt. Dragoons, Hornchurch, Essex" prepaid at soldiers 1d concession rate, 1841 1d Mulready lettersheet to Chatham (letter inside, minor faults), etc. (15). £120-150
- 500 ☒ △ **Petworth & District.** 1813-1959 Covers and cards including prestamp mail with mileage marks (2), mileage removed, straight line or horseshoe (2) types, U.P.P handstruck "1" in red, undated circles of Dunton, Easebourne and Lodsworth, etc., also some stamps and pieces. (41). £100-120

Wales

(Also See Lots 243, 250)

- 501 ☒ 1860 (Feb 14) Embossed valentine envelope to "Miss Margaret Jones, Trewalter Clangorse, Breconshire" with a 1d red tied by superb "TALGARTH" double arc c.d.s, a further strike on the reverse, an attractive embossed Kershaw & Sons card "Loves Consummation" enclosed (a central enclosed message probably missing). A fine envelope and an unusual cancellation, probably only used on local mail. (Cover + card). Photo on Page 74. £140-160

Warwickshire

(Also See Lots 57, 191, 347)

- 502 ☒ △ **Birmingham.** 1810-50 "Missent to Birmingham" handstamps comprising three line handstamp on 1810 free entire letter, double oval handstamp in red on 1839 free front and unframed circular handstamp on 1850 entire, and an 1844 cover bearing two 1d reds with "MISSENT TO" applied alongside a Birmingham datestamp, all fine. (BM 164, 170, 173, 174). (4). £100-120

Yorkshire

(Also See Lots 223/4, 238/40, 259, 386)

- 503 ☒ 1834-40 Entire letters to Penistone, all showing an additional 2d charged by the Barnsley Postmaster, all written up on pages. An interesting study of the Barnsley to Penistone local Postmaster's Post, which is known to have operated from the 1820s until the 1840s. (10). £150-180
- 504 ☒ **Hull.** c.1748-1900 Entire letters, entires and covers with 1748-80 "HULL" straight line handstamps (five with first type YK1523, also YK1528, 1532, 1534); 1832 "TOO LATE"; 1842 red "1d" U.P.P handstamps (2, one redirected back to Hull charged 1d, then increased to 2d); spoon datestamps (6, one bearing a 2d blue), etc., generally very fine strikes, written up on pages. (17). £180-220
- 505 ☒ **Hull - Uniform 1d Post/1d Black.** 1840-43 Entire letters, the first bearing a 1d black MG plate 1B, four margins, tied by red Maltese Cross; the second paid in cash with red "1d", both with Hull datestamps on the front. A fine 1d black entire. (2). £100-120

- 506 ☒ **Hull/Doncaster - Skeleton Datestamps.** 1842 Entire letters prepaid in cash, one from Doncaster to Barton on Humber with superb “DONCASTER / SP 3 / 1842” traveller c.d.s and a Hull backstamp; the other from Beverley to Settle backstamped by “HULL / DE 27 / 1842 / +” traveller c.d.s in green, this entire with a couple of file folds, otherwise fine. (2). £90-110
- 507 ☒ **Hull - Christmas Advance Posting Scheme.** 1903 Picture postcard sent within Hull, bearing KEVII ½d tied by red oval “POSTED IN ADVANCE / H.U. / 1903 / FOR DELIVERY ON XMAS DAY”. 1903 was the only year Hull participated in this scheme where mail could be posted in advance for delivery on Christmas day. A fine strike of this scarce cancel. Photo on Page 74 £180-220

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Nelson Signed Letters and Documents

- 508 ☒ **Postage on Mail from Lord Nelson.** 1802 (Oct 21) Letter written and signed by Rev. William Nelson at Hilborough, apparently to the local Postmaster, regarding postage charged on a letter received from his brother Lord Nelson - “Sir, I have inclosed you a cover of a letter charged Two-pence altho’ franked by my brother. I should be very much obliged to you to inform me whether it is a legal charge - that is whether a letter franked by a Member of either House of Parliament & put into the Two-Penny Post, intending to pass through the General Post, is liable to that charge’. You will please to direct your answer to The Revd Dr. Nelson, Hilborough, near Brandon, Norfolk. I am, Sir, your most obedt. Humble Servt, Wm Nelson”. At this time Nelson was living at Merton with both Sir William and Lady Emma Hamilton. William Nelson had served as Chaplain on H.M.S “Boreas” in 1784-86; in 1805 he succeeded his brother as Second Baron Nelson and was created first Earl Nelson later that year. An interesting postal related letter concerning Nelson, no address panel. £200-250
- 509 ☒ **Antigua.** 1786 (Sep 13) Entire letter written entirely in Nelson’s own hand and posted from Antigua to St. Kitts - “St. Johns Antigua, Sep. 13th 1786, My Dear Adye, Pray excuse the liberty I take in inclosing a letter for Mr Herbert under cover to you but I know if it is not inclosed to some friend at St. Kitts it will lay there till doomsday. How is Mrs Adye and yourself both well I hope. This island is very healthy but I find Herbert has been very ill. News we have none, a ship arrived last night from England but nothing new - except the new navigation act which I hear is a tight one & makes us seize everything by virtue of our commissions. Compl. To the Georges & believe me, yours most sincerely Horatio Nelson”. The address panel written in Nelson’s hand to “Abraham Charles Adye Esq., Basseterre, St. Christophers”, posted with scarce “ANTIGUA” handstamp type PD5, no postal rate shown, recipients filing endorsement “Horatio Nelson 13th Sept. 1786” at left. The Navigation Acts referred to laid down the commercial shipping laws which the navy had to enforce, including the prohibition on trade with the newly formed United States of America. At this time Nelson was Captain of H.M.S “Boreas” operating from the Nevis Roads; in the period 1784-87 the “Boreas” seized five American ships for irregular trading. A little splitting at folds and 2cm tear at base of address panel, some internal strengthening with “hinge” type paper resulting in minor stains, otherwise fine and an exceptional Nelson letter posted within the Leeward Islands, illustrated on pages 4 and 5 of “Antigua, The Stamps and Postal History” by Charles Freeland and John Jordan. Not in the published letters of Lord Nelson by N.H. Nicolas. Photo on Pages 78 & 79. £5,000-6,000

St. Johns Antigua Sept. 13th 1786

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My Dear Adye

May excuse the Liberty I take
in inclosing a letter for Mr. Herbert under cover
to You but I know if it is not inclosed to some friend
of Mr. Kitch's it will lay there till doomsday. How is
Mr. Adye and Yourself both well I hope. This Island
is very healthy but I find Herbert has been very ill
News are scarce none a Ship arrived last night
from England. but nothing new. except the new
navigation but which I hear is a light one & makes
us bring everything by Virtue of our Commissions Capt.
to the Georges Station I am Yours Most Sincerely

Horatio Nelson

510 ✉ **Battle of the Nile.** 1798 (Aug 10) Entire letter written entirely in Nelson's own hand, simply headed "Friday morn." (but known to date from Aug. 10 1798), "My Dear Darby, as you are ready and several of the Prizes it is my present intention that on Sunday morning at day light the ships & their charges which are ready, should proceed down the Medn. without waiting for the others under your command, you will therefore have your men ready to send to Spartiate tomorrow, Ever yours faithy Horatio Nelson. I send Capt. Capel with this who will tell you what ships will be ready &c.", the address panel also written in Nelson's hand "On His Majestys Service, To Capt. Darby, H.M. Ship Bellerophon". The reverse bears the notes "Spartiate - Minotaur, Franklin - Theseus, Tenant - Defence, Aquilon - Majestic, Bellerophon", "Bread, log lines, Twine, Lieut. Hood" and "The Castle of Bekier to the N.ward of West carries you clear to the F.ward, you go on shore", all in Darby's handwriting. A rare letter written by Nelson from H.M.S "Vanguard" at the mouth of the Nile in the immediate aftermath of the Battle, in which both Nelson and Darby were wounded. "The Despatches and Letters of Lord Nelson" by N.H. Nicolas does not record this letter but records another letter written on this same day to St. Vincent in which Nelson writes of being sick, and announces his intention of sending a detachment of ships and prizes to the Mediterranean (which he tells Darby in this letter he intends to do on Sunday); a further published letter of 12th August to Sir James Sausmarez orders him to take these ships to the Mediterranean, and lists 12 ships (including the nine listed by Darby on this letter and the "Souverain" which Darby wrote down then crossed out). Darby's note on the "Castle of Bekier" refers to Bequiers Island (later renamed Nelson Island) which forms an extension of the Aboukir Promontory, enclosing the bay in which the battle was fought. Captain Capel, who delivered this letter, was responsible for taking the official Nile dispatch to the Admiralty. The "Spartiate", a French prize to which Darby is ordered to send a crew, was taken into service by the Royal Navy and fought on the British side at Trafalgar. An important Nelson letter from the papers of Captain (later Admiral) Darby, one of the famous "Band of Brothers", the Captains who secured for Nelson the unprecedented victory at Aboukir Bay on 1st August 1798 when ten French battleships of Napoleons Egyptian Expedition were captured and another destroyed (with just two others escaping to Malta). Photo on Page 79.
£4,000-5,000

511 ✉ **Malta.** 1800 (Mar 20) Letter written by Nelson's secretary John Scott, "Foudroyant Palermo, 20th March 1800, Sir I have received your letter relative to your supplying the squadron off Malta with Fresh Beef and signifying your intention to give it up on the 31st of this month, the prices which you have stated are in my opinion very reasonable, and should no person be got who will furnish supplies on cheaper terms, and you find you cannot afford to do it at the present price, I have no objections to allowing what Governor Ball and (the) other respectable inhabitants at Malta may consider a reasonable price, this you will communicate to Commodore Troubridge, I am sir your most obed. humble servant", signed in Nelson's hand "Bronte Nelson of the Nile", the word "the" in the final sentence also crossed out by Nelson. The address panel also written by Scott "On His Majestys Service, Mr Thomas Alldridge, Malta" with "Bronte Nelson" copy signature, wax impressed seal. The French invaded Malta in June 1798 but the Maltese soon revolted and by September the French were besieged within the bastion of Valletta; in October British and Portuguese ships began a blockade of the island, the ships including H.M.S "Alexander" (Captain Alexander Ball), "Culloden" (Commodore Thomas Troubridge) and "Vanguard" (Admiral Nelson). By November 1799 Nelson was overseeing the blockade from the Neapolitan Court at Palermo, were he was becoming infatuated with Lady Hamilton, wife of the British Ambassador. On March 31st 1800 a French relief force destined for Malta was defeated by the British Fleet led by Nelson in H.M.S "Foudroyant". Nelson then returned to Palermo where he was then having an open affair with Lady Hamilton; he sailed to Malta on April 23rd in H.M.S "Foudroyant" with Sir William and Lady Hamilton on board. The French finally surrendered Valletta on September 3rd 1800, Captain Ball being appointed the first Civil Commissioner of Malta in 1799, a post held until 1801. A rare item from Nelson during the blockade of Malta and his affair with Lady Hamilton, and possibly the earliest use of the "Bronte Nelson of the Nile" signature, only used by Nelson for a short time in 1800 following his creation as Duke of Bronte. Some edge staining, the written letter, address panel and autograph largely unaffected and fine, not in the published letters of Lord Nelson by N.H. Nicolas. Photo on Page 81.
£3,500-4,000

House of Lords
20th March 1800

Sir

I received your letter relative to
your supplying the Squadron off Malta with
Fresh Beef, and regarding your intention to
give it up on the 31st of this month, the prices
which you have stated are in my opinion
very reasonable, and should no person be got
who will furnish supplies on cheaper terms,
and you find that you cannot afford to do it
at the present price, I have no objection to
allowing what Governor Ball and ~~the~~
other respectable Inhabitants at Malta may
consider a reasonable price this you will
communicate to Commodore Frembridge

Amen Sir

Your most Obedtⁿ
humble servant

Bronze Nelson of
the Nile

British Naval Forces in the Mediterranean & Atlantic

- 512 ☒ **Battle of the Glorious First of June.** 1795 (Jan 7/19) Entire letters from Lt. Stephen Mitchell, Royal Marines at Plymouth Dock, both to Charles Cox at the Marine Office in London, handstamped "PLYMOUTH / DOCK" and a London arrival c.d.s, charged 6d. Both letters concern payment of his claim for money for his part in the Battle on 1st June in which he was wounded; an army officer slightly wounded in the action got four times as much money as Mitchell. The second letter includes a copy of his wound certificate from the Physician to the Fleet - "Lieutenant Stephen Mitchell of the Marines was wounded on board His Majesty Ship Royal Sovereign in the action with the French Fleet by a Swivel Ball which entered in a slanting direction and divided the whole muscles of the left arm from the shoulder to the elbow by which means the bone was laid bare, and parts around the joints lacerated, such that the lameness of the arm is likely to be permanent". (2). £200-240
- 513 ☒ 1798 (Aug 11) Entire letter from Lieutenant John Hoskins to Charles Cox in London, headed from "Hell Ship Lion, Naples Bay", with London Foreign Branch c.d.s, charged 1/8. Hoskins writes "You will I dare say have heard previous to the receipt of this of the Lion having captured, while on her way to join Adm. Nelson, the Spanish frigate the Santa Dorotea of 42 Guns - she sails hence tomorrow for the fleet off Cadiz - you will therefore take the steps necessary in order to obtain my part of her value". £100-120
- 514 ☒ **Sir William Hoste.** 1808 (Jan 18) Entire letter written and signed by Hoste, written off Cowes with a further note the following day "still at anchor in Yarmouth Roads and no prospect of a fair wind", to his father in Norfolk, with Lymington mileage mark. Hoste writes "I left Spithead this morning and am now running to Yarmouth roads we have a large convoy of near sixty sail and two sloops of war and Amphion". Captain Hoste sailed to the Adriatic in "Amphion" in 1808, where he captured over 200 French or Venetian vessels. £120-150
- 515 ☒ 1809 (Sep 15) Entire letter from John Spence headed "Lively at Sea" with a postscript written at Dungeness nine days later, posted from Deal to Scotland. Spence had written to the Transport Office regarding promotion and is expecting to receive prize money. £80-100
- 516 ☒ **Malta.** 1800 (Feb 27) Entire letter from John Kerr headed "H.M.S La B. Citoyenne off Malta", "I am exceedingly happy to tell you of our late success on the 18 Feby in capturing La Genereux French 74 which our little squadron consisting of Foudroyant (Ad. Nelson), Northumberland, Alexander & this ship had the good fortune to fall in with on the Sicilian shore. She is quite full of troops, stores &c for the relief of the French Garrison in Valetta, two corvettes & a store ship attempted but were unable by the vigilance of our squadron, the store ship was taken but I am sorry to observe the corvettes escaped. I have wrote Mr Cook to receive my share when due which I believe will be pretty considerable as she is to be valuable", addressed to England with partial oval Portsmouth Ship Lre and a London c.d.s. An interesting letter from the British naval blockade of Malta (see lot 511), 2cm tear at upper edge and horizontal file fold, otherwise fine. "La Bonne Citoyen" was captured in 1796 and served as H.M.S "Bonne Citoyen" during the blockade of Malta and in Egypt in 1801, sharing prize money for the capture of at least seven ships (including £24,000 from the "Genereux") and the final surrender of Malta. £250-350

British Naval Forces in the West Indies.

- 517 1795 (April 11) Letter to "Captain Darby of His Majestys Ship Adamant, St. Eustatia", headed "Britannic Transport off St. Pierre Martinique", - "You will please to repair to this place with His Majestys Ships Adamant and Woolwich, leaving the Beaulieu and Nautilus at St. Kitts for the protection of that island, and direct the Veteran to resume her station off Basseterre Guadeloupe without a moments loss of time", signed by Ben Caldwell. The reverse endorsed "Vice Adm. Caldwell, letter of 11th April recd 14th in St. Eustatius Road from Mr Stanley". Admiral Benjamin Caldwell commanded the Leeward Islands station in 1794-95. £120-150

- 518 1801 Letters from the Victualling Office in London both sent to Rear Admiral Duckworth at Martinique, acknowledging letters showing Duckworth had approved bills for £7,600 and £12,000 drawn upon the Navy Board and payable to their agent in Martinique and the Leeward Islands, Mr George Desborough. £7,600 was for the purchase of cocoa and flour and to defray contingent expenses; £12,000 included £2,000 to defray naval expenses at Antigua and £10,000 for French Beef, flour and contingencies at Martinique. (2). £150-180
- 519 1805 (Jan 22) Letter headed "H.M.S Diana, Aruba", written by Thomas Maling to Admiral Sir John Duckworth, "I had the honor to write to you upon my arrival off Curacao, since then finding that my best schooner had been retaken by a boat from this island I thought it my duty to come here in quest of her leaving the Suffisante to cruise off Curacao. My letter to Captain Murray will acquaint you with my proceedings here and should you approve of the island remaining in our hands it would be necessary to send twenty or thirty men of any colour or description to defend the entrance into the harbour, as to the interior the inhabitants are well disposed towards the English". An interesting letter, no address panel. £80-100
- 520 ☒ 1805 (June 4) Entire letter from John Forbes on "Canopus, Barbados" posted to his uncle in Scotland with oval "SHIP-LETTER / (crown) / PORTSMOUTH", London and Edinburgh datestamps, light staining apparently caused by disinfection, charged 1/8. The letter tells of their arrival in the West Indies, and includes "On the 28th ult. the French fleet quitted Martinique steering apparently for Trinidad, therefore they are by this judicious step of Lord Nelsons only 6 or 7 days ahead of us - Our fleet consists of 10 sail of the line which with the addition made this day of the Northumberland & Spartiate I have every reason to hope will be able to make a very formidable attack on the enemy. We take troops on board the line of battle ships I suppose to reinforce Trinidad. Our most authorative reports say that the enemy only consists of 17 sail of the line & seven frigates". £150-180

Wellington Signed Letters

- 521 1815 (June 25) Letter written and signed by Wellington from Cateau to the Austrian General Baron Vincent who was wounded at Waterloo, written in French just a week after the battle, the letter includes "I assure you that I have very much regretted your wound and I did all I could to see you the 19th when I was in Brussels but it was not possible. For my part your conference is hardly possible at present but I expect the King here tomorrow and perhaps M. de Talleyrand will come with him. We are blockading Quenoi and Valenciennes, the Prussians Landrex and Maubenge. The garrisons are all National Guards. I will send you a copy of my report on the battle for the Prince Schwartzberg". A fine signed letter sent just after Waterloo, no address panel. £250-300
- 522 ☒ 1850 (Sep 14) Entire letter from Walmer Castle, written in the third person; the Duke will peruse the plans sent to him but cannot attend a public meeting due to his deafness, with the cover addressed in the Dukes handwriting to "C. Mackenzie Esq., London Tavern, London" bearing a 1d red cancelled at Uxbridge, reverse with the Dukes wax seal. Also 1852 (Nov 20) "Illustrated London News" containing a long report on the Dukes funeral. Ex Robson Lowe Collection. (3). £150-180

Military Mail - British Forces in Europe

- 523 ☒ 1793 Entire letters to Captain William Lee in the 16th Light Dragoons, the first from Aylesbury to Thetford, returned to Aylesbury and then redirected to "Mons. Lee, Capit. dans le Regiment Q.L.F 16 de sa Majestie Britanique sous le Command du Duc de York devant Valenciennes, Flandres"; a second letter from Aylesbury similarly addressed to Flanders; the third letter from London to "Captain Lee with His Royal Highness the Duke of York, Valenciennes". The letters from Aylesbury both endorsed "Pt Pd to London 4d" and "4d J. Woodcock", one concerning an unpaid bill to a spur maker, the other from his father concerning the affair of Dunkirk and the campaign in Flanders. The London letter from a lady, Francis Mary Roberts, asking Lee to tell no-one about her foolishness and madness in going off with Lee, and asking for a loan of three guineas to pay debts, this last letter with edge faults, the other two very fine. Three uncommon ingoing covers during the 1793-95 Flanders campaign. (3). £300-350

- 524 ☒ 1794 (Dec 9) Part letter (first page removed) to London, evidently written in Flanders but posted at Harwich with a curved “HARWICH” handstamp, charged 4d. The letter includes “It was reported Lord Moira had again resigned his command I see no great likelihood of our getting into winter quarters we have had & continue to have our own share of the business. This said honor of commanding a brigade gives me no less to do than I formerly had, I have rode 30 & 40 miles every day for these 8 days past exclusive of other duties”.
£80-100
- 525 ☒ 1803 (Aug 16) Entire letter from Nimes to London with oval “Ship Lre / (crown) / GRAVESEND” and arrival datestamps, sent after the resumption of hostilities between France and England in May 1803. The French stopped direct mails to England in June though some mails were exchanged under a flag of truce in July, and some ship letter mails evidently continued to get through as shown by this letter. The letter includes “I have a strong hope that the occasion I now embrace offers greater certainly than usual to the fate of my letter every letter that was calculated to harass seems to have reached its destination. All those which were calculated to give you satisfaction have been suppressed. This is the more unaccountable as for some time there has been a strong notice stuck up at the Post Office assuring all the English that the letters go regularly”. Very unusual.
£150-180
- 526 ☒ 1809 (Jan 9) Entire letter from Henry Buckley in Cadiz, to his parents in Saddleworth with circular “FALMOUTH PKT LRE”, charged 2/9. The letter includes “preparations for war is the only thing that is carrying on here, it has been discovered that the country was completely sold to the French by some traitors at the head of affairs some of which are not in confinement and I hope they will all be found out and put to death. There are no traitors amongst the lower class of people and were they properly led Bonaparte with all his force could not conquer Spain, nor do I yet believe that he can do it. He has again got possession of Madrid but how did he get it; he bought it; it is said the French marched in without any defence being made by the inhabitants which is accounted for in this way, the Governor sold it and did not give the people arms to defend themselves with this comes by the Lion frigate and it is said Don Pedro Cerrallos a Spanish messenger to the Court of London is going in her”.
£120-150
- 527 ☒ 1809 (Apr 15) Entire letter from George Cranstoun in Cadiz to his brother in Edinburgh, with “FALMOUTH / PACKET LETTER”, charged 2/11. The letter includes “at this moment there is not the smallest dread of the French penetrating into this province. Cuesta would have completely defeated the enemy at Medellin had it not been for three regiments of cavalry which deserted their post at the conclusion of the battle and threw the whole army into confusion we are daily receiving glorious accounts from the north of Spain and we expect to hear of the complete surrender of Soult at Oporto”. An interesting letter.
£120-150
- 528 ☒ 1809 (Oct.) Part letter (first page missing) from Lt. J. Gordon of the 28th Regt., to his sister in Dublin, handstamped “FALMOUTH / PACKET LETTER”, charged 2/8. Gordon writes “this town is in the province of Estramadura - the most advanced post of the infantry of the army. Head Quarters are at Badajos a frontier town in Spain. Lord Wellington is very unwell, reports of his going to England for the recovery of his health. Direct to Lieut Gordon, 2nd Bn, 28th Regt Army under Lord Wellington, Spain. The postage must be paid”.
£140-180
- 529 ☒ **1d Concession Rate.** 1811 (Apr 14) Entire letter written from Galongas to Scotland prepaid at the soldiers 1d concession rate, the front signed by J. Ross, Lt. Col., the reverse endorsed “Sent by David Robertson soldier 1st Battn 52nd Regt Light Infantry”, with red “FALMOUTH” handstamp and Edinburgh arrival datestamp. The letter includes “Our division was still in front and is now the furthest in Spain. 31 Days we followed them, we engaged them 5 times and beat them, the last time was on third April, they had 20,000 and we only 7000 including Portugals in our Division. I had a very narrow escape that day, our company and two men charged a howitzer and took it. The French Cavalry charged us in order to retake it again, we were extended in files and were obliged to retire to a wall 300 yards in rear for cover, I was amongst the last getting away, there was three of them after me but I got no hurt by them, I was much obliged to my heels for being nimble that day. They lost a very great number on their retreat”. A scarce soldiers rate letter from Spain with good content, minor edge wear and splitting at left edge, otherwise fine. Photo on Page 95.
£250-300

- 530 ☒ 1811 (May 14) Entire letter from General MacKinnon at Nova de Mar to his wife in Sidmouth with “LISBON / F” packet datestamp of Falmouth in green, a Sidmouth mileage mark applied upon redirection to Cheltenham. MacKinnon’s letter includes “Tomorrow we start for Badajoz, a march of two hundred miles. I yesterday dined with Lord Wellington, he is for turning the French out of Spain I shall tell you the conversation I had with Pakenham who has been constantly about Lord Wellingtons person in his official situation In 11 days we shall be at Campo Maier near Badajoz, that very place where I joined the Brigade in Dec. 1809”. General MacKinnon was killed at Ciudad Rodrigo in January 1812. A little splitting at folds, otherwise fine. Photo on Page 95. £200-240
- 531 ☒ 1811 (June 15) Entire letter from Lisbon to Oporto with “LISBOA” and “40” handstamps, the contents including “our heavy artillery is all removed from before Badajoz & the siege of that place converted into a blockade. Lord Wellington has advanced to meet Soult who is stated to have 46 m Infantry and 6 m cavalry, & a very desperate battle is expected to take place in a few days. I trust the result will be favourable or the consequences may be fatal. We cannot afford to lose so many men but it seems there is no alternative. It is said that Almeida is blown up our sick & wounded, about 7000 men are ordered to Lisbon. Part of the royal rope walk is to be converted into a hospital & of course the convents must receive them”. £140-160
- 532 ☒ **Siege of Tarifa.** 1812 (Apr 18) Entire letter to England written by Captain Mitchell, Royal Artillery, from Tarifa (south of Cadiz), posted in Portsmouth. The letter includes “We have just been ordered to hold ourselves in readiness to be relieved from Cadiz and to return to Gibraltar as it had been determined that the place should be dependent on Lord Wellington and therefore garrisoned by a detachment from his army. At first we were in hourly expectation of the troops to relieve us but find now that the General in Cadiz cannot spare them at present, and that two months or even six may perhaps elapse ere they arrive we may encourage a hope that the siege of Cadiz will be raised. This event may once more call us into action and will probably cause our final removal”. Both Tarifa and Cadiz were besieged by the French in 1812, the towns being supplied from the sea. Ex Willcocks Collection. £100-120
- 533 ☒ **1d Concession Rate.** 1812 (Apr 27) Entire letter from Alburgria, Spain, sent at the 1d soldiers rate to Scotland with red “FALMOUTH” and Edinburgh datestamp, signed by Lt. Col. Manners, the reverse endorsed “From Wm Ross Sergeant 74th Regiment”. The excellent contents, written over three large pages, provide a virtually non-stop account of the British advance towards Badajoz, battles fought, the killed and wounded, that have occurred since the fall of Ciudad Rodrigo, including the storming of Fort Picurina - “stormed by the covering party of the 3rd Division, our Regt. suffered much in killed and wounded on that night, the place is much stronger than was expected with a deep trench, the walls of the fort in most places 30 foot in height in the place was 500 men, about 300 prisoners, the rest was put to the bayonet”. The subsequent attack on the citadel is described - “on the night of the 6th April the 3rd Division was to scale the citadel which the enemy expects to keep three days after the town was carried, the 4th Light Division was to enter by the breach, the 3rd Division fell in the attack was to be made at 10 o’clock at night, in our approach the enemy threw out fire balls, instantly on observing the army advancing opened all the guns they could bear on us. The Division rushed on and got under their guns but they greatly annoyed us with their musketry from the walls, the men employed in carrying the ladder not being able to keep up with the Regiment exposed us for a long time to the enemys fire, at last we gained our object in getting possession of the castle. The French soldiers stood by their guns until they were put to the bayonet the killed & wounded on both sides was dreadful”. Details of further attacks follow, and instructions on how to address a reply ensuring only 1d is paid to the Post Office. A scarce soldiers rate letter from Spain with exceptional content. Photo on Page 95. £300-350
- 534 ☒ 1812 (Aug 1) Entire letter from Edinburgh prepaid 2/9 to “Lieutenant General Sir William Erskine, Lisbon or elsewhere” with red “PAID / at / EDINR” c.d.s. At this time Erskine was commanding Hills cavalry advancing to Madrid; he subsequently covered his retreat when he had to retire to Andalusia. Erskine was then showing signs of insanity, and was finally ordered to leave the army; in May 1813 he died after throwing himself from a window in Lisbon. £100-120

- 535 ☒ 1813 (Oct 8) Entire letter from “Camp in front of Andaye in France” which includes “Our army has entered France. We attacked the position of the enemy on the River Bidasson yesterday morning, our infantry fought hard in the most gallant manner and forded the river in spite of the enemys entrenchments which was all carried on as I took up a position at this place”, the reverse inscribed “John Michell, Captn Royal Artillery, Spain”. Addressed to his wife in Portsmouth with green circular “FALMOUTH PACKT LRE”, charged 2/2. £120-150
- 536 ☒ 1815 (Apr 4) Entire letter from London, prepaid 2/6 to “Marshal His Excellency Lord Beresford, Lisbon”. Written after Napoleons return from exile the letter includes “we are on the eve of sending large reinforcements to the assistance of the allies. Bonaparte has I understand sent some declarations and offers to Ministers, that he almost paralysed them, but I believe the dye is cast and we shall try the fate of another campaign. I fancy that is the only remedy as there is little confidence to be put in anything Bonaparte professes”. £120-140
- 537 1815 (July 3) “Hampshire Telegraph and Sussex Chronicle, or Portsmouth and Chichester Advertiser” reporting the British victory at Waterloo and the second abdication of Napoleon. A historic edition of this newspaper. £80-100

Napoleon Bonaparte Signed Letters & Documents

- 538 c.1796 Unused notepaper for “Bonaparte General en Chef de l’Armee d’Italie” at “au Quartier General de Milan” with a fine large engraving of the seated figure of Liberty. Napoleon was Commander in Chief of the Army of Italy in 1796-97. £150-180
- 539 1798 (Oct 15) Printed “Bonaparte, General en Chef” notepaper from his Headquarters in Cairo to finance administrator Citizen Soussielque, telling him to requisition agricultural produce from the villages of Mellere and Beyada which belong to Muhammed Bey Menfouth, when he arrives at Boulac, with a separate note in arabic apparently giving requisition instructions, the letter signed “Bonaparte”. A fine Bonaparte signed letter written in Egypt. Photo on Page 86. £2,000-2,400
- 540 1803 (May 6) Service document for Lieutenant Jacques Guillaume 1/2 Brigade of Line with “Bonaparte” signature written in a secretarial hand, also signed by Marshal Berthier as Minister of War and Hughes Maret as Secretary of State. £200-250
- 541 1813 (Mar 17) Letter written from Trianon to Count Lauriston, “I am in receipt of your letter of 11 March. I do not understand what you say when you talk about taking a position of which the centre will be Brunswick and the right at Magdeberg. I understand nothing about that, I ordered you to pitch camp in front of Magdeberg, and not at Brunswick. For the rest, as formerly, you are going to be in direct communication with the Viceroy, and it is from the Viceroy that you must take your orders. I do not really know what orders you are giving to Hamburg, but you are making them lose their heads. Calm was re-established there when you warn them that people have got to be ready to evacuate the town; you make the remount depot leave there, and finally, instead of reassuring you give the alarm! I do not understand this conduct at all”. Written the day after Prussia declared war on France, to Lauriston who commanded a Corps on the Elbe; he fought at Bauzen in May and Leipzig in October where he was taken prisoner. Lauriston became a Marquis in 1817 and Marshal in 1823. A fine and interesting letter written by Napoleon, signed “Nap”. Photo on Page 88. £1,600-2,000
- 542 ☒ 1814 (Apr 6) Five line letter on “Imperial Eagle” watermarked paper, written in Paris to Count Mollian asking him to pay 1,500,000 francs for arms, signed “Nap”. A rare Napoleon signature during the “100 days” after his return from exile, which ended with his defeat at Waterloo. Photo on Page 88. £1,400-1,600

Le Rigot s'écroule, et enfin au lieu de
rallentir vous donnez l'allure! Je
comprends bien à cette conduite. — Sur ce
je prie Dieu qu'il vous ait sa sainte garde.

Ensemble le 17 mars au matin.

1815.

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CENT-JOURS

Monsieur le Comte Mollien, je desire que
vous sachiez par ce 1,500,000 fr. qui sont
donnés aux entrepreneurs de manufactures —
Paris le 6 avril

1815.

→ N. N. A.
Angle Impérial

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mon cousin, je suis bien sensible en
votre intérêt pour mes fils, et
pour moi, et il faut que je vous en
dites d'aimables au sujet de l'avantage
qu'il vient d'obtenir. j'ai recu hier
une lettre de lui en date du 26, le
lendemain de cette affaire, il
me m'en dit que de vos vœux, mais
il ajoute que l'empereur est content.
je suis sûr que vous serez très
satisfait de la dernière, je
suis touché de ce que vous me
maniez de l'obligeante attention
de l'impératrice pour la reine -
reine. ma belle fille en sera
très reconnaissante, et de si bonnes
nouvelles lui paraîtront encore
plus saines en les recevant de
l'impératrice. je profite avec

plaisir de cette circonstance pour
vous renouveler l'assurance
de mon sincère attachement
amalmarion ce 6^e j. - Josephine

Bonaparte Family Letters and Documents

- 543 **Josephine, first wife of Napoleon, Empress of France.** 1812 (Nov 16) Two page letter written on notepaper with a fine embossed border, from “Mal Maison” to the Duke of Parma, signed “Josephine”. She thanks him for the interest in her son Eugene de Beauharnais, Viceroy in Italy, and the kindness of the Empress Marie Louise to her daughter-in-law. Eugene had written and the Emperor is happy. Napoleon and Josephine divorced in December 1809 but remained friends. A fine and scarce letter from Josephine, ex Robson Lowe Collection. Photo on Page 89. £1,400-1,600
- 544 **Vicomte Alexandre de Beauharnais, first husband of Josephine.** c.1793 Undated note to the Military Committee suggesting the Minister of Foreign Affairs should request the Swiss Cantons to supply 200 muskets for the National Guard, signed “Alexandre Beauharnais”. Beauharnais married Josephine in 1779 and they had two children, Eugene and Hortense. He was an ardent revolutionary who became President of the National Assembly and later Commander of the Rhine Army but resigned when unable to relieve Metz. He was guillotined in June 1794 after being accused of doing too little in the attempt to relieve Metz, and of being a “suspect” aristocrat; his wife Josephine was imprisoned for several months. £150-200
- 545 **Eugene Napoleon, son of Josephine and Alexandre de Beauharnais.** 1806 (June 20) Letter written from Milan to the Minister of War, “I send you some plans and notes dictated by His Majesty. You will please have one copy made for retention at the Ministry, and you will please have another copy made and send it back to me with the originals”, unusually signed “Eugene Napoleon” (instead of his usual signature “Prince Eugene”). Eugene served as Viceroy in Italy, and led armies in the campaigns in Italy, Russia and the defence of France. £200-250
- 546 **Joseph Bonaparte, elder brother of Napoleon.** 1805 (Aug 24) Letter proposing Jean Moussot, a Sergeant-Major in the 1st Company of the 2nd Battalion, be promoted to Second Lieutenant, listing his army service including wounds received, eight signatures including “Joseph Bonaparte” as Colonel of the Regiment. Joseph Bonaparte was King of Naples 1806-08 and King of Spain 1808-13. £150-200
- 547 **Lucien Bonaparte, brother of Napoleon.** 1800 (Feb 26) Letter on “Ministre de l’Interior” notepaper, sent to the Land Department at Carcassone ordering payment of 2000 francs to Citizen Corbigny, “agent extraordinaire charge de l’inspection des grandes routes”, signed “Lucien Bonaparte”. Lucien, Prince of Canino, was a disciple of Robespierre and supported Napoleon in 1790 when he overthrew the National Councils of France. Minor staining and a repaired tear but an uncommon autograph. £150-200
- 548 **Louis Bonaparte, younger brother of Napoleon.** 1800 (June 10) Letter on printed notepaper of “Le Chef de Brigade de 5 Regiment de Dragons” written at Paris to General Lacvée, Councillor of State, recommending Citizen Bigaud (who had served Minister Berthier as a Lieutenant) be employed on the expedition to Ireland, signed “Louis Bonaparte”, very fine. Louis served in Italy, Malta, Egypt and Holland, was promoted General and Constable of the Empire in 1804 and named King of Holland in 1806, but abdicated in 1810. He married Hortense de Beauharnais (daughter of Josephine from her first marriage). The 1796 expedition to Ireland ended in disaster with five ships lost in storms, six more captured by the British and the remainder returning to France having been unable to land. £250-300
- 549 **Joachim Murat (Napoleon), husband of Caroline Bonaparte.** 1809 (March 2) Letter to the Secretary of the Council of State written from “Belvedere”, “I would like you to make your way immediately to St. Lucia. Bring two or three of your secretaries with you. It is very important that you are sure of their trustworthiness”, signed “Joachim Napoleon”. Murat led armies in Italy, Egypt and Russia, he married Caroline in 1800 and became Marshal in 1804 and King of Naples in 1808 when he adopted the surname Bonaparte. In 1813 he abandoned Napoleon and made treaties with Austria and England, but again declared war against Austria in March 1815 after Napoleon’s return from Elba. He was defeated in May 1815, and shot in October after trying to regain the Neapolitan throne. £150-200

- 550 ☒ **Caroline Bonaparte, youngest sister of Napoleon.** c.1830 Letter (simply dated “30 July”) from Florence, signed “C. di Lipona”, addressed to “Monsieur le Chevalier de Girard a Varsouie” handstamped “FIRENZE” with red “KRAKOW” c.d.s on reverse. Caroline thanks Girard for his kind letter and congratulations, and tells of a recent visit to Paris. Caroline married Marshall Joachim Murat in 1800 and became Queen of Naples in 1808. After her husband’s death in 1815 she retired to Vienna and took the name Contesse di Lipona (an anagram of “Napoli”). A fine postally used letter. £150-200

Marshals of France/Empire

Napoleon created 26 Marshals of the Empire between 1804 and 1815.

- 551 **Pierre Augereau, Duke of Castiglione, Marshal of the Empire 1804.** 1808 (Aug 24) Letter to the Minister of War recommending Major Guassart, Legion D’honneur, be promoted to Colonel, signed by Augereau and Guassart, with a note showing his promotion was confirmed by the Emperor. Augereau distinguished himself in Italy, Germany and Holland, and was elected a member of the Council of Five Hundred in 1799. £150-200
- 552 **Louis-Alexandre Berthier, Prince of Neuchatel and Wagram, Marshal of the Empire 1804.** 1812 (Aug 8) Letter written at Vitebsk to General Gudin, Commander of the 3rd Division of the 1st Corps de l’Armee at Babinovitschi, “The Emperor has instructed me to enquire whether you have begun construction of the ovens at Babinovitschi. If not, and if it has not been occupied, His Majesty is ordered that you build six instead on the field”, signed “Alexandre”. Berthier served as Chief of Staff of Napoleon and fought in Italy, Egypt, Austria, Russia, Germany and France distinguishing himself at Marengo in 1800, and was Minister of War in 1799-1800 and 1800-07. A scarce letter written in Russia; Napoleon advanced from Vitebsk on this day defeating the Russians at Smolensk whilst Ney and Murat fought the Russians around the defile of Valutino. General Gudin was mortally wounded when he lost both legs at the Battle of Valutino just 14 days after this letter was written. £200-250
- 553 ☒ **Louis-Alexandre Berthier, Prince of Neuchatel and Wagram, Marshal of the Empire 1804.** 1803-05 Entire letters signed by Berthier, one on printed “Le Ministre de la Guerre” notepaper, both to “Au Citoyen Prefet du Departement de L’Ourthe a Liege” with differing “Mtre de la guerre” cachets on front and reverse to authorise free postage, both fine. (2). £200-250
- 554 **Charles Gabuel, Marquess of Castries, Marshal of France 1783.** 1783 (Dec 4) Letter from Versailles to M. de Tellescombe in Saint Domingue, approving his request to give two soldiers leave from their regiment at Port-au-Prince, signed “Le Mss de Castries”. Gabuel led the 1756 expedition to St. Lucia (the town of Castries being named after him). In 1799 he left France and fought for the Prussians. An interesting letter to Haiti. £200-250
- 555 **Comte Jean Baptiste Jourdan, Marshal of the Empire 1804.** 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”. £150-200
- 556 **Francois Kellermann, Due de Valmy, Marshal of the Empire 1804.** 1813 (Nov 6) Long letter from Mainz written to General Desbureaux commanding the 5th Division, with news of the Emperors orders to move all boats from the right bank of the Rhine to the left bank between Basle and Landau (partly done by brute force, although the boats belonged to an allied country), Neapolitan and Italian detachments of Light Horse should proceed to Naples and Milan, National Guards should be armed with old muskets and carbines due to a lack of weapons, the order for prisoners of war also applied to prisoners of state, the Emperor has received his note on Vaubin fort. Kellermann was a career soldier who achieved fame in 1792 for his victory at Valmy and defeated the 1793 royalist uprising at Lyon. An unusually interesting letter, signed “Duc de Valmy”. £200-250

- 557 ☒ **Jacques Macdonald, Duke of Taranto, Marshal of the Empire 1809.** 1800 (May 16) Letter from Paris written and signed by Macdonald, addressed to “Citoyen David, Rue Montmartre, Hotel de France No 39 a Paris” with red datestamp and “27” handstamp, charged “1”. Macdonald served in the 1792-93 revolutionary wars and in the invasion of Holland, Germany and Italy, led the successful attack at Wagram for which he was made a Duke and Marshal, and in Spain and Russia. David was painter to Louis XVI, was elected to the 1792 Convention and voted for the Kings death; he supported Napoleon when he came to power and was exiled to Brussels in 1815. An interesting postally used letter sent between two historic figures. £200-250
- 558 ☒ **Marshall Macdonald - Army of Italy.** 1809 (Aug 21) Entire letter written and signed by Marshall Macdonald from Gratz, addressed to an Officer in the Imperial Corps of Engineers at Madrid and redirected to Poste Restante, Bayonne. Handstamped fine red “No. 2 / ARM. D’ITALIE” and backstamped large part “DEB. No 2 / ARM. FRANCAISE / EN ESPAGNE”. A little splitting at folds and small part back flap missing but an unusual letter from Marshall Macdonald. £200-240
- 559 **André Massena, Duke of Rivoli and Prince of Essling, Marshal of the Empire 1804.** 1797 (Sep 15) Letter on printed “André Massena General de Division” notepaper, written in Padua to the central administration of the city thanking them for their past co-operation and asking for 12,000 livres to be repaid with exactitude as soon as convenient as funds for his Division had not yet arrived from General Head Quarters, signed “Massena”, addressed “Ou Gouvernement Central, a Padua, Massena”. Massena led armies in Italy, Switzerland and Germany; in 1810 he went to the Peninsular but was relieved in disgrace in 1811 after the battle of Albuera. In September 1797 he was besieging 28,000 Austrian forces in Mantua. £150-200
- 560 **Michel Ney, Duke of Elchingen, Prince of Moscow, Marshal of the Empire 1804.** 1805 (July 24) Letter on printed notepaper of “Ney, Marechal de l’Empire, Commandant en Chef le Camp de Montreuil sur Mer” sent to General Dutailleur, “my intention is that the 3rd Hussars should be posted to Etaples and the 10th Chasseurs at Montreuil and Neuville do what is suitable so that the regiments be as comfortable as possible before boarding”, signed “Ney”, written before the planned invasion of England which was finally abandoned after the French defeat at Trafalgar in October. Ney later fought in Germany, the disastrous campaign in Russia, and at Quatre Bras where he failed to break the British lines or to attack Bluchers forces. £200-250
- 561 **Nicolas Oudinot, Duke of Reggio, Marshal of the Empire 1809.** 1799 (Mar 21) Letter on printed notepaper of “Le General de Brigade Oudinot”, from the “French Army in Switzerland and the Country of Grison, 2nd Division Vanguard, Headquarters at Dschau” to Citizen, the Government Commissioner with the French Army in Switzerland. Oudinot writes that Citizen Delagrave, Captain of the 14th Light, lost all his effects in the fighting in the 17th of this month, and Oudinot asks for money to replace these. Oudinot fought in Switzerland, Germany, Russia and the Peninsular during which he was wounded 22 times, more than any other Marshal of France. A little stained, otherwise fine. £150-200
- 562 **Nicolas Jean-de-Dieu Soult, Duke of Dalmatia, Marshal of the Empire 1804, Marshal General of France 1847.** 1815 (May 28) Letter written from Paris to Lieutenant General George Mouton, Comte de Loban, Commander in Chief of the 1st Division, regarding a report received from Comte d’Erlon of desertions from the 5th Batallion of the Oise and referring to the Provost Marshal General Radet, signed “duc de dalmatia”. Soult distinguished himself at the Battle of Austerlitz in 1805 and later in the Peninsular; after Napoleon’s return from exile in 1815 he served as his Chief of Staff. A rare letter written during this “100 days” period from this famous Marshal. £250-300

French Revolution Letters

- 563 ☒ 1795 (Sep 30) Entire letter signed by five members of the revolutionary committee (including the poet Rene Castel), addressed to the Commune of Equiller with superb “85 / NICE” handstamp, charged 7 decimes. Nice was conquered in 1792 and became part of France, reverting to Sardinia rule in 1814; the 85 Nice handstamp used from 1794. £100-120

- 564 ☒ 1791-92 Entire letters written in English from Ponthierry to England, the first three endorsed “Ponthierry a franchi” (2) or “Ponthierry post paye jusque a Calais” and with an extra 1d local delivery charge collected at Malling in Kent, the final letter to London with red “P·73·P / PONTIERRY” handstamp. The letters all contain excellent descriptions of key events in the French revolution including King Louis accepting the new constitution in September 1791, setbacks to the French forces in May 1792 with M. Dillon accused of treachery and hung and De Rochambeau asking to be dismissed from his command, August 1792 proposals between the Assembly and King and worries over the English fleet, the various political views and parties, etc. Four very interesting letters, all unsigned. (4). £400-500
- 565 ☒ **Jean Marie Roland.** 1793 (Jan 23) Entire letter signed by Roland as Minister of the Interior, addressed to the Director of the district of Gex, handstamped “Mere de l’interieur” in red. Roland was a revolutionary statesman who became a leader among the Girondists in 1791 and was Minister of the Interior in 1792-93, a post he retired from on the day this letter was written. He attacked Robespierre and tried to save the life of Louis XVI, and fled to Normandy. His wife had a salon used as a revolutionary Head Quarters of the Girondists, and after their fall she was arrested and guillotined on November 8th 1793. Roland shot himself two days later upon hearing of her death. £160-200
- 566 ☒ **Joseph Fouché, Minister of Police.** 1800 (June 2) Letter on printed “Le Ministre de la Police Generale de la Republique” notepaper signed “Fouché” - “as a result of a denunciation I am informing you that a royalist placard was placed on the Tree of Liberty at Biville; that this placard is one of the results of an assembly of fanatics. If these facts are found to be correct punish the author of the placard and prevent the continuation of the assembly. Keep me informed”. Addressed to the Prefet at Rouen, front and reverse with differing “Ministere de la Police Generale” cachets, sent free with red “AFFRANCHI / PAR ETAT”. 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. £150-180

Military & Naval Mail - French Forces in Europe & the Mediterranean

- 567 **Malta - Admiral Villeneuve.** 1798 Order written and signed by Admiral Villeneuve, apparently to the Captains of the two battleships which escaped to Malta after the Battle of the Nile (in which ten others were captured and one destroyed). Villeneuve was captured at Trafalgar in 1805 and committed suicide in April 1806 after his return to France on parole. A scarce signature. £150-200
- 568 ☒ **Battle of Trafalgar.** 1805 (Nov 5) Entire letter with an Imperial Eagle printed at the top, written by a Frenchman who was at the Battle of Trafalgar, posted from Alicante to Admiral Emeridu in Toulon, describing the capture of Villeneuve at the battle. Disinfected with rastel holes and vinegar staining, red “ALICANTE” handstamp, charged 10 sous, the internal letter with small piece missing from foot (with no loss to the text), a good contemporary account of the battle. £250-300
- 569 ☒ 1795-1815 Official letters mostly with printed contents or letterheads and franking handstamps including “Com. de l’org. et du mouvt / des armees de Terre”, “Etat Major de la Place de Paris”, Baradere, Commissaire des Guerres with the Armee d’Italie, etc. (19). £160-180
- 570 ☒ 1793-1815 Entire letters written by soldiers (18), handstamps include Gand, Bruges, Arm D’Italie (2), three on printed notepaper (including General Francois Parra and Col. Meuniev of 9th Infantry Regiment); letters to soldiers (2, one to a Corporal, 1st. Co., 1st Battalion of Miners on service in Corfu); and a wrapper to the Minister of War in Paris with red “DON C. ARMS DU NORD”, a few faults. (21). £220-260
- 571 ☒ **Waterloo.** 1815 (July 13) Entire letter from Seucharmand to Amiens, the letter including news of seeing the retreat of Napoleon and his troops after the battle, with “23 / MONTRON” handstamp. £100-120
- 572 ☒ **Army of England.** 1804 (Dec 1) Entire letter from “Citiyon Creusseveau, Cannonier au 4 Regiment d’Artillerie a Pied, 12 Campagnie” posted from Toulon, to his brother at Coeurgy asking for money to buy clothes and shoes “as he is ready to embark on the invasion of England”, Toulon handstamp, charged 7 decimes, a little soiled. The invasion of England was abandoned after the defeat at Trafalgar in October 1805. £100-120

- 573 ☒ **Army of Holland.** 1798-1805 Entire letters with red “HOLLANDE / TROUPEE FOISES” on 1800 letter from The Hague written on printed notepaper of Capt Preat, 54th Demi-Brigade; black “DON C HOLLANDE / TROUPES FOISES” on c.1800 letter from Terver (staining and faults, probably disinfected); and similar red “DON B” handstamp on 1805 letter written on the ship “Brutus” at Texel. (3). £140-160
- 574 ☒ **Army of Holland.** 1805 (Nov 14) Entire letter from Leoben to Paris charged 5 decimes with fine “No 4 / ARM. DE HOLLANDE” in black, very scarce. With Robineau Certificate (1993). £140-160
- 575 ☒ **Army of Germany.** 1812 (Apr 12) Two virtually identical entire letters from the Commander of the Marquis Lusignans 16th Infantry at Marburg in Hessen, addressed to two brothers in Pisa, both retired Italian soldiers, concerning money owed by them to other soldiers, both charged “7”. (2). £100-120
- 576 ☒ **Army of Germany.** 1804-14 Entire letters with handstamps comprising red “BAU GL / ARM. D’HANOVRE” on 1804 letter from Hannover; “No 1 / ARM. D’OBSERVATION / DU RHIN” in red on 1809 letter from Mittelneissuach; “No 3 / ARM. D’ALLEMAGNE” on 1811 letter from Micleburg (faults); also 1813 letter on printed 148th Infantry Regt. notepaper posted from Munster to another soldier at Cologne, 1813-14 letters written by soldiers at Frankfurt or Schelestatt, and 1793 entire with “ARMEE DE LA MOSELLE” handstamp. (7). £160-180
- 577 ☒ **Army of Germany.** 1809-10 Entire letters to France, the first from Brunn with “No 26 / ARM. D’ALLEMAGNE” in blue-green; the second from Aurolz with “No 28 / ARM. D’ALLEMAGNE” in black, both fine and scarce, the second not recorded in “Franzische Armeepost” by A. Reinhardt. (2). £200-240

Army of Spain

- 578 ☒ 1808-11 Entire letters from Officers or soldiers all posted back to France, twelve with army handstamps comprising “BAU CENTRAL / ARM. D’ESPAGNE”, “No.... / BAU PRINCIPAL / ARM. D’ESPAGNE” with numbers 3, 4 or 5 (red), or “No... ARM. FRANCAISE / EN ESPAGNE” with numbers 2, 5, 7, 8, 10, 14, 21 or 43, two on printed notepaper, five disinfected, fine strikes. (13). Photo on Page 95. £1,200-1,400
- 579 ☒ 1809 (Mar 2) Entire letter from Burgos to the wife of Monsieur Benoit, Quartermaster Treasurer of the disabled soldiers department at Avignon, with fine “No. 24 / ARM. FRANCAISE / EN ESPAGNE”, charged “10”. The writer complains about the posts and states that even M. Joinville, Controller in Chief of the Imperial Guard HQ and son of the cashier of the Post Office in Paris has not received any letters from France for six weeks. Small piece torn from upper edge upon opening (affecting two letters of the handstamp), otherwise fine. £100-120
- 580 ☒ 1809-13 Entire letters (3) and a cover with handstamps comprising “No 2 / ARM. FRANCAISE / EN ESPAGNE” on a cover unusually to Warsaw with directions to send via Paris, Dresden and Pozen and to deliver to the Prince Czartoryski Palace; or “No - / BAU PRINCIPAL / ARM. D’ESPAGNE” numbered 3 on an 1813 letter from Barcelona, number 6 on an 1813 letter from Burgos or number 7 on a 1810 letter from Gironne, two disinfected, the No. 3 handstamp with light tape marks, otherwise fine. (4). £240-280
- 581 ☒ 1809 Entire letter from Madrid with “P.P. No. 27 / ARM. FRANCAISE / EN ESPAGNE”, addressed to a sailor on a frigate at Toulon; and 1808 entire letter from Madrid with “BAU GAL 2ME / CORPS D’OBSERV. / DE LA GIRONDE”, staining due to disinfection. Also a series of ten 1809 letters from Spain to a Captain Benoist in Avignon, four with address panels written from Valladolid (2), Madrid or a “Chateau en Espagne”. (12). £160-200
- 582 ☒ 1810 (Aug 25) Entire letter from the Paymaster of the 4th Regt. of Dragoons to “Monsieur Joseph Collet, ex-dragon in the 4th Regt held at Bicetre Prison near Paris”, written from Vejer de la Frontera, with fine red “No. 1 / BAU PRINCIPAL / ARM. D’ESPAGNE”. Contents read “I send you your suspension of payment signed by the military council and deputy inspector which will be useful to you in drawing what you are owed for your salary, as for your share of the bonus of 30,000 francs you are not included in any way”. £100-120



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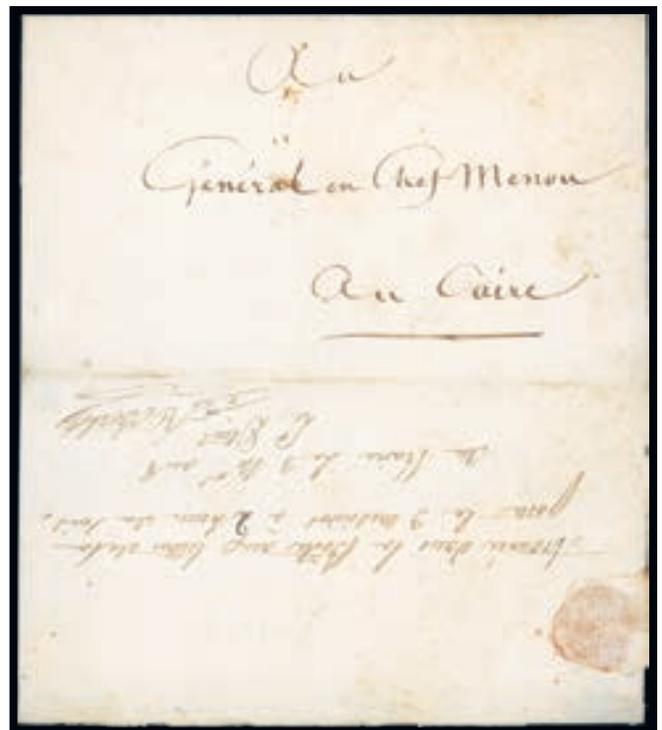
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Grande Armee

- 583 ☒ 1806 Entire letters from Colonel Barrois of the 96th Regt., to his wife in Paris all with red “GRANDE ARMEE” handstamps including No. 24, the other two a little unclear; 1811 entire letter from Cassel to Madame Barrois, and 1806 entire letter from Paris to Col. Barrois at Dusseldorf. (5). £130-150
- 584 ☒ 1806-08 Entire letters with red “No - / GRANDE ARMEE” handstamps comprising No. 9 on 1806 letter from Salzburg and No. 88 on 1808 letter from Rupine, both fine. (2). £160-200
- 585 ☒ 1807-08 Entire letters with black “No - / GRANDE ARMEE” handstamps comprising No. 21 on an undated letter from Munich, No. 26 on 1807 (June 2) letter from the Imperial Camp at Vinkinstin, and No. 30 on 1808 letter from Goldberg, Silesia, all fine. (3). £240-280
- 586 ☒ 1808 (Aug 19) Entire letter from Berlin to Monsieur Benoit, Quartermaster Treasurer of the invalid soldiers at Avignon, with very fine “No. 9 PORT PAYE / GRANDE ARMEE” in black and “P.P.P” in red. Photo on Page 95. £160-180
- 587 ☒ 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. £180-220

Egypt Campaign

(Also See Lot 539)

- 588 ☒ **General Kleber.** 1798 (July 13) Entire letter written and signed by Kleber on fine printed “Kleber, General de Division” notepaper illustrated with flags, cannons, a drum and the figure of Liberty, sent within Alexandria addressed to “Au Citoyen General de Division Dumuy, maison de Suede, a Alexandrie”. An early letter from Egypt sent just eleven days after the French captured Alexandria and nine days before Cairo was captured. Kleber became Commander in Egypt when Napoleon left in August 1799; he was assassinated in Cairo on 14 June 1800. Also prints of Kleber (3) or his assassination, and a map of the 1798-1801 French campaign in Egypt and Syria. A rare letter, ex John Firebrace Collection, illustrated on page 11 of his book “Nineteenth Century Wars in Egypt and Sudan”. Photo on Page 97. £600-800
- 589 ☒ 1800 (June 22) Entire addressed to “General en Chef Menou au Caire”, presumably sent locally and apparently put into the post in error by a military messenger, the reverse endorsed “trouvee dans la boite aux lettres de la poste le 3 Messidor a 2 heure du soir, au Kaire le 3 Mar. au 8, Le Director Robert” (found in the Post Office letter box). Robert was the Divisional Director of the postal service in Cairo; General Menou was Commander in Chief in Egypt after Kleber’s assassination. A unique item, ex John Firebrace Collection, illustrated on page 21 of his book “Nineteenth Century Wars in Egypt and Sudan”. Photo on Page 95. £400-500
- 590 ☒ **Prisoner of War Mail.** 1801 (June 18) Entire letter headed from “on board the British Transport Jaunis no 26, Aboukir Bay”, written by Captain Charrier of the frigate “Good Union” describing his capture by the British frigate “La Pique”, 44 guns, and the corvette “La Determinee” from Lord Keith’s fleet whilst attempting to sail from Alexandria to Marseille. Addressed to “General Vence, Contr-Amiral, prefet maritime, A Toulon”, carried to Livorno by General Damas, also a prisoner on the British frigate “Penelope”, and posted into the French army post, handstamped “No 30 / ARM. D’ITALIE” and a red star in circle. A remarkable letter from a French prisoner with fine content including news of French transports in Alexandria, 800-1,000 French prisoners on 5 or 6 other transports, etc. A unique letter, ex John Firebrace Collection, illustrated on page 27 of his book “Nineteenth Century Wars in Egypt and Sudan”. Photo on Page 95 £1,200-1,500

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ARMÉE

d'Égypte



Au Quartier Général à Alexandrie
le 28 Messidor an 6.

KLÉBER, Général de Division,
Au Général de Division Dumuy

*Je vous prie de
faire faire à la fois*

*Pour l'accélération des travaux Citoyen Général
j'ai compte de toute Espèce de service la Sojourn
Maltaise à l'exception de celui qui n'est pas
la police intérieure; mais en revanche je
vous prie d'ordonner impérativement que
sous les jours il soit fourni par elle à la
Direction du génie deux cent travailleurs.
il est nécessaire qu'ils se trouvent à quatre heures
précises du matin réunis au lieu de rassemblement
accoutumé. ils seront commandés par deux Officiers
et trois sous Officiers qui surveilleront le contrôle
d'appel à l'Officier du génie chargé de les
répéter dans les différents ateliers. ~~Je vous~~
voudrais bien prendre pour l'exécution de
cet ordre les mesures de sévérité que vous
jugerez convenables.*

Salut fraternel.

Le Genl de Div

Kléber

13 Jul 1798

P.O.W Mail

- 591 **British P.O.Ws in Guadeloupe.** 1795 (July 26) Entire letter written by Brigadier General Colin Graham of the 21st Foot held prisoner of war at Pointe a Pitre, sent to the Paymaster General of H.M Forces in London (no address panel), informing him he has drawn three bills for £1200 for use of the officers held prisoner; the prisoners are in a deplorable state and no subsistence has been received since February, since when the prisoners have been living in prison ships and subsisting on salt rations. Graham lists 55 officers held by rank, of which he is the most senior. An interesting historic letter, the officers presumably captured when the French retook the island in June 1794 after a brief ten week occupation by the British. £150-180
- 592 **Odiham - Naval P.O.W from Haiti.** 1806 (Apr 14) Letter written by Henry Barré, Captain of the frigate “Surveillante” whilst on parole at “Odhiam, Hantz”, written on printed “Armee de St. Domingue. Henry Barré, Capitaine de Vaisseau et Commandant les Forces Navales a Saint-Domingue” notepaper, to Charles James Fox, Minister of Foreign Affairs, asking for his assistance over the exchange of prisoners. Barré was captured in 1803, the same year the French finally evacuated the island of Haiti (Santo Domingo). No address panel, but still a very unusual use of “Armee de St. Domingue” notepaper by a prisoner in England. £200-250
- 593 **British P.O.W. from Jersey.** 1812 (Jan 25) Letter to the French Minister of War - “I, Jean Le Roux, English Prisoner originally from the Island of Jersey embarked as a passenger on the “Lord Nelson” schooner and on 6th march 1807 was taken by the French Corsair “The Prince Jerome” and led to the depot of Sarrelouis. In 1810 the Minister of War arranged for me to stay in the parish of Moulines at the residence of the Mayor Mr Van Borcel. This was difficult as Mr Van Borcel had ten children. As at Sarrelouis I have been a prisoner of war. I write to ask if I may be of service to your Empire in exchange for my freedom”. The Mayor has added a note confirming the facts, and that Le Roux’s conduct has been good and he has adhered to the laws, and applied his handstamp. Annotated “Refused, Return him to depot”. An interesting letter, not posted. £100-120

French Forces in the West Indies

Haiti

- 594 ☒ 1790 (July 26) Entire letter from Port au Prince to Cognac, handstamped circular “COLONIES PAR BORDEAUX” with three central fleur de Lys, charged 10 decimes, fine and scarce. £150-200
- 595 **Armee de Saint-Domingue.** 1802-03 Collection of letters from the Armee de Saint-Domingue, the expedition sent by Napoleon to reconquer Haiti following a slave rebellion; the expedition occupied the seaports but could not compete with guerrilla warfare in the inland area and evacuated the island at the end of 1803. The collection comprising 26 letter of which 22 are on locally printed notepaper, including five letters from Commander in Chief Rochambeau (who succeeded Leclerc in 1803), Commander in Chief Leclerc (who led the landings in 1801 but died of yellow fever in 1803), Generals Boye, Boyer, Duqua, Aurry, Pagert, Noailles, Clauzel, Lacroix, Thouvenot, Claparede, etc., no address panels, a remarkable lot from this scarce expedition. (26). £3,500-4,500
- 596 ☒ 1802 (Oct 21) Entire letter to “Le Capitaine General Leclere au Cap” and signed “Dtn Rochambeau”, sent free of charge, with superb “PT. REPUB^{LN}” handstamp, the letter on printed notepaper of “Dtn. Rochambeau, General de Division, Commandant les Departemens du Sud & de l’Artibonite”, from the Head Quarters at Port Republican (the revolutionary name for Port-au-Prince). A rare handstamp, used 1801-03 during the period of the French expedition led by General Leclerc. Rochambeau became Commander in Chief in 1803 after Leclerc died of yellow fever; he was forced to capitulate and evacuate the island at the end of 1803. With J. Robineau Certificate (1999). Photo on Page 100. £250-350

- 597 ☒ 1802 (Sep 11) Entire letter on “Le General de Division, Chef et l’Etat Major de l’Armee” printed notepaper from the Head Quarters at Cap, signed “Duqua”, addressed “Au Prefet Colonial au Cap, Etat Major General”, both sides with circular framed “ETAT / MAJOR GENERAL / DE L’ARMEE DE / ST. DOMINGUE”. A scarce cachet on an official letter sent free of charge, the letter requesting maintenance for three civilians on passage from Cap to Martinique. Photo on Page 100. £200-250

Martinique

- 598 1797 (Apr 10) Service certificate headed “Armee des Antilles” for Jean Louis Chantelou, volunteer in the 3rd Company, 1st Reunion Battalion, issued at Basseterre, Guadeloupe, impressed wax seal and signatures including General David. An additional note then reads “we the undersigned, Chief Health Officer of the corvette of the Republic “La Liberte” which was arrested and sunk by the English frigate “Lalarme” after a fight of three quarters of an hour, certify that the named Chantelou has received during the fight, where he showed very good behaviour, four very severe wounds in the face, the right shoulder and right side which prevent him from raising his arm. I have delivered the present certificate to serve him and give him rights on board the floating prison “Le Superbe”, in the Bay of Martinique Island, Nov. 26th 1795, Pinot”. An interesting item, from a prisoner held on a prison ship at Martinique. £200-240
- 599 1806 (Sep 23) Letter written and signed by Admiral Villaret, on “Le Capitaine-General de la Martinique et Dependances” notepaper with an illustration of Liberty being pulled in a sailing ship. Villaret asked to be recalled to Admiral Missiesseys squadron; he has been plagued with yellow fever and discusses its treatment. Villaret commanded the French fleet at the Battle of the Glorious 1st June in 1794, landed in the St. Domingo expedition in 1801 and was Captain-General of Martinique from 1802 finally surrendering the island to the British in 1809. £150-180

BRITISH, FRENCH & DUTCH WEST INDIES

From the Collection of Brian Brookes

British West Indies, including British Guiana & British Honduras

(Also See Lots 3, 16/7)

- 600 ★ ○ 1851-c.2000 Mint and used collection on pages with many useful stamps and sets, including Anguilla with 1967 (Sept) “Independence Anguilla” overprint issue 5c and 15c unused without gum; Antigua with 1903 set to 2/6 mint, 1921-29 Multiple Script CA set mainly mint (4/- used on piece), 1938 set mint; Bahamas; Barbados with 1912 3/- mint, 1920 Victory set mint; Barbuda with 1922 set mint; Bermuda; Cayman Islands with 1912 10/-, 1921 Multiple Script CA set, 1935, 1938, 1950 and 1953 sets all mint; Dominica; Grenada; Jamaica; Leeward Islands with 1902 set mint, KGV 10/-, KGVI 10/- and £1 all mint; Montserrat with 1904-08 2/6, 5/- mint, 1938 set mint; Nevis; St Kitts with 1903 and 1938 sets mint; St. Lucia with 1860 4d blue and 6d green used, 1887 1/- mint; St. Vincent; Tobago; Trinidad with 1852-60 1d blue apparently used, 1907 £1 mint; Turks Islands with 1909, 1928, 1938, 1950 and 1957 sets all mint; Virgin Islands with 1913, 1938, 1952, 1956 and 1964 sets all mint. A good lot, mostly fine and lightly mounted. S.G. £12,500+ (approx). (100s). Photo on Page 102. £1,200-1,400
- 601 ⑤ **Forgeries.** QV Forgeries, mainly on pages, from St. Lucia (185), St. Christopher (39), Nevis (97) and twelve other West Indies colonies, including forgeries by Fournier, Panelli, Spiro, etc., a few engraved forgeries and forged surcharges. (441). £300-400
- 602 **Dummer Packets.** 1702/3 (Feb 11-15) and 1705 (Apr 23-26) “London Gazette” newspapers, the first with a short notice advertising the new “Dummer” Packet service to the West Indies giving sailing dates and postal rates; the second giving a longer and more detailed notice on the packet service with sailing dates and postal rates, hours or days spent at each island, and arrangements for transmitting mail from the West Indies to Bermuda and the American Colonies. (2). £150-200



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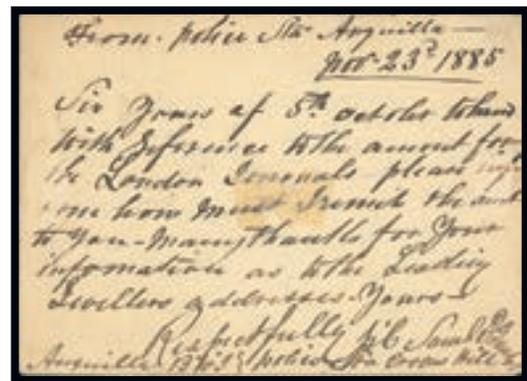
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- 603 **Maritime Mail/P.O Acts & Notices/Ephemera.** 1787-1895 Printed items including 1841 118 page report into the West India Mails; 1885 and 1895 copies of the West Indies mail contracts; 1864 correspondence on the proposed contributions from West Indies colonies to the mail packet subsidy; 1869 return of R.M.S.P ships from the West Indies; three 1843-90 P.O Notices for mails to the West Indies (the first with faults); 1871 71 page correspondence on the Leeward Islands Federation (including postal regulations); 1834 Act for conveyance of newspapers to the Colonies; 1849 Act allowing Colonial legislatures to establish inland posts; 1787 newspaper with notice of packets to West Indies; 1849 Packet Lists (4); also 1817 document chartering a ship at Tortola to sail to Turks Island and Maine; bills of lading for ships to or from Tortola; 1796 Antigua bill of exchange; 1822 letter signed by the P.O Secretary Sir Francis Freeling (after whom one of the Falmouth Packets to the West Indies was named); 1842 map, etc. (24). £300-400
- 604 ☒ 1872 Entire from Curacao to New York, posted at St. Thomas with two G.B 4d stamps (one with fault prior to use) cancelled “ST THOMAS / PAID / C51” British P.O duplex, “NEW YORK / 20 / U.S NOTES” arrival c.d.s. Also 1847 Entire letter from Aquadilla, Porto Rico, to Germany “By Brit West Ind. Steam Packet” with “SAN JUAN - PORTO RICO” British P.O double arc datestamp. (2). £100-120

Anguilla

- 605 ☒ 1837 (June 20) Entire letter written from “Parsonage, Anguilla” by Mary Armstrong, addressed to her sister in London, informing her of their arrival in Anguilla. Privately carried to Basseterre then despatched by private ship, with “BRISTOL / SHIP LETTER” and a London backstamp, charged 1/6. Small edge faults at upper and lower central edges of the address panel, otherwise fine, believed to be the earliest recorded letter from Anguilla. Photo on Page 100. £1,600-1,800
- 606 ☒ 1851 (June 16) Entire letter from R. Gumbs in Anguilla, concerning the will of Col. Gumbs with regard to the Valley and Road Estates in Anguilla, addressed to “A.P Burt Esquire, Attorney General, St. Christopher”, privately carried. Minor staining and horizontal file fold at foot of address panel with some wear (resulting in small hole at right), otherwise fine, early and rare from Anguilla. Photo on Page 100. £300-400
- 607 ☒ 1885 (Nov 23) St. Kitts 1½d postal stationery postcard written by Police Constable Samuel E. Gumbs from “Police Station, Crocus Hill, Anguilla” to London, cancelled with “A12” numeral, St. Kitts c.d.s (dated NO 7 in error for NO 27) and London arrival c.d.s alongside. Repaired central file hole, otherwise fine and unique, the only recorded item of prepaid mail from Anguilla prior to the opening the Post Office on the island in 1900. Photo on Page 100. £600-800
- 608 ☒ △ 1918 Cover and 1921 front to England, the cover franked St. Kitts 1½d War Stamp and the front with St Kitts 1920 1½d, both cancelled tied by St. Kitts A12 duplex with code “AN”, the cover backstamped at St. Kitts, an early and scarce cover from Anguilla. (2). Photo on Page 100. £250-300
- 609 ☒ 1919 St. Kitts 2d size G registration envelope to USA bearing a 1½d War Stamp, both stamps cancelled by the St. Kitts A12 duplex with code “AN”, transit and arrival datestamps of St. Kitts, New York and Chicago. An early and scarce registered cover from Anguilla. Photo on Page 100. £300-350
- 610 ☒ 1929 St Kitts 2d size G registration envelope to England bearing Leeward Islands 1d and 1½d, transit datestamps of St. Kitts and Plymouth and manuscript registration number “395”; and 1928 St. Kitts 1d postal stationery envelope bearing Leeward Islands ¼d pair sent to England, both covers with the stamps tied by “ANGUILLA / VALLEY” c.d.s. Two fine and scarce uses of Leeward Island stamps in Anguilla. (2). Photo on Page 104. £240-280
- 611 ☒ 1929-32 St. Kitts 2d size G registration envelopes, the first to England franked St. Kitts 2½d with St. Kitts and Plymouth transit datestamps and manuscript “No. 807”; the other to USA franked St. Kitts 1d + 2½d, endorsed “From Mrs Robert B. Richardson, Anguilla, Long Bay” with manuscript “No. 590” and datestamps of St. Kitts, Boston and Battle Creek, Mich., both cancelled “ANGUILLA / VALLEY” c.d.s. (2). £180-220



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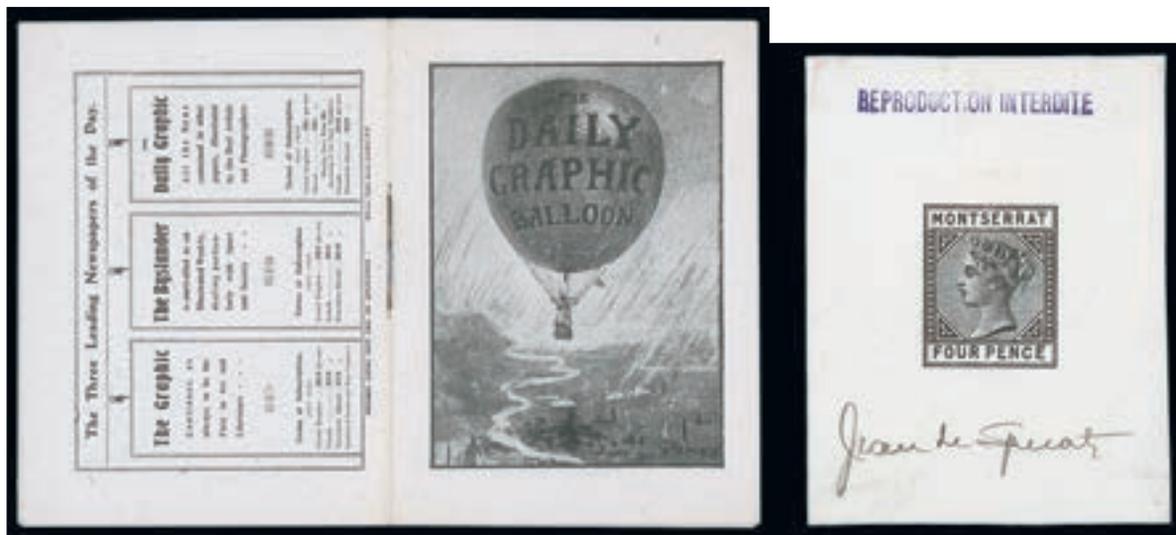
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- 612 ☒ 1930-35 Covers bearing St. Kitts 1921-29 issue (4 covers) or 1935 Silver Jubilee 2½d, all cancelled “ANGUILLA / VALLEY” c.d.s, including 1930 (Feb 14) cover to USA franked 1d + 1/- with label “FAM#6 Air Mail, The Valley, Anguilla to USA (via Antigua)”, 1930 registered cover to G.B franked 1d + 1½d + 2½d with oval framed “R”, 1933 “Panton” cover to Cayman Islands franked ½d with “T” and scarce circular “MISSENT / TO / BRITISH GUIANA” bearing Cayman Islands Centenary issue ½d (2) + 1d to collect the postage due charge, etc. (5). £200-250
- 613 ☒ 1942-43 Covers to USA bearing St. Kitts KGVI stamps with “ANGUILLA / VALLEY” datestamps, one franked 3d with red octagonal framed “(crown) / PASSED / BB / 8” of St. Kitts, the other franked ½d + 1d with a third stamp removed, explained by the U.S censor form enclosed “one St. Kitts-Nevis (1½d) cancelled stamp on cover was found to be missing when the letter was opened by the censor”, both sides with U.S censor cachets. (2). £100-120
- 614 ☒ △ 1942-64 Covers with St. Kitts KGVI stamps (5 covers) or QEII stamps (5 covers) all cancelled “ANGUILLA / VALLEY” c.d.s, five registered including 1964 cover with “Old Road, St. Kitts” registration label altered in manuscript to “ANG”. Also KEVII-QEII stamps (15), pieces (3, one with 1922 2/- pair) and fronts (3) cancelled by the St. Kitts A12 duplex with code “AN” (3 stamps) or the Anguilla Valley c.d.s. (10 covers + 21 stamps/pieces/fronts). £150-180
- 615 ★ ○ 1967 (Sept) Independent Anguilla overprint issue, ½c, 1c, 3c, 4c pair and 5c unmounted mint, also 3c and 10c used. S.G. 1-8, £810. (8). Photo on Page 102. £250-300
- 616 ○ 1967 (Sept) \$1 Independent Anguilla overprint used. Very scarce, just 175 stamps overprinted. S.G. 14, £750. Photo on Page 102. £250-300
- 617 ☒ 1969 Covers from G.B to Anguilla but returned by the British Post Office (2), one with a Returned Letter envelope and letter explaining that the postal service to Anguilla has been suspended; covers with G.B stamps cancelled at Field Post Office 1046 (17); and cover with cachets of H.M.S “Minerva” bearing Anguilla 25c cancelled “ANGUILLA AIRWAYS”. Also crude 1967 “Free Angweela” labels (24) apparently produced to raise funds for an independent Anguilla. (20 covers + 24 labels). £100-150
- 618 ☒ **Air Letters.** 1968 St. Kitts air letters overprinted “Independent Anguilla” in red comprising 5c unused (2) and used (3), 15c unused and used; 1968 formula air letters used from Anguilla (2); and first regular issue for Anguilla issued in 1968 comprising 5c unused (2) and used, 15c unused (2). 4,040 St Kitts air letters were overprinted for Anguilla, the 15c value being much scarcer than the 5c. (14). £100-120
- 619 ☒ 1967-1990s Covers (c.125), mainly 1967-70 period, some FDCs but the majority commercial, including “Independence January 1969” issue with registered covers bearing the 60c value (2 covers) or \$1 value and piece from a registered parcel bearing \$1 block of four (the values above 40c not listed by S.G. because they only recorded them used on FDCs), also Paquebot handstamps, Travelling Branch c.d.s, 1985 “MISSENT TO ANGUILLA”, and various mainly mint stamps including 1970s 14c on 4c with surcharge inverted (2), etc. (125+). £200-250

Antigua

(Also See Lots 237, 243, 509)

Prestamp Mail

Ship and Packet Letters (without Antigua handstamps)

- 620 ☒ 1694 (Oct 4) Entire letter addressed “To Messrs George Moore, Mercht, att Porters Key near ye Custome House in London, Capt Egerton QDC” with a “FE/13” Bishop Mark, the charge altered from 3d to 6d with small first type inspectors crown handstamp of London, minor soiling and repaired tears to upper flap, otherwise fine. A rare early letter, dated just one year after the first recorded letter of Antigua. Photo on Page 104. £800-1,000



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- 621 ☒ 1726 Entire letter to George Moore in London endorsed “P. Capt. West”, privately carried and delivered. A fine and early letter sent 19 years before the resumption of the packet service to the island. £100-120
- 622 ☒ 1758-95 Entire letters to William Codrington (1758), Clement Tudway (1778) or Christopher Bethell (1795) all endorsed “P. Packet”, with a London Bishop Mark or c.d.s, all with mention of French naval ships or privateers, or the French forces in Martinique and Guadeloupe who threaten to conquer the British islands. (3). £240-280
- 623 ☒ 1767 and 1788 Entire letters to London endorsed “P. Cap. Thomas via Bristol” or “By Cap. Barge” both charged 5d and handstamped “BRISTOL / SHIP LRE” (Rob. S1 or S1a, the first an early use), both fine. (2). £160-200
- 624 ☒ 1771 (May 6) Entire letters to William Codrington both endorsed “P. Capt. Hope” with differing “DOVER / SHIP LRE” handstamps (Rob. S1a and S3), one with vertical file fold, otherwise a fine pair. (2). £160-200
- 625 ☒ 1788 Entire letter to Clement Tudway “p. favour of Capt. French” and 1793 entire letter to Christopher Bethell “p. the Liberty, Capn Forster”, both landed at London and handstamped “SHIP-LRE” (Rob. S34 with hyphen) in black or red, both fine. (2). £160-200
- 626 ☒ 1792-95 Entire letters to Christopher Bethell in London, endorsed “p. His Majestys Frigate Blanche” with red “PORTSMOUTH / SHIP-LRE” (Rob. S6, only recorded in red in 1795, good detailed contents on the military and naval position in the islands), “p. the Brooke, Captn Oliver” with “WEYMOUTH SHIP LRE” (Rob. S1), or “P Jn Thomas, Lt. Cooke” with “DEAL / SHIP-LRE” (S4), the Portsmouth Ship Letter with tape stain to file fold, the Weymouth Ship Letter to the Anti Gallican Coffee House. (3). £250-300
- 627 ☒ 1809-39 Entire letters comprising 1809 letter to Clement Tudway with circular “FALMOUTH PACKT LRE” (P.1); 1814 letter to Christopher Codrington containing three bills of exchange endorsed “p. H.M Ship Hannibal” with oval “Ship Letter / (crown) / DEAL”; 1823 letter endorsed “forwd by Captain Sewell” with London Ship Letter c.d.s; and 1839 letter to London and forwarded to France with red boxed “PACKET LETTER”. Also 1809 entire letter from London to Antigua charged 2/-. (5). £250-300
- 628 ☒ 1810 Entire letter from Charleston, South Carolina, to Madeira, unusually endorsed “Postage from Antigua to England 2/-, Postage from England to Madeira 2/5, Total 4/5”, inscribed by the “Hiram”. £120-150
- 629 ☒ 1814 Entire letter to Clement Tudway endorsed “Pr Packet; reverse with uneven straight line “GUADELOUPE”, charged 2/-. An unusual routing, this Guadeloupe handstamp recorded 1813-14 during the third British occupation of the island. £200-240
- 630 ☒ 1823 Entire letter to Edinburgh, the reverse with good “PORT GLASGOW / SHIP LETTER” (Rob S5), fine. £120-150

“Antigua” Straight Line Handstamps

- 631 ☒ 1781 (June 29) Entire letter from Mainswick Walrond to Clement Tudway at Wells endorsed “By His Majestys Packet”, backstamped fine “ANTIGUA” (type PD2) and a “7/AU” Bishop Mark, charged 2/8. Fine and scarce, type PD2 only recorded for February-July 1781 with no more than half a dozen examples known. Photo on Page 104. £400-500
- 632 ☒ 1782 (Dec 14) Entire from James Lumsden, an army Officer at Morne Fortune, St. Lucia, addressed to his uncle Major General Grant in London, handstamped “ANTIGUA” (PD3) and charged 1/-, backstamped “29/JA” Bishop Mark. A fine example of this PD3 handstamp, of which about eight examples are recorded between April 1782 and August 1783, and unusual from St. Lucia during the second British occupation (1778-83) of that island. Photo on Page 104. £400-500

ANTIGUA
1/1
Ch. William Codrington Esq.
to the care of
Messrs. Adair & Co. Traders
St. John's
By Packet, London

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ANTIGUA
1/1
Clement Tindley Esq.
Wells
Somersetshire

639

ANTIGUA
1/1
Clement Tindley Esq.
Wells
By Packet - Somersetshire

640

ANTIGUA
1/1
Clement Tindley Esq.
Wells
By Packet - Somersetshire

641

1/1
ANTIGUA
Christopher Codrington Esq.
Bodington
Gloucestershire
By Packet.

642

ANTIGUA
1/1
Clement Tindley Esq.
Wells
By Packet - Somersetshire

643

ANTIGUA
Major Vans.
B. Genl. Dunlop
Antigua
No.

644

3/4
ANTIGUA
Clement Tindley Esq.
Wells
By Packet - Somersetshire

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- 633 ☒ 1788 (Nov 29) Entire letter from Mainswick Walrond to Clement Tudway in Wells handstamped “ANTIGUA.” (PD6), a London c.d.s on reverse, the charge increased from 1/- to 1/5. A very fine example of this scarce Antigua handstamp, recorded for 1787-89. Photo on Page 104. £400-500
- 634 ☒ 1788 (May 4) Entire letter from Mainswick Walrond to Clement Tudway in Wells “By Captn Shelly” with “ANTIGUA.” handstamp (PD6) and “DEAL / SHIP LRE”, London c.d.s on reverse, the charge increased from 1/- to 2/11. A fine strike of this scarce Antigua handstamp (recorded 1787-89) and an unusual combination of handstamps, the Antigua handstamps usually only found on packet letters and not on mail sent by private ships. Photo on Page 104. £400-500
- 635 ☒ 1789 (Oct 19/Nov 8) Entire letter from Langford Lovell to Christopher Bethell at the Anti Gallican Coffee House in London, handstamped “ANTIGUA.” (PD7), London backstamp, charged 1/-. The letter mentions the Governor of Martinique who is under arrest and likely to suffer an ignominious death having shown disrespect to an individual wearing the “national cockade”. The earliest recorded example of this uncommon Antigua handstamp, known used until October 1790. Photo on Page 104. £250-300
- 636 ☒ 1790 (June 11/20) Entire letter from Langford Lovell to Christopher Bethel at the Anti Gallican Coffee House in London handstamped “ANTIGUA.” (PD7), London backstamp, the charge increased from 1/- to 2/-. A good example of this uncommon Antigua handstamp. Photo on Page 104. £200-250
- 637 ☒ 1790 (Sep 20/Oct 13) Entire letter from Langford Lovell to Sir William Codrington in London charged 1/-, with “ANTIGUA.” handstamp (PD8) and a London backstamp. Photo on Page 106. £150-180
- 638 ☒ 1792 (Jan 18) Entire letter from Joseph Lyons Walrond to Christopher Codrington in London, handstamped “ANTIGUA.” (PD9), London backstamp, the rate altered from 1/- to 2/- and then strangely to 11d in red ink. A reasonable strike of this uncommon Antigua handstamp. £120-150
- 639 ☒ 1792 (Dec 24) Entire letter from Joseph Lyons to Clement Tudway in London with good “ANTIGUA.” handstamp (PD9) charged 2/-, deleted upon redirection to Wells as a free letter with red Free c.d.s, a good example of this uncommon Antigua handstamp. Photo on Page 106. £200-250
- 640 ☒ 1795 (May 19) Entire letter from Samuel Eliot to Clement Tudway in Wells handstamped “ANTIGUA” (PD11), London backstamp, a 1/- charge increased to 1/5. A good example of this uncommon Antigua handstamp. Photo on Page 106. £180-220
- 641 ☒ 1796 (Jan 24) Entire letter from Samuel Eliot to Clement Tudway in Wells, handstamped “ANTIGUA” (PD11), London backstamp, a 1/- charge increased to 1/5. Eliot reports the shocking business in St. Vincent where British troops in a strong post gave way to a far inferior force resulting in great slaughter. A good example of this uncommon Antigua handstamp. Photo on Page 106. £180-200
- 642 ☒ 1797 (Mar 23) Entire letter from Samuel Athill to Christopher Codrington at Dodington with good “ANTIGUA” handstamp (PD12), London backstamps, marked “1oz” and charged 6/8. A fine and scarce Antigua handstamp. Photo on Page 106. £200-250
- 643 ☒ 1798 (Dec 17) Entire letter from Samuel Eliot to Clement Tudway in Wells handstamped “ANTIGUA” (PD13), charged 1/8, a good example of this uncommon Antigua handstamp. Photo on Page 106. £150-180
- 644 ☒ 1804 (July 11) Entire letter from John Charles Coleman at the Navy Office in Barbados, to “Major Vans, Br. Genl. Dunlop, Antigua”, inscribed “N.O” (Navy Office) and sent free of charge, handstamped “ANTIGUA” (PD13) upon arrival. An exceptional late use of this handstamp five years after the two line Antigua datestamp had replaced these undated marks and a rare free letter, ex Mayer Collection. Photo on Page 106. £300-400

“Antigua” Two Line Datestamp

- 645 ☒ 1800 (Apr 26/May 11) Entire letter headed “Duplicate - Original by His Majesty's Ship Prince of Wales”, sent by Samuel Eliot to Clement Tudway in Wells, endorsed “By Packet Grantham” with Antigua datestamp of May 11, charged 5/-. £120-150
- 646 ☒ 1801 (Feb 25/Mar 28) Entire letter headed “Copy - Original by the Arabella Packet”, sent by Samuel Eliot to Clement Tudway in Wells with Antigua datestamp of Mar 29 (year shown as “801”), a 1/8 charge increased to 1/9. £120-150
- 647 ☒ 1802 (Aug 2) Entire letter from Samuel Eliot to Clement Tudway in Wells with superb Antigua datestamp of Aug 5 (year shown as “802”, with a tiny “2”), charged 3/4, very fine. Photo on Page 106. £150-200
- 648 ☒ 1806 (July 15) Entire letter from George Ottley to Clement Tudway in London with Antigua datestamp of Jul 15, redirected to Wells with red “Postage to London / Not Paid”, the charge increased from 2/- to 2/9. The letter tells of the French ships under Jerome Bonaparte having captured all the ships at Montserrat, and then proceeding to St. Christopher. £120-150

Fleuron and Double Arc Datestamps

- 649 ☒ c.1811 Entire letter (first part missing) from George Ottley to Clement Tudway in Wells with superb large size fleuron datestamp of Feb 2 (year omitted), charged 4/-. £100-120
- 650 ☒ 1811 (Dec 23) Entire letter from Paris to Guadeloupe (occupied for the third time, from 1810-15, by the British), privately carried to Antigua, probably by an American ship, posted at Antigua with a fine large fleuron datestamp dated Jul 17 (year omitted), charged 4d. The writer tells the addressee to send a reply to Paris by addressing it to “A. John Rodman, Esq., to the care of Messrs Robinson, New York”. An exceptional letter from France to British occupied Guadeloupe during the Napoleonic Wars. Photo on Page 108. £250-300
- 651 ☒ 1822-54 Entire letters (5) and an entire including 1822 large fleuron with year omitted, 1831 small fleuron also with green boxed Scottish additional “1/2” of Falmouth, and double arc datestamps (4), one 1847 letter to Paris with manuscript “British 4/6, Foreign 3/4, Total 7/10”, another 1849 letter to London charged 1/- then redirected to Paris paid 1/3. (6). £140-160
- 652 ☒ 1843-45 Entire letters all with fine Antigua double arc datestamps comprising 1843 letter to Grenada charged 4d; 1845 letter to La Guayra charged 2/- with “GRENADA” double arc transit datestamp, carried on the R.M.S.P “Thames” to Grenada and then the inter-colonial steamer “Gracios”; and 1845 letter to Martinique charged 2/- with “60” charge, carried by R.M.S.P steamer. Three fine letters to unusual destinations. (3). £200-250

“POST/PAID” Handstamp

- 653 ☒ 1836 (Nov 26) Entire to Edinburgh prepaid 2/5½ with small “POST / PAID” handstamp in black and a small fleuron backstamp, green boxed Scottish additional “1/2” applied at Falmouth and a Paid arrival c.d.s of Edinburgh (Jan. 9). This Post Paid datestamp is recorded for 1836-38 but fewer than half a dozen examples are known, probably because prepayment was not compulsory at this date and very few letters were therefore prepaid. Two light file folds, otherwise fine and a rare item, ex Mayer Collection. Photo on Page 108. £800-1,000

“Paid at Antigua” Crowned Circles

- 654 ☒ 1855 (Aug 27) Cover prepaid 4d to St. Thomas with red “PAID / AT / ANTIGUA” crowned circle, reverse with a double arc datestamp, an unusual destination, superb quality, ex Mayer collection. Photo on Page 108. £250-300

- 655 ☒ 1867 (June 27) Advertising envelope for “McDonalds & Co., General Commission Merchants, St. Johns, Antigua” printed on yellow paper, endorsed “Open Circular via Bermuda & Halifax” and prepaid 1d to Nova Scotia, handstamped with double circle dated McDonalds & Co cachet (very similar to the 1866 provisional Post Office c.d.s - see lot 656, both probably made by the same local supplier) and red “PAID / AT / ANTIGUA” crowned circle. Backstamped at Antigua and the British Post Office at St. Thomas (June 29, two datestamps), carried by Cunard steamer “Alpha” from St. Thomas to Bermuda and Halifax. This crowned circle was used in 1850-62, and again in 1866-68 during shortages of stamps. A superb example of this late use of the crowned circle. Photo on Page 108. £350-450

“Post Office Antigua” c.d.s

- 656 ☒ 1866 (Apr 11) Cover to London prepaid 11d with red “PAID / AT / ANTIGUA” crowned circle and a London Paid arrival c.d.s (Apr 30), backstamped by the very unusual and exceedingly scarce double circle “POST OFFICE / ANTIGUA” in blue with the date in three lines, and a London c.d.s. This Post Office c.d.s was evidently locally made (see lot 655 for an extremely similar company handstamp with 1867 date in three lines) and was used in April 1866 when the usual Antigua c.d.s was missing, probably having been sent for repairing or recutting. Just three examples of this provisional c.d.s are recorded, dated April 11th or 27th. Ex Toeg and Mayer Collections. Photo on Page 108. £1,500-1,800

Ship Letters

- 657 ☒ 1800 (June 10-28) Entire letter from Samuel Eliot to Clement Tudway in Wells headed “Duplicate - Original by the Packet Mary”, the address panel endorsed “By His Majestys Ship Invincible”, handstamped straight line “ANTIGUA SHIP LETTER”, a little overstruck by oval “Ship Letter / (crown) / DEAL”, London Sunday arrival backstamp (Aug 24), a 2/6 charge increased to 3/-. Just two examples recorded of this straight line Ship Letter, this exceptional item ex Toeg and Mayer Collections, illustrated in “The Codrington Correspondence”; in Robson Lowe’s Encyclopaedia volume VI on Leeward Islands, and in “Antigua, the Stamps and Postal History” by C. Freeland and J. Jordan. Photo on Back Cover. £3,500-4,000
- 658 ☒ 1866 (July 7) Stampless cover to St. Johns, Antigua, with blue crayon “2” charge and superb “ANTIGUA / SHIP LETTER”, Antigua c.d.s on the reverse. Flap missing, repaired tear at base and repairs to upper left corner, still an attractive and very rare item, possibly the finest of the six examples supposedly recorded, ex Mayer Collection. Photo on Page 108. £1,500-2,000

Forwarding Agents

- 659 ☒ c.1855 Entire letter (slightly reduced with top portion of the letter removed) addressed to Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, endorsed “Forwarded by the politeness of C. Whitmore Esq, St. Thomas” with red “PLYMOUTH / N.C” c.d.s (Apr 24) and tiny “SHIP”, charged 12 cents, the reverse handstamped “Forwarded by / R.B Eldridge & Co / ANTIGUA”. The only recorded example of this forwarding agents cachet, ex Mayer Collection. Photo on Page 108. £250-300
- 660 ☒ 1846 (Apr 4) Entire letter to Hamilton, Bermuda endorsed “Care Messrs Hurst & Turner & Co, Antigua” and “Pr mail”, charged 4d, with Antigua double arc c.d.s (Apr 11) on reverse. Two other covers with manuscript forwarding agent endorsements of Hurst Turner & Co are illustrated in “Antigua” by C. Freeland and J. Jordan. A scarce forwarded cover, ex Mayer Collection. Photo on Page 108. £200-250

G.B Used in Antigua

- 661 ☒ 1859 (Jan 12) Cover from the Bishop of Antigua Stephen Jordan Rigaud, signed “S.J Antigua”, addressed to “Rev. C.J Williams, Rio Bueno, Jamaica” franked by G.B 4d (small defect at left and trimmed perfs at base) tied by “A02” numeral, charged 6d postage within Jamaica. Backstamped with double arc datestamps of Antigua, St. Thomas (Jan 15), Kingston (Jan 21) and Rio-Bueno (Jan. 22, date altered in manuscript), opened out for display. Very rare, just three covers recorded bearing the 4d value used in Antigua. Ex Mayer Collection, illustrated in “Antigua” by C. Freeland and J. Jordan. Photo on Page 112. £1,800-2,200

Stamps and Stamped Covers

- 662 ☒ 1869 (Mar 26) Printed “Antigua Commercial Intelligence” giving latest prices for various commodities, port charges, duties payable, arrival and departures of ships, posted to Annapolis, Nova Scotia endorsed “Per Mail via Halifax” and franked 1d vermilion tied “A02”, red manuscript “1”, backstamped at Antigua and St. Thomas (Mar 28), very fine. Photo on Page 112. £150-200
- 663 ☒ 1869 (Sep 11) Printed “Antigua Prices Current”, also listing arrivals and departures of ships, port charges and duty payable, posted to Frankfort, Maine, endorsed “By the United States Packet from St. Thomas” franked 1d vermilion tied “A02”, red manuscript “1” and “Due 2” handstamp, backstamped at Antigua and St. Thomas (Sep 13), very fine and unusual to the USA. Photo on Page 112. £200-250
- 664 ☒ **English Harbour.** 1875 (Feb 11) Entire to Glasgow bearing Crown CC 6d blue-green pair each cancelled by “A18” numeral, reverse with “ENGLISH HARBOUR / ANTIGUA” c.d.s (date assisted in manuscript, probably contemporaneous) and a Glasgow arrival c.d.s, filing endorsement partly on the face, horizontal file fold with light staining from internal tape (now removed). An attractive and scarce “A18” cover from English Harbour, ex Charlton Henry and Toeg Collections, with R.P.S Certificate (1962). Photo on Page 112. £400-500
- 665 ☒ 1881 Cover (letter enclosed) from the Isle of Wight to “Lieut. George Egerton R.N, H.M.S Northampton, North America & West Indies, Antigua”, bearing G.B 1880 4d grey-brown plate 17 tied by “RYDE” squared circle, very fine. £80-100
- 666 ☒ 1899-1977 Covers and cards including 1900 cover from G.B to Antigua franked 1d lilac then posted back to England franked Antigua 1d; 1929 (Sep) first flight covers to USA, Martinique or G.B; picture postcards, etc. (53). £100-120
- 667 ☒ **World War Two.** 1941-44 Censored covers, various seals and cachets including circular “ANTIGUA / (crown) / PASSED BY CENSOR” (3) and two line “EXAMINED BY CENSOR / ANTIGUA” (4), also covers with British army censor or oval “H.Q LEEWARD ISLANDS / BATTALION”, and a U.S postcard from U.S A.P.O 806, two 1943 air mail covers to G.B franked 2/6½. (23). £100-120
- 668 ★ (S) QV-KGVI Specimen stamps comprising 1884-87 2½d, 4d and 1/- set of three, 1903 KEVII 5/-, 1935 Silver Jubilee set of four, 1937 Coronation set of three and 1938 KGVI ½d - 10/-. Also a few mint and used QV stamps including 1886 1/- mauve mint and 1d red with scarce “St P / 19.6.90 / St P” manuscript cancel. S.G. £520+-. (74). Photo on Page 143. £100-120
- 669 ★ 1887 4d Chestnut, top left triangle detached, fine mint. S.G. 28a, £350. Photo on Page 143. £80-100
- 670 ★ (S) 1935 Silver Jubilee 2½d variety dot to left of chapel mounted mint, and 1d “SPECIMEN” perfin with vignette plate number 2A in margin, unfortunately thinned (with tiny hole) but very unusual being one of just seven possible plate number examples. S.G. 9sp, var., 93g, £225+-. (2). £80-100

Bahamas

- 671 ☒ ★ 1895-1976 Covers and cards (c.200) including 1895 2½d postal stationery envelope uprated 1d to Turks Island with arrival c.d.s, War Tax issues on covers, WW2 censor covers, “Landfall of Columbus 1942” issues on covers, many QEII covers from smaller offices with some rubber datestamps, a few FDCs and picture postcards. Also 1954-74 QEII issues mint on pages. (200+). £120-150
- 672 (S) 1935 Silver Jubilee 2½d perfin “SPECIMEN” with variety diagonal line by turret, mounted mint. Scarce, just 14 specimen stamps possible with this listed variety. S.G. 142f, sp. Photo on Page 143. £100-120



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Barbados

(Also See Lots 520, 922)

- 673 ☒ 1678 (July 23) Entire letter from Joseph Bushell in Barbados, addressed “To Sir Jn Moore Knight, These Present, in London, p. Capt. Will Walliford”, backstamped with “SE/16” Bishop Mark and charged 6d, some soiling and small insect hole at base but extremely early and very scarce. Photo on Page 112. £800-1,000
- 674 ☒ 1772 (May 31) Entire letter from Thomas Cathrope, the Captain of an American whaling ship, referring to his whaling voyage from which he had 180 barrels of oil on board, and the damage done to the ship by bad weather, addressed “To Aron Lopez, merchant in Newporte Rodisland”, privately carried. An interesting letter, with transcription. £100-120
- 675 ☒ 1777 (July 18) Entire letter to Madeira, care of Alexander Gordon at the Jamaica Coffee House in London, endorsed “p. Capt. Pringle”, backstamped reasonable two line “BARBA / DOES” with fine “DOVER / SHIP LRE” on the front, charged 4d. An unusual combination of handstamps, the Barbados mark usually only occurring on packet letters and not on letters sent by private ship. £100-120
- 676 ☒ 1796-1852 Entire letters (9), entires (3) and covers (2), including 1796 letter to Demerara privately carried, 1814 entire from Suriname to London with fine Barbados small fleuron applied in transit, 1826 letter to Henry Fitzherbert with small fleuron datestamp, 1834 and 1839 Deal Ship Letters, 1836 entire and 1845 cover both to Grenada, 1843 letter to London charged 1/- then prepaid 1d in cash upon redirection, etc., also another letter without an address panel, condition a little mixed. (15). £200-250
- 677 ☒ **Military Mail.** 1794-1848 Entire letters including items from army Officers (2) or from Quarter Masters of Highland regiments ordering tartan from Scotland (2), an 1840 letter from Dublin to an Officer in Barbados, and two 1794 letters from a Major in the 1st Grenadiers (one with two line “BARBA / DOES” handstamp), other handstamps include a fine small fleuron datestamp, “PACKET-LETTER” of London, and Ship Letters of Liverpool (2) or Portsmouth, one letter from Major General Wood written whilst en route to St. Lucia where he was to take up the post of island Commandant. (11). £300-400
- 678 ☒ **Naval Mail.** 1819-43 Entire letters written from naval ships at Barbados comprising 1819 letter from H.M.S “Euryalus” begun at Antigua and finished at Barbados with London Ship Letter c.d.s; 1833-37 letters from H.M.S “Gannet”, the second with red boxed “PACKET LETTER”; 1841 letter from H.M.S “Serengapatam” with Liverpool Ship Letter and 8d charge mark; and 1843 letter from the surgeon on H.M.S “Wasp” to the Inspector of Naval Hospitals and redirected to the Admiralty with boxed “PACKET LETTER”, all fine. Also an 1817 letter posted from Cowes to the U.S Consul in London, written by an American seaman who was made a prisoner of war in Barbados whilst working on the British store ship “Hyaina”, requesting his wages due whilst a prisoner. (6). £250-300
- 679 ☒ 1854 Entire prepaid 1/- to London with fine red “PAID / AT / BARBADOES” crowned circle, Barbados backstamps, small piece cut from upper edge, otherwise fine. £120-150
- 680 ☒ 1861 Cover headed “From Wm Venn on board H.M.S Nile, Barbados”, countersigned by the Commanding Officer, to London franked by a G.B 1d red cancelled upon arrival, minor edge faults, otherwise fine and an unusual 1d concession rate cover from Barbados. £100-120
- 681 ☒ 1858-70 Covers comprising 1858 entire letter to Demerara bearing 1855-58 1d pale blue (S.G. 9, three margins, cut into at left) charged 4d; 1865 entire to Trinidad franked 1/- brown-black; 1867 entire to USA franked 1d + 4d, St. Thomas and N.Y Steamship 10 datestamps (tape faults); 1870 cover to Trinidad franked 6d; and 1869 cover to England endorsed “Officers Letter from Principal Medical Officer, Barbados” and signed by W. W Poole as “Staff Surgeon Major, Principal Medical Officer” franked at the 6d officers concession rate. Some faults, the 4d and 6d stamps discoloured by oxidation, the officer’s cover otherwise fine. (5). £250-300

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Colour Scheme
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Barbados Postage Stamps

Existing Values

New Values



- 682 ☒ **Maritime Mail.** 1871-1953 Covers and cards with 1900 stampless cover to London endorsed “consignees pr S.S Trent” with heart framed “T” and a Barbados datestamp, single rate 1d B16 charge mark applied on the Plymouth & Bristol T.P.O; oval Barbados Ship Letter datestamps (2); 1871 stampless cover to Scotland supposedly from Barbados endorsed “pr S.S California” with 6d charge mark and Liverpool Ship datestamp, etc. (8). £100-120
- 683 ☒ 1883-1966 Covers and cards including 1883 cover to USA “per S.S Bermuda” franked 4d, WW2 censors, picture postcards, first flights, etc. (147). £120-150
- 684 ☒ Ⓢ **Postal Stationery - Newspaper Wrappers.** QV-QEII Wrappers, collection on pages including uprated wrappers, Specimen overprints, ½d on 1d surcharges with double surcharge and other minor varieties, etc. (73). £150-200
- 685 ☒ **Postage Due Mail.** 1934 (Nov 2) ½d Newspaper wrapper posted from St. George to Christchurch, handstamped circular framed “T”, a diagonally bisected 1d postage due stamp with red manuscript “½” applied and tied by G.P.O Barbados c.d.s (Nov 2) and Christchurch arrival c.d.s (Nov 3), fine and rare. S.G. D2a, £1,800. Photo on Page 112. £500-600
- 686 ☒ **Barbados Railways and Tramways.** 1873-1936 Collection of covers, cards and many picture postcards written up on pages with 1873 cover from G.B to the Barbados Railway Co., 1884 Barbados Railway printed official cover franked 1d, 1895-96 postal stationery postcards with printed notices of The Bridgetown Tramways Co. Ltd (2), covers carried on the railway, and many picture postcards of trains, trams, stations or the railway. (c.100). £300-350
- 687 Ⓟ 1892 De La Rue Appendix page dated “Feb 18 92” and headed “Colour Scheme for Barbados Postage Stamps” bearing De La Rue QV Head dummy stamps in the colours of the eight colours of the 1882-86 set, headed “existing dies” with the values shown alongside, a second column headed “New Dies” with dummy stamps in the colours of the four new values issued later in 1892, the values alongside the dummy stamps shown as 5d, 8d, 10d, and 2/6. A unique page from the De La Rue archives. Photo on Page 114. £500-600
- 688 ★ Ⓢ QV-KGVI Mint and used selection including 1892-1903 Specimen set of eleven, 1906 Nelson Centenary set mint and used and 1907 set of three used, 1905 set of seven and 1909-10 set of three both mint, 1906 Olive Blossom 1d Specimen and a mint block of six signed in the margin by the designer Lady Gertrude C. Gilbert-Carter, etc. S.G. £1,000+. (Approx 130). £150-180
- 689 Ⓟ 1916 ¼d Colour trial in green (the issued colour for the ½d value), horizontal strip of three on thick unwatermarked paper, perf 14 horizontally and vertically at left, imperforate vertically between the stamps and at right, very unusual. Photo on Page 102. £120-150
- 690 ★ ○ 1935 Silver Jubilee 1d variety damaged turret, fine mounted mint. Also 1/- with variety dot to right of curfew tower used (plate 2, 7/4). S.G. 241j, 244var., £735. (2). Photo on Page 143. £220-260
- 691 ★ ○ 1937-52 KGVI Mint and used collection in an album with varieties, multiples (some in imprint or plate number blocks), commercial and first day covers, including 1938-47 ½d green perf 14 mint, re-cut line variety within mint imprint block of 12, ½d bistre re-cut line mint (6, two in imprint blocks of 12) and used, 2d claret extra frame line mint within plate block of six, 2½d ultramarine mark on ornament mint (7), 2½d blue mark on ornament mint (4), 3d brown and 3d blue both with line over horses head mint, 4d with varieties flying mane mint (2) or curved line at top right mint (5) or used (8, one on cover, one perf 14); 1947 1d on 2d perf 13½ broken “E” variety mint and used within imprint block of eight, etc. S.G. £4,200+. (100s). £500-600
- 692 ★ ⓑ 1938-47 Definitives in unmounted sheets or large part sheets comprising ½d bistre sheet of 120 (with re-cut line variety), 1d green perf 13½ x 13 sheet of 120, 1½d perf 13½x13 sheet of 120 and perf 14 block of 102, 2d carmine perf 13½x13 sheet of 120 (with extra frame line variety), 2½d sheets of 120 (2, six examples of mark on ornament variety, some split perfs), 3d brown perf 14 block of 96 (with vertical line over horses head variety), 8d block of 58, 1/- deep olive sheet of 60, also 5/- corner block of 29 used on piece, the occasional tone spot but generally very fine. S.G. £3,000+. (11 blocks/sheets). £350-450

Barbuda

- 693 ☒ 1797 (May 1) Entire from William Collins on Barbuda enclosing a daily account of the employment of negroes on the island for the months of February-April, addressed to William Codrington in England handstamped "P. Neptune Capt'n Rowe". Handstamped "PORTSMOUTH / SHIP LETTER" (Rob. S5) with London arrival c.d.s, a 1/1 charge altered to 1/5. An interesting letter, one of 38 known Barbuda prestamp letters all from the Codrington Correspondence, of which eleven have G.B Ship Letters. Photo on Page 122. £250-300
- 694 ☒ 1804 (Sep 25) Entire letter from John James in Barbuda to Christopher Codrington in England with two line "ANTIGUA / SEP 29 1804", charged 1/9, some staining. James reports on the island, which has "a valuable stock of negroes totalling 314 including children, 500 cattle, about 100 horses, and sheep all over the island thought to number between 20,000 and 25,000". An interesting letter. £150-180
- 695 ☒ 1833 (Aug 2) Entire letter from John Winter in Barbuda to Sir Bethel Codrington in England charged 2/2, small Antigua fleuron on reverse. The letter mentions "It is with much regret we learn that the British parliament have declared slavery shall cease in the British Colonies", and "290 negroes will be unable to get their livelihood if emancipated". A fine and interesting letter. £160-200
- 696 ☒ △ 1924-43 Covers (14, twelve registered) and a piece all bearing 1922 Barbuda overprint stamps, various values to the 3/-, includes 1924 piece from a parcel to the USA franked ½d + 2d pair and 1922 registered Colonial Bank envelope to the branch in Antigua franked 2d + 6d both of which appear to be commercial, the other thirteen probably philatelic. S.G. £723 as stamps. (15). £300-350
- 697 ☒ 1925 (Jan 6) Post Office O.H.M.S cover registered to England with red boxed "R / BARBUDA B.W.I / No." and black "OFFICIAL PAID / BARBUDA", Antigua and Plymouth backstamps. Very scarce as virtually all mail from the Barbuda Post Office bore stamps (the Barbuda overprints being used until 1925). £120-150
- 698 ☒ ○ 1926-47 Covers bearing Leeward Islands stamps (12), Antigua stamps (4) or a combination of the two, all cancelled in Barbuda, including 1928-29 Leeward Islands 1½d postal stationery envelopes commercially used to the USA (2), 1929-33 commercial O.H.M.S covers to USA or G.B franked Leewards 1½d with official cachets of "WARDEN / BARBUDA" or "POST OFFICE / BARBUDA", 1942 censored air mail cover to USA with Antigua 1½d + 6d pair, the others probably all philatelic, nine registered, various values to the 5/-. Also Leeward Islands KGV 3d and KGVI 1d (14) with Barbuda datestamps. (17 covers + 15 stamps). £350-400
- 699 ☒ 1932-64 Covers bearing Antigua stamps tied by Barbuda c.d.s including 1932 cover franked ½d to St. Lucia bearing St. Lucia 1d postage due pair, and commercial 1939 cover to a schoolboy in England bearing KGVI ½d + 1d. (3). £60-70

Bermuda

- 700 ☒ 1804 (Jan 9) Entire from Curacao to Amsterdam carried on the American Schooner "Sukey", captured by H.M.S "Driver" whilst en-route from Curacao to Philadelphia on January 21st and brought into Bermuda two days later, marked "1/23- 4" (23 Jan. 1804), the reverse endorsed "Opened in Bermuda" in the same hand. The letter was later released by the British and carried to England before being forwarded under a flag of truce, and bears an arrival handstamp, recipients note showing it arrived on July 26th 1804 and was answered in December 1805. Also accompanying copies of the ships bill of lading and a Bermuda newspaper report of the arrival of the "Driver" with "Sukey" as its prize, with notes on the papers and records on the incident held in the records of the Vice-Admiralty Court in Bermuda; these show the "Sukey" was carrying hides and goat skins which were released on 6th April and allowed to proceed on the ship to Philadelphia. Curacao was then under the French controlled government of the Batavian Republic and was therefore considered enemy territory by the British; neutral ships dealing with enemy territory were liable to seizure with Admiralty Courts deciding on their fate and that of their cargos and mails. A remarkable letter captured and censored in Bermuda, ex Maurice Ludington Collection. Photo on Page 112. £2,500-3,000

- 701 ☒ 1875-1905 Covers and cards including unused 1880 formula postcard bearing a ½d stamp, 1875 cover from Germany to an army Officer at St. Georges franked 10pf pair + 120pf (2), 1887 cover from St. Georges to England franked 4d, 1900 cover franked 1d from Hamilton to South Africa with blue circular “PRISONER OF WAR / PASSED / CENSOR / BERMUDA”, 1903 registered cover from Ireland Island to G.B franked QV 3d, etc. (7). £200-240
- 702 ☒ c.1885-1973 Covers and cards including c.1900-30 picture postcards (80), first flight covers (21), U.S forces mail, maritime mail, etc. (Approx. 380). £150-200
- 703 ☒ **World War Two.** 1939-44 Covers including 1941 cover to Finland handstamped “NO SERVICE / RETURN TO SENDER”; 1941 cover with Bermuda Red Cross labels; 1941 Greenland cover to Denmark handstamped “Released by / Prize Court” with Bermuda backstamp of August 1948; address label from an O.H.M.S parcel to London with Postage Paid handstamp for £1-8-0 and circular dated “IMPERIAL CENSORSHIP BERMUDA”; U.S forces mail (2); 1943 registered cover to Curacao franked 5/9 with Bermuda censor cachet No. 6 and oval dated “SENIOR BRITISH NAVAL OFFICER / WESTERN ATLANTIC”; other censored covers with numbered censor cachets (11, including Nos. 6, 8, 9) or censor seals. (32). £200-240
- 704 ☒ **Postage Due Mail.** 1905-64 Covers and cards with 1905 circular framed “T”, unframed “1d” and “2d” charge marks, oval framed “POSTAGE / DUE” charge marks for 2d (5), 3d, 5d (3), 6d (7), 7d (altered to 6d), 8d (3), 10d (6) or 1/4, boxed “RETURNED FOR / MORE / POSTAGE” (3), etc. (35). £100-120
- 705 ★ 1874 One Penny on 2d dull blue mint, large part original gum, hawid mount with R.P.S Certificate number 85963 (certificate no longer present). S.G. 15, £700. Photo on Page 143. £120-150
- 706 ⊕ 1918-22 £1 Purple and black on red, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 55, £325. Photo on Page 102. £100-120
- 707 ★ 1935 Silver Jubilee 2½d variety bird by tower, lightly mounted mint. S.G. 96m, £275. £80-100

British Guiana

(Also See Lots 15, 35)

- 708 ☒ 1835 Entire letter from Berbice to London backstamped by “BERBICE / March 7, 1835” (Proud PS7), a reasonable strike of this uncommon datestamp. £100-120
- 709 ☒ 1808-55 Entire letters from Demerara (6) or Berbice (2) to England, three privately carried, the others with “DEMERARA” double arc datestamps (3) or Ship Letters of Bristol, Deal or Penzance. (9). £100-120
- 710 ☒ 1865-94 Covers comprising 1865-74 covers to G.B franked 24c green; 1877 cover to London endorsed “private steamer S.S Para” with 1876 6c brown cancelled large “1½ AO3” (Proud A4) with red London Ship Letter Paid c.d.s; also 1890-94 local covers bearing 1889 Inland Revenue 2c purple (S.G. 176) or two 1890 One Cent on \$2 Inland Revenue stamps (S.G. 208). A few faults, the “1½ AO3” cancel scarce. (6). £140-160
- 711 ☒ 1900 Cape of Good Hope ½d envelope from Observatory Road to British Guiana with octagonal “T/5c”, violet “POSTAGE DUE” applied upon arrival with manuscript “2” charge, manuscript “Dead”, backstamped “M.O.O GEORGETOWN / B. GUIANA” c.d.s (Proud R35) and red “RETURNED LETTER OFFICE / CAPE TOWN” c.d.s. Fine and scarce, the Postage due handstamp not recorded by Proud. £120-150
- 712 ☒ c.1900-73 Covers and cards including 1940 cover from Cuba bearing three 2c postage due stamps, 1918 cover bearing two 2c stamps one of which has “War Tax” in manuscript, 1939 1c wrapper to G.B charged 2½d, 1941 air mail cover to India franked \$1.88, many skeleton datestamps, etc. (157). £150-180
- 713 ★ ○ 1860-1990 British Guiana and Guyana mint and used collection on pages with various 1860-76 issues to 24c (13), 1876 96c used, 1934 set mint, etc. S.G. £1,200+. (100s). Photo on Page 143. £150-180



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- 714 ★ ○ 1862-99 Mint and used selection including 1878 provisional 1c on 6c with two horizontal bars used (S.G. 137), 1c slate and 2c official stamps with horizontal bars across official used (S.G. 139/4), 1863-76 perf 10 issues (12), perf 15 8c and 12c used, 1881 1c on 48c mint, 1899 2c on 10c "GENTS" for "CENTS" within a mint block, etc., also G.B 6d with "AO3" cancel (trimmed perfs at right). S.G. £1,000+. (Approx 120). £80-100
- 715 ④ 1931 Centenary of Union 2c Progressive Die Proof in blue, without shading around the King's Head, to the date and country tablets or to the upper portion of the central vignette, die sunk on wove paper (227x145mm, folded in half prior to printing), reversed die number "13115" above, dated "22.4.31" in pencil. A superb coloured die proof, from the Waterlow archives. Photo on Page 118. £300-400
- 716 ★ ○ 1935 Silver Jubilee set with upper margin unmounted mint, 12c and 24c with dot opposite centre of flagstaff variety (plate 4, 1/1) and distinctive lines in the selvage (sometimes referred to as the cracked plate variety); and 12c used with variety diagonal line by turret. S.G. 301/4. 303f, £200+-. (5). £80-100

British Honduras

(Also See Lot 249)

- 717 ☒ 1829-41 Entire letter and entires (4, all to the Wesleyan Missionary Society in London) with Ship Letter handstamps of Dover, London, Portsmouth (2) or Liverpool, two with cachets of the New York forwarding agents "Masters and Markoe" or "Gilpins Exchange, Reading Room and Foreign Letter Office". (5). £120-150
- 718 ☒ 1842 (Nov 17) Letter from Lt. Montgomery of the 3rd West Indies Regt at Belize to Lt. Glen, 3rd W.I. Regt., Port Royal, Jamaica, concerning stores, boxes and arms received, charged 1/- with fine red "BELIZE" double arc datestamp on the front. Also 1856 (Aug 17) cover to England charged 6d, backstamped with the Belize datestamp in black. This first Belize datestamp only used in red 1842-46, this example earlier than the first date recorded by Proud; the other 1856 cover the latest date recorded by Proud. A good pair, the red c.d.s scarce and unusual to Jamaica. (2). Photo on Page 122. £200-250
- 719 ☒ **Forwarding Agents.** c.1850 Entire from Para, Brazil, to New York endorsed "by Ship Lina via Honduras", embossed senders name in lower left corner, a "5" charge mark applied upon arrival, reverse with superb oval framed "ANTONIO MATHE / BELIZE / HONDURAS" F.A.C. A little staining, vertical file fold and repairs to upper edge fold, nevertheless a scarce Belize forwarding agents cachet. £100-120
- 720 ☒ **Ship Letter.** 1874 Stampless cover (flap missing) to the Chief Justice at Belize endorsed "Politeness, Capt Muller" with "4" charge in blue crayon, handstamped "BELIZE" c.d.s (Oct 18) and straight line "SHIP-letter" (with "BELIZE" apparently removed from the upper part of the handstamp), possibly unique in this format. Photo on Page 122. £1,000-1,200
- 721 ☒ c.1890 Cover posted within Belize bearing 1888 locally surcharged TWO on 50c on 1/- grey cancelled "K65", a Belize c.d.s alongside, roughly opened with a large closed tear at upper edge, the stamp with some perf staining but a very scarce stamp on cover. S.G. 35, £100 as a stamp (x20 on cover). £120-150
- 722 ☒ 1891-1910 Covers bearing 1888-91 London surcharge issues or 1891 issues with additional local surcharges, including 2c on 1d bisects on covers (2) or newspaper wrappers (3), 1896 printed cover returned to a chemist in Germany franked at the correct registered rate by 20c on 6d yellow, 1898 cover to USA franked 5c on 3c on 3d brown, etc., most clearly philatelic but a useful group, a couple possibly commercial. (13). £220-260
- 723 ☒ 1891 (June 10) Cover from Corozal to Belize bearing 1888 2c on 1d pair, the right stamp diagonally bisected to make the correct 3c rate, a "COROZAL" c.d.s below the stamps which are cancelled upon arrival by "O" obliterator, a Belize arrival c.d.s alongside. Small faults at left and upper left edges but apparently commercial and scarce from Corozal. Also a wrapper sent within Belize bearing a single 2c on 1d bisect. Photo on Page 122. £150-180



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- 724 ☒ 1899-1901 Covers bearing 1899 "REVENUE" overprints, comprising covers to USA franked 5c or 5c strip of three; registered cover to London franked 10c; and a local cover franked 1891 1c, 2c and 10c and "Revenue" 5c and 25c, the two Revenue overprints (and the 10c) left uncanceled. (4). £100-120
- 725 ☒ 1855-1976 Covers and cards, mainly from Belize, on pages and loose including 1855 cover to England charged 6d with "BELIZE" double arc datestamp, first flights, postal stationery, WW2 censors, Paquebots, 1960 "MISSENT TO BRITISH HONDURAS", official mail, etc. (c.200). £250-300
- 726 ☒ ○ **Sub-offices.** 1915-71 Covers and cards (102), pieces and stamps (59, KEVII-KGVI issues with rubber cancels and New River Service datestamps), the covers including KGVI oval rubber datestamps of Benque Viejo and Baking Pot, scarce "SAN PEDRO" rubber c.d.s on stampless cover to G.B strangely not charged (Proud D5, May 7 1936, earliest recorded date), 1934 cover from Punta Gorda bearing 1923 Belize Relief Fund 1c pair + 3c, QEII rubber datestamps of Gallon Jug and Caye Caulker on commercial covers, Barranco with date applied separately, etc. (102 covers and 59 stamps/pieces). £250-300
- 727 ☒ 1918-31 Covers with provisional Belize datestamps comprising 1918 (Oct 10) censored cover to USA with War 1c block cancelled "P. BELIZE. O / BRITISH HONDURAS" c.d.s and 1919 (Feb 16) registered cover to England bearing five War stamps cancelled violet "BELIZE / M.O. & REGISTRATION" c.d.s, both rubber datestamps used after the usual datestamps were destroyed in the August 1918 fire; and 1931 air mail cover to USA with 4c, 5c, 10c stamps cancelled by straight line "OCT 19' 31" datestamps, used after the September 1931 hurricane destroyed much of Belize including the G.P.O, a few edge faults but this provisional cancel not recorded by Proud. (3). £120-150
- 728 ☒ 1931 Air Mail cover to London with 4c + 5c + 10c cancelled by two strikes of large "BARRACKS / BELIZE" c.d.s in violet, and 1932 cover to Canada with 10c pair tied similar "P.A.A OFFICE / BELIZE B.H". The Barrack c.d.s used 1930 - August 1931 when the office was destroyed in the hurricane; the P.A.A Office c.d.s then used at the new office until 1934. (2). £150-180
- 729 ☒ 1936 (May 7) Stampless cover to England with "SAN PEDRO / BRITISH HONDURAS" rubber c.d.s (Proud D5, earliest recorded date of use), strangely delivered free of charge. £80-100
- 730 ☒ 1936 Cover from London to Belize marked "By Air Mail from New York", handstamped "T" in London, the reverse bearing 4c postage due block of ten tied by Belize datestamps, one stamp with the variety missing top serif on "C" (S.G. D3a, unpriced used), fine and unusual. Photo on Page 122. £150-180
- 731 ○ G.B 1857 1d Red and 6d lilac both cancelled "A06", the 1d with perfs trimmed off at left and heavy diagonal crease, the 6d largely fine. S.G. Z1, 3, £375 (for Z3). (2). Photo on Page 143. £100-120
- 732 ★ ○ 1865-1984 British Honduras and Belize mint and used collection on pages including 1899 \$1 used, 1913-21 \$2 mint, 1938 set mint, etc. S.G. £1,100 (approx). (100s). £130-160
- 733 ★ ○ 1865-1974 Mint and used selection, mainly on pages, including 1865 1d unused (2), 3d and 1/- used, 1872 Crown CC 1d mint, 1882-87 Crown CA 6d and 1/- used, 1907 \$1 used on piece, etc., some mint multiples. S.G. £1,500++. (100s). £150-200
- 734 ① 1872 3d Red-brown and 1/- green, imperforate plate proofs on gummed watermarked paper. (2). Photo on Page 143. £100-120
- 735 ① 1879 4d Die Proof in black on white glazed card, reduced to 42x46mm, with raised card surround. Photo on Page 118. £120-140
- 736 ★ ① 1888 10c on 4d Mauve, surcharged locally, in a complete unmounted mint pane of thirty, plate number "1" in upper and lower margins, albino impressions of 20 cents surcharges in upper margin, fine and scarce. S.G. 28, £2,100+. Photo on Page 120. £500-600
- 737 △ ① 1888 (Mar) TWO on 50c on 1/- Grey, surcharged locally, block of eight (2x4) used on piece, a scarce multiple. S.G. 35, £800+. Photo on Page 137. £200-250



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Ex 723



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Ex 745



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- 738 ★ ○ 1888-91 Surcharge issues mint and used with 1888 (Mar) locally surcharged TWO on 50c on 1/- used and diagonally bisected used on piece; 1888 (July) - 1891 London surcharges with 2c - 50c overprinted "SPECIMEN", set of seven mint and used, 1c mint pane of 60, 2c and 3c mint blocks of four; 1891 "SIX" on 10c on 4d essay surcharge without bar through 10 cents (S.G. £550, no gum, small stain on reverse), 6c on 10d on 4d mint blocks of four and plate number pairs in both red and black (also red surcharge plate block of four), 5c on 3c on 3d space between "I" and "V" included within a mint pair and a complete pane of 60, 15c on 6c on 6d mint and used. S.G. £1,217+. (177). £200-250
- 739 ○ 1891 6c on 10c on 4d mauve, 6 surcharge in red, variety "6" and bar inverted, fine used. With R.P.S Certificate No. 83119 (certificate no longer present). S.G. 43a, £600. Photo on Page 143. £160-200
- 740 Ⓟ 1891 1c Imperforate colour trials in purple and green or green and brown on gummed watermarked paper. (2). Photo on Page 143. £100-120
- 741 Ⓢ 1895-1938 Specimen stamps comprising 1900 5c and 1901 10c singles, 1895 1c and 10c and 1898 25c in horizontal or vertical strips of five (as distributed by the U.P.U, 10c a little stained), 1902-04 KEVII set of four (with additional 2c and 5c), 1908 set of three, 1918 "WAR" overprint 1c and 3c, 1921 Peace 2c red and 1922 4c slate, 1922-33 set of thirteen, 1932 Belize Relief Fund set, 1935 Silver Jubilee set, 1937 Coronation set, 1938 KGV 1c, 2c and 10c - \$5 all in strips of three (as distributed by the U.P.U, six corner marginal), 1923 postage due set of three, all fine. S.G. £1,230+-. (85). Photo on Pages 139 & 143. £400-500
- 742 Ⓢ 1913 KGV 1c - \$5 (nine values, missing the 3c issued in 1917) overprinted "SPECIMEN", in strips of three with a 5mm punch hole to each stamp, all affixed to part page cut from the De La Rue record book, a unique archival piece. Photo on Page 120. £200-250
- 743 Ⓟ Ⓢ 1922 KGV 10c and 25c Die Proofs in black on white glazed card, both reduced to stamp size, and imperforate 5c sample stamps on gummed unwatermarked paper over printed "SPECIMEN" comprising a marginal pair in green and black, and singles in brown and green or black and brown. (6). Photo on Page 143. £120-140

Cayman Islands

- 744 ✉ 1908-68 Covers on pages and loose including 1908 registered covers to England franked 1d strip of three, 3d or 1/4d block of twelve (all three unfortunately with the address erased or crossed through in ink); 1908 (Oct 4) local Georgetown cover with manuscript "Pd 1/4d W.G.McC."; 1918 registered cover to USA with three 1 1/2d War stamps and Cayman Brac registration label (possibly commercial, reverse with Jamaica 1/2d Red Cross label); c.1931 commercial covers bearing 1922 1/2d with cancels of Boddentown or West Bay, and 1937 cover from Cayman Brac to USA with 1935 2 1/2d; 1941 covers with "P.C 90 Opened By Examiner" seals handstamped boxed "41" (2); 1964-65 covers franked 3d with cancels of Bodden Town (2), Creek (4), East End (2), Georgetown (2), Hell (2), Little Cayman (13), North Side (2), Savannah (2), South Sound (2), Spot Bay (3), Stake Bay (4), West Bay (2), etc. Mixed quality, some faults and many philatelic but an interesting selection with some useful items. (82). £400-500
- 745 ✉ Ⓢ **Postal Stationery.** 1908-22 Stationery comprising small size 1/4d postcard commercially used in Georgetown in 1908; larger size 1/4d postcard unused; 1d postcard unused; 1d envelopes unused, used to Jamaica in 1922, or used to USA in 1918 uprated 1 1/2d (address crossed out); 2 1/2d envelope unused or used in 1911 to A. Leon Adutt at the Queens & High Cliffe Hotel in Margate; 1/2d newspaper wrapper Specimen, unused, or used to Jamaica in 1918 uprated 1/4d pair (address crossed out). A good lot, the first 1/4d postcard a very early use. (11). Photo on Page 122. £280-320
- 746 Ⓟ 1921 Die Proof of the King George V Head, used for the 1921-26 definitive issue, in black on wove paper, 77x92mm, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 139. £300-350

Dominica

(Also See Lots 791, 894)

- 747 ☒ **Second British Occupation.** 1776 (July 8) Entire letter to London endorsed “By the Ariadne Capt. Russell” with “HASTINGS / SHIP LETTER” and “24/AU” Bishop Mark, charged 4d. The writer asks the addressee to help him get appointed as Land & Tide Surveyor at Roseau. An early letter from Dominica, sent during the second British Occupation period, minor staining, otherwise fine. £150-200
- 748 ☒ ○ 1848-1972 Covers and cards including 1848 cover to England charged 1/- with Dominica double arc datestamp, 1884-87 postal stationery postcards to St. Kitts with arrival datestamps (4), KGV Paquebot covers (7), 1943 censored registered cover to USA with Delices c.d.s. and registration handstamp, etc. Also 1796 document authorising payment of £33 for the hire of the Schooner “Fortune” to take dispatches from Dominica to Sir Ralph Abercrombie at St. Pierre and waiting three days for his answer, c.1800 engraving of Roseau town and harbour, and a Leeward Islands 1890 ½d cancelled by “A07” and manuscript “Wesley”. (37). £250-300
- 749 ☒ 1860 Entire to Liverpool bearing G.B 6d (piece torn from upper edge and perfs cut off at left prior to use) tied by fine “A07” with “DOMINICA” double arc backstamp, endorsed “P. la Plata”, file folds and one line of address crossed through in ink. £100-120
- 750 ★ Ⓢ 1923-57 Mint, used and specimen stamps mainly on pages including 1923-33 set of 21 to £1 mint, 1935 Silver Jubilee specimen sets (2 sets) and mint set in plate blocks of four, 1937 Coronation specimen sets (2 sets), 1938 ½d - 3d, 6d, 1/-, 2/6 and 5/- perfined specimen, 1d - 2d printers samples with punch holes, and the set mint and used, 1951 set mint and used, etc. S.G. £1,300+. (200+). Photo on Page 102. £240-280

Grenada

(Also See Lot 652, 871)

- 751 ☒ 1752 (May 6) Entire letter from St. Pierre, Martinique, to Grenada, privately carried. An early letter to Grenada, which was a French colony until 1763. £100-120
- 752 ☒ **First British Occupation.** 1765-75 Entire letters to London sent during the first British occupation of the island, one endorsed “By Capt. Tucker” with partial Ship Letter handstamp and Bishop Mark, apparently delivered free; the other two to James Gordon at the Jamaica Coffee House handstamped “DOVER / SHIP LETTER” (Rob. S3 or S4), charged 4d or 7d. The first with piece torn from upper edge, the other two fine. Uncommon letters from the first British occupation of 1762-79. (3). £350-400
- 753 ☒ **First British Occupation.** 1779 (Apr 21) Entire letter from St. Georges signed by the Governor Lord Macartney, addressed to “The Right Honorable The Lord Commissioners of His Majestys Treasury, Whitehall, London”, the address panel headed “On His Majesty Service” and again signed “Macartney”, privately carried. The Governor has drawn £500 for Grenada Government expenses from James Meyrick, and asks the Treasury to pay this sum to him. Macartney became Governor of the Carib Islands in 1775; on July 5th 1779, just 11 weeks after this letter was written (and before its receipt in London on August 3rd), he had to surrender Grenada to the French. An interesting historical letter. Vertical file fold with a little splitting, otherwise fine. Photo on Page 122. £200-250
- 754 ☒ **Second French Occupation.** 1783 (Mar 31 and Aug 4) Entire letters from James Hay in Grenada to David Cross in Glasgow handstamped with Ship Letters of Liverpool (S2, charged 2/8) or Dover (S3, charged 10d), the first unusually backstamped “LIVER / POOL” and “CARLISLE” (reversed “S”). Two good letters sent during the second French occupation of Grenada, which lasted from July 1779 until September 1783. (2). £250-300
- 755 ☒ 1784 (July 22) Entire letter to London endorsed “P Olive Branch, Capt. Trew” with an overinked Dover Ship Letter handstamp, backstamped first type “Grenada”, fine and scarce, this handstamp only recorded for one year, from February 1784 until January 1785. Ex. Towers Collection. Photo on Page 122. £250-300

- 756 ☒ 1787-92 Entire letters to G.B all endorsed by named ships, one privately carried, the others with Ship Letter handstamps of Dover (S2 and S3), Deal (S4) or Liverpool (S1), a few file folds, generally fine. (5).
£180-220
- 757 ☒ 1805 (Mar 19) Entire letter from Trinidad to London with “GRENADA / MAR 24” backstamp applied in transit, staining due to disinfection, charged 2/-. An unusual disinfected letter from Trinidad sent via Grenada.
£100-120
- 758 ☒ 1806 (Nov 15) Entire letter to “Capt Nathaniel Lord, Merchant at Kennebunk” endorsed “per favour Capt. Brown, Brig William, Norfolk” with partial Norfolk, Va. single ring handstamp and manuscript “Sh 27”, an unusual destination.
£100-120
- 759 ☒ 1808 (Aug 1) Entire letter to St. Vincent charged 4d with “GRENADA / AUG 7” backstamp, an attractive letter sent at the inter-colonial rate.
£100-120
- 760 ☒ 1808-12 Entire letters to G.B, two with two line “GRENADA” datestamps, the other 1809 letter endorsed “P. Grenada” with two line “PORT GLASGOW / SHIP LETTER” (S3, first year of use). (3).
£120-150
- 761 ☒ 1814 Entire letter to London backstamped “GRENADA / JUN 20 14”, charged 2/2. This Grenada handstamp rarely included the year, this being one of four examples recorded by Proud to include the year as “14”.
£100-120
- 762 ☒ 1814 (Dec 12) Entire letter from Poitiers to St. Georges, Grenada, the front with London forwarding agents endorsement “Londres, 23 Janv. 15, acheminee P.J. Corser”, with boxed London late fee backstamp, charged 4/4.
£100-120
- 763 ☒ **Ship Letter.** 1815 (May 8) Entire letter to Edinburgh “P. Nestor” backstamped with oval framed “Ship Letter / (crown) / GRENADA”, the address panel with fine oval “SHIP LETTER / (crown) / 25 JU 25 / 1815 / PORT GLASGOW” (Rob. S4) and an arrival c.d.s of June 26th, charged 1/2½, 2½cm closed tear at base of address panel, otherwise fine and very scarce, just six examples of this Grenada Ship Letter recorded. Ex. Towers Collection. Photo on Page 126.
£800-1,000
- 764 ☒ 1815-22 Entire letters to G.B all with two line “GRENADA” datestamps, one letter marked “1¼oz” and charged 10/10, one 1815 letter reports the British occupation of Guadeloupe. (4).
£160-180
- 765 ☒ 1826-33 Entire letters from Charlotte Town or St. Georges (3) all to Sir Henry Fitzherbert in London or Derbyshire, the first with fine “GRENADA / AUG 11”, two others with small Grenada double arc datestamps, the final letter endorsed “Per Ruckers, Captn Soper” with Portsmouth Ship Letter. (4).
£120-150
- 766 ☒ 1836-43 Entire letters (4) and a cover to London or Scotland all with small Grenada datestamps, the first very unusually with red boxed “PACKET LETTER”, two letters and the cover sent by S. Cockburn to Rev. Thomas Dick at Broughty Ferry prepaid 1/-, all regarding astronomical observations and instruments. (5).
£200-240
- 767 ☒ 1846-58 Entire letters all with large Grenada double arc datestamps comprising 1846 letter to St. Pierre, Martinique, prepaid 1/-; 1852 letter to London charged 1/-; and 1858 letter to London bearing G.B 6d tied by unclear “A15” numeral. (3).
£200-240
- 768 ☒ 1873 (Sep 26) Entire to London bearing 6d vermilion pair each with Grenada c.d.s, a red London Paid arrival c.d.s below, fine and attractive. Ex Towers Collection. Photo on Page 126.
£300-400
- 769 ☒ 1881 (Sep 6) Entire letter to London bearing 1881 4d tied Grenada c.d.s, London arrival backstamp, fine.
£120-150
- 770 ☒ 1881 (Dec 8) 1881 Entire letter from Grenville Vale to London bearing 1881 4d tied by Grenada c.d.s, red London Paid arrival c.d.s, minor faults.
£100-120



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- 771 ☒ 1883 Entire letters to London bearing 1883 4d slate tied by Grenada datestamps in blue, London arrival datestamps, both fine. (2). £100-120
- 772 ☒ 1887 Barbados 1½d postcard to St. Andrews and 1891 cover from G.B franked 2½d to St. Georges, both with circular “GRENADA / D” arrival datestamps on the front, applied at Grenville, the G.B cover with a few stain spots. (2). £80-100
- 773 ☒ 1890 2d Registration envelope size F to England bearing 1888 4d on 2/- tied by St. Georges c.d.s, a further strike on the front, an uncommon stamp on cover, very fine. Photo on Page 126. £150-180
- 774 ☒ 1890-93 Covers bearing 1883-87 definitives comprising 1890 cover to G.B franked 4d; 1891 official registered cover to USA franked 6d; 1893 registered cover to Germany franked 1d pair + 2½d; and 1893 2d size G registration envelope to Canada franked 1d + 4d. (4). £130-160
- 775 ☒ **Carriacou Island.** 1894 Cover to England franked 1883 2½d cancelled “GRENADA / F” c.d.s with a second strike alongside, fine and scarce. Also 1929 cover to England with KGV 1d tied by Carriacou c.d.s. (2). Photo on Page 126. £120-150
- 776 ☒ 1862-75 Covers and cards (96) including entires bearing 1861-74 Chalon Head issues (3, all with faults), 1898 covers bearing 1898 Columbus Anniversary 2½d pair (2 covers), Dead Letter Office datestamps, Paquebots, etc, some faults. Also 1897 Grenada annual report. (97). £200-250
- 777 ☒ **World War Two Covers.** 1939-45 Covers with various types of censor seals, most written up on pages, many seals showing various types of printed or manuscript “S.S” or “I.S.S” numbers, earlier seals with red manuscript censor numbers, also straight line “PASSED BY CENSOR” or octagonal “(crown) / PASSED” cachets. (38). £180-240
- 778 ★ ○ 1875-1970 Mint and used stamps, selection including 1880-91 surcharges, 1883 8d damaged value, 1892 Surcharge Postage 2d on 6d mint, 1934-36 sets mint (2), 1936 KGV ½d and 1d coil join strips of four (½d perf 12½x13½), 1938-50 set mint with seven mint 10/- stamps (various perfs and printings), 1951 and 1953 sets mint, etc. S.G. £1,800+. (c.390). £200-250
- 779 Ⓟ 1908 Badge of the Colony, 5/- imperforate colour trials in purple on red paper or purple and green on white paper, both on small pieces cut from an archival page, the second with minor rubbing, otherwise fine. (2). Photo on Page 139. £100-120
- 780 Ⓟ 1912 Die Proofs in black on white glazed card for the 2d and 6d duty plates used for the first KGV definitive issue, the 2d proof dated “26 AUG. 12” and the 6d proof dated “6 SEP 12”, each 92x60mm, both very fine. (2). £120-140
- 781 ★ ☒ **World War One - Red Cross and Belgian Relief Fund Labels.** The fine collection, mainly written up on pages with Red Cross Society One Fraction labels unused (15, including block of four and pane of ten), used (2) and used on covers (2, one a double print), also imperf proof blocks of four and six, and similar labels for Trinidad (2); One Farthing labels dated “1914, 1915” unused (16, including pair and block of ten), used (5) and used on covers or postcard (8); One Farthing labels dated “1914, 1915, 1916, 1917” unused (4), used (2, differing papers) or used on covers (2, one also with “Our Day 1917” label); One Farthing labels dated “1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918” unused (19, including tete-beche pair, blocks of four and pane of ten), used (3) and used on cover (2); and Belgian Relief One Fraction labels printed in red unused perf and imperf, or used perf and imperf, also similar Belgian Relief label in blue from Barbados. A scarce group, five covers with labels applied to the front contrary to regulations. (83 labels + 14 covers). Photo on Page 126. £800-1,200

Jamaica

- 782 ☒ 1774 Entire letter from Wolverhampton to Jamaica endorsed “P. the Dawkins Capt. Stupart” privately carried and posted upon arrival, backstamped “KING / STON”, no postal rate shown, fine and unusual. £80-100

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James Neave Esquire
to the care of Messrs Neave & Ascham
London

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LONDON
James Neave Esquire
to the care of Messrs Neave & Ascham
Merchants
London
17 to help letter to the Regent Capt Batten
from Jamaica

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MONTBRATT
To James Neave Esq
at Messrs Neave & Ascham
Merchants
of the Packet London

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MONTBRATT
To J. T. Batt Esq
John Street
Adelphi
London

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Thomas Gordon Esq
Pring Street
London
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John T. Batt Esq
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- 783 ☒ 1774-1837 Entire letters to G.B, handstamps include 1786 "JAMAICA", oval "Ship Letter / (crown) / JAMAICA" (2), albino "GOSHEN / JA" with green boxed Scottish additional "1/2" applied upon arrival at Falmouth, and Ship Letters of Gravesend (S1) or Deal. (6). £160-180
- 784 ☒ 1861-1969 Covers and cards including c.1905-20 picture postcards (40), 1861 entire letter from New York to Guadeloupe with New York F.A.C posted in Jamaica franked 4d, WW2 censors, etc., some faults. (110). £100-120
- 785 ☒ 1915 1/2d Postal stationery postcard and a stampless cover with enclosed letter both from German internees in Up Park Camp to the USA, handstamped violet boxed "PASSED CENSOR" and "FREE / Letter of Prisoner of War", datestamps of Cross Roads, the cover also with violet boxed "Answer to be addressed to / P. of W. Brigade Office / Jamaica"; the postcard with a postage due handstamp crossed out, a few cover faults. (2). £100-120
- 786 ☉ **Booklets.** 1935 2/- Exploded booklet containing four panes of six 1d Silver Jubilee stamps and eight interleaving pages with postal rates or adverts, the pink card covers with adverts on both sides, rusting to the original staples causing rust faults to the pane selvage and left side of the covers and interleaving pages, the interleaving pages all also with a little staining, still a reasonable and complete example of this uncommon booklet. S.G. SB8, £1,500. £250-300

Leeward Islands

- 787 ☒ △ QV-KGVI Postal stationery (17, mainly KGV and KGVI Specimen overprints) and stamps with a few KGV plate number singles or blocks, KGVI £1 fine used, and 1949 Royal Wedding pairs on pieces used at 14 various offices including Barbuda and Anguilla Valley; also 1892 bill of lading bearing a 1d stamp, 1897 and 1936 annual reports, and 1944-45 notices on changes to postal rates. (60) £100-120

Montserrat

- 788 ☒ 1763 (July 9) Entire letter addressed to Madeira, posted in London with "3/SE" Bishop Mark, fine and scarce, 1763 being the earliest Montserrat letter recorded in the Robson Lowe Encyclopaedia. Photo on Page 126. £500-600
- 789 ☒ 1771 (Jan 6) Entire from Charles Anstruther in Montserrat to his brother in Edinburgh sent via St. Kitts and Liverpool with Liverpool Ship Letter, charged 5d, fine and scarce from Montserrat. Photo on Page 126. £300-400
- 790 ☒ 1794 (Feb 18) Entire letter to London sent via St. Kitts with Liverpool Ship handstamp (Rob. S1) and a London backstamp, charged 7d, fine and scarce from Montserrat. Photo on Page 128. £250-300
- 791 ☒ 1794 (Mar 24) Entire letter from Mt. Senat to London, the reverse endorsed "17 to Ship Letters pr the Agnes Capt Parker from Dominica" handstamped Liverpool Ship (Rob. S1) with a London backstamp, charged 7d. Light file folds, otherwise fine and scarce from Montserrat, with an unusual endorsement. Photo on Page 128. £350-450
- 792 ☒ 1794 (July 13) Entire letter to London "P. the Packet", handstamped "MONTSEERRATT", with a London backstamp, charged 1/-. The letter includes news of the fighting in Guadeloupe and the escape of General Arnold from a French prison ship. The earliest recorded use of this rare second type Montserrat handstamp (with 'TT' at the end, recorded used until October 1796). Photo on Page 128. £500-600
- 793 ☒ 1796 (Mar 19) Entire letter to London "P. Packet" handstamped "MONTSEERRAT", London arrival backstamp, charged 1/-. The letter includes "Sir R. Abercrombie arrived at Barbados 12 days ago with 15,000 troops, an attack is expected to take place immediately, the object not exactly known though St. Lucia & Guadeloupe are generally supposed to be first". A fine example of the rare first type Montserrat handstamp (recorded 1790-96). Photo on Page 128. £1,200-1,500



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- 794 ☒ 1801 (July 25) Entire letter to London “By the Packet” with superb “MT / SERRAT / JUL 25 1801” datestamp (the final “1” inverted), arrival backstamp, charged 1/10. The earliest recorded example of this second Montserrat datestamp (which is only known used until January 1802), exceptional quality and very rare. Photo on Page 128. £2,500-3,000
- 795 ☒ 1804 (Oct 2) Entire letter to London “P. Packet” with an unusually fine strike of the very rare semi-circular “MONT-SERRATT” datestamp (Proud PS5, not recorded in the Robson Lowe Encyclopaedia), arrival backstamp, charged 1/10. The letter refers to the shocking events in St. Domingo and hopes it does not spread; the writer hopes “the smallness of our islands will deter those people from such ideas, as they must be sensible that a body of military would soon overrun these islands and ferret them out, but the same cannot apply to Jamaica”. A rarity, exhibition quality. Photo on Page 128. £3,500-4,000
- 796 ☒ 1885-1978 Covers and cards including 1930 (June) first flight covers actually flown in February 1931 (2), WW2 censors (4), etc. (26). £80-100
- 797 ⑥ 1880 4d Sperati forgery, Die Proof in black, handstamped “REPRODUCTION INTERDITE” and signed in pencil by Jean de Sperati, fine. Photo on Page 102. £100-120
- 798 ⑤ 1903-38 Specimen stamps comprising 1903 Badge of the Colony Crown CA ½d - 2/6, 1935 Silver Jubilee set of four, 1937 Coronation set of three and 1938 KGVI ½d - 5/-. S.G. £190++. (26). £80-100

Nevis

- 799 ☒ 1661 (Feb 3) Entire letter from Nevis to London endorsed “by a friend whom god preserve”, posted upon arrival with a superb “AP/24” Bishop Mark, charged 3d. The earliest recorded letter from Nevis and the first week of use of the first Bishop Mark handstamp (just five days after the first known use), therefore the earliest recorded postal marking on a letter from any British Colony. Minor soiling, otherwise fine, a unique and remarkable letter. Photo on Page 128. £5,000-6,000
- 800 1713 Printed document awarding Thomas Abbot of Nevis £1,106.11.00 to cover a third of his costs of resettling his plantation after damage done by the French invasion. The French invaded Nevis and St. Kitts in 1706 causing damage on Nevis estimated at over half a million pounds; when the islands were ceded back to the British in 1713 Parliament voted £103,000 towards relief for the damage done in the islands. An interesting and rare document, signed by Sir Philip Meadows, Sir John Hynde Cotton, 2nd Baron Guilford and others. £250-300
- 801 ☒ 1801 Entire letter to London “p. packet” backstamped “NEVIS / JUL 27 1801” in black, London arrival c.d.s, charged 3/8. Vertical file fold at left edge with a little splitting, otherwise fine. Photo on Page 130. £180-220
- 802 ☒ 1805 Entire to London backstamped “NEVIS / DEC 29 1805” in red, London arrival datestamps, charged 2/-, very fine. Photo on Page 130. £200-250
- 803 ☒ 1837 (July 16) Entire letter to London charged 2/2, backstamped fine oval “LETTER / (crown) / NEVIS” (“SHIP” excised) and a London Sunday arrival c.d.s. The first recorded use of this oval handstamp, only recorded for 1837-40 with the word Ship excised. Only ten examples are recorded (some on piece or part letters only) of which this is possibly the finest. An exceptional item. Photo on Page 130. £1,500-2,000
- 804 ☒ 1846 Advertising lettersheet for Nissen and Parker with a large illustration of their London premises, posted from London to Darlington franked by a 1d red. Nissen and Parker printed all stamps of Nevis from 1862 until 1878. An attractive item. £100-120
- 805 ⑤ 1862 Perf 13 6d and 1867 perf 15 1d, 4d and 1/- each with manuscript “Specimen”, the 6d with a couple of short perfs at upper left corner, otherwise fine with gum, very scarce, ex Ackerman. (4). Photo on Page 143. £400-500

- 806 ★ ○ 1862 6d “Grey-lilac, large part sheet reconstruction (just missing 4, 10), 7 and 8 fine mint with gum, the others unused with little or no gum, 3 with corner faults and 6 with perfs trimmed at top, otherwise fine. Also other stamps (11) and postal fiscals (3) including 1871-78 4d and 6d mint, 1882 Revenue 1d red and 1d rose postally used, and revenue stamps (13), some faults. S.G. £2,500. (37). £180-220
- 807 ☒ △ 1883-1981 Covers and cards (67) and fronts (7) including 1883 Book Post front to St. Kitts bearing bisected 1d lilac, 1880 1½d postcard with message concerning the non-availability of postcards and 2½d stamps at the Post Office, 1887 1½d postcard unused, the others mainly with St. Kitts or Leeward Islands stamps (some combination frankings) with 1903 Leeward 1d envelope registered to Germany bearing St. Kitts ½d + 1d + 2d, St. Kitts 1d postal stationery envelopes (3), etc., two covers with datestamps of Gingerland. (74). £150-180

St. Kitts

- 808 “An accurate map of the Islands of St. Christophers and Nevis in the West Indies, by an Officer with the position of the English and French Fleets, February 7th 1782”, published April 1, 1782, by I. Fielding, J. Sewell and J. Debrett in London, 40x34½cm, folded, otherwise fine and attractive. £80-100
- 809 ☒ 1780 Entire letters to Madeira concerning shipments of wine, one privately carried endorsed “By the Hussar, Capt. Wilson”; the other addressed care of a merchant in London with “DE/20” Bishop Mark, red “6” and black 1/- charges. Also 1763 accounts for Madeira wine sold in St. Kitts (no address panel). (3). £80-100
- 810 1799-1865 Documents and letters with interesting eleven page accounts for the estate of John Lynch in 1799 which includes details of the increase and decrease in negros on the estate; 1830 insurance document for a voyage from London to Nevis and St. Kitts; bills of exchange (2) and ship consignee notes (2); letters privately carried or without address panels (4); and 1819-45 documents relating to Major McLean of the 3rd West Indies Regt., including orders to proceed to or from St. Kitts (7); also a large red wax seal impressed with arms of St. Kitts, Anguilla & Nevis. (18). £150-180
- 811 ☒ 1806-35 Entire letters to London or Glasgow (3) all endorsed by named ships, with ship letter handstamps of Deal (2), Dover or Greenock. (4). £120-140
- 812 ☒ 1806 (Aug 14) Entire letter to Edinburgh with reasonable “ST. KITTS” large fleuron datestamp on the front, unusually showing clear signs of disinfection, charged 4/8. £100-120
- 813 ☒ 1817-20 Entire letters to London or Glasgow (2) all with “ST KITTS” medium fleuron datestamps on the front, fair to fine strikes, charged 2/2, 2/5 or 7/3. (3). Photo on Page 130. £200-240
- 814 ☒ △ 1838-66 Entire letters (6), cover and a front with 1838-44 letters bearing small “ST. KITTS” fleuron datestamps (3), the first from Brimstone Hill to Barbados charged 4d; 1844 letter to Madeira posted in London paid 7/4; 1852 cover prepaid 10/- from Glasgow to St. Kitts (faults); 1829 letter to Philadelphia with red New York c.d.s and “SHIP”; 1865 letter to New York with “NEW YORK SHIP LETTER / 4” c.d.s; 1866 O.H.M.S front written by the St. Kitts Governor Sir Benjamin Pine prepaid 11d to England with circular undated “ST KITTS / PAID” in red. A useful group, the two letters to USA ex Peter Jaffe Collection. (8). £200-250
- 815 ☒ 1886 (July 6) Cover to USA bearing 1886 (June) 4d on 6d tied by “A12” numeral with St. Kitts c.d.s alongside, arrival backstamps. A few minor edge faults, a scarce stamp on commercial cover. Photo on Page 130. £300-350
- 816 c.1890 Sworn statements from the Postmaster William Pearce, three other postal workers and a Police Corporal French concerning the attempted theft of letters by a postal sorter ‘Rogers’, an interesting and unique document. £70-80

- 817 ☒ 1898-1938 Covers and cards bearing QV-KGV St Kitts or Leeward Islands stamps, including 1904 Curacao 5c postal stationery postcard franked by St. Kitts 1d posted to France, 1898 covers to Nevis franked 1d (3) or registered to Myerscough in London bearing fourteen ½d stamps, War Tax overprints, 1929 cover to USA franked 1d with circular framed “T/10” charge mark, 1929 (Sep 21) first flight cover to Canada via Antigua, 1938 cover with various 1921-29 issues to 2/6, etc., also a few picture postcards. (56). £200-250
- 818 ☒ 1937-99 Covers and cards including KGV covers (45) with Money Order Advice envelopes (3), 1975 “MISSENT TO ST. KITTS”, etc. (211). £100-120
- 819 ☒ **World War Two.** 1940-44 Censored covers (10), three with circular “ST KITTS / (crown) / PASSED BY CENSOR” numbered 2 or 4, another with similar Antigua censor; and 1940-41 stampless covers to St. Kitts with naval censors and arrival datestamps (10, also one to London). (21). £100-120
- 820 ○ ☒ **Sub-offices.** 1870-82 ½d or 1d Stamps with dated manuscript cancels used at sub-offices, dated between 1875 and 1883 (10); KEVII-KGV stamps with sub-office cancels (8, one on piece); 1931-81 covers or cards (20) and a front with cancels of Sandy Point (11), Cayon (3), Dieppe Bay (4) or Old Road (3), and 1961 registered covers cancelled at Basseterre but bearing registration labels of Sandy Point (2, name crossed out) or Dieppe Bay (2). (25 covers + 18 stamps). £150-200
- 821 ☒ **Maritime Mail.** 1907 Picture postcard of Basseterre posted to Portugal, franked on the picture side by St. Kitts 1d cancelled violet “Christiansted” Hapag Lloyd ship handstamp and manuscript “7/6. 07”, reverse with datestamps of St. Thomas, Lisbon and Carcavellos, unusual and attractive. Photo on Page 130. £150-180
- 822 ☒ **Maritime Mail.** 1931-57 Covers and cards posted at sea with St. Kitts stamps cancelled in USA or other West Indies Islands, most with Paquebot marks (10); 1942 cover with St. Kitts 2d tied by red circle of bars with “CANCELLED” in the centre, St. Kitts censor and “Posted on high Seas” cachet; and covers posted at sea and landed at St. Kitts (4) with stamps of Barbados or Grenada cancelled in manuscript, or with Paquebot handstamps (2), all with ship cachets. (15). £150-180
- 823 ☒ Ⓢ **Postal Stationery.** 1896 - QEII St. Kitts or Leeward Islands postal stationery used including 1906 postcard with message from William Pearce offering to supply the Jubilee 5/- for \$5.50; St. Kitts 2d registration envelopes size G (13) or size H2, Leeward Islands 3d registration envelopes size G (2, one to G.B underpaid with “T” handstamp but not charged), etc., also some specimen or unused stationery. (60). £150-180
- 824 ☒ 1890 (Oct 22) G.B 2d reply card commercially used back to England, cancelled “A12” with a St. Kitts c.d.s alongside, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 130. £120-150

St. Kitts Stamp Issues

- 825 Ⓟ 1870 First issue Master Die Proof with blank value tablet in black on white glazed card, dated “Jan, 20. 1870” and marked “BEFORE HARDENING”, 92x60mm, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 134. £400-500
- 826 ○ **B** 1870 Crown CC perf 12½ 1d dull rose used block of eight (4x2) and vertical strip of four on piece. Two scarce multiples, the block ex William Frazer Collection. S.G. 1, £600+. Photo on Page 139. £150-180
- 827 ★ ○ 1870-88 Mint and used selection including 1870-82 Crown CC perf 12½ 1d dull rose mint (2, one sideways watermark, small thin), 1d magenta mint (2) and used (3, two inverted watermark), perf 14 1d magenta mint (5), 4d blue inverted watermark used (small faults), 6d mint (4); 1882-90 Crown CA 6d and 1/- “SPECIMEN”, 1d dull magenta used, 4d grey block of six used, 6d brown mint (2); 1884-88 surcharges with Four Pence on 6d mint, 4d on 6d mint (2) and used, One Penny on ½d mint (2), One Penny on 2½d ultramarine mint, etc., a few faults though most are fine. S.G. £2,500 (approx). (75). £280-350
- 828 Ⓢ 1875 Crown CC perf 14 1d magenta overprinted “CANCELLED” (type D7), paper adhering to reverse, vary scarce. Photo on Page 143. £120-140



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- 829 ★ ☒ 1875 Crown CC perf 14 1d magenta mint block of four with current number “40” in lower margin, very lightly mounted in margin and on one stamp only. S.G. 6, £320+. Photo on Page 134. £120-150
- 830 ★ ☒ 1882-90 Crown CA ½d, 1d carmine-rose, 2½d ultramarine and 4d grey each in a mint sheet of twenty, also an additional 1d sheet, each sheet with plate number “1” and current number “40” in both upper and lower margins, the two 1d sheets both including the distorted “E” variety on stamp six. All sheets mounted in the upper margin only, three with paper adhering to upper margins and onto a few of the upper stamps, all of superb appearance. S.G. £478++. (5 sheets). £160-180
- 831 ★ 1882 Crown CA 4d blue superb mint, very scarce. S.G. 17, £550. Photo on Page 143. £280-350
- 832 ★ ○ 1890 Crown CA 6d olive-brown, mint with current number “40” in lower margin, and fine used, the very scarce used stamp ex. William Frazer Collection. S.G. 19, £490. (2). Photo on Page 143. £200-240
- 833 Ⓢ 1887 One Penny on ½d with “ENN” completely or largely omitted and distinct doubling of the other letters, overprinted “SPECIMEN” in 16x2mm seriffed lettering, unusual, offered “as-is”. Photo on Page 143. £80-100
- 834 ★ ☒ 1888 One Penny on 2½d ultramarine, two mint blocks of six, rejoined to form a block of twelve (3x4), seven stamps unmounted, an attractive and scarce multiple, ex William Frazer Collection. S.G. 28, £840+. Photo on Page 137. £300-400
- 835 ★ ○ **Revenues.** 1883-84 Nevis revenue stamps handstamped violet “Saint / Christopher” comprising 1d mint and 6d with “AO9” cancel, or overprinted “Saint Christopher” in black comprising 4d mint (2), 1/- mint and used; and St. Christopher stamps overprinted “SAINT KITTS / NEVIS / REVENUE” comprising 1d mint (20, two marginal with plate number “1” or current number “40”, two with “SAINI” variety) or used (12, two with “AO9” or “A12” cancels), 3d mint (5, one plate number “1”) or used (5), 6d mint (8, one plate number “1”) or used (8, one with “AO9” cancel), 1/- mint (11, one pair with plate number “1”, one with “SAINI” variety) or used (9), 5/- mint. (87). £120-150

St. Kitts-Nevis Stamps

- 836 Ⓟ 1903 Christopher Columbus Master Die Proof with uncleared value tablet and surround, in black on white glazed card, dated “15 OCT. 02” and marked “BEFORE / HARDENING”, 92x60mm, very fine. Photo on Page 134. £120-140
- 837 Ⓟ 1902-03 1d, 2d, 2½d, 3d, 6d, 1/-, 2/- and 5/- frame die proofs in black on white glazed card, each 92x60mm, all marked “BEFORE / HARDENING” and dated between “15 DEC. 02” and “23 JAN. 03”, all fine. (8). Photo on Page 134. £700-1,000
- 838 ★ ○ 1903-1990s Mint and used stamps with a few Specimen overprints and multiples (including plate blocks), including 1920-22 10/- fine used on piece, £1 with forged 8 DE 23 c.d.s; 1921-29 2/6 and 5/- Specimen, 6d watermark Crown to right of CA with locally applied “SPECIMEN” handstamp type SK1 in violet; 1923 Tercentenary 10/- Specimen; 1938-50 KGVI issues mint (with 2d - 5/- blocks of four) and used (unchecked for perfs/shades) and 1½d used pair with variety vertical perforations double; 1954-63 QEII definitive issue, specialised collection in an album with many blocks, various shades and printing identified; 1961 Stamp Centenary issue; and later St. Kitts and Nevis issues mint or Specimen. Also Crown Agents label from a parcel of 1922 2/- sheets. (100s). Photo on Page 102. £300-400
- 839 Ⓟ 1919 King George V Head and Christopher Columbus vignette die proof in black on white glazed card marked “BEFORE / HARDENING” and dated “24/12/19” in manuscript, 92x60mm, fine. Photo on Page 134. £120-140
- 840 Ⓟ 1920 2½d, 6d, 1/-, 2/- and 5/- Frame die proofs in black on white glazed card, each 92x60mm, all marked “BEFORE / STRIKING” with a January 1920 date in pencil, all fine. (5). Photo on Page 134. £380-450

- 841 ★ 1920 1½d Orange watermark inverted and reversed, two unmounted mint singles, both superb. S.G. 26y, £400.
(2). £100-120
- 842 ★ B 1921-52 Unmounted mint blocks and sheets with 1921-29 Multiple Script CA ½d sheets (2), 1d violet sheets (2), 1½d brown blocks of 30 and 15 (2), 1½d red sheet, 2d sheet, 2½d brown blocks of 20 (2), 2½d ultramarine sheets (2), 3d ultramarine sheet, 3d purple on yellow blocks of 15 and 10, 6d watermark Crown to right of CA block of 30; 1923 Tercentenary ½d blocks of 30, 25, 15 and 6, 1d blocks of 30 (2) and 15, 2d sheet of 60, 3d blocks of 15 and 10; 1943 2½d bright ultramarine sheet of 120; 1952 set including 1c, 2c, 4c, 5c and 6c in blocks of 30, 3c and 12c blocks of 12 and 18, set in blocks of six, set in imprint block of 10 (except 3c and 12c in blocks of 6 + 4). The 1921-29 issue sheets all with some perf splitting, several nearly split into several smaller blocks, otherwise fine. S.G. £3,250. £200-250
- 843 S 1938 KGVI ½d - 5/- Perfined "SPECIMEN", two sets of the ten values with further additional 6d and 5/-, one 1/- with the variety break in value tablet (one of just 12 examples possible). S.G. 68/77s, £650+. (22). Photo on Page 102. £150-180
- 844 O 1950 KGVI 5/- green and scarlet-vermilion, variety break in frame above ornament, fine used, unpriced used by Gibbons. S.G. 77cb. Photo on Page 102. £100-120
- 845 ★ 1963 2c, Variety yellow omitted, marginal, superb unmounted mint, with the normal stamp for comparison. S.G. 131a, £300. Photo on Page 139. £80-100
- 846 ★ B 1970 6c "L'Ollonais & 16th Century Pirate Carrack", lower two rows of the sheet with margin at base and sides, the upper row of five with horizontal perfs at top but imperforate on the other three sides, the lower row with vertical perforations and horizontal perfs at base only misplaced upwards by about 6mm and imperforate horizontally at top. A remarkable block resulting in five stamps imperforate on three sides and five stamps imperforate on one side, unlisted by Gibbons. Marginal corner crease and small tear between the two upper right stamps (and just into the upper right corner stamp). Photo on Page 118. £300-400
- 847 P 1973 350th Anniversary of the Landing of Sir Thomas Warner on St. Christopher, photographic stamp size proofs of the four values in black, and imperforate proofs of the four values in the issued colours each applied to a "Questa Colour Security Printers Ltd" card. (8). £100-120

St. Lucia

(Also See Lot 632)

- 848 X 1804 (March 3) Entire letter written from "Baymahaut" to Massachusetts with red "NEW-YORK" c.d.s and "SHIP" handstamp, charged 19 cents. Fault at upper left corner, otherwise fine and a scarce early letter from a small village, written the year after the British had occupied the island for the fifth time, and ten years before St. Lucia was ceded to the British. £150-200
- 849 X 1927 Cover with "St. Lucia Government House" crest on the flap, sent to Grenada franked KGV 4d cancelled violet "Castries / St. Lucia / 19 May 1927", arrival backstamp. A fine commercial use of this scarce Castries datestamp, which was only used for six days (15-20 May) after the G.P.O burnt down on 14th May. Photo on Page 130. £100-120
- 850 X 1881-1983 Covers and cards in an album and loose including covers bearing QV definitives (8, including 1902 registered cover to London with St. Lucia "S" c.d.s of Soufriere, and 1892 circular to Dominica bearing ½d on bisected 6d); 1901 1d envelope to G.B posted at sea and cancelled at Barbados, then redirected to Italy with G.B ½d + 1d; Specimen postal stationery; Paquebots and maritime mail; first flights and air mails; WW2 censors; U.S forces mail; c.1905-25 picture postcards (28); postage due covers; 1975 "MISSENT TO ST LUCIA", etc. Also St. Lucia annual report for 1897. (208). £300-400
- 851 ★ O 1864-1972 Mint and used stamps on pages including 1881 Crown CC ½d green and 2½d brown-red block of four mint, 1883-86 6d lilac and 1/- orange-brown used, 1886-87 die I 3d mint, 1891-98 die II 10/- mint (2) and used, also postage dues, St. Lucia Steam Conveyance Ltd stamps (4) and G.B WW2 propaganda forgeries with "Liquidation of Empire St. Lucia" overprints (5). S.G. £2,000+. (100s). £200-250



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- 852 ⑤ 1902-38 Specimen stamps comprising 1902 Anniversary of Discovery 2d; 1936 ½d - 10/- sets of twelve (2, one set superb, the other set with seven stamps lacking gum but with 2/6 showing double “SPECIMEN” perfin); 1937 Coronation set in singles and vertical strips of three as distributed by the U.P.U.; 1938 KGV ½d - 10/-, the ten values (without 2/6) issued in 1938 in vertical or horizontal strips as distributed by the U.P.U., without gum, the multiples uncommon. S.G. £1,025+. (63). Photo on Page 102. £200-250
- 853 ⑤ 1910 10/- Photographic stamp size essay in purple, depicting the Badge of the Colony, affixed to card lettered “E” and dated “Jan. 7th 10”, endorsed “Dupl”, a fine and unique essay from the De La Rue archives. Photo on Page 137. £250-300
- 854 ⑤ 1911 10/- Photographic stamp size essay, the frame in blue, the original Badge of the Colony vignette excised and replaced by a vignette in green, affixed to card lettered “I” and dated “Jan. 12th 11.”, endorsed “Dupl. Design subm. Border green, Centre purple”. A fine and unique essay from the De La Rue archives. Photo on Page 137. £300-350
- 855 ⑤ 1936 KGV 2/6 Vignette Die Proof depicting the Inniskilling Monument, in black on wove paper, 29x42mm, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 139. £150-180
- 856 ⑤ 1936 KGV 5/- Die Proofs of the vignette depicting Government House, and of the frame, both in black on wove paper, 40x27mm, both proofs applied to separate pieces of an archive page, the frame proof with vertical fold, otherwise fine and scarce. (2). Photo on Page 139. £260-320
- 857 ⑤ 1936 KGV 5/- Die Proof in the issued colours on wove paper, 41x28mm, affixed to a piece of archival paper, very fine and scarce. Photo on Page 139. £200-250
- 858 ⑤ 1936 KGV 10/- Die Proofs of the vignette depicting the Badge of the Colony and head of King George V, and of the frame, both in black on wove paper, 41x27mm, the two proofs affixed to a single piece of archival paper each endorsed alongside “appd for die 13/8/35” and initialled. A fine and unique archival piece. Photo on Page 139. £350-400
- 859 ⑤ 1936 KGV 10/- Die Proof in the issued colours on wove paper, 40x28mm, affixed to a piece of archival paper, very fine and scarce. Photo on Page 139. £200-250

St. Vincent

(Also See Lots 229/30, 248)

- 860 ☒ 1730-1849 Entire letters (5), cover and a document, comprising 1730 receipt signed by the Duke of Montagu who sent the first unsuccessful expedition to colonise the island in 1723; 1815 entire letter to England with “ST VINCENT” fleuron datestamp; 1817 letters concerning estate matters both with “DEAL / SHIP LETTER” (2) and 1833 letter with “DARTMOUTH / SHIP LETTER”; 1849 entire letter and cover with St. Vincent double arc datestamps. (7). £200-240
- 861 ☒ 1796 (Oct 13) Entire letter from Lt. Col. B. Spencer of the 40th Regt., written to his sister in England with poor St. Vincent straight line handstamp, the letter including “The Charib has at last terminated happily as 4000 of them and French have surrendered themselves, which rids this island of anything of the kind as they are all sent to an adjoining one till a suitable place is named by His Majesty for them. We have had a most fatiguing service of it these four months hunting them through the woods”. Also three 1795 letters written from London (2, one telling of his departure for the West Indies and giving his address as “40th Regt, Martinique”) or from H.M.S “Alemene”, St. Helens off Isle of Wight, and 1798 letter which talks of “General Maitland being here in a day or two now Port au Prince is evacuated”. The two year Carib slave rebellion (aided by French forces) was defeated in 1796 after 3,000 troops under Sir Ralph Abercrombie landed on St. Vincent; over 5,000 Caribs were deported to Balliceaux Island and then to the island of Ruatan in the Bay of Honduras. (5). £150-200



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- 862 ☒ 1818-40 Entire letters (4), bills of lading (27) and a newspaper all concerning the Cane Grove Sugar Estate owned by James Wilson and managed by John McFee, comprising 1818 letter from London to James Wilson in St. Vincent “p. packet” charged 2/2; 1826 and 1831 printed monthly returns on negros, livestock, produce, receipts and casualties with details filled in by McFee who has added an account of the negros employment, with superb “SHIP LETTER / DOVER” (Rob. S11) or “ST. VINCENT” fleuron datestamp; and 1838 letter from McFee on the need to improve estate buildings and the negros accommodation in order to encourage them to stay; also bills of lading for sugar shipped to England; and 1840 “Royal St. Vincent Gazette” addressed to McFee in London endorsed “Pr Spheroid”, containing three adverts placed by McFee concerning the Cane Grove Estate. (32). £300-350
- 863 ☒ 1828-32 Entire letters to London both with “ST. VINCENT” fleuron datestamps (one very fine), charged 2/2, filing endorsements show them to be from missionaries at Prince Town or Biabou, two scarce village origins. (2). £250-300
- 864 ☒ 1899 Registered covers to London both with adverts on the reverse for “The Philatelic Journal of Great Britain, published by William Brown of Salisbury, agent for the West Indies W.C Proudfoot, St. Vincent”. Franked 3d on 1d or 3d on 1d + ½d pair, both with white registration labels, fine and unusual. (2). £120-150
- 865 ☒ 1884-1982 Covers and cards including postal stationery, Paquebots, village cancels, WW2 censors, 1932 (July 29) first flight cover to Barbados carried by Michael Cipriani in his plane “Humming Bird (c.100 flown), etc. (128). £200-240
- 866 ★ Ⓢ 1861-1963 Mint, used and Specimen stamps, mainly on pages, including 1861 6d used, 1869 1/- indigo pair used, 1888 5/- lake block of four mint and used (3), 1887 4d chocolate mint (3), 1899 set mint and used (with additional 5/-), 1902 KEVII set “SPECIMEN” and mint, 1913-17 £1 mint and used, 1916-18 sets mint (2), 1935 Silver Jubilee set perfined “SPECIMEN”, 1937 Coronation set and 1946 Victory pair both perfined “SPECIMEN”, etc., also QV 1/- with manuscript “Esk 1/3/1900” ship cancel, KEVII 3d with scarce “BEQ” c.d.s of Bequia Island, and 1947 U.P.U Congress presentation folder containing the current KGVI stamps. S.G. £3,000+. (100s). £300-350
- 867 Ⓟ 1909 De La Rue 2/6 dummy stamps (depicting the painting of “Madame Le Brun and her daughter”), each on a piece of archival paper, the stamps in the colours of the 1909-11 issue each with the colour and value (½d, 1d, 2d, 2½d or 3d) written alongside, the grey stamp also with adjacent endorsement “2d Turks Islnds” (presumably referring to the colour already adopted for the 1909 Turks Islands 2d) and the purple on yellow stamp with adjacent endorsement “St Vincent 3d Purple” and “yellow paper”. A unique group from the De La Rue archives. (5). Photo on Page 118. £150-180
- 868 Ⓜ **Revenues.** 1882 Envelope bearing 1d postage stamp with manuscript “Revenue / Ten Pounds” and the value crossed through, endorsed alongside “Example” and “For colours see letter No. 979 of 28 Sep ‘82”, with a photocopy of letter 979 sent from Government House, St. Vincent to the Crown Agents ordering stamps to be overprinted “Revenue” and giving the denominations and colours required (“the £1 - £10 values to be dark green, as used for the present 1d stamp shown in the example herewith”). These new colour and denomination revenues were never issued, existing postage stamps being overprinted “Revenue” instead with £1 and £50 revenue surcharges on the 5/- value. A unique essay for a £10 revenue stamp, ex Robson Lowe Collection. £100-120

Tobago

- 869 ☒ **First French Occupation.** 1788 (Sep 18) Entire letter from Dr St. Leger in Port Louis to Paris, sent on the ship “Hero” to Dunkirk with fine “COLONIES / DUNKERQUE” handstamp, charged 8 decimes. A fine and scarce early Tobago letter sent during the first French occupation of 1781-93. Photo on Page 141. £300-350
- 870 ☒ 1851 Entire letters to Edinburgh charged 1/-, both with fine “TOBAGO” double arc datestamps (2). Also 1818 letter without an address panel. (3). £100-120



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Trinidad

- 871 ☒ 1845 (Dec 20) Entire letter prepaid 1/- to St. Pierre, Martinique, backstamped by “TRINIDAD” and “GRENADA” (Dec 24) double arc datestamps, both superb, an unusual destination and route via Grenada. £140-180
- 872 ☒ 1853 (Feb 25) Entire letter to Greenock “P Packet” bearing 1d grey (S.G. 5), four margins (close at right) tied by numeral “1”, charged 2/-. An attractive example of this uncommon stamp on cover. Photo on Page 141. £180-220
- 873 ☒ 1891-1981 Covers and cards including c.1903-30 picture postcards (22), 1898-1914 covers bearing the 1898 Landing of Columbus 2d (8, one registered to German East Africa), etc., a couple sent from Tobago. (95). £150-200
- 874 ☒ **WW1 P.O.W Mail.** 1917-18 Stampless “Prisoner of War” envelopes sent locally (2) or to the USA all with Port of Spain c.d.s and violet circular “POST FREE / P.C. / PRISONERS OF WAR” and “Percy W. Frazer / Capt. / Military Camp / Trinidad”, one also with circular “Prisoners of War / F.W. Lt / Trinidad B.W.I”, one with enclosed letter on “Military Camp, St James” notepaper, one with flap missing, otherwise very fine. (3). £120-150
- 875 ☒ **Maritime Mail.** 1933 Registered cover from the French Consulate in Trinidad to Martinique bearing France 50c + 1f50 cancelled by straight line “COLON-BORDEAUX”, a second strike applied to the registration label, arrival backstamps. Also 1937 Smye cover with Trinidad stamps tied by octagonal Colon A Bordeaux datestamps. The first a scarce use of the registration label handstamp as a cancellation. (2). £100-120
- 876 ☒ **World War Two.** 1939-44 Censored covers and cards including British and U.S forces mail, covers to or via Trinidad, straight line “OPENED BY CENSOR” (2) or “OPENED BY CENSOR No. 7” and circular “PASSED BY / (crown) / POSTAL CENSOR” numbered 4 (2) or 7, various seals, etc. (31). £100-150
- 877 ★ ○ 1898-1937 Mainly mint selection including 1898 Landing of Columbus 2d “SPECIMEN” and mint blocks of four and 35, 1935 Silver Jubilee 24c variety “flagstaff on right-hand turret”, 1916 Red Cross 1d with the Red Cross overprint misplaced (5), 1935-37 perf 12 set of nine and the six perf 12½ values all in mint imprint pairs, and 2c perf 12½ coil strips of four and 24 showing five coil joins. Also 1935 4c revenue mint and used. S.G. £900+. (127). £180-240
- 878 Ⓟ 1898 400th Anniversary of Discovery of Trinidad by Columbus, 2d Die Proof with the frame in yellow-green and the vignette in black, on wove paper showing guide lines, 36x41mm. A superb coloured die proof. Photo on Front Cover. £400-500
- 879 Ⓟ 1898 400th Anniversary of Discovery of Trinidad by Columbus, imperforate 2d colour trials in a single colour (4) or bicoloured (2), all different, on wove paper, very fine and attractive. (6). Photo on Page 102. £1,000-1,200
- 880 Ⓟ 1935 Pictorial issue 1c - 72c, imperforate proofs of the nine values in the issued colours on watermarked paper, with the archive page from which these proofs have been removed, headed “Trinidad & Tobago / Issued 1934” and endorsed “Appd for colours, 15/10/34” with initials. A unique set from the Bradbury Wilkinson archives, the 6c proof creased, minor stains to the 8c, 48c and 72c proofs, otherwise fine. (9). Photo on Page 143. £1,000-1,200
- 881 Ⓟ Ⓢ 1935 Pictorial issue 1c - 72c imperforate proofs of the nine values in the issued colours on watermarked paper, each perfined “SPECIMEN”, a fine and unique set from the Bradbury Wilkinson archives. (9). Photo on Page 143. £1,200-1,500
- 882 ★ Ⓢ 1935 Silver Jubilee 24c upper right corner block of four including lightning conductor variety, sheet number “38”, superb unmounted mint; and 2c and 3c vertical pairs perfined “SPECIMEN”, unmounted mint, unusual in multiples. S.G. 239/40sp, 242c, £243++. £100-120



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Turks Island

- 883 ☒ 1881-1967 Covers and cards including 1896 registered cover to London bearing 1889 1d + 6d brown, 1896 registered cover from Germany to Turks Island franked 40pf with the edges repaired by fourteen U.S Officially Sealed labels, 1903 cover to Barbados franked 2d, WW2 censor covers (2), etc. Also 1927 registered letter certificate of posting and 1928 form stating 1/1 duty is payable upon a parcel received at the G.P.O and awaiting collection, and a few stamps. (20+). £180-220
- 884 Ⓟ 1928 ½d, 1d, 1½d, 2d, 2½d, 3d and 1/- Imperforate plate proofs in blue on thick card, all fine. (7). Photo on Page 143. £140-160

Virgin Islands

- 885 ☒ ★ 1867-99 Stamps (9) including 1866 perf 12 6d rose used, 1867 1/- with superimposed frame mint, 1868 single frame line 1/- unused, 1888 4d on 1/- unused, 1899 ½d missing bar in "F" mint and 5/- used; and 1887-1983 covers and cards (50) including 1904 cover to Dominica bearing two 1899 ½d stamps with the varieties missing bar in "F" or "E" (S.G. 43a/b, £240 as stamps), the other covers mainly QEII period (most philatelic). (50 covers + 9 stamps). £160-200
- 886 ○ 1935 Silver Jubilee 1½d variety kite and horizontal log, fine used. S.G. 1041, £275. £80-100

FRENCH WEST INDIES

(Also See Lots 592, 594/7)

French Guiana

- 887 ☒ 1829-1975 Covers including 1829 and 1849 entire letters to France with red or black "GUYANE FRANCAISE" (the 1849 entire letter with Martinique transit c.d.s), etc. (21). £100-120

Guadeloupe

(Also See Lots 591, 629, 650)

- 888 **First British Occupation.** 1762 (May 1) Entire letter (no address panel) from Guadeloupe signed by the Governor Campbell Dalrymple to General Monkton (Governor of New York) introducing Coquille Garnier, son of the Procureur General of this Colony, an Officer of the late garrison of Martinique, asking that he may be sent to France by the first flag of truce. Also 1760 (Nov 14) letter of safe passage signed by Robert Melville, Lieut. Governor General of Guadeloupe, allowing M. Antoine and his valet Bernard to go to Martinique in the cartel ship "The George" and to return again without let or molestation, given at the HQ at Fort Royal and valid for 40 days. Two interesting documents concerning the treatment of Prisoners of War and enemy civilians during the Seven Years War. £300-350
- 889 ☒ **First British Occupation.** 1762 (Dec 4) Entire letter from Basseterre to Liverpool "By Cn Hinley", privately carried. The interesting letter discusses the various islands which may be ceded and held by Britain, and upon which plantations may be purchased. The British occupied Guadeloupe from 1759 until 1763. Very scarce. £150-180
- 890 ☒ 1763 (Aug 27) Entire letter from John Le Favour, a British citizen, written from Bay Mahaut, Guadeloupe, shortly after the French had reoccupied the island, addressed to the Earl of Loudoun in London with "2/NO" Bishop Mark, charged 3d. The writer appeals for help and refers to restrictions laid down by the Court of France and the "War Speech in the Definition Treaty". £150-180
- 891 1765 (Nov 26) Leave certificate for a soldier in the Infanterie Regiment de Beauvoisis in Guadeloupe, a further note showing he died at sea on the naval ship St. Anne on 2nd January 1766. £80-100

- 892 ☒ 1782 (30 April) Entire letter from Basseterre to La Rochelle with red “CADIZ” handstamp, charged 16 decimes, forwarded via Spain to avoid the British blockade of France. £150-180
- 893 ☒ 1802 (Oct 26) Entire letter on fine printed notepaper headed “LIBERTE DES MERS” with an illustration of Liberty in a ship with the “RF” flag flying, and “Le Conseiller D’Etat, Prefet de la Guadeloupe et dependances”, written from Basseterre to Paris, privately carried to Paris and posted locally charged one centime. Fine and scarce. £200-250
- 894 ☒ **Third British Occupation.** 1812 (Sep 28) Entire from Dominica to Scotland handstamped “GUADELOUPE 181” and Edinburgh arrival c.d.s, charged 2/5. A scarce handstamp, used during the third British occupation of 1810-15, unusual from Dominica. Photo on Page 141. £200-250
- 895 ☒ 1840-69 Stampless entire letters (7) and entires (7) all to France, the first endorsed “Par le neptune Cap. Reigner” with red “OUTRE-MER / LE HAVRE” c.d.s, the others all sent via England with Pointe-a-Pitre datestamps, four 1846-53 letters with Basse-Terre transit datestamps and red boxed “COLONIES / &c ART 13”. Various rates, the final letter with the “8” charge mark strangely crossed out. (14). £150-180
- 896 ☒ 1853-54 Stampless entire letters to France, written from “Habitation Le Peltion” or “Abymes” both with Basse-Terre datestamps, the first refused by the addressee, two scarce letters from villages. (2). £150-180
- 897 ☒ 1867 Entire letter from Pointe-a-Pitre to France backstamped “COR: D’ARMEES / LIG. B - PAQ. No. 1” c.d.s (Feb 26) used on the packet “Nouveau Monde”. An unusual use of this army cancel on a civilian letter (the ship having sailed from Vera Cruz with forces mail), fine and rare. Photo on Page 141. £200-250

British Post Office

- 898 ☒ 1857 (Jan 18) Cover to St. Pierre, Martinique endorsed “Packet”, posted at the British Post Office prepaid 4d with superb red “PAID / AT / GUADELOUPE” crowned circle and “GUADELOUPE” double arc datestamp on the flap, charged “60”. A few minor edge tones, otherwise superb with exceptional strikes of both British Post Office handstamps, very rare on a stampless cover. Photo on Page 141. £1,500-1,800
- 899 ☒ 1867 (June 28) Entire letter to London with Pointe-a-Pitre c.d.s, transferred to the British Post Office on the same day with fine “GUADELOUPE” double arc datestamp in red, London arrival c.d.s, charged 1/-, tear to flap, otherwise fine and scarce. £120-150
- 900 ☒ 1868 (Feb 25) Entire letter to St. Thomas bearing French Colonies “Eagle” issue 20c single + pair tied by retta of dots cancels, Basse-Terre datestamps on both sides, transferred to the British Post Office with red “4” and blue “PAID / AT / GUADELOUPE” crowned circle, reverse with matching blue “GUADELOUPE” double arc datestamp (Feb 27) and St Thomas arrival c.d.s. Fine and exceptionally scarce in blue, just one other example of the crowned circle handstamp recorded in blue in March 1868. Photo on Page 141. £1,400-1,600

French Colonies Stamps on Cover

- 901 ☒ 1860-61 Cover and entire to France both franked by “Eagle” 10c + 40c tied by retta of dots cancels, with fine Basse-Terre or Pointe-a-Pitre datestamps on the front, the first cover bearing 40c with full sheet margin (the 10c lifted and hinged in place to show the 40c margin), the cover with minor edge faults and entire with stamp faults but two attractive items. (2). £200-250
- 902 △ 1865 Front to France bearing “Eagle” 10c (10, comprising single, pair and strips of 3 and 4) + 40c tied by retta of dots cancels, Pointe-a-Pitre datestamp. Also pieces bearing “Eagle” 10c + 40c, or 5c + 40c strip of three, with retta cancels. (3). £100-120
- 903 ☒ △ 1872-75 Entire letters (2), entire and a cover to France franked 1871-76 15c pair + 40c, five 40c stamps, 15c + 40c, or 15c strip of four + 40c pair (fold through strip) all tied by retta cancels, with Pointe-a-Pitre “PAQ. ANG” or “PAQ. FR” (3) datestamps, also two pieces bearing 1871-76 10c + 30c or 1871-72 30c + 1871-76 40c also with retta cancels, a few cover faults though an attractive group. (6). £250-350

- 904 ☒ **Moule.** 1873 (April 2) Registered cover from Moule to France bearing 1871-76 5c block of four (upper pair creased prior to use, one with corner fault) and 40c pair (both with faults) with retta of dots cancels, “GUADELOUPE / MOULE” c.d.s alongside, boxed “PD” and two “CHARGE” handstamps, “COL. FR / PAQ. FR. A. No 3” backstamp and St. Nazaire entry c.d.s. A scarce registered cover from a sub-office, attractive despite stamp faults. Photo on Page 141. £180-220
- 905 ☒ 1875 Newspaper wrapper from Pointe-a-Pitre to Paris, the printed matter rate paid by 1871-76 15c (three margins) tied by anchor within retta, octagonal “COL. FR. / PAQ. FR. B. No 1” datestamp alongside, attractive and very scarce. Photo on Page 141. £150-180
- 906 ☒ △ 1870-80 Entire letters (4) and entires (3) to France (6) or Martinique franked 1871-76 25c (2), 25c pair or 40c (4, also a piece) with Pointe-a-Pitre “PAQ. FR” (3) or “PAQ. ANG.” (3) datestamps or a Basse-Terre c.d.s, two with red “COL. FR. / PAQ. FR. A. No. 2” or “No. 3” datestamps, two with St. Nazaire entry c.d.s. The letter to Martinique with hole in address panel, otherwise generally fine. (8). £180-220
- 907 ☒ 1880 Entire letter to France bearing 1880 imperf 25c ochre tied by Pointe-a-Pitre “PAQ. FR.” c.d.s; and 1889 cover endorsed “Correspondence Militaire” sent at the forces concession rate to France bearing 1881-86 5c strip of three, oval framed “BM” and Ligne A. datestamp alongside. (2). £100-120
- 908 ☒ c.1881-83 Formula postal stationery cards posted within Guadeloupe comprising Higgins & Gage 1c with the printed value changed to 10c in manuscript, franked 1881-86 10c; and H&G 5a franked 1881-86 5c pair, two fine and scarce cards. (2). Photo on Page 149. £160-200
- 909 ☒ **St. Bartholomew.** 1886 (Aug 31) Cover to Sweden bearing 1881-86 25c ochre tied by “GUADELOUPE / SAINT BARTHELEMY” c.d.s with a second strike on the front and “COL. FR. / PAQ. FR. D. No 3” datestamp, backstamped in France and Sweden. The tiny island of St. Bartholomew, situated 140 miles north of Guadeloupe, was ceded from Sweden to France in 1877. Very few nineteenth century French period covers are known from this dependency of Guadeloupe, which had a population of less than 3,000 in the 1880s. Very rare. Photo on Page 149. £300-350

Guadeloupe Stamps on Cover

- 910 ☒ 1889 (Sep 27) Cover from Pointe-a-Pitre to USA bearing 1889 5c on 1c surcharge strip of five (left stamp with small corner faults), transit and arrival backstamps, a fine and scarce commercial use. £100-150
- 911 ☒ 1900 Stampless cover from St. Rose to Basse-Terre paid in cash and handstamped boxed “P.P” due to a shortage of low value stamps, fine and scarce. £100-120
- 912 ☒ **Sub-Offices.** 1896-1983 Cover and cards from sub-offices (55) or from dependencies of St. Bartholomew (5, including two 1909 postcards to Denmark) or St. Martin (3), includes 24 items from 1896-1945 with registered mail, 1902 stampless official military cover from St. Claude, 1936 first flight by hydroplane from Les Saintes to mainland Guadeloupe, etc., a few faults but most fine and some very scarce cancels. (63). £300-350
- 913 ☒ (P) 1889-1975 Covers and cards (137) including 1895-96 covers franked 25c to USA or France, 1904 local registered cover franked 20c pair, c.1904 tiny cover sent locally at 2c printed matter rate, first flights, maritime mail, 1902 stampless official covers (12), 1902-35 picture postcards (29), “BM” handstamps, WW2 censored covers (29), postal stationery, registered mail, etc. Also forgeries of 1892 set (21), signed die proof of 1947 50f purple air stamp on card, and similar “Epreuve de Luxe” of the 200f orange-red air stamp with embossed “Republique Francaise / Ministere des Colonies”. (137 covers + 32 stamps/proofs). £300-350

Martinique

(Also See Lots 518, 598/9, 751)

- 914 1794 Map of Martinique “done from actual surveys and observations made by English Engineers whilst the island was in their possession by Thomas Jefferys, Geographer to the King”, published by Laurie & Whittle of Fleet St., hand coloured, a little soiling but still very attractive, framed, 80x58cm. Note - Unsuitable for posting unless removed from the frame. £80-100
- 915 ☒ **Second French Occupation.** 1778 Entire letters from Port Louis to Bordeaux with oval “COLONIES / PAR / LA / FLOTTE” charged 22 sols, or from St. Pierre to Havre privately carried, both letters endorsed on the reverse with the names of the ship and its Captain by which the letters were carried. (2). £150-180
- 916 ☒ **Second French Occupation.** 1778 (Dec 11) Entire letter from St. Pierre to Marseille with straight line “D’HOLLANDE”, charged 30 sols, received on April 19th, a journey time of 129 days. An unusual item, apparently landed at Ostende due to the blockade of French ports, and then sent via Brussels and Valenciennes, a rare routing from Martinique. £120-150
- 917 **Second French Occupation.** 1780 (Jan 10) Soldiers service certificate issued at St. Pierre, including details of wounds received at St. Lucia, various signatures, folded and laid down onto a vellum document, an attractive printed certificate. £100-120
- 918 ☒ **Second French Occupation.** 1781 Entire letters from Fort Royal, to Morlaix handstamped “COLON. FRANC. / PAR MARSEILLE” or to Bordeaux handstamped curved “COLONIES”, the last with good content on the war including news of a naval battle in which a British frigate was captured, the capture of Tobago and the enemy blockading of Martinique. (2). £160-200
- 919 ☒ **Second French Occupation.** 1784 Entire letter from Thionville, France, to an army Lieutenant at Fort Royal, Martinique, handstamped “P. PAYE / THION” and “P.P.P.P” with “FRANCE” arrival handstamp, redirected back to Thionville with an explanation that the addressee had returned to France, handstamped “COLONIES PAR / LE / HAVRE”, charged 15sols, very unusual. £140-160
- 920 ☒ **Second British Occupation.** 1792-96 Letters (70) from William Molleson in London or Surrey to Lord Sinclair of the 15th Regt, the majority without address panels, however 18 letters of June 1794 - November 1795 addressed to “Right Honorable Lord Sinclair, 15th Regiment, Martinique, pr packet”, two of these privately carried, the other sixteen with London datestamps and a charge of 1/- or 2/-, the letter of 2nd July 1794 unusually with a “MARTINIQUE” handstamp applied upon arrival on the address panel. Also one other 1787 letter (no address panel) including news of the expedition sailing for Guadeloupe or Porto Rico. (71). £200-250
- 921 ☒ **Second British Occupation - Ship Letter.** 1800 (Dec11) Entire letter from Demerary to Scotland with rare oval “Ship Lre / (crown) / MARTINIQUE” and Edinburgh Bishop Mark (Mar 1), backstamped oval “Ship Lre / (crown) / FALMOUTH” and in London, initially charged 10d, increased to 1/6 then 2/-. A superb example of this ship letter rarity, the finer of just two recorded examples. Photo on Page 149. £8,000-10,000
- 922 ☒ **Second British Occupation/Barbados - Soldiers Letter.** 1801 (Feb 1) Entire letter from Private Simon Prior in Barbados, to Dublin, the reverse endorsed “Soldiers letter” and countersigned by Major Hamilton, 2nd Batt., 68th Regt, prepaid at the 1d concession rate. Handstamped partial “BARBADOS”, then unusually sent via Martinique backstamped “MARTINIQUE / FEB 16 1801” and a Dublin arrival c.d.s (Apr 8). A unique soldiers letter from Barbados via Martinique and one of only two recorded examples of this two line Martinique datestamp, ex Gerald Sattin Collection. Photo on Page 149. £1,500-1,800
- 923 ☒ 1816-75 Entire letter and covers (2) from France to Martinique comprising 1816 letter from Toulouse to Fort Royal handstamped “BORDEAUX” and “FRANCHE”; 1875 stampless cover from Hennebout to the Captain of the frigate “Penelope” with St. Pierre arrival backstamp, redirected back to L’Orient; and 1875 cover from Antibes to the Captain of the “Leonie” of Marseille at St. Pierre franked 25c pair, red “AFFRANCHISSEMENT / INSUFFISANT” and charged, vertical fold. (3). £120-150

- 924 ☒ 1839-76 Stampless entire letters (14) or entires (6), two from Fort Royal to France handstamped “MARTINIQUE”, the others from St. Pierre to France (16) or Curacao to Germany posted at St. Pierre (2) all with various St. Pierre datestamps, the final letter with “T” handstamp and red “COL. FR. / PAQ. FR. A. No 2” datestamp. Also a very defective 1865 letter from Grand Ceron to St. Pierre, and two 1841-42 copy letters. (23). £180-220

French Colonies Stamps on Cover

- 925 ☒ △ 1864-70 Entire letters (2), cover and a front all bearing 1859-65 “Eagle” issues with 1866 letter from Fort de France to St. Pierre franked 10c pair, the others from St. Pierre to France franked 10c + 20c strip of three, 10c strip of three + 40c, or 10c + 40c (front), all cancelled “MQE” in lozenge, some faults. (4). £150-200
- 926 ☒ 1874 (May 28) Entire to Bordeaux with senders cachet “Borde Carlhan & Borde Filsaine”, bearing imperforate 1872-77 issue 30c (2) and 80c tied by “MQE” in lozenge cancels, St. Pierre c.d.s alongside, red “PF” crossed out and replaced by “PD”, carried by British packet at the double rate. £100-120
- 927 ☒ c.1880-91 Covers to France bearing 1877-78 imperf 25c blue (2 covers, one with stamp torn prior to use) or 40c red, or 1881-86 5c + 20c, 25c ochre (4 covers), 25c black (2 covers, one with France 10c pair + 30c postage dues), or 10c + 15c + 25c ochre; 1889 cover to Canada bearing 1c + twelve 2c stamps; and 1893 Martinique 15c postal stationery envelope to Canada uprated by French Colonies 5c pair; also a 10c postal stationery postcard to Holland, all with cancels of St. Pierre or Fort de France. Seven with “PAQ. FR” transit datestamps, some faults. (14). £250-300
- 928 ☒ 1887 (Feb 4) Cover to France endorsed “Correspondence des armees”, franked at the military concession rate by 1881-86 15c cancelled octagonal “C. D. ARMEES / FORT DE FRANCE”, a second strike alongside, very fine. Also 1898 soldiers cover to France with Martinique 15c. (2). £100-120

Martinique Stamps and Stamped Covers

- 929 ☒ 1887 Cover to France bearing “MQE 15c” surcharge on 20c (S.G. 7) cancelled octagonal “COR. D’ARMEES / PAQ. FR. F No. 2” datestamp; and 1894 3c French Colonies newspaper wrapper to Germany bearing 1888-91 Martinique 01c on 2c vertical pair and 05c on 20c. Also two unused formula postcards (H&G 3a, 5). (4). £150-200
- 930 ☒ 1893-1983 Covers and cards including WW2 censored covers (32), air mail test covers, first flight, 1900 Paquebot and later maritime mail, free WW1 forces covers to France (2), etc. (152). £250-300
- 931 ☒ △ **Sub-Offices.** 1904-82 Covers and cards (25) with sub-office datestamps (sixteen from 1904-40), also various cancels on stamps or pieces. (25+). £160-200
- 932 ☒ **Picture Postcards.** c.1900-35 Postcards including views of St. Pierre before or after the 1902 volcano, 28 cards postally used or C.T.O in Martinique, several with maritime cancels. Also a 1903 letter describing the St. Pierre volcano. (133). £200-250
- 933 ★ (P) 1935 Die Proofs with blank value tablets of the four designs used for the 1935-40 issue, each die sunk on wove paper (approx 200x140mm) in brown, three with proofs of the proposed value tablets below, fine and scarce. Also French Colonies stamps cancelled in Martinique (17), various 1886-1904 mint and used stamps including “1904 0f10” on 5f mint, 1937 International Exhibition miniature sheet mint and used, and forgeries of the 1892-1906 issue (18). (4 proofs + approx. 117 stamps). £200-250



Ex 908



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Ex 939



Ex 940

DUTCH WEST INDIES

(Also See Lots 517, 519, 604, 700)

- 934 ☒ **Air Mails.** 1929-61 First flight covers from or to Curacao or Aruba (22); 1937-38 covers to Aruba with circular "ROYAL DUTCH AIRLINES / K.L.M. / STATION / CURACAO" datestamps (2); and 1946 Pan Am test covers from USA to Curacao (2), both returned to the sender. (26). £100-120
- 935 ☒ △ **WW2 - Forces Mail.** 1940-44 Covers (49) and fronts (3) all from or to British, Dutch, US or Canadian naval or army forces in Curacao or Aruba. Also five covers from U.S forces in Suriname. (57). £200-240

Curacao

- 936 ☒ **Batavian Republic.** 1804 (Jan/Feb) Entire letter with printed headed notepaper of "J. Thilorier, Sous Commissaire de Marine & des Colonies, Agent Particulier du Gouvernement de Saint-Dominique, a Curacao", dated "le Pluriouse au XII de la Republique Francaise", written and signed by Thilorier from Curacao to "Au Citoyen Tirol Prefes Colonial de Santo Domingo", the address panel endorsed "Service" and "L'agent de St. Domingo a Curacao". A scarce official letter from the 1802-07 Batavian Republic period, the revolutionary government being allied to France. £150-180
- 937 ☒ **Second British Occupation.** 1811 Entire to London "pr Elmsley" with "CURACOA / 29 JU 29 / 1811" small fleuron datestamp and oval "Ship Letter / (crown) / DEAL". An early use of this scarce datestamp, recorded 1811-15. Photo on Page 149. £700-800
- 938 ☒ 1817-61 Stampless entire letters to the USA (4) charged 5c, 6c (2) or 20c (the last with a Philadelphia c.d.s of 1817) or to London with "HASTINGS / SHIP LETTER". Also 1864-72 entire letters from Maracaibo to USA endorsed "Pr Spring Bird" or "via Curacao" with "NEW YORK SHIP LETTER / 4" c.d.s., and a 1779 letter without address panel. (8). £120-150
- 939 ☒ 1856-67 Stampless covers to Holland both with differing "CURACAO" datestamps (Julsen/Benders types 17 & 18) and "FRANCO" handstamps (J/B type 16, first year of use, or J/B type 19, only recorded 1867-68), both fine strikes of both marks. The 1856 cover endorsed "pr packet via Southampton", largely fine; the 1867 cover with flap missing, minor soiling and 2cm tear to upper edge. (2). Photo on Page 149. £250-300
- 940 ☒ 1859-65 Stampless entires (one with side flaps removed) to France with red "CURACAO" c.d.s (J/B type 18) and black boxed "G.B / 1F 60c", one with Puerto Cabello senders cachet. (2). Photo on Page 149. £150-180
- 941 ☒ 1873-74 Stampless entire letter and entire to Germany or France both with black "CURACAO" c.d.s (J/B type 20) and senders cachets in Maracaibo, the entire letter to Hamburg with unusual and scarce "11d" charge mark presumably applied in transit in London. (2). Photo on Page 156. £200-240
- 942 ☒ 1888-1918 Covers and postcards, various rates and destinations including 75c treble rate to USA, 12½c rate to Australia, censored covers, registered mail, various named ship endorsements, stamps include 1891 25 Cent on 30c handstamped surcharge (2 covers), 1895 2½ Cent on 30c handstamped surcharge, 1918 1c "Haw" provisionals, 1918 bisected 2½c on 9 July local unsealed cover, etc. (29). £200-300
- 943 ☒ 1897 Registered cover to Germany bearing 1873-89 perf 12½ 60c + perf 13½ 50c + 1896 30c each tied by a fine Curacao squared circle, a scarce franking. Photo on Page 156. £150-180
- 944 ☒ 1905-76 Covers and cards (310) including air mails, Paquebots and maritime mail, postage due mail with 1942 cover from Barbados bearing 30c postage due, explanatory marks, official mail, registered, etc. Also five Suriname items. (315). £250-350
- 945 ☒ **World War Two.** 1940-45 Covers with Curacao censor seals or cachets, many also censored in other countries. (61). £150-180

- 946 ☒ Ⓢ **Postal Stationery.** 1876-1960 Postcards, reply cards envelopes and aerogrammes, with Specimen overprints (5), unused and used cards, formula cards with or without stamps, 7½ Cent on 12½c or 15c cards, uprated postcards, underpaid cards with “T” handstamps (5, two with French due stamps), Paquebots, etc. Also a 1928 G.B 1d reply card sent back to England franked Curacao 5c. (88). £200-250
- 947 Ⓟ Ⓣ 1873-1970s Stamps including 1873 first issue 25c imperforate colour trials (6) and forgeries (3), etc. Also “La Guaira” Steamship Co 1868 ½r perf 10 mint block of eight. (c.300). £130-200
- 948 ★ ○ 1873-1990 Curacao and Netherlands Antilles mint and used collection on pages with useful postage dues, etc. S.G. £2,200 (approx). (100s). £120-150

Aruba

- 949 ☒ 1881-1977 Covers and cards including 1881 7½ cent on 12½c postcard written at Aruba but cancelled “201” at Curacao, 1903 postcard from G.B with fine Aruba squared circle, 1909 postcard from G.B with 5c postage due stamp, 1920-29 registered covers bearing Aruba and Curacao registration labels, etc. (126). £150-200
- 950 ☒ **World War Two.** 1940-45 Covers from Aruba, all censored in Aruba or Curacao, many also censored in other countries, includes stampless consignees cover to Holland with KNSM Aruba cachet, etc. (50). £150-180

Bonaire

- 951 ☒ 1895-1980 Covers and cards including 1895 postal stationery postcards to Holland (3, one a complete reply card used in both directions) or to Java (2) all with “BONAIRE” squared circle cancels; 1945 registered air mail cover franked 65c to the USA from the German Internment Camp; 1970 Tobago to Montserrat cover with “Missent to Bonaire” cachet, etc. (13). £180-220

Saba

- 952 ☒ 1912-80 Covers and cards including WWI censored covers (4), 1938 stampless cover to USA with “T” handstamp, etc. (20). £180-200

St. Eustatius

- 953 ☒ 1780-1980 Entire letter, covers and cards comprising 1780 (Nov 21) entire letter to Scotland, privately carried, the letter including “when I was in America I was to have gone to South Carolina but the surrender of Charleston prevented me”; 1887 cover to USA with 25c cancelled “208” numeral, Sint-Eustatius and St. Kitts datestamps on the front (with later manuscript notes but very scarce); 1905 12½c cover to Holland “via Barbados & Plymouth” with fine “ST EUSTATIUS” squared circle cancel; 1915 postcard to China with St. Kitts, Peking and Taiyuanfu datestamps; WW2 censored cover; also five later covers. A scarce group from this small island. (10). £250-300

St. Martin

- 954 ☒ 1893-1983 Covers and cards including 1893-1906 “ST MARTIN N.G” squared circle cancels (5, one in red-violet), 1939 (Aug 18) censored cover to USA, etc., several with St. Kitts transit datestamps. (22). £180-200

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- 1000 ☒ ○ Various G.B and foreign stamps, covers and cards in a box including Edwardian picture postcards (107, some to or from members of the Longman publishing family), two very poor 1d blacks, QEII predecimal G.B, etc. Also philatelic literature (9) including "Robertson Revisited" by C. Tabcart, Robson Lowe Encyclopaedia volume 1 on Europe (1952 2nd Edition), April 1909 British Post Office Guide, etc. £100-120
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- 1005 ★ ○ **Balkans.** 1866-1988 Mint and used issues on pages from Serbia; including 1914 3d yellow mint, German Occupation; Montenegro; Yugoslavia with 1918 overprints and surcharges including S.G. 37 used, S.G. 60 and D88 mint, miniature sheets with 1949 Railway Centenary sheets perf and imperf both used, 1951 Zagreb Philatelic Exhibition sheet used; Croatia including 1945 Croatian Storm Division 50k + 50k and 70k + 70k mint; Trieste Zone B with 1949 Railway Centenary perf and imperf miniature sheets mint; Slovenia with Italian and German Occupation issues. S.G. £3,600+. (100s). £160-200
- 1006 ★ ○ **Middle East.** 1910-75 Mint and used stamps, mainly Saudi Arabia including 1916 perf 12 ½pi, 1925 red Hejaz Government, 4th October 1924 overprints on 1916-17 roulette 13 1pa - ½pi and 2pi (S.G. 66/8, 71, 74), and blue overprints on 1921 ½pi or 1pi dull violet both also with 1340 Hashemite Kingdom overprints (S.G. 84/5) all used; and 1968 Army fund obligatory tax stamps from Lebanon (4, including 5p on 30c red-brown unused without gum, S.G. T289, £600) or from Syria (7). Also India 1854 4a used, cut to shape and rebacked. S.G. £2,200. (61). £120-140
- 1007 ★ ○ **Middle East.** 1866-1990s Extensive mint and used collection in seven albums comprising Abu Dhabi, Ajman, Dubai, Egypt, Fujeira, Israel, Jordan, Manama, Palestine (including Jordanian Occupation and Egypt Occupation of Gaza), Ras Al Khaima, Sharjah, Syria, Umm Al Qiwain, United Arab Emirates and Yemen. (1,000s). £200-250
- 1008 ★ ○ **South America.** 1843-2005 Extensive mint and used collection in six albums comprising Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela, with imperf classics, etc. (1,000s). £250-300
- 1009 ★ ○ **Central America.** 1856-c.2000 Extensive mint and used collection in four albums comprising Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua and Panama, with imperf classics, etc. (1,000s). £250-300

- 1010 ★ ○ **Africa - Post Independence Issues.** The extensive mint and used collection on pages comprising Algeria, Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroun, Central Africa Republic, Chad, Congo, Dahomey, Djibouti, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Republic of Guinea, Ivory Coast, Malagasy Republic, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Niger, Senegal, Togo, Tunisia and Upper Volta, many countries complete or virtually so to c.2000, many miniature sheets, etc. (1,000s). £400-500
- 1011 ★ ○ **Laos & Cambodia.** 1951-1997 Laos collection on pages, mainly mint, including 1952 miniature sheets (26), 1954 Golden Jubilee set mint, 1962 Philatelic Exhibition imperf miniature sheets joined together from the souvenir booklet, etc.; and Cambodia 1951-2001 mint and used collection on pages with miniature sheets, etc. S.G. £2,000++. (100s). £150-180
- 1012 ★ ○ **Nepal & Bhutan.** 1949-2000 Mint and used Nepal collection on pages including 1949 set mint, 1956 Coronation set mint, 1957 set mint, 1960 5r mint, etc; also extensive 1955-c.1970 Bhutan issues, many only mentioned by S.G. in the appendix, with some miniature sheets. (100s). £80-100
- 1013 ★ ○ **Locals & Cinderellas.** Album containing various locals and bogus issues, many modern but some earlier locals included from Germany and Scandinavia, steamship issues for St. Thomas & La Guayra or St. Thomas & Porto Rico (5, probably forgeries), also some 1937-65 British Empire omnibus issues. (100s). £100-120

Covers & Postal History

- 1014 ☒ △ c.1800-1950s Covers and cards (19), also a few stamps, pieces and ephemera, including 1946 O.A.S cover from H.M.S “Indomitable” to South Africa with violet “BRITISH FLEET MAIL / 23” c.d.s used at Aden (not seen by Proud), 1915 stampless picture postcard from India to South Africa with violet “Service of Prisoners of War / Colonel / Supt. Civil Camp, Belgaum” and “PASSED / CENSOR BELGAUM”, G.B 1850 piece bearing a large wafer seal “SINCE THE FLIGHT OF THE / POPE FROM ROME / 70,000 COPIES / of the BIBLE have been sold in / that City / - Gardeners Chronicle” (one other example recorded, illustrated on page 69 of “British Wafer Seals” by Champness & Trapnell), Rhodesia 1d Double Head with T.P.O Down c.d.s, etc. (24+). £140-160
- 1015 ☒ c.1860-2000 Covers, a large quantity with many 1960’s FDCs and commercial covers from smaller British Commonwealth countries, G.B, etc., some useful earlier items including Pitcairn Island N.Z Postal Agency (2) and 1944 cover from Australia to Pitcairn with arrival c.d.s, WW2 censored and military mail, 1942 cover with Somaliland stamps cancelled at E.A A.P.O 62. etc. (100s). £250-350
- 1016 ☒ c.1880-1980 Empire and foreign covers and cards including WW2 P.O.W covers from Australia (2), Jamaica and Libya, Denmark used in Faroe Islands, Ireland, etc., also 1882 New Year card from the Cologne Post Office. (176). £150-180
- 1017 ☒ 1893-1944 Covers and cards sent to or from Cecil Townsend who lived and worked in Russia prior to World War One, enlisted as a Lieutenant in the 1st Warwickshire Yeomanry in 1915 and saw service in Egypt, Mesopotamia, Italy and South Russia. Included are World War One covers and cards to Townsend in Egypt sent from Russia (36), Switzerland (5) or G.B (8), and stampless O.A.S covers and cards mostly from Townsend (45), some items with enclosed letters. Also earlier 1914-15 covers sent from or within Russia, a number from or to Issaev in the Caucasus (59), 1918 registered weekend telegram envelope with enclosed telegram from Tehran, express covers from Italy to G.B (11), etc., condition very mixed but an interesting correspondence. (c.200). £250-300
- 1018 ☒ 1839-1990 Covers and cards including 1839 Ship Letter from London to Cape Colony redirected with boxed “POST PAID”, Orange Free State formula stationery cards with stamps tied by shield overprints used (5), Cape 1892 1d reply card to Austria uprated ½d + 2½d and 1886 cover to USA franked ½d + 1d + 6d, South West Africa stampless 1918 O.H.M.S rainfall report form with violet “ONDONGA” c.d.s, 1843 entire letter from Zante to Corfu, 1851 New South Wales cover franked 2d, 1980-88 South Africa or S.W.A first day covers hand illustrated in watercolour (7), 1917 G.B cover bearing “Nothing German” label, etc. Also a block of 1915 G.B. Anti-German labels, 1718 legal document on vellum from Jersey, and WW2 Safe Conduct Pass for Russians serving in the German army who wish to desert. (50). £160-200

- 1019 ☒ **Scandinavia.** 1879 Covers to Lower Ince, Wigan, one from Sweden with a fine advert for the Grand Hotel, Stockholm, on the reverse depicting the hotel and harbour, bearing 20ore tied “PKXP No 34” c.d.s, the other from Norway bearing 1877 3ore, 5ore and 12ore tied “BUREAU REEXPEDIANT / CHRISTIANIA” c.d.s, an attractive three colour franking. (2). £100-120
- 1020 ☒ **Combination Frankings.** 1909-70 Covers and cards with stamps of two countries including 1909 postcard to China strangely franked Tasmania ½d + Australia 2d postage due; 1912-14 cards with stamps of Australia + N.S.W (3), Tasmania (2) or Victoria; 1920 cover with Colombia Scadta + Panama stamps; 1934-37 covers from Poland or Greece with Swiss stamps paying special delivery (2); 1940 cover from G.B to Sudan with Sudan 10m added to pay internal air fee; 1926 cover from Larache with Spanish Morocco stamps + Spain Air stamp; 1938 covers from Austria with Austria + Germany stamps (21) or from Sudetenland with Czechoslovakia + Germany stamps (3); uprated reply cards, etc. (43). £200-250
- 1021 ☒ **Combination Frankings - Poste Restante.** 1924-75 Covers to Poste Restante addresses in another country, all with postage or postage due stamps applied upon arrival to pay the Poste Restante fee, including items to Argentina (2), Brazil, Bulgaria (2), Czechoslovakia, Greece (2), Luxembourg, Monaco, Morocco (4), Poland, Spain (3), Turkey, Yugoslavia (2), etc. (36). £150-180

World War Two - Detained Mail

- 1022 ☒ 1940 (June 1) Cover from England to the Red Cross in Switzerland with April 1945 Geneva backstamp and red “Parvenue en Suisse: Avril 1945”; and 1940 covers from Australia (part reverse cut away) or Brazil (torn) both to Holland with April 1948 arrival datestamps and the label “Amsterdam Maart 1948 / Door oorlogsomstandigheden / met vertraging ontvangen”, very unusual. (3). £100-120
- 1023 ☒ 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). £300-350
- 1024 ☒ 1941-43 Covers from France (3), Netherlands, Portugal, Sweden or G.B all to the USA, or from Mexico to France, all handstamped violet two line “HELD BY BRITISH CENSOR / RELEASED JANUARY 1946”, seven also handstamped “RELEASED”, one with a “CONDEMNED” handstamp crossed out, very unusual. (8). £200-240

BRITISH EMPIRE STAMPS & COVERS

- 1025 ★ ○ 1854-1949 Mint and used stamps including Canada 1930-31 set, 1942-48 war effort set, 1949 O.H.M.S set, 1906-28 1c, 4c, 10c postage dues and 1933 postage due set all mint; British West Indies mainly mint with Montserrat 1884 2½d red-brown (2, shades), Tobago 1896 ½d on 4d fiscal variety space between “½” and “d”, also St. Lucia, Virgin Island, Bermuda, Grenada, St. Kitts, Nevis 1871 1d (apparently perf 14), British Honduras, a few Falkland Islands, etc. S.G. £2,630. (75). Photo on Page 232. £340-380
- 1026 ★ ○ 1927-70 Selection including Egypt 1935 Jubilee 1pi forces letter stamp fine used with red cancel, the others all mint with South West Africa 1927-30 10/- pair, Rhodesia 1970 2c postage due printed on the gummed side, air mail stamps of Newfoundland, New Zealand and Cook Islands, also 1989 South West Africa minerals and mining set in imprint corner blocks with both versions of the 18c. S.G. £650+. £100-120
- 1027 ★ 1937-39 KGVI and pre-decimal QEII issues, countries from Niue to St. Helena, all lightly mounted in an S.G. New Age Album, most sets complete with some additional shades and perforations, including North Borneo with 1939 set to \$2, 1939 postage dues and all 1941-63 issues; Northern Rhodesia 1937-63 issues complete with postage dues; Nyasaland 1937-64 complete including postage dues; Pahang; Pakistan with all 1947-68 Official issues; Penang; Perak with 1938-51 set to \$1; Perlis; St. Kitts 1937-69 issues complete; St. Helena, etc., condition very fine throughout. S.G. £8,500 (approx). (100s). Photo on Page 238. £700-800

- 1028 ★ 1947-83 Unmounted mint issues in a stockbook, mainly Independence overprint issues including Malta 1947 Self-Government set of 21 (fifteen values corner marginal including 6d - 10/-), Cyprus 1960 Republic overprint set of fifteen, etc. S.G. £500 (approx). (455). £100-120
- 1029 ★ ○ **Atlantic Islands.** c.1864-1980 Mint and used collection on pages from Ascension with 1922 2/- mint, 1924-33 3/- mint, KGVI definitives to 10/-, 1956 set mint, etc.; St. Helena with 1903 set mint, 1922-37 5/- used, 10/- mint, etc.; and Tristan da Cunha apparently complete mint. S.G. £2,200+. (100s). £200-250
- 1030 ✉ **Falklands & South Atlantic Islands.** 1936-69 Philatelic covers with some F.D.Cs from the Falkland Islands (53, with 25 1936-37 covers) or South Georgia (3), and five 1982 war stampless forces air letters with interesting messages from Sapper Baker, 3 Troop, 9 Para Sqn R.E written on the QEII or the Falklands (with a photo of the writer). Also covers from St. Helena (40) with various sub-office datestamps and 1952 card bearing Ascension stamps; Ascension (12); or Tristan da Cunha (23, one with Gough Island c.d.s and cachet); a few unused St. Helena postcards, and 1969 St. Helena Post Office notice announcing the April set of four stamps commemorating mail communication with the island. (143). £250-300
- 1031 ★ ○ **Pacific Islands.** 1886-1990s Mainly mint collection on pages with British Solomon Islands including 1907 1d - 5d and 1/-, 1908 set; Cook Islands; Gilbert & Ellice Islands with Tuvalu and Kiribati; Nauru including 1916-23 2/6, 10/-, 1924-48 set (mixed papers); Niue with 1931 2/6 - £1; Norfolk Island; Penrhyn; Pitcairn; Samoa; Tokelau; Tonga, mainly fine. S.G. £3,200 (approx). (100s). £300-350
- 1032 ★ **British West Africa.** 1880-1913 Mint selection from Gold Coast (15) including 1902 1/- - 10/- and 1907-13 1/- - 5/-; Sierra Leone 1896 5d - 5/- (5); Gambia Cameo issues (14); and Lagos 1887-1902 3d - 10/- (11, 5/- stained), mainly fine. S.G. £1,200. (45). £160-200
- 1033 ★ ○ **British Africa.** 1870-1919 Mint and used selection comprising Transvaal (6, with 1872-74 6d and 1/- roulette used, 1883 1/- mint, etc); Rhodesia Double Head 2d, 4d, 10d mint, Admirals (3, with die II perf 14 2/6), all mint; or Zululand (8) with mint 1888-93 3d, 5d, 9d and 1/-, 1893 6d and 1894-96 4/-, all fine. S.G. £1,300. (20). £200-250
- 1034 ✉ Ⓢ **British Africa Postal Stationery.** KEVII-QEII Used and unused postcards, registration envelopes and air letters including Southern Rhodesia KGVI 4d size H2 registration envelopes used (2) or unused, Northern Rhodesia KGV 4d size H2 registration envelope with Specimen overprint, Seychelles KGVI 20c size H registration envelope used, 1924 South Africa 4d registration envelope used from Mafeking, etc. (37). £170-200
- 1035 Ⓟ Ⓢ **Postal Stationery.** 1887 Printed letter from McCorquodale & Co Ltd in London, "we have the honour to submit for your inspection the accompanying samples of linen-lined Registered Envelopes, similar to those we manufacture and supply to the Imperial Government they are made in the following sizes, F, G, H, H2, I, K. We shall be pleased to quote prices to your Government", with samples of registration envelopes in the six sizes, each overprinted "SPECIMEN" and the size in red, the flaps perfined "MC.CORQUODALE & Co / LIMITED / SPECIMEN", the six envelopes joined together by a circular metal staple in the upper left corner. A rare set of specimen sample envelopes without embossed stamps on the flap; this format used for 1883-93 envelopes of Great Britain, and also various colonies including Cape of Good Hope and Bechuanaland. Photo on Page 156. £1,000-1,200

Omnibus Issues

(Also See Lots 102/4, 113, 670, 672, 690, 707, 716, 786, 886, 1435/7, 1563, 1772, 1880)

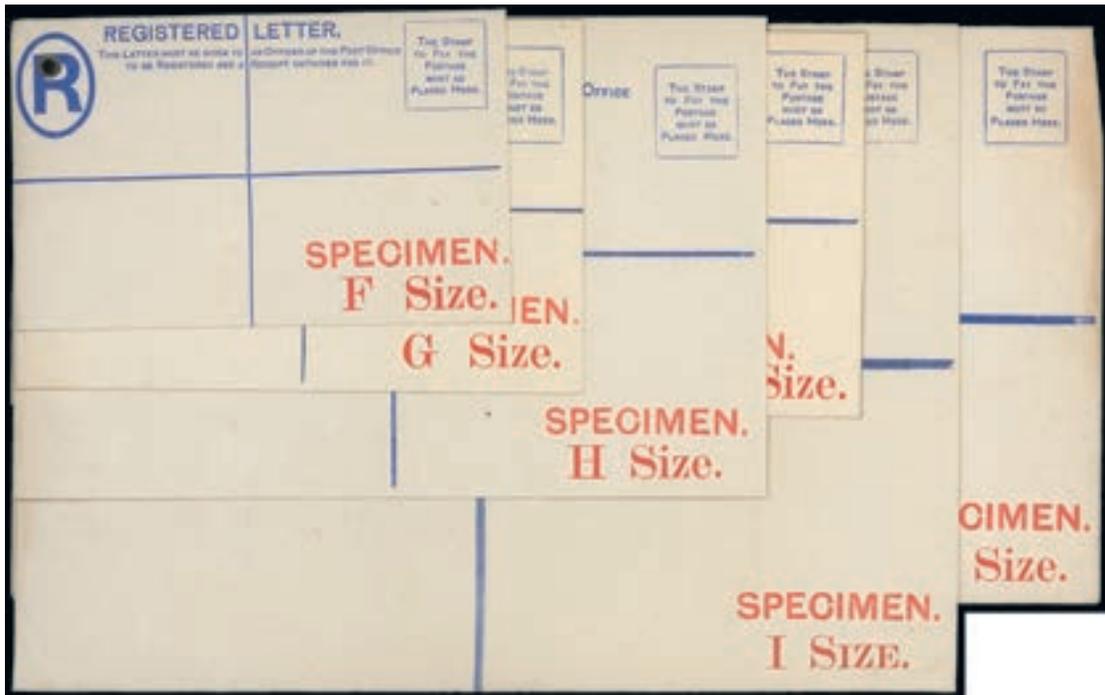
- 1036 Ⓢ 1935 Silver Jubilee stamps perfined "SPECIMEN", comprising British Solomon Islands set each with the usual missing top pin in "I" of SPECIMEN"; Gambia set of four unmounted, the 6d with two parallel vertical hairlines to left of Round Tower (plate 1, 8/2); and Somaliland 1r with dot above Winchester Tower variety (plate 6, 10/3). S.G. £260++. (9). £100-120



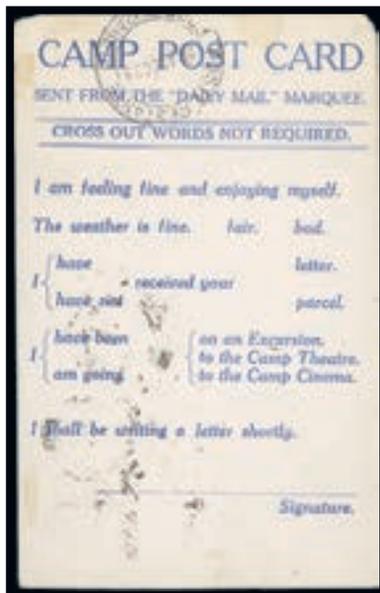
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- 1037 ★ ☒ 1935 Silver Jubilee mint singles (26) or blocks of four (5) and used stamps (4) all with varieties, identified by plate and sheet position, some listed by S.G. including British Honduras 3c lightning conductor, Dominica 1½d dot by flagstaff, Malta ½d short extra flagstaff, Mauritius 5c diagonal line by turret, Nigeria 2d kite and vertical log, St. Helena 1½d diagonal line by turret, Turks & Caicos ½d kite and horizontal log, all mint, and Sierra Leone 1d extra flagstaff used, many unmounted. S.G. £770 (for listed varieties). (51). £300-350
- 1038 ☒ 1937 Coronation First Day Covers from 58 countries, S.W.A set on two plain covers and the Gilberts cover plain, the other 56 covers all illustrated, Hong Kong cover with faults, otherwise all superb. (59). £300-350
- 1039 ☉ 1948 Royal Silver Wedding complete set of 138 stamps unmounted mint, superb. S.G. £2,250. (138). Photo on Page 238. £800-1,000
- 1040 ☒ 1948 Royal Silver Wedding First Day Covers (51, eleven illustrated) from 48 countries including Northern Rhodesia, etc., also another 59 covers all from differing countries with sets cancelled on later dates, some illustrated, all fine. (110). £2,800-3,200
- 1041 ☒ 1949 Universal Postal Union sets on covers from 73 countries, virtually all illustrated covers, 54 posted on the first day of issue. (73). £700-800
- 1042 ☒ 1953 Coronation First Day Covers from all 76 countries, all illustrated (except Kuwait), fine. (76). £300-350

THEMATICS

(Also See Lot 265)

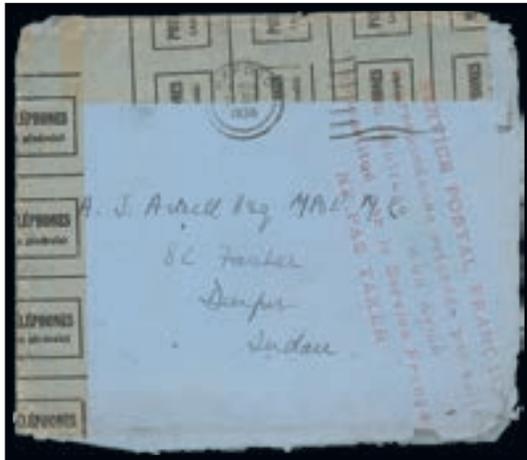
- 1043 ☒ c.1857-1970 Covers and cards, mainly G.B but including some foreign, with printed advertising envelopes, QV P.T.P.O postal stationery envelopes with "Alfred Smith, Bath" printed above and below the stamp (2) or with other stamp dealers imprints (3), 1914 London Underground cover, also meter marks, labels, cancels including 1913 "Royal Automobile Club" c.d.s on registered cover, many items with thematic interest including motor cars, animals, birds, fish, food and drink, flowers, etc. (338). £350-400
- 1044 ☒ c.1890-1990 British and foreign covers and cards, and a few ephemeral items, various themes include medical, oil industry, sports including printed advertising envelopes featuring bicycles and 1936 Olympics football ticket, also labels, meter marks, commemorative cancels, etc. (185). £250-300
- 1045 ☒ **Boy Scouts.** 1929 (Aug 8) Printed "Camp Post Card, Sent from the Daily Mail Marquee", given out during the World Scout Jamboree at Arrowe Park and posted from the Jamboree to South Africa bearing P.U.C ½d (2) + 1d (4) to pay the 5d air mail rate, arrival datestamps of East London and Port Elizabeth, the stamps all cancelled at Birkenhead. A Post Office was open at the Jamboree from July 25th until August 20th, but only used its own skeleton c.d.s on registered mail, all other items being cancelled at Birkenhead. A scarce card postally used. Photo on Page 156. £150-200
- 1046 **Trains - Share Certificates.** 1912 Brazil Railway Company £100 and £500 share certificates printed by Waterlow & Sons, and 1924 certificate for £100 of shares in the Canadian Pacific Railway Co printed by British American Bank Note Co., with British or Dutch embossed revenues, all headed with fine illustrations featuring steam trains. (3). £60-70
- 1047 ☒ **Trains.** 1969-73 G.B Covers all attractively handpainted by N. Bowden with coloured illustrations of trains, postally used, mainly with railway related special cancels, well done and a unique group. (20). £100-120
- 1048 **Universal Postal Union - Reply Coupons.** 1907 Great Britain first type 3d International Reply Coupon with October 1st Albert Square, Manchester c.d.s. A rare use on the first day of the International Reply Coupon scheme. Photo on Page 158. £200-250



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Ex 1051



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WRECK COVERS

(Also See Lots 1189/90)

- 1049 ☒ **“Eider”**. 1892 (Jan 21) Cover franked 5c from New York to London endorsed “Str. Eider”, from the final voyage of the “Eider” which stranded on the Atherfield ledge near St. Catherines Point on January 31st and subsequently sank. All passengers and some mail were landed on the Isle of Wight on 1st February; this cover was undamaged and so received no explanatory cachet. £80-100
- 1050 ☒ **“Milano”**. 1893 (Jan 15) Cover with enclosed letter to Vienna, Austria 5k tied by Lussinpiccolo c.d.s, waterstained, the reverse with violet cachet “Aus dem am 16 Janner 1893 gesunkenen / Postdampfer MILANO geborgen”, and a Vienna arrival c.d.s (Jan 28). The Lloyd Austriaco Paddle steamer “Milano” en route from Mitcovich to Trieste foundered after striking rocks at the entrance to Pola Bay on January 16th, the salvaged mail being treated at Pola eleven days later. Fine and very scarce, fewer than ten covers recorded from this wreck. Photo on Page 156. £400-500
- 1051 ☒ **“Mexican”**. 1900 Covers from Cape Colony, posted from Petuka (Mar 29) to England franked 1d handstamped red “RECOVERED FROM / WRECK OF MEXICAN”, or from Paarl (Apr 4) to Germany franked 2½d, the reverse handstamped “Aus dermit dem / uniergegangenen Dampfer *Mexican* / beforderter Post aus Capstadt / Bahnpostamt No 15”. The “Mexican” collided with the transport ship “Winkfield” in fog on April 5th, 80 miles from Cape Town, and sank. (2). Photo on Page 158. £180-220
- 1052 ☒ **“Kenilworth Castle”**. 1918 (Apr 25) Registered cover from Potgietersrust to “The Chief Rabbi Dr Hertz, London”, stained and the stamps washed off, both sides with violet boxed “DAMAGED BY IMMERSION / IN SEA WATER”, arrival backstamps (June 10). From the “Kenilworth Castle” which sailed in convoy from South Africa but collided with an escorting destroyer in the English Channel on May 2nd setting off two depth charges. £80-100
- 1053 ☒ **“Kenilworth Castle”**. 1918 (Apr 16) Long Registered cover from Port Louis to London bearing four Mauritius 6c stamps, waterstained, handstamped violet boxed “DAMAGED BY IMMERSION / IN SEA WATER”, later ink note at left “Note Mauritius Mail Torpedoed 20.4.18”. A scarce origin for mail from the “Kenilworth Castle”. £100-120
- 1054 ☒ 1930-45 Covers with 1930 Cover from Auckland to USA paid by a 1d meter, handstamped “Salvaged from / S.S Tahiti / Lost at sea”, and World War Two covers comprising 1940 covers from G.B to Canada or South Africa with “SALVED FROM THE SEA” (one from H.M.S “Comorin” with three Officially Sealed labels all bearing the cachet), 1943 G.B (2) or India to South Africa with “DAMAGED BY SEAWATER / BESKADIG DEUR SEEWATER”, and 1945 Canada to G.B with “DAMAGED BY FIRE & WATER. (7). £150-180

CRASH COVERS

(Also See Lots 1121, 1129, 1143/5, 1147, 1167/73, 1342)

- 1055 ☒ **USA**. 1929-49 Covers recovered from plane crashes within the USA with cachets of Atlanta 13 Sept. 1929, Clearfield 26 April 1930, Kansas City 28 July 1933, Memphis 10 Feb 1944 or Washington D.C 12 Dec. 1949, the 1930 cover with some fire damage, the others all with stamps washed off, the 1929 cover to Haiti with Port au Prince arrival backstamp. (5). £110-130
- 1056 ☒ 1934-86 Crash covers including 1934 Amsterdam to Batavia Uiver flight cover with Bandoeng explanatory slip “Aangetroffen in de beschadigde lucht- / post van de “UIVER”; 1940 (Feb 20) French Guinea Kindia to Kankan first flight with “Courrier Accidente” and 17th January cover from Semarang to Australia with “RECOVERED FROM / LOST FLYING BOAT”; 1951 cover from New York to Bogata, the stamp washed off, with boxed “DEMORADA SU ENTREGA / por accidente sufride en el Avion / N-9066Z de Panamerican World / Airways el 2 de Sepbre. de 1951”; 1955 (11 Feb) cover from Belgium to Belgian Congo with violet “POSTES ROME GARE AVION / Correspondance recouree / dans le desastre d’avion du 13 Feb 1955”, etc. (12). £220-260

- 1057 ☒ **Gibraltar.** 1933 (May 8) Cover from Gibraltar to Scotland, badly burnt, handstamped "CORRESPONDANCE AVION / retardee et deterioree / par suite de l'accident aerien / survenu le 9 Mai 1933" with Toulouse c.d.s (May 12). From the Cie Aeropostale Casablanca - Barcelona - Perpignon - Toulouse plane which crashed shortly after leaving Barcelona, unusual from Gibraltar. £100-120
- 1058 ☒ **"Boadicea".** 1936 (Sep 24) Cover from Oxford to Sudan, the stamps washed off, repaired with French Officially Sealed labels, handstamped red "SERVICE POSTAL FRANCAISE / Correspondance retardee par suite / du naufrage d'un Avion / Reconstitue par le Service Francaise / NE PAS TAXER", backstamped Sudan Air Mail El Fasher c.d.s (Nov 4). The London to Paris plane disappeared over the Channel and was never found; three mailbags were recovered, this cover being from the first bag which was washed up on the beach at Cucq one month after the plane disappeared. A very scarce destination for mail from this crash. Photo on Page 158. £200-250
- 1059 ☒ **"Boadicea".** 1936 (Sep 25) Water damaged cover from London to Sydney bearing five 1½d stamps, eight other stamps washed off, bearing 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 25th September and failed / to arrive at Paris", with R.L.S Mount Pleasant ambulance envelope in which it was forwarded to Sydney (Nov 27 arrival backstamp) but then redirected back to England. From the second of three mailbags recovered, washed up at Dymchurch on November 10th. Photo on Page 158. £200-250
- 1060 ☒ **"Scipio".** 1936 Covers from Haifa or Tel-Aviv to Germany, the second with the stamps washed off, both bearing a Munich Post Office label explaining that they were recovered from a plane crash in Crete. Two fine covers from the Imperial Airways flyingboat "Scipio" which crashed and sank upon landing at Mirabella Bay killing two people. (2). £100-120
- 1061 ☒ **Imperial Airways.** 1936 Cover from Haifa to Germany franked Palestine 5m + 10m recovered from Imperial Airways flyingboat "Scipio" which crashed in Crete, with Munich Post Office explanatory label on the reverse; and 1937 cover from Melbourne to G.B franked 1/6, water damaged and a further stamp washed off, handstamped "DAMAGED BY / SEA WATER / IN AIRPLANE / ACCIDENT", from the Imperial Airways flyingboat "Cygnus" which overturned and sank when taking off from Brindisi. (2). £80-100
- 1062 ☒ **Imperial Airways.** 1936-39 Covers comprising 1936 "Scipio" cover with Ceylon 9c handstamped "DAMAGED - BY - / SEA WATER"; 1937 "Cygnus" cover from Singapore franked Straits 25c with violet boxed "DAMAGED BY SEA-WATER"; 1938 cover from Scotland to New Zealand, the stamp washed off, with violet "RECEIVED IN DAMAGED CONDITION / EX FLYING BOAT CALPURNIA"; 1939 cover from Germany to South Africa with Bremen meter mark and violet bilingual boxed "FLYING BOAT CORRESPONDENCE DAMAGED BY SEAWATER", from the "Challenger", all fine. (4). £160-180
- 1063 ☒ **Argentina/France.** 1937-38 Covers from Argentina, the first to Belgium franked 1p40 handstamped "Courrier Sinistre / reconstitue par les soins du / Bureau de Casablanca", from the Dakar to France service which disappeared off Cap Blanc, two mailbags subsequently found; and burnt 1938 cover to Paris franked 1p40 with violet "CORRESPONDANCE AVION / retardee et deterioree / par suite l'accident aerien / survenu le 23 Mars 1938", from the Air France plane which crashed in the Pyrenees. (2). £160-200
- 1064 ☒ **Australia/Egypt.** 1939 (Jan 9) Long cover from Cairo to Western Australia, the stamps washed off, the reverse with Perth explanatory label "The accompanying postal / article was salvaged from the / Mail Plane which crashed in / Katherine River on 18/1/39 / when en route with mails for / Australia, from England". Very scarce from Egypt, virtually all the mail on this flight from G.B. £150-180
- 1065 ☒ **"Corsair" - Nyasaland.** 1939 (Mar 14) Cover from Blantyre to Gold Coast bearing Nyasaland 1d pair + 2d, handstamped "Damaged by Water when the / Imperial Airways Aircraft forced / landed near Juba, Sudan". Redirected from Koforidua to Tafo, backstamped at Khartoum (Mar 16), Koforidua and Tafo. The "Corsair" was bound from Durban to G.B but got lost and made a forced landing on the River Dungu in Belgian Congo, hit a rock and sank. One of the rarest of all Imperial Airways crashes, probably unique from Nyasaland. Photo on Page 158. £1,500-1,800

- 1066 ☒ **“Challenger”**. 1939 (Apr 25) Cover from Brussels to Port Elizabeth bearing Belgian 25c, other stamps washed off, with violet boxed bilingual “FLYING BOAT CORRESPONDENCE DAMAGED BY SEAWATER”, reverse with an Officially Sealed label bearing a Durban c.d.s. A very scarce origin for mail from the “Challenger” crash. £140-160
- 1067 ☒ **“Challenger”**. 1939 (Apr 19) Cover from Chicago to Durban “via S.S “Aquitania” by air from London”, bearing a 35c meter label, violet boxed bilingual “FLYING BOAT CORRESPONDENCE DAMAGED BY SEAWATER”, probably a unique origin for a “Challenger” crash cover. Photo on Page 158. £160-180
- 1068 ☒ **Ethiopia/Eritrea**. 1941 (Nov 2) Stampless O.A.S Cover to South Africa with India F.P.O 90 backstamp of Asmara, some fire damage at the edges, both sides handstamped “DAMAGED IN AIRCRAFT FIRE”, with the South African ambulance envelope in which it was forwarded bearing “E.A / A.P.O 60” c.d.s (Dec 11) of Addis Ababa. From a South African Air Force plane that crashed in Sudan; most recovered mail was dealt with in Nairobi in mid November, but this cover seems to have been recovered at a much later date, and was forwarded from Addis Ababa in mid December. Very scarce. £200-250
- 1069 ☒ 1944 (Mar 11) Canadian armed forces air letter from Fort Frances, Ontario, to an R.A.F Officer in 265 Sqn (then at Kipevu in East Africa), stained and the stamp washed off, handstamped violet “SALVAGED FROM / AIR CRASH”. Most covers from this crash are from Canada to forces in Italy, where the crash possibly occurred; this cover to Kenya probably a unique destination for mail from the crash. £140-160
- 1070 ☒ **Kenya**. 1944 Stampless O.A.S cover addressed to Mbalala, Uganda, senders details on reverse, with typed inscription “Salvaged from the wreckage of B.O.A.C Loadstar “Lyndhurst” (G-ABW) which crashed in the Kinangop Peak (12,000ft) on the flight from Juba to Nairobi on 29 Nov. 1944. No survivors” and “Wrecked plane found five weeks after the accident and a small quantity of salvaged mail delivered in Nairobi on 8th and 15th January and 6th March 1945”, a little soiled, no postmarks, scarce. £120-150
- 1071 ☒ **India/Hong Kong**. 1951 (Nov 20) Cover to Tokyo franked 3r6p, handstamped violet boxed “SALVAGED NIGHT AIR MAIL / DUM-DUM CRASH 21ST. NOV. 51”; and 1953 (Apr 30) cover from Hong Kong to England franked 50c pair with violet “SALVAGED MAIL / “COMET” CRASH NEAR CALCUTTA / 2nd May 1953”. (2). £160-180
- 1072 ☒ 1951 (Dec 20) Cover from New York to Germany franked 15c, reverse with signs of singeing and violet “Aus dem Unfall des Flugzeuges / New York - Mailand von 23. Dez. 1951 / geborgene geschadigte Korrespondenz”, from the New York - Shannon - Milan flight which crashed 8km short of the airport; and 1952 (Mar 17) cover from Brazil to Holland, water and fire damaged, recovered from the KLM Johannesburg - Frankfurt - Rome - Amsterdam flight which crashed near Frankfurt, with explanatory label “Amsterdam C.S / Het bijgevoegde stuk is / beschadigol in verband met / vliegtuigongeluk bij / Frankfurtmain”. Two uncommon crash covers. (2). £150-180
- 1073 ☒ **Canada / N. Borneo**. 1954-70 Covers to Canada, the first from Amsterdam (5 Apr. 1954) franked 45c, handstamped “SALVAGED FROM / T.C.A WRECK”; the second from Sabah (29 June 1970) franked 10c strip of three handstamped “SALVAGED FROM / AIR CRASH JULY 5”, the last a very unusual origin. (2). £120-150
- 1074 △ **Sudan**. 1954 Piece from a parcel addressed to Port Sudan, bearing the explanatory label “This item was amongst mail / salvaged from B.O.A.C Comet / GALYY which came down in the / sea north of Stromboli on / 8th April 1954”, with a Khartoum Air Mail c.d.s (Apr 29). The Comet aircraft from Rome to Cairo crashed in the sea near Sorrento killing all 21 on board; two bags of mail to Sudan were recovered from the sea. Also a news cutting about the crash. £80-100
- 1075 ☒ **Uganda/Bermuda**. 1954 (Dec 18) Cover from Kampala to Bermuda bearing KUT QEII 5c, 20c and 1/-, handstamped violet “SALVAGED MAIL / PRESTWICK 25-12-54”. The London to New York B.O.A.C plane crashed on landing at Prestwick killing 28 people. A unique origin and destination for a cover from this crash, with the “loose type” cachet. Photo on Page 158. £150-180

- 1076 ☒ **Kenya/Tanganyika.** 1955 (May 17) Registered O.H.M.S cover from Dar-es-Salaam to Tabora with “POSTAL / SECRETARIAT / FRANK” and “BY AIR MAIL” cachets, a registration label applied, datestamps of Dar-es-Salaam (May 17) and Tabora (June 2) and violet boxed “SALVAGED MAIL, AIRCRAFT CRASH / TANGANYIKA, 18/5/55”. From the East African Airways DC3 Durban to Nairobi via Dar-es-Salaam flight which crashed into Mwenzi Peak near Mt. Kilimanjaro killing all 20 passengers and crew. A fine and rare crash cover, unrecorded by Nierinck. Photo on Page 158. £240-250
- 1077 ☒ **Kenya/Tanganyika.** 1955 (May 17) Window envelope with red “POSTAGE PAID / 15 CENTS / DAR ES SALAAM” c.d.s, violet boxed “BY AIR MAIL / PAR AVION” and “SALVAGED MAIL, AIRCRAFT CRASH / TANGANYIKA, 18/5/55”, fine and rare, unrecorded by Nierinck. £200-240
- 1078 ☒ **Nigeria/Libya.** 1955 (Sep 20) Long registered cover from Manchester to Kano franked 6d + 1/3, at least one other stamp unfortunately torn out of the corner, handstamped violet “SALVAGED AIR MAIL FROM / AIRCRAFT G - ALHL TRIPOLI LIBYA” with a Nigerian Officially Sealed label bearing a Kano c.d.s (Sep 29). The B.O.A.C plane crashed upon landing at Tripoli killing 15 passengers and crew. Also two news cuttings. Very scarce, this cover illustrated by Nierinck. £80-100
- 1079 ☒ **Nigeria.** 1956 (June 22) Long registered cover from Oultsha to England bearing five Nigerian stamps, a little fire damage at both ends, bearing a label regretting damage or delay with manuscript “Salvaged from B.O.A.C Argonaut Crash. L.B680 refers” and bearing an Inland Section London Postal Region c.d.s (June 3), with the ambulance envelope bearing a London Registered datestamp and Letter Branch Mount Pleasant handstamp and wax seal. The Kano to London B.O.A.C plane hit a tree upon take-off and crashed killing 26 people; a small part of the mail was recovered in damaged condition. £160-200
- 1080 ☒ 1968 (Apr 18) Cover from Swakopmund to Germany franked 15c, a little singed, with explanatory slip from the Windhoek Postmaster “The accompanying postal article/s was/were included in the mail despatches which were despatched with flight SA 228 (BOEING : “PRETORIA”) and accordingly damaged in the crash in which the forementioned aircraft was destroyed near J.G Strijdan Airport on April 20, 1968”; and 1974 (Nov 18) cover from Holland to Pretoria franked 90c, soiled with bilingual red cachet “RECEIVED FROM AIR CRASH ON 20 / NOVEMBER 1974 AT NAIROBI”. (2). £120-140
- 1081 ☒ **Sierra Leone/Swaziland.** 1974 (Nov 16) Cover from Freetown to Swaziland bearing Sierra Leone 5c + 10c (2), handstamped violet bilingual “RETRIEVED FROM AIR CRASH ON 20 / NOVEMBER 1974 AT NAIROBI”. From the Lufthansa flight to Johannesburg which crashed when taking off at Nairobi killing 59 people. A unique origin and destination from this crash. £100-120

WORLDWIDE AIR MAILS

(Also See Lots 166/84, 1341/2, 1537/9, 1591/5, 1688, 1713, 1882, 1998/2005, 2020/22)

- 1082 ☒ 1911-85 First flight and commercial covers and cards including 1911 First U.K Aerial Post card to Cape Town (arrival c.d.s, faults), 1926 S.S “Homeric” to New York seaplane flight by Alan Cobham initialled “AC”, 1930 Algiers to Clermont-Ferrand flight, 1931 USA ship to shore airship flights (2), 1931 Manila to Katsuura flight signed by Francis Chichester, 1935 Liechtenstein Vaduz-Altenrhein-Innsbruck first flight, commercial 1937-38 Deutsche Lufthansa flight covers from Germany or Austria to Argentina or Austria to South Africa, etc. (39). £200-250
- 1083 ☒ c.1922-87 Worldwide first flight covers, picture postcards and ephemera including luggage labels, timetables, tickets, advertising labels and postcards for Sabena, Air France, Lufthansa, KLM and various other airlines in Europe, Central and South America, USA, etc. (128). £250-300
- 1084 ☒ 1923-57 Covers from G.B or British Empire countries, some partly flown with the air mail inscriptions or labels obliterated in transit when diverted to surface mail (33), others with explanatory handstamps showing the route to be flown or how far the cover was to be carried by air mail (25), also 1923 G.B covers with boxed “NO FLIGHT / SENT BY / ORDINARY SERVICE” (2, one also with scarce circular unframed “AIR / MAIL” in violet), mixed quality with some faults, an interesting lot. (60). £300-350

- 1085 ☒ 1924-52 Covers from South or Central America with explanatory cachets showing the route to be flown or how far the cover was to be carried by air mail (31), and covers partly carried by air with the air mail inscriptions or labels obliterated in transit when diverted to surface mail (20), quality a little mixed with some faults. (51). £250-300
- 1086 ☒ 1930-68 First flight covers including 1930 Canada cover from Lac La Rouge to Christopher Lake bearing Cherry Red Airlines 10c stamp; 1938 first 1½d rate flights from G.B to Cook Islands, Nauru, Solomons or New Guinea; 1947 Canton Island to Sydney; 1964 Tonga to Fiji or return (12) or Fiji to Gilberts or return (22); 1965 Tonga-Penrhyn-Tahiti experimental flight (8); 1965-66 illustrated first flight covers by BOAC (42), QANTAS (9) or Air New Zealand (11), etc. (122). £120-150
- 1087 ☒ **A.V.2.** c.1947-52 Covers from Thailand (4) or Libya (2, one with B.M.A Tripolitania stamps) all handstamped "A.V.2", to USA or various countries in Europe. (6). £100-120
- 1088 **Aviation ephemera**, including 1919 (Oct) Air Ministry "Report of American Aviation Mission" (H.M.S.O, 21 pages), 1930 I.A.T.A Aerial time-table, 1934 Railway Air Service air mail notices (2), various post war route maps, magazines, 1949 Handley-Page Ltd 96 page hardbound book for the 40th Anniversary of the company, etc. (55). £200-240
- 1089 **Aviation ephemera**, mainly timetables including Italy 1934 Navigazione Aerea S.A, 1936 Sweden Aerotransport and Imperial Airways Europe, 1939 American Airlines and TWA, etc., also Imperial Airways "Visit Switzerland" leaflet, tickets, etc. (34). £200-240
- 1090 **Aviation ephemera**, including 1930 I.A.T.A Aerial time-table, 1930 Short Bros aircraft publicity photo, c.1932 AA Libya flying maps, 1933 Amsterdam to Java "Pelican" flight leaflet, c.1935 G.P.O Anglo-Palestine Air Mail leaflet, other 1946-1970s G.P.O air mail leaflets, also F.J. Field pamphlets, etc. (113). £200-240
- 1091 **Lufthansa/Zeppelin**. 1934 Deutsche Lufthansa fold up summer timetable and route map including Zeppelin services to South America and Catapult services from the ships "Europa" and "Bremen"; and 1936 Deutsche Zeppelin-Reederei illustrated leaflet giving the timetable for flights by the "Hindenburg" to the USA, both fine and scarce. (2). £160-180

AFRICA AIR MAILS

R.A.F Flights

- 1092 ☒ 1925 Cover to "S/L Coningham, R.A.F Hilwan" endorsed "By Special Air Mail Kano - Cairo" bearing Chad 75c with red manuscript "By Air Tchad Cairo" tied by Fort Lamy c.d.s (Nov 3), backstamped at Hilwan (Nov 20). Fine and very scarce, about five covers recorded. Photo on Page 164. £250-300
- 1093 ☒ 1925 (Nov 3) Cover posted from Kano to London bearing two Nigeria 1d stamps, address panel with typed heading "Experimental Flight, Cairo to Kano", initialled "AC" by Sqn. Ldr. Coningham. Approximately 65 official covers carried on the R.A.F first West African flight from Egypt to Nigeria. £120-150
- 1094 ☒ 1925 (Nov 3) Cover posted from Kano to England endorsed "By Aeroplane", reverse with inscription "Letter carried by the first aeroplane that carried mail to and from Kano Nigeria on Nov. 11 1925". Very light central fold, otherwise fine and scarce; only about six privately posted covers carried on the flight from Cairo to Kano in addition to the 65 official covers (which had typed addressed and heading, and were initialled by Coningham). Photo on Page 164. £140-160
- 1095 ☒ 1926 (Jan 9) Cover with Egypt 5m cancelled at Abu Suwer, addressed to Khartoum endorsed "By kind permission of OC flight" and initialled by V.E Stoner, with violet "Special Flight / Cairo to Khartoum" and "Khartoum 11/1/26", very fine. 65 Private letters and five official letters were carried on this R.A.F test flight. Photo on Page 164. £150-180



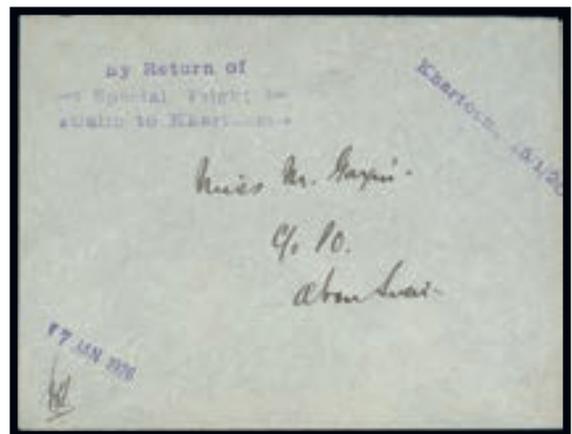
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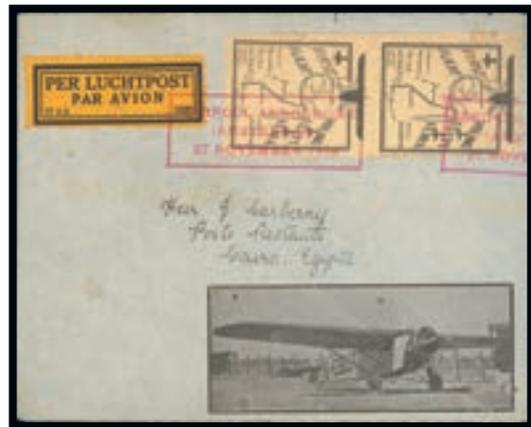
- 1096 ☒ 1926 (Jan 15) Stampless cover to Abu Suwer, carried on the R.A.F return flight from Khartoum, initialled by V.E Stoner, handstamped “By Return of / Special Flight / Cairo to Khartoum”, “Khartoum 15/1/26” and “17 JAN 1926”, very fine. Just 35 covers carried on this return flight. Photo on Page 164. £180-200
- 1097 ☒ 1926 Cairo to Cape Town and return survey flight, cover to England carried on the return flight from Kenya to Cairo and on to Lee on the Solent, bearing KUT 10c vertical pair tied by Kisumu datestamps (May 17) and a G.B 1½d tied by Lee on the Solent c.d.s. (June 21), endorsed “Per kind favour of Cape - Cairo Flight”. No official mail was carried on this flight but the Commanding Officer, Wing Cdr. Pulford, is known to have carried a few covers privately for friends; we know of one other flown cover with KUT and G.B stamps (sold in our 9th March 2018 auction, lot 5, for £1,500). The cover a little roughly opened at upper edge, otherwise fine and rare. Photo on Page 164. £1,000-1,200
- 1098 ☒ 1926 Cover from Athens to England with “BRITISH LEGATION / ATHENS” cachet and seal, signed by the Consul and endorsed “By Kindness of OC Cape to Cairo flight R.A.F”, apparently flown on the entire journey to the Cape and back to Cairo and England, signed “C. Pulford Wing Cdr 12/3/26”, the R.A.F flight then at Kisumu in Kenya, franked by Greece 3L and GB 1½d both cancelled by Lee on the Solent c.d.s (June 22). Two pressed vertical folds, otherwise fine and a unique cover from Greece flown to the Cape and back. With 1932 Francis Field letter of authenticity which states it originated at Kisumu on March 12th. Also the 50 page booklet “Royal Air Force Cape Flight March 1st to June 21st 1926” published by D. Napier & Son Ltd (manufacturers of the aeroplanes engines) with maps and photos. Photo on Page 164. £1,400-1,800
- 1099 ☒ **Nyasaland.** 1933 Covers franked 1/-, carried on the R.A.F flights from Zomba to Lilongwe with “FIRST NYD AIRMAIL” skeleton c.d.s (may 30) or Limbe to Fort Jameson with “NYD NRHOD AIRMAIL” skeleton c.d.s. (2). £70-80
- 1100 **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 seen, 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. £180-220

Record Attempt and Pioneer Flights

- 1101 ☒ **1914 Marc Pourpe Flight.** 1914 Cover to London flown from Khartoum to Cairo and posted upon arrival, bearing an uncanceled Sudan 5m stamp, and Egypt 1m + 4m tied by Heliopolis datestamps (Feb 3), handstamped violet “POSTE AERIENNE / L.N.A / MARC POURPE / 1913-14 / CAIRE - KHARTOUM”, backstamped at Cairo and London (Feb 10). A few minor tone marks, otherwise fine and a rare cover which was presumably handed directly to Pourpe and so remained uncanceled in Sudan. About 65 covers carried very few of which now survive. Photo on Page 164. £1,800-2,200
- 1102 1920 (March 18) Transvaal Automobile Club printed menu for a dinner given to Colonel C. van Ryneveld and Major F.C Brand upon their arrival in Johannesburg, signed inside by Van Ryneveld; and a fine press photo of the two pilots alongside their plane after landing at Johannesburg. Van Ryneveld and Brand completed the first London to Cape Town flight, three aircraft being used after crashes at Karosho and Bulawayo. (2). £120-150
- 1103 ☒ **1926 Mittelholzer Africa Flight** registered cover from Zurich to Cape Town franked air 1f (S.G. 327, £70) + 20c with flight cachet and Alexandria c.d.s, posted back from Cape Town with ½d, 1d and 4d pair on the reverse. £80-100



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- 1104 ☒ **1928 Lord Carberry Holland - Egypt - Kenya flight** cover with an illustration of the monoplane “Miss Africa”, addressed to Cairo with a yellow Air Mail label and two special flight vignettes on yellow or pink paper each tied by boxed “SCHIPGOL AERODROME / (AMSTERDAM) / 27 NOVEMBER 1928”, posted from Cairo back to London, the reverse with a 10m stamp tied by Cairo machine cancel. Fine and scarce, 40 covers flown to Cairo, this cover numbered 34. Photo on Page 166. £250-300
- 1105 ☒ A similar cover but with a pair of the vignettes on yellow paper, cover number 5, the reverse inscribed “Air Mail, Miss Africa, JEC” by the pilot John Evans Carberry. Photo on Page 166. £250-300
- 1106 ☒ **1930 Walter Mittelholzer “African Safari” Flight.** 1930 Cover to J.S Davis at Nairobi bearing uncanceled Sudan 5m + 10m, handstamped “FIRST FLIGHT”, endorsed “By Swiss Aeroplane to Nairobi” and “carried by aeroplane from Khartoum to Nairobi by kind permission of Capt. Mittelholzer”, the reverse with “F.J Field” handstamp and “Guaranteed Flown, John S. Davis 5/2/30”. Walter Mittelholzer flew in a Fokker monoplane from Zurich to Nairobi, picking up Baron Rothschild as a passenger at Alexandria. Letters were picked up at some stops including fifty letters at Khartoum, which were handed over to the Nairobi Postmaster upon landing. £80-100
- 1107 ☒ **1931 (Nov 1) Fairey Monoplane Proving Flight** by S/L A.R Gayford and Ft. Lt. W.L.G Bett, cover flown from Cranwell to Cairo and on to Khartoum, posted upon arrival on November 3rd bearing Sudan 10m pair, addressed to USA. Typed flight inscription, handstamped “T” and “POSTAGE DUE 15 CENTS”, backstamped in New Jersey. Also a news cutting reporting their arrival at Cairo, a preliminary stop in their attempt to break the non-stop long distance flight record. Very rare, four covers flown. Photo on Page 166. £300-350
- 1108 ☒ **Amy Mollison London - Cape Town - London Flight.** 1932 (Nov 5) Cover from London with ½d meter mark, carried to the Cape with circular cachet “CAPETOWN MUNICIPAL AIRPORT / 18 NOV 1932 / WINGFIELD” (with “15.31 hours” added in manuscript) and a South Africa 2d tied by Cape Town c.d.s (Nov 23), the reverse addressed to “Mrs J.A Mollison” at Seapoint. The cover then flown on the return flight by Mollison, addressed to R.V Cholmondeley at Welshpool and redirected to London, backstamped at Welshpool (Nov 7). Mollison flew from Lympne to Cape Town in 4 days 6 hours 54 minutes, beating her husband’s previous record by 10½ hours; the return flight took 7 days 7 hours 5 minutes. A rare cover, just a very few covers carried for personal friends. Also a photograph of Mollison possibly taken at Croydon Airport. Photo on Page 166. £2,000-2,500
- 1109 ☒ 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. Photo on Page 166. £500-600
- 1110 ☒ 1934 Cover to London with South Africa 1/- tied by violet circular “CAPETOWN MUNICIPAL AIR-PORT / 26 JUL. 1934 / WINGFIELD” with a further strike on the reverse, a G.B 1½d applied and cancelled in London (Aug 18), readdressed back to South Africa, both sides signed by Victor Smith. A rare cover from Smith’s third solo record attempt flight from the Cape to London, just eight covers carried. Photo on Page 166. £800-1,200
- 1111 **1936 Schlesinger Air Race from Portsmouth to Johannesburg.** Ephemera, news cuttings and articles including official programme signed by the timekeeper and starter A.G Reynolds, menu for the pilots pre-race dinner at the Queens Hotel in Portsmouth, photocopies of two pages from a magazine depicting most of the pilots with autographs of eleven pilots, photo of six of the pilots, press photos of two planes at the start of the race or of C.M Allington alongside his plane “Eagle” and a piece signed by Allington, large press photo of Ken Waller and Max Findley (who died when his aircraft crashed at Abercorn) about to take off for a trial flight, many contemporary news cuttings and later articles. (8++). £160-200
- 1112 ☒ **Schlesinger Air Race.** 1936 (Sep 28) Cover with G.B ½d cancelled at Portsmouth, inscribed and signed “crashed, engine failure, Felixburgh Rd, Southern Rhodesia, 3rd Oct 1936. A.E Clouston F/O. R.A.F.O”. Clouston crashed in Southern Rhodesia but then travelled by car to Bulawayo where he got a ride in another plane to Johannesburg; he carried 45 covers. £80-100

- 1113 ☒ **1937 Mrs H.B Bonney Brisbane to Cape Town Solo Flight.** Three covers flown on the Sudan legs of her flight, bearing Australia stamps cancelled at Brisbane (Apr 8) and Sudan stamps cancelled at Wadi Halfa on June 10th (2, one returned by air mail to Australia with four Sudan air stamps) or at Khartoum on June 13th, all with flight cachets and signed by Mrs Bonney. (3). Photo on Page 166. £400-500
- 1114 ☒ 1937 (Nov 13) Cover with G.B 1½d cancelled in London, with a Cape Town c.d.s (Nov 16) and circular “CAPETOWN MUNICIPAL AIR-PORT / 16 NOV. 1937 / WINGFIELD” and bearing the label “London - Cape Town / Record Flight by / F/O A.E Clouston / and Mrs Kirby Green / November, 1937”. Clouston and Kirby Green flew from London to Cape Town in a new record time of 45 hours 2 minutes; 38 covers carried. Also two contemporary news cuttings. A very fine cover. £120-150
- 1115 ☒ 1939 (June 20) Seychelles 20c F size registration envelope posted at Victoria, bearing an uncanceled KUT 15c stamp, self addressed to “J. Percival, Flying Boat Guba, Seychelles”. Flown by the Flying Boat “Guba” on its Indian Ocean Survey Flight, from the Seychelles to Kisumu, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 166. £150-180

Imperial Airways

- 1116 1930-48 British Post Office pamphlets and notices giving rates and details of air mail services comprising complete Air Mail leaflets (form P635) issued between October 1930 and July 1938 (13 different, with all inserts including maps, also photocopies of most missing numbers), 1946-48 “Imperial & Foreign Air Mails” leaflets (4 + 4 supplements), 1931 notice of combined air rates and 1932 notice of reduced postcard rates, and two differing 1938 notices for the Empire Air Service. (25+). £200-250
- 1117 1931-46 Post Office notices giving rates or route details comprising 1931 and 1935 notices from Nairobi G.P.O, 1932 and 1946 notices from South Africa (the second with Johannesburg Postmaster cachet) and 1933 notice from Khartoum G.P.O, also 1932 notice for the new direct air mail from G.B. to South Africa. (6). £100-120
- 1118 ☒ 1931 (Feb 27) Cover from London to the Luxor Winter Palace Hotel franked 3½d, inscribed “1st Air Mail Service to East Africa” with enclosed letter signed by Alan Cobham on his personal notepaper, referring to his time spent at the Winter Palace in 1925 on his first survey flight to the Cape and back. A fine Cobham signature. £100-120
- 1119 ☒ 1931 Imperial Airways “England - Egypt & Northern Africa” booklet containing timetables, fares and air mail information, posted from Alexandria (Mar 5) to “A.R Prendergast, Pilot, 1st Egypt - East Africa Airmail, Imperial Airways, Mwanza”; and 1936 (Apr 2) registered cover from Egypt to the Governor of Tanganyika at Dar-es-Salaam bearing 10m, 30m, 40m air stamps, inscribed “By Nairobi - Dar-es-Salaam Air Service. Imperial Airways & Wilson Air Line. First Day Service 2nd April 1936”. (2). £100-120
- 1120 ☒ 1931-32 England - South Africa service, 1931 Christmas flight cover containing an Imperial Airways Christmas card, and the 1930 Air Ministry white paper on “England - South Africa Civil Air Transport Service” both posted from G.B franked 1/-; 1932 (Jan 20) first regular flight covers from London to Mpika or Durban both signed by J. Sheppard, pilot of “City of Baghdad” (the cover to Natal also signed by F.J Bailey, “Scipio”); 1932 (Jan 30) Bulawayo to Kimberley first flight cover signed by M.H Pearce and R.F Caspareuthus; and March 15th cover from G.B to Cape Town signed by the pilot George I. Thomson. A good lot, pilot signed covers uncommon. (6). £300-350
- 1121 ☒ **“City of Basra”/“City of Delhi”.** 1932 (Jan) First flight covers from South Africa to England (5) or Southern Rhodesia (and reposted from Salisbury to Kenya franked 1/6) all carried on the Imperial Airways “City of Basra” which crashed near Salisbury (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 eleven covers then flown from Salisbury on the “City of Delhi” which was forced down in a storm 55 miles from Broken Hill, the mails taken into Broken Hill seven days later and subsequently flown on the “City of Baghdad”. (11). £300-350

- 1122 ☒ 1932 (Dec 23) Northern Rhodesia 4d H size registration envelope from Lusaka to Latvia franked 1/-, carried on the "City of Karachi" which made an emergency landing 21 miles west of Dodoma on December 30th, the mail and passengers being carried to Dodoma by rail and then flown in "City of Baghdad". Four "Air Mail" endorsements all handstamped large "ANNULLATO" at Brindisi when the cover was transferred to surface mail. Light vertical fold, otherwise fine and unusual, Broken Hill, Italian and Latvian backstamps. £100-120
- 1123 ☒ 1936 (Feb 9) Test letter from London (violet "Wilton Rd, Hudsons Place" c.d.s) to El Geneina, Sudan, inscribed "First British Air Mail Service England - Nigeria" with arrival backstamp (Feb 15), returned to London via Nigeria. Very scarce. £80-100
- 1124 ☒ 1937 (June 26) Cover from Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia to London franked 6d, carried on the last service with an additional air fee, signed by the pilots J.W.G James and A.M Carroll, fine and scarce. £100-120
- 1125 ☒ 1937 (June 25) Cover from Wales to Durban franked 1½d, carried on the first service at the 1½d "all-up" rate, signed all by five crew members of the flying-boat "Centurion", arrival cachet on reverse, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 170. £200-250
- 1126 ☒ 1937-47 Covers from Tanganyika or Kenya comprising 1937 Ford advertising cover to USA franked 70c and cover to Germany franked 4/50 with "Zollfrei" label; 1946 cover to Uruguay franked 60c with red "O.A.T" handstamp, and registered cover to USA franked 12/90; 1947 cover to Fiji franked 2/60. (5). £100-120

Deutsche Lufthansa via Gambia

- 1127 ☒ 1935 (Nov 21) Cover from Pernambuco to Bathurst franked 4200r, bearing a "Por Zeppelin / RECIFE - BATHURST" label with circular "SERVICIO AEREO TRANSOCEANICO / CONDOR / ZEPPELIN / LUFTHANSA / BRASIL - EUROPA" and a Bathurst arrival c.d.s (Nov 25). In November the seaplane tenders "Westfalen" and "Schwabenland" were withdrawn for repairs, the service being maintained by the "Graf Zeppelin" with mail being dropped and picked up by rope at Bathurst. This occurred on three flights of the Zeppelin, special labels being used on these flights on mail to Bathurst. Very fine. £150-200
- 1128 ☒ 1934-37 Covers carried by Deutsche Lufthansa via Gambia comprising 1934-35 covers from Brazil to Johannesburg, the first posted 20 November 1934 carried on the "Westfalen" to Porto Praia as the airport at Bathurst was closed due quarantine; and 1937 cover from Germany to Rio de Janeiro, stained and the stamps washed off, handstamped "ACCIDENT D'AVIATION", from the flight "D-ALIX" which crashed into a swamp seven miles from Jeshawang Airport killing all four crew. (3). £200-240
- 1129 ☒ **Crash Mail.** 1937 (Mar 9) Covers from Germany to Brazil with red "DEUTSCHE LUFTPOST / EUROPA-SUDAMERIKA / C" cachets, both with the stamps washed off, one handstamped "ACCIDENT D'AVIATION", the other with manuscript "Flugzeug i.a. Gambia" with arrival backstamps (Mar 15). The Deutsch Lufthansa "D-ALIX" crashed into a swamp in Gambia seven miles from Jeshawang Airport killing four crew. (2). £200-250

South Africa

- 1130 ☒ 1918 (Oct 7) Red Cross "Make Your Sixpence Fly" card with large arms in blue carried on the first Cape Town flight from Wynberg to Green Point with KGV ½d tied by the Aerial Post c.d.s, signed on the front by the pilot Lt. A.H Gearing. A fine pilot signed card. Photo on Page 170. £200-240
- 1131 ☒ 1918 (Oct 26) Red Cross "Make Your Sixpence Fly" card with large arms in blue carried on the second Cape Town flight with KGV ½d tied by the Aerial Post c.d.s, signed on the front by the pilot Lt. A.H Gearing. A fine pilot signed card. Photo on Page 170. £200-240
- 1132 ☒ 1918 (Nov 20) Red Cross "Make Your Sixpence Fly" second type card with small arms in ultramarine, carried on the first Johannesburg flight with KGV 1d tied by the Aerial Post c.d.s, signed on the front by the pilot Lt. A.H Gearing. A fine pilot signed card. Photo on Page 170. £200-240



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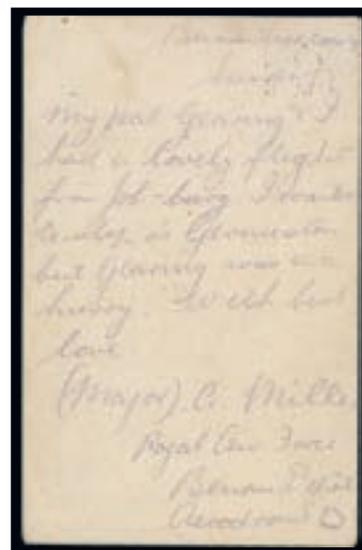
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- 1133 ☒ 1918 (Nov 22) Red Cross “Make Your Sixpence Fly” second type card with small arms in ultramarine, carried on the second Johannesburg flight with KGV 1d tied by the Aerial Post c.d.s, signed on the front by the pilot Lt. A.H Gearing. Very minor creasing, otherwise a fine pilot signed card. Photo on Page 170. £200-240
- 1134 ☒ 1918 (Nov 24) Red Cross “Make Your Sixpence Fly” second type card with small arms in light blue carried on the first flight from Germiston to Johannesburg, with KGV ½d tied by the Aerial Post c.d.s, signed on the front by the pilot Lt. A.H Gearing. A few minor tone marks, otherwise a fine pilot signed card. Photo on Page 170. £200-240
- 1135 ☒ 1918 (Nov 27) Red Cross “Make Your Sixpence Fly” second type card with small arms in light blue carried on the flight from Johannesburg to Pretoria with KGV ½d tied by the Aerial Post c.d.s, signed on the front by the pilot Lt. A.H Gearing and Sgt A.T Way who accompanied Gearing on the flight. A little minor staining but a scarce card signed by both crew members. Photo on Page 170. £240-280
- 1136 ☒ 1918 (Dec 1) Red Cross “Make Your Sixpence Fly” second type card with small arms in light blue, written and signed by Major A. Miller who accompanied Gearing on the flights from Johannesburg to Benoni and back, carried on the return flight with KGV ½d tied by the Aerial Post c.d.s. The message reads “Benoni Race Course, Sunday. My pal Gearing & I had a lovely flight from Joh-burg. I wanted to stop at Germiston but Gearing was in a hurry. With best love, (Major) A. Miller, Royal Air Force, Benoni Depot Aerodrome”. A rare card from one of the aviators, addressed to Germiston, very fine. Photo on Page 170. £250-300
- 1137 ☒ 1918 (Dec 16) Red Cross “Make Your Sixpence Fly” second type card with small arms in light blue carried on the Dingaan’s Day flight at Cape Town with KGV ½d tied by the Aerial Post c.d.s, message reads “Lieutenant Gearing circled over Benoni yesterday, was a beautiful sight. He is landing at the Race Course today this card will be taken by aeroplane to J-burg”. Also a fine real photo of Gearing in front of his plane boldly signed “A.H Gearing”, and a news cutting reporting his flight to Benoni. (3). £220-260
- 1138 ☒ 1919 (Aug 2) Printed “PEACE CELEBRATIONS / CAPE TOWN / Pigeon Post / No. (420) carried August 2nd, 1919” unused form, tiny tear at base, otherwise fine, believed to be the only known unused example of this pigeon post message form. £200-250
- 1139 ☒ 1920 (Feb 14) Cover to Johannesburg endorsed “Per Aerial Mail”, 2d postage + 2/- air fee paid by 2d + two 6d pairs all cancelled by Cape Town c.d.s, handstamped red “CARRIED BY / AEROPLANE” and violet circular “HANDLEY PAGE SOUTH AFRICAN TRANSPORT LTD / AERIAL / POST”. The Handley Page aircraft “Pioneer” piloted by Major Meintjies left Cape Town for Johannesburg on February 15th, with 7 passengers and 422 letters, but crashed at Beaufort West, the mail being forwarded by rail. Minor creasing and flap missing but otherwise unusually fine, only about 20 cover from this flight believed to exist. Photo on Page 172. £1,500-1,800
- 1140 ☒ 1925 Experimental air service, February 28th cover franked 2d + air 3d carried on the first flight from Cape Town to Durban signed by pilot R.F Casparethus; 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). £180-220
- 1141 ☒ 1926 Printed souvenir card “In Commemoration of the Air Mail Service in South Africa, March 1925” with a picture of the aeroplane and the four air post stamps attached, signed “E. Stuurman, Postmaster General, 12/4/26”, with the original envelope and compliments slip from the Postmaster-General. These cards were given to the pilots and V.I.Ps, less than 30 cards produced in total, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 172. £200-250
- 1142 ☒ 1929 (Aug 28) Union Airways Johannesburg to Cape Town registered first flight cover franked 1d + air 1/- pair, signed by the pilots G.W Bellin and Allister M. Miller, fine and scarce. 272 Covers carried but very few were signed by the pilots. £80-100



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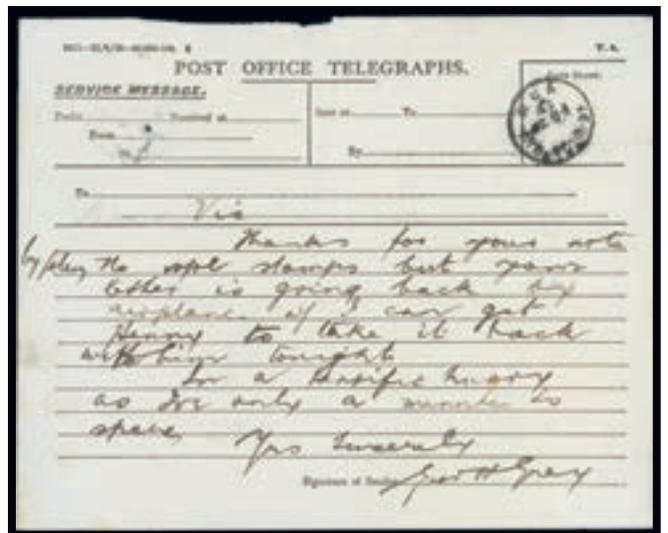
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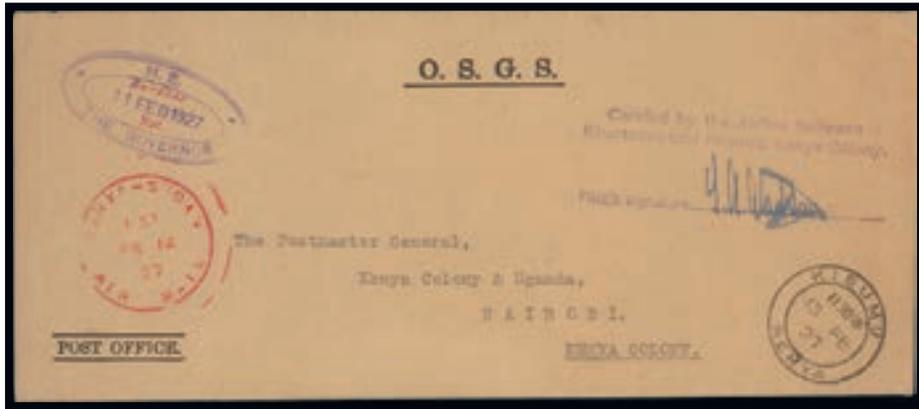
- 1143 ☒ **Crash Mail.** 1929 (Feb 24) Registered cover (no 606) to Cape Town with ½d and 1d pairs, 2d and 3d tied by five strikes of scarce “VERNEUK PAN / VPN” skeleton c.d.s used at the temporary P.O for Malcolm Campbell’s speed trials, the enclosed letter written by the Postmaster Geoff Grey, with a further strike of the datestamp and the interesting message “no spl stamps but your letter is going back by aeroplane if I can get Penny to take it back with him tonight”. Later this day Penny flew Malcolm Campbell to Clanwilliam but crashed after taking off from there, twelve letters from Verneuk Pan P.O being recovered from the crash and forwarded by train. Some cover staining but possibly the only registered cover from this crash and most exceptional with the enclosed letter. (2). Photo on Page 172. £1,000-1,200
- 1144 ☒ **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. £240-260
- 1145 ☒ **Crash Mail.** 1931 (Nov 12) Badly burnt cover and contents from East London to Cape Town, franked 2d + air 4d and bearing an air mail letter, with similar explanatory letter to the previous lot, the four lines however ending with the words “letter” “the” “Elizabeth” “1913”, the final date incorrectly shown as 1913 and altered to 1931 in manuscript, fine and scarce. £200-250
- 1146 ☒ **1947 Royal Tour.** Stampless cover to England from Cpl. P. Hawkins endorsed “On Service Air Mail” with circular violet “THE KINGS FLIGHT / 7 MAR 1947 / ROYAL AIR FORCE”, and a philatelic cover with Royal Visit 1d - 6d pairs tied by the Kings Flight cachets dated 16 APR 1947. Also cover with the Royal Visit set tied by the usual Royal Visit datestamps, addressed to Kenya and flown by C.A.A. (3). £90-110
- 1147 ☒ **Crash Mail.** 1951 (Oct 13) Cover franked 2d from Riversdale to Pietermaritzburg, signs of singeing at the edges, handstamped violet “SALVAGED CRASHED PLANE 15/10/51”, also endorsed “XXX Keep this Envelope. 16 people killed and plane completely burnt out. How these few letters were salvaged is a miracle” and “Plane Paardeburg crashed in Enqelie Mountainside in mist near Kokstad, Cape”. Scarce, very little mail recovered. Photo on Page 172. £150-200

East Africa

- 1148 ☒ 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). £280-320

Gladstone Airways Flight Covers

This airline was started by Captain Tony Gladstone in 1927, operating a service between Khartoum and Kisumu via Jinja. A De Havilland DH50J “Pelican” was purchased for the service but was damaged taxiing on the Nile at Khartoum before the first flight, and the R.A.F therefore lent a Fairey IID which flew three flights from Khartoum to Kisumu (only the first of which carried mail) and two return flights, in February and early March. On the third return flight the aeroplane crashed and sank on Lake Victoria, the salvaged mail being forwarded by surface route. The air service then ceased until the “Pelican” was repaired, resuming in October 1927. No mail was carried on the first resumed flights in both directions, a second mail carrying flight from Khartoum to Kisumu being completed by October 17th; two days later the “Pelican” crashed again on a test flight and the service ceased for good as a result. The history and postal history of this short lived and troubled service is fully described in “East African Airmails to 1939” by Bill Colley. The following lots represent the finest collection of Gladstone Airways postal history ever formed.



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- 1149 △ Piece bearing two proof strikes of the skeleton datestamps “KENYA - SUDAN / 1ST / AIRMAIL” dated “NO 10 / 26”, pencil endorsement “Trial Strike, before use”. Presumably first prepared on this date these datestamps were intended for use on the first flight in January, which was delayed until February 12th. Also a fine large real photo of the “Pelican”, and various notes and reproduction photos, the proof impression piece probably unique. (2+). £100-120
- 1150 ☒ 1927 Cover to Nairobi endorsed and signed on the reverse “Carried London - Cairo on G-EBMY, J.S Weir”, the front handstamped violet “Carried by the Airline between / Khartoum and Kisumu, Kenya Colony / Pilots signature” (signed T.A Gladstone) and oval “H.E / 11 FEB 1927 / THE GOVERNOR” (with manuscript “Entebbe, F.C.B”), two KUT 10c stamps cancelled at Nairobi (Feb. 14). One of eight covers carried by Air Commodore Weir on the flight from London to Cairo and then carried on the first Gladstone flight from Khartoum to Kisumu. Photo on Page 174. £400-500
- 1151 ☒ 1927 Stampless Sudan Post Office envelope to the Postmaster General in Nairobi handstamped violet “Carried by the Airline between / Khartoum and Kisumu, Kenya Colony / Pilots signature” (signed T.A Gladstone) and oval “H.E / 11 FEB 1927 / THE GOVERNOR” (with manuscript “Entebbe, F.C.B”), with red “KENYA - SUDAN / 1ST / AIR MAIL” skeleton c.d.s dated “FE 12 / 27” applied to both sides, datestamps of Kisumu (Feb. 12/13) and Nairobi (Feb 14). A small official mail, supposedly just eight covers, was carried on this first flight, these cachets only used on first flight covers (comprising eight “Weir” covers and eight official Sudan covers). A fine and rare cover. Photo on Page 174. £500-600
- 1152 ☒ 1927 Printed “Sudan Government Railways & Steamers” envelope to Kenya, one of eight official covers carried on the first flight from Khartoum, handstamped violet “Carried by the Airline between / Khartoum and Kisumu, Kenya Colony / Pilots signature” (signed T.A Gladstone), with red “KENYA - SUDAN / 1ST / AIR MAIL” skeleton c.d.s dated “FE 12 / 27” applied to both sides, a KUT 20c cancelled at Kisumu (Feb 12), backstamped at Kisumu, Nairobi (Feb 14) and Kiambu. Two file holes at left, otherwise fine and rare. Photo on Page 174. £350-400
- 1153 ☒ 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 (see next lot) flown on the first flight from Khartoum to Kisumu and on the return flight back to Khartoum, an exceptional cover. Photo on Back Cover. £1,500-1,800
- 1154 ☒ 1927 Cover to England endorsed “Per favour Capt. Gladstone” bearing a KUT 20c stamp, disallowed and uncanceled with manuscript “0” and handstamped “T” alongside, handstamped violet “Carried by the Airline between / Khartoum and Kisumu, Kenya Colony / Pilots signature” (initialled by Gladstone) with a Heliopolis c.d.s (Feb 21) and Cairo backstamps, 3d London Inland Section charge mark and a 3d postage due applied at Clevedon (Mar 1). Posted at Khartoum (apparently privately carried by Gladstone for a friend and additional to the eight official covers posted there), one of just two recorded covers (see previous lot) carried on the first flight to Kisumu and first return flight back to Khartoum. Light vertical fold, otherwise fine, a unique cover mentioned in Bill Colley’s book. Photo on Page 174. £700-800
- 1155 ☒ 1927 Cover bearing KUT 5c, 15c, 50c tied by red “AIR MAIL / 1ST / UGANDA SUDAN” double ring skeleton c.d.s (Feb 12) bearing a blue “By Air Mail” etiquette, endorsed “By First Uganda-Kenya Air Mail”, backstamped red single ring “KENYA - SUDAN / 1ST / AIR MAIL” skeleton c.d.s and at Kisumu (Feb 12) and Nairobi (Feb 14). One of nine recorded covers carried on the first flight from Jinja to Kisumu (the only recorded covers with this red Feb. 12 Uganda c.d.s), all addressed to the Assistant PMG G.R Martin in Nairobi, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 174. £300-400
- 1156 ☒ 1927 (Feb 15) Picture postcard written and signed by Capt. Gladstone to “The Aeroplane” magazine in London with 15c + 50c tied by Kisumu c.d.s, bearing blue “By Air Mail” etiquette with red “KENYA - SUDAN / 1ST / AIR MAIL” skeleton c.d.s, flown on the first return flight from Kisumu to Khartoum. An unusual flown postcard franked at the 15c + 50c air fee rate, unique written by Gladstone. Photo on Page 174. £150-200

- 1157 ☒ 1927 (Feb 13) Cover from Nairobi to England franked 75c, endorsed “By First Air Mail Kenya-Sudan” with a blue “By Air Mail” etiquette, red “KENYA - SUDAN / 1ST / AIR MAIL” skeleton c.d.s (Feb 15) and Cairo backstamp (Feb 20), signed by the pilot F.J Bailey, flown on the first return flight from Kisumu to Khartoum. Pilot signed covers scarce. £100-120
- 1158 ☒ 1927 Newspaper wrapper from the “East African Standard” to “The Aeroplane” in London, and a picture postcard to Kent both franked 15c + 50c, carried on the first return flight from Kisumu to Khartoum, both with blue “By Air Mail” etiquette and red “KENYA - SUDAN / 1ST / AIR MAIL” skeleton c.d.s (Feb 12), scarce printed matter rate items, the wrapper possibly unique. (2). £160-200
- 1159 ☒ 1927 Covers carried on the first return flight from Kisumu to Khartoum all with “By Air Mail” etiquettes and red “KENYA - SUDAN / 1ST / AIR MAIL” skeleton c.d.s (Feb 15), two posted at Kisumu on the day the flight departed, destinations include Khartoum (one of 200 flown, all to the same address), Egypt, Belgium, USA, Gold Coast (one of two recorded) or England, the cover to USA registered, a fine group with some unusual destinations. (6). £250-300
- 1160 ☒ 1927 Covers carried on the first return flight from Kisumu to Khartoum all with “By Air Mail” etiquettes and red “KENYA - SUDAN / 1ST / AIR MAIL” skeleton c.d.s (Feb 15), destinations include USA (2), Egypt (2) and G.B (4), two registered (to G.B or USA), also a letter (Feb 23) from The North Sea Aerial & General Transport Co in Khartoum to John S. Davies confirming that the Sudan postal authorities had not yet agreed to forward mail by the air service. (9). £300-350
- 1161 ☒ 1927 (Jan 3) Cover (letter endorsed) from Tabora to England bearing Tanganyika 15c (4), endorsed “Air Route” with blue “By Air Mail” etiquette and “KENYA - SUDAN / 1ST / AIR MAIL” skeleton c.d.s (Feb 15), carried on the first return flight from Kisumu to Khartoum. A scarce acceptance from Tanganyika, one of eight such covers recorded. Photo on Page 174. £400-500
- 1162 ☒ 1927 (Jan 3) Cover from Zanzibar to England bearing Zanzibar 20c + 25c, endorsed “By Air Mail Kisumu, Khartoum, London” with blue “By Air Mail” etiquette and “KENYA - SUDAN / 1ST / AIR MAIL” skeleton c.d.s (Feb 15), carried on the first return flight from Kisumu to Khartoum. A scarce acceptance from Zanzibar, one of nine such covers recorded. Photo on Page 176. £300-400
- 1163 ☒ 1927 (Feb 4) Cover from Nairobi to Kampala franked 50c + 20c, endorsed “By first Kenya - Uganda air mail” with blue “By Air Mail” etiquette and red “KENYA - SUDAN / 1ST / AIR MAIL” skeleton c.d.s (Feb 15) backstamped with red double ring “AIR MAIL / 1ST / UGANDA SUDAN” skeleton c.d.s. Flown on the first flight from Kisumu to Jinja, four covers reported as flown to Jinja with just two recorded by Colley. Fine and very rare. Photo on Page 176. £300-350
- 1164 ☒ 1927 Covers from Kampala or Masindi to England franked 70c, both carried on the first flight from Jinja to Khartoum with “By Air Mail” etiquettes and red double ring “AIR MAIL / 1ST / UGANDA SUDAN” skeleton datestamps (Feb 15), backstamped at Cairo. (2). £100-120
- 1165 ☒ 1927 Covers from Uganda to England (2) flown on the second service from Jinja to Khartoum with red double ring “AIR MAIL / UGANDA SUDAN” skeleton c.d.s (Feb 27); and covers from Kenya to England, Ireland or Canada carried on the second service from Kisumu to Khartoum all with red “KENYA - SUDAN / AIR MAIL” skeleton c.d.s (Feb 27), the last two unusual destinations, all fine. (5). £250-300
- 1166 ☒ 1927 (Feb 26) Cover from Nairobi to Kampala and forwarded to Mombasa endorsed “By Air Mail Kisumu - Jinja” with red “KENYA - SUDAN / AIR MAIL” skeleton c.d.s (Feb 27) and double ring “AIR MAIL / UGANDA SUDAN” skeleton c.d.s (Feb 28) on reverse, datestamps of Kampala (Mar 2), Kisumu and Mombasa. The only recorded cover flown on the second service from Kisumu to Jinja. Photo on Page 176. £400-500

- 1167 ☒ 1927 Cover from Nairobi to Scotland franked 75c with red “KENYA - SUDAN / AIR MAIL” skeleton c.d.s (Mar 12), carried on the third flight from Kisumu which had to land moments after departing due to engine trouble, the floats collapsing and the aircraft sinking in ten feet of water, the mail salvaged and dried before forwarding by surface mail, handstamped violet “Owing temporary failure / Air Service Mail / forwarded normal route”. Also various notes and reproduction photos of the salvaged aircraft, a good cover. £150-200
- 1168 ☒ 1927 Similar cover from Nairobi to Scotland, the stamps washed off, the violet cachet and red skeleton c.d.s both fine. £180-220
- 1169 ☒ 1927 Similar cover from Nairobi to England with a letter and four photographs enclosed, the stamps washed off the front, three stamps from this or another letter reapplied to the reverse, the violet cachet and red skeleton c.d.s both fine. £180-220
- 1170 ☒ 1927 Picture postcard from Nairobi to England, the stamps washed off, the violet cachet and red skeleton c.d.s fine, possibly the only known postcard from this third abortive flight. Photo on Page 176. £200-240
- 1171 ☒ 1927 (Feb 28) Cover (with enclosed letter) from Zanzibar to England franked 1c, 4c and 20c pair endorsed “Air Mail via Kisumu Khartoum London” with red “KENYA - SUDAN / AIR MAIL” skeleton c.d.s (Mar 12), carried on the abortive third flight with violet “Owing temporary failure / Air Service Mail / forwarded by normal route”, backstamped at Kisumu (Mar 6), arrival c.d.s (Apr 10). Very scarce, one of just four recorded covers from Zanzibar carried on this flight. Photo on Page 176. £400-500
- 1172 ☒ 1927 (Mar 12) Cover from Jinja to Czechoslovakia franked 70c, intended to be carried on the flight from Jinja to Khartoum, sent by surface mail to Kisumu as the air service had ceased due to the crash, two strikes of the three line cachet applied at Kisumu to explain the delay. Scarce, very few such covers from Uganda recorded. Photo on Page 176. £180-220
- 1173 ☒ 1927 (Mar 13) Cover from Kisumu to Paris franked 70c, intended for the third abortive flight but received too late to catch the flight, a superb strike of the violet three line cachet applied to explain the delay, backstamped at Kisumu (Mar 17), very unusual. Photo on Page 176. £150-180
- 1174 ☒ 1927 (Mar 8-10) Ireland ½d postal stationery cover from Dublin uprated 6d and covers from London franked 7½d (2) or 11½d (with 4d late fee) all to Uganda, included in the one bag for Kampala intended to be flown from Khartoum but diverted to surface mail due to the crash on March 12th, one cover with boxed cachet “Service officially arranged to / operate from London March 10 / 1927, but abandoned owing to / breakdown of Hydroplane on / Lake Victoria” privately applied by Francis J. Field. All with the red “KENYA - SUDAN / AIR MAIL” skeleton c.d.s (Mar 31) and a Kisumu backstamp, one returned unknown (with related G.P.O London letter). (4). £120-140
- 1175 ☒ 1927 (March 8-10) Postcard from Dublin franked Ireland 8d and covers from London franked 7½d or 11½d (with 4d late fee) all to Kenya, included in the bag for Kisumu intended to be flown from Khartoum but diverted to surface mail, one cover and the Irish card with Kisumu datestamps and the boxed cachet applied by Francis J. Field (one of four examples recorded on mail from Ireland). (3). £100-120
- 1176 ☒ Air Mail bag label for mail to Kampala, c/o 216 Sqn, R.A.F, Heliopolis Aerodrome, to be flown Cairo - Khartoum - Kisumu; and a bundle label for Paid letters to Kampala, both with red “KENYA - SUDAN / AIR MAIL” skeleton c.d.s (Mar 31) on reverse, the label also with circular violet “AIR MAIL / PAR AVION / LONDON F.S”, the mails diverted to surface mail at Cairo. The bag label unique, just one bag of mail despatched from London to Kisumu (with a second bag to Kampala). (2). £300-350
- 1177 ☒ 1927 (Sep 28-29) Covers franked 7½d (5) and a card franked 6½d from G.B, all carried on the final Gladstone Airways flight from Khartoum on October 17th, three items to Uganda flown as far as Jinja with red double ring “AIR MAIL / UGANDA SUDAN” skeleton c.d.s (Oct 17) on reverse and a Jinja c.d.s; three others to Kenya flown to Kisumu with red “KENYA - SUDAN / AIR MAIL” skeleton c.d.s (Oct 17) and Kisumu c.d.s. Also covers from G.B (Oct. 6-13) to Uganda (2) or Tanganyika franked 7½d for the following flight but sent by surface mail from Port Said as the air service had then ceased, and G.B Post Office Daily List (Oct 3) announcing the resumed air service. 183 Covers from G.B to Jinja and 268 covers to Kisumu carried on this final flight. (10). £200-250

- 1178 ☒ 1927 (Sep 28) Cover franked 7½d from G.B to Tanganyika carried on the final flight from Khartoum to Kisumu and then by surface mail with red “KENYA - SUDAN / AIR MAIL” skeleton c.d.s (Oct 17) and Kisumu backstamp, one of just two recorded covers from this final flight to Tanganyika. Also a similar cover posted in October, intended for the following flight but sent by surface mail. (2). £80-100
- 1179 ☒ 1927 Stampless Post Office O.H.M.S covers from London to The Postmaster at Kisumu, one endorsed “By Khartoum - Kisumu Air Mail”, the other with violet “LONDON / F.S / 29 SEP 27 / A” c.d.s, both with red “KENYA - SUDAN / AIR MAIL” skeleton c.d.s (Oct 17) on both sides and Kisumu backstamps. Two unique covers which presumably enclosed the air mail letter bill and verification note. (2). Photo on Page 180. £300-400
- 1180 ☒ 1927 Air Mail bag label for mail from London to Kisumu, c/o 216 Sqn R.A.F, Heliopolis Aerodrome, via Cairo - Khartoum - Kisumu air mail, with red “KENYA - SUDAN / AIR MAIL” skeleton c.d.s (Oct 17), rather crumpled but unique. Photo on Page 176. £180-220
- 1181 ☒ 1927 O.H.M.S G.P.O bag label endorsed “Jinja to Kisumu Air Mail” with red “KENYA - SUDAN / AIR MAIL” skeleton c.d.s (Oct 17). Only about 20 items flown on this last service from Jinja to Kisumu. Unique. £160-200
- 1182 ☒ 1927 Cover from Jinja to Nairobi franked 70c, with blue “By Air Mail” etiquette and red double ring “AIR MAIL / UGANDA SUDAN” skeleton c.d.s (Oct 16), backstamped at Kisumu and Nairobi, signed by the pilot F.J Bailey. Only 20 covers carried on the final Gladstone Airways flight from Jinja to Kisumu, this cover probably unique signed by the pilot. Photo on Page 180. £240-300
- 1183 ☒ 1927 (Oct 15) 20c G Size registration envelope uprated 60c, from Nairobi to Switzerland, bearing a “By Air Mail” label, crossed out and carried by surface mail as it was received at Kisumu after the final air mail had been dispatched, handstamped violet “Owing temporary failure / Air Service Mail / forwarded normal route”. Backstamped at Kisumu (Oct 16 and Nov 6), and at Mombasa (Nov 9), Italy and Switzerland. The only recorded use of this explanatory cachet after the final flight in October. Photo on Page 180. £200-240

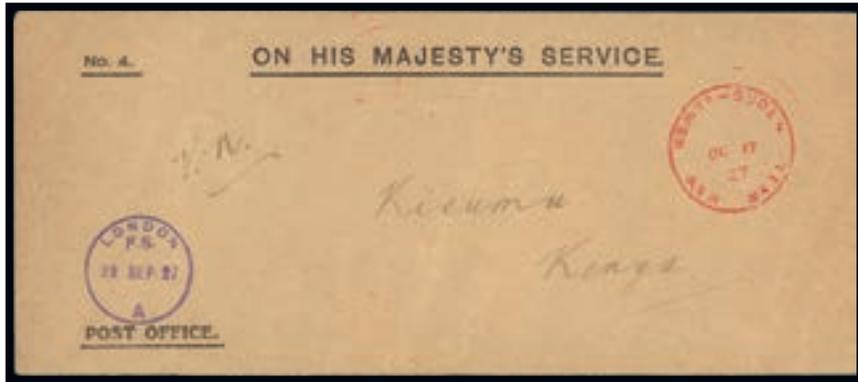
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The exceptional collection with postal history and postmarks from the Nyasaland-Rhodesia Field Force; Naval Expedition to Lake Tanganyika; British, Indian and South African forces in the Indian Expeditionary Force; Belgian and Mozambique forces; Mafia Island, Kionga; German forces; P.O.W and Internee mail; and postmarks from the British occupation of German East Africa.

Postmarks and cachets of the Nyasaland-Rhodesia Field Force are listed in the excellent book “The Nyasaland-Rhodesia Field Force 1914-18 - A Postal History” by K. Pennycook and A. Drysdall.

Censorship

- 1184 ☒ **KUT Civil Censorship.** 1915-18 Covers with “OPENED BY CENSOR / UNDER / MARTIAL LAW” seals (12), various colours and imprints comprising green on white paper (3, one with imprint of “Leader, Nairobi & Mombasa”), black on blue paper (2), black on grey paper (2), red on white or green paper both with imprint “The Standard P. & P. Works, Nairobi”, black on yellow paper (2, imprints of “Leader, Nairobi & Mombasa” or “G.P.P. Nairobi - 2164/2/15 - 3m”) or black on white paper with imprint of “The Standard P. & P. Works, Nairobi”. Three covers are stampless O.A.S mail, with datestamps of Mombasa, Masaka or Indian F.P.O 52 (to Rhodesia). Also covers with censor cachets of Dar-es-Salaam, Entebbe, Mombasa or Kampala. (16). £400-500
- 1185 ☒ **Tanganyika.** 1918 Stampless cover to Switzerland, probably from an internee, with violet boxed “CENSOR / 21 MAY 1918 / Conquered Territory” and manuscript “Daressalaam” below, blue crayon “S”, an “Opened By Censor” seal tied by Lausanne arrival c.d.s. Fine and very scarce, probably fewer than five examples of this censor cachet recorded. Photo on Page 180. £150-180



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- 1186 \triangle \boxplus **N.F Stamps.** 1916 (Aug 27) Piece from a large O.H.M.S cover bearing N.F ½d block of 30 and 1d vertical strip of three all cancelled “F.P.O No. 1” squared circles at New Langenburg, minor overprint varieties on the ½d include broken F and small stop after F. Also ½d on piece with “FPO No.1” squared circle, ½d block of four (including no serif to left of N variety) with F.P.O 5 c.d.s, 1d blocks of four with F.P.O 8 or 9 c.d.s. S.G. £307++ (46 stamps in five blocks/pieces). £100-120
- 1187 \boxtimes **Nyasaland - Civil P.O.** 1915-18 Covers (2) and postcards (2) posted by soldiers at civilian post offices comprising stampless O.A.S items with datestamps of Zomba (from J.C Rhynas B.S.A.P, 20 Sept. 1915, first recorded free O.A.S mail from Zomba), Fort Johnson (9 July 1916, with Zomba transit c.d.s) or Lilongwe (22 Feb 1918), and a 1918 (June 14) postcard endorsed “Sgt A.A Howland, 162 S.R Col. Att R.N.R” (Southern Rhodesia Column, attached Rhodesia Native Regt) with Nyasaland 1d tied “BRITISH CONCESSION / CHINDE” c.d.s. (4). £240-280
- 1188 \boxtimes **Nyasaland - Zomba.** 1917 (Apr 14) Stampless O.H.M.S cover to “The Supply Officer, Tandala” with Zomba c.d.s and blue “Asst Director of Supplies / N.F.F. ZOMBA”, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 180. £120-150
- 1189 \boxtimes **Nyasaland - Vua.** 1916 (Feb 2) African Transcontinental Telegraph Co Ltd message form from Karonga to Quartermaster, Vua - “Dont send rations stop probably arrive Vua Sunday” with superb “VUA / B.C.A” squared circle, the earliest of three recorded examples, fine and rare. Photo on Page 180. £300-400
- 1190 \boxtimes **Northern Rhodesia - Civil Post Offices.** 1916 Stampless O.A.S covers, the first to England endorsed “J.M Harold, Surg. Capt. Army P.O, Broken Hill, Rhodesia” and “Certified on honour to be relative only to private affairs” with “KASAMA / N.E RHODESIA” squared circle (12 Feb 16); the other signed by an officer in the B.S.A.P to “Pte L. Rivers, c/o Supplies, Tandala” with Fife c.d.s (6 Mar 17), both largely fine. (2). Photo on Page 180. £150-180
- 1191 \boxtimes **Southern Rhodesia - Civil P.O.** 1916 (Mar 20) Stampless O.A.S cover to England signed “F.L Piggin, No 1565 2nd Rhod. Regt.” with violet oval “RHODESIA REGIMENT” and “Officer Commanding / Rhodesia Regiment” and a Salisbury c.d.s; and 1918 (Apr 19) stampless O.A.S postcard to South Africa from “Cyclist H.R.D Wreford, No 811 S.A.M.C.C, c/o A.P.O Zomba” with Bulawayo Station c.d.s, both fine. (2). Photo on Page 182. £160-180

Nyasaland Field Force F.P.O Cancels

- 1192 \boxtimes \triangle 1917-18 Stampless O.A.S covers (2) and a front with “FIELD POST OFFICE” datestamps, comprising No. 5 c.d.s (3 Nov 17) of Mpurukasese on a front to Scotland from J.C Rhynas, B. Coy S.R.C; No. 8 c.d.s (21 Feb 18) of Mbamba Bay tying National Philatelic War Fund label to a cover to Umtali sent by L.H Rivers S.R.V, edge staining; and No. 9 c.d.s (25 Jun 17) of Zomba on a fine cover to England signed by Capt. W.C Wigan. (3). £150-180
- 1193 \boxtimes **Base P.O.** 1915 (Nov 2) Nyasaland 4d F size registration envelope to “A. Kumbene, Chief Kanyenda, village Likendi, Chiradzulu”, bearing a pink registration label with manuscript “Karonga” and franked 1d tied by “NYASALAND / FF” squared circle, with Zomba M.O.B transit squared circle (Nov 17). Fine and very scarce, only ten covers with this cancel recorded by Pennyquick. Photo on Page 182. £200-250
- 1194 \boxtimes **F.P.O 1 at New Langenburg.** 1916 (Sep 18) Covers comprising a stampless O.A.S cover from J.C Rhynas S.R.V to his wife in Scotland with “F.P.O No 1” squared circle, and a cover to Blantyre signed “E. Northey, Brig. Genl. New Langenburg” with N.F ½d tied “F.P.O / 1” c.d.s, backstamped at Zomba and Blantyre. The second with flap missing and closed repaired tear at upper edge, otherwise fine and a remarkable pair sent on the same day from F.P.O 1, the last day of use of the squared circle and first day of use of the double ring c.d.s. (2). £300-350



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- 1195 ☒ **F.P.O 1 at New Langenburg.** 1916 (July 19) Stampless printed “On Active Service” postcard from Trooper E. Lewis, 2nd South African Rifles, to his sister in Sydney N.S.W, with “F.P.O No 1” squared circle and a Zomba c.d.s (Aug 8), a little stained, and a 1918 (Feb 26) cover endorsed “On Active Service” also from Lewis to his sister, posted at Beira bearing Mozambique Co ¼c pair, ½c, 1½c and 5c, Beira censor cachet. Two unusual items to Australia. (2). Photo on Page 182. £250-300
- 1196 ☒ **F.P.O 1 at New Langenburg.** 1916 (Sep 13) Cover franked N.F ½d + 1d tied by “F.P.O No 1” squared circle, addressed to “Lieut N.J Niland, c/o D.A.Q.M.G, Rungwe”, readdressed to Easternmans Camp and then back to Rungwe, backstamped with a “F.P.O No 1” squared circle (Sep 15) with a further strike also applied to the stamps; and a stampless O.A.S cover to C.J Storey at Blantyre with “F.P.O No 1” squared circle (Sep 7), Zomba and Blantyre backstamps. (2). £200-240
- 1197 ☒ **F.P.O 1 at New Langenburg.** 1916 (Sep 27) Registered cover to Zomba bearing pink “R. N.F.F.1 / NYASALAND” label and franked N.F 1d strip of five each tied by “F.P.O / 1” c.d.s, backstamped at F.P.O 1 and Zomba M.O.B, very fine. Photo on Page 182. £160-200
- 1198 ☒ **F.P.O 1 at New Langenburg.** 1916 (Oct 5) Nyasaland 4d G size registration envelope to Zomba bearing pink “R N.F.F 1 / NYASALAND” label and franked N.F 1d, cancelled “F.P.O / 1” c.d.s, very fine. Photo on Page 182. £160-200
- 1199 ☒ **F.P.O 1 at New Langenburg.** 1916 (Nov 17) German East Africa 3p postcard to the G.P.O Manchester, headed “On Active Service” and signed by the officer commanding Posts & Telegraphs N.F.F, with fine “F.P.O / 1” c.d.s, addressees surname neatly erased, otherwise fine and unusual. £100-120
- 1200 ☒ **F.P.O 1 at Old Njombe.** 1917 Long registered O.H.M.S covers both with manuscript registration number and “F.P.O 1”, the first to Officer i/c Supplies at Tandala signed by the Field Postmaster, sent free of charge as an official letter with “F.P.O / 1” c.d.s (Apr 30) and “F.P.O / 3” arrival backstamp (May 2); the second to England signed “N. Ruddock W.O i/c Posts N.F.F” with N.F 3d + 4d each tied “F.P.O / 1” c.d.s (May 16), backstamped at “F.P.O 1” and “F.P.O / 9” (May 30). Both covers with a couple of vertical folds and minor edge faults but an unusual pair of registered covers. (2). £280-320
- 1201 ☒ **F.P.O 1 at Songea.** 1917 (Oct 26) Nyasaland 4d F size registration envelope to Umtali with “F.P.O / 1” c.d.s, endorsed “from L.H Rivers, B.S.A.P”, censored by an officer, arrival c.d.s. £100-120
- 1202 ☒ **F.P.O 1 at Limbe.** 1918 (Sep 24) Registered cover to England with unoverprinted Nyasaland 4d tied “F.P.O / 1” c.d.s and handstamped large “R / APO LIMBE / No”, flap missing and a few minor creases, otherwise fine and rare, just three examples recorded of this registration handstamp. Photo on Page 182. £300-350
- 1203 ☒ **F.P.O 1 at Limbe.** 1918 (Sep 24) Stampless O.A.S cover to England with “F.P.O / 1” c.d.s, endorsed from “A. Bridge 4/1 K.A.R, N.F.F” with an officers signature and rare boxed “PASSED BY CENSOR” in violet, recorded by Pennycuick on just four 1918 covers from F.P.O 1 or 9. £150-180
- 1204 ☒ **F.P.O 1 at Limbe or Zomba.** 1919 (Jan 6) Stampless O.A.S picture postcard written from Zomba and unusually sent to Australia, with “F.P.O / 1” c.d.s, oval dated “MECHANICAL TRANSPORT / — SECTION” cachet and rare violet unframed “CENSORED BY —” (recorded by Pennycuick on just two other 1918 covers from a Mechanical Transport driver, presumably used by this one unit). The previous latest recorded date for F.P.O 1 was Christmas day 1918 when located at Limbe; this later date suggests the F.P.O may have then moved to Zomba, possibly the site of a demobilisation and transit camp. A scarce and intriguing card. Photo on Page 182. £300-350
- 1205 ☒ **F.P.O 2 at Rungwe.** 1916 (Sep 20) Stampless O.H.M.S cover endorsed by “J. Stuart, Masikulu”, sent from New Langenburg with “F.P.O / 1” c.d.s to “Lieut Miloma, Mseswe via Rungwe”, backstamped at Rungwe with violet “F.P.O / 2” (Sep 22). F.P.O 2 only used at Rungwe from September 21st until November 15th with all known strikes in violet, this cover described by Pennycuick proving its place of use. Very few commercial covers are known and most cancels are faint and unclear. £150-180



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- 1206 ☒ **F.P.O 2 at Rungwe.** 1916 (Oct 28) Stampless O.A.S cover made from a wrapper for “Acme Mustard Leaf”, endorsed from “L.H Rivers S.R.V” and addressed to Umtali with violet “F.P.O / 2” c.d.s, backstamped at Salisbury and Umtali. Minor staining, otherwise fine and very scarce. Photo on Page 182. £180-220
- 1207 ☒ **F.P.O 2 at Wiedhafen.** 1917 (Feb 15) Stampless O.A.S cover endorsed from L.H Rivers S.R.V, to the stamp dealer W.T Wilson in England, with “F.P.O / 2” c.d.s in black. F.P.O 2 located at Wiedhafen from 18th January until 3rd March 1918, with just three covers recorded by Pennyquick. £150-180
- 1208 ☒ **F.P.O 2 at Likuyu?** 1917 (May 19) Cover to “Cpl L.H Rivers B.S.A.P, S. Rhodesian Column, Nyasaland Field Force” with N.F ½d and 1d pairs each tied “NYASALAND / FF2” squared circle. This FF2 squared circle is recorded used at Likuyu from August 14th 1917, but at least seven covers all self-addressed by L.H Rivers are known with the cancel dated May 19th; Pennyquick suggest these May covers are fakes produced by Rivers using the genuine squared circle, then in use at FF5, with the FF number altered. An interesting cover. £120-150
- 1209 ☒ **F.P.O 2 at Mtangula, Portuguese East Africa.** 1918 (Mar 9) Stampless O.A.S cover to Scotland endorsed “From J.C Rhynas No 218 B. Coy L.G, B.S.A.P” and countersigned with “NYASALAND / FF2” squared circle, various repaired edge tears at edges and piece missing at upper left corner, but an exceptionally rare commercial use. F.P.O 2 at Mtangula is recorded on about six covers bearing Portuguese Nyassa stamps all of which have clearly been cancelled by favour and have not passed through the post, and on just three commercial covers, one of which has a large portion torn away. Photo on Page 184. £450-550
- 1210 ☒ **F.P.O 3 at Tandala.** 1916 (Dec 16) Stampless O.A.S cover to Umtali signed “L.H Rivers S.R.V” and countersigned with superb “F.P.O / 3” c.d.s, backstamped at Umtali. £120-150
- 1211 ☒ **F.P.O 3 at Tandala.** 1917 O.A.S Covers both signed by L.H Rivers, S.R.V, one sent stampless to Umtali with 15 May “F.P.O / 3” c.d.s; the other unusually addressed to Algeria bearing N.F ½d and 1d pair each tied 5 April “F.P.O / 3” c.d.s, the stampless cover a little stained, otherwise fine. (2). Photo on Page 184. £240-280
- 1212 ☒ **F.P.O 4 at Old Langenburg.** 1917 (Feb 7) Stampless O.H.M.S cover to “Lieut Field, Supply Officer, Tandala” signed by a Lieutenant in the 1st K.A.R at “O.L”, with superb “F.P.O / 4” c.d.s. F.P.O 4 only recorded at Old Langenburg from 1st January until 1st March 1917. £150-180
- 1213 ☒ **F.P.O 4 at Wiedhafen/Songea.** 1917 O.A.S cover to London signed and endorsed from “T. Transport, Songea” franked on the reverse by N.F 1d (broken serif at right of N) tied by captured German “SONGEA / DEUTSCHE- / OSTAFRIKA” handstamp with the date removed, the front with “F.P.O / 4” c.d.s (Mar 27) of Wiedhafen. Small file hole at left and minor edge creasing, otherwise fine and very unusual. £150-180
- 1214 ☒ **F.P.O 4 at Wiedhafen.** 1918 (Jan 27) Stampless O.A.S cover endorsed from “14263 Sgt L. Webb, B Coy 5th S.A.I, attached A Coy 2nd C.C, F.P.A Zomba” and signed by an officer, with “F.P.O / 4” c.d.s, addressed to his brother at “M.I, S.A.S.C, Army F.P.O Dar-es-Salaam”. Backstamped at Base Office B, handstamped red “Invalidated to Union / Address not known” and redirected to South Africa, very unusual. Photo on Page 184. £180-200
- 1215 ☒ **F.P.O 4 at Fort Johnston.** 1918 (Sep 4) Stampless cover to South Africa, endorsed “On Active Service, Capt. J Macdonald, Supplies” with “F.P.O / 4” c.d.s and “SUPPLY OFFICER / FORT JOHNSTON / N.F.F” cachet, unusual. £150-180
- 1216 ☒ **F.P.O 5 at Songea.** 1917 (May 6) Stampless O.A.S cover endorsed “From Sergt Babcock, 2nd S.A.R, G.E.A”, to Transvaal with fine “NYASALAND / FF5” squared circle, scarce. Photo on Page 184. £180-200
- 1217 ☒ **F.P.O 5 at Mpurukasese.** 1917 (July 29) Stampless O.A.S cover to A.J Storey in Blantyre, endorsed from a Private in B Coy. S.R.V and signed by an officer in the B.S.A.P, with fine “FIELD POST OFFICE / 5” c.d.s and Blantyre backstamp. £150-180



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- 1218 ☒ **F.P.O 6 at Mwaya.** 1917 (Mar 12) Stampless South African Telegram envelope to “Supply Officer, Tandala” endorsed from “Frank Bruce, N.V.R, i/c Massoko” with F.P.O No 6” squared circle, the earliest known date of use of this scarce F.P.O datestamp, of which just five covers were recorded by Pennyquick. Photo on Page 184. £300-350
- 1219 ☒ **F.P.O 7 at Old Langenburg.** 1917 (June 9) Cover to “Capt. G.A Williams R.A.M.C, 1/4 K.A Rifles, c/o Post Commandant, Alt-Langenburg, G.E.A” with N.F ½d pair each tied superb “FIELD POST OFFICE / 7” c.d.s, and very scarce red “PASSED BY CENSOR / ———” (signed “H. Hill”), just two examples of this censor cachet recorded by Pennyquick. Photo on Page 184. £220-260
- 1220 ☒ **F.P.O 7 at Regone?** 1918 (Feb 1) Philatelic cover bearing N.F 1d inter-panneau strip of five (one with variety very small stop after “F”) and 4d each tied “FIELD POST OFFICE / 7” c.d.s, addressed “c/o Commandant, Lifumlea”. £100-120
- 1221 ☒ **F.P.O 8 at Fort Johnson.** 1917 (July 2) Cover to Zomba headed “On Active Service” but franked by N.F 1d tied by “FIELD POST OFFICE / 8” c.d.s, endorsed from “S/Sergt J.L Oates, Col. Murrays Column, via Zomba”, Zomba backstamp. Small part flap missing and c.d.s a little under/overinked in places, otherwise fine. £100-120
- 1222 ☒ **F.P.O 8 at Mbamba Bay.** 1918 Cover self addressed to “Pte L.H Rivers, No 145 B.S.A.P, Mbamba bay, G.E.A” with N.F 1d + 4d each tied by superb “FIELD POST OFFICE / 8” c.d.s (Mar 29); and stampless O.A.S cover from “Charles Gould, Chaplain” to London with superb 28 Sep. F.P.O 8 c.d.s, both fine. (2). £200-240
- 1223 ☒ △ **F.P.O 9 at Zomba.** 1917 (June 15) Stampless O.H.M.S cover to “The Supply Officer, Tandala” with “FIELD POST OFFICE / 9” c.d.s and green “Asst. Director of Supplies / N.F.F - ZOMBA”. Also a stampless O.A.S front to London with the F.P.9 c.d.s and violet “Lieut-Colonel / DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL SERVICES” signed H.H Carny. Two unusual cachets. (2). £180-200
- 1224 ☒ **F.P.O 9 at Zomba.** 1918 (Feb 8) Registered cover to Denmark with the correct 6½d rate paid by N.F ½d, 1d strip of three and 3d all tied by “FIELD POST OFFICE / 9” datestamps, manuscript “A.P.O. Zomba 299” and “censored” alongside violet “W.O i/c POSTS N.F.F” cachet. Endorsed from “N Ruddock S/M, N.R.F.F, Zomba” with circular “PASSED CENSOR / C.3” applied in South Africa, reverse with a South African censor label and Copenhagen arrival c.d.s. A fine registered cover to an unusual destination and with a scarce cachet. Photo on Page 184. £350-400
- 1225 ☒ **F.P.O 9 at Zomba.** 1918 (Mar 5) Registered stampless O.H.M.S cover to London with “FIELD POST OFFICE / 9” c.d.s and manuscript “A.P.O. Zomba 87”, signed on behalf of the Paymaster with violet cachets “W.R Evans”, “STAFF OFFICER / Base & Lines of Communications” and tiny oval framed “PASSED BY CENSOR”, backstamped at “F.P.O / 1” and in London. A very unusual official registered cover and the only example of this censor cachet recorded by Pennyquick. Photo on Page 184. £200-250
- 1226 ☒ **F.P.O 9 at Zomba.** 1918 (July 4) Registered O.A.S cover to South Africa bearing N.F 1d block of four cancelled by “FIELD POST OFFICE / 9” datestamps with violet “A.P.O ZOMBA” and black framed “R / A.P.O ZOMBA / No.”, violet double boxed “PASSED / CENSOR” signed by an officer, reverse with a further F.P.O 9 c.d.s and senders details, “No 7662 Dvr W. Stephens, S.A.S.C, MT”. Pennyquick only recorded three examples of the large registration handstamp (all from July 1918) and four examples of the violet unframed handstamp, whilst the censor cachet is only recorded from F.P.O 9 in July 1915. A fine registered cover with an exceptional combination of handstamps. Photo on Page 186. £450-550
- 1227 ☒ **F.P.O 9 at Zomba.** 1918 (Nov 19) Registered cover to the Channel Islands with four N.F 1d stamps tied by “FIELD POST OFFICE / 9” datestamps, handstamped green unframed “A.P.O ZOMBA” (larger than the similar cachet in the previous lot), backstamped at F.P.O 9 and Guernsey. A fine registered cover, just five examples of the A.P.O Zomba cachet recorded by Pennyquick. Photo on Page 186. £300-350



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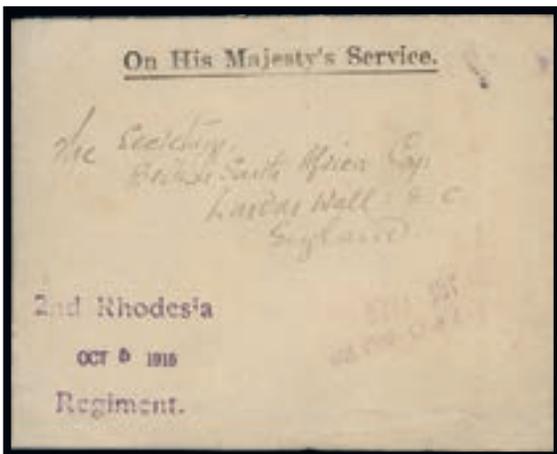
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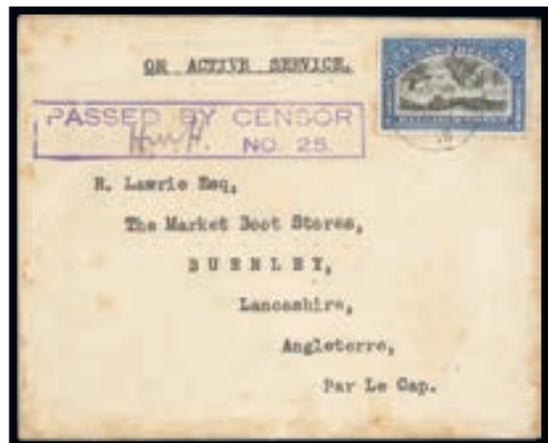
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- 1228 ☒ **F.P.O 10 at New Langenburg.** 1917 (Mar 16) Stampless O.A.S cover to London signed “E.C Richards, Lieut., A.P.O” with violet double circle “F.P.O” c.d.s, made from the mutilated datestamp of “RUO”, fine and rare. The earliest known example of this c.d.s used at F.P.O 10; Pennyquick recorded just five other covers with this c.d.s dated between April 4th and June 4th. Photo on Page 186. £400-500
- 1229 ☒ △ **F.P.O 10 at New Langenburg.** 1917 (Aug 31) Stampless O.A.S cover to London, signed “H. Duff, Lieut-Col., CPO”, with FPO / 10 / B.C.A” squared circle, made from the mutilated “NENO” squared circle datestamp. Also N.F 4d on piece with the same datestamp (18 FE 18) unusually with “10” omitted (one of two such examples recorded by Pennyquick on this date). A scarce pair. (2). Photo on Pages 186 & 238. £300-350
- 1230 ☒ **F.P.O 10 at New Langenburg.** 1917 (Dec 8) Nyasaland 4d G size registration envelope to Cape Town endorsed “On Active Service” and signed “J. Brown Lt, Kyimbela”, cancelled by the “F.P.O / 10 / B.C.A” squared circle (made from the mutilated datestamp of “NENO”), with small “Neulangenburg” handstamp. Pennyquick recorded four examples of this captured German handstamp used on registered mail from F.P.O 10 in December 1917 - January 1918. A fine and rare registered cover. Photo on Page 186. £350-400
- 1231 ☒ **F.P.O 11 at Songea.** 1918 (Sep 30) Stampless O.A.S cover to England, signed “J.B Johnson Lieut, 3/1 K.A.R”, with “FPO No 11” squared circle, fine and very rare, one of just three covers from F.P.O. 11 recorded by Pennyquick. Photo on Page 186. £400-500

Northern Rhodesia Base Cachets & A.P.O Datestamps

- 1232 ☒ **Base 1.** 1916 (Feb 13) Rhodesia 4d G size registration envelope bearing 1d Admiral, endorsed “On Active Service” and signed “J. Gordon Smith, 2nd Lt N.R.P”, addressed to England, the stamp cancelled by Abercorn c.d.s and violet boxed “POSTAGE FREE / BASE 1. N. RHODESIA / Passed by CENSOR” and bearing a pink registration label handstamped “ABERCORN”, backstamped at Abercorn and in England. Minor edge stains, otherwise fine and very scarce, one of just four registered covers from Northern Rhodesia forces recorded by Pennyquick, two of which have Base cachets and Abercorn civil P.O datestamps. Photo on Page 186. £500-600
- 1233 ☒ **Base 2/A.P.O 1.** 1915 (Aug 4) Stampless cover to England endorsed “Surg Capt. Harold, II Rhodesia Forces, Salsi” with violet boxed “POSTAGE FREE / BASE 2. N. RHODESIA / Passed by CENSOR”, and “ARMY POST OFFICE / 1 / NORTHERN RHODESIA” c.d.s, backstamped at Broken Hill (Sep 4). Two closed tears at upper edge otherwise fine and the only recorded example of the Base 2 cachet. Photo on Page 186. £350-400
- 1234 ☒ **Base 4/A.P.O 1.** 1915 (May 29) Stampless On Service cover with handstamped address of the Secretary of Agriculture, also handstamped violet “Boyd A. Cunningham, Major, O.C N.R Rifles” and boxed “POSTAGE FREE / BASE 4. N. RHODESIA / Passed by CENSOR”, “ARMY POST OFFICE / 1 / NORTHERN RHODESIA” c.d.s on both sides, also backstamped at Livingstone (June 1). Light vertical fold, otherwise superb and very scarce. Photo on Page 188. £250-300
- 1235 ☒ 1918 (Mar 31) Stampless O.A.S cover to the stamp dealer W.T Wilson in England with “FIELD POST OFFICE / 8” c.d.s applied at Mbamba Bay and violet boxed “POSTAGE FREE / PASSED BY CENSOR” (with “BASE 4 N. RHODESIA” excised from the central line - see previous lot), the cachet signed “J. Brown Lt.” Pennyquick records six covers with this cachet, all sent by Pte L.H Rivers from F.P.O 1 or 8 in March - May 1918 and signed by Lt. Brown as the Censoring Officer; the continued use of this mutilated Northern Rhodesia Base cachet would therefore appear to be solely due to Brown and Rivers. An unusual item. Photo on Page 188. £180-220
- 1236 ☒ **Base 6/A.P.O 1.** 1916 (Aug 12) Stampless O.A.S cover to London signed “Sister R.M Wilson” with violet boxed “POSTAGE FREE / BASE 6, N. RHODESIA / Passed by CENSOR” and “ARMY POST OFFICE / 1 / NORTHERN RHODESIA” c.d.s. A fine and scarce cover from a nurse. Photo on Page 188. £220-260

- 1237 ☒ **Base 6.** 1917 (Mar 20) Stampless O.A.S picture postcard of Mlungusi Falls, Zomba, to England with violet boxed “POSTAGE FREE / BASE 6, N. RHODESIA / Passed by CENSOR” with a c.d.s of Kasama (Apr 2), fine and scarce. Photo on Page 188. £180-220
- 1238 ☒ 1916 On Active Service cover signed “J. Vaughan Lt. B.S.A.P”, addressed to his wife in Portugal franked Admiral 2½d cancelled by violet boxed “POSTAGE FREE / BASE 9, N. RHODESIA / Passed by CENSOR”, backstamped at Broken Hill (Apr 29) and Lisbon, the stamp with some perf staining, otherwise fine and very unusual. Photo on Page 188. £250-300
- 1239 ☒ **A.P.O 2.** 1917 (Oct 31) Stampless O.A.S cover to England signed by Capt. P. Sillitoe with “ARMY POST OFFICE / 2 / NORTHERN RHODESIA” c.d.s and a datestamp of Broken Hill (Nov 23). Very scarce, just six covers with the A.P.O 2 datestamp recorded by Pennycuick. Photo on Page 188. £350-450

Rhodesian Forces Serving with the I.E.F

- 1240 ☒ 1915 Stampless O.H.M.S cover to London with violet “2nd Rhodesia / Oct 5 1915 / Regiment” cachet, partial two line F.P.O No. 25 Postage Free cachet, backstamped Indian “F.P.O / No. 25” c.d.s at Kajaido Railhead. A rare cover from Rhodesian forces seconded to the I.E.F. Photo on Page 188. £150-180

Tanganyika Flotilla Expedition

This extraordinary 1915-18 expedition took two armed motorboats in parts overland from Cape Town to Lake Tanganyika, and then assembled them on the lake. The expedition comprised a naval force of just 4 officers and 24 men; two differing naval censor cachets were used on their mail. Pennycuick records just 15 items of mail from the expedition, six posted in Belgian Congo and five in Northern Rhodesia.

- 1241 ☒ 1916 (Jan.) Admiralty cover to England, headed “On Active Service” with Belgian Congo 25c tied by single ring c.d.s (Kabalo?) with fine violet boxed “PASSED BY CENSOR / No. 25”, initialled “H.M.H” by Surgeon Captain H.M Henschell. Very minor edge stains, otherwise fine and rare, just three other examples of this censor cachet recorded by Pennycuick. Photo on Page 188. £400-500
- 1242 ☒ 1916 (Aug 31) Long stampless O.H.M.S cover to the Paymaster of H.M.S “President” in England, with blue Albertville c.d.s and blue crowned oval “ON NAVAL SERVICE / OFFICIAL FREE / ASSISTANT PAYMASTER, AFRICA EXPEDITION”, vertical fold, otherwise fine. Very scarce, one of four examples of this cachet recorded by Pennycuick. Photo on Page 190. £500-600
- 1243 ☒ 1917 (Oct 24) Registered cover to London headed “On Active Service” bearing Rhodesia Double Head ½d + Admiral 1d and 2½d cancelled by two strikes of “ARMY POST OFFICE / 2 / NORTHERN RHODESIA” c.d.s with light “PASSED BY CENSOR / NO 26” with central “anchor” initialled “adms” in ink, blue crayon “R228 KASANGA E.A”, backstamped at Broken Hill (Nov 16), Abercorn (Oct 25) and London, flap missing, otherwise fine and rare. A virtually identical cover with registration number 227 is known sent by the same person to the same family on this very day; these two covers are the only known registered items with an A.P.O Northern Rhodesia c.d.s, the number 2 c.d.s being rare in its own right (with just six other examples recorded by Pennycuick). A superb cover. Photo on Inside Back Cover £1,200-1,400

Indian Expeditionary Force

- 1244 ☒ 1915-16 Stampless O.A.S covers and cards or official mail sent through civil post offices including cancels of Zanzibar, Mbabara in Uganda, Mombasa, Nairobi, Voi or Kisumu on O.A.S mail, and O.H.M.S covers from Wilhelmstal with violet “Chief Clerk / SECRETARIAT” or registered from Nairobi to England with red “POSTAL FRANK / Chief Paymaster / East Africa Pay Corps”. O.A.S mail from Uganda and Zanzibar very unusual. (8). £180-220
- 1245 ☒ 1915 Printed “Special Post Card” for sending to Indian troops in I.E.F Force B, a large sideways “B” printed on the front in blue, posted from Peshawar with Base Office arrival datestamps. Very scarce, fewer than ten examples recorded. £80-100

- 1246 ☒ **Base Office Datestamps.** 1914-19 Covers and cards comprising Base Office B c.d.s types D4 and D6 (2) on stampless mail and a cover franked G.E.A 3c, 6c, and “REG” c.d.s type R2 on a cover with G.E.A and I.E.F stamps or on cover to Australia franked I.E.F ½a + 3a, the registration label handstamped boxed “BASE OFFICE B / I.E.F”; “BASE OFFICE / C” c.d.s (6/9 Nov 14) on I.E.F ½a envelope to Nairobi; and Base Office E datestamps (used by Base Office B) comprising Proud type D2 on card franked I.E.F 1a, type D3 on stampless card, and similar “M.O” single ring c.d.s on cover franked I.E.F 1a. Base Office C amalgamated with Base Office B in November 1914, therefore only used Oct. 16th - Nov. 13th 1914 and very scarce; Base Office E “M.O” c.d.s intended for Money Orders, incorrectly used on cover and unrecorded by Proud. (9).
£250-300
- 1247 ☒ 1915-18 Covers and cards with Indian F.P.O handstamps comprising circular datestamps numbered 21, 22, 23, 24 (3, one on I.E.F 1a postcard), 25, 51, 52 (6, one with unusual straight line “CENSORED”), 71 (2), 72, 73, 74, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305 (Official cover, also with large boxed “F.P.O No 305”, unrecorded by Proud), 306 (3), 307 (6, one apparently posted at sea en route to Africa, another to USA bearing eight I.E.F 3p stamps), 315, 320, 321 (3), 322, 336, 337, 338 (2, one to France with I.E.F 3p pair + ½a), 341, 342, 343 (2, one unusually from an Officer in 2nd West Indies Regt), 348, 349 (on “South African 10th Infantry” envelope, faults) or 350, three covers to Nairobi also with F.P.O 24 arrival datestamps. Fifteen items also bear two line “I.E.F. “B” - F.P.O No – / POSTAGE-FREE” handstamps comprising numbers 22, 24, 25, 51, 52, 301, 302 (2), 303, 306 (2), 307 (2), 320, 321. A fine collection, various locations and censor cachets, some earliest and latest recorded dates, some scarce handstamps. (50).
£800-1,000
- 1248 ☒ 1915-16 Stampless O.A.S covers, two to England with F.P.O 51 c.d.s and “I.E.F. “B” - F.P.O No. 51 / POSTAGE - EREE” (error of spelling, “EREE” for “FREE”); the other to “O.C i/c Supplies, Tembo” with F.P.O 302 c.d.s and violet “I.E.F. “B” - F.P.O No 302 / POSATGE - FREE” (error of spelling, “POSATGE” for “POSTAGE”), three unusual handstamp errors, unrecorded by Proud. (3).
£150-180
- 1249 ☒ **Mailbag Seal Cancel.** c.1918 Cover with “L.X Dias & Sohne, Tanga” printed heading, addressed to London with I.E.F 1a tied by intaglio “F.P.O / No 304 / 17 FE” mailbag seal handstamp, incorrectly used as a cancellation. An exceptional item, the only example so far recorded. Photo on Page 190.
£180-220
- 1250 ☒ **Portuguese Nyassa.** 1918 (Oct 30) Stampless Y.M.C.A Greetings from East Africa picture postcard to England with “F.P.O / No 25” c.d.s. This F.P.O was located at Port Amelia from 29th Dec. 1917 until 9th Nov. 1918, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 190.
£140-160
- 1251 ☒ **Mozambique.** 1918 (19 Aug) Stampless O.A.S picture postcard of Lourenco Marques with “F.P.O / No. 346” c.d.s, a Southern Rhodesia transit backstamp. F.P.O 346 believed to have been used at the supply depot at Beira. Very scarce, not recorded in use by Proud.
£120-150
- 1252 ☒ **Mozambique.** 1916 (Sep 1) I.E.F ½a Envelope to India bearing India 2a cancelled “F.P.O / No 347” c.d.s, handstamped “REGISTERED” (No. 87 in manuscript), arrival backstamp. F.P.O 347 is recorded used at Quelimane in June to October 1918; this cover predates that first recorded use by almost 20 months.
£100-120
- 1253 ☒ **Mozambique.** 1916 “Sons of Temperance Friendly Society” envelope to India bearing I.E.F 3p + India QV 9p each tied F.P.O 347 c.d.s, believed used at Quelimane (but nearly 20 months earlier than the first date recorded by Proud); and 1918 (Aug 25) O.A.S cover with F.P.O 346 c.d.s, believed used at Beira (vertical folds but rare, not recorded in use by Proud). (2).
£100-120
- 1254 ☒ **Royal Flying Corps.** 1918 (Jan 31) Stampless O.A.S cover to London signed by “A.S Kennedy, Lieut, RFC”, also endorsed “Censored F.A.S, Lieut RFC” with Mombasa c.d.s, a few small tears at upper edge, otherwise fine and scarce from the small R.F.C Contingent in East Africa.
£100-120

South African Forces

- 1255 ☒ 1916 Stampless O.A.S cover to Kimberley with two strikes of violet oval “South African / 15 JUL 1916 / Base Post Office” applied at Kilindini, superb and scarce. Photo on Page 190.
£200-250

- 1256 ☒ **General Smuts.** 1916 (May 13) Stampless O.A.S cover endorsed and signed “On Service, J.C Smuts, C in C” with red boxed “PASSED / No 3285 / CENSOR” and two line “I.E.F - “B” - F.P.O. No 306 / POSTAGE-FREE”, backstamped F.P.O 306 c.d.s. A fine cover from the Commander in Chief of the Allied Forces in East Africa (and later Prime Minister of South Africa), to his daughter on the family farm in the Transvaal. Photo on Page 190. £220-260
- 1257 ☒ 1916 28 Page booklet “14th Meeting of Cape Town citizens in appreciation of our gallant men who have volunteered their services to their country” contained within a card folder depicting Table Mountain on the front, posted to Nairobi with Indian F.P.O 342 c.d.s on reverse, very unusual. £70-80

Mail Agency Datestamps

Mail Agency datestamps 1, 3 and 5 are known used in occupied G.E.A. These were civilian offices staffed by Army Postal Unit troops and worked in conjunction with the army postal system.

- 1258 ☒ 1917 Cover from Tanga to Amani with I.E.F ½a pair tied F.P.O 304 c.d.s, backstamped blue-green “MAIL AGENCY / No. 1” arrival c.d.s (May 8, year date inverted). The only example recorded by Proud, very scarce. Photo on Page 190. £250-300
- 1259 △ 1917 Piece from a parcel bearing a complete address label to Amani with I.E.F ½a tied Indian F.P.O 304 c.d.s and blue “MAIL AGENCY / No. 1” arrival c.d.s (May 23), a little doubled but still very clear and rare. Proud only recorded a single example of this Mail Agency c.d.s, also used in May 1917 at Amani. Vertical fold, otherwise fine. Photo on Page 190. £200-240
- 1260 ☒ 1917 (9 Aug) Stampless O.A.S cover to India with Daressalaam censor cachet, backstamped “MAIL AGENCY / No 3” c.d.s and an arrival c.d.s. The earliest recorded date of use of this c.d.s which is only recorded in August 1917, the place of use unknown. Very scarce. Photo on Page 194. £250-300

Mafia Island

- 1261 ☒ 1916 (July 6) Zanzibar Government envelope to the Audit Office in Zanzibar bearing I.E.F 1a overprinted “G.R / POST / MAFIA” in black (S.G. M35) tied by violet circular “MAFIA” c.d.s, backstamped at Zanzibar, fine and very scarce, the first recorded use of this circular Mafia datestamp. Photo on Inside Back Cover. £1,000-1,200
- 1262 ☒ 1917 (May 22) Stampless registered O.H.M.S cover to London with boxed “MAFIA / R. No (64)” and “Officer in Charge / Mafia” cachet (signed), backstamped at Zanzibar (June 21) and London, the enclosed cyclostyled letter (similarly signed and handstamped “Officer in Charge”) states “3/- in stamps received as payment for Mafia stamps returned herewith as the stamps issued are only sufficient for local requirements”. Light vertical fold, otherwise fine and a rare commercial stampless cover from Mafia, sent when the Mafia overprint issues were still in use. Photo on Page 194. £500-600

Belgian Forces

- 1263 ☒ 1917 Covers and cards comprising I.E.F 1a card to France tied scarce violet single ring “POSTES MILITAIRES” c.d.s with Kisumu and Mombasa transit datestamps; registered cover to England franked 5c, 10c pair + 50c all cancelled at Kigoma, reverse with scarce “Censure Militaire / Kigoma le 24/8/17 / Le Censeur” label tied Indian F.P.O 320 c.d.s; I.E.F ¼a postcard with B.P.C.V.P.K No 15 c.d.s; stampless O.H.M.S cover to a soldier at “Hanforce via Kilwa” with B.P.C.V.P.K No 15 c.d.s and Indian F.P.O 74 backstamp; 10c postcard to London tied B.P.C.V.P.K No 16 c.d.s with Indian F.P.O 348 transit c.d.s. An unusual group. (5). £180-200



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Ex 1266



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- 1264 ☒ 1916-18 Stamped covers or cards (4) and postal stationery postcards (12) with B.P.C.V.P.K datestamps numbered 1 (2), 3 (C.T.O), 4 (2, one registered to London franked 50c with typed Poste Militaire 4 registration label), 5, 6, 10, 11 (2, one a registered 5c postcard to an internee in Holland with Albertville registration label, returned to sender), 12, 15 (registered postcard to France franked 10c + 15c, manuscript registration label), 16 (2), 17 (2, one a large registered cover to G.H.Q, Daressalaam, 1f pair tied by F.P.O c.d.s and 50c + 1f pair tied Kigoma c.d.s, manuscript registration label, vertical folds). (16). £250-300
- 1265 ☒ **Civilian Post Offices.** 1916-18 Covers and cards including stampless S.M cards to France with circular handstamp of "MUANZA" (date removed) or "LISALA / 1917" (year date only); stampless S.M cover posted at Boma to a Captain at "Ruaha River via Kilossa" with B.P.C.V.P.K No 11 and 16 backstamps; cover from Dar-es-Salaam with 40c pair tied by circular dumb cancels of bars (faults); censored card franked 10c from Matadi to Portugal; and postal stationery picture postcards (7, two with "RUANDA" or "URUNDI" overprints). (12). £180-220

Portuguese Forces in Mozambique

- 1266 ☒ 1916-18 Stampless covers and cards from soldiers in the Mozambique expedition (24) including a cover and card both posted at Funchal whilst en route to Africa, other items with "EXPEDICAO / CORREIO / A / MOCAMBIQUE" single ring datestamps (18) or scarce violet "EXPEDICAO MILITAR A MOCAMBIQUE / SERVICIO POSTAL" double ring rubber c.d.s, fourteen with unit handstamps, nine censored in Mozambique and several others in Portugal, also five associated cards. A fine group. (29). Photo on Page 194. £1,000-1,200

Kionga

- 1267 ☒ 1916 Stampless forces cover written from Kionga-Namoto and a postcard written from Namoto, both sent to Portugal with "EXPEDICAO / CORREIO / A / MOCAMBIQUE" datestamps, the cover with "Regimento de Infantaria no. 24 / 12 Companhia / EXPEDICAO MOCAMBIQUE" cachet. (2). £150-200
- 1268 ☒ 1917 (Oct 1) Cover to Switzerland bearing Kionga 2½c on 100r pair and 5c on 100r strip of three all cancelled by violet Kionga datestamps, French censor strip and cachets and an arrival backstamp of Moudon. Fine and very scarce, fewer than ten covers recorded with Kionga stamps. With R.P.S Certificate (2008). Photo on Page 194. £1,800-2,200

German Forces Mail & Civil Postal Services

- 1269 ☒ 1915-16 Covers or cards to Germany (6) or Sweden posted at Mikindani, Aruscha, Kigoma, Tanga, Iringa, Korogwe or Daressalaam, six censored with circular "Zensur Passiert / Deutsche-Ostafrika" in red or violet, and a 1915 wrapper franked 10r from Lourenco Marques to Daressalaam censored with circular "Kaiserliches Gouvernement von Deutsch-Ostafrika / Bezirksamt Lindi" and a Lindi backstamp. Also 1916 stampless official cover to Lindi with Kilwa c.d.s and red "KAISERL. BEZIRKSAMT / KILWA" (faults) and Feldpost card to Daressalaam with Usumbara c.d.s. (10). £250-300
- 1270 ☒ △ 1915-16 Stampless covers (4), newspaper wrappers (2) and a front, comprising provisional 7½h envelopes produced at Morogoro with circular violet "KAISERL - POST DIRECTOR. DEUTSCH-OSTAFRIKA" handstamps posted at Kilimatinde or Mpapua, or with Ssongea c.d.s (not posted), and front of Tanga envelope with oval handstamp; wrapper paid 2½h in cash with boxed "Fr. lt. Einn / Nachw. In / Morogoro" and a cover paid 7½h in cash with light strike of similar boxed cachet of Tabora; wrapper from Daressalaam to Tabora with red "2½H / Frei lt. Einn. Nachw. / in Daressalam". (7). £250-300
- 1271 ☒ △ **Taveta.** Piece bearing G.E.A 2r and 3r each cancelled "TAVETA / DEUTSCHE / FELDPOST" c.d.s (1 Oct 1914, first recorded date of use) and 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). Photo on Page 194. £160-200



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- 1272 ☒ **Taveta.** 1914-15 Stampless Feldpost cover to G.E.A with “TAVETA / DEUTSCHE / FELDPOST” c.d.s (9 Nov 1914); and long captured O.H.M.S cover to Mkumbara with G.E.A 7½h tied by the Taveta Feldpost c.d.s (20 July 1915), backstamped oval Usambara Bahn-Post Zug 6 T.P.O datestamp and at Mkumbara, the second cover with vertical fold and some staining mainly to the reverse, otherwise fine. Taveta in British East Africa was occupied by the Germans until March 1916, this named F.P.O was used there until July 1915. (2). Photo on Page 194. £200-250
- 1273 ☒ 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. Photo on Page 194. £150-200

Prisoner of War & Internee Mail

- 1274 ☒ **Nyasaland.** 1917 Stampless cover endorsed “Prisoner of War Mail” sent to Cape Colony with violet circular “P.C / ZOMBA / NYASALAND” and circular “PASSED CENSOR / C.14” applied in South Africa, the reverse with a South Africa censor seal, skeleton arrival c.d.s of “GENADENDAL” (Mar. 2) and senders address “Auguste Schmidt, Internment Camp No 2, Blantyre”. Central vertical fold, otherwise fine and very scarce. One of just six recorded covers from this camp, all sent by this same woman internee (probably a missionary), who was transferred to a camp in South Africa in mid-February 1917. Illustrated in “The Nyasaland-Rhodesia Field Force” by Pennycook/Drysdall. Photo on Page 196. £400-500
- 1275 ☒ **Nyasaland.** 1916 (Dec 22) Stampless cover from Hamburg to Erich Schenck, P.O.W in Blantyre Camp, with redirection endorsements of Mombassa, Tanga, Daressalaam, Egypt and Alexandria. Backstamped at Blantyre (Mar 3) and Mombassa with British and East African censor seals, both sides with circular violet “PASSED CENSOR / C / E.A”. A few minor corner faults, otherwise fine and scarce. £150-180
- 1276 ☒ **Kenya.** c.1917 Stampless “Prisoners of War” envelopes to Germany both with red boxed “PASSED BY / No 3334 / CENSOR” and “OPENED BY / CENSOR / P.W 76” labels, senders details on the flaps given as “Jas. Deeg, P.O.W Camp, Nairobi” or “588 G. Perlmann, P.O.W, Concentration Camp, Nairobi”, fine and scarce. (2). £180-220
- 1277 ☒ **Tanganyika/Egypt.** 1917 Ahmednagar P.O.W envelope “For Transmission Overseas from India”, the sender probably captured in East Africa, addressed to Pangani near Tanga and readdressed to “Internment Camp, Tanga” and then to Egypt, the front with Ahmednagar censor cachet and triangular “PASSED / BY / CENSOR / No. 3990”. The reverse with “Opened By Censor Under Martial Law” label tied boxed “PASSED BY / No. 3333 / CENSOR”, datestamps of Base Office B, Indian F.P.O 304 (3 strikes) and Port Taufiq. Small tear at upper edge, otherwise fine and unusual. £100-120
- 1278 ☒ **Tanganyika - Belgian Camp.** 1916 (Dec 25) Belgian Congo 10c postcard to Switzerland, written from Tabora, the message in English including “I am still here as prisoner of war”. Cancelled B.P.C.V.P.K No. 1 c.d.s, with violet “CENSURE MILITAIRE / Cdt. CAMPS de PRISONNIERS, TABORA”. Addressees surname crossed out in ink, otherwise fine and very scarce. Photo on Page 196. £160-200
- 1279 ☒ **Mozambique/Belgian Congo.** 1917 Mozambique 1c postcard from Lourenco Marques to Germany endorsed “Prisoner of War Service” handstamped oval “PROVINCIA DE MOCAMBIQUE / LOURENCO MARQUES / SERVICE DE PRISONNIERS DE GUERRE”, “FRANC DE PORT”, circular “DELEGACAO PROVINCIAL DA CRUZ VERMELHA / LOURENCO MARQUES”, Lisbon and Geneva P.O.W Agency cachets, a Portuguese censor cachet and Geneva cancel, from “C. Springhorn, P.O.W No 221”. Also 1917 censored cover from Elizabethville to the Red Cross P.O.W Agency in Geneva franked 25c, P.O.W Agency cachets and a “Civils” label, possibly from an internee. (2). £100-120
- 1280 ☒ **India & Egypt.** 1916-19 P.O.W lettersheets from Tura Camp in Egypt to Germany with boxed “P. OF W. / CENTRAL CENSORSHIP / BUREAU”, one with Army Post Office GM skeleton c.d.s, both from P.O.Ws captured in East Africa and with messages referring to East Africa. Also India P.O.W card from Dagshai, and ¼a postal stationery postcard with a picture of a pig and “Ahmednagar, Prosit Neujahr 1920” both with censor cachets, the second also with violet boxed “Service of Prisoners of War / FREE POSTAGE”, both from camps which held many P.O.Ws from East Africa. (4). £120-140



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1917-22 G.E.A Overprint Issue Postal History & Cancellations

- 1281 ☒ **Arusha/Moshi.** 1919 Registered covers posted at Arusha with violet boxed “R / ARUSHA” handstamps but with the G.E.A stamps cancelled by “MOSHI” skeleton datestamps, one franked 25c to a P.O.W at Tura Camp in Egypt with AU 3 c.d.s, the other to Germany with 15c + 25c tied DE 7 c.d.s, Tanga censor and German currency control label. Arusha did not have its own datestamp from 1918 until at least April 1920, mail being cancelled in transit at Moshi. (2). £150-180
- 1282 ☒ **Arusha.** 1920 (Nov 26) Cover to Berlin franked on the reverse by G.E.A 3c + 6c vertical pair tied by large “ARU” Army Telegraphs type cancel (from which “Army Telegraphs” has been removed) with a “MOSHI” skeleton c.d.s. A fine example of this rare Aru datestamp (Proud type D2, recorded Nov. 1920 - August 1921). Photo on Page 196. £200-250
- 1283 ☒ **Arusha.** 1921 (Apr 1) Cover to England with G.E.A 3c + 6c cancelled by large “ARU” Army Telegraphs type cancel (from which “Army Telegraphs” has been removed), the outer circle largely worn away by this date, backstamped at Moshi. A fine example of this rare Aru datestamp (Proud D2). £150-180
- 1284 ☒ **Arusha.** 1921 (July 28) Registered cover to Germany with violet boxed “R / ARUSHA”, G.E.A 15c + 25c cancelled by large “ARU” Army Telegraphs type cancel (from which “Army Telegraphs” has been removed), the outer circle largely worn away by this date, German currency control labels and cachet and a Leipzig arrival c.d.s. A fine example of this rare Aru datestamp (Proud D2) on a registered cover. Photo on Page 196. £240-280
- 1285 ☒ **Kilossa.** 1919 (Oct 20) G.E.A 6c postcard written from Kimamba to Moshi, cancelled superb “ARMY / TELEGRAPHS” c.d.s code “KL” at Kilossa (Proud D3, eleven weeks earlier than recorded by Proud), handstamped “OPENED BY CENSOR”, a couple of very light creases, otherwise a fine and rare card. Photo on Page 196. £250-300
- 1286 ☒ **Kilwa.** 1919 Covers written by the same sender, to the same address in Kent, one with G.E.A 6c tied by worn undated “KILWA / G.E.A” cogwheel type rubber handstamp (Proud D1) in violet; the other with G.E.A 1c, 3c, 6c tied by large violet “ARMY / SIGNALS” c.d.s (Proud D2), the date and code unclear but presumably “KWA” (the covers from this sender sent from Kilwa, and this large type c.d.s only found with codes KWA or WN), Daressalaam (Dec 1) backstamp. (2). £300-350
- 1287 ☒ **Kilwa.** c.1919 Cover to England with G.E.A 1c (4) + 3c pair tied by three strikes of worn undated “KILWA / G.E.A” cogwheel type temporary rubber handstamp (Proud D1) in blackish blue, fine and rare. Photo on Page 196. £200-250
- 1288 ☒ **Kilwa.** 1920 (June 21) Cover to England bearing G.E.A 1c (9, including block of six) cancelled by two strikes of large “ARMY / KWA / SIGNALS” c.d.s (Proud D2, recorded Oct. 1919 - July 1920), backstamped at Daressalaam, fine and rare. Photo on Page 196. £200-250
- 1289 ☒ **Kilwa.** 1920 (July 6) Cover to India franked on the reverse by G.E.A 3c + 6c tied by large “ARMY / KWA / SIGNALS” c.d.s in violet (Proud D2, latest recorded date of use), Daressalaam and arrival datestamps, fine and rare. Photo on Page 196. £200-250
- 1290 ☒ **Mahenge.** 1920 (Feb 1) Cover to Daressalaam with G.E.A 3c and 6c each tied by violet undated “MAHENGE / G.E.A” cogwheel type temporary rubber handstamps (Proud D2, latest recorded date of use), backstamped by Army Signals c.d.s code KL at Kilossa (Feb 2) and Daressalaam, cover a little shortened at left, otherwise fine and rare. Photo on Page 198. £200-250
- 1291 ☒ **Mahenge.** 1921 (Nov 30) Cover to England bearing G.E.A 3c strip of three (one with corner fault) tied by oval “POLITICAL OFFICE / MAHENGE” (Proud D3), backstamped at Kilossa and Daressalaam, small part reverse missing, otherwise fine and the only example recorded by Proud. £180-220

- 1292 ☒ **Manda (Wiedhafen) + Kilossa/Iringa/Tandala.** 1921 (Apr 21) Cover to England with G.E.A 3c strip of three cancelled by large “ARMY / W-N / SIGNALS” c.d.s of Manda (formerly Wiedhafen), Proud D2 (three months later than recorded), backstamped “ARMY / TELEGRAPHS” datestamps codes “KL” of Kilossa (Proud D3) or code “IRA” of Iringa (Proud D3) and larger datestamp with “Army Telegraphs” removed and code “TDA” used at Tandala (Proud D2, only example recorded by Proud). A remarkable cover with four rare Army Signals/Telegraphs datestamps. Photo on Page 198. £500-600
- 1293 ☒ **Morogoro.** 1919 (Aug 19) Cover to Ireland signed “J. Gibson, PM, Mor.” with G.E.A 1c (2) + 6c (torn) tied by three strikes of straight line “MOR” (Proud D1), backstamped at Daressalaam (Aug 20). Roughly opened with edge tears at left, nevertheless exceptionally rare and very possibly unique, the only example recorded by Proud. Photo on Page 198. £300-350
- 1294 ☒ **Morogoro.** 1919 (Oct 16) Registered parcel wrapper to Ireland, sent by the Morogoro Postmaster J. Gibson, bearing four G.E.A 25c stamps (paying the rate for a 2lb 10oz parcel) each tied by Morogoro double ring skeleton c.d.s (Proud D2), manuscript “AR” and handstamped “R MOR” (Proud R1, the only example he recorded, manuscript number 237), London arrival backstamp, the parcel tied up with string secured by sealing wax. A unique registered handstamp on an AR parcel. Photo on Page 198. £200-240
- 1295 ☒ **Mpapua.** 1919 (Sep.) Cover to Ireland with four G.E.A 3c stamps cancelled by three “MPAPUA / G.E.A” undated double ring handstamps (Proud D1), backstamped at Daressalaam (Sep 6), fine and a rare cancel. Photo on Page 198. £240-280
- 1296 ☒ **Mwaya.** 1919 (July) Registered cover to Zomba, Nyasaland, with G.E.A 1c, 3c, 6c and 25c each cancelled by captured German “MUAJA / DEUTSCH- / OSTAFRIKA” handstamp (Proud D1) with the date removed, red manuscript “R. Mwaya 2”. Redirected to London and again to Manchester, endorsed “Posted out of course with a “2d” charge mark of London and 2d postage due stamp cancelled “498” at Manchester. Backstamped at Fort Johnson, Zomba, Chinde British Concession and London. A remarkable registered cover with the only recorded post-war use of this Muaja handstamp. Photo on Page 198. £400-500
- 1297 ☒ **Pangani.** 1921 (Mar 18) Cover to Lushoto with three G.E.A 3c stamps cancelled large “POST AND / TELEGRAPHS” c.d.s code “PAN” (Proud D2), Wilhelmstal c.d.s below, backstamped at Tanga. Proud only recorded one other example of this datestamp, also used in March 1921, fine and rare. Photo on Page 198. £200-250
- 1298 ☒ **Saranda.** 1921 (May 20) Picture postcard written from Kilimatinde to Kilossa with G.E.A 6c cancelled by large violet “POSTS AND / TELEGRAPHS” c.d.s code “SAN” of Saranda (Proud D1, recorded Oct. 1920 - May 1921), the latest recorded date of use of this rare cancel. Photo on Page 200. £200-250
- 1299 ☒ **Tabora.** 1919 Cover from Tabora to Kigoma bearing a combination of I.E.F 2a pair + G.E.A 6c all cancelled in manuscript, backstamped at Kigoma (Mar 4). Sent just after Tabora had been transferred from Belgian to British control, but apparently before Tabora had been issued with a new datestamp (the first Tabora c.d.s recorded by Proud being April 1919). Kigoma remained under Belgian control until 22 March 1919. £100-120
- 1300 ☒ **Tandala.** 1921 (May 14) Cover to London with G.E.A 3c + 6c each tied by double ring dumb type datestamp (Proud D1), backstamped at Zomba (June 13) and London. This c.d.s originally read “RUO” (and was used at Chiromo, Nyasaland, 1891-93); in 1917 it was altered to “F.P.O” and used at Nyasaland Field Force F.P.O 10, the wording finally being excised completely and the dumb type c.d.s then used in 1919-21 at Tandala. A fine and very scarce cancel. Photo on Page 200. £240-280
- 1301 ☒ 1918 Covers from Morogoro or Daressalaam both to the “Bureau International de la Paix” in Berne (used to forward letters to Germany) franked by I.E.F ½a + 1a pair or by ten 3p stamps, all stamps cancelled by violet circular “PASSED CENSOR / C / E.A”, the second cover also with violet boxed “PASSED BY / POSTAL CENSOR / DARESSALAM” and an arrival backstamp, unusual. (2). £100-120

- 1302 ☒ 1918-19 Covers and a card with G.E.A stamps, cancels comprise scarce “DARESSALAM” target type c.d.s (Proud D1, only recorded 17th March - 8th April 1919), Base Office B c.d.s type D6 or “REG” c.d.s type R2 (with registration label handstamped boxed “BASE OFFICE B / I.E.F”, unrecorded by Proud) and double ring skeleton datestamps for Bagamoyo (with red boxed “R / BAGAMOYO” registration handstamp), Daressalaam “REG” or Tanga c.d.s. (6). £180-200
- 1303 ☒ 1920 (May 5) Registered parcel tag to Wales bearing a Tanga registration label and franked G.E.A 1c vertical pair, 75c and 2r all tied by Tanga c.d.s, senders handstamp of H. Malcolm-Ross (the Valuer of Lands in Tanga), an attractive and unusual item paying the rate for a 10½lb registered item (at 15c for first 10oz, 3c per additional 2oz, + 25c registration). Photo on Page 200. £150-180

ADEN

- 1304 ★ ○ 1937-65 Mint and used collection on pages including 1937 10r used, 1951 surcharge set mint, 1957 20/- mint, also issues for Seiyun, Shihr and Mukalla, Hadhramaut and South Arabia. S.G. £1,200+. (100s). Photo on Page 232. £160-200

AFGHANISTAN

- 1305 ★ ○ 1880-2000 Mint and used collection on pages with a good selection of 1891-99 issues (39), Officials and parcel stamps, miniature sheets, etc. An interesting lot. (100s). £100-120
- 1306 ☒ 1924 Cover to Italy with India 1a (3) cancelled at Peshawar, the reverse with Afghanistan 20pa tied by oval Cabul cancel, Perugia arrival c.d.s, cover shortened by about 5mm upon opening at left, otherwise fine, an unusual commercial cover to Europe. £80-100

ALBANIA

- 1307 ★ ○ 1913-c.1980 Mint and used collection on pages with numerous surcharges and overprints, many better sets including 1928 Vlone-Brindisi air set, 1931 Tirana-Rome air set, 1929 air 25q with Kingdom of Albania overprint, etc., also postage dues, miniature sheets, Greek, Italian and German Occupation issues, an interesting lot. (100s). £200-250

ANDORRA

- 1308 ★ ○ 1928-2004 Mainly mint collection on pages, Spanish Post Office issues including 1928 overprint set of fourteen (including express stamps, 4p and 10p line perf 14), 1935-42 40c blue; French Post Office issues including postage dues, etc. S.G. £3,000+. (100s). Photo on Page 232. £150-180

ANTARCTICA

(Also See Lot 390)

- 1309 ☒ 1911 Cover to “Miss Bean, The Vicarage, Addington, N.Z” with British Antarctic Expedition crest on the flap, bearing Victoria Land 1d tied by “BRIT. ANTARCTIC EXPD” c.d.s (Feb 9) applied at Cape Evans, an unused sheet of expedition notepaper enclosed, very fine. £220-260
- 1310 ☒ 1955-59 Covers and cards including mail from the U.S Operation “Deep Freeze” (20) or sent from Antarctic bases during the International Geophysical Year, with cancels of bases run by Argentina (9), Belgium (2), Chile (3), France (5), G.B (9, all Falkland Islands Dependency stamps), Japan (4), New Zealand, Russia or South Africa. Also I.G.Y covers from bases in the Arctic, sent from Canada (2), Greenland (3, one from French Expedition) or Norway (5), and associated F.D.Cs, stamps and U.S rocket mail covers (2), various cachets, some flight covers, some signed. An interesting collection, stamps including French Antarctic 1956-60 50f and 100f on Maximum cards and I.G.Y sets on three covers. (67+). £300-350

- 1311 ☒ 1956-80 Covers (mainly 1964-65 period) from various offices in British Antarctic Territory (35), Australian Antarctic Territory (7), Ross Dependency (11), also 1956 Royal Society Antarctic Expedition cover, 1964 cover from G.B to Stonington Island with label "Return to Sender, No Post Office Stonington Island Base, B.A.S Headquarters, Stanley, F.I", U.S Operation Deep Freeze covers (12), and covers from Japanese (2) or Belgian Antarctic Bases. (70). £100-120

ASCENSION

(Also See Lot 1778)

- 1312 ⊕ 1924-33 2d Vertical pair, upper stamp with broken mainmast variety, unmounted mint. S.G. 13/a, £299. £100-120
- 1313 ★ ○ 1934-56 Sets mounted on pages comprising 1934 set of ten and 1938-53 ½d - 10/- (14 values, missing the 1949 1d black and green and 3d black and ultramarine, but with ten additional perforations) mint, 1956 set of thirteen used. S.G. £467. (47). £80-100
- 1314 ★ 1938-53 KGVI 1½d Perf 13½ black and vermilion, perf 14 1½d black and rose-carmine with davit flaw and perf 13½ 10/- with boulder flaw, all mounted mint. S.G. 40, 40da, 47a, £1,039. (3). Photo on Page 232 £200-250

AUSTRALIAN STATES

(Also See Lots 1064, 1195, 1204, 1976)

- 1315 ★ ○ 1851-1912 Mint and used collection on pages with New South Wales including 1860 perf 13 6d "Registered" stamp mint (S.G. 127), 1860-72 5d and 6d with "SPECIMEN" overprints, 1871 1d and 2d Telegraph stamps unused, no gum; Queensland including 1900 Boer War Fund 2d (1/-) cancelled to order; Tasmania; Victoria including 1890 4d - 1/- postage dues mint; also some Australian Commonwealth. (100s). Photo on Page 232. £200-250
- 1316 ○ **New South Wales.** 1860 6d Orange and blue imperf "Registered" stamp, watermark double lined letters, showing the major variety blue frame printed twice, used with "6" cancel, cut into at top, margins on the other three sides, very unusual and scarce. S.G. 119 var. Photo on Page 232. £150-200

AUSTRIA

(Also See Lot 1050)

- 1317 ★ ○ 1850-2005 Mint and used collection on pages with used definitives including 1850-54 1k - 9k, 1858-59 set with 3k black and 3k green, 1863 perf 14 2k - 15k, 1867 50k, 1908-13 10k, also 1910 Francis birthday set mint, 1931 Rotary Congress set used, 1933 WIPA 50g used, mint sets including 1932 Painters, 1933 Catholic Congress and Ski Championships sets, 1936 Dollfuss 10s, 1945 German set of 23 overprinted "Osterreich" (1rm - 5rm 18½mm overprint), 1948 Costumes set, 1950 Carinthian Plebiscite Anniversary set, 1950-53 Air 3s and 5s used, etc. Also military post issues largely complete including 1915 (April) 3k - 10k used (3k, 5k on piece, 10k possibly forged cancel) and 1918 set of 14 mint; postage dues; newspaper stamps; Austrian Levant with French Currency 1903-04 50c and 4f used; Lombardy-Venetia with 1863-64 perf 14 set used, perf 9½ 2s unused no gum; Bosnia-Herzegovina, etc. S.G. £15,000 (approx). (100s). Photo on Page 258. £750-1,000
- 1318 ☒ 1882-94 Vienna pneumatic post 10k postal stationery postcards used, a collection on pages, various types of postcard or cancellation. (45). £200-250
- 1319 ☒ **Trieste.** 1842-1913 Entire letters and postcards including prestamp mail, covers with imperf 1850-54 issues (7) or perforated 1858-67 issues (6), postal stationery, stampless official cover with oval framed "K.K. / POSTDIRECTION / IN / TRIEST", various cancellations including 1861 "COL LLOYD / DA TRIESTE", also three other entires with Lombardy-Venetia stamps. An attractive collection on pages. (26). £250-300

BAHRAIN

- 1320 ★ ★ 1938-45 KGVI Sets complete mint, 2r, 10r and 15r with minor tone marks, otherwise all fine, the 2r - 25r apparently unmounted, the others mounted mint. S.G. 20/50, £1,140. (29). £200-250
- 1321 ★ ★ 1938-82 Mint collection, mainly unmounted including KGVI 1r - 25r (15r with upright watermark), duplicated QEII with 1957 1n.p - 1r (50), 1966 definitive set (3), 1975 Womens Costumes (50), 1976 Concorde (21) and miniature sheets (7), 1980 Falconry (5), etc., and 1972-81 First Day and other covers with two 1976 commercial covers bearing Concorde sets and the first 5f War Tax stamp (S.G. T192, £85 each as stamps). Also some other Middle East. S.G. £3,500+. (100s). £240-300

BASUTOLAND

- 1322 ★ ○ 1933-94 Mainly mint issues of Basutoland and Lesotho on pages including 1933, 1938 and 1954 sets, mainly fine and lightly mounted. Also various issues for Swaziland. S.G. £1,250+. (100s). £150-180

BECHUANALAND

- 1323 ☒ **Stellaland.** 1885 Stampless O.H.M.S covers addressed to "Captain Trotter R.A, Acting Special Commissioner for Stellaland, Vryburg", four endorsed from "J.W Harrel, Major", four with enclosed letters from Harrel at Motito. The letters concern a case of assault (April 7th); a copy of a report from Sergt Munns, Bechuanaland Mounted Police at Talroon to Major Harrel, Commandant Western Province Bechuanaland, regarding a horse claimed by Field Cornet Rooyen, and a complaint by natives that they were not allowed to water cattle at Maynards farm "Gapupu" due to the late assault case being reported (May 26); Maynard fined £1 for the Gapupu assault case, the complainants native small boy was kidnapped during the trial from the court house at Vryburg (June 29); Mr Steyn has been asked to come and explain his disloyal language, a trader refuses to pay tax, several wagons comprising a wedding cortege have been allowed to pass without paying the usual wagon tax (July 6). A remarkable group of official letters sent within Stellaland, presumably carried by mounted police, two long covers with faults (one severely torn), one cover with a little insect damage at upper edge, the others largely fine. (5 covers + 4 letters). Photo on Page 200. £800-1,000
- 1324 ★ ○ 1885-1994 Mint and used collection of Bechuanaland and Botswana on pages including 1885 3d and 6d mint, 1888 5/- mint, 1/- on 1/- used, 1913-25 Bechuanaland Protectorate overprints on G.B with 2/6, 5/- and both definitive sets mint, 1932, 1938 and 1955 sets mint, etc, also Stellaland 3d - 6d. S.G. £2,000 (approx). (100s). Photo on Page 238. £200-250
- 1325 ○ **Revenues.** 1898 Pages (3) headed "Subscriber", with signatures of 138 individuals, numbered from 58 to 195, the first page bearing Cape of Good Hope 1876-85 Revenue £5 vertical pair, £1 vertical strip of five and 2/6 block of four, each stamp initialled and cancelled crowned oval "CIVIL COMMISSIONER / 27 MY 98 / VRYBURG", the second page with £1 vertical strip of four on one side and 2/6 (3), 10/-, £1, £2 on the other similarly cancelled (28 or 31 MY, or 3 JU), the third page with two 10/- stamps similarly cancelled on 3 JU or 17 JU. Three fine pages with Cape revenues used in British Bechuanaland. (23 revenues on 4 documents). £500-600

BELGIUM & COLONIES

(Also See Lots 260, 1066, 1241/2, 1263/5, 1278, 1688)

- 1326 ★ **Railway Parcels.** 1915 5c - 5f Set of ten, also additional 10c, 20c and 25c with designers name at base, all handstamped violet "CHEMINS DE FER / SPOORWEGEN" and a winged train wheel, all with labels at base, fine mounted mint, all with at least one expert handstamp on reverse, most with two or three (or even four) expert handstamps or pencil signatures (all very small, some applied to the "Sunday" label). All offered "as-is" though they appear genuine, have several expert handstamps, and come from a good Belgium collection accompanied by the note "Surcharges authentique, signature en verso". S.G. P160/9, £15,000. (13). Photo on Page 238. £500-800

- 1327 ★ ○ 1849-2002 Mint and used collection in two albums with all basic 1849-1922 definitives used including 1869 5f, 1915-22 5f “Franken” used, 1919-20 set mint including 2f purple; charity issues with 1910-11 exhibition sets mint, 1918 Red Cross Fund set used, 1921 Brussels Exhibition sheet used, 1930 and 1931 Philatelic Exhibition miniature sheets used, 1932 Cardinal Mercier set mint, 1933 Orval Abbey set mint, 1932 Infantry Memorial pair used, 1935 and 1936 Philatelic Exhibition miniature sheets mint, 1948 Edward Anseele miniature sheet mint, 1952 Koekelberg miniature sheet mint, 1957 Antarctic miniature sheet mint; all anti-tuberculosis fund issues mint; telephone and telegraph stamps; railway stamps; Moresnet; postage dues; precancels; advertising labels from booklet panes (in pairs and blocks including 1936 75c uncut se-tenant blocks); coils; “- 10%” and value handstamps; a few varieties, etc. A good collection mainly fine, most lightly mounted. S.G. £12,000++. (100s). Photo on Pages 222 & 238.
£500-600

Belgian Congo

- 1328 ★ ○ 1886-2003 Mint and used collection on pages with later issues for South Kasai and Katanga, Congo and Zaire, including 1886 5f used, 1887-94 5f grey and 10f used, 1898 3f.50 used, 1909 handstamped “CONGO BELGE” 3f.50 - 10f used, 1918 Red Cross Fund set mint, 1923-60 issues apparently complete mint with some duplication and used sets, also a good range of “TAXES” handstamps, and some later varieties including inverted overprints and surcharges. S.G. £3,500+. (100s). Photo on Page 232.
£200-250
- 1329 ★ ○ 1923-61 Mint and used duplicated range of Belgian Congo and Ruanda-Urundi stamps in a stockbook and on pages including 1923 O.25 on 30c on 10c surcharges (5, probably forgeries), c.1939 bogus USA Air Mail surcharges, 1928 Stanley sets mint and used with additional multiples, 1931-32 surcharge sets mint and used, etc. (100s).
£100-120
- 1330 ④ ★ 1942-43 Waterlow issue, study on pages with imperforate proofs of the frame only (4) or complete stamps (39) all with punch holes from the printers archives (nine with flaws ringed in red ink), and a further 40 imperforate proofs comprising 10c - 20f with French inscription at top (18, missing 1f75) or Flemish inscription at top (19) and the single inscription 5c, 50f and 100f; perforated sample stamps in unissued colours with “WATERLOW & SONS LTD / SPECIMEN” overprint and a small punch hole (5); also the issued sets (less French inscription 3f50, 50f) and 50c, 1f.75 blocks of four; and 1932 Red Cross Fund surcharge sets mint and used (with additional 1f25 + 100f, surcharge misplaced to left). (88 proofs + 58 stamps). Photo on Page 238.
£300-400
- 1331 Ⓢ 1942 Miniature sheets printed by the Belgian Government in London and distributed to readers of the Belgian political review “Message”, the eight Belgian Congo sheets and four Ruanda-Urundi sheets (with additional 75c sheet), also the twelve reduced size sheets with U.P.U commemoration surcharges in the margins unofficially produced from remainder miniature sheets in 1950 by the Committee of Cultural Works. Superb unmounted mint, the 1942 sheets listed and priced by S.G. in a footnote. S.G.£1,820. (25).
£200-250
- 1332 ✉ 1902-10 Postcards to Belgium written from the Katanga province of Belgian Congo but posted through Northern Rhodesia or Nyasaland, comprising 1902 Nyasaland 2d postcard written by Costermans at Mandala, not cancelled but with Zanzibar transit c.d.s; 1909 Congo postcard with Rhodesia ½d pair cancelled at Ndola; and 1910 postcard with senders address on the picture side given as “L. Berort, Agent du Comite Special du Katanga, Congo Belge via le Cap” bearing Rhodesia 1d cancelled at Broken Hill. Scarce. (3). Photo on Page 200.
£200-250
- 1333 ✉ 1908 (Dec 5) Belgian Congo 15c postcard written from Kambove to England endorsed “via Musofi”, cancelled by blue “Musofi” c.d.s with “KANSANSHI / N.W RHODESIA” transit c.d.s (both Dec 11) on the front. The office at Musofi only open for 20 months in 1908-10; the Kansanshi office open 1908-16 when it closed and moved to Solwezi. The proposed railway (and postal route) through Musofi and Kansanshi were abandoned in 1910 and altered to go through Ndola and Elisabethville when greater copper deposits were found in that area. A fine and scarce card. Photo on Page 200.
£200-250

- 1334 ☒ △ **Katanga Province Postmarks.** 1896-1980s Covers and cards (326) and many stamps and pieces, postmarks in office order in three albums, alphabetically from Albertville to Tumba with a reasonable number of pre-WW2 covers noted, including 1926 Bukama to Antwerp first flight, 1936 Elizabethville to Brussels first flight, “Kamina Base Militaire” (7, four registered), “Kolwezi Telegr.” c.d.s (2), 1925 Kongolo registered cover to G.B sent via Dar-es-Salaam, 1923 Likasi registered cover to Rhodesia franked 1f, 1927 octagonal Likasi telegraphic datestamp on registered cover, 1911 “5” on 10c postcard posted at Lukafu, 1914 G.E.A picture postcard written at Moliro but posted at Pweto, etc., mixed quality with some faults but many fine. (326++).
£400-500
- 1335 ☒ 1911-84 Covers and cards with various explanatory handstamps including “0” handstamps applied alongside invalid stamps (3), 1935 oval framed “CONSOMMEZ ILES CAFES DU / CONGO” handstruck slogan, boxed “O.A.T”, etc. (55).
£100-120
- 1336 ☒ △ 1895-1975 Covers and cards (45), pieces and stamps including 1912 picture postcards of Elisabethville posted at Sakania (9), postal stationery (24) with 1897-98 cards posted at Stanley Falls (2, the first unusually to Malta, faults) and 1922 “15” on “30” on 10c postcard with variety “15” double used, 1975 Zaire River Expedition covers, etc. (45+).
£100-120
- 1337 ☒ ○ **Postage Due Mail.** 1913-43 Covers and cards (8) including three 1918-19 underpaid covers from Rhodesia, Mozambique or South Africa with charges collected by stamps handstamped with boxed “TAXES” all tied by Elisabethville c.d.s; 1925 postcard from Belgium with 15c postage due pair tied Elisabethville c.d.s; 1946 underpaid cover from Elisabethville to Jadotville with 3.50f postage stamp handstamped “T” etc. Also 1923 complete and partial forms advising that charges are due on unpaid mail and bearing stamps for the postage due charge, and single stamps (10) with “Taxes” handstamps. (8 covers + 12 stamps/pieces).
£200-240
- 1338 ☒ △ **Maritime Mail.** 1899-1956 Covers and cards (21), stamps and pieces (56) with various Paquebot, sea post or Congo River Steamer cancels or cachets including numbered “BATEAU POSTE” c.d.s (6, stamps), etc., also 1962 Radiotelegram form with envelope. (78).
£100-120
- 1339 ☒ △ **Railways.** 1911-42 Covers and cards (6), stamps or pieces (16) and railway parcel stamps (6), including Ambulant c.d.s on 1911 postcard (stamp removed); 1912 5c on 15c postcard with “CHEF DE STATION MOKAMBO” senders cachet posted from Sakania to Gwelo with Broken Hill transit c.d.s; various railway, T.P.O or station datestamps; and six 1942 1f - 10f BCK railway parcel stamps used. (28).
£160-200
- 1340 ☒ **World War One/Two.** 1944 Tie-on parcel tag sent by registered air mail to Elisabethville Military Camp with 50c, 1f + 5f strip of three tied boxed “POSTE MILITAIRE / No 10 / CONGO BELGE” datestamps, B.P.M 10 registration label and censor cachet; WW1 cards with “VERIFIE” handstamp (2, also 1950s cover with late use of the same cachet); and WW2 censored covers (14), various labels or handstamps including large “C.R”. (18).
£120-150
- 1341 ☒ **Air Mails.** 1926-42 Covers comprising 1926 first Sabena flight from Bukama to Antwerp (2); 1934 Leopoldville to Antwerp flight by Marie-Louise and G. Hansez; 1940 Usumbura to Entebbe first Sabena flight (stamp damaged); also 1942 (Dec 4) cover carried on the special Sabena flight from Johannesburg to Douala via Elisabethville. (4).
£100-120
- 1342 ☒ **Crash Mail.** 1937 (Jan 15) Cover from Elisabethville to Antwerp franked 5f, soiled, endorsed “courrier d’accidente Sabena”. The Sabena plane crashed near Oran on January 26th killing 12 passengers and crew.
£80-100
- 1343 ☒ (P) **Meter Mail.** 1934-2002 Covers with meter marks of Belgian Congo, Zaire, Ruanda-Urundi, Rwanda or Burundi in two albums including 20+ proof strikes on covers or P.O forms, three pieces with proof strikes of the first type “Timbrographe” machine number A2 comprising nine values from 5c - 3.50f, covers with meters of Katanga (8) and an official 1960 letter from Katanga Posts ordering meter dies, etc., an interesting lot. (200+ covers & proofs, also many pieces).
£200-240
- 1344 ☒ **United Nations Forces in Congo.** 1960-64 Covers from Irish (9), Tunisian, Nigerian (2), Canadian (6), Danish (8), Norwegian, Indian (8) or Swedish (9) forces, also some related ephemera, covers, etc., many philatelic but some commercial. (44+).
£100-120

- 1345 ★ ○ **Ruanda-Urundi.** 1916-2001 Mint and used collection in albums including 1918 A.O set mint and all subsequent issues complete mint or used, also the four 1942-43 miniature sheets printed in London mint, and extensive later issues for the Republic of Rwanda or Burundi. (100s). £120-150
- 1346 Ⓟ ☒ **Ruanda-Urundi.** 1942-43 Waterlow issue, study on pages with imperforate proofs of the 22 values, also 30c pair and 20f frame only block of four all with punch holes, and 20f in unissued colours with punch hole and "WATERLOW & SONS LTD / SPECIMEN" overprint; the issued set of 22 mint and complete sheets of fifty of the nine values from 5c to 75c; 1944 Red Cross Fund surcharge set mint and used. (29 proofs + 30 stamps + 9 sheets). Photo on Page 238. £150-180
- 1347 ☒ ★ **Katanga.** 1960-62 Stamps and covers, study on pages including 1960 speculative provisional issue (36), various Katanga overprints on stamp issues and postal stationery (8) with 1960 fauna issue overprint inverted (2), first day and other covers (some commercial) including Belgian Congo/Katanga mixed frankings (2), postage dues with Elizabethville to Kamina cover franked 8f and charged 5f collected by 4f + 2f bisect postage dues, 1962 (Dec 12) cover from Kolwezi with late use of Katanga 8f, and Katanga stamps with "CONGO" handstamps. Also c.1920s "Abbaye de Saint-Andre" labels with illustrations of Katanga people or views (20), and the book "Du Congo Belge au Congo, Du Ruanda-Urundi aux Rwanda & Burundi, La Philatelie de Transition" by G. Celis. (232 stamps + 21 labels + 25 covers). Photo on Page 200. £200-240
- 1348 ☒ ★ **South Kasai.** 1961 Covers (3) comprising May 12th cover from Bakwanga to Belgium sent prior to issue of South Kasai stamps so franked Congo 6.50f, handstamped "Etat Autonome du Sud-Kasai", with postmasters cachet; 9th October covers from Mwene-Ditu to USA bearing leopard and "V" issue 1f + 1.50f (2, faults) or from Luputa to Belgium franked Albert Kalonji 6.50f (with Belgian Study Circle Certificate), very scarce, South Kasai stamps only used for six weeks in Sept./October 1961. Also various stamps (66, six used). (69). Photo on Page 214. £180-220
- 1349 ☒ ★ **Republic of Congo / Zaire.** 1960-77 Specialised study of the surcharges and overprints with essays, varieties, postal forgeries and covers, including Congo overprints; 1967 Mobutu 10c bisected on cover; 1967 4th Summit of OAU overprints with 9.60k on 50c essay overprint block of eight and sheet of 100 with overprints sloping downwards and upper left corner folded over prior to overprinting resulting in eight stamps with overprint entirely or partly on reverse and 32 stamps missing all or part overprints with the others all misplaced, 1k on 2f overprint inverted block of six, 6.60k on 1f postal forgeries (12, one missing value) on four covers; 1967 1st Congolese Games with 96k red and black overprints; 1967 1st flight BAC and 1968 Year of the Child; 1968 Kula surcharges with essays (5), 2k on blue surcharge error on stamps already surcharged 2k on gold (2, one on damaged cover), double surcharges, inverted surcharges (with 10k on cover), misplaced 10k surcharge on cover, 10k postal forgeries (4) on two covers; 1970 surcharges including misplaced surcharges (resulting in seven stamps missing surcharges in multiples with normal stamps), inverted and double surcharges (3); 1977 Hotel Intercontinental 30k surcharge and Zaire overprint inverted (2); 1977 issues overprinted Zaire and surcharged with overprints in red and black, misplaced, inverted or double, etc. A superb study, many unusual errors, some clearly issued and represented by examples commercially used on cover, also scarce postal forgeries on cover. (367 + 18 covers + sheet of 100). Photo on Page 238. £600-800
- 1350 ☒ **Rwanda & Burundi Postmarks.** 1966-89 Covers (51) and registration receipts (10), postmarks arranged alphabetically from Biumba to Vunga, most commercial, many registered, also some pieces and stamps. (61+). £80-100

BRITISH LEVANT

- 1351 ★ ○ 1885-1922 G.B issues overprinted or surcharged including 1893 40pa on ½d used with FE 28 93 Constantinople c.d.s, 1912 24pi on 5/- used, 1916 British F.P.O in Salonica "Levant" overprint on ½d, 1d, 3d and 4d mint, etc. S.G. £1,170 (approx). (67). £150-180

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Appendix.



BRITISH OCCUPATION OF ITALIAN COLONIES

- 1352 ★ ○ 1942-51 Overprint issues on G.B, for M.E.F, Eritrea, Somalia or Tripolitania complete either mint or used (a few sets mixed). S.G. £1,190. (134 + cover). £120-150

BRITISH SOLOMON ISLANDS

- 1353 ① 1909 De La Rue Appendix page headed "9th November 1909, B. Solomon Islands, Reg. 74/09" bearing De La Rue 2/6 dummy stamps (featuring the painting 'Madame Le Brun and her daughter') in seventeen colours with proposed values from ¼d to £1 alongside each colour trial, the ¼d, 4½d and 3/- values never issued, the other 14 values in the colours adopted for the issued stamps in the 1914-23 definitive issue, colour trials for the 3d, 4d and 1/- - £1 values on coloured paper as used for the issued values. Also unadopted trials on two pieces for the unissued 4½d value and the 5d value. A unique archival piece, ex De La Rue archives (last sold by Christies Robson Lowe, 18 June 1985, lot 91). Photo on Page 208. £700-800
- 1354 ☒ ★ Covers and stamps in five albums and loose, mainly QEII period but with a few earlier covers and cards noted including c.1910 picture postcards from the Art Series (7) or published by the Melanesian Mission or J.W Beattie of Hobart, WW2 covers with New Zealand A.P.Os (3) or Australian F.P.O, 1950 cover bearing "1d Red Cross Appeal, British Solomon Islands" label on the reverse, etc. Also "Postal History of The British Solomon Islands and Tonga" by E. Proud, and two other books. (100s). £200-300

BRITISH SOMALILAND

- 1355 ★ ○ 1903-60 Mainly mint collection on pages including 1904 set of thirteen, 1912-19 set unused without gum, 1904 O.H.M.S Multiple Crown CA 2a, etc. S.G. £1,000+. (130). £100-120
- 1356 ☒ 1928 Cover from Nairobi to Buraw, Somaliland, franked 20c, handstamped "T" and "DESTINATAIRE INCONNU", this handstamp unrecorded by Proud, probably applied at Berbera, unusual and scarce. Photo on Page 214. £200-240

BRUNEI

- 1357 ☒ 1946 (Dec 1) Stampless registered cover from Kuala Belait to Rangoon bearing a provisional "R. BELAIT" registration label on pink paper, postage paid in cash with a red boxed Chinese handstamp applied, backstamped at Kuala Belait and Brunei. Redirected within Burma, finally returned with Rangoon and Calcutta Dead Letter Office slips attached to the front. Backstamped with boxed "INCONNU", five Burma datestamps, boxed "D.L.O / RANGOON / FREE" (2) and "D.L.O / CALCUTTA" (2) and datestamps of Singapore and Kuala Belait (30 MY 47). Overall age toning, otherwise fine and very unusual. £100-120

BULGARIA

- 1358 ★ ○ 1879-2000 Mint and used collection in two albums including 1879 set used, 1884-85 surcharges (with 50 on 1f used), and all the better 1931-35 sets mint including 1931 and 1933 Balkan Games issues, 1932 air sets, 1935 Football and Gymnastic Tournament sets. S.G. £4,500+. (100s). Photo on Pages 232 & 238. £220-260

BURMA

- 1359 ★ ○ 1937-c.1985 Mint and used collection on pages including 1937 10r, 15r and 25r mint, 1938-40 5r used and 10r mint, a few Japanese Occupation issues with peacock overprints, Officials with 1937 1r - 5r mint, etc., mainly fine and lightly mounted. S.G. £4,000 (approx). (c.300). Photo on Page 238. £600-700

The following collection of Burma postmarks are all mounted on pages, by postmark type, as shown in "The Postal History of Burma" by Edward Proud. Condition is mixed with many items showing staining or other faults, though many other covers are very fine. Most lots also contain numerous pieces and stamps. Many rare cancels are included with numerous items being the earliest or latest recorded dates, or the only recorded examples of certain postmarks or indeed post towns.

India Used in Burma

- 1360 ☒ 1828-1910 Entire letters, covers and cards written up on pages including 1828 letter written by a soldier from Moulmein (backstamps, address panel removed), 1845 entire letter with red boxed "MOULMEIN / Paid" datestamp (writing visible through address panel), c.1880-85 Rangoon duplexes (4, types KD11/14 and KD15/16), 1906 card to Australia returned with Rangoon D.L.O datestamps and "Unclaimed Letter" label, Sagaing square circle, Moguk small c.d.s, 1888 Rangoon Reg. c.d.s and boxed "R / RANGOON" on an official postcard, 1884 1/4a official postcard from Thayetmyo, etc. (33). £300-400
- 1361 ☒ △ 1889-1903 QV Covers and cards (40) mainly with single ring datestamps, also a few double ring datestamps and diamond of bars obliterator from Yandoon, with covers from 23 different offices. Also a further 45 QV stamps or pieces, including octagonal numeral cancels. Mixed quality with some faults but some covers very fine, a good lot with some scarce cancels. (40+). £300-400
- 1362 ☒ △ c.1900-37 Covers and cards (1,366), stamps and pieces, the remainder of the collection 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+). £3,000-4,000
- 1363 ☒ "R" Obliterators. 1887-1919 Covers from 27 offices all cancelled by "R" within a circle of horizontal bars, many stained or with other faults, however many cancels very scarce with several the only recorded examples. (44). £200-250
- 1364 ☒ △ **Squared Circles.** 1892-1937 Covers and cards (25) with squared circle cancels from 15 offices including Amherst, Bernardmyo, Kalemmyo, etc. Also stamps and pieces (99) from a further 29 offices, some faults but many fine and scarce. (25 covers + 99 stamps/pieces). £350-450
- 1365 ☒ △ **Double Circle Datestamps.** 1900-17 Covers and cards (152), stamps and pieces, in an album, the covers virtually all with KEVII stamps comprising cancels from 62 offices, some faults though many are fine, a good lot. (152+). £750-900
- 1366 ☒ △ **Single Circle Datestamps.** 1898-1915 Covers and cards (280, mainly KEVII postal stationery or stamps) with datestamps from 120 offices, some registered, also a few later covers and some stamps and pieces, mixed quality with some staining and faults, others very fine, a good collection in three albums with many scarce cancels. (280+). £1,300-1,600
- 1367 ☒ **Insured Mail.** 1924-33 Covers with printed "INSURED ENVELOPE" heading and address to "The Postmaster of" and instructions on how to send the envelopes on the reverse, the 1924 envelope from Rangoon to Konapet with wax seals impressed "HEAD CLERK REGN DEP / RANGOON G.P.O"; the larger size 1933 envelope from Moulmein to Kottaiyur, both covers with boxed handstamps of the office of origin, some light staining and other minor faults but very scarce. (2). Photo on Page 214. £100-150

Rangoon G.P.O

- 1368 ☒ △ 1856-1937 Covers and cards (also a few later covers, and many stamps and pieces) all with datestamps from the G.P.O including squared circle, duplex, single and double ring datestamps (types KD2-149), also Parcel Post datestamps, Air Mail datestamps, Delivery datestamps (DY4-84) and Deposit Room datestamps, mixed quality but a good collection with 126 QV period covers or cards, in four albums. (400+ covers & cards). £1,000-1,200

- 1369 ☒ **Slogans & Machines.** 1909-40 Covers and cards including handstruck slogans comprising “BUY A Rs 10 / POST OFFICE CASH / CERTIFICATE FOR RS 7-12” in English or Burmese (6, HS1, 1A, 2), “BUY P.O CASH CERTIFICATES / 6% COMPOUND INTEREST” (2) or very scarce boxed “BUY 6½ PER CENT TREASURY BONDS”, and various machines with or without slogans, mixed quality. (46). £200-250
- 1370 ☒ **Registration.** 1885-1939 Covers with registration cancels or handstamps including boxed “R / RANGOON” or circular framed “R” handstamps, single or double ring “REG” datestamps, also two covers with circular framed “AR” handstamps, types RD9-92 and AR4, mixed quality. (103 covers). £300-400
- 1371 ☒ △ **Explanatory Handstamps.** 1889-1939 Covers with Late Fee datestamps (6), boxed “TOO LATE” (2) or “TRAIN LATE” (5), Train Late datestamps (24), boxed “TOO LATE FOR AIR MAIL” datestamps (6), Late Fee Not Paid (3), etc., also some stamps and pieces, mixed quality but many fine, a good lot. (52 covers & cards). £300-400
- 1372 ☒ **Dead Letter Office.** 1897-1938 Covers and cards to Rangoon all undelivered with boxed “D.L.O / RANGOON” datestamps (D4-13), other handstamps include boxed “INCONNU / UNKNOWN” (2), “PARTI / LEFT” and “NON RECLAME / NOT CLAIMED” some faults, an interesting lot, one bearing Indo-China postage due stamps. (30 covers). £200-250
- 1373 ☒ **Postage Due Mail.** c.1880-1940 Covers and cards with oval or octagonal Unpaid datestamps, boxed or semi-circular charge handstamps, octagonal framed “T” handstamps with a charge in centimes, unframed or circular framed “T”, mixed quality, a useful lot, one with Indo-China postage due stamps. (83). £200-240
- 1374 ☒ **Postage Due Mail - China Road.** 1916-21 Covers from Rangoon to Tengyueh sent by the China Road route via Bhamo, both handstamped “T” and boxed “FOREIGN POSTAGE DUE / CENTS”, the first bearing China 1c, 5c and 10c postage due stamps, the second without any charge collected. (2). Photo on Page 214. £120-150

Rangoon Sub-Offices

- 1375 ☒ △ 1887-1941 Covers and cards with datestamps of Ahlone (10), Bogalay Bazar (13), Botataung (7), Boundary Road (9), Cantonment (32), Dallah (8), East Rangoon (13), Frazer Street (14), Kandawglay (9), Kemmendine (35), Lanmadaw (3), Magyidan (8), Minto Mansions (13), Montgomery Street (10), Myenigon (3), Pazundaung (24), Prince of Wales Camp P.O (3 JAN 1922), Scott Market, Secretariat (10), Seikgyi (2), Suratee Bazar (3) or University (3), also stamps and pieces including Insein Court, Bohi Lines, Rangoon Daily News, Rangoon Gazette Press, Rangoon Times Press, etc. A few faults though most covers are fine, a good collection in three volumes with registered and AR mail, censors, postage dues, etc. (231 covers & cards). £900-1,200
- 1376 ☒ △ **Rangoon Railway Mail Section / Railway Station.** 1911-40 Covers and cards with R.M.S c.d.s (37), machine cancels (4, scarce) or postage due handstamps (3), and Rangoon Railway Station Mail Agent datestamps (4), also a few stamps and pieces, mixed quality, a useful lot. (48 covers & cards). £250-300
- 1377 ☒ **Rangoon Grand Fancy Fair.** 1917 ½a Postcard posted within Rangoon, bearing “Our Day” ½a label tied by the rare “OUR DAY GRAND FANCY FAIR / RANGOON” c.d.s (Dec. 14, Proud K2, recorded Dec. 10-14), the stamp tied by Rangoon G.P.O c.d.s (Dec 20), 1cm closed tear at base otherwise fine, very few examples of this temporary P.O datestamp (which depicts a Peacock) are recorded. Photo on Page 214. £300-350

Other Offices

- 1378 ☒ △ **Akyab.** 1836-1938 Covers and cards (57), stamps and pieces in an album, the covers including registered mail, Akyab Bazar (5), “R” obliterator (4), diamond of bars obliterator (6), etc., mixed quality. (57+). £250-300

- 1379 ☒ △ **Bassein.** 1887-1938 Covers and cards (117), stamps and pieces in an album, the covers including registered mail, postage dues, diamond of bars obliterator, B-13 duplex, squared circles, single ring datestamp types D5, D6 (3), D7 (2), handstruck slogans, etc., mixed quality. (117+). £300-350
- 1380 ☒ △ **Bhamo.** 1888-1929 Covers and cards (22) including 1921 and 1925 covers to Tengyueh sent by the old Burma Road route (one with Myitkyina transit c.d.s), also 1921 parcel front to G.B franked 9r with parcel c.d.s, and other pieces and stamps, some faults, the majority fine. (22+). £150-180
- 1381 ☒ △ **Henzada.** 1885-1940 Covers and cards (73), stamps and pieces in an album, the covers including Henzada R.M.S, Henzada Bazar, Train Late datestamps (3), semi-circular postage due handstamps (4), mixed quality but with some useful items. (73+). £200-240
- 1382 ☒ △ **Insein.** 1891-1942 Covers and cards (25), stamps and pieces including due handstamp, refused covers bearing AR cards (2), official cards, etc., some faults. (25+). £100-120
- 1383 ☒ **Kyaiklat.** 1892-1941 Covers and cards including squared circles (3), single ring c.d.s (8), octagonal Unpaid datestamps (2), registered mail, etc., mixed quality. (40). £100-120
- 1384 ☒ **Kyawzan.** 1902-33 Covers and cards including “R” obliterations (2), single ring c.d.s D2 (5), Unpaid datestamps (2), due handstamp, etc., mixed quality. (29). £100-120
- 1385 ☒ **Kyonpyaw.** 1901-39 Covers and cards including “R” obliterations (4), single ring c.d.s D3 (4) or D4 (6), registered mail, due handstamps (6), Unpaid datestamps (3), boxed “TOO LATE” (2), etc., mixed quality. (64). £200-250
- 1386 ☒ **Letpadan.** 1899-1940 Covers and cards, including squared circles (2), Letpadan R.M.S single ring c.d.s (5) and double ring datestamps (9), due handstamp and Late Fee Not Paid, etc., mixed quality. (45). £120-140
- 1387 ☒ △ **Mandalay.** 1883-1939 Covers and cards (144), pieces and stamps in an album, the covers including 36 pre 1901 items, also handstruck slogans, registered mails, AR card, oval or octagonal Unpaid datestamps (6), due handstamps (2), Train Late datestamps (15, types I6-10), etc., mixed quality, a good lot. (144+). £350-450
- 1388 ☒ △ **Mandalay Sub-Offices.** 1891-1942 Covers and cards with cancels of Agricultural College (2), Civil Lines (11), Fort Dufferin (14), Railway Station (15), Shanzu, Shore (5), Mandalay South (4) or West (5), Zegyo (44), also stamps and pieces including Mandalay Town, etc., condition a little mixed though many are fine. (101+). £250-300
- 1389 ☒ △ **Maubin.** 1892-1941 Covers and cards (66), stamps and pieces, the covers including squared circles (2), single ring c.d.s D2 (2), D3 (2), D4, octagonal Unpaid datestamps (2), handstruck slogans, registered mail, etc., mixed quality. (66+). £180-220
- 1390 ☒ △ **Maymyo.** 1901-37 Covers and cards with datestamps of Maymyo (40), Holderness (3), B.I Barracks (4), Alexandria Barracks (12), also some stamps and pieces, a few faults, many fine. (59+). £200-250
- 1391 ☒ ○ **Meiktila.** 1902-37 Covers and cards with datestamps of Meiktila (2), Meiktila Cantonment (4) or Civil Lines, the last very scarce, a few faults, also some stamps. (27+). £100-120
- 1392 ☒ △ **Minbu.** 1891-1941 Covers and cards (19), stamps and pieces, including eight QV covers with squared circles KD2 (2) or KD3, single ring c.d.s D2 (2) or D3 (2) or double ring c.d.s KD4, one 1903 cover to a prisoner in Thayetmyo Gaol, a few faults. (19+). £120-150
- 1393 ☒ △ **Monywa.** 1890-1932 Covers and cards (32) including 1894 Reg. c.d.s (R1), 1933 slogan handstamp (HS2), “Ins.” datestamps (3, one used in error on a 1916 postcard), also some stamps and pieces, mixed quality. (32+). £100-120

- 1394 ☒ △ **Moulmein.** 1875-1940 Covers and cards (154), stamps and pieces, the covers include diamond of bars obliterator (4), handstruck slogans, registered mail, postage due marks, octagonal Unpaid datestamps (3), Train Late c.d.s (4), etc., also stamps with octagonal “B/127” (7, strip of three on part entire), etc., mixed quality. (154+). £450-550
- 1395 ☒ △ **Moulmein Sub-Offices.** 1892-1932 Covers and cards with cancels of Daingwunkwin (7), Mupun (9), Surati Bazar (3), Tavoyzoo (6), also stamps and pieces, including registration envelopes, a few faults. (25+). £100-120
- 1396 ☒ △ **Myingyan.** 1896-1940 Covers and cards with cancels of Myingyan (23), Myingyan Bazar (12), Civil Lines or Myingyan Town, including 1896 cover to G.B with sing ring and squared circle datestamps, handstruck slogans, octagonal Unpaid datestamps (2), Myingyan Town “R” obliterator, etc., also some stamps and pieces, a few with faults. (37+). £120-150
- 1397 ☒ ○ **Ngathaingyaung.** 1900-40 Covers and cards (29) including “R” obliterations (2), single ring c.d.s (6), 1913 single ring “Tel.” c.d.s used in error, also three stamps with squared circles, a few faults. (29+). £140-160
- 1398 ☒ △ **Pegu.** 1887-1940 Covers and cards (97), stamps and pieces in an album, the covers including handstruck slogans with rare 1918 “BUY / WAR LOAN / INQUIRE AT / POST OFFICE” and “BUY A RS 10 / POST OFFICE CASH / CERTIFICATE FOR RS 7.12” (2), due handstamps, octagonal Unpaid datestamps (2), Train Late c.d.s, Railway Station c.d.s (4), R.M.S c.d.s (4, two with “Late Fee Not Paid”), condition very mixed but with some scarce and useful items. (97+). £300-400
- 1399 ☒ **Port Blair - Andaman Islands.** 1913 Picture postcard to India with KEVII ½a tied by “PORT BLAIR” c.d.s (Proud KD8, earlier than recorded by Proud), fine. £80-100
- 1400 ☒ △ **Prome.** 1874-1941 Covers and cards (80), stamps and pieces in an album, the covers including squared circles (3), handstruck slogans with rare 1918 “BUY A RS 10 / POST OFFICE CASH / CERTIFICATE FOR RS 7.12”, 1924 “BUY P.O CASH CERTIFICATES / 6% COMPOUND INTEREST” (2) and 1937 “TELEPHONE MAKES / LIFE EASIER”, registered mail, due handstamps, Prome R.M.S (3), etc., mixed quality. (80+). £300-350
- 1401 ☒ **Pyapon.** 1900-40 Covers and cards including registered mail, due handstamps, octagonal Unpaid datestamps, etc., mixed quality. (60). £150-180
- 1402 ☒ △ **Sagaing.** 1895-1938 Covers and cards with cancels of Sagaing (24), Sagaing Bazar or Sagaing R.M.S (2), including squared circles (2), etc., also some stamps and pieces, some faults. (27+). £100-120
- 1403 ☒ △ **Thayetmyo.** 1889-1933 Covers and cards (34) including squared circles (9, KD9-12), Thayetmyo Bazar (2), etc., also stamps and pieces including three stamps with octagonal “B/179”, some faults. (34+). £150-180
- 1404 ☒ △ **Toungoo.** 1890-1939 Covers and cards (83), stamps and pieces with cancels of Toungoo or Toungoo Bazar, in an album, including squared circle, 1933 “BUY POST OFFICE / CASH CERTIFICATES” handstruck slogan, registered mail, due handstamps, etc., some faults. (83+). £250-300
- 1405 ☒ **Wakema.** 1888-1937 Covers and cards including squared circles (3), registered mail, etc., some faults. (40). £120-140
- 1406 ☒ **Experimental Post Offices.** 1905-36 Covers and cards with Experimental P.O datestamps comprising single ring c.d.s numbered R-26, 34, 51, 54 (2), 60, and double ring c.d.s numbered R-10 (3, one with due handstamp), 17 (3), 29, 42, 59, 71 (3), 82 (2), 84, 107, 129 (2), 166 (3), 184, 188 (2, one registered), 199, 213, 378 (4), 385 (3) or 389, very mixed quality with some staining and faults but most very scarce and several the only recorded examples. (40). £400-500



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Ex 1412

Railway & River Travelling Post Offices

- 1407 ☒ △ 1888-1947 Covers and cards, stamps and pieces, the collection of railway T.P.O cancels and explanatory handstamps in seven albums, the covers comprising T.P.O R1 (140), R2 (122), R3 (80), R4 (19), R5 (18), R6 (6), R8 (47), R9 (30), R10 (66), R15 (3), R25 (26), R26 (5), R27 (14), R28 (16), R29 (16), R30 (35), R31 (16), R33 (16), R34 (22), R35, R36 (5), R37 (6), R38 (7) and R50 (6), with numerous explanatory marks including "Posted in Wrong Train", "Detained Late Fee Not Paid" and postage due. Mixed quality, some stained or with faults but many others fine, a good lot. (722+). £2,000-2,500
- 1408 ☒ **T.P.O - Mailbag Seal Cancels.** 1897 (June 20) ½a Newspaper wrapper (with contents) to India cancelled by intaglio "R2 IN SET 4" mailbag seal, applied on the Rangoon to Pyinmana T.P.O; and 1932 (Aug 19) cover to Rangoon with KGV ½a + 1a3p tied by intaglio "R3 SET 2" mailbag seal, applied on the Mandalay to Toungoo T.P.O. Both items with light overall toning, otherwise fine and two unique cancels, the mailbag seals used as a canceller in error. (2). Photo on Page 214. £200-250
- 1409 ☒ **River T.P.O I-2 (Promote to Mandalay).** 1888 Cover (part flap missing) from the Adjutant-General at Ootacamund franked O.H.M.S 1a, to an Officer at Myaungyan, redirected to Sabinaung and then Pagan, backstamps include "I.2.OUT / SET No 3", "I.2.OUT / SET No. 1" and "I.2.IN / SET No 1" c.d.s; and two 1889 ½a stationery envelopes cancelled "I.2.IN / SET No 1" or "I.2.IN / SET No 2" c.d.s, all fine and scarce. (3). £180-220
- 1410 ☒ **River T.P.O R-4.** 1892-1913 Covers and cards with small c.d.s "R.4.OUT" for set 1 (2), set 2, set 3 (2), larger "R.4.IN" c.d.s for set 1 (3), set 2 (4), set 3 (2) or "R.4.OUT" for set 1, set 2 (2), set 3 or set 5, the last with "TRAIN LATE" handstamp. This T.P.O operated on the Promote to Mandalay Steamer service from 1890 until 1913; from 1921 it was reallocated to the Rangoon to Henzada Railway T.P.O. Some faults, ten fine. (19). £200-250
- 1411 ☒ △ **River T.P.O R11 - R14.** 1910-41 Covers (10), pieces (3) and stamps (3) comprising R11 (Promote to Mandalay) covers with cancels of set 1 (3), 2 (2), 3 (2), 4, 5 (on piece) and 6; T.P.O R12 (Pakkoku & Monywa River) c.d.s on piece; T.P.O R13 (Pakkoku & Homalin River) c.d.s on single stamps (3); R14 (Monywa & Mowlaik River) c.d.s on piece and cover. A few faults, scarce. (16). £120-150

Maritime Mail

- 1412 ☒ **Rangoon-Calcutta Steamer Service.** 1885-86 1½a Postcards to USA or England both posted on the S.S "Maharatta" with "RANGOON STEAMER / SERVICE" datestamps "A.IN" or "C.IN", the card to G.B with minor creasing, otherwise fine and scarce. (2). Photo on Page 214. £200-250
- 1413 ☒ ○ **Rangoon-Calcutta Steamer Service.** 1886-89 ½a Stationery envelopes (6), covers bearing India stamps (2) and a single 3a stamp all with "RANGOON STEAMER / SERVICE" c.d.s, the eight covers all to India having datestamps "A.IN" (4), "B.IN" (2) or "C.IN" (2), two with the stamps cancelled "R.M.S" and the steamer c.d.s on reverse, the others all cancelled by the steamer c.d.s. One cover badly stained, the others with the occasional minor fault but otherwise largely fine. A scarce group. (9). £600-700
- 1414 ☒ **Rangoon-Calcutta Steamer Service.** 1887 ½a Stationery envelope to India posted on S.S "Rajpootana", cancelled "RANGOON STEAMER / SERVICE" c.d.s "A.IN", the word "IN" inverted in error. An unusual error, not shown by Proud. Photo on Page 216. £120-150
- 1415 ☒ △ **Rangoon-Calcutta Steamer Service.** 1893 Cover to Bombay posted on S.S "Africa", franked on the reverse by three ½a stamps tied by two superb "RANGOON S.S OUT / SET No. C" datestamps (Proud type D3). Also similar set A c.d.s on a single ½a stamp, set C c.d.s on a stamp and piece, and small type D2 set C c.d.s on a single 2a stamp. The cover fine and scarce. (5). Photo on Page 216. £200-250
- 1416 ☒ **Rangoon Paquebots.** 1923-39 Covers (3) and a postcard with stamps of India (3) or G.B, all cancelled at Rangoon and handstamped small "Paquebot", one with Late Fee c.d.s and One Anna Due handstamp; and two 1940 covers from Calcutta to Rangoon handstamped "Shipping Documents" and small boxed "PAQUEBOT", the last two a little stained or toned, otherwise fine. (6). £130-150



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Ex 1415



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Ex 1496



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1937-42 British Administration Period

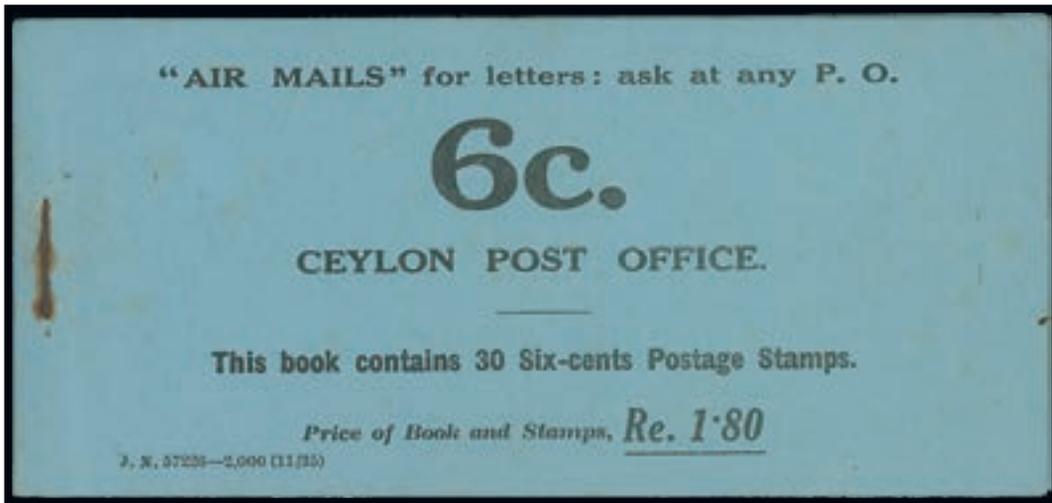
- 1417 ☒ **Rangoon.** 1937-42 Covers and cards with datestamps or handstamps of Rangoon G.P.O (63, including D.L.O datestamps, Late Fee and Unpaid c.d.s, oval "Postage Prepaid in Cash", boxed "MALDIRIGE", etc), Ahlone (2), Army Headquarters (2, one a stampless O.A.S cover with violet triangular "F.S / FREE"), Bogalay Bazar, Botataung, Churchill Road (4), Dallah (3), East Rangoon (6), Government House (6), Kandawglay (2), Kemmendine (5), Magyidan (4, with red A.R card), Merchant Street (10), Montgomery Street (5), Pazundaung (2), Railway Station (3), Scott Market (2), Secretariat (3), Seikgyi, Suratee Bazar (5), University (4) or the 1941 (Mar 7) P&T Exhibition Stall (2). A few faults though most are fine, a good collection in two albums. (136). £400-500
- 1418 ☒ △ 1937-42 Covers and cards (638), stamps and pieces, postmarks from offices outside Rangoon, mounted alphabetically from Abya to Zigon in six albums, also additional covers loose. Some faults but many fine, some cancels very scarce. A good extensive lot with registered mail, postage due mail, A.R cards, etc. (638+). £1,400-1,600

Japanese Occupation

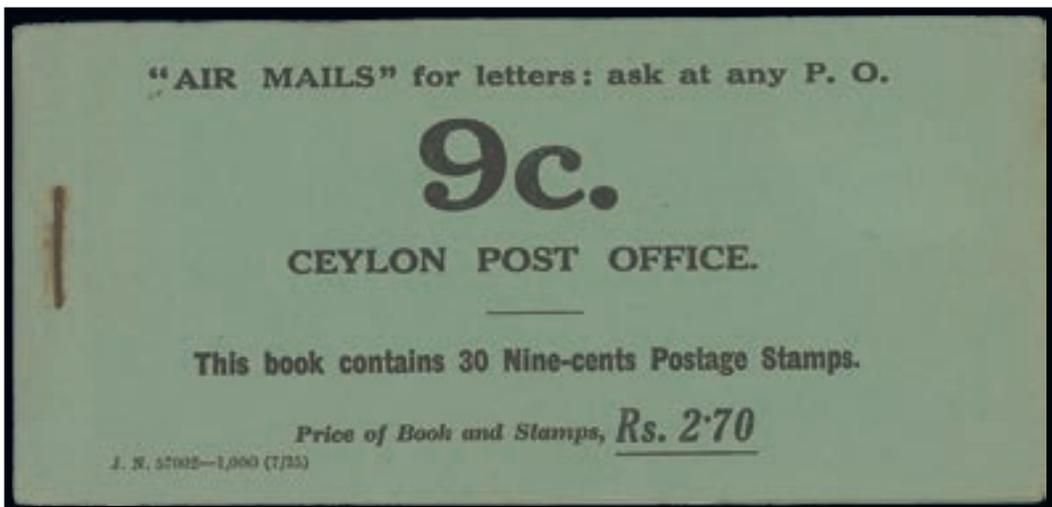
- 1419 ☒ 1942 Cover from Kandawglay to Okkan franked on reverse by 1a scarlet, with "OKKAN / INS" intaglio seal type arrival datestamp, not recorded by Proud. £80-100
- 1420 ☒ 1943 (Aug 1) Picture postcards depicting a temple or ox cart both bearing Independence Day perforated set of three (one 5c rouletted), both cancelled on the first day of issue with Bassein c.d.s or violet Independence Day handstamp in Burmese with central national flag. (2). £120-140
- 1421 ☒ △ 1944 Parcel piece bearing nine 1943 "Farmer" 20c grey-lilac stamps (three strips of three) all tied by bilingual Experimental P.O 24 datestamps with a Shamzu registration label; and 1944 registered cover from Rangoon to Japan bearing three examples of the 1943 "Farmer" 20c grey-lilac + 1943 (Oct) 10c blue, censor cachets. Two unusual commercial items, both ex Gerald Davis Collection. (2). £140-160
- 1422 ☒ 1944 Registered cover (made from a reused and refolded Rangoon Post Office wrapper) from Thayetmyo to Mandalay bearing 1943 "Farmer" 30c blue-green + 1943 (Oct.) 10c blue; and 1944 1a postal stationery envelope with red Cross overprint and Burmese State crest alongside sent registered from Thazi to Pwapiyu bearing 1943 (Oct.) 5c carmine pair on the front and 1943 "Farmer" 30c blue-green on the reverse. Also 1943 telegram envelope with enclosed telegram form sent from Moulmein to Thingangyun, the telegram form with c.d.s and red censor cachet. Three good commercial items. (3). £140-160
- 1423 ☒ **Shan States.** 1944 Cover to Bassein bearing Shan States 5c, 10c pair and 30c tied by Burmese datestamps, arrival backstamp, scarce stamps on cover, very fine. Ex Gerald Davis Collection. Photo on Page 216. £300-350
- 1424 ☒ **Shan States.** 1944-45 Covers bearing 1944 (Nov.) overprinted Shan States issue, comprising 1944 philatelic cover sent within Thegon bearing the set of seven; and 1945 commercial cover to Mudon with 10c blue tied by Moulmein Wireless c.d.s, a little roughly opened at base. (2). £120-140

1945-47 Post-war Covers

- 1425 ☒ **Rangoon.** 1945-47 Covers and cards with datestamps or handstamps of Rangoon G.P.O (41), Cantonment (4), Churchill Road (3), Kemmendine (4), Lanmadaw (4), Pazundaung, Secretariat (9) or University (2). G.P.O handstamps include scarce boxed type R66 datestamp on stamped O.A.S covers (2), Unpaid datestamps, due handstamps, boxed "RETOUR", etc., mainly fine. (68). £200-250
- 1426 ☒ 1945-47 Covers and cards, postmarks from offices other than Rangoon, mounted alphabetically from Akyab to Zigon, includes registered mail, air mails, due handstamps, 1945 cover with Burma War Comforts 1a label, etc., mixed quality, in four albums. (343). £700-800



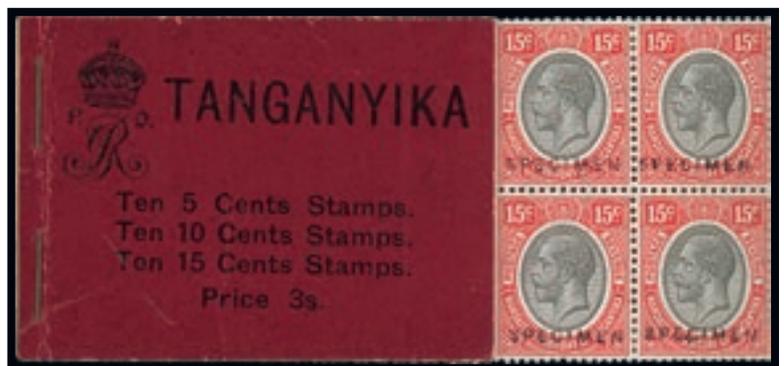
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- 1427 ☒ **Experimental Post Offices.** 1945-47 Covers with double ring "BURMA / EXPTL P.O No" datestamps numbered 1 (2), 2 (2), 3 (2), 4 (4, one with registration handstamp), 5 (5), 7 (3), 8 (3, two registered), 9 (3), 10 (5, one registered), 14 (2), 15 (2), 16 (3), 18 (4), 19 (3, one with due handstamp), 23, 24, 29 (3), 35 (4), 36 (4, one registered), 37 due handstamp, 39, 40 (4), 41 (2), 42 (2), 43, 44, 50 (2), also "EXPERIMENTAL P.O" R-9, 63 (2), 70 (2), 98 (2), a few faults, many very scarce. (78). £500-600

CANADA

- 1428 ☒ 1838-95 Entire letter and covers (4) to G.B, stamps include 1859 12½c green, Small Queen 3c pair or 5c and a 3c envelope uprated 2c, datestamps include Paid Liverpool Col. Packet (2) or U.S Packet. (5). £100-120
- 1429 ☒ 1861-99 Covers, stamps include 1859 5c (3 covers, one cancelled "ST THOMAS / U.C" double arc datestamp) or 10c, 1868-71 3c, etc. (7). £140-160
- 1430 ☒ c.1900-03 Coloured patriotic envelopes printed by J.C Wilson of Montreal, one posted in Toronto in 1903, four others unused (one duplicated), the unused envelopes with patriotic poems on the reverse, three unused covers with some staining. (5). £100-120
- 1431 △ ☒ 1901 Piece with an attractive handpainted design commemorating the visit of the Duke & Duchess of York to St. Johns, incorporating the Newfoundland 1899-1901 4c and 5c stamps; an attractive hand-drawn design for an 1851 12c stamp (with pencil note "purchased from Maurice Burrus sale, Shanahan Auction, Feb. 1959"); and various 1935-41 royalty related covers, some illustrated. (18). £100-120
- 1432 ★ ○ 1851-c.2000 Mint and used collection of Canada, Newfoundland and other provinces on album pages including Newfoundland 1897 set mainly used, 1911-16 set with 8c - 15c mint, etc.; Canada 1857 3d on horizontally ribbed paper used, 1897 Jubilee 20c mint, Officially Sealed labels, etc. (Many 100s). £250-300

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE - See lots 1798-1871

CEYLON

- 1433 ☒ 1886 Cover from Colombo to Russia bearing 1885 15c on 16c violet and 1886 5c vertical pair, Ligne N. transit c.d.s on the front, the 15c surcharge uncommon on cover. £100-120
- 1434 ★ ○ 1857-2000 Mint and used collection on pages with various 1857-70 issues to the 2/-, various surcharges, 1910-11 1r - 10r mint, Officials, telegraph stamps (42), etc. Also mint issues for Maldives virtually complete from 1950. (100s). £150-200
- 1435 ○ 1935 Silver Jubilee 6c variety diagonal line by turret, 9c and 50c both with variety dot by flagstaff, the 50c with vertical crease, otherwise fine, all used. S.G. 379f, 380h, 382h, £682. (3). £90-110
- 1436 ★ 1935 1r80 Booklet originally containing thirty Silver Jubilee 6c stamps in five panes of six, two complete panes and a pair from a third pane remaining, still containing the two pages giving postal rates and air mail details + three air mail labels, and waxed interleaving, the staple a little rusty but the light blue cover otherwise fine. A good looking example of this scarce booklet, of which 2,000 were produced. S.G. SB11, £1,400. Photo on Page 218. £200-250
- 1437 ★ 1935 2r70 Booklet originally containing thirty Silver Jubilee 9c stamps in five panes of six, one complete pane which includes the variety dot to left of chapel (S.G. 380g, £200), with a pair and single from two other panes now remaining, also with pages giving postal rates and air mail details (from which the three air mail labels have been removed) and waxed interleaving, the staple a little rusted but the light green cover otherwise fine. A good looking example of this scarce booklet, and possibly unique with the listed 9c variety; just 1,000 booklets were produced. S.G. SB12, £1,800. Photo on Page 218. £350-400



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CHINA

The Professor Laurent Vandendriessche Collection

Professor Laurent Vandendriessche's relationship with China goes back half a century. His political views were the same tint of red as those of the newly minted People's Republic of China, the government of which invited him to visit in 1954. He held court with the PRC's first Premier, Zhou Enlai, and other prominent figures of the Communist Party of China. As head of the Department of Biochemistry at the University of Ghent he organised the first exchange of scientific researchers between the PRC and Belgium. During his lifetime he travelled to China more than 40 times, and was instrumental in establishing relationships between the two countries in the scientific and economical realms. He started to collect stamps at the age of six, and philately remained a lifelong passion, which he could very much indulge through his globetrotting, specifically to China. His collections of other worldwide stamps will be found throughout this catalogue.



Professor Vandendriessche meeting China's First Premier Zhou Enlai in 1954

- 1438 ☒ 1838 (Dec 13) Entire letter from Canton to London endorsed "via Bombay and Egypt from China", reverse with oval framed Bombay Forwarding Agents cachet and London arrival c.d.s (29 Apr 1839), charged 2/6. The letter starts "the city and adjacent country have been thrown into a state of unparalleled excitement from the severe measures adopted by Govt for the suppression of the Opium trade", and includes a description of riots, preparations for war, and the beheading of an opium smuggler which was prevented from taking place in public by the Europeans in the city. An interesting letter written a few months before Britain declared war on China. £250-300
- 1439 ☒ 1894-95 Covers from London to Swatow franked 2½d both with "SWATOW" British P.O arrival backstamps, one additionally backstamped in Hong Kong, the other with "SINGAPORE / TO HONG KONG" backstamp. One with a few minor opening tears, otherwise fine, an unusual destination. (2). £100-120
- 1440 ☒ **Air Mail.** 1921 (July 3) Registered cover from Peking to Shantung bearing 1920 Flood Relief set of three and 1921 3a air stamp, flown on the second Peking to Tsinan service with arrival backstamp, very fine. Photo on Page 216. £350-400
- 1441 ☒ c.1926 Cover from Shanghai to England "via Siberia" bearing 4c olive-green (5), handstamped "T / SHANGHAI" and boxed "T ctms", a 1d charge mark applied in London and a 1d postage due cancelled by undated double ring Tunbridge Wells handstamp. £80-100
- 1442 ★ ○ **Municipal Posts.** 1870-96 Mint and used issues from Shanghai (54), Amoy (6), Chefoo (4), Chungking (6), Foochow (3), Hankow (18, including 2c - 30c postages mint), Ichang (2), Kewkiang (2) or Wuhu. (96). £100-120



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- 1443 ★ ○ 1874-94 Imperial Customs Post issues mint and used comprising Large Dragon 1878 3c (2, one with a few part faults) and 5c used, 1882 1c used, 1883 3c and 5c (light corner crease and pulled perf) used; 1885-88 Small Dragon 1c mint, 1c - 5c used (faults); 1894 Dowager Empress 60th Birthday set of nine, the 4c, 9c, 12c and 24c mint, 1c - 3c, 5c and 6c used, a little paper adhering to reverse of 12c and a couple of miniscule ink marks on 24c but otherwise fine. A scarce group. S.G. 1/24, £7,500. (19). Photo on Page 220. £800-1,000
- 1444 ★ ○ 1897 Surcharges comprising small figures Small Dragon issue 1c and 5c mint, 3c used (faults), Dowager Empress Birthday ½c, 4c - 8c unused or mint, 10c on 9c, 10c on 12c and 30c on 24c used; large figures 2½mm below characters Dowager Empress 10c on 9c and 10c on 12c both unused without gum; large figures 1½mm below characters on third Dowager Empress issue ½c - 2c used, a few small perf faults. S.G. 34/80, £4,250. (15). Photo on Page 220. £500-600
- 1445 ★ 1897 (March) 30c Surcharge (large figures) on Dowager Empress 60th Birthday (second printing) 24c deep rose-red, variety "30" 2mm above cents, from sheet 2 R1/5, fine mint, original gum, very scarce. With R.P.S Certificate (2018). S.G. 65b, £5,750. Photo on Front Cover. £1,000-1,200
- 1446 ★ 1897 Red revenue stamps surcharged for postal use, first type surcharges (S.G. types 18/20) comprising 1c on 3c (type A), 2c on 3c and 4c on 3c mint, a little gum loss, otherwise fine. S.G. 88/90, £4,100. (3). Photo on Page 220. £700-800
- 1447 ○ 1897 \$1 on 3c Red revenue, type 20 surcharge, fine used with Swatow c.d.s. S.G. 91, £4,250. Photo on Front Cover. £700-800
- 1448 ★ 1897 2c on 3c Red revenue, type 21 surcharge, variety "s" inverted in "Cents", a little gum loss, otherwise fine mint. S.G. 93d, £1,400. Photo on Page 220. £250-300
- 1449 ★ 1897 ½c - \$2 Mint or unused, the ½c, 30c and \$2 without gum, the others with part original gum, small ink marks to the 30c, \$2 with pulled perf at base, otherwise largely fine. S.G. 96/106, £8,100. (11). Photo on Page 220. £400-500
- 1450 ★ 1912 \$2 "Republic of China" overprint (type 38), fine mint. S.G. 205, £600. Photo on Page 220. £100-120
- 1451 ○ 1912 Commemoration of the Revolution \$5 slate fine used. S.G. 253, £1,000. Photo on Page 220 £150-180
- 1452 ★ 1912 Commemoration of the Republic 1c - \$5 set of twelve fine mint. S.G. 254/65, £2,500. (12). Photo on Page 220. £400-500
- 1453 ○ 1914-19 Re-engraved \$10, first Peking printing, fine used with Tientsin c.d.s. S.G. 307, £1,000. Photo on Page 220. £160-200
- 1454 ★ ○ 1898-1949 Mint and used collection on pages, including 1898 set used, 1900-06 set used, 1904 postage due set mint, 1912 overprinted postage due set mainly mint, 1912 Revolution 1c - \$1 used, 1923-33 second Peking printing set used, 1928 Chang Tso-lin set mint, 1932 North West Scientific Expedition set mint, 1933 Tan Yen-kai set mint, 1921 Air set (15c, 45c used, others mint), 1929 Air set mint, many wartime and post-war inflation period overprints and surcharges, many Japanese Occupation overprints, also four pages of unidentified stamps (many with surcharges or overprints), some faults though the majority fine. An interesting lot. S.G. £7,000++. (100s). Photo on Page 220. £700-1,000
- 1455 ★ ○ **Communist Issues.** 1937-49 Regional issues, the mint and used collection on pages with issues for Central and South China (106); East China (113); North China (82) with 1948 (Feb-July) \$1,000 - \$5,000 used (NC 63/66A); North East China (179) including 1946 (Nov 22) Mao set imperf unused (NE 133/6a), Zhaoyuan 50c violet unused (NE7), 1947 (Oct 5) Mao set unused (NE 189/98), better 1948 commemoratives unused (NE 205/6a, 210/2, 233/5, etc.) and overprinted issues of Manchukuo (101, unlisted by S.G.); North West China (50) with many better stamps including NW 49/59, 60/1, 62/4, 65/77 all unused; South West China (18) with 1950 (Jan.) \$60, \$150, \$300 surcharges unused (SW 24/5, 27), etc. A good collection. S.G. £4,300++. (548). Photo on Page 220. £600-800



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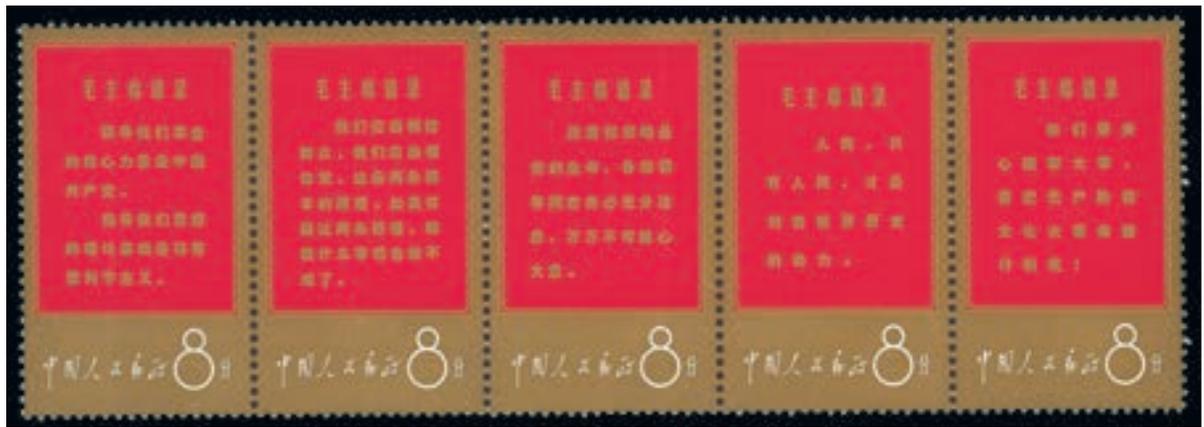
- 1456 ○ **Communist Issues – North China.** 1949 (Nov.) Parcel Post \$500 scarlet and \$1,000 deep blue both fine used. S.G. NCP 342/3, £600. (2). Photo on Page 220. £120-140
- 1457 ★ **Communist Issues - North East China.** 1950 (Mar 15) \$10 - \$100 Definitive set including the rare \$20 dull green fine unused. S.G. NE 75/9, £1,100. (5). Photo on Page 220. £180-220
- 1458 ★ ○ **Manchuria and Manchukuo.** 1927-48 Mint and used issues of Kirin and Heilungkiang (32) with ½f - \$5 definitive set used (\$5 torn) and the three commemorative sets all complete with a mixture of mint or used stamps; Manchukuo issues (162) including 1932 set (20f used, others unused), 1935 3f on 4f yellow-olive mint (S.G. 37), etc; and North-East Provinces issues (73) including 1946 (Aug) \$5 on \$50 on 21c used (S.G. 14), etc. S.G. £2,500. (267). Photo on Page 220. £250-300
- 1459 ★ ○ **Sinkiang.** 1915-45 Mint and used issues on pages including 1915 \$1 used, 1921 Chinese Postal Service set (10c mint, others used), 1944 Air set (perf 12, no watermark) with small surcharge in black unused (S.G. 208/13), etc. S.G. £1,700. (142). Photo on Page 220. £200-250
- 1460 ★ ○ **Yunnan & Szechwan.** 1926-34 Mint and used issues of Yunnan (42) including 1929 Unification of China and Burial of Sun Yat-sen sets mint or unused, Sun Yat-sen first issue \$1 and \$2 used (S.G. 33/4), second issue with Peking overprint \$1 mint, 1933 Tan Yen-kai set mint; also Szechwan issues (22), a few minor faults. S.G. £1,780. (64). Photo on Page 222. £200-240

Peoples Republic of China

- 1461 ★ 1950 Gate of Heavenly Peace definitive issues comprising S.G. 1412/20 set of nine printed at Shanghai, S.G. 1420a/c set of three printed at Nanking, S.G. 1459/63 redrawn set of nine printed at Peking (with the rare \$200 emerald-green) and S.G. 1481a/7 redrawn set of ten (with the rare \$2000 olive) all superb unused without gum as issued. Also the two similar 1950 definitive sets for North East China. S.G. £1,325. (51). Photo on Page 220. £180-220
- 1462 ★ 1950 (May) \$20,000 on East China \$10,000 scarlet superb unused without gum as issued, scarce. S.G. 1431, £725. Photo on Page 220 £100-120
- 1463 ★ 1950-51 Surcharged definitives complete (except S.G. 1431 - see above) including 1950 (July) \$50 - \$400 set of 14 (S.G. 1436/49) all superb unused without gum as issued. S.G. £775. (51). Photo on Page 220. £150-180
- 1464 ★ 1951 (Apr 18) \$10,000 - \$200,000 Gate of Heavenly Peace definitive set of six printed on a pink network background, superb unused without gum as issued, the top two values very scarce so fine. S.G. 1493/8, £5,500. (6). Photo on Page 220. £800-1,000
- 1465 ★ 1953 (Aug 1) \$800 Orange-yellow, vermilion and red-orange military frank stamp unused without gum as issued, tiny tone mark at left, otherwise fine and scarce. S.G. M1593, £500. Photo on Page 222. £80-100
- 1466 ★ 1953 (Aug 1) \$800 Orange-yellow, vermilion and brown-purple military frank stamp unused without gum as issued, superb and rare. S.G. M1594, £5,000. Photo on Front Cover. £800-1,000
- 1467 ★ 1955-58 Miniature sheets comprising 1955 Scientists of Ancient China (the four sheets), 1958 Unveiling of Heroes Monument, and Works of Kuan Han-ching, the last with two very small tone spots near upper edge, otherwise all fine, without gum as issued. S.G. 1663a, 1749a, 1762a, £1,050. (6). £100-120
- 1468 ★ 1961 (Apr 5) World Table Tennis Championships, miniature sheet unused without gum as issued, superb. S.G. MS197/a, £1,200. Photo on Page 224. £200-250
- 1469 ★ 1962 Stage Art of Mei Lan-fang 4f - 50f set of eight mint, very lightly mounted mint with barely a trace of the hinge on most stamps, 30f unfortunately with surface faults, otherwise fine. S.G. 2037/44, £1,300 (excluding 30f). (8). Photo on Page 222. £150-200



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- 1470 ★ 1962 Stage Art of Mei Lan-fang 4f - 50f imperforate set of eight, five with sheet margin, lightly mounted mint, very fine and scarce. S.G. 2037/44, £7,000. (8). Photo on Page 222. £800-1,000
- 1471 ★ 1962 (Sep 15) Stage Art of Mei Lan-fang 3y miniature sheet, very lightly mounted at top and base, otherwise superb, very scarce. S.G. MS2044a, £18,000. Photo on Page 224. £2,500-3,000
- 1472 ★ 1963 Imperforate sets comprising Children set of twelve, without gum as issued, Giant Panda and Snub-nosed Monkey sets of three both very lightly mounted mint, superb. S.G. 2092/103, 2116/8, 21/3, £950. (18). £150-200
- 1473 ★ 1963 (Oct 15) Hwangshan Landscapes 4f - 50f set of sixteen very lightly mounted mint, otherwise superb. S.G. 2124/39, £700. (16). Photo on Page 222. £100-120
- 1474 ★ 1964 (Aug 5) Chinese Peonies, 2y miniature sheet, very lightly mounted at top and base, otherwise superb. S.G. MS2199a, £4,000. Photo on Page 229. £500-600
- 1475 ★ 1964 (Oct 1) 15th Anniversary of Peoples Republic, miniature sheet with the three 8f stamps (without dividing perforations), lightly mounted at the two upper corners, otherwise superb and scarce. S.G. MS2215a, £5,000. Photo on Page 228. £600-800
- 1476 ⊕ ★ 1967 (Apr 20) Thoughts of Mao Tse-tung, the eleven different 8f stamps including the two se-tenant strips of five with outer frames in red or gold respectively, all lightly mounted mint, the strips mounted on the two end stamps only with the three central stamps unmounted, very fine and scarce. S.G. 2343/4a/9a, £6,400. (11). Photo on Page 226. £800-1,000
- 1477 ★ 1967 (May 1) Labour Day, set of five 4f and 8f stamps, lightly mounted mint, fine. S.G. 2354/8, £750. (5). Photo on Page 222. £100-120
- 1478 ★ 1967 (May 23) 25th Anniversary of Mao Tse-tung's "Talks on Literature and Art", 8f set of three, lightly mounted mint, very fine. S.G. 2359/61, £1,300. (3). Photo on Page 226. £150-180
- 1479 ★ 1967 (Sep 20) "Our Great Teacher", set of three 8f and 10f stamps, lightly mounted mint, very fine. S.G. 2367/9, £1,200. (3). Photo on Page 226. £150-200
- 1480 ★ 1967-68 Poems of Mao Tse-tung, set of fourteen lightly mounted mint, fine and scarce. S.G. 2372/85, £5,000. (14). Photo on Page 226. £600-700
- 1481 ★ 1968 (Jan 30) Revolutionary Literature and Art, first issue, set of six lightly mounted mint, very fine. S.G. 2387/92, £700. (6). Photo on Page 226. £100-120
- 1482 ★ 1968 (May 1) Revolutionary Literature and Art, second issue, set of three, lightly mounted mint, fine. S.G. 2393/5, £800. (3). Photo on Page 222. £120-140
- 1483 ⊕ 1968 (July 20) Directives of Mao Tse-tung, set of five 8f stamps in a se-tenant corner marginal strip of five numbered "29 381" and dated "68 VI 21", lightly mounted in the upper margin only with the stamps unmounted, folds down the vertical perforations evident in the upper margins, otherwise superb. S.G. 2397a, £6,500. Photo on Page 229. £800-1,000
- 1484 ○ 1968 (Nov 24) "The Whole Country is Red" 8f used with two c.d.s cancels, several light creases, one horizontal curved crease resulting in some surface splitting and small scrape on the central workers right arm, still a good looking example of this rarity. This stamp was only on sale for a couple of days at Canton before it was withdrawn from sale due to geographical errors in the design and the Island of Taiwan being left white. S.G. 2403a, £95,000. Photo on Front Cover. £6,000-8,000
- 1485 ★ 1971 (July 1) 50th Anniversary of the Chinese Communist Party set of nine mounted mint, the three vertical design 8f stamps in a se-tenant strip of three lightly mounted on the central stamp only. S.G. 246/52a, £625. (9). Photo on Page 222. £100-120



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Ex 1491

- 1486 ★ 1978-84 Miniature sheets comprising 1978 Science Conference, Horses, Arts and Crafts, Hsingkiang Bridge, 1979 Great Wall, National Games, 30th Anniversary of Peoples Republic, Camellias, Camellias with Hong Kong Stamp Exhibition overprint, Paintings of Qi Baishi, 1980 Lotus Painting, 1981 Twelve Beauties of Jinling, 1983 Scenes from The Western Chamber, 1984 Tang Dynasty Painting, all mounted (most very lightly) at the upper two corners, otherwise all superb. S.G. £4,965. (14). £600-700
- 1487 ★ 1979 (Aug 25) International Stamp Fair at Riccione, 2y miniature sheet, lightly mounted at the upper two corners, otherwise superb. S.G. MS2874, £1,100. £140-160
- 1488 ★ 1979 (Oct 3) Study of Science from Childhood, 2y miniature sheet, mounted at the two upper corners, otherwise superb. S.G. MS2900, £2,250. Photo on Page 228. £250-300
- 1489 ★ 1980 (Feb 15) 8f New Year, Year of the Monkey, lightly mounted mint, very fine. S.G. 2968, £1,600. Photo on Page 222. £200-250
- 1490 Ⓢ 1989 (June 1) 40th International Children's Day, the four stamps in a se-tenant vertical strip, error imperforate between upper stamp and sheet margin. Very scarce, one sheet discovered producing seven such strips, signature in reverse lower margin, otherwise superb unmounted. Photo on Page 229. £300-350
- 1491 ★ 1949-2001 Peoples Republic of China, extensive mint collection in an album all lightly mounted with half-size hinges, virtually complete (except for the items lotted separately in the above lots), 1949 - June 1952 issues reprints (but including North East China World Federation of Trade Unions set, 1952 Gymnastics set in blocks of four probably reprints), subsequent issues include 1959 10th Anniversary of Peoples Republic 20f, 1960 Goldfish set, Chrysanthemums set, 1963 Fourth Anniversary of Cuban Revolution set, Butterflies set, 1964 Peonies set, 15th Anniversary of Peoples Republic 8f strip, Petroleum Industry set, Hsinankiang Power Station set, 1965 Liberation Army set, Second National Games set, Industrial Machines set, 1966 Cultural Revolution set, Lu Hsun death anniversary set, Liu Ying-chun set, 1967 46th Anniversary of Communist Party set, Mao's Anti-American Declaration 8f, 1968 Mao's Youth 8f, Thoughts of Mao Tse-tung 8f, 1971 Paris Commune Centenary set, 1974 Industrial Production set, later miniature sheets, booklet panes with 1981 Year of the Cock 8f, an excellent collection, unusually complete and very fine, 1949-59 stamps without gum as issued. S.G. £25,000+. (100s). Photo on Page 230. £2,500-3,500

Chinese Post Office in Tibet

- 1492 ★ ○ 1911 Surcharges comprising 1/2a, 1a, 2a, 2½a mint, 3p, 3a, 4a, 6a and 12a used, a fine and scarce group. S.G. C1/9, £1,425. (9). Photo on Page 220. £250-300
- 1493 ★ 1911 One Rupee on \$1 fine mint, very scarce. S.G. C10, £2,000. Photo on Page 220. £400-500

Foreign Post Offices in China

- 1494 ★ ○ 1898-1920 Mint and used issues on pages with German Post Office stamps (46) including 1905 set (2c - 40c used, others mint), Japanese Post Office issues (35), Russian Post Office issues (58) including 1921 10c on 10k mint (S.G. 63), and U.S Post Office surcharges (3), a few small faults but mainly fine. S.G. £2,500 (approx). (142). £200-240
- 1495 ★ ○ **French Post Offices in China.** 1894-1922 Mint and used issues including 1894-1903 set (1f, 2f mint, others mostly used), 1902-06 set (30c - 50c mint, 1f - 5f used), 1900 Shanghai provisional 25c on 1f and 1901 Peking provisional 4c on 25c and 16c on 25c all used (S.G. 18, 20, 22), 1922 surcharge set mint (1c, 50c used), postage dues with 1901-07 set mint, 1922 1c on 5c mint, etc., a few faults but mainly fine with some good stamps. S.G. £2,300 (approx). (67). Photo on Page 232. £220-260
- 1496 ★ ○ **Indo-Chinese Post Offices in China.** 1902-42 Issues overprinted "Chine" for general use, or overprinted for offices at Canton, Chunking, Hoihow, Kwangchow, Mengtsz, Pakhoi or Yunnanfu, the virtually complete collection (only missing General Issue 1904 4c and Mengtsz 1906 10f, S.G. 33), the vast majority mint but the occasional stamp used, the scarce Hoihow 1901 15c blue cancelled to order on cover, generally very fine and a superb collection. S.G. £22,000 (approx). (100s). Photo on Pages 216 & 232. £2,200-2,600



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- 1497 ★ ○ **Italian Post Offices in China.** 1917-19 Mint and used stamps including 1917 (Sept) Tientsin 2c on 5c handstruck surcharge used (S.G. 31), other Tientsin overprints with 1917-18 20c and 10L mint, 1918-19 ½c on 1c used, and various mint Peking issues. S.G. £1,800+. (42). Photo on Page 232. £180-220

Taiwan

- 1498 ★ ○ 1945-2001 Mint and used issues on pages including 1950 30c and \$1.50 “Koxinga” definitives mint, Whistling Swan \$10 surcharge used, 1952 Land Tax Reduction \$2 used, 1953 postage due surcharge on revenue stamps set of five mint, 1954 Youth Day pair mint, Chinese Refugee Relief Fund set of three mint, 1956 Postal Service Anniversary miniature sheets mint, 1958 Presidential Mansion \$100 mint, 1962 Ancient Chinese Painting second series set mint and 1966 third series set mint, 1968 Year of the Cock pair mint, 1970-71 Scrolls set mint, 1971-72 Prized Dogs set mint, later miniature sheets, etc., mint stamps lightly mounted, mainly very fine. S.G. £4,700+. (100s). Photo on Page 222. £400-500

CYPRUS

- 1499 ★ ○ 1880-1995 Mint and used collection on pages including 1880 4d and 1/- mint, 1d plate 181 used, 1902 Crown CA 18pi used, 1904 Multiple Crown CA 45pi used, 1924 45pi and 90pi mint, 1928 and 1934 sets mint, 1938 and 1960 sets mint, 1963 Scout miniature sheet mint, etc. S.G. £3,000+. (100s). Photo on Page 238. £300-400
- 1500 ⊕ 1955-60 QEII 2m - £1 Set of fifteen in unmounted mint upper right corner marginal pairs all with sheet number “0001”, one 25m stamp with a few perf faults, otherwise superb and a unique set from the first sheets printed. S.G. 173/87, £220++. (30). Photo on Page 258. £280-350
- 1501 ✉ 1928-80 Covers including 1964 philatelic covers with Turkish postal administration cancels (33), 1972 cover from Nicosia with Turkish Cypriot “Social Aid” stamps, etc. (59). £100-120

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

- 1502 ★ ○ 1918-88 Extensive mint and used collection on pages including “Posta Ceskoslovenska 1919” overprints, Bohemia & Moravia, East Silesia and Slovakia including 1939 first overprint set mint. (100s). £100-120

DANZIG

- 1503 ✉ 1939 (Aug 18) 10pf Postal stationery card (written by a tourist enjoying a short cruise to Danzig on S.S. “Lwow”, just two weeks before WW2!) bearing 25pf stamp, posted at Gdynia, the stamps disallowed and ringed, handstamped “T” with a 3d postage due stamp applied upon arrival in South Africa. Small corner fault and closed tear at right, still attractive and very unusual. £80-100

DENMARK

- 1504 ★ ○ 1852-2004 Mint and used collection on pages including 1852 2R.B.S blue (3 margins), 1854-59 2sk - 16sk (the 16sk poor), rouletted 1863 16sk, 1864-70 perf 13x12½ set and perf 12½ 3sk (reperforated at right), 1870-74 48sk all used, 1919-41 Parcel Post set with both 50ore stamps mint, 1k yellow-brown and 10k used, newspaper stamps with 1907 and 1914-15 sets (including 38ore) and 1918 perf 12½ 27ore on 1ore, 5ore and 7ore stamps all used, Officials with 1871-73 perf 14x13½ 2sk - 16sk used, 1925-29 air set used, etc. Also mint Faroe Islands S.G. £7,500 (approx). (100s). Photo on Page 232. £300-350
- 1505 ★ ○ **Danish West Indies.** 1855-1916 Mint and used selection on pages with 1855 3c deep carmine used, 1872 perf 3c and 4c (perf faults) used, 1873-1902 12c used and 50c mint, 1887 1c on 7c mint, etc. S.G. £2,200+. (60). £120-150

EGYPT

(Also See Lots 119, 510, 588/90, 1017, 1064, 1095/6, 1101, 1104/5, 1119, 1952/84)

- 1506 ☒ △ **1882 British Occupation.** 1882 Cover to England with G.B ½d + 1d pair tied by London numeral cancels, reverse inscribed “written August 3rd Alexandria”, from Lt. Howard Hay R.N on H.M.S “Northumberland” (see “Naval Offices Letters” by G. Osborn, page 55, for a similar cover from Hay); Sep 13 cover (large closed tear) from Lt. V.H Caillard R.E with G.B 2½d blue plate 22 tied “BRITISH ARMY POST OFFICE / EGYPT” c.d.s; and a piece with two 2½d plate 22 stamps each tied by the British Army Post Office Egypt c.d.s (Sep 19). (3). £100-120

ESTONIA

- 1507 ★ ○ 1918-1940 Mint and used issues on pages including 1923 Air 10m on 5m and 20m on 5m perforated pairs mint (not guaranteed, offered as-is), 1924 Charity overprint pair both perf and imperf used, miniature sheets, etc., also a few 1991-93 issues. S.G. £2,000 (excluding 1923 Air pairs). (231). £120-150

ETHIOPIA

(Also See Lot 1068)

- 1508 ★ ○ 1895-1997 Mint and used collection on pages including most surcharge and overprint issues, officials and postage dues, an interesting lot. (100s). £200-250
- 1509 ☒ 1984-85 Famine Relief in Ethiopia, covers sent through British F.P.O 143 (29, some illustrated flown covers with R.A.F cachets or signatures), printed covers or cachets of the German Air Force (8) or Red Cross ship “Flora”, French Air Force, printed cover and cachets (2) of the U.N Emergency Operations in Ethiopia, Polish Air Force cover and notepaper, also associated letters, photos, etc., all philatelic but an unusual lot. (43+). £120-150

The following eleven lots illustrate the routes and rates of the Ethiopian postal system from its restoration in March 1942, following the defeat of the Italian forces in Ethiopia, until the 1950s. All are well written up on pages; most are originally from the Roberto Sciaky Collection.

- 1510 ☒ 1942 (March 23) Covers posted on the first day of the reopened Ethiopian Post Office using Ethiopian stamps issued on this day, with a philatelic cover locally addressed to an army Officer franked 4c, 10c, 20c; and cover to USA with 10c pair, censored in South Africa, differing Addis Ababa datestamps. (2). £80-100
- 1511 ☒ 1943 (Sep 14) Air Mail cover from Canada franked 30c, addressed to Haile Selassie, Emperor of Ethiopia, with Addis Ababa arrival backstamp (Dec 3) and red oval framed “O.A.T”. An unusual cover. £80-100
- 1512 ☒ 1944-53 Covers sent internally within Ethiopia including covers from Gore to Addis Ababa franked 10c or registered franked 32c both with scarce Italian origin “GORE” c.d.s; covers from Addis Ababa to Dire Daoua registered franked 50c or registered and express franked 30c; two other covers franked 10c. (6). £140-160
- 1513 ☒ 1947 (Mar 20) Air Resumption surcharge set of three on unaddressed First Day Cover; and October 13th registered Air Mail cover from Addis-Ababa to Gander bearing Roosevelt 65c marginal strip of four, presumably sent on a military or testing flight as internal Ethiopian Airlines flights did not resume until 1948. Scarce stamps on cover, fewer than 5,000 sets of the Air Resumption surcharges printed, whilst the Roosevelt stamps were largely sold to stamp dealers and were demonetised in late 1947 due to heavy speculation. (2). £100-120
- 1514 ☒ 1943 Air Mail cover to Brazil franked 142c, censor seals and cachets applied in Eritrea and Nigeria, with blue Par Avion etiquette and arrival c.d.s. Also 1954 cover from Asmara (sent after the Federation of Ethiopia and Eritrea) franked 150c to Venezuela. Two very scarce Latin American destinations, the 1943 cover with small corner faults, but the only recorded WW2 cover to Brazil. (2). £100-120

- 1515 ☒ 1942-48 Covers addressed abroad, sent by surface mail, including unusual 1942 (May 18) O.A.S cover to England franked 32c with "E.A / A.P.O 2" transit c.d.s of Nairobi; wrapper to G.B, postcard to Palestine and printed matter covers to Czechoslovakia or Portugal franked 4c; covers franked 20c to USA, Djibouti, Italy, India or Kenya, 32c to Egypt or Djibouti, 36c to Lebanon; registered covers franked 50c to Switzerland or 52c to British Somaliland (with eleven 4c stamps + 8c). An interesting lot, four with WW2 censorship, three with 1948 Egypt censors. (15). £250-300
- 1516 ☒ 1943-45 World War Two period air mail covers addressed abroad including cover to USA franked 50c strip of eight; registered cover to South West Africa franked 100c censored in Sudan; cover to USA franked 200c (including Emperor Menelik II birth centenary set) with early Ethiopia Par Avion etiquette; other covers franked 60c to Uganda (underpaid by 10c), 70c to Kenya, Egypt, G.B, Aden or Palestine, 130c to Palestine or 150c to Libya. An interesting group, some very scarce destinations, six censored. (11). £260-300
- 1517 ☒ 1945-59 Air Mail covers and cards addressed abroad with postcards franked 60c to Sweden or Switzerland; 1948 cover franked 50c to G.B handstamped "T" and bearing a G.B 3d postage due stamp; other covers franked 50c to Italy, 60c to Switzerland, 70c to Algeria, Zanzibar, Belgium or Switzerland, 80c to Czechoslovakia (3, one bearing Express stamps), 110c to Italy, Australia (15 Dec. 1946 first flight envelope, crumpled, with red boxed "RECEIVED IN WORN / CONDITION / G.P.O, SYDNEY"), Switzerland or France, 112c to Italy, 120c to Sweden (2), Austria or Denmark, 130c to Sweden, 170c to Sweden, 200c to USA (2), 220c to Canada or 560c to G.B. An excellent range of rates and destinations, some very scarce, one 1946 cover bearing scarce Ethiopian censor seal, other covers censored in Austria in 1949 or Egypt in 1948. (27). £550-650
- 1518 ☒ 1945-49 Registered air mail covers addressed abroad including 1945 censored cover franked 230c to USA sent via Port Sudan, other covers franked 85c to Palestine, 100c to Cyprus, 140c to Greece or Czechoslovakia, 150c to Austria (censored in Egypt and Austria), 162c to Djibouti or 190c to Libya, the covers bearing four differing types of Addis Ababa registration labels. (8). £160-200
- 1519 ☒ 1945-54 Air Mail covers and cards addressed abroad, all posted at smaller offices, sent by air from Addis Ababa, with 1947 cover franked 70c to G.B cancelled by scarce violet "DJIMMA" datestamps; registered 1946 cover from Harar to France franked 110c; and 1945-47 items from Dire Daoua (5) comprising postcard franked 70c to France, covers franked 108c to Holland, 110c to Greece censored in Egypt and Greece or 120c to French India, and a registered cover franked 100c to G.B. Also 1953 cover from Asmara (sent after the Federation of Ethiopia and Eritrea) registered to Germany franked 60c (with two 30c Express stamps but apparently sent by surface mail). (8). £220-260
- 1520 ☒ 1948-50 Registered air mail covers franked 50c to New Zealand or 280c to Indonesia both handstamped "A.V.2", the first therefore at least partly carried by air despite only being paid at the surface rate, this cover with Egypt censor cachet. (2). £100-120

FALKLAND ISLANDS

(Also See Lot 1030)

- 1521 ★ ○ 1885-1995 Mainly mint collection on pages including 1904 set, 1938-50 set with additional 1/- shade, also 1912 6d used at South Georgia, and mainly mint issues for Falkland Island Dependencies including 1954 set, South Georgia including 1963-69 set and British Antarctic Territory including 1963-69 set, all fine, lightly mounted. S.G. £2,000+. (100s). £250-300

FINLAND

- 1522 ☒ 1847 10k Black postal stationery envelope, watermark "LJA&A", used to Koivicko with boxed Helsingfors datestamp, enclosed piece of paper with Emilio Diena guarantee handstamp, fine and scarce. Michel U1a, €1,750. Photo on Page 216. £250-300

- 1523 ☒ 1860 5k Blue postal stationery envelope without watermark posted from Abo to Helsinki, cancelled by circle of bars, an "ABO" c.d.s and boxed "ANK" handstamp on the front, minor central surface rub, otherwise largely fine. Michel U11 (II), €900. £150-180
- 1524 ★ ○ 1860-2004 Mint and used collection on pages including 1891 1r and 7r used (also 3.50r used, creased), 1901-15 10m mint and used, 1925-29 watermark crosses 25m mint and 1927-29 watermark Posthorn 25m used, 1930 Zeppelin 10m mint, all Red Cross sets, Parcel Post, also Aunus and North Ingerman, Eastern Karelia and Karelia with 1922 set mint, and mint Aland Islands. S.G. £2,500+. (100s). Photo on Page 240. £140-180

FRANCE & COLONIES

(Also See Lots 18, 251/3, 417/20, 425/34, 538/99, 754, 869, 887/933, 1495/6)

Royal Letters and Autographs

- 1525 **Louis XIII.** 1612 (July 31) Warrant on vellum granting Sieur Desloges, Gentleman in Ordinary of His Majesty's Chamber, a gift of the seignorial rights and feudal dues resulting from the sale of the land and lordship of La Poupardiere, signed by the eleven year old "Louis", and by "Potier". £250-300
- 1526 ☒ **Louis XIV.** 1676 (Dec 12) Letter addressed to "Mons de Randilhon, commandain pour mon service a Charlesville", ordering two companies of the Infantry Regiment of Bourgongui to proceed to Charlesville, signed "Louis". At this time the French were laying waste to the Rhineland between the Meuse and Moselle to prevent it supporting an invading army. £200-250
- 1527 ☒ **Louis XV.** 1749 (July 10) Letter addressed to "Mons de Launey, Gouverneur dumoy Chateau de la Bastille", ordering him to receive Abbé Bossincourt and to hold him until further notice, signed "Louis". £200-250
- 1528 **Louis XVI.** 1789 (Jan 30) Warrant on vellum with large wax seals and attached "Extrait de Registrar due Conseil d'Etat du Roy", signed "Louis", very fine. £200-250
- 1529 **Louis XVIII - Latvia.** 1805 (August) Note written at Mittau approving the financial report of the Bishop of Nancy, signed "Louis". £150-200
- 1530 **Napoleon III.** 1860 (Aug 10) Printed document appointing Francois Noel Paulin, Secretary General of the Bank of France, an Officer in the Imperial Order of the Legion of Honour, signed by Palissier Duc de Malakoff, General Eynard, and Napoleon III. £100-120
- 1531 **Empress Eugenie.** 1873 (June 4) Two page letter written and signed by the Empress, wife of Napoleon III, to the Begum of Bhopal, written in French on mourning notepaper of Camden Place, Chislehurst. The Empress thanks the Begum for his sentiments of condolence on the death of the Emperor. Also an English translation of the letter on Government of India notepaper and two letters in Urdu each bearing the official seal handstamp of the Begum of Bhopal, all bound in a folio folder. (4). £300-350

Stamps & Postal History

- 1532 ★ ○ 1849-2000 Mint and used collection in an album including 1849-52 10c - 1f, 1852-53 10c, 1853-61 1c - 1f all used (some faults), 1869 5f used (small thin), 1917 War Orphans Fund set (2c - 15c mint, 25c - 5f used), 1922 and 1926-27 War Orphans Fund sets mint, 1928 and 1930 Sinking Fund sets used, 1927-30 Sinking Fund surcharge sets mint and 1931 surcharge set used, also 1931 Sinking Fund 1f.50 + 3f.50 mint, 1929 Le Havre Philatelic Exhibition 2f mint, 1925 Paris Exhibition 5f used, 1927 Strasbourg Exhibition 5f and 10f mint (with central label, removed from miniature sheet), Air stamps with 1927 2f and 5f mint, 1936 set including both 50f stamps used, 1949-50 and 1954 air sets mint, precancels, postage dues with 1881-92 1c - 60c used, 1f black unused without gum, 1f - 5f reddish brown used, 1896 1f rose on straw used, telegraph and telephone stamps, etc. S.G. £10,000++. (100s). Photo on Page 232. £500-600

- 1533 ☒ 1702-1903 Entire letters and covers including 1702 entire letter to London with manuscript “de Morlaix”, 1849 letter from Mauritius with boxed “M&I” and Nantes arrival c.d.s, 1818 entire letter from Mauritius with “COLONIES PAR / BREST”, 1825 entire letter from Rio de Janeiro with red “COLONIES PAR / LE HAVRE”, etc. (43). £150-180
- 1534 ☒ **Entry Handstamps.** 1749-1856 Entire letters and entires all to or via France, with handstamps applied upon entry into France to show the origin of the letter; the written up collection on 16 pages with various straight line, boxed or c.d.s handstamps on mail received from Austrian Italy, Belgium, Etruria, Germany, G.B, Italy, Netherlands, Prussia, Sardinia, Spain or Switzerland. A fine lot, most very good strikes, including “ETRURIE”, “ETRURIE ET LUCQUES / PAR GENES”, handstamps applied at St. Louis, Valenciennes, Lille, Givet, Strasbourg, Pont de Beauvoisin, Erquelines, Oleron, Perpignon, Le Berthuis, St. Jean de Luz, Ferney, Belfort, etc. (31). £300-400
- 1535 ☒ **French Islands.** c.1902-30 Covers and picture postcards with WW1 P.O.W mail from Iles Chausey (2) or Belle-Ile-en-Mer, or to Ile d’Oberon (8); picture postcards (120) from Ile de Brehat (36, three WWI cards with army cachets), Iles Chausey (11), Ile D’Yeu (18), Ile d’Ouessant (5), Belle-Ile-en-Mer (17), Ile de Batz (5), Ile de Porquerolles (5), Ile de Noirmoutier (6), etc; 1955-56 covers with Iles Chausey cachets (2), and some more modern covers and cards, many cards with island cancels or cachets. (130+). £150-180
- 1536 ☒ **Picture Postcards.** c.1900-1930s Cards of Mont-St-Michel (171, many with Mont-St-Michel cancels or cachets), St. Malo (54) or other places (70) including Granville, Bordeaux, Le Havre, etc. Also a few St. Malo covers and some more recent cards. (300+). £120-150

Ballon Montes

- 1537 ☒ 1870 (Oct 8) Small entire letter to St. Malo, franked 20c tied by numeral “7” with Paris Rue D’Enghinen c.d.s alongside, flown out of Paris on the balloon “Washington” or “Louis Blanc”, backstamped Paris to Rennes T.P.O (Oct 17) and St. Malo (Oct 18), a fine Ballon Monte. £80-100
- 1538 ☒ 1870 (Oct 9) Postcard to Cowes, Isle of Wight, endorsed “Par Ballon libre”, franked 10c + 20c tied by “6” star cancels with Paris R. Montaigne c.d.s and red boxed “PD”, flown on the “Washington” or “Louis Blanc”. A fine and unusual flown postcard to the Isle of Wight. Photo on Page 216. £150-180
- 1539 ☒ 1870 (Nov 2) Printed “Gazette des Absents” No 4 dated 1st Nov with the enclosed supplement, franked 20c (small corner fault), addressed to Gournay-en-Bray, arrival and transit datestamps, flown on the “Ferdinand Flocon”; Dec 5 “Par Ballon Monte” lettersheet franked 20c to Grand Hotel, Arcachon and redirected to Montpellier, transit and arrival backstamps and “ARCACHON / GRAND-HOTEL” cachet, flown on “Armee de Bretagne”; and 1871 (Jan 12) cover to England franked 10c + 20c (corner fault), Margate arrival backstamp, flown on the “General Faidherbe”. The last cover with small piece torn away at upper left corner, otherwise fine. (3). £250-300

Colonies & Post Offices Abroad

- 1540 ★ ○ **French Post Offices Abroad.** 1885-1930 Mint and used collection on pages, issues for Egypt including Alexandria with 1899 set mint or used, 1921 surcharges to 60m mint, Port Said with 1899 red “25” and “VINGT-CINQ” overprints on 25c used, 1921 3m on 50c local surcharge mint, etc.; Crete with 1903 2pi - 20pi surcharges used; Levant with 1905 1p on 15c Beyrout provisional surcharge used, and issues for Kavalla, Dedeagatz, Port Lagos or Vathy virtually complete mint or used; and Occupation of Castellorizo (6); a good collection. S.G. £7,000. (100s). Photo on Page 232. £350-400
- 1541 ★ **French Antarctica.** 1955-2005 Mint collection on pages, apparently complete, most lightly mounted. S.G. £3,500 (approx). (100s). £120-150
- 1542 ★ ○ **French India.** 1892-1954 Mint and used collection on pages including 1903 10c and 15c surcharges on 25c used, WW2 “France Libre” issues with 1942 (Dec.) surcharge set of seven mint, etc. S.G. £2,000 (approx). (100s). Photo on Page 232. £120-150



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- 1543 ★ ○ **Indian Ocean.** 1889-1997 Mint and used collection on pages comprising Comoro Islands issues for Anjouan, Great Comoro, Mayotte and Moheli virtually complete mint or used, issues from 1950 including 1975 folk dances pair and post independence issues; Madagascar with French P.O issues including 1889 “05” on 25c used, 1891 surcharges used, 1891 5c - 1f used, Diego Suarez with 1890 15c surcharge set used, 1890 1c - 5c used, 1892 35c mint and postage dues to 30c mint or used, Nossi Be with 1889 large blue “25” on 30c used, 1890 type 4 25c on 75c used, 1891 15c on 10c postage due used (S.G. D31), Ste. Marie set mint or used; Reunion with 1915 Red Cross 10c + 5c in black used, 1922-33 50c on 45c red and mauve mint, 1937 Roland Garros flight 50c mint, CFA surcharges with 1951 500f on 1000f mint; Zanzibar French PO issues. A good lot with many scarcer stamps. S.G. £16,000+. (100s). Photo on Page 238. £700-1,000
- 1544 ★ ○ **Indo-China.** 1886-1949 Mint and used collection on pages including 1886 Cochin China surcharges set mint, Annam and Tongking surcharges, Indo-China issues from 1889 with 1904-06 2f - 10f mint, 1919 2p and 5p mint, Officials, charity issues including 1918 War Orphans Fund set mint, postage dues, parcel post stamps including scarce 1891 10c with type P5 handstamp used on piece at Tourane, etc. S.G. £4,800 (approx). Photo on Page 252. £250-300
- 1545 ★ ○ **North Africa.** 1888-1958 Mint and used collection on pages comprising Tunisia with 1916 and 1918 Prisoner of War Fund sets mint; Algeria with extensive railway parcel stamps; Morocco with 1891-1900 2p on 2f used, and local post issues; French Post Office in Tangier; Fezzan and Ghadames. S.G. £4,600+. (100s). Photo on Page 232. £200-250
- 1546 ★ ○ **Pacific Islands.** 1881-1990 Mint and used collection on pages with New Caledonia including 1881 surcharges (faults), 1892 perf and imperf 1f overprints unused (no gum), subsequent issues virtually complete (mainly mint) including 1932 Paris-Noumea flight pair, etc.; Wallis & Futuna complete virtually all mint, including postage and postage due sets with “France Libre” overprints; Tahiti overprints (16) with 1884 5c on 20c used on piece; French Oceanic Settlements apparently complete mint with scarce 1903 50c, etc.; and French Polynesia. A fine collection. S.G. £7,400 (approx). (100s). Photo on Page 232. £350-450
- 1547 ★ ○ **St. Pierre et Miquelon.** 1885-1970 Mint and used collection on pages including 1942 postage due 3f with “FRANCE / LIBRE / F.N.F.L” overprint mint, etc. S.G. £3,800 (approx). (100s). Photo on Page 232. £180-220
- 1548 ★ ○ **Syria & Lebanon area.** 1916-96 Mint and used collection on pages including Cilicia; Alexandretta, Alaouites and Latakia issues complete, virtually all mint; Ile Rouad; Syria with 1919 (Dec.) sets mint, 1920 (Feb.) set with thick “O.M.F” mint, 1920 and 1921 Air sets of three used, 1923 Air set mint, 1934 sets mint; Free French Forces in Levant complete; Lebanon; also post independence issues of Lebanon and Syria. S.G. £8,000+. (100s). Photo on Page 232. £400-500
- 1549 ★ ○ **West Africa.** 1887 -1977 Mint and used collection in an album with many scarce stamps and complete sets, comprising Cameroun with 1915 and 1916 overprint sets mint; Chad complete mint; Congo with 1891-92 surcharges used (8, S.G. 2, 3, 4b, 5, 6a, 7, 9, 14), 1903 5c on 30c used; Benin with handstamped overprints (11) including 1f used, and Dahomey with 1899 and 1906-07 sets; French Equatorial Africa including all World War Two overprint sets; French Guinea with 1892, 1900, 1904 sets; Obock with first overprint issue (8) including 75c, 1f unused no gum, second overprint issue (8) and surcharges (9), Djibouti with 1893 5c “DJ” overprint used, 1902 “0.75” on 5f mint, Afars and Issas; French West Africa; French Sudan including Sennegambia & Niger and Upper Senegal & Niger complete; Gabon with 15c on 5c used, 1910 set mint or used; Ivory Coast with 1903-05 parcel post surcharges (9); Mauritania; Niger; Senegal with 1887-92 surcharges used (6, S.G. 2a, 3a, 5f, 6, 7x2); Togo with 1915 5pf used; Ubangi-Shari; Upper Volta. A fine collection, many countries complete or virtually so (mainly mint but many sets with the occasional used stamp), careful viewing recommended. S.G. £37,000++. (100s). Photo on Page 240. £2,000-2,500
- 1550 ★ ○ **West Indies/Guiana.** 1876-1947 Mint and used collection on pages from Martinique including 1886-88 “15” on 20c mint (S.G. 5), “1904 / 0f.10” on 5f used, etc.; Guadeloupe with 1876-84 postage dues; and French Guiana including 1888 10c on 75c rosine mint, etc. S.G. £5,000+. (100s). £250-300



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GAMBIA

(Also See Lots 1127/9)

- 1551 ☒ 1875 (Sep 15) Stampless cover prepaid 7½d in cash to France with scarce red “GAMBIA / PAID” c.d.s, red Liverpool Br. Packet and London datestamps and circular framed “PD” with French arrival datestamps, red “6½” denoting the amount due from Gambia to the G.P.O in London. Scarce. £200-240
- 1552 ★ ○ 1880-1984 Mint and used collection on pages including 1880 1/- green used, 1912-22 2d split “A” variety mint and 3d - 5/- mint, etc. S.G. £1,700 (approx). (100s). £200-250

GERMANY & COLONIES

(Also See Lots 441, 575/7, 1091, 1127/9, 1269/73, 1688)

- 1553 ★ ○ 1849-2005 Mint and used collection in three albums including German states in very mixed condition but some better stamps noted including Hannover 1864 ½g black used, etc; Germany with 1872 (Jan.) set to 18k used, 1872 (July) Large Eagle ¼g - 18k set (2k and 18k unused no gum, others used), 1889 set to 5m used, Graf Zeppelin 1930 Sudamerika and 1931 Polar flight sets mint and 1933 Chicago flight set used, 1933 Welfare Fund set mint and 1923-33 overprint set of four in a mint strip, 1934 Welfare Fund set mint, miniature sheets including 1930 IPOSTA sheet mint and 1935 OSTROPA sheet used, post-war local issues, allied occupation issues including miniature sheets; British and American Zone overprints on 1946 issue with both sets mint; Berlin with 1948 set mint, 1949 1m used, Goethe set used, Berlin Relief Fund set mint, Philharmonic Orchestra pair mint, Freedom Bell sets used; East Germany with 1952-53 set mint, 1951 China Friendship set mint, miniature sheets including 1953 Marx sheets, etc. S.G. £12,000++. (Many 100s). Photo on Page 240. £500-600
- 1554 ☒ **WW2 Feldpost.** 1943 Cover from Madrid to a soldier in the Spanish Blue Division of the German Army, at Feldpost 07800D in Russia bearing four Spanish stamps + German Luftfeldpost stamp all cancelled in Madrid. Also 1942 cover from Feldpost 24663 bearing Ukraine 40pf + Luftfeldpost stamp. (2). £100-120
- 1555 ★ ○ **Saar.** 1920-59 Mint and used collection on pages apparently with every stamp either mint or used, including 1920 (Jan) set used, 1920 (Mar) set to 10m used, Christmas charity issues with 1928 set mint, both 1931 sets used, 1932 and both 1934 sets used, 1933 Neunkirchen Explosion set used, 1932 air 5f used, both 1948 Flood Relief miniature sheets mint, etc. A good lot, fine and most lightly mounted. S.G. £9,500. (100s). Photo on Page 258. £500-600
- 1556 ★ ○ **Plebiscite Issues.** 1920-39 Mint and used collection on pages comprising Allenstein, Danzig, Marienwerder, Memel, Schleswig and Upper Silesia, mainly fine. S.G. £2,500+. (100). £130-160
- 1557 ☒ △ **Post Offices in Palestine.** 1904-12 Picture postcards cancelled at Jaffa (3, two with violet “Aus Ramleh / (Palastina.)” or boxed “Aus Jerusalem / Deutsche Post”), or at Jerusalem (4), and a 1904 piece with 20pa pair cancelled at Jaffa with scarce violet oval “TEMPEL-KOLONIE / HAMIDIJE- / WILHELMA / DEUTSCHE POST / JAFFA” alongside, also three related picture postcards. (11). £160-200
- 1558 ★ ○ **P.O’s Abroad and Colonies.** 1884-1918 Mint and used collection on pages with all Colonies; Post Offices in Levant including 1884 20pa and 1¼pi used, 2½pi mint; Post Offices in Morocco with 1906-11 50c used, mainly fine. S.G. £5,000 (approx). (100s). £250-300
- 1559 ○ **Mariana Islands.** 1899 25pf Orange with first type (48° angle) “Marianen” overprint, used on the first day of issue with Saipan c.d.s, fine and scarce. S.G. 5, £3,500. Photo on Page 252. £200-250
- 1560 ☒ **Caroline Islands.** 1905 Coloured “Gruss aus Ponape” picture postcard sent to Saipan, bearing vertically bisected 10pf tied by “KAISERLICH DEUTSCHE POSTAGENTUR / PONAPE / KAROLINEN” negative seal handstamp, with Saipan arrival c.d.s (July 19). Bisected stamps with this cancel used April 25th until July 9th, after a hurricane on April 20th destroyed the Post Office, the usual cancel and much of the stamp stock. S.G. 15a, £550. £180-200

GIBRALTAR

(Also See Lot 1057)

- 1561 ☒ 1866 Cover from Southampton to Newcastle franked 1d, redirected to Gibraltar charged 6d and handstamped upon arrival with boxed "TO / PAY", returned to England with the charged increased to 1/-, finally sent to the original Newcastle address but marked "Refused", very unusual. Photo on Page 216. £140-160
- 1562 ★ ○ 1886-2002 Mint and used collection on pages including 1886 first issue 2d mint, 6d unused no gum, 1886-87 4d and 1/- mint, 1889-96 5pi used, 1905 2/- green and blue mint, 1906-11 2/- - 8/- mint, 1912-24 2/- - £1 mint, etc. S.G. £2,000++ (100s). £250-300

GILBERT & ELLICE ISLANDS

- 1563 ★ ○ 1935 Silver Jubilee 1½d, variety "flagstaff on right-hand turret", mint and used, the used stamp with a little soiling to lower right corner. S.G. 37d, £250 mint, unpriced used. (2). £100-120

GOLD COAST

- 1564 ★ ○ 1875-1990s Gold Coast and Ghana mint and used collection on pages including 1875 Crown CC 1d and 6d used, 1883 ½d olive and 1d blue used, various KEVII and KGV high values mint, etc. S.G. £1,300+. (100s). £150-200

GREECE

(Also See Lot 1098)

- 1565 ★ ○ 1861-2004 Mint and used collection on pages with a range of Hermes Head issues, 1906 second Olympic set used, 1930 Independence Centenary 25d and 50d mint, both 1933 Aeroespresso sets mint, 1933 "Greece" 75d used, 1940 Greek Youth Organisation postage set (less 3d, 25d, 50d damaged) and air set both mint, 1951 St. Pauls travels set mint, etc. Also Hermes Head reprinted proofs (5), Crete, Epirus, Balkan War issues and Smyrna overprints. S.G. £4,500+. (100s). £220-260
- 1566 ☒ **Ionian Islands.** 1826-41 Entire letters comprising 1826 letter prepaid from Scotland to a British Officer in Corfu with oval "OFFICIO DELLA POSTA GENERALE / CORFU" arrival handstamp incorporating the British royal arms, 1835 letter from Ancona to Corfu and 1841 disinfected letter prepaid from Trieste to Malta both with fancy framed "CORFU" datestamps. Also five copies of "The Saturday Magazine" of 1840 containing articles on the Ionian Islands. (8). £100-120

GREENLAND

- 1567 ★ ○ 1915-2002 Collection on pages with 1915-37 Parcel Post perf 11¼ 10re - 20ore used, the remainder mint with Parcel Post 3k, perf 10¾ 70ore and 1k (both types) and issues from 1938 apparently complete with 1945 set and Liberation overprint set including both red and blue overprints on the 10ore - 5k values, fine, most lightly mounted. Also 1935 Thule locals. S.G. £4,800. (100s). Photo on Page 240. £280-320

HONG KONG

(Also See Lot 1071)

- 1568 ☒ 1842 (Dec 9) Entire letter written by W.M Mansell from "H.M.S Agincourt, Hong Kong Bay, China" to Guernsey endorsed "Overland Mail via Alexandria & Falmouth" with red oval framed "INDIA", London and Guernsey backstamps, charged 1/-. The letter includes "Sir Henry Pottinger has arrived from Chusan, in a few days he goes up to Canton where he will meet the Chinese authorities & finally settle everything concerning the trade". £160-200

- 1569 ☒ 1900 G.B 1d Postcard from Cowes, Isle of Wight, sent around the world, addressed to H.M.S “Nymphe” S.E Coast of America, reposted at Rio de Janeiro with Brazil 100r to H.M.S “Pylades” at Sydney but redirected to Toorak, Melbourne, again reposted from Toorak to a Royal Artillery Officer in Hong Kong franked Victoria 1d, finally reposted from Hong Kong back to West Cowes franked 4c, a message added at each place. An interesting round the world card sent via Hong Kong, in unusually fine condition. Photo on Page 244. £120-150
- 1570 △ 1949 Proof impressions of 42 datestamps including Sham Shui, Yanmati, Un Long, Tai Po, Wantsai, Cheung Chan, Sheungwan and Sar Ying Pun, on two pages each signed by the Postmaster General; and two further pages bearing proof impressions of 1967 datestamps from twelve differing offices, each with a Crown Agents cachet, very unusual (54). £300-400
- 1571 ★ ○ 1862-2001 Mint and used collection including 1866 18c lilac used, 1880 5c and 10c surcharges used, 1891 Jubilee 2c used, 1938-52 \$5 lilac and scarlet and \$10 lilac and blue mint, 1948 Silver Wedding \$10 mint, 1962 set mint, 1975 definitive set mint, apparently complete mint from 1980, also postage dues, postal fiscals. S.G. £3,000+. (100s). £250-300
- 1572 ○ ★ QV-KGV Issues used all with minor varieties identified, also 1921-27 25c with broken flower variety within a mint strip of three. (68). £100-120
- 1573 ★ 1912-21 \$10 Purple and black on red, superb mint. S.G. 116, £600. Photo on Page 252. £140-160
- 1574 ★ 1921-37 \$5 Green and red on emerald, superb mint. S.G. 132, £500. Photo on Page 252. £120-140

HUNGARY

- 1575 ★ ○ 1871-1998 Mint and used collection on pages including 1871 lithographed 3k and 25k used, 1931 Zeppelin pair mint, 1932 “2” on 6 on 8f first watermark mint, 1933 air set with 5p used, and many better miniature sheets including 1934 Philatelic Exhibition, 1948 Re-opening of Budapest Chain Bridge (both sheets), 1949 Centenary of Budapest Chain Bridge, 1951 80th Anniversary of first Hungary stamp (3 air sheets), etc. Also imperforate issues, French, Romanian and Serbian Occupation issues. S.G. £6,000+. (100s). Photo on Page 252. £300-350

ICELAND

- 1576 ★ ○ 1873-2006 Mint and used collection on pages including 1873 perf 14x13½ 4sk and 8sk mint, perf 12½ 16sk mint, 1876-95 definitives with perf 14x13½ 5a blue used, 1902-04 set used, all definitives from 1907 including 1907-08 set used, 1912 perf 12½ 5k mint, 1914-18 6a used, 1920 2k and 5k mint, 1921-30 surcharge set of 15 (1k mint, 10k on 1k unmounted, otherwise used, 10k on 5a stained), 1930 Millenary set mint, 1931-37 set used, 1933 Balbo flight 1k mint, Officials with 1930 set of 16 mint, etc, a good lot. S.G. £8,500+. (100s). Photo on Page 252. £450-550

INDIA & STATES

(Also See Lots 394, 1071, 1244/57, 1306, 1360/1416, 1542, 1961, 1965, 1972)

- 1577 ☒ 1825 Entire letters from Lt. George Fraser at Bhauglepoor to Scotland all with large double oval “BHAUGULPORE / POST OFFICE” with manuscript rate and date in the centre, Calcutta, London and Edinburgh datestamps and boxed India Letter handstamps of Isle of Wight or Portsmouth (2, one in red), one letter refers to “the Burmese War drawing to a close, but the Nepalese and Sikh showing their teeth”. (3). £200-250
- 1578 ☒ 1826-32 Entire letters (6) and an entire to the noted writer and traveller James Baillie Fraser (4) or his brother William (3), the entire from India to Scotland, the entire letters from India to London, London to India (3) or sent within India, postal markings include boxed “KEDGREE / POST OFFICE / SHIP LETTER” (2) and scarce double oval “NEW ANCHORAGE / POST OFFICE”. In 1815 the two Fraser brothers had explored Nepal, and James later explored Kurdistan, Persia and Turkey. (7). £250-300



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Ex 1579



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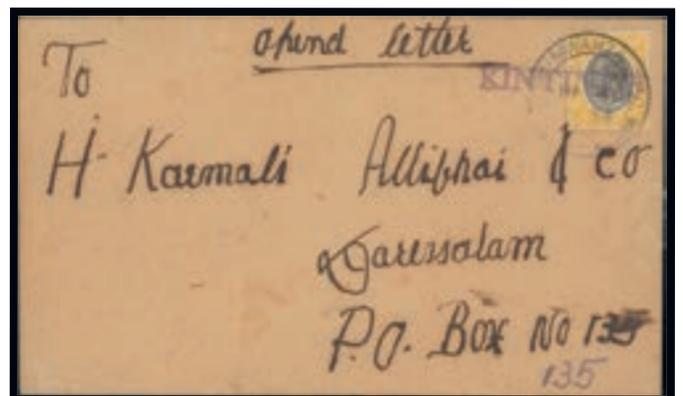
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Ex 1675

- 1579 ☒ 1873 (Dec 12) Cover to London with 8a tied by “CAMP OF EXERCISE / No 1” c.d.s, backstamped at Allahabad (Dec 13), Bombay and London; and 1876 (Jan 21) cover to London with four 2a stamps cancelled by two “CAMP OF EXERCISE / 3RD DIVISION” duplexes, Bombay and London datestamps. The second cover with the cancels a little doubled and unclear in places, otherwise both fine, two very scarce cancels. (2). Photo on Page 244. £280-320
- 1580 ★ ○ 1854 ½a Dies I, II, and III, 2a (2) all fine used, four margins. Also 1867-73 Service 1a, 2a, 4a mint, and Ceylon 1882 16c on 24c mint. S.G. £440. (10). £100-120
- 1581 ★ ○ 1854-2001 Mint and used collection on pages including 1909 KEVII 25r used with telegraphic cancel, 1948 Gandhi stamp pamphlet containing the set of four with Amritsar first day cancels, Officials with 1909 KEVII 2r - 15r mint (also 25r unused without gum), 1931 KGV 10r mint, telegraph stamps, etc. (100s). £300-350
- 1582 ★ ☐ 1868 8a Rose die II block of four unmounted mint. S.G. 73, £280+. Photo on Page 246. £100-120
- 1583 ★ ☐ 1874 1r Slate block of four with margin at base, unmounted mint. S.G. 79, £400+. Photo on Page 246. £130-150
- 1584 ○ 1937-50 3p - 1r Used selection all with inverted watermarks comprising 1937-40 3p, ½a and 1r; 1940-43 3p, ½a, 9p, 1½a litho + typo stamps, 3a litho + typo stamps, 3½a, 4a; 1946 Victory 1½a; 1949-52 3p, 9p, 1a, 2a, 4a, 8a (corner fault) and 1950-51 1a; 1950 Inauguration of Republic 2a; 1939 Official issue 1½a, 2a; 1950-51 Official issue 3p, 6p, 9p (unlisted by S.G.), 1a (unpriced by S.G.), 2a. A good group. S.G. £2,132 + two unpriced/unlisted. (28). Photo on Page 240. £800-1,000
- 1585 ☒ 1947 4½a H Size registration envelope bearing KGVI 15r, posted from New Delhi to London, a scarce single franking on cover. £140-160
- 1586 ○ 1949 (Aug 15) Archaeological series, India Post folder bearing the 3p - 15r set of sixteen all tied by Shillong Independence Day First Day cancels, very fine. £150-180
- 1587 ★ ☐ **Officials.** 1867-73 ½a Blue die I with “Service” overprint, unmounted mint block of four with margin at left showing part inscription of value, tiny tone mark on one stamp, small stain and pin hole in margin, otherwise very fine. S.G. O20, £320+. Photo on Page 246. £110-130
- 1588 ★ ☐ **Officials.** 1867 Unissued 6a.8p with “Service” overprint in an unmounted mint block of four, margin at left showing part inscription of value, usual slightly brown streaky gum, a little marginal edge staining, otherwise an attractive and scarce block. S.G. O30b, £2,800+. Photo on Page 246. £1,100-1,200

Used Abroad

- 1589 ☒ **Muscat.** c.1876 Cover to India franked on the reverse by India 1873 ½a tied by fine “MUSCAT / K-4” duplex (Parsons type C9, recorded 1875-80), transit and arrival datestamps, a few minor stains, otherwise fine and scarce. Photo on Page 244. £350-400
- 1590 ☒ **Tibet.** 1907 (Feb 22) Picture postcard to England bearing India KEVII ½a tied by “FIELD P.O No. 81” c.d.s at Pharijong, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 244. £300-400

Air Mails

- 1591 ☒ 1929-57 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). £350-450



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Ex 1602



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Ex 1602

- 1592 ☒ **Imperial Airways.** 1929-34 First flight and commercial covers showing the development of Imperial Airways routes to, from and within India including 1929 (Apr. 7) London-Karachi route, first flight covers from London (3), Baghdad, Jask, Athens, or sent on the return flight from India (4), covers to or from Australia flown Calcutta-Karachi and Adelaide-Perth; 1930 (Feb. 2) first flight from Jask to Jodhpur or Delhi (60 of each flown), Apr. 28 first flight from Delhi to Athens; 1931 (Feb 25) first India despatch by air all the way to Kenya or South Africa (2) and first return flight from Kenya, first reduced 8d rate from England, Apr. 12 first England to Australia experimental flight covers to Akyab, Rangoon and Singapore and first return flight (15, various stages), and second experimental England to Australia flight from India (2, also a cover from Singapore), Apr. 14 first flight from Gaza to Jodhpur via the Indian Transcontinental route from Karachi; 1932 registered cover to Jeddah flown via Haifa, Apr. 19 first flight from Limassol to Delhi, Oct. 5 first flights to and from Bahrain and to Sharjah, first flight from Athens on the route via Bahrain and Sharjah, Oct 17 Madras-Karachi first flight covers by Tata Airways carried by Imperial to South Africa or Palestine or from Greece; 1933 (June 30) covers from Belgium flown from Karachi to Calcutta by I.T.A first flight (2), July 5 Basrah to Allahabad extension of the England-India air service via Karachi (only 14 flown), Sep 17 Brussels to Rangoon, Sep. 21 Bahrain to Rangoon, Oct. 2 Rangoon to Sharjah and June 29 Zagreb to Calcutta first flights; also various commercial mail showing destinations and rates to or from India, with covers surcharged in India and G.B, 1934 cover franked 9½a bearing Czech 1kr postage due strip of three, etc. A fine lot containing some scarce covers. (78). £1,300-1,500
- 1593 ☒ 1930 (Dec 6) Cover from Karachi to Victoria Point franked 1a, endorsed "By Courtesy of no.36 Sqdn R.A.F from Karachi to Victoria Point" and signed by S. Booth Russell and S/Ldr A.W Mylne, backstamped at Drigh Road and Victoria Point (Dec 16) and signed by Stephen Smith. 36th Squadron R.A.F flew from Calshot in England to Burma; just ten covers were carried from Karachi to Victoria Point. Fine and very scarce. Photo on Page 244. £150-200
- 1594 ☒ 1932 (Jan 7-12) Calcutta to Baghdogra and return flight over the Himalayas near Mount Everest by the American flyers Richard Halliburton and Moye M. Stephen on their world flight, cover bearing flight vignettes and cachet, signed by Halliburton, posted at Calcutta bearing KGV ½a, with arrival backstamp. Fine and scarce, fifty covers flown. Photo on Page 244. £250-300
- 1595 ☒ 1942 (Oct 29) India Air Mail Society "V" campaign cover, "The Missing Link", with cachet "Carried on / Reconnaissance Flight / Over Enemy Occupied Territory / By U.S.A.A.C" and signed by the pilot A.C McMillan U.S.A.A.C, posted at Dharmtalla franked 9p pair. Fine and scarce, 32 covers flown. £80-100

Telegraphs

- 1596 ☒ 1861 "Electric Telegraphs in India, N.W Circle" message form, the message sent from Calcutta to Agra, early and scarce. £100-120
- 1597 ★ 1869 1r Grey die I superb unmounted mint, very scarce. S.G. T8, £800. Photo on Page 246. £250-300
- 1598 ★ 1869 25r Die I unmounted mint, with lower margin (and left margin with plate number, two stamps removed between this left margin and the remaining stamp), fine and scarce. S.G. T16, £1,200+. Photo on Page 246. £400-500
- 1599 ★ 1874 50r Die II superb unmounted mint, very scarce. S.G. T20, £850. Photo on Page 246. £280-320

Revenues

- 1600 (P) 1863 Share Transfer 6r4a progressive die proof with value in words and figures omitted from the two value tablets, in black on white glazed card, 92x60mm, the whole proof then applied to brown card, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 246. £150-180
- 1601 ★ 1866 Special Adhesive, unissued 100r dull lilac, margin at base, usual brown streaky gum, very fine and scarce. £70-80

- 1602 ★ 1872 Court Fee, 1a - 1000r original set of 21 all superb unmounted mint, the 10r and 100r marginal, very attractive. (21). Photo on Page 246. £300-350

Literature

- 1603 “A Journal of the Passage from India by a route partly unfrequented through Mesopotamia, Armenia and Natolia or Asia Minor, to which are added observations and instruction for the use of those who intend to travel to or from India by that route”, by Thomas Havel of the H.E.I.C, published in London 1789, 187 pages, with a fold out map; and “A Journal of a Residence in India” by Maria Graham, second edition, Edinburgh 1813, 215 pages with 16 plates, binding and cover faults. (2). £100-150
- 1604 **Military History.** “Frontier and Overseas Expeditions from India” compiled in the Intelligence Branch, Division of the Chief of Staff, Army H.Q India, printed by the Government Printer at Simla or Calcutta, six volumes, 1907-11, half leather, comprising Vol. 1 “North of Kabul River”, Vol. 2 “N.W Frontier Tribes between the Kabul and Gumal Rivers”, Vol. 3 “Afghanistan and First Afghan War”, Vol. 4 “North & North East Frontier Tribes”, Vol. 5 “Burma”, Vol. 6 “Expeditions Overseas”, minor faults, ex Staff College Library. A useful and scarce set with many maps, published “For Official Use Only”. (7). £150-200
- 1605 **Military History.** Books on internal and external Indian campaigns including “The Conquest of Scinde” by W. Napier, “The History of the War in Afghanistan” (First Afghan War) by J. Kaye in 3 volumes, “Sketches on Service during the Indian Frontier Campaigns of 1897” by E. Hobday, “With Mounted Infantry in Tibet” by W. Ottley, “In Abor Jungles” by A. Hamilton, “Operations in Waziristan 1919-20” published by H.M.S.O, “On Active Service with the Chinese Regiment” (Boxer Rebellion) by A. Barnes, “Official History of Operations in Somaliland” in 2 volumes, “In Pursuit of the Mad Mullah” by Capt. McNeill, “The Unveiling of Lhasa” by E. Candler, “Lhasa” by P. Landon in 2 volumes, London Gazettes relating to Somaliland, etc. (28). £300-400
- 1606 **Army/Navy Lists.** “Whitakers Naval and Military Directory and Indian Army List 1899”; “The Navy List for September 1914, corrected to 18th August 1914”; and “The Quarterly Army List of Her Majesty’s and the Honorable Company’s services, on the establishment of Fort St. George, to which are added civil servants on the Madras Establishment and Officers in His Highness the Nizam’s service”, Madras 1849, the last scarce. (3). £100-150

Indian Convention States

- 1607 ★ 1885-1900 Mint selection comprising Faridkot postage issue 2a, 4a, 6a (both shades), 8a mauve and 1a slate, Official issue 8a (both colours) and 1r (both colours); Gwalior 1885-97 type 1 overprint 1a, 6a, 8a and 1r (Hindi inscription 15½mm); Jhind 1885 type 1 overprint 1a, 2a and 4a, mainly fine. S.G. £1,325. (17). Photo on Page 252. £220-260
- 1608 ★ ○ **Chamba.** 1887-1943 Mint and used stamps on pages including 1938 set of eighteen mint, 1942-47 overprints on 1937 stamps with ½a, 15r and 25r mint and overprint set on 1940-43 stamps used (less 8a), Officials with 1942 KGVI 1r -10r mint, etc., mainly fine and lightly mounted. S.G. £1,700 (approx). (175). Photo on Page 240. £300-400
- 1609 ★ **Faridkot.** 1887-1900 Postage and Official sets fine mint. S.G. £453. (20). £100-120
- 1610 ☒ **Gwalior.** 1846 Cover to Scotland backstamped with red boxed “GWALIOR / PAID” with manuscript date and rate, arrival backstamps and small diamond shaped wafer seal “Alls well”. £100-120
- 1611 ★ ○ **Gwalior.** 1885-1949 Mint and used stamps on pages including 1885-97 type 1 overprint with 15-17mm between lines 1a - 1r mint (1a6p and 2a with 15mm Hindi inscription), 1928-36 2r-15r mint, Officials with 1932 10r mint, etc., mainly fine and lightly mounted. S.G. £2,500 (approx). (171). Photo on Page 240. £400-500

- 1612 ★ ○ **Jind.** 1885-1943 Mint and used stamps on pages including 1885 type 1 overprint ½a - 4a mint, red type 2 overprint 1r mint, 1929 15r mint, 1937 KGVI issues with 5r used, 1941-43 overprint set on 1937 stamps mint, Officials with 1885 ½a - 2a set of three mint, 1942 KGVI 2r - 10r mint, etc., mainly fine and lightly mounted. S.G. £3,300 (approx). (207). Photo on Page 240. £550-650
- 1613 ★ ☒ **Jind.** 1939-43 King George VI 10r overprinted “JIND / SERVICE”, unmounted mint block of four with margin at left. S.G. O86, £900+. £240-300
- 1614 ★ ○ **Nabha.** 1885-1943 Mint and used stamps on pages including 1885 first type overprint ½a-2a mint, 1938 KGVI 1r - 10r mint, 1941 overprints on 1937 issue 3p - 1a mint, Officials with 1885 first overprint type ½a - 2a mint, 1885-97 3a used, 1942 KGVI 1r - 5r mint, etc., mainly fine and lightly mounted. S.G. £1,900 (approx). (156). Photo on Page 240. £350-400
- 1615 ★ ○ **Patiala.** 1884-1946 Mint and used stamps on pages including 1884 1a and 4a mint, 1937-38 set of eighteen mint (½a, 2a used), Officials, etc., mainly fine and lightly mounted. S.G. £1,700 (approx). (169). Photo on Page 240. £300-350
- 1616 ★ ☒ **Patiala.** 1885 QV 1a brown-purple with black two line Puttialla State overprint, variety overprint double, in a mint corner marginal block of four, mounted on the left two stamps, minor gum toning, otherwise fine and scarce. S.G. 11c, £1,300. Photo on Page 250. £500-600

Indian Feudatory States

- 1617 ★ ○ Collection of mint and used stamps on pages including Bamra, Bhopal, Bundi, Cochin, Faridkot, Hyderabad, Indore, Jaipur, Jammu & Kashmir, Kishangarh, Poonch, Sirmoor, Soruth, Travancore and various other smaller states, also some Nepal. An interesting lot. (100s). £250-350
- 1618 ○ **Bhopal.** 1944-49 Official 3a yellow imperforate vertical strip of three with margin at top, the lower stamp just touched by scissor cut at base, otherwise fine used. S.G. O354, £275 (for a pair). £150-180
- 1619 ○ **Charkhari.** 1930-45 2a Greyish green, margin at base, fine used. S.G. 43c, £350. Photo on Page 258. £100-120
- 1620 ○ **Cochin.** 1938-44 6p Red-Brown overprinted type O11 “ON / C G / S”, used, very scarce. S.G. O53a, £650. Photo on Page 240. £200-250
- 1621 ★ ☒ **Cochin.** 1943 Three Pies surcharge (type 20) on 4p green, overprinted type O7 “ON / C G / S”, in an unmounted mint block of nine. S.G. O62, £630+. Photo on Page 250. £200-250
- 1622 ○ **Hyderabad.** 1909-11 4a Olive-green with type O1a official overprint, perf 13½, used, this perforation unlisted by Gibbons on this value although they do list the ½a and 3a values in this issue with perf 13½. Very scarce. S.G. O26var. Photo on Page 252. £200-300
- 1623 ★ ☒ **Jaipur.** 1947 3p on ½a Unmounted mint lower right corner marginal block of ten including varieties “PIE” for “PIES”, and vertical bars at left. S.G. 71/a/b, £356+. £100-120
- 1624 ★ ☒ **Jaipur.** 1947 3p on ½a Unmounted mint upper left corner block of four with surcharge inverted, one stamp also with the variety “PIE” for “PIES”, fine and scarce. S.G. 71c/d, £635+. Photo on Page 250. £250-300
- 1625 ★ ☒ **Jaipur.** 1947 3p on ½a Unmounted mint lower left corner block of four with variety surcharge double, one inverted, very fine. S.G. 71e, £440+. Photo on Page 250. £140-160
- 1626 ★ ☒ **Travancore Anchal.** c.1930 6ca Brown-red with “On / S S” overprint, upper right corner marginal block of six, the upper pair with type O8 overprint (18mm), the lower four stamps with type O6 overprint (16mm), therefore with two vertical se-tenant pairs, unused without gum as issued. S.G. states in a footnote “O66/70 vertical se-tenant pairs are very scarce”. S.G. O66A/Ba, var. Photo on Page 250. £200-250



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- 1627 ○ **Travancore-Cochin.** 1949-51 Half Anna as 1ch surcharges with Service overprints, type "O1" overprint with "NANA" for "ANNA" variety in the surcharge, perforations 11, 12 or 12½ used; and type "O2" overprint with "AANA" for "ANNA" variety in the surcharge, perforations 12½ or 11 both in used pairs with the normal ½a surcharge, a fine group. S.G. O3a/dc/ea,O11a/bd, £642. (5). Photo on Page 252. £200-250
- 1628 ○ **Travancore-Cochin.** 1949-51 Four Pies on 8ca surcharges with Service overprints comprising the two different overprint types (O1 and O2) each in perforations 11, 12 or 12½ all with "FOUB" for "FOUR" variety (S.G. O10ec in pair with normal surcharge), S.G. O26a with a few short perfs, otherwise a fine used group. S.G. O2a/ba/ca,O10a/ec/fd, £337. (6). £100-120
- 1629 ★ **B** **Travancore-Cochin.** 1949-51 4p on 8ca with type O2 Service overprint, perf 12, unused block of six without gum as issued, variety imperf between horizontal and vertical, unlisted by Gibbons (who list a block of four with similar variety). S.G. O10f,var. Photo on Page 222. £150-180

IRAQ

- 1630 ○ **Baghdad British Occupation.** 1917 ½a on 10pa Green (Lighthouse garden) fine used, very scarce. S.G. 3, £2,000. Photo on Page 252. £400-500
- 1631 ★ ○ 1919-91 Mint and used collection on pages including 1931 set mint and Officials with 1920 no watermark 2r, 10r mint, 5r used and Multiple Script CA 2r mint, 1924-25 1r - 5r mint, 1931 10r mint, 1932 100f - ½di surcharges mint, 1932 1di mint, etc. S.G. £1,850+. (100s). Photo on Page 252. £300-350
- 1632 ☒ 1925 Cover from Bagdad to London franked 6a, endorsed "Overland Mail", handstamped large "LATE FEE NOT PAID" (Proud I16, issued in April 1925, not recorded on cover by Proud). A fine and scarce cover. Photo on Page 244. £200-250
- 1633 ☒ Ⓢ 1933 15f Air letters, unused or with red Specimen overprint, two fine examples of the world's first air letter. (2). £80-100

IRELAND

(Also See Lots 27, 139, 143, 211, 227, 231, 255, 351, 548, 1174/5)

- 1634 ★ ○ 1922-2004 Mint and used collection on pages with 1922-23 2/6 and 5/- mint, 1925-28 narrow date 2/6 - 10/- mint, 1935 re-engraved 2/6 used and 5/- mint, 1937 2/6 - 10/- mint, decimal issues apparently complete mint. S.G. £1,300+. (100s). £150-180
- 1635 ☒ 1924 G.B 4½d Registration envelope and 1d postcard, and a Swiss 25c reply card, all three sent from Dublin to Switzerland, endorsed by Airmail from London to Paris, with Irish stamps applied to pay the air fee. Three unusual combination frankings. (3). £180-220
- 1636 ☒ 1942-45 Covers to Ireland including stampless forces mail, all with bilingual Irish censor cachets. (12). £80-100

ISRAEL

(Also See Lots 1060, 1557, 2015)

- 1637 ☒ ★ 1948-49 Covers and stamps with 1949 stampless censored cover from India to Jerusalem bearing Doar Ivri postage due 10m + 50m; 1948 (June 9) first flight cover to USA and commercial Doar Ivri covers to Australia (red censor label) or USA; 1948 Doar Ivri stamps unmounted mint comprising perf 11 3m - 5m plate/sheet number corner blocks of four (3m block of six) and singles with tabs, also 1955 Jewish New Year 25pr with missing green unmounted mint (4 covers + 31 stamps). £120-150



Ex 1544 1559 1573 1574 Ex 1575



Ex 1576 Ex 1607 1622 Ex 1631



Ex 1627 1630 Ex 1640 Ex 1641 Ex 1646



Ex 1642 Ex 1643 Ex 1644



Ex 1647 1662



Ex 1648 Ex 1650



Ex 1669 Ex 1686 Ex 1687 Ex 1693 Ex 1699



Ex 1690 Ex 1701

ITALY

(Also See Lots 558, 1497)

- 1638 ☒ 1591 (May 31) Entire letter from Venice addressed to Bartolomeo Corsini in London, very fine. £100-120
- 1639 ☒ **Venice.** c.1640-90 "AQ" Lettersheets bearing the printed Lion of St. Mark and eight line explanation that they were to be used by notaries, scribes and public agents for sending letters to Government departments, and that 4 soldi tax had been paid for the use of flood prevention and tidal control, comprising Francesco Millo Dacio V second provisional issue N6737 used in 1640, and Per "Serenissima Signoria" regular issue N2629 unused. The first with a little splitting and strengthening of folds; the second with some notes on reverse, otherwise fine and two good examples of the world's first prepaid postal stationery. (2). £200-250
- 1640 ★ ○ **Italian States.** 1851-70 Mint and used selection on pages including Neapolitan Provinces with ½t and 2g unused both with error head inverted, Sardinia with 1855-63 3L bronze superb mint and an unusual piece bearing 5c and 40c in combination with Italy 1863 15c, also Modena, Naples, Papal States, Parma, Romagna, Sicily and Tuscany. Mixed condition but containing some useful stamps. (116). Photo on Page 252. £180-220
- 1641 ★ ○ 1862-2007 Mint and used collection on pages including 1891 5L used, 1910 Plebiscite pair used, 1911 Jubilee set used, 1914-22 Parcel Post set in mint pairs, 1922 Trieste Philatelic Congress set used on pieces, 1923 Fascist March set used, Manzoni 1L used and 5L mint, 1924 Trade Propaganda 1L used, Holy Year set used, 1929 Monte-Cassino Abbey 10L + 2L used, 1930 Francesco Ferrucci 5L + 2L used, Transatlantic Mass Formation Flight 7.70L used, 1932 Fascist March 5L + 2.50L used, 1933 Holy Year 2.55L + 2.50L used, Balbo Transatlantic Flight pair mint, 1934 World Cup postage issue 5L + 2.50L used, 1936 Horace Bimillenary 1.75L + 1L and 2.55L + 1L used, 1937 Child Welfare air set used, 1948 St. Catherine set mint, 1946-57 Parcel Post 300L and 500L in mint pairs, 1949 Centenary of Roman Republic 100L used, 1950 Radio Conference pair used, 1951 Milan Fair pair used, Gymnastic Festival set mint, 1955 8L postage due mint, etc. S.G. £18,000+. (100s). Photo on Pages 252 & 258. £700-1,000
- 1642 ★ ○ **Italian Socialist Republic.** 1944-45 Mint and used issues on pages including first G.N.R overprint set of twenty mint, parcel post set of twelve mint, postage dues with G.N.R 60c mint, etc. Also overprints for Base Atlantica (8), Trieste (11) and Zona Aosta (7). S.G. £4,600. (116). Photo on Page 252. £220-260
- 1643 ★ ○ **Post Offices Abroad.** 1874-1916 Mint and used collection on pages comprising offices in Crete with 1906 10c used (2, one on piece), 1L used and 5L mint; Albania; Levant General Issues with 1874 2L used (pen mark) and 1881-83 2L used (not issued, unpriced used), Constantinople issues with 1908 first type 30pa on 15c unused (no gum), 1921 (Nov) locally surcharged 1pi on 5c used (thinned), also 4pi and 5pi mint, 1922 (Aug 1) 4.50pi - 90pi mint (90pi on 10L with a few perf faults), 1922 (Oct-Nov) 45pi and 90pi mint, 1922 postage due 10c, 30c and 1L used, 1922 (Nov.) 15pi on 30c Express stamp used on piece (offered "as-is"), Durazzo with 20pi mint, Janina, Jerusalem, Salonica, Scutari, Smyrna and Valona. S.G. £6,000 (approx, excluding S.G. 9, E100). (185). Photo on Page 252. £300-350
- 1644 ★ ○ **Trieste Zone A.** 1947-54 Mint and used collection on pages including 1947-49 postage due set of eleven mint, 1947-48 and 1949-54 Parcel Post sets in mint pairs, 1949 Centenary of Roman Republic 100L used, etc., fine and lightly mounted. S.G. £3,000+. (100s). Photo on Page 252. £180-220
- 1645 ☒ **Trieste Zone A.** 1949 (June 8) Registered F.D.C franked 100L (with Air 50L and Trieste Free Elections 20L pair), addressed to Seychelles but missent to New York handstamped "MISSENT". Backstamped at New York, Nairobi, Mombasa and Victoria, Seychelles. Unusual. £70-80
- 1646 ★ ○ **Trentino/Venezia Giulia.** 1918-22 Mint and used issues for Trentino including overprints on Austria and Italy; Venezia Giulia overprints on Austria including 40h used, overprints on Italy including 60c used, postage due 1L used; surcharges for General use and for use in Dalmatia with 1922 postage due set of four used. Also 1920 issues for Arbe and Veglia and 1945-46 issues for Venezia Giulia and Istria. S.G. £2,750 (approx). (100s). Photo on Page 252. £140-180



Ex 1649



Ex 1651

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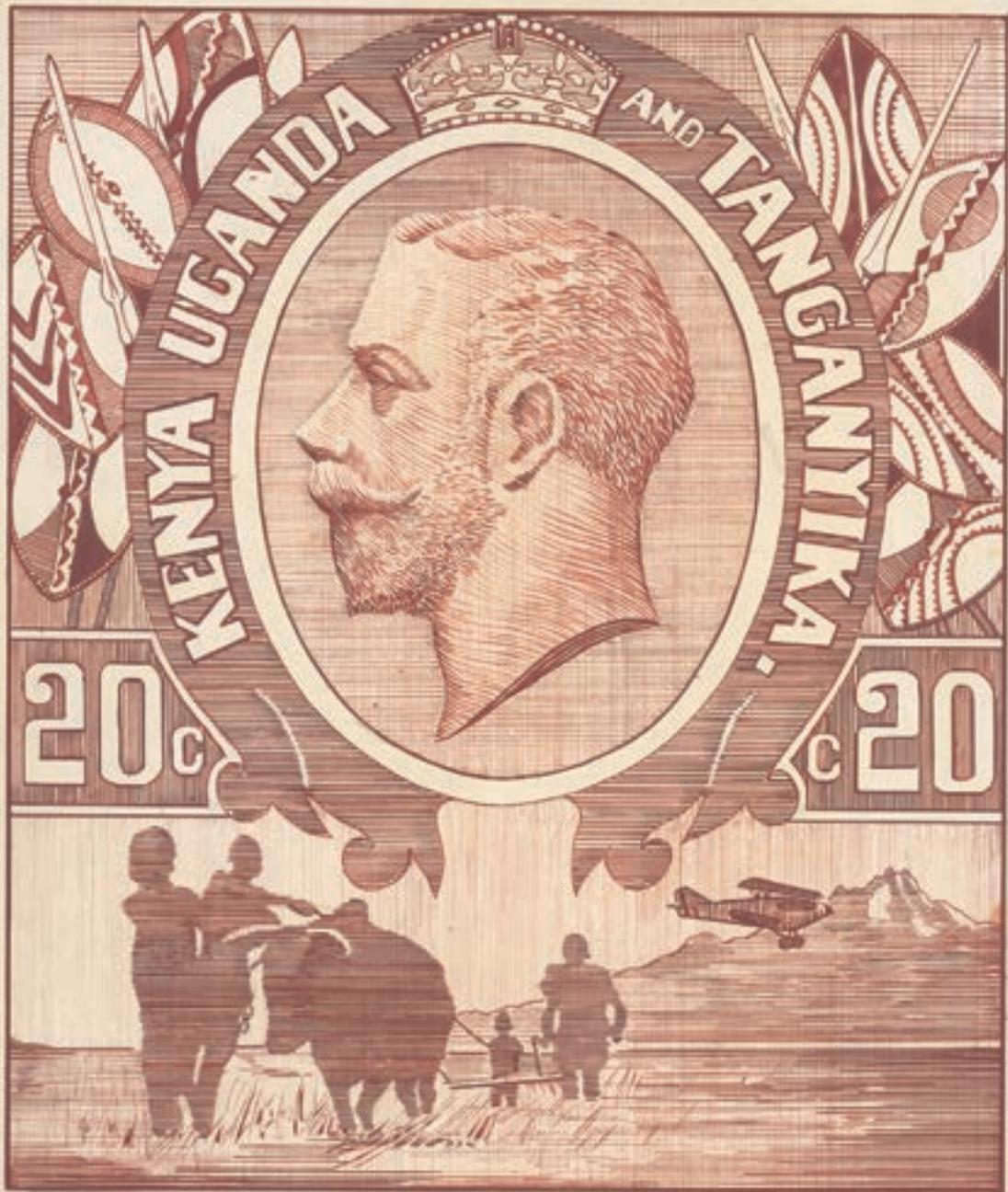
Ex 1738

- 1647 ★ ○ **Eritrea.** 1893-1939 Mint and used collection on pages including 1893 5L mint (minor staining), 1903 postage due set mainly mint, 1909 30c Express stamp used, 1905 postage due pair used, 1916-21 set of six used, 1920-26 postage due 5c - 60c, 5L and 10L mint, 1924 Manzoni set mint, 1928-29 Portrait set (no 60c), etc. Also 1932-34 Italian Colonies General Issues complete including 1933 Foundation of Colony and 1934 World Cup sets mint, and 1938-41 Italian East Africa issues complete including 1941 Air 1L with value at centre. S.G. £10,000+. (100s). Photo on Page 252. £500-700
- 1648 ★ ○ **Somalia.** 1903-60 Mint and used collection on pages including 1909 postage due set with overprint at top mainly mint (no 2L) and 10c, 20c, 50c, 1L and 2L dues mint with overprint at base of stamp, 1923 surcharge set (no 25c) mainly mint, 1924 Manzoni set mint, 1926-31 Parcel Post set in mint pairs (no 20L), 1926 postage dues mint (10L used, no 2L), 1926-30 set mint (no 1928 50c, 1930 50c used), 1928-41 Parcel Post 1L and 2L in mint pairs, 1930 third National Defence set mint, 1934 Rome-Mogadishu Flight set mint, Jubaland with 1925 5c - 2L postage dues mint and 1925-26 set mint, and various later issues until 1999. S.G. £9,000+. (100s). Photo on Page 252. £450-550
- 1649 ★ ○ **Libya.** 1901-41 Mint and used collection on pages with Italian P.O in Benghazi 1911 1pi used; Italian P.O in Tripoli set including 5c and 1L mint, 1c inverted overprint and 10c double overprint mint, 5L used; Italian Colony issues with 1921 watermark set used, 1924-45 no watermark 55c mint, 1915-30 postage dues; Cyrenaica with 1925-26 Jubilee 1.25L perf 13½ mint, 1930 third National Defence set mint, 1934 Rome-Mogadiscio Flight set mint; Tripolitania with 1924 Manzoni set mint, 1925 Jubilee 1.25L with rare perf 11 mint, 1929 Third Tripoli Fair 5L + 1L mint, 1930 third National Defence set mint, 1933 Seventh Tripoli Fair set mint (no postage 5L + 1L), 1934 Eighth Tripoli Fair set mint, 1934 Rome-Mogadiscio Flight set mint and Oasis Flight air set mint, etc. Also 1950-83 issues with Libya overprint and surcharge sets on Cyrenaica mint. An excellent collection. S.G. £12,000 (approx). (100s). Photo on Page 254. £600-700
- 1650 ★ ○ **Occupation of Greek Islands.** 1912-41 Mint and used stamps with 1912 overprint sets (some missing no watermark 20L, others complete) mostly mint, also 1930 Ferrucci air sets mint and 1932 Garibaldi sets mint or used, for Calimno, Caso, Castelrosso, Cos, Karki, Leros, Lipso, Nisiros, Patmos, Piscopi, Rhodes, Scarpanto, Simi and Stampalia; later issues for Rhodes including 1929-32 set without printers imprint mint and Aegean Islands including 1932 Garibaldi air and air express sets mint, 1934 World Cup set mint; also overprint issues for Corfu and Sasseno and Ionian Islands including 1859 set. S.G. £11,000 (approx). (100s). Photo on Page 252. £500-600
- 1651 ★ ○ **Vatican City.** 1929-2002 Mint and used collection on pages, apparently complete, with 1929 (Aug 1) First Day Cover of first 15 stamps, 1933 surcharge set of six mint, 1948 Air 500L used, 1949 U.P.U pair used, 1951 Eighth Gratian Decree pair used, 1952 Stamp Centenary miniature sheet mint, etc. S.G. £5,000. (100s). Photo on Page 254. £250-300
- 1652 ★ ○ **San Marino.** 1877-1992 Mint and used collection on pages virtually complete from 1894, nearly all mint from 1926, including 1877 10c, 1903 20c, 1924 and 1925 postage due sets, 1929-33 set, 1931 postage due set, 1931 air set, 1932 General Post Office and Garibaldi sets, 1933 Zeppelin set, 1945 miniature sheet, 1948-50 Parcel Post surcharged pair, 1949-50 set, 1950-51 air set, 1951 air 1000L, 1952 Columbus set, etc., all fine, most lightly mounted. S.G. £12,500 (approx). (100s). Photo on Page 254. £500-700

JAPAN

(Also See Lots 1419/24, 1699)

- 1653 ★ ○ 1871-2002 Mint and used collection on pages with 1871-76 issues (not guaranteed but some appear genuine), 1927 U.P.U set, 1936 30th Year of Occupation of Kwantung 10s mint, 1949 Postal Week 8y mint, many miniature sheets, B.C.O.F Japan set mint, useful Ryukyu Islands, etc. S.G. £3,000++. (100s). £200-240
- 1654 ☒ 1917 Japan Mail Steamship Co lettersheets with a map of the shipping line routes on the reverse, all containing pictures of Japanese scenery or people and dinner menus from the S.S “Katori Maru”, all unused, fine and attractive. (6). £120-150



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KENYA, UGANDA & TANGANYIKA

(Also See Lots 1068/70, 1075/77, 1081, 1097, 1126, 1148/1303)

- 1655 ★ ○ 1890-c.2000 Mint and used collection on pages including 1890-95 set mint or unused with the scarce 8a and 1r grey, 1895 British East Africa handstamps with 2½a unused, 7½a mint, 1895 2½a on 4½a unused, 1897 2½a on 1a mint (S.G. 88), 1921 5r blue and dull purple mint, 1922-27 7s.50 - £1 mint, etc., also Uganda issues including 1898 5r mint. A good lot, a few minor faults and some unused without gum, but most fine. S.G. £4,000+. (100s). Photo on Page 254. £300-400
- 1656 ⑤ 1933 Handpainted watercolour essay for a 20c stamp by Ray Nestor, designed for the 1933 competition for the new stamp set inscribed "Kenya, Uganda & Tanganyika", very well executed on thick card (268x382mm), featuring the head of King George V with shields and spears alongside, tribesmen ploughing and an aeroplane below, signed and inscribed "Design for a stamp" with the entry number "262", the handpainted design 238x278mm, very attractive and unique. Photo on Page 256. £280-320

Tanganyika

- 1657 ★ ○ 1917-96 Mint and used collection of Tanganyika and Tanzania including 1917 G.E.A Multiple Crown CA 3r - 5r and Multiple Script CA 50c - 5r mint, 1923 Giraffe issue 10/- sideways watermark superb used with Kigoma c.d.s, 1927-31 issue mint to 10/-, etc. S.G. £1,200+-. (100s). Photo on Page 254. £240-280
- 1658 ⑤ 1917-21 1c - 50c G.E.A Overprint set of seventeen with additional 25c on pale yellow and 75c with emerald back all overprinted "SPECIMEN", 6c with spur on "M", all fine mint. S.G. 45/62s, £990. (19). Photo on Page 254. £350-400
- 1659 ★ ① 1917 G.E.A Overprint issue with Multiple Crown CA watermark, study of the sheet formats showing differing plate and sheet number positions, comprising standard sheet format (plate numbers in NW panes above stamp 1/2 and NW pane above stamp 1/5, SW pane below stamp 10/2 and SE pane below stamp 10/5, sheet number NE pane above stamp 1/6) with 1c SE pane of sixty, 3c and 6c blocks of nine from the four corners; variant A format with plate numbers found above the two lower panes and sheet number above the SE pane, with 1c SE and SW panes each of sixty, 10c SW pane of sixty; variant B format with SW pane showing plate number above stamp 1/2 and sheet number above stamp 1/6 comprising 1c pane of sixty; and variant C format with NE pane showing sheet number above stamp 1/6 but no plate number adjacent to this, comprising 12c, 15c and 50c corner blocks of four. A fascinating study of panes and blocks showing the four differing sheet formats adopted during the printing of this issue. (5 panes + 11 blocks). £200-250
- 1660 ⑤ 1921 12c - 5r G.E.A Overprint set of six watermark Multiple Script CA all overprinted "SPECIMEN", fine mint. S.G. 63/8s, £300. (6). Photo on Page 254. £100-120
- 1661 ★ ① 1921 15c Bright blue, watermark Multiple Script CA, lower two panes each of sixty, sheet format variant A with plate number above both panes and sheet number above the right pane corner stamp, this right pane including the constant variety raised stop after "A" on 2/6, pink blotting paper adhering to the reverse, otherwise fine and a scarce and attractive half sheet. S.G. 64/a, £631. £180-220
- 1662 ⑤ 1922 Local G.E.A overprint 1c and 10c each handstamped "SPECIMEN" (type BEC 2) applied by the Bechuanaland Post Office to specimen stamps received from the U.P.U, also crossed by a green crayon line. The two local overprint stamps were not distributed with Specimen overprints. A unique pair, no gum, ex Pennycuick, Kilimanjaro and Vestey collections. Photo on Page 252. £250-300
- 1663 ★ ① 1922 Local G.E.A overprint 1c and 10c in complete mint sheets of 240, each comprising four panes of sixty with plate number in each corner, some splitting to vertical central perforations, folded along central horizontal gutter margins, 10c sheet with upper sheet margin removed above five stamps (with loss of sheet number) and light fold to one horizontal row, otherwise fine, with notes from the original owner of the sheets Arthur Loveridge (East African Zoologist) who purchased them in Tanganyika in December 1923. Rare in complete sheets. S.G. 72/3, £1,500. (2 sheets). £400-500



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Ex 1761

Ex 1775

1619



Ex 1317

Ex 1500



Ex 1555

Ex 1682



Ex 1641

Ex 1682



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- 1664 ⑤ 1922-24 5c - £1 Giraffe set of fifteen overprinted "SPECIMEN", each with a small central area of gum loss, otherwise very fine mint. S.G. 74/88s, £850. (15). Photo on Page 254. £250-300
- 1665 ★ [B] 1922-24 15c Giraffe in a complete sheet of 120 comprising two panes of sixty, spilt along central vertical gutter and rejoined with hinges, otherwise fine and a scarce sheet, ex Pennycuick collection. S.G. 76, £450+. £160-180
- 1666 ④ [B] 1927-31 King George V head issue, imperforate marginal plate proofs comprising 15c frame pair in black and 3/- in black and light grey both on white glazed un gummed paper, and 10/- blue and light grey block of six on gummed paper, all without watermark, the 15c frame pair a little toned on reverse, otherwise all fine. (9). Photo on Page 294. £250-300
- 1667 ⑤ 1927 5c - £1 Set of fifteen (missing the 30c blue issued in 1931) all overprinted "SPECIMEN", fine mint. S.G. 93/107s. (15). Photo on Page 254. £100-120
- 1668 ★ [B] 1927 10c Complete unmounted mint sheet of 100, split vertically into two halves and joined with hinges, otherwise fine and a scarce sheet, ex Pennycuick. S.G. 94, £200. £80-100
- 1669 ★ △ 1961-64 30c, Piece bearing two examples, one with the variety "196" for "1961". Also an unmounted mint corner block of four, the corner stamp with variety inserted "1". A scarce variety used, the piece ex Davison and Kilimanjaro Collections. S.G. 112a/b, £455. (2). Photo on Page 252. £150-180
- 1670 △ **Tanzania.** 1982 (Mar 4) Piece bearing 1980 10c and 1977 "butterfly" 40c with "OFFICIAL" overprint which has then been deleted with a bar overprint, both tied by Morogoro c.d.s. This overprint deletion of the "OFFICIAL" overprint is only recorded used at Morogoro, and was presumably done locally to use up excess old stocks of official stamps which were then sold as ordinary postage stamps; it is mentioned by Gibbons as a footnote. A modern rarity. S.G. 320 var. Photo on Page 258. £100-120

Booklets

- 1671 ★ ⑤ 1927 3/- Booklet containing 1927 5c, 10c and 15c each in a pane of ten, each pane with "SPECIMEN" overprints to each stamp, red covers, a very rare and possibly unique Specimen booklet, ex De La Rue archives and William Frazer Collection. S.G. SB4s. Photo on Page 218. £1,000-1,200
- 1672 ★ 1927 3/- Booklet containing panes of six of the 1927 5c (2 panes), 10c and 15c (2 panes), red covers, staples a little rusted, an unusually fine and complete booklet, very scarce. S.G. SB3, £1,500. Photo on Page 218. £600-700

Postal Stationery

- 1673 ✉ ⑤ 1917-27 Stationery overprinted "SPECIMEN" comprising 1917 G.E.A overprint 3c and 6c postcards and 31c size F registration envelope, 1922 Giraffe issue 15c postcard and 15c + 15c reply card, 1927 issue 15c postcard, 15c + 15c reply card and 15c envelope, the 1927 15c postcard from a U.P.U archive with "1927" stamped at the top. Also wrapper bands for bundles of the three issued 1917 items and 1927 envelope, the two G.E.A postcard wrapper bands a little stained, otherwise fine. (8 covers + 4 wrapper bands). £140-160

Railway Postal Agencies

- 1674 ✉ **Kingolwira.** 1933-34 Registered covers (one an F size 30c envelope) both with violet "KINGOLWIRA" applied to the registration labels, the stamps cancelled at Daressalaam or on the Daressalaam- Kigoma T.P.O. (2). £100-120
- 1675 ✉ △ **Kintinku.** 1934 Cover to Daressalaam with KGV 10c cancelled violet "KINTINKU" and "DSM-MWANZA T.P.O" c.d.s (May 18), arrival backstamp. Also a piece with 10c + 20c pair similarly cancelled, also tied by Daressalaam-Kigoma T.P.O No. 1 c.d.s (25 No 33). A very scarce cancel, the earliest and latest dates recorded by Proud. (2). Photo on Page 244. £180-220



1676



1677



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Ex 1705



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1722

- 1676 ☒ **Kisangiro.** c.1934 Cover to Arusha with KGV 5c + 15c each cancelled boxed “KISANGIRO” in purple, a Kilimanjaro T.P.O Up c.d.s below, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 260. £220-260
- 1677 ☒ **Kiuhuhwi.** 1931 (June 23) Cover to Muhesa with KGV 5c single + vertical pair cancelled by two strikes of violet boxed “KIUHUHWI”, a Kilimanjaro T.P.O Up c.d.s below, arrival backstamp. Central vertical fold, otherwise superb and very scarce, the earliest use recorded by Proud. Photo on Page 260. £250-300
- 1678 ☒ **Kiuhuhwi.** 1931 (July 27) KGV 15c Postcard to Mnyussi cancelled by violet boxed “KIUHUHWI”, superb quality, very scarce. Photo on Page 260. £280-320
- 1679 ☒ **Makuyuni.** 1934 (Feb 22) “Registered Newspaper” cover to Mnyussi Station bearing registration label with manuscript “Makuyuni” and KGV 5c single + pair and 10c pair cancelled by two strikes of boxed “MAKUYUNI” in violet, reverse with Kilimanjaro T.P.O Dn c.d.s, fine and very rare, the only example recorded by Proud. Photo on Page 260. £300-350
- 1680 ☒ **Maurui/Tengeni.** 1933 (Jan 19) Cover to Mnyussi with KGV 5c tied by violet boxed “MAURUI”, the lower left corner with similar violet boxed “TENGENI” handstamp, backstamped Kilimanjaro T.P.O Dn c.d.s. Proud only recorded one other example of the Tengeni handstamp and this is the latest example he recorded of the Maurui handstamp. Two very scarce handstamps and a remarkable cover, believed to be the only recorded cover bearing two different railway postal agency handstamps. Photo on Page 260. £400-500

Uganda

- 1681 ☒ 1907 Registered cover to London franked on the reverse by 6c + 12c each tied Nimuli c.d.s with Hama datestamps alongside, the front with violet boxed “R / NIMULI” registration handstamp. Nimuli was transferred to Sudan in 1914. A scarce cancel. £180-220

KOREA

- 1682 ★ ○ 1884-1998 Mint and used collection in two albums with Korean Empire issues including 1900-03 set used (2w small thin), 1903 (June) 2r - 1w used; Japanese Post Office issues; South Korea including 1948 Constitution pair mint, Proclamation of Republic pair mint (5w type II), 1949 Korean Railways 15w mint, 1951-52 Korean War Participants flag set of 44 used, 1956 Presidents Election 20h mint, miniature sheets; and extensive North Korea to 1998, most 1946-56 issues reprints but some issued stamps with 1953-55 imperf Armistice and Victory 10m used, etc. S.G. £5,000+ (approx). (100s). Photo on Page 258. £250-300

LATVIA

- 1683 ★ ○ 1918-41 Mint and used collection on pages including 1930 Rainis Memorial Fund imperf set used, 1932 air charity perf and imperf sets mint, 1933 Wounded Latvian Airmen Fund first and second imperf and perf sets and third imperf set all mint, Latvija-Afrika 10s - 25s used, etc. S.G. £2,900. (376). £150-180

LIBERIA

- 1684 ★ ○ 1860-1989 Mint and used collection on pages with most surcharge and overprint issues, officials registration stamps, postage dues, miniature sheets, an interesting lot. (100s). £200-250

LIECHTENSTEIN

- 1685 ★ ○ 1912-2005 Mint and used collection on pages remarkably complete with many better stamps including 1916 unsurfaced paper 25h used, 1921 perf 12½ set used, 1924-27 set mint, 1928 Prince John set mint, 1930 set of 14 mint, 1933 Castles set used, 1933-35 set to 3f, 1940 Prince John set used, all 1950-55 sets mint, Airmen with 1930 set used, 1931 Zeppelin pair mint, 1934-36 set used, Officials with 1932 set used, sheetlets and miniature sheets including 1941 10f sheetlet of four mint, 1949 Fifth Philatelic Exhibition miniature sheet mint, etc., very fine, most lightly mounted. S.G. £11,500+. (100s). Photo on Page 240. £500-700

LITHUANIA

- 1686 ★ ○ 1918-41 Mint and used collection on pages including 1922 surcharges with granite paper 3c on 1a, 2c on 3a both mint, 3c on 5a used (S.G. 157, 159, 161), 1926 War Invalids Fund and War Orphans Fund sets mint, etc. Also 1919 Russian Occupation 50s surcharges on 3k - 10k and 25k - 70k stamps (7, S.G. 2/4, 6/9); 1920-22 Polish Occupation; 1941 German Occupation; and some 1990-97 issues. A good lot. S.G. £4,500 (approx). (100s). Photo on Page 252. £240-300

LUXEMBOURG

- 1687 ★ ○ 1852-2004 Mint and used collection on pages including 1875-80 Official overprints, all Child Welfare sets mint, 1935 Intellectuals Fund set mint, etc. S.G. £3,000 (approx). (100s). Photo on Page 252. £150-180
- 1688 ☒ **Air Mail.** 1932-39 Covers bearing Luxembourg stamps all with stamps added and cancelled in Belgium (5) or Germany (3) to pay for air mail, one cover to Ecuador. An unusual group, four registered (one also C.O.D, another also A.R and Express), one other cover sent Express. (8). £200-250

MALAYA

(Also See Lots 240, 394)

- 1689 c.1890 Map of the Malay Peninsula by Stanfords of London, sold by The Singapore & Straits Printing Office, a few place names underlined and additional places written in manuscript, otherwise superb, laid down on cloth, 58x65½cm when unfolded. £100-120
- 1690 ★ ○ **Straits Settlements.** 1867-1941 Mint and used collection (230) on pages including 1867 2c on 1a mint, 1879 5c on 8c orange and 7c on 32c pale red mint, 1883 2c on 8c orange (S.G. 56) unused no gum and 2c on 32c pale red (S.G. 60) used, 1883 2c on 12c blue used, 1884 red 4c on 5c blue and 8c on 12c blue both used, 1902 \$5 mint, 1906-07 Labuan overprint set mint, etc. Also B.M.A Malaya issues including \$5 green and red mint, Malaya Postal Union postage dues (32), Singapore and Malaya Federation issues. S.G. £3,400+. (100s). Photo on Page 252. £350-450
- 1691 ★ ○ **Federated Malay States.** 1900-26 Mint and used stamps including 1922-34 Tiger issue \$2, \$5 used, larger Elephant issue \$5 mint, postage due set of six overprinted "SPECIMEN", etc. S.G. £1,400 (approx). (100s). Photo on Page 254. £160-200
- 1692 ★ **Kelantan.** 1937-40 1c-\$5 Set of fifteen fine mounted mint. S.G. 40/54, £1,600. (15). Photo on Page 258. £200-250
- 1693 ★ **Sungei Ujong.** 1891 2c on 24c, Surcharge type 32, fine mint. Also 2c brown with type 12+20 overprint mint. S.G. 30, 47, £540 (2). Photo on Page 252. £100-120
- 1694 ★ **Negri Sembilan.** 1941 Unissued 8c scarlet, the unique rejoined unused pair without gum, minor perf toning and a little paper adhering to the reverse of the left stamp, otherwise fine and still the only examples of this stamp without Japanese Occupation overprint to have been discovered. This stamp was sent to Malaya in 1941 but had not been issued when the Japanese invaded, and the stamps were therefore overprinted by the Japanese before being put on sale. Stanley Gibbons mentions this unoverprinted stamp in a footnote, simply stating "unoverprinted specimens result from leakages". However the status of this stamp is similar to the unissued 1941 8c scarlet of Selanger which S.G. also state "results from leakages" but price at £1,200, and the 1941 Selanger \$5 which was only issued overprinted by the Japanese but is known unoverprinted and priced by S.G. at £180 in a footnote. Other unissued 1941 stamps of Trengganu are also priced in footnotes by Stanley Gibbons. One complete sheet of 100 stamps existed for the unissued 8c scarlet of Selanger which S.G. price at £1,200; this unissued 8c Negri Sembilan stamp is fifty time rarer. An important and unique unissued pair. Photo on Front Cover. £2,600-3,000

- 1695 **Perak Expedition 1875-76.** "Private Journal of Expedition to Malaya 1875-6" handwritten within a ledger by an Officer in The Buffs, from his departure from Calcutta on November 26th 1875 and arrival at Penang on December 7th, the march into Perak and campaign against the enemy until his final departure from Singapore on March 7th 1876. A unique and detailed record of this obscure campaign written over 39 pages with ink drawings of the stockade at Kuala Kangser (2), British Camp at Rassa, and mountains at Guntang Sundok, and a map of the area around Kuala Kangser. Also printed maps of the country occupied by British troops in 1875 (faults) and of the native states adjoining Malacca, and newspaper cuttings on the campaign or on native troops, binding faults. An interesting unpublished original eye-witness account of this campaign. £250-300
- 1696 ★ **Perak.** 1895-99 25c - \$5 Mint, some tone marks to the reverse and perforations, good colour and very reasonable appearance. S.G. 73/9, £2,500. (7). Photo on Page 254. £200-250
- 1697 ★ **Trengganu.** 1938 Multiple Script CA \$5 green and red on yellow paper, very fine mint. S.G. 44, £550. Photo on Page 254. £100-120
- 1698 ★ ○ **Malayan States.** The fine mint and used collection on pages including Johore with 1918-20 and 1922-41 \$3 and \$4 mint; Kedah with 1912 set mint, 1919 surcharge pair used; Kelantan; Malacca; Negri Sembilan; Pahang with 1898 overprints to 50c mint; Perak with 1886 1c on 2c used (S.G. 28); Perlis; Sabah; Selanger with 1884 2c rose (S.G. 23) mint; Trengganu with 1921 Multiple Crown CA \$1 - \$5 mint, 1922 Malaya-Borneo Exhibition set mint, 1937 10c postage due used, etc. A good collection, mainly very fine condition with many complete sets. S.G. £7,500+. (100s). Photo on Page 254. £1,000-1,200
- 1699 ★ ○ **Japanese Occupation.** Various mint and used issues on pages including type 1 overprint on Negri Sembilan 10c mint, etc., also a couple of unissued stamps. S.G. £2,000. (176). Photo on Page 252. £180-220

MALTA

(Also See Lots 511, 516, 567)

- 1700 ★ ○ 1860-c.2000 Mint and used collection on pages including 1860 ½d buff no watermark unused no gum, 1863-81 Crown CC ½d buff mint and used, 1886 5/- mint, 1922-26 set mint, 1926 Postage overprint set mint, 1926-27 set mint, 1956-58 set mint, etc., mainly fine. S.G. £1,700+. (100s). £200-250

MAURITIUS

(Also See Lot 1053)

- 1701 ★ ○ 1857-1997 Mint and used collection on pages, including 1848-59 1d red (3, worn/latest impressions, faults) and 1859 2d blue (3, intermediate/worn impressions, faults), 1879-80 Crown CC 13c and 38c mint, surcharges with 1887 2c on 13c slate used, 1891 2c on 17c rose mint, etc., mainly fine. (100s). Photo on Page 252. £200-250

MONACO

- 1702 ★ ○ 1885-2001 Mint and used collection on pages including 1885 75c mint, 1919 War Orphans Fund 2c - 1f mint, 1920 Marriage of Princess Charlotte 2c - 1f mint, 1920 5f mauve mint, etc. S.G. £3,200+. (100s). Photo on Page 288. £150-180
- 1703 ☒ 1891-c.1970 Used and unused postal stationery including 1929 90c reply card unused and postcard used, 1941 80c and 1953 20c cards unused, 1938 65c lettercard unused, 1929 50c envelope unused, etc., also a few stamped covers and T.P.O cancels. (50). £150-180

MOROCCO AGENCIES

(Also See Lot 146)

- 1704 ★ ○ 1898-1957 Overprint and surcharged issues for Morocco Agencies or Tangier, largely complete mint or used (with some sets mixed), mainly fine, on pages. S.G. £1,500+. (100s). £150-180

NEPAL

- 1705 ☒ 1887-1978 Postal stationery collection written up on pages with scarcer nineteenth century postcards including 2p card (Van der Wateren 8) used with scarce heptagonal type II cancel of Kathmandu, unused 2p postcards comprising Van der Wateren types 2, 5, 8a, 9, 10 and 12, etc., also a cover bearing 1917-18 1a blue. (27). Photo on Page 260. £280-320

NETHERLANDS & COLONIES

(Also See Lots 20, 143, 485, 573/4, 934/54)

- 1706 ★ ○ 1852-2001 Mint and used collection in two albums including 1852 5c - 15c used, all basic 1864-1910 definitives (without differing perfs) used with 1896 5g, 1905 10g, also 1898 1g blue-green mint, 1913 Independence Centenary set used, 1920 2.50 on 10g surcharges used, 1923 5g used, Child Welfare and other charity issues complete mint or used, International Court of Justice, 1921 Marine Insurance 15c - 1.5g, postage dues, 1913 Official set, 1884 "Postbewijs" set used, WW1 green internee stamp, etc. S.G. £5,000 (approx). (100s). Photo on Page 278. £300-400
- 1707 ★ ○ **Suriname.** 1873-1990 Mint and used collection on pages with charity sets, postage dues including 1886 10c used, etc. S.G. £1,800 (approx). (100s). £100-120
- 1708 ★ ○ **Netherlands Indies.** 1864-1948 Mint and used collection on pages with postage dues and officials, also 1950-63 Dutch New Guinea and West New Guinea issues, and 1948-90 Indonesia issues including 1948-49 15c - 25g set overprinted "INDONESIA" mint. S.G. £2,300+. (100s). £120-150

NEW HEBRIDES

- 1709 ★ ○ 1908-78 Collection mint (with just the occasional used stamp, including first British and French postage due issues), virtually complete (just missing S.G. 35, F32a), also a few later Vanuatu issues, all fine. S.G. £2,300. (100s). £200-240

NEW ZEALAND

- 1710 ★ ○ 1857-1996 Mint and used collection on pages, including various Chalon Head issues (19), 1906 Christchurch Exhibition set mint (also 6d used), 1913 Auckland Exhibition 1d mint with feather flaw and 6d mint, 1927 3/- mint, 1958 2d on 1953 1½d mint, Health stamps, Life Insurance, Officials, postage dues, postal fiscals, King Edward VII Land 1d used (2) and Ross Dependency. (100s). Photo on Page 288. £300-350
- 1711 ○ ☒ 1926-34 1d Rose-carmine block of four, spectacularly misperforated with the perforations close to the centre of each stamp and sloping downwards, the block therefore cut out with scissors, used at Wellington with two "WN" in circle cancels. A striking variety, a little splitting of lower horizontal perfs. S.G. 468, var. Photo on Page 258. £150-180
- 1712 World War One photographs taken by a New Zealand soldier in Egypt and Palestine, mounted in an album with original captions alongside, including photos of aeroplane crashes, Turkish prisoners, a German aeroplane, mountain gun on a camel, etc. (60). £100-120

- 1713 ☒ **Air Mails.** 1931-40 First flight covers nearly all bearing air mail stamps, including various internal flights, 1932 first air mail to Africa covers addressed to Southern Rhodesia, Kenya or Tanganyika, flights to or from UK or Australia (some flown in both directions) with seven 1935 "Faith in Australia" stamps on five covers, etc., also two later flight covers. (46). £200-250

NIGERIA

(Also See Lots 1078/9, 1092/4)

- 1714 ★ ○ 1874-1999 Mint and used collection including Lagos with 1874-82 issues used (except 1874 4d), 1884-86 4d mint, 1887 2/6 - 10/- mint, 1904 1/2d - 5/- mint; Niger Coast; Northern Nigeria with 1912 KGV set mint; Southern Nigeria with 1901 set mint, 1903-04 10/- used with "GOVT. TELS EGWANGA" c.d.s; Nigeria; also Cameroons U.K.T.T set mint and a few Biafra. A good collection. S.G. £2,700+. (100s). Photo on Page 288. £300-350

NORTHERN RHODESIA - See Lots 1756-1771

NORWAY

(Also See Lot 240)

- 1715 ★ ○ 1855-2006 Mint and used collection on pages including 1857 2sk used, 1863 24sk used, later definitives mainly used with 1882-93 2ore pale green, 1905 surcharge set, 1907-10 die A set and die B 1k, 1925 Amundsen air set, 1941 no watermark set, also 1930 Tourist Fund set mint, etc. S.G. £2,500+. (100s). Photo on Page 288. £130-160

NYASALAND

(Also See Lots 1065, 1099, 1186/1240, 1274/5)

- 1716 ★ 1891-95 B.C.A Overprints, mint or unused collection on pages comprising 1d (2), 2d (6), 4d (2), 6d (4, one ultramarine), 8d (6, one red), 1/- (3), 2/- (2), 2/6 (3), 3/- (3), 4/- (2), 5/- (3, one stained), 10/-, 1d on 2d (4) and 4/- on 5/-, mainly fine, some shades, a 1d stamp (faults) and 2/- stamp with overprint partly omitted. S.G. £2,000. (42). Photo on Page 266. £250-350
- 1717 ★ ○ 1891-1997 Nyasaland and Malawi collection on pages, mainly mint including 1895 no watermark 2/6 and 3/-, 1896 Crown CA 5/- (also £1 used, corner faults), 1903 Crown CA 10/-, 1908 1/2d - £1 set of ten, 1913 KGV Crown CA set to £1 (also £10 fiscally used), 1921 Multiple Script CA 10/- used, 1938 set, etc., a good collection, mainly fine and lightly mounted. S.G. £3,000+. (100s). Photo on Page 266. £500-600
- 1718 ○ 1891-1964 Used collection on pages including 1891 2/6 (both shades), 3/- on 4/- and 4/- on 5/- (2), 1895 no watermark 1d - 5/-, 1896 Crown CA 1d - £1 (1/-, 3/- fiscal cancels), 1897-1900 1d - 10/- (3/- faded), 1898 1d cheque stamps setting II imperf (4) or perf (4), 1903-04 1d - £1, 1913-21 4/- and 10/-, 1921-33 set (5/- faults), 1938-44 set with both 5/- shades, etc., also some cancellations and 1916 N.F set, a few faults, the majority fine. S.G. £6,000 (approx, excluding stamps with faults or fiscal cancels). (250+). Photo on Page 266. £800-1,000
- 1719 ☒ △ 1891-1908 Covers (2), fronts (2), stamps and pieces (114) with selected cancels including barred circles with central letter (10, letters A, B, C, H, N, one on a front), narrow double circles of Fort Johnston, Karonga (3) or Ruo, wide double circles of Bandawe (2), Likoma Id (2) or Tshiromo (2), Cape type Barred Oval Numeral Cancels (15, numbers 851, 854, 855, 857, 860, 863, 864, 865, 874), single ring c.d.s (33 including Tshikwawa, Cholo, Fort Lister, Upper Shire, Kota Kota, Nkata, Zomba on a front to Sark, etc.), squared circles (46 including Deep Bay, Fort Manning, Fort Mlangeni, Kota Kota, Ngara, Chintuche, Dedza, Chikwawa, etc.), two 1897-98 covers from G.B to "A.J Storey, Zambesi Industrial Mission, Blantyre, Nyasaland", one backstamped at Chinde. An interesting lot, various stamps to the 3/- values. (118). Photo on Page 266. £500-600



Ex 1717



Ex 1718

Ex 1723



Ex 1716

1721

Ex 1719



Ex 1740

Ex 1741

Ex 1762



Ex 1742

Ex 1759



Ex 1759

- 1720 ☒ 1893 (Aug 3) Cover to England bearing B.C.A first issue 2d and 4d cancelled by circular barred “H” cancel, with “FORT JOHNSTON” narrow double ring c.d.s below, backstamped at Tshiromo (Aug 25, with “25” inverted). Tiny piece torn from upper left corner, otherwise a fine and scarce first issue cover, the latest date recorded by Proud for this first “H” obliterator of Fort Johnston. Photo on Page 260. £350-450
- 1721 Ⓟ 1897 £1 Imperforate plate proof in the issued colours of grey-black and dull purple on gummed Crown CC watermarked paper, horizontal crease close to upper edge, otherwise fine and scarce. Photo on Page 266. £150-180
- 1722 ☒ 1899 (Mar 11) Registered cover to Hamburg bearing 1897-1900 1d, 2d, 4d and 6d each tied by circular barred “G” cancel with Chinde c.d.s below and oval “REGISTERED / BCA / LETTER”, backstamped at Zanzibar and Hamburg with senders cachet “The African International Flotilla and Transport Company Limited”. Horizontal and vertical folds well away from the stamps, an attractive four colour franking from the British Concession at Chinde. Photo on Page 260. £200-250
- 1723 ☒ △ c.1907-64 Covers (12), stamps and pieces (484) and registration labels (27), selected postmarks in two stockbooks including covers with 1932 (July 16) “SHOWGROUND LIMBE” double ring skeleton c.d.s, 1935 red “OFFICIAL PAID / ZOMBA” c.d.s, 1927 “T.P.O / NYASALAND”, scarcer cancels on piece or stamp include skeleton datestamps of Chikwina, Katmubi Postal Agency, Kapeni, Mlanda, Mzimba and Nkhunga, red c.d.s of Ncheu, squared circle of Liwonde M.O.B, first type c.d.s of Chiradzulu, also Chipoka, Chisenga, Florence Bay, Fort Lister, Linthipe, Mpiri, S.H.R.T.P.O, Sena Sugar Factory, etc. (c.500). Photo on Pages 266 & 268. £700-800
- 1724 ☒ 1933 (July 15) KGV 1d Postcard sent locally to A.J Storey in Limbe, cancelled by “LIMBE SHOWGROUND” double ring skeleton c.d.s, used on this one day at the annual agricultural show temporary post office, reverse with datestamps of Limbe and Cholo. Photo on Page 268. £120-150
- 1725 ☒ Ⓢ **Postal Stationery.** 1893-1938 Postcards, envelopes or registered envelopes, comprising 1893 1d Internal cards (4) and 2d External cards (4) all unused, 1895 ½d Internal card unused, ½d and 1d Internal cards and 2d External card all cancelled to order with 1900 (Mar 28) Chinde squared circles, and “Specimen” overprint stationery comprising KEVII 1d cover, KGV ½d and 1d postcards and 1d cover, KGV and KGVI 4d F size registration envelopes, KGVI 1d postcard, all fine. (19). £200-240
- 1726 ★ ○ **Revenues.** 1891 Large format issue 2/6 (5), 10/- and £10 (damaged) used, and 1893 1/- on £1 both mint and used, cancels including double ring British Central Africa handstamps with Blantyre, Liwonde, Port Herald or West Shire across the centre, Tshiromo double ring c.d.s and Fort Lister single ring c.d.s. Barefoot 5, 7, 9, 13, £600+ (excluding rare £10). (9). £250-300
- 1727 1895 Map of British Central Africa Protectorate, published by the Royal Geographical Society based on a drawing compiled by the War Office, printed by Stanfords, coloured, paper laid on thin cloth. Repaired split and small tear at right, an attractive map, 346x690mm £70-80

PAKISTAN

(Also See Lots 1732/3)

- 1728 ★ ○ 1947-90 Mint and used collection on pages including 1947 set mint, 1948-57 set used, Officials with 1947 set mint; and Bahawalpur with all postage issues mint, Officials including first 1945 set mint. Also Bangladesh issues including handstamped overprints on Pakistan (approx 580). S.G. £700+-. (100s) £120-150

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

- 1729 ★ ○ 1901-94 Mint and used collection on pages, New Guinea including 1931 (June) Air issue 10/- and £1 mint, 1931 (Aug) Air set of fourteen mint, 1935 Air £2 used, etc., also various Papua and PNG. S.G. £1,000+. (100s). £140-160



Ex 1723



1724



1732



Ex 1733



1745



1748



1782



1806

- 1730 ☒ 1941-68 Covers including WW2 A.P.O and F.P.O datestamps (19), 1946-52 covers bearing Australian stamps (62), "Relief" datestamps, 1967 "H.M.A.S Tarangau, Lombrun N.G" c.d.s, etc. (c.280). £200-250

PERSIA

- 1731 ★ ○ 1868-1995 Mint and used collection on pages including 1902 Meshed issue 1c - 12c used, numerous surcharge and overprint issues (some unlisted by S.G.), officials, parcel stamps, air issues, postage dues, miniature sheets, etc. (Many 100s). Photo on Page 238. £200-250

PERSIAN GULF

(Also See Lot 1589)

- 1732 ☒ 1948 Commercial air mail cover to India franked on the reverse by Pakistan 1947 ½a + 2a (2) tied by two "DUBAI / PERSIAN GULF" datestamps, part of lower flap removed upon opening, otherwise fine and scarce. Photo on Page 268. £300-350
- 1733 ☒ 1954 Commercial registered covers from Guadar to Karachi franked by Pakistan stamps tied by "GWADUR" datestamps, one bearing 1949-53 3a + 1951-56 2½a; the other bearing 1948-57 3p (6) + 6p (2) + 9p (4), both with "GWADUR" registration handstamps, minor toning, otherwise fine and scarce. (2). Photo on Page 268. £200-250
- 1734 ★ ○ 1923-c.1990 Mint and used collection on pages with stamps from Kuwait including 1939 KGV1 15r upright watermark mint; Bahrain 1938-41 2r - 25r mint; British Post Offices in Eastern Arabia; Muscat & Oman; and Qatar, mainly fine. S.G. £2,500+. (100s). Photo on Page 254. £250-300

PHILIPPINES

- 1735 ★ ○ 1859-1998 Mint and used collection on pages including Spanish period, U.S Administration, Japanese Occupation, air mails, Officials, etc. (100s) £100-120
- 1736 ☒ 1891 Cover from Manila to G.B bearing 2c strip of four, endorsed per "Nanzing", backstamped at Hong Kong and Southport. £100-120.
- 1737 ☒ 1917 Cover from a Prisoner of War at Cancubang to Austria, the stamps removed by the censor with blue manuscript initials, initially handstamped "Mail service suspended / to country addressed", crossed out when it was realised the sender was a P.O.W and endorsed "Prisoner of War". Vienna censor cachet, Manila backstamp and Cancubang duplex with a U.S Officially Sealed label applied (another removed?), possibly used as censor labels. Very scarce, very few P.O.Ws held in the Philippines in World War One. £120-150

POLAND

- 1738 ★ ○ 1918-2007 Mint and used collection in two albums including local issues, 1919 "POCZTA POLSKA" overprints on Austria with postage issue 3h, 6h - 25h, 40h, 50h, 80h - 3k mint, newspaper stamp set of five mint and postage due 15h - 40h; 1925 National Fund set mint, 1944 National Heroes set used, and miniature sheets including 1928 Warsaw Philatelic Exhibition sheet used, 1948 Polish Culture sheet mint, Presidents Roosevelt, Pulaski and Kosciuszko sheet mint, etc. Also both Polish Levant sets mint. S.G. £10,000+. (100s). Photo on Page 254. £500-600

PORTUGAL & COLONIES

(Also See Lots 1195, 1209, 1250/3, 1266/8, 1279)

- 1739 ☒ 1826 "Packet Office, Lisbon" partly printed letter advising of the arrival of H.M Packet "Kent" with the London mails, addressed to Oporto. Also 1833-42 Entire letters from Lisbon to Birmingham or St. Ubes to Bordeaux both with "LISBON" handstamps applied by the British Packet Agency. (3). £100-120

- 1740 ★ ○ 1853-2005 Mint and used collection in two albums including 1870-84 240r pale dull lilac unused no gum (faults), 1000r used, 1882-87 500r black used, 1894 Prince Henry set used, 1895 St. Anthony set used (75r, 80r mint) 1911-12 Republica overprints on 1898 stamps complete either mint or used, 1924 20E turquoise-blue used, 1925 Camilo Castelo Branco set mint, 1926-28 Independence sets mint; Red Cross stamps; postage dues; miniature sheets including 1940 Stamp Centenary, 1941 Costumes, 1940 Portuguese Centenaries, 1945 President Carmona, 1946 Castles all mint. A good lot, some earlier issues with faults, mainly fine from 1867. S.G. £7,500+. (100s). Photo on Page 266. £340-400
- 1741 ★ ○ **Portuguese Colonies.** 1868-2005 Mint and used collection on pages comprising issues for Angola, Azores (including Angra, Horta, Ponta Delgada), Cape Verde, Madeira (including Funchal), Mozambique (including Inhambane, Kionga, Lourenco Marques, Quelimane, Tete, Zambezia, Mozambique & Nyassa Company), Portuguese Congo, Portuguese Guinea (with later issues for Guinea-Bissau), Portuguese India, St. Thomas & Prince, Timor and General issues. Many better stamps and sets noted including Angola 1875-77 perf 13½ 40r mint, Madeira overprints with 1868-70 80c - 240r used, 1871-76 240r used, 1879-80 150r used, Mozambique 1877 50r on 300r used, Portuguese Guinea 1881-84 perf 12½ 50r mint (small tear) and perf 13½ 40r and 100r used, St. Thomas & Prince 1892 newspaper stamp surcharges, Timor 1902 15a on 20r mint, etc. A fine collection with many complete sets. S.G. £20,000+. (Many 100s). Photo on Page 266. £1,000-1,200
- 1742 ★ ○ **Macao.** 1884-2000 Mint and used collection on pages including 1887 surcharges on fiscals mint, 1911 2a numbered label on laid paper, 1919 surcharges used, all miniature sheets mint, etc. S.G. £8,000+. (100s). Photo on Page 266. £400-500
- 1743 ☒ △ **Mozambique - T.P.Os/Railway Letters.** c.1905-55 Covers (5), stamps or pieces (15) with cancels of the Beira - Umtali T.P.O including 1938 cover with T.P.O registration label, 1940 cover with all 24 stamps then current cancelled to order (and also bearing T.P.O registration label), 1955 cover with Southern Rhodesia 1d + 2d tied octagonal "AMBULANCIA / BEIRA" datestamp, etc. Also 1945 newspaper wrapper front to Bulawayo franked 10c and bearing Rhodesia Railways Ltd 1d newspaper parcel stamp, and a used 10c Beira & Beira Junction Railways parcel stamp. (22). £100-120
- 1744 ★ ○ **Nyassa Company.** 1898-1925 Mint and used stamps including 1903 locally surcharged 65r on 80r, 115r on 150r and 130r on 300r all mint and used; 1911 Republica 100r in a sheet of 50 and 1921 ¼c, ½c in mint blocks; range of cancels on stamps including Amaramba, Metarica, Mocimboa, Quissanga, Mahua, etc; imperforate sample stamps in unissued colours with "WATERLOW & SONS LTD / SPECIMEN" overprints (5, four on piece with S.T numbers) comprising 1901 25c, 50c, 200c and 1924 postage due ½c, 2c; unused or cancelled to order postal stationery postcards (8); imperforate proofs of Mozambique revenues overprinted "Nyassa" comprising 10r block of 30 (faults) and two 500r blocks of 25; and 1922 telegram form with Porto Amelia datestamp. (100s). £240-280

Angola

- 1745 ☒ 1865 (Aug 1) Stampless cover from Loanda to Rio de Janeiro via Lisbon, backstamped framed "CORREIO / CENTRAL / DE / LOANDA" with boxed Lisbon transit datestamp and "50" handstamped arrival charge on the front, scarce. Photo on Page 268. £250-300
- 1746 ★ ○ 1870-1990 Mint and used collection in an album including first issue thick paper 5r, 10r and 100r used, medium paper perf 12½ 40r used, 1894 25r on 2½r newspaper stamps used (2), 1902 surcharges with 400r on perf 13½ 200r mint (minor faults), 1914 local Republica overprints on 115r on 100r unused (no gum) or 115r on 150r used, etc., a few plate flaws, imperf or double overprint varieties, reprints and forgeries noted, some multiples with 1924 Ceres ¼c in a sheet of 180, postage dues, revenues and a few covers, quality a little mixed with some faults but an interesting collection. (100s). £180-240
- 1747 ☒ △ c.1875-1990s Covers and cards (176) and many stamps and pieces with various postmarks, mounted alphabetically in three albums, from Alto Dande to Vouga, pre 1920 covers including Ambriz, Bailundo, Humbe, Landana, Lobito, Loanda (3), Lubango and Mossamedes datestamps, very mixed quality with some faults. (176++). £280-320

- 1748 ☒ 1894 (Nov 26) Cover to Alsace bearing 1886 King Luiz 100r tied by double ring Mossamedes c.d.s, backstamped at Lisbon and Blotzheim, shortened by about 5mm at right upon opening, otherwise a fine early cover. Photo on Page 268. £120-150
- 1749 ☒ △ 1907-95 Covers and cards (45), stamps and pieces, various postmarks, covers including circular "PROVINCIA DE ANGOLA / CORREIO" temporary relief datestamps with central number with 1918 No. 11 from Catumbatela, 1938 No. 18 from Ganda, 1934 No. 35 from Chinquar, oval framed "350" cancels in violet of Cubal, cachets from the ships "Ganda" or "Angola" used as cancels, 1931 "E.N NAVEGACAO / PAQUETE MOCAMBIQUE" c.d.s, 1945-46 covers bearing "Par Avion Taxe Percu" labels (2), Field Post Office c.d.s (3 + 3 parcel receipts), T.P.Os, meter marks, etc. Also covers of Mozambique (2) and Portuguese Congo (3, octagonal datestamps of Sao Salvador, Cabinda and Landana). (45++). £240-280
- 1750 ★ ○ **Postal Stationery.** 1885-1969 Mint, used or cancelled to order collection in an album with postcards, reply cards, letter cards and air letters. (85). £80-100

RHODESIA

(Also See Lots 1112, 1121/2, 1124, 1190/1, 1232/40, 1243, 1743)

- 1751 **Literature.** "The Story of the Cape to Cairo Railway & River Route 1887" by Leo Weinthal, volumes one (727 pages) and two (510 pages), hardbound, half leather, numerous illustrations and maps, a little minor damp staining to edges and the occasional page, otherwise fine, a sumptuous work. (2). £150-200
- 1752 ★ ○ 1892-1995 Mint and used collection on pages including B.S.A Company with 2½d - 6d and 10d Double Heads mint; Rhodesia & Nyasaland; Southern Rhodesia; Northern Rhodesia with 1938 set mint, 1948 Silver Wedding 20/- mint; Zimbabwe and Zambia. S.G. £1,700+. (100s). £200-250
- 1753 ★ ☒ **Rhodesia & Nyasaland.** 1954-56 Perf 12½x14 ½d and 1d coil stamps in complete coil rolls of 480, also additional ½d strip with coil leader and both coil stamps used on covers; and 1959-62 imperforate proofs of the ½d vignette and 2d block of four each with small punch hole. S.G. 1a, 2a, £890+. £100-120
- 1754 ☒ **Rhodesia & Nyasaland - Royal Visits.** 1957 (47) and 1960 (43) Royal Visit cancels on cover, the 1957 covers and 1960 covers without place name below the cancel all have separate town datestamps on the front showing where the Royal Visit datestamps were used on the day of posting. (90). £100-120
- 1755 ★ B 1966-68 1d - £1 Definitives printed by Mardon Printers in Salisbury unmounted mint comprising 6d 1A and 1B control blocks of four, £1 1A control block of four and 1B imprint block of six; 1d and 6d imprint blocks of four, 1d (2), 5/-, 10/- and £1 imprint blocks of eight; value and sheet number corner blocks of four of the 6d (3, sheets "1 - 014", "2 - 052", "3 - 149") or 1/3 (2, sheets "1 - 173"; "2 - 062"), all superb, various printings and gum types. SACC R5,500+. (16 blocks). £120-150

Northern Rhodesia

- 1756 ☒ △ 1901-28 Covers and cards (15), stamps or pieces (24), the covers and cards (all 1916 or earlier) with cancels of Broken Hill, Fort Jameson (4), Kalene Hill, Kalomo (3, one scarce "North Western Rhodesia" type c.d.s), Lealui (2, one "North Western Rhodesia" type c.d.s), Livingstone, Mumbwa or Sesheke (2), stamps include KGV 1d pair with violet straight line "KALOMO", also a photo of Dr Water Fisher, only Postmaster of Kalene Hill and founder of Kalene Hill Mission. (40). Photo on Page 288. £350-400
- 1757 ☒ 1909 (May 24) Cover to England franked 2½d cancelled by scarce "MPIKA / N.E RHODESIA" squared circle (Proud D1, State 2, recorded 1905-10), another part strike alongside, backstamped at Broken Hill, fine. £180-220
- 1758 ☒ 1920 (Feb 28) 1d Postal stationery envelope uprated ½d to Mapanza, Choma, the stamps each cancelled "NAMWALA / NTHN RHODESIA" c.d.s, backstamped at Kalomo, inscribed on the front "Permit for Gun, Namwala". £80-100

- 1759 ☒ △ **The Hal Hoyte reference collection of circular datestamps** comprising 1890s-1964 covers and cards (348) and many stamps and pieces (also some registration labels) mounted alphabetically on pages from Abercorn to Zimba, the covers and cards mainly KGV and QEII period with some KGV or earlier items, the stamps and pieces including a good number of KGV or earlier items with some Double Head and Admiral stamp issues. Covers and cards comprise items from 92 differing offices including Airport Livingstone, Bancroft Compound, Batoka, Bwanamkubwa, Chadiza, Chavuma, Kabwe Mine, Mobile P.O, etc., also a few machine cancels, many covers registered, condition mixed with some faults but an interesting lot with many scarce cancels. (100s). Photo on Page 266. £2,500-3,000
- 1760 ★ ○ 1925-35 KGV Mint and used collection on pages including 1925 ½d Livingstone provisionals; 1925-29 set mint and used, Specimen stamps (7) and a study of flaws (some plated) and shades including additional mint 3/- (2), 5/-, 10/- and 20/- (staining); Silver Jubilee issue with some blocks; and postage dues. S.G. £2,400+ (100s). Photo on Page 278. £500-600
- 1761 ☒ △ 1925 (Apr 1) KGV £1 Used on the first day of issue on piece tied by scarce "MWINILUNGA / N. RHODESIA" c.d.s (with "W" removed); also 1925 3/- and 5/- (faults) used with scarce "LUSAKA / N.W RHODESIA" c.d.s (final "S" of Lusakas removed) and 1921 (Nov 21) cover to Elisabethville with the original unaltered "LUSAKAS / N.W RHODESIA" c.d.s. S.G. £421+. (4). Photo on Page 258. £200-250
- 1762 ★ ○ 1937-52 KGV Mint and used collection on pages with 1937 Coronation Specimen set; 1938-52 definitives including Specimen set (14 values, missing 2d yellow-brown), sets mint and used (2), extensive study of flaws (some plated) and shades, multiples including ½d sheet of 120 and part sheet of 100, 1d block of 70, imprint and plate number blocks, coil and coil join strips, first day and other covers; 1946 Victory with Specimen pair, plate blocks and 1½d sheet of 60; 1948 Silver Wedding with 1½d sheet of 60, 20/- mint and used (2, one forged c.d.s); 1949 U.P.U. S.G. £1,800+. (100s). Photo on Page 266. £400-500
- 1763 ★ ○ 1938-52 KGV 1½d Carmine-red used, 1½d yellow-brown mint and used, all three with the "Tick-bird" flaw. S.G. 29b, 30b, £720. (3). Photo on Page 288. £200-240
- 1764 ★ □ 1948 1d Chocolate, unmounted mint part sheet of 100 from plate 4, including "extra-boatman" variety ¾, sheet number "05416", fine. S.G. 27a,ab, £575. £120-150
- 1765 ★ 1951 1d Green with "extra-boatman" variety, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 28a, £375. Photo on Page 288. £100-120
- 1766 ★ ○ 1953-64 QEII Mint and used collection on pages with Coronation and Cecil Rhodes Centenary sets; 1953 definitives with sets mint and used, many multiples including imprint, plate number and sheet number blocks, 5/- imprint block, 20/- corner block sheet "O35", 1½d half sheet, first day and other covers, study of flaws (some plated) and shades with additional 20/- mint (2) and used; 1963 definitives with ½d sheet of 120, 1d missing value (5), 3d misplaced value, 4d missing value, coil join strips, 10/- mint (2), 20/- mint and used. S.G. £750+. (100s). £150-180
- 1767 ○ **Revenues.** 1925 KGV £2 - £50 Revenue set of five used, with additional £10. Barefoot 1/5, £225. (6). £80-100
- 1768 ☒ 1935-75 Covers, cards, etc., including 1937 cover bearing 1d postage due stamp, Southern Rhodesia or Nyasaland stamps used in Northern Rhodesia after federation (5), 1935 registered cover to G.B bearing Silver Jubilee 6d posted out of course upon redirection and charged 3d, 1957 cover posted at Kitwe with Italian revenue accepted as valid, picture postcards, Tourist Publicity labels in a sheet of 24 and used on cover, Zambia Independence Day air letter and K. Kaunda postcard sent air mail to G.B with red Luanshya Postage Paid c.d.s, etc. (32 covers + sheet of labels). £200-240
- 1769 ☒ **WW2 Censors.** 1940-44 Censored covers including "NORTHERN RHODESIA / Examined by / Censor No" seals with No. 8, 12, 13 or manuscript numbers (4), cachets including triangular "PASSED / BY / CENSOR" with central 2, 4, 5, 8 or larger type with "No / 43", etc. (17). £150-180

1770 ☒ △ **Military Mail.** 1915 Front with “ARMY POST OFFICE / NORTHERN RHODESIA” c.d.s number “1” and violet boxed “POSTAGE FREE / BASE 4. N. RHODESIA / Passed by CENSOR”, and 1940-64 covers including WW2 forces mail from South African A.P.O 8 at Broken Hill (2), E.A A.P.O 52 at Lusaka (2), or sent through civil P.O at Lusaka or Ndola (2), Northern Rhodesia Regt in KUT in 1944 or Malaya in 1955-56 (2), etc. (14). £140-160

1771 ☒ **Air Mails.** 1931-58 First flight covers to, from or within Northern Rhodesia (29) including items flown by Imperial Airways, Air Regie, Rhodesia & Nyasaland Airways, Hunting Clan Airways, etc. Also 1933-38 covers from Belgian Congo sent by air from Broken Hill (2); 1934 9d or double 1/6 rate covers to G.B; 1938 last day of 2d rate to G.B; WW2 Clipper covers to or from USA; Central African Airways letters (3); and unused air letters (62) from Northern or Southern Rhodesia or Rhodesia & Nyasaland with some illustrated formula types. (101). £400-500

Southern Rhodesia

1772 Ⓢ Ⓟ 1935 Silver Jubilee, 1d printers sample stamp mint with punch hole and “WATERLOW & SONS LTD / SPECIMEN” overprint, and proofs from the printers archives with punch holes comprising imperforate vignette only in green (creased), imperforate 1d, and perforated 1d and 6d (creasing) without gum. (5). £80-100

1773 ○ △ 1890s-1953 Postmarks on stamps and pieces, arranged alphabetically in a stockbook from Achnashee to West Nicholson, also a few numerals, some Double Head and Admiral issues, cancels including Amandas, Charter, Cero Park, Dahlia, Eastnor, Gothic Mine, Greystone, Marlborough, Marula, Mazunga, Melfort, Mnene, Newlands, Queens Park, Shagari, etc., many cancels complete or largely so, some duplication, about 150 different offices in total. (c.570). Photo on Page 288. £300-400

ROUMANIA

1774 ★ ○ 1862-1996 Mint and used collection in two albums with reasonable 1862-72 classics (condition a little mixed), 1903 Bucarest New Post Office set mint, 1906 Jubilee Exhibition set, 1930 air sets with “8 JUNIE 1940” overprints mint (both vertical and horizontal watermarks), miniature sheets, German Occupation, Post Offices in the Levant, etc. S.G. £3,000+. (100s). £150-180

RUSSIA

(Also See Lots 223, 552, 1017)

1775 ★ ○ 1858-2002 Mint and used collection in four albums including 1858 perf 14½ 10k (2), perf 12½ set of three, 1864-65 perf 12 and perf 14½ sets all used, 1922 obligatory tax set unused, 1922 Philately For Children overprint set with perf 1k mint and 2k - 10k used, 1923-25 definitives with perf 14 15k used, perf 12 1r used, perf 10 5r used, 1929-32 1r imperf used, 1932-33 15th Anniversary of Revolution 35k mint, 1933 Leningrad Philatelic Exhibition pair used, air stamps with 1931 North Pole flight sets perf and imperf mint, 1932 Airship Construction Fund perf 14 15k mint, 1934 Stratosphere Balloon set mint and Airship Travel set used, 1935 Moscow to San Francisco Flight 1r on 10k mint, Soviet sets virtually complete with 1955 Spartacist Games set used and many better miniature sheets mint and used. Also civil war issues, British Occupation of Batum (with better handstamped surcharges, offered “as-is”), Wenden (14), a few Zemstvos, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Tuva, Transcaucasia, Ukraine, extensive Mongolia and post 1990 issues from various former Soviet Republics. S.G. £10,000+-. (1,000s). Photo on Page 258. £600-800

1776 ★ ○ **Russian Levant.** 1865-1918 Mint and used collection on pages including 1865 10pa mint (no margins, ink spot) and 2pi blue used (S.G. 5, £1,300), 1865-67 10pa rose with vertical and horizontal background networks in blue both used (S.G. 6, 8), 1909 ROPIT Anniversary set, overprint issues for Beyrouth, Constantinople, Dardanelles, Jerusalem, Jaffa, Kerassunde, Metelin, Mount Athos, Rizeh, Salonica, Smyrna, Trebizonde, largely complete, general issues with scarce 100pi on 10r used, also unissued ROPIT overprints. S.G. £3,500 (approx). (216). Photo on Page 278. £180-220

- 1777 ☒ 1920 Stampless picture postcards all endorsed "O.S" or "on service afloat", seven cards showing views of the Crimea all written by a lady (probably a nurse) from Sevastopol to Ireland with "ARMY POST OFFICE / Y1" skeleton (2) or double circle c.d.s (4) applied at Constantinople, or a London 10 c.d.s + "RECEIVED FROM H.M SHIP / NO CHARGE TO BE RAISED" handstamp + machine; the other card depicting H.M.S "Centaur", the message headed from the ship and including "am now in South Russia", also with a London 10 c.d.s and the "Received From H.M Ship" handstamp. (8). £200-250

ST. HELENA

(Also See Lot 1030)

- 1778 **Ascension & St. Helena Maps/Prints.** "A Plan of English Road in the Island of Ascension" published by George Maxwell 1793", hand coloured, with observations on the island, 31x42cm; and a 17th Century print showing views of St. Helena from the sea as seen from three differing angles, 48x31½cm, both with some severe edge faults though largely clear of the printed areas, two visually attractive items. (2). £80-100
- 1779 ★ 1922-37 ½d Corner marginal pair with plate number "1", left stamp with cleft rock variety, and 8d with torn flag variety, the ½d pair with gum toning, otherwise both fine mounted mint. S.G. 97/c, 105b, £279. (2). £80-100

SAMOA

- 1780 ☒ 1936 Registered covers to Switzerland bearing 1921 issue definitives comprising single 6d, 8d or 1/- frankings, or covers with various lower value stamps all totalling 6d (5 covers), all tied by Apia datestamps. (8). £80-100

SARAWAK

- 1781 ★ ○ 1869-1955 Sarawak and Labuan mint and used collection on pages with Sarawak including 1899 \$1 mint, 1934-41 1c - \$5 mint, etc; and Labuan including 1896 Jubilee set mint, 1899 4c surcharges set (less 4c on 6c) mint, etc. Also mint Brunei issues from 1952. S.G. £2,100 (approx). (100s). £240-280
- 1782 ☒ 1934 Stampless O.H.H.S cover to "The Sarawak Treasury, Kuching" with Kuching c.d.s (Sep 17), handstamped with framed and unframed "PAQUEBOT" handstamps, Hosking types 3389 of Sibu and 3190 of Kuching, a pencil note on reverse stating that the cover was posted in Roban. Fine and very unusual. Photo on Page 268. £180-220

SAUDI ARABIA

- 1783 ★ ○ 1916-92 Mint and used collection on pages, many 1917-25 overprint issues, better stamps noted including roulette 20 ½pi green with type 16 overprint in blue sideways, 1925 20pa postage due with Jeddah overprint type 15 in red inverted, etc. (100s). Photo on Page 258. £200-250

SEYCHELLES

(Also See Lot 1115)

- 1784 ★ ○ 1890-1990 Mint and used collection on pages including 1921-24 5r mint, etc. Also British Indian Ocean Territory 1968-76 issues apparently complete mint. S.G. £1,250 (approx). (100s). £140-160

SIERRA LEONE

(Also See Lot 1081)

- 1785 ★ ○ 1859-1990 Mint and used collection on pages with 1872-73 perf 12½ set of five used, etc., mainly fine. S.G. £1,000 (approx). (100s). £100-120

SOUTH AFRICA

(Also See Lots 61, 161, 244, 1051/2, 1066/7, 1102/3, 1108/11, 1114, 1120/1, 1125, 1130/47, 1255/7, 1503)

- 1786 ★ ○ 1853-2001 Mint and used collection on pages including Cape of Good Hope with triangulars (12, nearly all with faults), 1874-76 1d on 6d or 1/- surcharges used, 1883 Crown CA 5/- orange used, 1882 ½d on 3d claret Crown CC used; Natal with 1876 1d yellow mint, 1877 1d on 6d rose mint, 1902 £1.10 used; New Republic (32); O.F.S; Transvaal; Zululand with 1888 3d - 9d mint and 1/- used, 1894 2/6 mint; Union of south Africa, and homeland issues. Also South West Africa with setting 1 single £1 mint unusually with a black square of four dots before "Africa". (Many 100s). £500-600
- 1787 ☒ △ c.1871-1977 Covers and cards, mainly Cape of Good Hope with many picture postcards, ingoing mail including 1896-97 covers from G.B to Whitley Bros, booksellers and stamp dealers in Cape Town (10), a few interprovincial uses with covers bearing Transvaal + South Africa stamps (2), a few scarcer cancels, mixed quality, a few fronts only but many fine. (193). £250-300
- 1788 ☒ 1903-15 Covers and cards all with combination frankings, comprising stamps of two different provinces (17) or stamps of South Africa + provincial stamps (12, five with 1910 Union Parliament 2½d), two covers with Sea Post Office datestamps, two from Prisoners of War at Pietermaritzburg. (29). £150-180
- 1789 ★ ☒ 1902 (May 17) Censored cover posted within Heidelberg bearing Transvaal V.R.I ½d with overprint inverted and E.R.I ½d on 2d; also Boer War covers with censor cachets or F.P.O cancels; 1902 (Sep 28) Transvaal £5 banknote issued at Pretoria, ephemera, Transvaal 1892 £5 reprint block of 15 and 1886 10/- revenue mint block of four. Some faults, the ½d V.R.I inverted overprint cover with two vertical folds clear of the stamps but otherwise fine and unusual. (22). £100-120

Anglo-Boer War

(Also See Lots 1051, 1430, 1789)

- 1790 ☒ 1899-1901 Covers and cards including 1899 (Dec 19) Transvaal ½d postcard posted from Kowie West to Klerksdorp franked Cape 1d with violet boxed "MAIL SERVICE SUSPENDED" (vertical fold), 1902 registered cover to Kroonstad Refugee Camp, 1901 cover from "W.P Erasmus, Govt. Teacher, Norvals Pont Refugee Camp", 1900 stampless "National Line" cover with violet "AMMUNITION COLUMN R.A / 6th DIVISION" posted at sea charged 1d at Southampton with Ship Letter c.d.s, 1902 postcard from "16 Genl, Hosp" with message "we leave here on the 6th to go to Cape Town in a hospital train", etc. (12). £200-240
- 1791 ☒ 1900-01 Covers from Cape Colony (2) or G.B to soldiers, all much redirected with various datestamps and cachets including "Not in Rondebosch" and "NOT TO BE FOUND", the G.B cover to "Driver C. Bell, 1st Balloon Section, Royal Engineers", a few faults, the last very unusual. (3). £150-180
- 1792 ☒ 1901 (Nov 3) Picture postcard posted from Cape Town to Natal franked 1d, reposted to a new addresses a further four times with G.B 1d lilac cancelled octagonal Army Post Office Natal Field Force datestamp of Volksrust, O.R.C 1d cancelled at Harrismith, Natal 1d cancelled at Ladysmith and Transvaal ½d (2) cancelled at Pretoria, three censor cachets, very unusual. £120-150
- 1793 ☒ **Boer Occupation of Cape Colony.** 1900 (Jan 27) Captured red "O.H.M.S / Registered / Free / S.R FRENCH / Post Office" envelope sent to Jagersfontein, bearing O.F.S 1d tied by "COLESBERG / C.G.H" squared circle with a second strike on the front, unusual and very attractive. £100-120
- 1794 ☒ **Wolmaransstad.** 1900 (June 2) Cover franked 4d + 6d from London to "Thomas Leask & Co, Wolmaransstad, Transvaal" inscribed "Per S.S Briton via Southampton", annotated by Leask "Recd 11/7/00 under H.M Marshal Law". Received during the six week British occupation period (June 15 - July 27) during which Leask produced overprints on Transvaal stamps for use in Wolmaransstad. Illustrated on page 44 of Harry Birkhead's book "The Wherewithal of Wolmaransstad". £150-180

- 1795 ☒ **P.O.W Mail.** 1899-1901 Covers and cards to or from Boer P.O.Ws including a cover to a P.O.W at Simons Town and redirected to Wynberg Hospital, 1900 1d lettercard written from “Transport “Lake Erie”, Table Bay, Cape Town”, 1900 covers from Cape Town with boxed “CENSOR TO PRISONERS OF WAR” or “CENSOR, PRISONERS OF WAR / L. Heyman / Lt. Col.”, 1899 cover to P.O.W at Cape Town Docks, 1900 cover to “City of Cambridge” at Simons Town, 1899 cover to Capt. De W.H Hamer on H.M.S “Penelope” at Simons Town and covers from H.M.S “Penelope”, etc. (26). £300-350
- 1796 ☒ **Censors.** 1901-02 Covers and cards with various censor cachets or seals including oval “MILITARY INTELLIGENCE OFFICE / VRYBURG” with manuscript “Passed W.V.J”, cover addressed to a native in Johannesburg, picture postcards from USA or Keetmanshoop in South West Africa, covers from Lourenco Marques or Holland, cover to Germany with “T/15c” charge mark, etc. (39). £240-280
- 1797 ☒ **Censor Seals.** 1900-02 Covers mainly with censor seals including Boer type 1 seals used at Johannesburg (2), British seals (24) including a study of the yellow type 15 VR seal (3) and similar type 35 ER seal (10) used at various towns, scarce blue type 40 seal and red type 21 seal (3) used at Baufort West, provisional seal made of stamp edging and tied by “LANDDROST KANTOOR / PHILIPPOLIS” cachet, etc., mainly fine. (26). £150-180

Cape of Good Hope

- 1798 ☒ **George/Knysna District.** c.1804-51 Entire letters and entires from the districts of George or Knysna, with two letters from J.F Meeding, first holder of the timber post at Plettenburg Bay (and also responsible for the mails), and an 1823 entire letter from the Harbour Master E. Wallace at Knysna reporting the arrival of the Brig “Antelope”, all sent free to the Colonial Secretary in Cape Town. Also 1851 entire letter from Rev. T. Atkinson at the Mission Station at Pacaltsdorp to London, these last two with Cape Town datestamps. (4). £240-280
- 1799 ☒ **1806 British Occupation.** 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, London and Dublin backstamps and red “CORK”. Also 2 March 1806 “Bells Weekly Messenger” containing a long report of the capture of Cape Town, sent on January 12th by 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. £250-300
- 1800 ☒ **George.** 1811-55 Entire letters and entires from George including letters sent from or to Landdrost Van Kerval (3) with 1811 letter to Cape Town bearing a red wax seal impressed with the royal arms and “GEORGE DROSDY / 26 APRIL 1811”; letters to or from the Church Council or churchmen (6); and letters from the Post Office at George to the Postmaster General in Cape Town (2). An interesting lot, handstamps include a light strike of the scarce oval medallion mark with royal arms, circular “crown” Post Office handstamps of George (4) or Cape Town, boxed “POST PAID” or “TO PAY”, Cape Town oval crowned and Free datestamps, with four free official letters, four others privately carried. (11). £350-400
- 1801 ☒ △ **Paarl.** 1822-1914 Covers and cards (23), fronts (2), unused picture postcards (9) and various pieces including 1822 front with scarce Post Office crown handstamp, scarce large “PAARL STN” c.d.s on 1870 cover, “39” Barred Oval Numerals (2 types), etc. (34+). £300-350
- 1802 ☒ △ **Worcester.** c.1830 Entire and picture postcards (13), the c.1830 entire sent free from the Postmaster of Worcester to the Postmaster General in Cape Town with good “POST OFFICE / (crown) / WORCESTER”, also various pieces. (13+). £140-160
- 1803 ☒ c.1830-40 Entire letter and entires (6) to Albany or Cape Town (6) handstamped boxed “POST PAID” (4) or scarce smaller boxed and hyphenated “TO-PAY” (2), the 1821 entire letter from Caledon endorsed “unpaid”, three with good Post Office “crown” handstamps of Uitenhagen (2) or Caledon. (7). £250-300

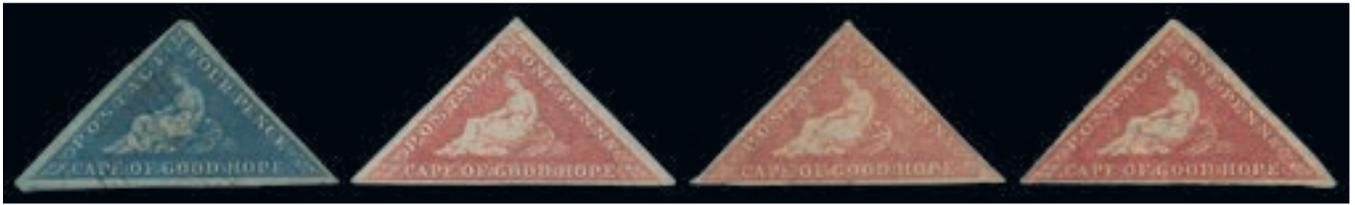
- 1804 ☒ 1849 Entire to Calcutta originally endorsed “via the Mauritius” which has been crossed through and replaced by “pr Geelong”, with a reasonable strike of the scarce oval “FORWARDED BY / THOMAS WATSON & CO / CAPE OF GOOD HOPE”, backstamped by faint Kedgree Ship Letter and boxed Calcutta Ship Letter datestamp. Seal removed, minor soiling and a little ink erosion to the original “Mauritius” endorsement, nevertheless a very scarce Cape forwarding agents cachet. £150-180
- 1805 ☒ **Mossel Bay/Oudtshoorn & District.** 1852-1911 Entire letters, covers and cards (also a part telegram) from Mossel Bay (10) including stampless 1876 O.H.M.S Money Order Business wrapper to the Postmaster General, skeleton c.d.s, “222” BONC; Oudtshoorn (10) with oval datestamps (2), octagonal datestamp (2), “20” and “284” BONC, 1897 stampless O.H.M.S Superintendent of Convicts letter reporting the arrival of two convicts at Tokai Convict Station; or from offices in the district of Oudtshoorn with 1852 entire letter from Buffelbosch, Calitzdorp datestamps (5), 1859 stampless official wrapper from the P.O Agent P.J Meiring at Meirings Poort to the Postmaster-General and scarce 1904 Meirings Poort c.d.s. (28). £400-450
- 1806 ☒ 1853 Entire prepaid 4d to Cape Town with oval “PORT ELIZABETH / JAN 21 1853 / PAID” datestamp, a good strike of this very scarce Paid datestamp. Photo on Page 268. £500-600
- 1807 ☒ △ **George District.** 1856-1911 Entire letters, covers and cards (also a front and telegram form) from the town or district of George, including 1856-76 stampless official letters to the Postmaster General in Cape Town (4) or the Postmaster at Willow with red oval datestamps of “GEORGE”, “HOPEDALE” or similar black oval datestamps of “AVONTUUR” together with “WILLOW” double arc datestamp or “5” BONC, stamped covers with oval datestamps of George (4) or Avontuur (with Willow double arc c.d.s), other datestamps of Uniondale (5, two with “437” BONC), Avontuur (2), “17” BONC of George (4), etc. (23). £400-450
- 1808 ☒ 1871 Cover to Funchal, Madeira, the 1/5 rate paid by 1d + four 4d stamps (two with corner faults) unusually cancelled by both triangular “CGH” obliterations and “18” barred oval numerals, oval Graaff-Reinett datestamp and a Cape Town c.d.s on the front, with “300” charge mark. A very unusual destination and combination of cancels. Photo on Page 282. £200-250
- 1809 ☒ △ 1872-84 Covers including covers to USA franked two 4d stamps, to England franked 6d or three 4d stamps or to Denmark franked ½d + 1d + 6d, and four internal covers franked 4d, three with oval datestamps of Richmond, Tarkastad or Graaff-Reinett, one cover with enclosed letter from F.H Newdigate at the Government Observatory. Also piece with 6d cancelled oval “PIQUETBERG” in red with manuscript date. One cover with tear at left edge, otherwise fine. (9). £180-220
- 1810 ☒ 1880-81 Covers bearing the two differing “3” on 3d surcharges, one to Cape Town with enclosed letter from “Baths, Olifants River”; the other from Cape Town to Huguenot Seminary, Wellington, with despatch and arrival datestamps, both fine. (2). £120-150
- 1811 ☒ △ **Printed Matter.** c.1880-1912 Wrappers and circulars (9), postcards with printed advertising messages (2) and a front, the covers sent internally franked ½d (6), 1d or 2d, one cover to England franked 1d, the two cards and one cover with red datestamps of G.P.O Cape Town (2) or Port Elizabeth, three with Newspaper Branch cancels, also c.1875 wrapper from London to Bloemfontein via Cape franked G.B. 1d red, with red “PER R.M STR / VIA PLYMOUTH” and “FORWARDED BY / WILLIAM DUNN & Co. / LONDON”. (13). £150-180
- 1812 ☒ **Advertising Covers.** 1888-1906 Printed advertising covers including Aristo Egyptian Cigarettes, Cape Town International Hotel, Collards Pianofortes, Bedford Bicycles, Kamps Caf , etc., some illustrated with views with of ships, buildings, coats-of-arms, bicycles, etc., three sent internally franked at the ½d printed matter rate, one to USA franked 1d, a few faults though most are fine, an attractive lot. (22). £250-300
- 1813 ☒ 1897 Soldiers cover from Cape Town to England headed “from Sapper J.Y Sturgeon, 29th Co. R.E, S.A” and countersigned by an Officer, franked at the 1d concession rate. £100-120



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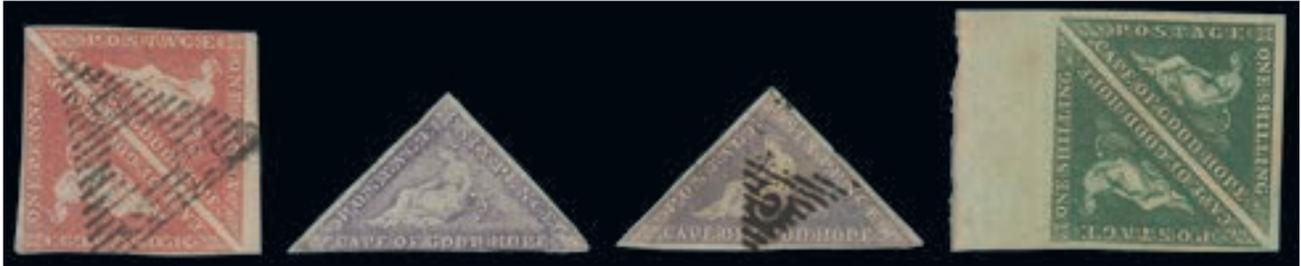


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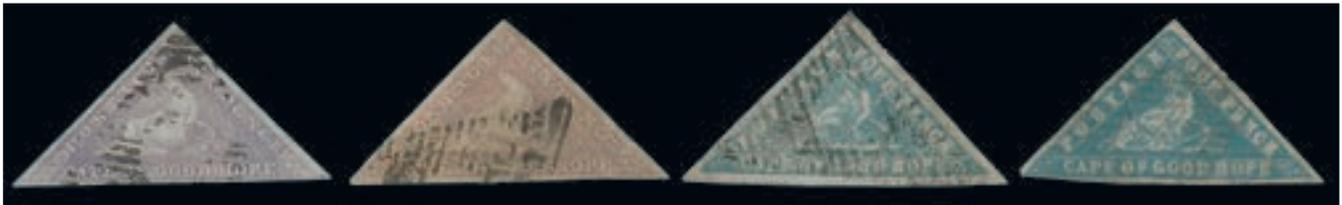


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- 1814 ☒ **World War Two.** 1941-46 Covers including 1943 cover from Brazil and an ambulance envelope from Cape Town to Durban both with bilingual “DAMAGED BY SEAWATER”, O.A.S cover with bilingual boxed “S.A HOSPITAL SHIP / No. 1” cachet, Paquebots, oval “FLEET MAIL OFFICE / X” datestamp (Proud D2), etc. £100-120

Cape Triangulars

- 1815 ○ 1853 4d Deep blue on deeply blued paper with sideways watermark, used, three large to huge margins, a fine stamp. S.G. 2a, £375. Photo on Page 278. £120-140
- 1816 ☒ 1854 (Mar 27) Entire letter to England, written at Wynberg but posted at Cape Town, bearing a fine 4d triangular (S.G. 4, three good margins) tied by triangular obliterator, endorsed “By Steamer 27th March to England” with Newport Pagnell arrival datestamps on both sides, charged 1/-. A few minor edge faults but an attractive entire and a fine stamp. £100-120
- 1817 ☒ 1864 (Dec 17) Entire from Cape Town to Graaf Reinet bearing Perkins Bacon 4d triangular on slightly blued paper (S.G. 4, three good margins) tied by numeral “1”, Cape Town c.d.s and red oval Graaf Reinet arrival datestamp on the front. A couple of light cover folds, otherwise an attractive entire with a fine stamp. £100-120
- 1818 ○ 1853-55 4d Deep blue (3, one on slightly blued paper) and 4d blue used, one touched at base, otherwise all fine with good margins, one with an attractive red cancel. S.G. 4, 6, 6a, £450. (4). £140-160
- 1819 ★ 1858 1d Rose on white paper, three good margins, full gum, very fine, unmounted, S.G. 5a, £800. Photo on Page 278. £240-280
- 1820 ★ 1858 1d Rose on white paper, three margins, unused no gum. S.G. 5a, £800. Photo on Page 278. £120-140
- 1821 ★ 1858 1d Deep rose red on white paper, three small to huge margins, light crease at right, unused, no gum. S.G. 5b, £1,200. Photo on Page 278. £120-140
- 1822 ○ 1858 1d Rose on white paper, pair used with triangular CGH cancel, margins very close to huge, fine. S.G. 5a, £600. Photo on Page 278. £150-180
- 1823 ★ 1862 6d Slate-purple, two clear margins, cut into at base, with pressed horizontal crease, unused, no gum. S.G. 7d, £4,000. Photo on Page 278. £100-120
- 1824 ○ 1862 6d Slate-lilac, three margins, a little close at lower right, otherwise very fine used. S.G. 7c, £500. Photo on Page 278. £120-140
- 1825 ○ 1858 6d Pale rose-lilac, two used examples showing differing shades, both with three margins, fine and attractive; and 1/- bright yellow-green used, touched at upper left. S.G. 7, 8, £900. (3). Photo on Page 278. £200-240
- 1826 ★ 1859 1/- Deep dark green on white paper, mint pair with sheet margin at base, huge margins, original gum, lightly mounted, a superb pair. S.G. 8b, £900++. Photo on Page 278. £480-550
- 1827 ○ 1861 4d Pale milky blue woodblock printing with very large even margins, used with an unusually blotchy appearance partly caused by a very dry printing, bars cancel. With 1997 Peter Holcombe Certificate which states “In my opinion the stamp had a very oily cancellation which was heavily struck, this has been lightened by boiling reducing the black but unfortunately also effecting the basic colour of the stamp in places. The stamp was originally of a very dry printing which accounts for some of the whitish areas in the stamp - the cleaning has somewhat made the areas more pronounced”. S.G. 14, £2,000. Photo on Page 278. £400-500

- 1828 ○ 1861 4d Blue woodblock printing with three margins (a little close at lower left, otherwise very large), natural pre-printing paper crease resulting in a blue printed line across Hope, used with light triangular cancel, trace of a tiny marginal thin, otherwise a superb and very attractive example, S.G. 14d, £3,250. Photo on Page 278. £800-1,000
- 1829 ○ 1861 4d Woodblock printing, blue shade used with three good margins but with corner repaired at lower left; and pale milky blue used, touched or cut into on two sides and pressed crease (1994 B.P.A Certificate), two reasonable examples, S.G. 14. (2). £200-250
- 1830 ★ 1864 De La Rue 1d deep carmine-red with large even margins, no gum, fine unused. S.G. 18, £325. Photo on Page 278 £80-100
- 1831 ★ 1864 De La Rue 1d deep brown-red mint, original gum, two good margins, touched at left. S.G. 18b, £650. Photo on Page 278. £100-120
- 1832 ★ 1864 De La Rue 1d brownish red, small to huge margins, a little toning, unused without gum. S.G. 18c, £650. Photo on Page 278. £100-120
- 1833 ○ 1864 De La Rue 1d brownish red, three good margins, fine used. S.G. 18c, £325. Photo on Page 278. £80-100
- 1834 ☒ 1866 Cover from Cape Town to Grahamstown bearing 4d triangular (S.G. 19a, three small to huge margins) tied by triangular obliterator, the cover with light vertical fold and closed tear at base, the stamp fine. £70-80
- 1835 ○ 1863-64 De La Rue 4d steel-blue with two large margins, touched at left; and 1/- bright emerald-green, close to touched on two sides, one clear but small margin at left, both used. S.G. 19c, 21, £975. (2). £120-140
- 1836 ○ 1864 De La Rue 6d bright mauve, three good to huge margins, a very fine and attractive used stamp. S.G. 20, £500. Photo on Page 278. £140-160
- 1837 ★ 1863 De La Rue 1/- bright emerald-green pair with margin at left, large margins, original gum, a very fine and attractive pair. S.G. 21, £1,300+. Photo on Page 278. £550-650

Cancellations & Datestamps

- 1838 ☒ 1867-79 Covers with oval datestamps of Alexander, Fraserburg or Graaff-Reinett (in red), one bearing 1868 4d on 6d tied "34" BONC of Wellington. (3). £100-120
- 1839 ☒ △ 1867-99 Covers and cards (10) and a front all cancelled by triangular "C.G.H" obliterators, with oval datestamps of Beaufort, Prince Albert, Victoria, Hottents Holland, Victoria West, double arc datestamp of Stanford, single ring c.d.s of Mamre, Mowbray, Carnarvon or Colesberg. (11). £200-250
- 1840 ☒ 1877-1913 Covers and cards all with barred oval numeral cancels, many scarce offices and cancels including Deur, Hoetjes Bay, Elim, St. Cuthberts, Blauw Vley, Glen Harry, Tsolo, Bowden (3, one with "457" BONC, two others with Bowden c.d.s used as a cancel then overstruck by "3" BONC of Grahams Town), Fraserburg Road, Robben Island (2), Murraysburg, Upper Maitland, etc., one 1901 cover from Kalk Bay with "From Princess Radziwill" typed below the address. A few faults, most fine, a good lot. (41). £600-700
- 1841 ☒ 1878-80 Covers with double arc datestamps comprising 1878 cover with 4d cancelled "BALFOUR" c.d.s, 1879 cover with 4d tied unclear numeral and "DAGGABOERS - NEK" c.d.s alongside (date simply shown as "NO / 187"), and 1880 cover with 3 on 3d tied triangular "CGH" and "GREENPOINT" datestamp alongside, a few minor faults, all good strikes, the last two very scarce. (3). £180-220

- 1842 ☒ 1881-1910 Covers and cards with selected single ring datestamps (28), double ring datestamps (3), or 1910 Rondebosch skeleton c.d.s, many scarce offices, including Klipplaat, Wheatlands, Schoombie, Coerney, Imvani, Groot Drick, Potfontein, East London Jetty, Houses of Parliament (2), etc. (32). £350-400
- 1843 ☒ c.1880-1915 Covers and cards with unusual datestamps including octagonal experimental Cape Town datestamps (6), quartered "CC" printed matter datestamp, hooded circles (7, Grahams Town, East London, Port Elizabeth, Simons Town, Queens Town), Record Branch c.d.s (2), Cape Town P.B.S c.d.s (3, Private Box Section), Cape Town Poste Restante c.d.s (3, two types), triangular datestamps used on bulk posting printed matter (3, one cancelling the stamp), machines, etc. (30). £260-320
- 1844 ☒ 1898-1912 Covers and cards with railway station cancels including Alexandra Rail, Miller Station, Delfontein Station, Kendrew Station, Atherstone Station, Bellevue Siding, Mission Siding, Kroomie Siding, etc. (15). £140-160
- 1845 ☒ **T.P.Os.** 1887-1910 Covers and cards with T.P.O transit datestamps comprising single ring "T.P.O / DOWN" (13, 3 types), "T.P.O / UP" (7, 4 types), "TRAVELLING P.O / UP", "N.E T.P.O / DOWN" (3), "WESTERN T.P.O / DOWN", "W.T.P.O / DOWN", "MIDLAND / DOWN" (4), "MIDLAND / UP", "EASTERN T.P.O / UP", "EASTERN T.P.O / DOWN (3) and scarce "ALBANY T.P.O / UP" (2); double ring "EASTERN / T.P.O 2", "EASTERN / T.P.O 4", "MIDLAND / T.P.O 1" (2), "MIDLAND / T.P.O 3", "MIDLAND / T.P.O 5 (3); cards posted on the T.P.O with stamps cancelled double ring "WESTERN / T.P.O 2" or "WESTERN T.P.O / DOWN 1"; and 1d T.P.O tax marks (2 types) on cards from G.B. An interesting lot, some scarce. (48). Photo on Page 282. £600-800

Late Fee & Registered Mail

- 1846 ☒ 1854 (Sep 26) Registered entire from George to Cape Town endorsed "Registered Prepaid", the 6d registration fee paid in cash with postage paid by a 4d triangular (S.G. 4, two margins) tied by triangular "CGH" obliterator with red oval George datestamp below, backstamped with similar George and Cape Town datestamps. Reverse with small piece cut from flaps and a little paper adhering, the front fine. A scarce registered entire. £200-240
- 1847 ☒ 1855-97 Post Office forms comprising 1855 upper portion of a registered letter wrapper containing the signed Postmaster's receipt for a letter from Burghersdorp to Graham Town; 1870 O.H.M.S wrapper with "Application for Registered Letter Receipt" printed on the front, posted from Cape Town to Swellendam with datestamps of both places; and 1897 AR form for a registered letter from Cape Town to New York with oval Cape Town datestamp, three unusual items. (3). £240-280
- 1848 ☒ △ 1861-79 Registered covers (5) and a front with 1861 entire to Malmesbury endorsed "Registered" and backstamped "DARLING" double arc datestamp apparently posted without stamps or any indication of a postal rate (large repaired tear); covers to Cape Town franked 8d (2, one charged 8d) or 1/- (reduced at right) all with oval "REGISTERED / CAPE TOWN CAPE COLONY" datestamp, and 1876 cover from Cape Town franked 8d with the stamps tied by the same oval Registered datestamp, etc., a few faults. (6). £140-160
- 1849 ☒ 1895-1909 Registered covers (16), various registered handstamps including unusual "Stal Street / CAPE TOWN", cover from Groothoek O.R.C with Cape stamps, etc. Also three Certificates of Posting. (19). £120-150
- 1850 ☒ 1892-1910 4d Postal stationery registration envelopes, sizes F (9), G (7), or H (4), various rates and destinations including Hungary, Tasmania, Canada, etc., all fine. (20). £120-150
- 1851 ☒ **Late Fees.** 1908 Postcard from Stutterheim to G.B endorsed "late fee" and franked 3d (the 2d late fee for posting up to 30 minutes after the close of the mails, illustrated on page 53 of Goldblatt); 1908 1d lettercard to Germany uprated 5½d, and 1910 cover to USA franked South Africa 2½d + Cape 4d both tied by Cape Town 3pm datestamps, the 4d late fee for mail by steamer posted at the G.P.O between 2.30pm and 3pm. The cover with tape stain at upper edge, otherwise fine and scarce. (3). Photo on Page 282. £160-200



1808



Ex 1845



Ex 1851



1853



Ex 1862



1865



Ex 1867



1881

Official Mail

- 1852 ☒ c.1807 Entire to “Monsieur Bird, Secetaire General du Gouvernement Anglais au Cap de Bonne Esperance” endorsed “free”, with oval “GR” Cape of Good Hope arms handstamp, fine and scarce. £140-160
- 1853 ☒ c.1807 Entire to “Col. Bird, Colonial Secretary, Cape Town” headed “On Service”, delivered free of charge, with a good strike of the uncommon “GR” Cape of Good Hope arms handstamp, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 282. £200-240
- 1854 ☒ 1825 Entire letters addressed to “H.C Nieuwoudt, Velt Cornet, Onderbokkeveld” headed “Officieel” and endorsed from “Adj. Landt Bur., Clan Wm”. The first letter asks for a report on the family condition of Bastard Kobus Bezuidenhout, and warns that Diergaard has not reported and his possessions may be seized; the second letter instructs Nieuwoudt to obey the Landrosts earlier instructions. Two fine Veldcornet Post letters from the Clan William Land Bureau. (2). £200-240
- 1855 ☒ 1854-85 Stampless O.H.M.S covers and entires including 1872 Colonial Secretary’s Office printed envelope from Cape Town to Graaff Reiniet (oval arrival datestamp) containing two letters asking the addressee to make an examination of stamps in the hands of the Distributor or the records of the Civil Commissioner at Graaf Reiniet, with a statement of the stamps then held by the Distributor; Colonial Office cover to Beaufort West and redirected to Cape Town with oval datestamps of both places; other entires with Stutterheim double arc datestamp (torn at base), Burghers Dorp or Piquetberg oval datestamps, or Grahams Town c.d.s. (6 + 3 letters). £240-300
- 1856 ☒ 1855-65 Stampless O.H.M.S entires to the Postmaster General in Cape Town, from the Postmasters at Cape Town, Colesberg, Bedford, Middelburg or Somerset East, all with oval datestamps, the last torn and stained, otherwise fine. (5). £150-180
- 1857 ☒ 1871-1909 Covers including 1871 cover from King Williams Town to Cape Town endorsed “Not franked” and “unstamped” with manuscript “1”, 1879 Government House cover from Cape Town to Newlands endorsed “free” redirected to Claremont with “To pay 1d”, 1890 cover with violet “SUPERINTENDENTS OFFICE / C G Rlys / Goods Shed / PORT ELIZABETH”, 1900 cover from East London Provost Marshal’s Office to “H.J Louw, Parole Prisoner from E. London, Military Commissioner of Police, Johannesburg” redirected to The Crown Solicitor, 1904 South African Museum cover to Belgium with red “CAPE TOWN / OFFICIAL PAID” c.d.s, etc., some faults. (10). £200-250
- 1858 ☒ 1863-1907 Covers and entires sent on Post Office or Money Order business including 1863 “Money Order Business” wrapper to The Postmaster Cape Town with red oval Queens Town datestamp; 1873 printed “Report of Missing Advice” wrappers to The Secretary, G.P.O, Cape Town with oval Malmesbury or Caledon datestamps; G.P.O Savings Bank depositors receipts (5); 1900 cover with boxed “LONDON / M.O.O” datestamp and “M.O BRANCH / G.P.O CAPE TOWN” arrival c.d.s, etc. (14). £160-180

Maritime Mail

- 1859 ☒ 1836 Entire letter written from the Malabar Hills in India, to Cape Town endorsed “Per Walmer Castle” with oval G.P.O datestamp applied upon arrival, fine and unusual from India. Also 1857 (Dec 24) entire letter from London to Cape Town endorsed “p. H.M.S Lyra”. (2). £120-150
- 1860 ☒ 1887-1925 Covers and cards to or from the Cape endorsed by named ship (16), covers to R.M.S “Briton” or to the Castle Line at Cape Town (3, two with cachets), Cape Town Paquebots (6, two on St. Helena postcards, one on an Ascension postcard, one on 1915 Brazil 50r stationery card with “SS Glendha” cachet, also cancels on stamps and pieces), picture postcards of ships (62, with poster type card for “Union-Castle Line Royal Mail Service to South & East Africa”), ephemera with posters advertising sailings (5), 1899 booklet “Distances, Courses and Maritime Positions on the Routes of the Union-Castle Line Steamers”, etc. (100+). £150-180

- 1861 ☒ △ **Ocean Post Offices.** 1894-1914 Postcards and covers with single ring “CAPE COLONY / OCEAN POST OFFICE” c.d.s (47, one with “T” handstamp applied on the Sea P.O, another on a fine lettercard containing a coloured view of Table Mountain and a menu for R.M.S “Kildonan Castle”), double ring “UNION OF S. AFRICA / OCEAN P.O” (5, numbers 1, 3, 4, 5, 6) or scarce “UNITED KINGDOM & S. AFRICA SEA P.O” (3, numbers 2 or 8), also various stamps and pieces and a dance card from R.M.S “Kinfauns Castle”. A good lot, most written up on pages. (55+). £300-350

Postage Due & Explanatory Marks

- 1862 ☒ 1870-99 Covers comprising 1870 Book Post wrapper from Pietermaritzburg to Grahams Town franked 2d handstamped “TOO LATE”; 1877 G.P.O Cape Town stampless official letter to the Civil Commissioner of Graaff Reinet informing him of a 15/- fine levied on A. Thornton, post contractor for the Graaff Reinet to Port Elizabeth route, for a delay in delivering the mail; and 1899 cover from Cape Town to London, these last two both with hexagonal framed “POSTED LATE”. (3). Photo on Page 282. £200-250
- 1863 ☒ 1882-1914 Covers and cards with various explanatory handstamps including “OFFICIALLY / REDIRECTED”, “OFFICIALLY REDIRECTED / AT CAPE TOWN (1)” (3), “NOT KNOWN” (2, one on 1900 cover to Rhodesia), “UNKNOWN”, “GONE - NO ADDRESS” (2) “MISSENT / TO CAPE-TOWN” (1901 card from Germany to G.B), Cape Town R.L.O “Undelivered For Reason Stated” (3), etc., also manuscript “Missent” of Korsten and two items returned unknown from G.B. A few faults though most are fine. (20). £200-240
- 1864 ☒ 1882-1900 Covers to or via G.B with 1882 cover franked 6d, a Cape “3d” charge mark crossed out and charged 1/-; 1892 cover franked 2½d with Cape “2½d” charge mark obliterated “F.B” and a 5d charge applied; 1900 4d registration envelope franked 1d, handstamped boxed “POSTED OUT OF COURSE / TO PAY” but not charged; and 1d envelope to Germany endorsed “Posted without Contents”, a 2d charge mark applied in London then crossed out, charged 20pf. The first with small corner fault, otherwise largely fine. (4). £120-150
- 1865 ☒ 1887 Cover from London to “Port Elizabeth, Cape Town” franked by six 1d lilacs, with unusual boxed “ADVERTISED / AND / 3 JU 87 / UNCLAIMED” of Kimberley, datestamps of Port Elizabeth, Kimberley, Cape Town and the Returned Letter Office, endorsed “Returned from Port Elizabeth without any reason assigned, 2d to pay”. A little smudging to address, otherwise fine and very unusual. Photo on Page 282. £150-180
- 1866 ☒ △ 1893-1910 Covers and cards (18) and a front all with postage due marks including 1894 1d postcard from Cape Town to Holland uprated ½d unusually with both stamps cancelled by the “T” handstamp, 1899 card to Germany with octagonal “T/25c” obliterated by “1” barred numeral and replaced by “T/15c”, “TAX” handstamp of Alfred Docks (2), various charge marks of Cape Town with “2½d” on cards from Russia (2), etc. (19). £200-240
- 1867 ☒ 1905-08 Cover and postcards (3) from Germany, Canada or G.B (2), all redirected with boxed “REPOSTED” or manuscript “Reposted T½d” and charged the single ½d postcard or 1d letter rate, the first unusually on a Cape ½d reply card posted back from Hamburg uprated with Germany 10pf. (4). Photo on Page 282. £160-180

Postal Stationery

- 1868 ☒ 1878-1911 Postcards (54, mainly used), envelopes (5) and lettercards (2) including unused 1889 ½d card bearing commercial adverts on the reverse for four companies in Cape Town, other used cards with printed adverts including 1891 “Plump for Paterson, He Stands Alone. Progress without increasing the rates is his aim. Vote Early”, 1899 card with senders address “Trap. Miss St. Lourdes, E. Griqualand” and datestamps of Sneezewood and Umzimkulu, etc. (61). £200-250
- 1869 ☒ 1898 1d on 1½d Postal stationery postcards (H&G10), the reverse with Cape Town views in blue of The Docks, House of Assembly (2), Adderley Street or Table Bay, all posted from Cape Town to Germany (4) or Luxembourg, very fine. (5). £160-180

- 1870 ☒ 1898-1901 "Greetings from Cape Town" coloured postcards with differing views published by J.C Hubrich of Cape Town, court size card posted from Rouxville to Germany with O.F.S 2½d on 3d; and a larger card printed on the reverse of a Cape 1d on 1½d postal stationery postcard from Cape Town to England, redirected to Germany and back to England, minor edge stain. Two attractive and scarce cards. (2). £140-160
- 1871 ☒ 1903-09 Postal stationery postcards comprising QV 1d cards with views on the reverse of Adderley Street, Houses of Parliament, or young Zulu girls and goldfields, and a card with the G.P.O shown on the address side posted to Germany then reposted back to Cape Town with a German 10pf stamp; KEVII ½d cards with handpainted pictures of a farmhouse or sailing boat, or with an attached photo of a farm; and KEVII 1d cards with views of Buffalo Harbour, East London on the address panel (2), all used. (9). £180-220

Natal

- 1872 ☒ 1874 Cover from Durban to London "pr R.M.S Basuto via Cape" bearing 1873 1/- purple-brown. Also 1896 cover from Pietermaritzburg to England bearing 1895 HALF on 1d strip of five, with Southampton Packet Letter c.d.s. (2). £100-120

New Republic

- 1873 △ Pieces bearing 1d dated "JUN 30 86" on grey paper with arms; or combination pieces with undated 2d with arms used with Natal 1d or Transvaal 2d, the New Republic stamps cancelled by Vryheid circular arms handstamps (2) or violet oval datestamp, the Transvaal 2d tied Utrecht c.d.s and the Natal 1d tied Dundee c.d.s. The two New Republic 2d stamps with faults, nevertheless both attractive combination pieces. (3). £100-120

Orange River Colony

- 1874 ☒ 1892-1913 Covers and cards (19) including formula postcard bearing a ½d stamp with an unusual overinked and very blurred impression of the shield overprint and heading, registered cover bearing V.R.I ½d - 5/- (9 values, no 2½d), also 1877 Land Grant document (faults) signed by President J.H Brand and 1896 receipt both with revenue stamps. (22). £100-120
- 1875 ★ **B** 1907 KEVII Multiple Crown CA 4d, mint block of six with margin at left and base, lower centre stamp with "IOSTAGE" variety, mounted on the upper row only, the variety unmounted. S.G. 150/a, £222+. £80-100

Transvaal

- 1876 ☒ 1889 Cover to England bearing a 6d revenue stamp, disallowed with "0" written alongside and a Krugersdorp c.d.s away from the stamp, 1/3 due to Transvaal written in manuscript, crossed out and replaced by circular framed "1/6" charge mark, a Workington arrival c.d.s applied to a Found Open & Officially Sealed label. Minor edge faults, opening tear at upper edge but very unusual. £100-120
- 1877 ☒ 1899 Registered cover to Holland bearing 1893 ½d on 2d, 1d on 6d and 2½d on 1/- pair all tied by boxed "R / GEREGISTREERD / PRETORIA" datestamps, vertical crease well away from the stamps, an attractive franking. £80-100

Union of South Africa

- 1878 ★ 1913-84 Mint selection in a stockbook including 1913-24 ½d - £1 set of fifteen, 1927-30 2d - 10/- pairs set of seven, 1930-44 2d - 1/- pairs with all colours, 1933-48 pairs set of ten, etc. Also Transvaal 1885-93 ½d - 10/- and some South West Africa. S.G. £3,100+. (Approx 350). Photo on Page 288. £400-500

- 1879 ★ 1927 10/- Pair and 1935 10/- Officials in pairs with type O2 or O3 overprints, all mounted mint. S.G. 39, O27, O29, £810. (3). Photo on Page 288. £150-180
- 1880 ★ 1935 Silver Jubilee set in mint horizontal pairs each including the cleft skull variety (with additional 6d pair), or vertical pairs each including the variety spots above head and behind neck. S.G. 65/8a,b, £388. (9 pairs). £100-120
- 1881 ☒ 1929 Registered Ocean Letter envelope to Cape Town with 2d + 3d tied oval "SHIPPING POSTMASTER / 3 / CAPE TOWN" rubber datestamp, further strikes on the front and reverse, a fine and scarce commercial use of this datestamp. Photo on Page 282. £160-180
- 1882 ☒ 1936 Empire Exhibition Johannesburg picture postcards (six differing views) franked ½d, posted at the exhibition, flown to various destinations including Madagascar, Nigeria, Tanganyika, Hong Kong, Belgian Congo, New Guinea, Australia, New Zealand, Indo-China, Nyasaland, Ceylon, Guatemala, Chile, Uruguay, Northern & Southern Rhodesia, Europe, etc. (28). £100-120
- 1883 ☒ 1937 Registered covers with South Africa Coronation pairs tied by oval "SHIPPING POSTMASTER / CAPE TOWN" or "ASSISTANT SHIPPING POSTMASTER / CAPE TOWN" datestamps, fine and scarce. (2). £140-160
- 1884 ☒ 1939 Registered cover to England with South Africa Huguenot Landing set in pairs all cancelled violet oval "SHIPPING POSTMASTER / CAPE TOWN" datestamps, fine and scarce. Also 1963 registered covers with bilingual "Shipping Cape Town" datestamps numbered "1" or "2", one with cachet of the Shipping Postmaster, the other with Certificate of Posting. (3). £100-120

SPAIN & COLONIES

(Also See Lots 578/82)

- 1885 ★ ○ 1901-78 Mint and used collection in an album including 1905 Cervantes Tercentenary set mint, 1926 Red Cross and Air sets mint, 1930 Columbus sets mint, 1930 Exhibition sets mint (Air 1p brown used), miniature sheets, etc. S.G. £1,750+. (100s). £150-180
- 1886 ★ ○ **Cuba & Puerto Rico.** 1855-2005 Mint and used collection in two albums, Cuba including 1860 "Y¼" on 2r rose used, 1886 ¼r with "66" overprint mint, 1882 20c brown mint, 10c on U.S 10c Express Stamp mint, telegraph stamps, etc.; also Puerto Rico including 1893 Columbus 3c mint. (Many 100s). £200-250
- 1887 ★ ○ **Guinea/Fernando Po.** 1903-68 Mint and used collection on pages including Fernando Po with 1899 (Sep) 60c - 1p mint; Spanish Guinea; also Elobey, Annobon & Corisco and Rio Muni, a good lot with some useful stamps. S.G. £3,900 (approx). Photo on Page 288. £200-250
- 1888 ★ ○ **Morocco/Cape Juby.** 1903-68 Mint and used collection on pages with Cape Juby including 1916 40c on 1p mint, 1922 20c violet mint and 1926-48 issues apparently complete mint; Spanish Morocco with many sets, mainly mint; IFNI virtually complete mint from 1943; Spanish P.O in Tangier and Tetuan. A good lot, mainly fine. S.G. £4,000 (approx). (100s). £200-250
- 1889 ★ ○ **Rio de Oro/Spanish Sahara.** 1905-75 Mint and used collection on pages with Rio de Oro issues largely complete mint from 1907 including 1907-08 and 1911 surcharges; La Aguera complete mint; Spanish Sahara with 1924 set mint, 1931 horizontal overprint set used, and 1950-75 issues apparently complete mint; Spanish West Africa complete mint. S.G. £2,300+. (100s). £120-150

SUDAN

The John Scott Collection

The fine collection of stamps, military mail and air mails formed by John Scott, former Secretary to The Sudan Study Group, with mail from the 1884-85 and 1896-98 campaigns, zeppelin and flight covers, and rare stamps, notably from the Air Mail and Official issues.

(Also see lots 1058, 1074, 1095/6, 1101, 1106/7, 1113, 1123, 1148/83.)

- 1890 **Literature.** “Sudan, The Postal Markings, 1867-1970” and “Sudan, The stamps and Postal Stationery of 1867 to 1970” both by E.C.W Stagg; “Sudan, The Postal Markings of the T.P.Os, 1887-1989” by J.F Dight; and “Stamps and Posts of the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan” by H. Gisburn and G.S Thompson. (4). £30-40
- 1891 ★ ○ 1897-1988 Mint and used collection on pages including 1935 General Gordon set mint, Officials with 1948 set mint, Army Officials, etc. S.G. £1,000+. (100s). £140-160
- 1892 ★ ○ 1897 Soudan overprints, mint and used collection on pages including varieties, with 1m overprint inverted mint (1967 R.P.S Certificate + 1928 Tommy Allen letter of guarantee), 5m overprinted inverted mint (1970 R.P.S Certificate, creased) and used (1956 B.P.A Certificate, one pulled perf), 5m mint strip of six with overprint misplaced sideways and therefore divided between stamps (1970 R.P.S Certificate) or single with overprint misplaced upwards, 2m with missing dot in left arabic character within a used block of four, many other minor varieties, reconstructions of the six overprint types for most values and vertical strips of six of the 2m and 3m mint and 5m used, panes of sixty of the 1m and 2m, 2p mint (6), 5p mint (5) and used (9, with block of four), 10p mint (6) and used (5), some forgeries, cancels with Army Telegraphs c.d.s code “DN” on 1p block, etc. Also six Egypt stamps with cancels of Massawah, Wadi Halfa or Sawakin. S.G. 1/9, £3,300+. (306). Photo on Pages 288 & 292. £500-600
- 1893 ★ ○ 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). £240-280
- 1894 ★ ○ 1903 5m on 5p, Variety surcharge inverted, superb mint (R.P.S Certificate, 1989), and used with 10 Oct. 1903 Khartoum c.d.s (R.P.S Certificate, 1958), both fine and scarce. S.G. 29a, £600. (2). Photo on Page 294. £220-260
- 1895 ★ ○ 1931-38 Air Mail stamps, mint and used collection with varieties on pages including 1931-37 perf 14 and perf 11½x12½ sets mint and used, additional 4½p mint block of eight and used (2), and the seven 5m - 4½p values issued in 1931 (just missing the 5p) used on three separate First Day Covers; 1935 local surcharge sets mint and used, surcharges misplaced upwards or sideways (some transposed) on the 15m (9) and 2½p on 5m (10, one pair with C. Hass Certificate), various mint multiples including 2½p on 3m missing arabic letter (4, also one used) and 2½p on 5m missing arabic letter (5, also one used), many small “½” and other minor varieties, three covers bearing four examples of both the 7½p and 10p, etc.; 1938 London surcharge sets mint and used, 5m block of ten and used single with inverted watermark (creased), First Day Covers bearing set of four or six 5m stamps. A fine lot. S.G. £2,150 (approx). (228 + 9 covers). Photo on Page 290. £450-550
- 1896 ★ ⊙ 1931-37 Air perf 14 15m, lower left corner marginal single with inverted watermark, the stamp unmounted, fine and scarce, just two sheets (100 stamps) discovered with this watermark variety. S.G. 52aw, £275. Photo on Page 290. £100-120



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- 1897 ★  1931-37 Air perf 14 15m, lower left corner marginal block of nine with inverted watermark, large part imprint, eight stamps unmounted, fine and very scarce. Probably the largest surviving block with this watermark variety, of which just two sheets (100 stamps) were discovered. S.G. 52aw, £2,475. Photo on Page 294. £900-1,100
- 1898 ★  1931-37 Air perf 14 15m, lower right corner marginal block of four with inverted watermark (the adjoining block to the previous lot), plate number "1", three stamps unmounted, fine and scarce, just two sheets (100 stamps) discovered with this watermark variety. S.G. 52aw, £1,100+. Photo on Page 290. £400-500
- 1899 ★ 1931-37 Air perf 14 7½p, watermark inverted and reversed, very fine mint. S.G. 57by, £275. Photo on Page 288. £100-120
- 1900 ★  1935 Death Anniversary of General Gordon set of nine in plate blocks of four, the stamps unmounted, very fine. S.G. 59/67. £520++. (9 blocks). Photo on Page 290. £180-220
- 1901 ★  1935 Death Anniversary of General Gordon set of nine fine used; cover sent within Khartoum bearing the set of nine; 5m cancelled to order on FDC; and registered air mail cover to England bearing 5m - 2pi, redirected and finally returned to Sudan, the set on cover very unusual and scarce. S.G. 59/67, £400+. (9 + 3 covers). Photo on Page 296. £120-150
- 1902 ★ 1935 Air 15m on 10m, variety surcharge double, fine mint, Kessler expert handstamp, scarce. S.G. 68a, £1,000. Photo on Page 288. £300-400
- 1903 ○ 1935 Air 15m on 10m, variety surcharge double, used, one short perf at base, otherwise very fine and scarce, with Peter Holcombe Certificate (1991). S.G. 68a, £1,400. Photo on Page 288. £300-400
- 1904 ★ 1935 Air 2½p on 5m, variety surcharge inverted, fine mint, Kessler and Sanabria expert handstamps, with R.P.S Certificate (1982). S.G. 70c, £1,000. Photo on Page 288. £300-400
- 1905 ○ 1935 Air 2½p on 5m, variety surcharge inverted, fine used, with Peter Holcombe Certificate (1991), scarce. S.G. 70c, £1,400. Photo on Page 288. £400-500
- 1906  1935 Commercial cover from Wad Medani to Ismaila and forwarded to England, bearing Air 2½p on 5m pair, one with variety missing arabic letter (S.G. 70a, £60 as a stamp), an unusual variety on cover. £80-100
- 1907 ★ 1938 Perf 11½x12½ Air 3p on 3½p, 3p on 7½p and 5p on 10p De La Rue surcharges, all fine mint, very scarce, just 100 perf 11½x12½ stamps of each value surcharged. S.G. 75a, 76b, 77b, £2,250. (3). Photo on Page 288. £750-900
- 1908 ★  1938 Perf 11½x12½ Air 3p on 3½p, De La Rue surcharge, margin at right, the stamp unmounted, very fine and scarce, just 100 perf 11½x12½ stamps surcharged. S.G. 75a, £750. Photo on Page 288. £300-350
- 1909 △ 1938 Perf 11½x12½ Air 3p on 3½p, De La Rue surcharge, used on piece, very fine and scarce, just 100 perf 11½x12½ stamps surcharged. S.G. 75a, £850. Photo on Page 292. £300-350
- 1910 ★  1938 Perf 11½x12½ Air 3p on 7½p, De La Rue surcharge, lower left corner marginal single, the stamp unmounted, very fine and scarce, just 100 perf 11½x12½ stamps surcharged. S.G. 76b, £750+. Photo on Page 290. £300-350
- 1911 ★ 1938 Perf 11½x12½ Air 3p on 7½p, De La Rue surcharge, fine mint. Scarce, just 100 perf 11½x12½ stamps surcharged. S.G. 76b, £750. Photo on Page 288. £250-300
- 1912 ★ 1938 Perf 11½x12½ Air 3p on 7½p, De La Rue surcharge, fine mint. Scarce, just 100 perf 11½x12½ stamps surcharged. S.G. 76b, £750. Photo on Page 288. £250-300
- 1913 △ 1938 Perf 11½x12½ Air 3p on 7½p, De La Rue surcharge, fine used on piece with Khartoum 26 Oct 1939 c.d.s, very scarce, just 100 perf 11½x12½ stamps surcharged. S.G. 76b, £850. Photo on Page 292. £300-350



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- 1914 ★ 1938 Perf 11½x12½ Air 5p on 10p, De La Rue surcharge, margin at right, the stamp unmounted, very fine and scarce, just 100 perf 11½x12½ stamps surcharged. With B.P.A Certificate (1959). S.G. 77b, £750. Photo on Page 288. £300-350
- 1915 ★ 1938 Perf 11½x12½ Air 5p on 10p, De La Rue surcharge fine mint. Very scarce, just 100 perf 11½x12½ stamps surcharged. S.G. 77b, £750. Photo on Page 288. £250-300
- 1916 △ 1938 Perf 11½x12½ Air 5p on 10p, De La Rue surcharge, fine used on piece with Khartoum c.d.s. Very scarce, just 100 perf 11½x12½ stamps surcharged. S.G. 77b, £850. Photo on Page 292. £300-350
- 1917 ★ B 1940-41 Surcharges including 5m on 10m mint corner marginal block of twenty (2 x 10, plate number "5") including inserted "5" and missing dot varieties (R.P.S Certificate, 1971), other 5m on 10m varieties including broken "mim" (2, one within a block of four, mint), broken "lam" (3, two within blocks of four, all mint), dots omitted mint (2, within blocks of four or six) or used, rudimentary "lam" mint and used, "malmime" mint and used, etc. Also 4½p on 5m mint (4) or used, and 4½p on 8p mint (6, with block of four) or used (2, one on cover). S.G. 78/80, £1,538. (83). £300-350
- 1918 ★ ○ 1941-54 Mint and used collection on pages with 1941 set mint and used and the set on two First Day covers; 1948 set including perf 13 20p mint and used, 10p chalky paper mint block of four, and First Day Covers bearing 1m-15m or the complete set of 16; 1948 commemorative issues mint and used and on First Day Covers, also 10m misplaced vignette; 1950 set mint and used and on First Day Cover; 1951-61 set mint and used and on First Day Covers (2, one a front); 1954 set mint and used and on First Day Cover, and 1953 error of date set. S.G. £1,500. (143 + 10 covers). £250-300

Postage Due Stamps

- 1919 ★ ○ 1897-1948 Postage dues complete mint and used including 1897 reconstructions of the six overprint types for each value mint and used, 2m mint vertical strip of six, and three bisects on piece; 1948 set of four in unmounted mint pairs; also 1934 cover from G.B bearing 1927-30 2m and 10m dues, and 1940 cover from G.B with 10m postage stamp used to collect a postage due charge. S.G. £620+. (80 + 2 covers). £160-180

Official Stamps

- 1920 ★ ○ 1900-62 Mint and used stamps on pages with additional shades, varieties and blocks, including 1900 5m mint (6) and used (11), 1901 1m mint (8, with pair and block showing mixed upright and reversed pefins) or used (4), 1902 1m oval "O" and round stops varieties mint and used, 1903 malformed "O" varieties (7), 1913-22 set mint, 1927-62 sets complete mint and used, also 1948 perf 13 4p mint blocks, 1948 and 1950 sets on cover, etc. S.G. £3,400. (234 + 2 covers). £700-800
- 1921 ★ 1902 1m, "O.S.G.S." Khartoum overprint, vertical pair with the variety overprint inverted, the upper stamp also with round stops, fine mint and scarce, with B.P.A Certificate (1953). S.G. O3c/e, £1,250. Photo on Page 294. £400-500
- 1922 ★ 1902 1m, "O.S.G.S." Khartoum overprint, variety overprint inverted, fine mint. S.G. O3c, £350. Photo on Page 292. £100-120
- 1923 ○ 1902 1m, "O.S.G.S." Khartoum overprint, variety overprint inverted, fine used with 2 June 1904 Khartoum c.d.s, scarce. With R.P.S Certificate (1988). S.G. O3c, £475. Photo on Page 292. £160-180
- 1924 ★ 1902 1m, "O.S.G.S." Khartoum overprint, varieties overprint inverted and oval "O", a couple of slightly short perforations at lower right, otherwise fine mint and extremely scarce. With B.P.A Certificate (1951). S.G. O3d, £4,250. Photo on Page 292. £1,200-1,400
- 1925 ★ 1902 1m, "O.S.G.S." Khartoum overprint, variety overprint double, fine mint, scarce. S.G. O3f, £500. Photo on Page 292. £180-200



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- 1926 ★ 1903 3m, "O.S.G.S." De La Rue overprint, variety overprint double, unused, applied to piece, trace of soiling at base, a scarce variety, with R.P.S Certificate (1996). S.G. O6a, £850. Photo on Page 292. £100-120
- 1927 ⊛ 1951 2p Deep blue and pale blue with "S.G." overprints, variety overprint inverted, in an upper right corner marginal vertical pair with plate number "1", unmounted mint, lower stamp thinned at foot, upper corner stamp superb. A very scarce plate number pair, with B.P.A Certificate (1997). S.G. O74a, £2,400. Photo on Page 290. £600-700

Army Official Stamps

- 1928 ★ ○ 1905-24 Mint and used selection on pages including 1905 1m "Army" reading up "!" for "1" mint and used, small overprint (type A2) mint and used, 1m "Army" reading down mint and used, 1905 1m watermark Quatrefoil mint (stained) and used, 1906-11 set mint (scarce 10p a little soiled) and 2p - 10p (with additional 10p) Quatrefoil watermark mint, 5m inverted "V" for "A" mint and used, 1913 "AS" perfin 1m - 5p mint and set used, 1922 2m - 10m mint and used, a few faults though containing some fine and useful stamps. S.G. £3,200 (approx, excluding 1905 1m mint). (57). Photo on Page 292. £600-800
- 1929 ★ 1905 1m Watermark Star & Crescent, horizontal Army Official overprint with "ARMY" at the top and base of the stamp and "OFFICIAL" inverted, fine mint and scarce. With B.P.A Certificate (1973). S.G. A2, £600. Photo on Page 292. £220-260
- 1930 ★ 1905 1m Watermark Star & Crescent, horizontal Army Official overprint with "ARMY" at the top and base of the stamp and "OFFICIAL" inverted, hinge remainder, fine mint and scarce. With B.P.A Certificate (1992). S.G. A2, £600. Photo on Page 292. £200-240
- 1931 ○ 1905 1m Watermark Star & Crescent, Army Official overprint with Army reading down, variety "!" for "1", fine used, scarce. With B.P.A Certificate (1977). S.G. A3a, £1,500. Photo on Page 292. £500-600
- 1932 ★ 1905 1m Watermark Star & Crescent, small type A2 Army Official overprint with Army reading down, unused, no gum, a little minor perf soiling, good appearance and scarce. S.G. A3b, £1,300. Photo on Page 292. £150-180
- 1933 △ 1905 1m Watermark Star & Crescent, small type A2 Army Official overprint with Army reading down, used on piece with 6 Dec 1905 Khartoum c.d.s, crossed by horizontal crease, still a scarce stamp, with B.P.A Certificate (1953). S.G. A3b, £800. Photo on Page 290. £100-120
- 1934 ★ 1905 1m Watermark Quatrefoil, small type A2 Army Official overprint with Army reading up, superb mint and very rare. With R.P.S Certificate No. 39,501 (certificate no longer present). S.G. A4b, £3,500. Photo on Front Cover. £1,200-1,400
- 1935 ★ 1906 1m, Horizontal Army Service overprint, early printing with 14mm between lines of overprint, superb mint, scarce. S.G. A5, £700. Photo on Page 292. £240-280
- 1936 ○ 1906 1m, Horizontal Army Service overprint, early printing with 14mm between lines of overprint, fine used with Halfa c.d.s. S.G. A5, £450. Photo on Page 292. £150-180
- 1937 ★ 1906 1m, Horizontal Army Service overprint with 12mm between lines of overprint, variety overprint inverted, hinge remainders, fine mint and scarce. S.G. A6b, £800. Photo on Page 292. £250-300
- 1938 ○ 1906 1m, Horizontal Army Service overprint with 12mm between lines of overprint, variety overprint inverted, fine used, scarce. With R.P.S Certificate (1955). S.G. A6b, £800. Photo on Page 292. £250-300
- 1939 ○ 1906 1m, Horizontal Army Service overprint with 12mm between lines of overprint, variety overprint inverted, fine used, scarce. With R.P.S Certificate (1967). S.G. A6b, £800. Photo on Page 292. £250-300



Ex 1666



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— Ex 1946 —



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- 1940 ★ 1906 5m Pair with horizontal Army Service overprints, variety triple overprint, the initial horizontal overprint double, a third overprint then applied diagonally, mint, light toning but very scarce. S.G. A9ab, var, £700+. Photo on Page 292. £260-300
- 1941 ○ 1906 5m, Horizontal Army Service overprint, variety double overprint, fine used, A scarce and undercatalogued variety. S.G. A9a, £250. Photo on Page 292. £100-120
- 1942 ★ 1906 5m, Horizontal Army Service overprint, variety overprint double one inverted, with additional "Service" overprint in the upper margin, superb mint, very scarce. With R.P.S Certificate number 11,183 (certificate no longer present). S.G. A9e, £1,800. Photo on Page 290. £700-800
- 1943 ○ 1906 5m, Horizontal Army Service overprint, variety overprint double one inverted, fine used and very scarce. With R.P.S Certificate (1960). S.G. A9e, £700. Photo on Page 292. £240-280
- 1944 ○ 1906 5m, Horizontal Army Service overprint, variety overprint inverted, very fine used. A rare and very undercatalogued variety of which just five or six examples are recorded. With Charles Hass Certificate (2006). S.G. A9b, £450. Photo on Page 292. £160-200
- 1945 ○ 1906-11 Watermark Star & Crescent 1m - 10p set of eight with horizontal Army Service overprint used, the scarce 10p value very fine. S.G. A6/13, £835. (8). Photo on Page 292. £240-280
- 1946 ○ 1906-11 Watermark Quatrefoil, 2p, 5p and 10p with horizontal Army Service overprint all used, the scarce 10p with small tone mark at lower right corner, otherwise fine. S.G. A14/16, £650. (3). Photo on Page 294. £150-180

Military Telegraph Stamps

- 1947 ★ ○ 1898-99 Sudan Military Telegraph stamps with Quatrefoil watermark (nine complete stamps + six half stamps) or Star & Crescent watermark (47 complete stamps + four half stamps), mint and used, a few faults though most are fine. Also three 1897 stamps with "TEL" handstamps. (69). £70-80

Postmarks & Postal History

- 1948 ☒ 1877 Cover addressed in General Gordon's handwriting to "Colonel Graham V.C C.B, C.R.E, York, Yorkshire" with a G.B. 1d red cancelled at Southampton (June 10). Gordon was Governor of the Sudan from 1873, and was in that country in 1877, the cover presumably being sent to his family home in Southampton from where it was posted. Lieut.-General Sir Gerald Graham won the V.C in the Crimea, and served in the expeditions to Eastern Sudan in 1884 and to Suakin in 1885. Closed opening tears at upper edge, otherwise fine and unusual. £100-120
- 1949 ☒ 1890 Uniform Penny Postage Jubilee envelope addressed to "Bimbashi Du Plat Taylor, Egyptian Army, Suakim, Egypt", with South Kensington Penny Post Jubilee c.d.s of July 2nd on both the cover and insert card, which bears a message from the addressee's father. The cover has no backstamps and may therefore have been sent under cover, nevertheless an unusual use of this envelope. £100-120
- 1950 ○ 1897-1945 Stamps all selected for their cancellations, includes Official and Army Official overprints and perfins, unusual 1901 "SUDAN CUSTOMS / SINGA" c.d.s in blue, also five Egypt 1pi stamps cancelled at Souakin in 1885. (229). Photo on Page 292. £120-140

Military & Campaign Mail

1884-86 Campaign

- 1951 **Literature.** "Cassell's History of the War in the Soudan" by James Grant, six volumes; and "The War in Egypt and the Soudan" by Thomas Archer, four volumes, both published c.1885, hardbound, both sets with many illustrations and maps, the first with fine illustrated covers, excellent condition. (10). £100-120

- 1952 ☒ 1884 (Aug 23) Cover to England bearing Egypt 20pa pair tied by partial "SOUAKIN" c.d.s, a second clearer strike on the front, backstamped at Suez, Alexandria and London. £100-120
- 1953 ☒ 1884 Covers written by Lt. F.G Ansley, 2nd Batt. Essex Regt., to his father Col. Ansley R.A at Woolwich, both franked Egypt 1p, the first cover marked "5" cancelled at Kener (Oct 18), backstamped at Assiout, Alexandria and Woolwich; the second marked "6" and cancelled at Assouan (Star & Crescent c.d.s, Oct 23) with Woolwich arrival backstamp. Both covers sent by Ansley whilst travelling up the Nile with Lt. Col. F.C Denison, Commanding Officer of the Canadian Voyageur Contingent, cover number 6 accompanied by a photocopy and transcription of the original letter (no longer present) headed "Steam Boat Bakalga, The Nile, Oct. 15th", with much comment on the Canadians, including "We are towing 2 barges containing 300 of the Canadian boatmen, while on board we have 70 boatmen the Canadian Officers are Colonial they were all on the Red River Expedition & think this affair must be a success as far as the boating part of it goes. The men are also very confident & profess to look on the cataracts with the greatest scorn. They are a scratch pack, some Indians, some French Canadians, some Irish & Scotch. The Indians are dressed in the garb of civilisation, they only put on the war paint on great and solemn occasions". (2). £240-280
- 1954 ☒ 1884 (Dec 6) Stampless cover endorsed "Active Service no stamp available" sent by Lt. F.G Ansley to his father in Woolwich with "WADI-HALFA" c.d.s (Dec 13) and boxed "T" handstamp, backstamped at Alexandria and Woolwich, charged the single 2½d letter rate. With enclosed letter headed "about 1 mile from Dal", which includes "At Tagur we found one of the infernal boats would have to be hauled up and mended. Benson decided to go on with six boats leaving me with 2 others & the broken one. I did not get on until next morning & then I found the boat was as bad as ever & in fact unmendable. As they don't allow boats to be abandoned I decided to bring her on myself as she was. I got her on for one day & got 160 buckets full of water out of her but the second day she struck on a rock going over a small rapid at Akashah & commenced to sink. I managed to save the stores etc., but had to hand them over to the Commandant there as I could not bring the boat on. She was in a frightful state, her keel torn away & in a state of matchwood generally. I caught up Benson at Dal, he got his boats through the cataract but by the time mine had come up the place was impassable & we had our boats & loads carried 2 miles overland". A good cover and letter. Photo on Page 296. £250-350
- 1955 ☒ 1884 (Sep 11) Cover from Huntly bearing G.B 2½d lilac, to "Captain Gordon, Royal Marines, Suakin, Egypt". Gordon served in Sudan at the defence of Suakin and the actions at Hasheen, Tofrek and Tamaai; in 1885 he led a Royal Marine detachment to Port Hamilton in Korea. A fine cover. £100-120
- 1956 ☒ 1884 (Oct 31) Cover with enclosed letter from the Duke of Cambridge, Commander in Chief of the British Army, the cover bearing G.B. 2½d lilac tied by partial London VR scroll datestamp (with a further strike below), addressed to "Lt. General Sir Frederick Stephenson KCB, Commanding British Troops, Cairo, Egypt" and signed "Cambridge", arrival backstamp. The Duke asks Stephenson to continue sending regular letters as Wolseley does not write very frequently from the front, and continues "I feel the murder of Col. Stewart seems now to be all but established. It is a very painful & sad business and I am under great anxiety that unless some desperate effort can be made Gordon will hardly be able to hold out till Wolseley reaches him. The advance of the latter up the Nile seems very slow but this does not surprise me as the difficulties he has to contend with are exceptionally great. I hope that nothing will be done to further weaken our hold on Suakin. Should we reach Khartoum by late in the season I doubt our troops getting back from there down the Nile easily & I think the Berber Suakin road would then have to be made use of. This could be a difficult matter if we did not maintain ourselves firmly at Suakin". Central seal stain to cover, otherwise fine and a historic letter and cover. Photo on Page 296. £250-350
- 1957 ☒ 1885 (Feb 23) Stampless cover to London endorsed "Nile Expedition No Stamps Procurable" with scarce "KORTI" Star & Crescent c.d.s and boxed "T", "2½d" single letter rate charge mark, arrival datestamps. Small lower left corner fault, otherwise a fine and scarce cover from Korti. Photo on Page 296. £250-300
- 1958 ☒ 1885 (Mar 3) Cover franked G.B 2½d blue plate 23, from Abergele to "H.M Sandbach, 9/B Battery R. House Artillery, Suakim Field Force, Egypt" with "SOUAKIN" arrival backstamp (Mar 15). Sandbach served in Afghanistan in 1879-80 and in Sudan 1884-85 (present at the battles of Hasheen and Taamai); he died in Aden in 1895 from injuries inflicted by a lion whilst shooting in Somaliland. A fine cover and one of the very few covers to Sandbach to receive a Souakin backstamp. £120-150



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- 1959 ☒ 1885 (Mar.-May) Covers from Chatham, London or Oswestry franked G.B. 2½d lilac (2 covers) or ½d blue + two 1d lilacs, all addressed to Lt. Sandbach R.E at Suakin (2 covers), or to Cairo and redirected to Suakin, all fine. (3). £300-350
- 1960 ☒ 1885 (Mar 26) Stampless cover to England endorsed “On active service no stamps available, B. Cotton Lt 1 Shrop. L.I.” and “Via Suez & Brindisi per S.S Australia” with light c.d.s (Souakin?) and boxed “T”, “I.B / 2½d” single rate charge mark of the London Inland Branch, backstamped at Suez (Aug 1), Alexandria and Colchester, with pencil note “Posted in the Desert 15 miles from Suakin”. Benjamin Cotton served in the Shropshire Light Infantry in the Sudan in 1885 and 1888-91; he was wounded at the Battle of Toski in 1889 and was present at the capture of Tokar in 1891. Photo on Page 296. £150-180
- 1961 ☒ 1885 (Apr 10) Cover from Coondor, India, franked 4a, addressed to “H.M Sandbach, 9.B Royal Horse Artillery, Suakin, General Grahams Expeditionary Force, Soudan” backstamped at Bombay and with scarce India “FIELD P.O” arrival c.d.s. The enclosed letter is from Colonel J.C.A Alexander (father of the WW2 General) and includes mention of the situation in Afghanistan, and the Sir John McNeil affair. A scarce arrival c.d.s and an unusual origin to Sudan. Photo on Page 296. £150-180
- 1962 ☒ 1885 (Aug 29) Cover to England with Egypt 1pi tied by scarce small “DONGOLA” Star & Crescent c.d.s with a further strike alongside, arrival backstamp, a few small opening tears to upper edge, otherwise fine. Photo on Page 296. £200-250
- 1963 ☒ 1885 (Aug 29) Long stampless O.H.M.S cover to Captain Cockburn of the Rifle Brigade in Aldershot, endorsed “On active service no stamps” and “C.R Orde, Capt., Boat Staff, TANI, SOUDAN”, with small “DONGOLA” Star & Crescent c.d.s, Aldershot Camp backstamp, charged 5d, the single rate for a double weight cover. Some edge faults and tears but scarce from Tani. £150-180
- 1964 ☒ 1885 (May 13) Stampless cover to London headed “From 6095 Pte A.L Martin Medical Staff Corps, no stamps obtainable” and countersigned by “C. Read, Surgeon Major, Coldstream Guards Comg Guard Field Hospital, Tambouk” with “BRITISH ARMY POST OFFICE / EGYPT” c.d.s applied at Suakin, oval framed “T” and a “1d” charge mark, London backstamps. A couple of very minor edge nicks, otherwise fine and a scarce soldiers rate cover. Photo on Page 296. £300-400
- 1965 ☒ 1886 (Apr 23) India 9p Soldiers and Seamens envelope to India from a “Head Commissariat” at Suakin and countersigned by a Captain as “Assistant Commissariat General”, cancelled by superb “FIELD ∑ P∑O” c.d.s, Sea Post Office and Karachi backstamps. An unusually fine example of this scarce India Field P.O c.d.s from Suakin. Photo on Page 298. £250-300
- 1966 ☒ 1886 (May 30) Stampless O.H.M.S cover to “Captain H.M Sandbach, Royal Artillery” and signed F.E Allsopp, Lt + Adjt R.A, S.F.F”, hand delivered, with enclosed letter headed “S.S Queen off Suez en route to Alexandria”, which includes “most people have left Suakin except transport & the permanent garrison that is to be. All officers have to report arrival at Suez”. Allsopp served in Afghanistan in 1879, was present at the actions at Hasheen and Taamai in Sudan in 1885, and in Burma in 1886-87. £80-100
- 1967 ☒ 1886 G.P.O London coloured Christmas card, which includes a picture of a postal & telegraph service tent in Soudan. An attractive card, 148x224mm. £100-120

1896-99 Reconquest of the Sudan

- 1968 ☒ 1896 (June 7) Stampless cover with “11th Soudanese” crest, sent by Colonel E.A Stanton to his father in England endorsed “Active Service no stamps procurable” with “WADI-HALFA / CAMP”, c.d.s and boxed “T”, London Foreign Branch “2½d / FB” charge mark, backstamped at Cairo and in England. Minor opening faults at upper right edge, otherwise fine. Colonel Stanton designed the Camel Postman stamps of Sudan first issued in 1898. £140-160

- 1969 ☒ 1896 (June 21) India 1a Soldiers and Seamens envelope signed by Staff Sergeant Nicholl of the Ordnance Dept. and countersigned, sent to Bombay, posted into the civilian Post Office at Sawakin and therefore disallowed with the "SAWAKIN" c.d.s applied away from the stamp and handstamped "OVERLAND POSTAGE / DUE / As / 5", backstamped at Sea Post Office and Colaba. Small tear at upper edge, otherwise fine and unusual. Photo on Page 298. £200-250
- 1970 ☒ 1896 (July 7) Stampless cover to London endorsed "Field Service, No Stamps Available" and "A.T Sloggett, Surg. Major, S.M.O British Troops, Dongola Expeditionary Force, Gemai Camp" with "WADI-HALFA / CAMP" c.d.s and boxed "T", marked "2" as a double weight letter. A London Foreign Branch "10d / F.B" charge mark applied, then crossed out and replaced by the single rate "5d / F.B" charge, this charge mark also crossed out by the recipient after paying the charge and prior to redirecting the cover to Tunbridge Wells. Photo on Page 298. £180-220
- 1971 ☒ 1896 (July 13) Stampless cover to Kent endorsed "On active service no stamps available, J.F Burn-Murdoch, Comg. E. Cavalry, Nuialai, 13.7.96" with "WADI-HALFA / CAMP" c.d.s (July 15) and single rate "2½d / F.B" London Foreign Branch charge mark, backstamped at Sevenoaks, the enclosed letter written from Ambigole. £150-180
- 1972 ☒ 1896 (Aug 19) India 1a Soldiers and Seamens envelope to India, from Subadar Singh of the 35th Sikhs, countersigned by the Commanding Officer, with "BASE OFFICE / B" c.d.s, Sea Post Office and Ferozepore backstamps, fine. £150-180
- 1973 ☒ 1896 (Aug 20) Stampless cover to England endorsed "Active Service, No Stamp Obtainable" and "A.T Sloggett, Surg. Major, S.M.O British Troops, Dongola Expeditionary Force, Gemai Camp, 18.8.96" with "WADI-HALFA / CAMP" c.d.s and boxed "T", marked as a double weight letter therefore with "5d / F.B" charge mark, arrival backstamp. Also 1897 (Nov 4) registered Sudan 1p envelope uprated 5m from Halfa to "Surgeon Lt. Colonel Sloggett A.M.S, Head Quarters, Alexandria", and 1898 (Sep 7) cover franked 2½d from London to "Lieut. Colonel A. Sloggett R.A.M.C with the Nile Expeditionary Force, c/o English Head Quarters, Cairo". Sloggett was severely wounded at the Battle of Omdurman on 2nd September 1898. (3). £200-250
- 1974 ☒ 1896 (Oct 12) Stampless cover (front and reverse separated) to London endorsed "Active Service" with "WADI-HALFA / CAMP" c.d.s (Oct 24) and boxed "T", single rate "2½d / F.B" charge mark, backstamped at Cairo and London. The enclosed letter written by Captain F. Gore Ansley from Korti, reports their expected arrival at Merowi in three days or so, having been marching across the desert for nearly five weeks. £110-130
- 1975 ☒ 1896-97 Covers from Charles Ferguson both with "WADI-HALFA / CAMP" datestamps, the first a stampless cover to Scotland endorsed "Field Service, no stamps obtainable, C. Ferguson Bim., 10th Soudanese" with 18 Nov. 1896 c.d.s and boxed "T", marked as a double weight letter with "5d / F.B" charge mark, Cairo and Scottish backstamps, opened on three sides with a few edge faults. The second cover to London with Egypt 5m pair tied by 5 Jan. 1897 datestamps, a third datestamp below, Cairo and London backstamps, this cover very fine. Sir Charles Ferguson served in the Grenadier Guards and then the Egyptian Army from 1896 until 1907; he was later Governor General of New Zealand. (2). £160-200
- 1976 ☒ 1896 (Dec 24) Soldiers cover with partly printed heading "From No 3252 Pte W. Smith, Mounted Infantry, Abbassiyeh" and countersigned, addressed to South Australia with Egypt 5m cancelled at Cairo, backstamped at Cairo, Colombo, Adelaide and Terowie. Minor soiling and two vertical folds but a very unusual destination for a soldiers rate cover, Private Smith possibly an Australian volunteer. Photo on Page 298. £150-180
- 1977 ☒ 1897-98 Covers bearing "Soudan" overprint stamps (3 covers) or using "Soudan" overprint postal stationery (2 covers), all probably from military senders, with 1897 (Apr 3) registered cover to General Sir Frederick Stephenson in London bearing 1m pair, 3m, 5m and 1p all tied by "WADI-HALFA / CAMP" datestamps; 1896 cover franked 5m from Halfa to an Officer in Alexandria with Military Post Office arrival c.d.s; 1897 registered cover from Wadi-Halfa to Alexandria franked 1m, 2m, 3m, 5m and 1p; 1898 1p cover from Jack Wolseley of the Cheshire Regt. at Berber to his mother in France; and 1898 5m envelope franked 2m + 3m from Korti to Sussex. (5). £170-200

- 1978 ☒ 1897 (Jan 3) Stampless cover endorsed “On active service no stamps available”, addressed to “Capt. W.H Sitwell, D.A.A General, Guernsey, Channel Isles”, with “WADI-HALFA / CAMP” c.d.s (Jan 1), boxed “T” and single rate “I.B / 2½d” charge mark, backstamped at Cairo and Guernsey, the enclosed letter written by Capt. George Charles Henry from Merowi; Henry includes news of the building of a railway from Halfa to Abu Hamed, and of his probable move to Abu Hamed and Berber. Also 1898 (Aug 4) cover from Capt W.H Sitwell to his wife in England with Sudan 1p cancelled at Atbara. Henry and Sitwell both served in the Northumberland Fusiliers in Sudan and later in the Boer War. Henry served at Dongola in 1896 and Khartoum in 1898; Sitwell served in the 1897-98 and 1899 Nile Expeditions, was severely wounded at Shebalia and was present at the Battles of Atbara and Omdurman. The first with some opening tears at upper edge but an unusual destination, otherwise fine. (2). £200-240
- 1979 ☒ 1897-98 Covers to England sent at the soldiers concession rate comprising 1897 cover from Halfa inscribed “Army of Occupation” and franked Soudan overprint 5m; 1898 5m Soudan overprint envelope from R.F Meiklejohn at Halfa endorsed “On Active Service, no stamps available”; and 1898 5m envelope strangely uprated with a 2m stamp, posted at Atbara endorsed “Nile Expeditionary Forces, Soudan”, a few minor faults though mainly fine. (3). £120-150
- 1980 ☒ 1898 Covers to England all headed with soldiers details for sending at the concessionary rate, four sent at the 5m soldiers rate, the other two 1p stationery envelopes and therefore paid the full letter rate, comprising 1p Soudan overprint envelopes from L/Cpl Mosley, 1st Royal Warwickshire Regt posted at Darmali or from Pte C. Shoebottom, Royal Warwickshire Regt., with light Travelling Post Office c.d.s; Egypt 5m envelope from Staff Sergt du Plesgney No. 7 Co. A.O.C with Minet El Bassal c.d.s; cover from Pte J. Meon 1st Lincoln Regt with Soudan overprint 5m tied Travelling Post Office c.d.s; and two covers with Sudan 1898 5m from C. Burton, Seaforth Highlanders with Khartoum c.d.s, or from Corporal W. Davis, 1st Royal Warwickshire Regt., with Travelling Post Office c.d.s. Faults to three covers, the final two covers and the Egypt envelope fine. (6). £180-220
- 1981 ☒ 1898 Soudan 5m envelope headed “From No 3305 Drummer L.H Jackson, Cameron Highlanders” and endorsed “Nile Expeditionary Force Soudan”, addressed to another soldier in India, cancelled by “TRAVELLING POST OFFICE” c.d.s, arrival backstamps. Small part flap missing, otherwise largely fine, an unusual destination for a soldiers concession rate cover. Photo on Page 298. £180-200
- 1982 ☒ 1898 (June 10) Cover to England with Sudan 1p tied Challal Wadi Halfa T.P.O c.d.s, the enclosed letter written from Halfa by Major A.E Sandbach includes news of dining with Kitchener and of the railway having reached their camp at the mouth of the Atbara River. Also two 1898 covers from G.B to Sandbach at Wadi Halfa (both with arrival backstamps, one redirected to Cairo and then to London) and 1898 cover franked 2m from Khartoum to Sandbach, “Governor of Nubia & Cmdt” at Wadi Halfa, handstamped “T”, redirected to Cairo and then to London. (4). £180-220
- 1983 ☒ 1898 (Aug 12) Stampless cover to England endorsed “Nile Expeditionary Force, no stamps available” with “DARMALI” c.d.s and boxed “T”, backstamped at Wadi Halfa and Alexandria, with “1d / FB” London Foreign Branch charge mark. Minor flap faults and upper edge strengthened internally with stamp edging, otherwise fine and an unusual Post Office error in charging the 1d rate only as though a soldiers letter despite not being headed as such and almost certainly sent by an officer. £100-120
- 1984 ☒ 1898-99 Covers comprising Soudan overprint 5m envelope franked 1m, 2m + 3m posted from Atbara to London endorsed “Nile Expeditionary Force, Soudan”, 1898 cover to London with 1p tied Challal Wadi Halfa T.P.O c.d.s, cover franked 5m from Lady Wingate in Khartoum to her husband Colonel Wingate at the War Office in Cairo, cover franked 1p from Omdurman to India, and cover from Captain Conningsby Norbury at Omdurman to his wife in England franked 1p with recipients note “Death of the Khalifa”, the last a little stained. (5). £160-200

1902-39 Forces Mail

- 1985 ☒ 1904-13 Covers and cards including 1907 4m postcard to England with “BARA” c.d.s, the enclosed letter from Bertram Romilly on Camel Corps notepaper; 1908 cover to Burma and redirected to London with 5m tied by “SINGA” c.d.s (letter enclosed), etc. (5). £120-150

- 1986 ☒ **Sir Reginald Wingate, Governor General of Sudan.** 1902-15 Covers from Wingate comprising 1902 cover franked 5m pair from Khartoum to General Sir Evelyn Wood V.C in England, the reverse signed by Wood; 1903 printed "Governor General" envelope to the War Office in London with 5m pair tied by Halfa-Halfaya T.P.O c.d.s; 1915 cover (with copy of original letter) signed by Wingate, to Major General Sandbach at the War Office in London bearing "SG" perfin 5m pair tied by Erkowit c.d.s and violet "PASSED BY CENSOR"; and 1915 cover to Scotland signed by Wingate with 5m tied Halfa-Khartoum T.P.O c.d.s, violet triangular "PASSED BY CENSOR / 8 / SUDAN". Also 1903 picture postcard of Wingate, Kitchener and Von Slatin posted to England signed by Lady Wingate. (5). £220-260
- 1987 ☒ **World War One.** 1914 Cover (with enclosed letter) with three 5m stamps tied by Halfa-Khartoum T.P.O datestamps, addressed to "Captain Percy Foster, 22nd Brigade, Royal Warwickshire Regiment, British Expeditionary Force, France", boxed "UNABLE TO TRACE / ARMY POST OFFICE / EXPEDITIONARY FORCE", endorsed "Missing". Also 1914 (Nov 7) cover franked 5m from Port Sudan to Rev. Father Conran in Wales, reposted franked G.B 1d from Denbigh to "25th Fd Ambulance, 6th Division, Expeditionary Force, France". (2). £100-120
- 1988 ☒ **World War One.** 1915-18 Censored covers from Sudan to G.B (4, one registered) or USA, or from Cairo to the Commandant of Dongola, one with "DEBBA" c.d.s and straight line "PASSED BY CENSOR", the others with triangular "PASSED BY CENSOR / SUDAN" numbered 6, 7, 9 (2) or 53, the cover to USA also with pink "SUDAN / OPENED BY CENSOR / 6" seal. (6). £150-180
- 1989 ☒ **World War One - Wreck of the "Kingstonian".** 1918 (Mar 17) Registered cover from Khartoum to USA, bearing 1pi and 5m stamps with a further stamp washed off (the 1pi stamp reapplied in an incorrect position), handstamped "salved from / submerged mail", from the "Kingstonian" which was torpedoed near Sardinia on April 11th. A scarce cachet and an unusual Sudan origin. Photo on Page 298. £150-180
- 1990 ☒ **World War One - Wreck of the "Kingstonian".** 1918 (Mar 17) 5m Postal stationery envelope uprated 5m + 1p, registered from Dongola to the USA, the two stamps washed off and incorrectly replaced, then tied by violet boxed "DAMAGED BY IMMERSION / IN SEA WATER" with a further strike on the reverse, Sudan and USA backstamps, with triangular "PASSED BY CENSOR / 66 / SUDAN". An unusual registered wreck cover from Sudan, recovered from the "Kingstonian" which was torpedoed in the Mediterranean on 11th April 1918. Photo on Page 298. £150-180
- 1991 ☒ 1919-39 Covers including covers to G.B franked 10m (13), 2½p (2) or 6p, all with differing regimental cachets on the front, etc. (18). £200-240
- 1992 ☒ **1924 Censorship.** 1924 (Dec 14) Cover to Kent franked 10m with triangular black "PASSED BY CENSOR / 81 / SUDAN", backstamped on the Shellal-Halfa T.P.O. Censorship was briefly reintroduced in the Sudan in November/December 1924 after the Governor General was assassinated in Cairo and some Egyptian troops then mutinied; very few 1924 censor covers are known. A few tone spots, otherwise fine. Photo on Page 298. £120-150
- World War Two**
- 1993 ☒ 1939-40 Air mail covers franked 4½p to G.B all with scarce short lived censor cachets, from Atbara with violet boxed "CENSORED / Orderly Room. / 1st. Bn. The Cheshire Regiment."; from Torit with violet boxed "HEADQUARTERS, EQUATORIAL CORPS. / TORIT / NO. HQ. EC" containing manuscript "Censored 12/IV.40, JN Stanton, Bimb", backstamped at Torit, the stamps added and cancelled two days later at Kapoeta; or from Sennar with boxed "CENSORED / S.D.F.". (3). £120-150
- 1994 ☒ 1939-45 Forces mail including 1940 B.E.F "Thankyou for cigarettes" card to Sudan, covers with regimental cachets, Honour Envelopes, various British and Indian F.P.O datestamps, airgraphs, etc. (37). £200-240
- 1995 ☒ 1941-45 Censored covers (7), various cachets, seals and rates including 10p rate to USA, 15p rate to G.B censored in Nigeria, 4½p rate to Kenya, 12½p registered rate to Canada, 5p rate to Switzerland, etc. Also four airgraphs. (11). £80-100

- 1996 ☒ **Internee Mail.** 1940 Covers from Italian civilian internees, sent to Italy with 2p cancelled at Khartoum, oval or square framed bilingual “Postal Censor” cachets, one also handstamped “FRANC DE PORT”, “Italien militaire” and “Poste d’Internes de Guerre”, both very fine. (2). £120-150
- 1997 ☒ **P.O.W Mail.** 1941-46 Stampless covers and cards from Italian P.O.Ws in Sudan to Italy or Eritrea (9, from Camps 337 or 401, including three “Notification of Capture” cards) or from Italy to P.O.Ws in Camp 337 (4), also a P.O.W “Casualty Record” card. (14). £150-180

Air Mails

- 1998 ☒ △ **Gladstone Airways.** 1927 Covers (8) and a front flown between Sudan and Kenya by Gladstone Airways including covers (5, also a front) from Kenya to England (4) or Khartoum (2) carried on the first return flight all with red “KENYA-SUDAN / 1ST / FE 15 / AIR MAIL” skeleton c.d.s; cover from G.B to Uganda intended to connect with the third flight but with cachet “Service officially arranged to /operate from London, March 10 / 1927, but abandoned owing to / breakdown of Hydroplane on / Lake Victoria.”; and covers from G.B to Kenya or Uganda carried on the first resumed service following the Lake Victoria crash, with red single ring “KENYA-SUDAN / AIR MAIL” or double ring “AIR MAIL / UGANDA SUDAN” skeleton datestamps both dated Oct. 17 27. (9). £250-300
- 1999 ☒ **Zeppelin Mail.** 1933 (Mar 25) Cover from Wadi Halfa to Santos, Brazil franked Air 10m + 4½p, bearing “Air Mail” and “Mit Zeppelin, Europa-Sudamerika” labels, handstamped by two differing “Graf Zeppelin 1st Sudamerikafahrt 1933” cachets, backstamped at Santos (may 10), very fine. A rare Zeppelin acceptance from Sudan. Photo on Page 305. £300-500
- 2000 ☒ **Zeppelin Mail.** 1933 (June 27) Cover from Wadi Halfa to Santos, Brazil franked Air 5m + 2p + 3p, inscribed “Only by Graf Zeppelin”, handstamped by two differing “Graf Zeppelin 4th Sudamerikafahrt 1933” cachets, backstamped at Santos (Aug 29), very fine. A rare Zeppelin acceptance from Sudan. Photo on Page 305. £300-500
- 2001 ☒ **Imperial Airways.** 1931 (Feb./Mar.) First flight covers (mainly special printed envelopes) carried on various stages of the first Imperial Airways service from Cairo to Mwanza, some connecting with other flights to Europe or Britain, all with first flight cachets (a few with Greek cachets). The extensive collection with covers from Wadi Halfa (13), Khartoum (21), Kosti (4), Malakal (3) or Juba (15, one from Kodok via Juba), also covers from G.B to Juba (2), Wadi Halfa, Kosti or Kareima, Mwanza to Wadi Halfa, Luxor to Juba, Cairo to Khartoum or Athens to Khartoum. A fine lot, some stages scarce. (65). £600-700
- 2002 ☒ **Imperial Airways.** 1931-32 First flight covers comprising December 1931 experimental Christmas flight to Cape Town with covers flown on various legs from Atbara (2), Malakal, Wadi Halfa (2), Khartoum (10) or Juba (2); January 1932 first regular service to Cape Town with covers flown on various legs from Atbara, Malakal, Khartoum (8), Wadi Halfa or Juba, or flown from Cape Town to Atbara or Port Sudan, London to Malakal or Mpika to Khartoum (with incorrect “Mpika to Cape Town” first flight cachet overstruck by the “Mpika to London” cachet); and 1932 (March 5) Khartoum to Atbara cover flown on the first service at the reduced rate of 15m. A fine lot, some stages scarce. (34). £300-400
- 2003 ☒ 1931-53 First flight and commercial air mail covers including 1932 “INSUFFICIENTLY PAID FOR / DESPATCH BY AIR MAIL”, 1933 Khartoum to Calcutta first flight and Kosti to Bangkok cover intended for the first flight but underpaid so sent surface mail, 1934 Limbe to Khartoum first flight, Khartoum to Australia first flight, 1936 first flight covers carried on the route to Nigeria (3), 1937 first flat rate covers from G.B. to Khartoum or from Khartoum to G.B unusually signed by the pilots, 1938 G.B to Khartoum first accelerated service, 1952 first Comet flights (7), etc. Also a few later covers and a couple of Paquebot covers. (67). £200-250

- 2004 ④ **Air Mail Labels.** 1931 Air Mail etiquettes, proof sheet of 15 etiquettes in four differing designs (also five examples of background printing without further wording in black), dated 1931 in pencil. Believed to be the sheet submitted by McCorquodales to the Director of Sudan Posts from which the design for the etiquette issued in 1932 was chosen. Also mint blocks of four (2), strips of four and five of the issued etiquettes, the vertical strip of five with error "AIR MIAL" on the central etiquette. An interesting lot, the proof sheet unique. (5). Photo on Page 305. £250-300
- 2005 ★ ☒ **Air Mail Labels.** 1931-1950s Air Mail labels (26 + 3 covers) including 1932-34 imperforate between pair and vertical strip of five containing the "MIAL" error, two 1935 covers each bearing the "BY AIR MIAL" error of spelling label and 1935 cover with label showing misplaced blue. Also a couple of Officially Sealed labels. A good lot, the "MIAL" error labels scarce on cover. (28 + 3 covers). £300-350

SWAZILAND

(Also See Lot 1081)

- 2006 ☉ 1889-90 Transvaal ½d - 5/- with Swaziland overprint in black and ½d with Swaziland overprint in red all superb unmounted mint. S.G.1, 3/8, 10, £633. Photo on Page 288. £150-180
- 2007 ☒ 1936 Picture postcard franked G.B 1d, from Eastbourne to Mbabane with Swaziland 1d postage due applied, redirected to Natal, a South Africa 1d due applied (partly over the Swaziland stamp) and tied Hillary c.d.s. Swaziland dues scarce on commercial covers. S.G. D1, £18 (x30 on cover). £100-120

SWEDEN

(Also See Lots 22, 166, 240, 909)

- 2008 ★ ○ 1855-2004 Mint and used collection on pages with 1855-58 8s yellow used, 1858-72 and 1862-72 sets used, 1872-79 set with perf 13 1r used, 1924 Eighth U.P.U Congress and U.P.U Anniversary sets mint, Officials with 1874-98 perf 14 50ore pink used, postage dues with 1874-89 perf 14 set used, 1916-18 Landstorm sets (10 ore on 4.90k mint, others mostly used), etc. S.G. £5,400. (100s). Photo on Page 288. £280-350

SWITZERLAND

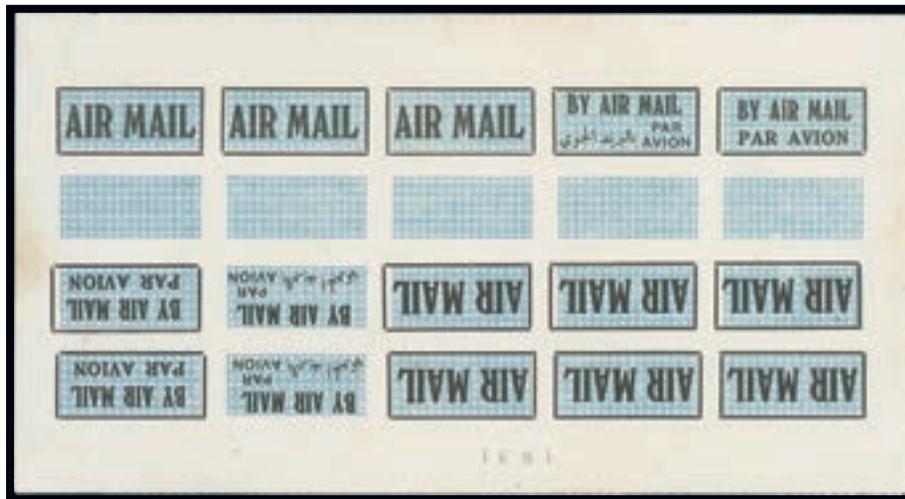
- 2009 ★ **Zurich.** 1843 4r Black with background of vertical red lines, four large margins, fine used with red rosette cancel, with R.P.S Certificate (1948). S.G. 24, £20,000. Photo on Front Cover. £2,500-3,000
- 2010 ○ **Geneva.** 1843 5c + 5c Black on green, complete "Double Geneva" stamp used with red rosette cancel, outer frame line complete at sides and base, reverse with three expert signatures/handstamps including "A. Diena" signature, a fine example of this scarce stamp. S.G. G1, £49,000. Photo on Front Cover. £5,000-6,000
- 2011 ☒ **Geneva.** 1845 (Sept 16) Entire letter bearing 1845 Small Eagle 5c black on yellow-green complete or part outer frame on all sides, cancelled by red rosette with Geneva c.d.s below, an attractive entire letter. S.G. G3, £4,000. Photo on Page 307. £400-500
- 2012 ★ ○ 1849-2004 Mint and used collection including Geneva 1849 4c (thinned, small hole), Rayon II 10r and Rayon III 15r all used, 1854-62 1f lilac (3, all cut into), 1862-64 3c black, 1f gold and bronze-gold all used, 1888 perf 9½ 20c - 1f set of five used, 1945 Peace set mint, better air issues, postage dues with 1883 pale blue green 5c, 10c and 50c used, all Pro Juventute issues (mainly used until 1953 including 1941 miniature sheet, later issues mint) and Pro Patria issues; miniature sheets including 1934 NABA sheet used on cover, 1936 Defence Fund used, 1940 National Fete mint, 1945 War Relief Fund mint, 1951 LUNABA mint, 1955 Lausanne Philatelic Exhibition mint, 2000 St. Gallen embroidery mint; Officials with 1918 "Industrielle Kriegs-Wirtschaft" second overprint set mint; International Organisations with most issues for League of Nations, International Labour Office, Bureau of Education, WHO, Refugees and Meteorological Organisations. S.G. £11,000+. (100s). Photo on Page 305. £550-700



1999



2000



Ex 2004



Ex 2012



2015

TANGANYIKA - See Lots 1185-1303, 1657-1680

THAILAND

- 2013 ★ ○ **British P.O in Bangkok.** 1883 4c Rose, watermark Crown CA with type 2 “B” overprint, used, fine and very scarce. Also type 1 “B” overprints on Crown CC 6c used (Bangkok c.d.s), Crown CA 2c pale rose mint, 4c pale brown and 8c orange used. S.G. 5, 15, 16a, 17, 20, £1,885. (5). Photo on Page 294. £300-350
- 2014 ★ ○ 1883-2001 Mint and used collection on pages including scarce 1887 1 Tical on 1s 15½mm surcharge in red (S.G. 8, £2,750, offered as-is but appears genuine, small faults), 1889-91 2a on 3a type 20 surcharge used (S.G. 30, stained), 1907 10t and 20t surcharges on fiscals used (20t with small thin), 1908 King Chulalongkom Statue 10t used, 1963-71 20b and 40b definitives mint, etc. S.G. £3,500++ (excluding S.G. 8, 30). (100s). Photo on Page 294. £280-320

TRANSJORDAN

- 2015 ☒ 1922 Cover to London bearing 1920 (Nov) Jordan overprint issue perf 14 2m pairs (2) + strips of three (2), the ten stamps all tied by violet Amman negative seal, reverse with violet “MINIMUM LETTER POSTAGE / U.K to PALESTINE 3d”, vertical fold clear of all the stamps and part flap missing, otherwise fine and a very scarce issue on commercial cover. With R.P.S Certificate (2016). Photo on Page 305. £300-400

TRISTAN DA CUNHA

- 2016 ☒ 1934 Air Mail postcard to Croydon Aerodrome with South Africa 1d + 4d tied by Tristan da Cunha cachet type V, with Croydon Aerodrome arrival c.d.s; and 1937 illustrated Visit of H.M.S “Carlisle” cover to the Earl of Clarendon with South Africa 1½d block of eight cancelled Cape Town Paquebot c.d.s with Tristan cachet type VI alongside. (2). £100-120

TURKEY

- 2017 ★ ○ 1863-1995 Mint and used collection on pages including 1863-64 set of four on thin coloured paper, 20pa and 1pi on thick surface coloured paper and postage due set of four all used, 1865 postage set with 25pi mint, 1884-86 perf 13½ 25pi black mint, many overprints and surcharges with numerous 1917 provisional overprints, etc., 1921 5pa bistre Re-occupation of Adana overprint mint (S.G. A103), 1891 and 1892 10pa - 5pi printed matter overprints used (S.G. N133/9, N150/4, not guaranteed), 1914 25pi - 200pi mint and Abrogation of Capitulations set mint, 1928 and 1934 Izmir Exhibition sets mint, 1930 Ankara Railway set mint, 1935 Women’s Conference set mint, obligatory tax stamps, postage dues, local overprints for use in Constantinople or Mount Athos, also Republic of Hatay, Eastern Roumelia, Thrace, Anatolia and Northern Cyprus. An interesting lot, worthy of careful study. S.G. £4,000++. (100s). Photo on Page 294. £250-350

U.S.A

(Also See Lots 23, 1023, 1055, 1067)

- 2018 ★ ○ 1851-2001 Mint and used collection on pages including officials, newspaper stamps, postage dues, Guam with 50c mint, Hawaii, Canal Zone, United Nations, etc. (1,000s). £250-350
- 2019 ☒ 1893-95 2c Postal stationery envelopes to Germany, the first uprated 2c + Columbian Expo 6c; the other registered from Washington DC uprated with 1890-93 30c black, bearing a New York registration label, a fine example of the uncommon 30c on cover. (2). £150-180
- 2020 ☒ **Air Mails.** 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). £140-160

- 2021 ☒ **Air Mails.** 1927 Covers from France (3, one registered) or G.B to the USA, all with USA 1927 10c (2) or 1928 10c (2) air mail stamps applied in the country of origin to pay for internal air mail within the USA, the two 1927 USA 10c stamps both cancelled in France. Also 1929 cover with USA 5c air stamp cancelled by “U.S GER. SEA POST / S.S AMERICA” duplex, probably posted whilst the ship was at New York. Four attractive combination covers, the US air stamps available at certain USA Consulates abroad to enable letters to be franked for air mail within the USA. (5). £200-240
- 2022 ☒ **Combination Frankings.** 1890-1947 Covers and cards with both U.S and overseas stamps, including covers sent to or via the USA with U.S stamps paying internal air mail (7, with stamps of Cuba, Canada or Germany), 1937 German reply card with U.S stamps to pay the U.S air fee, 1925 cover to Germany bearing U.S 5c + Air 8c + German 10pf (to pay internal U.S and German air fees) all cancelled in Chicago, and 1890-1938 covers (6) from Germany (Seepost c.d.s), Bermuda, Trinidad, Jamaica, Colombia or Mexico bearing U.S stamps for special delivery. (15). £200-250

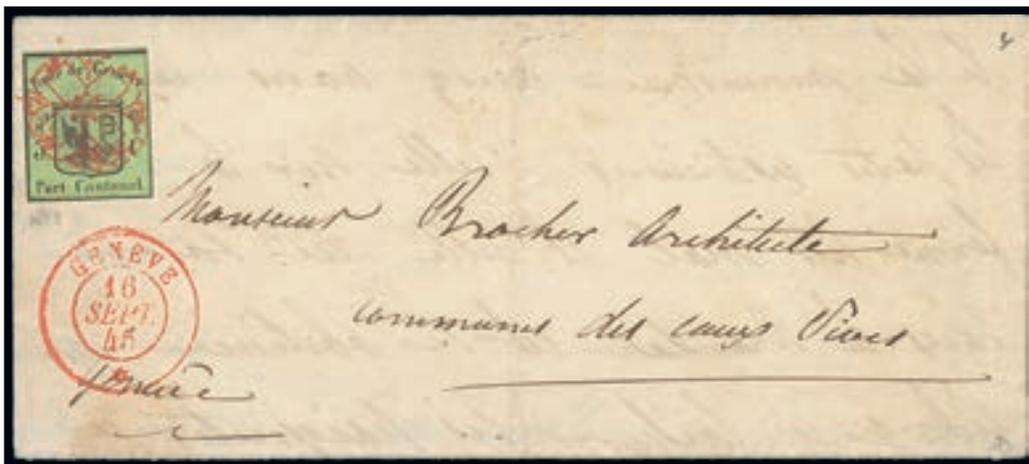
VIETNAM

- 2023 ★ ○ 1945-2000 Mint and used collection in an album with all 1945-46 Vietnam Democratic Republic overprints and surcharges; South Vietnam including 1952 Air set of five miniature sheets, 1955 First Anniversary of Refugees set mint; North Vietnam with 1946 25c overprint, 1956 Hanoi-China Railway set and Return of Government to Hanoi sets unused, 1956-57 Official set unused, 1954 Fifth Death Anniversary of Mac Thi Buoï set unused, 50d on 5d unused, many additional imperf sets, miniature sheets; Republic of Vietnam apparently complete. A good lot. S.G. £4,500+. (100s). Photo on Page 278. £250-300

ZANZIBAR

(Also See Lot 1162, 1171)

- 2024 ★ ○ 1895-1967 Mint and used issues on pages including 1895 2r - 5r mint, 1908-09 1c - 5r mint, 1913 1c - 10r mint, etc., fine. S.G. £1,800 (approx). (100s). £200-250



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- (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.
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- (c) Where a lot has been submitted to expertisation, all costs of such expertisation shall be paid by the person who retains the certificate and item or items to which the certificate relates.
- (d) Where the purchaser of a lot discharges the onus and acts in accordance with sub-clause (b) of this clause, the auctioneer shall rescind the sale and repay to the purchaser the purchase money paid by him in respect of the lot.
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- (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.

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