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Unmounted Mint	Original gum as issued. Never hinged.
Unused	Without gum.

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Symbols used in this Catalogue

★	Unmounted Mint	⊞	Block of Four
★	Mint or Unused	⊞	Block larger than four
○	Used	Ⓟ	Proof
✉	Used on Cover, Entire Letter, etc.	E	Essay
△	Used on Piece or Front	S	Specimen
		F	Forgery

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Day One - Thursday 27th September

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ALBUMS and LITERATURE

- 1 **Albums.** Ten hard cover peg fitting albums 38x35mm numbered "I" - "X" on the spines each containing 24 large faced Godden pages, all in pristine unused condition. Some of the finest albums we have seen, exceptionally expensive new. (10 albums + 240 pages). £250-300
- 2 **Literature.** Philatelic Journals in two boxes including "Postage Due Society Journal" apparently complete from No. 1, 1997 until 2006, "The Forces Postal History Society Journal" 1994-2006, "The London Philatelist" 1993-2006 apparently complete with many additional notes and booklets of meetings held during that period, a few "Postal History Society Journals", etc. Heavy lot, buyer to collect. £40-50

WORLDWIDE STAMPS and COVERS

- 3 ★ ○ Foreign Countries (no British Empire) mint and used collection in 23 albums or stockbooks, including Italy, Portugal, Liechtenstein, France, Austria, Hungary, Denmark, USA, South America, etc. (23 albums). £500-700
- 4 ○ ★ 1840 - c.1898 Mainly used collection in printed Senf illustrated postage stamp album with spaces for issues up to 1890. Many countries are rather sparse, many stamps have faults and some mint stamps are stuck down, nevertheless a useful old time collection which has had very little removed and still contains some good stamps, GB 1d Blacks (2, one 4 margins, the other on a wrapper), 1840 2d Blue (3 margins), 1891 £1 green, France with values to 5F, Portugal, Italian States (with good Modena), Germany & States (with Bavaria and Hamburg), Iceland (with 1876 5a, 16a, 20a), Norway, Ceylon, USA, Canada, New Zealand, etc. Also three loose GB KEVIII booklets including 2/- numbers 358 and 379, both fine. (Many 100s). £500-600
- 5 ★ ○ 1840 - c.1936 Mint and used collection in a Rapkin Challenge stamp album, mainly commoner stamps but including 1d Blacks (2, both four margins, one very fine and the other with faults) and 1840 2d Blue (4 margins, very close at one corner), etc. (Many 100s). £200-250
- 6† ★ ○ **Africa.** Various mint and used stamps on stockbook pages with Nyasaland (261) including 1938-44 and 1945 sets mint, St Helena (78) including 1864-80 perf 12 5/- used and 1884-94 1/- mint, also some South Africa (34) and German South West Africa (59). (432). £100-150
- 7 ☒ **Airmail Covers.** 1924-67 Covers including 1936 (Sep 25) cover from Egypt to India damaged by fire and water, recovered from the "Athena" crash, 1936 (Aug 21) water stained cover from Egypt to USA recovered from the "Scipio" crash handstamped "DAMAGED BY SEA / WATER", also covers from Canada (19, one handstamped "Damaged and delayed by fire"), USA (9), etc. (34). £110-140
- 8† ☒ **Covers.** 1865-1974 Covers and cards, strength in postal stationery including Ceylon, East Africa, Canada, Australian States and Germany, also 1974 cover recovered from Nairobi Air Crash, etc. (Approx 200). £100-150

BRITISH EMPIRE STAMPS

- 9 ★ ○ 1840-1965 Collection in Prangnell Merton album, mainly QV-KGVI issues including 1d Blacks (2), 1929 £1 PUC used (faults), Seahorses to 10/-, also Australia, Cape, Ireland overprints mint to 10/-, Falklands, Labuan, St. Helena, Straits Settlements, etc. (1,000s). £200-250

- 10 ★ ○ QV-KGVI Mint and used collection from Aden to Grenada on album pages, the main strength in KGV and KGVI issues but with some earlier issues. Noted are Australia 5/- Sydney Harbour Bridge superb used and other useful Australia, Ascension including 1938 KGVI issue perf 13½ 1d black and green block of four, 3d black & ultramarine pair mint, Basutoland 1933 set to 10/- mint, Bechuanaland 1932 10/- mint, Cyprus KGVI definitives mint, Falkland Islands 1938 KGVI set of 18 (less 2½d) mint and 1948 Royal Wedding £1 mint, Gibraltar KGVI 1938 issue mint with some better perforations, etc. A few mint stamps adhering to pages, otherwise generally fine, a useful lot. £250-350
- 11 ★ ★ QV-QEII Collection including QV-KGVI issues in four large homemade binders, the mint issues mainly mounted though with some unmounted mint including South West Africa 1931 set of 12 in pairs, etc; also GB in two stockbooks (with unmounted decimal face of £41+), QEII issues in two stockbooks and on pages, some Australian States on old album pages, and a fine red S.G. New Imperial album (Vol 1 A-M) for QV-KGV issues, rather sparsely filled, but with useful Ireland overprints mint and used and mint KGV sets from Bermuda and Gambia. (9 albums + pages). £300-500
- 12 ★ 1948 Silver Wedding, 121 different stamps all fine unmounted mint including high values (58) from Hong Kong, Falkland Islands, etc. (121). Photo - Colour Plate 1. £250-300
- 13 ★ ○ 1953-70 Mainly unmounted mint QEII collection (including some used) in 10 S.G. New Age albums, a very useful collection including Cyprus, Falkland Islands Dependencies, Gibraltar, North Borneo, Rhodesia & Nyasaland, Solomon Islands, etc, many complete sets. (Many 100s). £500-600
- 14 S **Specimens.** Various KEVII-KGVI issues overprinted or perfined "SPECIMEN" including GB (2), Bahamas (5), Gambia (7), Leeward Islands (3), F.M.S (6), Straits Settlements (4), St Lucia (3), etc. (54). £60-80

WW2 PROPAGANDA FORGERIES

The following 7 lots are all German propaganda forgeries of the GB ½d-3d KGVI definitives, some being "used" with the forged datestamp "LONDON / SPECIAL STAMP" dated 6 JUN 44 (D Day). Lots 17-21 have the stamps further overprinted by boxed "LIQUIDATION OF EMPIRE" followed by the name of the British Colony.

- 15 F GB ½d-3d Corner marginal stamps, superb unused. (6). £120-140
- 16 F GB ½d-3d Corner marginal stamps all "used" with the London Special Stamp c.d.s, superb. (6). Photo - Colour Plate 1. £120-140
- 17 F **Bahamas.** ½d-3d Corner marginal stamps with Bahamas Is overprint and the London Special Stamp c.d.s, superb. (6). Photo - Colour Plate 1. £150-180
- 18 F **Bermuda.** A similar "used" corner marginal set of six with Bermuda Is overprint, superb. (6). Photo - Colour Plate 1. £150-180
- 19 F **Hong Kong.** A similar "used" corner marginal set of six with Hong Kong overprint, superb. (6). Photo - Colour Plate 1. £150-180
- 20 F **Jamaica.** A similar "used" corner marginal set of six with Jamaica overprint, superb. (6). Photo - Colour Plate 1. £150-180
- 21 F **Singapore.** A similar "used" corner marginal set of six with Singapore overprint, superb. (6). Photo - Colour Plate 1. £150-180

GREAT BRITAIN

LITERATURE

- 22† Red leather travelling wallet containing 1791 edition of "Cary's Travellers Companion" with plain pages for notes bound at the back. This atlas contains 42 maps (each 92 x 124mm) comprising a general map of England and Wales, 39 maps of the individual counties of England, and two maps of Wales, each county map showing all market and borough towns, and all the roads connecting these towns printed in colour. A useful road atlas. £80-100

STAMPS

- 23 E **Treasury Essays.** 1847 Art Journal page bearing reprints of four of Whitings treasury competition essay entries including embossed QV Head in oval with "PAID above, and the square "Beaufort House" essays in two colours, the reverse with "PRINTED BY CHARLES WHITING FOR PROTECTION AGAINST FORGERY". This page appeared in an 1847 article on printing. An unusually fine example, the majority of examples seen being stained. £150-200
- 24 ○ ★ 1840-1953 Mainly used collection on pages including 1d Blacks (2, faults), various QV issues to 10/-, KEVII issues to 10/-, Seahorse issues (11), 1929 £1 PUC used (one corner creased), KGVI mint including various £1 values (4), etc. £150-200
- 25 ○ 1840 1d Black "PF", plate 9 ("O" flaw) fine used with good margins, red Maltese Cross cancel. S.G. £420. Photo - Colour Plate 2. £100-120
- 26 ☒ 1840 (Oct 6) Entire from Liverpool to Glasgow bearing two 1d Blacks, both plate 4, CE cut into at base, DE with four margins, each cancelled by a red Maltese Cross. £100-120
- 27 ☒ 1840 (July 29) Entire letter sent within London bearing 1d Black PF-QF vertical pair (both with four good margins) cancelled by straight line "Charing Cross" in black, each stamp subsequently cancelled by a red Maltese Cross. Vertical fold through the two stamps and some internal staining, still a very reasonable looking 1d Black cover with this unusual combination of cancels in two colours. £100-120
- 28 △ 1840 2d Blue plate 1 "FC", four good to very large margins, tied to small piece by red Maltese Cross, very fine. S.G. £650. Photo - Colour Plate 2. £180-240
- 29 ☒ △ 1852 Cover from Reading to USA bearing embossed 1/- cut square (touched or cut into on three sides) and 1855 front to Canada bearing embossed 6d purple, cut square (three large margins, touched one side) and 2d blue. (2). £80-120
- 30 ☒ 1883-84 Covers registered within London bearing 1883 3d on 3d lilac, or to Cape Town bearing 1883 6d on 6d lilac, both fine. (2). £100-150
- 31† S 1884 2/6, 5/- and 10/- on blued paper all handstamped "SPECIMEN" (type 9) affixed to a piece of paper. 2/6 and 10/- both with a heavy fold or crease, the 5/- with small corner stain but otherwise fine. S.G. £2,725. Photo - Colour Plate 1. £300-350
- 32† ○ 1883 2/6, 5/- and 10/- on white paper all used. 2/6 and 5/- with faults, the 10/- generally fine. Also KEVII 2/6 used, faults. S.G. 183, £475. (4). £100-120
- 33† S 1902 KEVII 2/6, 5/- and 10/- overprinted "SPECIMEN" (type 16) all affixed to paper. 5/- with tiny stain to one perf, otherwise fine. S.G. £910. Photo - Colour Plate 1. £200-250
- 34 ☒ △ 1904 Cover to Uruguay bearing KEVII ½d and 1/-, and 1906 O.H.M.S front to Sweden bearing KEVII 4d, 1/- block of three and 5/-, a very unusual high franking. (2). £130-160

- 35 ✉ ★ KGV and KEVIII Stamps, booklets and stamps on cover including 1930-36 covers bearing Seahorse issues (3, stamps include Bradbury, Wilkinson 5/-, 10/-), 1929 PUC ½d - 2½d in mint control pairs, KEVIII issues including 6d and 3/- (No 321) booklets and various booklet panes, also stampless Official Paid 1936 covers from Buckingham Palace and the Prime Minister. (24). £100-120
- 36 E 1983 British Army Uniforms issue designed by Eric Stemp, preliminary design for the issued 20½p stamp showing The Royal Welsh Fusiliers c.1750, drawn in pencil on tracing paper (design 106x149mm) and signed E. Stemp 83. The drawing similar to the adopted design though showing the value 19½p. £100-120
- 37 ★ ○ **Officials.** 1902 KEVII O.W Official overprints comprising ½d and 1d unused without gum, ½d, 1d, 2d (on small piece, minor staining) and 2½d used. Also a mint 2½d with forged overprint. S.G. £1,125+. (6). £250-300

FIRST DAY COVERS

- 38 ✉ 1934-36 Photogravure issue, First Day Cover bearing the complete set of eleven with various dates of issue - ½d, 19 Nov 34; 1d, 24 Sep 34; 1½d, 20 Aug 34; 2d, 21 Jan 35; 2½d and 3d, 18 Mar 35; 4d and 9d, 2 Dec 35; 5d, 22 Feb 36; 10d, 24 Feb 36 and 1/-, 26 Feb 36. The 10d cancelled Birmingham 106 c.d.s, all the other values tied by Sutton Coldfield datestamps. A rare FDC. £500-700

COLLEGE STAMPS and COVERS

- 39 ⑤ ⑥ **Keble College.** 1882 issue reprinted Die Proof on thick soft cartridge paper, some damp staining. Also other college stamps (58) including St. John's Oxford complete half sheet of 48 as supplied by the printers, and Hertford College envelopes (2), one with printed "College Notice" heading. (61). £150-180
- 40 ✉ **Lincoln College, Oxford.** Cover with Lincoln College crest embossed on the flap addressed to "R.J Windus Esq., Worcester Coll.", bearing 1877 1d deep blue cancelled in pencil. A few lightly stained perfs and small corner fault, still an attractive cover and a scarce college stamp used on entire, with BPA Certificate (1989). S.G. CS11, £600. Photo - Colour Plate 3. £350-500
- 41 ✉ **Oxford Union Society.** 1858-61 Covers (8) bearing 1d red "stars" all with narrow "O.U.S" overprints reading upwards, and 1879 covers (2) bearing 1d red plates 205 or 212 both with wide "O.U.S" underprint reading upwards. A fine lot, nine of the covers with enclosed letters. Also a QV 1d postcard embossed with the O.U.S crest. (11). £240-300
- 42 ✉ 1796-1946 Covers and cards sent from or to Oxford or Cambridge University or individual colleges, or the O.U.S, various college crests, 1839 printed quarterly bill from St. Johns College posted to London, etc. (52). £80-100

CINDERELLAS

- 43 ✉ ★ 1897 Diamond Jubilee, 1/- and 2/6 Prince of Wales Hospital Fund labels mint in special envelope, covers of the Jubilee procession programme with special page inside the back cover bearing the two labels, a complete copy of the same programme but without the labels applied to the special printed page, and a registered cover posted on June 22nd (Jubilee day) bearing 3d and 1/- labels both tied by Kings Road, St. Leonards on Sea c.d.s, minor edge tears and toning but very scarce used on cover. Also QV 1d - 1/- stationery stamps with "Smith Elder & Co" advertising rings (5), all cut to shape. (11). £120-150

PICTURE POSTCARDS

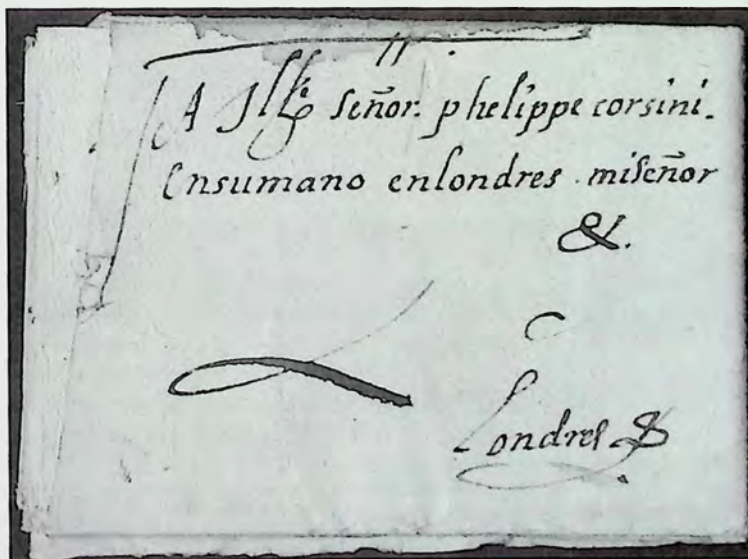
- 44 ☒ 1903-14 Picture postcards loose and in an album, mainly British views though including royalty, portraits, animals, novelty cards, comic, etc., many Scottish views and some foreign cards. About half are postally used, mostly to a Miss Mackay, some of these to York Cottage, Sandringham. (438). £150-200

POSTAL HISTORY

- 45 ☒ 1821-45 Entire letters and covers including 1845 entire letter from Manchester to "Elizabeth River, Van Diemens Land" prepaid 1/- with red Paid Ship Letter London datestamp and boxed "SHIP LETTER" arrival backstamp, 1821 entire letter from West Kilbride to "Carreire Estate, Grenada West Indies, pr. Packet & Falmouth", 1827 entire letter from Kings Bench Prison with boxed "BELVIDE PLE / S" receiving handstamp, 1842 cover containing autograph of "Thos. Hardy" on piece with an interesting letter regarding this signature, etc. Also 1924 Russia cover bearing Air Mail set of four, and a forged German Zeppelin card. (10). £100-150

Early Letters and Postal Acts

- 46 ☒ 1585 Entire letter from Diries Reniers in Hamburg to Bartolomeo Corsini in London written in Italian, the address panel with a fine guild sign and endorsed "Co Roberto Bretche che dio salvi". The final portion of the letter separated, fold to right of address panel, still a fine looking address panel and a scarce named carrier's endorsement. £140-180
- 47 ☒ 1586 Entire letter from Luigi Capponi in Livorno to Bartolomeo Corsini in London written in Italian, the address panel endorsed "pqa" with a fine guild sign. £80-120
- 48 ☒ 1588 Entire letter written and signed by Filippo Corsini in London, written in Italian to his brother Lorenzo Corsini in Florence, the reverse with a wax seal impressed with the Corsini guild sign. A fine and scarce letter, one of the very few Corsini correspondence letters sent by the brothers from London. £250-350




Lot 49

- 49 ☒ 1591 Entire letter finely written and addressed in Spanish to "Alle Senor Phelippe Corsini ensumano en Londres misenor & c. Londres", from Salvador de Rivera who was incarcerated in Bridewell Prison in London. He writes to Philip Corsini asking for money in order to get him out of prison. Minor edge stain at top of address panel, otherwise fine and attractive. An extremely scarce and interesting Elizabethan letter from the Corsini correspondence, sent within London by a prisoner. Photo. £300-400

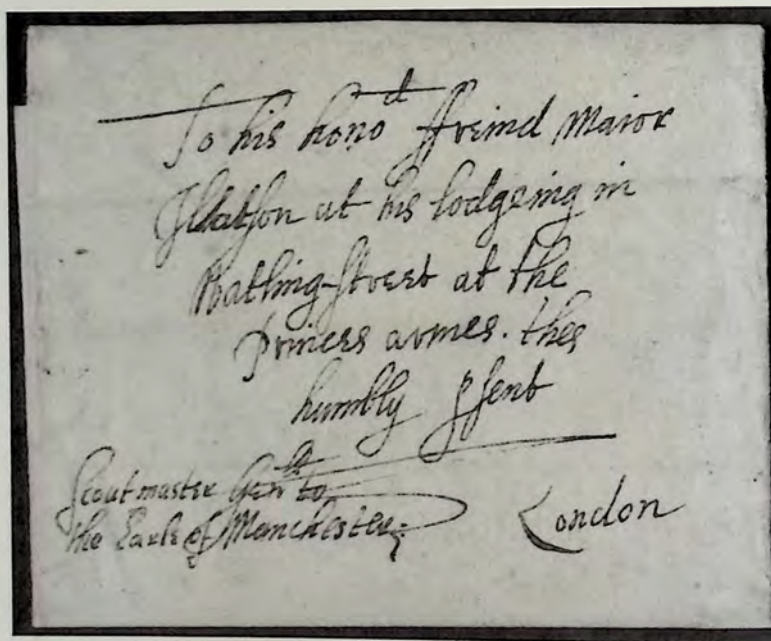
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1631 (Aug 15) Entire letter from the Bishop of Lichfield and Coventry at Eccleshall Castle, Staffordshire, finely written and addressed "To the Right Honoble my singular good Lord Henri Earle of Holland one of the Lords of His Maje. most hon. Privie Counsaile". Sir Henry Rich, first Earl of Holland joined the Parliamentary side in 1642, but later changed sides and fought for Charles I. He was captured at St. Neots in July 1648 and beheaded. A fine historical letter, in which the Bishop of Coventry complains about the conduct of Sir Arthur Mainwaring. £300-400

English Civil War (1642-49)

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1643 (Jan 15) Entire letter from Robert Robotham, private secretary to the Earl of Cumberland, written from Skipton Castle, addressed to Sir Philip Musgrave at Edenhall, Cumberland. Musgrave was Commander of the Royalist forces in Cumberland and Skipton Castle was a Royalist stronghold until surrendered to Parliamentary forces by Sir John Mallory in December 1645. The interesting letter talks of the arrival of the new Governor of Skipton Castle Sir John Mallory; the Marquis of Armond has killed 4,000 Scots in Ireland and has an army of 12,000 for His Majesty; the forces of Halifax and Sir William Bradshaw have pushed the rebels of Lancashire and Cumberland back to Colne; Sir John Girlington lost 40 men; and Parliament is meeting at Oxford. A fine and interesting letter. £250-300



Lot 52

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1644 (Feb 16) Entire letter written from Alresford, Hampshire, the senders name removed (for secrecy?), addressed "To his hono. friend Major Watson at his lodgeing in Watling-Street at the princes armes, these humbly present. London" and endorsed "Scoutmaster Genl to the Earle of Manchester". The letter is a report from a Parliamentary spy, and outlines Royalist troop movements in the area - "Sir Waller is at Petersfield ... there neither can or will be any advance towards Weymouth ... it seems my Lord of Essex refused wilfully and marched away towards London; yesterday about 60 horse from Winchester came not in a mile & half of Alresford. I hear Sir William Wallers Regiment of Dragoons are to Offington, where 7 or 8 troopers were drinking & fell upon them, but we have not heard so far how many they had taken". Edward Montagu, Earl of Manchester was Major-General of Parliamentary forces in the associated counties until charged by Cromwell with neglect and incompetancy in the prosecution of the war after the Battle of Newbury in 1644. An exceptional Civil War letter. Photo. £600-800

- 53 ☒ 1645 (Mar 7) Entire letter written by Rev. Henry Fairfax from Bolton Percy, West Yorkshire to his brother Baron Fairfax, who had commanded the Parliamentary forces in Yorkshire leading the infantry at Marston Moor, and had been Governor of Hull and then York until his resignation in 1645. The letter is addressed "For ye right hoble my very good bro. Ferdinando Lo. Fairfax at his house in Queenestreet, Westminster, present", the two pages being a complaint and list of misdemeanours committed by the troops of Col. Allured, including "While they were quartered at Hornington with us, some of them ranging to drink at Grimston, in coming home they met 2 men at ye Long-bridge by Uskell & from one they took about 10/- so let him pass. Ye other because he had no money they threw him over ye bridge". £300-350
- 54 ☒ 1647 (Mar 17) Entire letter from Robert Heath to his brother with a fine address panel, attractively addressed "To the right wor. his much honoured friend & kinsman Edward Heath Esq. leave this letter at Mr Turner a barber over agt. Sevants Inn in Fleet Street to be delivered according to the direction, London. A fine Civil War period letter. £150-200
- 55 ☒ 1648 (Apr 16) Entire letter from Carlisle addressed to "Sir Philip Musgrave, Lieutenant General to General Sir Marmaduke Langdale", the contents difficult to read though clearly including the reference to someone being put to death. Musgrave became Governor of Carlisle in 1642 and again in 1660; he fought for the King being captured at Rowton Heath in 1644 and surrendering at Appleby in 1648. Baron Langdale raised a regiment for the King in 1643 and fought as a cavalry commander, being captured at Preston in 1648, but later escaping to the continent. In April 1648 Musgrave secured Carlisle for the King and it became the base from which the Scottish Royalists invaded England in July; on 1st October the small garrison left in Carlisle surrendered the city to Commonwealth forces. Some minor internal restoration, otherwise fine and an interesting historical letter. £300-400
- 56 ☒ 1649 (Jan 15) Entire letter from Col. Thomas Crompton in Stafford concerning the farming of delinquents (royalists) estates, addressed "For his most honored friend Sr. Peter Wentworth kt. and Bartt., these with my humble service, Westminster". Wentworth served in the Commonwealth councils of state but refused to act as a judge of Charles I in 1649. A fine Parliamentary letter. £150-200

Commonwealth Period (1649-60)

- 57 ☒ 1655 (Aug 22) Entire letter from Smyrna addressed "to Mr Thomas Pengelly, Mercht. in London, p. ye Adam Q.D.G", the contents from his cousin mainly refer to trade and to having received a letter by the "Mary Rose". A fine incoming ship letter from the Commonwealth period. £80-120
- 58 "An Act for the Settling of the Postage of England, Scotland and Ireland. At the Parliament begun at Westminster the 17th Day of September, AD 1656", printed in London by Henry Hills and John Field, printers to His Highness the Lord Protector, 1657. The rare and important 8 page postal act, the first such parliamentary act after the post was reopened for private letters in 1653, confirming the rights of the "Postmaster General" (the first use of this title) to carry letters, establish rates and supply horses on post roads. The act warns that all letters landed by ship must be handed in at the first port of call, but no payment was made for such letters. It establishes the Post Office monopoly for carrying letters (with exceptions for carriers) and lays down postal rates, both inland and foreign, and to Scotland and Ireland. Very few copies of this act have survived. Photo on next page. £600-800

Air Mails

- 59 ☒ 1911-34 Flight covers and cards including 1911 First UK Aerial Post envelope and postcard, 1923 (June 29) registered cover flown from London to Paris with "WADDON AERODROME / CROYDON" datestamps, etc. (8). £60-80

AN ACT
FOR THE
SETTLING
OF THE
POSTAGE
OF
ENGLAND,
SCOTLAND and IRELAND.

At the Parliament begun at *Westminster* the 17th Day
of *September*, *Anno Domini* 1656.



LONDON:
Printed by *Henry Hills* and *John Field*, Printers to
His Highness the Lord Protector. 1657.

Bishop Marks

- 60 ☒ 1758 Entire from Kendal to London handstamped "KENDAL" and "29/NO" Bishop Mark with the "N" reversed in error (Jay type 3e), recorded in 1721 and again in 1758-62. £80-100
- 61 ☒ 1759 Entire letter prepaid 4d from Ulverstone to the Chancery Office in London handstamped "LAN / CASTER" and "4/IV" Bishop mark with the "4" reversed in error (Jay 3f), only recorded by him on this one date and believed to be the only recorded example of this extraordinary error. Photo - Colour Plate 4. £250-300

Christmas Advance Posting Cancels











- 62 ☒ **Warrington.** 1905 Picture postcard sent within Warrington franked ½d cancelled by superb oval "POSTED IN ADVANCE / W.A. / 1905 / FOR DELIVERY ON XMAS DAY". Scarce so fine. Photo - Colour Plate 3. £180-240
- 63 ☒ **Wigan.** 1906 Picture Postcard sent within Wigan franked ½d cancelled by superb "WIGAN / 19 X 06 / MAS", scarce so fine. £160-200

Dockwras

- 64 ☒ 1701-03 Entire letters all with triangular "PENY / POST / PAYD" for "B/SAT", "P/FRI" or "T/SAT", good to superb strikes. The Bishopsgate letter readdressed with the first address rather messily crossed out, the St. Pauls letter with small hole and another letter written over part of the address panel, the Temple Office letter fine. A scarce trio, this second type of Government Dockwra used 1685-1712. Ex Tom Todd Collection. (3). £300-350
- 65 ☒ 1730 Entire letter to the Duke of Leeds from the keeper of the Duke's horses petitioning him for his salary which had not been paid for two years, with "PENY / POST / PAYD / W / FR", small hole in address panel, otherwise fine. Also 1767 entire letter to the Foundling Hospital, originally containing a legacy of £25, with "PENY / POST / PAID / G / TH". (2). £100-120
- 66 ☒ 1740 Entire letter from Livorno to "John Russell, Clerk of the Check of His Majestys Navy at Deptford" with interesting contents on the Seven Years War, "the Spaniards have been soundly thrashed in the West Indies, the French are aiming at Toulon and the ships they have will soon be ready for sea; ships which sailed from Gibraltar under convoy of the "Dolphin" safely arrived in England". Privately carried to London and posted into the Penny Post with a good "PENY / POST / PAYD / W / FR". £80-120

Exhibitions and Special Events

- 67 ☒ △ 1862-1898 Postal items comprising 1862 International Exhibition duplex on piece; 1867 fine printed lettersheet of J. Smith clock manufacturers showing 1862 prize medals, posted from London; 1878 pictorial envelope and enclosed letter for Morgans patent crucibles both showing prize medals, posted in London; 1891 Royal Naval Exhibition postcard with the special datestamp, and 1898 envelope of the Medical, Surgical & Hygienic Exhibition posted in London. Also programme for the Military Exhibition held at Earls Court in 1901. (6). £150-180

- 68  **1930-33 Conferences.** Covers comprising 1930 registered covers with "LONDON NAVAL CONFERENCE" c.d.s (2, one a printed envelope of the Secretariat General posted on the last day), 1931 covers cancelled "INDIA ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE / S.W.1" or "BURMA ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE / S.W.1" (registered on the first day), 1933 covers with "MONETARY & ECONOMIC CONFERENCE LONDON" double ring c.d.s (first day) or single ring c.d.s (registered, with conference registration label), and scarce "LEAGUE OF NATIONS / MONETARY AND ECONOMIC CONFERENCE" printed cover with oval "MONETARY AND ECONOMIC CONFERENCE / 1933" Official cachet and red Official Paid c.d.s. Also printed programme and menu for the Corporation of the City of London reception and banquet at the Guildhall for delegates to the 1930 Naval Conference. (8). £220-280
- The following 13 Covers were all self addressed by the collector George King, and came from a further find of King covers made within the last two years. Most were previously unrecorded and so are not listed in "Special Event Postmarks of the United Kingdom" by George Pearson published in 1991. King only sent about 3 covers from many of these events, and these previously unrecorded cancels remain some of the rarest of all British exhibition postmarks.
- 69  **"ROYAL SHOW BO NORWICH / 1"**, 20 JU 1911, 36mm skeleton. Three superb strikes cancelling three KEVII ½d stamps on cover. Pearson 75, previously only recorded on a single Parcel Post label on 27 June. Very fine. £180-220
- 70  **"ROYAL SHOW NORWICH / 2"**, 20 JU 1911, 31mm skeleton. Three superb strikes cancelling three KEVII ½d stamps on cover. Unrecorded by Pearson, fine and rare. Photo - Colour Plate 3. £200-250
- 71  **"ROYAL SHOW DONCASTER / 1"**, JU 25 1912, 36mm skeleton. Three superb strikes cancelling three 1d stamps on registered cover, a further strike on reverse, with blank registration label endorsed "Royal Agl Show Doncaster". Also the Certificate of Posting for this cover with another strike of the skeleton datestamp. Unrecorded by Pearson. Very fine and scarce. (2). £200-250
- 72  **"EXHIBITION B.O / LIVERPOOL"** SP 29 1913, single ring c.d.s. KEVII ½d envelope bearing two stamps and a blank registration label, the stamps and label each with a fine datestamp, a further strike on reverse. Pearson 88, previously only recorded 5-25 June. Very fine. £140-160
- 73  **"SHOWYARD / PORTSMOUTH"**, 12 JU 1914, 29mm skeleton. Registered cover with three stamps each with a fine cancel, the reverse with two Officially Sealed labels each also with the showyard cancel, also bearing a blank registration label handstamped two line "SHOWYARD / PORTSMOUTH". Also the Certificate of Posting for this cover with a fine strike of the skeleton datestamp. Unrecorded by Pearson. Fine and scarce. (2). Photo - Colour Plate 3. £200-250
- 74  **"ROYAL SHOW BO / SHREWSBURY"**, 30 JU 1914, 36mm skeleton. Registered cover with three stamps each tied by a superb datestamp. Also the Certificate of Posting for this cover with the skeleton datestamp. Unrecorded by Pearson. Fine and scarce. (2). £200-250
- 75  **"ROYAL SHOW BO / PAV / DARLINGTON"**, 1 JY 1920, 36mm skeleton. Registered cover bearing three stamps and a blank registration label, each with superb datestamp, a fifth strike on the reverse. Also the Certificate of Posting for this cover with the skeleton datestamp. Unrecorded by Pearson, very fine and scarce. (2). Photo - Colour Plate 3. £250-300
- 76  **"ROYAL SHOW GROUND / DERBY"**, 31 JU 1921 (Date error), 36mm skeleton. Registered cover with five stamps tied by three datestamps, another strike on reverse. Unrecorded by Pearson. Fine and scarce, an unusual date error. £200-250
- 77  **"ROYAL SHOW / CAMBRIDGE"**, 10 JY 1922, 28mm skeleton. Registered cover with four stamps tied by three fine datestamps. Also the Certificate of Posting for this cover with a further strike of the skeleton datestamp. Unrecorded by Pearson. Fine and scarce. (2). £200-250

- 78 ☒ "ROYAL SHOW B / NEWCASTLETYNE", 3 JY 1923, 30mm skeleton. Registered cover with three stamps, each with a superb cancel, a fourth strike on reverse. Unrecorded by Pearson. Fine and scarce. £200-250
- 79 ☒ "ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SHOW / WINDSOR, 7 JU 1924, single ring c.d.s. Empire Exhibition 1d postcard registered, franked KGV 1d, 2d and bearing a blank registration label, the stamps and label each cancelled by four superb strikes of the c.d.s. Pearson A102. Very fine. £80-100
- 80 ☒ "ROYAL SHOW / LEICESTER", 1 JY 1924, 28 mm skeleton with code "A". Registered cover with four stamps each tied by a superb datestamp, another strike on the reverse. Also the Certificate of Posting for this cover with another superb strike of the datestamp. Pearson B102. Very fine. (2). £100-120
- 81 ☒ "ROYAL LANC SHOW / MR", 2 AU 1924, 28mm skeleton. Registered cover bearing 1924 Empire Exhibition 1d block of four, 1d definitive and a blank registration label, each cancelled by six superb strikes of the skeleton datestamp, a further strike on reverse. Unrecorded by Pearson. £200-250

Frees

- 82† ☒ 1705-1752 Franked entire letters comprising 1705 entire letter from London to Woodstock endorsed "frank, Ryallton", 1743-45 entire letters (3) from London to Peter House College, Cambridge all with the address panel signed "Richmond", and a 1752 entire letter also from the Duke of Richmond but endorsed "Free, Cadogan". A fine group of franked mail prior to the introduction of Free handstamps. (5). £150-200

Free Handstamps

- 83 ☒ 1765 Entire to the Earl of Loudoun in London with two line "KILMAR / NOCK", Edinburgh and London Bishop Marks and a fine strike of the scarce first type "FREE" handstamp (large "F", within 18mm circle) in red. Jay 765, only used 1764-66. £100-120
- 84† ☒ △ c.1765 Entire to the Earl of Dartmouth in London with a fine strike of the first type "FREE" handstamp (large "F", within 18mm circle) in red. Also 1771 entire letter from Bath with the second type "FREE" (lettering all the same size, 20mm circle) and a 1784 front with similar 28mm handstamp. Jay 765, 767. (3). £120-150
- 85† ☒ 1790 Entire letter from London to Edinburgh with an unusually good strike of circular "FREE / P" handstamp containing laurel leaves, in purplish brown ink. Closed tear at right, otherwise fine. This handstamp issued to John Palmer, recorded 1789-90. Jay 772c. £80-100
- 86† ☒ 1791 Entire letter to Margate unusually endorsed "Hammet, London May nineteen 91" along the base of the address panel, with a superb strike of the very scarce "FREE / C" in red, used by Charles Coltson. Jay 770c, recorded 1791-92. £100-150
- 87† ☒ 1791-98 Entire letters with red triple ring Free datestamps in red comprising rare 30mm datestamp with code "C" (used by Charles Coltson), larger 31-34mm datestamps with codes "A" (used by William Addison), "C" (3) or "P" (used by John Palmer), and datestamps with the letter removed (2, one the double ring evening duty stamp), all good to superb strikes. Other marks include Yeovil first type mileage. A fine lot. Jay 776b, c, e, 780, 782 + 30mm code "C" mark which is unlisted by Jay (although he records similar code "A" and "P" handstamps, both only used in 1791). (8). £200-300

- 88† ☒ 1799 Experimental datestamps. Entire from Reading to Northampton with a superb strike of the dotted circle datestamp with "FREE" above (Jay 786), tear to address panel, and an entire from London to Tenby with an unusually clear strike of the unframed crowned datestamp (Jay 788). A good pair, Jay 786 used for three months, Jay 788 only in use for two months. (2). £120-160
- 89† ☒ 1800-07 Entire letters with red "apple" shaped Free datestamps in red including the very scarce 1800 variety with "FREE" below the date, and 1807 double rim handstamp, all extremely fine strikes. A good lot. Jay 790, 792, 794, 798. (4). £150-200

Disallowed Franks

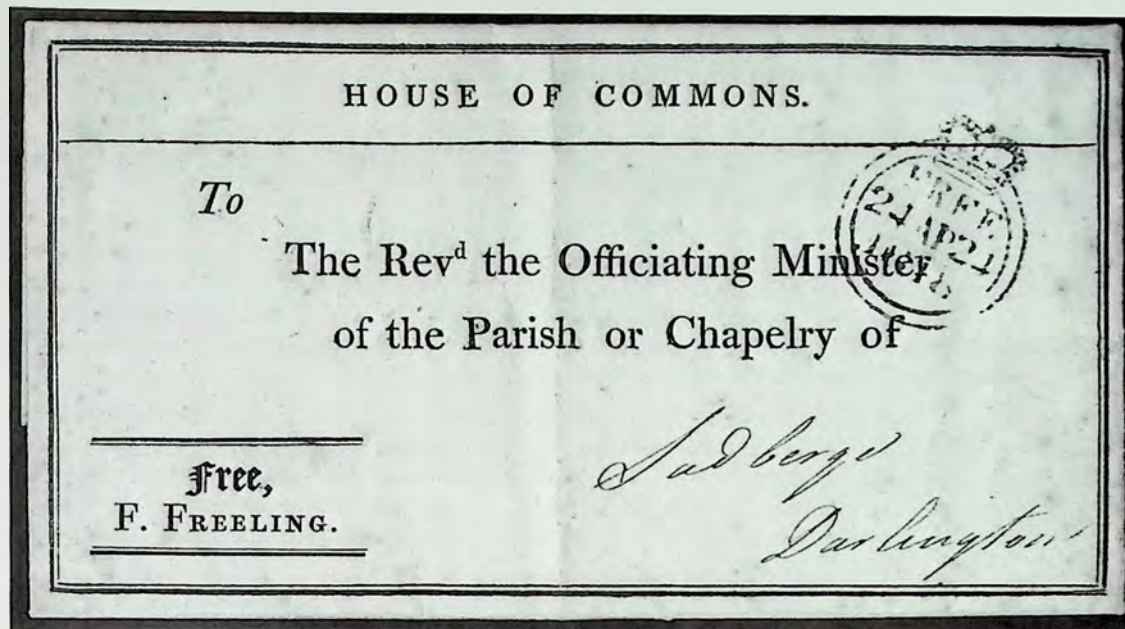
- 90† ☒ 1795 Entire letter from Hounslow Barracks to Edinburgh and 1805 entire from London to Lichfield both endorsed "above 1oz" and handstamped "Above Privilege" in red or black. Jay 820. (2). £100-120
- 91 ☒ 1808 Entire written and signed by Edward, Duke of Kent (fourth son of George III and father of Queen Victoria) from Kensington Palace, addressed to "Captain Talbot, Royal Navy, Commander of H.M Ship Thunderer, Chatham", handstamped "Above Privilege / Number" (Jay 824), charged 1/8. Closed tear at top of address panel and light edge staining though still attractive and exceptionally unusual, both being from a member of the royal family and sent to a Naval ship as an attempted free letter. £100-120
- 92† ☒ △ 1828 Front from Dublin written and signed by Daniel O'Connell with very scarce oval "ABOVE / NUMBER / PRIVILEGED" in red, a few minor faults. Also 1836 entire letter from Liverpool to London with red Free datestamp crossed out, fine boxed "ABOVE NUMBER" in black (Jay 828), charged 1/10. A good pair. (2). £130-160

Official Mail / Charity Mail

- 93† ☒ 1813-34 Entire letters and entires comprising 1813 printed entire "on the business of the CORN. ACT, 31 GEO.III" to the Inspectors of Corn Returns, 1829 Land Tax Registry printed entire signed by Freeling, 1833 entire letter endorsed from the Secretary of States Office, and 1834 printed "Secretary of States Office" entire. The 1833 entire is actually a private letter dealing with the classification of grasses and their distribution over the globe - hardly Secretary of States Official business! (4). £80-120
- 94† ☒ 1836 Entire with printed heading "Office of POOR LAW COMMISSIONERS, pursuant to Act of Parliament passed in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King William the Fourth", and 1839 entire with printed heading "On the Business of the Commissioners appointed under the Act for the building and promoting the building of additional Churches", both fine with Free datestamps. (2). £130-160
- 95† ☒ 1823 Entire letter with printed heading "IRISH SOCIETY, for promoting the Education of the Native Irish, through the medium of their own Language" and printed address "SIR EDWARD S. LEES, Post-Office. DUBLIN", with fine Dublin Free datestamp and "TYRRELLSPASS / 40". Scarce. £120-160

Parliamentary Proceedings / House of Commons

- 96† ☒ 1818 Printed questionnaire from the House of Commons Education Committee, the address panel with printed heading "HOUSE OF COMMONS" and "free / F. FREELING", partly printed address, sent to Sedbergh with a Free datestamp. Very scarce and attractive. Photo on next page. £400-600
- 97† ☒ 1821 Wrapper for sending Parliamentary Proceedings with printed heading and address "No. 516. Public General Act, Cap. (60 to 70) 1 copy. / To the Chief Magistrate or Head Officer, Corfe Castle", with Free datestamp. £80-100



Lot 96

Foreign Branch Frees

- 98† ☒ 1822 Entire letter from the Earl of Donoughmore written at Knocklofty, Co. Tipperary addressed to "Major Henry Hely Hutchinson, 49th Regt, Cape Town, Cape of Good Hope", sent under cover to Secretary of the Post Office Francis Freeling who has signed the address panel allowing the letter to pass free of postage. With red Inland Office "Free" datestamp and very scarce boxed Foreign Branch "FREE" (Jay 840, only recorded 1817). The letter refers to an earlier letter to the Cape going astray, this probably being the reason Freeling agreed to frank this item. A postscript also says replies may be sent under cover to Freeling. Photo - Colour Plate 5. £300-400

Frees - Mixed Lots

- 99† ☒ △ The remainder of the written up collection of frees, many fronts only but with some entires including 1826 entire with superb boxed "Okehampton / 5" Clause Post", 1828 entire letter with scarce "TO PAY / One Penny" of Edinburgh, 1801 entire letter to Earl of Andross with Free datestamp crossed out and charged 11d, etc. Also a few other prestamp items from 1703, and 1802 Act on franking letters. (88). £200-300
- 100† ☒ △ A large quantity of free fronts loose and in an old album, a few useful signatures noted including Robert Peel, Joseph Hume and W.C. Maberley. Also a few other entire letters, and some autographed letters including 1824 letter signed William Frederick, 1748-50 letters from the Duke of Richmond (5) and 1828 letter from the artist David Wilkie. (100s). £120-150

Maltese Cross Cancellations

- 101 ☒ 1843 Entire franked by 1841 2d (3 margins) cancelled by number "2" within Maltese Cross (two strikes, contrary to regulations), scarce on the 2d value. Also an entire letter from Furnivals Inn franked 1d red also cancelled by number "2" in cross, and 1844 entire with 1d red (defective) cancelled number "8" in Maltese Cross. (3). £100-120
- 102 ☒ 1843 Entire to Kendal franked by 1841 2d pair, the right stamp with four margins, the left stamp cut into or touched on two sides, each cancelled by fine number "11" within Maltese Cross, very scarce on a 2d pair. With R.P.S. Certificate (1992). Photo - Colour Plate 4. £250-300

Maritime Mail

- 103 ☒ 1790-1862 Entire letters including 1790 entire letter from USA with "LIVERPOOL / SHIP", other ship letter handstamps of Bristol (on 1839 entire letter from New York per "Great Western"), Deal and Hastings, 1856 cover from New South Wales "per. The Great Britain", 1829 entire letter containing an illustrated printed advertisement for the Southampton Steam Packets "Ariadne" and "Camilla" sailing to the Channel Islands and France, transatlantic mail, etc. (10). £150-200
- 104 ☒ **Pioneer Transatlantic Steamship Mail.** 1838 Entire to London endorsed "p. Sirius" and charged 2/-, with red "SHIP LETTER / PLYMOUTH" and a London arrival c.d.s (July 18). The "Sirius" was the first steamship to cross the transatlantic, making just two crossings in each direction in 1838. This letter carried on the second return crossing which landed at Plymouth on July 16th; this was only the third transatlantic steamer sailing from America (after the first voyages of the "Sirius" and "Great Western") and was the only pioneer transatlantic steamer sailing to land at Plymouth. Very scarce. £400-500
- 105 ☒ **South American & General Steam Navigation Co.** 1854 (Aug 1) Entire letter to Madeira paid at the 8d ship letter rate with "SHIP LETTER / LIVERPOOL" datestamp, carried on the last voyage of this line before it was awarded a Post Office contract, and entire letter (Aug 23) to Buenos Ayres carried on the first voyage after the award of this contract, therefore paid the 1/- packet rate. The company made just four such voyages under contract to the Post Office before their ships were chartered as transports in the Crimean War and the contract was therefore terminated. (2). £80-100

Ship Letters

- 106 ☒ **Devonport.** 1843 Entire letter with "G.P.O Cape of Good Hope" datestamp to London endorsed "H.M.S Rodney via Simons Bay", handstamped red "DEVONPORT / SHIP LETTER" (Rob. S7, only recorded in red in 1843). Two ironed out file folds, otherwise fine and a scarce ship letter. £100-120
- 107 ☒ **Leith.** 1803 Entire letter written on a schooner off Scotland and sent on a sloop returning to Leith, to Newton House near Musselburgh, with superb oval "Ship Letter / (crown) / LEITH" (Rob. S1, the first recorded year of use). £150-180
- 108 ☒ **New Romney.** 1844 Entire letter to Whitehaven, written on Barque "Enchantress", the letter witnessed by the Master William Cormick. Charged 8d with a very fine boxed "NEW ROMNEY / SHIP LETTER" (Rob. S5). £80-100
- 109 ☒ **London.** 1816 Part letter (sides portions removed) from London to Madras endorsed "P. Ship Gen. Graham, not intended for packet" therefore with "INDIA SHIP LETTER / LONDON" datestamp (Rob. In1) which has then been crossed out and replaced by "INDIA PACKET LETTER / LONDON" datestamp (Rob. In P3) dated 10 weeks later. Other handstamps include "KINGS POSTAGE". Splitting at the folds, which are in need of strengthening. An unusual and intriguing item. £70-80

Penny Postage Jubilee (1890)

- 110 ☒ Harry Furniss caricature envelope franked 1d and posted within London, with a Hoster machine cancel (July 3). Also the Post Office issue stationery envelopes (2) both posted on the day of issue, July 2nd, one uprated 2d and sent by registered post within London, the other uprated 1½d and sent to Germany cancelled by special Penny Postage Jubilee South Kensington datestamps. (3). £120-150

Pictorial Envelopes and Valentines

- 111 ☒ **Mulready Caricature.** Unused caricature envelope produced by Menzies of Edinburgh, very minor staining. £100-120
- 112 ☒ 1851 Ocean Penny Postage envelope published by Charles Gilpin (state 2, with price added below the imprint), sent from Woodbridge to Christchurch with backstamps of both towns and London, franked by 1841 1d red cancelled "907". A fine example of this envelope, with R.P.S Certificate (1991). Photo - Colour Plate 4. £250-300
- 113 ☒ Ocean Penny Postage envelope published by J. Valentine of Dundee (state 5), an unusually late use within London in 1896 franked by a 1d lilac. Very fine and unusual. £120-150
- 114 ☒ 1879 (Feb 13) Valentine envelope with an attractive pattern embossed around the address panel, posted from Newton-Le-Willows to Glasgow franked 1d, the original valentine card enclosed. £70-100
- 115 ☒ 1908 Cover franked 1d posted from Exmouth to London, attractively handpainted with a watercolour of a man walking in the hills, very possibly a scene from the Lake District. £80-100

Postal Stationery

- 116 ☒ 1846 1d Pink postal stationery envelope posted at the Royal Palace in Paris, to Brighton, presumably paid in cash, with "BAU DE LA MAISON DU ROI" c.d.s in the upper left corner, red "PP" adjacent to the embossed stamp, and red "PAID" London arrival datestamp cancelling the stamp, backstamped at Brighton. An extraordinary and unique use of this GB envelope in France. Photo - Colour Plate 4. £280-380
- 117† ☒ 1811-1973 Covers and cards, mainly postal stationery including KGV 4d + 1d registration envelope, etc. (Approx 100). £70-80

Railway Letters and T.P.Os

- 118 ☒ 1853 Cover from London to Edinburgh backstamped by red "South E. Ry" guards handstamp, and 1867 cover from Kendal to Kirkby Lonsdale backstamped by "B&L" within a star missort handstamp, applied on the Bangor & Leeds T.P.O. (2). £80-100
- 119 ☒ 1904 Cover to London "to be posted on arrival at Liverpool Lime St" franked by KEVII 1d and L.N.W.R 2d stamp both cancelled by a Liverpool c.d.s and violet oval "5-10-04 / PRESCOT". Also a W.H. Smith & Co, London newspaper wrapper bearing a Midland Railway 1/2d newspaper parcel stamp cancelled by blue crayon. (2). £110-140
- 120 ☒ 1909 (June 16) Cover from Newcastle to Silecroft, Cumberland bearing an E.R label explaining that it was diverted from the usual route as it appeared to be unsuitable for transfer by mail apparatus, the label with a Carnforth c.d.s (June 17). Backstamped on the same day at Silecroft T.S.O. £70-100

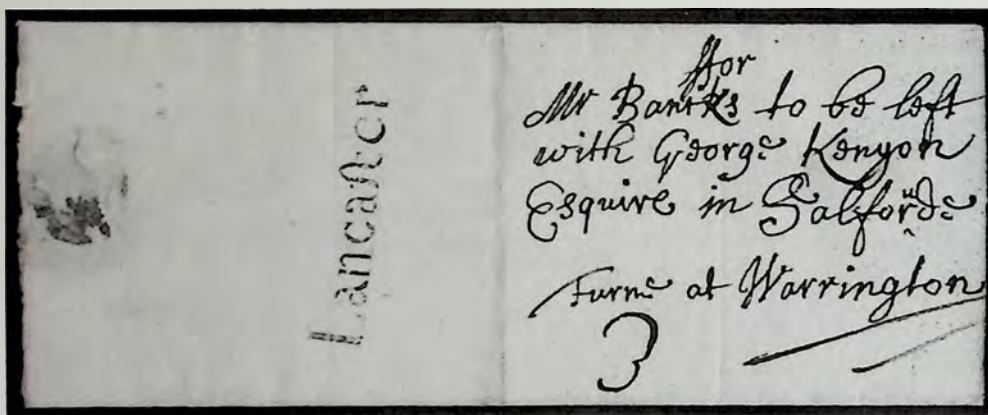
Uniform 4d Post

- 121 ☒ 1839 (Nov 17) Entire letter from India to Bideford "Per Overland Mail via Marseilles. Paid to Bombay" with fine red "CUDDAPAH / Paid", received in London on the last day of Uniform 4d Postage and charged 2/8 with two 9th January 1840 datestamps. Very fine. £80-100

COUNTY POSTAL HISTORY

Lancashire

- 122 ☒ 1718 Entire letter from Lancaster to "The Right Honble The Lord Clifford at Ugbrooke near Chudleigh in Devonshire, This by the way of London" charged 4d, altered to "in all 8", backstamped by superb "Lancaster" in lower case lettering (BCC 578, recorded 1720-23) and "28/NO" Bishop Mark. Fine and very scarce. £250-300



Lot 123

- 123 ☒ 1720 Entire letter from Lancaster Castle to "Mr Banks, to be left with George Kenyon Esquire in Salforde, Turne at Warrington" charged 3d, backstamped with superb "Lancaster" in lower case lettering (the "s" and "t" joined). BCC 575, recorded 1717-18. Fine and very scarce. Photo. £250-300
- 124 ☒ 1723 Entire letter from Lancaster to "The Right Honble The Lord Clifford at seat at Ugbrook near Chudleigh in Devonshire, via Londin" charged 4d, increased to "in all 8". Backstamped superb small size "Lancaster" (with "ft" joined together) and a London Bishop Mark. BCC 581, recorded 1725-26. £250-300
- 125 ☒ 1815-41 Entire letters comprising printed 1815 letter from the Lancaster Canal Navigation posted in London, 1839 printed Lancaster Assizes letter, 1839 "TOO LATE" handstamp of Lancaster, and 1841 printed Lancaster and Preston Junction Railway letter prepaid, redirected and marked "to pay 1", the single rate postage only being charged in error. Also 1781-1795 entire letters from Cumberland or Westmorland handstamped straight line "PENRITH" (1781), "KENDAL" (2, 1788 & 1789), "KIRKBY / LONSDALE" (1789) or curved "CARLISLE" (1795). (10). £100-120
- 126 ☒ 1841 (Mar 12) Mulready 1d lettersheet stereo A66 to London cancelled by black Maltese Cross, backstamped by Lancaster and London datestamps and boxed "No 3" Penny Post receiving house handstamp. A fine Mulready. £100-150
- 127 ☒ 1841 (June 22) Entire letter from Ulverstone to Kendal backstamped at both towns, franked by a fine four margin 1d Black tied by two Maltese Cross cancels in black. £100-120

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| 128 | ✉ △ | <p>1580-1901 Entire letters, covers, fronts and a few pieces, the main strength in c.1825-57 receiving house handstamps, but also including postage due marks and instructional handstamps, 1580 entire letter from Lyon to Bartolomeo Corsini in London with guild sign on address panel (faults), 1840 (June 27) entire letter bearing 1d Black (3 margins), 1841 2d strip of four on cover to Germany (faults), surface printed issues on cover, 1901 piece bearing QV 5/- and 1/- green and carmine, official covers, stationery, and a few later covers. Mixed condition, a useful collection. (Approx 125).</p> | £300-400 |
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Westmorland

- 129 ✉ 1840 (July 20) Entire letter from Ambleside to Preston franked by fine 1840 2d Blue plate 1 with four clear margins tied by a red Maltese Cross. Photo - Colour Plate 4. £220-280

SOCIAL HISTORY - LETTER CONTENT and ADDRESSES

Coffee Houses

The fine collection formed by Derek Hepworth, FRPSL.

London

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| 130 | ✉ | 1680-1711 Newspapers comprising "The London Gazette" (3, 1680-98) and "The Post Boy" (1711) all with printed Coffee House references including 1683 (Dec 24) Penny Post notice stating that when letter receivers premises are closed "persons that send letters are desired to leave them at the Coffee Houses known to be appointed for that purpose that they may be collected and delivered in due time". (4). £70-80 |
| 131 | ✉ | Andertons. 1790 Entire letter with "BRIDGE / WATER" handstamp and 1817 Free entire letter from Derby both to Andertons Coffee House, and an 1819 entire letter written from the Coffee House. (3) £90-120 |
| 132 | ✉ | Berwick. 1846 Letter headed with a fine illustration of Kings College, Cambridge, written from Berwick Coffee House and posted within London. Splitting at folds of address panel, the pictorial letter fine and attractive. £70-80 |
| 133 | ✉ | British. 1721 Entire letter from Prestonfield with small oval "MA/23" first type Bishop Mark of Edinburgh in red, 1778 entire letter from Edinburgh with fine "25/DE" Bishop Mark applied upon arrival on Christmas Day, and 1819 entire letter from Chepstow, all to the British Coffee House. A fine trio. (3). £150-200 |
| 134 | ✉ △ | Furnivals Inn. 1793 Entire letter with fine "TAMWORTH" handstamp and 1825 entire letter from Margate both to Furnivals Inn Coffee House. Also 1774 entire letter with "F" receiver handstamp used by William Flexhay at Furnivals Inn, 1840 piece bearing a 1d Black written at Furnivals Inn, entire letters and covers addressed to Furnivals Inn (11, including items to Furnivals Inn Hotel and Woods Hotel), and a print of Old Furnivals Inn Coffee House & Hotel. (16). £100-150 |
| 135 | ✉ | Garraways & Hambros. 1713 Entire letter from Plymouth to Garraways Coffee House, charged 4d with a London Bishop Mark, fine and very early. Also an 1813 printed list of London properties to be sold by auction at Garraways Coffee House, and 1794 printed list of wines and brandy "for sale by the candle at the Hambro' Coffee House" privately delivered within London. (3). £120-150 |

- 136 ☒ **Grays Inn.** 1798-1839 Entire letters or entires addressed to Grays Inn Coffee House (3), and 1800 entire letter written from the Coffee House and sent free, with uncommon "apple" type free datestamp having "FREE" around the base (Jay 792). A good lot. (4). £140-180
- 137 ☒ **Grecian.** 1780 (2) and 1809 Entire letters all to Grecian Coffee House, handstamps include 1780 "CARMAR / THEN". (3). £100-120
- 138 ☒ **Jamaica.** 1765 Entire letter from Lisbon and 1770 entire letter from Rotterdam both to Jamaica Coffee House, and 1822-23 entire letters (2) written from the Coffee House, all very fine. (4). £130-160



Ex Lot 139

- 139 ☒ **Lloyds.** 1747 Entire letter with a fine "PENY / POST / PAYD / G / FR" Dockwra handstamp and signed "Baker", the letter receiver at Lloyds Coffee House, the contents requesting letters be sent to the Coffee House, and 1762 entire letter addressed "to be left at Lloyds Coffee House London, p. His Maj. Ship The Crown", contents including "The conquest of Martinique has been very easy", endorsed "not Loyds". Also 1812 entire letter from Abergavenny addressed to the Coffee House, an 1829 entire letter written from Lloyds, and 1700 newspaper "The London Gazette" with a printed advert for a sale by candle of French wine to be held at Lloyds Coffee House. A fine lot. (5). Photo. £180-220
- 140 ☒ **London.** 1802 Entire letter from Dublin to London Coffee House with a good "IRELAND" handstamp in red applied in London (Jay 225b). Also 1833 and 1840 entire letters to the Coffee House, and 1840 entire letter written from the London Coffee House. (4). £150-180
- 141 ☒ **New York.** 1777 Entire letter from New York to The New York Coffee House, London with faint Portsmouth Ship Letter handstamp, interesting contents on the war in America with details of battles, Officers killed or captured, etc. Also 1800 entire letter written from New York Coffee House and posted within London. (2). £150-200
- 142 ☒ **Old Mans.** c.1700 Entire letter to Old Mans Coffee House by Charing Cross and redirected to Bath with a superb "AP/22" Bishop Mark, and 1721 entire letter from Edinburgh sent free to an M.P at Old Mans Coffee House with small oval first type Bishop Mark of Edinburgh in red. Two fine early letters. (2). £120-140
- 143 ☒ **Pensilvania.** 1738 Entire letter from Bristol to "Pensilvania Coffee House, Birchin Lane, London" backstamped with a good "B" containing "ris/tol" (BCC 12). £80-100

- 144 ☒ **Princes.** 1838 Entire letter sent within the London 2d Post to Islington, then redirected to Princes Coffee House, Coventry St., the original "2" charge cancelled and replaced by the uncommon "4" charge mark (Jay 62b). £80-100
- 145 ☒ **Richards.** c.1700 Entire to "Richards Coffy House in Temple Bar" with superb "MA/25" Bishop Mark, very fine and early. Also 1811 entire to the Coffee House, the rate altered by an inspectors crown. (2). £70-100
- 146 ☒ **Rolls.** 1763 - c.1780 Entire (2) and an entire letter all to Rolls Coffee House in Chancery Lane, handstamps include straight line "BEDALE" (1763) and "NEWCASTLE". (3). £90-120
- 147 ☒ **St. Pauls.** 1798 Entire letter prepaid from Edinburgh to the Captain of H.M.S "Pique" at Portsmouth and redirected to him at St Pauls Coffee House, 1810 printed letter from Sligo to the Coffee House and redirected to Liverpool with fine boxed "POSTAGE TO LONDON / NOT PAID", and 1842 entire letter to the Coffee House franked 1d red. An interesting group. (3). £120-160
- 148 ☒ **Searles.** 1710 Entire letter endorsed "free" and signed, and 1716 entire both with fine small Bishop Marks, and an 1818 entire letter from Burford, all to Searles Coffee House. (3). £120-140
- 149 ☒ **Slaughters.** 1729 Entire letter from Lillingstone Dayrell to Slaughters Coffee House in St Martins Lane with a Bishop Mark but strangely without any postal rate shown, and 1794 entire with a "PAYD / PENY / POST / T / TH" Dockwra handstamp addressed to Young Slaughters Coffee House. (2). £100-120
- 150 ☒ **Somerset.** 1798-1830 Entire letters (2) and an entire all to Somerset Coffee House, Strand, the 1816 entire letter sent free by Lt. General Drummond. (3). £100-120
- 151 ☒ **Toms.** 1744 Entire letter to "Toms Coffee House in Devereaux Court near Temple Bar" with two line "HENLEY / IN ARDEN" handstamp (scarce so early), and 1847 entire letter from the Coffee House. (2). £70-100
- 152 ☒ **Wills.** 1807-31 Entire and entire letters (2) all to Wills Coffee House with 1807 entire redirected from Searles Coffee House, 1828 entire letter rerated with inspectors crown and 1831 entire letter redirected to Usk handstamped "Postage to London / Not Paid" (Jay 262a) in red. (3). £120-150
- 153 ☒ **New/Old Hummums and Tavistock Hotel,** all located in Covent Garden. 1822-39 Entire letters to Old Hummums (2), New Hummums (2) or Tavistock Hotel (2), or written from New Hummums or the Tavistock Hotel. (8). £160-200
- 154 ☒ △ 1733-1850 Entire letters, entires and covers (24) and fronts (2) to or from Coffee Houses, comprising 1812 E.Ls to **Bridges C.H** (2), 1800-29 E.Ls to and from **Chapter C.H**, 1795-1825 E.Ls to **Georges C.H** (2), 1831-32 E.Ls to **Greens Hotel** (2), 1816-50 E.Ls to **Guildhall C.H** (2), 1813 E.L and front to **Limmers Hotel**, 1733-1811 E.Ls to **New England C.H**, 1796-1806 E.Ls to **Parliament C.H** (2), 1831-46 E.Ls to **Piazza C.H** (2), 1810-15 E.Ls to or from **Rainbow C.H**, 1807-41 E.Ls to and from **St James C.H**, 1822-31 E.Ls to **Salopian C.H** (2), c.1810 entires to **Squires C.H** (2). A superb lot with some very scarce Coffee House addresses. (26). £750-1,000
- 155 ☒ c.1720-1862 Entire letters, entires and covers all addressed to Coffee Houses, comprising **Angel Inn** (1840), **Auction Mart C.H** (1844), **Axe Inn** (1815), **Batsons C.H** (1803), **Bedford C.H** (1766), **Blenheim Hotel** (1827), **Cross Keys Inn** (1811), **Browns C.H** (1808), **Cecil Street C.H**. (c. 1800), **Colonnade Hotel** (1830), **The Clarendon** (1839), **Craven Hotel** (1827), **Dicks C.H** (1824), **Fladongs Hotel** (1797), **Globe C.H** (1806), **Jerusalem C.H** (1813), **Joes C.H** (c.1790), **Morleys Hotel** (1843), **Millingtons Hotel** (1819), **Mundays Hotel** (1828), **Osborns Hotel** (1796), **Queens Head C.H** (1794), **Richardsons C.H** (1825), **Smyrna C.H** (c.1720), **Stevens Hotel** (1807), **Sussex C.H** (1813), **Temple C.H** (1776), **Turks Head C.H** (1830), **White Hart Inn** (1839), **Williamsons C.H** (1862), **York Hotel** (1834). A superb lot, some very scarce addresses. (31). £900-1,200

- 156 ☒ ○ 1712-1859 Entire letters written from Coffee Houses, comprising items from **The Baltic** (1859), **Carolina C.H** (1830), **Ibbotsons** (1810), **Lyons Inn** (1771), **Mount C.H** (c.1780), **Nandos C.H** (1712), **Spring Garden C.H** (1785), **Stratford C.H** (1811), **Symonds Inn** (1798), and letters with contents mentioning **Hungerford C.H** (1823), **New Exchange C.H** (1783) and **The Swan with two Necks** (1822). Also 1872 QV 2/- brown cancelled with "BALTIC COFFEE HOUSE" datestamp. A fine and scarce lot. (13). £400-500

Edinburgh and Glasgow

- 157 ☒ **Laigh.** 1732 Entire letter from Baldradge privately carried, and 1744 entire letter from Castlegrant endorsed "Free, L. Grant" with a fine and scarce straight line "AVIEMORE" handstamp, both to Laigh Coffee House, Edinburgh, fine and scarce. (2). £80-100
- 158 ☒ **Muirheads.** 1742 Entire letter from Carse to Muirheads Coffee House, Edinburgh charged 2d, fine and a scarce early Edinburgh Coffee House address. £70-100
- 159 ☒ Edinburgh Coffee House letters comprising 1823 letter announcing a creditors meeting at **Johns Coffee House**, 1835 printed notice of an A.G.M at **Royal Exchange Coffee House**, 1824 entire letter written from **Stewarts Tavern**, 1836 entire letter endorsed "Refused at the **Bristol Hotel**" and 1894 letter (not posted) with printed heading of **Johns Coffee House and Royal Exchange Hotel**. Also 1823 Edinburgh Gazette newspaper handstamped "TONTINE / COFFEE ROOM / GLASGOW" and 1825 entire letter written from **Tontine Inn**, and a 1782 entire sent within Edinburgh with "PENNY POST NOT PAID E" handstamp of Williamsons local post. (8). £130-150

Other Social History Subjects

- 160 ☒ **Australian Emigration.** 1840 (Oct 29) Printed circular from the Western Australia Company at Western Australia House, Strand advertising land for sale or rent in Western Australia upon which the proposed settlement of Australind is to be sited, with a long extract from the narrative of a survey of Western Australia undertaken by Captain Philip King, posted from London to Surrey franked by a 1d Black (defective corner). Minor creases / faults, though a long and fascinating circular on the new Colony of Western Australia. £180-220
- 161 ☒ **London - Lord Mayors.** 1669-1982 Entire letters, covers etc., including 1669 entire letter from Tydwall and 1679 entire letter from Nottingham both with Bishop Marks, both addressed to Sir John Moore (who became Lord Mayor in 1681), 1713 entire letter to "the Right Honourable Sir Richard Hoare, Lord Mayor of the City of London", 1873 printed "The Lord Mayor" envelope containing two wedding invitations posted within London, 1881 Indenture signed by the Lord Mayor and bearing revenue stamps of the Justice Room (4) and Mayors Court, etc. (12). £140-180
- 162 ☒ **London - Tower of London/Foreign Invasion.** 1683-88 Entire letters all addressed to Edward Hubald at the Treasury Office in the Tower of London, the 1683 letter from Tilbury Fort and 1688 letter from Bagshot with Bishop Marks, the third letter from Taplow headed "for His Majestys Service" probably delivered by courier. The first letter concerns a visit to Hull by Lord Dartmouth, the other letters written days after the Gunpowder Plot and the invitation to William of Orange to become King concern the mustering of troops and defence of the coast against possible invasion. (3). £180-240
- 163 ☒ **London - Tower of London/Albert Hall, etc.** 1803-1981 Entire letters, covers, etc., mostly concerned with the Tower of London including official letters from the Tower, letters to the Tower, and covers with "TOWER OF LONDON" Official cachets including pictorial type cachet on 1910 mourning envelope. Also 1803 bill for sheep sold at Smithfield Market, 1824 bill for a years education and board at Mill Hill Grammar School, 1872 cover with printed heading "Royal Albert Hall Choral Society" used with red Paid c.d.s (the R.A.H completed in 1871) and 1895-1906 items to Sir Henry Wood at The Society of Arts. An interesting lot. (16). £180-220

- 164 ☒ **Plague.** 1665 (Feb 21) Entire letter from James Sotheby in London to his wife at Dives Hall near Chelmsford, contents including "the sicknesse is increased this weeke 10; but in the whole of all deceased only 3; making 252 in all", and another 1665 (Dec 19) entire letter from Sotheby at Dives Hall to London again mentioning the plague - "I intended to have beene in London next weeke, but the increase of the sickness last weeke within the walles haes caused mee to suspend it a weeke or 2 longer, then hope to bee there unless there should bee a further increase which hope will not bee this seasonable weather". Scarce contemporary references to the plague. (2). £300-400
- 165 ☒ **Slavery.** 1835 Printed letter "Condition of the apprenticed labourers under the Act for the Abolition of Slavery in the British Colonies" with extracts from colonial newspapers illustrating injustices done to slaves, issued by the Society for the Abolition of Slavery, posted from London to Ulverston. Also 1835 entire letter from Berbice to London "p. Lady Turner" with Deal Ship Letter handstamp, the letter concerning compensation to be paid for slaves freed by the Abolition Act, and Deraedemaeker reprints of two different Anti-Slavery envelopes. (4). Also see lots 339-340 and 507. £120-150

GB Used Abroad/British Post Offices Abroad

- 166 ○ **Chile - Valparaiso.** GB 1867 9d straw plate 4 watermark spray, horizontal pair with central "C30" cancel. Left stamp with light crease, right stamp with wing margin. An attractive pair. S.G. Z80, £400. Photo - Colour Plate 2. £100-120
- 167 ○ **Egypt - Alexandria.** GB stamps comprising 1858-79 1d red plates 214 and 221, 1878 2½d rosy-mauve plate 10, 1881 2½d blue plate 23 pair and 1883 2½d lilac pair all cancelled by a retta at Alexandria. This was used on maritime mail (including mail from Cyprus) and military mail. (7). Photo - Colour Plate 2. £130-160
- 168 ☒ **Panama - Colon.** 1880 Entire letter from Liverpool to Panama franked 1/- with superb "COLON / TRANSIT" British P.O. datestamp, very scarce. Photo - Colour Plate 5. £300-400
- 169 ☒ **Peru - Callao.** 1871 Cover from Lima to France "via Panama e Inghilterra" franked Peru 1d green cancelled by "LIMA" c.d.s (Feb 26) and GB 6d mauve plate 9 and 10d red-brown plate 1 cancelled "C38", backstamped by "CALLAO" British P.O. c.d.s (Feb 27) with London Paid and French datestamps and red "PD". A fine and scarce combination cover. Photo - Colour Plate 5. £500-600

Puerto-Rico - Mayaguez

- 170 ☒ 1872 Entire letters to London both with 2/- charge mark applied upon arrival, one with superb "MAYAGUEZ. PORTO RICO / UNPAID" British P.O. datestamp, with Philatelic Foundation Certificate (1984). The earliest recorded example of this very scarce datestamp. (2). Photo - Colour Plate 5. £300-400
- 171 ☒ 1876 Entire to Italy franked GB 1d red plate 178 (creased), 1870 ½d plate 11 and 1875 1/- green plate 12 (perfs trimmed at base) each tied by light "F85" cancel with "MAYAGUEZ PORTO RICO / PAID" c.d.s, red London Paid datestamps and dated senders cachet, backstamped at Genoa. With Sismondo Certificate (2005). £200-250

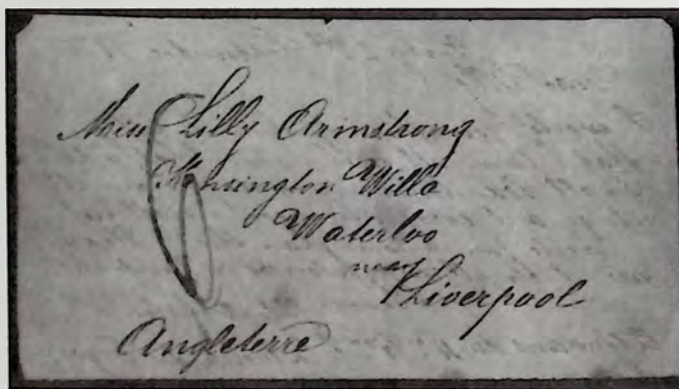
WORLD POSTAL HISTORY - SUBJECTS

AIRMAILS - BALLOON and PIGEON POSTS

Balloon Mail - Siege of Paris

- 172 ☒ 1870 (Oct 8) "Par Ballon Monte" lettersheet to Nantes franked 20c, probably carried on the balloon "Le Washington" which left Paris on October 12th landing at Cambrai. Faults including small hole to address panel. £80-100
- 173 ☒ 1870 (Nov 8) Entire letter to Marseille franked 20c cancelled "192" with "PARIS / BELLEVILLE" c.d.s alongside, flown on the "La Daguerre" on November 12th. A fine Ballon Monte with good content describing the food shortage and eating of horses, and the announcement of the fall of Metz by the Pyat news agency and subsequent ransacking of Pyat's office. Also printed "Lettre-Journal No 21" of 31 Dec, posted 1st Jan. 1871 to England franked 40c, the side portions unfortunately removed from the letter page which has been separated from the printed journal page (flown on "Le Newton"), and an unused printed "Par Ballon Monte" lettersheet. (3). £100-150
- 174 ☒ 1870 (Nov 11) Printed "Havas news agency report" in French addressed to the "Revue Bourguignonne" at Beaune, in which it was intended it be published, with a fine Paris c.d.s, the stamp removed. Carried on the "La Daguerre" which left Paris on November 12th with five bags of mail, one of which was jettisoned during the flight, the others being captured after the balloon was forced to land in Prussian occupied territory. A scarce news agency report, attractive appearance despite the removal of the stamp. £120-150
- 175 ☒ 1870 (Dec 17) Printed "Lettre-Journal No 16" of Dec 14th sent to London, franked 30c tied by numeral "1" and red "PD", with London Paid arrival c.d.s (Dec 24), the reverse sealed by a label tied by the cachet of Robert Owtram & Co of Paris and London. A very fine Ballon Monte, carried on "Le Davy" which left Paris on Dec 18th, landing in Burgundy. £150-180

Balloon Mail - Siege of Metz



Lot 176

- 176 ☒ 1870 (Sept 23) Flimsy "Papillon de Metz" (96x52mm) flown from the besieged city of Metz by balloon, the single piece of flimsy paper addressed to "Miss Lily Armstrong, Kensington Villa, Waterloo, near Liverpool, Angleterre" and charged 6d, the reverse with message in English written by "Jules Dieterlen, adjutant du 4 Bn de la mobile du Vosges". Metz was besieged from 4th September until 27th October when the city surrendered to the Prussians, 173,000 French soldiers being captured. During the siege 14 small unmanned paper or silk balloons were despatched with mail attached, written on small flimsy paper, known as "Papillons de Metz". Much rarer than Paris Ballon Montes, probably less than 100 such items from Metz known in total, very few of these being addressed outside France. A rare item of Balloon Mail and Franco-Prussian War postal history. Photo £1,400-1,800

Pigeon Posts - Siege of Paris

- 177 1871 Contemporary souvenirs of the Siege of Paris produced by the London Stereoscopic Co consisting of reproductions of two pigeongrams containing the front page of "The Times" newspaper or "L'International" newspaper (the news of the French victory at Orleans), and the broadsheet issued with "The Times" reproduction pigeongram with a statement reprinted from "The Times" of 30th January 1871 describing how the original pigeongram was flown into Paris. Three interesting siege souvenirs in fine condition, surprisingly elusive items so fine. (3). £120-150

Pigeon Posts - Great Barrier Island, New Zealand

- 178 ☒ 1901 (Dec 20) Right half only of a flown flimsy pigeongram message form bearing Great Barrier Island Pigeon Gram 1/- blue stamp tied by dated oval cachet "GREAT BARRIER / THE / ORIGINAL PIGEONGRAM SERVICE" in black. £150-180
- 179 ☒ Unused printed pigeongram form on flimsy paper dated 1903 and bearing a pair of triangular 6d Pigeon Gram stamps, very fine. £100-120
- 180 ☒ 1904 Stampless flimsy pigeongram message form with message written from Wangarapa, handstamped violet "GREAT BARRIER / THE / ORIGINAL / PIGEONGRAM SERVICE", very fine and scarce. Photo - Colour Plate 5. £250-300

ANTARCTIC and ARCTIC EXPLORATION

Antarctic

- 181 ☒ 1901-04 "Scott" Antarctic Expedition. Wrench's British National Antarctic Expedition postcard No 1 sold to raise funds for the expedition and carried to the Antarctic on the "Discovery", to England franked N.Z 1d tied by Christchurch c.d.s (25 AP 04), the picture side handstamped "ANTARCTIC / EXPDN / 1901 / S.S DISCOVERY". Minor faults/corner creasing. £120-150
- 182 ☒ Captain L.E.G Oates. 1902 (Jan 11) Stampless cover with three page enclosed letter written by Oates while on active service in South Africa during the Boer War. The letter headed "Rimingtons Column, 10 miles NE of Heilbron" and signed "LEG Oates", the cover endorsed "on service, no stamps" with "ARMY P.O 44 / S. AFRICA" c.d.s. Oates accompanied Capt. Scott on the 1910-1913 "Terra Nova" Expedition and was one of the five men selected to try for the Pole, famously sacrificing his life in an attempt to save some of his colleagues. A good Oates autographed letter. £500-600
- 183 ☒ 1908-13 Cover to J.J. Kinsey, Christchurch, N.Z carried on Shackleton's "Nimrod" Expedition of 1907-09 and Scott's fateful "Terra Nova" Expedition of 1910-13, bearing six stamps all cancelled by "BRIT. ANTARCTIC EXPD/NZ" datestamps on various dates. These comprise N.Z 1d (Feb 27 08), King Edward VII Land 1d (Mar 4 09), Victoria Land 1d (Feb 9 1911, first day of issue of this stamp), Victoria Land 1d (Jan 31 1912) and Victoria Land ½d pair (S.G. A2, £1,400 as stamps, Feb 4 1913), with "BRITISH ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION 1907" printed on the envelope flap and enclosed notepaper. A scarce souvenir of these two famous expeditions, especially uncommon bearing the scarce ½d Victoria Land stamps. Photo - Colour Plate 6. £1,200-1,500

- 184 ☒ **Wilfred Bruce.** 1909 (Oct 24) Cover to Miss Crawford in Surrey posted at Shanghai (the stamp soaked off) with long enclosed letter written and signed by Wilfred Bruce, written on the "P&O S.S Oriental at Shanghai", contents including "You tell me that I've to come & explore Binton Hill instead of the South Pole. Why not both? Anyhow I've written to Captain Scott & asked him for a place in his party. Whether he will take me or not, I don't know, but I hope he will. Then, after I've practiced on icebergs for two or three years, perhaps I'll be able to reach the heart of one of those ice-cold English maidens. If I go, I shall probably be home again early next summer, as he leaves in July or August. If I don't go it will be spring 1911 before I get back". Bruce was Scott's brother in law, and was chosen to go on his ill fated 1910-13 expedition. Prior to this he was sent to Vladivostok to buy horses and dogs for the expedition. A fine and scarce letter. £500-600
- 185 **Captain Robert Falcon Scott.** 1909 (Dec 22) Two page letter written and signed by Scott on British Antarctic Expedition 1910 printed notepaper. The letter, to Dr James, concerns Scott's idea to sell articles to schoolboys at a nominal subscription, the proposed appeals being sent to headmasters. A fine Scott autographed letter. Photo - Colour Plate 6. £700-900
- 186 ☒ Photographic picture postcards of Captain Scott and of the "Terra Nova", a postcard with illustrations of Scott and the "Terra Nova" in the ice headed "A British Hero. Captain R.F. Scott, R.N. Died March 29th 1912 at the South Pole", and a card of Winter Quarters at Mt Erebus, the reverse with a reproduction of a letter from Shackleton in which he endorsed Plannon biscuits and chocolate as used in the Polar Regions. (4). £60-80
- 187 ☒ 1911-13 Cover to J.J. Kinsey, Christchurch, N.Z. carried on Scott's fateful "Terra Nova" Expedition of 1910-13 and on the Australian Expedition of 1911-14 on the S.Y. "Aurora" led by Douglas Mawson. This cover bears N.Z. 1d cancelled at Christchurch (12 Aug 1912), Victoria Land 1d cancelled "BRIT. ANTARCTIC EXPD. / NZ" c.d.s (9 Feb 1911, the first day of issue of this stamp) and Victoria Land ½d vertical pair (S.G. A2, £1,400 as stamps) cancelled "BRIT. ANTARCTIC EXPD. / NZ" c.d.s (Feb 4 1913), and is also handstamped "LOOSE SHIP'S LETTER / POSTED IN / ANTARCTICA / S.Y. AURORA / A.A.E" and signed by "J.K. Davis, Master". A scarce souvenir of Scott's last expedition and the first Australian Antarctic Expedition, especially uncommon with the scarce ½d Victoria Land stamps. Photo - Colour Plate 6. £1,200-1,500
- 188 ☒ **Sir Ernest Shackleton/Tristan da Cunha.** 1920 (Nov 19) Letter written and signed by Shackleton on "QUEST. R.Y.S" notepaper, headed "off the coast of Brazil" and reading "Dear Sir, answering yours of the 13th Sept. I expect to see all the islanders when we arrive at Tristan. I will give Mr Swain your note, yours truly E.H. Shackleton" with the envelope addressed in Shackleton's hand to George Tripcony in London, this franked by GB 2d with a London Paquebot machine datestamp (Dec 17) and oval "R.M.S.P. ANDES / 2 DEC 1921 / POSTED ON HIGH SEAS", endorsed "Quest" in crayon. The envelope with a few top edge faults though very unusual, presumably having been transferred at sea. This letter is accompanied by the following related covers, letters and cuttings:-
- Copy of 1921 (Sep 13) letter from G. Tripcony to Shackleton in which he sent Shackleton a letter to Harry Swain on Tristan da Cunha with a request he give it to Swain when he visits Tristan.
 - 1919 (Dec 3) Letter from Harry Swain on Tristan to Tripcony, with cover bearing "TRISTAN DA CUNHA / SOUTH / ATLANTIC" type II cachet in violet, "CLAN MACMILLAN / DEC 13 1919" cachet, London "PAQUEBOT" and 1d charge mark, some cover faults.
 - 1920 (March 12) Copy of letter from Tripcony to Harry Swain.
 - 1920 (Oct 7) Letter from Harry Swain on Tristan to Tripcony, with cover bearing "TRISTAN DA CUNHA / SOUTH / ATLANTIC" type II cachet and London "RECEIVED FROM H.M. SHIP / NO CHARGE TO BE RAISED" machine (Nov 14).
 - 1927 (April 11) Letter from Harry Swain on Tristan.
 - 1921 Newspaper cuttings on Tristan da Cunha (2).
 - 1894 Testimonial for George Tripcony.
- An exceptional Shackleton letter and cover (and associated Tristan letters), written on Shackleton's fourth and final Antarctic Expedition; he died on the "Quest" at South Georgia on 5th January 1922. (12). Photo on next page. £2,500-3,000

QUEST. R.Y.S.

19th Nov. 1926.

Off the Coast of Brazil

Dear Sir Answering yours of the
13th. Sept. I expect to see all the
islanders when we arrive at
Tristan: I will fare but I will
your note.

Yours truly
E. H. Shackleton

S. Tripcony J.

Ex lot 188

189	✕	Leonard Hussey. 1936 Christmas card from Dr & Mrs Hussey with "The Antarctic Club" logo on the front and containing a photo of the Antarctic, with a letter written by Gracie Hussey. Leonard Hussey accompanied Shackleton on his 1914-16 Expedition, later served with him in Russia, and was meteorologist and assistant surgeon on the "Quest" on Shackleton's final expedition of 1921-22.	£80-100
190	✕	Marion Island 1947-49. Collection written up on album pages with a 1d postal stationery postcard and cover cancelled by the large "MARION ISLAND" datestamp in violet dated 29 December. Both types of this unofficial cancellation (made on board the frigate "Transvaal") are included, with few examples known. The cover, with Crawford's boxed cachet was cancelled Cape Town Paquebot on arrival. Including 1948 first official mail cover signed by Crawford, 4th and 8th mails and another with the cachet of the Dept of Transport. (8).	£650-750


Arctic

191	✉	Sir John Richardson. 1855 (Aug 14) Letter from Manse of Trossacks and an undated letter from Tunbridge Wells, both written and signed by Sir John Richardson. Richardson served as physician and naturalist on John Franklin's first and second expeditions of 1819-22 and 1825-27 later publishing his researches, and led the unsuccessful Franklin rescue expedition of 1848-49. (2). £80-100
192	✉	Albert Markham. 1900 (Sept 16) Letter written and signed by Captain Albert Markham, with the envelope addressed by Markham to Cape Town franked 1d lilac. Markham led one of the sledging parties trying to reach the North Pole in the 1875-76 Naves Expedition. Although they failed to reach the Pole he did reach Ellesmere Island, then the furthest North reached by any person. £80-100
193	✉	1908 S.S. "Roosevelt" North Pole Discovery Expedition led by Capt. Peary, picture postcard posted at the first port of call on the return of the "Roosevelt" from the Arctic regions after being carried to 82-30N. Franked Newfoundland 1c, with "COASTAL T.P.O NORTH / NEWFD" c.d.s (Sep 12 09) and St Johns arrival c.d.s. £120-150
194	✉	1909-34 Arctic expedition postcards (7) and covers (2), including postcards of the Peary expedition (3), 1924 Amundsen expedition postcards with "POLHAVET" Fram cancels (2), 1931 Wilkins Ellesworth Trans-Arctic Submarine expedition cover and 1934 Byrd expedition postcards (2) and a cover. Also two later covers. (11). £130-150

CAMPAIGN MAIL

Military Mail, Naval Mail and P.O.W Mail from 1740 until WW2 featuring fine and scarce War of the Austrian Succession, Seven Years War and Napoleonic Campaign items, from the collections of Derek Hepworth, FRPSL, and another knowledgeable collector. Also see lots 66, 141, 250, 337, 500, 503, 504, 552, 702, 704, 717, 733-1174, 1510-1530.


Naval Mail, 1740-1817

195  1740-1817 Entire letters (6) comprising 1740 (Oct 9-10) entire letters (2) both from the Captain of H.M.S “Cumberland” written from the ship at St Helens, Isle of Wight, addressed to the Clerk of the Cheque of His Majestys Dockyard at Deptford both handstamped “PORTS / MOUTH”. The “Cumberland” had sailed with 250 troops but had to return to St Helens due to a leak. Also 1795 and 1798 entire letters from Jamaica endorsed to go by the Naval Ships “Europa” or “Brunswick” with Ship Letter handstamps of Portsmouth or Deal, 1799 entire letter written by a Marine on H.M.S “Formidable” in Plymouth Dock posted to London, and 1817 O.H.M.S letter prepaid from the Navy Office in London, the contents referring to a proposal to raise the wreck of the “Royal George”. An interesting group. (6). £140-180





- 196 ✉ **Admiral Kempenfelt.** 1781 (Nov 10) Entire letter written and signed by Admiral Richard Kempenfelt from H.M.S "Victory" at Spithead, addressed to "Veal Esq., His Majestys Store Keeper at the Gun Wharf, Portsmouth" and headed "On His Majestys Service", presumably privately carried. The letter concerns the altering of the ships guns so they may be more easily traversed and raised to a greater angle (as invented by Sir Charles Douglas). Kempenfelt had a distinguished Naval career with victories at Pondicherry in 1761, Manila in 1762 and Ushant in 1781; he died when Captain of the "Royal George" which sank in 1782 with the loss of 900 men. Also a contemporary print of Kempenfelt. £180-220
- 197 ✉ **Admiral Sir George Elphinstone (Later Lord Keith).** 1796 (Aug 4) Letter written on H.M.S "Monarch" at Simons Bay, Cape of Good Hope and signed by Elphinstone, to Captain John Strovers of H.M.S "Essex" ordering him to move all the troops on H.M.S "Nottingham" and 40 troops from H.M.S "General Goddard" onto H.M.S "Prince Frederick", while all the sick and convalescents are to be moved to H.M.S "Lion". Elphinstone had a distinguished Naval career capturing Toulon in 1793, Muizenberg in 1795, Ceylon in 1796, and suppressed the Sheerness Mutiny in 1797. He also defeated the Dutch at Saldanha Bay in 1796 which resulted in the first British Occupation of the Cape. £150-180
- 198 ✉ 1798 (Aug 11) Entire letter written from "Hellship Lion, Naples Bay" by Lt J.C Hoskins, contents include "You will have heard of the Lion having captured, while on her way to join Adm. Nelson, the Spanish frigate the Santa Dorotea of 42 guns - she sails home tomorrow for the fleet off Cadiz - you will therefore take the steps necessary in order to obtain my part in her value", addressed to Charles Cox in London, charged 1/8. The "Lion" took part in the Nore Mutiny of 1797, afterwards joining the Mediterranean fleet in 1798, being badly damaged in action against the French in 1800. Also 1809 entire letter written on H.M.S "Lively" at sea with a postscript finished at Dungeness, posted at Deal. (2). £70-100

War of The Austrian Succession, 1740-48

- 199 ✉ 1745 (May 25) Entire letter written by Colonel Martin Madan from Lessines Camp, to his son at Westminster College, charged "10d" with a fine strike of the scarce encircled "AB" ("Armee Britanique"), used by the Thurn & Taxis Post (1743-45), the first special postmark to be used on British forces mail. The very well written letter describes the Battle of Fontenoy - "If the Dutch had not been the greatest scoundrels upon earth, the French, who were 70000 men and we not above 32000, in my opinion wd have lost the day. The right wing composed of English & Hanoverians, in all 17500, beat the French into their camp twice and the French were meditating a retreat, but finding that the Dutch ran away they brought up all those forces & canon that were to oppose them to resist us, notwithstanding which had it not been for their forts, which took us both in flank & rear, & destroyed whole ranks at once we had made a glorious conquest. The Duke & Marshall Konigsegg thought proper to retire which we did between one & two in the afternoon without one of the enemy pursuing us. Thus ended one of the hottest actions that ever was known which lasted near ten hours. I was with a squadron of the regiment upon the field at battle, with eleven squadrons of other regiments before 5 O'clock in the morning and canonaded the moment we formed, the rest of the Regt did not join me till near 7. By the Dukes order I remained in the field so as to be the last squadron that retired". The letter has split at several folds and been repaired by archival tape. Still a good looking address panel and exceptional content. Also 1787 letters from India, written from Calcutta (with address panel) or Patna, both written by Col. William Madan (son of Spencer, grandson of Martin) to his brother Spencer. (3). Photo - Colour Plate 7. £400-500



- 200  1745 (July 25) Entire letter written by an Officer J. Dalrymple to The Earl of Loudoun in London, charged "10d" and handstamped with a good strike of the scarce encircled "AB" (Armee Britanique) used by the Thurn & Taxis Post (1743-45), the first special postmark to be used on British forces mail. The well written letter includes "Oudenurde surrendered yesterday or the day before, the conditions are not known but we make no doubt of the garrisons being prisoners of war. We believe that the next place they will attempt will be Dendermonde which I believe is in no way able to make the least defence, the works being ruinous & the place besides destitute of a garrison & stores. I cannot conceive by what infatuation the French have missed taking of Ostende When they are masters of Dendermonde this camp will be something more subject to be disturbed & I am afraid that Brussels must be given up". A fine and scarce item with good content. Photo - Colour Plate 7. £800-1,000

Seven Years War, 1756-63

- 201  1759 (Jan 9) Entire letter from Th. Becholier in London addressed to "Joseph Fournier, prisoner of war at Winchester" charged 3d, with "11/JA" Bishop Mark. The letter mainly concerns Fournier's finances, but also refers to a possible exchange of prisoners, and to missing several deliveries from France due to bad winds. P.O.W mail from the Seven Years War is very scarce. £180-220
- 202  1760 (Mar 18) Entire letter from Ths. Becholier in London to "Jos. Fournier, prisoner of war at Winchester" charged 3d, with "18/MR" Bishop Mark (the "MR" joined). The contents concern books ordered by Fournier, and mention Mr Senilik, a French P.O.W on parole in Knaresborough, and "talk of accommodation between the beligerent powers". P.O.W mail from the Seven Years War is very scarce. £180-220
- 203  1760 (May 23) Entire letter written by R. Neale from Camp at Tritzlar, requesting (gun) flints be sent on the first wagons despatched to Capt. Phillips, with a postscript complaining that Carter has stolen the writers great coat. The address panel headed "On His Britannick Majestys Service" and addressed to "William Backe Esq., to the care of Mr Garrett conductor of the artillery stores at Nienburg", redirected to Vegesaek and charged "6" and "3gg". The reverse endorsed "Now at Vaisack and if not there to be sent back to Nienburg". A fine and scarce letter. £180-220
- 204  1762 (Feb 2) Entire letter from a French P.O.W "Laborde" in Plymouth to "Mr Timothy Hollis, merchant at London" charged 4d, backstamped "PLYMOUTH" and "8/FE" Bishop Mark. Laborde acknowledges receipt of a letter from his uncle in Bayonne forwarded by Mr Hollis 3 months ago, and one guinea paid to him by the warden. He requests a further payment, and asks for an enclosed letter to be sent to his uncle. The letter ends "we have been put in the prison at Plymouth". Some staining to address panel, nevertheless a scarce Seven Years War P.O.W letter. £180-220

Napoleonic Wars, 1792-1815

(including French Revolutionary Wars & Peninsular Campaign)

- 205  1795 (Aug 19) Entire from Portsmouth addressed to "William Lee Esq, 16th Dragoons with the Army under the command of H.R.H The Duke of York in Flanders" prepaid 2/8, with red London Paid datestamp and undated Portsmouth handstamp. A scarce ingoing letter to British forces in Flanders. £100-120
- 206  1799 (Oct 26) Entire letter from a French P.O.W written from "Mille Prison, Plymouth" to Fecamp, backstamped by an unusually fine strike of oval "TRANSPORT OFFICE / (crown) / G.R / PRISONERS OF WAR", charged "7", with straight line "GRAVELINES" handstamp, presumably carried by cartel or neutral vessel to Gravelines (between Calais and Dunkirk) where the mail was posted. Minor internal damp staining just affecting the lower left corner, a very attractive P.O.W letter. Photo - Colour Plate 7. £250-300

- 207 ☒ 1807 (Dec 11) Entire letter written and signed by the noted Italian Opera singer Angelica Catalani, addressed "To Mr Micone, Surgeon, Prisoner of War on the "Sandwich" Prison Ship Chatham" charged 1/- (increased from 6d) with a London backstamp (Dec 15). Two vertical file folds, otherwise generally fine and a scarce P.O.W letter to the Prison Ship "Sandwich" at Chatham. £160-200
- 208 ☒ 1809 (Sept 24) Entire letter written from Isle Walcheren by Major Charles Best, Commanding 2nd Light Battn K.G Legion, addressed to "Mrs Fischer, Relict of Serjt Aug. Fischer, late of the 2nd Light Batt. KGL, Bandon, Co. Cork, Ireland" charged 2/9 (increased from 2/2), with a London datestamp (Oct 3). The contents are a copy of a certificate of service sent to the Agent for Prize Money in London - "These are to certify that Serjeant August Fischer has been at the Siege of Copenhagen in the years 1807 and is since shipwrecked and lost coming home from the Expedition in Spain in the month of January 1809". An interesting and scarce letter from the Kings German Legion during the disastrous Walcheren Expedition of 1809. £160-200
- 209 ☒ △ 1811 (June 30) Entire letter (side portions removed) addressed "Mr John Slade, Army Pay Office, Whitehall" redirected to "Navy Pay Office, Chatham" and then readdressed to "S. Sturton Esq., Paymaster Gen. Dept., Portugal", charged 6d, with London datestamps and HOLBEACH / 98". Also 1802 front to an Officer at Horse Guards and redirected to Chatham with oval "SHIP / (crown) / LETTER", and 1828 front prepaid 3/- from Dublin to an Officer in Corfu with arrival datestamp. (3). £80-100
- 210 ☒ 1811 (Aug 9) Entire letter addressed to "Lt. Col. The Right Hon. The Lord Blantyre, 42nd Regt Royal Highlanders, with Lord Wellingtons Army, Portugal" prepaid 5/4, with boxed Haddington mileage mark, a fine letter to the Peninsular. Also a finely written "Field Return of the 1st Battn, 61st Regt of Foot" (Blantyre's Regiment) at Lanheros, 29th May 1810 showing 713 men present out of a total of 940, with 108 others being prisoners of war, 91 sick and 4 missing. Blantyre served throughout the Napoleonic Wars, in Flanders, Egypt and the Peninsular, rising to the rank of Lt.-General. Two fine items. (2). £180-220
- 211 ☒ 1812 (Jan 10) Entire letter from France addressed to "Monsieur Conscience, Prisonnier a Bord du Canada a Chatam en Engleterre" with an unusually fine oval "TRANSPORT OFFICE / (crown) / G.R / PRISONERS OF WAR" handstamp, endorsed as "received 6th April, replied 10th". Unusually without any French or British datestamps or postal rates, presumably carried by cartel or neutral vessel and hand delivered from the Transport Office. A fine and scarce P.O.W letter to the Prison Ship "Canada" at Chatham. Photo - Colour Plate 7. £250-300
- 212 ☒ 1813 (Oct 10) Entire letter from the same correspondence from the prisoner's mother in France, addressed "Monsieur Conscience, Prisonnier de Guerre a Bord du Brunswick at Chatam, Angleterre" with an unusually fine oval "TRANSPORT OFFICE / (crown) / G.R / PRISONERS OF WAR" handstamp and a London backstamp (6 Jan 1814), rated "1" and "7", received on Jan 20th. A fine and scarce P.O.W letter to the Prison Ship "Brunswick" at Chatham. Photo - Colour Plate 7. £250-300
- 213 **General Wrede/Battle of Hanau.** 1813 (Nov 24) Printed notice announcing the defeat of the French army at Hanau, where 30,000 Austrians and Bavarians under the command of General Wrede have killed or wounded 15,000 French and captured a further 15,000 (in reality French losses were under 5,000 while the Bavarians lost 9,000 men). Also 1814 (Apr 16) entire letter to Colonel Chevalier de Niepce at Moulins written and signed by Marshal Count de Wrede, informing Niepce that his brothers in law Major Max badly wounded at the Battle of Hanau is recovering from his wounds, and Major Leopold is fully recovered. De Wrede commanded the Bavarian army allied to the French from 1805 until 1813; after the Battle of Leipzig the Bavarians changed sides and fought with the allies against the French, de Wrede being defeated and wounded by the French at Hanau. The letter is charged "8" and has triangular framed "P". (2). £160-200
- 214 ☒ 1813 (Dec 24) Letter from Horse Guards to Lord Viscount Palmerston, Secretary of War, concerning army pay, signed "Frederick, Commander in Chief". Frederick, Duke of York was the second son of George II; he commanded the army in Flanders 1793-95 and in the unsuccessful Helder expedition of 1799, and was Commander in Chief of the Army from 1798-1818. £80-100

1815 (Jan 12) Entire letter from a Prussian Officer at Primkenau sent to Prilbus charged "2½" with a fine wax seal impressed with a crowned eagle and "LANDWEHR INFANTERIE REGIMENT". Also 1803 (May 25) entire signed "V. Bailliodz, General Major und Chef", the contents unfortunately removed, sent within Prussia (address partly bleached out). Charged "25" and handstamped "PRUSSE" with a superb wax seal impressed by a crowned eagle, flags and instruments above "K.P. CURASSIER / REGIMENT SIEG. / V. BAILLIODZ". (2). £70-100

First Carlist War, Spain, 1834-39

(Also see lot 241)



Lot 216

Legion Britanica Notepaper

1836 Entire letters from the British Legion in Spain, a force of 9,600 mercenaries recruited under special authority of Parliament and led by Sir George de Lacy Spencer, that helped suppress the revolt of Don Carlos against the rule of the infant Isabella. The letters comprise:-

- a. 18th June, from George Marrington at San Sebastian to the Paymaster General of H.M. Forces in London allowed free of charge, handstamped "ESPAGNE PAR / ST. JEAN-DE-LUZ" and red oval "S. SEBASTIAN". Contents read "this is to inform you that I am serving in the 3rd Regiment British Legion in Spain so I cannot attend to draw my pension until I return to England".
- b. 1st July, from Lieut Cole written on printed "LEGION BRITANICA" notepaper, written and posted in London, to Glasgow. Contents read, "In reply to your enquiry I beg to inform you that James Ross died on the 17th March last and that William White's still alive".
- c. 19th July, from Major F. Clark Commanding 6th S. Guards, Heights of Ayith near St. Sebastian, to the Secretary, G.P.O London sent free of postage, postmarks as on 18th June letter. Cole requested an unclaimed letter at the General Post Office to be forwarded to him. A note from the Dead Letter Office says postage has to be paid before forwarding the letter.
- d. 16th October, from San Sebastian to London written on printed "LEGION BRITANICA" notepaper. Charged 1/7, postmarks as 18th June letter. The writer contemplates leaving the legion and establishing himself in business at Passages supplying goods to the British Legion.

A fine and scarce group, all very well written up on pages. (4).

£700-900

Crimean War, 1854-56

Lord Raglan. 1853 (Nov 14) Letter written and signed by Lord Raglan from the Ordnance Office regarding a cavalry cadetship for a Mr Berkeley, with the envelope again signed "Raglan", and addressed by him to "T.N Waterfield Esq., India Board". Raglan commanded the British forces in the Crimea from 1854 until his death in June 1855. £80-100

- 218 ☒ 1856 Cover addressed to "Lieut Colonel Robertson, commanding 82nd Regiment, Balaklava, Crimea" franked 1d red strip of three each cancelled by circular undated "MONKTON" Scots local, some cover staining though a very scarce use of a Scots local cancel on a cover to the Crimea. The enclosed letter, from Robertson's wife, includes details of boxes of food and clothing sent to Robertson in the Crimea. Also 1856 stampless cover to Ireland endorsed "Crimea-R.A" and charged 3d with green "POST OFFICE / BRITISH ARMY" datestamp and blue two line "Rhode / Edenderry" arrival handstamp. (2). £180-240
- 219 ☒ **Florence Nightingale**, nursing reformer who found fame nursing sick and wounded soldiers at Scutari Hospital in Turkey during the Crimean War. 1883 (Sept 1) Two page letter written and signed by Florence Nightingale, ordering "The Voice of India" journal, with the 1d pink envelope posted at Bletchley Station and addressed by Nightingale to London, signed and dated in the corner "F. Nightingale, 1/9/83". The cover is redirected and bears a "C.X/1d" charge mark of Charing Cross. Nightingale was awarded the Royal Red Cross by Queen Victoria in 1883. Her letters are uncommon and signed covers even more so as she rarely signed her envelopes. Photo - Colour Plate 8. £700-900

India, 1859

- 220 ☒ 1859 (Mar 17) Cover from Eton to "Arthur Gould, H.M 97th Regiment, Banda, India" franked 1d red stars, 2d blue plate 7 and 6d lilac cancelled by Windsor 890 duplex's backstamped by "ETON" double arc, London and Indian datestamps. The Indian Mutiny was crushed in 1858 although mopping-up operations continued well into 1859. £60-80

Franco-Prussian War, 1870-71

(Also see lots 172-177)



- 221 ☒ 1870-71 Stampless covers or cards from French forces (5, three with addresses erased) or Prussian forces (4, all with Feldpost datestamps), 1871 stampless cover from a French P.O.W in Magdeburg with official "Porto Frei" cachet, and Swiss Gratis label for use on French military internee mail. Also an 1870 commission issued in Paris (July 19) and signed "Wolff", 1871 Alsace-Lorraine stamps (10, faults) and stamps on covers (4, one cancelled boxed "FELD-POST / RELAIS NO 9", all with faults), and an 1871 (Mar 29) cover from Paris to England posted shortly after the 10 week commune or "reign of terror" began in Paris. An interesting lot. (27). £220-250
- 222 1871 (Feb 9) Passport issued by Earl Granville in London and signed by the French Ambassador, issued to Mr J.H Lovelace Bowling, of the Royal Navy, going to Havre in charge of stores for the Distressed French in Paris. This passport issued 12 days after the Treaty of Versailles concluded the war and five weeks before the commune. A unique document. £200-250

First Boer War, 1880-81








- 223 ☒ 1881 (Feb 26) Stampless cover to H.M Sandbach, Royal Artillery, Woolwich endorsed "ships letter, no stamps procurable" with a "5d" charge mark and arrival backstamp (Mar 8). The enclosed letter written from "Transport Lapland off Madeira" by an Officer en route to South Africa, and includes "we are quite without news and fear that when we get to Natal the Boers will have collapsed". The Boers actually defeated the British at Majuba Hill the day after this letter was written. £100-120

Boxer Rebellion, 1900-01



- 224 ☒ △ **British and Indian Forces.** 1900-02 Covers and cards (6), including C.E.F ½a card cancelled "F.P.O No 1" c.d.s, C.E.F ½a envelope from Base Office, covers bearing C.E.F ½a from "F.P.O No 4" or C.E.F 3p (2), and 1900 cover with Japan 10s tied "TIENTSIN / I.J.P.O" c.d.s to "Major Starr, R.A.M.C, Wei-Hai-Wei" backstamped at Chefoo. Also piece bearing ½a envelope stamp and China ½c with scarcer green surcharge "B.R.A / 5 / Five Cents" tied violet "RAILWAY POST OFFICE / PEKING", other C.E.F stamps and pieces (12), KEVII C.E.F 1a on 1911 postcard, and other covers or cards from Hong Kong (3) or China. (24). £150-200

- 225  **Royal Engineers Balloon Section.** 1900 (Dec 18) Cover franked German P.O. in China 10pf tied by "SHANGHAI / DEUTSCHE POST" c.d.s, addressed to "Captain A.H.B Hume, 4th Balloon Section R.E, China Field Force, Peking", backstamped "F.P.O No1" c.d.s (2 JA 01). A scarce cover to the Balloon Section. Also see lot 895. £140-160
- 226 **Medal.** China 1900 medal with bar "RELIEF OF PEKIN", engraved naming to 168 Muleteer Vilayat Shah 8th Mule Corps. Also see lots 733-736. £90-120
- 227  **Allied Forces.** 1900-01 Covers and cards (7) comprising USA 2c envelope cancelled "MIL. P. STA. No1 TIENTSIN / CHINA" duplex, stampless covers from French forces (3, two red band type envelopes) with A.P.O. datestamps, stampless cover and 10pf postcard from German forces with Feldpost datestamps, and a 1900 cover from the Russian Military Agent in China posted at Tientsin. Also related picture postcards (7), one handstamped "R. TRUPPE ITALIANE / CINA / 1900 / ESTREMO ORIENTE". (14). £100-150

World War One, 1914-18

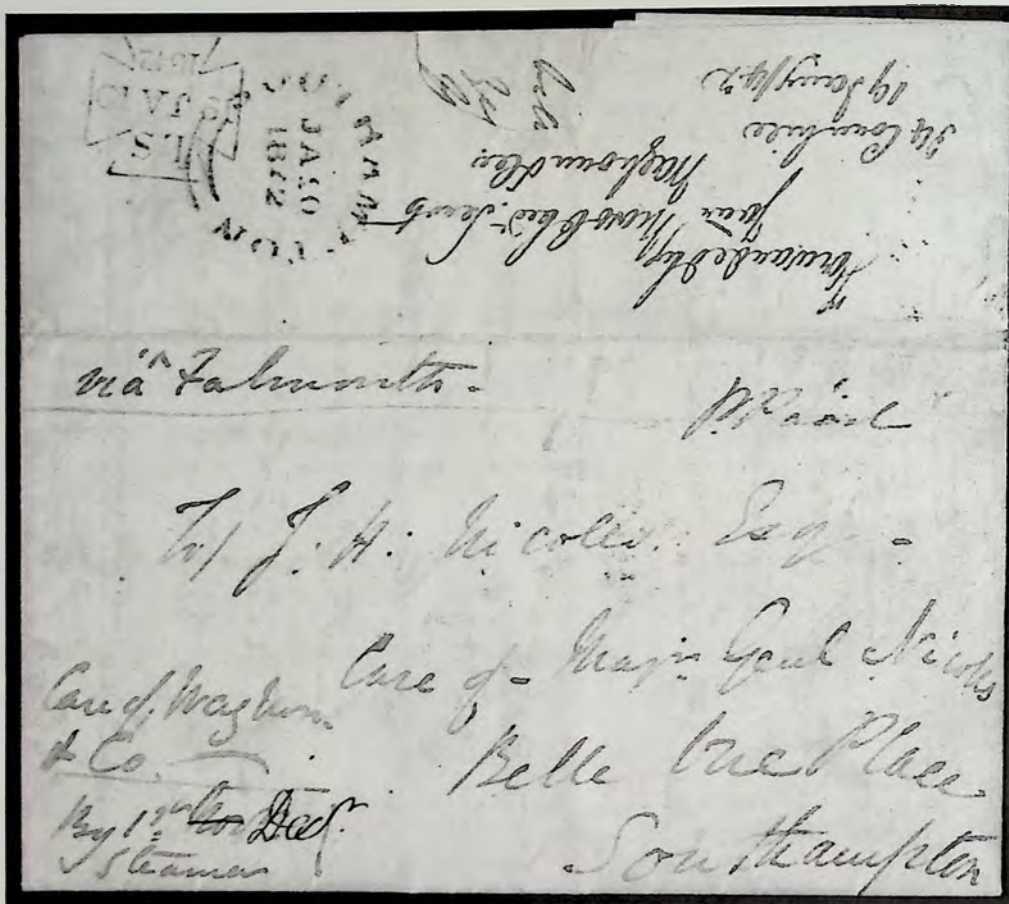
- 228+  1914-19 Covers and cards including a P.O.W cover from Kurume, Japan to South Africa, other P.O.W covers from South Africa (7, one a Natal 4d registration envelope), GB (6) or India, mail from German, Austrian and British forces, etc. (280). £140-180
- 229   1914-18 Covers and cards including 1915 cover to Turkey and a wrapper front to Switzerland both with Censor Return to Sender labels and enclosing censor slips explaining the reason for return - printed publications to neutral countries must be despatched by a publisher, newsagent or bookseller, and letters for enemy countries sent via neutral countries must have the inner envelope left open. Also July 1914 covers to Russia or Germany returned to sender due to the war, Jan 1918 covers to Russia (2) both handstamped "SERVICE SUSPENDED", etc. (16). £150-180
- 230   **R.N.A.S / Royal Navy.** 1914-18 Covers and cards including Royal Naval Air Service censored covers (6), four of these with "CEN O SOR" type cachets for "4/W", "5/W", "12/SQ" or "A/D", 1917 cover to the R.N.A.S with dated cachet "NAVAL AIR SERVICE MAIL OFFICE / LONDON", and other covers and cards with Naval censors. Also a few pieces. (25 + pieces). £150-180
- 231  **P.O.W/Refugee Camps.** 1914-16 Covers and cards from P.O.Ws or internees in GB with named camp cachets of Knockaloe (also with rare "ASSISTANT COMMANDANT / FOR COMMANDANT" cachet), Olympia, Alexandra Palace, Islington or Newbury and a cover from GB to a French P.O.W in Holland opened and registered by the Dutch. Also a card to a refugee at Earls Court with War Refugees Camp arrival cachet, and a registered letter from the War Refugees Committee. (8). £100-120
- 232  **P.O.W/Forces Mail.** 1915-45 Covers and cards including WW1 items to or from P.O.Ws (8) with postcard from a German P.O.W at Narashino, Japan to Switzerland, covers from P.O.Ws in GB, at Douglas, Isle of Man (with oval camp censor cachet), Brocton and Leigh. Also 1918 card from a Canadian soldier at Bramshott Camp with "SEGREGATION CAMP" cachet and 1916 cover from Spain to Germany handstamped "RELEASED BY THE / BRITISH MILITARY AUTHORITIES" and released in 1919, 1938 cover from the Somaliland Camel Corps, and WW2 P.O.W mail (2), one a 1942 card to a British P.O.W in Malaya with Japanese censor cachets. (13). £170-200

Post World War One, 1919-29

- 233   **Russia.** 1919 (Feb 5) Stampless On Active Service cover to England (flap missing, small corner fault at top right) with fine "FIELD POST OFFICE / CANADIAN / 1 / SIBERIAN EXP. FORCE" c.d.s. Also pieces with F.P.O 201 (2) or British Mission Post Office Vladivostok datestamps all cut to shape. (4). £80-100

London

- 241 ☒ 1838 Entire letters from Cadiz (2) or Lisbon to Paris all sent via Forwarding Agents in London due to the interruption of direct communications from Portugal and Spain to France as a result of the First Carlist War. The letters are endorsed by the London forwarders R.G Shaw or Aguirre, Solarte & Murrieta (2), one of these two entirely carried outside the official mails, the other two put into the post in London. A fine trio forwarded as a result of wartime suspension of the posts, both agents unrecorded by Rowe. (3). £200-250



Lot 242

- 242 ☒ 1841 (Oct 24) Entire letter from Ellichpore, India to Southampton endorsed "Via Falmouth, P. Paid" and "Care of Waghorn & Co By 1st Dec Steamer", the reverse endorsed "forwarded by your most obed Servts Waghorn & Co, 34 Cornhill 19 Jan 42", posted from London on the same day. The 1d stamp for internal postage is soaked off, otherwise fine and attractive and a very scarce Waghorn letter - very few manuscript forwarding endorsements of Waghorn & Co are known, these being much rarer than Waghorn cachets. Photo. £500-600
- 243 ☒ 1843 Entire letter from Calcutta to London "P. Hindustan" charged 1/-, paid by Mackey, Holt & Co who then forwarded the letter to Liverpool, franking it by a 1d red cancelled by "5" in Maltese Cross, the letter also backstamped by circular "FORWARDED BY MACKEY HOLT & CO / LONDON" dated in manuscript. An unusual item, the F.A.C unrecorded by Rowe. £80-100

- 244 ✉ 1846 Entire letter from Antwerp to Huth & Co in London carried entirely by Forwarding Agents via Ostende, handstamped green oval "A. & J. VAN JSECHEM / OSTENDE" F.A.C and black oval "J.S NOLDWRITT / CUSTOM HOUSE COURT / LONDON / BEER LANE / CUSTOM HOUSE AGENT", both very fine. £100-120

Europe

Madeira

- 245 ✉ 1785 Entire letter from Madeira to London, the reverse endorsed "Madeira April 17th 1785, Forwarded by Sir, your obedient servants Murdock Fearn & Co" with a "MA / 27" Bishop Mark. Ex Rowe. £75-100
- 246 ✉ 1886 Cover with "H.M.S Hyacinth" printed flap posted from Funchal to Kent franked Portugal 50 reis, handstamped violet "FORWARDED BY / JOHN PAYNE & SON / MADEIRA" with red "SHIP LETTER / PAID / LONDON" arrival c.d.s. £100-120

Portugal

- 247 ✉ **St Ubes.** 1842 Entire letter from St. Ubes to USA inscribed "Ship Merchant", handstamped blue "SHIP" and charged 27 cents, the reverse endorsed "Forwarded by your most obedient servant W.H Visey, U.S Consul, St. Ubes". Rowe did not record any Forwarding Agents from St. Ubes. £100-120

Sicily

- 248 ✉ **Palermo.** 1849 Entire letter from Belmonte to Borrisakane, Ireland backstamped by fine oval "PRIOR TURNERS & THOMAS / PALERMO" containing manuscript "Forwarded 10 April 1849". Put into the post at Marseille, charged 1/3 upon arrival. Rowe did not record any Forwarding Agents from Palermo. £50-75

Spain

- 249 ✉ **Cadiz.** 1787 Entire letter from Gibraltar to Bath endorsed on the reverse flap "Cadiz 5th October 1787, Received & forwarded by ymos James Duff". Handstamped red "CADIZ" and "OC/31" Bishop Mark, charged 3/10. A scarce early forwarded letter from Gibraltar, this Cadiz forwarder unrecorded by Rowe. £350-400


Turkey

- 250 ✉ **Constantinople.** 1798 Entire letter from Smyrna to London sent via Forwarding Agents in Constantinople and Vienna and then put into the post with London Foreign Branch arrival datestamp, charged 1/-. Disinfected at Semlin with rastel holes and a cachet applied, the reverse flap endorsed by the Forwarding Agents Hubsch & Timoni at Constantinople and Freres Smitner at Vienna. Interesting contents include news of the French capture of Malta and the subsequent defeat of their fleet off Alexandria by Admiral Nelson's fleet. Ex Rowe. £50-80


Latin America and USA

Brazil


- 251 ✉ **Pernambuco.** 1862 Entire letter to Porto "P. Magdalena" handstamped oval "FORWARDED BY KRABBE. THOM & Co / PERNAMBUCO" with datestamps of Pernambuco British P.O, Lisbon and Porto, charged 20 reis. Ex Rowe. £150-180

- 252  **Rio de Janeiro.** 1844 Entire from Buenos Ayres to Le Havre backstamped fine oval "NATHAN. BROS / RIO DE JANEIRO" containing manuscript "forwarded by" and red "FALMOUTH / SHIP LETTER", other handstamps include "COLONIES / & c. ART. 12". £75-100



Chile

- 253  **Valparaiso.** c.1860 Cover to "Capt. Taker, Whaling Bark Jno. Amery Parker, Talcahuano" with embossed coloured shield in the upper corner reading "FORWARDED BY NYE & CO, SHIP AGENTS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, VALPARAISO". Torn and edge faults, still an attractive and scarce cover used for forwarding mail. Ex Rowe. £100-120

Colombia







- 254  **Barranquilla.** 1878 Entire letter from Mompos to New York with senders cachet, the reverse handstamped green two line "BARRANQUILLA MAYO 16 DE 1878 / Recibida; encaminada por su S.S" with adjacent oval "JOSE MANUEL GONZALEZ / BARRANQUILLA", the address panel with "NEW YORK / DUE 5 CENTS". An unusual F.A.C, struck from two separate cachets, unrecorded by Rowe. £50-80

Carthagena

- 255  1862 Entire letter from Carthagena to New York, the reverse with fancy blue oval "FORWARDED BY / W.C. FOSTER / COMMISSION MERCHANT / CARTHAGENA N.G", a fine and very attractive item. Photo - Colour Plate 9. £150-180
- 256  1867 Entire letter from Carthagena to Rio Sucio with blue oval senders cachet and "RECIBIDA / I ENCAMINADA POR / CARLOS A. MERLANO / CARTAGENA" F.A.C. Ex Rowe. £150-180

Cuba

Havana

- 257  1837 Entire letter from New Orleans to Vera Cruz, the reverse endorsed "Forwarded by H.B.M Pkt Hope, 4th Jan 1838, by your obt. st. Wm. Johnson & Co, Havana". Unrecorded by Rowe and very unusual naming the packet ship upon which the letter was forwarded. £75-100
- 258  1850 Entire letter from Trinidad de Cuba to London with blue oval "FORWARDED BY / ALEX BASTIAN / HAVANA" F.A.C. File fold, otherwise fine. Ex Rowe. £150-180
- 259  1855 Entire from Santiago de Cuba to London with blue boxed "FORWARDED BY / JOSE PASTOR & CO / HAVANA THE" dated "7th June 1855" in manuscript, "24 / N. YORK AM PKT" c.d.s, charged 1/-. Ex Rowe, this actual cachet illustrated in his book. £150-180
- 260  1862 Entire letter from Vera Cruz to New York with blue "JOSE DE CABARGA Y CA / HABANA" F.A.C and black "STEAMSHIP / 10". Light file folds, otherwise fine, this F.A.C unrecorded by Rowe. £100-120
- 261  1862 Entire letter from Vera Cruz to New York with blue oval "RUFINO ROMERO / HABANA" F.A.C on the reverse and "STEAMSHIP / 10". Light file folds, otherwise fine, this F.A.C unrecorded by Rowe. £75-100
- 262  1865 Entire letter from Cardenas to Portland, Maine with "STEAMSHIP / 10", the reverse with large oval "FORWARDED BY / P.E. DESVERNINE & Co / HAVANA" in red, scarce and attractive. £150-180

- 263 ☒ 1872 Entire letter from Puerto Rico to New York with blue circular dated "FORWARDED BY DRAIN & Co / HAVANA" (unrecorded by Rowe), "BALTIMORE AM. PKT" c.d.s and a "10" charge. An unusual item routed via the Packet to Baltimore. £150-180
- 264 ☒ 1851-64 Entire letters from Cuba to France (2), Spain or USA all with Havana Forwarding Agents cachets comprising "Vignier Robertson & Co" (unrecorded by Rowe), "Llopert Vila & Co", "M. De Santeliges" or "L. Will & Co", one also with the New York F.A.C of "Dennistoun, Wood & Co". (4). £200-240

Panama

Aspinwall

- 265 ☒ 1854 Entire letter from Mompos to New York sent via Forwarding Agents in Colombia and Panama with red oval "FORWARDED BY / RAMON LEON SANCHEZ / CARTAGENA N.G", superb oval "FORWARDED BY / S. HIRSCH / ACT. U.S. CONSUL / ASPINWALL NG", and "STEAMSHIP / 20". A superb item, the Hirsch F.A.C very scarce. Photo - Colour Plate 10. £500-600
- 266 ☒ 1859 Entire letter from Bogota to New York exceptionally with cachets of three Forwarding Agents comprising blue boxed "ENCAMINADA POR / MACIA E HIJO / CARTAJENA N.G", red oval "FORWARDED BY / C.J FOX / ASPINWALL N.G" and "From / T.R COWAN / SHIPPING & COMMISSION AGENT / COLON NEW GRANADA". Light file folds, otherwise fine and very scarce. Ex Rowe. £150-200
- 267 ☒ 1871 Entire letter from Santa Marta to New York with senders cachet and green oval "FORWARDED BY / W.P. MAAL / ASPINWALL" F.A.C. £50-80

Chagres

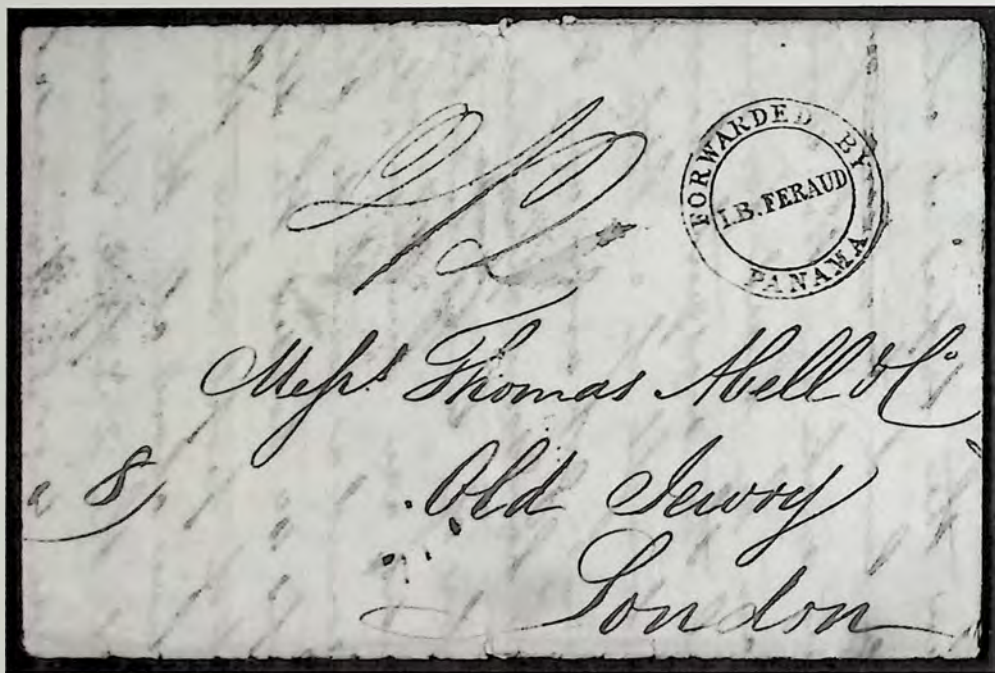
- 268 ☒ 1853 Entire letter from Bogota to New York with superb red oval "T.R. COWAN / COMMISSION AND FORWARDING / MERCHANT / AGENT M.S P'KT. CO. / NAVY BAY CHAGRES" and "STEAMSHIP / 20". The only Chagres F.A.C recorded by Rowe. Fine and scarce, with 1989 Peter Holcombe Certificate. Photo - Colour Plate 9. £150-200
- 269 ☒ Similar 1855 entire letter from Bogota to New York with a fine strike of the T.R Cowan F.A.C in red, also with black oval "ENCAMINADA POR / PEDRO MACIA / CARTAGENA" having "e Hijo" added in manuscript. Ex Rowe. £150-200

Colon

- 270 ☒ 1858 Entire letter from Santa Marta to New York with red oval "FORWARDED BY COLON NAVY BAY / J.B DONALISIO", very scarce. £250-300
- 271 ☒ 1860 Entire letter from Bogota to New York with oval "ENCAMINADA / POR / ABELLO E HIJOS" and "FORWARDED BY / COLON NAVY BAY / J.B DONALISIO" in red, file folds, otherwise fine and scarce. £100-120
- 272 ☒ 1863 Entire letter from Santa Marta to New York with green oval "ENCAMINADA POR / JOSE ANTONIO CESPEDES / COLON" F.A.C and "STEAMSHIP / 20". Light file folds well away from the F.A.C, otherwise fine and scarce. £150-180
- 273 ☒ 1863 Entire letter from Carthagena to New York "Per Talisman" with blue oval "FORWARDED BY / COLON ISTHMUS OF PANAMA / J.B. DONALISIO & BRO" and "STEAMSHIP / 10". £100-120
- 274 ☒ 1864 Entire letter from Santa Marta to New York with senders cachet and superb oval "FORWARDED BY / E & H ABRAHAMS & CO / COLON N.G" in red, circular "STEAMSHIP / 10" unusually over stamped "STEAMSHIP / 20". Fine and scarce. £100-150

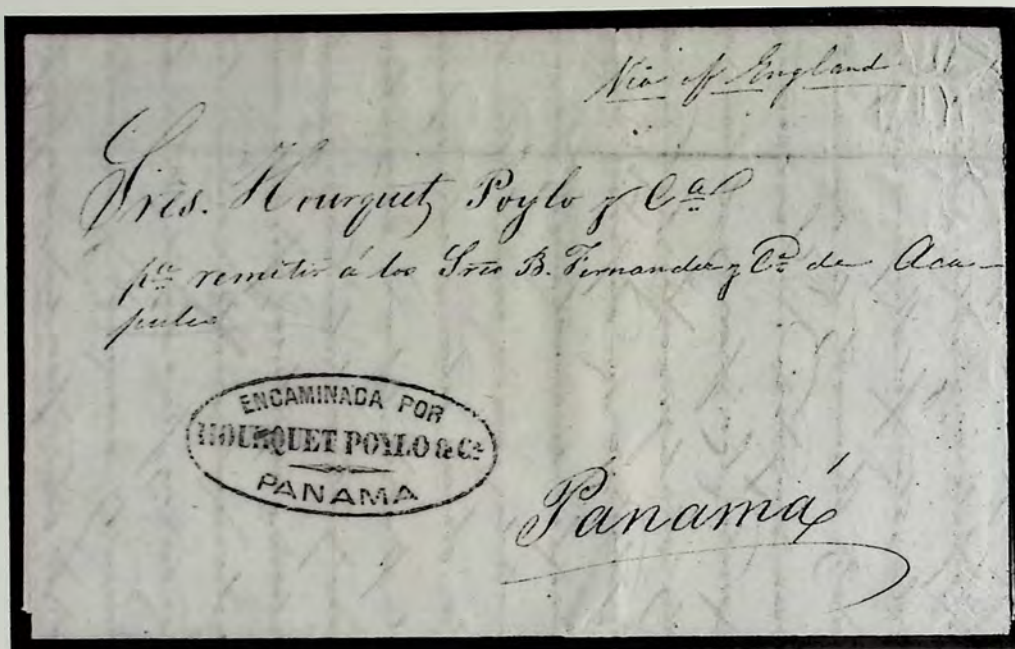
- 275 ☒ 1866 Entire letter from Barranquilla to New York with green oval "ENCAMINADA / POR / C. HAVER SIMMONDS / SANTA-MARTA" (unrecorded by Rowe) and blue oval "FORWARDED BY / A.N HENRIQUEZ / COLON", with "N.Y STEAMSHIP / 10" c.d.s. £100-120
- 276 ☒ 1867 Entire letter from Santa Marta to New York with senders cachet and superb green boxed "ENCAMINADA POR / M. DE ALCAZAR / COLON N.G" F.A.C (unrecorded by Rowe) with "NEW YORK SHIP LETTER / 4" c.d.s. £150-180
- 277 ☒ 1869 Entire letter from Carthagen a to New York with "N.Y STEAMSHIP / 10" c.d.s, the reverse with large oval "WEST INDIA & PACIFIC / COLON AGENT / FORWD JAN 13 1869 / P.M. LEAY / STEAM SHIP CO LIMITED", very scarce. Photo - Colour Plate 10. £200-250
- 278 ☒ 1870 Entire letter from Santa Marta to New York with senders cachet, "N.Y STEAMSHIP / 10" c.d.s and fine three line "ENCAMINADA POR / JOSE A CESPEDES / COLON" in green, scarce. £120-150

Panama City



Lot 279

- 279 ☒ 1836 Entire letter from Guayaquil to London with a fine double ring "FORWARDED BY / I.B. FERAUD / PANAMA", sent to Jamaica where it was posted and sent by packet, charged 2/2 with backstamps of Kingston, Jamaica and London. Feraud was the US Consul in Panama until 1838. Minor staining and edge wear though still an attractive item and very scarce. Photo. £250-300
- 280 ☒ 1850 Entire letter from San Francisco to London "P. H.M.W.I.M.S via Southampton" backstamped by Panama British P.O and London date stamps and oval "FORWARDED BY / ZACHRISSON, NELSON & CO / PANAMA". Two file folds and very minor tear at top, otherwise fine and scarce. Ex Rowe. £80-100
- 281 ☒ 1851 Entire letter from Valparaiso to San Francisco with superb oval "E & J. Serruys / & CA / PANAMA" F.A.C in green and a "20" charge mark, very fine. Photo - Colour Plate 9. £300-350



Lot 293

- 296 1850 Cover, 1853 entire letter from Valparaiso and 1858 entire letter from Puntarenas all to New York with Steamship charge handstamps (10, 20 or 30 cents) and manuscript endorsements of the Panama Forwarding Agents Geo. Fisher, Garrison & Fretz (unrecorded by Rowe) or F. Gogorza & Co. (3). £200-260

Peru

- 297 **Tacna/Lima.** 1830 Entire letter to Tacna redirected to Arequipa with red "TACNA" handstamp, the reverse with Forwarding Agents endorsement of Christian Hellermann in Tacna. Also an 1830 entire letter from Valparaiso to Arequipa, the reverse with oval "Achemine par / MARTENET BARROT / & COMP a Lima" F.A.C. (2). £120-150

Puerto Rico

- 298 **Aguadilla.** 1860 Entire letter from Pedro Rovira in Aguadilla to New York "P. Phoebe" with green oval "AMELL. JULIA Y CA / AGUADILLA P.R" F.A.C (unrecorded by Rowe) and "6" cents charge mark. £200-250
- 299 **Arroyo.** 1862 Entire letter from Felix Gallardo in Arroyo to New York with fine green oval "VERGES HERMANOS / ARROYO / PUERTO RICO" F.A.C (unrecorded by Rowe) and "NORWICH / CONN" c.d.s with boxed "SHIP" and "5" cents charge mark. £300-350

Mayaguez

- 300 1865 Entire letter from M. Serra in Mayaguez to New York with green oval "FORWARDED BY / LATIMER, TURULL & Co / MAYAGUEZ P.R" and "NEW LONDON / CONN" c.d.s, boxed "SHIP" and straight line "DUE 6", very fine and an attractive item. £250-300
- 301 1867 Entire letter from Pedro Raldiris & Co in Mayaguez to New York with green oval "FORWARDED BY / GRUNER, SCHRODER & CO / MAYAGUEZ P.R" (unrecorded by Rowe) and "NEW YORK SHIP LETTER / 4" c.d.s. £250-300

- 302 ☒ 1868 Entire letter to London with dated blue "C. DE CHOUDENS / MAYAGUEZ P.R" cachet, Puerto Rico British P.O c.d.s and a "1/-" charge mark. £200-250

San Juan

- 303 ☒ 1858 Entire from Ponce to France with green oval senders cachet and "ELZABURU Y CA / PUERTO RICO" F.A.C applied in San Juan, where the letter was posted into the British P.O, with "SAN JUAN PORTO-RICO" double arc datestamp, London and French datestamps and "GB / IF60c". A fine item, the F.A.C unrecorded by Rowe. £250-300
- 304 ☒ 1868 Entire letter from Arroyo to London with blue oval senders cachet and "SOBRINO DE PIU MARQUEZ / 10 JULIO 1868 / S. JUAN DE PUERTO RICO" F.A.C, posted into the British P.O at San Juan with Puerto Rico c.d.s and "1/-" charge mark. Fine and scarce. £250-300

Uruguay

Montevideo

- 305 ☒ 1844 Entire letter from C. Gignoux in Montevideo to France with red "MONTEVO" and boxed "COLONIES / & c. ART. 12", backstamped with superb blue oval "ACHEMINEE PAR / MONTEVIDEO / P. DUPLESSIS", unrecorded by Rowe. £50-70
- 306 ☒ 1847 Entire from Buenos Aires to London "per Choice, via Montevideo" backstamped with a superb oval "FORWARDED BY / MONTEVIDEO / ZIMMERMANN, FRAZIER & Co" and boxed "22 AU 1847 / LIVERPOOL / SHIP" charged the 8d ship letter rate. £100-120
- 307 ☒ 1870 Entire from Valparaíso to Buenos Ayres franked Chile 10c (2), carried by P.S.N.C ship to Montevideo and then put into the post, the Chile stamps then cancelled and a "CORREO / MONTEVIDEO" c.d.s applied alongside, with a superb crowned circular F.A.C "PACIFIC STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY / MONTEVIDEO / AGENCY" in red. Light horizontal file fold, otherwise fine and very attractive, an exceptionally scarce item. Photo - Colour Plate 10. £1,500-2,000

Venezuela

- 308 ☒ **Puerto Cabello/Valencia.** 1864 Entire letter from L. Chantreuil in Valencia to France with oval "J. BUYSSE Y CUREAU / No / VALENCIA (VENEZUELA)" F.A.C on the reverse and blue oval "L. SEIDEL Y CA / PUERTO CABELLO" F.A.C on the address panel, London and French datestamps and "GB / IF60c". An unusual item, both Forwarding Agent cachets unrecorded by Rowe. £50-80


United States of America

- 309 ☒ **New York.** 1870 Entire to the Guatemala Consul in San Francisco with superb oval "FORWARDED BY MARCIAL & Co / NEW-YORK" in green, dated in manuscript, franked by 1869 3c tied by New York duplex datestamp. A fine and scarce entire. £500-600



Africa and Middle East

Cape of Good Hope - Cape Town


- 310 ☒ 1836 Entire letter to Calcutta written at sea, backstamped with oval "FORWARDED BY / THOMSON, WATSON & Co / CAPE OF GOOD HOPE", boxed rate marking showing Indian inland and ship postage, and red c.d.s of the G.P.O Calcutta. Small tear and some splitting at folds, still a good looking example of this scarce Cape Town F.A.C. Ex Rowe. £100-150

- 311  1838 Entire letter from John Hawks in Cape Town to London "P. Perfect", the reverse endorsed "Fowarded by yr most obedt. servt Geo. Greig, Cape Town Jan 20th 1838" with red "INDIA LETTER / PORTSMOUTH", charged 1/-. Very scarce. Ex Rowe. £80-100


Egypt

- 312  **Alexandria.** 1836 Entire letter from London to Calcutta charged 6/4, with dispatch and arrival datestamps, and a superb strike of scarce "CARE OF MR WAGHORN / ALEXANDRIA". Some damp staining resulting in faults at upper right corner and some purple staining, all well away from the superb Waghorn cachet. A scarce Waghorn letter. £300-350
- 313  **Cairo.** 1852 Cover to England "via Marseille" (with enclosed letter written at Boulac), handstamped by superb oval "FORWARDED BY / BRITISH HOTEL / CAIRO / S. SHEPHEARD", backstamped at Alexandria British P.O and London, charged "1/8". An exceptional example of the rare and highly desirable Forwarding Agent cachet used by Samuel Shephard, who acted as an agent for Thomas Waghorn, as well as operating the famous British Hotel (later Shepheards Hotel). Photo - Colour Plate 11. £1,500-2,000

Mauritius



- 314  1868 Cover from Mauritius to Calcutta backstamped with two strikes of oval "FORWARDED BY / MAURITIUS / RICHARDSON & Co", "SHIP LETTER / G.P.O / CALCUTTA" c.d.s and rare octagonal "BOUNTY MONEY UNPAID". Unfortunately a stamp torn from the front, all the handstamps however on the reverse, which is most attractive. £40-60

Palestine


- 315  **Jerusalem.** 1906 Cover from the Austrian P.O in Jerusalem to USA franked 10pa, handstamped superb circular "FORWARDED BY THE AMERICAN CONSULATE / JERUSALEM / Palestine". £100-120

ASIA

Ceylon

- 316  **Colombo.** 1844 Entire letter from Singapore to Lerwick, Shetland Islands backstamped with large oval framed "WILSON RITCHIE & Co. / COLOMBO" F.A.C and "COLOMBO / POST PAID", London and Scottish datestamps, charged 1/-. An unusual and scarce item, this F.A.C unrecorded by Rowe. £150-200
- 317  **Galle.** 1854 Entire from Mauritius to London handstamped boxed "FORWARDED BY / ALEXANDER REID / GALLE", a few faults though a superb and scarce cachet. Also 1861 entire to London, the stamp unfortunately cut out, backstamped by superb "FORWARDED BY / WILSON & Co / GALLE" (similar to the "REID" cachet). Ex Rowe. (2). £170-200

China

- 318  **Canton.** 1844 Entire letter from Manila to Santiago, Chile, the reverse endorsed "Encaminada por J. Manuel Mur, Canton Mayo 26/1844" and handstamped superb oval "Encaminada por / Lima / Barrera y Rodrigo" in red, the address panel handstamped "ULTRAMAR (2½) / VALPARAISO (4)" with a total rate of "6½". A remarkable routing, from the Philippines to Chile via Forwarding Agents in China and Peru, both agents unrecorded by Rowe. Colour Photo - Inside Front Cover. £3,000-4,000

India

Bombay

- 319 ☒ 1839 Entire from Tong Koo, China to Huth in London "P. Overland Mail" backstamped with large oval "FORWARDED BY EDMOND BIBBY & Co / BOMBAY" charged 12/4. Vertical file fold, otherwise fine and an unusual early entire from China. £150-200
- 320 ☒ 1844 Entire from Colombo to London "Overland via Southampton" backstamped with oval "Ritchie Stewart & Co / Received (23/12/44) / Forwarded (1/1/45) / Bombay", charged 1/-. Fine and scarce. £150-180

Calcutta

- 321 ☒ 1836 Entire letter from York to Meerut and 1854 entire letter from Calcutta to London both handstamped boxed "FORWARDED BY / COLVIN AINSLIE / COWIE & Co", the first and last recorded years of use showing a very fine and clear handstamp in 1836, the same handstamp very worn 18 years later. A fine pair, ex Rowe. (2). £200-250
- 322 ☒ 1839 Entire letter to Calcutta "P. Norfolk" handstamped superb oval "FORWARDED BY / CHARLES / HUFFNAGLE / CALCUTTA", minor damp faults. Also printed 1844 "Calcutta Overland Price Current" with superb oval "FORWARDED BY / LYALL MATHESON & Co / CALCUTTA". (2). £120-150
- 323 ☒ 1840 Entire letter from Singapore to Huth in London "P. Overland Mail via Marseille" backstamped fine "FORWARDED BY / CARR TAGORE & Co" and a Calcutta Steam Letter datestamp, charged 1/-. An unusual item from Singapore. £200-250
- 324 ☒ 1841 Entire from Jardine Matheson & Co in Canton to London "P. Victoria, via Suez" sent via Forwarding Agents in Bombay and Calcutta. Handstamped framed "FORWARDED / BY REMINGTON & CO" (in Bombay) and oval framed "FORWARDED BY / LYALL MATHESON & Co / CALCUTTA", both superb strikes, charged 3/6. An unusual double forwarded letter from China. £150-200
- 325 ☒ 1860 Entire from Akyab, Burma to Hong Kong with India 4a added in Calcutta and tied by boxed "Gisborne & Co" F.A.C, backstamped by blue "HONG KONG" c.d.s. £50-70
- 326 ☒ 1860-66 Covers and entires with stamped covers from India to GB (2) or Mauritius, stampless covers from India to USA or France, and a cover from London to Calcutta franked 9d, all with cachets of Calcutta Forwarding Agents comprising Balfour & Co, Gillanders, Arbuthnot & Co, Atkinson Tilton & Co, Smith Farie & Co, Peary Chand Mittra & Sons or Gladstone Wyllie & Co. (6). £450-500

Singapore

- 327 ☒ 1846 Entire letter from Batavia to London "via Ceylon" charged 1/10, backstamped by two superb oval "BEHN MEYER & Co / SINGAPORE" F.A.Cs, fine and scarce. £100-150
- 328 ☒ 1861 Cover to London franked India 2a, 8a each cancelled octagonal "B/127", with red oval "FORWARDED / BY PATERSON, SIMONS & Co / SINGAPORE" (unrecorded by Rowe) and matching straight line "PAID VIA MARSEILLE". Minor creasing/staining, a good India used in Singapore cover with a scarce F.A.C. £200-250
- 329 ☒ 1879 Entire to Trieste "Per P&O str. "Surat"" franked 24c green cancelled by circle of lozenges and tied by oval "FORWARDED BY / BRENNAND & Co / SINGAPORE", with red "SINGAPORE / PAID" c.d.s and "P.D" and Trieste arrival backstamp. Light file fold and small tear to centre of address panel which is barely visible. An attractive item. £120-150

WRECK MAIL

- 330 ☒ **Colombo.** 1862 (Oct 13) Cover to London backstamped by oval "CORDCROY BRIDGE / VICTORIA" (date inserted in manuscript), handstamped superb boxed "Saved from the wreck of / the Colombo", water damage resulting in the loss of the stamp and one flap. The "Colombo" grounded and broke up on Minicoy Island on November 19th, goods and mail being salvaged over the next three weeks. £150-200
- 331 ☒ **Eider.** 1892 (Jan 22) Cover from Philadelphia to London, water damaged and the stamp washed off, handstamped boxed violet "Saved from wreck / of S.S 'Eider'" with a red London Paid c.d.s (Mar 5), reverse with an Officially Sealed label. The "Eider" stranded near St Catherines Point, Isle of Wight, on January 31st, the mail being recovered over the following month. £100-120
- 332 ☒ **Wairarapa.** 1894 (Oct 22) Cover from New South Wales to New Plymouth, New Zealand with the stamp washed off, handstamped fine "Saved from wreck of the / 'WAIRARAPA'" in blue, backstamped at Woolongong, Sydney, Auckland and New Plymouth (Nov 6). The "Wairarapa" ran into a cliff at the northern end of Great Barrier Island on October 29th, with the loss of over 120 lives. It took 75 hours for the news of the wreck to reach Auckland by boat, as a result of which a pigeon post was started from Great Barrier Island (see lots 178-180). £120-150
- 333† ☒ **Mexican.** 1900 (Mar 28) Cover from Point, Natal to England, the stamp soaked off and incorrectly replaced, the reverse sealed by a large Officially Sealed label, both the front and reverse label handstamped by red "RECOVERED FROM / WRECK OF MEXICAN". The "Mexican" collided with the Transport Ship "Winkfield" 80 mile from Cape Town on April 4th. A fine cover, unusual with two cachets. £80-100
- 334† ☒ **Mexican.** 1900 (Mar 26) Picture postcard from Bloemfontein to Germany franked ORC 1d, handstamped by black "Aus der mit / uniergegangen *Dampfer Mexican* / beforderter Post aus Capstadt / Bahnpostamt No. 15" in black, much scarcer than the English cachet. £180-220
- 335† ☒ **Mexican.** 1900 (Mar 29) Cape 1d stationery envelope with some waterstaining and two further stamps washed off, the reverse with the four line German cachet but with "dermit" shown as a single word, a scarce cachet. The cover has a "CLARKSON" despatch c.d.s and backstamps of "JAGERS / BOSCH", "GEORGE" and Kleinwelka, Germany. £160-200
- 336 ☒ **Aeon.** 1908 (May 14) Cover from France to New Plymouth, New Zealand posted on the St Briac to Dinard T.P.O, the stamp washed off, handstamped by red "DAMAGED IN WRECK / OF S.S. AEON". The "Aeon" was wrecked on the uninhabited Christmas Island (Gilbert & Ellice Islands) on July 18th. The 56 passengers and crew spent two months on the Island finally being rescued on September 22nd by the "Manuka" after the Captain and three Officers had managed to sail (at their second attempt) to Fanning Island. A very scarce wreck cover, fewer than ten examples of this cachet known to exist. Photo - Colour Plate 8. £400-500
- 337 ☒ 1918 (Mar 3) Belgian Occupation of GEA 10c Postcard bearing a 15c stamp, registered from F.P.O 17 to France, stained, handstamped violet boxed "DAMAGED BY IMMERSION / IN SEA WATER". Very unusual. £80-100

COUNTRIES

ADEN

- 338 ☒ 1851 Stampless cover to Colmar, France endorsed "Overland Mail" with red boxed "ADEN / Paid / (8as)" and a Malta Lazaretto handstamp, backstamped by "ALEXANDRIA" British P.O double arc datestamp (Apr 6) and in France. £140-180

ANTIGUA and BARBUDA

- 339 ☒ 1829 Entire letter to Sir Bethel Codrington in England (twice redirected) endorsed "Consignees letter", backstamped by small "ANTIGUA" fleuron datestamp. The contents include news of the "shameful state of neglect of the estates, the idleness and insolence of the negroes, 13 of whom absented themselves threatening the lives of the manager and overseers if pursued, all going unpunished. Warrants for their arrest are now issued, one being taken and sent to jail, the negroes at Clare Hall, Barbuda and Betty's Hope are much better". An interesting consignee's letter. £100-120
- 340 ☒ **Barbuda.** 1833 Entire letter from Barbuda to Sir Bethel Codrington in Gloucestershire charged 2/1, backstamped by small "ANTIGUA" fleuron datestamp ("1" inverted in the date). The interesting letter regards the differing ideas and opinions of the slaves regarding their impending freedom (slavery being abolished by the British in 1833). A good prestamp letter from Barbuda. £150-200

AUSTRALIAN STATES

(Also see Lots 160, 187, 330, 332, 952-966)

- 341 ○ **New South Wales.** 1860-72 Perf 13 6d centrally cancelled by "A86" numeral applied on a British Mailboat. Trimmed perforations and small thins but an exceptionally scarce cancel on N.S.W. Photo - Colour Plate 2. £60-80
- 342 ○ **Queensland.** 1863-67 1/- Grey centrally cancelled by "B56" numeral applied on a British Mailboat. Perforations trimmed off, nevertheless a rarity, possibly the only known Mailboat cancel on Queensland. Photo - Colour Plate 2. £100-120

BASUTOLAND and SWAZILAND



(Also see lots 840-842, 994-998)

- 343† ☒ **Postal Stationery.** KGV-QEII Mint, used and specimen stationery from Basutoland (26) or Swaziland (25), comprising postcards, registration envelopes and airletters. Also one other stamped cover. (52). £80-100

BECHUANALAND



(Also see lots 798-800, 872, 999-1001, 1060)

- 344 ☒ **Postal Fiscals.** 1922 (June 11) Large (378x151mm) registered cover from Merowe to the Resident Commissioners Office at Mafeking franked at the 1/- rate by three blocks of four of the 1921 1d postal fiscal each with central Merowe c.d.s, boxed "R. MEROWE" registration handstamp at left. Central vertical fold with minor splitting, well away from the stamps. A rare and remarkable franking. S.G. F3, £1,560+ as stamps (x 5 on cover). £1,000-1,200





- 345†   QV-QEII Mint, used and specimen stationery comprising postcards, reply cards, registration envelopes and newspaper wrappers (34). Also 1892 cover from Vryburg to England franked 1891 2d pair, 1894 unsealed cover from Vryburg to Mafeking franked at the printed matter rate by 1887 ½d, 1910 picture postcard from Lobatsi to Cape franked 1902 QV ½d blue green, 1900 Cape ½d card (another stamp unfortunately removed) cancelled "MIER / B.B" c.d.s, carried on the famous camel post, and 1897 3d (S.G. 63) used block of 12. (39). £200-250

BOLIVIA



Prestamp and Stampless Mail

- 346   c.1786-1891 Entire letters, covers and fronts with a fine selection of handstamps including items from Cochabamba (8), Lamar (Cobija) (11), Calama (4), Mejiliones (3), Cinti (2), Padilla, Cotagaita (7), Macha, Colquechaca, Tupisa (11), Santa Cruz (7), Tarija (7) and Vallegrand, many handstamps fine and rare, a scarce large lot. (64). £600-800

1867-68 Condor Issues

- 347 ★  1867 5 Centavos green printings from the original plate and the four re-engravings, the very fine and well annotated, mainly unused study collection, including a wealth of shades, varieties and multiples (with part sheets), all are classified and plated. The scarce original state in yellow-green shades is represented by 13 examples including a pair and one with handstamp cancellation, the third re-engraving includes a rare block (5x6) in an olive-green shade (ex. Elicabe) and a large part reconstruction in the same shade, the fourth re-engraving (State N) has two complete sheets in different shades (one with inspector's brush mark). Viewing strongly recommended. (Several hundred). £500-600
- 348 ★  5 Centavos first re-engraving from the original plate complete ungummed sheets (12x6) in olive-green, dull green and deep green shades. A remarkable assembly. £300-400
- 349 ★  5 Centavos mint and used selection comprising original plate (original state) mint or unused (18), with yellow-green on thick paper (2) and thin paper (9, including block), olive-green (pair) and dull green (block); first re-engraving from the original plate used (14) with multiples and a front; second - fourth re-engravings from the original plate deep green, blue-green and myrtle-green shades, over 450 examples forming a scholarly plating study and examples used on entire letter (pair), front or piece (strip of four). A fine lot. (500+). £350-450
- 350 ★  5 Centavos second - fourth re-engravings from the original plate, five complete sheets (12x6) in deep green, blue-green and myrtle green, shades; part to full original gum, a few minor imperfections. An impressive group. £200-250
- 351 ★ F 50c Blue (3, shades) and Eberhardt forgeries (2); 100c blue (57, shades) including a complete reconstruction (5x6, with eight reprints) and a reprint block (4x3); 100c deep green (18, including 14 reprints in two blocks); and the unissued 500c black (2), all unused, good to fine. (82). £250-300

1868 (April) Coat of Arms, "Nine Stars" Issue

- 352  S Selection comprising Die Proof of the 500c black (small corner crease), Plate Proofs in issued colours 5c to 500c, Plate Proofs in unissued colours with 5c in blue and brown and 10c in brown, large "SPECIMEN" in red on 10c pair and small overprint in red on 50c (punch hole) and issued stamps 5c, 10c and 50c blocks of four, the 10c without gum, the 50c very fine mint, 100c and 500c (centred to foot) fresh without gum. (26). £150-200
- 353  Covers bearing 5c pairs (6 covers) or 10c (2 covers), cancels include straight line "COTAGAITA", red "BOLIVIA / TARATA" c.d.s, etc. Also an 1868 postal document. (9). £200-250

- 354 F **Sperati Forgeries.** 500c Black Die Proof on thin paper (signed) and a "used" example cancelled by framed "SUCRE". (2). £100-120

1869 (Nov) Coat of Arms "Eleven Stars" Issue

- 355 (P) S Selection comprising Plate Proofs of 50c (2), "SPECIMEN" in red with punch hole 10c and 100c and issued 5c, 10c, 50c, 100c block of four (fine mint and scarce) and single (creased) and 500c without gum, nevertheless a very good and fresh example of this rarity. (13). £100-150
- 356 ☒ Covers bearing 5c, 5c pair, 10c (5 covers), 10c pairs (3 covers), various cancels include blue La Paz or Cochabamba datestamps and ornate "FRANCA / SUCRE". Also a cover to England franked 5c tied boxed "FRANCA" with a "1/6" charge mark, another stamp unfortunately torn away. (11). £200-250

1869 (Dec) Allegory of Justice, Postal Fiscal

- 357 (P) ○ A small study with imperf colour trials on India paper (22) and on card (15), used 5c (19, with pairs and some fine cancellations), 10c (4, with a pair), 50c, 100c (2) and 500c (2) and covers with 5c pairs (2) both creased on separate entire letters, 5c on 1892 10c stationery envelope (front only), 10c on entire. An interesting lot of this scarce issue. £150-200

1878 Book of the Law Issue

- 358 ☒ 20c Green diagonal bisect on reverse of 1884 entire (address panel with minor faults) from Cochabamba to Tacna, Peru tied by half circle "10 Cts" handstamp with arrival c.d.s (8 Jan) adjacent and 20c green diagonal bisect and 5c blue on reverse of 1884 buff envelope to Tacna, cancelled by light oval datestamp with arrival c.d.s (22 July) alongside. An exceptional pair. (2). £100-120

Later Issues

- 359 ☒ 1893 Litho, perf 11 bisects comprising 10c diagonal bisect on 5c stationery envelope tied by scarce laureated double oval "MACHA / FRANCA", and 20c dark green bisect (top half) tied to 1894 cover by segmented cork cancel of Santa Cruz. A fine and very scarce pair of covers. (2). £150-200
- 360 (P) S 1894 Arms issue, a fine study including Arms Die Proof, imperf colour trials for 20c blue (2) and 50c ochre perfined "BOLIVIA", imperf plate proofs to 10c (19, including blocks), set of seven handstamped "SPECIMEN" by the Natal P.O, London printing 1c, 5c and 10c superb unmounted sheets of 100, 5c, 10c, 20c and 100c mint marginal blocks of six and set of seven in mint strips of five, Paris printing (32), etc. £220-280
- 361 ☒ 1894 Arms issue, London printing 5c (2), 10c pair and Paris printing 1c pair on 1894 long registered envelope (creases) from Oruro to Genoa, Italy cancelled by mute short barred handstamp, showing registration handstamp and "A.R." label on front, La Paz registration label on reverse, via Callao (30 Oct). An exceptional item from this issue. £100-120
- 362 S 1894-1935 Issues with various "Specimen" or equivalent handstamps (including "ESPECIMEN", "MUESTRA", "COLONIAS" and "ULTRAMAR") applied by various receiving authorities including Bechuanaland, Portugal and Madagascar. A scarce group, many of these unique, some mounted or stuck onto paper. (220). £600-800
- 363 ★ [B] 1899 Arms type handstamped boxed "E.F/ 1899", lower half sheets (10x5) of the 1c ochre (superb unmounted mint) and 5c green (without gum, a few split perfs), scarce blocks. £140-180
- 364 ★ [B] 1931 Definitive issue, a holding in large part or complete sheets, comprising 2c (60), 5c (80), 10c (80), 15c (80), 35c (80), 45c (80), 50c (80), 1b (30) and 1937 1c (180). Sc. 197-204, 241; \$886. £70-80

BRAZIL

- 365 ☒ 1879 Cover to Germany franked 1878-79 rouletted 50r deep blue pair (not tied), with fine boxed "Aus Brasilien" applied at Hamburg. £70-100

BRITISH EAST AFRICA

- 366 ○ 1896-1901 5r with variety thin "U" in "RUPEES" fine used. A rare variety, occurring in row 3, stamp no 2. With B.P.A Certificate (2001). S.G. 79a, £1,300. Photo - Colour Plate 2. £600-800
- 367 ○ Another example of the 5r with thin "U" variety, fiscally used - probably rarer than postally used! S.G. 79a. Photo - Colour Plate 2. £150-200

BURMA

Prestamp Mail

- 368 ☒ 1845 Stampless entire letter from Moulmein to Ireland endorsed "Per Enterprise Steamer to Calcutta" and "Overland Mail per steamer "Hindustan"" with good boxed "MOULMEIN/Paid" datestamp in red. Also an 1828 letter from a soldier at Moulmein, the address panel unfortunately removed, with red "Madras Soldiers Letter" datestamp on reverse. (2). £100-150

India Used in Burma

- 369 ☒ c1880-1911 Covers with various Rangoon cancels including duplexes (4, in two types), card returned from South Australia with boxed D.L.O. datestamps and an unclaimed letter label attached, Cantonment c.d.s. (2), etc. (19). £150-200
- 370 ☒ 1884-1910 Postal stationery used from country offices including Moguk, Sagaing, Zibingyi, Nyaunglebin, Danubyu, Mohnyin and Fort Dufferin (10). Also 1888 and 1894 postal service stationery postcards with messages concerning the Post Office both sent within Rangoon with various datestamps, one registered with boxed "R/RANGOON". (12). £150-200

Japanese Occupation, 1942-45

- 371 ☒ 1942 Covers bearing KGV 3p (4, including a pair), KGVI 6p (2) or KGVI 1a all with blue peacock overprint, cancelled at Kyonpyaw (2 covers) or at Henzada (the KGVI 6p stamps), an uncommon trio of covers. S.G. J22, 27, 29. Also a 4a forged overprint on FDC. (4). £400-500
- 372 ☒ 1942-43 Covers with various occupation issues comprising 1942 1a scarlet (J46), 5c on 1a scarlet (J57, top of stamp sliced off upon opening), Perak 5c with Kanji overprint for use in Malaya (but authorised for use in Burma) used at Loikaw, 1942 1c - 20c surcharge sets, J58-63 + J71 and J65-J71 both used on First Day Covers (Oct 15). The two FDCs both rather brown and the stamps affected by some fading, the other three covers commercial. (5). £180-240
- 373 ☒ 1942 Cover from Maubin to Rangoon bearing 1942 (Sept) 1/4a on 1s to 8a on 8s surcharges in black, 8a on 8s surcharge in red and 4a on 4+2s fall of Singapore issue all with the variety surcharge double, one inverted. The cover rather brown and all the stamps affected by some fading, severely so in the case of the 2s and 5s stamps and the 8a red surcharge. Nevertheless a rare cover with several stamps unlisted by Gibbons with this variety. £250-300
- 374 ☒ 1942-44 Postal stationery envelopes (8) and a card with various occupation overprints including peacock type, all used, four uprated with Burmese Government issues. (9). £150-200

- 375 ☒ △ 1943-45 Covers (10) and a front bearing various Burmese Government issues. (11). £200-240

CANADA

- 376 ○ **New Brunswick.** 1851 6d yellow, good margins, cancelled by circular "(FAVOR'S EXPR)ESS / STEAMER ADMIRAL" c.d.s of SEP 1855, the stamp unfortunately with two tears at top. Nevertheless an attractive example of this scarce steamer cancellation. Photo - Colour Plate 2. £100-150
- 377 ○ **Nova Scotia.** 1857-63 Stamps comprising 1857 6d deep green and 1863 1c, 2c, 8½c, 10c (2) and 12½c (7) all with British numeral cancels applied on Mailboats, comprising "A91" (2), "A92", "A93" (3), "A95", "A97" (2), "A98" and "B61". Defects to five stamps, the others generally fine, a scarce group. (13). Photo - Colour Plate 2. £350-400

CEYLON

(Also see lots 316-317, 540-541, 1131-1134)

- 378† ○ 1857 6d Purple-brown used, very close or just touched on three sides, small crease to one corner. With David Brandon Certificate (1978). S.G. 1, £450. £60-80
- 379 ○ 1857-1959 Mainly used collection on album pages including Chalon Head imperf issues (5) and perforated issues (46, some useful stamps), later QV issues with better perforations, surcharges including 1885 IR12c on both perforations, KGV definitives to 20R, Service stamps to 1R12c, rather mixed quality. (100s). £200-300

ECUADOR

Prestamp Mail

- 380 ☒ △ **Spanish Colonial Period.** c.1780-1820 Entire letters, entires, fronts and part covers with handstamps of Babahoyo (2), Cuenca (3), Loxa, Guayaquil (3), Quito (3) or Rio Bamba, many fine strikes, a scarce group. (13). £350-450
- 381 ☒ △ **Republic of Colombia.** Entire letters, entires and front bearing handstamps used or issued during the 1822-30 Republic of Colombia period including handstamps from Alausi, Ambata, Rio Bamba, Bolivar, Cuenca, Guaranda, Ibarra, Latacunga, Otavalo, Quito, Tulcan, etc. Also four postal documents, two entires to France (one via a London Forwarding Agent) and a few earlier letters. A fine lot with some rare handstamps. (72). £500-600
- 382 ☒ △ **Republic of Ecuador (from 1830).** Extensive and valuable collection comprising over seventy selected items, mainly complete entire letters, entires and Official wrappers from the following offices - Abyho condensed "DEBE" in red, Alausi large (2) and smaller (2) "FRANCA", Ambato "FRANCA" (2) and "DEBE", Azogues "FRANCA" and oval "DE OFFICIO", Babahoyo oval "DE OFFICIO", Bolivar (5), Cuenca (3), Esmeraldas (4) with ornate "DE OFICIO", Guano (4), Guaranda, Guayaquil (13) with boxed "FRANCA" Spanish Colonial handstamp (1837), Ibarra (8) fine range, Latacunga (6) with "FRANCA" and "DEBE", Loja (2) "FRANCA" and "DE OFFICIO", Otavalo (3), Pelileo "FRANCA" (2) one ornate (very rare), Pillaro "FRANCA", Quito (8), Riobamba (5) with framed "RIOBABA" and "CERTIFICAION" on wrapper front, Santa Ana boxed "DE OFICIO", Sissipamba with manuscript fancy framed "FRANCA" (unusual), Tavallo framed handstamp (2), Tulcan "FRANCA" in sepia and sulphurised orange also "LA POLICIA" eye handstamp (3). A splendid lot and a fine nucleus for further expansion. £750-1,000

1865-72 Arms Issue

Note. Some of the ½r printings were made using fugitive ink which causes uneven distribution giving an impression of "bleaching", this is how the stamps were issued and is not abnormal.

- 383 ★ [B] ½r Mint selection, blue, violet-blue and deep ultramarine on blue shades in multiples, comprising a block of fifteen, blocks of six and four (4, one fine impression, rare), strips of six, five and three (3), mainly fine, many with part to full original gum. Also ½r deep ultramarine on blue surfaced paper, a complete sheet of eighty-four with some severe defects. £200-250
- 384 ★ [B] ½r Ultramarine on greyish wove paper (1871), a reconstructed mint sheet of eighty-four (border lines cut away), comprising a half sheet (left half) and blocks of eighteen and twenty-four with practically full original gum, a few minor peripheral faults and slight evidence of bleaching (see note above). A rare and spectacular showpiece. £500-600
- 385 ★ [B] ½r Dark violet-blue on greyish wove paper, the left half of the sheet (6x7) with border lines cut away, a lovely distinct shade with practically full original gum, heavily creased and partially severed between 4th and 5th horizontal rows and three stamps in top row with faults. Fine exhibition item. £250-300
- 386 ★ [B] ½r Deep blue on greyish wove paper, block from the right half of sheet (6x6) with border line cut away, superb strong shade with practically full original gum, three minor tears at left and a few other small faults. A rare and lovely block. £180-250
- 387 ★ [B] ½r Ultramarine on surface blued wove paper (1871), a complete sheet of eighty-four showing complete border lines, a vibrant, brightish shade with practically full original gum, a central vertical crease has caused slight splitting and there are a few peripheral faults and traces of endemic "bleaching" (see note). A very rare and magnificent exhibition item. £750-1,000
- 388 ★ [B] ½r Deep ultramarine on surface blued paper (1871), the left half of sheet (6x7) with border lines cut away, beautifully fresh with practically full original gum, a heavy horizontal crease between the 3rd and 4th rows has resulted in splitting, there are a few small peripheral faults and light creasing caused by gum application. Fine, rare and splendid. £250-300
- 389 ★ [B] 1r Yellow-ochre (coarse impression) on porous paper, a complete sheet of forty-five with practically full original white gum, two vertical creases (one resulting in small split) and 1r orange-ochre (coarse impression) on porous paper, a complete sheet of forty-five with practically full original brown gum that has been applied by brush, a vertical crease has resulted in a split at foot. A splendid pair. £200-250
- 390 ★ [B] 1r Yellow-ochre (coarse impression) on porous paper with white gum and 1r orange-yellow (coarse impression) on porous paper with brown gum, in complete sheets of forty-five; both with vertical creases (one resulting in small split). Another splendid pair. £200-250
- 391 ★ [B] 1r Orange-yellow on white quadrille paper (1872), a complete sheet of forty-five, very fresh with full original gum, usual light gum creasing and a few minor tears. A very rare and spectacular mint sheet. £250-300
- 392 ★ [B] 1r on Porous paper, a valuable and most attractive selection of yellow, orange and ochre shades in mint blocks of six or greater, comprising blocks of six, nine (3), twelve (3), fifteen, sixteen, eighteen, twenty-four (two blocks of 12 re-joined). Mainly very fine, a magnificent assembly. £300-400
- 393 ★ 1r Yellow, orange, bistre and ochre shades on greyish or white paper (33) including three blocks of four, and 1r green, shades (5), all fine mint. (38). £120-150
- 394 ★ ○ 1r Green unused (3), used (8) and used on covers (2, one bearing a pair), and 4r red unused (4, one printed on both sides), used (2, one with French style "3154" cancel) and a diagonal bisect tied to small piece. (20). £220-280

- 395 ○ △ Carefully chosen used selection with shades, multiples on piece and a range of cancellations, comprising ½r (21) with strips of four, three (2) and pairs, 1r yellow / orange / ochre shades (40) with blocks of eight and six of good appearance but with faults, strips of five and three (with oval framed "CUENCA") and pairs (10), 1r green (11) with pairs (2) and bisects on piece (2, both well tied), and scarce pale dull green shade with large margins cancelled part "AM(BATO)" c.d.s. (73). £220-280
- 396 ☒ ½r Dull violet-blue (fugitive ink) horizontal strip of four with large margins at top and foot, close to just cut into at sides, on 1871 entire (a few worm holes, one affecting an adhesive) from Guayaquil to Lima, cancelled by dotted diamond "FRANCA" handstamp with arrival c.d.s (9 July) on reverse. A fine and rare franking. £200-250
- 397 ☒ 1r Orange-ochre (coarse impression) horizontal pair (touched at foot and with vertical crease resulting in small split) on 1873 (Jan) entire (some bleach spots) to Lima cancelled by the distinctive "PI" within 10 pointed star (very rare on cover) and by "GUAYAQUIL" c.d.s, both in red. An extraordinary item and one of the latest recorded uses of the first issue. £80-100
- 398 ☒ 1868 Entires bearing 1r green vertical pair (very fine with large margins) from Guayaquil to Lima tied by dotted diamond "FRANCA", or 1r dull yellow-green pair (good margins, a very scarce and distinctive shade) from Cuenca to Lima cancelled by both dotted diamond and a c.d.s. A very fine pair. (2). £150-200
- 399 ☒ △ 1866-73 Official wrappers or part wrappers from Alausi (3), Ambato, Guano (2), Latacunga (4), Otavalo or Riobamba (2), frankings comprise single ½r (4 wrappers), single 1r green (2 wrappers), single 1r yellow/bistre (2 wrappers), single 4r, ½r + 1r green pair (2 wrappers) ½r + 1r green strip of three (or pair + single) (2 wrappers), a scarce group. (13). £380-420
- 400 ☒ 1868 Complete wrapper to Quito bearing 1r orange-ochre (fine impression) diagonal bisect tied by Guaranda c.d.s, fine and very scarce. £100-150

1872 Second Issue

- 401 ★ ☒ 1p Rose and 1p carmine both in a block (6x8) from the top right corner of sheet. Superb mint. £80-100

Later Issues

- 402 ★ △ 1883 (May) 10c Surcharge on 50c green mint, used on fragments (3) and used on large part entire to New York, 1896 (Oct) surcharges comprising 10c on 50c on 1896 cover to Vienna, 5c on 20c pair on 1897 cover to Hamburg. (3 covers + 4 stamps). £90-120
- 403 ☐ ☒ 1908 Railway 1c to 1s printer's file copy Proofs with punch holes in top marginal blocks of 12 with patchy gum; also the set handstamped "ULTRAMAR" in violet by the Portuguese Post Office affixed to paper. A unique assembly. £60-80

FALKLAND ISLANDS

- 404 ☒ 1941 (Apr 3) and undated (c.1943) stampless O.H.M.S covers to London, the 1941 cover with Port Stanley c.d.s and superb circular "POST OFFICE / (crown) / FALKLAND ISLANDS", the second cover with circular "FALKLAND ISLANDS / OFFICIAL / PAID" and a very worn strike of the circular Post Office official cachet. (2). £150-180

Specimen Stamps

- 405 S 1891-1902 ½d Blue-green, 2d reddish purple, 2½d pale chalky ultramarine, 6d orange-yellow and 9d salmon all overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Samuel B2), hinge remainders, very fine mint. These were the only five values to be overprinted Specimen for UPU distribution. A scarce set. S.G. £600. (5). Photo - Colour Plate 2. £300-350

- 406 S 1891-1902 ½d Green and 6d orange-yellow (with normal watermark) mint with large part original gum, both handstamped by violet "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type F13). The 6d with small thin, otherwise fine and very scarce. (2). Photo - Colour Plate 2. £200-250
- 407 S 1891-1902 2½d Ultramarine (reversed watermark) lower right corner marginal single, 9d pale reddish orange upper left corner marginal single with pencil date "NOV 15/95" in upper margin, and 1/- yellow-brown lower marginal single each handstamped "SPECIMEN" in violet (Samuel type B3). The 2½d and 9d without gum, the 1/- with full original gum. Although this overprint is not recorded by Samuel on Falkland Islands one sheet of each value was overprinted and retained by the printers (being sold when the Bradbury, Wilkinson archives were dispersed at auction), these sheets being ungummed with the exception of the 1/- sheet, part of which had gum. Very scarce, just 60 specimens of each value possible. (3). Photo - Colour Plate 1. £200-250
- 408 S 1921-28 Multiple Script CA ½d - 3/- set of eight (without the 2½d indigo shade) all overprinted "SPECIMEN", very fine mint. (8). Photo - Colour Plates 1 & 2. £200-250

GERMANY

- 409 ☒ △ 1921-24 Covers (3), fronts (2) and a postcard showing the effects of inflation on the postal rates, including 1923 (Aug 25) internal postcard franked 8,000M and Nov 5th internal cover franked 460 million M. Also a sheet of 10 million M stamps and three banknotes. (10). £60-80

GERMAN EAST AFRICA

- 410 ☒ 1889 (July 6) India 1½a postcard written from Bagamoyo to Germany cancelled by "ZANZIBAR" squared circle (July 9) and an Aden c.d.s. Central vertical fold and some light staining, small tear at base. £130-150
- 411 ☒ △ 1892-1901 German stamps used in GEA comprising 1895 pieces bearing 2m (cut from a parcel card) or 2m strip of three all cancelled "DAR-ES-SALAAM" c.d.s, 1892 (July 14) 5pf postcard uprated with a 5pf stamp cancelled "KILWA" c.d.s, 1901 cover franked 5pf pair cancelled "MUANZA" c.d.s, and 1901 10pf lettercard cancelled "MOSCHI" c.d.s. (3 covers + 2 pieces). £140-160
- 412 ☒ 1898-1900 Deutsch Ostafrika 3pf or 5pf (5) surcharged postal stationery postcards, the reverse with superb coloured 'Gruss Aus' scenes of Kilwa (2, one the 3pf card), Tanga (2) or Dar-Es-Salaam (2), posted from Mohorro, Songea, Pangani, Ujiji, Saada or Mikindani, a fine group. (6). £150-200
- 413 ☒ △ **World War One.** 1915-16 Cover, newspaper wrapper, postcard, fronts (2, one registered) and perforated address labels (2, one on piece) all prepaid in cash, with various Postage Paid handstamps of Daressalaam (2), Morogoro, Tanga (3) or Tabora. Two have postage of "30h" or "7½h" inserted by hand, the other five handstamps include the postage rate of "2½H". A good lot. (7). £250-350
- 414 ○ **World War One.** "Germania" issue stamps of Germany used in GEA in 1916, comprising 5pf cancelled "BUKOBIA" (Feb 25), 5pf cancelled "MOHORORO" (Apr 21) and 10pf (short corner perf, blue crayon line) cancelled "DODOMA" (Feb 19). A scarce group, 9,274 5pf stamps used in GEA of which 1,000 were sold at Bukoba and 500 at Mohoro, and 3,606 10pf stamps used in GEA just 300 being sold at Dodoma. (3). Photo - Colour Plate 2. £180-200

GIBRALTAR

(Also see lot 249)

- 415 ☒ 1812 Entire letter to Palermo prepaid 6d with very fine "GIBRALTAR / PAID" arc handstamp in red. £80-100

GRENADA

- 416 ☒ 1944 Censored Air Mail cover from USA to St. Lucia handstamped "Missent to Grenada B.W.I", backstamped at Grenada and Castries. £70-80

HONG KONG

Featuring fine Postal Stationery, Stamps and Postal History from the Collection of Dr Hans Schoenfeld.

Stamps

- 417 ○ 1862-1900 QV Issues used on stockcards including better 1863-71 second issue to 96c, few later multiples, few Treaty Port markings including Amoy Paid in red on 1862 8c (2) and 12c, etc. Mainly fine. (120). £100-120

1862-63 No Watermark S.G. 1-7

- 418 ○ 2c to 24c with additional 2c, 8c mainly fine with good perfs and centering, lightly cancelled "B62" in blue (4) or black (3). S.G. 1-5, £545. £120-140
- 419 ○ 48c Rose good used, blue "B62", minor peripheral faults, good colour, S.G. 6, £350. £70-80
- 420 ○ 2c (2), 8c (4), 12c (2), 18c (2), 24c (2), 48c and 96c all used, one 8c and one 12c with faults, one 18c with some staining, the 96c with wing margin cut off at right, otherwise mainly fine. Also a 2c forgery. S.G. 1-7, £1,690. (15). £300-350

1863-71 Watermark Crown CC. S.G. 8-19

- 421 ○ 4c Slate perf 12½ fine used, almost full perfs, clear blue "S1" cancel, perfectly centred (very rare thus). S.G. 9f, £275. £70-80

1877 16c Yellow, S.G. 22

- 422 ★ Mint single, very well centred, regummed and the reverse with "violet" posthorn expertisation handstamp which is just visible from the front. An attractive example of this scarce stamp. S.G. £1,900. Photo - Colour Plate 2. £300-350

1880 5c and 10c Surcharges. S.G. 23-27

- 423 ★ 5c on 18c Lilac very fine mint with original gum. S.G. 24, £950. Photo - Colour Plate 2. £500-600
- 424 ○ Used set of five values, additional 10c on 24c, fine appearance, some probably reperfed, 10c on 16c very fine. S.G. 23-27, £445. (6). £70-80

1880 New Colours. S.G. 28-31

- 425 ○ Used selection comprising 2c (2), 5c (3, including a pair), 10c (3, two cancelled "S1" of Shanghai) and 48c (2), one 10c and one 48c with pen marks, otherwise mainly fine. S.G. 28-31, £428. (10). £90-110

1891 7c and 14c Surcharges. S.G. 43-44

- 426 ★ ○ 7c on 10c Green mint (2) and used (3, one with antique "t" variety) and 14c on 30c mauve mint and used. One mint 7c very fine, the other two mint stamps with some soiling, the used stamps fine. S.G. 43, 43a, 44, £551. (7). £150-180

1891 Surcharges Without Chinese Characters, S.G. 45-47

- 427 ○ 20c on 30c, 50c on 48c, \$1 on 96c all fine used. A scarce set. S.G. 45-47, £800. Photo - Colour Plate 2. £270-300

1891 Surcharges With Chinese Characters, S.G. 48-50

- 428 S 20c on 30c Grey-green with local, block letter "SPECIMEN" applied diagonally, fine unused with almost complete original gum and deep colour. S.G. 48s. £60-80

1898 10c Surcharge With Chinese Characters, S.G. 55

- 429 ★ ○ 10c on 30c Grey-green mint and used and 10c on 30c yellowish green mint and used, the used stamps both with faults, the mint stamps fine. S.G. 55, a, £315. (4). £70-80
- 430 ○ 10c on 30c Grey-green, with large Chinese character, good used, small part Shanghai c.d.s well clear of variety. Fine and fresh. S.G. 55c, £1,000. Photo - Colour Plate 2. £320-380

1900-01 New Colours, S.G. 56-61

- 431 ★ ○ Selection comprising 2c mint (2) and used (3), 4c mint (2) and used (4), 5c mint (2) and used (2), 10c mint (3) and used, 12c mint (2, one stained) and used and 30c mint (2) and used (3), mainly very fine. S.G. £565. (27). £200-250
- 432 ★ B 1901 12c Blue mint block of six (2x3), lightly mounted on the upper pair only, some light creasing, very fresh appearance. S.G. 60, £270+. £200-250

1904-06 KEVII, Multiple Crown CA. S.G. 77-90

- 433 ○ Used Selection comprising 2c (5), 4c (3), 5c (2), 8c (2), 10c (2), 12c (2), 20c (2), 30c (2), 50c (2), \$1 (2), \$2, \$3 and \$5, a few faults, the \$2, \$3 and \$5 all fine. S.G. 77-89, £800. (27). £250-300

1907-11 New Colours. S.G. 91-99

- 434 ○ 1c - \$2 Used set of nine with additional 1c (2), 2c (2), 4c, 6c (2), 10c (2), 30c, 50c, the \$2 with a rather heavy smudged cancellation. S.G. 91-99, £400 (20). £100-120

1912-21 KGV, Multiple Crown CA. S.G. 100-116

- 435 ★ 1917 50c on Blue-green paper with olive back, a couple of short perfs at top left, otherwise superb mint and very scarce. S.G. 111b, £1,300. Photo - Colour Plate 2. £500-600

1921-37 KGV, Multiple Script CA. S.G. 117-132

- 436 ○ 1c - \$5 Used set of 18, with additional stamps including \$5 (2), the \$3 and one \$5 with the colour rather washed out, the other two \$5 stamps fine. S.G. 117-132, £330. (41). £70-100

1938-52 KGVII Definitives. S.G. 140-162

- 437 ★ □ 1c Pale brown, two mint half sheets of 60, one including broken sickle variety (plate 1, row 2 no 4), the other with constant watermark variety broken "C" in "CA". Also mint 15c scarlet block of four with broken Chinese character variety on one stamp. £80-100
- 438 ○ 1c - \$10 Used set of 23 with some additional stamps, a few faults, the majority fine. S.G. £240. (55). £60-80

1948 Royal Silver Wedding. S.G. 171-172

- 439 ★ □ 10c Unmounted mint corner marginal block of four, one stamp with spur on "N" variety. S.G. 171a, £74+-. £50-60
- 440 ★ 10c and \$10 very fine unmounted mint. Photo - Colour Plate 1. £120-150

1953-95 QEII Issues. S.G. 177-815

- 441 ○ 1954-62 5c - \$10 Definitive set used with additional stamps, multiples including \$5 block of 12, and varieties including \$1 short "R". (55). £40-50
- 442 ☒ 1953-1970 Commemoratives and 1968 definitives complete on illustrated First Day Covers. (23). £500-700
- 443 ★ ☒ c.1965-95 Mainly unmounted mint sets, a few better early commemoratives, 1973 definitive set, also covers and First Day Covers from 1962 until 1995. (Quantity). £100-150
- 444 ★ □ 1973 Definitives set of 16 values to \$20 in upper right requisition blocks of four, very fresh unmounted mint, 15c, 30c, \$1.30, \$5 numeral only; also 1982 set of 16 in top margin requisition strips of three to \$2; \$5 is upper left irregular strip, whilst \$10, \$20 and \$50 are in lower right irregular plate number strips of three unmounted mint. £170-200

Postage Due Stamps

- 445 ★ ○ 1923-1972 Issues including 1923 and 1938 sets mint and used, etc. S.G. £420+. (54). £120-150
- 446 ★ □ 1947 50c Blue unmounted mint plate number corner marginal block of four, and a block of seven used on piece with 10c violet. S.G. D12, £325+-. £140-160

Postal Fiscals - Stamp Duty Issues

- 447 ★ ○ 1890 2c Dull purple unused without gum (3) and postally used. S.G. F8, £325. (4). £60-70
- 448 ★ 1897 \$1 on perf 15½x15 \$2 olive-green fine mint. S.G. F10, £225. £80-100
- 449 ○ 1897 \$1 on perf 15½x15 \$2 olive-green or perf 14 \$2 dull bluish green (2) all postally used with Hong Kong or Shanghai datestamps, all with some creasing/faults, reasonable appearance. S.G. F10, F11, £400 (3). £70-80

Forgeries

- 450 F 1865 96c Olive-bistre, **Sperati reproduction** with fake "B62" in black (all genuine copies have blue cancels) backstamped "SPERATI 206 REPRODUCTION". A fine and scarce example of this famous forgers work. Photo - Colour Plate 2. £400-450

Covers and Postal History

- 451 ☒ 1915 (Feb 26) Cover from Hong Kong to Switzerland with 1912 10c part covered by two black on green censor's re-sealing strips and then cancelled, arrival backstamp (Apr 6). Very fine. £140-160
- 452 ☒ 1917 Cover (light toning and stain spots) with 1912 2c green cancelled by fancy double circle "ST ANDREW'S FAIR / HONG KONG / 30 NOV 1917" in violet. £350-400
- 453 ☒ 1917 (Dec 30) Cover from Canton to Switzerland "Via Canada" and Hong Kong with 1917 CHINA overprint 8c tied by small Canton c.d.s, adjacent stamp now missing having fallen off after leaving Hong Kong where violet framed "P.B.C" was applied, only being noticed on arrival, possibly deliberately removed when censored in France? Intriguing item. £70-80
- 454 ☒ 1941 (Dec 2) Cover to New York with 25c, Centenary 5c tied Victoria c.d.s, violet boxed "NOT OPENED BY CENSOR" and "NO SERVICE", large boxed "DETAINED IN HONG KONG / BY JAPANESE / FROM DECEMBER 1941 TO SEPTEMBER 1945" and matching boxed "RETOUR". Very fine with clear markings. Photo - Colour Plate 11. £580-650
- 455 ☒ 1949 (Jun 22) Cover franked 20c to Haifa, with an Egyptian censor seal and label, then returned to Hong Kong endorsed "No Service, Return to Sender" handstamped boxed "RETOUR" and multipurpose "RETURN TO SENDER" cachet. An unusual service suspended cover sent shortly after the first Arab-Israeli War, with the Arab states still imposing sanctions (including non delivery of mail) on Israel. £60-80
- 456 ☒ 1952-54 Covers with 1952 A.R. airmail cover to Burma, a plethora of markings including DLO Rangoon, Non Reclame, finally returned to sender with original stamped AR form still attached; c.1953 cover with 15c revenue disallowed for postage and 1956 OHMS envelope showing "His" deleted and replaced by "Her" with green 10c Postage Due Meter Mark on reverse. (3) £100-120

Treaty Ports

- 457 ○ **Hoihow.** 1882 5c Blue (perf missing) cancelled by almost complete "D28" obliterator. Photo - Colour Plate 2. £200-240
- 458 ☒ **Foochow.** 1907 4c Postal stationery postcard to Milan cancelled by a superb strike of the double circle "FOOCHOW B.P.O. 1 JA 16 07" (Proud type D8), Hong Kong transit c.d.s (Jan 20). Only a handful of covers are recorded of which this commercial usage must be the finest. Photo - Colour Plate 11. £750-850
- 459 ☒ **Hankow.** 1902 (April 14) 4c Black surcharge on 3c brown reply card, message half to Switzerland via Shanghai, cancelled light but very clear c.d.s (Proud D9). Also similar reply half used within Amoy in June 1901. (2). £70-80

Chinese Post Office

Chinese Customs Post 1878 -97

- 460 ☒ **Kiungchow.** 1880 Hong Kong 1c postal stationery card datelined "Kiungchow 2 Feb. 1892" to Shanghai with double circle "CUSTOMS / FEB 27 / KIUNGCHOW" overstruck by Hong Kong c.d.s (Mar 1) and another strike cancelling the imprinted 1c. Backstamped on arrival (Mar 4). Fine card with full message. £160-200

Chinese Imperial Post - The Combination Cover Period, 1897-1901

- 461 ☒ Amoy. 1898 "cash" usage of an 1880 4c postal card to Germany cancelled Amoy "dollar chop" (June 15), over-cancelled at Hong Kong (June 17), Verdingen arrival c.d.s (July 18) below. A very fine and attractive 'cash card', written in the little used international language of Volapuk. Photo - Colour Plate 12. £250-300

Postal Stationery

The Dr Hans Schoenfeld collection of postcards and reply cards.

1879 Stamps for use on Post Cards SG P1, 2

- 462 ☒ 3c on 16c Yellow affixed to yellow card with black printing very fine used to Exeter, very lightly cancelled "B62" at right, additionally cancelled by c.d.s (19 Dec 81). 16c off-centre to upper left (as is normal) with full perfs. Very fine. Colour Photo on Back Cover. £650-850
- 463 ☒ 3c on 16c Yellow affixed to white card with red printing addressed to a German Naval Officer in Yokohama (6 Jun 79), lightly cancelled "B62". Card has two weak corners and a closed tear at top, just clear of stamp. The 3c on 16c appears to be very fine with full perfs, centred to upper left, as normal. Photo - Colour Plate 12. £300-350
- 464 ☒ 3c on 16c Yellow affixed to white card with red border, the surcharge with short "T" variety. The stamp with piece torn from lower right corner prior to being affixed to the card, the card fine. £140-160
- 465 ☒ 3c on 16c Yellow on two unused cards comprising yellow card with black printing and white card with red printing. Both cards with small faults, both stamps with one straight edge. (2). £60-80
- 466 ☒ 5c on 18c Lilac, two examples affixed to white cards with blue borders, one surcharge with short "T" variety. Straight edge at left and some staining to the first stamp, the other stamp with variety fine, two good cards. (2). £250-300
- 467 ☒ 5c on 18c Lilac affixed to blue card with black printing, very fine appearance. Stamp with good colour and full perfs, centred to left (as normal). £150-170
- 468 ☒ 5c on 18c Lilac affixed to white card with blue printing, very fine appearance. Stamp with good colour, a few short perfs, centred to left (as normal). £110-130

QV Postcards

- 469 ☒ 1880-95 1c Green cards unused, handstamped "SPECIMEN", and used (12) including 1891 Amoy and Canton usage, 1884 card to Yokohama underpaid with various Japanese markings, etc. Yang P4. (14). £100-120
- 470 ☒ 1880-95 Cards comprising 3c brown (5) including "SPECIMEN" overprint; 4c grey (4), one written by a sailor on S.M.S "Kaiser" with French "Ligne No 3" c.d.s in red and Hong Kong c.d.s dated the following day; and 1901 4c red (3) including diagonal "SPECIMEN" overprint. Yang P5, 6, 16. (12). £100-120
- 471 ☒ 1881-95 One Cent surcharges, on 3c brown cancels unused (2, one almost complete double surcharge) and used (2), or on 4c grey cards unused and used. Yang P7, 8. (6). £100-120

QV Reply Cards

- 472 ☒ 1892-1902 Reply cards including 1c+1c, 3c+3c and 4c+4c overprinted "SPECIMEN" and unused, 1c+1c card in its original wrapper, and locally used with one addressed to Magazine Gap. (12). £110-130
- 473 ☒ 1895 4c + 4c Surcharge in red on 3c + 3c brown (4) comprising double cards unused and used and two fine used outward halves to Germany, each with arrival c.d.s, one showing surcharge reading downwards. Also cards surcharged in black (5, one used), and 4c on 3c single card unused and used. Yang P11, 12, 14. (11). £130-150
- 474 ☒ 1892 (Dec 2) 3c Brown reply card (very minor soiling) used back from Zurich to Canton (Jan 20) cancelled "AMBULANT" T.P.O c.d.s with transit datestamps of New York (Dec 17) and San Francisco (Dec 22). The Hong Kong backstamp for 2 November was the validating cancellation when this double card was first posted. Photo - Colour Plate 12. £300-350
- 475 ☒ 1895 4c Surcharge in red on complete 3c+3c un-split reply card (few split perfs reinforced) with message card cancelled by Hong Kong (Mar 15) and Canton (Mar 16) c.d.s. The complete reply card was then reposted to the same addressee now in Japan, arriving Kobe (Mar 30) and Kyoto. Most unusual. £150-200
- 476 ☒ 1899 (May 10) 4c Red on 3c reply card used back from Germany to Hong Kong, registration fee paid by Germany 1890 25pf, "SINGAPORE / TO HONG KONG" c.d.s and manuscript "Retour (Non Reclame)", returned to Muenchen Gladbach (Oct 15). Glue stains to reverse otherwise a fine and scarce registered reply card. Photo - Colour Plate 14. £400-450

KEVII Postcards & Reply Cards

- 477 ☒ 1903 KEVII 1c green cards including Specimen, General Post Office datestamps on two cards, additional frankings and reply cards (3, including Specimen). Also 1909 1c brown card unused and used to Canton. (14). £150-180
- 478 ☒ 1903 KEVII 4c red group with single card unused, 10 card wrapper band, used to Switzerland (2, one via Siberia) and Norway, also 4c + 4c reply cards unused, Specimen, and with both halves C.T.O. (8). £120-140

KGV Postcards & Reply Cards

- 479 ☒ 1912 Unused 1c and 4c postcards, 1c+1c and 4c+4c reply cards, 1c postcard uprated with 1c, 2c stamps commercially used to Germany and 4c card to Wales (no message), and complete reply cards used to London comprising 1c+1c card bearing three 1c stamps, and 4c+4c card. Yang P24, P25 P28, P29. (8). £90-110
- 480 ☒ 1918 1½c Orange – two cards, one very fine unused, other overprinted "SPECIMEN", very fine appearance, reverse large part toned from another Specimen card. Yang P26. (2). £100-120
- 481 ☒ 1923 2c Green – two cards, one very fine unused, the other overprinted "SPECIMEN" showing unusual large King's nose variety. Yang P27. (2). £60-70
- 482 ☒ 1936 2c Green very fine unused. Yang P30. £150-170
- 483 ☒ 1936 2c Grey overprinted "SPECIMEN" very fine. Yang P31. £170-200

KGVI Postcards

- 484 ☒ 1938 2c Grey cards unused, overprinted "SPECIMEN", a First Day use (May 5) from Sham Shui Po and a toned card with full message from Kowloon City P.O (Nov 1940). (4). £100-120

- 485 ☒ 1946 2c, 4c, 10c Cards very fine unused and 4c card overprinted "SPECIMEN". (4). £100-120
- 486 ☒ 1946 2c Grey - four used cards comprising 14 Feb 1947 First Flight card at 55c rate to Shanghai, 28 Apr 1947 First Flight card at \$1.65 rate to USA, both registered and colourful frankings, 1946 (Oct 21) cancelled 'repaired "K"' and 1948 to Shanghai with additional 1c, 2c. Also 1951 4c card with 1c affixed CTO at Sai Ying Pun. (5). £80-100

British Post Offices in China

Post Cards

- 487 ☒ 1916 1c Brown and 4c carmine cards both very fine unused and 1c + 1c reply card with large part toning on all sides. £80-100
- 488 ☒ 1918 1½c on 1c Brown card very fine unused. £60-80
- 489 ☒ 1921 (May) 1½c Surcharge on 1c brown card with additional 2c stamp from Shanghai to Switzerland, commercially used with a full message. £60-80
- 490 ☒ 1918 1½c Orange very fine unused. £120-150
- 491 ☒ 1918 6c Surcharge on 4c carmine card very fine unused, unusually showing "1922" stamped at upper centre. £150-180

INDIA

(Also see lots 314, 319-326, 328, 410, 1135-1144)

- 492 ☒ ○ The extensive postmark and postal history collection comprising many covers and cards, stamps and pieces, with military mail (including three Second Afghan War covers), T.P.Os, Air Mails, postal stationery and studies of the various types of QV cancellations on stamps and pieces, some Indian States and a few GB and foreign covers, all contained in 21 albums. (Many hundreds). £1,000-1,200
- 493 ⊛ 1948 Gandhi issue 10r purple-brown and lake overprinted "SERVICE", superb unmounted mint lower marginal single, the margins with the sheet number "033403". Only one sheet of this 10r stamp was overprinted for official use, just 100 stamps in total, of which no more than 30 are believed to still exist. While the three lower values of this official issue were issued to and used by the Governor-General's Secretariat this 10r stamp was apparently distributed amongst senior Indian Ministers, and therefore only exists mint. One of the rarest stamps of India, this being the unique sheet number example. With B.P.A Certificate (2007). S.G. O150d, £13,000. Colour Photo on Front Cover. £8,000-10,000

IRAQ

- 494 ☒ **British Occupation of Baghdad.** 1917 2a Surcharge on 1pi pale blue postal stationery envelope printed on grey-blue paper. Central vertical fold, otherwise fine and a very scarce item of postal stationery. £150-180

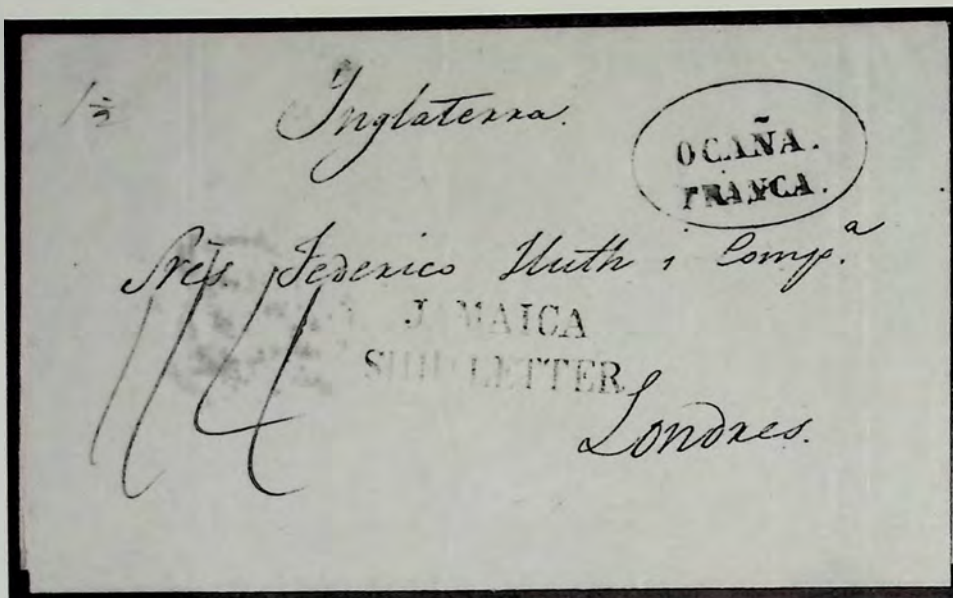
JAMAICA

Prestamp Postal History

- 495 ☒ Undated entire finely addressed to "Mr William Gordon late of Jamaica, son to Sir Robert Gordon of Gordonstown. To the care of Mr Alexander Brander, merchant in Thames Street, London, p. the Pacquet Q.D.C.", charged 1/6, backstamped by "29/JY" Bishop Mark and a superb strike of the first type straight line "JAMAICA", rarely found so fine. £50-70

- 496 ☒ 1760 (March 25) Entire letter written from Forrest to Kingston charged triple rate of 1/10½, backstamped by two near albino strikes of straight line "BLACK RIVER" (Foster type T2), unrecorded by Foster and the only example recorded by Proud, very rare and early. £200-250
- 497 ☒ 1772 Entire letter from Kingston addressed to "Messrs Newton & Gordon at Madeira, to the care of Messrs Willing & Morris, Philadelphia, P. Capt Hanty", the reverse endorsed "Recd & forwarded by Sirs yr. obed. servants Willing Morris & Co". A very unusual routing from Jamaica, this Forwarding Agent unrecorded by Rowe. £150-200
- 498 ☒ 1775 Entire letter from Kingston to Scotland backstamped with a fine straight line "JAMAICA" and "21/JU" Bishop Mark, endorsed "P. Duncannon Pacquet". Carried on the last voyage of this Packet, which had carried mail since 1766. £100-120
- 499 ☒ 1776 (July 29) Entire letter from Port Antonio, Portland to England "P. Granville Pacquet, Capt Wm. Kingsthorpe" backstamped by straight line "TITCHFIELD" (Foster type T2, unrecorded by him) and "JAMAICA", and a London "23/OC" Bishop Mark. Some wear/faults to lower fold of address panel, nevertheless a very rare and early town handstamp. £500-600
- 500 ☒ 1778 (July 1) Entire letter written during the American War of Independence by an Officer on H.M.S Delaware at New York, addressed to "Mr John Bond, Surgeon of His Maj. Ship Southampton, to be left with Mr Wood, Surgeon of the Hospital, Jamaica". Interesting contents include news of meeting a Packet with dispatches for Lord Howe that was chased for 3 days and nights by a French fleet of 16 sail. Tear to address panel. £75-100
- 501 ☒ 1789 (Aug 5) Entire letter from Martha Brae to Scotland, the reverse with albino impression of two line "DRY / HARBOUR" (Foster type T1) very clearly impressed into the paper, and straight line "JAMAICA". Both Foster and Proud record this as the earliest example of this scarce handstamp. £100-120
- 502 ☒ 1790 (July 13) Entire letter from Westmoreland to London "p. speedy packet", the reverse with an albino impression of two line "BLACK / RIVER" (Foster T1), a scarce handstamp. £100-120
- 503 ☒ 1798 (Dec 4) Entire letter to Scotland "P. Penelope", with interesting contents talking of Admiral Nelson's victory and Bonaparte. £150-180
- 504 1801 (Apr 12) Sailing Orders issued by Vice Admiral Edward Ward from H.M.S "San Pareil", Port Royal Harbour, to Captain H.D Darby of H.M.S "Spencer" with watercolour illustrations of the pennants to be flown by the 48 ships. An attractive and interesting historical document. £120-150
- 505 ☒ 1802 (July 4) Entire letter from Friendship Hall to St Mary charged 1/3, backstamped two line "HOPE-BAY / JA" (Foster T3), unrecorded by Foster, the earliest example recorded by Proud. Some paper loss and tears due to damp, not affecting the very scarce handstamp. £100-120
- 506 ☒ 1806 (Jan 25) Entire letter to London backstamped by a fair strike of the very scarce large semi-circular unframed "KINGSTON" datestamp (Foster K1, Proud PS8). Foster recorded just two examples of this datestamp, used in 1805 and 1807, while Proud only records it used 1808-09. £150-200
- 507 ☒ 1807 Entire letter to Scotland backstamped "SPANISH-TOWN / JA" (Foster T3) with straight line "PACKET-LETTER" on the address panel, and 1820 entire letter to London backstamped "MONTEGO-BAY / JA" and a superb "JAMAICA" fleuron datestamp with the year clearly shown as "820". The 1807 letter refers to "the abolition of the slave trade making this an unfortunate year for the poor inhabitants of Jamaica". (2). £100-120
- 508 ☒ 1808 (July 20) Entire letter to Scotland paid 7½d, backstamped "DRY-HARBOUR / JA" (Foster T3) and large "JAMAICA" fleuron (Foster F2) dated 29 July, the earliest recorded example of this fleuron datestamp. £80-100

- 509 ☒ 1820 Entire letter from Lima, Peru to London unusually posted in Jamaica, backstamped by a good "JAMAICA" fleuron datestamp. £50-70
- 510 ☒ 1826 (May 1) and 1829 entire letters to England prepaid 7½d, both backstamped by the very scarce straight line "BATH" (Foster T4a), the 1826 example an albino impression clearly impressed into the paper, the 1829 handstamp in black ink. A good pair. (2). £250-300
- 511 ☒ 1830-36 Entire letters to London or Scotland all clearly impressed with albino impressions of town handstamps comprising 1830 "GOSHEN / JA" (Foster T3) or straight line (Foster T4) handstamps from "MAY HILL" (1830), "MANCHIONEAL" (1832) or "SAINT DAVID" (1836). A scarce group. (4). £220-280
- 512 ☒ 1836 Entire letter from Bogota to England sent via Forwarding Agent in Colombia and put into the post in Jamaica, handstamped with a fine strike of the very scarce "CARTHAGENA" fleuron applied at Kingston, "3/2" charge obliterated by London inspectors crown and replaced by a 3/- charge. The reverse endorsed "Carthagenas, Recd & forwarded by your very ob st Jos. Ayton, 4 Octr 1836" (unrecorded by Rowe) with datestamps of Kingston, Jamaica (Oct 19) and London (Nov 25). A fine and scarce item. Photo - Colour Plate 13. £600-700
- 513 ☒ 1836 Part entire (side portions removed) between the same correspondents as the above letter, this time put into the post in Bogota from where it was carried to Jamaica and onto England, arriving on the same day as the above letter. This letter bears red oval "REPUBLIC. DE LA N. GRANADA / BOGOTA / FRANCA" and handstruck "3", a good though slightly smudged strike of the scarce red "CARTHAGENA" fleuron of Kingston, again with the "3/2" charge obliterated by a London inspectors crown and replaced by a 3/- charge. Backstamped at Kingston, Jamaica (Sep 19) and London (Nov 25). Lots 512 and 513 form a remarkable pair. Photo - Colour Plate 13. £300-400
- 514 ☒ 1840 Entire letter from "Leogan, St James, Jamaica" to Hartfield, near Quebec, Upper Canada and redirected to Holland Landing, strangely endorsed "via Liverpool" and "via New York", the only datestamps however being those of "HALIFAX / NOVA SCOTIA" and red "QUEBEC / L.C." with matching red "FORWARDED". Rated 9/1 comprising "5/1 ship" + 4/-. An interesting and attractive item and an unusual destination from Jamaica. £150-200
- 515 ☒ 1840 Entire letter from "Leogan, St James, Jamaica" to Holland Landing, Upper Canada "via New York" with superb oval "FORWARDED BY / MASON & THOMPSON / NEW YORK" in red (unrecorded by Rowe), New York c.d.s and straight line "SHIP" both in red, and black "QUEENSTOWN / U.C." datestamp. Rated "27" (cents) in red and "2/1½" in black. A very unusual and attractive item. £200-250
- 516 ☒ 1840 Entire letter from Panama to London handstamped red framed "PANAMA / FRANCO", sent via Jamaica where the Panama handstamp was crossed out and the cover rated "1/-" and endorsed "Packet". Backstamped "KINGSTON / JAMAICA" datestamp. A very unusual routing from Panama. £150-200
- 517 ☒ 1840 Entire letter to London with circular unframed "LITTLE RIVER / JAMAICA" datestamp. Enclosed is a Bill of Exchange with the Jamaica arms printed at the top corner. £80-100
- 518 ☒ 1841 Entire letter to New York "P. Orb" with blue "SHIP" handstamp and Baltimore c.d.s charged 20 cents, backstamped by circular "COMMERCIAL / 27 DEC / KINGSTON / JAMAICA / 1841 / BUILDINGS" with the date inverted. £80-100
- 519 ☒ 1842 Entire letter from Panama to London charged 2/- sent via Jamaica where it was handstamped with the very scarce "PANAMA" undated circle in red and a Kingston datestamp in black. Photo - Colour Plate 13. £250-300
- 520 ☒ 1844-49 Entire letters to London with double arc datestamps of "OCHO RIOS" or "ANNOTTO BAY", the latter also with red "KINGSTON-JAMAICA / PAID" datestamp. (2). £70-80



Lot 521

- 521 ☒ 1845 Entire letter from Ocana, Colombia to London handstamped black oval framed "OCAÑA / FRANCA", sent via Jamaica with a fine "JAMAICA / SHIP LETTER" on the front, backstamped at Kingston, charged 1/4. Fine and attractive and very unusual from Colombia. Photo. £250-300
- 522 ☒ 1850 Entire letter from Providence Estate, St. James to Toronto, Upper Canada "p. American steamer" prepaid 8d inland postage and 4d ship postage, charged 1/5 upon arrival. Handstamped "JAMAICA / SHIP LETTER" and red "JAMAICA / PAID" datestamp, with "STEAM / SHIP" and circular framed "20", backstamped at New York and Toronto. An attractive and unusual item. £100-150
- 523 ☒ 1851 Entire letter to England sent via New York and then by the Cunard Steamer "Canada" to Liverpool charged "1/2 1/2", handstamped "10" in New York, backstamped by New York and "AMERICA / LIVERPOOL" datestamps with scarce straight line "ART-2" applied in Liverpool. £100-150
- 524 ☒ 1851 Entire letter from Providence Estate, St. James to Toronto, Upper Canada prepaid 1/-, endorsed "via New York Steamer". Backstamped at Montego Bay and Toronto, the address panel handstamped "JAMAICA / SHIP LETTER", red "JAMAICA / PAID" datestamp, circular framed "STEAMSHIP / 10" and "6D". Light file fold and a couple of minor tears, an attractive and unusual item. £250-300
- 525 ☒ 1854 Entire letters to New York both with red "KINGSTON-JAMAICA / PAID" datestamps, one prepaid 4d handstamped "STEAMSHIP / 10", the other endorsed "via St. Thomas" prepaid 2/- with a handstruck "6". (2). £50-70
- 526 ☒ Ingoing Mail. 1784-1846 Entire letters comprising 1784 entire letter from Quebec, 1841 entire letter from London "By Ship Steamer Tweed" prepaid 1/- with red "PAID SHIP LETTER / LONDON" datestamp and part circular "KINGSTON / SHIP LETTER" datestamp, and 1846 entire letter from London to May Hill charged 1/2. Also a 1767 entire letter from London to Madeira "p. the Golden Grove, Capt, Chisholm", the contents regarding shipments of wine to Jamaica. (4). £160-200

Great Britain Used in Jamaica

- 527 ○ 1857 1d Rose-red perf 14, watermark Large Crown, horizontal strip of five GC-GG each cancelled by numeral "A44" of Goshen. GF and GG creased, otherwise fine and an attractive strip. With BPA Certificate (1981). Photo - Colour Plate 2. £200-250
- 528 ☒ 1859 (Oct 10) Entire letter to Liverpool, written at Goshen but posted at Black River franked 6d vertical pair each well tied by "A30" numeral, backstamped at Black River, Kingston and Liverpool. Light horizontal file fold and both stamps with faults, though still a very reasonable looking entire from this scarce office. £200-250

Jamaica Stamps and Stamped Covers

1860-70 Issue, Watermark Pineapple

- 529 S 1d, 3d and 1/- unused without gum all with "specimen" in manuscript (Samuel type DMS), the 1d with perforations trimmed off at right, the 1/- with a few pulled perfs at base. Very scarce. (3). Photo - Colour Plate 2. £150-200
- 530 ☒ 1865 Entire letter from Goshen to Mt Olivet, Malvern franked 1d pair each tied by "A43" numeral, backstamped at Malvern. Light file folds not affecting the stamps or cancels, an attractive "Pines" issue cover. £150-180
- 531 ☒ 1865 Cover from Falmouth to Kingston bearing 1d strip of three each cancelled by "A38" numeral, backstamped at Falmouth and Kingston. An attractive "Pines" issue cover. £130-150
- 532 ☒ 1865 Entire from Kingston to Malvern endorsed "Circular", franked at the ½d rate by a diagonally bisected 1d cancelled by Kingston A01 duplex. An unusually fine example of this bisect paying the circular rate. S.G. 1d, £650. Photo - Colour Plate 13. £200-250

1870-83 Issue, Watermark Crown CC

- 533 (P) ½d Die Proof in black on white glazed card, 60 x 92mm, very fine. £220-260
- 534 ☒ 1875 (May 7) and 1879 Covers from Plantain Garden River to Kingston both franked 2d cancelled by "A62" numeral with superb "P.G. RIVER / JAMAICA" datestamps alongside, the second cover with the year "79" inserted in manuscript on January 1st. The 1875 cover is the earliest example of this c.d.s recorded by Proud. (2). £70-100
- 535 ☒ 1875-83 Covers to GB franked 4d strip of three cancelled "A28" at Annotto Bay, 2d pair or 1/- both from Kingston, an attractive trio of covers. (3). £140-180
- 536 ☒ 1878 (July 22) Entire from Annotto Bay to London franked 1/- tied by "A28" numeral (Proud K2, earlier than recorded by him), backstamped at Annotto Bay and Kingston. Light horizontal file fold, otherwise fine and attractive. £120-150

1883-97 Issue, Watermark Crown CA

- 537 ☒ 1884-91 Covers to Kingston sent from Hope Bay in 1884 with 2d cancelled "A47", from Richmond in 1886 with 2d cancelled "A79", or from Priestmans River in 1891 with 1d cancelled "G16". Some minor staining though a scarce trio of numeral cancels. (3). £100-150
- 538 ☒ 1886 (June 22) Cover to Germany franked 4d cancelled by "631" numeral of Medina, backstamped by "MEDINA / JAMAICA" c.d.s and Kingston squared circle. A few small stain spots and part flap removed but an exceptionally scarce numeral cancel, earlier than recorded by Proud. £250-300

KGV 1919-21 Pictorial Issue

- 539 P S 2d, 2½d and 3d Imperforate sample stamp pairs in unissued colours on thick unwatermarked wove paper each overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type D51, horizontal on the 2d, 2½d, diagonal on the 3d). One 2d with small crease, otherwise fine. (3 pairs). Photo - Colour Plate 1. £200-250

MALDIVE ISLANDS

- 540 △ 1906 (May 10) Piece with double ring datestamp "GOVERNMENT OF MALDIVES / 10 MY 06 / MALE" franked by Ceylon 2c pair and single cancelled at Colombo (May 15) and handstamped "PAQUEBOT". Prior to the issue of Maldives stamps in September 1906 mail from the islands was privately carried to Colombo (or offloaded there as "Paquebot" mail) and was then put into the post franked by Ceylon stamps - we have only recorded two such covers and this piece from the pre-stamp period. Very scarce. Photo - Colour Plate 14. £120-150
- 541 ☞ 1906 (May 26) Long cover with "GOVERNMENT OF THE MALDIVES / MALE" printed on the flap and the double ring datestamp "GOVERNMENT OF MALDIVES / 26 MY 06 / MALE" applied in the upper left corner, endorsed "Per Post" and addressed to London. Franked Ceylon 5c pair each cancelled at Colombo (May 30) handstamped by boxed "T" with a 1d charge mark applied in London. Prior to the issue of Maldives stamps in September 1906 mail to the islands was privately carried to Colombo (or offloaded there as "paquebot" mail) and was then put into the post franked by Ceylon stamps. This is one of just two covers (as well as the above piece) we have recorded from this prestamp period. The cover has a heavy central vertical fold and a 6cm horizontal scissor cut below the stamps. A rare cover. £500-600

MOROCCO AGENCIES

- 542† ★ 1914-31 2/6 Chocolate-brown, Bradbury Wilkinson printing, two mint examples, one with re-entry (plate 2, row 7, stamp 1), minor toning to reverse of this stamp. With B.P.A Certificate (1980) for the re-entry. S.G. 53, var. (2). Photo - Colour Plate 2. £100-120
- 543 ★ B 1935 Silver Jubilee ½d surcharged 5 centimes in a superb unmounted mint block of nine, the centre stamp with constant variety "F.S" for "ES" in "AGENCIES". This constant variety occurs on row 8, stamp 4. S.G. 212va. £50-60

MOZAMBIQUE

(Also see lots 1002-1003, 1151-1152)

- 544 ☞ 1898 Long stampless printed Official cover of the Secretary of the Governor of the district of Lourenco Marques headed "S.N.R" addressed to the Secretary of the State of the South African Republic in Durban with blue Lourenco Marques c.d.s (Aug 1) and Durban backstamp. Endorsed in crayon "De Wall & Co" (the Durban Forwarding Agents), possibly a reference to the original contents. £100-120

NIGERIA

- 545 ☞ 1919-90 Covers and cards with a fine range of cancellations and handstamps including skeleton datestamps, registered mail (248), postage due handstamps (69), censors (51), military mail, T.P.Os, explanatory handstamps, express mail, Air Mails, many scarce datestamps, at least 150 covers bearing KGV stamps. A superb lot. (672). £1,200-1,500

NYASALAND

- 546 ☒ 1905 (Sep. 13) 1d Postcard cancelled "FIFE / N.E. RHODESIA" c.d.s. with circular barred oval handstamp apparently with "O" in the centre struck alongside together with superb "KARONGA / B.C.A" (SE 18) squared circle. An important discovery item, proving the previously unrecorded "O" barred circle was used at Karonga. £300-350

PALESTINE

- 547 ○ 1922 Perf 14 10pi London overprint type I superb used. With B.P.A Certificate (1968). S.G. 69, £500. Photo - Colour Plate 2. £120-150

PUERTO RICO

(Also see lots 170-171, 237, 298-304)

- 548 ☒ 1857 Entire letter from Mayaguez to New York with senders cachet, "STEAMSHIP / 10" and straight line "SHIP LETTER" in serified lettering (42x4½mm). This distinctive and scarce Ship Letter handstamp is only recorded on mail from Puerto Rico. £100-150

RHODESIA

(Also see lots 884, 960, 963, 982-983, 985-993)

- 549 Gold brooch in the form of an axe (length 43mm); these brooches were apparently given to members of the pioneer column responsible for the colonisation of Rhodesia in 1890. £100-120

Covers and Postcards

- 550† ☒ **Picture Postcards.** 1901-c.1920 Picture postcards including unusual postally used cards illustrated on both sides, 1907 card of the Rhodesia section at the South African Products Exhibition in London, many views of Victoria Falls and other views of towns, etc. (66). £80-100
- 551 ☒ 1911 (May 11) Cover addressed to France bearing ½d, 1d, 2d, 2½d, 3d, 4d, 5d and 6d Double Heads each tied by Gwelo c.d.s. Some light perforation staining, obviously very philatelic though still an extremely scarce cover. Photo - Colour Plate 14. £600-800
- 552 ☒ 1916 (Mar 1) Stampless cover to England endorsed "No stamps available, on active service" with four strikes of the uncommon "KASHITU / N.W. RHODESIA" c.d.s, backstamped at Broken Hill. £80-100
- 553 ☒ 1959 Part covers all bearing Central African Airways letter service stamps, singles (4) or pairs (8), most tied by oval dated cachets. (12). £60-70

Postal Stationery

- 554 ☒ 1895 1½d International postcard to the Postmaster of Johannesburg cancelled by a fine "826" numeral with a Victoria c.d.s (July 12) alongside, and 1896 (Aug 2) 1d Inland postcard written from the Bulawayo Telegraph Office to Denmark posted during the Mashona Rebellion, an adhesive stamp soaked off this 1d card. (2). £100-120
- 555† ☒ 1893-1923 Mint and used envelopes, postcards, reply cards, lettercards, newspaper wrappers and registration envelopes including 1920 1d envelope registered to USA bearing ½d and 5d Admirals and Shamva registration label, 1895 postcard uprated 1d to Bechuanaland (faults), etc. (34). £100-120

- 556† ☒ **Stationery Picture Postcards.** 1906-11 1d Postal stationery postcards with various views on the reverse of Victoria Falls (10, nine of these different), inside the Rhodesia Railways train-de-luxe on the way to Victoria Falls, or on the Zambesi above the falls, all postally used from Broken Hill, Gatooma, Livingstone, Lealui, Bulawayo or Victoria Falls. Four cards have creasing or other faults, the other eight are all fine. An unusual large group of these very scarce postal stationery picture postcards. (12). £350-400
- 557† ☒ 1924-80 Mint, used and specimen postal stationery from Southern Rhodesia (12, all registration envelopes; one with large "NIL DESPERANDUM MINE" datestamps), Northern Rhodesia (12), Rhodesia & Nyasaland (6) or Zimbabwe, with envelopes, registration envelopes, postcards and airletters. Also one stamped cover. (32). £120-150

Stamps

- 558† ★ ○ 1892-1909 Mint and used selection on stockbook pages including 1892 1d - 2/6 and 10/- mint, 1d - £2 used, 1892-94 ½d - 4/- set mint (with ½d, 8d shades), 1896-97 die I set of nine mint and used, die II set of nine mint and used, 1896 BSAC overprints ½d - 1/- set of 7 mint and used with additional used set and various mint stamps to 6d, 1898-1908 mint and used to 10/-, 1905 Victoria Falls sets mint and used (2), 1909-12 Rhodesia overprints mint to 5/- and used set to £1. Some faults though the majority fine, with many additional stamps. S.G. £4,000 (approx). (399). £300-400
- 559† ★ ○ **1910-13 Double Head Issues.** Mint and used selection on stockbook pages with perf 14 mint issues comprising ½d (4), 1d (2), 2d (4), 2½d (4), 3d, 4d, 5d (3, including lake-brown and olive shade), 6d, 10d, 1/- (2), 5/- and used including 2/- (2), 5/- (2), 7/6; perf 15 used (23); perf 13½ 2½d (2) and 8d (2) mint, ½d and 1d (3) used, and perf 14x15 3d used. Some faults though many are fine with some better shades. S.G. £4,000 (approx). (113). £400-500
- 560† ★ ○ **1913-23 Admiral Issues.** Mint and used selection on stockbook pages including die I perf 14 2/- used, die II perf 14 3/- and 5/- mint, 8d, 10d, 3/- and 5/- (2) used, die II perf 15 2/6 and 5/- used, die III perf 14 8d, 10d, 2/6 (2), 5/-, 10/- used, die III perf 14 on white paper 2/6 mint, 10d, 2/6, 5/- used, etc. Also Northern Rhodesia 1925 7/6 unmounted mint (2). S.G. £2,500 (approx). (169). £250-300
- 561 ★ ○ **Northern Rhodesia.** 1925-63 Mint and used collection including 1925-39 7/6 used, 1938 set unmounted mint and fine used, 1948 Silver Wedding, 1953 and 1963 sets mint, etc. £120-150

Revenue Stamps and Documents

- 562 ○ 1892-1923 Stamp issues of Rhodesia all fiscally used including Double Head issues to 2/6 and Admiral issues to £1, many multiples, many perforated "B.S.A.C" and others cancelled by rubber cachets only (mostly of various "Collectors of Customs"), all sorted by value in envelopes. Also 1896 £30, £50 and £100 revenue stamps (£30 and £50 perf 15, the £100 perf 12½), and various fiscally used stamps or revenues of Northern Rhodesia, Southern Rhodesia or South Africa. A large quantity, unsorted for varieties, shades or perforations. (Many 100s). £400-600
- 563 ○ 1901 Certificates of Transfer (5) each bearing 1892 £5 (S.G. 12) and £10 (8 copies, S.G. 13) paying £85 duty, all tied to the reverse of the certificates by oval "MINES OFFICE / 2 APL 1901 / GWELO" handstamps and perforated "USED". A few stamp faults and most of the £10 stamps with some oxidation. A scarce lot, being the last five such certificates from a recent find. Also two New Certificates of Special Registration each bearing a 5/- stamp tied by the same 2 APL 1901 handstamp and perfined, and a diagram for Special Registration. (8 documents). £500-600
- 564 ○ 1899-1914 Deeds of Transfer bearing various stamps including 1897 £2 (5), 1901 £1 and 1909 Rhodesia overprint £1 (3) and £5 (3), the stamps mostly perfined (a 1909 £1 pair and £5 without perfin) all cancelled by violet dated cachet or in ink. (10 documents). £300-400

- 565 ○ 1915 Deed of Transfer bearing £1 Double Head, 1/- Admirals (2) and 1902 3/- pair all cancelled by oval "DEEDS REGISTRY OFFICE / BULAWAYO" dated cachet, not perfined as occurred on most stamps on such documents. Also an unusual 1919 Ante-nuptial contract bearing £1 Double Head perfined and tied by the same dated cachet, and South Africa 2/- revenue cancelled in ink. (2 documents). £80-100
- 566 ○ 1920-22 Land deeds each bearing Admiral perf 14 £1 blocks of four, die II blocks (2) both tied by boxed dated "LAND SETTLEMENT / DEPARTMENT / SALISBURY" cachets, the other block die III tied by oval dated "REGISTRATION OF DEEDS / BULAWAYO" cachets. One document with an attached Quitrent receipt bearing Admiral 1/- and 2/- (7). A fine trio of documents, none of the £1 blocks perfined (as often occurs on such documents). (3 documents). £200-250
- 567 ○ 1920-22 Land deeds all bearing one or more Admiral £1 stamps, some with additional lower values, comprising 1/- (4), 3/- (3), 5/-, 10/- (3) and £1 (17, including two strips of four). All stamps are cancelled by Registrar of Deeds cachets, the stamps additionally perfined on five documents, the other three documents (with six £1 stamps) not perfined. (8 documents). £200-240
- 568 ○ **Southern Rhodesia.** 1925-37 Land deeds all bearing KGV Southern Rhodesia revenue stamps comprising 1924 issue 10/- (2), £1 (17 with several strips), £10 and 1931 issue 3/-, 10/- (3), £1 (9), £2 (5) or £5, several also with lower value postage stamps, one document with a combination of 1924 and 1931 issues, all stamps tied by dated Registrar of Deeds cachets. Also a 1934 land deed bearing three South African revenues and a 1932 life policy bearing 6d in postage stamps. (16 documents). £150-180
- 569 ○ **Southern Rhodesia.** 1946-63 Land deeds bearing KGVI or QEII Southern Rhodesia revenue stamps comprising 1937 KGVI issue 10/- (9), £1 (7), £2 (16), £5 (11) and £10, or 1952 QEII issue 2/- (8), 3/-, 5/- (8), 10/- (5), £1 (16), £2 (7), £5 (8), £10 (2) or £20, also a few KGVI lower value postage stamps and two 1970 issue \$1 revenues of Rhodesia. (25 documents). £220-280

ST. LUCIA

- 570 (P) E c.1883 Die Proof in black of the design used by Grenada, with "ST. LUCIA" and "HALFPENNY" hand painted in black, on white glazed card, 20x24mm. A unique essay proof; St. Lucia decided to use the Key Plate design already used in Cyprus for their 1883 issue of stamps in preference to this design used by Grenada. Photo - Colour Plate 2. £300-400

Postal History & Covers

- 571 ☒ 1888-99 Registered covers to Germany, England (2) or USA (3), franked 10d, 4½d, 3d or 2½d (3) rates, some unusual stamp combinations including 1883-86 ½d block of eight + 1d + 2½d pair, etc. (6). £280-320
- 572 ☒ 1892 Registered cover to Demerara franked 1891 surcharges comprising ½d on 3d, ½d on 6d pair and 1d on 4d strip of three paying the correct 4½d rate, and 1893 small cover sent unsealed within Castries franked by 1d surcharge on 4d. (2). £160-200
- 573 ☒ 1916-18 Covers bearing 1d War Tax stamps, two being the 1916 (June) two line overprint, a surprisingly difficult stamp on cover. (3). £50-60
- 574 ☒ **Postage Dues.** 1949-78 Covers from Newfoundland, Germany, Surinam, Trinidad (3), Barbados, France (2), Australia, USA or sent within St. Lucia, charged between 2c and 32c postage due, collected by 1949-52 cents issue postage due stamps comprising 2c (9), 4c (5), 8c (4), 16c (3). (12 covers). £200-250
- 575 ☒ **Postal Stationery.** 1909-36 KEVII and KGV (6) 2d registration envelopes, all used. (7). £50-70

Village and Town Datestamps

- 576 ☒ **Laborie.** 1924-45 Registered covers with 1924 2d registration envelope franked 3d to USA, two 1938 covers and 1945 censored cover to Aruba, the two 1938 covers both with scarce large boxed "R. ST. LUCIA / Laborie / No." (Proud R2, only used 1937-38). One of these 1938 covers with the stamps cancelled in Castries, the other three covers all cancelled "LABORIE / ST. LUCIA" datestamps. (4). £140-180
- 577 ☒ **Soufriere.** 1896-1935 Covers and cards cancelled by "ST LUCIA / S" datestamps (5) or "SOUFRIERE / ST. LUCIA" datestamps (12). A good lot, including registered mail (7), six of these 2d postal stationery registration envelopes. (17). £250-300
- 578 ☒ **Vieux Fort.** 1903-14 Covers (2, one registered) and picture postcards (3) all cancelled "ST. LUCIA/VF" datestamps. (5). £100-120

Maritime Mail

- 579 ☒ 1904-69 Covers and cards with St Lucia stamps cancelled by paquebots of Adelaide, Barbados (4), Grenada (2), London (2), New York (3), Trinidad or Boston, or with paquebots of St Lucia (10) on stamps of Dominica, St. Vincent, St. Kitts, Barbados, etc. Also covers with St. Lucia stamps cancelled at Barbados (2), Boston (3) or New York and bearing ships cachets, a cover with the 1d stamp cancelled "S.S ST THOMAS" and a postcard cancelled upon arrival in California. (32). £300-400
- 580 ☒ 1903 Picture postcard and 1929 cover with St. Lucia stamps cancelled "CAYENNE A FORT DE FRANCE / LC" French Sea Post. Also a 1914 card with the St. Lucia 1d cancelled upon arrival at Fort de France, Martinique. (3). £120-150

SEYCHELLES

- 581† ○ 1901 3c on 16c Chestnut and ultramarine, variety surcharge double, hinge remainders and some gum loss, fine appearance. With Philatelic Federation of Southern Africa Certificate (1983). S.G. 38b, £500. Photo - Colour Plate 2. £140-160

SOUTH AFRICA (INCLUDING PROVINCES)

(Also see lots 190, 197, 223, 310-311, 333-335, 733-1174)

- 582 △ ○ A large used accumulation of mainly KEVII issues of Cape Colony and ORC (with some Natal and Transvaal), many on piece, apparently unchecked for cancels (weight 370g). Also a similar KEVII selection of stamps and pieces placed in a stockbook together with covers and cards (9), including 1900 postcard with "STELLENBOSCH" skeleton c.d.s. (1,000s). £200-300
- 583† ☒ 1865-1985 Covers and cards including unusual cancellations, postage due mail, explanatory handstamps, etc., from Cape, Natal, Transvaal and Union of South Africa. Also various postcards, telegrams, revenue documents, ephemera and 1931 South African Football Association test referee badge. (Approx 100). £100-150
- 584† ☒ **Postage Due Mail.** 1905-36 Covers and cards including 1905 picture postcards readdressed from Uitenhage with very unusual large "T½" charge marks made up from four strikes of a "1" charge mark plus a "2" charge mark (also with "RONDEBOSCH / TELE EXCHANGE" datestamps); 1912 postcard with pair of ½d Transvaal dues used in C.G.H.; 1920 (May) covers to Pietersburg all charged single ½d due, collected on 14 May by a Transvaal ½d due (3 covers) and on 15 May by a ½d postage stamp; and covers bearing South Africa dues including 1936 cover from Tristan da Cunha with type V cachet. (12). £250-300

- 585† ☒ ○ **Railway Postmarks.** 1883-1991 Collection of railway cancellations on covers or cards (55, including eight railway letters), waybills (6), stamps or pieces (428) with oval datestamps used on railway letters, and circular datestamps inscribed "S.A.R", "C.S.A.R", "R.O", "Station", "Rail", "Junction", "Siding" or "Halt". Many rare cancellations, the covers including "INYONI RAIL" skeleton (1933), double ring datestamps inscribed "S.A.R" from "Winterton" (1917), "Groot Spelonken 759" (1913), "Albert Falls 953" (1914), etc. A good lot. (Approx 489). £200-300
- 586† ☒ **Postal Stationery.** Used, unused and specimen postal stationery from Cape (27), Natal (31), O.F.S (22), Transvaal (22), Zululand (17) and Union of South Africa (19), including registration envelopes, postcards, etc. (138). £100-120

Picture Postcards

- 587† ☒ 1897 Coloured postcards of the "Ausstellung Transvaal" held in Berlin, very attractive and scarce cards (4). Also similar coloured card "Greetings from Johannesburg", coloured cards of the 1900 Paris Exhibition (5, including cards of Transvaal, Zouloulund and Hottentots) and 1901 Scheveningen Exhibition card of the Boer village. (11). £80-100
- 588 ☒ **Union Castle Ship Postcards.** 1890s - 1970s Collection of different postcards, including printing and colour variations, all non - company cards, approx 70 not recorded in the UC Postcard Index (2001), showing the liners of the Union Castle. At least 120 cards pre 1940, worthy of inspection and a scarce group for the specialist. (310). £750-850

Illustrated Postal Stationery Postcards of South Africa

The first postal stationery postcards with privately printed views were issued in 1896 by the Transvaal, following the Jameson Raid. Publishers in the other Colonies followed to a greater or lesser degree. The primary references for such cards are "The Postal Stationery of South Africa" by Quick & Jonkers (1998) and "Viewcards of the ZAR" by Bram Leeftang, published as a supplement to the SA Postcard Research Group newsletter 64 / 2001. References are to Higgins and Gage Catalogue of World Postal Stationery. Also see lot 556 for illustrated postal stationery postcards of Rhodesia and lot 412 for similar postcards of German East Africa.

Cape Of Good Hope

- 589† ☒ **"Table Bay/ Cape Town 189"** - vignette with Table Mountain in the background, in sepia brown on H&G 5 (1/2d green) unused. Rare as this view usually found on H&G 10, included for comparison. (2). £100-120
- 590† ☒ **"Table Bay/ Cape Town 189"** - H&G 10, views in sepia brown and blue (2), one postally used 1898 to Austria. (3). £100-120
- 591† ☒ **"Table Mountain, Cape Town"** with vignette as above, H&G 10, views in blue (2), one postally used 1898 from Cape Town to ZAR with "R.P.K. TERUG" T.P.O c.d.s. (2). £60-80
- 592† ☒ **"Table Mountain."** with vignette as in the first lot, printed in blue. H&G 10 and 10a (double overprint) both postally used to Germany and London. (2). £60-80
- 593† ☒ **"Table Mountain"** (no stop) with vignette as in the first lot, printed in blue. H&G 10 and 10a both postally used to Germany. (2). £60-80
- 594† ☒ **"Table Bay"** - vignette of the Bay from Signal Hill (?) with palm trees, figures and the Town in the foreground. H&G 10 in blue and green (postally used to Austria). (2). £60-80
- 595† ☒ **"The / House of Assembly, Cape Town"** - H&G 10 (2), H&G 10a (2), H&G 11 (2), views in blue, green, brick red and sepia, five postally used. (6). £150-180

- 596† ☒ **"Adderley Street, Cape Town"** - H&G 10 and 10a, printed in blue grey (2), green and sepia brown, three postally used. (4). £80-100
- 597† ☒ **"The Docks, Cape Town"** - H&G 10 view printed in blue grey, unused, scarce. £40-60
- 598† ☒ **Untitled - vignette sketch of an ox-wagon** printed in black on H&G 10, unused, together with the same sketch on a postcard by the Morija Printing Office (no. 12) with an envelope advertising postcard scenes in Basutoland. Scarce. (3). £40-60
- 599† ☒ **"Mertens & Sichel's Store, Walfishbay"** - H&G 12 - three unused cards printed in brown, purple and green (one with corner crease); H&G 12a with stop, in green, postally used from Walfish Bay to Swakopmund. (4). £120-150
- 600† ☒ **"Mertens & Sichel's Store, Walfishbay"** - H&G 15 - view in green posted from Walfish Bay to Germany and missent to New York with NY machine cancellation on the picture side. £60-80

Greetings From Cape Town, Published by J.C. Hubrich

Superb chromo - lithograph multiple vignette court size cards issued from 1897, subsequently printed onto official Cape postal stationery by Otmar Zietmar of Munich. The position of Hubrich's imprint, logo and street address on the cards is of interest.

- 601† ☒ Hubrich - court size postcards 1897-1899. Group of seven with multiple views, six postally used with Cape stamps, one with corner crease. (7). £120-150
- 602† ☒ Hubrich - H&G 10 - 1899-1900 group of six cards, varying imprints and views, all postally used. £150-180
- 603† ☒ Hubrich - H&G 10 - 1899 posted from Cape Town to London with views of Parliament House, Lions Head and Cape Town from Signal Hill, overprinted in black on the picture side with a greeting for the Jewish New Year. To date the only recorded example. Colour Photo Inside Back Cover. £350-400
- 604† ☒ Hubrich - H&G 10, 11, 12, all posted to Germany (1899-1900), with views of Adderley Street, Docks, Government Avenue. (3). £70-100
- 605† ☒ Hubrich - H&G 12a - three posted to Germany, 1899-1902, one with closed tear; one unused with views of Docks, Avenue and Adderley Street. (4). £80-100
- 606† ☒ Hubrich - H&G 15 - six cards with five different vignette combinations, all posted 1900-1901 from Cape Town to Germany. (6). £150-180
- 607† ☒ **"S.A. Industrial and Arts Exhibition Grahamstown 1898/99"** - H&G 13 with distinctive 1/2d overprint setting, four views printed in grey on two printings of H&G 13, unused, with another posted within Grahamstown, minor staining, but uncommon used. (3). £90-120
- 608† ☒ **"From the Land of the Southern Cross"** - H&G 15, sepia views printed vertically, various typesettings, four unused, balance used. (22). £120-150
- 609† ☒ **"With kind regards and best wishes!"** - H&G 15, cards with multiple views, nine different, titled in red, showing Kruger, Rhodes, diamond fields, goldfields, and other scenes, some duplication, three unused, balance used. (25). £180-200
- 610† ☒ **"With kind regards and best wishes!"** - H&G 15, unused card with three multicoloured flags, including the Stars and Stripes, with imprint "printed in Germany". Scarce. £40-60
- 611† ☒ **"With kind regards and best wishes!"** - H&G 15 views of Union and Castle Liners in green with text in red brown, two types, two unused, three used. (5). £120-150

South African Royal Mail Service

H&G 15 - cards have an attractive standard multi-coloured vignette of a Castle Liner with the ship's name printed separately as a heading.

- 612† ☒ **R.M.S. Arundel Castle** - 1900 "A Union Castle Liner" card written from Tenerife to Birmingham, cancelled with a London single ring c.d.s on arrival. £60-80
- 613† ☒ **R.M.S. Avondale Castle** - 1899 posted from Cape Town to UK, "I am going up to the front to Ladysmith with the Regiment", another used with faults. (2). £60-80
- 614† ☒ **R.M.S. Carisbrooke Castle** - 1901 titled "A Union Castle Liner" cancelled Ocean Post Office, index "D", written from Madeira to London, with an unused example. (2). £80-100
- 615† ☒ **R.M.S. Dunvegan Castle** - 1900 two cards, one written from Madeira, the other en route to Cape Town, "we had a terrible tossing in the Bay of Biscay", both cancelled Ocean Post Office index "H". (2). £100-120
- 616† ☒ **R.M.S. Dunvegan Castle** - 1900 two cards, one cancelled Ocean Post Office index "H" to the UK, the other addressed to Germany but not posted. (2). £80-100
- 617† ☒ **R.M.S. Tintagel Castle** - posted to London with F.P.O B.O c.d.s - "arrived safely in Cape Town, have not landed yet", slight corner crease. £50-60
- 618† ☒ Advertising card for "The Union - Castle Mail Steamship Company Limited / Donald Currie & Co Managers, London", posted from their agent in Helston, with a vignette on the message side bearing the exact vignette and title setting as used on the previous postal stationery cards. Scarce. £80-100

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- 619† ☒ **"Wesleyan High School, Grahamstown"** - H&G 17 KEVII, two views in brown red, another in brown with a different typesetting, one posted at Grahamstown. (3). £60-80
- 620† ☒ Various - H&G17, 1907-1910-St. Paul's Church, Port Elizabeth in sepia, four hand tools in purple and Winterbottom's English Pierrots, all postally used. (3). £40-60
- 621† ☒ H&G 15a 1898 - Official CGH postal stationery postcards with the vignette in blue-green to the lower left of the address side, six different views. QV mint (6), used (7), KEVII mint (8), used (9). (30). £60-80
- 622† ☒ **Beach Hotel/ East London** - H&G 15a, 1902 1d QV card issued by the Beach Hotel with a pictorial advertisement on the message side and a larger reproduction of the official vignette "Buffalo Harbour, East London" on the address side, posted from East London to Burghersdorp ORC (!) with Johannesburg Passed Press Censor cachet and eventual arrival c.d.s. A scarce card. £80-100
- 623† ☒ Printed non-pictorial advertisements - notices of club and school meetings and commercial news on various Cape postal stationery cards, five unused. (25). £60-80

Natal

- 624† ☒ **"DURBAN FROM THE BERE"** - H&G 2, One penny red - 1899 posted from Durban to Holland with the view in black printed vertically. A rare card, the first from Natal of this type. £150-180
- 625† ☒ H&G 7 - One penny red - 1903 from Durban to Paris with an extraordinary design of ferns printed on the reverse incorporating the sender's initials, with a message in French "Gathered from the Mountains of the Transvaal 13 years ago". £40-60

- 626† ☒ H&G 7a and 11a - Official postal stationery postcards with three views on the message side, five types noted (12, six used); ½d envelope with advertisement for Derretts; group of 11 printed advertisements, notices. £60-60 (30).

Orange Free State

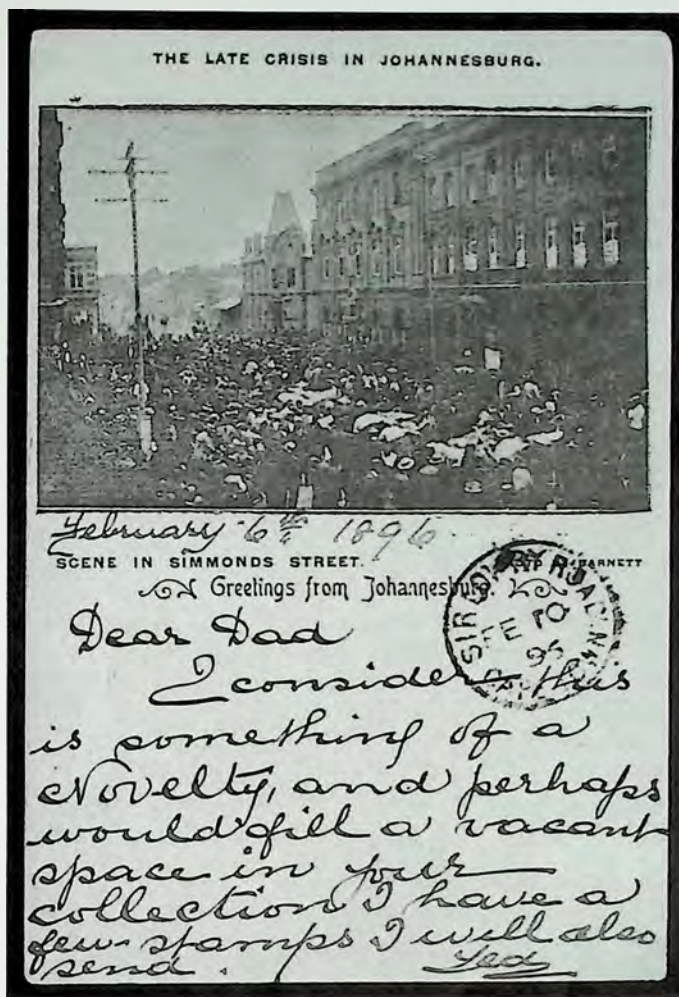
W.A. Wright, a bookseller in Bloemfontein issued pictorial cards in 1898, each card bearing his imprint. All examples are rare.

- 627† ☒ H&G 20a 1899 Half penny card posted from Bloemfontein to Johannesburg with views of Dutch Reform Church, Market Square, Raadzaal (Parliament House), printed in carmine. £150-180
- 628† ☒ 1899 One penny orange from Bloemfontein to Johannesburg with vignettes (as above) printed in orange. £150-180
- 629† ☒ One penny orange - unused, with vignettes of Dutch Reform Church, Market Square, Raadzaal (Parliament House), with traces of adhesion to the edge of the address side, not detracting. £120-150
- 630† ☒ One penny orange, unused with title "Bloemfontein, Orange Free State, South Africa" and vignettes of the "Post Office and Free State Hotel, Raadzaal (Parliament House), Central Offices of Free State Government Railways", with traces of adhesion to the edge of address side, not detracting. £120-150
- 631† ☒ ORC - ½d and 1d KEVII cards with real photographs pasted to the message side - De Wets Dorp; CSAR Railway carriage and five cards with printed messages including one on a Briefkaart, 1895. (7). £40-60

Transvaal









H&G 2a = one penny card, H&G 3 = half penny card

- 632 ☒ **1896 - THE LATE CRISIS IN JOHANNESBURG / GREETINGS FROM JOHANNESBURG** published by Sallo Epstein and Booleman to commemorate the Jameson Raid. 1d postal stationery card with sepia view "Scene in Simmonds Street", cancelled Johannesburg duplex on 6 FEBRUARY 1896 to Cape Town, with message "I consider this is something of a novelty and perhaps would fill a vacant space in your collection..." This is the earliest recorded postally used picture postcard from Southern Africa. Photo on next page. £450-500
- 633† ☒ **The Late Crisis** - H&G 2a unused set of five cards with two duplicates (Simmonds Street and Fortifications). (7). £150-180
- 634† ☒ **The Late Crisis** - 1896-98 H&G 2a set of five cards postally used, one addressed by M.Z. Booleman to Austria re this "special issue", another with two of his advertising cachets and the Australian Brigade addressed to Kowloon with Hong Kong arrival c.d.s. (5). £200-220
- 635† ☒ **The Late Crisis** - 1897-98 H&G 2a set of five cards, four addressed to Booleman endorsed "voor eigen gebruik", plus another (Fortifications) with a cyclostyled message advertising his stamp company "cancelled" with an unusual circular device. (6). £220-250
- 636† ☒ **Dr Jameson** - H&G 2a 1d card with a vertical portrait of Jameson in sepia, published by Sanford and Newton posted from Johannesburg to England on 22 March 1896. A scarce card. £80-100
- 637† ☒ **Dr Jameson** - unused 1d card with portrait as above, addressed to Holland but not posted with a message "Souvenir de Bezonderheide, Johannesburg 24/2/96". Scarce. £80-100
- 638† ☒ **Greetings from Johannesburg, Transvaal**, photographs by Horace W. Nichols 1897-98. H&G2a, mint and used examples of "Kaffir Family, Zulu Warriors, Pres. Kruger", and Rissik Street. etc., all used. (7). £130-150










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- 639† ☒ **Greetings from Johannesburg, South Africa** (Leeflang group 3 & 4). H&G 2a, 3 - Multiple views by Sallo Epstein, including Commissioner Street on H&G 1, unused - the second example recorded, Leeftang 3.1. (13, eight postally used) with a picture postcard used in Austria having the same views as on the Commissioner Street stationery card! (14). £200-220
- 640† ☒ **Greetings from Johannesburg, South Africa** (Leeftang group 5). H&G 2a 1897 Graumann and Hancock multiple views to Germany - "probably the rarest of the Epstein bunch". (2). £80-100
- 641† ☒ **Greetings from Johannesburg** (Leeftang group 6). H&G 2a (6 - five postally used), H&G 3 (5 - three postally used), three with Christmas and New Year greetings. (11). £150-180
- 642† ☒ **Greetings from South Africa** (Leeftang group 7) 1898. Set of 12 views on penny cards only, distinguished by the first "G" in greetings with a tail to the "g". Five unused, 23 used (15 handcoloured), including six cards of Johannesburg by night, with variations. (28). £280-300
- 643† ☒ **Greetings from Potchefstroom / Pretoria** (Leeftang group 7). Penny cards with a view of the Royal Hotel, Potchefstroom, but titled incorrectly "Greetings from Pretoria / The Post Office". Amended by rubber stamp or in pen - five cards, two postally used showing this, faults. (5). £50-80

- 644†  **Greetings from Transvaal** (Leeflang group 8). H&G 2a, 3 - Published by Sallo Epstein in a smaller letter font. Pres Kruger; Johannesburg by night; The New Synagogue, mint and used. (8). £120-150
- 645†  **Greetings from Johannesburg** (Leeflang group 9). H&G 2a, distinguished by the first "G" without a tail - five different views, 10 postally used, three mint, five handcoloured. (13). £150-180
- 646†  **Greetings from Transvaal & Johannesburg** (Leeflang group 10). H&G 2a, views printed in blue, all unused - Kruger; Joubert Park; York GCMo; Reminiscence of the 1895 Revolution (2) with no scroll variety on one; March past; Australian Brigade and another with variation - girl's portrait added in blue. (8). £180-200
- 647†  **Greetings from Transvaal & Johannesburg** (Leeflang group 10). H&G2a used, seven cards, Kruger and Joubert Park duplicated; Natal Police/Wemmer GCMo (vertical crease); Wolhuter GCMo; 1895 Revolution. Two cards from Army PO 55 to No 6 General Hospital, Johannesburg. (7). £150-180
- 648†  **Groet Uit Zuid-Afrika & Pretoria**, c1899. H&G3 without publishers imprint, seven different views in grey black all unused. (9). £150-180
- 649†  **Groet Uit Zuid-Afrika & Pretoria**. H&G 3 - four used cards, one censored from Pretoria via Durban to Blantyre, with Chinde/BCA transit. (4). £120-150
- 650†  **Ethnic Cards**. H&G 2a - six penny cards by Sallo Epstein with mint and used examples of "A Kaffir Family; Zulu Warriors; Mining Boys"; and a scene printed in blue of Black people, not previously recorded, posted in 1899. (7). £150-180
- 651†  **Others** - H&G 2a, 3 - Printed views, publishers not identified, includes Johannesburg morning market; Post Office, Johannesburg; Raadzaal - in blue; photographic-process image of the Botanical Gardens, Cape Town; MJ Wood advertisement; with pen drawing on penny card of Franciscan monks. (9). £180-200

Boer War

- 652†  **Gruss von den Schlachtfeldern**. H&G 2a, 3 cancelled at Colesberg during the Boer occupation, addressed to Johannesburg, with patriotic greeting printed in black with ZAR and German Arms. (2). £100-120
- 653†  **Groeten van de Zuid-Afrikaansche Republieke**. H&G 2a and H&G 3 used (3); penny unused, with patriotic greetings printed in green. (4). £60-80
- 654†  **Groeten van de Zuid-Afrikaansche Slagvelden**. H&G 2a and 3 - mint and used examples of both values, patriotic greetings printed in green. (4). £60-80
- 655†  **Groeten van de Zuid-Afrikaansche Slagvelden**. H&G 2a (2) and H&G 4 all used, one to Italy not delivered and returned with various cachets and Italian redirection label. (3). £60-80
- 656†  **Buitengewone Staats Courant**. Half penny and penny cards both cancelled at Machadodorp on 7 June 1900. (2). £50-60
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- 657†  **Photographic Cards**. VRI ovpt on half penny card with real photograph and printed title - "Governor Complimenting RPR Regt / Johannesburg" - two types, unused; penny card with manuscript "Gruss Aus Brakpan" with three views addressed to Germany (missing a stamp), and 1905 KEVII penny card from Haenertsburg to Germany with native warriors. (4). £80-100
- 658†  **Printed Advertisements**. Half penny (16) and penny (15) ZAR cards advertising various businesses, publishers, schools, banks, including Lawsons Liqueur Whiskey (pictorial), Kestings Forwarding Agents, ZASM notification cards; various printing (three in black), etc. (32). £120-150

- 659† ☒ Printed Advertisements. KEVII half penny cards with printed notices including the Transvaal Automobile Club, new plans for Church Square etc, 15 postally used. (19). £80-100

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE

- 660† ☒ 1852 Official entire letter from Richmond to the Deputy Sheriff at Graaff Reinet, headed "O.H.M Service" and endorsed by the Acting Resident Magistrate, therefore allowed free of postage, with octagonal framed "56". Light file folds and small file hole, otherwise fine. £100-120
- 661 ○ 1863-64 De La Rue 1d deep carmine-red triangular, small margins cut into in places on all three sides and small tear at foot, centrally cancelled by fine British "A88" numeral used on a Mailboat. A rare cancellation on Cape. Photo - Colour Plate 2. £350-450
- 662† ☒ **Kimberley Exhibition, 1892.** The remarkable postal history group comprising:-
- Jan 30 Stampless cover with printed heading "SOUTH AFRICAN AND INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION / KIMBERLEY, 1892" with Kimberley c.d.s and 53mm Official violet cachet "SOUTH AFRICAN & INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, KIMBERLEY, 1892 / 30 JAN 92" signed "A. Ramsay", sent to Graaff Reinet.
 - June 27 Stampless cover of "Griqualand West Branch, Brit. Medical Assoc" to Graaff Reinet, with violet 40mm Official cachet "SOUTH AFRICAN & INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION / KIMBERLEY, 1892" signed "J. Robinson", and Kimberley c.d.s.
 - July 5 Cover with printed Exhibition heading (as cover 'a'), originally posted stampless to Cape Town with violet crowned oval Official cachet "SOUTH AFRICAN & INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION / KIMBERLEY, 1892". Readdressed to Simons Town with ½d (2) and 1d stamps applied.
 - Oct 31 Single Cape 1d stamp with central "EXHIBITION / KIMBERLEY" c.d.s.
- Robert Goldblatt recorded just one other cover with each of these three cachets in his book "Postmarks of the Cape of Good Hope" (published in 1984), while the exhibition c.d.s on this single stamp was the sole example he recorded. A rare group. (4). Photo - Colour Plates 2 & 15. £750-£1,000

GRIQUALAND

- 663 ★ ○ Mint and used selection of various "G" overprints mounted on old album pages including 4d "G.W" overprint used, 4d type 16 overprint variety overprint double both inverted (S.G. 21c) used (corner thin), etc. (60). £200-250

NATAL

- 664† ★ ○ 1857-1909 Fine mint and used selection in a stockbook including 1857-61 embossed issues (6, including 1d on rose and buff, all with faults), good Chalon Heads with no watermark perf 14 1d mint (2) and used, 3d used (11 including strip of four and single with double perfs), intermediate perf 14 to 16 3d used (8, including strip of three), rough perf 14 to 16 3d unused (2) and used (7, including strip of three), 6d mint (3) and used (3), watermark small star 1d unused (2) and used (2), no watermark perf 13 1d unused or mint (4) and used (13), watermark Crown CC 1d mint (3) or used (13), 6d mint (5) and used (5), 1867 1/- mint and used (3), 1869 Postage overprints with overprint types 7a (5, with 3d, S.G. 28b mint), type 7b (7, with 6d lilac mint), types 7c, 7d (1d unused), and 7e (18, with six mint), 1870 Postage overprints including 1d, 3d, 6d mint, 1874 1d rose "postage" used (3), 1874-79 1d - 5/- set mint and used with all 5/- shades and scarce perf 15½x15, 1875-76 Postage overprints complete mint and used, and 6d inverted overprint used, 1877 "½" and "HALF" surcharges mint (9) and used (2), 1877 surcharges with ½d on 1d (16), 1d on 6d violet (6, one mint) and 1d on 6d rose mint (4) and used (9, one with double surcharge), 1882-89 set with all shades mint, 1895 ½d on 6d multiples with varieties, KEVII 1902 ½d - £1.10 used (less 4d) and ½d - 10/- mint, 1904-08 ½d - 2/6 mint and used, 1908 - 09 10/- mint, 6d - 10/- used, Officials ½d - 3d and 1/- mint, ½d - 6d used, and a few telegraph stamps. A good lot with many scarcer stamps from 1859, forming an excellent basis for further expansion. Some faults, though the majority are fine. S.G. £16,000 ++ (excluding embossed issues). (100s). £2,000-2,500

- 665 ★ ○ 1857-1909 Mint and used collection on old album pages including 1857 embossed 6d green on small piece, Chalon Heads with 6d grey mint and used, watermark small star 1d mint and used, Crown CC 6d mint, 1869 Postage overprints (7), 1870 1d with "POSTAGE" overprint on cover (faults), 1875 Postage overprints set of six, various KEVII mint and used to £1.10, mixed conditions but with some useful stamps. (332). £200-250
- 666† ★ ☐ 1867 1/- Green mint block of four mounted on the upper stamps only, a few light tone marks, an attractive and scarce block. S.G. 25, £640+. Photo - Colour Plate 2. £120-150
- 667† ★ ○ **Natal Government Railways Perfins.** NGR perfins on KEVII issues of Natal mint (7, including 2d, 3d, 6d, 1/-) and used (30, including 3d block of four and 2d OFFICIAL overprint), O.R.C (4) or Transvaal, with reversed, inverted and misplaced perfins. (42). £80-100

Covers and Cancellations

- 668† ☒ 1869 (Nov 29) Cover from Pietermaritzburg to England bearing 1/- with type 7e "POSTAGE" overprint (S.G. 56) tied by numeral "1". Blunt corner to stamp at lower left, otherwise fine and a scarce stamp on cover. Also 1871 part cover bearing 1d bright red with Postage overprint (S.G. 60) and 1895 cover sent within Durban franked ½d on 6d violet pair with varieties long "TA" or long "T". (3). £150-200
- 669† ☒ 1895 (Mar 18-22) Covers all posted within Durban at the unsealed ½d printed matter rate during the short period when the Durban Post Office had run out of ½d stamps, with stampless covers all endorsed "One Halfpenny received in money", signed and handstamped by violet "POSTMASTER OF DURBAN" and Durban datestamps (Mar 18, 20, 21, 22). The fifth cover (Mar 22) was franked by a diagonally bisected 1d which has been cancelled but also disallowed, a circular framed "1d" charge mark applied. An interesting group. (5). £200-300
- 670† △ ○ Pieces and stamps all with "P.O.A" numeral cancels, numbered between "2" and "122", and a few horizontal barred numeral cancels and cork cancels, all contained in a red stockbook. (141). £70-80

Postal Stationery

- 671† ☒ 1893 International size (139x89mm) 1d postcard with "Union Postal Universelle" omitted from the heading in error by the printers De La Rue. Issued in late February 1893 this card was withdrawn in March when the error was noticed, most cards being returned to De La Rue and destroyed. As a result few cards were sold, and very few examples have been recorded. £120-150
- 672 ☒ 1893 GB 1d reply card used from Durban to Leeds; 1894 GB 1d postcard bearing a Natal 1d used from Musgrove Road to England; 1899 French reply card to Natal, and a 1908 Bavaria reply card sent from Wurzburg to Natal with the attached reply half posted back from High Flats franked 1d. (4). £150-180

NEW REPUBLIC

- 673 ☒ 1885 Unaddressed cover bearing Transvaal 1885 ½d surcharge on 3d (S.G. 188) tied by circular violet "POST KANTOOR / VRYHEID / NIEUWE REPUBLIEK" dated "18/9 85" in ink. Central vertical fold, otherwise fine and very unusual, though of unknown status. £100-120

ORANGE FREE STATE

Prestamp Mail

- 674† ☒ c.1849 Outer wrappers (4), the first addressed to the Rev. Andrew Murray in Bloemfontein (believed to be from Graaff Reinet) endorsed "prepaid" and "4pp"; the other three all apparently from Bloemfontein addressed to Miss Murray or Rev John Murray at Graaff Reinet endorsed "Pd" and "p. paid 4" or "paid" and "PP 1/-" or to Rev John Murray at Burghersdorp endorsed "pd 4d" with "4" charge. A scarce group, the first three letters prepaid both OFS and Cape postage while the letter to Burghersdorp had the OFS postage only prepaid, the 4d Cape postage being collected upon delivery. (4). £600-800
- 675 ☒ △ 1854-1880 Items comprising 1854 entire to Graaff Reinet endorsed "Winburg, prepaid 4d" replaced by "to pay 6" (extensive faults), 1858 entire from Smithfield to Port Elizabeth with rare circular "SMITHFIELD / BETAALD" handstamp (a Cape triangular previously over the handstamp now removed), 1873 front from Victoria West to Ladysmith franked Cape 4d endorsed "Missent to Bloemfontein" with a Bloemfontein datestamp, and 1868-80 entire letters from Cape Colony to the Unie Masonic Lodge in Bloemfontein franked 1d (5) or 4d. A scarce group despite the faults. (9). £350-400
- 676† ☒ 1861 Large part entire (side portions removed) addressed to Cape Town with red arrival backstamp, the address panel endorsed "Free State Post Paid" and "P", with a red "6" charge being the Cape internal postage charged upon delivery. £150-200
- 677† ☒ △ 1864-72 Entire letters (13) and fronts (2) all to the Unie Masonic Lodge in Bloemfontein, the entire letters from Holland (6) or sent within Bloemfontein (7) all hand delivered or sent under cover, the two fronts (one with lower flap) from Transvaal with "POTCHEFSTROOM" datestamps. Also two other letters without address or with stamps removed. (17). £300-350
- 678† ☒ 1865 Entire letter to Bloemfontein with "COLESBERG / CAPE COLONY" c.d.s, and 1866 entire letter from the Missionary Adolf Wuras at Bethany to Government Secretary Marais at Bloemfontein initialled and headed "In Dienst", both letters treated as Official mail and delivered free of charge. (2). £250-300
- 679† ☒ 1865-66 Printed entire letters from Holland to Bloemfontein, with datestamps of Leiden or Gouda, both with Cape Colony transit datestamps. Two scarce early ingoing letters from Europe. (2). £300-400
- 680† ☒ 1872 Printed entire letter from the Netherlands Indies to the Unie Masonic Lodge in Bloemfontein with "REMBANG / 18 8 72 / FRANCO" c.d.s and a "BLOEMFONTEIN / NO 5 / 1872 / O.F. STATE" arrival datestamp, rated "4". Some separation at folds and slightly reduced at left. An exceptional destination from the Dutch East Indies. £250-350

Later Covers and Postal History

- 681 ☒ △ 1903-08 Covers and cards (9) and pieces (2) with violet temporary rubber datestamps including "P.O.A / GROOTHOEK" applied upon arrival (3), the others all used as cancellations with rare 1905 "POSTAL AGENT / CORNET SPRUIT" (unrecorded by Batten or Putzel), also datestamps of Bushmanskop (2 types), Newmarket, Don Don (on registered stationery envelope), etc. (11). £250-300
- 682† ☒ 1904 Registered cover and 1d postcard (minor faults) both cancelled fine "P.O.A / DON DON, ORC" T.R.D in violet. Also 1905-06 postcards with ½d stamps cancelled by horizontal barred oval "T" (4) or very scarce "T.P.O SOUTH O.R.C / 2" c.d.s (only recorded Feb/March 1906). (7). £150-200

- 683 ☒ 1904-08 Covers and cards with unusual cancels including "OFFICIAL PAID / O.R.C / BLOEMFONTEIN" c.d.s (2), "RAILWAY TELEGRAPHS / WESTMINSTER" c.d.s, "GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS / O.R.C" c.d.s, "SCHUTTSDRAAI RAIL" skeleton datestamp, other skeletons (3), numeral cancels (4), etc. (16).
£250-300

Postage Stamps

- 684 △ Pieces with OFS 1868 6d rose (4) or 1878 4d blue used in combination with Cape stamps. Two pieces with faults, the other three pieces fine. (5 pieces).
£160-200
- 685 ★ ○ 1868-1909 Mint and used selection on old album pages including some useful 1877-88 mint surcharges and a few V.R.I surcharge varieties. Some faults. (257).
£120-150
- 686† ○ ★ 1877 "4" Surcharges comprising types A used (2), type B used (2), type C mint and used (2), type D used (2) and type D surcharge inverted used (2), a few small faults though the mint stamp and at least one of each type of used stamp are fine. Also three forgeries. S.G. 10-13, 13a, £1,522. (14).
£160-200
- 687† ★ [B] 1878-97 Mint panes of 60 comprising 1878 4d pale blue and 4d ultramarine, 1894 1d purple and 6d bright carmine, 1897 ½d orange, and 1896 Halve Penny surcharge on 3d ultramarine (two panes), each of these including the varieties no stop (3) and "Peuny", S.G. 7, 18, 19, 68, 77, 85 in panes + S.G. 78, 79, £2,692. (7 panes).
£360-420
- 688 [B] ★ 1894 6d Bright Carmine complete mint sheet of 240 in four panes of sixty, slight curling and some separation of perforations. A spectacular and scarce complete sheet. S.G. 7, £2,880.
£220-280
- 689 ★ [B] 1890-97 Surcharges comprising 1890 1d on 3d, S.G. 54 (732) including unused part sheets of 234 and 236, half sheet of 120 and mint block of 48, and used double surcharge variety (S.G. 55a), various faults; 1d surcharge on 4d (8) including type A surcharge double mint and type B surcharge mint (S.G. 57, 57a, 58); 1896 ½d on 3d, S.G. 69-75a (61) including mint block of 50, double surcharges (8, one on cover) and "½d" + "Halve / Penny" (3); 1896 "Halve / Penny" on 3d, S.G. 77-79 (167) with mint pane of 60, blocks of 20, 30, 35, and varieties "no stop" (2) and "peuny"; 1897 2½ on 3d, S.G. 83, 83a (38) with mint block of 30, type B surcharge (2, faults) and covers (5). Also "The Stamps of the O.F.S" by Buckley and Marriot, Volume 1 covering the O.F.S stamp issues until 1897.
£340-400
- 690 ★ [B] 1900 V.R.I Surcharges, mint panes and multiples with level stops 2d pane of 60, and raised stops ½d panes of 60 (3), 1d panes of 60 (7) and blocks of 36 and 18, and 2d blocks of 54 and 45. Various varieties include no stop after "V" and mixed stops, a few faults. (813).
£180-220
- 691 ★ [B] 1900 O.R.C overprints on Cape, ½d block of 59 and 2½d mint blocks of 24, 20, 12, 6, 4, and a pair and 1905 KEVII Multiple Crown CA ½d and 1d in mint panes of 60. S.G. 133, 135, 148/9, £1,212. (247).
£120-150

Telegraph, Revenue and Postal Fiscal Stamps

- 692† ★ ○ **Postal Fiscals/Revenues.** 1882-86 6d grey (4), 6d purple-brown, 1/- purple-brown (2), 1/- grey, 1/6 (2), 2/- (3), 3/-, 5/- (2), 10/- (2), £1 and £2 mint or unused, a few faults including fading to a couple of stamps (20). Also 1882-86 and 1900 V.R.I surcharge issues fiscally used (126). (146).
£120-150
- 693 ★ ○ **Telegraph stamps.** Mint and used accumulation of Telegraph overprints including various types of "TF" on O.F.S issues and V.R.I surcharge issues, "TELE / GRAAF" handstamps, "AT" Army Telegraph overprints, Six Pence surcharge on 2d V.R.I with "T" overprint, etc. Also two telegraph forms. Some faults. (289).
£180-220

Postal Stationery

- 694† ☒ 1889 1d Formula cards with adhesive stamps, second surcharge with flags added, the lower right letter in the border a "W" printed on white, grey and greyish blue granite card, and lower right letter in the border an "M" printed on pinkish or pinkish grey granite card, all unused, extremely fine and a scarce group. H&G 3, 3a, 3b, 4, 4a. (5). £160-200
- 695† ☒ A similar group, the same five differing cards all postally used in 1889-98, H&G 3b with small surface scrapes to both sides, otherwise generally fine and a very scarce used group. H&G 3, 3a, 3b, 4, 4a. (5). £300-350

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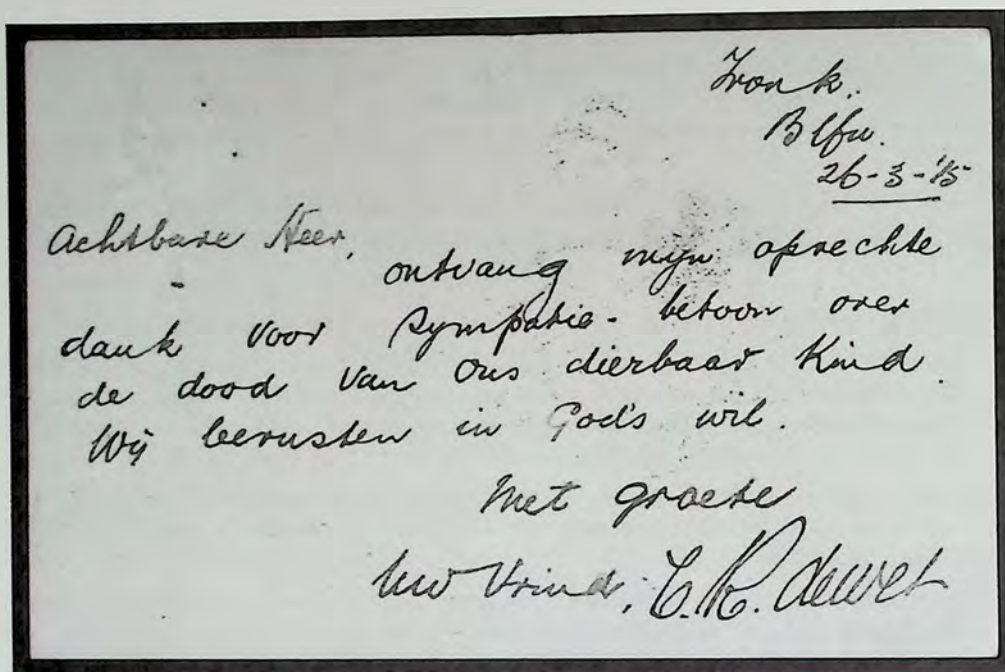
- 696† ★ ○ 1878-1909 Mint and used issues in a stockbook including 1878 2/-, 1885-95 surcharges with varieties, V.R.I overprints with 3d overprint inverted used, etc. Also a few earlier issues, Pietersburg (13, including imperf ½d variety "901" for "1901" and left spray inverted), Stellaland (5), New Republic (26) and Wolmaransstad 1d (faults). (100s). £150-200
- 697 ★ ○ 1870-1909 Mint and used collection on pages including 1870-75 issues (10), 1877-79 VR overprints (13), 1878 1/-, 2/-, KEVII 1902 set mint and used, 1904-09 ½d - 2/6 and £1 mint, etc. Mixed quality, some useful stamps noted. (100s). £150-200
- 698† ☒ F **Postal stationery.** 1872-73 6d Envelopes comprising 1872 first issue genuine envelopes (2, both 140x83mm) and forgeries (4), and 1873 second issue genuine envelopes, 123x75mm (2, differing flap types) and 143x77mm, all fine unused and a scarce group. H&G 1, 2a, 2b, 2e + forgeries. (9). £100-150
- 699† ☒ **Zamabaansland.** 1895 1d Transvaal postcard with "ZAMBAANS-LAND" cachet applied above the stamp, central vertical fold, otherwise fine. Also 1893 1d postcard to Pretoria with senders handstamp "H. F. van Oordt / ZAMBAANS-LAND" dated "18.10.1893" in manuscript, cancelled at Piet Retief (Nov 3), two file holes. The lower part of Van Oordt's cachet is apparently the same handstamp used on the unused card. With a 2002 monograph by Okkie de Jager based on this unused card in which he speculates this "side-print" was officially sanctioned for use in Zamabaansland (the last black owned territory in South Africa to be annexed by a Colonial power) and produced by Van Oordt (one of two Z.A.R secret agents in the territory) shortly before Britain annexed the territory in April 1895. An interesting pair of cards, still the only known philatelic items from the independent black Kingdom of Zamabaansland. (2). £200-250

ZULULAND

- 700† ★ ○ 1888-96 Mint and used selection including 1888 ½d - 4d mint, ½d - 6d used, ½d blue-green (with stop) mint, 1893 6d mint and used, 1894 ½d - 1/- and 4/- mint, £1 fiscally used, etc, a few faults though the majority fine. S.G. £830. (35). £130-160

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA

- 701 ★ ○ 1910-60 Mint and used collection on album pages including 1913-24 ½d - 10/- mint, 6d mint with missing "Z" in "ZUID", 1927-54 pictorial definitive sets with many pairs and larger blocks including 1938 2d blue and violet unmounted mint block of eight (S.G. 58) and 1941 2d grey and dull purple unmounted mint block of 12 (S.G. 58a), many other definitive and commemorative issues also in pairs or blocks, various varieties, officials, postage dues with 1943 ½d and 3d mint and used blocks of six, and Christmas seals, a very useful collection. (100s). £500-600



Lot 702

- 702† ☒ **1914 Boer Rebellion/Christian de Wet.** 1915 (Mar 29) 1/2 Postcard from Bloemfontein to the editor of the "Volkstem" newspaper, the message written and signed by General Christian de Wet whilst in gaol awaiting trial for treason. Christian de Wet found fame as one of the most successful Boer Generals in the Boer War, and became a member of the O.R.C Parliament in 1907. He became one of the leaders of the Boer Rebellion, that broke out after the start of World War, in October 1914. This was crushed within a month and de Wet was captured on December 1st, being sentenced in June 1915 to 6 years imprisonment. He was released after 18 months after promising to take no more part in politics. A rare and historically very interesting postcard, with oval "PASSED CENSOR" cachet. Four pin holes through the stamp, otherwise fine. Photo £180-240
- 703† ☒ **Air Mails.** 1918 "Make Your Sixpence Fly" Red Cross Aerial Postcards with the special "AERIAL POST" datestamps, comprising first type card (large wings) with 26 Oct c.d.s and bearing 3d Our Day label, addressed to Cape Town, and second type cards (small wings) with 27 Nov c.d.s (2), addressed to Johannesburg or Mrs Leask in Wolmaransstad. (3). £120-160
- 704† ☒ **World War Two.** Covers and cards including P.O.W and internee mail, forces mail, airletters (some illustrated) and censor cachets. (105). £100-150

REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

- 705 E 1995 50th Anniversary of the U.N, unadopted pencil essay for a 45c stamp depicting Field Marshall J.C Smuts, author of the draft preamble to the charter of the U.N, with the U.N logo applied separately. Well drawn and signed by Johan van Niekerk, the design 171x114mm. Also a photo of another unadopted design by Van Niekerk. An attractive and unique piece of artwork. £100-150



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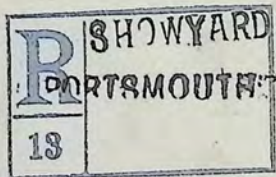
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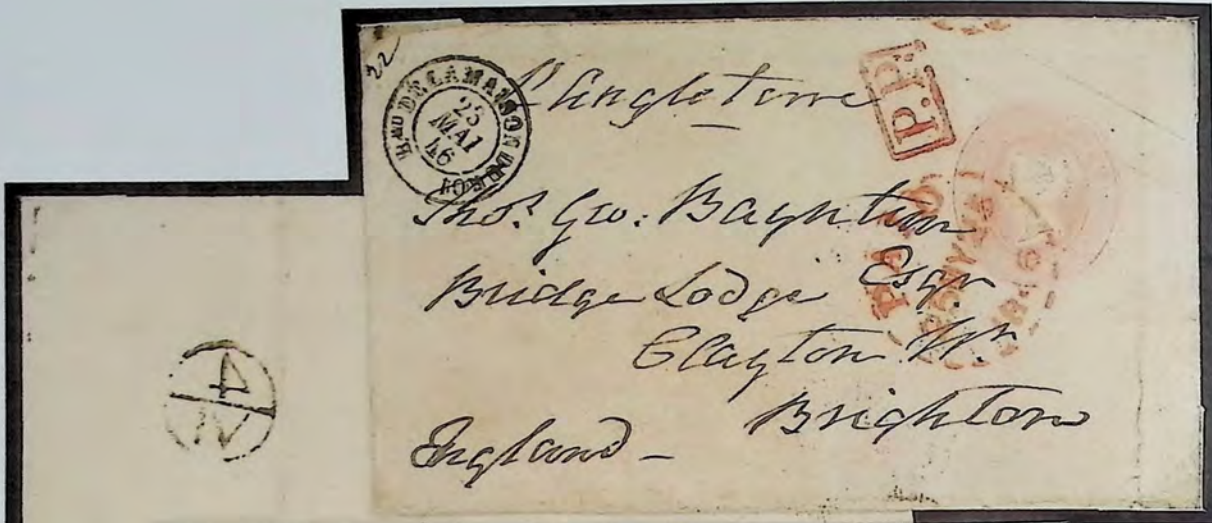


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*MR G. J. KING,
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Cape Town

Cape of Good Hope



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Telephone No.: 1480 GERRARD.

BRITISH ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION, 1910.

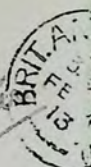
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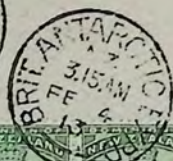
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à Monsieur
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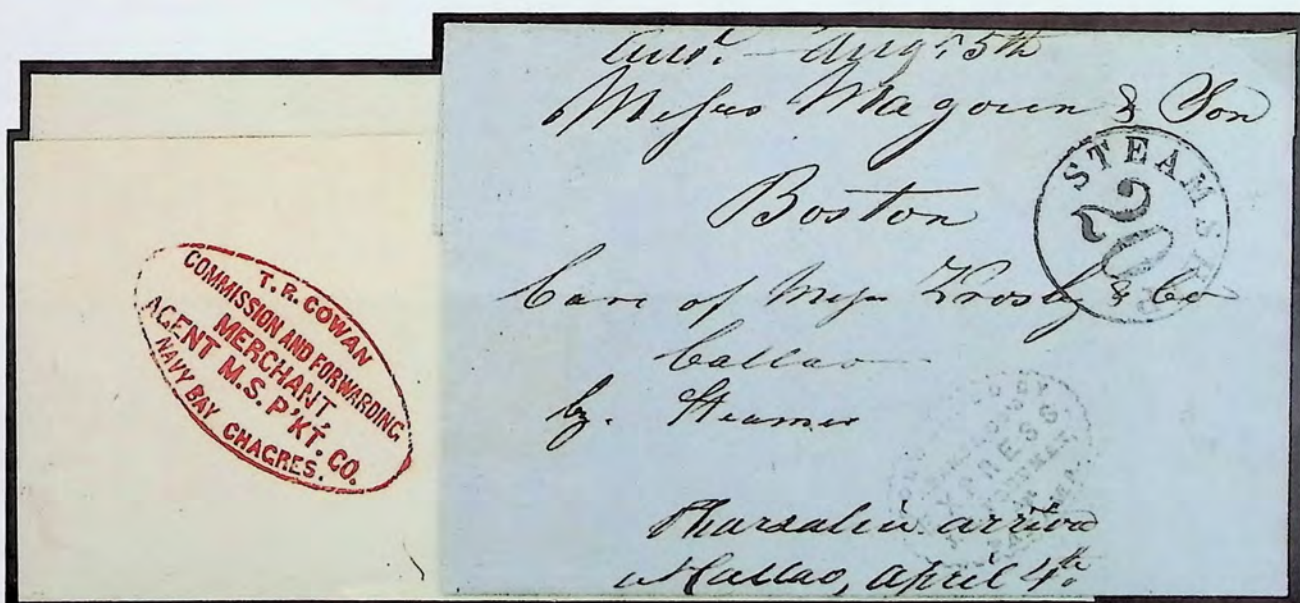
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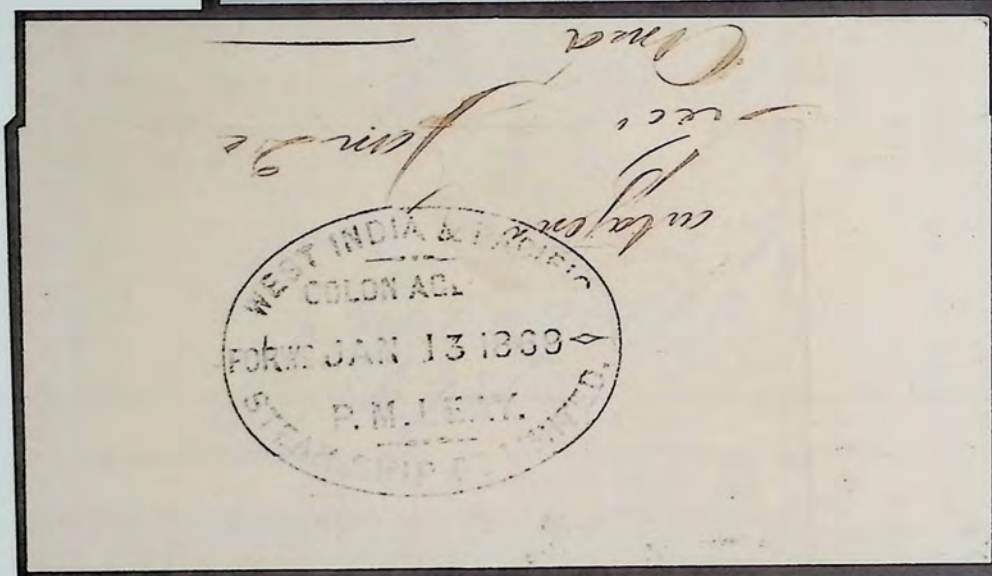


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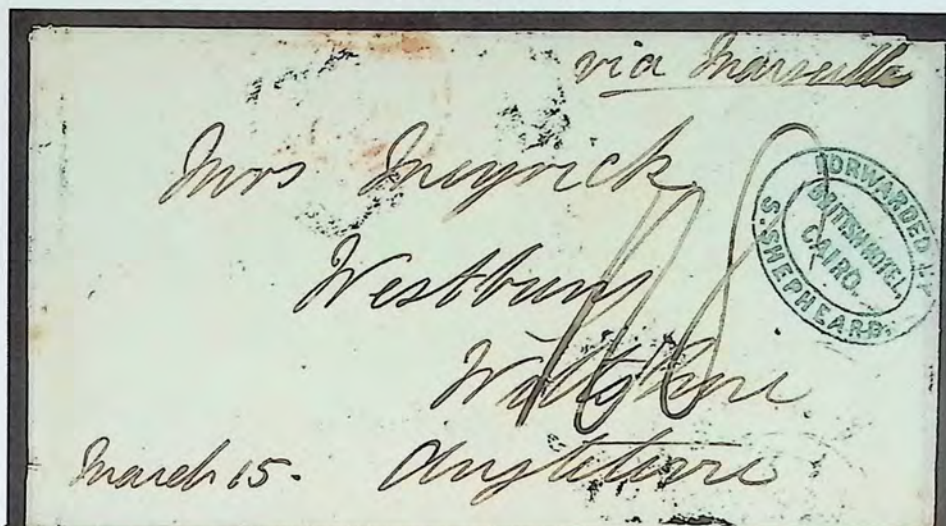
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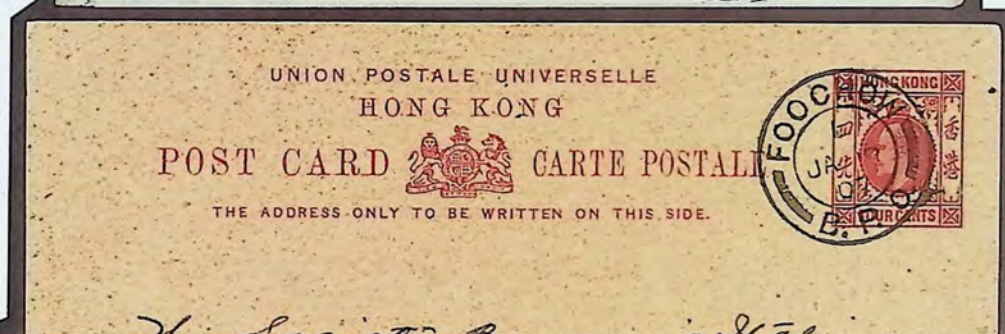
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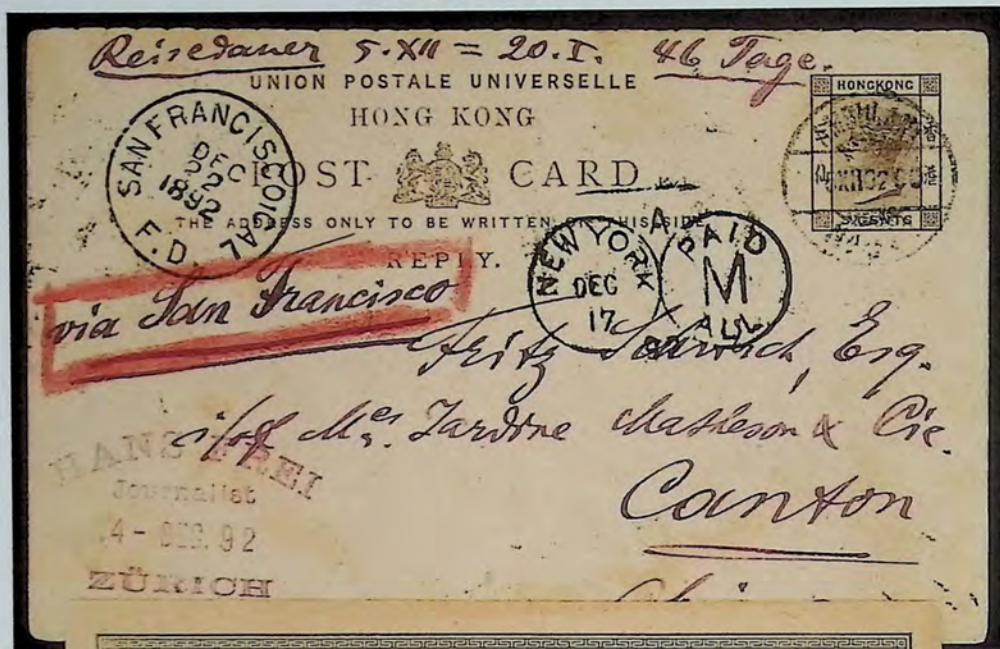


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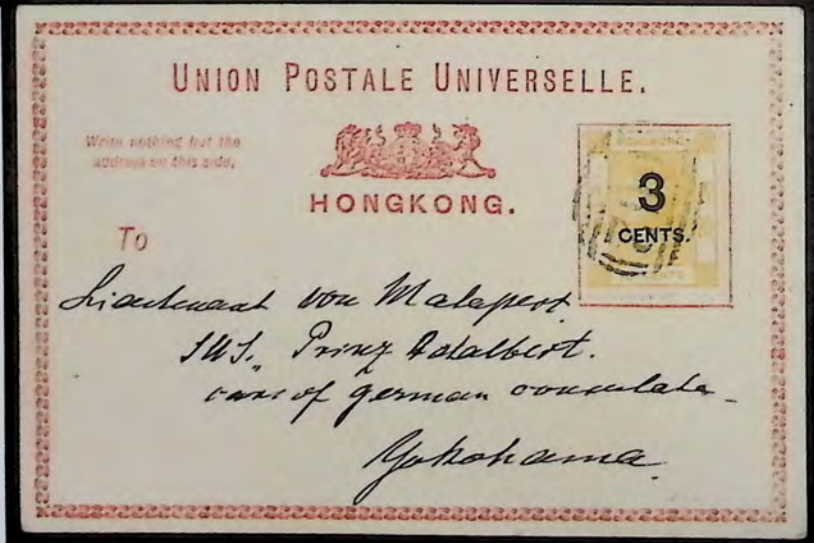




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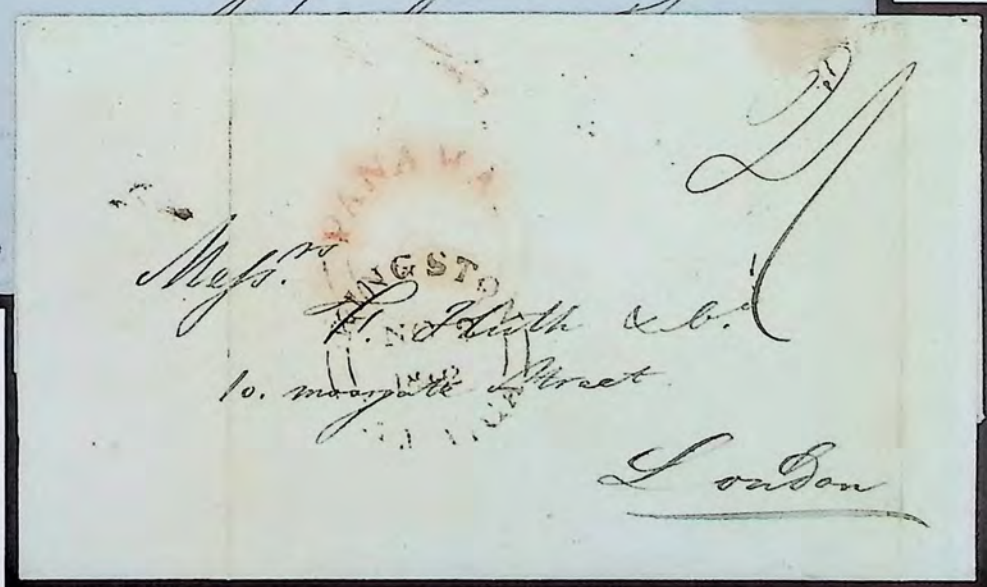
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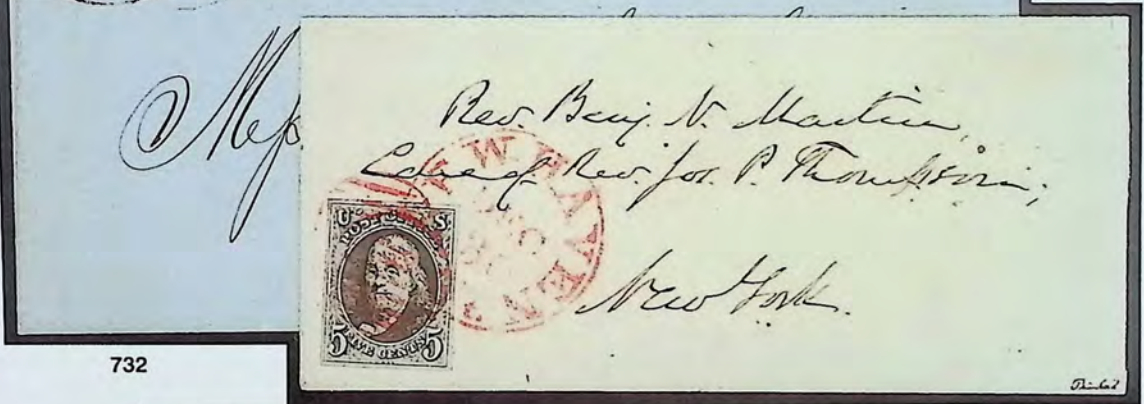


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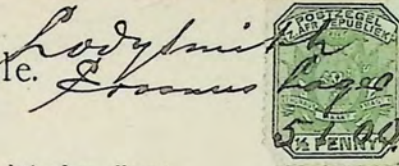


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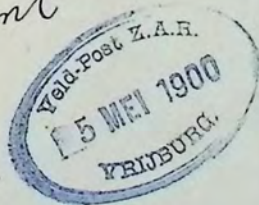


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Algemeene Post-Vereeniging — (Union Postale Universelle)

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(Carte postale)



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Vereeniging het Roode  Kruis van Genève.

Hoofdbestuur der Transvaalsche Afdeeling.



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UNION POSTALE UNIVERSELLE

POST CARD

LADY SMITH SIEGE POST OFFICE

SUBJECT TO LETTER RATES

STAMPS UNOBTAINABLE DURING THE SIEGE

ADDRESS ONLY TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE



FOUND IN RUSTENBURG

FRENCH FORCES



STOPPED BY CENSOR

D. Bridelers

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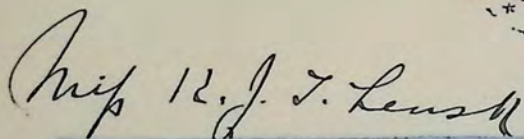
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POST  CAPE OF GOOD HOPE
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REGISTERED LETTER

THIS LETTER MUST BE GIVEN TO AN OFFICER OF THE
TO BE REGISTERED AND A RECEIPT OBTAINED F



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WRITING SPACE



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THIS WRAPPER MAY ONLY BE USED FOR NEWSPAPERS, OR FOR SUCH DOCUMENTS AS ARE ALLOWED TO BE SENT AT THE BOOK-RATE OF POSTAGE AND MUST NOT ENCLOSE ANY LETTER OR OTHER ARTICLE LIABLE TO LETTER POSTAGE. IF THIS RULE BE INFRINGED, THE PACKET WILL BE CHARGED AS A LETTER.

M. J. C. C. C.

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AGAPIUS E. ALONÈFTES

(Siège) NICOSIE (CHYPRE)



BRITISH DYES LIMITED,

PASSED CENSOR
505

LUDDESFELD (ENGLAND)

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On Her Majesty's Service.

Avis de reception en retour.

Returned acknowledgment of Delivery.

Bureau de Poste de

Post Office of

Post Office, Cyprus.

Pays

Country

Alexandrie

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SOUTH WEST AFRICA

(Also see lots 599-600)

- 706† ☒ 1897-1960 Covers and cards including G.S.W.A postal stationery (18, one with oval "MITTELLANDBAHN" T.P.O. datestamp), G.S.W.A stamped covers and cards (6, including 1900 P.P.C with 20pf cancelled by triangular "C.G.H" obliterator with "STEINKOPT" c.d.s alongside), 1904-06 stampless soldiers mail from the Herero Rebellion period (17, two with "SEEPOST" datestamps), later South African period postal stationery (7), WW1 stampless soldiers mail (2), etc. (54). £120-160
- 707† ☒ 1906 Picture postcard of Windhoek to England franked G.S.W.A 5pf pair each cancelled oval "DEUTSCHE SEEPOST / LINIE / DEUTSCHE / SUDWESTAFRIKA- / CAPSTADT" datestamp code "I", with boxed "PAQUEBOT" of Cape Town alongside. £80-100
- 708 ★ ○ 1923-53 Mint and used collection on pages with some useful KGV overprints in mint and used pairs including Setting III 5/-, 10/- used pairs, also 1931 set of 14 in mint and used pairs, etc. (100s). £250-300
- 709 ☼ ☐ 1923-30 Quantity of mainly unmounted mint pairs and blocks from 1923 Settings I, III, VI, and 1926-30 overprints, mainly low values with pairs up to 1/3 value, many with minor varieties. Also a few used, including 1927-30 2/6 block of four. (100s). £150-250

SPAIN

(Also see lots 216, 241, 249)

- 710 ☒ 1906 Cover to England with H.M.S "Sutlej" printed on the flap and the enclosed notepaper, the letter written from H.M.S Sutlej, Training Squadron, Vigo, Spain. The cover franked by 100 1872 ¼p stamps, some cancelled by Villagarcia datestamps. Some faults. £60-70

TANGANYIKA

Including Mafia Island and Nyasaland Field Force - see lots 410-414 for German East Africa.

Mafia Island

- 711 ☼ GEA 2½h with reddish violet "G.R / MAFIA" handstamp unmounted mint, very fine. S.G. M1C, £200. Photo - Colour Plate 2. £100-120
- 712 ☼ GEA 20h with reddish violet "G.R / MAFIA" handstamp, margin at foot with part inscription, very fine unmounted mint, a scarce stamp. S.G. M5C, £325. Photo - Colour Plate 2. £200-250
- 713 ★ GEA 45h with black "G.R / MAFIA" handstamp very fine mint. Signed by Bloch and Holcombe, with Holcombe Certificate (1987). A rare stamp, Gibbs estimated only 20-30 were issued. S.G. M7A, £750. Photo - Colour Plate 2. £550-650
- 714 ★ ☼ I.E.F 3p vertical pair, 2a6p and 3a each handstamped "G.R / POST / MAFIA" in green all very fine mint, the 3p pair unmounted. A scarce group. S.G. M33, 37, 38, £300. (4). £200-250
- 715 ★ I.E.F ½a and 2a handstamped sloping "G.R / POST / MAFIA" in blue (½a) or violet (2a), the ½a with gum a little toned (as is usual on this stamp), the 2a very fine and initialled by J. Saatchi. S.G. M44, 46, £310. (2). Photo - Colour Plate 2. £180-220
- 716 ★ I.E.F 1r handstamped sloping "G.R / POST / MAFIA" in greenish black, fine mint. A scarce stamp, only 230 issued. S.G. M52, £450. Photo - Colour Plate 1. £300-350

Nyasaland Field-Force

- 717 ☒ △ 1917 Nyasaland 4d size G registration envelope to Blantyre bearing N.F 1d cancelled "F.P.O / 1" c.d.s with pink "R / N.F.F 1 / Nyasaland" registration label, backstamped at F.P.O 9, light overall staining but a scarce use from Old Njombe. Also stampless O.A.S front to Scotland with "FORT JOHNSON" c.d.s and violet oval "MECHANICAL TRANSPORT / 27 NOV 1917 / NYASALAND FIELD FORCE" signed by Capt. Northam. £120-150
(2).

British Occupation of G.E.A

- 718 S 1921 G.E.A overprint 12c - 5r set of six overprinted "SPECIMEN", very fine. S.G. 63/8s, £225. £100-120
- 719 ★ 1922 10c Orange with "G.E.A" overprint inverted. A footnote in the S.G. catalogue states this variety is of clandestine origin. S.G. 73 var. £50-60
- 720 ☒ △ 1920 Covers (3, one with stamps torn away, another with the stamps torn out and replaced), fronts (2) and pieces (9) all with the stamps cancelled by "ARMY / TELEGRAPHS" or "ARMY / SIGNALS" datestamps with codes "MNI" (front), "KL" (front), "LIN" (Registered cover to USA + pieces), "ARU", "IRA" and "TD" (cover with replaced stamps), a scarce group. (14). £200-250

Tanganyika Territory

- 721 ☒ 1931-34 Covers carried on various Imperial Airways First Flights from Tanganyika, to Egypt, Kenya, Sudan, Northern Rhodesia, Uganda, South Africa, Australia, Greece, UK, etc. (39). £250-300

TRINIDAD & TOBAGO

- 722 ☒ △ 1893-2000 Covers and cards (245) and fronts (30) collected for their cancellations with many different village and town datestamps, some registered mail, censors and Air Mails. A large lot with many scarce cancels. (275). £600-800
- 723 ☒ △ **Air Mails.** 1940-58 Covers and cards (88) and a front including "A.V/2" cachets (7), First Flights, wartime Air Mails, censors, etc. (89). £200-250
- 724 ☒ **Maritime Mail.** 1904-35 Covers with Trinidad paquebot handstamps (Hosking 175, 2469, 2470) on stamps of Grenada (2) or British Guiana, H.175 recorded 1902-07 and rated as rare by Hosking. Also 1938 covers bearing Trinidad stamps cancelled "N.Y & Buenos Aires Sea Post / S.S American Legion", or with "Posted on the High Seas" cachet. (5). £60-80
- 725 ☒ **Military/Naval Mail.** 1939-45 Covers including Active Service Honour Envelopes with Army Censor cachets and Trinidad stamps cancelled at Port of Spain or La Brea (3), Naval mail with Trinidad stamps cancelled parallel bars (3, two types of cancel), and US forces mail with "NAVAL AIR STA. / TRINIDAD BR." or "MARINE DET. / TRINIDAD" cancels. (9). £60-80
- 726 ☒ **Postage Due Handstamps.** 1900-79 Covers and cards all with charge marks or "T" handstamps, one bearing a disallowed Revenue stamp, some with foreign postage due stamps. (47). £140-180
- 727 ☒ **Postal Stationery.** 1891-1971 Stationery comprising registered envelopes (5), airletters (8), postcards (3) and a newspaper wrapper all used, most with village datestamps. (17). £70-80

UNITED NATIONS

- 728 E Unadopted hand painted essay for a 13c definitive stamp featuring a rose, very well painted on thick card with a transparent overlay of the wording, the design 91x131mm. Also initial artists drawings of various rose designs in pencil on tracing paper (11), and copies of related letters from the UN. A unique group. (12).
£150-200

USA

(Also see lots 141, 309, 500)

- 729 ☒ 1767 Entire letter to New York "To be delivered directly" with "10d" and red "2" charges, backstamped by superb two line "PHILA / DELPHIA" in red and "30/SE" Bishop Mark. The letter is fragile and splitting at several folds; an attractive Colonial period item with an exhibition quality handstamp. £200-250
- 730 ☒ 1767 Entire letter to Schenectady endorsed "Pr Post" with "1/6" and "2/6" charges, backstamped by two line "NEW / YORK" and "31/IA" Bishop Mark. Some splitting at folds, a good looking Colonial period letter.
£150-200
- 731 ☒ c.1847 Entire to New York bearing 1847 5c with four good margins tied by two red barred circles and red "NEWHAVEN / Ct" c.d.s (Dec 30), a fine and attractive first issue entire. Photo - Colour Plate 15.
£380-450
- 732 ☒ 1849 Entire to Boston bearing 1847 5c pair with good margins on all sides, each tied by red "St. LOUIS Mo / 10" datestamp (Sep 11) with a third strike alongside. Two vertical file folds well away from the stamps, an attractive and scarce first issue double rate entire. With "Professional Stamp Experts" Certificate (2003). Photo - Colour Plate 15.
£700-800

Day Two - Friday 28th September 2007

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ANGLO BOER WAR

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ANGLO-BOER WAR, 1899-1902

MEDALS

(Also see lot 226)

- 733 Pair: Queens South Africa Medal, bars CAPE COLONY, PAARDEBERG, JOHANNESBURG, DIAMOND HILL, and Kings South Africa Medal, usual two bars (240 TPR H. ALLPORT, CAPE MTD RIFLES), engraved naming. £150-180
- 734† Pair: Queens South Africa Medal, bars CAPE COLONY, ORANGE FREE STATE, and Kings South Africa Medal, usual two bars (12917 PTE. E.C COGGON, R.A.M.C.), impressed naming. £120-150
- 735† Queens South Africa Medal, bars BELMONT, MODDER RIVER, DRIEFONTEIN, TRANSVAAL, SOUTH AFRICA 1902 (7114 PTE C.F YORKE, GREN: GDS:), impressed naming. Some edge bruising, the last two bars loose (and may not belong). £80-100
- 736† Queens South Africa Medal, bars RELIEF OF LADYSMITH, BELFAST (3207 CPL H. MARTIN, K.R.R.C.), impressed naming. £80-100

LETTER, AUTOGRAPHS, PHOTOS and DIARIES

(Also see lots 702, 820, 841, 1049-1050, 1101, 1150)

- 737† **The Papers of Col. H.E. Belfield**, who served on Lord Methuen's staff as Asst. Adjutant General, being appointed Inspector General of Imperial Yeomanry towards the end of the war. At the start of the war he served on Gen Tucker's staff, but found him "an utterly impossible man..." and transferred to Methuen in February 1900. Comprising about 100 autograph letters (no envelopes) to his wife and an autograph diary, begun on his arrival in South Africa on 18 January 1900 and ending on 29 June 1902. The comprehensive letters which complement the diary were mostly written while pursuing first Gen. De Wet and then Gen. De la Rey in the Veldt. 4 June 1900 - "We have wired Lord R asking that special terms may be given to De Wet should he wish to surrender. The thing that most hinders such men from coming in is the dread of St Helena. De Wet, in addition to proving himself a good general, has shown himself an honest, chivalrous gentleman, most kind to our wounded". With a file of "Papers on various subjects" including maps, notes sent out by British prisoners, proclamations and a 31 page draft of Belfield's report as I.G. of Imperial Yeomanry. With an eyewitness account of the action at Klipdrift during which Methuen was wounded and captured. £2,500-3,000
- 738† **The Papers of Col. A.W. Tufnell (1872 - 1920)**, who served as ADC to General E. Hamilton, wounded in both the Boer War and WW1, during which he served on the General Staff in France and later in Egypt. Posted to India he was murdered while on a mail train from Darjeeling to Simla. Comprising four autograph diaries from 1900 - 1902 begun "after being wounded at the Battle of Colenso" and en route from Wynberg hospital to Natal. Details of troop movements, military action on a daily basis, references to Spion Kop, Majuba, Relief of Ladysmith, meetings between Generals Botha and Buller are reported, peace talks "they really seem to mean business this time", with some entries in French, the diary for 1900 mostly duplicated in another volume. Including a visitors book begun at Rawal Pindi in 1898, a leather bound P&O first class ticket issued at Aden in 1897, photographs of Tufnell outside his tent, another of Gen De Wet's cousin, C. J. Taljaard - who joined British Forces in Sept 1901, and others. With Kodak WW1 photographs of scenes in Egypt, personal photographs and two folders of letters, official documents and obituaries following Tufnell's murder in 1920. £1,000-1,200

- 739† **Lord Roberts.** Autographed cabinet photograph by Robinson of Dublin, signed "Roberts FM", with two copies of Lord Roberts' Farewell Address to the Troops in South Africa, 29 November 1900, and a cabinet photograph of C.J. Rhodes (pin hole). (4). £100-120
- 740 ☒ **Lord Roberts.** The fine collection of signed letters, covers, postcards and related ephemera concerning Roberts before, during and after the Boer War including letters written and signed by Roberts in India, from Quetta (5 Oct 1880, with cover to Ireland), Head Qrs, Madras Army (6 Nov 1882, with cover posted in London) or Camp Fort St. George (12 Dec 1883); 1898-1910 letters written and signed by Roberts in England or Ireland (9, four with covers); 1901 typed letter stating the work of the A.P.O Corps in South Africa was satisfactory signed by Roberts; another two typed letters of 1901 and 1914 handsinged (with covers); covers written or signed by Roberts (3); picture postcards (28); a handkerchief and pendant; a remarkable series of photographs apparently from Roberts personal photo album all taken at Mushobra in 1891, showing Roberts with his children, wife and friends (5 photos); also some covers, cigarette cards and ephemera. (Approx 73 items). £500-600
- 741† **President Kruger.** 1890 Documents signed by Kruger comprising a passport for P.J. Joubert, Commandant General of the Z.A.R, an appointment for a Post Agent at Ventersdorp, and a pardon for a prisoner in Johannesburg Prison. Also 1904 special one page supplement to "De Volkstem" announcing the death of Kruger. A few faults. (4). £120-150
- 742† **Gen. C. R. de Wet.** Letter headed "Te Velde / Dist. Heilbron / 20 April 1902" to Gen. E. Hamilton, Heilbron, signed by Gen. De Wet as Hoofd. Kommandant, O.V.S. with the original hand delivered envelope (no postal markings), and a translation into English of the letter. De Wet advises Hamilton that a special meeting of burghers was to be held on 29th April on the farm Rooidraai "to carry out an agreement between me and His Excellency Lord Kitchener (and) there must be an armistice until that date... you can let me know by despatch rider the particular farm where the burghers can pass". Written a month before peace was signed at Vereeniging, with a photograph of Generals De Wet and Hamilton and their staff at Heilbron 19 April 1902. £500-600
- 743† ☒ **Boer soldiers letters.** 1899-1900 Letters mostly written from Natal, all in Dutch, with letters from Kimberley, Tugela, Ladysmith and "Hoofdlager". Also five letters to a Boer "on Commando besieging Ladysmith". Five letters with covers, faults. (5 covers + 12 letters). £100-120
- 744† **Scholtz family P.O.W diary and letters.** 1894 Letters from D.J. Scholtz (2, one to President Kruger), 1899 (Nov) letters written by D. J Scholtz from Kimberley Lager (3, two also signed by his son Pieter), a further letter written by Pieter, and a telegram (Dec 1) stating D.J Scholtz was killed in action. Also handwritten list of Commandos at Kimberley signed by D.J. Scholtz (3), and a diary kept by his second son Jan Hendrik Scholtz after his capture in 1901, begun in Kimberley Gaol and completed at Sialkot in India. (Diary + 10 letters/documents). £150-200
- 745† **Boer letter and telegrams,** including 1896 telegram message sent shortly after the Jameson Raid written and signed by Commandant General P.J. Joubert, 1899 (Oct 26) letter from Dannhauser Station written and signed by Commandant B.J. Viljoen, a copy telegram written by Louis Botha, and 1899-1900 detailed war reports (3) written over nine telegram forms sent from Elandslaagte or Pretoria to Roodepoort. Also four pages from an English diary written at Vryburg (Oct 1899) and a long letter from an English soldier. (8). £100-120
- 746† **Original photograph on a cream mount by M. Bennett, Transvaal titled "9 Guns captured from Boers by Col. Grey & Rhodesian Field Force. Genl Babbington Column, Potchefstroom March 1901" (15 x 12 inch) £60-80**

EPHEMERA and CINDERELLAS

- 747† Boer and British ephemera including Boer newspapers reporting the 1896 Jameson Raid and the declaration of war in 1899, also British papers, war maps, various passes and tickets, a few photos, 1900 £1 (2), £5 and £10 Transvaal banknotes, printed Farewell Address for Lord Roberts, 1902 telegram form "peace signed last night", a Boer passport printed in the Field at Machadodorp and issued in July 1900 to Dr D.H. van der Goot (of the 2nd Dutch Ambulance - see lot 849) to travel on the railway line to Waterval Onder, etc. Some faults but an interesting lot. (48). £200-250
- 748† 1899 / 1900 Boer War special edition single page news sheets. Two editions "Journals Special" reporting on Gen. Buller and nine editions of "Grocott's Daily Mail" covering news of Mafeking, Ladysmith, Lord Methuen wounded, fighting at Chieveley, attack on Spionkop. (11). £100-120
- 749 Perforated labels showing Kruger, inscribed "Gloria A Kruger, El Transvaal, Pasa Los Boers" printed in various colours (16), and two other related labels. (18). £60-80

PICTURE POSTCARDS

- 750† ☒ **President Kruger sympathy cards.** Coloured cards depicting a man, woman and child offering flowers to Kruger - ten cards all differing in language, colours or inscriptions, all to Kruger in Paris (7), Berlin or The Hague (2) from various countries including Ireland (charged 10c postage due!) and Russia. Also cards showing a lady with a laurel wreath (7) all with different printed addresses to Kruger in various German towns, and ordinary picture postcards sent to Kruger in Europe (5, one registered) or Transvaal. An interesting lot. (23). £120-150
- 751† ☒ **President Kruger.** Portraits and caricatures by various European publishers (32), views of Kruger's house, his funeral and grave (22), generally fine. (54). £90-100
- 752† ☒ **President Kruger in Europe.** Postcards of the ship "Gelderland"; scenes of Kruger in Holland (19), his arrival in Marseilles and visit to Paris (33), generally fine. (52). £100-120
- 753† ☒ **Boer Generals and Personalities.** Postcards depicting portraits of Generals Botha, De Wet, De la Rey, Cronje and others, in the field, visiting Europe, with patriotic cards highlighting the Boer cause. (59). £100-120
- 754† ☒ **British Generals and Personalities.** Postcards including Raphael Tuck - "Souvenir of 1900" series and others depicting Generals Roberts, White, Buller, Kitchener, Methuen, etc. (64). £100-120
- 755† ☒ **Monuments and Graves.** Postcards published in SA, UK, NZ and Canada. (94). £50-60
- 756† ☒ **Caricatures.** Groups of postcards titled "Der Burenkrieg" (7), "Theatre de la Guerre" (8), "Groet Uit..." (4), "Gross von Kriegschanplatz" (7) and others including "Nationallied der Buren" with insert. (39). £100-120
- 757† ☒ **Boers.** Range of artist drawn and patriotic cards, battle scenes, "Serie du Transvaal" (11); cards with ZAR arms and vierkleur, including chromolithographed fund-raising cards (4) sold by the OVS Consulate in Augsburg, one with the title printed in blue; Boer children at school in Caldas da Rainha, Portugal and others depicting the Boers at war. (63). £150-170
- 758† ☒ **H.M. Guest.** Published 1901, three "commemorative cards" depicting the OFS and ZAR flag and arms, and ex-President Steyn, two posted and censored at Potchefstroom with an oval censor's cachet. (3). £60-80
- 759† ☒ **British Forces.** Group of postcards depicting British soldiers, troopships, general military scenes, regimental colours, some artist drawn and patriotic cards. (65). £80-100

POSTAL HISTORY - MIXED LOTS

- 760† ☒ △ Collection in an album of British forces mail (40 covers and cards + 55 stamps/pieces) with various F.P.O or A.P.O datestamps, scarce "On Active Service / No Stamps Available" cachet, boxed "GONE - NO ADDRESS" etc, and picture postcards (27) with coloured European pro-Boer cards and British patriotic cards, Generals, etc. (67 covers/cards + stamps). £450-600
- 761 ☒ △ Various covers including two 1900 (Jan) covers from H. Shute, one with a very good letter written at Modder River posted from F.P.O 2, the other cover with "Government House, Cape Town" on the flap posted in London (carried by diplomatic bag?); another cover carried by army bag to London with a Transvaal 1d tied by London duplex and "WAR / OFFICE" Official cachet; also censor seals, captured "State President O.F.S" cover, a few fronts, picture postcards including some fine coloured European pro-Boer cards, two letters with very good content written by Leader G. Cusack-Smith of the Volunteer Ambulance Co., and a 1902 (May 31) Press Association telegram from Lord Kitchener to Secretary of State for War - "Peace Concluded". An interesting lot, some faults. (50). £180-220
- 762† ☒ 1899-1902 Covers and cards including censor cachets and seals, and P.O.W mail. (65). £150-200
- 763† ☒ △ 1899-1902 Covers and cards (27) including Boer and British censorship, advertising envelopes, consular mail, etc. Also stamps and pieces (29), most of these Boer occupation of Natal cancels. An interesting lot. (56). £200-300
- 764† △ ☒ 1899-1900 Covers (17) and fronts (45), many potentially better items including Burgher and Refugee camps, British P.O.W cover, Boer P.O.W covers from Bermuda and India, Boer forces mail, Indian Contingent, Basutoland, etc. Unfortunately all items fronts only or with other faults. (62). £100-200

POSTAL HISTORY

SERVICE SUSPENDED OR DELAYED MAIL

Boer Covers

- 765† ☒ 1900 Green "In Dienst" Pretoria Returned Letter Office cover with Pretoria c.d.s. (Mar 9) with enclosed printed slip from the Postmaster-General explaining that the enclosed letter (no longer present) is returned as delivery was not allowed by the military authorities in Natal, with "ONAFGEHAALDE BRIEVEN DEPT" datestamp (Mar 9), unusual and very scarce. £120-140

British Covers and Cachets





- 766† ☒ 1899-1900 Covers from GB, C.G.H, Natal and another cover apparently sent under cover, to Transvaal (3) or O.F.S all handstamped by violet boxed "Mail Service Suspended", 74x12mm (2), "MAIL SERVICE SUSPENDED", 52x8mm (2), or similar but larger cachet, 102x12mm, one cover bearing both the last two cachets. (4). £240-300
- 767† ☒ 1899 (Oct 3) Picture postcard from German East Africa to Johannesburg franked 5pf with Durban c.d.s (Oct 17), Returned Letter Office, Natal c.d.s (Oct 27) and unframed straight line "Mail Service Suspended" (78x5mm) in violet. A scarce cachet and an unusual origin. £90-120
- 768† ☒ 1899-1900 Covers (5) and a postcard from C.G.H to Lourenco Marques (2), Transvaal to London or O.F.S to Cape or Natal (3), all with "Returned Letter Office, Natal" c.d.s and violet boxed "STOPPED BY CENSOR / RETURN TO CENSOR". Two items have oval "POSTMEESTER GENERAAL / ORANJE-VRY STAAT" censor, one item a tiny cover (97x46mm) posted 13 Oct 1899. (6). £200-250

- 769† ☒ 1899-1900 Covers from the Cape (2) and a postcard from Germany all addressed to Lady Grey, Cape Colony, then occupied by the Boers. All three were held in Cape Town until Lady Grey was recaptured, and have a Cape Town c.d.s of Feb 28th, with Lady Grey arrival datestamps of Mar 16th. The postcard with a few faults, otherwise fine and very unusual. (3). £100-120
- 770† ☒ 1900 (May 19) Cover from Pretoria to "Lake Chrissie, New Scotland, Z.A.R" but missent to Scotland. Returned to Transvaal, handstamped by unframed straight line "NO POSTAL COMMUNICATION" (89x4mm) in violet, backstamps include Returned Letter Office, Johannesburg (14 Apr 1902). A scarce cachet on an interesting missent cover. £80-100
- 771† ☒ 1900 (Dec 20) Cover from a P.O.W in St. Helena to Rustenburg franked 1d tied by cork cancel, with circular "CENSOR / PRISONERS OF WAR" initialled "J.H.M.B" by J. Henry Mountfort Beasley, boxed "NON RECLAME / UNCLAIMED" and scarce unframed "NO POSTAL COMMUNICATION" (89x4mm) in violet, endorsed "No communication, Sergt. Army P.O". Various datestamps include Pretoria (9 Jan 01 & 1 Apr 02), Army P.O 50 (13 Mar 02) and Returned Letter Office, Johannesburg (2 Apr 02), finally returned with scarce violet "RETURNED / LETTER" applied in St. Helena. Photo - Colour Plate 15. £200-250
- 772† ☒ 1901 (Aug 18) Registered cover to Kommando Drift endorsed "no communication" with violet Returned Lr. Office, Bloemfontein c.d.s (Oct 29), and 1902 covers from Germany (2) both to "Arkona, c/o Acting Commissioner at Magnet Heights, Sekukumisland via Lydenburg" but endorsed "no means of delivery from Lydenburg, FCM" with boxed "NON RECLAME / UNCLAIMED" or "Non Reclame / Not called for". Minor faults, three unusual covers. (3). £80-100
- 773† ☒ 1902 Cover from a P.O.W in Diyatalawa Camp, Ceylon to Senekal handstamped by unframed violet "COMMUNICATION SUSPENDED" (made from two separate handstamps?), the reverse with superb strike of very scarce "UNDELIVERABLE AT / WINBURG". The cover sent back to India and finally returned to Ceylon. The cover front and reverse have separated into two parts, a little toning to the front. £100-150
- 774† ☒ 1900 (Mar 20) Cover to Scotland bearing Natal 1d cancelled "P.O.A/9" with F.P.O. 1 datestamp alongside and unframed "MAIL SUSPENDED" (56x3mm) cachet in violet, Scottish arrival backstamps, clearly delivered despite the Mail Suspended cachet. Most unusual and a very scarce cachet. £80-100
- 775† ☒ 1900 Picture postcards from Austria, to Waterval Boven but held in Pretoria for five months with datestamps of Pretoria (17 Nov 00) and Machadodorp (30 Apr 01) and boxed "Parti / Gone away" finally returned; the other card to Johannesburg sent to Waterval Onder (14 Aug c.d.s) from where it was returned to Lourenco Marques, finally reaching Johannesburg two months later (Oct 10). Also 1899 (Oct 13) O.F.S ½d postcard from Bloemfontein to "P. Hough & Co, Forwarding Agents, Port Elizabeth" regarding bonding of future shipments. (3). £70-80

BOER FORCES MAIL



Mobilisation of Boer Forces

- 776† ☒ 1899 (Oct 2) Stampless cover to Amersfoort headed "In Dienst" and handstamped violet "VELDDIENST" with a fine Volksrust c.d.s, nine days before war was declared. Light vertical fold and minor edge staining, still an attractive and very scarce cover. This Velddienst handstamp only used at Volksrust in October and November 1899. £120-150
- 777† ☒ 1899 (Oct 6) Stampless cover to Johannesburg headed "Op Commando Dienst" handstamped blue circular "LANDDROST / O.V.S / VREDE" and signed, with two octagonal Vrede datestamps (one over the cachet, which is still very readable). A very scarce cachet, used five days before war was declared. £150-180


- 778†  1899 (Oct 9) Stampless cover to Lydenburg endorsed "Commando dienst" with scarce "CHRISSIESMEER / Z.A.R." c.d.s, a fine cover sent two days before war was declared. The Lydenburg Commando were initially assigned to the Swaziland border to prevent an invasion via Lourenco Marques and Swaziland. £120-150
- 779†  1899 (Oct 9) Stampless cover to Pretoria headed "Velddienst" and endorsed "Holl. Vryw. Korps", with "HOOFDLAGER / Z.A.R." and Standerton datestamps. Sent by Captain de Witt Hamer who raised the Hollander Volunteer Corps in the ZAR, with a photocopy of the letter originally enclosed (written 8 Oct. from Kamp by Zandspruit). Capt de Witt Hamer was captured at Elandsplaagte on October 22nd. A scarce use of the Hoofdlager c.d.s two days before war was declared. £140-180
- 780†  1899 (Oct 8) Stampless lettercard to Krugersdorp headed "In Velddienst" with a fine Volksrust c.d.s (Oct 9), handstamped violet straight line "VELDDIENST" and oval "KOMMANDANTSCHAP / 8 OCT 1899 / DELVERYEN / JOHANNESBURG". Interesting contents are written from "Kamp at Piet Kadies Drift, Klip River O.V.S", and give the writers address as "Geo. V Figulus, Johannesburg Commando, bij Commandant B. J. Viljoen, Via Zand Spruit, Z.A.R." An exceptional item sent two days before war was declared, the only example of this oval cachet we have recorded. Photo - Colour Plate 16. £300-400
- 781†  1899 (Oct 16 & 19) Stampless covers to Springs or Hartebeestfontein both headed "Velddienst" with fine Volksrust datestamps, the Oct 19th cover with violet straight line "VELDDIENST", the latest recorded use of this scarce cachet. A fine pair. (2). £180-220

Commando Brief Labels Used on Cover



Used in Cape Colony

- 782†  1899 (Nov 25) Cover to Major Albrecht, O.V.S Artillery bearing Commando Brief tied by "MODDER RIVER / C.G.H" c.d.s, three ironed out vertical file folds, one through the right side of the label, otherwise fine. An attractive cover, with Jacobsdal arrival backstamp. Albrecht was the famed organiser of the OFS Artillery Corps. Photo - Colour Plate 16. £300-400
- 783†  1900 (Jan 24) Cover to Bloemfontein franked by Commando Brief and O.F.S 1d both cancelled by "BURGHERSDORP / C.G.H" squared circle, backstamped upon arrival. Cover staining and faults to upper perfs of the Commando Brief, a very unusual use in combination with a postage stamp. Photo - Colour Plate 16. £180-250

Used in Natal

- 784†  1900 (Feb 1) Cover to Bloemfontein bearing Commando Brief tied by violet oval "ELANDSLAAGTE / 1-FEB. 1900", backstamped at Pretoria and Bloemfontein. A piece unfortunately torn from the left side of the Commando Brief, the cover with some opening faults. A scarce use from Natal. £120-150

Boer Forces in O.F.S and Transvaal

- 785†  **Transvaal.** 1899 (Oct 26) - 1900 (May 29) Stampless "Velddienst" soldiers covers with datestamps of Barberton, Zeerust, Vlakfontein, The Grange, Pretoria (2), Braamfontein, N.W Stroom, or arrival c.d.s of Haenertsburg. Also a telegram envelope with Pretoria squared circle addressed "Dr Hoffman, Intendence, Kamp, Staats Artillerie". (10). £200-250
- 786†  **Transvaal.** 1900 (Jan 5) Stampless cover endorsed "Velddienst" from Pretoria to Braamfontein via Johannesburg with datestamps of all three places. Unusually censored with scarce violet "Gezien" and "Gezien, c.w.a Joubert, voor comdt" in pencil. Very little Boer forces mail was censored. £100-140

- 787† ☒ **Transvaal.** 1900 (June 7) Stampless cover "endorsed "Veld Dienst" to "Louwsbaken, van der Merwe Station, Pretoria District" with Volksrust c.d.s, backstamped at Machadodorp (June 9) and then sent to Lourenco Marques (blue Aug 14 backstamp) before presumably being sent to Durban where it was handstamped with the very scarce boxed "STOPPED BY CENSOR". Some very light spotting, an exceptional use of this scarce handstamp on Boer forces mail. £200-250
- 788† ☒ **O.F.S.** 1900 (Jan 11-May 11) Stampless covers endorsed "In dienst", "Velddienst" or "Op Kommando" from or to soldiers with datestamps of Heilbron, Jacobsdal (3), Kroonstad, Lady Brand, Brandfort or Lindley. (8). £160-200

G.F. Fleischer - German Corps Cachets

(Also see lots 820-823)

- 789† ☒ 1900 (Jan 11) Cover to Germany written and signed by Fritz Fleischer franked Transvaal ½d, 2d tied by "LANGLAAGTE / Z.A.R." c.d.s with superb circular "Veld-Post / G.F. FLEISCHER / 10 JAN 1900 / DUITSCH & JOHANNESBURG / COMMANDOS" cachet in violet. Fleischer joined the German Corps and acted as postmaster to the German and Johannesburg Commandos in Natal, this cover was sent by him during a brief visit back to the Transvaal. £150-200
- 790† ☒ 1900 (May) Stampless covers (2) both headed "Veld Dienst", sent to Franshoek with datestamps of Volksrust (May 18) and Johannesburg, or to Jeppesdorp backstamped at Johannesburg and Jeppesdorp (May 25). Both covers have a superb strike of the rare oval cogwheel cachet "JOHANNESBURG COMMANDO / VELDPOSTMEESTER / G.F. Fleischer" in blue or violet. The first cover with minor staining but generally fine, the second cover with piece torn from upper left corner and tear to top edge repaired internally by tape. A rare pair, the earliest and latest recorded dates, the very few recorded examples of this cachet all used in this one week period. (2). Photo - Colour Plate 16. £350-400

Russian Volunteer Corps

- 791† ☒ 1900 (April 3) Cover franked Transvaal 2½d cancelled by three line "Veldpost, ZAR / NewCastle / 3 April 1900", posted by a Russian soldier back to St Petersburg backstamped at Pretoria and St Petersburg. The Russian Volunteer Corps was raised in St Petersburg in December 1899; they initially joined the Krugersdorp Commando but subsequently formed their own corps of approximately 60 men. Central vertical fold and light staining near the stamp, an attractive and exceptionally scarce cover, the first item from a Russian volunteer with the Boer forces we have recorded. £150-250

BOER INVASION OF CAPE COLONY

- 792† ☒ 1899 (Oct 23) - 1900 (Mar 6) Stampless covers to Boer soldiers at Scholtznek (the Boer camp for the Siege of Kimberley), Stormberg, Kimberley Border, or Colesberg Bridge (3). Also a telegram form from Scholtznek, and 1900 (Mar 7) stampless "Velddienst" cover from a soldier at Heidelberg to Aliwal North, which was then held by the Boers but was recaptured by the British on March 12th. Faults to the three Colesberg covers, the other covers generally fine. (8). £100-150
- 793† ☒ **Barkly East.** 1900 (Mar 2) OFS ½d Postcard bearing an OFS ½d stamp commercially used to Germany cancelled by two "BARKLY EAST / C.G.H" datestamps. £90-110
- 794† ☒ **Colesberg.** 1899 (Dec 30) Transvaal 1d postcard with "Gruss von den Schlachtfeldern Sud-Afrika's" and ZAR and German arms printed on the reverse, addressed to Germany cancelled by "COLESBERG / C.G.H" squared circle. Exceptionally censored in both Transvaal and O.F.S with scarce violet straight line "Gezien" and oval "POSTMEESTER GENERAAL / ORANJE-VRY STAAT". £180-220

- 795† ☒ **Colesberg & Warrenton.** 1900 (Jan 10) Captured official envelope of the Cape Postmaster General S.R French franked Transvaal 1d tied by "COLESBERG / C.G.H" squared circle, and 1899 (Dec 21) cover with Transvaal 1d tied by "WARRENTON" c.d.s, both to Johannesburg. The Colesberg cover with some light vertical folds, otherwise fine. (2). £100-120
- 796† ☒ **Lady Grey.** 1899 (Dec 15) Cape of Good Hope ½d reply card outward half bearing O.F.S. 1d both cancelled "LADY/GREY" c.d.s., commercially used to Germany with blue oval "POSTMEESTER-GENERAAL / ORANJE-VRY STAAT" censor cachet, Aliwal North, Pretoria and German arrival datestamps. A very scarce use of this card to Europe. £180-220
- 797† ☒ **Lady Grey & Aliwal North.** 1900 (Jan 18) Cover franked O.F.S 1d tied by "LADY / GREY" c.d.s, and Jan 1900 covers from Thaba'Nchu to Lady Grey O.V.S (2) both with arrival backstamps (Jan 19 or Jan 23, this cover also with Jan 20 Aliwal North transit), and from Bloemfontein to Aliwal North with Jan 10 arrival backstamp. The Lady Grey cover with minor staining and flap missing, the three covers ingoing during the Boer Occupation all fine and unusual. (4). £100-150

BOER OCCUPATION OF BRITISH BECHUANALAND

Vryburg

- 798† ☒ 1899 (Oct 21) Cover bearing Cape stamps (4) and Transvaal stamps (3), and a Transvaal ½d postcard, both items addressed to Leask in Wolmaransstad, each cancelled by "VRYBURG" datestamps. (2). £80-100
- 799† ☒ 1900 (Jan 19) Commercial cover to the Standard Bank in Pretoria franked Transvaal 1d tied by "VRYBURG" c.d.s, backstamped at Schweizer Reneke and Pretoria. £80-100
- 800† ☒ 1900 (May 5) Stampless cover to a soldier at Verteen Stroom with superb oval "Veld-Post Z.A.R./VRIJBURG" datestamp in blue, slightly split along vertical fold, very scarce and attractive. Photo - Colour Plate 17. £400-500

BOER INVASION OF NATAL

Acton Homes

- 801† ☒ 1900 (Jan 4) O.F.S ½d postcard cancelled to order by "ACTON HOMES / NATAL" c.d.s, the year omitted. Probably the rarest of all the Natal P.O. datestamps used by the Boers; the Griffith collection did not contain an example. £80-100

Charlestown

- 802† ☒ 1899 Cover to Johannesburg bearing Transvaal 1d cancelled by two line "V.P.K / CHARLESTOWN" in blue and a light squared circle in red, backstamped at Johannesburg (Nov 2). A few light tone spots and the flap missing but one of the rarest Boer occupation of Natal cancellations, which was absent from the Griffith collection. Also 1900 (Mar 27) long "Natal Government Railways O.H.M.S" cover, the printed heading obliterated by four "CHARLESTOWN" cachets, apparently made from the second line only of the previous two line cancellation. This second cover franked Transvaal 1d cancelled oval violet "Veld-Post, Z.A.R / 27 MRT. 1900 / CHARLESTOWN". A rare pair. (2). £500-600
- 803† ☒ 1899 (Dec 20) - 1900 (Mar 14) Covers to Transvaal (2) franked 1d, or to Germany franked ½d, 1d pair cancelled by oval "CHARLESTOWN / Z.A.R" (Dec 20, red), "CHARLESTOWN" (Feb 7, violet) or "Veld-Post, Z.A.R / CHARLESTOWN" (Mar 14, violet) datestamps, all very fine and a scarce group. (3). £300-350

Colenso

- 804† ☒ 1900 (Jan 15) Cover to Krugersdorp franked Transvaal 1d cancelled by very scarce straight line "COLENZO, 15 JAN, 00" in violet, backstamped at Hoofdlager, Johannesburg and Colenso. The Griffith collection only contained one example of this cancel on a very damaged card. Also two stampless In Dienst covers to soldiers at Colenso, one with oval dated cachet "VELDCORNET WIJK No. 3 / District KRUGERSDORP", these two with faults; and a telegram from Modderspruit to Colenso with a faint strike of the straight line "COLENZO DEC" in violet, with "16" inserted by hand. (4). £250-300

Dannhauser


- 805† ☒ 1900 (Apr 17) Stampless "Velddienst" cover to Vluchtfontein with fine oval "Veld-Post, ZAR / DANNHAUSER" datestamp in blue, backstamped at Pretoria and Machadodorp. Small opening faults at top, still attractive and an uncommon cancel. £120-150
- 806† ☒ 1900 (Jan 11) Cover to Pretoria franked Transvaal 2½d tied superb oval "DANNHAUSER" datestamp, and a cover from Nelspruit (Feb 19) to "Dr Douglas, Dannhauser via NewCastle, Z.A.R." backstamped by three line "PK / NewCastle / 20 Feb 1900" in blue and superb oval "DANNHAUSER / 21 FEB 1900" (the latest recorded date), this cover with a heavy horizontal fold and light staining. (2). £180-220
- 807† ☒ 1900 (May 8) Stampless cover from Braamfontein to "George van Dam, c/o Comdt Prinsloo, Carolina Lager, Natal", backstamped superb oval "Veld-Post, Z.A.R. / 9 MEI 1900 / DANNHAUSER" in purple, redirected to Van Reenesport but sent to the Hoofdlager at Glencoe and then to Johannesburg with "HOOFDLAGER / Z.A.R." c.d.s (May 17, a very late use), backstamped Johannesburg (May 18 and Aug 8). The cover was held in Johannesburg until occupied by the British on May 31st being censored by a censor seal (tied oval "P.B.C / 8 AUG 1900 / JOHANNESBURG") when finally dealt with over two months after the British entered the town, with a circular "1d" charge mark applied. A remarkable item. £150-200

Dundee


- 808† ☒ 1899 (Nov 3) - 1900 (Mar 21) Stampless "Veld Dienst" covers (4), the first with double ring "DUNDEE / NATAL" c.d.s, the other three with single ring "DUNDEE / NATAL" datestamps. The last cover with faults, the others generally fine, the double ring c.d.s very scarce (only recorded 2-4 Nov 1899). (4). £150-200
- 809† ☒ 1899 (Oct 22) - 1900 (Mar 13) Transvaal 2d newspaper wrapper and covers franked 1d or 2d all cancelled single ring "DUNDEE / NATAL" c.d.s, the c.d.s on the newspaper unusually in purple ink. (3). £70-100
- 810† ☒ 1899 Covers from Natal (2) or Ireland all to Dundee with arrival backstamps (Oct 14-18), all left at the Post Office when the Boers captured Dundee on Oct 23rd, the mail being captured and taken to Pretoria where it was censored with a seal tied by Pretoria c.d.s (Nov 3-9). The two Natal covers were finally sent to Durban (8 Jan 1900), the GB cover being returned to Dundee (Dec 29 c.d.s) before finally being sent back to England, with bilingual "Returned to England without / a reason for non delivery". Three very unusual "captured" covers. (3). £150-200

Elandslaagte


- 811† ☒ 1900 (Jan 2) Stampless "Veld dienst" cover to Johannesburg with fine oval "ELANDSLAAGTE / Z.A.R." datestamp in violet, very unusually censored with violet straight line "Gezien", a very fine cover backstamped at Pretoria and Johannesburg. £160-200

- 812†  1900 (Feb 19) Stampless cover to Kroonstad endorsed "Commando Dienst" with superb oval "ELANDSLAAGTE" datestamp (with "Z.A.R" removed) in blue and Kroonstad arrival c.d.s alongside. Also Feb 1 cover to Johannesburg franked Transvaal 1d and OFS 1d each cancelled by the same oval Elandslaagte datestamp in violet, both covers very fine. (2). £150-180


Erasmus Lager, Ladysmith

- 813†  1900 (Jan 5) Picture postcard to Pretoria, written from Ladysmith and endorsed "Velddienst, General Erasmus Lager", franked Transvaal ½d cancelled in manuscript "Ladysmith / Erasmus Lager / 5.1.00" with "HOOFDLAGER / Z.A.R" c.d.s below (Jan 6) and Pretoria arrival datestamp. Light creasing at top, otherwise fine and believed to be unique. Photo - Colour Plate 17. £400-600



Fouries Lager

- 814†  1900 (May 12) Cover to Komatipoort franked Transvaal 1d tied by four line "PK / FOURIES LAGER / 12 MEI 1900" (with stars and ornaments in the fourth line) in violet. One of the rarest of all of the Natal invasion cancels, just two other examples recorded; this cancel was not included in the extensive Griffith collection. Very minor edge faults at right, otherwise fine and a key Boer War item. Also a telegram (2 May 00) franked 1/- from Krugersport to Fouries Lager. (2). Photo - Colour Plate 17. £600-700


General Burger Lager

- 815†  1900 (Mar 26) Stampless Velddienst cover to Pretoria with fine violet four line "PK / Gn Burger Lager / 26 Mrt. 1900" (fourth line with stars and ornaments, identical in format to the Fouries Lager cancel) backstamped at Pretoria. Another rare and key Boer War item, again only three examples believed to be recorded (dated between 26-30 March), one of the rarest Boer occupation of Natal cancels, and one of the very few cancels missing from the extensive Griffith collection. Photo - Colour Plate 17. £700-900

Glencoe

- 816†  1899 (Nov 14) Printed Official "In Dienst" form acknowledging receipt of an application to have mail redirected to Natal, with fine violet "S.G. KRIEGLER / Postmeester / PRETORIA" cachet, addressed to Newcastle, redirected to Elandslaagte and Modderspruit but actually sent to Glencoe, with Pretoria c.d.s (Nov 14), and violet three line "Veldpost Z.A.R / Glencoe / 20 Nov 1899". Backstamped by Volksrust c.d.s (Nov 16) and violet "P.K. NewCastle / Z.A.R / 17 Nov 1899". A very fine and unusual item. £180-220
- 817†  1899 (Nov 23) Censored cover to England via Delagoa Bay endorsed from Waschbank franked Transvaal 1d (3) cancelled three line "Veldpost Z.A.R / Glencoe / 23 Nov 1899" in violet, some soiling but very unusual to England. Also 1899 (Dec 18) cover to Johannesburg franked ½d pair with similar cancel, and 1900 (Jan 15) cover franked 1d cancelled violet "Veldpost / Glencoe / 15 Jan 1900". (3). £220-260
- 818† 1900 (May 6) Telegraph Office memorandum authorising J.M. Rosseau to travel from Glencoe to Newcastle with large two line "GLENCOE / 6 MEI. 1900" in violet. Previously folded in four with other minor faults, the only recorded example of this telegraphic cancel. £150-180

Hattingspruit

- 819†  1900 (Mar 12) Stampless Velddienst cover to Johannesburg with fine oval "Veld-Post, Z.A.R / HATTINGSPRUIT" datestamp in violet, backstamped upon arrival. Minor edge faults at left, an attractive Velddienst cover. £100-120

Hoofdlager

Located near Ladysmith until March 1900 then located at Glencoe until May 1900.

- 820† The diary and notebook of Fritz Fleischer of the German Commando, Postmaster to the German and Johannesburg Commandos at the Hoofdlager, located near Ladysmith. The diary contains entries from 13th October until December 1899, with various sketches and maps included. The diary also contains six impressions of the violet three line "HoofdLager / Ladysmith" telegraphic cancellation (which is also known on a few covers), dated "29 Nov. 99" (3), "2 Dec. 99" or "8 Dec. 99", together with a piece bearing Transvaal ½d block of six cancelled by the three line datestamp of "16 Dec. 99", the "8 Dec. 99" and "16 Dec. 99" cancels both showing additional patterns of side ornaments which were not used in the actual cancellations. These trial settings suggest Fleischer may have been responsible for this unusual and rare cancellation. A unique item. (Also see lots 789-790, 821-823). Diary + piece. Colour Photo on Front Cover. £600-800
- 821† ☒ 1899 (Dec 21) Cover to Pretoria franked Transvaal ½d (2) each tied by HOOFDLAGER / Z.A.R. datestamps, backstamped violet "HoofdLager / Ladysmith / 21 D C: 99" (the "e" missing from "Dec") and a Pretoria arrival c.d.s. The cover opened out and reverse with horizontal fold below the cachet. A superb and very rare datestamp, only one other example recorded on cover. Photo - Colour Plate 17. £500-600
- 822† ☒ 1899 (Dec 18) Telegraph form sent from Maritz at Piet Retief to Ferreira, Hoofdlager with the three line arrival datestamp "HoofdLager / Ladysmith / 18 Dec: 99", the correct use of this datestamp on a telegraph form. Fine and very scarce. Photo - Colour Plate 18. £180-250
- 823† ☒ 1899 (Dec 31) Transvaal 1d postcard with "Gruss von den Schlachtfeldern Sud-Afrika's" and ZAR and German arms printed on the reverse, addressed to Johannesburg cancelled by superb violet "HoofdLager / Ladysmith / 31 Dec: 99" with ornaments added to the two sides of the first two lines and a star to the right of the date. These ornaments were apparently added to celebrate the new century (but differ to the two trial settings with ornaments in lot 820). Fine and rare, very few examples recorded. Photo - Colour Plate 18. £500-700
- 824† ☒ 1899 (Dec 14) Stampless In Dienst cover endorsed from "Comdt. Genl. Burger, H.L. Ladysmith" to Newcastle with Hoofdlager c.d.s, and 1900 (Jan 16) stampless Velddienst cover also to Newcastle, endorsed from "Carolina Lager, Ladysmith" with Hoofdlager c.d.s and blue "PK / NewCastle" three line backstamp. Also a cover from Holland to "Caroline - Lager, Hoofdlager, Ladysmith" but sent to Durban where it was handstamped "STOPPED BY CENSOR / RETURN TO SENDER", very faulty but unusual, the two outgoing covers fine. (3). £100-150
- 825† ☒ 1899 (Dec 25) Stampless cover to Holland endorsed on reverse from Ladysmith with Hoofdlager c.d.s, octagonal "T / 25 / CENTIMES" charge mark, and a Dutch 25c postage due stamp applied at Abcoude. An unusual stampless soldiers cover to Holland. £80-120
- 826† ☒ 1899 Postcard from Germany to "the first Boer Kommando at the front, Transvaal" redirected to Ladysmith with Dar-es-salaam, Lourenco Marques and Pretoria transit datestamps and Hoofdlager arrival c.d.s (Feb 6). Also 1900 postcard to General Joubert, Johannesburg redirected to Hoofdlager, Natal, with Pretoria and Hoofdlager (Mar 8) datestamps. An unusual pair of cards, with messages of support. (2). £80-120
- 827† ☒ **Glencoe.** 1900 (May 2) Censored cover to England franked Transvaal 1d strip of three tied by Hoofdlager datestamps with "LA REUNION A MARSEILLE / L.V No 4" transit datestamp, fine and unusual to England. Also ½d postcard with "Gruss von den Schlachtfeldern Sud-Afrika's" and ZAR and German arms printed on the reverse, with Hoofdlager c.d.s (May 4). A fine pair, the Hoofdlager c.d.s scarce used at Glencoe. (2). £130-190

- 828† ☒ **Glencoe.** 1900 (May 28) Cover to Johannesburg franked Transvaal ½d pair each tied fine Hoofdlager c.d.s, backstamped at Johannesburg. Fine and scarce, the latest recorded example of the Hoofdlager c.d.s. £90-120

Ingogo

- 829† ☒ 1899 (Dec 22) and 1900 (Feb 19) captured envelopes of "Postal Department Natal" or "Natal Government Railways, Telegrams-Immediate" both to Transvaal franked 1d, the first cancelled by oval "INGOGO / Z.A.R." datestamp, the second by oval "Veld-Post, Z.A.R. / INGOGO" datestamp, both in violet. A fine and scarce pair, both with Volksrust transit and arrival backstamps, the 1900 cover to the Portuguese Consulate in Pretoria. (2) £400-500

Ingogo Rail

- 830† ☒ 1899 (Dec 5) "Natal Government Railways, Telegrams Immediate" envelope to Heidelberg franked Transvaal 1d tied by superb "INGOGO RAIL / NATAL" double ring c.d.s, backstamped upon arrival. A very scarce office. £200-250

Keerstation

- 831† ☒ 1900 (May 3) Transvaal 1d postcard to Holland cancelled violet oval "Veld-Post, Z.A.R. / KEERSTATION" datestamp, with Volksrust transit and Dutch arrival datestamps. The latest recorded example of this scarce cancellation and an attractive use to Europe. £200-250

Modderspruit

- 832† ☒ 1900 (Feb 14) Cover to Krugersdorp franked Transvaal ½d pair cancelled by large two line "Modderspruit / 14 Feb 1900" in violet with Hoofdlager c.d.s alongside, backstamped upon arrival. A very scarce cancellation, only recorded 11-14 February. £250-300
- 833† ☒ 1900 (Feb 2) Stampless "In Velddienst" cover posted from Constantia O.F.S to a soldier in the "Origo Commando, V.C Piet Swart, Hoofdlager, Ladysmith", with violet oval "Natallager. Z.A.R. / 20 FEB 1900 / MODDERSPRUIT" applied on the front upon arrival, and datestamps of Constantia, Ladybrand and Bloemfontein. Opening tear at upper left corner, otherwise fine and unusual. £130-160
- 834† 1900 (Feb 16) ZAR Telegraph Office memorandum authorising J.M Rousseau to travel to Volksrust and back, with violet three line cachet "Controleur / Natal - ZAR Telegraaf / Modderspruit", the only recorded example. Previously folded in four, otherwise fine. £80-100

Mount Prospect

- 835† ☒ 1899 (Dec 12) Cover to Pretoria franked Transvaal 1d cancelled by oval "MOUNT PROSPECT / Z.A.R." datestamp in blue, and 1900 (Apr 27) stampless "In Veld Dienst" cover to Johannesburg with violet oval "Veld-Post, Z.A.R. / MOUNT PROSPECT" datestamp, both with arrival backstamps. The 1900 cover with small corner tear, otherwise generally fine and an attractive and uncommon pair. (2). £280-320

Newcastle

- 836† ☒ 1899 (Oct 26 - Nov 6) Covers bearing Transvaal ½d cancelled by violet straight line "P.K. Newcastle 26 10 99" and "DUNDEE / NATAL" double ring c.d.s (only recorded 2-4 Nov) applied in transit, or franked 1d cancelled violet two line "P.K. NewCastle / 6 Nov 1899". Two fine covers with scarce cancels, both types only in use for about two weeks. (2). £180-220

- 837† ☒ 1899 (Oct 27) Cover to Heidelberg franked Transvaal 1d cancelled by violet two line "Newcastle / 27. 10. 99", with arrival backstamp. Central vertical fold, otherwise fine and a rare datestamp recorded on this one day only. £140-180
- 838† ☒ 1899-1900 Covers with the stamps cancelled by differing types of three line datestamps, comprising "P.K. NewCastle / Z.A.R. / 9 Dec 1899" in violet, "PK / NewCastle / 16 Maart 1900" in violet and "Veldpost, ZAR / NewCastle / 14 April 1900" in blue, all fine. (3). £100-120
- 839† ☒ 1899-1900 Covers to Lourenco Marques with Transvaal stamps cancelled violet "PK / NewCastle / 4 Jan 1900" or "P.K. NewCastle / Z.A.R. / 2 Dec 1899", the first cover backstamped by violet two line "Wd Resident - Vrederechter, Kantoor / NewCastle. 2 Dec. 1899" and the other cover with similar type three line "Wd. Resident Vrederechter, / Kantoor / NewCastle. 3 Jan 1900" in violet on the front. Both covers with manuscript "Gezien" and signature alongside these cachets. The 1899 cover with horizontal fold and tear at top though still an attractive cover, the 1900 cover with light overall staining. A unique pair, believed to be the only two recorded cachets of the Justice of the Peace at Newcastle, applied as censor cachets on mail to neutral Mozambique. (2). £300-350




SWAZILAND COMMANDO MAIL

This Commando was formed from Boers living in or near Swaziland, and was initially stationed close to the Swaziland border (near Amsterdam) and the Zululand border to guard against invasion. By mid November invasion on these fronts ceased to be a threat and most of the Commando moved to the Natal front.


- 840† ☒ 1899 Stampless "Velddienst" covers from soldiers in the Swazieland Commando with datestamps of "PAUL PIETERSDORP / Z.A.R." (Oct 25, guarding the Zululand front) or "AMSTERDAM / Z.A.R." (2, Nov 3 & 13). (3). £120-150
- 841 The unusual and interesting series of telegrams including three 1897 telegrams from the Special Commissioner at Bremersdorp to the Resident Justice of the Peace at Embabaan, the remainder 1899-1900 Boer War related, most to the Special Commissioner for Swazieland at Amsterdam or Oshoek (Dec 1899 - Sep 1900). Also copies of 1900 telegrams sent between General Viljoen and the State Secretary, the first a copy of a telegram from Lord Roberts to Viljoen, the second the reply sent back to Roberts. The lot also contains two documents in Dutch to the Special Commissioner for Swazieland at Belskop Lager, Amsterdam, from "Landdrostkantoor, Piet Retief" (11 Dec 99) or "Swazieland Lager, Scheepershoek, dist. Vryheid" (6 Oct 1900). An interesting lot, worthy of further research. (Approx 26 items, some of several pages). £250-300
- 842† ☒ 1899 (Oct 30) - 1900 (June 11) Correspondence from Henri Hilhorst of the Swazieland Commando, all written on Transvaal 1d postcards, to Oosterbeek, Holland with arrival datestamps. The correspondence comprises:-
- "Commando Dienst, Bells Kop Lager, Swazieland, 29. 10. 99", "AMSTERDAM" c.d.s (Oct 30).
 - "Swazieland Lager, Dundee, Natal, 25 Nov. 99", "DUNDEE / NATAL" c.d.s (Nov 27).
 - "Colenso, Natal, 21 Dec. 1899", "HOOFDLAGER" c.d.s (Dec 22).
 - "Colenso, 26. 12. 99". "HOOFDLAGER" c.d.s (2 Jan 00).
 - "Swazieland Lager, Van Jonders Pas, past Dundee, 18.3.00". "DUNDEE / NATAL" c.d.s (Mar 9).
 - "Majuba Berg, 16.5.00", "VOLKSRUST" c.d.s (May 16).
 - "Swazieland Commando, Moolmans Nek, 26.5.00". "M.W. STROOM" c.d.s (May 28).
 - "Piet Retief, 10 June 1900". "PIET RETIEF" c.d.s (Jan 11)
- An exceptional correspondence from the Swazieland Commando. (8). £800-1,200

BOER MEDICAL SERVICES




Transvaal Red Cross

- 843†  1899 (Nov 2) Stampless Official printed cover "Vereeniging het Roode Kruis van Geneve / Hoofdbestuur der Transvaalsche Afdeeling" sent within Pretoria to a Veldcornet P. Malan, signed by Dr M. J. Kreyenbroek with a Pretoria c.d.s and red circular cachet "HOOFD-BESTUUR / (red cross) / PRETORIA / TRANSVAALSCH ROODE KRUIS". Very fine and scarce. Photo - Colour Plate 18. £250-300
- 844†  1899 (Dec 2) Stampless cover headed "In Dienst" and endorsed from "J. Prillnitz, Tre. + Sec. Middell. Abf., R.K." sent within Middelburg with a c.d.s on the front, the reverse with the red circular cachet "AFDEELING / (red cross) / Middelburg / Z.A.R / Transvaalsche Roode Kruis", superb and very scarce. Photo - Colour Plate 18. £200-250
- 845†  1899 (Dec 22) Long stampless printed In Dienst cover of the Transvaal Red Cross information bureau, signed by the bureau chief Dr G.A.F. Molengraaff, addressed to "Commander in Chief of the British Forces in South Africa, Cape Town" and redirected to Pietermaritzburg with datestamps of Pretoria, Cape Town (Jan 8) and Pietermaritzburg. A very unusual cover, presumably sent through the lines. Central vertical fold and a few very minor edge faults. £150-200


Orange Free State Red Cross Ambulance Corps

- 846†  1900 (Feb 26) Stampless cover headed "In Dienst" signed by the Red Cross Registrar H.T. Elliot and addressed to Miss Fleck, a volunteer Red Cross worker, with Bloemfontein c.d.s and circular "Ambulance Commissie / (red cross) / Bloemfontein / O.V.S ROODE KRUIS" in red. A couple of minor edge tears at the top, otherwise an attractive and rare cover. Also stampless "op commando dienst" cover endorsed "ambulance corps" from Dr Hugh Bidwell to his fiancée in Bloemfontein. (2). Colour Photo Inside Back Cover. £400-500

Dutch Red Cross Ambulance

- 847†  1899 (Dec 22) Printed envelope "Vereeniging het Roode Kruis van Geneve / Pretoria Afdeeling der Transvaalsche Tak" franked Transvaal 2½d, posted from Lichtenburg to Holland. Sent by a Dutch Nurse Hendriks, who had volunteered to serve with the Transvaal Red Cross and later joined the Dutch Ambulance at Pretoria. Opening tears to top edge. Also a telegram envelope addressed "Hendriks, Roode Kruis". (2) £100-150
- 848†  1900 (Mar 17) Transvaal 1d postcard to Germany cancelled violet three line "PK / NewCastle / 19. Maart 1900" with the circular red cachet "AMBULANCE / (red cross) / NEDERL : ROODE KRUIS". Minor faults but very scarce, from the Dutch Ambulance in Natal during the Boer occupation. Photo - Colour Plate 18. £280-350
- 849†  1900 (Apr 23) O.F.S ½d postcard from Dr van der Joot in Winburg to "de Volkstem" newspaper in Pretoria with circular "NED. ROODE KRUIS / (red cross)" cachet, superb and very rare. Believed to be only one other recorded example of this cachet, which was used by the 2nd Dutch Ambulance. Colour Photo Inside Back Cover. £450-600

German Ambulance

- 850†  1900 (Mar 9) Stampless cover to Germany endorsed from "Deutsche Ambulanz, Norvals-Pont, zur besorgen durch die Feld-Post" with oval "POSTMEESTER GENERAAL / ORANJE-VRY STAAT" censor cachet, the reverse with senders address given as "H. Reimers, Pretoria Z.A.R, Kaiserl. Deutsches Konsulat" and datestamps of Bloemfontein, Pretoria and Hamburg. An exceptional cover. Photo on next page. £300-350



Lot 850

- 851† ☒ 1900 (April 17) Stampless cover, the flap with imprint of the German Consulate in Pretoria, bearing the blue paper seal of the Consulate on the front across which he has signed his name. Headed "Veld Dienst" and addressed to "Schwester Frau E. Ahlborn, Deutsche Ambulance, Glencoe, Zoutpansberg Lager" with Pretoria and Hoofdlager (Apr 18) datestamps. Minor creasing but an exceptional cover to a Sister serving with the German Ambulance in Natal. £250-300

Russian Red Cross Ambulance



- 852† 1900 (Apr 16-18) Letters written at Newcastle by a Dr Hollbeck, both on notepaper handstamped "SOCIETE / DE LA / Croix Rouge Russe / AMBULANCE", very scarce. (2). £120-150

Russian-Dutch Ambulance

- 853† ☒ 1900 (May 10) Captured Natal Government Railways envelope bearing O.F.S. 1d cancelled blue "Veldpost, ZAR / NewCastle / 10 Mei 1900", addressed to "Madlle J. Ross, Russ. Holl. Ambulance, Germiston". Very fine and scarce. £150-180









THE BOERS IN RETREAT & MACHADODORP POSTCARDS

- 854† ☒ 1900 (May 8) Stampless "In Dienst, O.V.S" cover with violet cachet "O.V.S HOOFD-COMMISSARIAAT" containing the O.F.S arms, posted from Kroonstad to Harrismith with despatch and arrival datestamps, horizontal fold, otherwise generally fine and very scarce. Kroonstad was the seat of the O.F.S Government for five weeks until occupied by the British on May 12th. £150-200

- 855†  1900 (Apr-July) Covers and cards sent from unoccupied Post Offices in the Transvaal, comprising Springs (Apr 20), Nylstroom (May 5, to Kroonstad, then the seat of the OFS Government), Middelburg (May 26, stampless In Dienst cover with "LANDDROST KANTOOR / ZAR / MIDDELBURG" cachet, faults), Machadodorp (June 7-22, then the seat of the ZAR Government, the first a 1/2d card with Machadodorp proclamation printed on reverse) and Amersfoort (21-28 July, both to Switzerland). (7). £120-150
- 856†  **Machadodorp 1d Postal Stationery Postcards.** Three cards, all commercially used with messages, from Barberton (Aug 20) to Germany, Machadodorp (Aug 24) to Lydenburg or Waterval Onder (Aug 25) to Holland, all with arrival datestamps. A fine trio of cards, particularly scarce to Europe. (3). £250-300

BOER CENSORSHIP

Censor Cachets

- 857†   **Transvaal.** 1899 Covers from Cape Town (Oct 10) or Lourenco Marques (Oct 28) to Pretoria both censored upon arrival by white type 1 censor seals tied by straight line "GEOPEND ONDER DE KRIJGSWET" in green. Also reverse portion only of a cover with two type 1 censor seals tied by larger type "Geopend onder Krygswet" in blue with ornaments either side, and a Pretoria c.d.s (Feb 25). Two very scarce censor cachets. (3). £200-250
- 858†  **Transvaal.** 1900 (Mar 27) Stampless cover to Col. de Witt Hamer (of the Dutch Free Corps) at the P.O.W Camp, Simonstown with violet "CENSOR / PRISONERS OF WAR". The reverse endorsed from Pretoria 27 Mar with circular dated "COMMANDANT GENERAAL" cachet in purple. A very unusual use of this cachet which is normally only found as a censor mark on mail from British P.O.Ws. £140-180
- 859†  **Transvaal.** 1899 (Dec 22) Dutch 5c postcard from Amsterdam to Pretoria with arrival datestamps (25 Jan & 5 Feb) and circular "5 FEB. 1900 / COMMANDANT GENERAAL" in purple. A very unusual use of this censor cachet on civilian mail; it was usually only used on mail from British P.O.Ws. £150-180
- 860†  **Transvaal/OFS.** 1899 (Dec 31) Transvaal 1d postcard to Germany, the reverse with printed "Gruss von den Schlachtfeldern Sud-Afrika's" and ZAR and German arms, written from "Thomas Lauber, Artillery, Colesberg-Bridge, OVS, Edenburg Lager", with datestamp of Bloemfontein (4 Jan 00) and Munich. Unusually the card has been censored in both Transvaal and OFS, with scarce straight line "Gezien" and oval "POSTMEESTER GENERAAL / ORANJE-VRY STAAT" both in violet. £100-120
- 861†  **O.F.S.** 1899 (Dec 4) - 1900 (Mar 7) Covers from O.F.S to Natal, Lourenco Marques or Holland censored with oval "POSTMEESTER-GENERAAL / ORANJE-VRY STAAT" in violet or black, the first with white British censor seal type IE, made from an Officially Sealed label. The last cover with folds, the other two fine. (3). £60-70
- 862†  **O.F.S.** 1899 (Oct 17) Stampless "Veld Dienst" cover from Boshof to Bloemfontein with datestamps of both towns, unusually censored with circular "STADS VELCORNET, BLOEMFONTEIN / O.V.S" containing the O.F.S arms, in violet. Very minor staining and shorted by about 5mm at right upon opening. A very scarce censor cachet. £180-220
- 863†  **O.F.S.** 1899 (Oct 31) Cover from Kroonstad to Natal franked 1d, censored with blue circular "Kantoor van den Postmeester Generaal / O.V. Staat" containing the O.F.S arms. A fine strike of this very scarce censor cachet. £160-200

Manuscript Censorship

- 864† ☒ 1900 (July 12-19) Covers from Machadodorp (then the seat of the ZAR Government) franked 1d to the British Consul at Lourenco Marques or registered franked 9d to "Col. Good, in charge of Boer Prisoners, Green Point Camp, Cape Town" with oval cachet "H.W BRESLER / POSTMEESTER / MACHADODORP, Z.A.R.". Both covers endorsed "Gezien, Censor" and signed by the censor, similar to the manuscript censorship found on mail from British P.O.Ws at Nooitgedacht. Scarce. (2). £70-100

Censor Seals

- 865† ☒ **Transvaal.** 1899-1900 Covers bearing the six recorded types of Transvaal censor seal, with a very late use of type 1 seal endorsed "Geopend Onder Krijgswet" in red ink on 1900 (Aug 3) cover from Piet Retief to Ermelo; scarce type 2 seal of Johannesburg on 1899 (Oct 22) cover to Port Elizabeth delivered in Apr 1900, the latest recorded use of this seal; the very scarce pink type 4 seal on cover from Germany (May 1900) to a British soldier but incorrectly sent to Machadodorp (1 June); scarce type 5 seal (green printing on white) on cover from Ermelo (31 July 1900); and the rare type 6 seal (as type 5, but printed in black) on 1900 (Sep 3) cover from Lourenco Marques to Barberton. Also an unused strip of six type 6 seals. A very scarce group. (7). £240-300
- 866† ☒ **OFS.** 1900 (Mar 12) Cover franked 2½d from a Boer P.O.W at Cape Town to Bloemfontein with boxed "CENSOR, PRISONERS OF WAR / L. Heyman / Lt. Col." on reverse, sent via Lourenco Marques to Pretoria and then to Kroonstad (the seat of the O.F.S Government), the postal route to Bloemfontein then being closed. Censored by a provisional seal made from an old form and handstamped with a Kroonstad c.d.s (Mar 27). Very rare. £80-120

MAIL FROM BRITISH P.O.Ws

Pretoria Officers Camp

Located at Staats Model School until March 16th 1900, when the Officers were moved to a new camp (The Birdcage) at Daspoort, Pretoria.

- 867† ☒ 1899 Card from Pretoria to Belgium, apparently written by a prison guard, and 1900 cover from Holland to Pretoria, presumably to a camp guard, with the scarce oval cachet "KAMP-BEWAKING / 4 MEI / 1900 / Krijgsgevangen-Officieren" in blue. (2). £200-250
- 868† △ 1900 Passport forms issued by the Commandant General in Pretoria, handstamped with the two circular dated "COMMANDANT GENERAAL" cachets which were also used as censor cachets on mail from the Officers P.O.W Camp. The usual type 1 cachet dated 25 JAN 1900 in purple and the rare type 2 cachet (with smaller lettering and stars either side of the ZAR arms) dated 16 APR. 1900 in black. Also a part cover showing this type 2 cachet in purple dated 15 MRT. 1900 with a Pretoria c.d.s. (3). £100-150
- 869† ☒ 1899 (Nov 4) Stampless cover with Pretoria c.d.s and circular dated "COMMANDANT GENERAAL" cachet in black (the earliest recorded example) signed by M.T Stiemans, faults to top edge. Also 1900 (Jan 17) stampless cover with the circular dated cachet in purple and Pretoria c.d.s, endorsed "From Capt. Lonsdale, Prisoner of War" (2nd Dublin Fusiliers, captured at Talana Hill, 20th Dec 1899) to his C.O at Maritzburg with F.P.O 1 arrival backstamp (Feb 15), a fine cover. (2). £160-200
- 870† ☒ 1900 (Feb 22) Cover endorsed from "Capt Weir 2/RI Rifles" (captured at Stormberg, 9th Dec 1899) to Sulby, Isle of Man franked 2½d tied by Pretoria c.d.s, with circular dated "COMMANDANT GENERAAL" censor cachet in purple. Tear at top, nevertheless very unusual being the latest recorded example of this cachet and the only recorded example on a stamped cover. £70-90

- 871† ☒ 1900 (Mar. 29) Stampless cover to London with Pretoria c.d.s. and the rare second type "COMMANDANT GENERAAL" censor cachet (with smaller lettering and large stars either side of the Transvaal arms) in violet, backstamped at Lourenco Marques and London. Flap missing and light vertical fold, a scarce cover. £300-350
- 872† ☒ 1900 (Mar 26) Stampless cover headed "From British Prisoner of War" and censored with blue crayon "G" (Gezien), censor seal on reverse and Pretoria c.d.s, addressed to "Mrs Hilliard, Moffat Mission Station, Kuruman via Vryburg". Handstamped with a Cape Town c.d.s (May 14) and "5d" charge mark, which has then been crossed out and endorsed "Error, Free". From C.H Hilliard, the Resident Magistrate at Kuruman who was captured on 1st January 1900 - one of the very few British civilians held as P.O.Ws in Pretoria. An unusual cover. £150-180
- 873† ☒ 1900 (Apr 6) Cover franked 2½d tied by Pretoria c.d.s with circular "GEZIEN / 6 APR 1900 / CENSOR" in violet, endorsed from "Major S. Humphery, 1st Gloster Regt" (captured at Farquhars Farm on 30th Oct 1899). Unusually addressed to Gangtak, Sikkim and readdressed to Darjeeling, eight Indian backstamps include "GANGTAK / SIKKIM" (May 12), "KALINPON" (May 11-12) and "GHUM" (May 13). £100-120
- 874† ☒ 1900 (May 22) Cover to London franked 2½d tied by Pretoria c.d.s with superb boxed "GEZIEN / POSTCENSOR / PRETORIA, / Z.A.R" in violet, the latest recorded example of this censor cachet. From Lt. Col. C.J. Bromfield, captured at Spion Kop, 24th January 1900. Closed tear at top, going into the stamp, still an attractive cover. £80-100
- 875 ☒ 1899 (Nov 4) Cover from GB franked 2½d addressed to "Major Nugent, D.S.O, c/o Consul, Lourenco Marques" and signed by "L. F de Souza" with Lourenco Marques backstamp (Dec 23). Nugent was wounded and captured at Talana Hill on October 20th. An unusual form of address for mail to a P.O.W in Pretoria. £100-120
- 876† ☒ 1900 (Jan 4 & 26) Covers to Capt. W.G Thomson of The Suffolk Regt., the first endorsed "missing 6.1.00" and "P of W Pretoria 30/1", the second cover addressed as "Prisoner of War, Pretoria" with violet oval "CONSULATE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE S.A.R / PRETORIA", very fine. (2). £140-180
- 877† ☒ 1900 (Apr 4) Cover franked Natal 1d cancelled by F.P.O 5 c.d.s, addressed to "Lt. G. Smyth-Osbourne, 2nd Battn Devonshire Regt, Care of the American Consul, Pretoria" with red triangular "PASSED / PRESS / CENSOR", violet oval "CONSULATE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE S.A.R / PRETORIA / APR 28 Rec'd" and violet circular "GEZIEN / 2 MEI 1900 / CENSOR". Smyth-Osbourne was captured at Colenso in 15th Dec 1899. An attractive cover, a few minor edge faults. £100-120
- 878† ☒ 1900 (Apr 30) Cover franked 1d from Cape Town to "Lt. Myburgh, Cape Garrison Artillery, Fort Wynyard, Green Point", redirected to "Prisoner of War, Pretoria", handstamped by red triangular "PASSED / PRESS / CENSOR", claret "PRISONER OF WAR / PRETORIA", violet oval "CONSULATE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE S.A.R / PRETORIA / MAY 26" and violet circular "GEZIEN / 1 JUN 1900 / CENSOR", the latest recorded example of this dated censor cachet just four days before the British entered Pretoria. A fine cover. £150-200

Pretoria Gaol

- 879† ☒ 1900 (Jan 19) Stampless cover from Cape Town to "Captain Bates, Prisoner of War, Pretoria Gaol" with violet oval "CONSULATE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE S.A.R. / PRETORIA", endorsed "Liberated, Sent to Colony" and redirected to King Williams Town, Kimberley and finally Cape Town. Various datestamps including Army P.O. 50, "CHARGE CLERK" and Returned Letter Office, Cape Town, with boxed "UNCLAIMED" and "1D" charge mark. Minor faults but very scarce. Only a small number of Colonial Officers and troopers were confined in Pretoria Gaol. £120-140

Pretoria Racecourse Hospital

- 880† ☒ 1900 (Apr 8) Cover addressed to "Trooper Rex Street, Rimingtons Guides, Hospital, Pretoria" handstamped "BRIEVEN CENSUUR / Waterval Krijgsgevangenis" in violet, apparently hand delivered, with enclosed letter from "Claremont House", minor faults, very unusual. Also a 1900 (May 2) cover from London to "Pte W.G. Cox, G Co., 2nd Wilts Regt., Pretoria" (who was captured and wounded at Rensburg Station on 14th February), redirected to various hospitals before being returned not known with "RETURNED LETTER BRANCH / CORK" c.d.s (Dec 10). (2). £140-180
- 881† ☒ 1900 (Mar 30) Stampless O.H.M.S cover with "RETREAT / C.G.H" c.d.s addressed to "Mr H. Wylie Eldred, Prisoner of War, The Racecourse Hospital, Pretoria" with red triangular "PASSED / PRESS / CENSOR" and violet boxed "BRIEVEN CENSUUR / Waterval Krijgsgevangenis", endorsed "onbekend" and returned. The cover was then reposted from Pietermaritzburg (Apr 9) to Netley Hospital in England franked 2½d. A fine cover. £150-200

Waterval

- 882† ☒ 1900 (Jan 8) Stampless printed In Dienst cover to England endorsed "from Sergt. A Richardson, 2nd Northd. Fusiliers, Waterfall near Pretoria" with Pretoria c.d.s, purple dated circular "COMMANDANT GENERAAL" censor cachet and dated blue oval "WATERVAL KRYGSGEVANGENIS / COMMANDANT VAN DE WACHT", minor edge stains, generally fine. Richardson was captured at Stormberg on 10th Dec 1899. £100-120
- 883† ☒ 1900 (Apr 24) Stampless cover to "Mr W. Whiting, c/o Standard Bank, Pretoria" with purple oval "WATERVAL KRYGSGEVANGENIS / 24 APR 1900 / COMMANDANT VAN DE WACHT" and initialled in red ink, presumably hand delivered. Very fine and unusual. £120-140
- 884† ☒ 1900 (Apr 25) Cover from England franked 2½d addressed to "R.J Smith of the B.S.A Police, Prisoner of War, Waterval, Pretoria" handstamped claret "PRISONER OF WAR / PRETORIA". A little tired and worn, nevertheless very scarce to a P.O.W from Rhodesia. £80-100

Nooitgedacht

- 885† ☒ 1900 (July 14) Stampless cover to London endorsed "From prisoner at Nooitgedacht S.A.R by permission of the Boer Censor" with manuscript "Gezien / censor" and censors name and Machadodorp c.d.s, blue crayon "T25c" crossed out and a red London Paid c.d.s applied (Aug 21). A fine and scarce cover. £160-200
- 886† ☒ 1900 (Aug 23) Stampless cover to Ireland headed "Prisoner of War" with manuscript "Gezien / censor" and censors name, Waterval Onder c.d.s and red London Official Paid c.d.s (Sep 29). A few opening tears at top edge, very scarce. £100-120

Barberton Gaol

- 887† ☒ 1900 (Aug 7) Cover to Cape Colony franked 2½d tied by Barberton datestamps, endorsed from "R. Bertram Lt. E.P.H, Prisoner of War" and signed by the Boer censor. The reverse with violet oval "Publieke Aanklagers / Kantoor / 7 AUG. 1900 / Barberton, Z.A.R" and five various datestamps. Lt. Bertram, Eastern Province Horse, was one of just 61 P.O.Ws held in Barberton Gaol, being moved there after attempting to escape from Nooitgedacht. A rare cover. £200-300

BRITISH FORCES MAIL

- 888† ☒ 1899-1902 Stamped and stampless covers from British or South African forces, all well written up on album pages including postage due mail, registered mail, covers from some very unusual South African units. An interesting lot. (33). £200-250

- 889† ☒ 1899-1902 Stamped and stampless covers from British or South African forces with various numbered F.P.O or A.P.O cancels (36), some unusual units such as "Garratts Mobile Column", registered covers, also incoming mail to British or South African forces (11), a good lot. (48). £200-250
- 890† ☒ 1899-1902 Stamped and stampless covers all endorsed from British or South African forces, some unusual units such as "Ceres Special Scouts" and "Steinackers Horse", all with civil post office datestamps, some then transferred to the army postal service, some charged postage due or with charges obliterated. An interesting lot. (41). £200-250
- 891† ☒ △ 1899-1902 Stampless and stamped soldiers covers or cards (15) and a front including registered cover from "57 Block House" with "HONEY NEST KLOOF / C.G.H" datestamp, covers endorsed from "i/c Pom-Pom, Lunds Column" or "Pris. of War Camp, Pretoria", printed Kaffrarian Rifles envelopes (2), various cachets (4), Army Telegraph envelopes, captured "State President O.F.S" envelope, front with unusual large "REGD / No" in red, etc. (16). £170-200
- 892† ☒ **Natal Field Force.** 1899-1902 Stampless and stamped covers and cards from British or South African forces, some unusual units such as the "Volunteer Composite Regiment", "Umvoti Volunteer Mounted Police" and "Walkers Hotchkiss Gun Detachment", some F.P.O datestamps but most with civil post office datestamps. Seven covers with unit cachets, several covers charged postage due, most well written up on album pages. (32). £200-250
- 893† ☒ **Postage Due Mail.** 1900-02 Soldiers covers with postage due marks including 1901 "Stamps unobtainable" cover from an Officer at Roodewal with very unusual large "2d" charge mark crossed out and replaced by encircled "1d", 1900 (May 3) cover from Ladysmith to East London but missent to England with encircled "T" and "2d" obliterated in the London Foreign Branch and an unusual large "1d" (note on reverse states written during the siege on Xmas day), etc. (6). £120-140
- 894† ☒ **Foreign Destinations.** 1900 Stampless soldiers covers, from F.P.O 6 (Jan 6) endorsed from Cape Mounted Rifles at Sterkstroom to Sweden with "T" handstamps obliterated in London but oval "LOSEN / 15 / ORE" applied at Stockholm; Ladysmith (Mar 2) cover endorsed from Gen. Bullers Field Force to USA with encircled "25c" obliterated in London and delivered without charge; and F.P.O 31 (July 5) cover to Egypt with GB 2½d applied in transit in London. An unusual trio. (3). £150-180
- 895† ☒ **Royal Engineers Balloon Section.** 1900 (Apr 27) Cover franked Transvaal 1d and 4d from Bloemfontein to Cape Town, redirected to Netley Hospital in England, endorsed "from the O.C. Balloon Sec. R.E. Bloemfontein", very scarce. Also see lot 225. £150-200
- 896† ☒ **Army Post Office Corps.** 1902 (Apr 20) GB 1d envelope to London cancelled at A.P.O Pretoria, with violet oval cachet "ARMY POST OFFICE / PRETORIA / 20 APR. 1902 / Q.M.S in Charge" on the front and reverse. Light vertical fold. £70-80
- 897 ☒ **City Imperial Volunteers.** 1900 Cover to the C.I.V M.I in South Africa but returned to London with oval violet cachet "C.I.V / AUG 7 1900 / THE DEPOT, GUILDHALL", some creasing, and Oct 29 1900 cover from London to a C.I.V soldier on "S.S. Aurania, Southampton", posted the day the C.I.V arrived back in England (2). £50-60
- 898 **City Imperial Volunteers.** Two books "Journal of the C.I.V" by W.H. Mackinnon, published 1901, and "In the Ranks of the C.I.V" (paperback edition) published 1900. (2). £45-60
- 899† ☒ **Y.M.C.A / Soldiers Institutes.** 1900-02 Soldiers covers with violet cachets "AT THE FRONT / PIETERMARITZBURG / Y.M.C.A TENT", "Im. Ir. Corps Depot / Y.M.C.A TENT / PIETERMARITZBURG" or "Church of England / Soldiers Institute / JOHANNESBURG", a cover with crossed flags and "S.C.A / auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A" printed on the flap, and a cover from P.O.A 43 with enclosed letter written on S.C.A South African Tents notepaper. Two covers with some faults. (5). £80-100

- 900† ☒ **Newspaper Correspondents.** 1900 (Jan 21) Cover from F.P.O 4 to "The New York Outlook" franked 10d with violet "passed by / order of Col / HS", faults but a scarce cachet only used on news correspondent mail. Also 1901 (May 23) cover to "The Englishman" in Calcutta endorsed from "L. James, The Times Special Correspondent". (2). £60-80
- 901† ☒ **Royal Navy.** 1899-1901 Covers comprising 1899 (Dec 20) cover sent within Natal to Capt. Scott, Commandant of H.M.S "Terrible"; 1900 (Feb 12) stampless cover from F.P.O 12 endorsed from "Leading Seaman Farrell, Natal Naval Volunteers"; 1900 (Mar 2) stampless cover with Ladysmith c.d.s and seven tax marks all obliterated in London endorsed "From A.S. Knight, Yeo. of Signals, HMS Powerful Naval Brigade, Ladysmith"; 1900 (May 28) cover headed "From E. Lloyd H.M.S Caesar, Malta or Elsewhere" with GB 1d cancelled in London, addressed to a soldier in South Africa; and 1901 (Jan 11) cover from England to "H.M.S Partridge, N. America & West Indies Station" but sent to Cape and endorsed "Not in partridge". A scarce group. (5). £160-200
- 902† ☒ **British Generals.** 1900-01 Covers endorsed from Hector Macdonald, Major-General Barton, Brigadier-General Reeves (3, two with circular dated cachet "C.O.C, L OF C / MACHADODORP", one with faults) or from Brigadier-General Burn Murdoch. (6). £100-120
- 903† ☒ **Lord Methuen.** 1900-01 Covers from Methuen all signed or initialled with datestamps of Vryburg, Kimberley (3), Mafeking (4), F.P.O 4 (2) or F.P.O 16. Also two 1910-11 covers from Methuen. (13). £120-150

TROOPSHIP MAIL

- 904† ☒ △ 1900-02 Covers endorsed from the R.M.S "Kilfauns Castle" or Transport "Simla" both with F.P.O cancels, lettercard front written on the Transport "Aurania" at Queenstown Harbour with GB 1d cancelled "PAQUEBOT" and "DUBLIN & QUEENSTOWN / T.P.O" c.d.s adjacent, and cover from England to a soldier on "S.S Nubia, Las Palmas" redirected to Bloemfontein with violet "BRITISH VICE CONSULATE / LAS PALMAS / GRAND CANARY" cachet. (4). £80-100
- 905† ☒ △ 1899 Stampless cover and a front to England both with scarce "Transport No 18 / stamp not available" cachet in violet and a 1d charge mark of London. Transport No. 18 was the S.S. "Pavonia". (2). £110-130
- 906 ☒ 1900 Dominion Line envelope with cachet of a hotel in Las Palmas, to England endorsed "Transport No. 69 stamps unprocurable" but bearing two Spain 25c stamps each tied by Plymouth c.d.s (Apr 26) and handstamped "PAQUEBOT". Torn at left edge, an unusual cover; transport 69 was the S.S. "Canada". Also 1901 cover from Cape to "Col. Sir Howard Vincent M.P, Field Force, South Africa" redirected to Johannesburg and then to "Braemar Castle, Cape Town" but handstamped "TOO LATE / SHIP SAILED / Date" and dated cachet of the Union Castle Mail S.S Co Cape Town Agency. (2). £70-80

A.P.O, F.P.O & N.F.F CANCELS

Double Ring A.P.O/F.P.O c.d.s

- 907† ☒ 1901-02 Covers with named A.P.O datestamps from Machadodorp, Pretoria (3), Johannesburg, Standerton (2), Lydenburg, Harrismith, Middelburg, Klerksdorp (3) or Potchefstroom, two registered. (14). £140-180
- 908† ☒ **F.P.O 9.** 1899 (Dec 3) Stampless O.A.S cover from an Officer in the Natal Volunteer Medical Corps with double ring F.P.O 9 c.d.s, a rare cancel which was lost at the Battle of Colenso on 15th December and was therefore only in use for about 3 weeks. £70-100

A.P.O Rubber Datestamps

- 909† ☒ 1900-01 Covers and cards with "Army Post Office / South Africa" rubber datestamps without code, with codes "3MB" (5), "A.D" or "C", or with the town names Barberton (2), Volksrust (2) or Komati Poort, two registered. Most in violet but the "A.D" datestamp in bright blue with a "T" handstamp in the same distinctive colour, charged 1d. This cover also contains a letter from Dr Phipps, B.M.I at Pretorius Farm 8 miles from Frere describing how the farmhouse was prepared for use as a hospital. (13). £200-250
- 910† ☒ 1901 (Nov 4) G.B. 2d registration envelope bearing a 1d lilac used to Cape Colony cancelled by black "ARMY POST OFFICE" datestamp without code, place name or "South Africa" at base. The Griffith collection only contained one other example of this rare cancellation, dated two days before this cover. Some staining to the lower right corner, well away from the stamps and cancellation. £80-100

F.P.O Parcel Handstamps

- 911† ☒ ○ 1900 (July 21) Wrapper for a small parcel to the Red Cross Depot at Cape Town bearing Parcel Post label with Army P.O 43 single ring c.d.s and eight GB 1d lilacs each cancelled by scarce rubber "FPO / 43". Also a single GB 6d stamp with the same "FPO / 43" cancel. (2). £140-180
- 912† ☒ 1901 (Jan 23) Unsealed cover to "C. Stewart Wilson, Postmaster General, Punjab, Lahore, India" endorsed "Per Book Post" franked GB ½d pair tied by Army P.O 43 c.d.s backstamped by fine and very scarce circular framed "43 / F.P.O" rubber parcel cancel, and datestamps of Durban and India. £150-200

Natal Field Force Octagonal Datestamps

- 913† ☒ 1900-01 Covers and cards with octagonal N.F.F datestamps without code (2), with code "81" (5, one also with A.P.O Machadodorp rubber c.d.s), or with the town names Volksrust (3), Standerton (4, one to Malta) or Heidelberg. (15). £150-180
- 914 ☒ 1900 Cape of Good Hope Parcel Post and Customs declaration form bearing GB 6d block of six cancelled by octagonal N.F.F datestamps of Standerton, a few faults, a scarce item to have survived. £50-60

Natal Field Force Rubber Datestamps

- 915† ☒ 1899 Telegram form from the Press Censor at Pietermaritzburg to the censor at Irene with superb "NATAL / FIELD FORCE 1" c.d.s (Dec 2), and a stampless cover from an Officer with the same c.d.s (1 June 1900) both in violet. The cover with some insect damage, the telegram very fine, a scarce datestamp. (2). £120-150
- 916† ☒ 1900 (Mar 7) Stampless cover to London endorsed from a soldier in Ladysmith with fine violet "NATAL / FIELD FORCE 2" c.d.s, a "T" mark obliterated in the Foreign Branch and a red Paid c.d.s applied. £100-120

N.F.F Parcel Handstamps and Mailbag Seals

- 917† ☒ 1900 (Oct 10) Cover to England with six stamps cancelled at Heidelberg with F.P.O 13 c.d.s (Oct 11) and the scarce circular framed "NFF" struck below. A few minor faults but a scarce use of this parcel handstamp on a cover. £140-160
- 918† ☒ 1900 Stampless cover to London with an unusually fine strike of the intaglio mailbag seal handstamp "NFF / 2", a "T" mark obliterated in the Foreign Branch and a red Paid c.d.s applied (Apr 28). Very few examples of this mailbag seal recorded used as cancels on cover. Photo on next page. £200-250



Lot 918

NUMERAL CANCELS

- 919† ☒ **Post Office Agency Numerals.** 1900 Covers franked by GB 1d lilacs (7 covers) or unstamped (3) with "P.O.A" numeral cancels, numbered "43" (6), "66", "88" or "107" (2), one with "N.R Rifles" cachet, one with the GB stamp disallowed and charged 1d. (10). £120-150
- 920† ☒ 1899-1900 Stampless soldiers covers from Tugela Ferry, the first with "TUGELA FERRY / NATAL" c.d.s (Nov. 1), the second with transit c.d.s only of Greytown (Dec 27) and charged 1d, the third with the horizontal numeral "23" and Greytown transit c.d.s (4 Feb. 00). The Tugela Ferry c.d.s was lost or destroyed when the Boers attacked on 23rd Nov, and the "23" numeral (originally allocated to Nottingham) was used at Tugela Ferry from early 1900 as a result. A scarce numeral. (3). £100-120

ARMY TRAVELLING POST OFFICES

- 921† ☒ 1901-02 Covers with stamps cancelled by Army Post Office datestamps of Eastern T.P.O, Western T.P.O, Northern T.P.O, Midland T.P.O, T.P.O - East - No. 1 or T.P.O - East - No. 2. Two covers with some creasing, all the cancels very fine, an uncommon group from all the military T.P.Os in South Africa. (6). £240-300
- 922† ☒ 1901-02 Covers cancelled at the Army Post Office Eastern T.P.O (3) or T.P.O - East - No. 2 (2), three registered, one stampless and charged 1d. One cover stained, otherwise fine. (5). £150-180
- 923† ☒ **Western T.P.O.** 1902 (Mar 1) Stampless covers endorsed from an Officer in the Royal Welsh Fusiliers both with superb "ARMY POST OFFICE / WESTERN T.P.O" datestamps, one to England while the other is unusually addressed to the British Post Office, Beyrout (with arrival backstamp), both with red London Paid c.d.s (Mar 26). A fine pair, the Western T.P.O c.d.s is scarce. (2). £120-150

- 924† ☒ 1901 Covers with F.P.O. datestamps used on Army T.P.O.'s, comprising double ring F.P.O. 46 (Sep 23) on stampless cover with oval cachet "PROVOST MARSHAL / GERMISTON" (used on Western T.P.O. 14 June - 28 Sep); single ring Field P.O. 1 (Sep 30) on censored cover (used on T.P.O. East No 2, 9 Sep - 16 Oct); and violet rubber Field Post Office 93 (Jan 13) on registered cover (used on T.P.O. East No 1). Minor faults, a scarce trio. (3). £100-120

RAILWAY LETTERS and RELATED COVERS

- 925† ☒ 1901 O.H.M.S Long cover to "General Superintendent, Burgher Camps Dept, Pretoria" with red cachet "STAFF OFFICER / FOR PRISONERS OF WAR / LADYSMITH / 17 NOV 1901" initialled "G.J.W" and endorsed "Per R.S.O Ladysmith". Sent as a railway parcel, the reverse with pink label "Natal Government Railways / PARCEL / FROM Ladysmith". A remarkable railway letter. £250-300
- 926† ☒ 1901 (June 21) Stampless Oranjevrijstaatsche Spoorwegen envelope to Port Elizabeth with scarce red boxed "BRANDFORT / I.M.R" on the front. £100-150
- 927† ☒ **Imperial Military Railways.** 1901-02 Covers and cards including OFS railways envelopes (6, three overprinted I.M.R or Imperial Military Railways), Official cachets of Chief Railway Storekeeper, Director of Railway Staff and Station Masters Office Pretoria, and 1d postcard from the Station Master at Roodepoort with straight line cachet "ROODEPOORT" and oval "IMPERIAL MILITARY RAILWAYS / 26 SEP 1901 / ROODEPOORT". (10). £100-150
- 928† ☒ 1901-02 Covers from or to soldiers in the Railway Pioneer Regiment (5, one with 2nd R.P.R cachet) or Cape Railway Sharpshooters, and 1902 cover with the scarce cachet "O.C No. 3 ARMOURED / TRAIN, PRETORIA". (7). £100-150

OFFICIAL MAIL

- 929† ☒ 1900-03 O.H.M.S covers with printed envelopes including "The Transvaal Repatriation Department", Returned Letter Office envelopes (3, all overprinted on OFS or ZAR envelopes) and cachets (13) including "MILITARY PARCELS OFFICE", "SHIPPING OFFICE NATAL / Deputy Shipping Master", etc. An interesting lot. (27). £250-350
- 930† ☒ 1901 (Mar 19) O.H.M.S mourning cover from The Governor of the Cape of Good Hope, addressed to "C.L. Botha, Secretary Peace Delegates, Palace Hospital, Simons Town". Botha led a peace delegation of Boers in March 1901; they were however regarded with contempt by most Boers who were still fighting. £80-100

ARMY TELEGRAPHS

- 931† ☒ 1900-03 Stampless Army Telegraph envelopes (5) with "ARMY / TELEGRAPHS" datestamps codes "MR-M", "W-D" (2), "HS-CO" or "K-P", and a cover bearing ORC 1d similarly cancelled by "B-DN" datestamp. Also telegram forms (3, one incomplete) with code "HS-CO", "MR-M" or "AT-F" datestamps, and GB telegrams (6) all reporting war news, including the relief of Mafeking and Ladysmith. (15). £200-250
- 932 ☒ △ Red O.F.S Savings Bank envelope overprinted with "MILITARY TELEGRAPHS" heading and instructions "To be delivered to the Telegraph Office orderly who will meet the train", very unusual and scarce. Also covers (2) and telegraph form with "ARMY / TELEGRAPHS" datestamps codes "B-DN", "R-O" or without code, and a piece bearing ½d and 3d Army Telegraphs stamps cancelled by "R-C" datestamp. (5). £100-120

HOSPITALS and MEDICAL SERVICES

- 933† ☒ 1900 Stampless printed "BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY, SOUTH AFRICA" envelopes sent from F.P.O 35 to England, or from Durban to Pietermaritzburg with violet cachet "SUB-COMMISSIONER FOR NATAL / BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY IN SOUTH AFRICA" signed "Free C. Chepwell". Also a cover with printed red cross and "AID TO THE SICK AND WOUNDED IN THE SOUTH AFRICAN WAR" posted in London. Three fine and uncommon covers. (3). £150-180
- 934† ☒ 1900 (Nov. 26) Stampless cover endorsed from a soldier bearing a perforated Red Cross label on the front tied by "JAGERSFONTEIN ROAD" c.d.s, with an F.P.O. B.O. datestamp below, "T" handstamp crossed out and a red London Paid c.d.s. applied. Very unusual. £80-100
- 935† ☒ 1900-02 Covers and cards from or to hospitals, two covers with "NOT IN NETLEY HOSPITAL" cachets. (12). £100-120

Hospital Trains

- 936† ☒ 1900 (Sep 14) Cover to England franked Transvaal 2d, 4d, 6d all cancelled at Pretoria, headed "From Pte H.C Cohault, No. 3 Hospital Train, Pretoria". £150-180
- 937† ☒ 1900 (Sep 14) Cover with an embossed Red Cross within a circle in the top left corner, addressed to England by Sister Creighton, ANSR. Franked Transvaal 1d tied by Army P.O. 55 c.d.s and handstamped "PRINCESS CHRISTIAN" / HOSPITAL TRAIN" in violet, fine and very scarce. Photo - Colour Plate 19. £350-400

Hospital Ships

- 938† ☒ 1900 (Mar 23) Cover with an embossed Red Cross within a circle in the top left corner and "Hospital Ship / "Princes of Wales" printed below this, posted from Southampton to London. Very scarce. Photo - Colour Plate 19. £200-250
- 939† ☒ 1900 Cover from GB to a soldier in South Africa, redirected to Durban, and then to "Hospital Ship Trojan" at Point. £80-100

EXPLANATORY CACHETS

Undelivered Mail

- 940† ☒ △ 1900-01 Covers (13) and a front from GB (12), Natal or Queensland, all redirected and/or returned to the sender with various cachets, including red "RETURNED FROM / ADDRESSEE'S UNIT / UNDELIVERABLE" (4), boxed "GONE-NO ADDRESS" (3), "NOT TO BE FOUND" (2) or "INSUFFICIENT ADDRESS" (4) in red or violet; boxed "NOT KNOWN" and "Army Post Office / PRETORIA / UNDELIVERED FOR REASON / STATED" in violet; red "UNCLAIMED" and violet "NO ADDRESS / ARMY POST OFFICE / P.O.C", several with faults. (14). £240-280
- 941† ☒ 1901 Covers from Glasgow to Trooper James Glasgow, Imperial Yeomanry, all returned handstamped by violet "NOT TO BE FOUND", "Returned From / Company / Killed in Action" (2) or red boxed "DECEASED", all with enclosed letters, two with Returned Letter Office envelopes. All have faults, nevertheless an interesting lot, the "Killed in Action" cachets very scarce. (4) £100-120
- 942† ☒ 1900-02 Covers from GB (2) or Cape (2) to soldiers, all undelivered with violet cachets "RETURNED FROM / ADDRESSEES UNIT / UNDELIVERABLE", "RETURNED FROM / Company * GONE TO / ENGLAND * / P.O.C *", "RETURNED HOME", or the fancy framed cachets "Army Post Office / PRETORIA / UNDELIVERED FOR REASONS / STATED" and "NOT KNOWN". A fine and scarce group. (4). £150-200

- 943† ☒ 1900-02 Covers from GB (2), Natal or Cape to soldiers all undelivered with red boxed cachets "DECEASED", "NOT TO BE FOUND", "GONE - NO ADDRESS" or "INSUFFICIENT ADDRESS". (4) £130-150

Recovered, Looted & Captured Mails

- 944† ☒ 1900 Stampless cover to Lourenco Marques handstamped by octagonal "T / 25 CENTIMES" and the very scarce cachets "FOUND IN RUSTENBG / BY BRITISH FORCES" in violet and boxed "STOPPED BY CENSOR" in black, backstamped at Pretoria (Nov 6) and Durban (Nov 13). Rustenburg was besieged in June 1900 until relieved on June 22nd; British troops left on August 7th and over the following months both Boers and British occupied the town on several occasions. An exceptional cover. Photo - Colour Plate 19. £300-400
- 945† ☒ 1900 (May 13) Cover from Senekal to Kroonstad with scarce red cachet "RECOVERED FROM ENEMY / AT VREDE, O.R.C.", with datestamps of Bethlehem (May 13), Bloemfontein (Oct 29) and Kroonstad (Oct 31), very fine. £180-220
- 946† ☒ 1900 (June 12) GB 1d stationery envelope from F.P.O 17 to England endorsed from a soldier in the 2nd N. Staffs Regt., rather soiled, explained by the red cachet "RECOVERED FROM MAILS / LOOTED BY THE ENEMY". £150-180
- 947† ☒ 1900 Address panel torn from a parcel to a soldier in South Africa handstamped red "RECEIVED WITHOUT CONTENTS / IN ARMY POST OFFICE" (2 strikes) and "RECOVERED FROM MAILS / LOOTED BY THE ENEMY" with accompanying letter from the Army Base Post Office at Cape Town (14th Nov 1900) explaining that it was amongst mails recovered from the enemy, who evidently looted the contents. Very unusual and scarce. (2) £160-200
- 948† ☒ 1900 (June 2) Cover franked 1d from Cape Town to Army Headquarters (at Pretoria) endorsed "Recovered from Roodewal & reforwarded by a.p.o". £80-100
- 949† ☒ 1900 (Apr 26) Cover from Glasgow to a soldier in South Africa, light staining, with the very scarce cachet "Recovered from the Mails / looted by the Boers on June 8". Returned to England, backstamped at London (Sep 11) with an Officially Sealed label. From the mails looted at Roodewal Station. £200-250
- 950† ☒ 1901 Cover with "BLANCO" c.d.s (Oct 9) to Cape Town, stained and virtually torn in two, explained by the violet cachet "RECOVERED FROM MAILS / LOOTED BY THE ENEMY". Endorsed "Found without contents", with "RETURNED LETTER OFFICE / CAPE TOWN" c.d.s (Nov 14). £70-100
- 951† ☒ 1900 (Nov 29) Cover from England to a soldier in South Africa handstamped with scarce "INCLUDED IN MAIL BAG LOST ON / CAPE RAILWAY AND RECOVERED / JULY 1901" and red boxed "GONE - NO ADDRESS". Datestamps include F.P.O B.O (July 31) and A.P.O Cape Town (Aug 2). Photo - Colour Plate 19. £300-350

COLONIAL CONTINGENTS

- 952† ☒ **Australia.** 1901-02 Covers from soldiers in South Africa addressed to Sydney (3), one from a chaplain posted unpaid with octagonal N.F.F datestamp of Wakkerstroom, delivered without charge. Also a cover from Melbourne to a soldier in the Durban Light Infantry, and an unusual cover from Queensland to Japan, redirected to London, again redirected franked 1d to a soldier in South Africa, a few faults. (5). £180-220

Australian Commonwealth Contingents

- 953† ☒ **Royal Australian Artillery.** 1900 (May 17) Cover franked 3d from Upington to Sydney endorsed "From 2300 Sergeant J. Bridge, A. Bty R.A.A, South African Field Force". Very small tear/stain at top, otherwise fine, very scarce. £100-120
- 954† ☒ **Australian Commonwealth Horse.** 1902 (May 13) Stampless cover with Newcastle, Natal c.d.s, to Victoria endorsed "On active service" and "C.W. St. John Clarke, Lt, 4th Batt. A.C.H" very unusually with three different 1d charge marks and a Victoria 1d postage due cancelled at Hawthorn. Very scarce, this Regiment only arrived in South Africa in April 1902. £120-150

New South Wales Contingents

- 955† ☒ **N.S.W Mounted Infantry.** 1900 (Apr 7) Cover from F.P.O 33 franked O.R.C 2½d, endorsed "From No. 194 Private S. Cook, N.S.W Mounted Infantry, South Africa", and a Cape 1d lettercard from F.P.O 21 (26 Mar 1900) endorsed "From 262 N.S. Wales M. Infantry, no stamps procurable, on active service" and written from Bloemfontein by D. Campbell, both addressed to NSW. (2). £150-180
- 956† ☒ **N.S.W Infantry.** 1900 (Jan 8) Stampless cover from F.P.O 1 to N.S.W endorsed "From Pte. W Bowditch, No. 3 sect. N.S.W Infantry, on active service, no stamps available" and countersigned by the C.O, handstamped "T" and "1d" charge mark. A fine cover. £100-150
- 957† ☒ **N.S.W Mounted Rifles.** 1901-02 Covers all endorsed from soldiers in the N.S.W.M.R, with 1901 cover franked GB 1d from F.P.O 3 to N.S.W, registered cover franked 6½d from Heilbron to N.S.W, Canadian patriotic envelope "The Maple Leaf For Ever" sent within Cape Town franked 1d, and cover from Cape Town to England franked 1d. The last cover very fine, the other three covers faulty, with tears or staining. (4). £120-150
- 958† ☒ **N.S.W Imperial Bushmen.** 1900 (Nov 28) Stampless cover from F.P.O B.O endorsed from "Trooper L. Ferguson, 154 C. Sq. I.B, N.S.W, On active service, stamps unavailable" and countersigned by the C.O of the 6th I.B, with 1d charge mark, and a 1901 (Apr 30) cover from F.P.O 16 franked GB 1d, also endorsed from Trooper Ferguson, both to NSW. The 1901 cover torn, the 1900 stampless cover very fine. (2). £120-160
- 959† ☒ **3rd N.S.W Imperial Bushmen.** 1902 (Jan 16) Cover franked Transvaal 1d from A.P.O Johannesburg endorsed from "Rev. H.C Foreman, 3 NSW Bushmen", to Mrs Thos. Leask at Klerksdorp. Enclosed is a letter written from Barnatoes House, Johannesburg and a photo of Foreman. Minor staining, an unusual cover from a chaplain. £100-120

Queensland Contingents

- 960† ☒ **3rd Queensland Mounted Infantry.** 1900 (May 10) Stampless cover endorsed "From 222 F. J Wallace Private. D Coy, Q.M.I 3rd Contingent" and countersigned by the C.O, with scarce "CROCODILE POOLS / SOUTH AFRICA" (May 11) and "MANLY / QUEENSLAND" datestamps, two differing "T" handstamps (one applied at Bulawayo) and "1d" charge mark. Backstamped at Bulawayo (May 13) and Brisbane (July 14). The enclosed letter written on "the train" to Mafeking which is just relieved - the train carries 100 Queenslanders and 100 Canadians, who will join Plumers Column. A rare cover from Crocodile Pools sent by a Queenslander attached to the Rhodesian Field Force, with an interesting letter, a little very light staining. £300-400
- 961† ☒ **3rd Queensland Mounted Infantry.** 1901 (Jan 22) Cover from Pretoria to England franked 2d, endorsed "on active service" and "W. Howard Tunbridge, o/c 2nd Regt. Aust. Bush". Tunbridge was C.O of the 3rd Queensland M.I and commanded the Queensland troops during the siege of Eland River, for which he was mentioned in despatches by Kitchener. £100-120

- 962† ✉ **6th Imperial Bushmen.** 1901 (Nov 30) Cover from Newcastle to Queensland franked Natal 1d, endorsed "on active service", with enclosed letter from Private M.C Power who was severely wounded at Watervalhoek on June 25th. Power writes "there are 10 of us guarding a bridge close to Newcastle which was blown up some time ago". £80-100

South Australian Contingents

- 963† ✉ **3rd South Australian Bushmen.** 1900 (July 9) Cover to Adelaide endorsed "From No 39 Trooper J.W Elliott, 2nd Regt Australian Bushmen" and countersigned by the C.O of E. Squadron, originally franked by a Rhodesia 1d, a Cape 1d placed over this and cancelled at Mafeking. An interesting cover, the 3rd S.A Bushmen originally part of the Rhodesia Field Force. £120-150
- 964† ✉ **4th South Australian Bushmen.** 1900 (Sep 1) GB 1d lettercard written at Pretoria and cancelled at A.P.O 55, endorsed "From E.T Leane, Lieut. I.B.C, on active service", with Adelaide arrival c.d.s, very fine. £100-120

Tasmanian Contingents

- 965† ✉ **1st Tasmanian Bushmen.** 1900 (Dec 12) Stampless cover to Tasmania endorsed "From R.O.W (Wyatt), No. 110 I.B.C" and "No stamps Obtainable" with faint A.P.O c.d.s, backstamped at Launceston and Hobart, delivered free of charge. £100-120
- 966† ✉ **2nd Tasmanian Bushmen.** 1901 (Oct 28) Cover to Hobart franked Cape 1d tied by Biesjespoort c.d.s, endorsed "Reg. no. 202, 2nd T.I.B, on active service, S.A" with arrival backstamps, a few small tears to right edge. £70-100

Canadian Contingents

- 967† ✉ 1901 Cover franked 1c cancelled violet "ROYAL REVIEW / EXHIBITION PARK CAMP / OCT 11 1901 / TORONTO / ARMY POST OFFICE" with oval "ENQUIRY OFFICE / OCT 14 1901 / POST OFFICE, TORONTO". Used at the military review attended by the Duke of Cornwall and York, when medals were presented to the Canadian Contingents. £80-100
- 968† ✉ 1900 Patriotic envelopes printed in Canada, depicting "Oom Paul Kruger - The Cause of it all" (Printed by G.A Lowe, Toronto), or depicting the British ensign, "The Flag that Braved a Thousand Years" (printed by J. C Wilson, Montreal), both to England with F.P.O datestamps, some faults. (2). £100-150
- 969† ✉ 1900-01 Stampless soldiers covers to Canada, one on a printed envelope of the Headquarters, Y.M.C.A. Canadian Contingent, another stampless with A.P.O 3MB rubber c.d.s in violet, some faults. (3). £80-100
- 970† ✉ **Royal Canadian Regiment.** 1900 Cover to Toronto with "HEADQUARTERS / Young Men's Christian Association / CANADIAN CONTINGENT / ON ACTIVE SERVICE WITH BRITISH FORCES / SOUTH AFRICA" printed in the upper right corner and crossed flags in the upper left corner, bearing GB ½d pair cancelled at F.P.O. B.O. with red oval cachet "CANADIAN CONTINGENT / APR 21 1900 / SOUTH AFRICA". Endorsed "W.L., 7309 R.C.R.". An attractive cover. £140-180
- 971† ✉ **Royal Canadian Regiment.** 1899 (Dec 31) Printed cover with "HEADQUARTERS / Young Men's Christian Association / CANADIAN CONTINGENT / ON ACTIVE SERVICE WITH BRITISH FORCES / SOUTH AFRICA" at upper right, the upper left corner with crossed flags above "DR. H.G BARRIE / OFFICER IN CHARGE". Sent to Toronto endorsed "Stamps not procurable", but franked GB 1d tied by F.P.O 1 c.d.s. £110-140

- 972† ☒ **Canadian Mounted Rifles.** 1900 (Mar 7) Printed Y.M.C.A Canadian Contingent cover (similar to lot 970) to Montreal endorsed "active service, no stamps available" handstamped "T", with F.P.O B.O and red London Paid (Mar 25) datestamps. Very fine. £100-140
- 973† ☒ **Canadian Mounted Rifles.** 1901 (Apr 19) GB 1d lettercard to Vancouver Island, written from Bloemfontein by H. B. White of the 2nd Battn. C.M.R, cancelled at F.P.O 10 with red oval "CANADIAN CONTINGENT / APR 23 1900 / SOUTH AFRICA" cachet. £120-150
- 974† ☒ **Canadian Mounted Rifles.** 1902 (Mar 7) Cover to Toronto franked Natal 1d cancelled at Newcastle, with enclosed letter written from Kitcheners Kopje by No 654 Geo. A. Scott, C.M.R, detailing the voyage and first two weeks march of the 2nd Regt., which only arrived in South Africa on 25th February 1902. £80-100
- 975† ☒ **South African Constabulary.** 1901 Cover from Heidelberg to USA franked 2½d tied by F.P.O 3 c.d.s, and 1902 registered cover to Canada franked GB 6d tied by A.P.O Bloemfontein c.d.s with large handstruck "R", both endorsed from Canadians in the S.A.C. The 1902 cover shortened at left by about one inch, otherwise both generally fine. (2). £70-80

Indian Contingents

- 976† ☒ 1900 Cover to England from a soldier in the 2nd Lances Fusiliers franked GB ½d and India 3p tied by violet A.P.O Volksrust c.d.s, and 1902 cover from Cape Town to Maitland franked by India ½a pair with "CENSOR / PRISONERS OF WAR" cachet. Some faults though two unusual covers, both with the Indian stamps accepted for postage. (2). £70-100
- 977† ☒ 1901 Covers franked GB 1d cancelled at A.P.O 55 or A.P.O Kroonstad, both to India addressed in Indian script by Indian native soldiers. Very scarce. (2). £100-120
- 978† ☒ 1902 O.H.M.S Covers to India, franked 5d from Germiston or A.P.O Elandsfontein, both with the scarce cachet "CONTROLLER MILITARY ACCOUNTS / INDIAN CONTINGENT / SOUTH AFRICAN FORCE". One cover with a few faults, the other cover very fine. (2). £80-100
- 979† ☒ **Lumsdens Horse.** 1900 Stampless covers from F.P.O 17 (2) and a cover franked 1d tied by F.P.O c.d.s without number, all to India endorsed from soldiers in Lumsdens Horse. Also a stampless cover from Ladysmith (Mar 1) and a cover franked 1d from F.P.O 2 (faults) both endorsed from the Indian Contingent. (5). £100-120

New Zealand Contingents

- 980† ☒ 1900 Coloured envelope, "Rule Britannia, New Zealand to the Front" showing a Maori holding the New Zealand flag standing alongside Britannia, sent within New Zealand. Minor soiling, a most attractive cover. £150-180
- 981† ☒ **1st N.Z Mounted Rifles.** 1900 (Dec 21) GB 1d stationery envelope from F.P.O 14 to Cape Town, disallowed and charged 1d, endorsed from "No 105 Sergt E. Hazlett, N.Z Mtd Rifles, W. Madocks, Capt.", a fine cover. Also 1900 (Dec 10) cover franked GB 1d cancelled at A.P.O 55, endorsed "On active service, G. Craig, Surg. Capt., NZMR, addressed to Raratonga, Cook Islands with arrival backstamp. The lower right corner unfortunately sliced off, nevertheless a remarkable destination. (2). £150-180
- 982† ☒ **4th N.Z Regiment.** 1900 (July 31) Cover to Auckland endorsed "From No. 1407 D. Squadron, 4th N.Z Regt" and "soldiers letter, on active service" countersigned by the C.O, franked Rhodesia 1d cancelled at Bulawayo. Small opening faults to top edge, an attractive cover from the 4th N.Z Rough Riders, who formed part of the Rhodesia Field Force. £100-120

- 983† ☒ **4th N.Z Regiment.** 1901 (Feb 24) Stampless cover from F.P.O 26 to Dunedin endorsed "W. Christie, Reg. Q.M.S, 4th N.Z Regt" and "on active service in S. Africa, neither stamps nor money available", countersigned by the C.O and delivered without charge. Small repair at lower right corner, otherwise fine and an attractive cover. Also 1901 (Feb 1) cover franked 1d from F.P.O 16 to New Zealand signed by the C.O of the 5th N.Z Regt., faults. The 4th and 5th N.Z Regts both formed part of the Rhodesian Field Force. (2). £100-120
- 984† ☒ **7th N.Z Regiment.** 1901 (Aug 14) Cover from Kroonstad to New Zealand franked 1d, endorsed "From Trooper Frame, 7th N.Z" and countersigned by the C.O, and 1902 (Jan 6) Cover franked Natal 1d cancelled at Newcastle to New Zealand endorsed "7th N.Z.M.R, No 4520, on active service" with enclosed letter from J. Denniston written in hospital suffering from enteric fever. Interesting discussion of the local women includes "there is plenty of black stuff out here & also Dutch Heffers, some of the Dutch girls is very good looking but it is not safe to touch any of the Black & White stuff because you might get a little more than you bargained for". Minor cover faults. (2). £120-150

RHODESIA

(Also see lots 884, 960, 963, 982-3)

- 985† ☒ 1900-01 Stampless covers to Rhodesia, from F.P.O 16 with blue crayon "4d to pay"; from A.P.O 44 handstamped with "T" and an unusual "1d" charge mark; from F.P.O 16 with unusual "2" charge mark, the first endorsed "no colonial stamps available", the others endorsed from Officers in Kitcheners Fighting Scouts or Warwicks Scouts. Also 1900 registered cover franked 3d from F.P.O 17 to Cape Town and redirected to Rhodesia. A fine and unusual group. (4). £200-250
- 986† ☒ 1900 Stampless covers endorsed from soldiers in the Rhodesian Field Force, from A.P.O 55 (Oct 10), F.P.O 4 (May 11) or Mafeking (Oct 16, to Rhodesia with blue crayon "T1d"). Also an unusual registered cover from Kodaikanal, India to "15446 Trooper Graham, 75th Co. Imperial Yeomanry, Sharpshooters, Rhodesian Field Force", variously redirected with backstamps including "REGISTERED / BULAWAYO", "N.E T.P.O / UP" and "WESTERN / T.P.O 2". Four fine and unusual covers. (4). £200-250
- 987† ☒ 1899 (Nov 23) Stampless cover to England from "L. Yardley, a. sqdn" and endorsed "Free on active Service", countersigned by the C.O of the Rhodesia Regiment with "B.S.A.P CAMP / BULAWAYO" c.d.s, backstamped at Bulawayo, Durban and upon arrival. Handstamped "T" at Bulawayo with blue crayon "6d" and an encircled "2d" charge mark, both crossed out, charged 1d in London. £140-180
- 988† ☒ 1900 (July 25) Cover headed "4728 Tpr Chas. G. Gray 50th Co., XVII Batt. I.Y" and countersigned by the C.O, to another soldier in the 41st Co. Imperial Yeomanry in South Africa, franked Rhodesia 1d paying the 1d soldiers rate cancelled by Marandellas c.d.s. Various redirected with datestamps of Salisbury, Bulawayo, Kimberley and F.P.O 24, minor edge staining. £100-120
- 989† ☒ 1900 Stampless "on active service" covers to GB endorsed from Officers in the British South Africa Police both backstamped at Bulawayo (Feb 7-14), one with crayon "T4d", the other with handstruck "T" of Bulawayo obliterated in the London Foreign Branch with a red London Paid c.d.s alongside. (2). £180-220
- 990† ☒ 1900 (May 31) Stampless cover to England endorsed "Tpr L.W Wakefield, no 15523, 70th Coy I.Y, 18 Battalion" and countersigned by the C.O at Marandellas Camp. Partial Marandellas c.d.s, blue crayon "T" and a red London Paid c.d.s. £90-110
- 991† ☒ 1900 (Apr 20) Stampless cover to Cape Colony headed "On active service, D. Macpherson, Trooper, C Squadron Rhodesia Regt" and countersigned by the C.O, with scarce "CROCODILE POOLS / SOUTH AFRICA" c.d.s and large "T" of Bulawayo, backstamped at Salisbury and Bulawayo. Small tear at base, otherwise generally fine and scarce. £200-300

- 992† ☒ 1899-1901 Covers to England, the first headed "on active service" and endorsed "J. Jesser Cooper, Capt, SRV" (Southern Rhodesia Volunteers) franked at the 6d rate by Rhodesia 2d strip of three tied by Plumtree datestamps (15 Dec 99); and 1901 (May 15) cover to London endorsed from "Lt. Col. J.M. Witham, 3rd K.O.S.B" franked Rhodesia 1d cancelled at Bulawayo, underpaid by 5d and charged the single rate deficiency in London. Opening tear at top though still a fine looking cover; the Plumtree cover very fine. (2).
£180-220
- 993† ☒ 1902 Cover from GB to Kaapsche Hoek redirected to Rhodesia but unknown and returned, with Kaapsche Hoek censor cachet, various datestamps include Gwelo, Bulawayo and three strikes of uncommon "SEBAKWE / RHODESIA".
£80-100

BASUTOLAND

- 994† ☒ △ c.1900-01 Cover (torn) and fronts (5) all apparently from the O.F.S to P.O.Ws in Ceylon (5) or Cape routed via Basutoland and censored by the Justice of the Peace at Leribe, with manuscript "Censored, UNY, JP" and the rare circular scalloped cachet "OV / CENSOR / S". Faults but a scarce group. (6).
£140-180
- 995† ☒ 1900-02 Covers bearing Cape 1d stamps cancelled "LERIBE / C.G.H" (4), "MORIJA" or "MAFETENG", and a cover unusually franked GB 1d cancelled by the "LERIBE / C.G.H" c.d.s, all to P.O.Ws in Diyatalawa Camp, Ceylon (5, one redirected to Mount Lavinia), Green Point or Broadbottom Camp, St. Helena. (7). £240-300
- 996† ☒ 1901 (Feb 12) Stampless cover endorsed "From Prisoner of War" with "LERIBE / C.G.H" c.d.s and manuscript "Censored, W. Borcuser, BMP", addressed to a Prisoner on Parole in Harrismith but undelivered with boxed "PUB" and oval dated "RETURNED LETTER BRANCH / G.P.O ORANGE RIVER COLONY" and manuscript "2d to pay". Small piece torn from lower edge, otherwise fine, very scarce and unusual from a Boer P.O.W in Basutoland.
£150-200
- 997† ☒ 1900 (Oct 8) Cape 1d postcard from a French protestant missionary at Hermon to France cancelled by numeral "156" with "MAFETENG" c.d.s alongside. The reverse handstamped "Fred. Christol, Hermon, Basutoland". Very fine.
£70-100
- 998† ☒ 1900 Covers from British forces in Basutoland comprising cover headed "From no. 1210 Pte H. Hadley, D. Coy, 1st Worc. Regt" franked O.R.C ½d pair cancelled "LERIBE / C.G.H" c.d.s (Sept 18); stampless cover with "MASERU / BASUTOLAND" (May 16), F.P.O B.O and red London Paid datestamps, endorsed "on active service, no stamps available"; and stampless cover endorsed "on active service, Lt. J. Black, R.A.M.C, no stamps available" with "TEYATEYANENG / BASUTOLAND" (June 7) and red London Paid c.d.s. A fine and scarce trio, very little forces mail recorded from Basutoland. (3).
£300-350

BECHUANALAND

- 999† ☒ 1900 (Oct 30) Stampless on active service cover from F.P.O 16 and 1902 (Apr 21) cover from F.P.O 100 franked GB KEVII 1d, with a Klerksdorp censor, both endorsed from Officers in the Bechuanaland Rifles, one from the C.O Capt. Cowan. 1902 Cover with vertical fold, otherwise fine. (2).
£90-110
- 1000† ☒ 1900-02 Covers and cards with stampless O.A.S covers from Kuruman and Vryburg, covers from soldiers in the DEOVR at Kuruman franked 1d (2, one with Vryburg censor cachet), Cape 1d postcard and cover franked 1d with Vryburg c.d.s and oval or triangular censor cachets, cover from Kimberley bearing a disallowed Bechuanaland 2d stamp, and cover from F.P.O 27 to Bechuanaland backstamped at Palapye and Palapye Siding. (8).
£200-250

- 1001† ☒ 1900 (Nov 16) Cover from a P.O.W in St. Helena franked by two differing ½d stamps with circular P.O.W censor initialled "EW" (E. Walton), to Vrybrug with arrival c.d.s (Dec 10), the front with a superb violet oval cachet "MILITARY INTELLIGENCE OFFICE / 25 JAN 1900 / VRYBURG" (1900 should read "1901") endorsed "censored, W.V.J". A rare censor cachet, the cover apparently held for over six weeks while the addressee or letter was investigated. The cover with heavy vertical fold and fault to lower right corner both repaired internally, a spectacular looking cachet and an interesting cover. £70-80

MOZAMBIQUE

- 1002† ☒ 1900 Cover from Lourenco Marques to Middelburg endorsed "Per Consul General's Mail bag" and then posted into the A.P.O at Machadodorp, with octagonal NFF A.P.O 81 (Nov 12) and "ASSISTANT / DISTRICT COMMISSIONER / 16 NOV. 1900 / MIDDLEBURG" cachet, backstamped with senders cachet "MARTIN BUDD LANDING & SHIPPING AGENCY / LOURENCO MARQUES". Very unusual cover carried by diplomatic bag. £80-100
- 1003† ☒ 1902 Covers from black African mine workers in Transvaal all addressed to P.O. Box 21, Lourenco Marques, a forwarding address operated by the Swiss protestant missionary Paul Berthoud. Very unusual. (4). £100-120

NAMAQUALAND

- 1004† ☒ 1901-02 Covers from soldiers or Officers in O'okiep (4, one stampless) or Port Nolloth, four franked by Cape 1d, one of these endorsed "Franked, I.N. Dean" and handstamped "COMMANDANT / O'OKIEP / NAMAQUALAND" with the stamp unusually cancelled upon arrival in Cape Town. Both O'okiep and Port Nolloth were besieged by the Boers (Major Dean commanding the O'okiep garrison during the siege), covers from both towns being posted within a few days of the sieges ending. Scarce soldiers mail from this remote North-Western corner of the Cape. (5). £100-120
- 1005† ☒ 1901 (Feb 11) Cover with Cape 1d cancelled "213" and "SPRINGBOKFONTEIN / C.G.H" c.d.s, endorsed "censored p.g" alongside very scarce crowned oval cachet "RESIDENT MAGISTRATE / 11 FE 01 / NAMAQUALAND". Also 1901 covers from Port Nolloth with straight line "CENSORED PASSED" (2) and cover from O'okiep with manuscript "intelligence" censor. (4). £100-120

TEMBULAND

- 1006† ☒ 1901-02 Covers franked Cape 1d from Bonawe (3) or Elliot, all endorsed from Lt. H.A. Wilson of the Tembuland Field Force. The T.F.F was formed from native levies, led by a small number of white Officers. Small faults to two covers. (4). £80-100

ZULULAND

- 1007† ☒ 1900-02 Covers with stampless covers from the Colonial Scouts at Melmoth (2, one with unit cachet); stampless "on service" cover from Natal Police at Mt. Prospect with violet A.P.O 3MB c.d.s to Nkandhla, backstamped "P.O.A/86" and datestamps of Eshowe and Nkandhla; cover with Natal 1d cancelled Eshowe c.d.s; cover with Natal 1d cancelled "P.O.A / 12" and backstamped at Eshowe; cover to a soldier at Melmoth with arrival backstamp; and cover from Waterval to Natal with Melmoth transit c.d.s. (7). £160-200

SIEGES

Kimberley

Besieged 12th October 1899 until 15th February 1900.

- 1008† ☒ 1899 (Nov 28) Cape 1d postcard to England posted during the siege and held until the town was relieved three months later. Cancelled by Kimberley squared circle with Cape Town c.d.s (28 Feb 00) alongside. The message includes "We have been besieged for over fifty days". A little light spotting but very scarce; very few covers recorded from the Kimberley siege. £400-500

Kuruman

Besieged 13th November 1899 until 1st January 1900 when it fell to the Boers. Reoccupied 18th June 1900 and again besieged by the Boers from November 1900 until April 1901.

- 1009† △ 1901 (Feb 18) Front to Oudtshoorn franked by Cape 1d tied by Kuruman squared circle and endorsed "Per despatch Rider", sent out during the second siege. Also two other fronts to Oudtshoorn signed "H. T. Tamplin, Lt. Col. Commandant", believed to be from Kuruman during the siege, all three fronts previously glued into an album, now removed, with a few faults. Very scarce. (3). £100-120

Ladysmith

Besieged 1st November 1899 until 28th February 1900. Most mail was held in the town until the siege ended, although a few covers are known smuggled out during the siege.

- 1010† 1899 Christmas card printed in Ladysmith on thick photographers card showing a Boer throwing a bible at two British soldiers carrying guns from Surprise Hill or Gun Hill. Drawn by Earl Robert who also drew the Ladysmith siege postcards (see lot 1014). £70-80

Siege Mail, Smuggled out during the Siege

- 1011† ☒ 1900 (Feb 8) Telegram envelope to "Mrs O.J Currie, 18 Longmkt St" with Pietermaritzburg c.d.s and marked 2d charge for delivery, endorsed "Feb. 8 1900, helio message, siege of Ladysmith", with enclosed telegraph message form "Quite well heliograph reply" headed "by runner from Ladysmith, handed in at Estcourt, from Dr Currie", also with a Pietermaritzburg c.d.s. A remarkable item, the original message smuggled out to Estcourt and then sent by telegraph, the first such Ladysmith siege item we have recorded. Also 1899 (Oct 17) cover with enclosed letter from Capt. Currie (of the Natal Carabineers) sent from Ladysmith prior to the siege, and 1900 (May 9) cover from Ladysmith after the siege with enclosed letter written at Elandslaagte, both also to his wife in Pietermaritzburg. (3). £500-700

Ladysmith Siege Postcards

- 1012† ☒ Postcard printed on the card used for the pictorial Ladysmith siege cards, with the identical red printed Post Card heading (as used on type 3 card), the reverse with a blue cyclostyled picture of "my camp Ladysmith, 1900", initialled "MP" written and signed by the distinguished war correspondent and artist Melton Prior who worked for "The Illustrated London News", addressed to Ernest W. Smith, "Morning Leader", Ladysmith, with "LADYSMITH / NATAL" c.d.s (Feb 23) and violet straight line "LADYSMITH SIEGE POST OFFICE" (the second line, which should contain the date, omitted - in error?). We have only recorded three of these cards with cyclostyled pictures on reverse (see below and Griffith auction, 6 March 2003, lot 568), all different and all sent by Melton Prior. This card, and the following lot, are the only examples of the violet Ladysmith Siege Post Office handstamp with the date omitted that we have recorded. An exceptional card. Photo - Colour Plate 19. £300-400
- 1013† ☒ A similar card, also written and signed by Melton Prior to E. Smith of the "Morning Leader" with the Ladysmith c.d.s (Feb 23) and violet straight line "LADYSMITH SIEGE POST OFFICE" with the date omitted, this card with a cyclostyled picture of the Capture of Long Tom on Gun Hill, the picture initialled "MP". Another exceptional card. £300-400

- 1014† ☒ 1900 (Feb 9) Ladysmith "Long Tom" siege postcard type 3a to Durban with Ladysmith c.d.s and Durban arrival datestamp (Mar 3). The message written and signed by Earl Robert, the designer of these cards, on the "100th day of siege", with interesting message including "horse flesh is now served out with rations". Earl Robert, noted artist and correspondent for "The Illustrated London News" and "Johannesburg Star" published "The Ladysmith Lyre" during the siege and is known to have designed these "Long Tom" postcards - although not initialled in the printed design he has initialled the front of this card "E.R". A unique and important card. £280-350
- 1015† ☒ 1899 (Dec 27) "Long Tom" siege postcard type 4 signed H.E - "on duty railway station for one week" to Major Julian, R.A.M.C, Waggon Hill with very scarce "LADYSMITH RAIL / NATAL" c.d.s, the first example of this c.d.s used during the siege we have recorded. £200-250
- 1016† ☒ 1900 "Long Tom" siege postcards, type 3a to London with Ladysmith c.d.s (Mar 3) and red London Paid c.d.s (Apr 1), "5c" and "10c" charge marks both obliterated in London; also type 5 card with F.P.O B.O c.d.s (Mar 1) and "T" handstamp (possibly first day of use of this variety of card), type 3 card with Ladysmith (Feb 23) and Durban (Mar 3) datestamps written by a soldier in the Natal Mounted Rifles, and unused cards (4, types 1, 3, 4, 6). A good lot. (7). £150-200
- 1017† ☒ 1900-03 "Long Tom" siege cards to foreign countries comprising type 1 card from Ladysmith (11 July 00) to Malta franked Natal 1d with arrival datestamps, and type 5 card posted from Durban (21 Nov 03) to France franked Natal KEVII 2½d. (2). £80-100

Pictorial Envelopes

- 1018† ☒ 1900 (Feb 24) Stampless cover to England illustrated with a fine sketch by Lt Reginald Gwynn of the 5th Royal Irish Lancers lamenting his horse, now converted to the meat extract "Chevril" (see Artists and Illustrators of the Boer War by Greenwall where this cover is illustrated on page 140). With Ladysmith c.d.s, red London Paid c.d.s (Mar 25) and "10c" charge mark obliterated in the London Foreign Branch. £100-150
- 1019† ☒ 1900 (Feb 23) Cover superbly illustrated with a pen and ink copy of the combined front and back illustrations from the "Long Tom" postcards, franked Natal 1d tied by Ladysmith c.d.s and violet two line "LADYSMITH SIEGE POST OFFICE / Feb. 23rd 1900" (inverted "r" in "rd"), arrival backstamp of March 3rd. 2½cm tear at top, still a spectacular and unique cover. £150-200

Ladysmith c.d.s and Siege Post Office cancels

- 1020† ☒ 1899 (Oct 30) Cover from Ladysmith to England despatched two days before the siege, endorsed from a soldier in the Manchester Regt. charged 1d, and a printed Natal P.O Money Order Advice envelope posted in Ladysmith on Nov 2nd, the second day of the siege, delivered at Durban on March 3rd. Also 1900 (Jan 18) stampless cover from a Trooper in the Natal Mounted Rifles with Ladysmith and red London Paid (Mar 25) datestamps, charge mark obliterated in the London Foreign Branch. (3). £110-140
- 1021† ☒ 1900 (Feb 15th) Cover sent within Natal franked 1d cancelled by violet "LADYSMITH SEIGE POST OFFICE / Feb. 15th 1900" with spelling error "SEIGE". This spelling error is well documented used Feb 19th-21st, but this is the first Feb 15th example we have recorded. £150-200
- 1022† ☒ 1900 (Feb 20th) Cover addressed to "R. Heygate, Guide, c/o Intelligence Dept. Ladysmith" franked 1d cancelled violet "LADYSMITH SEIGE POST OFFICE / Feb. 20th 1900" with spelling error "SEIGE", the date line also showing an unusual wider setting variety with two very large gaps separating the three date portions. A little staining, very unusual. £100-120
- 1023† ☒ 1900 Stampless cover to 4th Hussars with Ladysmith c.d.s and violet "LADYSMITH SIEGE POST OFFICE / Feb. 24th 1900" with variety "th" inverted (cachet a little smudged, otherwise fine), and a cover to Sister Bond at Intombi Camp franked 1d cancelled violet "LADYSMITH SIEGE POST OFFICE / Feb. 27th 1900", cover with light folds, otherwise fine. (2). £100-120

H.M.S Powerful Naval Brigade - Presentation Tobacco Box

- 1024 Circular silver tobacco box (7cm wide) made by Mappin & Webb, hallmarked London 1900, engraved "LLOYDS 7th MAY 1900" and with the arms of Lloyds of London. Lloyds held a dinner on May 7th for all the Naval Brigade from H.M.S Powerful who had served in Ladysmith during the siege; the sailors and Petty Officers were each presented with one of these tobacco boxes while the Officers each received a cigarette case. An attractive, well made and scarce item of Boer War memorabilia. £250-300

Mafeking

Besieged 13th October 1899 until 17th May 1900. Stamps issued on March 23rd from when a regular postal service was established charging 1/- per ½oz for letters sent North via Rhodesia and 6d per ½oz for letters sent South via Kimberley. Internal letters charged at 1d per ½oz within the town and 3d per ½oz to outlying forts and trenches.

- 1025 Mafeking Garrison 3d Soup Ticket printed on red card, numbered "59" (Ineson type 271), superb condition, scarce. £150-180
- 1026† ☒ 1900 (Mar 30) Cover to London sent by the Southern route, franked by 3d surcharge on Cape 1d vertical pair each tied by Mafeking c.d.s with a third strike alongside, backstamped at Kimberley. Two vertical creases and edge tear going into the upper stamp. A good looking cover, with B.P.A Certificate (1980). Photo - Colour Plate 20. £400-500
- 1027 ☒ 1900 (Apr.) Cover to "Mrs Davis, Lennon & Co, Mafeking" bearing 1d Sgt. Major Goodyear deep blue stamp well tied by superb "MAFEKING / C.G.H" c.d.s dated "AP 1" in error - this stamp was issued on April 6th and is clearly used April 10-19 period, the second digit of the day being omitted from the cancel. Very scarce and one of the finest known covers bearing this stamp, with an unusual datestamp error. Ex Griffith. With B.P.A Certificate (2007). Colour Photo on Back Cover. £3,800-5,000
- 1028† ☒ 1900 (May 8) Cover from GB franked ½d orange and ½d green posted nine days before the siege ended to "Trooper A.L.C. Armstrong, Bechuanaland Police, Mafeking" with "MAFEKING/C.G.H." arrival datestamp (Aug 10), endorsed "Deceased" and returned to England. Unusual. £80-100

OTHER STAMP ISSUES

Lydenburg

After Lydenburg fell to the British on 6th September 1900 Transvaal stamps and postal stationery found in the town were overprinted "V.R.I" with or without additional surcharge, and were used until November. Later uses also exist from other towns.

- 1029† △ 3d Surcharge on 1d used on piece with fine violet Army Post Office c.d.s code "8B" (Sep 22). S.G. 5, £95+. £50-60
- 1030† ☒ Unaddressed cover (vertical fold) franked by 3d surcharge on 1d cancelled to order by violet Army Post Office c.d.s code "8B" (Sep 22). S.G. 5, £95+. £70-80
- 1031† ☒ O.H.M.S Cover to "Mr Brookes, Hd Qr Staff 4th Division" bearing 3d surcharge on 1d with unusual "raised R" variety, tied by F.P.O 20 c.d.s (Nov 15). Photo - Colour Plate 20. £200-300
- 1032† ☒ Transvaal ½d+½d reply card, both halves with the Lydenburg "V.R.I." overprint. The outward half a little grubby with a thumb mark. Scarce. £100-120
- 1033 ☒ Transvaal ½d and 1d newspaper wrappers with the Lydenburg "V.R.I" overprint both cancelled to order with "P.O.A / 43". Scarce. (2). £240-280

- 1034 ☒ Transvaal 1d newspaper wrapper with Lydenburg "V.R.I" overprint cancelled to order with "P.O.A / 43".
Scarce. £120-140
- 1035† ☒ Transvaal 4d size F registration envelope with "V.R.I 2d" surcharge of Lydenburg, bearing 3d on 1d surcharged
stamp of Lydenburg cancelled to order by violet Army Post Office c.d.s code "8B". A very scarce item of
postal stationery, with B.P.A Certificate (1961). £200-250
- 1036† ☒ Transvaal ½d postcard with Lydenburg "V.R.I" overprint posted from Pretoria to London in 1902 (Sep 13),
faint arrival backstamp, some corner creasing. £100-120

Rustenburg

Besieged by the Boers in June 1900 until relieved on June 22nd. When relieved only unoverprinted Transvaal stamps and postal stationery were found in the town; these were handstamped "V.R" in violet.

- 1037† ☒ 1900 (June 24) Cover to England franked Rustenburg 2½d cancelled by Rustenburg squared circle, circular
"T" obliterated in London, backstamped at Cardiff. Light creasing to the stamp and other heavier vertical and
horizontal folds to the cover. Nevertheless a scarce commercial use of this stamp from Rustenburg.
£400-500

Wolmaransstad

Occupied by the British from 15th June until 27th July 1900 when British forces departed and the Boers later reoccupied the town. During the British occupation Transvaal stamps were overprinted "Cancelled / V.R.I" by Thomas Leask and were used from 24th June.

- 1038† ☒ 1900 (May 23) Covers posted within Wolmaransstad by Thomas Leask three weeks before the British occupied
the town, one with 10 different stamps. This was the last day of the Z.A.R postal service at Wolmaransstad,
the P.O closing in anticipation of the British occupation. (2). £80-100
- 1039† ☒ 1900 (June 24) Cover to Miss Leask in Wolmaransstad endorsed "Censored, C.G. Huddleston, asst. comm"
franked 1895 Transvaal 1d Penny Postage with Wolmaransstad overprint (S.G. 9) tied by violet
"WOLMARANSSTAD / Z.A.R" c.d.s, a scarce stamp on cover. Photo - Colour Plate 20. £500-600
- 1040† ☒ 1900 (July 19) Cover to Thomas Leask in Wolmaransstad franked 1d with Wolmaransstad overprint (S.G. 2)
tied by black "WOLMARANSSTAD / Z.A.R" c.d.s. £250-350
- 1041† ☒ 1900 (June 27) Cover franked Cape 1d from Port Elizabeth to Thomas Leask at Wolmaransstad endorsed
"Recd 11/7/00 Under H.M Martial Law" and censored with a provisional censor seal made from an old form
with manuscript "Opened under Martial Law". Very scarce, just four examples of this provisional censor seal
recorded, all used at Wolmaransstad during this six-week period when the town was occupied by the British.
£100-120

BRITISH CENSORSHIP

- 1042† ☒ 1900-02 Covers with provisional censor seals used at Modderfontein (18 Mar 01), Elandsfontein (24 May 02),
Ladybrand (3 Oct 00), and Barberton (18 Oct 00), and a cover with pink Boer censor seal used by the British
at Krugersdorp (24 Apr 01), a scarce group. (5). £100-120
- 1043† ☒ 1899-1900 Covers from Transvaal (4) or Lourenco Marques (6) all censored at Durban using white "Officially
Sealed" labels (Snowden/Hepworth types 1B, 1D, 1E). (10). £100-150

- 1044† ☒ 1900-02 Covers with various censor seals including pink seals with the British coat of arms inverted (2), green seals of Uitenhage (2), etc. (11). £100-120
- 1045† ☒ **Censor cachets.** 1900-02 Covers and cards with censor cachets all including the name of the town including "LIEUT / STAFF OFFICER & PROVOST MARSHAL / ORANGE RIVER", circular "LANDDROST KANTOOR / PHILIPPOLIS", oval dated "PROVOST MARSHALS / JOHANNESBURG / TRANSVAAL / OFFICE" and boxed "Deputy Crown Prosecutor / GERMISTON". (24). £120-160
- 1046† ☒ △ 1900 (Feb 12) Cover franked Natal 1d from F.P.O 12 to Cathcart, and a piece with 1d cancelled at Greytown (Feb 10) both with the rare violet cachet "DETAINED BY CENSOR", both items backstamped at Pietermaritzburg (Feb 14-15). (2). £80-120

BURGHER and REFUGEE CAMPS

- 1047 1901 Blue Book published on behalf of Parliament, "Further Papers relating to the Working of the Refugee Camps in South Africa", 131 pages. Also "The Concentration Camps in South Africa, 1899-1902" by N. Devitt, published in South Africa, 1941, 60 pages. (2). £50-60
- 1048 1902 Dutch Lottery ticket, held to aid Boer Refugees in South Africa, attractively illustrated with pictures of British burning farms and leading away the old, women and children. Also 1902 invoice for goods being taken by Burghers returning to their homes with oval "COMMANDANT'S OFFICE / 19 JUL 1902 / MEREBANK" cachet, and a postcard of a Boer family going to the Repatriation Commission Office. (3). £60-70
- 1049† ☒ **Dutch support for the Refugee Camps.** 1899-1900 Letters with covers from the Secretary of Queen Wilhelmina of Holland dealing with support for Boer women and children, sent to the Dutch Committee for Transvaal in Amsterdam or the Dutch S.A. Railway Co in Transvaal. Also 1901 cover from the Volksrust Burgher Camp to the Middelburg Ladies Committee with red triangular "PASSED / PRESS / CENSOR" containing invoices and a report with letter of thanks for assistance rendered from the Boer women of the camp, related postcards (6, three with cachets of the O.V.S Consulate at The Hague), and a cover from Hilversum to the Middelburg Ladies Committee. An interesting lot. (10 covers/cards + 3 letters). £200-300
- 1050† ☒ **Emily Hobhouse, campaigner for reform of the Refugee Camps.** 1901 (Mar 5) Cover from Springfontein to Bloemfontein with enclosed letter written by Emily Hobhouse and initialled "E.H". Also 1920 cover posted from Switzerland to the O.F.S with enclosed letter written and signed in full by Emily Hobhouse at Vienna, in which she talks of returning to Leipzig where she is feeding 3,500 children. Two fine and scarce letters from Hobhouse. (2). £200-250
- 1051† ☒ **Burgher Camp Administration.** 1901 (Dec 30) Telegram with "ARMY / TELEGRAPHS" c.d.s code "B-FN" recommending Dr Hime as Medical Inspector of the Refugee Camps; cover and postcard sent by Dr Hime (the card with cachet "From / THE MEDICAL INSPECTOR / Burgher Camps / Natal / (DR. HIME)"; 1902 cover with long enclosed letter written and signed by Thomas Murray (superintendent of Natal Burgher Camps); printed Burgher Camp regulations issued by Murray; telegram from Balmoral Refugee Camp to Accountant for Refugee Camps with "BURGHHER CAMPS DEPT / (TRANSVAAL) / HEAD OFFICE: PRETORIA" cachet; Burgher Camp identification card used by the Repatriation Depot, Pretoria; cover to "Poynton Bros, Burgher Camp Dept, Pretoria"; and two pictorial Poynton Bros envelopes from Pretoria. An interesting lot. (10). £200-250
- 1052† ☒ **Burgher Camps Dept. Official Mail.** 1901-02 Printed O.H.M.S covers of the "Chief Superintendent Refugee Camps, Orange River Colony" or "Burgher Camps Department" (3, one with 4d postage due handstamp), covers endorsed from the "Head Office, Burgher Camps, Pretoria" or the "Burgher Camps Dept" and O.H.M.S. covers handstamped "Thos Murray / General Superintendent of Burgher Camps" or "BURGHHER CAMPS DEPARTMENT" and oval "BURGHHER CAMPS DEPARTMENT / BUYERS OFFICE". (8). £200-250

Camps in Bechuanaland & Cape Colony

- 1053† ☒ **Aliwal North.** 1902 Cover endorsed from the camp to a P.O.W in Ceylon franked O.R.C 1d cancelled at Zastron, and a Ceylon lettercard from a P.O.W to the camp. Mail to/from this camp very scarce. (2).
£70-100
- 1054† ☒ **Kabousie.** 1902 Cover with enclosed letter from the camp to a P.O.W in Ceylon (some staining), picture postcard from Keetmansshoop, South West Africa to Bethulie Camp and redirected to Kabousie Camp, and May 1902 monthly sick return with "REFUGEE CAMP / KABUSIE" cachet contained in an O.H.M.S envelope of the Chief Superintendent Refugee Camps O.R.C. Mail to or from this camp is rare. (3).
£140-180
- 1055† ☒ **Kimberley.** 1902 (Mar 25) Stampless O.H.M.S cover to a Nurse in Durban with violet cachet "J. Viner Johnson / Capt / Superintendent / Refugee Camp / Kimberley" (light staining), a letter signed by Johnson with the three line Superintendent cachet and oval "REFUGEE CAMP / KIMBERLEY", 1901 cover endorsed from the camp to a P.O.W on St. Helena and a cover with enclosed letter from Newton Camp to a P.O.W at Bloemfontein, endorsed "Bombay per Mohawk" and sent to Sialkot. A scarce camp. (4).
£140-180
- 1056† ☒ **Mafeking.** 1901 Registered cover from Potchefstroom to the camp, and a cover endorsed from the camp to a P.O.W at Belle Vue Camp. Scarce (2).
£70-100
- 1057† ☒ **Norvals Pont.** 1901-02 Covers and cards with stampless O.H.M.S cover handstamped violet "SUPERINTENDENT / REFUGEE CAMP, NORVAL'S PONT, ORC" (faults), covers from refugees in the camp with Norvals Pont censor cachet (2, one to Brandfort Refugee Camp), cover endorsed from the camp Matron, covers endorsed from L.M. Odell, English teacher at the camp (2, one with Norvals Pont censor), postcard to the camp doctor, covers from P.O.Ws in Ceylon to Bethulie Refugee Camp both redirected to Norvals Pont Camp but endorsed "Not Known Refugee Camp. N. Pont" (2), and a telegram envelope to the camp. An interesting lot. (10)
£200-250
- 1058† ☒ **Orange River.** 1902 Covers from the camp with triangular Orange River censor cachets (2), and a stampless O.H.M.S cover with oval cachet "REFUGEE CAMP / 25 MAR 1902 / ORANGE RIVER STATION", very fine and scarce.
£100-150
- 1059† ☒ **Port Elizabeth Exile Camp.** 1901 Cover with oval dated "Intelligence Department / Port Elizabeth" and "ORDERLY ROOM 4TH BATTN SHERWOOD FORESTERS", and 1902 covers (2) with differing dated oval "INTELLIGENCE DEPARTMENT / PORT ELIZABETH" in violet or blue, two covers to P.O.Ws in Ceylon or Bermuda. (3).
£100-120
- 1060† ☒ **Vryburg.** 1902 Cover with superb oval "BURGHER CAMP / MAR 31 1902 / VRYBURG" and a Vryburg Press Censor cachet both in violet. This was the only Burgher Camp in Bechuanaland. A very fine and scarce cover.
£80-100
- 1061† ☒ **Durbanville and Port Alfred.** 1901 Cover to "Mrs L.J de Beer, Refugee Cottage, Durbanville" with "DURBANVILLE / CGH" skeleton datestamp on reverse, and 1899 cover from USA to Johannesburg redirected to "Refugee Camp Pt. Alfred" with arrival c.d.s, and then to Durban. Very scarce, neither camp previously recorded. (2).
£80-100

Camps in Natal (including Zululand)

- 1062† ☒ **Colenso.** 1902 (Mar 8) Cover to a P.O.W on Darrells Island, Bermuda with violet triangular "PASSED / CENSOR / BURGHER / CAMP / COLENZO", fine and scarce. Also two picture postcards of the camp showing refugees in front of the tents. (3).
£80-100
- 1063† ☒ **De Jagers Drift.** 1901 (May 6) Stampless cover endorsed "from Refugee Camp, De Jagers Drift" with F.P.O 3 c.d.s. Minor faults to lower corners and vertical crease though still an attractive cover, and the only cover known from this previously unrecorded camp.
£80-100

- 1064† ☒ **Eshowe (Zululand).** 1901 Natal 1d postcard to Paris cancelled by Eshowe c.d.s with violet oval "COMDT. SURRENDERED / ESHOWE / BURGHER CAMP" and manuscript "censored", a little creasing at right, otherwise fine and very scarce. Also 1901 registered cover from Durban to Eshowe with cachet and seal of the German Consulate, directed to "C/O Commandant Refugee Camp", some folds, unusual. (2). £120-150
- 1065† ☒ **Howick.** 1901-02 Covers from the camp to P.O.Ws in St. Helena, Ladysmith (redirected to Bermuda) or India, with red crayon "censored at Ref Camp" (20 Feb 01), violet triangular "B.R.C / CENSORED / HOWICK", or without censorship (16 July 1902), and covers to the camp, unpaid from a P.O.W in Tin Town, Ladysmith with oval Ladysmith P.O.W cachet and triangular "PASSED / CENSOR / P. OF W." or from Deelfontein to "Miss Laura Wilson, Teachers Quarters, Burgher Camp, Howick" with arrival c.d.s (21 May 02) and superb triangular "PASSED / CENSOR / BURGHER / CAMP / HOWICK" in violet. Also a pass issued in the camp signed by J. Murray, an envelope to "Miss Wilson, Teacher of The Refugee School, Hospital Siding" with enclosed letter (15 Sep 02) written by Annie Botha from Hospital Siding Refugee Camp thanking Miss Wilson now that the camp school is closing, and three further letters from the camp to a P.O.W in Bermuda. A good lot. (10).
£200-250
- 1066† ☒ **Jacobs and Wentworth.** 1902 Covers with Natal 1d stamps cancelled "P.O.A / 117" at Jacobs Siding, with violet triangular cachets "PASSED / CENSOR / BURGHER / CAMP / JACOBS" (May 12) or similar "PASSED / CENSOR / BURGHER / CAMP / WENTWORTH" (29 Apr, to a P.O.W in India). Also registered cover to Jacobs Camp (first sent to Merebank, with "P.O.A / 73" backstamp), and passes from the two camps with cachets of the two camp Superintendents. These two camps were adjacent to each other, but were not opened until 1902, mail is therefore scarce. (5).
£120-150
- 1067† ☒ **Ladysmith.** 1902 (June 7) Cover with scarce triangular "PASSED / CENSOR / BURGHER / CAMP / LADYSMITH". Also a cover to Harrismith Camp and redirected to Ladysmith Camp. (2).
£70-100
- 1068† ☒ **Merebank.** 1901-02 Covers from the camp with Natal 1d stamps cancelled "P.O.A. / 73" handstamped violet diamond shaped "PASSED / CENSOR / MEREBANK" or triangular "PASSED / CENSOR / BURGHER / CAMP / MEREBANK", or cancelled by a Durban c.d.s with boxed "P.B.C DURBAN", this last cover with an enclosed letter from "Burgher Camp Hospital, Merebank". Also a Bermuda 1d postcard from a P.O.W to the camp (faults), a pass issued in the camp with two differing camp cachets, and a piece with "COMMANDANT'S OFFICE / MEREBANK" cachet. (6).
£120-150
- 1069† ☒ **Pietermaritzburg.** 1902 (May) Covers to Holland both franked 1d, with circular "T/15c" and 15c in Dutch postage dues applied, one with violet triangular "PASSED / CENSOR / BURGHER / CAMP / MARITZBURG", the other reading "BURGHER / CAMP / MARITZBURG" clearly made from the previous cachet with "Passed Censor" and part of the triangle cut away. An exceptional pair. Also a cover addressed to "Burgher Camp P.M Burg" apparently hand delivered with oval Maritzburg Press Censor cachet, and a pass issued in the camp with cachet of the Superintendent. (4).
£160-200
- 1070† ☒ **Pinetown.** 1902 (May 30) Cover to a P.O.W on Burts Island, Bermuda but endorsed "Not Burts" with scarce triangular "PASSED / CENSOR / BURGHER / CAMP / PINETOWN" in violet, and another cover (May 12) to Umbilo Camp, redirected to "Bombay, S.S Mohawk" (the last P.O.W transport to India) also with fine Burgher Camp cachet. A few small faults, a scarce pair. (2).
£130-160

Camps in Orange River Colony

- 1071† ☒ **Bethulie.** 1901 Postcards from Keetmanshoop, South West Africa to Mrs J.M Botha at Bethulie Camp, or at "Grootdam, P.O. Jammerbergsdrift, Dist. Wepener, c/o Military Commandant". Both cards with faults, nevertheless very unusual from S.W.A, one with transit datestamp of "RAMANSDRIFT". (Also see lot 1054 for another G.S.W.A card to Mrs Botha redirected to Kabousie Camp). (2).
£60-80

- 1072† ☒ **Bloemfontein.** 1901 Stampless covers from the camp to a P.O.W in Ceylon or to Cape Colony marked "T2d" handstamped with violet oval "O.C REFUGEE CAMP / 20 MAR 1901 / BLOEMFONTEIN, O.R.C" or two line "CAPT / O.C Refugee Camp", both fine and vary scarce. Also 1902 cover from USA to "Miss Maude L. Bremner, Teacher for Refugee Camps in S.A, c.o Crown Agts for the Colonies, Downing Street" redirected to Pretoria, onto Bloemfontein, then to Potchefstroom Burgher Camp and back to Refugee Camp, Bloemfontein with oval cachet "Education Department / BLOEMFONTEIN, ORC", and a cover from Holland to the Matron in the Refugee Camp at Bloemfontein. An interesting and scarce group. (4) £220-280
- 1073† ☒ **Brandfort and Harrismith.** 1902 Postal stationery cards written from the Refugee Camps at Brandfort (2, one to a P.O.W in Ceylon with Brandfort Press Censor cachet) or Harrismith, and three picture postcards of the Harrismith Camp. Mail from these two camps is scarce. (6). £110-140
- 1074† ☒ **Kroonstad.** 1901 Postal stationery postcard written from the camp and a cover endorsed from the camp Medical Officer with manuscript "examined" (faults). Also two fine covers from Diyatalawa Camp, Ceylon each franked three 2c stamps, addressed to the "Refuge for the Homeless" in Kroonstad with arrival datestamps. Mail to and from this camp is scarce. (4). £100-150
- 1075† ☒ **Springfontein.** 1901-02 Covers from the camp handstamped violet oval "REFUGEE CAMP / Passed Censor / SPRINGFONTEIN" or two line "PASSED CENSOR / REFUGEE CAMP, SPRINGFONTEIN, O.R.C", both very fine, a postal stationery postcard written from the camp by the Chaplain G.L. van Heerden with Springfontein Press Censor cachet, and a stampless O.H.M.S cover addressed to "Mr G.L van Heerden, Chaplain Refugee Camp, Springfontein". Also two covers to Mrs Sarel van der Merwe, the first addressed to "Boer Woman P.O.W, Stellenbosch" and redirected to Springfontein Camp, the second to Springfontein Camp and redirected to Fauriesmith. (6). £140-180
- 1076† ☒ **Vredefort Road.** 1902 Covers endorsed from or addressed to refugees at Vredefort Road, a postcard written from the camp and addressed to "Capt Trollope, Chief. Supt. Ref. Camps, Bloemfontein", and a cover endorsed from "Sister Leslie Hunter, Refugee Camp Hospital Vredefort Rd". The three items from the camp all have triangular "PASSED / PRESS / CENSOR". A scarce camp. (4). £150-180
- 1077† ☒ **Winburg.** 1901-02 Postal stationery postcards written from the camp (2), a cover signed by Eawan R. Alexander and handstamped "Superintendent Refugee Camp, Winburg" (small tear at right, very scarce), a letter written and signed by A.R. Robertson to Capt. Stewart (Commandant of the 2nd Ceylon Contingent) with oval "REFUGEE CAMP / 22 SEPT 1902 / WINBURG" cachet, and a cover addressed to "Sister M.C Bakkes, Refugee Hospital, Winburg". An interesting lot. (5). £150-180

Camps in Transvaal

- 1078† ☒ **Balmoral.** 1901-02 Covers with enclosed letters written by Francina Boshoff from "Burgher Camp Balmoral, Tent No. G20", both with triangular "P.B.C / BALMORAL", the first also with superb strike of scarce oval cachet "BURGHER CAMP / 31 OCT 1901 / BALMORAL". Also cover with scarce cachet "POYNTON BROS / BURGHER REFUGEE CAMP / BALMORAL" addressed to Klerksdorp Burgher Camp and a cover endorsed "From G.P Bletchley, Med Officer Burgher Camp Staff" both with the P.B.C Balmoral cachet, and a postcard from Pretoria to Lydenburg redirected to Balmoral and then back to Pretoria. A scarce group. (5). £170-200
- 1079† ☒ **Barberton.** 1901-02 Cover and postal stationery postcard from the camp, the cover with violet triple oval cachet "BARBERTON" endorsed "censored" and initialled by the camp Superintendent B. Graumann, the card with superb oval "BURGHER CAMP / 9 JUNE 1902 / BARBERTON" and Barberton Press Censor cachet both in violet. (2). £100-120
- 1080† ☒ **Belfast.** 1901 Cover endorsed from the camp, and a cover from F.P.O 34 to "Matron Edith Jolliffe, Burgher Camp, Belfast" but much redirected, being sent to Irene Burgher Camp before being endorsed "Not Burgher Camps" and directed to Cape Town with 17 datestamps and six Press Censor cachets, both covers with dated oval "BURGHER CAMP / BELFAST" in violet. (2). £100-120

- 1081† ☒ **Heidelberg.** 1902 Cover from the camp with scarce violet oval "BURGHER CAMP / 13 APR 1902 / HEIDELBERG" and a permit issued in the camp with the same dated cachet. Also an O.H.M.S Burgher Camps Department envelope (half of reverse removed) endorsed from the Camp Superintendent, and a cover endorsed from "R. Willett, Teacher, Concentration Camps", all three covers with boxed "PASSED / CENSOR / HEIDELBERG / TRANSVAAL". (4). £120-150
- 1082† ☒ △ **Irene.** 1901-02 Covers, cards and ephemera, the exceptional group with covers from the camp handstamped oval "BURGHER CAMP / Censored / IRENE" or "BURGHER CAMP / 20 SEP 1901 / IRENE", Burgher Camps Department letter given to two ladies of the Refugee Camps Committee visiting the camp with the same dated cachet, a letter from the Refugee Camps Storekeeper at Pretoria with oval cachet "BURGHER CAMP, No. 1 / 17 JUL. 1902 / IRENE", and a cover from a P.O.W in Ceylon (KRYGSGEVANGENEN KAMP, RAGAMA printed on flap) to Nylstroom Camp, sent to Irene Camp, then to Johannesburg, then returned unknown with scarce oval cachet "BURGHER CAMP, No. 2 / 6 MAY 1902 / IRENE". Also a cover to Irene Camp from a P.O.W E.A Eloff in Ceylon, and covers or cards from camp staff comprising covers endorsed "from J. Whyte, Intell. Agent Irene", "Nurse van Warmelo, Hospital, Irene", "Sister Mann, The School Hospital, no. 2 section, Pretoria", "J.C Dirks, Compounder, Irene Burgher Camp" or by a teacher from "Burgher Camp School, Irene 2", front with oval cachet "STAFF / IRENE / BURGHER CAMP", and covers handstamped boxed "Irene Camp Schools / 1 MAY 1902 / NR PRETORIA" (stamps removed) or oval "BURGHER CAMP SCHOOLS / 11 FEB. 1902 / IRENE". (14). £450-600
- 1083† ☒ **Johannesburg Race Course.** 1901 (Feb 8) Stampless printed O.H.M.S cover of "Boer Camp, Racecourse / Johannesburg" used locally with F.P.O 17 c.d.s, backstamped with superb boxed "BOER CAMP / FEB. 8 1901 / RACE COURSE" in violet. A scarce cachet. £200-300
- 1084† ☒ **Johannesburg Race Course.** 1901 Covers from the camp to P.O.Ws in St. Helena, one endorsed from the camp, the other backstamped with superb boxed "BOER CAMP / JAN. 7 - 1901 / RACE COURSE" in violet (some light staining), and a printed camp pass bearing the same dated cachet. Also cover to "Boer Rest Camp, Pretoria" endorsed "not at Pr. Hospital" and redirected to "Race Course Hospital", and a printed O.H.M.S envelope of "Burgher Camp, Imperial Relief, Johannesburg" endorsed from the Medical Officer. (5). £240-300
- 1085† ☒ **Johannesburg Race Course.** 1901 Cover from Holland to "Burgher Camp, Race Course, Johannesburg" redirected to Box 674, most exceptionally endorsed "opened for fumigation", light horizontal fold. £100-150
- 1086† ☒ **Klerksdorp.** 1901-02 Covers from the camp handstamped by straight line "BURGHER CAMP" (48mm unboxed, or 42mm with trace of box) or oval dated "BURGHER CAMP / KLERKSDORP" (again two types, 44x28mm or 47x28mm with fancy lettering), all four covers also with circular Klerksdorp Press Censor, and a fifth cover endorsed from the camp simply with the Press Censor cachet, four of these covers to P.O.Ws in St. Helena (3) or Bermuda. Also a pass with the larger oval cachet, a cover from a P.O.W at Point, Natal to the camp, a cover with scarce cachet "POYNTON BROS. / BURGHER CAMP STORE / KLERKSDORP" and the Press Censor cachet, and a cover addressed to "Nurse M. Chatterton Roberts, Military or Burgher Camp Hospital, Klerksdorp". A fine lot. (9). £350-400
- 1087† ☒ **Krugersdorp.** 1901-02 Covers from the camp handstamped violet oval "BURGHER CAMP / 26 SEP 1901 / KRUGERSDORP" (to Taungs, Bechuanaland with arrival backstamp) or "BURGHER CAMP, KRUGERSDORP / P.B.C / P.H TOMLINSON" (to a P.O.W in Bermuda), a third cover to a P.O.W in Ceylon endorsed from the camp with oval "P.B.C / Krugersdorp". Also a cover with scarce oval cachet "EDUCATION DEPARTMENT / KRUGERSDORP CAMP SCHOOL / TRANSVAAL" and a cover endorsed "From B. Sutcliffe, Nursing Sister, Burgher Camp, Krugersdorp" with oval "KRUGERSDORP / P.B.C / A.E MAINWARING". (5). £160-200

- 1088† ☒ **Middelburg.** 1901-02 Cover from the camp to "Rest Camp, Ladysmith" endorsed "Bombay per Aurania", "Not Sialkot" and "Not Shahjahanpur" with violet oval "BURGHER CAMP / 26 MAR. 1902 / MIDDELBURG" (plain edge, san-serif lettering), and another cover to Belle Vue P.O.W Camp with similar oval cachet but with a scalloped edge and fancy lettering, signed "C.R Gardiner, Supt". Also a pass with this second camp cachet, covers from F.P.O 10 to the camp or from Lourenco Marques to "Miss A. Lynch, c/o Messrs Store Bros., Middelburg" (the camp store?), and a postcard of the camp. (6). £120-150
- 1089† ☒ **Middelburg.** 1901-02 Covers and cards from Burgher Camp staff with Burgher Camps Dept O.H.M.S envelope signed by the Assistant Superintendent and a cover endorsed "From Sister L. Barnes, B.C. Hosp. Middelburg" both with the plain edge oval cachet "BURGHER CAMP / MIDDELBURG"; cover and card endorsed "From Nursing Sister Coyte, B.C.H" or "From H. Cockerton, S.M.O. Refugee Camp, Middelburg" and a stampless O.H.M.S Burgher Camps Department envelope, all with the fancier scalloped edge "BURGHER CAMP / MIDDELBURG" dated cachet, and a cover "From J. Clark" with boxed cachet "Burgher Camp School / 20 APR 1902 / MIDDELBURG". A scarce lot. (6). £350-500
- 1090† ☒ **Nylstroom.** 1902 Covers from the camp with differing dated oval "BURGHER CAMP / NYLSTROOM" cachets - scalloped edge and fancy lettering in violet, or a plain edge with san-serif lettering in blue, and a cover addressed to "Nurse D. Portal, Burgher Camp Hospital, Nylstroom" redirected to Pietersburg with a fine strike of the san-serif Burgher Camp Nylstroom cachet. Also a Poynton Bros. stores envelope endorsed from the "Refugee Camp Butchery, Nylstroom" with triangular "P.B.C / NYL- / STROOM" franked GB 1d strip of three each cancelled "ARMY POST OFFICE / NORTHERN T.P.O" c.d.s. (4). £240-300
- 1091† ☒ **Pietersburg.** 1902 Covers with GB 1d cancelled at A.P.O Pietersburg, all with oval cachet "BURGHER CAMP / CENSORED / PIETERSBURG" in green or violet, one cover endorsed "From Sister Darcy, Pietersburg", another "from E.P Bletchley, Med. Officer, Burgher Camp Staff" to the Matron of the Middelburg Burgher Camp. Also an uncensored cover (6 Aug 02) with enclosed letter written from the Burgher Camp. One cover with a few faults, otherwise fine, a scarce cachet. (4). £150-180
- 1092† ☒ **Potchefstroom.** 1901 Cover endorsed "From Medical Off. Burgher Camp, Potchefstroom" and a registered cover to Belle Vue P.O.W Camp endorsed from a refugee in the camp, both with dated oval "PASSED BY CENSOR / POTCHEFSTROOM". Also a cover with scarce cachet "POYNTON BROS. / BURGHER CAMP STORE / POTCHEFSTROOM" (and partial oval camp cachet) and a cover to the camp, these last two with some faults. (4). £70-100
- 1093† ☒ **Standerton.** 1901-02 Covers from the camp, to a P.O.W in Bermuda but missent to Ceylon endorsed "Unclaimed Diyatalawa" with red oval "BURGHER CAMP / 9 AUG 1901 / STANDERTON", or to a P.O.W at Diyatalawa (redirected to Urugusmanhandiya) with scarce unframed "PASSED PRESS / CENSOR / BURGHER CAMP / STANDERTON" in violet, a third cover probably from the camp simply with a Standerton Press Censor cachet. (3). £100-140
- 1094† ☒ **Vereeniging.** 1902 Covers with oval "BURGHER CAMP / 2 MAR 1902 / VEREENIGING" or scarce fancy framed "PASSED / SUPERINTENDENT / BURGHER CAMP / VEREENIGING" in violet, both fine. £120-140
- 1095† ☒ **Volksrust.** 1901-02 Covers with the oval dated cachet "BURGHER CAMP / VOLKSRUST" in violet, one to a P.O.W at Ladysmith redirected to Bermuda, the other endorsed "From E.P Bletchley, Med. Officer Burgher Camp Staff", both fine. Also another cover probably from the camp simply with a Press Censor cachet, and a cover from a P.O.W in Ceylon to Volksrust Refugee Camp and redirected to Merebank Camp, this last cover torn. (4). £150-180
- 1096† ☒ **Vryheid.** 1901 (Dec 5) Cover from a P.O.W at Ahmednagar, India with B.P O'Dowd censor cachet addressed to "Refugee Camp, Vryheid" but returned handstamped boxed "NON-RECLAME / UNCLAIMED". Believed to be the only postal item recorded to or from this camp. £60-80

PRISON MAIL

During the war Prisons were used to hold Cape and Natal citizens who had aided or fought for the Boers, and were regarded as rebels guilty of treason (for which some were executed - see lot 1099). They also housed people suspected or convicted of being spies, aiding the Boers or simply being Boer sympathisers, political prisoners including some family members of prominent Boers, and P.O.Ws convicted of crimes, who had escaped from P.O.W Camps, or were deemed a nuisance. Mail to and from such prisoners is scarce.

- 1097† ☒ 1901 Covers (4) with registered cover from Upper Tugela to Irene Burgher Camp, endorsed "Exd EPG, Gaoler", probably from a Natal rebel; stampless cover to Natal endorsed "Prisoner of War" with research notes suggesting the sender was a convicted rebel; cover sent with Cape 1/2d from Grahamstown to Bedford (July 31) handstamped "LEFT ADDRESS / UNKNOWN" and "UNCLAIMED / UNKNOWN" and endorsed "Kritzingers Commando" (which occupied Bedford in June 1901, at which point the addressee, a Cape citizen, had joined the Commando), and a cover to "Convict Station, Break Water, Cape Town". (4). £120-150

Bloemfontein Gaol

- 1098† ☒ 1901-02 Covers to Miss Van de Merwe at Bloemfontein Gaol (2), or at "Exiled Boer Women Camp, Port Elizabeth" and redirected to "The Gaol, Bloemfontein". Van de Merwe served as a nurse with Piet Cronje's Commando. She was later moved to Springfontein Refugee Camp - see lot 1075. A few faults. (3). £70-100

Colesberg Gaol

- 1099† ☒ 1901 (Nov 22) Cover written by Willie Louw to his mother in Paarl censored with seal tied by dated Press Censor cachet and backstamped boxed "COLESBERG / GAOL", franked Cape 1d pair cancelled at Colesberg the following day (Nov 23). Louw, a Cape citizen, was found guilty of joining the Boer forces in 1899 and sentenced to death; he was executed by public firing squad on 23rd Nov 1901, the day this letter was cancelled at Colesberg. A few small edge faults though a remarkable cover, very rare from Colesberg Gaol and probably the last cover sent by Louw before his execution. £180-240

Eshowe Gaol (Zululand)

- 1100† ☒ 1901-02 Covers franked Natal 1d cancelled by Eshowe datestamps, all signed or initialled by the Governor of the Central Gaol, Eshowe, one cover with violet handstamp "GOVERNOR / CENTRAL GAOL / ESHOWE" addressed to another Natal rebel in Central Gaol, P.M Burg. Also a postcard of the gaol. A scarce group. (4). £130-160
- 1101† ☒ A quantity of letters mostly to or from S. Brooks in Eshowe Gaol (believed to be a Natal rebel), most with envelopes (all stamps torn off) with some related family letters, some of these post war. All letters unread; a rather scruffy lot where some sorting and reading of the letters could pay dividends. (Approx 70 Boer War letters). £100-120

Johannesburg Gaol

- 1102† ☒ 1902 Covers (3) and a postcard from Holland (3) or Pretoria all to J.W.F Rahder, convict 46 in Johannesburg Gaol, all with red oval dated "JOHANNESBURG / PRISON" cachets. Rahder was convicted of assisting Burghers to leave Pretoria and join the Boer forces, and was sentenced to death, later commuted to 2 years hard labour. He was first held in Pretoria Gaol - see lot 1107 (4). £200-250

- 1103† ☒ 1900-03 Covers comprising stampless cover with violet cachet "GEVANGENIS / WITWATERSRAND / 2 AUG 1900 / GOUDVELDEN / JOHANNESBURG, Z.A.R.", cover franked 1d to England with red oval cachet "GEVANGENIS / 15 JAN 1902 / JOHANNESBURG", and stampless O.H.M.S cover with red oval cachets "JOHANNESBURG / 16 APR 1903 / PRISON" and "Prisons Department / TRANSVAAL / OFFICIAL POSTAGE", the last possibly from Rahder. (3). £150-200

Kimberley Gaol

- 1104† ☒ 1902 Cover to a P.O.W G. Geldenhuis in Kimberley Gaol redirected to Ladysmith and then Bombay handstamped "UNKNOWN", and a cover from a P.O.W in Ceylon to another P.O.W in Kimberley directed to the Gaol and then the Refugee Camp. Endorsed "Not in Prison" and "Not in R.C", handstamped boxed "UNKNOWN", "Inconnu / Not Known" and "THE KIMBERLEY GAOL / 8 DEC 1901". Geldenhuis was held in gaol pending investigation of whether he was a Cape rebel; once cleared he was sent to the P.O.W Camp at Umbilo and then to India. (2). £80-100

Paarl Gaol (and Wellington)

- 1105† ☒ 1902 Covers to relatives of prominent Boers held under house arrest in Wellington; Miss Retief at "The Pines" (2 covers) or Miss Joubert at "Boven Vlei" (3 covers), one of these endorsed "This can be delivered in gaol to Miss Joubert" and signed by the censor, the other two covers signed by the same censor and redirected "c/o The Commandant, Paarl". Also a further cover to Miss Joubert addressed "c/o Mrs Nye, Paarl Gaol". An interesting group, two covers roughly opened at right. (6). £90-100

Pietermaritzburg Gaol

- 1106† ☒ 1901 Covers from the gaol initialled by the Governor and handstamped "GOVERNOR / CENTRAL GAOL / PIETERMARITZBURG", one sent to another rebel prisoner "Mr J. Moolman, c/o Gaoler, Ladysmith", the other from J.F Grove (sentenced to six months for assisting the Boers) with rare circular "Criminal Investgn. Dept / PASSED / CENSOR / NATAL" in red. Also a cover with Maritzburg Press Censor cachet to "Mr C.J Triegaardt, Central Gaol, P.M. Berg" who was convicted of being a Natal rebel and sentenced to 13 months in prison, this cover with a few faults. (3). £150-180

Pretoria Gaol

- 1107† △ ☒ 1901 Fronts (2) addressed to "Mr M.J Wolmarans, Prisoner of War, Arrest Kamp, Pretoria", one endorsed "Prison, Pretoria" and "Political Prisoner", the other endorsed "Prison" with oval cachet "DIRECTOR OF PRISONS OFFICE / 16 NOV. 01 / PRETORIA", a cover from Holland to "J.W.F Rahder, no. 25, convict station Pretoria" (see lot 1102), and a cover from Transvaal to C. Van der Spuy in Pretoria Gaol. (4). £90-120

MAIL FROM BOER P.O.Ws

P.O.W Ships

- 1108† ☒ 1899-1900 Covers to Capt. de Witt Hamer of the Hollander Free Corps on H.M.S "Penelope" (6, one readdressed to H.M.S "Monarch"), one handstamped boxed "CENSOR TO PRISONERS OF WAR", four handstamped "CENSOR" (signed J. Smuts). Also nine covers from de Witt Hamer after he was moved to H.M.S "Monarch" handstamped boxed "CENSOR TO PRISONERS OF WAR" (5, variously signed) or "CENSOR, PRISONERS OF WAR / L. Heyman / Lt. Col" (4), and a final cover with this cachet hand delivered via the censor but endorsed "gone to St. Helena". (16). £400-500

- 1109† ☒ 1900-02 Covers addressed to P.O.Ws on different ships, comprising the "Armenian", "Bavarian", "Canada", "Catalonia", "Chicago", "City of Cambridge", "City of Vienna", "Lake Montrose", "Manila", "Orient", "Pindari", "Roslin Castle", and "Yorkshire", a few faults though a good group, mail to some of these ships very scarce. (13). £320-400
- 1110† ☒ "Aurania". 1901 Stampless cover with "2d" charge mark, endorsed "From P.O.W", with enclosed letter on R.M.S "Aurania" notepaper written off Durban (Sep 20) just prior to sailing for Bombay. Also 1902 cover from Standerton Burgher Camp to a P.O.W on S.S "Aurania" redirected to Bombay and then "Kakool, Abbottabad" also endorsed "not Bhim Tal", censored by a provisional label tied by fine oval "BURGHER CAMP / 26 MAR 1902 / STANDERTON" in red. (2). £100-120
- 1111† ☒ "Colombian". 1900-02 Covers to P.O.Ws on the "Colombian", two of these from Standerton Burgher Camp with dated red oval "BURGHER CAMP / STANDERTON" both redirected to Umbilo P.O.W Camp (with arrival c.d.s) and then directed to "Bombay per Aurania" or "Bombay per Templemore", one endorsed "not Shahjahanpur". (3). £200-250
- 1112† ☒ "Kildonan Castle". 1900-01 Covers to P.O.Ws at Green Point Camp, two of these registered and containing money sent to the Castle where the circular "CENSOR / PRISONERS OF WAR" cachet was inscribed "The Castle" and dated, with the enclosed money noted. All redirected to "Kildonan Castle", one with S.S "Mongolian" crossed out. "The Castle" censor cachets very scarce. (3). £100-120
- 1113† ☒ "Mongolian Castle". 1900 Cover to a P.O.W on the "Mongolian Castle" backstamped with the scarce violet cachet "Missent to England / BY NATAL". £100-150
- 1114† ☒ "Penelope". 1899-1900 Covers to P.O.Ws on the "Penelope" (2), other covers to R.J.L Tindall who was known to be held on the ship (2), and covers from P.O.W ships in Simons Bay (4) probably from the "Penelope" or "Mongolian". Cachets include boxed "CENSOR TO PRISONERS OF WAR" (2), boxed "CENSOR, PRISONERS OF WAR / L. Heyman Lt. Col" and "CENSOR". (8). £160-200

Camps in South Africa

- 1115† ☒ **Bell Vue Camp, Simons Town.** 1900-02 Covers from or to (6) P.O.Ws at the camp with various censor cachets including uncommon 30mm triple ring "CENSOR / BELLE VUE / PRISONERS OF WAR" (2), and two covers to "H.R Solomon, Censor Belle Vue, Simons Town". (9). £80-100
- 1116† ☒ **Green Point Camp, Cape Town.** 1900-01 Covers and cards from (2) or to (10) the camp including three unusual cards stopped by the censor with "cannot pass" or other endorsements and two items to Green Point Hospital. (12). £80-100
- 1117† ☒ **Modder River.** 1900 (Mar 3) Stampless cover to the O.F.S with Cape Town c.d.s (Mar 13) and "T/25c" charge mark, backstamped at Lourenco Marques and Pretoria and by violet boxed "CENSOR, PRISONERS OF WAR / L. Heyman / Lt. Col". Enclosed letter written from Modder River Station by a Boer P.O.W in transit to Cape Town and possible exile to the colonies, referring to his family and son who has been taken prisoner. The writer was captured at Paardeberg on Feb 27th. £100-120
- 1118† ☒ **Tin Town, Ladysmith.** 1901 Stampless covers from P.O.Ws with dated oval "STAFF OFFICER PRISONERS-OF-WAR / LADYSMITH" and triangular "PASSED / CENSOR / P. OF W." in violet, one to Holland with a Dutch 25c postage due stamp. Also an O.H.M.S cover with red dated boxed "STAFF OFFICER / FOR PRISONERS OF WAR / LADYSMITH" and a pass with the same cachet. (4). £100-150

- 1119† ☒ **Tin Town, Ladysmith.** 1901 Covers (3) and a letter from the camp handstamped circular "PRISONERS OF WAR / PASSED / CENSOR / LADYSMITH" (2) or triangular "PASSED / CENSOR / P. OF W." Also covers to the camp (5), one from Krugersdorp with a handpainted tent and the triangular censor cachet signed "Max Nathan Censor", returned to Krugersdorp Refugee Camp but endorsed "addressee not in R.C.", two covers with square boxed "PASSED / S.O.P NATAL / CENSOR / P. OF W.", another unpaid cover with "T" handstamp redirected to Bermuda. Some faults. (9). £100-150
- 1120† ☒ **Umbilo Camp, Durban.** 1902 Covers from (2) or to (4) Umbilo, three with scarce double ring "PRISONERS OF WAR / PASSED / CENSOR / NATAL", another with square boxed "PASSED / S.O.P NATAL / CENSOR / P. OF W.", one cover endorsed "not known at P.O.W Camp" and handstamped boxed "ADVERTISED / AND / UNCLAIMED" sealed by six labels "Officially Sealed in the Returned Letter Branch, Bloemfontein O.R.C". One cover with faults, otherwise fine and scarce; this camp did not open until March 1902. (6). £120-180
- 1121† ☒ **Umbilo Camp, Durban.** 1902 (June 9) Postcard with printed heading "Souvenir Post Card / Prisoner of War Umbilo" handstamped circular "P.O. FOR P.O.W / JU 9 / 02 / UMBILO" and, on the reverse, "P.O.W CAMP / UMBILO DURBAN" and "IN COMMEMORATION / PEACE PROCLAIMED / 1 JUNE 1902". Posted from Umbilo to Cape Town and redirected to Durban franked 1d, with scarce double ring "PRISONERS OF WAR / PASSED / CENSOR / NATAL", all cachets in violet. £80-120
- 1122† ☒ **Other Camps.** 1899-1902 Covers to P.O.Ws at "New Military Hospital Docks, Cape Town" (3), "Convict Station Docks Cape Town" (with oval "POSTMEESTER GENERAAL / ORANJE-VRY STAAT" censor), "c/o Naval Commandant, Naval Recreation Ground, Simons Town", "Doorn Bult Stadieon, Orange River" (possibly the Burgher Camp?), Standerton (redirected to 17th Genl Hospital), Bloemfontein (2) or Wynberg Hospital no. 12. Also stampless O.H.M.S cover with boxed cachet "STAFF / PRISONERS OF WAR / OFFICER / CAPE TOWN". A few faults, a scarce group. (11). £150-180
- 1123† ☒ **P.O.Ws on Parole.** 1900-01 Covers to P.O.Ws on parole at Durban, Paarl, East London, Stellenbosch or Estcourt (2), and another cover to East London addressed "c/o Provost-Marshal". (7). £100-120

Bermuda

- 1124† ☒ △ 1902 Cover with an attractively handpainted tent signed "H.J. Potgieter, P.O.W, Hawkins Island" posted to Natal franked 1d with circular "PRISONERS OF WAR / PASSED / CENSOR / BERMUDA", tear and edge faults; 1902 front from Germany to Darrells Island with scarce boxed type 6 censor cachet "PRISONERS OF WAR / PASSED CENSOR BERMUDA" (with number removed), and 1903 cover from O.R.C to Miss Helen Outerbridge (supporter of the Boer P.O.Ws) in Bermuda with a dove carrying a letter drawn in the corner. (3). £100-150
- 1125† ☒ 1902 (Feb 19) Bermuda 1d postcard from Darrells Island to Belfast Burgher Camp, redirected to Jacobs Camp, handstamped blue circular "PRISONERS OF WAR / PASSED / CENSOR / BERMUDA", oval "BURGHER CAMP / 1 APR 1902 / BELFAST" and Belfast Press Censor cachet, a fine card to a Burgher Camp. £120-160
- 1126† ☒ 1901-02 Covers all franked Bermuda 1d with blue circular "PRISONERS OF WAR / PASSED / CENSOR / BERMUDA" all addressed to the Klerksdorp Refugee Camp, all fine. (4). £300-350
- 1127† ☒ 1901-02 Covers franked Bermuda 1d (3), and a 1d postcard, all with blue circular "PRISONERS OF WAR / PASSED / CENSOR / BERMUDA", all addressed to Refugee Camps at Potchefstroom, Middelburg, Barberton or Bethulie. The card with some faults, the three covers all fine. (4). £300-350









- 1128† ☒ 1901 (Dec 19) Cover franked Cape 1d from Orange River to Tintown Camp, Ladysmith, redirected to Bermuda with the rare violet handstamp "MONTROSE. / BERMUDA.", redirected around the various camps and endorsed "not Burtt's", not Hawkins", Not Tuckers" and "Not Darrells" before being directed to Green Point, Cape Town. Backstamped at Ladysmith (Dec 25) with triangular Press Censor cachet. A rare and interesting cover. Also a cover addressed to a P.O.W on "Montrose No 93, Green Point" redirected and signed in pencil "Bermuda. H. Theunissen". (2). Photo - Colour Plate 21. £800-1,000
- 1129† ☒ 1901 Cover from a P.O.W at Diyatalawa, Ceylon to another at Tin Town, Ladysmith, backstamped scarce circular "P.O. FOR P.O.W / OC 9 01 / TINTOWN" and redirected with straight line "BERMUDA", both in deep violet, with Ceylon and Bermuda censor cachets. Fine and scarce. Photo - Colour Plate 21. £200-300
- 1130† ☒ 1902 (Apr 30) Cover from Klerksdorp Burgher Camp to a P.O.W in Bermuda franked GB 1d cancelled at the A.P.O., with scarce oval "BURGHER CAMP / 29 APR 1902 / KLERKSDORP" (san-serif lettering, signed "W.R Wentzel") and circular Klerksdorp Press Censor tying a censor seal. Handstamped red "NOT TUCKERS", endorsed "not Burts" and "not Hawkins". An unusual cover. £150-200

Ceylon



- 1131† ☒ 1900-02 Covers and cards to or from Ceylon including Ceylon O.H.M.S postal stationery postcard to "C. Bertholet, French P.O.W, Camp Ragama" with oval Ragama censor cachet, cover to Hambantotta Camp, covers with scarce white VR censor seal or orange ER seals (2) applied at Diyatalawa, etc. (7), £100-120
- 1132† ☒ **Diyatalawa.** 1901 Cover franked 1d from a P.O.W on St. Helena to another on the S.S. "Armenian", sent to India and then to Ceylon before being returned to sender. Handstamped "CENSOR / PRISONERS OF WAR" initialled "c.d.n.s", oval "CENSOR P.O.W / B.P O'DOWD / AHMEDNAGAR, INDIA", two strikes of rare red oval "DIJATALAWA KAMP / Unclaimed / John F. FAURE, PM" and scarce "RETURNED / LETTER" applied upon its return to St. Helena. Backstamped at Colombo Returned Letter Office, with pink E.R censor seals of Diyatalawa. An exceptional cover. Photo - Colour Plate 20. £350-500
- 1133† ☒ **Diyatalawa.** 1902 (May 12) Registered cover to Brandfort Refugee Camp franked by six 2c stamps cancelled Diyatalawa c.d.s, with oval censor cachet, black boxed "R" and two strikes of the scarce fancy framed "REGISTERED" in red. £150-180
- 1134† ☒ **Urugasmanhandiya.** 1902 6c Lettercard to Irene Burgher Camp and a cover franked 6c to Lindley Refugee Camp both cancelled by "URUGAS CAMP" c.d.s. The cover with a fine and scarce oval "PASSED CENSOR / 14 APR 1902 / URUGASMANHANDIYA" in violet, the lettercard posted after the war (16 Sep 02) therefore not censored. A few minor faults, though a scarce pair from this parole camp to Burgher Camps. (2). £160-200

India

- 1135† ☒ 1902 (May-June) Cape postcard from Orange River (refugee camp?) addressed to "H. Zerbst, left in Mohawk for Bombay, India", and three covers to P.O.Ws in Umbilo Camp all redirected in red ink to "Bombay per Templemore", "S.S Mohawk, Bombay, India" or "Aurania, Bombay". One with square framed "PASSED / S.O.P NATAL / CENSOR / P. OF W.", another endorsed "not shahjahanpur", and one with triangular "PASSED / CENSOR / BURGHER / CAMP / HOWICK" on reverse. A scarce group. (4). £200-250
- 1136† ☒ 1902 (May 14) Cover from Aliwal North Refugee Camp posted at Zastron to a P.O.W at Umbilo, redirected with the rare violet cachet "S.S MOHAWK / BOMBAY / INDIA". Photo - Colour Plate 22. £300-350

- 1137†  1902 (May 5) Cover with violet triangular "PASSED / CENSOR / BURGHER / CAMP / LADYSMITH" to a P.O.W at Umbilo redirected with the rare cachet "S.S. TEMPLEMORE / BOMBAY". Photo - Colour Plate 22. £300-350
- 1138†  1902 (May 5) Cover with Natal 1d cancelled "P.O.A / 73" to a P.O.W at Umbilo redirected with rare "S.S. TEMPLEMORE / BOMBAY / INDIA", also with violet triangular "PASSED / CENSOR / BURGHER / CAMP / MEREBANK". Photo - Colour Plate 22. £300-350
- 1139†  **Kaity-Nilgiris & Bellary.** 1902 (Feb 24) Cover from Kimberley to a P.O.W on S.S. "Colombian" redirected to "Tagus, Madras" handstamped circular violet "CENSOR'S OFFICE / BOER / CAMP / TRICHINOPOLY" and "CENSOR'S OFFICE / BOER / CAMP / NILGIRI" and scarce purple boxed "NOT AT / KAITY, - NILGIRIS.", endorsed "not Bellary Try Umballa". Backstamped with scarce violet boxed "CENSORS OFFICE / BELLARY / BOER CAMP" and various datestamps. An exceptional cover. £250-350
- 1140†  **Kaity-Nilgiris.** 1902 (Feb 25) Cover from Kroonstad to a P.O.W on S.S. "Manila" redirected to "Tagus, Madras" handstamped violet circular "CENSOR'S OFFICE / BOER / CAMP / TRICHINOPOLY", oval "CENSORS OFFICE / MAY 5 1902 / Leon J. Gabriel / BELLARY" and scarce purple boxed "NOT AT / KAITY, - NILGIRIS", endorsed "not Bellary - Try Umballa". A scarce cover. £200-300
- 1141†  **Kaity-Nilgiris.** 1902 (Jan 6) Unpaid cover with encircled "T" and "2d" charge mark from Durban to Mafeking Refugee Camp, redirected to Pretoria and then sent to the Returned Letter Office, Natal, then strangely sent to India with superb boxed "EXAMINED / H. Grant. Censor / BOER CAMP / Kaity. - Nilgiris". Various other handstamps include boxed "ADVERTISED / AND / UNCLAIMED" and "RECEIVED OPEN AND TORN / MANAGER - D.L.O BOMBAY. A very unusual cover. £140-180
- 1142†  **Trichinopoly.** 1901-02 Covers with 1901 cover to Middelburg Refugee Camp (Carolinakamp) with violet boxed "EXAMINED / T.L THORNE / Censor / Boer Camp, Trichinopoly", 1902 cover to Pretoria with similar type but larger "Thorne" censor cachet, and a cover to Sialkot Camp with light strike of "C. Burnham" censor cachet. (3). £100-120
- 1143†  **Umballa and Bellary.** 1901 (Dec 21) Cover to Klerksdorp Burgher Camp backstamped blue oval "BOER CAMP / No / DATE / UMBALLA" with manuscript "Passed Censor" initialled "CWP" and dated. Light folds and piece torn from lower edge, still an attractive example of this scarce cachet, used as a censor mark before the regular censor cachet received in Feb 1902. Also a cover from Durban bearing Natal 1d with "V.R.I" overprint in ink, to Bellary Camp with oval Leon Gabriel censor cachet. (2). £70-90
- 1144†  **Post-war Camps.** 1902-03 Covers comprising 1902 (May 12) cover from Johannesburg to the agitators camp at Fort Govindgarh, 1902 cover from Cape to Sialkot Camp but sent onto Upper Topa as proven by "TOPA" (Aug 6) backstamp, and 1903 (Mar 17) cover from Johannesburg to Ahmednager Camp, a very late cover to one of the few P.O.Ws who still refused to sign the Oath of Allegiance. (3). £100-120

St. Helena

- 1145†  1901 (June 3) Cover to Johannesburg Race Course Refugee Camp franked 1d tied by scarce six ray cork (Hibbert type CNC.6), circular "CENSOR / PRISONERS OF WAR" initialled "c.d.ns", reverse with faint straight line "DEAD·WOOD·CAMP". £80-120
- 1146†  1900-01 1d Postcard and covers franked 1d (2, one with closed tear) with circular "CENSOR / PRISONERS OF WAR" initialled "c.d.n.s" or "EW" (E. Walton) or "PRISONERS OF WAR / CENSOR / BROAD BOTTOM CAMP" initialled "a.w.p". (3). £120-160

- 1147† ☒ 1901-02 Covers franked 1d all to Klerksdorp Burgher Camp with circular "CENSOR / PRISONERS OF WAR" initialled "F.W.A" (F.W Alexander) or "EW" (E. Walton) or triangular "PASSED BY / CENSOR / DEADWOOD" initialled "E.W". One cover with central fold, otherwise fine. (3). £180-220
- 1148† ☒ 1901 Cover franked 1d to "Braamfontein Police Camp" with "CENSOR / PRISONERS OF WAR" initialled "H.M" (Henry Mortimer) and straight line "BROAD-BOTTOM-CAMP", folded and flap removed but an unusual address, and cover to Transvaal and redirected to Middelburg Refugee Camp but endorsed "Not in Refugee Camp" and returned unclaimed, the stamp removed in transit with 16 various datestamps or cachets including "DEAD-WOOD-CAMP" and censor cachet initialled "c.d.n.s". Also a cover from Potchefstroom Burgher Camp to Deadwood Camp Hospital, a few edge faults. (3). £100-150
- 1149† ☒ 1901 Cover with "PROVOST MARSHAL / VEREENIGING" cachet on reverse to a P.O.W at Belle Vue Camp, redirected to St. Helena with an unusually fine strike of straight line "BROAD-BOTTOM-CAMP" on the front of the cover. £100-140
- 1150† 1901-02 Letters to Colonel Wright, Commandant of Broad Bottom P.O.W Camp including two letters written and signed by Asst. Commandant General Ben Viljoen, a letter written and signed by Lt. Col. Albrecht Schiel who commanded the German Corps, letters from Lord Bathurst, former C.O. of the Gloster Regt., and letters from camp staff and other P.O.Ws. (12). £250-300

BOER INTERNEES in MOZAMBIQUE & PORTUGAL

In 1900 the Portuguese authorities established internment camps in neutral Mozambique to house Boers who had crossed the border. Following pressure from the British these camps were closed early in 1901 and the Boer internees were shipped to Portugal, where three camps were established.

- 1151 ☒ Comprehensive 45 page vermeil exhibit with additional items, covering: the Boer internment at Delagoa Bay - 6 covers and a postcard from Gen. Pienaar's son Gideon to his brother, a POW at Simonstown, and 9 postcards showing the internment environment; Camps in Portugal - Alcobaca, 7 covers and postcards, both ingoing and outgoing; Caldas da Rainha - 11 covers and postcards with incoming letter from Van Boeschoten conveying Pres. Kruger's greetings from Casa Cara, and Cape rebel Cmdt Gustav van Aardt's fascinating family correspondence of 10 letters; Peniche - 7 covers, one to Cmdt Van den Berg visiting the internees; Oeiras prison camp - the only known postal stationery postcard informing Cmdt Grobler, Boer leader at Alcobaca of a prisoner's death. Includes 4 covers and a postcard from pro-Boer support organisations in Europe; 3 covers and postcards relating to the repatriation of the Boers, one ex Lisbon (parole) regarding the Cape rebels' difficulties at this time. A collection worthy of further research and expansion, 27 covers, 18 postcards, 11 letters and ephemera. £10,000-12,000

Mozambique

- 1152† ☒ 1901 (Mar. 5) Cover from Maraisberg bearing Transvaal ½d with octagonal "T/15/CENTIMES" postage due handstamp, addressed to "Mr B.G. Steyn, c/o M.J. Dejong, Lorenzo Marques, Boeren Kamp, Delagoa Bay" redirected to Lisbon, Portugal with arrival backstamp (Apr. 26). Very scarce. £200-250

Portugal

Alcobaca

- 1153† ☒ Machadodorp 1d postcard cancelled to order with Comatie Poort c.d.s (16 Sep 00), then genuinely used by a Boer Internee at Alcobaca in 1901 (Aug 19) back to Pretoria, franked Portugal 20r. A little edge staining but a very scarce and unusual use of this card. Also a photograph of Alcobaca showing the monastery where the Boers were housed (2). £200-250

Caldas da Rainha

- 1154† ☒ 1902 Picture postcard from Germany to "Boeren Kamp Lissabon" redirected to "refugiado boer, Caldas da Rainha" with Lisbon and Caldas da Rainha datestamps. £80-100
- 1155† ☒ 1901 Picture postcard showing Caldas da Rainha on the address side, the reverse with a fine handpainted birthday card, sent from Caldas da Rainha to Cape Colony franked by two 5r stamps. A fine and scarce card. £200-250

Peniche

- 1156† ☒ 1901 Cover franked 3d from Transvaal to "G.L v.d Walt, Pheniche, Portugal, care Commandant v.d Berg", backstamped by Peniche arrival c.d.s and violet oval "BURGHER CAMP / 9 OCT 1901 / KRUGERSDORP" and "KRUGERSDORP / P.B.C / A.E MAINWARING", slightly shortened at right. £100-120
- 1157† ☒ 1902 (Jan 9) Censored cover to the O.F.S franked Portugal 5r block of four and single cancelled by Peniche datestamps, an attractive cover from a Boer internee. Also a photo of Boers at Peniche. (2). £160-200

CIVIL POSTAL SERVICES - TEMPORARY CANCELLATIONS

Various temporary type cancels were used during the war where datestamps were lost, stolen or destroyed as a result of the raiding, capture or recapture of various towns and villages.

- 1158† ☒ 1900-03 Covers franked Natal 1d stamps all cancelled by violet single ring rubber datestamps with "NATAL" at base, from "ACTON HOMES", "BESTERS", "COAL FIELD RAIL", "HIGHLANDS" (in black), "PAULPIETERSBURG", "UTRECHT" or "VRIJHEID" (five strikes on registered cover with five 1d stamps), and similar datestamp in black for "VANTS DRIFT" on reverse of much redirected cover from Ceylon. A very scarce group. (8). £700-900
- 1159† ☒ 1900-01 Covers cancelled by large double ring "ALBERTINA" without date in violet (Mar 01), fancy framed "STANDERTON / 7 JAN 1901 / TRANSVAAL" or "STELLENBOSCH" skeleton c.d.s (13 Feb 00), the first cover with repaired tear. (3). £90-110
- 1160 ☒ △ 1900 Covers and cards with the scarce large undated double ring "ALBERTINA" in violet (Nov 00), scarce "HEILBRON / P.O / -ORC" intaglio mailbag seal used as a canceller (Nov 00) or the fancy Standerton datestamp (17 Dec 00, another stamp torn from cover), and piece with three stamps each cancelled violet boxed "CHRISTIANA". Also single stamps with mailbag seal cancels of Parijs (2) or Bloemfontein (2), or the Albertina cancel. (3 covers + 6 stamps/pieces). £140-180
- 1161† ☒ **Manuscript Cancels.** Cover bearing Cape 1d cancelled manuscript "Warrenton, 30.5.00" with Kimberley arrival backstamp (horizontal fold, light staining to lower corner), and registered cover with Cape 1d strip of four (a fifth stamp torn from the cover) cancelled manuscript "Clanwilliam 14.9.01", with Cape Town backstamp. Also registered cover with GB 3d tied by A.P.O Harrismith c.d.s and Natal 1d strip of five cancelled by manuscript "Harrismith". A rare group. (3). £180-220
- 1162† ☒ **Christiana.** 1901-02 Stampless soldiers covers with rubber datestamps comprising red oval "31 DEC 1901 / Christiana", larger red oval "27 JUNE 1902 / Poskantoor Christiana" or circular c.d.s with straight line date and "CHRISTIANA" in purple (16 JAN 01, cover torn) or red (4 SEP 01). (4). £100-140
- 1163† ☒ **Clanwilliam.** 1901 (Aug 31) Censored cover with Cape 1d tied by fancy straight line "Clanwilliam" in violet with Cape Town backstamp. Very scarce. £150-180

- 1164† ☒ **Elands Laagte.** 1900 (Apr 27-May 1) Covers to Ladysmith or London bearing Natal 1d tied by violet rubber oval "ELANDS LAAGTE / NATAL" datestamps, the second cover with repaired tear, otherwise fine and very scarce, with arrival backstamps. (2). £130-160
- 1165† ☒ **Glencoe Junction.** 1900 (July 4) Cover bearing Natal 1d tied by blue rubber oval "GLENCOE JUNCTION / NATAL" datestamp, backstamped at Pietermaritzburg. Very scarce. £90-120
- 1166† ☒ **Kaalfontein.** 1901 (Jan 23) Transvaal 4d registration envelope franked by a 1d stamp, both the postage stamp and embossed stamp on the flap cancelled by superb rubber oval "POST OFFICE / KAALFONTEIN" datestamps in violet, backstamped at Pretoria and Cape Town. Very fine and scarce. £150-200
- 1167 ☒ **Middelburg.** 1900 Cover from Potchefstroom (May 29) to Middelburg with arrival backstamp (July 5) and white Boer censor seal, apparently left in the town until occupied by the British on July 27. The cover finally censored and presumably delivered nearly two months later, backstamped "Stanley / PRESS CENSOR" and rubber serrated edge boxed "MIDDELBURG / 21 SEP 1900 / TRANSVAAL", an unusual cover and a scarce datestamp. £90-120
- 1168† ☒ △ **Modderfontein.** 1901 (Jan 7) Cover endorsed from an Officer in the South African Constabulary with GB 1d cancelled straight line "MODDERFONTEIN" and manuscript date, with backstamps, piece torn from top edge of cover. Also a piece with GB 1d cancelled violet straight line "KROMDRAAL". Two scarce cancels, probably originally railway handstamps. (2). £80-100
- 1169† ☒ **Norvals Pont.** 1900 (Apr 11) Cape ½d postcard with an additional 1d stamp cancelled by fancy straight line "Norvals Pont" in violet, superb and very scarce. Photo - Colour Plate 21. £170-220
- 1170† ☒ **Potchefstroom.** 1900 (Aug 3) Cover to England from a soldier in the Northumberland Fusiliers with GB 1d cancelled by boxed dated "POSTMEESTERS / KANTOOR / POTCHEFSTROOM". Flap missing, otherwise fine and very scarce. £90-120
- 1171† ☒ **Potchefstroom.** 1901 (Dec 21) Cover to a P.O.W in St. Helena with a GB 1d, disallowed and ringed, handstamped "T" and "T/10/CENTIMES" and charged 2d with boxed "POTCHEFSTROOM / TRANSVAAL" rubber datestamp with chamfered corners applied alongside the stamp. Superb and very scarce. £160-200
- 1172† ☒ **Rustenburg.** 1901 (Apr 5) Censored cover with GB 1d cancelled by a manuscript cross and an unusual circular "cork" composed of squares, with manuscript "Rustenburg 5.4.01" alongside, backstamped at Pretoria and Durban. Very scarce and unusual. £140-180
- 1173† ☒ **Springs.** 1901 (Jan 14) Cover to Ceylon with GB 1d tied by rubber boxed "SPRINGS / TRANSVAAL" datestamp with chamfered corners. The cover opened out and previously stuck on card, now correctly refolded. Very scarce. £90-120
- 1174† ☒ **Volkstrust.** 1900 (June 14) Cover to France franked GB ½d strip of five cancelled by two strikes of boxed "VOLKSRUST" with "14 JUNE 1900" separately applied four times, all in purple, backstamped in France. Very fine and scarce, Volkstrust was occupied on June 12th. Photo - Colour Plate 21. £200-250

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The second and final part of the fine collection of Stamps and Postal History formed by Christopher Cruttwell.

PHILATELIC LITERATURE

- 1175 "Cyprus Circular Post", Journal of the Cyprus Study Circle complete from No 1 (May 1974) to 2006. Also "OPAL", Journal of the Oriental Philatelic Association of London apparently complete from Vol. 6 (1964) until 2006. Most of the Cyprus Journals with punch holes, contained in three large ring binders. £40-50

PRESTAMP MAIL

Luisignan Kingdom (until 1489)

- 1176 ☒ 1353 (June 17) Entire letter written in Italian from Famagusta to Constantinople, the address panel with the senders guild sign. The second earliest recorded letter from Cyprus; one other letter is known from the same writer sent four months before this letter. A rare early letter. Photo - Colour Plate 23. £2,000-2,500

Ottoman Period (from 1572)

Note: No Ottoman Period letters from Cyprus are recorded prior to 1672.

- 1177 ☒ 1683-1686 Entire letters written in Italian (6) or French from Cyprus to Francesco Venturini in Livorno with various routing endorsements comprising "con nave africanno", "con nave Inglese", "via di Marsig." (2), "con nave mercante de Genoa", "con nave Samuel Henricco" and "Par le Vau Chipriotte Capp. Ant. Carbonnel". Several with soiling or staining, probably due to disinfection. An interesting group. (7). £1,000-1,200
- 1178 ☒ 1690 (Nov 29) Entire letter from Larnaca written in French by Nicolas Ambrozin to Venturini & Vernaccia in Livorno endorsed "P. la Barque, Capne Guiran Q.D.C", the reverse with the Forwarding Agents endorsement "Genova a 6 Marzo p. David e Bernard v. Blin". Some staining almost certainly caused by disinfection and a vertical file fold. A very early and scarce Forwarding Agent's endorsement. The writer, Nicolas Ambrozin, was himself a Forwarding Agent, an endorsement of his on a letter of 1689 being the earliest Cyprus Forwarding Agent letter so far recorded. £180-220
- 1179 ☒ 1690-1702 Entire letters written in French from Cyprus (6) to Vernaccia & Magliette or Vernaccia & Davanzatti in Livorno, five with routing endorsements comprising "par voye de Venize", "par voye de Mars. sur Capp. Barthemi", "par voye d,Smirne", "p. cap. Calland" or "par le Capp. Beaufoir par voye de Toulon", one letter disinfected by scorching. Also a 1700 entire letter from Tripoli to Vernaccia & Devanzatti sent via Cyprus, endorsed "voy de Chipre". Three letters with heavy file folds, otherwise mainly fine and an interesting lot. (7). £800-1,000
- 1180 ☒ 1722 Entire letter to Venice and 1749 entire letter to Marseille both written in Italian, the 1749 letter possibly disinfected. Also 1739 and 1794 entire letters written in French to Marseille, all four letters privately carried without any postal markings. The 1794 letter headed "Liberte, Equalite, Fraternite", addressed to "Citoyen Administrateurs de L'agence d'affrique" and inscribed "Par Constple". (4) £200-250

- 1181 ☒ 1783 (July 25) Entire letter from the Archbishop of Nicosia written and addressed in Greek, signed by the Archbishop in red ink, the reverse with a wax seal impressed with the seal of the Archbishop. Only the Archbishop of Nicosia and the Patriarch of Constantinople in the Orthodox Church had the privilege of signing in red ink. An interesting historical letter. £500-600
- 1182 ☒ 1816 Entire letters written in French to Marseille endorsed "Par Cap. Mourques" or "Par Cap. Canviere" both disinfected by scorching and chisel slits and with a "2" charge. (2). £200-250
- 1183 ☒ 1824-55 Entire letters comprising 1824 letter from Limassol to Alexandria, 1827 letter from the Sardinian Vice-Consul at Larnaca to the Consul at Alexandria and 1855 letter from Larnaca to Malta, all privately carried without postal markings, the 1827 letter possibly sent by diplomatic bag. (3). £80-100
- 1184 ☒ 1828 (June 12) Entire letter written in Greek from Limassol by Ioannis Frangoudis, to Spiridion Damaschino in Corfu, disinfected by splashing with vinegar, then privately carried to Corfu where it was handed to the postal authorities. Charged 8d for 2 sheets, handstamped oval "UFFICIO DELLA POSTA GENERALE / CORFU". Horizontal file fold, otherwise fine, an unusual destination. £150-200
- 1185 ☒ 1829 (Jan 20) Entire letter from Larnaca to Marseille, disinfected by two half inch chisel slits, the reverse with an exceptionally fine strike of the rare intaglio cachet "CONSULA ROIA D. PAI BAA CHIPRE" with the royal arms of The Netherlands. A spectacular cachet. Photo - Colour Plate 23. £1,200-1,500
- 1186 ☒ 1832 Entire letter written in French from Larnaca to Saluces in Piedmont, privately carried to Marseille where it was put into the post, with a Marseille c.d.s (27 July), straight line "NIZZA" and "31 LUG". Disinfected with four chisel slits. £100-120
- 1187 ☒ 1832 (Nov 9) Entire letter from the French Consul at Larnaca to the Director of Public Health at Marseille unusually disinfected with eight rastel holes, backstamped with the Consulate cachet and straight line "Purifée a Marseille". £160-200
- 1188 ☒ 1832 Entire letter written in French by Fr. Oxus to the Commissioner General for the Holy Land in Madrid with two paper seals bearing a cross. Handstamped with a Marseille c.d.s, boxed "PP", straight line "Purifée a Marseille", red "9R" and a Madrid arrival backstamp. Disinfected with two slits and by splashing with vinegar. A rare destination from Cyprus. £200-250
- 1189 ☒ 1834 (May 13) Entire from the French Consul at Larnaca to the Director of Public Health at Marseille endorsed "Consulat de France a Larnaca" and bearing the Consulate cachet on the reverse, therefore delivered free of charge. Disinfected with four chisel slits and some staining due to splashing with vinegar, the reverse handstamped "Purifée a Marseille". £150-200
- 1190 ☒ 1840 (Apr 27) Entire letter written from "Scala, Cyprus" by Lucinda Pease to her mother-in-law at Auburn, New York with red "BOSTON / MS" c.d.s (July 23), charged 37½ cents. A few minor edge faults, a very scarce destination from Cyprus at this early date. £200-250
- 1191 ☒ 1842 Entire letter from the Sardinian Vice-Consul in Larnaca to the Consul at Trieste disinfected with several 8mm and 19mm slits, handstamped boxed "GRECE", backstamped with the Consular seal and a red arrival datestamp. £150-200
- 1192 ☒ 1842 (June 30) Entire letter from a member of the British Consulate staff at Larnaca to London, the reverse with a printed wafer seal "BRITISH CONSULATE / CYPRUS". Disinfected with a 1" chisel slit and two 1¼" chisel slits, carried to London by diplomatic bag and then put into the post unpaid, with blue "T.P / Charles St. West" and a black "2" charge mark. A remarkable item - see lot 1035 in 9th March 2007 auction and Cyprus Handbook (page 18). Photo - Colour Plate 23. £700-1,000

- 1193 ☒ 1843 (Apr 22) Entire from G. Sassinidi in Cyprus to Malta, unusually sent via a Forwarding Agent in Egypt, handstamped boxed "P.P" and "ALEXANDRIE / (EGYPTE)" c.d.s, prepaid 6 decimes, the reverse endorsed "per mezzo di Cristoforo Savva che vi saluta Alessandria 6 Mago 1843" and handstamped "PURIFIE AU LAZARET / MALTE" and "15 May d" with manuscript "8". The letter is disinfected with two 1¼" chisel slits. An unusual routing from Cyprus. £180-220
- 1194 ☒ 1849 (Jan 22) Entire written in Italian from Larnaca to Paris with "BEYROUTH / SYRIE" French P.O c.d.s (Feb 3) and a Paris arrival backstamp (Mar 4), charged 20 decimes, very fine. £140-180
- 1195 ☒ 1856 Entire letters written in Italian from Larnaca to Genoa, one with fine French P.O datestamps of Beyrout (Feb 26) and Smyrne (Mar 3), the other endorsed "Via Smirne" with a smudged datestamp of the French P.O. Both have red "PIROSCAFI / POSTALI / FRANCESI" and a boxed arrival datestamp, and a black "10" charge mark. Also two Bills of Lading. (4). £250-300
- 1196 ☒ 1855 (Mar 21) Entire written in Italian from Cyprus to Marseille carried by Forwarding Agent to Smyrna where it was posted into the Austrian P.O, endorsed "P. Vapeur voire de Trieste" with a superb "SMIRNE" Austrian P.O c.d.s, red "VIA DEGLI / STATI SARDE", "T.A" and Besancon c.d.s and a "10" charge mark. The reverse endorsed by the Smirne Forwarding Agent Ge. Bta. Balladus, with datestamps of Cap and Marseille. An unusual and fine letter. £200-250
- 1197 ☒ 1855 Entire letter written in Italian from Larnaca to Genoa sent by Forwarding Agent to Trieste where it was posted, with a Trieste c.d.s, red "A.3" and black "6½" charge mark. Backstamped by green oval "F.E RITTMAYER & Co / TRIESTE" F.A.C, unrecorded by Rowe. A scarce forwarded letter. £180-220
- 1198 ☒ 1857 Entire letter written in Italian from Larnaca to Genoa endorsed "Per Vapeur Rhone", carried by Forwarding Agent to Marseille where it was put into the post. Handstamped with a Marseille c.d.s, "Da Marsiglia / VIA DI MARE" and a "3" charge mark, the reverse with Genoa arrival datestamp and blue oval "MCE ALTARAS NEVEU & CIE / MARSEILLE" F.A.C. A scarce forwarded letter. £140-180
- 1199 ☒ 1862 (Dec 30) Entire letter from Larnaca to Genoa routed via Beyrout with senders cachet, "PIROSCAFI / POSTALI / FRANCESI" and "AMERIQUE" ship's c.d.s (Jan 5, incorrectly dated '61' instead of '63'), applied on the Messagerie Maritimes ship from Beyrout. Horizontal file fold with some wear, but very scarce on mail from Cyprus. £200-250
- 1200 ☒ c.1865-75 Covers addressed to the Turkish Governor-General in Nicosia, all hand delivered, bearing cachets of the Consulates of France, USA, Greece (2, differing cachets), Great Britain, Spain, Netherlands, Austria, Belgium, Sweden and Norway or Russia (2). All the covers have an oval cachet cut out, the resulting holes being crudely repaired. (12). £600-800
- 1201 ☒ 1875 Part entire letter (the side portions removed) to England carried by Forwarding Agent to Trieste and then put into the post with "GEORGES P. LOISO / CHYPRE" senders cachet, green oval "PANTASI BASILIADIS / TRIESTE" F.A.C, oval "TRIEST" datestamp and a handstruck "T", charged 5d. Backstamped at Bridport. An unusual forwarded letter and an early "T" handstamp just three months after the G.P.U authorised "T" handstamps to be used on postage due mail. £120-150
- 1202 ☒ **Ingoing Mail.** 1788-1873 Entire letters addressed to Cyprus comprising 1788 and 1796 letters to the Venetian Consul in Larnaca, 1843 letter from Livorno endorsed "Con. Cap Dasse" and 1845 letter from Trieste endorsed "Con Cap. Raquin", 1845 letter posted from Paris to the French Consul at Larnaca, 1862 letters (2) posted from Livorno to the Italian Consul at Larnaca both apparently carried free of postage, 1863 letter from Liverpool franked GB 1/- endorsed "via Marseille per French Packet", 1871 letter posted from Marseille to Larnaca sent via Trieste, and 1873 letter from Syra to Larnaca franked Greece 40L with Lloyd Agency Smirne backstamp. A very scarce group. (10). £600-800

THE AUSTRIAN POST OFFICE IN LARNACA

Two Line "LARNACA" datestamp

- 1203 ☒ 1851 (Jan 30) Entire letter prepaid from Trieste to Cyprus with red "TRIESTE / FRANCO" c.d.s, backstamped with the two line "LARNACA" datestamp upon arrival, applied over the flap and the date rather unclear. The letter also has several vertical creases/folds, nevertheless an exceptional use of the Larnaca datestamp, one of only three recorded examples applied upon arrival on incoming mail. Also an 1847 printed notice issued in Trieste, concerning Cyprus. (2). £100-120
- 1204 ☒ 1851 Entire letter to Syra handstamped "LARNACA / 12 NOV" and "FRANCA" with an arrival backstamp, prepaid 20 soldi. Closed knife cut to address panel, otherwise fine and attractive. £120-150
- 1205 ☒ 1856 Entire letter to Livorno prepaid in cash with fine "LARNACA / 30 GIUG." and "FRANCA" handstamps with Livorno arrival backstamp and "P.D", fine and attractive. £180-250
- 1206 ☒ 1857 Entire letter from Limassol to Athens prepaid 10 soldi in cash with oval senders cachet in Italian and Greek dated 30/12/56, good two line "LARNACA / 11 GEN" and fine straight line "FRANCO", backstamped at Piraeus and Athens (14 Jan). This letter took 11 days to travel the 44 miles from Limassol to Larnaca, then just 3 days for the 770 miles to Athens. Horizontal file fold, otherwise fine and attractive, and unusual from Limassol. £150-200
- 1207 ☒ 1858 Entire letter to Genoa with superb "LARNACA / 10 MAG" and red "D.A.al", backstamped at Trieste and Genoa. £180-250
- 1208 ☒ 1860 Entire letter from Beyrout to Vienna privately carried to Larnaca where it was posted, with blue senders cachet and fair "LARNACA / 17 DIC", rated "20/15", backstamped at Vienna. An unusual use of this datestamp in transit. £150-200
- 1209 ☒ 1862 Entire letter to Smyrna charged 35 soldi with good "LARNACA / 3. SETT" and oval cachet of the sender "A. FARKOA & CIE / CHYPRE", fine and attractive. £150-200

Circular "LARNACCA DI CIPRO" datestamp

- 1210 ☒ 1866 Stampless entire to Trieste with "LARNACCA DI CIPRO" c.d.s (Jan 14) and senders cachet, backstamped at Trieste, charged 40 soldi. £100-120
- 1211 ☒ 1866 Stampless entire letter prepaid 20 soldi in cash to Syros with a rather watery "LARNACCA DI CIPRO" c.d.s (Feb 1) and straight line "FRANCO", a Greek 20 lepta stamp applied at Syros. The 'Franco' handstamp of Larnaca is scarce as it was not introduced until after 1863, when stamps were available and used on most prepaid mail. £180-240
- 1212 ☒ 1871 Entire to Livorno franked 1867 3s and 25s and an 1872 entire to Venice franked 1867 5s and 15s, both tied by fine "LARNACCA DI CIPRO" datestamps. The 1872 entire has several tape repairs while the 1871 entire has the addressee's name obliterated with a violet handstamp, nevertheless both items with attractive pieces bearing the stamps. (2). £200-250
- 1213 ☒ 1871 Entire to Trieste franked 1867 15s tied by fine "LARNACCA DI CIPRO" c.d.s with senders cachet and an arrival backstamp, two light file folds well away from the stamp, otherwise fine and attractive. Photo - Colour Plate 25. £600-800
- 1214 ☒ 1872 Entire to Livorno franked 1867 2s pair, 5s and 15s (corner fault) cancelled by two fine "LARNACCA DI CIPRO" datestamps, backstamped at Smirne, Brindisi and Livorno. Slightly reduced at left and the addressee's name unfortunately obliterated by two violet handstamps, still a very scarce and attractive franking, with R.P.S Certificate (1963). £300-400

- 1215 ☒ 1872 Cover to Turin franked 1867 3s, 5s, 15s cancelled by two fine "LARNACCA DI CIPRO" datestamps, backstamped at Lloyd Agency, Smirne and upon arrival in Italy. A fine and attractive cover with a very scarce three colour franking. Photo - Colour Plate 24. £2,400-2,800
- 1216 ☒ 1873 Entire letter to Constantinople franked 1867 10s tied by fine "LARNACCA DI CIPRO" c.d.s, backstamped with Lloyd Agency datestamps of Smirne and Constantinople. A fine item. £400-500
- 1217 ☒ 1873 Registered cover to Athens franked by two 1867 10s stamps, one on the front and the other on the reverse, each tied by fine "LARNACCA DI CIPRO" c.d.s and handstamped "RACCOMANDATA". Backstamped at Smyrna, Piraeus and Athens. The cover is opened out to display both sides, a fine, attractive and rare registered cover. Photo - Colour Plate 24. £1,000-1,200
- 1218 ☒ 1873 Entire to Metelino franked 1867 10s tied by fine "LARNACCA DI CIPRO" c.d.s, backstamped at the Lloyd Agency Smirne. £350-450
- 1219 ☒ 1873 Stampless entire and 1874 entire franked 1867 3s, 5s and 15s both to Livorno with fine "LARNACCA DI CIPRO" datestamps, the stampless entire with Italy 40c and 1 lire postage due stamps applied. Both items with side portions removed and the addressees names unfortunately obliterated by violet handstamps. (2). £140-180
- 1220 ☒ 1874 Stampless entire letter to Trieste with a fine "LARNACCA DI CIPRO" c.d.s and a Trieste arrival backstamp, charged 20 soldi. £150-200
- 1221 ☒ 1874 Entire to Corfu franked 1867 10s tied by fine "LARNACCA DI CIPRO" c.d.s with a Greek 10 lepta applied to pay for internal Greek postage, tied by numeral "901", backstamped upon arrival. A fine item. Photo - Colour Plate 25. £500-700
- 1222 ☒ 1875 Cover to Alexandria franked 1867 10s tied by light "LARNACCA DI CIPRO" c.d.s, backstamped by "ALEXANDRIEN" Austrian P.O datestamp. £200-250
- 1223 ☒ 1869 Entire letter from the Austrian P.O at Beyrout to Larnaca bearing Lombardy Venetia perf 9½ 10s tied by "BERUTTI" c.d.s. Also 1873 and 1874 entire letters from Trieste to Cyprus franked Austria 15kr or 2kr+3kr+10kr, both with file folds though still an attractive pair, all three without any arrival datestamps. (3). £100-120
- 1224 ☒ 1876 Entire letters (2) franked Austria 10s cancelled "LLOYD AGENZIE / SMIRNE" c.d.s, and 1878 covers franked Austria 5s pair or 10s cancelled "CONSTANTINOPOLI / LLOYD" c.d.s, all four items to Cyprus with "LARNACCA DI CIPRO" arrival datestamps. The Constantinople covers both with some edge faults, the two Smirne items very fine. (4). £300-350


Retta Cancellations

- 1225 ☒ 1872 Entire (side flaps removed) to Livorno with Cyprus senders cachet, bearing 1867 3s, 5s, 15s each cancelled by a large retta. Backstamped at the Lloyd Agency, Smirne and Livorno. The addressees name unfortunately obliterated with violet handstamps and the name of the senders cachet drawn through, nevertheless a remarkable item believed to be the only recorded example of this large retta cancellation. £300-400

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





- 1226 ☒ 1872 Cover franked by Turkey 1871 2pi postage due and 1876 cover franked 1876 1pi, both sent from Istanbul to the Chief bookkeeper of the Emlak in Nicosia, no arrival datestamps, the 1872 cover with minor opening faults. (2). £250-300

THE BRITISH OCCUPATION OF CYPRUS, 1878

- 1227  1878 (Sep 6) Picture postcard of the Victoria Hotel, Heidelberg franked 10pf, posted from Heidelberg addressed to "G.E Akers Esq, R.N, H.M.S Raleigh, Cyprus, via Beyrout", with transit and arrival datestamps of Trieste, "ALEXANDRIEN" Austrian P.O, and "LARNACA / CYPRUS" (Sep 24). A very early use of the British P.O datestamp and a scarce early ingoing card to the British occupying forces. H.M.S Raleigh landed troops of 4th July, and made a tour of the island with the High Commissioner Sir Garnet Wolseley on board 10th - 17th September. Central vertical fold. £180-240

THE BRITISH POST OFFICE - G.B USED IN CYPRUS, 1878-80

Larnaca - Numeral "942"

- 1228   Piece bearing 1878 2½d rosy-mauve plate 16 block of six each cancelled "942" with a small part Cyprus c.d.s, a few very minor stains and trace of a light crease through the top row, a very scarce multiple. S.G. £390++. £180-200
- 1229  1880 (Feb 10) Piece bearing 4d sage-green plate 16 tied by fine "942" numeral with a Larnaca c.d.s alongside. S.G. £550+. Photo - Colour Plate 1. £150-200
- 1230  1879 (Feb 19) Piece cut from a registered cover to Munich bearing 1d red plate 210 and 6d grey plate 16 each tied by fine "942" numeral with oval Registered datestamp alongside. S.G. £670+. £180-220
- 1231  1879 (Aug 26) Part cover addressed to the Emlak in Nicosia bearing 1d red plate 218 and ½d rose plate 15 each cancelled fine numeral "942" with a Larnaca c.d.s below, the stamps with some staining. S.G. £420+. £180-220
- 1232   1878 (Sep 18) Entire to Livorno bearing 2½d rosy-mauve plate 10 cancelled "942" with Larnaca backstamp, the addressee's name unfortunately obliterated by two violet handstamps. Also 1878 (Dec 20) large part front to London bearing 2½d plate 12 vertical strip of three each cancelled fine "942" with a Larnaca c.d.s alongside, the stamps with some staining and faults. (2). £100-120
- 1233  1878 (Aug 13) Cover to Malta bearing 2½d rosy-mauve plate 11 cancelled "942", backstamped at Larnaca and Malta. Some minor edge wear, still an attractive and early cover sent just 18 days after the British Post Office opened. £250-350
- 1234  1878 (Sep 17) Entire to Constantinople bearing 2½d rosy-mauve plate 10 cancelled "942" with a Larnaca c.d.s alongside and red British Post Office, Constantinople arrival backstamp, the stamp with some staining to upper perforations, otherwise fine and an early letter from the British Post Office. £200-250
- 1235  1878 (Sep 19) Cover to Switzerland bearing 2½d rosy-mauve plate 10 cancelled "942", backstamped at Larnaca, Brindisi and with a Swiss Ambulant c.d.s. Creasing and wear to the left edge of the cover and the stamp with small faults, still an early cover from the British Post Office to a scarce destination. £180-240
- 1236  1878 (Oct 16) Cover to Alexandria bearing 2½d rosy-mauve plate 12 cancelled "942", backstamped at Larnaca and Alexandria. Small piece removed from flap, otherwise a very fine cover. £250-350
- 1237  1878 (Nov 27) Cover to Vienna bearing 2½d rosy-mauve plate 12 (piece torn from base of stamp) cancelled "942" with a Larnaca c.d.s alongside, backstamped at Brindisi and Vienna. Despite the stamp faults this is a very attractive cover to an unusual destination. £120-150

- 1238 ☒ 1879 (Feb 4) Entire letter to Rhodes bearing 2½d rosy-mauve plate 13 cancelled "942" with Larnaca c.d.s and the senders cachet on the front, backstamped with "RODI" Austrian P.O. arrival datestamp. A horizontal file fold crosses the stamp, still an attractive item to an unusual destination. £160-200
- 1239 ☒ 1880 (Feb 17) Cover to Florence bearing 2½d rosy-mauve plate 17 cancelled superb "942" with a Larnaca c.d.s alongside, backstamped at Naples and Florence. Plate 17 is very scarce used in Cyprus, and this is possibly the only known cover bearing this plate number. A fine and scarce cover. Photo - Colour Plate 27. £500-700
- 1240 ☒ 1878 (Nov 27) Registered cover to England bearing 1d red plate 179 (2, the top right corner torn from one stamp) and 2½d rosy-mauve plate 12 cancelled by "942" numerals with a superb oval "REGISTERED / CYPRUS" datestamp on the front, backstamped at Bath. Flap missing, a scarce registered franking. Photo - Colour Plate 25. £800-1,200
- 1241 ☒ 1879 Registered entire letter from Trieste franked Austria 10kr pair with a fine "LARNACA / CYPRUS" arrival backstamp (Feb 2). Also an 1879 printed entire letter from Trieste to Larnaca franked 3kr (torn) without any arrival backstamp. (2). £100-120

Head Quarter Camp (at Kykko Metokhi, near Nicosia)

A Post Office was opened at the H.Q. Camp, the centre of both the Army and Civil Government in Cyprus, in 1878 but did not have its own numeral and c.d.s until 1881. Prior to this all mail was sent to Larnaca where it was cancelled. Until the end of 1878 certain Government Officials were entitled to free franking for Official letters within the island; thereafter they had to initial such letters which then had stamps applied by the Post Office at Larnaca.

- 1242 ☒ 1878 (Sep 26) Cover to Dublin written and initialled by H. McCalmouth, A.D.C to the High Commissioner, franked at Larnaca by 1d red plate 201 single and vertical pair each cancelled by "942" numeral, backstamped by "LARNACA / CYPRUS" and "H&K PACT" datestamps. The cover was overpaid by ½d for the 2½d letter rate; possibly the Larnaca P.O only kept a stock of 1d stamps for use on stampless Official mail received from the H.Q. Camp as this arrangement was only intended for internal mail, for which the usual rate was 1d. Closed tear at upper left corner, otherwise fine, a rare and unusual cover. Photo - Colour Plate 26. £2,200-2,600
- 1243 ☒ 1879 (May 16) Cover addressed to "Lt Colonel Warren, Commissioner, Limassol" and initialled "G.R.G" by Lt. Col. G.R Greaves, Chief of the Staff and Secretary to the Government franked 1d red plate 209 at Larnaca cancelled by the "942" numeral, backstamped at Larnaca and Limassol. Small tear at top edge, otherwise a very fine and rare cover franked at the 1d inland rate. Photo - Colour Plate 26. £2,000-2,400

Nicosia - Numeral "969"

- 1244 △ Piece bearing 2d blue plate 15 and 2½d rosy-mauve plate 15 pair cancelled by "969" numerals, the 2½d pair with minor soiling. S.G. £830+. £180-240
- 1245 ☒ 1879 (Mar 7) Mourning envelope sent to Larnaca, franked by 1d red plate 187 cancelled "969" with a fine "NICOSIA / CYPRUS" c.d.s alongside. The cover was redirected to London and should then have been surcharged 1½d, the single rate difference between the inland and overseas letter rates, but has been delivered without charge, backstamped at Larnaca (Mar 7) and London (Mar 22). A superb and rare 1d inland rate cover redirected overseas. Photo - Colour Plate 26. £2,000-2,500

Limassol - Numeral "975"









- 1246 △ Piece addressed to London bearing ½d rose plate 19 and 1d red plate 202 pair cancelled by two superb "975" numeral obliterators, a heavy vertical crease unfortunately crossing the ½d stamp and the right stamp in the pair. S.G. £1,000. £150-200

- 1247 ☒ 1879 (July 22) Cover to London franked at the double rate by two 2½d rosy-mauve plate 14 stamps each tied by superb "975" numeral, backstamped "LIMASSOL / CYPRUS", "LARNACA / CYPRUS" and London datestamps. The flap missing and the addressees name crossed out in ink, otherwise fine and scarce. Photo - Colour Plate 27. £900-1,200

CYPRUS STAMP ISSUES - **CYPRUS OVERPRINTS ON G.B**

1880 ½d - 1/- S.G. 1-6

- 1248 ★ ½d Rose plate 12 mint (2) or unused without gum, and plate 15 mint (4), a few faults, two stamps with straight edge at right. S.G. £980. (7). £200-250
- 1249 ○ ½d Rose plates 12, 15 and 19 used, plate 12 with small corner stain, the scarce plate 19 with trace of light crease though still an attractive stamp. S.G. £1,050. (3). £200-250
- 1250 ★ ☐ ½d Rose plate 15 mint block of six, QM-RO, very fine with original gum. S.G. 1(15), £660+. Photo - Colour Plate 1. £300-350
- 1251 ★ ☐ ½d Rose plate 15 block of 14, AW-GX, unused without gum, straight edge at right, otherwise fine and a scarce block. With R.P.S Certificate (1973). S.G. 1(15), £1,540+. Photo - Colour Plate 1. £600-800
- 1252 ○ ★ ½d Rose plate 15, varieties comprising EH with thick "C", QH with thin "C", FI and FO both with ink blob within "S", all used, DP unused with spur to top of "U". The unused stamp torn, the thin "C" variety creased, the other three fine. S.G. 1(15), £300+ for the fine stamps. (5). £100-120
- 1253 ○ ½d Rose plate 15 with major overprint shift resulting in the overprint being split in two parts, reading "US" at left and "CYPR" at right, fine used with Limassol c.d.s. A very scarce variety, occurring on one sheet only, which was sold and used at Limassol. Photo - Colour Plate 28. £800-1,000
- 1254 ○ ½d Rose plate 19, DD used with constant variety spur to top of "U". Small corner thin, still an attractive example of this variety which is scarce on this plate. S.G. 1(19), £700. £80-100
- 1255 ★ 1d Red plate 174, mint with large part original gum. A scarce plate, only two sheets believed to have been overprinted. S.G. 2(174), £1,200. Photo - Colour Plate 28. £500-600
- 1256 ○ 1d Red plate 174, FA without the broken "U" variety, used with "942" numeral of Larnaca. Thinned at lower right corner, still a good looking example of this scarce plate, only two sheets believed to have been overprinted. S.G. 2(174), £1,200. Photo - Colour Plate 28. £150-200
- 1257 ★ 1d Red plate 181, EK fine mint with constant variety thick "C", S.G. 2(181), £400+. Photo - Colour Plate 28. £150-200
- 1258 ★ ○ 1d Red plate 181 mint, good appearance but with small tear at top, and used (2) including CC with variety thick "C". S.G. 2(181), £760. (3). £150-200
- 1259 ★ 1d Red plate 193, MI fine mint. S.G. 2(193), £750. Photo - Colour Plate 28. £300-350
- 1260 ★ ☐ 1d Red plate 201, mint corner marginal block of four, SA-TB, showing plate number and part inscription, very fine. S.G. 2(201), £60+.

- 1261 ★ 1d Red plate 205, mint corner marginal pair, AA-AB with full margin at top and partial margin at left showing plate number and part inscription. S.G. 2(205), £120+. £60-80
- 1262 ★  1d Red plate 215 complete sheet of 240 now split into seven blocks and affixed to two pieces of old card by the marginal gum and hinges, the whole sheet faded, a rare survivor despite the faults. S.G. 2(215). £150-300
- 1263 ★  1d Red plate 216 mint corner marginal block of 12, AA-BF, with plate number and part inscription, a fine block. S.G. 2(216), £192++. £200-250
- 1264 ★  1d Red plate 216 mint block of six, FA-HB, FA with variety broken "U", a progressive flaw found on certain plates only on stamps FA and PA. Also a single example of plate 216 FA with the unbroken overprint prior to this flaw developing. S.G. 2(216), £112. (7). £100-120
- 1265 ★  1d Red plate 217, mint corner marginal blocks both showing the plate number and part inscription, comprising block of four SA-TB and block of six SJ-TL (part gum only, minor marginal staining), SL and TL both with closed upper loop to "S". Two fine blocks from the lower left and lower right corners of the sheet. S.G. 2(217), £130++. (10). £100-120
- 1266 ★  1d Red plate 217 mint block of four, EA-FB, FA with the variety broken "U", a fine block. Also FA mint single showing the same variety. S.G. 2(217), £65+. £50-70
- 1267 ★  1d Red plate 218 mint marginal block of 48, KA-RF, left margin with part inscription, MC and NC with thick "C" variety. A fine and scarce large block. S.G. 2(218), £912++. £500-600
- 1268 ★  1d Red plate 218 mint corner marginal blocks of four showing the plate number and part inscription, SA-TB from the lower left corner and SK-TL from the lower right corner. Two fine blocks. S.G. 2(218), £152+. £100-120
- 1269 ★ 1d Red plate 220, LD mint. S.G. 2(220), £350. Photo - Colour Plate 28. £100-120
- 1270 ○ 1d Red plate 220 used with "942" cancel. S.G. 2(220), £375. Photo - Colour Plate 28. £100-120
- 1271 ○ 1d Red plate 220 used with "969" cancel. S.G. 2(220), £375. Photo - Colour Plate 28. £100-120
- 1272 ★  1d Red mint multiples comprising plate 201 FK-FL marginal pair (FK with thick "C" variety) and RK-SL block of four (RL and SL both with closed loop to "S"); plate 215 marginal blocks of four JA-KB and EK-FL (FK with thick "C" variety); plate 216 AA-AB marginal pair and FK-GL block of four (FK with thick "C" variety); and plate 218 pairs OA-OB, MC-MD (MC with thick "C"), CC-CD (CC with thick "C") and marginal block of six PJ-QL (PK with thick "C"). A useful lot. S.G. £510++. (32). £250-300
- 1273 ★ 1d Red FA, broken "U" variety, mint singles from plates 201, 205, 215 (2), 216 (2), 217 and 218, a scarce group. S.G. £153++. (8). £100-120
- 1274 ★ ○ 1d Reds with Thick "C" variety. Mint singles comprising plates 201 (4), 205, 208 (4), 215 (9), 216 (4), 217 (5) and 218 (3), and used singles comprising plates 201, 205, 215, 216, and 217. A very scarce group, this thick "C" variety occurs on stamps CC, CD, FK, MC, NC and PK. S.G. £995++. (35). £400-500
- 1275 ★ ○ 1d Reds comprising plates 201 (2), 205, 208, 215, 216 (4), 217 and 218 (2) mint and plates 181 (2), 201, 205, 208, 215 (2), 216 (3), 217 and 218 used. A few small faults though the majority are fine. S.G. £1151. (24). £200-300

- 1276 ★ ○ 2½d Rosy-mauve plate 14 mint and used selection including mint corner marginal blocks of 4, 10 and 12 (2) all with plate number or current number and inscription, JK with variety large thin "C" (2, one without gum, the other superb mint), three other stamps apparently with the large thin "C" variety but not the lettering listed with this variety by S.G. and used stamps, some with unusual cancels including "A26" of Gibraltar. S.G. 2,a, £315. (57). £100-150
- 1277 ★ ○ 2½d Rosy-mauve plate 15 mint and used selection including mint corner block of 10 with plate number and inscription, mint pair BK-BL including BK with variety large thin "C", mint singles with variety watermark inverted (2, one superb mint, the other with faults) and three stamps with broken letters within the surcharge. S.G. 3,b,w, £985. (24). £200-250
- 1278 ★ 4d Sage-green, 6d grey (2) and 1/- green (2) mint or unused, some faults, one 1/- thinned. S.G. 4-6, £2,520. (5). £300-400
- 1279 ○ 4d Sage-green (2), 6d grey and 1/- green all used with numeral cancellations, the cancel rather heavy and oily on the 6d, otherwise all fine. S.G. 4-6, £1,500. (4). £300-400

Cyprus Overprints on Covers and Pieces

Larnaca - Numeral "942"

- 1280 △ 1880 (Aug 24) Large piece addressed to Liverpool bearing ½d rose plate 12, 1d red plate 181 and 2½d rosy-mauve plate 14 each cancelled "942" with a fine Larnaca c.d.s below. A very scarce and attractive franking. S.G. £440 as stamps. Photo - Colour Plate 27. £350-450
- 1281 ☒ 1880 (Dec 3) Postal stationery size F registration envelope to Italy franked 2½d rosy-mauve plate 14 cancelled "942" with red Larnaca c.d.s and oval Registered datestamp alongside, backstamped at Bologna. Tragically one third of the reverse, including the embossed stamp, has been cut away and the corresponding front portion folded back resulting in a heavy fold at the left. Still a scarce item, quite attractive from the front. £120-150
- 1282 ☒ 1880 (Dec 21) Cover to Italy franked by 2½d rosy-mauve plate 14 applied near the left corner cancelled by superb "942" with a Larnaca c.d.s alongside, backstamped at Naples. Piece torn from the upper right corner, otherwise a fine cover. £200-250
- 1283 ☒ 1881 Entires to Livorno franked by ½d rose plate 15 (torn) and 1d red plate 208, or by 2½d rosy-mauve plate 14 all cancelled "942" with Larnaca c.d.s on the front, both items with side portions removed and with the addressees name unfortunately obliterated by violet handstamps. (2). £150-200

Nicosia - Numeral "969"

- 1284 △ Piece bearing 1d red plate 208 and 2½d rosy-mauve plate 14 vertical pair each cancelled by fine "969" numeral. £60-80

Limassol - Numeral "975"

- 1285 ☒ 1880 Cover to London franked 2½d rosy-mauve plate 14 cancelled "975", unusually without a Limassol datestamp but with red London Paid arrival c.d.s (Oct 14). Photo - Colour Plate 29. £350-450
- 1286 ☒ 1880 (Oct 27) Similar cover from the same correspondence to London franked 2½d rosy-mauve plate 14 cancelled "975" with a Limassol c.d.s and red London Paid arrival datestamp below. Photo - Colour Plate 27. £350-450

Papho - Numeral "981"



- 1287 △ 1880 (May 15) Front from Captain Young of the XXVII Inniskillings, the Commissioner of Papho and Famagusta, to his wife in Edinburgh bearing 2½d rosy-mauve plate 14 cancelled "981" with a superb "PAPHO / CYPRUS" c.d.s alongside. An attractive item from this scarce office. Photo - Colour Plate 29.
£400-600

The 1881 Half-Penny Surcharges on 1d Reds. S.G. 7-9

18mm Surcharge, S.G. 7

The following varieties occur on this surcharge.

- I. "HALF-PENN". Found on BG, LG. S.G. 7a.
- II. "HALF-PENXY". Found on at least 24 positions in the sheet.
- III. "HALF-PENHY". As above.
- IV. "HALF=PENNY". Found on AG, KG.
- V. Small second "N". Found on at least 55 positions.
- VI. Continuous hyphen and short underlined "N". Various positions.
- VII. Misplaced surcharges; resulting in the surcharge split between the top and base of the stamp. (Scarce).

- 1288 ★ Plate 174 mint (2), one with "PENXY" variety. S.G. 7(174), £340+. (2). £120-150
- 1289 ★ ○ Plate 181 varieties comprising "PENXY" mint and used, "PENHY" mint and small second "N" mint. S.G. 7(181), £690+. (4). £200-300
- 1290 ★ ○ Plate 201 varieties comprising "PENHY" mint and used, "PENXY" mint and used, AG mint with scarce double hyphen variety, and small second "N" mint included within a pair (the adjoining stamp creased). S.G. 7(201), £735+. (7). £200-300
- 1291 △ Plate 201 used on piece with 1d plate 201 pair cancelled by "975" numerals and part Limassol c.d.s. S.G. 2(201) + S.G. 7(201), £230+. £70-90
- 1292 ★  Plate 205 mint corner marginal block of six, AA-BC showing plate number and part inscription, AB with continuous hyphen and short underlined "N" variety, AC with "PENXY" variety. Minor toning, marginal perforations strengthened. S.G. 7(205), £450++. £200-250
- 1293 ★  Plate 205 mint block of four, LI-MJ, fine. Also plate 201 mint block of four, OF-PG, gum cracking resulting in a split to PF, and plate 208 block, PA-QB with heavy folds affecting three stamps. S.G. £1,400. (3 blocks). £250-350
- 1294 △ Plate 205 strip of five, NF-NJ, used on small piece cancelled by "LARNACA / CYPRUS" datestamps, NH with "PENXY" variety and NI with "PENHY" variety, a scarce strip. S.G. 7(205), £425+. Photo - Colour Plate 28. £200-300
- 1295 ★ Plate 205 mint varieties comprising "PENHY", "PENXY", small "N", continuous hyphen and underlined "N", and "PENXY" variety used. Also OA with misplaced surcharge, portions at the top and base of the stamp, used with "969" cancel, faults but a very scarce variety. S.G. 7(205), £470+. (6). £150-200
- 1296 ★ Plate 208, BG with variety "HALF-PENN", slightly faded, mint. S.G. 7a(208), £2,250. Photo - Colour Plate 28. £400-500
- 1297 ★ Plate 208, varieties comprising "PENXY" and "PENHY", and the scarce double hyphen variety, all mint. S.G. 7(208), £540+. (3). £180-220

- 1298 ★ Plate 215 mint (2), one with "PENXY" variety, one with large hinge remainder, minor creases to corner perforations, otherwise fine. S.G. 7(215), £1,400. (2). Photo - Colour Plate 28. £350-450
- 1299 ★ Plate 216 mint corner marginal pair AA-AB with plate number and part inscription, very fine. S.G. 7(216), £140++. £80-120
- 1300 △ Plate 216 strip of five, NF-NJ used on small piece cancelled by "LARNACA / CYPRUS" datestamps, NH with "PENXY" variety. A fine strip. S.G. 7(216), £425+. Photo - Colour Plate 28. £200-250
- 1301 ★ ○ Plate 216 varieties comprising "PENXY" mint and used, "PENHY" unused without gum and short underlined "N" and continuous hyphen unused without gum. Also a pair on piece (one "PENXY" variety, light crease) both with scarce "974" numeral of Kyrenia. S.G. 7(216), £465+. (6). £150-200
- 1302 ★ Plate 217 mint with "PENXY" variety. S.G. 7(217), £850+. Photo - Colour Plate 28. £250-300
- 1303 ○ Plate 217 used with "975" cancel. S.G. 7(217), £750. Photo - Colour Plate 28. £160-200
- 1304 ★ Plate 218 mint pair, DI-DJ, DI with "PENHY" variety. S.G. 7(218), £950+. Photo - Colour Plate 28. £300-400
- 1305 ★ Plate 218 mint with "PENXY" variety. S.G. 7(218), £475+. Photo - Colour Plate 28. £150-200
- 1306 ○ Plate 218 NJ and strip of three PJ-PL (PJ separated and rejoined) all cancelled by scarce "D47" numeral of Polymedia. S.G. 7(218), £2,200+. Photo - Colour Plate 28. £500-700
- 1307 ○ Plate 218 fine used with "969" cancel. S.G. 7(218), £550. Photo - Colour Plate 28. £160-200
- 1308 ★ ○ Plate 220 fine mint and varieties comprising "PENHY" mint, "PENXY" mint and used (the mint "PENXY" variety fine, the other two both thinned). S.G. 7(220), £1175. (4). £220-280
- 1309 ★ "PENXY" variety, mint or unused selection comprising plates 174 (3), 201 (7), 205 (12), 208 (4), 215 (3, one with R.P.S Certificate), 216 (4), 217 (2), 218 and 220, some without gum and other faults though many are fine including stamps from plates 215 and 217. S.G. £7,625. (37). £1,000-1,500
- 1310 ★ Varieties mint or unused comprising "PENHY" on plates 201, 205 (3) and 208 (3), small second "N" on plates 201 and 205, continuous hyphen and short underlined "N" on plate 205 (4), mainly fine. S.G. £1,330. (13). £250-300
- 1311 ★ Plates 174, 181, 201, 205, 208, 215, 216, 218, 220 all fine mint and plate 217 unused without gum. S.G. 7, £3,060. (10) £700-900
- 1312 ★ Mint or unused selection comprising plates 181 (2), 201 (6, including a pair), 205 (3), 216 (2), 220 (3), a few without gum or with faults though the majority fine, including three plate 220 stamps with gum. S.G. £2,100. (16). £300-400
- 1313 ○ Used selection comprising plates 181 (2), 201 (3), 205 (3, including a pair), 208, 216 (4, one with "974" cancel) and 218, a few faults, the majority fine including plate 208, plate 218 with small thin but good appearance. S.G. £2,170 (14). £300-400
- 1314 ○ "PENXY" variety, used selection comprising plates 181 (2), 201 (2), 205 (2), 216 (4, one in pair with normal surcharge), a few faults, the majority fine. S.G. £1,215+. (10). £250-300

17mm Surcharge

This surcharge is recorded and described in The Cyprus Handbook, but is unlisted by Gibbons. It was believed to have occurred between the 18mm surcharge S.G. 7 and the 16mm surcharge S.G. 8. Two types of this surcharge are recorded:

- I. Lettering close with a 2mm gap between "F" and "P".
- II. Lettering more widely spaced with a 1mm gap between "F" and "P".

Both types are very rare and the few known examples all have different corner letters, suggesting only one sheet of each type might have been produced for each of the two known plates, possibly as a trial. This 17mm surcharge is only recorded on plates 201 and 216; the few recorded examples are all used.

- 1315 ○ Type 1 Surcharge Plate 201, NC used with "969" cancel of Nicosia. Small thin, good appearance and very scarce. Photo - Colour Plate 28. £300-400

16mm Surcharge. S.G. 8

- 1316 ★ Plate 201, mint corner marginal strip of six, TG-TL showing plate number and part inscription, the surcharge on TH-TK all showing a slight 'bounce' effect. A superb plate number strip. S.G. 8(201), £720++. Photo - Colour Plate 1. £600-800
- 1317 ★ Plate 201, FA mint, the Cyprus overprint with broken "U" variety. S.G. 8(201), £120+ £60-80
- 1318 ★ Plate 201, FA mint, Cyprus overprint with broken "U" variety and Half-Penny surcharge double. Very scarce. S.G. 8a(201) var., £2,750. Photo - Colour Plate 28. £1,000-1,200
- 1319 ★ ○ Plate 216 mint and used. S.G. 8(216), £750. (2). Photo - Colour Plate 28. £180-240

13mm Surcharge. S.G. 9

- 1320 ★ Plate 205 mint. S.G. 9(205), £300. Photo - Colour Plate 28. £100-120
- 1321 ★ Plate 205, QA mint with variety surcharge double, two light diagonal creases, still a very reasonable looking example of this scarce variety. S.G. 9aa, £700. Photo - Colour Plate 28. £80-100
- 1322 ★ Plate 205, DO unused with traces of gum, with variety surcharge double. A scarce variety. S.G. 9aa, £700. Photo - Colour Plate 28. £100-150
- 1323 ★ ☐ Plate 215 mint block of four, MG-NH, very fine and a scarce multiple. S.G. 9(215). £180++. £100-120
- 1324 ★ ★ Plate 215, AL, unmounted mint corner marginal stamp with plate number and part inscription, the surcharge with malformed first "N", and plate 218 AA-AB mint corner marginal pair with plate number and part inscription, AB with malformed first "N" variety. Two fine and scarce plate number items. S.G. £195++. £130-160
- 1325 ★ Mint selection comprising plates 215 (2), 217 and 218 (3), one stamp from each plate with malformed first "N" variety. S.G. £465. (6). £100-150
- 1326 ○ Used selection comprising plates 215 (7, including strip of three) and plate 218 (2), six stamps with malformed first "N" variety. S.G. £655. (9). £150-200

New Currency - 30 Paras Surcharge on 1d Red. S.G. 10

- 1327 ★ ○ Plate 216 unused without gum with surcharge unusually reading "80 Paras" due to overinking, and used stamps (4) including plates 201, 216 and 220, two with "D47" cancel of Polymedia. The unused stamp with small thin, otherwise mainly fine. £525. (5). £100-120

LATER Q.V ISSUES

1881 ½pi - 6pi Key Plate Issue, Die I, Watermarked Crown CC. S.G. 11-15

- 1328 ★ ½pi Emerald-green mint corner marginal pair with plate number "1", horizontal crease, still a very scarce plate number multiple. S.G. 11, £360. £100-120
- 1329 ★ ☐ ½pi Emerald-green block of four superb mint, a scarce multiple. S.G. 11, £720+. Photo - Colour Plate 28. £300-400
- 1330 ★ ½pi Emerald-green mint with inverted watermark, fine and scarce. S.G. 11w, £600. Photo - Colour Plate 28. £300-400
- 1331 ★ ½pi Emerald-green and 1pi rose fine mint, and 2pi blue unused without gum. S.G. 11-13, £1,005. (3). £140-180
- 1332 ○ ½pi Emerald-green (19, including a pair and one with square base to "U" variety), 1pi rose (3) and 2pi blue (7, including a pair) all used, some scarce numeral cancels including "974", "981", "D47" and "D48". S.G. 11-13, £1,075. (29) £100-150
- 1333 ☒ 1881 (Aug 27) Entire letter sent within Cyprus franked ½pi cancelled "974" with a fine "KYRENIA / CYPRUS" c.d.s on the front, trace of a light ironed out file fold through the stamp, otherwise very fine and a scarce use of the Crown CC ½pi at Kyrenia. Photo - Colour Plate 30. £250-300

1882-86 ½pi-12pi Watermark Crown CA. S.G. 16-22

- 1334 ○ ½pi Emerald-green fine used with Larnaca squared circle datestamp clearly dated MY 18 82. A fine example of this very scarce stamp (which was soon replaced by the dull green shade) and an early use in the month of issue. Also another example used with SP 12 82 datestamp, corner thin, good appearance. S.G. 16, £950 (2). Photo - Colour Plate 28. £200-300
- 1335 ★ ☐ ½pi Dull green unmounted mint block of 12 with margins at top and both sides, the upper margin with plate number "1" appearing twice, corner crease affecting one stamp, otherwise superb and a scarce plate number block. S.G. 16a, £216++. £120-150
- 1336 ★ ☐ Mint marginal stamps with plate numbers comprising ½pi unmounted corner block of four with plate number "1" and block of four with plate number "2", 30pa unmounted single and corner block of four both with plate number "2" and a corner block of four with plate number "1", 1pi unmounted single with plate number "2", 6pi single with plate number "1" and an unmounted corner pair with plate number "2". An exceptional group. S.G. £944+++. (21). £600-800
- 1337 ★ ½pi - 12pi Mint set of seven including 4pi deep olive-green, the 12pi creased, otherwise mainly fine. S.G. £800. £150-200
- 1338 ★ ☐ ½pi Unmounted mint corner marginal pair, 1pi mint corner marginal block of four (lightly mounted on two stamps only) and unmounted marginal pair, and 2pi mint marginal block of four, the 2pi block with some creasing, the other three superb, scarce multiples. S.G. £1,126. (12). £300-350

- 1339 ★ ○ Mint and used selection comprising ½pi mint (2) and used (2), 30pa mint (3) and used, 1pi mint and used (3), 2pi mint and used (3), 4pi used (5), 6pi mint (2) and used (4), 12pi used (2), a few faults. S.G. £855. (29). £100-120
- 1340 ○ ½pi with variety top left triangle detached fine used with "981" numeral. Also used ½pi stamps with the constant varieties flat top to "S" (creased) or flat end to "S". S.G. 16ab, £250+. (3). £100-120
- 1341 ○ ½pi with variety top left triangle detached fine used with Nicosia datestamp. Also used ½pi stamps with the constant varieties flat end to "S" (stained corner perf) or flat top to "S". S.G. 16ab, £250+. (3). £100-120
- 1342 ○ 1pi Rose variety top left triangle detached fine used. S.G. 18a, £275. Photo - Colour Plate 28. £100-120
- 1343 ○ 1pi Rose rejoined pair, the left stamp with variety top left triangle detached, fine used with Limassol datestamp. S.G. 18a, £277. Photo - Colour Plate 28. £100-120
- 1344 ○ ☐ 12pi Fine used marginal strip of three, used block of four (one stamp with fault), and two used single stamps both with the variety flat end to "S". S.G. 22, £315+. (9). £100-120
- 1345 ☒ 1884 Entire letters from Larnaca to Nicosia franked ½pi or to Trieste franked 2pi, both fine items. Also three other covers with faults including 1885 O.H.M.S cover to England franked 4pi, and 1884 cover to India franked 2pi (torn) and ½pi pair. (5). £120-150
- 1346 ☒ 1891 (Aug 4) Cover from Limassol to England franked ½pi and 30pa pair, one stamp with damaged "US" variety (S.G. 17b, £350). Some staining around the 30pa pair, possibly due to being applied with glue, nevertheless an exceptionally scarce variety on cover. Photo - Colour Plate 30. £700-850

1882 ½ on ½pi and 30pa on 1pi Surcharges. S.G. 23-25

Watermark Crown CC

- 1347 ★ ½pi Mint, setting 1. S.G. 23, £650. Photo - Colour Plate 28. £150-200
- 1348 ★ ½pi Mint, setting 5, some gum loss. S.G. 23, £650. Photo - Colour Plate 28. £120-150
- 1349 ★ ½pi Mint, setting 3 with spur to left "1", some gum loss and hinge remainders, good appearance. S.G. 23c, £900. Photo - Colour Plate 28. £180-240
- 1350 ★ ○ ½pi Setting 3 mint with spur to left "1", slightly trimmed perforations at top, and setting 4 unused without gum, and used stamps (5) including a pair. The mint/unused stamps and the pair all discoloured as often occurs on this stamp, the other three used stamps fine. S.G. 23, c, £1,925. (7). £150-200
- 1351 ★ 30pa on 1pi Setting 3 mint, some gum loss, fine appearance. S.G. 24, £1,500. Photo - Colour Plate 28. £300-400
- 1352 ★ 30pa on 1pi Setting 4 mint, a little gum loss, fine appearance. S.G. 24, £1,500. Photo - Colour Plate 28. £350-400
- 1353 ★ 30pa on 1pi Setting 6 mint, fine. S.G. 24, £1,500. Photo - Colour Plate 28. £400-500
- 1354 ★ ○ 30pa on 1pi Setting 6 unused without gum, otherwise fine. Also a used single with some faults. S.G. 24, £1,610. (2). £150-200

Watermark Crown CA

- 1355 ★ $\frac{1}{2}$ pi Mint pair, settings 3 and 4, fine. S.G. 25, £300. £100-120
- 1356 ★ $\frac{1}{2}$ pi Mint (6), one from setting 3 with spur to left "1" being somewhat discoloured, another with surcharge misplaced to right, unfortunately creased, the other four fine. S.G. 25, £975 (6). £220-280
- 1357 ★ ○ $\frac{1}{2}$ pi Unused with small part gum (corner thin) and used (27), three from setting 3 with spur to left "1", a few faults though the majority fine. Examples of the six settings are identified, numeral cancels include "D47" and "D48". S.G. 25, £342. (28). £70-80
- 1358 ○ $\frac{1}{2}$ pi Used (2), both with left " $\frac{1}{2}$ " double, probably due to the first impression being misplaced to the left. Both stamps thinned and with other faults, still reasonable looking examples of this rare variety. S.G. 25a, £5,500. (2). Photo - Colour Plate 28. £400-500
- 1359 ○ $\frac{1}{2}$ pi Variety surcharge double, one impression light but still quite clear, some discoloration, otherwise fine used. S.G. 25a, £2,750. Photo - Colour Plate 28 £300-500
- 1360 ○ $\frac{1}{2}$ pi Variety surcharge double, with light trace of a further " $\frac{1}{2}$ " surcharge, used with "982" numeral of Famagusta. Very small stain at top, otherwise fine and scarce. S.G. 25a, £2,750. Photo - Colour Plate 28. £500-600

1886 Larger ' $\frac{1}{2}$ ' on $\frac{1}{2}$ pi Surcharges. S.G. 26-29

First Setting. Fractions 6mm Apart.

Watermark Crown CC

- 1361 F Forgery used with Limassol squared circle. R.P.S Certificate (2007) states "not S.G. 26 but is S.G. 27 with Watermark Crown CC faked from CA". An interesting reference item. £30-50

Watermark Crown CA

- 1362 ★ Unmounted mint single, superb and very scarce so fine. S.G. 27, £250. Photo - Colour Plate 28. £100-120
- 1363 ★ ○ Mint single, very minor edge tone, otherwise fine, and used stamps (9, including a pair), four of these with faults, the other five fine. S.G. 27, £880. (10). £120-140

Second Setting. Fractions 8mm Apart

Watermark Crown CC

- 1364 ○ Used single (defective) and pair with central Lefkara squared circle, the left stamp with fault to top left corner, all with some discoloration as often occurs on the Crown CC stamp. S.G. 28, £425 (for the one undamaged stamp). £100-120

Watermark Crown CA

- 1365 ★ Mint pair, both stamps showing slight doubling of the "2". S.G. 29, £800. Photo - Colour Plate 28. £200-250
- 1366 ★ Mint singles (2), one very fine, the other with light crease. S.G. 29, £800. (2). £130-160
- 1367 ★ ○ Mint and used singles both with the constant variety left "1" broken, very fine. S.G. 29, £410+. (2). £160-200

- 1368 ★ ○ Constant varieties comprising broken left "1" unused without gum (some staining) and used (9), dot under left fraction bar used (3) and broken or missing spur to right "2" used (6). Also other unusual used varieties including thick figures, doubling of left figure "1" (2) and both figures with a flat top. A few faults. S.G. 29, £620. (24) £150-200
- 1369 ★ Mint single with variety large "1" at left, vertical crease, still a very reasonable looking example of this scarce variety. S.G. 29a, £2,750. Photo - Colour Plate 28. £150-200
- 1370 ★ Mint single with variety small "1" at right, the second state of the variety showing missing serif to "1" and broken "2", fine mint. S.G. 29b, £3,000. Photo - Colour Plate 28. £600-800
- 1371 ○ Used single with variety small "1" at right, the first state of the variety showing abnormal type "1" with a blunt serif, very fine. S.G. 29b, £275 £80-100
- 1372 ○ Used singles with variety large "1" at left (3, two with small thins, the other with tiny pinhole), or with variety small "1" at right showing first state of the variety (trimmed perf ends at top) or the second state of the variety (2, a few tone marks, otherwise fine). S.G. 29a,b. £1,500. (6). £100-150
- 1373 ○ Used singles, two with misplaced surcharges, some faults. (69). S.G. 29, £690. £80-100

1892 Die II ½pi - 12pi Key Plate Issue. S.G. 31-37

- 1374 ★ ⊗ Mint set of seven, the 6pi and 12pi both superb unmounted mint, and some additional low values including ½pi and 2pi pairs, and 4pi. S.G. £481. (20). £120-150
- 1375 ○ ☒ Used selection including 30pa corner block of nine with plate number "3", 4pi and the scarce 12pi, very fine. Also covers (7) sent within Cyprus franked ½pi, to Austria franked 30pa pair and ½pi or to Scio franked 2pi (5, one missent to Port Said). (22 stamps + 7 covers). S.G. £350+. £150-200

1894-96 New Colours and Values. S.G. 40-49

- 1376 S Set of ten overprinted "SPECIMEN", ½pi, 30pa and 4pi without gum, the others mainly fine. Also additional ½pi-6pi with faults, 6pi and 12pi fine and 9pi, 18pi and 45pi in pairs all superb, these specimen overprints scarce in multiples. (24). £120-150
- 1377 ★ ⊞ Mint sets of ten (2) with various additional stamps including ½pi blocks of four (2) and six, 30pa block of four, 9pi with broken "U" variety (2), 30pa with damaged "US" variety (S.G. 41a), etc. S.G. £775. (61). £180-240
- 1378 ○ Used set of ten with additional values including 6pi (2), 9pi, 18 pi. S.G. £411. (30). £80-100
- 1379 ★ ⊞ ½pi Varieties. Unmounted mint corner block of 25 with plate number "3" in margin, row 1 stamp 4 with damaged "S" variety, unmounted mint block of four from plate 3 with coarser impression showing this same stamp with the "S" replaced but in an inverted position, and unmounted mint corner marginal block of six with plate number "4" in margin including this same position stamp with the inverted "S" variety. Also a mint single with the damaged "S", and used singles (4) all with inverted "S". An unusual group showing this damaged "S" variety on plate 3 which was incorrectly replaced by an inverted "S", this variety not corrected on plate 4. £150-200
- 1380 ☒ 1897-1904 Covers including 1899 cover unusually sent from Nicosia to Suva, Fiji franked ½pi pair backstamped at Port Said, Colombo, Sydney and Suva, 1902 cover franked 30pa from Government House, Nicosia to British Guiana backstamped at George Town, and other covers to England (4), Malta, USA, France, Germany or sent within Cyprus. (11). £250-300

KING EDWARD VII ISSUES

1902-04 ½pi - 45pi Watermark Crown CA. S.G. 50-59

- 1381 S Set of ten overprinted "SPECIMEN", very fine. S.G. £450. £150-180
- 1382 S ½pi, 1pi, 2pi and 18pi overprinted "SPECIMEN", the ½pi and 18pi both with broken "M" variety, all fine. Also ½pi, 30pa, 1pi, 2pi, 4pi, 6pi, 9pi overprinted "SPECIMEN" and additionally handstamped "ULTRAMAR", applied in Lisbon to specimens received for distribution to the Portuguese Colonies, these all without gum and other faults though still scarce. (11). £100-120
- 1383 ★ B 9pi (2), 12pi and 45pi fine mint, one 9pi unmounted. Also 30pa used block of nine. S.G. £477. (13). £100-150
- 1384 ★ ○ ½pi Watermark inverted unmounted mint and used (3). S.G. 50w, £250 (4). £80-100
- 1385 F Sperati Forgeries of the 45pi mint and used, the used stamp with small stain spot, the mint stamp fine, both handstamped "SPERATI / REPRODUCTION" on reverse and numbered. (2). Photo - Colour Plate 28. £130-160
- 1386 ☒ 1904 Covers from Papho or Nicosia to England and a postcard from Larnaca to Germany all franked 30pa, the Papho cover and card with stamps having the damaged "US" variety. The Papho cover with some tears, the stamps all fine, a scarce variety on cover. (S.G. 51b, £240 as stamps). (3). £150-180

1904-10 5pa-45pi Watermark Multiple Crown CA.

- 1387 S 5pa and 10pa overprinted "SPECIMEN", three examples of each value, one 5pa additionally handstamped "ULTRAMAR" at Lisbon prior to despatch to one of the Portuguese Colonies, all very fine. These were the only two values from this set to be overprinted "SPECIMEN". S.G. £390+. (6). £130-160
- 1388 ★ ○ Mint and used sets of 12 with additional values including 9pi mint, 12pi used, some multiples. S.G. £636. (73). £100-150
- 1389 ○ ★ Varieties comprising used 30pa with damaged "US" (S.G. 63c), ½pi with damaged "S" in "CYPRUS" used or with inverted "S" in "PIASTRE" mint (3, one unmounted within a block of four) or unused, 9pi with broken "U" mint and used (2), and 9pi with inverted watermark (S.G. 68aw) used. S.G. £243+-. (13). £100-120
- 1390 ★ Broken top left triangle variety, mint stamps comprising 5pa (4, one unmounted within a block of four), 10pa (3, one unmounted, one within a pair), 30pa (unmounted), 4pi, 6pi, 9pi (3), and used stamps comprising 10pa (5, two within pairs and one within a block of 10), ½pi (within a block of four), 30 pa and 1pi (within a pair, the variety creased). A scarce group. S.G. £2,752. (40). £600-800
- 1391 ☒ Varieties on cover: 1909 Cover to Mexico bearing 5pa (4) and 30pa (2), one of these with damaged "US" variety (S.G. 63c), 1909 cover to Germany with paper seal of the German Consulate at Larnaca franked by four ½pi stamps, one with broken top left triangle (S.G. 62a), and 1910 cover to USA franked ½pi block of seven including broken top left triangle variety, a heavy fold through four stamps including the variety. (3). £120-160
- 1392 ☒ 1905-12 Covers to England (6), USA (2), India or France (2), five registered. (11). £120-150

KING GEORGE V and LATER ISSUES

- 1393 ★ S 1912-1953 Mint and used issues including 1935 Silver Jubilee and 1937 Coronation sets perforated "SPECIMEN", a few KGV definitives overprinted "SPECIMEN", 1928 Commemorative issue to 45pi mint, 1948 Royal Wedding £1 mint, 1953 Coronation 1½pi in complete mint sheets (5, four differing plate numbers), etc. £100-150
- 1394 ★ 1921-23 Multiple Script CA 10pa grey and yellow and 2pi blue and purple both with broken bottom left triangle variety, fine mint. S.G. 86a, 92a, £435. (2). £120-150
- 1395 ☒ △ 1913-35 Covers (51) and two fronts franked by 1912-23 definitives (25 covers and a front), or 1924-28 definitives (26 covers and a front), various frankings and destinations. (53). £180-240
- 1396 ☒ ★ 1928-29 Covers and cards bearing 1928 50th Anniversary of British Rule commemorative issue stamps, various values to 2½pi, three covers registered. Also ¾pi - 9pi in unmounted mint imprint pairs (17 covers + 14 stamps). £200-300
- 1397 ☒ 1934-38 Covers and cards bearing 1934 KGV pictorial definitive issue (45) or 1935 Silver Jubilee issue (9), various frankings and destinations, slogan handstamps and airmails. (54). £150-200
- 1398 ☒ △ 1937-1958 Covers and cards (213) and fronts (2) all bearing KGV stamps, a few FDCs though the vast majority are commercial covers, including some unusual destinations, airmails, slogan handstamps, various frankings. (215). £400-500
- 1399 ★ ○ 1955-77 issues with 1955 issue including mint and used sets and various plate number or imprint blocks of four (including all 15m shades) fine mint, 1960 Republic of Cyprus overprint issue including mint and used sets and various mint plate number or imprint blocks of four and 2m sheet of 100, later Republic issues including 1963 Boy Scout imperforate miniature sheets mint (2), and some sheets and Specimen overprints, and Turkish Cypriot Post issues including 1964 50th Anniversary of Turkish Republic set of seven in mint blocks of four. £150-200
- 1400 ☒ △ 1953-63 Covers (99) and a front bearing various QEII issues. (100). £100-120

CANCELLATIONS

- 1401 ○ Collection of stamps selected for their cancellations mounted in three albums, many stamps removed through still containing many useful cancels including examples of all the squared circles, country P.O. datestamps, numerals and parcel cancels, the majority on QV-KGV issues. A very useful lot. (100s). £300-500
- 1402 ○ △ Box containing many hundreds of QV - modern stamps and pieces collected for their cancellations, some in stockbooks or approval books and many others loose, including datestamps, parcel cancels, Official Paid datestamps, and a large number of Rural Service cancels. (Many 100s). £500-600
- 1403 ○ QV-KGV stamps all carefully selected for their cancellations, a few pieces and multiples included, with Rural Service cancels on stamps of QV (51), KEVII (36), KGV (18) and on two GB KGV stamps, manuscript cancels on QV or KEVII stamps (17, most also with Rural Service or other cancels) and village datestamps on stamps of QV (10), KEVII (37) or KGV (43). A fine and scarce lot. (214). £400-500
- 1404 ○ △ The fine written up collection of Rural Service and country datestamp cancellations including Diligence Stations, Forest Stations, Farms and Monasteries, on stamps, pieces and a few fronts or covers. The collection comprises Rural Service cancels on stamps of QV (40), KEVII (68), KGV (139, including 7 fronts) and later issues (52, including 3 covers), and village datestamps (56 including a cover and a front, mostly on KEVII or KGV stamps), also three QV wrappers to rural addresses, two of these sent to Limassol as no Rural Service then existed. (356). £600-800

- 1405 \triangle \otimes A written up display of cancellations of the Karpas Peninsular comprising Rural Service cancels on stamps or pieces (52) and covers (12) and other cancels on stamps or pieces (15), covers or fronts (22, including "RIZOKARPASO" squared circle), the majority KGV or later with a number of covers from the post 1974 Turkish period. (101). £150-200
- 1406 \otimes \bigcirc The fine written up collection of Rural Service and village cancellations in 13 albums, in alphabetical order from Aghirda to Zyyi, on covers, fronts, pieces and stamps, comprising circular datestamps, many Rural Service cancels and some squared circle datestamps. The majority of the covers are KGVII or QEII (mainly pre 1960) although there are a number of QV - KGV covers throughout the collection, whilst the stamps and pieces include many earlier items. Postal stationery, censored mail as well as many scarcer cancellations noted. An exceptional lot. (Many 100's). £3,000-5,000
- 1407 \otimes \triangle The collection of mainly modern cancellations mounted on album pages, the majority housed in four large ring binders, mainly Rural Service cancels and circular datestamps on 1970-84 covers, but including some earlier covers and a few pieces and stamps. (100's). £400-600
- 1408 \otimes \bigcirc The extensive collection of datestamps and Rural Service cancellations on covers, pieces and stamps mounted in alphabetical order in three albums, the covers including many Rural Services cancels all apparently KGVII or QEII (pre 1960), some useful and scarce cancels included. (Many 100's). £600-800
- 1409 \otimes \triangle **Prodromos.** 1929 Cover to England bearing 1928 50th Anniversary of British Rule $\frac{3}{4}$ pi (2) each cancelled by fair strikes of this very scarce Rural Service cancel (G.R type 28). Also 1932 piece bearing $\frac{3}{4}$ pi cancelled by the very scarce "BERENGARIA / PRODROMOS" skeleton c.d.s used at the Berengaria Hotel, and a 1935 postcard of the Berengaria Hotel cancelled by Prodromos single ring c.d.s. (3). £150-200

Rural Service Cancellations on Covers

- 1410 \otimes **Khrysokhou.** Undated cover bearing QV $\frac{1}{2}$ pi tied by fine V.R type 21 Rural Service cancel. £300-400
- 1411 \otimes **Olympia.** 1919 Cover to USA franked by $\frac{1}{2}$ pi (4) on reverse tied by light cancel, another fine strike of the Rural Service cancel (GR type 28) on the front. Minor edge faults, an early commercial use of this uncommon Rural Service cancel. £100-120
- 1412 \otimes **Astromeriti.** 1922 Picture postcard to Lamaca franked $\frac{1}{2}$ pi tied by a light but clear strike of this ER Rural Service cancel. £80-100
- 1413 \otimes **Pissouri.** 1926 Picture postcard of Limassol Quay sent to Germany, franked on the picture side by $\frac{1}{4}$ pi, $\frac{1}{2}$ pi, $\frac{3}{4}$ pi tied by two fine strikes of the VR Rural Service cancel. Minor creasing, an attractive card. £100-150
- 1414 \otimes **Ay. Yeorgios.** 1929 Cover to Egypt franked $1\frac{1}{2}$ pi tied by this scarce Rural Service cancel, backstamped at Kyrenia and Port Said. £100-120
- 1415 \otimes 1931-32 Stampless Official forms with VR cancels of **Ayios Sergios** or **Asha**, or ER cancel of **Tavros**, all fine strikes. (3). £200-250
- 1416 \otimes **Trooditissa Mon'ry.** 1932 (April 22) Cover from France inscribed by Imperial Airways First Flight from Paris to Limassol via Athens and April 29 First Flight cover from Palestine to Cyprus, both with the Rural Service backstamps (G.R type 28) applied upon arrival. (2). £100-120
- 1417 \otimes **Kazaphani.** Cover to Scotland franked 1925 $\frac{3}{4}$ pi pair tied by a fine GR Rural Service cancels in red. £100-120

- 1418 ☒ **Stavros Psoras.** Cover to The Treasury at Nicosia franked 1925 ½pi tied by this very scarce forestry station GR Rural Service cancel in violet. Some staining at left edge of cover, otherwise fine. £120-150
- 1419 ☒ 1922 Picture postcard to Larnaca franked ½pi tied by light ER Rural Service cancel of **Astromeriti**, and 1935 cover to USA franked 1pi (2) tied fine ER Rural Service cancel of **Chirokitia**, marked as ½c.p underpaid and charged 3 cents. (2). £150-180
- 1420 ☒ 1930-37 Covers and cards franked by various KGV stamps, including items to USA (3), England (3) and Germany, all with GR Rural Service cancels comprising **Kakopetria**, **Ay. Epictitos**, **Kambos**, **Karavostasi**, **Moni** (2), **Vasa (Kellakiou)**, **Peristerona (F'Gusta)**, **Palaeometokhi**, **Lasa**, **Meniko**, **Limnia Fa**, **Phini** and **Ay. Dhimitrios**, a few faults, the majority fine with clear cancels. A scarce lot of KGV Rural Service cancels on commercial covers. (14). £1,000-1,200
- 1421 ☒ 1930-37 Covers (3, two with opening faults), picture postcard and an Official form all bearing stamps cancelled by GR type 28 Rural Service cancels of **Limnia Fa**, **Phini**, **Kakopetria**, **Moni** or **Karavostasi**, a scarce lot. (5) £250-350
- 1422 ☒ 1932-33 Stampless Official forms with Rural Service handstamps of **Tavros** (ER type 23), **Mora** and **Kontea** (both GR type 28). (3). £150-200
- 1423 ☒ 1932-36 Stampless Official forms with GR Rural Service cancels of **Yenagra**, **Kontea** (in violet), **Vasili**, **Leonarisso** and **Mora**, fair to superb strikes. (5). £200-300
- 1424 ☒ 1935-36 Covers with the three different types of ER Rural Service cancels, comprising **Chirokitia** (type 23) on 1935 cover franked 2pi to USA and charged 3c, **Pyla** (type 25) on cover to England franked 1½pi and **Scarinou Bridge** (type 25a) on local 1936 cover franked ¾pi. (3). £250-350
- 1425 ☒ △ KGV and KGVI Rural Service cancels on covers (44, all KGVI), pieces and stamps contained in an old stamp album. A useful lot, all the covers fine and commercial. (100's). £450-550
- 1426 ☒ KGVI Rural Service cancels on covers, mainly fine and commercial. (28). £250-350
- 1427 ☒ QEII Rural Service cancels on covers, the majority 1971 philatelic covers to Tony Poole, some others cancelled to order in the 1950's, about 100 commercial covers included. (Approx 700 covers). £200-300

Single Ring and Double Ring Datestamps

- 1428 ☒ **Kyrenia.** 1884-1930 Postcards and covers cancelled by single ring (6) or double ring (3) datestamps, one registered to Costa Rica. (9). £100-120
- 1429 ☒ **Paphos.** 1895 Newspaper wrapper to Beyrout and 1904-14 covers (4, one registered) all cancelled by single ring "PAPHO / CYPRUS" c.d.s. Also 1953 (Oct 15) KGVI 3pi registration envelope size F cancelled oval Registered Paphos datestamp sent from the temporary P.O following the Paphos Earthquake and signed by the British Officer in Charge, together with a photo of the tented P.O and a news cutting. (6). £120-150
- 1430 ☒ **Platres.** 1905-46 Covers and cards cancelled by single ring (8) or double ring (6) datestamps, two covers registered. (14). £150-200
- 1431 ☒ △ **Troodos.** 1891-1946 Covers (15, including two registered to India in 1912, one a KEVII size G stationery envelope), postcards (7, one 1911 card thanking the addressee for the First UK Aerial Post card), and a front with "TROODOS / CYPRUS" single ring (19) or double ring (4) datestamps. Two 1909 postcards underpaid with "T" handstamps. (23). £250-300

- 1432 ☒ **Amiandos.** 1911 (Apr 11) KEVII 10pa postcard franked 5pa pair and ½pi to Germany, cancelled by three "AMIANDOS / CYPRUS" double ring datestamps. An exceptional exhibition quality item. Photo - Colour Plate 30. £120-150
- 1433 ☒ **Anoyira.** 1914 (Aug 26) Cover to England franked KGV 10pa pair and single cancelled by superb "ANOYIRA / CYPRUS" double ring c.d.s in red, the earliest recorded date of use of this scarce datestamp. Photo - Colour Plate 30. £300-400
- 1434 ☒ **Lithrodonta.** 1919 (Feb 4) cover to USA franked KGV 2½d cancelled by the rare "LITHRODONTA / CYPRUS" double ring c.d.s. £150-200
- 1435 ☒ **Karava.** 1926 Cover from Nicosia to Karava franked ½pi, ¾pi (faults) with a fine "KARAVA / CYPRUS" single ring arrival datestamp on the front. £80-100
- 1436 ☒ 1913-26 Postcards with small single ring datestamps of **Kalopanayoti** (2, one cancelling the stamp, the other applied alongside the stamps) or **Morphou**. (3). £100-120
- 1437 ☒ 1918-24 Postcards and a cover cancelled by double ring datestamps of **Morphou**, **Lemithou** or the very scarce **Varoshia**. (3). £100-150
- 1438 ☒ 1928-32 Covers and cards cancelled by large single ring datestamps of **Amiandos**, **Pedoulas** (2) or **Polis**, all very fine. (4). £120-150
- 1439 ☒ △ **M.O.O / Parcels / Air Mail.** 1935-55 Covers cancelled by single ring datestamps of Troodos (2), Nicosia, Famagusta or Pedhoulas all inscribed "M.O.O" at the base, 1950 cover cancelled by Nicosia c.d.s inscribed "AIR MAIL" at the base and 1954 cover cancelled by similar Nicosia c.d.s but inscribed "PARCELS". Also examples of similar M.O.O datestamps from Limassol on piece cut from a 1937 form and from Larnaca on a 1977 Money Order for £5, and the Nicosia c.d.s inscribed "AIR MAIL" on 1953 Air Mail Delivery Bill form AV7. A scarce group. (10). £120-150
- 1440 ☒ △ **Official Paid.** 1916-22 Covers, cards and fronts (2) with stamps cancelled by single ring datestamps inscribed "OFFICIAL PAID" from Nicosia (3), Limassol (5), Larnaca or Troodos and similar type datestamps applied as arrival backstamps at Nicosia and Troodos. Also a 1900 (Apr 17) piece with proof impression of the Larnaca Official Paid c.d.s together with the Larnaca single ring, squared circle and oval Registered datestamps. A scarce group. (13). £300-350

Squared Circles

- 1441 ○ QV-KGVI Stamps with squared circle cancels from Lefkoniko (15), Lefkara (20), Lefka (27), Rizokarpaso (30), Kythrea (6), Lapithos (8), Zii (20), Tricomo (14), Morphou (11), Vatili (21), Limassol in blue (5) and red and Larnaca in red (2), varied quality from small part strikes to fine complete strikes, a scarce large accumulation. (180 stamps). £250-350
- 1442 ☒ **Lefkara.** 1889 (July 19) 1pi postcard to Egypt with "T" handstamp, several Egypt postage due stamps unfortunately removed, and 1894 (Jan 8) ½pi postcard to Larnaca, both cancelled by superb squared circles, scarce used this early. (2). Photo - Colour Plate 29. £250-300
- 1443 ☒ **Lefkara.** 1921-26 Covers franked KGV 30pa or ¾pi both cancelled by fine squared circles, the 1926 cover with light vertical and horizontal folds, otherwise both fine. (2). £120-150
- 1444 ☒ **Lefkoniko.** 1892 (Aug 3) 2pi Size F registration envelope to Nicosia franked ½pi, 1pi cancelled superb squared circle, a scarce cancellation. Photo - Colour Plate 30. £300-400
- 1445 ☒ **Lefkoniko.** 1924 Cover franked ¾pi cancelled by fine squared circle, and a 1917 entire letter from Nicosia with a fine squared circle datestamp applied upon arrival. (2). £150-200

- 1446 ☒ **Rizokarpaso.** 1891 (May 15) 2pi Size F registration envelope to Famagusta franked ½pi cancelled superb squared circle, a scarce cancellation. Photo - Colour Plate 29. £250-300
- 1447 ☒ **Tricomo.** 1900 10pa Wrapper from Nicosia, variously redirected before being returned, with a good Tricomo squared circle and single ring datestamps of Famagusta and the Returned Letter Office. Also 1932 Official wrapper backstamped with a superb squared circle upon arrival. (2). £150-200
- 1448 ☒ **Tricomo.** 1910 (Apr 21) Picture postcard of Polemidia sent to Famagusta franked on the picture side by KEVII 1pi tied by a fine squared circle, scarce as a cancellation. £150-200
- 1449 ☒ **Vatili.** 1932 Covers sent locally with the stamps tied by squared circle datestamps, good to superb strikes. Also a stampless 1931 Official letter backstamped upon arrival with the squared circle. (4). £200-300
- 1450 ☒ **Zii.** 1921 and 1939 Covers cancelled by good squared circle datestamps, the 1939 cover to England censored and charged 2d. The 1939 cover with a few faults, the earlier cover fine, an uncommon cancellation. (2). £150-200
- 1451 ☒ **Kythrea, Lapithos, Lefka.** 1910-27 Picture postcards, the stamps cancelled by squared circle datestamps of Lapithos (1910), Kythrea and Lefka (both 1927), all light but clear strikes. (3). £180-250

Numeral Obliterators

- 1452 ☒ QV-KGV Stamps collected for their numeral cancels, many written up on album pages, comprising "942" (97, a few in blue), "969" (10), "974" (45), "975" (5), "981" (43), "982" (21), "O98" (8), "D47" (17) and "D48" (12), some unusual late uses, a scarce large group. (258 stamps). £250-350

"942" Issued to Larnaca. Also known used at Troodos

- 1453 ☒ Undated cover to Scotland franked 1896 1pi cancelled superb "942", the sender known to be a Mr Pollock who resided at Pergamos, some opening faults. Also 1897 Registration envelope from Limassol to Larnaca redirected to Nicosia with a Larnaca backstamp incorrectly dated "SP 14", obliterated by the "942" numeral and replaced by "SP 15" c.d.s. (2). £70-100
- 1454 ☒ 1887 (Sep 5) 1pi Postcard to London cancelled "942" with "TROODOS / CYPRUS" c.d.s alongside, light central fold, minor soiling and edge faults including small tear at top, still a good looking card. Only one other 1887 card is recorded from Troodos cancelled "942", while mail is recorded in 1884-85 using the "D47" numeral of Polymedia. A scarce use of the "942" numeral of Troodos, which was never issued with its own numbered obliterator. £150-200

"974" Issued to Kyrenia

- 1455 ☒ 1884 (Aug 20) Cover to the High Commissioner at Troodos franked ½pi cancelled "974" with Kyrenia c.d.s alongside, unfortunately with two file holes from which pieces are torn, near the base of the cover. Also 1894 (Sep 17) 2pi size F registration envelope to Nicosia franked ½pi cancelled "974" with Kyrenia c.d.s alongside, superb and scarce. (2). £200-250
- 1456 ☒ 1891 (July 8) 2pi Size F registration envelope to Famagusta franked 1pi cancelled superb "974" with a Kyrenia c.d.s alongside, and 1894 (Nov 10) 1pi postcard similarly cancelled "974" with superb Kyrenia c.d.s, both fine and scarce. (2). £200-250

"982" Issued to Famagusta

- 1457 ☒ 1892 F Size registration envelope franked 1pi and G size registration franked ½pi both to Larnaca, cancelled by fine "982" numerals, the G size envelope with a heavy vertical fold, the F size envelope with small spike hole but otherwise very fine and attractive. Also 1894 1pi postcard to India cancelled "982", piece broken off upper right corner. (3). £180-240

"D47" Issued to Polymedia. Also known used at Troodos

- 1458 ☒ △ 1883 (June 3) 1pi Postcard to England cancelled "D47" with a Polymedia c.d.s on the front. Also an 1881 (Aug 7) front (reduced in size) to Scotland franked Crown CC 2pi cancelled "D47" with the Polymedia c.d.s alongside. A scarce numeral cancel, used at the army camp at Polymedia. (2). £200-250
- 1459 ☒ 1884 (Sep 26) ½pi Postcard to Limassol cancelled by light "D47" numeral and a Troodos c.d.s, and 1885 (July 24) 2pi size F registration envelope to Kyrenia bearing ½pi cancelled by two "D47" numerals and "R" in an oval with a fine Troodos c.d.s below. The army and government moved to Troodos, high in the mountains, during the summer months. As they moved from Polymedia they evidently took their "D47" obliterator with them; these items are two of the four examples recorded of the "D47" numeral used at Troodos during the summers of 1884 and 1885. Very scarce. (2). Photo - Colour Plate 29. £500-700

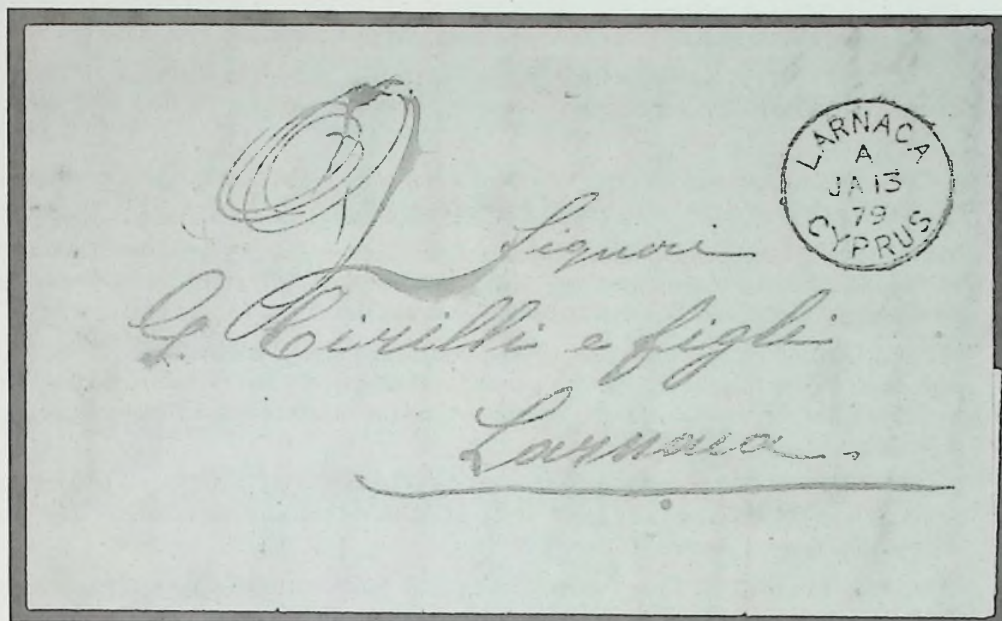
"D48" Issued to Head-Quarter Camp. Later used at Platres

- 1460 ☒ 1889 (Aug 3) 2pi Size F registration envelope franked 1pi cancelled "D48", with transit and arrival datestamps of Limassol and Larnaca. No despatch datestamp but known to have been used at Platres after the Head-Quarter Camp office closed in 1884. Fine and scarce. £150-200

RAILWAY POST OFFICES

- 1461 ○ △ KEVII-KGVI stamps and pieces with R.P.O datestamps, a large quantity mounted on pages and loose with all types of cancels represented. (Approx 330 stamps). £300-400
- 1462 ☒ △ 1912-13 KEVII wrappers (2) and a wrapper front all cancelled double ring "R.P.O / No. 3 / CYPRUS" c.d.s (type 37), a little indistinct in places though scarce. (3). £100-150
- 1463 ☒ 1929 Cover to Egypt franked ½pi, 1pi cancelled by circular "RAILWAY POST OFFICE / CYPRUS" with number "1" in the centre, an unusually clear strike of this very scarce cancel. Photo - Colour Plate 31. £300-400
- 1464 ☒ 1932 Cover franked ¾pi and 1934 stampless Official form (tape repair, well away from the c.d.s) both with double ring "R.P.O PRASTIO / CYPRUS" c.d.s, the 1932 stamped cover censored with "OPENED BY CENSOR" seal (with long foot to "R"). (2). £120-150
- 1465 ☒ 1941-50 Covers with single ring named R.P.O datestamps from Angastina (4), Trakhoni (2), Famagusta (2, one censored) and Kalokhorio (3) or double ring datestamp from Prastio. Four covers philatelic, the others all fine and commercial. (12). £200-300
- 1466 ☒ △ c.1930 Railway letters comprising cover to "Land Registry Office" franked 1928 1pi tied by straight line "CGR" with four further strikes on reverse, an unstamped front to "Exumetuhi Postal Agent" handstamped "CGR / NICOSIA", and part unstamped front to "Commissioner, Famagusta" handstamped "CGR / FAMAGUSTA". Mail carried entirely by the Cyprus Government Railway is very scarce. Also a 1914 Cyprus Government Railways telegram form. (4). £150-200

POSTAGE DUE MAIL



Lot 1467

- 1467 ☒ 1879 (Jan 12) Entire letter written at Cap Caroubiere, about 5 miles from Zyii, to Larnaca, unpaid as no stamps were available and so charged 2d postage due, with superb "LARNACA / CYPRUS" datestamps (Jan 13) on the front and reverse. The letter was presumably sent from Zyii, a change over point for horses on the Limassol to Larnaca mail route, although it had no Post Office until 1892. A remarkable unpaid letter from the British stamp period. Photo. £1,200-1,500
- 1468 ☒ 1884-1903 ½pi Postcards to Germany (3) and ½pi wrappers to Argentina or Holland all handstamped "T", four from Larnaca, the other from Limassol with distinctive sloping left serif to the "T" handstamp. Also 1896 10pa wrapper from Nicosia to Kyrenia redirected to London, handstamped "T" and charged single rate deficiency of ½d. (6). £150-200
- 1469 ☒ 1921-81 Covers and cards sent from, to or within Cyprus all with "T" handstamps applied in Cyprus, various types, some covers with foreign postage due stamps applied. A large lot containing some useful items. (76) £300-400
- 1470 ☒ 1913-72 Covers and cards from or to Cyprus all underpaid including QV ½pi reply card used to London in 1913, some manuscript charges. (34). £100-120
- 1471 ☒ 1936-51 Covers from Cyprus (2) or to Cyprus (7) all with boxed "INSUFFICIENTLY PAID" handstamp, eight applied to indicate the cover was being diverted from Air Mail to surface mail, the other on an underpaid registered cover from Egypt. (9). £180-220
- 1472 ☒ 1956-74 Covers with boxed "Mils" charge marks comprising "5/MILS", "10/MILS" (4), "20/MILS", "25/MILS", "30/MILS (2) and "40/MILS". Also 1972 cover with accompanying form indicating a surcharge item awaits collection and two unused examples of this form, and 1960-80 covers with "Returned For Additional Postage" cachets (13), various types. (27). £100-150
- 1473 ☒ 1945-50 Covers (4) and postcards (2) with boxed rubber bilingual "Insufficiently prepaid for transmission by Air Mail" handstamps, five of these additionally with "Weight over .. oz" at left, one postcard cancelled by scarce "NICOSIA, CYPRUS / AIR MAIL" c.d.s. Also 1966-77 covers with two line "Insufficiently prepaid for / transmission by air" (5) in two types. (11). £100-150

Cypriot Piastres Charge Marks

- 1474 ☒ 1883-1951 Covers and cards sent to or within Cyprus all with charges in Cypriot Piastres shown in manuscript. Four items with faults including the 1883 entire letter from Italy, the others fine. (11). £150-200
- 1475 ☒ "1C.P". 1891 GB ½d newspaper wrapper from Liverpool to Larnaca handstamped "T" and large "1C.P" charge, very scarce so fine and early and unusual on a newspaper wrapper. Photo - Colour Plate 31. £350-400
- 1476 ☒ "1C.P". 1905-08 Postcards from GB, New South Wales or the French Post Office in Jerusalem to Platres or Nicosia all with large "1C.P" charge mark, a scarce trio. (3). £250-300
- 1477 ☒ "1C.P". 1917 Cover from Papho to Larnaca franked ½pi pair, 1940 part cover from Omodhos to Nicosia (faults) and a 1947 registered cover from Mandria to Nicosia unusually accepted only prepaid 4pi, all three handstamped "T" and large "1C.P" charge mark. Scarce. (3). £200-250
- 1478 ☒ "1C.P". 1904 and 1922 Postcards from Egypt to Nicosia or Limassol both handstamped "1C.P" (the charge mark much smaller than the previous two lots, and in sloping type). The 1922 card also handstamped "L.B. No 295439", the only example of such a letter bill no. handstamp in the Cruttwell collection. A fine and scarce pair. (2). £200-250
- 1479 ☒ "1C.P". 1932 First Flight cover from Bahrain to Cyprus franked 1a, 2a (a third stamp missing), and 1933-34 postcards from GB to Larnaca all franked 1d (3), all four items handstamped with fine "1C.P" charge marks in small sloping type. Scarce. (4). £250-300
- 1480 ☒ "1½C.P". 1931 and 1932 Unpaid internal covers from Nicosia or Famagusta both handstamped "T" and "1½C.P" charge mark in small sloping type. A few faults, the charge marks fine and scarce. (2). £120-150
- 1481 ☒ △ "2C.P". 1932 Air Mail cover (slightly reduced at left) from Sudan to Larnaca franked 25m and 1953 front from a printed matter packet franked 2pi from Lapithos to Nicosia both handstamped "2C.P" in small sloping type (slightly differing sizes). Also 1948 cover franked ½pi from Limassol to Nicosia with a very large "2C.P" handstamp and 1944 censored cover from USA to Nicosia franked 3c handstamped "2CP / TO PAY". (4). £200-300
- 1482 ☒ "2½C.P". 1954 Cover from Sweden to Larnaca franked 40ore, handstamped "T" and large "2½C.P", very fine and scarce. £80-120
- 1483 ☒ "3CP". 1949 and 1954 Unpaid covers sent within Nicosia handstamped "T" and "3CP / TO PAY", fine and scarce. (2). £120-150
- 1484 ☒ "4C.P". 1931 Unpaid cover from Egypt to Nicosia handstamped "4C.P" in small sloping type, fine and scarce. £100-150

EXPLANATORY HANDSTAMPS and RETURNED LETTER OFFICE

- 1485 ☒ 1898 10pa Wrapper from Nicosia to Morphou returned with fine "RETURNED LETTER OFFICE / CYPRUS" c.d.s, backstamped by scarce "MORPHOU / CYPRUS" squared circle, the front very fine, the reverse unfortunately stained. Also 1928 unclaimed postcard to Germany and an unusual 1941 (Apr 8) censored cover to Greece handstamped "RETOUR" and endorsed "No Service" both returned with "RETURNED LETTER OFFICE / NICOSIA" datestamps. (3). £150-200
- 1486 ☒ 1901 10pa Wrapper from Nicosia to Limassol, handstamped "REFUSED" with Limassol and "RETURNED LETTER OFFICE / B / CYPRUS" datestamps. Very scarce. £150-200

- 1487 ☒ 1931-37 Covers sent to or within Cyprus all undelivered with straight line explanatory handstamps comprising "INCONNU", "NON RECLAME", "PARTI", "UNCLAIMED" or "NOT KNOWN". (6). £300-400
- 1488 ☒ 1927-88 Covers and cards, most undelivered with cachets explaining the reason for non delivery including 1927 postcard with boxed "RETOUR / A L'ENVOYEUR" and "RETOUR" within a pointing hand. Other cachets include "TOO LATE" (5, used 1975-77 but apparently a very late use of a much earlier handstamp). Seven covers have Returned Letter Office datestamps. (48). £100-150

OFFICIALLY SEALED MAIL

- 1489 ☒ △ 1937-80 Covers (9) and a front with Officially Sealed labels, seven with British seals used in Cyprus between 1937 and 1975, three with Cyprus seals used between 1969 and 1980. Also 1949 covers with blue "Examined / Exchange Control" seals (3), and 1971-75 covers (3) with blue "Opened at the Returned Letter Office" seals. (16). £80-100


SLOGANS

- 1490 ☒ △ 1964-87 Covers with handstruck slogans (37), some very scarce. Also c.1960-84 pieces bearing slogan or commemorative handstamps, most apparently proof strikes. (37 covers and 100+ pieces). £60-80




AIR MAILS

- 1491 ☒ 1930 (Aug 7) Covers from Limassol to England and Sweden franked 2½pi with blue Air Mail labels, carried by sea to Alexandria and then by Imperial Airways service. The first official Air Mail from Cyprus, only about 36 covers recorded as having been carried, the Sweden destination possibly unique. Also 1930 (Oct 16) cover to Alexandria carried on the fourth and final Imperial Airways experimental seaplane flight from Famagusta, part of the reverse removed. (3). £120-150
- 1492 ☒ 1931-32 Covers to or from Cyprus carried by Imperial Airways African service to Alexandria (6), 1932 (Apr) covers from England (5) or Greece (2) carried on the Imperial Airways First Flight to Cyprus, 1932 First Flight covers from Egypt to Cyprus (possibly not flown) and Karachi to Cyprus, and a 1932 First Flight cover from Greece to New Zealand handstamped "PAR AVION / JUSQU'A (Limassol)". Also various 1957-78 flight covers (15, mostly First Flights) and 1951 forms comprising Air Mail Delivery Bill form A.V.7 (3) or Air Mail Way Bill form A.V.6, two of these with "NICOSIA, CYPRUS / AIR MAIL" c.d.s. An interesting lot. (36). £300-500
- 1493 ☒ 1935 (Sep 17) Registered cover from Nicosia to Recife, Brazil with blue Air Mail label and endorsed "By German Air Mail to Brazil, via Stuttgart, Germany" franked Cyprus 1935 ½pi and 1935 Silver Jubilee ¾pi, 1½pi, 2½pi cancelled by oval Registered Nicosia datestamps, in combination with Germany 25pf and Air Mail 100pf each cancelled boxed "KUESTEIN / MUNCHEN / BAHNPOST" T.P.O datestamps, which also tie the Cyprus adhesives. Handstamped red "DEUTSCHE LUFTPOST / EUROPA-SUDAMERIKA" and backstamped at Pernambuco (Sep 29), carried on Lufthansa flight 111. A remarkable and unique franking from Cyprus. Photo - Colour Plate 32. £800-1,000
- 1494 ☒ 1945-62 Commercial Air Mail covers mounted in three albums in order of destination with many unusual frankings and destinations included, some postal stationery including registration envelopes and formula aerogrammes, an interesting lot. (489). £400-600
- 1495 ☒ A.V.2 Mail. 1940-45 Covers from Cyprus with manuscript "A.V.2" (8), or handstamped "A.V.2" (9, in two types). 15 covers are registered, 12 are censored, destinations include Belgian Congo, Southern Rhodesia, South Africa and USA. An exceptional lot. (17). £350-450

Zeppelin Mail




- 1496  1931 (Apr 10) Cover carried on the Graf Zeppelin Egypt Flight from Cairo to Jerusalem franked Zeppelin issue 100pi, addressed to Limassol with arrival backstamp (Apr 16). Light vertical and horizontal creases well away from the stamps, datestamps and cachet. A scarce Cyprus destination. £80-120

Crash Covers





- 1497  1954-61 Covers addressed to Cyprus comprising 1954 cover from Australia handstamped "SALVAGED MAIL / AIRCRAFT CRASH / SINGAPORE 13.3.1954", 1961 damaged cover from Germany handstamped "SALVAGED MAIL / AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT" and 1967 cover from Belgium with Greek handstamp which translates as "Salvaged Correspondence from recent aircraft disaster". (3). £150-200
- 1498  1961 Large covers from Greece or Germany to Nicosia with edge damage explained by the handstamp "SALVAGED MAIL / AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT". Recovered from the BEA London-Nicosia flight that crashed in a snow storm shortly after taking off from Ankara on 21st December. (2). £100-120
- 1499  1967 Covers from the USA (one with a postage due handstamp and Officially Sealed label), both with the stamps washed off, with a Greek handstamp which translates as "Salvaged Correspondence from recent aircraft disaster". Recovered from the Olympic Airways flight of 19th October which blew up and crashed into the sea near Rhodes enroute from Athens to Nicosia, subsequent investigations proved the crash was caused by a bomb. (2). £120-150

MARITIME MAIL

Paquebots

- 1500   1929-79 Covers and cards landed in Cyprus as paquebot mail including 1929 card with GB stamp cancelled by Larnaca c.d.s one year before the first paquebot handstamp was introduced, and paquebot handstamps of Famagusta (7, all Hosking 1063), Larnaca (9, H.1067, 1070, 1071), and Limassol (21, H.1076, 1077, 1080). Also covers with ships cachets (2, one cancelling Cyprus KGV 1½pi), 1935 cover posted on the Swedish Sea Post Office between Cyprus and Rhodes, and two pieces bearing French Occupation of Syria 1pi pair or Cyprus KEVII 5pa strip of three cancelled "SHIP LETTER" of Larnaca (Hosking 1070, not recorded by him before 1949). A scarce collection. (43). £500-600
- 1501  1929 Cover to Italy endorsed by the "M/N Theophile Gautier", franked 1925 2½pi cancelled by bilingual boxed "PAQUEBOT" of Istanbul (Hosking 1312). A fine commercial cover, scarce cancelling Cyprus stamps. £150-180

Cyprus Sea Post Office

- 1502   Cyprus stamps (32) and pieces (2), and Egypt stamps (6) and pieces (2) all with cancels of the Cyprus Sea Post Office, comprising first type "SEA POST OFFICE" double ring c.d.s (31 + piece), second type "SEA P.O." double ring c.d.s (6 + 2 pieces) and single ring "SEA P.O." c.d.s (stamp + piece). (42). £200-300
- 1503  1908-09 Picture postcards from USA, Italy and Norway to Cyprus all with "SEA POST OFFICE / CYPRUS" double ring datestamps on the picture side, two partial strikes, the other a fine and complete datestamp. (3). £160-200
- 1504  1909 Cover from London to Nicosia backstamped by superb "SEA POST OFFICE / CYPRUS" double ring datestamp (May 5, month in Roman numerals), rare so fine and so early. £200-250

- 1505 ☒ 1910 Cover from London to Nicosia backstamped by fine "SEA POST OFFICE / CYPRUS" double ring datestamp (Oct 5, month in Roman numerals), scarce so fine and so early. £180-220
- 1506 ☒ 1918 (July 13) Cover to England franked ½pi cancelled by fine and scarce "SEA POST OFFICE / CYPRUS" double ring datestamp with a violet boxed "PASSED CENSOR / 5645". Cruttwell recorded just three examples of this rare censor cachet, one on an ingoing cover to Cyprus and two on covers posted on the Sea Post Office. An exceptional cover. Photo - Colour Plate 31. £250-350
- 1507 ☒ c.1924 Commercial cover to England franked ¾pi pair cancelled by the very scarce "SEA P.O. / CYPRUS" double ring c.d.s with "CYPRUS" and the year date indistinct but "SEA P.O." very clear. Also the single ring "SEA P.O. / CYPRUS" c.d.s on a commercial 1926 postcard, the stamp unfortunately removed but the only known non-philatelic item with this c.d.s, and on a 1930 cover to the USA, probably philatelic though not one of the usual philatelic addresses. (3). £220-280
- 1508 ☒ 1929-32 Covers franked by stamps of Cyprus (6) or Egypt (8) cancelled by single ring "SEA POST OFFICE / CYPRUS" (7) or "SEA P.O. / CYPRUS" (7) c.d.s, some with ship cachets, all philatelic. (14). £250-350

Wreck Covers

- 1509 ☒ 1916 (Mar 18) Cover from Limassol to Scotland franked 30pa with some water damage and piece torn from the right half of the cover, and another WWI cover from Cyprus to England with the stamp washed off, both handstamped by violet boxed "DAMAGED BY IMMERSION / IN SEA WATER". (2). £240-300

FORCES MAIL

First World War

- 1510 ☒ 1915-20 Stampless covers (3) and a picture postcard to England all headed "On Active Service" with datestamps of Limassol, Famagusta (2) or Nicosia. (4). £200-300

Second World War

- 1511 ☒ **Indian F.P.Os.** 1941-45 Covers and cards including registered and Official mail, airmailers, stampless covers and covers franked by stamps of India, GB or Cyprus, all with Indian F.P.O datestamps comprising numbers 12, 13, 15, 23, 48, 53, 55, 89, R6, R7, and the very scarce double ring "CAMP P.O. / L-68". A fine and scarce lot. (65 covers + 3 pieces). £800-1,000
- 1512 ☒ △ **British F.P.Os.** 1941-46 Covers (12) and a front with British F.P.O datestamps comprising numbers 122, 124 or 164, one to Australia. (13). £100-120
- 1513 ☒ 1941-46 Covers to Cyprus from soldiers on active service, mostly endorsed from Cypriot soldiers and with Cyprus censor labels or cachets. Also 1943 cover from Feyia, Cyprus to a soldier in the Cyprus Regiment M.E.F, a 1943 P.O.W lettersheet written in Turkish to a Cypriot soldier held as a P.O.W in Stalag IIID, and an official letter regarding a P.O.W. (16). £200-250

Post WW2

- 1514 ☒ △ **British Forces.** 1947-82 Covers and cards (232) with various F.P.O cancels including registered and Official mail, some forms, ingoing covers, two 1974 covers with red "FORCES POST OFFICE 600 / PAID" skeleton datestamps. Also a quantity of datestamps on pieces. (232 covers + pieces). £250-350

- 1515 ☒ **Greek Forces.** 1960 Covers with Greek stamps cancelled by Greek F.P.O 902K c.d.s (2), 1962 cover with trial impressions of F.P.O 902K c.d.s, 1964-65 stampless covers with Greek F.P.O datestamps (2) and a piece signed by the Commander of the Greek Forces. Also 1972-84 stampless covers from the Greek National Guard (213) with various Official cachets, cancels include S.T.G and National Guard datestamps and many Rural Service cancels. (219). £200-300
- 1516 ☒ **United Nations.** 1967-86 Covers including items from Austrian, Irish, Finnish, Danish and Canadian Contingents, also Australian and Danish Civilian Police Contingents, the majority philatelic. (46). £100-120

CENSORSHIP

First World War

- 1517 ☒ △ 1914-16 Covers (3) and the reverse portion only of another cover all from Cyprus, and a postcard from Greece to Cyprus, all censored with violet boxed "MARTIAL LAW / PASSED CENSOR / CYPRUS" (4) or pink "OPENED BY / CENSOR / 50" label. (5). £250-300
- 1518 ☒ 1915-18 Covers and cards from Cyprus (13) including the reply half of QV Ipi postcard to an Italian soldier with fine "PLATRES / CYPRUS" c.d.s, and covers to Cyprus (3, one registered from Lourenco Marques) all censored outside Cyprus. Also 1917 cover from Nicosia bearing label "Don't Forget: The Safe Arrival of this letter is Due to The British Navy". (17). £200-250
- 1519 ☒ 1918 (Dec 28) Stampless O.A.S postcard from Salonica, written by a Cypriot A. Petrides back to Nicosia with violet octagonal censor cachet and boxed "CYPRUS" in the same ink. This scarce handstamp was apparently applied by the censor in Salonica to highlight that the item was to be sent directly to Cyprus. £150-200

1931-36 Civil Censorship

- 1520 ☒ 1932 Covers sent within Cyprus (2, one with "VATILI" squared circle, the other with a faint Rural Service cancel), or sent from France, Egypt or Uganda to Cyprus all censored with "OPENED BY CENSOR" label (4) or circular "POSTAL CENSOR / G.R / CYPRUS" cachet (rather blurred). These censor seals used 1931-32 and again in 1936. (5). £300-350

World War Two

- 1521 ☒ △ 1939 Covers (13, one a very early use dated 6 Sept.) and fronts (2) from Cyprus, and covers or cards to Cyprus (7, one from British F.P.O in France) all with red boxed "PASSED / CENSOR", two also with censor labels (the two types first used in 1931-2). (22). £180-220
- 1522 ☒ 1939-42 Covers and cards from or to Cyprus all censored with red circular numbered "PASSED CENSOR / CYPRUS", comprising numbers 1-10, 13, 16, 18-31, 34, 36, 38-40, the majority mounted in censor number order in two albums. An exceptional collection that includes forces mail, registered mail, village and Rural Service cancels, 1940 cover to Italy returned by the censor and several examples of the white censor labels first used in 1931-2. (163). £1,500-2,000
- 1523 ☒ △ 1942-45 Covers and cards to or from Cyprus (30), an airgraph, and stamped pieces cut from original airgraph forms (9) all censored with octagonal "(crown) / PASSED / M" numbered 1, 3-7, 9-12, 14-17. A scarce lot, numbers 7 and 9 very rare. (40). £400-600
- 1524 ☒ 1942-45 Covers to or from Cyprus all censored by "P.C 90 / OPENED BY EXAMINER / M" seals on various papers including scarce blue paper varieties, numbered 1-28, 30-36, 38-41, 43-47, 49, 51, 53-56, 58-60, 63, 64, 66 and 67. A fine collection including forces mail, registered mail, airletters, village and Rural Service cancels, seal with missing number (the number "7" written in manuscript) or with the number obliterated in crayon, etc. (189). £1,800-2,500

REFUGEE and RED CROSS MAIL

- 1525 ☒ 1941-44 Covers from refugees in Pedoulas (6) or Lefka (2), or to a refugee at Platres. Also 1943 Red Cross message form from Roumania to Jerusalem with a Cyprus censor cachet, 1975-78 Red Cross message forms from the tracing agency at Nicosia (2), and two items of ephemera. (14). £80-100

EOKA DETAINEE MAIL







- 1526 ☒ 1956 Cover franked 10m from Limassol and 1957 stampless O.H.M.S cover from detainee 715 at Pyla camp, both to George Demetriou, detainee 729 at Kokkini Camp, both with blue circular "PASSED / CENSOR". The 1956 stamped cover forwarded to K Camp, Nicosia, also handstamped scarce "K. DET. CAMP / 7 AUG 1957 / RECEIVED", the 1957 cover forwarded to Pyroi Camp and finally to Ayia Napa. A scarce pair. (2). £200-250
- 1527 ☒ 1956-58 Stampless O.H.M.S covers from detainees all franked with facsimile signatures, one endorsed from detainee 8485, another endorsed from detainee 89 in compound "K" (7). Also a 1954 Returned Letter Office envelope to the Superintendent of Prisons in Nicosia. (8). £180-240
- 1528 ☒ 1956-59 Covers to detainee George Skotinos in Cyprus and England comprising covers to Skotinos in the Central Prison, Nicosia (3), one a stampless cover with O.H.M.S address label from his cousin, almost certainly a detainee himself, the second from his brother in England (the stamp cut out), and the third franked 10m from Famagusta. Also a cover from a detainee at Pyla Camp to Skotinos (the stamp unfortunately cut out), a cover from London to Skotinos in Wakefield Prison endorsed "Issue", and a cover apparently hand delivered from detainee Georghous Ioannou in Wormwood Scrubs to Skotinos in Wakefield endorsed "Read + Issue". A few faults, two covers with stamps cut out, but an unusual correspondence. Only the most important Eoka detainees were moved to prisons in the UK. (6). £180-240
- 1529 ☒ Stampless O.H.M.S cover to a detainee in "K" Camp, probably from another detainee, with blue circular "PASSED / 1 / CENSOR". Also another cover to a detainee in the central prison at Nicosia with blue circular "CENSORED", the stamp unfortunately cut from the cover. A good pair showing the two types of censor cachet recorded on detainee mail. (2). £100-120

Eoka Propaganda Leaflets





- 1530 1954-56 Propaganda leaflets concerning the crisis in Cyprus, dropped from aircraft in Cyprus or Greece (19). Also Greek propaganda labels (3, two used on postcards) and an anti-British circular issued by the Bishop of Lemnos. (23). £200-250

1946-49 JEWISH IMMIGRATION CAMPS

- 1531 ☒ 1948 Covers to Palestine all bearing circular dated cachet of "The Committee of the State of Israel for Cyprus Detainees" comprising a cover from Brazil (file holes), cover with Israel stamps cancelled at Tel Aviv (some staining but unusually bearing two cachets dated "18 JUL 1948" and "30 JUL 1948") and cover from Camp 65 with Cyprus stamps (torn out and the pieces replaced) cancelled by "XYLOTYMBOU / CYPRUS" skeleton datestamps in combination with Israel 10p cancelled at Tel Aviv. A very scarce trio despite the faults. (3). £100-150

- 1532  1947-49 Covers, including covers with Famagusta cancels to Palestine (3, two from Camp 69), covers from Israel or Palestine to Camps 63, 64 or 66, an unusual Canada despatch note for a parcel to Camp 64, a cover written from "c/o P.A.L.O. Platres" to Rishon le Zion with Cyprus and Israel stamps cancelled at Haifa, local covers with skeleton datestamps of Karaolos or Xylotymbou, cover from the Cyprus Refugees Welfare Committee in Rishon le Zion bearing Israel postage dues, covers from the Palestine Government Clearance Office at Platres or Limassol, and Israel covers with Haifa or Jerusalem commemorative cancels welcoming refugees from the camps in Cyprus. A few faults, an unusual and interesting selection. (15). £240-300
- 1533  1948 Cover from Camp 67 to Palestine with Cyprus 1pi, 2pi cancelled at Famagusta and backstamped with boxed Hebrew cachet of the camp at Karaolis, a stampless cover from Camp 60 to Palestine presumably hand carried handstamped with circular cachet "CENTRAL POST CARAOLIS", and a cover from Camp 69 to Camp 64 carried by the immigrants own unofficial post bearing a Jewish National Fund label tied by "69" cachet. A scarce and unusual trio. (3). £200-250
- 1534  **Camps at Xylotymbou.** 1947-48 Covers from Camp 64 to Chile, Camp 67 to Switzerland or Palestine or Camp 68 to USA and a 4½pi airletter from Camp 67 to USA, all with the Cyprus stamps cancelled by "XYLOTYMBOU / CYPRUS" skeleton datestamps. A couple with minor staining, otherwise fine. (5). £150-200
- 1535  **Camps at Karaolos.** 1947-49 Covers to GB, Sweden, USA, Palestine or Israel all with Cyprus stamps cancelled by "KARAOLOS / CYPRUS" skeleton datestamps, including covers from Camp 55 (2) and Camp 63. One cover with some staining and flap missing, otherwise fine. (5). £140-180
- 1536  **Camp 62 at Karaolos.** 1947-48 Covers (4) and a picture postcard from Camp 62 to Hungary (3), Romania or USA all with Cyprus stamps cancelled by "KARAOLOS / CYPRUS" skeleton datestamps. (5). £150-200
- 1537 **Camp 70.** 1947 (Oct 30) Page bearing the three handstamps of Camp 70, with typed certification below that they are authorised for use on IJI mail from Camp 70, but will be discontinued as soon as the Army Post Office provides a normal cancellation stamp, signed by the Commandant of the Camp. A unique document. £150-250
- 1538  **Camp 70.** 1947 Covers to Palestine, USA or Sweden and a 1948 cover to Palestine all with Cyprus stamps cancelled by violet three line "H.Q. 3 CAMP / DATE / STAFFS (SPECIAL) CYPRUS" and separate straight line date, the 1948 cover also cancelled by "XYLOTYMBOU / CYPRUS" skeleton datestamp. Two of the 1947 covers with some staining, the other two covers very fine. (4). £200-300

REGISTERED MAIL and EXPRESS MAIL

- 1539  1879-1953 Registered letter Certificates of Posting including scarce 1879 (Oct 17) certificate from Larnaca during the British stamp period, 1886 certificate with red Larnaca c.d.s, 1906 certificate from Famagusta, 1932 certificates with Troodos M.O.O datestamps (5), etc. (30). £150-200
- 1540   1912-59 Covers (15) and fronts (2) with manuscript registration labels of Paphos (2), Nicosia (4), Limassol, Larnaca, Famagusta and Amiandos, registration labels of Famagusta misspelt "FAMUGUSTA" or Nicosia misspelt "NOCOSIA", registration labels of Limassol altered in manuscript to Amiandos or of Larnaca altered to Nicosia, and covers from Trikomo or Kazaphani with registration labels applied in transit at Famagusta or Kyrenia. An unusual lot, which includes KEVII 2pi size F and H (2) registration envelopes and KGV registration envelopes (6, all size G). (17). £400-500
- 1541  1972-99 Registered covers (65) and Certificates of Posting (18) mounted in an album and on pages, nearly all with village datestamps. Also 1962-1990 covers and cards sent by express delivery with various express labels or cachets (34), and a few unused express labels. (117+). £70-100

A.R (AVIS DE RECEPTION) MAIL

- 1542 ☒ 1886 (Feb 10) Blue O.H.M.S A.R envelope to the Austrian P.O in Alexandria with scarce "LARNACA / OFFICIAL PAID" c.d.s, oval "REGISTERED / CYPRUS" datestamp and oval framed "R" all in red, backstamped at the Egyptian and Austrian Post Offices at Alexandria. A fine and scarce cover. Also an unused example of a similar A.R envelope. (2). Photo - Colour Plate 32. £300-350
- 1543 ☒ 1894 (Feb 20) 2pi Size G registration envelope to Nicosia franked ½pi, 1pi, 2pi each cancelled by "981" numeral with "PAPHO / CYPRUS" c.d.s below and a superb strike of the rare "A.R.", backstamped at Limassol, Larnaca and Nicosia. A fine and attractive cover. Photo - Colour Plate 32. £400-600
- 1544 ☒ 1905 Registered cover from Famagusta to Bucharest franked ½pi (4) and 2pi pair handstamped with red unframed "A.R", and 1910 registered cover from Limassol to USA franked 4pi handstamped by black boxed "AR", the first cover with a few minor faults, two very scarce AR handstamps. (2). £250-350
- 1545 ☒ 1912 A.R Forms (2) for letters sent from Nicosia to Constantinople franked by KEVII 2pi, both forms with accompanying Certificates of Posting handstamped by boxed "A.R", and a 1917 AR form for a letter from Larnaca to USA franked KGV 2pi, all with some faults, nevertheless very scarce. (5). £300-350
- 1546 ☒ 1917-32 Registered covers from Limassol (2) or Larnaca (4) all with boxed "AR" handstamps, a few faults, a very scarce group. (6). £400-600
- 1547 ☒ 1920 (Dec 7) O.H.M.S A.R envelope to the USA with black "LARNACA / OFFICIAL PAID" c.d.s, fine and scarce. £100-120
- 1548 ☒ 1946-99 Covers (31) with various "A.R" handstamps, and AR cards (13), an unusual lot. (44). £70-100

PARCEL POST

- 1549 ☒ 1893 (May 27) Parcel Post label bearing 1pi, 4pi and die I 12 pi cancelled at Nicosia, a few edge faults though still a very scarce label. £150-200
- 1550 ☒ 1932 Parcel Post label bearing 1924-28 1pi (2), 9pi, 18pi and 45pi cancelled at Larnaca, minor faults, a scarce label, especially with the 45pi. £100-150
- 1551 ☒ 1937 Parcel Post label bearing 1934 1½pi pair, 9pi, 18pi and 45pi cancelled by Lefkara single ring c.d.s. A fine and scarce label, especially bearing the 18pi and 45pi. £150-200
- 1552 ☒ 1938 (May 12) Parcel Post label bearing 1938 1½pi pair, 9pi, 18pi and 45pi cancelled by Lefkara double ring c.d.s, a fine and scarce label posted on the First Day of Issue of the KGVI stamps. £100-150
- 1553 ☒ 1939 Parcel Post label bearing 1938 1pi (2), 6pi, 18pi and 45pi cancelled by Lefkara double ring c.d.s, a fine and scarce label. £100-150
- 1554 ☒ 1928-80 Parcel Post forms including Despatch Notes (20, including 1949 form bearing 45pi and UPU 3pi), Customs Declaration forms, Certificates of Posting, etc, two items with single ring datestamps of Famagusta or Limassol inscribed "PARCELS". (34). £70-100

OFFICIAL MAIL

- 1555 ☒ 1888 (Nov 12) Blue O.H.M.S cover to Germany endorsed "Cyprus Post Office" with facsimile signature "Geo. R. Hunter", the island Postmaster and red "LARNACA / OFFICIAL PAID" c.d.s, very fine and scarce so early. £150-200
- 1556 ☒ 1890 (Nov 15) Blue O.H.M.S cover registered to Germany handstamped red "LARNACA / OFFICIAL PAID" c.d.s, scarce so early. £150-200
- 1557 ☒ 1898 (Apr 5) O.H.M.S envelope to USA with General Post Office, Larnaca printed on the flap, and 1911 (Aug 24) O.H.M.S cover to The Collector of Customs Larnaca both with "LARNACA / OFFICIAL PAID" c.d.s, in red on the 1898 cover and in black on the 1911 cover. The 1911 cover with minor staining, otherwise a fine and scarce pair. (2). £180-220
- 1558 ☒ 1917-64 Stampless Official covers including 1917-21 forms with single ring "NICOSIA / OFFICIAL PAID" c.d.s (4) or "LIMASSOL / OFFICIAL PAID" c.d.s (3) and 1946-47 covers with red double ring "OFFICIAL PAID / NICOSIA. CYPRUS" c.d.s (2). Also a 1939 letter authorising an individual to frank Official mail. (25). £120-150
- 1559 ☒ 1920-61 Stampless Official forms and postcards sent within Cyprus, some with certifying cachets. (39). £100-150

DIPLOMATIC and UNDERCOVER MAIL

- 1560 ☒ 1951-52 Covers from the American Consulate at Nicosia (4) to USA carried by diplomatic bag with Cyprus stamps cancelled in Washington, three handstamped "This article originally mailed / in country indicated by postage". Also a 1959 cover from the Israeli Consulate in Nicosia carried by diplomatic bag to Jerusalem where it was posted, and 1976 covers from (6) or to Lebanon sent via Cyprus (6) or France due to the civil war in Lebanon. (12). £80-100

POSTAGE RATES and DESTINATIONS

- 1561 ☒ 1885-1962 Covers and cards all addressed abroad, mounted in two albums in alphabetical order of the destination, from Aden to Vietnam. Many unusual destinations and rates included, with postal stationery, registered mail and censors noted. A useful collection. (138). £500-800

POST OFFICE NOTICES and FORMS

- 1562 1931-2 Post Office Notices from Famagusta announcing the departure of overseas mails (8), and a 1906 GB Post Office Notice regarding Parcel Mails to Cyprus and other countries. Also various Post Office forms and other ephemera, forms from the Post Office listing stamps orders in 1906 and 1935, telegram envelopes, 1906 agreement for the Limassol Steamship Co. to carry mail, Air Mail and Insured labels, 1982 Reply Coupon surcharged 225M, etc. An unusual lot. (88+). £150-200

TURKISH CYPRIOT POSTS

- 1563 ☒ △ 1964 Covers (19) and a piece bearing Cyprus stamps cancelled by circular "KIBRIS TURK POSTALARI" dated "6.1.64" or undated. Also 1971-73 covers bearing Turkish social aid stamps (13) cancelled by bar or Galatia Rural Service cancel. (33). £80-120
- 1564 ☒ 1973-97 Covers and cards, about half being Official stampless covers, the others bearing various Turkish Cypriot stamps, a few philatelic covers including several covers bearing the first issue set of seven, the majority however being commercial covers prior to 1980. Also some AR cards and Post Office forms. (Approx 390). £200-250

POSTAL STATIONERY

G.B. Stationery Overprinted "CYPRUS"

- 1565 ☒ 1880 (Sep 14) 1d Postcard written from the Eastern Telegraph Co., Limassol to England cancelled "975" with "LIMASSOL / CYPRUS" c.d.s alongside. Small tear and stain to lower edge. £100-120
- 1566 ☒ 1880 (Sep 14) 1d Postcard to France cancelled by "LARNACA / CYPRUS" c.d.s, very fine. £150-200
- 1567 ☒ 1881 (Jan 11) 1d Postcard to Greece cancelled by "LARNACA / CYPRUS" c.d.s, backstamped at Alexandria, very fine. £150-200
- 1568 ☒ 1881 (Jan 17) 1d Postcard to France cancelled by superb numeral "942" with "LARNACA / CYPRUS" c.d.s alongside, light staining, still an attractive card. £100-120
- 1569 ☒ 1894 (Nov 13) 1d Postcard sent within London cancelled Hampstead c.d.s, probably philatelic though still a most unusual use, accepted as valid by the British Post Office who have not surcharged the card. £80-100
- 1570 Wrapper bands for bundles of 12 ½d or 1d cards, both overprinted "CYPRUS". Unusual and very scarce. (2). £80-100


Cyprus Stamped Stationery from 1881

- 1571 ☒ 1902 KEVII 10pa and ½pi newspaper wrappers and 2pi size G registration envelope all overprinted "SPECIMEN" with the stamps additionally handstamped violet "ULTRAMAR". Applied by the Portuguese Post Office in Lisbon to specimens received for distribution to the Portuguese Colonies. (3). £180-240



Reply Cards and Postcards

- 1572 ☒ S Reply Cards (22) comprising QV cards specimen (5, including 1891 1pi + 1pi card with scarce local "SPECIMEN" handstamp type CY1), mint (4) and used (7), and KEVII cards specimen, mint (2) and used (3), three cards the outward or reply half only, otherwise all complete. Also various postcards (12) including KGV ½pi mint with wrapper band. (34). £180-220
- 1573 ☒ 1894 (Aug 14) 1pi + 1pi Reply card, the outward half sent from Larnaca to Beyrout, the reply half having the British P.O arrival backstamp (Aug 15), then posted back to Larnaca with arrival c.d.s (Aug 28). The two halves are separated and rejoined with stamp edging, the reply half not datestamped upon reposting at Beyrout, though clearly correctly posted back to Cyprus as proven by the final Larnaca arrival c.d.s. £120-150
- 1574 ☒ 1896 (Feb 28) ½pi + ½pi Reply card, both halves uprated with a 30pa stamp, posted from Nicosia to Beyrout, the reply half with British P.O arrival backstamp (Mar 2), then reposted back to Nicosia. The reply half was not datestamped in Beyrout, both stamps being cancelled "942" in transit through Larnaca, with a Nicosia arrival c.d.s (Mar 25). A scarce card, with both halves still attached, both correctly used from and back to Cyprus. £200-250
- 1575 ☒ 1929 Finland 90p on 20p reply card with an additional 30p stamp, correctly used back to Helsinki additionally franked by KGV 1½pi, the Cyprus and Finland stamps both cancelled at Limassol. A scarce use, the Cyprus stamps unnecessarily added by the sender who evidently misunderstood the reply card system. £160-200
- 1576 ☒ 1949-57 Reply cards of GB (5) or USA (4) posted back from Cyprus, five cards incorrectly disallowed and handstamped "T", the charge marks cancelled on four of these, and two cards with Rural Service cancels. (9). £120-150


Registration Envelopes

- 1577  1894-1978 Mint and used envelopes comprising QV envelopes size F all used (4), KEVII size F used, KGV 2½pi size F used, KGVI issues with 2½pi sideways stamp size F specimen and mint, size H used, 3pi size G mint, 4pi size G and H (3) all mint, QEII issues with 4pi size F mint (5) and size H used, 25m size F, I (3) and K all mint, 25m with Cyprus Republic overprints size F used, sizes I (3) and K mint, and various later issues (10) mint and used. A useful lot with some scarce large size KGVI and QEII envelopes, mainly very fine. (40). £300-350


Newspaper Wrappers

- 1578  1893 (Mar 13) Emergency issue wrapper made of watermarked white paper bearing 1892 ½pi, posted from Nicosia to Larnaca. Some insect damage at left. Very scarce. (Ioannides/Podger 5b) £70-100
- 1579  1894-1976 Wrappers including QV wrappers (12), with "PAPHO / CYPRUS" datestamps (2, one to Beyrout), 1894 wrappers with printed address and "O.H.M.S" heading (2), 1897 ½pi and 1pi wrappers sent to the USA on the same day handstamped "CYPRUS POST OFFICE" or "ISLAND POSTMASTER", and later wrappers including KGV ¾pi wrapper used. (18). £100-120



Aerogrammes

- 1580  1944-78 Aerogrammes comprising 1944-47 formula issues used with added stamps (6, one with stamp removed), KGVI stationery issues specimen, mint (8) and used (10), QEII issues mint (3) and used (5), QEII issues overprinted Cyprus Republic in 1960, mint (3) and used (5), and later issues (22). Several have Rural Service cancels. (62). £100-150


PICTURE POSTCARDS

- 1581  1902-62 Picture postcards of Cyprus, the majority pre-war, about half postally used. (95). £100-150

INGOING MAIL

- 1582  1882-1900 Covers and cards to Cyprus all with arrival datestamps including 1882 cover from GB franked 2½d pair cancelled "BODMIN" squared circle datestamps, 1884 entire letter from Italy unusually slit for disinfection, registered covers from Belgium, GB and Russia, and other items from Mozambique, Guatemala, Mexico, India, Brazil, Argentina, Switzerland, Portugal, St. Vincent, etc. Some faults, a useful lot with some very unusual items. (19). £350-450
- 1583  c.1890-1974 Covers and cards to Cyprus from many countries including 1903 registered cover from Japan, 1948 censored covers bearing Egypt issues overprinted "Palestine" all from Bethlehem (5), covers from Austrian and Italian Post Offices abroad, 1946 registered airmail cover from London franked £1.3.9, etc. Some faults, an interesting lot. (94). £150-200

REMAINDER OF THE COLLECTION

- 1584  Various items including c.1960-2000 covers, meter marks including proof strikes, KEVII and KGV picture postcards (all with address partly erased), a large quantity of QV - KGV low value stamps in packets and bundles, a proof of the arms of Cyprus embossed on card, etc. £100-200

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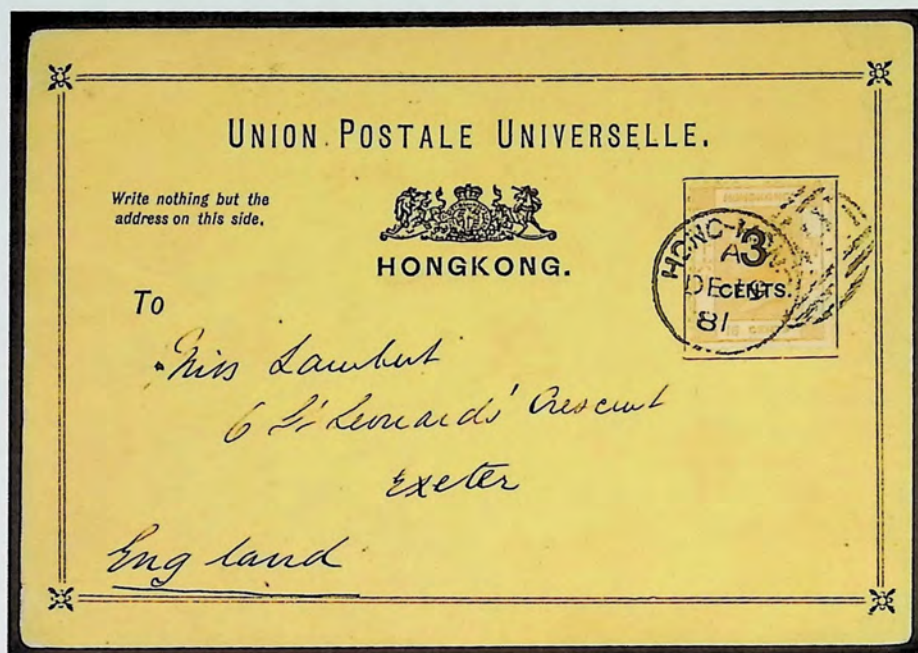
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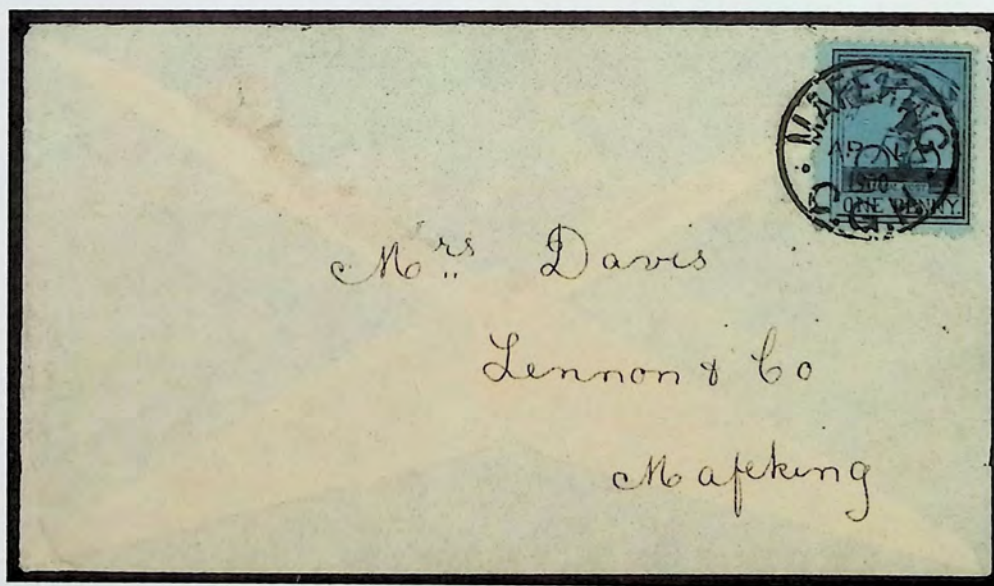
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