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

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Thursday 10th April 2025 - to be sold at 10.30 am

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at 10.30am Precisely**

GREAT BRITAIN STAMPS

- 1 ★ ○ 1840-1934 QV - KGV Collection in an S.G. Senator album including 1d blacks (26, thirteen fine) and 1840 2d blues (16, four fine), 1841 1d reds with red or blue Maltese Crosses, numbers in Cross on 1841 1d reds (15, numbers 1 - 12) or 2d blue (10, three fine), 1d plate numbers mint (66) and complete used with plate 225 fine, 2d blue plate numbers complete used and plates 9 and 13 mint, 1870 ½d mint (5) and all plates used with plate 9 fine, embossed 6d, 10d and 1/- cut square, surface printed including 2/- brown, 1867-83 Maltese Cross 2/6 - £1 used, 5/- used abroad with cancels of C30, C38 or C40, Large Anchor 5/- - £1 used with faults, £5 orange blued paper used with Swansea c.d.s and boxed cancels, £5 orange white paper fine used with Glasgow c.d.s, 1883-84 5/- crimson mint, 10/- used (2), £1 brown orbs used with Belfast c.d.s (blue crayon lines, otherwise fine), £1 brown crowns and £1 green used with faults, 1883 9d green mint, 1/- used, 1887-1900 set mint and used, KEVII mint to 10/- and used to £1 (some faults), Seahorses with £1 used (creases), 1929 PUC £1 fine used. A useful collection, condition a little mixed but with many fine and better stamps. (100s). Photo on Page 6. £5,000-6,000
- 2 ★ ☒ Accumulation in a box with imperf 1d reds, 1934 re-engraved 2/6 - 10/- and 1939 10/- dark blue mounted mint, some G.B and foreign covers, etc. (100s). £150-200
- 3 ★ ○ 1841-1900 Mint and used selection with plated 1d reds (many with varieties), surface printed with 2/- blue (6, one with misplaced vertical perforations and additional horizontal perfs), 1887-1900 set mint, many good c.d.s cancels, parcel post labels (4), embossed 6d all cut square (4, two or three margins), etc., a useful lot. (c.500). £300-400
- 4 ★ ○ 1902-71 Mint and used accumulation, virtually all KGV and KGVI with many control and cylinder blocks and singles, shades, many good c.d.s cancels, a few covers and parcel post labels, etc., a good lot. (100s). £200-300
- 5 ○ 1840 1d Black, MK plate 1b with inverted watermark, four good to large margins, used with a red Maltese Cross, a fine stamp. S.G. £2,500. Photo on Page 8. £280-350
- 6 ☒ 1840 (June 16) Entire letter from London to Birmingham franked 1d black JI plate 1a, just touched at lower right, very large margins on all other sides, tied by a red Maltese Cross. £100-120
- 7 ☒ △ 1841 Cover from Preston to Liverpool bearing 1d black, GH plate 8 (touched at top and lower left corner), and a front to Liverpool bearing 1d black FA plate 6 with four good margins, also an unused 1d Mulready lettersheet. (3). £120-150
- 8 ☒ **Coloured Cancels.** 1846-59 Entire letters (3) and covers (6) bearing imperforate 1d reds (5, three or four margins) or perforated 1d stars (4) with numeral or duplex cancels in blue (6) or green (3), a couple of covers with faults, otherwise fine. (9). £250-300
- 9 ○ △ 1880-82 4d Grey-brown plate 17 (3) and 18 (3) used, including piece bearing ½d green + 4d plate 17 each cancelled by two oval framed "77" postman's handstamps, 4d plate 18 with London V.R hooded circle datestamp (used on royal household and official mail), etc. S.G. 160, £485+. (6). £100-120
- 10 ⑤ 1882 3d on 3d Lilac, AG with essay surcharge in black, fine mint and very rare. De La Rue submitted essay surcharges for the ten values from ½d to 1/- for a proposed temporary unified service, but only the 3d and 6d surcharges were actually issued, with surcharges in carmine. Just eight examples of each essay were produced. Ex J.W Phillips, the remainder of the set in the National Postal Museum. (S.G. £95,000 for set of ten essays). Photo on Front Cover. £1,000-1,200



Ex 1



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Ex 36



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- 11 Ⓢ ★ 1887-1900 ½d - 1/- Jubilee issue mint, with both ½d and 1/- colours, the 1½d - 4½d, 6d, 10d and 1900 1/- unmounted. S.G. £900. (14). £140-160
- 12 ★ ○ 1902 KEVII ½d - 1/- Mint and used collection in an S.G Philatelic album with identified shades and varieties, mint 9d (12), 10d (18) and 1/- (9), a few unusual postmarks, also additional loose stamps with ½d booklet pane containing St. Andrews Cross (also two singles with cross), mint 10/-, a few parcel post labels, etc., a few faults thought most are fine, a good lot. (315). £800-1,200
- 13 ★ 1902 £1 Dull blue-green, upper right corner marginal single, upper marginal rules, hinge remainder, otherwise fine mint. S.G. 266, £2,000. Photo on Page 6. £450-550
- 14 Ⓢ 1937 1½d Coronation, Control A37 Cylinder 10 no dot, variety “A” missing from control, superb unmounted mint. An unusual and striking variety, with R.P.S Certificate (2024) stating “Genuine, “A” missing due to light etching of cylinder and light impression of print”. Photo on Page 6. £120-150
- 15 ★ ○ 1955-97 Mint and used collection in four albums, apparently complete. (100s). £150-200
- 16 Ⓔ 1983 Essays for the Guyana issue commemorating the 125th anniversary of G.B stamps used in British Guiana, fine reproductions of the G.B 1d red, QV 4d and 1/- stamps, printed backgrounds with printed QV head applied, the frames well handpainted in black ink and Chinese white, each essay 98x118mm, on thick card (c.160x215mm) with the colour written below. Three attractive and unique essays that would enhance any G.B QV collection, from the Format Security Printers archive. (3). £750-850

1879-80 Tender Essays

- 17 Ⓟ **De La Rue - 1879 and 1880 Tenders.** Head Die B by Joubert, Die Proof in black with circular lined background (for frame B) within an uncleared band, on white glazed card dated “May 20 1878”, 92x60mm. This head die was adopted for the issued stamps. S.G. £2,000. Photo on Page 8. £200-250

1879 1d Tender

- 18 Ⓔ Head and frame essays in red on thick glazed card, the adjacent essays with QV head very similar to that used for the issued Perkins Bacon 1d stamps, both with frame and corner squares, the right essay with turned side panels virtually identical to those in the dummy stamps printed by Charles Skipper & East, 46x28mm. A rare, possibly unique, pair of essays possibly adapted from an earlier trial plate, previously believed to be by Perkins Bacon but more probably by Charles Skipper & East. Photo on Page 8. £1,000-1,200
- 19 Ⓟ Ⓛ **Charles Skipper & East.** 1d “Inland Revenue” dummy stamps, complete sheets of 48 with wide sheet margins on thin card (223x200mm), three imperforate sheets printed in green, lilac or salmon. Also single stamps in green (3, shades), pale lilac, salmon or blue on thin card, and a block of four in pale salmon on thick card. A fine group, complete sheets scarce, ex Chartwell Collection. (154). £1,500-1,800
- 20 Ⓟ Unadopted QV Head die proofs with circular background of horizontal lines, in blue on wove paper, 83x60mm, or in violet on glazed wove paper, 100x75mm, probably by Perkins Bacon & Co. (2). £240-260
- 21 Ⓟ **Perkins Bacon & Co.** QV Head die proof, state 1 within a vertical oval of horizontal lines, a differing defaced head die struck lightly above, in black on card, vertical folds clear of the printed proofs, otherwise fine and scarce, 114x106mm. This head was used for the strip of six small head 1d essays submitted for the 1879 Tender. £200-240
- 22 Ⓔ Ⓛ **Perkins Bacon & Co.** Imperforate sheet of 36 1d small head essays in green, plate IV lettered “WW” on star watermarked paper with “POSTAGE” within the lined margins, very large margins at base and left side, 277x246mm. Very rare, three sheets of this watermarked paper used for the submitted tender, most essays on the philatelic market being proof items on unwatermarked paper. £900-1,200



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Ex 218



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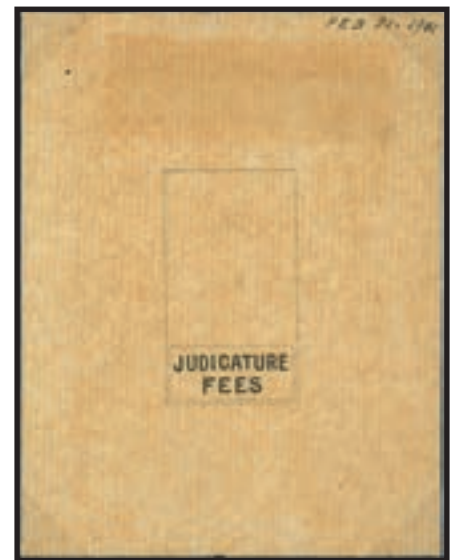
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- 23 ⑤ **Perkins Bacon & Co.** Imperforate 1d small head essays with corner letters “WW”, from plate IV (13) or blank corners from plate V (75), also 1d large head essay, ½d (2), 1½d (2) and 2d (4) essays, and 1914 1d reprints in brighter colours (10). An interesting lot, various colours with blocks, offsets and paper makers watermarks, one page with the differing value essays all in blue (16) showing the differing head and frame types used in both the 1879 and 1880 Tenders. (107). £500-600
- 24 ⑤ ☒ **McCorquodale & Co.** Imperforate first type dummy stamp from plate II (120 stamps) printed in black (15), brown (7) or carmine-red (23), some blocks, various shades and papers including scarce black on blue paper stamps (4), also second Hooper type block of four. (49). £300-350
- 25 ⑤ ② **McCorquodale & Co.** Imperforate first type dummy stamp in pale carmine, plate II sheet of 120 on wove paper, “J. WHATMAN / 1874” paper makers watermark in the lower margin, two marginal folds, the essays fine, a scarce complete sheet, 222x376mm. £800-1,000
- 26 ⑤ ② **McCorquodale & Co.** Imperforate “West India / Four Annas” dummy stamp, based upon the 1866 De La Rue East India 4a stamp, complete sheet of 120 in dull carmine on unwatermarked wove paper, vertical folds through central margin and three other vertical columns with other minor creasing, tear at left edge affecting two stamps, an uncommon complete sheet, 250x237mm. £1,000-1,200
- 27 ⑤ ② **McCorquodale & Co.** Imperforate “West India Postage / Four Annas” dummy stamp based on the 1866 De La Rue East India 4a stamp, complete sheet of 120 in dull carmine on Crown watermarked wove paper, vertical folds through the central margin and two central vertical margins and other minor creases. Ten sheets of Crown watermarked paper (which was used for all G.B stamp issues from 1880 until 1912) were supplied to McCorquodale for their entry in the competition; two sheets of these West India essays on Crown watermark paper were submitted by McCorquodale for the competition. A unique sheet on watermarked paper, 247x240mm. £2,000-2,500
- 28 ⑤ ② **McCorquodale & Co.** Imperforate “West India Postage / Four Annas” dummy stamp based on the 1866 De La Rue East India 4a stamp, block of fifty (columns 1-4) in rose on unwatermarked wove paper, large 143mm margin at left, 27mm upper and lower margins, vertical marginal fold and marginal tears and faults, especially in the lower margins with tear affecting two stamps, 242x280mm. £500-600

1880 ½d, 1½d and 2d Tender

- 29 ⑤ **Perkins Bacon & Co.** Small head die proofs on wove paper, in green (62x50mm) or mauve (67x75mm), both with partly inked uncleared backgrounds, fine and scarce. (2). Photo on Page 34. £450-500
- 30 ⑤ ② **Perkins Bacon & Co.** Plate IX imperforate sheet of 24 (8x3) comprising ½d frame I (12), 1½d frame K (6) and 2d frame J (6), in bright rose on a large sheet of wove paper, printed close to the top of the sheet, 22-25mm margins above and at the sides, large 245mm margin at base, endorsed “Indian Competition, Perkins Bacon” and lettered “A”, initialled (“J.P”?). Horizontal central folds and tear at upper margin affecting two stamps, repaired with archival tape. A scarce complete sheet, the meaning of “Indian Competition” not known, 211x338mm. £300-400

Officials and Postage Due Stamps

- 31 ⑤ **Postage Dues.** c.1912 Essays in pencil and indian ink for a 2d postage due stamp, the two essays similar in design but showing differences in the side details and size of wording, with a stamp size pencil drawing of the current 1d postage stamp alongside, all drawn by Mr H.J Howard who worked in the Secretary’s office at the G.P.O, believed to have been submitted to the 1912 Conference which discussed the proposal to issue postage due stamps (recommending that five values of dues be issued, the design brief being given to George Eve). The two essays each 90x100mm, on thick card (255x316mm), a further stamp size essay excised from the upper left corner (believed to be in the Royal Collection), central horizontal fold and small split at upper right corner (well away from the essays), a unique and important item in the development of the first G.B postage due stamps, with an article on these essays by Graham Mark. £1,800-2,200

- 32 ★ ○ **Officials.** 1882-1903 Mint and used reference collection in two albums and on pages, mainly Army Official and Govt. Parcels, also Admiralty (107), Board of Education (24) and Royal Household (5), plate varieties and cancellations, 1900 ½d green Army control block “R” unmounted, some faults and a few forgeries but many fine. (1,350+). £700-1,000
- 33 ○ **Office of Works.** 1896-1902 5d O.W Official, fine used with Parliament St. S.W c.d.s. S.G. O34, £1,400. Photo on Page 8. £150-200

Revenues, Cinderellas & Dummy Stamps

(Also see lots 80, 284, 288, 773, 1899, 1900)

- 34 ★ ○ 1884 National Telephone Co., collection on pages including sheets of twelve of the 1d (5, two on grey paper), 3d (2), 4d and 1/- (2), used 1d, 3d (6), 4d (3), 6d (5) and piece bearing two 1/- bisects, etc., also a 1903 receipt. An interesting lot, ex Klempla. (173). £180-220
- 35 (P) (S) 1905-06 King Edward VII £1 - £50 unappropriated revenue dies, imperforate proofs, a single £10, the other eight values in upper marginal pairs all with a manuscript date in the margin, the stamps all overprinted “CANCELLED” type 18, superb mint (lightly mounted in the margins only). (17). Photo on Page 8. £1,000-1,200
- 36 (E) (P) **Judicature Fees.** 1902 Handdrawn essays for the “JUDICATURE / FEES” overprint for use on the three differing size unappropriated die revenues, in black ink and pencil on tracing paper, each dated “FEB 21 1902”. Also the three matching die proofs in black on white glazed card each reduced to stamp size, and 2d, 1/- and £1 stamps each with “SPECIMEN” overprint. The unique essays from the De La Rue archives. (9). Photo on Pages 6 & 8. £700-800
- 37 (S) **National Health.** c.1920 Page with embossed royal arms and “Inland Revenue”, headed “National Health Insurance” and numbered “29”, bearing National Health Insurance 1912 issue 1d - 1/- (both 6d colours), 1/2 orange, 3/3 - 7/7, and 1920 4/10½ - 7/7 with “Thirteen Contributions” overprints showing a value of 4½d - 7d, all overprinted “SPECIMEN” (3 differing types) or “CANCELLED” (6d), the page 190x237mm. A superb page, probably from the Inland Revenue archives. (30 stamps). £600-700
- 38 (S) **Probate Court.** c.1865 Archive page headed “Probate Court Fees” and numbered “12”, inscribed “First issue in blue, 16th Dec. 1865. Merged in Judicature R7406/78”, bearing 1860 3d - £5 ultramarine set of eight all handstamped “SPECIMEN” type 9, the page 200x252mm. £500-600
- 39 (P) 1885-1912 De La Rue dummy stamps comprising Victoria Head type perforated in green or imperf pair in pink, Minerva Head type imperforate in various colours (14) and perforated in lilac, Minerva Head defaced plate imperforate in brown or red and perforated in green, also dummy stamps for Harrison & Sons (13, three types, various colours) and Grover & Co. Ltd. (35). £150-180
- 40 (P) 1903 Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co 2d dummy stamps with the “Canada Head” of King Edward VII and a naval destroyer, imperforate proofs in black, one on wove paper with solid background to the Kings head, the other on card with horizontal lined background to the Kings head, fine and scarce. (2). Photo on Page 8. £180-220
- 41 (P) 1905 (Nov 3) De La Rue appendix page bearing eighteen De La Rue QV head dummy stamps in six differing colours all with manuscript “BB Cancelled 30/10/05”, six stamps untreated, six with this manuscript partly removed, six others with the manuscript entirely removed (though still visible on most). An interesting page headed “confidential”, used to test the inks, and whether cancels can be chemically removed and stamps reused, 203x319mm. £400-500
- 42 (P) 1909 (Oct 25) De La Rue appendix page, headed “Appendix A”, bearing De La Rue 2/6 “mother and child” dummy stamps in seventeen colours, values from ¼d to £1 written alongside, endorsed “approved except for 2/-. See app. C, 8.11.09” and initialled. A unique page from the De La Rue archives, supposedly for a proposed charity issue, 162x330mm. £1,000-1,200

- 43 (P) 1909 (Oct 25) De La Rue appendix page, headed "Appendix B", bearing eight De La Rue 2/6 "mother and child" dummy stamps all in differing colours, one other removed, manuscript "Solomon" in pencil, a unique archival page, 164x292mm. £500-600
- 44 (P) 1909 (Nov 1) De La Rue appendix page, headed "Appendix C", "CA 52/195" and "Solomon" in pencil, bearing seven De La Rue 2/6 "mother and child" dummy stamps, one with adjacent endorsement "approved for 2/-, 8.11.09" and initialled. A unique archival page, supposedly for a proposed charity issue, 175x330mm. £500-600
- 45 (P) 1910 (June 30) De La Rue appendix page headed "Appendix, Stamps printed on chemically-prepared paper" bearing five Minerva Head De La Rue dummy stamps in red, all with manuscript "Black. Cancelled 9/6/10", four treated with chemicals to try and remove the manuscript, with details of the chemicals used typed alongside. An interesting page, used to test the stamp ink and whether cancels could be removed and stamps reused; none of the chemicals used in these tests were successful in completely removing the manuscript cancel. Unique, 188x300mm. £250-300
- 46 (P) (B) c.1910 De La Rue Minerva Head dummy stamps, mint block of sixty in red, five differing background types to the head. (60). £600-700
- 47 (P) (B) c.1910 De La Rue Minerva Head dummy stamps, mint sheet of sixty in black. Full margins on all sides, five differing background types to the heads, "5 MAY 1910" and "2 JUN 1910" stamped in the margins, lower margin endorsed "Coated. New Colour, Egypt Weight", a scarce sheet. (60). £700-800
- 48 (P) (B) c.1910 Perforated part sheet of blank paper, 64 Minerva Head De La Rue dummy stamps pasted onto this with central ruled stamp gutter applied, all in red, unused no gum. Probably produced to show a proposed sheet format, unusual. (64). £500-600
- 49 (P) c.1910 Archival page headed "BB", twenty strips of three Minerva Head De La Rue dummy stamps printed in ten differing colour combinations, the two matching strips for each colour (most with two differing background types) mounted as a block of six, the ten differing blocks each mounted with a card surround and numbered from "1" to "10". An attractive and unique archival page, 260x330mm. £800-1,000
- 50 (P) Similar Archival page headed "CC", differing colours to the previous page. £800-1,000
- 51 (P) Similar Archival page headed "DD", differing colours to the previous pages. £800-1,000
- 52 (P) Similar Archival page headed "EE", differing colours to the previous pages. £800-1,000
- 53 (P) Similar Archival page headed "FF", differing colours to the previous pages. £800-1,000
- 54 (P) 1915 (Sep.) De La Rue appendix pages, the first headed "Specimens of Printing Inks" with "Italy 6/93-98" in pencil, the two pages bearing fourteen blocks of four and two blocks of three Minerva Head De La Rue dummy stamps all in differing colours, eight blocks in colours used for Italy stamps with values from Cmi 1 to Cmi 30 alongside, one block in the colour of the India 4a stamp with "4 Annas Green" alongside, the other blocks with "Bank Note Black", "Bank Note Buff", "Bank Note Blue", "Aniline Purple", "Geranium Combination", "Maroon" or "Receipt Purple" alongside. The two blocks with one stamp excised both with manuscript "1L Italy 19/3/24". Two unique pages from the De La Rue archives, 184x313mm. (62 stamps on 2 pages). £800-1,000
- 55 (P) 1916 (Nov 1) De La Rue appendix page bearing four imperforate strips of three Minerva Head De La Rue dummy stamps, two strips in red and two in light blue, the stamps all with manuscript "Cancelled 19/10/16" and "Stephens", "Bitrio" or "Fields", one red strip and one blue strip showing unsuccessful attempts to remove the manuscript. Also two pieces attached with part background designs printed in green or purple, both endorsed "Specimen of ink sent to Calgone, offset ink". An interesting and unique page, part of De La Rue's experiments to test inks and the possible removal of cancels and reuse of stamps, 193x328mm. £300-350

- 67 ☒ **Constantinople.** 1859-1909 Entire letters or covers from G.B to Constantinople, the 1859 letter with 1/1 paid in cash and a 1d red applied to pay a late fee with arrival backstamp of the Austrian P.O, the others all with British P.O arrival backstamps, five 1865-71 letters franked 6d or 1/-. (9). £130-160
- 68 ☒ **Squared Circles.** c.1883-1910 Picture postcards and a few covers all with squared circle cancels, provincial offices sorted alphabetically in a box (c.500), London head, branch and district offices in an album (104), all different, fine strikes with some scarcer offices. (c.600). £200-240
- 69 ☒ △ 1901-76 Returned Letter Office envelopes (24) and a front including 1901 large blue registered envelope with contents from Manchester, 1964 envelope with 1/9 charge for compulsory registration, 1913-16 London R.L.S registered envelopes, etc., also two Irish envelopes and a British R.L.O envelope used in Dominica in 1987, all identified by type from the Snelson and Galland book. (28). £150-180
- 70 ☒ 1902-11 Picture postcards with mainly KEVII stamps, all with double ring datestamps, sorted into alphabetical order in four boxes, apparently all different (c.1,650). Also an album with duplexes, squared circles, machines, etc. (c.1,350). £150-200
- 71 ☒ 1902-18 Picture postcards, mainly KEVII, all with single ring datestamps, a few rubbers and skeletons noted, in alphabetic order in two boxes, all apparently different. (c.1,000). £120-150
- 72 ☒ **Squared Circles.** 1902-24 Picture postcards, virtually all KEVII, all with squared circle cancels sorted alphabetically in a box. (c.500). £100-120
- 73 ☒ c.1902-30 Picture postcards, used and unused (1,000+), also some modern and foreign cards, in five boxes. (1,000+++). £120-150
- 74 ☒ 1902-c.1970 Covers and cards including maritime mail, postage dues, various unusual stamps and frankings, islands, etc. (c.620) £650-750
- 75 ☒ Covers, maps and ephemera, including 1890 imitation Mulready Christmas card produced as a souvenir of the Penny Postage Jubilee (corner crease), House of Commons covers and cancels, a good range of antique maps of counties (122, also a few foreign maps), official souvenir book of the Franco-British Exhibition, forces mail in an album, 1891-1924 correspondence from a British army officer including 1920-22 covers from Ireland, etc. (100s). £200-250
- 76 **Acts of Parliament.** 1684-1840 Acts concerning the posts (26) and newspapers containing postal notices (11), some acts covering many areas of the posts, others specific acts and notices dealing with the franking privilege, London Penny Post, registration on letters to and from abroad, new postal rates, packets between Great Britain and Ireland, mail coaches to be exempt from tolls, ship letters, newspapers and printed papers, etc. Also an 1862 poster announcing future tolls on the Crickley Hill & Campsfield turnpike road to be sold by auction. (38). £250-300

1887-1900 Jubilee Issue Covers

- 77 ☒ 1887-1901 Covers and entire letters (12), postcards (2) and parcel post labels (6), various inland rates including 2d registration envelope franked 4d with oval "EXPRESS" handstamp, 3d Notice of Objection rate, registered covers sent at 3d, 3½d, 4d or 5d rates, parcel post labels franked 4d, 5d, 6½d, 7d or 11d, etc. (20). £180-220
- 78 ☒ 1892 (July 8) Printed postcard sent at the ½d rate from Kings Lynn to Derringham, the front headed "North-Western Division of Norfolk Parliamentary Election", with some results of six years of Unionist rule printed on the reverse (120,000 additional allotments for labourers, pensions and votes given to Police, defensive forces increased by 60,000, 112 additional naval ships, peace restored to Egypt, African slave trade checked, two million square miles added to Empire in Africa, etc). The opened card gives details of where to vote and why one should vote for Lord Bentinck with a superb printed picture of Bentinck surrounded by flags, patriotic symbols and pictures of Salisbury, Devonshire, Balfour and Chamberlain. Very unusual and attractive. £100-120

- 79 ☒ 1892-96 Tie-on parcel tags, two registered from London franked 4d, others from Preston franked 3d + 4d or from London franked 3d block of six both with boxed Parcel Post datestamps, unusual. (4). £100-120
- 80 ☒ **Postal Fiscals.** 1893-94 Size K 2d registration envelope from London to Germany franked 4d + 10d + 1d postal fiscal (type FI2 die I); and 1894 cover from Birmingham to France franked ½d (2) + 4½d + 1d red plate 171 strip of three + 1d postal fiscal (type F8, watermark single lined cabled Anchor). Two unusual frankings, the scarce K size envelope with vertical folds, the 1894 cover a late use of the 1864-79 1d red. (2). £160-200
- 81 ☒ **T.P.O - Continental Night Mail.** 1892-1900 Covers to Russia or Germany, posted in the Continental Night Mail late fee box at Cannon Street franked 10d + 1½d late fee, bearing 1½d + 5d pair (perfin "CL") cancelled by "CONTINENTAL NIGHT MAIL / C.S / 2" duplexes, or ½d + 1d + 10d (perfin "WB/SCo") cancelled "CONTINENTAL NIGHT MAIL / C.S" double ring datestamps. (2). £150-180
- 82 ☒ 1888-1901 Covers to various destinations mainly in Africa including registered cover to Egypt franked ½d + 1d (12) + 4½d, covers to Madagascar (3) franked 2½d, 2½d pair or ½d + 4½d, cover to St. Helena franked 6d (opening faults), also 2½d rate covers to Algeria, Egypt and Syria, registered cover to Constantinople franked 1d + 6d, and 2d registration envelopes franked 2½d to Gibraltar or 2½d pair to Mauritius. (11). £200-240
- 83 ☒ 1888-98 Covers to the Far East, comprising 1888 cover from Stirling to Hong Kong franked 5d redirected to Ceylon, datestamps of Hong Kong, Singapore to Hong Kong, Colombo and Galkissa; 1891 2d registration envelope franked 1d + 6d pair + 9d (perfin HUTH) all cancelled oval framed "R" to Saigon; and 2½d rates to Japan or Burma. (4). £100-120
- 84 ☒ **Belgium.** 1896-1902 Covers (5) and a postcard to Belgium, four registered including 1896 cover franked 2½d + 4½d + 10d, 1899 2d registration envelope franked 1d (2) + 1½d + 9d + 10d, etc, two with Belgian registration labels, an interesting group with some scarce rates and combinations of stamps. (6). £160-200
- 85 ☒ **France/Netherlands/Italy.** 1887-1900 Covers to France (6), Netherlands (5) or Italy (3), ten registered including 1895 2d registration to Paris franked 10d, 1898 2d registration envelope to France bearing five 3d stamps, 1893 cover to Italy franked ½d + 9d, etc., some unusual rates and stamp combinations. (14). £200-240
- 86 ☒ **Germany.** 1892-1901 Covers (17), postcards (2), lettercard and a wrapper to Germany (20) or Austria, including seven covers from Cooks Tours Office with differing frankings comprising 2d + 6d + 1/-, ½d + 6d pair, 1½d + 3d pair, 5d pair, ½d strip of three + 6d, 1½d + 6d or 5d all with "TC/&S" perfins; also ½d printed matter rates (3, one an adverting envelope for Amiac Paste for Cigar Making), 1900 ½d + 4½d with hexagonal late fee cancels, 1d strip of five + 2½d, ½d wrapper bearing ½d block of five, etc. An unusual group. (21). £300-350
- 87 ☒ **Germany.** 1888-1902 Registered covers to Germany including 1d + 6d and 2½d + 4½d frankings, the others all 2d registration envelopes, franked 4½d, 5d, 3d + 4½d, etc. (14). £150-180
- 88 ☒ **Germany.** 1898-1904 Registered covers to Germany with cover franked 5d + 6d and 2d registration envelope franked 9d both with boxed "LATE FEE 4d", KEVII 3d registration envelope franked QV 4½d + KEVII 1d (4) with boxed "LATE FEE 2d", 2d registration envelopes size H franked 1d (3) + 1/- and size K franked 1½d + 4½d + 9d + 10d, the last with a few stamp faults but a scarce high franking, an interesting group. (5). £200-240
- 89 ☒ **India/Aden.** 1888-96 Covers to India (2) franked 1d strip of five + die I 5d, or a single 5d (Dover Station Office duplex), or to Aden (2) franked 5d or 2½d + 10d, the die I 5d uncommon on cover. (4). £200-250

- 90 ☒ **India-Kashmir.** 1888-93 Covers to Capt. A.E Sandbach of the Royal Engineers, the first to Roorkee and redirected to Leh franked die I 5d, others to Srinagar franked die I 5d or to Gilgat franked ½d + 1d (2), all with arrival datestamps, the two 1888 covers also with Kashmir backstamps. A good group, the die I 5d uncommon on cover. (3). £250-300
- 91 ☒ **New Zealand/Australia/Fiji.** 1888-99 Covers (7) and a postcard to New Zealand (3), Australia (4) or Fiji, the covers to New Zealand franked 6d + 1/-, 9d pair or ½d + 2d, also a cover to Australia franked 6d and 2d registration envelope franked 4d + 5d pair, cover to Fiji franked 2½d, etc. (8). £200-250
- 92 ☒ **Scandinavia/Russia.** 1889-1914 Covers (9) and a postcard to Denmark (4), Sweden (3), Finland (2) or Russia, including ½d printed matter rate (2), Foreign Office cover signed by Lord Salisbury franked 2½d pair to Sweden, 1914 registered cover to Sweden with QV 4½d, registered cover to Russia franked 2½d + 3d + 1/-, etc. (10). £180-220
- 93 ☒ **South Africa.** 1890-1901 Covers to the Cape including long covers franked 1/- pair or registered with 2d + 1/- pair, 2d registration envelope franked ½d + 1d + 6d, also a cover from South Africa with ½d pair tied by F.P.O c.d.s., etc. (6). £120-150
- 94 ☒ **South America.** 1891-99 Registered covers to Argentina (2), Uruguay or Chile, one franked ½d + 4d + 1/- (perfin "JHS") with boxed "LATE FEE 2d", 2d registration envelopes franked 1d + 9d, 1/-, or ½d + 3d + 9d, one with a Valparaiso registration label, four unusual frankings. (4). £150-180
- 95 ☒ **Switzerland.** 1891-1913 Covers to Switzerland including 2d registration envelope size H franked 2½d + 10d tied by Budleigh Salterton single ring datestamps, 2d registration envelope franked 1d + 4½d (2), two 1913 registered covers franked QV 4½d with "WEST PART / LEEDS" rubber datestamps, etc. (8). £150-180
- 96 ☒ **USA.** 1892-1900 Covers to the USA including registered cover franked 1d (4) + 4½d block of four, 3d envelope franked ½d + 3d + 6d, registered Whitfield King & Co. 1d + 10d envelope franked 1d and 2½d, 2d registration envelope franked ½d + 1d pair + 10d, also ½d printed matter rate (2), Victoria Hotel Carlisle advertising cover with ½d strip of five, registered cover franked 1d + 2d (3), other covers franked ½d + 4½d, ½d + 2d + 2½d, ½d + 1d + 6d, etc. (13). £200-250
- 97 ☒ **West Indies.** 1889-97 Covers comprising 1889 cover to Demerara franked 4d, 1896 2½d envelope registered to St. Thomas franked 2½d and 4½d, and 1897 2d registration envelope to Turks Island franked 1d + 4d with New York registration label and arrival c.d.s on the front. (3). £100-120

Air Mails

(Also see lots 341, 377, 519, 585, 597, 599, 609/10, 622)

- 98 1905-13 News cuttings on aviation, hundreds of contemporary cuttings pasted into a very large and thick album, including reports of the 1906 Wellman Airship Expedition to the North Pole, airship and balloon races and trials, pioneer aeroplane flights and records, Wright brothers flights, 1906 Zeppelin disaster, Channel crossing by Bleriot, Cody flights, air meetings including Rheims, Le Mans, Glasgow, Blackpool, Lanark and Bournemouth, Daily Mail Circuit, Grahame-White, London to Manchester air race, U.S aviation, Allahabad flight, London to Windsor flights, army manoeuvres, Royal Flying Corps, accidents and deaths, etc. A remarkable record of the pioneer days of aviation. £400-500
- 99 ☒ **South Africa.** 1911 (Sep 9) London to Windsor brown postcard with scarce typed Daily Telegraph advert on reverse, addressed to Cape Town franked KGV ½d + 1d (overpaid by ½d) each tied by the London Aerial Post c.d.s code "2", a Cape Town arrival c.d.s (Oct 6) on the front. A fine and unusual card. Photo on Page 16. £200-250
- 100 ☒ 1930-38 Mainly commercial covers all bearing KGV Stamps, with 1930 express cover to Germany franked 1/10, 1935 cover to Brazil via Condor Lufthansa franked 6d + Bradbury Wilkinson 10/-, 1938 registered commercial papers to Brazil franked 2/9 or 5/5, 1936 London to Kano first flight, etc., also 1937 cover from Egypt to London carried on first return flight by "Castor". (9). £150-180



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- 101 1931 Piece of silver backed cloth, handstamped "Guaranteed, Relic of the R100, Francis J. Field Ltd, Sutton Coldfield, England", signed by Field, approx 115x80mm. £80-100
- 102 ☒ **Canada.** 1932 (July 13) Cover from London to Ottawa, flown to Cherbourg, carried on S.S "Empress of Britain" to Bradore Bay then flown to Ottawa, the special flight for mail to the Ottawa Imperial Economic Conference, signed by the four pilots. Fine, few covers signed. £100-120
- 103 ☒ **Gambia / Germany.** 1934 (Dec 7) Commercial cover from London to Bathurst "via Germany", carried on the Lufthansa Christmas flight (LH L43, which connected with the Graf Zeppelin pendulum flight at Bathurst) with the large green pictorial cachet "DEUTSCHE LUFTPOST / EUROPA-SUDAMERIKA / a / WEIHNACHTEN 1934". Backstamped at Berlin (Dec. 14) and Bathurst (Dec. 17), vertical fold, otherwise fine and scarce. £120-150
- 104 Ⓟ ★ **Provincial Airways - West Country Air Services.** 1933 Proofs of the 3d air stamp (6), mint sheets of four (6, shades, all four printings) and stamps on first flight covers (3). Also various letters concerning the forthcoming service, sale of stamps or covers carried (13), postcards of aircraft (4, one signed by the pilot S.W.A Scott), letters from Scott (2), flight ticket, advertising brochures or timetables (7), luggage label, and four letters from the G.P.O to George King concerning detained flight covers which contravened Poste Restante regulations. (47). £250-300

Christmas - Advance Posting Cancels

The fine collection of 1902-09 Posted in Advance for Christmas Day cancels, with some rare or unique cancels and uses.

- 105 △ 1906 Proof impressions of "X/MAS" handstamps for Liverpool, St. Helens and Newton-le-Willows on pieces, the last two with partially printed details of the handstamp manufacturer on the reverse, apparently reading "George Lucy, Sole Engravers & Stamp Cutters to His Majesty's Post Office". Probably unique. (3). Photo on Page 6. £350-400
- 106 ☒ **Birkenhead.** 1906 Cover to Liverpool with KEVII ½d tied by the "X / MAS" cancel, unusually with a Christmas day Old Swan, Liverpool arrival datestamp alongside. Fine, about 28,000 items posted in 1906, the first year the advance posting scheme was extended to Merseyside. Photo on Page 16. £120-150
- 107 ☒ **Birkenhead.** 1907-09 Picture postcards franked KEVII ½d, with "X / MAS" cancels for all three years, all fine. (3). £180-220
- 108 ☒ △ **Birkenhead.** 1908 Picture postcard (headed "Xmas. 08") with KEVII ½d tied by "X / MAS" cancel, the year date at right clearly omitted in error. Also KEVII 1½d on piece with the cancel dated 1908. Similar year omitted errors are recorded from Eccles, Stalybridge and Stockport. Tiny tear at upper edge, otherwise fine and unusual. (2). Photo on Page 16. £120-150
- 109 ☒ **Bolton.** 1903 Picture postcard with KEVII ½d tied by the oval Advance Posting cancel, code "B.L", small ink stain on message half, otherwise fine, about 25,000 items posted in Bolton in 1903. Photo on Page 16. £150-180
- 110 ☒ **Bradford.** 1904 Picture postcard to Thornton with KEVII ½d cancelled by "107" numeral in red and superb oval "B.D" Advance Posting handstamp alongside. A very unusual combination of handstamps, only recorded from Bradford in 1904 (with some mail receiving the "107" in black, others cancelled by the oval B.D handstamp without the 107 numeral applied). Superb quality and very scarce, just 3,914 items posted in 1904. Photo on Page 16. £450-550
- 111 ☒ **Bury.** 1903 Cover posted within Bury franked KEVII ½d, tied by the oval Advance Posting cancel, code "B.C", in red. Very fine, the only year this scheme operated in Bury, about 10,000 items posted. Photo on Page 16. £180-220



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- 112 ☒ **Douglas.** 1906 Cover posted locally in Douglas, franked KEVII ½d tied by the “X / MAS” cancel. Fine and scarce, 10,200 items posted in 1906, the first year of the posting scheme in Douglas. Photo on Page 16. £500-600
- 113 ☒ △ **Douglas.** 1908 Cover to London franked KEVII ½d tied by the “X / MAS” cancel, also a ½d on piece with part strike of the 1907 cancel. Fine and scarce, 12,600 items posted in 1907, about 25,000 items in 1908. (2). Photo on Page 16. £500-600
- 114 ☒ **Douglas.** 1909 Stampless cover to Ireland with red “DOUGLAS / PAID / ½” c.d.s dated “DE 09” with the day removed, overstruck by the “X / MAS” handstamp dated 1909 in black. Very rare and unusual, one similar “X / MAS” cancel used with a red Paid c.d.s is recorded from Douglas in 1906. Photo on Page 18. £1,000-1,200
- 115 ☒ **Glasgow.** 1904 Picture postcard posted within Glasgow, a KEVII ½d tied by superb oval Advance Posting cancel code “G.W”. 21,423 Items posted in 1904, the only year the scheme operated in Glasgow. Photo on Page 18. £250-300
- 116 ☒ **Hull.** 1903 Cover to the Hull Museum with KEVII ½d tied by the oval Advance Posting cancel code “H.U” in red, very fine. 15,635 Items posted, the only year the scheme operated in Hull, scarce. Photo on Page 18. £250-300
- 117 ☒ **Leicester.** 1903 QV 1½d Postcard with superb oval Advance Posting cancel, code “L.E” in red, very unusual on a QV card, 15,222 items posted. Photo on Page 18. £300-350
- 118 ☒ **Leicester.** 1904 Picture postcard sent within Leicester, a KEVII ½d tied by the oval Advance Posting cancel code “L.E” in red, very fine. 14,605 Items posted in 1904, the cancel used in both red and black ink. Photo on Page 18. £200-250
- 119 ☒ **Leicester.** 1908 Picture postcard to Stamford franked KEVII ½d tied by the “X / MAS” cancel, very fine, 50,998 items posted £100-120
- 120 ☒ **Liverpool.** 1906-09 Covers with “X / MAS” cancels for the four years, the 1907 cover to Lancaster franked KEVII ½d, the others locally addressed franked KEVII 1d. All very fine, these cancels much scarcer on covers than picture postcards. (4). £200-250
- 121 ☒ **Liverpool.** 1906 Cover locally addressed franked KEVII ½d tied by the “X / MAS” cancel, with “6” reversed in the year “06”, a very unusual error. Photo on Page 18. £150-180
- 122 ☒ **Liverpool.** 1908 Printed bundle label on red paper “CHRISTMAS / Advance Posted Letters / FOR / (Batley)” with a fine Liverpool “X / MAS” handstamp, unusual and scarce. Photo on Page 18. £400-500
- 123 ☒ **Manchester.** 1905 (Dec. 18) Cover posted from Manchester to Leeds with QV 6d envelope stamp cut-out tied by Manchester c.d.s, arrival backstamp, the stamp then tied by a superb strike of the violet oval “MANCHESTER / ADVANCE POSTED / CHRISTMAS 1905”, presumably cancelled to order, nevertheless a scarce cancel and very unusual. Photo on Page 18. £200-250
- 124 ☒ **Norwich.** 1903 Picture postcard with Christmas greetings posted within Norwich, a KEVII ½d tied by Norwich 575 duplex in red, simply containing a “5” and the year date “03” with the “3” inverted, very fine and rare. Norwich and Cheltenham used their ordinary datestamps in red with the date omitted on mail posted in advance for Christmas delivery in 1903. Just 1,414 items posted in Norwich in 1903, this card being the finest of three recorded examples of this red duplex. Photo on Page 20. £500-600
- 125 ☒ **Norwich.** 1907 Picture postcard posted within Norwich, a KEVII ½d tied by superb “X / MAS” cancel. 6,650 Items posted in 1907. Photo on Page 20. £180-220
- 126 ☒ **Norwich.** 1908 Cover to Bournemouth franked KEVII 1d tied by the “X / MAS” cancel, very fine and unusual on a cover, 14,905 items posted. Photo on Page 20. £160-200



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- 127 ☒ △ **Ormskirk.** 1909 Cover to London franked KEVII ½d with “X / MAS” cancel, also a piece bearing two KEVII ½d stamps with the 1906 cancel (illustrated on the front of Cyril Kidd’s 1974 pamphlet), both fine and very scarce. 1,500 Items posted in 1906, 3,900 in 1909. (2). Photo on Page 20. £350-400
- 128 ☒ **Prescot.** 1906 Cover to Chester franked KEVII ½d, tied by a very fine “X / MAS” cancel. Very scarce, just 3,200 items posted in 1906. Photo on Page 20. £350-400
- 129 ☒ △ **Prescot.** 1908 Picture postcard to Rockferry, a KEVII ½d tied by “X / MAS” cancel, corner crease, otherwise fine and scarce, also KEVII 1d on piece with 1907 cancel. Just 3,200 items posted in 1906, 1,500 in 1907, the postcard with R.P.S Certificate (1986). (2). Photo on Page 20. £250-300
- 130 ☒ **Reading.** 1908 Picture postcard to Sussex franked KEVII ½d tied by the “X / MAS” cancel, unusually in red. This “X / MAS” cancel is only known in red ink from Altrincham and Reading in 1908, although black ink was also used for many of the 1908 Reading cancels, 17,035 items posted in total. Fine and scarce. Photo on Page 20. £300-350
- 131 ☒ **Rochdale.** 1902 Unaddressed cover franked KEVII 1d with trial strike of oval “POSTED IN ADVANCE / FOR DELIVERY / ON / CHRISTMAS DAY / 1902” cancel, vertical fold and a couple of ink spots well away from the stamp, otherwise fine and rare. From the papers of John Philips, Postmaster of Manchester, who was responsible for the Advance Posting scheme being trialled in Rochdale in 1902 and subsequent operations largely in the Manchester area and north west in subsequent years. Philips produced trials of the Rochdale cancel in red and black, on both unstamped and stamped covers; other examples are illustrated in “Posted in Advance for Christmas” by Patrick Campbell. Photo on Page 20. £750-850
- 132 ☒ △ **Rochdale.** 1902 Large cover (flap missing) sent within Rochdale franked KEVII ½d (small fault) cancelled by red oval “POSTED IN ADVANCE / FOR DELIVERY / ON / CHRISTMAS DAY / 1902”. Also pieces with KEVII ½d cancelled in red or 1d cancelled in black. The scheme was trialled at Rochdale in 1902, this oval cancel only used during this 1902 trial, in red ink on ½d stamps and black ink on 1d stamps, 18,910 items posted in total. (3). £280-320
- 133 ☒ **Rochdale.** 1904 Picture postcard posted within Rochdale, a KEVII ½d tied by the oval Advance Posting cancel code “R.O.” in red, 21,275 items posted in 1904. Photo on Page 22. £120-150
- 134 ☒ △ **Runcorn.** 1908 Picture postcard sent within Runcorn, with KEVII ½d tied by a fine “X / MAS” cancel. Also 1d on piece, missing year of use. The card fine and scarce, just 3,900 items posted. (2). Photo on Page 22. £350-400
- 135 ☒ △ **St. Helens.** 1908 Picture postcard with printed Christmas greetings posted to Southport, a KEVII ½d tied by a fine “X / MAS” cancel, the “08” year set sloping downwards. Also KEVII ½d on piece with 1906 cancel. Fine and scarce, 9,600 items posted in 1906, 11,300 in 1908. (2). Photo on Page 22. £300-350
- 136 ☒ **Shrewsbury.** 1903 Picture postcard posted within Shrewsbury franked KEVII ½d tied by superb oval Advance Posting cancel, code “S.Y”, in red. The only year the scheme operated in Shrewsbury, just 884 items posted, the only recorded example. Photo on Inside Front Cover. £1,200-1,500
- 137 ☒ **Southport.** 1904 Christmas greetings picture postcard posted within Southport with KEVII ½d tied by red “594” numeral. Southport operated the Advance Posting scheme in 1903 and 1904 but no special cancels are recorded; however ordinary cancels in red were used for mail posted in advance for Christmas at Norwich and Cheltenham (see lot 124) in 1903, and it seems this also occurred at Southport, no special datestamps being issued to these towns, presumably in error. This card bears the ½d yellowish green (issued 1904) so must date from Christmas 1904, when just 2,353 items were posted in advance for Christmas delivery. The only recorded example of this cancel. Photo on Page 22. £400-500



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- 138 ☒ △ **Wakefield.** 1903 Picture postcard addressed locally to the telephone call office franked KEVII ½d, tied by the oval Advance Posting cancel, code “W.F”, in red. Also two pieces both franked 1d, red cancels. Scarce, 7,053 items posted, the only year the scheme operated at Wakefield. (3). Photo on Page 22. £180-200
- 139 ☒ **Walsall.** 1903 Picture postcard sent locally with KEVII ½d tied by oval Advance Posting cancel code “W.L” in red, superb quality. The only year this scheme operated at Walsall, 11,618 items posted. Photo on Page 22. £240-280
- 140 ☒ **Widnes.** 1906 Picture postcard to Salford with a KEVII ½d tied by the “X / MAS” cancel, a couple of letters at the base off the card and repair to lower edge, otherwise fine and very scarce, just 2,200 items posted at Widnes in 1906. Photo on Page 22. £250-300
- 141 ☒ **Wigan.** 1903 (Dec 21) Picture postcard sending Christmas greetings from Hindley Green to Wigan, the KEVII ½d tied by a “HINDLEY GREEN” c.d.s, with oval “POSTED IN ADVANCE / W.I. / 1903 / FOR DELIVERY ON XMAS DAY” alongside. The only item we have seen posted at an ordinary office not operating the Christmas posting scheme but then transferred to the Christmas delivery scheme by the office of delivery. A remarkable card, exceptionally fine, 9,020 items posted in advance for Christmas day delivery in Wigan in 1903. Photo on Page 22. £600-700
- 142 ☒ **Wigan.** 1904 Picture postcard addressed locally, franked KEVII ½d tied by the oval Advance Posting cancel, code “W.I”, superb. 17,171 Items posted in 1904. Photo on Page 24. £200-240
- 143 ☒ **Wigan.** 1905 Picture postcard with printed Christmas greetings posted within Wigan, the KEVII ½d tied by oval Advance Posting cancel code “W.I”, very fine. 25,522 Items posted in 1905. Photo on Page 24. £160-180
- 144 ☒ **Wigan.** 1906 Picture postcard, locally addressed, franked KEVII ½d tied by the “X / MAS” cancel, very fine, 23,400 items posted in 1906. Photo on Page 24. £150-180
- 145 ☒ **Wigan.** 1909 Cover sent within Wigan, a KEVII ½d tied by the “X / MAS” cancel. 23,800 Items posted in Wigan in 1909. Photo on Page 24. £120-150
- 146 ○ ☒ **Wigan.** KEVII ½d and 1d Blocks of four, the 1d block with oval Advance Posting cancel of 1903, ½d block with “X / MAS” cancel for 1906, both superb. Both blocks were illustrated on the front of Cyril Kidd’s 1974 pamphlet. Very unusual and scarce. (2). Photo on Page 6. £200-250
- 147 Ⓣ ☒ **Reproductions & Forgeries.** 1940 Postcard and cover from Col. Guy Grouch to George Brumell in Aylesbury both with an Aylesbury “X / MAS” handstamp produced by Crouch for use on his 1940 Christmas cards, used as a cancel on a 1d stamp on the postcard and on the reverse of the cover (the card probably sent within the cover). Also recent covers with rather crude forgeries of Advance Posting cancels (3), and 1980-81 Isle of Man Post Office Christmas cards with “A MERRY / X / MAS” handstamps. (7). £70-80

Exhibitions & Special Events

(Also see lots 908, 1284)

- 148 ☒ ★ 1897-1939 Stamp Exhibitions, covers (25) including 1897 label on cover from W.T Wilson, 1937 cover from the second annual London Stamp Exhibition to the Isle of Man flown by West Coast Air Services, various exhibition cancels. Also 1912 1d Ideal Stamp labels (77, perf or imperf, various colours), and two tickets. (104). £100-150
- 149 ☒ 1905-69 Covers and cards with exhibition or special event datestamps including 1905 Trades Exhibition Plymouth, skeleton datestamps (36), Mobile Post Offices (25, with scarce 1958 Mobile Post Office No 114 c.d.s), etc. (212). £400-500



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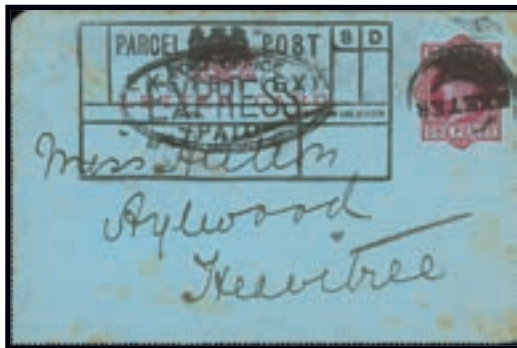
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- 150 ☒ 1924-48 Covers and picture postcards from 1924-25 British Empire Exhibitions (16, including 1924 stampless cover with red "Paid 1½d" exhibition datestamp), 1938 Glasgow Empire Exhibition (128, mainly picture postcards) or 1948 Olympics (13, also two covers with Olympics stamps posted from Tristan da Cunha and three related Austria covers). (162). £140-160

Express Mail

- 151 ☒ 1892-1900 Stampless covers, the postage having been applied to an "E" form, including an undated cover simply addressed to a "Victoria Street" and 1897 cover sent within Worthing both with red oval "POST OFFICE / EXPRESS / PAID" first type handstamp; other covers sent within London with oval "EXPRESS" handstamp (3, one an early use with 6 April 1892 c.d.s), and an undated cover sent within Falmouth endorsed "All paid in full by hand local" with red "POST OFFICE / EXPRESS" first type label. (6). £150-180
- 152 ☒ 1895 1d Lettercard sent by express parcel post within Exeter, presumably sent with or attached to a parcel with the express fee applied to an "E" form, with Exeter parcel cancel and boxed Parcel Post handstamp, and first type oval "POST OFFICE / EXPRESS / PAID", minor tone marks, very unusual. Also a Parcel Post label franked 3d. (2). Photo on Page 24. £100-120
- 153 ☒ △ 1895-1901 Covers from Ventnor, Southampton, Dundee, Lyndhurst, or Walsall all to London, Margate to Canterbury or Exeter to Newton Abbot all franked 4d, also a registered wrapper from Birmingham to London franked 6d, and a piece with pen cancelled ½d block of eight and 2d Great Southern & Western Railway stamp. The Exeter cover handstamped oval "EXPRESS", the other seven covers with red first type "POST OFFICE / EXPRESS" (2) or second type "M. - No. 55 / POST OFFICE / EXPRESS" (4) labels, a good lot. (9). £250-300
- 154 ☒ **London.** 1896-1900 Covers posted within London (5) or from London to Salisbury, two sent entirely by express messenger within one mile so only paid the 3d express fee (and no postage), the others all franked 4d, two with oval "EXPRESS" handstamps, the others with red "POST OFFICE / EXPRESS" or "M. - No. 55 / POST OFFICE / EXPRESS" (3) labels. A good lot, the 3d frankings uncommon. (6). £200-240
- 155 ☒ △ **Postal Stationery.** 1896-1902 1d Lettercard and 1d pink envelopes (3, one a front) all handstamped oval "EXPRESS", the 1896 1d lettercard and 1902 cover posted within London with the express fee applied to an "E" form, 1901 1d cover franked 3d from Cambridge to London, and 1900 1d front franked 5d posted within London (6d rate for two mile delivery), the unfranked lettercard and cover both very unusual. (4). £150-180
- 156 ☒ 1904-11 Covers with KEVII stamps paying the 4d rate (15), also a registered cover franked 6d (faults), five handstamped oval "EXPRESS", the other eleven bearing red Express labels (type 2 or 4), from London, Croydon, Bath, Stirling, Portsmouth, Abingdon, Swanage, Bedford, Kidderminster or Wigan, two 1d stationery envelopes franked 3d. A good lot. (16). £450-550
- 157 ☒ 1905-23 Stampless covers, the postage having been applied to an "E" form, four handstamped oval "EXPRESS", four with red Express labels (Wellsted types 2, 4, 6), with items sent locally in Edinburgh, Bristol, Birkenhead or London, one cover from Great Yarmouth to Gorleston refused and returned to sender. (8). £150-180
- 158 ☒ 1914-37 KGV Covers (25) and a picture postcard, the 1917 postcard sent within London franked 3½d, covers franked 4d (7), 4½d (3), 7½d (10, one 1922, others 1930-37) or 8d (4), another franked 2½d probably with a 6d stamp removed, various Express handstamps (8) or labels (18), one with unusual tiny "EX" label, also an unused block of 26 Express labels (Wellsted type 10, used 1927-31). (26 + labels). £160-200

- 159 ☒ 1937-67 Covers (20) and “E” forms (2), including 1937 cover franked 7½d in KEVIII stamps sent express from Sheffield to London then redirected by ordinary post to Derby, 1939 parcel wrapper with 1/- meter and private express label, 1953 raillex cover franked 6/2½, registered covers with rates to 6/4 (6), etc., and two 1951 “E” forms for raillex covers from London franked 2/2½ (with 2½d on the cover) or 1/6 (with 6d on the cover), the latter scarce as “E” forms should have been destroyed. (22). £200-240
- 160 ☒ 1910-23 Covers to Europe, comprising 1910 cover to Italy franked KEVII 2½d + 3d, 1918 censored cover to Switzerland franked ½d + 5d, 1923 cover to France franked 3d + 6d and 4½d registration envelope uprated 1d + 6d to Germany, all with differing express labels. (4). £80-100
- 161 ☒ 1892-1917 Covers (5) and a postcard from Europe to England, the 1892 (Dec. 3) Belgian 10c postcard franked 30c, covers from Bavaria, Germany (2) or Italy (2) all with boxed “EXPRESS FEE PAID 3d”, the five 1892-1911 items also with oval “EXPRESS” handstamp. The 1892 postcard with faults but very early and scarce (a year earlier than the first incoming foreign express item recorded by Wellsted), 1896 cover from Germany endorsed “per express, but to order in the day time”. (6). £150-180
- 162 ☒ **T.P.O.** 1904-13 Postcards from Germany, Italy or Belgium to London, all with London & Dover S.C Night Mail Up (2) or London & Dover T.P.O Night Mail datestamps and violet boxed “EXPRESS FEE PAID 3d” probably applied on the T.P.O, two also with oval “EXPRESS”. (3). £100-120

Free Franks

(Also see lot 285)

- 163 ☒ **Official Mail.** 1804-46 Entire letters or entires, all printed wrappers for the Tithe Commissioners (2), Inspector of Corn Returns, Commissioners of Assessed Taxes or the Poor Law Commissioners (5), also an 1837 free entire to His Majesties Commissioners for the Building of Churches in England & Wales, seven posted prior to 1840 with Free datestamps, three posted after 1840 with Paid datestamps (10). £100-120
- 164 ☒ △ **Penny Posts.** 1838-39 Entire letters of entires (6) and a front all with Penny Post handstamps including Ironbridge, Horndean and Cuckfield, two redirected, two on printed O.H.M.S wrappers from the Admiralty or Secretary of State’s Office. (7). £80-100

Disallowed Frees

- 165 ☒ **Ireland.** 1744 (Jan 21) Entire letter from St. Martins and La Rochelle in France to Dublin, “JA/23” London Bishop Mark on reverse, initials in the lower corner crossed out, handstamped circular “COUNTERFEIT / 2” (Galland DC1) and “RECHARGED” (DCh1) both applied in Dublin, charged 2/7. Just seven examples of the Counterfeit handstamp and eight examples of the Recharged handstamp recorded by Galland and Colton, all dated between 1743 and 1746, with two letters bearing both handstamps. Light horizontal file fold, otherwise fine and very rare. Photo on Page 24. £1,400-1,600
- 166 ☒ 1802 (Feb 20) Entire letter from London to Derby with red boxed “Above Privileged / Number” (LN2), a Free datestamp crossed out, 7d and 8d charges. Scarce, eleven examples recorded. £160-180
- 167 ☒ 1811 (July 6) Entire from Hexham to London, a red Free datestamp crossed out, handstamped “Above Privilege / Number” (LN3) and charged 11d, repaired tear at base and flap missing, otherwise fine, an unusually good example of this handstamp, twelve examples recorded by Galland. £150-180
- 168 ☒ 1821 (Aug 1) Entire letter from Exeter to London, written by R. Cartwright but franked by Lawrence Palk (a clear abuse of the franking privilege), manuscript “above 1oz” with red “ABOVE / WEIGHT” (LW2), charged 3/8, vertical file fold. £100-120
- 169 ☒ 1827-32 Entire letters from the Bishop of Norwich, both to John Kitson in Norwich, posted at Cheltenham or London, both handstamped “ABOVE / WEIGHT” (LW4) in red (two strikes) or black and charged, a fine pair. (2). £250-300

- 170 △ **Uniform 4d Post.** 1840 (Jan 3) Free Front to Ireland headed “Haddington Decr Three 1839” but endorsed “Posted 3 Jy 1840”, therefore disallowed as a free frank, with Haddington “4” charge mark, very unusual. Photo on Page 24. £120-150

Machine Cancels

- 171 ✉ △ 1869-1907 Covers and cards with 1869 Azemar on cover franked 1d and piece franked 6d, 1871-72 Azemars on covers (5) and a front; cards with sloper cancels (7); Hosters, a study of cancellations (26) and backstamps (10); and Boston cancels (51+ pieces) including Liverpool type, the Hoster and Boston cancels well written up on pages. Also printed patents for 1889-1905 machines (7) including International and Columbia Companies of USA and Nils Krag of Norway, all of whose machines were used by the British Post Office. (112+). £300-400

Maritime Mail

(Also see lots 656, 1606)

- 172 ✉ **Folkestone - Mobile Box.** 1847 (Mar 8) Stampless mourning envelope to London with the distinctive boxed “M.B”, Folkestone and London backstamps, charged 10d, recipients filing endorsement at right, otherwise fine and scarce. Photo on Page 24. £500-600
- 173 ✉ **Greenock.** 1901 (Oct 18) Cover with Newfoundland 2c cancelled at Greenock, handstamped “PAQUEBOT”, the first recorded year of use of this handstamp, unusual with a Newfoundland stamp. £100-120

The Steve Ellis Collection of Cross Channel Mail

- 174 ✉ 1586 (July 23) Entire letter from Paris to Bartholomeo Corsini in London endorsed “ptto”, with Merchant Strangers Post 11d charge. £150-200
- 175 ✉ 1699-1790 Entire letters (7) and an entire to or from France including 1699 letter with “DE SMALO” handstamp, 1774 “ANGLETERRE” handstamps (2 types), c.1717 entire to Searles Coffee House with scarce circular framed “P” handstamp (Jay 1050) used in the London Foreign Branch on letters passing through Paris, 1787 letter from Croisic with Dover forwarding agents endorsement, 1790 letters from France posted in Portsmouth or Dover, etc. (8). £150-180
- 176 ✉ 1758 Entire letter from London to Bordeaux, packets to France suspended due to the Seven Years War, therefore sent via a forwarding agent in Holland, the Rotterdam agents endorsement on reverse, handstamped “HOLLANDE”. Also a 1764 letter sent after the end of the war by the newly reopened Dover to Calais service. (2). £80-100
- 177 ✉ 1780-83 Entire letters from London to France with blue circular “DA/B” (D’Angleterre par Bruxelles) used at the Thurn & Taxis office at Brussels on mail sent via Belgium during the 1779-83 War with France. (2). £150-200
- 178 ✉ 1793 Entire letters to France with differing “D’ANGLETERRE” handstamps, a March 12th letter sent from Dover to Calais, a March 26th letter sent from London to Flushing with “OSTENDE” handstamp applied at the Thurn & Taxis frontier office at Ghent. Also 1802 (June 3) entire letter from France to London sent during the Peace of Amiens. (3). £100-120
- 179 ✉ 1805-06 Entire letters from London to Cognac sent after the resumption of war with France, an 1805 (Aug 20) letter sent via Hamburg with “R.N.4” charge mark, 1806 (Aug 9) letter endorsed by a forwarding agent in Rouen (Aug 21), and 1806 (Dec 4) sent via Holland with red circular framed “H” handstamp. An interesting group, the last sent after Napoleon’s decree banning all letters from Britain or written in the English language (2017 Roumet Certificate). (3). £180-220



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- 180 ☒ 1811 (Mar 4) Entire letter from Paris to London privately carried to Calais where it was held for over three years until the end of the war, the reverse endorsed by the forwarding agent Culie in Calais and posted in Dover with "DOVER / 72" handstamp and a May 15 1814 London c.d.s. Also 1814 (Mar 22) entire letter from London to Bordeaux, detained by the Post Office until the resumption of the Dover to Calais packet in April, red "FOREIGN / 6 / 1814" handstamp, received on April 27th. Two unusual items. (2). £150-180
- 181 ☒ 1815 (Feb 27) Entire letter from London to Havre via Southampton prepaid 7d ship letter rate, with two strikes of red "PAID SHIP LETTER / LONDON" c.d.s, initially applied with the year reversed in error (reading "1581"), a second corrected handstamp then applied. Probably a unique error. Photo on Page 28. £120-150
- 182 ☒ 1815 (May 6) Entire letter from Le Havre to London sent during the 100 days war after Napoleon's return from exile, packets again suspended so sent as a ship letter with scarce single oval "SHIP-LETTER / (crown) / PORTSMOUTH" (S11, only recorded in 1815), charged 1/2. Photo on Page 28. £100-150
- 183 ☒ 1818-36 Entire letters (13) and a part entire including Calais forwarding agents (4, two with cachets, one with endorsement and Dover Ship Letter), 1843 letter from Andover to France sent via Southampton, 1845 letter from Paris to Gravesend with Dover c.d.s and therefore not sent via London, entry handstamps of Calais (4) and Boulogne (2), etc. Also 1836 French Postal Convention with Great Britain. (15). £120-150
- 184 ☒ 1843-44 Entire letters (2) and an entire from France, or Spain via France, to London, all sent on the packet from Le Havre to Brighton, with Brighton backstamps. This packet service operated 1843-47. (3). £120-150
- 185 ☒ **Sussex.** 1846 Stampless cover from Hastings to Boulogne prepaid 10d in cash, handstamped curved "PAID / 1d" in black with the "1d" crossed out, red oval "P-D". The only recorded example of this Hastings U.P.P handstamp in black, probably a unique use on a cover addressed abroad. Photo on Page 28. £120-150
- 186 ☒ 1848-1974 Covers and cards including French T.P.Os with "COURRIERS SP. L. DU HAVRE", "RETARD-DU-CONVOI / PARIS" c.d.s used on delayed mail, 1848 letter to France franked 1d red, 1897 "The Channel Tunnel Company Limited" newspaper wrapper, etc. (56). £100-150
- 187 ☒ △ **Late Fees.** 1865-1902 Covers and cards from Paris to G.B with octagonal late fee datestamps (4, late fees of 40c, 20c or 5c), or G.B to France (10, also a front) with late fees of 1d or 2d. (15). £120-150
- 188 ☒ **Late Fees.** 1866 Entire letters from Bradford to France franked 6d or 2d + 4d (faults to 4d stamp), paying the 4d postage + 2d "northern towns" late fee, for mail from the Yorkshire towns of Bradford, Halifax, Huddersfield and Leeds to France sent on the special late train to London to connect with the Continental Night Mail. Scarce, few examples recorded. (2). £150-180
- 189 ☒ 1869-70 Covers comprising 1869 registered cover from France franked 1f20 with superb oval "REGISTERED LONDON / FROM / FRANCE" datestamp (edge faults); 1870 entire from Le Havre to London "via Southampton" with red "PAID / LONDON SHIP LETTER" c.d.s; and 1870 (Nov 28) entire from G.B to Switzerland routed via Belgium due to the Franco-Prussian War (closed tear); also 1875 (Dec 13) Post Office Circular announcing the entry of France into the U.P.U on January 1st and reduction in rates. (4). £80-100
- 190 ☒ **Dover - Paquebot Mail.** 1897 Reunion 10c postcard, from Reunion to London, cancelled by "DOVER / STATION OFFICE / 208" duplex, apparently landed and treated as paquebot mail. Minor edge creasing but early and very unusual; Dover did not have a Paquebot handstamp until 1905. £80-100
- 191 ☒ **Continental Night Mail.** 1894-1908 Covers (3) and a picture postcard to Paris, posted into the late fee boxes at Cannon Street or Charing Cross (3) with a late fee of 4d (2) or 2d (2) paid, "CONTINENTAL NIGHT MAIL" duplex cancel "C.S/2" or double ring datestamps "C.X" (3), all fine. (4). £150-180

- 192 ☒ **T.P.O.** 1870 (Oct 3) Entire letter from Liverpool to Havre “via Southampton”, franked 3d + 2d late fee, cancelled “N.W.R.P. OFFICE / LIVERPOOL / 466” duplexs, very fine. £100-120
- 193 ☒ △ **T.P.Os.** 1890-1931 Covers and cards (30) and a front, various British T.P.O datestamps used on cross channel mails, mainly London & Dover T.P.O (14) including scarce circular framed “L.D / S.C / D” and tiny boxed “L & D / S.C” (one stamp missing), two differing London & Dover T.P.O Night Mail datestamps cancelling 1890-93 postcards, other T.P.Os including 1907 card franked uncanceled France 10c with Great Western T.P.O Night Down c.d.s and “POSTED WITHOUT LATE FEE” charged 2d (a few faults), also other railway related cancels. (31). £240-300
- 194 ☒ **Railways.** 1844-1964 Written up collection showing the role of British railway companies in carrying mail and operating services to and from France, including 1844 London & South Western Rly cover with advert for the Paris & Rouen Railway services via Havre and Southampton on the reverse, posted in London franked 1d with No. 8 in Maltese Cross; 1911 L.B & S.C.R postcard with G.B KEVII 1d (railway perfin) cancelled at Dieppe and manuscript “Par Paquebot”; 1908 Folkestone Paquebot; also numerous picture postcards, waybills, advertising handbills and booklets, tickets, etc., from the L.B & S.C.R, S.E & C.R, L.C & D.R, L & S.W.R, etc. (86). £250-300
- 195 ☒ ○ **Railway Letter.** 1911 Cover to France franked KEVII 2½d and L. & S.W.R 2d letter stamp both cancelled oval “SUNNINGDALE / STATION / L. & S.W.RY”, London machine, very fine and unusual to France. Also a 1920 L. & S.W.R 2d parcel stamp with “HAVRE / L.S.W.R / CANCELLED” datestamp. (2). Photo on Page 28. £150-180

Mulreadys

- 196 ☒ 1840 Mulreadys comprising 1d envelope with very scarce stereo A305 used from Havant to Portsea with red Maltese Cross and datestamp on the front (AU 8 1840, a little soiled); and unused 1d envelope stereo A181, 1d lettersheets (2, stereo A236 and A54 with English and Scottish Law Fire and Life Assurance advert in blue), 2d lettersheet stereo a90 and 2d envelope stereo a196, a few minor faults. (6). £250-300

Parcel Post

(Also see lots 79, 152, 289, 297)

- 197 1883 Parcels Post official publications, “Rules for Head Postmasters”, “Rules for Sub-Postmasters”, “Rules for Town Receivers”, “Circular Letter to Surveyors dated 1st February 1883”, and “Report of the Deputy Postmaster-General to the Right Honourable The Lords of Her Majesty’s Treasury, 20th February 1883”. Five rare publications produced prior to the introduction of the Parcels Post in August 1883, giving all rules and regulations of the new service with reproductions of the forms and labels to be used. (5). £400-500
- 198 c.1883-1918 Post Office Notices (3) and ephemera with 1891 menu for The Foreign & Colonial Parcel Post Mount Pleasant fourth annual dinner, Parcels Post label and Postal Regulations card with rates, parcel tags with wrapper or cover giving rates, parcel tags with cover advertising parcels sent by the LMS, 1912-15 P.O Notices advertising parcel services to Rhodesia and Belgian Congo (faults), China via Siberia or Gold Coast Colony. (9). £180-220

Postage Due Covers

(Also see lots 1020/5, 1033/6)

- 199 ☒ 1842-c.1990 Covers and cards with various charge marks, many with due stamps including 1880-81 covers from USA with unusual “2” charge marks (2), albino stationery charged in error with the charge then cancelled, pre-war air mails, disallowed stamps, novelty postcards, 1964 cover with 4d Wilding pair used in lieu of postage dues at Epsom, some foreign due stamps and explanatory marks, etc. (450). £250-300

- 200 ☒ **Customs Charges/Accumulated Charges.** 1938-92 Covers or parcel address panels with postage due stamps used to collect customs duty or purchases tax charges (14), or accumulated charges for several items (18), some large stamp blocks with charges up to £222.41, a few with mixed postage due stamp issues. (24).
£120-150

Postal Stationery

(Also see lots 152, 155)

- 201 ☒ QV-QEII Stationery, mainly unused, including KGVI 1939 4½d and 5½d registration envelopes, 1½d Forces Air Letter with solid address lines, 1½d lettercard bundles of ten (3), etc. (c.190).
£150-200
- 202 ☒ 1858-1938 Mainly used stationery with P.T.P.O 1d pink envelopes, compound stampings (6, with QV 1½d + 1d used to Grenada franked 5d), ½d pink P.T.P.O postcard with coloured C&J Field Candle Works advert on reverse, registered envelopes with two KGV envelopes insured to Europe, also scarce Halfpenny Letter Post Co. advertising insert. (44).
£150-180
- 203 ☒ △ **W.H Smith Advertising Rings.** 1862-88 Wrappers (7) and pieces (53, four with two dies, 13 cut to shape), cancels include “T.01” (9), “T.02” (4). “T.06” (3), “C.68” (7) and “SS/F” precancel (14), all written up on pages. (60).
£150-180
- 204 Ⓟ △ **Newspaper Wrapper Stamps.** 1870 ½d Die proof (LW2) in black on white glazed card, reduced to 22x35mm, on piece cut from the De La Rue striking book endorsed “Jan 27, 120”, a little rubbed; and ½d stamps type LW2 (22) or LW4 on various coloured papers all cut from Admiralty Enrolment lettersheets, used (16) or unused (7), scarce. (24).
£120-150
- 205 ☒ 1922 (Aug 30) 2d Envelope with triangular handstamp “D / E.C” to show a refund of ½d was provided when rates reduced in May 1922, the envelope then valid at 1½d only. Unusually posted to Germany, registered, franked 4½d, paying the correct 6d rate (3d postage + 3d registration). Light wax seal stain, otherwise fine and scarce used abroad.
£80-100
- 206 ☒ **Airletters.** KGVI and QEII Airletters, mainly unused, a huge quantity in a box including KGVI 6d format AF1 (35), etc, also a few colonial airletters. (100s).
£200-250

The Neil Sargent FRPSL Collection of QV Stamped to Order Envelopes

This fine collection, which contains many rare or unique archival items, won Gold medals at the 2013 Melbourne, 2016 New York and 2022 London stamp exhibitions

- 207 Ⓢ 1855 Post Office Notice bearing embossed 4d, 6d and 1/- stamps dated 7/12/55 or 8/12/55 (4d) each overprinted “SPECIMEN” (type PS3), on laid paper watermarked “JOYNSON / 1855”, “EMBOSSSED POSTAGE STAMPS to be struck upon / Paper and Envelopes” and “26th NOVEMBER, 1855” printed below the stamps, 131x87mm. Printed to Private Order stationery with 1d, 2d, 4d, 6d and 1/- dies were permitted from October 1855; the 1d and 2d dies already appeared on Post Office stationery, and this notice was therefore sent to Postmasters to make them aware of the three new values to be found on envelopes. Photo on Page 28.
£250-300
- 208 Ⓢ 1859 Post Office Notice with an embossed 3d dated 21/5/59 overprinted “SPECIMEN” (PS3), “EMBOSSSED POSTAGE STAMP to be struck upon / Paper and Envelopes” and “MAY, 1859” printed below the stamp, on wove paper, 139x96mm. Photo on Page 28.
£150-200
- 209 Ⓟ 1866 Proofs prepared by De La Rue for display at the 1867 Paris Exhibition, comprising 2d, 3d, 4d, 6d and 1/- on white paper dated 8/3/66, 1d on white paper, 1d, 2d, 3d, 4d, 6d and 1/- on blue paper dated 16/3/66. These were the only dies to be embossed by De La Rue at their own premises and not at Somerset House. A fine and rare group. (12). Photo on Page 8.
£800-1,000



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- 210 (P) 1888 Page ruled into squares for differing value stamps with light pencil heading "Impressed upon paper. Postage stamps supplied by De La Rue", with 1½d brown, 2d pale blue and 2½d lake stamps dated 4/12/88 each overprinted "CANCELLED / STAMP", 202x329mm. A rare page, probably impressed to test the impression of the die or check the colour against the colour standard prior to printing. Huggins & Samuel only record this overprint (PS10) used in 1888 (on three similar pages, with 4-8 dies), and state it was used by the Inland Revenue. £300-400
- 211 (S) (P) 1892 Colour Standard sheet with the nine embossed values from 1d to 1/-, the 1d and 10d undated, 1½d, 2d and 2½d dated 16/2/92, 3d, 4d and 1/- dated 15/2/92, the 6d dated 15/1/92 with the month unchanged presumably in error, all stamps handstamped "SPECIMEN" PS9. Vertical and horizontal folds (one through the 2d), otherwise fine and very scarce, 247x167mm. £350-400
- 212 (S) (P) 1894 Colour Standard sheet with the ten embossed values from ½d orange to 1/-, 1d and 10d undated, 1½d, 4d and 6d with nine dot florets, 2d, 2½d, 3d and 1/- with five dot florets, each handstamped "SPECIMEN" (PS9, inverted on the 4d), royal arms embossed at left, small piece cut from right edge clear of stamps, very scarce, 273x204mm. £400-500
- 213 (S) (P) 1898 Colour standard sheet with two impressions each of the 1½d, 2d, 2½d, 3d, 4d and 1/- with both five and nine dot florets (no 6d as the sheet was produced after the 6d with florets with replaced by the modified design), each handstamped "SPECIMEN" PS11, 280x225mm. A rare and unusual sheet with both floret types for each stamp, the 1½d and 4d stamps with five dot floret only recorded in colour standard sheets. £400-500
- 214 (S) (P) 1901 Colour Standard sheet, similar to the 1898 sheet with two impressions of the 1½d, 2d, 2½d, 3d, 4d and 1/- with both five and nine dot florets, ½d green and 1d above, each handstamped "SPECIMEN" PS11, tear into the 1d stamp, otherwise fine and scarce, 256x114mm. Huggins & Samuel record two similar sheets, one in the Royal Collection. £350-400
- 215 (S) (P) 1901 Colour Standard sheet bearing ½d green 1d, 1½d (tear-drop replacing florets), 2d, 2½d, 3d, 4d, 6d, 10d and 1/-, the 2d, 2½d, 3d and 4d with nine dot florets, each with "SPECIMEN" type PS11 applied below the stamps, light crease through 6d stamp, a rare and spectacular colour standard sheet, 275x212mm. Photo on Page 32. £500-600
- 216 (P) 1892 ½d Die Proof in pink on laid paper, 114x69mm, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 34. £120-150
- 217 (P) (S) 1892 ½d Colour trials in pale pink and dark rose pink, each handstamped "SPECIMEN" type PS9, on laid paper, 59x35mm. Photo on Page 38. £150-180
- 218 (S) (✉) 1892 ½d Vermilion, three pieces showing the different types of curl to the Queens hair including one with a large and clear extension of the bunch of hair to the right, previously unrecorded and possibly an essay, the die 1a stamp with open pendant handstamped "SPECIMEN". Also ½d "Patent Security Bank Post Envelope" used from London, and ½d + ½d envelope registered from Manchester to Germany. (5). Photo on Page 8. £100-120
- 219 (S) 1892 ½d Vermilion on light blue envelope, cut to shape but unfolded, with manuscript "Specimen", scarce. £100-120
- 220 (✉) 1892 ½d Envelopes with albino stamp impressions, unused or used within London cancelled by "E.C 147" obliterators, both with a stamp or label apparently removed from the upper left corner, otherwise fine and very unusual. (2). £100-120
- 221 (✉) 1896 (Dec 4) ½d + 10d Envelope posted from London to Rarotonga, Auckland and Cook Islands datestamps. Huggins/Baker ESC 110, previously only recorded unused, a rare envelope to an unusual destination. Photo on Page 28. £180-220
- 222 (✉) 1892-98 ½d Vermilion + 3d + 6d envelopes (3d with nine dot florets), unused or registered from London to Switzerland in 1898 franked ½d, 1d and 6d, both fine and scarce. Huggins/Baker ESC 427B, unpriced. (2). £120-150



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- 223 (P) 1879 1d Pink, die 2 dated 10/1/79, Die Proof on laid paper, 116x73mm. Photo on Page 34. £120-150
- 224 (P) 1855 1d Pink, undated die on cut to shape envelope, unfolded thick laid paper, one of several trial printings made to test the positioning of the stamp die on various paper types, fine and scarce. £120-150
- 225 ☒ 1893 Long foolscap cover with 1d + 2½d + 1/- + 1/-, posted from London to Jamaica, handstamped “R.M.S Medway via Southampton”, arrival backstamp. A scarce envelope used. Samuel/Baker 482. £150-200
- 226 ☒ c.1880 1d Lettersheet published by the “Economic Stamped Envelope Co. Ltd”, second issue containing 26 various adverts from London companies, including medicines, an optician, exam coaching, trusses, tapestry restoration, a banjo studio, pianos, fridges, gas governors, tea, cocoa, printers, filters, rubber stamps, suits, iron and steel trousers for workmen, etc., some folds strengthened and blank lower sheet probably removed, nevertheless very scarce. £300-350
- 227 ☒ 1889 1d Lettersheet containing ten adverts from various London companies (five illustrated) for rum, tea, The Demon Beetle Trap, carriages, Cherry Blossom perfume, cocoa, cod liver oil, Edwards Oriental Sauce and Life Insurance, posted from London to Fort Westmoreland, Cork Harbour. Vertical fold to left flap, lower blank sheet probably removed, a very scarce postally used lettersheet probably produced by The Halfpenny Letter Post Co. Ltd. £400-500
- 228 ☒ 1893 ½d Lettersheet containing 13 adverts including vocalists, instrumentalists & bands provided for concerts and entertainments, bloaters from Great Yarmouth, electric lighting, sheet music, Mizpah brooches, “The Morning” newspaper, Scotch tweeds, mineral water, etc., published by The International Envelope Co. Ltd in London, with a preprinted address of W.H Smith & Son in Manchester. Blank lower sheet possibly removed, otherwise fine, very rare with a ½d stamp. £500-600
- 229 ☒ **Ireland.** c.1880 1d lettersheet with two pages containing 21 differing adverts (ten of these printed a second time on the second page) for various Dublin companies, including a dyer and cleaner, The Torpedo Washer, hair cutting, portrait photos, hair colour restorer, musical instruments, galvanised iron roofing, baby carriages, sponges, tea, brushes, whisky, waterproof clothing, etc., published by The Halfpenny Letter Co. Ltd in London and sold through their agent Wm Hickey in Dublin. Very fine, the only recorded example. £800-1,000
- 230 (E) (S) 1860 1½d Rose-pink, essay dated 2/4/60 overprinted “SPECIMEN” type 2, on laid paper, 64x78mm. This 1½d stamp was prepared in 1860 due to a possible change in postal rates, but was not issued until 1872. Photo on Page 38. £120-150
- 231 (E) (S) 1870 1½d Rose-pink, essay dated 2/4/60 on laid paper, also bearing the unissued 1½d rosy mauve postage stamp (small faults to upper corners), both handstamped “SPECIMEN” type 2, 125x72mm, scarce. Photo on Page 34. £350-400
- 232 (P) 1872 1½d Die Proof in rose-red, dated 12/8/72, on laid paper, 110x70mm, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 8. £120-150
- 233 ☒ 1873 1½d Rose-pink envelope, the stamp dated 10/5/73, cut to shape but unfolded, handstamped “TO BE / TRANSFERRED”, used on stationery returned to the accounting office for a credit to be issued (because of damage, printing faults or too many items printed). Very scarce, all such stationery should have been destroyed by the Inland Revenue. £200-250
- 234 ☒ 1888 (Dec 20) Long cover with embossed 1½d + 2½d + 1/- + 3d + 2d + 1½d, posted to Montreal franked ½d + 9d pair and single. Various long foolscap envelopes commercially used to Canada are believed to have contained heavy printing plates. A very scarce six stamp compound printing envelope and a remarkable 4/2 rate for a 10oz letter, minor creasing. Photo on Page 32. £350-450
- 235 ☒ 1894 (June 27) 1½d Brown, two envelopes pasted together to give a 3d franking, registered from Stowmarket to Saxmundham, neat c.d.s cancels, unusual. £80-100



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- 236 1874 Ink recipe, “Copper Red, For 1½d Envelopes & Somerset House” bearing De La Rue dummy stamp block of four in the issued brown colour, with additional note “In Feby 1893 this ink was used for the 10d Postage Envelope and the 1½d die was printed in yellow”. A unique item from the De La Rue ink recipe book, used for the 1½d and 10d envelopes. Also an issued 1891 1½d envelope without frame to the stamp. £200-250
- 237 (P) 1892 1½d Yellow dated 27/10/92, on a folded sheet of laid paper, probably a presentation sample, fine and scarce, 202x254mm. £120-150
- 238 (P) (S) 1891 1½d Yellow Die Proof on wove paper, the stamp dated 20/2/91 (a year before the stamp was issued in this colour), overprinted “SPECIMEN” PS9, affixed to card, 35x38mm, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 6. £150-180
- 239 ✉ 1895 (July 19) 1½d Yellow (nine dot florets) + 10d brown envelope registered from London to Rarotonga, franked ½d, Auckland backstamp, an unusual destination. Huggins/Baker ESC 221. £100-120
- 240 (P) (S) 1866 2d Light blue Die Proof on laid paper, the stamp dated 19/12/66, overprinted “SPECIMEN” (type PS3, which was used on 1855 Post Office notices), 38x43mm, affixed to card endorsed “Inland Revenue”. A unique item from the Somerset House proof book, 76x114mm. Photo on Page 36. £400-500
- 241 1855-87 Ink recipes from the De La Rue ink recipe book, all for blue but using differing ingredients, all headed “For Somerset House 2d blue envelope”, also ink recipe “47 - White - for general use” which was a major component of the original blue recipe, the second and third recipes with the additional note “This ink was abandoned for this postage envelope and the maroon ink recipe No. 351 used instead”. The three blue recipes with paper samples attached (now discoloured), other recipes on reverse, one for an Italy 2c stamp. A unique group. (4). £400-500
- 242 (P) (S) 11892 2d Lake, Die Proof dated 16/2/92 (three months before the stamp was issued), on wove paper, handstamped “SPECIMEN” PS11, 27x30mm. Photo on Page 8. £120-150
- 243 1892 Ink recipe “Maroon, For Somerset House 2d Postage Envelope” with a sample attached, manuscript note “This ink is the same as that used for the old 2½d postage envelope”. From the De La Rue ink recipe book, unique. Also the issued 2d envelope. £140-160
- 244 (P) 1892 2d Lake dated 27/10/92, on a folded sheet of laid paper, 202x254mm, probably a presentation sample, fine and scarce. £120-150
- 245 (P) 1876 2½d Pale lake, Die Proof without date plugs (white holes for the three date plugs), cut to shape and affixed to card dated “14 FEB 76”, small surface scrape well away from the proof, otherwise superb and unique, 72x113mm. Photo on Page 36. £400-500
- 246 (P) 1876 2½d Deep lake, colour trial on a lightweight envelope, 120x93mm, the stamp with month plug only, blank day and year plug ink filled circles, scarce and unusual. Photo on Page 28. £200-250
- 247 (P) (S) 1892 2½d Grey Die Proof, the stamp dated 16/2/92, on wove paper overprinted “SPECIMEN” PS11, 29x32mm. The issued stamps were first dated a month later in March 1892. Photo on Page 6. £120-150
- 248 (P) 1892 2½d Proof impressed into red wax, the date plug holes cut out, on card, mounted with a thick card surround, 92x100mm, fine and very rare. £400-500
- 249 (P) 1891 2½d Colour trials on envelopes, the stamps dated 23/2/91, in yellow on 139x119mm laid paper envelope or vermilion on 139x119mm lightweight envelope, both with the upper left corner removed; and in yellow, vermilion or lake on 120x93mm lightweight envelopes, the yellow trial endorsed “Quality A, Size B”, a superb group, very rare, possibly unique. (5). Photo on Page 44. £800-1,000
- 250 (P) 1892 2½d Grey, the stamp dated 27/10/92, on a folded sheet of laid paper, 201x253mm, probably a presentation sample, fine and scarce. £120-150



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- 251 (P) (S) 1859 3d Deep Carmine Die Proof, the stamp dated 27/5/59 (three months before the issue date), on wove paper, overprinted "SPECIMEN" (type PS4, also used on the 1859 Post Office notices), affixed to card endorsed "Inland Revenue", 76x113mm. A unique proof from the Somerset House proof book. Photo on Page 40. £400-500
- 252 (P) (S) 1869 3d Deep Carmine, Die Proof on glazed paper, overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 2, 113x95mm, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 38. £150-180
- 253 (P) (S) 1855 4d Orange, Die Proof on laid paper overprinted "SPECIMEN" type PS3 (also used on the 1855 Post Office notices), the stamp dated 7/12/55 (six years before the stamp was issued), affixed to card endorsed "Inland Revenue", 76x113mm. A unique proof, from the Somerset House proof book. Photo on Page 40. £400-500
- 254 (P) c.1855 4d Orange Die Proof without date plug holes, on wove paper, 28x30mm, fine and very scarce. Photo on Page 8. £200-250
- 255 (P) (S) 1863-92 4d Orange Die Proofs, stamp dated 19/1/63 on laid paper, 71x106mm; or dated 15/2/92 on wove paper with "SPECIMEN" overprint PS11, 29x32mm. (2). Photo on Page 38. £150-200
- 256 1861 Ink recipe "Vermilion, specially prepared for Somerset House 4d Envelope Post", a paper sample attached. From the De La Rue ink recipe book, unique. £120-150
- 257 ✉ 1875 4d Orange, stamp dated 5/5/75 on light blue envelope, cut to shape but unfolded, torn below the embossed value during the printing process, the stamp therefore handstamped "TO BE / TRANSFERRED", the envelope returned to the accounting office for a credit to be issued. Very scarce, all such stationery should have been destroyed by the Inland Revenue. £180-220
- 258 (P) 1878 4d Orange, compound die proof, two stamps both dated 15/1/78 on laid paper, 111x133mm, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 38. £200-240
- 259 1894 Ink recipe "Vermilion, For Somerset House, 4d Envelopes" with a paper sample attached, reverse with an ink recipe for Italy 1c stamp. Also the issued envelope with nine dot florets unused. From the De La Rue ink recipe book, unique. £150-200
- 260 (P) (S) 1855 6d Purple, Die Proof on laid paper overprinted "SPECIMEN type PS3 (also used for the 1855 Post Office notices), the stamp dated 7/12/55, affixed to card endorsed "Inland Revenue", 76x113mm. A unique proof from the Somerset House proof book. Photo on Page 40. £400-500
- 261 (P) 1866 6d Purple compound die proof, two stamps dated 8/3/66, printed in tete-beche form, on wove paper, 150x111mm. A rare tete-beche proof, the only example we have seen. Photo on Page 36. £250-300
- 262 ✉ 1875 6d Envelope, the stamp dated 5/7/75, an albino impression, also torn below the stamp during the embossing process, handstamped "TO BE / TRANSFERRED". Returned to the accounting office for a credit to be issued, very unusual and scarce as all such stationery was supposed to be destroyed by the Inland Revenue. £200-240
- 263 (P) 1894 6d Carmine-lake colour trial, plug holes removed, on laid paper, 38x41mm, superb and rare. Photo on Page 8. £200-250
- 264 (P) 1894 6d Bright green colour trial, plug holes removed, on laid paper numbered "44", 35x49mm, superb and rare. Photo on Page 34. £200-250
- 265 (P) (S) 1894 6d Pale purple, colour trial on wove paper, plug holes removed, handstamped "SPECIMEN" type 15, 34x35mm. Also the issued envelope. (2). Photo on Page 6. £150-180
- 266 (P) 1892 10d Brown, on laid paper watermarked "FJH / TURKEY MILL / 1858", 156x192mm, probably a presentation sample, fine and scarce. £120-150



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- 267 (P) ☒ 1890 Ink recipe “Copper Red, For Somerset House 1½d Postage Envelope” with additional note “This ink is now used for the 10d envelope and abandoned for this postage envelope” bearing a paper sample, reverse with the second ink recipe “Blue, For Somerset House 2½d Post Envelope”. Also the issued 10d envelope, and a 2½d blue cut-out from a telegraph form. A unique ink recipe piece (the two recipes used for three different envelopes), from the De La Rue ink recipe book. (3). £180-220
- 268 (P) (S) 1855 1/- Green Die Proof on laid paper overprinted “SPECIMEN” type PS3 (also used for 1855 Post Office notices), the stamp dated 7/12/55, affixed to card endorsed “Inland Revenue”, 76x113mm. A unique proof from the Somerset House proof book. Photo on Page 40. £400-500
- 269 1855 and 1894 Ink recipes “Green, 1/- Postage Envelope specially prepared for Somerset House”, a paper sample attached, the 1894 recipe torn and crudely repaired with tape (stained), reverse with recipe for Italy 20c stamp. From the De La Rue ink recipe book, two unique recipes. Also 1894 1/- envelope with five dot florets unused. (3). £200-240
- 270 (P) 1898 1/- Green with plug holes removed, on laid paper watermarked “FJH / TURKEY MILLS / 1858”, 158x195mm. Probably a presentation sample, a scarce stamp. £150-200
- 271 ☒ 1898 1/- Green envelope unused, modified stamp with plug holes removed, a scarce envelope, 123x95mm. Huggins/Baker ES 27. £80-100
- 272 ☒ c.1860-1902 QV Envelopes unused (53) and used (72), including compound printings with two stamps (52, 34 used) or three stamps (4, all used), the three stamp printings comprising ½d + 3d + 6d (ESC 428), 1½d yellow + 2d lake + 6d (ESC 439), 2½d grey + 3d + 4d (ESC 452A) and 4d + 4d + 1½d yellow (ESC 460, 1½d below the two 4d stamps), also very scarce 1½d yellow + 1/- used (ES 223, not recorded used), etc. A fine collection with some scarce envelopes and unusual destinations. (125). £1,200-1,400
- 273 ☒ 1889-1902 Long foolscap size envelopes all addressed abroad, nine compound printings with two stamps (7) or three stamps (2) including 1½d + 1d (ESC 210) to Grenada franked 2½d and 5d, 1½d + 3d + 4d (ESC 441A) franked ½d + 1d and a 6d envelope (ES 26) franked 5d + KEVII 6d strip of four both to New York, the other seven all to Canada comprising 2½d + 10d (ESC 267) franked 2½d and 10d, 1/- + 1/- (ESC 87) franked 2d and 9d, 10d + 1/- (ESC 172) franked 3d, 10d + 10d (ESC 171), 6d + 1/- + 1/- (ESC 406) franked 2½d, 1d + 1/- (ESC 31) franked 1d and 6d, and 4d + 10d (ESC 303) franked 6d, the last unpriced by Huggins/Baker and very scarce. A good lot, some very unusual high frankings. (10). £400-500

Railways

(Also see lots 81, 162, 191/5)

- 274 ☒ △ **T.P.Os.** 1930-86 Covers (481, virtually all pre 1971) mounted in three F.G albums and loose, mainly very fine strikes, many philatelic though some are commercial, about one third with “Posted Without Late Fee” handstamps, also registered mail with T.P.O datestamps applied to the registration labels (50), first and last day services, a few bundle labels, C.O.Ps and pieces. (481+). £250-300

Registered Mail

- 275 ☒ 1848-54 1d Pink stationery envelopes registered with a 6d registration fee, two with the fee paid in cash, two bearing imperf 2d or perforated 2d strips of three, an unusual group. (4). £200-240
- 276 ☒ 1853-81 Registered covers including 6d fee paid in cash or stamps, 1874 cover endorsed “Registered at Stretford Rd”, 1868 Parliamentary Proceedings envelope franked 9d, 1881 registration envelope from Guernsey, etc. (11). £140-160

Royalty

(Also see lots 791, 1058/88, 1186, 1605, 1696, 1830)

- 277 ☒ △ c.1830-2002 Covers, autographs and ephemera, including mourning envelope (QV monogram on flap) signed “The Queen” and addressed in her hand to Wales, hand delivered; front signed “Albert” and addressed in his hand to “Her Majesty Queen Adelaide”; 1908 registered cover to Lady O’Conor at the British Embassy, Constantinople, redirected to and within London with 2d charge mark and “Posted out of Course”, enclosed letter from Grand Duchess Louise of Baden (only daughter of Kaiser Wilhelm I); 1946 cover with KGVI cypher cachet to Miss Catherine Black (nurse to KGV) with enclosed calendar signed by Queen Mary, and a 1942 signed Christmas card from Queen Mary to “dear Blackie”; pieces signed William IV or King George VI, etc. (23). £250-300
- 278 ☒ **Prince Alfred, Duke of Edinburgh - World Tour.** 1867-68 Covers franked 1d, to Dr William Symes R.N, Assistant Surgeon on H.M.S “Galatea”, at Haslar Hospital, Gosport (29 Jan. 67), Plymouth (6 Feb. 67) or Devonport (3 Nov. 68). Symes accompanied Prince Alfred on his world tour on H.M.S “Galatea”, departing on 24th January 1867, the first two covers sent just after the departure of the ship, the final cover sent the day after the ship ran aground in Plymouth Sound. This was the first tour to the colonies by British royalty; whilst in Australia Prince Alfred was shot and wounded. (3). £100-120
- 279 ☒ 1953 Royal Visit to Jamaica, cover to Canada, carried on the royal flight from London to Montego Bay, posted upon arrival (Nov 26) franked 3d + 4½d, signed by the Captain of “Canopus”. Fine and scarce, very few covers carried. £80-100

World War One

- 280 ☒ 1914-19 Covers with various cachets, most returned to the sender, including covers to Russia with “SERVICE SUSPENDED” (2) or “Livraison impossible / a cause de la guerre”, 1914 wrapper from Bulgaria to London with a Service Suspended cachet, 1915 cover from Greece to London with “Retour / Pas d’occasion de / transport par voie / d’Allemagne”, 1917 cover from Baku to London with “PART OF A MAIL CAPTURED / BY GERMANS AND DELAYED”, 1916 O.A.S postcard from Base A.P.O Z in Alexandria with unusual “Transferred” cachet, 1916 registered cover from Germany to USA detained until 1919 with boxed “RELEASED BY THE / BRITISH MILITARY AUTHORITIES”, etc. (12). £200-240
- 281 ☒ 1915-21 Forces covers from British forces in Egypt, Palestine, Mesopotamia and Malta, various British or Indian A.P.O and F.P.O datestamps, also a few postcards, Egypt civil censors and a few Batum and other stamps, including F.P.O 7W used in Corfu, 1916 stampless cards with Busrah datestamps (4), circular numbered “M” censor cachets from Iraq (5), etc. (112). £300-400

World War Two

- 282 ☒ 1939-44 Covers addressed abroad (17), all bearing “Returned to Sender By the Censor” labels in green (16) or black, sixteen with enclosed explanatory censor slips comprising P.C 80 (pictorial cards prohibited), P.C 9 (3, picture postcards prohibited), P.C 82 (printed matter not despatched by a newsagent), P.C 10 (reveals locality of military unit), P.C 3 (4, breach of Defence Regulations, letters referring to mines or air raids), P.C 178 (2, philatelic items prohibited without a B.P.A Permit), P.C 15 (senders name and address not given), P.C 102 (gummed slips prohibited on envelopes) or P.C 110 (2, reused envelopes). (33). £450-550
- 283 ☒ 1940-46 Covers and cards mainly to British forces, most undelivered and returned or redirected, all with explanatory cachets including “Addressee Reported Missing”, “Addressee Reported Prisoner of War”, “Addressee Reported Deceased”, “Believed Returned to United Kingdom”, also “Air Mail fee s d / refunded” (3), “1/3 PER ½oz AIR MAIL / SERVICE NOT AVAILABLE” (3), “NO AIR MAIL SERVICE AVAILABLE / AIR FEE HAS BEEN REFUNDED”, “NO AIR MAIL / SERVICE”, boxed “DETAINED IN FRANCE / DURING GERMAN / OCCUPATION”, Channel Islands Red Cross forms (2), etc. (40). £160-200

- 284 ☉ c.1940 Spitfire Fund & Empire Propaganda stamps, booklet containing 24 labels (four panes of four) produced by The Constitutional Publishing Co. in London, light vertical fold, otherwise superb and unusual. £100-120

COUNTY POSTAL HISTORY

- 285 ☒ **Hampshire - Forwarding Agent - Portsmouth.** 1834 (Feb 7) Free entire from Portsmouth to Scotland, reverse with blue boxed "Forwarded by Yours &c / GARRATT & GIBBON / PORTSMOUTH / AGENTS TO LLOYDS". A rare F.A.C on a free letter, clearly originating overseas. £120-150
- 286 ☒ **Kent.** 1850 (Nov 24) Entire letter on notepaper headed with a fine engraving of Tunbridge School, the letter includes "yesterday there was a woman took up for stealing 60 yards of print and she was put in the lock up, before she had been there 3 hours she had hung herself", posted from Tunbridge to Wenham Farm, Rogate, franked 1d red. £100-120
- 287 ☒ **London.** c.1830-1930 Covers and cards, mainly KEVII postcards with squared circle or duplex cancels (c.600), also machines, c.d.s cancels, a few skeletons, exhibitions, etc. (c.1,000). £200-240
- 288 ☒ **Norfolk - Parochial Return.** 1836 (Jan 13) Entire (side flaps removed) with partly printed address "To the Minister of (Santon House, Thetford)" and "Parochial Return / Sir F. Freeling, Bart." handstamped "BRANDON" and superb "MISSENT TO / LYNN" alongside a Lynn datestamp. £140-160
- 289 ☒ **Sussex - Parcel Post.** 1895-1938 Parcel Post labels for sub-offices of Brighton (24) or Bexhill on Sea (37) including R.S.O datestamps (5), also parcel handstamps and C.O.Ps, 45 labels stamped. (70). £200-240
- 290 ☒ **Scotland.** 1836 (June 11) Entire letter from Kellybank to Edinburgh with "DOLLAR / (Crown) / P.O" intaglio mailbag seal handstamp, backstamped with boxed "No. 2" and Alloa c.d.s. A scarce use of a mailbag seal handstamp at a receiving office of the Alloa Penny Post, this handstamp not recorded in "Postal Markings of Scotland to 1840". Photo on Page 44. £120-150

Wiltshire

- 291 ☒ 1773-1858 Entire letters, entires and covers, the collection formed by L.F Mead, including straight line "HIGHWORTH" (1773), "MELK / SHAM" and DEVIZES" (c.1782), "WOTTON / BASSETT" (2, 1793-98), "80 HIGH / WORTH" (1789), "BRADFORD W" (one or two lines), "Wilton" (3 types), also Penny Posts of Bradford, Hindon (3), Devizes, Pewsey (5), red "P1" of Swindon, Melksham Maltese Cross with dots, undated circles of Bedwin (3), Calne (2), Cricklade, Heytesbury (3), Codford, Hindon, Horningsham, Maiden Bradley, M. Lavington (3), Mere, Shrewton (2), Wroughton (2), etc. (105). £500-600
- 292 ☒ △ c.1795-1980 Covers, cards and pieces, the extensive collection formed by L.F Mead in ten albums with many village datestamps, rubbers and skeletons, a few prestamp, many with photos of the Post Offices taken in c.1960, also two albums of notes and Post Office photos. (100s). £500-600
- 293 ☒ **Bourton.** 1814 Entire letter to Southampton with manuscript endorsement "Bourton Post Office 18 June" and "MERE / 111" mileage mark. Very unusual and scarce; Siggers does not record any Bourton postmark until 1897. £100-120
- 294 ☒ **Malmesbury.** c.1790 Entire to London with small two line "MALMS / BURY"(19x8mm) and a Bishop Mark. Just one example of this town handstamp recorded by Siggers, not listed in the County Catalogue, very scarce. £80-100
- 295 ☒ **Salisbury.** 1772-1842 Entire letters including 1772 letter from Ireland to Salisbury with "CAVAN" and red circular framed "FREE", 1826-38 free letter and a Curates Licence both signed by the Bishop of Salisbury, 1842 letter from London with octagonal framed "MISSENT TO / SALISBURY", etc. (8). £150-200



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- 296 ☒ **Wiley.** 1838 Entire to London with “Ilminster / Penny Post”, “No. 13” and rare octagonal framed “MISSENT / TO WILY”, also 1841 entire with “Wiley / Penny Post”, Wiley datestamp and “CODFORD” undated circle. (2). £140-160
- 297 ☒ **Parcel Post.** 1883 First type “Parcels Post” label for Lyneham (under Chippenham) franked 3d on 3d cancelled by unusual barred oval, manuscript date, applied to piece, minor staining but early and scarce. £80-100
- 298 ☒ **Military Mail.** 1900-64 Covers and cards in an album, various camp cancels including Field Post Office Bulford Camp (1900), The Bustard Field P.O skeleton (1903), etc. (84). £100-150
- 299 ☒ **WW1 - Canadian Forces.** 1914-15 Stampless covers to Devizes with superb crowned “CANADIAN OVERSEAS / FIELD / POST OFFICE / EXPEDITIONARY FORCE” datestamp (20 Dec 1914, used on Salisbury Plain), or a Devizes c.d.s and blue circular “DIVL ARTILLERY H.Q / CANADA” (3 Feb. 1915). (2). £100-120

AIR MAILS

(Also see lots 98/104, 519/644, 853/3, 926, 1457-1560, 1583, 1645, 1671, 1686/90, 1836/7)

- 300 ☒ **Alan Cobham.** 1926 (Dec 2/4) USA 2c Envelopes flown by Cobham in D.H Moth demonstration flights, posted at Milburn N.J or Washington DC, initialled by Cobham; also 1926 programme for his Australia to London flight, 1934 air display handbill and two postcards. (6). £120-150
- 301 ☒ **South America.** 1928 Covers carried on the first experimental flight from Santiago to Buenos Ayres (May 8), or Montevideo to Rio de Janeiro (July 2, posted at Asuncion, Paraguay), both signed by the pilot J.H Doolittle, who later achieved fame as Commander of the first bombing raid on Tokyo in World War Two. Scarce, very few covers flown. (2). Photo on Page 44. £200-250
- 302 ☒ **South America /Germany.** 1930-37 Covers and cards comprising 1930 (Mar 21) first Condor flight from Brazil to Europe (2); 1934 (Feb 2) first Condor flight from Germany to Brazil (franked Chicago flight 1m, pencil address rubbed out); 1937 250th Lufthansa South Atlantic crossing, card from Germany to Brazil and return flight cards from Chile, Paraguay or Peru to Germany. (7). £240-300
- 303 ☒ **Gambia.** 1933 (June 3) Cover from Bathurst franked 1/7, carried on the experimental flight to the S.S “Westfalen” in mid Atlantic, with violet “LUFTPOST / 4 JUN 1933 / D. WESTFALEN” arrival handstamp. These experiments were successful, and a regular air service began in 1934 landing on the “Westfalen” to refuel, and taking off by catapult. Very rare. Photo on Page 44. £600-800
- 304 ☒ **Gambia.** 1933 (June 2/6) Experimental flights from the catapult ship “Westfalen”, card and cover with violet “LUFTPOST / D. WESTFALEN” datestamps, 15pf card to Germany with June 2 datestamp, boxed “1 Flug vom / Katapultdampfer Westfalen / nach Afrika” with Bathurst c.d.s (June 2), the other cover franked 25pf to Pernambuco with June 6 datestamp and boxed “1. Flug vom / Katapultdampfer Westfalen / nach Sudamerika”, Pernambuco (June 6) backstamp. A fine and rare pair. (2). Photo on Page 44. £700-1,000
- 305 ☒ **Germany.** 1926-44 Covers and cards including 1926 card flown from Konstanz to Cologne (to Brazil with 100r postage due), 1929 first flights from Berlin to Canary Islands (2) or Spain, 1932 “Junkers G38 D-2500 Bord stempel” cachets (2, one Berlin to London flight), 1944 Rhodes card bearing Inselfpost stamp and Italian stamps for Rhodes, etc., also an Aero Lloyd ticket issued at Konstanz for a round flight. (11). £150-200
- 306 ☒ **Germany.** 1925-38 Covers and cards, all pilot signed, including 1925 round flight card posted at Munich and 1931 U.S cover from Cleveland Air Races both signed by Ernst Udet (WW1 fighter ace with 62 confirmed victories, committed suicide in 1941), 1938 cover from New York signed by Joachim Blankenburg, 1930 Europa catapult flight cover to USA signed by Gerhard Fieseler, 1932 postcard with “Junkers G38 D-2500 Bord Stempel” cachet written by Captain Otto Kramer, etc. (9). £200-250

- 307 ☒ **Germany - DoX Flights.** 1931-33 Covers and cards comprising 1931 (Aug 20) Antigua to St. Thomas; 1932 (Sep 30) card from Bonn to Cologne and November 14th Swiss card flown from Zurich to Altenrhein both with boxed "FLUGSCHIFF / DORNIER "DoX" / D. 1929" and signed by Capt Christiansen; 1931 (Jan 30) first DoX flight from Germany to Rio de Janeiro (signed Capt. Christiansen) and first return flight with stamps of Brazil (Rio, Aug 4) and Colombia (Cali, Sept. 15) backstamped at Trinidad (Aug 19); 1933 covers flown from Leningrad to Berlin then by DoX from Passau to Stad in Switzerland (2, one also with German stamps cancelled at Passau). A good lot. (7). £400-500
- 308 ☒ **Germany - Aviatrix.** 1931 Dusseldorf to London flight by Elli Beinhorn, card pilot signed on reverse, and card flown from Karlsruhe to Mannheim signed by Vera von Bissing and Gerhard Fieseler; also two 1934 covers from Chicago both signed by Elli Beinhorn. Beinhorn completed several long distance solo flights in Africa, Asia, Australia and South America; von Bissing was an aerobatics pilot and test pilot, and ferried over 1,000 aircraft during the war. (4). £150-200
- 309 ☒ 1954-73 Covers, mainly test flights, including G.B test flights of the Canberra (1956) and EE P1A Jet (1957), 1958 U.K to Venezuela by E.E Canberra Jet Bomber, 1957 R.A.F Comet Lyneham to Venice, others from USA or Canada. (10). £100-150

Imperial Airways Survey Flights

- 310 ☒ 1937 (July 5/16) First I.A Survey flight by the "Caledonian" from Foynes to Botwood and return, outward flight cover with stamps of Ireland (Foynes, July 5), Newfoundland (Botwood, July 6) and USA (New York, July 10), and return flight cover with stamps of USA (Port Washington, N.Y, July 12), Canada (Montreal, July 12), Newfoundland (Botwood, July 15) and Ireland (Foynes, July 16). Both addressed to Capt. Wilcockson and signed on the reverse, fine and scarce, very few flown. (2). Photo on Page 44. £300-400
- 311 ☒ 1938 (July 20) Registered cover from London to USA franked 4d, provisional type registration label, endorsed "for Mercury Maya 1st Transatlantic flight" and signed by Capt. Don Bennett of the "Mercury". Bennett later developed the Pathfinder force in World War Two. Baldwin states "only official greetings and newspapers were flown" and this is the first flown cover we have seen. Very scarce. Photo on Page 46. £150-200

Long Distance & Record Flights

- 312 ☒ 1927 (Aug 14) Dessau to New York flight in the "Bremen" by Kohl, Loose and von Hunefeld, registered covers (2) and a card to New York, the covers franked 25m in air stamps, all returned with cachets after the flight was abandoned, datestamps of Norderney (Oct. 4), one cover signed on the reverse by von Hunefeld. (3). £150-180
- 313 ☒ 1928 (May) Cards (5) and a cover produced in the USA to commemorate the first Europe to USA flight in April 1928, all depicting the aviators Kohl, von Hunefeld and Fitzmaurice who flew from Bremen, three cards with wording in English and two in German (one unused), the four used cards all carried on the special Milwaukee to Chicago flight on May 13th; the cover posted at Boston on Bremen day (May 20) and flown to Chicago. Also six covers posted at Blanc Sablon on Greenly Island (Canadian Labrador) on 13 April 1929, where the "Bremen" first landed in North America exactly one year earlier. (12). £150-200
- 314 ☒ 1929 (Feb 19) France to Indo-China flight in the "Dragon d'Annam", abandoned after the plane crashed near Bondy Station, returned cover handstamped "RAID INTERROMPU / PAR ACCIDENT / Retour a l'envoyeur", unusually signed by the two pilots Costes and Cedos. £100-120
- 315 ☒ 1929 (Sep) Moscow to New York flight by the Russian plane "Land of the Soviet", flown cover franked 60k in air stamps, also a real photo of the plane, and a press photo of the pilot Semyon Shestakov. (3). £150-200



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- 316 ☒ 1929 (Sep 29) Moscow to New York flight by the Russian plane “Land of the Soviet”, cover franked 5c cancelled at Seward, Alaska, New York backstamp (Nov. 2), signed by the four Russian aviators. Rare, just ten covers flown from Seward to New York, this cover possibly unique signed, Mikulski guarantee handstamp. Photo on Page 46. £400-500
- 317 ☒ 1930 (Dec 15) General Balbo Transatlantic Mass Formation flight from Rome to Rio de Janeiro, cover to Balbo franked 1.25L and the special 7.70L stamp issued for this one flight (S.G. 303, £1,400) tied by the special machine cancel, Rio arrival machine (Jan 22), signed by Balbo and eighteen other pilots and crew, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 46. £500-700
- 318 ☒ 1932 (July 5) Jimmie Mattern and Bennett Griffin circumnavigation attempt, cover flown from New York to Minsk with USA 5c cancelled at New York, Germany 4pf cancelled at Berlin (July 6) and Russia 15k cancelled at Minsk (July 7), signed by both pilots. The flight was abandoned after a crash in Russia. Very scarce, just ten covers flown, Mikulski guarantee handstamp. Photo on Page 46. £350-400
- 319 ☒ 1933 (May 21) Picture postcard of Ernst Udet (second highest scoring German fighter ace of WWI with 62 confirmed victories), addressed to Switzerland franked Greenland Pakke-Porto 20ore (corner torn prior to use) and Denmark 40ore, cancelled by violet “Nugatsiak” and “Styr—” handstamps and in Copenhagen, further Greenland handstamps for Umanak and Igollorssuit. Signed by Udet, bearing a blue Luftpost label, red oval “Universal - Dr. Fanck / Greenland-Expedition”, violet “Ernst Udet / Greenland Reise 1932” and “Nr. 30 / avane” cachets. Udet was in Greenland starring as himself in the film “S.O.S Eisberg” directed by Dr Fanck for Universal Studios; he was nearly killed in an air crash during filming. Unusual and scarce, apparently flown from Greenland. Photo on Page 46. £300-400
- 320 ☒ 1938 (Aug 10) Focke Wulf 200 “Condor” record breaking flight from Berlin to New York and back, flown cover with 5pf + 10pf cancelled by red 8pf Focke Wulf Condor meter mark, with flight cachet, signed by the four crew, Alfred Henke, R. von Moreau, Paul Dierberg and W. Kober. The flight to New York completed in 24hr 56min., the return flight in 19hr 56min. Fine and rare, very few covers carried. Photo on Page 46. £500-600
- 321 ☒ 1938 (Nov 27) Focke Wulf 200 “Condor” record breaking flight from Berlin to Tokyo, completed in 46hr 18min, express cover to Paul Dierberg at the Focke Wulf factory in Berlin, ten German stamps totalling 54pf cancelled at Bremen with four Japan stamps tied by the special pictorial cancel on Nov. 30th. Also a Japanese card with map of the route and 2s cancelled to order with the Japanese datestamp. Vertical fold, otherwise fine and rare, very few covers carried, the same aircraft and crew used as for the August flight to and from the USA. (2). Photo on Page 46. £300-400
- 322 ☒ 1939 (Apr 28) Moscow to New York non-stop flight, forced to descend in New Brunswick, registered picture postcard (Lenin’s tomb and Kremlin) with four stamps totalling 230k, Moscow and “MISCOU LIGHTHOUSE / N.B” datestamps, straight line flight cachet. Fine and scarce, 32 postcards flown, with 2013 L. Hovest Certificate. Photo on Page 48. £500-600

1937 Junkers Round Africa Flight

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

- 323 ☒ 1937 (Nov 3) Picture postcard to Germany bearing KUT 5c + 30c cancelled at Arusha, boxed cachet “Junkers Flugzeug-und-Motorenwerke A.-G., Dessau / Rund-Afrika-Flug / 3 Nov. 1937 an Bord der Ju 52 D-AMUO”. Very scarce, just one other postcard from KUT recorded by Colley. Photo on Page 48. £250-300
- 324 ☒ 1937 (Nov 16) Picture postcard to Germany bearing South Africa 6d cancelled at Johannesburg, fine boxed flight cachet, message signed by F.H Koppenburg details the places stopped at en route, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 48. £250-300

- 325 ☒ 1937 (Nov 23) Cover to Berlin with seven Belgian Congo stamps totalling 17f all cancelled at Stanleyville, superb boxed flight cachet, fine and very scarce. Photo on Page 48. £250-300
- 326 ☒ 1937 (Nov 25) Picture postcard to Germany franked French Equatorial Africa 2f50 and Oubangui Chari 1f cancelled at Bangui, superb flight cachet, fine and very scarce. Photo on Page 48. £250-300

Wolfgang von Gronau flights, 1930-32

Wolfgang von Gronau and his crew of three made two flights from Germany to USA, in the “Dornier Wal” in 1930 and again in the “Gronland Wal” in 1931. A third round the world flight was made in the “Gronland Wal” in 1932, again flying westwards to Canada and USA, continuing via Japan, China, Philippines, India and Europe. Also see lot 873.

- 327 ☒ 1930 (Aug 25/26) Covers carried on the final leg of von Gronau’s first transatlantic flight, all posted at Halifax, two on August 25 locally addressed with “Ex-Transatlantic plane / D.1442-Dornier Wahl / at Halifax N.S” cachet or flown to Moncton, N.B with arrival c.d.s (Aug 26); two other August 26 covers flown to New York, one franked Canada 5c + U.S special delivery 10c, the other Canada 2c envelope franked Canada special delivery 20c + U.S 2c. Also a cover received at Halifax too late to catch the flight. (5). £160-200
- 328 ☒ 1930 (Aug 26/30) Covers posted at New York (3, Aug 26) or Chicago (3, Aug 30), three with von Gronau flight cachets from Montreal presumably flown from there and posted upon arrival, one New York cover signed by von Gronau and his three crew, one Chicago cover signed by von Gronau, two other covers signed by crew members. (6). £160-200
- 329 ☒ 1931 (July 29) Cover carried on von Gronau’s second transatlantic flight from Berlin to Chicago with Germany 10pf + 15pf air stamps cancelled at Berlin, Iceland Air 10aur cancelled at Reykjavik (Aug 11), Canada 1c cancelled at Longlac, Ont. (Sep. 1) and USA 2c cancelled at Chicago (Sep. 3), cachets of “KOLONIEN GODTHAB”, “SCORESBYSUND”, “HUDSON’S BAY COMPANY / HARRISON” (Aug 30) and “GRONLAND-WAL / D2053 / LIST A / SYLT - CHICAGO / 1931”, signed by von Gronau. Fine and rare, very few covers flown. Photo on Inside Front Cover. £1,200-1,500
- 330 ☒ 1931 (Aug) Cover carried on von Gronau’s second transatlantic flight from Iceland to Chicago, with Iceland, Canada and USA stamps all cancelled in pencil, cachets of “KOLONIEN GODTHAB”, “SCORESBYSUND”, “HUDSON’S BAY COMPANY / HARRISON” (Aug 30) and “GRONLAND-WAL / D2053 / LIST A / SYLT - CHICAGO / 1931” and datestamps of Longlac, Ont. (Sep 1) and Chicago (Sep 4), signed by von Gronau. Fine and rare, very few covers flown. Photo on Page 48. £600-700
- 331 ☒ 1931 (Aug 10) Unaddressed cover carried on von Gronau’s second transatlantic flight from Iceland to Chicago, an Iceland 10aur cancelled at Reykjavik and USA 2c cancelled at Chicago (Sep 3), signed by von Gronau, fine and very scarce. Photo on Page 48. £250-300
- 332 ☒ 1931 (Sep 1) Cover with flight cachet of Montreal, apparently flown on the final leg of the second transatlantic flight and posted upon arrival, also a Nov 11th cover “New York City again welcomes Capt. von Gronau and his three companions, twice conquerors of the Atlantic Ocean by Air” strangely posted six months later from St. Paul, both signed by all the crew, von Gronau, Albrecht, Hack and Zimmer. (2). £100-150
- 333 ☒ 1932 (July 21) Cover from Germany, flown around the world with stamps of seven countries comprising Germany (Lyst, July 21), USA (Chicago, Aug. 4), Canada (Prince Rupert B.C, Aug. 20), Japan (Imperial Hotel Tokyo, Sep. 9), Philippines (Manila, Sep. 29), Netherlands Indies (Tarakan, Oct. 2) and Ceylon (Colombo, Oct. 22), also Unalaska, Alaska duplex (Aug. 29) and Montreal flight cachet, two stamps on reverse, a little staining, nevertheless a rare cover, very few carried over the entire journey around the world. Also a photo of the plane signed by all the crew. (2). Photo on Page 48. £1,000-1,200

- 334 ☒ 1932 (July 27/Aug 2) Covers flown on the Montreal to Chicago leg of von Gronau's round the world flight, two with Canada stamps cancelled at Montreal and boxed Montreal flight cachet dated July 26, six with USA stamps cancelled at Chicago (Aug 2) and the boxed Montreal flight cachet without date, these six with differing news cutting about the flight to Chicago applied. (8). £250-300
- 335 ☒ 1932 (Aug 10/28) U.S 1c Postcards (2) and a Canada 1c postcard all to R. Aretz in Waconia, Minn., one U.S card with violet oval "VON GRONAU / GRONLAND WAL / MILWAUKEE-MINNEAPOLIS / AUG 10 1932" and cancelled in Minneapolis; the second card cancelled at Wayzata then flown from Milwaukee to Montreal and Alaska with Montreal flight cachet and U.S 1c cancelled at Juneau (Aug 28), the Canada 1c card flown from Milwaukee to Montreal and Winnipeg with Montreal flight cachet, posted at Winnipeg (Aug 12). Also an article by Aretz explaining how he met von Gronau in Milwaukee and got him to carry 14 cards to Winnipeg and 14 cards to Juneau. (3). Photo on Page 52. £250-300
- 336 ☒ 1932 (Sep 7-29) Covers flown from Tokyo to Manila, Shanghai to Manila (2), Manila to Soerabaja (3, one with 13 differing stamps) or Manila to Friedrichshafen, Tokyo cover with special c.d.s, the first six all with the Manila flight cachet, the scarce Manila to Germany cover signed by von Gronau and one other with Friedrichshafen backstamp (Nov 10) and Montreal flight cachet. Also a press photo of von Gronau at the Imperial Aeronautic Society dinner in Tokyo. (8). £250-300
- 337 ☒ 1932 (Nov 11) Picture postcard flown from Rome to Friedrichshafen, signed by von Gronau and one other crew with boxed Montreal flight cachet, posted upon arrival with Swiss stamps cancelled by Friedrichshafen Schiffspost auf dem Bodensee c.d.s. Also a cover inscribed as flown around the world from Germany, signed by von Gronau with the boxed Montreal flight cachet, posted over two months after von Gronau arrived back in Germany, at Warnemunde (30 Jan 33) franked 25pf to USA. Two scarce items. (2). Photo on Page 52. £250-300

Zeppelin Mail

(Also see lots 1484, 1645)

- 338 ☒ 1913-38 Covers and cards including 1930 English and Swiss flight cards, covers to or from Brazil (4), 1925 covers carried by Airship "Los Angeles" from New York to Bermuda with red Air Mail Service cancels (2), picture postcards of Zeppelins, etc. (17). £100-150
- 339 ☒ 1932-34 Unused "Condor-Zeppelin" or Air Mail envelopes with proof impressions of differing cachets used on Graf Zeppelin mail from South America in Sep./Oct. 1932 (4) or June 1934, with a guarantee letter from Francis Field, very unusual. (5). £150-200
- 340 ☒ 1930-35 Covers comprising 1930 Moscow to Friedrichshafen flight card; 1931 Alexandria to Jerusalem flight (Egypt 50m Zeppelin stamp with "1951" error); 1931 (Sep. 18) second South American flight cover from Friedrichshafen redirected back to Germany and carried on the return flight with Brazil stamps applied; 1932 (Aug. 26) Czechoslovakia cover carried on the Berlin to Friedrichshafen and 7th South American flights; 1932 (Oct. 20) Hungary cover carried on 9th South American flight; 1934 (Nov. 27) Cover from Buenos Ayres to Australia intended to go on the Christmas Zeppelin flight but actually flown by Condor Lufthansa and Imperial Airways; 1935 (Sep.) Paraguay flight to Germany bearing 1935 Zeppelin set; 1935 (Nov. 12) registered cover from the British Post Office in Tangier to Bahia, inscribed by Zeppelin but actually flown by Condor Lufthansa. (8). £350-400
- 341 ☒ **G.B.** 1933 (Aug 2) Cover from Plymouth to Brazil flown by G.W.R Air Service to Birmingham, then carried by Zeppelin on the Berlin to Friedrichshafen and 4th South American flights, the 3d G.W.R stamp tied by violet Plymouth (North Road) handstamp, 4d + 6d stamps cancelled in Birmingham, Zeppelin cachets and Rio backstamps (Aug 9), fine and scarce. Photo on Page 52. £250-300
- 342 ☒ **Denmark.** 1932 (Apr 14) Postcard from Sonderborg to Pernambuco franked Air 15ore + 1kr, carried on the Berlin to Friedrichshafen and 3rd South American flights, Recife arrival c.d.s (Apr. 20). S.150. £100-120



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- 343 ☒ **Estonia.** 1933 Registered postcards from Tallinn to Pernambuco franked 12s + 80s, both carried on the special Berlin to Friedrichshafen flights, then flown on the 2nd or 6th South American flights, Berlin C2 Luftpost and Zeppelin cachets, Berlin and Pernambuco datestamps, both fine. (2). £200-250
- 344 ☒ **Germany.** 1913 Postcards franked 5pf, a printed Luftpost am Rhein card cancelled “Luftpost / am Rhein / Dusseldorf” c.d.s (Apr 2) and bearing blue 10pf “Erste Deutsche Luftpost am Rhein” stamp; and a postcard of a zeppelin over the Leipzig Heroes Monument written from the Leipzig fair and posted on the “Sachsen” handstamped “Zeppelin fahrt” and circular “AN BORD DES / ZEPPELIN / 24 MAI 1913 / LUFTSCHIFFES / SACHSEN” subsequently reposted with “INTERN BAUFACH / AUSTELLUNG / LEIPZIG” c.d.s (Oct 22). Also an unusual unused aluminium postcard “Zeppelin Luftschiff im Volten Fluge” depicting a Zeppelin in flight and Herr Graf Zeppelin, paper postcard reverse, within a printed envelope. (3). £150-180
- 345 ☒ **Germany.** 1929-32 Covers and cards comprising 1929 (Aug 15) Friedrichshafen to Lakehurst World flight; 1930 (June 22) postcard from Berlin to England with red oval “MIT LUFTSCHIFF / GRAF ZEPPELIN / BEFORDERT”, Berlin and Breslau datestamps, posted too late for the intended Zeppelin day flight but flown on the June 24th flight and dropped at Breslau; 1931 (Aug 29) 1st South American flight card flown from Friedrichshafen to Praia, Cape Verde, with Swedish arrival c.d.s; 1931 (Sep 19) 2nd South America flight card to Pernambuco posted on board franked Polar Fahrt 1m pair; and 1932 cover to Parana flown from Berlin to Friedrichshafen and carried on the 5th South American flight, all fine. (5). £180-220
- 346 ☒ **Germany.** 1935 (June 30) Cover to Pernambuco franked Ostropa miniature sheet (S.G. £1,400, small piece missing from lower left corner), Air 5pf + 1m, posted on the Graf Zeppelin on the 7th South American flight, cancelled by two “DEUTSCHE LUFTPOST / LUFTSCHIFF / GRAF ZEPPELIN / 7. FAHRT / EUROPA - SUDAMERIKA” datestamps, red “DEUTSCHE LUFTPOST / EUROPA - SUDAMERIKA / d” cachet and Recife backstamps (July 2). A rare use of the Ostropa sheet on a Zeppelin cover. Photo on Page 52. £300-400
- 347 ☒ **Turkey.** 1933 (Sep 26) Registered cover from Galata to Rio de Janeiro franked 2½k, 100k, and 5g Aviation Fund obligatory tax stamp, carried on the Berlin to Friedrichshafen and 8th South American flights, arrival backstamp (Oct. 5), fine and uncommon from Turkey. Photo on Page 52. £150-200
- 348 ☒ **Yemen.** 1933 (Sep 30) Registered cover from Hodeida to Pernambuco franked by seven different stamps, inscribed “Par Graf Zeppelin via Friedrichshafen” but received in Germany too late to connect with the Zeppelin flight. The reverse with an explanatory label tied by Friedrichshafen c.d.s (Oct 25), forwarded by Condor Lufthansa, Aden c.d.s and Pernambuco arrival datestamp (Nov 7). An unusual cover. Photo on Page 52. £200-250

Crash Covers & Interrupted Mail

(Also see lots 883, 1538/60)

- 349 ☒ **Canada.** 1921 (Nov 26) Cover from St. John’s to Halifax bearing the 35c Air Mail overprint (S.G. 148, £100) intended to be sent on the first flight but actually sent by rail after the flight was abandoned when the plane had to make a forced landing shortly after take off, small faults. Also a 1929 (Jan 25) cover from Fort Simpson, N.W.T, to Fort McMurray handstamped “VIA AIR MAIL”, March 9th backstamp, the delay believed to be caused by an air crash. (2). £80-100
- 350 ☒ △ 1931-88 Covers and cards including 1934 Stockholm to Malmo flight, window envelope with explanatory slip (N.340706); 1935 (Dec 20) and 1936 (Apr 11) Pan Am crashes at Trinidad, both covers from USA to Brazil handstamped “ACCIDENT D’AVIATION”; 1937 Chile crash (N.370327, front only, from Germany); 1937 Panagra crash at Cristobal, C.Z (N.370803a, Chile to USA cover); 1944 (Mar.) and 1945 (Jan.) Canadian Air Force crashes both handstamped “SALVAGED FROM / AIR CRASH” (N.440300, 450125); 1948 Sabena Belgian Congo crash (N.480513b); 1973 Varig crash at Paris (N.730711a/g); 1976 BA crash near Zagreb (N.760910, part address deleted); 1988 Toulouse to Paris flight (2, differing cachets, N.880129a/b), etc. (16). £400-500

- 351 ☒ **Argentina/Brazil.** 1930-39 Covers comprising 1930 Buenos Ayres to Paris, forced landing 400km from Dakar, rescued by S.S “Phocee” (N.300709); 1938 covers from Brazil or Argentina to England, from Air France crash in the Pyrenees, with four line French cachet (N.38032aa); 1939 Brazil to Paris cover, from the Air France crash in Morocco, handstamped “AVION ACCIDENTE” (N.390502a); 1939 Brazil cover from Ceasa to Sao Paolo, from the Pan Am crash near Cobras handstamped “ACCIDENTE DE AVIAO” (N.390813b), a useful group. (5). £120-150
- 352 ☒ 1931-39 Covers flown by Imperial Airways from G.B to Australia (5) or Australia to G.B (2) or USA, all delayed en route, including 1935 (Jan 16) IE303 which made a forced landing at Point Stuart, 1938 Australia to USA cover carried on flight BH11 from Bangkok to Hong Kong which was shot at by a Japanese fighter (Feb 28) which apparently mistook it for a Chinese aircraft, etc. (8). £200-300
- 353 ☒ **Netherlands Indies.** 1933-40 Covers and cards comprising 1933 “Postjager” flight (2), 1934 “Uiver” flight (3) and 1940 (Jan 19) Batavia to Sydney cover handstamped “RECOVERED FROM / LOST FLYING BOAT”, from the K.N.I.L.M crash near Bali Airport which killed eight people (N.400122a). (6). £100-120
- 354 ☒ **Australia - “Loina”.** 1935 (Oct 1) O.H.M.S Money Order Advices cover from Shepparton to Hobart franked Australia Air 3d, minor soiling, with typed inscription “This envelope contains a money order advice was included in the mail which was recovered in a saturated condition from the air-liner “Loina.” and initialled, above the oval cachet “SUPERINTENDENT OF MAILS / 6 OCT 1935 / GENERAL POST OFFICE HOBART”, arrival backstamp. Very scarce, this typed explanation apparently unrecorded. E.535, \$400+. Photo on Page 52. £200-250
- 355 ☒ **“City of Khartoum”.** 1935 (Dec 23/24) Covers from London recovered from the Imperial Airways flying boat “City of Khartoum” which crashed into the sea near Alexandria on Dec. 31st, a long water stained cover to Melbourne with 6d block of four, other stamps washed off, handstamped “RECEIVED AT G.P.O MELBOURNE / DAMAGED BY WATER” with an Officially Sealed label on reverse; the other cover to New Zealand with the stamps washed off, dealt with at Sydney with an explanatory slip enclosed. (2). £150-180
- 356 ☒ **“Scipio”.** 1936 (Aug.) Covers from Australia (2) or India (3) to G.B (4) or USA, all recovered from the Imperial Airways flying boat “Scipio” which crashed into Mirabella Bay on August 22nd, one Australia cover with stamps washed off, the other a little fire and water damaged, all with differing “Damaged by Sea Water” or “Damaged by Water” cachets. (5). £150-180
- 357 ☒ **“Athena”.** 1936 (Sep 19-22) Covers from England (3) or Belgium to Australia (3) or New Zealand, all recovered from the Imperial Airways plane “Athena” which caught fire when taking off from Delhi on Sept. 29th, all fire damaged, one cover to Sydney largely destroyed, the remaining portion enclosed within an ambulance envelope with explanatory slip enclosed (date corrected to “29 SEP 1936” with a red handstamp). The cover to Brisbane handstamped “DAMAGED IN TRANSIT” with “DEAD LETTER OFFICE / BRISBANE” c.d.s (Oct 9), cover to Auckland with manuscript explanation and “Recovered in damaged / condition at Auckland”, Belgium cover to Darling Point with “Salvaged from Air Liner / ATHENA”, this cover sadly with the stamps torn out and reapplied using Sellotape, the New Zealand cover roughly torn open. (4). £120-150
- 358 ☒ **“Cygnus”.** 1937 (Oct./Nov.) Commercial covers from Australia (3, one registered) or India, and a registered F.D.C of the Cook Islands Coronation stamps, all to England, recovered from the “Cygnus” which overturned and sank when taking off from Brindisi on Dec. 5th. Three with one or more stamps washed off, various Damaged by Sea Water handstamps. (5). £120-150
- 359 ☒ **Chile/Argentina.** 1938 (June 18) Cover from Buenos Ayres to Lima, from the Santiago to Antofagasta flight which crashed in the Andes, the plane and mail not found until February 1941, some 32 months later, with violet explanatory cachet applied at Santiago, Lima backstamp (12 Apr. 1941), very scarce. N.380619. £100-120

- 360 ☒ **“Calpurnia”**. 1938 (Nov 22/24) Covers (5) and a postcard from England to Australia (3) or New Zealand (3) all recovered from the Imperial Airways flying boat “Calpurnia” which crashed when landing on Lake Ramadi in Iraq on Nov. 27th, four with one or more stamps washed off. Covers and a card to Wellington or Auckland handstamped “RECEIVED IN DAMAGED CONDITION / EX FLYING BOAT CALPURNIA” (2) or “RECEIVED IN / DAMAGED CONDITION / ex CALPURNIA”, cover to Hobart handstamped “SALVAGED / EX “CALPURNIA””; cover to Brisbane with red boxed “DAMAGED BY WATER / THROUGH ACCIDENT / TO FLYING BOAT” sealed with brown tape “This Cover was torn in transit / The Accident is Regretted / Repaired by —— / G.P.O Brisbane”, the cover to South Australia with an Adelaide G.P.O explanatory slip enclosed. (6). £300-400
- 361 ☒ **Australia - “Koranga”**. 1939 (Jan 6) Covers from England to Australia all recovered from Guinea Airways Ltd “Koranga” which crashed at Katherine River, Northern Territory, on January 18th. Covers to Melbourne or Fremantle with differing explanatory slips enclosed or applied to the cover, a window envelope (to Tasmania) with red handstamp “Damaged in airliner which / crashed at Katherine River, / North Australia”. E.843, \$1,200. (3). £250-300
- 362 ☒ **“Centurion”**. 1939 (June) Covers from Australia (3) or Burma, all to G.B, recovered from the Imperial Airways flying boat “Centurion” which crashed when landing on the Hoogly River near Calcutta on June 12th, two stamps washed off, handstamped red “SALVAGED MAIL / EX CENTURIA” or “SALVAGED MAIL / EX. CENTURION”, the Burma cover additionally handstamped boxed “DAMAGED BY SEA / WATER”. (4). £120-150
- 363 ☒ 1940 (Jan 20) Cover from Batavia to Sydney franked by three 35c stamps, recovered from the K.N.I.L.M plane which crashed near Bali airport on January 22nd, handstamped “RECOVERED FROM / LOST FLYING BOAT” applied in Sydney. £80-100
- 364 ☒ **Belgium/Netherlands/G.B.** 1948 (Mar 2) Cover from Brussels to London, burnt at left edge, endorsed “Damaged by Fire”, from the Sabena flight to London which crashed in fog when landing at Heathrow killing 19 occupants; and 1950 (Feb 1) cover from Amsterdam to London handstamped violet boxed “DAMAGED BY SEA / WATER”, recovered from the KLM flight to London which caught fire and crashed into the sea. N.480302b, 500203a. (2). £120-150
- 365 ☒ **USA/Italy/Germany.** 1951-54 Covers flown between Europe and the USA, comprising 1951 (Dec 19) 10c air letter from Philadelphia to Italy backstamped violet “Contiene corrispondenza danneggiata / recuperata nell’ incidente / all’aereo New York - Milano / del 23 dicembre 1951”, from the L.A.I flight from New York via Shannon which crashed upon landing at Milan (N.511223b); 1954 (July 31) cover from Germany to New Orleans backstamped violet “Delay caused by / Air Mail Interruption / Near Norwich Conn. / Date AUG 3 1954”, from the Air France Paris to New York flight which made a crash landing after running out of fuel (N.540803b); and three 1954 (Dec. 15) covers from Italy to USA handstamped “DAMAGE DUE TO AIRMAIL INTERRUPTION / NEAR N.Y INT’L AIRPORT DEC 15, 1954”, from the L.A.I Rome to New York flight which crashed into Jamaica Bay killing all 34 on board (N.541218a/aa/h). A good group, all with some water or fire damage. (5). £150-200
- 366 ☒ **Cayman Islands/Jamaica.** 1953 (Apr 5) Cover from New York to Grand Cayman, via Kingston, Jamaica, water staining and the stamp washed off, the reverse bearing a label “Found Open (or damaged) and officially repaired at General Post Office, Kingston, Jamaica” tied by a Kingston c.d.s (Apr 12). Recovered from the Caribbean International Airways flight from Kingston to Montego Bay and the Cayman Islands which crashed into the sea shortly after take off killing 13 passengers and crew. Recovered mail was dried at Kingston then forwarded without any cachet being applied. Very scarce, not recorded by Nierinck. £150-180
- 367 ☒ **Colombia/Germany.** 1954 (Aug 7) Cover from Germany to Colombia franked 1.40m, a little waterstained, handstamped violet “Demorada su entrega por fuer- / za major ocurrida en las Islas / Azores el 9 de agosto de 1954”. The Avianca Paris to Bogota flight crashed in the Azores killing 30 passengers and crew. Scarce, little mail recovered. N.540809a. £100-120

- 368 ☒ **Japan/Philippines/Hong Kong.** 1954 (Jan) Covers from Japan (3), Hong Kong or Manila to England, Japan or Pakistan to Germany, all recovered from the Philippine Airlines flight to London which caught fire and crashed near Rome, most soiled or fire damaged, various cachets including red “DAMAGED IN AIRCRAFT / CRASH” (not recorded by Nierinck), two line Italian cachet (2 covers), “DAMAGED IN / P.A.L AIRCRAFT CRASH” (3 covers, one from Hong Kong with two versions of this cachet in both violet and black and the Italian cachet, forwarded in a London ambulance envelope), “AIRCRAFT CRASH / DAMAGED IN PAL” (2 covers, one also with the previous cachet), and a German explanatory label applied at Frankfurt. A good group, some scarce cachets and cachet combinations, three registered. N.540114a/dd/f/h/i. (7). £400-500
- 369 ☒ **Ireland/Holland.** 1954 (Sep 4) Cover and postcard from Holland to USA, some staining, handstamped “SALVAGED FROM K.L.M CRASH AT SHANNON” in black or violet. From the KLM Amsterdam to New York flight which crashed into the mud when taking off from Shannon killing 25 crew and passengers. N.540905a/b. (2). £120-150
- 370 ☒ **G.B/Bermuda/USA.** 1954 (Dec 22/23) Covers from London franked 1/3 to Bermuda or USA, both recovered from the B.O.A.C Stratocruiser “Cathay” which crashed at Prestwick on Christmas day killing 23 people. The cover to Bermuda with violet loose type “SALVAGED MAIL / PRESTWICK - 25-12, 54”, the larger cover to New York with larger violet “SALVAGED MAIL / PRESTWICK / 25/12/54”, two scarce cachets, the Bermuda destination unusual. N.541225b, d. (2). £100-120
- 371 ☒ **Canada/G.B.** 1954 (Dec 22) Covers franked 1/3 (2) and a 6d air letter all from England to Canada, all recovered from the Prestwick crash, the 6d air letter with violet loose type “SALVAGED MAIL / PRESTWICK 25-12-54” (unrecorded by Nierinck, similar to his cachet type “b” but with smaller letter “S” and number “2”, no hyphen before “25”, hyphen between “12” and “54”), fire damaged so forwarded in an ambulance envelope bearing the violet boxed cachet. The other covers with larger violet “SALVAGED MAIL / PRESTWICK / 25/12/54” on reverse; or with the violet boxed cachet on the front, the reverse endorsed “Recu en damage 18/1/55” and handstamped “RECEIVED DAMAGED AT / Recu avarie a / MONTREAL”. A scarce trio. N.541225a, d. (3). £150-180
- 372 ☒ **Venezuela/G.B.** 1954 (Dec 23) Cover from London to Cardon, Venezuela, from the Christmas day crash at Prestwick, some scorching and staining, the boxed “Salvaged Mail” cachet on the front, backstamped “INGRESO EN MAL ESTADO” with a Caracas c.d.s. Part flap missing and piece torn from upper right corner but a scarce destination and cachet, not recorded by Nierinck. N.541225. £80-100
- 373 ☒ **Italy/Belgium.** 1955 (Feb 10) Cover from France to Brussels and redirected to Rome with violet “Corrispondenza recuperata in seguito / incidente aereo del 13 FEB 1955”, and a cover from Belgium to Belgian Congo, water damaged and the stamp washed off, handstamped violet “POSTES ROME GARE AVION / Correspondance recouvree / dans le desastre du 13 FEB 1955”, backstamped at Boende (Mar. 16). From the Sabena Brussels-Rome-Leopoldville flight which crashed in mountains 70km north of Rome killing all 29 on board, the plane being found eight days later. The Italian language cachet not recorded by Nierinck. N.550213. (2). £140-160
- 374 ☒ **G.B/New Zealand.** 1968 (Apr 6/7) 9d Air Letter and covers (2) from G.B to New Zealand, both covers with their stamps washed off, all with a little fire damage, recovered from April 8th B.O.A.C London-Zurich-Australia flight which attempted a forced landing at Heathrow when an engine became detached after take off, and crashed killing five people. One cover to Auckland handstamped green “SALVAGED FROM AIRCRAFT / ACCIDENT LONDON 8-4-68”, a cover to Wanganui enclosed within a transparent ambulance envelope with printed heading “NEW ZEALAND POST OFFICE / THE ENCLOSED ARTICLE WAS DAMAGED IN THE POST”, the air letter to Lower Hutt with an explanatory letter from the Wellington Post Office (not recorded by Nierinck but similar to the illustrated Christchurch Post Office letter). N.680408,b,x. (3). £280-320

- 375 ☒ **G.B/Australia.** 1968 Cover franked 9d (a further stamp missing) and 9d air letters (2) all from G.B to Australia, all with a little fire damage, all recovered from the April 8th B.O.A.C crash at Heathrow. The cover to Melbourne with an explanatory letter from the Melbourne Post Office, the air letters both to Adelaide, one forwarded in an ambulance envelope with an explanatory letter from the Adelaide Post Office. N.680408d,f. (3). £200-240
- 376 ☒ **Kenya/Holland/Germany.** 1974 (Nov.) Covers from Germany to South Africa (2), and a cover posted within Holland but missorted and sent on the Lufthansa Frankfurt to Johannesburg flight, all water or fire damaged, handstamped red bilingual “RETRIEVED FROM AIR CRASH ON 20 / NOVEMBER 1974 AT NAIROBI”, the Dutch cover returned to Holland handstamped “BESCHADIGD ONTVANGEN / BESTELKANTOOR Ev. MEYSTERLAAN / DISTRICTPOSTKANTOOR UTRECHT”. The Lufthansa plane crashed when taking off at Nairobi due to mechanical trouble, killing 59 people, the Dutch cachet not recorded by Nierinck. N.741120a. (3). £120-150
- 377 ☒ **G.B.** 1984 (Nov 19) Covers from Scotland to Peterborough franked 17p, both soiled at the edges, both with an Inverness Post Office letter (originally stapled to the covers) explaining the covers were on the Inverness to Edinburgh mail plane which crashed on the night of November 19th; the mail lay on an exposed hillside for up to 48 hours in atrocious weather. N.841119. (2). £80-100

WRECK MAIL

(Also see lot 1293)

- 378 ☒ **“The Liberty”/Antigua.** 1793 (Oct 11) Entire letter from Antigua to London “p. the Liberty Capn Forster” with scarce red “SHIP-LRE” (S34, applied in London to mails landed at out ports without their own handstamps), and Dec 17 backstamp, with a copy of a notice of the wreck of “The Liberty” taken from Lloyds List of 17 December 1793 - “The Liberty, Forster, from Antigua to London, went ashore on the Middle Ground, near Ramsgate, but is got off with the assistance of boats with considerable damage”, and a copy of the 1793 Survey of the Varne & Ridge which shows the wreck site of the Liberty. This letter was landed at Ramsgate and taken in a sealed bag to London; the ship was pulled off the Goodwin Sands and stripped down for salvage. A unique early and well documented wreck cover, not recorded by Gwynn & Hoggarth who only record one earlier wreck cover. Photo on Page 52. £1,500-1,800
- 379 ☒ **S.S “Kingstonian”.** 1918 (Mar.) Covers from Cairo or Alexandria to G.B (2) or Italy (2) all with the stamps washed off, one registered cover with two 10m stamps reattached handstamped “Salved from / submerged mail”, the other cover to G.B with violet boxed “DAMAGED BY IMMERSION / IN WATER”, the two covers to Italy both handstamped “NAUFRAGIO”. (4). £150-180
- 380 ☒ **S.S “Kingstonian”.** 1918 (Mar.) Stampless forces mail from Egypt or Palestine (6), one with an Officially Sealed label with Peterborough c.d.s (10 MY), the others handstamped “SALVED LETTER”, “DAMAGED BY SEA WATER”, boxed “DAMAGED BY IMMERSION / IN SEA WATER” (2) or “DAMAGED BY IMMERSION / IN WATER”, also a cover to a soldier in the B.E.F, water stained and the stamp washed off, with violet “R.E Postal Section Ldon N.W1 / Damaged by immersion / in sea water”. (7). £180-220
- 381 ☒ **S.S “Comorin”.** 1930 Covers from Australia to England, from Sydney (Feb 18) or Perth (Mar 3) both with the stamps soaked off, handstamped black boxed “DAMAGED BY FIRE / ON / S.S COMORIN” (on O.H.M.S sealing label) or “DAMAGED BY IMMERSION / IN SEA WATER I.S”, or franked 1d from Melbourne (Feb 22) with unusual violet “Damaged by SEA WATER”. A fire was discovered on the “Comorin” in No. 3 hold and extinguished by flooding the hold with seawater. Three fine covers, Hoggarth/Gwynn cachet types 7, 9, 12. (3). £100-120
- 382 ☒ **Argentina/Uruguay.** 1941 (Nov. 22/24) Covers from Argentina to G.B both with violet boxed “DAMAGED BY / SEA WATER” (cut down “Airplane Accident” type); and 1943 (June) covers from Argentina (3) or Uruguay to G.B with violet “DAMAGED BY / SEA WATER”, some water damage and signs of scorching. (6). £120-150

- 383 ☒ **S.S “Vidar”/ S.S. “Groningen IV”.** 1940 (Jan. 23) Cover from London to Copenhagen, water damaged and the stamp soaked off (a G.B. stamp from another cover reaffixed) handstamped violet “Beskadiget of Sovand”, from S.S “Vidar” which was torpedoed in the North Sea on January 31st, three mailbags being washed up in Denmark; and 1945 (Jan 2) water damaged cover posted within Holland franked 7½c, delivered in December 1946, reverse with Dutch Post Office label explaining it was recovered from the S.S. “Groningen IV” which collided with the “Jan Nieveen” on the Ijsselmeer on 8th January 1945 (the label incorrectly stating 1944). (2).
£100-120
- 384 ☒ 1940-42 WW2 Covers comprising 1940 (Dec 28) cover from London to Yugoslavia but returned with “NO SERVICE / RETURN TO SENDER” cachet, and 1942 (Oct 27) O.A.S Honour Envelope from Valletta to G.B, both with boxed “DAMAGED BY SEAWATER” (S.S Comorin type, with lower lines cut away); 1941 (Aug 21) O.A.S Honour Envelope from Iceland to London with F.P.O 308 c.d.s and “SALVED FROM THE SEA”; and 1942 (Jan 1) cover sent within London and readdressed to Baghdad with boxed “DAMAGED BY IMMERSION / IN SEA WATER”, arrival backstamp (June 18). All with some water damage, the first probably from the “Alhena”. (4).
£100-120
- 385 ☒ **South Africa.** 1942-43 Covers to South Africa comprising 1942 (Oct 2) O.A.S cover from Cairo (Egypt Postage Prepaid 71 c.d.s) with violet bilingual “CORRESPONDENCE DAMAGED BY SEAWATER” (the 1939 Challenger crash cachet with “Flying Boat” removed); 1942 (Nov 9) cover from G.B with violet “DAMAGED / BY SEA WATER”; and two 1943 (Mar 10) covers with stamps washed off, both handstamped bilingual “DAMAGED BY SEAWATER” in black or violet, from the S.S “City of Baroda” torpedoed off Luderitz on April 2nd. (4).
£100-120

SPECIMEN STAMPS

- THE RHODESIA POST OFFICE SPECIMEN ARCHIVE

The following Specimen stamps were received by the Rhodesian Post Office from the U.P.U in Berne (or the G.P.O in London) in 1902-13, and applied with their own gum to pages from a commercially bought stamp album. Some occur in singles, others in strips of three, the receipt date and despatch number written alongside many stamps. Virtually all stamps without a printed “Specimen” overprint were handstamped upon arrival with the Specimen handstamps listed by Marcus Samuel and James Bendon as types R3 (only used until 1903) or the fancy type R4 (both of which are also found used on Rhodesia stamps for presentation to other postal authorities). Although the occasional stamp has faults the majority are fine (though stuck down); all pages are unique, as are the majority of the stamps with these local overprints. For Malaya specimens see lots 1213/18.

France & Colonies / P.O Abroad

- 386 Ⓢ **France.** Two pages bearing virtually all 1900-10 issues including 1900 2f vermilion postage due, 1900 2f, 1909 50c red postage due, twenty single stamps and fourteen strips of three, all with “Specimen” handstamps R3 or R4, receipt dates from Berne or London written alongside the stamps. (62).
£200-250
- 387 Ⓢ **Dahomey.** Two pages bearing 1899-1905 2c - 5f (ten values issued in 1905), 1906 postage set of fifteen and postage due set of eight all in strips of three, 1912 surcharge set of nine in singles, all handstamped “Specimen” type R4, receipt dates from Berne written alongside. (108).
£200-250
- 388 Ⓢ **French Congo.** Page bearing scarce 1903 5c and 10c surcharge strips of three, also 1907 Middle Congo set of sixteen (no 15c issued in 1917), all with “Specimen” handstamp type R4. (22).
£150-200
- 389 Ⓢ **French Guinea.** Two pages bearing all 1904-13 postage and postage due sets, all handstamped “Specimen” type R4. (76).
£150-200
- 390 Ⓢ **French Guiana.** Page bearing 1900-04 5c and 2f, 1904-07 set all in strips of three (1907 45c a single), also 1912 surcharge set in singles, all handstamped “Specimen” type R4. (62).
£120-150

- 391 ⑤ **French Oceanic Settlements.** Page bearing 1900-07 35c and 45c, 1903 surcharge set of three, 1913 set of sixteen (no 15c issued in 1915) all handstamped "Specimen" type R4. (21). £100-120
- 392 ⑤ **French Somali Coast.** Three pages bearing 1902 and 1903 sets in strips of three, 1909 set in singles, all handstamped "Specimen" type R4. (106). £250-300
- 393 ⑤ **Gabon.** Two pages bearing 1904-07 set in strips of three (45c a single), 1910 "Congo Francais" set, 1910 "Afrique Equatoriale" set (no 15c issued in 1918) and 1912 surcharge set in singles, all handstamped "Specimen" type R4. (94). £250-300
- 394 ⑤ **Guadeloupe.** Three pages bearing 1904 1f on 75c strip of three, 1905-06 postage due set in strips of three, 1905-07 set in strips of three (45c a single) and 1912 surcharge set, all handstamped "Specimen" type R4. (74). £200-300
- 395 ⑤ **Indo China.** Two pages bearing 1905 surcharge pair, 1904-06 set of seventeen, 1905 postage due surcharge set of four and 1907 75c - 10f all in strips of three, the 1907 1c - 50c, 1908 postage due set of thirteen and 1912 surcharge set in singles, all handstamped "Specimen" type R4. (116). £300-350
- 396 ⑤ **Indo China Post Offices in China.** Eleven pages with 1903-04 overprint sets for Canton, Mongtze and Yunnansen in strips of three, Hoi Hao, Tchongking and Pakhoi in singles (all 14 values), 1906 issue to 1f for Kouang Tcheou-Wan (12 values), Mong-Tseu (13 values), Pak-Hoi (13 values), Yunnan-Fu (13 values), Canton (13 values) in strips of three, Pak-Hoi, Hoi-Hao and Tchong King (all 12 values) in singles, 1908 sets for Hoi-Hao, Canton, Kouang-Tcheou, Mongtseu, Pakhoi (2 sets), Yunnanfou and Tchongking. A fine and scarce lot, all handstamped "Specimen" R3 or R4. (502). £1,400-1,800
- 397 ⑤ **Ivory Coast.** Two pages bearing 1906 set (no 1c, 5c, 10c) and 1906 postage due set of eight in strips of three, 1912 surcharge set, all handstamped "Specimen" type R4. (65). £150-200
- 398 ⑤ **Madagascar/Comoros.** Three pages bearing 1900-07 35c strips of three for Madagascar, Anjouan, Grande Comoro and Mayotte and 45c for Anjouan, Grande Comoro, Mayotte and Moheli, 1906-07 set of fifteen for Moheli in strips of three, 1912 surcharge sets for Anjouan, Grande Comoro, Mayotte, Moheli and Madagascar, Madagascar 1903 set in strips three, 1908 set, 1908 postage due set, all handstamped "Specimen" type R4. (178). £500-600
- 399 ⑤ **Martinique.** Page bearing 1899-1906 35c, 2f and 5f in strips of three, 1908 set and 1912 surcharges all handstamped "Specimen" type R4. (29). £100-120
- 400 ⑤ **Mauritania.** Page bearing 1906-07 35c and 45c strips of three, 1906 postage due set of eight in strips of three, 1913 set of sixteen, all handstamps "Specimen" type R4. (46). £140-180
- 401 ⑤ **New Caledonia.** Page bearing 1905-07 set in strips of three (45c a single), 1906 postage due 20c strip of three, 1912 surcharge set, all handstamped "Specimen" type R4. (57). £150-180
- 402 ⑤ **New Hebrides.** Page bearing 1908, 1910-11 and 1911 sets all handstamped "Specimen" type R4. (21). £150-200
- 403 ⑤ **Reunion.** Two pages bearing 1900 Parcel Post 10c, 1907 set of fifteen and 1907 postage due set of eight all in strips of three, 1912 surcharge set, all handstamped "Specimen" type R4. (80). £200-300
- 404 ⑤ **St. Pierre & Miquelon.** Page bearing 1900-08 35c strip of three, 1909 set of sixteen, 1912 surcharges (10, no 5 on 20c), also French Colonies 20c olive green postage due strip of three, all handstamped "Specimen" type R4. (32). £100-120
- 405 ⑤ **Senegal/French Sudan.** Three pages bearing Senegambia & Niger 1903 set in strips of three, Upper Senegal & Niger 1906 set of fourteen (no 5c, 10, 15c) and 1906 postage due set of seven in strips of three, Senegal 1903 surcharge set of four, 1906 35c and 45c and postage due 20c all in strips of three, 1912 surcharge set, all handstamped "Specimen" type R4. (129). £300-400

- 406 ⑤ **Tunisia.** Page bearing 1898 20c, 1906 set of thirteen in strips of three, 1908 surcharge set, all handstamped “Specimen” types R3 or R4. (44). £120-150
- 407 ⑤ **French & Indo China Post Offices in China.** Two pages bearing French P.O 1902-06 set in strips of three, 1907 surcharge set, Indo-China 1902 set in strips of three, handstamped “Specimen” types R3 or R4. (83). £300-400
- 408 ⑤ **Post Offices in Egypt.** Four pages bearing Alexandria 1902 set of fifteen with additional 5f strip of three, Port Said 1902 set of fifteen in strips of three, handstamped “Specimen” type R3. (63). £200-250
- 409 ⑤ **Post Offices in the Levant & Crete.** Six pages bearing 1902 sets for Levant, Cavalla, Dedeagh and Crete, all in strips of three, handstamped “Specimen” type R3. (132). £350-450
- 410 ⑤ **Post Offices in Morocco.** Page bearing 1902-10 set in singles (5 values) or strips of three (7 values), and all 1909-11 postage and postage due sets, all handstamped “Specimen” type R3 or R4. (43). £180-220
- 411 ⑤ **Post Offices in Zanzibar.** Page bearing 1902-03 set handstamped “Specimen” type R3. (11). £100-150

Portugal & Colonies

- 412 ⑤ **Portugal.** Four pages bearing 1903-08 franking stamps for Consumptives Aid Society (2, strips of three), civilian rifle clubs (6, three in strips of three) or Red Cross Society, 1904 postage due set of seven in strips of three, 1905 50r and 75r strips of three, 1910 set, 1910-12 Republica set and 1911 postage due set, 1911-12 set, 1911 Charity Tax 10r and 20r, 1912 set of sixteen and 2c charity tax, also 1911-12 Madeira set overprinted Republica, 1905 Funchal 50c and 75c strips, all handstamped “Specimen” type R4. (125). £400-600
- 413 ⑤ **Angola, Guinee, S. Thome & Principe.** Five pages bearing 1908 Provisorio 50r and 75r, 1903 postage and 1904 postage due sets and 1905 50r on 65r from all three colonies in strips of three, singles of the 1911 postage and postage due sets from all three colonies, Angola 1912 set and 1912 surcharges, S. Thome 1912 set, all handstamped “Specimen” type R4. (223). £600-800
- 414 ⑤ **Cape Verde.** Two pages bearing 1903 Provisorio 50r and 75r, 1903 postage set and 1904 postage due set, 1905 50r on 65r, all in strips of three (faults to seven postage dues), singles of the 1911 postage and postage due sets, 1912 set, all handstamped “Specimen” type R4. (100). £250-350
- 415 ⑤ **Azores.** Two pages bearing 1905 50r and 75r from Angra, Horta and Ponta Delgada all in strips of three, Azores 1904 postage due set in strips of three, 1910 set, 1910-11 postage and postage due sets with Republica overprints, 1911 10r and 20r charity tax, 1911-12 postage and postage due sets, 1912 set of sixteen and 2c charity tax, all handstamped “Specimen” type R4. (107). £300-350
- 416 ⑤ **Macau.** Five pages bearing 1898-1900 5r, 10r, 15r, 20r, 75r singles, 10r and 20r strips of three, 1902 surcharges (24 different stamps), 1902 Provisorio set, 1903 set and 1904 postage due set, 1905 10a on 12a all in strips of three, 1910 dues overprinted for postal use, 1911 Republica postage and postage due sets, 1a on 5r fiscal, 2a on half 4a (2) and 5a on half 10a (2), 1913 set of fifteen, all handstamped “Specimen” type R3 or R4. (217). £600-800
- 417 ⑤ **Mozambique.** Four pages bearing 1902 Provisorio 50r and 75r, 1903 set, 1904 postage due set, 1905 50r on 65r all in strips of three, 1911 postage and postage due sets, 1912 set; Mozambique Company 1904 set of four and 1907 set of thirteen in strips of three, 1911 set of fifteen, 1911 Republica postage and postage due sets, all handstamped “Specimen” type R4. (193). £600-800
- 418 ⑤ **Mozambique Provinces.** Four pages bearing Inhambane 1903 set of sixteen and 1905 50r on 65r, Zambezia, Lourenco Marques and Congo 1903 sets of eight, 1902 Provisorio 50r and 75r, 1905 50r on 65r all in vertical strips of three, also 1911 Republica sets from Inhambane, Congo, Lourenco Marques and Zambezia, all handstamped “Specimen” type R4. (207). £600-800

- 419 (S) **Nyassa Co.** Page bearing 1911 Republica set all handstamped "Specimen" type R4. (12). £100-150
- 420 (S) **Portuguese India.** Three pages bearing 1902 Provisorio 2t, 1903 set of fourteen (also 1898 9r), 1904 postage due set and 1905 2t on 2½t all in strips of three, 1895-96 9r, 1900 1rp and 2rp, 1911 Republica postage and postage due sets, 1913 Vasco de Gama set, and unsevered pairs of the 1911 surcharges (19 stamps) all handstamped "Specimen" type R3 or R4. Also page with French India 1906 35c strip of three and 1907 45c with R4 handstamp. (164). £600-800
- 421 (S) **Timor.** Four pages bearing 1902 surcharges (21 stamps), 1902 Provisorio pair, 1903 set, 1904 postage due set and 1905 10a on 12a all in strips of three, also 1899-1900 10a and 78a, 1911 Republica postage and postage due sets, nearly all handstamped "Specimen" type R3 or R4, a few faults. (164). £400-500

Other Countries

- 422 (S) **Austrian P.O in Turkey and Crete.** Two pages bearing P.O in Turkey 1903 set of four, 1908 postage and postage due sets, P.O in Crete 1903-04 set of seven and 1908 set, handstamped "Specimen" type R3 or R4. (35). £140-160
- 423 (S) **Belgian Congo.** Page bearing 1896 15c and 40c with "Specimen" handstamp type R3. (2). £70-80
- 424 (S) **Bosnia Herzegovina.** Three pages bearing 1903-04 30h, 40h and 45h, 1904 postage due set, 1906 set all in strips of three, 1912 12h, 60h and 72h, 1912 1h - 5k set of twenty, all handstamped "Specimen" type R3 or R4. (119). £350-450
- 425 (S) **Eritrea.** Page bearing 1903 set of eleven, 1903 50L and 100L postage dues, 1905 15c on 20c, 1910 15c and 25c, all handstamped "Specimen" type R4. (16). £100-120
- 426 (S) **Gold Coast.** Page bearing 1899 1/-, 1906 2/6, 1907-13 set of ten and unissued 10/-, 1908 1d, 1912 set of twelve all with Specimen overprints (1908 1d with broken "M"), an interesting page containing the unissued 10/-. (S.G. £1,235). (26). £150-200
- 427 (S) **Montenegro.** Three pages bearing 1906 and 1907 postage and postage due sets and 25h A.R stamps all in strips of three, also 1896 set, 1910 set, 1913 postage and postage due sets and 25pa A.R stamp, all handstamped "Specimen" types R3 or R4, 1907 50pa strip partly torn away, otherwise fine. (134). £400-500
- 428 (S) **Northern & Southern Nigeria.** Page bearing Southern Nigeria 1903-04 2½d and £1, 1907 3d, 1907-09 set, 1912 set, Northern Nigeria 1910-11 set and 1913 set, all overprinted "Specimen", the Southern Nigeria 1903-04 pair, 1907 3d, 1907-09 ½d, 1d and 2½d in strips of three, the others in singles. (63). £150-200
- 429 (S) **Roumania.** Six pages bearing 1903 15b violet, 1903 postal coach and new P.O sets, 1906 25th Anniversary of Kingdom issue (5 values), Forty years rule set (8 values, no 5b, 15b), Jubilee Exhibition set all in strips of three, and single stamps comprising 1900 40b green, all five 1906-07 Welfare Fund sets, 1908-09 set of eight, 1911 1½b yellow and postage set of nine, all handstamped "Specimen" type R3 or R4. (162). £500-600
- 430 (S) **Russia & Russian Levant.** Two pages bearing 1904 War Orphans Fund set of four with cyrillic "B" overprints (Specimen?), 1905 15k and 25k, 1906 5r and 10r all in strips of three, 1908 and 1913 sets, Russian P.O in Turkey 1910 20pa on 5k and set of seven, 1912 and 1913 sets, 1913 15pa on 3k and 50pi on 5r, also Bosnia Herzegovina 1900 1k 2k, and 1903 40h, all handstamped "Specimen", type "R4" on the Russian stamps, the Bosnia stamps with 19x2½mm handstamp in serified capitals. (87). £300-350
- 431 (S) **Russian P.O in China.** Page bearing 1907-08 issue in strips of three (8 values, no 7k, 10k, 20k, 50k, 1r) or singles (15r, 25r), and 1910 set of fifteen, also Russian P.O in Turkey 1904 35pi and 70pi strips of three, all handstamped "Specimen" type R4. (45). £150-200

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- 432 Ⓢ **Serbia.** Two pages bearing 1903 set of twelve and 1p on 5d, 1904 set of eight and 1905 set of eleven all in strips of three, 1911 Journalists Fund and definitive sets, all handstamped “Specimen” type R4. (113).
£300-350
- 433 Ⓢ **Siam.** Three pages bearing strips of three of the 1887-91 12a and 24a, 1899 3a and 10a surcharges, 1899 - 1904 issue (8a, 10a, 64a and the six 1904 stamps, with four duplicates), 1905 surcharge pair with extra 2a on 28a, 1905-08 set with the nine original values in strips of six (additional strips of six values) and singles of the five 1908 values, singles of the scarce 1907 10t - 40t surcharges on fiscal stamps, 1907-08 surcharges, 1908 Jubilee and King Chulalongkorn Statue sets, 1909 new currency surcharges (11 stamps), 1910 and 1912 sets. The 1907 fiscal surcharge set of three and 1908 Kings Statue 10t, 20t and 40t bear a tiny 12x1½mm specimen handstamp presumably applied in Siam to high value stamps prior to distribution to the U.P.U; all other stamps are handstamped “Specimen” type R4. Four stamps with faults, otherwise largely fine, a rare and interesting archival group. (170). Photo on Page 62.
£1,500-2,000
- 434 Ⓢ **Sweden.** Page bearing 1891-1904 5ore, 8ore, and 50ore olive grey strips of three, 1903 G.P.O 5kr strip of three, 1910 set of three, 1910 official issue 10ore - 1k and 35ore, 1910-12 set of ten, all handstamped “Specimen” type R3 or R4. (36).
£150-180
- 435 Ⓢ **Switzerland.** Page bearing 1907 set, 1908 set of nine, 1908-09 set and 1910 postage due set (no 30c) all handstamped “Specimen” type R4. (29).
£100-150
- 436 Ⓢ **Turkey.** Two pages bearing 1905 postage set of ten, printed matter set of six and postage due pair all in strips of three, 1909 set of ten and set of four with crescent overprint, printed matter set of six and postage due pair, 2pi newspaper stamp, 1913 set of ten, set of four with crescent overprint and postage due pair, all handstamped “Specimen” type R4. (93).
£300-400
- 437 Ⓢ **Uruguay.** Page bearing 1900 5m orange, 7c carmine and 20c blue, 1897 Provisorio overprint set of three, 1904-05 set (no 5c) and 1906-07 set of three all in strips of three, 1910 set, 1911 5c, 1911 official set, 1912 5m - 5c (five values), the three 1900 stamps with 19x2½mm Specimen handstamp in serifed capitals, the others handstamped “Specimen” type R3 or R4, also a page with Peru 1897 1c, type R3 handstamp. (56).
£150-180
- 438 Ⓢ **Venezuela.** Page bearing 1904 5c on 50c, 1904-09 set and 1904 official set in strips of three, 1900 5c, 25c and 1b officials, 1911 set, all handstamped “Specimen” types R3 or R4. (48).
£120-150

WORLD STAMPS & COVERS

- 439 ○ 1862 (August) Lallier stamp album, the contents rather sparse with some stamps removed, the remaining stamps (including a 1d black) all stuck down. The spine broken and covers detached, nevertheless a very reasonable example of the first commercial stamp album produced for the British market, containing two maps.
£200-250
- 440 ★ ○ 1864 Lallier stamp album, third English edition in remarkably fine condition, a reasonable number of stamps throughout (though many pages are unused), nearly all stuck down but otherwise mainly fine, including 1d black with four margins, various European classics, India 1866 6a, Hong Kong 1866 18c, Straits Settlements 1867 1½c pair, 3c, 6c, Canada, USA 1869 12c and 24c, etc. The finest condition Lallier album we have seen, with hand painted fold out world map, signed by Lallier, metal clasp.
£500-800
- 441 ★ ○ 1880 Universal Postage Stamp Album, various issues to about 1890 all stuck down, including 1d black and unused 1d red (both four margins), Denmark, India 1866 6a, Western Australia, also two other albums with North Borneo, Romania on pages, etc. (1,000s).
£200-250
- 442 ★ ○ Foreign countries in a well filled S.G. Imperial album with issues to c.1906, also four other New Ideal albums for foreign countries (2, A-J and L-Z), world or Commonwealth, these last four rather sparse. (5 Albums).
£300-400

- 443 ★ ○ Foreign Countries to c.1900, the extensive mint and used collection in an S.G. Imperial album volume II, including Belgian Congo 1891 10f used; Bulgaria 1884 5 on 30s surcharge in black used; China Large Dragon 1c (3, one unused), 3c (2) and 5c (2), Small Dragon 3c mint, 1894 4c mint and used, 5c used, 9c mint and used, 12c mint and used, 24c mint and used, 1897 surcharges with large figure 10c on 12c and 30c on 24c used, 1897 revenues surcharged for postal use comprising 1c, both 2c surcharges and 4c all mint and used, 1897 \$1 used, 1898 issue mint to \$2 and \$5 unused no gum; Korea 1900 50ch mint; Denmark 1851 2r used (four margins); Danish West Indies 1856 3c unused; Iceland 1873 3sk, 4sk mint, 8sk used, 1876 set used; France 1849-50 10c, 15c (2), 40c, 1f, 1852 10c, 1870-71 80c all used; French Colonies; German States with Bavaria 1849 1kr black used, Bremen, Brunswick, Hamburg 1859 4s used; Germany 1872 18kr used; Italian States with Roman States 1sc used, Sicily; Italy 1869 10c buff postage due mint; Luxembourg 1875 rouletted official 12½c used; Portuguese Colonies with Madeira 1868 100r used (four large margins), Portuguese India 1871-72 first issue 10r unused, 20r used; Finland 1860-74 issues with full teeth (8); Shanghai; Siam with 1885 1t on 1s and 1889 1a on 2a mint (S.G. 7, 21); Sweden 1855 6s (2), 8s used; Switzerland 1850-52 issues (10, faults, not guaranteed); USA 1847 5c (2), 1860 30c, 1861-62 30c, 90c, 1867 24c, 30c (2), 90c, 1869 set all used, 1893 Columbian Expo. Issue mint to 50c and used to \$2, 1894-95 \$1 (both types) and \$2 used, State \$5 unused (not guaranteed), also many other classic issues from Europe, South America, etc. A fine lot, a few faults but most fine, many better stamps included. (1,000s). Photo on Page 94. £6,000-8,000
- 444 ✉ ○ Commonwealth and foreign stamps and covers including 1938 postcard from Dachau Concentration Camp franked 3pf pair; two 1865 entire letters from Pondicherry to Mauritius both with very scarce "MOCAMBIQUE" ship datestamps, one also with "MEINAM" ship c.d.s, unfortunately with stamps torn out; 1948 (Jan. - Mar.) telegrams from Jerusalem to Paris, the first stating "postal services suspended" (3); note written by Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother on printed notepaper arranging a dental appointment; pencil design for 2002 Grenadines H.M Queen Mother sheetlet signed by Jennifer Toombs; 1897-98 O.F.S postcards cancelled by M, X or Y obliterations; 1821 British and Foreign Bible Society printed notices sent within the Liverpool Penny Post (2); stamps with Bavaria 1875 7k blue (thin) and 10k ochre used (S.G. 71, 73, £875), etc. Also Salles Maritime Mail volume VI (Bendon reprint). An unusual group. £280-320
- 445 ★ ○ The large accumulation of worldwide stamps in six boxes, some collections in albums and stockbooks, many stamps loose or in envelopes, G.B, Commonwealth and foreign. (Many 1,000s). £400-600
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- 447 ★ ○ The large worldwide mint and used accumulation in 25 stockbooks, on stockcards and loose, much duplication. (1,000s). £400-500
- 448 ★ ○ Extensive worldwide collections in nineteen albums and on pages including albums of French Colonies and Post Offices (2), Portugal, Denmark, France, Belgium (2), Switzerland, USA, Portuguese Colonies, Greece (2), etc., some reasonable stamps and sets. (1,000s). £800-1,000
- 449 ★ ○ **South and Central America.** The extensive mint and used accumulation in three boxes including Colombia with 1917 set in mint blocks of four; Venezuela with early issues, specimens and proofs; Panama with proofs, 1906 set of eight (with six additional values) all with inverted centre; Nicaragua with Bluefields overprints; Uruguay, etc. (1000s). £200-300
- 450 ⑤ **South and Central America - Forgeries.** Collection written up on pages, mainly 19th Century issues with some phantoms, genuine stamps, etc. (c.1,000). £150-200
- 451 ★ 1948-84 Presentation stamp folders prepared for delegates at U.P.U conferences, some inscribed to the Paraguay delegate, including 1948 folders from India and Colombia, 1952 folders from Colombia, Argentina, Germany, France, Cambodia, Czechoslovakia, Japan, G.B, Russia, Portugal, India, Switzerland and Venezuela, etc., faults and staining to some stamps. (18). £200-300

- 452 ② **Forgeries.** c.1859-1945 Forgeries in a stockbook, strength in Colombia (300+) including very good forgeries of private air stamps (two on cover, eight with 2024 R.P.S Certificates as forgeries), also Venezuela, 1945 Germany local overprints (350+), etc. An interesting lot. (900+). £200-250
- 453 ☒ 1856-97 Covers including c.1873 Venezuela entire to La Guaira bearing 1866-68 ½r cancelled undated double ring “CORREOS / CARACAS” and 1873 ½r with tiny “Estampillas de Correo / Contraseña” two line overprint cancelled oval “CORREOS / CARACAS / DE VENEZUELA”, 1856 Tasmania cover to Hobart franked 4d with oval cancel and manuscript “Bothwell” Post Office endorsement, etc. (8). £150-200
- 454 ☒ ② 1865-1908 Covers (6) and various forged stamps (75), with Jamaica covers tied by numeral cancels (3, one 1865 entire letter with Pines watermark 1d pair cancelled “A43”), Victoria and N.S.W Deficient Postage handstamps (3), forgeries including Shanghai (32), Suez Canal Co. (19), etc. (81). £70-80
- 455 ☒ ○ Covers, postcards and some stamps, a large quantity in two large boxes, many G.B KEVII and KGV picture postcards, a written up collection of 1960s Lufthansa first flight covers, Lloyds of London 1984 and 1988 stamp collections, etc. (1,000s). £100-150
- 456 ☒ 1909-46 Covers and cards, mainly WW1 (19) or WW2 (14) P.O.W mail, with four WW2 covers to German P.O.Ws in north Africa all returned marked “decade”, four others with “Gebuhr bezahlt” handstamps. (42). £100-120
- 457 ☒ **Mourning Covers.** c.1822-2000 Covers and lettersheets mainly from Europe, the very extensive collection with items from Belgium (123, also covers bearing Queen Astrid mourning stamps), France (c.400), Germany (c.430, some royalty related, also covers bearing Hindenburg mourning stamps), Italy (176), Netherlands (106), Sweden (63), Switzerland (c.250), etc., many printed lettersheets containing death notices, some covers from G.B to Europe, also mourning covers from or to Australia (35) including 1930 cover to London with the stamp washed off and boxed “DAMAGED BY FIRE / ON S.S COMORIN”. (c.2,000). £500-800
- 458 ☒ **Train Crashes.** 1937-60 Covers with train wreck cachets from USA (2), Canada or Sweden, comprising 1937 “DAMAGED BY WATER / DUE TO TRAIN WRECK” on cover from London, Ontario to Toronto; 1937 “DAMAGED BY FIRE / OG & LA TR.5 AUG 22” on 3c window envelope from New York; 1960 DAMAGED IN FIRE IN RAILWAY / MAIL CAR AT CADIZ CALIF.” on cover from Kentucky to San Diego; and 1954 Swedish cover with four line Rorvik crash cachet, all with some damage or stamps washed off. Also a 1985 water damaged cover from Egypt to Texas, enclosed within a U.S P.O bag, with light cachet “Damaged in an Air, Train or Ship Accident beyond control of the U.S Postal Service”, the incident unknown. (5). £100-120

British Commonwealth

- 459 ★ ○ Mint and used selection on stockcards including British Solomon Islands 1907 set used, Basutoland 1933 set mint, British Antarctic Territory 1963-69 set (with both £1 stamps) mint and used, Brunei Malaya-Borneo Exhibition set mint, Kedah 1937 set mint, New Zealand 1898 perf 12-16 set mint, North Borneo 1939 postage due set mint, KUT 1895 (July) 2a handstamped overprint mint, etc. S.G. £3,000++ (400+). £300-500
- 460 ★ ○ Extensive collection in eighteen albums and on pages, many reasonable KGVII and early QEII sets mint and used including Kuwait 1939-59 complete mint (1939 set unmounted), Malaya with Kedah 1937 set mint, Johore postage dues used, Bermuda mint and used Keyplates to £1, also Cyprus, Sudan, Aden, Ascension, Brunei, Gambia, Gibraltar, KUT, Seychelles, Pakistan, Bahamas, etc. (1,000s). £1,200-1,500
- 461 ★ ○ 1937-52 KGVII Collection in an S.G. KGVII album, with further issues in a stockbook, including complete mint sets to the £1 from Bahamas, Leeward Islands, etc. (1,000s). £350-400
- 462 ○ 1937-52 KGVII Used collection in an S.G. KGVII album, a very well filled album with many complete sets and better stamps, including Aden complete, many Malaya sets, most 1948 Royal Wedding stamps, etc. S.G. £10,000+. (100s). £900-1,200



- 463 ★ ○ QV-KGV Mint and used collection in two New Imperial albums, a very good level of completeness with G.B 1d blacks (3, all fine), 1840 2d (3), Small Crown perf 16 1d mint, 2d plate 9 mint, ½d plate 9 used, 2/- brown used, I.R Official £1 green used, O.W Official QV 5d and Govt. Parcels 1900 1/- mint; Antigua 1903-29 complete mint; Ascension 1922-33 complete mint; Australia 1913-36 issues used to 5/-, 10/- or £1 values; Bahamas 1883 4d on 6d used, 1884-1937 virtually complete mint; Barbados imperfs (11), 1873 5/- used; Basutoland 1933 set mint; Bechuanaland Protectorate 1888 4d black on 4d mint, 1932 set mint; Bermuda 1918-22 10/- used, £1 mint, 1924-32 set mint; British Columbia 1868-71 perf 12½ 25c, 50c used; B.E.A 1895-96 2r-5r mint, 1897-1903 3r and 4r mint; Br. Solomon Is. complete mint or used; Br. Somaliland O.H.M.S 1r mint; Brunei 1906-37 virtually complete mint (no 1906 \$1, 1910 \$25, with 1910 \$5 used); Burma 1937 set to 10r and 1939 official set mint; Cameroons C.E.F 1s, 3s mint; Canada 1852-57 3d used (huge margins), 1897 ½c - 20c mint, 8c - \$2 and \$4 used, registered letter 8c used; Cape triangulars (29) with 1d and 2d woodblocks, Mafeking (7), Vryburg (2); Cayman Is. virtually complete mint (no 2½d on 4d), also 1932 10/- used; Ceylon Chalon Heads (80+); British P.O in China \$3 used; Cyprus 1880 set mint, 1d pl. 181 mint, 1881 Crown CC set mint, 1902-04 45pi used, 1923 10/- and £1 mint, 1928 set mint and used; Dominica 1923-33 set mint; Falklands 1898-1928 mint, 1929-37 mint to 10/- and set used, Centenary set mint (10/- used); Fiji 1906-12 set mint; Gilbert & Ellice complete mint; Gold Coast 1894 £1, 1902 set, 1913-21 set, 1924 15/- mint; Grenada 1906 and 1908 10/- both used; Hong Kong Jubilee 2c mint and used, 1904-06 used to \$5, 1912-21 set used, postal fiscals perf 14 \$2 used, \$1 on \$2 mint and used; India 1854 4a cut square used (2), 1856-64 8a die I mint pair (creased), 1866 6a used (both types), 1902 25r used (telegraph c.d.s), 1926-33 set mint, 1929 Air 8a missing tree top mint; KUT 1903 2r, 3r, 10r used, 1904-07 5r mint, 1912 10r mint, 20r (both) used, 1921 5r mint, 3r used, 1922-27 £1 used, 1935-37 set used; Kuwait 1929-37 10r mint, 1933-34 Air 4a used, 1929-33 1r-15r officials mint; Leeward Is. 1928 £1 mint; Malta 1863-81 ½d mint (9), 1922 10/- mint, 1922 Self Government 10/- used (both types); Mauritius 1848-59 1d latest impression (4 margins), 2d worn impression, 1859 Lapirot 2d and Dardenne 2d, 1858 4d green surcharge all used; Montserrat 1880 2½d used, 1903 5/- used, 1907 5/- mint and used, 1908-35 complete mint; Nauru virtually complete mint; New Brunswick 6d used (four margins); Newfoundland 1857-64 8d and 1/- used (four margins) and many later sets mint and used; N.S.W O.S 5/- mint, postage due 10/- mint; N.Z Chalon Heads (50+, 24 imperf), 1899 5/- mint; Northern Nigeria 1900 set, 1905-12 sets mint; Northern Rhodesia 1925-29 set used; Nyasaland 1895 2/6 and £1 used, 5/- mint, 1896 5/- mint, 1897 2/6 - 10/- mint, 1903 10/- mint, 1908 2/6 - 10/- mint, 1913-21 £1 used; Queensland 1882-95 2/- and £1 cancelled "BNG" (New Guinea), £1 unused, postal fiscal 1866 watermark 1/- and 1871 1/- (both) in mint pairs; Rhodesia 1896 1d on 3d and 3d on 5/- mint, 1897 £1 mint, 1910-13 2/6 - 5/- and 10/- mint; St. Helena 1908 10/- mint, 1922-37 set mint (no 15/-), 1934 10/- mint and used; St. Kitts 1920-35 complete mint; Sarawak 1891 5c on 12c (S.G. 26) mint and used (2); Seychelles virtually complete mint with 1906 30c dented frame; Sierra Leone 1891-97 set, 1903 £1, 1904-12 sets, 1912-21 issue to £1, 1932 and 1933 sets all mint; South Africa 1916 £1 used; South Australia 1886-96 5/-, 10/- mint, 15/- used; Southern Nigeria 1906 and 1909 £1 used; Straits 1867 first set used (no 6c), 1882 5c on 4c mint, 1923 \$500 fiscally used; British P.O in Bangkok 4c rose type 2 overprint used; Trengganu 1912 and 1938 \$5 mint; Tanganyika 1921 3r used, 1922-24 and 1927-31 sets mint; Tobago 1879 5/- used; Trinidad 1852-60 1d grey used, 1896 set mint, 1914 and 1921 £1 mint; Turks Is. '4' on 1/- lilac mint; Victoria 1905 perf 12½ £1 mint, £2 used; Western Australia 1854-64 imperfs and rouletted issues (10, with rouletted 1/- and 6d sage-green used); Zululand 1888-93 5/- used, 1894-96 £5 double value tablet used, etc. A magnificent pair of volumes, some faults mainly amongst earlier issues though the majority are unusually fine, a few mixed mint/used sets but many complete mint and/or used, many higher values, some unmounted, huge catalogue value. (1,000s). Photo on Page 66. £25,000-35,000
- 464 ★ B KGVII Sheets including KUT 1949 10c black and green with mountain retouch (S.G. 135a), Barbados 1938 2½d ultramarine (2 sheets, with six examples of S.G. 251a), Somaliland 1938 2a (4 sheets of 120, S.G. 95), etc. (9 sheets). £100-200
- 465 ★ ○ QEII Mint and used collection in eleven albums, many useful unmounted mint complete sets, also G.B and Commonwealth F.D.Cs in two albums with some signed covers including 1964 (Apr 9) and 1970 (Nov 12) Concorde first flight covers signed by Brian Trubshaw, etc. (1,000s) £600-700
- 466 ○ ★ **Malta & Gibraltar.** Mainly used collections of 1880-1980 Malta and 1886-1989 Gibraltar stamps including Malta 1922 10/- used, 1925 £1 mint, etc., in two S.G. albums. S.G. £2,000+. (100s). £150-200



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- 467 ★ ○ **Labuan/Brunei.** Mint and used selection including Labuan 1902-03 sets mint (4), Brunei 1907 1c - 4c used and 1c mint all with reversed watermark, 1907-08 stamps with scarce Brunei type D2 c.d.s (4, only recorded on three dates in 1907-08), 1947-51 1c - \$1 blocks of four (14) cancelled by Kuala Belait c.d.s type D9 or D11, etc. (157). £180-220
- 468 ★ ○ **Rhodesia/Nyasaland.** Mint and used collection in an album including Northern Rhodesia 1938-52 set mint (mainly unmounted) and used, 1948 20/- mint and used; Nyasaland 1938-44 set mint; Rhodesia 1892 £1 used, 1905 Victoria Falls set mint, Double Heads used to 1/- (one with Umvuvu skeleton c.d.s), Admirals; Southern Rhodesia 1931-37 set used, perf 14 1/- used; Zanzibar Jamhuri 1964 handstamps, etc. S.G. £2,500+. (100s). £150-200
- 469 ★ ○ **Southern Africa.** 1853-1963 Mint and used collection in a stockbook with Cape of Good Hope woodblocks used (1d touched at base, 4d cut into) and other Cape triangulars (25), Mafeking overprints (3), a few Griqualand, Natal, OFS, Transvaal, Zululand, Union of South Africa with 1916 £1 used, Rhodesia including 1905 Victoria Falls set used, 1910-13 Double Heads with £1 used, 1913-19 Admirals to the 5/- mint, Southern Rhodesia 1924 and 1931 sets mint, Northern Rhodesia 1938-52 mint sets (2), Rhodesia & Nyasaland, South West Africa. An extensive lot with some good stamps. (100s). Photo on Page 94. £800-1,200
- 470 ★ **B** 1912-57 G.B Stamps overprinted for offices and countries abroad, including Levant, Morocco Agencies with Spanish Currency 1912 10c on 1d mint block of 24 containing two no cross on crown varieties, Occupation of Italian Colonies with 1948 and 1950 Eritrea and Tripolitana sets used, Kuwait, covers (7, one with 1960 Bahrain Agricultural & Trade Fair handstruck slogan), plate blocks, etc. (350 + 7 covers). £100-150
- 471 ✉ **Postal Stationery.** Mainly QV Envelopes, postcards, wrappers, lettercards and registration envelopes with British Africa, British West Indies, Canada, Australian States, Seychelles, British Guiana, British Honduras, etc, a few later items, virtually all unused (with the occasional Specimen or used item), mainly different, most extremely fine. (c.850). £600-700

ADEN

(Also see lots 1059, 1066/7)

- 472 ✉ 1861-1935 Covers and cards comprising 1861 "ADEN / B.P.P / Bearing" (faults), Paquebots (8), oval "ADEN / UNPAID" on 1905 postcard from Norway, 1918 censored cover with "PERIM" c.d.s, and cover from Lt. Col. Hicks with Aden Camp c.d.s. (12). £100-120
- 473 ✉ 1862 (Jan 11) Stampless cover to Bombay with circular "ADEN / B.P.P / Bearing" and "ST BG / As 4" charge mark, reverse with Aden datestamp. Photo on Page 68. £150-180
- 474 ✉ 1866 (Mar 18) Cover to Bombay franked 2a cancelled "124", red boxed "ADEN / SHIP LETTER / Paid" (Proud SL2), black boxed "BOMBAY / SHIP LETTER / BEARING 1A" and oval Bombay "DN 6 / 1 DY" datestamp on the front, backstamped at Aden and Bombay. A good example of the scarce Aden Ship Letter with the 1a ship letter fee charged in Bombay. £150-200
- 475 ✉ 1871 (Oct 20) Mourning cover to England franked 4a pair, each cancelled by "125" numeral in a diamond in blue (Proud K5, only recorded April - October 1871), matching blue "ADEN CANTONMENT" c.d.s (Proud D3) and arrival c.d.s on reverse. A fine cover with a very scarce cancel. Photo on Page 68. £400-500
- 476 ✉ c.1873 Cover to Bombay franked 8a cancelled by "ADEN STEAMER POINT" c.d.s (Proud D8, no year date), circular "ST BG / As 8" charge mark, arrival backstamp, a little toned, an uncommon cancel. £100-120

- 477 ☒ **Registered Mail.** 1899-1937 Covers including cover franked 2a6p pair to USA with boxed “R / ADEN-CAMP” handstamp, 1904 covers from Kenya or Somaliland with oval handstamp containing manuscript registration number applied in Aden, and various registration labels of Aden Camp (7) or Aden (3, one with boxed “ADEN” handstamp). (13). £120-150
- 478 ☒ 1935-37 Air Mail covers to England (3, franked 5a or 7a6p) and a postcard to Italy franked 5a6p (a little stained), two covers endorsed “via Cairo” with red “N” or “O” in circle. Also 1946 cover with Aden ¾a (40) to India, and two 1949 U.P.U First Day Covers to Iraq both handstamped “AV2”. (7). £200-240
- 479 ☒ △ 1936 (Sep 17) Air Mail cover to G.B franked India ½a, 1a + Air 3a, 4a, also a 1936 (Sep 3) piece with 1½a + Air 2a pair, both handstamped “BY AIR / FROM / CAIRO” (Proud AM3), the earliest and latest recorded dates of use (therefore only known for 15 days), very scarce, ex Proud Collection. (2). Photo on Page 68. £240-300
- 480 △ 1937 ½a - 10r Set of twelve used on separate pieces, all with 1 APR 37 first day of issue Aden Camp Reg. datestamps. S.G. 1/12, £850. (12). Photo on Page 104. £180-220
- 481 ☒ 1937 (Apr 1) First Aden ½a - 10r Dhow set of twelve on a registered First Day Cover to London, a scarce complete set on F.D.C. (S.G. £850 as stamps). Photo on Page 68. £300-350
- 482 ☒ 1937-38 Covers and cards all bearing the first Dhow issue, including April 1 1937 First Day Covers (2) bearing ½a - 1a + India 3p or ½a - 3½a to Ronaldsway, Isle of Man, delivered by West Coast Air Services Ltd; Mukalla datestamps on cover to Aden franked 1a (Sultan of Mukalla crest on flap) or cover to Germany franked 3½a redirected back to Aden; uprated postal stationery postcards (3, one registered, one on India postcard), envelopes (2) or registration envelope; Imperial Airways test letter to London; cover and postcard to Uganda; cover to Malta; cover franked 1a with Bombay “PAQUEBOT” handstamp, etc. An interesting collection, mainly commercial mail, this first Aden set in use for 21 months until replaced by the 1939 pictorial issue. (35). £400-500

AFGHANISTAN

- 483 ☒ 1928 Registered air mail cover from Kabul to Germany franked 40a pair, inscribed “Tashkent - Moskau - Konigsberg”, backstamped at Landikhana, German Bahnpost 19 registration label tied by Frankfurt - Basel Bahnpost datestamp, unusual. £100-120
- 484 ☒ 1928 (Nov 2) Cover from Kabul to France franked 10p + 30p, backstamped at Landikhana (Nov. 10) and Paris, carried on the last outgoing weekly mail from Kabul to India before an uprising stopped all mail (until February 1929, a few letters carried on evacuation flights from Kabul). £120-150
- 485 ☒ 1932-33 Air Mail covers to Germany, combination frankings with India stamps paying the air fee, an India 8a Air envelope (minor corner stains) registered from Kabul, reverse franked Afghanistan 10p pair, 30p and 1a, the India stamp cancelled at Landi-Kotal; also cover with India Air 3a cancelled at Peshawar and Afghanistan 10p + 20p cancelled at Kabul, another stamp removed. (2). Photo on Page 68. £120-150
- 486 ☒ 1934 Registered air mail postcard from Berlin to Kabul franked 80pf, Peshawar c.d.s. Also 1939-45 censored covers from India (franked 3a6p, early 5 Sep. 39 censor cachet of Peshawar) or Portugal (one stamp missing) and 1949-55 first flight covers from Copenhagen or The Hague all to Kabul. (5). £100-120
- 487 ☒ 1935-39 Air Mail covers from Kabul to USA (2), Netherlands, France (2), Belgium, Switzerland (2), Finland or Sweden, two registered, four backstamped at Torkham and Landi-Kotal (two also at Lahore), one to USA with red bars through the Par Avion label, one to France with “ADDRESSE INCOMPLETE”. (10). £240-280
- 488 ☒ 1935-39 Air Mail covers from Kabul to Germany, six registered, six backstamped at Landi-Kotal and Torkham (three also at Lahore), one backstamped boxed “TOO LATE FOR AIR MAIL / KARACHI” datestamp, various rates, two with a cross handstamp obliterating the Par Avion label, a good lot. (10). £200-250

- 489 ☒ 1935-39 Air Mail covers (also one 1946 cover) all from Jacques Meunie at the French Legation in Kabul to his wife or mother in Paris, thirteen carried by pouch to India and posted at Peshawar (12, two with Kabul return address) or Lahore with Indian stamps, another thirteen posted in Kabul with Afghanistan stamps totalling 1a75 (4), 1a90 (3), 3a15 (3) or 3a55 (3), six 1935-37 covers with transit datestamps of Landi-Kotal and Lahore, two 1939 covers censored in Peshawar. An interesting correspondence. (26). £500-600
- 490 ☒ 1936-39 Air Mail covers from Paris to Jacques Meunie at the French Legation in Kabul franked 6f50 (5), 6f75 (3), 5f75 or 7f25, another with a stamp removed, five 1936-37 covers backstamped at Lahore, Peshawar and Karachi, the others backstamped at Kabul, four with boxed "KARACHI / CANCELLED" datestamp over the Par Avion label. (11). £240-280
- 491 ☒ 1936-39 Registered air mail covers from Kabul to Teheran (flown to Baghdad) or to Istanbul (5, all flown to Athens), various rates, all fine. (6). £150-180
- 492 ☒ 1937-39 Air Mail covers to Czechoslovakia, five registered covers from Kabul, one cover from Herat, all flown to Athens with arrival backstamps, two backstamped at Landi-Kotal and Torkham, one cover bearing 1934-38 set and 2p black perf 11¾x11 newspaper stamp. (6). £120-150
- 493 ☒ 1940-45 World War Two air mail covers from Kabul (8) or Kondouz to G.B (2), Switzerland (3), France, Germany, Turkey or India (to an Afghan Air Force cadet at Karachi), two covers to Germany or Switzerland uncensored, the others all censored in India, three with Peshawar censor cachets. (9). £200-250
- 494 ☒ 1941 (Jan. - June) Registered air mail covers from Kabul to New York all inscribed "via China Clipper Air Mail", franked 1a50 (2) or 3a25 (5), all censored in Peshawar with seals bearing royal arms and "H" in a circle, three with violet "3" or "7" in circle handstamp. Unusual Clipper covers. (7). £240-280
- 495 ☒ 1941-43 Air Mail covers from Kabul to New York, ten registered, all censored, seven with seals bearing royal arms and "H" in circle applied at Peshawar, rates comprise 1a25, 3a25 (5), 4a35, 6a50 or 11a25 (another with a stamp removed), also two covers with 1939 Air 5a, 10a, and 20a, two covers with violet "6" or "7" in circle handstamps. (12). £300-400
- 496 ☒ 1943-64 Air Mail covers to the USA all sent by U.S diplomatic bag, the Afghanistan stamps cancelled in Washington D.C, eighteen handstamped violet "This article originally mailed / in country indicated by postage". Also a stampless cover from the British Embassy in Kabul sent by diplomatic bag to London, and stampless cover from the Afghanistan Legation in Iraq. (37). £350-400
- 497 ☒ 1944-45 Air Mail covers from Kabul to New York, twelve registered franked 7a, 7a15, 7a25 (2), 8a25 (7) or 13a, one other with a stamp missing, all censored in India, the registered covers all with Miami transit c.d.s. (13). £300-350
- 498 ☒ 1945-50 Air Mail covers from Kabul (18) or Pucht-e-Rud to USA bearing various 1939-42 stamp issues, six philatelic covers bearing 1939-47 Air stamps, the others all commercial, various rates, fifteen registered. (19). £250-300
- 499 ☒ 1945-51 Air Mail covers from Kabul (9, one with stamps cancelled in manuscript), Deh-Afghanan (3) or Djalalabad (from the eminent Geologist Sir Lewis Fermor), to G.B (2), Turkey, Germany (3), Czechoslovakia, Switzerland, Spain or France (4) bearing 1939-42 stamp issues, eight registered, various rates. (13). £200-240
- 500 ☒ 1948-49 Large registered covers from Kabul to New York, the first bearing Pakistan 2a, 4a, 8a and 1r block of sixteen cancelled in Karachi (three other stamps removed), the other two with Afghan stamps totalling 112a or 231a50, unusual. (3). £150-200
- 501 ☒ 1949-51 Registered air mail covers from Deh-Afghanan or Kabul to Lebanon or Ethiopia franked 6a40 or 6a90, both handstamped "A.V.2", unusual from Afghanistan. (2). £120-150

- 502 ☒ 1951-73 Air Mail covers, the extensive lot mainly from Kabul, nearly all commercial, many registered and a few postcards noted, several from the U.N Mission, destinations include Norway, Russia, Sweden, Canada, Libya, Hong Kong, Lebanon, Bulgaria, New Zealand, South Africa, Ghana, Argentina, etc, an interesting lot. (114). £900-1,200
- 503 ☒ **Air Letters.** c.1949-70 Formula air letters (17) and stamped postal stationery air letters (30), mint and used, including H&G 2-6 (also lettersheets 1-2) and later unlisted air letters, H&G 5 with green printing omitted (2) and H&G 6 with red printing omitted, handstamped surcharges, eight formula air letters sent by U.S diplomatic bag with Afghanistan stamps cancelled in Washington D.C, an interesting and scarce lot. (47). £400-500

ARGENTINA

- 504 ★ ○ 1858-1950 Mint and used accumulation with many proofs, colour trials, specimen stamps, some forgeries, etc. (100s). £200-250
- 505 ☒ Ⓢ **Postal Stationery.** 1892-98 Argentina Post Office publications “Valores Postales Argentinos”, volumes I and II, volume I (62 pages) containing 1892 issue postal stationery (11) and stamps (12) with Muestra overprints, volume II (337 pages, some removed) containing postal stationery (70) and stamps (16) all overprinted Muestra. Also other specimen stationery, many clearly removed from archival pages (some with paper adhering), most with Muestra overprints (78), and five specimen meter marks. (164 + 28 stamps). £300-400

AUSTRALIA

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- 506 ○ 1913 KGV Head and Kangaroo issues used, duplicated range in an album with many minor varieties, shades, some OS perfin, etc. Also Commonwealth and world collections on pages and a few postwar European covers. (100s). £80-100
- 507 ○ 1913 £1 Brown and ultramarine used with 1913 Brisbane c.d.s. S.G. 15, £2,500. Photo on Page 94. £400-500
- 508 ★ ○ 1913-67 Mint and used collection in four S.G. Plymouth albums, collected with care and well written up including many plate varieties, shades, blocks, perfs, and watermark varieties, O.S perfin with 1914 5d type O2 perfin block of four (S.G. O22) mint, gutter imprint and imprint blocks, a few higher values missing though with a very high level of completeness, the occasional fault noted, most however very fine. An excellent collection. S.G. £40,000 (approx). Photo on Pages 94 & 100. £3,500-5,000
- 509 ○ 1913-2002 Used collection in four albums including 1915 2d - 5/- set of seven, 1929-30 6d - £2 (a few faults), 1931-36 6d - £2, 1932 5/- Sydney Harbour Bridge, 1929-2002 issues virtually complete. (100s). Photo on Page 94. £500-600
- 510 ○ 1914-20 ½d Green, line perf 14¼, used, scarce. S.G. 20a, £650. Photo on Page 94. £100-120
- 511 Ⓢ 1966-1992 Unmounted mint (1966 Navigators used) collection in two albums, complete with some additional Specimen stamps, booklets and miniature sheets, reprints, a few presentation packs, frames and labels for special postal services. (100s). £80-100
- 512 ★ **Postage Dues.** 1903 10/- Dull green fine mint, watermarked with part marginal inscription “AG”, “F.B Turpin London” expert handstamp on reverse, very fine and scarce. S.G. D43, £2,250. Photo on Page 94. £400-500
- 513 ★ ○ **Postage Dues.** 1902-60 Mint and used dues including 1902-04 ½d - 10d mint and 20/- Specimen overprint, 1907 double “A” watermark 1d mint, 1909-10 ½d - 5/- and £1 mint, etc., also a 1905 cover from New Zealand with two 1d dues. S.G. £3,500 (approx). (216). Photo on Page 94. £500-600

- 514 ★ ○ **B.C.O.F Japan.** 1946-47 ½d - 5/- Set of seven in mint pairs (2/-, 5/- unmounted) and 5/- thin rough paper corner single unmounted, set of seven used with 1d, 3d in imprint blocks of four, 1/- and 2/- in blocks of four, ½d - 2/- in mint imprint blocks of four (one 2/- with no stop after "C"), cover franked 3d, registered cover from F.P.O 080 franked ½d pair + 1d pair + 3d. S.G. £1,500 (approx). (60). £250-300

World War One - Transport Ship Mail

- 515 ☒ 1914 (Dec 7) 1d Postcard probably from S.S "Orvieto" with very scarce fancy framed "PASSED", and a stampless card with unframed "PASSED" and 1d charge mark and postage due stamp written on S.S "Hororata", both with "ENG. MAIL T.P.O / VIC" c.d.s. Two unusual cards from the first A.I.F Convoy to Egypt. (2). £120-150
- 516 ☒ 1914-18 Covers and cards posted on transport ships, one posted at Canal Zone franked 5c, three franked Australia 1d or 2d cancelled at Colombo (2) or Durban, the others all stampless, various A.I.F censors (some apparently unrecorded), four with postage due marks (one charged 1d), datestamps include A.I. Forces Postage Free c.d.s (4), Cape Town (7), Egypt (3), Aden (2), Bombay Paquebot, etc., one with circular "A.I.F / POSTAGE / FREE". Also 1d block of four with blue fancy framed "A.I.E.F / TROOPSHIP / Military Post Office" datestamp (Nov. 24 1914) used on S.S "Orvieto". An interesting lot. (41). Photo on Page 100. £600-700
- 517 ☒ 1915-18 Postcards and covers posted on transport ships, two franked Australia 1d cancelled by Colombo c.d.s or A.I.F Censor No. 17, one with "A.I.F PASSED CENSOR 16" used on the "Star of India", the others with "A.I.F / Passed by Censor No.", "A.I.F / PASSED BY CENSOR ...", or "PASSED BY CENSOR" all with the number of the transport ship in manuscript after the cachet, comprising numbers 15 (2), 17, 18, 24, 29, 34 (3), 35, 37 (2), 40 (4), 43, 50, 60 (2), 67 (2), 68 (2), 70 and 75. Postmarks include Aden, Colombo, London, Fremantle (2), Durban, Cape Town (3), Egypt (4), and A.I.F Forces Postage Free c.d.s (2) or machine of Melbourne, also two cards of ships. A good lot. (30). Photo on Page 68. £700-800
- 518 ☒ 1916 Stampless postcards written on S.S "Benalla" with violet A.I.F / Passed by Censor No.." all numbered "24", posted upon arrival at Lark Hill Camp (July 10), also a card of the ship, unusual. (4). £80-100

Air Mails

Catalogue numbers and prices are from the eighth edition (2008) of The Australian Air Mail Catalogue by Nelson Eustis and Tom Frommer.

- 519 ☒ 1911 (Sep 11) First UK Aerial Post, green card flown from London to Windsor, franked KEVII ½d + KGV ½d with the London Aerial Post c.d.s code "1", addressed to Australia, minor edge faults at upper right corner, otherwise fine. £100-120
- 520 ☒ 1911 Real photo picture postcard of children around an aeroplane, reverse inscribed "National School children at object lesson at Geelong 21.2.11", also postcards of a Bristol biplane and Harry Hawker. On 20th February 1911 J.J Hammond made the first cross country flight in Australia in his Bristol Boxkite, flying the 40 miles from Altona Bay to Geelong in 55 minutes. (3). £80-100
- 521 ☒ 1914 (June) "Australia's First Aerial Mail, Melbourne to Sydney" coloured picture postcard depicting the aviator Wizard Stone and organiser P.V Ryan, addressed to Sydney franked 1d, not posted. The flight was abandoned when the aircraft crashed prior to the flight; the special cards (sold for 1/- each) were not posted or were despatched by rail. E.2a, \$350. £100-120
- 522 ☒ (F) 1914 (July 16-18) Melbourne to Sydney "Official Souvenir Australia's Aerial Mail" postcard depicting the aviator Maurice Guillaux, with ½d Kangaroo pair each tied by the oval Aerial Mail datestamp in violet, Sydney arrival c.d.s, numbered "1414", corner creases. Also a cover to the French Consulate in Sydney with five Australia or Victoria stamps all cancelled by forged Aerial Mail datestamps. E.3, 4b, \$1,100. (2). £120-150



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- 523 ☒ 1917 (Feb 15-27) Mount Gambier to Melbourne flight by Basil Watson, unused "Official Souvenir, Australian Aerial Mail" postcards depicting the aviator, one flown from Casterton to Melbourne with two ½d stamps cancelled by the oval Aerial Mail datestamp, a Casterton c.d.s (Fe 20) at lower left, the other card unused. The flown card with creasing and tears, the unused card fine. E.13, 14a, \$850. (2). £100-120
- 524 ☒ 1919 (Aug 6) Adelaide to Minlaton flight by Harry Butler, special postcards depicting the plane in flight and Butler on reverse all franked 1½d cancelled upon arrival at Minlaton, one card numbered "419" with printed message, unnumbered cards with handwritten message or typed advert for the Sunshine Harvester, also another unnumbered card with handwritten message carried on the return flight and cancelled at Adelaide, all with some creasing or edge faults. E.20/a, 22a, \$2,400. (4). £250-300
- 525 ☒ 1919 (Aug 6) Harry Butler flight postcard, the reverse with a printed advert for Unley Aviation Day at the Unley Oval on 23rd August, unused, fine and scarce. E.21e, \$650. £120-140
- 526 ☒ **Harry Butler.** 1920 (Mar 16) Letter written and signed by Butler, regarding the colour of Ross Smith's Vickers Vimy aeroplane, on printed notepaper of Harry J. Butler & Kauper Aviation Co. Ltd with a printed monoplane. Also a 1919 (Dec 23) certificate signed by Butler stating Mr N.H Pearse had an aerial flight with Butler, real photo of Butler and his crew in front of their aircraft "Red Devil" in 1919, and three Liberty Loan labels. (6). £150-200
- 527 ☒ 1920 (Aug 27) Serpentine to Melbourne Aerial Derby to advertise the second Peace Loan, cover to Rochester endorsed "For Peace Loan Aerial Mail" with 1½d cancelled upon arrival at Melbourne, handstamped violet boxed "CARRIED BY SECOND PEACE / LOAN AERIAL MAIL", fine and scarce. E.50, \$1,000. Photo on Page 68. £250-300
- 528 ★ 1920-22 Mint vignettes for "Pals Air Mail" or "Herald Air Mail" (2 types, blue and brown), fine. E.48a, 51c, 64a, \$600. (3). £120-140
- 529 ☒ 1921 (Dec 4) Cover to Carnarvon, posted at Perth (Dec 2) franked 5d, endorsed "Per Aerial Mail", carried on Western Australian Airways first flight from Perth to Derby which was abandoned at Murchison House Station, the mails being returned to Perth and despatched on the S.S "Bamra", with "PERTH DERBY / 4 DE 21 / WA / AERIAL MAIL" skeleton datestamp. E.56a, \$1,100. Photo on Page 74. £250-300
- 530 ☒ **Harry Butler.** 1922 (May 23) "Harry Butler Aviation & Motor Engineering Co" advertising envelope with a monoplane printed in red, posted from Adelaide to England franked 2d, addressed in the handwriting of Harry Butler. An early aviation advertising envelope; the company was formed in September 1921, Butler died in July 1924. Photo on Page 74. £150-200
- 531 ☒ 1923-25 Commercial covers (7), various Air Mail labels or handstamps, one 1923 cover from Carnarvon to Melbourne franked 6d with "LATE FEE" handstamp, also ephemera with Qantas luggage label and handbill. (7+). £100-150
- 532 ☒ 1924 (Jan 15) On Airways Service cover franked 4½d, from Broome to Perth, carried by W.A.A on the first flight to Perth (replacing Geraldton as the southern terminus of the north west air mail service), green "By Air Mail" label and Perth arrival backstamp, very fine. E.69a, \$450. Photo on Page 74. £100-120
- 533 ★ ☒ 1924 "Pals" vignettes depicting Wing Commander Goble, in blue or brown, unused, no gum. Also a picture postcard of Goble and McIntyre landing after their round Australia flight. E.70a, \$500. (3). £100-120
- 534 ☒ 1924 (June 2/7) Covers carried on the Australian Aerial Services first flight from Adelaide to Sydney, or the first return flight from Sydney to Adelaide, the Adelaide cover franked 4½d with British Empire Exhibition slogan machine, the Sydney cover strangely franked 9½d, both fine. E.71/2, \$1,100. (2) . £150-200
- 535 ☒ 1925 (July 21-22) Australian Aerial Services Melbourne to Hay service (connecting with the Adelaide-Sydney route), first flight covers flown from Melbourne to Sydney or Sydney to Echuca, franked 4½d, both fine. E.87, 89a, \$600. (2). £120-150

- 536 ☒ 1925 (July 21-22) Australian Aerial Services Broken Hill to Mildura service (connecting with the Adelaide-Sydney route), first flight covers from Sydney to Broken Hill, or from Broken Hill to Mildura or Sydney, franked 4½d, all fine. E.83, 88, 89a, \$900. (3). £180-220
- 537 ☒ 1926-29 Covers and cards with boxed "FORWARDED / BY AIR MAIL" containing datestamps from ten differing offices, also a cover from Carnarvon with straight line "FORWARDED BY AIR MAIL". E.91/2, \$670. (12). £120-150
- 538 ☒ 1927-28 England to Australia "Red Rose" flight by Capt. W.A Lancaster and Mrs Keith Miller, cover to the USA carried on the flight from Darwin to Charleville, endorsed "Per Mrs Keith Miller lady aviator 20/3/28" with 1½d pair cancelled upon arrival at Charleville (Mar 26), the reverse signed by both aviators. Just twelve covers flown from Darwin to Charleville. A rare cover from this historic flight, Mrs Miller being the first woman to fly from England to Australia. E.112, \$1,000. Photo on Page 74. £400-500
- 539 ☒ 1927-29 First flight covers carried by Qantas, comprising 1927 (July 1) Cloncurry to Normanton or return flight (also a postcard carried on the third flight from Normanton), 1929 (Apr 17) Brisbane to Charleville (2), Charleville to Brisbane (2) or Toowoomba to Brisbane, three of these 1929 cover with handwritten (non "Davis") addresses. E.106/7, 122/2, \$1,300. (8). £200-250
- 540 ☒ 1928-30 Covers from USA to Australia, the 1928 cover from New York franked 5c postage + Air 24c paying the internal U.S air fee to San Francisco, the 1930 U.S 5c envelope franked Air 5c + Australia 3d paying internal U.S and Australian air fees respectively, the Australian Air 3d applied in the USA but cancelled at Sydney. (2). £120-150
- 541 ☒ 1929 (June 20) Registered cover to Melbourne, flown from Darwin to Sydney in the DH50 "Atalanta" piloted by Capt. Lester Brain, which was sent to find S.J. Moir and H.C Owen who had flown from England but crashed near Cape Don Lighthouse. Moir and Owen were located on May 26th and a ship was diverted to take them to Darwin; they were then flown to Sydney on the "Atalanta", the first Qantas plane to visit Darwin. Endorsed "Per Atalanta Darwin to Sydney" and signed by Owen and Moir, 1½d + 3d stamps cancelled in Sydney, the addressees name deleted in ink, otherwise fine and scarce, twenty covers flown. Also a press photo of Moir and Owen in front of their aeroplane "Vellore". E.130, \$700. (2). Photo on Page 74. £150-200
- 542 ☒ 1929 (Mar 30) Kingsford Smith and Harry Ulm "Southern Cross" flight to England, stampless cover addressed (in the handwriting of Charles Ulm?) to T. Robbins, c/o Rio Tinto Co. Ltd in London, endorsed "O.K G.P.U" by Ulm, with Richmond c.d.s and London (July 12) arrival datestamp. Kingsford Smith and his crew lost their way and made a forced landing in remote north-west Australia, largely surviving on coffee and brandy (known as the Coffee Royal episode) until found on April 12th; the "Southern Cross" resumed its flight from Derby on June 25th arriving in London on July 10th, a record time of 12 days 14 hours. A fine and rare cover from one of the most famous flights from Australia to England, just twelve covers flown. E.131/142, \$2,750. Photo on Page 74. £1,200-1,500
- 543 ☒ 1929 (June 2) Adelaide - Perth service by W.A Airways Ltd, first flight covers flown in both directions including covers from G.B (2), intermediary stops with pilot signed covers from Kalgoorlie and Forrest, cover from Kalgoorlie addressed to Bermuda, etc. (15). £100-150
- 544 ☒ 1929 (June 10) Civil Aviation Dept. Aerial Survey of Northern Territories by G-AUHW "Canberra" piloted by Capt. Leslie Holden, cover carried on the round flight from Sydney, 3d + 1½d tied by Sydney datestamps, backstamped at Cunnamulla (June 13), Charleville (June 14), Wave Hill (June 16) and Wyndham (June 17). Fine and scarce, very few covers carried, this cover illustrated in the Australian Air Mail Catalogue. E.139a, \$600. Photo on Page 74. £150-180
- 545 ☒ 1929 (Aug 19) Eyre Peninsula Airways Ltd Adelaide to Streaky Bay service, first flight cover flown from Adelaide to Cowell, posted upon arrival franked 1½d, signed by the pilot James Mollison (who married Amy Johnson in 1934). Fine and scarce, just six covers flown to Cowell. E.143, \$600. Photo on Page 74. £150-180

- 546 ☒ 1929 (Nov 19) Streaky Bay to Adelaide by Eyre Peninsula Airways Ltd piloted by James Mollison, cover carried free of charge and posted upon arrival at Adelaide franked 1½d, handstamped boxed “BY AIR Via KYANCUTTA / BY FAVOUR OF / EYRE PENINSULA AIRWAYS LTD”, reverse bearing a pink vignette. Closed tear at upper edge, otherwise fine and scarce. E.145, \$550. Photo on Page 78. £100-150
- 547 ☒ 1929-32 Covers flown between Australia and England including 1929 (Mar 30) London to Karachi first flight cover addressed to Australia, 1929 (Dec 16) first Australia acceptance for Karachi to London service, 1931 (Apr 4) Imperial Airways G.B to Australia or New Zealand and April 23 return flight (4), second outward and return (3) flights, 1931 (Nov) Kingsford Smith flight (4), 1932 (Jan 7) Christmas flight from G.B (6, one from Ireland), etc., some intermediary stages. (23+). £150-180
- 548 ☒ 1930 (Jan 1) - 1939 (Jan 9) Internal first flight covers in three albums, the fine collection with as few as twelve covers flown on some flights, many pilot signed, also some ephemera, most very fine, a god lot. (135+). £1,500-2,000
- 549 ☒ 1930 (Feb 19) Cover from Darwin to Sydney, flown by Capt. Murray Jones of the Civil Aviation Dept. to Daly Waters to connect with the A.A.S flight to Camooweal, backstamped at Camooweal (Feb 21). Fine and scarce, just 14 covers flown. E.153, \$600. Photo on Page 78. £150-180
- 550 ☒ 1930-39 Commercial covers from (58) or to (16) Australia, also eleven later covers, various destinations, routes and rates including 1936 cover from G.B franked £1.6.3, Australian rates up to 12/-. (85). £300-350
- 551 ☒ 1931 (Mar 18/19) Kingsford Smith commemoratives, set of three on 18 March cover (posted the day before the stamps were issued) and 2d + 3d on 19 March F.D.C both flown by Kingsford Smith from Melbourne to Sydney, the F.D.C pilot signed, also 2d + 3d on F.D.C carried on the return flight from Sydney signed by the pilot Eric Chaseling. (3). £100-150
- 552 ☒ 1931 (June 6) Francis Chichester flight from Lord Howe Island to Australia, cover franked 6d tied by the Lord Howe c.d.s, pilot signed, numbered “56”. E.184a, \$650. Photo on Page 78. £150-180
- 553 ☒ 1931 Francis Chichester flight from Sydney to Japan, covers flown from Thursday Island (July 7) with Manila and Japanese backstamps, Mati to Ormoc (July 13) or Manila to Japan (July 24), the two covers to Japan both pilot signed. E.210/2, \$1,200. (3). £200-250
- 554 ☒ 1931 (Nov 12) Cover flown by C.A Butler on the Darwin to Camooweal leg of his flight from England to Sydney in a Computer Swift (the smallest plane to fly to Australia), posted on arrival franked 6d, pilot signed. Scarce, just 14 covers flown. E.219, \$750. Photo on Page 78. £150-200
- 555 ☒ **Kingsford Smith.** 1931-32 Covers carried on the April “Southern Cross” or November “Southern Star” flights from Australia to England, or the Christmas “Southern Star” flight from England to Australia, all signed by Kingsford Smith, the last two also signed by G.U Allan. (3). £120-150
- 556 ☒ 1931-38 KLM flights comprising 1931 (Apr 30) covers to Australia (7, one from G.B franked 2/6) and May 22 return flight (7), also 1938 (June 28) flight to Australia (5, one from Belgium), cover from Australia intended for the return flight but sent by Imperial Airways, and August 30 cover to Hanoi sent on the new extended service, one 1931 cover pilot signed (21). £150-200
- 557 ☒ **Tasmania.** 1931-37 First flight covers to or from Tasmania, including flights for King Island and Flinders Island, all fine. (21). £250-300
- 558 ☒ 1932 (Feb - Nov.) Hans Bertram Germany to Australia flight, large unaddressed printed flight cover with “BERTRAM ATLANTIS / EXPEDITION” flight cachet, bearing stamps of all countries visited en route, comprising Germany (Berlin), Switzerland (Lugano), Italy (Venice), Greece (Athens), Syria (Alexandrette), Iraq (Baghdad), Persia (Bushire), India (Bombay), Ceylon (Colombo), Siam (Bangkok), Straits Settlements (Singapore), Netherlands Indies (Batavia) and Australia (Wyndham and Sydney). The flight left Darwin on May 19th but was blown off course and came down near Wyndham; they were not found until July 4th. Fine and scarce, 40 covers flown from Germany to Australia. E.232, \$1,750. £400-500



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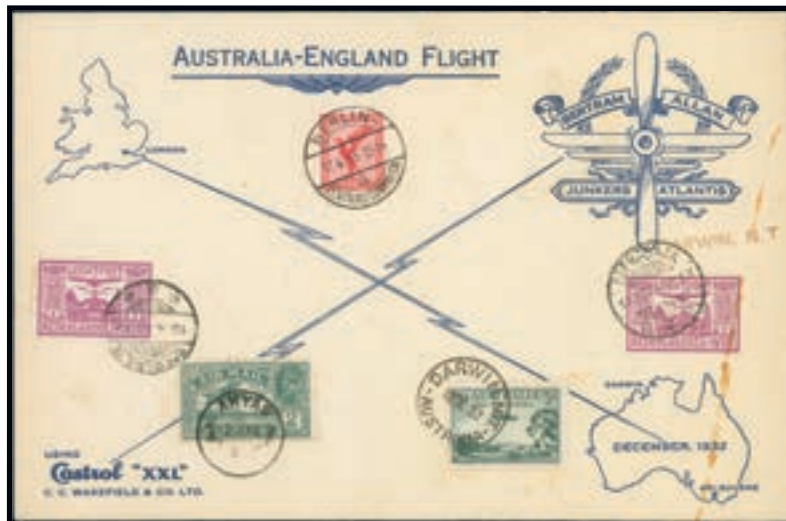
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- 559 ☒ 1932 (Nov 10) Hans Bertram Germany to Australia flight, registered cover flown from Sydney to Brisbane posted upon arrival franked 2d, reverse bearing 2d and 4d postage due stamps, signed by Bertram, the “BERTRAM ATLANTIS / EXPEDITION” cachet on reverse. 24 Covers flown, probably the only underpaid cover. E.235, \$600. Photo on Page 78. £150-180
- 560 ☒ 1932 (Dec 10) Hans Bertram Australia to Germany return flight, registered cover flown from Melbourne to Darwin, posted upon arrival franked 9d, signed by Bertram with the “BERTRAM ATLANTIS / EXPEDITION” cachet, fine and scarce, just twelve covers flown. E.240, \$600. Photo on Page 78. £150-180
- 561 ☒ 1932 (Dec 12) Hans Bertram Australia to Germany return flight, cover to London, flown from Darwin to Soerabaja, with Australia 3d cancelled at Darwin, a Soerabaja c.d.s (Dec 14) and boxed “PAQUEBOT”, fine and very scarce, 5 covers flown. E.241, \$1,200. £300-400
- 562 ☒ 1932 (Dec 12) Hans Bertram Australia to Germany return flight, printed flight cover flown from Darwin to Soerabaja with Australia 3d cancelled at Darwin and Netherlands Indies 10c cancelled at Soerabaja, fine and very scarce, 5 covers flown. E.241, \$1,200. £300-400
- 563 ☒ 1932 (Dec 12) Hans Bertram Australia to Germany return flight, printed cover with Australia 3d cancelled at Darwin, two Netherlands Indies 10c stamps cancelled at Soerabaja (Dec 13 and Apr 10 1933, delayed due to a crash when taking off on Dec 13th), India 2a cancelled at Akyab and Germany 10pf cancelled at Berlin (Apr 17), minor staining, scarce. E.242, \$1,750. Photo on Page 78. £400-500
- 564 ☒ 1932 Dr W.G Woolnough Geological Expedition survey flights for the R.A.A.F, cover carried on the first round Australia flight posted at Broome (Aug 5) franked 2d + 3d, signed by Dr Woolnough and the two pilots, and cover carried on the Tasmania flight posted at Launceston (Dec 23) franked 2d, signed by Dr Woolnough. Fine and very scarce, only two or three covers posted from each stop on the round Australia flight, fifteen covers posted on the Tasmania flight. E.271a, 295, \$775. (2). £200-250
- 565 ☒ 1932 (Sep 26) Richard Allen England to Sydney flight, cover flown on the Darwin to Adelaide leg, posted upon arrival franked 2d, pilot signed, very scarce. E.273, \$300. Photo on Page 80. £100-120
- 566 ☒ 1932-33 Northern Territories survey flights, cover carried on the Central Australian survey flight signed by Prof. C. Madigan, posted at Alice Springs (11 Nov. 32), and a cover carried on the Northern Territory Aerial Survey flight signed by the two pilots, posted at Brisbane (1 Sep. 33) franked 2d. Fine and scarce, very few covers carried on the 1932 flight, twelve covers carried on the 1933 flight. E.294c, 325a, \$600. (2). £150-200
- 567 ☒ 1932 (Dec 1) Registered cover carried on the emergency Qantas flight, due to flooding, from Birdum to Daly Waters, posted upon arrival franked 8d, backstamped at Camooweal (Dec 2), redirected from Seaford to Darwin with a 3d stamp added, signed by the pilot Joseph N. Wilson. Fine and scarce, just twelve covers flown. E.295b, \$400. Photo on Page 80. £100-120
- 568 ☒ 1933 (Apr 7) Brisbane to Melbourne R.A.A.F survey flight to test radio contact with the ground, flown cover posted upon arrival franked 2d, signed by the two crew. Fine and scarce, just six covers flown. E.297, \$500. Photo on Page 80. £120-150
- 569 ☒ 1933 (June 21) Australia to England flight in “Faith in Australia” by C. Ulm, G. Allan and P. Taylor, cover flown to Jask with an uncancelled Australia 2d and Persia 1k tied by cachet of Imperial and International Communications Ltd Jask branch (July 1), Derby c.d.s (June 22) and cachets of Customs House Rangoon (June), Dum Dum Aerodrome Calcutta (June 27) and Customs House Karachi Air Port (June 28). Vertical fold at left, otherwise fine. E.313a, \$450. £120-150
- 570 ☒ 1933 (June 30) Imperial Airways “Astrea” England to Australia survey flight, cover flown from Darwin to Melbourne, posted upon arrival franked 2d, signed by the crew, fine and very scarce. E.310a, \$600. Photo on Page 80. £150-180



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- 571 ☒ 1933 (Oct 30) "Faithful City" England to Australia flight carrying Lord Apsley, piloted by P.W Lynch-Blosse and E.T Bishop, cover flown from Sydney to Melbourne and back to Sydney, posted upon arrival franked 3d, the reverse signed by Lynch-Blosse, fine and scarce. E.335, \$375. Photo on Page 80. £100-120
- 572 ☒ 1933-38 England-Australia Imperial Airways flights including 1934 APEX cards, 1935 first fare paying passenger flight, first all-up flight, first supplementary service, first flying boat flights, first all-up rates, etc., also some ephemera. (20+). £150-200
- 573 ☒ 1934 (Apr 19) B. Rubin and K. Waller England to Australia survey flight, cover flown from Darwin to Sydney, posted upon arrival franked 2d. Fine and scarce, twelve covers flown. E.365a, \$400. Photo on Page 80. £120-140
- 574 ☒ 1934 (Oct 13) England to Australia DH86 "Canberra" delivery flight for Qantas, cover flown from Darwin to Longreach, posted upon arrival franked 2d, signed by the pilot Lester Brain. Fine and scarce, twelve covers flown. E.411, \$450. Photo on Page 80. £120-140
- 575 ☒ **1934 MacRobertson England to Australia Air Race.** Printed cover flown by the winners of the race, C.W.A Scott and T. Campbell-black, with a G.B ½d cancelled at West Kensington (Oct 17), posted back registered from Melbourne (Oct 24) franked 1/2, signed by both aviators on the reverse. Also a postcard of both aviators and their plane. 100 Covers flown. E.433, \$1,250. Photo on Page 80. £200-250
- 576 ☒ **1934 MacRobertson Air Race.** USA 6c envelope cancelled at New York (Sep 26), flown by C.E Pangborn and Roscoe Turner around the world, the England to Australia portion flown as an entrant in the MacRobertson Air Race, with G.B 1½d cancelled at Mildenhall Aerodrome (Oct 5), Australia 3d cancelled at Melbourne (Oct 29) and a U.S Air 6c cancelled at New York (Dec 4). Fine and scarce. E.434a, \$450. Photo on Page 82. £150-180
- 577 ☒ **1934 MacRobertson Air Race.** Cover flown by J.H Wright and J. Polando to Abadan with G.B 1½d cancelled at Mildenhall Aerodrome (Oct 20) and a Persia 30d cancelled at Abadan (Oct 28), posted to New York with arrival c.d.s, signed by Wright. 179 Covers flown to Abadan but 110 of these were destroyed; Wright and Polando withdrew from the race at Calcutta due to engine trouble. E.451a, \$550. Photo on Page 82. £150-180
- 578 ☒ **1934 MacRobertson Air Race.** Covers flown by Roscoe Turner and Clyde Pangborn, H.L Brook and Miss E. Lay (50 carried), J.D. Hewitt, C.E Kay and F. Stewart (3, one flown on to New Zealand), C.G Davies and C.N Hill (50 carried), N. McGregor and H.C Walker, or M. Hansen and D. Jensen, also a Post Office O.H.M.S cover with enclosed letter stating there will be no postal facilities for despatching letters by aeroplanes in the air race. E.434, 437/41. \$2,100. (10). £400-500
- 579 ☒ **1934 MacRobertson Air Race - KLM "Uiver".** Covers flown from Holland to Australia (4, one pilot signed cover to New Zealand), Holland to Batavia, Batavia to New Zealand (just 15 covers posted), Emma-Zegels T.B Charity envelopes flown from Batavia to Holland and carried on the entire flight to Australia or flown from Batavia both posted back from Australia, KLM envelopes used to return covers from Australia (2), also a postcard of the aviators, etc. E.444/6. (12). £120-150
- 580 ☒ **KLM "Uiver".** 1934 Covers comprising Nov. 2nd Australia flight from Australia to Holland (45 covers flown), Batavia (2), Bandoeng or Medan (2) to Holland (one Batavia cover to G.B charged 3½d postage due) and proof impressions of the four Uiver datestamps used in the Netherlands Indies; Christmas flight to Batavia which crashed at Rutbah Wells, unused envelopes (2), flown covers (3, one badly burnt cover within an ambulance envelope with explanatory slip) and a photo of the crashed plane, also a printed "Uiver" cover from Soerabaja sent on the "Ijsvogel". E.458. (14). £200-250
- 581 ☒ 1934 (Nov 19) Melbourne to Cootamundra air race, cover carried by Arthur Butler, posted upon arrival franked 2d, signed by five pilots who competed in the race, a few minor tone spots but very scarce, only six covers flown. E.462, \$425. Photo on Page 82. £120-150



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- 582 ☒ 1934 (Dec 8-10) Imperial Airways England-Australia flights, covers sent on the first outward flight from England (21) including covers from Denmark, Sweden, Belgium, Germany, Italy, Greece (2), Egypt (2), Palestine, Iraq (to Lombok), Bahrain, South Africa, KUT, Singapore, Kedah, Batavia, and covers carried on the return flight to England (14), one from Brisbane to Darwin pilot signed, covers to Java, Iraq, Sudan, Tanganyika, South Africa, Greece, also covers from Netherlands Indies and Iraq. E.469/470. (35).
£250-350
- 583 ☒ 1935 (Jan 4) England to Australia Monospar VH-USN delivery flight for Eastern Air Transport, cover posted upon arrival at Charleville franked 2d, signed by the two pilots, very scarce, just six covers flown from England. E.483, \$475. Photo on Page 82. £120-150
- 584 ☒ 1935 (Feb 2) Lord Sempill Australian tour, cover flown from Adelaide to Wyndham, posted upon arrival franked 2d, signed by Lord Sempill. Scarce, twelve covers carried. E.487d, \$350. £100-120
- 585 ☒ 1935 (Mar 24) Darwin to England solo flight by H.L Brook, flown cover with Australia 1d cancelled at Darwin (Mar 21) and G.B 1½d cancelled at Croydon (Apr 1), then flown on to his home town of Harrogate, pilot signed. 85 covers flown. E.493, \$400. £100-120
- 586 ☒ 1935 (May 20) Harry Broadbent record flight around Australia, flown cover posted from Perth franked 2d, pilot signed, fine and scarce. E.502a, \$525. Photo on Page 82. £120-150
- 587 ☒ ★ **Kingsford Smith.** 1935-58 Covers and vignettes comprising 1935 (Oct 23) cover flown by B. Sheil from Australia to London, then flown by Kingsford Smith from London to Brindisi and back to London with two G.B 1½d stamps cancelled in London (Oct 18 & Nov 5, the last covers flown by Kingsford Smith, 49 flown); also 1935 (July 18) "Southern Cross" final flight vignette sheet, 1945 (May 21) "Southern Cross" flight for the film on Kingsford Smith (flown by his nephew John, twelve covers flown), and 1958 (Sep 11) T.E.A.L New Zealand flight for the 30th Anniversary of Kingsford Smith's first Trans-Tasman flight (2, one from Australia). E.516a, 545, 1006, \$1,000. (5). Photo on Page 82. £200-250
- 588 ☒ 1935-39 Covers carried on flights around Australia, all posted franked 2d, comprising 1935 (July 23) cover flown from Darwin to Derrinallum by J.V Fairbairn (12 flown), 1937 (Sep 3) cover flown around the continent from and to Sydney by J. Clancy and R.H Julius (15 flown), and 1939 (Aug 30) cover flown around the continent by Gordon Elliot posted at Bowral (12 flown), all fine and scarce. E.509c, 746, 879g, \$625. (3).
£200-240
- 589 ☒ 1935-37 Mackay Aerial Survey Expeditions, 1935 third expedition covers flown from Cook to Petersham (June 15, six flown) or Oodnatta to Sydney (July 18, fifty flown, signed by three crew); and 1937 fourth expedition cover posted at Tennant Creek (Aug 18) with backstamps of Ray Hill (July 31) and Wave Hill (Aug 12), signed by three crew (11 flown), all fine and scarce. E.517/a, 758, \$825. (3).
£180-220
- 590 ☒ 1935 (Oct - Nov) Harry Broadbent Australia to England and return record breaking flight, cover carried on the outward flight from Darwin to Basra where Broadbent crashed, continuing to England by Imperial Airways, then carried on his return solo flight completed in 6 days 21 hours, datestamps of Enmore (Oct 5) and Darwin (Nov 13), originally franked 1d, with a pen cancelled G.B ½d and Australia 2d postage due, pilot signed. Fine and scarce, 18 covers carried on the outward flight, very few of these also carried on the return flight. E.556, \$750. Photo on Page 82. £200-240
- 591 ☒ 1935-37 Pan Am flight covers comprising 1935 (Oct.) San Francisco to Guam survey flight cover to Australia (with signed photo of Capt. Sullivan and photos of the plane); 1935 (Nov 22) San Francisco to Manila first flight cover to Australia; 1937 (Apr.) first flights from San Francisco to Hong Kong (3), Manila or Honolulu to Hong Kong (all addressed to Australia or New Zealand), Australia to Guam, Manila or San Francisco. E.727/8a. (10).
£200-250
- 592 ☒ 1936 (Jan) Sydney to Perth trans-Australia flight by Harry and Beryl Broadbent, covers flown from Sydney to Kalgoorlie (4 flown) or Sydney to Perth (5 flown) both posted upon arrival franked 2d, both pilot signed, fine and very scarce. E.582/a, \$700. (2). Photo on Page 82. £180-240

- 593 ☒ 1936 (May 9) Lakehurst to Frankfurt transatlantic flight by the airship "Hindenburg", registered cover addressed to Australia with arrival backstamps. Also 1939 Pan Am New York to London first flight cover addressed to New Zealand. (2). £100-120
- 594 ☒ 1936 (Nov 7) L.E Clark England to Australia and New Zealand flight, cover flown from Darwin to Longreach, posted upon arrival franked 2d, pilot signed on reverse. Fine and scarce, just eight covers flown. Also a signed letter, and photos (2, one signed). (4). Photo on Page 86. £140-160
- 595 ☒ 1936 (Dec 16) Brisbane to Adelaide South Australia Centenary Air Race, covers flown by J.L Scott (18 flown), H.F Broadbent (26 flown), P. Knapman (24 flown, previously flown Adelaide to Brisbane), P.H Moody (18 flown) or P. Moore McMahan (18 flown, force landed at Barjarg), all pilot signed, posted after the race franked 1d or 2d. E.667, 674, 677, 689, 693, \$1,325. (5). £250-300
- 596 ☒ 1937 (Apr - Aug) Mrs H.B Bonney Brisbane to Cape Town solo flight, covers with Australia and Victoria stamps cancelled at Brisbane (Apr 8), posted back from various stops en route with stamps of India cancelled at New Delhi (May 12), Burma cancelled at Akyab (May 10), KUT cancelled at Nairobi (July 22) or South Africa cancelled at Cape Town (Aug 18), all pilot signed with flight cachets. E.714i, k, 715c, 716, \$1,150. (4). £300-400
- 597 ☒ 1937-38 Jim Broadbent flights comprising 1937 (Apr 27) Australia to England flight posted upon arrival; 1938 (Mar 12) London to Australia flight attempt which force landed at Flores with G.B 1½d cancelled in London (Mar 9, 48 flown); and 1938 (Apr 13) Darwin to England solo flight with 2d cancelled at Darwin, G.B 1½d cancelled in London (Apr 23) and cachet of H.M Customs Lympne Airport (40 flown), the first two pilot signed, also a postcard of Broadbent. E.729, 818, 804, \$1,075. (3). £300-350
- 598 ☒ 1937-39 Covers from Australia to the Netherlands Indies, comprising 1937 (Jan 19) cover carried on K.N.I.L.M charter flight (by Sir Laurence Phillips) from Brisbane to Batavia posted upon arrival franked 17c, signed by the crew; and 1939 (July 2) Guinea Airways survey flight from Adelaide to Dili, cover flown on the Darwin to Koepang leg and posted upon arrival franked 15c, signed by the crew. Fine and scarce, twelve covers carried on the 1937 flight, very few covers on the 1939 flight. E.701, 872a, \$525. (2). £120-150
- 599 ☒ 1938 (Mar 15) A. E. Clouston and V. Ricketts England - Australia - New Zealand and return record flight completed in 10 days 21 hours, cover flown from London to Sydney and onto Blenheim with G.B, Australia and N.Z stamps, or on the return flight from Blenheim to Darwin and onto London with N.Z and Australia stamps and a London arrival c.d.s, both covers signed by the two pilots, also a press photo of the aeroplane "Australian Anniversary". Fine and scarce, 14 signed covers carried on the outward flight, twelve signed covers on the return flight. E.801/6, \$425. (2). £140-180
- 600 ☒ 1938 (Aug 3) Cover from Canberra to Southern Rhodesia, carried on the first flight from the newly opened Rose Bay flying boat base in Sydney, with violet oval cachet "COMMEMORATING THE OFFICIAL OPENING / OF THE / EMPIRE AIRMAIL SCHEME / AUSTRALIA, 4th AUGUST, 1938", the incorrectly worded cachet only applied to a small number of VIP government covers. Sydney and Salisbury datestamps, vertical fold, otherwise fine, possibly unique on a cover to Africa. E.822c, \$300. £100-120
- 601 ☒ 1938 (Nov 5) R.A.F Long distance flight record, cover flown from Ismailia to Darwin with Egypt 5m cancelled at Moascar and Australia 2d cancelled at Darwin (Nov 7), signed by the pilot Richard Kellett, small edge tear at right, otherwise fine and scarce. Also a signed letter from Kellett to Miss Young, the addressee of this letter, Vickers Aviation Ltd compliments slip with typed note, and a typed list of names who had requested a cover. Ten covers supposedly flown from Egypt to Darwin although the typed list of cover requests totals 32. E.831, \$525. £120-150
- 602 ☒ **New Caledonia.** 1939-41 Covers from or to Noumea, comprising 1939 (Mar 24) Henri Martinet flight to Bundaberg (2, one flown on to Paris); 1941 (Feb 1) Qantas Catalina flying boat delivery flight cover with New Caledonia 1f25 and Australia 1d cancelled upon arrival at Sydney (18 flown); and 1941 (Apr 19) Sydney to Noumea flight by R.A.A.F flying boat (30 flown). E.844/5, 915, 916, \$1,800. (4). £200-250

- 603 ☒ **Cocos Island.** 1939 “Guba II” Indian Ocean survey flight, printed cover posted at New York (May 24, 1938) franked 2c, flown from Hollandia to Seychelles with Netherlands Indies 10c cancelled at Hollandia (May 10), Australia 5d cancelled at Rose Bay (June 1) and an uncanceled Seychelles 6c, reverse with “C&W. LTD / 12 JUN 39 / COCOS” cachet, signed by the pilot Richard Archbold, minor corner creasing. Also a photo of the flying boat. E.865, \$800. £200-250
- 604 ☒ **Fiji/Tonga.** 1939 (Oct 21-23) “Aotearoa” Pacific survey flight, cover flown from Suva (Oct 21) to Tonga franked Fiji 1d pair (to Capt. W. R Dyer, c/o R.M.A “Aotearoa”, 25 covers flown), and covers flown from Tonga (Oct 23) franked 3d to Australia (opening tears) or 2½d to New Zealand, both flown to Auckland. E.879b/d, \$650. (3). £120-150
- 605 ☒ 1939 (Dec 10) - 1943 (Oct 25) Wartime first flight covers including 1941 (Sep 29) A.N.A Melbourne - Sydney - Brisbane service from all four legs (all signed by the crew, just 15 covers flown on each leg), etc. E.\$1,470. (16). £250-350
- 606 ☒ ★ **Mornington Island Parachute Mail.** Christmas parachute drop covers for 1939, 1941, 1942 (2, from Sydney and Brisbane), 1943, 1946, 1947, 1948, and 1949 flight cover, all pilot signed. Also unused vignettes for 1941, 1943, 1946 and 1947. E. \$1,775. (13). £250-300
- 607 ☒ 1939-44 Commercial covers, mainly from Australia to USA, G.B or Europe, also a few incoming covers, including covers sent via the horseshoe route, 1942 (Feb.) cover to Singapore with “NOT TRANSMISSABLE / SERVICE SUSPENDED”, 1940 covers flown via Hong Kong and Hawaii, and covers sent via New Zealand then by sea to the USA, several Internee and P.O.W covers noted, many Clipper covers with rates to 17/6. (61). £500-600
- 608 ☒ 1940 (Feb 13) R.A.A.F Lockheed Hudson test flight, flown cover signed by the crew, 1d tied by Richmond Aerodrome c.d.s with red boxed “Posted from / R.A.A.F Station / RICHMOND. N.S.W”, just five covers flown. Also 1940 (Jan 30) cover carried on the first flight from Brisbane to Bundaberg and back with ½d pair cancelled at Archerfield Aerodrome, pilot signed with “No. 23 SQUADRON, R.A.A.F” cachet, 17 flown. E.889, 891a, \$225. (2). £100-120
- 609 ☒ 1940 (May 29) Guinea Airways England to Australia delivery flight, two aircraft piloted by D.J Cameron, D. Buckley and E. Chaseling in a record 63 hours, cover flown to Darwin posted upon arrival franked 2d, signed by two pilots. Very scarce, just twelve covers flown from England to Darwin. E.902, \$300. Photo on Page 86. £100-120
- 610 ☒ 1940-43 Commercial covers from G.B to Australia with 1940 express covers flown via France and Italy franked 5/6 or 8/-, 1941 covers sent via USA and Clipper via New Zealand franked 4/6 or 18/-, 1942 (Jan.) cover franked 4/6 returned with violet “TRANS PACIFIC / SERVICE SUSPENDED”, 1943 express cover sent via USA and then by sea franked 8/-. (6). £140-160
- 611 ☒ **O.A.T.** 1940-45 Covers with 1940 cover from Batavia to Perth handstamped violet boxed “By air to Australia and / onward airtransmission”, and 1943-45 covers from Australia to Sweden (5), Finland, Switzerland (3), Holland (2) or France with oval framed “O.A.T” (6) or rectangular framed “O.A.T” (6, two types). (13). £150-180
- 612 ☒ 1941 (Jan 19/21) Qantas Sydney to Singapore service, first flights to Dili, registered cover flown from Sydney to Dili, signed by the pilot H.B Hussey (54 flown), and a cover carried on the first return flight from Dili to Sydney (21 flown), both fine. E.912/3, \$900. (2). £150-180
- 613 ☒ **Gilbert & Ellice Is - Canton Is.** 1941 (Aug 10) Qantas Catalina delivery flight, cover flown from Canton Island to Sydney franked Gilbert & Ellice 2d, an Australia 1d cancelled upon arrival (Aug 16), signed by the pilot Lester Brain, small grease spot at left, otherwise fine, 25 covers flown. E.920, \$500. Photo on Page 86. £120-150



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- 614 ☒ **Fiji.** 1941 (Oct 22) Qantas Catalina delivery flight, cover flown from Suva to Sydney franked Fiji 3d, addressed to Capt. L. Brain, signed by the three crew with Sydney arrival c.d.s. Very scarce, a few flown covers prepared by the crew. E.929. Photo on Page 86. £200-250
- 615 ☒ 1941-44 R.A.A.F flights comprising 1941 (Aug 25) first Australian built Beaufort Torpedo Bomber demonstration flight from Melbourne to Cairns and back, pilot signed, franked 2d (12 flown); 1943 (Nov 8) Lancaster Bomber 4th Liberty Loan flight over Sydney, signed by the crew, posted at Sydney franked 2d; and 1944 cover posted at Bankstown (Mar 30) franked 2½d, endorsed as flown in Mosquito DD664 on 17th Dec. 1942 and again in Mosquito A52-1001 on 11th July 1944 with signatures of 35 pilots and crew, numbered “one of 23”, all scarce. E.920a, 968a, 976a, \$475. (3). £150-180
- 616 ☒ **Penrhyn Island.** 1942 (Sep. 2) Pan Am survey flight, cover carried on the return flight from Sydney to Penrhyn via Tonga with Australia 1d cancelled at Sydney, an uncanceled Tonga 1d and Cook Islands 1d pair cancelled at Penrhyn Island (Sep. 10), circular U.S. Censorship “OVO” cachet, very few covers carried. E.947d, \$750. Photo on Page 86. £150-180
- 617 ☒ **Fanning Island.** 1944 (Nov 8) R.A.F Trans-Pacific survey flight by Catalina JX 275 “Flying Bird”, registered cover from Sydney to Fanning Island franked 5½d, flown via Fiji and Canton Island, arrival backstamp, signed by the pilot P.G Taylor, 15 covers flown. E.982, \$650. Photo on Page 86. £140-180
- 618 ☒ 1945 (Apr 2) - 1958 (Jan 14) Qantas first flight covers in an album including 1945 outward and return flights between Sydney and New Guinea, Sydney to England overprinted airletter, Sydney to Singapore, outward and return flights between Sydney and Ceylon, 1946 overprinted airletters for Sydney to Singapore and England, typed inscription on England to Singapore airletter, 1947 outward and return flights between Sydney and Norfolk Island, Sydney and Japan, 1949 covers flown between Sydney and Hong Kong (4, one with vignette error “First Regular Service” omitted), etc., many pilot signed, also some ephemera, photos and vignettes. (45+). £500-700
- 619 ☒ 1946 (May 15) - 1959 (July 3) First flight covers in an album, including 1946 (May 15) TWA round the world flight cover flown from Sydney to Fiji, 1946 Australia - Canada overprinted 7d airletters (2), Pan Am flights, 1948 “Sky Merchant” round the world airletter, etc., many pilot signed, also some ephemera. (59+). £300-400
- 620 ☒ **Norfolk Island.** 1947 (Sep 25) Cover franked 5½d, carried on the Qantas survey flight from Sydney to Norfolk Island. Very scarce, just six covers flown. E.1111, \$650. Photo on Page 86. £120-150
- 621 ☒ 1947-69 Covers comprising 1947 (Dec 19) Nauru to Sydney charter flight to test homing beacons, addressed to Melbourne; 1948 (Aug 4) R.A.A.F outward and return flights from Hobart to Macquarie Island; 1955 (Dec 6) DC111 round the world flight covers from Australia to Canada or England (unlisted by Eustis); 1956 (Apr 27) General Doolittle tour of Australia posted at Darwin, crew signed (just four covers flown to Darwin); 1958 (Nov 24) R.A.F Comet round the world flight from G.B posted at Melbourne (unlisted by Eustis); 1969 (Dec.) London to Australia air race cover flown around the world by Sheila Scott (12 flown). A scarce group. E.1133, 1188/9, 1358, 1655, \$760++. (8). Photo on Page 86. £300-350
- 622 ☒ 1947 (Jan 21) R.A.F “Endeavour” flight to England carrying the Governor of Australia, H.R.H The Duke of Gloucester, signed by ten crew, Australia and G.B stamps; also 1953 (Oct 8) G.B airletter flown by R.A.A.F Canberra in the England to New Zealand air race then flown to Australia, posted at R.A.A.F Lowerton. Two very scarce Air Force flights, very few covers carried. E.1092c, 1327b, \$375. (2). Photo on Page 88. £120-150
- 623 ☒ ★ 1951 (Mar 14) “Frigate Bird II” experimental air mail to Chile, covers flown from Australia to Samoa (pilot signed) or Valparaiso (3), stampless registered cover from Tahiti to Mangareva with Papeete datestamps and various cachets (possibly containing official covers or documents, probably unique), and Valparaiso to Sydney return flight cover with datestamps or cachets of Easter Island, Tahiti, Mangareva and Suva. E.1269/71, \$850. (6). £150-200

- 624 ☒ **Air Letters/Airgraphs.** 1943-45 Air letters (5) and airgraphs (9) including 1943 (June 4) first airgraph despatch from England to Australia and 1945 (July 27) final airgraph flight from Australia, 1944 (Aug 24) first civilian airletter despatch from G.B to Australia (pilot signed), 1944 (Sep 11) first day civilian use of Australia 7d air letter to G.B (3, two overprinted in red, one pilot signed) or to Bahrain. A scarce group. E.953a, 977/8, \$1,250+. (14). £200-250
- 625 ☒ **Pigeon Posts.** 1933-46 Pigeongrams and covers comprising 1933 (Apr 22) cover with attached pigeongram, vignette block of four and pigeongram, 1934 (Nov 16) cover with attached pigeongram, 1946 (June 9) pigeongram, the last very scarce. E. PP3/6, 9a. (5). £100-150
- 626 ☒ **Rocket Mail.** 1934-37 Flown covers (10), 1935 Silver Jubilee “Telegraph” facsimile front pages (2), vignette sheetlets (9) and a single vignette, also a photo of the official party at the 1935 (Aug 11) rocket post firing at Fraser Island. E. R1/4, 6/7, 9/11. (23). £200-250
- 627 ☒ **Air Mail labels.** 1923-56 Labels including booklets, panes and sheets, uses on cover (13), etc. (53+). £100-200

Flights to and from New Zealand

- 628 ☒ 1930-31 Covers comprising 1930 first N.Z acceptance for Sydney to Brisbane or Adelaide to Perth air routes (only about 10 N.Z covers posted for each flight), 1931 tenth anniversary of N.Z internal airmails cover flown in Australia, N.Z acceptance for second Imperial Airways flight to England, 1931 Christmas flight to England (2, one with 4d + 7d Air stamps first day use on Nov 10th). (6). £150-200
- 629 ☒ 1931 (Apr 2) Cover from Ceylon to New Zealand “by Australian air service” with Ceylon 9c + 20c and Australia Air 3d all applied and cancelled in Colombo. A very unusual use of the Australia 3d, applied in Ceylon to pay for internal Australian air mail. £100-150
- 630 ☒ 1933-42 Covers and cards including 1933 (Feb 27) cover from Mt. Bryan East (birthplace of Sir Hubert Wilkins) to New Zealand flown by New England Airways signed by Wilkins, 1934 first air acceptance from New Zealand to Malta or Greece, 1940 Pan Am first flights from Australia to Hawaii, New Caledonia, USA (2) or Canada, New Caledonia to Australia, 1942 forces covers from Ceylon to N.Z with red boxed “Per AUSTRALIAN Inland / & Trans-Tasman AIR MAIL” (2), etc. (16). £160-200
- 631 ☒ 1933-34 “Faith in Australia” flights comprising 1933 (Dec 3) Australia to N.Z souvenir cards (2), Auckland to Invercargill flight (2), 1934 (Feb 17) N.Z to Australia covers (7) and souvenir cards (2), April 11th Australia to N.Z covers (8, two flown back to Australia), N.Z to Australia covers (4) and souvenir card, May 11th Australia to N.Z goodwill flight cover, July 2nd N.Z to Australia covers (2), July 24th Papua flight covers (8) and souvenir card, Australian cover intended for the return flight from Sydney to Melbourne with “AIR SERVICE / NOT AVAILABLE”, and Anzac Memorial Appeal flight ticket, some items signed. E.348, 360/1, 369/71, 389/95. (40). £400-500
- 632 ☒ 1934 (Jan 13) Third “Southern Cross” Australia to New Zealand flight by Kingsford Smith, cover with Australia 2d cancelled at Mascot (Jan 12) and N.Z 1d cancelled at New Plymouth (Jan 15), signed by Kingsford Smith. Fine and very scarce, just twelve covers carried. E.350, \$650. Photo on Page 88. £200-250
- 633 ☒ 1934-35 “Southern Cross” flights by C. Kingsford Smith, 1934 (Mar 29) N.Z to Australia covers (7, one flown at Hastings on March 24th, three signed), cover intended for the flight with “TOO LATE”, and proof impressions of the two special N.Z datestamps; and 1935 Jubilee flight, Australia to N.Z flown covers (3), covers with “Received Too Late For / Jubilee Air Mail” and “Deliver as Addressed By Ordinary Mail” (2), unused envelopes (3) and N.Z covers intended for the return flight but sent by sea (4), also postcards and photos (5) and a new year greetings card from Ernest Crome to Stephen Smith bearing a piece of fabric from the plane. E.367/8, 499. (27). £250-300

- 634 ☒ 1934 (Nov 22) Cover posted at Enmore (Nov 19) franked 1d, flown by Ron Whitehead and Rex Nichol from Gerringong Beach to New Zealand in a DH80A Puss Moth "Faith in New Zealand", very scarce, twelve covers flown. E.463, \$425. Photo on Page 88. £120-150
- 635 ☒ 1938 (July/Aug) First All-up flights from New Zealand, including covers to Ceylon, Canada, Burma, Southern Rhodesia and Hong Kong (2), various printed envelopes. (20). £100-150
- 636 ☒ 1940 (Apr 30 - May 2) First regular TEAL air mail service between Australia and New Zealand, covers flown from N.Z to Australia (14, one pilot signed, one flown back to Australia) or Australia to N.Z (8, also Ulm card signed by the crew), G.B acceptance cover posted at Jersey, and New Zealand cover franked 5d with uncanceled Australia stamps intended to be flown in both directions, returned to the sender with the flight cachet obliterated by dumb "seapost" type cancel and "RETURN ENVELOPES / NOT ACCEPTED FOR / TRANSMISSION IN / TRANS-TASMAN AIR / SERVICE". Also May 6th outward and return "Awarua" flight covers both signed by the pilot Oscar Garden. An interesting lot, various printed covers and cachets. E.899/900ab. (27). £200-300
- 637 ☒ 1946-59 Covers including 1946 (Dec 19) R.A.A.F Mosquito Sydney to Auckland flight, pilot signed (12 flown), 1951 (May 15) Christchurch to Melbourne charter flight with a cargo of rubber during a dock strike (unlisted by Eustis), etc., some signed, also some photos and ephemera. (36+). £200-250

Flights to and from Papua New Guinea

- 638 ☒ 1931 (Dec 17) Registered cover from Wau to England franked 5d pair, endorsed "Per Air Mail Wau Salamaua", backstamped at Sydney and Adelaide. An early New Guinea flight, unlisted by Eustis. £80-100
- 639 ☒ 1933 (Mar 2) First New Zealand acceptance for air in Papua New Guinea, two covers franked N.Z 1d cancelled at Wellington and Australia 2d cancelled at Sydney (Mar 7), flown from Port Moresby to Wau (41 flown) or Port Moresby to Salamaua (36 flown), carried by Guinea Airways piloted by Orme Denny. E.P57/a, \$500. (2). £120-140
- 640 ☒ 1933-49 Covers including 1933 (Feb 10) Australia covers flown from Port Moresby to Salamaua (2, one pilot signed), 1934 (Apr 12) Port Moresby to Townsville (pilot signed), Dec 19th Port Moresby to Cairns with Lord Sempill, 1936 (Oct 29) Port Moresby to Melbourne (pilot signed), 1938 (Mar 18) Rabaul to Salamaua, April 18th Sydney to Salamaua (pilot signed), 1938 cover from Australia to G.B intended for the first flight via New Guinea but disallowed with Australian explanatory label on reverse, 1938 (Oct.) Fairchild Aerial Surveys covers to Honolulu and Los Angeles, 1949 (June 2) Samarai to Bwagaoia, etc. E.\$2,115. (18). £350-450
- 641 ☒ 1935 (Aug 14) and 1940 (Mar 19) Sydney to Wau flight covers posted upon arrival, both signed by the pilot Ray Parer. E.P83, 153, \$650. (2). £120-150
- 642 ☒ 1935 (Sep 1) Daru to Port Moresby and Darwin, R.A.A.F Southampton flying boat A-11-1 flight, cover franked 3d, pilot signed. E.P89, \$600. Photo on Page 88. £120-150
- 643 ☒ 1937 (June 4) Kokopo to Sydney charter flight during a volcanic eruption near Rabaul, cover franked 4d, pilot signed. E.P113, \$400. £100-120
- 644 ☒ 1937 (Sep 22) Papua Oil Development Co. Ltd. Australia to Papua New Guinea flight, cover flown from Sydney to Thursday Island, posted upon arrival, pilot signed (12 flown); and 1939 (Feb 24) cover posted at Port Moresby, flown to Darwin via Thursday Island. E.P116, 142, \$700. (2). £150-180

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- 645 ★ ○ 1899-2006 Mint and used collection in an album including 1910 Birthday Jubilee set mint, 1936 Dollfuss 10s unmounted mint, 1933 W.I.P.A 50g unmounted mint, etc. (100s). £200-250

- 646 ☒ **1914-18 Naval Mail.** The collection in an album and on pages, many with named ship postmarks, cachets or censor cachets including battleships, destroyers, cruisers, torpedo boats, depot ships, etc., also cachets of submarine schools, gunnery schools, Danube Flotilla, former Austrian Lloyd ships, a few photos of ships, 1821 letter from the Emperor's War Cabinet "To the Commander of the Austrian Navy" and 1893 official card from the naval academy in Fiume, etc. An interesting collection. (140). £700-800
- 647 ☒ **Hospital Ships.** 1915-18 Stampless covers and cards (33, three registered) and Money Order receipts (3) with cachets of the "Adria" (5), "Alpha", "Mars", "Africa" (2, Lloyd Dampfer X), "Electra" (H.S I), "Metkrovich" (4, H.S II), "Tirol" (H.S III), "Graf Wurmbrand" (4, H.S IV), "Argentina" (14, H.S VI) or "Gamma", also a card from the "Baron Call" and a postcard of the "Tirol". (36). £400-500
- 648 ☒ 1916-19 Stampless Feldpost covers and cards from balloon troops, all with cachets. (21). £150-180

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- 649 **Literature/Documents.** Annual Reports for 1887-1900 and 1902 (15); 1914 agreement between the Bahamas Government and the New York and Cuba Mail Steamship Co. on the carriage of mail and freight; 1913 agreement between the Bahamas Government and Florida East Coast Hotel Co. on steamship services (including mail carriage) and running of hotels; 1826 document appointing William Webb to the Executive Council of the Bahamas; 1804 act allowing the export of salt to the USA, etc. (21). £80-100
- 650 ☒ 1772 (Nov 10) Entire to "The Reverend Doctor Daniel Burton, Secretary to Venerable Society for the Propagation in Foreign Parts, in Abington Street, Westminster", internal filing endorsement "Mr Moss, Missionary, Harbour Island, Nov. 10 1772", privately carried to London and posted within the Penny Post with fine triangular "PAYD / PENY / POST / T / FE" of the Temple office and "7 / O'CLOCK / W" time handstamp for Westminster. Small closed tear, otherwise fine and a very early letter from the Bahamas. £200-250
- 651 ☒ 1786 (Feb 28/Mar 20) Entire letter from Panton Leslie & Co in Nassau to Madeira, endorsed "p. Captn Redmond", privately carried, a postscript to the letter stating "this will be handed you by the master of a small vessel belonging to us which we have let upon freight to a gentleman of Charleston, So Carolina". Also London Gazette's of Sept. 26/30 1775 announcing the final two packets to the USA, and April 15/19 1788 announcing a new packet to Jamaica and Leeward Islands; and three prints of Nassau. An early Bahamas letter, vertical file fold, otherwise fine. £100-150
- 652 ☒ 1787 (Dec 17) Entire letter from J.W McKenzie in Nassau, to London endorsed "via Chs Tn", with "COWES / SHIP LRES", the reverse endorsed "Forwarded by your obedient servt Wm Ogilvy Junr" and "Cowes 6 April 1788, Forwarded by ymo sts James Mackenzie & Co". The writer, J.W McKenzie was one of the loyalists forced to leave East Florida when retaken by the Spanish and then forced to move to the Bahamas when the United States confiscated their property. An early Bahamas letter, sent via two forwarding agents. £150-200
- 653 ☒ 1804 (May 10) Handwritten memorial from the officers of the Armed Brig "Alexandrine", written at Nassau to John Haskett, Governor of the Bahamas, asking that they share in the prize money for the capture of the French Brig "Argo". The "Argo" was captured by H.M.S "Racoon" and the "Alexandrine", but the officers of "Racoon" have disputed the right to share prize money with the "Alexandrine" because the commission of this Brig was given locally by Haskett, which they claim is insufficient to entitle it to prize monies. An interesting historical letter, hand delivered. £80-100
- 654 ☒ 1805-40 Entires with ship letter handstamps of London, Gravesend or Liverpool (2), two from Wesleyan missionaries at Harbour Island or Abaco, 1816 Gravesend ship letter with the address obliterated in ink, otherwise fine. (4). £100-120
- 655 ☒ 1809 Entire (partial letter from John Storr) to London "pr packet" with good "BAHAMAS" handstamp, charged 2/-. Photo on Page 88. £150-200

- 656 ☒ 1815 (Apr 18) Entire from London to Nassau prepaid 2½, reverse with “POST PAID WITHDRAWN SHIP LETTER / LONDON” datestamp across the flap. Reverse with two tears clear of the handstamp, the only Withdrawn Ship Letter we have seen to the Bahamas. £100-150
- 657 ☒ 1827 (Nov 13) Entire letter from Nassau to Philadelphia endorsed “P. Ocean via Havana”, manuscript “1d” charge, the reverse endorsed “Recd and forwarded by yr. obt. hble servts Bassiane Brothers, Hav. 8 Dec. 1827”, handstruck “6” charge mark applied in Philadelphia. £100-120
- 658 ☒ 1829 Entire to England “By Jamaica Mail” with “BAHAMAS” handstamp, the rate increased from 2/2 to 4/4. Photo on Page 88. £150-200
- 659 ☒ 1838-40 Entire letters from Lympstone in Devon, both to “Lieut Thomas Smith R.N, Commanding H.M Surveying Ship Lark, Nassau” prepaid 2/- or charged 1/-, both with Exeter Py Post datestamps, the first also with boxed “No 12”. (2). £100-120
- 660 ☒ 1846-49 Entires from Wesleyan Missionaries to London with circular datestamps of “NASSAU - NEW - PROVIDENCE” or “BAHAMAS” (2, codes A and B), two with file folds, otherwise fine with clear datestamps. (3). £120-150
- 661 ☒ **Turks Islands.** 1847-48 Entires from Missionaries on the Turks Islands, to London, with circular datestamps of “NASSAU - NEW - PROVIDENCE” or “BAHAMAS” (code C), the 1848 letter with the address panel endorsed “Turks Islands, Rev Rycroft”, file folds, otherwise fine. (2). £100-150
- 662 ☒ 1852-60 Entire and part entire with “PAID / AT / BAHAMAS” crowned circles in red, the 1852 (Mar 13) part entire to San Francisco (reduced on three sides) with a magnificent strike of the crowned circle, prepaid 4d with “20” handstamp, Bahamas and St. Thomas backstamps; the 1860 entire prepaid 5d to Scotland with a fair strikes of the crowned circle, vertical file fold. (2). £180-240
- 663 ☒ c.1860 Entire to Mrs A. Murray, Nassau, handstamped “BAHAMAS / SHIP LETTER”, charged 1/4, a little staining at right, a good strike of this uncommon ship letter handstamp. Photo on Page 88. £400-500
- 664 ☒ **Blockade Runner Mail/Forwarding Agents.** 1863 Stampless cover to Heidelberg, Germany, carried on the “Leopard” from Charleston which arrived at Nassau on January 19th, handstamped blue oval “FORWARDED BY / HENRY ADDERLEY & Co / NASSAU N.P / BAHAMAS” then put into the post prepaid 1/5 in cash. Handstamped red “NASSAU / PAID” c.d.s (2 strikes), oval “PD”, London and Calais datestamps, backstamped in France and Germany. A rare cover, ex Ludington. Photo on Page 88. £800-1,000
- 665 ☒ 1863-64 Entires from G.B to Nassau, the first from Warrenpoint franked 6d, red “1d” and an arrival backstamp, with enclosed postscript “I think Cecil is wrong in running the blockade, it is a dangerous trade”; the 1864 entire from London franked 4d pair + single, missent to Germany with “ENGLAND PER AACHEN / FRANCO” c.d.s. (2). £100-150
- 666 ☒ 1864 Cover franked 6d from Derry to “Mr Henry Lawrence on board the Steam Ship Colonel Lamb”, endorsed “not here” and “unclaimed” with “4” charge and tiny “ADVERTISED” handstamp (Proud II), redirected to Halifax N.S, reverse with “NASSAU - NEW - PROVIDENCE” datestamp and manuscript “Found in Letter Box”. Opened out, very unusual. £120-150
- 1859-60 Imperf 1d, S.G. 1-2**
- 667 1849 (Sep 6) Letter written and signed by Alfred Edward Chalon, painter of the QV head used for various stamp issues including Bahamas. Chalon writes to his friend Richard James Lane (artist, engraver and lithographer) inviting him to visit. £80-100
- 668 Ⓟ Plate proofs in black, a pair on India paper and a single on thick card. (3). Photo on Page 98. £200-250

- 669 ★ ○ Mint singles (6) and pairs (2), one pair apparently brown-lake, one on medium paper, one a printers reference or specimen copy with horizontal manuscript line, also a used stamp with pin perfs at right but without margins (2005 B.P.A form declining to issue a certificate). One unused pair without gum (possibly a plate proof), the others all fine mint. S.G. £520+. (9). £100-150
- 670 ○ 1d Dull lake on thin paper used with A05 cancel, four small to good margins. With Brandon Certificate (1982). S.G. 2, £1,300. Photo on Page 98. £150-200
- 671 ★ **B** 1d Dull lake on thin paper, mint block of nine with upper margin, part papermakers watermark "CEYW" reversed in upper margin, mounted in the margins and on one stamp, very fine. S.G. 2, £585+. Photo on Page 102. £150-200

1860-62 Perforated 1d - 6d, No Watermark, S.G. 3-19a

- 672 ★ 1d Lake, clean-cut line perf 14-16, fine mint, large part original gum, a rare stamp. S.G. 3, £5,500. Photo on Page 98. £800-1,000
- 673 **P** 4d and 6d Plate proofs in black on thick card, 6d with light crease. (2). Photo on Page 98. £150-200
- 674 **P** Proof of an engine turned background design very similar to that used for the 1861 4d and 6d, numbered "13", probably cut from a sample sheet. Also photos of die proofs, about one third larger than stamp size, and reprinted die proofs of the QV Chalon Head. (9). £100-150
- 675 ★ 1d Lake, rough perf 14 to 16, fine mint, large part original gum. S.G. 4, £650. Photo on Page 98. £100-120
- 676 ★ 4d Dull rose, rough perf 14 to 16, unused without gum. S.G. 5, £1,400. Photo on Page 98. £100-120
- 677 ★ 6d Pale grey-lilac, rough perf 14 to 16, fine mint, part original gum. S.G. 6a, £3,250. Photo on Page 98. £500-600
- 678 ○ 1d - 6d, Rough perf 14 to 16, used selection comprising 1d (4), 4d (3) and 6d (2, one with number written on reverse), one 4d with a Nassau c.d.s but thinned, another 4d with 1990 R.P.S Certificate rather harshly stating "faded", otherwise fine. S.G. 4/6, £3,700. (9). £250-300
- 679 ○ 1862 De La Rue 1d - 6d, perf 11½, 12, used selection comprising 1d (6, one with part paper makers watermark), 4d and 6d (2), all fine. S.G. 8/11, £2,625. (9). £250-300
- 680 ○ 1862 De La Rue 1d carmine lake, perf 11½, 12 compound with perf 11 (at top), used with A05" numeral. A rare stamp, with photocopy of a 1986 R.P.S Certificate. S.G. 12, £850. Photo on Page 98. £200-240
- 681 ○ 1862 De La Rue 1d - 6d perf 13, used selection comprising 1d (5), 4d (2) and 6d (4, shades), one 6d with 1965 R.P.S Certificate, all fine. S.G. 16/19a, £3,450. (11). £300-400

1863-77 Crown CC 1d - 1/-, S.G. 20-39

- 682 **P** 4d Dull rose, imperforate plate proof, watermark reversed, fine mint, large part original gum. Photo on Page 98. £150-200
- 683 **P** 6d Violet, imperforate plate proof, fine mint, large part original gum. Photo on Page 98. £150-200
- 684 ★ ○ 1d Perf 12½, mainly mint or unused, range of shades comprising brown-lake (8, two used), carmine-lake (2), rose-red (8, two used), red (2), vermilion (6, two used), some watermark varieties, one rose-red stamp with pre-printing paper fold, many without gum, otherwise fine. S.G. 20/5. (26). £200-250



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- 685 ★ ○ 4d Perf 12½, used and unused range comprising bright rose mint, unused no gum or used (4), dull rose unused no gum or used (3, all with Bahamas datestamps), brownish rose unused no gum (creased) or used, mainly fine. S.G. 26/8. (12). £200-250
- 686 ☒ 1863 (Nov 20) Cover to Kentucky bearing perf 12½ 4d bright rose cancelled "A05", a "5 / N. YORK BR PKT" datestamp below and Bahamas backstamp, the cover with some edge creases and soiling, an uncommon early use of the 4d on cover. Photo on Page 96. £200-250
- 687 ☒ 1864 (Aug 22) Cover to Virginia bearing perf 12½ 4d bright rose cancelled "A05" with "5 / N. YORK BR PKT" datestamp on the front, Bahamas backstamp, small corner fault to the stamp, otherwise fine. £100-150
- 688 ★ ○ 6d Perf 12½, unused and used selection comprising lilac mint, unused without gum (2) and used (3), violet mint (2, one aniline violet), unused without gum (3, a pair both with manuscript "R", ex Robson Lowe collection) and used (13, including a pair), shades and some watermark varieties. S.G. 30/2. (24). £300-400
- 689 ★ 6d Perf 12½ deep violet, mint vertical strip of three, large part original gum, a few split perfs between upper two stamps, a little toning, with 1985 B.P.A Certificate rather harshly stating "stained", an uncommon multiple. S.G. 31, £540. Photo on Page 110. £100-150
- 690 ★ ○ Perf 14 1d and 4d, mint and used selection comprising 1d mint (3), unused no gum (2) or used (8, with a strip of three), 4d mint (2), unused no gum or used (12), shades and watermark varieties. S.G. 33/7. (28). £250-350
- 691 ☒ 1881 (Sep 23) Mourning cover to New York bearing perf 14 4d rose cancelled "A05", Bahamas and New York backstamps, opening tears at upper edge well clear of the stamp. £80-100
- 692 ① 1/- Progressive die proofs in black on glazed card, the remarkable and unique series of ten proofs, each slightly larger than stamp size with 1-3mm margins, comprising:
1. Head Die A in oval-lined background, uncleared surround.
 2. Head Die B, state 1A in oval-lined background, uncleared surround.
 3. Head Die B, state 1B in oval-lined background with outline of frame and value tablet, surround uncleared.
 4. Head Die B, state 2, scrollwork blocked in and pineapple and shell unfinished, surround uncleared.
 5. Head Die B, state 2, as last but surround cleared.
 6. Head Die B, state 2, as last but unadopted lined background in scrollwork.
 7. Head Die C, state 1. Similar to No. 4 but with lower right scrollwork practically finished, surround cleared.
 8. Head Die C, state 2, as last but scrolls and pineapple finished. Conch shell unfinished, surround uncleared.
 9. Head Die C, state 2, pineapple lightened, shell finished, surround cleared.
 10. Head Die D, complete die, as last with value added.
- These proofs were in the collection of King Victor Emanuel II of Italy who died in 1878, and have since graced the Ludington and Vestey Collections. They have been illustrated and written about by Robson Lowe and Morris Ludington in "The Philatelist", and in the Bahamas handbook edited by Peter Fernbank. Proofs 4 and 7 with heavy creases, otherwise fine, a second example of proofs 1, 3 and 10 recorded (see following three lots), the other seven unique, an exceptional group showing the progress in the completion of the die for this stamp, the first Bahamas stamp engraved by De La Rue. (10). Photo on Page 94. £4,000-5,000
- 693 ① 1863 QV Head progressive die proof for the 1/- stamp, head die A in an oval-lined background with uncleared surround (as proof 1 in the previous lot), in black on glazed card, 23x29mm. Very rare, just one other example recorded. Photo on Page 94. £400-500
- 694 ① 1863 QV Head progressive die proof for the 1/- stamp, head die B, state 1B in an oval-lined background with outline of frame and value tablet, uncleared surround (as proof 3 in lot 692), in black on glazed card, 23x28mm. Very rare, just one other example recorded. Photo on Page 94. £400-500



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- 695 (P) 1/- Die Proof in black on white glazed card, 21x25mm, ex De La Rue Archives. Very rare, just two other die proofs recorded in black. Photo on Page 94. £400-500
- 696 (S) 1/- Deep Green perf 14, handstamped "SPECIMEN" type D5 in black, mint large part original gum, light diagonal crease but very rare. Photo on Page 98. £200-300
- 697 ★ 1/- Blue-green, perf 12½, mint with large part original gum, a couple of short upper perfs, still an unusually good example of this rare stamp. S.G. 38, £2,750. Photo on Page 98. £600-800
- 698 (O) 1/- Blue-green, perf 12½, used, a minute tear at left, otherwise fine with virtually full perfs, an unusually fine example of this scarce stamp. S.G. 38, £300. Photo on Page 98. £80-100
- 699 (O) 1/- Blue-green, perf 12½, used, one with a few short upper perfs but otherwise fine, one with small thin but good appearance, another with small repair at foot, a scarce stamp. S.G. 38, £900. (3). £120-140
- 700 ✉ 1872 (May 27) Cover to London bearing perf 12½ 1/- cancelled "A05", red "PAID / LIVERPOOL / U.S. PACKET" c.d.s on the front, backstamped with Bahamas and London datestamps. A rare stamp on cover. S.G. 38. Photo on Page 96. £700-1,000
- 701 (P) (S) 1/- Green imperforate plate proof handstamped "SPECIMEN" type D5 in black, no gum, probably unique. Ex Jaffe and Vestey. Photo on Page 98. £500-600
- 702 (P) (S) 1/- Green, imperforate plate proof in green with manuscript "Specimen", no gum, probably unique. Photo on Page 98. £300-400
- 703 (P) 1/- Green, imperforate plate proof in green on cream paper, no gum, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 98. £250-300
- 704 (P) 1/- Green, imperforate plate proof in green on white paper, mint, virtually full original gum, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 98. £300-400
- 705 ★ (O) 1/- Deep Green, perf 14, mint (a few short perfs) and used (21) including blocks of four and six, a late 1894 use with Green Turtle Cay c.d.s (faults), line and comb perforations, thin and thick papers. S.G. 39. (22). £200-250
- 706 (O) 1/- Green, thin paper, used single, apparently imperforate, upper and lower margins very close, side margins both very wide with a portion of the left stamp visible; also a used rejoined vertical pair apparently perf 14 horizontally, imperforate vertically. Both stamps are illustrated and discussed in the Bahamas handbook, two unusual items, offered "as-is". (2). Photo on Page 98. £100-200
- 707 (O) (B) 1/- Green perf 14 on thin paper, upper right pane of sixty used with 1881 (Oct 2) Bahamas datestamps, surface scrapes to two stamps, small faults to three corner stamps, probably the only recorded complete used pane. S.G. 39b, £1,800+. £600-800
- 708 ★ (B) 1/- Green, perf 14 on thick paper, mint marginal blocks comprising upper right corner marginal block of fifteen (3x9), lower left corner marginal blocks of six and twelve both with plate number "1", all from the lower left pane, also block of twelve with central gutter margin at right. S.G. 39ba, £405++. (45 stamps in 4 blocks). £150-200
- 709 (O) (B) 1/- Green, perf 14 on thick paper, used blocks of fifteen (3x5) or 23 used with 1880-81 datestamps, fine and unusual. S.G. 39b, £456+. (2 Blocks). £150-200
- 710 ★ (O) 1/- Green, perf 14, mint and used selection, some on thin paper, mint (10) including single with current number "23", and used (49) including blocks of four, six and eight and a strip of three, fiscally used block of six, thin paper single with 1864 (Mar 14) double arc datestamp, single with Nassau c.d.s (SP 7 82, apparently the Nassau Paid c.d.s with "Paid" removed, not listed by Proud), late use in 1913, etc. Also a part fiscal document with 1/- strip of four and 1884 5/-. S.G. 39b/ba. (60). £200-250



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- 711 ○ 1/- Green, perf 14 on thick paper, used singles with inverted watermark, cancelled by “A05” numeral, Bahamas or Nassau Paid datestamps, one with small thin. S.G. 39bw, £450. (3). £80-100
- 712 ○ 1/- Green, perf 14 on thin paper, used singles with inverted watermark, with 1880-81 Bahamas datestamps, one with a few short perfs. S.G. 39bw, £450. (3). £80-100
- 713 ○ **B** 1/- Green, perf 14 on thick paper with inverted watermark, block of ten used with 1880 (Dec. 17) datestamps, margin at right, probably the largest recorded block of this watermark variety, very scarce. S.G. 39bw, £1,500+. Photo on Page 100. £500-600

1882-98 Crown CA 1d - 1/-, S.G. 40-44a

- 714 ★ **+** 1d Scarlet-vermilion, perf 12, block of four and two singles, all mint, virtually full original gum. S.G. 40, £360+. (6). £100-120
- 715 ★ **B** 1/- Green, mint range including marginal block of twelve, upper left corner marginal block of four with current number “23”, corner marginal pair, etc. S.G. 44, £1,375. (25). £250-300
- 716 ○ **B** 1/- Green, used selection including FE 23 82 c.d.s (the earliest recorded use, possibly the First Day) and MR 1 c.d.s (the earliest date recorded in the Bahamas handbook), block of fifteen with “B” numerals, block of six and single with “27” numeral (used on mail from out islands), “A05” numeral (2), block of four with central Bahamas c.d.s, datestamps of Bimini and Harbour Island, etc. (42). £150-200
- 717 **✉** 1898 2d Size H2 registration envelope from Nassau to London franked 1/- green, 1884-90 1d pair, 2½d and 6d, minor creasing, unusual. £100-150
- 718 ★ **B** 1898 1/- Blue-green, mint upper right pane of sixty, paper adhering to the reverse of fourteen stamps, light creases to six stamps in the lower two rows, a few split horizontal perfs at left and a few tiny tone marks, nevertheless remarkably good colour and appearance and the only recorded mint pane, plate number “1” in upper margin. S.G. 44a, £2,280 (pane of 60). £500-600
- 719 ★ **B** 1898 1/- Blue-green, mint selection including corner marginal block of twelve with plate number “1” (the upper two rows from the upper right pane, margins on three sides), upper left corner block of four and lower left corner block of six both with current number “23”, marginal vertical strip of six, etc. S.G. 44a, £1,368. (36). £240-300
- 720 1904 Indenture for a plot of land in Nassau sold for £150, bearing 1/- blue green (9) and 1890 6d, all pen cancelled, unusual. £80-100

1859-82 Forgeries

- 721 **Ⓕ** **B** Spiro forgeries in sheets of 25 of the 1d (2 sheets), 4d, 6d (2 sheets) and 1/- all with barred cancels, a single 1/- forgery on a page from “The Spud Papers” of May 1876, and other forgeries by Spiro (8) or others (8), an unusual group. (167). £200-250

1883 Four Pence on 6d, S.G. 45

- 722 ★ 4d on 6d Deep violet, mint, small part gum. Also a forgery. S.G. £600. Photo on Page 98. £120-150
- 723 ★ 4d on 6d Deep blackish violet, mint, large part original gum. S.G. £600. Photo on Page 98. £140-160
- 724 ★ 4d on 6d Deep violet, complete horizontal surcharge with “FO” from a second surcharge, mint, part original gum, hinge remainders. S.G. £600. Photo on Page 98. £150-180
- 725 ○ 4d on 6d Used, two examples with horizontal or diagonal surcharge, “B” cancels, diagonal surcharge with 1958 B.P.A Certificate. S.G. £800. (2). Photo on Page 98. £180-220



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Ex 800



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1/- Proofs and Colour Trials Produced for the 1884 Issue

- 726 (P) 1/- Die Proof in deep blue on white glazed card, 92x60mm. Fine and rare, three proofs recorded in slightly differing shades of deep blue, ex. Ludington and Vestey. Photo on Page 100. £1,800-2,200
- 727 (P) 1/- Die Proof in deep blue on white glazed card, dated "5 SEP. 83", 92x60mm. Three proofs are recorded in slightly differing shades of deep blue, this proof unique with a date. Photo on Back Cover. £2,000-2,400
- 728 (P) 1/- Die Proof in pale blue on white glazed card, 92x60mm. A unique proof in pale blue, ex. Ludington and Vestey. Photo on Page 100. £2,000-2,400
- 729 (P) 1/- Die Proof in brown on white glazed card, 92x60mm. A unique proof in brown, ex. Ludington and Vestey. Photo on Page 100. £2,000-2,400
- 730 (P) 1/- Perf 12 Colour trial in carmine-rose, the colour adopted for the 1d stamp, on Crown CA watermarked paper, fine mint. 1/- Colour trials were printed in six colours used or proposed for the 1884-90 issue; just two mint sets and one set applied to part De La Rue archive pages are recorded. Rare, ex Ludington and Vestey. Photo on Page 98. £800-1,000
- 731 (P) 1/- Perf 12 Colour trial in deep yellow, the colour adopted for the 4d stamp, on Crown CA watermarked paper, fine mint. Rare, just two mint examples and one applied to a part archive page recorded, ex. Ludington and Vestey. Photo on Page 98. £800-1,000
- 732 (P) 1/- Perf 12 Colour trial in mauve, the colour adopted for the 6d stamp, on Crown CA watermarked paper, fine mint. Rare, just two mint examples and one applied to a part archive page recorded, ex. Ludington and Vestey. Photo on Page 98. £800-1,000
- 733 (P) Two pieces cut from the 1883 (Nov 20) De La Rue archive page headed "Bahamas Postage Stamps, Existing and Proposed Schemes of Colours", one piece bearing perf 11½ Chalon Head 1d lake with "4d proposed colour" alongside, the other piece with 1/- perf 12 colour trials in slate-grey, sage-green, and venetian red with proposed colours for the 1/-, 5/- or £1 alongside, initialled "R.C.C" alongside the colour trials. A copy of the original De La Rue page shows that it also bore 1d, 4d and 6d Chalon Heads, and 1/- colour trials in carmine-rose, deep yellow, blue-green and mauve, the colours of the 1d, 4d, 6d and 1/- stamps. Two unique archival pieces, ex De La Rue archives and Vestey collection. Photo on Page 102. £4,000-5,000

1884-90 1d - £1, S.G. 47-57

- 734 (P) Master Die Proof with blank value tablet, in black on white glazed card, 92x60mm, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 100. £500-600
- 735 (P) 1d Imperforate colour trial in dull purple and blue on Crown CA watermarked paper, margin at left, superb mint. Ten colour combinations recorded, only the purple and blue trials being on watermarked paper, six examples of each colour trial believed to have been printed. Ex Ludington. Photo on Page 94. £250-300
- 736 (S) 1d, 2½d, 4d, 1/-, 5/- and £1 all handstamped "SPECIMEN" type BAH1, also 2½d and 6d with "SPECIMEN" overprint type D12, all fine mint. The BAH1 Specimen handstamp applied to presentation sets, just three complete sets apparently recorded. (8). Photo on Page 98. £500-600
- 737 (O) ★ Used set with additional stamps to the 5/-, 2½d with inverted watermark, also 1d mint (19, with block of six and two corner plate blocks of four) and 4d mint (11, with corner plate block of eight), and two covers franked 2½d or 2½d pair. S.G. £900+. (54). Photo on Page 98. £150-200



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1901-03 Staircase Issue, Crown CC, S.G. 58-61

- 738 (P) ☒ 1d Black and red, imperforate plate proof block of four on ungummed inverted watermark Crown CC paper with upper margin, two pressed vertical creases through left pair and central margin, otherwise fine. Scarce, one folded up sheet of sixty stamps was discovered in 1949 with frame plate 2 and vignette plate 2 (which only occurred in the issued 1911 stamp on Multiple Crown CA paper). Photo on Page 102. £400-500
- 739 (P) 1d Perf 14 Colour trial in black and blue, the colour of the issued 2/- stamp, on Crown CC paper, no gum, a few clipped lower perfs. Scarce, ex. Ludington. Photo on Page 104. £250-300
- 740 (P) 1d Perf 14 Colour trial in ultramarine and black on Crown CC paper, no gum, fine and scarce, ex Ludington. Photo on Page 104. £250-300
- 741 (P) 1d Perf 14 Colour trial in scarlet and deep green on Crown CC paper, one pulled perf at upper right and a few clipped perfs. Scarce, ex Ludington. Photo on Page 104. £200-250
- 742 (S) Set of four overprinted "SPECIMEN" type D12a fine mint, also 5d, 2/- and 5/- overprinted "SPECIMEN" each additionally handstamped "ULTRAMAR" in violet, traces of gum only. (7). £100-150
- 743 (S) 5d, 2/- and 3/- Handstamped "SPECIMEN" type BAH1 in black, mint large part original gum, 2/- and 3/- a little toned, otherwise fine and scarce. (3). Photo on Page 104. £180-220
- 744 ★ ○ Mint and used study with "SPECIMEN" set of four (additional 5d, 2/-), 1d mint (21) and used (17), 5d mint (32) and used (7), 2/- mint (13) and used (3), 3/- mint (15) and used (5), mint corner marginal blocks of four and other blocks of four of all values, also 5d marginal block of fifteen, differing printings showing vignette plates 1 or 2. S.G. £2,500+. (120). £300-400
- 745 ★ 1d Watermark inverted, and 3/- watermark inverted and reversed, fine mint. S.G. 58w, 61y, £340. (2). £80-100
- 746 ✉ 1902-16 Covers (5) and picture postcards (3) including single 5d, 2/- or 3/- frankings on registered covers to Germany, 5d on registered cover to G.B, Miami "PAQUEBOT" handstamps (2), etc. (8). £100-150

1902-11 King Edward VII Definitives, S.G. 62-74

- 747 (P) Master Die Proof with blank value tablet, in black on white glazed card, 92x60mm, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 100. £500-600
- 748 (P) 1d Imperforate colour trial in orange and black on Crown CA watermark paper, mint, diagonal crease but scarce. 25 Differing colour trials were printed on Crown CA paper and used on two appendix pages in 1902; it has been suggested six examples of each colour trial were printed. Photo on Page 98. £100-150
- 749 (P) 1d Imperforate colour trial in dull green and ultramarine on Crown CA paper, fine mint. Photo on Page 98. £200-250
- 750 (P) 1d Imperforate colour trial in olive bistre and carmine on Crown CA paper, small corner thin, otherwise fine mint. Photo on Page 98. £150-200
- 751 (P) 1/- Imperforate colour trial in purple and blue on Multiple Crown CA paper, fine mint. Nine differing 1/- colour trials were printed on Multiple Crown CA paper and used on a 1906 appendix page; it has been suggested that six of each trial were printed. Fine and scarce. Photo on Page 98. £250-300
- 752 (S) 1d - £1 Crown CA set of seven and Multiple Crown CA ½d pale green all overprinted "SPECIMEN" type D12, all fine mint. Also 2½d, 1/- and 5/- with "SPECIMEN" overprint additionally handstamped "ULTRAMAR" in violet, no gum. S.G. £355+. (11). £120-150



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- 753 (P) Half Penny value tablet die proof in black on white glazed card, dated "16 FEB. 06", 92x60mm, fine. £100-150
- 754 (S) ★ Mint study including ½d - 1/- Specimen overprints, Crown CA mint sets (2) with additional stamps, Multiple Crown CA ½d - 2½d plate blocks, 2½d with inverted watermark, 6d plate number pair unusually with plate number virtually omitted and plate number strip of three, also photos of Sperati proof and cancels. S.G. £2,000. (107). Photo on Page 98. £300-350
- 755 (O) Crown CA and Multiple Crown CA sets used with some additional stamps and selected cancels, including ½d block of six with "The Ferry Exuma" c.d.s, also Governors Harbour mailbag seal cancel, datestamps of Rum Cay, Hope Town, Watlings, Rock Sound, Tarpum Bay, Cherokee Sound, etc, and a few fiscal cancels. S.G. £750+. (54). Photo on Page 98. £150-200
- 756 (✉) 1903-13 Covers and picture postcards including 4d and 1/- single frankings on covers to G.B, 6d and 5/- single frankings on covers to Germany, Miami Paquebots (2), local cover franked 1d redirected to Cuba so charged 3c, cover to Montreal with "NOT CALLED FOR" and Ottawa Dead Letter Office c.d.s, etc. Also a cover and postcard from G.B to Nassau, the cover missent to Germany before being forwarded to the Bahamas. (21). £160-200
- 757 (✉) 1912 Covers (2) and picture postcards (2) all franked 1d, two to the USA, one posted within Nassau, one posted without an address, all handstamped "UNCLAIMED" (Proud I11, recorded 1911-12), the two covers also with circular "ADVERTISED" (I2), two with folds, otherwise fine and unusual. (4). £120-150

1911-29 Staircase Issues, S.G. 75-80, 111-114

- 758 (S) ★ 1911-19 Multiple Crown CA 3d (both colours) and 5d, 1921-29 1d, 5d, 2/- and 3/- set of four all overprinted or perfined "SPECIMEN", fine mint. Also 1921-29 1d mint (3) showing the three vignette plates, and 1931 air mail cover to G.B bearing 1d, 3d and 5d. S.G. £540. (10 + cover). £120-140

1912-19 KGV Multiple Crown CA ½d - £1, S.G. 81-89

- 759 (S) Set of nine overprinted "SPECIMEN" type D12, £1 with broken "M" variety, fine mint, large part original gum. Also 2½d, 4d, 6d, 1/- and £1 overprinted "SPECIMEN", all additionally handstamped "COLONIAS" in violet, no gum, £1 with some colour loss. S.G. £350+. (14). Photo on Page 98. £120-150
- 760 ★ ½d - 5/- Mint selection with plate number singles and blocks including 5/- (2, plates 1 and 2), 6d malformed "E" (2), etc., also five covers. (89). £100-120

1917 War Tax and War Charity Issues, S.G. 90-105

- 761 ★ (✉) 1d Staircase stamp overprinted with a Red Cross and "1.1.17" mint (13, two long strokes to "7") and used on four covers, or overprinted "WAR / CHARITY / 3.6.18" Specimen, mint (46), used (3) or used on cover, including mint half sheet of 25, and three lower left corner blocks (with sheet and plate numbers) with watermark upright, reversed or inverted. S.G. 90, 101, £900+. (63 + 5 covers). £200-250
- 762 ★ (O) ½d, 1d and 1/- Definitives with War Tax overprints including 1918 (Feb - July) first issue 1/- mint (2) and used, 1913 (July) second issue Specimen stamps, 1d mint with sideways watermark, ½d pane of sixty, set in mint plate blocks and other mint and used blocks, covers (4, one with 1/- block), 1919 third issue with 1/- marginal gutter pair showing both plate numbers 1 and 2, used 1/- blocks (3), covers (4, one with 1/-), etc, also 1d Staircase with forged first type overprint. S.G. £2,300. (223 + 9 covers). £400-500

1921-37 KGV Multiple Script CA ½d - £1, S.G. 115-125

- 763 ★ ○ Mint and used study including Specimen stamps (no 2d, £1 with colour loss and no gum), set fine mint with various printings and shades, plate number blocks, pairs and singles, minor varieties, 1d sheets, at least four examples of all values mint, set used (£1 with some colour loss) with additional shades. S.G. £2,600. (480). £300-350
- 764 △ £1 Fine used on piece with 1937 Nassau c.d.s, very good colour. S.G. 125, £425. Photo on Page 94. £100-120
- 765 ✉ 1924-38 Covers, stamps from ½d to the 1/- value, including James Cistern c.d.s on a commercial cover to USA, 4d pair on registered cover to USA with Health Board Office official cachet, etc. (19). £100-120

KGV Definitive Sample Stamps, No Watermark

- 7661 (S) (P) Imperforate ½d pair in purple and red, each overprinted "SPECIMEN" type DS1, no gum. Photo on Page 98. £100-120
- 767 (S) (P) Imperforate ½d in purple and red or purple and blue, both overprinted "SPECIMEN" type DS1, no gum, both with B.P.A Certificates (1984/5). (2). Photo on Page 98. £100-120
- 768 (S) (P) Perf 14 ½d in carmine and black, overprinted "SPECIMEN" type DS1, applied to a piece cut from a sample book numbered "A 121". Photo on Page 104. £100-120
- 769 (S) (P) Perf 14 ½d in purple and black, overprinted "SPECIMEN" type DS1, applied to a piece cut from a sample book numbered "A 123". Photo on Page 104. £100-120

KGV Commemorative Issues

- 770 ★ ✉ 1920-35 Stamps and covers comprising 1920 Peace Specimen, mint and used sets, covers (5, one with complete set); 1930 Tercentenary Specimen, mint and used sets, covers (3); 1935 Silver Jubilee Specimen, mint and used sets, mint set in plate blocks of four (1½d a pair), First Day Covers (4, one with set, one from Deadmans Cay), other covers bearing the set of four (3) and other mainly commercial covers (10, two express to USA franked 1/2 or 2/-); 1935 8d Specimen, mint and used, covers (8) with Grants Town c.d.s, Miami Paquebot, 1/4 registered express rate to USA. S.G. £1,400+. (82 + 33 covers). £300-400

KGVI and QEII Issues

- 771 ★ ✉ 1938-52 Definitives with Specimen perfins (10 values), mint set (1938 £1 on thick paper), ½d and 1d shades and printings mint, 1938 First Day Covers (½d - 3d on two covers) and other covers and cards (4); and Landfall of Columbus overprints mint with ½d - 2½d panes of sixty, 6d and 8d sheets of sixty, and covers (4), one registered A.R cover to USA franked 10d, a cover to Canada franked 3/6 with violet circular "CUSTOM HOUSE / NASSAU N.P" endorsed "Appd", also a censored cover from British Honduras. (478 + 11 covers). £150-200
- 772 ★ ✉ 1937-49 Commemoratives including 1937 Coronation and 1946 Victory Specimen sets, 1948 Tercentenary set mint and used, 5/- imprint block of six, 1948 Royal Wedding £1 mint (6) with imprint strip and plate number pair, F.D.Cs and other covers (10), etc. (197 + 10 covers). £140-160
- 773 (F) 1944 German propaganda forgeries of the six G.B ½d - 3d definitives (with additional ½d) all overprinted "LIQUIDATION / OF EMPIRE / BAHAMAS". (7). £80-100
- 774 (P) 1948 Tercentenary issue, progressive frame die proof, stage 9 in black die sunk on wove paper, mounted on white card, 144x126mm. £200-240

- 775 (P) 1948 Tercentenary issue, final frame die proof in black on white glazed card (88x74mm) with die number "XC 4521" above, mounted on white card numbered "9", 140x100mm. £200-240
- 776 (P) 1948 Tercentenary issue, final frame die proof in mauve on wove paper with die number "XC 4521" above, mounted on white card, 166x151mm. £200-240
- 777 (★) (✉) 1953-64 Mint and used issues with commercial covers (16, values to the 5/-) and F.D.Cs (16), the stamps complete unmounted and used with some additional blocks. (125 + 32 covers). £80-100
- 778 (E) (P) 1971 Christmas issue, artwork by Jennifer Toombs comprising preliminary pencil or watercolour drawings (12) and 3c unadopted watercolour design finely painted on board, photographic proofs of stamps or the miniature sheet (10), imperf colour trial proofs on Walsall Security Printers cards (7), imperforate miniature sheet proof in issued colours, the issued stamps (also 11c with inverted watermark), miniature sheet and F.D.C. Also artwork for the Christmas issues of 1972 or 1975 (6) and a signed 1975 F.D.C. A unique group. (37+). £400-600

Special Delivery Stamps

- 779 (★) (○) Mint and used study with mint blocks of all three stamps, used pair and strip of the 1916 5d, Specimen overprints on the 1917 and 1918 5d, etc., and 1918 5d used for postage on a philatelic cover in 1930. S.G. £700. (45). £120-150
- 780 (★) 1916 5d, Variety overprint double, superb mint. With R.P.S Certificate (1987). S.G. S1a, £900. Photo on Page 104. £250-300
- 781 (✉) 1916 (Sep 14) Cover from Ottawa to The Postmaster at Nassau bearing Canada 2c + 1c War Tax cancelled at Ottawa and Bahamas Special Delivery 5d cancelled at Nassau (Sep 20), arrival backstamp. An early use of the Special Delivery stamp (the earliest cover in the Ludington and "Staircase" collections posted October 12) and rare from Ottawa. 600 Stamps were printed of which 330 were sent to Canada for sale in early 1916 but virtually all were sent to Toronto or Winnipeg, just ten stamps going to Ottawa. Until December 1916 the Bahamas stamps should have been cancelled in Canada; Ottawa handled so few letters they were probably unaware of this. Photo on Page 96. £200-250
- 782 (✉) 1917 (Jan.) Covers from Toronto to Walter Hess in Nassau with Canada stamps and 1916 Bahamas Special Delivery 5d, one with all stamps cancelled in Toronto, the other with the Canada stamps cancelled in Toronto and the Bahamas stamp correctly cancelled upon arrival in Nassau. (2). £150-200
- 783 (✉) 1917 (Dec 14) Cover from the USA to Rev. C. Schreiner in Nassau with U.S 3c cancelled at Aberdeen, Miss. and 1917 Bahamas Special Delivery 5d cancelled at Nassau (Feb 11), arrival backstamp, unusual from USA. £100-120
- 784 (✉) 1918 (June 11) Cover from Toronto to J.A Galbraith in Nassau, Canada 1c + 2c stamps cancelled in Toronto and 1917 Bahamas Special Delivery 5d cancelled at Nassau, arrival backstamp, fine. £80-100
- 785 (✉) 1929 (May 1) Air Mail cover from Nassau to Walter Hess in Miami franked 1d + 1918 Special Delivery 5d unusually cancelled by the Nassau c.d.s in magenta, a further strike alongside with matching "SPECIAL DELIVERY" handstamp. £100-120

Postal Stationery

- 786 (S) (✉) 1881-1934 QV-KGV Stationery specimen, unused and used postcards, envelopes, registration envelopes, postcards and reply cards, mainly QV including 1896 2d size H2 registration envelope to USA bearing three 2½d stamps (1,000 envelopes printed), etc. (71). £150-200

- 787 ☒ ⑤ 1938-41 King George VI postcards, 1938 (July 1) 1½d brown card franked 1d to the USA with message stating “First Day of Issue of the first KGVI postcard” (issue date not given in the Bahamas handbook), 1940 2d on 1½d provisional surcharge card unused (very scarce, only about 100 cards believed to be surcharged), 1940 2d grey and 1941 2d brown-red cards overprinted Specimen. (4). £120-150

Covers & Postal History

- 788 ☒ **World War One.** 1916 Stampless O.A.S covers from soldiers in the British West Indies Regt in Egypt sent back to the Bahamas, one to Nassau with Army Post Office SZ12 c.d.s and circular “ADVERTISED” applied upon arrival (Proud I2, later than recorded), the other cover to Inagua with violet “GOVT HOSPITAL / ALEXANDRIA” and “ON FIELD SERVICE”, Alexandria and arrival datestamps, endorsed “From Percy A. Hanna, 2498 (2) B.W.I Regiment”. Also 1918 censored cover from Nassau franked QV 1d (2), enclosed letter from Walter Hess stating he has accepted a Commission in the A.E.F. (3). £100-150
- 789 ☒ **Official Mail.** 1915-44 Stampless covers to G.B with the three different types of “PAID / AT / BAHAMAS” crowned circle used on official mail, 1915 registered cover signed by the Commandant with Proud type PD2 handstamp, 1943 cover with “R.A.F STATION No. 111 / OFFICIAL MAIL / NASSAU BAHAMAS” and PD 6 handstamp, and 1944 registered cover with oval “CHIEF CENSOR / NOV 29 1944 / BAHAMAS” and scarce single ring PD5 handstamp (recorded by Proud for 1933-36 only). (3). £100-150
- 790 ☒ **Official Mail.** 1931-85 Mainly stampless covers including “PAID / AT / BAHAMAS” crowned circles, type PD2 (2, 1931-37) or PD6 (10, 1940-50), later covers with Nassau Official Paid c.d.s, Postage Paid rubber datestamps (9, two types) or machine (15, three types), various official cachets including “R.A.F STATION No.111 / OFFICIAL MAIL / NASSAU BAHAMAS” (3, 1943-45), etc. (37). £120-180
- 791 ☒ **Duke of Windsor.** 1941-43 Stampless covers with oval “GOVERNMENT HOUSE / BAHAMAS” and “PAID / AT / BAHAMAS” crowned circle type PD6 (2), one to the Chairman of The British Council in London initialled “E” in the lower corner by the Duke of Windsor. Also a Christmas card from Sir Bede Clifford (former Governor who assisted the Duke of Windsor during the war) and his wife with the royal arms on the front, a picture of the new swimming pool at Government House inside, with a large crown over “ERI” on the bottom of the pool. (3). £100-150
- 792 ☒ **Post Office Mail.** 1913-53 Covers and cards with 1913-21 G.P.O Nassau envelopes (4) registered to G.B or USA franked 3d (with scarce oval “Registered / No.”, Proud R4, only recorded in 1921), 4d or 1/- in stamps, or stampless (unusually without any Paid handstamp), 1951 card with Paid crowned circle type PD6 and 1953 cover with 6d cancelled by Official Paid c.d.s, 1933 Returned Letter Branch cover and 1943-44 Money Order Advice envelopes (2). Also 1933 telegram form with “WEST END / TELEGRAPHS” c.d.s, and 1966 telegram envelope with enclosed form. (11). £140-160

BAHRAIN

- 793 ☒ 1940 (June 27) Long registered cover to New York endorsed “Transpacific Clipper via India - Hong Kong - USA”, the 8r2a6p rate paid by nine stamps comprising KGV 4a (2), KGVI 1a, 2a, 3a6p, 12a, 1r and 5r, Bahrain and Hong Kong censor cachets, backstamped at Hong Kong, Honolulu and New York. A scarce clipper cover. Photo on Page 96. £300-350
- 794 ☒ c.1940-41 Covers sent by Pan-Am trans-Pacific clipper franked 3r1a or 2r15a6p, with the violet cachet “Via B.O.A.C to Auckland / Pan American Airways / to Sanfrancisco” or “Via Air Mail / INDIA-AUCKLAND / & USA”, censored in India, two unusual and scarce routing cachets. (2). £200-250
- 795 ☒ 1940-45 Censored covers with 1941 (Aug 23) trans-Pacific clipper cover to USA franked 2r15a6p, cover franked 14a to Iraq with fine Bahrain censor cachet, cover franked 11a with seven stamps cancelled by red “POST / OFFICE / MARITIME / MAIL” machine and a naval censor, also covers franked 8a to South Africa or 2a6p to India. (5). £250-300

BARBADOS

- 796 ☒ 1916 (Nov 15) Stampless cover from a P.O.W in Barbados to the German Consulate in San Francisco, with violet circular “POST FREE / P.C. / PRISONERS OF WAR” and a Barbados c.d.s, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 96. £200-250

BECHUANALAND

- 797 ☒ 1890 (Mar 11) Cover from Mafeking to London bearing 1888 6d on 6d, an uncommon stamp on cover. Photo on Page 96. £240-280

BELGIUM

(Also see lots 84, 177, 325, 423)

- 798 ☒ 1701-1859 Entire letters including 1794-1814 French Occupation period (34), various town handstamps, a few ingoing letters, also two 1687-90 letters from Cadiz or Paris to St. Malo. (60). £400-500

BERMUDA

- 799 ★ ○ 1865-1903 1d - 1/- Mint and used selection with 1d inverted watermark (creased) and 1d inverted “Q” flaw both unused without gum, 2d used (16), 3d yellow-buff mint (creased) and 3d used (8, both shades), 6d dull purple used (2), 6d dull mauve watermark inverted used, 1/- mint or unused (6), 1/- used (16, one with inverted watermark but thinned), etc. Also imperforate 1d with B.P.A Certificate stating, “cut down from a perforated stamp”, and imperforate 3d, possibly a plate proof but offered “as-is”. S.G. 1/8. (81) £200-250
- 800 ★ ☒ 1865-1903 1d Rose-red and 2d dull blue blocks of four, a few split perfs, 2d with minor toning, otherwise fine mint. S.G. 1, 3, £2,600. (2 Blocks). Photo on Page 100. £300-400
- 801 ☒ 1873 Covers to London “via Halifax” franked 1/-, cancelled by Hamilton c.d.s or “2” numeral, one stamp with trimmed perfs at left, otherwise largely fine. (2). £150-180
- 802 ☒ 1875 (Oct 27) Cover to London “via New York”, the double rate paid by 2d dull blue + 1/-, light numeral cancels with Hamilton and red London Paid datestamps on the front. A couple of opening tears to upper edge, otherwise fine and a scarce double rate cover. £120-150
- 803 ☒ △ 1876-83 Covers (8) and a front to the USA (7) or Canada (2) franked 3d (2), 2d (5) or 2½d (2) rates, two with minor edge faults or side flaps removed, otherwise fine. (9). £350-450
- 804 ○ 1874-75 Surcharges used comprising 3d on 1/- (all three types, all with faults, one repaired), 1d on 3d (2) and 1d on 1/-, the 1d surcharges all fine. S.G. 12/14, 16/17, £3,350. (6). £150-200
- 805 ☒ △ 1881-1903 Covers (11) and a front all bearing the 1880 ½d stone (3 covers, two to USA with strip of five, one local cover with a pair) or 4d orange-red (8 covers, five with a single franking, three registered to G.B franked 4d + 2d or 4d + ½d green, front franked 2/1), mainly fine. (12). £350-400
- 806 ★ ☒ 1883-1904 1d Dull rose corner plate block of four, 2d bright blue corner plate or current number pairs, 1d block a little toned, otherwise fine with all stamps unmounted. S.G. 22, 25, £980. (8). £150-200
- 807 ★ ☒ 1883-1904 2d Bright blue, mint block of nine, corner crease to upper left stamp and small gum mark on face of upper right stamp, otherwise fine, mounted on the upper row only. S.G. 25, £675. £100-150
- 808 ☒ △ 1885-1906 Covers (70) and a front bearing QV Crown CA issue, various stamps and rates, posted within Bermuda (18), to USA (37), Europe (13), Argentina, Turks Island or Jamaica, a good lot which includes registered and printed matter rates. (71). £1,000-1,200



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Ex 935



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- 809 ★ ○ 1902-10 Dock Issues, extensive mint and used study with both Specimen sets, many mint plate blocks and other blocks, some used blocks, etc. S.G. 31/42, £8,000 (approx). (766). £500-600
- 810 Ⓢ ★ 1910-34 Caravel issues with both Specimen sets, many blocks, shades, perf types, papers, a few watermark varieties, also a plating study for plates I-IV and a few covers. S.G. 44/51, 77/87. (100s). £600-700
- 811 ★ ⊛ 1918-22 Multiple Crown CA 2/- - £1 set of six mint, the 2/- and 5/- unmounted, 10/- the 1922 second printing, fine. S.G. 51b/55, £700+. (6). £120-150
- 812 ★ ○ 1918-22 Multiple Crown CA 2/- - 5/- mint and used selection comprising 2/- mint and used (5, one variety broken crown and scroll), 2/6 mint with flaw 57(1) and used (3), 4/- mint and used, 5/- deep green and deep red corner marginal single mint with plate number and used, 5/- green and carmine-red mint (2) and used, the mint 4/- and first 5/- with small tone marks. Also 5/- variety damaged leaf at lower right fiscally used. S.G. 51b/53, £1,550. (18). £150-200
- 813 ★ 1918-32 KGV High value keyplates mint, comprising Multiple Crown CA 2/- with break in scroll, 4/- (2), and Multiple Script CA 2/- and 12/6. S.G. £755. (5). £100-120
- 814 ★ ○ 1924-32 Multiple Script CA 2/6 - 12/6 set of four fine mint with additional 12/6, and varieties comprising 2/- break in scroll, 2/6 broken crown and scroll both mint, 12/6 break through scroll used (small thin and light corner crease, unpriced used), also 2/6 and 12/6 both variety break in scroll, both fiscally used. S.G. 88/93 £1,000++. (10). £150-200
- 815 ○ 1930 KGV 2/6 Grey-black and pale orange-vermilion on grey-blue, watermark Multiple Script CA, used with St. Georges c.d.s, very scarce. S.G. 89h, £2,750. Photo on Page 104. £200-250
- 816 ○ 1932 KGV 2/6 Black and bright orange-vermilion on deep blue, fine used, a very scarce shade, with B.P.A Certificate (1983). S.G. 89k, £3,000. Photo on Page 104. £600-700
- 817 ⊛ Ⓢ 1936-47 KGV Pictorial set of nine perfined "SPECIMEN", mint and used sets, set in unmounted mint blocks of four (both 6d colours, additional ½d shades), ½d - 6d and 1/6 blocks of four or larger used, 6d claret & dull violet mint blocks of thirty and eighteen, ½d sheet of sixty, set used on cover, commercial covers (8), etc. S.G. £1,100+. (250 + 9 covers). £120-150
- 818 ★ ○ 1938-53 KGVI 2/- - £1 mint and used selection comprising 2/- mint (3) and used (48), 2/6 mint (2) and used (7), 5/- mint (2) and used (13), 12/6 used (2), £1 mint (3), various shades, a few faults. Also 1950 cover franked 2/- to USA, and 1964 philatelic registered covers from Mangrove Bay to Switzerland with KGVI issues including 10/- or 2/- and 2/6. (80 + 3 covers). £100-120
- 819 ⊛ ⊞ 1959 350th Anniversary of First Settlement, 3d marginal block of four unmounted mint with the major variety drab-grey printed twice. Four sheets were discovered with this variety, which surprisingly is not listed by Gibbons. S.G. 158var. £140-160
- 820 ⊛ ⊞ **Postal Fiscals.** 1937 KGV 12/6 Postal Fiscal, unmounted mint block of four, diagonal crease through the right vertical pair ending in a small surface scrape above the crown on the lower right stamp, the left vertical pair fine, a rare multiple. S.G. F1, £4,400. Photo on Page 110. £600-800
- 821 ✉ **Postal Stationery.** 1881 (Feb 17) Formula postcard setting A bearing ½d and 1d stamps, commercially used from Baileys Bay to New York, cancelled by "BERMUDA / R.O / 13" duplex with St. Georges transit c.d.s, reverse with Feb. 23 arrival cachet of the American Book Exchange. A little light creasing, tiny scrape to reverse and several small unobtrusive pinholes near the top of the card, nevertheless a very scarce commercial use of this card from a small office, the "13" duplex only used at Baileys Bay in 1879-87. Photo on Page 96. £200-250
- 822 ✉ Ⓢ **Postal Stationery.** 1880-1971 Specimen, unused and used postal stationery, comprising postcards (163), registration envelopes (22) and newspaper wrappers (80), including formula cards, KGVI ¼d wrappers with violet ¼d or ¾d Postage Paid franks commercially used, etc. (265). £400-500

- 823 ☒ 1857-2000 Covers and cards, mainly QEII with commercial mail, picture postcards, F.D.Cs, sub-office cancels, some earlier including 1857 stampless cover to England with red "ST. GEORGES - BERMUDA / PAID" datestamp type P3, 1921 Hamilton machine cancels in purple (4), "Come to Bermuda, The Island of Rest" slogans with town die inverted or year omitted, etc. (700+). £150-200

BOLIVIA

- 824 ★ ○ 1867-1952 Mint and used selection with some proofs and many Specimens, including 1901-10 set of six (additional 10c, 20c), 1911 5c on 2c (3 copies) and 1909-10 War of Independence set of eight (3 copies of each) on archival pieces tied by the Madagascar Post Office U.P.U specimen collection handstamps, etc. (100s). £150-200
- 825 Ⓢ ☒ 1901-04 and 1913 Sets in blocks of four or larger, all with various Specimen overprints and a file hole, some with archival handstamps and order numbers, much duplication. (c.800). £150-200
- 826 Ⓟ 1919 1c Lake sunken die proof on card, and cut down die proofs of the set of ten in issued colours each applied to an American Bank Note Co index card, each 228x151mm. (11). £120-150
- 827 Ⓟ ☒ 1930-37 Issue with large die sunk progressive master die proofs (4) and finished die proofs (4), plate proofs, covers, set in large mint multiples, etc. (c.830). £200-250
- 828 Ⓟ ☒ 1943 Centenary of founding of El Beni, 10c - 5b airmail issue, imperforate proof blocks of twenty (all the lower two rows) of the five values both with and without the vignette, each proof with a punch hole, the lower margins with printers endorsements which include the order number and quantity, all dated in January 1943, a few plate flaws circled. A unique group from the Waterlow archives. (200 proofs). £150-200
- 829 Ⓟ Ⓢ 1951 Fourth Centenary of Founding of La Paz, the fine collection on pages with vignette die proof, miniature sheet vignette proofs in mint pairs (2), 5b coloured proofs on card (2, one with incorrect inscription), coloured die proofs signed by the engraver with punch holes through the value tablets (6), cut down vignette proofs (12) and frame proofs (12), perforated stamps (15) and imperf stamps (3) with Specimen overprint and punch holes, perf (3) and imperf (3) miniature sheets with Specimen overprint and punch holes, also mint and used stamps and miniature sheets, covers with some bisects. (258). £240-300

BRAZIL

- 830 ☒ **Postal Stationery.** 1867-1918 Mint and used stationery, the collection in an album with envelopes (38), lettercards (40), postcards and reply cards (49) and wrappers (12), also an Argentina 5c "Memorandum Postal" lettersheet with a Brazil 100r printed on the reverse posted from Brazil to Austria franked 200r. A useful collection with watermarks and flap types identified. (140). £100-120

BRUNEI

(Also see lot 1358)

- 831 Ⓢ 1907 1c - \$1 Set overprinted "SPECIMEN" fine mint, also 1908 1c - \$25 "SPECIMEN" set all affixed to pieces cut from an archive page. S.G. 23/33s, £325 (+ S.G. 34/48s). (24). £140-160

CAMEROONS

- 832 ○ △ 1890-1900 Germany "Reichspost" issue used in Cameroon with fifteen pieces bearing 32 stamps, also five other single stamps, including 3pf on piece cancelled Kamerun Biafrakuste c.d.s, 10pf with datestamps of Viktoria or Kribi (2, one on piece), the remainder comprising 3pf (6), 10pf (5), 20pf (10), 25pf (3) and 50pf (9) all with Kamerun c.d.s. S.G. Z8/13, £3,400+. (37). £300-350

- 833 ○ △ 1897-1915 Cancellations, stamps and pieces mostly mounted on pages, many scarce cancels including Ambam, Buar (Eibenstein Certificate), violet straight line Buea registration handstamp, Ekodogo (Gabon), Jukaduma, Mundeck official seal in violet (2 pieces), Mora, Njassi, Ukoko, Nola, etc., stamps include 1m (5), 2m (3), 3m on piece used at Campo, also three 1908-10 Germany stamps apparently used in Cameroons. A fine and scarce collection. (c.400). £1,000-1,200
- 834 ★ 1915 C.E.F ½d - 5s Surcharge set of thirteen fine mint. S.G. B1/13, £900. (13). Photo on Page 98. £180-220
- 835 ○ 1915 1d - 5s C.E.F Surcharge set of thirteen (with additional 1d black overprint) used, 2d and 5s with a blunt upper corner, the four shilling values all with black expert handstamp on reverse, otherwise fine. S.G. £4,000. (14). Photo on Page 98. £500-600

CANADA

(Also see lots 102, 173, 349, 781/2, 784, 1883/5)

- 836 ○ 1851-1942 Used collection in a stockbook including 1851-57 imperf 3d (5, one on thin horizontally ribbed paper with Brandon Certificate), Large and Small Queens, 1897 Jubilee set (most with roller cancels, two additional 50c stamps), 1908 Quebec Tercentenary sets (2), 1875-92 8c registration stamp, etc., some QV stamps with faults, later issues largely fine. S.G. £8,500+. (100s). Photo on Page 98. £500-600
- 837 ★ 1857-1972 Mint collection in a stockbook including 1889 Small Queen 10c (2), 1893 20c and 50c, 1897 Jubilee ½c - \$3, 1897-98 set, 1898-1902 10c and 20c, 1903 1c - 20c (both 20c shades), 1908 Quebec Tercentenary set, 1911-22 set with additional stamps and perfs, 1915 War Tax set, 1916-18 War Tax stamps, 1928-29 set (both \$1 shades), 1930-31 set, special delivery stamps, officials, postage dues, etc. A good lot, a few QV stamps without gum, later issues largely fine. S.G. £13,000+. (100s). Photo on Page 126. £1,000-1,200
- 838 ★ ○ 1903-35 Definitives mint (35) including 1916 perf 12 2c + 1c brown die I War Tax stamp (S.G. 238), coil stamps, etc., also a few used. S.G. £1,200. (47). Photo on Page 98. £120-150
- 839 ☒ 1902-60 Covers with various Ontario postmarks, many c.d.s or duplex cancels. (c.350). £100-120

CEYLON

(Also see lots 629, 1173)

- 840 ☒ 1841-43 Entire letters from a Missionary to Scotland with octagonal crowned "COLOMBO / POST PAID" datestamps in red or black (2), also an 1840 ship letter from Scotland to Ceylon. (4). £160-200
- 841 ☒ 1844-52 Entire letters (7) and a cover to G.B, four from Mt. Lavinia, datestamps include crowned oval "COLOMBO / POST PAID" (4) and "COLOMBO / STEAMER LETTER", one with circular "BRITISH PACKET / POSTAGE / PAID". (8). £200-240
- 842 ☒ 1860 Entire to Shanghai "per Northam" franked 5d (just touched at right, otherwise fine) tied by barred oval cancel, backstamped Galle Steamer Letter and at Hong Kong, side flaps removed and reverse a little reduced, horizontal and vertical folds with a little splitting at base of vertical fold, nevertheless an uncommon stamp and destination. £300-400
- 843 ☒ 1860 Entire to Scotland bearing two imperf 1/- stamps tied by oval of bars cancel, Colombo and Glasgow datestamps. Photo on Page 114. £200-250
- 844 ☒ 1867 Cover to Bombay franked 1863-66 1d and 2d grey-green pair with barred oval cancels, the pair also tied by red Galle Paid c.d.s, an attractive cover. Photo on Page 114. £300-400



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- 845 ☒ 1868 Cover (flap missing) franked 1867 5d cancelled by "B" numeral and tied by blue oval "FORWARDED BY / DELMECE REID & Co / GALLE, CEYLON", red Galle Paid and Bombay datestamps, an attractive cover. Photo on Page 114. £250-300
- 846 ☒ 1879 Cover to India endorsed "Steamer Tuticorin" with 4c grey vertical strip of three each cancelled by "TUTICORIN / M-24" duplexes, an unusual cover with Ceylon stamps cancelled in India. Photo on Page 114. £200-250
- 847 ☒ 1873-1913 Covers including 1879 cover from Jaffna franked 4c grey (2) to the Governor of Ceylon at Colombo and redirected to Kandy, 1884 cover with 24c (2) cancelled "M" at Negapatam backstamped oval framed "SHIP / LETTER" (addressee's name excised), 1892 cover to USA franked 3c on 4c rosy mauve (4) + 3c on 4c rose, 1894 5c postcard to Zanzibar via Aden, etc. (12). £300-350

CHILE

(Also see lot 359)

- 848 Ⓟ c.1898 Page from the American Bank Note Co. archives bearing imperforate proofs of the 1867 1c - 5c set of five, 1877 set of five and 1878-92 set of ten, the 1867 5c and 10c in unissued colours, the others all in the issued colour, all with the dates of orders typed alongside showing a single printing made for six of these stamps and two printings of another six stamps, the 1881 issue however having eleven printings of the 1c, fourteen printings of the 2c and sixteen printings of the 5c. A unique and exceptional archival page, bearing twenty proofs, 317x325mm. £1,200-1,500
- 849 ★ ○ c.1905-50 Mint and used accumulation in a box including 1911-27 Presidentes issue collection in two albums with varieties, proofs, 20c inverted centre pair, covers (88), etc. (1,000s). £200-300
- 850 ★ ☒ 1910 Hahn reprints of the first 20c in various colours (134) and trial surcharges (36, with four strips of four and two blocks of four), also genuine first issue 10c or 20c bisects on front or entire letter. (172). £100-150
- 851 ☒ ★ **Postage Dues.** 1894-98 Issues with genuine stamps, reprints and forgeries, including se-tenant pairs, 1895 cover and card bearing 1895 issue 1c or 6c postage dues tied by boxed "MULTADA", etc. (224). £100-150

CHINA

(Also see lots 407, 431, 922, 941/2)

Air Mails

- 852 ☒ 1916 Picture postcards, labels and covers connected with flights to or via China, comprising cards of Kate Stinson who flew in China in 1916 (4), real photo postcards of the 1924 U.S World flight (3), cards of 1925 Japanese aviators who flew from Japan to London via China, French aviators Doisy and Carol (2), 1932 von Gronau aeroplane, 1927 cover with enclosed notepaper signed by Francesco De Pinedo, 1932 cover flown by von Gronau from Shanghai to Manila and his signature on piece, labels for the 1925 De Pinedo and 1930 De Lombardi and Luglio flights. (16). £200-250
- 853 ★ 1921 and 1929 Air sets of five mint. S.G. £700. (10). £100-120
- 854 ☒ 1921 (July 1) Registered cover to Shantung carried on the first return flight from Peking to Tsinan franked 1920 Flood Relief surcharge set of three and Air 60c, arrival c.d.s, reverse with boxed Peking flight cachet in violet. Fine and scarce, about thirty covers carried with the cachet in violet, only used in this colour on registered mail. Photo on Page 114. £300-400
- 855 ☒ 1921 (July 1) Cover from Shanghai to Peking carried on the first Tsinan to Peking flight, franked 3c cancelled in Shanghai and Air 15c cancelled by the oblong flight handstamp in black, July 2 arrival backstamp. Photo on Page 114. £150-200



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- 856 ☒ 1923 (May 23) Long registered cover with “VIA AERIAL SERVICE” printed heading, from Peking to Shanghai franked 1c, 2c on 3c, 5c and Air set of five, flown from Peking to Tientsin with arrival backstamp (May 26) and violet circular bilingual “26.5.23 / AEROPLANE SERVICE / TIENSIN / G.P.O”, vertical fold clear of all stamps, otherwise fine. Photo on Page 114. £200-300
- 857 ☒ 1924 (May 30) Cover flown from Moukden to Newchang franked 1923 3c + Air set of five, arrival backstamp (June 3), small part flap missing, otherwise fine and scarce; the air service only operated from April until June with no flight previously recorded on this date. Photo on Page 116. £200-300
- 858 ☒ 1927 Berlin to Peking survey flight, official flight postcard depicting Chinese with carts and a camel and an aeroplane overhead, posted from Shanghai (Sep 27) to Berlin franked 6c, probably from one of the pilots or crew, message in German, very scarce. £150-200
- 859 ☒ 1929 (July) Long registered cover from Canton to USA franked Junk 1c pair + 4c and Sun Yat-Sen Mausoleum 4c imprint strip of five, flown from Canton to Shanghai by the French aviators Rignot and Arrachart with the flight cachet in red, Shanghai and New York backstamps, also a fine real photo postcard of the two aviators with their aeroplane. Fine and scarce, about 300 covers flown but only about forty of these to addresses outside China. (2). Photo on Page 116. £200-300
- 860 ☒ 1929 (July 8/9) Shanghai to Nanking flights, two first flight covers franked 4c + Air 15c or registered franked Chiang Kai-Shek 10c + Air set of five, and a second day registered flight cover franked Sun Yat-Sen Mausoleum 10c + Air set of five, with the special propeller cancel on the air stamps only on the first flight covers, date inverted on the first day and the flight number unchanged in error on the second day, the registered covers with red bilingual “AIR MAILS”, one cover opened out with the reverse folded to show the backstamps. (3). £200-300
- 861 ☒ 1929 (Oct 21) Cover (printed Chinese flag at left) from Wuchang to USA franked Chiang Kai-Shek 10c and Air 15c, carried on the China Airways first flight from Hankow to Shanghai, signed by the pilot Ernest M. Allison. A fine and scarce pilot signed cover. Photo on Page 116. £200-300
- 862 ☒ 1930 Commercial covers to the Hankow Herald newspaper, both flown from Shanghai to Hankow with blue “Par Avion” labels, one from Reuters News Agency franked 10c pair + Air 30c (vertical fold, reduced at left), the other franked 4c + Air 15c. (2). £150-200
- 863 ☒ 1930 (Dec 4) Cover flown from Canton to Wuchow on the fourth military air force flight with large red boxed cachet, 4c + Air 15c cancelled by red “carried by plane” cachet and upon arrival with Wuchow datestamps, very fine. £120-150
- 864 ☒ 1930 (Dec 23) C.N.A.C First flight cover from Wuhu to Nanking franked 4c + Air 15c, arrival datestamps, very fine and scarce, 52 covers flown. Photo on Page 116. £150-200
- 865 ☒ 1931 (Jan 16) Canton to Wuchow service flown by the military air force, first outward and return flight covers, the Canton cover with “KWANGTUNG / AIRMAILS” boxed cachet, Wuchow return flight cover with red bilingual “PAR AVION”, arrival backstamps, both fine. (2). £100-150
- 866 ☒ 1931 (Mar 31/Apr 1) C.N.A.C First flight covers posted at Wuchang (3) or Shanghai, flown from Shanghai or Hankow (3) to Ichang, one franked 4c + Air 15c, the others registered franked 10c + Air 15c (2) or 10c + Air 30c (from Shanghai), two returned to Shanghai, also a cover carried on the first return flight from Ichang to Wuchang franked 4c + Air 15c, all opened out to show the backstamps, otherwise fine. (5). £250-300
- 867 ☒ 1931 (Apr 15) C.N.A.C Peking-Nanking route printed first flight covers (2) and a card with an illustration of an aircraft, Peking to Nanking envelope printed in red franked 4c + Air 15c, Nanking to Peking envelope printed in blue registered franked 10c + Air 15c and a 2c postcard printed in green franked Air 15c, arrival datestamps, fine and attractive. (3). £200-300

- 868 ☒ 1931 (Apr 15) C.N.A.C Peking to Nanking first flight covers (3) and Nanking to Peking return first flight cover, three franked 4c + Air 15c, one registered to Shanghai franked 10c + Air 15c, two with bilingual “PAR AVION”, one with unusual boxed “FIRST AIR MAIL / PEIPING - NANKING”, opened out with reverse folded to show the backstamps, otherwise fine. (4). £180-220
- 869 ☒ 1931 (May 2/31) Eurasia Aviation Corp. first flights to Europe via Manchouli, printed first flight envelopes, one with embossed seal on reverse only, carried on an earlier trial flight, addressed to Vienna franked by five 16c stamps + Air set of five all cancelled at Shanghai on May 2nd, datestamps of Moscow and Berlin (both May 18) and Vienna (May 19) with red “MIT LUFTPOST BEFORDERT / LUFTPOSTAMT / BERLIN C2”, Chinese and Russian Air Mail labels; a second envelope unusually with embossed seal on both front and reverse, bearing 22 differing definitives to the \$5 and Air set of five all cancelled to order with the special pictorial cancel. Scarce, few of these covers received seals on both sides, the early May trial flight not recorded by Starr & Mills. (2). Photo on Page 116. £250-300
- 870 ☒ 1931 (May 31/June 13) Eurasia Aviation Corp. first flights to and from Europe via Manchouli, covers from Shanghai to England franked 20c + Air 60c (2) and 90c or registered to France franked \$1.80 + Air 60c, and a cover addressed in Chinese franked 4c (not flown) all cancelled by the Shanghai pictorial datestamp incorporating an aeroplane; June 5th cover to Harbin with 10c cancelled by c.d.s and Air 45c tied by the special pictorial cancel; and two June 16th first flight covers from Berlin franked 1.25m to Nanking or Wuchang with Manchouli transit datestamps. (6). £250-300
- 871 ☒ 1931 (July 13) Cover flown by Francis Chichester on the Mati to Ormoc leg of his Australia to Japan solo flight via the Philippines and China, signed by the pilot. Also a 1967 G.B Gypsy Moth IV Yacht 1/9 F.D.C signed by Chichester. 136 Covers flown. (2). £100-120
- 872 ☒ 1931-32 Commercial red band envelopes franked 5c or 10c with two 15c Air stamps, from Chungan to Shanghai or Wanhsien to Hangchow via Ichang, one with minor edge faults. (2). £100-150
- 873 ☒ 1932 (Sep 24) Von Gronau round the world flight, two covers flown from Shanghai to Manila with flight cachet, one franked 25c + Air 60c, the other unusually with 16 stamps (including Air set of three) totalling \$3.70 and signed by von Gronau. (2). £100-120
- 874 ☒ 1933 (Jan-Oct) C.N.A.C First flight covers comprising Jan. 12th Shanghai to Tientsin franked 6c + two 15c Air stamps; June 1-7 Chungking - Chengtu printed envelopes carried on the June 1st trial flight franked Air 15c to Kiukiang (red “COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT CLEARANCE OFFICE / KIUKIANG CUSTOMS” handstamp) or registered to Chengtu franked 18c + 1932 Air 15c, or carried on the June 7th first regular return flight from Chengtu to Shanghai franked 17c + 1929 Air set of five; October 25th Canton to Shanghai return flight franked 1932 Air 60c, June and October covers with special cancels. (5). £250-350
- 875 ☒ 1933 Commercial flight covers, a red band envelope from Canton to Chungking franked 10c + 1929 Air 45c, possibly carried on a survey flight; and a cover from Hwaining to Kuling franked 17c + 1929 Air 15c, endorsed “Air Mail Express Letter”. (2). £120-150
- 876 ☒ 1933-35 Commercial covers with violet explanatory cachets comprising 1933 cover from Changsha to USA franked 35c + 1929 Air 15c, flown to Shanghai with boxed “AIRMAIL SERVICE IN CHINA ONLY”; and covers from Shanghai to G.B, endorsed for K.L.M from Singapore franked 72c with “By Netherlands Air Mail” (faults), or endorsed for French air mail from Saigon franked \$4.23 with “Par Avion Saigon - Marseille et au dela / de Marseille”. (3). £100-150
- 877 ☒ 1934-37 South Western Aviation Corp. first flight covers comprising 1934 (Oct 3) Canton to Wuchow cover franked 6c + 1929 Air 30c; 1936 (July 10) Canton to Hanoi extension of the route from Shanghai, six pictorial covers from Canton to Tsinan, Hanoi, Paris or G.B, Lungchow to Hanoi, or Shanghai to G.B, three registered, three with the Canton propeller cachet (one unusually in violet), with Air stamps of the 1929 issue, 1932 issue or the two issues combined, one returned from Hanoi with red “Retourner s.v.p a l’envoyeur / par retour de courrier”; 1937 (Apr 9/10) Fort Bayard to Canton or Hanoi (2) first flights. (10). £300-350

- 878 ☒ 1935-37 Covers carried on Pan-Am first flights to or from Manila, Macao or Hong Kong (12), or carried on connecting services from China (12) including 1936-37 first flight covers from Canton to Hong Kong, Canton to Manila, Peking to Hong Kong, Taiyuen to Hong Kong, Changsha to Hong Kong, Hankow to Hong Kong (registered, two complete special delivery receipt labels on reverse), one with red "Via Hong Kong & by U.S Air Service", also 1941 San Francisco to Singapore first flight. (25). £300-350
- 879 ☒ 1935 Commercial cover from Canton to Germany franked 10c + 1929 Air 45c and 60c, inscribed for K.L.M from Bandoeng, handstamped "nachgebuhr" and charged 134pf. Also a cover from Liuchow to London with 16 different stamps, endorsed "Air Mail via Nanning - Canton - Bandoeng - Amsterdam". (2). £100-120
- 880 ☒ 1935 (Apr 1) C.N.A.C Trial flight from Chungking to Kunming, cover franked 30c with May 1st arrival backstamp, delayed for a month at Kweiyang due to fighting with the communist troops, endorsed "By First Air Mail Chungking to Yunnan", scarce, few carried. £100-120
- 881 ☒ 1935-48 Covers including Imperial Airways, 1939-40 covers from Shanghai or Chungking to USA bearing U.S Constitution set (supposedly disallowed in Japanese controlled areas), 1942-43 covers from Chengtu (4) from A.C1 E. Mitchell R.A.F to England (R.A.F censor, front and reverse separated) or to Mitchell in the R.A.F in India or Ceylon, 1948 Sky Merchant around the world flight airletter with 23 datestamps, etc. (20). £200-250
- 882 ☒ 1936 (Feb 14) C.N.A.C Canton to Hanoi printed first flight cover franked 5c + 1929 Air 45c, and a registered cover from Shanghai (Feb 12) to London via Hanoi franked 1929 Air 45c + 1932 Air 25c and 50c, both with the Canton propeller handstamp, differing "Air Mail Service Postponed Forward by Steamer" cachets and "DELAYED BY ADVERSE / WEATHER & REFORWARDED / ON 28.2.36", the cover with boxed "DESPATCHED / 6.3.1936" apparently carried to Singapore by the R.A.F who were on a goodwill visit to Canton at the time, the cover to Hanoi with "DESPATCHED / 9.3.1936" and March 13 arrival backstamp. Also covers carried by R.A.F flying boat from Manila (Feb 16) to Amoy, or Shanghai (Mar 3) to Hong Kong, with cachets. (4). £120-150
- 883 ☒ 1947 (Aug 16) Cover from Tientsin to Scotland bearing eight China stamps, a little waterstained, handstamped boxed "DAMAGED BY / SEA WATER". Recovered from the B.O.A.C flying boat from Hong Kong to G.B which crashed into the sea when landing at Bahrain on August 23rd with the loss of ten lives. £100-120

COLOMBIA

(Also see lot 367, 1689)

- 884 ★ (P) **Avianca.** 1950-51 "A" Overprints, mint and used selection with varieties including inverted and double overprints, multiples with and without overprint, 1951 set of eight with overprint omitted, also 1950 set mint, 1951 2p and 5p large sunken die proofs in the issued colours without overprint, etc., several with A.P.S Certificates. (40). £100-120

COSTA RICA

- 885 ★ (O) 1863-1967 Mint and used collection in five albums or stockbooks and loose with many errors and varieties, specimen stamps, die and plate proofs, etc. A good lot with many unusual and scarce items. (100s). £500-700
- 886 (P) (S) 1889-1903 Waterlow sample stamps and proofs in unissued colours, sheets of nine with punch holes and "Waterlow & Sons Ltd / Specimen" overprints comprising 1889 1c and 5c, 1892 set of ten and 1903 20c postage due, also 1895 revenue set of sixteen printed in four composite sheets of four with the Waterlow Specimen overprint and an additional 1p - 5p sheet with similar but larger overprint in blue, and 1892 set in imperf pairs. (157). £200-250

- 887 (P) (S) 1901 Waterlow issue, selection including 1c mint (2), sets in unissued colours (2), similar unissued colour sets overprinted "Specimen" in singles (2 sets) or blocks of four, or overprinted "Waterlow & Sons Ltd / Specimen" with a punch hole, imperf proofs in unissued colours (2), and 1c file copy block of nine with punch holes. Also 1903 set of three in unissued colours, similar sets overprinted "Specimen" or "Waterlow & Sons Ltd / Specimen" and a 25c sheet of nine with the Waterlow Specimen overprint. (145). £150-200
- 888 (P) 1937 First Annual Fair Air issue master die proof in green, die proofs of the set of three in issued colours and a 3c die proof in orange, all die sunk on card with the die numbers above, 151x100mm, fine and probably unique. (5). £140-180
- 889 (P) 1944 Centenary of Foundation of San Ramon, sunken die proofs on card (150x100mm) with the die number above, comprising postage issue master die proof in blue, postage set of five and Air 15c - 10col all in issued colours, a fine group, probably unique. (14). £220-260

CYPRUS

- 890 ★ 1902-34 Mint selection comprising 1902-04 set, 1904-10 set with additional 10pa and 9pi shades, 1921-23 set (additional 9pi shade, no 18pi), 1924-28 ¼pi - 90pi (no 4pi), 1928 and 1934 sets. S.G. 50/71, 85/99, 103/143, £2,400. (75). £300-350
- 891 (F) 1924-28 £5 Black on yellow, a very good forgery on Script CA watermarked paper, mint, initialled on reverse by Diana apparently as a genuine stamp, with B.P.A Certificate (2024) as a forgery. Photo on Page 98. £80-100

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

- 892 ★ (O) Extensive mint and used accumulation in seven albums or stockbooks and on pages including 1918-19 Hradcany issue proofs (6), etc. (1,000s). £100-200

ECUADOR

- 893 ★ (O) 1865-72 First and second issues, mint and used study with genuine stamps, covers (4, bearing ½r, ½r + 1r green pair, 1r green pair or 3x1r orange), reprints, forgeries, and cancellations, a useful group. (800+). £250-350
- 894 ★ (O) 1865-1978 Mint and used accumulation in three albums and loose, including covers, proofs specimens and sample stamps, 1930 Independence Centenary issue written up collection, air mail stamps, etc. (1000s). £200-400
- 895 (P) (S) 1881-87 American Bank Note Co. issues, mint and used selection with some proofs and specimens, including 1881 10c black sunken die proof, 1887 coloured die proofs on wove paper (4) or die sunk on card all with printers imprint below, other 1887 issue imperf proofs (32) and blocks of four with Specimen overprints (14 blocks), etc. (c.200). £100-200
- 896 (P) 1892-96 Seebeck issue die proofs comprising 1892 coloured master proofs (7) and composite proofs each with three differing values (4, three die sunk); 1894 5c die sunk proof in black, 5c proof in brown endorsed "approved Oct 9", composite proofs in black or green both with three differing values; 1896 composite proofs with differing values in pairs (4) or blocks of four (2); 1896 postage due set of seven proofs in red in composite format die sunk on card. An unusual group, some apparently from the printers archives. (50). £200-250
- 897 ★ (O) 1892-96 Seebeck issues, mint and used issues with original stamps, covers, reprints, proofs, varieties, sample stamps, etc., also a study of the "1897 1898" handstamped overprints. (100s). £200-400

- 898 (P) 1897 Waterlow issue, master proof and proofs of the eight values in black on wove paper, the unique set of working proofs from the printers archives, the eight 1c - 5s proofs with a die number written above, most with a second number erased or cut away, some faults. Also 10c brown and 20c yellow imperf proofs. (11). Photo on Page 126. £120-180
- 899 (P) (S) 1899 Waterlow issue, working master die proofs in black of the 10c and 5s frames, and the seven vignettes used for the 1c - 50c and 5s, all with the die number written above (the two frame proofs with a second number erased and punch holes), a few faults but unique. Also 1899-1901 sample stamps with "Waterlow & Sons Ltd / Specimen" overprints in various issued or unissued colours comprising imperf singles (9), perforated singles (8) and sheets of nine (6 sheets); similar imperf sample proofs without overprint (9); printers file stamps with punch holes in blocks of four (20), ten (20) or sixteen (4, official stamps) most with marginal endorsements showing order numbers, dates and quantity (no gum, a few faults); 1c black and dull blue mint pair and strip of three imperforate vertically; and 5c black and carmine block of ten with "AR" cancels. (448). Photo on Page 214. £300-400
- 900 (P) 1907 Waterlow issue, working die proofs in black of the eight frames, with the die number written above (a second number erased, 50c with punch hole, a little soiled), unique. Also file copy blocks of four and twelve of the 3c - 1s, all with punch holes (no gum, a little soiling), the blocks of twelve with marginal endorsements showing order numbers, date and quantity. (104). Photo on Page 214. £120-180
- 901 (P) 1915-45 American Bank Note Co. die proofs including 1915-17 2c and 50c vignette dies, other vignette, frame, master and completed die proofs in various colours, most cut out with the die number and applied to pieces cut from archival pages. A unique group, from the printers archives. (38). Photo on Pages 100 & 104. £200-250
- 902 (F) (X) **Postal Forgeries.** 1945 Air 40c on 5c surcharges, postal forgeries used (11) including six examples on a 1945 cover to USA and a single on the reverse of a Post Office form, unusual. £100-150
- 903 ★ (O) **Officials.** 1886-1937 Overprints, mint and used study with varieties, mainly on pages. (100s). £100-150
- 904 ★ (O) **Air Mails.** 1929-30 Air and Official Air sets, mint and used study including unadopted 10c essays (2), photographic proofs (5), Specimen overprints with punch holes (4), 10c official imperf proof blocks of twelve and fifteen, forgeries of the 10s stamp and proof, 1929 set on F.D.C, scarce 1s official with inverted overprint mint (S.G. O471a), also 1930 Mendez overprint set mint and 1s on cover, etc. (71). Photo on Page 126. £100-150
- 905 ★ (O) **Scadta.** 1928-29 Mint and used selection including unissued 1928 Moreno set of five, 1928 (Aug) 50c - 3s mint sets of five (2) and 3s mint sheet of 25 (upper and left margins removed, mounted on upper row only), 50c and 1s - 3s used, 1928 (Aug) 1s registration stamp mint and used, 1929 (Apr) set mint, 1s registration stamp mint and used, etc. S.G. £5,880. (62). £300-500

EGYPT

(Also see lots 408, 601, 788, 1026, 1845-1905)

1882 Campaign and Army of Occupation

- 906 (X) 1882 (Sep 24) Cover with enclosed letter from A.E Sandbach at Ismailia, addressed to his father in Wales franked G.B 2½d cancelled by "B.A / E" barred obliterator, "BRITISH ARMY POST OFFICE / EGYPT" code B c.d.s alongside tying the stamp, Oct 9th arrival backstamp. The "B.A / E" cancel is only known on this one cover and on three other single stamps or small pieces. A unique cover, probably the most important item of Egypt military postal history, ex Richard Wilson Collection, with B.P.A Certificate (1992). Photo on Front Cover. £4,000-5,000

- 907 ☒ 1882 (Sep 12) Cover to England franked Egypt 1pi cancelled “BRITISH ARMY POST OFFICE / EGYPT” c.d.s with an “ISMALIAH” c.d.s (Sep 13) on the front, backstamped at Port Said, Alexandria and Bournemouth, disinfection slit due to the cholera outbreak in Italy. Exceptional quality and a rare use of an Egypt stamp in the British Army Post Office. Photo on Page 116. £900-1,200
- 908 ☒ 1890 Imitation “B.A / E” obliterator produced for use at the British Army Post Office tent exhibited at the 1890 Penny Post Jubilee celebrations held at the City of London Guildhall, an impression on a stampless cover (embossed official arms on flap) endorsed “Specimen of postal cancellation used by the British army in Egypt, 1st Soudan Campaign”, and 1890 Jubilee 1d postcard posted within London with the Guildhall and “B.A / E” handstamps. This handstamp only had seven horizontal bars, the original handstamp having thirteen. (2). £150-180
- 909 ☒ 1883 (Dec 14) Cover from Port Said to Ireland headed “From no 1440 Pte J. Rogers, 1st Batt, K.O Bo” but not countersigned, franked at the 1pi civilian rate. Also 1883 (Aug 5) cover from Alexandria to Capt. G. Bent, 1st. S. Staff Regiment, Ras-El-Tin, franked 5m. (2). £100-120

FALKLAND ISLANDS

- 910 ★ ○ 1878-1971 Mainly mint collection in a stockbook including 1891 ½d on half 1d used, 1898 2/6 and 5/- mint (also 5/- used), 1904-12 set mint with additional stamps to the 5/-, 1921-28 set mint (additional 3/-, also two 3/- stamps used), 1929-37 set mint, 1933 Centenary ½d - 5/- mint, 1938-50 sets mint (at least three of all values), all 1948-60 sets mint, Falkland Dependencies 1954-62 set and South Georgia 1963-69 sets mint, etc., all fine. (c.420) S.G. £9,000+. Photo on Page 104. £1,500-1,800
- 911 ☒ 1909 “Malvina Series” picture postcard depicting Port Stanley and Part of Harbour, posted to South Africa with KEVII 1d dull coppery red on the picture side, tied by Falkland Islands c.d.s (Heijtz type D), Willowmore arrival c.d.s. With R.P.S Certificate (1982). £100-120
- 912 ☒ 1935-65 Covers including 1941 size G formula registration envelope commercially used to England franked 2d + 3d, also 1955 Silver Jubilee set on F.D.C and cover from South Georgia, 1953 cover from South Shetlands franked 1952 £1, etc. (15). £100-120
- 913 ★ 1971 5p on 1½d Surcharge error, surcharge at left, lower margin with part printers imprint, superb unmounted mint. Very scarce, 240 1½d stamps surcharged 5p in error (instead of 1p), 180 of these with the surcharge at left. S.G. 264a, £750. Photo on Page 214. £180-220
- 914 ★ 1971 5p on 1½d Surcharge error, surcharge at right, superb unmounted mint. Rare, 240 1½d stamps surcharged 5p in error (instead of 1p), just 60 of these with the surcharge at right. S.G. 264b, £2,000. Photo on Page 98. £500-600

FRANCE & COLONIES

(Also see lots 174/95, 314, 326, 386-411, 491, 1092)

- 915 ☒ **Strasbourg.** 1704-1962 Entire letters, covers and cards, various Strasbourg handstamps including 1704 manuscript “De Strasbourg”, “1766 STRASB”, 1782-85 “STRASBOURG”, “67 STRASBOURG” (6, four types), also T.P.O datestamps, 1810 entire letter to Strasbourg with red “No.36 / ARM. D’ALLEMAGNE”, etc. (47). £150-200
- 916 ☒ **Strasbourg - Entry Handstamps.** 1811-69 Entire letters with various Strasbourg entry handstamps for letters from Germany, Prussia, Baden, Bavaria, Thurn & Taxis or Switzerland, boxed, unboxed and c.d.s types, some well written up on pages. (39) £150-200
- 917 ☒ **Army of Dalmatia.** 1806 (Nov 1) Entire letter from Zara to Montpellier with red “BAU / GAL / ARM. DE DALMATIE”, fine and scarce. £120-150

- 918 ☒ **Paris Pneumatic Post.** 1880-1949 Postal stationery, postcards, envelopes, lettercards and a Money Order form, unused (12) or used (11), also 1907 privately produced envelope used with 5c + 25c stamps. (24).
£80-100
- 919 ★ ○ 1899-71 Mint and used selection on pages, many bought from Harmers, Plumridges and Robson Lowe in the 1950s-1970s, very mixed quality but including some fine stamps, with four margin examples of 1849-52 10c (2), 1853-61 1c, 5c, 1870-71 Bordeaux issue 2c, 4c, 5c, 20c pale blue (S.G. 165, 1986 Fourcant Certificate), 1871-78 30c and 60c blue postage dues all used, 1849-52 20c mint and 1f carmine on thick paper unused without gum (ex Harmers 1966, possibly a proof?, offered as-is), 1870 15c postage due mint, also 1863-70 1c block of four mint, 1871 perf 14x13½ 5c and 1870 Paris issue 10c pair both used (S.G. 134/5), 1871-76 type B 30c single + pair mint, etc, and a few covers. (143). Photo on Page 126.
£500-800
- 920 ☒ **Hospital Ships.** 1915-18 Covers and cards with cachets of the “Duguay Trouin” (3, one with “HOPITAL CHIRURGICAL FLOTTANT / DU C.E.O” cancelling a Greek 10L stamp, also two unused cards of the ship), “Divona”, “Canada”, “Espagne”, “Sphinx” or “Ile-de-France”; also a complete French Red Cross Society booklet “Expedition Des Dardanelles” with a coloured illustration of the “Charles-Roux” on the front, containing twenty Red Cross labels sold for 1f; and a cover to the “Charles-Roux” at Mudros with “SALONIQUE” cachet. (11).
£120-150
- 921 ★ ○ **Alsace Lorraine.** 1870-71 Mint and used selection including net upwards 1c and 2c fine used, 25c mint, net downwards 1c mint, also front to England with 10c + 20c cancelled by German Feldpost datestamps, etc., some faults. (40).
£100-150
- 922 ★ ○ **Post Offices in China.** 1894-1919 Mint and used collection of French and Indo-Chinese offices in China, including French P.O 1902-06 set mint (40c used), 1911-21 set mint, Indo-China P.O 1904-05 1c - 10f mint (no 4c, 1f), issues for Hoihow with 1908 5f, 10f mint, Mengtsz, Canton, Pakhoi, Chungking, Yunnanfu, etc., a useful lot. (c.400).
£250-300
- 923 ★ ○ **French Colonies.** c.1852-1977 Mint and used collections of New Caledonia and St Pierre et Miquelon in two stockbooks with better early surcharges and overprints, also various colonies on stockcards with useful Gabon, French Polynesia, etc. (100s).
£250-300
- 924 ☒ **Martinique.** 1735-1866 Entire letters and entires to France with French entry handstamps of Bordeaux (7), La Flotte (1735 letter), Le Havre (5), Marseille (3) or Nantes (4), also straight line “LA MARTINIQUE” or “MARTINIQUE” (14, two types), St. Pierre c.d.s (8), etc. (28).
£700-800
- 925 ☒ **Martinique - First British Occupation.** 1762 (Feb 3) Entire letter from a British Office, Alexander Farquharson, headed from “Camp on the Island of Martinique”, to his father in Scotland. Probably carried to England on H.M.S “Nightingale”, posted from London with “25/MR” Bishop Mark, charged 1/7. The good letter includes “we drove the enemy from all their batteries on this side of the island and are just now besieging Fort Royal which we expect to be masters of in a few days. Capt Murray received a dangerous wound in the attack of 24 January Capt. McKinnon received a slight wound in the head but is in no danger. Poor Rollo son to Ld Rollo died here of a fever”. The British first occupied Martinique in 1762, the Fort Royal garrison surrendering to General Monckton on 4th February; the island was returned to France in 1763. A very scarce campaign letter.
£500-600

French India

- 926 ☒ 1930 (Jan.) Paris to Pondicherry flight by Weiss and Garier, covers franked 5f75 or 6f50 (2), two registered, flown from France to Calcutta or Pondicherry (2), one of these redirected to Tientsin and again to Saigon. (3).
£200-250
- 927 ☒ 1933-39 Air Mail covers from Pondicherry to France all bearing India stamps, mainly KGV issues, one with 1929 Air 3a + 4a (2), two registered, one underpaid and charged 50c postage due, various rates. (9).
£180-220

- 928 ☒ 1938-54 Air Mail covers from Pondicherry (10) or Karikal all bearing India stamps, to Indo China (3), Djibouti, Madagascar, G.B (3), Sweden or Switzerland, four registered, various rates, also a cover to France from Pondicherry but posted in India, most with KGVI stamps, four prewar. (11). £180-220
- 929 ☒ 1940-46 Air Mail covers, one 1940 cover from a soldier franked 1r2f16ca, four others bearing "France Libre" overprint issues, to France (4) or Djibouti, uncommon issues on cover. (5). £160-200
- 930 ☒ 1945-54 Air Mail covers bearing various French India stamps, from Pondicherry (33) or Chandernagore to France, USA or Indo-China, some philatelic, stamps include 1947 Air set (2 sets), 1949 U.P.U 6fa (7), etc. Also a 1944 cover from French Congo to Pondicherry. (35). £400-500

GERMANY & STATES

(Also see lots 86/8, 103, 302/8, 312/3, 318/21, 323/48, 486, 558/63, 832/5, 858, 873, 1806)

- 931 ★ ○ c.1850-1938 Mint and used accumulation in four albums and loose with useful German States including Baden, Bavaria, Thurn & Taxis, a collection of Hamburg forgeries, German Empire with 1872 (Jan.) g mint, ½g pair superb used, 1872 (July) 1k vertical strip of three on entire letter, 1880 25pf yellow-brown and 50pf blackish olive mint, etc. (1,000s). £250-300
- 932 ★ ○ 1902-60 Mint and used collection in an album including 1930 South America Flight 4m mint, Polar Flight 1m mint, 2m mint and used, 1933 Chicago Flight set of three used, also some German Colonies and P.Os abroad, etc. (100s). £150-200
- 933 ★ ☒ **Spremberg.** 1945-46 Local stamps including 1946 mint set of eight in perforated blocks of ten and imperf blocks of thirty, etc. (341 + cover). £100-120
- 934 ★ ☒ 1945-46 Allied Occupation, British and American Zone, specialised collection of plate blocks (of 6, 14 or 20) with varieties (127 blocks). Also East Germany 1960 2m booklets with varieties (54), Bohemia & Moravia 1944 10k blocks of thirty and ten with violet "Ceskoslovenska Republika" handstamped overprints, etc. (100s). £100-150
- 935 ★ ○ **Berlin.** 1948-59 Mint and used collection with 1948 black overprint set unmounted mint, 5m used, 1949 red overprint set unmounted mint, 1949-54 set unmounted mint, 1949 Goethe sets mint and used (2), 1949 surcharge set unmounted mint, 1949 Relief Fund sets unmounted mint and used (2) and miniature sheet unmounted mint and used (Schlegel Certificate), 1951 Freedom Bell sets mint (5) and used (3), etc., also some F.D.Cs and other covers. S.G. £14,000+. (100s). Photo on Page 110. £500-600
- 936 ○ ☒ 1948-56 Berlin 2pf obligatory tax stamps, specialised study with various watermarks and perforations, some varieties, covers, used in Baden, Rheinland and Wurttemberg, etc. (100s). £100-150
- 937 ★ ☒ 1954-60 Booklet Panes, including se-tenant panes in sheet form with S.G. 1109 quarter sheet (5 panes), S.G. 1152ba sheet and two quarter sheets (30 panes), S.G. 1152bca sheets (2) and quarter sheet (45 panes), etc. £8,500+. (100s). £300-400
- 938 ☒ **Propaganda Forgeries.** 1943 Card printed by British Intelligence and dropped over Germany, depicting Dr. Ley with a quote from a speech he gave claiming food rations are identical for all Germans, reverse with text of a Gestapo document showing Chiefs of Staff of German services actually receive four times the ration of civilians, bearing a 3pf propaganda forgery, superb unused. Also a leaf shaped aerial propaganda leaflet, and 1941 German postcard with Churchill caricature 'stamp' commercially used within Germany franked 6pf. All fine, the British card scarce as most were destroyed by the Germans. (3). £150-200
- 939 ☒ **Hospital Ships.** 1914-18 Covers and cards (12) with "KAIS. DEUTSCHE / MARINE / SCHIFFSPOST" datestamps No. 119 ("Portia"), 120 ("Viola"), 188 (3, "Sierra Ventana", one with senders cachet), 191 ("Adler") or 192 ("Lensahn", with named cachet), or with cachets of the "Adler", "Hansa", Hilfslazarettsschiff "G" ("Titania") or Lazarettsschiff "C" (2, "Cassell"). Also cards of the "Sierra Ventana" (2) and "Hansa", the Dutch ship "Koningin Regentes" and unnamed Turkish ships (2), and a 1944 card of the "Robert Ley" probably sent from the ship. (19). £200-250

- 940 ☒ 1914-18 Stampless Feldpost covers and cards from army or navy airship troops with various cachets (51), also German propaganda cards showing airships (4) and British cards showing Zeppelin raids or destroyed Zeppelins (20), 1915 card with message describing a raid, etc. (78+). £500-600
- 941 ☒ **Post Offices in China.** 1915-16 Stampless covers with printed “Agence des Prisonniers de Guerre” or “Service des Prisonniers de Guerre” heading, return address of “Hulfsaktion fur Deutsche und Oesterr.-Ungar. Gefangene in Sibirien”, registered from the German P.O in Tientsin to the German Consulate in San Francisco, with “TIENTSIN / DEUTSCHE POST” datestamps, registered backstamps of the U.S Postal Agency in Shanghai. One handstamped boxed “R / TIENTSIN / EINGESCHREIBEN / No..” in red, the other with a registration label, fine and unusual. (2). £160-200
- 942 ☒ **Post Offices in China.** 1916 Stampless covers with printed “Agence des Prisonniers de Guerre” heading and “Hulfsaktion fur Deutsche und Oesterr.-Ungar. Gefangene in Sibirien” return address, registered from the German P.O in Tientsin to the German Consulate in San Francisco, “TIENTSIN / DEUTSCHE POST” datestamps and violet boxed “R / TIENTSIN / EINGESCHREIBEN / No..”, registered backstamps of the U.S Postal Agency in Shanghai, one with a “CENSORED” label, fine and unusual. (2). £160-200
- 943 ★ ○ **German Colonies.** 1897-1901 Selection including South West Africa 1897 set mint with the unissued 25pf and 50pf, Kiautschou 10pf, 30pf, 40pf and 80pf used in Peking in April 1901 (S.G. £5,300, faults), also a few other probable forgeries. (20). £100-150
- 944 ○ **Marshall Islands.** 1897-1901 Used selection with 1897-99 10pf, 20pf, 1899-1900 3pf - 25pf, 1901 3pf - 2m, a few additional stamps. S.G. £950. (21). £70-80

German States

- 945 ☒ **Munster (Westphalia).** 1638-1867 Prestamp and stampless entire letters including 1638 entire letter to Vienna, money letters, letters sent with parcels, official mail, various cancels and official cachets, most written up on pages. (87). £400-500
- 946 ☒ c.1851-62 Entire letters bearing Hannover 1/30 thaler (S.G. 3) cancelled Bockenem c.d.s in blue, or Thurn & Taxis 9kr brown cancelled “104” with a Darmstadt c.d.s on the front, both stamps and entires very fine. (2). £80-100
- 947 ★ ○ 1852-90 Mint and used selection including Thurn & Taxis (c.160) with 1859-61 5sgr used (2), Bergedorf (46), Lubeck (37) with used 1859 1s and 2s both possibly genuine, Heligoland, and North German Confederation, some reprints and forgeries, mixed condition with some faults. (100s). £200-300
- 948 ★ ○ **Baden.** 1851-68 Mint and used selection including 1860-62 3k (6, one deep blue), 6k (2), 9k, 1862 1k (4), 6k (2), 9k (5), perf 13½ 3k rose, 1868 7k sky blue all used, the rare 1862 1k silver-grey unused without gum (thin and horizontal crease), etc., condition very mixed but with some good stamps, also four pieces. (c.300). Photo on Page 126. £400-500
- 949 ★ ○ **Bavaria.** 1849-1920 Mint and used selection in a stockbook and on pages, a good range of 1849-63 issues (c.250) including 1849 1k unused without gum (light crease), 1849-62 6k, 1850-58 1k (14 with vertical strip of three, five pink), 9k (26), 12k (2), 18k (3), 1862-63 1k mint, 12k (9, one mint), 18k (9, one mint), also 1867-69 12k (3), 18k (7), etc., some faults but many good stamps. (100s). Photo on Page 126. £300-500
- 950 ★ ○ **Bremen.** 1855-67 Mint and used selection including 1855 3gr horizontal laid paper used, 1856-63 5gr type A unused and type B used, 7gr used, 5sgr used (2, shades), 1861-64 perf 16 5gr and 5sgr used, 1866-67 perf 13 2gr mint (2), 3gr mint and used, 5gr mint (2, both types), 7gr mint, 10gr mint, etc., a few faults, 1856-63 5sgr deep green with 1975 R.P.S Certificate. (29). Photo on Page 126. £400-500



Ex 837



Ex 898



Ex 904



Ex 919



Ex 919



Ex 948



Ex 949



Ex 950



Ex 952



Ex 956



Ex 951



Ex 955



Ex 953



Ex 958



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Ex 984



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- 951 ★ ○ **Brunswick.** 1852-65 Mint and used selection, many with faults but some fine including 1852 1sgr and 3sgr (both with 1973/4 R.P.S Certificates), 1864 Perces en arc 2sgr and 3sgr used, etc., also 1857 4/4ggr block used on 1859 entire from Brunswick to Holzminden, and 1867 entire franked 1865 1gr. (173). Photo on Page 126. £350-500
- 952 ★ ○ **Hamburg.** 1859-67 Mint and used selection with some reprints and forgeries, genuine stamps include 1859 ½s superb used, also 1859 2r used, 1864 1¼s (3) and 2½s (2) used, 1864-65 9s yellow used (two with c.d.s, offered as-is, another with bars cancel, some trimmed perfs), 1866 1¼s (6) and 1½s used, 1867 2½s used (2), etc., some faults. Also 1866 entire to Kellinghusen franked 1866 1¼s, and cover to England franked 1864-65 7s yellow (pin hole to stamp) with bars cancel. (c.200). Photo on Page 126. £400-500
- 953 ★ ○ **Hanover.** 1850-65 Mint and used selection including 1853 3pf pale rose, 1856 3pf (2) used, 1859-61 3pf mint and used, 10gr olive-green mint and used, 1860-62 ½gr used, 1863 3pf unused (4) and used (3), 1864-65 ½gr unused and used (2), etc., a few reprints, some faults, many fine. Also 1865 prices current bearing 1864-65 3pf (address band removed) and c.1857 entire from Stade to Lesum bearing 1856 1ggr. (157). Photo on Page 126. £400-500
- 954 ★ ○ **Mecklenburg.** 1856-67 Mecklenburg-Schwerin (38) and Mecklenburg-Strelitz (19), mint and used selection including 1856 5s blue used (2), 1864 5s bistre mint, 1866 2s used, Mecklenburg-Strelitz 1sch mint, etc. (57). Photo on Page 104. £150-180
- 955 ★ ○ **Oldenburg.** 1852-67 Mint and used selection including scarce 1852-59 sgr on green used, 1859 1g possibly on indigo (thinned), 3g on yellow used, 1861 1g (2, one the rare dull blue) and 2g used, 3g mint and used, 1862-67 roulette 11½ g mint, etc., some faults and a few forgeries noted, also entire letters bearing 1852-59 1/30th (faults) or 1859 1g, and an 1863 1g stationery envelope. A useful lot, with 1973/75 R.P.S Certificates for 1861 1g dull blue and 2g rose-red, Walter Engel Certificate for 3g yellow stating small repair. (86). Photo on Page 126. £600-800
- 956 ★ ○ **Prussia.** 1850-67 Mint and used selection including 1850-56 4pf mint and a pair used, 1857 2sgr and 3sgr yellow used, 1858 4pf pair superb used, 1866 transparent paper 10sgr pair and singles (2) used, etc., some faults. (c.250). Photo on Page 126. £150-200
- 957 ★ ○ **Saxony.** 1851-67 Mint and used selection including 1851 3pf green used (4), 1855-63 5ngr (10) and 10ngr (4) used, 1863-67 5ngr deep grey used, etc., some faults. (c.250). £250-350
- 958 ★ ○ **Schleswig-Holstein.** 1850-67 Mint and used selection including 1850 1s pale blue unused, Holstein German Administration 1¼s blue lithographed with large lettering unused (S.G. 54), etc. (76). Photo on Page 126. £300-400
- 959 ★ ○ **Wurttemberg.** 1851-1923 Mint and used range including 1851-52 1k (2), 9k on rose (2), 18k (2), 1857 1k deep brown, 18k, 1859-62 imperf 18k, perf 13½ thin paper 9k (2), 18k (2) all used, 1862 perf 10 6k mint, 1863-64 perf 10 9k black-brown used (2), etc., some faults, many better stamps noted. (100s). Photo on Page 214. £600-800

GIBRALTAR

- 960 ○ 1858-69 G.B 2d Blue plate 9, partial sheet reconstruction comprising 128 stamps with differing corner letters, all cancelled "A26" in Gibraltar. S.G. £3,884. (128). £300-400
- 961 ★ 1886-1950 Mint collection in a stockbook including 1886 overprint set, 1886-87 set, 1889 surcharge set with additional 25c on 2d small "I" and broken "N" varieties, 1889-90 and 1898 sets, 1903 ½d - 8/-, 1904-08 set (additional 2/-), 1906-11 set, 1912-24 and 1921-27 sets, 1925 1/- - £1, 1938-51 set with all perfs, etc., mainly very fine. S.G. 1/143, £7,000. (190). Photo on Pages 214 & 220. £500-700

962 ○ 1886-1950 Used collection in a stockbook including 1886 and 1886-87 sets, 1889 surcharge set with additional 25c on 2½d small “I” and broken “N” varieties, 1889-96 set, 1903 ½d - 4/- and £1, 1904-08 set and 1d bisect on piece, 1906-11 2/- - 8/-, 1912-24 set, 1938-51 set with all perfs (also 2d ape on rock, small faults), etc. S.G. 1/143, £6,000. (191). Photo on Page 220. £400-500

963 ○ 1950 6d New Constitution overprint, variety overprint double, fine used, very scarce. With R.P.S Certificate (2012). S.G. 142a, £1,300. Photo on Page 126. £350-400

GREECE

964 ★ 1896-1960 Mint collection in a stockbook including 1896 first Olympic set, 1900-01 5L and 2d surcharges on Olympic set, 1906 second Olympic set, 1913-15 Victory set to the 5d, 1927-35 set, 1927-28 Navarino set, 1930 Independence set, 1933 Aeroespresso sets of three and seven, 1933 Government air set, 1933 50d - 100d set of three, 1934 Athens Stadium 8d (both perfs), 1940 Greek Youth air and postage sets, 1951 St Paul set, etc. S.G. £10,000+. (c.550). Photo on Page 104. £500-600

GRENADA

965 ★ 1943 10/- Slate-blue and bright carmine, perf 12, narrow printing, fine mint. S.G. 163c, £750. Photo on Page 104. £140-160

HAITI

966 ★ ○ 1881-86 Liberty Head issue, mint and used selection on pages including imperf singles of all values mint (12) and used (28), 1c block of six mint, 2c, 3c, 5c and 7c blocks of four mint; perforated singles used (22), 1c pair and blocks of four (2) mint, 2c, 3c and 20c blocks of four mint, horizontal pairs variety imperf between comprising 1c used (faults), 5c used, 2c and 20c mint, 20c vertical pair variety imperf between used, also a few Fournier forgeries. A good lot. (116). £300-400

967 ★ 1881 Imperf 7c blue, reconstructed sheet of fifty, all fine mint with four margins. £250-300

968 ★ ○ 1881-1969 Mint and used accumulation in three albums and loose including proofs and specimen stamps, varieties, covers with 1920s air mails, etc. (1,000s). £200-300

969 ⑥ 1882-87 Liberty Head issue postal forgeries, perf 16 1c and 20c (2), perf 14 7c, all postally used with Cap Haitian datestamps, 1c with a few perf faults, scarce. (4). Photo on Page 126. £300-400

970 ② ③ 1887-1919 Collection written up on pages with many varieties, proofs, specimens, a few covers, forgeries, etc., including 1887 plate proofs (3), 1892 2c on 3c block of twelve with surcharge omitted from two stamps, 1893 plate proofs and imperf vertical varieties, 1898 proofs and specimen overprints or perfs, 1898 postage due specimens, 1902 overprints with varieties and large blocks, 1904 overprint varieties, 1904 proofs, 1906 specimens, 1910 proofs and specimens, 1914-15 overprints with varieties, etc. A fine lot. (100s). £800-1,200

971 ④ c.1889 Legitime essays, 1c - 50c set of eight with surcharged values, also additional 1c and 10c essays, and four similar 3c - 20c essays with central coat of arms instead of the Legitime portrait. Very scarce, fewer than half a dozen essay sets recorded. (14). Photo on Page 104. £200-250

972 ② 1910 2c Black and red die proofs, one on card with die number above mounted onto a larger card, the second without die number die sunk into a large card (134x155mm) endorsed “OK 10/27/09” and initialled. (2). £120-150

973 ★ ④ 1910-14 1c.dep - 1p and 1c.deg in new colours, all in mint blocks of four. Very scarce as most stamps received the new presidential overprint in 1914 (and many were postally used), fewer than 4,000 unoverprinted stamps issued for the 3c, 4c, 7c - 10c, 50c and 1p values. S.G. 140, 160/3, 167/73, £600+. (12 Blocks). £120-150

- 974 (P) (S) 1920-69 Collection written up on pages with numerous Specimen stamps, 1920 15c and 1942 Our Lady of Perpetual Succour 5g die proofs, etc. (100s). £200-250
- 975 (P) (S) 1945 Red Cross issue, master die proofs with Red Cross (2), 1g proofs without the Red Cross (3), 1g - 25g die proofs (11), various colours, three reduced in size, the others mostly die sunk into large card, one signed by the artist. Also set with punch holes and Specimen overprint, the issued stamps and 1960 overprints. (33+). £300-350
- 976 (E) (P) 1946 Capois-la-Mort issue, 50g handpainted essay, master die proof in red, 3c - 2g50 postage and 20c - 5g air die proofs in the issued colours with seven additional air die proofs, all die sunk on card. Also postage and air sets with punch holes and Specimen overprint, the issued stamps and 1953 overprints. (43+). £400-500
- 977 (E) (P) 1949 75th Anniversary of the U.P.U, aborted issue featuring President Estime, original photo used for the stamp portrait, photographic essays with unadopted Presidential portrait (3) and the approved portrait, compound master die proofs of the air and postage issues with both the unadopted and approved portraits, master die proofs of the approved design (2, one signed and approved by the Haitian Ambassador), die proofs of the 30c and 1g air stamps, the set of three (with additional 5c) with punch holes and Specimen overprints, also the overprint set issued in 1950. A unique group from the printers archives, the set approved and printed but never issued due to the overthrow of President Estime. (15). Photo on Page 110. £300-350
- 978 (P) (S) 1949 Anti T.B and Malaria Relief Fund, die proofs (21) comprising a proof of the Red Cross, master die proof without Red Cross, master die proofs with the Red Cross (6), 1g25 proof in red without the Red Cross, set of six die proofs in issued colours without the Red Cross (reduced in size) or with the Red Cross, most mounted on or die sunk into large card. Also two sets with punch holes and Specimen overprints, set in mint singles and blocks of four, miniature sheets mint (2 of each) or used with F.D.C cancels (2 of each, one on cover), set on F.D.C, singles on F.D.C (2) or commercial covers (2). A fine group, most of this issue was unsold and destroyed, with fewer than 5,500 of any value sold. (75). £300-400
- 979 (P) (S) 1953 Pictorial Definitives, Air issue master die proofs of the frame only in the six colours adopted for the set all die sunk into large cards (230x150mm) each with two punch holes, marked "For Approval" (with additional proof in brown, reduced in size), frame die proofs of the 30c brown (reduced in size) and 2g50 die sunk on India paper mounted on card, and die proofs of 2g50 die sunk on India paper and mounted on card, 5c, 10c and 30c proofs die sunk on large card, also 5c in unissued green colour and 30c both reduced in size, and the set of six with punch holes and Specimen overprint. (21). £180-220

HONDURAS

- 980 (P) (S) 1892 Presentation cards (3) each inscribed "Specimens - Hamilton Bank Note Co. N.Y" bearing imperf or partly perforated proofs or specimen stamps (29, thirteen from the 1892 Columbus issue), also other imperf Seebeck issue proofs (10), and 1878-89 National Bank Note Co. 2r blue mint (500) in large multiples. (539). £100-120
- 981 ★ (O) 1927-33 Definitives, well written up collection showing the 1927-29 postage and air issues, "1929a1930" overprints with many varieties, and the 1930-33 air mail and postage overprints. (100s). £100-120

HONG KONG

(Also see lots 1027, 1193)

- 982 ★ 1862-91 Selection comprising 1862 2c brown unused no gum, 1863 4c slate, 1891 20c on 30c yellowish green, 50c on 48c and \$1 on 96c surcharges with additional Chinese characters, and 1891 Jubilee 2c, all mint. S.G. 1, 9b, 48/51, £1,825. (6). £240-280

- 983 ○ 1863-1948 Used collection in a stockbook including 1891 Jubilee 2c (2), 1912-21 set with \$5 white back, 1921-37 set, 1938-52 \$10 green and violet (2), 1948 \$10, also various Treaty Port cancels. (100s). £250-300
- 984 ★ 1863-1970 Mint collection in a stockbook including 1903 1c - \$2, 1904-06 2c - \$1, 1912-21 1c - \$1, \$5 and \$10, 1921-37 1c - \$2, 1938-52 KGVI definitives with at least two examples of every basic stamp (\$10 green and violet with usual toned gum, one creased), 1946 Victory 30c and \$1 (2) extra stroke variety, etc. A good lot, some QV issues with faults, later issues mainly fine with additional stamps and sets. S.G. £8,000+. (100s). Photo on Page 126. £1,000-1,200
- 985 ☒ 1915 (June 10) Stampless cover from H. Sauerbeck, P.O.W No. 161, to the German Consulate in San Francisco, with triangular framed "Letters Prisoners of War / Free under / Convention", oval "PROVOST MARSHALL / No / HONGKONG" with handstamped signature "A.E Hurle", and a Hong-Kong c.d.s, very fine and scarce. Photo on Page 132. £300-400

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- 986 ☒ △ 1824-47 Entire letters (4), part entire and a front from India to G.B, one with double ring Benares Post Paid datestamp, and an 1831 entire letter from Dublin to Nagpoor redirected to Pondicherry with oval "BOMBAY / G.P.O / POSTAGE NOT PAID". (7). £200-250
- 987 ★ ○ 1854-1949 Mint and used issues in a stockbook including 1854 issues (most with faults), 1949-52 1r - 15r unmounted, 1883-99 ½a - 1r set of seven and 1900 set of three with type O9 On H.M.S overprints all handstamped "SPECIMEN" (4a, 8a) or "CANCELLED", used abroad with QV 2a yellow cancelled "F.F", KEVII ½a and 1a on pieces cancelled "LAHSSA" c.d.s, also Indian States and a few Zanzibar. (100s). £250-300
- 988 Ⓢ ☒ 1874-76 9p, 6a, 12a and 1r Blocks of four all overprinted "CANCELLED" type D7, superb unmounted mint. Also 1883 9p rose (toned) with Specimen overprint type D9, and five revenue stamps with "CANCELLED" overprints. (22). £100-150
- 989 ☒ **Registered Mail.** c.1880-98 Registered covers with boxed registration handstamps including Bombay S.E, S.W and W.C suburban offices, also a registered letter receipt. (16). £200-250
- 990 ☒ 1908 (Jan 28) Stampless cover (flap with embossed Crown over "MM") addressed to "Miss Lees, Central Telegraph Office, Calcutta" with hooded circle "VICEROY'S CAMP P.O / POSTAGE / PREPAID" datestamp in purple, the cover with a little foxing but very rare and unusual, believed to be the only recorded example of this hooded circle datestamp. £120-150
- 991 ☒ **Hill Stations.** c.1931-64 Air Mail covers and cards from or to Indian hill stations, many in Sikkim, cancels include Coonoor, Dalhousie, Darjeeling, Kalimpong, Gangtok, New Forest, Siliguri, Dehra Dun, Kasauli, Kohima, Landour, Murree, Mussoree, Naini-Tal, Ootacamund, Poona, Shillong, Simla, Srinagar, etc., many unusual frankings, a few ingoing covers including 1935 cover from G.B to Simla with red "Received missent and too / late for I.T.C Service", etc. (105). £600-800
- 992 ☒ **Simla.** 1933-38 Air Mail covers with Army Headquarters Simla (8) or Secretariat Simla (2) cancels, eight bearing KGV official stamps (two 1937 covers with 1909 KEVII 6a), one cover to South Africa underpaid and charged 2d, some unusual rates and frankings. (10). £150-180

- 993 ☒ **Edwina Mountbatten.** 1947 (June 27) Typed letter on “The Viceroys House, New Delhi” notepaper with “EMofB” crest, to Mrs Wallace congratulating her on the award of an M.B.E, signed “Yours Sincerely, Edwina Mountbatten of Burma”, enclosed within an envelope (crown on flap) to “Mrs D. Wallace M.B.E, c/o Malayan Union Police Force H.Q, Kuala Lumpur, Malaya” franked 3½a tied by Viceroy’s Camp P.O cancel. £200-250
- 994 ☒ 1948 (Aug 15) Indian Independence First Anniversary, illustrated First Day Cover depicting Gandhi, registered to Wales bearing Gandhi 1½a, 3½a and 12a tied by Experimental S·O MS·45 datestamps of Veranbur, Madras, minor creasing to 1½a and 12a stamps. £120-150
- 995 ☒ 1948 (Aug 15) Indian Independence First Anniversary, black mourning F.D.C with imitation Gandhi signature in silver, bearing the Gandhi set of four, registered air mail to London, tied by the special Bombay G.P.O First Day cancels, very fine. Photo on Page 132. £1,000-1,200
- 996 ☒ 1948 Commercial air mail covers bearing 1948 Gandhi stamps in combination with KGVI definitives, comprising 4½a registration envelope to USA franked KGVI 1½a, 6a pair, 8a pair, 1r and two Gandhi 12a pairs, registered cover to Argentina franked 1r + Gandhi 12a pair, and cover to USA bearing KGVI ½a (9) + 1a block of eleven + 4a strip of four + three Gandhi 1½a stamps, a few minor faults, three unusual frankings. (3). £280-320
- 997 ☒ 1948-52 Commercial air mail covers all bearing 1948 Gandhi stamps, comprising 1948 covers to USA, G.B, Switzerland (2) or Sweden with Gandhi 3½a strip of three or 12a (4 covers) in combination with KGVI definitives, and 1952 cover to USA with ten Gandhi 1a stamps in combination with 1949-52 3p pair and 6p, all fine. (6). £250-300
- 998 ☒ 1953 (Nov 2) Conquest of Mount Everest illustrated First Day Cover, the two Everest stamps tied by special Bombay G.P.O first day cancels, sent registered air mail book post to New Zealand, signed by Edmund Hillary. Photo on Page 132. £150-180
- 999 ☒ **Antarctica.** 1985-2006 Covers from Indian Antarctic Expeditions, several covers signed, unusual. (30). £150-180

Telegraph Stamps

- 1000 ★ 1869-78 10r Die II unmounted mint, upper sheet margin, gum toned, very fine appearance. S.G. T14, £1,200. Photo on Page 110. £250-300
- 1001 ★ 1869-78 50r Rose, die I unmounted mint, three pulled perfs at base, otherwise fine. S.G. T19, £1,500. Photo on Page 110. £240-280

The Sir William Henry “Thuggee” Sleeman Letters

The following letters are all from Sir William Sleeman to his friend Sir Thomas Madock, a Member of the Council in Calcutta, sent in 1843-48 when Sleeman was Political Resident at Jhansi in Gwalior. Sleeman was known as “Thuggee” Sleeman due to his suppression of thuggi gangs, followers of the Hindu Goddess Kali who regarded robbery and murder as a trade. He also fought against dacoity and other forms of oppression against the Indian people, whilst pursuing diplomacy in central India, in Gwalior and then as Resident in Lucknow from 1849 until 1854. All letters have transcriptions, many with exceptional content on thuggis and the situation in India.

- 1002 ☒ 1843 (May 23) Entire letter to Calcutta, endorsed “On Service” and signed, reverse with fine red oval “JANSI / FREE” (Hammond Giles 1, recorded for 1842 only in his 1983 Supplement, manuscript date). A long detailed letter full of news of Indian politics and intrigue, rajahs, villains and campaigns, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 132. £500-600



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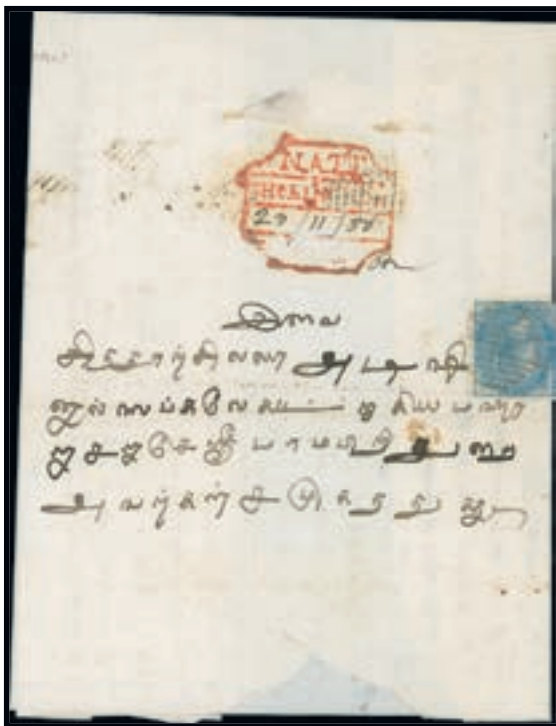


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- 1003 ☒ 1843 (June 11) Entire letter to Calcutta endorsed “Service” and signed, reverse with red oval “JANSI / FREE” (manuscript date). The letter concerns the Khasjee and praetorian bands who have gained complete victory, politics and intrigues amongst various states and rajahs. Photo on Page 132. £400-500
- 1004 ☒ 1843 (Dec 18) Entire letter from Sonaree to Calcutta endorsed “On Service” and signed, reverse with red oval “JANSI / FREE” (manuscript date). Sleeman has orders to go to Gwalior and accompany the Maharajah to the Governor General’s Camp. Sleeman was trying to prevent war in Gwalior; however the Gwalior army was destroyed just ten days later at the battles of Punniar and Maharajpoor. £300-400
- 1005 ☒ 1845 (May 26) Cover to Calcutta with red oval “JANSI / FREE” (manuscript date) on reverse. Sleeman is furious about an anonymous petition to the Government accusing him of taking money and favours from the Jhansi Rajah; he suspects the author to be Gungadhar Molee, pretender to the Jhansi throne. £300-350
- 1006 ☒ 1845 (July 6) Cover to Calcutta, endorsed “post paid”, reverse with red boxed “JANSI / Paid” (manuscript date, not recorded by Hammond Giles). Sleeman discusses Indian politics, the Mahratta question and British conduct in Gwalior. £200-250
- 1007 ☒ 1845 (Sept 5) Entire letter to Calcutta, signed, backstamped red oval “JANSI / FREE” (manuscript date). Sleeman writes about his report on Badak dacoits, officers of the Legion, and the work of Timans in putting down dacoits. £300-400
- 1008 ☒ 1843-48 Letters from Sleeman in Jhansi (12), four postally used with red oval “JANSI / FREE” handstamps (manuscript dates, one a part entire only); also an application from one of Sleeman’s assistants, Lt Oakes, requesting temporary command of the Brundelcund Legion, and a long 1844 (Mar 14) eye witness account of the mutiny of the 34th and 64th Native Infantry at Ferozapore by Lt. O. Farringdon (4th N.I), sent to Sleeman’s nephew James at Bareilly. Some historically interesting and important letters with much on the affairs at Gwalior which culminated in the battles of Punniar and Maharajpoor, the Native Infantry mutinies of 1844, surrender of the ex-Rajah of Jypore and other insurgent leaders, recall of Lord Ellenborough, and political problems in Scinde, Oude, and the Sangor territories. (14 letters + 4 wrappers). £1,200-1,500

District Posts

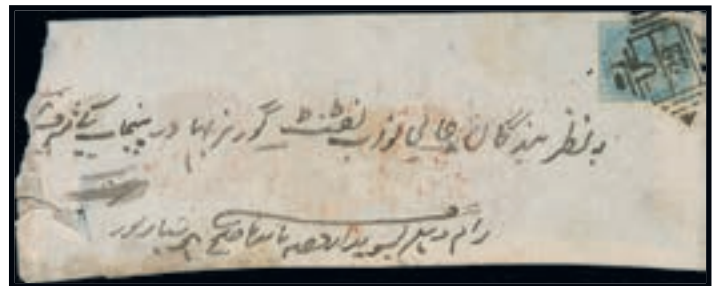
- 1009 ☒ 1855 (Nov 22) Entire franked 1854 ½a (badly torn before use) tied by a circle of bars (2 strikes), reverse with red oval “TANJORE / TALOOK TAPPAL / PUTTOOCOTTAH” (“Paid” and date in manuscript). Also an 1855 (Sep 19) entire letter with similar red oval handstamp of “TRIVADY”, the stamps unfortunately removed. (2). Photo on Page 132. £200-300
- 1010 ☒ 1856 (Sep 5) Entire letter, reverse with ½a pair each cancelled by a circle of bars and red chamfered corner handstamp “N.A.T.T / WALLAJAPETT / Paid”, dated in manuscript, address panel a little reduced at upper edge and light crease passing through the stamps, otherwise fine and scarce. Photo on Page 132. £500-600
- 1011 ☒ 1856 (Nov 23) Entire letter franked ½a (small corner fault) tied by a circle of bars, reverse with red chamfered corner handstamp “N.A.T.T / SHOLINGHUR / Paid”, dated in manuscript, horizontal and vertical folds, otherwise fine. A scarce handstamp that displays well. Photo on Page 134. £500-600
- 1012 ☒ 1856-59 Entire letters franked ½a, both cancelled by a circle of bars, with red chamfered corner “N.A.T.T / CHITTOOR / Paid” handstamps, dated in manuscript, the first lightly but clearly struck alongside the stamp, the second on reverse a little overinked but readable, scarce. (2). Photo on Page 134. £500-600
- 1013 ○ 1856-65 8p, ½a (32), 1a (7), 2a (2) and 4a stamps with triangular District Post cancels (39, Cooper type 29) or cross-hatched diamond cancels (4, Cooper type 31), a few official stamps, mixed quality but clear strikes include numbers 1, 37, 67, 142, 185, 220, 246, 281, 318, 351, 426, 450, 461, type 31 150, etc., some faults. Also a very defective cover with boxed Punjamal Post Paid handstamp. (44). £100-120



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- 1014 ☒ △ 1870 (Nov 9) Cover franked ½a cancelled by “U/22” within a diamond (Cooper 8f), backstamps of Tandī, Hooshyarpore and Taipore, faults at left edge, otherwise fine. Also a piece with ½a pair each cancelled similar “U/26”, a scarce cancel, probably used on District Post mail. (2). Photo on Page 134. £200-250
- 1015 ☒ 1871 (May 29) Registered entire letter to Tanjore bearing nine ½a stamps (three with faults, others creased) each cancelled by triangular “D/385” (Cooper type 29), two strikes of the red semi-circular framed “TANJORE / T.T / KOVILADI” alongside both dated in manuscript, with framed manuscript and handstruck “TOO LATE”, Tanjore and Trivady datestamps and boxed registered handstamp of Tanjore. Some stamp faults, light folds, reverse with a hole where a wax seal has been removed (affecting one stamp) and tear near the other seal (also affecting one stamp and one of the Koviladi handstamps), nevertheless an exceptionally scarce registered District Post cover. Photo on Page 134. £1,000-1,500
- 1016 ☒ 1873 (Apr 2) ½a Envelope to Madras with faint triangular cancel, backstamped red semi-circular “CUDDAPAH / T.T” handstamp, the long place name in the third line unreadable but believed to be Jammalamadoogoo, another larger semi-circular handstamp alongside unfortunately unreadable (dated in manuscript), datestamps of Cuddapah, Egmore and Madras. £150-200
- 1017 ☒ 1873 (May 7) Cover to Madras franked ½a tied by Cuddapah 33 duplex, backstamped red semi-circular “CUDDAPAH / T.T” handstamp, the long place in the third line unreadable but believed to be Jammalamadoogoo, Egmore and Madras datestamps. £100-150
- 1018 ☒ c.1874 Cover to Bombay, reverse with ½a cancelled by “50 / D.P” within a diamond (Cooper type 8h), Chingwarra, 3 Set 1 Up N.E Line and Bombay datestamps, a scarce cancel. £150-200
- 1019 ☒ **District Dawk - North Western Provinces.** c.1881 Soldiers rate cover to England franked 9p + ½a (2), official cover from Rampur to Bareilly bearing two ½a official stamps, and a ¼ postcard (folds) all cancelled by a diamond of bars (Cooper type 2b) with “D.D” datestamps, codes 25A3, 25A13 or 35A5, some faults. (3). £150-200

Postage Due Mail

Mail from G.B to India

- 1020 ☒ 1863-66 Covers sent via Marseille at the 10d rate, charged the deficiency + 6d, one franked 6d with boxed “DEFICIENT POSTAGE (4) / BRITISH SHARE OF FINE (3)” and circular “ST BG / As 6” charge, the others franked 9d including a double rate cover with similar boxed handstamp (Deficient Postage 10d, British Share of Fine 3d) and “ST BG / 10-8 / As” charge, the other two with unframed “DEFICIENT POSTAGE 1d / HALF FINE 3d } 4d” charged 4A8P (one with circular “ST / BG / A-P / 4-8”). Minor faults, the first with flap missing. (4). £200-250
- 1021 ☒ 1868-75 Covers to army officers only franked 1d, the first with boxed “DEFICIENT POSTAGE (9) / BRITISH SHARE OF FINE (3)” and circular “ST BG / As 10” charge, the second with boxed “DEFICIENT POSTAGE (8) / FINE 9d” and circular “OVERLAND POSTAGE / DUE / A-P / 11-4”, both returned to G.B with differing “REFUSED” handstamps, the first with minor staining and small tear at left, two unusual covers. (2). £100-150
- 1022 ☒ △ 1869-76 Covers sent via Southampton, charged the deficiency + 9d, five covers franked 6d all with boxed “DEFICIENT POSTAGE 3d / FINE 9d } 1/-” and circular “ST BG / As 8” charge, two other double rate covers franked 9d with circular “OVERLAND POSTAGE / DUE / AS / 12” or franked 1/- with circular “ST BG / As 10” charge, both with boxed “DEFICIENT POSTAGE / FINE 9d”, also a piece, some faults. (8). £200-250
- 1023 ☒ 1868 Covers sent via Marseille at the 1/1 rate, charged the deficiency + 9d, a totally unpaid cover from Edinburgh with circular “ST BG / A-P / 14-8” charge, and a cover franked 1/- (10d + two 1d reds) with boxed handstamp (Deficiency 1d, British Share of Fine 4½d) and charge mark, paid prior to redirection with a 2a stamp added at Madras. (2). £150-200

- 1024 ☒ 1881-88 Covers (6) and a postcard sent via Brindisi, five with boxed “VALUE OF STAMPS / DEFICIENCY” handstamps, all with circular Overland Postage Due charge marks, an unpaid cover charged 9a, 1d postcard with “1d / 1d” handstamp charged 2a, and covers handstamped “1d / 4d” charged 7a, “1d / 9d” charged 15a, “2½d / 2½d” charged 4a6p or “5d / 5d” charged 8a6p, one cover redirected with a 1a stamp. (6). £240-300
- 1025 ☒ 1880-1912 Covers (8) and picture postcards (2) all with circular Overland Postage Due charge marks, four 1880-86 covers with boxed “VALUE OF STAMPS 5d / DEFICIENCY 5d” and an 8a6p charge, other charges at 1a, 2a, 4a, 5a or 7a, also a postcard with boxed 3a charge. (11). £150-180

Other Countries to India

- 1026 ☒ **Egypt.** 1856-79 Stampless covers to Bombay, posted at the British P.O at Cairo (7) or Suez (7) or the Egyptian P.O in Suez, four 1856-57 covers with manuscript 1/- or 2/- charges, the other 1857-71 covers with circular “ST BG” charge marks for 4a8p, 5a4p (2), 8a (3), 1r (3) or 2r, the 1879 cover from the Egyptian P.O with 6a Overland Postage Due charge marks applied in the Sea Post Office. An interesting group. (15). £600-800
- 1027 ☒ **Hong Kong.** 1869 (July 16) Stampless cover to Bombay, backstamps of Hong Kong, Bombay and Colaba, circular “ST BG / As 4” charge mark, opened out, fine and unusual from Hong Kong. £120-150
- 1028 ☒ **Italy.** 1875 (June 18) Double weight cover from Naples to Bellary franked 10c + 60c, circular Overland Postage Due 15a charge mark, fine and unusual from Italy. £120-150
- 1029 ☒ **Persian Gulf.** 1858-68 Stampless covers to Bombay, believed to originate in the Persian Gulf, with circular “ST BG” charge marks for 2a, 8a or 12a, boxed “BOMBAY /Bg” handstamps for 2a, 4a or 6a, or boxed “BOMBAY / Bearing __ Annas” handstamps for 1a (2), 2a (2), 4a (2) or 6a (2), two with edge faults, otherwise fine. (14). £400-500
- 1030 ☒ **Persian Gulf.** 1877 Stampless covers to Bombay, believed to originate in the Persian Gulf, with superb boxed “BOMBAY / SHIP LETTER / POSTAGE DUE 1A”, a further ½a inland postage shown in manuscript, Bombay backstamps, superb and unusual. (2). Photo on Page 138. £150-200
- 1031 ☒ **Tasmania.** 1891 (Aug 28) Cover from Hobart to Calcutta franked 1d + 2d, handstamped “Deficient Postage (3½) / Fine (3½) } 7d to pay”, an unusual destination from Tasmania. £80-100

India to G.B & Other Countries

- 1032 ☒ 1865-1903 Covers (4) and postcards (3) to various foreign countries including 1865 unpaid entire letter to France with “MADRAS / INDIA UNPAID” datestamp and “G.B / 1F62⁴/10c” Anglo-French accountancy mark, 1901 stampless cover to Singapore and 1903 ¼a postcard to Belgium charged 15c both with scarce horseshoe type “MADRAS / 1 / ANNA / DUE” or “MADRAS / ANNAS / DUE” (intended for use on inland mail only), etc. (7). £140-160
- 1033 ☒ 1860-66 Covers to G.B sent via Marseille with boxed “DEFICIENT POSTAGE / FINE” handstamps in red, all franked 2a + 4a, two charged 9d (3d deficiency + 6d fine), one charged 7d (1d deficiency + 6d fine). (3). £150-200
- 1034 ☒ 1869-74 Covers all with black “DEFICIENT POSTAGE / FINE 9d” handstamps applied in England, one sent via Marseille franked 8½a with a 10d charge, the others sent via Southampton charged 11d (franked 4a 8p), 1/- (3, franked 4a, one with ½a block of eight) or 1/2 (franked 5a), one cover tatty, the others largely fine. (6). £300-350
- 1035 ☒ 1877-78 Covers sent via Brindisi, two to G.B franked 4a with a 5d charge or a double weight cover franked 6a and charged 1/3, also a double weight cover to Canada via G.B franked 6a with a 1/3 charge, converted to 32 Canadian cents. All fine, the Canada destination very unusual. (3). £150-200

- 1036 ☒ 1880-85 Covers and a postcard, the postcard franked 1¼a and charged 7d, the covers all with unusual G.B charge marks comprising “1½d” (2), “10d” (2), “11d” and “1/-”. (7). £160-200

Maritime Mail

- 1037 ☒ 1868 Cover to London franked 6a8p, posted on a steamer between Calcutta and Madras and cancelled by Madras India Paid duplex, with red framed “FOUND IN THE PORTABLE L.B”, fine. Photo on Page 138. £200-250
- 1038 ☒ 1875 Cover to Calcutta franked ½a, posted on a steamer between Calcutta and Madras, the cover cancelled in Madras and handstamped black framed “FOUND IN THE PORTABLE L.B”. Charged 4a with circular “MADRAS / B.P.P / Bg 4AS” datestamp on reverse, boxed “INSUFFICIENT”, “TOO LATE” and “UNPAID / SORTING”, Madras and Calcutta datestamps, an unusual cover. Photo on Page 138. £200-250
- 1039 ☒ **Suez to Bombay Sea Post Office.** 1879-1909 Covers and cards from or to India all with Sea Post Office transit datestamps, including c.d.s with horizontal wording (5), small 20mm c.d.s, etc. (30). £100-120
- 1040 ☒ **Suez to Bombay Sea Post Office.** 1895-1907 Covers and cards comprising two 1895-96 registered envelopes to Germany with circular framed “R” applied on the Sea Post Office, 1906 postcard of Aden posted on S.S “Carthage” with 1a cancelled by “SEA POST OFFICE / C” c.d.s, and three 1907 underpaid postcards with unusual boxed “5/CTS” postage due handstamp apparently applied on the S.S “Persia”. (6). £100-120

Military & Campaign Mail

- 1041 ☒ 1861-1937 Covers and cards from or to soldiers (26), several with letters, including 1861 cover from Bangalore to Secunderabad with red boxed “1st D.”, c.1880 cover to Aden, 1887 cover from G.B to S.S “Jumna” at Madras endorsed “not in Troopship Jumna” and returned not known, etc., also 1885 telegraph form detailing troop movements and 1927 Christmas card. (28). £240-280
- 1042 ☒ **Tirah Field Force.** 1898 (Jan 14) 2a6p Envelope from Major Hammond V.C to his wife in Rawalpindi, franked ½a, both stamps cancelled by “F.P.O / No. 4A” c.d.s, arrival backstamp. The earliest recorded use of this F.P.O datestamp, then located at Landi-Kotal. Major Hammond won the V.C in 1879 during the Second Afghan War; he commanded a Brigade during the Tirah Campaign. £100-150
- 1043 ☒ **Somaliland.** 1903 (Apr 26) 1a Envelope from Lt. A.E Silvertop R.N, Commander of the Marconi Detachment sent to Somaliland to test wireless telegraphy in the field, to his wife in London, cancelled “F.P.O No 44” c.d.s (“Ap” inverted) used at Galkayu, backstamped “BASE OFFICE / OBBIA” (May 7) and at Aden and London, very fine. Also the book “Official History of Operations in Somaliland 1901-04” in two volumes produced by the General Staff, War Office in 1907, faults and volume 1 split into two parts but with excellent detailed content. (cover + book). Photo on Page 138. £150-200
- 1044 ☒ **World War One - Hospital Ship “Glengorm Castle”.** 1915-16 Stampless covers (4, three to India) and a postcard, sent from Southampton, Indian F.P.O 20 at Marseille (2) or Base A.P.O Z at Alexandria (2), two handstamped violet “Indian Hospital Ship” and “GLENGORM CASTLE”, one of these also with circular intaglio “INDIAN HOSPITAL SHIP” seal type handstamp, the other three with circular “INDIAN HOSPITAL / GLENGORM / CASTLE / Date — / SHIP” (two also with “ON ACTIVE SERVICE”), a good lot. (5). £300-350

World War One P.O.W & Internee Mail

- 1045 ☒ **Ahmednagar.** 1915-19 Stampless Prisoner of War envelopes (4) and postcards (7) all from A. Fritz to relatives in Germany, various types of stationery and censors including individual censors initials, one cover from the camp hospital. (11). £100-120



Ex 1030



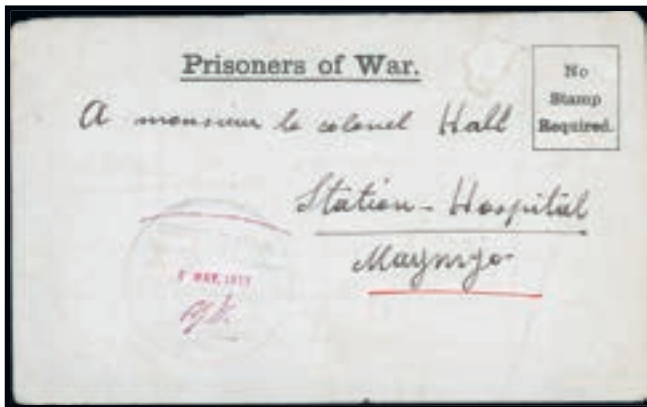
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- 1046 ☒ **Ahmednagar.** 1916-19 ¼a Postal stationery postcards with pictorial Christmas or new year cards printed on the reverse, and two stampless P.O.W cards with violet “Froehliche Weihnachten / Prosit Neujahr” handstamp on the reverse, the card for new year 1920 with violet fancy framed “Service of Prisoners of War / FREE POSTAGE” handstamp, unusual. (4). £100-120
- 1047 ☒ **Ahmednagar.** 1915-16 Covers (4) and postcards (3) from the camp, also a cover to the camp, all handstamped with individual censors initials, including “J.H.G.G. 476”, “E.B / 476”, boxed “E.L.S” and “W.M.B”, etc., one cover to an internee at Handforth Camp in England, two others to Denmark. Also four covers from internees in G.B with similar censors initials handstamps. (12). £100-150
- 1048 ☒ **Ahmednagar/East Africa.** 1918 (Jan 26) Stampless P.O.W cover to the Biological Station at Amani, via Tanga, East Africa with dated censor cachet, East Africa censor label and cachet, “TANGA” (Dec. 21) arrival c.d.s dated eleven months after posting. An unusual cover from Gottfried Schmidt, an internee from German East Africa, to his wife interned at the Amani Biological Station near Tanga (with biographical details). £100-120
- 1049 ☒ **Ahmednager/S.S “Golconda”.** 1916 (May 10) Stampless covers (2) and a picture postcard all from female internees being repatriated to Europe on the S.S “Golconda”, to internees in Ahmednagar. All posted from the ship whilst at Cape Town, with Cape Town Paquebot datestamps, the two covers with dated oval “CENSOR / CAPE TOWN”, unusual. (3). £100-150
- 1050 ☒ **Bellary.** 1917 (Nov 20) Printed Bellary P.O.W Camp envelope headed “For Transmission Overseas from India”, red lower left corner, addressed to Constantinople with camp censor cachet, the enclosed letter written in Arabic headed with “PRISONERS OF WAR CAMP / BELLARY” cachet, fine and scarce. Also a stampless cover from Baghdad, addressed in Arabic to a P.O.W at Bellary. (2). £200-250
- 1051 ☒ **Dagshai.** 1916 Ahmednagar P.O.W envelope and postcard, both with “Ahmednagar” altered to “Dagshai” in manuscript, both with violet boxed “PASSED CENSOR / G.E.K” dated in manuscript. Scarce, very little mail known from this convalescent camp. (2). £250-300
- 1052 ☒ **Katapahar.** 1915 (Sep 5) Printed “I am well” type postcard from Detention Camp Katapahar, plain address side, sent to Austria with light boxed Katapahar censor, circular “POST FREE / P.C / PRISONERS OF WAR” and a Vienna censor. Very scarce, very little mail recorded from this camp, which held just 36 people in a census of March 1916. £200-250
- 1053 ☒ **Yercaud.** 1918-19 Stampless P.O.W covers headed “For Transmission Overseas from India” with “Prisoners of War / Yercaud” and imprint “5,000-8-1-18” (2), and a printed P.O.W card, all sent to Germany, one cover with circular “PASSED BY CENSOR / (crown) / YERCAUD), the other two with Bombay censors. Also a similar unused Yercaud P.O.W envelope with imprint “1,500-17-9-19”. (4). £250-300
- 1054 ☒ **Burma - Shwebo.** 1919 (Aug 11) Stampless cover to Switzerland headed “Civil Detenu’s Letter, Postage Free” with manuscript “Passed 11/8” and initials, Shwebo backstamp, opened out, fine and scarce. Shwebo was used as a convalescent camp for Turkish P.O.Ws from Thayetmyo Camp, very few covers recorded. £200-250
- 1055 ☒ **Burma - Thayetmyo.** 1917 (May 3) Stampless P.O.W lettersheet to Colonel Hall, Station Hospital, Maymyo, with circular violet Thayetmyo censor cachet (date and initials in red), backstamped at Thayetmyo and Maymyo Alexandra Barracks. The letter, written in French, requests medical provisions. Fine and unusual addressed locally in Burma. Photo on Page 138. £150-200
- 1056 ☒ **Burma - Thayetmyo.** 1917 Stampless cover from Iraq with Indian F.P.O 57 c.d.s of Baghdad (covered by censor label) addressed in Arabic to a P.O.W at Thayetmyo with circular violet Thayetmyo censor cachet (date and initials in red) and censor label, redirected to the P.O.W Camp at Bellary, Iraq censor, Thayetmyo and Bellary datestamps. Part flap missing and piece torn from lower edge (repaired), good appearance and unusual. £100-150



1062 (front)



1062 (reverse)



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- 1057 ☒ **Burma - Thayetmyo.** 1918 (Sep 20) Stampless P.O.W envelope addressed in Arabic to Constantinople with large type dated Thayetmyo censor cachet and “TURKEY” both in red, Stamboul and Galata (29 Jan 19) backstamps, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 138. £150-200

Royal Tours and Durbars

1875-76 Visit of the Prince of Wales

- 1058 1875 (Oct 28) Printed invitation card headed with finely printed and embossed Prince of Wales arms and “AE”, “The Equerry in Waiting is desired by H.R.H The Prince of Wales to invite Rev. C.E York to Dinner on Thursday 28 Oct.”, the Prince then en route to India on H.M.S “Serapis”. Also three Carte de Visite size coloured cards bearing coloured pictures of the Prince (2) or Princess of Wales, published by L&Co of New York, with an elephant and “Souvenir of the Royal Visit to India 1876” printed on the reverse. (4). £160-200
- 1059 ☒ **Aden.** 1875 (Nov 1) Part wrapper posted from Aden, addressed in the Prince of Wales handwriting to “Her Royal Highness The Princess of Wales, Sandringham, Kings Lynn, England”, initialled and dated “A.E Nov 1 / 75”, also signed by Henry Bartle Frere, Aden Steamer Point and London (Nov. 14) datestamps, red wax seal impressed with the royal arms, reduced at right with the stamps cut away, nevertheless a unique item from the Prince. £150-200
- 1060 ☒ 1875 (Dec 23) Cover with enclosed letter from the Prince of Wales at Calcutta, addressed in his hand to “Mrs A.C Smith, Chitrali Park, St. Thomas Mount, Madras” bearing ½a strip of four each cancelled by a diamond of horizontal bars (Cooper type 26, used at experimental post offices), backstamped at Calcutta, Sholapur, Madras and St. Thomas Mount. The Prince of Wales requests a photo of Mrs Smith and her family under the splendid Bassian tree. Photo on Page 138. £400-500
- 1061 1875 (Dec 24) Letter to Lord Tenterden, asking for an enclosed letter to be sent by F.O messenger to Berlin, signed “Albert Edward”, on printed “Government House, Calcutta” notepaper with “AE” and the Prince of Wales arms superbly printed and embossed in blue and gold. £200-250
- 1062 ☒ 1876 (Jan 7) Cover from the Imperial Durbar at Delhi to Bangalore franked ½a, cancelled by “2nd INFANTRY DIVISION / CAMP P.O” duplex (bars without number), reverse with similar type duplex “FIELD POST OFFICE / IMPERIAL / DURBAR”, flap missing, otherwise fine, two rare datestamps. Photo on Page 140. £1,500-1,800
- 1063 1876 (Jan 10/11) “East India Railway, Time Bill, Special Train for His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales, Cawnpore to Delhi”, finely printed in blue and gold with royal arms at the top and Prince of Wales feathers at the corners, very attractive, 20x30cm. £200-250
- 1064 ☒ 1876 (Feb 16) Registered cover from Gwalior to Sir Bartle Frere on tour with H.R.H The Prince of Wales in India and Nepal, franked 2a and ½a (3, other stamps possibly removed), the dates and places of the tour party listed below the address and on reverse, finally redirected to Lahore with boxed “REDIRECTED”, “POSTAGE DUE 2a” and “UNPAID / SORTING”. Eight transit and delivery datestamps include the rare “H.R.H. THE PRINCE OF WALES CAMP” c.d.s dated FEB. 18 with “1 DELY” above the date and “FEB. 19” (date inverted), also Etawah, Agra, Aligarh, Moradabad, Umballa and Lahore. The cover has pieces missing at both ends and has been glued to paper, nevertheless exceptionally scarce examples of the Prince of Wales Camp datestamps. Photo on Page 140. £300-350
- 1065 ☒ **Nepal.** 1876 (Feb 29) Registered cover from Banda to “His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, Camp, Barrily or elsewhere”, franked ½a (another stamp missing), transit datestamps of Fatehpore, Aligarh, Etawah and Allahabad and arrival datestamp of “H.R.H THE PRINCE OF WALES CAMP / 1 DELY” dated MAR. 3 whilst the royal party was in Nepal. The cover with folds and piece missing at lower left corner, a very scarce datestamp, possibly unique used in Nepal. Photo on Page 138. £400-500

- 1066 ☒ **Aden.** 1876 (Mar 19) Stampless cover with the Prince of Wales arms printed on the flap, addressed in the Prince's hand to "Mrs A. Spencer, Marine Lines, Bombay, India" (wife of Capt. A.G Spencer, Aide-de-Camp & Interpreter to the Governor of Bombay), privately carried to Bombay where it was posted, with two Bombay datestamps and boxed "POSTAGE DUE / 4 ANNAS". The enclosed seven page letter, written from Aden on March 19th on two sheets of notepaper with printed Prince of Wales arms and "H.M.S Serapis", includes news of the animals returning to England on the ship, all flourishing except for one deer which died after jumping into the sea, signed "A.E". The cover with a few opening faults and small part flap missing, otherwise fine and scarce with such a long handwritten letter. Photo on Page 140. £600-700
- 1067 ☒ **Aden.** 1876 (Mar 20) Cover with printed Prince of Wales arms on the flap, addressed in the Prince of Wales handwriting to "Her Royal Highness The Princess Louise of Hesse, Darmstadt, Germany" (his mother-in-law and Queen of Denmark), initialled "A.E", franked 1a + 4a + 8a cancelled by Aden B-22 duplex, "PD" handstamp and Sea Post Office E backstamp. A clean tear crosses the address panel, a rare cover from the Prince of Wales at Aden. Photo on Page 140. £200-250
- 1068 1876 (May 19) Welcome Home reception of H.R.H The Prince of Wales, given by the Corporation of the City of London in the Guildhall, the superbly printed invitation card (255x215mm) named to Lt. Col. Haywood, and menu (193x267mm), both with pictures of the Taj Mahal, the invitation with Indian elephants, both fine and very attractive. (2). £300-350
- 1069 1876 Letter from Charles Buckland, President of the Durbar Committee, to Sir Mowbray Thomson, asking for a list of Oudh and Mysore royal family members to be invited to the Durbar at the Calcutta Maiden. £100-120
- 1070 △ 1876-77 Telegraph receipts with two or four half 1r telegraph stamps, for telegrams sent from Pattialla to the Imperial Durbar. (2). £150-180

1889-90 Visit of Prince Albert Victor, Duke of Clarence

- 1071 ☒ 1889 (Dec 31) Receipt from the "H.R.H Prince Albert Victor Reception Fund" for a donation of 1000r, posted from Calcutta to Moorshedabad; also a printed invitation from the Executive Committee of the Reception Fund to Mr, Mrs and Misses O'Donoghue to meet the Viceroy and Marchioness of Lansdowne and H.R.H Prince Albert Victor at an entertainment given on the Maiden, 7th January 1890, the cover and invitation with some faults, few items recorded for this royal visit. (3). £200-250
- 1072 ☒ 1890 (March 6) Cover bearing five 1d lilacs, from Tetbury to "Captain Holford, H.R.H Prince Albert Victor of Wales Camp, India", Sea Post Office F backstamp. Just three covers recorded to the royal camp, which had no recorded postmark. Albert Victor was the eldest son of the Prince of Wales; he died in 1892. Photo on Page 140. £200-250

1903 Durbar

- 1073 ☒ 1902 (Dec 4) 2a Registration envelope size H2 bearing five 1a stamps each cancelled by the Coronation Durbar Central H.O Delhi "REG" datestamp, with boxed "R / CORONATION DURBAR / CENTRAL H.O DELHI" registration handstamp, scarce. £250-300
- 1074 ☒ 1902 (Dec 16) Cover to Arthur Sandbach at Jubbulpore franked 1a tied by Coronation Durbar c.d.s, with very scarce horseshoe type "CORONATION DURBAR No. 4 DELHI / DUE / ONE ANNA". Also a 1902 cover with Aden Paquebot, the enclosed letter from Sandbach referring to possibly attending the Durbar; and 1902 (Dec 19) cover from Chatsworth House to Mrs Sandbach at Remount Camp Delhi and redirected to Simla backstamped by Coronation Durbar Central Head Office Delivery and "DEP" datestamps. (3). Photo on Page 144. £300-350
- 1075 1902 Red leather covered "Delhi Durbar Light Railway Special Season Ticket, First Class", ticket no. 16 issued to Mrs Harrington costing 25r, valid from 28th December to 11th January including special train No. 3 to the amphitheatre and review grounds. A fine and rare item. £150-200

- 1076 ☒ △ 1902-04 Covers and cards (9), stamps and pieces (11) with various Coronation datestamps, the covers including Maiden's Hotel c.d.s (2), local redirected cover to Visitors Camp No. III with four different backstamps, and No. 1, 11, 12 and 15 datestamps, also previously unrecorded "PAR" datestamp on 8a stamp, etc. (9+). £400-500
- 1077 ☒ 1902-03 Maiden's Hotel Coronation Durbar datestamps, an unusually fine strike of the double ring datestamp cancelling 1a on postcard, and single ring Delivery datestamp on reverse of a cover sent locally to Sir Mancherjee M. Bhownagree M.P at the hotel. (2). £150-200
- 1078 ☒ 1902-03 Durbar datestamps comprising no. 15 c.d.s (5 Dec. 02, earliest recorded date for any Durbar cancel?) on a ¼a postcard from the postal official in charge of Bengal & Madras Chief's Camp P.O; ¼a postcard from P.O no.13 (Central Railway Station) to the Police Central Camp with printed message concerning tickets for special trains to the investiture and state ball; and cover with a crown on the flap sent locally to "Col. Wilson, RE, Director of Railways, Oude Rohilkhan Railway Camp, Delhi Durbar", the last two with fine arrival datestamps. Also postcards with printed messages concerning the Rangoon Coronation celebrations or pay office closure during the Durbar. (5). £150-200
- 1079 △ 1902-03 Telegraph receipts bearing half telegraph stamps, 1a + 2a + 4a + 1r, or 2a + 2r (2), both cancelled by dated straight line "DELHI CAMP H" used at Telegraph Office H at Hastings Road. Some peripheral faults not affecting the stamps or cancels, very scarce. (2). £300-350
- 1080 1902-03 Invitations and ephemera including invitations named to Col. Williams to the Durbar Amphitheatre on 1st January and a ball given by The Viceroy at Delhi Fort on January 6th, invitation to a meeting of the Chapters of the Order of the Star of India and the Indian Empire at the Delhi Fort on January 3rd, programme of the parade held on January 8th, order of service for January 4th, etc. (6). £250-300
- 1081 ☒ 1902-03 Royal Chain Postcards, the series of ten cards produced for the tour of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught who represented the crown at the Durbar, cards 1-6 posted on the outward journey from London, Genoa, Port Said, Assouan, Suez and Bombay, card 7 posted at the Coronation Durbar (1st Jan 1903), cards 8-10 posted on the return journey from Calcutta, London and Dublin. A scarce set, rarely seen complete, all very fine. £250-300
- 1082 1903 (Jan 1) Speech delivered by The Viceroy Lord Curzon, 8 pages superbly printed in Indian script, all in gold, embossed crown and arms on the card cover, signed on the front by Lord Curzon. A rare signed item produced for Indian royalty and high ranking officials. Also postcards of Lord and Lady Curzon. (3). £300-350
- 1083 ☒ 1903 (Jan 1) Picture postcard of the Commander-in-Chiefs Camp with embossed "Bengal Camp Delhi", the message written from the Coronation Durbar Camp (Dec 28), the KEVII ½a cancelled by "LT GOVERNORS CAMP / BENGAL", the card and message suggesting the cancel was used at the Durbar at this date. Also an unused card. (2). £80-100
- 1084 ☒ 1903 (Jan 8) Registered cover to London franked 4a tied by Coronation Durbar No. 7 Delhi c.d.s with boxed "R / CORONATION DURBAR No. 7 / DELHI" registration handstamp. A fine and scarce registered cover from the Viceroys Escort Camp Post Office. Photo on Page 144. £250-300
- 1085 ☒ 1903 (Jan 10) Registered ½a envelope to Calcutta bearing QV ½a, 1a, 2a6p, 4a and 6a + KEVII 3p and 1a all cancelled by "CORONATION DURBAR No. 5 / DELHI" double ring c.d.s with boxed "R / CORONATION DURBAR No. 5 / DELHI" registration handstamp. A fine and scarce registered cover from the Commander-in-Chiefs Camp Post Office. Photo on Page 144. £250-300
- 1086 ☒ 1903 (Jan 13) Registered cover sent within Delhi, reverse with 12a + 1r each cancelled by the Coronation Durbar Central H.O Delhi "REG" datestamp, front with boxed "R / CORONATION DURBAR / CENTRAL H.O DELHI" registration handstamp. £150-200
- 1087 ○ 1903 Post Office Guide (315 pages) including QV 3p - 5r stamps and KEVII 3p - 1a stamps on two pages, the 22 stamps with printed Durbar cancels. Also the two pages removed from another Guide, and a single QV ½a with similar C.T.O cancel showing differing font for the date and time. £100-150



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1911 Durbar

- 1088 ☒ 1911 (Dec 13) Cover to Binduhuri franked ½a, cancelled superb “CORONATION DURBAR R.M.S / SET No. 2” double ring datestamp. This Durbar T.P.O datestamp not recorded in any book or article on the subject, one other example believed to be recorded. Photo on Page 144. £250-300

Burma

- 1089 ☒ 1864 Cover (letter enclosed) from Thayetmyo to London franked 8p, 2a and 4a each cancelled octagonal “B/179”, redirected on the reverse within London, a 1d charge mark applied but then crossed out as redirection was within the same postal district and was therefore free, indicated by an “R” in circle. Backstamped with a good “THAYETMYO / P.O” c.d.s, two differing India Paid handstamps. Photo on Page 144. £200-250
- 1090 ☒ 1872 (May 6) Cover from Thayetmyo to Jersey, Channel Islands, via Brindisi, with 2a pair + 4a paying the correct 8a rate, each cancelled octagonal “B/179”, two blue boxed “Deficiency / Fine - 9d” handstamps applied in error at Calcutta and crossed out. Backstamped with datestamps of Thayetmyo, Calcutta India Paid in red and two Calcutta datestamps in blue (both crossed out), and at Jersey. An interesting and unusual cover. Photo on Page 144. £150-180
- 1091 ☒ **Postage Due Mail.** 1874-1905 Covers (2) and postcards (2) all with postage due charges, including an unusual 1874 cover posted within G.B franked 1d, redirected to Rangoon so underpaid by 8d, with Rangoon arrival c.d.s and circular “ST BG / As 6” charge mark (crossed out and altered to 6½a in manuscript); 1889 cover from USA to Rangoon franked 5c but overweight with 4a6p Overland Postage Due charge mark, etc. (4). £100-150

Used Abroad

- 1092 ☒ △ **French India.** 1846-87 Entire letters (3), cover and a postcard, also a few stamps and pieces, with red boxed “PONDICHERRY / Paid” datestamp on 1846 entire letter to Lt. General Sir J. Doveton in Madras, 1859 entire letter to Pondicherry with ½a cancelled “C/147” numeral of Karikal, 1859 cover to Karikal with ½a cancelled “C/111” of Pondicherry with boxed “INSUFFICIENT”, 1871 entire letter with ½a cancelled by Pondicherry 111 duplex, 1887 postcard cancelled by Mahe c.d.s, etc. (5+). £250-300
- 1093 ☒ **Tranquebar.** 1864 Entire to France franked 8p, 2a yellow and 4a black pair each cancelled triangular “C/152” numeral, a fine red “TRANQUEBAR” backstamp, also backstamped at Bangalore, Madras and in France, red “INDIA PAID” and “PD / MADRAS” datestamp on the front. A fine entire from this former Danish settlement. Photo on Page 144. £400-500
- 1094 ☒ ○ **Tranquebar.** 1892-1900 Postcards, two cancelled by Tranquebar squared circle or double ring c.d.s, two with Tranquebar small or large single ring arrival datestamps, also single QV stamps with Tranquebar c.d.s or “152” numeral cancels. (6). £150-200
- 1095 ☒ **Bagdad.** 1886 Registered cover to Madras franked on the reverse with 3a orange cancelled by “B” in a circle of bars, Bagdad c.d.s and boxed registration handstamp alongside. £80-100

Air Mails

- 1096 ☒ 1919 (Feb 24) Cover to England franked I.E.F 1a cancelled by “F.P.O 55” c.d.s and tied by boxed “POSTAL SERVICE M.E.F / AERIAL MAIL, BAGHDAD - CAIRO / BY 31ST WING R.A.F, MESOPOTAMIA”, backstamped at A.P.O SZ10 (Cairo, March 1), signed by a Captain in the M.E.F. Carried by R.A.F on the flight from Baghdad to Cairo with Lt. Col. Wilson, Civil Commissioner for Mesopotamia, who was going to the Paris Peace Conference as a passenger; the aircraft was forced down by engine failure at Romani and the mails were sent on to Kantara by train. Edge tears repaired internally with brown paper, nevertheless scarce, this cover not amongst the 23 covers recorded in “Air Mails Across the Middle East” by Laurence Kimpton. Photo on Page 144. £600-800



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- 1097 ☒ 1911 (Feb 18) Allahabad First Aerial Post, cover to Germany franked Q.V 2a6p with the special pictorial cancel in magenta, Allahabad and Bombay backstamps. Photo on Page 146. £250-300
- 1098 ☒ 1925 (Feb 7) Alan Cobham Anglo-Indian survey flight, cover franked 1a, flown from Akyab to Rangoon, arrival backstamp, initialled "AJC", 49 covers flown. £150-180
- 1099 ☒ ★ 1925 (Feb 8) Alan Cobham Anglo-Indian survey flight, 1a envelope flown on the return flight from Rangoon to Akyab and onto Calcutta, transit and arrival datestamps, initialled "AJC", 32 covers flown. Also "Calcutta to Karachi" and "Calcutta to London" vignettes in sheets of five. (3). Photo on Page 146. £240-300
- 1100 ☒ 1928 (Feb 3) R.A.F Empire Cruise seaplane flight, covers with different vignettes flown from Calcutta to Akyab or Rangoon, also covers flown within the Philippines from Puerto Princesa to Manila or Manila to Sala, the last signed by S/Ldr G.E Livock. (4). £200-250
- 1101 ☒ ★ 1928 (Feb 13) Cologne to Calcutta "Germania" flight, cover carried on the Etawah to Calcutta leg bearing a flight vignette on the reverse, signed by the two pilots, Captains Koennecke and Herrmann. Fine and scarce, 24 covers carried, few signed. Also a pair of unused vignettes. (2). Photo on Page 146. £350-400
- 1102 ☒ 1928 (Feb 17) Bert Hinkler England to Australia flight, postcard flown from Calcutta to Rangoon franked ½a, arrival c.d.s, 50 cards flown on this famous flight. Photo on Page 146. £300-400
- 1103 ☒ 1928 (Aug) Baron von Koenig world flight, unused "Federation Internationale de L'Aeronautique" form inscribed and signed on the reverse "This paper was carried by 20HP baby plane D1433, the "Kamerad" from Berlin to Calcutta by air, Friedrich Karl von Koenig, Calcutta 23.12.28", folded and minor edge stains but unique; no mail was carried from Berlin. £300-500
- 1104 ☒ 1928 (Sep 30) Baron von Huenfeld and Capt. Lindener Berlin to Tokyo flight in the "Europa", ½a postcard franked 1a intended to be flown from Calcutta to Bangkok, actually carried on to Tokyo as von Huenfeld did not stop at Bangkok, with cachets "EUROPA / SS", "BARON HUENFELD" and "TOKIO 18 OCT", fine and scarce, 46 cards flown. Photo on Page 146. £180-200
- 1105 ☒ 1928 (Sep 30) Baron von Huenfeld and Capt. Lindener Berlin to Tokyo flight in the "Europa", postcard franked 1½a flown from Calcutta to Tokyo, with cachets "EUROPA / SS", "BARON HUENFELD" and "TOKIO 18 OCT", fine and scarce, 47 cards flown. Photo on Page 146. £180-200
- 1106 ☒ 1928 (Dec 24) Baron von Koenig Berlin to Tokyo flight, postcard flown on the Karachi to Calcutta leg, pilot signed with printed flight details on the reverse, bearing a yellow Air Mail label and KGV ½a cancelled at Dharamtala (Dec 26). Fine and scarce, 15 cards flown. Photo on Page 146. £250-300
- 1107 ☒ 1929 (Jan 3) Cover to India bearing Iraq 1½a and 3a cancelled boxed "IRAQ TO INDIA / By Light Aeroplane / with Vct. and Vctess / J. de Sibour", backstamped at Baghdad (Jan 3) and Karachi (Feb 5). The Iraq Post Office sanctioned an official mail of fifty covers for this flight which received the special cancel; these were flown to Basra where the aeroplane engine failed, the mail and aeroplane then being taken to Karachi by ship. Photo on Page 146. £120-150
- 1108 ☒ 1929 (Feb 5) Baron von Koenig world flight in "Kamerad", postcard franked ½a, flown from Calcutta to Akyab, flight cachets including "Delayed by Unfavourable Weather", fine, 41 cards flown. Photo on Page 148. £200-250
- 1109 ☒ 1929 (Feb 5) Baron von Koenig world flight in "Kamerad", postcard franked ½a, flown from Calcutta to Rangoon, flight cachets including "Delayed by Unfavourable Weather", fine, 58 cards flown. Photo on Page 148. £150-200
- 1110 ☒ 1929 (Feb 5) Baron von Koenig world flight in "Kamerad", postcard franked ½a, flown from Calcutta to Bangkok, flight cachets including "Delayed by Unfavourable Weather", fine, 27 cards flown. Photo on Page 148. £300-350



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- 1111 ☒ 1929 (Feb 5) Baron von Koenig world flight in “Kamerad”, postcard franked ½a, flown from Calcutta to Singapore, flight cachets including “Delayed by Unfavourable Weather”, fine, 26 cards flown. Photo on Page 148. £300-350
- 1112 ☒ 1929 (Feb 5) Baron von Koenig world flight, cover flown from Calcutta to Tokyo, endorsed “From Calcutta via Burma - Siam to Singapore and from Osaka direct to Tokyo” with the flight dates, signed by von Koenig, bearing the “KAMERAD” aeroplane cachet and flight vignette, a Japanese 1½s stamp cancelled “11 May 1929 Kangor” in manuscript. Subsequently posted unpaid within Calcutta with Park Street c.d.s and 2a charge mark, signed by Smith. Fine and rare, just seven covers flown to Tokyo. Photo on Page 148. £800-1,000
- 1113 ☒ 1929 (May 21) Calcutta to Darjeeling flight by Bengal Air Transport Co., flown cover franked KGV 1a with arrival backstamp, and printed newspaper wrapper “PRESS-PACKET / The Englishman / PER BENGAL AIR TRANSPORT Co” with printed address of Darjeeling, inscribed and signed “Genuine flown copy, Stephen H. Smith”. 78 Covers flown (64 cancelled at Calcutta), the newspaper wrappers scarce. (2). £120-150
- 1114 ☒ 1929-40 Commercial air mail covers including 1929 cover with bogus “MAIL VIA / GRAF ZEPPELIN / LZ 127” cachet, 1929 cover with a related letter from Stephen Smith, 1938 cover franked 2r4a6p to Colombia, 1939 cover to France charged 4f80 redirected to Japan and then to China with a Japanese due handstamp, etc., also a 1935 cover from Japan to India. (8). £150-180
- 1115 ☒ 1930 (Aug/Sep) Jacobabad to Reti emergency R.A.F flights due to flooding, covers franked 1a flown from Jacobabad to Reti (Aug 26) or Reti to Jacobabad (Aug 24), and a 1a envelope flown from Jacobabad to Reti (Aug 27) redirected back to Jacobabad and also carried on the return flight, the last with violet “EMERGENCY AIR MAIL” cachets. (3). £200-240
- 1116 ☒ 1930 (Oct 29) Mrs Victor Bruce solo world flight, cover carried on the Karachi to Allahabad leg, posted upon arrival franked 1a, Delhi arrival backstamp, pilot signed. £100-120
- 1117 ☒ 1930 (Oct 30) Mrs Victor Bruce solo around the world flight, cover flown from Karachi to Akyab and Rangoon, posted upon arrival at East Rangoon franked 1a, pilot signed. Photo on Page 148. £150-200
- 1118 ☒ 1931 (Apr.) Imperial Airways England to Australia flights, first outward experimental flight covers from London to Calcutta or Rangoon, Allahabad or Calcutta to Rangoon, Calcutta to Sydney, first return flight from Rangoon to Calcutta or London, Calcutta to London, Allahabad to Delhi or Karachi; second experimental flight London to Calcutta, Allahabad or Delhi to Calcutta, Calcutta to Rangoon; also 1938 (June 26) first England to Australia first all the way flying boat service covers from Karachi to Sydney or Rangoon to Melbourne, and July 30th first all-up air mail from Calcutta to New Zealand. (17). £200-250
- 1119 ☒ 1932 (Apr 14) Bertram Atlantis Expedition, German round the world flight, cover carried on the Calcutta to Rangoon leg with KGV 3p + 1a cancelled upon arrival (Apr 22), flight vignette tied by circular “ATLANTIS / ICHAPUR / 14 APRIL / 1932 / JUNKERS, D-1925”, also handstamped “BERTRAM ATLANTIS / EXPEDITION”, signed by Stephen Smith. Small rust mark, otherwise fine, 75 covers flown. £120-150
- 1120 ☒ 1932 (Nov 17) England to Australia flight by Jacques Hebert, cover flown from Calcutta to Akyab, posted upon arrival franked 1a3p, with flight vignette and cachet, pilot signed. Fine, 57 covers flown. Photo on Page 148. £150-200
- 1121 ☒ 1933 (July 21) Australia to England flight by James Wood in “The Spirit of Western Australia”, cover flown from Calcutta to Lucknow with “Dum Dum Air Port” label, flight cachet on both sides, posted upon arrival franked 1a3p. Fine and scarce, 16 covers flown. Photo on Page 148. £300-400



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- 1122 ☒ ★ 1934 (Oct 23) England to Australia MacRobertson Air Race, cover flown by S/Ldr Malcolm McGregor and Henry Walker from Calcutta to Rangoon with flight vignette and cachet, posted upon arrival franked 9p, sixty covers flown. Also an unused vignette, and vignette for the similar flight by C. James Melrose. (3). Photo on Page 150. £150-200
- 1123 ☒ 1934 (Dec 4) Indian National Airways Lahore to Karachi first flight, covers from Chamba State flown to Sukkur, Multan or Bahrain all bearing Chamba State stamps, some toning but very scarce. Exceptionally Chamba State stamps were permitted on this one flight, 62 such covers posted to all destinations. (3). £200-240
- 1124 ☒ 1936-39 Mainly commercial air mail covers, various rates and destinations including Brazil, Hong Kong, Syria, Malta, Iran, Australia, Trinidad, Hungary, Barbados, Mexico, Danzig, Fiji, Sweden, Iraq, China, Luxembourg, Philippines, Poland, Panama, Norway, etc., also some ingoing covers. (61). £500-600
- 1125 ☒ **Tibet.** 1938 (Feb 20/21) Empire Air Mail Scheme, first “all-up” 1½d rate flight from G.B to Tibet, two covers with arrival backstamps of Yatung or Gyantse, one cover returned with “INCONNU / NOT KNOWN” and “RETOUR” handstamps. An unusual destination. (2). £100-120
- 1126 ☒ 1938 (Feb 22) Imperial Airways Southampton to Singapore survey flight, cover from Karachi to Udaipur flown by the “Coogee” to Gwalior, possibly flown on by air to Udaipur, 26 covers carried. Photo on Page 150. £120-140
- 1127 ☒ 1938 (Feb 22) Cover franked 2p in Gwalior stamps, flown from Lashkar to Cawnpore by chartered United Flying Club plane, the special flight connecting with the “Coogee” survey flight at Lashkar. Scarce, very few covers carried £100-120
- 1128 ☒ 1938 (Mar 2) “Coogee” return flight, covers from Calcutta to Udaipur (flown to Kankroli) or Udaipur to Baghdad (flown to Jodhpur), the first with flight cachet, both fine and scarce. (2). £150-180
- 1129 ☒ 1938 (Mar 2) “Coogee” return flight, covers flown from Lashkar, to Guadur, Bahrain, Baghdad, Athens, Paris or London, all with flight cachet and arrival backstamps, a fine and scarce group. (6). £450-550
- 1130 ☒ 1939 (Feb 8) Commercial cover from Rawalpindi to Germany franked 11a6p, with scarce boxed “WITH A.V.2 FORM”, backstamped in Athens. £120-150
- 1131 ☒ 1941 (Sep 10) Fourth “V” Campaign flight (“X”) from Dogboi to Calcutta, “Run Nazi Run” cover posted at Dum Dum franked KGV 1a3p, pilot signed. 35 Covers carried on this flight, 16 with the “Run Nazi run” envelope. Photo on Page 150. £160-200
- 1132 ☒ 1941 (Sep 10) Fifth “V” Campaign flight (“P”) from Heho to Calcutta, “Esau Stars” cover posted at Dum Dum franked KGV 1a3p, pilot signed. 32 Covers carried on this flight, just this one with the “Esau Stars” envelope. A unique cover. Photo on Page 150. £300-400
- 1133 ☒ 1941 (Sep 10) Fifth “V” Campaign flight (“P”) from Heho to Calcutta, “Run Nazi Run” cover posted at Dum Dum franked KGV 1a3p, “P” - CACLUTTA” cachet with error of spelling crossed out and replaced with the correct “P” - CALCUTTA” cachet, pilot signed. 32 Covers carried on this flight, 14 with the “Run Nazi Run” envelope, just four covers handstamped with the incorrectly spelt Calcutta cachet, very scarce. Photo on Page 150. £200-240
- 1134 ☒ 1941 (Nov 21) First “V” Campaign flight (“TA”) from Burma, flown from Myitkyna to Calcutta, “Intercepted Wireless Message” envelope posted at Dum Dum franked KGV 1a3p, pilot signed. Fine and scarce, 44 covers flown. Photo on Page 150. £160-200
- 1135 ☒ 1941 (Nov 21) First “V” Campaign flight (“TA”) from Burma, flown from Myitkyna to Calcutta, “Intercepted Wireless Message” envelope posted at Dum Dum franked KGV 1a3p cancelled by red “By AIR”, pilot signed. 44 Covers carried on this flight, this one the only cover with the stamps cancelled by the “BY AIR” cachet, unique. Photo on Page 150. £250-300



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- 1136 ☒ 1941 (Nov 21) Third "V" Campaign flight ("CC") from Burma, flown from Shwebo to Calcutta, "The Missing Link" envelope posted at Dum Dum franked KGV 1a6p, pilot signed. 44 Covers carried on this flight, 37 with "The Missing Link" envelope. Photo on Page 150. £200-250
- 1137 ☒ 1942 (Oct 29) U.S.A.A.C Reconnaissance flight over enemy occupied territory, "V" Campaign cover "The Missing Link" with cachet, pilot signed, posted at Dharamtala franked KGV 9p pair. Fine and scarce, 32 covers flown. Photo on Page 152. £180-220
- 1138 ☒ 1942 (Nov 7) U.S.A.A.C Reconnaissance Flight over enemy occupied territory, "V" Campaign cover "Intercepted Wireless Message", pilot signed, flight cachet and boxed cachet "Handed over to Airmen Prior to Nov 7th 1942 date on which officially advised to cease souvenir air mails, hence not posted after carriage", initialled by Stephen Smith. 39 Covers carried on this flight. Photo on Page 152. £160-200
- 1139 ☒ 1942 (Nov 7) U.S.A.A.C Reconnaissance Flight over enemy occupied territory, "V" Campaign cover "Run Nazi Run", pilot signed, flight cachet and boxed cachet "Handed over to Airmen Prior to Nov 7th 1942 date on which officially advised to cease souvenir air mails, hence not posted after carriage", initialled by Stephen Smith. 39 Covers carried on this flight. Photo on Page 152. £160-200
- 1140 ☒ 1943 (Jan 1) C.N.A.C Danjam to Calcutta first flight, stampless cover to Dum Dum endorsed and signed "By Air 1/1/43, Danjam - Calcutta, M.A Hebert" with violet boxed "By C.N.A.C", reverse signed by Stephen Smith. Fine and scarce, 19 covers flown. Photo on Page 152. £300-400
- 1141 ☒ 1943 (Feb 8) Indian National Airways Jorhat to Calcutta first flight cover franked ½a + 2a, arrival backstamp. Fine and rare, just six covers flown. Photo on Page 152. £400-500
- 1142 ☒ 1943 (Feb 1) Indian National Airways Calcutta to Tezpur first flight cover franked ½a + 2a, returned to Calcutta with a Calcutta (Feb 7) backstamp. Fine and rare, just six covers flown. Photo on Page 152. £400-500
- 1143 ☒ 1943 (Feb 8) Indian National Airways Tezpur to Calcutta first flight cover franked ½a + 2a, Tezpur c.d.s with the time altered from 12am to 9am in manuscript, arrival backstamp. Fine and rare, just six covers flown. Photo on Page 152. £400-500
- 1144 ☒ 1943 (Nov 3/6) Qantas Perth to Karachi and return first flights, both covers with Australia 2½d stamps cancelled at Perth and India 2a cancelled at Karachi, R.A.F or Australian censors, both covers pilot signed. Few covers carried, very scarce pilot signed. (2). Photo on Page 152. £350-500
- 1145 ☒ 1944 (May 19) Stampless cover to Stephen Smith in Calcutta, endorsed "By Air, Ramkhapalong - Maungdaw - Comilla by SEAC Avro-Anson on 19th May 1944" and signed by F/Lt B. Bayley R.A.F, bearing a "V for Victory" label. Very rare, just two covers flown, the other cover then flown on from Comilla to Calcutta. Signed on the reverse by Stephen Smith. Photo on Page 154. £700-900
- 1146 ☒ 1945 (July 21) First postwar internal civilian airmail, 1½a envelope franked 1a flown from New Delhi to Chaklala with arrival backstamp, vertical fold, otherwise fine and very scarce, very little mail sent, the flight not recorded by Brown. Photo on Page 154. £140-160
- 1147 ☒ 1945 (July 23) First postwar civilian airmail, 1½a envelope franked 1a flown on the first return flight from Chaklala to New Delhi, arrival backstamp, vertical fold, otherwise fine and very scarce. Very little mail carried, the flight not recorded by Brown. Photo on Page 154. £140-160
- 1148 ☒ 1945 (July 23) First postwar civilian airmail, 1½a envelope franked 1a flown on the first return flight from Fatehjang to New Delhi, arrival backstamp, vertical fold and minor creasing, otherwise fine and very scarce. Very little mail carried, the flight not recorded by Brown. £140-160
- 1149 ☒ 1945-46 B.O.A.C Test letters from Karachi to London all franked 14a, two numbered 8 or 22, British Airways arrival cachets on reverse, two with enclosed letters. (3). £150-200



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- 1150 ☒ 1945-50 Commercial air mail covers to G.B (2), Germany, Switzerland, USA (4) or Argentina, all with rates over 4r, including 43r6p to Switzerland (with four 10r stamps), four others bearing 5r stamps. (9). £300-350
- 1151 ☒ 1945-52 Commercial air mail covers with explanatory or postage due handstamps including 1946 6a airletters to USA or Hong Kong with "AIR MAIL LETTER CARD SERVICE / NOT AVAILABLE FORWARDED / BY SURFACE ROUTE", 1947 6a airletter franked 2a to Uruguay with "INSUFFICIENTLY PAID FOR / TRANSMISSION BY AIR MAIL", 1946 cover to Malaysia with "AIR MAIL SERVICE / NOT AVAILABLE", 1949 cover to Rangoon with triangular framed "AIR / FLIGHT / LATE", etc. (15). £120-150
- 1152 ☒ 1945-52 First flights by various U.S airlines to, from or via India comprising 1945 Delta Airlines Chicago to Miami flight cover to India; 1947 (Jan 5) T.W.A Boston to Bombay and Lydda in Palestine (7); 1947 (Mar 7) New York to Karachi; 1947 (Mar) Pan Am Gander to Karachi via Ireland, G.B and Turkey (10, one pilot signed); 1947 (June) Pan Am around the world flight (41, one pilot signed); 1947 (Sep 26) Pan Am New York to Tokyo (2); 1948 (Mar 14) Pan Am New York to Delhi (4, one pilot signed); 1948 (July 6) Pan Am Calcutta to Tokyo (6); 1949 (Feb 7) Pan Am Los Angeles to Calcutta (3); 1949 (May 4) Pan Am Portland to Calcutta (7); 1951 (May 3) Pan Am Wake Island to Guam cover to India, pilot signed; 1952 (Dec 4) Pan Am Calcutta to Rangoon. (84). £400-500
- 1153 ☒ 1945-54 Commercial air mail covers all bearing KGVI stamps, various rates up to 4r10a, and destinations including Iceland, Korea, Hong Kong (2), Japan (2), Singapore, Sumatra, China (11), Fiji, New Zealand, Madagascar (3), Ethiopia (3), Reunion, Eritrea, Kenya (2, one franked 4r1a with "Late Fee Paid Bombay Regn" datestamp), Tanganyika, Southern Rhodesia (2), Belgian Congo, Iraq, Palestine or Israel (6), Aden or Kamaran, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Grenada ("Missent to Montreal" cachet), Trinidad (2), Haiti, Barbados, Curacao, Canal Zone, Uruguay (2), Panama, Chile, Mexico, Brazil (2), British Honduras, etc., one cover to Canada with "MISSENT TO JAMAICA B.W.I", mixed India and Hyderabad franking, a few ingoing covers, etc. A good lot, many unusual covers. (169). £1,500-1,800
- 1154 ☒ 1946 (July 5) Indian National Airways Lahore to Bikaner first flight cover franked 1a + 1½a, arrival backstamp, returned to Karachi. Unique, the only cover carried on this flight. Photo on Page 154. £400-500
- 1155 ☒ 1946 (July 5) Deccan Airways New Delhi to Hyderabad first flight cover franked 1a + 1½a, hand illustrated with an aeroplane, arrival backstamps, returned to Karachi. Minor creasing but unique, the only cover carried on this flight. Photo on Page 154. £400-500
- 1156 ☒ 1946 (Sep 25) Indian National Airways Ahmedabad to Jodhpur first flight cover franked ½a (2) + 1½a, returned to Karachi. Unique, the only cover carried on this flight. Photo on Page 154. £400-500
- 1157 ☒ 1946 (Nov 12) Indian National Airways Bhuj to Karachi first flight cover franked 1a + 1½a, redirected to Bombay, minor staining but unique, the only cover carried on this flight, not recorded by Brown. Photo on Page 154. £250-300
- 1158 ☒ 1946-51 Official air mail covers bearing KGVI stamps, five with postage issues, ten bearing Service issues, destinations include Bahamas, South Africa, Hawaii, various rates up to 3r2a6p. (15). £180-220
- 1159 ☒ 1947 (July 25) Calcutta to Srinagar first flight cover franked ½a + 2a, minor soiling but very scarce, few covers carried, not recorded by Brown. £100-120
- 1160 ☒ 1948 Card address labels attached to official air mail parcels, both bearing KGVI Service stamps, one addressed to England franked 43r12a6p (½a, 4a, 8a, 1r, 2r, 10r strip of four), the other registered to South Africa franked 101r12a (4a strip of three, 1r, 10r block of ten), two very high and unusual frankings. (2). Photo on Page 154. £280-320



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- 1161 ☒ 1952-65 B.O.A.C Comet Jetliner (or Jet-prop) printed first flight covers for services from London, the covers all posted from India to virtually all destinations on the various routes, comprising 1952 (Aug) flight to Colombo (6), 1952 (Oct) flight to Singapore (19), 1953 (Apr.) flight to Tokyo (4), 1957 (Mar.) flight to Sydney (6), 1957 (July) Britannia Jet-prop flight to Tokyo (3), 1957 (Sep.) Britannia Jet-prop flight to Colombo (4), 1959 (Apr.) Comet 4 flight to Tokyo (14), 1959 (June) Comet 4 flight to Singapore (4), 1959 (Nov.) Comet 4 flight to Sydney (4), 1961 (Nov.) Comet 4 flight to Manila, 1963 (Apr.) Comet 4 flight to Auckland, 1965 (Nov.) flight to Nandi. (67). £400-500
- 1162 **Air Mail labels.** 1927-34 Labels comprising three part booklets containing the first type "AIR MAIL" labels, cover with "Karim Bux Bros" imprint dated 18-5-27 with five panes of 25 labels and a part pane of 15 all pin perf (Muller 1), cover with "K.B Bros" imprint dated 21-5-29 with two panes of 25 labels all perforated (Muller 2), or cover with "MGIPAh" imprint dated 11-5-27 with two panes of 25 labels and a part pane of 15 all rouletted (Muller 3); also perforated single and strip of five (Muller 2), "VIA AIR MAIL" labels in sheets of six printed in blue (2 sheets) or red (all unlisted by Muller), and two 1933-34 sheets of forty labels on watermark Star paper or unwatermarked paper with the centre pairs tete-beche (Muller 10/a, 12/a). A scarce group. (359 labels). £300-350
- ### Airgraphs
- 1163 ☒ 1942-43 Unused Airgraph forms, Stephen types IN4, 18 (4), 19, 32, 42, these original forms mostly used or destroyed and therefore rarely seen. (8). £120-150
- 1164 ☒ 1942-44 Unused Airgraph forms with printed pictorial Christmas greetings, one for the HQ 44th Indian Airborne Div., two issued by the R.A.F Postal Service and R.A.F Welfare, attractive and very scarce. (5). £300-350
- 1165 ☒ 1942-44 Unused Airgraph forms with embossed stamps on reverse, comprising 3a violet, 8a purple or 3a violet + 1a carmine, all superb and very scarce. (3). £240-300
- 1166 ☒ 1943-45 Airgraphs, Christmas greetings 1943 pictorial airgraphs from G.B to India dated Nov. 1st, the first day of the first British official Christmas airgraph (2); 26th Sept. 1944 airgraphs from Ceylon to G.B, the first day service from Ceylon (2, one with envelope); 31st July 1945 India to G.B airgraph on the last day of the airgraph service (with delivery envelope, 9 Aug 1945 Postage Paid imprint). Also 1944 pictorial Christmas greetings airgraph from the editor and staff of "The Aero Field", and an airgraph from Jal Cooper to Francis J. Field. (7). £140-160
- 1167 ☒ 1942-45 Airgraphs, the extensive lot with virtually every type from IN1 to IN46, including airgraph sent on behalf of a Chindit who was unable to write letters, airgraph from Central Internment Camp hospital, etc. (165). £400-500
- 1168 ☒ 1942-44 Pictorial Christmas and new year greetings airgraphs, the large and exceptional lot, virtually all different, many attractive designs, some for individual named regiments, R.A.F, etc. (181). Photo on Page 156. £3,000-3,500
- 1169 ☒ 1942-45 Pictorial airgraphs, all individually handdrawn designs and therefore all unique, some very well drawn, an exceptional lot. (70). £1,200-1,400
- 1170 ☒ 1942-45 Airgraphs from Indian army troops in PAIFORCE (13), C.M.F (6) or M.E.F (4), eighteen pictorial greetings types. (23). Photo on Page 156. £300-350
- 1171 ☒ 1942-45 Airgraphs from G.B to India, twenty with printed greetings or handdrawn pictures, also seven unused airgraph forms, one a pictorial Christmas 1943 form. (31). £400-500
- 1172 ☒ **Elephants.** 1942-44 Unused airgraph form Christmas greetings from 203 Squadron India, and greetings airgraphs from India (9), Ceylon (4) or PAIFORCE all with pictures featuring elephants, mainly printed Christmas greetings, a few handdrawn designs, a fine and attractive lot. (15). Photo on Page 156. £600-700

- 1173 ☒ **Ceylon.** 1942-45 Airgraphs from or to Ceylon, 38 with pictorial Christmas greetings, also a facing airgraph for Xmas airgraphs from Base A.P.O 5 to Surrey, etc., a fine lot. (63). Photo on Page 156. £600-700

INDIAN STATES

- 1174 ☒ 1898-1937 Covers comprising 1898 registered O.H.M.S cover from the Private Secretary to the Rajah of Chamba bearing Chamba Service 1a strip of three; 1919 cover to Lucknow franked Gwalior ½a, redirected to Ireland; 1916-24 covers from Raichur with India and Hyderabad stamps, one registered with English and Indian language registration labels; and 1937 registered official cover with Hyderabad stamps. (5). £80-100

Convention States

- 1175 ○ **Chamba.** 1937 KGV 6a, watermark inverted, small “CHAMBA STATE” overprint, fine used. This KGV 6a was not issued until 1937 and was replaced by the KGVI issue in 1938, the key value in the set. S.G. 72, £225. Photo on Page 126. £80-100
- 1176 ★ **Chamba.** 1938 KGVI 15r and 25r overprinted “CHAMBA STATE”, vertical inter-panneau pairs, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 98/9, £1,060+. (2 pairs). £250-300
- 1177 ★ ☒ **Chamba.** 1930 KGV 8a reddish purple overprinted “CHAMBA STATE / SERVICE”, marginal quarter sheet of eighty, upright watermark, fine unmounted mint. S.G. O55, £2,080. £300-400
- 1178 ★ ☒ **Gwalior.** 1947 10r Official overprint type O2, inter-panneau block of four from the centre of the four panes, superb unmounted mint, unusual. S.G. O94, £320++. £100-120
- 1179 ★ ☒ **Nabha.** 1938 KGVI 1r and 2r overprinted “NABHA STATE”, central inter-panneau blocks of sixteen comprising blocks of four from each of the four panes, superb unmounted mint, unusual. S.G. 89/90, S.G. £928+. £220-260
- 1180 ★ ☒ **Nabha.** 1942 KGV 4a Sage-green overprinted “NABHA STATE / SERVICE”, unmounted mint block of sixteen with gutter margin at top, right column with light vertical gum crease, otherwise fine. S.G. O49, S.G. £560. £110-130

Feudatory States

- 1181 ★ ☒ 1911-47 Selection comprising Cochin 1938-44 3p on 4p “On CGS” type O7 overprint block of four unmounted (S.G. O62); Hyderabad 1911-13 3a official overprint block of four unmounted (S.G. O33d); Indore 1920 perf 12½ 1a used (S.G. 11b); Jaipur 1947 3p on ½a Service overprint double one inverted, block of four unmounted (S.G. O33a). S.G. £1,042. (4). £200-250
- 1182 ○ **Bhopal.** 1937-49 Officials used comprising 1937 1a6p 11mm overprint with blue printing double, 1949 8a 13½mm overprint with serifs (small faults), 1944-47 4a vertical strip of three imperforate. S.G. O331e, 343, 349a, £585. (3) £120-150
- 1183 ★ ○ **Idar.** 1944 4a Vertical pair used, and 1943 1a postal fiscal unused. S.G. 6, F3, £450. (2). £100-120
- 1184 ★ ☒ **Travancore.** 1946-51 Blocks of four comprising 1946 perf 12½ 8ca unmounted, officials with 1939 2ch “SESVICE” error on upper left stamp unused, 1941-42 perf 12 4ch unused, Travancore-Cochin 1949-51 2a on 4ch type 1 overprint compound perf 11 and 12½ used and type 2 overprint perf 13 imperf between horizontally unused. S.G. 76, 89/a, 100b, T.C 09c, 13ca, £1,089. (5 Blocks). £240-280

IONIAN ISLANDS

- 1185 ★ 1859 ½d Orange, 1d blue and 2d carmine all with major re-entry, the ½d and 2d with three margins, just touched on one side, 1d with four margins, also additional ½d (4, three with four margins), 1d (2) and 2d, all mint or unused. S.G. £2,648. (10). £150-200

IRAN

- 1186 ☒ 1961 Royal visit of Queen Elizabeth II and the Duke of Edinburgh, covers flown on the royal plane within Iran posted franked 2r (a further 12r in uncancelled stamps on reverse) or flown on the return flight and posted at Ankara franked 105k, signed by the pilot Capt. A. Meagher. Tiny numbers of covers flown on each leg of the tour, a note on the reverse of the Iran cover stating "unique". (Also see lot 1605). (2). Photo on Page 156. £180-220

IRAQ

(Also see lots 1095, 1096, 1107)

- 1187 ☒ 1915 (Nov 22) Cover from G.B to a British soldier in the 2nd Dorset Regt franked 1d, returned to the sender nine months later with violet "UNDELIVERED THROUGH / CAPITULATION AT KUT". Kut was besieged by the Turks for nearly six months surrendering at the end of April 1916. A scarce cachet. Photo on Page 156. £250-350
- 1188 ☒ **Air Mails.** 1922-39 Covers written up on 23 pages including 1922-23 9d rate cover from G.B flown by R.A.F from Cairo to Baghdad, 1923-24 flown covers from Iraq (2) or Egypt, covers to R.A.F personnel sent by surface mail, 1925 covers from G.B franked 4½d sent by air or overland mail, 1926 Egypt cover flown to Baghdad with red "Dead Letter Office, Baghdad" label, later covers flown by Imperial Airways, 1930 G.B cover franked 6½d to India transferred to overland mail, covers to R.A.F in Iraq including 1934-35 covers from G.B or Cyprus to Ft/Lt F.R.D Swain who established a world altitude record in 1936, mail flown by KLM, etc. (26). £300-350
- 1189 ☒ **Air Mails.** 1926 (Sep 27) Cover to England with five Iraq stamps cancelled by three strikes of boxed "BY AIR / Iraq to Great Britain / with Alan Cobham" and two Baghdad datestamps, arrival backstamp (Oct 2), vertical fold, otherwise fine. 110 Covers flown by Cobham on the Baghdad to London leg of his return flight from Australia. £100-120
- 1190 ☒ 1941 (Jan 26) Printed "NAIRN TRANSPORT CO LTD / OVERLAND / DESERT MAIL / HAIFA - BEYROUTH - DAMASCUS - BAGHDAD" envelope sent from Baghdad to USA, 22 stamps paying the 720fils rate for overland mail to Egypt, Imperial Airways to Singapore and then Pan Am across the Pacific, circular violet "A" and "I" and a boxed censor cachet all applied in Singapore. Very unusual. £150-200

IRELAND

(Also see lots 61, 165, 229, 310, 369)

- 1191 ★ 1922-2000 Mint collection in an album including 1922 Dollard 2/6 (2), 5/- (2) and 10/-, complete from 1938, also some duplicates in a stockbook. (100s). £140-180
- 1192 ☒ **Air Mails - USA.** 1925 (Oct 20) Cover from Dublin to San Francisco inscribed "via transcontinental air mail New York City - San Francisco" franked Ireland ½d block of four and USA Air 24c to pay for the internal U.S air mail, the Irish and U.S stamps all applied in Dublin and cancelled by Baile Atha Cliath datestamps. A very unusual use of the U.S Air stamp from Ireland. Photo on Page 160. £150-200
- 1193 ☒ **Air Mails - Hong Kong.** 1935 (July 7) Cover from Dublin to Hong Kong, China, franked 2/6 seahorse, flown on "Satyrus" I.E 355 to Singapore, delayed by bad weather at Karachi and again by head winds at Allahabad, Victoria arrival backstamp (July 25), very scarce from Ireland. Photo on Page 160. £500-600



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KENYA, UGANDA & TANGANYIKA

(Also see lots 323, 1048)

- 1194 ⑤ 1912 1c and 10c - 500r Strips of three all overprinted "SPECIMEN", each stamp with a 4½mm punch hole, no gum, the 3r, 4r, 10r and 50r with some colour loss, surface faults affecting about fifteen stamps (including two 500r stamps), the 25c, 20r and 50r split into a pair and single or three singles (50r), very scarce multiples despite the faults. (51). Photo on Page 104. £250-300

Postal Stationery

- 1195 ☒ ⑤ **British East Africa.** 1893-96 Stationery including 1893 issue ½a and 1a postcards and 2½a envelope with Specimen overprints, 1a postcard commercially used to India, 2½a envelopes used to India or within Mombasa, unused 2a registration envelopes (2), 1895 British East Africa overprints with ½a and 1a postcards posted within Lamu, 2½a envelopes used to G.B or within Lamu, etc. (21). £120-150
- 1196 ☒ ⑤ 1903-35 Specimen, unused and used postal stationery from East Africa and Uganda, Kenya and Uganda or KUT, including registration envelopes, scarce 1935 KUT 20c lettercards (4, two used), etc. (127). £800-1,200
- 1197 ☒ ⑤ **Tanganyika - G.E.A Overprints.** 1919-22 3c Postcards Specimen, unused or used (4); 6c postcards Specimen, unused or used (3); 31c size F registration envelopes Specimen, unused or used, a good lot, the used items all commercial. (14). £250-300
- 1198 ☒ ⑤ **Tanganyika.** 1923-24 Specimen, unused and used postcards, reply envelopes and registration envelopes including 15c Giraffe issue postcards with 11x2mm Specimen overprint on the stamp (2), 50c registration envelope with "LUPEMBE" skeleton datestamp and manuscript registration label, etc. (28). £200-250

KUWAIT

- 1199 ★ 1923-24 Service overprint 5r and 15r mint. S.G. O12, 14, £555. (2). £100-120
- 1200 ☒ 1926 (June 24) Registered cover to India bearing 1923-24 first issue ½a with inverted overprint and 8a tied by Kuwait Reg. datestamps, registration label with boxed Kuwait handstamp and Bombay arrival backstamp. Inverted overprints are unlisted by Gibbons but are mentioned in a footnote, which also states examples are known on cover. A scarce and unusual variety on cover, with B.P.A Certificate (2025). Photo on Page 160. £200-250
- 1201 ☒ 1965 Cover posted within G.B, redirected to Kuwait with violet oval bilingual "POSTAGE DUE / FILS (12)", reverse bearing 1963 1f pair and 10f postage dues tied by Al Ahmed datestamps. A very scarce commercial use of the first postage due issue of 1963. £80-100

LATVIA

- 1202 ☒ △ 1922-40 Cancellations, covers and cards (36) and a large quantity of pieces and stamps written up in two albums, further duplicates on stockcards, also the handbook of Latvia postmarks, an interesting collection with T.P.Os, slogans on covers, etc. (100s). £250-350

LEEWARD ISLANDS

- 1203 ★ 1921-32 10/- and £1, Variety broken crown and scroll, fine mint. S.G. 79b, 80b, £900. (2). £200-240
- 1204 ⑤ 1938-51 ¼d - £1 Set of thirteen perfined "SPECIMEN", 2d with a couple of short perfs and a little paper adhering to reverse of 1½d, otherwise fine mint, a scarce set. S.G. 95/114s, £850. (13). £160-200



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- 1205 ★ 1952 Perf 13 £1 Violet and black on scarlet, watermark sideways, superb mint, very lightly mounted. Rare, just one sheet of sixty existed. S.G. 114ca, £6,500. Photo on Page 104. £800-1,000
- 1206 ★ 1952 Perf 13 £1 Violet and black on scarlet, watermark inverted, margin at right, small ink mark to right of Kings face, otherwise fine mint with barely a trace of a hinge mark. Rare, just one sheet of sixty existed. With R.P.S Certificate (2022), S.G. 114cw, £6,500. Photo on Page 104. £300-350

MALAYA

Featuring the Gordon Peters Collection of stamps and postal history from Penang and Malacca, forces mail, censorship, air mails and crash covers. Further sections from this fine collection will be sold in our Autumn 2025 auction. (Also see lots 603, 1190, 1907/9)

- 1207 1910 (Aug. 2) British Post Office Notice “Parcel Post to the States of Kelantan, Kedah and Perlis” announcing new reduced rates by the long sea route or overland route, piece torn from upper edge not affecting the wording, a scarce notice, 210x335mm. £80-100
- 1208 ☒ c.1900-30 Photographs and picture postcards including views of Singapore with a Hong Kong Postcard reverse (3, one posted in France in 1900), card of the Sultan of Johore posted from Johore in 1911, fine real photos (8) with 1911 Coronation celebrations at Penang (3), soldiers on parade (2), a group of Chinese, etc., and thirty views of Malaya or people on 13 pages, possibly proofs for a book. (42). £200-250
- 1209 ☒ Ephemera, photos, a few advertising envelopes, 1958 USA reply card signed by Tuanku Abdul Rahman, Prime Minister of the Federation of Malaya, c.1950 safe conduct pass air dropped leaflet, etc. (c.100). £100-150
- 1210 ○ QV-QEII Stamps mounted in a notebook, all collected for their cancellations, including Straits 8c orange-yellow with British Consulate Bangkok arms cancel (S.G. Z4, £450), several TRDs, overseas cancels, maritime, firms chops, etc. (c.360). £150-200
- 1211 **Johore.** 1874 Menu printed on yellow silk with purple braiding around the edges, for a dinner held at the Palace at Johore for Sir Andrew Clarke, Governor of the Straits Settlements, and his wife, printed in Malay, headed “ISTANA-JOHORE” and dated “22 Moharrum, 1291”. Minor staining, attractive and rare. £100-120
- 1212 ☒ **Labuan.** 1911-12 Picture postcards to England, all from crew members on H.M.S “Merlin”, franked Straits KEVII 4c purple cancelled by double ring “POST OFFICE / LABUAN” c.d.s type D9, code “A” (2), “B” or without code. (4). £200-250

Rhodesia Post Office Specimen Stamps

- 1213 Ⓢ **Straits Settlements.** 1913 Archive page from the Rhodesia Post Office specimen stamp book bearing 1902-03 \$100, 1903-04 set of four, 1906-12 set (no 8c, all three 4c colours, additional 4c dull purple on chalk surfaced paper), 1912-23 1c green, 3c, 4c dull purple, 5c, 8c, 10c purple on yellow (2, one white back), 21c, 50c, \$5, £25 and \$500 all overprinted “SPECIMEN”, 1904 1c and 1912 21c with broken “M”, 1904-10 4c dull purple on chalk surfaced paper with additional “Specimen” handstamp type R4 applied upon receipt in Rhodesia. A scarce group (S.G. £14,100). (34). Photo on Page 162. £1,500-2,000
- 1214 Ⓢ **Straits Settlements.** 1913 Archive page from the Rhodesia Post Office specimen stamp book bearing 1912-23 1c green, 3c, 4c dull purple, 5c, 8c, 10c purple on yellow (2, one white back), 21c, 50c, \$5, \$25 and \$500 all overprinted “SPECIMEN”, 1912-13 receipt dates from Berne written alongside the stamps. (S.G. £6,150). (12). £500-600
- 1215 Ⓢ **Kedah.** 1912 Archive page from the Rhodesia Post Office specimen stamp book bearing 1912 set of fourteen overprinted “SPECIMEN”, the 1c, 5c, 8c and \$2 additionally handstamped “Specimen” type R4 applied upon receipt in Rhodesia. (14). £400-500



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- 1216 ⑤ **Kedah.** 1912 Archive page from the Rhodesia Post Office specimen stamp book bearing 1912 set of fourteen overprinted “SPECIMEN”, the 1c, 5c, 8c and \$2 additionally handstamped “Specimen” type R4 applied upon receipt in Rhodesia, 1912 receipt dates from the U.P.U written alongside. (14). Photo on Page 162. £400-500
- 1217 ⑤ **Trengganu/Kelantan/F.M.S.** 1912 Archive page from the Rhodesia Post Office specimen stamp book bearing Trengganu first issue 1c - \$25 (the eleven values issued in 1910 or 1912), Kelantan first issue set of twelve (without the \$1 colour change of 1915), F.M.S 1909-10 3c carmine and 8c ultramarine all overprinted “SPECIMEN”, the Trengganu \$5 and \$25 additionally handstamped “Specimen” type R4 applied upon receipt in Rhodesia. (25). £300-400
- 1218 ⑤ **Trengganu/Kelantan/F.M.S.** 1912 Four archive pages from the Rhodesia Post Office specimen stamp book bearing Trengganu first issue 1c - \$25 (the eleven values issued in 1910 or 1912), Kelantan first issue set of twelve (without the \$1 colour change of 1915), F.M.S first issue overprint set of twelve, 1909-10 3c carmine and 8c ultramarine, Negri Sembilan 1895-99 5c, 10c, 20c, Pahang 1895-99 5c, Perak 1895-99 25c, 50c green and black and \$3, all overprinted “SPECIMEN”, the Trengganu \$5 and \$25 additionally handstamped “Specimen” type R4 applied upon receipt in Rhodesia. (44). £450-600

Straits Settlements

- 1219 ★ 1867 (Sept) 12c on 4a Green, fine mint. S.G. 7, £1,700. Photo on Page 126. £300-350
- 1220 ★ 1867-72 32c Pale red mint (2), a fine deep shade with a little paper adhering to reverse, and a paler shade with light crease. S.G. 18, £1,600. (2). Photo on Page 126. £120-150
- 1221 ★ 1880 (Mar.) 10c on 30c Claret, surcharge type g, mint, hinge remainders and tiny thin at top, scarce. S.G. 28, £7,000. Photo on Page 126. £600-800
- 1222 ○ 1880 (Mar.) 10c on 30c Claret, surcharge type g, used. S.G. 28, £650. Photo on Page 126. £120-140
- 1223 ○ 1880 (Apr.) 10c on 30c Claret, surcharge type h without “cents”, used with octagonal cancel, tiny tear at foot in lower right corner, otherwise fine. One of the rarest stamps of the Straits Settlements, just one other example expertised as genuine by the B.P.A. With B.P.A Certificate (2014). S.G. 36b, £25,000. Photo on Front Cover. £4,000-5,000
- 1224 ○ 1880 (Apr.) 10c on 30c Claret, surcharge type 1, used. S.G. 39, £1,100. Photo on Page 164. £200-240
- 1225 ○ 1880 (Apr.) 10c on 30c Claret, surcharge type 1, used. With B.P.A Certificate (1953, as S.G. 46, now renumbered S.G. 39). S.G. 39, £1,100. Photo on Page 164. £200-240
- 1226 ★ ○ 1882 (Jan) 5c on 4c Rose mint and used, both fine. S.G. 47, £825. (2). Photo on Page 164. £120-150
- 1227 ○ 1882 Crown CA 10c Slate, variety watermark inverted, used. S.G. 53w, £550. Photo on Page 164. £100-120
- 1228 ○ ★ 1883-91 Crown CA 4c, 6c, 30c, 32c (creased) used and 32c mint, all with watermark inverted. S.G. 64w, 66w, 69/70w, £910. (5). £120-150
- 1229 ★ ○ 1884 (Aug) 8c on 12c Brown-purple, fine mint and used. S.G. 75, £950. (2). Photo on Page 164. £150-180
- 1230 ★ ○ 1884 (Sept.) 8 on 8c on 12c Brown-purple mint and used (2), one used stamp with faults, mint stamp with tiny perf tone but otherwise fine. S.G. 80, £1,650. (3). Photo on Page 164. £150-200
- 1231 ○ 1884 (Sept) 8 on 8c on 12c Brown-purple, variety “s” of “Cents” low, a couple of tiny perf tones, otherwise fine used, very scarce. S.G. 80c, £4,750. Photo on Page 164. £700-900



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- 1232 ○ 1904-10 Multiple Crown CA \$25 (2) and \$100 fiscally used, the two \$25 stamps removed from the same document with a largely complete \$50 revenue cancel across the two stamps. S.G. 139/40, £810. (3). Photo on Page 164. £120-150
- 1233 ○ 1912-23 1c Blue-green and \$1 with watermark inverted, 3c red with watermark inverted and reversed, all used, the 3c unfortunately with three pinholes but very scarce (with 2024 B.P.A Certificate), the 1c and \$1 fine. S.G. 193bw, 196by, 210w. (3). £100-120
- 1234 ★ B 1917 Red Cross 3c + 2c and 4c + 2c sheets of 120, each consisting of two panes of sixty, unmounted, superb. S.G. 216/7, £1,440. (2 sheets). £150-180
- 1235 ★ 1922 Malaya-Borneo Exhibition, Multiple Crown CA \$2, variety no hyphen with broken “M” and short third “I”, also variety no stop within a vertical pair, fine mint. S.G. 248e/f, £466. (3). £80-100
- 1236 ★ 田 1922 Malaya-Borneo Exhibition 10c, mint block of four, lower left stamp with variety third “I” omitted from “Exhibition”, central hinge, gum a little toned. S.G. 254g, £850. Photo on Page 166. £150-180
- 1237 ★ 1922 Malaya-Borneo Exhibition, Multiple Script CA \$1, two mint examples both with variety no hyphen, one also with broken “M” and short third “I”, minor toning and small thins, good appearance and scarce. S.G. 255e, £1,700. (2). Photo on Page 164. £120-180
- 1238 E 1934 Survey Dept. Essays, inscribed 30c, stamp size essays with an almost full face Kings head within an ornate frame, six pieces each with a block of six essays, in black, brown, red, lilac, blue or dull green. Norris type M. (36 Essays on 6 pieces). Photo on Page 166. £800-1,000
- 1239 E 1934 Survey Dept. Essays, inscribed 5 cents, stamp size essays with a sideview of the King in robes, eleven pieces each with a block of six essays, in black, grey, brown, chestnut-brown, orange, dull red, reddish purple, lilac, pale blue, bright green or dark green. Norris type R. (66 Essays on 11 pieces). Photo on Page 166 £1,500-2,000
- 1240 E 1934 Survey Dept. Essays, inscribed 5 cents, stamp size essays with a three quarter vignette of the King in uniform, “Malaya” in negative lettering and background to the Kings head all cross-hatched, eleven pieces with blocks of six essays, in black, grey, brown, chestnut-brown, orange, pale crimson, reddish purple, lilac, pale blue, bright green or dark green. Norris type X. (66 Essays on 11 pieces). Photo on Page 166 £1,500-2,000

Covers & Cancellations

- 1241 ○ △ 1867-1902 Issues all collected for their cancellations, including various cork cancels (44), undated two ring “Singapore” (10), undated single ring “Singapore” with central dots (11), octagonal “B/172” (103) and “B/109” (2), “D14” (21), etc, all fine selected strikes, a few on piece. (195). £200-250
- 1242 ✉ **Late Fees.** 1911-32 Covers all franked with a late fee, comprising 1911 and 1913 covers from Singapore to England franked 9c (also a matching cover at the normal 4c rate), 1925 registered cover from Penang to India franked 40c with boxed “LATE FEE / PAID” (Proud 157) and 1932 cover from Singapore to Scotland with violet boxed “LATE FEE PAID” (Proud 19), the last two with faults but scarce. (5). £100-150

Postal Stationery & Postal Orders

- 1243 ✉ S 1891 Two Cents on 3c postcard, the stamp handstamped “SPECIMEN”, type SS6, very rare. £150-200
- 1244 ✉ 1891-1908 QV 5c Registration envelopes, size F unused, size G unused or used to England franked 4c, size H unused or used to Batavia franked 8c, size H2 unused or used to Batavia franked 8c, size K unused or used to Germany in 1908 franked KEVII 1c pairs (2), 5c and 25c, the used size K envelope with minor edge creases but scarce, the others fine. (9). £250-300

- 1245 ☒ 1902-12 KEVII Registration envelopes comprising 5c size F Specimen, unused and used, size G and H used (stamps removed), 10c sizes F, G, H2 and K unused, sizes F, G and H used (size H with some stamps removed). (12). £150-180
- 1246 ☒ **Singapore - Postal Order.** 1892 (Mar 8) G.B 1/- Postal Order with ½d Poundage Stamp, sold in Singapore with a fine "SINGAPORE" c.d.s, three pressed folds, otherwise superb. British postal orders were sold in the Straits Settlements prior to the issue of Straits postal orders; this is believed to be the only surviving G.B postal order from the Straits Settlements. Photo on Page 160. £1,200-1,500

Banknotes & Coins

- 1247 c.1810-1971 Coins from Straits Settlements, Malaya, Singapore, North Borneo or Sarawak including 1810 Penang 1c, 1907 Straits \$1 both fine, etc., mixed condition. (80). £100-150
- 1248 1935 (Jan 1st) Straits Settlements Government issue \$1 note, serial K/51 26623, uncirculated. Pick 16b. Photo on Page 160. £500-800
- 1249 1940 Malaya, Board of Commissioners notes comprising 15th August 1940 10c (2), D 037356 fine and J 468889 extremely fine; 1st September 1940 25c C 108420, very fine. Pick 2/3. (3). £100-150
- 1250 1967-82 Malaysia, Bank Negara, notes comprising 1967 1r (4), 5r, 10r, 1972 1r, 1982 2r, 10r, all uncirculated (except one very fine 1967 1r). Also Singapore Board of Commissioners 1967 \$5, \$10 both uncirculated, and other notes (11, two uncirculated). (22). £500-800

British Military Administration

- 1251 Ⓟ 1945 1c Black with "B.M.A / MALAYA" colour trial overprint in orange, using the plate sent to Kuala Lumpur to overprint the large stocks of stamps supplied prior to the occupation, mint with the brown gum typically found on pre-occupation issues, very scarce. Photo on Page 164. £300-400
- 1252 ○ 1945 1c Black with B.M.A overprint in magenta, fine used. With B.P.A Certificate (2024). S.G. 1ab, £1,500. Photo on Page 164. £400-500
- 1253 ○ 1945 1c Black with B.M.A overprint in magenta, fine used. With B.P.A Certificate (2024). S.G. 1ab, £1,500. Photo on Page 164. £400-500

Federated Malay States

- 1254 ○ 1922 4c Scarlet, die II, watermark upright, used with 25 FE 1922 c.d.s. S.G. 38b, £425. Photo on Page 164. £100-120
- 1255 ○ 1922 4c Scarlet, die II, watermark upright, used with MR 1922 c.d.s. S.G. 38b, £425. Photo on Page 164. £100-120
- 1256 ★ 1909 Crown CA \$25 mint (2), both faded with some gum disturbance, one with repaired corner perf, nevertheless reasonable space fillers. S.G. 51, £5,000. (2). Photo on Page 214. £200-250
- 1257 Ⓢ **Booklets.** 1909-34 Booklets comprising 1909 73c blue cover (SB2b) with eleven stamps (one complete pane) remaining, 97c (SB3) with one pane remaining, 1919 97c (SB5) with ten stamps remaining, \$1.45 (SB7) stapled at left (2) with three stamps remaining or complete but staples rusted away and cover faults, and booklet stapled at right with covers only, \$1.20 red cover (2, SB13) with covers only or with eight stamps remaining, 1934 \$1 (SB16) with covers only, all with some rusting of staples, booklets SB2b, 3 and 7 (all three) with cover staining, a scarce group despite faults. (9). £300-400

- 1258 ☒ **Postal Stationery.** 1918 Surcharged postcards, 2c on 1c postcards unused (4) and used (4, two miscut cards with Times of Malaya adverts on reverse); 2c on 1c reply cards unused (2) and used (2); 4c on 3c postcards unused and used (3); 4c on 3c reply cards unused and used with a 2c stamp on both halves. (18). £150-180

Kedah

- 1259 ★ ☒ 1926-40 6c Carmine and carmine-red, unmounted mint sheets of 120, including minor re-entries. S.G. 56/a, £2,190 (2 sheets). £120-150
- 1260 ★ ☒ 1938 1c Black, die II, mint marginal block of four, gum a little toned, otherwise fine. S.G. 68a, £720. £100-120

Kelantan

- 1261 ☒ 1911 Registered covers from Kota Bharu to G.W Barker in England all bearing bisects of the first issue, the covers franked 1c, 5c, 50c + 3c bisect, 3c pair, 50c + 8c bisect, or 1c pair + 10c bisect (a further stamp removed and replaced with a 4c), philatelic but very unusual. (3). £200-300
- 1262 ★ ○ 1928-35 \$1 Blue, perf 12 perfined "SPECIMEN" (no gum), mint (2, shades, one marginal unmounted) and used, perf 14 mint and used (3), all fine. S.G. 39/a, £541. (8). £80-100
- 1263 ★ 1940 \$2 Red-brown and scarlet, mint. S.G. 53, £600. Photo on Page 104. £100-120

Malacca

- 1264 ☒ ○ 1836-90 Covers (3) and stamps (22) with 1836 entire letter from a Missionary at the Anglo-Chinese college with Dover India Letter handstamps, the other covers and stamps with octagonal "B/109" cancels, including India 1a (trimmed perfs), Straits first issue 3c and 5c (5), some other stamps with faults. (25). £250-300
- 1265 ☒ △ 1898-1941 Covers and cards (37), also stamps and pieces (53), various Malacca cancels, including British Empire Exhibition duplex for 1924 and 1925, 1919 handstruck registration marks (2), 1930 15c registration envelope franked \$1.38 with red Insured label and "A.R" handstamp, etc. (90). £300-400
- 1266 ☒ △ 1911-61 Covers and cards (20), stamps and pieces (27), cancels from offices in Malacca State, the covers from Alor Gajah (5, with Jan 1911 registration label), Asahan, Durian Tunggal, Jasin (10), Masjid Tanah (2) and Selandar. (47). £200-300
- 1267 ☒ 1916-69 Covers and cards with postage due handstamps including 1916 cover with disallowed G.B 1d, 1939 cover from Masjid Tanah with disallowed "Lennards World Famed Boots & Shoes" 6d label, the others mainly from India, some faults. (18). £150-200
- 1268 ☒ 1945-85 Covers and cards including 1945 Malacca G.P.O skeleton c.d.s on Oct. 17 stampless cover or Oct. 19 B.M.A 1c - 10c F.D.Cs (3), B.M.A stamps, M.P.O datestamps, handstruck slogans with 1955 "HUNDREDTH BIRTHDAY / HENRY RIDLEY / RUBBER PIONEER" (2), etc, also a few stamps. (42+). £200-300
- 1269 ☒ **Postal Stationery.** 1949-65 Used and unused stationery with KGVI 4c postcards (3) and reply cards (2), 4c + 2c postcards (2), 10c envelopes (2), 20c size G (2), H (2), H2 (2), K registration envelopes and 20c size G registration envelope with space for senders details on reverse used; QEII 6c postcards (2), 10c envelopes (3), 20c size G (2), H (3), H2 registration envelopes and 20c size G registration envelopes with vertical space for senders details on reverse (3), also air letters (14) and Federation of Malaya stationery (7), all fine. (52). £250-300
- 1270 ○ ☒ **Japanese Occupation.** 1942 Straits 1c, 2c, 3c, 5c and 8c blocks of four with Malacca seal handstamp across the four stamps, all used with 1942 (Apr. 24) Malacca c.d.s, 1c block with small thin, also single 2c with part seal handstamp and Jasin c.d.s. S.G. J45/9, £740. (5). £140-160

Pahang

- 1271 ☒ **Postal Stationery.** 1941 2c Postcard with red circular “POSTAGE PAID / 2 CENTS / MALAYA” printed alongside the stamp, superb unused, very scarce. £150-200
- 1272 ☒ **Postal Stationery.** 1954 4c Brown + red “MALAYA / CENTS / 2 / POSTAGE PAID”, reply cards split into two for use as postcards with instructions “Annexed card” or “Reply” deleted with black bars, the two halves used at Raub, and the “Reply” card cancelled to order at Padang Tungku, fine and very scarce. (3). £80-100

Penang

- 1273 ☒ 1842 (Feb 16) Entire letter to London “via Singapore per ship” with red boxed “PENANG / Paid (2 Ans)” datestamp, light boxed Singapore Ship Letter and “SHIP LETTER” of London, horizontal file fold, otherwise fine. Also 1829 entire with circular “PRINCE OF WALES ISLAND / POST OFFICE” in red, manuscript date, severe edge faults. (2). £100-150
- 1274 ☒ 1851-65 Stampless entire letters to France (4) and an entire to London forwarded to New York, the 1851 entire with superb boxed “BEARING” and “PENANG / Bearing” datestamp, the entire letters with “PENANG / P.O” c.d.s (3) or boxed “INDIA PAID”, the first with some faults. (5). £100-150
- 1275 ○ △ **India Used in Penang.** 1854 1a Red die 1 (four good margins), 2a green (just touched upper right) and 4a head die III (cut to shape, clear of design) on piece, all cancelled octagonal “B/147”. S.G. Z21/2, 25, £4,575. (3). Photo on Page 104. £200-300
- 1276 ○ △ **India Used in Penang.** 1854-64 Stamps comprising 1854 ½a, 1a (5) and 4a (cut into shape), 1856-64 ½a (2), 1a brown pair on piece, 1a deep brown single and corner marginal strip of three, 2a, 4a (2) and 8a all cancelled octagonal “B/147”, the 1854 stamps all cut into or with faults, 1856-64 issue mainly fine. (19). Photo on Page 104. £200-300
- 1277 ○ △ **India Used in Penang.** 1854-64 Stamps cancelled “PENANG / 147” duplex, including 1854 1a (two margins only, badly cut into at right but very scarce, S.G. Z38, £6,000), three pieces bearing a single or pairs (2) of the 1856-64 1a, also 1856-64 ½a, 1a (4), 2a (4, two yellow), 8a (4), etc., some faults. (20). Photo on Page 164. £200-300
- 1278 ○ △ 1867-72 Straits stamps cancelled by octagonal “B/147” or “B/172”, “147” or “D17” duplexes, including 1867 first issue 1½c, 2c (2), 3c (3), 6c (3), 8c, 12c (2), 24c (4) and 32c surcharges, 1867-72 second issue to the 32c, nine stamps used on five pieces, some faults. (41). £200-300
- 1279 ☒ 1871-1916 Covers bearing Straits stamps (17, eight with QV stamps), also four 1881-90 postal stationery postcards, including circle of dots (2) or oval of horizontal bars (4) dumb cancels, 1871 wrapper to London franked 2c (2), 6c pair, 12c pair and 32c all cancelled by D17 duplex, mixed condition with some faults. (21). £300-350
- 1280 ☒ 1882 (Nov 22) Registered mourning cover to England franked 8c orange + 10c on 6c lilac cancelled octagonal “B/172”, red boxed “Penang / R” registration datestamp, minor edge faults, a scarce early registered cover. Photo on Page 160. £300-400
- 1281 ☒ 1882 (Dec 20) Cover to Perak franked 2c, cancelled octagonal “B/172” with red “PENANG / PAID” c.d.s alongside, Lamoot backstamp, flap faults, otherwise fine. £100-150
- 1282 ★ **B** 1954-57 1c - 10c Mint sheets of 100 (1c, 2c without side margins, 1c split into two, 1c - 4c and 8c with some faults), and 1960 10c coil strips of twelve with coil leaders and join mint (2), strip of four with coil join used. £70-80

- 1283 ☒ △ **British Military Administration.** 1945-49 Covers (23), a front, stamps and pieces (16) including locally made double ring datestamps, 1945 (Sep/Oct) free period covers (8, five addressed abroad), Sep. 26th 1945 first day of postal service after reoccupation (2, one with Straits 8c), use of prewar Straits stamps, mixed Straits/B.M.A frankings, Oct. 19th 1945 First Day Covers of B.M.A 1c - 10c (5, one on 4c B.M.A postcard, one with bogus cancels), etc. (40). £250-350
- 1284 ☒ **British Empire Exhibition.** 1923-25 Covers to Iraq or USA cancelled by the "PENANG / BRITISH / EMPIRE / EXHIBITION" duplex cancel, the 1923 cover with "1924" in the slogan portion, the 1925 cover with "1924" removed. Also 1925 cover with the left portion only of exhibition duplex used as a datestamp, cancelling 6c on a cover to India or 8c postage due on a cover from India, these two covers with faults, the two duplex covers fine. (4). £150-200
- 1285 ☒ **Explanatory Handstamps.** 1899-1968 Covers and cards including 1899 postcard (reverse portion only, missing the picture side, corner fault) from Italy to India with Penang c.d.s and "MISSENT / TO PENANG" (Proud I5, earliest recorded date), 1932-36 covers from G.B but returned with violet "RETOUR" and "Inconnu / Not known" or "Not known / (inconnu)" (both Not Known marks unrecorded by Proud), etc., some faults. (5). £150-200
- 1286 ☒ 1935 Cover from London, handstamped violet "PREMISES vacant", boxed "RETOUR" and "Undelivered for reason stated. Return / to sender at address shown on cover", the reverse with oval Dead Letter Office datestamp. Fine and scarce, the Premises Vacant cachet previously unrecorded. £100-150
- 1287 ☒ **Slogans.** 1918 (Nov 25) Cover to USA via Singapore handstamped violet circular "BUY / STRAITS SETTLEMENTS / WAR BONDS", Singapore transit backstamp. Not recorded from Penang, similar to Proud SH2 of Singapore (but with wider outer rim and no dot at base), minor creasing, rare. Photo on Page 172. £150-200
- 1288 ☒ **Slogans.** 1949-55 Cover and card with handstruck slogans, the local 1949 (Mar 11) cover with violet "The T.B fund wants your help / Please contribute generously", the 1955 (June 22) 4c + 2c postcard from Bukit Mertajam to Penang and redirected to Kuala Lumpur with violet "FEDERAL / VOTE / 27 JULY / ELECTIONS". Both fine and very scarce, not recorded by Proud. (2). £100-150
- 1289 ☒ **Late Fees.** 1926-27 Picture postcard franked 24c and a cover franked 16c, both to England, with boxed "LATE FEE" (Proud I55) in black or violet, the cover with two punch holes at left, the postcard fine. (2). Photo on Page 172. £120-180
- 1290 ☒ **Late Fee.** 1930 (May 3) Registered cover to Scotland franked 37c with black boxed "LATE FEE / PAID" (Proud I57), fine and very scarce. Photo on Page 172. £200-250
- 1291 ☒ **Registration / A.R Mail.** 1910-65 Covers (19), registration receipts (7) and a 1910 A.R form, including 1919-20 boxed handstamped registration marks (3), handstruck labels, labels altered from "Penang" to "B. Mertajam" or from "Batu Tiga" to "Penang No. 6", A.R handstamps on 1912 cover or 1939 receipt, etc. (27). £200-250
- 1292 ☒ **Postage Due Mail.** 1892-1939 Covers and cards including covers from India with handstruck "4" (2), "8", "10", "12" or "16" (2), boxed "To Pay" handstamps for 2 cents (2), 4 cents (4), 8 cents (4, one on a postcard from China), 10 cents or 12 cents (2), 1939 cover with Kedah stamps disallowed, etc., some faults. (22). £200-300
- 1293 ☒ **Wreck Mail.** 1915 (Nov 5) Cover from G.B to Penang franked 4d, minor water damage, the reverse bearing the label "(Royal Arms) / Damaged by sea-water / at Negapatam" with a Penang c.d.s (Dec 8). Very scarce, few examples recorded, not mentioned in "Maritime Disaster Mail" by Hoggarth & Gwynn. Photo on Page 172. £300-400
- 1294 ☒ △ c.1870-1963 Cancellations of Penang G.P.O and sub-offices, covers, pieces and stamps in an album including 1945 free covers, many sub-offices, skeletons, also a stockbook containing a large quantity of cancels on stamps and pieces. (Many 100s). £300-400

- 1295 ☒ 1930-60 Covers, mainly machine and slogan cancels including 1930 (Nov 15) machine (earliest recorded date), slogans for “You Can Phone to Java” (M1 state IX, recorded 27/8 Sep. 1938) or “Do It by Telephone Cost 50 Cents” (state X, recorded May 1939), also Penang c.d.s type D75 (7 March 1938, only recorded date), triangular “PN” printed matter cancels (2), 1956-59 Stamp Exhibition skeletons (3), Mobile Post Office skeletons (2), etc. (35). £120-180
- 1296 ☒ **Ephemera / Photos.** 1829 - 1963 Covers, postcards, photos, etc., including 1829 G.B free entire franked by Richard Colley, Marquis Wellesley, arms of George Town embossed on card perforated “Specimen, Waterlow & Sons Limited”, 1878 receipt bearing 3c receipt stamp, 1874 Carte de Visite photo of the Jetty and Harbour, 1910 photo of Coronation sports at Butterworth, 1934 Advice of Payment card with Lumut c.d.s, postcards of 1935 Silver Jubilee decorations (8), 1910 real photo postcard of a car, advertising envelopes, etc. (66). £250-300

Hotels

- 1297 ☒ c.1870-1955 Postcards, covers and ephemera including c.1870 illustrated advertising lettersheet for The Alexandra Hotel & Bath Establishment, picture postcards of Crag Hotel, International Hotel (also 1907 card with cachet), Raffles by the Sea, Hotel Norman, Park Hotel, Hotel Raya, Australia Hotel, Bellevue Hotel, etc. (26). £200-250
- 1298 ☒ **Eastern & Oriental Hotel.** 1894-1990 Covers, postcards and ephemera including 1894 card from Saigon to Arshak Sarkies at the hotel, hotel envelopes, covers and cards with hotel datestamps (23, fourteen registered, 1949 cover with skeleton datestamp, 1921 cover with handstruck registration mark), picture postcards, c.1920 brochure, 1918 menu card for the race dinner, etc. (70). £400-500
- 1299 ☒ ○ 1901 Picture postcard posted at Penang with violet cachet “SARKIES BROTHERS / Proprietors / E. & O HOTEL - Penang / RAFFLES HOTEL - Singapore / STRAND HOTEL - Rangoon”, and 1910 postcard sent locally franked 1c cancelled circular violet “E. & O. HOTEL / PENANG” with manuscript date, also KEVII 1c strip of three, 3c (4, on pieces) and 4c with the violet cancel. (8). £250-300
- 1300 ☒ 1910 (Apr 14) Cover to Italy franked 3c postage + 10c late fee, the two stamps each cancelled violet “E. & O. HOTEL / PENANG”, a third strike below with manuscript date, Penang and Italian backstamps, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 172. £250-300
- 1301 ☒ 1910 (June 24) Picture postcard to Holland franked 3c, cancelled circular violet “E. & O. HOTEL / PENANG” with manuscript date, a Penang c.d.s alongside. With Holcombe Certificate (1996). Photo on Page 172. £200-250
- 1302 ☒ 1910 (June 24) 3c Postcard to Germany cancelled circular violet “E. & O. HOTEL / PENANG” with manuscript date, a Penang c.d.s. alongside. Photo on Page 172. £200-250
- 1303 ☒ 1916-35 Registered covers to England all cancelled at the Eastern & Oriental Hotel, including size F and G 10c and size G 15c registration envelopes, all with differing registration labels comprising 1916 and 1919 Penang labels handstamped violet “E. & O. HOTEL”, 1925 Penang label with manuscript “E. & O. Hotel”, 1929 “E. & O. Hotel, Penang” label and 1935 “Penang S.S 2” label, a fine group. (5). £200-300
- 1304 ☒ 1921 (June 11) 10c Size F registration envelope to South Africa, franked 4c, cancelled by Eastern & Oriental Hotel datestamps with “R / EASTERN & ORIENTAL / HOTEL PENANG” registration handstamp, scarce so fine. Photo on Page 176. £150-200
- 1305 ☒ 1927 (Nov 9) 15c Registration envelope size H to London, nine stamps pay the 12c postage, with Penang registration label handstamped violet “E. & O. Hotel”, the stamps and label all cancelled by the hotel c.d.s. £100-150

- 1306 ☒ **Runnymede Hotel.** c.1911-66 Covers and cards including 1911 3c postcard with “Runnymede Penang” cachet cancelled at the Eastern & Oriental Hotel, c.1930 hotel envelope to Germany, picture postcards, photos, luggage labels, etc. (27). £200-300
- 1307 ☒ **Runnymede Hotel.** 1937 (Mar 1) Registered air mail cover to England, seven stamps paying the 40c rate, cancelled by “RUNNYMEDE HOTEL / PENANG” datestamps, bearing a Penang 5 registration label. Photo on Page 176. £100-150

Other Sub-Offices

- 1308 ☒ ○ **Railway Station Postal Agencies.** 1919-29 Covers and cards (5), pieces (4) and stamps (17), including double ring datestamps of Simpang Ampat Rly. Station on covers (4) or Pinanti Rly. Station on postcard, 1920 piece with 4c pair cancelled oval “SIMPANG AMPAT RLY STATION / PENANG” (unlisted by Proud), and distinctive datestamps of Jerak Ry Stn (2 pieces + 7 stamps) or Kreh Ry Stn (piece + 8 stamps), a few faults, a very scarce group. (26). £300-400
- 1309 ☒ **Registered Mail.** 1917 10c Size F registration envelope franked 4c pair to Canton, redirected to Pakhoi, superb Balik Pulau datestamps and Penang registration label handstamped violet “BALIK PULAU”. Also 1920 size F 10c registration envelope franked 10c to USA, Prye c.d.s and Penang registration label handstamped violet “PRYE”, and 1925 10c size G registration envelope franked 14c to Holland with Penang registration label handstamped violet “Butterworth”, all fine. (3). £100-120
- 1310 ☒ **Bukit Mertajam.** 1894-1946 Covers and cards, seven registered with boxed registration handstamp, Penang registration labels handstamped or altered to Bukit Mertajam (5, one with manuscript “B.M”), stampless 1946 cover, two A.R covers, etc. (11). £150-200
- 1311 ☒ **Dato Kramat.** 1903-61 Covers and cards including arrival datestamps, registered mail with handstamped, manuscript or printed registration labels, etc. (20). £100-150
- 1312 ☒ ○ **Glugor Cantonment.** 1940 (Dec 27) Censored cover to England franked 55c with Glugor Cantonment datestamps, also cancels on six single stamps. Scarce, the office only open 1940-41. (7). £100-150
- 1313 ☒ **Government Hill (Penang Hill).** 1894 (May 16) 2c Postcard franked 1c to England, cancelled by Penang c.d.s with manuscript “Govt Hill” within the datestamp. A rare cancel, just four examples recorded, all dated 1894. Photo on Page 176. £600-800
- 1314 ☒ **McNair Street.** 1929-62 Registered covers, various registration labels including 1934 “Kuala Lumpur 19” label altered to “Penang No.3”, 1947 label made from stamp edging, 1962 “McNair Strbet” error, handstamped labels, etc. (21). £150-250
- 1315 △ ○ **Nebong Tebal.** 1885-87 Pieces with the distinctive diamond of dots cancel (7), also QV stamps with the crown cancellation (10, recorded 1892-93), all fine. (17). £250-300
- 1316 ☒ △ **Nebong Tebal.** 1895-1936 Covers and cards (14) and a front including 1895 2c postcard to London with “T” handstamp charged 1d, 1896 2c postcard to Sumatra, 1896 10c registration envelope franked 8c to India and 1901 front to Rhodesia franked 13c both with boxed registration handstamp, registered covers with handstamped registration label (3), etc. (15). £150-250
- 1317 ☒ **Penang Hill.** 1910-55 Covers and cards (9), also six real photo postcards of the Post Office. (15). £120-150
- 1318 ☒ △ **Penang Road.** 1946 Registered covers (2), pieces (2) and a 10c pair, also Japanese Occupation 2c block, including 15c size H registration envelope from a Dutch soldier franked 46c to Holland. Scarce, Proud states the office only open Dec. 1945 - Oct. 1946 though the block suggests it had opened during the occupation. (6). £100-150

- 1319 ☒ **Pitt Street.** 1923-81 Registered covers including Penang registration labels with the name handstamped (8) or in manuscript (5), labels for Penang 8, 7 or 5, 1947 boxed "PITT ST / No." handstamp, also registration receipts (2, one handstamped "A.R"), a few faults. (34). £150-250
- 1320 ☒ **Pulau Tikus.** 1926-66 Registered covers including registration labels with the name handstamped (10) or in manuscript, label for "Kepong" altered to "Penang No. 4", other labels for Penang 4, 6 or 11, 1927 and 1948 "AR" handstamps, etc. (23). £200-300
- 1321 ☒ 1903-88 Covers and cards, various sub-offices including Bukit Tambun type D and E c.d.s on 1903-10 cards and type G c.d.s on 1936 cover, Butterworth, Prai, etc., registered mail, some faults. (65). £150-200

Postal Stationery

- 1322 ☒ 1949-56 Stationery comprising KGVI 4c postcard and reply card unused, 4c card with added 2c stamp unused and used and reply card unused, 4c + 2c card unused and used (2), 1956 QEII 6c postcard unused and used (2, one a F.D.C); KGVI 10c envelope unused (2, one with albino stamp in error) and used, QEII 10c envelope with pointed flap unused or First Day use and rounded flap unused and used; also aerogrammes with Penang stamps applied (11) and later stationery used from Penang (6), all fine, the albino envelope error very scarce. (35). £200-250
- 1323 ☒ **Registration Envelopes.** 1949-56 Envelopes comprising 1949 KGVI 20c size G unused and used, size H unused, size H2 unused and used, size K unused and used, c.1953 KGVI 20c envelopes with name and address details added to reverse, size G and H used; 1954 QEII 20c size G unused and used, size H2 used (3); 1956 QEII 20c with name and address details added to reverse, size G unused and used, also two Federation envelopes used in Penang. (18). £200-250

Perak

- 1324 ○ 1891 2c Bright rose overprinted "FERAK", "F" amended to "P" in manuscript, used with barred cancel and manuscript cancel dated 28.8.91. S.G. 19ab, £600. Photo on Page 164. £100-120
- 1325 ○ 1889 1c on 2c Pale rose with "PREAK" overprint error, fine used. S.G. 35a, £1,100. Photo on Page 164. £180-220
- 1326 ☒ 1891 (June 1) Covers posted within Taiping, all with printed address of B.A Jamal Mohamed, all bearing 1c on 6c lilac, surcharge types 30, 32, 34 and 37, philatelic but scarce on cover. S.G. 43/4, 46/7, £495 as stamps. (4 covers). £200-250
- 1327 ○ **Officials.** 1894 5c Blue overprinted "Service", variety overprint inverted, fine used, scarce. S.G. O10a, £500. Photo on Page 164. £100-120
- 1328 ② **Forgeries.** Various forged Perak overprints or surcharges (28), also 1899 \$25 with forged cancel over Specimen overprint. (29). £100-120
- 1329 ★ **Booklets.** 1938 \$1.30 Booklet 'exploded' with staples removed, rust marks largely confined to the front and reverse covers, the 5c and 8c panes each with six stamps remaining, the stamps stuck down to the interleaving, still a scarce booklet. S.G. SB4. £100-150

Selangor

- 1330 ☒ △ **Machines/Slogans.** 1928-73 Covers and cards with slogan cancels (51, 42 being 1931-41 period, also a few pieces) and other machine cancels (6), including "V FOR VICTORY", etc. (57+). £120-150
- 1331 ☒ **Postal Stationery.** 1949-55 20c Registration envelopes, comprising 1949 size G, H, H2 and K unused, size H and H2 used; 1954 size G, H and H2 unused and used; 1957 size G used; also 1955 Negri Sembilan 20c size G envelopes (5) and 1959 Federation 30c envelopes (2) all used in Selangor. (20). £150-200



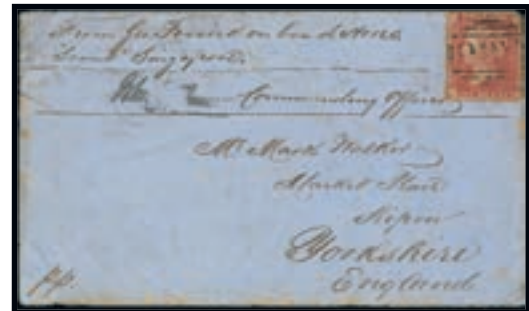
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Trengganu

- 1332 ○ 1922 Malaya-Borneo Exhibition 2c, 5c - \$3 with small second "A" variety, all used with Trengganu datestamps, fine and scarce. S.G. £1,780. (9). Photo on Page 164. £300-350
- 1333 ★ 1938 \$5 Green and red on yellow paper, watermark Multiple Script CA, fine mint. S.G. 44, £650. Photo on Page 104. £120-150
- 1334 ★ **B** 1941 2c on 5c Deep reddish purple and 8c on 10c bright blue both in complete sheets of 120, each with the two panes of sixty separated, the 2c with constant frame break variety on 10/2, the 8c sheet with some toning and staining, the 2c sheet fine, scarce in sheets. S.G. 59/60, £2,340. (2 sheets). £120-150
- 1335 ⊕ 1941 Unissued 3c blue-green, three unmounted mint examples, one with rounded lower right corner, one with trace of a light crease, the other with a couple of tiny tone marks, all reasonable looking examples of this scarce unissued stamp. S.G. £4,200. (3). Photo on Page 164. £300-400

Forces Mail and Censorship

- 1336 ✉ **Singapore.** 1863 Cover to England, sent at the 1d sailors rate, headed "From Geo Fossick on board H.M.S "Scout" Singapore", countersigned by the Commanding Officer with handstruck "John G. Hammer", franked by a G.B 1d red cancelled by the very scarce "A86" mailboat numeral, Ripon arrival backstamp (Jan 31). A rare use of a mailboat cancel on a cover from Singapore, carried on the P&O "Orissa" to Galle, P&O "Mooltan" to Suez and P&O "Pera" from Alexandria to Southampton. Photo on Page 176. £900-1,100
- 1337 ✉ **Penang Volunteers.** 1900-02 1c Postcard and stampless O.H.M.S cover posted in Penang, the 1900 postcard with printed message "Penang Volunteers, brigade parade to be held in celebration of taking of Pretoria", the 1902 cover with "Penang Volunteers, Headquarters" printed flap and cachet of Alan Wilson (2/Lt., Acting Adjutant) sent to "The Private Secretary, H.H The Sultan of Johore, Johore" with red "JOHORE BAHRU / PAID" arrival backstamp. (2). £150-200
- 1338 ✉ 1900-10 Covers and cards including 1900 Singapore cover to England franked 4c endorsed from a soldier at Pearls Hill (edge faults), 1901 cover from Taiping to India franked 4c with violet oval "COMMDT MALAY STATES GUIDES / FEDERATED MALAY STATES", 1907 postcards from a sailor on H.M.S "Kent" posted at Penang (2, one with a G.B stamp) or Singapore (2), and postcards of Malay States Guides (2, one taken at Bisley). (8). £100-150
- 1339 ✉ **Tanglin Barracks, Singapore.** c.1908-19 Picture postcards of Tanglin Barracks (25, some real photo cards), also two 1905-11 cards from G.B to Tanglin, and 1907 cover with enclosed photo and letter from a soldier at Tanglin Military Hospital. (28). £120-180
- 1340 ✉ **1915 Singapore Mutiny.** Real photo postcards of Sir Arthur Young, Governor of the Straits Settlements, giving a speech of thanks to the Japanese sailors who helped suppress the mutiny by soldiers of the 5th Light Infantry. One card with an explanatory message on reverse, this card with one corner creased, otherwise fine. (2). £200-250
- 1341 ✉ **Malayan Volunteers / Regiments.** 1915-57 Covers, cards and ephemera, mainly pre 1939, including 1917 stampless O.H.M.S cover posted within Singapore with cachet of "G.G Wae, Capt. / a/Adjutant S.V.C", 1915 Malay States Guides cover posted to India, 1926 stampless "On Government Service" card with printed "A.J.R.M Leslie, Captain / Adjutant. M.S.V.R" posted from Kuala Lumpur to Sabak Bernam and redirected to Teluk Anson, picture postcard of Singapore Volunteer Artillery, also other postcards, invitations, Christmas cards, etc. (26). £200-250
- 1342 ✉ **Singapore.** 1917 Real photo picture postcards of the opening of the Union Jack Club in Singapore by Sir Arthur Young, Governor of the Straits Settlements, and Vice Admiral Grant, messages on reverse written by P.O1 S.J Coney of H.M.S "City of London" who is present on one of the cards, not posted, fine and scarce views. (3). £200-250

- 1343 ☒ **1915 Kelantan Field Force.** 1915 Real photo postcard of Tumpat Pier, with pencil message on reverse “10.B Double Coy, Kelantan Field Force, Tumpat Pier. This is the place where we landed, all well, it is a very nice place, do not write to this address but to Singapore, Jack”. 234 Men of the 4th Bn. KOSLI, the RGA and the SVI sailed to Pasir Puteh after a disturbance broke out over gambling; they arrived on May 5th, met little opposition and returned after ten days. The card sent under cover but very rare, only one other cover recorded from this force. £150-200
- 1344 ☒ c.1922-55 Covers, picture postcards, many Christmas cards, photos, ephemera, etc., many from Singapore. (52). £150-200

World War One Forces & P.O.W Mail

- 1345 ☒ 1915-18 Stampless covers with F.P.O datestamps from France, to Captain Schomberg of the Malay States Guides at Taiping (3); 1915 picture postcard of the Malay States Volunteer Reserve on parade, written by one of the soldiers and posted from Ipoh to a British soldier in England and redirected to France; and 1916-18 covers from Singapore to British soldiers in France (redirected to London) or in Salonica with Egypt backstamps. (6). £120-150
- 1346 ☒ 1916-19 Stampless covers (3) and picture postcards (8) from British soldiers, sent to G.B (10) or Hong Kong, endorsed “On Active Service”, with datestamps of Singapore (9), Keppel Harbour, Singapore, or red “OFFICIAL PAID / SINGAPORE” c.d.s (cover faults), also a 1917 real photo postcard of troops landing at Singapore. (12) £250-350
- 1347 ☒ 1915-18 Stampless covers (2) and picture postcards (6) endorsed “On active service”, also two postcards franked 4c, all sent by British soldiers to England, all with datestamps of Tanglin, Singapore, including items from the 4th Kings Own Shropshire Light Infantry (2), 25th Middlesex Regt (5), etc. (10). £200-250
- 1348 ☒ 1917-18 Stampless picture postcards to England endorsed “On Active Service”, all from Pte. N. Sergeant, A Coy, 25th Middlesex Regt, three 1917 cards from Tanglin Barracks with datestamps of Tanglin or Singapore (2), the 1918 card from Fort Canning with a datestamp of Raffles Hotel, the last very unusual. (4). £150-200
- 1349 ☒ 1917 Stampless picture postcards to England endorsed “On Active Service” all with Penang datestamps, also a card written by a soldier at Penang addressed to Aden but probably sent under cover. (4). £100-120
- 1350 ☒ **P.O.W Mail.** 1918 Stampless cover from an internee in Singapore to a relative interned at Yercaud in India with violet “PASSED (To Censor) / COMMANDANT P. of W.” and the scarce circular “PASSED CENSOR / SINGAPORE” in blue on both sides, backstamped at Singapore, Madras and Yercaud. Photo on Page 176. £200-250
- 1351 ☒ **P.O.W Mail.** 1914-17 Stampless covers with violet “En Franchise de taxe”, two 1914 (Dec) covers also with violet “PASSED / COMMANDANT P.of W.”, 1917 cover headed “O.A.S” with “Passed Censor Singapore”, all with Singapore datestamps. The two 1914 covers sent within Singapore or to Penang, the 1917 cover to a passenger on a ship at Sourabaya with “N.I POSTAGENT / SINGAPORE” backstamp, one 1914 cover very fine, the others with some faults. (3). £300-400

World War One Censorship

- 1352 ☒ **Penang.** 1914 (July 30) Registered cover to USA, posted at Alor Star five days before war was declared franked on the reverse with ten Kedah 4c stamps, detained at Penang for nearly four months with Penang datestamps of 31 July and 18 November, censored with the rare “E. (arms) R / OPENED BY THE / CENSOR AND / OFFICIALLY / SEALED” label tied by violet oval framed initials “A.W.D”. Censor labels were strangely printed during the reign of King Edward VII (possibly in anticipation of P.O.W camps being established in Malaya during the Boer War?) only reappearing in Penang in 1914 where a few were used until King George V labels were received in the Straits. Rare, only about half a dozen examples recorded. Photo on Page 176. £400-500

- 1353 ☒ **Penang.** 1914 (Nov 17) Cover from Penang to Langsa franked 8c, censored with two examples of the rare censor seal with “E.R” initials of King Edward VII, only about half a dozen examples recorded. Photo on Page 176. £200-300
- 1354 ☒ △ **Penang.** 1915-18 Covers (33) and fronts (2) all censored in Penang, various cachets include boxed “PASSED / LETTER CENSOR”, “PASSED / LETTER CENSOR / PENANG”, “PASSED BY / POSTAL CENSOR / PENANG”, “PASSED / BY CENSOR / PENANG”, “POSTAL CENSOR’S OFFICE”, “PASSED BY / ASSISTANT / POSTAL CENSOR / PENANG A” or “PASSED BY / ASSISTANT POSTAL CENSOR / PENANG” (both very scarce), unframed “LETTER CENSOR’S OFFICE / G.P.O”, nineteen with censor seals. One 1916 cover with “AR” crossed out and fine “N.I POSTAGENT / PENANG” c.d.s, some faults, 23 largely fine, a good lot. (35). £400-500
- 1355 ☒ **Penang.** 1915-18 Covers with violet circular “LETTER CENSOR / PASSED / No. / PENANG”, numbered 1, 8, 9, 11, 15 (2) or 16 (3), one with oval Dead Letter Office Penang datestamp, one with 1917 “PENANG / (N.I POSTAGENT)” c.d.s, a few faults. (9). £200-300
- 1356 ☒ **Singapore.** 1914-18 Covers censored in Singapore with seals, various types, some faults. (32). £200-300
- 1357 ☒ **Singapore.** 1915-19 Covers censored in Singapore with circular eye cachet (3) or “PASSED CENSOR / SINGAPORE”, unframed eye cachet, straight line “PASSED BY CENSOR”, “Passed by Censor” (3), “OPENED BY CENSOR” (2) or “PASSED CENSOR SINGAPORE” (4), also covers from Malaya censored in India (2) and 1915 cover from Singapore to Persia with an accompanying letter to the Censor asking for the enclosed letters concerning opium be forwarded. Some faults, a good group with some scarce cachets. (18). £200-300
- 1358 ☒ **Singapore / Brunei.** 1919 (Apr 22) Registered covers from Brunei to India franked 1908-22 4c (3), 5c, 10c, 30c and 50c, or 1c, 2c, 3c, 25c and \$1, transit datestamps of Labuan and Singapore, both with the uncommon blue circular “PASSED CENSOR / SINGAPORE”, unusual. (2). £200-300

Naval Mail and S.M.S Emden

- 1359 ☒ **“Emden”.** 1914 Picture postcards of the “Emden”, sunk off Cocos Island on 9th November 1914, or the British and Australian ships involved in the action, including cards by C.A Ribeiro & Co. Ltd of Singapore (8, five with “Post Card” reverse), etc. (17). £300-400
- 1360 ☒ **“Emden” - P.O.W Mail.** 1915 (Jan 30) Picture postcard from a German sailor interned in Honolulu, franked 2c to “J. Lauterbach, Capt., Prisoner of War (S.M.S Emden), Singapore” with arrival c.d.s and violet “Passed by Censor”. Photo on Page 176. £200-250
- 1361 ☒ **“Emden” - P.O.W Mail.** 1915 (Feb 2) Picture postcard from a German sailor on S.M.S “Gera” interned in Honolulu, franked 2c to “J. Lauterbach, captured officer of German cruiser “Emden”, Singapore, India” with arrival c.d.s and violet “Passed by Censor”. £200-250
- 1362 ☒ **H.M.S “Hawkins”.** 1919-26 Real photo postcards of ship’s crew or views taken in Malaya in 1919 (2) or 1926 (8, one from Sandakan), also a photo of the ship. (11). £150-200
- 1363 ☒ **H.M.S “Hood”.** 1924 Real photo postcards taken during the visit of H.M.S “Hood” including visits to the ship by the Sultans of Kelantan (3), Johore, Selangor, Pahang and Negri Sembulan, also three photos probably from the 1934 visit including visits from the Sultans of Kedah, Perlis and Selangor. (11). £250-300
- 1364 ☒ **H.M.S “Malaya”.** 1916-55 Covers, cards and ephemera including 1917 postcard and 1943 air letter from the ship, picture postcards (25, one real photo card showing two sailors with the Sultan of Muscat & Oman), Christmas cards (4), etc., also a 1916 Singapore postcard with a British naval censor. (34). £300-400

World War Two, 1939-42

- 1365 ☒ 1941-42 Covers to Singapore or Malaya, all returned, including covers from G.B (4, one to Java) or Ireland with "No Service" cachets; covers from G.B to British forces (7), five of these with "Air Mail fee 1s 1½d / refunded", another with "NO SERVICE" and "POSTAGE REFUNDED" with enclosed slip "returned owing to suspension of service, air mail fee of 1/0½ refunded", etc. (14). £100-150

WW2 Censor Cachets - Singapore & Penang

- 1366 ☒ 1940-41 Covers with violet "PLEASE REQUEST SENDER TO / WRITE ON THE FRONT OF THE / ENVELOPE, IN FUTURE, HIS/HER / FULL NAME AND ADDRESS AND / THE LANGUAGE USED IN THE / LETTER" (3), applied in Singapore, or larger "MALAYAN CENSORSHIP REGULATIONS / PLEASE REQUEST SENDER IN / FUTURE TO WRITE HIS/HER FULL / NAME AND ADDRESS ON THE FRONT / OF THE ENVELOPE TOGETHER WITH / THE LANGUAGE USED" (3), applied in Penang. One cover from Singapore with Selangor 6c + Negri Sembilan 6c, other covers from Pahang to Kenya or G.B and Selangor to USA. (6). £300-350
- 1367 ☒ 1940-41 Covers with violet "PLEASE REQUEST SENDER TO / WRITE ON THE FRONT OF THE / ENVELOPE, IN FUTURE, HIS/HER / FULL NAME AND ADDRESS AND / THE LANGUAGE USED IN THE / LETTER" (3), applied in Singapore, or larger "MALAYAN CENSORSHIP REGULATIONS / PLEASE REQUEST SENDER IN / FUTURE TO WRITE HIS/HER FULL / NAME AND ADDRESS ON THE FRONT / OF THE ENVELOPE TOGETHER WITH / THE LANGUAGE USED" (3), applied in Penang, two covers from sailors in Singapore sent back to Canada or Denmark. (6). £250-300
- 1368 ☒ 1939 (Sep 1 - Dec 30) Covers censored in Singapore with violet boxed "PASSED BY / CENSOR" (curved leg to "R") containing a central number from "3" to "29", some cachets with the corners cut off, nearly all from September 1939. (18). £150-200
- 1369 ☒ 1939-40 Covers censored in Singapore with violet or black boxed "PASSED BY / CENSOR" (straight leg to "R") containing a central number from "1" to "83", with cover from Tunisia to a French soldier in Singapore, cover from Kelantan franked 5c + 50c, etc. (26). £200-250
- 1370 ☒ 1939-40 Covers and cards censored in Singapore with black or violet unframed "PASSED / FOR / TRANSMISSION". (34). £150-180
- 1371 ☒ 1939-40 Covers censored in Singapore with unframed "PASSED BY / CENSOR ... / A" (large lettering), numbered from "12" to "332". (61). £200-250
- 1372 ☒ 1939-41 Covers including circular "PASSED BY / 24 / CENSOR" on a cover from Singapore to Sarawak and similar "27" censor on cover from Shanghai to Perak, cover from New Zealand to a sailor at Singapore with both boxed and unframed Singapore censors, air mail covers from Iraq to USA with circular framed "G" and "1" or Canada to Batavia with circular framed "G" and "4", covers with Singapore censor seals but no cachet (4), etc. (12). £150-200
- 1373 ☒ 1940 Covers and cards with violet "PASSED BY / CENSOR / SINGAPORE", unboxed cachets numbered from "6" to "209" (17) and boxed cachets numbered from "108" to "121" (8), including Paya Lebar, Singapore c.d.s, cover from Madagascar to USA, Philippines to Switzerland with red "AV2" handstamp, etc. (25). £200-250
- 1374 ☒ 1940 Covers and cards with violet triangular "PASSED FOR / TRANSMISSION / SINGAPORE" with a central number, from "1" to "49", includes postcard from Japan to Sarawak, etc. (46). £180-220
- 1375 ☒ 1940-41 Covers and cards with violet triangular "PASSED FOR / TRANSMISSION" with "Singapore" cut from the base, central number from "1" to "111" (41), or with "Singapore" and the lower bar cut away numbered from "7" to "76" (26). (67). £250-300

- 1376 ☒ 1940-42 Covers with violet "PASSED BY / CENSOR / A" with smaller lettering, unframed type numbered from "112" to "120" (7), and scarce framed handstamp numbered "128". (8). £100-150
- 1377 ☒ 1941 2c Postcards from Penang to F.E Wood (the renowned Malayan Philatelist) in Wales with triangular "PASSED FOR / TRANSMISSION", without number applied in Penang or number 43 applied in Singapore. (2). £100-150
- 1378 ☒ 1941 (Nov 26) Cover from Kuala Lumpur to London franked 8c, censored at Singapore with small triangular "PASSED FOR / TRANSMISSION / 1 / M" in violet, flap missing, otherwise fine and scarce. Photo on Page 182. £100-150
- 1379 ☒ **Penang.** 1939 (Aug 29) 2c Postcard franked 4c to USA with violet boxed "PASSED BY / 7 / CENSOR", posted five days before war was declared, probably the earliest recorded censor of Malaya. £80-100
- 1380 ☒ **Penang.** 1939 (Sep. 4 - 25) Covers with black circular "PASSED BY CENSOR / (crown) / PENANG", the final two covers posted on Sept. 25th with "Penang" removed from the handstamp. Early censors, the Penang removed type scarce. (19). £250-300
- 1381 ☒ **Penang.** 1939-41 Covers censored in Penang with violet or black boxed "PASSED BY / CENSOR" with a central number, from "1" to "24", one registered cover with wax seals impressed "PASSED BY CENSOR / 3". (21). £200-250
- 1382 ☒ **Penang.** 1940 Covers with black triangular "PASSED FOR / TRANSMISSION / PENANG", with a central number from "6" to "32". (46). £150-200
- 1383 ☒ **Penang.** 1940-41 Covers and cards censored in Penang with black or violet triangular "PASSED FOR / TRANSMISSION" with a central number, Penang omitted or cut from the base, numbered from "6" to "45". (41). £150-200
- 1384 ☒ **Penang.** 1941 Covers censored in Penang with violet boxed "OPENED BY / CENSOR", numbered from "2" to "48". (25). £150-200

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- 1385 ☒ 1939-41 Covers and cards with Field Post Office S.P.501 c.d.s (13) or other civil P.O datestamps (21, mainly Singapore) all with army censor cachets, various types. (34). £200-250
- 1386 ☒ 1939-41 Covers and cards with Field Post Office S.P.501 (22) or Singapore (13) datestamps, also a cover with Indian stamps cancelled by Bombay Paquebot c.d.s, all with naval censor cachets, various types. (36). £300-350
- 1387 ☒ 1939-41 Covers with Field Post Office S.P.501 (55) or Singapore (23) datestamps, all with R.A.F censor cachets, various types. (78). £400-500
- 1388 ☒ 1940 (Oct 9) Cover from Singapore to London franked 8c with scarce violet "CENSORED" and "CAPT / GARRISON ADJUTANT. CHANGI" (with two further examples on pieces enclosed), also five other covers with officers signatures above handstamps showing the regiment or unit. A few faults, the Changi cover fine. (6). £150-200
- 1389 ☒ **F.P.O S.P.501 (Singapore).** 1939 (Sep 16/23) Air Mail covers to England franked 55c or 57c, cancelled by the uncommon small type "FIELD POST OFFICE / S.P.501" c.d.s, both with R.A.F censors. (2). £120-150
- 1390 ☒ △ **F.P.O S.P.501 (Singapore).** 1939-42 Covers (34), stamps and pieces (20), covers including \$2 Clipper rates to G.B (8), stampless covers bearing large Malaya Patriotic Fund labels (2), 25c "U.52" meters (2), stamps of G.B, Johore and USA (paquebot use), late uses in Jan. 1942 (6, latest Jan 29), pieces and stamps of Kedah, Trengganu and Johore, various censors, some faults. (54). £400-500



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- 1391 ☒ F.P.O S.P.501 (Singapore). 1941 (Oct/Nov) Covers to G.B sent at the \$2 Clipper rate, with Johore \$1 pair or two Pahang \$1 stamps cancelled "FIELD POST OFFICE / S.P.501" c.d.s, both with R.A.F censors, the Pahang cover with a little edge creasing, the Johore cover very fine. (2). £200-300
- 1392 ☒ △ F.P.O S.P.502 (Penang). 1939-41 Covers (12), piece and a Kedah stamp, the covers including early 1939 (Nov 21) use, paquebot use on USA stamps, etc., various censors. (14). £150-200
- 1393 ☒ F.P.O S.P.502 (Penang) - Thailand. 1941 (July/Aug) Covers to England with return address of "B.M Purser, Chartered Bank of India, Tongkah (Phuket)", both endorsed "Pan-American Clipper by Air Throughout" and "via Singapore", one with Thai 5s + 10s stamps on reverse and two Straits \$1 stamps on the front, the other a double rate cover with four Straits \$1 stamps (but no Thai stamps), all stamps cancelled "FIELD POST OFFICE / S.P.502" c.d.s, censored. A fine and exceptional pair. (2). £200-250
- 1394 ☒ F.P.O S.P.503 (Alor Star, Kedah). 1939-41 Covers including stampless covers to G.B (2), cover to Australia franked 28c in Kedah stamps, covers to India franked 55c in Perak stamps (2, one a very early use on 23 Dec 1939) and covers to England franked Kedah 50c or four 50c Kedah stamps paying the \$2 Clipper rate, the two covers bearing Perak stamps with army censors, the others with R.A.F censors. A fine and uncommon group. (7). Photo on Page 182. £300-400
- 1395 ☒ ○ F.P.O S.P. 504 (Kota Bharu, Kelantan). 1941 Covers (2) and single Kelantan stamps (2), comprising Oct. 27 Australian Red Cross cover to Australia with seven Kelantan stamps paying the correct 25c rate and Dec. 5 cover to Australia with a single Kelantan 25c, both with R.A.F censors, also cancels on 1c and 8c stamps, a scarce group. (4). Photo on Page 182. £200-300
- 1396 ☒ △ F.P.O S.P. 505 (Selangor). 1941 covers (2), pieces (2) and stamps (2), with July 14 stampless cover to England, R.A.F and Singapore censors, and Nov. 22 \$2 Clipper rate cover to England bearing eight Selangor stamps to pay the correct rate, R.A.F censor, opening faults at upper edge but very scarce. Also two pieces each bearing Selangor \$2, and a light cancel over two Kedah stamps. A very scarce group. (6). Photo on Page 182. £200-300
- 1397 ☒ F.P.O S.P. 506. 1941 Covers to India, a March 24 cover franked Perak 25c (senders address given as c/o No 36 F.P.O) and May 22 cover with four Perak stamps totalling 17c, a further stamp sadly missing, army censors, the second with repaired tear at left, a very scarce cancel. (2). Photo on Page 182. £200-300
- 1398 ☒ △ 1939-42 Covers (5) and fronts (2) with scarce Air Mail letter card fronts with printed addresses for India and Australia franked 12c, from F.P.O S.P 501 or Indian F.P.O 29, covers with cachets of "HEAD CLERK, FORCE EMU" (2, one with faults), two covers from a soldier in the Field Hygiene Section and 1942 (Jan 21) cover from Johore to G.B franked 8c with enclosed letter from 315th Anti-Aircraft Searchlight Battery R.A concerning payment for heaters, also a few Japanese propaganda postcards. (7+). £100-150
- 1399 ☒ ○ **British F.P.Os.** 1942 (Feb 6) Cover with return address of 198 Field Ambulance, Malaya and boxed "PASSED BY / ARMY / CENSOR" with Straits 50c cancelled by violet Field Post Office c.d.s, the number off the card but probably 353, and single 15c or \$1 (2) with F.P.O 357 datestamps dated 10 FE 41. Proud states British F.P.Os 353-357 were sent to Malaya in late 1941 but only F.P.O 353 is recorded, the few known covers all dated 26 Dec. 1941. A rare group, F.P.O 357 not known on cover. (4). £100-150

Indian Field Post Offices

- 1400 ☒ 1941-42 Covers to India, red circular "POSTAGE PAID / 25 CENTS / MALAYA" with F.P.O 58-B c.d.s used at Perak, circular "POSTAGE PAID / 25 CENTS / JOHORE" with F.P.O 50 c.d.s. (2 Feb 42) used at Fort Canning, Singapore, or red 25c "U19" meters (2), one with F.P.O 8 c.d.s of Nee Soon, Singapore. (4). £120-180
- 1401 ☒ ○ **Base Office 3 (Penang).** 1941 Covers (3), part cover and stamps (2), one cover to England franked at the \$2 Clipper rate, the others franked 8c to India. (4+). £100-150

- 1402 ☒ △ **Base Office 4 (Singapore).** 1941-42 Covers (21), stamps and pieces (10), various types of “INDIAN SECTION BASE OFFICE - 4” datestamps including covers franked 25c in stamps of Pahang (2 covers) and Perak, and 1942 (Feb. 5-10) covers with “BASE POST OFFICE - 4” c.d.s (4, not recorded by Proud, one with 25 Kedah 1c stamps), a few faults. (21+). £200-300
- 1403 ☒ ○ **Base Office 4 (Singapore).** 1941 Covers to Iraq or India franked 25c, or to G.B franked 50c (2) or 55c (2) all cancelled by the Indian Section Base Office - 4 datestamp with seven wavy lines at right, also four stamps, a scarce cancel. (6+). £300-350
- 1404 ☒ **Base Office 4 (Singapore).** 1942 (Feb 7) Air Mail letter card franked 12c to India, letter missing but otherwise complete with reverse, very scarce. Photo on Page 182. £100-150
- 1405 ☒ **Base Office 4 R.L.O (Singapore).** 1941 (Nov 4) Air Mail cover from San Francisco to a British soldier in Singapore, variously redirected, endorsed “not Woodlands Camp” and returned to the sender, various backstamps include F.P.O 8 and 33, Indian Section Base Office - 4 and Base Post Office - 4 (not recorded by Proud) and two strikes of the very scarce boxed “R.L.O. / MALAYA”. £100-150
- 1406 ☒ ○ **F.P.O 7 (Perak or Pahang).** 1941 Covers (5) and stamps (14), a May 24 cover to England franked Perak 5c + 25c pair sent from Ipoh, the other four covers all sent after the F.P.O moved to Kuantan in Pahang with stampless covers sent within Malaya (2), covers to India franked Pahang 5c + 10c (2) or to England franked Pahang 50c. (5+). £120-180
- 1407 ☒ **F.P.O 7 (Kuantan, Pahang).** 1941 (Oct 24) Cover to England franked Pahang 50c (2) + \$1, paying the \$2 Clipper rate, vertical fold and a couple of minor edge tears, an attractive Clipper cover. Photo on Page 182. £100-150
- 1408 ☒ **F.P.O 8 (Singapore).** 1941 (Dec 3) Air Mail letter card to England endorsed “Free Christmas letter”, F.P.O 8 backstamp used at Nee Soon, letter missing but otherwise complete and very scarce. Photo on Page 182. £200-250
- 1409 ☒ △ **F.P.O 8 / 8A / 8B / 8C (Singapore).** 1941-1942 Covers (13), stamps and pieces (14) with covers from F.P.O 8 stampless (2), franked 25c to India (2) or 50c to G.B; F.P.O 8A stampless covers (3), \$2 Clipper rate to G.B (faults), 25c or 50c to India; and F.P.O 8B covers franked 25c to India (2); also a manuscript bundle label with boxed “F.P.O 8A” and datestamp (18 JLY, no year), stamps with the very scarce F.P.O 8C c.d.s (3), etc. (27). £300-350
- 1410 ☒ △ **F.P.O 29 (Kuala Lumpur).** 1941 Covers (12), a front, stamps and pieces (14), including covers franked Selangor 8c or 25c (3), Straits 25c or Perak 25c (4) to India or Australia, Clipper rate cover to G.B with four Straits 50c stamps, and stampless covers (2), front to G.B via New Zealand and transpacific Clipper franked \$2.60 in Selangor stamps (sent by Maj.-Gen. Murray Lyon), etc. (13+). £300-350
- 1411 ☒ ○ **F.P.O 29A (Kuala Lumpur).** 1941 Stampless cover with Dec 20 datestamp, cover franked Perak 25c and a large part front franked Selangor \$1.50 both cancelled by the F.P.O handstamp with the date removed, all to India. Also pieces and stamps (10, three with date removed). A very scarce cancel without date. (3+). Photo on Page 186. £200-250
- 1412 ☒ △ **F.P.O 29B (Kuala Lumpur).** 1941 Cover and an Air Mail letter card front to India, also a piece and stamps (5, two with date removed), the cover with 25c U.52 meter (some creasing), the air letter front with Johore 10c + Perak 2c on thin striated paper. (2+). £100-150
- 1413 ☒ **F.P.O 30 (Perak/Singapore) / 30A / 30B.** 1941 Covers from F.P.O 30 at Koch, Perak franked Perak 8c or 25c (2) to India or Johore 50c to G.B, 1941 (Jan 19) cover sent six months before Proud’s first recorded date intriguingly with Singapore return address and bearing 25c Selangor stamps, and 1942 (Jan 25) cover sent after the F.P.O had moved to Singapore. Also stamps cancelled at F.P.O 30 (2) or 30A, and a 1941 (Nov 27) cover (reduced at left) with Kelantan 8c cancelled by scarce F.P.O 30B c.d.s used at Kuala Krai, Kelantan. (7+). £150-200

- 1414 ☒ ○ **F.P.O 30C (Perlis).** 1941 (Nov 18-29) Covers to India franked Kedah 4c pair (cover reduced at left) or 25c with second type datestamp, also single 25c stamps with the first type datestamp (2, 6-10 Sep.), rare cancels. Proud only recorded the first c.d.s used on one date (Sep. 12) and the second c.d.s used for one week (23-29 Nov), used at Arau. (4). Photo on Page 186. £300-400
- 1415 ☒ ○ **F.P.O 31 (Kedah).** 1941 Covers to India franked Kedah 8c or 25c (2), stampless covers to G.B or Ireland, also a cover from G.B to the R.A.F Station at Alor Star and redirected to Singapore with Alor Star, F.P.O 31 and Base Post Office 4 backstamps, and cancels on stamps (7), the datestamp used at Tanjung Pau. (6+). £100-150
- 1416 ☒ △ **F.P.O 32 (Singapore).** 1941-42 Covers (18), Air Mail letter card front to India, pieces and stamps (5, one with boxed registration cancel, unrecorded by Proud), the covers franked Straits 8c, 25c (7), 50c (3), 55c (2) or stampless (4), also a scarce registered cover franked 23c to India with manuscript registration label, one cover a very late use on 5 Feb 1942, the Air Letter front to India franked 12c. (19+). £250-300
- 1417 ☒ △ **F.P.O 32A / 32B (Johore).** 1941-42 Covers (3), piece and Negri Sembilan 2c pair, 32B covers franked Straits 25c to India (2 Feb 42, latest recorded use) or to Scotland with Straits 25c (stained, unusual boxed "Examined" cachet + army censor), 32A cover with Selangor 8c strip of three + Straits 1c with scarce Base Office 4 wavy line type backstamp. (3+). Photo on Page 186. £250-300
- 1418 ☒ △ **F.P.O 33 (Singapore).** 1941-42 Covers (6), also a large piece and stamps (2), covers with Straits stamps comprising 8c, 50c and 55c rates to G.B, \$1 rate to India, \$2 Clipper rate to Ireland, also a stampless cover. (6+). £120-150
- 1419 ☒ **F.P.O 33 (Singapore).** 1942 (Feb 5) Air Mail letter card with India address, complete with enclosed letter, franked Straits 2c + 10c, posted just one day before the last recorded use of the c.d.s, light horizontal crease and small tear at upper left edge, otherwise fine and very scarce. Photo on Page 186. £100-150
- 1420 ☒ **F.P.O 33A (Perak?).** 1941 (Dec 6) Stampless cover to England with superb F.P.O 33A backstamp, the datestamp prepared for "Hush" Force as part of Operation Matador, very scarce. Photo on Page 186. £150-200
- 1421 ☒ ○ **F.P.O 34 (Kelantan).** 1941 Stampless covers to India (2), also datestamps on stamps of Kelantan (29) or Selangor (3), an uncommon group. (34). £150-200
- 1422 ☒ ○ **F.P.O 36.** 1941-42 Covers from F.P.O 36 (12), also stamps and pieces (9), eleven covers sent from Sungei Patani in Kedah franked Kedah 25c (5), 50c, \$1.50 (25c block of six, with "Lieut. Colonel / Commanding 1st Bn. The Leicestershire Regt" cachet) or registered franked 27c to India with manuscript registration label, Perak 25c (2) or stampless, also a 1942 (Jan 18) stampless cover from Johore, one cover with a provisional Air Mail label endorsed "F.P.O 36". Also F.P.O 36A c.d.s on stamps (6) and a stampless cover (part reverse torn away). (13+). £250-300
- 1423 ☒ △ **F.P.O 47 (Kedah/Singapore).** 1941-42 Covers (6), stamps and pieces (4), four covers from Sungei Patani, Kedah franked Kedah 8c or 25c (2) or Perak 25c, two Feb 2/4 covers from Singapore with Straits stamps totalling 22c (other stamps probably cut away) or 50c, all to India, two with regimental cachets, one on a printed envelope of "Head Quarters 15th Indian Infantry Brigade". (6+). £150-200
- 1424 ☒ △ **F.P.O 50 (Singapore).** 1941-42 Covers (14), a registered front to India franked 27c with provisional manuscript registration label, stamps and pieces (9), including cover to Australia franked 44c in Pahang stamps with A.I.F and British army censors, two Clipper rate covers to G.B with Straits \$1 pair or \$2, other covers to G.B franked Straits 8c, 50c or \$1, or to India franked Straits 10c (2), 25c (3) or 50c, also two stampless covers, one cover with oval "2nd ECHELON / MALAYA" cachet. (15+). £300-350



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- 1425 ☒ △ **F.P.O 50A / 50B (Singapore).** 1941-42 Covers with datestamps of F.P.O 50A (7) or 50B (4), also pieces and stamps (9), two covers from G.B unknown and returned with first type “F.P.O 50A” double ring backstamps (both 28 AU 41), second type datestamps on \$2 Clipper rate covers to G.B (2, faults), covers to India franked 25c or 50c and a stampless cover, “F.P.O 50B” first type double ring on stampless covers (3, two sent within Singapore) and second type datestamp on stampless cover to South Africa, a scarce group. (11+). £300-350
- 1426 ☒ △ **F.P.O 58 (Negri Sembilan/Johore/ Singapore).** 1941-42 Covers (3), front, pieces and stamps (7), with cover to Australia franked Perak 25c, \$2 Clipper rate covers to England franked Perak 25c block of eight or 50c strip of four and a front with Negri Sembilan \$1 pair, also 1942 (Feb. 6) pieces (2, latest known use, Singapore), etc. (4+). £150-200
- 1427 ☒ **F.P.O 58A (Perak).** 1941 Covers to India with red circular “POSTAGE PAID / 25 CENTS / MALAYA” or Straits U.52 25c meters (3), other covers franked Perak 8c or 25c, or a combination of Straits, Selangor and Perak stamps to pay the 25c rate, a few faults, a scarce group. (7). £300-350
- 1428 ☒ △ **F.P.O 58B (Perak) / 60.** 1941 Covers (4), stamps and pieces (9) with F.P.O 58B c.d.s, the rare first type on covers franked Perak 25c to Egypt or G.B, second type on covers to India franked Perak 8c or with red “POSTAGE PAID / 25 CENTS / MALAYA”, also a single Selangor 25c stamp with the rare F.P.O 60 c.d.s. (4+). Photo on Page 186. £300-350

Australian Field Post Offices

- 1429 ☒ 1941/42 Covers with Straits “U19” or “U.52” (2) 25c meters (also 1939-40 cover and card showing civilian use of the “U19” meter), red circular “POSTAGE PAID / 25 CENTS / MALAYA” or “POSTAGE PAID / 25 CENTS / JOHORE” (and Sep. 1945 stampless cover with the same 25 cents Johore mark handstruck in blue), the 1941-42 covers all with A.I.F Field P.O datestamps. Also cover with A.I.F censor and “H.M TRANSPORT” and partial red “POSTAGE PAID / 25 CTS” double ring datestamp. (9). £200-300
- 1430 ☒ **F.P.O 17 (Negri Sembilan/Johore).** 1941 Covers from Seremban with 25c postage paid with stamps of Negri Sembilan (3), Straits (2), Perak (2), Johore or with “U.52” Straits 25c meter, one 1941 (Feb. 25) datestamp a very early use in violet, also two stampless covers from Segamat, Johore. (11). £250-300
- 1431 ☒ **F.P.O 17 (Negri Sembilan/Johore).** 1941 Covers from Seremban with 25c paid in stamps of Straits (2), Selangor (2), Perak (2), Straits + Negri Sembilan + Selangor, or with a Straits 25c “U19” or “U.52” meter, also a cover from Segamat, Johore with red “POSTAGE PAID / 25 CENTS / MALAYA”. (10). £200-250
- 1432 ☒ **F.P.O 18 (Negri Sembilan/Johore).** 1941-42 Covers from Port Dickson with 25c paid in stamps of Negri Sembilan (4) or Perak (2), covers from Mersing, Johore with Johore 25c, red circular “POSTAGE PAID / 25 CENTS / JOHORE” (2) or a stampless cover. (10). £250-300
- 1433 ☒ **F.P.O 18 (Negri Sembilan/Johore).** 1941-42 Covers from Port Dickson franked 25c in stamps of Straits, Negri Sembilan (2) or Selangor or sent stampless (2), covers from Mersing, Johore franked Straits 25c or with red “POSTAGE PAID / 25 CENTS / JOHORE”. (8). £200-250
- 1434 ☒ **F.P.O 18 (Mersing, Johore).** 1941 (Oct 14) Y.M.C.A Cover with red “POSTAGE PAID / 25 CENTS / JOHORE”, from a British soldier to Scotland uprated for the 50c rate with Johore 1c + 8c strip of three, opened out, unusual. Photo on Page 186. £100-150
- 1435 ☒ △ **F.P.O 19 (Singapore).** 1941 Covers with red circular “POSTAGE PAID / 25 CENTS / JOHORE” (2) or “POSTAGE PAID / 25 CENTS / MALAYA”, Straits U.52” 25c meter or franked Straits 25c, and stampless covers (2), all to Australia, also a piece with Pahang + Selangor stamps. (7). £300-350
- 1436 ☒ **F.P.O 20 (Malacca).** 1941 Covers franked Straits 25c, with red “POSTAGE PAID / 25 CENTS / MALAYA”, or stampless (2), all to Australia. (4). £200-250

- 1437 ☒ △ **Base P.O 26 (Singapore/Johore), etc.** 1941-42 Covers with red “POSTAGE PAID / 25 CENTS / JOHORE” (4, one to G.B uprated with 25c in Straits stamps, faults) or “POSTAGE PAID / 25 CENTS / MALAYA” (2, one from Singapore), also various other A.I.F Field P.O covers (11, two fronts only, faults), 1942 (Feb.) covers from Australia to A.I.F troops in Malaya all returned to sender (3), covers with red “POSTAGE PAID / 25 CENTS / MALAYA” printed franks bearing C.T.O Japanese Occupation stamps (2), and two A.I.F Christmas cards. (24). £200-250
- 1438 ☒ **Base P.O 26 (Singapore).** 1942 (Jan 29) Cover with red “POSTAGE PAID / 25 CENTS / MALAYA”, British army censor, sent by Capt. Harris, 2/19 Bn A.I.F, also a 1945 cover from Harris in Bangkok endorsed “Ex P.W Post”, both to his wife in Tumut, N.S.W. Very scarce, the Base P.O 26 c.d.s used in Singapore from Jan. 26th - Feb. 13th 1942. (2). £100-150

Postwar Forces Mail

- 1439 ☒ **Indian F.P.Os.** 1945-47 Covers with Indian F.P.O datestamps, numbers 18, 37, 39, 57 (7), 75 (3), 91, 94 (2), 117 (2), 121, 126 (3), 128, 136, 145 (2), 153 (2), 169 (2), 189 (3), 202 (3), 217, 585, 593 (3, “REG” and “PAR” datestamps), 594 (12), 599 (4, one “PAR” c.d.s), 605 (6), 607, 608 (3), 614 (7), 644, 660, 660 (4), 661 (2), 662 (3), S-16 (12), a few with B.M.A stamps, most stampless. (96). £400-500
- 1440 ☒ **Indian F.P.O 594/614 (Singapore) / S-16 (Kuala Lumpur).** 1946-97 India 4½ size H registration envelopes to England, sent from F.P.O 594 (2) franked 1r7½ in Indian stamps or India 4a and B.M.A \$1.40, from F.P.O 614 franked 4a with violet boxed “R / F.P.O A.G. 614”, or from F.P.O S-16 franked 1r4a, the 594 and S-16 covers with manuscript registration labels. (4). £150-200
- 1441 ☒ **Indian F.P.O 594/614 (Singapore) / S-16 (Kuala Lumpur).** 1945-46 Registered covers franked 3a, from F.P.O 594 with manuscript registration endorsement, F.P.O S-16 with manuscript labels (2), or F.P.O 614 with violet or magenta handstruck “R./F.P.O A.G. 614” (5), all fine. (8). £150-200
- 1442 ☒ **Indian F.P.O 607 (Port Dickson, Negri Sembilan).** 1945 (Dec 29) Registered air mail cover franked 8a to Holland with manuscript registration number and handstruck “F.P.O 607”, not recorded by Proud. £80-100
- 1443 ☒ **Indian F.P.O 635 (Kelantan).** 1946 (Dec 21) Stampless air letter from Kota Bharu to England with F.P.O No. 635 c.d.s, fine and scarce. £80-100
- 1444 ☒ **Australian F.P.O 250 (Singapore).** 1945 (Oct 18) Registered cover from a former Changi prisoner, to Australia franked Australia 3d pair + nine Japanese Occupation stamps all cancelled by violet F.P.O 250 datestamps, reverse with registration label of “Aust. Base P.O Melbourne” altered in manuscript to “Singapore” tied by a further F.P.O 250 c.d.s and “No.2 Aust. Base P.O” transit c.d.s of Sydney. Small part flap missing, otherwise fine and rare, not recorded in use by Proud. £150-200
- 1445 ☒ **Australian F.P.O 251 (Singapore).** 1945 (Oct 20/24) Air Mail cover endorsed “P.O.W Camp Singapore” on reverse franked Australia 4d, and a stampless cover endorsed “Ex P.W Mail”, both to Australia, with violet F.P.O 251 datestamps, used by No. 2 P.O.W Reception Unit at Changi, scarce. (2). £150-200
- 1446 ☒ △ **British F.P.Os.** 1946 (Feb.) Cover to England bearing B.M.A \$5, pieces bearing prewar Straits \$5 (5, one a pair), and single Straits 40c and \$5, all with F.P.O 642 datestamps, also Straits 10c and \$5 and piece with 15c pair all with 1944-45 datestamps of F.P.O 17, both F.P.Os located in Italy, most unusual. (11). £100-150
- 1447 ☒ **British F.P.Os.** 1945-46 Covers with India 4½ size H registration envelope from F.P.O 262 (violet handstamp on registration label), cover from F.P.O 262 to Papua bearing B.M.A 8c and India 8a, and stampless covers from F.P.O 259 (2), 262 (2) or 545. F.P.O 262 located at Kota Bkaru, Kelantan, 259 at Singapore, 545 at Seremban, Negri Sembilan. (7). £200-250

- 1448 ☒ **RAF Post.** 1945-47 Covers and air letters with RAF Post datestamps, numbers 6 (3), 155 (7), 170, 201 (5), 205 (2), 221 (10), 300 (7), 307 (6), 309 (3), air letter with Kuala Lumpur c.d.s + Indian F.P.O 660, also prewar covers to R.A.F Seletar (3), a few photos, etc, mainly stampless. (57). £300-400
- 1449 ☒ **Netherlands Post Office Singapore.** 1947 (May/June) Stampless covers from the Dutch Consulate in Singapore to Batavia, endorsed “Dienst” with the Consulate cachet, one sent by air, both with circular violet “NETH. MIL. / SINGAPORE / POST SECTION”, very scarce. (2). Photo on Page 186. £200-300
- 1450 ☒ **Netherlands Post Office Singapore.** 1945-46 Stampless covers to Holland (4) or Java all with violet “NETHERLANDS POST OFFICE / SINGAPORE” datestamps, four with boxed “<10 Gr.”, one with Indian F.P.O S-16 backstamp, senders addresses include Changi and Beatrixkamp, Singapore. (5). £200-250
- 1451 ☒ **Netherlands Post Office Singapore.** 1945-46 Stampless covers to Holland with violet “NETHERLANDS POST OFFICE / SINGAPORE” datestamps (5, four also with boxed “<10 Gr.”) or a Singapore c.d.s, also stampless cover to England with violet “RAPWI / POSTKANTOOR / BATAVIA” datestamp, return addresses include Nee Soon Hospital, Singapore. (7). £200-250
- 1452 ☒ **Netherlands Post Office Singapore.** 1946 Stampless covers to Holland with violet “NETHERLANDS POST OFFICE / SINGAPORE” datestamps, five with boxed “<10 Gr.”, return addresses include Poole Roads Juliana Camp, Singapore and Camp Greenlane, Penang (2), etc. (6). £200-250
- 1453 ☒ **Postal Records.** 1945-46 “Voices of the Forces” Postal Record envelopes containing a message from the sender on an enclosed record, three stampless covers with enclosed records, one with Indian F.P.O 79 c.d.s (Kuala Kangsar), two others with British Paid datestamps (probably not from Malaya), also a fourth cover without contents sent from G.B to Holland franked 3d, some faults but very unusual and scarce with the enclosed records. (4 covers + 3 records). £150-200
- 1454 ☒ ○ 1944-45 Covers and cards including British Fleet Mail 26 c.d.s, stampless O.A.S covers with civil P.O datestamps (8), airgraphs (4), redirected covers with Indian F.P.O datestamps, cover from Indian F.P.O 126 with enclosed Perak Malaya Command Christmas card, cover redirected with “SINGAPORE” handstamp, 2c postcard franked BMA 2c pair from a Singapore company but sent through an Indian F.P.O, also stamps (3) and piece with Port Dickson Camp skeleton c.d.s, etc. (31+). £200-250
- 1455 ☒ 1950-70 Forces mail including F.P.O 965 troopship mail (one 1953 cover from the mail hidden under floorboards for several months with “delayed abroad” label on reverse), British Fleet Mail including BFM 53 c.d.s and oval cachet on 1950 cover and violet boxed parcel cancels on 1959 piece franked £2.12.0, Malay Regt covers, Monthly Mail Return forms from H.M.S “Corunna” or H.M.S “Dampier”, AV7 form from F.P.O 156, emergency period covers, later commemorative covers, etc. (c.100). £200-250
- 1456 ☒ **Congo.** 1960-62 Covers from Malayan forces in the Congo, twelve sent through the civil postal service with Congo stamps applied, fourteen stampless covers with U.N Congo handstamps or machine cancels, thirteen of these with boxed “MALAYAN SPECIAL FORCE”, also a photo. (27). £200-300

Air Mails

- 1457 ☒ 1911 Picture postcard “The first Aeroplane Flight, March 1918, Singapore”, depicting J. Christiaen’s biplane over the Singapore Cricket Ground, published by Koh & Co of Singapore, coloured, fine unused. A scarce card of the first aeroplane to visit Singapore. Photo on Page 192. £200-300
- 1458 ☒ 1920 (June 24) Real photo picture postcard of an aeroplane over the race course at Kuala Lumpur, posted from Kuala Lumpur to England franked 4c, message reads “This is the England - Australia flight aeroplane passing over the cadet bungalow to alight on the race course in foreground”, corner creases but a very scarce card. R.J.P Parer and J.C McIntosh flew from London on 8th January, arriving at Darwin on 2nd August. £100-150

- 1459 ☒ 1926-29 First flight covers comprising 1926 (Aug. 23) Singapore to Kuala Lumpur, 1928 (Oct 6) Penang to England first accelerated service flown from Marseille (also second flight cover from Johore), 1929 (Mar. 28) G.B to Malacca first flight as far as Karachi, 1929 (Aug 2.) Malaya to G.B first flight from Karachi (4, one from Johore), all fine. (9). £150-180
- 1460 ☒ 1928 (Oct 20) Covers from Singapore or Kuala Lumpur to G.B franked \$1.26 in Straits or F.M.S stamps, carried on the first KLM flight from Medan to Amsterdam, fine and scarce. (2). £200-250
- 1461 ☒ △ 1929-33 Covers (14), picture postcards (3) and a front all paid for air mail from Karachi to London, three to Canada or USA. (18). £200-250
- 1462 ☒ 1929-41 Larger or longer size commercial covers including 1930 covers from Ipoh to G.B via Karachi with 28 F.M.S stamps totalling \$2.32 or from Kuala Lumpur to G.B by KLM with 20 F.M.S stamps totalling \$2.68, 1936 covers to G.B with \$2.75 in Perak stamps or \$3.90 in Straits stamps, etc. (12). £150-200
- 1463 ☒ 1930-31 Covers franked 62c, the 1930 (Oct 28) cover from Penang to Switzerland with Straits 50c + 12c, 1931 (Dec 10) cover from Ipoh to Denmark with F.M.S 50c + 12c, the first and second 62c rate periods, a scarce pair. (2). £100-150
- 1464 ☒ 1930-41 Covers from Singapore (9) or Penang carried by Dutch air mail to Netherlands Indies, one redirected to Hong Kong, rates include 54c, 22c, 18c, 25c and 40c. (10). £120-150
- 1465 ☒ 1930-38 Dutch first flights comprising 1930 (Feb. 10) first experimental flight from Singapore to Batavia (6) and later experimental flights (2, one G.B to Penang), 1931 (Apr. 2) Alor Star to Amsterdam, 1931 (Aug. 4) Singapore to Medan (7), 1938 (Aug. 30) Singapore to Saigon (2) and return (2), Singapore to Batavia. (21). £200-250
- 1466 ☒ 1931 First flight covers comprising 1931 (Apr.) G.B - Australia experimental flights, first flight from G.B to Malaya (2), Malaya to Java or Australia (3), return from Australia to Malaya, Malaya to G.B (8), second flight from G.B to Singapore, return flight from Australia to Singapore, Malaya to Rangoon (2), 1931 Christmas flight from G.B to Malaya (2) or Malaya to Australia (2), all fine. (25). £200-250
- 1467 ☒ 1931 (July 8) Cover franked 56c from Singapore to London "By Dutch Airmail Alor Star - Amsterdam", blue Air Mail label tied by a Penang c.d.s (July 11), handstamped "Despatched by Sea / Dutch Plane failed to call at Alor Star" (Proud I24). A very scarce Penang handstamp, only recorded on this one date. Photo on Page 192. £200-300
- 1468 ☒ 1931 (Dec 4) Cover from Bahau to Scotland "by Karachi - London Air Mail" franked F.M.S 1c + 30c, opening tears, nevertheless a very scarce 31c rate, only in operation for two flights before rising to 33c. £100-150
- 1469 ☒ 1931 (Dec 10) Cover from Singapore to Canada by KLM, franked \$1.06, Air Mail label obliterated by red bars, a scarce rate. £100-150
- 1470 ☒ 1931 (Dec 10-31) Covers sent by KLM to G.B, franked 56c in stamps of F.M.S (3) or Straits, the Straits cover from Singapore a little stained, the F.M.S covers fine, an uncommon rate only in use for one month. (4). £250-300
- 1471 ☒ 1931-38 Covers comprising 1931 (Apr.) first flights from London to Singapore (to Johore) or Singapore to Sydney (from Johore), May return flight covers from Singapore to London (2, one from Kuala Lumpur), Dec.1931 London to Penang via Alor Star Christmas flight, 1938 (July 15) Brisbane to Singapore final landplane service, also 1936 (Mar 27) Hong Kong to Penang first flight cover to Australia. (7). £100-150
- 1472 ☒ △ 1931-38 Covers (33) and a front to G.B, with stamps of F.M.S, Selangor or Johore, all carried by KLM, rates include 56c in 1931, etc., a few faults. (34). £200-250

- 1473 ☒ 1931-39 Covers (47) and postcards (2) with Straits stamps, mostly from Singapore, to G.B, all carried by KLM, rates include 56c in 1931 (3), 55c in 1939 (3), etc., some registered, a few faults, a good lot. (49).
£400-500
- 1474 ☒ 1931-39 Covers (17) and postcards (3) sent by KLM to Europe, stamps of Straits (17, mostly from Singapore) or F.M.S (3), including 1931 cover at the 62c rate but overpaid by 10c, 1936 KLM air letter sheet, destinations include Sweden, Hungary, etc. (20).
£250-300
- 1475 ☒ 1932-39 Covers underpaid for air mail comprising 1932-37 covers from Singapore to G.B or Batavia with boxed "AIR MAIL FEE INSUFFICIENTLY PAID" or similar "Air Mail Fee Insufficiently Paid", 1935-37 covers from Kuala Lumpur to France or Germany with "AIR MAIL FEE / INSUFFICIENTLY PAID", 1936-39 covers from Kuala Lumpur or F.P.O S.P 501 in Singapore to G.B with "INSUFFICIENTLY / PREPAID", and 1935 cover from Cape Town to Japan redirected back to London with violet "Insufficiently Paid for Air Mail / beyond Singapore". Also 1940 cover from Selangor to G.B with Air Mail label obliterated by red bars despite being franked at the correct 55c rate. (8).
£200-300
- 1476 ☒ △ 1934-40 Covers (34), a front and postcards (3) sent by Imperial Airways to USA, stamps of Straits (31), Selangor (3), Perak (3) or Kedah, 27 with Air Mail labels obliterated by red bars, seven paid for internal U.S Air Mail, various rates, a few faults, a good lot. (38).
£300-350
- 1477 ☒ 1932-40 Covers from Singapore (11) or Penang to USA (9) or Canada (3) all sent by KLM, all with the Air Mail label or endorsement obliterated with bars or a cross in red or violet, one with part reverse removed, otherwise largely fine. (12).
£200-300
- 1478 ☒ 1933 (Dec 7) First flight cover from G.B to Singapore franked 11d, returned to sender handstamped violet boxed "INCONNU / NOT KNOWN" and "UNDELIVERED FOR REASONS / STATED / RETURN TO SENDER", red oval Dead Letter Office Singapore backstamp.
£80-100
- 1479 ☒ 1933 (Dec.) Imperial airways route extended to Singapore, outward flight covers from G.B (5, one to Alor Star), Calcutta or Akyab, return flight covers from Singapore to Alor Star (2), Rangoon (2), Calcutta (3, one from Alor Star), G.B (7, one from Kelantan), Nairobi or Athens (2), also G.B Post Office notice. (25).
£200-250
- 1480 ☒ 1933-37 Covers (17) and a postcard to India, flown by British or Dutch air mail, one 1933 cover from Kelantan franked 23c, other covers with stamps of Straits (12), F.M.S (2), Negri Sembilan (2) or Selangor, various rates, a few faults. (18).
£150-200
- 1481 ☒ 1933-37 Covers carried by British or Dutch air mail, to Egypt (4), Nigeria, South Africa, British Guiana, Antigua or Canada (4), stamps of Straits (10), Selangor or Perak, various rates, six with red bars obliterating the Air Mail label, a few faults, some scarce destinations. (12).
£200-300
- 1482 ☒ 1933-40 Internal first flight covers comprising 1933 (May 10) Singapore to Alor Star, 1937 (June 28) Singapore to Penang (3, one to G.B) or Kuala Lumpur (2), Penang to Kuala Lumpur or Singapore (3), Kuala Lumpur to Penang or Singapore, 1940 (Apr. 3) Penang to Kota Bahru (2), also 1939 (Jan 16) Wearnes flight from Kuching to Singapore. (15).
£120-150
- 1483 ☒ 1933-41 Postcards to G.B sent by Imperial Airways, stamps of Straits (15), F.M.S (3), Selangor (3) or Perak (2), with four stationery cards, various rates between 4c and 30c, unusual. (23).
£200-250
- 1484 ☒ **Singapore - Zeppelin Mail.** 1934 (June 13) Imperial Chemical Industries cover sent from their Singapore office to their Buenos Ayres office "Air All the Way", franked \$2.12 tied by Singapore c.d.s, carried by Imperial Airways and then on the Graf Zeppelin Argentine flight with violet Graf Zeppelin cachet, backstamped at Berlin (June 23) and Buenos Ayres (June 28). An exceptional cover, apparently commercial, the first Zeppelin cover we have seen from the Straits Settlements, very rare. Photo on Inside Back Cover.
£3,500-4,500

- 1485 ☒ 1934 First flight covers comprising April 8 first accelerated flight from G.B to Kuala Lumpur, April 14 Singapore to Penang and return flights, Kuala Lumpur to Penang or G.B (2), May APEX flight to Singapore, Nov. first 3d postcard and 6d letter rates from G.B, Dec. 14 Singapore to Darwin extension covers flown to Rambang or Australia (8), all fine. (18). £150-250
- 1486 ☒ 1934-39 Real photo picture postcards sent to G.B (15) or Switzerland by Imperial Airways, stamps of Straits (13) or Selangor (3), franked 15c (8), 25c (3), 30c or 4c (4), views of Singapore (7), Kuala Lumpur (3), etc. (16). £150-200
- 1487 ☒ 1934-40 Covers (30) and postcards (3) sent by Imperial Airways to Europe, stamps of Straits (27), Selangor (4), Perak or Pahang, various rates, destinations include Norway, Spain, Portugal, etc., some faults, a good lot. (33). £250-300
- 1488 ☒ 1934-41 Covers to G.B sent by Imperial Airways, stamps of Straits (28), F.M.S (10), Selangor (2), Johore (3), also covers from G.B to Malaya (6), various rates, some faults. (49). £250-350
- 1489 ☒ 1935 (Mar 14) F.M.S 4c Envelope uprated 34c, to Khartoum, flown by Imperial Airways to Alexandria, backstamped at Alexandria and Shellal - Wadi Halfa T.P.O, a scarce destination. Photo on Page 192. £150-200
- 1490 ☒ 1935-38 First flights comprising 1935 first bi-weekly service from G.B to Singapore or return (2, one to Cape Town), 1936 (Mar. 21) Penang to Hong Kong and return flights, 1937 (Feb. 5) G.B to Singapore accelerated route, June 12 Singapore to Hong Kong from new airport, June 28 Singapore to Penang day service, 1938 first All-up G.B to Malaya (3) or Labuan, Malaya to G.B (4), Malaya to New Zealand (2, one from Kelantan), also a test letter. (19). £150-180
- 1491 ☒ 1935-41 Covers sent by air via Singapore comprising 1935 cover from Shanghai to London franked 165c (including Air 30c, 45c, 60c) with boxed "SINGAPORE AIR MAIL", 1930-38 covers from Manila to G.B with violet boxed "PAR AVION / (SINGAPORE) / VIA AIR MAIL" (7), and 1941 cover from Batavia to USA with red "By K.L.M to Singapore - by / P.A.A to USA and onward / air transmission" with blue "H" and "14" in circles applied in Singapore. (9). £120-150
- 1492 ☒ 1935-41 Covers flown by Imperial Airways to destinations east of Malaya, comprising Hong Kong, China (3, two flown to Hong Kong, one also flown to Shanghai), Siam (2), Australia (2) or New Zealand (3, one underpaid), also covers to USA flown as far as Hong Kong and then by sea (4), a good lot. (15). £200-300
- 1493 ☒ 1936 (Feb 8) Cover from Singapore to Kobe franked 12c, endorsed "By RAF flying boats Singapore - Tokyo" and "Goodwill Flight", signed by the two pilots. Scarce, a pencil note states only six covers signed. £100-150
- 1494 ☒ 1936 (Feb 8) Cover from Singapore to Kuching franked 5c, inscribed "By courtesy Airflight Royal Air Force Singapore - Japan", Kuching arrival backstamp (Feb. 10). £100-150
- 1495 ☒ 1936 (Feb 7) Cover from Singapore to Sqn. Ldr. V.S Parker, c/o The Pilots of R.A.F, Flying Boats at Kuching franked 5c, inscribed "per Royal Air Force Flying Boat leaving Singapore Monday 10/2/36", Kuching arrival backstamp (Feb. 10). £100-150
- 1496 ☒ 1936 Covers carried by R.A.F Goodwill Flight from Singapore (Feb. 8/9) franked 12c to Manila or 13c to Tokyo (flown from Shanghai) and cover carried on the return flight from Shanghai (Mar 3) to Singapore. Also 1935 (June 29) printed cover "via Flying Boat of the British Royal Air Corps" from Manila to Singapore. (4). £200-250
- 1497 ☒ 1937 (Feb 8) Cover from Singapore to Malta franked 25c, handstamped "Air Fee Short Paid / Sent by air to Delhi" (Proud I84), March 4 arrival backstamp, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 192. £200-300
- 1498 ☒ 1937 (Apr 24) Cover from Kuala Lumpur to New York franked \$1.20, carried on the first east bound Pan Am "China Clipper" flight from Hong Kong to San Francisco, with flight cachet, scarce. Photo on Page 192. £150-200

- 1499 ☒ 1937 (June 8) Cover from Singapore to Germany by Imperial Airways franked 35c, handstamped boxed “Air Fee Short Paid / Sent by Air to Bombay” (Proud I85, only recorded in 1937), opened out to display three 10c stamps on reverse, otherwise fine and scarce. Photo on Page 192. £200-300
- 1500 ☒ 1937 (Nov 16) Cover from Tangkak to France franked Johore 25c, violet boxed “Air Fee Short Paid / Sent by Air to Bombay” (Proud I85) applied in Singapore, backstamped at Calcutta (Nov 23) and Paris, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 192. £200-300
- 1501 ☒ 1938 Single and double rate covers to Argentina, flown to London by Imperial Airways franked \$1.15 or \$2.30, one with black bars over the Air Mail label, minor faults to the single rate cover, the other very fine, a scarce destination. (2). £200-250
- 1502 ☒ 1937-39 Covers from Singapore to USA franked \$1.20, carried by Pan Am “China Clipper” from Hong Kong to San Francisco. (2). £100-150
- 1503 ☒ **Trengganu.** 1938-39 Covers to England (3) or Canada, franked at the 8c all-up rate (one overpaid by 1c), carried by Imperial Airways to London, one 1938 (Feb. 25) cover carried on the first acceptance at the 8c rate, redirected to South Africa. (4). £100-150
- 1504 ☒ 1939 (Oct 16) Kelantan 2c postcard from Kota Bharu to England franked 1c, 2c and 25c for the 30c Imperial Airways rate, boxed censor cachet of Singapore, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 192. £200-300
- 1505 ☒ 1939 (Nov 27) - 1941 (Mar 10) Covers to the USA (12) or Canada all franked at the \$1.90 Clipper rate, from Singapore (10, one registered franked \$2.05) or Penang, two others from Rawang or Kuala Lumpur with Selangor stamps. (13). £250-300
- 1506 ☒ 1939-42 Covers (6) and postcards (4) including 1939 (Sep. 2) cover with very early censor carried on the final 8c all-up rate flight, 2c Straits postcard to Palestine franked at the 25c rate, Perak 2c postcard to G.B franked at the 30c rate, wartime picture postcards from British forces franked 30c (2), 1941 (Nov 26) cover from Selangor with two Perak 25c stamps, 1941 Swiss cover to Singapore by Pan Am clipper, Palestine cover to USA by Clipper via Singapore, Netherlands Indies Red Cross cover to Switzerland, 1942 (Feb 7) cover to G.B franked 50c carried on one of the final flights from Singapore (occupied Feb 15). (10). £240-280
- 1507 ☒ **AV2.** 1939-48 Covers sent via Singapore, handstamped red or black “AV2” (8, four types), also a cover with manuscript “AV2”. (9). £200-300
- 1508 ☒ 1940 (Mar 1) Cover from Penang to USA franked \$1.30, endorsed “By Pan American Airways Transatlantic Service & Imperial Airways via Lisbon”, backstamped at Marseille (Mar 10), a rare westbound Pan Am Clipper flight. Photo on Page 198. £200-300
- 1509 ☒ △ 1940 (July 1 - Sep 30) Covers (4) and a front to G.B franked at the £2.40 Clipper rate (4, one registered franked \$2.65) or the \$1.80 Clipper rate to New York only (from Singapore with naval censor), stamps of Straits (3), Selangor or Perak. (5). £100-150
- 1510 ☒ 1940 (Dec 12) - 1941 (Feb 22) Covers to the USA all franked at the \$1.40 Clipper rate via Hong Kong or Manila, from Singapore (4, one double rate cover with meter) or Penang (2), one other from Ipoh with Perak stamps. (7). £150-200
- 1511 ☒ 1940-41 Postcards sent by Pan Am Clipper, a 2c postcard uprated to 95c from Singapore to USA (1 Aug. 1940), postcard from Singapore to G.B franked \$1.05 (24 June 1941), and a postcard from Malacca to G.B franked \$1 (15 Nov. 1941), unusual postcard rates. (3). £150-200
- 1512 ☒ 1940-41 Covers from Kuala Lumpur, one franked Pahang \$1 + Selangor 30c (3) for the \$1.90 Clipper rate to USA cancelled “PAQUEBOT / SINGAPORE” c.d.s (16 Nov. 1940); the other to England with Selangor \$2 paying the Clipper rate cancelled in Singapore (30 Oct. 1941), vertical fold, two unusual covers cancelled in Singapore. (2). £150-200

- 1513 ☒ 1940-41 Covers all handstamped violet "TO BE FORWARDED BY / AIR FROM SINGAPORE", comprising forces covers from Palestine to G.B franked 3/- (2), covers from Philippines to Australia (2, one a Manila to Singapore first flight), USA to Northern Rhodesia or to an Italian P.O.W in Kenya. (6). £100-150
- 1514 ☒ 1940-41 Covers from Singapore (4) or Ipoh, all underpaid with Singapore handstamps which include "T" within a circle and space for the charge, comprising "Liable to Letter Rate / T..... Cents. SE", "Insufficiently Prepaid / T..... Cents. SE" (3, Proud UP40, one with F.P.O S.P 501 c.d.s and naval censor, one to Medan with a 10c postage due stamp) or "Insufficiently Prepaid / Over ozs / T..... Cents. SE" (forces cover with five 8c stamps, two other stamps unfortunately removed), three scarce handstamps, two not recorded by Proud. (5). £150-200
- 1515 ☒ 1941 Covers from Indian F.P.O 29 to England bearing Selangor stamps, two covers from the 9th Indian Division sent by Clipper franked \$2.60 "via New Zealand" (Apr 5) or \$1.95 "via Manila" (May 9), a third cover sent by Imperial "via South Africa" franked 50c, minor edge creases, otherwise fine. (3). £150-180
- 1516 ☒ 1941 Forces covers franked at the \$2 Clipper rate to G.B (4) or \$2.05 Clipper rate to USA, all cancelled "FIELD POST OFFICE / S.P 501" c.d.s, R.A.F (3) or navy (2) censor cachets. (5). £100-150
- 1517 ☒ 1941 (Feb 3 - Apr 16) Clipper rate covers to G.B, one from Singapore franked \$2.60 rate via New Zealand (also Penang cover franked \$2.30, another 30c stamp missing), and a cover from Teluk Anson endorsed "Via H. Kong, Transpacific & Air in U.S.A" strangely only franked \$1.30 (Perak stamps) but not charged. (3). £100-120
- 1518 ☒ 1941 (May 6) Cover from Singapore to USA franked at the \$1.45 Clipper rate, also bearing a small 2c Malaya Patriotic Fund label, Philadelphia (May 22) arrival machine on the front. Fine and scarce, the rate only lasted for 17 days. Photo on Page 198. £120-150
- 1519 ☒ 1941 (May 6-20) Clipper covers to G.B, one from Singapore franked at the \$1.35 rate for air to New York (also a cover franked 35c, missing a further \$1 stamps), other covers from Singapore franked \$1.90 (unfortunately missing a further 5c stamp) or \$1.40 (overfranked by 5c, faults), the first cover fine and scarce, the rate lasting for 17 days only. (4). £100-150
- 1520 ☒ 1941 (May 9/10) Pan Am first flight, plain covers (3) and a card from Singapore to Manila, also Pan Am covers with cachets carried from Singapore to Manila, Guam, Honolulu or San Francisco, or to Singapore from Manila (3), Honolulu (2), Guam (2) or San Francisco. (16). £150-200
- 1521 ☒ 1941 (May 10) Covers from Singapore to G.B franked at \$1.95 Clipper rate, triangular censors, fine and scarce, the rate lasting for 17 days only. (2). £150-200
- 1522 ☒ 1941 (May 10) Covers from Singapore to G.B franked at \$1.95 Clipper rate, fine and scarce, the rate lasting for 17 days only. (2). £150-200
- 1523 ☒ 1941 (May 10/11) Covers from Singapore to G.B, one franked at the \$1.95 Clipper rate, the other only franked \$1.90 (underpaid by 5c), fine and scarce, the rate lasting for 17 days only. (2). £150-200
- 1524 ☒ 1941 (May 12-14) Covers from Singapore or Penang to USA franked at the \$1.45 Clipper rate, one with minor edge faults but scarce, the rate only lasted for 17 days. (2). £150-200
- 1525 ☒ 1941 (May 26 - June 27) Covers from Singapore (2) or Penang (2) to USA franked at the \$1.40 clipper rate (3) or \$4.20 triple rate, all fine. (4). £150-200
- 1526 ☒ 1941 (July 8 - Dec 3) Covers to G.B franked at the \$2 Clipper rate, seven from Singapore (one with a meter), one from Penang strangely franked \$2.05, others from Kuala Lumpur with Selangor \$2 or from Ipoh with Perak stamps. A cover of Nov 27th probably carried on the final Clipper flight, the Dec 3rd cover missing this flight and not received until January 27th. (10). £200-300

- 1527 ☒ 1941 (July 19 - Dec 2) Clipper rate covers to USA (9) or Canada, one only franked \$1.40 and charged 6c postage due in New York, others franked \$1.50 (6, one registered at \$1.65), \$3.15 double registered rate (2) or \$4.65 triple registered rate, from Singapore (6) or Penang (2), two others from Kuala Lumpur with Selangor stamps or Ipoh with Perak stamps, also a part cover, one cover bearing a United Services Malayan Comforts Fund label. (11). £150-250
- 1528 ☒ 1941 (Sep 2) Registered cover from Indian F.P.O 41 (Ahwaz, Persia) to Argentina franked 4r5a, endorsed "Chungking New York, etc", reverse with registration label and datestamps of Calcutta, Singapore, Honolulu and Buenos Ayres, front with large violet "TO BE FORWARDED BY / AIR FROM SINGAPORE", this scarce large handstamp only used on registered mail. Photo on Page 198. £150-200
- 1529 ☒ 1941 Covers from Ceylon or Kenya to USA both handstamped violet "TO BE FORWARDED BY / AIR FROM SINGAPORE". Unusual origins. (2). £100-150
- 1530 ☒ 1945-77 First flight covers in an album including 1945 (Nov 17) Sydney to Singapore by R.A.F Transport Command, 1947 (May 1) Penang to Singapore, Nov 8 Penang to Medan, 1948 (July 22) Singapore to Penang (2), 1950 Calcutta to Singapore, 1968 (May 18) Malaysian Air Force Helicopter flight from Kuala Lumpur to Betau, etc., also a few commercial covers. (93). £200-250
- 1531 ☒ 1946 (July 2) Prewar postal stationery postcard franked by five BMA stamps (covering the stationery stamp) totalling 25c, sent by air from Kuala Lumpur to Calcutta, fine and unusual. £100-150
- 1532 ☒ 1947-2001 Covers and cards with various Insufficiently Prepaid for Air Mail cachets, including unframed "AIR MAIL FEE / INSUFFICIENTLY PAID" (6), etc., some with postage due handstamps and charges. (46). £200-300
- 1533 ☒ 1948-62 Covers and cards sent by air including internal flights, red bars obliterating Air Mail inscriptions, etc., many with B.M.A stamps. (78). £150-200
- 1534 ☒ 1949 (Sep 19) Long cover from Singapore to G.B franked 20c, handstamped by large boxed handstamp "AIR MAIL POSTAGE / INSUFFICIENTLY PREPAID / TO BE FORWARDED BY SEA" with diagonal bars, one strike correctly applied across the printed Air Mail label, two further strikes on the front and reverse. Unusual and scarce, not recorded by Proud. £100-150
- 1535 ☒ **Cocos Island.** 1952-63 Covers with stamps of Singapore (9) or Australia (10) including 1952 first flight to or from Australia (3), 1953 Coronation flight (4), 1954 royal visit (2), 1955 Qantas first flight under Australian administration (3, one franked £2), 1958 royal visit (2), etc. (19). £200-250
- 1536 ☒ **Singapore Air Port.** 1937-70 Covers and cards, picture postcards and ephemera including 1937 (June 12) postcard of the airport and a cover both with "AIR PORT / SINGAPORE" c.d.s used on the first day of the airport (and Post Office), souvenir brochure with programme of events for the first day, 1938 (Aug 3) First all-up air mail cover to Australia with the Air Port c.d.s, 1937-39 postcards of the airport (10, one of the opening day events), 1937 Airport Hotel menu, etc. (27). £200-300
- 1537 ☒ Ephemera and picture postcards including two 1935-36 postcards of the interiors of KLM planes posted from Singapore, other mainly prewar postcards of aeroplanes, Air Mail labels with booklets and covers, luggage labels, timetables, Air Mail leaflets, bag labels, bundle labels, AV2 forms, Post Office notices, etc. (c.90). £200-250

Crash Covers

- 1538 ☒ 1931 (Dec 2) Cover from Singapore to London franked 36c for air mail by KLM from Alor Star to Amsterdam, delayed at Alor Star due to the crash of KLM plane near Bangkok, the mail subsequently carried by the rescue plane "Southern Star" piloted by C. Kingsford Smith. Also three Australia to England first flight covers recovered from the KLM crash and carried by "Southern Star". Fine, the 56c rate only lasted for one month in December 1931. (4). £150-200

- 1539 ☒ 1935 (July 12) Cover from Kerala Batas to England franked 55c, stained and severely burnt, recovered from KLM "Maraboe" which crashed near Bushire on July 17 and was burnt out; 25kg of mail was removed and forwarded on the "Rietvink". Also a 1945 cover from Chungking to India franked \$8.50 on reverse, burnt at left, endorsed "Damaged in Air Crash Singapore" above handstruck "3 MAR", Bombay arrival backstamp, nothing recorded about this incident and this cover offered "as-is". (2). £100-150
- 1540 ☒ 1935 (Dec 24) Cover from London to Singapore, recovered from Imperial Airways "City of Khartoum" which crashed into the sea near Alexandria on Dec. 31st killing twelve passengers and crew, the stamp washed off, enclosed within a Dead Letter Office Singapore ambulance envelope with red Official Paid c.d.s (Jan 13), fine and scarce. (2). £200-250
- 1541 ☒ 1935 (Dec 26) Cover from G.B to Singapore, ½d and 1½d pairs cancelled at Harrow with two other stamps washed off, enclosed in a Dead Letter Office Singapore ambulance envelope with red Official Paid c.d.s (Jan 13), with Singapore G.P.O printed slip explaining that it was salvaged from the "City of Khartoum" wrecked off Alexandria on Dec. 31st. Scarce with both the ambulance envelope and enclosed explanatory slip. (3). £300-350
- 1542 ☒ 1936 (Aug 12-15) Covers to G.B, two from Singapore franked 25c or 10c with two further stamps removed, both handstamped "DAMAGED BY SEA / WATER" in black of red, a cover franked Perak 25c tied by Bagan Datch c.d.s with "Damaged By SEA WATER", and a cover from Kepong with all stamps washed off handstamped violet boxed "DAMAGED BY WATER", all recovered from Imperial Airways "Scipio" which crashed into the sea near Crete on August 22nd with the loss of two lives. (4). £200-250
- 1543 ☒ 1936 (Sep 22) Cover from England to Singapore, recovered from Imperial Airways "Athena" which caught fire at Delhi on September 29th, the cover severely burnt, with Singapore G.P.O explanatory slip of October 2nd. £80-100
- 1544 ☒ 1937 (Nov 27) Cover from Penang to Rotterdam franked 5c + Coronation 12c, a third stamp washed off and a little soiled, handstamped "ACCIDENT D'AVION / Correspondances recueillies en Mer / NE PAS TAXER", the reverse with a French Officially Sealed label with Marseille-Gare-Avion c.d.s (Dec 14), also backstamped at Le Bourget-Port Aerien. Recovered from the Imperial Airways "Cygnus" which crashed and sank near Brindisi on Dec 2nd killing two people. A rare cachet on "Cygnus" mail, not recorded by Nierinck. Photo on Page 198. £300-400
- 1545 ☒ 1937 (Nov 25-28) Covers to England recovered from the "Cygnus" crash, comprising cover from Singapore franked 25c with violet boxed "DAMAGED BY / SEA WATER / IN AIRPLANE / ACCIDENT", and a cover from Raub franked Pahang 1c + 8c, water stained with violet boxed "DAMAGED BY SEA-WATER". (2). £100-150
- 1546 ☒ 1937 Cover from Ipoh to London recovered from the "Cygnus" crash, the stamp washed off, handstamped violet boxed "DAMAGED BY SEA-WATER" and bilingual "Postage Stamp lost / in transit". £100-150
- 1547 ☒ 1939 Covers from Singapore, Ipoh or Kuala Lumpur to England all with their stamps washed off, recovered from Imperial Airways "Centurion" which crashed into the Hooghly River when landing at Calcutta on June 12th, handstamped red "SALVAGED MAIL / EX. CENTURION" (2) or "SALVAGED MAIL / EX. CENTURIA". (3). £150-200
- 1548 ☒ 1953 (Apr 30) Air letter from Penang to London franked 25c, with triangular framed "T" and boxed More To Pay handstamp of Penang, a little burnt at left with violet "SALVAGED MAIL / "Comet" Crash Near Calcutta / 2nd May 1953" small size cachet, a 2d charge mark and postage due stamp applied in London, very unusual. £100-150
- 1549 ☒ 1953 (Apr 30 - May 1) Covers from Singapore (3), Kuala Lumpur or Ipoh to G.B (4) or Holland, one very large registered Singapore cover franked \$25.30 with a further stamp lost, two other covers registered, two with meter marks, all with the large size violet cachet "SALVAGED MAIL / "Comet" Crash, Near Calcutta / 2nd May 1953" (three spelt "Galcutta"). (5). £200-300

- 1550 ☒ 1953 (May 1) Cover from Singapore to Argentina with \$1.35 meter, small size violet cachet "SALVAGED MAIL / "Comet" Crash, Near Calcutta / 2nd May 1953", a rare destination. £150-200
- 1551 ☒ 1953 (Apr 30) Cover from Kuala Lumpur to Kenya, the stamp washed off, small size cachet "SALVAGED MAIL / "Comet" Crash, Near Calcutta / 2nd May 1953" in red, a scarce destination and unusual use of red for the cachet. £100-150
- 1552 ☒ 1954 (Jan 8) Cover from Singapore to London, water damaged with the stamps washed off, handstamped violet boxed "DAMAGED BY SEA WATER" and unframed "COMET CRASH" with separate "10 JAN 1954" below. An exceptional combination of cachets, the unframed cachet very scarce, from the January 10th Comet crash at Elba. Photo on Page 198. £200-300
- 1553 ☒ 1954 (Jan 8) Covers from Singapore to G.B recovered from the January 10th Comet crash at Elba, one franked 25c pair with red "DAMAGED BY SEAWATER / COMET MAIL", the other registered with four meters totalling \$2.30 and violet "DAMAGED IN COMET / AIRCRAFT CRASH", a scarce cachet only used on registered mail. (2). £150-200
- 1554 ☒ 1954 (Mar 11) Covers from Australia (2) and New Zealand (2) all with red boxed "SALVAGED MAIL / AIRCRAFT CRASH / SINGAPORE 13.3.1954", one unusually addressed to India, the other three to London, three enclosed within ambulance envelopes with handstruck (2) or printed cachet, also a further ambulance envelope with the printed cachet and two news cuttings. (8). £150-200
- 1555 ☒ 1954 (Mar 11) Cover from Australia to London, the stamp washed off, repaired with a Malaya Post Office Officially Secured label and endorsed "Salvaged Mail, Aircraft Crash Singapore 13/3/54", very unusual without the handstruck cachet. £100-150
- 1556 ☒ 1954 (Mar 10) Covers from Australia to Hong Kong franked 2/-, New Zealand to Singapore franked 1/-, and an air letter from New Zealand to Sweden franked 6d with 16c postage due handstamp, all recovered from the B.O.A.C Constellation crash at Singapore on March 13th with boxed cachet in red, three uncommon destinations. (3). £200-250
- 1557 ☒ 1954 (Mar 11) Fire damaged covers from Australia to G.B enclosed within white or buff ambulance envelopes with a printed cachet, buff "on postal service" ambulance envelope to England with circular "DIRECTOR OF POSTS / SINGAPORE" on the cover (edge faults), and large buff ambulance envelope (vertical fold) with London Official Paid c.d.s and the scarce violet cachet "SALVAGED M IL / SI GAPORE CRASH" ("A" omitted from "MAIL" and incorrectly inserted by hand in front of the "M", "N" omitted from "SINGAPORE"). (6). £250-300
- 1558 ☒ 1954 (Mar 11) Covers (4) and air letters (5, one a Forces letter) from Australia (7) or New Zealand (2) to England all with the boxed cachet in red, two larger Australia covers franked 6/- or 8/-, also four press photos of the crash. (13). £180-220
- 1559 ☒ 1954 Registered cover from New Zealand to London franked 2/- handstamped violet "SALVAGED MAIL / SINGAPORE CRASH" ("A" in "MAIL" written by hand), a scarce cachet. Photo on Page 198. £150-200
- 1560 ☒ 1954 (Mar 12) Registered cover from Brisbane to London, 3d, 1/6, 5/-, 10/- and £1 stamps paying the very high £1.16.9 rate, handstamped violet "SALVAGED MAIL / SINGAPORE CRASH" ("A" in "MAIL" written by hand) and "DAMAGED BY FIRE / SINGAPORE CRASH" with the first line crossed out by blue crayon but easily readable. An exceptional franking and combination of two rare cachets, the Damaged by Fire cachet not recorded by Nierinck. Photo on Page 198. £700-1,000

MALTA

- 1561 ★ 1875-1948 Mint collection in a stockbook with Crown CC ½d orange (4, shades), 1886 5/-, 1903 and 1904-14 sets, 1914-21 set with shades, both 1922 Self Government sets, 1922-26 set with both £1 watermarks, all 1926-48 sets, mainly very fine. S.G. 4/248, £3,500. (240). £400-500

- 1562 ★ 1914-21 KGV 2/-, Margin at right, variety nick in top right scroll, fine mint. S.G. 86c, £375. £80-100

MAURITIUS

- 1563 ② 1935 Silver Jubilee 5c, 12c, 20c and 1r frame die proofs in black on wove paper, each 43x26mm, fine and very rare, just one other set of proofs recorded. (4). Photo on Page 214. £1,500-2,000

MEXICO

- 1564 ★ ○ 1856-1968 Mint and used selection with a good range of early issues, 1915-17 1p centre inverted mint, 1914 "Gobierno Constitucionalista" overprint on 1899 15c mint (S.G. CT51), 1934 Air 20c slate error of colour (just one sheet of 50 printed, Scott C62a, unlisted by S.G.), etc. (100s). Photo on Page 164. £200-400

MONTSERRAT

- 1565 ② 1903 ½d Frame Die Proof in black on white glazed card, stamped "AFTER / HARDENING" and dated "11 MAR. 03", 92x60mm, fine. £100-120

- 1566 ③ ★ 1903-48 Specimen stamps comprising 1903 sets (2, minor faults), 1909 and 1914 5/-, 1916-22 sets (2) with additional 3d shade, 1917-19 War Tax set, 1922-29 set with additional 2½d shade, 1932 300th Anniversary of Settlement sets (2, one with minor faults), 1935 Silver Jubilee set, 1938-48 KGVI set (with 19 additional stamps to the 5/-). Also 1909 2/6, 1914 5/-, 1916-22 set and 1922-29 sets (2) mint. S.G. £2,400. (201). £350-500

MOROCCO AGENCIES

(Also see lot 470)

- 1567 ③ 1899-1905 QV and KEVII Gibraltar sets overprinted for Morocco Agencies overprinted "SPECIMEN", also additional KEVII 1p, 2p, fine mint. S.G. 9/23s, £475. (17). £100-120

- 1568 ★ 田 **Spanish Currency.** 1948 Olympic Games 1p20c on 1/-, variety surcharge double, a mint marginal block of four, mounted on two stamps with two other stamps unmounted. Very scarce, with B.P.A Certificate (1987). S.G. 181a, £6,000. Photo on Page 166. £1,400-1,600

NETHERLANDS

- 1569 ✉ 1730-1876 Prestamp and stampless letters and covers including "D'HOLLAND" and "D'HOLLANDE" handstamps, town handstamps, T.P.Os, mail to G.B, France, Denmark, Finland, etc., also incoming mail including 1858 entire from British Guiana, military and official mail, French Department handstamps, 1797 letter endorsed by barge, etc., most written up in an album. (55). £280-320

NEW GUINEA

- 1570 ★ ○ 1914 G.R.I Surcharges, setting 1 with 6mm spacing on New Guinea stamps, selection comprising 1d on 5pf mint and used (2, one with short "1" variety, small thin, the other with straight line "Rabaul" cancel), 2d on 10pf used on piece with two line "RABAU / NOV 2 1914" cancel in violet, 2d on 20pf, 2½d on 20pf, 3d on 25pf with short "I" variety (pulled perf) and 3d on 30pf all mint, also mint 1d on 3pf and 4d on 40pf with faults and seven others with forged surcharges. S.G. 2/4, 6/8, £1,815+. (8). Photo on Page 164. £240-300

- 1571 ★ 1914 G.R.I Surcharges, setting 2 with 5mm spacing on Marshall Islands stamps, mint selection comprising 1d on 3pf (2, one straight serif to “1”), 1d on 5pf (2, one toned), 2d on 10pf (8, with marginal strip of three), 2d on 20pf (2), 3d on 30pf, 4d on 40pf (2, one creased), 5d on 50pf (a little toned), also a few forgeries. S.G. 50/7, £1,825. (18). Photo on Page 164. £240-300
- 1572 ○ 1915 1d on G.R.I 2d on Marshall Islands 10pf, horizontal pair fine used with violet oval Rabaul datestamps, left stamp with broken “I” variety. S.G. 63, £550. Photo on Page 164. £120-140
- 1573 ★ 1915 1d on G.R.I 2d on Marshall Islands 10pf, variety small “1”, mint with margin at base, a little toned, with R.P.S Certificate (2024). S.G. 63c, £950. Photo on Page 220. £150-200

NEW HEBRIDES

- 1574 ★ 1908-57 Issues mint including French inscription 1925, 1938, 1941 (2) sets and 1941 postage due set all unmounted. S.G. £1,000+. (141). £100-120
- 1575 Ⓞ 1938 French inscription 5c - 10f postage set of twelve and 5c - 1f postage due set of five all perfined “SPECIMEN”, fine mint. S.G. F53/64s, FD65/9s, £550. (17). £120-150

NEW ZEALAND

(Also see lots 628/37, 639)

- 1576 ★ 1931-40 £3 Green postal fiscal on thick Cowan paper, fine mint. S.G. F164, £700. Photo on Page 214. £160-180
- 1577 ✉ ○ **T.P.Os.** 1882-1971 Covers and cards (c.100), also stamps and pieces (c.80), various T.P.O cancellations or transit datestamps, including 1882 cover to England with three 2d stamps each cancelled by “R.T.P.O (C)” c.d.s code “L”, 1909 postcard from Argentina with scarce “MAIN TRUNK T.P.O / SOUTH” machine cancel, etc., also a few other covers and cards from 1871. (c.190). £350-400

The following two lots both have 1d postage paid with the second New Zealand meter mark, trialled at Dunedin between 7th July 1904 and 7th February 1905. Despite being in use for 7 months the N.Z Handbook and Robson Lowe Encyclopaedia both state just two covers are known to have survived, one used on the first day. Both these covers have the 1d impression with “N.Z” and blank centre; the second type of mark with “PAID” in the centre is previously unrecorded.

- 1578 ✉ 1904 (July 11) Cover to Mrs A. Hamilton in Wellington with blue oval “N.Z / 1d / ONE PENNY” meter mark and “DUNEDIN / PAID” squared circle in black, Wellington machine on reverse. Also a 1903 (Aug 31) cover to Mrs Hamilton in Dunedin with red “N.Z / DUNEDIN / PAID” c.d.s. A fine and rare early meter mark. (2). Photo on Page 210. £800-1,000
- 1579 ✉ 1904 (Nov 2) Cover to A. Hamilton at the Wellington Museum with blue oval “NEW ZEALAND / PAID / ONE PENNY” meter mark and red “DUNEDIN / PAID” squared circle, minor staining at left edge, otherwise fine and possibly unique, this version of this early meter trial previously unrecorded. Photo on Page 210. £1,200-1,500

NIGERIA

(Also see lot 428)

- 1580 ○ **Niger Coast Protectorate - 1894 Opobo Provisionals.** ½d on vertically bisected 1d pale blue (left half) or 1d dull blue (right half, a few short perfs) both used with Opobo River datestamps, 1d on vertically bisected Oil Rivers 2d (right half) used on piece with Old Calabar c.d.s, and ½d blue surcharge on vertically bisected 1d vermilion (right half) used with Opobo River c.d.s. Also 1914-53 Nigeria mint and used. S.G. 57, 58c, 59, 64c, £1975+. (4+). Photo on Page 214. £300-400

- 1581 ☒ **Lagos.** 1862 Stampless entire to the Wesleyan Mission House in London with slightly underinked/smudged but easily readable Lagos c.d.s (type 2), charged 6d, arrival backstamp (Apr.12). £80-100
- 1582 ★ ☒ 1921-32 1d Rose-carmine, interpanneau blocks of four containing two die I/die II interpanneau pairs, light crease through central margin, otherwise fine mint. S.G. 16c, £850. £100-120
- 1583 ☒ **Air Mails.** 1931 (Nov 5) Cover to Warri franked four 1½d stamps cancelled by three “INTERNAL AIRMAIL / LAGOS” skeleton datestamps, a fourth strike alongside, Warri backstamp (Nov 6). Carried on the November 6th experimental flight from Lagos to Warri and Port Harcourt (where the plane suffered an engine failure, the remaining flight to Tiki, Cameroons, being abandoned). Tears to flap, left edge and base all repaired, but very scarce, fewer than ten covers recorded. Photo on Page 210. £150-200

Oil Rivers Protectorate

- 1584 ★ 1892-94 ½d - 1/- Sets mint (3) with additional ½d - 5d values, also 5d Specimen, all superb. S.G. 1/6, £676. (27). £100-120
- 1585 ★ △ 1893 (Dec) ½d on 2½d, Type 4 surcharges in green, mint and used on small piece with violet Old Calabar River c.d.s, the mint stamp with trace of a very light crease, otherwise fine. S.G. 11, £600. (2). Photo on Page 164. £100-120
- 1586 ○ 1893 (Dec) ½d on 2½d, Type 4 surcharge in green, variety surcharge double, fine used with violet Old Calabar River c.d.s. A rare variety, with R.P.S Certificate (2019). S.G. 11a, £2,750. Photo on Page 164. £600-700
- 1587 ★ 1893 (Dec) ½d on 2½d, Type 4 surcharge in vermilion, fine mint. With R.P.S Certificate (2024). S.G. 12, £1,200. Photo on Page 164. £300-350
- 1588 ★ 1893 (Dec) ½d on 2½d, Type 5 surcharge in vermilion, fine mint. With R.P.S Certificate (2024). S.G. 17, £1,300. Photo on Page 164. £250-300
- 1589 ★ ○ 1893 (Dec) ½d on 2d, Type 7 surcharge in violet, mint (one short perf), and used on piece with 1892-94 2d cancelled by Old Calabar squared circles. S.G. 20, £775. (2). Photo on Page 248. £160-200
- 1590 ★ 1893 (Dec) ½d on 2d, Type 9 surcharge in violet, light gum creases, otherwise fine mint. S.G. 29, £550. Photo on Page 164. £100-120
- 1591 ★ 1893 (Dec) ½d on 2½d, Type 9 surcharge in vermilion, hinge remainder, otherwise fine mint. S.G. 31, £650. Photo on Page 164. £120-150
- 1592 ○ 1893 (Dec) ½d on 2½d, Type 9 surcharge in vermilion, fine used with Old Calabar River c.d.s. S.G. 31, £750. Photo on Page 164. £160-200
- 1593 ○ 1893 (Dec) 1/- on 2d, Surcharge in violet, fine used with Old Calabar River c.d.s. S.G. 37, £500. Photo on Page 164. £100-120
- 1594 ★ 1893 (Dec) 1/- on 2d, Surcharge in black, mint, tiny crease to upper left corner perfs, otherwise fine and very rare. With R.P.S (1933) and Brandon (2004) Certificates. S.G. 39, £7,500. Photo on Front Cover. £1,500-1,800
- 1595 ○ ★ 1893 (Dec) ½d Surcharges, comprising type 5 in vermilion on 2½d used at Old Calabar River; type 7 in violet on 2d used at Old Calabar River; type 7 in vermilion on 2½d used at Old Calabar; type 8 in green on 2½d, surcharge sloping downwards with some distinct doubling, corner crease and a few short perfs, mint; and type 9 in blue on 2d used at Old Calabar River, some colour loss, also forged vermilion 1/- surcharge on used 2d. S.G. 17, 20, 21, 27, £1,250. (6). £200-240

NIUE

- 1596 (P) ★ 1902-35 Proofs (28) and mint stamps, including 1932 ½d - 1/- set in imperforate proof pairs (with additional ½d, 1½d and 2½d pairs and two 2½d blocks of four) and the mint set in blocks of four, 1935 Silver Jubilee 2½d vertical pair variety imperforate horizontally (S.G. £200, mentioned and priced by S.G. in a footnote), etc. (85). £180-200
- 1597 (P) ☒ 1932 ½d - 1/- Set of seven in imperforate proof blocks of four, no gum. (28). £120-150

NORTH BORNEO

- 1598 (P) (S) 1888-92 25c - \$10 Perforated gummed colour trials (24), also various Specimen stamps of North Borneo (18, including unissued 4c surcharges on 1c, 2c, 3c) or Labuan (6), and imperf forgeries (18), mainly fine. (66). £140-160
- 1599 (S) ★ 1947 1c - \$5 Specimen set superb unmounted (8c lightly mounted), and the set mint, the mint \$2 with variety lower bar broken at right (unlisted by Gibbons on this value, but listed on the 20c - 50c and \$5). Also 1945 1c - \$5 set used on two pieces. S.G. 320/49, £605+. (45). Photo on Page 249. £150-180
- 1600 ☒ c.1920 Real photo picture postcards including Jesselton and Kimanis stations, Jesselton Post Office, Sapagairi, etc. (5). £100-150

NYASALAND

- 1601 ☒ 1895-1901 Nyasaland 1d postcards (2, one with stamp removed) from Chinde, and 2d postcards (4) sent via Chinde, including 1898 1d postcard to Ipiana, G.E.A with Fort Johnston and Karonga transit datestamps; 1897 2d card written from "Mlanji - Esperanza Estate" cancelled at Fort Anderson with Tshiromo, Chinde and Zanzibar datestamps; 1896 (Oct. 5) 2d card written from Kota-Kota, posted at Fort Johnston to Beira and redirected to Macequece, message includes "just starting inland. Country very unsettled & every indication of trouble. Fear shall not succeed in reaching destination", etc. (6). £200-250
- 1602 ☒ ○ 1897-1910 Covers and cards (6) and stamps (2) with datestamps of Chinde, including 1897 2½d envelope from London to the Zambezi Industrial Mission, Blantyre Province; 1900 cover from Zomba to G.B franked 1d; 1905-10 postcard franked 1d and cover to USA franked 3d both from Blantyre; 1910 German Seepost cover to Mopea via Chinde, etc. (8). £100-120
- 1603 ☒ 1899 (May 25) Nyasaland 1d postcard franked 1d to Switzerland, written from Tete, Zambezia, cancelled at Chinde (July 5), Zanzibar and Swiss datestamps, minor creasing, unusual. £120-150

PAKISTAN

- 1604 ○ **Bahawalpur.** 1948 (Apr 1) 5r and 10r Imprint marginal pairs used with Saddigarh Palace datestamps. S.G. 30/1, £540. (4). £100-120
- 1605 ☒ 1961 Queen Elizabeth II and The Duke of Edinburgh royal tour to Pakistan, India, Iran and Nepal, covers flown on the royal plane and posted upon arrival at Rawalpindi or Ramna franked 17p or 20p, both signed by the pilot Capt. A. Meagher. Very scarce, tiny numbers of covers (often a single cover) flown on each leg of the tour. (Also see lot 1186). (2). Photo on Page 210. £180-220

PANAMA

- 1606 ☒ 1904 (Mar 10) Cover from the British Consulate in Panama franked 1904 5c block of four (one with both words reading downwards, two others with faults) cancelled by "BRITISH PACKET AGENCY / PANAMA" datestamps (sideways "C" code). Scarce, this Packet Agency c.d.s recorded 1901-1907. £200-250

- 1607 (P) 1906 Proofs mounted on three pieces from the Hamilton Bank Note Co. archives, comprising imperforate vignette proofs (6), frame proofs (12) or 2½c stamp proofs (2), also four proofs with the vignette excised, all with the die numbers written alongside, a few faults, a unique archival group. (24). £180-220

PARAGUAY

- 1608 (E) (P) 1860 "Lion" Essays, original essay in black, revised essay with additional shading in brown, die proofs in various colours printed from the original Paris die (8), proof sheet of twelve in black apparently from the original die, die proofs with negative effect recess printing from the South American Bank Note Co. archives (5), c.1860 10p banknote with two of the Lion essays included in the design, and forgeries (269), many written up showing the eight forgery types, also forged cancels. A fine group, the genuine essays scarce. (297). Photo on Page 214. £200-300
- 1609 (E) F 1864-70 Essays and bogus stamps comprising 1864 Stern 2r essay in green and 4r essay in blue, c.1870 Lion essay in blue, 1868 bogus 5c steamer stamp in orange (2), and forgeries of this bogus issue (53), most "used". (58). Photo on Page 164. £100-120
- 1610 (P) (F) 1864-1989 Collection in five albums with some proofs, errors, forgeries, etc. (100s). £150-200
- 1611 ★ (O) 1870 1r, 2r (2) and 3r (2) mint, 1r, 2r (2) and 3r (5) used, one used 2r and used 3r with faults, otherwise all fine with four margins, all ex Brian Moorhouse and guaranteed genuine. S.G. 1/4, £1,600. (13). £200-250
- 1612 ★ (O) 1870-84 Mint and used selection including reprints and forgeries, 1870 issue genuine (one used 3r fine, others with faults) and reprints in blocks and complete sheets in various colours; 1878 "5" surcharges, mainly forgeries, a few genuine with faults; 1881 "1" and "2" surcharges; 1881 issue with imperf proof blocks of six of the three values in violet, 1c and 2c blocks of fifty, 2c block of ten grossly misperforated and pair imperf between, imperf blocks of four; 1884 1c on 1r mint blocks of 16, six and four (2) and a used strip of three, etc. (100s). £300-400
- 1613 ★ (O) 1870-1980s Mint and used accumulation, a large quantity with many 1870 reprint sheets, covers, etc. (1,000s). £200-300
- 1614 ★ (O) 1878 5c Handstamped surcharges comprising large 5c in black on 1r mint (3) and used (4), on 2r mint and used (2), on 3r used; large 5c in blue on 1r mint and used (2), on 3r used (2); small 5c in blue on 3r mint (3) and used (3); small 5c in black on 2r used, on 3r used (2), most fine with four margins, mainly ex Brian Moorhouse. Also various forgeries (37), all written up on pages. S.G. 5/123, £8,500+. (62). Photo on Page 164. £800-1,000
- 1615 (P) ★ 1884 Issue with card bearing imperf composite proofs of the 1c (3), 2c (3), 3c and 5c (3) in orange; imperf proofs of the 1c (4), 2c (2), 3c (4) and 5c (4) on thick card; imperf proofs of the 1c and 5c (22) on glazed paper; perf 1½ 1c, 2c and 5c sheets of 100; 2c imperf block of fifty; 5c perf 1½ block of thirty imperforate between columns 4 and 5; 1c strip of five imperforate between stamps and margin; 2c and 5c pairs both imperforate vertically. A good lot, the 3c stamp only used for postal stationery. S.G. 24/31. (425). £200-300
- 1616 ★ (O) 1886-1966 Mint and used accumulation in five stockbooks and on stockbook pages with many proofs, varieties and errors, some forgeries, etc., a useful lot. (1,000s). £400-600
- 1617 ★ (O) 1887-99 Postage issues, including complete sheets, 1890 bogus 5p (5, two imperf) and 10p (2, both "used"), covers (14) with straight line "Colonia Nueva Germania" cancel on 1897 registered cover, 1895-99 surcharges in sheets, etc. (100s). Photo on Page 248. £200-300
- 1618 (P) ★ 1887-1970 Extensive accumulation on Hagner pages in four albums with proofs, varieties and errors, blocks and sheets, air stamps, etc. (1,000s). £200-300

- 1619 (E) (P) 1892 Definitives, unadopted essay die proofs (13) and plate proofs (16), various values, colours and designs, eight die proofs mounted on larger card, one numbered "572", also forgeries of die proofs (11). A fine group, from the archives of the South American Bank Note Co. in Buenos Ayres, who lost the printing contract to Giesecke & Devrient of Leipzig. (40). £200-250
- 1620 ★ (E) 1892-1901 Telegraph stamps comprising set of ten mint; 1896 2c and 4c surcharged 5c for postal use with mint sheets of 25 and blocks of four of both values, 5c on 2c and 5c on 4c (6, with block of four) variety surcharge inverted, both values used on piece, 5c on 2c used pair, 1896 cover franked 10c + 5c on 2c; 1900 5c on 30c and 10c on 50c postal surcharges with mint singles (2) and sheet of 25 of both values and the rare 10c on 50c with additional 10c surcharge in red (unlisted by S.G. but listed by Kneitschel). (133). Photo on Page 214. £200-250
- 1621 ★ (P) 1900-04 Issues mainly in complete sheets or half sheets, also 1900 die proofs for the unissued 40c (2) or 80c (2), and imperf plate proofs on paper (9) or card, 1902-03 surcharges in half sheets of fifty, 1904 Provisional Govt 10c imperf proof block of four, etc. (1,583). £150-200
- 1622 (E) (P) 1903 Lion definitives, February issue 1c essay die proof in black, imperf 1c (2), 2c (4) and 5c (4) plate proofs in black, the issued set (no. 20c) in sheets of 100 (10c, 30c) or half sheets; September issue 1c essay die proof in blue, imperforate plate proofs in black on paper or card (19), imperf pairs (8, no 5c), sheets of 100 (5, 1c - 20c), 5c imperf between stamp and margin (3), 2c with 1904 Provisional Government overprint, covers (5), etc. (1,042). Photo on Page 248. £200-250
- 1623 (P) 1905-10 Lion issue, die proofs of the 1c (4), 2c (4), 5c (2), 10c (2), 20c (3), 30c (3) and 60c (3) in various colours, eighteen mounted on larger cards, also a recent drawing of the design. A rare group, the complete series of die proofs recorded by Kneitschel. (21). Photo on Page 102. £500-600
- 1624 (P) ★ 1905-10 Lion Issue, written up 21 page display with coloured plate proofs on card (168), plate proofs in blue on stamp paper (14), the issued perf 11½ or 11½x12 stamps with many blocks of four (including the very scarce 2c olive-green block, never issued without a surcharge, just one sheet sold with another one or two sheets sold amongst the printers archives), set in imperf pairs (19, no 1c greenish blue, 20c ochre), 2c vermilion vertical pair and strip of four imperforate horizontally, 2c bisects. (365). £300-400
- 1625 (P) ★ 1905-10 Lion issue, coloured plate proofs on card (107), issued stamps including the very scarce 2c olive-green single and block of four, imperf pairs (18), 5c sheet of 100, 2c bisects, cancels. (325). £200-300
- 1626 (E) (P) 1906-10 National Palace issue, essays (without "Año 1904") comprising imperf proofs on card (56) and perforated essays on stamp paper (38); imperforate proofs of the issued stamps on glazed card (95) or unglazed card (87); perf 11½ and perf 12 sets mint; set in mint sheets of 25 (14, no 5p black and red). A fine lot, written up on 37 pages. (656). £400-500
- 1627 (E) (P) 1906-10 National Palace issue, essays (without "Año 1904") comprising imperf proofs on card (23) and perforated essays on stamp paper (12); imperforate proofs of the issued stamps on glazed card (86) or unglazed card (57); mint stamps mainly in blocks; cancels. (301). £200-250
- 1628 ★ (O) 1907-08 Habilitado overprints and surcharges, the superb collection well written up in three albums with many major and minor varieties, some major varieties unlisted, including S.G. 182 mint (2, one with unusual slipped overprint variety, probably Paraguay's rarest basic stamp), S.G. 184a (blocks of four and three), etc., also additional items on stockcards. An exceptional lot, probably impossible to replicate. (100s). S.G. 144/184. £1,500-2,000
- 1629 (O) 1908 5c on 2c Carmine (type 55) with additional inverted 20c surcharge (type 56), postally used. A remarkable variety, unlisted by S.G., the only recorded example. Photo on Page 214. £200-250
- 1630 ★ (E) 1908 5c on 20c Pale rose official stamp, surcharge type 57, mint block of four. The rarest basic stamp of Paraguay, believed to be the only recorded block. S.G. 182. Photo on Page 166. £150-200

- 1631 ★ ☒ 1908 Type 57 surcharges on official stamps, 20c on 2c, 5c on 15c and 20c on 5c blocks of four, 5c on 20c pale rose pair, 5c on 50c grey strip of three, also 20c on 2c and 20c on 5c blocks of four both with inverted surcharge. A very scarce group, the 5c on 20c probably the rarest basic stamp of Paraguay. S.G. 180/4. (25). Photo on Pages 164 & 166. £200-250
- 1632 ★ ☒ 1908-09 1p Habilitado overprints and 1c on 1p surcharges with “1908” overprint, the well written up 19 page display with additional items on stockcards, numerous major errors, some unlisted, fourteen complete sheets include 1908 1c sheets with “1908” diagonal and omitted from the upper row, “1908” double one diagonal (2 sheets), 1c surcharge triple two diagonal, etc. S.G. 185/9. (462). £300-400
- 1633 ② ★ “1908” and “1909” Surcharges, National Palace 1c die proof in black (printed in one colour from a single plate, produced for the 1908 overprint issue, the earlier 1905 issue all bicoloured stamps printed from two plates), also 1908 1c imperf pair, 5c overprint double, mint blocks, etc. The only National Palace die proof from either the 1905-10 or 1908 overprint sets recorded by Brian Moorhouse. (85). Photo on Page 166. £100-150
- 1634 ★ ○ 1910-27 Mint and used selection including 1910-21 5c pale blue and 10c red imperf blocks of fifteen, 1911 20c on half 75c used on covers (2), 1912 20c on 50c surcharge varieties, 1913 issue with imperf 3p plate proofs on card (12), 10c block imperf horizontally and imperf blocks (8, 1c - 80c), postage due imperf proofs in brown (8), 1914 cover from Colonia Nva. Germania, 1918-20 overprints and surcharges with covers and many varieties, 1922 bogus revolutionary issue with varieties, 1922 unissued Red Cross stamps and imperf 1p25 Presidentes proof block of four, 1921-23 definitives and Independence issue with proofs and varieties, 1924 map issue and 1925-26 General Diaz issue with varieties, 1918-20, 1924 and 1926-27 overprints and surcharges with varieties. An interesting lot. (100s). £200-300
- 1635 ② ★ 1911 Centenary of Independence, eight page display collection with additional items, including vignette die proof and 50c frame die proof both in black, 1c imperf plate proofs on thick glazed card (24) or wove paper, 50c imperf plate proofs on thick glazed card (66) or wove paper (70), 50c imperf block of four mint, 1c and 2c mint sheets and the mint set, 75c bisect on cover, etc. (332). Photo on Page 110. £350-400
- 1636 ③ 1913-24 Issues on pieces from the Madagascar Post Office specimen stamp ledger, strips of three of the 1913 postage due set of six, 1922-23 Independence set of eight and 1924 map set of four, on nine pieces, all handstamped with red Circular “POSTES ET TELEGRAPHES / COLLECTION / DE / BERNE / MADAGASCAR”, unique. (54 stamps). £120-150
- 1637 ② ★ 1927-42 Definitives, the extensive collection in two albums with many imperf proofs, various perforations, pairs imperf horizontally or imperf vertically, covers, cancels, etc. A good lot. (100s). £500-800
- 1638 ★ ○ 1930-61 Extensive mint and used selection with unissued 1930 1p50 + 50c red including errors and specimens, American Bank Note Co. photographic essays (19), 1945 surcharge errors, 1945 Goodwill Visits proofs, 1950 Census die proofs (3), numerous varieties and errors, some proofs and specimens, a few covers, etc. (100s). £250-300
- 1639 ② ② 1939 Chaco Boundary Peace Conference issues with first issue American Bank Note Co. photographic essays (24), 3p Air master die proof without vignette or value die sunk on large card, 6p Vargas vignette die proof, second issue imperf proofs with file holes (40), Muestra overprints (7), sample stamps in unissued colours with punch hole and “Specimen / Waterlow & Sons Ltd” overprint (9), also the issued stamps, covers (8) with first issue 1p bisect, second issue set in used blocks, cancels. (241). £150-250
- 1640 ② ② 1942 Fourth Centenary of City of Asuncion original artists drawings in pencil or ink and Chinese white (9, four similar to the chosen designs), photographs of two essays, stamp size photographic essays of the adopted designs but with unissued values (3), stamp size artists drawing of the “Indian hailing ships” design with 5p value and photos of two adopted designs with incorrect values, coloured photos produced as colour trials (9), master die proofs without value for the 5p and 500p and die proofs of the 2p, 5p, 7p and 500p all in the issued colours die sunk into card, set overprinted “Muestra” and the issued set. An exceptional group, most unique items from the printers archives. (44). Photo on Page 220. £400-600

- 1641 (P) ★ 1944-46 Definitives, 5g and 10g file copy die proofs in black with manuscript die numbers, 70c plate proof block of four, imperf file copy proofs with punch holes (38), 10g green sample stamp with “Waterlow & Sons Ltd / Specimen” overprint, and the mint sets with some duplication, the first two proofs unique. (215). £100-150
- 1642 (E) (P) 1958 President Stroessner air issue, two preliminary stamp size drawings on card with notes on the wording and design, a fine stamp size essay for a 100g stamp superbly handpainted on card endorsed “Approved 31/10/58” and initialled (but never issued), and imperf proof pairs of the six issued stamps. A unique group. (9). £120-150

Air Mails

- 1643 (P) ★ 1929-55 Air issues in a stock book with many proofs, errors and varieties, specimens, sample stamps, a very good lot. (1,500+). £400-500
- 1644 ★ (P) 1929-39 Air stamps, mint accumulation on pages with errors and varieties, proofs, etc. (c.1,500). £200-300
- 1645 ✉ 1930-34 Air Mail covers including Zeppelin covers to Germany (6), stamps include 1931 Zeppelin 3p and 4p in pairs, 1933 Zeppelin 4p50 (3) + 13p50, 1934 Zeppelin overprint set, 1935 Zeppelin 4p50, 9p and 13p50 overprints, etc. (13). £120-150

Officials

- 1646 ★ ○ 1886-1904 Mint and used selection with many proofs, errors and varieties, complete sheets, 1892 large part cover bearing 1891 50c strips of five and four and two singles (the largest recorded franking of this issue), 1892-93 wrapper and cover to Argentina bearing 1891 2c + 10c or 20c, a few forgeries, etc. A fine lot with many scarce varieties. (100s). £400-500
- 1647 (P) ☒ 1904-08 Lion issue, die proofs of the 1c, 5c (2), 20c and 60c (2) mounted on larger cards, imperforate plate proofs on thick card (60), imperforate blocks of four of the 1c olive-green, 2c slate-grey, 5c deep blue and 60c chestnut brown, and the issued and unissued set of 27 in blocks of four (the 5c in three colours, the other six values each in four colours, the 10c lilac, 30c drab and 60c ochre all unlisted by Gibbons), additional 2c olive-green, 30c bluish-slate and 30c yellow blocks. A rare group. S.G. O106/129. (c.550). Photo on Page 110. £600-800
- 1648 (P) ★ 1908 Unissued National Palace 1p stamps, imperf proofs on card (2), 1p black and lake imperforate, the three colours in mint singles (2 of each, additional 1p black and chestnut) and blocks of four, 1p black and rose-red apparently postally used. Minor toning, a rare group. S.G. O130/2, £1,200+. (23). Photo on Page 214. £250-300
- 1649 ★ ☒ 1908 Unissued National Palace 1p in the three colours, all in fine mint blocks of four, rare. S.G. O130/2, £720+. (12). Photo on Page 166. £180-220
- 1650 ★ ○ 1913-35 Mint and used selection on pages, mainly 1935 overprints with many proofs and varieties, also 1904 and 1913 postage dues with proofs. (100s). £100-150

Postal Stationery

- 1651 ✉ 1881-1901 Used and unused stationery including 3c on 6c reply card with double surcharge on reply half, 1900 lettercards with views on reverse, envelopes with 1892 Columbus surcharges, some used items uprated with stamps, some faults. (c. 200). £200-250
- 1652 (P) ✉ 1927 Imperforate composite proof sheet with eight 70c postcard stamps and eight 1p50 envelope stamps, in black on wove paper. Also 1927 issue postcards (12) and envelopes (6, five with “C” above stamp). (19). £100-120

PERU

- 1653 ★ (P) 1860-1952 Mint accumulation including 1860 cover to London franked 1p with Panama Transit datestamp, study of the 1883-84 triangular Peru handstamped overprints, 1895 Tumbes provisional issue imperf reprint sheets (5), 1919 New Constitution 5c black and blue imperf sheet, 1899 10s mint (S.G. 354, £850), a few die proofs, plate proofs and Specimen stamps, etc. (100s). Photo on Page 220. £250-350
- 1654 (S) (B) 1930-33 "Harrison" definitives, comprising 1930 Fall of Leguia 10c (2 sheets), 1930-31 set of six (2 sheets of each), also 1932 postage due pair and 1933 10c Official all in sheets of 100 with "Cancelled" overprints, one 1930-31 20c sheet with the overprint omitted from one vertical column. Also various unoverprinted sheets and blocks, 1930 10c "Leguia" imperforate block of forty, and 1930-31 20c blocks of 25 and fifty in the unissued colour of blue. (2,500). £150-200
- 1655 ★ (O) **Postage Dues.** 1874-1921 Mint and used dues including 1874 imperf proofs (8), Civil War overprints, cancels, blocks, Specimen stamps, etc. (c.600). £100-150

PITCAIRN ISLAND

- 1656 (S) (X) 1940 ½d - 2/6 Set of eight perfined "SPECIMEN", light hinge remainders but otherwise fine and scarce. Also the set mint and used on two First Day Covers. S.G. 1/8, £1,500+. (18). Photo on Page 164. £300-350

PORTUGAL & COLONIES

(Also see lots 412-421)

- 1657 ★ (O) 1854 - 1994 Mint and used collections of Portugal and Colonies including better 1940-41 miniature sheets mint, an album of 1985-94 Specimen stamps within publicity folders, etc. (1,000s). £200-300
- 1658 (X) **Angola.** 1891 Cover to Germany endorsed "pelo mocambique", franked 1886 perf 12½ 50r tied by an oval datestamp, arrival backstamps. £100-120
- 1659 (P) (B) **Cape Verde.** 1925 Postage Due/Charity Tax proofs, imperforate blocks of fifteen of the Pombal Monument or Planning of Reconstruction of Lisbon designs in violet on wove paper, each block with two or three proofs with the country name "CABO VERDE" and "30c MULTA" postage due overprint, the remaining proofs without overprint or country name, each proof with two punch holes, one block endorsed in the sheet margin "Overprinting correct, letter spacing as marked, 1/3/25" and initialled. Also other imperforate proofs without country name in violet (3) or orange (2, as used for Macau), perforated Cape Verde stamps in violet (4), and Macau imperforate orange proof pair (Planning Reconstruction of Lisbon) with 4A Multa overprint, all with two punch holes. (41). £120-150

Mozambique

- 1660 (X) 1895-96 10r Postcards bearing Mozambique 1886 issue stamps, an 1895 card franked 10r from Mozambique City to San Marino and redirected to Germany with transit datestamps of "La Reunion A Marseille L.V No. 1" and the French P.O in Zanzibar, and 1896 card franked 25r sent within Lourenco Marques to a sailor on S.M.S "Seiadler". (2). £120-150
- 1661 (X) (A) **Chinde.** 1895-1971 Covers and cards (20), stamps and pieces (3), including 1896 30r card commercially used to Germany, picture postcards of Chinde (9), etc. (23). £150-200
- 1662 (X) 1896 (Nov 9) Stampless cover with Beira (Mozambique Company) c.d.s, to Poste-Restante, Diego Suarez "Per Vapor Alphee", handstamped "T" and charged 175c (altered from 37½c) with French Colonies general issue 5c, 15c, 30c, 50c, 60c and 1f (2) postage dues all cancelled at Diego Suarez (Nov 20), very unusual and scarce. Photo on Page 210. £200-250

- 1663 ☒ 1896-97 Covers from Lourenco Marques, to Johannesburg franked 1886 5r, 20r and 25r, or to Scotland franked 1886 100r, both fine. (2). £120-150
- 1664 ☒ 1897-1904 Covers to Germany or Portugal franked Germany 20pf cancelled by Ost Afrika Linie Deutsche Seepost datestamps, the 1897 cover with sender's cachet of Wm Philippi & Co. Quelimane, the 1904 cover with cachet of the German Consulate in Lourenco Marques, very unusual. (2). £150-200
- 1665 ☒ 1898 (Apr 10) Cover to Switzerland "via Pretoria" franked Lourenco Marques 1895 20r + 80r cancelled "CORREIO AMBULANTE / LOURENCO MARQUES" T.P.O datestamp, backstamped at Comati Poort (Apr. 10), Pretoria (Apr. 18) and in Switzerland. A fine cover sent via Transvaal. £120-150
- 1666 ☒ 1899 Cover from Lourenco Marques to France "par Gironde" franked Lourenco Marques 1898-1901 perf 13½ 100r, an uncommon stamp on cover (with Da Mota Certificate, 2016). Also 1911 postcard from Cape Town to Nairobi with Lourenco Marques and Mombasa transit datestamps. (2). £100-120
- 1667 ☒ **Chinde.** 1901 (Aug 21) Cover to Germany with printed "B.C.A TRANSIT COMPANY LTD" flag on the front, franked Zambezia 100c cancelled by Chinde c.d.s, very unusual. £100-120
- 1668 ☒ 1904 Covers (letters enclosed) from Wales or London franked 2½d to F.E Fletcher Jones, one to "c/o British Consul, Mozambique" inscribed "Tete via Chinde" with backstamps of Lourenco Marques, Mozambique, Chinde and Tete; the second cover to "Post Office, British Concession, Chinde" redirected to Poste Restante Tete, then reposted to Chifumbase with Zambezia 1902 Provisorio overprint 25r cancelled "CORREIO / DE TETE" c.d.s, backstamped at Chinde (British & Portuguese offices) and Tete. Two interesting covers to Fletcher Jones (the subject of a Rhodesian Study Circle booklet), the redirected cover very unusual. (2). Photo on Page 210. £180-220
- 1669 ☒ 1905 Stampless cover to France with cachets of the French Vice-Consulate at Lourenco Marques, a Lourenco Marques c.d.s and "T" handstamp, delivered free of charge. Also an undated cover with cachets of the Consulate and Vice-Consulate at Lourenco Marques, to the Director of Public Works at Majunga, Madagascar, hand delivered, possibly sent by diplomatic bag. Two unusual covers. (2). £120-150
- 1670 ☒ **Chinde.** 1907-12 Cover and picture postcards (3) with Zambezia stamps cancelled at Chinde, the 1908 cover franked 50r to Switzerland with senders address shown as "Mopea, Ost-Afrika via Chinde". (4). £100-120
- 1671 ☒ **Air Mails.** 1932 Mourning envelope to Portugal inscribed for air mail, a Mozambique Co 1E.40 cancelled at Beira and Southern Rhodesia 1d + 10d applied and cancelled at Blantyre, a blue Air Mail label cancelled by red bars in London, repaired tear at left, unusual and scarce. Also 1935 Beira to Blantyre first flight cover, and 1943 air mail cover from the Paris Philatelic Exhibition to Mozambique. (3). £150-200
- 1672 Ⓟ 1937 Mozambique Co. 5E imperforate proofs of the frame only or the complete stamp both with a punch hole, colour trial in brown and blue with punch hole and "WATERLOW & SONS LTD / SPECIMEN" overprint, corner block of four and single overprinted "SPECIMEN", also the issued stamp. (9). £80-100

Nyassa Company

- 1673 ★ B c.1894 Rock issue comprising imperforate 10r (115, including sheet of 100), 20r (18), 50r (18), perforated 10r (113, including sheet of 100), 20r (27), 50r (34); imperforate 5r on 10r (18), 75r on 20r (7), 100r on 50r (5), perforated 5r on 10r (24), 75r on 20r (6), 100r on 50r (6). These stamps were printed in London for the Nyassa Co. and sold at their London offices, but the Portuguese Government refused to authorise their use in the Nyassa Co. territories. An uncommon group. (391). £500-600
- 1674 ☒ 1902 (May 8) Cover from Porto Amelia to Germany franked 1901 5r (3), 10r (3) and 15r (3), backstamped at Ibo, Zanzibar French P.O and Kenzingen, a scarce early cover. £120-150

- 1675 ★ **B** 1903-10 Surcharges and overprints, mint selection comprising 1903 London surcharge/overprint sets of five (2 sets) and 15r block of twelve, local overprint/surcharge set of five, 1910 5r and 50r surcharges in singles (2 of each) and sheets of 100, the very scarce 1903 15r and 25r (small thin) with local vertical "Provisorio" overprints both with Mota or Washburne Certificates. S.G. 40/51. (231). £180-220
- 1676 ★ **B** 1911 2½r - 500r Republica overprints mint with shades and multiples including 2½r, 5r, 10r and 50r blocks of fifteen, 10r, 25r, 300r blocks of twenty five, 10r sheet of fifty, also 20r on postcard (stained) and two 1912 picture postcards of Porto Amelia or Fort Vasco de Gama with 10r, 25r, 200r, 400r or 5r, 50r, 100r, 500r on the picture side C.T.O with Deutsche Seepost datestamps of S.S "Kaiser". S.G. 53/64. (330 + 3 cards). £150-200
- 1677 ☒ 1913 (Apr. 14) 10r Mozambique postcard overprinted "NYASSA" and "Republica", registered to Prague franked 1911 Republica overprint 10r + 25r pair all cancelled at Ibo, bearing a blue Ibo registration label, Prague arrival c.d.s, with the Certificate of Posting (torn). Philatelic (no message) but still a very unusual and scarce franking with the original C.O.P. £120-150
- 1678 ★ **⊕** 1918 ¼c - 1E Surcharges, mint set of eighteen with "Republica" overprint in black (the scarce ¼c without gum, 1c with a few toned perfs), also a few additional stamps and surcharge varieties with 2c on 20r surcharge double, 2c on 20r, 10c on 100r and 7½c on 75r block of four all surcharge inverted (these four all with Mota Certificates), 50c on 115r on 150r with double bar obliterating the 115r surcharge. A scarce group, the varieties all unlisted by Gibbons, inverted surcharges listed by Afinsa on the 7½c value only. S.G. 65/82. (36). £250-300
- 1679 ★ **B** 1921 Lisbon surcharges, mint set of twelve and varieties comprising ½c on 2½r error of value (unlisted by S.G., Afinsa 82, €550), 2c on 20r double surcharge (virtually torn in two), inverted surcharges comprising ½c on 5r, 1c on 10r (7, with pair and block of four), 1½c on 300r (6, pair + block of four, one thinned), 3c on 400r, 12c on 500r (5, single + block of four), 20c on 200r. Also London surcharges set of twelve and 10c on 100r sheet of fifty. A good lot, the ½c on 2½r error and 2c double surcharge both with Mota Certificates. S.G. 83A/95B. (100). £200-250

Portuguese India

- 1680 ☒ 1938-47 Air Mail covers to G.B (Oct. 1938, possibly a first flight), Uganda, Lourenco-Marques, Switzerland (3) or USA (5) all bearing 1938 issue air stamps, all posted at smaller offices with cancels of Aldona, Margao (6), Mormugao, Jardim or Damao (2), four registered, five censored. (11). £240-280
- 1681 ☒ 1938-47 Air Mail covers from Goa all bearing 1938 air issue, destinations include Iran, Thailand, Europe and USA, twelve registered, seventeen censored, various rates. (36). £500-600
- 1682 ☒ 1948-61 Air Mail covers, destinations include South Africa, Aden, Kenya, Tanganyika, Pakistan, Kuwait, Europe and USA, cancels include Mapuca, Damao, Margao, Vasco da Gama, Mormugao, various rates and stamps, some registered, also two 1961 first flight covers from Lisbon. (55). £300-400
- 1683 ☒ 1950-61 Air Mail lettersheets, formula types unused (22) and used (4) with pictorial views, and postal stationery with 1950 Holy Year 9t and 10t used and unused, 1951 Father Jose Vaz 300th Anniversary 12t unused (4) or used (5) various papers, 1955 buildings 7t unused and used (3), 9t unused and used (2), 10t unused and used, 1959 buildings (8, four used), 1961 craftsmen (4), an uncommon group. (60). £400-500

RHODESIA

- 1684 ☒ 1899 (Dec 30) Rhodesia 1d postcard franked 1d, written from Mochudi to Ireland and redirected to London, both stamps cancelled by "CROCODILE POOLS / SOUTH AFRICA" c.d.s, transit datestamps of Bulawayo (Jan 11), Durban (Feb 3), Warrenpoint (Feb 26) and London, minor corner staining at upper left, otherwise fine. The message includes "we are still here, very little going on". The Crocodile Pools datestamp is only recorded used during the Boer War (Dec. 1899 - Dec. 1901); it was used at Mochudi until January 1900. Scarce on a Rhodesia card. Photo on Page 210. £650-750



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- 1685 ☒ 1900 (Aug 3) Cover to England franked 1d tied by Victoria c.d.s, endorsed "From Sergt Liddiard 12625, No. 70 Co. Imp. Yeo., Fort Victoria, Rhodesia" and countersigned by an officer. An attractive 1d soldiers concession rate cover. Photo on Page 210. £150-200

RUSSIA

(Also see lots 315/6, 318, 322, 430/1)

Air Mails

- 1686 ☒ 1924-92 First flight covers including 1924 Moscow to Teheran, 1928 Riga to Moscow, 1930 Amsterdam to Konigsberg or Smolensk, 1931 Leningrad to Berlin, 1932 Rome to Moscow, 1935 Brussels to Moscow, Prague to Moscow, 1937 Prague to Moscow, 1940 Berlin to Moscow, 1944 Damascus to Moscow (2), etc. (31). £240-300
- 1687 ☒ 1928 (July 11/22) Registered covers flown from Moscow to Kabul or Baku to Osaka, both bearing the 1924 air set, fine and scarce. (2). £120-150
- 1688 ☒ 1930 (Sept 10) Moscow to Friedrichshafen Graf Zeppelin, covers (3, two registered) and a postcard, three with 40k or 80k Zeppelin stamps, all with the special Zeppelin cancel. (4). £120-150
- 1689 ☒ 1931 Registered cover and card to Cali, Colombia, with Russia stamps tied by the Leningrad-Berlin flight datestamps and uncanceled Colombia stamps, bearing via Scadta labels, very unusual. (2). £100-150
- 1690 ☒ 1939 (Apr 28) Moscow to New York non-stop flight, forced to descend in New Brunswick, registered picture postcard (Lenin's tomb and Kremlin) with four stamps totalling 230k, Moscow and "MISCOU LIGHTHOUSE / N.B" datestamps, straight line flight cachet. Fine and scarce, 32 postcards flown. Photo on Page 212. £500-600

ST. HELENA

Prestamp & Stampless Mail

- 1691 ☒ 1814 (Apr. 8) Entire letter to Cape Town endorsed "pr favour Capt John Jansen" with oval "SHIP LETTER / (crown) / CAPE OF GOOD HOPE", charged "6", altered to "4". Two tears to upper edge, repaired internally, otherwise fine and very unusual to the Cape of Good Hope. £250-300
- 1692 ☒ 1816 (July 27) Entire letter from Lt.-Col. John Mansel to his sister in England with indistinct India Packet Letter London datestamp, charged 4/3. The Postscript reads "I have succeeded in procuring a small scrap of Bonaparte's own hand writing for your disposal which I will bring home". Small hole to the address panel caused by the wax seal of another letter adhering, otherwise fine. Photo on Page 212. £300-350
- 1693 ☒ 1817 (July 24) Entire letter to London with "SHIP LETTER / PLYMOUTH", charged 1/7, very fine. Photo on Page 212. £300-350
- 1694 ☒ 1849 (July 9) Cover with enclosed letter from C.B Brown to his mother in England, backstamped boxed "10 SP 1849 / LIVERPOOL / SHIP" with an "8" charge mark. The letter is written at St. Helena en route to England, and describes a terrific storm encountered off the Cape. A fine cover. £200-250
- 1695 ☒ 1859 (Jan 27) Cover to England, "ST HELENA" embossed flap, signed by P. Pritchard, prepaid 5d in cash with fine red oval "ST HELENA" datestamp and "LONDON / PAID" arrival c.d.s (Feb 28), fine and scarce. Photo on Page 212. £500-600



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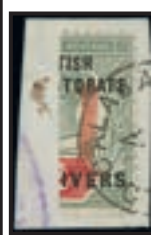
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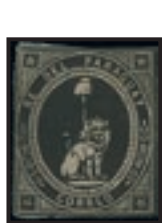
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- 1696 1861 (Jan 29) Letter written by Sir Edward Drummond-Hay, Governor of St. Helena, to his friend "Bell", referring to the visit of Prince Alfred, a serving officer on H.M.S "Euryalus" when the ship visited St. Helena in September 1860. The Prince dined with the Governor at Plantation House and attended a ball at The Castle. £100-120

Forwarding Agents

- 1697 ✉ 1829 Entire, apparently from Cape Town to the Jerusalem Coffee House in London, endorsed "p. Mary via St. Helena", reverse with forwarding agents endorsement "Forwarded from St. Helena p. H.M.S Java 11th November 1829", Portsmouth Ship Letter and London arrival datestamp (Jan 11), charged 1/4. Very unusual, forwarded on a named naval ship. Photo on Page 212. £500-600
- 1698 ✉ 1835 (Sep 28) Entire letter written and signed by William Carroll, to London, "WEYMOUTH / SHIP LETTER" and London arrival c.d.s (Nov. 21), charged 1/6. Carroll writes "Having been the Agent here for many years to all the South Sea owners, makes it a duty incumbent on me, to acquaint you that your ship "Harriet" (Bunker) arrived here this morning from Japan, hailing 1900 barrels sperm oil ...". Minor staining, otherwise fine, a scarce letter from the forwarding agent and U.S Consular Agent Wm Carroll. Photo on Page 212. £500-600
- 1699 ✉ **India/Cape of Good Hope.** 1841 (May 5) Entire letter from St. Helena to Calcutta, the reverse endorsed "Forwarded from St. Helena 19 May 1841 by your ob. servt. S. Solomon", with oval crowned "GENERAL POST OFFICE / CAPE OF GOOD HOPE" (June 23) and boxed "CALCUTTA / SHIP LETTER / Bearing" (Sep 2) showing a charge of 4a, very scarce. Photo on Page 212. £650-750

1856-94 Stamp Issues, S.G. 1 - 45

- 1700 ★ 1856 Imperf 6d blue, mint strip of three, large part original gum, left stamp cut into at left edge, otherwise margins on all sides, light gum creases, each with small "W.H.C" expert handstamp. A scarce and attractive multiple of the first stamp. S.G. 1, £1,650. Photo on Page 214. £700-800
- 1701 △ 1856 Imperf 6d blue, horizontal pair used on piece, right stamp touched at right, large margins on other sides, manuscript cancel, also tied by part red Paid Devonport Packet c.d.s. S.G. 1, £450. Photo on Page 248. £100-120
- 1702 ○ 1856-61 6d blue, imperforate (four margins), clean-cut perf and rough perf stamps, all fine used. S.G. 1/2a, £710. (3). £160-180
- 1703 ★ 1868 1d Lake surcharge type B, mint pair, variety imperforate, the watermark reversed, original gum and margins on all sides, superb and very rare, the imperforate variety apparently unrecorded with reversed watermark. With B.P.A Certificate (2000). S.G. 7b, £6,000+. Photo on Front Cover. £2,400-2,800
- 1704 ★ 1861 6d Blue, rough perf 14 to 16, mint, large part original gum. With B.P.A Certificate (2012). S.G. 2a, £425. Photo on Page 214. £100-120
- 1705 ★ 1863 1d Lake (both types) and 4d carmine, all mint, original gum, fine with four margins. S.G. 3/5, £810. (3). Photo on Page 214. £200-240
- 1706 ★ 1871 1d Lake surcharge type C in blue-black, fine mint, large part original gum. With B.P.A Certificate (1943). S.G. 8a, £1,000. Photo on Page 214. £240-280
- 1707 ★ 1873 2d Yellow surcharge type C in blue-black, mint, large part original gum, small pinhole but still a very scarce variety. With B.P.A Certificate (2003). S.G. 10a, £4,000. Photo on Page 214. £300-400
- 1708 ★ 1868 3d Deep dull purple surcharge type B, variety imperforate, mint, four margins (close but clear at upper left), original gum, fine and scarce. With Brandon Certificate (1986). S.G. 11b, £850. Photo on Page 214. £200-240



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- 1709 ○ 1868 3d Light purple surcharge type B, used with cork cancel. A fine example of this distinctive and scarce shade. With Brandon Certificate (2016). S.G. 11c, £750. Photo on Page 214. £180-220
- 1710 ○ 1868 4d Carmine-rose, variety surcharge omitted, used with cork cancel (unlisted by Proud), missing lower right corner and upper perfs trimmed, nevertheless a great rarity which occurred on just one row (12 stamps), just two examples recorded, the other in the Royal Collection. Unique in private hands, the S.G. Catalogue stating the quoted price is for this damaged example. With Brandon Certificate (2005). S.G. 15a, £6,000. Photo on Page 214. £2,400-2,800
- 1711 ○ 1871 1/- Deep yellow-green, surcharge type B, watermark reversed, used, a rare watermark variety, unlisted by Gibbons. S.G. 18var. Photo on Page 214. £150-200
- 1712 ★ 1884 ½d Emerald, watermark Crown CA, variety surcharge double, unused without gum, tiny thin on one upper perf, good appearance and scarce. With B.P.A Certificate (2000). S.G.34b, £1,300. Photo on Page 214. £250-300
- 1713 ○ 1887 3d Deep mauve, watermark Crown CA, variety surcharge double, cancelled to order with violet remainder cancel, large part original gum. Just two examples of the double overprint variety recorded on this deep mauve shade, both used with this violet remainder cancel. A great rarity, with Brandon Certificate (2007). S.G. 41a, £10,000. Photo on Front Cover. £3,000-3,500
- 1714 ★ 1894 1/- Yellow-green, watermark Crown CA, mint upper right corner marginal single, variety surcharge double, original gum, upper marginal perfs split and reinforced with a hinge, right marginal thin, the stamp superb unmounted. Exceptionally fine and rare and a unique corner marginal example. With B.P.A Certificate (2000). S.G. 45a, £4,750. Photo on Page 248. £1,300-1,500
- 1715 Ⓢ 1876-94 Specimen stamps comprising 1876 perf 14x12½ 4d, 1880 perf 14 1/-, 1884-94 Crown CA ½d, 1d, 2½d, 3d, 4d and 6d all with violet "SPECIMEN" handstamp type SH2, also Crown CA 2½d, 3d, 4d and 6d with "SPECIMEN" overprint type D12. A scarce group, all recorded Crown CA specimens, the four D12 overprints the only specimen stamps from this issue distributed by the U.P.U. (12). Photo on Page 248. £400-500

1864-94 Issue Covers

- 1716 ✉ 1866 (Dec 1) Entire letter started at Cape Town and completed at St. Helena (including news of the ship running aground on a rock 10 miles from the Cape, having to return empty to Mauritius for repairs), posted from St. Helena to Mauritius franked 4d with cork cancel (Proud K5), oval "ST HELENA" datestamp (year shown as "186") and arrival backstamp (Jan. 3). A scarce early cover to an unusual destination. Photo on Page 212. £1,000-1,200
- 1717 ✉ 1867 (July 2) Cover to London franked 1/- with cork cancel (Proud K6), blue oval "ST HELENA" datestamp and red London E.C Paid arrival c.d.s (Aug 22), a fine early cover. Photo on Page 216. £500-600
- 1718 ✉ 1870 (Apr 28) Cover to the USA, the 1/5 packet rate paid by 1d + 4d + 1/- (S.G. 7, 14, 18) tied by cork cancels (Proud K13), the 4d tied by red "2 / CENTS" accountancy handstamp, red "ST. HELENA", "LONDON / PAID" (May 23) and New York datestamps, red manuscript "6". Very fine, an exceptional franking. Photo on Page 216. £1,400-1,600
- 1719 ✉ 1871 (Oct 25) Cover to USA franked 2d + 1/- (S.G. 9, 17) with cork cancels (Proud K15), also tied by red London (Nov 22) and New York Paid datestamps, St. Helena c.d.s and "2 / CENTS" both in red, a fine early cover. Photo on Page 216. £700-800



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- 1720 ☒ 1877 (June 16) Partly printed cover “United States Consulate at (Saint Helena)” to the USA, unusually with a St. Helena c.d.s applied before the cover was stamped, 2d + 1/- stamps (S.G. 10, 19) then applied partly over this datestamp, both with cork cancels (Proud K27) and tied by red London Paid c.d.s (July 6). Red “7½” (amount due to G.B), backstamped at London, New York and New Bedford (July 19). Flap missing, otherwise a fine consular cover, with Holcombe Certificate (1993). Photo on Page 216. £800-1,000
- 1721 ☒ 1879 (Nov 1) Cover to England franked perf 14x12½ 6d pair (S.G. 25, grey appearance, as is usual for this stamp), cork cancel (Proud K32), St. Helena c.d.s and Cheltenham backstamp. Photo on Page 216. £400-500
- 1722 ☒ 1880 (Oct 30) Cover to England franked perf 14x12½ 1/- (S.G. 26) tied by cork cancel (Proud K37), St. Helena c.d.s on the front, arrival backstamps (Nov 15), fine. Photo on Page 216. £300-400
- 1723 ☒ 1885 (Jan 19) Cover to France franked perf 14 6d milky blue (2, S.G. 29, grey appearance as is usual for this stamp) and two Crown CA ½d strips of three (S.G. 34) with cork cancels (Proud K45), St. Helena c.d.s and light arrival backstamp, a little creasing at right, otherwise fine. With B.P.A Certificate (2009). Photo on Page 216. £300-400
- 1724 ☒ 1885 (Mar 23) Cover to Santa Clara, California, franked ½d + 1d + 6d (S.G. 27, 29, 34) tied by cork cancels (Proud K47), St. Helena c.d.s., backstamped in London (Apr 8), New York and San Jose. Light horizontal and vertical folds, good appearance. Photo on Page 216. £250-300
- 1725 ☒ 1885 (Oct 5) Cover to Finland, 7½d postage paid by ½d + 1d + 6d (S.G. 27, 29, 34) tied by cork cancels (Proud K47), St. Helena c.d.s., boxed Postman’s handstamp, backstamped at London (Oct 20) and Uleaberg (Oct 29). The stamps a little oxidised and 6d with a few perf faults, a rare (possibly unique) destination from St. Helena. Photo on Page 218. £600-700
- 1726 ☒ 1886 (Mar 15) Cover to London franked two 3d stamps (S.G. 11, 23), cork cancels (Proud K47), St. Helena c.d.s and London backstamp. An unusual use of the two differing perforation 3d stamps. Photo on Page 218. £500-600
- 1727 ☒ 1886 (July 26) Registered cover to Germany franked ½d + 1d + 6d pair (S.G. 21, 29, 34), cork cancels (Proud K50?), St. Helena c.d.s and red oval “REGISTERED / ST HELENA”, Berlin backstamp. Light staining and ½d stamp folded over the edge, still an unusual registered franking. Photo on Page 218. £300-400
- 1728 ☒ 1889 (May 8) Cover to France franked ½d + 1d + two 3d stamps (S.G. 35, 37, 42, one 3d with corner fault), fine cork cancels (Proud K54), St. Helena c.d.s, London and French backstamps. Photo on Page 218. £400-500
- 1729 ☒ 1890 (Feb 21) Cover to USA franked 3d + 1/- (S.G. 42, 45), cork cancel (Proud K57), St. Helena c.d.s and arrival backstamps, fine. Photo on Page 218. £250-300
- 1730 ☒ 1890 (Aug 8) Long quadruple rate cover to London bearing two 1/- stamps (S.G. 45), fine cork cancels (Proud K58) and St. Helena c.d.s. £200-250
- 1731 ☒ 1893 (Apr 24) Long cover to “His Excellency The Minister for Foreign Affairs, Stockholm” franked 6d + 1/- pair (S.G. 44, 45), Solomon Hogg & Co embossed flap with violet cachet “KONIGL. SVENSKA OCH NORRSKA CONSULATET PA ST. HELENA”, St. Helena c.d.s, London and Stockholm backstamps. Two vertical folds, otherwise fine and an unusual destination. £250-300
- 1732 ☒ 1895 (May 15) Printed “United States Consulate at Jamestown St. Helena” cover to New York, franked ½d + 2½d + 3d + 1890 1½d (S.G. 36, 40, 42, 48), cork cancels (Proud K69), St. Helena c.d.s, Plymouth Ship Letter and New York backstamps. An attractive Consulate cover. Photo on Page 218. £300-400
- 1733 ☒ 1895 (July 8) Registered cover to Germany franked ½d (4) + 6d grey, red oval “REGISTERED / ST. HELENA”, datestamps of St. Helena, Southampton, London and Leipzig. Photo on Page 218. £180-220



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Ex 961



Ex 962



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Ex 1640



Ex 1653



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Ex 1839



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- 1734 ☒ 1896 (Aug 3) Large registered O.H.M.S cover to France, 1/9 six times rate paid by 3d + 6d + 1/- (S.G. 42, 44, 45), cork cancels (Proud K71), red oval "REGISTERED / ST. HELENA", datestamps of St. Helena, London and Grendale, vertical fold, otherwise fine and unusual. £240-280
- 1735 ☒ 1902 (May 8) Mourning cover to Jersey headed "From L/Cpl Rondel RAMC St. Helena", franked by two ½d stamps, fine and unusual. £100-120

1890-97 Issue, S.G. 46-52

- 1736 Ⓢ 1890-97 ½d - 10d Set of seven overprinted "SPECIMEN", additional ½d Specimen with broken "N" variety, and 1d - 10d handstamped violet "SPECIMEN" type SH2 (which does not exist on the ½d value), SH2 2½d and 10d creased, otherwise fine mint. (14). £150-180
- 1737 Ⓟ 1890 Die Proof of the QV "Postage-Postage" head in purple on thick card, initialled "J.P" by the engraver J. Peacock, 82x113mm. This head was used for St. Helena, Seychelles, British Honduras, Turks Islands and Gambia. £150-180
- 1738 ☒ **Cronje/Sterndale.** 1900 (Aug 7) Cover (royal arms embossed on flap) to the USA franked 2½d, cork cancel (Proud K96), St. Helena and Southampton Ship Letter datestamps. The enclosed letter, on notepaper of "The Castle", is written and signed by R.A Sterndale, Governor of St. Helena - "I hope the enclosed autographs which you wished for will make a small addition to your collection. I have signed the card you sent me but General Cronje does not like being asked and so I send you his signature from one of the letters addressed to me". The two pieces, signed by Cronje and Sterndale, are enclosed. £200-240
- 1739 ☒ 1902 (July 7) Registered cover to Italy franked 1889-94 ½d + 2½d, 1890-97 ½d + 1½d pair and 1902 KEVII ½d, cork cancels (Proud K106), oval "REGISTERED / ST HELENA" and "R" in a circle, datestamps of St. Helena, London and Naples. An unusual franking paying the 7d registered double rate. Photo on Page 218. £200-250

King Edward VII Stamps

- 1740 Ⓟ 1903 ½d Frame Die Proof in black on white glazed card, stamped "BEFORE / HARDENING" and dated "3 JAN 03", 92x60mm, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 222. £300-350
- 1741 Ⓟ 1903 Die Proof of the vignette "Government House", in black on white glazed card, stamped "BEFORE / HARDENING" and dated "9 JAN. 03", 92x60mm, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 222. £400-500
- 1742 Ⓢ 1911 Unissued 1d red overprinted "SPECIMEN" type D12, or handstamped violet "SPECIMEN" type SH2, both fine mint. This stamp was printed in the incorrect colour, so was destroyed upon receipt at St. Helena; it was however distributed by the U.P.U with Specimen overprint, a small number of stamps also escaping destruction in St. Helena and handstamped Specimen for use in presentation sets. S.G. 71. (2). Photo on Page 248. £250-300

1912-22 KGV Issues

- 1743 Ⓟ 1913 3d Frame Die Proof in black on white glazed card, stamped "BEFORE / HARDENING" and dated "6 MAR. 13", 92x60mm, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 220. £300-350
- 1744 Ⓟ 1912 2/- Frame Die Proof in black on white glazed card, stamped "BEFORE / HARDENING" and dated "8 JUN. 12", 92x60mm, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 220. £300-350
- 1745 ★ 1922 1d Green, variety watermark inverted and reversed, lower margin which clearly shows the watermark from the front, superb unmounted mint. S.G. 89y, £350. Photo on Page 166. £100-120



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

- 1746 (P) (S) 1922 1d Imperforate sample proof in the unissued colours of dull green and bright magenta, on gummed unwatermarked paper, overprinted "SPECIMEN" type DS1, applied to a piece cut from a sample book numbered "123", fine and attractive. Photo on Page 220. £240-280
- 1747 (P) 1922 Master Die Proof with uncleared duty and vignette plates and surrounds, in black on white glazed card, 92x60mm, a fine and rare proof. Photo on Back Cover. £800-1,000
- 1748 (P) 1922 £1 Frame Die Proof in black on white glazed card, stamped "BEFORE / STRIKING", initialled and dated "20/4/22" in pencil, 92x60mm, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 252. £500-600
- 1749 (S) 1922 1d - £1 Overprinted "SPECIMEN", the ten values issued in May 1922 all in strips of three, also the 5d and 2/- issued in July 1927 in strips of three, the twelve strips applied to three large archival pieces from the Madagascar U.P.U specimen stamp book all handstamped red circular "POSTES ET TELEGRAPHES / COLLECTION / DE / BERNE / MADAGASCAR". Spectacular and unique archival pieces, scarce stamps in strips, the 1/6, 2/6, 5/- and £1 Multiple Crown CA watermark, two pieces signed below by the Director Posts & Telegraphs in Madagascar with his cachet. (36 stamps). Photo on Page 232. £1,500-2,000
- 1750 (S) 1922 Multiple Crown CA 1/6, 2/6, 5/- and £1, Multiple Script CA 1d, 6d, 1/-, 7/6, 10/- and 15/- all handstamped violet "SPECIMEN" type SH2, 1d with small faults, otherwise superb mint, the only values in this set recorded with this local Specimen handstamp (all issued in May 1922, the last time this local SH2 Specimen handstamp was used), very scarce. (10). Photo on Page 248. £400-500
- 1751 (★) (B) 1923 4d Grey and black on yellow, unmounted mint block of six with lower margin, upper right stamp with torn flag variety. S.G. 92/b, £320+. £100-120
- 1752 (★) (H) 1922 5/- Grey and green on yellow, watermark Multiple Crown CA, unmounted mint block of four with lower margin, including torn flag variety on 4/6. Superb, rare in a multiple. S.G. 95/b, £1,100+. Photo on Page 110. £350-450
- 1753 (★) 1922 £1 Grey and purple on red, variety torn flag, superb mint, very scarce. S.G. 96b, £4,250. Photo on Page 110. £1,000-1,200
- 1754 (S) 1927 1/6 Grey and green on green, watermark Multiple Script CA, overprinted "SPECIMEN", variety cleft rock, superb unmounted mint. A rarity, the variety only possible on Specimen stamps of the five values issued in 1927, just seven examples possible. With Basel Certificate (2003). S.G. 107cs. Photo on Page 248. £400-500
- 1755 (S) 1922 15/- Grey and purple on blue overprinted "SPECIMEN", variety torn flag, unmounted mint, minor toning, otherwise fine and very rare. Just seven examples of this variety can exist with Specimen overprint; the variety on the issued stamp catalogued at £9,500. With B.P.A Certificate (2001). S.G. 113bs. Photo on Page 248. £800-1,000
- 1756 (★) 1922 ½d Grey and black, mint pair with upper margin, watermark inverted, right stamp with damaged value tablet, the stamps unmounted. An exceptional pair, this major plate variety possibly unique with watermark inverted. S.G. 97e/gw. Photo on Page 220. £800-1,000
- 1757 (★) (B) 1936 ½d Grey-black and black, unmounted mint left half sheet of thirty including varieties broken mainmast and cleft rock, plate numbers "1", superb and very scarce. S.G. 97h/ha/hc, £1,100+. £350-450
- 1758 (O) 1937 1½d Deep carmine-red, variety broken mainmast, superb used with 1938 (Apr 11) c.d.s, very scarce, with B.P.A Certificate (2013). S.G. 99fc, £1,400. Photo on Page 248. £400-500



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- 1759 ★  1923 3d Bright blue, unmounted mint left half sheet of thirty including varieties broken mainmast, torn flag, cleft rock and storm over rock, plate number "1", some perforations split between columns 3 and 4, crease to one stamp, otherwise fine and scarce, the storm over rock variety only occurring on the first printing. S.G. 101a/d, £618+. £200-250
- 1760 ★  1927 1/6 Grey and green on green, watermark Multiple Script CA, mint lower left corner block of four, partially obscured plate number "1", corner stamp with variety cleft rock, a few split perfs, lightly mounted on the upper stamps only with the variety unmounted. S.G. 107/c, £500+. Photo on Page 222. £180-200
- 1761 ★  1927 2/- Purple and blue on blue, unmounted mint upper left corner block of four, partially obscured plate number "1", 2/1 with variety broken mainmast, mounted in the margins only with a few split marginal perfs. S.G. 108/a, £630+. Photo on Page 222. £220-260
- 1762 ★  1927 2/6 Grey and red on yellow, watermark Multiple Script CA, upper left corner block of four, partially obscured plate number "1", stamp 2/1 with broken mainmast variety, lightly mounted in the margins only, the stamps unmounted, very fine. S.G. 109/a, £522+. Photo on Page 222. £180-220
- 1763 ★  1927 5/- Grey and green on yellow, watermark Multiple Script CA, lower left corner block of four, partly obscured plate number "1", splitting to central vertical perforations strengthened with hinges, the corner stamp with cleft rock variety, mounted on the upper stamps only, the variety unmounted. S.G. 110/c, £900+. Photo on Page 222. £240-280
- 1764 ★  1922 7/6 Grey-brown and yellow-orange, unmounted mint vertical pair with lower margin, upper stamp with variety torn flag. S.G. 111/b, £1,660. Photo on Page 222. £400-500
- 1765  1933 (Mar 13) Registered cover to England franked 7/6 with torn flag variety, the stamp with small defect at upper left corner, nevertheless a rare variety used, exceptional on cover. S.G. 111b, £3,000 as a stamp. Photo on Page 224. £750-850
- 1766 ★ 1922 15/- Grey and purple on blue, fine mint. S.G. 113, £1,100. Photo on Page 248. £300-350

Boer War P.O.W Mail

- 1767  1902 (July 5-22) Postcard and reply card (outward half) with fine attached drawings or paintings of President Steyn and Louis Botha by the French P.O.W Maurice Le Gall, both cards self addressed to Le Gall in Deadwood camp, the July 5 card with scarce violet triangular "PASSED / BY CENSOR / ST. HELENA / HEAD OFFICE" (only used April - August 1902), the July 22 card not censored. A fine and rare pair of cards from this talented artist. (2). Photo on Page 224. £600-700
- 1768  1901 (Dec 7) 1d Reply card (outward half) to Transvaal with cork cancel (Proud K106), black circular censor cachet containing the handstruck initials "A.W.P", reverse with a fine comic ink drawing of a lady by the French P.O.W Maurice Le Gall, very attractive. Photo on Page 224. £200-250
- 1769  1901 (Jan 18) Registered cover to Germany bearing 1884-94 ½d - 1/- set of eight, 1868 5/- and 1890 1½d all with cork cancels (Proud K98), oval "REGISTERED / ST. HELENA" and "R" in circle, violet censor cachet initialled "E.W" by E. Walton, St. Helena, London and Brunswick datestamps. An attractive registered cover. Photo on Page 224. £240-300
- 1770  1900 (Dec 24) Registered cover to Holland franked ½d + 4d, cork cancels (Proud K98), oval "REGISTERED / ST. HELENA" and violet "R" in circle with violet censor cachet initialled "E.W" by E. Walton, St. Helena, London and Alkmaar datestamps. An attractive registered cover, from Fred. G.V van der Veen. Photo on Page 224. £240-300
- 1771  1900 (Jan 16) Cover to Algeria with five ½d stamps, three cancelled by the St. Helena c.d.s, two others unusually cancelled by cork obliterations (Proud K109), violet triangular "PASSED BY / CENSOR / DEADWOOD" initialled "E.W" by E. Walton. Light vertical fold, otherwise fine, an unusual destination, arrival backstamp of Philippeville. Photo on Page 224. £280-320



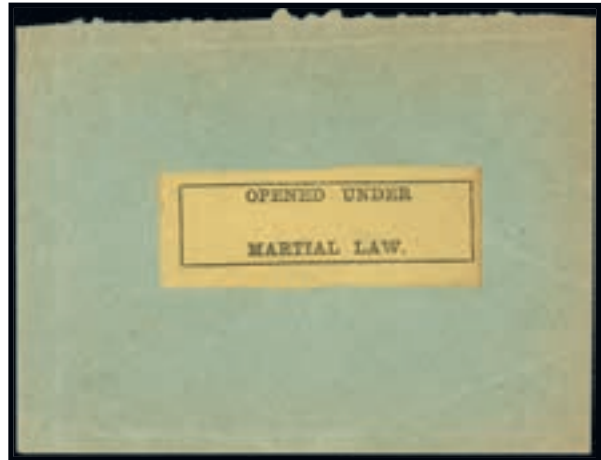
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- 1772 ☒ 1901 (Apr 26) Cover to Holland, 8d postage paid by 1884-94 1d (2) and 1890-97 2d (3), cork cancels (Proud K104), the cover initially deemed to be underpaid with boxed "T/(25)c" (Proud UP2) applied but then crossed out, violet censor cachet initialled "EW" by E. Walton. A very unusual cover from Capt. de Witt Hamer (of the Hollander Contingent, wounded and captured at Elandslaagte, served as Cronje's Secretary on St. Helena), very few P.O.W covers recorded with postage due handstamps, minor creasing, otherwise fine. Photo on Page 224. £300-350
- 1773 ☒ 1901 (Aug 16) Cover to Pretoria franked 1d, cork cancel (Proud K101), violet censor cachet initialled "E.W" by E. Walton, datestamps of Pretoria (Aug 31, Sep 21, Oct. 21) and Retd Letter Office J.H Burg (Oct 23) with boxed "ADVERTISED / AND / UNCLAIMED". Returned to St. Helena, handstamped black oval "POST OFFICE / (crown) / ST. HELENA" and "RETURNED / LETTER". Scarce and unusual, the oval Post Office handstamp rarely used on returned letters. Photo on Page 226. £300-400
- 1774 ☒ 1900 (July 10) Registered cover from the censor E. Walton ("ETW" monogram on flap) to the Cape bearing 1884-94 2d and 1890-97 1d, cork cancels (Proud K96), violet oval "REGISTERED / ST. HELENA" and "R" in circle, the violet censor cachet signed "E. Walton". Unobtrusive opening tears at upper edge, otherwise fine and unusual, Walton rarely signed the censor cachets in full. Photo on Page 226. £300-350
- 1775 ☒ 1901 (Oct 4) Picture postcard depicting Kent Cottage and General Cronje and guard, signed "P.A Cronje", franked 1d, addressed to his secretary Capt. de Witt Hamer of the Hollander Contingent at Jamestown, violet circular "PRISONERS OF WAR / CENSOR / BROAD BOTTOM CAMP" initialled "H.G.M" by H.G Mortimer. A fine and unusual local card from General Cronje. Photo on Page 226. £250-300
- 1776 ☒ c.1902 Stampless cover to the Dutch Consul-General in London, apparently hand delivered, with violet triangular "PASSED BY / CENSOR / DEADWOOD" initialled "P.R" by P. Roux, reverse bearing yellow "OPENED UNDER / MARTIAL LAW" censor seal. Unusual and very rare; Mabbett only recorded one other example of this censor seal. Photo on Page 226. £500-600
- 1777 ☒ 1902 (Apr 4) Cover to Klerksdorp Burgher Camp franked KEVII 1d, endorsed from R.J Scheepers, Tent 13, with violet triangular "PASSED / PRESS / CENSOR" initialled "PR" by P. Roux. A little roughly opened at upper edge, otherwise fine and scarce, this censor cachet only recorded March - July 1902. Photo on Page 226. £250-300
- 1778 ☒ 1901 (Apr 22) Registered cover to Belgium franked 1884-94 1/- and 1890-97 5d, cork cancels (Proud K101), oval "REGISTERED / ST. HELENA" and "R" in circle, violet censor cachet initialled "F.W.A" by F.W Alexander, a Belgium registration label tied by "19" postman's handstamp. An attractive registered cover, from J. Barsle in Deadwood Camp. Photo on Page 226. £280-320
- 1779 ☒ 1900 (July 9) Cover to Christiana, Transvaal, franked 1884-94 1d and 1890-97 ½d (3, one with faults), cork cancels (Proud K96), violet censor cachet initialled "JHMB" by J. Brown, violet "CHRISTIANA / 4 OCT. 00" provisional rubber type arrival datestamp (with horizontal town name and date) on the front. Vertical fold and part flap missing but unusual. Photo on Page 226. £200-240
- 1780 ☒ 1901 (Apr 27) Cover to a P.O.W on the "Hawarden Castle" in Table Bay, Cape Town, franked 1d with cork cancel (Proud K104), violet censor cachet initialled "CDNS", Alfred Docks arrival c.d.s. Redirected to Ceylon and India and finally returned to St. Helena, endorsed "Military", backstamped at Ahmednagar and Cape Town R.L.O, violet oval "CENSOR P.O.W / B.P. O'DOWD / AHMEDNAGAR, INDIA", Ceylon censor seal and very scarce red oval "DIYATALAWA KAMP / JOHN F. FAURE PM" with manuscript "Unclaimed" in the centre, finally handstamped "RETURNED / LETTER" in St. Helena. An exceptional cover. Photo on Page 226. £500-700
- 1781 ☒ 1901 (Nov 7) Cover to Holland, inscribed "Absender P.A Cronje, Kent Cottage", the enclosed three page letter signed by Cronje, the cover franked 2½d pair, cork cancels (Proud K109), violet circular "PRISONERS OF WAR / CENSOR / BROAD BOTTOM CAMP" initialled "G.A.D.B". Some edge creasing and tears but an uncommon cover and letter from General Cronje. Photo on Page 228. £250-300



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- 1782 ☒ 1901 (Feb 16) Registered mourning cover to Germany franked 2d + 2½d, cork cancels (Proud K98), oval “REGISTERED / ST. HELENA” and “R” in circle, violet censor cachet clearly initialled “N.I.P.M”, this censor not recorded by Mabbett, very rare. Photo on Page 228. £500-600
- 1783 ☒ 1901 (Jan 30) Germany 10pf + 10pf reply card, the outward half used from Berlin to A. Schiel in St. Helena, violet censor cachet and “BROAD • BOTTOM • CAMP” applied upon arrival. The reply half posted back to Berlin, the St. Helena c.d.s (Mar. 29) away from the stamp, censor cachet initialled “A.W.P” in pencil and “BROAD • BOTTOM • CAMP” both in brown, May 1st arrival c.d.s. An exceptional intact reply card correctly used in both directions. Photo on Page 228. £400-500
- 1784 ☒ 1901 (Apr 26) Registered cover to Germany bearing eight differing stamps (1884-94 ½d - 2½d, 1890-97 ½d - 2d), cork cancels (Proud K104), oval “REGISTERED / ST. HELENA” and “R” in circle, censor cachet initialled “A.W.P” in pencil and “BROAD • BOTTOM • CAMP” both in brown, St. Helena, Devonport, London and Schmalkalden datestamps. An attractive registered cover. Photo on Page 228. £280-320
- 1785 ☒ 1901 (Dec 18) Registered picture postcard (Boer Prisoners at Deadwood Camp) to Germany, written by J. Saenger at Willow Cottage, franked 1884-94 ½d + 1890-97 1d and 1½d, cork cancels (Proud K109), oval “REGISTERED / ST. HELENA” and “R” in circle, with black censor cachet containing the handstruck initials “A.W.P” (inverted). A fine and unusual registered postcard. Photo on Page 228. £280-350
- 1786 ☒ 1901 (Oct 7) Registered cover from Germany to A. Schiel at Jamestown franked 40pf, circular censor cachet in black, endorsed “Opened under martial law, refused by addressee, A.W.P, Censor” and “To be returned”. Handstamped “REFUSED” and “ZURUCK”, reverse with Frankfurt Post Office seal. An exceptional endorsement by the censor “A.W.P” and a previously unrecorded “Refused” handstamp, presumably applied in St. Helena. Photo on Page 228. £600-700
- 1787 ☒ 1901 (Dec 9) Registered cover to Germany from Col. Count von Braun, franked 2d with cork cancel (Proud K106), another stamp removed, oval “REGISTERED / ST. HELENA” and “R” in circle, censored with black oval “GARRISON OFFICE / 10 DEC 1901 / ST. HELENA” signed by a Major in the Army Service Corps. Von Braun was the senior German officer amongst the P.O.Ws. Very few examples of the Garrison Office cachet used as a censor are recorded (and most of these are in violet), an unusually fine strike. Photo on Page 228. £250-300
- 1788 ☒ 1901 (Oct 24) Printed “Nederlandsche Vereeniging Comite Rotterdam” cover with a central Red Cross, from Rotterdam to Capt. de Witt Hamer in St. Helena, arrival c.d.s and violet triangular “PASSED BY / CENSOR / DEADWOOD”. Light staining but a scarce Red Cross envelope. £120-150
- 1789 ☒ 1901 (Feb 7) Germany 10pf postcard from Leipzig to Otto von Reiche, Prisoner of War, St. Helena, with violet censor cachet and “BROAD • BOTTOM • CAMP”, violet oval “POST OFFICE / UNCLAIMED / ST. HELENA”, boxed “Non Reclame / Not Called for” and “ZURUCK”. Minor creasing but a very scarce unclaimed cachet. Photo on Page 228. £500-600
- 1790 ☒ 1900 (Dec 27) “The Eastern Telegraph Company Limited” stampless telegram envelope to “Laurence Bosman, Prisoner of War, St. Helena” with violet censor cachet, enclosed St. Helena Station telegraph form with a brief message from Bosman’s wife in Potchefstroom. The envelope hand delivered, some creasing but very unusual. Photo on Page 230. £200-240
- 1791 ☒ 1901 (Dec 31) Cover from a Boer Internee at Thomar in Portugal franked 65r pair, to a P.O.W at Deadwood with violet triangular “PASSED BY / CENSOR / DEADWOOD”. Thomar was one of three camps in Portugal for Boers who had crossed into Mozambique. Mail from these camps is scarce, this cover the only item recorded from a prisoner in Portugal to St. Helena, illustrated in Mabbett’s book on St. Helena P.O.W mail. Photo on Page 230. £500-700
- 1792 ☒ 1902 (Apr 1) St. Helena 1d reply card posted back from Swakopmund (German South West Africa) to Capt. C. Weiss in Deadwood Camp. Endorsed “Registered” by the writer, a registration label therefore applied in Swakopmund despite no registration fee being paid, Cape Town Registered transit backstamp and two strikes of violet triangular “PASSED / BY CENSOR / ST. HELENA / HEAD OFFICE” (recorded April - August 1902). An exceptional use of a St. Helena reply card. Photo on Page 230. £500-700



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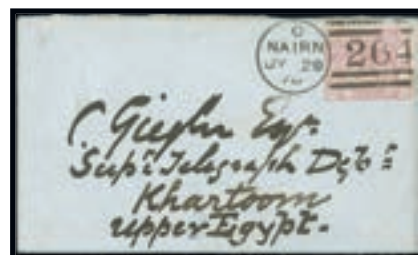
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Ex 1847

- 1793 ☒ 1902 (June 2) Card folder headed "Book Post" (Trevor's improved "Pictector" wrapper, produced by J. Fallowfield in London), holes at the two ends for tying with string (still allowing the contents to be inspected), registered to Germany franked 1884-94 ½d (2) + KEVII 1d (3) tied by St. Helena datestamps, violet triangular "PASSED / BY / CENSOR / ST. HELENA / HEAD OFFICE" (recorded April - August 1902), London datestamp. Very unusual. Photo on Page 230. £300-350

ST. KITTS

- 1794 ☒ 1886 (Aug 30) Cover to Port of Spain "per S.S Trinidad" franked 1886 4d on 6d cancelled "A12", St. Kitts and Trinidad (Sep. 10) datestamps below, a very scarce stamp on cover, probably unique to Trinidad, very fine. Photo on Page 230. £500-600
- 1795 ☒ △ 1887 One Penny as ½d green, mint (2) and used, strip of three used on large part May 30 registered front to USA, and a cover (June 25) to Nova Scotia with a strip of three on the front and pair on reverse all cancelled "A12" with July 8 Halifax arrival datestamp. A good page, the cover with a couple to tiny edge tears but otherwise fine, a scarce stamp on cover. (5). Photo on Page 230. £500-600
- 1796 ☒ 1898 (Mar 25) Cover to Sandy Point franked One Penny on 2½d ultramarine, cancelled by St. Kitts A12 duplex, a very scarce stamp on cover. Also 1890 (Mar 13) 1½d postcard written from Sandy Point to London, cancelled "A12". (2). Photo on Page 230. £600-700

ST. LUCIA

- 1797 ★ ⑤ 1876-1948 Selection, mainly mint or Specimen stamps, including 1891-98 5/- and 10/- mint singles and used blocks of four with forged cancels (1969 B.P.A Certificates), Specimen stamps (88) with 1886-87 set of four, 1891-98 set of three (2 sets), 1902-03 set of five, 1902 Columbus 2d (2), 1916 (Sept.) War Tax 1d, 1921-30 die II set, 1936 set (toned), 1937 Coronation and 1946 Victory sets, also St. Lucia Steam Conveyance Co. reprints (262), 1881 1/- on 1/- orange variety "SHILDING" fiscally used, etc. (c.500). £250-300
- 1798 ⑤ 1938-48 ½d - £1 Set of seventeen perfined "SPECIMEN", fine mint. S.G. 128/141s, £475. (17). £100-120

ST. VINCENT

- 1799 ○ 1947 KGVI 10/-, variety watermark inverted, used with a neat Kingstown c.d.s, one short perf at upper right, otherwise superb and very rare. With B.P.A Certificate (2019). S.G. 158aw, £4,250. Photo on Page 104. £1,000-1,200

SALVADOR

- 1800 ★ ○ 1867-1967 Collections in albums (5), stockbooks (4), and loose, an extensive accumulation including proofs, covers, postal stationery, varieties, etc. (1,000s). £400-500
- 1801 ⑤ ★ 1890-97 Seebeck issues, plate proofs and colour trials, unissued Ezeta proofs, sample stamps, issued stamps, sheets, 1895 arms 24c orange block of nine with adverts on reverse, etc. (100s). £200-300
- 1802 ⑤ 1895-97 Die Proofs comprising 1895 arms issue (8, four vignettes only), Giros stamps (10), official seal, 1896 Peace vignette master die and composite dies (11), 1897 registration 10c, all in black, and 1896 Peace vignette composite dies in green (5), all fine and scarce. Also a sample sheet entitled "Specimens - Hamilton Bank Note Co., N.Y" bearing imperf coloured proofs of Salvador (7), Honduras (2) and Nicaragua (2). (48). Photo on Page 248. £200-250
- 1803 ⑤ 1937 Air set, sunken die proofs of the seven values in issued colours, and a master die proof in green, all on card, fine and scarce. (8). £150-200



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- 1804 ⑤ ② c.1944-50 Unadopted photographic essays (21), 1948 Arce death centenary 12c photographic proof and 14c die proof, also photos of five other essays, all from the printers archives. (28). Photo on Page 248. £100-150
- 1805 ⑤ ② 1948 Third Death Anniversary of President Roosevelt, 8c and Air 20c photographic essays, imperf mint Air 4c miniature sheet essay, perforated 1c miniature sheet essay, imperf plate blocks of four of the 8c, 20c, Air 25c and 2col stamps and frames only, all with a punch hole. A scarce group, from the Waterlow archives. (36). £150-200

SAMOA

- 1806 ○ △ 1886-99 Germany stamps (21, with fifteen stamps on twelve pieces), postal stationery cover and card all with Apia cancellations, including 1886 20pf vertical pair on piece with Postdampfschiffs c.d.s, others with the Postagentur c.d.s include 1892 3m on piece (2, one apparently red-lilac), 1888 50pf vertical pair, 1894 25pf orange on piece, etc., a few possible forgeries. S.G. £3,100+. (23). £300-350
- 1807 ★ ○ 1877-1920 Mint and used stamps including Samoa Express issues (82, 47 clearly remainders, most of the others probably genuine), 1886-1900 issues with 1/- bisect on piece, etc., mixed condition with some faults. (126). £80-100
- 1808 ★ 1914 G.R.I 2/- on 2m unused without gum, very minor toning, an attractive example of this very scarce stamp, with R.P.S Certificate (2024). Also forged 5/- on 5m on piece. S.G. 112, £3,500. Photo on Page 164. £250-350

SAUDI ARABIA

- 1809 1918 "A Short Note on the Design and Issue of Postage Stamps Prepared by the Survey of Egypt for His Highness Husein, Emir & Sherif of Mecca & King of the Hejaz", El-Qahira 1918, inscribed presentation page "Two Hundred of this Special Edition have been printed. This copy being the Fifty Fourth dated 15th March 1919 is presented to Lt. Col. H.D.E O'Sullivan RM". Ornate stiffened card covers with the issued set of stamps opposite the title page all within ornate background and borders, an introduction, 22 pages of text and twelve coloured plates with 87 illustrations of unadopted and adopted designs, and a fold out appendix "Table of Stamp Issues" showing the dates of initial printing and subsequent reprints, quantities printed and perforations or roulettes used. 200 Individually numbered copies were printed by the Survey of Egypt and Government Press in Cairo but many have been lost or broken up, others are in libraries and institutions and many have had the named inscription pages removed. A rare volume in unusually fine condition. £1,500-2,000

SOUTH AFRICA

(Also see lots 93, 99, 324, 385, 1684/5, 1767/93)

- 1810 ○ △ **Cape of Good Hope - Revenues.** 1883 Transfer Deeds bearing various revenues to the 12/- value (12 stamps on three documents), 1882 Bill of Exchange bearing Stamp Duty 4d pair, and various 1865-85 revenues used (100), some on piece. (100 + 4 documents). £80-100
- 1811 ✉ **Boer War.** 1899 Cover from London to Johannesburg with violet boxed "MAIL SERVICE SUSPENDED" and Returned Letter Office Cape Town c.d.s; and 1900 censored cover from Barberton to Bedford with violet boxed "STOPPED BY CENSOR / RETURN TO SENDER" and Returned Letter Office Natal c.d.s of Durban. (2). £100-120
- 1812 ✉ **Boer War - P.O.W Mail.** 1900 (Feb 22) Cover franked 1d from Dorking to "Private F. Ball, Imperial Light Infantry, Estcourt or elsewhere, Natal Colony", endorsed "Prisoner of War at Pretoria" and redirected to Pretoria with violet boxed "BRIEVEN CENSUUR / Waterval Krijgsgevangenis" and triangular Press Censor. Minor soiling and small circular surface scrape, an uncommon cover to the P.O.W camp at Waterval; Pte. Ball was captured at Spion Kop on January 24th. £100-120

Union of South Africa

- 1813 ☒ **B** 1910 (Nov 4) 2½d used on Cape ½d postcard (corner crease), posted on the First Day of Issue at Delpoorts Hope, and 2½d block of six with First Day cancels of Umtala. (2). £100-120
- 1814 ★ ○ 1913-27 Definitives, mint and used selection including two large pieces of Springbok Head watermarked, paper (180 watermarks), 1912-24 issue with controls, 5/- mint, coil and booklet stamps and panes, incomplete 1921 3/- booklet, 1926-27 issue with 1d pair double perforations, 6d pairs mint (6) and block used on cover, booklet panes, etc. Also 1913 3d and 4d Mackay essays. (100s). £200-300
- 1815 ★ 1916 £1 Green and red, fine mint. S.G. 17, £700. Photo on Page 164. £150-180
- 1816 **E** **B** c.1923 Harrison 1d Springbok small format screened essay, perforated sheet of 100 in red, watermarked paper, no gum. (100). £300-350
- 18176 **E** **B** c.1923 Harrison 1d Springbok medium format screened essays, perforated blocks of ten in black and blue, blue and indigo or green and red, affixed to a page removed from Harrison & Sons booklet on Collegrature Recess and Surface Printing. (30). £150-200
- 18186 **E** **B** c.1923 Harrison 1d Springbok medium format screened essays, perforated blocks of ten in black and blue, blue and indigo or green and red, affixed to a page removed from Harrison & Sons booklet on Collegrature Recess and Surface Printing. (30). £150-200
- 1819 **P** **⊞** 1926 6d Imperforate colour trial block of four in black and red on thick unwatermarked paper. Photo on Page 220. £100-120
- 1820 **P** **⊞** 1926 6d, Perf 14½x14 colour trial block of four in black and red on gummed watermarked paper, margin at left, unmounted, scarce. Photo on Page 220. £150-200
- 1821 **P** 1929 Darmstadt Trials, dummy cigarette labels (27, seventeen partial labels only), also perforated “Shirley Temple” labels (11) and a Hunter-Penrose dummy stamp with “SWA” overprint. (39). £200-240
- 18226 **E** **B** 1929 Booyesen 1d Springbok head essays, imperforate blocks of four in black or purple, singles in blue, purple or brown, all fine mint. (11). £150-180
- 1823 **P** **⊞** 1929 Air Post 1/-, imperf marginal colour trial block of four in red, printed on ungummed paper with printed wording from an obsolete landchart on the reverse. (4). £100-120
- 1824 ★ 1932 1d Black and carmine, type II, mint pair with inverted watermark, variety vignette omitted, minor toning and a few tiny black marks on reverse, otherwise fine and scarce, with R.P.S Certificate (2002). S.G. 43ewa, £1,800. Photo on Page 236. £250-300
- 1825 ★ **B** 1937 Coronation 1d, sheet of 120 with rejoined paper variety affecting one vertical column of six stamps, mounted in the margins only, very unusual. £150-200
- 1826 ★ **⊞** 1942-44 War Effort, 1½d block of four with upper margin showing adverts misplaced downwards onto the upper pair of stamps, and 2d block of four with misplaced horizontal perfs, also a perforated and rouletted watermarked gummed block of four without any stamp printing, all fine mint. (3 Blocks). £100-150
- 1827 **E** ☒ 1949 Kruger 1½d, perforated essay affixed to a cover, tied by Arcadia c.d.s. Also a photocopy of another essay signed by the designer. (2). £100-120
- 1828 **E** 1952-53 “Hope with Anchor” (13) and “Leaping Springbok” (8) essays by A. Hendriksz, both essays in blue on perforated watermarked paper, imperforate se-tenant pairs on laid paper (4), imperforate se-tenant pair and block of four on thick card, imperforate “Hope with Anchor” essays on laid paper (5). The “Leaping Springbok” essay was used for the 1953 1/3 definitive. (21). £300-400

- 1829 ☒ **World War Two - Hospital Ship "Amra".** 1941-43 Stampless covers, one from Durban to Canada, one with violet oval "No. 1 HOSPITAL SHIP / c/o ARMY P.O DURBAN" and "CENSORED" with a South African A.P.O, the third with F.P.O 572 c.d.s (Tunisia) and bilingual boxed "S.A HOSPITAL SHIP / No. 1 / c/o S.A. ARMY POST OFFICE". (3). £80-100

SOUTHERN RHODESIA

(Also see lot 1671)

- 1830 ☒ 1925 (July 9) Large (34x22½cm) stampless registered cover to the Cape with two of the special bilingual Royal Tour datestamp (used during the tour of the Prince of Wales to Southern Africa) and bearing the pink "R / S. RHODESIA" registration label with boxed "ROYAL TOUR" handstamp applied, Prince of Wales feathers printed on the flap and impressed in the wax seal, backstamped with the Royal Tour datestamp and at Bulawayo, Port Elizabeth and Uitenhage. Very few examples of the scarce Royal Tour registration label are recorded, this example numbered 15. £200-250

SOUTH WEST AFRICA

- 1831 ★ ☒ 1923-61 Mainly mint stamps with many pairs, mostly Officials including 1927 ½d - 6d in pairs, 1927 (Apr.) Specimen set of four in pairs (toned), 1938 1½d "OFFICIAL" variety within a block of four (S.G. O17a), 1951 1d - 6d transposed overprint set in pairs; some postage issues with 1927-30 4d pair no stop after "A", 1931 20/- pair mint and block of four used, Air 3d, 10d mint blocks of four; also 1958 Official cover bearing 1d block of thirty (S.G. O19), and stampless WW2 Internee cover. (100s). £150-200
- 1832 Ⓞ 1927 (Apr.) 2d, 3d, 1/- and 10/- Pairs, 4d triangular imperf and perforated, all handstamped "SPECIMEN", fine mint. S.G. 49/51, 54/5s, £550. (6). £120-140
- 1833 Ⓟ 1931 ½d - 20/- Imperforate plate proof pairs of all fourteen values in the issued colours on gummed watermarked paper, a horizontal crease to most values (the 1d, 20/- fine), the ½d pair split into two singles and rejoined with hinges. A scarce proof set, from the Bradbury Wilkinson archives. (14). Photo on Page 236. £700-1,000
- 1834 Ⓟ 1964 Legislative Assembly 3d, perforated gummed colour trials in three differing colour combinations, also the issued stamp. (3). £100-120
- 1835 ○ **Officials.** 1945-50 2d Blue and brown pair with Official overprint type O13/14, fine used. S.G. O21, £850. Photo on Page 236. £150-180
- 1836 ☒ **Air Mails.** 1931-37 First flight covers comprising 1931 (Aug) internal air service (32), 1931 (Dec.) S.W.A Airways Christmas flights to connect with the Imperial Airways service (14), 1932 (Jan.) first regular Imperial Airways service between London and Cape Town (20), 1934 first flight to Madagascar, etc. (69). £300-400
- 1837 ☒ **Air Mails.** 1931-39 First flight covers, mainly August 1931 internal flights (92, various legs), also December 1931 Imperial Airways Christmas flight (4), January 1932 first Imperial Airways regular service (5), etc. (116). £400-500

Revenues

- 1838 Ⓟ Ⓛ 1931 "REVENUE" or "INKOMSTE" overprints on the 1931 issue with a bar through "POSTAGE", imperforate proof panes of sixty of the 3d, 6d, 1/-, 2/6, 5/-, 10/- and 20/- in the issued colours on gummed watermarked paper, each with three horizontal folds, numbered "33" - "39" in pencil, from the Bradbury Wilkinson archives, very rare. (7 Sheets). £700-1,000
- 1839 ★ Ⓛ 1931 "REVENUE" or "INKOMSTE" overprints on the 1931 issue with a bar through "POSTAGE", the 3d, 6d, 1/-, 5/-, 10/- and 20/- in interpanneau blocks of eight, no gum, from the Bradbury Wilkinson archives, fine and scarce. (6 Blocks). Photo on Page 220. £200-250



Ex 1833



1824



Ex 1842



Ex 1852



1835



Ex 1841



Ex 1843



Ex 1900



1927

- 1840 ★ **B** c.1940 “REVENUE” or “INKOMSTE” overprints on the 1931 issue but without any obliterating bar through “POSTAGE”, the 1/-, 5/-, 10/- and 20/- in marginal blocks of twelve (6x2, each two complete rows from the sheet), fine mint. From the Bradbury Wilkinson archives, scarce. (4 Blocks). £150-200
- 1841 **P** 1933 “PENALTY” or “BOETE” overprints on the 1931 issue with a bar through “POSTAGE”, imperforate proof pairs of the 3d, 6d, 1/-, 2/6, 5/-, 10/- and 20/- in the issued colours on gummed watermarked paper, from the Bradbury Wilkinson archives. (7 Pairs). Photo on Page 236. £100-150
- 1842 ★ **Entertainment Tax.** 1937 1d - 1/- Set of six in pairs, overprinted in small red capital lettering, two pairs of each value (one marginal), also the 1d - 6d in interpanneau strips of four (1d creased), no gum, from the Bradbury Wilkinson archives. (22 Pairs). Photo on Page 236. £150-200
- 1843 **P** ★ **Tribal Tax.** 1931 5/- Pairs, an imperforate proof pair overprinted “ONDONGA” on gummed watermarked paper; and perforated upper right corner marginal pairs overprinted “OVAMBU-KUSHU”, “OVAMBO”, “ONGANDJERA”, “UKUMBI”, “UKUANYAMA”, “UKUALUTHI”, “BASUBIA”, “MAFURI (BAYAI)”, “ONDONGA” or “OMBALANTU”, no gum. A scarce group, from the Bradbury Wilkinson archives. (11 Pairs). Photo on Pages 236 & 248. £300-350

SUDAN

- 1844 c.1910 Set of fifty numbered photographs published by R. Turstig in Omdurman, mainly portraits of men and women from various differing Sudanese tribes, also views of or near Khartoum and Omdurman, very well taken photos, each 100x120mm. (50). £500-600

General Gordon & Related Letters & Covers, pre 1884

- 1845 1876 (Aug 27) Two page letter from Col. C.E Gordon at Mrooli, Victoria Nile, concerning the death of Abdul Aziz, the Turkish Sultan, to Carl Giegler, Director of Posts in the Sudan. A fine Gordon letter written from Uganda, no cover. £600-700
- 1846 **✉** **Samuel Baker.** 1878 (Sep 18) Three page letter written and signed by the explorer Samuel Baker from his home at Newton Abbot, to Carl Giegler (Director of Posts in the Sudan, later Deputy Governor), posted from Dartmouth to Giegler in Khartoum, redirected to Cairo, the stamp unfortunately cut out. Baker thanks Giegler for his letter with a short note from General Gordon which he sent to The Times for publication, encloses The Times article, and asks him to send periodic letters and sketches on the residents and progress of the Soudan and Equatorial Provinces to the newspaper and they will pay him as one of their correspondents. Baker reflects on the success of his earlier expedition which laid the foundation of European influence in Egypt and Soudan and doomed the slave trade to extinction, and refutes the allegations of that drunken scoundrel McWilliams who accused him of having women and children shot. Samuel Baker, the discoverer of Lake Albert, led an expedition to the equatorial regions of the Nile in 1865 to suppress the slave trade and open the country to commerce and civilisation, serving as Governor-General of Equatoria for 4 years, his mission then continued by the new Governor Col. Gordon £250-300
- 1847 **✉** **James Grant.** 1879 (July 27) Cover with enclosed eight page letter written and signed by the explorer James Grant, posted at Nairn franked 2½d addressed to “C. Giegler Esq., Supt. Telegraph Dept. Khartoum, Upper Egypt”, backstamps of Alexandria, Siut and very scarce “POSTE EGIZIANE / HARTUM” arrival c.d.s. Grant discusses the proposed Cape Town to Egypt telegraph line; “the Supt at the Cape, Mr Sivewright, proposes a line from Kimberley or Pretoria to Nyassa, thence to Zanzibar, Uganda and Gondokoro &c. I have obtained the opinions of several travellers in Africa, Baker, Cameron, Stanley and of gentlemen who have put down Persian lines, Sir F. Goldsmith & others. The only one who is dead against the proposal is Sir Samuel Baker. He thinks that the Shillooks, Denkas, Nouers &c. would never for a moment stand the temptation because the iron would be as valuable to them as gold is to us. However I am anxious to have your candid opinion. Does Col. Gordon think it practicable”. An exceptional letter and rare early cover to Sudan. Photo on Page 230. £1,200-1,500

- 1848 1880 (Dec 12) Letter written and signed by Col. C.E Gordon, sent within London to Sir Charles Wilson. Gordon requests an amusing number of “L’Egypte”. £200-250
- 1849 ☒ 1883 (Jan 14) Egypt 20pa postcard from Col. C.E Gordon in Port Said to W. Mackinnon in Scotland, “we arrived on the 11 Jany and go to Jerusalem via Jaffa today”, initialled “C.E.G”. Mackinnon was founder of the British East Africa Co., and advised Gordon to accept the offer of King Leopold to go to the Congo to fight slavery. Gordon spent 1883 in Palestine, and then intended to go to the Congo but was despatched by the British Government to the Soudan to try to rescue Egyptian garrisons before Soudan was abandoned. Ex. Firebrace. Photo on Page 238. £400-500
- 1850 ☒ **Samuel Baker.** 1883 (Feb 1) Cover addressed to “Giegler Pacha, Khartoum, Soudan per Major General Hicks”, the enclosed letter written and signed by Samuel Baker from Shepherds Hotel in Cairo. Baker introduces Col. Hicks, Major-General in the service of the Khedive who, in command, will organise the British troops and form a Turkish Battalion, and then discusses the crisis in Soudan - “I cannot see how the troops in Darfur and Kordofan can be relieved as it would be impossible to send a sufficient force across the desert now that the wells are destroyed. Should the troops at Obeid and Bara be forced to capitulate the effect upon the forces at Khartoum and throughout the Soudan would be serious and might be a severe test of their loyalty. I have advised that a great Sheik a true descendent of the Prophet should be sent up to the Soudan to preach to the people and to arrange a counter-movement to that of the Mahdi””. An important letter, ex. Rossiter and Firebrace. £600-700
- 1851 1883 (July 28) Letter from Major-General Hicks, Commander of the Egyptian forces, to the Editor of the Graphic informing him that Col. Colburne has returned to England, and he has recommended Mr Vizetelli to send sketches from Khartoum to the editor. Hicks was killed at the Battle of Kashgil on November 3rd, where the Mahdi’s forces destroyed an Egyptian army of 10,000. Also a print of Hicks. A scarce autograph, ex. Firebrace. (2). £300-400

Bogus Mahdi Stamps

- 1852 ★ ☒ Perf 11½ 1 rose, 2 orange, 5 green, 5 brown, 10 violet and 20 blue-grey ‘stamps’ depicting a smoking man with concubines behind, inscribed “MAHDI, POSTES DU SOUDAN”, values in black, mint, also 20 blue stationery envelope (150x122mm), a scarce bogus issue. (7). Photo on Page 236. £300-350

General Gordon & the Siege of Khartoum, 1884-85

- 1853 ☒ 1884 (Feb 18) Egypt 20pa postcard written by General Gordon on the day he entered Khartoum, addressed to Jerusalem with “KHARTOUM” c.d.s (Feb. 19) below the stamp, datestamps of Assiout (Mar. 8), Cairo, Alexandria, and Jerusalem. Gordon writes “just arrived Khartoum having left London on 18.1.84 & Haifa 18.12.83, have had capital voyage.....”. Gordon had spent most of 1883 in Palestine. Minor creasing and small edge tear, a unique card, ex. Firebrace. Photo on Page 238. £900-1,100
- 1854 ☒ 1884 (Feb 19) Egypt 20pa postcard to the USA, from an American tourist at Luxor written the day after Gordon entered Khartoum, the message includes “we hear lots of talk about el mahdi. It is believed by some if the English do not act promptly he will march into Lower Egypt, however at present things are very quiet & the natives do not believe in him”, horizontal fold. £70-80
- 1855 1884 (Aug 26) Letter written and signed by General Gordon on both sides of a small piece of thin paper (135x137mm), rather crumpled, clearly folded up and smuggled out of the besieged town. To “Senior Office R.N Massawah”, it includes “we have (thank God) succeeded taking Arab camp and killing Arab Commander in Chief this victory clears our vicinity in three parts of circle, the Arab defeat may be put down to a defection of a part of their forces who came over to us at moment of attack. The naval forces behaved splendidly Spies from Kordofan report advance of Mahdi with 26 guns towards Khartoum””, signed “C.E. Gordon” with his blue Arab seal handstamp alongside. An exceptional Gordon letter, smuggled out of besieged Khartoum by a native messenger, probably hidden in his hair or clothing, very rare, ex. Firebrace. Photo on Back Cover. £3,500-4,500



1867



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- 1856 **Banknote.** 1884 20pi Banknote issued in Khartoum during the siege, printed on card, hectographed Gordon signature and blue seal handstamp, unusually fine. Photo on Page 238. £200-250
- 1857 **Banknote.** 1884 100pi Banknote issued in Khartoum during the siege, printed on card, signed by Gordon with his blue seal handstamp and circular “GOUVERNORAT GENERAL DU SOUDAN”, unusually fine. Photo on Page 238. £250-350
- 1858 **Medal.** 1884 General Gordon’s Star for the Siege of Khartoum, in pewter, sewn onto red cloth with blue edges, contained in an old fitted case with enclosed note “medal made by Gen. Gordon for his troops in Khartoum. Brought by me at Metemmeh from a Bazouk in 1885”, very fine. £1,000-1,200
- 1859 Cabinet photos (2) and cdv photos (2) of Gordon, one showing him in Chinese costume, and one other photo, also a small piece signed on both sides by Gordon. (6). £100-120
- 1860 ✉ ★ Postcards, covers, etc., including 1885 letter (with cover) from H.W Gordon thanking Charles Dyson for his sympathy on the death of General Gordon, 1885 (Feb. 5) telegram announcing the fall of Khartoum, 1907 letter from Sir Charles Dilke (a prominent member of Gladstone’s cabinet in 1884) discussing Gordon, 1889 and 1911 “National Memorial to General Gordon” covers postally used (the first with enclosed letter and receipt), Sudan 1935 Gordon death anniversary set mint, etc. (24). £200-240
- 1861 Death of General Gordon commemorative medallion, inscribed “General C.G Gordon, C.B, R.E, The latest Christian Martyr”, white metal, 46mm. £80-100
- 1862 Wooden matchbox presented by Captain Sir Henry Seymour Rawlinson to General Sir Archibald Hunter, the sides with silver edges hallmarked AB & Sons, London 1910, the lid with applied silver lettering “A.H from H.S.R Nov. 1st 1910”, a match striker in front, a silver plaque inside the lid engraved “This wood was taken from the Door of Gordons Palace at Khartoum on Sept. 4th 1898 by H.S.R”. An interesting and unique Khartoum relic; Hunter commanded the Egyptian Division in the Nile Expedition of 1896-98, Rawlinson served in the cavalry and was a member of Kitcheners staff during the 1898 expedition. 8½x7x6cm. £450-550

First Suakin Expedition 1884

- 1863 ✉ 1883-84 Official letters from Cairo, an 1883 (Nov 26) letter to General Valentine Baker, Inspector General of Egyptian Police, notifying him that his force comes under the command of the Ministry of War; and 1884 (Feb 11) letter signed by Charles Baker on behalf of Valentine Baker on Egyptian Police notepaper, to Col. Arthur Harrington, Chief of Staff, Soudan Field Force, Souakin, forwarding the Nov. 26th letter. Valentine Baker arrived in Souakin with a force of 3,650 native troops in Dec. 1883, but was defeated at El Teb on 4th February 1884; the British Government then undertook the defence of Suakin. Ex Firebrace. (2). £150-180
- 1864 ✉ 1884 Cover to England headed “From M. Sullivan, Skilled Shipwt, H.M.S Euryalus, Suakin”, countersigned with handstamped signature of E. Rolfe, a G.B 2d stamp paying the 1d concession rate + 1d ship letter gratuity, cancelled by “PLYMOUTH / SHIP LETTER” c.d.s (Feb. 6). A naval brigade led by Commander E.M Rolfe from H.M.S “Euryalus” formed part of the first Suakin Expedition; they distinguished themselves at the British victory at El Teb on 29th February. Flap missing and minor edge faults but very scarce, ex Firebrace. Photo on Page 238. £600-700
- 1865 ✉ 1884 (Feb 29) Stampless cover from Capt. P.F Durham, 10th Prince of Wales Own Royal Hussars, to his wife in London. Endorsed “Stamps not procurable” with “SOUAKIN” c.d.s and boxed “T”, single rate “2½” charge mark, backstamped at Suez and London. Reverse endorsed “Posted El Teb the night of the battle 29 Feb 1884”. Fine and scarce, ex Firebrace. Photo on Page 238. £500-600

- 1866 ☒ 1884 (July 31) Egypt 20pa postcard from Lt. J.M Hawtayne, N. Staffs Regt., to London cancelled “SOUAKIN” c.d.s, a second superb strike on the front, August 12th arrival datestamp. The message includes “we have had two exciting nights lately. Killed 17 rebels & dont know how many wounded. There is a live general out here now so things are looking up & it looks like Khartoum very soon for some of us”. Vertical fold, very scarce, ex Firebrace. Photo on Page 238. £400-500

The Nile Expedition, 1884-85

- 1867 ☒ 1884 (Oct 9) Stampless cover endorsed from “Cochrane Capt. Commanding Detachment 2nd Life Guards” with Alexandria Ras-El-Tin star and crescent datestamp, single rate “2½” charge mark, to Lady Cochrane at Abergele. Lord Cochrane commended a Detachment of 40 men and two officers, one of ten detachments which arrived at Alexandria on the “Deccan” on Oct 7th to form the Heavy Camel Regt in the Camel Corps. Ex Firebrace. Photo on Page 240. £250-300
- 1868 ☒ 1885 (Jan 8) Cover to “The Secretary, Marylebone Club, Lords Cricket Ground, London” endorsed from “L.M Carmichael Major, Comg 5 Lancers, Heavy Camel Regt”, two 20pa on 5pi stamps cancelled with the scarce “DONGOLA” star and crescent c.d.s with straight line name, a second strike alongside, January 27th backstamp. The cover inscribed “N.B Major Carmichael was killed at the Battle of Abu Klea Wells”, ten days after this cover was posted and before its receipt in London. Also a reproduction illustration of Carmichael. Ex Firebrace. Photo on Page 240. £900-1,200
- 1869 ☒ 1885 (Jan 29) Egypt 20pa postcard from Deputy Surgeon General Stewart Lithgow, Principal Medical Officer, to his wife in Edinburgh, cancelled superb “DONGOLA” star and crescent c.d.s with a second strike on the front, message reads “arrived here last night & am just starting again, expect to be at Corti by 31st”. Vertical and horizontal folds but scarce, ex Firebrace. Photo on Page 240. £300-400
- 1870 1885 (Feb 5) Four page letter written and signed by General Sir Garnet Wolseley, on War Office notepaper, written from Camp Korti to his sister Fanny. Wolseley reports the fall of Khartoum, which occurred on January 26th, “Last night I heard the news of the fall of Khartoum. It was a real facer to us all here. Everything had been going so well just as the prize we have all been so long striving to win seemed within our reach it is snatched from us I have not yet learned positively what has been Gordon’s fate. I hope he was killed because death meant to him the beginning of a new and glorious life and it is too horrible to think of his being in the hands of a cruel monster like this fellow who calls himself the mahdi”. Also a print of Wolseley. A unique and important letter (no cover), ex Firebrace. £700-800
- 1871 ☒ 1885 (Feb 9) Stampless cover from Lord Cochrane to his wife in Wales, endorsed “no stamps available, on active service” with a fine large “KORTI” star and crescent datestamp and boxed “T”, incorrectly treated as a soldiers rate cover with “1d” charge mark. Vertical fold and part flap missing, otherwise fine, an unusually clear strike of the Korti datestamp (recorded 26 Jan - 23 March, the office opened for the Nile Expedition troops). Ex Firebrace. Photo on Page 240. £600-700
- 1872 ☒ 1885 (Mar 23) Stampless soldiers cover to Malta, headed “From No. 2002 Pte J. Doni 1/S.S Regt, on active service, stamps not obtainable”, countersigned by an Officer at Tani Camp, Upper Egypt, with a fine “KORTI” star and crescent datestamp and boxed “T”, backstamped at Cairo and Malta (Apr 16), charged the single 1d rate. The last recorded day of use of the Korti datestamp, the office apparently closed after this date and an office was opened at Tani on March 29th (the Tani c.d.s lost or damaged after one day of use). An exceptional soldiers rate cover to Malta. Photo on Page 240. £1,400-1,600
- 1873 ☒ 1885 (Apr 20) Stampless cover from the Earl of Dundonald to his wife in Wales endorsed “no stamps available Soudan Expedition” with a “WADI HALFA” c.d.s and boxed “T”, single rate “2½” charge mark, fine. Ex Firebrace. Photo on Page 240. £350-400
- 1874 ☒ 1885 (May 4) Stampless cover from Major The Hon. Charles Byng, commanding a detachment of the 1st Life Guards, to London, endorsed “Active Service, no stamps available” with a “WADI HALFA” c.d.s and boxed “T”, blue crayon “2” indicating a double rate letter, therefore charged 5d. Ex Firebrace. Photo on Page 240. £350-400

- 1875 1885 (May 20) Six page letter from J.C Barker at "Headquarters, Dongola", very good content on the retreat of the expedition to Egypt, including "there is no water in the river except for light boats, the rapids are impassable and land transport in the shape of the ugly camel meagre to a degree, we are ordered to Fatmeh, an important station 35 miles below this where Col. Grant is to take command of the district and arrange for the passing of troops over a nasty section of the river Dongola is to be held as a strong rearguard till the troops are well withdrawn from the front in case the Mahdi should come down on us Wolseley was furious he had not brought Osman Digna to book and allowed him to vanish in the desert". Also a postcard of Osman Digna and a 1923 6m postcard from Sinkat to England signed on the reverse by Mohamed Bey Ahmed, who captured Osman Digna in 1900. (3) £120-150
- 1876 ✉ 1885 (Feb 10) Military Telegraphs form from Schnitzler, the Reuters News Agency representative at Cairo, to Halfa with violet "FIELD TELEGRAPH / HL / No.4" datestamp, endorsed "Korosko" in pencil, message reads "Italy decided to assist England if asked. Following troops ordered Egypt, 20 Hussars, 1st Battn 11th, 3rd and 5th Lancers, 103rd, 53rd and now the 16th Regt. On Saturday 3rd Battn Grenadier Guards, 1st Battn Coldstream, 2nd Battn Scots Guards embark for Souakim". Scarce. Photo on Page 253. £300-400
- 1877 1884 Christmas cards entitled "No. 1 - The Siege of Khartoum, General Gordon holds the fort" (creasing, edge tear) or "No. 2 - The Nile Expedition. Gordon in sight. Hooray" with comic drawings by W.G Baxter, published by Alfred Gray. Also a cartoon from St. Stephens Review (Dec. 13 1884) showing Gordon delivering a letter to an aged Wolseley outside Khartoum, "The Daily Sentinel" newspaper published in Canada (10 Sept. 84) with reports on the campaign, 1898 letter from Charles Beresford (who led the naval contingent in the Nile Expedition), etc. (23). £180-220
- ### 1884-85 Nile Expedition - The Machell Correspondence
- The following covers and letters are all from Lt. P. Machell of the 56th Regt, to his father or mother at Roos Rectory near Hull.
- 1878 ✉ 1884 (Nov 15) Stampless cover endorsed "Semnet, stamps not available" with "WADI-HALFA" c.d.s (Nov. 22) and boxed "T", "I.B / 2½d" charge mark applied in the Inland Branch and boxed "P.C" applied in Hull, backstamped at Alexandria and Hull. The enclosed letter from Wadi Halfa reports his arrival having got leave to rejoin his company on his own account; his company have gone up river so he has attached himself to a company of the 46th who are going to proceed to Sarras. The 56th Regt have now all left Assouan except for the depot. A fine cover. Photo on Page 240. £400-500
- 1879 ✉ 1884 (Dec 22) Stampless cover endorsed "Dongola, stamps not available", scarce "DONGOLA" star and crescent c.d.s with name in a straight line, boxed "T", "2½" single rate charge mark and boxed "P.C" applied in Hull. The enclosed letter headed "about 8 miles past Dongola" includes "I left the 46th Company at Dal & joined one of ours which was stuck there. The next day I took over four boats of ours & came straight on by myself Apshara 60 miles from Dal was the first station I got to then Kaibat where there was a baddish cataract 26 miles on, from there to Abu Fatmeh or Hanneh was about 35 miles & very bad going got to Dongola about 2pm today. I did not stop but shouted our strength & description as I passed I shall probably post this at Handah which we ought to reach on the 24th or 25th". A fine cover and letter. Photo on Page 244. £500-600
- 1880 ✉ 1885 (Jan 10) Stampless cover endorsed "Korti-R. Nile, stamps not available" with "DONGOLA" star and crescent datestamp (Jan. 15), boxed "T", "2½" single rate charge and boxed "P.C" applied in Hull. The enclosed letter from Korti reports all the regiment at Korti except a few stragglers, one company has been sent to the wells of El Howejjah about 56 miles on the way, the 30th are up river beyond Merawee. Photo on Page 244. £400-500



1879



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1881



1883



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1888



1889



1890

- 1881 ☒ 1885 (Feb 16) Cover franked 1pi cancelled by large “KORTI” star and crescent datestamp, a second strike on the front, a fine cover. Also a Feb. 8th letter written from Korti, which includes “we only heard yesterday that Khartoum has fallen the 50th are all the Infantry here now. The Light Camel Corps have gone to relieve the heavies who are escorting the wounded in a Lance Corporal & 3 of our men who have been up with the Mounted Infantry brought in the despatch telling us of the fall of Khartoum they rode from El Howezah 60 miles in 10 hours without stopping only one man of ours in the M.I was killed, they kept up too good a fire on their side of the square to let them get past”. (Cover + letter). Photo on Page 244. £500-600
- 1882 ☒ 1885 (Mar 29) Stampless cover endorsed “Tani, stamp not available” with large “TANI” star and crescent datestamp, “2½” charge mark and boxed “P.C” applied in Hull, vertical fold, otherwise fine and very rare. Also a six page letter written from Tani on April 9th describing the building of barracks and a mess, also “we are losing our men again rather fast, the 28th since leaving Assouan died yesterday besides one killed with the M.I at Abu Klea the “Lotus” arrived from Dongola today two days late, she only draws 18 inches but kept getting stuck the water being so shallow”. The Tani Post Office opened after the office at Korti was closed but the datestamp is only recorded on March 29th, apparently lost or damaged after a single day’s use. Probably the finest of just three recorded Tani datestamps. (Cover + letter). Photo on Inside Back Cover. £2,400-2,800

1884-85 Nile Expedition - Canadian Voyageurs Mail

- 1883 ☒ 1884 (Nov 18) Egypt 20pa reply card (reply half) from Gemai to Canada, message states “address Canadian Boatman Egypt”, cancelled by fine “WADI-HALFA” c.d.s with a second strike alongside, Toronto arrival c.d.s (Dec 18). Light vertical fold and corner crease, otherwise fine and rare, the earliest of just five recorded items from Canadian Boatmen in Sudan. Photo on Page 244. £2,000-2,500
- 1884 ☒ 1884 (Nov 1) Cover franked Small Queen 5c cancelled by target obliterator, manuscript “Neilsonville, 1st Nov. 84 Quebec”, addressed to “Surgeon Major Neilson, Canadian Voyageurs, Khartoum Expedition, Wadi Halfa, Egypt”, Quebec backstamp, endorsed “if en route please forward”. Opening tear at right edge, otherwise fine and very scarce, with R.P.S Certificate (2002). Photo on Inside Back Cover. £1,800-2,200
- 1885 **Medal.** 1882-84 Egypt and Sudan Medal, undated reverse, one clasp “The Nile 1884-85, named to “12. BOAT: J. JACOB CAUGHNAWAGA DET.”, fine and scarce. 392 Medals awarded to Canadian civilian boatmen (56 from the Caughnawaga Detachment) recruited in Canada at the request of Lord Wolseley, who had commanded the 1870 Red River Expedition, where such men proved their worth. £1,500-1,800

1885 Second Suakin Expedition

- 1886 ☒ 1885 (Mar 9) G.B 1d Postcard from Abergele to “Lieut. H.M Sandbach R.H.A, G/B Battery Royal Horse Artillery, Suakin Field Force, Egypt” with arrival backstamp (Mar 23). Edge creasing, otherwise fine, a scarce ingoing card. £150-180
- 1887 ☒ 1885 (Mar 18) Egypt 20pa postcard from surgeon Henry Johnston, to Edinburgh, cancelled by “SOUAKIN” c.d.s with a second strike alongside, very fine. Posted prior to the arrival of the British A.P.O at Suakin, the writer having arrived there the previous day. Ex Firebrace. Photo on Page 244. £400-500
- 1888 ☒ 1885 (Mar 31) Cover from Capt. F.W Wilson, 10th Prince of Wales Own Royal Hussars, to his wife in England, franked G.B ½d blue and 1d lilac pair each cancelled “BRITISH ARMY POST OFFICE / EGYPT” c.d.s code “C”. A superb cover, an early use of the c.d.s, unusual on the ½d value. Also a reproduction photo of Wilson. Ex Firebrace. Photo on Page 244. £800-1,000
- 1889 ☒ **Indian Field P.O.** 1885 (Apr 10) Cover from Coondor, India, franked 4a, addressed to “H.M Sandbach, 9.B Royal Horse Artillery, Suakin, General Grahams Expeditionary Force, Soudan” backstamped at Bombay and with scarce India “FIELD P.O” arrival c.d.s. The enclosed letter is from Colonel J.C.A Alexander (father of the WW2 General) and includes mention of the situation in Afghanistan, and the Sir John McNeil affair. A scarce arrival c.d.s and an unusual origin to Sudan. Photo on Page 244. £250-300



1891



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- 1890 ☒ **Hospital Ship S.S “Bulimba”**. 1885 (Apr 22) Cover to Wales with G.B 2½d lilac tied by “BRITISH ARMY POST OFFICE / A / EGYPT” c.d.s, the enclosed ten page letter written by Lt. A.E Sandbach from “S.S Bulimba, Suakin, 18th April 1885”. Sandbach commanded H. Co., 2nd Batt. M.I; he had led his men on a march from Suakin to Handoub but was invalided back to Suakin, and writes this letter from the hospital ship “Bulimba” in Suakin Harbour. He tells of his journey back to Suakin with a sick sergeant each on a stretcher loaded on either side of a mule, accompanied by his baggage and Armenian servant and his arrival on the hospital ship; on April 22nd he notes the “Bulimba” is to leave for England with invalids and the “Ganges” to Suez with convalescents, and he is to leave the ship and return to his troops. The only letter in the extensive and well known “Sandbach” correspondence from a hospital ship. Very scarce. Photo on Page 244.
£400-500
- 1891 ☒ 1885 (Apr 22) Cover to England headed “From 2nd Corpl Philip Spicer 10th Coy Royal Engineers Survey Detachment Suakim” and countersigned, a 1d lilac (corner fault) cancelled “BRITISH ARMY POST OFFICE / EGYPT” code “A”, the cover with some creasing, toning and minor surface scrapes, a unique soldiers rate cover from the R.E Detachment building the railway from Suakin to Berber. Ex Firebrace. Photo on Page 246.
£1,000-1,200
- 1892 ☒ 1885 (Apr 25) Stampless O.H.M.S cover to “Lieut. H.M Sandbach, Royal Horse Artillery, Handoub” endorsed “From District Pay Office”, with “BRITISH ARMY POST OFFICE / EGYPT” c.d.s code “A”, containing a receipt for £25 sent by Sandbach from Suakin to the War Office to be paid to the holder of the corresponding remittance voucher. Opening tear, otherwise fine and a very unusual official cover sent within Sudan. Photo on Page 246.
£600-700
- 1893 △ 1885 G.B 5d Green on piece cancelled by complete “BRITISH ARMY POST OFFICE / EGYPT” c.d.s (code “C”, Apr. 15), a scarce value used at Suakin. S.G. Z49, £600. Photo on Page 164.
£180-220
- 1894 ☒ 1885 (May 13) Stampless cover to London headed “From 6095 Pte A.L Martin Medical Staff Corps, no stamps obtainable” and countersigned by “C. Read, Surgeon Major, Coldstream Guards Comg Guard Field Hospital, Tambouk” with “BRITISH ARMY POST OFFICE / EGYPT” c.d.s code “A”, unusual oval framed “T” and a “1d” charge mark, London backstamps. A couple of very minor edge nicks, otherwise fine and a scarce soldiers rate cover. Photo on Page 246.
£600-700
- 1895 ☒ 1885 (May 14) Cover with printed address “Messrs Lucas & Aird, Suakin-Berber Railway, Suakin” and “via Military Post”, posted from Kettering to Mr J. Blair, franked 2½d. Lucas & Aird of Kettering won the contract to build the Suakin to Berber railway to supply the Nile Expedition forces; 19 miles of railway were constructed from Suakin harbour to Otao with the help of the 10th Railway Co. R.E when the Government decided to withdraw from the Sudan and the railway was abandoned. A rare and unusual cover, ex Firebrace. Photo on Page 246.
£400-500
- 1896 ☒ 1885 (Aug 3) Cover with a printed Red Cross on the flap and initials M.S.C (Medical Staff Corps), posted from Cairo to London franked 1pi. The British Red Cross Society sent nurses to work in Wadi-Halfa and at the Citadel Hospital in Cairo, from where this cover was probably sent. Ex Firebrace.
£200-250
- 1897 1886 (Sep 20-28) Eight page letter written and signed by Col. Charles Egerton, in command of the Suakin Expedition, which includes “We could march to Berber & join hands with Kitchener or hunt up Osman Digna or do anything but they are so jealous of our having any share in the campaign that they will not allow us to undertake the most obvious necessary movements. We have just heard of the capture of Dongola taken by the Staffords in the gunboats and not by those accursed Egyptians. The Khalifa has no intention of making a real stand before Khartoum these so called victories of the Egyptians are mere outpost skirmishes. You have no doubt seen the magnificent pictures in the illustrated papers of fiery gippy cavalry charging hordes of Dervish spearmen and driving them before them like sheep. The real fact is that the gippy cavalry did charge but it was in the opposite direction to the enemy. They were scared out of their lives by almost 20 Dervish horsemen who were driven off by the British Officers with their revolvers.” An interesting letter, no cover, ex Collier.
£150-200



1589



Ex 1599



1714



Ex 1617



Ex 1622



1701



1742



Ex 1750



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1755



1758



1766



Ex 1802



Ex 1804



Ex 1843



Ex 1715



Ex 1899



- 1898 **Lord Kitchener.** 1886 (Oct 3) Four page letter written and signed by Kitchener from Suakin, to a Mr Wylde, which includes “I have got about 1,000 friendlies surrounding the rebels at Tamai but they can’t get in to the rebel fort, the rebels have 13 guns 6 being Krupps, rather nasty things to face with a spear and shield so they ask me for help & I have to tell them to go and die for their country & that I would not for the world rob them of such a noble chance of doing so”. A scarce letter from the future Lord Kitchener. Ex Firebrace. £250-300
- 1899 △ **Military Telegraphs.** 1885 (Mar. 20 - May 8) Pieces bearing Military Telegraphs stamps all cancelled violet “FIELD TELEGRAPH / SK No. 16” datestamps at Suakin, the six pieces franked 3d, 6d (2 pieces), 1/- pair or 2/- (2 pieces), a scarce group, ex. Firebrace. S.G. MT2/5, £2,200. (6). Photo on Page 248. £600-700
- 1900 ○ △ **Military Telegraphs.** 1885 (Mar 23 - Apr. 27) Military Telegraphs 3d strip of three and two pieces franked 1/- or £1, all cancelled by violet “FIELD TELEGRAPH / QI / No. 3” datestamps at Quarantine Island, £1 with corner faults but very scarce, ex Firebrace. S.G. MT2, 4, 8, £900 + £1 value (unpriced by S.G.). (5). Photo on Pages 164 & 236. £400-500
- 1901 1886 G.P.O London Christmas card, seven scenes depicting Post Offices or the delivery of the mails, one of these showing a Postal & Telegraph Service tent in the Soudan, well printed in colour, very attractive, 148x224mm. £120-140

Prisoners of the Mahdi

- 1902 ☒ **Col. Rudolf Slatin.** 1895 (Apr 1) Cover franked 1pi, posted from Cairo to Giegler Pascha in Germany, with an enclosed two page signed letter from Slatin in German, arrival backstamp of Schweinfurt. Slatin was Governor of Darfur Province when captured by the Mahdi in 1883. He escaped from Omdurman on 20th February 1895, arrived in Cairo on March 19th and was made a Colonel in the Egyptian army on March 21st. Giegler was formerly Director of Posts and Acting Governor General in the Sudan. A scarce Slatin letter, ex Firebrace. (Cover + letter). Photo on Page 246. £300-350
- 1903 **Col. Rudolf Slatin.** Undated letter, “My dear Douglas-Murray. I dont have a complete Dervish dress I have only guippa, sword & spear, yours sincerely R. Slatin”. Slatin was Governor of Darfur Province when captured by the Mahdi in 1883; he escaped from Omdurman in 1895. A scarce autograph. £150-180
- 1904 ☒ **Father Joseph Ohrwalder.** 1895 (May 25) Egypt 1pi letter card to Austria, a “SAWAKIN” c.d.s below the stamp, the letter written and signed by Ohrwalder, the letter in German mentioning Paolo Rossignoli and Rudolf Slatin, who had both recently escaped from Omdurman. Ohrwalder, an Austrian Priest was captured by the Mahdi in 1882; he escaped from Omdurman with two sisters and a slave girl in 1891, going to Suakin to continue his mission work. Also two prints of Ohrwalder. Some light staining but a scarce signed letter posted at Suakin. Ex Firebrace. Photo on Page 246. £300-400

1896-99 Second Nile Expedition

- 1905 ☒ 1899 (Apr 17) Stampless cover from Lt. Col Nason of The Cameronians, Commanding the X Soudanese Battalion, Egyptian Army, to Sir James Ferguson MP (whose son was wounded in Sudan in 1898) in London, endorsed “On service no stamps available” with “OMDURMAN” c.d.s and boxed “T”, single rate 2½d charge mark applied in the Foreign Branch. Ex Firebrace. Photo on Page 246. £200-250

SWEDEN

(Also see lot 434)

- 1906 ★ ⊛ 1858-72 Ore issue mint or unused, comprising 50ore deep green or green unused, yellow-green variety "FF.M" for "FEM" mint, light yellow green unmounted; 9ore red-lilac mint, unusually fine (1987 Obermuller Certificate); 12ore dark blue with plate flaw on "E" mint; 30ore brown small part gum; 50ore rose (1990 Obermuller Certificate), violet-tinged rose or dark carmine all mint, a few small faults. Facit 43,000kr. (10).
£350-400

THAILAND

(Also see lots 433, 1393)

British Post Office in Bangkok

- 1907 ○ 1882-85 Crown CC 4c rose used, with part oval "WINDSOR / RED / BANGKOK" handstamp and undated Singapore cancel, fine and scarce. S.G. 3, £1,400. Photo on Page 220. £240-300
- 1908 ★ ⊞ 1882-85 Crown CA 2c rose and 4c brown blocks of four, and a single 6d lilac, all mint, the two blocks with minor gum toning, good appearance. S.G. 15, 17, 19, £1,025. (9). £180-220
- 1909 ★ ⊞ 1882-85 Crown CA 2c rose block of six (3x2) and 4c brown block of four, 2c block with horizontal crease to the upper three stamps, otherwise fine mint, white gum, 2c block unmounted. S.G. 15, 17, £850. (10).
£140-180

TONGA

(Also see lot 604)

- 1910 ⊕ ⊙ 1897 ½d and 6d Imperforate sample proofs in unissued colours, the ½d in orange and 6d in brown, each in a pair with "SPECIMEN" overprints (DS1), affixed to a piece cut from a sample book, the pairs numbered below "7" or "31". (4). £100-120
- 1911 ⊙ 1920-35 ½d - 1/- Set of nine overprinted or perfined "SPECIMEN", the ½d and 2½d bright ultramarine with boxed "COLECCION / OFICIAL / MARRUCCOS / ZONA / ESPANOLA" receiving authority handstamp on reverse, fine mint. S.G. 55/63s, £350. (9). £100-120

TURKEY

(Also see lots 67, 347, 436)

- 1912 ✉ **Postal Stationery.** 1914-16 Stationery printed by Bradbury Wilkinson & Co., comprising 10pa and 20pa postcards, 1pi envelope and the scarce large size 1pi registration envelope (292x152mm, slightly shortened at left upon opening), all sent to Europe, the registration envelope (with a declared value of 400 francs) franked 10pa and two 5pi stamps to pay the 11pi10pa insured registered rate over 180g. (4). £80-100
- 1913 ✉ **Foreign Post Offices.** 1877-1921 Covers and cards from the British (8), French (4), Austrian (6), German (4), Russian (2) or Italian Post Offices in Constantinople, also a card from the Austrian P.O in Smyrna, five 1919-21 covers with British A.P.O cancels including large registered covers franked 6d or 2/- to Sweden. (26).
£180-220

USA

(Also see lots 96, 316, 318, 496, 540, 783, 1192)

- 1914 ✉ 1828-67 Prestamp and stampless entire letters and covers, various town handstamps or manuscript endorsements, 5c, 10c or 3c rate handstamps, ship handstamps, embossed ladies envelopes, letters from Cuba and Guadeloupe, transatlantic, U.S Express Mail (2) and N.Y & Philadelphia R.R datestamps, etc, most fine. (97).
£200-250

- 1915 ★ ○ 1851-1904 Mint and used selection, values to 90c, very mixed quality but some fine including 1869 12c, 15c and 24c used (also 30c, small faults), etc. (145). £150-200
- 1916 ☒ 1861-64 U.S Patriotic envelopes unused, most very fine. (11). £100-120
- 1917 ☒ 1883-1976 Covers and cards on pages, various unusual cancels on the 1883 issue, 1898 Trans Mississippi 5c and 10c single frankings, Special Delivery mail, registered, postage dues, etc. (133). £250-300
- 1918 ☒ 1930 (Apr 19) Cover from Washington D.C carried on the round flight between Lakehurst and Friedrichshafen, with the Round Flight and South American flight cachets, franked by Air 5c and Graf Zeppelin \$1.30, the First Day of Issue of this Zeppelin stamp, backstamped at Friedrichshafen (June 6) and New York (June 18). A fine and scarce First Day Cover. S.64. Photo on Page 246. £250-300
- 1919 ☒ **Postal Stationery.** 1853-1994 Used and unused envelopes, wrappers, postcards and reply cards in ten albums, nineteenth century issues to the 30c value, 1870-71 3c Specimens (4), stamp essays (8), some fancy and territorial postmarks, advertising envelopes, a few albino stamp errors, etc. An interesting collection, a large proportion prewar. (1,000+). £600-800
- 1920 ☒ **U.S Possessions - Postal Stationery.** 1884-1915 Used and unused postal stationery from Philippines (40), Cuba (3) or Hawaii (11), including Philippines U16, 21, 23, 24, 25, 34 fine unused (500 of each issued), etc. (54). £120-150
- 1921 ☒ ★ **Locals and Carriers.** c.1848-83 Covers (2) and stamps (78) including Boyds City Express 2c (Scott 20L7) on cover to Philadelphia cancelled by red New York 5cts c.d.s, entire letter to Boston with Hale & Co 6c blue (75L7, cut square, crossed by pressed file fold) cancelled red "PAID", Swarts Dispatch 2c red mint sheet of 25 (136L4), also forgeries, reprints, etc. (82). £200-250
- 1922 ☒ **International Reply coupons.** 1913-88 Coupons including first type 6c (2) or 9c (2), second type 9c, 15c on 13c (3) or 15c (4), third type 22c, 26c on 22c (23) or 42c on 26c on 22c (2), fourth type 26c (3), 42c on 26c (41), 42c (2), 65c (5), 80c (2) or 95c (2), an interesting lot with many surcharge types. (93). £200-250

VENEZUELA

(Also see lots 372, 438)

- 1923 Ⓟ 1945 150th Birth Anniversary of General Sucre, set of thirteen die proofs in the issued colours with die number above, three on card, ten die sunk into card, very fine. (13). £150-180
- 1924 Ⓟ 1948 Merchant Marine issue, die proofs comprising postage vignette and master dies (2), 5c - 1b proofs (14), Air vignette and master dies (3), 5c - 5b proofs (25), various issued and unissued colours, all values with additional proofs of some values, 27 on thick card mounted onto larger cards, 19 die sunk into card, a unique group. (46). £500-600

ZANZIBAR

(Also see lot 411)

- 1925 ★ ○ 1896-1904 Selection with 1896 ½a - 5r sets overprinted Specimen (1r - 3r and 5r without gum and faults, others fine), mint and used; 1897 2½ on 4a surcharges mint (7) or used (5); 1904 set used, some additional stamps, some faults. S.G. £2,400. (122). £300-350
- 1926 Ⓟ 1898 Master Die Proof with blank value tablets, used for the 1899 issue anna stamps, mounted within a thick card surround, dated "23/9/98" in pencil, 98x121mm. A fine and unique proof, from the De La Rue archives. £300-350



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1931



1932



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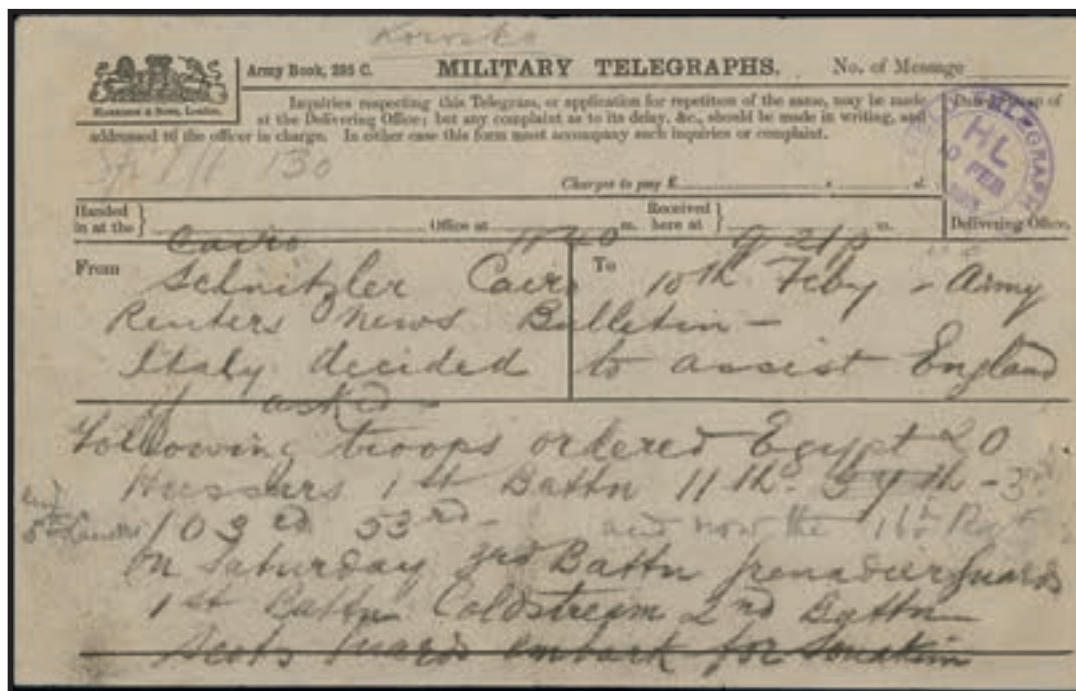


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- 1927 (P) 1898 Master Die Proof with blank value tablets, used for the 1899 issue rupee stamps, mounted within a thick card surround, dated "7/10/98" in pencil, 117x140mm. A fine and unique proof, from the De La Rue archives. Photo on Page 236. £350-400
- 1928 ★ (O) 1904 Surcharges, mint and used selection with 1a on 4½a blue-black, 2a on 4a and both 2½a surcharges in mint blocks of four, 1a on 4½a orange mint pair with large "e" variety, 2a on 4a used block of nine, 2½a on 7½a thin open "w" mint and used and serif to "f" mint (2) and used, 2½a on 8a thin open "w" mint (2) and used (2) and serif to "f" mint, etc. S.G. 205/9, £2,500. (49). £300-350
- 1929 (P) 1904 Die Proof of the flags and border, in black on white glazed card, stamped "BEFORE / HARDENING" and dated "Jan. 11 04". A fine and scarce De La Rue proof, 92x60mm. Photo on Page 252. £300-350
- 1930 (P) 1904 Die Proof of the flags and border, in black on white glazed card, dated "26 FEB. 04". A fine and scarce De La Rue proof, 92x60mm. Photo on Page 252. £300-350
- 1931 (P) 1904 1a Die Proof in black on white glazed card, 92x60mm, fine. Photo on Page 252. £200-250
- 1932 (P) 1904 4a Die Proof in black on white glazed card, dated "Jan. 14/04", 92x60mm, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 252. £200-250
- 1933 (P) 1904 5a Die Proof in black on white glazed card, dated "Jan. 19/04", 92x60mm, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 252. £200-250
- 1934 (P) 1904 7½a Die Proof in black on white glazed card, dated "Jan. 19/04", 92x60mm, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 252. £200-250
- 1935 (P) 1904 8a Die Proof in black on white glazed card, dated "Jan. 19/04" (altered from Jan. 14), 92x60mm, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 252. £200-250
- 1936 (S) (S) **Postal Stationery/Official Mail.** 1895-1913 Specimen, unused and used postal stationery, virtually all different (99); also 1926-38 Official covers (7), one registered from Weti. (106). £350-400



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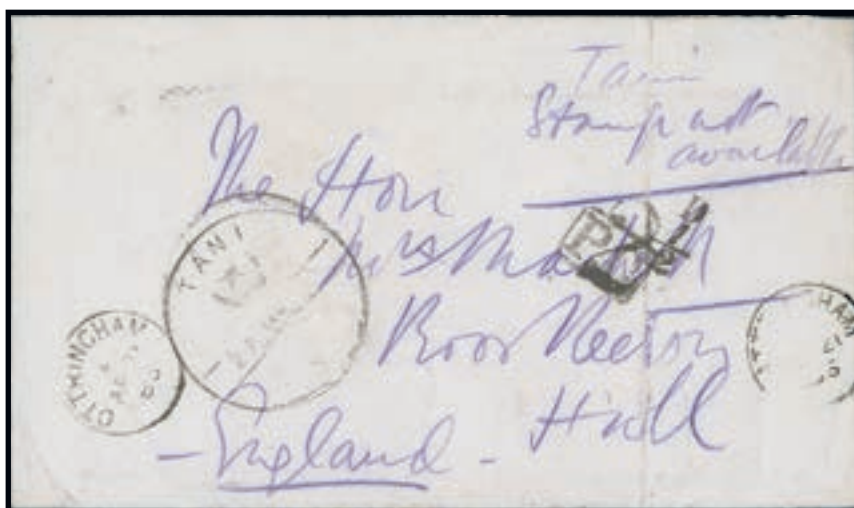
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1484



1884



1882

Remember me to Drury Carter Leslie
 Target stopped, if still on board my ship.
 You would all delight to be here, and I wish
 you were, if it was possible. There is one
 bond of union between us and our troops, they
 know, if the time is taken, they will be with
 us gladly and we must deny our Lord, if
 we could see our lives, I think we hate the
 latter, more than they hate the former.
 Dr. we will defeat them, without any help
 from outside. Spies from Kordofan report
 advance of Alahdi with 26 guns, towards
 Kartoum, I have always thought this is
 probable, and that the question will be
 solved here. but I trust he will not
 succeed, for we have made the place very
 strong; if he fails, he is done for.

C. Brown

1855



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