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THE BILL HART NATAL COLLECTION (Friday June 25th)	THE BILL HART BOER WAR COLLECTION (Saturday June 26th)

VIEWING ARRANGEMENTS:

Viewing at Derby BY SPECIAL APPOINTMENT from June 1st (Monday - Friday)

VIEWING at our **DERBY** SALEROOMS:	Saturday	June 19th 10.00 am - 4.00pm (BY APPOINTMENT ONLY)
	Tuesday	June 22nd 9.00 am - 4.30 pm
	Wednesday	June 23rd 9.00 am - 4.30 pm
SPECIAL EVENING VIEWING	Thursday	June 24th 9.00 am - 8.00pm
	Friday	June 25th 9.00 am - 12 noon
	Saturday	June 26th 9.00 am - 12 noon
LONDON: at STRAND PALACE HOTEL	**Wednesday**	**June 16th 8.00 am - 8.00pm**

(Admission by catalogue only)

We have reserved a room adjacent to the monthly stamp bourse and will give priority to those clients who reserve a time in advance. In the event that this day is not sufficient for all your viewing, it MAY be possible to arrange very limited viewing on Thursday June 17th. We should point out that the best viewing facilities (good parking & most convenient rail services to London) are in Derby.

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G.B. - London P.H.: 607-608, 613, 621, 1011-1013, 1016, 1918.

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William R. Hart
B.Sc., F.C.I.S., F.S.P.H..



Rarely does the departure of any one man in the world of Postal History and Stamps come as such a shock to so many collectors and dealers around the world as did Bill Hart's sudden death on 8th November 1992. Bill was one of those large and energetic men with so much vitality that it was hard to imagine him giving up his hold on life. However, the brain haemorrhage that struck him down without warning last autumn, and led to a final heart attack, would have been too much for any man.

Bill was known to collectors and dealers of all types in every corner of the world, because he had been a collector and a dealer for more years than most people could remember. He was collecting stamps during the 1950's, having trained fora career in commerce and gained a Fellowship of the Chartered Institute of Secretaries amongst other qualifications. But it was during the 1960's that his hobby finally turned into a full-time profession. His association with Angus Parker and Arthur Brown of the old Argyll Stamp Company went back many years. When that company merged with Eric Etkin Ltd. In 1976, Bill became the Company Secretary of what was soon to become a major force in the philatelic world. His work as a stamp dealer in central London spanned many years until the lure of the Shire counties - which I understand so well! - led him in 1979 to resign from Argyll Etkin and move to Shrewsbury to start his own smaller stamp dealing business. However, all the time his unflagging work on his hobby continued.

His greatest collections - of Natal and the Anglo-Boer War - grew apace, with a solid stamp collection gradually expanding into the definitive Postal History collection of these closely connected subjects. Most of his collection of Zululand had been sold some years ago. He was a member of many different Philatelic and P.H. Societies; he had been Chairman of the Society of Postal Historians (1981-85), the Anglo-Boer War Philatelic Society (of which he was President at the time of his death), the Transvaal Study Circle (1969-79), and the Shropshire Postal History Society (1980-88) to name but four. His displays to general philatelic societies were well known in all parts of the country. When he displayed to specialist societies, he often left other experts speechless when he calmly put his treasures on display! His other 'fun' collections included Postage Due labels of the world on covers, non-postal labels on covers, Revenue stamps and Shropshire Postal history.

Bill still found time for other philatelic/P.H. activities, and most notably these included his Jury work, his long term-membership of the British Philatelic Association Expertising Committee, and his co-authorship of "The Postal Markings of Natal" (published in 1977). He was a regular judge at all the major Exhibitions in South Africa from 1977 to 1985 and he was very well known by collectors of all areas of Africa. His signature can be found on many hundreds of B.P.A certificates, and his whole-hearted encouragement of every collector that he met will continue to have a beneficial effect on so many of us for years to come.I had known Bill for some fifteen years, but I had never really realised that he did also have a few non-philatelic interests! He was a keen Rugby Football Fan, a Classical Music lover, and a lover of the Shropshire countryside. Bill would not, I know, want us to be saddened by his departure; so I think it is important to concentrate on his achievements. To that end we at Cavendish have endeavoured to ensure that this catalogue will be a lasting memorial to a great collector. We are proud that Bill made it clear that it was to be Cavendish that was to auction his philatelic holdings. We hope that his family - Sheila, Michael and Graham- will enjoy seeing Bill's collections passed on to other enthusiasts who will treasure them as he did.

I must conclude by quoting Robert Johnson's closing sentence of his recent Appreciation of Bill Hart; "Bill's monograph on late fee arrangements inside the Pearly Gates, and the difficulties of interpreting the Rules, is anxiously awaited."

James Grimwood-Taylor, 7th May 1993

The Bill Hart Collection of Natal, 1824 - 1910.

Natal is one of those rare collecting areas that offers the collector both primitive and sophisticated Stamp Issues, as well as the whole range of Postal History, within a fixed period (primarily from 1843 to 1910). When one looks back over the years to find traces of other serious collections of this small Southern African country, it is surprising how few people have succeeded in gathering together more than a few disparate Natal items. This background makes Bill Hart's achievement all the more remarkable. Admittedly it took him some 30 years of diligent searching to assemble this exceptional study of Natal, but all collectors will appreciate that collections that are easy to form are of no lasting interest.

It is against this background, therefore, that all of us at Cavendish have thoroughly enjoyed studying this Collection and preparing Bill's treasures for auction. Not only was Bill an acknowledged expert in this field (as his membership of the B.P.A. Expertising Committee, and regular visits to the major South African philatelic exhibitions as a principal judge, amply testify), but he was also the co-author (with B.A. Kantey and A.L. Leon) of the only significant book on the subject; 'The Postal Markings of Natal'.Readers will find numerous references to this work - under the abbreviation **"H.K. & L."** in the descriptions that follow, and most of the items illustrated in that book are offered here. The other books referred to in some descriptions are "The Maritime Postal History of Natal" by Ken Baker, "The Maritime Postal History of the British Isles" by Alan Robertson, and "De Nieuwe Republiek" by Dr. Jonkers.

The rarity of Natal material can only be appreciated by those who have tried to collect it, but the dispersal of this Collection can only result in a whole new generation of collectors being able to enter the field. Bill well understood that Natal covers are seldom in perfect condition - especially prior to 1880 - and it should be borne in mind that only major faults are mentioned in descriptions. Material that emanated from the early Colonial Period, the tribal areas and the numerous military campaigns, often shows signs of its age; but Bill had the choice of almost every item that came on to the market for three decades, and what he gathered together was the best available.

The Collection has been lotted according to the following sections:-

Lots	Categories
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265 - 327	: The Postage Stamps of King Edward VII's reign, on and off cover, 1902-09.
328 - 350	: Officials, Perfins, Telegraphs, Fiscals and Forgeries.
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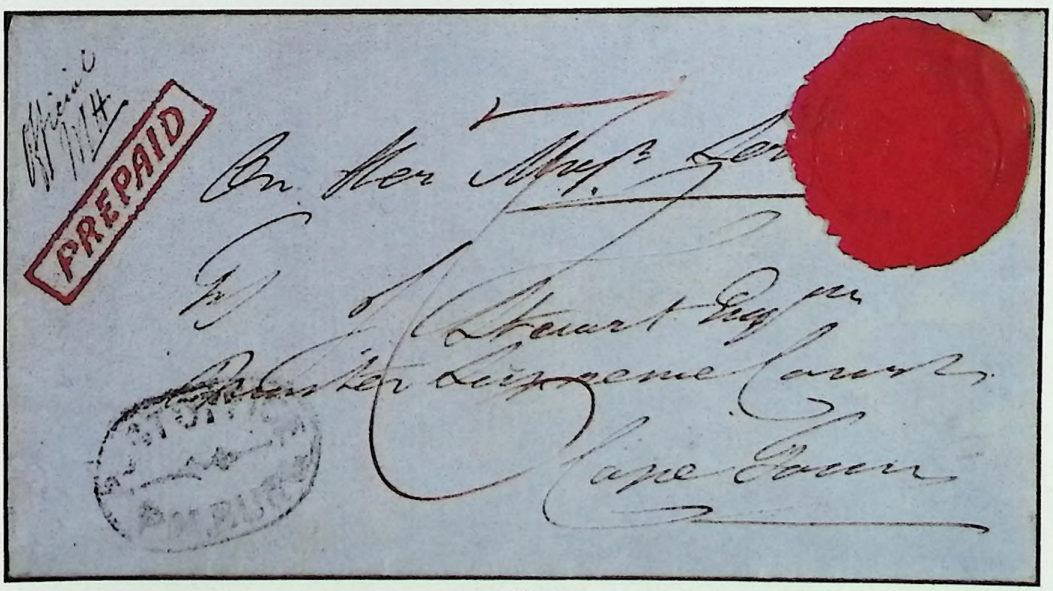
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James Comrie 64 yr
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Scotland

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POSTAGE
ONE PENNY
Ship letter
The Rev.
C. Argentine
Mucklton
Alington,
Rectory,
Louth
Lincolnshire
England
TO PAY

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PREPAID
Steamer
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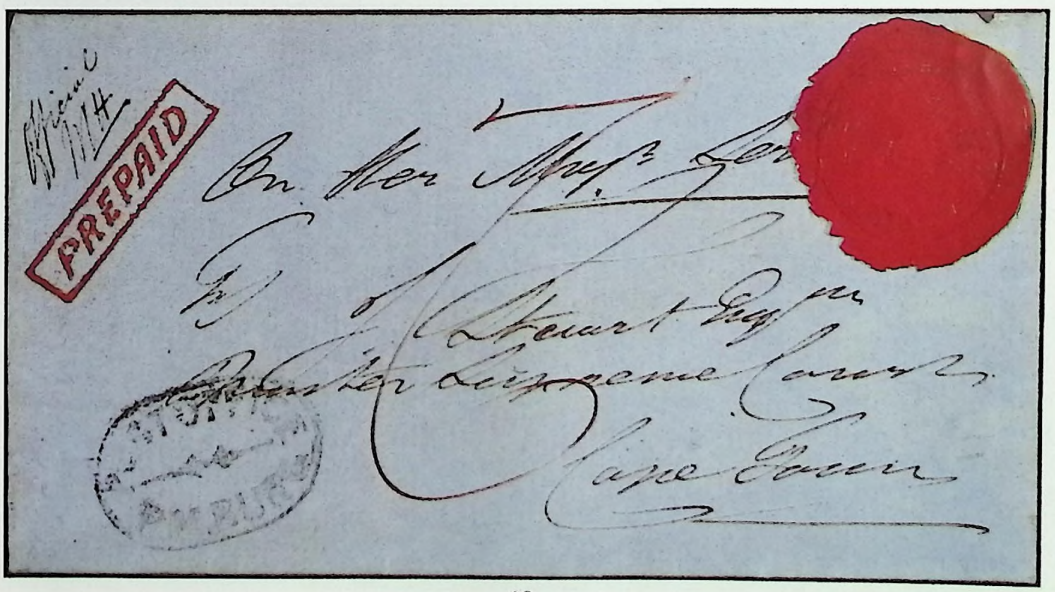
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James Chrystie 64 yr
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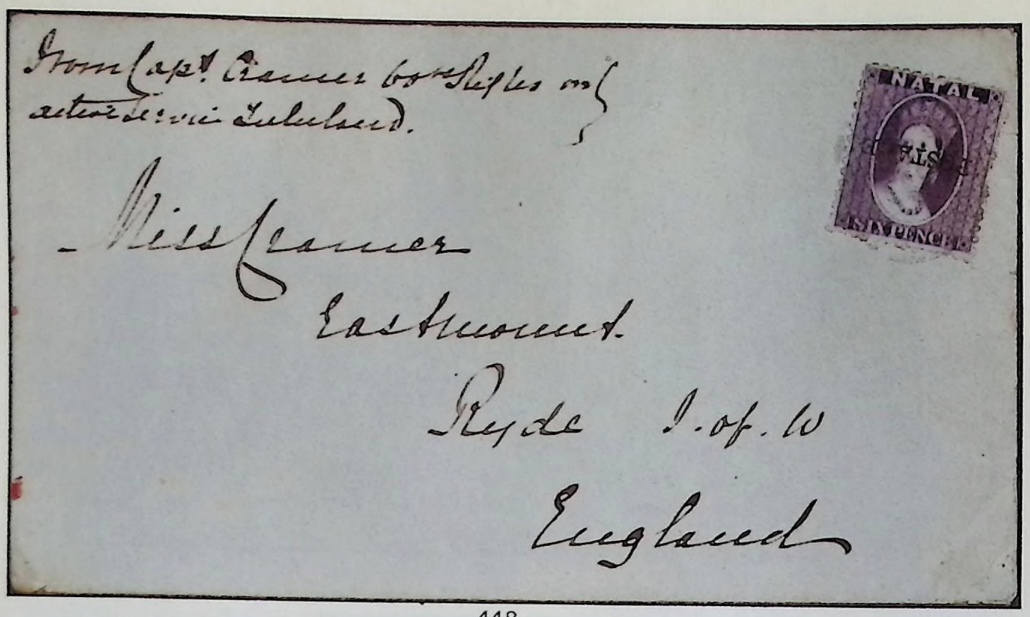
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Ship letter
The Revd
C. Argentine
Muckton
Alington,
Rectory,
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TO PAY
POSTAGE
ONE PENNY

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PREPAID
On Her Majesty's
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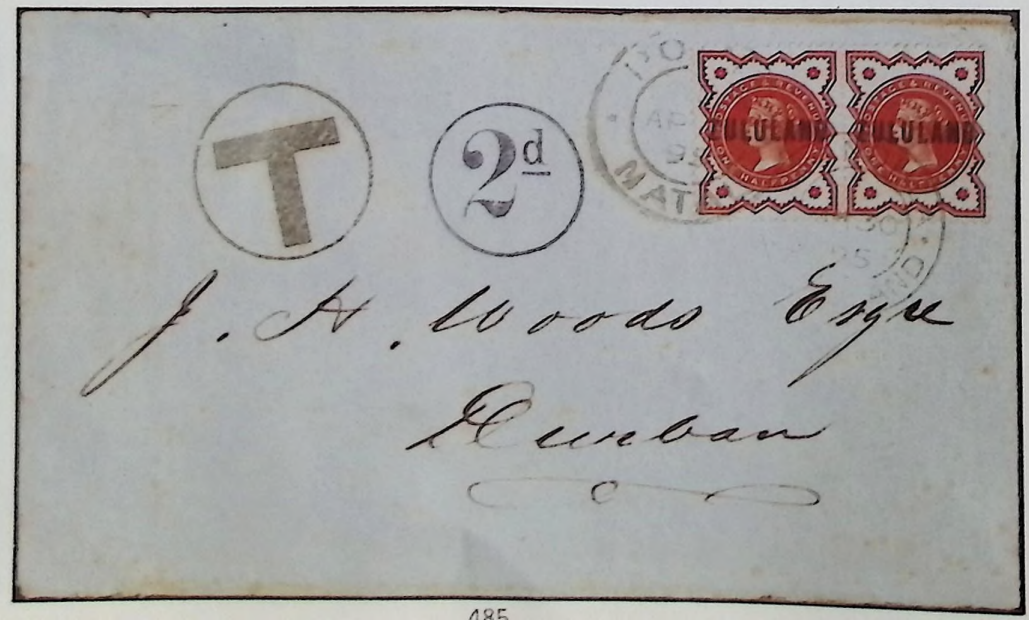
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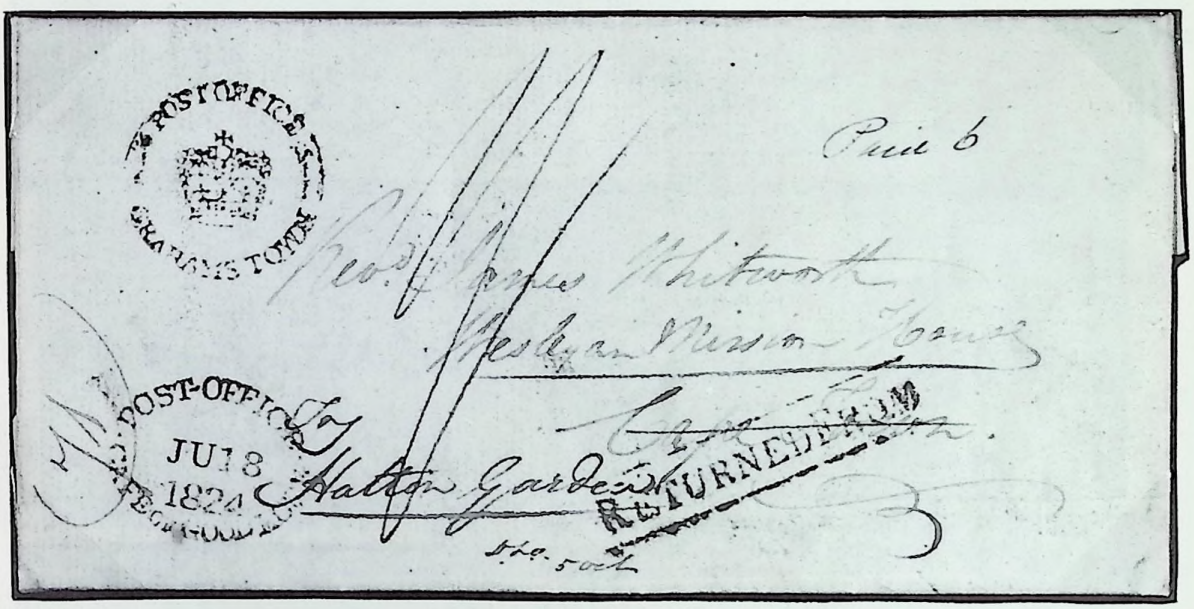
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NATAL

FRIDAY JUNE 25th 1993

Sale to commence at 1.00pm

THE EARLY LETTERS



1 **DETAILED ADVICE ON THE PROSPECTS FOR A MISSIONARY STATION IN NATAL: 8th June 1824 E.L. (the year of the first permanent European settlement, in Port Natal) sent from a Missionary in "Graham's Town" (C.G.H.) to Rev. James Whitworth in Cape Town (redirected to U.K. with London boxed "RETURNED FROM", "INDIA LETTER/DOVER", etc.), having important contents ref. Delagoa Bay, "a Mission at Port Natal", the writer's "experience of Kafferland", the impossible dangers of travel through "Kafferland & Tambookieland", tribal wars, ivory trade, etc., etc. Fascinating reading and in very fine condition.PHOTO** £200

2 LONG LETTER FROM THE PERSONAL ATTACHE TO THE GOVERNOR OF THE CAPE: 18th-21st Jan. 1838 E.L. begun on board the "Euphrates" and concluded at "Cape Town", ref. Cape Politics, the prospects for the new Governor (General George Napier), Sir B. D'Urban, the "Caffres" Wars, the newly fixed territorial boundaries, Stockenstroom, the murder of "Hintza", etc. Mentions that "My letters only cost 4d each"; presumably he took advantage of the Governor's franking privileges (see lot 4). Sent under cover to London and posted there. (Also a typed transcript of another letter from the same correspondence). £100

3 LETTER REF. "BOORS" TREKKING TO PORT NATAL: 18th Oct. 1840 E.L. from "Rhenoster Fontein" (near Swellendam, C.G.H.) to Scotland with a near fine Cape Town "FORWARDED BY/L..ADAILES/THOMPSON and FILLANS", a London "SHIP LETTER", m/s "8" and "9" (forwarded in Scotland). Contents incl. "Port Natal is now an independent republic to which the Boors (interior Colonists) are flocking daily", D'Urban's plans to administer all of the "Caffre Territory" between Cape Colony and Natal, etc.PHOTO £100

4 LETTER REF. NATIVE UNREST IN KAFFIRLAND IN BETWEEN CAPE COLONY AND NATAL: 10th-12th Nov. 1840 E.L. (some wear at folds but attractive) from "Graham's Town" to U.K. with a fair crowned "GENERAL POST OFFICE/CAPE OF GOOD HOPE" and signed by the Governor of Cape Colony "Geo. Napier" on the front to avoid Cape postal charges. Contents from Napier's personal attache describe the current journey to Fort Beaufort to negotiate directly with "a palaver with the Caffer Chiefs", etc.PHOTO £120

5 NEWS OF HOSTILITIES BETWEEN THE BRITISH & THE BOERS IN "NATALIA": 26th Aug. 1842 E.L. from Cape Town to London with a faint crowned "GPO/CAPE OF GOOD HOPE" d.s., a red m/s "4" & a black m/s "8", having long & interesting contents ref. the situation in Natal; "We have had a row with the Boers at Port Natal .... When Capt. Smith and about 200 men had arrived .... he sent word .... that he came to take possession of the .... Country in the name of the British Government .... his camp was surrounded by nearly 300 men", etc., etc. £100


JAN 1841
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Ex8
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Ex10
PREPAID
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PAID
John and Henry Reid
Attorneys.
Cape Town.
POSTOFFICE
16
PREPAID
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6 EARLY LETTER TO MACAO REF. "BOOR" UNREST "IN NATAL": 30th Sept 1842 env. & contents from "Cape of Good Hope", sent "per H.M.S. Isis" to "Macao, China" with two different "MADRAS/SHIP LETTER" datestamps on the reverse. Good contents include "... the Boors appear all quiet at present in Natal. However it seems rather doubtful how long they will remain so .....".**PHOTO** £150

7 EARLY LETTER FROM "PORT NATAL": 19th Jan. 1845 E.L. to U.K. during the early Colonial Period (Natal was administered by Cape Colony from 1843 to 1848). Clearly Port Natal is still only a very small and slowly evolving town. The writer, B. Blaine, is a Medical Doctor who has "hardly had a patient for the last 4 months"; he goes on "The organs of Government are about making their appearance here". Sent via the Cape with a red m/s "4", a black m/s "8", a faint "G.P.O./CAPE OF GOOD HOPE" oval d.s. and a smudged double-frame "INDIA LETTER/PENZANCE". (Illustrated by H.K.L. on p. vi). Probably carried by the "Rosebud" to Algoa Bay, C.G.H. (see Baker, p. 9). Rare.**PHOTO** £100

8 EARLY COVERS FROM PIETERMARITZBURG TO CAPE TOWN: Two 1847 E.'s (pencil dates & origins) to the same addressee; one "Per Overland Mail" with red m/s "8", the other "per (the ship) Douglas" with black m/s "8" (Illustrated by H.K.L. on p. 161). Rare pair. (The "Douglas" recorded by Baker, p. 12, but not for this voyage). (2 Covers).**PHOTO** £100

9 EARLY COVER TO U.S.A.: 8th March 1848 E.L. (some staining) from "Pietermaritzburg, So. Africa" to "Littleton, Mass." with fair "BOSTON/5 cts" c.d.s. of 2nd August. From J. C. Bryant, a Missionary recuperating away from his mission station at Ifumi who is writing "a hymn in the Zulu language" while the disaffected Dutch had "visited Umpardi the King of the Zulus .... to induce him to .... butcher the inhabitants of this Colony .... There has been a good deal of uneasiness .... ". Rare thus.**PHOTO** £150

10 LETTER TO CAPE COLONY FROM THE FIRST NATAL COLONIAL SECRETARY: 12th July 1848 E.L. from "Natal" written & signed by D. Moodie (possibly also the first Postmaster General of Natal) & sent to "Swellendam", charged "To pay -/4d" & then "8" with a faint Cape Town boxed "TO PAY". Presumably sent free within Natal. Interesting contents; "Our prospects here are still doubtful .... the Boors .... are trekking away as fast as they can .... We have a rising town, good houses, etc.". Also an 1849 E.L. from Cape Town to London mentioning the "Rosebud" (a ship) "from Natal". (2 Covers).**PHOTO** £100

11 TWO COVERS TO MAURITIUS: 22nd Aug. 1850 E.L. from a Frenchman in the "Colonie de Natal, Village d'Urban", apparently sent under cover and posted locally in Mauritius. Plus a 25th Aug. 1851 E.L. from the same correspondence with a m/s "8" and a fine "Ship Letter" mark of Mauritius. Both covers have fair crowned "MAURITIUS/G.P.O." c.d.s.'s. Rare pair. (2 Covers). £120

12 THE "A. K. MURRAY" CORRESPONDENCE: Good group of three 1851 envelopes & contents (9th June, 4th Aug. & 20th Dec.) from "D'Urban" to Scotland, each sent "p. Steamer via C.G.Hope" prepaid "8" pence, and charged "1/-" on arrival in the U.K. The third cover also has a fair oval "GENERAL POST OFFICE/(CROWN)/CAPE TOWN". The writer is down on his luck and not enjoying life in the new Colony. He lives from "hand to mouth", suffers from "Natal Boils", life as a labourer/barman/policeman, uncertain coastal vessel mails to the Cape, the Kaffir Wars, etc. Fascinating reading. (3 Covers). £150

PRESTAMP INTERNAL & CAPE MAILS

13 **BOXED "PREPAID" WITH OVAL "POST OFFICE/P.M.BURG" AND A SPECTACULAR RED WAX "COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE" SEAL ALL ON THE FRONT OF A COVER: c.1852 E. from P.M.Burg to Cape Town in fine condition endorsed "Official M.H.", signed by "M. Chete Hine" & with this spectacular array of marks on the front together with a red m/s "7" (3d inland plus 4d to Cape) & a black m/s "4" (incoming Cape ship letter rate). Spectacular Exhibition Piece; perhaps the prominent use of a wax seal was to impress the native runner carrying the letter to Port Natal. Very rare. PHOTO IN COLOUR.** £250

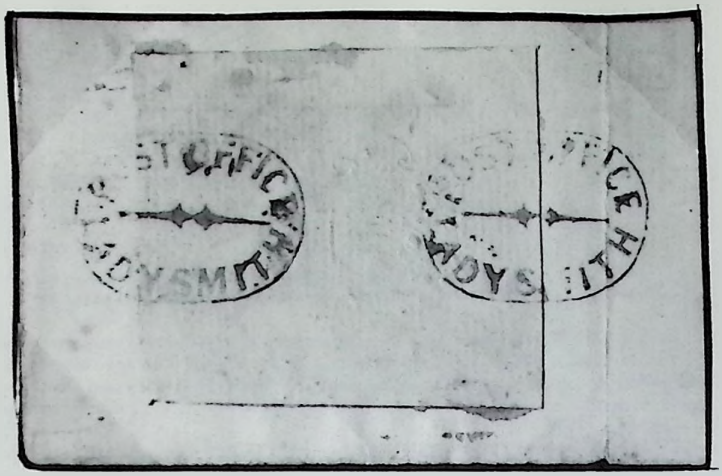
14 BOXED PIETERMARITZBURG "PREPAID" ALONE ON A COVER TO CAPE TOWN: 10th Aug. 1852 E. from "Pietermaritzburg" with this paid mark in red beside a red m/s "1/1d" (possibly triple 3d inland plus the standard 4d sea rate), charged "4" on arrival (standard Cape 4d ship letter rate). Endorsed "Per Rosebud" (a regular coastal vessel; see Baker pp. 11-13). Attractive and rare.**PHOTO** £150

15 EARLY CONSIGNEE'S LETTER TO CAPE TOWN: Uncharged (rare thus) 10th dec. 1855 E.L. (ref. a consignment of "skins from the Interior" that it accompanied) sent "per Rosebud" to the Museum in Cape Town, with a fair crowned "NATAL" c.d.s. of Durban in blue on the front. No ship letter charge was made for such Consignees' mail. (Mentions that the skins had originally been intended for the "Paris Exhibition" and others would take over 3 months to acquire).**PHOTO** £100

16 OVAL "POST OFFICE/P.M.BURG" ON COVER TO CAPE TOWN: c.1855 E. with a very fine oval and the second type boxed "PAID" (assisted in red) on the front. With red m/s "7d" and black m/s "4". Attractive.**PHOTO** £150

17 LOCAL MAIL WITH BOXED "PAID"'S OF PIETERMARITZBURG & DURBAN: c.1856 E. to "D'Urban" with a fine boxed "PAID" (presumably of P.M.Burg; c.f. previous lot) & a small red m/s "3d". Very clean (illustrated in H.K.L. on p. 161); an early example of internal Natal mail. Also a similar large part c.1856 E. to "P.M.Burg" with a fine red Durban boxed "PAID". (2 Covers). £100

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18 RARE "POST OFFICE/LADYSMITH" CANCEL ON A REVENUE STAMP: c.1856 piece with a 3/- embossed Revenue Stamp tied by two near fine strikes of this exceptionally rare mark (this is the only example in the Hart Collection) in claret-purple.PHOTO £75

PRESTAMP OVERSEAS MAILS

19 BLUE BOXED "PREPAID" OF DURBAN TO U.K.: (c. Aug.) 1853 env. (faults) to London (26th Oct.) with a very fine strike of this elusive mark on the front and a m/s "1/-". Probably carried by the "Sir Robert Peel" on her first official voyage under the Supplementary Mail Contract from Natal (16th Aug.) to the Cape (c.24th Aug.). (See Baker pp. 18-9).PHOTO £100

20 EARLY SHIP LETTERS TO U.K.: 20th July 1854 env. to London with a fine blue crowned "NATAL" c.d.s. of Durban & a m/s "8" charge. Also endorsed "Paid" (internal Natal postage). Plus similar 7th May 1856 env. which has in addition a fine boxed "LIVERPOOL/SHIP" d.s. on the reverse. (2 Covers). £100

21 Similar lot but an 11th Nov. 1854 E.L. (some wear but with interesting contents - cross-written in red & black - ref. the Colony's agriculture, mineral wealth, gold fever, etc). Mentions an enclosed letter (hence the double "1/4" ship letter rate) to be forwarded to France, because there is no direct mail to the Continent. Also a 15th Nov. 1855 E. (address partly erased) ex Natal with London "SHIP LETTER" and a 21st Dec. 1855 E.L. from "Durban" privately carried to Glasgow & posted there with a 1d Red. (3 Covers). £100

22 EARLY COVER TO U.K. "VIA MAURITIUS PER OVERLAND MAIL": 29th May 1855 env. (creasing) to U.K. with this unusual endorsement, a m/s "6" charge (the reduced Packet rate via Southampton?) and a very fine blue crowned "NATAL" c.d.s. of Durban. Rare thus.PHOTO £100

23 1/- RATE TO U.K. VIA CAPE PACKET, BRISTOL: 7th March 1857 env. (minor creasing & part of reverse removed) from Durban to London with a very fine blue crowned "NATAL" c.d.s. & a distinctive (Bristol?) Handstruck "1/-" on the front, plus a faint but rare blue-green "CAPE-PACKET/BRISTOL" c.d.s. (overstruck) on the reverse. Late example of the 1/- Packet rate. £75

24 6D PACKET RATE PREPAID TO CAPE TOWN: 4th Feb. 1859 env. (flap lost & other wear) to London with fair blue crowned "NATAL" c.d.s., boxed blue "PAID" (to Cape Town) and a superb "6d" mark (? of Plymouth) on the front, plus a partial "PLYMOUTH/PACKET LETTER" c.d.s. (Rob. P2) on the reverse. £75

25 **RARE MANUSCRIPT "Woodside Paid 6d" ON COVER TO U.K.: Remarkable May 1859 E. (mentions a ride down the Umhlali river) to Scotland with this rare endorsement (Woodside P.O. was opened in 1856 but only Durban, Ladysmith and Pietermaritzburg had any handstruck marks prior to the introduction of the 2-ring c.d.s.'s and numerals in 1860), with a very fine "CAPE PACKET/DEVONPORT" c.d.s. and a handstruck "6d". Apparently prepaid the 6d overland rate to Cape Town and charged the 6d Packet Rate on to U.K. (Ilustrated in H.K.L. on p. 6). An important Exhibition Piece.PHOTO** £300

26 BOXED PIETERMARITZBURG "PAID" IN BLACK ON COVER TO U.K.: 7th Aug. 1861 env. (minor toning) to London with a near fine P.M.B. crowned c.d.s. and fine matching boxed "PAID", plus a red m/s "6" (internal overland rate to Cape Town) and a black m/s "6" (Packet rate charged in U.K.). Scarce thus.PHOTO £100

27 **MANUSCRIPT LADYSMITH POSTMARKS ON COVER TO GERMANY: Exceptional 21st April 1854 E.L. from "Emmaus" (written by a German Missionary in his native tongue) near Winterton and sent to "Berlin" with a fine red "Ladismith/April 25th" mark in red MANUSCRIPT and a matching "prepaid 6d" (for the internal Inland rate to the Cape). Charged "1/4" in transit in London with fine "AACHEN" and Berlin transit marks. Exceptional markings and destination. (Not recorded in H.K.L.).PHOTO** £400

28 EARLY LETTER TO AUSTRALIA: 24th Jan. 1857 E.L. from "Durban" to "Melbourne, Australia" with a blue crowned "NATAL" c.d.s., m/s "Paid" (rate to Cape Town) and "3" charge (Australian Ship Letter charge) on the front, and CAPE TOWN and "SHIP LETTER/(crown)/MELBOURNE" c.d.s.'s on the reverse. An exceptional destination at this date.PHOTO £150

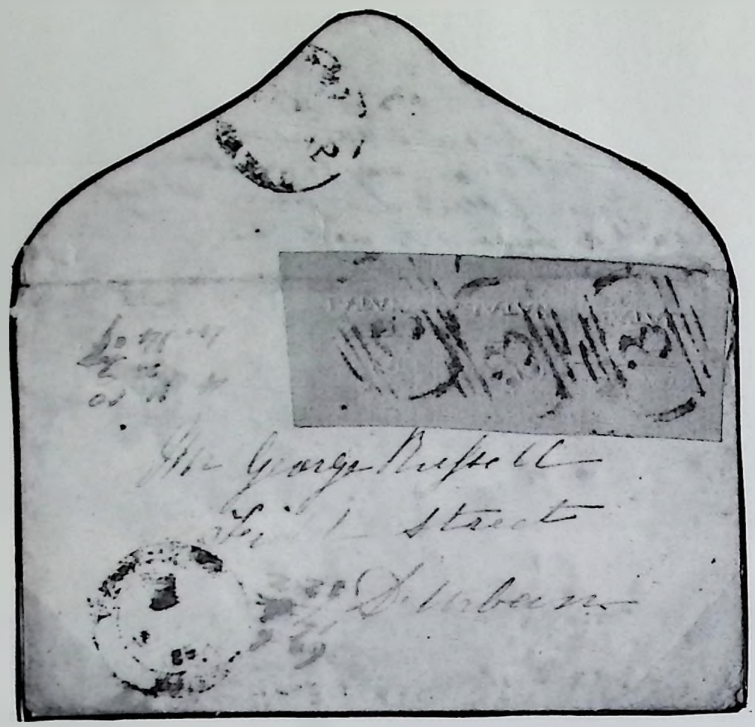
1857-59 EMBOSSED ISSUES (SG.1-7)

29 **1d blue (19 x 24mm), tied by manuscript cross to the folded top of "The Natal Mercury" of December 22 1859, despite some defects a good example of this elusive adhesive.PHOTO** £250


Via Mauritius per Overland Mail
Greenfield
Lancaster
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Woodside Bucks
CHARING CROSS
Berlin
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The Natal
AND DURBAN AND PIETERM
DECEMBER 22, 1859.
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30 1d blue (15 x 22mm) with "NATAL" crowned c.d.s. on the top of The Natal Mercury dated August 18 1859, a little cut into at right. Scarce.PHOTO £150



31 1d buff; a very scarce HORIZONTAL STRIP OF THREE placed upside down on envelope from Verulam to
E Durban dated April 1858, creased at foot by envelope fold, cancelled "3" in oval of bars. On the flap is written "Pray let me know if there is any particular way to direct letters now you are getting such a businessman". Ex Burrus (Lot 411).PHOTO £300

32 3d rose (31 x 33mm); a superb example prepaying the local postage rate of 3d per half ounce on E.L. from
E Pietermaritzburg to Durban dated 26 April 1858. The adhesive is lightly cancelled by the oval "POST OFFICE/ P.M.BURG" h.s., exceptional. R.P.S. Certificate (1964).PHOTO £300

33 3d rose (32 x 34mm) on env. paying the local postage rate from Pietermaritzburg to Richmond, tied by oval "POST
E OFFICE/P.M.BURG" h.s., m/s "paid". The env. is a little stained and the adhesive slightly defective. A very rare item. R.P.S. Certificate (1962).PHOTO £200

34 3d rose (36 x 35mm) folded around edge of E. from Durban to Oxford, England (7th Dec. 1858); "CAPE PACKET/
E DEVONPORT" transit c.d.s. and "OXFORD" arrival d.s. both on reverse. The postage rate to U.K. was 6d per half ounce, therefore a fine h.s. "6d" was applied at Devonport.PHOTO £200

35 3d rose, A RARE VERTICAL PAIR USED ON PIECE IN 1861 cancelled "11" (Greytown) and tied by "CAPE PACKET/DEVONPORT" c.d.s. and part of a h.s. "6d", some imperfections but any multiple of this issue is rare. The date (1861) is well after the 3d Chalon issue had been sent to the Colony in 1859.PHOTO £180

36 3d rose (28 x 35mm) tied by a fine oval "POST OFFICE/P.M.BURG" to env. to Richmond, rare so fine.PHOTO
E £150

37 3d rose (22 x 29mm); a good example on env. from Durban to London (1859) tied by blue "Crown/NATAL" d.s., shows
E h.s. "6d" and a fine "CAPE PACKET/DEVONPORT" c.d.s., the adhesive is a little ink marked. R.P.S. Certificate (1972).PHOTO £100

38 3d rose (21 x 28mm) tied by oval "POST OFFICE/P.M.BURG" h.s. to env. addressed to "Rev. Lewis Grout,
E Umsunduzi, Care of G. C. Cato Esq. Durban", m/s "P.M.B. Oct. 12/58" and "Paid", adhesive creased but a good Missionary item.PHOTO £120

39 3d rose, five shades all except one on piece, three cancelled in blue, fair only. Cat. £2,000. £120

40 3d rose (22 x 27mm) used on E. from Durban to Pietermaritzburg, tied by a good blue "Crown/NATAL" c.d.s., a little
E touched in places. R.P.S. Certificate. (1965). £100

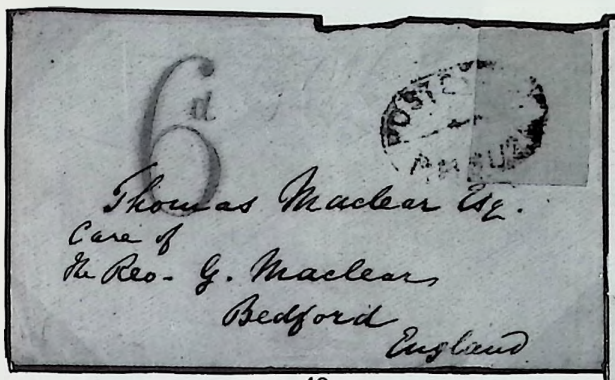
41 3d rose, five examples (two on pieces), poor to good. Cat. £2,000. £100

42 3d rose (20 x 24mm) on env. from Pietermaritzburg to "Rev. L. Grout/Umsunduzi/Care of G. C. Cato Esq./Durban",
E with oval "POST OFFICE/P.M.BURG" cancel, cut into but value clearly visible. £80

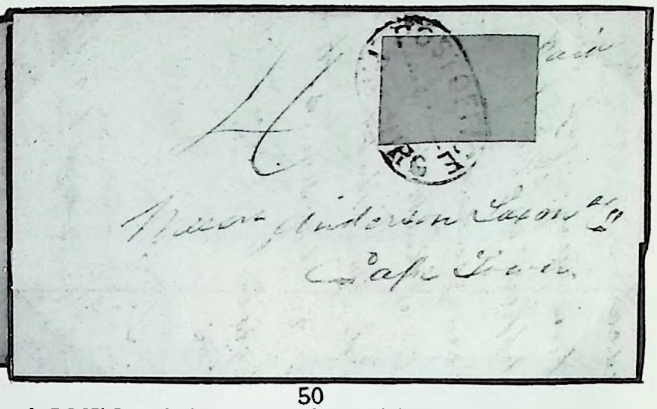
43 3d rose (19 x 26mm) on E.L. from Durban to Pietermaritzburg dated 2 Nov. 1858, with blue "Crown/NATAL" c.d.s.
E cancel, touched in places. £70

44 A similar cover from the same correspondence dated 5 Nov. 1858.
E £70

45 3d rose; two distinct shades with central blue cancels, some imperfections but good for these. £70
46 3d rose (18 x 26mm) on env. to London dated 25th March 1858, tied by a very fine "Crown/NATAL" c.d.s. in blue, m/s
C "Paid" and "6", a small adhesive but one of the most clearly cancelled. R.P.S. Certificate. £60
47 3d rose; a small example on E.L. from Pietermaritzburg dated 13th Sept. 1858 to Rev. L. Grout at Umsundusi, the letter
C refers to the first prayer book in the Kafir language and May & Davis the printers of the embossed issues. An interesting item. £50
48 3d rose and 6d green, examples used on individual fragments, fair only. £50

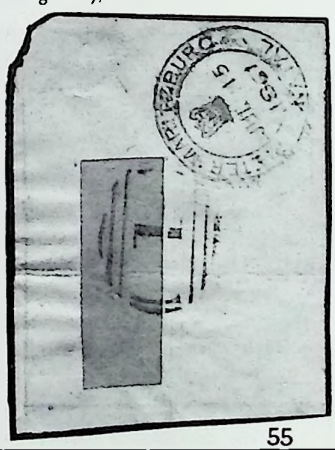


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49 6d green (23 x 31mm) on env. to Bedford, England, with oval "POST OFFICE/P.M.BURG" h.s., with h.s. "6d" and
C on reverse "CAPE PACKET/DEVONPORT" transit c.d.s., a little roughly opened at top. A very rare adhesive so fine.PHOTO £250
50 6d green (22 x 31mm) on E.L. dated 10 Dec. 57 to Cape Town with a fine oval "POST OFFICE/P.M.BURG" cancel
C and m/s "4" alongside, arrival c.d.s. in red on reverse, fine and rare.PHOTO £250
51 6d green (23 x 26mm) placed upside down on large piece to London, tied by oval framed "POST OFFICE/P.M.BURG" and with h.s. "6d" nearby, some creasing but good for this.PHOTO £120
52 6d green (24 x 24mm), central cancellation; also a small example used on piece with a good cut-to-shape 3d rose. Some defects but collectable examples. £100
53 6d green (17 x 25mm) on E.L. to Cape Town dated 10 Nov. 1857, tied by a good oval "POST OFFICE/P.M.BURG" and
C with a fine "CAPETOWN/CAPE OF GOOD HOPE" arrival c.d.s. in red on reverse.PHOTO £100
54 6d green, two defective used examples (one on fragment), central cancels. £70


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55 6D GREEN - A VERTICAL BISECT USED ON SMALL DATED PIECE (15 JUL. 1861), WITH FINE "1" CANCEL OF PIETERMARITZBURG, HORIZONTAL CREASE, ONE OF THE RAREST BISECTS IN EXISTENCE ILLUSTRATED ON PAGE 57 OF THE R. L. ENCYCLOPAEDIA VOL. 2. R.P.S. CERTIFICATE. (1919).PHOTO £500

56 9D BLUE, AN EXAMPLE OF THIS VERY RARE ADHESIVE TIED TO SMALL PIECE BY "CROWN/NATAL" C.D.S. IN BLUE. DESPITE MINOR IMPERFECTIONS ONE OF THE FINEST EXTANT. S.G.6 CAT. £7,000. B.P.A. CERTIFICATE (1939).PHOTO £750



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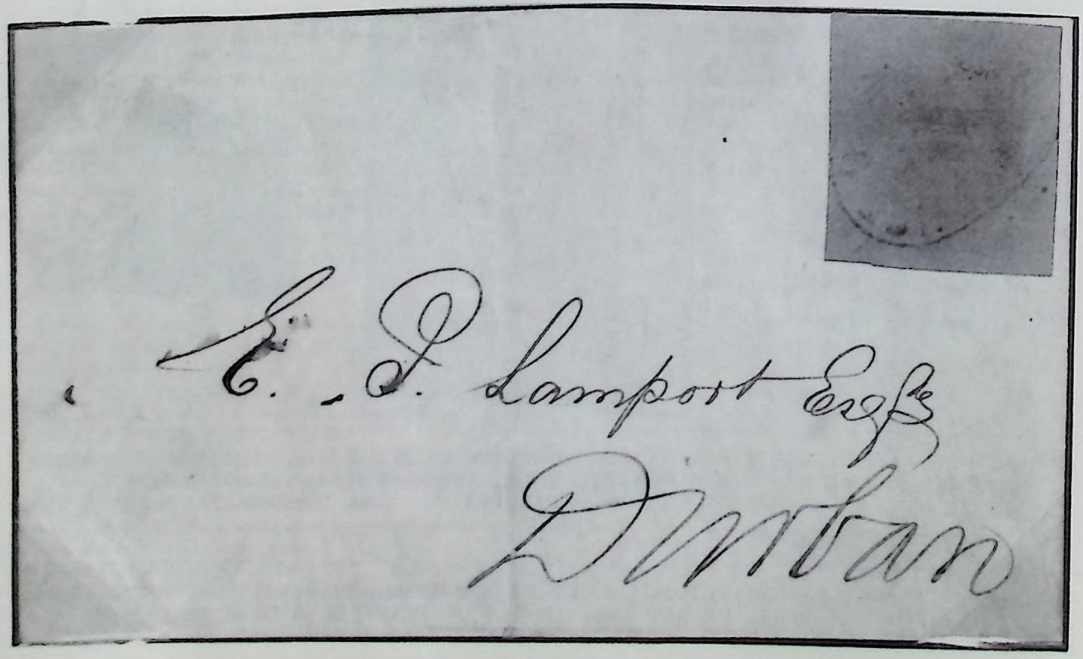
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57 **1/- buff (23 x 27mm), with central "retta" cancel, good embossing, design almost complete, scarce. SG.7 Cat. £5,500. R.P.S. Certificate. (1970).PHOTO** £450

58 1/- buff, a small example used on E. from D. Moodie (the first Colonial Secretary of the Colony) at Pietermaritzburg to Saul Solomon M.P. (printer of the Cape "Woodblock" issue) at Cape Town, dated Dec. 1858, a little age stained.**PHOTO** £120

59 A selection of brightly coloured re-prints comprising 1d (5 colours), 3d (2 colours), 6d, 9d (3 colours) and 1/- (2 colours). Mixed condition, some fine. (13). £80

60 Another selection of re-prints with 1d (4), 3d (2), 6d (2), 9d and 1/-. Some duplication, poor to fine. (10). £50

1859-67 EARLY CHALON ISSUES (SG.9-24)

61 1859-60 1d rose-red, an imperf. marginal block of 4 plate proofs on thin paper, ungummed, fine. £60

62 Another block of 4, one cut into at foot, part gum. £40

63 A horizontal strip of 3, just touched at right, without gum, fine. £40

64 Two pairs (one marginal) and five singles, mostly fine. (9). £50



65 **1d rose-red, perf. 14; a fine single with part "CANCELLED" in oval of bars h.s., being an example of the Pearson/ Ormond Hill presentation stamp. Very rare.PHOTO** £1500

66 1d and 3d blue, mint & used examples, fine above average. SG.9 and 10. Cat. £332.**PHOTO** £60

67 A similar lot, not quite so fine. £40

68 1d rose-red, used singles showing varieties "Thick Natal" and "re-entry with tear under Queen's left eye"; 3d blue, a mint (horizontal crease) single and a rare used vertical strip of 3. Mostly fine. Cat. £366. (6). £70

69 1d rose-red, a horizontal strip of 3 used on fragment with "19" (Ladysmith) in oval of bars cancel; 3d blue, a pair and a single used together on piece tied with "Crown/NATAL" c.d.s. Also "CAPE-PACKET/DEVONPORT" c.d.s. below, a little stained; good multiples. £60

70 3d; a working die proof in black on card (35 x 42mm) with incomplete corners, fine and rare.**PHOTO** £150

71 3d blue, a used block of six (3 x 2) cancelled "1" (Pietermaritzburg) in oval of bars, centred a little high, small rust spot and stain, fine for such a scarce multiple.**PHOTO** £100

72 3d blue; a pair used on env. to Walsall, England (27-6-62), a little foxed around adhesives, a scarce cover. £60

73 1861 no wmk., intermediate perf. 14 to 16, 3d blue, 12 used examples. Mixed condition, some fine. SG.11. Cat. £780. £120

74 Another group (15), not quite so fine. Cat. £975. £120

75 A rare horizontal strip of 3 cancelled "2" (Durban) in oval of bars, fine.**PHOTO** £60

76 Two used horizontal pairs, one cancelled "2" (Durban) in bars, fine. £50

77 1862 no wmk., rough perf. 14 to 16, 3d blue and 6d grey, a mint and used single of each, good to fine. SG.12 & 13. Cat. £292. £50

78 3d blue; a mint, two unused and three used. 6d grey; a mint, two unused and two used. Mixed conditon, some fine. Cat. £830. £80

79 3d blue (7) and 6d grey (7), used examples. Poor to fine. Cat. £539. £70

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80 3d blue; a rare used block of 4, some minor defects, good appearance.PHOTO £70

81 6d grey; a rare MINT BLOCK OF FOUR with almost full gum, horizontal crease and a few split perfs., but fine for this difficult adhesive. SG.13. Cat. £520 as singles.PHOTO £120

82 6d grey; six used examples incl. a fine single on 1862 (26 Sept.) env. to Glasgow, with circular framed "PAID/ DEVONPORT/CAPE.PACKET" and "LONDON/PAID" (in red) transit c.d.s. Poor to fine. £80

83 6d grey, six used incl. one on 1864 (1st July) env. from Pietermaritzburg to Cape Town. Good to fine for these. £60

84 1862 small star wmk., rough perf. 14 to 16, 1d rose-red, two mint and two used singles, fair to fine. SG.15. Cat. £310. £60

85 A similar group. £60

86 3d blue; pairs (3) and singles (3), imperforate plate proofs. Mostly fine. (9). £80

87 1863 no wmk., thick paper, perf. 13, 1d lake; a single with m/s "Specimen", some imperfections but rare. SG.18.PHOTO £60

88 1d lake, four mint and four used singles, mostly fine. SG.18/19. Cat. £380. £80

89 1d lake, four mint & three used shades. Mostly fine. (7). £60

90 1d lake; four mint shades, mostly fine. £50

91 1d lake; an unused and three used singles incl. one on small local 1865 (23rd Dec.) env., a little foxed but rare. £60

92 1d lake, four used shades incl. one on env. from Pietermaritzburg to Durban, some faults, but generally average for these. £50

93 1864 Crown C.C.; a selection of plate proofs comprising 1d black (2, one perf. 12½), 1d rose, 6d black, 6d violet and 6d rose (2, one perf. 12½). Mostly fine. (7). £100

94 Perf. 12½, 1d red & 6d lilac; four mint or unused shades of each value. Mostly fine. SG.20-24. Cat. £472. (8). £80

95 1d brown-red; a mint strip of 3, some short and a few divided perfs. and 6d lilac; a mint vertical pair. Fresh colour. SG.20 & 23. Cat. £430. £70

96 1d red; 15 used shades, one on front to Pietermaritzburg, one with "smudge in oval" variety. Also 6d; 7 used shades. Mixed condition, some fine. Cat. £510. (22). £80

97 1d brown-red; an imperf. example h.s. "SPECIMEN" diagonally, some paper adhering to reverse. Scarce. £60

98 1d red; two mint & six used shades incl. one on env. from Pietermaritzburg to Durban. Mostly fine. (8). £100

99 1d red, an imperf. plate proof; four used singles incl. one on env. from Pietermaritzburg to Durban. Fair to fine. £60

100 6d plate proofs; a selection with black (2) and rose (8, incl. a pair; one single perf. 12½). Mostly fine. £80

101 6d rose, 6d black and 6d lilac, pairs of imperf. plate proofs, fine. (6). £60

102 6d rose and 6d black, each a fine imperf. pair of plate proofs. £40

103 6d black; an imperf. block of 4 plate proofs on porous card, fine. £60

104 6d violet; a mint block of 4, excellent colour, almost full gum.PHOTO £80

105 6d lilac, six mint or unused shades, mostly fine. £60

106 6d lilac; two mint & seven used shades, incl. two used on env. from Pietermaritzburg to Bath, showing "PAID/ DEVONPORT/CAPE PACKET" c.d.s. in red. Good to fine. £100

107 1859-64; the mint & unused collection of the early Chalon issues incl. unused 1859 3d (3), 1862 1d (4), 1863 1d (4) and 1864 6d (3). Also used 1859 3d (13), 1861 3d (7) and 1862 6d (2). Mixed condition, high cat. value. (55). £200

EARLY CHALON ISSUES ON COVER

108 SCARCE FRANKING FOR THE 3D LOCAL RATE: 20th April 1861 env. franked by a strip of three 1860 1d Rose-reds (SG.9; right hand edge of one stamp rubbed) tied by the "1" numeral of Pietermaritzburg but with a "D'URBAN" c.d.s. alongside; addressed to Pine Town.PHOTO £100

109 LOCAL 1D RATES PRIOR TO 1868: 17th Aug. 1863 - 3rd Aug. 1866 covers (4) & a front with single 1d frankings (various shades). Some with faults but incl. numerals 1, 2, 12 & 17; datestamps incl. UMZINTO (m/s date) & COLENZO. (5 Items). £100

110 Similar lot of 12th June 1866 - 28th June 1867 local covers with 1d frankings having numerals 1 (2 types), 2 & 17; plus datestamps of COLENZO (m/s figure), DURBAN and P.M.BURG. The first cover has been redirected from Durban. (4 Covers). £100

111 RARE, EARLY LOCAL/BOOK-POST RATES: 20th May 1869(?) env. to Durban with two 1d's tied by the "12" numeral of Richmond. (This local 2d rate only lasted from 1st Oct. 1868 to 30th Sept. 1870). Also a battered front of 20th Oct. 1865(?) endorsed "per book post" with a vertical pair of 1d's (one with corner fault) tied by numeral "1"'s of P.M.Burg and a gigantic c.1859 "Book Post" cover at the 4d rate (1d + creased 3d) from Durban to P.M.Burg. Rare rates. (3 Items). £100



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★ **SALE 475**	Friday Nov. 26th/Saturday Nov. 27th All World Sales

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112 "POST OFFICE/P.M.BURG" OVAL CANCELS ON EARLY 3D BLUE LOCAL COVERS: 10th Aug. 1859 env. (+ contents) and two undated envs. ex the same correspondence, each from P.M.Burg to a Missionary in "Umsunduzi" with lightly cancelled 3d Blues (SG.10). One has additional m/s pen-stroke cancel. The letter includes "(we) have rumours of some disturbances on the Zulu borders". Attractive and clean trio. (3 Covers).PHOTO — £150

113 DURBAN'S CROWNED "NATAL" CANCELS ON EARLY 3D BLUE LOCAL COVERS, ETC.: Pair of c.1859 envs. (some wear) with 3d Blues tied by recognisable strikes of the crowned "NATAL" mark (which was replaced in 1860 by the 2-ring c.d.s.) & addressed to a Missionary in "Umhlali". Also an 1861 env. & a c.1861 front with 3d's tied by the first "2" numeral of Durban; the cover appears to have been cancelled on arrival from P.M.Burg. (4 Items). — £100

114 6D RATE TO CAPE COLONY - PAIRS OF 3D BLUE: 1862 E. with indistinct cancel to "CRADOCK", 1865 env. from P.M.Burg to Cape town & 1867 env. from Durban to Cape Town "By Golden Fleece" with very fine second type "2" numerals. Attractive trio. (3 Covers). — £100

115 SINGLE 6D FRANKINGS TO CAPE COLONY: 6th Dec. 1864 E.L. (minor faults; with very interesting contents in French recommending the appointment of a Vice-consul for Durban) to the French Consul-general in Cape Town with a 6d lilac tied by the "2" numeral of Durban. Also a 6th Nov. 1866 E. from P.M.Burg to the Postmaster, Port Elizabeth with a 6d grey (SG.13) endorsed "Forwarded to the G.P.O. of Cape Town ..... A. Wilmot, P.M(aster)", and an 1865 E. from P.M.Burg to Durban with a 6d lilac which probably does not belong. (3 Covers). — £100

1867 1/- GREEN (See also Overseas Mail section – lots 599 on)

116 **A group of four different die proofs on glazed cards (90 x 60mm) dated Jan. 7, 9 and 10 (2) 1867, one h.s. "BEFORE HARDENING", a little stained at extreme edges. A rare quartet.PHOTO** — £250

117 A die proof on glazed card (92 x 60mm) in deep blue, undated but struck from the improved die of Jan. 11, 1867. The colour was eventaully used for Revenue stamps, a little stained at edges. — £60

118 A stamp size die proof in issued colour on glazed card, h.s. "SPECIMEN", a little thinned. Scarce.PHOTO — £50

119 A small mint (4) and used (9) selection incl. one on env. from Durban to Pocklington, very fine "CAPE.PACKET/ PLYMOUTH" c.d.s. A good lot. SG.25. Cat. £700+. (13). — £120

120 A fine mint horizontal pair. Cat. £240. — £50

1869 "POSTAGE"/"Postage" OVERPRINTS(SG.26-56)

121 **Tall Overprint: 1d (9), 3d (3), 6d (9) and 1/- (poor); a good used selection, cancels incl. 6 (Pinetown), 11 (Greytown), 12 (Richmond) and 61 (Mid Illovo). Mixed condition. SG.26-31. Cat. £2,100. (22).** — £200

122 6d violet; a mint vertical pair, some defects; but a rare multiple. SG.30. Cat. £600.PHOTO — £60

123 12¾mm Postage: 1d (10), 3d (4), 6d (5) and 1/-, poor to fine used. Cancels incl. 15 (Bushman's River). SG.32-37. Cat. £1,380. (20). — £120

124 3d blue; a mint single, centred to left, some imperfections, good colour. Scarce. SG.34b. Cat. £325. — £50

125 3d blue, perf. 14 on front to Greytown, fine and scarce. SG.34. — £50

126 A similar lot. — £50

127 6d lilac; a rare used block of 4, one rounded corner and a few damaged perfs. SG.35.PHOTO — £80

128 13¾mm Postage: 1d (4), 3d & 6d (4), good to fine used. Cat. £1,100. (9). — £120

129 1d (2), 3d & 6d; above average used. Cat. £560. — £60

130 **14½mm to 15½mm Postage: 1d (6, one cleaned), 3d (2), 6d (5) and 1/- (defective), poor to fine used. Cat. £3,000. (14).** — £250

131 1d rose, good mint & used singles. Cat. £540. — £60

132 1d rose; a good mint single. R.P.S. Certificate (1950).PHOTO — £50

133 1d rose tied to env. from Colempo? to Pine Town dated 2 Sept. 1871, roughly opened and badly stained. A rare adhesive on cover. B.P.A. Certificate (1955). — £60

134 POSTAGE with stop: 1d (3), 3d & 6d (3), mint or unused, good colour, some with faults. Cat. £580. (7). — £60

135 1d (5), 3d (10), 6d (5) and 1/- (4), good to fine used. Cat. £800. — £100

136 1d (7), 3d (9, incl. a pair), 6d (5) and 1/- (3), mixed condition, some fine used. Cat. £750. (24). — £100

1869 "POSTAGE"/"Postage" OVERPRINTS ON COVER

137 SCARCE LOCAL 2D RATES: 20th Nov. 1869 E. (written in German), to Greytown most attractively franked by a horizontal pair of 1d Bright Red (SG.51) tied - contrary to regulations - by clear 2-ring c.d.s.'s. Also an 1869(?) env. (some stains) from Verulam to Durban with a vertical pair tied by the "3" numeral. (2 Covers).PHOTO — £100

138 **THE 1D VALUES OVERPRINTED "Postage" ON BOOK-POST & LOCAL COVERS: Rare 22nd April 1871 E. sent "per Book-post" from Durban to Cape Town with a pair of SG.38 and a single SG.44 for the 3d rate, tied by faint "2" numerals. (With 1965 B.P.A. Certificate). Also 1871 local env. (faults) with single SG.33 and 1870 local env. (scarce 2d rate period) with single SG.32 (a second has been removed). (3 Covers).PHOTO** — £250

139 **PAIR OF ROUGH PERF. 3D (SG.46b) ON COVER TO THE "DIAMOND FIELDS": 18th Oct. 1871 env from P.M.Burg ("G.P.O./NATAL" c.d.s.) to "Colesberg Kop, Diamond Fields" (N.E. Cape Colony) franked by a pair of 3d Blues (one with surface fault) tied by "1" numerals. Rare on cover and an unusual destination.PHOTO** — £300

140 PAIR OF 3D BLUE (SG.52) ON COVER TO "LERIBE MISS. STATION" (BASUTOLAND): 2nd Nov. 1869 env. from P.M.Burg to this destination in the "Free State, via Bethlehem", with a pair of 3d tied by fair "1" numerals. Rare destination.PHOTO — £120

141 6D RATES TO CAPE COLONY: 3rd June 1870 env. (some staining) from Verulam to Port Elizabeth with 3d blue (2; SG.54) cancelled by the "3" numeral. Also an attractive 22nd May 1873 env. from Greytown to Cape Town with a 6d violet (SG.55) tied by a very fine numeral "11". (2 Covers). — £100

142 6D RATE TO THE "DIAMOND FIELDS" NEAR "COLESBERG KOPJE" (N.E. CAPE COLONY): Attractive 15th Nov. 1871 env. (slightly roughly opened) from P.M.Burg to this unusual destination "Via Blomfontein" with a 6d violet (SG.55) tied by the "1" numeral. Rare thus.PHOTO — £100

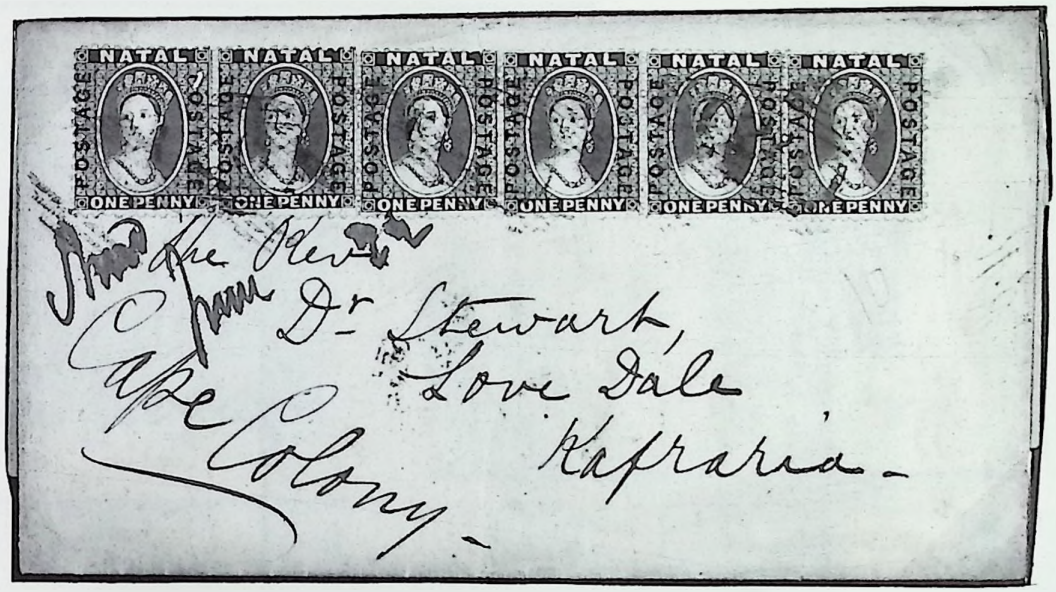
143 6D RATE TO THE "TATIN GOLD FIELDS" VIA TRANSVAAL: 19th Sept. 1870 env. (minor edge-wear) from Durban to this most unusual destination with a 6d violet (SG.55) tied by a faint "2" numeral, with a "POTCHEFSTROOM" transit c.d.s. on the reverse. (It is possible that the addressee was a member of Sir John Swinbourne's prospecting expedition to the area in 1868). Rare destination.PHOTO — £100

1870 "POSTAGE" OVERPRINTS (SG.57-59)

144 Carmine Overprint: A rare used single, unfortunately torn. SG.47. Unpriced. R.P.S. Certificate (1973).PHOTO — £100
145 **Black Overprint: A used single, centred to left, fine and rare. SG.58. Cat. £950.PHOTO** — £300
146 Green Overprint: A mint single and six used incl. one used on env. to London dated 31 Dec. 1874. Good to fine. (7). — £80
147 A mint and two used singles incl. one on repaired env. from Pietermaritzburg to Leeds, fair to fine. — £50
148 A mint and four used singles, incl. one on damaged env. from Durban to England. Mixed condition. — £50

1870 "POSTAGE" OVERPRINTS ON COVER

149 1D FRANKINGS FOR LOCAL LETTERS: 1871-74 group of internal Natal covers each franked by a single 1d bright red (SG.60), with various cancels incl. numerals "27"(?), "1" (3) & "2" (2), plus a 2-ring "DURBAN" c.d.s. Four to Pinetown, one to Verulam, one to Umzinto and one to Durban. Also an 1871 E. from which a stamp has been removed. (7 Covers). — £100
150 HEAVY INTERNAL 2D (OVER ½ OUNCE) RATE WITH PAIR OF 1D'S TIED BY RARE "39" NUMERAL OF MURCHISON: 4th Dec. 1873 E. to "P.M.Burg" with a fine pair of SG.60 tied by clear "39" numerals. Rare thus and very attractive.PHOTO — £100



151 **STRIP OF SIX 1D'S ON MISSIONARY LETTER FROM "ZULULAND" TO "LOVE DALE, KAFRARIA": Remarkable & spectacular 1st April 1871 E.L. (long and interestng contents mentioning flogging the guide that had deserted the addressee "at the Umhlatuze" - en route back from Zululand to Natal!) headed "Zululand" and probably from Umfolozi (contents mention "Empandleni about 25 miles to the west"). The stamps tied by both "20" (Newcastle) & "1" (P.M.Burg) numerals. Spectacular, and a rare origin and destination.PHOTO** — £250
152 SG.61-65 ON COVERS; ONE TO "PILGRIMS REST, GOLD FIELDS, TRANSVAAL": 19th April 1874 env. (tears) to Richmond with 1d rose (SG.65) tied by "29" (Springvale) & "1" (P.M.Burg) numerals with m.s "Too late" alongside; 21st Nov. 1877 env. (minor faults) to the Gold Fields at the 4d rate (SG.61 & 66) ex P.M.Burg; large 14th April 1874 env. from P.M.Burg to "Cradock, G.G.H." at the triple rate of 1s-6d with SG.61 (pair) & 63 tied by "1" numerals. Scarce trio. (3 Covers). — £120

1870-74 "POSTAGE" OVERPRINTS (SG.60-65)

153 1870-73; an interesting group comprising a proof on thin card of the Chalon Head, 1d, 3d, 6d plate proofs. Also a mint and used set. Mostly fine. (10). — £180
154 1d (7, incl. one mint, one on front to Durban), 3d (2, one mint) and 6d (3, one being an imperf. plate proof). Mostly fine. (13). — £80
155 1d (6, incl. one on 1872 repaired env. to Greytown), 3d (19, incl. seven pairs) and 6d (5 incl. one on 1874 env. to Port Elizabeth). Mixed condition, some fine. (30). — £100
156 1d red; a small study of varieties with re-entries (3, one mint being the "Dimple" variety), "tear beneath eye" in pair with normal, "thick T" and sliced "N of NATAL" (2, one on 1873 env. to Maritzburg), also two normals. Mostly fine. A scarce group. (9). — £80
157 1d red; a fine example of the "sliced N" variety used on env. to Pinetown. Scarce. — £50
158 1873 (July) 1/- purple-brown; a mint & four used singles, incl. one on 1874 env. to Mallow, Ireland. Mostly fine. — £80

159 1874 (July) 1d rose, one unused and used (7) singles, incl. one "thick NATAL" variety, one with greatly misplaced overprint resulting in the overprints being close together at right, fair to fine. Cat. £470. (8). £70

160 A mint single, used pair and singles (3), incl. a re-entry and one with one overprint only, mainly fine. Cat. £370. (6). £50

LATER QUEEN VICTORIA ISSUES (SG.66-125)

161 1874-78; an exceptional group of die proofs in black on glazed cards (92 x 60mm) comprising 1d (2), 3d, 4d (8, various dates and stages of production), 6d (2) and 5/-. Fine. (14 Proofs).PHOTO £1000

162 1873-78 die proofs on glazed card (92 x 62mm) comprising 1d orange, 3d blue and 6d lilac. A fine trio. £150

163 A similar trio, each with manuscript "Darker". Scarce.PHOTO £150

164 1874-78; a group of imperf. plate proofs in issued colours on gummed wmk. paper comprising 1d (4, one "SPECIMEN"), 3d (2), 4d (3, one "SPECIMEN") and 6d. Also as issued 1d, 3d, 6d and 5/- h.s. "CANCELLED". Poor to fine. (14). £80

165 1874-78 1d bright rose, 3d blue and 6d lilac, each in a corner imperf. ungummed block of six (3 x 2) h.s. "CANCELLED" on thin porous card, 1d and 6d with plate numbers, minor imperfections. £100

166 1874-78; a mint & used selection with mint 1d (2) to 5/- (4) and used 1d (4), 3d (3), 4d (4), 6d (2) and 5/- (8). Fair to fine. Cat. £756. (30). £130

167 1874-78 1d (2), 6d and 5/- (4), fresh mint. Also used 1d (3), 3d (4), 4d (4), 6d (2), 5/- (3), perf. 15½ x 15 5/- (2) and perf. 12½ 4d (2), fair to fine. Cat. £700. (27). £100

168 1874-78 3d blue, perf. 14 x 12½; a mint example, centred to lower left and a few short perfs. at top. Very scarce. SG.68a. Cat. £1,300.PHOTO £150

169 A lightly cancelled example, two corners a little rounded. Scarce. Cat. £850.PHOTO £120



170 1874-78 4d lilac; a stamp size original artist's design based on the 6d with enlarged detail of spandrel at left in black and white, mounted on card dated "30 AU 77", h.s. "CANCELLED" in red. Fine and an excellent piece of artwork.PHOTO £250

171 1874-78 4d brown, perf. 12½; mint (sweated gum) and used singles, small defects, good appearance. SG.69a. Cat. £365. £60

172 1874-78 5/- carmine, a block of six (2 x 3) with multiple "RICHMOND/NATAL" c.d.s. cancels, lightly creased and some slight paper adherence to reverse, excellent colour, a rare multiple. SG.73. £80

173 1875 Small Overprint: 1d rose and 1d bright rose; unused singles. Also 1d rose, six used examples, incl. one on front dated 9 Feb. 1876 and the "thick NATAL" variety on ragged env. from Durban to Addington dated 4 Mar. 1876. An interesting group. SG.76 & 77. Cat. £370+. £100

174 1875 Small Overprint: 1d rose, variety OVERPRINT DOUBLE; lightly cancelled leaving variety clearly visible, tiny thin. Scarce. SG.76a. Cat. £425.PHOTO £80

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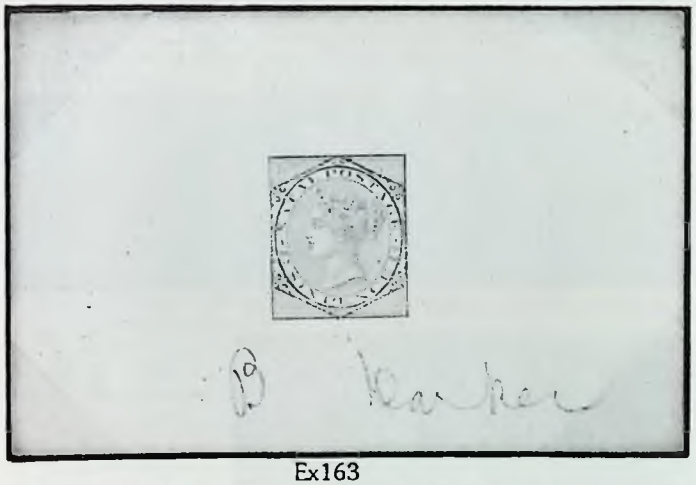


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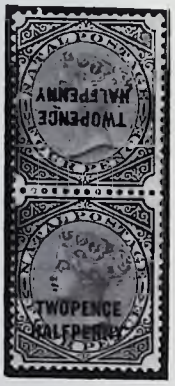
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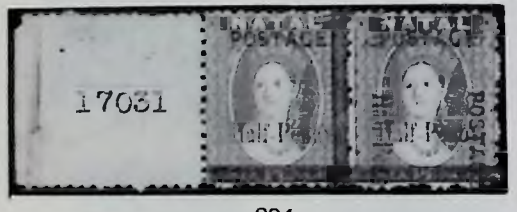
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175 1875 Small Overprint: 1d rose mint and 12 used incl. "re-entry with tear under left eye" and "tear under right eye" varieties. Also 1d bright red, mint and used (2, one with B.P.A. Certificate). Good to fine. SG.76-77. Cat. £600. (16). £120

176 1875 14½mm overprint; a selection with mint 1d yellow (3, one misplaced overprint) and 6d violet. Also used 1d rose (2), C 6d violet (12, incl. two with INVERTED OVERPRINT & one on env. to Walsall) and 1/- (7). Fair to fine. Cat. £700+. (24). £150

177 1875 14½mm Overprint; 1d rose (2), 1d yellow, 6d violet and 1/- green (2, one unused with small "P" of "POSTAGE"), mostly fine mint. SG.81 to 84. Cat. £398. (6). £120

178 1875 14½mm Overprint: 1d rose (3), 1d yellow (5), 6d violet (11, one INVERTED OVERPRINT, one on mourning env. C to Dublin and a pair), 1/- green (2). Poor to fine used. SG.76 to 84. Cat. £675. £100

179 1875 14½mm Overprint: A used selection comprising 1d rose (3), 1d yellow (2), 6d violet (6, incl. one INVERTED OVERPRINT, one with misplaced overprint) and 6d green (5). Mostly fine. SG.76 to 84. Cat. £465. (16). £100

180 1875 14½mm Overprint: 1d rose and 6d violet, each with variety INVERTED OVERPRINT, 1/- green, variety C DOUBLE OVERPRINT, fair used. SG.81, 83b and 84a. Cat. £875.PHOTO £150

181 **1875 14½mm Overprint: 1d rose, INVERTED OVERPRINT, unused and used singles, small imperfections. Scarce. SG.81a. Cat. £1,100. R.P.S. Certificate (1921) for unused.PHOTO** £200

182 1875 14½mm Overprint: 6d violet, variety DOUBLE OVERPRINT, good used. SG.83a. Cat. £550.PHOTO £100

183 **1875 14½mm Overprint: 6d violet; a fresh mint variety INVERTED OVERPRINT, light horizontal bend. Scarce. SG.83b. Cat. £650. R.P.S. Certificate (1967).PHOTO** £200

184 Another example of the variety, centred to upper left, a few ragged perfs. at foot, good colour. SG.83b. Cat. £650.PHOTO £120

185 1875 14½mm Overprint: 6d violet variety INVERTED OVERPRINT, fine used. SG.83b. Cat. £150. B.P.A. Certificate (1954).PHOTO £60

186 1875 14½mm Overprint: 1/- green, DOUBLE OVERPRINT variety, used, tiny corner perf. crease. Scarce. SG.84a. Cat. £325. R.P.S. Certificate. (1939).PHOTO £100

187 Another example, not so fine.PHOTO £60

188 1877 ½d on 1d rose; a selection with various settings comprising types "a" (15, incl. two used and a mint block of 4), "b" mint, "d" (5, one used), "e" (2) and "f" (2).-Mixed condition, some are fine. Cat. £650+. (25). £100

189 1877 ½d on 1d rose; a mint block of 20 (irregular shape) containing all types of the overprint, some surface rubbing on two and minor foxing. A rare multiple. £100

190 1877 ½d on 1d rose; types "a" (2, one used), "b", "d" (2, one used), "e" and "f". Mostly fine. Cat. £300. (7). £70

191 **1877-79 Surcharges; a mint and used collection with ½d on 1d (15, incl. seven mint, a plate proof of the basic stamp,** C **used DOUBLE opt. and INVERTED opt. varieties), 1d on 6d violet (10, incl. two unused, one used "MISSING S" variety and one on damaged env.), 1d on 6d rose (14, incl. six mint, one SURCHARGE DOUBLE, ONE INVERTED variety used). Mixed condition, mostly fine. SG.91-93. Cat. £1,200+. (39).** £300

192 1877-79 Surcharges; a small selection with ½d on 1d (14 mint), 1d on 6d violet (11, four unused) and 1d on 6d pink (6, two mint, one used with DOUBLE OPT. ONE INVERTED variety), poor to fine. SG.91-93. Cat. £800+. (31). £150

193 1877-79 ½d on 1d yellow, variety SURCHARGE INVERTED, mint, a little heavily mounted. SG.91a. Cat. £200. £50

194 1877-79 ½d on 1d yellow, varieties SURCHARGE INVERTED and SURCHARGE DOUBLE, good used. SG.91a and b. Cat. £400. £100

195 A similar duo. £100

196 1877-79 ½d on 1d yellow, SURCHARGE DOUBLE variety, fine mint. SG.91b. Cat. £200. R.P.S. Certificate (1949).PHOTO £70

197 1877-79 ½d on 1d yellow, SURCHARGE DOUBLE variety, fine used. SG.91b. Cat. £200.PHOTO £60

198 1877-79 ½d on 1d yellow, "PO TAGE" variety, fine mint. SG.91e. Cat. £180.PHOTO £60

199 1877-79 ½d on 1d yellow; a used pair, one "PO TAGE" variety, non-variety torn, variety fine. SG.91e. Cat. £170. £45

200 1877-79 1d on 6d violet, "PO TAGE" variety, mint with part gum, fine. SG.92a. Cat. £250.PHOTO £70

201 1877-79 1d on 6d violet, "PO TAGE" variety, fine used. SG.92a. Cat. £150. £50

202 Another fine used single. £50

203 1877-79 1d on 6d violet, variety "POSTAGE OMITTED", unused, one rounded corner and a few perf. defects, scarce and uncatalogued.PHOTO £80

204 1877-79 1d on 6d rose, varieties "SURCHARGE DOUBLE", "SURCHARGE DOUBLE, ONE INVERTED" (damaged) and "SURCHARGE FOUR TIMES". A scarce used trio. SG.93b, c and d. Cat. £570. £120

205 1877-79 1d on 6d rose, variety "SURCHARGE DOUBLE", ONE INVERTED", fresh unused. SG.93c. Cat. £250. R.P.S. Certificate (1969).PHOTO £55

206 1877-99 1d on 6d rose, variety "SURCHARGE DOUBLE, ONE INVERTED", used, a few short perfs., scarce. SG.93c. Cat. £250.PHOTO £60

207 1877-79 1d on 6d rose, variety "SURCHARGE DOUBLE, ONE INVERTED", good used. SG.93c. Cat. £250. £50

208 1877-79 1d on 6d rose, variety "SURCHARGE DOUBLE, ONE INVERTED" fair used. B.P.A. Certificate (1961). Also a damaged example. SG.93c. Cat. £500. £65

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209 **1880 ½d; an original artist's drawing of the issued design in black and white (inscriptions), on card with m/s "approved W. C. Sargeant 26 May 80", a De La Rue label is stuck on reverse, fine. W. C. Sargeant was one of the Agents General at the Crown Agents. A unique item.PHOTO** £250

210 1880 ½d die proof on glazed card dated "15 JUN 80", h.s. "BEFORE HARDENING", fine. £75

211 1880 ½d die proof on glazed card dated "15 JUN 80", h.s. "AFTER HARDENING" and m/s "RS 15/6/80", fine. £75

212 A similar proof with one corner trimmed; also an example of the issued stamp stuck on card, h.s. "SPECIMEN" (in green) with "240 set" alongside, fine. £80

213 1880 ½d green, a corner block of 6 with plate No. 1, a block of 4; and a corner strip of 3 with plate No. 2 and "wild" perfs. due to paper fold; fine mint. (13). £50

214 1882-89 Crown CA; a selection with mint ½d (42, incl. a block of 36), 1d (21, incl. a block of 16), 3d (10), 4d (10, incl. a block of 8), 6d (3); also used ½d (4), 1d (48), 3d (14), 4d (3) and 6d (3). Mostly fine. (158). £50

215 1882-89 1d die proof on glazed card dated "6 JUL 93" and h.s. "BEFORE HARDENING", fine. £75

216 1882-89 1d and 6d h.s. "SPECIMEN" in violet, 3d grey, stuck to small piece h.s. "SPECIMEN" in green, cut straight at top; 4d brown, an imperf. single on piece h.s. "CANCELLED", various m/s notes on piece, fine. (4). £60

217 1885 ½d on 1d rose, a mint (10, incl. a block of 4) and used (30) selection, also 1886 2d on 3d grey, mint (6), used (7); and a single stuck on piece h.s. "SPECIMEN" in green, mostly fine. (54). £100

218 1887-89 2d olive-green, Die I (16, two mint, one with diamond of dots cancel), Die II (39, incl. two h.s. "SPECIMEN" and a mint block of 12), mostly fine. (55). £50

219 1888 1/- orange, a mint (9) and used (11) selection; also an unoverprinted perf. 12 (trial) unused single, mostly fine. (21). £45

220 1890 2½d on 4d brown, mint (21, incl. four vert. pairs and one h.s. "SPECIMEN" in violet) and used (11). Mostly fine. (32). £60

221 1890 2½d on 4d brown, a horizontal strip of 3 and a single h.s. "SPECIMEN" in violet, one badly thinned. £45

222 1890 2½d on 4d brown, a mint vertical pair, one with variety "TWO PENGE" and a similar pair; one being "HALFPENN" variety, some slight staining on first, scarce. SG.109a and b. Cat. £285. £65

223 1890 2½d on 4d brown, a used vertical pair, one "HALFPENN" variety, fine. SG.109b. Cat. £180. £60

224 1890 2½d on 4d brown, a vert. pair, the upper stamp variety "SURCHARGE DOUBLE", fine mint. SG.109c. Cat. £250.PHOTO £65

225 1890 2½d on 4d brown, a vertical mint pair with variety "SURCHARGE TETE-BECHE", fine and rare. Uncatalogued in S.G., signed on reverse P. L. Pemberton.PHOTO £150

226 **1891 2½d blue, a hand painted essay on thin tracing paper lettered "A" and dated "DEC. 9th 90", fine.** £200

227 **A similar essay on card.PHOTO** £250

228 **1891 2½d blue, a hand-drawn essay on thin tracing paper lettered "B" and dated "DEC.12.90." in the issued design, fine.** £350

229 1891 2½d die proofs (2) on glazed cards dated "6 MAR 91" and "18 MAR 91", h.s. "BEFORE HARDENING" and "AFTER STRIKING" respectively, fine. £150

230 1891 2½d blue, a mint (33, incl. a block of 25, a strip of 3 (poor) and two singles h.s. "SPECIMEN" in violet) and used (12, incl. one on slightly reduced env. from Ladysmith to Orkney), mostly fine. (45). £50

231 **1894 (5-13 Feb.) a hand painted essay on tracing paper of a proposed design in violet highlighted in white, also three pieces of paper lettered A to C with suggested watermarks and a die proof of the suggested head. a fine and unique file. Ex De La Rue.** £200

232 1895 ½d on 6d violet, a mint selection incl. a half sheet, "SPECIMEN" opts. (4) and a block of 30, some varieties are represented; also used incl. a block of 10 on env. to Scotland and strips of 4 and 3 on piece with misplaced surcharge, mainly fine. (211). £80

233 1895 ½d on 6d violet, a horizontal strip of 5 h.s. "SPECIMEN" in violet, minor colour suffusion on reverse, a rare multiple. £120

234 1895 ½d on 6d violet, a marginal mint pair, variety "SURCHARGE DOUBLE, ONE VERTICAL" with normal, fine mint. SG.114l. Cat. £250. B.P.A. Certificate (1951).PHOTO £70

235 1895 ½d on 6d violet, variety "SURCHARGE DOUBLE, ONE VERTICAL", fine mint. SG.114l. Cat. £250.PHOTO £60

236 1895 ½d on 6d violet, a mint marginal block of 8 (4 x 2), one with variety "POSTAGE omitted", some imperfections, but rare and uncatalogued in S.G.PHOTO £100

237 1895 ½d on 6d violet, a mint marginal horizontal strip of 4, variety "SURCHARGE DOUBLE", hardly visible on two, scarce. B.P.A. Certificate (1965).PHOTO £100

238 1895 ½d on 6d violet, variety "SURCHARGE DOUBLE", fine mint. R.P.S. Certificate (1949).PHOTO £60

239 1895 ½d on 6d violet, a mint block of 8 (4 x 2) with a pre-printing repair, fine. £50

240 1895 ½d on 1d rose, a mint selection incl. h.s. "SPECIMEN" (4), a mint block of 113, misplaced and other varieties of opt., also used (52, incl. 9 used on env. to London and a strip of 5 on env. to Southampton), mostly fine. (237). £80

241 1895 ½d on 1d rose, an unused horizontal strip of 5 h.s. "SPECIMEN" in violet, a little stained on reverse, a rare multiple. £50

242 1895 ½d on 1d rose, a horizontal strip of 4 h.s. "SPECIMEN" in violet, fine. £50

243 A similar lot. £50

244 **1895 ½d on 1d rose, a marginal mint block of 4, the lower pair unmounted and clearly showing variety "SURCHARGE DOUBLE", fine and scarce. SG.125a. Cat. £750.PHOTO** £200

245 1895 ½d on 1d rose, variety "SURCHARGE DOUBLE", fine used. SG.125a. Cat. £325.PHOTO £100

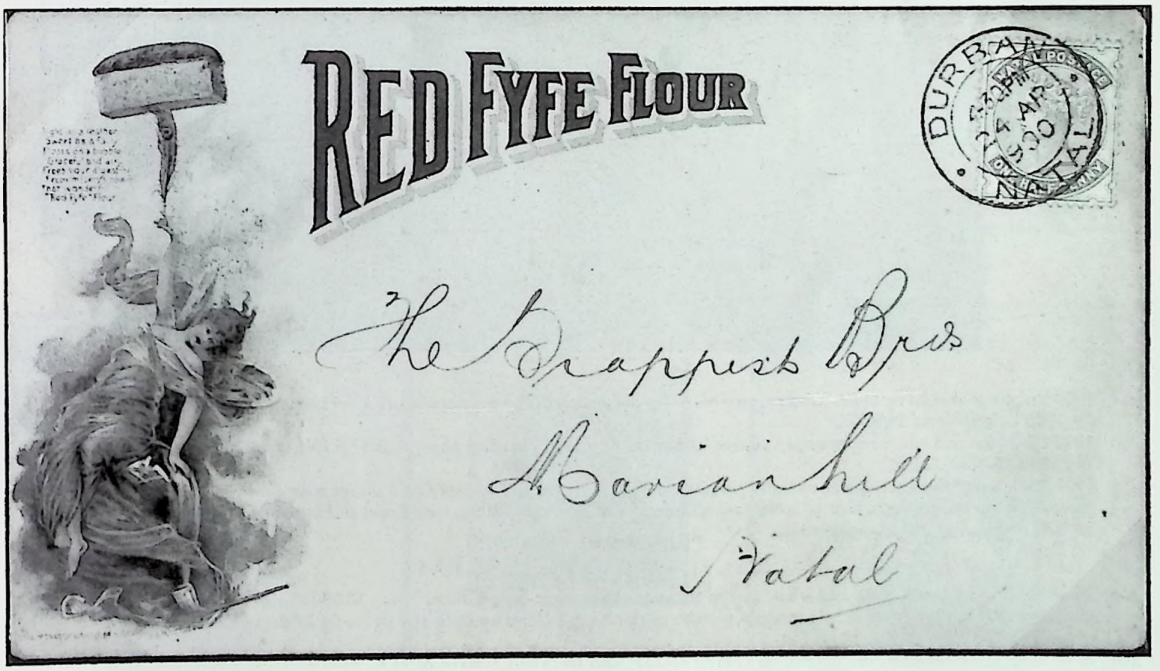
246 **1901 UNISSUED OVERPRINTS: 1901 (20th May) Appendix sheet bearing unissued imperf. "THREE/HALFPENCE" on 6d olive, "FIVE PENCE" on 6d orange, "TWO SHILLINGS" on 5/- yellow and "TWO SHILLINGS/AND SIXPENCE" on 5/- purple, fine. A note with this lot states "These optd. specimens submitted on May 20th as a temporary measure following telephonic instructions, were tentatively approved the following day, but no order materialised.** £350

247 1901 "TWO SHILLINGS" on 5/- yellow and "TWO SHILLINGS/AND SIXPENCE" lilac, imperf. essays on Crown CA wmk. paper, fine and rare.PHOTO £100

LATER QUEEN VICTORIA ISSUES ON COVER

248 INTAGLIO CANCELS ON 1D ROSE (SG.76) INTERNAL COVERS: 7th Jan. & 12th Feb. 1876 envs. (faults) from P.M.Burg to Durban each with a 1d tied by a distinctive circular cork-type cancel with an unclear intaglio design in the centre. Early examples of what may have been a local village cancel (see H.K.L. p.53). (2 Covers). £60

249 OTHER 1870'S ISSUES ON COVER: 1874-80 covers & 1 front at 1d (7), 4d to the Cape (2) & 6d to the Cape (Book-post?) rates; cancels incl. "No. 11" shield - c.d.s. (Greytown), small numerals "1" (4)/"2"/"3"/"11"/"28" and an 1878 env. with SG.66 (4) tied by the elusive Type I.1 tall oval numeral "45" of Kearsney. (9 Items). £100



250 THE BALANCE OF THE COLLECTION OF LATER Q.V. COVERS SENT WITHIN NATAL OR TO CAPE COLONY: 1880-1902 group of covers incl. many different frankings & rates. Three fine pictorial advert. envs. (one in colour) noted, also 1884 UMSINGA numeral (?74), 1893 2d rate to "British Bechuanaland", 1901 env. with Natal 1d & India perfin 1d, etc. (23 Covers).PHOTO £150

1895 STAMP-SHORTAGE MANUSCRIPT ½d's

251 THE DURBAN PROVISIONALS: Set of covers of four of the five recorded March dates on which the Postmaster signed stampless covers for the ½d local printed papers/circular rate, viz. 18th (rare), 20th, 21st & 22nd March 1895. Also unusual 29th March "O.H.M.S." stampless front with similar endorsement. Rare set. (5 Items). £100

252 THE HOWICK & DURBAN PROVISIONALS: A fine 22nd March 1895 env. signed for the local ½d rate by the Postmaster of Howick (rare); plus three 20th/22nd March covers similarly signed by the P.M. of Durban & two off-cover "HALF" opt. adhesives. (6 Items).PHOTO £120

253 Similar lot with a 22nd March 1895 HOWICK env. (spots), plus two 22nd March Durban covers & a 20th March Durban front. (4 Items). £80

POSTAL STATIONERY OF QUEEN VICTORIA

254 **1884 (22nd Oct.); a page from a book with essays of ½d and 1d postcards, ½d and 1d wrappers attached, also a loose 1d postcard; all have pencil sketches of the stamp, some creasing but very scarce items.** £200

255 1885-1905; a collection of "SPECIMEN" optd. items with ½d postcards (5), 1d postcards (4), ½d reply cards (4), 1d reply cards (5), 1d letter cards (3), ½d envs. (3), 1d env. rand 4d reg. envs. (3), mostly fine. (28). £120

256 1885-1901; an interesting group comprising ½d postcards (18, incl. five mint), 1d postcards (13, incl. four mint), ½d reply cards (5, incl. two mint), 1d reply card (mint), ½d env. (6), 1d env. (3, incl. one mint), 1½d postcard, 1d letter card (4, incl. two mint), 4d reg. env. (5), ½d wrapper (8 incl. two mint) and 1d wrapper (6, incl. two mint). Mostly fine. (74 Items). £150

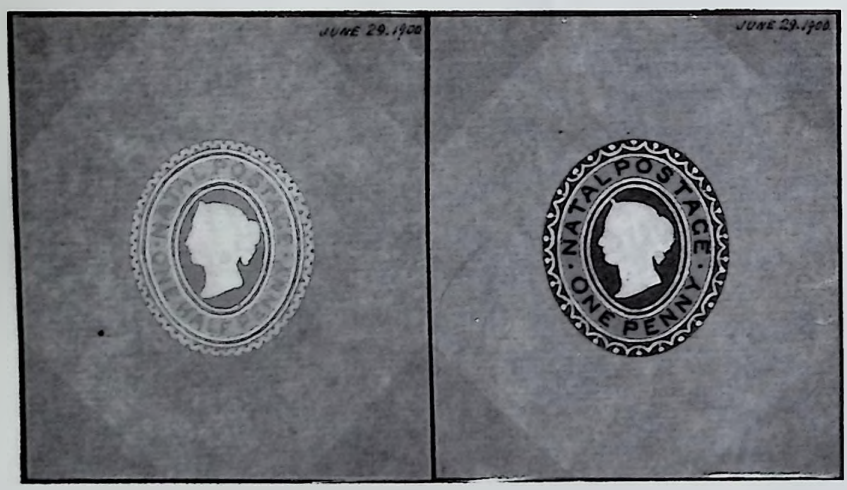
257 1885-1901; a used selection comprising ½d postcards (38), 1d postcards (15), 1d letter cards (4), ½d envs. (3), 1d envs. (2), ½d reply cards (2), 4d reg. envs. (3), ½d wrappers (5) and 1d wrappers (5). some are uprated and a few interesting cancels are included. A good lot. (77). £150

258 1890-1903; a small selection to unusual destinations incl. 1896 1d postcard to Java, 1894 ½d postcard to Sark, 1897 & 1898 ½d postcards to Eshowe, 1890 1d wrapper to Switzerland and 1902 4d reg. envs. (2) to U.S.A. Mostly fine. (12). £80

259 1892 1d + 1d carmine reply cards; an essay with name and value tablets hand painted in white, m/s "appd./17 Feby. 1892", soiled and reply half damaged. Very rare. £150

260 1893 1d postcard with various pictorial views (5 different), three are unused, destinations incl. Barbados and Amsterdam, poor to fine. (H & G 7b). (16 Items). £100

261 1894 ½d green, 1d carmine and 2½d blue, wonderful hand painted essays on tracing paper dated "SEP 24. 94" of unissued designs. £150



262 1900 ½d green and 1d carmine, hand painted essays in the design of the envelope stamps, on tracing paper dated "JUNE 29. 1900", exceptional.PHOTO £150

263 1900 4½d blue and white reg. stamp; a superb hand painted essay on tracing paper dated "JUNE 29. 1900", fine. PHOTO IN COLOUR. £80

264 1901 (16th Aug.); an appendix sheet with ½d postcard, 1d postcard and 1d reply card essays with colour wash squares in place of stamp impressions, also 1d letter card and a reg. env. (without value), each dated and initialled, 1d die proof of the 1d env. stamp; fine and a unique group. £120

KING EDWARD VII ISSUES (SG.127-171)

265 **ESSAY: 1901 2d black, pink and white stamp size essay in sunken frame dated "May 30 1901" and lettered "B"; being the original drawing formed by pasting a picture of the King's Head on card and painting in the remainder, exceptional. Ex De La Rue.PHOTO** £300

266 A small Official piece bearing imperf. 6d "IMPERIUM" and 1d "DE LA RUE & CO." dummy stamps, each are in the colour of the 1908-09 £1, fine.PHOTO £100

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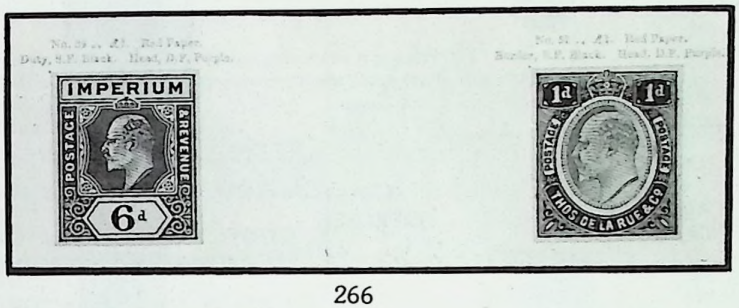
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8 DEC. 01 BEFORE HARDENING



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AFTER HARDENING



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BEFORE HARDENING



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Natal Key dies

12 FEB. 02 BEFORE HARDENING



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Natal Revenue Key die. } Receipt size

7 MAY 08 BEFORE HARDENING



Original Die Plate 277

8 MAY 08 BEFORE HARDENING



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AFTER HARDENING



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AFTER HARDENING



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BEFORE HARDENING



Ex285

BEFORE HARDENING



Ex286

BEFORE HARDENING



Ex288

BEFORE HARDENING



Ex289

AFTER HARDENING



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AFTER HARDENING



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60 APR 02 BEFORE HARDENING



Ex296

12 MAY 02 BEFORE HARDENING



Ex296

BEFORE HARDENING



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BEFORE HARDENING



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The following 32 lots comprise a remarkable series of die proofs in black on glazed card of the standard 90 x 60mm size and POSTAGE REVENUE unless otherwise stated.

267	1901; the issued low value design with uncleared surround and value tablets dated "3 DEC. 01" and h.s. "BEFORE/HARDENING".PHOTO	£75
268	A similar proof but with manuscript "Original, from which Key Die is made", tiny corner bend mentioned for accuracy only.	£100
269	The high value design with uncleared value tablets and surround, dated "18 DEC 01", h.s. "AFTER/HARDENING" and initialled "GW", the design differing from that used in that decorative inserts are retained in the heading panels.PHOTO	£100
270	1902 proof of the head plate dated "8 JAN 02" and h.s. "BEFORE HARDENING".	£60
271	A similar proof but with additional manuscript "Natal Key die".PHOTO	£80
272	Another head proof dated "12 FEB. 02".	£60
273	A similar lot.	£60
274	Another example.	£60
275	Another with additional manuscript "Natal Revenue Key die/Receipt size", tiny suface rub at top.PHOTO	£80
276	The high value "POSTAGE POSTAGE" design (differing slightly to that issued) with uncleared value tablets and Head circles, dated "7 MAY 08" and h.s. "BEFORE/HARDENING".	£80
277	Another example with manuscript "Original Die Plate".PHOTO	£100
278	The small POSTAGE POSTAGE design with uncleared value tablets and Head circle, dated "8 MAY 08", h.s. "BEFORE/HARDENING".PHOTO	£75
279	½d dated "15 JAN 02"., h.s. "AFTER/HARDENING" and initialled "GW"; another dated "19 FEB. 10" h.s. "AFTER/STRIKING". (2).	£150
280	Dated "15 JAN. 02", h.s. "AFTER/HARDENING" and initialled "GW".PHOTO	£75
281	A stamp size proof mounted on a piece from the striking book with manuscript "Feb 7. 240 leads" and in red "No 2/Apr 1st-10", tied by red line.	£60
282	1d dated "15 JAN 02", h.s. "AFTER/HARDENING" and initialled "GW".PHOTO	£75
283	A stamp size proof mounted on a piece from the striking book with m/s "Sept 4/240 leads" and in red "No. 2 plate/not charged/first plate/cracked after/printing 1st supply". Fine.	£80
284	A similar proof with manuscript "July 31./240 leads" and in red "No. 3/14 Sep 07". Fine.	£80
285	2d frame plate dated "6 JAN 02" h.s. "BEFORE/HARDENING" and another date "7 JAN 02" h.s. "AFTER/HARDENING" (this appears to have been struck over an error).PHOTO	£150
286	2½d dated "14 JAN 02" h.s. "BEFORE/HARDENING" and another dated "22 JAN 02" h.s. "AFTER/HARDENING". (2).PHOTO	£150
287	Dated "22 JAN. 02" and h.s. "AFTER/HARDENING".	£75
288	3d dated "6 JAN 02" h.s. "BEFORE/HARDENING" and another dated "7 JAN 02" h.s. "AFTER/HARDENING" (this appears to have been struck over an error).PHOTO	£150
289	4d dated "28 JAN 02" h.s. "BEFORE/HARDENING". Fine.PHOTO	£75
290	5d dated "6 FEB. 02" h.s. "BEFORE/HARDENING". Fine.	£75
291	6d dated "6 FEB 02", h..s. "BEFORE/HARDENING". Fine.	£75
292	1/- dated "24 FEB 02" h.s. "AFTER/HARDENING" and another dated "26 FEB 02", each has a little surface rubbing in one corner.	£120
293	2/- DATED "26 FEB. 02", h.s. "AFTER/HARDENING", fine.PHOTO	£75
294	A similar lot.	£75
295	4/- dated "3 MAR 02" h.s. "AFTER/HARDENING", fine.PHOTO	£75
296	**5/-, 10/-, £1, £1.10, £5 and £20, dated between 10 FEB 02 and 12 MAY 02, all are h.s. "BEFORE/HARDENING" except the £1.10 which is "AFTER/HARDENING", the £1.10 is a little chipped clear of design; others fine. A rare group. (6).PHOTO**	£450
297	10/- POSTAGE POSTAGE dated "?0 JUN 08" h.s. "BEFORE/HARDENING", fine.PHOTO	£100
298	£1 POSTAGE POSTAGE dated "?0 JUN. 08" and h.s. "BEFORE/HARDENING" fine.PHOTO	£100

The following 9 lots comprise POSTAGE REVENUE imperforate colour trials on Multiple Crown C A gummed paper unless otherwise stated.

299	**1½d (5) and 5/- (4) stuck on a sheet of thin card dated "28th June 1906" headed "Appendix C.", two 5/- with contemporary creases; others fine.**	£350
300	**A similar lot.**	£350
301	**1½d; nine examples with green centres and various coloured frames, mostly fine.**	£200
302	**A similar group with lilac centres. (9).PHOTO**	£200
303	2d; ten different colour combinations, four are ungummed, a few with slight imperfections, mostly fine.	£160
304	Seven examples with purple centres and different coloured frames, two are ungummed, one creased, fresh colours.	£100
305	5/- yellow ochre and lilac, lightly creased, fine.PHOTO	£50
306	**£1.10; twelve different colour combinations, mostly fine.**	£450

307 **Seven examples in the colours of the issued 1902-03 5/- to £20, all except one with sideways wmk., three are without gum, fine appearance.** £200

The following 8 lots comprise an interesting group of "SPECIMEN" issues.

308 1902-03 ½d to 4/- h.s. "SPECIMEN", a few without gum, mostly fine. £50
309 1902-03 1d to 2d, 3d to 4/-, 10/- and 1908-09 10/- green and red, h.s. "SPECIMEN". Mixed condition, mostly fine. £50
310 1902-03 1½d, 2½d, 3d (rounded corner), 4d to 2/- and 4/-, all h.s. "SPECIMEN" and "ULTRAMAR" (in violet) by the Portuguese Authorities for distribution to overseas Colonies, some without gum. A rare group. £60
311 1902-03 2d red & olive; a vert. strip of 5 and £1 black & bright blue; a vert. strip of 4, all h.s. "SPECIMEN", without gum and water stained. Scarce multiples. £45
312 1902-03 5/- to £1.10 and 1908 £1.10 (rounded corner), h.s. "SPECIMEN", fine. £60
313 1902-03 £10 and £20 h.s. "SPECIMEN" and "ULTRAMAR" (in violet), fine and rare. (2).**PHOTO** £150
314 1908 £1.10 brown-orange and deep purple, h.s. "SPECIMEN", fine.**PHOTO** £70
315 1908-09 6d, 1/- (2), 2/-, 2/6d (2) to £1, h.s. "SPECIMEN". Fine. (9). £70

316 1902-09 remainder with mint 1902-03 5/- (5, incl. a marginal block), 10/-, 1908 10/- and used 1902-03 ½d to 5/- (2), 10/- to £1.10, 1904-08 ½d to 2/6d and 1908-09 6d to 10/-. Mostly fine. (38). £80
317 **1902-03; a mint & used selection with mint ½d (3), 1d (3), 1½d (2), 2d (2), 2½d (3), 3d (3), 4d (2), 5d (2), 6d (3), 1/- (4, incl. a corner pair), 2/- (2), 2/6d (2), 4/- (2), 5/- to £1.10 and used ½d to 5d (2), 6d to 4/-, 5/- (2), 10/- (2), £1 (2), £1.10 (2) and £5 (3, two with pen cancels replaced by forged c.d.s.). Mostly fine (62).** £200
318 1902-03 £5 mauve and black, fine unused (without gum). SG.144. Cat. £1,300. PHOTO IN COLOUR. £120
319 **1902-03 £10 green and orange, unused, corner thin. Fine for this. SG.145. Cat. £6,000. PHOTO IN COLOUR.** £350
320 1904-08 mint ½d (3), 1d (5), 2d (3), 4d (3), 5d (2), 1/- (2), 2/- (3), 2/6d (2) and used ½d to 2/6d. Mostly fine. (32). £40
321 1908 £1.10 brown orange and deep purple with central "BEAUMONT/NATAL" c.d.s., one perf. a little foxed, rare. SG.162. Unpriced used. B.P.A. Certificate (1965).PHOTO £150
322 1908-09 6d to 2/6d (3) and 5/- to £1. Also used 6d to 2/6d (pair), 5/- (3), 10/- and £1. Good to fine. (19). £150

POSTAL STATIONERY OF KING EDWARD VII

323 1901; an artist's original design for the 4d registration stamp painted in red with white highlights and the head pasted in, mounted on sunken card and dated "MAY 30 1901", fine.PHOTO £100
324 1901; five photographic essays for the ½d and 1d envelope, 4d registration stamp and ½d and 1d postcard stamp, fine. Ex De La Rue. £100
325 1901 embossed die proofs in red of the ½d envelope and 4d registration stamps, fine. £60
326 1902-12; a selection with ½d postcards (27, four mint), 1d postcards (8, two mint), ½d env. (3, one mint), 1d letter card (6, one mint), 1d reply card (2, one mint), 1d env. (8), 4d reg. env. (7, one mint), ½d wrapper (5) and 1d wrapper (2), some are uprated and sent to interesting destinations, mostly fine. (68). £120
327 1902 ½d postcards (2), 1d postcards (2), ½d reply cards (2), 1d reply card, 1d letter card (2), ½d env. (2), 1d env. (2), 4d reg. env. (2), ½d and 1d wrappers, all h.s. "SPECIMEN". A fine group. (17). £120

OFFICIALS/PERFINS/TELEGRAPHS

328 OFFICIALS: 1855-1911; an interesting selection of O.H.M.S. and Departmental covers (incl. Legislative Council, Agent General and Treasury), 1868 E.L. from the Resident Magistrates Office and an 1877 E.L. with m/s "Returned to the Postmaster General Cape Colony - there being no letters in this Colony for Surgeon Geo. B. Murray". Worth examination. (19 Items). £120
329 OFFICIALS: 1904 die proof on glazed card of the "OFFICIAL" opt. with m/s "Natal", also issued ½d (7, incl. three on covers), 1d (4), 2d (4), 3d (4), 6d (4) and 1/- (3). Mostly fine. £70
330 PERFINS: A small selection with values to 1/- incl. H. J. Brereton, Deutsche Ost Afrika Linie, Peter Davis & Son and Samuel Butcher & Son. Mostly fine. (42). £50
331 **TELEGRAPHS: 1881, a hand painted essay on thin tracing paper in blue and white with blank value tablets, various suggested values painted alongside, dated "APRIL 25/81", fine and very rare.** £250
332 TELEGRAPHS: 1881 die proof with uncleared value tablet dated "19 JUL 81" and h.s. "BEFORE HARDENING", also two examples without value, h.s. "BEFORE HARDENING" and dated "27 JUL 81"; another dated "29 JUL 81", h.s. "AFTER HARDENING" (corner tear). A good group. (4). £120
333 TELEGRAPHS: 1881 stamp size die proof on glazed card, 1/- green block of 4 and a single imperf. plate proof, 1d to 5/-, £1 and £5 h.s. "SPECIMEN", imperf. 10/- and £1 h.s. "SPECIMEN". Mostly fine. (16). £100
334 TELEGRAPHS: 1881 1/- green; an imperf. corner block of 10 plate proofs with m/s inscription "Specn. Sheet No. 2" and various dates, fine. £60
335 TELEGRAPHS: 1881 1d (4, one used), 3d (6, three used), 6d (3, one used), 1/- (5, one used), 2/-, 5/- (4, one used), 10/- used and £1 (2, one used). Also a few Surcharges. Mostly fine. £45
336 TELEGRAPHS: 1896 Natal Government Telegraph Form franked with 1881 6d and 1/- tied by "POINT/NATAL" c.d.s., one corner missing, rare; 1904 Natal Government Telegraphs, Prepaid Reply Pass used from Melmoth, Zululand to Vryheid and telegraph pieces (8). A rare group.**PHOTO** £150
337 TELEGRAPHS: 1902; a small folder containing 1881 1d to £1 which was presented to Sir A. Bigge who was in Natal in 1902 with the Duke of York. A little foxed. £40
338 TELEGRAPHS: 1904 3d on 4d violet; a marginal used block of 15 with the three different types of overprint clearly visible, rare. £50

BOOKLETS

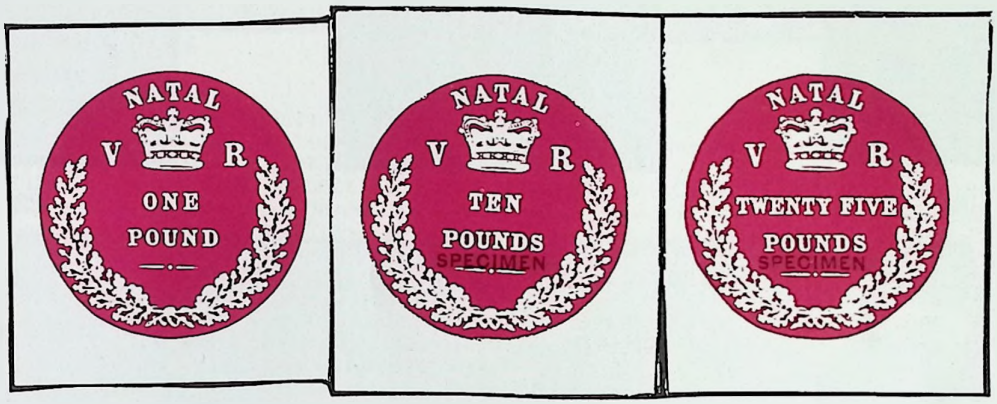
339 **c.1904 2/6d "exploded" Booklet comprising five panes of 6 1d carmine with selvedge (one opt. "NOT/FOR/USE") and covers (one damaged), all panes and front cover h.s. "SPECIMEN", some trimmed perfs. and a little selvedge damage on two panes. Very rare.** £200

340 c.1904 2/6d Booklet; a selection of items comprising an unfolded proof of the covers, 1929 env. from Cape Town to Pretoria bearing 1d pane of 6 with "NOT/FOR/USE" h.s. on one, a loose booklet cover, a mint pane of 6 and pairs (2) one of each h.s. "NOT/FOR/USE" and two singles with the h.s. Mostly fine. (9 Items). £60

FORGERIES

341 **1857-1902; a mainly Victorian issue collection incl. embossed, Chalon heads (Evans, Moens, Young, Spiro and Panelli types all represented), a few K.E.VII with a ghastly £20; also some reprints, repairs and faked cancels. A very interesting lot.** £250

FISCAL AND REVENUE STAMPS



342 c.1851 stamped paper dies; 2/- to £25, proof impressions in pink embossed on thin card, h.s. "SPECIMEN", also £1 and £25 impressions without h.s., fine. (15).PHOTO £120

343 1857-1911; an interesting group of mainly manuscript cancelled Revenues incl. embossed, Chalon heads and K.E.VII (with some better Customs Duty opts.). A good basis for expansion. (A few 100). £150

344 1857-80; a group of mostly used embossed Revenues to £25, some are coloured but the majority are white, mostly with m/s or oval d.s. cancels. An interesting group. (Approx. 100). £70

345 1866-1909; a small selection of receipts and documents incl. 1891 Bill of Lading, 1893 Mortgage Bond with 1/- (2), 5/ (2) and £1 adhesives, 1898 Commercial Traveller's License with £10 adhesive and 1909 Indian Immigrant's Pass with 1/-, 2/- (2) and 10/ (2) adhesives. Mostly fine. (12 Items). £60

346 1886; a hand-drawn essay for a 1d Revenue stamp on thin tracing paper dated "FEB 16.86" with m/s "THIS DESIGN IS AS SMALL AS IT CAN BE MADE TO CONTAIN THE QUEEN'S HEAD", 1886 1d (2 designs) essays for 1d cheque? stamps and c.1905 1d embossed Revenue proof. An interesting group. Ex De La Rue. (4 Items). £60

347 1902-03 Revenue £1 green and black, a perf. colour trial on ungummed unwatermarked paper, some short perfs., 1d, 4d, 1/-, 4/-, 5/-, 6/-, 9/- (damaged), £1, £1.10/-, £5, £10 and £20 h.s. "SPECIMEN" and 5/-, £1, £1.10/-, £5 and £10 mint, a few defects but the majority are fine. (18). £65

348 1908 6d, 1/-, 2/-, 5/-, 10/- and £5 "REVENUE REVENUE" die proofs of the frame plates on glazed card, all h.s. "BEFORE/HARDENING", mostly fine. A rare group. £180

349 c.1929 Entertainments Duty 1d to 1/-, IMPERFORATE BLOCKS OF SIX and 1d (2) to 1/- perf. 14 ungummed blocks of 4, mostly fine. (84). £120

350 c.1929 1d to 1/- Entertainments Duty 1d to 1/-, imperf. marginal blocks of 4 without gum, fine. (32). £70

MANUSCRIPT CANCELLATIONS

351 **"L" (? LADYSMITH) CANCEL ON PAIR OF RARE 1857 EMBOSSED 1D BLUES: Pair of SG.3 (42 x 24mm; some thinning), each with a bold m/s "L" cancel. Probably used from Ladysmith. Very rare thus.PHOTO** £250

352 "Umhlali" MANUSCRIPT CANCEL: Small piece with a 3d Rose (SG.4; 29 x 30mm) tied by a bold example of this distinctive cancellation. Attractive.PHOTO £75

353 UNIDENTIFIED "X" CANCEL ON COVER: c.1858 env. to Durban with a 3d Rose (SG.4; 30 x 35mm; creased round edge of env. originally) tied by a smudged "X" in m/s together with what appears to be a m/s "8" crossed through. A m/s "7" appears in the opposite corner of the address. Could this be a fore-runner of the numerals? (No. 8 was Isipingo and No. 7 was Umzinto). Rare in any condition.PHOTO £150

354 **"UMHLALI" CANCEL ON 6D GREEN COVER TO U.K.: c.Aug. 1857 env. (creased) to London (15th Oct.) endorsed "Paid" (internal postage) with a 6d green (SG.5; 25mm x 30mm; badly cut) cancelled with both "Umhlali" between lines and a "X" in m/s. Charged "1/4" on arrival & redirected within London (no extra charge). Exceptional item. With R.P.S. Certificate of Genuineness.PHOTO** £300

355 "Umzinto" CANCEL ON 3D CHALON HEAD: c.1859 front & part flap to Grey Town with a 3d Blue (SG.10) tied by a very neat "Umzinto" cancel. Most attractive & illustrated in H.K.L. on p.162. Very rare Exhibition Piece.PHOTO £150

(See after lot 626)



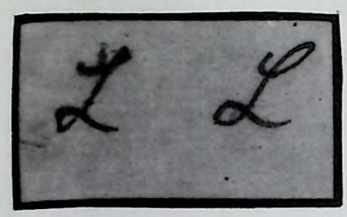
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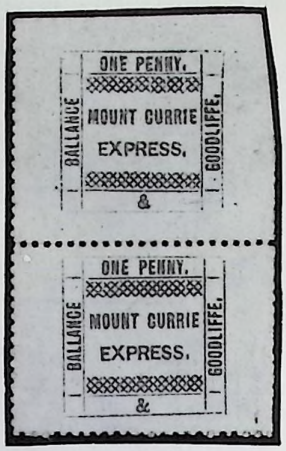
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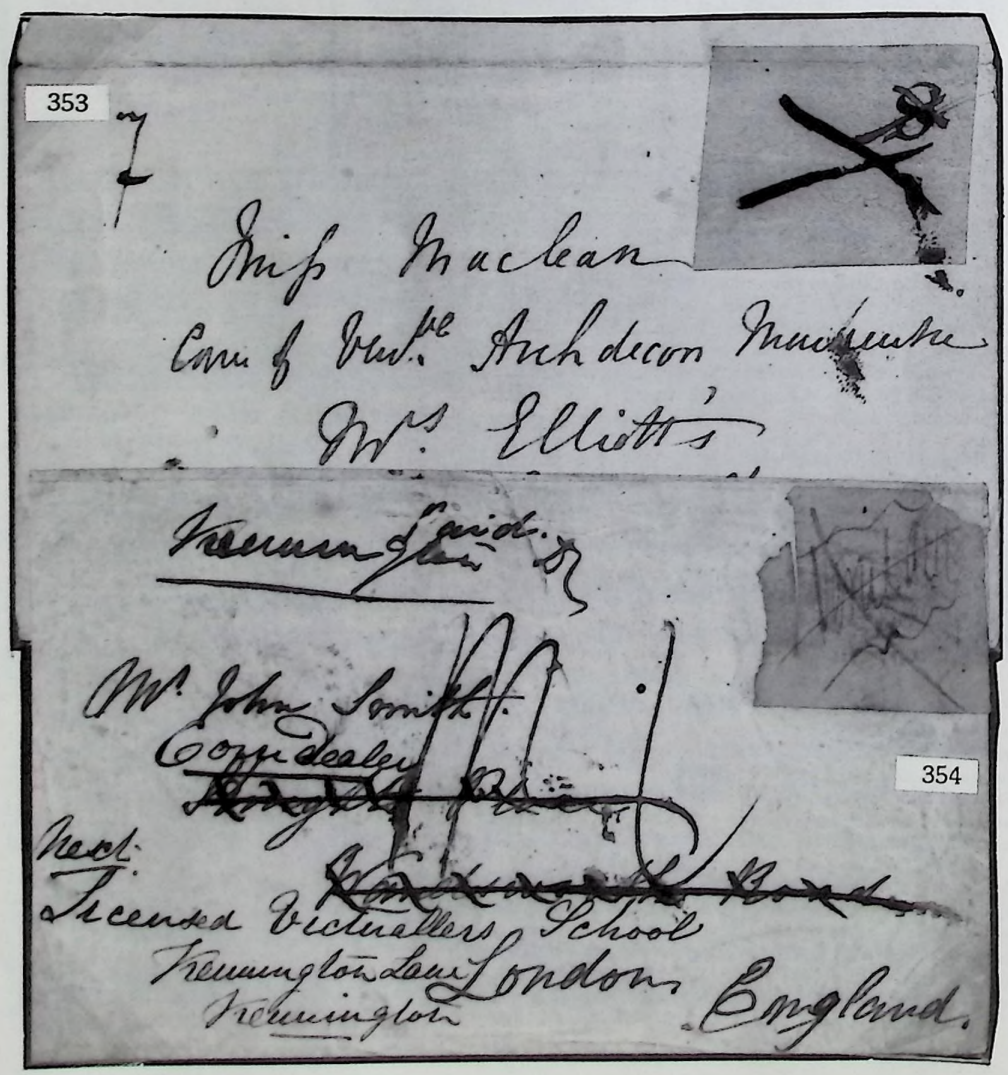
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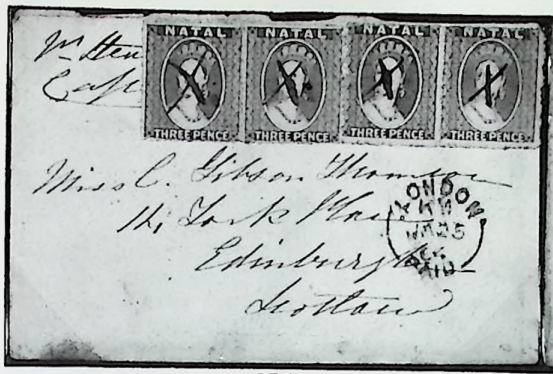


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356 UNIDENTIFIED "X" CANCEL ON 1/- RATE COVER TO U.K.: c.Dec. 1863 env. to Scotland (25th Jan. 1864) endorsed "per Steamer via Cape Town" with two fine pairs of 3d Blues (SG.12); each stamp is cancelled by a small m/s "X". Spectacular Chalon Head cover.PHOTO £120

357 **LATE USE OF MANUSCRIPT CANCELLATION ON UNDERPAID CHALON HEAD COVER TO U.K.: 13th May 1871 env. (flap lost) from "Great Quathlamba" to Hull with opt. 3d Blue & 6d Violet (SG.54/55) each cancelled by a fancy set of initials (?) "A.W.W.". There is a 19th May P.M.Burg transit c.d.s. on the reverse with a matching boxed "DEFT POSTAGE (3)/½ FINE (6)/TOTAL (9d)", which was changed to "1/3" in m/s with a London "MORE/TO/PAY" in transit. (The Quathlamba or Drakenburg mountains run along the Basutoland border). Illustrated in H.K.L. on p. 38. Spectacular.PHOTO** £250

358 "Umpumola" CANCEL ON COVER TO DURBAN: 22nd Oct. 1874 env. (minor toning) with 1d rose tied by this bold m/s cancel, with the "No. 45" shield c.d.s. of Kearnsey alongside & a "No. 24" shield c.d.s. of Sinquosa on the reverse. Rare late use of m/s cancel & attractive.PHOTO £100

359 BALANCE OF THE COLLECTION: Selection of c.1860-90 issues off cover (incl. 15 Chalon Heads), mostly 1d values, with a wide variety of Manuscript "X", "squiggle" and lined cancels. Attractive lot. (21). £75

EARLY "GRILLE OF DOTS" CANCELLATIONS

360 **GRILLE OF DOTS CANCEL ON 6D GREEN EMBOSSED COVER TO SCOTLAND: c.June 1857 (very early usage for an adhesive on cover to overseas) env. to Oban with a 6d Green (SG.5, 24 x 30mm), creased at top where originally folded round edge) tied by a bold circle of diamond dots with a faint oval "POST OFFICE/P.M.BURG" alongside and a fine h.s. "1/-" of Bristol (fair "CAPE PACKET/BRISTOL" c.d.s. on the reverse). Over ½ ounce & so underpaid. Rare & spectacular. (See also lot 543). PHOTO IN COLOUR** £500

NUMERAL CANCELLATIONS

361 NUMERAL CANCELLATIONS COLLECTION PART 1; NUMBERS 1 TO 9: Good collection mostly mounted & written up on leaves, incl. 13 covers & 113 stamps/pieces, with detailed studies of the various types of "1" (P.M.Burg) & "2" (Durban). A few Chalon Head covers included with a very fine 1867 env. to U.K. with a pair of 6d lilac tied by clear UMZINTO "7"'s, 1870 env. to U.K. with 1/- green tied by a good PINETOWN "6" & an attractive 1875 env. to Hermansburg with 1d tied by a fine "4" (Umhlali, illustrated by H.K.L. on p. 21); showing fine/very fine shield-type c.d.s.'s of P.O. Nos. 4, 45, 46, 51 & 55. Good lot. (126 Items). £150

362 PART 2; NUMBERS 10 TO 29: Another good lot incl. "11", "13", "14", "15" and "20" on covers, plus an excellent range of stamps/pieces (124). Many scarce items included. (129 Items). £120

363 PART 3; THE HIGH NUMBERS, 30 TO 74 PLUS 100: Many very scarce items included, with covers for "30" (1/- to U.K. - faults but with 'shield' c.d.s.), "33" (3; two poor), "34" (2; one with fair 1/- green to U.K. but with "11", "33" & "34" c.d.s.'s), "45" (as backstamp in 1901), "55", "61" (faint but on Chalon Head), "67" & "70" (superb, dated June 1899). Also 61 stamps/pieces. (72 Items). £150

P(OST) O(FFICE) A(GENCY) CANCELLATIONS

364 THE "P.O.A." NUMERALS COLLECTION, PART 1; NUMBERS 1 TO 19: Mostly written up on album pages, with a few introductory pages ref. the various types (incl. a few higher numbers); a good spread of covers, with Nos. 2 (3), 3 (14), 4 (3), 7 (2), 8, 9 (3), 10, 14, 15 (2) & 19 (3). Also a fine range of stamps/pieces (101). Very difficult lot to assemble. (134 Items). £150

365 PART 2; P.O.A. NUMBERS 20 TO 39: Similar lot incl. covers with Nos. 20, 21 (4), 23 (5), 26 (2 incl. one superb on 1890 env. to U.S.), 29 (3), 30 (in purple), 31 (in purple), 32 (2; one assisted), 34 (2), 35 (4), 36 (10), 38 & 39. Also 86 stamps/pieces. Good lot. (123 Items). £150

366 PART 3; P.O.A. NUMBERS 40 TO 69: Similar lot incl. covers with Nos. 41, 42, 43 (5), 44 (3), 51 (9), 57, 59, 61 (2), 62 (2), 64 (2), 65 (4), 66, 67 (5) & 69. Also 95 stamps/pieces. Scarce lot. (133 Items). £150

367 PART 4; P.O.A. NUMBERS 70 TO 99: Similar lot incl. covers with Nos. 72 (2), 73 (2), 75 (3; one also with 32), 78 (with 5), 79, 80 (3), 84, 86, 90 (4), 91 (4), 94 & 95 (2). Also a good range of stamps/pieces (71). Scarce lot. (100 Items). £120

368 PART 5; P.O.A. HIGH NUMBERS, 100 TO 123: Similar lot incl. covers with Nos. 103, 107 (6), 109 (2), 110, 113, 114, 115 (3), 119 (redirected 1906 env. ex Mauritius), 120 & 123 (HLABISA, ZULULAND). Also a good range of stamps/pieces (29). Scarce lot. (47 Items). £100

CITY/VILLAGE DATESTAMPS

369 DURBAN/PIETERMARITZBURG DATESTAMPS: 1866-1909 covers/cards (38) incl. a few Chalon items with Durban/P.M.Burg c.d.s.'s, a few P.M.Burg sub-offices, etc. Also a wide range of stamps (190) off cover. Many dating errors/varieties included; mostly neatly mounted & written up on pages. (228 Items). £100

370 THE VERY RARE "BRANCH OFFICE/+ P.M.B. +" C.D.S. ON COVER: 16th Oct. 1874 env. to U.K with opt. 1/- purple-brown (SG.63) cancelled by a "1" numeral with a mostly fine strike of this rare B.O. c.d.s. and a "G.P.O./ NATAL" c.d.s. alongside. The sole example recorded by H.K.L. (p.20; Type K2). A mysterious mark on an attractive cover.PHOTO £100

371 **THE VILLAGE DATESTAMPS COLLECTION (PART 1), ACTON HOMES - CURRY'S POST: c.1880-1912 covers/cards (62) and stamps/pieces (113) with a fine study of the various c.d.s. types for the many small villages in Natal; mostly cancellations, but incl. some recieivng/transit marks. Partly written up on pages and incl. some scarcer items such as two 1900 covers with 2-ring purple undated "ALBERTINA" (O.R.C.) cancels, several foreign destinations, postal stationery, etc. (175 Items).** £200

372 **PART 2, DALTON - GROUTVILLE: A similar lot of covers/cards (110) & stamps/pieces (117). Scarcer items incl. purple c.d.s.'s, overseas destinations, postal stationery, etc. (227 Items).** £300

373 **PART 3, HARDING - LOWER UMKOMAAS: A similar lot of covers/cards (85) & stamps/pieces (210). Scarcer items incl. overseas destinations, 1910 regd. env. to U.K. ex Hilton Rd., blue cancel, 1912 ILLOVO RIVER, spectacular 1900 env. regd. to U.K. with 12 ½d greens tied by "INGOGO RAIL" c.d.s.'s, postal stationery, 'magic folding P.C.' of 1906 ex KRANTZKLOOF, etc. (295 Items).** £250

374 **PART 4, MAHLABATINI - PORT SHEPSTONE: Similar lot of covers/cards (87) & stamps/pieces (193). Scarce items noted incl. 1901 regd. env. ex MOCUNTIA, purple cancel, 1909 env. ex Lord Methuen in NOTTINGHAM, attractive 1890 env. to Germany with 1d reds (5) tied by NEW HANOVER c.d.s.'s, fine 1902 NQUTU cover (Zululand), 1911 MTUNZUNI (Zululand) cover, 1901 Newspaper Wrapper to Ceylon P.O.W. (faults), etc. (220 Items).** £250

375 PART 5, QUDENI - TWEEDIE: Similar lot of covers/cards (45) & stamps/pieces (113), incl. many overseas destinations (2 to Sweden), 1902 env. regd. with part m/s dated THORNY BUSH c.d.s.'s, postal stationery, etc. (158 Items). £150

376 **PART 6, UBOMBO - ZWAARTKOP: Similar but scarce lot of covers/cards (65) & stamps/pieces (137), incl. real photo P.C.'s, purple cancels, 1901 ("10" error) UMSINSINI c.d.s. in purple on cover to Ceylon P.O.W., 1911 regd. env. ex UMTWALUMI RAIL, 1905 UNTUNJAMBILI on Q.V. letter-card, 1895 1d P.C. with 2 different "UMZIMKULU" c.d.s.'s, 1907 "UMHLATUZI" (Zululand) c.d.s. on P.C. and 1903 P.C. with "UMZUMBI RAIL" c.d.s. Good lot. (202 Items).** £200

OTHER UNUSUAL CANCELLATIONS

377 THE "SV" MARKS & OTHER CHALON/LATER Q.V. CANCELS: c.1860-80 off-cover stamps with unusual cancels, incl. H.K.L. Types V6.1 (the example illustrated p.52), V6.2 (intaglio; illustrated p.52) & V6.3 (the first two described as "extremely rare" in H.K.L.). Also an unusual "4d" in oval of bars on Chalon 1d, oval "P" marks on Chalons, early 2-ring c.d.s. cancels (10) & shield numral c.d.s.'s (11). Remarkable lot. (29). £100

378 THE CIRCLES OF DOTS & OTHER DUMB CANCELS: 1889-1906 covers (19) with a good variety of the elusive H.K.L. Types V3/V4 cancels. Mostly used at Pietermaritzburg on accidentally uncancelled covers. Also a fine study of the cancels on loose stamps (84). Very difficult lot to assemble. (113 Items).PHOTO £150

379 FOREIGN CANCELLATIONS: Small group of stamps with cancellations of other countries, incl. 6d Chalon with "REGISTERED ADELAIDE" squared circle, strip of 2½d blue (3) cancelled by "CHINDE/B(ritish) C(entral) A(frica)" c.d.s.'s, Transvaal numerals, etc. Also 1910 env. with K.E.VII 1d used in London & 1912 env. with G.B. K.G.V. ½d (2) tied by "VRIJHEID" c.d.s. (18 Items). £50

ADVERTISING COVERS

380 HOTEL/FACTORY/RETAIL PICTORIAL ADVERTS ON COVERS: A whole range, 1893-1921, mostly with illustrated (8) or text (9) decorations on the address sides, plus others with detailed/decorative addresses on the reverse. The most spectacular is a 1900 env. with coloured "RED FYFE FLOUR" adverts on front & back. Scarce lot. Also three other items. (27 Items).PHOTO £150

INSTRUCTIONAL MARKINGS

381 DEAD/RETURNED MAIL: 1883-97 covers incl. 1883 env. ex U.K. (with 6d on 6d) with "ADVERTISED/AND/ UNCLAIMED" in a box plus R.L.O./NATAL c.d.s., 1886/96 R.L.B. "Returned Letter" envs. (2), 1887 framed "ADVERTISED/AND/UNCLAIMED", 1890 env. returned ex Jo'burg., 1893 env. to U.S. with purple "R.L.O./ NATAL" c.d.s., 1894 env. ex U.K. with "ADVERTISED" & "UNCLAIMED", pair of 1894 envs,. from Ladysmith to Ingagaan with m/s "Not known" and unframed purple "ADVERTISED/AND/UNCLAIMED", 1895 "ADVERTISED" with "UNCLAIMED", 1896 env. ex U.K. with purple boxed "Unclaimed", etc. Good lot. (14 Covers). £120

382 Similar lot of 20th Century covers, 1900-12, with fine array of Natal Returned Letter Office handstruck marks, incl. "INSUFFICIENTLY ADDRESSED" (4), "UNKNOWN", "GONE NO ADDRESS" (3), "ADVERTISED/ UNCLAIMED" (on 1905 O.H.M.S. env. to Mauritius returned with m/s "Unclaimed"), "ADVERTISED/AND/ UNCLAIMED", etc. (26 Covers). £150

383 LATE FEE PAID COVERS: 1874-1912 group incl. 1874 env. to Ireland with pair of 1/- (SG.63) thought to be 1/- postage + 1/- late fee, pair of local P.M.Burg 1875 envs. with one having extra 1d rose, 4 later covers endorsed "late fee paid", 1911 env. endorsed "Late Fee" (1d + 2d) but with "POSTED LATE" mark, etc. Scarce lot. (9 Covers). £75

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A. NATAL GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPHS.

FROM Please Write Distinctly. TO

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To the Rev. Mr Bell
Durban

P. B. FINDLAY,
IMPORTER OF
CARRIAGES,
330. Smith Street,
DURBAN.

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Palmerston Carriage Co
Palmerston

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Edward Smith Esqrs
"8 Elmwood Terrace"
Camp Road, Leeds
Yorkshire
England.

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May Hirschon Esq
Funchal
Madeira

FOUND WITHOUT CONTENTS AT DURBAN.

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Natal Parcel Post.
PIETERMARITZBURG.

Port Shepstone, Natal. 691

MONEY ORDER.

Pay the Person named in my Letter of Advice the Sum of

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PAYMENT AUTHORISED BY TELEGRAPHS

TELEGRAPH MONEY ORDER.

NOTICE.

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NATAL.
FOREIGN AND COLONIAL PARCEL POST.
PARCEL PASSING THROUGH THE GENERAL POST OFFICE, LONDON

Ex388

TO PAY 2d

J. Millar Esqre
M. L. C.
Durban

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TO PAY

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384 "TOO LATE" MARKS 1874-79: 1874 env. (faults) ex Umhlali to U.S. with 1/- & 1d (2) having a fine 'shield' c.d.s. ("No. 4 P.O.") beside a boxed "TOO LATE" (Durban?), plus a similar mark on a local 1878 1d cover; also 3 covers ex P.M.Burg & one ex Greytown via P.M.Burg, all showing the boxed "TOO-LATE" mark (2 with 1/-, SG.63, to U.K. and one with SG.60 to Pine Town). Scarce lot. (6 Covers).PHOTO £150

385 Similar lot of 1886-1912 covers with TOO LATE marks, incl. covers ex P.M.Burg, Verulam, Tongaat, Vryheid, Durban & Howick all with boxed "TOO LATE" marks. Also 8 1910-12 covers/cards with Durban "POSTED LATE" marks. One 1895 cover to U.K. "Via Bloemfontein" at the special 4½d railway rate. (14 Covers). £100

386 OTHER INSTRUCTIONAL MARKS: 1899-1909 covers incl. 1899 unpaid env. (Illustrated by H.K.L. on p. 165) ex Durban to O.F.S. with "T" in circle, "1d" in circle & fine boxed "FOUND WITHOUT/CONTENTS AT/DURBAN" all on the front, stiff 1901 card to India with latter mark, 1905 parcel tag endorsed "Offensive communication" (what was it tied to?!), 1903 boxed "MISSENT" of P.M.Burg, 1907 stampless local env. with "POSTAGE PAID DURBAN/ NATAL" c.d.s. & unusual 1909 env. regd. ex PORT SHEPSTONE with handstruck "DUPLICATE" mark. (6 Covers).PHOTO £100

THE MONEY ORDER DEPARTMENT

387 MONEY ORDER ADVICES (3), MONEY ORDER & M.O.O. "O.H.M.S." ENV.: 1883-84 Pietermaritzburg (2) & Verulam Money Order "ADVICE" forms (one endorsed "Recd. from England in January, lapsed; amount had not been paid to Revenue"), rare 1905 Port Shepstone £3 Money Order with handstruck "PAYMENT AUTHORISED/BY TELEGRAPHS" & 1898 O.H.M.S. env. ex P.M.Burg. Rare lot. (5 Items).PHOTO £150

THE PARCEL POST

388 COMPLETE EARLY PARCEL WRAPPER/TAGS: Battered but extremely rare 1890 cloth 'package' (6 x 4 inches) from Durban to London with complete customs label (ref. postage stamps of no value being enclosed; bound for Dr. Barnardo's) and London "NATAL" label over 9 1d rose (cancelled by blue crayon); plus 1893 tag to London with 1/- orange, 4d brown & 2d olive-green tied by "PARCEL OFFICE/DURBAN NATAL" c.d.s.'s and 1907 tag regd. to Eshowe (Zululand) with "CHAPEL STREET, P.M.BURG" label with pair of K.E.VII 4d. Rare trio proving that the P.P. system operated in Natal well before the 1902 date given in H.K.L. (3 Items).PHOTO £100

389 CUSTOMS/PARCEL LABELS/CANCELS: 1887-1903 labels for internal regd. parcels (2; each with m/s Glendale cancels) & 4 overseas parcels (without adhesives). Also a study of the various Parcel cancels (c.d.s.'s, dumb 'target' types - one on cover - etc.) with 35 stamps off covers. (42 Items). £100

PICTORIAL COVERS & PICTURE POSTCARDS

390 **HAND-PAINTED COVER: 1901 env. from P.M.Burg to U.K. with 1d rose tied by a very fine "1" cancel with a fine watercolour of a Zulu hut dominating the address. Signed "S. MALIN". Very rare thus; spectacular Exhibition Piece. PHOTO IN COLOUR ON BACK COVER.** £250

391 HAND-DRAWN/PAINTED COVERS & PICTURE POSTCARDS: 1908 env. to U.K. with neat drawing of Durban(?) harbour on the front, a set of three c.1895 unposted watercolour decorated envs. with views of Cape Town, a "KAFFIR KRAAL" and an oil-well (with unused adhesives of C.G.H., Natal & Transvaal respectively) each initialled "AE". Also 42 P.C.'s (incl. 3 Post Offices, 2 Postmen & a mailcoach). (46 Items). £150

LOCAL POSTAGE DUE COVERS

392 EARLY PIETERMARITZBURG "TO PAY" COVER: 27th July 1866 large env. (minor faults) from Durban to P.M.Burg with a pair of 1d lake (faults) tied by the 2-ring c.d.s. of Durban, redirected to Durban and so with black m/s "2d" (twice) beside a fine boxed P.M.Burg "TO PAY" (creased). this cover formed the basis of the illustration of H.K.L.'s smallest S.1 mark (p.38; wrongly attributed to Durban). Rare.PHOTO £100

393 DURBAN "TO PAY" COVER, ETC: Pair of 1868 covers to Durban from Cape Colony by sea, sent unpaid and charged "6d" (ex Port Elizabeth) and "1/-" beside fine boxed "TO PAY" (origin unknown but "per Natalian", see Baker p.40; this was the Diamond Line's coastal steamer between Cape Town & Port Natal). Presumably the latter cover (which was the basis for the illustration on H.K.L.'s p.38) was over ½ an ounce in weight. (2 Covers).PHOTO £120

394 GREYTOWN "TO PAY" COVER: 5th July 1870 E.L. (one flap lost) from "Canema" to Durban with a very fine "GREYTOWN" 2-ring c.d.s., a m/s "4d" and a fine boxed "TO PAY" all on the front. This cover formed the basis for the third illustration on H.K.L.'s p.38. Rare. £75

395 UNDERPAID MAIL TO/FROM NATAL/CAPE COLONY/RHODESIA/SWAZILAND/LOURENCO MARQUES: An interesting 1884-1909 collection of Southern African covers (all originating in Natal except for a regd. 1900 cover ex Cape Town with "POSTED OUT OF COURSE/TO PAY" & "6D"). Marks incl. "T" in circle (3), "T/15c" in oval, 1906 UMGENI boxed "TO PAY" (front) and encircled "1d" (6)/"2d" (5)/"3d"/"4d" marks (one also has a fair boxed "ABOVE ..... OZ". Scarce lot. (21 Items). £120

POSTAGE DUE COVERS TO OVERSEAS

396 **EXCEPTIONAL USAGE OF G.B. STAMPS IN NATAL (NEWCASTLE) IN 1865: Attractive (c.August) 1865 env. to U.K. (probably from a Missionary) endorsed "Ship Letter" (at this time the rate being 4d prepaid or 8d unpaid), with two pairs of G.B. 1d Reds (Plate 84) neatly tied by the "20" numerals of Newcastle Natal. It appears that the P.O. in Newcastle accepted the stamps, but then in transit (probably at LADYSMITH; there is part of what is most likely that town's c.d.s. below the stamps) the error was noticed and the boxed "TO PAY" and "4d/4 fine" and "8" m/s marks applied. The letter reached London on 8th Oct. 1865. Exceptional Exhibition Piece. PHOTO IN COLOUR.** £500


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397 BOXED "COL. POSTAGE (2d)/HALF FINE (6d)/TOTAL" OF PIETERMARITZBURG: 1st May 1869 unpaid env. from Richmond via P.M.Burg & Devonport to Ireland with a fine strike of this rare mark (1/- was the rate so 10d was due to G.B. and 2d to Natal; the 1/- fine was split 6d for each country) with a m/s "8d" also on the front. On arrival at Devonport the very fine "CAPE PACKET/DEVONPORT" c.d.s. and "2s/-" in circle marks were applied. Illustrated TWICE by Robertson (pp E63 & E236) as well as by H.K.L. on p.38). Spectacular.PHOTO £300

398 Similar cover; 11th Dec. 1872 env. from P.M.Burg ("G.P.O./NATAL" c.d.s.) to Bristol with a fine boxed "COL. POSTAGE/HALF FINE/TOTAL" with m/s "8d" latter deleted in U.K. (perhaps in Southampton) & replaced by m/s "2/-". (On 10th April 1871 the British port for Natal and Cape Packets changed from Devonport to Southampton). The "CH" in circle was applied on arrival in Bristol to indicate that a charge was to be made. Very attractive.PHOTO £250

399 BOXED "DEFT. POSTAGE/½ FINE/TOTAL (1/6)" OF PIETERMARITZBURG: 25th April 1873 env. (British regimental "STIRLINGSHIRE/LXXV" flap) from P.M.Burg ("G.P.O./NATAL" c.d.s.) to Liverpool with 1/- (SG.63) tied by the "1" numeral having a fine strike of this mark (1/- underpaid for over ½ ounce rate, plus ½ the 1/- fine = 1/6) alongside. On arrival in Liverpool (oval "MORE/TO PAY") it was realised that the full "2/-" charge (1/- underpaid + 1/- fine) was due. Very attractive.PHOTO £150

400 UNDERPAID COVER TO U.K. WITH "1s/-" IN CIRCLE OF PLYMOUTH - BRISTOL T.P.O.: 7th May 1878 env. (worn indicating originally bulky contents; part of reverse lost) from Umzimkulu to Penzance with 6d violet (SG.83) tied by the "30" numeral having the Umzimkulu "No. 30" shield c.d.s. nearby. Presumably over ½ an ounce and so with a fine "1s/-" in circle (6d underpaid + 6d fine) of the T.P.O. on the front.PHOTO £100

401 Similar 20th March 1884 env. (restored tears at top do not detract; with purple elephant and "UMGUNGUNHLOVU" on flap) from P.M.Burg, wrongly prepaid 4d (SG.69; the rate to the Cape) for the 6d Packet rate (as of 1st July 1876) to U.K. and so with P.M.Burg "5d" in circle (2d underpaid + half 6d fine) which was duly cancelled in U.K. by the "B16" numeral of the Plymouth - Bristol T.P.O. with a very fine "8d" in circle (of the T.P.O.); 2d unpaid + full 6d fine. Attractive.PHOTO £100

402 Similar 3rd(?) May 1884 env. to U.K. ex P.M.Burg with 6d lilac, but over ½ an ounce & so with P.M.Burg "9d" in circle (6d underpaid + ½ the 6d fine), which has been cancelled by the T.P.O.'s "B16" and replaced with a very fine "1s/-" in circle of the T.P.O. (6d underpaid + full 6d fine).PHOTO £100

403 Similar 5th Dec. 1887 env. (some staining) from LOWER TUKELA via P.M.Burg to U.K. with 1d rose (6; SG.99) on the reverse, but endorsed "above ½ oz" and so with P.M.Burg "9d" in circle on the front cancelled by "B16" & replaced by the full "1s/-" in circle charge-mark (6d underpaid + 6d fine). Complete with original enclosure; a colour-printed New Year's greeting card. Rare thus.PHOTO £100

404 UNDERPAID COVER TO GERMANY WITH 1D BISECT & PART MANUSCRIPT CANCELS: 6th Feb. 1888 env. to Berlin with 1d rose (7 + one diagonal bisect) tied by 6 strikes of the "SPRINGFIELD/NATAL" c.d.s. with the digit "2" in m/s; having a "T" and encircled "5d" of P.M.Burg. The correct rate was 7½d up to ½ an ounce, so presumably this letter was under weight and the bisect was allowed. (Compare with next lot). Illustrated by H.K.L. on p.164.PHOTO £75

405 Similar lot but a 10th April 1888 env. from "NEW HANOVER/NATAL" to "Hannover, Germany" with a correct 7½d franking (3d x 2, 1d & ½d) but with very fine **blue** P.M.Burg "10d" in circle, replaced in transit through London by a hexagon "T/(100)/L".PHOTO £75

406 OTHER UNDERPAID MAIL TO U.K.: 1897-27 covers/cards with a wide variety of tax-marks incl. "T/5c" in circle & oval, "T/10c" in circle & oval, "5c" in circle, "10c" in circle, "T/20c" in circle & oval & a 1918 boxed "TO PAY" of Verulam. (28 Covers). £100

407 Similar lot to OTHER OVERSEAS DESTINATIONS, incl. Germany, Barbados, U.S., France, Sweden & Canada; 1885-1911 with "5d" in circle, "T" in circle, "T/15c" & "T/25c" in ovals & "15c"/"20c"/"30c" in circles. Useful lot. (11 Covers). £75

408 Similar lot but all with foreign Postage Due Labels, 1897-1910, incl. U.S. (4), Australia, France (a card & a front), Austria, Egypt & Trinidad (1d value on 1899 P.C. ex Durban). Rare lot. (10 Items). £75

POSTAGE DUE COVERS EX OVERSEAS

409 GROUP OF UNDERPAID 1883 COVERS EX U.K. & INDIA ALL RECEIVED IN PIETERMARITZBURG ON THE SAME DAY: Extraordinary group of 6 covers all to different addressees ex London (3), Stafford, Ireland & Bombay; prepaid 1d/4d/5d/6d (2)/3 annas and all with charge-marks of P.M.Burg (1s/-, 8d, 7d, 1/-, 1/- & 10d respectively; all except latter in a circle). No consistent logic in the charges is apparent; all endorsed as paid on or around 24th Aug. in P.M.Burg. Was it a P.O. experiment/test? (6 Covers).PHOTO £200

410 OTHER UNDERPAID OVERSEAS MAIL TO NATAL INCL. G.B. HANDSTRUCK "ADVERTISING RING": 1887-1905 covers/cards incl. 1887 redirected env. ex G.B. (Portsmouth) with 6d in centre of purple Tobacconist's handstruck advert frame, underpaid cards from Argentina/Switzerland/Zanzibar & an 1887 front ex U.K. Scarce lot. (6 Items).PHOTO £75

REGISTERED MAIL

411 RARE USAGE OF EMBOSSED ISSUES ON REGISTERED COVER TO U.K.: 7th May 1859 E. (reduced at left, just affecting address) to London with a 6d green (SG.5; 20 x 28mm) and 1/- buff (SG.7; 21 x 32mm) tied by a single near fine "POST OFFICE/P.M.BURG" in oval, with a part "CAPE PACKET/DEVONPORT" c.d.s. & a very fine red "REGISTERED/LONDON" oval d.s. (27th June) on the front. Very rare and attractive (cat. well over £10,000 on cover). Probably 6d Fee + double 6d Packet rate.PHOTO £500

412 RARE DEVONPORT "CROWN/REGISTERED" IN BLUE ON 6D RATE COVER TO U.K.: 3rd Jan. 1861 env. (some creasing) from Durban to London with 3d blue (2; SG.10) tied by the "1" numerals over a red m/s "Registered" with an overstruck "CAPE PACKET/DEVONPORT" c.d.s. and two near fine strikes of the rare "CROWN/ REGISTERED" in matching blue-black ink alongside. Presumably 6d Packet Rate with reg. fee paid in cash.PHOTO £150


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413 **BLACK P.M.BURG "REGISTERED/CROWN/NATAL" IN CIRCLE WITH RARE DEVONPORT "CROWN/ REGISTERED" IN RED ON 3S-6D RATE COVER TO U.K.: Spectacular 8th May 1866 legal size env. (minor creases) to Andover ex Natal Bank with no less than seven 6d lilacs (SG.23; strips of 3 and 4) just tied by light "PIETERMARITZBURG/NATAL" c.d.s.'s with a very fine red "PAID/DEVONPORT/CAPE PACKET" c.d.s. and the two REGISTERED marks nearby. Most attractive. Presumably treble 1/- Packet rate + 6d reg. fee.PHOTO** £250



414 **FINE DURBAN "CROWN/REGISTERED" ON 1S-6D RATE COVER TO AUSTRALIA: Delightful 21st March 1867 env. to Melbourne endorsed "Via Mauritius" with 6d lilacs (single & a pair; SG.23) tied by fine "2" numerals with the distinctive "REGISTERED/CROWN/NATAL" of Durban (larger letters than that in previous lot). Rare routing; presumably 1/- Packet rate + 6d reg. fee. Exhibition Piece.PHOTO** £250

415 Similar 5S-4D RATE COVER TO U.K.: 19th(?) June 1868 legal-size env. (slightly reduced at left) to Andover with 1/- green (5; faults but incl. block of four), 3d blue & 1d brown-red tied by "2" numerals of Durban with a fair Durban "REGISTERED/CROWN/NATAL" on the front. Quintuple Packet rate plus 4d reg fee. Spectacular.PHOTO £150

416 Similar 1S-4D RATE COVER TO U.K.: 20th Aug. 1870 env. (very grubby) to Aberdeen with strip of four 1d opt. "Postage." (SG.39; L.H. stamp defective but rare thus) and a 1/- green opt. "POSTAGE." (SG.56) cancelled by Durban's "2" numeral with a fine "REGISTERED/CROWN/NATAL" of Durban alongside. 1/- Packet rate + 4d reg. fee. Rare in any condition.PHOTO £100

417 DURBAN/P.M.BURG "REGISTERED/No./NATAL" MARKS ON COVERS TO U.K.: 1874 env. (faults) from Umhlali (fine "No. 4" shield c.d.s.) to Huddersfield with fine Durban Regd. mark in black & pair of 6d violet (SG.83) tied by "2" numerals; plus 1879 Royal Hotel env. to London ex P.M.Burg with 6d & 4d and 1882 creased wrapper with 1/- (2), 6d and 1d (4) ex P.M.Burg each with faint red Regd. marks. Also 1887 Regd. letter receipt with "POLELA" c.d.s. (short-lived P.O.). (4 Items). £100

418 COVERS TO NOVA SCOTIA: Pair of attractive 1880/82 envs. from P.M.Burg to a Captain in Halifax (via U.K.) with 4-colour frankings for the 1s-11d and 1s-1½d rates; the latter with a very fine red "REGISTERED/No./NATAL in circle. Rare destination. (2 Covers).PHOTO £120

419 REGISTERED EASTERN TELEGRAPH CO. ENV. TO MAURITIUS: Very fine 21st April 1884 env. from Durban with 1/- (SG.84) tied by a fine "REGISTERED/DURBAN" c.d.s. with a very fine Durban "REGISTERED/CROWN/ NATAL" in circle nearby. Most attractive.PHOTO £100

420 Similar lot but 7th July 1884 env. without the CROWN mark. £75

421 Similar lot but 11th April 1886, the 1/- tied by the plain "DURBAN/NATAL" c.d.s., endorsed "Per S.S. Dunrobin Castle" & with a fine "REGISTERED/CROWN/NATAL" mark. There is also the Telegraph Co.'s blue Durban c.d.s. on the reverse.PHOTO £100

422 REGISTERED BOOK-POST WRAPPER TO MADEIRA: Attractive 25th Aug. 1888 usage of the 1d Red post. stat. newspaper wrapper with additional 4d & 1d all cancelled by a blue "REGISTERED/G.P.O. NATAL" c.d.s. (P.M.Burg), endorsed "Per Book Post" & sent to Funchal. Clean and rare thus.PHOTO £75

423 LATER SOUTHERN AFRICAN DESTINATIONS: 1896-1924 covers incl. O.H.M.S. P.O. env. with 4d & 2d to British Bechunaland, 1900 env. to C.C. with "MIDLAND T.P.O./UP" c.d.s, 1904 regd. O.H.M.S. returned letter env. with superb red wax "RETURNED LETTER OFFICE/CROWN/NATAL" Bagseal on the reverse, Q.V. post. stat. envs. (2) with purple "VRIJHEID" cancels, etc. Also 4 1901-03 regd. letter receipts and 16 stamps with regd. cancels. (29 Items). £100

424 "P.O.A." CANCELS ON REGISTERED MAIL: 1900-09 covers (3) & a parcel tag to Cape Colony (P.O.A./91 on 7 1d's), Germany (K.E.VII post. stat. regd. env. canc. P.O.A./51 with attractive regd. label with purple "MARIANNHILL" mark), U.K. (the parcel tag with a block of 12 ½d's tied by P.O.A./107) and Durban (P.O.A./58 on 6 1d's). Scarce lot. (4 covers). £75

425 INTER-PROVINCIAL USAGE OF "BECHUANALAND/PROTECTORATE" OVERPRINTED ADHESIVES: 1910 "Post Office O.H.M.S. env. regd. to U.K. with pairs of K.E.VII ½d and Q.V. 3d opt. tied by "REGISTERED P.M.BURG/NATAL" c.d.s.'s. Most unusual. £50

426 OTHER REGISTERED MAIL TO U.K.: 1889-1915 covers with a wide variety of frankings & rates incl. one redirected in U.K. with G.B. 2d (1900), 1897 stamp dealer advertising cover ex Durban, 1901 post. stat. env. ex UMZINTO, 1900 long env. with 4d (2) & 1d tied by "ESHOWE/PROVINCE OF ZULULAND" c.d.s.'s endorsed "Enclosed are 32/6 coin", etc. Also 1907 parcel label from an Ostrich Feather dealer with K.E.VII 1/- ex POINT. (21 Items). £75

427 REGISTERED MAIL TO GERMANY: 1891-1910 covers incl. 1891 usage of the **Gibraltar** 20c post. stat. regd. env. with 3d (4), 2½d & ½d (3) ex Durban, 1894 env. ex Durban with 4d (2), 2½d (2) & 2d, 1906 env. ex **Tonga** cancelled in Durban & 1910 env. returned to Durban. Also an 1897 front ex NOODSBERG ROAD with 3d (2), 2½d, 2d & 1d. (5 Items). £60

428 Similar lot TO U.S.A.; 1891-1908 covers incl. many rates & frankings with 1896 env. with 6 strikes of the STAMFORD HILL c.d.s. each with a m/s "26", 1892 blue "REGISTERED/G.P.O. NATAL" (P.M.Burg) cancels, attractive K.E.VII frankings, P.O. Dept. envs., etc. (19 Covers). £100

429 Similar lot TO NOVA SCOTIA/PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND: 1895 env. (with contents from a stamp collector mentioning that "All remainders of Zululand overprinted have been destroyed; I have been offered 100 2½d unused at 5d each"!!) & 1903 env. to "H. L. Hart"; both to Halifax. Plus four 1900-02 covers with varied frankings to Charlottetown, P.E.I. (4); one resealed in transit in London). (6 Covers). £50

430 Similar lot TO THE REST OF THE WORLD: 1894-1909 covers registered from Natal to the Philippines, Canal Zone, Australia, France, N.Z., Tasmania (2), India, New Koln (German East Africa; Book-post wrapper), Russia & Chile! Amazing variety. (11 Covers). £100

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431 1899 20/- cancelled at Johannesburg, O.V.S. 5/- and £1 cancelled at Natal, fine. (3). £60

CAMPAIGN MAIL (See also BOER WAR sale).

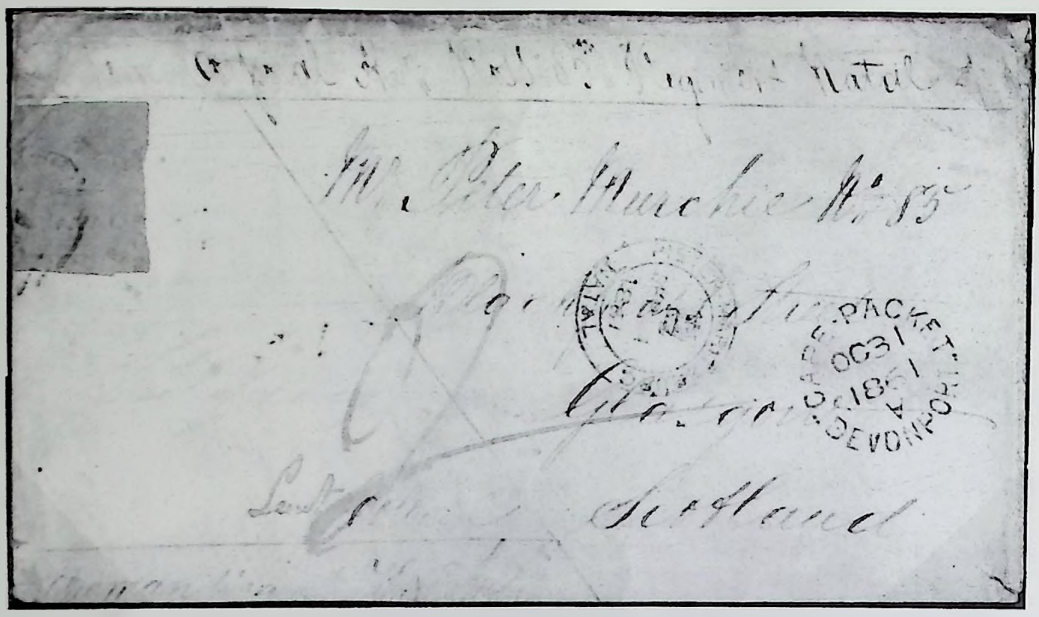
432 EARLY SOLDIER'S LETTER FROM "FORT NAPIER", ETC.: 1st Aug. 1849 E.L. (stained but complete; contents ref. a shipwreck) to Sheffield from a "Gunner & Driver" in the "Royal Artillery" at this fort (which appears to have been near Pietermaritzburg), with a near fine oval "GENERAL POST OFFICE/CROWN/CAPE TOWN" and a black London "2". Headed & countersigned for the concession Rate. Also a c.1910 P.P.C. of the fort and an 1846 stained but rare 1d Concession Rate E. from Sheffield (?) with a faint red m/s "1" to "Fort Hare, C.G.H." (near Alice) but returned marked "Discharged". (3 Items). £100

433 CAPE MOUNTED RIFLEMAN CONCESSION RATE FROM "FORT NOTTINGHAM" (NEAR P.M.BURG): Attractive 1858 E. (approx. August; reached U.K. 31st Oct.) headed & countersigned for the Concession Rate to Scotland with m/s "Paid 1d" and fine handstruck "1d" (of Plymouth; the extra 1d for the ship's captain) on the front. On the reverse is a fine "PLYMOUTH/SHIP LETTER" c.d.s. H.K.L. say of the 1850's period in Natal that the small forces were on "the borders of the colony (to guard) against tribal incursions" and state that no such mail from soldiers has been noted. Very rare.**PHOTO** £150

434 **CHALON PENNY CONCESSION RATE COVER: Grimy and torn but very rare 9th June 1861 env. with fancy "FROM PIETERMARITZBURG" printed at top left, headed & countersigned from a "Corpl." in the "85th Regiment" (on tribal frontier protection duty from Sept. 1858) to Scotland with 1d rose-red (SG.9) tied by a numeral with a black m/s "2" charge (why?) on the front. Rare in any condition.PHOTO** £250

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436 CHALON PENNY CONCESSION RATE COVER WITH FASCINATING CONTENTS: 27th Oct. 1864 front & flap (worn) headed & countersigned from a Private in the 2/11th Regiment with a 1d lake (SG.18) tied by the "11" numeral of Greytown with a red "PAID/DEVONPORT/CAPE PACKET" c.d.s. alongside & sent to Nottingham. The contents reveal that the writer's regiment had recently arrived in Natal because "the Caffers (h)ad broken out, and we ad to make reddy for war by the twinkling of a eye", but the revolt had been quashed before their arrival; so he ended up marching up to "Fort Buckingham, Natal" and "we live in (huts) built of mud and stick", while the "Caffers ..... are armed with Asegies". He is soon to leave for "Chinea". A rare insight into a private soldier's life at this time. £100

437 "OFFICER'S LETTER" WITH CHALON 3D'S FOR 6D RATE: 21st Nov. 1869 env. (tears) from P.M.Burg to U.K. with 3d blues (2; SG.54) cancelled by "1"(?) numerals, endorsed "Officer's letter, H.C. Ryder Captain 2/XXth Regt." & signed by a Colonel (the normal packet rate to U.K. was 1/- from 1st April 1863 to 1st July 1876). Rare; the only example of this special 6d rate in the Hart Collection. From the period of the British annexation of Basutoland.PHOTO £150

438 SOLDIER'S 1D CONCESSION RATE COVER FROM THE GAIKA-GALEKA CAMPAIGN IN TRANSKEI: June 1878 env. headed & countersigned for a Private in the "Buffs at Kokstadt" (East Griqualand) and addressed to another Private in the 88th Regiment in P.M.Burg, with a "KOKSTAD" c.d.s. on the front and a Cape 1d (rubbed) cancelled by an indistinct numeral. Very rare cover from this small campaign in the Transkei area near the Basuto border. Rare.PHOTO £500

439 G.B. 1D RED ON CONCESSION RATE COVER EX "FORT BOWKER": c.Nov. 1877 env. (reached U.K. 4th Jan. 1878) neatly headed "On Special Frontier Service from Private Christian, Prince Alfreds Volunteer Guards" to Ireland countersigned at "Fort Bowker" (presumably on the Zululand border) franked by a G.B. 1d Red (plate 177) tied by a fine "LONDON E.C." duplex. Possibly sent via the Diplomatic Bag. Clean & attractive.PHOTO £150

440 1D CONCESSION RATE COVER EX P.M.BURG: 11th March 1878 env. (grubby) to U.K. with 1d Rose tied by the large "1" numeral, headed & countersigned for a Privte in the 80th Regiment (the South Staffs.) which was to take part in the Zulu War the next year. £60

441 THE FIRST BRITISH OCCUPATION OF TRANSVAAL; SOLDIER'S 1D CONCESSION RATE COVER: 11th May 1878 env., to U.K. headed & countersigned from a Private in the "P(rince?).A(lfred's?).L(ight).I(nfantry)." with a 1d red on orange opt. "V.R./Transvaal" tied by a Cape town transit c.d.s. & cancelled by a faint numeral, with a "LYDENBURG" c.d.s. also on the front. On the reverse is a fine "CAPE PACKET/PLYMOUTH" c.d.s. and there is a matching black "1d" on the front. Presumably the Transvaal adhesive was not recognised for an international soldier's cover. Fine and rare.PHOTO £250

442 SWISS COVER TO A BRITISH LIEUTENANT "WITH COLONEL ROWLAND'S FIELD FORCE ACTING AGAINST SEKUKUNI": 18th June 1878 env. ex MANNENBACH with 25c green (2; one with corner fault) to "King Williams Town, British Kaffraria"; redirected 21st Sept. to this exceptional address in "Transvaal". While there was continuing unrest in Transvaal with the Zulus during the British Occupation at this time, it seems that the July 1878 raids into Natal had led to a concentration of the British Forces along the Tugela River between Greytown (where this letter was backstamped on 11th Oct.) and Eshowe (in Zululand). A spectacular item directly connected with the heightening tensions with the Zulus in 1878 that finally led to the British Invasion of Zululand on 11th Jan. 1879. Important Exhibition Piece.PHOTO £150

443 CAMPAIGN DIARY OF A VOLUNTEER SERGEANT IN THE BRITISH KAFFRARIA/BASUTOLAND BORDER AREAS: 3rd Feb. - 30th June 1879 daily journal (foolscap size; 34pp) neatly written by a Sergeant Ballard of East London who was called up during the general disturbances in Kaffraria during the Zulu Wars. Fascinating eye-witness account of weeks of marching and patrolling, incl. killing "the enemy", burning villages, crossing rivers, poor rations, meeting refugees, heavy British casualties, etc. The writer had some "jolly narrow escapes" but was lucky enough to draw a home leave lot on 7th June. £100

444 OFFICER'S LETTER FROM THE ZULULAND BORDER: 17th March 1879 env. (roughly opened but with "THE BUFFS" flap of the 3rd Regiment) with 6d violet (SG.83) tied by a 21st March c.d.s. (of Hermansburg?). The addressee endorsed the letter as having been written on the 17th March which suggests it originated from the Tugela River border area. On the 12th a British convoy had been cut to pieces by the Zulus near the Itombi River. Also an 11th(?) March 1879 6d violet cover to U.K. ex Durban and a Cox & Co. cheque of July 1879. (3 Items).PHOTO £150

445 "NATAL NATIVE CONTINGENT" ENVELOPE: c.April 1879 usage of an "O.H.M.S." env. (reduced) of the "Commandant" of the "22nd Regiment" (all the headings crossed out) to Ireland with 1/- green (SG.59) tied by an indistinct numeral, endorsed "Very urgent" and "(per) Asiatic". Some wear but a rare item connected with the local forces of the Zulu War campaign. £75

446 "FLYING COLUMN" OFFICER'S LETTER FROM DORDRECHT, TRANSVAAL "VIA P.M.BURG": 30th April 1879 env. (some creasing) endorsed "On Field Service" and signed by a Major, sent to Ireland with a Transvaal 6d (imperf. at margins) & 3d tied by a numeral cancel on the front, plus three 1d's (one tied by transit c.d.s.) on the reverse for the double Packet rate. With a Durban c.d.s. (5th May) on the reverse. Attractive item from the area of the Basutoland/Kaffraria uprisings during the Zulu War.PHOTO £150

447 **1D SOLDIER'S CONCESSION RATE COVER OF THE ZULU WAR PERIOD: 9th May 1879 env. to U.K. endorsed "On active Service in the Field" but apparently countersigned by the writer, with a 1d rose tied by the "2" numeral of Durban. Extremely rare soldier's letter from the period of the Zulu campaign itself.PHOTO** £200

448 **INVERTED OVEPRINT 6D ON BRITISH OCCUPATION OF ZULULAND OFFICER'S LETTER: c.July 1879 env. to U.K. endorsed "From Capt. Cramer, 60th Rifles on active Service, Zululand" with a 6d violet having the INVERTED OVERPRINT (SG.83b) tied by the "2" numeral, having a 4th August Durban c.d.s. on the reverse. The letter was presumably written during July; Capt. Cramer was in command of two companies searching for the fugitive King Cetewayo at this time. Cetewayo was finally captured on 28th August 1879. An Exceptional Cover both historically and philatelically. PHOTO IN COLOUR.** £500

449 **OFFICER'S "ON ACTIVE SERVICE. NO STAMPS AVAILABLE" COVER CORRECTLY CHARGED "6d" ON ARRIVAL IN U.K.: 23rd Sept. 1879 (filing endorsement on front) env. (origin unknown) to GUERNSEY, unstamped, signed by the sender and most exceptionally with a very fine "57" barred numeral on both front and back (latter beside a P.M.Burg c.d.s. of 26th Sept.). This numeral is recorded (but not in this type) by H.K.L. for Illovo; but the latter's proximity to the port of Durban, the P.M.Burg transit mark and the Active Service endorsment could easily be interpreted as indicating that this letter originated in the Zululand border area to the N.E. rather than in Illovo 5 miles south of Durban. In any case a rare and spectacular cover.PHOTO** £300

450 **BRITISH OCCUPATION OF ZULULAND "ON ACTIVE SERVICE. NO STAMPS AVAILABLE" COVER WRONGLY CHARGED ON ARRIVAL IN U.K.: 5th Aug. 1879 (filing endorsement in pencil) env. (some wear) endorsed by Capt. O'Brien of the "60th Rifles" & sent to the U.K. With a fine "No. 11 P.O." (Greytown) shield c.d.s. of 18th August on the front beside a handstruck "6d" (of London), which was changed to "1/-" (wrongly unless the letter was above a ½ ounce) in m/s. The 13 days between writing & arrival at Greytown are explained by Bill's note that "Capt. O'B. sent with regiment during battles of GINGHILOVO & ULUNDI; cover written whilst Regt. was encamped at ULUNDI". A very rare Campaign cover from the heart of Zululand.PHOTO** £300

451 **OFFICER'S LETTER OF THE ZULU WAR PERIOD: 25th August 1879 (Durban c.d.s.) env. (part flap lost) to U.K. with 6d violet (SG.83) tied by the "2" numeral. The addressee is Mrs. St. Quentin and bill noted that Second Lieut. Quentin was of the 17th Lancers, so presumably this letter was from him; it may have originated from Zululand.** £75

452 **THE SCOTT DOUGLAS CORRESPONDENCE FROM A FATHER VISITING HIS SON'S GRAVE IN ZULULAND: Fascinating series of six letters, June to August 1880, giving an account of the writer's journey from Durban across the Tugela River into Zululand via Eshowe to the spot where his son had been murdered by a regiment of Zulus en route to their King at Ulundi during the Zulu Wars of 1879. 1st June ex "Tongaala River" with env. having 6d (SG.83) tied by "51" numeral & "72" c.d.s. (both of Stanger!) incl. sketches of native hair-styles and the writer's wagon. 14th June ex KUAMAGWASA ("As a runner is going towards the Tugela tomorrow I take the opportunity of sending this letter by him.....") with 6d (SG.70) tied by Durban "2" numeral. 17th June ex KUAMAGWASA (ref. letters just received; they "were forwarded to me by Zulu runner.....") with uncancelled 6d (SG.83) and rare "No. 44" c.d.s. of New Guelderland. 27th June ex "Mooi River" (mentions visits to "Isandwala, Rorke's Drift & Inezane") with 6d (SG.83) tied by P.M.Burg "1". c.10th July ex Durban (1 page missing; ref. journey ex Kuamagwasa) with pair of 3d blue (SG.61) tied by Durban "2". 2nd August ex Durban ("I leave on ..... the 5th for Zanzibar..... for Aden.") with pair of 4d (SG.69) tied by "2" of Durban. Moving account of a fascinating journey.** £300

453 SOLDIER'S 1D RATE COVER "TOO LATE" EX PIETERMARITZBURG: 7th June 1880 env. (tears) to U.K. from a Sapper with 1d rose tied by the "1" numeral of P.M.Burg, headed for the Concession rate & signed by Lieut. Col. E. Harding Steward. This cover dates from the period of continuing chaos in the Transvaal and the uneasy peace following the Zulu War. The boxed "TOO LATE" mark was presumably struck at P.M.Burg. £75

454 "BAKER'S HORSE" 1D CONCESSION RATE COVER: March 1881 env. (minor stain at left) headed "On Active Service, M. Gorton, C. Troop, Baker's Horse" and countersigned for the Concession Rate; with a "KOKSTAD" c.d.s. (East Griqualand) on the front as well as a "d1" mark (correct unpaid soldiers' rate by Packet ship) and the Bristol "CH" in circle. At this time the Basuto chiefs had commenced the "Gun War" while the First Boer War was continuing in the Transvaal. It seems likely that this cover originated in Basutoland to the north of Kokstad. Very rare.PHOTO £250

455 FIRST BOER WAR OFFICER'S LETTER: March 1881 env. to U.K. endorsed "On Active Service. No stamps procurable" with a fine 15th March Durban c.d.s. on the reverse, plus both a "6d" in circle and Bristol "CH" in circle on the front. Presumably this letter originated in the Transvaal where a brief armistice had been agreed (from 18th Feb.). Attractive.PHOTO £300

456 FIRST BOER WAR SOLDIER'S 1D CONCESSION RATE COVER: March 1881 env. (restored tears) to Ireland headed from a Sergt. Major in the "97th Regiment South A(frica)" (latter word beneath stamp) franked by a 1d rose (faults) tied by the "1" numeral of P.M.Burg & countersigned. The only datestamp is the Irish arrival mark of 29th April, so it is likely that this letter was sent close to the date (24th March) when peace was declared. Rare. (Also a P.P.C. of Potchefstroom war graves). (2 Items).PHOTO £150

457 Similar lot from a Private in the 6th Dragoons with a Scottish arrival date of 6th May 1881 (or perhaps July?) on the reverse. Some faults but rare; probably sent about the 6th April. £100

458 FIRST BOER WAR; OFFICER'S LETTER: April 1881 env. endorsed "Being on Field Service no stamp can be obtained" (but not signed and so treated as an ordinary letter and charged "1s/-" in circle on arrival in U.K.) ex the Beresford Correspondence to Ireland with an 11th April 1881 "DURBAN" c.d.s. on the front. Presumably from Transvaal where the British Occupation continued until well after the 3rd of August peace treaty. Attractive.PHOTO £250

459 Similar lot ex the same correspondence with a 24th April 1881 P.M.Burg "G.P.O./NATAL" c.d.s. on the reverse; headed "being on field service no Stamps available" & signed, but intriguingly charged only with a London handstruck "2" on arrival in the U.K.!PHOTO £250

460 Similar lot from the Beresford Correspondence with a 20th May 1881 "LADYSMITH/NATAL" c.d.s. on the front; endorsed "No Stamps Available being on field service" and signed by Capt. Beresford but only charged with a m/s "1d" in the U.K. as if from a non-commissioned officer!PHOTO £250

461 Similar lot with a 6th July 1881 "NEWCASTLE/NATAL" c.d.s. on the reverse; endorsed "being on service in the Field no Stamps available" and signed by Capt. Beresford. Initially wrongly charged with "1s/-" in circle mark in England, but recognised as a true Officer's Letter by the Plymouth to Bristol T.P.O. and so the "1s/-" mark cancelled by two "B16" numerals and replaced by a "6d" in circle mark. Spectacular.PHOTO £300

462 SOLDIER'S 1D CONCESSION RATE COVER FROM "STANDERTON, TRANSVAAL": Attractive Sept. 1881 env. headed from a Sergt. with the "1st Section Field Telegraphs" in "Standerton"; sent to London with 1d rose tied by a fine "20" numeral of Newcastle with the relevant 17th Sept. c.d.s. (date inverted) on the reverse. The British Occupation of Transvaal continued until around the 28th Dec. 1881. Rare.PHOTO £250

463 TWO FURTHER CAPT. BERESFORD COVERS: Pair of 3rd/17th Oct. 1881 envs. signed by Beresford but correctly franked for the 6d rate to the U.K.; cancelled in P.M.Burg & Durban respectively. Presumably they also originated in Transvaal, hence his signature & rank at bottom left. (2 Covers). £150

464 UNDERPAID CAPT. BERESFORD COVER: Similar Oct. 1881 env. (minor creasing) to Dublin signed by Beresford with his rank at bottom left, but - perhaps the forces in Transvaal had run out of low value and 6d stamps - franked only by a single 4d brown cancelled by the "19" numeral with a matching "LADYSMITH" c.d.s. of 21st Oct. alongside. Beresford's military status did not help - his occupation duties were presumably no longer "Active" - and so the letter was charged with an "8d" in circle mark (2d underpaid + 6d fine) in the U.K. Attractive.PHOTO £100

465 RESERVE FORCES DURING CONTINUING ZULU UNREST; 1D SOLDIERS' RATE COVERS: Pair of June/Aug. 1882 envs. (one with spotting) from a private in the 6th Inniskillen Dragoons, headed & countersigned; each with a 1d Rose tied by the "6" numeral of Pine Town where the regiment was stationed as back-up to the forces guarding the Zululand border, etc. (2 Covers). £100

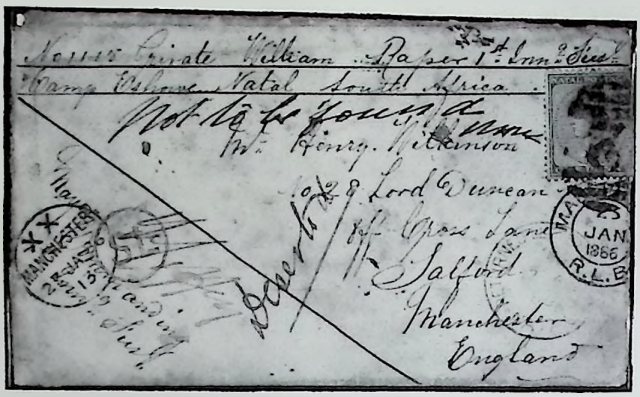
466 Similar lot but a 9th July 1883 env. (light staining) headed & countersigned for a private in the South Staffs. Regiment with a 1d rose tied by the P.M.Burg "G.P.O./NATAL" c.d.s. & sent to Ireland. £50

467 Similar lot but four March 1885 - Oct. 1886 covers (mostly fine) headed & countersigned for a Sergt. in the 2nd South Lancs. Regiment, each with a 1d rose; three tied by "PINE TOWN/NATAL" c.d.s.'s & the 1886 example (faults) tied by a fine P.M.Burg c.d.s. (4 Covers). £200

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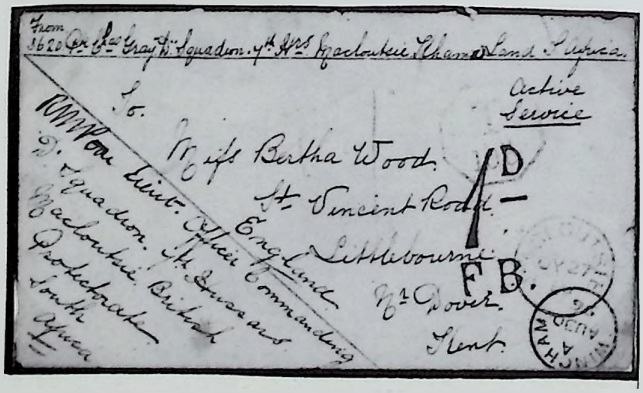
468 **SOLDIER'S LETTER FROM "BOLO DRIFT, FINGOLAND": March/April 1883 env. (grimy, flap lost & minor creases) to U.K., headed and countersigned for the Concession Rate but unfranked and not charged. From a Trooper in a Detachment of the Cape Mounted Riflemen, apparently in Transkei near the Basuto border in Kaffraria. With a 2nd April "SOUTHEYVILLE" c.d.s. on the reverse. Trouble continued in the area throughout the early 1880's.PHOTO** £250



469 **ZULULAND 1D RATE COVER UNDELIVERABLE IN U.K., BUT BY THE TIME IT WAS RETURNED TO ESHOWE THE PRIVATE WHO SENT IT HAD "DESERTED"!: Extraordinary 1885 much-travelled env. (grubby but attractive; opened out for display) headed & countersigned from a Private with the "Inniskillen Fusiliers, Camp Eshowe" (Zululand) with a 1d rose tied by the "2" numeral of Durban (16th Dec.). Returned from Manchester with "SL" in circle of Salford (& m/s "Not to be found") and R.L.B. marks of London and P.M.Burg, by 12th April 1886. Private W. Raper, the sender, had by then given up his military duties; the front is endorsed "Deserted" & the reverse is endorsed "Detained for Inquiry". Amazing failed 1d Rate cover!PHOTO** £250

470 SOLDIER'S 1D CONCESSION RATE COVER EX C.G.H. TO A BANDSMAN: Attractive 8th Jan. 1891 env. (small tear but with contents ex addressee's father) to "2330 A. Browne, Band(sman) 1st Batt(alio)n, The Royal Scots" in P.M.Burg, Natal. Correctly addressed for the 1d rate (the local Cape rate at the time was 2d) with a Cape 1d tied by the "CAPE TOWN" c.d.s. Much rarer than 1d rate covers from soldiers.PHOTO £75

471 SOLDIERS' 1D RATE COVERS EX PIETERMARITZBURG(?): 1894/5/6 envs. headed & countersigned for Privates in the O.S.C., 3rd Dragoon Guards & Medical Supply Corps; two with 1d rose & one with pair of 1d rose opt. "HALF", all tied by P.M.Burg "G.P.O./NATAL" c.d.s.'s. The 1894 cover includes the word "Zululand" at the foot of the countersignature. (3 Covers). £100



472 **MATABELE REBELLION SOLDIER'S 1D RATE COVER: Attractive 27th July 1896 env. to U.K. headed from a Private in the "7th Hussars, Macloutsie, Khamaland" and countersigned, with a blue crayon "T" & fine "MACLOUTSIE" c.d.s. on the front. Further down the Mashonaland Mail Route the "MAFEKING" c.d.s. was added on the reverse with an octagon boxed "T/10c" on the front. On arrival in London the "1D/F.B." mark was applied. Very rare; only a month prior to Cecil Rhodes' heroic peace negotiations with the Matabele Chiefs.PHOTO** £400

473 OFFICER'S LETTER FROM P.M.BURG PRIOR TO OUTBREAK OF SECOND BOER WAR: 30th Jan. - 6th Feb. 1898 letter (ref. horse-races, dancing, training, "golf at Gov. Ho.", etc.) with env. (minor faults & rubber band stain but with 2nd Battalion Royal Dublin Fusiliers flap) initialled at top right but inadequate for special rate; so with "G.P.O./NATAL" c.d.s., "T" in circle and "5D/B68"(?) (if so then struck on the Plymouth to Bristol T.P.O.) on the front. Some British forces stayed in Natal throughout the 1890's, as the Zulus and Boers were never entirely at peace. Also 1915 O.A.S. env. (+ contents) to U.K. from a bored veteran of the "Southern Force" in Natal. (2 Covers). £100


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POST CARD
To Polly
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Miss. K. Owens
35 allington St.
Liverpool
England
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POST CARD
THE ADDRESS ONLY TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE
ZULULAND
J. P. Phys Esq
African Boating Company
Point
Durban
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Mrs H.C. Richardson
936 Point Rd.
Durban
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Messrs Hunt Leuchars & Hepburn
Durban
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UNION POSTALE UNIVERSELLE
POST CARD - GREAT BRITAIN
(GRANZULULAND)
THE ADDRESS ONLY TO BE WRITTEN ON
Mariannhill
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Pinetown
Natal
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Basquier frères Esqrs
Switzerland
Bulle
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Mrs A. Butler
60 Hamford Hill
London
England
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THE BAMBATA REBELLION IN ZULULAND.

Following continued bad attitudes of "the white man towards the black and the gradually growing antipathy of the black towards the white", the Zulu Chief Bambat(h)a began an insurrection in Zululand on 5th April 1906. Various Natal regiments were mobilised and 500 local volunteers helped to form the Zululand Field Force. There were clashes and engagements during the following three months. Bambata himself was killed on 10th June and by 30th June 1906 all was sufficiently peaceful for the troops in the field to be demobilised. However active service patrols continued in Zululand into 1907. Postal History of the campaigns is very rare and the following 9 lots took Bill many years to assemble.

474 "O.H.M.S." CARD & COVER PRIOR TO REBELLION PLUS LATER LETTER-CARD FROM A VOLUNTEER: O.H.M.S. 10th March 1906 P.P.C. from a rifleman at Krantzkop about to return to Mapumolo, 4th April 1905 "NATAL NAVAL CORPS" O.H.M.S. env. ex Durban with 1d opt. "OFFICIAL" and 18th May 1906 post. stat. letter-card ("we are off in a day or two to escort about 150 wagons into Zululand ....."). ex Dundee. £75

475 O.A.S. POSTCARD EX ESHOWE, ZULULAND: 2nd May 1906 P.P.C. of "Zulu Police on Parade" at Eshowe Fort sent to Durban endorsed "On Active Service" from a member of the "Natal Naval Corps" with a very fine "ESHOWE" c.d.s. "Arrived here ("X" on photo) after a 22 mile march ..... off again today at 1 o'clock". Rare and attractive.PHOTO £75

476 O.A.S. POSTCARD EX DUNDEE CAMP: 5th May 1906 P.P.C. of "TALANA HILL, DUNDEE" with hand-drawn "NATIVE UNREST/N(atal).M(ounted).R(ifles)/Dundee Camp/NATAL" device sent from Dundee (near Zulu border) to a Trappist Monk at "Marian Hill" endorsed "On Active Service" with a fine "P.O.A/51" as arrival mark. From a N.M.R. Lieut. Attractive.PHOTO £60

477 O.A.S. COVER EX "UMSINGA": 16th May 1906 env. from a "Chaplain, Field Force, Umsingo" (near Zulu border) endorsed "On Active Service" to Krantz Kloof with a fair "HELPMEKAAR" c.d.s. Rare thus.PHOTO £75

478 O.A.S. POSTCARD EX ESHOWE, ZULULAND: Fine 15th May 1906 P.P.C. of "A NATIVE FAMILY" to U.K. with no O.A.S. endorsement, but unfranked and with a very fine "ESHOWE" c.d.s. The message reads; "A large number of these "kraals" have been blown to atoms by our 15 pounder guns". Very clean. Rare overseas mail from the campaign.PHOTO £75

479 COMPLETE O.A.S. LETTER EX "CHAKA'S POOL, HLANGENA", ZULULAND: 30th June 1906 E.L. (minor vermin damage does not detract) to Durban endorsed "On Active Service" from a "Scout, Royston's Horse" with a fine "NQUTU" c.d.s. (ZULULAND) on the front. Contents complain of "bleeding piles", but mention that "The natives have quite given in, in this district", and that some men are still out on patrol. Attractive campaign item.PHOTO £100

480 O.A.S. P.P.C. & COVER EX STANGER & MAPUMULO dated 11th July & 14th July 1906 respectively and sent to Malvern & Krantz Kloof, endorsed "O.A.S." and "On Active Service" and both apparently written near the Zululand border. (2 Covers). £100

481 LATER VOLUNTEER'S STAMPLESS POSTCARD EX "ENTONJANENI", ZULULAND: 14th Dec. 1907 P.P.C. of a "Zulu chief" (overall toning) endorsed by a Sergt. of "A. Co(mpany)., D(urban).L(ight).I(nfantry)." to Point with a very fine "MELMOTH/ZULULAND" c.d.s. Contents mention rough marching and "Dinizulu being now in custody there is nothing left for us to do, but the N(atal).P(olice). are staying in the field..... I shall resume at the office on Saturday".PHOTO £75

482 RELEVANT CONTEMPORARY PHOTOGRAPHS & PICTURE POSTCARDS: Seven original contemporary photos (four in P.C. form) of Zulu Police at Eshowe Fort (2) & Nqutu Camp, etc. in 1906; two of the P.C.'s (Transvaallers en route at "Nkandhla" and "near Dundee") used in May/June 1906. Also a colour P.P.C. of "Col. Royston ..... questioning the Indunas as to what part their men took part in the recent disturbances". Rare lot. (8 Items). £100

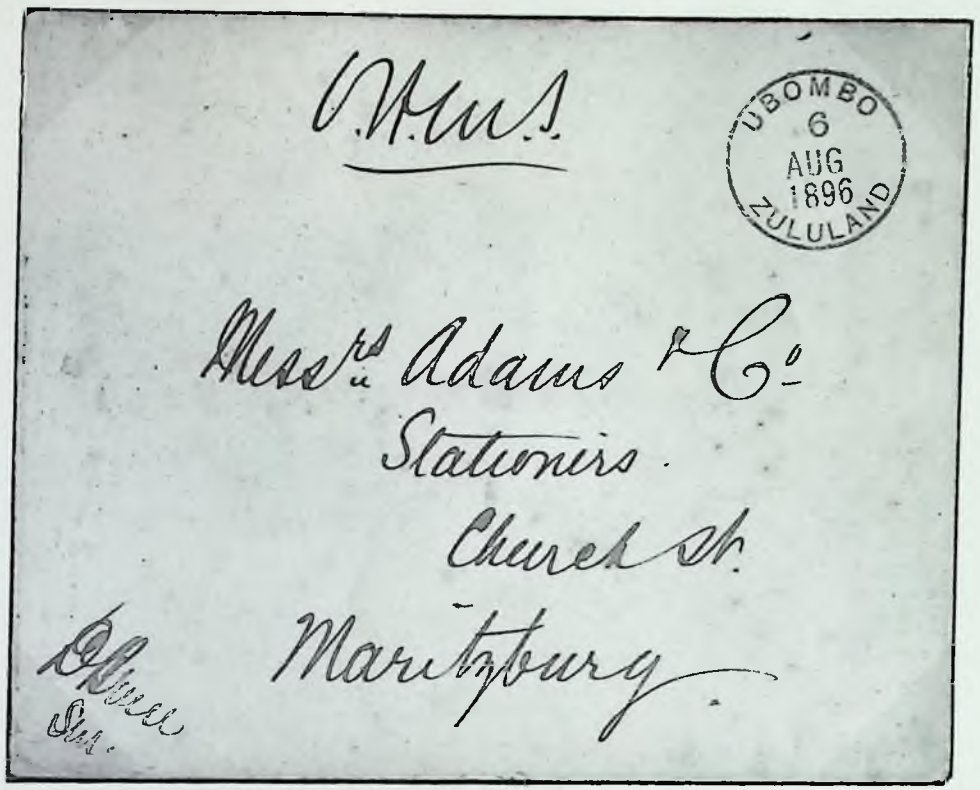
ZULULAND (See also CAMPAIGNS above).

483 MIXED FRANKING - ZULULAND & NATAL - ON 4½d RATE COVER TO U.K.: Remarkable commercial 24th Nov. 1891 env. (faults) to London franked by overprinted Natal 1d FISCALS (2; S.G.F1, one badly torn & one creased but extremely rare on cover) and G.B. ½d (creased) tied by m/s cancels, plus a pair of Natal 1d rose tied by the "RORKES-DRIFT/NATAL" c.d.s. The cover is endorsed "Via Bloemfontein" and so the extra 2d for the rail route via Orange Free State and the Cape was payable in addition to the 2½d rate. Very spectacular.PHOTO £250

484 USED POSTAL STATIONERY: 1894/5 usages of the "ZULULAND" opt. ½d brown (2) & 1d red post. stat. P.C.'s of G.B., all with 2-ring "ESHOWE/ZULULAND" c.d.s.'s. The two ½d cards show the sloping "Z" variety & are addressed to Nkwalini and Durban; the 1d card was sent to Johannesburg. (3 Cards). £100

485 HANDSTRUCK "T" & "2d" IN CIRCLES: 30th March 1895 env. to Durban underpaid for the 2d rate with a pair of G.B. opt. ½d vermilions tied by "NKANDHLA" and "POINT" 2-ring datestamps, with a superb "2d" in circle and "T" in circle (both struck in Eshowe) alongside. Illustrated in H.K.L. on p.80. Rare and spectacular Exhibition Piece. PHOTO IN COLOUR. £750

486 Similar lot but a 2nd Aug. 1895 env. (overall speckling) to Durban with a ½d mauve and green (SG.20) tied by an "ESHOWE" c.d.s., underpaid for the 1d internal rate with a very fine "T" in circle and "1d" in circle of Eshowe alongside. There is a break in the T's circle at 10 o'clock identical to that in the previous lot. Very rare.PHOTO £400



487 STAMPLESS O.H.M.S. COVER FROM UBOMBO: 6th Aug. 1896 env. (official motif on flap) to "Maritzburg" endorsed "O.H.M.S." and signed "D. Bruce, S.M."(?) on the front, with a superb purple "UBOMBO/ZULULAND" c.d.s. on the front, plus a fine purple "NONGOMA/ZULULAND" c.d.s. and c.d.s.'s of Melmoth, Eshowe, Durban & P.M.Burg on the reverse. Very rare Official Mail from Zululand.PHOTO £750

488 REGISTERED COVER TO TRANSVAAL: 30th March 1897 env. to Nylstoom with Zululand ½d, 1d, 2½d, 3d & 6d tied by light "ESHOWE" 2-ring c.d.s.'s (SG.20-24). Also an off-cover 1d with a part "INGWAVUMA/ZULULAND" purple c.d.s. (2 Items). £120

489 1D STATIONERY REPLY CARD USED FROM NKANDHLA: 8th Jan. 1898 usage of the ½d brown opt. card (corner crease) to Durban cancelled by a faint "NKANDHLA/ZULULAND" c.d.s., with message written from "Umhlatusi Drift". Very scarce.PHOTO £100

490 REGISTERED STATIONERY POSTCARD FROM NONDWENI: 6th Feb. 1899 usage of the opt. G.B. 1d red P.C. (toning), with additional Natal 4d, to Pinetown; cancelled by the 2-ring "NONDWENI/ZULULAND" c.d.s. Rare thus.PHOTO £100

491 REGISTERED COVER TO SWITZERLAND: 29th June 1905 env. regd. from Eshowe to Bulle via London with 1d, 3d & 6d (SG.21, 23 & 24) tied by single-ring "ESHOWE/ZULULAND" c.d.s.'s.PHOTO £100

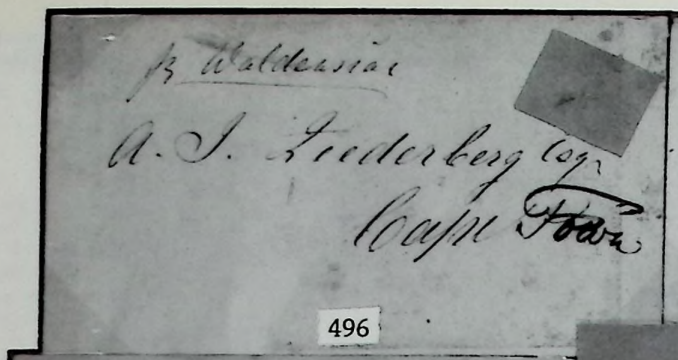
492 INGOING MAIL: 1894-1910 covers/cards ex Transvaal & other Natal areas with arrival/transit marks of "NKANDHLA" (1894 and 1895 on P.C. to "the Widow of the Bishop, Zululand" also with "P.O. ESHOWE", "MELMOTH" & "ESHOWE" c.d.s.'s), "ESHOWE" (1897/8; latter on O.H.M.S. env. with boxed purple "UNCLAIMED"; illustrated by H.K.L. on p.165) & "MELMOTH" (1905 & 1910). Scarce lot. (6 Covers). £120

493 BALANCE OF THE ZULULAND COVERS: 1891-1974 covers/cards incl. May 1891 P.C. ex Wynberg starting "So we are off to far Estchowe in the morning ..... 7 days March", 1907/10 P.C.'s (3) with ESHOWE/ENTUMENI/ MELMOTH c.d.s.'s, four Real Photo P.C.'s, etc. (9 Items). £60

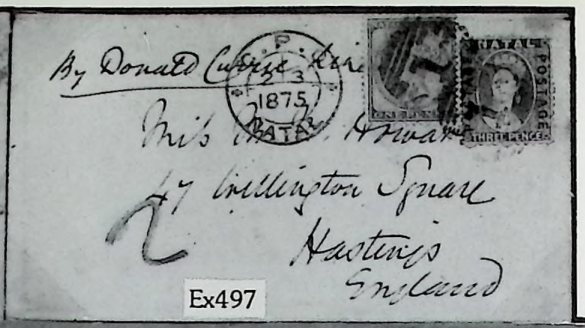
MARITIME MAIL

494 "PER MADAGASCAR" (J. T. RENNIE & CO. STEAMER) COVER: 3rd April 1858 E.L. (creasing) from "Durban" to "Cape Town" (20th April) with an embossed 3d buff (21 x 20mm) tied by a blue crowned "NATAL" c.d.s. of Durban. £75

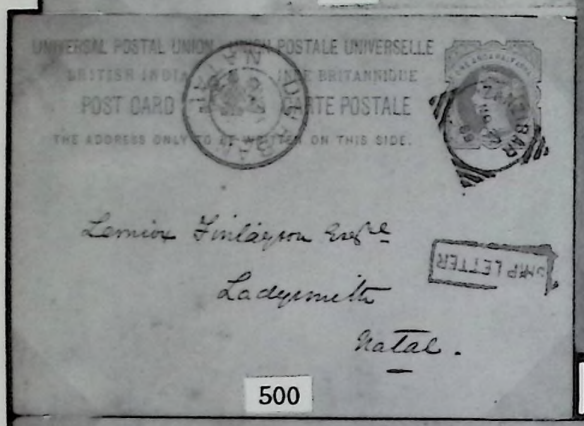
495 "BY STEAMER" (PROBABLY MADAGASCAR) COVER TO U.K.: 13th July 1859 E. to U.K. with an embossed 3d buff (21 x 28mm) tied (through the stamp) by a blue "NATAL" c.d.s. of Durban, endorsed "By the overland mail to the cape" but changed to "By Steamer" and probably sent by Madagascar (see Baker, p.27; left Port Natal on 26th July). This ship was wrecked soon afterwards (on 3rd Dec. 1858). On arrival in the U.K. a handstruck "6d" and a blue "DEVONPORT/P(ACKET) LE(TTER)" c.d.s. were applied. £100



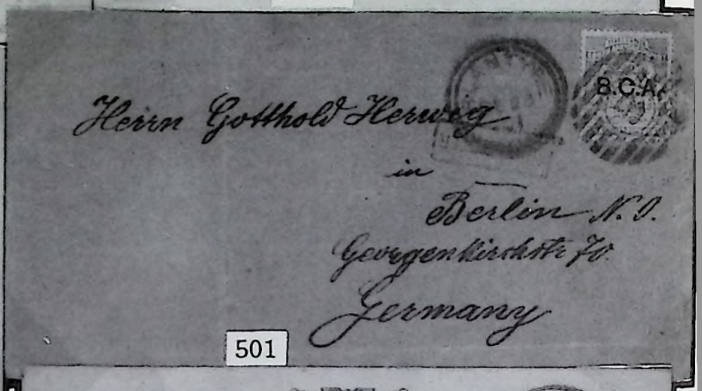
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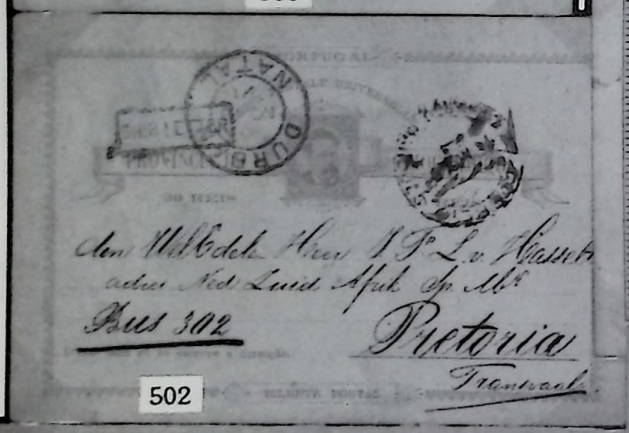
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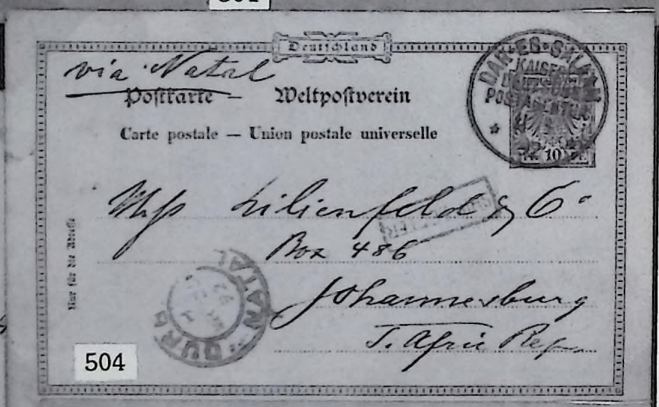
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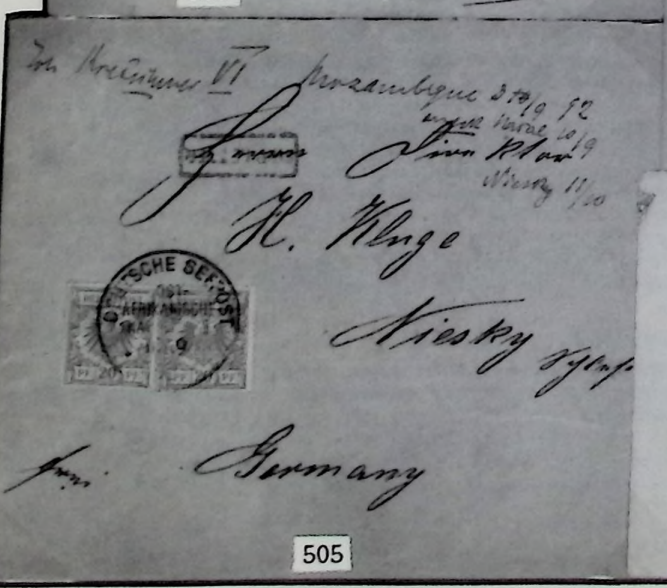
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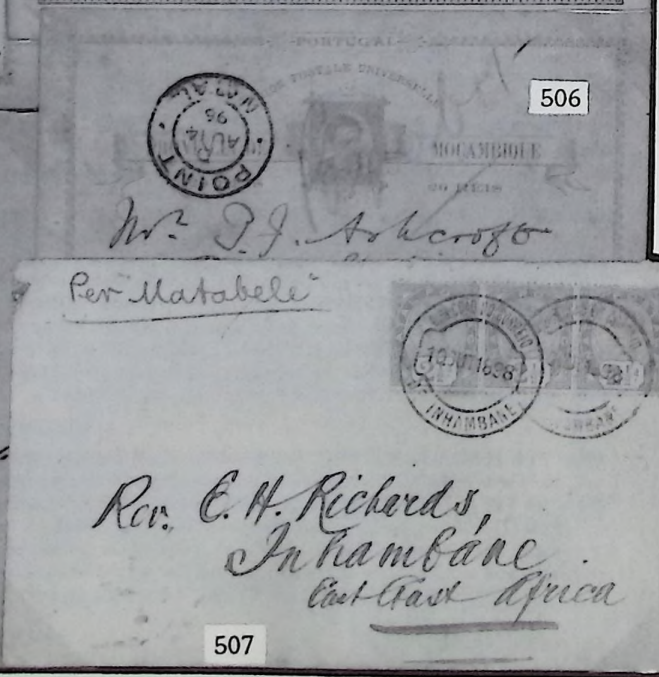
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496 "PER WALDENSIAN" (J. T. RENNIE & CO. STEAMER) COVER: 6th Jan. 1859 env. from Durban to Cape Town with a 3d buff (19 x 26mm with unusually fine embossing) tied by a blue Durban "CROWN/NATAL" c.d.s.PHOTO £100

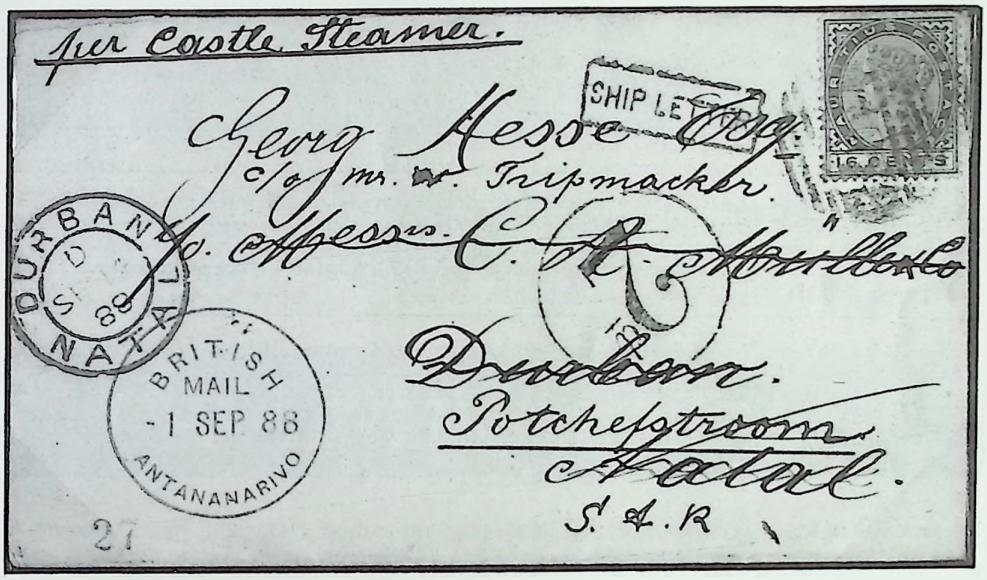
497 "BY DONALD CURRIE LINE" COVERS AT SPECIAL 4D RATE TO U.K.: Attractive trio of 1875 envs. from P.M.Burg (2)/Durban with 4d frankings all endorsed by this shipping line (two specifying the S.S. Florence). Also an 1890 P.C. from the Company in London. (4 Covers).PHOTO £120

498 OTHER NAMED STEAMSHIP COVERS: 1867 part E. (faults) to U.K. with 1/- green "Per R.M.S. Dane", 1870(?) E. to Durban with blue m/s "6d" "Per Str. Bismarck", 1874 env. with opt. 1/- (SG.63) to U.K. "pr. R.M.S. Basuto via Cape" and 1877 env. to U.K. with opt. 6d (SG.83) "per Asiatic". (4 Items). £80

THE SMALL FRAMED "SHIP LETTER" MARK OF DURBAN (H.K.L. TYPE X1)

To quote Bill's book; "Between 1888 and 1893, because of unrest in Central Africa, coupled with the difficulties of transporting mail overland for long distances, coasting steamers carried mail (from British Central Africa and Manicaland) via Beira and Lourenco Marques to Durban where it was transhipped. To distinguish this mail a ship letter handstamp, not recorded from any other source, was (used). The total number of covers known to the Authors is less than 12 and they fall mostly into the period 1889/92".

Bill managed to gather together no less than seven examples of this rare mark and the lots that follow show that all seven covers are very different.

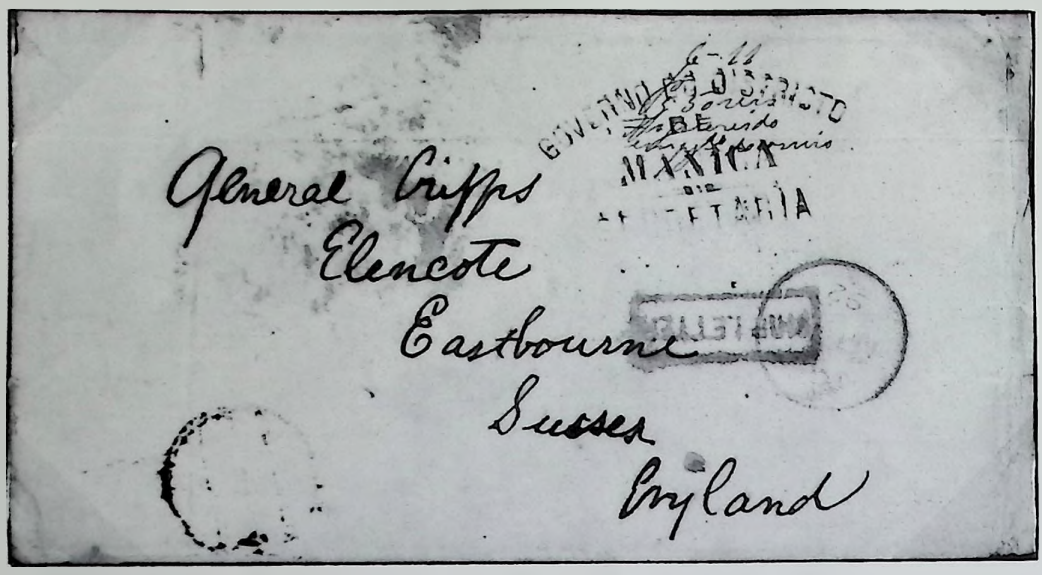


499 EARLY FRAMED DURBAN "SHIP LETTER" ON COVER FROM MADAGASCAR VIA MAURITIUS: Delightful 1st Sept. 1888 env. "per Castle Steamer" to Durban & forwarded to Transvaal with a superb blue "BRITISH/MAIL/ANTANARIVO" c.d.s., a Mauritius 16 cents chestnut tied by the "B53" numeral, a very fine boxed "SHIP LETTER" and "2d" in circle, all on the front. With B.P.A. Certificate (1965). (This cover realised £550 in Nov. 1976). Superb Exhibition Piece.PHOTO £1000

500 Similar CARD EX ZANZIBAR: 27th Nov. 1889 1½ annas blue India post. stat. P.C. from the "British Consulate General, Zanzibar" (message ref. the fact that "there are no Zanzibar Postage Stamps"!) to Ladysmith, cancelled by a fine "ZANZIBAR" squared circle with a fine framed "SHIP LETTER" and matching "DURBAN" c.d.s. on the front. Rare & attractive.PHOTO £400

501 Similar COVER FROM BLANTYRE, B.C.A. TO GERMANY: 23rd Dec. 1891 env. (crease clear of stamp & marks) to Berlin with "B.C.A." opt. 6d ultramarine (SG.4; rare on cover) tied by the "B" in bars cancel with a "BLANTYRE" c.d.s. alongside, over which is struck the framed "SHIP LETTER" of Durban. Rare thus.PHOTO £200

502 Similar PORTUGUESE MOZAMBIQUE STATIONERY CARD FROM LOURENCO MARQUES: 15th Nov. 1891 30 reis green P.C. (minor creases) to Transvaal cancelled by a blurred purple c.d.s. with a fine boxed "SHIP LETTER" just overstruck by the matching "DURBAN" c.d.s. Attractive.PHOTO £400



503 **Similar COVER EX MANICALAND: 11th March 1892 env. (minor creasing) to U.K. with a fine purple "GOVERNO DO DISTRICTO/DE/MANICA/SECRETARIA" mark (applied over a signed endorsement that "50 reis" had been paid), a dumb bars mark and a Beira c.d.s. on the front; the latter has been partly overstruck by a fine framed "SHIP LETTER" of Durban. Rare cover from this obscure Bantu tribal area. (With photographs of 3 similar covers and a map).PHOTO** £750

504 **Similar CARD EX DAR-ES-SALAAM: 11th March 1892 10 pfennig red German postal stat. P.C. to Transvaal cancelled by a superb "DAR-ES-SALAAM/KAISERL/DEUTSCHE/POSTAGENTUR" c.d.s., endorsed "via Natal" with a fine framed "SHIP LETTER" and matching "DURBAN" c.d.s. on the front. Spectacular.PHOTO** £400

505 **Similar COVER EX "MOZAMBIQUE" TO GERMANY: 3rd Sept. 1892 env. to Niesky with German 20 pfening blue (2) tied by the "DEUTSCHE SEEPOST/OST-/AFRIKANISCHE/HAUPTLINIE" c.d.s., endorsed as being from "Mozambique" with a fine framed Durban "SHIP LETTER" on the front. Most attractive.PHOTO** £400

506 EARLY MANUSCRIPT "Paquebot" ON CARD FROM MOZAMBIQUE: 10th Aug. 1896 usage of the 20 reis red Mozambique postal stat. P.C. (unobtrusive central vertical crease) ex the "British Consulate, Delagoa Bay" to Durban with a fine "POINT/NATAL" c.d.s and blue crayon "Paquebot" on the front. (Illustrated by H.K.L. on p.108). Rare.PHOTO £150

507 NATAL ADHESIVES ON COVER WITH "INHAMBANE" CANCELLATIONS: 1898 env. (origin unknown; presumably ex Natal and handed to a ship's captain) to "Inhambane, East Coast Africa" with a strip of three Natal 2½d tied by blue "DIRECCAO DO CORREIO/INHAMBANE" c.d.s.'s, endorsed "Per Matabele". Very attractive.PHOTO £100

508 LOURENCO MARQUES PAQUEBOT CARD: 19th Nov. 1899 P.P.C. ex "Durban" to France with a Natal 2½d tied by a pencil "X", a blue crayon "T", a fine "DEUTSCHE SEEPOST/OST-/AFRIKANISCHE/HAUPTLINIE/d" c.d.s. and a blue L. Marques c.d.s. all nearby. It seems that this was a Paquebot card, but L. Marques had no suitable mark and was unsure how to treat the card. Very unusual.PHOTO £75

509 **RARE AUSTRIAN LLOYD "CLEOPATRA" CANCEL: 30th April 1903 P.P.C. (of Tanga Hospital) to U.K. with Natal 1d tied by a very fine "CLEOPATRA/DE LLOYD" c.d.s. Very rare; message includes "Venice on Saturday". Also an unused P.P.C. of the ship. (2 Cards).PHOTO** £200

510 MARITIME MAIL TO/FROM MAURITIUS/FAR EAST/AUSTRALIA: 1895-1910 covers/cards incl. 1895 1d red newspaper wrapper to France with "LA REUNION & MARSEILLE/L.V. No. 1" octagon d.s., 1898 1d red P.C. cancelled on arrival at "VACOAS" (Mauritius), P.C. and part env. to Batavia each with "N.I. AGENT SINGAPORE" squared circles, 1909 Mauritius 6c red env. (with two 6 cents) cancelled by "PAQUEBOT" of Point, three 1909/10 P.C.'s each with Hong Kong 10c tied by boxed Durban "PAQUEBOT" and 1908/10 P.C.'s with Natal 1d's tied by "ALBANY/WESTERN AUSTRALIA" duplex and "CAPE COLONY/OCEAN POST OFFICE" c.d.s.'s. Useful lot. (10 Items). £150

511 BALANCE OF THE MARITIME/PAQUEBOT COLLECTION: 1899-1938 covers/cards incl. "DEUTSCHE SEEPOST" (3)/"SCHIFFSPOST" cancels (two on Natal post. stat. P.C.'s, one on German "Marine-Schiffesposten" post. stat. P.C. & one to Tanga with "POA/51" cancel on Natal 5d); also Durban/Point "PAQUEBOT" cancels on covers with adhesives of East Africa & Uganda, Spain (2) & U.K. (4), etc. Plus P.P.C.'s of ships, ten loose stamps/pieces, a block of 12 C.G.H. 1d's with the Durban PAQUEBOT cancel and two adverts. (25 Items). £100

RAILWAY MAIL

512 1880-1909; a selection of prepaid parcel stamps with Natal Government Railway 1880 1d to 6d with m/s cancels; 1909-10 1d (22), 3d (6), 6d (5), 9d (5), 1/- (5), 2/- (11), 2/6d, 5/-, 20/- (3); Central S.A. Railways 1d (2), 3d to 2/-, also Q.V. values (8) to 2d with framed "ON RAIL" cancels. Mostly fine. £100

513 1904-08 ½d (43, incl. 13 mint), 1d (20, one mint), 1½d pair (mint), 2d (5, two mint), 2½d pair (mint), 3d (4, two mint), 4d and 5d, 6d (3) and 1/- (2, one mint); also Cape of Good Hope to 1/- mint, Transvaal and O.F.S. adhesives, all perf. N.G.R. Mostly fine. (126). £80

514 1907-10 "NATAL GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS" envs. (4) and one other franked with ½d (3), 1d, 2d and an O.R.C. ½d, all perfin "N.G.R.", fine and scarce. £60

515 GUARD CANCELLATIONS FOR TRAIN LETTERS: Exceptional c.1902 wrapper (creases) to U.K. endorsed "Photos only" with two Natal Q.V. 1d's cancelled by a single "H. Trundell,/N.G.R. Guard" mark in purple (see H.K.L. illustration on p.63). Also a pair of Natal K.E.VII 1d's off cover with a similar purple "J. W. HUMBY,/N.G.R. Guard" mark (see H.K.L. illustration on p.61). An extra 1d was charged for this train letter service, hence the pairs of stamps; this cover is the ONLY one recorded by H.K.L. Rare. (2 Items).PHOTO £150

516 RAILWAY "PARCEL/From LADYSMITH" LABEL ON O.H.M.S. "STAFF OFFICER/FOR PRISONERS OF WAR/LADYSMITH" COVER: 17th Nov. 1901 stampless legal size O.H.M.S. env. (minor faults; opened out for display) to "Burgher Camps Dept., Pretoria" with the red P.O.W. Staff Officer mark on the front & a very fine pink N.G.R. Parcel label on the reverse. Exceptional.PHOTO £150

517 "T.P.O./NATAL" CANCELS ON COVERS FROM FINLAND/GERMANY/G.B.: 1897-99 covers/cards ex Finland (10p postal stat. P.C. ex Nystad), Germany (pair of Feb./Nov. 1899 cards to the same employee of the "Natal Government Railway, Point, Natal"; one with & one without the c.d.s., showing that it was withdrawn at the outbreak of the Boer War) and G.B. (two covers & a P.C.). Mostly fine strikes. (6 Covers). £120

518 Similar lot ex RUSSIA/INDO-CHINA/THE AZORES/U.S.A.: 1898-1902 covers/cards ex Russia (regd. 1904 cover ex Fellin), Indo-China (Feb. 1902 A.R. Form; showing that the T.P.O. was re-opened before the end of the Boer War by April 1902), the Azores (1898 usage of the NATAL 1D REPLY CARD with the "ANGRA DO KEROISMO" c.d.s.) and the U.S. (P.C. to Mauritius with "CARRIER" d.s., etc.). Amazing lot! (4 Covers).PHOTO £100

519 "VALUE LETTER" ENVELOPE: 10th April 1906 "NATAL GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS/O.H.M.S./VALUE LETTER/Booked from ..... Station/per .....m. Train" env. (opened up for display) registered to Durban with 14 copies of the ½d "OFFICIAL" opt. adhesives tied to the reverse by "UMTWALUMI RAIL/NATAL" c.d.s.'s. Illustrated by H.K.L. on p.166. (The "VALUE LETTER" on this cover is printed unlike H.K.L.'s Type W.5.). Rare thus.PHOTO £100

520 THE BALANCE OF THE RAILWAYS COLLECTION with 1897-1912 covers/cards incl. 1897 O.H.M.S. env. to U.K. with 2½d blue & "General Manager/N.G.R." cachet in purple, four similar stampless N.G.R. covers, 5 "RAIL" c.d.s.'s, etc. Also 11 early Railway P.P.C.'s, two N.G.R. pictorial letter-cards, a "Natal Mercury" wraper with ½d green "S.A.R." stamp (faults), two used N.G.R. tickets, a battered 1895 N.G.R. timetable booklet & four other items. (36 Items). £120

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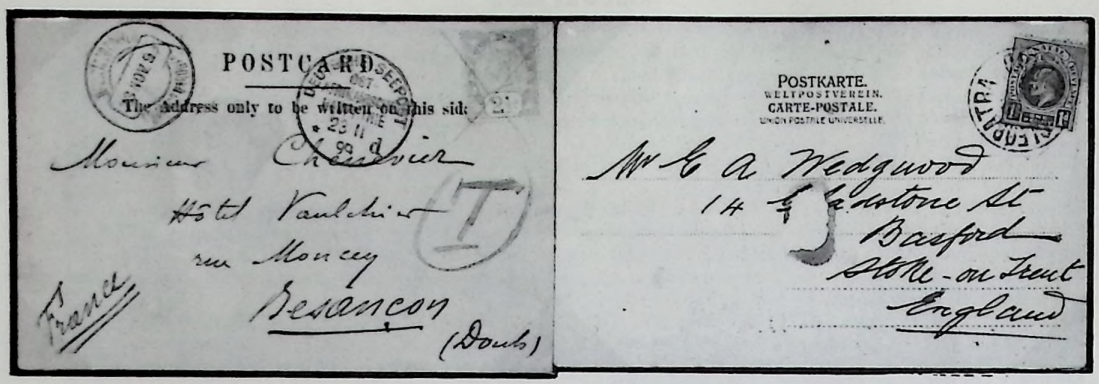
The preparation of this catalogue has probably been the most exciting event at Cavendish for many years, and as we see the culmination of months of hard work, with late nights, working weekends etc., we realise that 'life must go on' as normal and that we also have some fine sales coming up in July, September and beyond.

The July sale will include the very fine collection of MADAGASCAR formed by Colin Spong, the superb 'Keith Parker' Collection of BRITISH Postal History, a very fine collection of AUSTRIA, plus general collections including some well-filled Ideal albums.

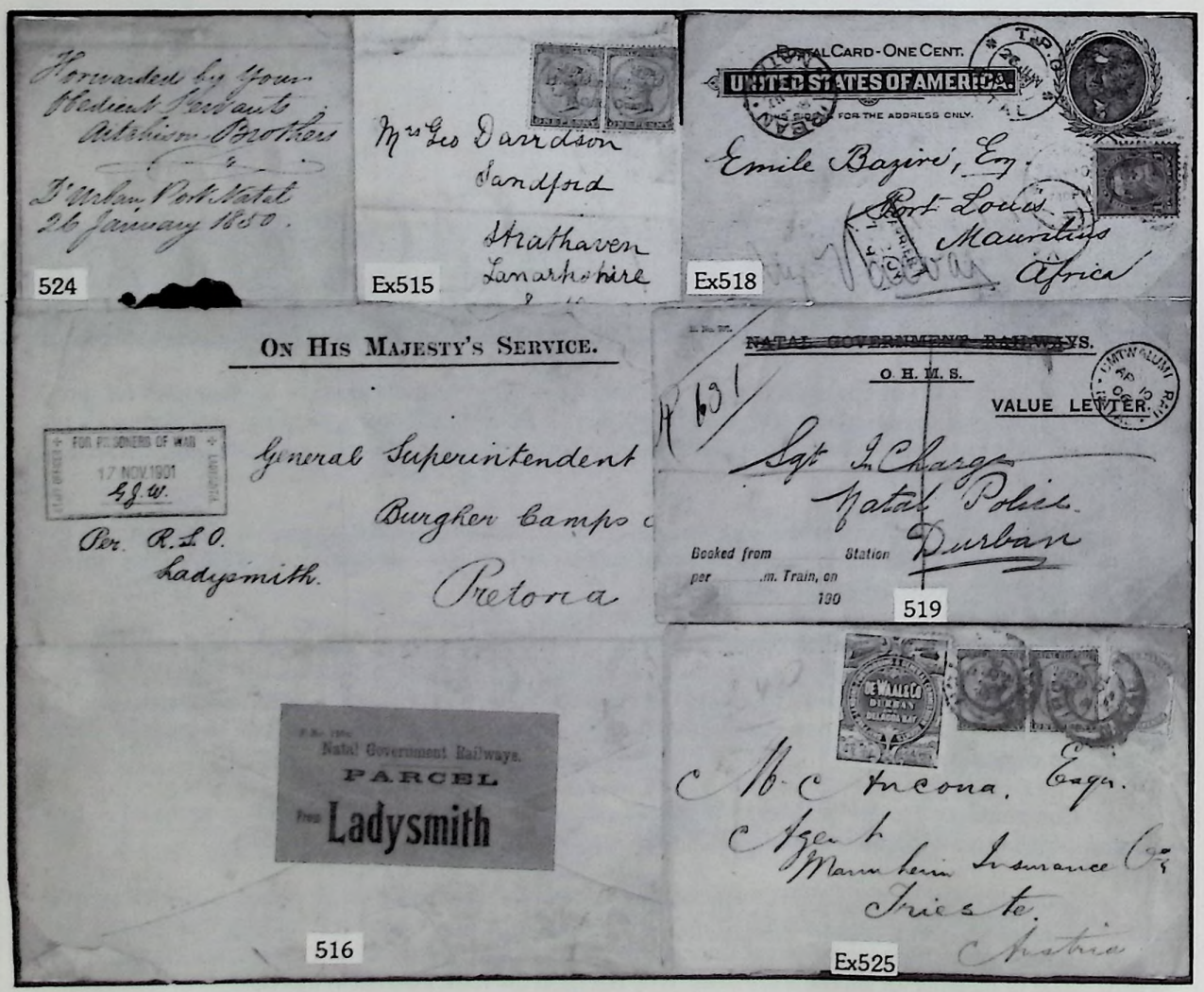
July is also the deadline for consignments for our important sales in September; we are planning to offer British Africa & Indian Ocean Territories (including the stock of a well-known dealer) on Friday September 17th, and specialised GB stamps & Postal History plus All World (with collections etc.) on Saturday September 18th. As these sales promise to be very well supported, we ask you to contact us now with your consignments.

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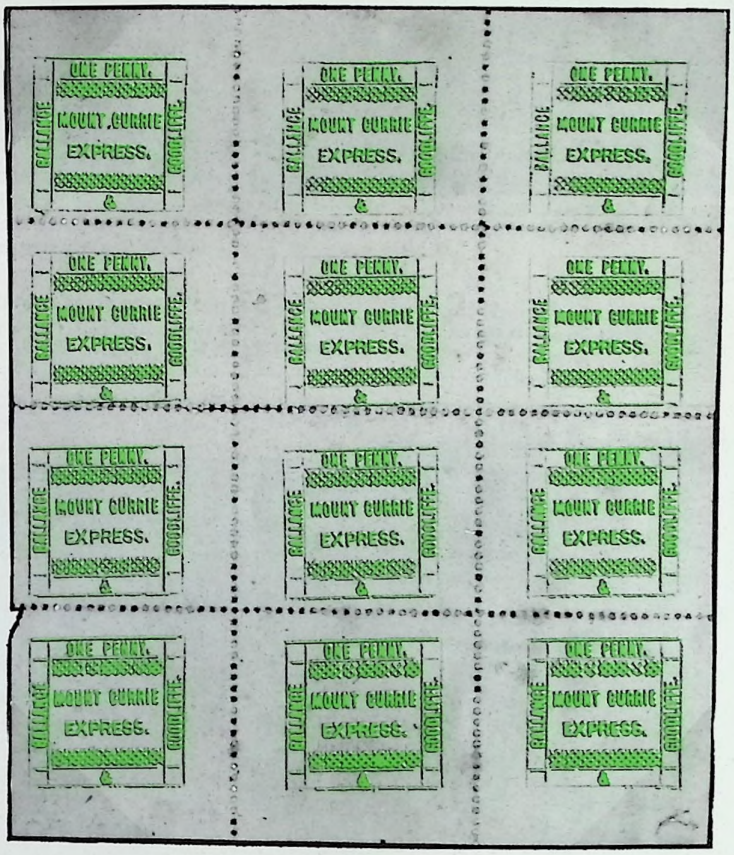
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WELTPOSTVEREIN.
CARTE-POSTALE.
UNION POSTALE UNIVERSELLE.
Mr E A Wedgwood
14 Hanstone St
Basford
Stoke-on-Trent
England

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Forwarded by Your
Obedient Servants
Robinson Brothers
D'Urban Port Natal
26 January 1850.
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Mrs Les Darrdson
Sandford
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Lanarkshire
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POSTAL CARD - ONE CENT.
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.
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ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.
FOR PRISONERS OF WAR
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General Superintendent
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Pretoria
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NATAL GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
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MOUNT CURRIE EXPRESS STAMPS



521 1874 1d yellow green; A COMPLETE MINT SHEET OF TWELVE, reinforced and stained on reverse but very rare. R.P.S. Certificate (1972).PHOTO £400

522 1874 1d yellow green; an unused vertical pair, some defects, scarce.PHOTO p.32 £100

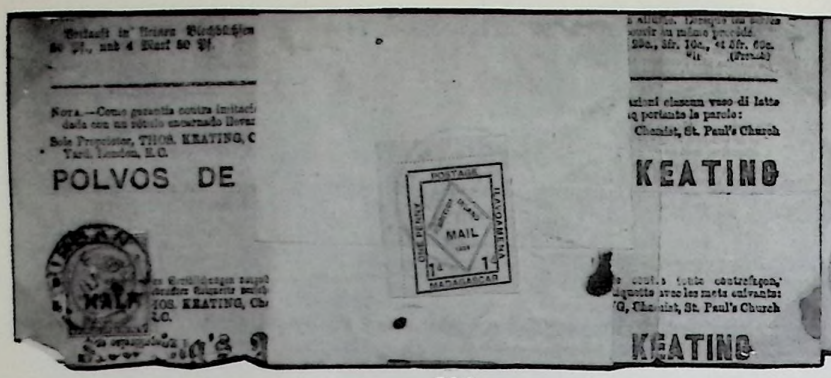
523 1874 1d yellow green; a trimmed single with central m/s cross cancel, scarce.PHOTO p.32 £60

FORWARDING AGENTS

524 EARLY ENDORSEMENT: 21st Jan. 1850 E.L. from "Natal" to Huth in London with no postal markings (possibly sent with cargo per "Swedish Brig Duo") with the fine blue 26th Jan. 1850 endorsement; "Forwarded by your obedient Servants, Aitchison Brothers, D'Urban, Port Natal". Attractive and rare.PHOTO £100

525 LATER AGENTS' HANDSTAMPS, LABEL, ETC.: 1874-1903 covers/cards incl. attractive env. to U.K. with 1/- (SG.63) ex Durban with blue and F.A.C. of "HOUNSELL SCHENK, D'URBAN, PORT NATAL" & a very fine "CAPE-PACKET/PLYMOUTH" c.d.s. on the reverse, 1888 P.C. to Pretoria with a Ladysmith F.A.C. due to the fact that "rain has stoped all transport", 1899 env. with fine "DE WAAL & CO., DURBAN AND DELAGOA BAY" label in brown tied by "POINT" c.d.s, etc. Rare lot. (6 Covers).PHOTO £90

The "COLIN SPONG" collection of MADAGASCAR POSTAL HISTORY & STAMPS c.1840 - 1950 will be included in Cavendish's next auction on JULY 17TH 1993, along with the "KEITH PARKER" GB POSTAL HISTORY COLLECTION.



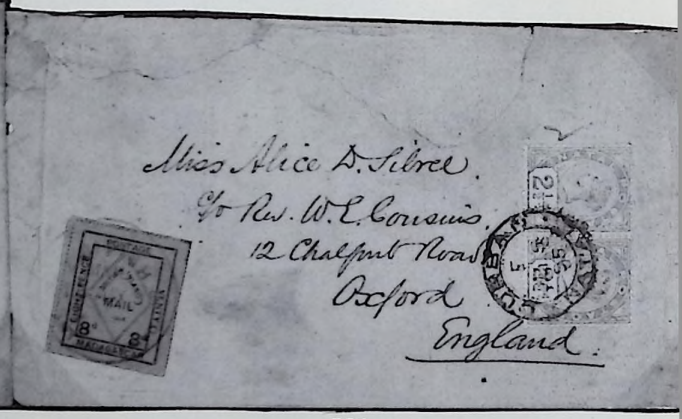
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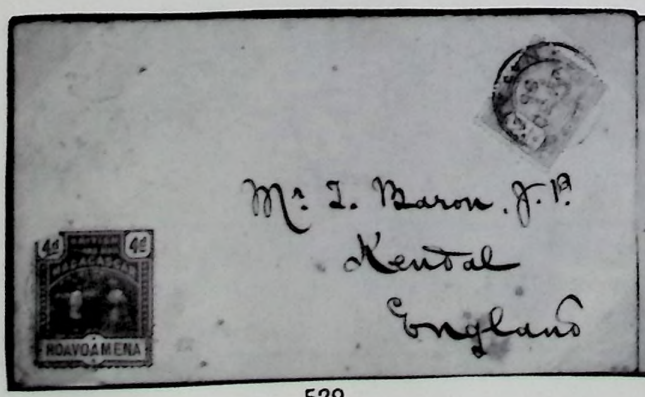
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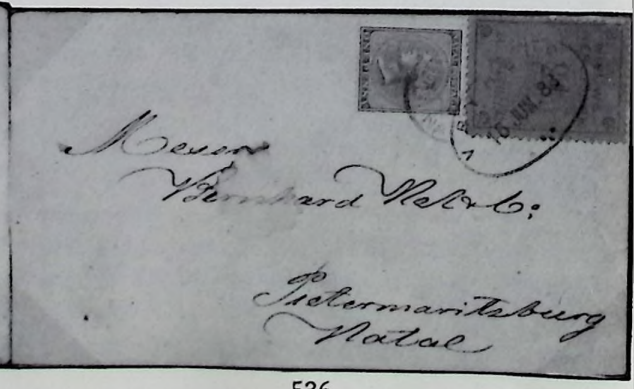
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COMBINATION COVERS

1895 MADAGASCAR "BRITISH INLAND MAIL" COVERS

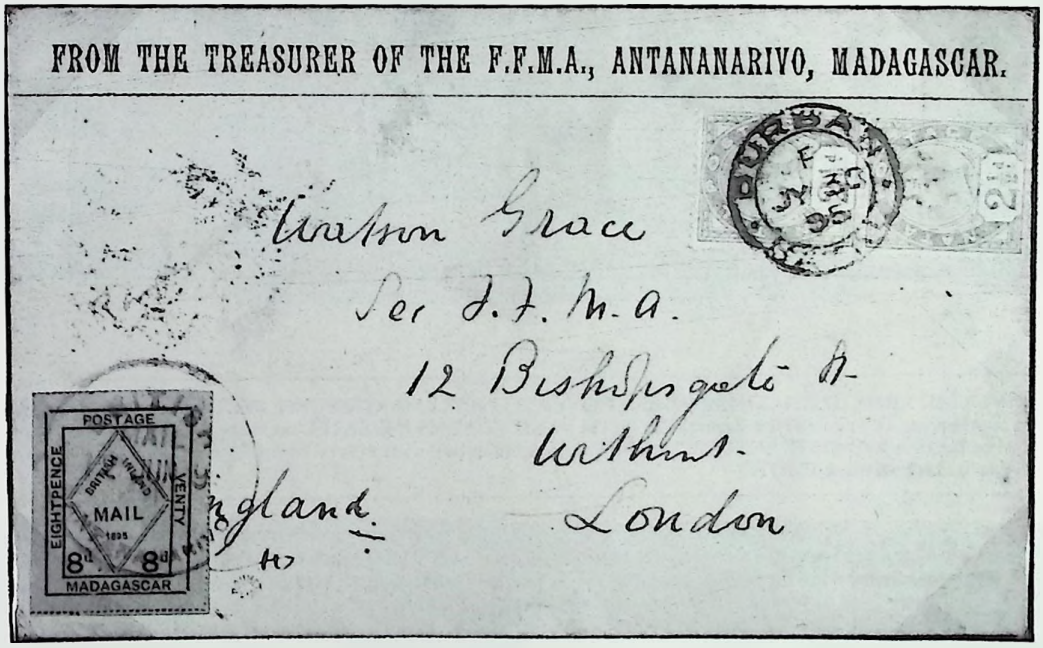
During the French fleet's blockade of Tamatave, mails out of the island were disrupted; so in January 1895 the British Vice-Consul at Antananarivo organised mails by native runners to the port of Vatomandry where Donald Currie Line steamers collected the mails and took them to Durban. The Madagascar adhesives only paid for carriage to Durban, so Natal adhesives had to be applied as well for the relevant postal rates on from Durban. When the French took Antananarivo in September 1895, the service ceased.

526 **1D NEWSPAPER RATE WRAPPER: May 1895 printed leaflet (faults and tears) ref. KEATING'S INSECT KILLER bearing a Natal "HALF" opt. adhesive tied by a Durban c.d.s. on June 5th, with the original wrapper (stain) addressed to the U.S.A. which bears a 1d blue-grey (SG.51) tied by a faint "BRITISH/MAIL/.. MAY 95/ANTANANARIVO" c.d.s. Very rare newspaper rate.PHOTO** £500

527 SINGLE RATE COVER WITH FIRST ISSUE 4D: 15th May 1895 front (with piece of reverse) to London with 4d Black (SG.50; fault at foot) tied by the large ANTANANARIVO c.d.s. in purple and a Natal 2½d tied by the DURBAN c.d.s. Addressed to the Bible Society and attractive.PHOTO £100

528 **SINGLE RATE COVER WITH SECOND ISSUE 4D: 19th August 1895 env. (with printed "London Missionary Society" address) to London with a fine 4d Rose (SG.58) cancelled by the small purple "BRITISH MAIL/ ANTANANARIVO" c.d.s. with a second very fine strike alongside, plus a Natal 2½d tied by the DURBAN c.d.s. Very attractive.PHOTO** £500

529 **Similar lot but a 9th July 1895 env. (minor faults) to Kendal, England with a 4d Rose (SG.58; corner fault) tied by the small purple c.d.s., with a Natal 2½d tied by the DURBAN c.d.s. Rare.PHOTO** £400



530 **DOUBLE RATE COVER WITH FIRST ISSUE 8D: Attractive 12th June 1895 env. (with printed "TREASURER OF THE F.F.M.A." heading) to London with a fine 8d Salmon (SG.53) tied by the large purple c.d.s., with a pair of Natal 2½d tied by a single DURBAN c.d.s. Exhibition Piece.PHOTO** £600

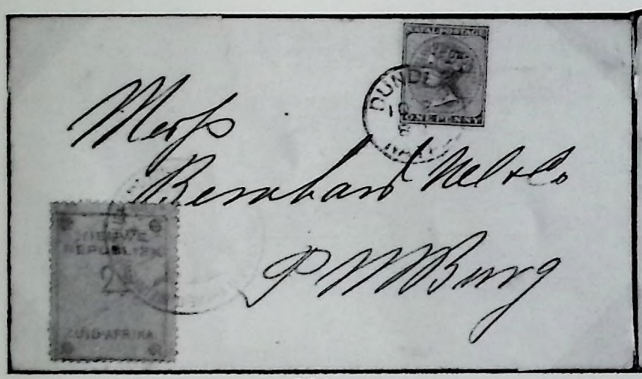
531 **Similar lot but a 15th May 1895 env. (creases & closed tears) to Oxford with an 8d Salmon (SG.53) tied by the large purple c.d.s. and a pair of Natal 2½d tied by a single DURBAN c.d.s.PHOTO** £500

THE NEW REPUBLIC

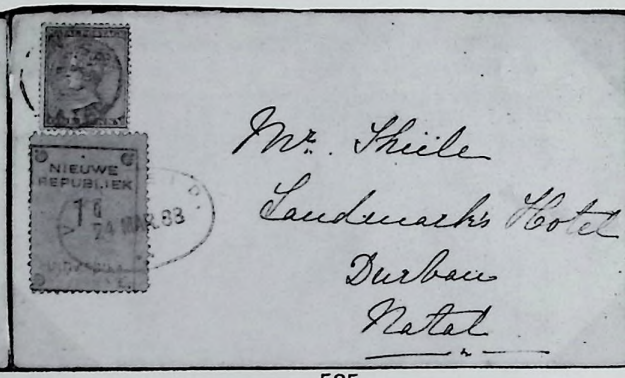
Following negotiations between Boers of the Zululand border region and the Zulus, part of Zululand was ceded to the Boers and proclaimed as the NIEUWE REPUBLIEK on 16th August 1884. In January 1886 postage stamps were introduced which were valid only within the Republic itself. Covers to adjacent countries and overseas therefore had to carry both New Republic adhesives for the internal (normally 2d) rate, plus stamps of Transvaal or Natal for onward transmission. Inevitably the Zulus and the British soon worked to reduce the Republic's area and on 21st July 1888 it was merged with Transvaal. Combination covers from this brief 1886-88 Republic are therefore understandably rare.

532 NEW REPUBLIC 1d ON PIECE WITH NATAL 6D: June 1887 piece (presumably from an envelope to U.K., hence the 6d Natal Packet Rate) bearing a wing-marginal undated 1d on blue granite paper (SG.72) tied by the circular "POSTKANTOOR" arms mark, in combination with a Natal 6d tied by the "DUNDEE/NATAL" c.d.s. Rare in any condition.PHOTO £100

533 **COMBINATION COVER WITH 2D TO CAPE TOWN: Jan. 1888 env. (closed tear clear of adhesives but just touches the N.R. cancel) bearing an undated New Republic 2d on blue granite paper (SG.73) tied by a fine circular "POSTKANTOOR" arms mark, in combination with an opt. Natal 2d on 3d tied by the DUNDEE c.d.s. Very rare:PHOTO** £750



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534 **INVERTED ARMS 2D ON COMBINATION COVER TO PIETERMARITZBURG: Feb. 1888 env. (negligible tear at top) bearing an undated New Republic 2d WITH VARIETY ARMS INVERTED on blue granite paper (SG.73b) tied by the circular "POSTKANTOOR" arms mark, in combination with a Natal 1d tied by the DUNDEE c.d.s. Very attractive and very rare.PHOTO** £1000

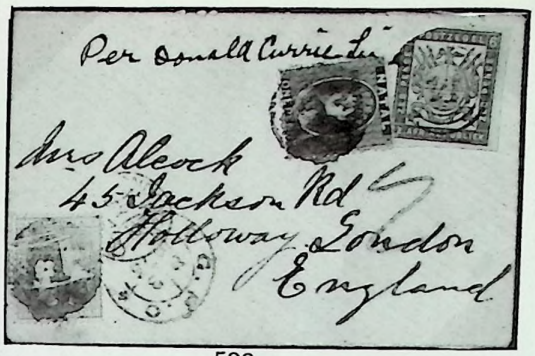
535 **COMBINATION COVER WITH 1D TO NATAL: Attractive 24th March 1888 env. to Durban bearing an undated New Republic 1d (in error for the 2d value? The 1d was for the local N.R. rate.) on blue granite paper (SG.72) tied by the oval "VRYHEID" d.s. in purple, in combination with a Natal 1d tied by the DUNDEE c.d.s. Rare and attractive.PHOTO** £750

536 **COMBINATION COVER WITH 2D TO NATAL: 16th June 1888 env. (minor stain affects address) to P.M.Burg bearing an undated New Republic 2d on blue granite paper (SG.72) in combination with a Natal 1d; unusually both are tied by both the oval purple "VRYHEID" d.s. and a partial "DUNDEE/NATAL" c.d.s. On the reverse is a "HELPMAKAAR" c.d.s. and a blue "G.P.O./NATAL" (P.M.Burg) c.d.s. Rare.PHOTO** £750

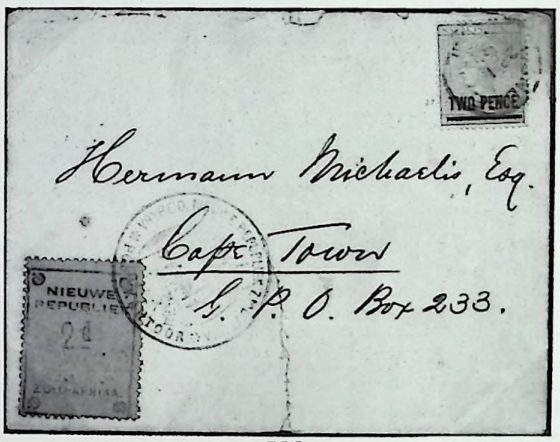
537 **ORANGE FREE STATE/C.G.H. COMBINATION COVER TO U.K. "VIA NATAL": Jan. 1872 env. to London bearing O.F.S. 6d (creased where originally folded round edge of cover) tied by dumb bars cancel, in combination with Cape 1d (4) and 4d (2) all tied by fine "1" numerals of Cape Town, with this unusual endorsement at left, but with no Natal transit marks.PHOTO** £300



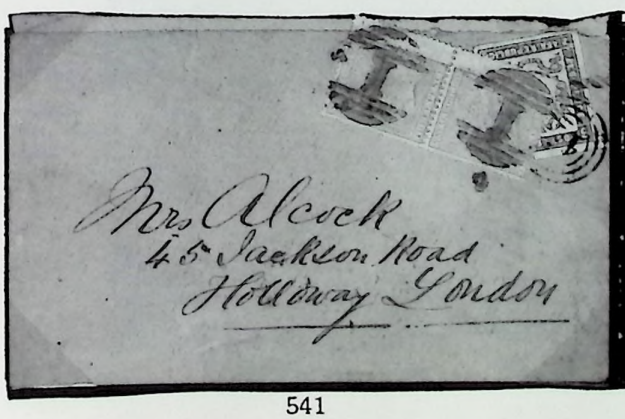
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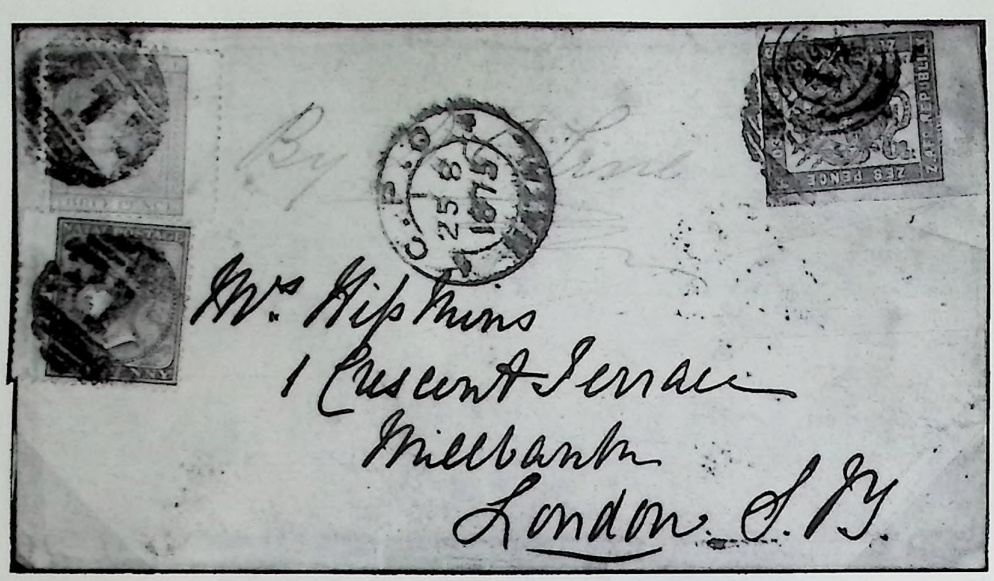
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538 **TRANSVAAL/NATAL COMBINATION COVER TO U.K.: Aug. 1875 env. to London bearing an imperf. marginal Transvaal 6d blue (SG.45; semi-pelure paper; corner crease) cancelled by the "14" in circles numeral of Pilgrim's Rest and the "1" numeral of P.M.Burg (tied by latter) in combination with wing marginal Natal 3d and 1d, for the special 4d rate to U.K. "By D(onald).C(urrie).Line". Attractive and rare. (With 1973 R.P.S. Certificate).PHOTO** £500

539 **Similar lot but a neat March 1876 env. to London bearing an imperf. Transvaal 6d Bright blue (SG.63; top left corner cut round) cancelled by a "14" in circles numeral of Pilgrim's Rest and tied by the m/s "Per Donald Currie Line", in combination with Natal 1d opt. Chalon (SG.76) and 3d both tied by "1" numerals of P.M.Burg. The Natal 1d slightly overlaps the Transvaal 6d. Very attractive and rare. (With 1972 R.P.S. Certificate).PHOTO** £400

540 **Similar lot from the same correspondence; Nov. 1876 env. (minor tears and rust hole) to London bearing a fine imperf. Transvaal 6d Blue (SG.45) tied by the "14" in circles numeral of Pilgrim's Rest, overlapped by and in combination with a pair of Natal 3d (one corner overlapping the edge of the envelope). Very attractive.PHOTO** £500

541 TRANSVAAL/NATAL COMBINATION PIECE: Part c.1879 env. bearing Transvaal 3d dull rose (2; SG.158) in combination with Natal 1d (4), most unusually all tied by the Transvaal "10" in circles numeral alone. £75

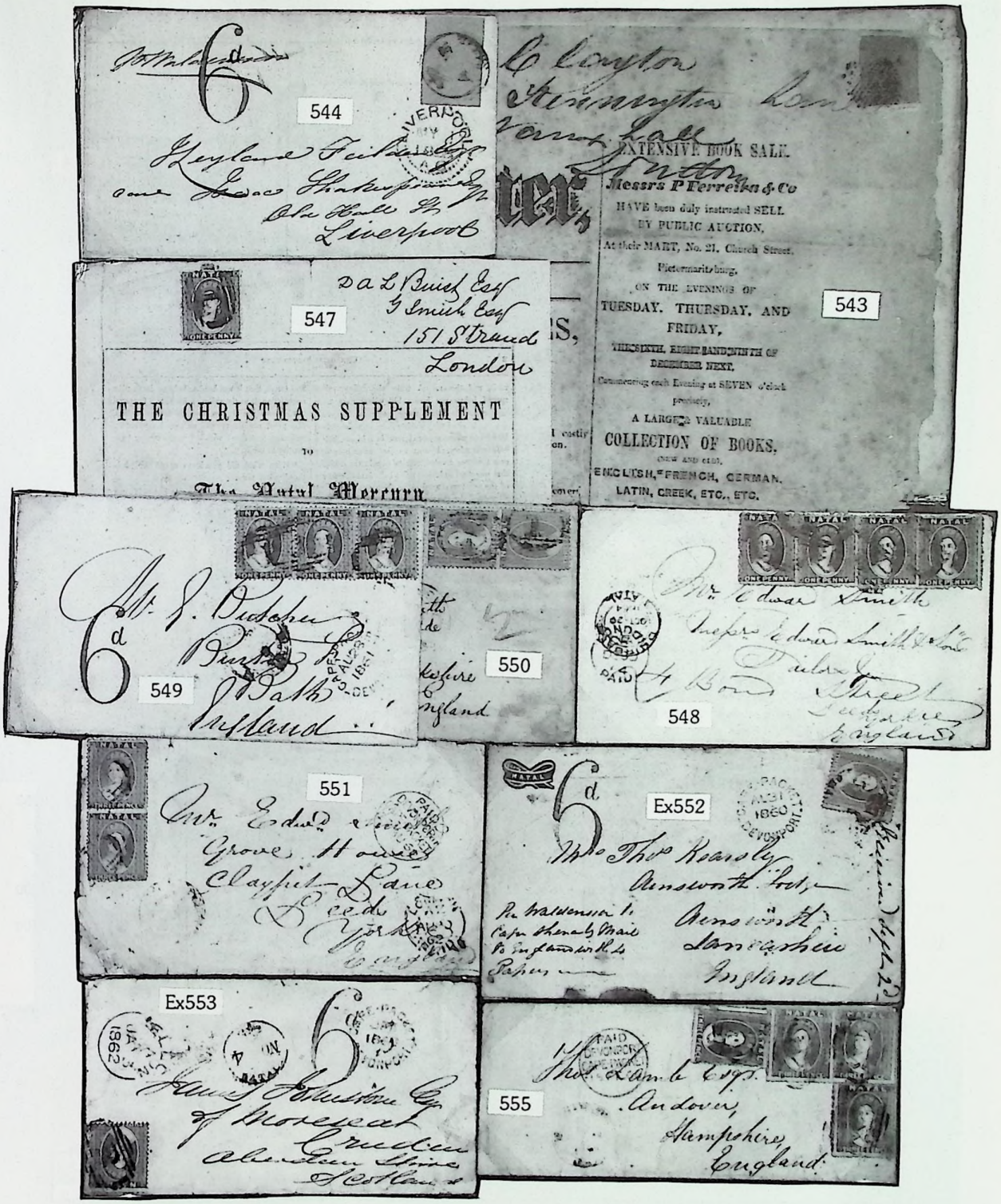
542 **VERY LATE TRANSVAAL/NATAL COMBINATION COVER WITH "P.O.A." CANCEL, ETC.: 15th Jan. 1893 mourning env. to Umzumbi (redirected to Ifafa and then back to Umzumbi) bearing Transvaal 1d carmine (4; SG.176) tied by "PRETORIA" c.d.s.'s, in combination with a pair of Natal 1d Rose (tied by the "P.O.A./29" cancel of Umzumbi). Rare thus. (Transvaal joined the U.P.U. in July 1893).PHOTO** £400

OVERSEAS MAIL:- TO GREAT BRITAIN

543 **RARE EMBOSSED 1D BLUE ON COMPLETE NEWSPAPER TO U.K.: Remarkable 9th September 1859 copy of "The Natal Courier" (understandable creases, edge wear and toning but "VOL. 1, NO. 1") addressed to London bearing a 1d Blue (SG.3; 18 x 22mm) tied by the lozenge of dots cancellation of Pietermaritzburg. Exceptionally rare international 1d Newspaper Rate.PHOTO** £500

544 EMBOSSED 3D ROSE COVER "PER WALDENSIAN" UNDERPAID TO U.K.: 4th March 1858 E.L. (toning at foot of address panel) from "Durban" to Liverpool, franked by a 3d Rose (SG.4; 20 x 29mm) tied by the blue "CROWN/ NATAL" c.d.s. of Durban, with a fine Devonport "6d" mark and a clear blue Experimental partly DOTTED "LIVERPOOL" c.d.s. alongside, and a fine blue "CAPE PACKET/DEVONPORT" c.d.s on the reverse. Spectacular.**PHOTO** £150

545 Similar lot but a pair of 1858/59 covers to Stourport (env. with interesting contents) and Oxford (E.), respectively charged 6d with a Devonport handstruck "6d" and with a m/s "6" (via London); each bearing 3d Rose (SG.4; 21 x 28mm and 20 x 26mm with 15mm scissor cut) tied by blue Durban "CROWN/NATAL" c.d.s.'s. (2 Covers). £150


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546 **TWO EMBOSSED 3D ROSE ON COVER UNDERPAID TO U.K.: 1st Aug. 1861 E. (small lower flap removed) to Surrey spectacularly franked by two octagonally cut 3d Rose (SG.41) cancelled (and one tied) by the "1" numeral of P.M.Burg, with the "CAPE PACKET/DEVONPORT" c.d.s. and handstruck "6d" alongside. The Packet Rate was 6d per ½ ounce; presumably this letter weighed over ½ an ounce, but for some unknown reason the deficiency was not doubled and only 6d was charged on arrival. Rare thus. (Illustrated by H.K.L. on p.162).PHOTO** £200

547 1D CHALON NEWSPAPER RATE TO U.K.: Large part front page of the 23rd Dec. 1865 "CHRISTMAS SUPPLEMENT To The Natal Mercury" addressed to London bearing a single 1d Rose (SG.21; minor faults) tied by the "1" numeral of P.M.Burg. Very rare thus.PHOTO £150

548 **RARE 4D SHIP LETTER RATE TO U.K.: 20th Oct. 1864 env. from Durban to Leeds bearing a strip of four 1d Carmine-red (SG.19) tied by the "2" numerals of Durban, with a fine "SHIP-LETTER/LONDON" c.d.s. (30th Dec.) in red on the flap (displays opened out). Fine and rare Chalon Head cover. (With 1980 R.P.S. Certificate).PHOTO** £200

549 **UNDERPAID COVER TO U.K. WITH STRIP OF THREE CHALON 1D ROSE-RED: July 1861 env. (closed spike-hole clear of stamps & marks) to Bath with a strip of three 1d Rose-red (SG.9) tied by the "2" numerals of Durban, charged "6d" in U.K. with matching "CAPE PACKET/DEVONPORT" c.d.s. (28th Aug.). Attractive and rare thus.PHOTO** £250

550 **VERTICAL PAIR OF 3D CHALONS ON RARE "DIAMOND LINE OF STEAMERS" COVER TO U.K.: 25th April 1866 env. (grubby but not unattractive) to Leeds with a vertical pair of 3d Blue Chalon Heads (SG.10) tied by "1" numerals of P.M.Burg, and endorsed "Per Diamond Line of Steamers"; very rare endorsement, H.K.L. recorded only one Natal cover by this shipping line (see pp.103/4 and 167). With a "SHIP LETTER/LONDON" c.d.s. on the reverse; apparently overpaid by 2d for the 4d rate. Rare.PHOTO** £200

551 Similar June 1862 env. (grubby & flap lost) ex the same corresp. but sent by Packet with vertical pair of SG.12 tied by the P.M.Burg "1" with a black "PAID/DEVONPORT/CAPE PACKET" c.d.s alongside.PHOTO £100

552 **UNDERPAID 3D CHALON COVERS TO U.K. WITH DEVONPORT HANDSTRUCK "6d" - ONE "PER WALDENSIAN TO CAPE": Three 1860/61 envs. (minor toning, etc.; one with printed "from NATAL" motif) to London/Lancs. each bearing a single 3d blue tied by the P.M.Burg "1" (2) or a fair "CROWN/NATAL" c.d.s. (Durban), with very fine "6d" marks and mostly fine "CAPE PACKET/DEVONPORT" c.d.s.'s. One shows the "D'URBAN/NATAL" c.d.s in RED. (3 Covers).PHOTO** £200

553 Similar lot but a pair of 4th Nov. 1861 envs. (both with faults on reverse) POSTED ON THE SAME DAY in Durban, sent to different parts of Scotland (one to the Isle of Bute) with single 3d Blues tied by "2" numerals of Durban; each also having the "CROWN/NATAL" c.d.s. with INVERTED "NO 4" dates, beside Devonport "6d"'s and CAPE PACKET c.d.s.'s. Rare pair. (2 Covers).PHOTO £150

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554 **BLOCK OF FOUR 3D CHALONS ON FULLY PAID COVER TO U.K.: Remarkable 5th March 1866 env. to Yorkshire with an off-centre but attractive block of four 3d Blues (SG.10; creased perfs. at top but showing frame re-touch to top left stamp) neatly cancelled by two "1" numerals of P.M.Burg. The only Chalon Head Block on cover in the Hart Collection. Very rare correct 1/- Packet Rate franking.PHOTO** £250

555 ROUGH PERF. CHALON 3D'S ON COVER TO U.K.: 10th Dec. 1865 env. to Andover with 3d Blue pair & 2 singles (SG.12) tied by the scarce "15" numeral with a fair matching "BUSHMAN'S RIVER" c.d.s. and a very fine red "PAID/DEVONPORT/CAPE PACKET" c.d.s. alongside. Attractive.PHOTO £100

556 **Similar lot but a trio of 1866 envs. (some wear) to Honiton & Scotland (2; one a mourning env.) with 3d Blues (4 each) tied by "1", "2" and "3" numerals of P.M.Burg, Durban and Verulam respectively. One also with red G.B. "C(aledonian)/R(ailway).P(ost).O(ffice)./F(orwar)D" mark in circle, and each with the red "PAID/DEVONPORT/CAPE PACKET" c.d.s. (3 Covers).** £250

557 **Similar trio of 1866 covers to Scotland (2; one to the Isle of Bute) or Hull each with four 3d Blues, tied by "D'URBAN/NATAL" c.d.s.'s (contrary to regulations) or "1" numerals of P.M.Burg (2). Two show the red "PAID/DEVONPORT/CAPE PACKET" c.d.s. but one has a "LONDON E.C." c.d.s. instead. (3 Covers).** £200

558 SPECTACULAR 2/- RATE COVER TO U.K. WITH EIGHT CHALON HEAD 3D BLUES: 23rd April 1866 env. to Hampshire ("MICHELDEVER STATION" c.d.s. on reverse) bearing rough perf. 3d Blues (SG.12; strip of four, pair & two singles - some faults along edges where slightly overlapping the envelope) tied by the "1" numeral of Pietermaritzburg, with the "LONDON/PAID" c.d.s. (11th June) on the front. Presumably over ½ an ounce and so charged the double 1/- rate. Rare thus.PHOTO £150

559 **CHALON 6D GREY COVERS TO U.K.: Pair of 1863 over ½ ounce covers from same corresp. to Yorkshire; the first franked by a single 6d grey ex P.M.Burg endorsed "Over ½ ounce" beside a very fine "S1/-" mark of Devonport (with matching c.d.s. nearby), & the second (creases) correctly franked with a pair of 6d grey (creases) cancelled by the "CROWN/NATAL" c.d.s. of Durban with a fine red "PAID/DEVONPORT/CAPE PACKET" c.d.s. alongside. Also a reduced 1863 env. to London with a similar pair ex P.M.Burg with only the London c.d.s. (3 Covers).PHOTO** £200

560 Similar trio of 6D GREY covers; 1863 envs. to Yorks. (2)/Scotland with single 6d tied by P.M.Burg c.d.s. and pairs tied by "1" and "11" numerals of P.M.Burg and Greytown. One cover with red "PAID/DEVONPORT/CAPE PACKET" c.d.s., the others with plain "LONDON/PAID" c.d.s.'s. (3 Covers). £150

561 DOUBLE RATE COVER TO U.K. WITH FOUR CHALON 6D GREYS: Sept. 1863 env. (toned & light central stain) to Leeds with SG.13 (4) tied by "PIETERMARITZBURG" c.d.s.'s (contrary to regulations) and attractively positioned above the address with a red "PAID/DEVONPORT/CAPE PACKET" c.d.s. in the midst of them. Scarce franking.PHOTO £100

562 **THE RARE "10d." ACCOUNTANCY MARK ON COVER TO U.K.: 5th March 1865 env. to London spectacularly franked with a 6d Grey (SG.13) and 6 copies of the 1d Carmine-red (SG.19) for the 1/- Packet Rate tied by "DURBAN/NATAL" c.d.s.'s, having a near fine strike of the tiny red "10d." mark on the front. This is H.K.L. Type T4.2 and its rarity is unexplained but clear. (This cover is illustrated by H.K.L. on p.164). PHOTO** £250

563 Similar lot but a fine red "10" mark (H.K.L. Type T4.1) on an Oct. 1864 env. (worn; especially at the corners) to Shropshire with 6d lilacs (2; SG.23) tied by fine "1" numerals of P.M.Burg with a fine strike of the elusive "10" and a fine red "PAID/DEVONPORT/CAPE PACKET" c.d.s. nearby. Rare.PHOTO £150

564 **Similar lot but a pair of 1/- rate 1865 covers (Jan. 15th & March 4th) to U.K. (London/Leeds) with pairs of 6d lilac (SG.23) cancelled by "D'URBAN/NATAL" c.d.s.'s (one pair tied) with "LONDON/PAID" c.d.s.'s and a fair/fine red "10d." nearby. Rare pair.PHOTO** £200

565 RARE BLACK "10d." MARKS CANCELLING CHALON HEAD ADHESIVES: Off-cover copies of SG.12, 21 & 24 (some faults) each cancelled by a fine (3) or fair strike of this rare mark (H.K.L. Type T4.3; the "mystery" mark referred to on p.43). One of the 1d's and the 3d are illustrated by H.K.L. on p.44. Rare group. (4). £100

566 CHALON 6D LILACS ON 1/- RATE COVERS TO U.K.: Pair of 1865 envs. (both fine & attractive) to Kent/Somerset with a pair and 2 singles of SG.23 respectively, both neatly cancelled by a single P.M.Burg "1" numeral (one tied) and each with a red "PAID/DEVONPORT/CAPE PACKET" c.d.s. (2 Covers). £100

567 Similar lot but a pair of 1865/67 covers to Dublin/Bath with pairs of SG.23 tied by "D'URBAN/NATAL" c.d.s.'s & fine Durban "2" numerals respectively; only one with the Devonport mark. (2 Covers). £100

568 Similar lot but three 1865/67 covers (two with faults; the other with contents headed "Natal Bank") each with SG.23 (2; 2 in pairs) tied by "1" (2) and "14" (scarce MOOI RIVER) numerals. No Devonport marks (addressed to Bath/London), but the Bank cover with one stamp almost uncancelled. (3 Covers). £100

569 RARE "VIA MAURITIUS" COVER TO U.K.: 25th April 1865 env. to Bath with pair of 6d lilacs (SG.23) tied by "D'URBAN/NATAL" c.d.s.'s, but endorsed "Via Mauritius" and so underpaid for the little-used and short-lived (Nov. 1864 to Feb. 1868) 1s-4d rate, and so with London "MORE/TO/PAY" in circle and m/s "4" on the front. Attractive and rare. The only 1s-4d rate cover in the Hart Collection.**PHOTO** £150

570 1867 1/- GREEN COVERS TO U.K.: June 1867 - November 1868 envs. (4) to Scotland (2; with faults but with red "PAID/DEVONPORT/CAPE PACKET" c.d.s.'s), Yorks. & Somerset (latter two via London), each with a single 1/- green tied by "2" (Durban), "3" (Verulam) or "11" (2; Greytown) numerals. (4 Covers). £100

571 LOCAL "POSTAGE" OVERPRINTS ON COVER TO U.K.: 16th May 1873 env. from P.M.Burg to Leeds with a horizontal pair (small tone-spot affects top right corner) of the 6d violet (SG.30) with this elusive overprint tied by the "1" numerals. Very hard to find on cover and attractive.**PHOTO** £100

572 LOCAL "Postage." (12¾mm) OVERPRINTS ON COVERS TO U.K.: 9th April 1873 env. (closed tear does not detract) to Wilts. with 6d lilac SG.35 (2) tied by the scarce "17" numeral of Colenso with the relevant c.d.s. (m/s "9") alongside. Unusually endorsed "stamped with 1s/0 stamps"! Also 1873 env. to Leeds with two copies (SG.35; corner fault) tied by P.M.Burg "1" numeral (two other adhesives have been removed). Scarce on cover. (2 Covers).**PHOTO** £120

573 LOCAL "POSTAGE." OVERPRINT 6D'S ON COVER TO U.K.: 10th Aug. 1870 env. to Scotland (Isle of Bute) (minor creasing clear of adhesives) with a pair of 6d violet (SG.55) tied by the "2" numerals of Durban. With a fair red "PAID/DEVONPORT/CAPE PACKET" c.d.s. alongside. Scarce. (Ex Burrus).**PHOTO** £100

574 LOCAL "POSTAGE." OVERPRINT 1/- ON COVER TO U.K.: Jan. 1870 env. (slightly grubby) to Aberdeen with a 1/- green (SG.56) tied by a fine "1" numeral cancel of P.M.Burg, with a fair red "PAID/DEVONPORT/CAPE PACKET" c.d.s. alongside. Scarce. £75

575 Similar lot but an 8th Aug. 1870 env. to Ireland with a 1/- green opt. (SG.56) tied by a fine (& scarce) "7" numeral with a fine "UMZINTO/CROWN/NATAL" c.d.s. alongside, lightly overstruck by the red Devonport c.d.s. Attractive.**PHOTO** £100

576 Similar DOUBLE RATE cover; 7th March 1870 E. (creased & with a few stain spots) to Alnwick "per Mail Steamer from Port Natal via C.G.Hope" with two 1/- greens (SG.56; one wing margin defective where overlapping edge of cover) tied by a single fine "19" numeral with the relevant "LADYSMITH" c.d.s. and a very faint red Devonport c.d.s. alongside. £75

577 1870 OVERPRINT 1D ON "BOOK POST" WRAPPER TO U.K.:.Rare 18th Feb. 1873 wrapper to Wales with a single 1d bright red (SG.60; clear profile) neatly tied by the Durban numeral "2" with a "MACHYNLLETH" arrival c.d.s. Endorsed "recd. loose in this office, 2 portraits" on the reverse. Attractive and a very rare International Penny Rate.**PHOTO** £100

578 1870 OVERPRINT 3D COVERS BY PACKET (6D RATE) & BY DONALD CURRIE LINE (4D RATE) TO U.K.: 2nd June 1874 env. from P.M.Burg to Glasgow "pr. Florence" (D.C. steamer) with 3d (SG.61) and 1874 1d Rose tied by "1" numerals; plus 4th April 1879 env. to London with pair of SG.61 tied by a light "45" numeral with the relevant "No. 45 P.O." shield c.d.s. (scarce) of Kearsney alongside. (2 Covers). £75

579 1870 OVERPRINT 6D COVERS: 1874-76 envs. (3) to London (2) & Carnforth franked by a single 6d (two) or a pair (all SG.62) tied by P.M.Burg "1", fine & scarce Noodsberg "32" and faint but scarce Beaumont "38" numerals. (3 Covers). £120

580 1870 OVERPRINT 1/- COVERS: 1871-76 covers (7) to U.K. all with green overprint 1/- greens (SG.59; 5 single frankings & 2 with pairs) all tied by P.M.Burg "1" numerals except one with P.M.Burg "G.P.O./NATAL" c.d.s. One has a drawing of a monkey flying on a quill pen on the reverse and one has a faint red "PAID/PLYMOUTH/CAPE PACKET" c.d.s. (scarce) on the reverse. (7 Covers). £100

581 Similar lot of 1871-73 covers all EX DURBAN with single 1/- greens (SG.59) all tied by "2" numerals. (5 Covers). £60

582 Similar lot of 1870-75 covers EX VILLAGE P.O.'s to U.K. (some wear), each with a single 1/- green (SG.59) tied by the scarcer numerals "3", "6", "14" (2) and "20" of Verulam, Pinetown, Mooi River and Newcastle respectively; three showing shield c.d.s.'s (two "14" plus one very fine "20"). Scarce lot. (5 Covers). £75

583 1873 OVERPRINT 1/- COVERS: 1873-74 covers to U.K. all ex P.M.Burg (2)/Durban (3) and each with a single 1/- purple brown (SG.63) tied by "1"/"2" numerals. One with very fine "CAPE-PACKET/PLYMOUTH" c.d.s. on the reverse. (5 Covers). £80

584 Similar lot EX VILLAGE P.O.'S INCL. RARE BLOCK OF FOUR: 1875 env. to Ireland (redirected with scarce Belfast "1d" in circle) with single 1/- tied by "No. 31 P.O." shield c.d.s. of Boston, 1874 env. with a pair tied by "8" numerals and fine "No. 8 P.O." shield c.d.s. of Isipingo, and 1874 large env. (inevitable creases, etc. barely affect stamps) with rare block of four tied by "8" numerals with fine "No. 8 P.O." shield c.d.s. of Isipingo alongside. Rare lot. (3 Covers).**PHOTO** £150

585 1875 OVERPRINTS ON COVERS TO U.K.: 1876 env. to Leith "per Messrs. Donald Currie & Co." with 1d (SG.76) and 3d blue (SG.68) tied by Durban c.d.s. and "2" for the special Donald Currie Line 4d rate; 1879 env. to Leeds ex P.M.Burg with 6d (SG.83; abnormal "G" in overprint) tied by c.d.s.; plus 1886 "O.H.M.S." env. to Gosport with 1/- green (SG.84; toned perfs.) tied by tall "2" numeral of Durban. (3 Covers). £80

586 1875 OVERPRINT 6D COVERS TO U.K. ALL WITH DIFFERENT NUMERAL CANCELS: Remarkable group of 1877-79 covers each with a single 6d (SG.83) tied by 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 12, 19, 20, 34, 45 and 64 numerals; mostly with fine matching number "shield" c.d.s.'s. Scarce lot; one with very fine "CAPE-PACKET/PLYMOUTH" c.d.s. on reverse & one endorsed by recipient "Koppie Allein & on March, July 23rd to 27th" (1879); possibly ex British forces in Zululand being cancelled by Dundee "34"). (11 Covers). £150


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587 Similar lot including mostly less attractive 1878-79 covers each with a single 6d (SG.83) tied by indistinct numerals, or legible 2 (4; one endorsed "99 Rgt." in July 1879 so presumably ex British Forces in Zulu War), 12, 19, 20 (2) and 34. The latter (ex Dundee) from the same corresp. as that in previous lot, but dated 12th June 1879 and almost certainly from the British Forces in Zululand. (10 Covers). £100

588 OTHER 1870'S ISSUES COVERS TO U.K.: 1874-80 covers incl. rare 1d "Book Post" wrapper (ex the explorer/artist Thomas Baines in Durban; with SG.67), 1876 env. ex Durban with spectacular 3d (4; SG.68)/6d (2; SG.70) franking, 4d plus 1d (2) franking, pair of 3d (with "30" numeral), single 6d frankings (4; one with "No. 20 P.O." c.d.s. and one endorsed "Per U.R.M.S. Nyanza") and 2 covers with six 1d's (one with scarce "47" numeral of Harding). Useful lot. (10 Covers). £120

589 LATER COVERS TO U.K. ALL AT DIFFERENT RATES: Unusual 1887-1902 selection of Q.V. covers incl. 1d, 2d (1888 Book-post), 2½d, 3d, 3½d, 4d, 4½d ("Via Bloemfontein"; the 2½d rate plus the extra 2d for the rail route), 5d, 6d (1887 "Per R.M.S.S. Dunkeld & Hawarden Castle"), 10d & 1/- (SG.108) frankings. Scarce lot. (11 Covers). £75

590 THE SPECIAL 4½d "VIA BLOEMFONTEIN" RAIL ROUTE RATE: 8th June 1895 - 15th August 1896 group of covers all franked for this short-lived rate and mostly endorsed "Via Bloemfontein". All except one are from the same correspondence. Good variety of frankings with many multiples of the 1895 "HALF" overprint (SG.125). Also a rare May 1896 1d P.C. with extra 1d "Via Bloemfontein" & a May 1895 env. at the 2½d rate with "Via Bloemfontein" crossed out. The normal rate was 2½d and the extra 2d was divided equally between Orange Free State and Cape Colony. (15 Covers). £100

591 "RECOVERED FROM/WRECK OF MEXICAN" COVER TO U.K. EX NATAL: March 1900 env. to Surrey with 1d Rose tied by a fine "P.O.A./3" cancel of Luneberg and by two letters of a fine strike of this scarce red WRECK cachet. Attractive.PHOTO £100

592 THE BALANCE OF THE Q.V. COVERS TO U.K.: 1881-1902 covers incl. 1893 env. ex P.M.Burg with two 1d lilac "NATAL REVENUE" adhesives, two "Via Bloemfontein" covers (both overpaid ½d), many spectacular 1895 "HALF" overprint frankings, two 1882/83 covers with fine "15" cancels (Estcourt) and two 1884 envs. with scarce boxed "46" numerals of Hermansburg. (54 Covers). £150

OVERSEAS MAIL:- TO THE CONTINENT

593 MAIL TO BELGIUM: Spectacular 21st March 1878 env. ("PORT DEPARTMENT NATAL" flap) to "J. B. Moens" in Bruxelles ex P.M.Burg bearing ten ½d on 1d yellow overprints (SG.91) on the front and a single 1d rose on the reverse, all tied by "1" numerals. Several adhesives slightly overlap the edge with resulting perforation faults (one stamp torn prior to posting), but still a very clean and attractive cover; the 6d rate via London. Also an 1893 env. with ½d green from UMZINTO to Bruxelles at the scarce printed paper ("Card only") rate. (2 Covers).PHOTO £120

594 **MAIL TO FRANCE: 18th March 1872 env. to Nice bearing pairs of "Postage." opt. 3d (SG.34b) and 1d opt. (SG.60) tied by the scarce "21" numerals of Woodside with a fine matching crowned c.d.s. alongside. Sent via London with red crayon "1/-", etc. Very attractive and scarce. Also a battered 1907 Book Post wrapper from Verulam to Isere with K.E.VII 1d (2) & ½d. (2 Covers). PHOTO IN COLOUR ON BACK COVER.** £250



595 **INVERTED OVERPRINT ON COVER TO GERMANY: Attractive 4th Nov. 1880 env. to Hanover via London bearing a single ½d on 1d yellow with Inverted Overprint (SG.91a) tied by a "26" numeral and 7 copies of SG.66 tied by very fine strikes of the "26" with a fine "No. 26 P.O." shield c.d.s. of New Hanover alongside. The correct 7½d rate; very clean and attractive. Rare thus.PHOTO** £250

596 OTHER MAIL TO GERMANY: 1879-1910 covers incl. 1s-3d, 8d, 7½d (7 incl. one 1879 env. "PER C.M.S. Melrose" with 6d opt., 1d and "HALF/½" opt. (SG.85; scarce on cover)), 3d (2), 2½d (6) and 1d (2; Postcards) rates. One with handstruck "2½" accountancy mark. Useful lot. (19 Covers). £140

597 MAIL TO HOLLAND: Very early overseas E. (small spike-hole does not detract) from Durban (7th Sept. 1859) to Gouda "per overland" (changed from "mail steamer via Cape") with 3d Blue (2; SG.10) tied by Durban's "CROWN/ NATAL" c.d.s.'s with transit marks of Cape Town and London. Various m/s charges. Also 1883 & 1901 envs. to Amsterdam. (3 Covers).PHOTO £150

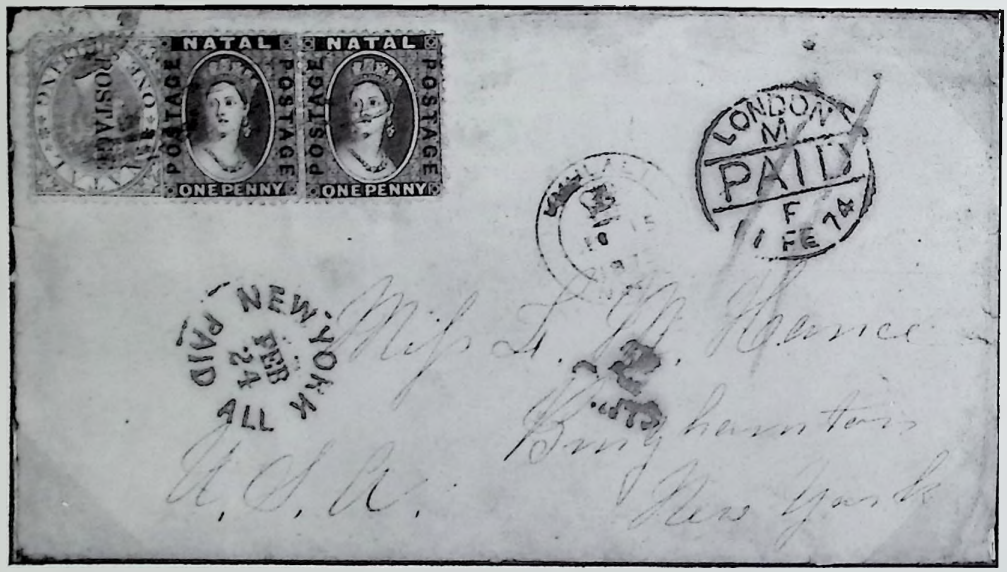
598 MAIL TO OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES: 1882-1908 covers to Austria (4 incl. 1890 6d rate), Bulgaria (1898 1d Reply Card), Denmark, Finland, Hungary (4), Italy (2 incl. 1882 1s-3d rate), Malta (1905 redirected to U.K.), Sweden (2 incl. 1890 6d rate) & Switzerland (5 incl. 1896 env. redirected from U.K. with additional G.B. 2½d). Scarce lot. (21 Covers). £120

OVERSEAS MAIL:- TO THE REST OF THE WORLD

599 **EARLY COVER TO AUSTRALIA: 2nd June 1859 env. (worn & flap lost) to Melbourne, Victoria "Per First Ship via Mau(ritius)" bearing an embossed 6d green (24 x 30mm; top left corner badly replaced) tied by a fair "POST OFFICE/P.M.BURG" oval with a m/s "8" and fine blue "MISSENT/TO ADELAIDE S.A." on the front, plus Cape Town (22nd July), Adelaide (19th Oct.) and Melbourne (28th Oct.) c.d.s.'s on the reverse. Rare in any condition.PHOTO** £250

600 OTHER MAIL TO AUSTRALASIA: Attractive 24th Aug. 1867 env. to Melbourne ex Durban with pair of 6d lilacs tied by fine "2" numerals, plus 1898-1907 covers/cards incl. 1899 env. (faults) from New Scotland to Western Australia redirected to "Camp Karrokatta" with 6 W.A. backstamps incl. "TRAVELLING P.O. G.S.R." c.d.s., same T.P.O. mark on a second 1899 env., plus covers to Tasmania/Queensland/N.Z. and Fiji (1905 P.C.). Scarce lot. (13 Covers). £100

601 MAIL TO CANADA & BRITISH NORTH AMERICA: 1876-1905 covers incl. attractive 19th May 1876 env. to Pictou (N.S.) bearing 1/- green (SG.59) and pair of opt. 1d rose (SG.76) with red crayon "11½d" ex P.M.Burg, pair of 1879/80 covers from Pinetown ("P.O. No. 6") and P.M.Burg at 8d rate to Halifax (N.S.), and 4 later covers to Halifax/London/ P.E.Island. Scarce group. (7 covers).PHOTO £120



602 1870/73 OVERPRINTS ON COVER TO U.S.A.: 15th Dec. 1873 env. (minor toning) to New York bearing 1/- purple-brown (SG.63) and a fine pair of 1d bright red (SG.60) tied by fair "4" numerals with a crowned "UMHLALI/NATAL" c.d.s. alongside. Sent via London. Rare transatlantic cover.PHOTO £150

603 OTHER CHALON HEAD COVERS TO U.S.A.: 1877-81 covers with varied frankings for the 7½d (3) or 8d (4; presumably each overpaid ½d) rates, with Durban "2" (4), Verulam "3" or Umhlali "4" (2) numerals. Some faults but a scarce lot with various Chalon overprints; one with red "2½" accountancy mark. (7 Covers). £150

604 LATER COVERS TO U.S.A. ALL AT DIFFERENT RATES: 1875-1911 covers/cards at 1s-10½d (triple 7½d), 1/2, 1/-, 10d, 9d (1891 with 1d and block of four 1887 2d olive-green cancelled by Upper Tongaat "P.O.A./26" in blue), 8d, 7 ½d, 6d, 5d, 3d (1899 with Newcastle "P.O.A./54" cancels), 2½d and 1d (P.C.) rates. Good study. (12 Covers). £120

605 OTHER MAIL TO THE U.S.A.: Good selection of 1880-1911 covers/cards incl. six 1880-88 7½d/8d frankings ex Duff's Road/Verulam/Umhlali/Newcastle/Durban, scarce 1886 wrapper at 2d rate ex Durban, U.S. 2c blue reply-card used in 1902 ex Durban, uprated 1900 P.C. to Hawaii, spectacular 1889 usage of 1d red post. stat. P.C. to San Francisco (with ½d, 2d & 3d adhesives) and a pair of uprated 1885 ½d brown post. stat. Newspaper Wrappers each uprated with three SG.104 (scarce on cover), advertising covers, 1905 Biblical quote label, etc. (25 Covers). £150


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606 **MAIL TO ASIA/INDIA/WEST INDIES/CENTRAL AFRICA/S. AMERICA/ETC.: Remarkable collection of covers/cards to Japan (2), China, Thailand, Sarawak,** Ceylon, India (5 incl. toned 1869 env. ex Durban with pair of SG.54), Turkey, Mauritius (3), Brazil, Argentina, St. Helena, the Canary Is., Madeira, German E. Africa (2), British C. Africa, Egypt, Morocco (2), Cuba, Barbados, St. Thomas and Turks Island! Wide variety of routes, rates and frankings. (30 Covers). £200

"DESTINATION NATAL" MAIL

607 "NOT TRANSMISSIBLE" U.P.U. POSTCARD EX AUSTRIA: 11th Nov. 1887 usage of the 5k post stat. P.C. from Vienna to Durban but with very fine purple "NOT/TRANSMISSIBLE/TO" and red "POST CARDS TO THIS ADDRESS/CANNOT BE FORWARDED" (both of London) on the front. Natal did not join the U.P.U. until the 1st July 1892, so cards such as this could not be sent there prior to that date. Spectacular and rare.PHOTO £150

608 Similar lot but a 14th March 1892 usage of the 5k post. stat. P.C. from Vienna to Durban with the two London marks both in red. Attractive.PHOTO £120

609 EARLY STAMPED MAIL FROM THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE: Pair of 1858 envs. (19th March & 29th May) to "Umsunduzi" and "Pieter Maritzburg", each franked with a single Cape 4d blue (SG.6; 3/3½ margins); the later cover with a blue Durban "CROWN/NATAL" c.d.s. with "1" inverted. Attractive pair. (2 Covers). £100

610 VERY EARLY COVER - WITH 1/- GREEN EMBOSSED CUT SQUARE - EX GREAT BRITAIN: 10th June 1851 env. (wear to flap with "WESLEYAN MISSIONARY/SOCIETY" device) to "Rev. Horatio Pearse, Pieter Maritzburg" with a good 1/- green (3 clear margins, just touched at foot) tied by London numeral cancel with black m/s "4" alongside. No Natal arrival mark beacause no Natal postmrk has been recorded prior to 1852. Rare thus.PHOTO £150

611 **Similar lot but REDIRECTED TO "AUSTRALIA" WITH BOXED "DETAINED ON/BOARD OF SHIP" OF MELBOURNE: Remarkable 2nd April 1853 env. to "Port Natal" bearing a cut-square (just 4 clear margins) 1/- green tied by the "474" numeral of LOSTWITHIEL (Cornwall) with a black m/s "3" on the front & an oval "GENERAL POST OFFICE/CAPE TOWN" crown mark on the reverse; but endorsed "Australia" in red on the front and so with a "SHIP LETTER/MELBOURNE" c.d.s. on the reverse and a fair strike of the very rare red, boxed, Melbourne "DETAINED ON/BOARD OF SHIP" (very few examples known) tying the adhesive. Extrarodinary cover.PHOTO** £200

612 1/- GREEN EMBOSSED EX G.B. WITH HANDSTRUCK "4d" CHARGE-MARK OF CAPE TOWN: 2nd Sept. 1854 env. from Camden Town, London to Durban with a cut-to-shape 1/- cancelled by a London numeral with a fine Cape Town "4d" (c.d.s. on reverse) and a faint blue Durban "CROWN/9-DE/NATAL" c.d.s. alongside. Rare thus.PHOTO £100

613 "RETURNED/FOR/POSTAGE" COVER EX LONDON: Attractive 4th Feb. 1857 env. to P.M.Burg with a very fine strike of this London mark in red on the front, a red m/s "1/-" and a London "PAID" c.d.s. of 5th Feb. The letter reached Durban on 5th April.PHOTO £100

614 FULLY PAID 1/- AND 6D PACKET RATE COVERS EX G.B.: 5th April 1857 env. from Staleybridge, Manchester to P.M.Burg "per James Hartley via Cape" with a cut-to-shape 1/- green embossed; plus a pair of 1857/58 envs. ex London/Edinburgh with 6d lilacs. (3 Covers). £100

615 UNDERPAID PACKET LETTERS EX G.B.: Pair of 1864/65 envs. with 6d lilacs ex Gosport & Dorchester to Durban, each underpaid for the new (as of April 1863) 1/- Packet Rate, and so each with a very fine Devonport handstruck "1s/-" altered to "1s/6" in m/s (March 1864 regulation fixed a 1/- extra charge in addition to the deficient amount). One also with red handstruck "2d" and the other (flap lost) much redirected within Natal. (2 Covers). £120

616 FULLY PAID AND UNDERPAID PACKET LETTERS EX G.B.: Matched Pair of May 1864 covers posted on the same day from London to Umhlali/P.M.Burg; one with 1/- green and red handstruck "2d", the other with only a 6d lilac with "TOO LATE/G.P.O." in circle (London), very fine boxed "EXCG./OZ/DEFICIENT POSTAGE (6)/BRITISH SHARE OF FINE (6)" and m/s "1/6". Also Oct. 1864 env. from Thrapstone to Durban with 1/- green, red handstruck "2d" and m/s "Deceased". (3 Covers).PHOTO £120

617 THREE REDIRECTED 1870 COVERS FROM G.B. WITH BOXED NATAL "TO PAY" MARKS: July/Oct. 1870 envs. all ex London to the same addressee with 1/- greens; all to C.G.H. but redirected to Durban and then to P.M.Burg. Spectacular trio. (3 Covers). £100

618 1873/79 COVERS EX G.B.: 1873 env. to Port Natal with 1/- green tied by "GLOUCESTER STATION/312" duplex with m/s "2/-" plus "DEFICIENT POSTAGE (1/-)/HALF FINE (6)"; 1877 E. to P.M.Burg ex London with 6d Grey; 1879 S.T.O. 5d + 6d Postal Stationery env. ex Norwich to Mauritius "Via Natal Mail". Some faults but scarce trio. (3 Covers). £100

619 1885 COVERS EX G.B. TO A GOLD MINER(?) IN BARBERTON MOODIES (TRANSVAAL) EACH REDIRECTED WITH ADDITIONAL NATAL ADHESIVES: May/Dec. 1885 mourning envs. (3) each with 6d Dull Green tied by "SIDMOUTH" Squared Circle to Newcastle, Natal; all redirected with Natal 4d (2) or a pair of Natal 1d to Transvaal. Spectacular and clean. (3 Covers).PHOTO £150

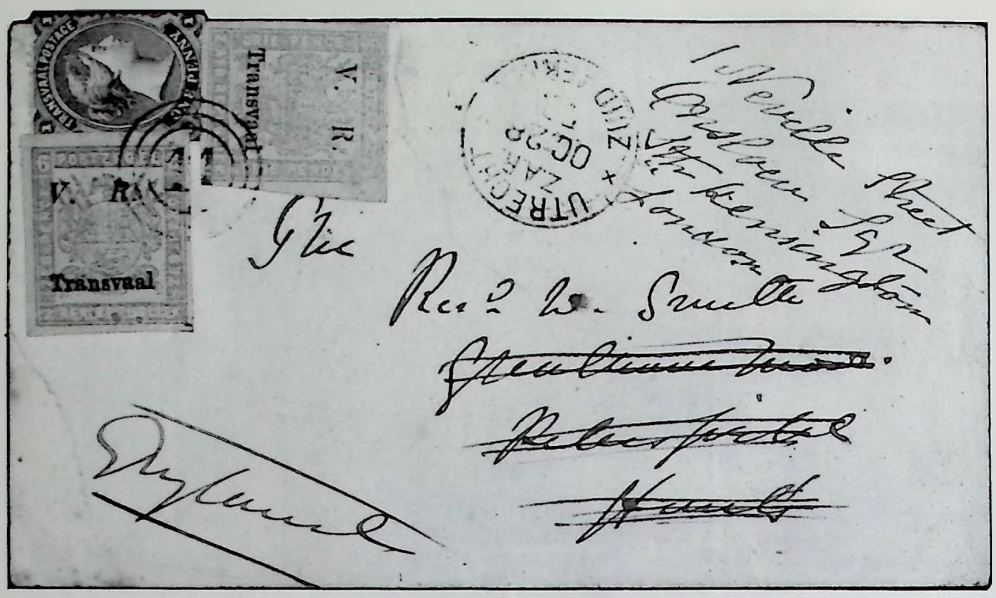
620 Similar lot all REDIRECTED TO MOODIES REEF: Aug./Sept. 1884 envs. (3) each with 6d Dull Green tied by Sidmouth Squared Circles, all forwarded with Natal 4d's from Newcastle to Transvaal. (3 Covers).PHOTO £150

621 "POST CARDS TO THIS ADDRESS/CANNOT BE FORWARDED" MARK: 6th Aug. 1890 G.B. 1d U.P.U. post. stat. P.C. with ½d vermilion ex Bath to Richmond with a fine strike of this scarce London mark in red on the front. (Natal did not join the U.P.U. until 1st July 1892). Rare.PHOTO £100

622 OTHER MAIL FROM G.B.: 1880-1903 covers incl. 1880 env. with 6d ex Sidmouth, three attractive 1883/84 envs. with "6d" on 6d lilac overprints, 1893 env. with "5D/F.B." and "ADVERTISED AND UNCLAIMED" (of Cape Town), 1899 env with 1d charged "3d" but endorsed "Weighed after being delivered & opened; certified under ½ oz." (at P.M.Burg), spectacularly redirected 1903/04 env. with Q.V. 5d, etc. (8 Covers). £120

623 **EARLY COVER FROM ORANGE FREE STATE: Feb. 1862 env. from "Harrismith" (recipient's pencil endorsement) to Durban with m/s "Bet(aal)d 6" (- Prepaid 6d) and "LADY-SMITH/NATAL" crowned c.d.s.'s of 11th & 12th Feb. on the front. Rare prestamp cover from O.F.S.PHOTO** £200


Alan C. Ede Esq
Post Office
the Barberton
Mossies
South Africa
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Dec 18, 1885.
SIDMOUTH
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NATAL POSTAGE
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Post Office
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South Africa
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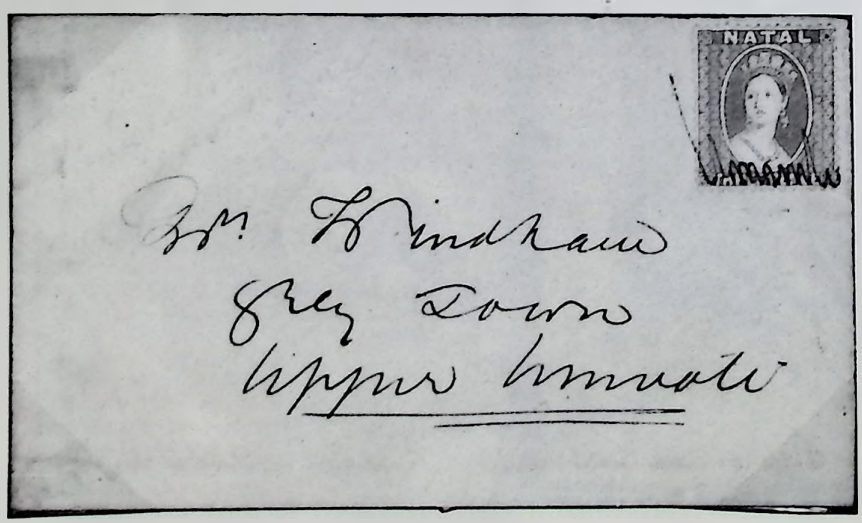


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624 **FIRST BRITISH OCCUPATION OF TRANSVAAL COVER: 28th Oct. 1878 env. (closed tear clear of adhesive) bearing fine 4 margin "V.R./Transvaal" opt. 3d Mauve (SG.118) and 6d Blue (SG.121g) plus 1d Brown-red (SG.157a) all tied by a single "11" numeral of UTRECHT; addressed to U.K. but sent via Natal (31st Oct. Durban backstamp). Attractive and rare thus.PHOTO** £200

625 SECOND REPUBLIC COVERS EX TRANSVAAL & P.O. NOTICE: 19th June 1885 env. (toned) to Hermansburg with 1883 3d and 1885 1d tied by "3" numerals of RUSTENBURG, grubby but rare 30th May 1892 env. regd. from NIJLSTROOM to U.S.A. "Via Natal" (P.M.Burg c.d.s.) with "R/Z.A.R." in oval (with 1885 1d, 3d & 1/- tied by triangular cancels), plus 1887 British P.O. Notice (sellotape stains & faults) ref. new rates for mail to "TRANSVAAL Via NATAL". (3 Items).PHOTO £120

626 MAIL FROM OTHER COUNTRIES - BRITISH BECHUANALAND/ADEN/FIJI/DIEGO SUAREZ/ MOZAMBIQUE/HAWAII/JAPAN/FRANCE/SWEDEN/ETC.: Fascinating 1868-1909 group of covers/cards incl. 1868 env. ex Paris to P.M.Burg with boxed "TO PAY", 1886 env. ex VRYBURG with B. Bechunaland 2d tied by "555" numeral, P.C.'s ex Portuguese Mozambique (2), 1894 env. from "KOHALA/HAWAII" to "Umgumbi", 1906 P.C. ex Fiji, 1893 P.C. ex Sweden with Durban "2d" in circle, 1896 P.C. ex Aden, 1895 env. ex Rhodesia, 1897 letter-card ex Argentina with "T.P.O./NATAL" c.d.s., etc. Good lot. (15 Covers). £150



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PART 2

The Bill Hart Collection of the Anglo-Boer War, 1899 - 1902.

Several of us at Cavendish can vividly recall Bill's energetic participation in person at our auctions of the Boer War and Shropshire Collections of the late Stephenson Stobbs in 1989. Bill thoroughly enjoyed these visits to our Derby auction rooms, and on both occasions he went away laden with his purchases. Many "ex Stobbs" Boer War items will be noted in the following pages, and there can be no doubt that the label "ex Hart" will give a distinguished pedigree to major items in many collections in the future.

However I do not think that anyone can be fully prepared for the sheer scope and thorough nature of Bill's "Boer War" Collection. Many of us had seen short extracts from it at Society meetings over the years, but the volume of material that he had never had time to mount and write up was almost overwhelming. Initially it took Geoffrey Manton many days to assess the dozens of volumes and packed cartons of Boer War material, prior to their being passed to Ken Baker and myself for lotting. But it took days and days simply to sort the material into categories, and it rapidly became clear to me that Bill had very rarely had the opportunity to mount any of his acquisitions of the last 15 to 20 years of dedicated collecting. Sure enough, in the middle of one of the neat rows of tightly packed covers in one of the boxes, I came across the same Bermuda P.O.W. covers and many others that I had described for Steph Stobbs back in 1989!

We have not had the opportunity to count the number of items in this Collection, but it must come as a great surprise to everyone - as it did to us - that it has produced over 1,000 lots in all. The greatest surprise, however, is that there is so little duplication. Covers that initially appeared to be the same almost always turned out to have been sent by different routes, by members of different Regiments/Units, to different destinations, with different frankings, or at different periods. Bill cannot have looked at many of his covers more than once or twice a year, but he had that uncanny collector's knack of retaining in his memory full details of everything he had acquired over many, many years.

Those of us who thought that Steph Stobbs had a comprehensive collection cannot fail to be astonished by what Bill had gathered together. No particular section, or study stands out from the others; they are all thorough and detailed. It is the number of non-African countries whose material is included in the Collection that makes it so fascinating. From Hong Kong and Amoy to New Zealand and Bermuda, there is hardly a country in the world that is not represented here.

With regard to condition, it seems appropriate to repeat here much of what I said in the Stobbs Catalogue; The condition of Boer War covers - especially those addressed to P.O.W. and soldiers on active service - often leaves a good deal to be desired. It is to be understood that only major faults are referred to; minor wear, toning and the like are indicated by the relative levels of the estimates. Personal viewing of this exceptional Collection is strongly recommended.

The structure of the Collection has been broadly retained, with the establishment of nine main sections as follows:-

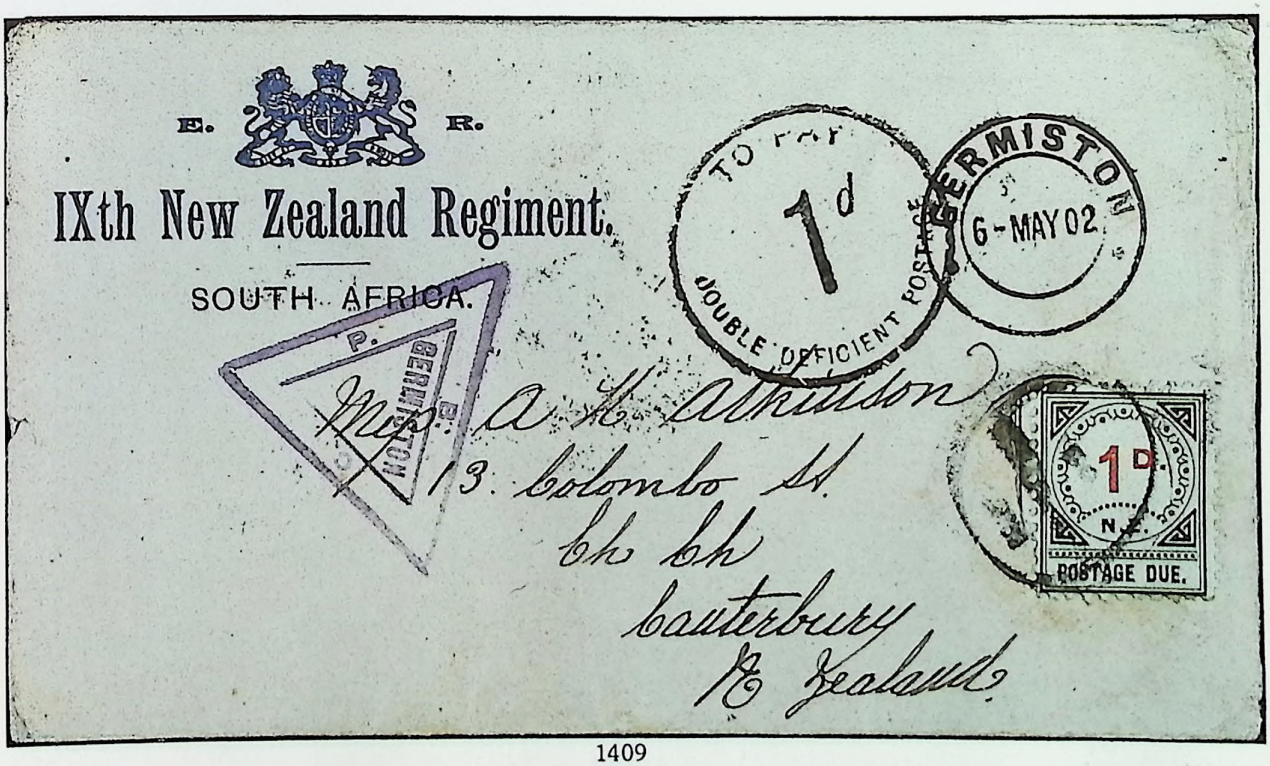
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1306 - 1467	: British Forces' Units and Contingents.
1468 - 1561	: British Censorship, Hospitals and the Burgher Camps.
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1882 - 2004	: Special Categories of the British Forces' Postal History from Crash Mail to Telegraphs, etc.

Finally I would like to thank Richard Stroud of the Anglo-Boer War Philatelic Society for his assistance and encouragement; his knowledge of certain sections, such as the Ceylon P.O.W. Camps and the Burgher Camps, was invaluable to me. The principal books referred to in the descriptions are "Ceylon Camps for Boer Prisoners" by R.Stroud, "Censor Seals of the Anglo-Boer War" by N.Snowden and D.Hepworth ("S & H"), and "St.Helena; the Philately of the Camps for Boer P.O.W." by B.Mabbett.

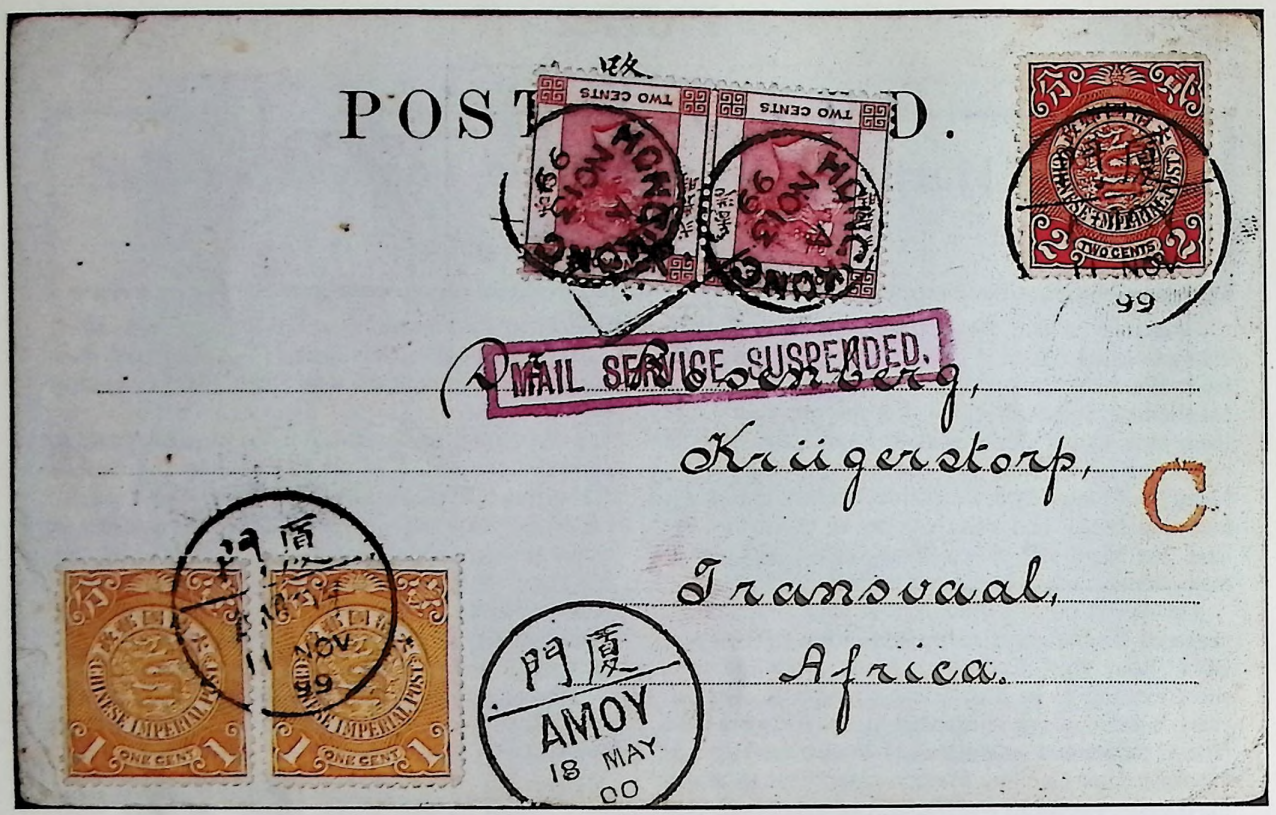
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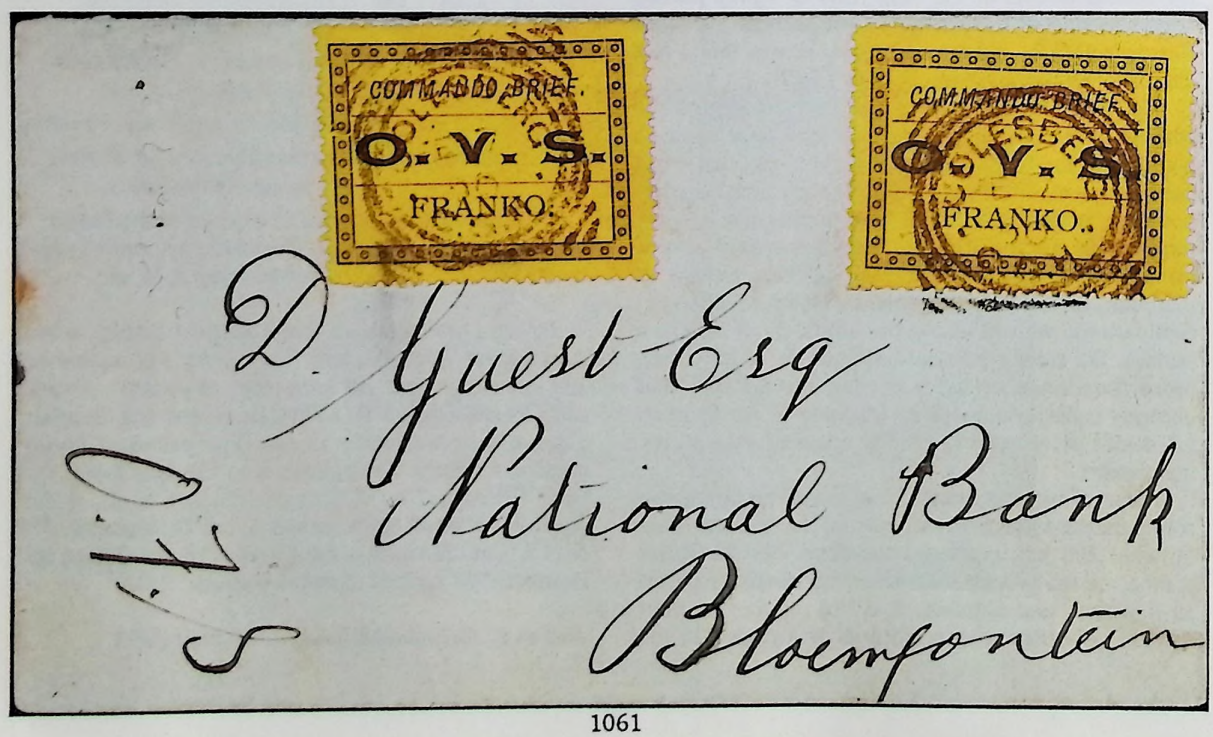
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E. R.
IXth New Zealand Regiment.
SOUTH AFRICA.
P. BENTLEY
1d
DOUBLE DEFICIENT POSTAGE
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1D
POSTAGE DUE.

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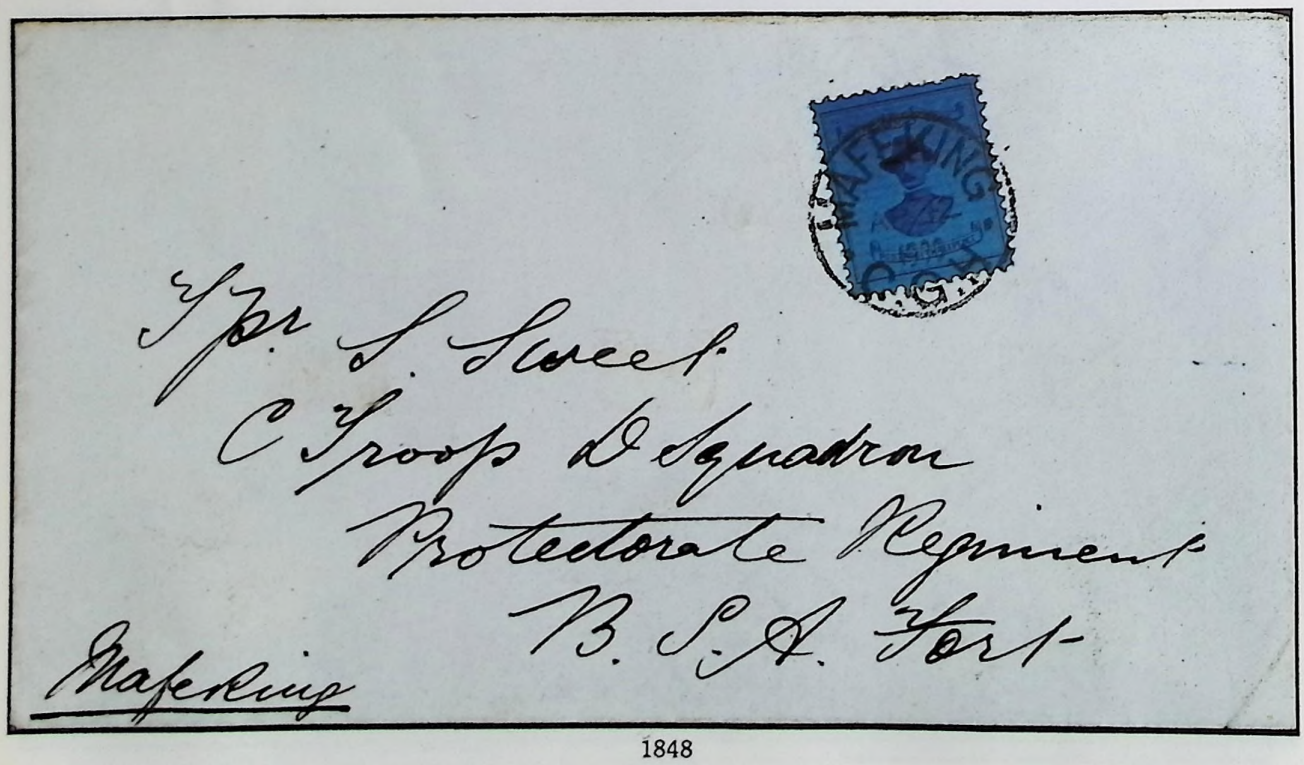
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COMMANDO BRIEF
O.V.S.
FRANKO.
D. Guest Esq
National Bank
Bloemfontein
O.V.S.

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Registered
UNION POSTALE UNIVERSELLE
St HELENA
POST CARD.
THE ADDRESS ONLY TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE.
St HELENA
POSTAGE
1d
SIXPENCE
REGISTERED
9 FEB 01
JOHANNESBURG
REGISTERED
ST HELENA
PRISONERS OF WAR
CENSOR
BROAD BOTTOM CAMP
Johannesburg
Transvaal

1701


MAFEKING
Pte L. Sweet
C Troop D Squadron
Protectorate Regiment
B. S. A. Fort
Mafeking

1848


LETTER CARD
POSTAGE
ONE PENNY
1 PENNY
1 PENNY
2 PENCE
2½PENNY
½ PENNY
TO OPEN THE LETTER CARD, TEAR OFF THE EDGE AT THE PERFORATION

1860


AANGETEEKENDE BRIEF.
FRANKEERINGS ZEGEL
2 PENCE
2½PENNY
1 PENNY
4 PENCE
6 PENCE
1 PENNY
½ PENNY
1 SHILLING
J. E. Carew Esq
Chief Supt of T. P. Os
General Post office
England = London E.C.

1873


Billhete Postal.
1001
Mail Service Suspended
Mr. D. Bland
Harrismith
O.V.S.
1002
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Mail Service Suspended
Via Delagoa Bay
BRIEF
John Druitt
Clumber.
Grahamstown
Cape Colony
1005
Messrs Jules Lemmer
P O Box 149
Johannesburg
1004
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Per S.S.
Via
Messrs. PARKER, WOOD & Co., Ld.,
Lake Chrissie,
TRANSVAAL,
South Africa.
1016
MAIL SERVICE SUSPENDED
1012
MAIL SERVICE SUSPENDED
Mrs J. Jack
Madeira Castle
Sunnyside
Pretoria
1008
1014
BRIG MERCHANTS.
CAPE TOWN.
SUSPENDED
Dr. J. B. Vorster.
1015
C. C. Haines Esq.
Central Hotel
Johannesburg
1020
ON HER MAJESTY'S SERVICE.
The Civil Commissioner,
Treasury, Cape Town,
Cape of Good Hope.
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Den Heer
Gert Heyns
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261 IN DIENST.
Den WelEd. Heer
Dello Epstein
Box 520
Johannesburg
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Mrs D. Viguleus
Box 218
Krugersdorp
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BOER WAR

SATURDAY JUNE 26th 1993

Sale to commence at 1.00pm

MAIL INTERRUPTED BY THE WAR

1001 TYPE 1 "Mail Service Suspended" MARK OF NATAL: 3rd Oct. 1899 P.P.C. to Johannesburg with German East Africa opt. 5p red tied by a fine "DAR-ES-SALAAM" c.d.s., having fine transit c.d.s.'s of Durban (17th Oct.) and "RETURNED LETTER OFFICE/NATAL" (unclear but 27th Oct.) on the address side with a very fine strike of this rare purple "Mail Service Suspended" mark on the front. War was declared on the 11th October. Very fine.**PHOTO** £150

SECTION 1: MAIL OF THE BOER FORCES AND INVASIONS.

1002 TYPE 2 "Mail Service Suspended" MARK OF NATAL: Pair of 3rd. Nov. 1899 envs. from P.M.Burg/Durban to Harrismith, Orange Free State at the ½d and 1d rates, each with very fine strikes of this boxed mark in purple, with "R.L.O./NATAL" c.d.s.'s of 14th Nov. Fine and attractive matched pair. (2 Covers).**PHOTO** £160

1003 Similar pair of covers addressed to Transvaal; one ex "GOVERNOR/CENTRAL GAOL/PIETERMARITZBURG" unfranked with 3rd Nov. 1899 official cachet, British and Boer censor labels, the Type 2 "Mail Service Suspended" mark of 16th Nov., but also with 20th/24th Nov. transits of Lourenco Marques, Pretoria & Standerton; the other unfranked and addressed to Ermelo but with no marks except a very fine Type 2 cachet in purple. Unusual pair. (2 Covers).**PHOTO** £150

1004 Similar cover EX MAURITIUS: 28th March 1900 usage of the 3c on 4c on 3c opt. Mauritius post. stat. newspaper wrapper (light crease) to Jo'burg with a fine Type 2 "Mail Service suspended" and 23rd April "R.L.O./NATAL" c.d.s. on the front. Rare thus.**PHOTO** £100

1005 RARE MANUSCRIPT "MAIL SERVICE SUSPENDED" OF CAPE TOWN: 26th Oct. 1899 usage of the ½d red O.F.S. post. stat. P.C. (with ½d orange & 1d lilac) from FICKSBURG to Grahamstown, Cape endorsed "Via Delagoa Bay" but with numerous c.d.s.'s, this "Suspended" endorsement in red and an 8th Dec. 1899 "R.L.O./CAPE TOWN" c.d.s. The message reads "Have been completely isolated here since 12th inst., no means whatever of communicating outside..... As Portugal remained neutral, am posting this P.C. addressed via Delagoa Bay .....". However subsequently allowed through by Cape authorities as there are Jan. 1900 transits of Cape Town, Grahamstown and Clumber. Rare thus and attractive.**PHOTO** £100

1006 COMPULSORILY REGISTERED COVER EX G.B. WITH TYPE 1 "MAIL SERVICE SUSPENDED" OF CAPE TOWN: Remarkable 28th Sept. 1899 env. (flap lost) with G.B. 2½d Jubilee ex Falkirk to Jo'burg, endorsed "Contains Coin, Compulsorily Registered, 10/11/99 Cape Town" and "8d to pay", with a very fine boxed purple "SUSPENDED" mark alongside, and sealed by "FOUND OPEN" labels of Cape Town with "Special Branch P.O." endorsements of 11th Nov., but with "R.L.O./CAPE TOWN" c.d.s. of 8th Feb.**PHOTO** £120

1007 Similar pair of letter-post covers ex Newton Abbot (19th Oct. 1899) & London (26th Oct.) to Jo'burg/Harrismith, O.F.S.; each with a fine Cape Town Type 1 boxed "MAIL SERVICE SUSPENDED" in purple with R.L.O. c.d.s.'s of 17th & 15th Jan. 1900 respectively. (2 Covers). £100

1008 Similar pair of items with Cape Town Type 1 "MAIL SERVICE SUSPENDED" marks (both with R.L.O. c.d.s.'s of 30th Jan. 1900) ex Glasgow (27th Oct. 1899 env.; with 3 strikes of the SUSPENDED mark) & Halifax (27th Oct. 1900 1d red post. stat. P.C.). Endorsed as received back by senders on 15th & 20th March. (2 Covers).**PHOTO** £120

1009 Similar env. from London (7th Nov. 1899) to Pretoria with very fine purple boxed Cape Town (R.L.O. c.d.s. of 19th Feb. 1900) "MAIL SERVICE SUSPENDED" and 24th Nov. 1899 front ex Carshalton to Pretoria with same mark. (2 Items). £75

1010 **COMBINATION FRANKING POSTCARD EX AMOY WITH BOXED "MAIL SERVICE SUSPENDED": Very attractive 11th Nov. 1899 P.P.C. (trivial corner creases) to "Krugerstorp" with China 2c red and 1c orange (2) tied by fine bi-lingual "AMOY" c.d.s.'s, plus Hong Kong 2c red (2) tied by large boxed "I.P.O." and fine 13th Nov. Hong Kong c.d.s.'s. On the reverse is a 7th Feb. 1900 "R.L.O./CAPE TOWN" c.d.s. and on the front is a very fine purple Type 1 "MAIL SERVICE SUSPENDED". Amazing Exhibition Piece. PHOTO IN COLOUR.** £200

1011 TWO DIFFERENT BOXED "MAIL SERVICE SUSPENDED" MARKS ON SINGLE COVER EX G.B.: 30th Sept. 1899 advertising env. (worn at top clear of marks) from London to "Heilbron, O.F.S." with a near fine strike of the small Type 1 Cape Town "SUSPENDED" mark (with Cape c.d.s. of 16th Jan. 1900), plus a very fine much larger purple mark also on the front. The larger mark may have been struck in London. (See next two lots). £75

1012 Similar 23rd Nov. 1899 env. in fine condition from Newcastle on Tyne to Jo'burg, overpaid at 3d for the 2½d rate with both the boxed "MAIL SERVICE SUSPENDED" marks on the front and a Cape Town R.L.O. c.d.s. of 7th Feb. 1900 on the reverse. Attractive.PHOTO £100

1013 Similar 1st Dec. 1899 env. from London (with Jubilee 5d) to Pretoria with the smaller Cape Town SUSPENDED mark on the front, and the larger (? London) mark on the reverse (first two letters added in blue crayon; was the handstamp damaged by this time?), with a 10th April 1900 "R.L.O./CAPE TOWN" c.d.s. £75

1014 LATER PURPLE "COMMUNICATION SUSPENDED" COVER EX HOLLAND: 30th June 1900 env. from Amsterdam to "Vrede, O.F.S." with numerous transit marks (incl. Lourenco Marques) returned to sender in June 1902, with purple "COMMUNICATION SUSPENDED" and blue-black "UNDELIVERABLE AT H.S.", etc. on the front. This "SUSPENDED" mark may have been struck at Cape Town; there is a purple "R.L.O./CAPE TOWN" c.d.s. (15th May 1902) on the reverse. Held up until hostilities ceased on 31st May 1902.PHOTO £120

1015 Similar cover of 9th Feb. 1901 from Cape Town to Fauresmith with BLACK "COMMUNICATION SUSPENDED" of a different type to the previous lot (possibly both had the two words struck separately), with various transit marks (incl. 6th June 1902 "R.L.O./CAPE TOWN" c.d.s. in purple) and red m/s "Not at E.B." (? Edenburgh).PHOTO £120

1016 "NO POSTAL COMMUNICATION" MARK ON COVER EX G.B.: 30th March 1901 env. ex London (2d rate; two 1d lilacs) with printed "Lake Chrissie, TRANSVAAL" address but with a Pretoria Censor mark, and a mostly fine purple "NO POSTAL COMMUNICATION" mark on the front, plus a Jo'burg R.L.O. c.d.s. of 14th April 1902 on the reverse. The only example of this mark that we have seen.PHOTO £150

1017 PURPLE "Post Suspended" MARK OF CAPE TOWN: 27th Dec. 1901 large blue O.H.M.S. env. (minor faults) from the Treasury at Cape Town to "The Civil Commissioner, Murraysburg" but with a fine strike of this small "Suspended" mark on the front (probably struck in Cape Town; there is a Cape R.L.O. c.d.s. on the reverse). Was there continuing Boer guerilla activity in the area of the address at this time? With Kimberley (Major Elton) censor mark.PHOTO £100

1018 Similar cover ex the same corresp. but no Kimberley mark, dated 8th July 1901; the "Post Suspended" mark is creased but still fine. £75

THE BOER FORCES' MAILS

1019 PRE-WAR TRANSVAAL "COMMANDO" COVER: 11th Jan. 1896 large env. (faults) to Pretoria endorsed "Commando DIENST" and "J. A. Keiser, Commando", sent stampless with a "NATALSPRUIT/Z.A.R." c.d.s. (office near Germiston only opened in Nov. 1894). From the period of ongoing unrest and consequent military manoeuvres prior to the outbreak of the Second Anglo-Boer War, and following the Jameson Raid. Rare. £100

1020 **PRE-WAR "HOOFDLAGER/Z.A.R." COVER: 23rd Dec. 1898 stampless env. in fine condition (endorsed "Veld Dienst") sent to Jo'burg with a fair "HOOFDLAGER" (Headquarters) c.d.s. on the front. Probably from Fort Hendrina and dating from the brief MAGATO WAR. Rare.PHOTO** £200

1021 **PRE-WAR O.F.S. SOLDIER'S COVER: 30th Sept. 1899 stampless env. to Germiston (redirected) with a fine purple Artillery regiment's "ORANGE VRYSTAAT" cachet with authorising signature and fine "BLOEMFONTEIN" c.d.s. superimposed. Returned to the sender after the outbreak of War (Jo'burg c.d.s. of 21st Nov. 1899). Attractive.PHOTO** £200

1022 PRE-WAR REGISTERED TRANSVAAL OFFICIAL COVER: 3rd Oct. 1899 "IN DIENST" env. (faults) to Jo'burg with a purple oval "VERANTWOORDE...../KOCKSOORD" cachet & signature, plus very fine oval "R/Z.A.R." mark and "KOCKSOORD/Z.A.R." c.d.s. Barely a week before hostilities commenced. (This P.O. is not recorded by I. B. Mathews in "Transvaal Philately" of 1986).PHOTO £100

1023 **BOER FORCES' MOBILISATION ON 8TH OCT. 1899; stampless letter-card of this date headed "Kamp at Piet Kadie's Drift, Klip River O.V.S." sent to Krugersdorp with purple "VELDDIENST",oval "KOMMANDANTSCHAP" d.s., & fine 9th Oct. "VOLKSRUST" c.d.s. on the front. Contents (in English) incl.; "We are still on the road to the Natal border ..... we go tomorrow further ..... I wish we'd begin". Fine and attractive; the start of the Invasion of Natal.PHOTO** £200

1024 EVE OF WAR COVERS: 10th Oct. 1899 stampless env. endorsed "In Commando Dienst" and signed; sent to Bloemfontein with fine arrival c.d.s. Also 10th Oct. 1899 O.F.S. ½d red post. stat. P.C. from Bloemfontein with 12th Oct. Cape Town arrival c.d.s. (2 Covers). £100

1025 "OP COMANDO DIENST" COVER FROM ALBERTINA TO HARRISMITH ON THE DAY WAR BROKE OUT: 11th Oct. 1899 env. with very fine 2-ring "ALBERTINA/O.F.S." c.d.s., endorsed "Op Comando dienst" (on army service), with 11th Oct. Harrismith arrival c.d.s. on reverse. Rare & attractive.PHOTO £150

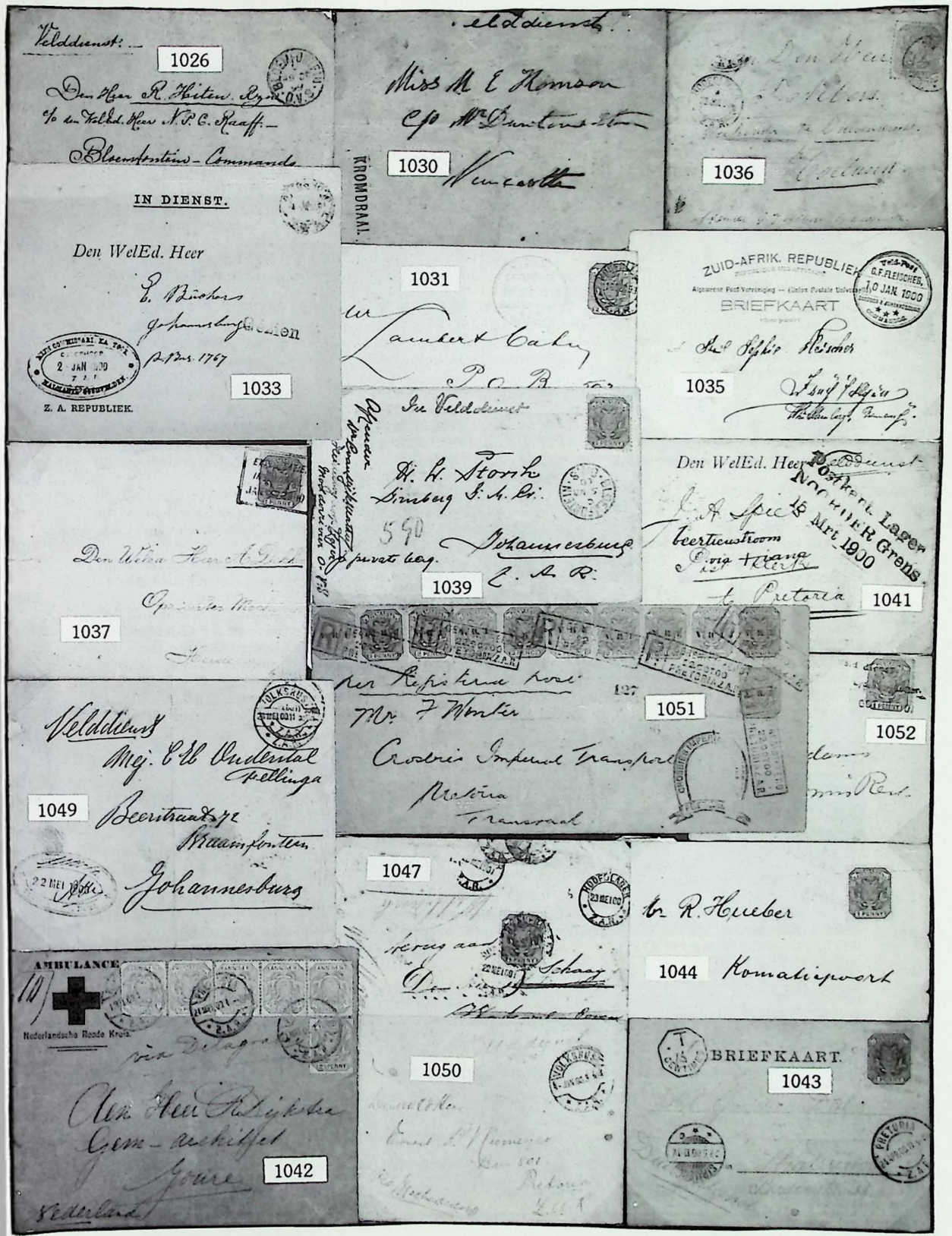
1026 MOBILISATION COVERS: 20th-25th Oct. 1899 card & envs. (2); 20th Oct. P.C. (stamp removed) to Holland ex Jo'burg with mention of being sent to the front "next week"; 23rd Oct. stampless "In dienst" env. from "LADYBRAND/O.V.S." (c.d.s.) to Bloemfontein (31st Oct.); 25th Oct. env. endorsed "Velddienst" with a "BLOEMFONTEIN/O.V.S." c.d.s. addressed to a soldier with "Bloemfontein Commando" (during their advance into Cape Colony). (3 Covers).PHOTO £150

1027 Similar trio of covers; 27/30th Oct. and 1st Nov. 1899 envs. all to a newspaper in Bloemfontein, ex HARRISMITH, LADYBRAND & PETRUSBURG (all O.V.S.) endorsed "Commando Dienst", "In dienst" (ex a J.P.) and "In Commando Dienst". (3 Covers). £150

1028 Similar pair of covers; 1st/2nd Nov. 1899, to Bloemfontein endorsed "Velt dienst" (THABA NCHU/O.V.S. c.d.s) and "In dienst" (ex a town field cornet with BETHULIE/O.V.S. c.d.s.). Plus a 5th Nov. 1899 MOZAMBIQUE 30r green post stat. P.C. (toned) to Holland ex Lourenco Marques with message (in Dutch) about being "on way to join the Boers". (3 Covers). £120

1029 Similar P.C. & pair of envs. incl. 12th Nov. 1899 "In Veld dienst" env. (faults) to Jo'burg with "VOLKSRUST/Z.A.R." c.d.s., 23rd Nov. env. "In Veld dienst" to Krugersdorp (with arrival c.d.s.) ex a soldier "c/o General J. W. Kock, via Hoofd Lager (H.Q.), Natal Grens (Border)", and 24th Nov. Transvaal 1d red post. stat. P.C. to Holland ex "Carolina Lager" with "AMSTERDAM/Z.A.R." c.d.s. (3 Covers). £150

1030 "VELD DIENST" COVER WITH PURPLE "KROMDRAAI" MARK: 20th Nov. 1899 env. (creases & reduced at top) endorsed "(V)eld dienst" & sent to Newcastle with a fine "KROMDRAAI" (railway siding south of Standerton, Z.A.R.) on the front, and a fine purple "P,K,NewCastle./ ★Z.A.R. ★/20 Nov 1899." on the reverse. Rare in any condition.PHOTO £120


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1031 "G. F. FLEISCHER" COVER WITH "HOOFDLAGER" C.D.S.: Fine 16th Dec. 1899 env. to Jo'burg with Transvaal 2d tied by the H.Q. c.d.s., with a fine circular, blue "Veld-Post/G.F.FLEISCHER/DUITSCH & JOHANESBURG/ * * */COMMANDOS" d.s. alongside. Very attractive. From the period of the siege of Ladysmith.**PHOTO** £120

1032 "FOUND ON A FARM AT KROONDALE": 26th Dec. 1899 usage of the Transvaal ½d green post. stat. P.C. (understandable creases) from BETHANIE/Z.A.R. to RUSTENBURG/Z.A.R. (27th Dec. c.d.s.) with this unusual endorsement on the front. Presumably subsequently found by advancing British troops. Unusual. £75

1033 OFFICIAL & VELDDIENST COVERS: 4th Jan. 1900 "IN DIENST" env. from OTTOSHOOP/Z.A.R. to Jo'burg with a faint c.d.s. & a fine purple "Gezien" Censor mark. Plus 4th Jan. env. (creases) "In veld dienst" to Pretoria with "JACOBSDAL/O.V.S." c.d.s. with, on reverse, manuscript "vit Lagt. Jacobsdal". (2 Covers).**PHOTO** £100

1034 Similar pair of coves; 6th Jan. 1900 env. (faults) to a "Veldcornetschap" at the "Hooflager (of) P. Cronje, by Jacobsdal" with POTCHEFSTROOM/Z.A.R. c.d.s.; plus German Consulate env. of the same date ex Pretoria "In Dienst" with Consular cachet and a near fine purple "Gezien" Censor mark. (2 Covers). £100

1035 POSTCARD WRITTEN & SIGNED BY FRITZ FLEISCHER WITH HIS DISTINCTIVE "VELD-POST" CACHET IN PURPLE: 10th Jan. 1900 stampless P.P.C. addressed to Germany (to his daughter & wife) with a superb strike of the "G. F. FLEISCHER" circular mark.**PHOTO** £150

1036 "DEUTSCHES COMMANDO" CARD & "HOOFDLAGER" COVER EX FORCES BESIEGING LADYSMITH: 12th Jan. 1900 P.C. from Jo'burg to Pretoria with a fine purple "Deutsches Commando/JOHANNESBURG Z.A.R." cachet on the back; plus grubby but rare 30th Jan. 1900 env. to Holland with Transvaal 2½d tied by "HOOFDLAGER" c.d.s. with second strike alongside, endorsed on the front as being from a soldier "bij (= near) Ladysmith". (2 Covers).**PHOTO** £100

1037 FANCY BOXED "EXPLOITATIE/INGEKOMEN" CANCELLATION: 27th Jan. 1900 env. to Heidelberg, Transvaal with a Transvaal 1d tied by a fine strike of this unusual double-framed mark in purple. Very attractive.**PHOTO** £100

1038 "IN DIENST" COVER TO A SOLDIER AT "MAGERSFONTEIN, PLESSISLAGER"; PLUS "VELT DIENST" COVER TO A SOLDIER AT "P.O. MIKVALLEN, KIMBERLEY": 31st Jan. & 10th Feb. 1900 envs. (former large & creased) sent by official mail and from another soldier, ex BOSHOF, O.V.S. and VOLVAARTS, Z.A.R. respectively. (2 Covers). £150

1039 TRANSVAAL ADHESIVES USED EX ORANGE FREE STATE: Unusual pair of Feb./March 1900 envs. ex PARIJS/ O.V.S. (c.d.s. tying Transvaal 1d, sent to Bloemfontein) and "Heidelberg Dorp Lager, O.V.S." (ex a doctor endorsed "In Velddienst" and "p. private bag", but with Transvaal 1d left uncancelled by BLOEMFONTEIN 5th March transit c.d.s. - last week before it fell - and Jo'burg arrival c.d.s.'s). Unusual pair. (2 Covers).**PHOTO** £150

1040 "COMMANDO DIENST" COVERS EX LUCKHOFF O.V.S. & P.K.BRANDFORT O.V.S.: Stampless 10th March & 15th April 1900 envs. with c.d.s.'s of these P.O.'s, sent to Bloemfontein & Pretoria respectively. Latter initialled by a member of the O.F.S. forces. (2 Covers). £120

1041 RARE NORTHERN FRONTIER CAMP MARK: 15th March 1900 env. endorsed "Velddienst" and sent to Pretoria with a spectacular purple "Postkant Lager/NOORDER Grens" 3-line d.s. on the front & a 16th March PIETERSBURG transit d.s. on the reverse. Presumably from the Boer forces near the Rhodesian border; the wording of this mark means "Camp Post Office, Northern Border". We have not seen any other example of this mark. Rare.PHOTO £250

1042 RED CROSS AMBULANCE COVER: 21st March 1900 env. (edge wear) to Holland with Transvaal 2½d & ½d (5) tied by Pretoria c.d.s.'s having a red printed cross with the words "AMBULANCE/Nederlandsche Roode Kruis" on the front. Sent by a "verpleegeter" (= nurse) via Delagoa Bay and attractive.**PHOTO** £100

1043 RARE "PK/FOURIES Lager" CAMP DATESTAMP: 21st April P.P.C. (anti-British telegraph poles cartoon) to Germany with a Transvaal 1d tied by a purple strike of this fancy four-line mark, with a hexagonal boxed "T/(15)/ CENTIMES" mark nearby. Rare thus.**PHOTO** £150

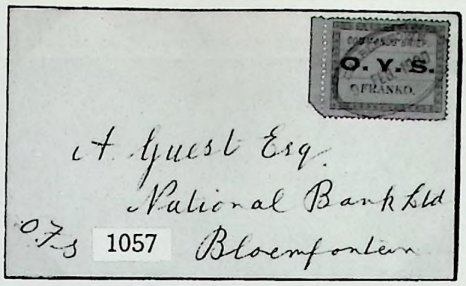
1044 Similar cover to "Komatipoort" with Transvaal 1d tied by a 12th May 1900 "PK/FOURIES Lager" 4-line d.s.**PHOTO** £150

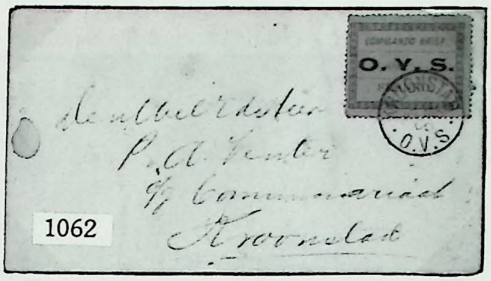
1045 "VELD DIENST" COVERS: 23rd April 1900 env. to Pretoria with partial "P.K.BRANDFORT/O.V.S." (24th April) c.d.s. on the front; plus 11th May 1900 env. (spots) to Jo'burg ex "Krugersdorp Com(an)do". (2 Covers). £120

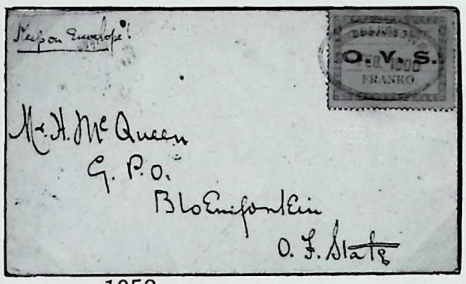
1046 "BATTLEFIELD" CARDS: 27th April/19th May 1900 usages of the Transvaal post. stat. P.C.'s (1d red with 1d lilac to Holland & ½d green to Holland) ex "Lager bij Wepener" with "WINBURG" & "KROONSTAD" c.d.s.'s, & to a N.Z.A.S.M. official at Standerton. Scarce pair. (2 Cards). £80

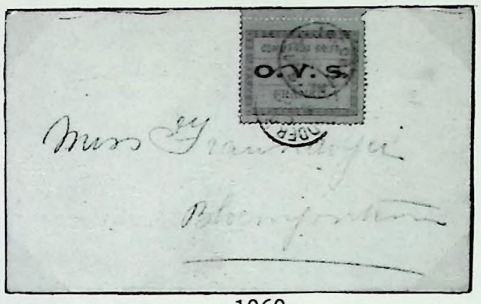
1047 MUCH REDIRECTED COVER WITH "HOOFDLAGER/Z.A.R." C.D.S.'S, ETC.: 16th-30th May 1900 env. (understandable wear) from Waterval Boven to "Ingogo, Natal", but much redirected with transit marks following the retreat of the Boers; HOOFDLAGER (22nd & 23rd May), PRETORIA (24th), MACHADODORP (28th) & WITBANK (30th). Unusual.**PHOTO** £80

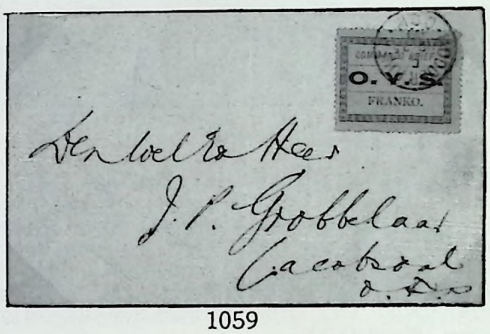
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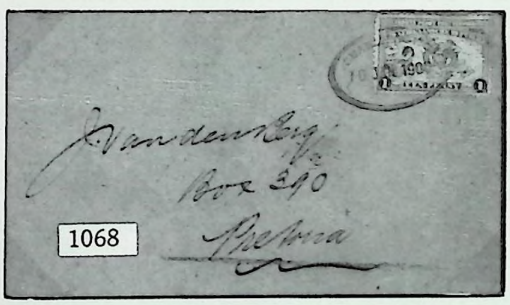

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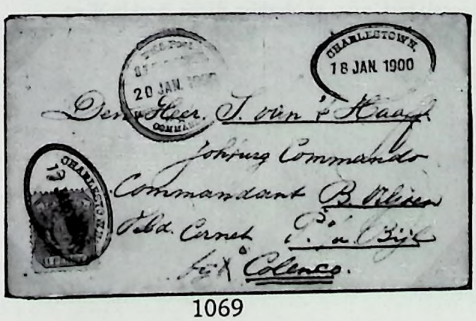

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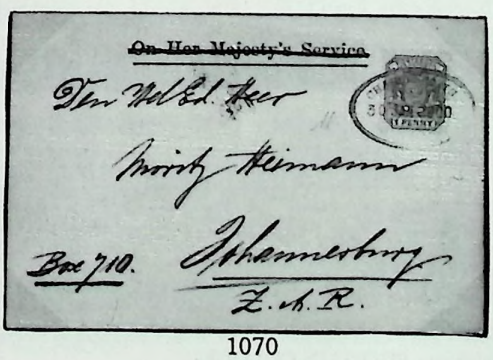

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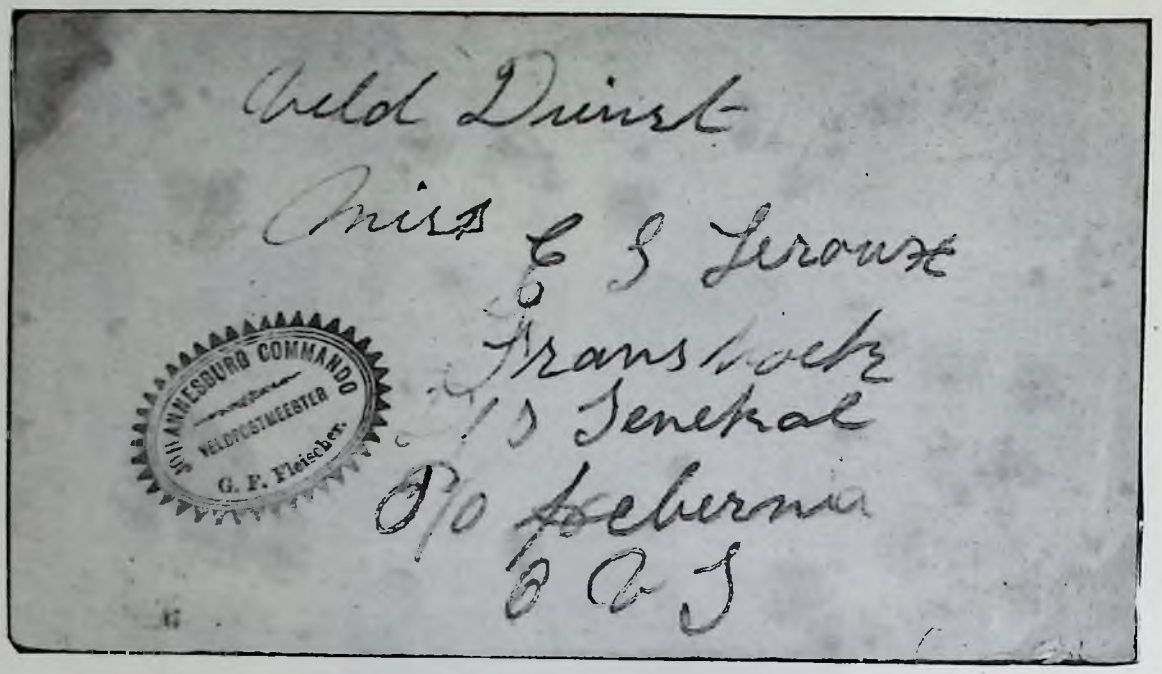

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1048 **THE RARE OVAL "COGWHEEL" MARK OF G. F. FLEISCHER ON "VELD DIENST" COVER: 17th May 1900 env. (edge wear & overall spotting) to "Senekal, O.V.S." with a superb strike of this rare and short-lived mark on the front, & a VOLKSRUST transit c.d.s. of 18th May on the reverse. Few examples known.PHOTO** £250

1049 VELD DIENST COVERS VIA VOLKSRUST: 21st-22nd May 1900 envs. (2; one very large and creased) with Police Detectives' cachet and "Police ..... Natal" cachet (? as censor), both to Jo'burg via Volksrust.PHOTO £120

1050 BOER RETREAT "VELD DIENST" COVER EX VOLKSRUST: 3rd June 1900 env. (minor spotting) to Pretoria "via Machadodorp"; on reverse "MACHADODORP" c.d.s.'s (5th & 8th June), **then captured by British** Forces and so with Durban & L. Marques c.d.s.'s of late Sept. 1900!PHOTO £100

1051 PHILATELIC COVER WITH "V.R.I." VALUES TO 10/- EX OCCUPIED PRETORIA: Local regd. 22nd Oct. 1900 env. (few rust marks, creased between adhesives and perfs. of all except 10/- affected by overlapping edge) with complete set of Transvaal opt. "V.R.I." incl. 5/- and 10/- all tied by boxed Pretoria regd. d.s. with spectacular "horseshoe" cachets in purple of "CROSBIES IMPERIAL TRANSPORT/PRETORIA" back & front. An unusual souvenir; the British forces took Pretoria on 5th June 1900. £60

1052 CAPTURED "Veld diensT/Lydenburg LaGer." 3-LINE CANCELLATION ON COVER: Attractive 10th Oct. 1901 env. to "Pilgrim's Rest" with Transvaal 1d tied by a fine purple Posthumous strike of this Boer mark (Lydenburg had been taken by the British more than a year before) and a tiny matching "censor" mark and initials in the opposite corner. Plus a 20th Oct. 1901 covering letter regarding this "Curiosity"!PHOTO £75

"COMMANDO BRIEF/O.V.S." LABELS

1053 A remainder collection with types 1 (5), 2 (10), 3 (5, one unused), 4 (12, two unused) and 5 (11, one unused), also forgeries (18, incl. two imperf. sheets of 8). Very mixed condition, some are fine. Cat. £1,600 + forgeries. (61). £150

1054 Types 1 (2, incl. one on env. from Spytfontein to Bloemfontein, not tied), 2, 3 (2, one on cover, not tied, from Venterstad to Bloemfontein, dated 17 Feb. 1919!), 4 and 5, also mint blocks of 6 and 4 representing the two top rows of the sheet, generally fine. £150

1055 **Types 1 (5), 2 (4), 3 (5), 4 (5) and 5 (4) all selected for quality of cancel; incl. c.d.s. of Modder River, Barkly West, Heilbron, Stormberg Junction; also Charlestown oval "rubber" d.s. and "252" numeral, mostly fine adhesives. Cat. £920. (23).** £200

1056 Types 1 (4, one unused), 2 (3), 3 (4, one unused), 4 (4, one unused) and 5 (4, one unused), some foxing but mostly of good appearance. Cat. £640. (19). £100

1057 Type 1; a marginal example used on env. from Charlestown to Bloemfontein dated 19 Feb. 1900, with superb oval "CHARLESTOWN" d.s., arrival c.d.s. and framed "BLOEMFONTEIN" on reverse, fine.PHOTO £120

1058 Type 2 used on env. dated 9 Feb. 1900 from Charlestown to Bloemfontein, tied by a fine violet oval "CHARLESTOWN" c.d.s., a little creased and soiled but scarce.PHOTO £80

1059 Type 3 used on env. from Modder River to Jacobsdal dated 25 Nov. 1899, env. a little defective clear of label, scarce.PHOTO £80

1060 Type 3; a marginal example used on env. from Modder River to Bloemfontein dated 31 Oct. 1899, scarce.PHOTO £100

1061 Types 4 and 5 used together on env. from Colesberg to Bloemfontein dated 7 Feb. 1900, tiny rust spot at left. A scarce double rate. PHOTO IN COLOUR. £150

1062 Type 5 used on local Kroonstad env. dated 16 Mar. 1900, a little creased and soiled, scarce.**PHOTO** £80

THE MACHADODORP CARDS

1063 THE CHANGE OF SEAT OF GOVERNMENT PROCLAMATION CARDS: Four copies of the 7th June 1900 P.C.'s announcing the removal of the Transvaal Government from Pretoria to Machadodorp; all with the message printed on the reverse of unaddressed ½d green post. stat. P.C.'s (3 with additional ½d green adhesives) tied by fine "MACHADODORP" c.d.s.'s of 7th June 1900. The example without the extra adhesive also has a fine "WATERVAL-BOVEN" c.d.s. of 8th June. Printed "in the Field". (4 Cards). £80

1064 THE MACHADODORP 1D RED STATIONERY POSTCARD: The July (20th?) 1d card, "printed in the field", unused (scarce). Also 6th/16th/20th (2) August usages of the cards with WATERVAL ONDER (2; one with WATERVAL-BOVEN arrival c.d.s.; other to Dutch Ambulance Doctor at Noortjedacht), and MACHADODORP (2; both local). Also printed "In Dienst" P.O.S.B. env. with ½d green tied by 20th Aug. MACHADODORP c.d.s.; the day that the town was taken by the British forces. (6 Covers). £100

1065 **EXCEPTIONAL USAGE OF THE MACHADODORP 1D CARD BY A BRITISH PRISONER OF WAR: 22nd Aug. 1900 card (creased & stained but not unattractive) sent locally in Barberton, Z.A.R. (to which the Transvaal Government had again retreated on 14th August) thanking the addressee for "kind deeds to prisoners of War in gaol". Doubly censored back & front with purple "CIPIER GEVANGENIS/Z.A.R." (town name removed) and "Publieke Aanklagers/Kantoor/Barberton Z.A.R." oval datestamps, each with "Gezien" (censored) endorsements. Possibly unique but certainly genuine usage of this card; ex Capt. Capel of Bethune's Mounted Infantry.PHOTO** £250

1066 LATER USAGES OF THE 1D CARDS: 25th Aug. - 8th Sept. 1900 usages of the cards from KAAPSCHE HOOP (to L. Marques), WATERVAL ONDER (to Holland!), MACHADODORP (to W. Onder), WATERVAL-BOVEN (to Krugersdorp) & NELSPRUIT (2; both to Holland!). Scarce lot. (6 Cards). £100

THE BOER INVASION OF NATAL

1067 **"V.P.K./CHARLESTOWN": 22nd Nov. 1899 env. (flap lost) to Jo'burg with Transvaal 1d tied by a partial 'dumb' red-brown squared circle mark and a mostly fine blue "F.P.K./CHARLESTOWN" of the Veldt Post Kantoor (Field Post Office). H.K.L. Type MM 4.2; rare.PHOTO** £250

1068 "CHARLESTOWN" OVAL IN RED: 10th Jan. 1900 env. to Pretoria with Transvaal Penny Post 1d Red tied by a mostly fine oval d.s., H.K.L. Type MM 3.2. Rare thus.**PHOTO** £150

1069 **Similar cover with FLEISCHER MARK, ETC.: 18th Jan. 1900 env. to a soldier "near Colenso" with a Transvaal 1d (crease) tied by a very fine red-purple "CHARLESTOWN" oval d.s. (H.K.L. MM 3.2) with "17" in date changed to "18" in m/s, with a second strike with the correct date nearby, and a near fine blue circular "G.F. FLEISCHER" d.s. On the reverse is a fine blue "P.K./NewCastle/18.Jan 1900" (H.K.L. MM 1.11) and a fair 19th Jan. "HOOFDLAGER" (H.Q.) c.d.s. Very spectacular.PHOTO** £250

1070 **Similar 30th Jan. 1900 env. (captured "O.H.M.S." type) without the Fleischer mark; sent to Jo'burg. Plus an 11th Jan. 1900 piece with the ½d opt. 1/- tied by a near fine strike of the same MM 3.2 in paler purple. (2 Items).PHOTO** £200

1071 "Veld-Post, Z.A.R./CHARLESTOWN" OVAL: 5th March 1900 env. to Pretoria with Transvaal 1d (2) & ½d (2) tied by very fine strikes of this purple d.s. (H.K.L. Type MM 3.3). Very attractive.**PHOTO** £150

1072 Similar 14th March 1900 env. (part flap lost) to Jo'burg with a Transvaal ½d and an O.V.S. ½d tied by a single strike.**PHOTO** £150

1073 **Similar 20th March 1900 env. (printed Railway Co. heading) to Holland with a Transvaal 2½d tied by a very fine strike in purple. (Also on the front are four strikes of a fancy private - collector's? - mark). Attractive.PHOTO** £200

1074 Similar 12th April 1900 ½d green Transvaal post. stat. P.C. cancelled by a superb strike, sent to Pretoria. Plus two 5th April pieces with near fine/superb strikes on a Transvaal 1d and O.V.S. ½d & 3d. (3 Items).**PHOTO** £150

1075 **Similar STAMPLESS "COMMANDO DIENST" 18th April 1900 env. to Jo'burg with a superb strike of this mark in purple. Rare thus.PHOTO** £200

1076 "COLENSO, 15 JAN.00": Attractive env. to Krugersdorp with a pair of Transvaal ½d greens tied by a single very fine strike of this H.K.L. Type MM 4.3 mark in purple, having an 18th Jan. 1900 "HOOFDLAGER" (H.Q.) c.d.s. on the reverse. Most attractive.**PHOTO** £150

1077 Similar 6th Feb. 1900 env. (creases) to Machadodorp with a pair of ½d greens (one creased) tied by two fine strikes, having a partial 7th Feb. "HOOFDLAGER" c.d.s. on the reverse.**PHOTO** £150

1078 **"DANNHAUSER/Z.A.R." OVAL IN PURPLE: 16th Dec. 1899 env. to Pretoria with a Transvaal 1d tied by a very fine strike of H.K.L. Type MM 3.1. Rare.PHOTO** £200

1079 "DANNHAUSER" OVAL IN RED: 11th Jan. 1900 env. (slightly grubby) to Pretoria with Transvaal 2½d tied by a fine bright red H.K.L. Type MM 3.2 oval, with a very fine blue "PK/NewCastle/11.Jan 1900" d.s. (H.K.L. MM 1.11) on the reverse. £160

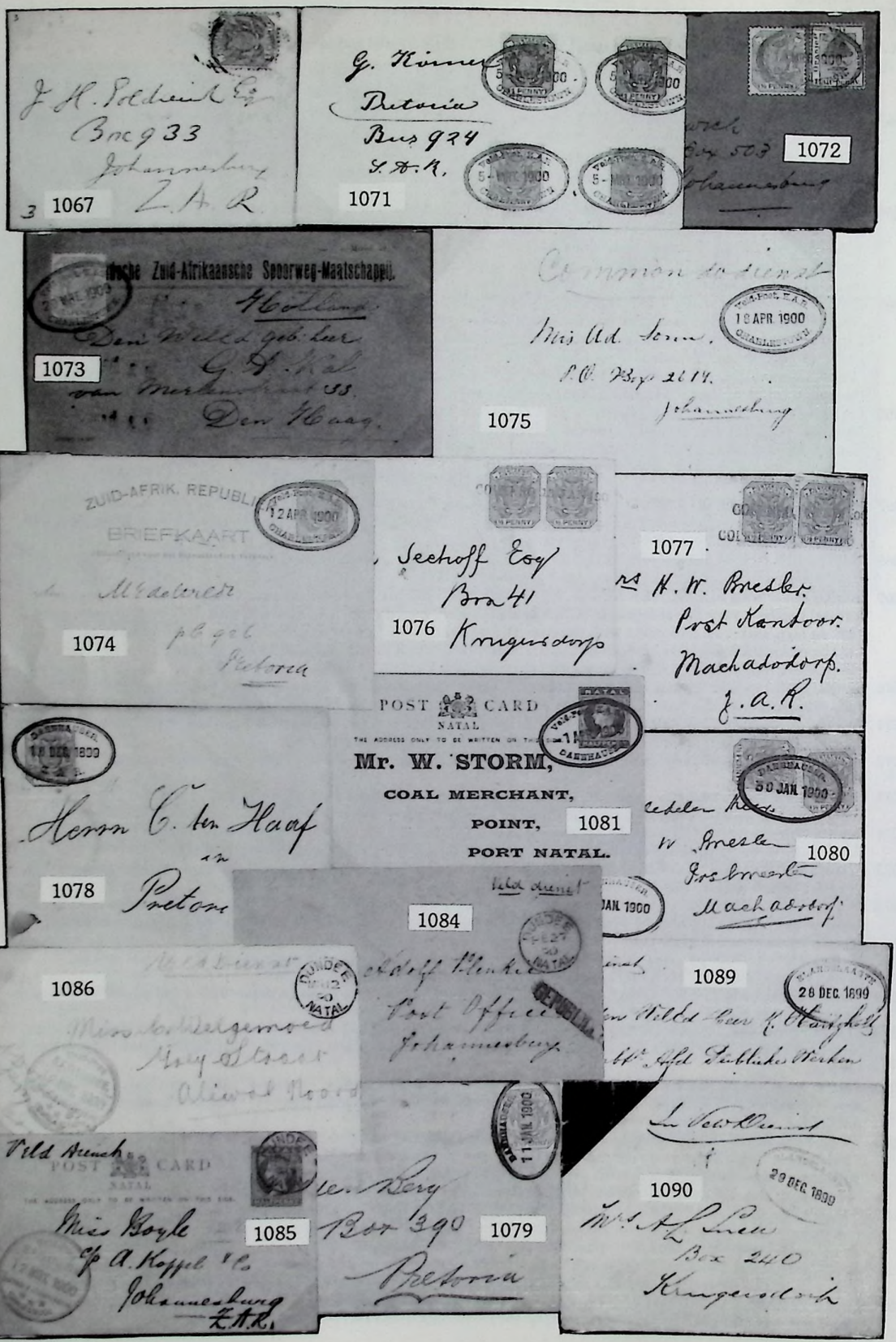
1080 **Similar mark IN PURPLE dated 30th Jan. 1900; env. to Machadodorp with Transvaal ½d greens (2) tied by a very fine deep purple H.K.L. Type MM 3.2 oval, with a second strike nearby and a fine blue "PK/NewCastle/31.Jan 1900" d.s. (H.K.L. MM 1.11) on the reverse.PHOTO** £200

1081 **"Veld-Post, Z.A.R./DANNHAUSER" OVALS: 24th March 1900 env. (roughly opened) to Standerton endorsed "Veld dienst" with Transvaal Penny Post 1d tied by two purple strikes of H.K.L. Type MM 3.3 (one much clearer but with town-name seemingly removed). Also a 1st April 1900 usage of a captured locally pre-addressed NATAL ½d brown post. stat. P.C. with a very fine strike of the same mark in dark purple. (2 Covers).PHOTO** £250

1082 BOER USAGE OF CAPTURED "DUNDEE" DATESTAMP: 30th Oct. 1899 env. with Transvaal 1d tied by a very fine strike, addressed to Jo'burg; similar unaddressed env. and unaddressed Transvaal ½d green post. stat. P.C. cancelled by the mark in purple on 22nd Oct. and a loose pair of 1d's with 12th Dec. strikes. (5 Items). (See also lot 1174). £80

1083 Similar lot of three 30th Oct./10th Nov./15th Nov. 1899 envs. to Jo'burg with Transvaal 1d (2 covers), and pair of ½d's with a 1d, all tied by very fine strikes. Plus a loose 1/- Transvaal with a fine strike of 19th Dec. (4 Items). £100

1084 Similar STAMPLESS "VELD DIENST" env. with a fine strike of the DUNDEE c.d.s. of 27th Feb. 1900, sent to Jo'burg with a fair "GEPUBLICEERD" (Advertised) on the front. Rare thus.**PHOTO** £120


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1085 "FLEISCHER" COVER EX DUNDEE: 12th March 1900 usage of a captured Natal ½d brown post. stat. P.C. to Jo'burg cancelled by a fine DUNDEE c.d.s., endorsed "Veld Dienst" with a very fine blue circular "Veld-Post/G.F. FLEISCHER/DUITSCH & JOHANNESBURG/COMMANDOS" d.s. on the front. The message (in English) from "Van Tonder's Pass, near Helpmakaar" is from a member of the "Johannesburg Ambulance" corps. Very rare & interesting.PHOTO £150

1086 Similar STAMPLESS "VELD DIENST" 12th March 1900 env. to Aliwal North with a very fine "DUNDEE" c.d.s. and a very fine blue "FLEISCHER" c.d.s. Rare thus.PHOTO £150

1087 "ELANDSLAAGTE/Z.A.R." OVAL IN PURPLE: Pair of 20th Dec. 1899 envs. to Jo'burg with similar Transvaal ½ d/1d/2d frankings tied by mostly fine strikes of the H.K.L. Type MM 3.1 d.s. Also a loose Penny Post 1d with a fine 16th Dec. strike. (3 Items). £200

1088 Similar "IN VELDDIENST" COVER: 21st Dec. 1899 stampless env. to Pretoria with a mostly fine strike of the H.K.L. MM 3.1 oval in purple. £120

1089 Similar cover dated 28th Dec. 1899, the oval ELANDSLAAGTE d.s. rather clearer.PHOTO £120

1090 Similar cover (black "mourning" cover) to Krugersdorp, dated 29th Dec. 1899.PHOTO £120

1091 Similar 4th Jan. 1900 env. with Transvaal 1d (toned & corner fault) tied by a near fine strike of the MM 3.1 oval d.s., sent to Pretoria with a fine "Gezien" mark (= seen, i.e. censored) in black on the front.PHOTO £100

1092 THE "ELANDSLAAGTE" OVAL IN PURPLE WITH "Z.A.R." REMOVED: 8th Jan. 1900 env. (minor wear) TO BELGIUM "via Lourenco Marques" with Transvaal 1d (2) & ½d tied by very fine strikes of the H.K.L. Type MM 3.2 d.s. (see H.K.L. footnote on p.92). Spectacular; a rare overseas destination.PHOTO £200

1093 Similar pair of 1st Feb. 1900 envs. to Pretoria (with Transvaal 2½d) and Jo'burg (pair of ½d greens; with contents) cancelled by mostly fine strikes of the MM 3.2 oval d.s. Also a Transvaal Penny Post 1d tied to a piece by a fine strike. (3 Items). £200

1094 Similar pair of 7th/9th Feb. 1900 envs. to Little Tugela, Natal (with faults but having Boer Censor label on reverse tied by a LOURENCO MARQUES T.P.O. c.d.s. in blue) and Pretoria with Transvaal 2½d tied by a part strike, and a pair of ½d's tied by two fine strikes. One attractive, the other a rare routing from occupied Natal. (2 Covers).PHOTO £250

1095 ORANGE FREE STATE POSTAL STATIONERY CARDS WITH "ELANDSLAAGTE" OVALS IN PURPLE: Fine pair of ½d red & 1d orange P.C.'s to Jo'burg each cancelled by 8th Feb. 1900 very fine MM 3.2 oval d.s. (2 Covers).PHOTO £200

1096 Similar pair of TRANSVAAL POSTAL STATIONERY CARDS with very fine 8th Feb. 1900 Type MM 3.2 oval datestamps, sent to Jo'burg. £200

1097 "Veldpost Z.A.R./Glencoe." THREE-LINE DATESTAMP: 1st Nov. 1899 env. to Heidelberg with a Transvaal 1d tied by a very fine strike in purple; also 8th Nov. 1899 env. to Pretoria with Transvaal ½d pair tied by a mostly clear strike of H.K.L. Type 4.4. (2 Covers). £150

1098 Similar STAMPLESS CAPTURED "NATAL GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS" ENVELOPE: 24th Nov. 1899 usage of an "O.H.M.S." envelope altered to "Veld dienst" in m/s with a fine strike of the Type 4.4 d.s. & sent to Jo'burg. Rare thus.PHOTO £120

1099 Similar 15th Dec. 1899 env. to Volksrust with Transvaal ½d, 1d, 2d, 2½d, 3d, 4d, 6d & 1/- tied by three very fine and one partly fine strikes of the "Glencoe" d.s. (MM 4.4) in purple, having a very fine "P,K,NewCastle/ *Z.A.R. */16 Dec 1899" mark (MM 1.8) on the reverse in purple. Spectacular philatelic franking.PHOTO £100

1100 Similar 22nd Dec. 1899 env. to Jo'burg with a single Transvaal 1d tied by a near fine strike of the Glencoe d.s. (MM 4.4) in purple, with a very fine blue Newcastle (MM 1.8) d.s. (showing traces of type-lines at left) on the reverse. £80

1101 "PK./Gn Burger Lager" FOUR-LINE DECORATIVE DATESTAMP: 30th March 1900 stampless env. to "Bethlehem, O.F.State" endorsed "Veldt dienst" with a superb strike of this spectacular Boer Field Force Camp mark with asterisks, stars and a decorative motif for the bottom line. (H.K.L. Type MM 7). Presumably General Burger's Headquarters; very rare & spectacular.PHOTO £350

1102 "HATTINGSPRUIT/Z.A.R." OVALS: CAPTURED NATAL ½d BROWN POSTAL STATIONERY CARDS ex Glencoe, one to Hattingspruit & one unaddressed with very fine purple "Glencoe" cancels (MM 4.4); the example on the addressed card ties a Transvaal ½d applied over Queen Victoria's head but leaving "NATAL" visible. Both cards have very fine purple "HATTINGSPRUIT/Z.A.R." oval d.s. (MM 3.1; not recorded by H.K.L. for this town) on the reverse. Unusual Christmas items. (2 Cards).PHOTO £200

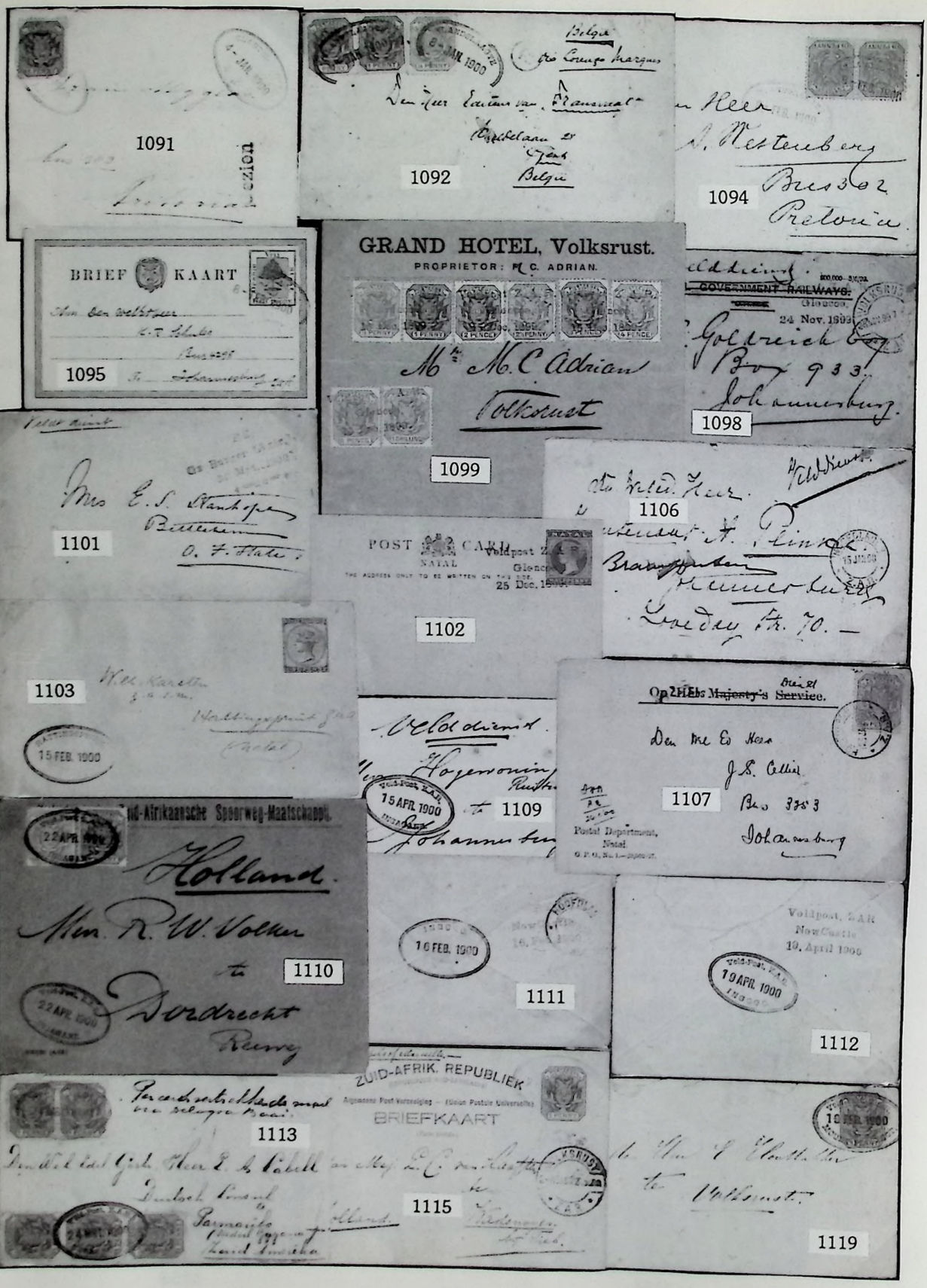
1103 "HATTINGSPRUIT" OVAL: 14th Feb. 1900 env. to Hattingspruit with a NATAL 1d Rose tied by a faint "Veldpost/Glencoe" datestamp (MM 4.5; rare), with a very fine purple "HATTINGSPRUIT" arrival d.s. (MM 3.2; also rare) nicely positioned on the front. Also 15th Dec. 1899 piece with Transvaal 1/- tied by a superb MM 3.3 oval d.s. of HATTINGSPRUIT. (2 Items).PHOTO £200

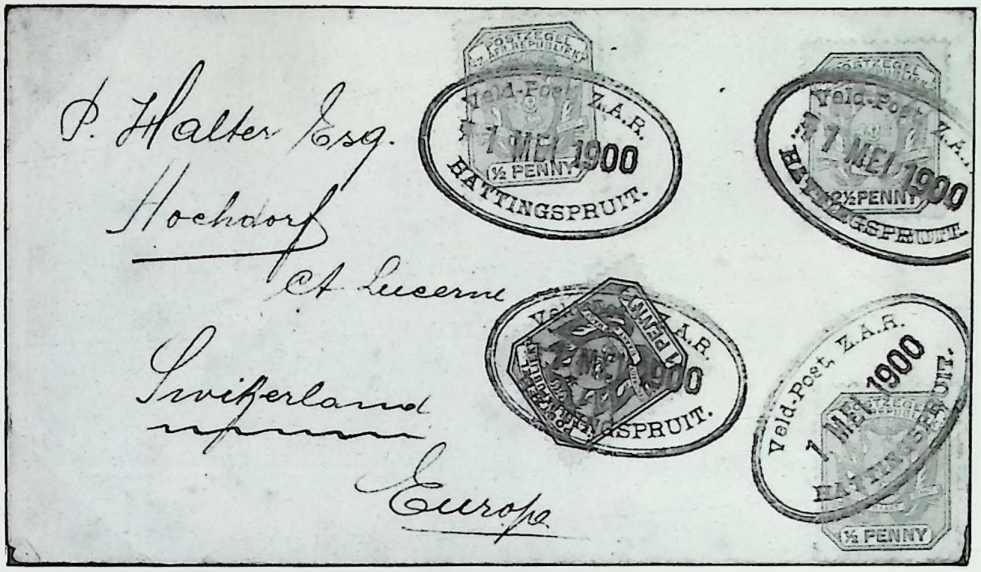


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1104 **RARE "Veld-Post, Z.A.R./HATTINGSPRUIT" OVAL DATESTAMP: Spectacular 1st May 1900 env. (light tone spots) TO SWITZERLAND with Transvaal ½d (2), 1d & 2½d tied by four superb strikes of this rare purple cancellation (H.K.L. Type MM 3.3).PHOTO** £300

1105 THE SIEGE OF LADYSMITH "HOOFDLAGER/Z.A.R." (HEADQUARTERS) C.D.S.: 5th Dec. 1899 env. to Heidelberg with Transvaal 1d and 30th Dec. 1899 env. to Jo'burg with ½d pair all tied by fine strikes of the Boer Forces Headquarters c.d.s. (H.K.L. Type MM 2) used by the forces beseiging Ladysmith from Dec. 1899 to Feb. 1900. (2 Covers). £100

1106 Similar pair of covers; 15th Jan. 1900 stampless env. from the Boer Forces outside Ladysmith endorsed "Velddienst" & sent to "Braamfontein" with a very fine H.Q. c.d.s., plus a 23rd Jan. 1900 env. (stains) to Lourenco Marques with Transvaal ½d & 2½d tied by very fine H.Q. c.d.s.'s. (2 Covers).PHOTO £150

1107 Similar pair of covers; 25th Jan. 1900 captured "Postal Department, Natal" O.H.M.S. env. altered to "Op ZHebs Dienst" with a Transvaal ½d tied by a fine H.Q. c.d.s., plus a 29th Jan. 1900 stampless "Veld dienst" env. to Pretoria with a partial H.Q. c.d.s. (2 Covers).PHOTO £120

1108 "HOOFDLAGER/Z.A.R." (H.Q.) C.D.S. USED AT GLENCOE: 12th April 1900 P.P.C. (creases) to Austria with Transvaal 2d tied by a fine H.Q. c.d.s., this was moved to Glencoe (until 11/12th May) following the Relief of Ladysmith on 28th February 1900. Rare late period of use. £75

1109 "Veld-Post, Z.A.R./INGAGANE" OVAL IN PURPLE: 15th April 1900 env. (half reverse removed) to Jo'burg with a superb strike of this rare mark on the front (H.K.L. type MM 3.3) and a fine blue "Veldpost, Z.A.R./NewCastle" d.s. (MM 1.12) on the reverse; displays well. Also Transvaal 1d on piece tied by 16th Dec. 1899 "INGAGANE/Z.A.R." oval (MM 3.1) in purple. (2 Items).PHOTO £150

1110 **Similar 22nd April 1900 env. (printed Railway heading) TO HOLLAND with Transvaal 4d & 1d tied by a single very fine strike of the MM 3.3 "INGAGANE" mark with a second superb strike nearby & a blue Newcastle MM 1.12 on the reverse. Exhibition item. Also a 14th April 1900 env. to Paardekop with part MM 3.3 INGAGANE mark over space where stamp has been removed. (2 Covers).PHOTO** £300

1111 **PURPLE "INGOGO" OVAL DATESTAMP: 15th Feb. 1900 stampless env. (minor wear) to Ingogo with a near fine 15th Feb. "HOOFDLAGER" c.d.s., a fine blue 15th Feb. "PK/NewCastle" d.s. (MM 1.11) & a very fine "INGOGO," oval of 16th Feb. (MM 3.2) which is very rare on cover. Also two 19th Jan. pieces with Transvaal Penny Post 1d and ½d opt. tied by fine strikes of the same INGOGO mark. (3 Items).PHOTO** £300

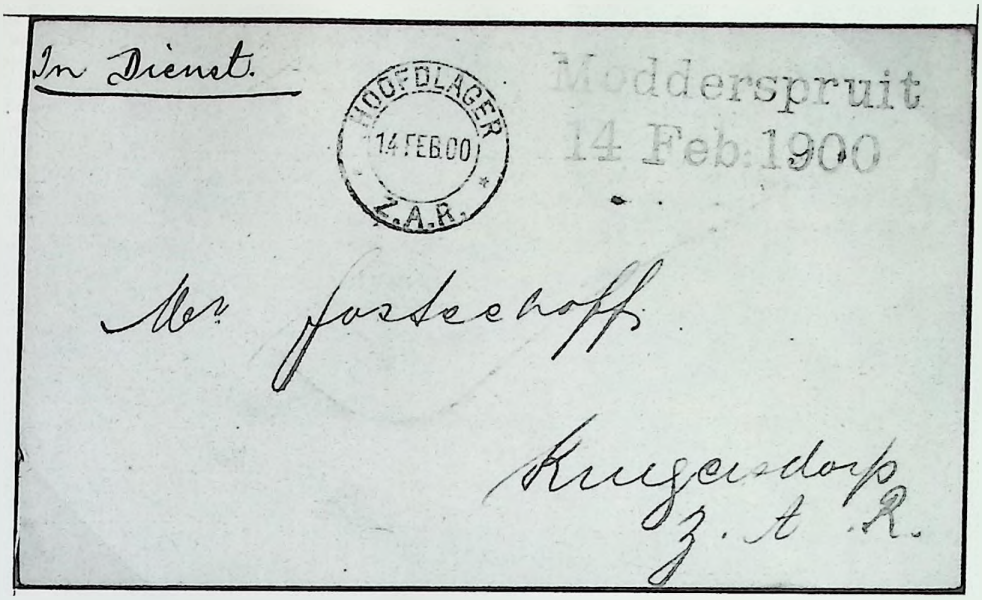
1112 **Similar cover EX "KOMANDO" IN BRANDFORT, O.V.S. WITH "Veld-Post, Z.A.R./INGOGO" OVAL D.S.: 15th April 1900 stampless env. endorsed "Komandodienst" with a "PK BRANDFORT/O.V.S." c.d.s. on the front, having a very fine purple INGOGO MM 3.3 and a very fine blue "Veldpost, Z.A.R./NewCastle" d.s. (MM 1.12) on the reverse. Rare. Also a 4th April 1900 piece with a Transvaal 3d lilac tied by the same INGOGO cancel. (2 Items).PHOTO** £300

1113 **PURPLE "Veld-Post, Z.A.R./KEERSTATION" OVAL DATESTAMPS ON COVER TO DUTCH GUYANA: Spectacular 24th March 1900 env. to Paramaribo with Transvaal 1d's (5) tied by two fine strikes of this rare mark (H.K.L. Type MM 3.3). Very attractive and an exceptional destination!PHOTO** £250

1114 Similar cover (half reverse removed but with printed Railway heading) dated 3rd April 1900 with a pair of Transvaal ½d greens tied by a fine "KEERSTATION" oval MM 3.3 in purple, sent to Charlestown with a fine purple MM 3.3 oval d.s. of 4th April of that town on the reverse (displays well). Rare in any condition.PHOTO £150

1115 Similar 2nd May 1900 1d Transvaal post. stat. P.C. cancelled by a partly fine strike of the purple "KEERSTATION" (MM 3.3) d.s. and sent to Holland.PHOTO £120


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1116 **THE RARE TWO-LINE "Moddersprui" DATESTAMP: Fine 14th Feb. 1900 env. (slightly reduced at left) endorsed "In dienst" & sent to "Krugersdorp" with a superb purple "Moddersprui/14 Feb:1900" (H.K.L. Type MM 4.10; unique to this town and only recorded for this one date) and a very fine 14th Feb. "HOOFDLAGER/Z.A.R." (H.Q. outside Ladysmith) c.d.s. on the front. Most attractive.PHOTO** £350

1117 **RARE "Natallager, Z.A.R./MODDERSPRUIT" OVAL DATESTAMP: 20th Feb. 1900 env. (grubby) to Jo'burg with Transvaal ½d, 1d, 2d, 2½d, 3d, 4d, 6d & 1/- tied by very fine purple MM 3.5 datestamps. (This "Natallager" wording was unique to this town; these two lots are the only examples in the Hart Collection).PHOTO** £200

1118 **Similar unaddressed cover of the same date, rather cleaner and the strikes a little less clear; the 8-value franking is the same.PHOTO** £150

1119 **"Veld-Post, Z.A.R./MOUNT PROSPECT" OVAL DATESTAMP: 19th Feb. 1900 env. (minor faults) to Volksrust with Transvaal 1d tied by a fine strike of this rare type MM 3.3 mark in purple. Also a 16th Dec. 1899 piece with Transvaal 1d tied by the earlier Type MM 3.1 "MOUNT PROSPECT/Z.A.R." oval d.s. in purple. (2 Items).PHOTO** £250

1120 **Similar 30th April 1900 usage of the Transvaal ½d green post. stat. P.C. (faded address) with additional ½d both cancelled by very fine strikes of the MM 3.3 "MOUNT PROSPECT" oval d.s. in purple and addressed TO BELGIUM. Spectacular.PHOTO** £250

1121 THE RARE TELEGRAPHIC "TEL.KTR./Newcastle/25.10.99" CANCELLATION: Piece of Boer telegram form (creases) bearing a partly severed block of six Transvaal 1d's tied by three strikes of this extremely rare cancellation in purple; the only example that we have recorded. (H.K.L. Type MM 1.2).**PHOTO** £120

1122 THE EARLY SINGLE LINE "P.K.Newcastle" DATESTAMP: 30th Oct. 1899 env. to Jo'burg ex a Doctor with the "General Ambulance Unit, W. W. Rand Commando" bearing two Transvaal ½d greens tied by a very fine strike of this rare mark (H.K.L. Type MM 1.3) in purple with a second very fine strike alongside. Most attractive.**PHOTO** £150

1123 TWO-LINE "P,K,NewCastle" DATESTAMP: Pair of 31st Oct./1st Nov. 1899 envs. to Heidelberg/Krugersdorp with Transvaal 1d/½d (2) tied by near complete, fine strikes of the MM 1.6 datestamp in purple. (2 Covers). £100

1124 Similar pair of 2nd/9th Nov. 1899 envs. (creases & one part address erased) to Pretoria/Jo'burg with Transvaal 1d and ½d (2)/1d/2d tied by very fine strikes of the Newcastle MM 1.6 cancel in purple. (2 Covers). £100

1125 THREE-LINE "P,K,NewCastle/ ⋆Z.A.R. ⋆" DATESTAMP: Trio of covers to Jo'burg with Transvaal adhesives (½ d/1d) tied by fair, near fine & very fine strikes of the MM 1.7 datestamps in purple. (3 Covers).**PHOTO** £120

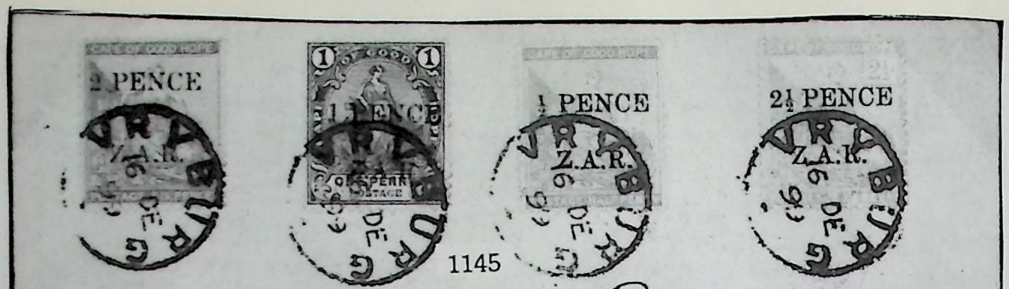
1126 Similar pair of 12th/18th Dec. 1899 envs. (some wear) to HOLLAND/Jo'burg with Transvaal 3d and 2d, or single 1d, tied by mostly fine strikes of the MM 1.7 d.s. in purple and in blue, showing the transition from one colour to the other. Also a piece with Transvaal 1d (block of 4 and pair) tied by fine strikes of the d.s. in purple. (3 Items). £150

1127 Similar pair of covers but one endorsed **"Veldt Post"** & stampless dated 20th Dec. 1899 sent to "Elandslaagte"; the other a 2nd Jan. 1900 env. to Pretoria with a Transvaal 1d; both with very fine strikes of the MM 1.7 d.s. of Newcastle in blue. (2 Covers).**PHOTO** £100

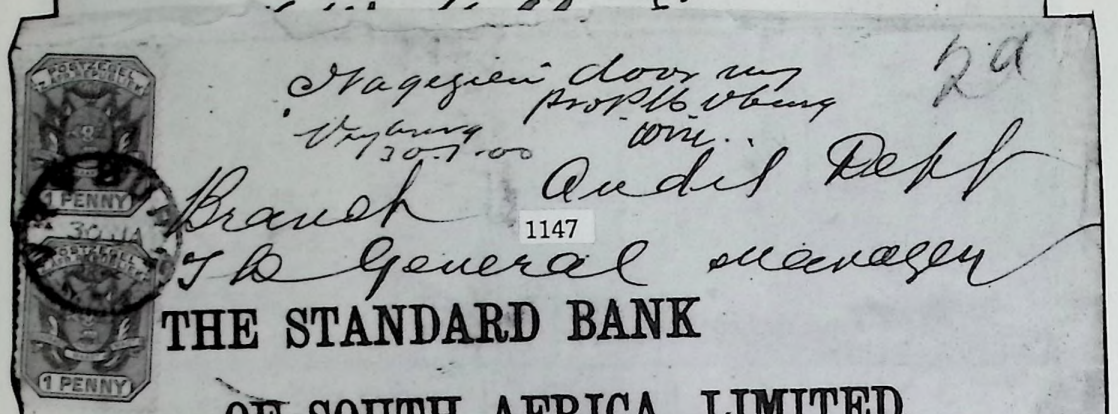
1128 THREE-LINE & RARE FOUR-LINE "PK/Newcastle" DATESTAMPS: Pair of 15th Jan./18th March 1900 envs. to Jo'burg/Cheribon with Transvaal 1d opt./2d tied by very fine blue MM 1.11 datestamps. Also three 9th Jan. - 7th March pieces with the same d.s. and a 2nd March 1900 piece with a NATAL 1D ROSE tied by a superb blue "PK/ NewCastle/2.Maart 1900/ZAR" mark (NOT RECORDED in H.K.L.). (5 Items).**PHOTO** £120

1129 "PK/NewCastle/17.Jan 1900" DATESTAMP ON COVER EX BOER FORCES BESIEGING LADYSMITH: 15th Jan. 1900 stampless env. (edge wear & toning) endorsed "Velddienst" with a fine "HOOFDLAGER" c.d.s on the front & the sender's address "Carolinalager, Ladysmith" on the reverse. Addressed to a soldier at Newcastle with a very fine blue MM 1.11 d.s. in blue on the reverse. Rare thus.**PHOTO** £100

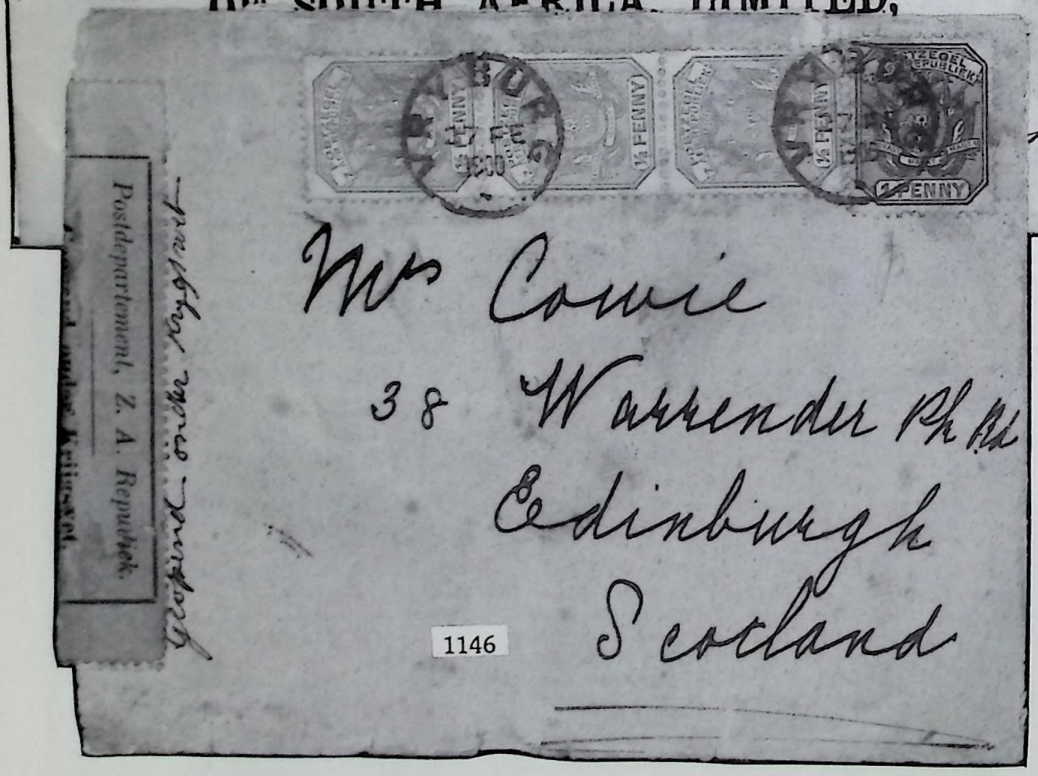
1130 BLUE "Veldpost, ZAR/NewCastle" THREE-LINE DATESTAMPS: Three 1st/16th April 1900 covers to Jo'burg/ Pretoria with fine strikes of the MM 1.12 d.s. One is stampless endorsed "Velddienst", the others have Transvaal 1/- or ½ d (2) frankings. (3 Covers). £150



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1131 Similar lot incl. 1D-RATE WRAPPER TO GERMANY: 17th April 1900 "Standard News Agency" wrapper (creases) sent unfranked from Jo'burg to Newcastle on 9th April & redirected (turned inside out) on the 17th to Germany with a Transvaal 1d tied by a very fine blue MM 1.12 d.s. Also 18th April 1900 env. to Volksrust with similar 1d tied by the d.s. (2 Covers). £120

1132 Similar trio of covers incl. two with O.F.S. ADHESIVES: 29th April - 10th May 1900 envs. to Standerton (with O.F.S. ½ d pair & Transvaal 1d), Volksrust (with Transvaal 1d), and unaddressed (with O.F.S. 1d) all with fine blue strikes of the MM 1.12 Newcastle d.s. Plus a 14th May 1900 piece with Transvaal ½d (2) tied by the same d.s. (4 Items). £150

1133 RARE "WASCHBANK/Z.A.R." & "Veld-Post, Z.A.R./WESSELSNEK" OVALS IN PURPLE: 16th Dec. 1899 captured "KING'S ROYAL RIFLES" env. (toning round edges) to Pretoria with Transvaal 1d tied by a superb WASCHBANK Type MM 3.1 datestamp. Plus a loose Transvaal 1d with a purple 17th Feb. 1900 strike of the rare WESSELSNEK Type MM 3.3 mark. (Latter not recorded in H.K.L.).PHOTO £250

THE BOER INVASION OF CAPE COLONY

1134 ALIWAL NORTH; INTERNAL STAMPLESS BOER SOLDIER'S COVER & TRANSVAAL ADHESIVE ON COVER: Rare 27th Jan. 1900 env. (roughly opened and toned) addressed to the Camp "Comandant" of the Boer forces at "Stormberg Laar" (Laager) (well into Cape Colony) and so with no adhesives, but with an "ALIWAL NORTH/ C.G.H." c.d.s. (part lost on opening). Also a fine 29th Nov. 1899 env. to Jo'burg with TRANSVAAL 1d opt. on 2½d tied by the same c.d.s. Rare pair.PHOTO £100

1135 ALIWAL NORTH USAGES OF ORANGE FREE STATE ADHESIVES/STATIONERY: 9th Dec. 1899 env. (light spotting) with O.V.S. 3d (2; one creased) & ½d tied by the large "ALIWAL-NORTH" c.d.s. ("C.G.H." filed off); plus 3 covers with O.V.S. ½d/1d and a 1d post. stat. P.C. all with 17th Jan "19"(00) "ALIWAL NORTH/C.G.H." c.d.s.'s and a piece. (5 Items). £120

1136 BURGHERSDORP "OP COMANDO DIENST" COVER: 26th Jan. 1900 env. (toned) with this bold red endorsement, addressed to the Camp "Commedant .....Stromburg" with a fine "BURGHERSDORP/C.G.H." squared circle. Rare thus.PHOTO £100

1137 BURGHERSDORP USAGES OF ORANGE FREE STATE ADHESIVES/STATIONERY: 3rd - 24th Jan. 1900 envs. (3; with ½d/1d) and post. stat. P.C.'s (2; ½d red & 1d red) sent to Jo'burg (3), Bloemfontein and Rustenburg; all cancelled with fine/very fine "BURGHERSDORP/C.G.H." squared circles. Also one piece with O.V.S. 1d tied by the plain c.d.s. (6 Items). £120

1138 COLESBERG STAMPLESS CENSORED "IN VELD DIENST" COVER TO THE CENSOR'S FAMILY: 2nd Feb. 1900 env. to "Mrs. C. L. De Witt, Jo'burg" signed "C. W. De Witt, Veld Cornet" as censor & with a very fine "COLESBERG/C.G.H. squared circle. Attractive & rare.PHOTO £100

1139 Similar lot; 27th Nov. 1899 env. (grubby & with tears but rare) to Braamfontein endorsed "Op Commando Dienst" with blue crayon "C. W. de Witt Veldt Cornet" censor marking and a fair "COLESBERG/C.G.H." squared circle, but clearly not addressed by de Witt. Rare in any condition. £80

1140 Similar lot but a 14th Feb. 1900 env. (tears) endorsed "In Veld dienst" with a fine squared circle, but sent to a Bloemfontein newspaper. Rare.PHOTO £100

1141 COLESBERG USAGES OF TRANSVAAL & O.V.S. ("VELD DIENST" COVER) ADHESIVES: 24th Jan. 1900 captured P.O. O.H.M.S. env. with O.V.S. 1d (with JAGERSFONTEIN arrival c.d.s.), plus a pair of 23rd Feb. 1900 Brewery envs. with Transvaal 1d's, all tied by squared circles; former to Jagersfontein and latter both to Jo'burg. (3 Covers).PHOTO £100

1142 Similar lot; 10th/24th Jan. 1900 usages of captured P.O. O.H.M.S. envs. (first endorsed "O.V.S. Republiek Dienst") with Transvaal 1d & O.F.S. 1d tied by the "COLESBERG" squared circle & plain c.d.s. respectively. Also 12th Feb. 1900 squared circle on O.V.S. ½d post. stat. P.C. and two pieces. (5 Items).PHOTO £100

1143 "Hoofd-Lager, Z.A.R." OVAL CANCELLATIONS OF THE BOER HEADQUARTERS AT "KIMBERLEY" AND "MAFEKING": Rare off-cover pairs of Transvaal ½d and 1/- cancelled by very fine strikes of these extremely rare datestamps of 1st Jan. 1900 (Kimberley in black) and 25th Dec. 1899 (Mafeking in violet) respectively. (2 Items). £75

1144 "LADY GREY" & "WARRENTON" COVERS: 1st Jan. 1900 usage of a captured Cape ½d blue post. stat. env. to Herschell with O.V.S. ½d tied by a fine "LADY/GREY" c.d.s.; plus 21st Dec. 1899 env. to Jo'burg with Transvaal 1d tied by a "WARRENTON" c.d.s. (Griqualand West). (2 Covers).PHOTO £100

THE BOER OCCUPATION OF VRYBURG

1145 1899 front to "The Principal, Vryburg Pub. School, Vryburg franked with 10mm Surcharge ½d, 1d, 2½d and 12mm Surcharge 2d tied by fine "VRYBURG/16 DE/99" c.d.s. A rare but philatelic usage. R.P.S. Certificate (1973). SG.1A, 2A, 4A and 3B. Cat. £1,125.PHOTO £500

1146 VRYBURG (BRITISH BECHUANALAND) USAGES OF TRANSVAAL ADHESIVES ON COVER: 26th Nov. 1899 env. to Jo'burg with ½d pair & 27th Feb. 1900 env. (some wear) to Scotland with 1d & ½d (3); all tied by "VRYBURG" c.d.s.'s from which the "B.B" at foot has been removed. The cover to Scotland has a pink Boer Censor Label. Rare pair. (2 Covers).PHOTO £150

1147 Similar lot but a MANUSCRIPT "GEZIEN ..... VRYBURG 30.1.00" CENSORED COVER TO LOURENCO MARQUES: 30th Jan. 1900 env. with 1d (2) tied by a fine "VRYBURG" c.d.s. with this m/s endorsement on the front and a pink censor label on the reverse. Rare thus. Plus a 31st March 1900 piece with Transvaal ½d, 1d (3) & 2½d tied by the c.d.s. (2 Items).PHOTO £120

1148 THE RARE "Veld-Post Z.A.R./VRIJBURG" CANCELLATION: Large piece of a 5th May 1900 commercial registered cover with spectacular franking of Transvaal ½d (14) & 1d (4) tied by nine strikes of this rare oval d.s. in blue. Plus a piece with a 1d tied by the same mark of the same date. Very rare; the British re-occupied the town during May 1900. (2 Items). £75

1149 1899 10mm high "½ PENCE/Z.A.R." opt. on C.G.H. ½d green, interpanneau margin at left, mint, natural crease, very fresh. SG.1A. Cat. £200. £50

1150 1899 10mm high "½ PENCE/Z.A.R." on C.G.H. ½d green and similar "1 PENCE/Z.A.R." on C.G.H. 1d rose (3, one unused), mainly fine; also three apparently unofficial typewritten stamps comprising 3d, 6d and 5/- values, unused. SG.1A & 2A. Cat. £450. (7). £80

1151 1899 10mm high "½ PENCE/Z.A.R." on C.G.H. ½d green and "1 PENCE/Z.A.R." on C.G.H. 1d rose, fine used. SG.1A and 2A. Cat. £200. £60

1152 1899 10mm high "½ PENCE/Z.A.R." on C.G.H. ½d green lightly creased; and "1 PENCE/Z.A.R." on 1d rose, fine used. SG.1A and 2A. Cat. £200. £40

1153 1899 12mm high "½ PENCE/Z.A.R." on C.G.H. ½d green, light horizontal crease, fresh used. SG.1B. Cat. £700. B.P.A. Certificate (1993).PHOTO £100



1154 1900 LOCAL JOHANNESBURG REGISTERED COVER: 1900 (4th May) 4d reg. env. franked with 1899 10mm high "1 PENCE/Z.A.R." on C.G.H. 1d rose, tied by a boxed Johannesburg registered cancel, env. a little faded, adhesive fine. R.P.S. Certificate (1975).PHOTO £200

1155 1899 10mm high "1 PENCE/Z.A.R." on C.G.H. 1d rose, fine mint. SG.2A. Cat. £250. B.P.A. Certificate (1993).PHOTO £70

1156 1899 12mm high "2 PENCE/Z.A.R." on C.G.H. 6d mauve, mint with interpanneau margin at left, light horizontal crease at top, scarce. SG.3B. Cat. £2,250. B.P.A. Certificate (1993).PHOTO £400

1157 1899 12mm high "2 PENCE/Z.A.R." on C.G.H. 6d mauve, fine used. SG.3B. Cat. £500. B.P.A. Certificate (1993).PHOTO £120

1158 1899 10mm high "2½ PENCE/Z.A.R." on C.G.H. 2½d blue, fine mint. SG.4A. Cat. £2,000. B.P.A. Certificate (1993).PHOTO £400

1159 1899 10mm high "2½ PENCE/Z.A.R." on C.G.H. 2½d blue, variety "italic Z", used but faded and a normal for comparison, fine. SG.4A. Cat. £2,975. B.P.A. Certificate (1993).PHOTO £150

1160 1899 10mm high "2½ PENCE/Z.A.R." on C.G.H. 2½d blue, fine used. SG.4A. Cat. £425. B.P.A. Certificate (1993).PHOTO £100

THE BOER OVERSEAS CORPS, ETC.

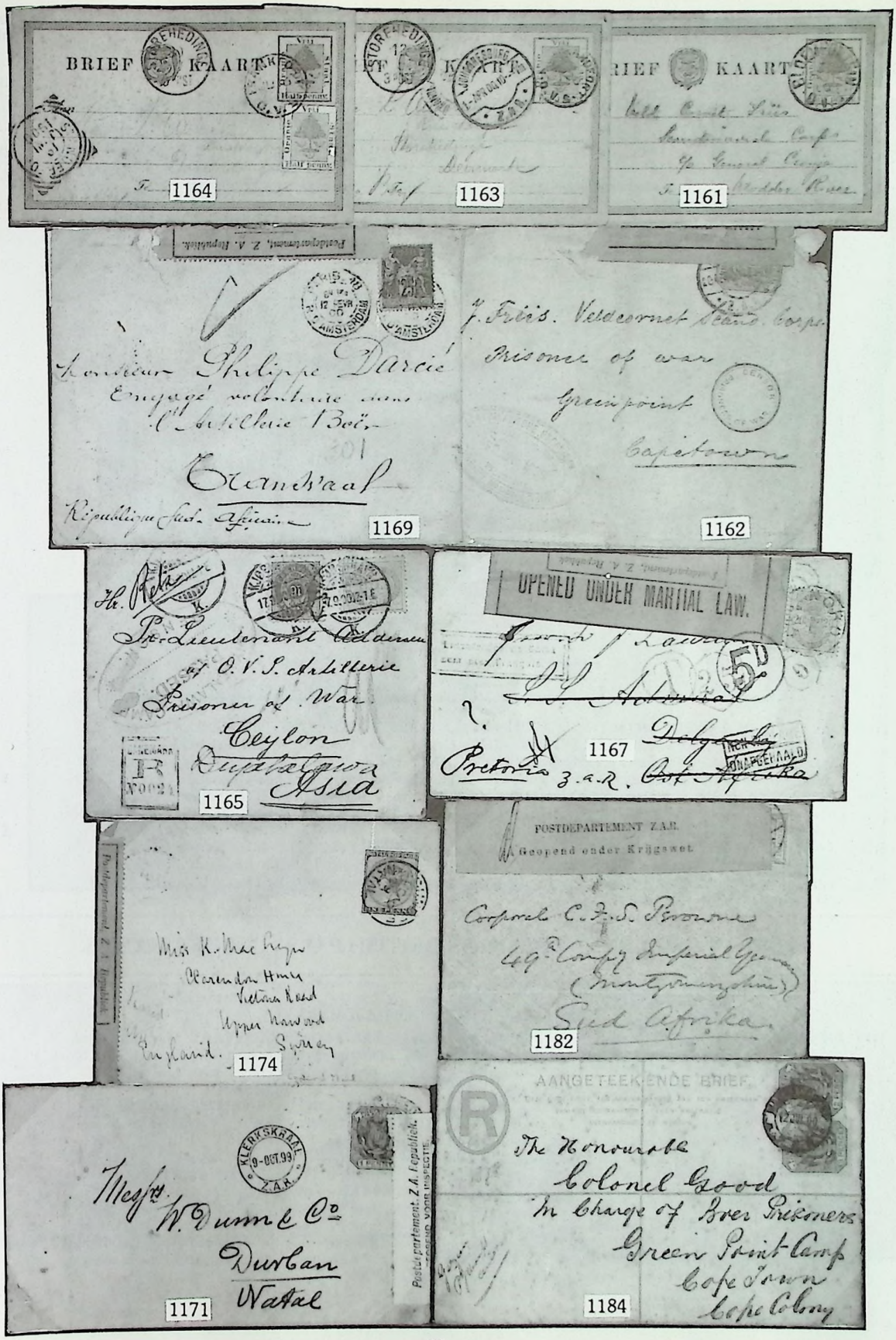
1161 CARD TO A MEMBER OF THE "SCANDINAVISCHE CORPS, C/O GENERAL CRONJE, MODDER RIVER": 8th Feb. 1900 O.V.S. ½d post. stat. P.C. commercially used from Bloemfontein to "Veld Cornet Trus" at this unusual address. Rare.PHOTO £100

1162 COVER TO THE SAME SCANDINAVIAN SOLDIER WHEN A PRISONER OF WAR: 19th April 1900 env. (some wear) to "J. Trus, Veldcornet Scand. Corps, P.O.W., Greenpoint, Capetown" with a fine sender's cachet of the "SCANDINAVISCHE ORGANISATIE/Central Committee/PRETORIA/Kantoor National Hotel" in purple and a fine "CENSOR/P.O.W." mark on the front; sealed with a British censor label. Very rare.PHOTO £200

1163 CARD FROM A DANE WITH THE "O.V.S. ARTILLERY" AT "BRANDFORT CAMP": 28th March 1900 1d orange O.V.S. post. stat. P.C. sent to "Storehedinge, Denmark, via Delogoa Bay" with a mostly clear "BRANDFORT/O.V.S." c.d.s. Rare item from the Scandinavian Corps. (With transcript & translation of message).PHOTO £150

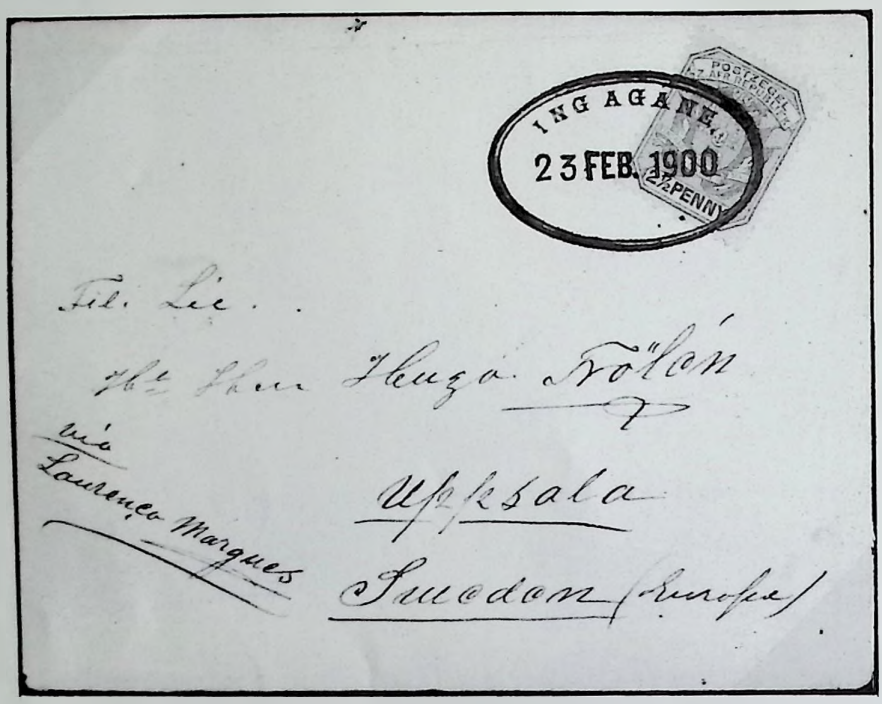
1164 Similar card (½d red with additional O.V.S. ½d) TO DENMARK, dated 16th June 1900 ex the same correspondence (this time with "FRANKFORT/O.V.S." c.d.s. and giving his address as "Danish Consulate, Pretoria) to Denmark. Contents incl. "Had a hard time at Dewetsdorp, where I with the help of three guns beat the enemy; hit 6 English guns with my three Krupp guns ..... will ride ..... to get behind the enemy with some guns to give them hell". Fascinating Scandinavian Corps item.PHOTO £150

1165 INGOING COVER TO A DANISH P.O.W. IN CEYLON: 17th Sept. 1900 env. regd. from Copenhagen to "Lieut. Andersen, O.V.S. Artillerie, P.O.W., Ceylon" endorsed "Diyatalawa" with the large oval "PASSED/CENSOR" mark of the camp on the front and Italian transit marks on the reverse. Rare thus. (Illustrated by R. Stroud on p.C3).PHOTO £150


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OPENED UNDER MARTIAL LAW.
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POSTDEPARTEMENT Z.A.R.
Geopend onder Krijgswet
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AANGETEEKENDE BRIEF
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1166 Similar env. from the same correspondence, dated 9th May 1901 and sent to "Ragama Camp", interestingly with no Censor handstamp. Attractive. £150

1167 **"UNDELIVERED" COVER FROM DENMARK TO A MEMBER OF THE SCANDINAVIAN CORPS: 5th Feb. 1900 env. from "NORDBY" to "S.S. Admiral, Delgoo bay, Ost Afrika", but marked "NON RECLAME" & "?"(!); then redirected to Pretoria, having received both British & Boer censor labels (pink) in transit. Spectacular cover.PHOTO** £200



1168 **COVER FROM A SWEDE WITH THE SCANDINAVIAN CORPS CANCELLED BY THE RARE BOER INVASION OF NATAL CANCELLATION OF "INGAGANE": 23rd Feb. 1900 env. in very fine condition bearing a Transvaal 2½d tied by a superb purple "INGAGANE" oval d.s. (H.K.L. MM 3.2. Not recorded used by H.K.L.; this is the only example of this cancellation in the Hart Collection). Exceptional Exhibition Piece.PHOTO** £350

1169 COVER TO A FRENCH MERCENARY(?): 12th Feb. 1900 env. (minor faults) from Paris to "M. Philippe Darcie, Engage volontaire dans l'Artillerie Boer, Transvaal" with blue boxed "NON RECLAME" on the reverse and a pink Boer Censor label. Very rare.PHOTO £120

1170 COVER FROM AN ITALIAN MERCENARY(?) IN OCCUPIED COLESBERG: 29th Jan. 1900 usage of the Transvaal 1d red post. stat. P.C. to "FIUME, AUSTRIA - UNGHERIA" (address slightly smudged) with the fancy "Greetings from the Battlefield" heading on the reverse and a message in Italian, cancelled by a fine "COLESBERG/ C.G.H." squared circle. Rare thus. £75

SECTION 2: BOER CENSORSHIP & BRITISH P.O.W. IN BOER HANDS.

TRANSVAAL CENSOR LABELS & MARKS

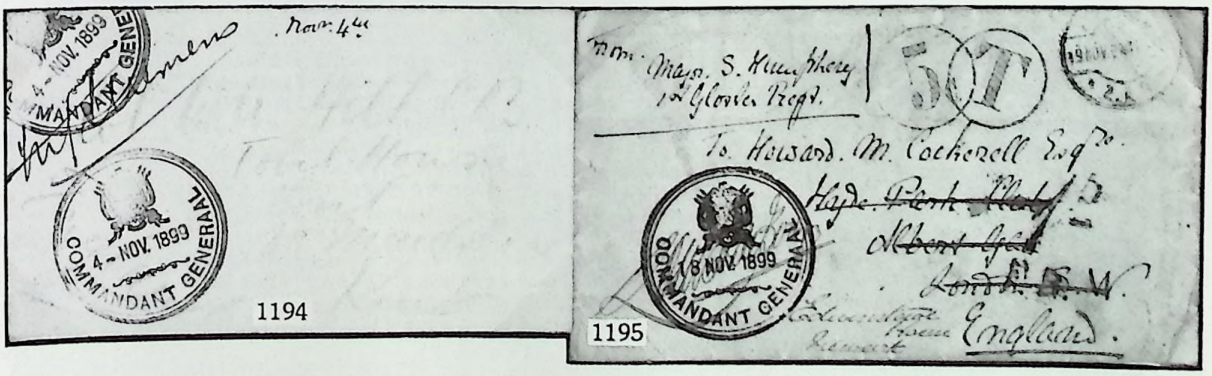
1171 **FIRST DAY USAGES OF THE WHITE LABEL ON COVERS INTO & FROM TRANSVAAL: Matched pair of covers showing the use of Censor labels at Jo'burg on 10TH OCT. 1899 (the day before hostilities commenced!). One from London (22nd Sept.) to Jo'burg, and the other to Durban from Klerkskraal (9th Oct.); both have 10th Oct. Jo'burg c.d.s.'s on the reverse. (2 Covers).PHOTO** £200

1172 PAIR OF INGOING COVERS TO JO'BURG CENSORED ON THE SECOND DAY OF THE WAR: 22nd Sept. 1899 env. ex G.B. (Redruth) with boxed "OFFICIEEL/GEREADRESSEERD", plus 9th Oct. 1899 env. from Durban; both with white Boer censor labels (2 types) and 12th Oct. 1899 JO'BURG c.d.s.'s. (2 Covers). £75

1173 OTHER EARLY WHITE LABELS: Pair of 21st Oct. 1899 envs. from Jo'burg/Klerksdorp to Durban/London (each with a first type label), a 20th June 1900 env. from WARINGTON, Z.A.R.(?) to L. Marques with the 2nd type white label ("Found open & sealed") and 11 unused examples of the second label in two strips. (5 Items). £100

1174 NATAL MAIL CAPTURED BY THE BOERS: Three Oct. 9th (2)/18th 1899 envs. to U.K. (2)/Durban with Natal 1d's tied by "DUNDEE/NATAL" c.d.s.'s, but each with a pink Boer Censor label, "PRETORIA" c.d.s.'s of Nov. 2nd-11th and a blue crayon "Passed" endorsement. The Boers entered Natal on 11th October and it seems that these letters did not leave Dundee in time to escape, even though they were posted as early as 9th October. The crayon censor marks were presumably added by the British Censor. Rare trio. (3 Covers).PHOTO £150


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COMMANDANT GENERAAL
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Mrs. Mary S. Humphrey
1st Gloucs. Regt.
To Howard M. Cockerell Esq
Hyde Park
London
England
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COMMANDANT GENERAAL
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1175 EARLY PINK LABELS ON INTERNAL MAIL/MAIL EX NATAL: 10th Nov. 1899 env. regd. from Helpmakaar with Natal 6d to Jo'burg endorsed "Damaged at Dundee and sent to Pretoria for treatment" in Dutch on the reverse, plus Jan./Feb. 1900 covers (3) ex Pretoria/Jo'burg/Waterval St.; all with Pink "Geopend onder Krijgswet" labels. Plus one piece. (5 Items). £75

1176 DOUBLY CENSORED COVERS & AN OCT. 1899 COVER TO DURBAN: 27th Oct. 1899 env. to P.M.Burg with pink Boer label & early white "OFFICIALLY SEALED" British label of "R.L.O.", pair of Jan. 1900 envs. to Natal with pink Boer labels and white/pink British labels (white "OFFICIALLY SEALED" type with handstruck "DURBAN"), & 30th Oct. 1899 env. ex Jo'burg to Natal "Via Delagoa Bay" with only a pink Boer label. (4 Covers). £80

1177 Similar lot of covers to CAPE COLONY: 17th/21st Oct. 1899 envs. to Cape Town (one with "3d" charge); plus 11th/13th Dec. 1899 envs. to Cape Town/Port Elizabeth (latter with "3d"). All with pink Boer labels, two with white "DURBAN" labels and one with pink "VR" label. (4 Covers). £75

1178 CENSORED MAIL TO LOURENCO MARQUES: Nov. 1899 - March 1900 covers from Standerton/Pretoria/Bonnefooi with pink Boer Labels; all with Transvaal 1d except one stampless env. which was marked in L. Marques with "REFUGO", "Non Reclamee", etc. (5 Covers) £60

1179 CENSORED MAIL FROM LOURENCO MARQUES/HOLLAND: Nov. 1899 - May 1900 covers ex L. Marques at the 10c (printed paper) and 50c (6) rates, all with pink Boer labels. One, dated 25th Nov. 1899, also has a white Durban label beneath the Pretoria label; was this cover (to Barberton) missent or captured? Also Jan./Feb. 1900 env. ex Holland to Transvaal with the pink label. (8 Covers). £100

1180 OVERSEAS MAIL; TO U.K./GERMANY/HOLLAND/AUSTRIA: Nov. 1899 - May 1900 covers ex Transvaal (6)/O.V.S. (March 1900 ex SENEKAL) all with perforated pink labels applied at Jo'burg/Pretoria. One is a post. stat. regd. env. with 1/- and 3d and one (worn) dated 12th Dec. 1899 from ZEERUST to London also has the early DURBAN white label. (7 Covers). £100

1181 SCARCER PINK MACHADODORP IMPERFORATE LABELS: Three covers to Barberton ex L. Marques all with the "Geopend onder Krijgswet" labels tied by "MACHADODORP" c.d.s.'s of 3/6/7 July 1900. Very scarce & attractive examples of this short-lived label. (3 Covers). £150

1182 Similar July 1900 lot from Germany (addressed TO A "CORPORAL C. F. S. BROWNE, IMPERIAL YEOMANRY, SOUTH AFRICA"! Needs further research; was it missent, was he a P.O.W., or did the British censor use the label?) and Transvaal (to L. Marques). Rare pair. (2 Covers).PHOTO £150

1183 DOUBLE CENSORED COVER TO "SWAZIELAND": Exceptional June(?) 1900 env. intriguingly addressed to "R. P. Brash Esq., G.M. Co., Swazieland, c/o Piggs Peak Forwarding Agent, Delagoa Bay, East Africa" with Cape 2½d Blue, having "VR" pink British label and the rare GREEN "Geopend onder Krijgswet" label (tied by "MACHADODORP" c.d.s. of 18th July), seemingly forwarded on from there to Barberton. Amazing!PHOTO £150

1184 MANUSCRIPT "GEZIEN CENSOR" MARKS OF MACHADODORP & GERMISTON: 12th July 1900 usage of the Transvaal 4d regd. env. (some spotting) with additional 2d & 3d tied by a fine c.d.s. of Machadodorp, addressed to "Colonel Good in charge of Boer Prisoners, Green Point, Cape Town" with small m/s "Gezien (signature) Censor" on the front, and a very fine blue oval "H. W. BRESLER/POSTMEESTER/MACHADODORP Z.A.R.". Most unusual. Also Jan. 1900 env. (opened out for display) to Cape Town with m/s "Gezien (signature) censor" & Durban "OFFICIALLY SEALED" censor label. (2 Covers).PHOTO £150

1185 RARE WHITE IMPERFORATE LABELS WITH GREEN PRINTING: 16th - 31st July 1900 usages of this very short-lived version of the "Geopend onder Krijgswet" labels ex Machadodorp on covers to L. Marques (2) and Delagoa Bay. (3 Covers). £150

1186 Similar lot of three WATERVAL ONDER(?) usages of the GREEN label on covers (all with faults) from or to (2) L. Marques; the labels untied (W.ONDER c.d.s. of 8th Aug. 1900 nearby) or tied by W.ONDER c.d.s.'s (4th & 6th Aug.). The Z.A.R. Government left Machadodorp on 14th August. (3 Covers). £100

1187 FINAL BLACK PRINTING OF LABELS ON WHITE PAPER USED AT WATERVAL ONDER & NELSPRUIT: 25th Aug. 1900 W.ONDER c.d.s. tying label to cover (faults) ex L. Marques to Barberton, 30th Aug. NELSPRUIT c.d.s. tying label on cover ex same corresp. and 30th Aug. label tied by same c.d.s. on env. from Barberton to Delagoa Bay with boxed "TELAAT" & blue L.M. T.P.O. c.d.s. Some faults but a rare trio. (3 Covers).PHOTO £150

1188 MANUSCRIPT "GEZIEN", ETC.: 8th Feb. 1900 ½d Transvaal post. stat. P.C. (with extra ½d green) ex Jo'burg to Holland with blue crayon "Gezien D.H.G.B.", similar 25th July 1900 P.C. to Austria cancelled by very fine scarce "P.W.K./MACHADODORP Z.A.R." c.d.s. but seemingly uncensored, and 9th March 1900 P.P.C. (stamp removed) with purple oval "SPECIALE POLITIE" mark apparently used as a Censor mark. Also British Occupation period letter-card (21st May 1901) from Machadodorp to Germany, uncensored. (4 Cards). £75

O.V.S. CENSOR MARKS

1189 EARLY POSTCARD TO SWITZERLAND: Fine 20th Oct. 1899 O.V.S. 1d post. stat. P.C. from "Kaffir River" (message incl. "I have been on a war footing since Oct. 1st") to Geneva with a blue crayon mark which indicates censorship (at Bloemfontein), plus a "BLOEMFONTEIN/O.V.S." cancel and a superb French octagonal "LA REUNION A MARSEILLE/L.V. No. 2" d.s. Endorsed "Via Delagoa Bay" and sent by Pretoria.PHOTO £75

1190 CIRCULAR "Kantoor van den Postmeester General/O.V.Staat" CACHET IN BLUE: 9th Nov. 1899 ½d red O.V.S. post. stat. P.C. (crease) to Cape Town "Via Delagoa Bay" ex Senekal, O.V.S., with a fine strike of this rare P.O. cachet used as a censor. The only example of this first type circular mark in the Hart Collection.PHOTO £120

1191 THE OVAL "POSTMEESTER GENERAL/ORANJE-VRY STAAT" CACHET AS CENSOR MARK: 19th-29th Nov. 1899 envs. ex Harrismith (2)/Bloemfontein to G.B. (2)/Germany with two very fine and one partial strikes of this attractive P.O. cachet in blue/purple. (3 Covers).PHOTO £90

1192 Similar lot; 5th Dec. 1899 - 14th Jan. 1900 covers (2)/cards (3) to Cape/Natal/U.K./Germany/Switzerland, each with a fair (3) or very fine (2) strike of the oval mark in blue or purple. One also with boxed "TELAAT". (5 Covers). £120

1193 Similar lot; 23rd Jan. - 7th Feb. 1900 covers (3)/cards (2) with some faults but with mostly fine/very fine strikes of the oval cachet in blue or black (4). One also with Durban censor label, and one with German 'damaged & resealed' label; sent to Germany (3)/Natal/Canada. (5 Covers). £100



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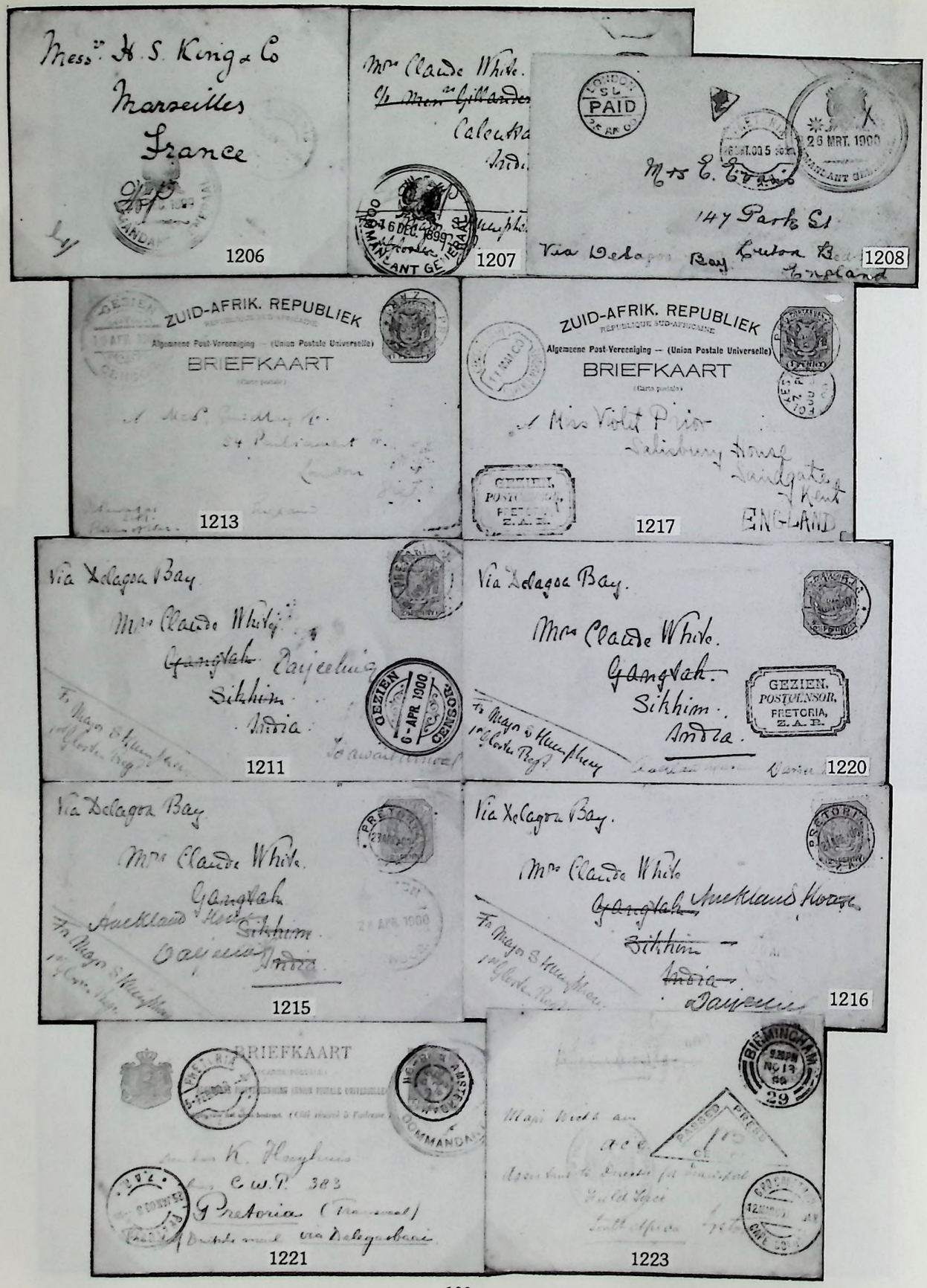
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MAIL EX BRITISH P.O.W. IN PRETORIA

1194 PRETORIA MODEL SCHOOL CAMP; FIRST TYPE "COMMANDANT GENERAAL" DATESTAMP IN BLACK ON COVER TO U.K.: 4th Nov. 1899 env. to U.K. with a fine strike of this spectacular cachet with the authorising signature alongside in red overstruck by part of a second strike. Very early P.O.W. item and spectacular.PHOTO £150

1195 Similar cover (flap lost) of 18th Nov. 1899 to U.K. with a black signature of L. de Souzz (in full) over the COMMANDANT GENERAAL cachet; endorsed as from Major S. Humphery (1st Glos. Regt.) who was taken prisoner at Nicholson's Nek, charged "T" and "5c" with a London "1D/F.B" mark. (With photo of Humphery). (2 Items).PHOTO £150

1196 Similar cover to Ireland, dated 18th Nov. 1899 from a different prisoner. Some creasing but very spectacular and rare.PHOTO £150

1197 THE FIRST TYPE MARK IN PURPLE: Similar cover to Scotland with the COMMANDANT GENERAAL mark of 2nd Jan. 1900, endorsed as being from Capt. Bick of the "R. S. Fusiliers" (Royal Scots) endorsed "No stamps available" with the cachet initialled and with a pencil "G" (= Gezien = seen/censored), and not charged en route or in U.K.PHOTO £150

1198 Similar cover dated 17th Jan. 1900, with the purple cachet not so clear and without the "G"; from G. Smyth-Osbourne of the 2nd Devon Regt. with a Durban "PASSED/PRESS/CENSOR" triangle in purple and a London "PAID" c.d.s.PHOTO £120

1199 Similar lot ex the same corresp., dated 18th Jan. 1900 with a clearer purple cachet marked "G" without initials, having a "SOUTHAMPTON/PACKET LETTER" c.d.s. instead of the London "PAID".PHOTO £150

1200 Similar cover, dated the same day, from "2nd Lieut. Rodney ..... Royal Irish Rifles". Some creasing but very attractive.PHOTO £150

1201 Similar cover, dated the same day, from a different P.O.W. but sent via London & so with a London "PAID" c.d.s. & no Southampton mark. Very attractive.PHOTO £150

1202 Similar cover (creased) from "Captain Lonsdale, Royal Dublin Fusiliers" with a fine 6th Feb. 1900 cachet, much redirected in England.PHOTO £120

1203 **Similar complete Transvaal 1d + 1d red post. stat. reply P.C. ex Lt. Smyth Osbourne of the Devon Regt. with a very fine 9th Feb. 1900 purple cachet in one corner and the blue crayon "G(ezien)" in the other. Message mentions the prison "school" (= the Model School) in which the writer is; he had addressed the reply half but his young brother kept it intact and did not send it back! Rare thus.PHOTO** £200

1204 THE FIRST TYPE PURPLE CACHET ON COVER TO CAPE COLONY: 27th Dec. 1899 env. (creases) with a very fine strike of the circular cachet with ink initials and pencil "G", sent to Hope Town and re-addressed with Durban censor triangle and handstruck "5D". Rare thus. £150

1205 Similar cover (toned) of 22nd Jan. 1900 with a near fine purple cachet and only initials, sent to a "Mr. W. Proffit, Late of Griquatown Gaol, c/o the Inspector of Prisons, Cape Town" and uncharged.PHOTO £120

1206 THE FIRST TYPE PURPLE CACHET ON COVER TO FRANCE: 29th Dec. 1899 env. (creases) with a fine initialled cachet having a pencil "G" alongside, and sent uncharged to Marseilles. Rare destination.PHOTO £150

1207 THE FIRST TYPE PURPLE CACHET ON COVER TO INDIA: Attractive 16th Dec. 1899 env. from Major Humphery, 1st Glos. Regt. to Calcutta (redirected) with a very fine purple cachet with initials and pencil "G". Rare destination.PHOTO £150

1208 **THE VERY RARE SECOND TYPE "COMMANDANT GENERAAL" CACHET WITH " ⋆"'S EACH SIDE OF THE COAT OF ARMS: 26th March 1900 env. from a P.O.W. sent to U.K. "Via Delagoa Bay" with a fine strike of this very different second type cachet with a blue crayon "X", a cancelled "T" in triangle, a faint Mozambique T.P.O. c.d.s. and a fair "LA REUNION A MARSEILLE/L.V. No. 1" octagon d.s. The only example of this cachet (thought to have been used at "Mud Hall" Camp) in the Hart Collection.PHOTO** £250

1209 "MUD HALL" CAMP; FULLY PREPAID PLAIN "G" (= GEZIEN) MARKED COVERS WITH BOER CENSOR LABELS ON THE REVERSE: 14th Feb. - 30th March 1900 envs. (3) to U.K. with no Censor cachet but each with Transvaal 2½d; all have pink perforated Boer Censor labels, but two also have bold blue crayon "G" marks. Ex Lt. Smyth-Osbourne (2nd Devon Regt.), a member of the "Royal Irish Fusiliers" and Capt. Ricardo of the Guards. One via Durban with Censor triangle, & two via Mozambique with blue T.P.O. marks. There was an interim period after the P.O.W. were moved to "Mud Hall" Camp (mid-March 1900) when no handstruck censor marks were used. (3 Covers). £150

1210 Similar lot but with only blue crayon "G" marks and no Censor labels; 27th/30th March 1900 envs. (one creased) to U.K., each with Transvaal 2½d and Mozambique T.P.O. c.d.s. and one also with French "L.V. No. 1" Paquebot octagonal d.s. One ex a Lieut. Bonham of the Essex Rgt., & one ex a Major Munn in the Royal Irish Fusiliers. (2 Covers). £100

1211 **"MUD HALL" CAMP, PRETORIA; PURPLE CIRCULAR "GEZIEN/CENSOR" DATESTAMP ON P.O.W. COVER TO INDIA: 6th April 1900 env. with a very fine strike of this attractive mark (early date; the only example on mail ex the camp in the Hart Collection in this colour) on the front; franked by a Transvaal 2½d & sent "Via Delagoa Bay". (Ex Stobbs Collection).PHOTO** £200

1212 "MUD HALL" CAMP; THE BLUE CIRCULAR "GEZIEN CENSOR" - COVER TO U.K.: 10th April 1900 env. to Devon ex the Smyth-Osbourne corresp. (P.O.W. of the 2nd Devon Regt.) with a Transvaal 2½d sent "via Delagoa Bay" with a mostly very fine strike of the blue GEZIEN c.d.s. £120

1213 Similar Transvaal 1d post. stat. P.C. (pin-holes) ex Lieut. Stewart OF THE INDIAN CONTINGENT ("22nd Punjab Infantry, attached A.S.C.") to London with a very fine blue 19th April 1900 GEZIEN c.d.s. The message reveals that the writer was "captured ..... on March 31st at Sannahs Port"(?), and asks about arrangements for his pay while a P.O.W.! Very attractive.PHOTO £150

1214 Similar cover with a fine blue 23rd April 1900 GEZIEN c.d.s., sent to U.K. by Major Munn of the Irish Fusiliers. Slightly reduced at top and creased, but redirected several times and attractive. £80

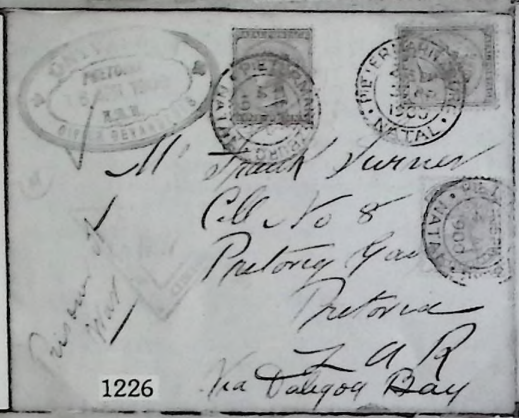
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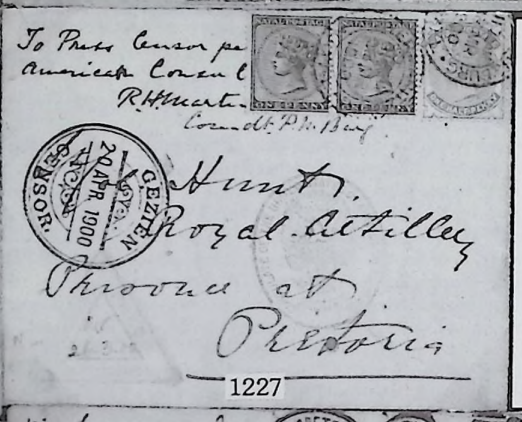
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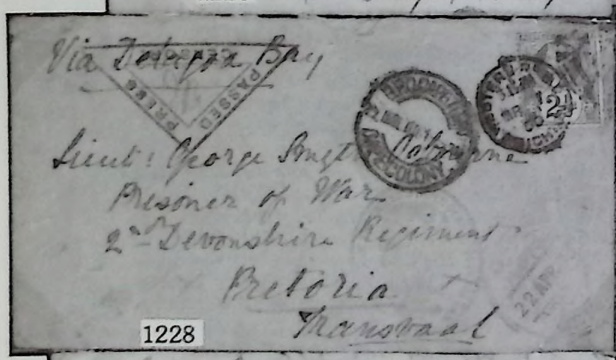
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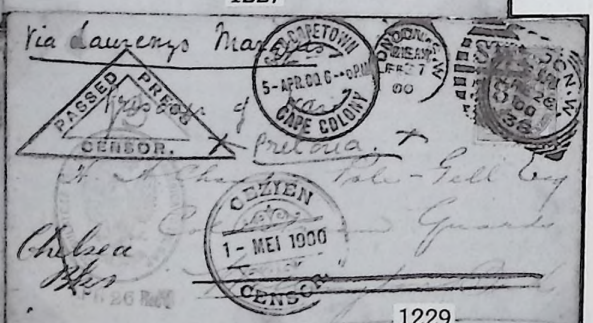
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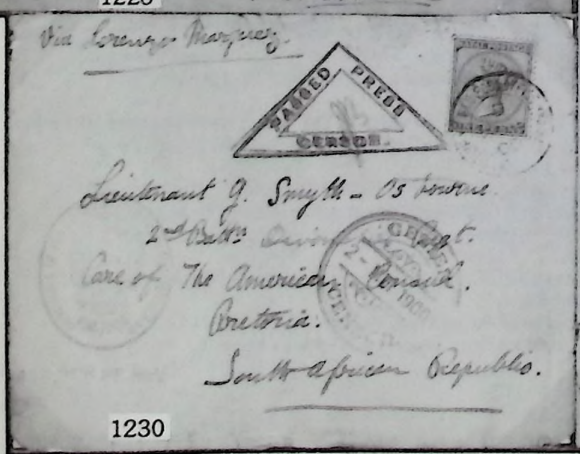
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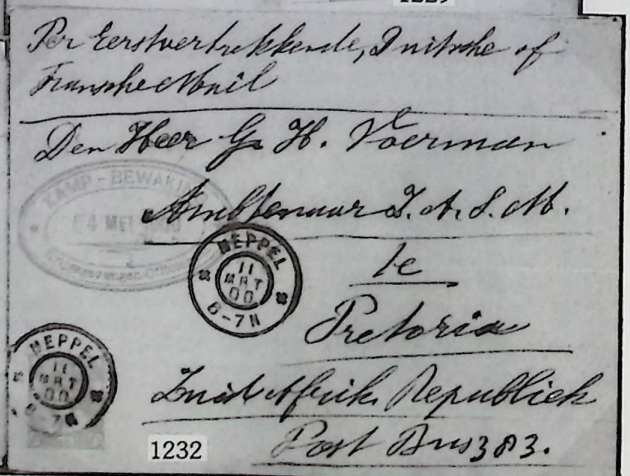
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1216 Similar cover (torn through stamp on opening) ex same corresp. with a 20th April 1900 GEZIEN c.d.s. £120

1217 "MUD HALL" CAMP; THE PURPLE RECTANGULAR "GEZIEN/POSTCENSOR/PRETORIA/Z.A.R." MARK: 3rd May 1900 Transvaal 1d Red post. stat. P.C. (light creases) to U.K. with a very fine strike of this Censor mark. (Contents are intended to cheer up the writer's young daughter). Attractive.PHOTO £120

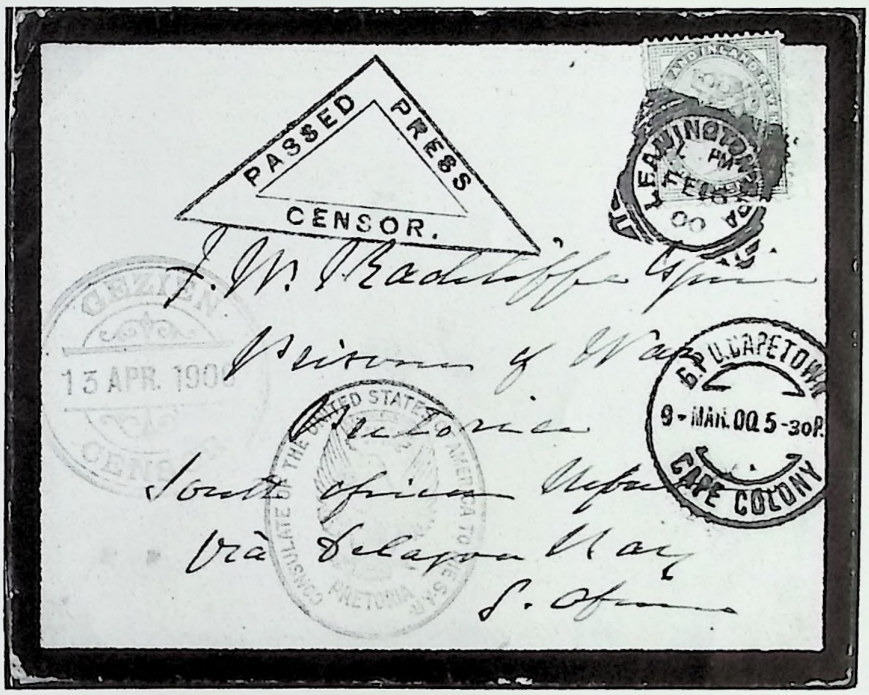
1218 Similar 24th May 1900 card to U.K. (heavily creased) with a poem on the reverse designed to cheer up the writer's mother. £100

1219 Similar pair of 7/9th May 1900 covers (one creased & torn and the other wrinkled) to U.K. with Transvaal 2½d's and fine/very fine strikes of the purple rectangular GEZIEN mark. Latter ex Stobbs Collection. (2 Covers). £150

1220 Similar pair of 30th April/22nd May covers TO INDIA & TO GERMANY; former very fine ex the Major Humphery (1st Glos. Regt.) corresp.; the other ex "Major Carleton" to Natal, redirected to U.K., redirected (G.B. stamp removed) to Germany. Both with very fine purple rectangular GEZIEN marks. (2 Covers).PHOTO £150

MAIL TO BRITISH P.O.W. IN PRETORIA

1221 UNUSUAL CARD FROM HOLLAND TO (PRESUMABLY) A GUARD AT THE MODEL SCHOOL CAMP: 22nd Dec. 1899 Dutch 5c red post. stat. P.C. from Amsterdam to one "K. Hooghuis, bus CWP 383, Pretoria", but with Pretoria c.d.s.'s of 25th Jan. and 5th Feb. 1900, with a fine purple "COMMANDANT GENERAAL" Camp cachet of 5th Feb. (just off edge) cancelling the stamp. Rare thus; the only example on ingoing mail that we have seen.PHOTO £150



1222 **PURPLE "GEZIEN/CENSOR" C.D.S. AND U.S. CONSULATE IN PRETORIA "EAGLE" MARK: 16th Feb. 1900 mourning env. from U.K. (Leamington) with 1d lilac to a P.O.W. having very fine strikes of these attractive marks of 13th April and a red "PASSED/PRESS/CENSOR" triangle on the front. Superb and spectacular item. Also two March/June 1900 covers ex the same corresp. which have only a Boer censor label tied by a 27th April c.d.s. and no arrival marks, respectively. The latter was re-addressed to "R.S.O. Elandsfontein", so presumably the addressee had been released when Pretoria was captured by the British on 5th June. (3 Covers).PHOTO** £250

1223 Similar 13th Nov. 1900 env. from Birmingham to a soldier with the "Field Force", redirected to Kimberley & then Pretoria, with a fine PRETORIA U.S. CONSULATE "EAGLE" and a fair BLUE 11th April "GEZIEN" c.d.s., etc. Presumably Major Wickham was taken prisoner in March/April. (Ex Stobbs Collection).PHOTO £150

1224 Similar cover (closed tears barely detract) ex Queenstown (C.G.H.; 21st Feb. 1900) with very fine PRETORIA "EAGLE" oval in black and a fine 17th April blue "GEZIEN" c.d.s., etc. Very attractive.PHOTO £150

1225 Similar cover ex same corresp. posted on the same day with a slightly less clear GEZIEN c.d.s. of 16th April 1900.PHOTO £140

1226 **RARE "ONTVANGEN/PRETORIA/CIPIER GERVANGENIS" PRISON DATESTAMP ON COVER TO P.O.W.: 3rd and 4th (apparently returned to sender for extra 1½d postage & re-posted) April 1900 env. ex P.M.Burg to "Frank Turner, Cell No. 8, Pretoria Gaol", endorsed "Prisoner of War" with a fine strike of the black oval d.s. of 18th April on the front; the PRISON GAOLER mark. The only example that we have seen. Rare.PHOTO** £300

1227 **PURPLE "GEZIEN/CENSOR" C.D.S. AND U.S. CONSULATE "EAGLE" MARK OF PRETORIA: 28th March 1900 env. (flap lost) to a P.O.W. endorsed "To Press Censor per American Consul, R. H. Martin Comdt. P.M.Burg", and with very fine strikes of the GEZIEN (20th April) and U.S. EAGLE marks, etc. Most attractive.PHOTO** £200


Via Delagoa Bay
Lieutenant George Smyth
2nd Batt. Devonshire Regiment
Prisoner of War
Pretoria
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Sergt. A Richardson 2nd Batt. Dublin
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Lieutenant J. D. Pilkington
1st Royal Dragoons
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On Active Service
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PRISONER OF WAR
Mrs McCashin
102 Fitzroy St.
Belfast
IRELAND
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1228 Similar 1st March 1900 env. (creases) ex Brighton, U.K. with 2½d Jubilee; the 22nd April GEZIEN and U.S. EAGLE marks not quite so clear.PHOTO £150

1229 Similar 27th Feb. 1900 env. ex London with 1d Lilac; the 1st May 1900 and 26th April U.S. EAGLE marks very clear. Very attractive.PHOTO £200

1230 Similar 4th April 1900 env. (minor wear) with Natal 1d tied by the British "F.P.O./5" c.d.s. with similar fine 2nd May GEZIEN and 28th April U.S. EAGLE marks, both in purple. Very attractive, and unusual from an F.P.O.; sent "Care of The American Consul, Pretoria".PHOTO £200

1231 Similar 16th Feb. 1900 env. ex Brighton, U.K. with 2½d Jubilee, having similar 2nd May 1900 GEZIEN c.d.s. but IN BLUE AND PURPLE(!), and the U.S. EAGLE mark of 26th April in purple. There is also part of another red-purple "ONTVANGEN" (= Received) official mark at bottom right; struck at the Camp in error? Rare thus.PHOTO £200

1232 RARE "KAMP-BEWAKING/Krijgsgevangen-Officieren" OVAL DATESTAMP IN BLUE: 11th March 1900 env. from Holland to a Boer Guard at the Pretoria P.O.W. Camp; this very fine mark is dated 4th May 1900 and means "CAMP GUARD/Prisoners of War - Officers". Most attractive and the only example in the Hart Collection.PHOTO £250

1233 MAIL TO P.O.W. WITHOUT GEZIEN MARKS: 28th Feb. 1900 env. ex Holland with no U.S. Consulate mark (being a letter from Holland; a country friendly towards the Boers) but with a Boer Censor label tied by a 2nd May 1900 Pretoria c.d.s. Plus an unusual 11th April(?) 1900 env. apparently from London with a "PAID" c.d.s., having a fine U.S. "EAGLE" mark of Pretoria in purple but then (the P.O.W.'s must have been rescued prior to the letter's arrival) it seems that it was sent on to the "BRITISH ARMY P.O. 55" (Pretoria) instead where it received a fine 18th July c.d.s. Rare pair. (2 Covers).PHOTO £200

1234 PAIR OF COVERS EX U.K. WITH PURPLE "PRISONER OF WAR/PRETORIA" MARKS BENEATH BRITISH CENSOR LABELS: Unusual pair of April 26/27th 1900 envs. ex Southwick, Sussex and London to different P.O.W. in Pretoria (one at 1d rate & one at 2½d rate!). Both have the "P.O.W." marks as well as red (Cape Town?) "PASSED/ PRESS/CENSOR" triangles under the large "VR" labels, but no Transvaal marks; were they delivered before the Prisoners were rescued in June? It seems unlikely. Intriguing pair. (2 Covers). £150

MAIL EX OTHER BRITISH P.O.W. CAMPS

1235 WATERVAL CAMP; COMMANDER OF THE GUARD & COMMANDANT GENERAAL MARKS ON THE SAME COVER: 5th Jan. 1900 env. (some wear but attractive) to U.K. with printed "INDIENST" and "Z.A.R. REPUBLIEK", headed from a "Sergt. Richardson, 2nd Northumberland Fusiliers" with a very fine purple oval "WATERVAL KRYGSGEVANGENS/COMMANDANT VAN DE WACHT" oval d.s. of 5th Jan. (twice initialled) in one corner and a fine red-purple 8th Jan. "COMMANDANT GENERAAL" c.d.s. in the other. Very rare thus.PHOTO £180

1236 Similar env. to Newcastle with only a fine BLUE oval 22nd March 1900 "COMMANDANT VAN DE WACHT" d.s. and only one set of initials; with Mozambique T.P.O. and French "L.V. No. 1" c.d.s.'s on the reverse. Rare.PHOTO £150

1237 Similar 15th May 1900 env. to U.K. ex Sergt. Richardson with a fine fancy rectangular boxed "BRIEVEN CENSUUR/ Waterval Krijgsgevangenis" mark ("LETTER CENSOR/Waterval War Prison") on the front with one set of initials. Rare. (Also an Ogden's Cigarette Card of British P.O.W.). (2 Items).PHOTO £150

1238 NOOITGEDACHT CAMP - PAIR OF COVERS WITH MANUSCRIPT "GEZIEN/CENSOR" SIGNATURES: 4th/14th July 1900 envs. to London from a Private Kimber of the Imperial Yeomanry both headed from this Camp, with m/s censor marks, fine MACHADODORP c.d.s.'s and London "PAID" c.d.s.'s (latter both 21st August). Rare pair.PHOTO £180

1239 Similar pair of covers (some wear) both with m/s "Gezien/Censor" signatures and 14th July 1900 "MACHADODORP" c.d.s.'s, sent to U.K.; one headed frm Nooitgedacht, and one not. (2 Covers).PHOTO £120

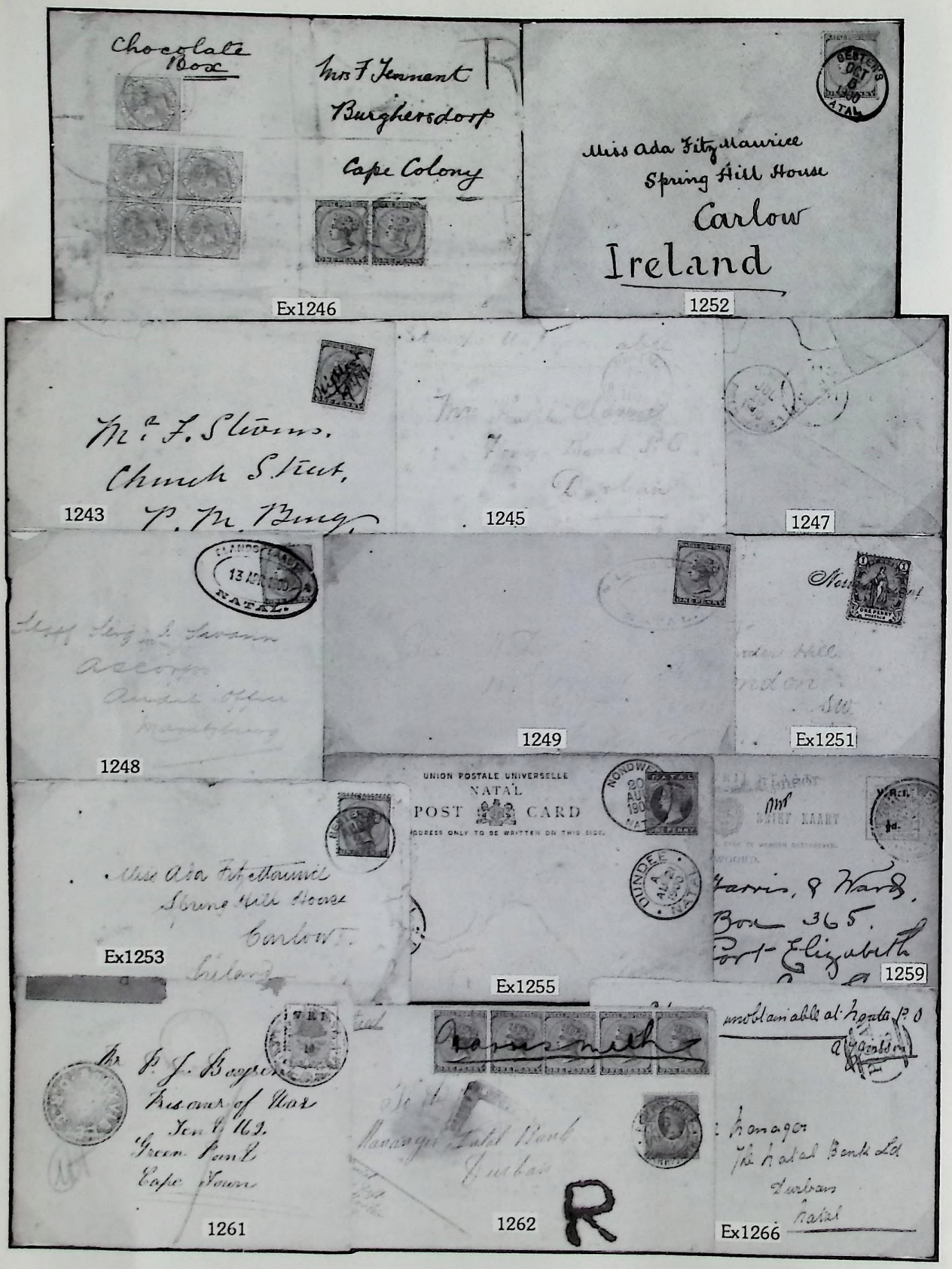
1240 Similar TRANSVAAL ½d GREEN POSTAL STATIONERY CARD with 13th July 1900 message ("Here am I - a blooming prisoner!!!") ex "Nooitgedatch" with m/s censor, 14th July MACHADODORP c.d.s and a very fine (unfair!) London "1D/F.B./C" mark. Clean and rare thus.PHOTO £100

1241 FINAL PAIR OF COVERS EX PRIVATE KIMBER AT NOOITGEDACHT CAMP: Neither with any Transvaal or other transit marks except 15/16th Oct. 1900 London c.d.s.'s - one stampless and one with 1d lilac; both marked "Gezeren/J. de la C. Schroder, Commandant". Kimber escaped from the camp at the end of July; could he have carried these already censored covers with him? Very rare pair. (2 Covers).PHOTO £150

1242 PAIR OF COVERS WITH MANUSCRIPT "GEZIEN/CENSOR" SIGNATURES: c.15th and 23rd Aug. 1900 envs. to Durban and U.K. each with red Gezien endorsement and fair/very fine Waterval Onder c.d.s.'s; former with Durban Censor label, latter with London "OFFICIAL/PAID" c.d.s. The Nooitgedacht Camp was liberated on 30th Aug., so these could have been some of the last P.O.W. mail from there. Rare. (2 Covers). (See also lot 1065).PHOTO £150

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SECTION 3: BRITISH FORCES' LETTER-POST CANCELLATIONS, ETC.

EMERGENCY WARTIME MARKS, ETC.

1243 'LAST MINUTE MANUSCRIPT "HIGHLANDS" (NATAL) CANCELLATION AS THE INVADING BOERS APPROACHED: 4th Dec. 1899 env. with Natal 1d rose with this rare cancellation (illustrated by H.K.L. on p.52). Most attractive. It is recorded that as the Boers advanced, everything in this mountain Railway Station P.O. was packed in readiness for evacuation. In the end Highlands was not occupied, and the normal c.d.s. was back in use by 3rd Jan. 1900.**PHOTO** £150

1244 VERY LATE USE OF NOTTINGHAM (NATAL) "23" NUMERAL CANCELLATION: Jan./April 1900 stampless "O.A.S."/"O.H.M.S." envs. (3) to P.M.Burg/Ireland with fair/fine strikes of this cancellation in the stamp position. One ex "Umvoti Mounted Rifles" & all with GREYTOWN c.d.s.'s. One with contents. (3 Covers). £100

1245 THE LITTLE-USED RUBBER "NATAL/FIELD FORCE 2" DATESTAMP: 3rd Feb. 1900 stampless "Stamps Unprocurable" env. (light stains, etc.) to Durban with a fine strike of this surprisingly elusive mark in purple on the front, and 5th/6th Feb. c.d.s.'s of P.M.Burg and Durban on the reverse. Also a Natal ½d off-cover with a fine strike of 2nd Feb. (2 Items).**PHOTO** £120

1246 Similar lot but a "CHOCOLATE BOX" Registered wrapper to Cape Colony dated 5th March 1900 with Natal 6d (5) and 1d (2) tied by the purple "NATAL/FIELD FORCE 2" c.d.s. Rare thus. Also March 13/14/15 off-cover G.B. 3d Jubilee (3) and 1d lilacs (2) with the same c.d.s. (4 Items).**PHOTO** £120

1247 VERY RARE "NATAL/FIELD FORCE 1" C.D.S.: 19th July 1900 O.H.M.S. env. to U.K. with a fine strike of this purple c.d.s. on the reverse. The stamp (G.B. 1d) is tied by a 19th July VOLKSRUST Army P.O. octagon c.d.s. with an unusual purple stright line "NATAL FIELD FORCE" mark (torn) on the front. The only example of this number "1" c.d.s. on cover in the Hart Collection.**PHOTO** £150

1248 BRITISH RE-OCCUPATION "ELANDS LAAGTE/NATAL" CANCELLATION IN BLACK: 13th April 1900 env. (minor faults at left) to P.M.Burg with a very fine strike of this rare oval cancellation (H.K.L. MM 13.2) tying a defective Natal 1d rose; on the reverse is an F.P.O. 1 c.d.s., etc. Rare; used just after the British Forces had re-taken the town.**PHOTO** £150

1249 Similar 27th April 1900 env. to London with a Natal 1d tied by a fine strike of the ELANDS LAAGTE oval d.s. in PURPLE. Also a loose Natal 3d and a fine piece with a Natal 1d, cancelled by the same d.s. (27th July & 17th April) in purple & in black. (3 Items).**PHOTO** £150

1250 LATE USE OF "DUNDEE/NATAL" OVAL DATESTAMP: 15th Aug. 1903 usage of the Q.V. Natal 4d post. stat. regd. env. (toned) to London with Natal K.E.VII 1d (5) cancelled by the normal 2-ring "VRYHEID/NATAL" c.d.s.'s, but having a fine strike of this oval mark on the reverse. Perhaps used shortly after re-occupation in early 1900 (see previous two lots) - although not yet recorded as such - and then kept for occasional "emergency" use? The only example in the Hart Collection. £75

1251 FANCY UNDATED "Norvals Pont" (O.R.C.) CANCELLATION IN PURPLE: Pair of c.Feb. 1900 envs. to U.K. each with C.G.H. 1d tied by this spectacular mark. One with no other marks, the other with a 28th April London c.d.s. also tying the stamp. Attractive pair.**PHOTO** £120

1252 BRITISH RE-OCCUPATION "BESTER'S/NATAL" C.D.S. IN PURPLE: 5th Oct. 1900 env. to Ireland with a Natal 1d tied by a very fine strike of this rare mark, used just after the Boers had been driven out of the town. (H.K.L. MM 13.1; not recorded).**PHOTO** £150

1253 Similar lot, but a 2nd Aug. 1900 env. (worn) to Ireland (same corresp.) similarly franked, and a piece with Natal 1d rose (4) tied by fine 5th Oct. 1900 examples. (2 Items).**PHOTO** £120

1254 Similar purple "COAL FIELDS RAIL/NATAL" c.d.s. tying Natal 1d to 10th Sept. 1900 piece. Very fine; the example recorded by H.K.L. on p.98/100. £50

1255 Similar purple "NONDWENI/NATAL" c.d.s. on 20th Aug. 1900 usage of the Natal 1d post. stat. P.P.C. (badly creased and toned but not unattractive) to U.K. Rare. (H.K.L. Type MM 13.1; not recorded by them).**PHOTO** £120

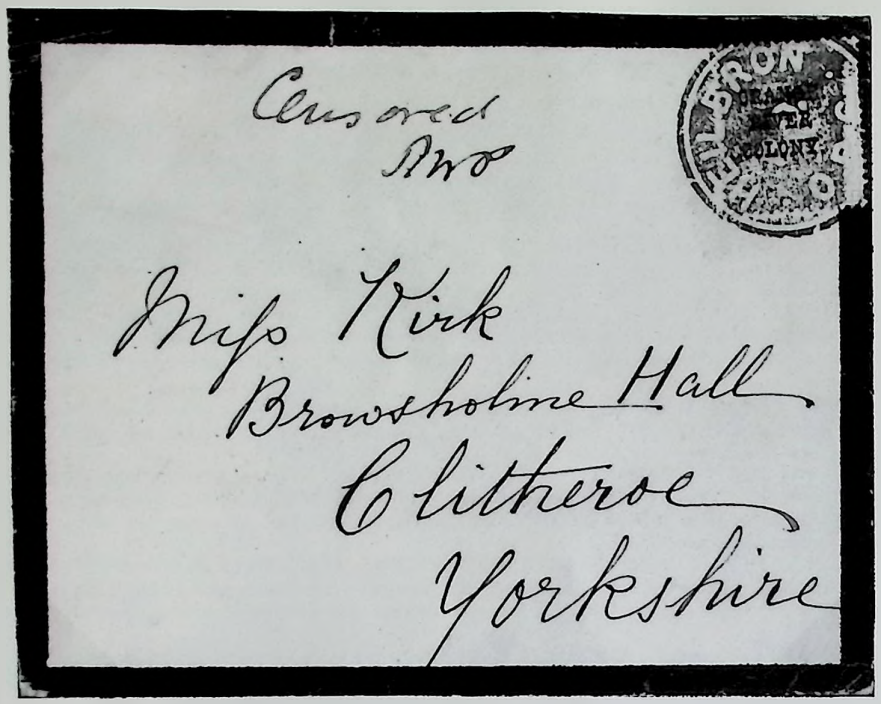
1256 THE DISTINCTIVE "CHRISTIANA" (TRANSVAAL) 2-RING C.D.S.: 10th Sept. 1900 - 17th Sept. 1901 group of covers (5) to Cape P.O.W., Scotland, St. Helena P.O.W., England & Kimberley with fine strikes of this c.d.s. in purple (on pair of G.B. ½d, G.B. 1d lilac, C.G.H. 1d and a stampless env.) and RED (stampless env.). Scarce lot. (5 Covers). £150

1257 THE FANCY FRAMED RUBBER "STANDERTON/TRANSVAAL" DATESTAMP: 6th Dec. 1900 env. to Scotland with Transvaal "V.R.I." opt. 1d tied by a fine strike in purple, plus 11th Feb. 1901 env. (corner fault) to St. Helena P.O.W. with unoverprinted Transvaal 1d tied by the same mark in black (showing some distortion due to incorrect use of oil-based black ink for a rubber mark). (2 Covers). (See also lot 1942). £100

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1258 "HEILBRON/P.O./O.R.C." BAGSEAL CANCELLATION: Early Nov. 1900 env. to U.K. with C.G.H. 2½d opt. "ORANGE/RIVER/COLONY" tied by a fine & readily legible strike of this rare Emergency mark with m/s "Censored RWP" alongside. Attractive.PHOTO £150

1259 Similar 22nd Dec. 1900 usage of the O.F.S. opt. "V.R.I./½d" post. stat. P.C. (creased) to Cape Colony cancelled by a 75% strike of this Bagseal mark with "Passed by Censor" in purple and m/s "RWP" initials in red alongside.PHOTO £120

1260 Similar c.23rd Dec. 1900 env. with "V.R.I./1d" opt. O.F.S. 1d tied by a fair strike (and overlapped by censor label, "Snowden/Hepworth Type 16) with a second fair strike alongside. £75

1261 "ROUXVILLE/P.O./O.R.C." BAGSEAL CANCELLATION: Attractive undated front to Green Point P.O.W. Camp with a "V.R.I./1d" opt. O.F.S. 1d tied by a near fine strike of this rare mark with a very fine strike alongside. Rare.PHOTO £75

1262 MANUSCRIPT "Harrismith" CANCELLATION: Spectacular 22nd April 1902 env. (minor stains) regd. to Durban with both Natal 1d rose (5) and a G.B. Jubilee 3d; the former tied by this spectacular cancel, the latter with a very fine "ARMY POST OFFICE/HARRISMITH" c.d.s. Why?!PHOTO £100

1263 POST-WAR CESSIONS OF VRIJHEID AND UTRECHT CANCELLATIONS: 24th July 1902 env. with Natal 1d tied by a fine purple "UTRECHT/NATAL" c.d.s. (H.K.L. MM 13.3), plus two off-cover examples dated 17th Sept. & 31st Dec. 1902, and an off-cover Natal 4d cancelled by the similar, rare purple "VRIJHEID/NATAL" c.d.s. £80

1264 Similar pair of 29th Aug./23rd Oct. 1902 envs. to Pretoria/Newcastle, Natal with Natal ½d (single & a pair) tied by mostly fine purple "UTRECHT/NATAL" c.d.s.'s. (2 Covers). £100

1265 WARTIME USAGES OF "P(OST).O(FFICE).A(GENCY)." NUMERAL CANCELLATIONS; NUMBERS 2/12/32/43 (9): Feb. - Oct. 1900 covers (12), some stampless & some stamped, from the British Forces with mostly fine strikes of these requisitioned Natal marks. One with interesting contents; "Mail running the gauntlet today, so an off chance of this getting through ..... some 50 or 60 casualties last 3 days" (24th Aug. 1900 letter-card from 10/15 miles S.W. of Machadodorp). (12 Covers). £150

1266 Similar lot; Numbers 73, 86 ("STAMPS UNOBTAINABLE AT NQUTU P.O." - ZULULAND, JULY 1900), 88, 91 & 107: June 1900 - March 1902 covers (4 stampless & 5 with Natal/O.F.S. 1d) with fine strikes of these cancels. One to Bermuda (1902; ex a BURGHER CAMP), one to Canada & one regd. (9 Covers). PHOTO £150

BRITISH "ARMY P.O." MARKS

1267 SINGLE CIRCLE A.P.O.s: No. 43, twelve covers; No. 44 (Heilbron) one cover & piece; No. 45, two covers & two adhesives; No. 50, nine covers & six adhesives incl. four registered covers to U.K. etc. A fine lot with mainly very good strikes (24 Items). £130

1268 SINGLE CIRCLE A.P.O.s: No. 51 (Machadodorp/Elandsfontein) three covers; No. 52 (Springfontein) three covers; No. 53, eight covers & one piece; No. 54 (Green Point) 3 covers & 3 adhesives (plus one cover franked USA 2c to Chicago); No. 55 (Pretoria?) eleven covers. Mainly very good strikes. (26 Items). £120

1269 DOUBLE CIRCLE A.P.O.s: B-E, group of covers/cards with BLOEMFONTEIN(9), BRAAMFONTEIN (1), CAPETOWN (on piece only), ELANDSFONTEIN (11),also two cards with single circle ARMY BASE/P.O. CAPETOWN cds. Fine lot. (23 covers/cards). £120

1270 DOUBLE CIRCLE A.P.O.s: H-K, group of covers/cards with HARRISMITH (4),JOHANNESBURG (6 + 2 adhesives, one cover is hooded registered cancel), KLERKSDORP (6), KROONSTAD (3 + 2 pieces). A fine lot. (19 Items). £100

1271 DOUBLE CIRCLE A.P.O.s: K-P, covers & cards incl. KRUGERSDORP (3),LYDENBURG (1 + piece), MACHADODORP (5), MIDDLEBURG (5), PIETERSBURG (3), POTCHEFSTROOM (3); several registered, some attractive frankings, mainly good to very fine strikes. (20 Items). £120

1272 DOUBLE CIRCLE A.P.O.s: P-W, covers/cards with PRETORIA (12 + piece), SPRINGFONTEIN (2 + 2 pieces), STANDERTON (6), VOLKSRUST (3 + piece),VRYBURG (name blanked out) on cover from Methuen to his wife in England, WONDERFONTEIN (2). Mainly fine strikes with several registered items. (26 Items). £150

1273 LARGE RUBBER DATESTAMPS: Selection of covers/cards with mainly violet (few blue or black) ARMY POST OFFICE/SOUTH AFRICA d.s., 4 covers & 2 fragments with code A.D., one registered cover code A, one cover & 4 pieces with code 8B & one registered with indistinct code. Good to superb strikes. (10 Items). £75

1274 LARGE RUBBER DATESTAMPS: Collection of 8 covers/cards, mainly violet cancels with code 3MB incl. 1900 to Victoria B.C.; also 2 pieces. Fine lot. (10 Items). £90

1275 LARGE RUBBER DATESTAMPS: BARBERTON collection of covers/cards mainly violet cancels; incl. G.B. 1d. lilac on cover to 'Green Howard's Gazette, The Barracks, Sheffield', items from the 'Royal Scots' & 'Yorkshire Regt.'. (13 Items). £70

1276 LARGE RUBBER DATESTAMPS: B-V, small group of covers/pieces incl. BELFAST (4 pieces), MACHADODORP (5 covers & 3 pieces), NELSPRUIT (1 piece), VOLKSRUST (7 covers & 4 pieces); mainly violet cancels, fine lot. (24 Items). £120

1277 OCTAGONAL - NATAL FIELD FORCE CANCELS: HEIDELBERG, one cover & 7 pieces; STANDERTON, 13 covers & 12 pieces. Mainly good to very fine strikes. (33 Items). £75

1278 OCTAGONAL - NATAL FIELD FORCE CANCELS: Small lot of covers & pieces with VOLKSRUST (7 covers & 5 pieces), WAKKERSTROOM (7 covers & 4 pieces), also 7 covers & 4 pieces with numeral 81 instead of name (possibly MIDDLEBURG, GODWAN RIVER & SCHOEMANSKLOOF); clean lot. (34 Items). £120

BRITISH "FIELD P.O." MARKS

1279 DOUBLE CIRCLE BASE OFFICE CANCELS: STAR instead of numeral. Base office cancels on Postal Stat. & stampless covers/cards, incl. 1900 to GIBRALTAR, and 1900 env. ex Major Allenby (later W.W.I General & Field Marshal in 1918) to his wife in Suffolk. Fair to fine lot. (20 Covers). £100

1280 DOUBLE CIRCLE BASE OFFICE CANCELS: STAR instead of numeral; group of covers/cards/adhesives incl. attractive 1899 env. to Belgium with postage dues, 1900 env. to Hong Kong, 1900 env. to Canada, and covers from Gordon Highlanders, Northants. Regt. Fine lot. (17 covers & 6 pieces). £120

1281 DOUBLE CIRCLE CANCELS: SUB BASES 1 - 4; group of covers/pieces with No. 1 (5 covers & 1 piece), No. 2 (1 cover & 2 pieces), No. 3 (5 covers & 2 pieces, one with G.B. Q.V. 1/- red & green), No. 4 (8 covers). Mainly very fine, clear strikes. (19 covers & 5 pieces). £110

1282 DOUBLE CIRCLE CANCELS: SUB BASES Nos. 5 - 11; group of covers/pieces incl. No. 5 (4 covers), No. 7 (4 covers), No. 8 (5 covers & 4 pieces), No. 9 (8 covers & 1 piece), No. 11 (1 piece); mainly fine clear strikes. Senders incl. Scots Guards, Northants. Regt., Army Medical Corps., Royal Engineers etc. (21 Items). £100

1283 DOUBLE CIRCLE CANCELS: No number & F.P.O. 1-2; group of covers/cards with 8 covers & 1 piece without numeral. No.1 (6 covers), No.2 (9 covers). Senders incl. Devon Regt., and Coldstream Guards; one letter-card mentioning engagements at Belmont, Graspan & Modder River (Nov. 23-29, 1899). Fine lot. (23 Covers). £100

1284 Similar lot for F.P.O. 3; 18 covers/cards incl. Soldiers Christian Association (on flap) cover to Pietermaritzburg. Poor to very fine. £70

1285 F.P.O.'s 4-9; group of covers/cards, incl. No. 4 (6 covers), No. 5 (7 covers), No. 6 (3 covers), No. 8 (3 covers), No. 9 (piece only). Mainly good to very fine strikes. (20 Items). £80

1286 F.P.O.'s 10-13; with No. 10 (2 covers), No. 11 (6 covers), No. 12 (10 covers/cards) and No. 13 (6 covers/cards); several with contents to Lady Drummond in Wales. (24 Covers). £100

1287 F.P.O.'s 14-16; No. 14 (8 covers), No. 15 (4 covers & 1 piece), No. 16 (7 covers & 1 card); plus one uncensored from a member of Lord Methuen's Column at Swartkoppies Fontein and another letter-card from Lt. Col. Money (C.O. 1st Batt. 5th Fusiliers) thanking a Northumberland gentleman for "sending a smoke for 50 boys of the gallant fifth". Fine lot. (23 Items). £100

1288 F.P.O.'s 17-19; No. 17 (10 covers, incl. registered), No. 18 (4 covers), No. 19 (6 covers). Senders incl. Middx. & Lincolns. Regts. (20 Covers). £80

1289 F.P.O.'s 20-22; No. 20 (4 covers), No. 21 (3 covers, one to Coolgardie, Australia), No. 22 (7 covers); mainly very fine strikes. (14 Covers). £60

1290 F.P.O.'s 23-25; No. 23 (3 covers & piece), No. 24 (3 covers), No. 25 (7 covers); mainly very good strikes. (13 Items). £60

1291 F.P.O.'s 26-29; No. 26 (4 covers), No. 27 (9 covers), No. 28 (1 cover), No. 29 (2 covers). Mainly clear strikes. (16 Covers). £75

1292 F.P.O.'s 30-32; No. 30 (4 covers & newspaper, "The Friend" sent to Scotland), No. 31 (5 covers & a Portuguese language newspaper, "O Futuro", also to Scotland), No. 32 (4 covers). Mainly very good strikes, good lot. (15 Covers). £90

1293 F.P.O.'s 33-36; No. 33 (2 covers, one to India), No. 34 (3 covers), No. 36 (7 covers). Mainly very good strikes. (12 Covers). £60

1294 F.P.O.'s 38-45; No. 38 (3 covers & newspaper fragment), No. 39 (1 cover), No. 40 (1 reg. cover), No. 41 (4 covers), No. 42 (1 cover), No. 44 (1 reg. cover), No. 45 (2 covers). Mainly excellent strikes. (14 Items). £80

1295 F.P.O.'s 46-49; small group with No. 46 (5 covers), No. 47 (2 covers), No. 48 (3 covers) and No. 49 (1 cover). Good to fine cancels. (11 Covers). £50

1296 F.P.O.'s 50-53; No. 50 (7 covers), No. 52 (2 covers), No. 53 (2 covers). Good to very fine strikes. (11 Covers). £50

1297 F.P.O.'s 54-100; No. 54 (5 covers), No. 55 (2 covers), No. 56 (1 cover, 1 piece with G.B. Q.V. 1/- red & green), No. 100 (8 covers & a copy of the 'Malvernian' for March 1902). Mainly good to very fine strikes. (18 Items). £85

1298 SINGLE CIRCLE CANCELS: NO NUMBER - selection of 25 covers, 2 franked by Spanish 10c adhesives; also 2 newspapers 'The Friend' & 'The Bloemfontein Post'. Mainly clean cancels, nice lot. (27 Items). £130

1299 SINGLE CIRCLE CANCELS: F.P.O. Nos. 1-6; No. 1 (piece only), No. 2 (3 covers), No. 3 (cover & piece), No. 5 (cover & piece), No. 6 (8 covers). Clean lot. (16 Items). £50

1300 SINGLE CIRCLE CANCELS: F.P.O. Nos. 7-9; No. 7 (5 covers), No.8 (5 covers & G.B. Q.V. 1/- red & green), No. 9 (3 reg. covers). Mainly clean strikes. (14 Items). £60

1301 LARGE (42mm) RUBBER CANCELS: With NO NUMBER (3 covers); No. 92 (3 reg. covers). Fine & scarce lot. (6 Covers). £70

WARTIME CIVILIAN P.O. MARKS

1302 **THE CAPE COLONY POST OFFICES COLLECTION: Dec. 1899 - May 1902 covers incl. wide variety of C.G.H. c.d.s.'s on "On Active Service" stampless envs./cards (19, incl. 20th Dec. 1899 env. with TYLDEN c.d.s., signed by Col. Brabant of Brabant's Horse as censor, and one front), and good variety of Postal Stat. and G.B./C.G.H./O.F.S. frankings (31, incl. Aug. 1900 env. ex Boshof with O.F.S. opt. "V.R.I./1d" tied by "227" numeral, pair of April 1900 envs. with purple "NORVALS PONT" c.d.s.'s, regd. Nov. 1901 "IMPERIAL TRANSPORT SERVICE" env. ex Cape Town, etc.). Some with contents; very good lot. (50 Covers & 1 front).** £200

1303 NATAL POST OFFICES COLLECTION: June 1899 - Nov. 1902 covers/cards (vast majority 1900/01) with Natal c.d.s.'s, etc; 10 stampless soldier's letters (incl. several with cancelled Tax marks) and covers/post. stat. with Natal/G.B./O.R.C. frankings (22 incl. March 1902 env. & contents ex "N'Kandhla Zululand", Aug. 1900 env. & contents to Sir Redvers Buller ex a newspaper correspondent, redirected mail, etc.). Also 3 pieces/stamps. (35 Items). £150

1304 ORANGE RIVER COLONY POST OFFICES COLLECTION: April 1900 - July 1902 covers/cards with a wide variety of "O.R.C." cancels; incl. 3 stampless O.A.S. envs. (one with contents & one with cancelled "T"), 9 with "V.R.I." or "O.R.C." opt. (incl. regd. mail - one with "V.R.I./5s" opt. -, post. stat., etc.) & 5 with G.B. adhesives (one with contents, one with Q.V. 2½d to Jersey & one with K.E.VII 1d), one Hoopstad cover (August 24) with manuscript censor on reverse ("DG 3rd S.W.B."). Useful lot. (17 Covers). £100

1305 TRANSVAAL POST OFFICES COLLECTION: June 1900 - July 1902 covers/cards incl. 8 stampless "O.A.S." covers (incl. one with contents & one posted ex occupied Pretoria just 2 days after it fell), "V.R.I." opt. 1d (on env. to London with "3D/F.B./A", etc.) and P.C. (mentions "6 days in the train .... from Cape Town to Modderfontein"), and 7 envs. with G.B. Q.V. (6)/K.E.VII 1d frankings. Also Oct. 1898 env. (+ contents) ex Pretoria & 1 loose adhesive. (19 Items). £80

SECTION 4: BRITISH FORCES' UNITS & CONTINGENTS.

MAIL OF BRITISH REGIMENTS/UNITS

1306 BALLOON CORPS: 6th March 1900 C.G.H. 1d post. stat. P.C. to Ireland (some wear) ex "Koedoesrand Drift Camp" with Field P.O. 14 c.d.s. of 9th March, having an interesting message ref. using the Military Balloon; "I was the only officer up for the work during the fighting at Paardeberg and capture of the Boers there. The balloon was only 1100 ft. or so from the Boer trenches and so it received a great deal of attention from snipers, but they only managed to hit it once .....". Also an I.L.N. illustration of a British Military Balloon in transit during the Boer War. Fascinating. (2 Items). £150

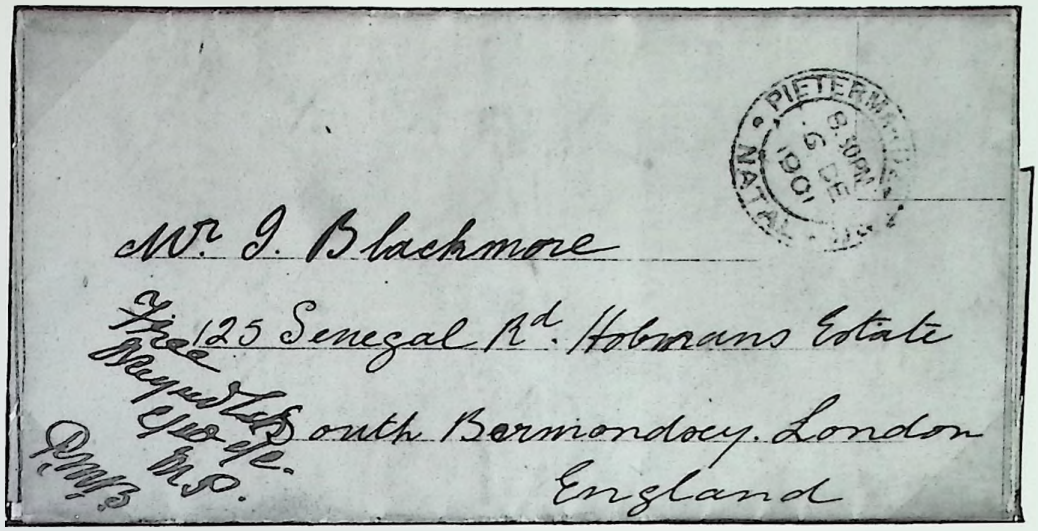
1307 POST OFFICE CORPS/TELEGRAPH SECTION: Rare group of 7 covers, Dec. 1900 - June 1902 endorsed from members of the Post Office Corps (3 ex R. J. Large at Modderfontein, one ex J. Kintaridge at Pretoria & one ex W. G. Nockles at Bloemfontein sent to U.S.A.) and the Telegraph Sections (Dec. 1900 ex Pte. C. Tucker at Kaalfontein, & June 1902 ex Sapper Harrison at Boksburg). Very seldom seen. (5 Covers). £100

1308 STAFF/O.H.M.S. COVERS: Various covers with cachets/endorsements of "Staff", "C-in-C's Bodyguard", "Lines of Communication", Paymaster, Supplies Departments (4), O.H.M.S. (to India), Intelligence, Military Governor (2), District Commissioner, "SUPERVISOR OF INDIAN IMMIGRANTS" (fine 17th Nov. 1900 cachet of Pretoria), and Army Chaplains (3 incl. 2 different handstamps). Fascinating lot. (17 Covers). £150

1309 NEWSPAPER CORRESPONDENTS: Pair of April/Oct. 1900 envs. to Scotland from "Charles Falconer, Special Correspondent of The Daily Telegraph" (stampless O.A.S. ex Boshof, O.V.S.) & then "Editor, Government Gazette" (prepaid with this purple handstamp & signature). (2 Covers). £50

1310 POLICE UNITS: Dec. 1899 - Aug. 1902 covers to/from Police Units incl. stampless Dec. 1899 env. ex "Natal Police Field Force, Tugela Ferry" with "1D/F.B./A" of London (illustrated by H.K.L. on p. 168), "POLICE STATION" cachets (3 incl. Johannesburg Mounted Police), env. ex India, and a corresp. of 5 covers to BELGIUM ex R. Ford of the Transvaal Constabulary (one regd. with 3 G.B. Q.V. 2½d's), etc. Scarce lot. (16 Covers). £120

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1311 "H.M. MILITARY PRISON" COVER FROM AN IMPRISONED BRITISH SOLDIER SENT "FREE": Remarkable 6th Dec. 1901 E.L. (fascinating contents incl. printed page ref. rules for mail to/from prisoners) to London from Private G. Blackmore of the 2nd Queen's Regiment in prison in Pietermaritzburg, with a fine c.d.s. and endorsed as "Free" by the Chief Military Police Officer at the prison. The writer does not want people to know where he is! Was he a deserter? Scope for research!**PHOTO** £100

1312 VARIOUS "COLUMN" & "SCOUTS" ENDORSEMENTS, ETC.: Useful collection of Jan. 1901 - Dec. 1902 covers ex members of the Columns of Col. French, Col. Scobell (2), Garratt, General Spens, Lund ("Pom-Pom") & Col. Benson; plus covers ex "Kitcheners Flying Scouts" (2), "Menne's Scouts" (signed p.pro Major Menne), Driscoll's Scouts/ Column (2), the Sharpshooters (2) & "Pilcher's Force". Scarce lot. (15 Covers). £100

1313 VARIOUS "HORSE" UNITS ENDORSEMENTS: Unusual collection of March 1900 - April 1902 covers to/from the Horse Units of the Prince of Wales (2; one with good contents), the Border, Strathcona, Compton, Nesbitt (2), Marshall, the Eastern Province, Damant, Roberts, Lumsden, Kitchener (2), Paget (2) & Steinanker (2). Difficult items to find. (18 Covers). £150

1314 BRABANT'S HORSE COVERS INCL. ONE TO JAPAN: Good collection of stampless O.A.S. mail from members of Brabant's Horse; Jan. - Oct. 1900 covers incl. creased but fascinating June 1900 env. to Tokyo ex Field P.O. with Q.V. 2 ½d (selvedge removed) applied in transit in London on 20th July and with applied Japanese P.O. redirection notice, etc. Also Sept. 1901 front ex a Sergt., a much redirected April 1900 env. to a Lieut. and a cigarette card of Brig. Gen. Brabant. (10 Items).**PHOTO** £100

1315 VARIOUS MOUNTED INFANTRY/RIFLES UNITS ENDORSEMENTS: Oct. 1899 - Jan. 1902 covers/cards from/ to Bethune's Mounted Inf. (5), Cape Mounted Rifles (4), Kaffrarian Mounted Rifles, Thorneycroft's Mounted Inf. (6; incl. one to Col. Thorneycroft himself), Jo'burg M.R., Prince Alfred's Vol. Guards, Natal Mounted Rifles, and the East Griqualand M. Volunteers (with UGIE c.d.s., etc.). Good lot. (24 Covers). £150

1316 NATAL/CAPE/RAND RIFLES: Feb. 1900 - May 1902 covers/cards incl. items endorsed ex Town Guard (2), District Militia, Rand Rifles (3), Cape Town Highlanders, Natal Carbineers (2), Natal Naval Volunteers & Durban Light Infantry (4 with purple C.O. handstamps incl. one dated "27.2.00 .... this is Majuba Day and it has been avenged. Cronje is captured ...."). Also May 1902 wrapper ex G.B. to "V.C. Regt.", redirected with "C. S. Adams Capt./Adjt. N.V.C. Regt." mark. (16 Covers). £100

1317 THE IMPERIAL YEOMANRY: July 1900 - June 1902 covers/cards endorsed from soldiers of the I.Y., incl. a Nov. 1900 letter-card to U.K. redirected to France, stampless & stamped covers, April 1901 env. with "2D/723" of Southampton & "CH" in circle of Bristol, stampless 10th Sept. 1900 env. ex LERIBE (BASUTOLAND), etc. Also March 1900 front and two Feb./Sept. covers to I.Y. soldiers (one ex U.K. and an O.A.S. stampless env. ex A.P.O. 54). (15 Items). £75

1318 STAFFS./SHROPSHIRE/WORCS. REGIMENTS: Useful collection of covers endorsed from soldiers of the various Staffordshire (6), Shropshire (4) & Worcestershire (11) Regiments incl. several stampless, various frankings, a scarce 28th June 1902 usage of the K.E.VII 1d red post. stat. env. ex Bloemfontein, etc. (21 Covers). £100

1319 OTHER ENGLISH COUNTY REGIMENTS: Good selection of covers to/from the Derbys./Devon/Essex/Lancs. (8)/ Lincs./Middx./Norfolk (3)/Northants./Northumberland/Somerset/Yorks. Regiments. Also two fronts ex Bedfords./ Northants. Regts. (22 Items). £100

1320 IRISH/SCOTTISH/WELSH REGIMENTS: Cover ex the "Donegal Artillery, Cape Town", P.C. (creases) ex Mozambique to the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, covers ex the Coldstream Guards (Dec. 1899 describing the defeat of the British at the Battle of Magersfontein), 4 envs. ex other Scots Regiments, env. ex the "Scottish Cycle Corps", cover to the Black Watch, and two covers ex the "S(outh) W(ales) Borderers". Scarce group. (11 Covers). £80

1321 OTHER NAMED REGIMENTS: Interesting selection of 30 covers from varied Units & Regiments with good selection of postal marks; Elswick Battery, Depot, Lancers, Queenstown Rifle Volunteers (contents with 10/- embossed revenue stamp!), Royal Engineers, purple "NATAL VOLUNTEER COMPOSITE R..." mark, Corps Troops, Recruits, Buffs, Guards, Rifles, Army Service Corps, etc. Also 1 front & a cover to "General Babington's Force" much redirected. (32 Items). £120

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"MONTEAGLE."

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BRITISH TROOPSHIP MAIL

1322 H.M.T. MONTEAGLE COVERS EX "ST. VINCENT" & "MALJESFONTEIN CAMP", ETC.: 9th/10th Feb. 1900 env. (roughly opened) to U.K. with 1d Lilac tied by fine "SOUTHAMPTON/SHIP LETTER" c.d.s. with original contents on Imperial Yeomanry notepaper with a picture of the ship, headed "Island of St. Vincent" with interesting 'diary contents' ref. the voyage to Africa. Plus similar 15th April 1900 env. (no postal marks) ex same corresp. on same ship's notepaper but headed from the Camp written "in the hospital tent" due to sun-stroke! Rare pair. Also 27th June 1900 Q.V. 1d letter-card with fine Southampton Ship Letter c.d.s. on board S.S. ORIENT posted at St. Vincent. (3 Covers).PHOTO £120

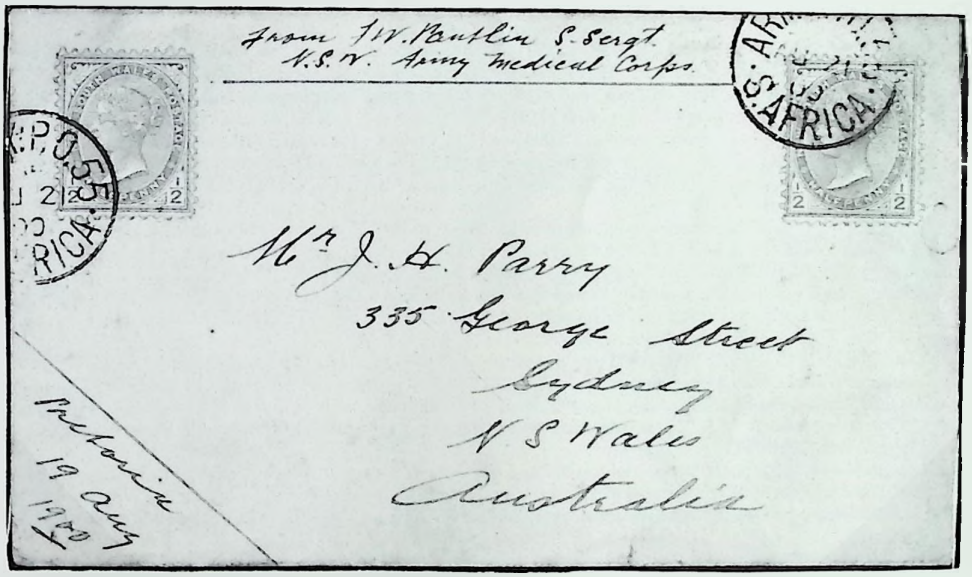
1323 Similar lot of four Jan. - April 1900 envs. to U.K. ex soldiers en route to S.A. on board S.S. Kildonan, S.S. Oratava, S.S. Greek and "Transport No. 69" (S.S. Canada); three with G.B. 1d Lilacs (2 canc. with SOUTHAMPTON/SHIP LETTER" c.d.s.'s - one also with "PAQUEBOT") & one (ex Las Palmas) with Portugal 25c (2) with Plymouth "PAQUEBOT". Plus Oct. 1902 P.P.C. of troops on S.S. Aurania & stereoscopic photo of troops on S.S. Colombian. Scarce lot. (6 Items). £100

1324 Similar lot of stampless envs. ex S.S. Victorian, S.S. Kent, S.S. Lake Erie (2), S.S. Monteagle, "Transport No. 69" (2; S.S. Canada), & two unidentified ships. With red "PAID" c.d.s.'s of Southampton (2), Plymouth & London (6). Good lot. (9 Covers). £120

1325 Similar lot of covers franked mostly with C.G.H. (4)/Natal adhesives, ex S.S. Plassy, S.S. Gaul, H.M.S. Terpsichore, S.S. Simla (G.B. 1d Pink env.) & S.S. Montford. Also March 1902 env. (+ contents ref. journey out to Africa on an unnumbered freight ship, the "Gascon") with 1d lilac ex Kekewitch's Column at Klerksdorp. (6 Covers). £75

THE AUSTRALIAN CONTINGENTS

1326 NEW SOUTH WALES FORCES: 8th Jan. 1900 stampless env. to Durban ex "A Squad B(ush) M(en)"; 17th May 1900 env. to Sydney with C.G.H. 1d (3) ex "R.A.A." in EPING & 18th Nov. 1901 stampless O.A.S. env. to Sydney from a "Chaplain, B(lock)house Line, Volksrust". Also Jan. 1900 G.B. 1d letter-card with extra G.B. 2½d to the "Sydney Mail" ex F.P.O. 14 ref. photos ref. deceased Australian soldier & two P.P.C.'s of Australian troops. (6 Items). £180



1327 RARE USAGE OF N.S.W. ADHESIVES IN "ARMY P.O. 55/S.AFRICA": 19th Aug. 1900 env. to Sydney from a Staff Sergeant with the "N.S.W. Army Medical Corps" in Pretoria, with N.S.W. ½d greens (2) tied by the A.P.O. 55 c.d.s.'s of 21st Aug. Very attractive and rare.PHOTO £150

1328 **NEW SOUTH WALES ARMY MEDICAL CORPS: 16th Dec. 1899 env. to Cape Town ex Col. Williams O.C. of the N.S.W. A.M.C. with a pair of C.G.H. ½d greens tied by 18th Dec. "GREEN POINT" c.d.s.'s. Fine. Also 6th March 1900 stampless O.A.S. env. ex "Corp. Harkness, N.S.W. A.M.C." to "Woolahra" ex F.P.O. B(ase) O(ffice) with a handstruck "1D" but apparently not charged on arrival and 21st Aug. 1900 env. with 1d lilac tied by "ARMY P.O. 55" c.d.s. ex "S. Sergt. Pautlin, N.S.W. A.M.C.". (3 Covers).** £200

1329 **N.S.W. IMPERIAL BUSHMEN: 6th Nov. 1900 stampless env. ex Capt. Timoney of the 1st Regt. at Mafeking to Sydney with "1D" and N.S.W. 1d Postage due label tied by pencil m/s cancel. Also pair of Feb./March 1901 stampless envs. ex Trooper Ferguson of C Squadron, both uncharged with F.P.O. c.d.s.'s (No. 26 & unclear). Good lot. (3 Covers).PHOTO** £200

1330 Similar lot but April 1901 env. (faults) with 1d lilac (torn) to Sydney with F.P.O. c.d.s. ex Trooper Ferguson of C. Squadron; G.B. 2d Regd. env. with 1d lilac to Jo'burg ex "A.P.O./MIDDELBURG" from Private Wiseman of the "N.S.W.B."; & March 1902 env. to U.K. with 1d Lilac tied by "A.P.O./MIDDELBURG" c.d.s. ex Quartermaster Evans of the "3rd N.S.W.I. Bushmen". Rare trio. (3 Covers). £150

1331 C.G.H./TRANSVAAL FRANKINGS EX N.S.W. BUSHMEN: June 1900 env. to Sydney ex Trooper Rice(?) of the 1st Regt. with C.G.H. 1d (corner fault) tied by Mafeking squared circle; plus Aug. 1900 env. to Sydney ex Capt. Auld of the 1st Regt. with pair of Transvaal "V.R.I." opt. 1d tied by "ARMY P.O. 55(?)/S. AFRICA" c.d.s.'s. Attractive pair. (2 covers). £150

1332 RARE COVER TO N.S.W. CONTINGENT: Nov. 1900 env. ex Bathurst with N.S.W. 2d + ½d (crease), to Lieut. McFlin(?) of the "2nd Contingent N.S.W. M(ounted) Infantry, South Africa", endorsed "Pretoria". Rare thus. £100

1333 MAIL FROM THE N.S.W. MOUNTED INFANTRY: Attractive April 1900 env. to Dural N.S.W., ex Pte. Moore of the N.S.W. Infantry with 1d lilac tied by "FIELD P.O./BRITISH ARMY S. AFRICA" c.d.s.; plus Aug. 1901 env. (torn) to Sydney ex Private O'Brien of the "3rd Regt. N.S.W. M(ounted) R(ifles)" with a 1d lilac tied by the F.P.O. c.d.s. (number unclear). Also a P.P.C. of the N.S.W. Lancers. (3 Items).PHOTO £150

1334 **Similar covers with C.G.H./O.R.C. frankings; March 1900 C.G.H. 1d Red letter-card to West Wyalong, N.S.W. cancelled by a fine "F.P.O./21" c.d.s. ex Private Campbell of the "N.S.W. M(ounted) Infantry" endorsed "No adhesive stamps procurable in camp"; April 1900 env. to Kempsey N.S.W. ex Private Cook of the N.S.W. M.I., with O.R.C. "V.R.I." opt. ½d & 1d (2) tied by scarce "F.P.O./33" c.d.s.'s; and Feb. 1901 env. to U.K. with C.G.H. 1d tied by Cape Town c.d.s. ex a Private of the "N.S.W. M(ounted).R(ifles).". (3 Covers).** £200

1335 QUEENSLAND CONTINGENT: Pair of Aug./Nov. 1901 envs. to Brisbane ex a Private Power of the Q.M(ounted).I(nfantry); the first stampless with fine "F.P.O. B.O./8" c.d.s. and handstruck "1D", the second (toned but with original contents ref. guarding a bridge) with Natal 1d tied by Newcastle c.d.s. Rare pair. (2 Covers). £150

1336 Similar pair of covers but one of 6th Aug. 1900 to Melbourne with 1d lilac tied by "F.P.O. B.O." c.d.s. ex "No. 40 Q.M.I.", the other a 7th May 1901 usage of the G.B. 2d regd. env. (toned) with "V.R.I." opt. Transvaal ½d & 6d to Brisbane ex a Lieut. Loynes of the "5 Q.I.B." (Imperial Bushmen) in Pretoria. (2 Covers). £150

1337 PRINTED "QUEENSLAND 5TH CONTINGENT" ENVS. EX PRETORIA & BRISBANE: Rare "Troopship Templemore No. 61" printed "flag" env. of the Y.M.C.A. (amended to "On Active Service") to Brisbane with G.B. 1d lilac tied by May 1901 Pretoria c.d.s. ex Lieut. Loynes; plus March 1901 decorative "Y.M.C.A. QUEENSLAND FIFTH CONTINGENT, LYTTON, BRISBANE" env. (faults) to U.K. with Queensland 2½d. Rare pair. (2 Covers).PHOTO £170

1338 **SOUTH AUSTRALIAN BUSHMEN: Nov. 1900 stampless env. from "Lt. Douglas, S.A. Bushmen" to U.K. with "F.P.O./4" c.d.s.; April 1901 env. to Adelaide with 1d Lilac tied by "F.P.O./50" c.d.s. ex Private 213, "I(mperial).B(ushmen).C(ontingent).."; and Aug. 1901 env. to Largs Bay, S. Australia ex "Lt. Bagot, I.B.C." with Transvaal "V.R.I./1d" opt. (misplaced) ex Bloemfontein. (3 Covers).** £250

1339 **Similar lot but Aug. 1901 env. ex F.P.O. B.O. 5 SENT TO "Pte. A. McAlexander, 5th S. Australian Bushmen, Field Force, S. Africa"; March 1902 P.P.C. ex Lt. Bagot, I.B.C. in Cape Town with uncancelled "V.R.I./1d" opt. and LARGS BAY arrival mark; and July 1902 env. ex "1018, 1st A(ustralian).C(ontingent), 2nd Batt." in Newcastle with Natal 1d to Meadows, S. Australia. (3 Covers).PHOTO** £200

1340 TASMANIAN CONTINGENT: Stampless Jan. 1900 env. ex "L. Corp. C. Fremlin, Tasmanian Contingent" at "Modder River" with "F.P.O. B.O." c.d.s. to Glenorchy, Tasmania; plus Oct. 1900 env. (creases) ex "202, 2nd T(asmanian).I(mperial).B(ushmen)." with C.G.H. 1d tied by indistinct "BIESJESPOORT/C.G.H." c.d.s. to Hobart. (2 Covers).PHOTO £150

1341 Similar pair of covers; Dec. 1900 stampless env. from Private Wyatt of the "T(asmanian).B(ushmen).C(ontingent)." to Dunarlan, Tasmania with a faint ARMY P.O. c.d.s.; plus Oct. 1901 env. (wear at right) to Hobart ex Private 202 of the "2nd T(asmanian).I(mperial).B(ushmen)." with C.G.H. 1d tied by "BIESJESPOORT/C.G.H. c.d.s. (2 Covers). £150

1342 Similar pair; Aug. 1900 env. to U.K. signed by "Clameron Moin(?), Com(mand)ing Tasmanians" with 1d Lilac tied by "ARMY P.O. 33" c.d.s.; plus July 1901 env. to Hobart with C.G.H. 1d tied by "STEYNSBURG/C.G.H." c.d.s. ex "Trooper 202, 2nd T.I.B.". Fine & attractive. (2 Covers). £150

1343 VICTORIA MOUNTED RIFLES: Feb. 1900 env. to Sydney with C.G.H. 1d tied by "G.P.O. CAPE TOWN/ C.G.H."(?) squared circle, with a fine Handstruck "S.S. EURYALUS" mark at left and endorsed "2nd Vict. Contingent, Wray, Chaplain for Col. Price C.O." at top; May 1900 front of 1d pink env. with 1d lilac to Melbourne ex "F.P.O. B.O." endorsed "On active service V.M.R."; plus patriotic 1901 advertising env. (creases) to U.S.A. with Victoria 2½d ex Melbourne. (3 Covers).PHOTO £120

1344 Similar lot with March 1900 env. to Sydney endorsed "2nd Victorian Contingent, South Africa" with 1d lilac tied by "F.P.O. B.O." c.d.s.; Feb. 1900 env. (stains) to Sydney with C.G.H. 1d ex Cape Town, with very fine Handstruck "S.S. EURYALUS" at left & endorsed "2nd Vic. Contingent, Wray, Chaplain for Col. Price C.O."; and unused P.P.C. of the V.M.R. (3 Items). £150

1345 Similar lot with June 1900 front to Melbourne endorsed "Vic. Mt. Rifles" with 1d lilac tied by "CAPE TOWN" c.d.s.; plus three P.P.C.'s of the V.M.R. (2; used in U.K. in 1906) and "CONTINGENT SOUVENIR - FARRIERS AT WORK". (4 Items). £75

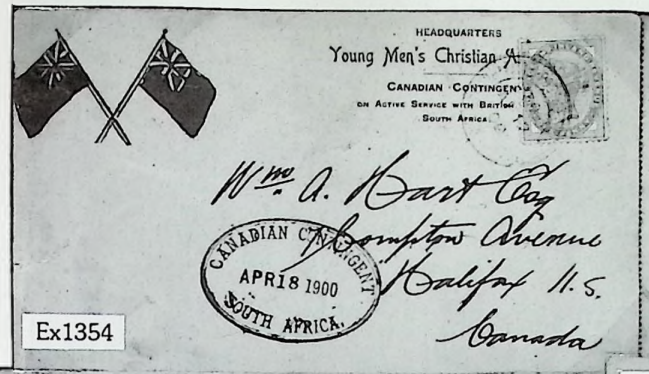
1346 "WEST AUSTRALIAN CONTINGENT" HANDSTAMP: Jan. 1900 env. endorsed "On active service, No stamps procurable" signed by a Capt. Moore with this rare purple handstruck mark beneath, sent to Broken Hill, N.S.W. with "T" and "1D" marks, but most exceptionally with a N.S.W. 2d tied by a purple oval "BROKEN HILL" d.s. of 31st Jan. (with 27th Jan. Sydney c.d.s. on the reverse). Where was the adhesive applied to the cover? Exceptional Exhibition Piece. PHOTO IN COLOUR. £150

1347 **WEST AUSTRALIAN MOUNTED INFANTRY: Jan. 1900 env. to Perth, W.A. with uncancelled G.B. 1d lilacs (3) endorsed "5d to pay" with a Cape Town c.d.s. alongside, etc., also Nov. 1900 "O.A.S., 2nd W.A. M.I." cover to Toodyay, W.A. with 1d lilac tied by a very fine "F.P.O. B.O." c.d.s. Rare pair. (2 Covers).PHOTO** £200

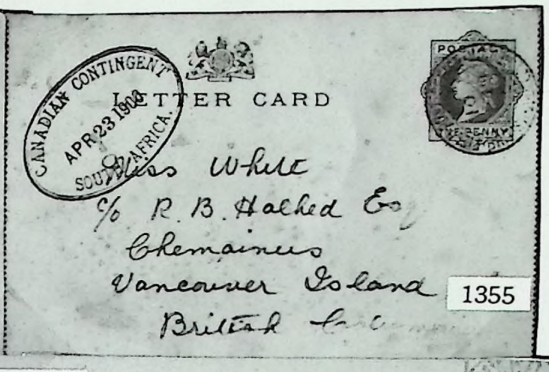
1348 Similar lot; Jan. 1900 env. to Perth, W.A. with C.G.H. 1d (3) tied by fine "F.P.O./14" c.d.s.'s; plus strange 6th May 1902 piece of the front page of a newspaper with pair of G.B. K.E.VII ½d's tied by "ALLOA" skeleton c.d.s.'s, much redirected within Australia and finally to a Sapper of "8th Batt. A.C. Horse, South Africa" with a label tied by two fine "MILITARY OFFICE/FRANK/STAMP/WESTERN AUSTRALIA" marks in purple. (2 Items). £100

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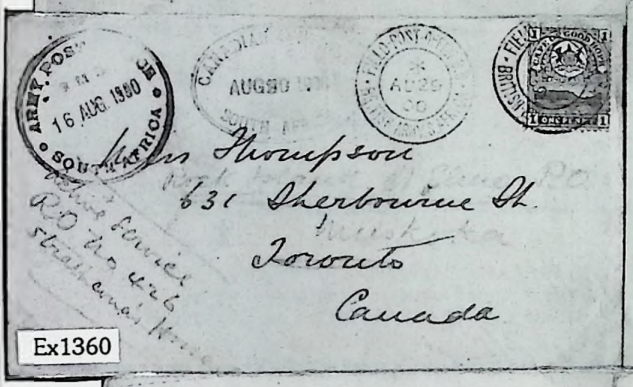
1349 RARE COVER TO CANADIAN CONTINGENT: Attractive 25th Jan. 1902 env (opened out for display) from "ST. JOHN, N.B." with 2c Numerals, to a "Sergt. Lawson, Western Province M(ounted) R(ifles), Malmesbury, Cape Colony", redirected to "Neyland's Scouts, Bethulie, O.R.C.", etc. Several backstamps, with red boxed "NOT TO BE FOUND" on the front & OTTAWA D.L.O. c.d.s. of 25th Aug. 1902 on the reverse. Rare thus. £75



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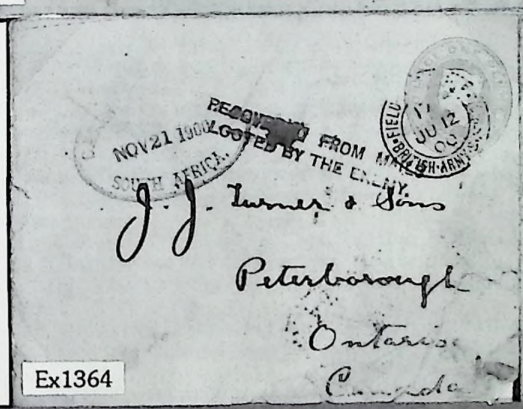
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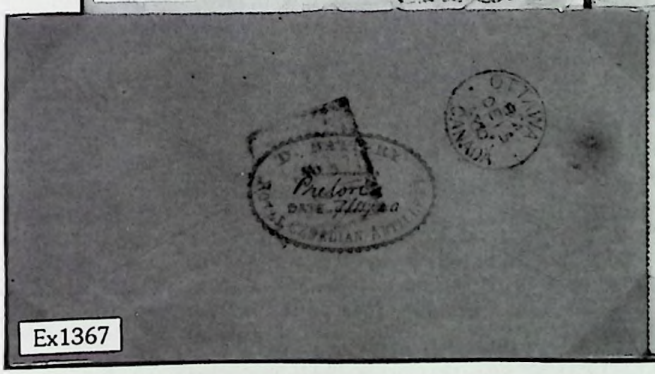
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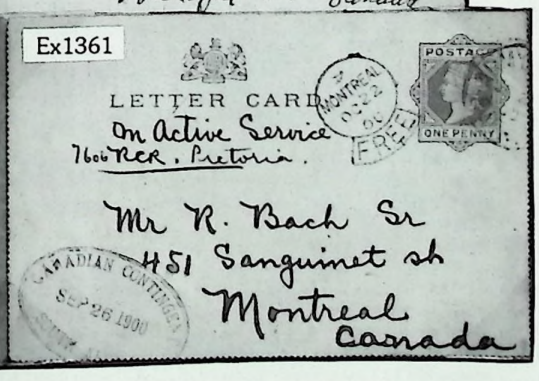
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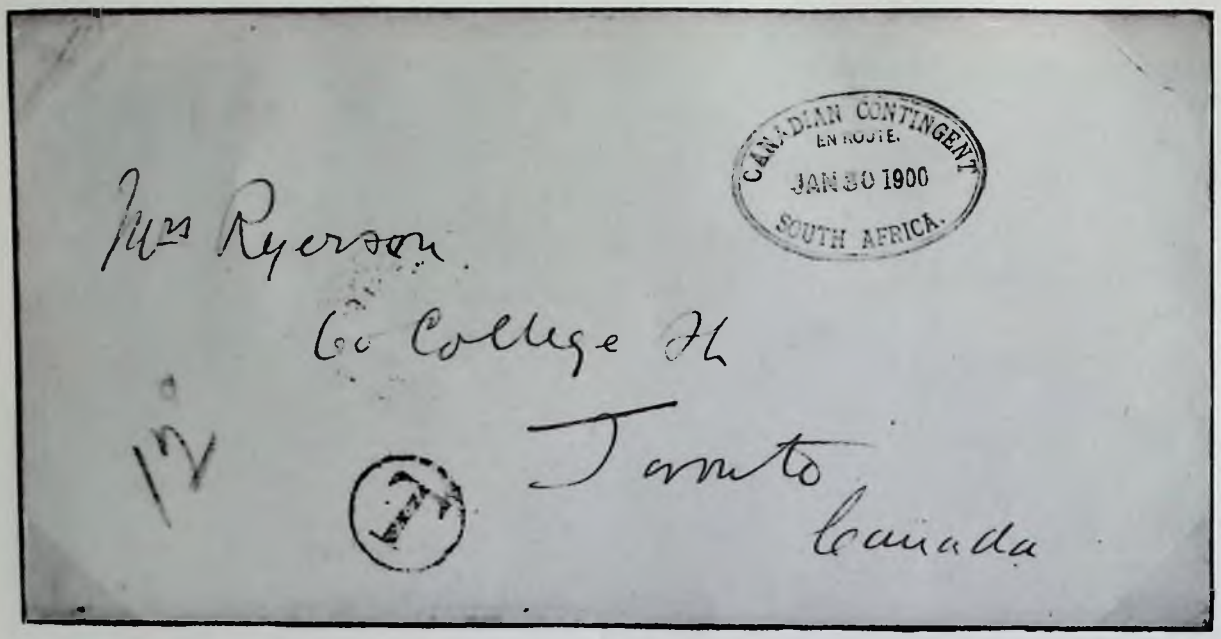
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1350 **VERY RARE "CANADIAN CONTINGENT/EN ROUTE./SOUTH AFRICA" OVAL D.S. IN PURPLE:** Attractive 30th Jan. 1900 stampless env. (folded & slightly reduced where opened at left) to Toronto with superb strikes of this rare transit mark on back & front; charged "12c" on front with "T" in circle. Seldom seen; Exhibition Piece.PHOTO £800

1351 OTHER IN TRANSIT COVERS: Feb. 1900 stampless env. with "PAQUEBOT/LIVERPOOL" c.d.s. & red "PAID/ LIVERPOOL/(2 SPACES IN LIEU OF BR) PACKET" c.d.s. presumably ex Canadian soldier, to Prince Albert, Ont. with "MISSENT TO" of Prince Albert, Sask.; May 1900 env. "On servis, stamps not avibale (sic), S.S. Colombian" to Hamilton, Ont. with Durban "PAQUEBOT" & cancelled "5c" & "T" in circles; stampless July 1900 env. to London, U.K. endorsed by a "Cpl. Walker, Royal Canadians, S.S. British Princess" with black "PAID/LIVERPOOL/BR PACKET" c.d.s. Scarce lot. (3 Covers). £150

1352 RED "CANADIAN CONTINGENT/SOUTH AFRICA" OVAL DATESTAMP on stampless 23rd March 1900 "SOLDIERS OF THE QUEEN" horseshoe env. to Ontario ex "C.M.R.", and on stampless O.A.S. env. to U.K. Strike on latter overstruck and both with creasing but a scarce pair. (2 Covers). £200

1353 The RED oval d.s. on stampless 11th April 1900 env. with "GUNNER H. A. HODGINS "C" BATTERY, R.C.A." imprint on front, endorsed "O.A.S." and "Strathcona's Horse" to Montreal with very fine RED oval and fine black "FREE". Also 18th April 1900 Y.M.C.A. Crossed Flags env. with fine RED oval and 1d lilac tied by F.P.O. c.d.s. Attractive pair. (2 Covers). £250

1354 The RED oval d.s.; three covers (some creases) with fine strikes all of 18th April 1900; sent to Halifax N.S. (1d lilac tied by F.P.O. 30 c.d.s. on crossed flags Y.M.C.A. env.), Barrie and Bowmanville Ont. (latter both with O.V.S. "V.R.I./1d" opt. tied by "F.P.O./30" c.d.s.'s). Remarkable trio. (3 Covers).PHOTO £250

1355 Similar trio of 23rd April - 5th May 1900 envs. with fine/very fine strikes of the RED oval d.s. to Vancouver/St. John N.B./Montreal on G.B. 1d letter card, crossed flags Y.M.C.A. env. (with 1d lilac) & "V.R.I./1d" opt. The former ex Glasco Collection. With F.P.O. 10/B.O./30 c.d.s.'s. (3 Covers).PHOTO £250

1356 The RED oval d.s.; pair of May 16th/22nd 1900 envs. to St. John N.B./Montreal with very fine strikes (former just damaged) having 1d Lilac and O.V.S. V.R.I./1d tied by F.P.O. B.O. and "FIELD P.O." (unnumbered) c.d.s.'s; latter endorsed "Royal Canadian Regt., Thaba Nchu, O.F.S.". Also rather unexceptional Forgery tying G.B. Q.V. 1½d to env. to Montreal. (3 Covers). £200

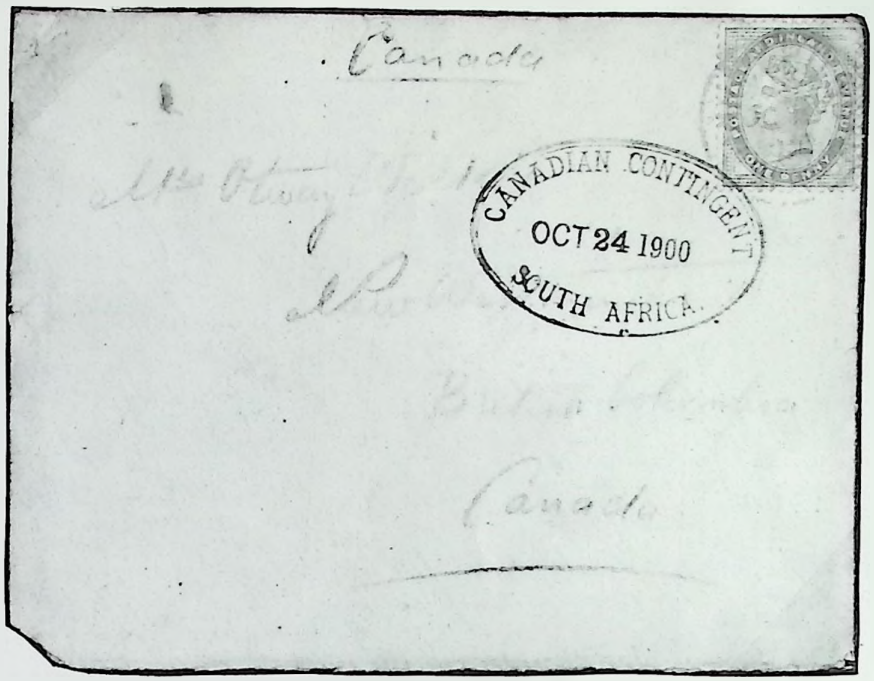
1357 EARLY PURPLE "CANADIAN CONTINGENT/SOUTH AFRICA" OVAL D.S.: 9th/11th July envs. (former large, stampless with contents; latter with O.V.S. "V.R.I./1d" tied by "F.P.O. B.O." c.d.s.) with near fine (to Morden, Man.) & very fine (to Ottawa) strikes of the oval datestamp. (One ex Vincent Greene Collection). (2 Covers). £200

1358 Similar pair of stampless covers, to St. John, N.B., both with fine PURPLE 11th July 1900 d.s., one ex "R.C.R." with un-coded "FIELD P.O." c.d.s., the other with "F.P.O./30" c.d.s. (2 Covers). £200

1359 Trio of covers with PURPLE oval datestamps, 23rd - 31st July 1900, mostly fine strikes to Toronto (2)/Chatham, N.B. Two stampless (one creased & the other with tears) with "BOKSBURG/Z.A.R." & "F.P.O./30" c.d.s.'s; the third with Transvaal V.R.I. 1d with "F.P.O./30" c.d.s. (3 Covers). £250

1360 Similar pair of covers wih fine PURPLE oval "CANADIAN CONTINGENT" d.s., 18th/30th Aug. 1900; one stampless to Ontario ex "Battery, R.C.A." with fine "ARMY P.O. 50" c.d.s., the other ex "R.O., Strathcona's Horse" to Toronto with C.G.H. 1d tied by "F.P.O. B.O." c.d.s. with large purple rubber "ARMY POST OFFICE/3 M B" c.d.s. alongside. Both attractive. (2 Covers).PHOTO £250

1361 Fine PURPLE oval d.s. on a pair of 26th Sept./9th Oct. 1900 G.B. 1d letter-cards sent to Montreal/St. John's N.B. cancelled by "ARMY P.O." & "F.P.O. B.O." c.d.s.'s. Contents incl. "Part of regiment goes home this week ..... I've decided to stay till majority goes and get a trip to England", plus "we have had some pretty hard fights ..... fighting all the time". Former with very fine "MONTREAL" c.d.s. with "FREE" below. (2 Cards).PHOTO £200



1362 Similar pair of covers with PURPLE oval d.s.; 17th Oct. 1900 env. to Quebec ex a Medical Major with the R.C.Artillery, plus 24th Oct. 1900 env. to British Columbia with a superb strike of the oval. Both with 1d lilacs, tied by "ARMY P.O./55" c.d.s.'s in black & blue respectively. (2 Covers).PHOTO £200

1363 Similar trio of fine PURPLE oval d.s. (one torn), 7th (2)/14th Nov. 1900 on covers/card to Toronto/Coatiwoke/Winnipeg; two with 1d lilacs tied by blue ARMY P.O. 55/black F.P.O. c.d.s.'s & the third a Transvaal ½d green post. stat. P.C. with blue "ARMY P.O. 55" c.d.s. (message in French on reverse of looted card). (3 Covers).PHOTO £250

1364 RED "RECOVERED FROM MAILS/LOOTED BY THE ENEMY" AND PURPLE "CANADIAN CONTINGENT" OVAL D.S. ON THE SAME COVER: Exceptional 12th June 1900 G.B. 1d Pink post. stat. env. (understandable faults) to Ontario with "F.P.O./17" c.d.s., having a fine red "RECOVERED" mark, & a partial 21st Nov. 1900 "CANAD(IAN CONTINGENT)/SOUTH AFRICA" oval. Amazing Exhibition Piece.PHOTO £300

1365 LATE USAGE OF THE PURPLE D.S.: 19th Dec. 1900 env. to Montreal ex Lord Strathcona's Horse with "BETHULIE/O.R.C." c.d.s., a near very fine "CANADIAN CONTINGENT/SOUTH AFRICA" c.d.s. & two strikes of the "MONTREAL" c.d.s. with "FREE" below all on the front. £120

1366 RARE PURPLE "COMMANDING TROOP/S.A.C." OVAL D.S.: 25th July 1901 env. to Halifax N.S. with O.V.S. "V.R.I./1d" opt. (no stop after "I") tied by 2nd Aug. 1901 "BLOEMFONTEIN" c.d.s., with a fine 25th July strike of this unusual d.s. (presumably of the Canadian Contingent) and a blue Bloemfontein "NPR" censor mark alongside. Rare.PHOTO £100

1367 SPECTACULAR PURPLE, OVAL FRAMED "D.BATTERY/NO...../(Pretoria)/DATE (7/11/00)/ROYAL CANADIAN ARTILLERY" MARK: Superb strike of this distinctive mark on the reverse of Boer Railway Co. env. to Quebec franked by a Natal 1d tied by the blue "ARMY P.O. 55" c.d.s. Very rare; the only example that we have seen.PHOTO £150

1368 "CANADIAN SCOUTS" COVER TO VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA: 21st June 1901 "O.A.S." usage of the C.G.H. 2½ d green post. stat. env. from Cape Town to Carlton from "Tr(oo)per H. E. Gatliff, Canadian Scouts, S.A.". Remarkable destination. £75

1369 "CANADIAN CONTINGENT Y.M.C.A." CROSSED FLAGS COVERS TO BELGIUM: Remarkable pair of Feb. 1900 envs. with C.G.H./G.B. 1d's tied by "ORANGE RIVER/C.G.H." and "F.P.O. B.O." c.d.s.'s; former uncharged, latter with "T/15/L" hexagon and Belgian 10c and 20c Postage Due adhesives. Rare. (2 Covers).PHOTO £120

1370 Y.M.C.A. "CROSSED FLAGS" COVERS TO U.K., ETC.: Pair of Dec. 1899/March 1900 usages of the Canadian Contingent envs. with 1d lilacs tied by "F.P.O./1" & "F.P.O./31" c.d.s.'s. Some creases & wear but attractive; one ex "84 Field Battery". Also 6th May 1902 usage of Transvaal "V.R.I." opt. 1d P.C. with extra ½d to London ex "KRUGERSDORP/Z.A.R." from a Trooper with the "Canadian Contgt." (interesting contents). (3 Covers). £100

1371 STAMPLESS "O.A.S./ROYAL CANADIAN ARTILLERY" COVER TO INDIA: 10th Sept. 1900 env. with fine "F.P.O./34" c.d.s., fine Durban "T/10" in oval and Indian boxed "(FOREIGN) POSTAGE DUE/(1) ANNAS .. PIES" on the front. Exceptional destination. £75

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1372 PATRIOTIC "CANADIAN CONTINGENT"/"MAPLE LEAF" COVERS USED EX SOUTH AFRICA: Oct. 1900 usage of the "MAPLE LEAF" env. to U.S. with C.G.H. 1d (3) tied by "COLESBERG/C.G.H. squared circles; plus 16th May 1902 Y.M.C.A. single flag env. to U.S.A. ex "10 Canadian Field Hospital" with "F.P.O./100" c.d.s. Rare pair. (2 Covers).PHOTO £150

1373 COVERS FROM CANADIAN SOLDIERS: Stampless Dec. 18th 1899 env. (stained) ex "C. Squadron, Col. Scouts" with "WILLOW GRANGE/NATAL" c.d.s. to P.M.Burg; July 1900 env. (creases) ex "R.C.R., Springs" with G.B. ½d (2; one torn) tied by "F.P.O./30" c.d.s.'s to Jo'burg, April 1900 C.G.H. 1d letter-card ex "D. Squadron, 2nd Can. Contingent, Maxim Gun Detachment" (good contents). (3 Covers). £75

1374 Y.M.C.A./S(oldiers').C(hristian).A(ssociation) COVERS: Jan./March 1900 usages of four different designs; crossed flags on front (3), crossed flags on back, single flag on front, etc.; ex Cape Town, Orange River (2), F.P.O. 30, F.P.O. 1 & one internal in Canada. Also a March 1900 front of a fifth plain design ex Cape Town. One with matching contents with flags. (7 Items). £120

1375 MAPLE LEAF DESIGNS OF FLAP OF ENVELOPES INCL. SCARCE RED CROSS "No. 10 FIELD HOSPITAL A.M.C./CANADA" TYPE: Nov. 1899/April 1900 envs. (two stampless; one ex F.P.O. and one via London, U.K. One ex Orange River with C.G.H. 1d) with brown "CANADIAN CONTINGENT/1899-1900" motif on flap, one also with purple "J. L. Palmer/ASST. P.I." on front. Also fine April 1902 env. ex F.P.O. 100 with the scarce Red Cross leaf on flap ex Capt. in C.A.M.S. (4 Covers). £150

1376 **RARE USAGE OF CANADIAN ADHESIVE EX "ARMY POST OFFICE/BLOEMFONTEIN": 27th May 1902 (last week before official cessation of war) env. to Ontario ex "21 Troop, S.A.C." with 6c Q.V. Maple Leaf tied by the A.P.O. c.d.s. Canadian arrivals. Very scarce.PHOTO** £250

1377 OTHER CANADIAN SOLDIERS' MAIL: Feb. 1900-Dec. 1901 covers/cards to Canada incl. 3 stampless (ex F.P.O. 6, A.P.O. 55 & via London) endorsed "R.C.R."/"C.M.R."/"Kitchener's Horse"; Dec. 1901 env. with G.B. 1d lilac tied by "WATERVAL BOVEN" c.d.s. (ex R.C.R.); Transvaal 1d post. stat. P.C. with G.B. ½d (2) ex F.P.O. 36; & pair of G.B. 1d letter-cards ex F.P.O. B.O. & F.P.O. 23. Some interesting contents. (7 Covers). £150

1378 Similar lot, Feb. 1900-April 1901 covers/cards to Canada with C.G.H./Natal frankings; Natal 1d covers (2) cancelled at F.P.O. 18; others with civil cancels of Orange River (2), Modder River (2), De Aar & Carnarvon; some interesting contents. Also a July 1902 env. with O.V.S. 1d opt. V.R.I./1d ex Bloemfontein from a S.A. Constabulary Sergt. to Ontario with "T" and "4" marks. (9 Covers). £100

1379 "RULE BRITANNIA" PATRIOTIC POSTCARDS & COVERS: Group of four P.C.'s (2 used; ex G.B. & ex London, Canada) from three different J.C. WILSON printings, plus two unused envs. (lion staring & lion blinking) of the same design. Attractive lot. (6 Covers). £75

1380 Similar "ANGLO-SAXON/GLORIA MUNDI" CARDS/COVERS: Two envs. (one used; ex Canada), and 7 cards (2 used; ex G.B. & Canada) with various printings of this attractive J.C. WILSON design. One card with advert. for the Wilson "Patriotic Private Post Cards & Envelopes" in the four designs. Scarce lot. (9 Covers). £100

1381 Similar "SOLDIERS OF THE QUEEN" CARDS/COVERS: Eight envs. (5 used in Canada; varied printings) and two unused cards of this colourful design. (10 Covers). £100

1382 Similar "PATRIAM AMAMUS" COVERS: Two used (ex Canada) & two unused examples of this scarce env. with three different reverses (one plain; others with songs). Attractive. (4 Covers). £75

1383 Similar BULLDOG "WHAT WE HAVE WE'LL HOLD" CARD/COVERS: Fine used card with Millinery advert. on reverse (used locally in Canada) plus good used & unused examples of the env. (different songs on reverses). (3 Covers). £60

1384 Similar UNION JACK CARDS/COVERS: Two unused cards plus good group of six covers (4 used within Canada with different frankings) with varied songs on reverse. (8 Covers). £100

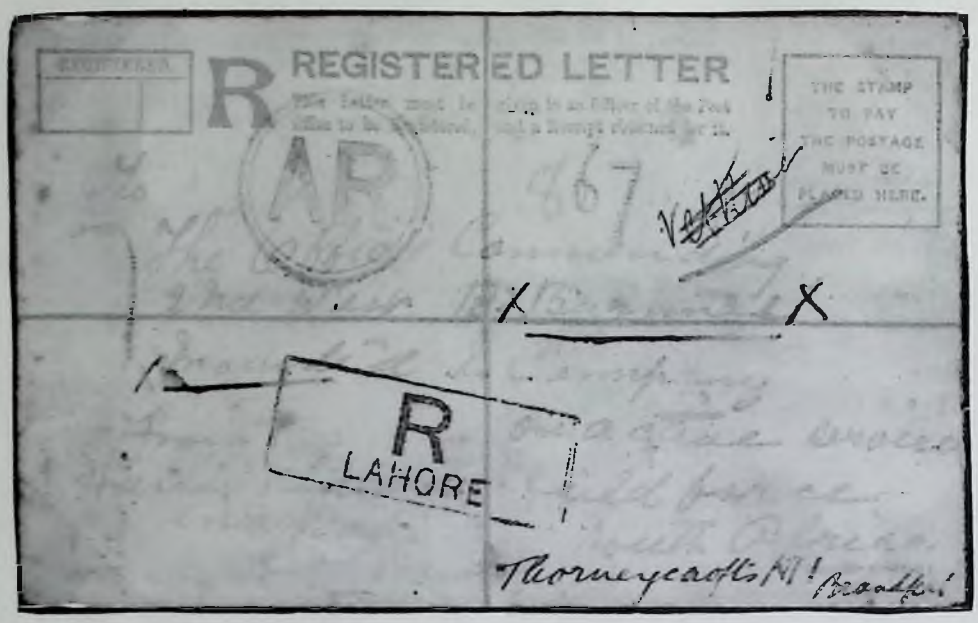
1385 Similar lot of other designs incl. four cards (1 used ex Canada & 1 ex U.S.) and three covers (unused "NOBILISSIMA HORUM OMNIUM" and "The Cause of it All", plus roughly opened used 1905 Cigar advert. "LORD ROBERTS" portrait env. ex Canada). (7 Covers). £60

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THE BURMA/CEYLON/INDIA CONTINGENTS



1386 BURMA CONTINGENT COVER: Most unusual 24th April 1901 usage of the India 2a post. stat. regd. env. with additional 3a/1a/½a cancelled by LAHORE c.d.s.'s; addressed to "The O.C. 2nd West R(egiment)., **Burmah Mounted I(nfantry) Company** on active service, field force, South Africa"; redirected to "Thorneycroft's M.I., Brandfort" with purple "AR" in double circle, etc. The only Burma Contingent cover that we have seen.**PHOTO** £100

1387 **RARE CEYLON CONTINGENT COVER: 3rd July 1900 stampless env. (slightly reduced at top) headed "Stamps not procurable, Ceylon M(ounted) I(nfantry) No. 340" and addressed to "L. Corp. Fergusson, Ceylon Mounted Infantry, 5th M(ounted) I(nfantry), South Africa" with a fine "F.P.O./17" c.d.s. on the front. Redirected to "69 Ward, Irish Hosp., Pretoria". Very rare.PHOTO** £250

1388 CEYLON CONTINGENT "DECEASED" COVER: 2nd Nov. 1900 env. with 1d lilac ex "FIELD P.O." to "Lieut. A. Thomas, Ceylon Mounted Infantry, S.A.F.F." with m/s "Deceased/For O(fficer).C(ommanding).C(eylon).M(ounted).I(nfantry)./T.P." and a superb boxed Cape Town "DECEASED" in red on the front. Rare & attractive.**PHOTO** £120

1389 EARLY MAIL TO THE INDIAN CONTINGENT: Three Oct./Nov. 1899 envs. (one with contents) ex U.K. to a Private (2)/Major in India, all redirected to the "Indian Contingent, South Africa"; the covers to the Private also redirected back to England. Numerous backstamps and one with tears, but very rare thus. (3 Covers). £100

1390 MAIL TO/FROM THE INDIAN CONTINGENT, ETC.: Dec. 1899 env. ex India to Newcastle, Natal; three soldiers' covers (June/Aug. 1900) ex "Lumsdens Horse", "2nd Gordon Highlanders, Indian Contingent" (worn), etc. to U.K./ India with F.P.O. "17"/"2"/"B.O." c.d.s.'s; two stampless & one with 1d lilac. Also intriguing Feb. 1902 internal Indian P.C. with printed "DUTIES OF SENTRIES" on reverse. (5 Covers). £100

1391 Similar Oct. 1899 - Jan. 1902 covers/card all to India incl. Oct. 1899 stampless env. with "5c" in circle, etc. ex "1st Gloster Regt., Indian Contingent, S.A."; Jan. 1902 stampless env. with "T" mark ex "I(ndian) L(ight) H(orse)" ex "A.P.O./ HARRISMITH"; July 1900 Transvaal ½d P.C. with "V.R.I." 1d to the "Postmaster General" ex F.P.O. "3—" & Sept. 1900 env. ex Vryburg with uncancelled 1d lilac. Good lot. (4 Covers).**PHOTO** £150

1392 Similar April 1900 - Feb. 1901 covers/card all to India; incl. stampless June/July/Nov. 1900 envs. ex A.P.O. 55 (2) & Pretoria with tax marks (2 cancelled), etc.; from "I(ndian) L(ight) H(orse)" (2; one worn) & "Lumsden's Horse". Plus battered April 1900 env. ex Ladysmith with Natal 1d rose (6) & remarkable Feb. 1901 usage of an Indian 1 anna "REPLY" card ex "VICTORIA WEST ROAD, C.G.H." from a 7th Imperial Yeomanry Corporal ref. De Wet's manoeuvres. Useful lot. (5 Covers).**PHOTO** £150

THE NEW ZEALAND CONTINGENTS

1393 EN ROUTE COVER & TELEGRAM REF. "FLESH WOUND": April 1900 "O.A.S." env. clearly written on board transport ship en route to Africa, sent to Otago via U.K. with "PLYMOUTH/PAID" c.d.s. endorsed by a Capt. of the "Gloster Draft". Plus Aug. 1900 "N.Z. TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGE" env. & contents to Nelson with message ex "South Africa via Adelaide" from "Gus" sent "Free"; "Flesh wound, no danger". (2 Covers).**PHOTO** £120

1394 MAFEKING COVER TO HONG KONG: Remarkable stampless 11th Sept. 1900 "O.A.S." env. (some minor wear) endorsed by "Lt. Col. Newall, Commanding N.Z. Regt." with fine "MAFEKING/C.G.H." squared circle on the front & a fine "SINGAPORE TO HONG KONG" c.d.s. on the reverse. Not charged. Very rare. (See also lot 1435).**PHOTO** £150

1395 Similar 6th Sept. 1900 env. (rather more worn) ex the same correspondence. £120

1396 Similar 7th Dec. 1900 env. ex "Klerksdorp" from the same correspondence with "F.P.O. B.O." c.d.s and Durban "T/5c" in oval and blue m/s "4" on the front. With Colombo and Hong Kong c.d.s.'s on the reverse. £120

1397 F.P.O. COVERS TO N.Z.: 22nd Dec. 1899 env. (tears) to Marlborough with C.G.H. 1d (3) tied by "F.P.O./14" c.d.s.'s (ex 1st N.Z. Contingent member); 8th Jan. 1900 faded G.B. 1d pink env. to Auckland with fine "F.P.O./14" c.d.s. ex "Trooper Gaudin, N.Z. Mounted Infantry"; and 29th Jan. 1900 env. to Auckland with 1d lilac tied by "F.P.O. B.O." c.d.s. ex "Trooper Whyte, N.Z. mounted rifles". Rare trio. (3 Covers).**PHOTO** £150

1398 Similar trio; 20th Feb. 1900 G.B. 1d pink env. (toning) to Auckland (fine WELLINGTON flag machine on back) with "KIMBERLEY" & "F.P.O. B.O." c.d.s.'s from "Trooper Gaudin, N.Z. Mounted Infantry"; 3rd March 1900 env. (worn & creased) with 1d lilac to Auckland ex "F.P.O. B.O." from "Trooper Gorrie, N.Z. Mounted Rifles"; and wrapper front to Christchurch with O.V.S. "V.R.I./4d" opt. ex "FIELD P.O." from "Private Flavell, N.Z. M.R.". (3 Items).**PHOTO** £120

1399 MEDICAL CORPS COVER, ETC.: 29th June 1900 env. to Auckland with O.V.S. 1d (2) tied by small "FIELD P.O." c.d.s.; 9th June 1900 env. (torn) to Christchurch with 1d lilac tied by similar c.d.s. from a "Sergt. Prins, R.A.M.C." (N.Z. Medical personnel were absorbed into the R.A.M.C. and did not form a separate Unit); and 5th August 1900 env. to Auckland with C.G.H. 1d ex Mafeking from "Colour Sergt. Fletcher, 5th N.Z. Contingent". (3 Covers). £150

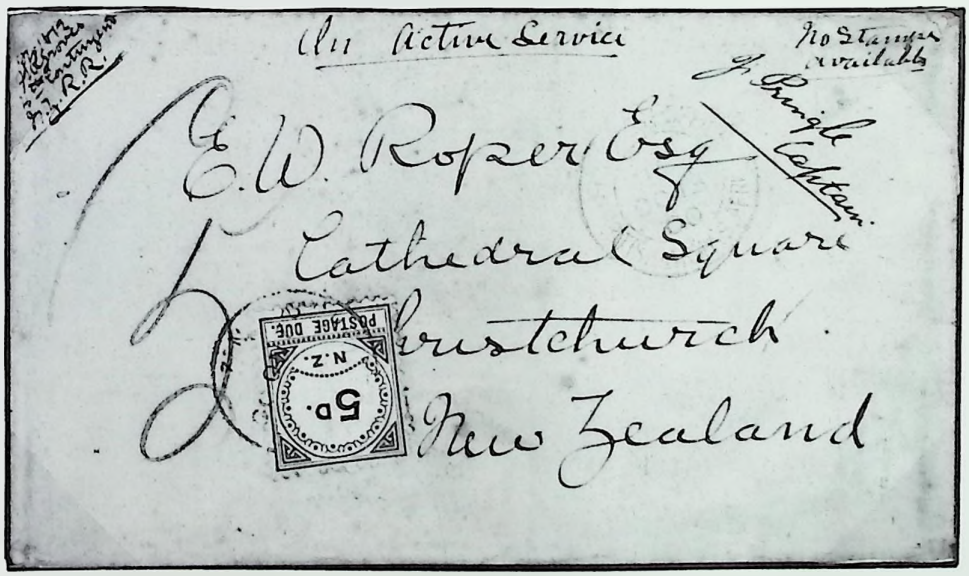
1400 Similar trio of covers to N.Z.; 15th Aug. 1900 env. (stains) to Wellington ex Mafeking with C.G.H. 1d (2) from "Lieut. Seddon, 4th Reg. N.Z. Rough Riders"; 2nd Nov. 1900 env. (damaged along foot where opened) to Canterbury with Transvaal "V.R.I." 1d tied by blue "ARMY P.O. 55" c.d.s. from Private "Cunningham N.Z.R.R."; and 6th Nov. 1900 env. (creasing) to Auckland with O.V.S. "V.R.I./½d" (2) tied by "F.P.O./38" c.d.s.'s from "Trooper Gaudin, N.Z.M(ounted).R(ifles)". (3 Covers). £120

1401 COVERS/CARDS TO N.Z.: 14th Nov. 1900 Pictorial "BADEN POWELL" P.C. in fine condition to Auckland with C.G.H. 1d ex Mafeking from "Corp. Fletcher, 5th N.Z. Contingent, Imperial"; 21st Dec. 1900 P.C. (said to be from son of N.Z. P.M. touring battlefields) to Wellington ex Springfontein, O.R.C.; 25th Jan. 1900 multi-franked env. regd. to Wellington ex F.P.O. 16 from "Lieut. Sanderson, 5th N.Z. Regt."; and 2nd Feb. 1901 env. to Christchurch with 1d lilac ex "A.P.O. 45" from "Staff Sergt. Prins, R.A.M.C." (see above). Good lot in fine condition. (4 Covers).**PHOTO** £180

1402 **A.P.O./F.P.O. COVERS TO N.Z.: 14th Feb. 1901 env. (creases) to Lyell with G.B. ½d (2) ex "F.P.O./26" from "Trooper Mackay, 4th N.Z. R.R."; 15th March 1901 G.B. 1d letter-card (fine; with good contents) to Dunedin ex "F.P.O. 32" from Private Tennent, 4th Contingent, N.Z.R.R." in "Ventersdorp"; 19th July 1901 env. to Auckland with 1d lilac ex A.P.O. 45 from "Trooper Morton, VI N.Z.M.R."; 3rd Dec. 1901 Natal pictorial 1d post. stat. P.C. to Wellington ex F.P.O. 47 ("Vryheid" - "around Zululand border") from "Major Abbott, 7th N.Z. Regt., Col. Garratt's Column, Eastern Transvaal". Good lot. (4 Covers).** £200

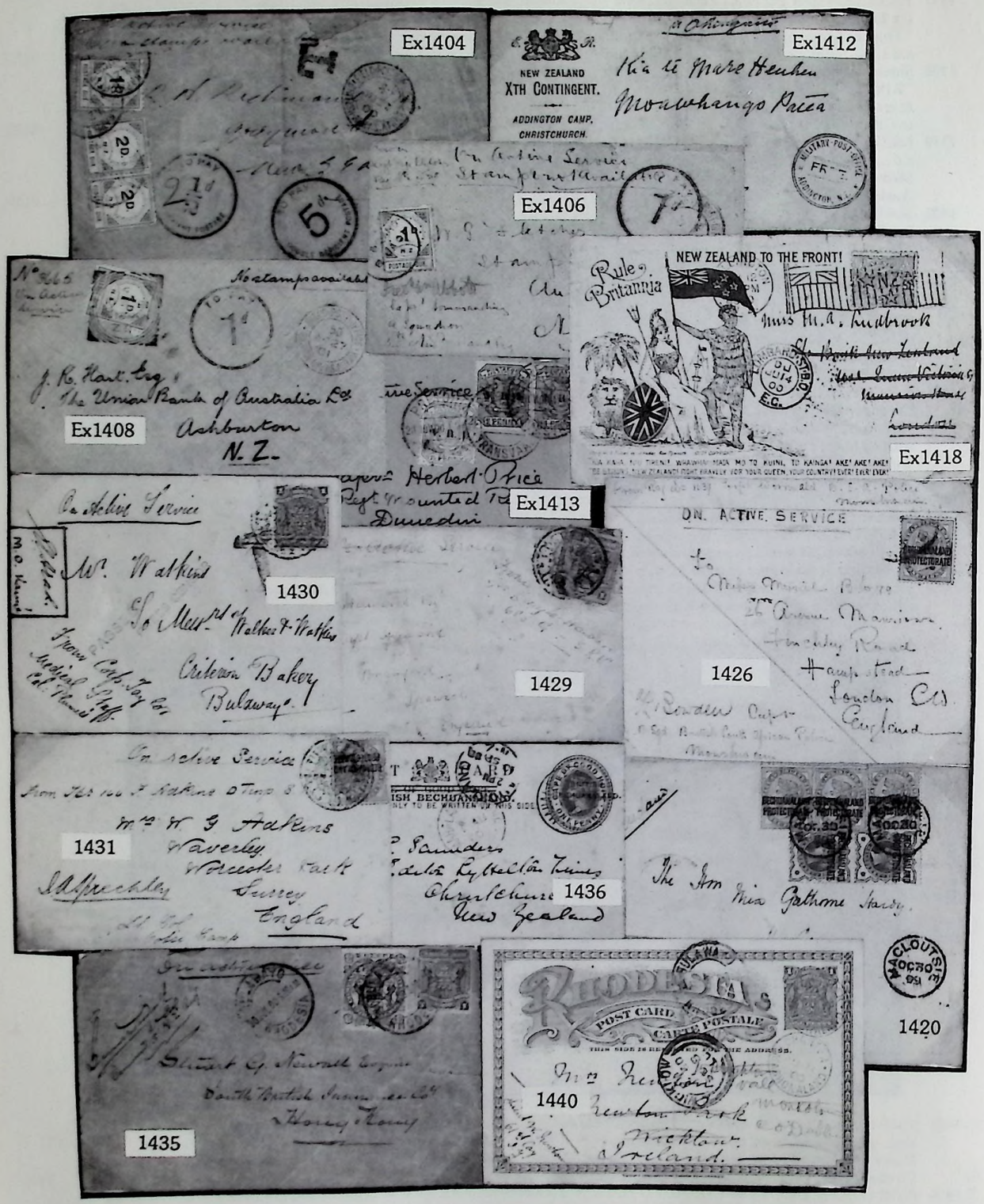
1403 N.Z. POSTAGE DUES ON STAMPLESS FORCES' MAIL: 19th June 1900 "F.P.O./B.A.S.A." env. to Auckland ex Trooper Gaudin of the N.Z.M.R. with large "TO PAY/(2½d)/DOUBLE DEFICIENT POSTAGE" but with only a 2d Postage Due label. Attractive. Plus similar 28th March 1900 front to Auckland ex the same F.P.O. with "T" and m/s "2½" having N.Z. 2d & ½d Postage Dues (creases), from "Trooper Gorrie, N.Z. Mounted Rifles". Rare. (2 Items). £100

1404 Similar pair of covers but charged 5d (June 1900) and 1d (Sept. 1900); former (faults) ex F.P.O. B.O. to Greymouth but not signed by a C.O. and so charged "2½d" and then "5d" on arrival; latter env. to Auckland in fine condition properly signed by "Lieut. Thomson, 4th N.Z. Regt." and so only charged "1d". Rare pair.**PHOTO** £120



1405 Similar pair of stampless 14th Sept./13th Oct. 1900 envs. to Auckland/Christchurch from Corp. Fletcher of the 5th N.Z. Regt. and Private Grover of the "4th Contingent N.Z.R.R.", and both countersigned but in different styles; first (ex Mafeking) charged 1d, second (ex F.P.O.) charged 5d with relevant Postage Due labels. Rare & attractive pair. (2 Covers).**PHOTO** £150

1406 PAIR OF O.A.S. COVERS CHARGED 1D IN N.Z.: Nov./Dec. 1900 envs. to Otago/Auckland from F.P.O.'s in S. Africa with N.Z. "1D" marks and 1d Postage Due labels applied on arrival; from "D. Squadron, 5th N.Z. Regt." and "Sergt. Major Fletcher, 5th N.Z.R." Good pair. (2 Covers).**PHOTO** £150


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1407 Similar cover and front of Dec. 26/29th 1900 to Dunedin/Auckland ex "F.P.O. B.O." and "F.P.O. 4" with "1D" marks and 1d N.Z. Postage Due adhesives; cover from "Trooper Wilton, 5th N.Z. Rgt.". (2 Items). £100

1408 PAIR OF STAMPLESS "O.A.S." COVERS CHARGED "1D" WITH N.Z. POSTAGE DUES: Attractive pair of 2nd Feb./27th April 1901 envs. to Wellington/Ashburton ex "Balmoral" (with "NORVALS PONT/C.G.H." c.d.s.) and "F.P.O. 50", each charged on arrival with fine 1d Postage Due labels. (2 Covers).PHOTO £150

1409 PRINTED BLUE "E.R./IXth New Zealand Regiment/SOUTH AFRICA" ENVELOPE EX GERMISTON: Spectacular 6th May 1902 env. to Canterbury, N.Z. with "GERMISTON" (Z.A.R. removed) c.d.s., purple triangular censor, "TO PAY/1d/DOUBLE DEFICIENT POSTAGE" in circle (not charged double of course!), and N.Z. 1d Postage Due label all on the front. Exhibition Piece. PHOTO IN COLOUR. £150

1410 Similar stampless BLACK "E.R./New Zealand Eighth Contingent/ADDINGTON CAMP, CHRISTCHURCH" cover: Rare 8th Jan. 1902 usage of this attractive env. sent locally signed "A.N. Falconer" and so not charged. £100

1411 Similar cover dated 10th Jan. 1902 to Nelson, with light stains. £75

1412 Similar RED "E.R./NEW ZEALAND/XTH CONTINGENT/ADDINGTON CAMP, CHRISTCHURCH" ENV. WITH PURPLE "MILITARY POST-OFFICE/FREE/ADDINGTON, N.Z." MARK: 18th April 1902 usage of this rare env. (worn) with a mostly very fine strike of the rare M.P.O. mark on the front.PHOTO £120

1413 PICTORIAL "MAJOR ROBIN, FIRST CONTINGENT" N.Z. 1D POSTAL STATIONERY CARD WITH O.A.S. COVER SIGNED BY HIM: Fine 29th Aug. 1900 usage of the P.C. (cream card) within N.Z.; plus a 20th Nov. 1900 env. to Otago ex Pretoria with Transvaal V.R.I. 1d (2) & ½d (damaged), signed by Robin as Lieut. Colonel. Marvellous 'matched pair'! (2 Covers).PHOTO £75

1414 THE PATRIOTIC 1D BROWN POSTAL STATIONERY POSTCARDS ON YELLOW CARD: Six examples of this scarce colour of card incl. one used to Ireland (with "T/5/CENTIMES" and "1d"; five different views and mostly fine condition. (6 Cards). £75

1415 **Similar lot of ALL 16 DESIGNS ON CREAM CARD, USED: Remarkable complete set of the 1d brown cards used within N.Z. (14) or to London (2). Fine and scarce lot. (16 Cards).** £200

1416 Similar group of 10 different designs on cream card (3 used - one creased - within N.Z.). (10 Cards). £100

1417 Balance of the Patriotic Postal Stationery Card Collection on cream card; 10 used examples (various designs; some duplication) within N.Z. (8), to U.K. and to Sweden. Also one unused card. (11 Cards). £120

1418 OTHER PATRIOTIC CARDS/COVERS, ETC.: Attractive Oct. 1902 'flag' P.P.C. to Austria with photo of N.Z. Nurses on reverse; Aug. 1900 "The Cause of it All" Boots advert. env. with picture of Kruger; and pair of J. Hooker Patriotic envs. (depicting Maori warrior with Britannia, etc.) used to London (June 1900) & within N.Z. (Oct. 1900; worn). Also one other cover ex Cape Town. (5 Covers).PHOTO £150

THE RHODESIAN FIELD FORCE

1419 PRE-WAR "TROOPER" COVER EX SALISBURY: Unusual 17th Jan. 1898 env. (closed tear) to London endorsed "T(roo)per A. P. Bassett, No. 460, B Troop" beneath the B.S.A.C. 6d purple & pink which is tied by a "SALISBURY/MASHONA LAND" c.d.s. Attractive and unusual; presumably from a peace-keeping force in the aftermath of the Matabele Rebellion. £150

1420 SPECTACULAR EARLY "ON ACTIVE SERVICE" COVER EX MACLOUTSIE (BECHUANALAND): 30th Oct. 1899 env. to U.K. with "BECHUANALAND/PROTECTORATE" opt. 1d lilac (3; two with perf. faults on edge of env.) and ½d vermilion (2; creased), for the 4d rate. Reverse has "PALAPYE", "BULAWAYO" and "DURBAN" transit c.d.s.'s of 2nd Nov., 5th Nov. & 6th Dec. Rare cover from the first month of the Boer War.PHOTO £150

1421 COVER EX FIELD FORCE AT "MAHALAPYE": 19th Nov. 1899 usage of the B.S.A.C. 1d blue post. stat. P.C. with additional 1d (perf. stains) to Ireland (redirected to London) ex "Mayalapye"; with 20th Nov. "MAHALAPYE SIDING/C.G.H." c.d.s., but cancelled by 22nd Nov. BULAWAYO c.d.s.'s. Message (partly in French) says that the writer is soon to leave for "the south" (i.e. Transvaal?) on horseback. Rare thus. £150

1422 CENSORED "S.R.V." CARD: 10th Dec. 1899 usage of the B.S.A.C. 1d blue post. stat. P.C. from "Mangwe" to Bulawayo with "PLUMTREE/RHODESIA" 2-ring c.d.s. of 11th Dec. and endorsed "R. Cashel, Capt., Adjt. S(outhern).R(hodesia).V(olunteers)" as censor on the front. Attractive. £120

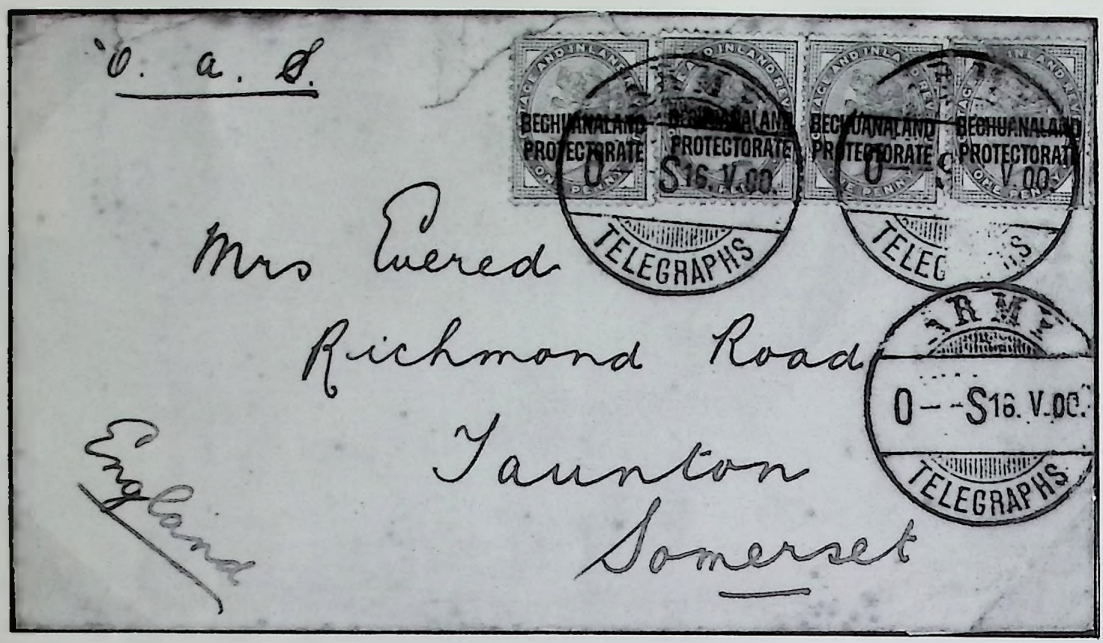
1423 **"B.S.A.P. CAMP" COVER TO SWITZERLAND: 6th Jan. 1900 env. (minor creasing & pin-holes) to Neuchatel endorsed "On Active Service, Stamps Unobtainable" and countersigned by "Lieut. W.S. Spain, Rhodesia Regt." with a "B.S.A.P(olice). CAMP/BULAWAYO" c.d.s. overstruck by an unnecessary "T" mark on the front. Exceptional destination and rare.PHOTO** £250

1424 **SIMILAR COVER TO IRELAND: 24th Jan. 1900 env. (minor edge wear) endorsed "On Active service no stamps available" with the large "T" mark and blue crayon "4d" cancelled by London "F(oreign) B(ranch)/11" obliterators; countersigned by a "Capt. B.S.A.P(olice).". Fine Bulawayo c.d.s. on reverse. Attractive.** £200

1425 WEST AUSTRALIAN BUSHMEN CORPS COVER EX "BAMBOO CREEK": 2nd May 1900 P.P.C. of Beira (badly torn & creased) with Mozambique 5R orange (a second stamp removed) tied by the "FIELD POST OFFICE B.O./BRITISH ARMY S. AFRICA" c.d.s. (16th May), sent to U.K. by "Gerald" in "Camp"; "about 400 here en route to front". In spite of faults, a very rare item indeed. £120

1426 **1D CONCESSION RATE COVER EX "MONSHWANI": 6th(?) May 1900 env. to London with "MATABELELAND/B.S.A. POLICE" flap (part removed), headed & countersigned at "Monshwani" for a "Corpl. Wormald, B.S.A. Police", with a "BECHUANALAND/PROTECTORATE" opt. 1d lilac tied by an illegible c.d.s. ("A.M." just visible) having a 6th May BULAWAYO c.d.s. on the reverse. Rare.PHOTO** £350

1427 **Similar STAMPLESS COVER EX "COL. BADEN POWELL'S RHODESIA REGT.": 14th(?) April 1900 env. to London headed "On Service" by "Trooper Bassett" but not countersigned with large cancelled "T" on the front overstruck by an "F.P.O. B.O." c.d.s. of 9th May, with a faint 14th(?) May 1900 Bulawayo c.d.s. on the reverse. Attractive.** £250



1428 Similar 4D RATE COVER WITH "O-S/ARMY/TELEGRAPHS" CANCELLATION (FOR "OOTSI"): Spectacular "O.A.S." env. to U.K. with "BECHUANALAND/PROTECTORATE" opt. 1d lilacs (4; minor faults) tied by fine 16th May 1900 strikes of this rare Telegraphs cancellation, with fair 21st May Bulawayo c.d.s. on the reverse. Exhibition Piece.PHOTO £350

1429 "BULAWAYO/(CROWN)/RHODESIA" BAGSEAL CANCELLATION ON "S(OUTH).R(HODESIA).V(OLUNTEERS). COVER: 13th May 1900 env. (tone spots) to U.K. endorsed "On Active Service" from "Trooper Creaghe-Haward, S.R.V." with B.S.A.C. 1d (faults) tied by a readily legible strike of this rare cancellation.PHOTO £250

1430 Similar LOCAL COVER: 2nd June 1900 env. (minor tears at top but very clean) "O.A.S." to a Bulawayo Bakery from "Corp. Taylor, Medical Staff, Col. Plumer's (Column)", countersigned by the "M.O. (at) Kamie(?)" with fine purple "PASSED/PRESS CENSOR", cancelled "T" and a B.S.A.C. 1d tied by a recognisable strike of the "BULAWAYO/(CROWN)/RHODESIA" BAGSEAL mark. On the reverse are 2nd & 5th June 1900 Bulawayo c.d.s.'s. Exhibition Piece.PHOTO £350

1431 "BULAWAYO/(CROWN)/RHODESIA" BAGSEAL CANCELLATION ON "BECHUANALAND/ PROTECTORATE" OVERPRINTED 1D LILAC COVER: Soldier's 1d Concession Rate "On Active Service" cover to U.K. headed & countersigned for a "Trooper Adkins, S.R.V." at "Copsi Camp" (near Bulawayo) with 1d lilac opt. (small crease) tied by a good strike of this rare emergency cancellation, with a fine 21st May 1900 "BULAWAYO" c.d.s. on the reverse. Very rare thus.PHOTO £400

1432 STAMPLESS "RHODESIA REGT. O.A.S." COVER: 2nd June 1900 env. (minor wear) to Ireland headed & countersigned (by Capt. G. Glyn) for Trooper "A. Hendley", with a large "T" on the front and a part Bulawayo c.d.s. on the reverse. £200

1433 POSTCARD TO "THE MILITARY POSTMASTER, MARANDELLAS": Fine and rare 18th July 1900 usage of the B.S.A.C. 1d blue P.C. from "Staff Sergt. Hopkins, H.Q. Staff, Bulawayo" to this most unusual address cancelled by a fine BULAWAYO c.d.s. The writer asks for letters to be readdressed to him. £200

1434 UNPAID COVER TO SALISBURY EX "WARWICKS SCOUTS": Attractive 28th July 1900 env. from a member of the Rhodesia Regiment attached to the Scouts ("H. Macandrew, Lieut."), with fine "F.P.O./16" c.d.s. & small black Handstruck "2" on the front; plus 9/12 Aug. c.d.s.'s of Bulawayo/Salisbury on the reverse. Rare thus. £150

1435 NEW ZEALAND CONTINGENT COVER TO HONG KONG!: 30th July 1900 env. (some wear, especially at edges, barely detracts) endorsed "On active service" and signed by the sender "Stuart Newall, Lt. Col., Comm(andin)g 5th N.Z. Regt." with B.S.A.C. 1d & 3d tied by BULAWAYO c.d.s., addressed to "Hong Kong" with fine "SINGAPORE TO HONG KONG" c.d.s. on the reverse. Exceptional item. (See also lots 1394-96).PHOTO £300

1436 NEW ZEALAND CONTINGENT USAGE OF "BRITISH BECHUANALAND" POSTAL STAT. CARD: 31st July 1900 usage of the 1d Brown overprinted P.C. ex a member of the "5th Contingent ..... half way to Mafeking from Bulawayo"; addressed to Christchurch, N.Z. & cancelled by a fine 1st August "MAHALAPYE SIDING/ C.G.H." c.d.s. Very rare & attractive.PHOTO £250


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1437 Similar 1st Aug. 1900 env. to Nelson, N.Z. ex "Farrier C. Retter" of the 4TH NEW ZEALAND CONTINGENT, countersigned by Capt. Walker and so correctly franked by a single B.S.A.C. 1d tied by the BULAWAYO c.d.s. Rare thus. £250

1438 Similar 8th Aug. 1900 front endorsed "On Active Service, N.Z. 4th Contingent R.R." countersigned & sent to Otago, N.Z. with a B.S.A.C. 1d tied by a Bulawayo c.d.s. with a fine blue Handstruck "ROYAL RIFLES" alongside. Rare in any condition. £100

1439 1D CONCESSION RATE COVER EX SALISBURY: 9th Aug. 1900 env. (closed tear) to Ireland, headed & countersigned for "Capt. Langford, Imperial Yeomanry, Rhodesian Field Force" with a B.S.A.C. 1d tied by a "SALISBURY/RHODESIA" c.d.s. Rare thus.PHOTO £300

1440 B.S.A.C. 1D RED POSTAL STAT. CARD EX IMPERIAL YEOMANRY LIEUT. AT "CHARTER" EN ROUTE TO BULAWAYO: 10th Aug. 1900 usage of the P.C. (light vertical crease) to Ireland cancelled by a fine 11th Aug. "CHARTER/MASHONALAND" c.d.s., written & endorsed by "Lieut. W. Newton, 61st Coy, I(mperial).Y(eomanry).". Message incl. "Don't expect to reach Bulawayo for 3 more weeks .....". Very attractive.PHOTO £250

1441 "ON THE PUBLIC SERVICE" COVER TO MAFEKING: 13th Aug. 1900 env. (roughly opened at top right) to Mafeking with B.S.A.C. 2d, redirected to "Central Hotel, K(im)B(erley)". Attractive. £100

1442 1D CONCESSION RATE COVER EX MARANDELLAS: 25th Aug. 1900 env. (minor creasing) to U.K., headed but not countersigned for a "Trooper Reed, 65th Co. Imperial Yeomanry" with a B.S.A.C. 1d tied by a fine "MARANDELLAS/RHODESIA" c.d.s. Attractive.PHOTO £250

1443 "RHODESIAN FIELD HOSPITAL" COVER EX MAFEKING: 3rd Sept. 1900 env. (badly crumpled & creased) to Derbyshire, headed & countersigned for "Cpl. Wainwright, 2nd Rhodesian Field Hospital" with 3rd Sept. Mafeking squared circle, "F.P.O. B.O." c.d.s., etc. Rare in any condition. £150

1444 1D CONCESSION RATE COVER EX VICTORIA: Sept. 16th 1900 env. to Kendal, U.K. headed & countersigned for Private "Wakefield, 70 I(mperial) Y(eomanry), Victoria" with a B.S.A.C. 1d tied by a "VICTORIA" c.d.s., with 20th Sept. Bulawayo c.d.s. on reverse next to pencil words "Enclosed flowers came from within temple". Rare and clean. (See lot 1451).PHOTO £250

1445 B.S.A.C. 1D POSTAL STAT. CARD EX "MARANDELLAS CAMP": 23rd Sept. 1900 usage of the 1d pale red P.C. (crease) to U.K. cancelled by a part "MARANDELLAS/RHODESIA" c.d.s. with the cryptic message "New Post Card. Foot much better"! £150

1446 Similar lot but the 1d card with PENCIL DRAWING OF THE WRITER, "Capt. Langford, 17/11/00" on the reverse, sent to Ireland with very fine BULAWAYO c.d.s. of 20th Nov. Rare thus! (Capt. Langford was with the 18th Battalion of the Imperial Yeomanry, the Sharpshooters).PHOTO £150

1447 NEW SOUTH WALES CONTINGENT (IMPERIAL BUSHMEN) COVER: 4th Oct. 1900 env. (fault at top) to Sydney with C.G.H. 1d tied by "MAFEKING/C.G.H." squared circle, headed & countersigned for Trumpeter T.A. Munson, I.B." of the "R.F.F. Details, Mafeking". £150

1448 "R(HODESIAN).F(IELD).F(ORCE)." COVER TO SALISBURY: 7th Dec. 1900 stampless env. "On active service" signed by "R. Grey, Lt. Col., Comg. 2nd Brigade, R.F.F." addressed to "Salisbury, Mashonaland" with "F.P.O. B.O." c.d.s., etc. Attractive. £150

1449 Similar cover ex same corresp., but with PAIR OF G.B. 6D JUBILEE ADHESIVES tied by "ARMY P.O. 43" c.d.s.'s (15th Dec. 1900) over the top of the "No stamps available" endorsement! (With relevant 1951 S.A. Philatelist article). £150

1450 B.S.A.C. 1D PALE RED "REPLY" POSTAL STAT. CARD FROM A SOLDIER EN ROUTE TO "THE FRONT": 15th Dec. 1900 usage of the card from Bulawayo (with 17th Dec. c.d.s.) to U.K. Long message ref. escaping "office work" and never returning to Rhodesia! £150

1451 BRITISH 1D RED REPLY POST. STAT. CARD: 25th Feb. 1901 usage of this card from Private Wakefield, "70 I(mperial) Y(eomanry)" (see lot 1444) with the Rhodesian F.F., cancelled by a fine 26th Feb. "VICTORIA WEST ROAD/C.G.H." c.d.s. Message ref. "holding a position some miles from here .... the S.side of the cordon surrounding De Wet .....". Interesting and fine. £150

1452 RARE "B.S.A.P. CAMP" CANCELLATION 26th March 1901 env. (B.S.A. Police flap) in fine condition to London with B.S.A.C. 4d (rounded corner) tied by a fine strike of this elusive British South Africa Police Camp mark.PHOTO £250

1453 1D CONCESSION RATE COVER TO LONDON: 20th April 1901 env. with pair of B.S.A.C. ½d tied by a single "BULAWAYO" c.d.s. (the L.H. stamp uncancelled), headed & countersigned for "Sergt. Coomber, A.S.C., Rhodesian Field Force, S.A.". Attractive and an unusual 1d Rate franking.PHOTO £200

1454 OFFICIAL LOCAL(?) STAMPLESS B.S.A.P. COVER: 8th May 1901 env. to "Trooper W. A. Fishbaugh, B.S.A. Police, Mangrove" with "On the Public Service" crossed through, and a very fine purple oval "CHIEF STAFF OFFICE/ BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA POLICE" d.s. on the front, signed "A. S. O'Connor". Most unusual & attractive.PHOTO £150

1455 1D CONCESSION RTE COVER FROM MANZIMINYAMA TO U.K.: 4th July 1901 env. (light staining) to Brighton with B.S.A.C. 1d tied by the "MANZIMINYAMA/RHODESIA" c.d.s., headed & countersigned for "Cpl. E. B. Luck, 2nd Field Hospl.". Rare thus.PHOTO £250

1456 Similar cover ex BULAWAYO: Fine 27th Aug. 1901 env. to Scotland with B.S.A.C. 1d tied by the BULAWAYO c.d.s., headed & countersigned for "Pte. Thompson, 31 K.O.S. Brs.". Very attractive. £200

1457 CENSORED COVER FROM BULAWAYO TO ITALY VIA LONDON: 2nd April 1902 env. ex Bulawayo with B.S.A.C. 2d (2) addressed to London with small white Censor label & purple triangle mark of Cape Town. Redirected to Italy and very unusual thus. £100

1458 UNPAID SOLDIERS' COVERS WITH "1D" MARK ATTRIBUTED TO SALISBURY: May/Sept. 1900 trio of covers to Ceylon, "Barkley East" and Cape Town, all with fine strikes of this distinctive mark plus Cape Town/ FIELD P.O. 55(?)/ARMY P.O. 53 c.d.s.'s. One ex a Chaplain, one endorsed "Free, Lieut., A.H.Q.S." and all fine & clean. (3 Covers).PHOTO £200

1459 Similar unpaid "KITCHENER'S HORSE/FIGHTING SCOUTS" stampless covers: June 1900 - Oct. 1901 covers to Cape Town/Barkly East, "Cala, Tembuland"/Bulawayo; all endorsed ex Kitchener's Units with FIELD P.O./ PRETORIA/ARMY P.O. 44 (2) c.d.s.'s and three with black Handstruck "1D" marks. The fourth (ex Pretoria, 21st Dec. 1900) has a very distinctive GREEN "1D" in circle mark. (4 Covers). £200

1460 MARSHALL HOLE CURRENCY CARDS, TYPE 1: Fine set of 7 different value cards with the purple oval "ADMINISTRATORS/OFFICE" mark on the reverse; all the adhesives placed in portrait format. 1896-97 6d, 1/- (crease), 2/-, 2/6 & 10/- plus 1898 6d & 1/-. Well above average. (7 Cards). £100

1461 Similar group of landscape format TYPE 1 cards, mostly not quite so fine; 1896-97 6d, 1/-, 2/- & 2/6, plus 1898 6d. Also portrait format TYPE 1 card with 1896-97 10/-. (6 Cards). £75

1462 Balance of the Collection of TYPE 1 cards; 1896-97 6d (3), 1/- (3) & 2/- (2), plus 1898 6d (5). Several with faults but a useful group. (13 Cards). £100

1463 MARSHALL HOLE CURRENCY CARDS, TYPE 2: Similar to previous but an above average group with purple oval "ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE/BULAWAYO" mark. Set in landscape format; 1896-97 1d, 6d, 1/-, 2/- & 2/6 plus 1898 1/-. Also 1896-97 10/- in portrait format as usual. (7 Cards). £100

1464 Similar lot of TYPE 2 cards, not quite so fine, in landscape format; 1896-97 3d, 6d, 1/-, 2/- & 2/6 plus 1898 1/-. Also 1896-97 10/- in portrait format. (7 Cards). £80

1465 Balance of the Collection of TYPE 2 cards; 1896-97 3d (6), 6d (2) & 2/6 (2), plus 1898 1/- (3 incl. one with part red oval June 1900 "..... SOUTH AFRICA" mark on the stamp side). Useful lot. (13 Cards). £100

1466 CENSORED 8D RATE COVER TO IRELAND FROM SELUKWE: Attractive 13th June 1902 env. with pair of B.S.A.C. 4d (one with corner fault) tied by "SELUKWE/RHODESIA" c.d.s.'s and circular "PASSED PRESS/ CENSOR/KIMBERLEY" mark. Sent during the 'mopping up' period after the official cessation of hostilities. £150

1467 POST-WAR "CAPE MOUNTED RIFLEMEN" O.H.M.S. COVER FROM UMTALI TO U.K.: 4th Nov. 1902 stampless env. (roughly opened) with "HIS" opt. on O.H.M.S. heading, handstruck "ON THE PUBLIC SERVICE", fine oval "CAPE MOUNTED RIFLEMEN/G. H. Giles/LIEUT./ADJUTANT./ORDERLY ROOM" mark & "UMTALI" c.d.s. on the front. Most unusual. £100

SECTION 5: BRITISH CENSORSHIP, HOSPITALS & MAIL OF BOER INTERNEES/ REFUGEES.

BRITISH CENSOR MARKS & LABELS

1468 CAPE HANDSTRUCK CENSOR MARKS; ABERDEEN - ALIWAL: 20 covers/cards with ABERDEEN (6) with ovals in magenta or violet, ALICE (2) with violet or green triangles, and ALIWAL NORTH (12) with violet triangles/ ovals or magenta shields, fine lot. £120

1469 BALMORAL - BURGHERSDORP: 30 Covers/Card with BALMORAL (1) with blue triangle, BARKLY WEST (2) violet ovals, BEACONSFIELD (2) violet triangles, BEAUFORT WEST (11) magenta & violet ovals & circular types, BEDFORD (3) with violet ovals, BEELFONTEIN (1) censor's namestamp, BLAUW VLEY (1) with label & violet triangle, BREDASDORP (1) triangle, BRITSTOWN (2) with triangles, and BURGHERSDORP (6) various triangles and one with two-line handstamp & Dutch postage dues. Fine lot. £150

1470 CALA - CRADOCK: 30 Covers/cards incl. CALA (3; two types), CAPE TOWN (18) with several different types, CARNARVON (4) with violet triangles, CATHCART (3; incl FUNCHAL P.P.C.), CERES (3) all different, CERES ROAD (1) violet triangle, COLESBERG (5) incl. one with red cachet 'COLESBERG GAOL', CONCORDIA, CONWAY STATION, and CRADOCK (5) triangles or ovals in magenta. Mainly fine to very fine. £160

1471 DE AAR - GRIQUATOWN: 31 Covers/cards incl. DE AAR (5; two types), DEELFONTEIN, DOUGLAS (2), EAST LONDON (3; two types), ELLIOT (2), FRASERBURGH, GEORGE, GRAFF REINET (9; several types), GRAHAMSTOWN (6) & GRIQUATOWN. Mainly very fine. £150

1472 HANOVER - KOMGHA: 28 Covers/cards incl. HANOVER (2) triangles, HOPE TOWN (2) triangles, HUMANSDORP (part wrapper), JANSENVILLE (2) ovals, KALK-BAY, KENHARDT (2) triangles, KIMBERLEY (12; various types of boxed/triangle/circle types), KING WILLIAM'S TOWN (3; oval & boxed types), KRYSNA (2) & KOMGHA. Mainly fine strikes. £150

1473 LADYSMITH - NORVALS PONT: 29 Covers/cards incl. LADYSMITH, LAMBERT'S BAY, MAFEKING (3; two types), MALMESBURY (5; circular & triangle types), MARAISBURG, MATATIELE (2), MODDER RIVER (4; three types), MONTAGUE (3; ovals), MOSSEL BAY (3; triangles), MOUNT FLETCHER, NAAUWPORT (2; triangles), and NORVALS PONT (3; incl. two triangle types). Many also with censor labels. Clean lot. £160

1474 **OUDTSHOORN - PRINCE ALBERT: 35 Covers/cards incl. OUDTSHOORN (2), PAARL (13; seven with 'P' in circle, one with attractive commercial advertising vignette), PEARSTON (3), PIQUETBURG, PIQUETBURG RD. (2; one with triangle with Commandant's h.s. across in violet), PORT ELIZABETH (8; one with oval green cachet on reverse - 'Intelligence Department/Port Elizabeth/8 JUN 01'), PORT NOLLOTH (3) incl. one with h.s. 'PASSED CNESOR' (EN inverted), and PRINCE ALBERT (3; black, blue & magenta). Very fine lot.** £220

1475 QUEENSTOWN - STORMBURG JUNCTION: 33 Covers/1 piece with QUEENSTOWN (2), RAWSONVILLE (2), RICHMOND (2), RIEBEEK KASTEEL, RIEBEEK WEST (2), RIVERSDALE, ROBERTSON (Registered), RONDERBOSCH (2), ROSMEAD, SEYMOUR, SOMERSET EAST (5 + 1 piece; incl. one to U.S.A. with Dues affixed on arrival), SOMERSET WEST, SPRINGBOKFONTEIN, STELLENBOSCH (5; oblong censor type, one with initials in h.s.), STORMBURG JUNCTION (2), STUTTERHEIM (2), SUTHERLAND, and SWELLENDAM (2). Mainly fine to very fine. £180

1476 TOUWS RIVER - VRYBURG: 20 Covers/cards incl. TOUWS RIVER (2), TRAPPES VALLEY, TULRAGH, UITENHAGE (8; incl. cards from Austria, Italy & Germany - 3 different types of h.s.), UPINGTON (3-line h.s.), VANDERBYLS KRAAL, VAN RHYN'S DORP, VENTERSTAD, and VRYBURG (4). Clean lot. £120

1477 WARRENTON - WYNBERG: 26 Covers/cards incl. WARRENTON (3; 2 types), WELLINGTON (3), WILLOWMORE (8; 3 types), WINDSORTON ROAD, WORCESTER (6), and WYNBERG (5). Mainly very fine. £150

1478 NATAL HANDSTRUCK CENSOR MARKS; DURBAN - MARITZBURG: Group of Covers/cards with DURBAN (14) & MARITZBURG (4); includes two incoming items from Lourenco Marques. Fine lot. (18 Covers). £100

1479 ORANGE RIVER COLONY HANDSTRUCK CENSOR MARKS; BETHULIE - EDENBURG: Group of 23 covers/cards with BETHULIE (7; several types/colours), BOSHOF, BRANDFORT (11) & EDENBURG (4). Very clean lot. £140

1480 BLOEMFONTEIN: Group of 35 Bloemfontein covers with variety of censor marks; PBC, CENSORED/A.C. BLOEMFONTEIN DIST., and PASSED CENSOR H.P.Y. Two with 'PASSED CENSOR H.T.H.' in violet. Very fine lot. £180

1481 FAURESMITH - JAGERSFONTEIN: Group of 21 covers/cards with FAURESMITH, FICKSBURG, HARRISMITH (11; various types/colours incl. card from Cairo), HEILBRON (2), HOOPSTAD, JACOBSDAL (incl. Registered), and JAGERSFONTEIN (2). Fair to mainly very fine. £140

1482 KROONSTAD: Group of 17 covers/cards; ovals, straight lines with initials, triangles & three-line types. Fine lot. £100

1483 LADYBRAND - SPRINGFONTEIN: Group of 22 covers/cards incl. LADYBRAND (10) with 'Resident Magistrate's Office' oval, etc., PHILIPPOLIS (4; two types), ROUXVILLE, SMITHFIELD (manuscript), and SPRINGFONTEIN (6) incl. Card from Priors Siding to General de Berry in England mentioning troop movements. A good lot. £140

1484 THABA NCHU - ZASTRON: Group of 24 covers/cards with THABA NCHU (4), TROMPSBERG, VREDEFORT ROAD, WEPENER (2), WINBURG (12; incl. pretty, philatelic cover franked 2/8½d) & ZASTRON (4). Mainly very fine. £150

1485 TRANSVAAL HANDSTRUCK CENSOR MARKS; BARBERTON - IRENE: Group of 27 covers/cards incl. BARBERTON (5), BELFAST, BOKSBURG (4), CHRISTIANA (3), ELANDSFONTEIN (2), GERMISTON (7), HEIDELBERG (5; incl. Card from Switzerland) & IRENE. Mainly very fine. £160

1486 JOHANNESBURG: Group of 25 covers/cards with at least 11 different types of cachet; includes cover from France & some registered. Fine lot. £120

1487 KAALFONTEIN - POTCHEFSTROOM: Group of 21 covers/cards incl. KAALFONTEIN (2), KLERKSDORP, KRUGERSDORP (6), LYDENBURG (2), MIDDLEBURG, MODDERFONTEIN (3 - handstruck 'OPENED BY PRESS CENSOR AND PASSED' - one on P.P.C. from PORT SAID with French Maritime cancel), PIETERSBURG (3) & POTCHEFSTROOM (3; two types). Fair to mainly very fine. £120

1488 PRETORIA: Group of 30 covers/cards with wide variety of marks; interesting covers incl. Italian Consulate & Austro-Hungarian Consulate, plus incoming mail from Germany, Holland (2 registered), Egypt & Austria. A very fine lot. £200

1489 STANDERTON - ZEERUST: Group of 22 covers/cards incl. STANDERTON (9), VEREENIGING (2), VOLKSRUST (4), WATERVAL-BOVEN, WATERVAL-ONDER (manuscript censor), WONDERFONTEIN (3) & ZEERUST (manuscript). £120

1490 WHITE CENSOR LABELS: Small group of 11 covers incl.; Beaufort West to Oudtshoorn with manuscript censor & initials, another with Printed White label, scarce 'V.R. Opened under Martial Law' label on Cape Town to Ceylon cover, 'OFFICIALLY SEALED IN THE POST OFFICE AT DURBAN' (4), WILLOWMORE with namestamp & manuscript 'Passed by Censor', etc. Very scarce lot. £240

1491 COLOURED CENSOR LABELS: Group of 11 covers with Orange (4), Yellow (2), Blue-Green (2) & three types of Pink label; all are inscribed 'Opened under Martial Law'. A very scarce group. (11 Covers). £200

1492 CENSOR LABEL VARIETY: Jan. 1900 cover from Johannesburg to Cape Town; one of two labels has Coat of Arms INVERTED. Very scarce.PHOTO £100

1493 CENSOR LABEL VARIETY: Cover from Lourenco Marques with 5d Due h.s., pink label with Coat of Arms INVERTED. Also similar normal label on Durban - Volksrust cover. (2 Covers). £110

1494 CENSOR LABEL VARIETY: 1900 Cover from Lourenco Marques with pink label with Coat of Arms INVERTED, (fragile; reinforced). Also normal label on internal cover. (2 Covers). £90

1495 DELAYED BY CENSOR: 1901 Cover frm Maitland to Paarl with orange label & two magenta DELAYED BY CENSOR marks. Very scarce.PHOTO £80

1496 STOPPED BY CENSOR/RETURN TO SENDER: Violet cachets on Lourenco Marques to East London/Holland to Ladysmith/Natal to Delagoa Bay covers; first has perforated Forwarding Agent's label on reverse, second with faults, otherwise fine & scarce. (3 Covers). £90

1497 STOPPED BY CENSOR/RETURN TO SENDER: Violet cachets on Orange Free State covers. Fine & scarce. (3 Covers). £100

1498 STOPPED BY CENSOR/RETURN TO SENDER: Violet cachets on Transvaal covers; one to England, and one with Boer censor label of Johannesburg. Scarce group. (5 Covers).PHOTO £150

1499 STOPPED BY CENSOR/RETURN TO SENDER: Violet cachets on Cape covers to Lourenco Marques & with R.L.O. c.d.s of Natal. Fine. (3 Covers). £80

1500 UNCENSORED U.S. CONSULAR MAIL TO AMERICA: Pair of March/Aug. 1901 envs. ex Pretoria & Jo'burg to the U.S.A., each prepaid but also with very fine oval "EAGLE" marks of the relevant Consulates (different sizes). Very attractive; one signed "Wm. D. Gordon" and the other with his handstruck mark. (2 Covers). £100

1501 Similar Oct. 1900 env. from Jo'burg to Chicago with a very fine Jo'burg "EAGLE" Consulate mark; plus a 6th June 1901 env. regd. from Germiston to the U.S. with no Consular or censor marks. (2 Covers). £75

BRITISH MILITARY HOSPITALS, ETC.

1502 MAIL FROM SICK/WOUNDED SOLDIERS, ETC.: Fascinating Collection of covers/cards from Hospitals in Natal/Cape/O.R.C./Transvaal/Basutoland with varied frankings, endorsements, etc. Much interesting reading & incl. May 1900 letter-card ex Mission Hospital at Wepener (Basutoland), July 1901 env. ex Newcastle Hospital to Denmark (ex "Imperial Hospital Corps"), & a March 1900 O.V.S. 1½d opt. P.C. to Austria from a Boer(?) with "Heilbron Ambulance, Harrismith". (28 Covers). £150

1503 MAIL TO SICK/WOUNDED SOLDIERS, ETC.: Good selection of covers to Hospitals in all the war zones, incl. 1900 env. ex Belgium, much redirected covers ex U.K. - 3 incl. 1902 purple "CON(VALESCENT?) CAMP" mark & 1900 purple "NOT IN NETLEY HOSPITAL" -, regd. env., 4 P.P.C.'s of Netley Hospital, etc. (22 Covers). £150

1504 MAIL TO/FROM NURSES OF THE BOER WAR: Most unusual collection of covers/cards incl. three addressed to Nurses (one Dec. 1900 env. ex Boshof to Kimberley, endorsed "By runner to Kimberley", one to "No. 36 Stationary Hospital, Barberton" & one to Waterval Onder but marked "Gone no address", etc.), or from Nurses (incl. 2 regd. covers, one ex S.S Guelph, etc.) & two P.P.C.'s of the Nurses. Very scarce lot. (17 Covers). £150

1505 THE ST. JOHN'S AMBULANCE BRIGADE: Fascinating Collection of covers/cards relating to this essential part of the British Medical Corps; incl. 10 scruffy covers, March - July 1900, ex Private S. Barnett, S.J.A.B. at No. 8. General Hospital with G.B./O.R.C. frankings, plus three other June 1900 - April 1901 covers from other S.J.A.B. personnel at Kroonstad, Jo'berg, etc. and 4 P.P.C.'s of the Military Hospitals. Scarce lot. (17 Covers). £100

1506 OTHER MEDICAL CORPS MEMBERS, INCL. R.A.M.C., ETC.: Collection of 1900-02 covers incl. amazing 1900 env. ex **Burma** to Wales missent to Egypt (with 1m & 2m Postage Due adhesives!) & sent on to the "Welsh Hospital, Field Force, S.A." (ex Stobbs), covers from "Civil Surgeons", damaged P.C. ex "No. 1 Ambulance Train, Elandsfontein", covers to & from the Scottish Hospital, 1902 env. (+ contents) ex "Namaqualand", etc. Good lot. (16 Covers). £120

1507 HOSPITAL CACHETS, ETC.: Scarce group of covers with purple cachets (some dated) of "PRINCIPAL MEDICAL OFFICER/S.A. FORCES", "No. 2 STATIONARY HOSPITAL/(Jo'burg)/S.A.F.F.", Springfontein "SOLDIERS' HOME", "S.A.F.F./IRISH HOSPITAL" (with "V.R.I./5s" opt. O.R.C. adhesive!), "GENERAL HOSPITAL/ HOWICK", "Vet River Hosp.", and "GENERAL HOSPITALS" (Nos. 1 & 2). (8 Covers) £75

1508 **RED CROSS MAIL: Rare group incl. four 1899/1900 covers ex Transvaal with three printed Red Cross motifs (one with bold purple Dec. 1900 "Identiteits Dept./ROODE KRUIS/Pretoria" cachet & one with very fine red circular "HOOFD BESTUUR/PRETORIA/TRANSVAALSCHE ROODE KRUIS" cachet), April 1900 env. forwarded in U.K. with oval "FORWARDED BY A.M.B. RELIEF CORPS/(CROSS)/SOUTHAMPTON" mark, etc. Also a fine P.P.C. of a Red Cross train. (11 Items).** £300

1509 SPECIAL RED CROSS "HOSPITAL SHIP PRINCESS OF WALES" COVER & CONTENTS: Spectacular Feb. 1900 env. (faults) ex Madeira to Scotland with Funchal 65 reis, having an embossed Red Cross motif and printed ship inscription on the front, complete with matching "RED CROSS" contents. Very rare and spectacular.**PHOTO** £150

1510 BASUTOLAND COVER REDIRECTED FROM CEYLON TO "HOSPITAL SHIP ATLANTIAN": Jan. 1901 env. (some wear) from Leribe (censored in m/s and with "O.V.S." fancy censor mark) with C.G.H. 1d addressed to Diyatalawa Camp (censored there on 12th March) & re-addressed to "The Hospital Ship Atlantian, Colombo Harbour". (Re-sealed at Diyatalawa Camp with part of a page of the Bible in Dutch!). £150

1511 HOSPITAL SHIPS: Rare group of 1900/02 covers/cards ex H.S. "Avoca" (2; one with "T.P.O. EAST No. 1" c.d.s. & purple "RAILWAYS/LOURENCO MARQUES" cachet), "Simla" and "Nubia". Also two 1900 covers to a Major on "Hospital Ship Trojan, Durban". (6 Covers). £150

BOER INTERNEES IN PORTUGAL, ETC.

1512 INTERNEES IN MOZAMBIQUE: Pair of fine Mozambique post. stat. P.C.'s (20r red and 10r blue with extra 10r adhesive) sent from a refugee on board S.S. "Friesland" in Delagoa Bay harbour, dated 14th/31st May 1900, and sent to Pretoria with Lourenco Marques c.d.s.'s. Rare. Also P.P.C. of "Boer Prisoners of War Encampment, Lourenco Marques (Delagoa Bay)" used in 1904. (3 Cards). £150

1513 ALCOBACA: 30th July 1901 env. ex Germiston, Transvaal to a "Boer refugee, Alcobaca, Portugal" with British censor label, etc. Rare; very little mail connected with this camp has survived. £75

1514 MAIL EX CALDAS DA RAINHA: 27th Aug. 1901 P.P.C. to a "Miss Cato Manais" in Pretoria from her father, with Portugal 25r red tied by the "CORRO. E'TELLO/CALDAS DA RAINHA" c.d.s., British censor mark and "T/1D" in circle (? struck on T.P.O.). Clean & attractive.**PHOTO** £100

1515 Similar 10th Nov. 1901 usage of the Portugal 25r red post stat. P.C. from a "Boer Refugiado" with fine "CALDAS DA RAINHA" c.d.s., smaller "1D" in circle, Jo'burg censor, etc.; addressed to "E. Geerling, Military Telegraphs, Johannesburg". Unusual & attractive. £100

1516 Similar 10th March 1902 usage of the 25r red P.C. (toned) to Cape Town with the "CALDAS DA RAINHA" c.d.s., etc. £80

1517 MAIL TO CALDAS DA RAINHA: Sept. 10th 1901 front with printed "Hotel Central, Caldas da Rainha" address ex C.G.H. with rare small "Clanwilliam" mark clear of the adhesives (which are tied by red triangular censor with m/s date in centre). Plus April 1902 cover from Durban (two censor labels) to "Caldas da Rainha" with relevant 21st May arrival c.d.s. on the reverse. (2 Items). £75

1518 MAIL EX PENICHE "CAMP": Attractive 17th July 1901 usage of the Portugal 10r green post. stat. P.C. (toned) ex "Peniche Boer Camp" to "Vreuw Kamp Irene" (Irene Women's Camp) with additional Portugal 5r (3) tied by fine "CORRO E TELO/PENICHE" c.d.s.'s with small "1D" in circle, Jo'burg and Pretoria censor marks, etc. Rare.**PHOTO** £120

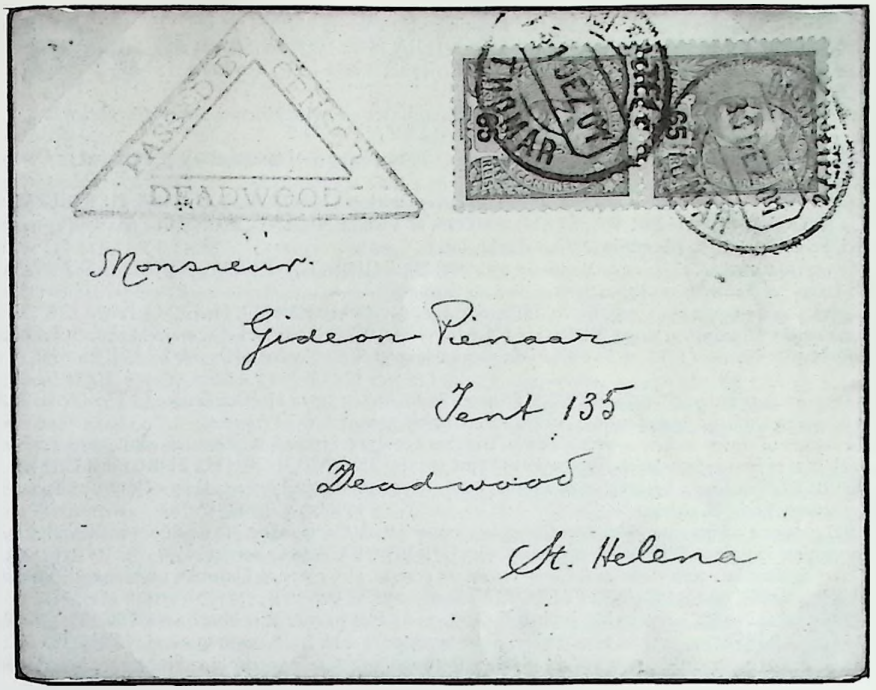
1519 MAIL TO PENICHE "CAMP" - EX HOLLAND: Pair of 6th May/10th June 1902 P.P.C.'s from "SGRAVENHAGE" to the "Boerenkamp, Peniche", each with relevant arrival c.d.s. £100

1520 Similar lot of MAIL EX TRANSVAAL: 26th Sept./30th Oct./6th Nov. 1901 covers ex KRUGERSDORP (2)/ PRETORIA to "Pinishi boer Kamp" (2) and "Refugee Camp, Portugal" (latter endorsed "Peniche", etc.). Two with 5c tax marks & one charged 15c. (3 Covers). £150

1521 Similar lot of MAIL EX CAPE COLONY: 6th/22nd Nov. 1901 and 13thJan. 1902 coves (one with damaged corner & two with pin-holes) ex Somerset West/Sterkstroom to Peniche with British censor marks & labels. (3 Covers). £150

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1522 **THOMAR: Rare 31st Dec. 1901 env. with pair of Portugal 65r tied by "CORRO E TELO/THOMAR" c.d.s.'s, addressed TO "TENT 135, DEADWOOD, ST. HELENA" with fine purple triangular "PASSED BY/CENSOR/ DEADWOOD" mark alongside. Very rare and attractive thus.PHOTO** £200

MAILS OF THE BURGHER CAMPS

1523 CAPE CAMPS; ALIWAL NORTH, KIMBERLEY & NORVALS PONT: Small group of covers/cards & fronts incl. Lagos P.P.C. to Aliwal North with Deutsche Seepost cancel on German 10pf, six fronts to Kimberley Camp, one cover from Kimberley to St. Helena & Norwals Pont incoming card, various censor marks, also sepia photo of collapsed tent after storm at Aliwal. Fair to very fine. (10 Items). £60

1524 VRYBURG: Cover to Cape Town with censor cachets on front & reverse showing fine 'BURGHER CAMP/MAR 17 1902/VRYBURG' oval in violet (part reverse of cover cut away). Scarce.**PHOTO** £70

1525 NATAL CAMPS: Covers with excellent violet strikes of 'PASSED CENSOR ....' triangles for Burgher Camps at HOWICK, LADYSMITH & MARITZBURG. Fine lot. (3 Covers).**PHOTO** £100

1526 COLENSO: Covers to St. Helena/Howick Burgher Camp, each with violet triangular censor mark of COLENSO BURGHER CAMP. Plus P.P.C. of Camp. Fine lot. (3 Items). £70

1527 HOWICK: 1901 covers (2) with triangular 'B.R.C./CENSORED/HOWICK' (one to Bermuda), also 1902 env. with larger type triangle 'BURGHER CAMP/HOWICK', small faults, fine lot. (3 Covers). £100

1528 JACOBS: Covers to Ceylon/Bermuda (registered) with violet triangle 'BUGHER CAMP/JACOBS ...'; one with 'P.O.A. 117' cancel on adhesives. Also two 1915 P.P.C.'s sent from 'Old Burgher Camp'. Interesting lot. (4 Covers). £120

1529 LADYSMITH: Group of four covers to Harrismith or C.G.H. all with 'BURGHER CAMP/LADYSMITH' censor triangles in violet. Fine lot. £100

1530 MARITZBURG/PIETERMARITZBURG: Covers incl. three different Camp Censor marks in violet; one to St. Helena, one to Ceylon & two incoming covers from Jo'burg & Middleburg; small faults, very scarce group. (5 Covers). £130

1531 MEREBANK: Triangular violet Camp censor on covers (one to Holland with 'P.O.A. 73' cancels); 1902 cover from member of 'Education Staff' at Camp to York, endorsed 'try England - not York Natal'; and a pass - 'Mrs. Nuns to enter Camp until 4PM today - 11.2.02' with violet oval cachet 'COMMANDANT'S OFFICE/(Initials)/MEREBANK'. Fine lot. (5 Items). £150

1532 PINETOWN: Fine triangular cachet on cover to P.O.W. at Trichinopoly, India. Also cover from Storekeeper at Pinetown to Pretoria, taxed 2d, cover flap missing. (2 Items). £80

1533 WENTWORTH: Registered cover to Harrismith with blank censor triangle & another with 'PASSED/CENSOR/ BURGHER CAMP/WENTWORTH', franked 5 x 1d Natal with 'P.O.A. 117' cancels. Fine. (2 Covers).**PHOTO** £100

1534 ORANGE RIVER COLONY CAMPS: Group incl. 7 cards/photos of the HARRISMITH CAMP; German S.W. Africa card to KOMBUSIE; and WINBURG & VREDEFORT ROAD items. Useful lot, fair to very fine. (13 Items). £100

1535 BETHULIE - BLOEMFONTEIN: Covers/cards incl. P.C. from Bethulie to Dutch E. Indies (1902) & incoming cover from Springfontein both with triangular censor marks; plus eight items into or from Bloemfontein Camp incl. 2-line 'CENSORED/A.C. Bloemfontein Dist.' in violet, black s/line 'PRISONER OF WAR' (twice) on P.C. to Simonstown, 'ASSISTANT PROVOST MARSHAL' cachet in violet, etc. Fair to fine. (10 Covers). £120

1536 BRANDFORT: Covers/cards with three different types of Camp censor marks; circular (2), straight line (2) & oval (1). One ex Nursing Sister Blane, one to Sialkot Camp in India and one to Mount Lavinia in Ceylon. Also one contemporary photo of a nurse at the camp. (6 Items). £80

1537 GENEVA: 1902 Cover to England from F. A. Adcock, 'Superintendant/Native Refugee Camp', Geneva, O.R.C. franked K.E.VII 1d plus cover to same person posted locally with O.F.S. 1/- on 5/- & 4d on 6d (2), tied blue 'GENEVA/O.R.C./SEP 19 02' c.d.s. (Gibbons give issue date of 1/- on 5/- as October 1902). Latter a very attractive if philatelic cover. (2 Covers).PHOTO £100

1538 KROONSTAD: 3 Covers & 1 stationery card (re. supplies to Camp); two are from Nursing Sisters (Batchelor & Summers-Rill) to England. Various censor marks. Fine. (4 Covers). £70

1539 SPRINGFONTEIN: Group of 2 covers & 5 fronts with various s/line or large oval censor marks; addressed to Ceylon, St. Helena, etc. Fair to fine. (7 Items). £110

1540 TRANSVAAL CAMPS: Group of different Camp ovals on covers with BALMORAL, BELFAST, HEIDELBERG, IRENE, KRUGERSDORP, MIDDLEBURG, STANDERTON & VEREENIGING, mainly fine to superb strikes. Destinations incl. St. Helena (2) & Bermuda (2). A valuable lot. (8 Covers). £250

1541 BALMORAL: Group of 3 covers, incl. one to Bermuda with oval 'BURGHER CAMP/BALMORAL/10 SEP 1901/Censored/E. R. Harvey' & Bermuda censor cachets in blue. (3 Covers). £150

1542 BALMORAL: Covers to Bermuda with oval 'BURGHER CAMP/(date)/BALMORAL'. Fine. (2 Covers). £60

1543 BELFAST: Covers with oval cachet in violet 'BURGHER CAMP/(date)/BELFAST' incl. one from Matron at Belfast to Matron at Victoria Nurses Institute at Cape Town, another with Camp & Press Censor ovals side by side. Fine lot. (4 Covers). £120

1544 BELFAST: Covers with oval violet 'BURGHER CAMP/(date)/BELFAST'; one to Holland franked 4 x ½d & taxed 5c, one to Bermuda & one to Umballa, India; various other cachets/labels, some faults. (4 Covers). £100

1545 HEIDELBERG: Group of covers incl. two with blue oval Burgher Camp cachets; one to Bermuda with various other censor cachets incl. that of Bermuda in black, also cover to Natal sent by 'POYNTON BROS., BURGHER CAMP STORE, HEIDELBERG' (violet h.s. on reverse) & another local cover with unusual rectangular violet censor mark, some faults. Poor to very fine. (4 Covers). £150

1546 IRENE: 1900-1902 group of covers; four with oval Camp censors, one with Camp cachet; destinations include Bermuda & India. Also cover from Dublin to Pretoria, re-addressed with 'Try Irene/B.C.'. (6 Covers). £120

1547 IRENE: 1902 Cover to Bermuda with violet oval Camp censor on reverse, also cover to Oxford with blue cachet on front 'IRENE CAMP SCHOOLS/7 MAR 1902/NR. PRETORIA'. Scarce pair. (2 Covers). £120

1548 JOHANNESBURG: DEC 31 1900 cover to Mr. Joubert P.O.W. on St. Helena with rare blue framed 'BOER CAMP,/DEC.31 1900/RACE COURSE.' on reverse, good strike; cover & adhesive with faults (tone spots, etc.).PHOTO £100

1549 KLERKSDORP: Group of covers (one partly cut-away but with superb oval Camp cachet in violet on reverse); two with s/line 'BURGHER CAMP' h.s. in violet, one to Bermuda, other to India with 'CENSOR P.O.W./B.P. O'DOWD/AHMEDNAGAR, INDIA.' oval in violet. Also post. stat. card to Paarl from Sister at Camp. Some faults. Scarce group. (4 Covers). £100

1550 KRUGERSDORP: Group of covers with two types of oval Camp cachet; various censor cachets with destinations incl. Bermuda, Ceylon, New Zealand and St. Helena. Few faults, fine lot. (8 Covers). £180

1551 MIDDLEBURG: Group of covers and a front to India, Bermuda, Scotland, etc. showing both types of oval Burgher Camp cachet in violet; also Pass from Camp for a Miss O. Taylor. Poor to fine. (10 Items). £180

1552 MIDDLEBURG: Covers showing two types of Burgher Camp ovals; three to Scotland from Nursing Sister Little. Fair to very fine lot. (7 Covers). £160

1553 MIDDLEBURG: Covers (one registered) showing two types of Camp oval in violet; another with boxed violet 'BURGHER CAMP SCHOOL/13 JUNE 1902/MIDDLEBURG' & one with 7d franking to Scotland from a Nursing Sister. Fine lot. (4 Covers). £150

1554 NYLSTROOM: Burgher Camp ovals in violet; one O.H.M.S. with Field Post Office No. 5 c.d.s.; one to Pretoria with F.P.O. No. 8 on reverse. Some faults. (2 Covers). £70

1555 PIETERSBURG: Two covers to Scotland with Camp Censor ovals in blue & a P.P.C. to London with violet Camp cachet on picture side. Fine lot. (3 Covers). £100

1556 POTCHEFSTROOM: Interesting group of covers incl. two with good 'BURGHER CAMP/(signature)/POTCHEFSTROOM' violet ovals; others with censor ovals, to St. Helena (registered), Bermuda, etc. Nice lot. (9 Covers). £160

1557 STANDERTON: Covers incl. one to Ceylon with superb four-line violet 'PASSED PRESS/CENSOR/BURGHER CAMP/STANDERTON', two with magenta Camp ovals (to Bermuda & India), one endorsed 'Concentration Camps Commission' to London; small faults, scarce group. (4 Covers). £130

1558 VEREENIGING: Opened out cover to Cape Town with fine Burgher Camp violet oval for 4 JUN 1902 on reverse & fancy boxed 'PASSED/SUPERINTENDENT/BURGHER CAMP/VEREENIGING' also in violet on front; a lovely item!PHOTO £100

1559 VEREENIGING: Covers incl. two with 1902 cachets of Burgher Camp in violet, & one with a 1901 blue oval 'PROVOST MARSHAL/VEREENIGING'. Very scarce group. (3 Covers). £120

1560 VOLKSRUST: Cover (part back missing) to Cape Colony with very fine violet Burgher Camp cachet for 6 JUN 1901. Scarce. £70

1561 ZULULAND CAMPS; ESHOWE: March/June 1901 Covers to P.O.W. on board 'S.S. RANEE' at Durban signed 'D. Deane/Governor/Central Gaol/Eshowe' and to a Ceylon P.O.W. with the same Censor's signature; plus Jan. 1902 P.P.C. to Germany with violet 'COMDT. SURRENDERED/ESHOWE/BURGHER CAMP' oval. The card shows a bridge built by Boers at Colenso, destroyed railway bridge, etc. Rare lot.PHOTO £150

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SECTION 6: MAIL OF PRISONERS IN BRITISH HANDS.

P.O.W. CAMPS IN THE CAPE/NATAL

1562 MAIL EX BELLE VUE CAMP, SIMONSTOWN, C.G.H.: Sept. 1901 env. with 1d lilac ex British "Sgt. Maskell" (a guard presumably; not censored), Feb./July 1900 envs. with 2-ring unnamed censor in black & blue, small "BELLE VUE" circular censor in red (2)/purple on May 1901/Jan. 1902 covers & scarce large purple named circular censor on June 1902 cover. (8 Covers). £75

1563 Similar lot TO OTHER P.O.W. in Ceylon (4), St. Helena (2) and Orange River (C.G.H.), Feb. 1900 - Oct. 1901; one with unnamed censor & the others all with the small "BELLE VUE" mark in blue (1)/purple (5). Also fine 1902 env. regd. to Howick Burgher Camp with the same purple censor. Scarce lot. (8 Covers). £80

1564 MAIL TO BELLE VUE CAMP - EX CAPE/TRANSVAAL: 1900/02 covers ex C.G.H. (4 incl. one with contents to a British Col. at "Green Point Camp") and ex Transvaal (4); 4 with unnamed censor, 4 with small "BELLE VUE" Camp censor (3 purple & 1 blue). Also a front ex Transvaal. (9 Items). £70

1565 Similar lot of MAIL EX ORANGE RIVER COLONY: 1900/02 covers (some wear) with O.R.C./O.V.S. frankings sent to Belle Vue Camp, incl. one with oval O.V.S. Postmaster's mark (censor), one with scarce "P.A.K. GENEVA" c.d.s.'s & one decorated "bamboo" design env. One scarce large "BELLE VUE" censor, two small named types (blue & red) and five unnamed Camp censors. Scarce lot. (8 Covers). £120

1566 MAIL EX GREEN POINT CAMP, C.G.H. - HAND-PAINTED COVER: c.June 1901 env. (light creases) to Winburg with red unnamed Camp censor in red, a C.G.H. ½d pair tied by "WINBURG" c.d.s. (cancelled on arrival?), and an attractive illustration of the "COMMISSARIAT" tent at "Camp No. 1, Track, Cape Town" all on the front.**PHOTO** £100

1567 Similar 12th June 1901 env. (crease & wear) to London with a similar painted tent picture, having both the small "GREEN POINT" & unnamed censor marks, a C.G.H. 1d tied by GREEN POINT c.d.s. and G.B. Q.V. 1½d added in London for redirection to France! Rare thus. £100

1568 MAIL EX GREEN POINT CAMP, ETC.: Scarce 26th June 1901 env. ex a British Corporal at "Green Point" with 1d lilac tied by "ARMY P.O. 5(?)4" c.d.s.; April 1900 env. with unnamed Censor mark (probably ex Green Point) with Cape Town squared circles to Fordsburg, Transvaal apparently MISSENT to the Pretoria U.S. Consulate, with a very fine **"EAGLE" oval** on the reverse in purple, four P.P.C.'s of the camps & four "Good For" notes (latter offered "as is"). (10 Items). £100

1569 CENSORED MAIL EX GREEN POINT CAMP: 1900/01 covers/card with the small named (2 in purple & 2 in red incl. one possibly missent endorsed "Parole" with oval "PROVOST MARSHAL'S/OFFICE/EAST LONDON" marks) and one unnamed Camp censor marks. Attractive lot. (5 Covers). £100

1570 MAIL TO GREEN POINT CAMP EX O.R.C.: Good variety of O.R.C. frankings & cancellations on 1900/01 covers to P.O.W. at Green Point, all with unnamed P.O.W. CENSOR marks in purple/black/blue (latter redirected ex "the Castle, Cape Town"); two with Censor labels and one with O.V.S. unoverprinted 1d disallowed at Bloemfontein (June 1900; charge cancelled). (16 Covers). £120

1571 Similar 1900 group of O.R.C. covers to the Camp, incl. fine "P.A.K. QUAGGASHOEK" c.d.s. on 3d rate unoverprinted disallowed franking with cancelled charge, attractive cover sent c/o "Lt. Col. Heyman", etc. (15 Covers). £100

1572 OTHER MAIL, EX TRANSVAAL/OVERSEAS, ETC. TO GREEN POINT CAMP: 1900-01 covers ex Transvaal (2), C.G.H. (2), a front ex A.P.O. 52 & a front ex Germany all with unnamed Camp censor marks except one. The A.P.O. front has m/s initials in the centre of the Censor mark. (6 Items). £50

1573 LADYSMITH CAMP, NATAL - "CONFISCATED" COVER: Remarkable 25th April 1901 env. (pin holes) to Cape Town with uncancelled Transvaal "E.R.I." 1d, and a fine strike of the red boxed "STAFF OFFICER/FOR PRISONERS OF WAR/LADYSMITH" d.s. with m/s "Confiscated" and initials in centre. Very attractive.**PHOTO** £100

1574 MAIL EX LADYSMITH ("TIN TOWN") CAMP: Jan. - Aug. 1901 covers to Ceylon P.O.W. (2), Cape Colony & Holland (unfranked with 25c Dutch postage due adhesive); three with Natal 1d and all with purple Camp censor marks incl. triangular (2), oval d.s. (2) & 2-ring type. Good lot. (4 Covers). £150

1575 Similar lot of Jan./May 1901 "TIN TOWN" covers to Ceylon/O.R.C. (2)/Cape Town, with purple 2-ring, oval d.s. (2) & triangular (3) Camp censor marks. Two with Natal 1d & two unfranked and uncharged. (4 Covers). £120

1576 Similar group of four Jan./June 1901 covers to O.R.C./Transvaal/Ceylon P.O.W./St. Helena P.O.W. with triangular (2)/oval (2)/2-ring censors. One charged "2D", the others prepaid 1d. (4 Covers). £100

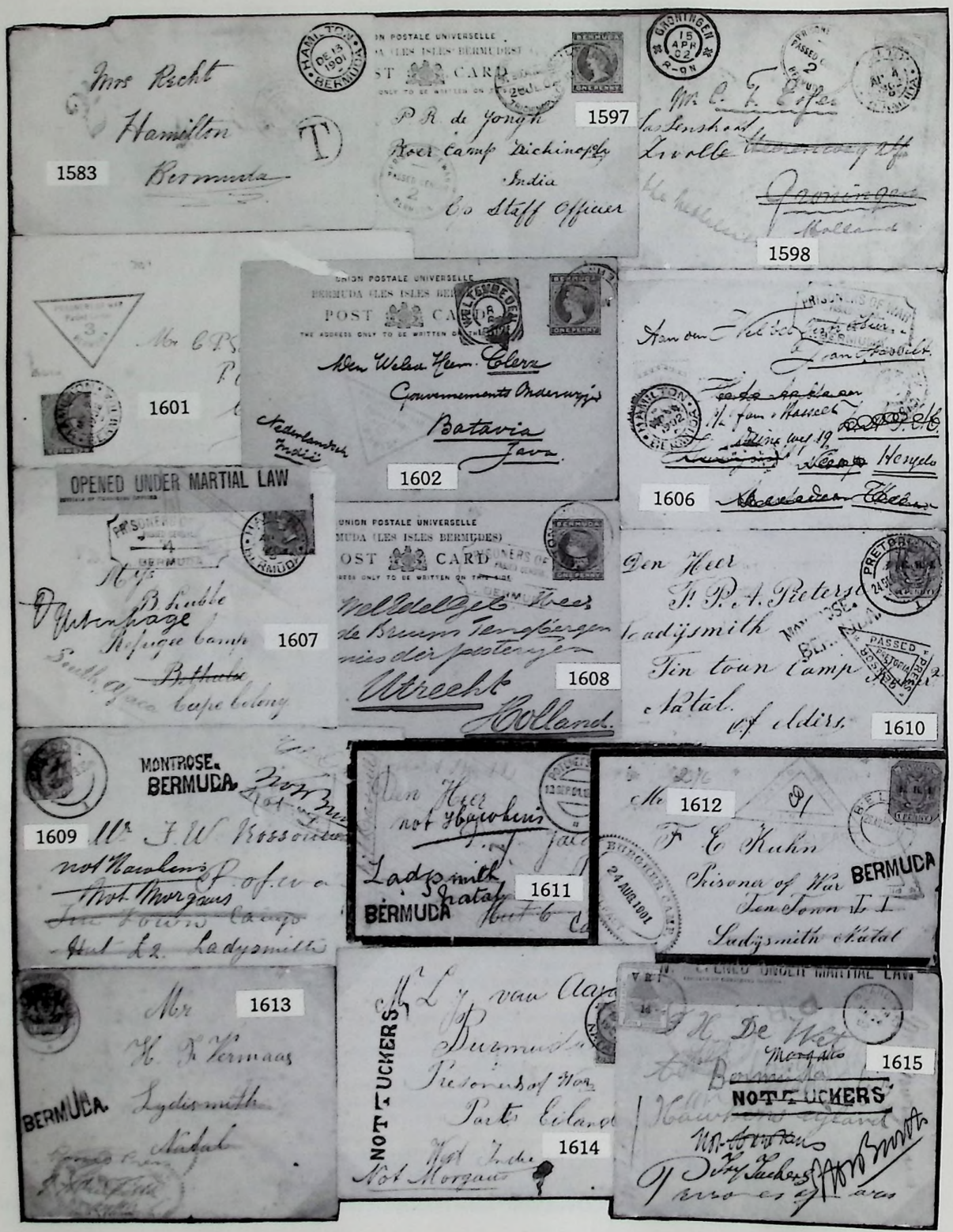
1577 MAIL TO "TIN TOWN" (LADYSMITH) CAMP: Feb./July 1901 covers ex Natal (2; with triangular & large square Camp censors), Transvaal (2 incl. square censor) & O.R.C. Also unusual front (sellotape on back) ex C.G.H. with purple triangular censor and spectacular red 2-ring "P.O. FOR P.O.W./TIN TOWN" mark of dubious(?) origin! (6 Items).**PHOTO** £100

1578 MAIL EX UMBILO CAMP, NATAL: Rare pair of May/July 1902 covers to U.K./Holland with very fine red boxed "STAFF OFFICER/FOR P.O.W./NATAL, UMBILO" d.s. and 2-ring "P.O.W./PASSED/CENSOR/NATAL" marks respectively; also one other cover with C.G.H. 1d used in Durban(!) endorsed "From P.O.W.". (3 Covers).**PHOTO** £100

1579 REGD. MAIL TO UMBILO CAMP: Lovely trio of May/June 1902 envs. ex O.R.C./Natal/Transvaal to the Camp, all very attractive and with very fine 2-ring purple Camp censor marks. (3 Covers). £150

1580 "POST-WAR" PRISONERS - THE RAHDER CORRESPONDENCE: Nov. 1901 - March 1903 envs. to Rahder at the "Convict Station, Pretoria" (2) and in "JOHANNESBURG/PRISON" (3; all with different oval Prison d.s.). (5 Covers). £100

1581 OTHER PRISON COVERS: 1901-02 covers incl. O.H.M.S. 1901 "Director of Prisoners, Transvaal/PRETORIA" cachet, similar 1902 "Prisons Department/TRANSVAAL/(CROWN)/OFFICIAL POSTAGE" cachet, stained 1902 env. with Grahamstown "Adjutant/Military Prison" cachet & 1901 env. (faults) to a Ceylon P.O.W. ex a prisoner in CENTRAL GAOL, P.M.BURG with "GOVERNOR" cachet (? as censor). (4 Covers). £80


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1582 **"KIMBERLEY GAOL" COVER TO BERMUDA: Spectacular 25th April 1901 much redirected env. ex Kimberley with 28th Sept. 1901 boxed GAOL d.s. endorsed "Removed to Cape Town"; redirected to Bermuda with "Not Darrells", "Not Tuckers" & "Not Burtts", etc. Rare thus. (Ex Stobbs Collection).PHOTO** £200

MAIL EX BERMUDA CAMPS

1583 UNNUMBERED BLUE CENSOR - UNPAID LOCAL COVER WITH BLUE HANDSTRUCK "2D": Exceptional 13th Dec. 1901 env. (minor faults) with two-ring blue "PRISONERS OF WAR/PASSED/CENSOR/BERMUDA", Hamilton c.d.s., "T" in circle and fine blue "2D" all on the front. Rare thus.**PHOTO** £120

1584 Similar local 24th Jan. 1902 env. with fine blue censor & Bermuda 1d tied by Hamilton c.d.s. £80

1585 UNNUMBERED BLUE CENSOR ON BERMUDA ½d BLUE P.C. TO CEYLON P.O.W.: Rare **inter-camp** 4th March 1902 card (small corner fault) ex "Morgan's Eiland" to "Diyatalawa Camp" with Hamilton c.d.s., fine blue censor overstruck by boxed "AMOUNT TO BE/COLLECTED RS. (6)", etc. £120

1586 Similar 5th Jan. 1902 **inter-camp** env. to "Bellary" (P.O.W. Camp) with Bermuda 1d tied by Hamilton c.d.s. with near fine blue unnumbered Bermuda censor, fine large oval "Leon J. Gabriel" censor of Bellary Camp, etc. £120

1587 Similar 3rd March 1902 env. (wear at edges & adhesives creased) to U.K. with unusual ¼d (2)/½d franking ex "Morgans Island" to London with Hamilton c.d.s. & blue censor. £80

1588 Similar COVER TO BELGIUM: 29th Jan. 1902 env. (some wear) to Brussells with Hamilton c.d.s. & a very fine blue censor. £100

1589 Similar pair of COVERS TO HOLLAND: 29th Nov. 1901/1st March 1902 envs. at ½d rate (creased & env. with faults, but scarce "Xmas card only" printed paper rate) and 2½d rate (very fine). (2 Covers). £150

1590 Similar 1D CARD TO BASUTOLAND: 31st Jan. 1902 Bermuda 1d red post. stat. P.C. ex "Darrell's Island" to Mafeteng with 25th Feb. 1902 Hamilton c.d.s., redirected to Maseru with relevant c.d.s.'s on reverse. Rare destination. £120

1591 Similar mail to Burgher Camps in Africa: 24th Jan. 1902 env. (edge wear) to Heilbron with Bermuda 1d, plus pair of Nov. 1901/Jan. 1902 fronts to Irene/Boshof Camps with Bermuda ½d (2) or 1d. All with very fine blue unnumbered blue Bermuda censors. £100

1592 Similar 1D CARD TO MEREBANK BURGHER CAMP: 30th Nov. 1901 P.C. (minor creasing) ex Morgan's Island to Volksrust Camp, redirected several times with scarce (but faint) strikes of the "PASSED CENSOR/MEREBANK" diamond; the 1d card additionally cancelled by the "P.O.A./73" cancel in transit. Rare thus. £100

1593 Similar pair of covers TO CAPE COLONY: 14th Feb. 1901/25th Feb. 1902 envs. ex same corresp. from "Darrells Island" to Kraaifontein with 1d and ½d + ¼d (2) frankings & fine blue censors. Attractive pair. (2 Covers). £150

1594 Similar INTER-CAMP mail: March 1902 cover (creased) & P.P.C. (creased) to Diyatalawa and Norval's Pont Camps with fine purple and near fine blue 2-ring unnumbered Bermuda censors. (2 Covers). £150

1595 Similar 1D POSTCARD TO GERMANY: 15th May 1902 usage of the 1d Red post. stat. P.C. with faint purple unnumbered censor. (With translation of message; ".... one day is like the other. We have nothing to do; we cook our meal .... we wash our clothes and clean the carpet .... this comedy soon will be finished"). £75

1596 Similar 22nd May 1902 POSTCARD TO TRANSVAAL, plus 29th March 1902 front to "Boshof Womens Camp, Kimberley"; latter with very fine purple censor. (2 Items). £150

1597 BLUE "PASSED CENSOR/2" BERMUDA CENSOR ON INTER-CAMP CARD: 24th June 1902 1d Red post. stat. P.C. (minor creases) to Trichinopoly Camp, India ex "Burtts Island" with Hamilton c.d.s., etc. Rare and attractive.**PHOTO** £150

1598 Similar NUMBER "2" CENSOR IN BLUE ON 1D CARD TO HOLLAND: 24th April 1902 P.C. to Heerenween ex "Morgan's Isle".**PHOTO** £150

1599 Similar NUMBER "2" CENSOR IN BLUE ON COVER TO HOLLAND: 4th April 1902 env. (toned) to Groningen with Bermuda 2½d & a fine censor alongside. £120

1600 Similar 1D RATE COVER TO O.R.C.: 2nd April 1902 env. (worn & grubby) to Bethulie Camp, redirected, with the "2" CENSOR MARK in blue. £100

1601 PURPLE TRIANGULAR CENSOR NO. "3" ON COVER TO CAPE TOWN: 7th May 1902 env. (tears affect address but clear of stamp & marks) with Bermuda 1d and a superb strike of this scarce censor mark alongside.**PHOTO** £150

1602 Similar "3" CENSOR on 1D CARD TO JAVA: Attractive 1st May 1902 1d red post. stat. P.C. ex "Burtts Isl." with a very fine purple triangular censor.**PHOTO** £180

1603 Similar 19th April 1902 cover to Bethulie, O.R.C. with a very fine (but slightly smudged) "3" CENSOR MARK in purple on the front. £120

1604 Similar OUTWARD HALF OF 1D REPLY CARD (creases) to Krugersdorp Burgher Camp, Transvaal, with 19th April 1902 Hamilton c.d.s. with a fine No. "3" Censor mark (slightly smudged). £120

1605 Similar 1D RED CARD & 2½d RATE COVER BOTH TO HOLLAND: 13th June/11th July 1902 both ex "Burtts Island" with near fine strikes of the NO. "3" CENSOR (one smudged & one stained) in purple. (2 Covers). £150

1606 **RARE BOXED "4" CENSOR MARK: 24th April 1902 env. to Holland with Bermuda 2½d tied by Hamilton c.d.s. with a very fine strike of this attractive mark in purple on the front. Exhibition Piece.PHOTO** £200

1607 **Similar 4th April 1902 env. to Bethulie Burgher Camp, O.R.C. with Bermuda 1d tied by Hamilton c.d.s. and a very fine BOXED "4" BERMUDA CENSOR MARK in purple lightly overstruck by two other censors. Very attractive.PHOTO** £200

1608 **VERY RARE BOXED CENSOR MARK WITH "4" REMOVED: Fine 27th June 1902 Bermuda 1d red post. stat. P.C. to Holland with Hamilton c.d.s. (ex "Morgan's Isle") with a very fine strike of this rare Bermuda censor mark in purple. Exhibition Piece. Also undated front (faults) to Kimberley with a fine strike of the boxed censor with "4" in place. (2 Items).PHOTO** £250

MAIL TO BERMUDA CAMPS

1609 **RARE DEEP BLUE "MONTROSE/BERMUDA" MARK: Dec. 1901 env. ex Pretoria to a P.O.W. at "Tin Town Camp, Ladysmith" redirected with a very fine strike of this rare mark (indicating that the P.O.W. had been sent to Bermuda on board the S.S. Montrose) on the front, subsequently endorsed "Not Darrells", "Not Burtts", "Not Tuckers", "Not Hawkins" and "Not Morgans"! Very spectacular Exhibition Piece. (Ex Stobbs Collection).PHOTO** £300


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1610 Similar 24th Dec. 1901 env. ex Pretoria to "Tin Town Camp" with a mostly clear strike of the "MONTROSE/ BERMUDA" MARK IN PURPLE on the front & a fine "HAMILTON" c.d.s. on the reverse. Rare.PHOTO £250

1611 RARE RED "BERMUDA" MARK: 7th Sept. 1901 env. (reduced slightly at right) to Tin Town Camp, Ladysmith with a very fine strike of this distinctive mark and m/s "Not Burtts", "Not Hawkins" & "Not Darrells" on the front. Most attractive.PHOTO £250

1612 Similar 26th Aug. 1901 env. ex Belfast, Transvaal with a very fine red "BERMUDA", unusual "BELFAST" mark and a fine fancy "BURGHER CAMP/BELFAST" oval d.s. all on the front; readdressed from "Tin Town (Camp), Ladysmith". Spectacular.PHOTO £250

1613 Similar 7th Aug. 1901 env. ex Standerton with a very fine (slightly smudged) strike of the red "BERMUDA" and a near fine red fancy oval "BURGHER CAMP/STANDERTON" d.s. on the front, redirected from Ladysmith.PHOTO £220

1614 RED "NOT TUCKERS" MARK: 8th Feb. 1902 env. ex Howick, Natal with very fine strike of this distinctive Bermuda Camp mark & m/s "Not Morgans" on the front. Rare so fine. (Ex Stobbs Collection).PHOTO £150

1615 Similar much redirected cover, 24th March 1902 ex Brandfort, O.R.C. with a very fine strike of the "NOT TUCKERS" MARK WITH LINES ABOVE AND BELOW, etc. Spectacular.PHOTO £150

1616 Similar cover ex "BURGHER CAMP/LADYSMITH" (fine censor mark), June 1902 to Bermuda with Natal 1d tied by very fine "P.O.A./117", a near fine "NOT TUCKERS" between lines in red & m/s "Not Morgans" all on the front. £120

1617 Similar 11th May 1902 cover and 9th May front ex C.G.H. with fine strikes of the red "NOT TUCKERS" marks with and without lines. Good pair. (2 Items). £150

1618 UNNUMBERED BLUE CENSOR on 11th Dec. 1901 env. from Somerset East, C.G.H. to Burtts Island. Superb strike of this Bermuda Censor mark. Exhibition Quality. £100

1619 Similar blue censor marks (very fine) on pair of 5th Sept./10th Oct. 1901 envs. ex Transvaal. Fine pair. (2 Covers). £150

1620 Similar blue censor marks (not quite so fine) on pair of Sept./Dec. 1901 envs. ex O.R.C./Natal; former much redirected, latter with "P.O.A./31" cancel. (2 Covers). £120

1621 UNNUMBERED PURPLE CENSOR ON REGISTERED COVER: 14th March 1902 env. ex Natal (1d x 5) to Hawkins Island (via London) with near fine strike of the small circular censor mark. Attractive. £75

1622 Similar COVER FROM RUSSIA, 19th Feb. 1902, with 10k blue on reverse, but addressed to "P.O.W., Bermuda, India"! Hence with boxed "MALDIRIGE" of India & "SEAPOST OFFICE" c.d.s.; also fair purple Bermuda CENSOR on the front and 16th April 1902 Hamilton c.d.s. on reverse. Amazing thus.PHOTO £100

1623 LARGE BLUE CIRCULAR "2" CENSOR (rare on ingoing mail): 15th May 1902 env. ex Holland to "Burts islands" with a pale strike of the number "2" Bermuda censor on the front. £100

1624 TRIANGULAR PURPLE "3" CENSOR (rare on ingoing mail): 18th April 1902 env. (stained) to "Ports Isle" (? = Burtts) ex Howick with Natal 1d with a faint strike of the number "3" Bermuda censor on the front. £75

1625 QUADRUPLE CENSOR COVER: 24th Feb. 1902 env. ex HERMON with C.G.H. 1d, small white censor label tied by "PRESS/CENSOR/PASSED" & initials of Standerton censor; addressed to "J. F. Curlewis, P. of War, Morgans Island, Bermuda" with very fine unnumbered, "3" & "4" Bermuda censor marks in purple, plus a pale strike of the blue "2" censor mark all on the front. Spectacular & very rare thus.PHOTO £350

1626 INCOMING MAIL NOT CENSORED IN BERMUDA: Pair of July/Sept. 1901 envs. to Bermuda ex Transvaal (m/s censor) & Klerksdorp (Press censor mark & label, plus F.P.O./16 c.d.s.:- the civil P.O. did not re-open until after the war). The Klerksdorp cover has a fine purple "BURGHER CAMP" mark (very scarce) and a small oval Bermuda "POSTAGE"2D/DUE" mark. (2 Covers). £100

1627 OTHER MAIL NOT CENSORED IN BERMUDA - EX BASUTOLAND & CAPE COLONY: Useful collection of 1901/02 covers ex "MAFETENG" (no censor mark; c.d.s. on C.G.H. 1d on worn env.), "KLAAS VOOCTS/RIVER" (fine c.d.s. + censor triangle), DE AAR (censor label & triangle), Somerset East (label & triangle), Orange River (triangle), Kimberley (2-ring censor) & Sheldon (triangle). Good lot. (7 Covers). £150

1628 Similar lot EX O.R.C./TRANSVAAL: 1901 covers ex Transvaal (2; Jo'burg dated censor & pink Durban censor label) or O.R.C. (3; 2 with yellow labels ex Kroonstad/Bloemfontein & latter with 2 different TRICHINOPOLY CAMP censor marks, & one ex Brandfort with fine purple " ⋆ Passed Censor L.G. ⋆") with various "Not Burtts" endorsements, etc. (5 Covers). £100

1629 MAIL TO BRITISH FORCES IN BERMUDA - ONE EX RHODESIA VIA SIERRA LEONE!: 27th Oct. 1899 env. ex Salisbury with B.S.A.C. 1d (6) to the "West India Regt., Freetown, Sierra Leone" with octagon-framed "T/5c" (of Durban?) but redirected to "Bermuda" with "PAID/LIVERPOOL/BR. PACKET" c.d.s.'s in red (13th Dec. 1899 and 24th Jan. 1900?). Also 23rd June 1900 env. ex A.P.O. 52 to a "Sapper, Royal Engineers, St. Georges, Bermuda" (probably involved in building the P.O.W. Camps). Unusual pair. (2 Covers).PHOTO £150

1630 BERMUDA MAP, POSTCARDS & COVER USED EX TRANSVAAL: 22nd Nov. 1902 env. (grubby) to Durban with a BERMUDA 1D RED (rubbed) tied by a fair "BETHANIE" c.d.s. ("Z.A.R." removed) marked "UNKNOWN", etc. Also 1918 "DRIVING AND CYCLING ROAD MAP OF BERMUDA" and two P.P.C.'s of the islands (one showing where "the Boers were in captivity"). (4 Items). £75

CEYLON P.O.W. CAMPS' MAIL

1631 DIYATALAWA CAMP - HAND-PAINTED LETTER-CARD, ETC.: 27th Jan. 1901 5c letter-card to Jo'burg with large oval censor, additional 6c, etc. having a lovely coloured Kaiser's Birthday design inside; two other covers with the large oval censor and an unusual printed patriotic poem by a Ceylon P.O.W. (23 July 1901). (5 Items).PHOTO £100

1632 LARGE "DIYATALAWA CAMP/PASSED/CENSOR" OVALS: Oct. 1900 - April 1901 covers/card to HOLLAND (4)/DUTCH EAST INDIES with mostly fine strikes of the oval censor, one unpaid with Dutch 25c postage due adhesive & the one to Java with "N" and "N.I. AGENT SINGAPORE" marks. Attractive lot. (5 Covers). £100

1633 RARE FANCY RED "REGISTERED" MARK OF DIYATALAWA CAMP, ETC.: Attractive 18th April 1902 env. to Cape with Ceylon 5c (2) & 6c tied by this regd. mark & "DIYATALAWA/M.O.S.B." c.d.s.'s with small oval "F.R.N.F." Camp censor, etc. Also an attractive Nov. 1901 env. to London with 6c and very fine "F.R.N.F." oval and m/s "F.R.N.F." (? written by Findlay himself). (2 Covers).PHOTO £120

1634 SMALL OVAL DIYATALAWA INITIALS MARKS: Aug. 1901 - Jan. 1902 covers to HOLLAND (4)/ BASUTOLAND (with boxed "PARTI/(LEFT)", etc.), having fine strikes of "E.J.B." (4) and "O.H.". Useful lot. (5 Covers). £100

1635 MULTI-CENSORED COVERS: 30th April 1901 env. ex Volksrust with "BURGHER CAMP" mark on reverse and four different Diyatalawa Censor marks (large oval, E.J.B., O.H. and F.R.N.F.) on the front. Also similar 5th July 1901 cover ex Natal (with beautiful charcoal drawing "By the sad sea waves" inside) with same quartet of Censor marks. (2 Covers).PHOTO £120

1636 THE RARE "DIYATALAWA" AND "RAGAMA" TRIANGULAR CENSOR MARKS ON ONE COVER: 9th Oct. 1900 env. to Transvaal with Ceylon 6c (2) having fine/near fine strikes of these two elusive marks in purple on the front. Believed to be the only known such cover; the Camp name marks were struck separate from the triangles.PHOTO £150

1637 SCARCER INITIALLED DIYATALAWA OVALS: May/July 1902 covers/cards ex Holland (2)/Natal/Ceylon to the Camp with fine small oval "A.C."/"H.O.C.-C."/"K.A.P.N." (2) marks in purple. Also June 1902 letter-card to Transvaal with large oval with "T.M.B." m/s initials, & front ex C.G.H. with fine "O.H." oval. (6 Items). £150

1638 SCARCE WHITE DIYATALAWA CAMP CENSOR LABELS: Nov./Dec. 1900 covers ex France/Holland/Ceylon to the Camp with the "VR" labels (S & H Type 9). The local Ceylon cover with Colombo Consular mark. (3 Covers). £80

1639 MAIL TO/FROM DIYATALAWA CAMP: Useful collection of covers/cards incl. scarce July 1901 env. (smudged address) ex Pretoria (addressee's father) to "F.R.N. Findlay Esq., Censor to Boer Camp" with large oval back and front, damaged cover ex Leribe (Basutoland) with fancy "O.V.S./CENSOR" mark, small "F.R.N.F." ovals (2) and large ovals (8 incl. one on forged letter-card). (16 Covers). £120

1640 SCARCE "MALDIRIGE" COVERS TO DIYATALAWA CAMP: Three attractive July/Oct. 1901 covers/card ex C.G.H. missent to India by Durban (at the time the first Indian P.O.W. camps were being set up); each with a fine handstruck "maldirige" of Tuticorin. All with small "F.R.N.F." oval Camp censor marks. (3 Covers).PHOTO £120

1641 Similar lot of three April 1901 covers (2 stained) ex C.G.H. censored on the mainland with fine Tuticorin "maldirige" marks. (3 Covers). £80

1642 SMALL DIYATALAWA "E.J.B." OVAL COVERS: c.1901 cover to LADYSMITH P.O.W. ex Standerton (fancy d.s.) missent to Ceylon with triangular Tin Town Camp censor, 1902 env. ex Colombo & 2 undated local Ceylon envs. (one endorsed "Convalescent Hospital"). Scarce lot. (4 Covers). £100

1643 **RARE FANCY "DIYATALAWA KAMP/Unclaimed/John F. FAURE P.M." OVAL IN RED: Spectacular 2nd Dec. 1901 C.G.H. ½d P.C. from Orange River Camp to "Preserniers' Kamp"! With fine purple 2-ring "CENSOR'S OFFICE/BOER/CAMP/TRICHINOPOLY" and a fine strike of this rare red Ceylon mark.PHOTO** £200

1644 RARE TRIANGULAR DIYATALAWA "NOT FOR/P.O.W./DELIVER" MARK IN PURPLE: 17th Oct. 1901 usage of the CAPE VERDE 20r red P.C. locally to "Dambatenne" ex "S. VICENTE" but MISSENT to Ceylon with faint "DIYATALAWA CAMP" c.d.s and a fine strike of this purple triangular mark (few examples known). Rare Exhibition Piece. (See Stroud, p.6-7).PHOTO £180

1645 RARE "BOER CAMP 1" CENSOR LABEL: 20th Dec. 1900 env. from P.M.Burg to a P.O.W. on "S.S. Catalonia" with a good example of this rare label tied by a faint RAGAMA censor offset on the reverse, stuck over a 6th Feb. 1901 Colombo c.d.s. Also an Oct. 1901 P.P.C. ex Ladysmith to "E. Baumann, Censor P.O.W., Diyatalawa Camp, Ceylon". (2 Covers).PHOTO £80

1646 OTHER CEYLON CENSOR LABELS: Useful group of covers with large pink/orange "E (arms) R" labels (S & H Types 25 & 26). Two orange & one pink labels with "NO STOP AFTER LAW" variety. One with E.J.B. censor oval. (8 Covers). £80

1647 MAIL TO HAMBANTOTA CAMP - DOUBLE OVAL CAMP CENSOR MARKS: Pair of April/May 1902 envs. ex C.G.H./Natal with mostly fine strikes of this scarce mark (Stroud H1), also with Diyatalawa "A.C." and "E.J." oval censors respectively. (2 Covers).PHOTO £150

1648 Similar lot of MAIL FROM/TO HAMBANTOTA CAMP: Jan. 1902 env. to Holland with Diyatalawa E.J.B. censor, plus 5 1902 covers to the Camp ex O.R.C. (2)/Transvaal/Holland incl. two with the scarce oval "P.O.W./PASSED/ CENSOR/HAMBANTOTA" mark (Stroud H1). (6 Covers). £150

1649 MAIL EX RAGAMA CAMP: Jan. - Sept. 1901 covers/cards to Germany, Holland, Transvaal (2) & Colombo; all but one with large "RAGAMA CAMP/PASSED" ovals & one with the same mark of Diyatalawa. Three with fine small "THE CAMP" c.d.s.'s (incl. early 10th Jan. 1901 example). (5 Covers). £80

1650 RAGAMA CAMP - HAND ILLUSTRATED CARDS, ETC.: Useful group of Oct. 1901 - April 1902 P.C.'s incl. 2 with hand-painted floral decorations (one illustrated by Stroud on p.A2), one P.P.C. of "our wash-house"(!), and 2 cards with fine purple "RAGAMA, CEYLON (date) 1902/Boeren-Krijgsgev.kamp (3) Hut (2)" marks. Scarce lot. (5 Cards). £120

1651 MAIL EX RAGAMA CAMP: Useful collection of covers/cards incl. env. with unusual printed "KRYGSGEVANGENEN KAMP, RAGAMA" flap (with initialled Diyatalawa censor), very fine April 1901 env. to France with outstanding oval Ragama Camp censor with "ACA" initials, (illustrated by Stroud, p.5.4), 8 other large Ragama ovals, one with small oval Diyatalawa "E.J.B." censor, etc. Many useful P.P.C.'s included. Also 2 loose adhesives (one 10c Telegraphs) with "THE CAMP" c.d.s. (16 Items). £100

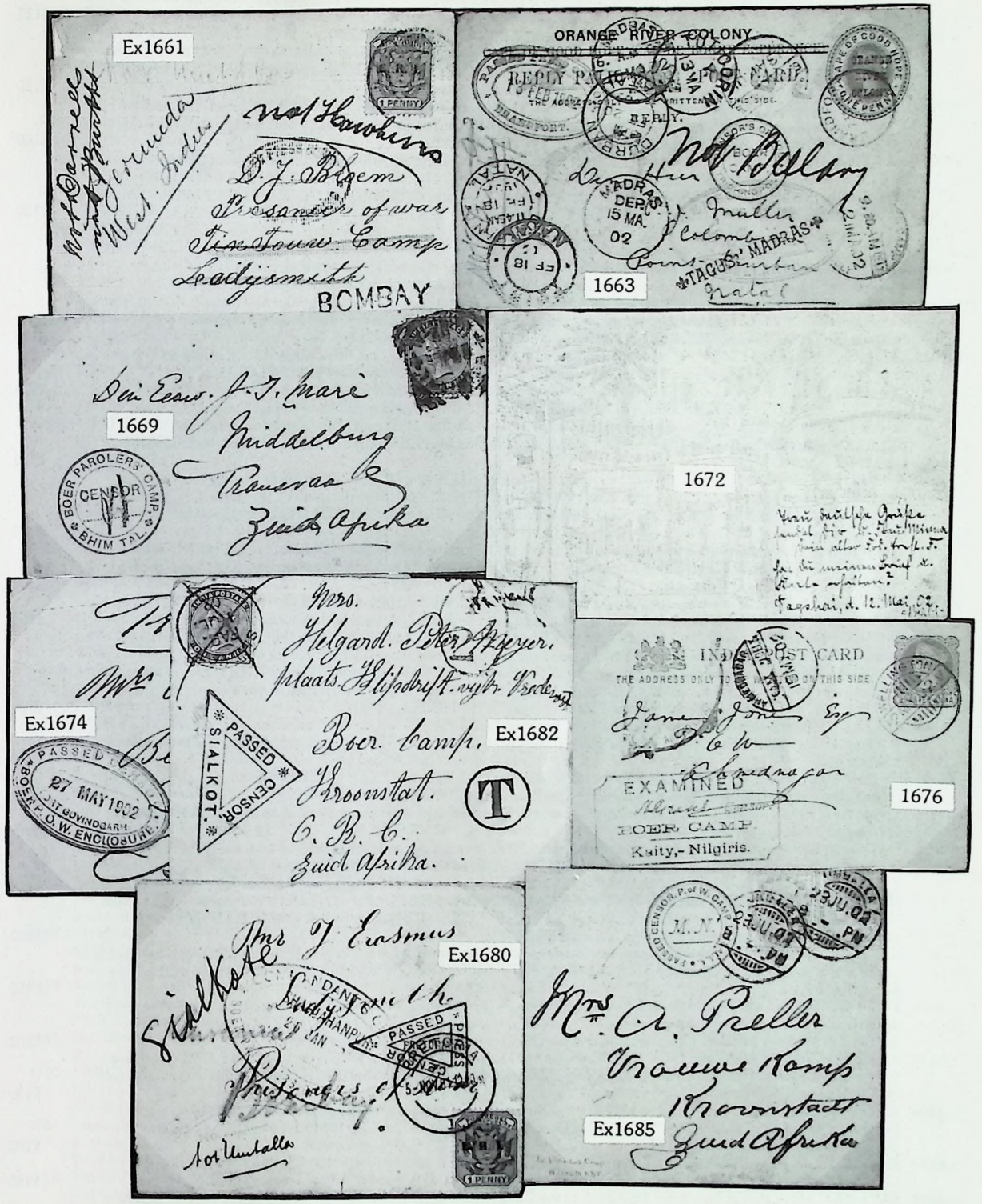
1652 MAIL TO RAGAMA CAMP: July 1901 - April 1902 covers/cards ex Russia, France, Portugal & Natal to the camp; two with Diyatalawa "E.J.B."/F.R.N.F." censor marks & the cover ex France redirected to "**Welikada Jail**". Also a real photo P.P.C. of the perimeter fence sent to Germany. Three with large RAGAMA CAMP oval censors. (5 Covers). £80

1653 MAIL TO RAGAMA CAMP: Useful selection of worldwide covers/cards to the Camp with variety of censors, etc. (16 Covers). £80

1654 CONVALESCENT CAMP/HOSPITALS: Scarce group of covers/cards to (2)/from Mount Lavinia Convalescent Camp, plus covers to "Convalescent Hospital", "Isolation Hospital" & endorsed ".... due Toit, Camp Hospital". (6 Covers). £80

1655 WELIKADA PRISON MAIL: May/Oct. 1901 covers (3)/card incl. 3 (ex Holland, Hambantata Camp & toned local O.H.M.S.) to the Prison, and one 24th Sept. 1901 P.C. ex the Prison to New York. (4 Covers). £120

1656 MAIL TO URUGASMANHANDIYA PAROLERS' CAMP: June/Aug. 1902 covers ex Transvaal/O.R.C./Natal/ C.G.H. to other Ceylon camps, all redirected to this small Parolers' Camp. (6 Covers). £75


Ex1661
BOMBAY
ORANGE RIVER COLONY
1663
1669
BOER PAROLERS' CAMP
CENSOR
BHIM TAL
1672
Ex1674
Ex1682
PASSED
CENSOR
SIALKOT
Boer. Camp.
Kroonstad.
O. R. C.
Zuid Afrika.
INLAND POST CARD
EXAMINED
BOER CAMP
Katy,- Nilgiris.
1676
Ex1680
Ex1685

1657 PAROLERS AT COLOMBO, JAFFNA & KANDY: May/Dec. 1901 covers (4) to Parolers in Ceylon, plus fine 15th Dec. 1901 P.C. ex "Bambalapitiya, Colombo" to Holland in English ("I am on parole in Colombo ..... "). Scarce lot. (5 Covers). £120

1658 GIANT PAROLER'S COVER WITH OVAL PURPLE "CEYLON POLICE/JAFFNA" DATESTAMP: Remarkable 15th Nov. 1901 large env. (creasing, etc.) registered from Germany (1mk Red - creased - with SAARGEMUND c.d.s.) to "E.R. Schmidt, P.O.W., Jaffna" endorsed "Rec(eive)d torn" and sealed with no less than 4½ censor labels, one just overlapping a fine strike of this rare purple d.s. Amazing! (Illustrated by Stroud on p.7.7). £120

1659 HAND-ILLUSTRATED PRISONERS' POSTCARDS: Delightful group of Nov. 1901 - Oct. 1902 cards to London/Kandy/Germany/unused with drawn/painted illustrations by Boer artists. Two illustrated by Stroud (pp A.3 and A.4). Rare thus; ex Hambantota and Diyatalawa (3) Camps. (4 Cards).PHOTO £100

1660 BALANCE OF THE CEYLON CAMPS COLLECTION - P.P.C.'S/EPHEMERA/ETC.: Fascinating group incl. P.P.C.'s (6) of the Camps & area, 4 Diyatalawa Camp currency notes, a forged cover, a license for a Camp restaurant ("No Sunday trading"!), a May 1902 rail ticket authority with fine oval "CAMP COMMANDANT'S OFFICE/DIYATALAWA" mark & coloured Camp "SOUVENIR", etc. (15 Items). £120

INDIA P.O.W. CAMPS' MAIL

1661 RARE STRAIGHT-LINE "BOMBAY" MARKS: Pair of Sept./Oct. 1901 envs. (minor edge faults) from O.R.C./Transvaal to "Tin Town Camp, Ladysmith", each with a very fine sanserif "BOMBAY" (one in red & one in purple) which is believed to have been struck at the Camp; the only two examples in the Hart collection and the first that we have seen. (First cousins of the "BERMUDA" and "MONTROSE/BERMUDA" marks). Subsequently redirected to Bermuda with "Not Umballa", "Not Hawkins", "Not Darrells", etc., etc.PHOTO £150

1662 RED " ⋆ TAGUS MADRAS ⋆" MARK: 19th Feb. 1902 env. (toned) with "HOWICK RAIL" c.d.s. to a P.O.W. on "S.S. Manila, Durban" but redirected with this red mark and having purple censor marks of "NILGIRI", "TRICHINOPOLY", unnamed, "BELLARY" and "AHMEDNAGAR"! Spectacular cover. £100

1663 MULTI-CENSORED O.R.C. POSTCARD TO AN INDIAN P.O.W. WITH RED " ⋆ TAGUS, MADRAS ⋆" MARK: 13th Feb. 1902 usage of the 1d brown REPLY P.C. ex Brandfort Refugee Camp (purple censor) with BELLARY, TRICHINOPOLY & AHMEDNAGAR censors plus a very fine strike of this rare red mark. Exhibition Item.PHOTO £120

1664 AHMEDNAGAR CAMP MAIL: 1901/02 covers incl. fine strike of large oval "B.P. O'DOWD" censor on Aug. 1901 env. (minor faults) to Ceylon ex this Camp, plus 1901/02 covers (5) to the Camp with circular "W. Harris", large oval "C.E. NIXON" & small fancy oval "B.P.O.D." (3) censor marks; ex India, C.G.H. (2) & Natal (2). Good lot. (6 Covers). £150

1665 Similar lot but 4 covers with very fine large oval "C.E. NIXON" censor (ex the Camp), fine large "B.P. O'DOWD" & "C.E. NIXON" ovals (ex Natal) & fair small fancy "B.P.O.D." oval (ex O.R.C.). Also a front ex C.G.H. with the large "B.P. O'DOWD" censor. (5 Items). £100

1666 Similar lot but 5 covers to Ahmednagar Camp ex Natal, Ceylon & Transvaal (4) incl. fair large oval "C.E. NIXON" and one large oval "B.P. O'DOWD" censor marks; incl. a regd. env. with Sea-Post oval with m/s number. (6 covers). £100

1667 PROVISIONAL "BELLARY" CENSOR LABEL ON MUCH TRAVELLED COVER: 11th Feb. 1902 env. from Kroonstadt to a P.O.W., prolifically redirected around the Indian Camps with BELLARY, NILGIRI & TRICHINOPOLY censor marks, etc; plus m/s "(S.S.) Tagus, Madras", etc., etc. With 3 censor lavels incl. one white label endorsed "OPENED BY CENSOR BELLARY" in red m/s. Hours of fun for the keen-sighted researcher. (With 1903 letter ref. this cover to the Editor of the "Strand Magazine"!)PHOTO £100

1668 BELLARY CAMP CENSOR MARKS: May 1901/June 1902 envs. (3) to/from (2) the Camp with a fine boxed "CENSOR'S OFFICE/BELLARY/BOER CAMP" and two fine large oval "Leon J. Gabriel" Censor marks. Attractive & scarce trio. £80

1669 BHIM TAL PAROLERS' CAMP: 23rd July 1902 fine env. to Transvaal with India 1a & a superb 2-ring purple "BOER PAROLERS' CAMP/CENSOR/BHIM TAL" mark. Rare so fine.PHOTO £80

1670 Similar front to Ceylon with very fine strike, plus cover to Transvaal with near fine strike and cover ex O.R.C. to Bhim Tal Camp. (3 Items). £75

1671 DAGSHAI & SOLON CAMP: Attractive 9th May 1902 env. (minor edge wear) to Germany with a very fine strike of the large purple oval "CENSOR'S STAMP/PASSED CENSOR/BOER CAMP, DAGSHAI & SOLON". Also unused P.P.C. of Dagshai. (2 Items). £80

1672 HECTOGRAPHED PICTORIAL GREETINGS CARD EX DAGSHAI CAMP: 12th May 1902 usage of an Umballa Camp card to Germany with very fine "CENSOR'S STAMP/PASSED CENSOR/BOER CAMP DAGSHAI & SOLON" mark in purple on address side. Very fine.PHOTO £100

1673 Similar pair of DIFFERENT hectographed cards sent to Germany from Dagshai Camp in June/July 1902 with fine strikes of the oval and "ribbon" ("PASSED CENSOR/R.W. vander Hoven/DAGSHAI AND SOLON") censor marks. Very fine. (2 Cards). £150

1674 FORT GOVINDGARH CAMP: April/August 1902 covers (3) to/from (2) this small Camp, one regd.; two with different m/s Censor endorsements, and one with fine double-oval "PASSED CENSOR/FORT GOVINDGARH/BOER P.O.W. ENCLOSURE" in purple. Rare trio. (3 Covers).PHOTO £150

1675 RARE FORT GOVINDGARH CENSOR LABEL: 5th March 1902 env. from Jo'burg to an Indian P.O.W. (with Sea P.O. oval with m/s number) with a fine example of the distinctive provisional label (S & H Type 42; this cover illustrated by S & H on p. 3.46). £100

1676 KAITY-NILGIRIS CAMP: 12th May 1902 internal Indian ¼a P.C. ex this tiny Camp to a P.O.W. in Ahmednagar Camp, with a lovely chamfered box "EXAMINED/H. Grant, Censor/BOER CAMP/Kaity,-Nilgiris" on the front in purple. (Ex Snowden Collection).PHOTO £100

1677 Similar lot but a pair of 1902 envs. to & from the Camp with very fine purple 2-ring "CENSOR'S OFFICE/BOER/CAMP/NILGIRI" and red-purple chamfered frame "H. Grant" mark. Attractive pair. (2 Covers). £150

1678 SATARA CAMP: Pair of Jan./April 1902 envs. to the Camp with mostly fine strikes of the distinctive purple "WDA/CENSORED/SATARA" mark. Very scarce. (2 Covers). £120

1679 Similar March 1902 cover & card ex Satara Camp (to Switzerland & Transvaal) with near fine strikes of this scarce censor mark. Plus an extraordinary 1886 ½a P.C. with a fine strike of this same mark; was the Censor experimenting, or did a P.O.W. have it amongst his effects in the Camp, or what?! (3 Covers). £120

1680 SHAHJAHANPUR CAMP: Three Nov. 1901/April 1902 covers from (2)/to the Camp with fine strikes of the 2-ring circular "P.O.W./PASSED/CENSOR/SHAHJAHANPUR", large oval "PASSED CENSOR, P.O.W./I.G.F./ SHAHJAHANPUR" & very large double oval "COMMANDANT'S OFFICE/SHAHJAHANPUR/No. ..../BOER PRISONERS OF WAR CAMP" d.s. Latter also with "BOER CAMP/UMBALLA" oval endorsed "Not Umballa" & one endorsed (at **Bermuda**) "Chief Capt. here says that this man is dead, whereabouts not known". (3 Covers).**PHOTO** £180

1681 Similar Jan./Feb. 1901 cover/card to the Camp with fine strikes of the large oval "I.G.F." mark. (2 Covers). £80

1682 TRIANGULAR "PASSED/CENSOR/SIALKOT" MARKS, ETC.: Dec. 1901/July 1902 covers (3) from the Camp with very fine triangular censor marks in purple, in black & in red; plus env. to the Camp with near fine, blue double oval "BOER PRISONERS' CAMP/No. (Censored)/Date (C M)/SIALKOTE". (4 Covers).**PHOTO** £150

1683 TRICHINOPOLY CAMP: Aug. 1901 - Feb. 1902 covers to (2)/from (2) the Camp with fine strikes of the circular 2-ring "CENSOR'S OFFICE/BOER/CAMP/TRICHINOPOLY" in green & in purple, the smaller chamfered box "EXAMINED/T.L. THORNE/Censor/Boer Camp Trichinopoly" and the very large chamfered box "EXAMINED/(G.E. McMillan) Censor/Boer Camp, Trichinopoly" both in purple. Pretty lot. (4 Covers). £150

1684 Similar trio of Oct. 1901/Feb. 1902 covers to/from (2) the Camp with fine strikes of the smaller chamfered censor & the small 2-ring censor, plus a regd. env. ex the Camp with the regd. h.s. but no censor mark (? ex the 1st Lincoln Regt. Guards' "Coffee Shop"!). (3 Covers). £120

1685 **UMBALLA CAMP: 1902 trio of covers to/from (2) the Camp with fine strikes of the three distinctive Censor marks - triangular blue "C. van der Spuy" type, 2-ring "M.N." type & oval blue "BOER CAMP/UMBALLA" with m/s signature. Rare trio. (3 Covers).PHOTO** £200

1686 UMBALLA CAMP - TRIANGULAR & OVAL CENSOR MARKS: Jan./Feb. 1902 envs. ex the Camp to Germany/ Ceylon with fine strikes of these two distinctive marks in blue. (2 Covers). £150

1687 Similar lot; Feb. 1902 env. to Holland with very fine blue "C. van der Spuy" TRIANGULAR censor. £100

1688 UPPER TOPA, MURREE HILLS CAMP: 15th Aug. 1902 env. to Jo'burg ex this Camp with near fine purple oval "PASSED CENSOR/UPPER TOPA/MAURREE HILLS" mark on the front. Rare. Also 4 P.P.C.'s of the area. (5 Items). £100

MAIL EX ST. HELENA CAMPS

1689 SMALL CIRCULAR "CENSOR/PRISONERS OF WAR" MARK (TYPE 1) WITH "F.W.A." INITIALS: June 1900 - Feb. 1902 covers (4) & card to Holland (2)/Transvaal/Natal/Cape with varied frankings with fine/very fine strikes of the Type 1 Censor with F.W. Alexander's initials in black/purple (4). Three different cork cancels; all 1d rates except 2½d rate (opt. 2d & ½d) cover to Holland. Good lot. (5 Covers). £120

1690 TYPE 1 CENSOR WITH "VA" INITIALS: Pair of March/April 1902 cards (P.P.C. & 1d red post. stat. P.C.) to Germany/Holland with very fine red Type 1 Censor marks with "VA" (Van Ahlefeldt?) in centre. The stationery card (crease) with attractive "+" in circle cork cancel. (2 Cards). £100

1691 TYPE 1 CENSOR WITH "J.H.M.B." INITIALS: Fine 6th May 1900 env. to the Cape with 1d opt. tied by cork grid with fine black censor mark on the front. £80

1692 Similar mark on "POST SUSPENDED" cover: 1st Feb. 1901 env. to "Schweizer Reneke" with a very fine purple censor with "J.H.M.B." initials and 2½d blue tied by grid cancel, plus very fine "RETURNED/LETTER" all on the front. Dating from just after the relief of S. Reneke. Rare thus.**PHOTO** £150

1693 TYPE 1 CENSOR WITH HANDSTRUCK "AWP" INITIALS IN CENTRE: Unusual registered P.P.C. (creases, etc.) to Germany with 1d reds (3; 1d card rate + 2d reg. fee) tied by "+" in circle cork marks, with fine matching "R" in circle and very fine strike of this unusual "all-in-one" mark. Rare.**PHOTO** £120

1694 **LARGE FORMULA REGISTERED ENV. TO HOLLAND WITH "P.R." INITIALLED TYPE 1 CENSOR MARK: Spectacular 30th Aug. 1901 usage of the rare formula env. with ½d green, 5d purple & 2d on 6d yellow (2) tied by cork grids, with a fine P. Roux censor mark alongside. Very rare thus.PHOTO** £200

1695 INITIALS OF CENSOR ALONE - "E. WALTON" & "E.W.": Aug. 1900 1d "REPLY" P.C. with m/s "E. Walton, Censor" and May 1901 env. with 1d on 6d tied by cork grid with "Pased Censor E.W." alongside. Both to Cape Town; to the Censor's own family. Rare pair. (2 Covers). £150

1696 LARGE FORMULA REGISTERED ENV. TO BELGIUM WITH "E.W." INITIALLED TYPE 1 CENSOR MARK: 24th Aug. 1901 usage of the rare formula env. with 5d and 2d on 6d tied by cork grids, with fine purple censor partly below 2d.**PHOTO** £180

1697 OTHER "E.W." TYPE 1 COVERS - REGD./UNDERPAID: 7th May 1901 env. (stains) regd. to Holland with 1d on 6d (3) tied by cork " ⋆"'s with faint "E.W." censor in purple alongside; also 20th July 1900 env. (faults) to Transvaal with 1d on 6d, purple handstruck "T/(15)c" in box and "3d" in black. Scarce pair. (2 Covers). £150

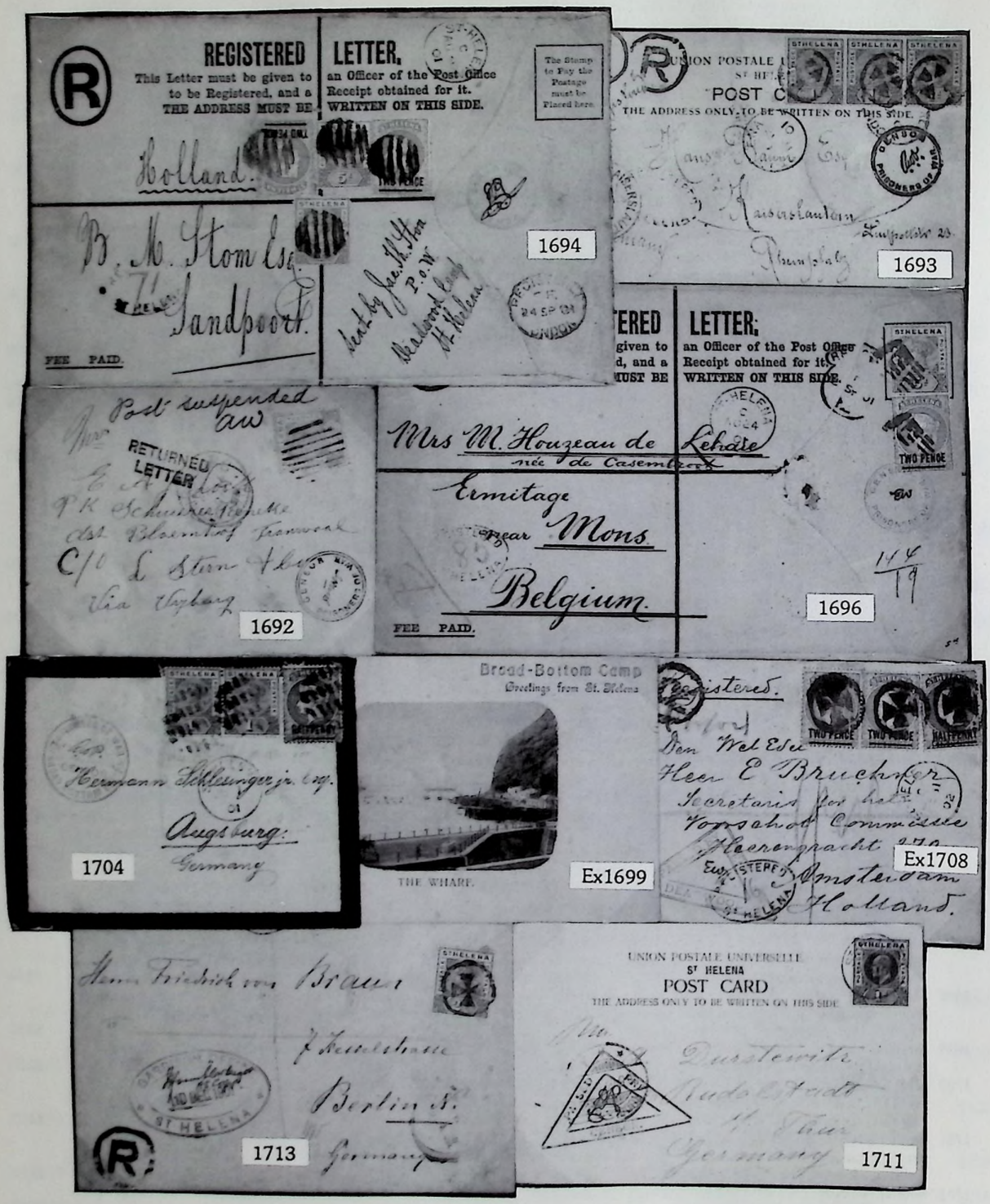
1698 Similar lot but three 1900 P.C.'s (2 post. stat. & 1 with 1d on 6d) to Natal/Holland/Cape, plus one Dec. 1900 env. to Transvaal with ½d (2), ½d on 6d & 1d on 6d tied by cork grid. All with fine/very fine purple Type 1 censors with "E.W.". (4 Covers). £120

1699 Similar pair of P.C.'s each with red Handstruck "Broad-Bottom Camp" on the picture side; to Holland with pairs of ½ d's tied by cork grids, with fine purple "EW" censors alongside. (2 Cards).**PHOTO** £100

1700 LARGE TYPE 2 "PRISONERS OF WAR/CENSOR/BROAD BOTTOM CAMP" IN PURPLE WITH "G.A.A.B." INITIALS: 23rd Sept. 1901 env. (tone spots) to Bloemfontein with pair of ½d on 6d tied by cork marks with a very fine (for this) strike of the Type 2 censor alongside. £100

1701 Similar but SUPERB TYPE 2 CENSOR WITH "HGM" INITIALS on 23rd Jan. 1902 P.P.C. REGISTERED to Jo'burg very spectacularly with ½d (2), 1d & ½d on 6d (2) (for the 1d card rate + 2d reg. fee) with "+" in circle cancels. Exhibition Piece. PHOTO IN COLOUR. £150

1702 Similar 7th Nov. 1901 env. to Holland with very fine (for this) Type 2 censor with "H.M." in centre and 1d (2; creased) & ½d on 6d tied by "+" in circle corks. £100


REGISTERED
This Letter must be given to an Officer of the Post Office to be Registered, and a Receipt obtained for it.
THE ADDRESS MUST BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE.
LETTER,
an Officer of the Post Office Receipt obtained for it.
WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE.
The Stamp to Pay the Postage must be Placed here.
Holland.
1694
POST C
THE ADDRESS ONLY TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE.
1693
LETTER;
an Officer of the Post Office Receipt obtained for it.
WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE.
Mrs M. Houzeau de Lehaie
née de Casembroot
Ermitage
near Mons
Belgium.
FEE PAID.
1696
Post suspended
RETURNED LETTER
1692
Broad-Bottom Camp
Greetings from St. Helena
THE WHARF.
Ex1699
Registered.
Ex1708
1704
1713
UNION POSTALE UNIVERSELLE
St HELENA
POST CARD
THE ADDRESS ONLY TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE
1711

1703 Similar "HM" TYPE 2 Censor marks on 2nd Aug./5th Dec. 1901 cover (worn edges) & P.C. to Bloemfontein Refugee Camp/**Batavia** with fair & fine (but overstruck) impressions of type 2 "HM" marks in pale violet. (2 Covers). £120

1704 Similar "AWP" TYPE 2 Censor mark on 1st June 1901 env. (closed tears) to Germany; a very fine strike with 1d (2) & ½ d on 6d tied by cork grids. Attractive.**PHOTO** £100

1705 Similar 1st June 1901 1d Red post. stat. P.C. to Germany cancelled (unusually for a P.C.) with cork " *" with a very fine "AWP" Type 2 Censor in purple alongside. Very fine. £100

1706 Similar 27th Jan. 1902 env. (unusual speckled paper) regd. to Germany with spectacular tricolour franking (2 x ½d, 2 x 1d & 2d) tied by fine cork "+" in circle and "R" in circle marks, with a faint "AWP" initialled Type 2 Censor mark alongside. £80

1707 TYPE 3 "PASSED BY/CENSOR/DEADWOOD" TRIANGULAR CENSOR MARK WITH "P.R." INITIALS: 17th Dec. 1901 env. to U.K. (with 1d tied by c.d.s. & "+" in circle) with fine strike of this purple mark (P. Roux) alongside. £80

1708 Similar Type 3 censors with "EW" INITIALS ON FINE REGD. COVERS: Pair of 9th Dec. 1901/11th Feb. 1902 envs. with 2d on 6d (2) - one also with ½d on 6d - to U.K./Germany with fine strikes of this purple censor mark. All the stamps tied by fine "+" in circle corks. (2 Covers).**PHOTO** £150

1709 Similar "EW" Type 3 censor marks on Oct./Dec. 1901 1d Red P.C.'s (2; to France with hand-drawn cherubs on reverse & to Pretoria) and Dec. 1901 env. (grubby) to Holland with 2½d tied by cork "+" in circle. (3 Covers). £150

1710 Similar "EW" Type 3 censor marks on 21st Nov. 1901 1d Red post. stat. P.C. (fine hand-drawn map of the island on the reverse) to Holland, plus Sept. 1901 front to Cape Town with 1d and 12th Feb. 1902 "Napoleon's Silhouette" front to France with ½d on 6d & 2d on 6d and fine "RETURNED/LETTER", etc. (3 Items). £100

1711 **RARE "P.R(OUX)." TYPE 4 CENSOR TRIANGLE ON CARD TO GERMANY: Fine 16th April 1902 P.P.C. with K.E.VII 1d tied by c.d.s. with very fine purple serifed "PASSED/PRESS/CENSOR" (of St. Helena) by the address (lightly overstruck by German arrival c.d.s.). Few examples known. Exhibition Piece.PHOTO** £300

1712 TYPE 6 "ST. HELENA/HEAD OFFICE" TRIANGULAR CENSOR MARK: 27th June 1902 1d Red outward reply card to Germany with a very fine strike of this purple censor on the front and a "P.A. Cronje" signature on the reverse. Also 4th July 1902 P.P.C. & 30th May 1902 P.P.C. with fine strikes of the same mark in purple & K.E.VII 1d (to London) or Q.V. ½d on 6d (**local inter-camp** card). (3 Cards). £100

1713 RARE OVAL "GARRISON OFFICE/ST. HELENA" DATESTAMP: 9th Dec. 1901 env. (reduced at top) regd. to Germany with 2d orange (second stamp possibly removed) tied by cork "+" in circle and blue crayon "T" with a fine strike of this rare mark (endorsed "N.J. Hormbler, Major A.S.Corps") on the front. Seldom seen.**PHOTO** £100

1714 MANUSCRIPT "CENSORED MALCOLM F. GAGE(?), CAPT., A.P.M. (TO) GEN. BABINGTON" ON LOCAL UNPAID COVER: Unusual 11th June 1901 env. with "ST. HELENA" c.d.s. and this unusual crayon endorsement, addressed to "Brood badtom, St. Helena" (sic) with pencil "T2". Exceptional item. £100

1715 "BROAD.BOTTOM.CAMP" & "DEAD.WOOD.CAMP" MARKS ON SAME CARD: Unusual 29th March 1901 1d Red P.C. to Germany (tone spots) with fine strikes of both these marks on the front with Type 1 censor mark ("AWB" initials?). Very rare to have both Camp marks struck on one item.**PHOTO** £150

1716 Similar 8th March 1901 env. regd. to Germany with 1d on 6d (4) & ½d tied by cork grids with faint "BROAD.BOTTOM.CAMP" on the front & two fine "DEAD.WOOD.CAMP" marks on the reverse. Very attractive & unusual. £120

1717 "BROAD.BOTTOM.CAMP" MARK: 22nd Feb. 1901 env. (crease) to the Cape with 1d on 6d tied by cork grid with a near fine strike of this scarce mark in purple on the front, overstruck by uninitialled Type 1 censor. £120

1718 Similar **local** cover addressed to "General P. Cronje" himself: 16th Feb. 1901 env. (very creased) with uncancelled Q.V. 1d on 6d (creased), fine ST. HELENA c.d.s. nearby and a fine (for this) purple "BROAD.BOTTOM.CAMP" mark overstruck by a faint uninitialled Type 1 censor. £80

1719 Similar 11th May 1901 env. to Cape Town with 1d tied by cork grid, with near fine "BROAD.BOTTOM.CAMP" in black & a fair Type 1 censor with "G.A.D.B." in centre. £100

1720 "BROAD.BOTTOM.CAMP" WITH CENSOR MARKS TYPE 1 AND TYPE 2 AND "RETURNED/LETTER" ON ONE COVER: 20th Feb. 1901 env. to Kroonstadt, O.R.C. with 1d on 6d tied by fine circular grid, having near fine strikes of the two censor marks and the CAMP mark on the front with very fine "RETURNED/LETTER" mark of St. Helena, purple "Unclaimed pub. 7 May 01" of Bloemfontein R.L.O., etc. Exceptional.**PHOTO** £150

1721 "BROAD.BOTTOM.CAMP" MARKS IN BLACK & PURPLE ON REDIRECTED CARDS: Pair of 20th March/11th May 1901 1d Red P.C.'s to Simons Town/Green Point Camps with cork grid & c.d.s. cancels, fair "CAMP" marks & Type 1 censors with matching "HGM"/"HM" initials. One redirected to **"S.S. Armenian"**, the other to Bethulie with "PUBLISHED 7 6 01", etc. (2 Cards). £120

1722 "C.D.N.S." CENSOR PLUS UNUSUALLY FINE "DEAD.WOOD.CAMP" MARK: 20th June 1901 fine env. to Holland with ½d on 6d & 1d on 6d (2) tied by cork grids with "C.D.N.S." Type 1 censor on the front and a very fine CAMP mark on the flap. With original "P. Cronje" autograph enclosed.**PHOTO** £100

1723 Similar fine "DEAD.WOOD.CAMP" marks on pair (outward & reply halves) of 1d Red post. stat. P.C.'s to Holland posted on the same day (26th Feb. 1901) with "C.D.N.S." Type 1 censor marks. (2 Cards). £150

1724 Similar 9th March 1901 (tear) & 4th June 1901 env. & card to Holland/Switzerland with 2½d on 6d and 1d on 6d tied by cork cancels, each with near fine "DEAD.WOOD.CAMP" marks and Type 1 "C.D.N.S." censors. (2 Covers). £120

1725 Similar trio of cards (2)/cover, 2nd March (2)/23rd April 1901 to Germany/Holland/Transvaal, each with near fine "DEAD.WOOD.CAMP" and "C.D.N.S." Type 1 censor. (3 Covers). £120

1726 "G.W." CENSOR PLUS FINE "DEAD.WOOD.CAMP" MARKS: 23rd/28th Feb. 1901 cover & card (toning) to Cape Town/Holland with Type 1 "GW" censors and fine "DEAD.WOOD.CAMP" marks. (2 Covers). £150

1727 Similar pair of "GW" Type 1 censor plus fine "DEAD.WOOD.CAMP" covers: 25th March/22nd May 1901 envs. to Transvaal (regd. with ½d on 6d & 2½d on 6d)/Holland (2½d on 6d) with some creasing, but still attractive. Camp marks both on reverse. (2 Covers). £120

1728 Similar pair of 28th Feb./4th March 1901 envs. (both worn) to London/Transvaal, but not regd., with 1d on 6d (2) plus ½ d on 6d and 1d respectively, all tied by cork grid cancels. (2 Covers). £100

1729 MAIL EX BRITISH TROOPS & CIVILIANS ON THE ISLAND: Unusual 1900 group of 3 covers (1 with interesting contents) and 1d red P.C. all to England without censor marks, incl. P.C. ex a Corporal, env. (with 2 x 1d on 6d) & contents ex "Langwood", "Gloster Reigment" env. with 2½d and env. (closed tear) ex an R.A.M.C. Private with **G.B.** 1d & ½d (2) tied by cork grids with a cancelled St. Helena boxed "T/(20c" mark in purple. (4 Covers).**PHOTO** £150


1715
POST CARD
DEAD WOOD CAMP
1722
1720
RETURNED LETTER
1737
POST OFFICE
UNCLAIMED
Ex1729
GLENGARNOCK
TROON
1735
Ex1730
Messrs H. J. Cooper & Co. Ltd.
23. Shavies Inn.
Holborn Circus.
London E.C.
Ex1742
CENSOR
Ex1741
JAMESTOWN

1730 OTHER CIVILIAN/BRITISH TROOP MAIL EX THE ISLAND INCL. POSTAGE DUE MARKS: 8th May 1902 env. with ½d on 6d (2) ex an R.A.M.C. Lance Corporal & regd. 21st Aug. 1901 cover with 2d on 6d plus 1d tied by small circular cork grids with matching "R" in circle alongside, plus two P.C's & one env. with St. Helena boxed "T/c" marks (one with G.B. K.E.VII 1d & one ex "O. Romilly, Military Posts"). Attractive lot. (5 Covers).**PHOTO** £150

1731 FRENCH CONSULAR COVER: Attractive 6th June 1901 env. to France with 1d & 2d (2) tied by cork " ⋆" marks, having a very fine "AGENCE CONSULAIRE DE FRANCE/A/STE. HELENE" cachet on reverse. Very scarce. £75

MAIL TO ST. HELENA CAMPS, ETC.

1732 CIRCULAR TYPE 1 CENSOR MARKS WITHOUT INITIALS: April 1900 - June 1901 covers ex C.G.H. (6 incl. unusual dotted circle "LADY GREY BRIDGE" c.d.s.), O.R.C. (2) and Transvaal (4 incl. one regd.), one stampless with m/s "Censored 2d" and "Brought in by British Ambulance to Hospl. P(ot)C(hef)Stroom" - all with fine Type 1 purple St. Helena censor marks. (12 Covers). £100

1733 TYPE 3 CENSORS: Scarce trio of Nov./Dec. 1901 envs. ex U.S.A./France/Italy to P.O.W. with fine/very fine triangular, purple "PASSED BY/CENSOR/DEADWOOD" marks. Very attractive & unusual. (3 Covers). £150

1734 Similar trio of covers ex C.G.H. (regd. env.)/France/Spain, May/July 1902, with fine/very fine strikes of the Type 6 "ST. HELENA/HEAD OFFICE" censor; the one from Spain apparently to a Spanish P.O.W. (3 Covers). £120

1735 VERY RARE TYPE 4 "PASSED/PRESS/CENSOR" MARK ON INGOING COVER: 4th Jan. 1902 env. (grubby) ex F.P.O. 8 with Bloemfontein "P.B.C." marks, m/s "2d", "T" marks & G.B. 1d tied by F.P.O. c.d.s. with partly fine strike of this elusive mark in purple as well.**PHOTO** £150

1736 RARE USAGE OF THE "BROAD.BOTTOM.CAMP" MARK ON INCOMING MAIL: 6th May 1901 env. (worn edges) ex Transvaal to "Deadwood Camp" with 11th June 1901 St. Helena c.d.s., faint Type 1 purple Censor & a very fine (for this) black "CAMP" mark all on the front. Rare thus. £100

1737 RARE "POST OFFICE/UNCLAIMED/ST. HELENA": Dec. 1901 env. ex Kimberley, C.G.H. to P.O.W. "Out of the City of Vienna" (the ship?) in "Bombay, India", redirected with TRICHINOPOLY, BELLARY & AHMEDNAGAR CAMP censor marks, etc., and this rare purple mark on the front. Exceptional thus.**PHOTO** £100

1738 OTHER INCOMING MAIL EX C.G.H.: Useful 1900/02 collection of covers to the Island's P.O.W. with ST. HELENA arrival c.d.s.'s, etc. (8 Covers). £75

1739 Similar covers ex O.R.C. (2) and TRANSVAAL (6), 1900-02, incl. varied censors, 1900/01 regd./stampless envs. ex POTCHEFSTROOM with "R" or "T" marks, one with 1d Lilac and "District Commissioner's Office" h.s., etc. (8 Covers). £75

1740 INGOING CIVILIAN/BRITISH TROOP MAIL: March 1902 env. with G.B. 1d lilac ex Elandsfontein (A.P.O. c.d.s.) to "Pte. J. Rondel, Station Hospital, R.A.M.C., St. Helena", plus 1902 cover & 1900 card ex O.R.C. and C.G.H. to English residents on the island. Scarce. (3 Covers). £75

1741 PICTURE POSTCARDS: 11 cards with varied views of the Camps, Boer prisoners, etc.; plus rare 30th Dec. 1902 P.C. with hand-coloured map of the island on the reverse. Scarce lot. (12 Cards).**PHOTO** £150

1742 BOGUS "BROAD BOTTUM CAMP" ADVERTISING COVERS: Pair of similar envs. to Dutch/Belgian addresses with fake 2½d on 6d adhesives (different printings!) tied by handstruck and printed 24th Sept. 1901 "ST. HELENA/ ⋆ ⋆ ⋆" "datestamps" respectively; also with handstruck and printed "PRISONERS OF WAR/ CENSOR/BROAD BOTTUM CAMP" marks!! (2 Covers).**PHOTO** £100

1743 ST. HELENA CAMP NOTICES, EPHEMERA, ETC.: Four June/July 1902 large printed notices ex the Colonial Secretary announcing the final surrender and conditions plus arrangements for repatriation (one bilingual, 2 in English & 1 in Afrikaans), 10th Oct. 1900 printed P.O.W. Concert programme & tiny toned 9th Aug. 1900 notice ref. news of Boer defeats and China! (6 Items). £75

BOERS ON PRISON SHIPS

1744 THE "ARMENIAN" - MAIL EX CAPE: April/May 1901 envs. to P.O.W. on this ship, one registered, some redirected but all attractive and scarce. (5 Covers). £120

1745 Similar covers but EX O.R.C./TRANSVAAL to S.S. ARMENIAN: March/Oct. 1901 envs. ex O.R.C. (4 incl. fine "Resident Magistrate's Office/LADYBRAND/(Censored)" oval in purple & one regd.) or Transvaal (2 incl. one regd. env. & one endorsed "Cash £2"). (6 Covers). £120

1746 FINE COVER REGD. TO S.S. BAVARIAN: Attractive 21st Dec. 1900 env. to P.O.W. with G.B. Jubilee 3d tied by F.P.O. c.d.s. (rare thus) endorsed "Bavarian", "No letter; Censor" and "M(oney) O(rders) £3"; having three different circular P.O.W. censor marks in red, purple & black on the front.**PHOTO** £100

1747 MAIL TO "BAVARIAN" ENDING UP AT ST. HELENA: Unusual trio of Dec. 1900/Feb. 1901 envs. ex Cape to P.O.W. variously redirected with St. Helena c.d.s.'s (2) or endorsement. (3 Covers). £80

1748 Similar "BAVARIAN" MAIL ENDING UP AT BOMBAY: Pair of Feb./March 1902 covers to P.O.W. on the ship, redirected to Bombay; one ex O.R.C. & one ex Transvaal. Scarce thus. (2 Covers). £75

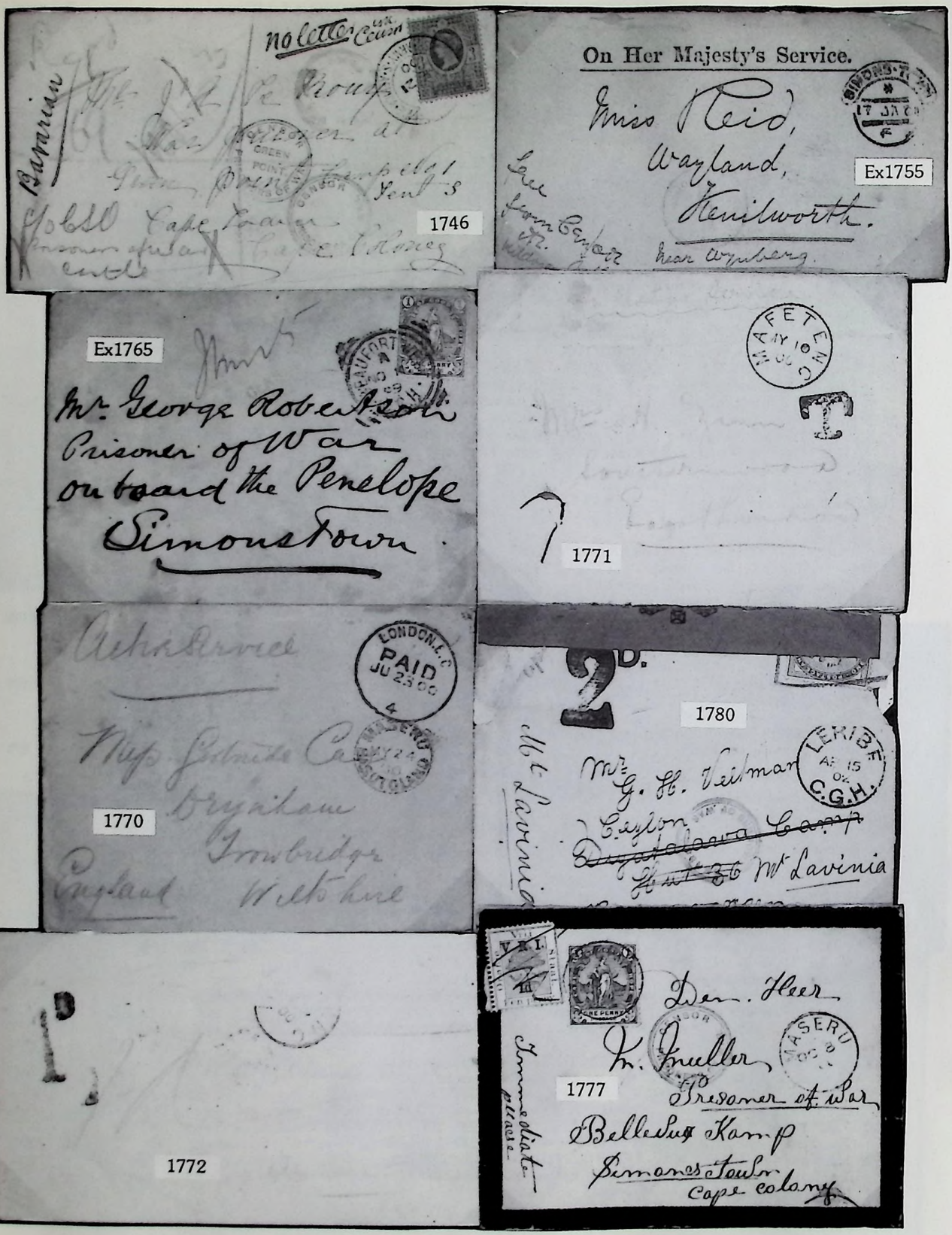
1749 MAIL TO "CATALONIA": May/July 1900 envs. (one a regd. env.) ex C.G.H./Natal/A.P.O. STANDERTON to P.O.W. on the ship. The C.G.H. & Natal covers with purple "PASSED/PRESS/CENSOR" marks with "J.B." initials & date in centre. (This was the Durban censor who, up to June 1900, censored mail in transit to British Officers held by the Boers in Pretoria). (3 Covers). £100

1750 Similar trio of covers to the "S.S. CATALONIA" ex C.G.H./Transvaal (2), April - July 1900; one to a P.O.W. in "Central Gaol, Maritzburg, Natal" who was then transferred to the ship. (3 Covers). £80

1751 COVERS TO S.S. "CHICAGO"/"CITY OF CAMBRIDGE"/"COLUMBIAN": Scarce trio of covers; Oct. 1900, April 1900 and Feb. 1902 envs. ex Natal/O.R.C. (with 1d bisect)/C.G.H. to P.O.W. on these ships. Rare lot. (3 Covers). £150

1752 PLEA FROM A DISTRESSED WIFE TO THE "OFFICIER OF THE HAWARDEN CASTLE, TABLE BAY": Pitiful env. + contents dated 26th Feb. 1901 ex Worcester, C.G.H. begging for the release of her husband. £75

1753 HAWARDEN CASTLE MAIL REDIRECTED TO INDIA/CEYLON: April/May 1901 envs. (4) ex C.G.H. (3)/ Transvaal to P.O.W. "Ex" this ship in India; three with "AHMEDNAGAR CAMP/NIXON" censor marks & one with Ceylon censor label. Scarce lot. (4 Covers). £100


1746
On Her Majesty's Service.
Miss Reid,
Wayland,
Kenilworth.
Ex1755
Ex1765
Mr. George Robertson
Prisoner of War
on board the Penelope
Simonstown.
1771
1770
Mrs. Gertrude Ca
Brynham
Frombridge
England
Wilts hire
PAID
1780
Mrs G. H. Veitman
Ceylon
Mt Lavinia
1772
1777
Dear Sir
M. Mueller
Prisoner of War
Belle Vue Kamp
Simons Town
Cape colony

1754 MAIL TO THE "HAWARDEN CASTLE: Feb./April 1901 envs. (one regd. endorsed "Draft £1") ex Transvaal (2)/ O.R.C. addressed to the ship & one redirected to the Armenian. (3 Covers). £75

1755 MAIL FROM/TO THE "KILDONAN CASTLE": Rare 17th Jan. 1901 "O.H.M.S." env. to U.K. ex "Censor A.C., Kildonan Castle" endorsed "Free"; plus env. of same date to a P.O.W. on the ship (re-addressed ex the "Mongolian" & on to "St. Helena". (2 Covers).PHOTO £100

1756 MAIL TO THE "KILDONAN CASTLE": Jan./Feb. 1901 envs. (one a regd. env.) ex O.R.C. (2)/C.G.H./Transvaal to P.O.W. on the ship; one much redirected & two endorsed as not on board. (4 Covers). £100

1757 MAIL FROM/TO S.S. "MANILA": Rare 27th March 1900 env. (stains) to Krugersdorp with C.G.H. 2½d tied by "SIMONS TOWN" hooded circle d.s., endorsed "E.W. Manilla" (clearly E. Walton who was to be the Chief Censor in St. Helena). Also three Jan./July 1900 envs. to P.O.W. on the ship ex Transvaal (2; one stampless but uncharged ex Wolmaranstad)/O.R.C. (4 Covers). £100

1758 MAIL TO S.S. MANILA: Much travelled April 1901 env. ex F.P.O. to a P.O.W. on the ship, but redirected to India with fine boxed "TRICHINOPOLY" & oval "AHMEDNAGAR" censor marks, etc. Also remarkable c.1901 front to a Ceylon P.O.W. endorsed "Passed Censor S.S. Manila" (with initials) having boxed Ceylon "AMOUNT TO BE/ COLLECTED" & fine "E.J.B./DIYATALAWA" censor mark. (2 Items). £75

1759 MAIL EX S.S. "MONGOLIAN" & CENSORED ON BOARD: March/April 1902 envs. (one with small tear & the other with stain spots) to the Cape, endorsed "Lieut. Whynn(?), P.P. Commandant, S.S. Mongolian" and "Censored D.W., S.S. Mongolian". Rare pair. (2 Covers). £100

1760 MAIL TO P.O.W. ON S.S. "MONGOLIAN": April 1900/Jan. 1901 covers ex C.G.H. (3 incl. one with "RIEBEEK KASTEEL" c.d.s. & "1024" numeral) and O.R.C. (3d rate with scarce "P.A.K. QUAGGASHOEK/O.V.S. c.d.s.'s) to P.O.W. on the ship. (4 Covers). £120

1761 COVER TO S.S. "MONTROSE EN ROUTE TO BERMUDA": Attractive 18th March 1902 env. regd. to "Mrs. Albert, H.M.T. Montrose No. 93, P.O.W., en route to Bermuda" ex Krugersdorp with unusual "Passed (initials) Lieut." endorsement, etc. Rare thus. £75

1762 S.S. "ORIENT" - COVER SENT CARE OF THE "CENSOR, L. HEYMAN, LT. COL.": Unusual 10th April 1900 env. ex Bloemhof, Transvaal to a P.O.W. on the ship with this unusual address. £75

1763 MAIL TO "S.S. ORIENT, ST. HELENA": Pair of Jan. 1902 envs. to P.O. at "Tin Town Camp, Ladysmith" redirected to the ship; one with very fine purple 2-ring "LADYSMITH" censor mark. (2 Covers). £75

1764 H.M.S. "PENELOPE" PRISON-SHIP MAIL: 19th Feb. 1900 env. to Krugersdorp ex the Tindall corresp. with boxed ship's "CENSOR TO PRISONERS OF WAR" mark signed "L. Heyman, Lt. Col." (ex Snowden Collection), plus front with similar boxed censor and Nov. 1899 front with part back to the ship with small green "CENSOR" beside signature. (3 Items). £100

1765 Similar lot but pair of Nov. 1899 envs. (toned/stained) to P.O.W. on the ship, each with the small green "CENSOR" mark with signature alongside. Rare. (2 Covers).PHOTO £100

1766 Similar trio to the "PENELOPE", Nov. 1899 - Feb. 1900, (2 stained & 1 roughly opened) incl. one (stained) with very faint small green "CENSOR" & signature. (3 Covers). £75

1767 MAIL TO THE S.S. "PINDARI": April/May 1900 envs. (3) ex Transvaal to P.O.W. on this ship. (3 Covers). £100

1768 MAIL TO S.S. "ROSLIN CASTLE": March/April 1901 covers ex O.R.C. (2)/C.G.H./Transvaal (regd. cover at 2d fee + 4½d postage = 6½d rate), incl. one with large oval NIXON/AHMEDNAGAR CAMP censor mark, & one marked "Metspuet in huus" (on reverse). (4 Covers). £120

1769 BALANCE OF THE SHIPS COLLECTION: 1900/01 covers incl. stampless Nov. 1900 env. to U.K. ex "H.M. Transport No. 25", Feb. 1900 env. to "H.M.S. Manilla" ex U.S. Consulate in Cape Town, much redirected May 1901 env. ex U.K. to a Private of the Middx. Regt. on "Escort Duty with Boer prisoners ..... Bombay", Jan.1900 env. to the C.O. of the "Penelope" (redirected to the "Manila") & the M.O. of H.M.T. 44's affidavit on an irrelevant cover. Rare group. (5 Covers). £200

SECTION 7: BASUTOLAND, AND SIEGES OF/OCCUPATIONS BY BRITISH FORCES.

WARTIME BASUTOLAND MAIL

1770 STAMPLESS "ACTIVE SERVICE" COVER EX MASERU TO U.K.: Fine 24th May 1900 env. to England ex "Dr. A. Lynn, 1st Batt. Imp. Yeo., Gun Section, Field Force, S. Africa" with fine "MASERU BASUTOLAND" c.d.s. and "LONDON/PAID" c.d.s. (23rd June). The Doctor appears to have been working in one of the Basutoland hospitals set up for the treatment of casualties of both sides in the conflict. Rare thus.PHOTO £150

1771 STAMPLESS "ON ACTIVE SERVICE" COVER PROBABLY EX SURVIVOR OF THE SIEGE/RELIEF OF WEPENER: 10th May 1900 stampless env. to East London, C.G.H. with very fine "MAFETENG" c.d.s. and "T" mark with m/s "1d" all on the front. (The siege lasted from 9th to 24th April 1900 and the wounded were treated in Mafeteng, so it is likely that this letter was from one of them). Rare. (Ex Snowden Collection).PHOTO £120

1772 Similar 3rd May 1900 "On active service, Sergt. Billson, A Squadron, Brabant's Horse, Jammerberg Drift(?), Wepener" env. to "Queenstown, C(ape) C(olony)" with fair "MAFETENG" c.d.s. & fine "1D" mark. Weak crayon address & heading, but very rare thus.PHOTO £100

1773 LERIBE COVERS TO CEYLON P.O.W.: Pair of 4th/26th March 1901 envs. (some faults) to Diyatalawa Camp, each with C.G.H. 1d, local Resident Magistrate's m/s censor endorsement & blue Cape Town "dumb" P.O.W. Censor mark. (Many Orange Free State P.O.W. were sent to Ceylon; these letters were probably taken across the Caledon River - the border between O.F.S. and Basutoland - to attempt to escape censorship or expedite delivery). (2 Covers). £100

1774 Similar pair of Nov. 1900/March 1901 envs. ex Leribe with m/s Censor markings; plus third 12th Feb. 1901 env. without the m/s Censor. (3 Covers). £120

1775 MORIJA COVERS TO CEYLON P.O.W.: Pair of Dec. 1900/Aug. 1901 envs. (former worn) with C.G.H. 1d's to Diyatalawa, with large uninitialled and small "F.R.N.F." Camp censor marks (latter with fine "Maldirige" - missent to Tuticorin). (2 Covers). £120

1776 Similar trio of Nov. 1900 - Nov. 1901 covers (one with flap removed) ex MASERU and MAFETENG (2) to Diyatalawa Camp, incl. one missent to TUTICORIN with "maldirige" mark; the 1900 env. with scarce white V.R. censor label of Ceylon (latter ex Stobbs). Some faults but scarce. (3 Covers). £150

1777 Similar pair of Oct./Nov. 1900 envs. in mostly fine condition from MASERU to Greenpoint and Simonstown P.O.W. Camps; each with C.G.H. 1d's tied by MASERU c.d.s.'s, but one also with O.R.C. "V.R.I./1d" tied by m/s "squiggle" and a tiny part of the c.d.s. Attractive pair. (2 Covers).**PHOTO** £150

1778 Similar pair of Jan. 1902(?)/Sept. 1901 envs. ex MASERU to St. Helena P.O.W. (probably O.F.S. prisoners taken at Paardeburg; one to "Frystadt Kamp, Tent No. 26") at 1d and 2d rates, each with blue uninitialled CENSOR/P.O.W. mark. Rare thus. (2 Covers). £150

1779 Similar trio of covers (2) & card from MASERU to St. Helena P.O.W., March 1901 - Feb. 1902, with "MASERU" or "MASERU/BASUTOLAND" (2) c.d.s.'s and one with ST. HELENA arrival c.d.s. The C.G.H. 1d post. stat. P.C. with large blue crayon endorsement on both sides. (3 Covers). £180

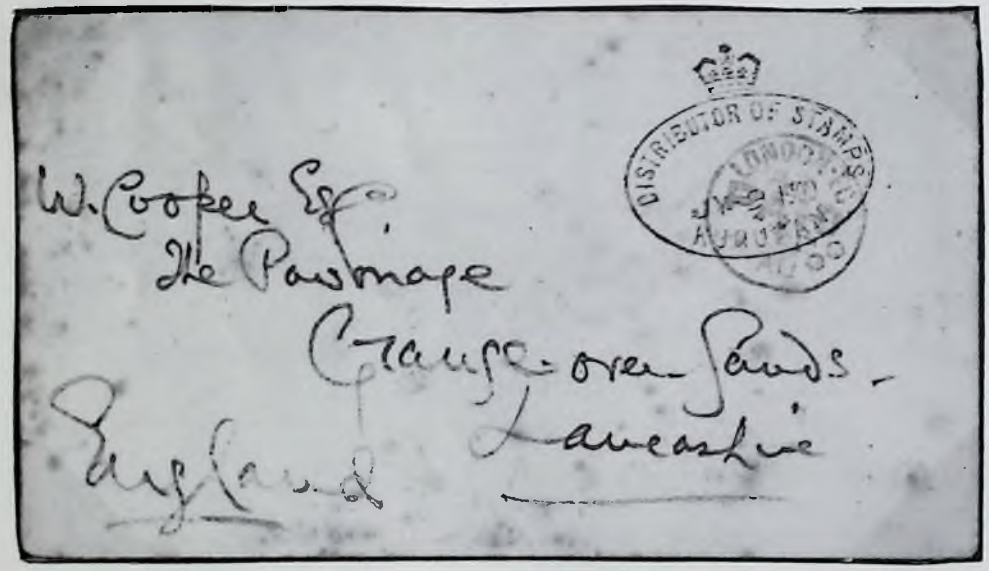
1780 Similar 15th April 1902 env. (minor faults) with G.B. 1d lilac, disallowed at Leribe and so with fine distinctive LERIBE HANDSTRUCK "2D"; sent to Diyatalawa Camp, Ceylon (censor label) and re-directed to "Mount Lavinia". Rare thus.**PHOTO** £120

1781 NON-P.O.W. COVER FROM MORIJA TO "WELLINGTON, C.C.": 22nd May 1902 fine env. with C.G.H. 1d and a red triangular "PASSED/PRESS/CRADOCK/CENSOR". Attractive. £75

SIEGE OF BRITISH IN KIMBERLEY

1782 **THE SIEGE OF KIMBERLEY, C.G.H.: Fascinating group of items/covers relating to this 14th Oct. 1899 - 15th Feb. 1900 Siege; incl. 29th Dec. 1899 ration permit, 5th Jan. 1900 firewood permit & bread permit, three "SIEGE SOUP" tickets, four different coloured "MEAT SUPPLY" tickets, three telegrams incl. 16th Feb. 1900 from Stock Exchange to Scotland ref. "Kimberley relieved", and 18th Feb. 1900 P.C. from a Corporal Haynes with "Robert's Horse" in Kimberley ref. the final stages of the battle to relieve the town ("I was in the Flying Column & at the Relief of Kimberley. We have had a rough time, but to see the people & how pleased they were to see us is really well worth it ...."). Important group of rare items relating to this siege. (18 Items). (See also lot 1143).PHOTO** £250

SIEGE OF BRITISH IN KURUMAN



1783 **THE SIEGE OF KURUMAN, C.G.H.: Following the siege from 13th Nov. 1899, the town fell to the Boers on 1st Jan. 1900; the Boers were finally driven out on 18th June 1900 and for some weeks afterwards the only available postmark in the town was the distinctive crowned "DISTRIBUTOR OF STAMPS/KURUMAN" oval datestamp. This lot consists of a 9th July 1900 stampless env. (stain spots) to London with a fine strike of this rare d.s. and a 12th Nov. 1900 cut-out of the new "KURUMAN/C.G.H." c.d.s. that replaced it. Rare. (Ex Stobbs Collection). (2 Items).PHOTO** £250

SIEGE OF BRITISH IN LADYSMITH

1784 LAST DAY'S MAIL OUT BEFORE THE SIEGE & MAIL OF FIRST DAY OF SIEGE HELD FOR 5 MONTHS: Pair of O.A.S. 1st/2nd Nov. 1899 covers to U.K. ex members of the "I.K.R. Rifles" and "I.L.H.". The first with a fine 1st Nov. "LADYSMITH" c.d.s. must have left the town in the morning of that day (it has a 3rd Nov. Durban c.d.s. and 27th Nov. U.K. arrival mark); the second has a 2nd Nov. "LADYSMITH" c.d.s. but was held for the full length of the siege and has a 25th March 1900 London arrival c.d.s. The first charged "1D" and the second allowed through marked "PAID". Rare pair. (2 Covers). £100

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LADYSMITH SIEGE POST OFFICE,
Feb. 17th, 1900.

Ex1796

Capt Molyneux

Staff Officer

of Volunteers

Ladysmith

1790

Dear Colonel,

Just a line back.

Can if you will kindly see if

there are any telegrams

for me at C.M.

Brig.r Gen.l J. Wolfe-Murray.

Commdg Line of Comm.n

1806

Stamps

Unpostmarkable

LADYSMITH MR 5 1900 NATAL

ARMY OFFICIAL

Lt Col E.W.D. Ward C.B.

1794

Ladysmith

1785 BOER BESIEGING FORCES COVER EX GENERAL BURGER: 14th Dec. 1899 "IN DIENST" env. (some stains) of the Z.A.R. to Newcastle, Natal endorsed "Comdt. Genl. Burger, H(oofd).L(ager)., Ladysmith" with a near fine 2-ring "HOOFDLAGER/Z.A.R." c.d.s. on the front. Rare thus.PHOTO £150

1786 BOER "VELDPOST" CARD: 24th Dec. 1899 usage of the Z.A.R. ½d green post. stat. P.C. (with the "Greetings from the Battlefield" design on the reverse - apparently a handstruck printing) to Jo'burg with a near fine 2-ring "HOOFDLAGER/Z.A.R." c.d.s. and m/s "Veldpost, Ficksburg Commando" on the front. £100

1787 Similar plain Z.A.R. 1d post. stat. P.C. to Jo'burg, dated 28th Dec. 1899 with a fine 30th Dec. "HOOFDLAGER" c.d.s. Also a 1905 P.P.C. of a "BOER PICKET OUTSIDE LADYSMITH". (2 Items). £75



1788 **THE RARE FANCY "HoofdLager/Ladysmith/31.Dec. 99 ⋆" MARK: 1d red Z.A.R. "Greetings from the Battlefield" post. stat. P.C. (torn in half & re-joined just affecting one ornament of the mark) with a fine strike of this rare mark (H.K.L. MM 4.9; thought to have been a mark at the H.Q. to celebrate the end of the Century) in purple. Spectacular.PHOTO** £250

1789 LETTER FROM PIET J. JOUBERT, BOER COMMANDER AT LADYSMITH: 25th Jan. 1900 letter (no env.) signed by Joubert & sent to a soldier in Jo'burg. Re-backed but still attractive. With transcript & translation ref. letters from Boer soldiers on active service sent to their wives, etc. Most unusual and historical item. £75

1790 **"KAFFIR-GRAM" - LETTER SUCCESSFULLY SMUGGLED OUT OF BESIEGED LADYSMITH: 29th Jan. 1900 env. (understandable wear) to "Brig. Genl. J. Wolfe-Murray, Commanding Lines (of) Commu(nicati)on, P.M.Burg" with "T", 31st Jan. "F.P.O. 12" c.d.s. (Springfield, Natal), 2nd Feb. P.M.Burg c.d.s. and 3rd Feb. "F.P.O./2" c.d.s.; endorsed "Dear Mrs. Mahon, I got this to-day; I have helioed to your husband - Wife at Simla - which I believe is correct, Yours Sincerely, J. Wolfe-Murray 3/2/00". With original contents from Colonel R. Mahon (photo included in lot) asking for information about his wife's whereabouts and wellbeing to be "helioed to me", and saying "I do not think it advisable to ask you to send any letters thro' as they may be lost ..... I well send this in duplicate in hope one may reach you.". Remarkable. (2 Items).PHOTO** £250

1791 CARD FROM "RELIEF COLUMN" WITH PURPLE "NATAL/FIELD FORCE 2" C.D.S.: 4th Feb. 1900 usage of Natal ½d brown post. stat. P.C. (crease clear of marks) to London with additional Natal ½d green (2) all tied by fine strikes of this scarce c.d.s.; message ex "Naval Brigade, with Ladysmith Relief Column, Camp Spearman's Farm". Rare. Also 24th Feb. P.P.C. ex East London, C.G.H. giving false news of Relief of Ladysmith on 23rd Feb. (The town was not relieved until 28th Feb.!). (2 Cards).PHOTO £150

1792 LOCAL MAIL WITHIN THE BESIEGED TOWN: 9th Jan. 1900 env. with Natal 1d tied by very fine c.d.s. addressed to a soldier of the King's Royal Rifles at "Devon Post, E." (one of the forts a few miles out of the town still held by the British). Also local 12th Feb. 1900 stampless usage of the red "Siege" Postcard with a fine c.d.s. (the blue "SIEGE" cancellation did not appear until a few days later it seems. (2 Covers). £100

1793 THE "LADYSMITH SIEGE POST OFFICE" TWO-LINE DATESTAMP IN BLUE: Local stampless 17th Feb. 1900 env. (rare thus) with a very fine strike, plus an 18th Feb. 1900 local env. (to "Volunteer Hospital") with Natal 1d tied by a near fine strike. (2 Covers).PHOTO £150

1794 **Similar pair of local 20th Feb. 1900 items with very fine "SEIGE" ERRORS of this mark; one with G.B. "ARMY/OFFICIAL" opt. 1d lilac, the other a siege P.C. ex "Intombi Camp". This error only recorded for this one date. Rare pair. (2 Covers).PHOTO** £200

1795 Similar pair with the "SEIGE" ERROR; 20th Feb. "SIEGE" P.C. (message ref. "Blanket's Horse had better be brought into use ...."), and G.B. 1d lilac on cover, both with very fine strikes of this erroneous mark in blue. (2 Covers). £150

1796 OTHER ERRORS IN THE BLUE "SIEGE" DATESTAMP: 23rd - 26th Feb. 1900 local P.C.'s (2)/cover/piece (one card with amusing message; "Hark to the cannon, silent Sue is talking, Buller will be in soon.") with fine/very fine strikes of the 2-line mark with inverted "r" in "23rd" (red "SIEGE" P.C. and piece with 3 Natal 1d's), inverted "h" in 24th" (½ d brown Natal P.C.), and inverted "t" in "26th" (on Natal 1d on cover). As the siege drew to a close, errors appeared. (4 Items).PHOTO £150

1797 PENULTIMATE/LAST DAY LOCAL "SIEGE" MARK COVERS: 27th (2)/28th Feb. 1900 envs. (3; one to "Intombi Camp" with very fine strikes of the correctly set blue d.s. on stampless env., Natal 1d cover & Natal ½d (2) cover. Rare trio; the two 27th Feb. marks show the full stop raised after "1900". Also a P.P.C. (4 Covers). £150

1798 OUTGOING SIEGE MAIL - TO NATAL: 30th Jan. - 23rd Feb. 1900 "SIEGE" P.C.'s (3) & a cover to P.M.Burg (2)/ Estcourt/Beaumont all with "LADYSMITH/NATAL" c.d.s.'s & the cover with Natal 1d tied by the inverted "r" 23rd Feb. variety of the blue "SIEGE" mark. All with 3rd March (post-siege) transit marks, except the card to Estcourt which has a 27th Feb. arrival c.d.s. (how so?). (4 Covers). £120

1799 OUTGOING SIEGE MAIL - TO U.K.: 30th Nov. 1899 env. (+ contents) and pair of 2nd Jan. 1900 envs., all stampless with "LADYSMITH/NATAL" c.d.s.'s and cancelled charge-marks. They all reached England at the end of the Siege with the usual 25th March 1900 London "PAID" c.d.s.'s. One ex a Rifles Lieut. and one (on "H.M.S. POWERFUL" stationery) with long hopeful contents of 30th Nov. 1899 from a member of the "Naval Brigade". Also two later unused P.P.C.'s of the ship. (5 Items). £120

1800 Similar stampless covers (4) to U.K. with 10th/23rd/30th/31st Jan. 1900 "LADYSMITH/NATAL" c.d.s.'s, all with cancelled/ignored charge-marks and March 1900 London "PAID" c.d.s.'s (showing that these letters did not leave Ladysmith until the end of the Siege). Some minor faults but one headed from a "Royal Navy" Lieutenant. (4 Covers). £100

1801 Similar 16th (2)/19th/26th Feb. 1900 envs. to U.K. with "LADYSMITH/NATAL" c.d.s.'s; three stampless (incl. one endorsed "Stamps unobtainable. Original postage to be charged only, vide Natal Field Force Orders" but uncharged!) and one with Natal 1d (latter ex 5th Dragoon Guards). Some faults but a scarce lot. (4 Covers). £100

1802 MAIL TO U.K. WITH BLUE "LADYSMITH SIEGE POST OFFICE" DATESTAMPS, INCL. RARE PICTORIAL "CESAR'S CAMP" CARD: Stampless 18th Feb. 1900 env. with cancelled charge, plus 24th Feb. 1900 usage of the hectographed "Cesar's Camp, Jany. 6th" card. (2 Covers). £100

1803 THE "SIEGE" POSTCARDS USED TO U.K.: Three 30th Jan. 1900 usages of the "LONG TOM/BULWANA" card ex the same correspondence, all with plain "LADSYMITH/NATAL" c.d.s.'s, cancelled charges & 25th March "LONDON/PAID" c.d.s.'s. (3 Cards). £100

1804 Similar pair of the red cards with 13th/23rd Feb. c.d.s.'s sent to U.K.; the former stampless with cancelled charge (message dated 6th Jan.), the latter with Natal 1d tied by very fine blue 2-line "SIEGE" d.s. of 22nd Feb. (some spots, etc.; but with good message ref. costs of food & drink & letters "posted here 110 days ago are not yet started on their way"). (2 Cards). £100

1805 THE END OF THE SIEGE: Similar trio of the red cards of 27th Feb. (to U.K. with no Ladysmith c.d.s.!) and 28th Feb. (2; both with the c.d.s., one to U.K. & one local, also with fine blue 2-line "SIEGE" d.s. of the same date, and message ex "Wagon Hill" requesting water casks). The first card with long message ex "Cesar's Camp" ref. "Mr. Buller is knocking very loudly outside ..... have had a very hard time here ..... our losses have been rather heavy ..... would soon buck up on decent food .....". (3 Cards). £100

1806 POST-SIEGE MAIL: Good Collection of 9 covers with 1st - 12th March 1900 "LADYSMITH/NATAL" c.d.s.'s to U.K. incl. one uncancelled C.G.H. 1d, two Natal 1d & 6 stampless (cancelled charges) covers. Also unusual 6th March stampless civil env. to Pinetown with distinctive handstruck "1D" and "2D" marks, and a cigarette card. Incl. covers ex Naval Brigade, 13th Hussars, 1st Manchester Regt. (worn) & the Daily Telegraph "Special Correspondent" (1st March). Some faults but a scarce lot. (11 Items).PHOTO £150

1807 SCARCE PURPLE "NATAL/FIELD FORCE 2" C.D.S. ON RED SIEGE POSTCARD: 7th March 1900 usage of the LONG TOM card (minor creasing) to U.K. with a very fine strike of this elusive c.d.s. & a cancelled "T", having a message from a member of the Relief Column "resting here for some days". Attractive. £120

1808 POST-SIEGE USAGES OF THE "LONG TOM" SIEGE POSTCARDS AND REPRINTS: 1st - 6th March usages of the original Siege cards (4) from Ladysmith (2 to U.K. - one with erased address - having cancelled charges, plus one to U.K. with Natal 1d & one stampless to IXOPO with purple "J. F. Rethman/Officer Commanding/B.M.P." cachet). Also two May 1900 usages of the later printings (one with extra Natal soldier and one without) to U.K. with C.G.H. & Natal 1d's respectively. (6 Cards). £120

1809 RELIEF OF LADYSMITH "UNION JACK" ENVELOPES: 31st March 1900, 17th June 1900 & 6th May 1902 usages of this spectacular envelope (the whole of the reverse a red, white & blue flag) printed by "VAUSE, SLATTER & CALVERT, MARITZBURG" to celebrate the end of the siege. Plus an unaddressed example (ex Stobbs Collection) endorsed "Ladysmith Relief Envelope, 1st March 1900". Rare lot. (4 Covers). £150

1810 BALANCE OF THE LADYSMITH SIEGE COLLECTION - EPHEMERA, CARDS, ETC.: Fascinating group of Memorabilia incl. red silk celebratory arm-band, 1893 letter written & signed by General George White the "defender of Ladysmith", two "WILLS" cigarettes metal medallions depicting White, contemporary folding map showing the besieged positions, 9 unused red SIEGE P.C.'s (1 original & 8 later reprints), 2 fake overprints of Natal 1d on pieces, 4 P.P.C.'s, early photo of the Railway Station, Daily Graphic Supplement, etc. (28 Items). £200

SIEGE OF BRITISH IN MAFEKING

1811 1900 Surcharges on C.G.H.: 1d on ½d (both) to 1/- on 4d, Bechuanaland Protectorate 1d on ½d, 3d on 1d (damaged), 6d on 2d (faded) and 6d on 3d, SG. type 2 on British Bechuanaland 6d on 3d and 1/- on 4d, some are on piece, fair to fine used. SG.1 to 11. Cat. £1,270. (11). £220

1812 1900 Surcharges on C.G.H.: 1d on ½d strip of 3 and 3d on 1d pair (each on small piece), 6d on 3d and 1/- on 4d, mostly fine used. SG.2 to 5. Cat. £670. (7). £120

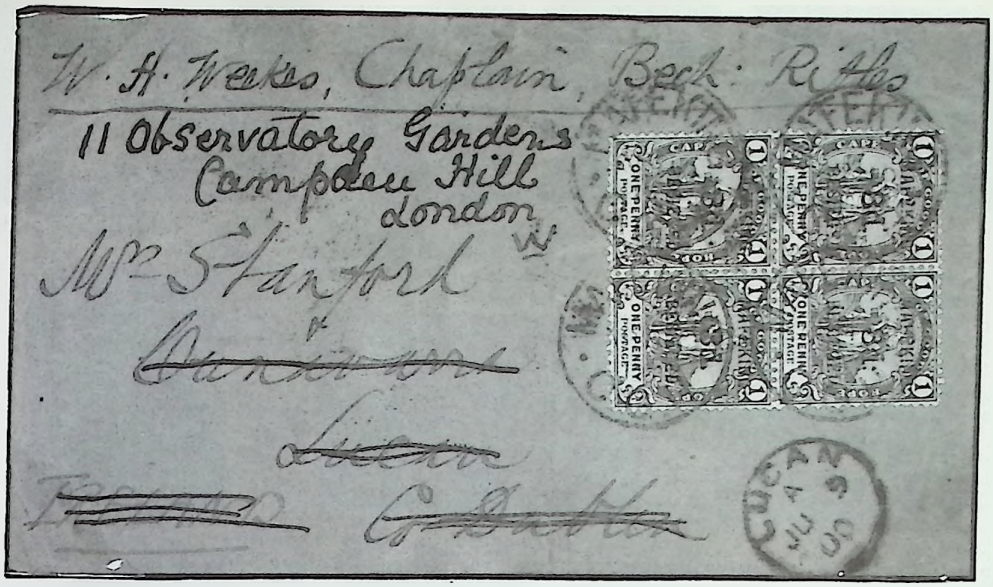
1813 1900 Surcharges on C.G.H.: 1d on ½d green, fine mint. SG.2. R.P.S. Certificate (1967). Cat. £150. £50

1814 1900 Surcharges of C.G.H.: 1d on ½d green, a strip of 3 on piece and 3d on 1d carmine, a block of 6 on fragment, Mafeking AP 6 1900 and MR 31 1900 c.d.s. respectively, fine. SG.2 and 3. Cat. £450. £100

1815 1900 Surcharges on C.G.H.: 3d on 1d carmine, a block of 6 on small piece tied by MR 31 1900 Mafeking c.d.s., fine. SG.3. Cat. £288. £50

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BRITISH BECHUANALAND.
Ex1851
Capt. Greener,
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Miss Taylor
Holmlea
Princes Drive
Colwyn Bay
England North Wales
1846
George T. Miall
Post Commander
MAFEKING SIEGE
No. 76
1855
No. 122
1856



1816 1900 Surcharges on C.G.H.: 3d on 1d carmine BLOCK OF FOUR USED ON COVER dated 10 April 1900 from W. H. Weekes, Chaplain, Bechuanaland Rifles sent by the northern route, (CROCODILE POOLS and BULAWAYO transit c.d.s.) to Lucan, Ireland and forwarded to London, opened out for display and one flap missing but a rare item. Ex Maria de la Queillerie collection.PHOTO £400

1817 1900 Surcharges on C.G.H.: 3d on 1d carmine block of 4 used on cover with manuscript "via the North" to London, dated 9 APR 1900 and with "CROCODILE POOLS" transit c.d.s., adhesives a little rubbed and env. repaired, scarce.PHOTO £300

1818 1900 Surcharges on C.G.H.: 3d on 1d carmine pair (one with misplaced surcharge) and British Bechuanaland 6d on 3d lilac and black used together on neat env. to Cape Town dated "7 APR 1900", env. a little folded clear of adhesives. A rare item.PHOTO £400

1819 1900 Surcharges on C.G.H.: 3d on 1d carmine, a pair used on env. to Observatory Road, Cape Town, forwarded to Mowbray, dated 13 APR 1900, with "OBSERVATORY ROAD/C.G.H. squared circle transit d.s. and on reverse "FOUND OPEN OFFICIALLY CLOSED IN THE POST OFFICE" label with "MOWBRAY" c.d.s., opened out for display, foxed and creased. An unusual item of character.PHOTO £300

1820 1900 Surcharges on C.G.H.: 3d on 1d carmine pair used on env. to Portsmouth dated 28 MAR 1900, with Kimberley and Southampton transit c.d.s., env. repaired and stained, scarce.PHOTO £300

1821 1900 Surcharges on C.G.H.: 6d on 3d magenta lightly cancelled on env. (roughly opened) to Colwyn Bay, with Barkly West transit d.s. on reverse. The contents are dated 23 MAR 1900 the day prior to the issue of the adhesive. The 6d rate was used for mail carried by native runners using the Southern route. A rare Exhibition item.PHOTO £600

1822 1900 Surcharges on C.G.H.: 1/- on 4d sage-green, fine used. SG.5. Cat. £325.PHOTO £70

1823 1900 Surcharges on Bechuanaland Protectorate: 1d on ½d (5), 3d on 1d (3), 6d on 2d, 6d on 3d and Surcharges on British Bechuanaland 1/- on 4d (3) and SG. type 2 1/- on 6d; also six forgeries, several are on pieces, poor to fine used. Cat. £1,025. (20). £100

1824 1900 Surcharges on Bechuanaland Protectorate: 1d on ½d to 6d on 2d (2), 6d on 3d, British Bechuanaland 6d on 3d, 1/- on 4d and SG type 2 Bechuanaland Protectorate 1/- on 6d, mostly fine used on small pieces. SG.6 to 11 and 14. Cat. £690. (8). £100

1825 1900 Surcharges on Bechunaland Protectorate: 6d on 3d purple; a used vertical pair, one creased, one fine. SG.9. Cat. £500. £70

1826 1900 Surcharges on British Bechuanaland: 6d on 3d lilac and black, fine block of six used on small piece with Mafeking c.d.s. dated 31 MAR 1900. A scarce multiple. SG.10. Cat. £360. £80

1827 1900 Surcharges on British Bechuanaland: 1/- on 4d green and brown, a fine vert. strip of 3 used on small piece. SG.11. Cat. £195. £60

1828 1900 Goodyear 1d pale blue and 1d deep blue (on piece) and Baden Powell 3d small format from upper right corner of the sheet; and large format from lower left corner of sheet (surface crack at lower left). A good group. SG.17-19 and 22. Cat. £1,825. £250

1829 1900 Goodyear 1d pale blue, two used shades with Mafeking MAY 11 1900 c.d.s., fine. SG.17, Cat. £500.PHOTO £150

1830 1900 Goodyear 1d pale blue and 1d deep blue (on piece), fine used. SG.17 & 18. Cat. £525.PHOTO £160

1831 1900 Goodyear 1d pale blue, a horizontal pair, one the "cracked plate" variety, Mafeking 12 MAY 1900 c.d.s., small rust spot on non-variety. A rare multiple. SG.17. Cat. £500.PHOTO £150



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1832 1900 Goodyear 1d pale blue with Mafeking 11 MAY 1900 c.d.s., one corner a little rounded. R.P.S. Certificate (1968). SG.17. Cat. £250.PHOTO £70

1833 1900 Goodyear 1d pale blue on small piece with superb Mafeking 11 MAY 1900 c.d.s., fine. SG.17. Cat. £250.PHOTO £70

1834 1900 Goodyear 1d blue and Baden Powell 3d deep blue used on pieces tied by Mafeking 11 MAY 1900 and 12 APR 1900 c.d.s.'s respectively, fine. SG.17 & 20. Cat. £575.PHOTO £150

1835 1900 Goodyear 1d pale blue, on piece with 12 MAY 1900 Mafeking c.d.s., also a slightly deeper shade with "cracked plate" variety at foot with 30 APR 1900 Mafeking c.d.s., some short perfs., fine for these. SG.17, Cat. £500.PHOTO £120

1836 1900 Goodyear 1d blue on small piece with 17 MAY 1900 Mafeking c.d.s., fine. SG.17. Cat. £250.PHOTO £70

1837 1900 Goodyear 1d blue, two shades with 11 MAY 1900 Mafeking c.d.s., one with a few short perfs., one fine. SG.17. Cat. £500.PHOTO £120

1838 1900 Goodyear 1d pale blue neatly cancelled, leaving "cracked plate" variety clearly visible at foot; shows part of papermaker's sheet watermark, centred to right. SG.17. Cat. £250.PHOTO £80

1839 1900 Goodyear 1d blue with 11 MAY 1900 Mafeking c.d.s., fine. SG.17. Cat. £250. £70

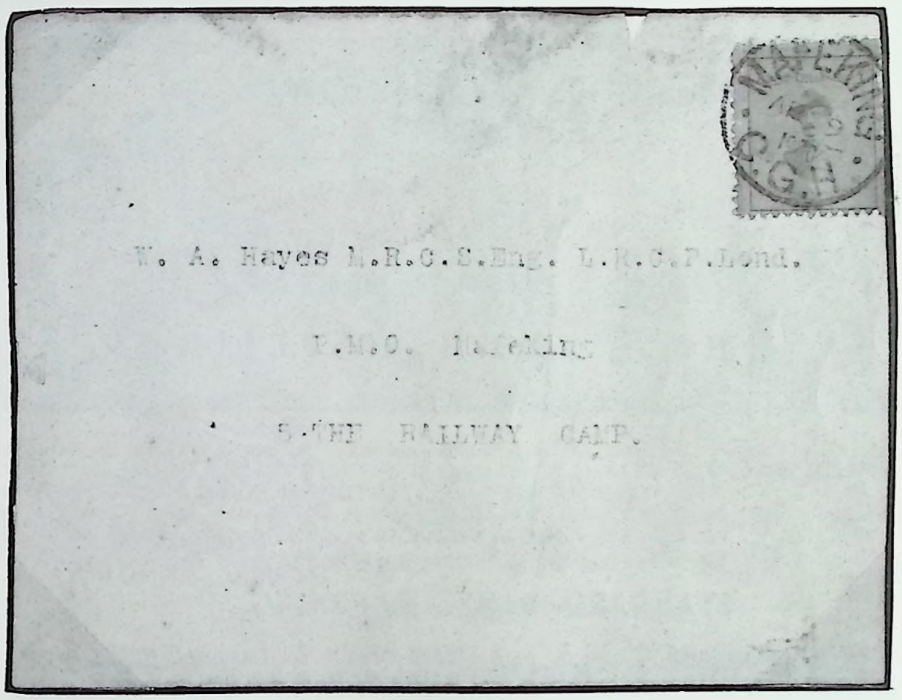
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1841 1900 Goodyear 1d blue, fine with 11 MAY 1900 Mafeking c.d.s. SG.17. Cat. £250.PHOTO £70

1842 1900 Goodyear 1d blue with 9 MAY 1900 Mafeking c.d.s., very slightly soiled. SG.17. Cat. £250.PHOTO £50

1843 © 1900 GOODYEAR 1D DEEP BLUE STRIP OF THREE USED ON ENVELOPE: 1900 (3rd May) local Mafeking env. bearing Goodyear 1d deep blue strip of 3 and Bechuanaland Protectorate 1897-1902 4d (2) which had been previously used, all tied by 3 MAY 1900 Mafeking c.d.s., some soiling around one 4d. Philatelic but an amazing use of the 1d. B.P.A. Certificate (1993). PHOTO IN COLOUR ON FRONT COVER. £1200

1844 1900 Goodyear 1d deep blue tied to small piece with 11 MAY 1900 Mafeking c.d.s., fine. SG.18. Cat. £275.PHOTO £80



1845 © 1900 BADEN POWELL 3D PALE BLUE USED ON LOCAL ENVELOPE: 1900 (9th April) env. from Mafeking to P.M.O. Mafeking, 5 The Railway Camp, franked with a 18½mm 3d pale blue Baden Powell stamp tied by a fine c.d.s., one flap missing and env. opened out, the adhesive is a little creased and the env. has some minor staining. A very rare item. B.P.A. Certificate (1993).PHOTO £750

1846 © 1900 Baden Powell 18½mm 3d pale blue USED ON ENVELOPE from Mafeking dated 10 APR 1900 to the Fort Commander, Early's Corner, the adhesive damaged at top, the env. foxed and repaired. A collectable rarity. B.P.A. Certificate (1993).PHOTO £500

1847 1900 Baden Powell 18½mm 3d pale blue, a marginal example with central Mafeking 21 APR 1900 c.d.s., fine. SG.19. Cat. £400.PHOTO £120

1848 © **1900 BADEN POWELL 3D DEEP BLUE USED ON ENVELOPE: 1900 (12th April) env. from Mafeking to "C Troop, D Squadron, Protectorate Regiment, B.S.A. Fort" franked with 18½mm 3d deep blue with central "MAFEKING/C.G.H." c.d.s., very minor soiling which does not detract from this highly important cover which would enhance any collection. B.P.A. Certificate (1993). PHOTO IN COLOUR.** £1500

1849 1900 Baden Powell 18½mm 3d deep blue with central 9 APR 1900 Mafeking c.d.s., fine and rare. SG.20. Cat. £325.PHOTO £80

1850 **1900 Baden Powell 21mm 3d pale blue, with central 14 APR 1900 Mafeking c.d.s., one corner slightly rounded, scarce adhesive. SG.21. Cat. £700.PHOTO** £200

1851 THE "H. GREENER" CURRENCY VOUCHERS "ISSUED BY THE AUTHORITY OF COL. R.S.S. BADEN-POWELL": Fine 1/-, worn 2/- and a pair of fair/fine 3/- vouchers each with embossed "BECHUANALAND/(CROWN)/ONE/PENNY/PROTECTORATE" ovals in the centre and "H. Greener" mark at foot. Also 1895 usage of the British Bechuanaland opt. 1d brown post. stat. P.C. from VRYBURG to "Capt. Greener, B(ritish).B(echuanaland).P(olice)." himself. (5 Items).PHOTO £120

1852 10/- "SIEGE NOTES": Three fair/fine examples of the 10/- green note, Numbers 1859, 3445 & 4126; the first showing the MISSING "d" VARIETY. (3 Notes). £100

1853 Similar trio of 10/- notes, numbered 481, 911 & 1662 (latter with MISSING "d" VARIETY); fair to very fine. (3 Notes). £100



1854 **RARE UNNUMBERED ESSAY ON WHITE PAPER FOR THE £1 SIEGE NOTE: Remarkable "TOWNSHEND & SON" March 1900 essay for the £1 note in red and black on the same "CROXLEY MANIFEST BANK/LONDON" watermarked paper as the 10/- notes. Presumably this bi-colour printed note was not thought to be as secure as the blue photographically produced notes (see following two lots) that were finally issued.PHOTO** £500

1855 **THE ISSUED BLUE £1 NOTE: Very fine, unfolded example, numbered "76" with a very clear embossed Bechuanaland 1d Revenue mark. Rare and fine.PHOTO** £400

1856 **Similar BLUE £1 NOTE, number "122", creased & stained but still rare.PHOTO** £300

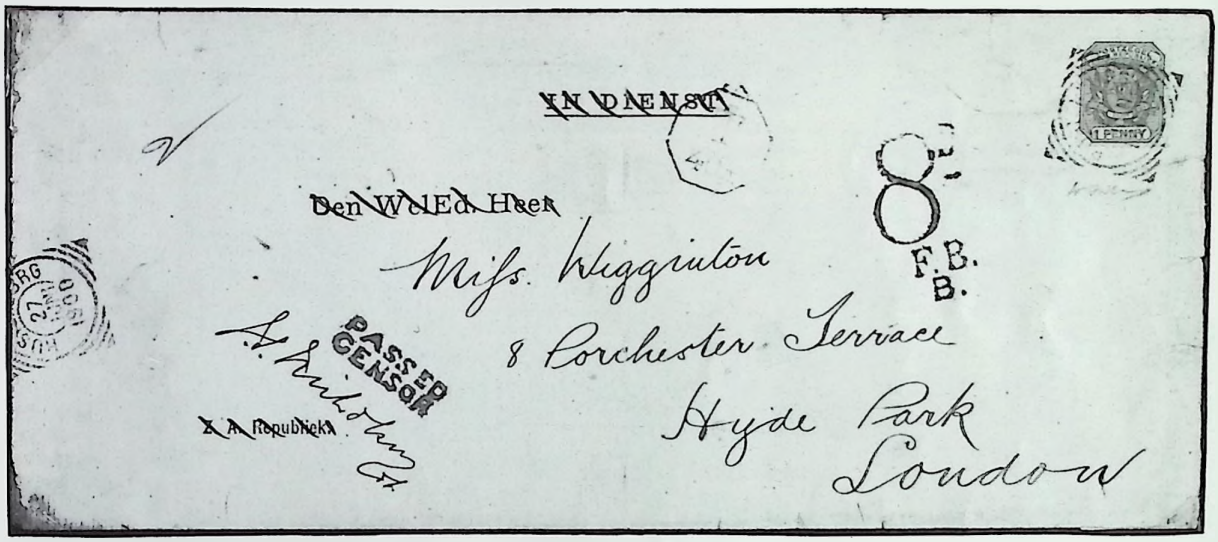
1857 LATER F.P.O. COVER SIGNED BY BADEN-POWELL: 4th June 1901 env. to U.K. with G.B. 1d lilac tied by a fine
C "F.P.O./0" c.d.s. with Baden-Powell's signature at bottom left. Rare thus.**PHOTO** £100

1858 BALANCE OF THE MAFEKING SIEGE COLLECTION: 5th Dec. 1900 "HIGH COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE"
C ex Cape Town listing the "MAFEKING/BESIEGED" overprinted stamps as being no longer valid, 11th May 1900 copy (141) of the "MAFEKING MAIL" single sheet newspaper, 21st May 1900 Beira Railway memo. ref. news of the battle at Mafeking on 17th May bearing Mozambique 100r Revenue stamp, 3 P.P.C.'s, 1908 letter (no env.) with initialled memo. by Baden Powell, 21st May 1900 env. ex Bloemfontein to U.K. with hand-drawn "Bravo/MAFEKING" flag on the reverse, & a Birmingham celebration card depicting Baden-Powell. (13 Items). (See also lot 1143). £150

SIEGE OF BRITISH IN RUSTENBURG

1859 **1900 (23rd June) ½d to 1/- on small pieces with RUSTENBURG first day squared circle cancels, fine. SG. 1 to 7. Cat. £1,280.PHOTO** £220

1860 **1900 (13th Sept.) G.B. 1d letter-card used locally in Barberton bearing 1d rose-red and green (2, one without stop after**
C **R) and Transvaal 1900 V.R.I. ½d, 2d and 2½d, fine and rare. R.P.S. Certificate (1969). PHOTO IN COLOUR.** £500



1861 **1900 (27th June) large env. from Rustenburg to London with 1d rose-red and green h.s. V.R. in violet tied by a fine**
C **RUSTENBURG squared circle, h.s. "PASSED/CENSOR", "8D/F.B./B" and framed "T/40c". The env. is a little damaged but an extremely rare genuine usage. B.P.A. Certificate (1993).PHOTO** £250

1862 **1900 (24th June) env. used from Rustenburg to Halifax franked with 2½d blue and green h.s. V.R. in violet with**
C **almost complete "RUSTENBURG" squared circle cancel. Very scarce. R.P.S. Certificate (1975).PHOTO** £400

1863 1900 S. African ½d postcards (2), 1d postcard and 1d reply card all h.s. "V.R." (SG.R1) in violet, inverted on one ½d,
C unused, some defects. Status unknown. (4). £60

SIEGE OF BRITISH IN SCHWEIZER RENEKE



1864 **1900 ½d (damaged corner), 1d and 2d Transvaal values each with the distinctive "BESIEGED" opt. tied to separate pieces by S.R. c.d.s., the pieces a little thinned in places. A rare trio. SG.1 to 3. Cat. £750.PHOTO** £150

1865 **1900 ½d, 1d and 2d (small thin), Transvaal issues, each with the "BESIEGED" opt. and S.R. c.d.s., rare. SG.1 to 3. Cat. £750.PHOTO** £150


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WOLMARANSSTAD, Z.A.R.
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1866 1900 Transvaal 1d rose-red and green, overprinted "BESIEGED" and tied by S.R. c.d.s. (13 SEP 00) to an unused
C Telegram envelope, scarce. SG.2. Cat. £225. £80

1867 1900 Transvaal 1d rose-red and green, overprinted "BESIEGED" and tied by S.R. c.d.s. (12 SEP 00) to small piece, fine. SG.2. Cat. £225. £50

1868 1900 Transvaal 6d lilac and green opt. "BESIEGED" with S.R. c.d.s., (10 SEP 00) lightly creased and very slight overall toning. A rare adhesive. SG.4. Cat. £750.PHOTO £200

1869 1900 Cape of Good Hope ½d green opt. "BESIEGED" and tied by S.R. c.d.s. (13 SEP 00) to small piece, scarce. SG.7. Cat. £400.PHOTO £120

1870 1900 Cape of Good Hope 1d carmine, opt. "BESIEGED" and tied to small piece by S.R. c.d.s. (12 SEP 00), fine. SG.6. Cat. £400.PHOTO £120

BRITISH OCCUPATION OF LYDENBURG

1871 1900 ENVELOPE FROM U.K. TO LYDENBURG: 1900 (12th Sept.) env. from London "To a British Resident,
C Lydenburg, Transvaal, S. Africa" with manuscript "Field Forces" at lower left, h.s. "3d" and framed "T/15/L". Usual campaign faults but a rare item being sent from London only six days after Lydenburg fell to the British. £80

1872 **VERY RARE ½d POSTCARD FROM LYDENBURG TO ENGLAND: 1900 (21st Sept.) S. African ½d postcard**
C **uprated with 1900 (Sept.) ½d green, each surcharged V.R.I. used from Lydenburg to England, with fine "P.O.A./43" cancel which was utilised by the B.P.O. Corps as a mobile cancel. The message reads "Am still in Lydenburg in the best of health, mail just leaving, letter by next", minor corner creasing. A major item from this rare part of the campaign.PHOTO** £350

1873 **1900 (22nd Sept.) reg. env. to Chief supt. of T.P.O.'s, General Post Office, London, bearing 1900 ½d to 3d on 1d and**
C **4d to 1/-, all tied with large violet "ARMY POST OFFICE/SOUTH AFRICA" c.d.s., some foxing and other imperfections. Philatelic but very rare. SG.1 to 5 and 7 to 9. Cat. £4,550 as adhesives. R.P.S. Certificate (1981). PHOTO IN COLOUR.** £700

BRITISH OCCUPATION OF VOLKSRUST

1874 1901 (Feb.) env. bearing 1d pale blue Revenue stamp h.s. V.R.I., a little stained but scarce. B.P.A. Cert. (1973).PHOTO
C £120

1875 1902 (15th March) local Johannesburg env. with block of 4 1d pale blue fiscal stamps (as SG.33 but without
C "POSTZEGEL") h.s. V.R.I. and with central "JOHANNESBURG/5" c.d.s., unaccepted for postage and h.s. "2" applied; also oval framed "PASSED PRESS OFFICE/JOHANNESBURG" h.s. A little overall staining, scarce. B.P.A. Certificate (1993).PHOTO £150

BRITISH RE-OCCUPATION OF VRYBURG

1876 **C.S.Q. MANUSCRIPT OVERPRINT: May 1900 env. sent locally in Vryburg with C.G.H. ½d (SG.59) tied by**
C **undated "VRYBURG C.G.H." cancel with "C.S.Q." written in the centre (Clifford St. Quintin's initials), roughly opened at top. A very rare item. B.P.A. Certificate (1993). (Ex Stobbs).PHOTO** £450

1877 C.S.Q. MANUSCRIPT OVERPRINT: May 1900 env. with ½d C.G.H. (SG.59) tied by undated "VRYBURG/
C C.G.H." cancel with C.S.Q. written in the centre (Clifford St. Quintin's initials). The env. is unaddressed and unused, very slightly stained. A rare item.PHOTO £150

1878 **"V.R./SPECIAL/POST" overprint on Transvaal ½d used on piece (16 MAY 1900), manuscript mark at top, fine and scarce. SG.11. Cat. £1,500. B.P.A. Certificate 1993. Ex Stephenson Stobbs.PHOTO** £400

BRITISH OCCUPATION OF WOLMARANSTAD

1879 1900 env. from Thomas Leask & Co., Wolmaranstad to Simonsbaai with "WOLMARANSSTAD" d.s. in violet and
C "CENSOR/PRISONERS OF WAR" circular h.s., signed "Censored/C. E. Huddlestone" with arrival c.d.s. of Cape on reverse. Very scarce. Wolmaranstad was occupied by General Hunter's Column for a few weeks only. At first stampless covers were sent. A few days later Thomas Leask handed over a small stock of Z.A.R. stamps for overprinting.PHOTO £150

1880 1900 (July) 1d red, overprinted "Cancelled/V-R-I" in blue, fine mint. SG.9. Cat. £150. B.P.A. Certificate (1993). £45

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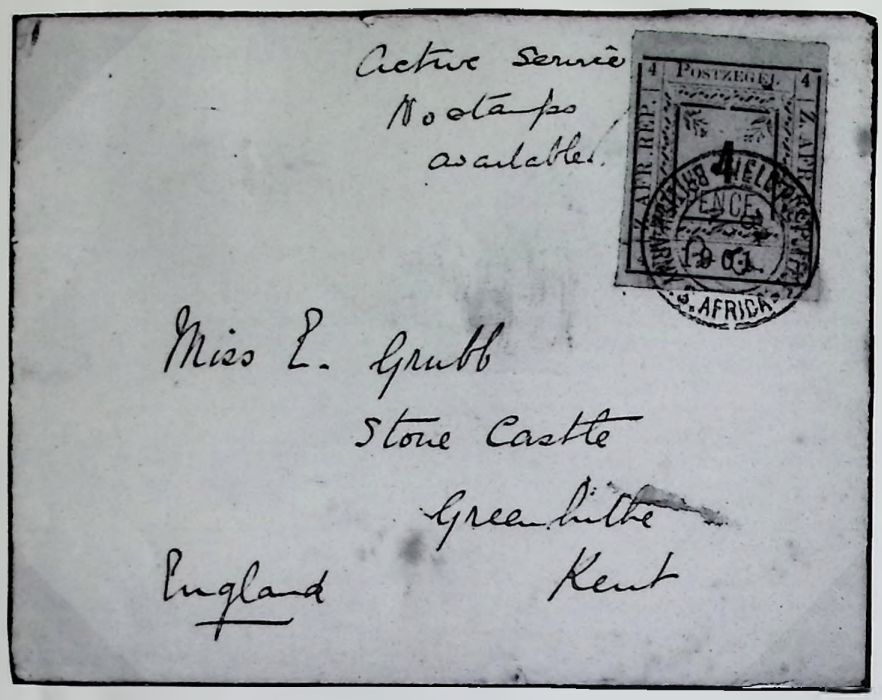
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BRITISH OCCUPATION OF PIETERSBURG



1881 1901 env. with manuscript "Active Service No Stamps available" env. to Kent franked with un-initialled 1901 4d black on blue tied with "FIELD POST OFFICE/BRITISH ARMY.S.AFRICA" c.d.s., minor foxing, very rare. During 1901 General Plumer's Force took the town of Pietersburg and the above cover was sent from a member of the Force using one of the few stamps found in the print shop which had been awaiting initialling.PHOTO £300

SECTION 8: SPECIAL CATEGORIES OF BRITISH FORCES' MAIL, ETC.

LOOTED/WRECKED MAILS

1882 THE WRECK OF THE TROOPSHIP S.S. "MEXICAN" - GERMAN CACHET TYPE 1: 29th March 1900 C.G.H. 1d post. stat. env. (2 stamps floated off) to Germany with a very fine strike of this rare 4-line mark with "dermit" as one word. Spectacular.PHOTO £250

1883 Similar lot but THE GERMAN CACHET TYPE 2: 4th April 1900 P.P.C. (worn but attractive) from Cape Town to Germany with C.G.H. 1d tied by a very fine strike of the "der mit" mark. Rare.PHOTO £250

1884 Similar 26th March 1900 usage of the C.G.H. 1d red post. stat. letter-card (other adhesives washed off) to Germany with a fine strike of the "der mit" mark, sealed with an "Eisenberg/KAISERL DEUTSCHES/POSTAMT" resealed label. Spectacular. £200

1885 ENGLISH "RECOVERED FROM/WRECK OF MEXICAN" MARK IN RED: 1st April 1900 env. (small Red Cross motif on flap) to U.K. with C.G.H. 1d tied by "NAAUWPOORT" c.d.s. and a fine strike of this red WRECK mark; ex "Lce. Cpl. Mark, R.A.M.C., No. 6 Genl. Hospl., S.A. Field Force". Rare thus, on a Field Force cover.PHOTO £120

1886 Similar 4th April 1900 "P & O R.M.S. VICTORIA" env. to U.K. ex Cape Town with disallowed Natal ½d (2) adhesives and "T/10" mark all cancelled (in London?) by cork marks, partly obliterating the red "WRECK" mark. Unusual. Plus a 6th April 1900 usage of the O.V.S. 1d orange post. stat. P.C. (corner crease) from Bloemfontein to U.K. with message ref. "the last mail boat has gone to the bottom of the sea .... By it I sent you a long letter, a cheque for £5, a pom-pom shell form Paardeburg and a Dutch Bible .....". (2 Covers). £100

1887 "RECOVERED FROM THE MAILS/LOOTED BY THE BOERS ON JUNE 8" MARK: 4th May 1900 env. (toned but attractive) to a Trooper with the "9th Lancers" with G.B. 1d Lilac tied by a "SKELMANTHORPE" c.d.s. with a fine strike of this rare, dated "looted" mark. Plus a contemporary photo P.C. of the looted station at Roodeval (7th June) where P.O. Corps staff were killed (2), wounded (3) & taken prisoner (21). (2 Items).PHOTO £150

1888 Similar 1st June 1900 long O.H.M.S. env. (faults) from Cape Town to Bloemfontein with a very fine strike of the "Looted ..... June 8" mark on the front. £120

1889 Similar crumpled 27th April 1900 env. to a Lance Corporal of the R.A.M.C. at Paardeburg with G.B. 1d lilac tied by a "BOURNEMOUTH" c.d.s., and a mostly fine strike of the "Looted ..... June 8" mark alongside. £100

1890 Similar battered 6th May 1900 env. from Cape Town to a Sergt. with "Kitchener's Horse" having a pair of C.G.H. 1d's and a fine strike of the "Looted ..... June 8" mark (torn). Also 27th June 1900 stampless letter-card to O.F.S. from a soldier with "Lumsden's Horse" (ex "Glen Hospital" with fine F.P.O. c.d.s.) to India, with interesting contents; "The Boers captured a train the other day with 200 mail bags, and after taking all valuables, burnt the remainder ..... ". (2 Covers). £100

1891 RED-PURPLE "RECOVERED FROM MAILS/LOOTED BY THE ENEMY" MARK ON INGOING MAIL: 6th July 1900 env. (very scuffed at right) to the "7th Co. Royal Engineers" with G.B. 1d lilac (damaged) tied by the "DISS" squared circle with a very fine strike of this scarce mark nicely placed on the front. Rare on ingoing mail.PHOTO £100

1892 Same "RECOVERED FROM MAILS/LOOTED BY THE ENEMY" MARK ON MAIL TO U.K.: Pair of 12th June 1900 envs. to U.K. each with a G.B. 1d lilac tied by a very fine "F.P.O./17" c.d.s. and with fine and near fine strikes of the "LOOTED" mark alongside. Both with 12th Nov. 1900 "ARMY BASE/P.O. CAPE TOWN" c.d.s.'s on reverse. (2 Covers). £120

1893 Similar pair of June/July 1900 covers to U.K. with near fine strikes of the "LOOTED" mark on the front & with "ARMY BASE/P.O. CAPE TOWN" c.d.s.'s; one a very damaged G.B. 1d red letter-card with "F.P.O./17"(?) c.d.s. & "AYR" resealed labels, the other a stampless "Active Service" env. Also a piece with the same "LOOTED" mark with a 1d lilac tied by the "F.P.O./17" c.d.s. (3 Items). £130

1894 MANUSCRIPT "RECOVERED FROM MAILS LOOTED BY BOERS BETWEEN BRANDFORT & BULTFONTEIN, 5 OCT. 1900" ENDORSEMENT: 4th Oct. 1900 front to U.K. with O.R.C. "V.R.I./1d" tied by "BULTFONTEIN" c.d.s. with a 6th Oct. "F.P.O." c.d.s. alongside. Rarer than the handstruck marks. £75

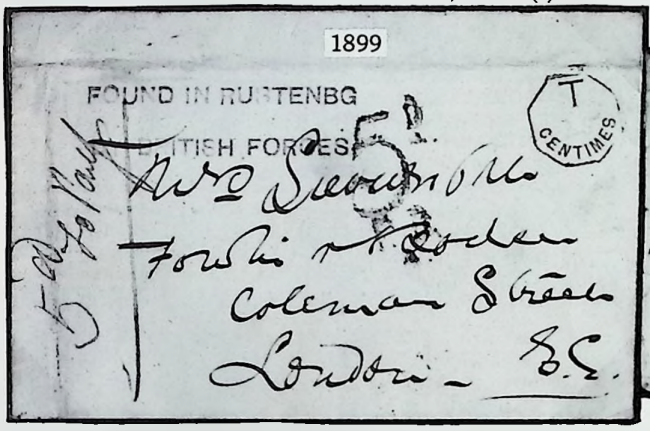
1895 RED-PURPLE "RECOVERED FROM ENEMY/AT VREDE, O.R.C." MARK - COVER EX LOURENCO MARQUES: 8th May 1900 env. to Kroonstad with 12th May 1900 (Pretoria) Boer Censor label, but not delivered until 31st Oct. 1900. Very attractive.PHOTO £150

1896 Similar cover EX FRANCE to "Kronstadt", date of posting at Bordeaux unclear, with similarly very fine strike of the "RECOVERED" mark on the front and a 29th Oct. 1900 arrival c.d.s. £150

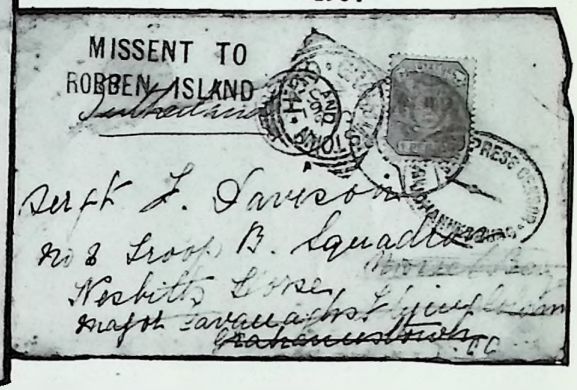
1897 Similar cover EX GERMANY TO A BOER SOLDIER: 9th April 1900 env. (closed tears) to a German Volunteer with the "Deutsches Korps, Kommando Prahl", redirected to "Kroonstadt, Holl. russ. Ambulance" with a very fine strike of the "RECOVERED" mark on the front, with 31st Oct. 1900 arrival c.d.s. Spectacular cover.PHOTO £150

1898 Similar 2nd May 1900 usage of the German 10pf red post. stat. P.C. (creases) to "Ladybrand, O.F.S." with a fine strike of the red "RECOVERED" mark on the front, and a 1st(?) Nov. 1900 arrival c.d.s. on the reverse. £120

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1904



1899 **PURPLE "FOUND IN RUSTENBG/BY BRITISH FORCES" MARK: May(?) 1900 env. to London with no marks of origin, but a fine strike of this rare "RUSTENBG" mark on the front with "T/(25)/CENTIMES" and "5D/F.B./A", having 6th Nov. 1900 "PRETORIA" & 3rd Dec. 1900 "LONDON" c.d.s.'s on the reverse. Few examples known; very spectacular. (The Seige of Rustenburg by the Boers lasted from early June to 22nd June 1900).PHOTO** £250

1900 **Similar 15th May 1900 env. (stains & roughly opened) from Kaapsche Hoop, Transvaal to "Tongatt, Natal" with a white Boer censor label & a fine strike of the rare "RUSTENBG" mark on the reverse with a 12th Nov. 1900 "TONGAAT/NATAL" c.d.s. Rare.PHOTO** £250

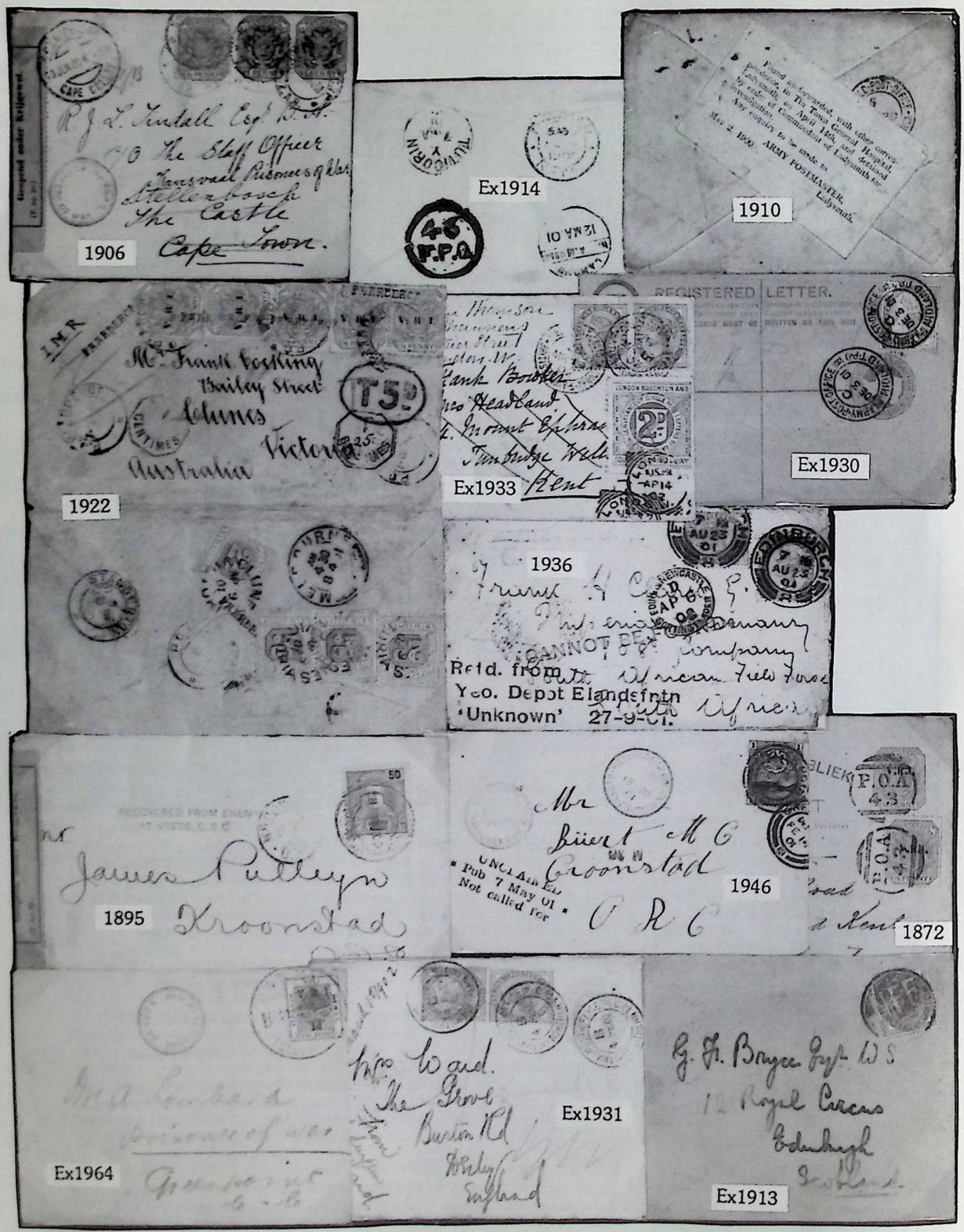
1901 MANUSCRIPT "RECOVERED FROM BOERS 9/3/01" ENDORSEMENT: Clean 6th March 1901 env. to U.K. ex Royal Field Artillery Corporal with G.B. 1d lilac (minor fault) tied by an "F.P.O./25" c.d.s. with this fine red endorsement alongside. Rare.PHOTO £80

1902 **RED-PURPLE "INCLUDED IN MAIL BAG LOST ON/CAPE RAILWAY AND RECOVERED/25TH JULY 1901" MARK: Attractive 15th Jan. 1901 env. (minor creasing) to U.K. from a Capt. in the 2nd Worcs. Regt. with an "ARMY P.O. 54" c.d.s. on the front & a 17th Aug. 1901 "STOURPORT" arrival c.d.s. on the reverse. The only example in the Hart Collection and the first that we have seen. Very rare.PHOTO** £300

1903 MANUSCRIPT "RECOVERED FROM ENEMY. T. KIRK, BARODA" ENDORSEMENT: 26th July 1901 env. ("Masonic Hotel" advert. at top left; roughly opened at foot) from CRADOCK to Burghersdorp with C.G.H. 1d, a fine Cape "MIDLAND/T.P.O. 4" c.d.s. of 27th July alongside with this endorsement (written on the T.P.O.), and a very fine "PRESS CENSOR" triangle on the front, plus a 29th July 1901 arrival mark on the reverse. Rare thus.PHOTO £100

MISSENT MAIL, POSTAGE DUES, ETC.

1904 **"MISSENT TO/ROBBEN ISLAND": Spectacular 10th Nov. 1901 env. (part reverse removed) from Jo'burg to a Sergt. with "Nesbitt's Horse, Major Cavanagh's Flying Column, Grahamstown, C.C." but much redirected with several transit marks, incl. this rare "MISSENT" in purple on the front and 19th Nov. "ROBBEN ISLAND" c.d.s.'s back and front. Exhibition Piece.PHOTO** £200


1906
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1905 Similar 9th Nov. 1901 env. (minor wear & stains) from Durban to a member of "Nesbitt's Horse, Brigade Staff, Johannesburg", but redirected to Grahamstown, etc., with a very fine purple "MISSENT TO/ROBBEN ISLAND" on the front and 19th Nov. "ROBBEN ISLAND" c.d.s.'s back and front. Rare. £150

1906 "Missent to England/BY NATAL" MARK: 2nd April 1900 env. from Krugersdorp to Cape Town & redirected to Stellenbosch, with various censor & transit marks (incl. the "L. Heyman" P.O.W. Censor mark) and a very fine strike of this idiosyncratic 2-part purple "Missent" mark on the reverse. With Cape Town & Rustenburg c.d.s.'s of June.**PHOTO** £120

1907 Similar 20th March 1900 env. (opened out & minor wear) to a "Simonstad" P.O.W., with British & Boer censor labels, etc. & a very fine strike of the "Missent to England/BY NATAL" mark in purple on the reverse. £100

1908 Similar 31st March 1900 env. ex Hoopstad, O.V.S. to a Simonstown P.O.W. with a fine strike of the "Missent" mark (just clear of scuffing) on the reverse. £100

1909 OTHER WARTIME MISSENT MAIL: 18th May 1900 env. (+ contents) **from London to Market Harborough** with 1d lilac tied by 13th June Cape Town c.d.s. & 14th June F.P.O. B.O. c.d.s, endorsed "Found in a bag of Newspapers addressed to Imperial Yeomanry, South Africa" with fine purple "CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, CIRCULATION BRANCH/G.P.O. CAPE TOWN" oval d.s. on the reverse; local Aug. 1900 London env. with "A.P.O./43" c.d.s., etc.; local Nov. 1900 Transvaal env. Missent to Ireland(!); & May 1901 letter-card from C.G.H. to Germany with "MISSENT TO/NEW YORK" mark, etc. (4 Covers). £120

1910 "ARMY POSTMASTER, Ladysmith" ENQUIRY LABEL: Much redirected 6th Feb. 1900 env. (creased and the address side badly stained) from London to a member of the "Royal Fusiliers", with remarkable "Found as forwarded, with other correspondence, in Tin Town General Hospital, Ladysmith, on April 14th, and detained by order of Commandant of Ladysmith for investigation. Any enquiry to be made to; ARMY POSTMASTER, Ladysmith, MAY 2 1900" printed label (creased) on the reverse. Very rare.**PHOTO** £100

1911 "DAMAGED" ENDORSEMENTS, FORWARDING MARKS, ETC.: 1900-02 covers/cards incl. 1900 env. **ex Japan** to a Scottish Borderers Lieut. and much redirected, four covers found "TORN"/"FRAYED"/"OPEN" and resealed in transit, 1901 "FORWARDED BY/HOLT & CO./LONDON", etc. (8 Covers). £80

1912 OFFICIAL MAIL: Unusual 1900-02 covers incl. 9 large/foolscap size envs. (some creases) with "O.H.M.S." headings, O.F.S. P.M.G. env., purple "CENSOR'S OFFICE/JOHANNESBURG" with fair "OFFICIAL/PAID" mark, "BURGHER CAMPS DEPT." env., "CHIEF OF STATE/SOUTH AFRICA" d.s., env. to Commander of the "Blockhouse Line", S.A. Constabulary H.Q. mark of "ZUURFONTEIN", & a Boer Jan. 1900 Government "IN DIENST" env. to Natal (not charged). Also a small env. ex Civil Supplies Dept. & two O.H.M.S. P.C.'s from the Army Post Office Depts. themselves. (12 Covers). £150

1913 PARCEL POST - "N.F.F." CANCELLATIONS: Rare March 1900 env. to Scotland with G.B. 1d lilac tied by a near fine **intaglio** "NFF/2(?)" in circle (Bagseal?), plus off cover singles (4), pair & block of four G.B. (some water-affected) and Natal adhesives with "NFF" marks of various types. Very rare - especially the cover. (7 Items).**PHOTO** £150

1914 **Similar lot of "F.P.O./43", "43/A.P.O." and "F.P.O./13" CORK CANCELLATIONS: Rare 23rd Jan. 1901 "Per Book Post" env. to India with G.B. ½d (2) tied by "ARMY P.O. 43" c.d.s., with a fine cork "43/F.P.O." in circle on the reverse; plus off-cover Natal 3d with "F.P.O./13" in circle, G.B. block of 1d lilacs (6) with "F.P.O./13"; also G.B. 1/- green and red (single, and 2 blocks of four & five; latter with 3d on piece), 9d & 3d (block of 6) with "43/A.P.O." cork cancels; plus G.B. 1/- green and red (block of four and 3 singles) & 6d (pair & 2 singles) with "F.P.O./43" marks. (15 Items).**PHOTO £200**

1915 PARCEL POST WRAPPER EX F.P.O. 1 WITH CUSTOMS DECLARATION LABEL, ETC.: Large part parcel wrapping (9 x 8½ inches) to London with G.B. **1/- green & red,** ½d (2) & 2d (7 incl. block of 6) tied by F.P.O. c.d.s.'s with anonymous P.P. label ("2s/3d" rate) on the front, and F.P.O./1 c.d.s. on Customs label (for "Glass plate, Photographic vi..., Stylographic pen, Knife & fork"!); ex an R.A.M.C. Private. Spectacular usage of the rare 1/- green & red. £100

1916 PARCEL POST TAGS/LABELS/ETC.: Small canvas bag regd. to Scotland with G.B. 6d (3) & 2d tied by F.P.O. c.d.s.'s, pair of 1900/02 tags to U.K. with O.V.S./Transvaal opt., 1901 label with G.B. 3d (3) tied by F.P.O. B.O. c.d.s.'s, "PARCEL POST" labels with G.B. 9d (2; torn but with m/s "Frederikstad") and 6d (4) with 3d (tied by F.P.O. "11" & "14" c.d.s.'s), large piece of cardboard box with customs label and block of 12 G.B. 6d, & letter (no env.) ref. parcel of "bullets, a pair of pom-pom shells & an inkstand from Gen. Smutt's farm"! (8 Items). £150

1917 POSTAGE DUE COVERS: Useful 1900-02 collection of underpaid/unpaid mail, incl. attractive censored March 1902 env. from Boksburg to Holland with Dutch 5c & 10c Postage Due labels, "2D/I.S./B", "1D/F.B./B", boxed "1D" (? attributed to Salisbury, Rhodesia), "2D", "1D" in circle (3), "3", "2D" in circle, "T2D", "5D", purple "TO PAY", etc. A number with "CHARGE CLERK" c.d.s.'s. (20 Covers). £150

1918 LONDON USAGES OF THE WITHDRAWN "A01" NUMERAL OF KINGSTON, JAMAICA: Jan. 1900 - June 1901 covers (4) ex F.P.O.'s, etc. to London (3)/I.O.W. with fine strikes of the old "A01" cancelling a Transvaal "V.R.I." 1d and obliterating unnecessary "T" marks (3). Attractive lot. (4 Covers). £75

1919 COMPULSORILY REGISTERED MAIL: Group of 1900-02 covers ex A.P.O.'s/F.P.O.'s/etc. incl. env. (stains) ex F.P.O. 8 to Natal with "9d" in circle on front & imperf. "Coin" CAUTION label on reverse; env. to U.K. with boxed "Found open and/resealed at Wakefield" with "4D/831" and perf. "CAUTION" label; plus "Received out of Course", "Supposed to contain coin" (2), and "Posted out of course" endorsements with various "sealed" labels. Rare lot. (6 Covers). £150

1920 "REGISTERED/ARMY POST OFFICE" HOODED CIRCLE CANCELLATIONS: Oct. 1901 - Aug. 1902 group of covers (incl. 10 G.B. post. stat. regd. envs.) to U.K. (6) and Natal/Cape Colony (6) with mostly fine strikes of the special hooded circles of Jo'burg (4), Kroonstad (6) & Pretoria (2). Good lot. (12 Covers). £100

1921 OTHER REGISTERED ITEMS: Pair of 6th Nov. 1900 regd. envs. to U.K. ex F.P.O. 17 with unusual cork "grid" cancellations, regd. parcel tag with G.B. 1d & 3d tied by large purple "ARMY POST OFFICE/VOLKSRUST" c.d.s., May 1902 env. to U.K. with Resealed labels & purple London boxed "Found open and resealed in I.S.", m/s "2d recd. from Fd. Post" with G.B. 3d tied by F.P.O. 36 c.d.s., 3 regd. letter receipts (ex F.P.O.'s 13, 15 & 25; latter on part Ladysmith Ration Form!), etc. Good lot. (16 Items). £150

RAILWAY/T.P.O. MAIL

1922 IMPERIAL MILITARY RAILWAYS "PAARDEKOP" STATION CANCELLATION ON COVER TO AUSTRALIA: Spectacular 7th March 1901 env. (creased & opened out for display but attractive) to Victoria with Transvaal "V.R.I." ½d greens (5) tied by these unusual straight-line marks and matching purple "P.O. PAARDEKOP" c.d.s.'s, endorsed "I.M.R." but underpaid and so with "T5D" in oval and VICTORIA 2d (2) & ½d (2) Postage Due labels tied to the reverse by "CLUNES/VICTORIA" c.d.s.'s. Very rare.PHOTO — £120

1923 I.M.R. BOXED STATION MARKS INCL. ONE EX N.Z. CONTINGENT: 8th Aug. 1900 captured O.V.S. Railway env. (minor wear) sent via F.P.O. (14th Aug.) to Christchurch, N.Z. endorsed "N.Z.M(ounted.R(ifles). No. 330" with a very fine purple boxed "VILJOENS DRIFT/(8.8.00)/I.M.R." station mark at bottom left. Plus March/June 1900 P.C. ex Ireland (R. Bray, the "autograph king") to S. Africa with several transit marks incl. a near fine boxed "KAALSPRUIT/ I.M.R." station mark. (2 Covers). — £120

1924 **OFFICIAL I.M.R. CACHETS: 1900/02 covers/card with red oval "KLIPRIVER" d.s., similar purple oval d.s. of "PRETORIA/LOCO DRAWING OFFICE" and "STANDERTON", green & purple "Imperial Military Railways" handstruck overprints on captured O.V.S. Railway covers (2) & a "Railway Staff Depot/Jo'burg" mark. Also pair of O.H.M.S. fronts. (8 Items).** — £200

1925 RAILWAY PIONEER & SHARP-SHOOTER REGIMENTS, ETC.: Four 1900 envs. ex the Railway Pioneer Rgt. incl. one with fine purple oval "R.P.R./PAYMASTER" d.s., 1901 env. ex "Cape Railway S.Shooters, Kimberley", pair of 1900 envs. to a Bloemfontein Rly. Staff Officer, 1900 letter-card to a R.E. Lieut. "Steam Transport Camp, Kimberley", a captured O.V.S. Railway env. & a 1900 letter-card written "On train" with "F.P.O./6" c.d.s. (10 Covers). — £150

1926 **"ARMY POST OFFICE/E.R./EASTERN T.P.O." CANCELLATIONS: Nov. 1901 - June 1902 covers (9 incl. 6 regd. envs.) and 5 pieces/loose stamps with mostly fine/very fine examples of this elusive cancellation. Rare lot. (14 Items).** — £200

1927 Similar lot of "ARMY POST OFFICE/E.R./T.P.O.-EAST-No.1" CANCELLATIONS: May 1901 - May 1902 covers/ card (incl. one regd. env.) with mostly fine strikes of this elusive c.d.s. Also one similar cover without the c.d.s. (12 Covers). — £150

1928 RARE PURPLE "ARMY POST OFFICE/E.R./T.P.O.-EAST-No. 1" C.D.S.: 13th April 1901 env. (with Red Cross motif on flap) to U.K. with G.B. 1d lilac tied by a near fine strike of this T.P.O. mark in a clear purple ink. Rare thus. — £100

1929 "ARMY POST OFFICE/E.R./T.P.O.-EAST-No. 2" CANCELLATIONS: Nov. 1901 - June 1902 covers (5 incl. one regd. env. & one scarce K.E.VII 1d post. stat. env.) to U.K. (4)/Cape Colony with mostly very fine strikes of this elusive c.d.s. (5 Covers). — £150

1930 Similar lot of "ARMY POST OFFICE/E.R./MIDLAND T.P.O." COVERS: Oct./Dec. 1901 post. stat. regd. envs. (4) to U.K./Cape (2)/Jo'burg Military Telegraphs cancelled by fine/very fine strikes of this 2-ring c.d.s. Plus a loose K.E.VII Transvaal 1d with a 1st June 1902 post-war strike. (5 Items).PHOTO — £120

1931 Similar pair of covers with the RARE "ARMY POST OFFICE/E.R./NORTHERN T.P.O." C.D.S.: 17th Nov. 1901 env. to U.K. with 1d lilac & 4th Feb. 1902 1d pink env. regd. to U.K. with pair of 1d lilacs; all cancelled by fine strikes of this rare mark. (2 Covers).PHOTO — £100

1932 Similar group of covers with the scarce "ARMY POST OFFICE/E.R./WESTERN T.P.O." C.D.S.: Feb./March covers to **"Beyrout, Syria"** (stampless), India (3-colour court-size Boer War "Commemorative Post Card"), U.K. (stampless) & Transvaal (with Ostrich Feather dealer cachet & contents incl. "Regd. Tube" receipt for feathers sent to England!) all with mostly fine/very fine strikes of this T.P.O. c.d.s. Also a 30th Nov. 1901 piece with two 1d lilacs tied by the c.d.s. and a contemporary photo of the T.P.O. (6 Items). — £120

1933 BRITISH T.P.O./RAILWAY LETTER STAMP COVERS EX THE WAR; May/June 1900 env. to U.K. with Natal 1d tied by ESTCOURT c.d.s. and G.B. 1d lilac tied by "NORTH WESTERN T.P.O./DAY DOWN" c.d.s.; March 1902 env. (flap lost but with long contents) ex "Barberton" with pair of 1d lilacs tied by "F.P.O./26" c.d.s.'s, forwarded with London Brighton & S.C. Railway 2d green tied by London squared circle; June 1902 "O.A.S." usage of Q.V. ½d post. stat. env. with ½d blue-green ex Kroonstad to U.K. with "GRIMSBY & PETERBORO/S. TENDER" c.d.s. on the reverse. (3 Covers).PHOTO — £120

1934 BALANCE OF THE RAILWAY COLLECTION: 1899-1907 covers/cards incl. 1899/1900 Transvaal "R.P.K./HEEN" & "NOORD" cancels, 1900/07 covers/card with Cape Colony T.P.O. cancels (EASTERN x 2, WESTERN x 3 & MIDLAND), two contemporary photos. of a railway line, 1900 env. with "KIMBERLEY STATION" c.d.s. (filing endorsement ref. designing bogies for "armoured train"), 1904 P.P.C. of "ARMOURED TRAIN", 1900 blue "MILITARY PARCELS OFFICE" receipt P.C. ex F.P.O., and three "O.F.S./ALL RIGHT/LINE CLEAR ORDER" forms & a loose stamp. Useful lot. (17 Items). — £100

RETURNED UNDELIVERED MAIL

1935 "ADVERTISED" MARKS: 1899-1902 covers incl. boxed & unboxed "ADVERTISED AND UNCLAIMED" marks of Cape Town(?), Ladysmith (3-line type with a "Z") & Pretoria. Also 1902 env. (stains) redirected within the Cape with very fine tiny "Advertised and Unclaimed". (4 Covers). — £100

1936 " * CANNOT BE FOUND *" & "Retd. from/Yeo. Dept. Elandsntn/Unknown 27-9-01" MARKS IN PURPLE: 23rd Aug. 1901 env. ex Edinburgh with very fine strikes of these two marks on the front, etc. Spectacular.PHOTO — £100

1937 OTHER "CANNOT" & "NOT TO BE FOUND" MARKS: Much redirected 1900/02 covers (2 rather worn) incl. two 1902 envs. regd. ex India to a Trooper with the "Rhodesian Field Force, "one endorsed "Not at Bulawayo" & with very fine purple "CANNOT BE FOUND *", pair of 1900 envs. with boxed Cape Town "NOT TO BE FOUND" marks & 3rd Oct. 1900 env. (part back lost) ex U.K to a Trooper of "Paget's Horse" much redirected with very fine "Cannot.Be.Found" mark. (5 Covers). — £150

1938 "DECEASED" MARKS: 1900/01 covers (3) ex U.K. to soldiers in S. Africa each with Cape Town Army Base P.O. boxed "DECEASED" marks in red & purple (2); one endorsed "Killed at Warrenton" & another endorsed "Killed in action". (3 Covers). — £120

1939 Similar lot of three 1900 envs. ex G.B. (2)/Cape Town with purple-red boxed "DECEASED" or m/s "Deceased" and "Killed in Action". One to a Trooper of the "Bechuanaland Police, Mafekni". Also a P.P.C. of a Boer War Hospital in a Church. (4 Items). — £75

1940 "GONE NO ADDRESS" MARKS: Pair of 1901 covers ex Jo'burg & U.K. to the "J. M. Rifles" and "A. & S. Highlanders" with fine black "GONE NO ADDRESS" and near fine red boxed "GONE - NO ADDRESS" (latter with fancy purple boxed "Army Post Office/PRETORIA/UNDELIVERED FOR REASONS/STATED" and m/s "Home to prison"!). (2 Covers). £100

1941 Similar lot of 1901/02 covers ex Austria, Germany, U.K. and O.F.S. to British soldiers (2) and civilians (2) with fine red boxed Cape Town "GONE - NO ADDRESS" marks (2), fair black "GONE NO ADDRESS" (? Durban) and London bi-lingual purple "Parti/Gone away". (4 Covers). £120

1942 "INSUFFICIENT ADDRESS" MARKS: Pair of 1900 envs. (one with very heavy mourning border) to a Lance Corporal and a Hospital, each with very fine boxed red-purple "INSUFFICIENT ADDRESS" (presumably Cape Town) on the front. One also with fancy "STANDERTON" rubber d.s. on the reverse. (2 Covers). £75

1943 "NOT KNOWN MARKS: Feb. 1900 env. from Aberdeen (with contents & newspaper cutting) to an Army Service Corps Private much redirected with fine purple boxed "NOT KNOWN" and red underlined "UNCLAIMED"; complete with original returned letter env.; also Nov. 1901 env. ex London to a civilian in Cape Town with black "NOT KNOWN" of Cape Town. (2 Covers). £80

1944 OTHER "NOT KNOWN" MARKS: March 1901 env. to Cape Town with Transvaal "V.R.I." opt. values (8) to 1/- and "UNCLAIMED"/"NOT KNOWN"/"INSUFFICIENTLY ADDRESSED"; five other 1900 covers (one has had stamps removed & one regd.) to soldiers with m/s "Not known" and multiple redirections; plus a 1901 env. ex Diyatalawa P.O.W. Camp in Ceylon with scuffed 6c, Camp censor & boxed "INCONNU/(NOT KNOWN)", etc. (7 Covers). £100

1945 "PUBLISHED" MARKS: Scarce trio of 1901/02 envs. ex India/Natal/O.R.C. to civilians in O.R.C. with three different types of Bloemfontein marks; purple "PUBLISHED", black "PUBLISHED" with "UNCALLED FOR", and boxed "PUB.". (3 Covers). £100

1946 "UNCLAIMED" MARKS: Scarce trio of 1900/01 covers from Cape (2)/G.B. to civilians (2)/a St. Johns Ambulance Private with black "UNCLAIMED/ ⋆ Pub 7 May 01 ⋆/Not called for" mark of Bloemfontein. (3 Covers).**PHOTO** £100

1947 BILINGUAL "UNCLAIMED" MARKS ON MAIL 2 YEARS IN TRANSIT: 22nd Dec. 1899 env. (faults) regd. from Austria to Pretoria returned on 29th July 1901; plus 21st Sept. 1900 env. (toned) from Holland to a Boer soldier of "Ermelo Commando" returned on 11th Nov. 1902! (2 Covers). £75

1948 OTHER "UNCLAIMED" MARKS: Oct. 1899 env. from G.B. to Newcastle, Natal returned a year later with very fine purple boxed "UNCLAIMED" (? P.M.Burg); plus three 1900/02 covers with boxed bi-lingual types (all different) of Transvaal, O.R.C. and Mozambique. (4 Covers). £100

1949 OTHER RETURNED MAIL: May 1902 env. ex Scotland with spectacular purple "RETURNED HOME" mark (? of Cape Town), Oct. 1900 env. to "Kitchener's Horse" with purple "RETURNED FROM/ADDRESSEE'S UNIT/ UNDELIVERABLE", much redirected Jan. 1900 env. ex U.K. with two Hospital cachets, overprinted Z.A.R. Returned Letter env. used in Pretoria, and April 1901 env. (worn) ex Holland with bright green "1D" in circle, etc. (5 Covers). £120

TELEGRAPHS, ETC.

The following 12 lots comprise a fascinating group of telegrams sent in the main to Major Jones, Senior British Press Censor, H.Q. at various locations in the War Zone from Nov. 1899 to Oct. 1900. All are on the usual flimsy message forms, and some are creased or ragged at the edges; however many are fine and all are of great historical interest.

1950 PRE-WAR TELEGRAMS EX "REDVERS BULLER", PLUS MILITARY/INTELLIGENCE TELEGRAMS INCL. ONE PURPLE "NATAL/FIELD FORCE 1" C.D.S.: 15th May & 18th July 1899 messages from Buller at "Aldershot Camp" with rare "WAR-OFFICE/S.W." c.d.s.'s, plus 3-page 9th Nov. 1899 message ref. codes, foreign languages, etc. with ESTCOURT/NATAL c.d.s.'s; and 28/29 Nov. 1899 message ref. Boer prisoners "wearing red cross" with very fine & rare purple "NATAL/FIELD FORCE 1" c.d.s. (4 Items).**PHOTO** £100

1951 Similar group of 8 telegrams, 2nd Dec. 1899 - 24th Jan. 1900, incl. one very fine purple "NATAL/FIELD FORCE 1" c.d.s., one captured Z.A.R. form & four "ARMY/TELEGRAPHS/S.F." c.d.s.'s. Ref. Daily Telegraph correspondent using "Collect Messages", etc. (8 Items). £120

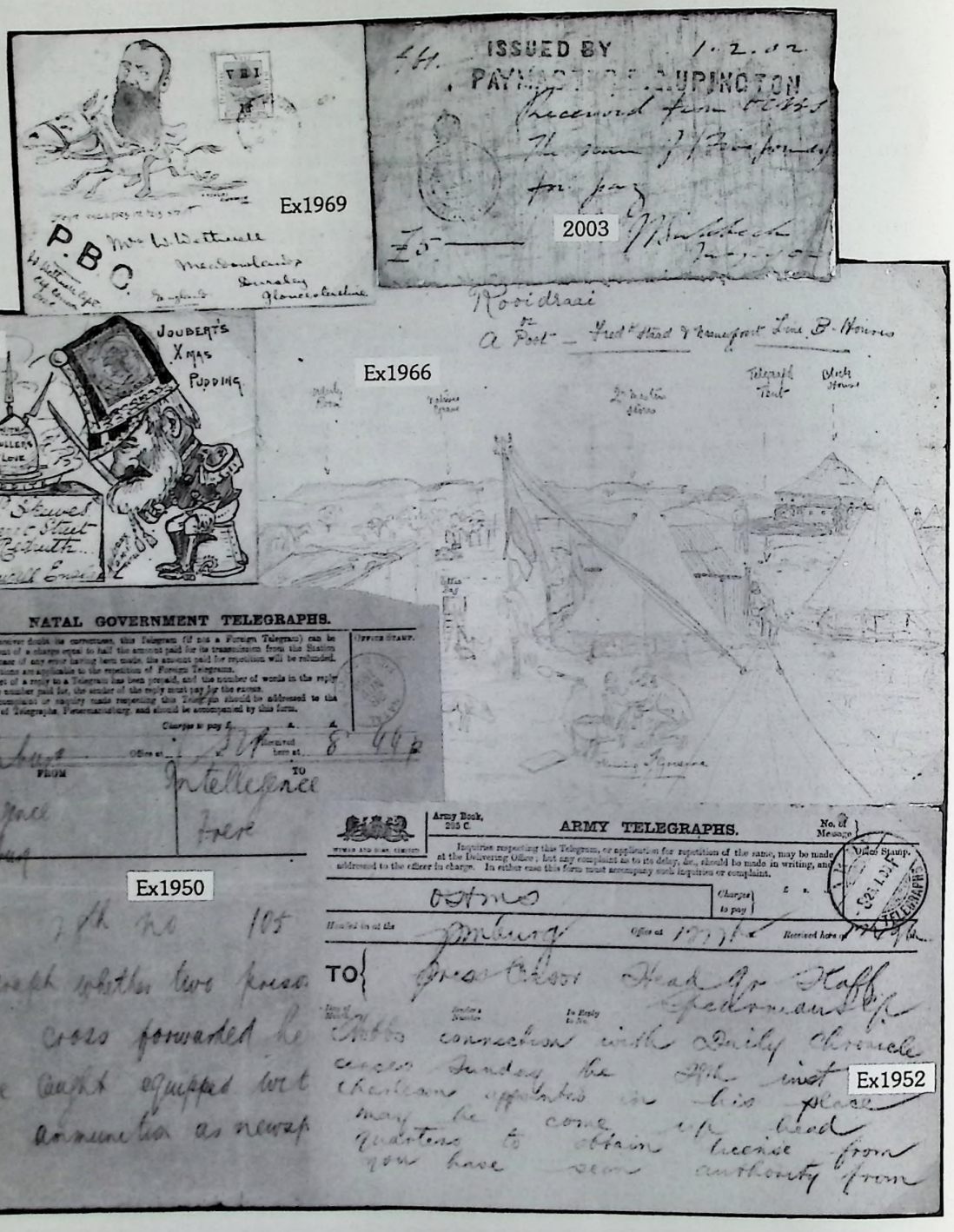
1952 Similar group of 10 telegrams, 26th Jan. - 17th Feb. 1900; 5 with "SF", one "CM" and one "PU" c.d.s's. of "ARMY/ TELEGRAPHS" & two near fine strikes of rare purple "NATAL/FIELD FORCE 1" c.d.s.'s. All to Spearman's Camp or H.Q. at Chieveley. (9 Items).PHOTO £120

1953 **TELEGRAMS FROM GENERAL BULLER AT NOORD KRAAL & HUSSAR HILL, ETC.: 18th - 25th Feb. 1900 messages incl. long 18th Feb. message ex Buller ref. attempts to move the "enemy" frm near Colenso, shelling, etc; similar 19th Feb. message ref. the continuing battle incl. "we advance to the Tugela today"; etc., etc. Important historical material. With "ARMY/TELEGRAPHS" c.d.s.'s, codes "CM", "BZM", "SF"(?) and "HQ". (6 Items).** £200

1954 TELEGRAMS (ONE EX BESIEGED LADYSMITH BY "HELIO") REF. WAR CORRESPONDENT ESCAPING FROM LADYSMITH JUST PRIOR TO ITS RELIEF: Fascinating pair of 24th Feb. & 25th March 1900 messages ref. the Reuters Correspondent "breaking faith" and leaving Ladysmith before its relief; former forwarded "via Weenen" having been sent out of the besieged town by helio and so with "HQ" ARMY TELEGRAPHS c.d.s. (26th Feb.) and latter with 25th March "LADYSMITH" c.d.s. (after the end of the siege on 28th Feb.). Plus notes ref. fate of the Correspondent. Fascinating lot. (3 Items). £150

1955 **FEB. 1900 MESSAGE EX BULLER ADVANCING ON LADYSMITH, PLUS 15 MARCH/APRIL MESSAGES WITH "LADYSMITH/NATAL" C.D.S.'S AFTER END OF SIEGE: 2-sheet 21st Feb. 1900 message ex Buller in process of crossing the Tugela river without c.d.s., plus group of 15 Telegrams (mostly ref. Press Correspondents, code for Mercantile purposes, passing detail of troop movements for publication in London papers, etc.) with c.d.s.'s and 11 also with small "LADYSMITH" straight line mark (reserved for telegrams presumably). (16 Items).** £200

1956 Similar group of 21st April - 8th May 1900 messages all with "HQ" coded "ARMY/TELEGRAPHS" c.d.s.'s, ref. mercantile code for telegrams, War Correspondents' movements, Durban censors having stopped the first 150 messages to have come out of Transvaal (27th April) and a request from a Correspondent to "proceed to Zululand". (7 Items). £100


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ARMY TELEGRAPHS.
Ex1952

1957 CAPTURED O.V.S. TELEGRAM FORMS AND TRANSLATED INTERCEPTED MESSAGES: 11th May 1900 message ex Kroonstad ref. a "Special Train", and pair of 18th/22nd May 1900 messages in Dutch intercepted at WOLVEHOEK with British censor's contemporary translations (one ref. getting a train to evacuate Boers & horses, & one ordering a large quantity of ammunition to be sent to Heilbron). Fascinating lot. (3 Items). £150

1958 TELEGRAMS TO ARMY TELEGRAPHS OFFICES AT "S(TANDERTO)N" AND "H.Q.": 7th - 19th June 1900 messages incl. 7 with "H.Q." c.d.s.'s & one with "SN" mark; messages from other censors seeking advice at P.M.Burg, Durban, Volksrust (15th June; what steps should I "take about Civilian letters posted here?", etc.) ref. Press messages, codes, etc. Good lot. (9 Items). £120

1959 **Similar lot of "HQ" (5) & "SN" (5) forms plus one with rare, purple "NATAL/FIELD FORCE 1" c.d.s.: 19th - 30th June 1900 messages ref. "civilian followers" being "excused censorship" and getting "their letters franked & put in soldiers' bag", mercantile code, relaxation of censorship for Press telegrams in Natal, keeping back news (24th June) of "losses to Yeomanry, Black Watch & Derbyshires", "untrue" report ref. defeat at Senekal, censorship of civil mail from "north of Newcastle", etc. Two with boxed "STANDERTON" marks and four on captured Boer forms. (11 Items).** £200

1960 Similar lot of "HQ" (5), "SN" (6), "PK" (1) marks and Manuscript dates (1) on Forms (incl. 6 captured N.Z.A.S.M. types), 5th July - 6th Aug. 1900, with messages ref. labels and special letter "A" marks for censored letters, movements of War Correspondents, message ex India in code, etc. Two also with **blue** boxed "STANDERTON". (13 Items). £150

1961 Similar lot of "PK" (1), "MH" (1) and Manuscript dated (8) forms, 6th Aug. - 6th Oct. 1900, incl. one with boxed "DALMANUTHA"; ref. appointments of Press Censors, banking codewords, 21st Aug. arrival at "Van Wyks Vlei" with "20 casualties", code-books, etc. One on captured "N.Z.A.S.M." form. (10 Items). £100

1962 BALANCE OF THE BOER WAR TELEGRAMS: 20th Feb. 1900 - 21st April 1902 messages incl. **cancelled** 20th Feb. 1900 P.M.Burg message ref. troop movements with covering H.Q. letter, bank message, 11th Dec. 1900 request from "Lord Kitchener" for a Marquis to command a Scottish Horse Regiment, May 1901 form with purple "KURUMAN" & squared circle, Nov. 1901 form ref. wagons with purple "GRAHAMSTOWN" and "P.B.C.", Dec. 1901 censored Cape Town message, & 21st May 1902 form with "BFN" c.d.s. of "ARMY TELEGRAPHS". (7 Items). £100

1963 POSTAL USAGES OF CODED "ARMY/TELEGRAPHS" DATESTAMPS: 24th July 1900 env. to U.K. ex a Telegraphs member of the R.E. sealed with captured Z.A.R. Telegraph wafer, lengthy contents (2 sheets with very fine blue "VEN" c.d.s.'s of Vereeniging; "This is a godforgotten place ..... there are some fine Black tarts around here; they are regular beauties ....."), 23rd Jan./5th Feb. 1901 letter (unaddressed env.) with C.IN.C. cachet and fine strike of "Lord Kitchener's Private office stamp" with "PR K" code, June 1901 env. to U.K. and April 1902 env. ex U.K. with fine code "WE M" and "BB N" Telegraph c.d.s.'s on the reverse respectively. (4 Covers). £120

1964 O.R.C. COVERS CANCELLED BY "B DN" CODE "ARMY/TELEGRAPHS" C.D.S.: 2nd - 21st June 1900 covers (7) all ex Bloemfontein(?) with V.R.I./1d opt. adhesives tied by fair/fine strikes of this c.d.s. Irregular Emergency usage, and rare thus. Addressed to Green Point P.O.W. Camp (6) and an Insurance Co. in Cape Town. (7 Covers).**PHOTO** £120

1965 BALANCE OF THE TELEGRAPHS COLLECTION: Pair of 27th/30th Sept. 1900 O.R.C. opt. post. stat. ½d red P.C.'s (each with additional ½d green) to U.K. cancelled with "BLOEMFONTEIN" c.d.s.'s and having very fine "B FN" code "ARMY/TELEGRAPHS" c.d.s.'s on the reverse, Sept. 1901 captured Telegram receipt with "FD"-code c.d.s., unused O.H.M.S. env., captured & overprinted red "MILITARY TELEGRAPHS" env., and loose Transvaal "V.R.I." postage (3) and telegraph (5) stamps and a G.B. 1/- green "ARMY/TELEGRAPHS" all with coded c.d.s. cancels. Scarce lot. (13 Items). £80

1966 **THE PERSONAL PAPERS, DRAWINGS, HAND-DRAWN COVERS & CORRESPONDENCE OF PRIVATE JACK J. CLAYTON OF THE ROYAL ENGINEERS (FIRST SUFFOLKS) ATTACHED TO THE "1ST TELEGRAPH DIVISION, A POST ROOIDRAAI, FREDERIKSTAD, TRANSVAAL", ETC.: Remarkable archive, c.April 1901 - May 1902, of envs. (5 hand-illustrated, 4 being in colour) with contents (53) from Clayton to U.K., 12 envs. from U.K. to him, 3 other covers to him, a map, 2 original photos (one of the "Rooidraai" Telegraph tent, 21st Nov. 1901), and two large drawings of the tent (as a Xmas card) and the whole Rooidraai "A Post" (showing "letter Bag", etc.). Many of the long and interesting letters are written on captured Transvaal or requisitioned British telegram forms, in many cases having "RA" or "O" "ARMY TELEGRAPHS" c.d.s.'s. Unique insight into one man's war. (75 Items).PHOTO** £400

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1967 **HAND-COLOURED COVERS WITH MULTICOLOURED ADDRESSES: Spectacular trio of May - Dec. 1901 envs. to Hornsey, London; each with 1d lilac tied by a "F.P.O./8" or "A.P.O./MIDDLEBURG" (2) c.d.s. Illustrated with a mounted infantryman by a "LADYSMITH" sign-post or clowns (2). Very attractive. (3 Covers).PHOTO** £250

1968 HAND-DECORATED 1D PINK COVERS BY "F. GRIMBLY, GAY GORDONS": Pair of Oct. 1901 post. stat. envs. to Essex with "A.P.O./PRETORIA" c.d.s.'s depicting windswept and rain-sodden ladies with umbrellas. Very attractive. (2 Covers).PHOTO £150

1969 COLOURED/HAND-DRAWN COVERS BY DIFFERENT SOLDIERS: 1900 env. to Durban with fancy address by "Trooper Bayman, O.R.C.P." with "F.P.O./24" c.d.s.; plus pair of 1902 envs. to U.K. ex F.P.O./5 & Bloemfontein with an unsigned watercolour of a native ass-drawn cart and "Steyn escapes in his shirt" by "A. Menzies". (3 Covers).PHOTO £120

1970 Similar lot of four 1901/02 covers with coloured picture of a Block-house, fine drawing of the same (address erased), "KEEP OUT OF DE WET" cartoon and rough shop fronts sketch (on reverse). (4 Covers). £150

1971 COMIC HAND-DRAWN COVERS BY TROOPER KENNEDY OF IMPERIAL YEOMANRY: Pair of Sept. 1901 envs. to U.K. with 1d lilacs ex "F.P.O./28" depicting a stalked Boer, and a Boer riding a shell! (2 Covers). £100

1972 **FINE HAND-DRAWN FRONTS BY J. MUIR MATHIESON OF STIRLING: Remarkable Collection of 9 expertly drawn (one coloured) comic comments on the Boer War posted from Rothesay (Isle of Bute) in Scotland to London, May 1900 - June 1901. Plus a relevant newspaper cutting and business card. (11 Items).** £250

1973 OTHER HAND-DRAWN COVERS/CARDS EX U.K.: 1900 cover front ex Reading (to France with Postage Due) & cover ex Folkestone (to London; addressee erased) with fine political/military drawings; plus 1900 "Bray" P.C. addressed by cigarette card & returned signed by Major General Macdonald in O.R.C., and a Jan. 1902 P.C. ex Glasgow with fine coloured cartoon of Britannia & infantryman on reverse. (4 Items). £100

1974 SKETCHES MADE IN THE FIELD: Original artwork for 5 newspaper illustrations by D. M. Paget(?); a knitting soldier on board a troop-ship, a cable-laying bicycle, a traction engine, portable floodlights & a bicycle telephone; plus soldiers' sketches of a Blockhouse and illustrated "K.O.S. Borderers" menu. (4 Items). £75

1975 PICTORIAL "KRUGER'S TERROR" COVER EX HONG KONG: April 1900 hand-drawn env. (flap lost) to Kent with 4c grey tied by part "HONG KONG" c.d.s., with comic cartoon by the address. Rare thus. £100

1976 PRINTED & HAND-DRAWN PATRIOTIC CANADIAN DESIGNS: July 1900 usage of the J. C. WILSON "Union Jack" env. ex "OOKIEP/C.G.H.", plus Aug. 1900 premature "Celebration of the end of the War" coloured design on the back of env. ex Newfoundland. (2 Covers). £75

1977 THE PRINTED "F. ARTHUR STEVENSON" ENVELOPE: Pair of April 1901 usages of the two printings (by G. BUDRICK of Cape Town) of this multi-view envelope, ex Claremont (C.G.H.) to U.K. One fine, the other roughly opened but regd. (2 Covers). £120

1978 Similar pair of Sept. 1900/April 1901 usages of the two printings ex Cape Town & an F.P.O. to U.K. Some faults but attractive. (2 Covers). £100

1979 Similar pair of Sept./Nov. 1900 usages of the two printings to U.K. ex Simons Town & an F.P.O. £100

1980 THE RED "N.E. LYONS, B.M.I." XMAS COVERS: Rare pair of April 1900 usages of the "Joubert's Xmas Pudding" & "Boer's Head" designs used to U.K. ex Durban & Point, Natal. (2 Covers).PHOTO £150

1981 THE BLUE "MAFEKING"/"(MA)JUBA" ENVS.: Pair of June 1901 usages of these two printed covers ex "F.P.O. 7" to Ireland (Irish T.P.O. c.d.s.'s on reverse). £120

1982 THE PURPLE "KRUGER" & "A.P.C." COVERS: Pair of June 1900/Oct. 1901 usages of the "money bags" and "dogs' TREK" covers ex Cape Town and Beaconsfield, C.G.H.; plus "A(rmy).P(ay).C(orps). MARITZBURG" cover with Pictorial reverse. (3 Covers). £100

1983 OTHER PRINTED PICTORIAL COVERS: 1901 "I.O.G.T." crusade cover to U.S.A. ex Uitenhage, April 1900 comic P.P.C. ex Ladysmith, pair of Nov. 1901 black printed anti-Boer designs (not addressed but with Transvaal E.R.I. 1d's tied by "POTCHEFSTROOM" c.d.s.'s) & 2 unused comic envs. printed in brown. (6 Covers). £75

1984 ANTI-BRITISH POSTCARDS, ETC.: Unusual collection of comic anti-British cards produced in Germany, plus one hand-drawn example. (14 Cards). £75

EPHEMERA, LETTERS, PHOTOS, ETC.

1985 ADVERTS., REFUGEE RELIEF COMPENSATION, ETC.: Small group of attractive items incl. 1900 Manchester Philatelic Society War Fund Label tied, with Q.V. 1d, on 1900 cover to Canada, 'Absent-minded Beggar Relief Corps' cover, 1901 'Welcome Home' menu for 1st V.B. Northamptonshire Regt., 1916 Lord Kitchener 'silk' P.P.C., local printed Christmas Cards from Klerksdorp, embroidered silk handkerchief with Montgomeryshire Yeomanry insignia, War Losses Compensation Inquiry Commission correspondence, pamphlets/leaflets, etc., etc. A fascinating lot - needs viewing. (Approx. 30 items + 4 labels). £120

1986 AUTOGRAPHS, ETC.: Group of covers/cards & letters with signatures of Genl. Bruce Hamilton, Roberts, Col. Thorneycroft (Thorneycroft's Mounted Infantry), Lt. Genl. Lord Methuen & Kitchener. Also letters/cards addressed to leaders incl. Lord Roberts (from Belgium), L. Botha (from Germany), General Cronje (from Switzerland), General Buller (from Austria),.General De Wet (from Germany), etc. Important lot - viewing essential. (23 Items). £150

1987 BOER ITEMS: Group of Anti-war documents/papers, Anti-British campaign in U.S.A., translations of Boer documents, 'These Loathsome Colonials' transcript of a 'Brittish (sic) Officer's opinion of the war', Kruger speech of 7 May 1900 at Pretoria, Anti-Lloyd-George leaflet, Boer Xmas Card, etc. Very interesting lot showing the 'other side of the story' essential to complete any Boer War study. (24 Items). £120

1988 CENSOR PAPERS: Collection of papers concerning censors & messages of troop movements, instructions re censorship, Press correspondents censorship leaflets, P.O.W. censorship notices, etc. Much concerns Major W.D. Jones of the Wiltshire Regt., appointed Press Censor/Army Corps Staff in 1899. A fascinating historical group. (Qty.) £160

1989 CHEQUES/BANKNOTES: Unused Standard Bank Cheque with V.R.I. 1d adhesive & 5 £1 Z.A.R. notes, one cancelled by oval 'Central Judicial Commission/Transvaal/9 MAY 1902' oval & on reverse 'Extracted from/CJC No. 998/ Wakkerstroom'. Fine lot. (6 Items). £50

1990 CIGARETTE CARDS & SILKS: Group of over 60 loose photographic cigarette cards by Ogdens; mainly famous persons (slight duplication). Also album of 72 similar cards (some Boer-War related) & two delightful pure Silk portraits of Buller & Roberts with card mounts. Fine lot. (Approx. 130 Items). £100

1991 CORRESPONDENCE: Small group of Covers, etc. incl. wrapper of pack of 10 bullets for a BOER MARTINI .450 Rifle, sent to the Black Bull Inn at Bolsover, Derbyshire; incoming & outgoing censored covers incl. 1900 from Lourenco Marques to Durban. Interesting lot. (15 Items). £70

1992 CORRESPONDENCE: Two groups with letters to a Mrs. Maxted incl. from LADYSMITH with violet 'NATAL/ FIELD FORCE 2/MAR 12 1900' c.d.s.; another from Bethulie in 1901 telling of a monkey sitting on the roof pulling feathers out of a screaming cockerel!, various Army P.O. pmks., etc. some stamps removed. Also covers from Trooper Bradley to London incl. Army P.O. 43, Field P.O.'s 24 and 27; interesting contents - viewing recommended. (35+ Items). £100

1993 CORRESPONDENCE: Group of covers, mainly with contents from Frank Burn-Murdoch, Military Attache at Newcastle, Natal to his father at Riverhead Vicarage, Sevenoaks, Kent. Some with interesting contents. (Approx. 50 Covers). £65

1994 CORRESPONDENCE: Miscellaneous group of covers/cards mainly to U.K./Ireland; various A.P.O. cancels, censor labels & cachets, interesting contents ('our fellows are getting fine thieves - they won't take anything that their horse won't carry ....', another addressed from R.P.R. Virginia gives details of wrecked railway bridge being repaired, another letter-card to France from PIQUETBERG ROAD says '... I really can't find time to fight any battles, shaving takes up whole morning, after lunch it would be bad for me to fight and that only leaves tea to dinner which I read the paper and you can't fight even a small battle between 6 & 7, not properly'!), etc. Fascinating lot; viewing recommended. (50+ Items). £100

1995 CORRESPONDENCE: Small lot with 5 covers to Sir B. Leighton (Shrewsbury), 5 covers from Herbert Ratcliffe (1st Hussars) to Rochester & 9 covers to Ireland, mostly to Mrs. Lloyd at Limerick. Contents include letter from 'Col. Benson's Column/Near Dullstroom' speaking of having kept a diary of the war for the year 1899 and of the bad training at Aldershot of British Troops, another from Waterval Onder describing the area like the Swiss Alps, etc. Fascinating lot. (19 Covers). £90

1996 DIARIES - CORRESPONDENCE: Interesting lot incl. 'A Narrative of the War in Natal/by Henry Harold Brown/ Member of/the Natal Volunteer Corps/1899 - 1900' (very interesting contents), a series of letters from various places throughout the campaigns, plus various items of personal correspondence, etc. A very interesting lot. (Qty.). £120

1997 MAPS - ORDERS - MILITARY DOCUMENTS: Accumulation of maps incl. Natal (on linen), North Transvaal (paper), Tugela River (paper), Transvaal with insets of Kruger & Chamberlain (cloth), Africa c.1800 hand coloured, 'Roads & Blockhouses Boter Kloof to Calvinia' (hand drawn on linen), 'Sketch of Enemy Positions - Spearman's Camp', River Tugela (paper) and Cape Town to Natal c.1855 (paper). Also Military Orders, correspondence incl. letter written on .303 Cartridge wrapper, etc. Fascinating lot. (8 Maps & 16 letters/orders). £150

1998 NEWSPAPERS: NATAL WITNESS; Siege of Wepener, (April 1900), Battle of Sand River (May 1900), PRETORIA FRIEND (June 1900), CHRISTIAN WORLD (G.B.) first 2 pages (posted to Suffolk), THE BANDOLIER (Feb. 1902) cover only posted to G.B. Also NATAL COLONIST & NATAL MERCURY (1879) with Zulu Wars news. (7 Newspapers). £60

1999 PASSES & PERMITS: Interesting group of documents incl. pass for surrendered Boer family to return home, pass to 'Burn lights at night while Mrs. Greenfield is ill', pass to permit the Leigh Pierce Comedy Company to remain out of home until 12 midnight in Bloemfontein, permits for families to purchase goods, etc. Unusual lot. (24 Items). £70

2000 PHOTOS & ILLUSTRATIONS: Large group of originals & copies of Spion Kop, Ladysmith, 'Big Tom' gun, prisoners incl. Cronje, destroyed railway bridges, etc., etc. Also illustrations from magazines etc. A valuable record of the War. (Over 100 Items). £150

2001 POSTAL ORDER: 1901 1/- Postal Order issued at A.P.O. 6, PRETORIA. Also small fragment (torn) with 'Good for One Penny Only' & signed, dated 1/8/01. Unusual. (2 Items). £80

2002 SHIRT NOTE: 1902 £5 note made from a strip of a soldier's shirt, handstamped 'ISSUED BY/PAYMASTER B.S. UPINGTON' with Border Scouts crest at left, dated 1.2.02 & signed by Major Birkbeck; light violet 'CANCELLED BY PAYMENT' just inside. Very fine. £100

2003 SHIRT NOTE: 1902 £5 note as previous lot on thinner material, same date. FinePHOTO £100

2004 WAR'S END: Small group of items incl. Souvenir of Natal Mercury proclamation of peace, P.P.C. of monument to Camp victims, invitation to unveiling of memorial by K.E.VII, telegram ordering Canteens to supply goods to value of eighteen pence to every soldier in celebration of peace, etc. (10 Items). £50

THE ANGLO-BOER WAR SOCIETY

The Anglo-Boer War Philatelic Society was formed in 1958 to study all aspects of the philately of the Anglo-Boer War of 1899 to 1902 (excluding the British Occupation V.R.I./E.R.I. overprints - which are the province of the Transvaal and Orange Free State Study Circles).

Areas of study include British and Republican military mail and associated postal markings; British and Republican civil mail and associated postal markings; censor markings and censor labels; prisoner-of-war mail and camp markings; burgher, refugee and concentration camp mail; mail from the Australian, Canadian, Rhodesian and New Zealand Contingents. The basis of study was originally the then outstanding work by Stephen G. Rich of Verona, New Jersey - his "Philately of the Anglo-Boer War 1899 to 1902". Since 1958, much original research, study and documentation of new information has been undertaken, and a great amount of knowledge and expertise is available through the Society.

The Society's journal ("The Anglo-Boer War Philatelist") is published quarterly. It contains new research, articles, items of interest, queries, answers, news, reviews and editorials. Four issues comprise some 100 pages of well-illustrated information. A new member is entitled to receive all issues of the journal in the year of joining. Back numbers can be supplied, as far as these might be available.

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The Anglo-Boer War 1899 - 1902

1899

Oct. 11th - The Boers (under P.J. Joubert) invade Natal.
13th - The siege of Mafeking commences.
16th - The siege of Kimberley commences.
18th - Boers occupy Vryburg.
20th - The Boers are repulsed at Talana Hill.
21st - General French defeats the Boers at Elandslaagte.
29th - British troops are defeated at Lombard's Kop.

Nov 2nd - The siege of Ladysmith commences.
13th - The siege of Kuruman commences.
22nd - Following the Boer invasion of Cape Colony, British Supreme Commander Sir Redvers Buller leaves Cape Town and sails to Durban.

Dec 10th - British troops defeated at Stromberg.
11th - British troops defeated at Magersfontein.
15th - Buller is totally outmanoeuvred by Louis Botha and is defeated at Colenso. Subsequently Field Marshal Lord Roberts replaces Buller as Supreme Commamder.

1900

Jan 1st - Kuruman falls to the Boers.
10th - Roberts arrives in Cape Town.
24th - The Boers defeat Buller at Spion Kop.

Feb 15th - Kimberly is relieved by Flying Column.
27th - 4,000 Boers under Cronje surrender at Paardeberg.
28th - The beleaguered garrison of Ladysmith is relieved.

Mar 13th - Roberts' army occupies Bloemfontein.

May 9th - Vryburg is re-occupied by the British.
17th - Mafeking is relieved by the Flying Column.
31st - Roberts enters Johannesburg.

June 5th - British troops occupy Pretoria.
7th - Machadodorp becomes the new Boer capital.
18th - Kuruman is relieved by the British.

Aug 19th - Schweizer Reneke is besieged by the Boers.
20th - British occupy Machadodorp.

Sept 6th - British occupy Lydendurg.
22nd - Settle relieves Schweizer Reneke.

Oct 25th - Ceremonial annexation of the Transvaal. Subsequently Kitchener replaces Roberts as British Commander.

Nov 6th - De Wet suffers a reverse at Bothaville but undeterred subsequently captures Dewetsdorp. Meanwhile, as the Boers escalate their guerilla warfare policy, Hertzog and Kritzinger raid Cape Colony.

Dec 22nd - Alarmed at the success of the Boer resistance, the War Office answers Kitchener's plea for help by deploying a further 30,000 mounted men to the South African theatre.

1901

Feb 10th - De Wet invades Cape Colony but is repulsed.

Mar 3rd - De La Rey is defeated at Lichtenburg.

April 8th - General Plumer occupies Pietersburg (the new Boer capital).

1902

Feb - Kitchener introduces the 'Drives' and steadily wears down the Boers.

April - Boer executives meet Kitchener and Milner and agree to convene peace talks.

May 15th - Delegates meet at Vereeniging to discuss terms.
31st - The treaty of Vereeniging is signed.



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