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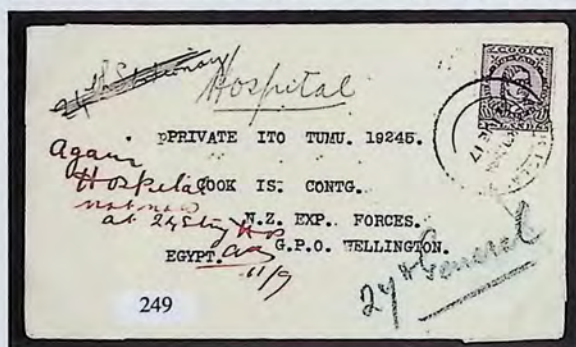
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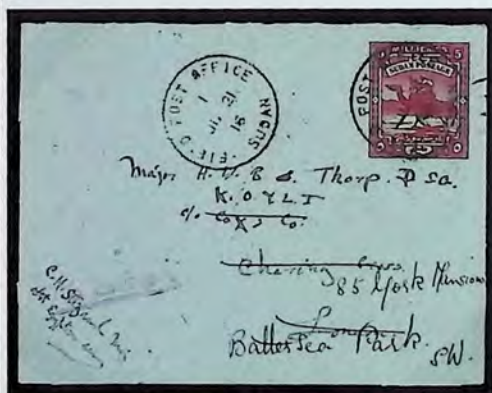
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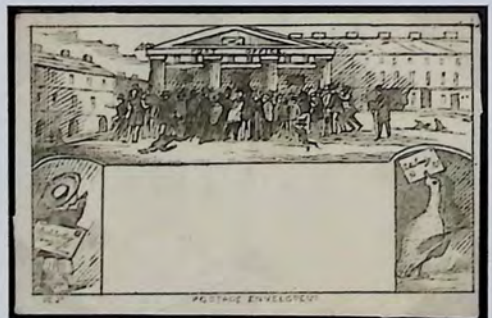
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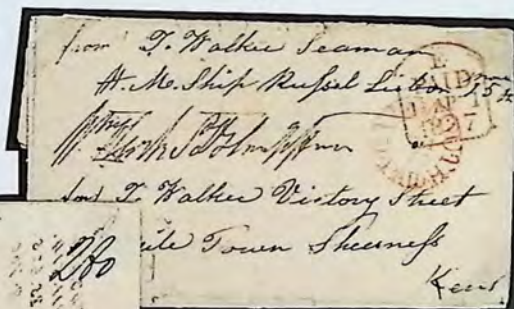
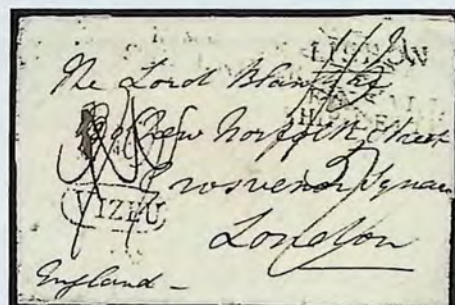
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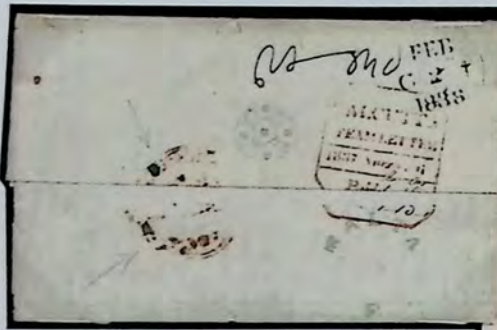
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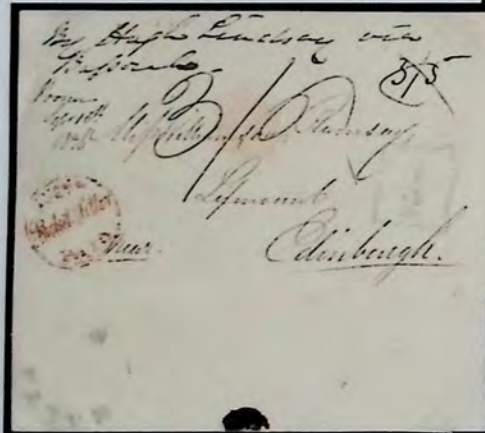
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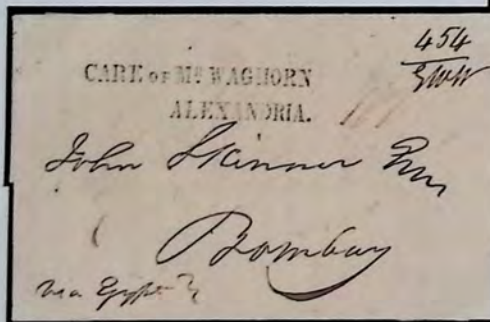
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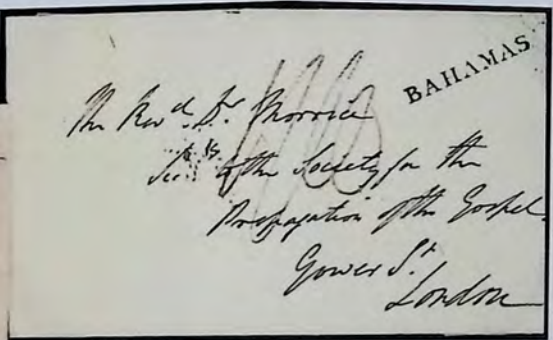
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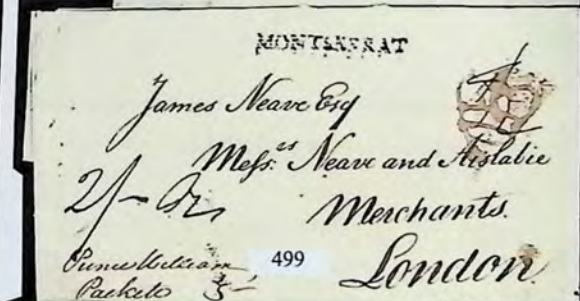
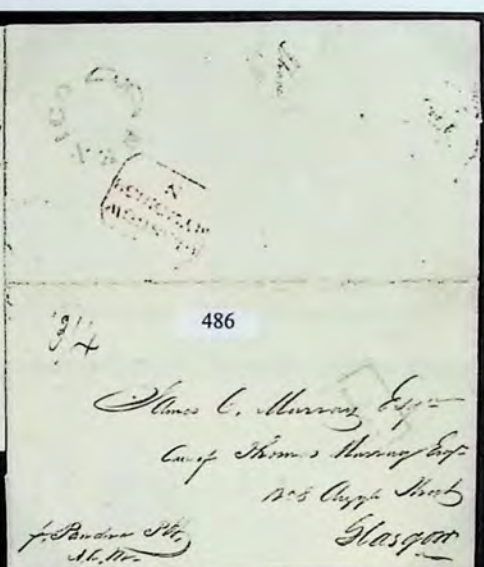


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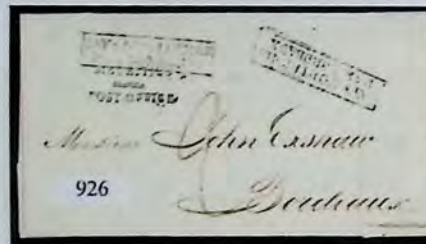
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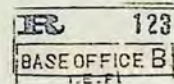
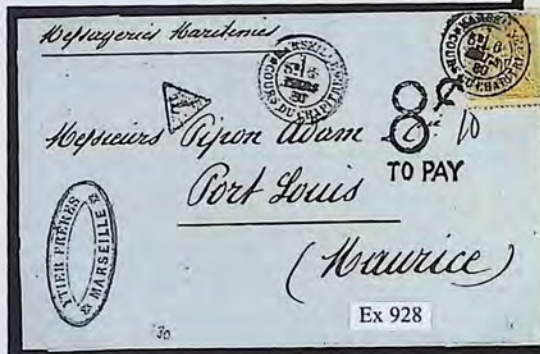








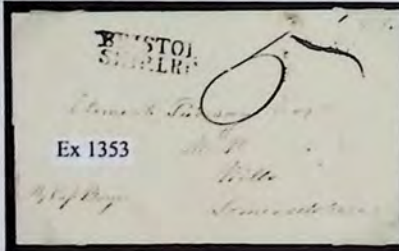
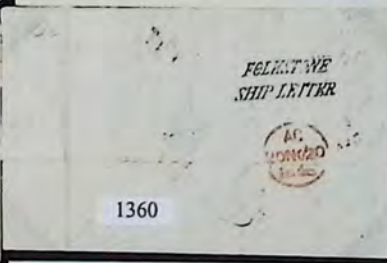
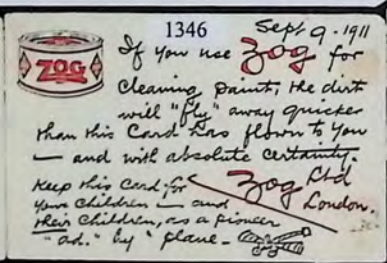
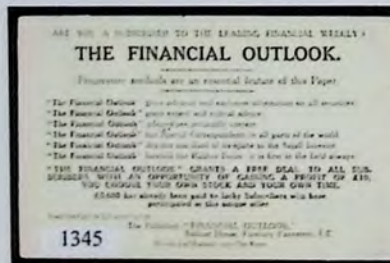
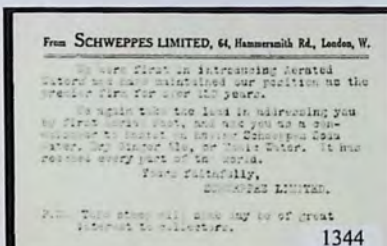
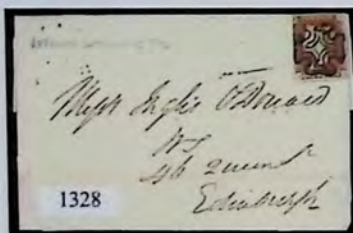
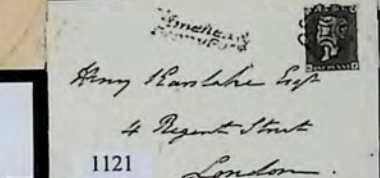
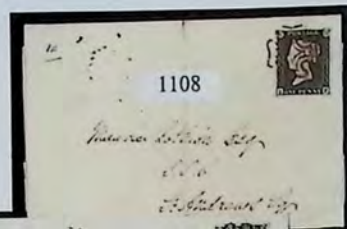




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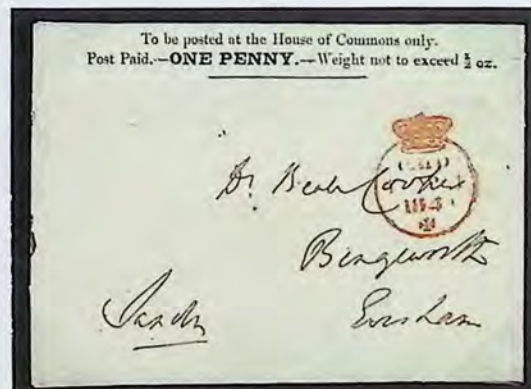
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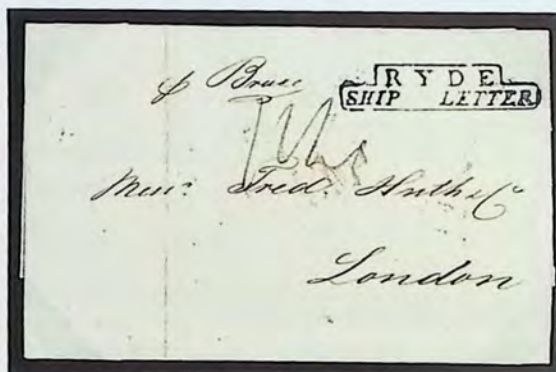


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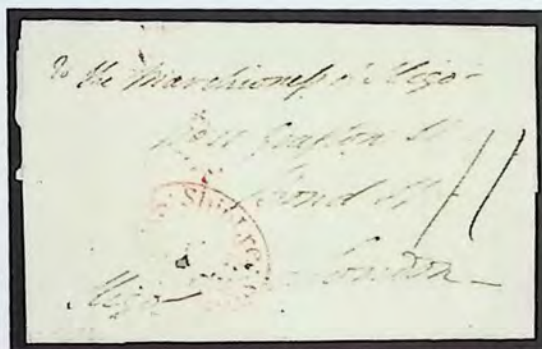
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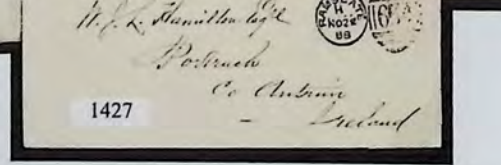
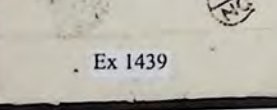
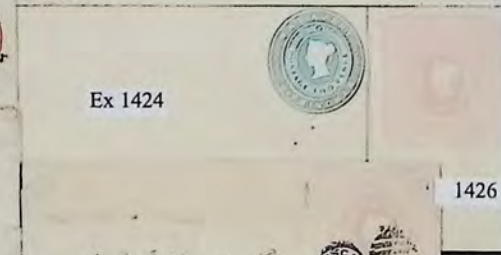
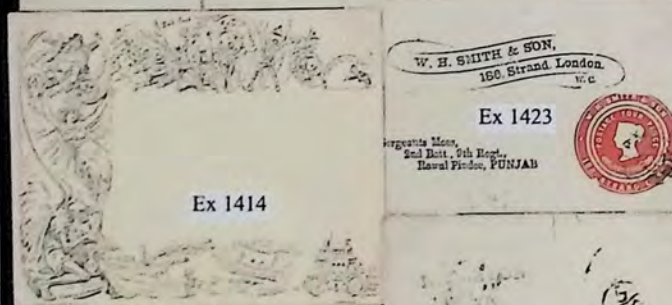
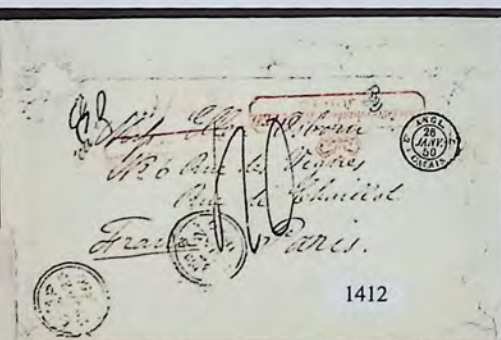
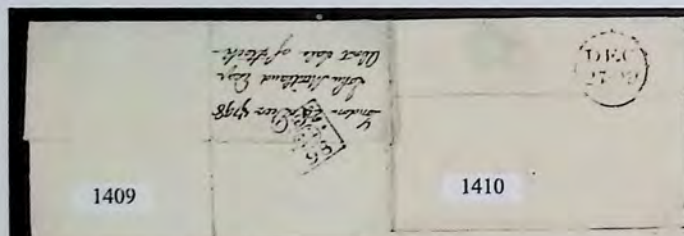
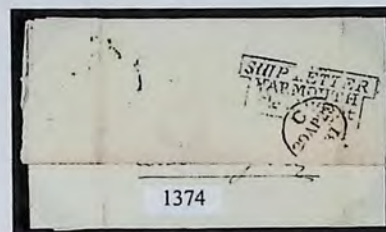
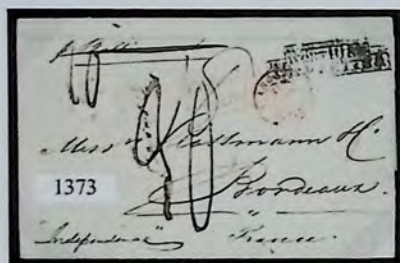
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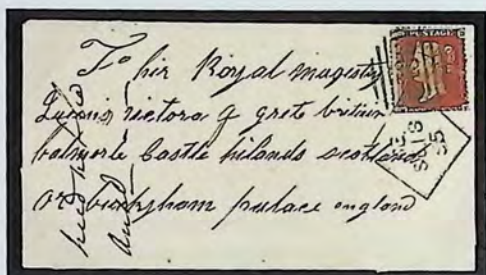


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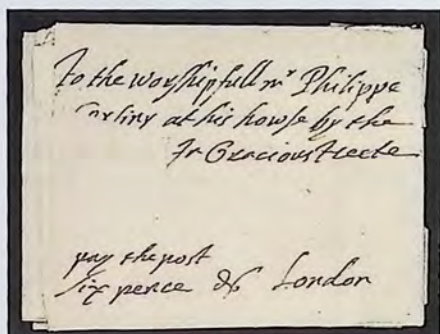




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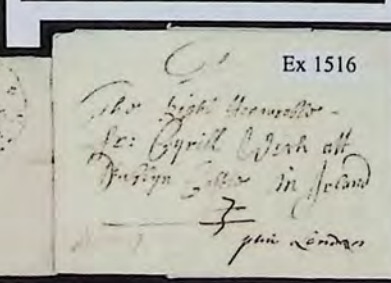
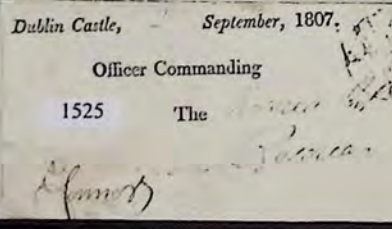
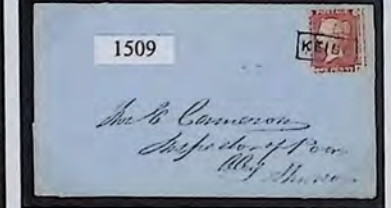
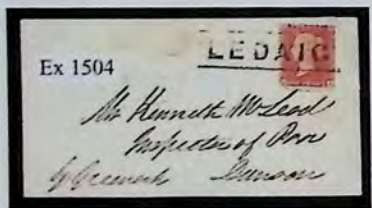
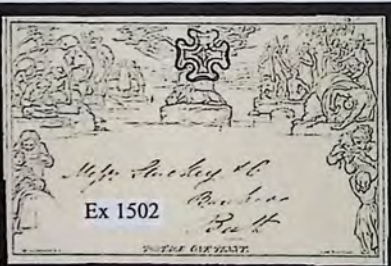
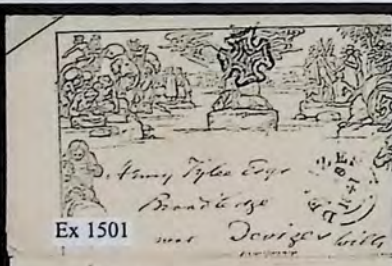
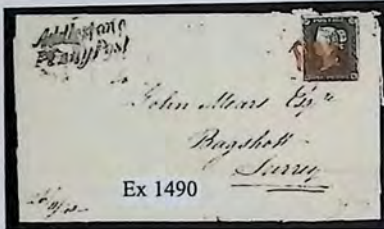
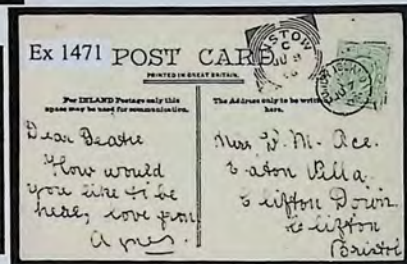
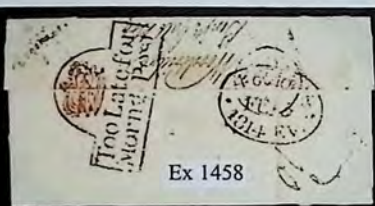
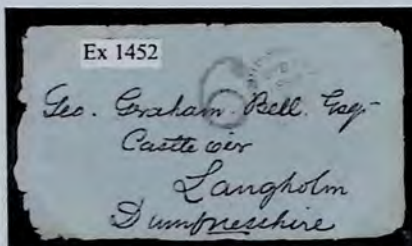
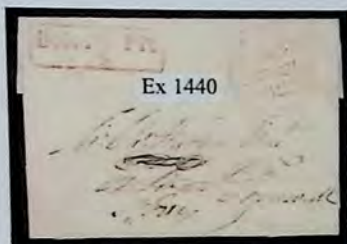
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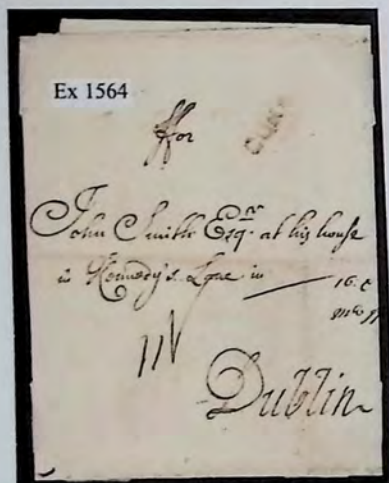
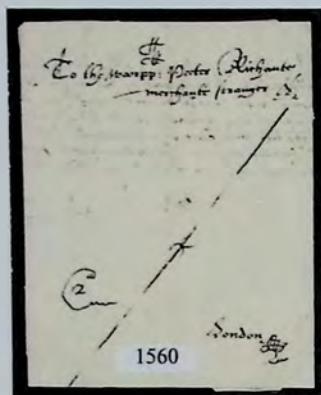


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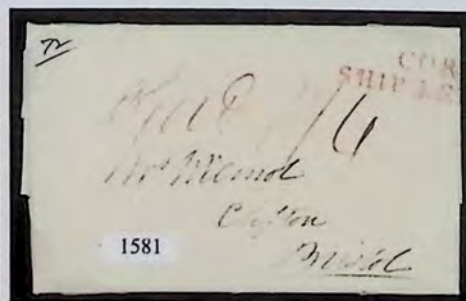
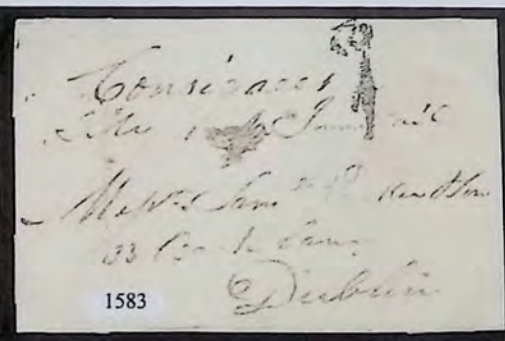
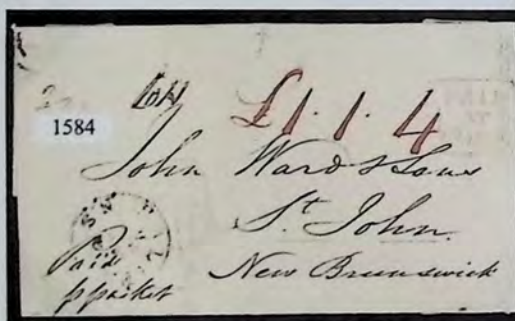
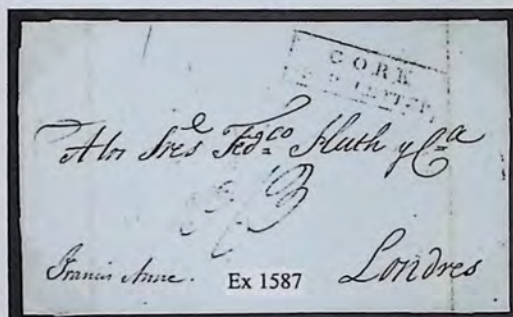
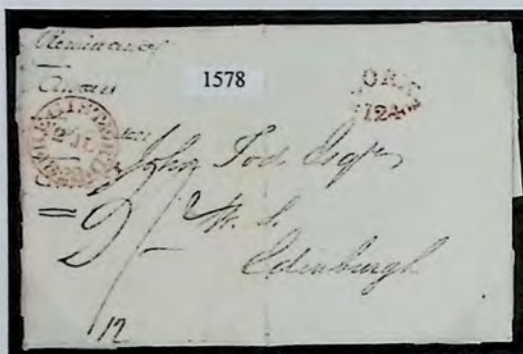


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| 1 | FOURTEEN STOCKBOOKS with an extensive mint stock of QEII issues arranged alphabetically by country. A useful stock with a high overall Catalogue value. Worth careful inspection. (Large Qty.). | £1,500 |
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| 5 | FOUR CARTONS with the extensive accumulation of modern issues of the World including much in packets ex New Issues Dealers. (Large Qty.). | £200 |
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| 7 | TWO CARTONS with an extensive early to modern World-wide collection/accumulation with strength in GB & British East Africa/KUT. Well worth careful perusal. (Large Qty.). | £150 |
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| 9 | THREE CARTONS with the extensive World-wide accumulation in a quantity of albums & stockbooks. (Qty.). | £120 |
| 10 | TWO CARTONS with the extensive accumulation in a quantity of albums & stockbooks. (Large Qty.). | £120 |
| 11 | TWO CARTONS with the extensive early to modern collection housed in 11 albums. (Some 1,000's). | £120 |
| 12 | TWO CARTONS with the extensive selection of official P.O. Year books/Year packs from Canada, Channel Islands/IOM, Ireland, etc. (Approx. 35 items). | £100 |
| 13 | ☒ TWO CARTONS with the extensive modern range of FDC's from the Channel Islands & IOM, Australia, Liechtenstein, Macao and Switzerland. (Approx. 400). | £100 |
| 14 | THREE CARTONS with an extensive modern World-wide collection/accumulation inc. much modern omnibus material (largely Royal Family orientated), Irish FDC's, USA Presidential cards, etc. (Large Qty.). | £100 |
| 15 | TWO CARTONS with the extensive collection of modern FDC's from GB, Australia, Belize & China. (Approx. 300). | £100 |
| 16 | TWO CARTONS with the extensive accumulation of covers & stamps housed in a variety of albums/binders & stockbooks. Strength in modern FDC's & Packs inc. useful Channel Is./IOM & Australia. (Qty.). | £100 |
| 17 | TWO CARTONS with an extremely extensive World-wide accumulation of covers & cards. Some interest in modern New Zealand with a wide range of registration labels on cover. (Large Qty.). | £100 |
| 18 | TWO CARTONS with the extensive World-wide accumulation in 11 stockbooks & albums. A very cosmopolitan lot with some interesting material noted. (Large Qty.). | £100 |
| 19 | TWO CARTONS with the extensive early to modern World-wide accumulation in a quantity of albums, stockbooks, etc. (Many 1,000's). | £100 |

20	THREE CARTONS with the extensive early to modern World-wide collection/accumulation in a quantity of albums and loose. (Large Qty.).	£100
21	TWO CARTONS with the extensive early to modern World-wide accumulation including some useful Fiji. (Qty.).	£100
22	TWO CARTONS with the extensive early to modern World-wide accumulation/collection in 11 albums & stockbooks. (Large Qty.).	£100
23	TWO CARTONS with the extensive early to modern World-wide accumulation with main interest in Europe inc. useful Greece & Portugal. (Qty.).	£100
24	TWO CARTONS - the extensive early to modern World-wide accumulation in various albums & stockbooks. (Qty.).	£100
25	TWO CARTONS with the extensive early to modern World-wide accumulation in a quantity of albums & stockbooks and with particular interest in USA. (Qty.).	£100
26	THREE CARTONS with the extensive early to modern World-wide accumulation in various albums & binders, on leaves, etc. Well worth a look. (Large Qty.).	£100
27	TWO CARTONS with the extensive early to modern accumulation in albums, stockbooks, lose, etc. A heavy emphasis on British Territories in the Southern portion of the African Continent. (Qty.).	£100
28	TWO CARTONS with the extensive early to modern World-wide accumulation in 11 albums & stockbooks including a sparsely filled Imperial. (Large Qty.).	£90
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33	THREE CARTONS with the extensive World-wide accumulation in various albums, stockbooks & loose. (Qty.).	£75
34	THREE CARTONS - the extensive World-wide accumulation in various albums, stockbooks, etc. (Large Qty.).	£75
35	EIGHT CARTONS with the extensive World-wide accumulation of stamps and covers. (Large Qty.).	£100
36	HUGE CARTON containing the extensive accumulation of World-wide on & off paper material. (Large Qty.).	£50
37	LARGE CARTON with an extremely extensive early to modern World-wide collection/accumulation on leaves, etc. Strength in British Commonwealth with much interesting material included. Careful inspection recommended - this lot requires some patience! (Large Qty.).	£300
38	LARGE CARTON with the extensive World-wide accumulation of covers & stamps. Strength in the former with c260 Australian FDC's (inc. high values), Rhodesia & Nyasaland, sundry Iron Curtain interest, etc. (Large Qty.).	£150
39	LARGE CARTON with a very varied World-wide miscellany (no GB) inc. box file with much material on cards, in packets, etc., FDC's inc. Rhodesia, USA postal stationery, a stockbook of Ship thematics, Juvenile collections in albums, a box of accessories inc. Uvitec, etc. (Qty.).	£120
40	LARGE CARTON with the extensive accumulation of GB & Canada. Strength in the former with some useful items scattered throughout. Well worth careful perusal. (Qty.).	£120
41	LARGE CARTON with the extensive World-wide accumulation of stamps & covers. Something of an emphasis on modern issues but well worth careful inspection. (Large Qty.).	£100
42	LARGE CARTON with the extensive accumulation of predominantly modern covers & pieces from GB (largely Philatelic Congress related) & Ireland. Also a small group of GB Presentation Packs. (Qty.).	£100
43	LARGE CARTON with the extensive World-wide accumulation in a quantity of stockbooks & loose. Much thematic material in evidence. (Many 1,000's).	£75
44	CARTON containing the extensive World-wide collection in five albums and loose. Largely Foreign with much Europe inc. useful France & Switzerland. (Some 1,000's).	£240
45	CARTON with the three volume World-wide collection inc. useful GB & Commonwealth. (Qty.).	£220
46	CARTON with the varied accumulation of stamps & covers in various albums, stockbooks and loose. Useful Australian States, Canada and GB noted. (Qty.).	£200
47	CARTON with the extensive early to modern World-wide collection/accumulation in 6 stockbooks. Some useful GB noted. (Qty.).	£150

- 48 **CARTON** with the extensive early to modern World-wide accumulation on leaves, stockcards, in packets, etc. Much ordinary material masks the fact that there are some very useful items lurking within - so please be patient with this one. (Large Qty.). £120
- 49 **CARTON** with the early to modern World-wide collection housed in 4 albums. (Qty.). £100
- 50 **CARTON** with the extensive early to modern accumulation in a quantity of small albums & stockbooks. (Sev. 1,000's). £100
- 51 **CARTON** with the extensive early to modern World-wide accumulation/collection in 7 albums & stockbooks. Strength in British Commonwealth inc. a sparsely filled SG KGVI printed album. (Qty.). £100
- 52 **CARTON** containing the extensive accumulation of club books with an interesting mint and used World-wide range. Well worth careful examination - far better than the usual club book fare. (Qty.). £100
- 53 **CARTON** with the extensive early to modern World-wide collection housed in 9 albums. Particular interest in France & Colonies, German Group and U.S.A. (Many 1,000's). £90
- 54 **CARTON** with the extensive accumulation of stamps & covers from Israel and the United Nations. (Qty.). £75
- 55 **CARTON** with an extremely eclectic accumulation of stamps & covers in various binders, etc. A heavy emphasis on GB & Ireland. (Qty.). £75
- 56 ☒ **CARTON** with the messy accumulation of covers, cards, pieces, etc. with a heavy emphasis on Ireland. (Qty.). £75
- 57 **CARTON** with an eclectic accumulation of mostly modern issues inc. a useful mint range of GB phosphor commems. (NPY, FFH, Red Cross, Lifeboat, etc.), sundry GB PHQ cards, modern Olympics covers. etc. (Qty.). £75
- 58 **CARTON** with the varied World-wide accumulation of stamps, covers, etc. Untidy but worth a look. (Qty.). £75
- 59 **CARTON** with five albums/stockbooks containing the largely modern ranges of GB, Channel Islands & Ireland. (Qty.). £75
- 60 **TWO ALBUMS** with the extensive early to modern World-wide collection/accumulation housed in various albums (inc. a Schaubek, a Strand & a Centurion), etc. (Qty.). £150

SMALLER CARTONS, BOXES, ETC.

- 61 **BOX** with the extremely varied early to modern World-wide collection/accumulation on leaves, stockcards, etc. Strength in British Commonwealth with much useful noted inc. better Barbados, Pitcairns, Omnibus material, etc. (Qty.). £100
- 62 **BOX** with the varied accumulation including a fair amount of thematic/omnibus material. (Qty.). £50
- 63 **GLORY BOX** inc. useful Australia, New Zealand, Austria & Germany. Quality generally fine. (Sev. 100's). £70
- 64 **SHOEBOX** with an extremely eclectic miscellany (largely GB & Commonwealth) in packets, etc. Worth careful inspection. (Qty.). £120
- 65 **SMALL BOX** with the varied World-wide accumulation of stamps & covers. Main interest in GB. Portugal, Russia & Spain. (Qty.). £60
- 66 **SMALL BOX** with an interesting range of covers & stamps with something of a French Group flavour. (Small Qty.). **OFFERED ON BEHALF OF THE NATIONAL YOUTH STAMP ASSOCIATION - PLEASE BID GENEROUSLY.** £50
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ALBUMS, STOCKBOOKS, ETC.

- 68 **BINDER** containing the interesting old-time accumulation on stock leaves. Forgeries, reprints & variable condition evident but a fascinating lot which warrants careful examination. (Few 100's). £200
- 69 **STOCKBOOK** with the extensive modern mint accumulation from a wide range of countries inc. Australia, British Honduras/Belize, China, Macao & the USA. (Qty.). £120
- 70 **ALBUM** with the early to middle period mint & used collection with a few better items noted inc. GB QV 2/6d fine used & 9d Jubilee mint, Canada 5c Jubilee mint, Germany, S. Rhodesia, etc. (Few 100's). £75
- 71 **FORGERIES, REPRINTS, CINDERELLA, ETC.:** Binder with an intriguing accumulation/collection of philatelic "oddities" including a fascinating collection of forgeries (c500) from a wide range of Commonwealth & Foreign countries including BWI, Cape of Good Hope, German States, etc. Also a useful range of cinderella items inc. Strike Post labels, Philatelic Exhibition min. sheets, etc. A real "fun" lot. (Qty.). £100
- 72 **MISCELLANY** of Commonwealth & Foreign "better" items on stockcards inc. Bahamas KGVI 2d grey "Short T" variety used, Br. Levant KEVII 12pi (3), early Fiji, Mauritius "SPECIMEN" opts., Greece 1896 Olympic 60d mint, Germany Zeppelin 1m & 2m, British Forces in Egypt 1885 2½d used, etc. (39). £120
- 73 **VINTAGE HOARD** in packets & boxes, cursory inspection shows QV British Honduras, KGVI Sarawak to S\$ unmounted, GB pre-decimal commems in blocks and many interesting single items - little after 1960. Ideal for a winter evening's sort! (Qty). £120

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- 74 **TWO CARTONS** housing the extensive early to modern duplicated collection/accumulation in 11 binders. Also a quantity of magazine articles. (Qty.). £100
- 75 **CARTON** with the extensive mint & used collection housed in 7 albums. Australia, Canada & New Zealand each rate an individual tome. (Some 1,000's). £150
- 76 **BOX** with an old time dealer's stock of Australian States, Canada/Newfoundland & Mauritius in stockbooks, on stock leaves, etc. Well worth close inspection. (Qty.). £150
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- 77 **SHOEBOX** with the extensive early to modern mint & used accumulation on a quantity of stockcards. Condition variable but a fascinating lot with much of note including Anguilla "Independence" opt fine used on small piece, much useful Canada, a good selection of QV Falkland Islands to 1/- (2), an interesting range of Mauritius, Sarawak "BMA" opt. S3 block of 4 fine used, Sierra Leone Wilberforce £1 fair used, a useful range of "SPECIMEN" opts. inc. Seychelles QV types to 2r25, etc. Well worth careful inspection. (Qty.). £500
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- 80 **TWO ALBUMS** with the mint & used collection including a number of better items. Worth a look. (Qty.). £200
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- 83 **ALBUM** with the QV-KGVI collection for countries A-I inc. good ranges of Canada, Gibraltar & Hong Kong including Treaty Port cancellations. (Some 100's). £500
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- 84 **RING ALBUM** containing a beautifully written up collection of mint KGVI & early QEII with many countries represented but particular strength in Aden (inc. shades, perf. and wmk. varieties), Ascension (with shade & many perfs.), Falkland Islands Dependencies (inc. shades and paper varieties), Gilbert & Ellice Islands and Montserrat (latter with perfs. & shades). Also four stock-cards with a much smaller but similar range. Nearly every stamp is fine and very fresh. An excellent base for still further expansion. (Several 100's). £380
- 85 **KGVI PRINTED ALBUM** with the mint & used collection including several better sets, short sets & singles. Sparse in places but with useful pockets throughout, Careful inspection recommended. (Many 100's). £360
- 86 **BINDER** with an interesting miscellany of QV-QEII issues inc. useful Hong Kong and other British Asia. Somewhat remaindered but a useful range of pickings are in evidence. (Few 100's). £260
- 87 **STOCKBOOK** with the interesting predominantly mint ranges of Bahrain, Burma & Kuwait inc. many multiples. All KGV/KGVI period and with some useful values in evidence. (Small Qty.). £240

- 88 **ALBUM** with the mint & used early to modern collection. Some remaindering but a useful lot with strength in BWI. (Some 100's). £160
- 89 **MISCELLANY** inc. British Bechuanaland 1885/7 6d and 1/-, selection of Natal inc. a fiscally used 1902-10 £5, Transvaal arms types, unused British Columbia 1865/7 3d blue, Prince Edward Island unused perf. 9 3d blue (thinned) and group of Canada such as Large Queen 2c green mint, Small Queen 10c carmine-pink and mint 1915 War Tax 5c & 20c. Fair to fine. (43). £200
- 90 **MISCELLANY:** Collection of Sarawak, mint & used, 1869-1953 with much useful material, plus Commonwealth UPU collection, fine mint in special album and a third album with useful bits & pieces. (Qty). £80
- 91 **MINT MISCELLANY OF AUSTRALASIA** on stock cards inc. **CHRISTMAS ISLAND, COOK ISLANDS, FIJI** with early QEII high values, **NAURU, NEW ZEALAND**, a good group of **NORFOLK ISLAND** with 'better' stamps and **PENRHYN ISLAND**. Condition mainly very fine. (77). £50
- 92 **ASIA/EAST INDIES, etc.:** Miscellany with India 1856-57 fronts to Ireland (2) with 4a cut-to-shape or 1a litho & 4a perf. (3) mixed franking, 1911 Durbar souvenir & cancellation handbooks, unusual Japanese Telegraphs receipt ex Kyoto (1891), Malayan 'Tigers' & KGV stamps on stock-cards & leaves, good basic collection of Dutch E. Indies stamps to 1940s etc. (Qty) £120
- 93 **BRITISH AFRICA:** Miscellany of QV-QEII items on stockcards inc. Gold Coast QV vals. to 10/- with "SPECIMEN" opt., Morocco Agencies inc. KEVII 2/6d & useful KGV Sea Horses, Nigeria, Nyasaland, Sierra Leone KGV to £1 mint, useful QEII Sierra Leone, etc. (Qty.). £200
- 94 **EAST AFRICA:** Album with the extensive mint & used collections of KUT, Kenya & Uganda. Much of merit throughout inc. KUT KEVII 3r (2) & 5r mint, 4r & 5r opt. "SPECIMEN" and 3r used, much KGV with mint values to 5r and fiscally used values to 20r, 1922-27 vals. to 10/- mint, 1935-36 to £1 mint & used and a solid range of later issues. Poor to fine. (Many 100's). £240
- 95 **EUROPE - CYPRUS** with SG.1 (mint but faded), other QV + KGV both mint and used (some postmark interest) with values to 18pi & QEII Kennedy miniature sheets with both wmk. and **MALTA** exclusively mint inc. 1922/6 set to 10/-, 1926 'POSTAGE' opts. set, extra high values to 10/- from both these sets, one KGV and scores of early QEII commemorative sets all unmounted and still in glassine packets, first two QEII definitive sets almost complete, two covers and second postage due set. Cat. £577. (Several 100's). £100
- 96 **POSTMARKS:** An interesting accumulation of largely 19th Century stamps on leaves & on stock leaves with a wide range of cancellations including a number of more unusual ones. Particular emphasis on British Africa. (Many 100's). £240
- 97 **SOUTH AFRICA/S.W.A. & HOMELANDS:** Carton with extensive modern collection housed in five albums. (Qty.). £100
- 98 **SOUTH ATLANTIC MISCELLANY:** The small range including GB KEVII 1d (3) & 2½d plus KGV 2d used in Ascension, sundry Falklands & Dependencies on leaves & stockcards, Tristan "Potato" stamp used (3) and a PPC of the "Llangibby Castle" bearing GB KEVIII 1d (2) & 1½d (2) tied by Tristan da Cunha cachets. (Small Qty.). £75
- 99 **WEST INDIES:** Album with the mint & used QV-KGV collection, countries A-J with many useful sets & singles. Better countries include Barbados, British Honduras (inc. mint KGV \$5), Dominica, Grenada and Jamaica. Careful scrutiny recommended. (Sev. 100's). £320
- 100 **WEST INDIES:** The interesting mint & used accumulation on stockcards with much of merit inc. useful QV Antigua & Bermuda, British Guiana KGV \$3 mint, British Virgin Islands 1899 to 5/- mint, Grenada KGV 10/- (2) mint, Montserrat KGV £1 mint, St. Kitts KGV to £1 mint, Trinidad & Tobago KGV £1 used (colour a little "washed") & a useful range of P.Dues, etc. A good little lot with much potential. (Qty.). £240
- 101 **WEST INDIES:** Simplex album with the early to modern mint & used ranges, countries A-G inc. a particularly useful range of Dominica. (Few 100's). £90
- 102 **WEST INDIES:** Simplex album with the early to modern collection, countries J-V with particularly useful Jamaica inc. KGV 1/- "Chimney" variety in marginal mint pair with normal. (Few 100's). £180
- 103 **WEST INDIES:** Album with the mint & used QV-KGV collection, countries L-V with particularly useful ranges of St. Lucia and St. Vincent. (Few 100's). £180
- 104 **WEST INDIES:** St. Vincent 20c on 60c 'Colville's Glory' unused (four inc. a pair) and used (nine inc. a strip of 3 & a pair on piece); issue status not known and uncatalogued in SG. Also Trinidad & Tobago 1916 (19 Oct.) Red Cross 1d scarlet in a complete sheet of 120 with position 36 showing the 'no stop' variety and 1917 (2 April) 1d red also in a full sheet of 120; split perfs. in places as usual. (253). £90

FOREIGN COLLECTIONS

- 105 **CARTON** with the early to modern mint collection of China plus small ranges of Japan & Korea. (Qty.). £75
- 106 **PAIR OF S.G. 'IDEAL' ALBUMS:** Good pair with extensive, slightly remaindered selection of mainly fine used stamps to 1936 with much useful material noted inc. good German States & Colonies, Belgium, Denmark, France, Luxemburg, Poland, Rumania, Switzerland etc. Inspection recommended. (2 vols.) £200

Lot	CAVENDISH PHILATELIC AUCTIONS LTD.	Estimate
107	GIBBONS 'IMPERIAL' (4th Ed) 1881: Two vols. in blue leather with gilt decoration & clasps (spine wear), with contemporary collection inc. many useful items (early USA with 1847 pair plus imperf. Swiss noted), stationery cut-outs, reprints etc. Remaindering, some pages cut etc. Inspection recommended.	£200
108	IDEAL ALBUM with the early to middle period mint & used collection with some useful items noted throughout. The album itself is in very good condition and will form an admirable base for expansion. (Many 100's).	£150
109	MISCELLANY: Ranges on stock-cards inc. Switzerland imperfs, useful Scandinavia inc. early Denmark to 16s, Iceland numerals to 40aur, Dutch E. Indies, 1948 Belgian Congo Waterlow 2f50c imperf specimen etc. Inspection recommended. (Qty).	£80
110	BALTIC STATES: Stockbook with the interesting mint & used ranges of Estonia, Latvia & Lithuania including much useful mint middle period material. STC £1,600. (Sev. 100's).	£240
111	EUROPE: Carton with extensive mint & used collection on Hagner leaves in 3 large binders, covering most European countries, strength in middle period issues plus some useful earlies noted; better sections inc. Austria & Netherlands from first issues, Rumania, Liechtenstein & Monaco. Inspection recommended. (Many 100s).	£340
112	EUROPE: Four stock-books with mint & used ranges of stamps inc. France from 1850s with useful inc. Pétain strips (both) unmounted. useful Baltic States, Belgium, Austria, Liechtenstein, Netherlands, Spain, Switzerland etc. Inspection recommended. (Qty)	£140
113	EUROPE: Pair of vintage KA-BE albums with stamps to 1940s inc. Germany (1931 Im Zeppelin used, 1924 charity mint noted). Austria, Switzerland, France, Spain, Netherlands, Russia, some Hungary etc. Better noted: inspection necessary. (Qty).	£100
114	MIDDLE EAST: Carton containing the interesting early to modern collection/accumulation of Iraq and Lebanon. High Catalogue value. (Qty.).	£100
115	SCANDINAVIA: Stockbook containing useful mint & used ranges of stamps inc. good Denmark from 1850s imperfs, 1864 3sk lilac, numerals etc. to c1965; Finland 1875-85 Arms; good Iceland from earlies (1902 5k mint noted) and a few better Norway & Sweden etc. STC £1,770. (Qty)	£180
116	SCANDINAVIA: Carton containing mint & used stamps of Scandinavian countries in 7 stockbooks & albums with strength in Iceland inc. better individual early and middle period items plus Norway, Sweden, Denmark, etc. Inspection recommended. (Qty)	£120
117	VINTAGE WORLDWIDE COLLECTION: Interesting collection in old ledger, mainly 19th Century issues in mixed condition with much useful noted inc. USA, France, Switzerland, German & Australian States, S.America, Austria, Greece etc., lightly remaindered. Also another old collection, mainly stuck-down. Inspection necessary. (Qty)	£100

OMNIBUS COLLECTIONS

118	LUXURIOUS CUSTOM-MADE MODERN LEATHER ALBUM HOUSING AN EXTENSIVE COLLECTION OF ROYAL OMNIBUS ISSUES: A magnificent outsize album containing a very good collection of these issues including 1935 Silver Jubilee set mint & used (no Egypt seals) plus a small section of varieties and covers, 1937 Coronation set mint & used, 1953 Coronation set mint & used and extensive later ranges to 1981. The main philatelic interest is in the 1935 Jubilees which includes many extras with multiples, postmark interest, etc. A lovely lot which must be seen to be fully appreciated. (3,500+).	£600
119	1935 SILVER JUBILEE. A lightly mounted mint set lacking only the Egypt seal but with an example of the 1935 Xmas seal included. (250).	£260
120	1935 SILVER JUBILEE very lightly mounted (some unmounted) mint apparently complete except for Egypt seal and with a few duplicates. Nearly every stamp is fine & fresh whilst some are marginal. (252).	£260
121	1935 SILVER JUBILEE. Album with the mint & used collection showing a relatively high degree of completion (no Egypt Seals bar an extremely defective used example) inc. South Africa set in mint horizontal pairs. (Approx. 480).	£240
122	1948 ROYAL SILVER WEDDING. A complete mounted mint set. (138).	£500
123	1948 ROYAL SILVER WEDDING: A complete mint set on Hagner leaves. A few trivial faults but generally clean & fresh. (138).	£500

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| 124 | 1948 ROYAL SILVER WEDDING: A complete used set. Chiefly fine. (138). | £750 |
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| 125 | MISCELLANY of modern stamps & covers embracing a wide range of topics such as Olympic Games, Space, UNICEF & the World Wildlife Fund. (Large Qty.). | £75 |
| 126 | MISCELLANY in packets from a wide range of countries covering an equally diverse array of topics. (Qty.). | £60 |
| 127 | ☒ BASKETBALL: Carton containing an interesting collection of basketball related stamps, covers & ephemera. Some more unusual items noted. (Qty.). | £90 |

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| 128 | BIRDS: Five binders containing the extensive predominantly modern collection including many unmounted mint definitive sets from a wide range of Commonwealth countries. A good number of better items noted with stronger countries including Abu Dhabi, Falklands & New Zealand. (Very many 100's). | £500 |
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| 129 | → CONCORDE: The small collection of covers, etc. relating to Concorde including three covers signed by Brian Trubshaw (1976 Filton-Fairford Flight cover along with signatures of Norman Todd, John Cochrane & Eddie McNamara, 1979 Filton 10th anniversary of the First Flight & 1980 Greenham Common Tattoo), other signed covers (Brian Calvert, Norman Todd, etc.), Bahrain min. sheet, etc. (18 covers, 1 miniature sheet and the 1980/81 Touchdown brochure). | £100 |
| 130 | ☒ FREEMASONRY: Carton containing a small display on leaves, loose covers & stamps featuring famous masons and Masonic symbolism etc. Mainly post-1960 material but some interesting pieces. (Qty). | £100 |

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| 131 | SPACE: A magnificent eight volume collection of space stamps, min. sheets & covers from a wide range of countries including some complete mint sheets of Russia, two special albums of US Shuttle covers (1981) & America's Conquest of Space (1979) and a superb array of other material. A magnificent lot which would form the basis of an outstanding collection of this particularly popular topic. (Qty.). | £750 |
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LITERATURE - PHILATELIC

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| 132 | MARITIME, ETC: A small group of books & other reading material with something of a maritime flavour. We note "La Poste Maritime Francaise" vol. IV (Salles), "UK Letter Rates, 1657-1900" (Tabcart), "Ship Letters" (Hendy), "British Postal Rates 1635-1839" (Sanford & Salt) and "British Postal Stationery" (Huggins). A useful little group. (Small Qty.). | £50 |
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MISCELLANEOUS WORLD WIDE POSTAL HISTORY

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| 133 | MISCELLANY: Group with something of a maritime flavour inc. 1874 E ex Martinique to Bordeaux franked with Cérés 30c & 40c (2 of each, with curiously trimmed perfs.), 1872 GB 1/- green (2) on E to India, 1886 complete issue of 'The Merchants & Planters Gazette' franked with Mauritius 4c with m/s cancellation, 1808 EL ex Chelmsford (Essex) with m/s 'Forwarded from Buckingham', transatlantic mail etc. (16 items). | £200 |
| 134 | MISCELLANY of pre-stamp & stampless mail housed in cover album. Mostly Foreign with Austria, France, Italy, Portugal, Spain and Latin America in evidence. Some Commonwealth (India, etc.) but no GB. (75). | £150 |
| ** 135 | MISCELLANY of covers & cards inc. 1918 real photograph card of a "National War Bond Tank" in Trafalgar Square plus a small piece bearing KGV ½d green block of 4 showing pictorial "(Tank)/16 MR 18/W.S.A." cancellation (scarce, even on piece), 1919 PPC of Waterloo Bridge with "KENSINGTON GARDENS CAMP" skeleton, 1917 PPC ex All Saints Camp in Malta to Marseilles with circular "ARMY POST OFFICE/B/20 AP/17/H.D.1" backstamp, 1918 OHMS env. to Liverpool with violet s/l "RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE" cachet, a useful range of WWI period PC's, sundry later items of non-military interest, etc. (Small Qty.). | £120 |
| 136 | MISCELLANY: Box of worldwide covers c1880s-1950s with much useful material inc. 1956 BFPO Christmas Island (4), Cook Islands 1d postcard (uncut) with fine cto cancellations, 1881 NSW 8d cover to UK, 1892 use of Victoria 1d pictorial letter card to a ship, Fiji Cake Fair env., 1920 E ex APO Constantinople etc. Inspection necessary. (Qty). | £120 |

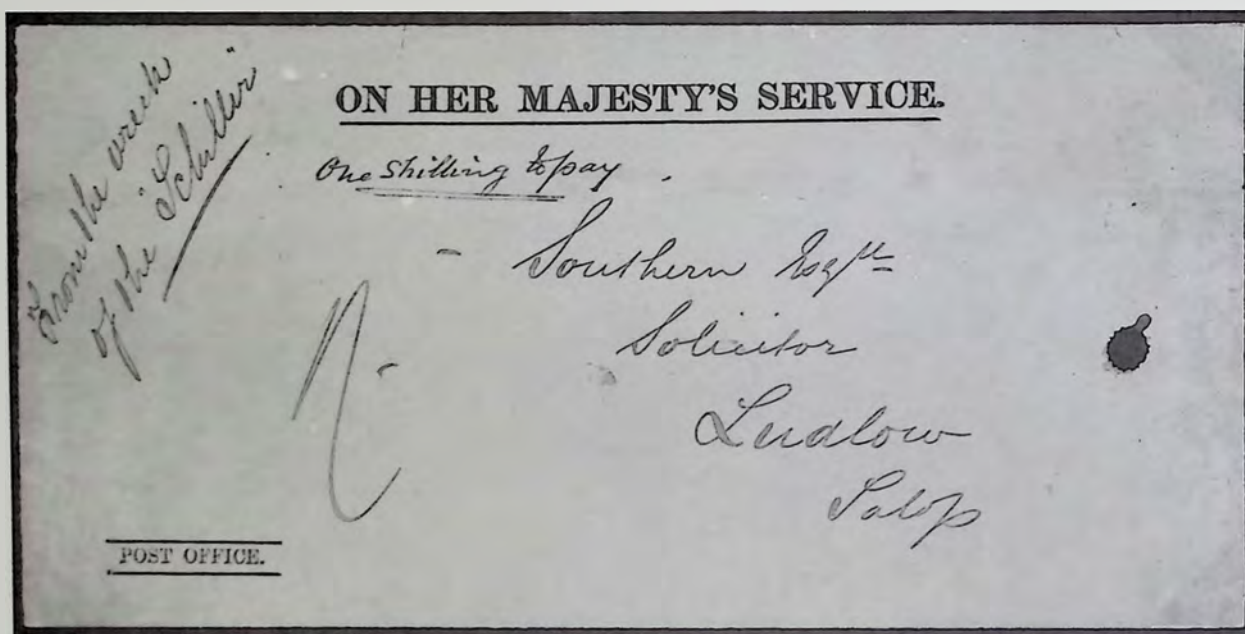
- 137 **MISCELLANY INC. EIRE, IRISH WWII CENSORS, 1d CONCESSION RATE COVER, ETC.;** 1821-1983 covers/cards inc. toned & worn 1821 EL prepaid 1d Concession Rate from Bristol to London, quantity of WWII censored mail to/from Ireland inc. Cyprus triple-censor label env. (inc. Cyprus "M/13" label), 1947 Irish "AEROPORT NA SIONAINN" (Airport) skeleton, 1948 env. with KGVI 2½d tied by Dun Laoghaire (inc. several scarce 1960s marks inc. "POSTED WITHOUT LATE FEE" covers), skeleton with LMSR 5d parcel stamp, Irish TPO's, Irish official P.O. (?) toilet paper, etc. Good variety. (60 covers approx. + some pieces, etc.) £120
- 138 **MISCELLANY:** An interesting group of covers and cards with various h.s. inc. 1841 "CHIPPING SODBURY" UDC, 1845 "Micheldever/Penny Post", 1845 "Sutton Scotney/Penny Post", 1911 London to Windsor flight card. 1935 env. with contents to London bearing two examples of the crudely printed "First Mercurial Delivery" labels as the mail was catapulted from H.M.S. "Shropshire" whilst at sea. Mixed condition. (23 items). £100
- 139 **MISCELLANY** in shirt box with a wide range of covers & cards (plus a few fronts) inc. 1891 cover ex Hong Kong to the UK bearing 2c & 5c (cover faults), NSW 6d mauve on soiled 1863 cover to Derbyshire, sundry KGVI Coronation & Victory FDC's, etc., etc. A "fun" lot which warrants careful inspection. (Qty.). £100
- 140 **MISCELLANY:** Various covers & cards inc. 1950-53 group (48) ex Italy to Mauritius with good range of frankings and some arrival marks of Fount Hill, bundle of Irish covers inc. 3 scarce PPCs of Sinn Fein rebellion / Dublin bombings c1920, WWII censors, (1937) Wolverhampton Royal Show skeleton cds, Thailand, vintage PPCs inc. Derbyshire group etc. (Qty). £100
- 141 **MISCELLANY:** 1838 Free front with Dublin Penny Post h.s., GB 1940 stamp centenary FDCs (9), Canada privately-stamped card, 1930 Trinidad E with KGV 1d bisect, Australia 1932 air cover with ship mail room cds plus similar cancellation on 1935 multiple franking, Guernsey 1969 set on FDCs (2), 1933 Swiss airmail, a few pieces of ephemera etc. (Qty). £100
- 142 **MISCELLANY:** Various covers & cards inc. interesting N.Borneo trio ex Australian War Graves Unit - 2 reg'd ex Jesselton, one with fine circular A.V.2 h.s., 1930 Australian airmail E with 3d (6) dues, NZ 1934 E with 7d air franking to Sydney, KEVII Ceylon-USA, PPCs inc. watercolour of servicemen on 'Aden Troop' camel, good stationery inc. GB 1924 BEE 1½d E used at Exhibition, stampless Es inc. fine Cheltenham 1d rate (June 1840) and 1865 USA retaliatory rate cover, 1863 Bavaria 3k franking etc. (Qty). £80
- 143 **MISCELLANY** of covers & cards inc. WWI/WWII censored items (9 - largely "better" items inc. ANZAC mail plus a useful range of Trinidad & Tobago postal stationery. (26). **OFFERED ON BEHALF OF THE NATIONAL YOUTH STAMP GROUP - PLEASE BID GENEROUSLY.** £75
- 144 **MISCELLANY:** 1855 EL ex Drogheda to a passenger on board the 'India' at New Ross, enclosing a draught will, vintage US PPCs in leather (4) & bark, 1854-66 ELs ex Cuba to NY (4) with STEAMSHIP/10 h.s., 3 covers from the 1954 Prestwick Air Crash, large group (28) of Canadian 1937 Coronation & Royal Visit special covers etc. (Qty) £90
- 145 **ASIA:** Miscellany inc. Tsientsin E (1923) to UK with Chinese & UK due marks, Hong Kong 1912 use of 2c wrapper, strength in India inc. c1860 native E ex Amritsar with ½a blue, good KGV airmails inc. (1929) 21½as rate, WWII censors inc. Ceylon etc. (54 items). £100
- 146 **CRASH/WRECK MAIL - 1910 CAMDEN, WASH. WRECK:** 1906 cover ex Switzerland to Seattle with two-line "Damaged in wreck near/CAMDEN WASH. JULY 23 1910" cachet in violet. £60
- 147 **CRASH/WRECK MAIL - RAILWAYS MISCELLANY:** 1910-24 trio with two USA/Canada train wreck covers (one with purple "Damaged in wreck/MAY 4" (1911), the other with pencil "train Wreck, 10.3.1910" endorsement plus 1924 charred remains of a cover ex South Africa to Northern Rhodesia with resealed label & violet "Damaged by fire at/LUTTIG 17/6/24" h.s. (3 items). £100
- 148 **CRASH/WRECK MAIL - 1920 MAIL CAR FIRE AT COLUMBUS, WISCONSIN:** 1920 PPC of Hiroshima from Narashino to Germany via the USA with three-line violet "Damaged by fire/in Mail Car/Columbus Wis./1-17-20" on picture side. £60
- 149 **CRASH/WRECK MAIL - 1954 TRAIN CRASH AT RORVIK, SWEDEN:** 1954 cover ex Southgate to Stallberg (Sweden) with (on reverse) violet "Forsandelsen skadad/vid jarnvagsolycka/i Rorvik den 6.9. 1954/Postdirektionen i Malmo". Plus a pink newspaper wrapper ex London to Sweden with violet "Denna forsendelse har forsenats/och skadats genom tagolyckan i rorvik den 6/9/1954/Postdirektionen i Sth D". A useful pair. £90
- 150 **DISINFECTED MAIL:** 1789 EL to France ex Algiers with part "OUTREMER/PAR/MARSEILLES", Malta lazarette h.s. on cover (1845) from Alexandria to Pisa plus two other items ex Egypt (1844/47) to the UK with s/l Marseilles disinfection mark or chisel slit. (4). £90
- 151 **FORWARDING AGENT COVERS;** 1835-65 lot inc. 14 Sept. 1835 EL from London to Calcutta "p. Coromandel" with v. fine scarce boxed "THOS. HAVISIDE & Co./147 LEADENHALL STREET" [London]" F.A.C. and boxed "Inld Ptg:9 Ship Do.-8(3)Rs.1:1.". 1836 Haiti to France EL with Havre oval FAC, 1838 Glasgow to India EL redirected with superb oval "FORWARDED BY/CANTOR & Co./CALCUTTA", 1847 privately carried EL from Amsterdam to London "p. Batavier" with v. fine ship's name F.A.C. ("PHILLIPPS & GRAVES/AGENTS/BATAVIER/WOOD LANE FENCHURCH ST."). 1856 Cuba to France with NY FAC, etc. (7 covers). £120

- 152 **FORWARDING AGENTS - SIGNED THOMAS WAGHORN LETTER:** c1845 letter on one side of folded sheet (minor wear, no address wrapper) headed "Thursday" & sent to "C.R. Smith Esq." ref a meeting at Snodland (Kent) on "Saturday", clearly signed "Thos. Waghorn". Scarce autograph letter from this great pioneer of the Anglo-Indian Mail route via Egypt. Ex John Gunn. £150
- ** 153 **MIDDLE EAST MISCELLANY:** Small group of covers & cards from Palestine, Transjordan, etc. inc. 1919 British Occupation of Baghdad 2a postal stationery env. unused (vertical crease), 1921 cover bearing Transjordan 2p olive cancelled by Jerusalem c.d.s. of 16 January, six censored covers (a good variety of markings, etc.) bearing Palestine adhesives, etc. An unusual group. (11 items). **PHOTO - see plate no. 14** £120
- 154 **MIDDLE EAST, etc:** Cover miscellany inc. Egypt (16) - with French POs (3), Port Tawfiq & Port Said paquebots etc., Sudan (10) inc. 1941 FPO 214 E, airmail & reg'd items, Levant inc. use of Turkish 20p card ex British PO Constantinople to Batavia (1891) and QV 40p on 2½d "SPECIMEN", 12p on 2/6d (2) & KEVII 24p on 5/- stamps, trio of WWI Naval dumb cancellations etc. (Small qty). £80
- ** 155 **PERSIAN GULF, ETC.:** An interesting selection of covers & cards from Abu Dhabi, Ajman, Dubai, Kuwait, Qatar, Yemen, etc. Largely post 1950 commercial mail with a wide range of frankings & postal markings. An unusual lot. (Approx. 120). £120
- 156 **WEST INDIES:** Three binders containing the extensive collection of (mostly modern) covers, pieces & off-cover adhesives with a wealth of postal markings. Much Jamaica noted but with useful ranges of material from other Islands in evidence. (Qty.). £100

WORLD-WIDE MARITIME POSTAL HISTORY

- 157 **AUSTRALIA:** 1877 (22nd May) partly printed small sheet (4" x 6") headed "P&O SN Co's S.S.[Australia]" - the first P&O ship to transit Suez, giving the day's menu for dinner on board. Very early from such a menu; 1880 three-page (13" x 17") m/s document appointing George S. Yull as the Co.'s general agent in Australia & allowing him a free passage out on the S.S. "Chimborazo" plus c1905 hand-painted colour picture of the "Scharnhorst" laid down on card (minor toning) endorsed by the anonymous artist "With Best Wishes From Melbourne" with a poem. This NDJ steamer operated on the Bremen-Suez-Australia run in 1905-8 & in 1914. Ex John Gunn. (3 items). £100
- ** 158 **DANUBE STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY:** 1867 (21 Aug.) EL from Rustzuk to Nicopoli franked with 17kr scarlet perf. 9½ (one short perf. but scarce as in use for only nine months). Vertical filing crease well clear of adhesive near which there is the odd spot of foxing. Ferchenbauer cert. (1988). £90
- 159 **FAR EAST POSTCARDS:** A small group of cards inc. 1905 HK, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company Ltd. sepia & white card of the "Sainam" at Wuchow addressed to Liverpool with Chinese 4c adhesive tied by Canton c.d.s., another card from the same series depicting Scenery on the West River addressed to Kent but with adhesive removed, c1910 fine pair of unused cards depicting the SS "KIANG WAH" of the China Merchants Steam Navigation Co. & the Dairen Kisen Kaisha Co. steamer "DAIREN-MARU" (latter with a map of the Yellow Sea route), very fine unused PPC (c1908) of the P&O SS Nyanza, etc. Ex John Gunn. (9 items). £100
- 160 **FRANCE - PAQUEBOT "PAUSILIPPE" OBLITERATION DE FORTUNE:** 1859 EL to Florence with 20c & 40c (oxidised) cancelled by Marseille PC 1896 and additionally tied by c.d.s. of the "Pausilippe" with date slug removed - an anomaly described by Salles (II.117). Scarce thus. Ex John Gunn. £120
- 161 **FRENCH MAILBOAT COVERS - ANCHOR CANCELS, MEDITERRANEAN SHIPS' DATESTAMPS, ETC.;** 1853-72 lot inc. stampless covers with fancy oval "PIROSCAFI FRANCESI PER L'ITALIA/GENOVA...[Ship]" cachet, and 2-ring "NIL", "PHASE" & "DANUBE" datestamps; plus 1864/72 pair of E's from Marseilles/Constantinople to Constantinople/Lyons with French 80c (2) +20c (2), or 40c (2), all tied by dotted "Anchor" cancels (former with "CARMEL" c.d.s- latter with "CONSTANTINOPLE/P. FR.U No.2" octagonal d.s. - stamps may not belong in each case). Scarce group. (6 covers). £100
- 162 **ACCOUNTANCY MARK "FR/2f 20c" ON URUGUAY COVER TO G.B. VIA FRANCE:** Unpaid 15 June 1864 E (part of short flap lost) to Liverpool "Pr. Saintogue" charged "2/-" with a fine oval "ADMON. DE CORREOS/MONTEVIDEO" d.s. on the front beside a partly very fine "URUGUAY/SANTONGE" French Mailboat octagonal d.s. (crease) and a very fine scarce oval-framed "FR./2f20c" Accountancy Mark. Rare routing to G.B. **PHOTO - see plate no. 11** £100
- 163 **GERMANY - NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD LINE:** A small group of coloured menu top postcards, etc. inc. a lovely pair of 1899 menu top cards, one with a colour vignette of "Kaiser Friedrich" from astern, at sea, used to New York with two US 2c red & 1c green tied by "US GERMAN SEA POST" duplex plus 28th May fine unused card with picture in blue & sepia of a lighthouse & steamship "Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse", an unusual view of the Admiralty Building, Algiers overprinted 14th Aug. 1908 "Prinz Eitel Friedrich" addressed to Newcastle-on-Tyne & posted in Penang (stamp removed), 7 Aug. 1908 German harbour scene overprinted "Lutzw" & posted in Gibraltar (faults & stamp removed), two unused cards with views of Fujiyama & a monochrome beach view optd. "Konigin Luise", etc. Ex John Gunn. (11 cards). £150

- 164 **INDIA MISCELLANY:** 1837 long EL ex Guernsey to Ensign George de Sausmarez at Madras, with much Island news & full research notes. Also 1817-20 two letters written on board ship, four ELs to (3) or from India 1821-35 with London or Madras Ship Letter marks. 1844 EL ex 'Klapmuts' (Cape of Good Hope) and a much redirected 1893 Indian postcard etc. (9 items) £80
- 165 **IRISH SHIPPING EPHEMERA c1810-1900:** Interesting group inc. 1810 Bill for improvements to Dublin Harbour, five Acts (1816-47) concerning Irish Mails, Packet Returns 1839-40, 2 Parliamentary reports, one with superb tinted plan of Holyhead Harbour (1844). 1833 Dublin Steam Packet Co. share, scarce Dublin Port Charges account from 1830s. 3 newspapers 1820-37 with Packet notices, large photograph of the 'Violet' at Holyhead (c1890), various PPCs etc. Uncommon material. (Qty) £150
- 166 **IRISH MAIL SHIPS - POSTCARD COLLECTION:** Very fine group of vintage picture postcards featuring various ships operating the Irish Packet, well written up, inc. fine chromos of the H & K 'Ulster' & 'Munster', Belfast Line 'Magic', British & Irish 'Lady Roberts' & 'Lady Wolesley', numerous RP cards, advertising items etc. Also a few IOM ships. Fine lot. (139) £300
- 167 **WRECK MAIL - BRITISH MISCELLANY:** An interesting trio comprising 1802 EL ex Bath to Margate with contents re the "Williamson" stranded off Dover (essentially claiming a reward for salvage), 1857 pre-wreck E carried on the "Ava" from India to Glasgow with boxed "INDIA UNPAID" and c1917 cover to Pittenween (Fife) with s/l "SALVED LETTER" in violet and gummed GR Officially Sealed label. (3 items). £100



- 168 **WRECK MAIL - REMNANTS OF A COVER SALVAGED FROM THE WRECK OF THE "SCHILLER":** 1875 (4 May) OHMS ambulance env. endorsed "one shilling to pay" & "From the wreck of the Schiller" addressed to a solicitor in Ludlow, containing the tatty remnants of a cover salvaged from the wreck, which had emanated in Ashburton (NZ) on March 10th (Christchurch d.s. of the same day alongside that of Ashburton on the reverse of the cover) and was bound for England before coming to grief off the Scillies - the adhesive floated off in the wreck and the recipient had the dubious honour of having to pay 1/- postage due!. PHOTO - ABOVE £300
- 169 **WRECK MAIL - 1892 WRECK OF THE S.S. "EIDER":** Four pieces bearing Canadian or U.S. adhesives, all with boxed violet "saved from wreck/of s.s. "Eider" cachets, the largest piece (faults) with a combination of adhesives and with several strikes/part strikes of same. (4 items). PHOTO - see plate no. 30 £150
- 170 **WRECK MAIL - 1901 WRECK OF "LA RUSSIE":** 1901 neat cover ex Oran to Paris bearing 5c Type Sage and with fine red "NAUFRAGE DE LA RUSSIE" s/l cachet. Cover faults as is usual. £60
- 171 **WRECK MAIL - 1903 WRECK OF THE "LIBAN":** 1903 wrapper headed "SOCIETE DE PHARMACIE DU SUD-OUEST" with s/l "NAUFRAGE du LIBAN" & black "ARRIVEE/29-6/03/MARSEILLE" d.s. £60

- 172 **WRECK MAIL - 1905 WRECK OF THE "ELBE":** Opened out env. from Russia to the USA with violet four-line "Geborgen aus der/Postladung des untergegangenen/Dampfers", two-line "COLLECT/POSTAGE" & s/l "8 CENTS" plus (on reverse) U.S. 3c & 5c Dues overlapping German "POST -AMT/Bremen 1" label. A spectacular item. **PHOTO** - see plate no. 11 £120
- 173 **WRECK MAIL - 1907 S.S. "JEBBA" COVER:** 1907 cover ex Sierra Leone to Kent bearing Sierra Leone KEVII 1d adhesive tied by Freetown d.s. carried on the ill-fated S.S. "Jebba" and consequently receiving the standard two-line "SALVED FROM/S.S. JEBBA" cachet. **PHOTO** - see plate no. 11 £120
- 174 **WRECK MAIL - 1907 WRECK OF THE S.S. "BERLIN":** 1907 ribbon-tied outsize cover ex Manchester to Amsterdam bearing KEVII 1d red with a fine strike of the two-line "BESCHADIGD DOOR RAMP/HARWICH BOOT". Also a contemporary PC of the wreck and a lifeboat crew. (2 items). £100
- 175 **WRECK MAIL - 1907 WRECK OF THE S.S. "BERLIN":** 1907 (20 Feb.) cover & contents ex London to Amsterdam with fine black two-line "BESCHADIGD DOOR RAMP/HARWICH BOOT". Cover faults as to be expected. **PHOTO** - see plate no. 11 £100
- 176 **WRECK MAIL - 1907 WRECK OF THE S.S. "BERLIN":** 1907 part cover ex London to Amsterdam with fine s/l "BESCH RAMP S.S. BERLIN" plus another cover ex London to Rotterdam without cachet. (2 items). £100
- 177 **WRECK MAIL - 1909 WRECK OF THE "VILLE D'ALGER:** 1909 cover ex Oran to Paris plus PPC ex Algiers to Besancon, both with black two-line "NAUFRAGE DE LA VILLE D'ALGER" cachets. (2 items). **PHOTO** - see plate no. 11 £100
- 178 **WRECK MAIL - 1915 WRECK OF THE H.M.S. "INDIA":** 1915 env. addressed to Brighton with pink London "OPENED BY CENSOR" tape and red/white "PASSERER" label depicting a Coat of Arms and with pencil m/s annotation "From Submarine E13, run aground on Danish island of Saltholm. Sailors 14 were interned at Hamar". The "India" was torpedoed in the North Sea. £75
- 179 **WRECK MAIL - 1929 WRECK OF THE "HEIMDALLS":** 1929 PPC of The Mansion House, London, addressed to Finland with large black/white "Bifogade forsendelse/har skadats av vaten vid/angfartyget Heimdalls/forlisning den 8 Sept 1929/i Stocholms skargard/Postdirektionen i/Stockholms Distrikt" label on picture side. £60
- 180 **WRECK MAIL - MID 20th CENTURY MARITIME GROUP:** 1944PC to Amsterdam ex the S.S. "Groningen IV" collision bearing erroneous printed label "STAATSBEDRIJF DER PTT.Stuk afkomstig ult her S.S. Groningen IV/dat einde 1944 op het Ijsselmeer is gezonken/en thans is gelicht" plus a small group of Canadian Arctic related items inc. 1947 cover to Ontario with violet "SALVED FROM THE SEA" & official label stating that the cover had been salvaged from the wreck of the "Nascopie", a minute 1939 cover bearing 3c tied by "POND INLET" c.d.s. & a piece bearing 3c tied by "CRAIG HARBOUR" c.d.s (4 items plus a cutting relating to the ill-fated "Nascopie"). £75
- 181 **WRECK MAIL - 1961 SHIP EXPLOSION:** 1961 cover ex Gdansk to Israel damaged by water from an exploded water pipe of a steamer en route for Israel with violet Hebraic cachet to that effect. See Hoggarth & Gwynn page 2002. £60
- 182 **WRECK MAIL:** A similar cover from Germany damaged en route to Israel with red two-line Hebraic cachet stating that the item was damaged in transit. £60

MILITARY POSTAL HISTORY

- .. 183 **MISCELLANY:** Various items of ephemera inc. (1827) fine mourning card and folding panorama of the funeral procession of the Duke of York, 1862 promotions to Ensign & Lieutenant in the Middlesex Militia (2), 1757 issues (4) of The London Chronicle with military news, 1807 Parliamentary Acts concerning mutiny & billeting (2), 1919 issue of The Cologne Post, various engravings & cuttings inc. (1846) the Hounslow Flogging Scandal etc. (Qty). £120
- .. 184 **MISCELLANY OF 19th CENTURY AUTOGRAPH LETTERS:** Interesting group of letters (most without covers) inc. (1824) Marquis of Hastings, Governor of Malta, (1868) Sir Stafford Northcote to the Duke of Cambridge referring to awards in respect of the Abyssinian Campaign, 1887 note from war correspondent Archibald Forbes and an 1897 letter from Field Marshall Sir Evelyn Wood to General Alleyne. Extensive research notes. (4 items). £100
- 185 **MISCELLANY inc.** 1900/I series of nine envs. mainly franked with 1d lilacs tied by F.P.O. cancellations of the Boer War, three 1934 postcards from London to Derby apparently referring to the spies Anthony Blunt & Kim Philby, 1940 env. addressed to Adolf Hitler with "NO SERVICE" h.s., 1944 Jersey Red Cross form with various censor cachets and 1945 Minesweeping Forces Christmas card. (Approx. 25 items). £100
- .. 186 **INDIAN ARMY MISCELLANY:** Group of letters inc. (1809) EL to Seringapatam with unusual 'Post Paid/Fort St.George' h.s. and date punches, 1806-48 three ELs from soldiers to UK (2) or Madeira, 1860-68 correspondence to Captain Carmichael (92nd Highlanders) at Bengal etc. All accompanied by extensive research documentation. (8 items). £150
- .. 187 **BREADALBANE FENCIBLES:** 1801 EL from the Factor at Glamis Castle to Colonel Nairne of the Fencibles, at Strabane, with s/l FORFAR and red Bishop mark ; also an 1804 EL addressed to the Earl of Breadalbane, with crowned FREE mark, concerning a commission; accompanied by extensive research. c1810 cover (faults) from Gen. Maitland carried by military messenger to Major Gordon at Huddersfield, endorsed *Despatched at halfpast One per Dragoon/seven mile an hour*, reverse with signed notes of timed exchanges (seal removed/ some loss of inscription). (4). £80

- ** 188 **NAPOLEONIC WARS - BRITISH ARMY ON THE CONTINENT:** 1796 Letter from Colonel Koehler at Brighton concerning payments due to workers employed during the Corsican Campaign; 1800 EL ex the Duke of Sussex in Berlin to his equerry in Liverpool commenting on the Italian Campaign, Nelson's scandalous gambling at Palermo with Lady Hamilton and his own divorce; 1813-15 pair of ELs from John Michell (30th Artillery) - one from Portsmouth detailing his departure for the Duke of Wellington's army in France and the second from Philippeville (Aug.1815) plus an EL from his brother, Major Edward Michell, in Marquise (1818) with General Lord Somerset's forces, discussing the Occupation of France; also an 1816 EL from an officer stationed at Calais. (6 items). £180
- 189 **NAPOLEONIC WARS - EGYPTIAN CAMPAIGN COVER FROM "CAMP BEFORE ALEXANDRIA":** Remarkable and very fine 2 Apr. 1801 EL to Hampshire with fascinating contents (large part transcript) describing recent Battles in the Campaign to take Aboukir & Alexandria; charged "1/2" with a mostly fine (slightly assisted) oval "Ship Lre/[Crown]/PLYMOUTH" on the front. Historical letter from (Col.?) "Wm. H. Ford" to his mother reporting the death of Sir Ralph Abercromby, etc.; "[I am well]...which is...to be wondered at after the fatigues that the whole Army has suffered since the landing on the 8th of last month...the landing, which took place in the Bay of Aboukir; the Troops then pushed forward towards Alexandria...driving the Enemy before them. On the 13th we had another severe engagement which terminated in our favour....a Detachment of the Army in the meantime was left to besiege Aboukir, of which I was ordered to conduct the Attack & had the pleasure to see it capitulate in 4 days from the opening of our Batteries..." He then describes repulsing a strong French counter-attack; "...I never witnessed anything like the severity of this attack, which lasted 4 or 5 hours. The enemy lost between 3 & 4,000 men; our loss was also considerable and irreparably increased by the death of Sir Ralph Abercromby...we have since that day been quiet..." Important and Rare Campaign Letter from Egypt. PHOTO - see plate no. 11 £400
- ** 190 **NAPOLEONIC WARS - PENINSULAR CAMPAIGN:** Group of letters inc. EL to General Ogilby at Salamanca (Nov.1812) ex officer of the 74th Regiment requesting transport for regimental baggage in case of retreat; long letter (only) from Corunna (Nov. 1808) to London originally enc. a letter for posting - '*members of the Junta of Galicia are little better than Drivellers...these governments suffer us to be treated in the most abominable style*'. Also (1810) EL from the paymaster of the 28th Regiment to Lisbon endorsed '*Real Servicio*' with s/l PORTA[LEG]RE mark plus 3 business ELs from London to Oporto, 1809-11 mentioning military supplies & transports, commenting on troops in Portugal. (6 items). £150
- 191 **NAPOLEONIC WARS - PENINSULAR CAMPAIGN LETTER FROM "THIERA" (SPAIN) WITH RARE RED BOXED "PACKET LETTER/PLYM. DOCK";** 27 Nov. 1811 EL to Plymouth charged "2/-" with a mostly v.fine scarce red boxed "PACKET LETTER/PLYM. DOCK" (Rob. P1; only known for 1813/5 - described by Robertson as "rare", and not to be confused with the similar much commoner Plymouth version of the same mark), on the front. The letter (fully typed transcript) from George Collins, an Officer serving with Wellington in Spain, gives vivid detail of the Campaign; '*The whole Army are en route; Gen. Crauford with part of the Light Division has already crossed the Aquenda, and Lord Wellington makes no doubt of being able to capture a rich Convoy intended for Ciudad Rodrigo...my Lord W. says 'necessity must be the excuse' for exposing his soldiers to the severity of the weather at this season...*' With great detail of Troop movements and positions. Rare Campaign Letter from Wellington's Army. PHOTO - see plate no. 14 £240
- ** 192 **GEORGE, DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE:** Commander-in-Chief of the British Army. Group of items bearing variants of his signature, 1839-75 inc. scarce group of military commissions for Major-General C.S.Lanc (Bengal Staff) as Captain, Major and Lieutenant-Colonel, 1862-75, signed 'George' with additional signatures of Edward Lugard & Gathorne Hardy plus embossed seals and £1-10/- revenue stamps. Also an 1839 free front with 'Cambridge' and c1860 note to Sir John Burgoyne concerning a position in London, signed 'G'. (5 items). £100
- 193 **NAPOLEONIC WARS - FAILED SOLDIER'S 1d CONCESSION RATE COVER FROM THE CAMPAIGN IN SPAIN WITH RARE RED BOXED "PACKET LETTER/PLYM. DOCK";** 4 Jan. 1813 EL (slight dusting) from "Alercant" [= Alicante, Spain] to Ludlow endorsed "Soldr's. Letter" with the sender's name & rank on the reverse, with countersigned "Alicante, Jany. 4th 1813" endorsement (81st Regiment) on the front; but with no signs of prepayment and so charged "3/-" with a very fine red boxed "PACKET LETTER/PLYM. DOCK" (Rob.P1; only known for 1813/5 - described by Robertson as "rare", and not to be confused with the similar much commoner Plymouth version of the same mark) on the front. The contents describe the Campaign:- "*...it [Spain] is a Tirabel [sic] place for solders, for after that whe have marched about 20 or 30 miles, whe are obligel[d] to lay in the fields and March agen in the morning, but whe ware fors [= forced?] to Retreat, for whe ware not able to stand them, so whe are wheting [= waiting] for Reinfersment from Sicily...whe expect that whe will join Lord Wellinton[']s Army...*" If the sender had prepaid the 1d, the letter would not have cost the addressee anything! Important recent discovery. PHOTO - see plate no. 14 £300

- ** 194 NAPOLEONIC WARS - MISCELLANY:** EL with crowned "FREE" (13.1.1815) and Stratford on Avon mileage mark to General Hope at Sandhurst from a half-pay officer referring to the Prince Regent's awarding of pensions for wounded officers; 1814 letter from Horse Guards, signed by the Duke of York, to a Royal Engineers' colonel, enclosing the Badajoz medal. Also an 1814 newspaper with a lengthy description of Louis XVIII's restoration, an 1820 letter from Lord Lynedoch, various research notes, etc. (4 items plus notes). £100
- ** 195 AMERICAN WAR OF 1812 etc:** (1812) family letter to Shetland (loss to address panel) ex St John's, Newfoundland referring to American reprisals in Canada: *"The war...makes business very dull...we are not in immediate danger...their aim is Canada & Halifax if they surrender St John must fall of course"*. Scarce reference to the 1812 war from Newfoundland. Also (1804) early countersigned 'Soldier's Letter' endorsement on printed request for relief from the Banff militia, 1798 EL ex Jamaica referring to French attacks in the Caribbean, (1807) EL ex Fort George (Scotland) to British infantry officer at Syracuse etc. (All with research notes). (6 items). £120
- ** 196 INDIA - THIRD MAHRATTA WAR, 1817-18:** Four letters from subordinate officers to Lt.Col Doyle inc. (December 1817) two from Major Durand at Camp Luknadoon concerning troop movements and the flight of enemy forces from Nagpore; two more (April 1818) from Colonel Adams at Hinghan Ghaut detailing the confused state of the army. Also (1830) letter concerning 'The Deccan Booty' prize-money. Extensive research notes. (5 items). £160
- ** 197 FIRST BURMESE WAR:** 1825 (May) long EL ex Lt. W.Baring-Gould (Bengal Infantry) at Aracan describing General Morrison's Chittagong Column with *irregular horse galloping about with the unfortunate Bermans heads up on their spears*; good letter with scarce boxed INDIA LETTER/DARTMOUTH hs. Also two other letters from the Baring-Goulds in India to Devon inc. (1826) from Lt.E.Baring-Gould (Madras Cavalry) describing the advance on Arcot and Bhurpore with fine boxed INDIA LETTER/BRIGHTON, forwarded with blue boxed *Launceston/Penny Post*; the second (1831) similarly forwarded with the Launceston mark on the reverse, next to a fine boxed INDIA LETTER/PENZANCE, written from 'St. Thomas Mount'. (3 items). £150
- 198 GREEK WAR OF INDEPENDENCE - FRENCH FORCE:** 1829 (7 Feb.) EL addressed to an artillery captain with French Expeditionary Force at Morea with fine "P.115.P/BEAUMONT/DE LOMAGNE" and matching c.d.s. An unusual item from the little known French involvement in Greece. £150
- ** 199 OPIUM WARS:** 1840 EL ex Singapore merchant referring to the tension surrounding the Chinese opium market and naval blockade, Admiral Elliot's visit to Singapore etc - *there is a general impression that the Chinese are very far from acceding to the demands of the British...the present state of affairs will not hinder the Junks coming down from China*; mainly fine INDIA LETTER/BRIGHTON, filing folds. Also several other letters addressed to or written by military officers inc. (1823) to the QMG ex Colonel Scavell concerning the Royal Wagon Train and an 1844 EL ex Highland Regiment QMS ordering tartan (fine curved GIBRALTAR). (6 items). £160
- ** 200 SOLDIERS' CONCESSIONARY LETTER RATE, INDIA:** 1841-55 Pair of soldiers' letters to London, endorsed by commanding officers of the 2nd Horse Brigade (Poona) & Bengal Light Infantry respectively, both with oval INDIA and handstruck '2', the later with weak oval 'CARRIAGE/FREE'. Also (1857) an Indian officer's letter addressed post-free to Kupowlie from Futehgarh. Slight faults but an interesting trio. (3 items). £100
- ** 201 INDIAN ARMY SURGEON, 1825-51:** Group of letters to Surgeon Hezekiah Clark attached to Artillery Batteries at Dum-Dum or NW Provinces, from family in Leamington or London, a number directed to Mrs Clark, all routed 'By Overland Mail'; also a small note addressed to Clark with 'the Field Army before Bharatpore' by his wife, carried by messenger (referred to in letter) and accompanying food for Xmas 1825. (7 items). £100
- ** 202 INDIAN WARS, 1845-49:** Group of letters inc. (1846) EL ex London addressed to the C/O of the 27th Regiment at Penang, an 1846 trio from 'Soodenah' (2) or Kussor Fort, the last with details of the Battle of Sobraon plus (1849) letter from Moultan detailing the siege & capture of the town. All with very extensive research notes. (5 items). £100
- ** 203 CRIMEAN WAR - LORD RAGLAN & GENERAL CODRINGTON:** Memo written & signed by Lord Raglan (16.February 1855) concerning an abandoned Naval Gun; daily orders (undated) written by General Codrington plus a letter from the General to Sir George Brown in the same month and a letter to him from General Barnard, all concerning military matters. (4 items). £120
- ** 204 CRIMEAN WAR - OFFICERS' LETTERS:** 1854 Trio of ELs to Ireland (2) or Malta inc. pair from Lt. T. Leslie (Royal Horse Guards) to Bushmills, one stampless the other with 1d reds (3), the former written on board the troop ship 'Himalaya', off Malta, with a very lively description of the Island, the other from Balaclava - again, a good letter. The third (April) an EL to Malta ex UK with 10d (cut to shape, another stamp missing) to Lt. Robert Lindsay (Scots Fusilier Guards - awarded VC for action at Alma & Inkerman) en route for Varna. Extensive research into service records etc. (3 items). £150
- ** 205 CRIMEAN WAR - SCUTARI:** 1854 (May) EL ex Captain the Honble. J.J.Bourke at 'Camp Scutari', complaining about the new Minie rifles in some detail and referring to the taking of the 'Tiger' by the Russians; sent via the French PO in Constantinople, before the British Army PO was set up. Also an 1856 (May) EL from 12th Lancers Captain George Horne based at Scutari on his way back to the UK - much detail of army pastimes inc/ horse racing with the Turks! Envelope opened out; Army PO cds (code 'A') in red. Two fine letters, both with m/s '3' charge. (2 items). £100

- 206 **CRIMEAN WAR: 1854 (9.August) EL ex Lt. Sir J.C.Jervoise of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers at 'Camp Grucklie', Varna, to UK, mentioning the health hazard of mosquitoes and a social call on General Airey; POST OFFICE/BRITISH ARMY cds and m/s '3' charge. Also (1872) E ex Constantinople to France with fine strike of the scarce boxed LETTERE ARRIVATE PER MARE/VARNA and French transits. (2 items).** £100
- 207 **CRIMEAN WAR: EL from 'Scutari/May 15th 54' to Scotland sent before the arrival of P.O. staff; also endorsed by sender 'Via Marseilles' & and charged '2' in m/s. (Probably sent by diplomatic bag and actually posted in London). Faults but a rare cover.** £75
- 208 **CRIMEAN WAR: Three covers to UK with m/s '3'(2) or '6' charges, one endorsed *From the Railway Expedition Crimea, another Officer's Letter from the Crimea*, all with BRITISH ARMY/POST OFFICE/B cds in green. Also cover to a Colonel Bunbury (Royal Welsh Fusiliers) at the Crimea, franked with strip of 3 1d reds and an 1855 cover and letter from a sick soldier to his mother, the E with partial strike in black of the Army PO cds. (5 items).** £160
- 209 **CRIMEAN WAR - FINE CAMPAIGN LETTER AT 3d RATE TO G.B.; 10 May 1855 env. (minor wear) from "Camp. Balaclava" to Edinburgh with off-centre Strip of Three 1d Red "stars" (creases) tied by London numerals, having a fair "POST OFFICE/BRITISH ARMY" c.d.s. on the reverse. The contents (full transcript) from Lt. Col. W.B. Ainslie (Commander of the 93rd Highlanders, famous for the "Thin Red Line") giving great detail of the Campaign; "...we formed part of a Force, as it turned out, intended to take possession of Kertch...which commands the entrance to the Sea of Azov...away we steamed, in all about 50 vessels...all reached the rendezvous off Kertch expecting to land immediately and take possession, as there were only some 3 or 4,000 Russians there...but...a despatch reached the French Admiral saying that the Expedition to Kertch was countermanded by order of the 'Emperor'...Yesterday about 4,000 of the Sardinian Army arrived..." With further insights into the chaos and troop-movements of this stage of the War. PHOTO - see plate no. 11** £150
- 210 **CRIMEAN WAR - THE DYNELEY CORRESPONDENCE: Fascinating group of letters, Jan-Nov. 1855) between Captain Edward Dyneley (RA) in England & the Crimea and his brother, Captain Henry Dyneley (Indian Cavalry) in Bangalore regarding his discovery of the body of their brother, Lieutenant Douglas Dyneley (Royal Welsh Fusiliers), killed at the assault on the Redan ; also an 1895 letter to their mother with a soldier's recollections of the incident. Extensive research notes, army records etc. (4 items).** £120
- 211 **CRIMEAN WAR - FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE: 1855 E ex Liverpool to Boston (USA) franked 2d (2) & 4d stamps cancelled at Birkenhead, '19/CENTS' hs etc. with letter discussing the War and the role of Miss Nightingale. Also three letters from Lady Canning concerned with staff & supplies for Scutari and an 1818 letter written by Florence's maternal grandmother, Frances Smith, referring to her father. (5 items).** £120
- 212 **CRIMEAN WAR - EPHEMERA: 1855 Four Parliamentary Blue Papers concerning Army administration, militia returns, supplies etc. Also a Treasury warrant concerning the reduction in postal rates for troops (August 1855), 4pp printed 'Form of Prayer and Thanksgiving...' (1855) and a fine group of 12 steel engravings c1860 showing dramatic incidents from the War. (18 items).** £100
- 213 **CRIMEAN WAR - BLACK SEA FLEET: Trio of letters, 1855-56, from Commander William Armytage of HMS 'Viper' & 'Vigilant' describing an attempted landing, shelling Cossacks, reconnaissance & blockade missions and the final wintering at Buyakdiva in December 1856. Two Es only - stampless with m/s '3' or '2/-' - one endorsed 'From Black Sea Fleet via Marseilles'. Qty. of detailed research notes. (3 items).** £120
- 214 **CRIMEAN WAR - NAVAL INTEREST: 1855 Pair of ELs written on board the troop transport 'William Larkin' in Balaklava Bay by Artillery officer Edward Michell, both with m/s '3' charge, one with fine blue Army PO cds (code 'A'), the other indistinct in black. Also a letter (no cover) from Midshipman Michael Seymour, on board HMS 'Tribune', south of Sebastopol (Oct. 1854) concerning the bombardment of the City. Full research notes. (3 items).** £100
- 215 **INDIAN MUTINY: 1857 (Nov.) EL to UK from Lt. W.H.Malden (Horse Artillery) at Rutnagere describing the continued state of alarm, punishments meted out to native mutineers and the debated court martial of the 90-year old 'king' of Delhi; ½a (4) & 4a franking. Also a trio of letters from Col. K.Young to his wife from different military camps inc. two written August 1857 / Jan. 1858 referring to Havellock's taking of Lucknow - *the wretches inside are said to be in a sad plight & ...they are anxious to obtain terms*. Also a fine, contemporary, large folding plan mounted on linen, showing military movements against Lucknow in great detail. Extensive research notes. (5 items).** £150
- 216 **THE INDIAN MUTINY - INTERNAL COVER TO TROOPS EN ROUTE VIA DELHI TO LUCKNOW TO QUELL THE MUTINY: Stampless 28 Dec. 1857 EL from "Mussourie" endorsed "Bearing" and addressed to a Lieut. Watson with "Col. Seaton's Column; to be Forwarded via Delhi", having a fine encircled "DELHI/BEARING" on the flap and endorsed (as received?) "31/10/57" on the front. The letter expresses the writer's fears for her son going "nearer the places where the Rebels I suppose are". Rare cover addressed to the force involved in clearing the Rebels from the Deah country. PHOTO - see plate no. 11** £100

- ** 217 **FIRST TRANSVAAL WAR - COMMANDANT'S JOURNAL OF THE SIEGE OF LYDENBURG:** Notebook kept as a journal (135pp) during the Boers' siege of Fort Mary (January-March 1881) by Lt. W.H.C.Long (94th Regt.), the 22 year old commanding officer of the small force of 70 men stationed at Lydenburg, with much fascinating detail. Also associated letters & army papers inc. 2 Es addressed to Lt. Long ex UK, Schenk's Forwarding Agency receipt for Mrs Long's luggage (she was the only woman present at the Siege and wrote an account of her experiences), 1881 local tradesman's bill for celebrations following the relief of the Siege, various letters to Mrs Long etc. Accompanied by very extensive research notes. Heavy box, not suitable for posting. £300
- 218 **INDIA - RARE PAIR OF HAZARA FIELD FORCE CAMPAIGN COVERS WITH DIFFERENT "FIELD P.O.1" CANCELS:** 5/23 Oct. 1888 pair of EL's from "Hazara Field Force" to the writer's wife at Abbottabad/Murree, each franked by an India ½a green tied by partly fine rare "FIELD P.O. No.1" Squared Circle and rare plain "FIELD P.O. No.1" c.d.s. respectively; both rare on cover. The contents give detailed descriptions of this little-known Campaign; "...Here we are about one mile from the top of Chittabut... The 3rd Sikhs lead the Column today followed by the 5th Gurkhas. They are established on the top of Chittabut after a great battle... We had a bad night of it as the enemy kept creeping up to our bivouac and firing all night, and tried to rush it once on both flanks simultaneously..." and then [23 Oct.] "We have not blown up the Fort of Trind [?] yet... we are making a road up to it and another towards Thakot..." Very few Campaign covers from this Field Force have survived. Rare pair. (2 covers.) PHOTO - see plate no. 11 £300
- ** 219 **SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR:** 1898 (August) Letter written by a soldier on board the 'City of Chester' in New York harbour, mentions disinfecting the ship etc.; envelope (faults) with 2c stamp cancelled by MILITARY STA. 1/PORTO RICO. WASH D.C. duplex. Also a miscellany inc. a 1914 letter from Princess Helena thanking a Russian princess for contributing towards a military hospital, a 1918 telegram to a POW Camp at Rouen urging British soldier to return to UK, French material inc. 1937 FM cover ex Oran etc. (17 items). £80



- 220 ☒ **2nd LAKE TANGANYIKA EXPEDITION - INGOING COVER VIA CHINDE, ZANZIBAR & GERMAN EAST AFRICA:** Exceptionally fine 12 Oct. 1899 env. addressed to a member of the "Tanganyika Expedition, Tanganyika, Chinde, E. Africa" and franked by G.B. 1d lilacs (2) + ½d vermillion all tied by v. fine "LINCOLN/S.T." (Railway Sorting Tender) Squared Circles, but much redirected and well travelled, having 13 backstamps showing various attempts to reach the Expedition; CHINDE, FORT JOHNSTON, KARONGA, FIFE/B.C.A., ABERCORN/N.E. RHODESIA, ZANZIBAR, DAR ES SALAAM & MPAPUA. The letter was finally returned to G.B., endorsed in red [in German] on the reverse; "Addressee not resident in Mpapua", with a red London "RL" (Returned Letter Branch) c.d.s. of 6 July 1900 on the front. Amazing item associated with this Expedition. [See relevant B.E.A. Study Circle Journal articles, vol. 6 et seq.] PHOTO - ABOVE £400

- .. 221 **BOER WAR - CANADIAN CONTINGENT COVERS INC. BASUTOLAND, ETC.;** Rare 17 Sept. 1900 usage of the front of a G.B. 1d pink env. to N. Scotia cancelled by a part "LERIBE/C.G.H." (Basutoland) c.d.s. just overlapped by a very fine purple oval "CANADIAN CONTINGENT/SOUTH AFRICA" d.s., Jan. 1900 YMCA "CANADIAN CONTINGENT" env. (damaged at right) ex Orange River to US with US 2c P. Due, Feb. 1902 env. from Pretoria to Canada with v. fine red boxed "STOCK & FARM GUARD CORPS, c/o Director of Supplies/No....." d.s. on reverse, 1899/1902 trio of covers to Canada & unused PPC. (7 items). **PHOTO - see plate no. 11** £150
- .. 222 **BOER WAR - NEW ZEALAND CONTINGENT;** 1899-1900 lot inc. rare Sept. 1900 front (re-backed) to Auckland endorsed "Stamps not obtainable...O.A.S." with "F.P.O./1" c.d.s. having "TO PAY/1d/DOUBLE DEFICIENT POSTAGE" in circle and N.Z. 1d P. Due tied by c.d.s., Oct. 1900 env. (light stains) to Auckland with Orange River o.p. ½d + GB 1d lilac tied by FPO/38 c.d.s.'s endorsed from a Trooper of the "N.Z.M.R.", 1900/1 1d lilac env. + stampless env. to NZ with FPO/1 c.d.s. or APO/STANDERTONB" octagon d.s., and 1900/1 internal NZ usages of the 1d brown Pictorial P. Stat. PC's (5) with Boer War scenes (one uprated with NZ 2d to US). Scarce group. (8 covers + 1 front). £120
- .. 223 **BOER WAR - Y.M.C.A. CACHETS, "PK/Newcastle" OCCUPATION DATESTAMP, ETC.;** 1 Mar. 1900 env. to Joburg with Transvaal ½d green (2) tied by v. fine blue 3-line "PK/Newcastle/18 Maart 1900" Natal Occupation d.s.'s, 1900 pair of envs. with fine purple "AT THE FRONT/PIETEMARITZBURG/Y.M.C.A. TENT" cachets, etc. (5 covers + 1 front). **PHOTO - see plate no. 12** £100
- 224 **BOER WAR:** 1900-01 selection of covers (15) from or to S. Africa with a range of c.d.s. and h.s. associated with the Boer war inc. violet "CENSOR/PRISONERS OF WAR" UDC, triangular "PASSED/PRESS/CENSOR" and a few FPO c.d.s. The condition is very mixed. £75
- 225 **BOER WAR - BIRKENHEAD MP AT S.AFRICAN WAR:** 1900 (Nov.) cover with enclosed letters from Krugersdorp to his election agent from Captain Sir Elliott Rees following an election in which he had been returned unopposed as MP for Birkenhead; fine FPO cds address somewhat smudged. Also two WWII 2½d POW airletters used to Pimpatriata Camp (Italy) endorsed "Repatriated", 1942 RAF cover from an Indian Camp plus various other WWII censored or FPO items, etc. (12 items). £75
- .. 226 **BOER WAR - RHODESIAN "CAMERON SCOUTS" COVER TO AUSTRALIA:** 19 Mar. 1901 env. (faults around stamps) to Melbourne (Vic.) endorsed "Cameron Scouts on active service in S[outh] A[frica]", countersigned by a Lieut. Howe of "Cameron's Scouts", franked by B.S.A.C. ½d pair tied by 2-ring "BULAWAYO" c.d.s.'s. Presumably from a member of the Australian Contingent. Rare thus. [See relevant 'Philatelist' article, March 1968.] **PHOTO - see plate no. 14** £120
- .. 227 **Similar cover to Melbourne with B.S.A.C. 1d tied by 27 Feb. 1901 "BULAWAYO" c.d.s.,** from the same correspondence as the previous lot. **PHOTO - see plate no. 12** £120
- .. 228 **BOXER REBELLION - UNOVERPRINTED FRANKING ON SOLDIER'S COVER EX "TIENTSIN" TO G.B., ETC.;** 9 Aug. 1900 env. (some creasing & wear & reduced at left) to G.B. headed from "Tientsin, North China" but not countersigned for a private in the Welsh Fusiliers, franked by India ½a green pair tied by v. fine "F.P.O. No.4" c.d.s.'s (early usage) and with v. fine "BASE OFFICE" (21 Aug.) c.d.s. on the reverse; plus commercial 18 Sept. 1904 usage of the KEVII India "C.E.F." o.p. ½a green env. to India also cancelled by v. fine "F.P.O. No.4" c.d.s. (2 covers). **PHOTO - see plate no. 12** £120
- 229 **BOXER REBELLION - EARLY "F.P.O. No.4" & "BASE OFFICE" DATESTAMP ON UNOVERPRINTED INDIAN COVER TO G.B.;** 10 Aug. 1900 usage of the India ½a green Postal Stat. env. to Cheshire uprated with an India ½a green both tied/cancelled by v. fine "F.P.O. No.4" c.d.s.'s, having a v. fine (though partly overstruck) "BASE OFFICE" (21 Aug.) c.d.s. on the reverse. Rare thus. **PHOTO - see plate no. 11** £100
- 230 **FIRST BALKAN WAR, 1912-13:** Interesting & elusive material inc. 7 censored items, 2 reg'd, fieldpost pair, good PPCs inc. RP card of the mass outside Sofia cathedral, Red Cross nurses & troops, military, plus money order, card from British tourist caught up in chaos etc. (23 items). £140
- 231 **20th CENTURY MIX INC. "CAPTAIN" WWI NAVAL CENSORS, HONOUR ENVS., ETC.;** 1914-56 covers inc. small study of c.1914-8 British "dumb" Naval Censors (inc. unusual Sept./Oct. 1914 pair of PPC's from "H.M.S. Neptune" with purple "CAPTAIN" marks as provisional censor marks), large 1920 OHMS env. with handstruck "ROYAL AIR FORCE" cachet, and group of WWII mail (boxed S. Leone "PASSED BY CENSOR.10.", 1942/3 POW pair ex Germany, Channel Isles Red Cross Message-form, Sept. 1945 "FORCES LETTER" sheet with scarce boxed "RETURNED TO U.K./- AWAIT ARRIVAL" mark, and a small group of Honour envs. - inc. one ?from Crete). (28 covers). £100
- .. 232 **WORLD WAR I - PALESTINE & PALESTINE RELATED CORRESPONDENCE:** Group of covers & cards inc. 1918 part OHMS cover with oval "MILITARY GOVERNOR/No. /Date/NABLUS" & octagonal "PASSED BY CENSOR No.1370" plus circular "FIELD POST OFFICE/6/31 OC 18/H20", long 1917 OHMS env. with oval "S.M.O. OFFICE/COMPOSITE FORCE" & circular "F.P.O./No.97/10 OCT" d.s., 1918 2d postal stat. env. with FPO H21 cancellations, a good selection of censored mail and a group of 7 postcards from the military correspondence of a sapper (April 1917-April 1919) from a variety of places including **Nazareth**. A good group. (30 items). £150

- ** 233 WORLD WAR I - ROYAL NAVAL AIR SERVICE, ETC.:** 1914-19 covers/cards inc. 9 (all ex Alan Brown) with varied R.N.A.S. censor marks ("R.N.A.S. HEADQUARTERS", "R.N.A.S.E.M.S.", French "No.3 WING" type, "A.C.C./CENSORED", etc.), 1916 "Z AND W TPO" skeleton, Jan. 1919 pair ex Monaco (FPO S.7), 1915 "MISSIONE DI S.M BRITANNICO" cachet, 1918 large 2-ring "PASSED SHIP'S CENSOR" (to US), small study of Liaison & Re-supply Units' cachets, etc. Many scarce items, mostly v. fine. (64 covers). £140
- 234 WORLD WAR I - SOUTH AFRICAN MILITARY & CENSORED MAIL:** Interesting group of 8 covers. inc. 2 OAS postcards, with Army BPO d.s.(4, 5, 6 & 6A plus two 'dumb' types) with various types of military censor h.s. inc. one to UK with cancelled tax mark. Also a good group of civilian covers opened by censor, inc. several with modified German cancellations, various closure tapes and censor types. Good lot. (18 items) £120
- ** 235 WORLD WAR I - AFRICAN THEATRE:** Quartet comprising 1914 S.African 1d red lettercard to Belfast with purple oval "GERMAN WAR/PRINCE ALFRED'S GUARD/OFFICIAL FREE", 1917 registered cover bearing S.African 4d tied by Mariental d.s. endorsed "ON Active Service", 1917 OHMS env. with double-ring "POLITICAL OFFICE/22 JUN 1917/TANGA" plus 1925 PC ex Luderitz (South West Africa) bearing 2d adhesive on picture side. (4 items). **PHOTO** - see plate no. 12 £100
- 236 WORLD WAR I - BULGARIAN FORCES:** Group of cards, 1915-18 with fine variety of Bulgarian regimental cachets inc. General Staff card signed by General Bojadjem and another from General Fitchew, field hospital cachets (2) inc. card ex English nurse and an Austrian FPO 412 card to Sofia. (20 items) £100
- ** 237 WORLD WAR I - RED CROSS + AMBULANCE COVERS:** 1915-19 envs. (varied condition) with printed stationery or cachets of various Red Cross organisations etc., inc. attractive 1915 "CROIS ROUGE DE BELGIQUE" env. with v. fine red "AMBULANCE OCEAN - LA PANNE" cachet, 1915 2-ring garter-cachet "BELGIAN FIELD HOSPITAL/+", and superb large purple 1915 "BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY/OFFICIAL+/+/PARIS" cachet. Scarce lot. (15 covers). £85
- 238 WORLD WAR I - EASTERN FRONT, AUSTRO-GERMAN FORCES IN BULGARIA:** Interesting group of elusive covers & cards with German *feldpostationen* cds - 22 (5 inc. 'K.u.K. Bahnhofskommando' cachet & reg'd E ex Austrian forces), 144 (2), 178 (3 inc. 2 railway items), 185 (8 inc. *Luftschiff-Trupp* cachet), 188 (4), 240 & 242 plus other German field post items (Danube *Hafenkommandatur* noted) and two fine strikes of the scarce boxed Austrian 'K.u.K. Hughesstation/Sofia' telegraph unit cachet (red & violet). Good group. (38 items). £180
- 239 WORLD WAR I BULGARIAN P.O.W. MAIL:** Unusual & interesting group of covers ex French POWs held in Bulgarian camps at Sofia, Yakoruda, Radomir, Plovdiv & Tatar Pazadjik with variety of cachets & censors and inc. 2 addressed to the French office dealing with African soldiers, stationery cards (one with Swiss due) etc. (12 items) £120
- ** 240 WORLD WAR I - CAMEROONS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE:** Trio comprising 1915 env. to a stamp dealer in London with m/s "On Active Service/no stamps available" & "DUALA" d.s. of 26 November, 1916 "Wilson" cover bearing CEF ½d on 5pf & 3d on 30pf adhesives cancelled at Duala and 1919 registered cover ex "VICTORIA/CAMEROONS" to a philatelist in Berne bearing CEF ½d on 5p & ½d on 3pf in conjunction with Southern Nigeria 4d. An unusual trio. (3). £100
- ** 241 WORLD WAR I - BRITISH OCCUPATION OF TOGO:** Trio comprising 1915 (14 Sept.) cover ex Lome to Arnhem bearing 3d "TOGO/ANGLO-FRENCH/OCCUPATION" opt. with three-line "Passed by Censor/at/Lome (Togo)", 1918 (23 December) registered env. to a philatelist in Berne bearing 2/- & 2/6d opts. and a black & white PPC bearing (on picture side) ½d green opts. (2) tied by Lome c.d.s. & with (reverse) "Passed by Censor/at/Lome (Togo)" in violet. (3). £100
- ** 242 WORLD WAR I - BRITISH IMPERIAL FORCES' MAIL INC. AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ETC.:** 1915-9 lot inc. 1915 "93rd BURMA INFANTRY" env. ex Egypt, 1917 YMCA env. with Australia KGV 1d tied by mostly fine "MILITARY CAMP.1/TASMANIA" c.d.s., 1915 double-oval purple "FIRST AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL" cachet, pink Australian "Imperial Forces" regd. label on APO/R.W.3" regd. env., Indian FPO97 PC ex Cilicia (rare), 1918 BWI regiment OAS env. (BAPO/Z) to Hawaii, 1917 Waziristan Field Force env. (FPO365), etc. Good lot. (19 covers). £100
- ** 243 WORLD WAR I - BRITISH FORCES IN ALBANIA, GREECE, THE BALKANS, SALONICA, ETC.:** 1915-9 covers inc. June 1919 AOS PC to GB ex "Prague C.S.", Oct. 1919 regd. env. ex GB to "British Military Mission in Roumania", 1919 local OAS env. with v. fine double-oval purple "GARRISON HEADQUARTERS/MUDROS WEST" cachet, Jan./June 1919 group of PPC's inc. two from Albania FPO S1001918 env. to "British Railway Mission...Jassy, Rumania", etc. Plus a c.1900/6 document with Cretan "[Union Jack]/KANDIA" cachet. Scarce group. (14 covers + 1 doc.) £100
- ** 244 WORLD WAR I - DARDANELLES CAMPAIGN:** Miscellany inc. covers with cancellations APO SZ1 & SZ5, BAPO Y, FPO D54 (4) & NL2, letters ex RND, 2 from Capt. G.H.N.Jackson (13th Div.), various photographs, PPCs etc. Interesting group. (21 items). £90
- 245 WORLD WAR I BULGARIAN P.O.W. MAIL:** Cards from POWs held in Bulgarian camps inc. Pliven, Philippople, Plovdiv & Sofia, from British and Rumanian soldiers; also scarce civilian internee mail (4) from camps at Pleven & Karlova. (11 items). £140

- 246 WORLD WAR I - CANADIAN/NEWFOUNDLAND TROOPS SPECIAL ENVS. + HOSPITAL CACHETS, ETC.:** 1915-8 envs. inc. Jan. 1916 pair with special printed "Canadian" forces headings, 1918 pair (one long OHMS) with superb double-oval "No.8 CANADIAN/GENERAL HOSPITAL" cachet (St. Cloud; to Paris) and blue double-oval "CANADIAN SPECIAL HOSPITAL/ORDERLY ROOM/WITLEY" cachet, oval 1918 "NEWFOUNDLAND.../ORDERLY ROOM" (ex Scotland), 1916 OAS env. ex Egypt with Indian "FPO/No.14" c.d.s. and Canada KGV 2c (latter tied by Vancouver arrival c.d.s.), etc. Mixed condition but a scarce group. (12 covers). **PHOTO - see plate no. 12** £120
- 247 WORLD WAR I COVERS EX EAST AFRICA - ROYAL FLYING CORPS COVER, ETC.:** Jan. 1916 OAS env. (minor tears) to London with "MOMBASA" c.d.s. endorsed "Censored [initials], Lieut. R.F.C."; plus Apr. 1918 OAS env. to Italy with v. fine Indian "FPO/No.21" c.d.s. (Kisumu) on the reverse. Scarce pair. (2 covers). £100
- 248 WORLD WAR I BULGARIAN CENSORED MAIL:** Group of well-annotated, uncommon censored civilian cards & covers inc. mail to serving soldiers, foreign destinations, stationery cards etc. Good variety of censor cachets. (15 items). £75
- 249 WORLD WAR I - RARE COVER TO "COOK ISLANDS CONTINGENT" IN EGYPT:** Fine 21 June 1917 env. franked by Cook Is. 1½d mauve tied by a fine 2-ring "COOK ISLANDS/RARATONGA" c.d.s. addressed to "PRIVATE ITO TUMU, 19245, COOK IS. CONTG., N.Z. EXP. FORCES., G.P.O. WELLINGTON, EGYPT" endorsed "Hospital" plus "Again Hospital", and endorsed as "Not now at 24 Stry HP" on 11 Sept. [1917]. Most attractive and very rare cover - the first to this Contingent that we can recall having seen. Exhibition Item of Character. **PHOTO - INSIDE FRONT COVER** £300
- 250 WORLD WAR I - PALESTINE:** Group of covers & cards inc. 1918 advertising envelope to Cairo bearing 5m on 1p pair and with boxed red "PALESTINE/CENSORSHIP/No.1", 1918 cover to Cairo bearing 1p ultramarine tied by "ARMY POST OFFICE SZ44" d.s. and with similar boxed red "Censorship/No.2" cachet, 1918 registered censored cover to Copenhagen with (on reverse) 5m on 1p ultramarine block of 4 tied by "ARMY POST OFFICE/SZ45" datestamps & with (on obverse & reverse) two strikes of the boxed "PALESTINE/CENSORSHIP/No.2", three other covers ex "SZ44" with similar censorship cachets in black, four PPC's (two of which are censored), etc. (16 items). £150
- 251 WORLD WAR I - BURMA/THAILAND CENSORED COVER WITH UNUSUAL RED "BHUKET" MARK:** Curious 9 May 1918 env. (reduced at right and with creasing; there is an oval 1952 law-court d.s. of "DEVAKOTTA" overlapping the stamps) from Rangoon, franked by India KGV ½a green pair (on the reverse) tied by a Rangoon c.d.s., having large part "[Coat of Arms]/OPENED BY CENSOR/RANGOON" labels at right (blue print); addressed to "Puket Tongkah Via Penang" with v. fine Penang (23 May) and fair "BUKET" (26 May?) backstamps along with an unusual large red handstruck "BHUKET" straight-line mark (unrecorded?). WWI censored mail from Burma is surprisingly elusive. **PHOTO - see plate no. 12** £120
- 252 BULGARIAN OCCUPATION OF THE BALKANS, 1915-20:** Occupation of Rumania inc. (1917) censored postcard with bisected 10s uprating, optd issue frankings (3), fine cover to POW at Czersk returned to sender, attached to Bulgarian delegation at Konstanza, fieldpost etc. Also Occupied Serbia group of censored & fieldpost cards inc. Bulgarian Red Cross; Balkan Macedonia inc. fine E ex German consulate to Pera and W. Thrace Greek YMCA E with Bulgarian 15s to Kefallonia etc. Good group. (41 items plus stamps) £200
- 253 WORLD WAR I - RARE RUSSIAN FRANKING ON "ARMY POST OFFICE/P.B.2" COVER EX MURMANSK:** Fine 15 Feb. 1919 commercial "O.A.S." env. to London signed "A.M.O. Causland" at left with v. fine purple oval "X20" censor mark, franked by Russia 35k tied by a mostly very fine 2-ring British Forces "ARMY POST OFFICE/P.B2" c.d.s. of Murmansk. Rare thus; few Russian franked British Forces' covers from this Campaign have been recorded. Exhibition Item. **PHOTO - see plate no. 14** £200
- 254 POST-WWI BRITISH ARMY IN GERMANY - T.P.O.'s, REGD. MAIL, ETC.:** 1919-24 covers/cards inc. small study of unusual & scarce B.A.O.R. Cachets; Ordnance, Leave Club, Garrison, "PHYSICAL & RECREATIONAL TRAINING". 2-ring "N.A.C.B./* RHINE ARMY *", HQ, scarce "No.164 COMPANY/CHINESE/LABOUR CORPS". etc. Plus 1925 "APO S.40/F" regd. label, 1919 pair of "B.E.F./MAIN LINE T.P.O. DOWN" c.d.s.'s, and 1920 "BRITISH MILITARY MISSION/BERLIN" cachet. Many scarce items. (22 covers). £120
- 255 BRITISH MILITARY MAIL BETWEEN THE WARS, ETC., ETC.:** 1920-36 covers/cards inc. scarce 1920 OHMS env. to London with v. fine double-oval purple "British Military Mission/POLAND" cachet, 1920 pair ex Belgium, 1936 SW Africa PC with "SWAKOPMUND/SEA/BATHING/NEALTH RESORT" c.d.s., 1925/7 Jerusalem env./PC with ELF o.p.3m or 3m+5m, 1920 trio ex APO's in Turkey, and 1936 "FLINDERS NAVAL DEPOT" c.d.s. on Australia 2d. Unusual lot. (10 covers). £100

- ** 256 WORLD WAR II - PALESTINE COVERS INC. ORANGE CENSOR LABEL, "APOSTOLIC DELEGATION" CACHET, ETC.;** 1939-43 lot inc. early pair of censored covers (14 Sept. 1939 to France with hexagon censor "J.4" and French Liaison "JERUSALEM" cachet, plus Dec. 1939 with fine orange "J. No. 48" censor label), stampless 1940 (?) env. to Italy with "J.8" hexagon censor & v. fine black "APOSTOLIC DELEGATION/in Palestine/P.O.B.75 - JERUSALEM/(MOUNT SION)" cachet, and FPO/121 pair; plus 1948 FPO/172 env. regd. to GB with GB franking. (7 covers). **PHOTO - see plate no. 12** £150
- ** 257 WORLD WAR II - BURMA/CEYLON/INDIA;** 1939-45 covers/cards inc. Jan. 1942 env. with Burma 2a "SERVICE" o.p. tied by 2-ring "RANGOON ARMY HEADQUARTERS" c.d.s., Mar. 1945 "RAF POST/COLOMBO" c.d.s., 1939 regd. "GWALIOR" o.p. env., 1945 "JIND" o.p. PC, honour envs., FPO cancels, Red Cross Message Service env., etc. (34 covers). £100
- ** 258 WORLD WAR II - BRITISH FORCES MISCELLANY:** An interesting selection of covers & cards with a variety of frankings, postal markings & censor markings. More unusual items include plain PC sent within Bournemouth bearing blue "ASK IF ITS MADE IN JAPAN - DONT BUY JAPANESE GOODS" label, large part cover bearing Indian adhesives with (on reverse) pink "MADRAS WAR FUND/SEAL OF VICTORY" label and a 1945 Reoccupation of the Channel Islands card bearing Jersey 1d adhesive. (45 items). £90
- 259 WORLD WAR II GHETTO MAIL - THERESIENSTADT:** Three items relating to the same family: 1) Red Cross message form (1940) ex Berlin to the Heller family in UK, signed 'Israel Karl Heller' according to Nazi regulations; 2) March 1944 postcard ex Theresienstadt to Berlin with pencil message, franked & postmarked on arrival, with 2-line red 'Ruckantwort nur auf/Postkarten in deutscher Sprache'; 3) August 1944 pre-printed card acknowledging receipt of a parcel from another inmate of the Ghetto, with pair of 30h Bohemia & Moravia stamps cancelled by indistinct machine, with blue '11b' in circle h.s. Slight faults but scarce trio. (3 items). £150
- ** 260 WORLD WAR II - CANADIAN P.O.W. CAMPS:** Group of scarce covers & cards from various camps in Canada housing German soldiers inc. Base APO E used as a Refugee Camp (10/42), plus items from Camps 'R' (2), 20, 22, 30, 130, 132 & 133 (3) also 4 incoming covers from Germany (3) or Spain. All with censor hs / tapes. Good lot. (15 items). £150
- ** 261 WORLD WAR II - SOUTH & EAST AFRICA INC. "WAR TRAIN" COVER:** 1940-4 covers inc. 1941 Joburg "INDIAN SERVICES CORPS" censor, EA APO2 OAS env. with red boxed "PASSED BY SUB-BASE CENSOR/E.A. No.07", Southern & Northern Rhodesia frankings with 2-ring "A.P.O.-U.M.P.K./1A" c.d.s. cancels, and rare 30 Apr. 1941 O.A.S. env. to Pretoria with SA 1½d tied by "WAR TRAIN PO" skeleton c.d.s. of Mafeking with v. fine purple oval "RAILWAYS AND HARBOURS BRIGADE" d.s. (11 covers). **PHOTO - see plate no. 14** £120
- 262 WORLD WAR II - BULGARIA:** Interesting group inc. E with fine military camp cachet plus (1943) 'camp 21' cachet used as cancellation on E to French Legation, German *feldpost* covers (4), censored mail inc. card with German & Croatian censors, 1940 parcel card etc. (20 items). £100
- ** 263 WORLD WAR II - AUSTRALIAN & N.Z. FORCES' MAIL;** 1941-4 covers inc. a good variety of YMCA stationery, Honour envs. (Australian & British Navy types), varied frankings & FPO cancels (inc. rare AIF FPO 52 of Dobadura, Papua & 066/229 pair of Pine Creek/Larrimah Northern Territory, etc.). (26 covers). £100
- ** 264 WORLD WAR II - UNUSUAL "HAIFA POSTAL CENSORSHIP" CACHET ON COVER EX RUMANIA;** 18 Mar. 1940 env. (crease & slightly reduced at right) from Romania (21 + 101 - faults - on reverse tied by c.d.s.) to Palestine with very fine purple "HAIFA POSTAL CENSORSHIP/Please request the sender to/indicate in future on the front/of the envelope the language/in which the letter is written" cachet (crease). Rare and unusual cachet. **PHOTO - see plate no. 12** £100
- ** 265 WORLD WAR II - CYPRUS F.P.O. DATESTAMPS, ETC.;** 1941-2 trio of Indian franked censored envs. (all Air Mail to GB/India; one an honour env.) with very fine Indian FPO c.d.s. cancels nos. 14 (Prastio; Very Rare), 23 and 89 (Limassol). Plus 1947 (?) env. to Haifa with Cyprus 3pi blue tied by Limassol c.d.s. with unusual "Palestine Government Clearance Office/POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS SECTION/CYPRUS" cachet on the front. Scarce lot. (4 covers). **PHOTO - see plate no. 11** £160
- ** 266 WORLD WAR II - JAMAICAN MAIL FROM CANADIAN FORCES, ETC.;** Good 1941-45 study of mail (mostly addressed to Canada and from "Y FORCE") inc. unique (?) BLACK oval "UP PARK CAMP/MILITARY POST" d.s., similar strikes (2) in purple, rare 1941 oval "NAVAL INTELLIGENCE CENTRE/JAMAICA" d.s. on "SECRET" OHMS env. to Mexico, "CANADIAN ARMY/OVERSEAS" covers (2), Internment Camp env., varied frankings/censors, etc. Good lot. (32 covers). **PHOTO - see plate no. 12** £150
- ** 267 WORLD WAR II - JAMAICA's "GIBRALTAR CAMP" REFUGEES MAIL;** 1941-3 group of scarce envs. censored to US (4) and Gibraltar (2) all with Jamaica frankings tied by Kingston (4) or "GIBRALTAR CAMP" c.d.s. cancels; all those cancelled at Kingston have mostly v. fine 2-ring undated "GIBRALTAR/CAMP" marks. Scarce group. (6 covers). **PHOTO - see plate no. 12** £140

- .. 268 **WORLD WAR II - CHINA, KEDAH & DUTCH EAST INDIES;** Long 1945 env. censored to Ceylon with India 1½a pair tied by Calcutta machine with "BRITISH SCIENTIFIC MISSION IN CHINA" (via Chungking/Kunming) cachet, rare 1941 env. to US from **British Forces on Aruba (NOT RECORDED?)** with British & Dutch censor marks, attractive 1941 pair with Kedah frankings to GB/India with British Army/RAF censor marks (FPO 36, Kedah + SP502, Penang), and stampless 1946 OAS trio to India/Ceylon with Dutch E. Indies Indian FPO c.d.s.'s (FPO's 99, 117 & 644). Scarce group. (7 covers). £120
- .. 269 **WORLD WAR II - CANADIAN/NEWFOUNDLAND FORCES' MAIL INC. BRITISH GUIANA COVER;** 1941-5 covers inc. 1943 Air Mail env. from B. Guiana (44c franking) to Canada with fair purple boxed "ORDERLY ROOM/No.34 COMPANY/VETERANS GUARD OF CANADA" d.s. on the front, 1942/3 Newfoundland frankings pair (one with CAPO No.2 c.d.s.) with RAFTC & RCAF censors, and a good range of other Canadian forces' censored mail. (18 covers). £120
- .. 270 **WORLD WAR II - LONDON "BLITZ" COVER WITH ONE-DAY-ONLY "MOBILE P.O." CANCELS;** 8 Aug. 1941 env. reg'd. to an M.P. at Didsbury (with original contents; family letter from SW1) with KGVI 1d+2d+2½d tied by v. fine "L.P.R./6 AUG 41/LONDON C O/MOBILE P.O./No.1" rubber c.d.s.'s. which was only used for registered mail on this one day due to the Blitz. Plus the matching Certificate of Posting with the same c.d.s. Rare pair. (2 items). **PHOTO - see plate no. 12** £100
- .. 271 **WORLD WAR II - BRITISH MILITARY MISSION IN BELGIAN CONGO;** 1941 trio of envs. (one defective) sent internally (2) or to Lagos, from members of the "Military Mission" in Belgian Congo; varied frankings and one apparently originally sent by special means for part of its journey. Mail from this Mission is rare. (3 covers). £100
- .. 272 **WORLD WAR II - RARE GB KGVI HIGH VALUES ON COVERS WITH "M.A.P./BY BAG" CANCELS;** Remarkable trio of large 1942/3 censored envs. sent by "AIR MAIL" from GB to US with KGVI 2s-6d or 5s-0d etc. all cancelled by mostly v. fine rare red/purple "M.A.P./BY BAG" (Ministry of Aircraft Production) cancels; all endorsed by "R.A.F. Ferry Command". Plus pieces from a further large env. inc. off-cover GB KGVI 10/- Dark Blue Block of Four cancelled by the red "M.A.P./BY BAG" cancel. Rare lot. Plus one other cover. (4 covers + 3 pieces). **PHOTO - see plate no. 12** £160
- .. 273 **WORLD WAR II - MAURITIUS CONTINGENT MAIL, ETC.;** 1942/3 pair of rare envs. from Mauritius addressed to members of the "Mauritius Company" etc. in Egypt & the Middle East, each returned to senders with v. fine purple "CERTIFIED/MISSING" or "UNTRACEABLE" cachets; plus 1944 usage of an Air Letter with Mauritius franking to GB from "Mauritius Sub Area" cancelled by 2-ring "E.A./APO 73" c.d.s. having two fine boxed Censor marks and a tiny initialled black "Mauritius." mark on the front. Rare trio. (3 covers). **PHOTO - see plate no. 14** £140
- .. 274 **BAHRAIN - WORLD WAR II NAVAL CENSOR COVER TO U.S., ETC.;** 25 Dec. 1943 stampless "Air Mail; By Naval Facilities" endorsed env. to New York from "Bahrein Island" with a very fine rare oval red cachet:- "NAVAL CONTROL SERVICE OFFICER/* BAHREIN *" cachet on the front with blue "M.M." reg'd. label and fair red circular "POST/OFFICE/MARITIME/MAIL" mark. Rare thus; not recorded in Hibbert or Donaldson Collections. Plus small group of later covers; 1956 "FPO/551" c.d.s., several GB o.p. + Bahrain Air Letters with varied Bahrain cancels, 1953 FDC of "MUHARRAQ" c.d.s., etc. (17 covers). £150
- .. 275 **POST WORLD WAR II - BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCE IN JAPAN:** The interesting group of covers, etc. inc. the basic set of 7 postage stamps on two covers addressed to the USA, 1947 registered cover to a Captain at the General Hospital, Eta Jima bearing "Robes" 5/- tied by "AUST. UNIT POSTAL.STN./453" d.s., 1947 5½d postal stat. env. to Sydney uprated with "BCOF" ½d (2) tied by "AUST ARMY P.O./214" datestamps, official BCOF Japan Airmail letter bearing GB 6d tied by "AUST ARMY P.O./214" datestamp, 1946 cover to India ex "AUST ARMY P.O./0130" (Kobe) with m/s "on active service - concessionary air service" & black oval "U.K./INDIA ELEMENT/JCOSA" cachet. A good little lot. (15). £180
- .. 276 **POST WORLD WAR II MISCELLANY** inc. unusual 1948 inbound censored airletter to a British POW in Israel who had been fighting on the side of the Arabs, 1946 env. ex the British Mission in Rumania, 1947 OAS cover to Barrow-on-Humber ex a Captain serving with the British Army Signals in Belgrade, 1965 cover to Vienna bearing GB 2d & 4d adhesives and with large violet oval "MARKAS PASOKAN/13 DEC 1965/ASKAR MELAYU DI RAJA BRUNEI", four Falklands War items, etc. (33 items). £120

WORLD-WIDE AIRMAILS

- 277 + **BULGARIA, 1926-40:** Good collection of airmail covers, well-annotated on leaves, inc. v.unusual 1926 Sofia-Varna trial flight E with 30s franking and special cachet plus another with 50s block cancelled by the cachet, 1927 Buenavard reg'd E with 11 air opts.(4), fine 1930 *Fleche d'Orient* E to Galata, 1932 Strasbourg Air Exhibition card with French & Bulgarian franking, good ranges of commercial mail inc. reg'd plus fine reg'd air express with complete 1940 airs. (33 items). £180

- 278 → **CATAPULT MAIL:** 1929 (20 Aug.) env. to Paris franked with USA 20c air x 3 & 5c Civil Aeronautics 5c x 2 carried on the 1st "Ile de France" catapult flight. 1934 env. to Southampton catapulted from the "Bremen". 1935 env. from Germany to USA catapulted from the S.S. Europa". Also 1936 env. from Frankfurt to USA carried on the inaugural "Hindenburg" service. (4 covers). £140
- 279 → **CATAPULT MAIL - S.S.'BREMEN':** Trio of covers expedited from the 'Bremen' by catapulted aircraft, 1929-35, with US frankings and three different cachets inc. scarcer circular 'CHERBOURG/BERLIN' example (28 August 1929) and 1935 Southampton pictorial cachet. (3 items). £75
- 280 → **CRASH MAIL - ASIAN/MIDDLE EAST INTEREST:** Small selection with a soaked newspaper wrapper from Glasgow to Iraq showing red ink m/s "Received this newspaper in damaged condition with water", 1931 Imperial Airways Alor Star-Port Darwin cover bearing Kedah 2c, 4c & 40c adhesives (all on reverse) recovered from the "City of Cairo" which was forced to land at Koepang due to a fuel leak, 1935 "OHMS" cover with m/s "Envelope salvaged from the "City of Khartoum wh. crashed near Alexandria on 31 Dec. 1935. 12 lives lost" and a 1964 Indian 15np postal stationery envelope with violet circular "UNIT CENSOR/INDIA" and black rectangular "SALVAGED MAIL/17 FEB 64 AIR CRASH". A useful quartet. (4). £150
- 281 → **CRASH MAIL - 1912 CRASH AT VARTAN, SWEDEN:** PPC of a military parade at Stockholm flown on the special flight to raise funds in aid of sick & handicapped children bearing 5c green in tandem with the specially produced commemorative label. Engine trouble led to the pilot force landing the plane at Vartan Bay from whence the ship "Disa" rescued both the pilot and the mail. The latter after drying out was handstruck with a circular black "LIDINGO VILLASTAD" c.d.s. of 25th September. Nierinck 120922. £75
- 282 → **CRASH MAIL - USA, 1921 AIRCRAFT FIRE AT SALT LAKE CITY:** 1921 charred remnants of a 2c postal stationery envelope from Salt Lake City to Omaha endorsed in m/s "Pilot Bunting Lost his life in the accident" and with appended label stating that the letter was salvaged from the plane destroyed by fire at Rock Springs, Wyoming on 5th May 1921. £75
- 283 → **CRASH MAIL - 1924 CRASH AT BIENFAIT, SASKATCHEWAN:** 1924 (1 Oct.) pair of official FFC's from Estevan to Winnipeg bearing 1c (3) & 3c adhesives respectively, all tied by special violet "VIA AEROPLANE/ESTEVAN, SASK" cachets. The plane crashed at Bienfait but the pilot was not badly injured & was able to carry the covers to the local railway station from whence they were transferred to Winnipeg. Nierinck 241001 (2). £60
- 284 → **CRASH MAIL - U.S.A.:** The small selection comprising 1925 (3 Sept.) piece of fabric with printed "PART OF FABRIC OF Z.R./SHENANDOAH, WRECKED ON - /3 SEP 1925/DURING A STORM", another smaller piece of fabric with m/s "original fabric USS Shenandoah, Herman Herst Jr", 1934 "Adamowicz Brothers" cover signed by the two pilots and a 1918 cover ex New York to Kentucky bearing 6c Washington tied by duplex cancellation & endorsed "Airplane Mail". (4 items). £100
- 285 → **CRASH MAIL - 1929 SYRTE (TRIPOLITANIA) CRASH COVERS:** 1929 pair of covers flown on the ill-fated Paris-Hanoi flight which went down (with all hands) on a beach near Syrte in December. One bears 10f La Rochelle in tandem with Sinking Fund 40c+10c green, 1f.10 Sower and an Anti-T.B. label, whilst the other bears 20f pont du Gard and Sinking Fund 1f50+50c Pasteur adhesives. Both are handstamped "COURRIER ACCIDENTE" which was applied on arrival in Marseilles on 3rd January 1930. Nierinck 291214. (2). £90
- 286 → **CRASH MAIL - DUTCH INTEREST:** 1929 PC ex Hilversum to Weltevreden bearing 5c & 40c adhesives carried on the ill-fated KLM "Anatolia" which was wrecked at Istanbul (Nierinck 291017) plus two items (cover & PC) carried on the December 1933 "Postjager" flight which was aborted at Grottaglie (Italy) on its way to the Netherlands Indies. (3). £90
- 287 → **CRASH MAIL - 1931 CHICHESTER "KATSUURA" CRASH COVER:** 1931 (27 July) cover to Chichester c/o the German Embassy in Tokyo bearing Philippine 2c & 20c adhesives signed by Chichester and numbered "431" of the specially flown official covers. The plane flown by Chichester arrived safely in Japan but the following day was destroyed when he flew into telephone lines at Katsuura. Nierinck 310815. **PHOTO - see plate no. 12** £90
- 288 → A similar signed cover but with 2c & 16c adhesives and numbered "417". £90
- 289 → A similar signed cover bearing 2c, 6c & 8c adhesives numbered "310" and addressed to Canada. £90
- 290 → **CRASH MAIL - 1934 SMAALAND (SWEDEN) CRASH:** 1934 PPC & cover bearing Finnish and Swedish adhesives respectively both carried on the ill-fated Stockholm-Malmö flight operated by Northrop Delta planes. The pilot and radio operator bailed out from an altitude of 3,000 meters and the mail was subsequently recovered in very poor condition and forwarded to the relevant addresses. Nierinck 340706. (2). £120
- 291 → **CRASH MAIL - 1936 SOGNEFJORD (NORWAY) DISASTER:** 1936 (15 June) cover ex Begen to Mehamn carried on the Norwegian Air Traffic LN-DAE flight to Trondheim which crashed into the Lihest mountain near Sognefjord at an altitude of 2,000 meters. A small part of the mail was recovered the day after the crash and a special marking was applied (in this instance on both the front & the reverse of the cover). Nierinck 360616. **PHOTO - see plate no. 12** £200

- 292 → **CRASH MAIL - 1936 BENGHAZI (LIBYA) SEAPLANE CRASH:** 1936 pair of envelopes salvaged from the Ala Littoria seaplane which crashed in Libya on 27th September. Both with special "Ricuperata Incendio/idrovolante I-RODI. (2). £90
- 293 → **CRASH MAIL - SCIPIO & CYGNUS DISASTERS:** 1936 env. to Birmingham with boxed "DAMAGED BY WATER" h.s. and on reverse an official "Found open or Damaged" label. An adhesive has been floated off. Also 1937 env. to London with boxed "DAMAGED BY SEA/WATER" h.s. and part official label on reverse. (2 covers). £80
- 294 → **CRASH MAIL - 1939 LUXEUIL (FRANCE) FORCED LANDING COVER:** 1939 charred remnants of a cover sent from London to Switzerland bearing 2½d adhesive and with trilingual (French, German and English) label stating that the "enclosed packet was damaged by an accident to the plane at Luxeuil on August 11th 1939. Nierinck 390811. £60
- 295 → **CRASH MAIL - LOCKHEED LODESTAR CRASH AT MOUNT KINNEKULLE, SWEDEN:** 1944 charred cover from Stockholm to Argentina salvaged from the carnage of the B.O.A.C. plane which crashed into the Kinnekulle Mountain. The cover is endorsed "Via England" & has a special label attached at Stockholm. £90
- 296 → **CRASH MAIL - 1949 LEOPOLDVILLE CRASH:** 1949 (August) cover from Brussels to Costermansville recovered from the wreckage of the Sabena DC1 which was forced to land in the native quarters close to N'Dolo airfield and with two-line cachet applied in black. Nierinck 490827. £50
- 297 → **CRASH MAIL - 1951 DUM DUM (INDIA) CRASH:** Trio of items salvaged from the burnt-out wreckage of the Deccan airways plane which came to grief whilst landing at Dum Dum airport, Calcutta comprising two covers with special violet cachets and part of a burnt postcard with large part strike of same. Nierinck 511121. (3). £75
- 298 → **CRASH MAIL - 1952 K.L.M. FRANKFURT CRASH:** 1952 charred cover from Italy to the Netherlands bearing 601 & 1001 defins. salvaged from the wreckage of the KLM plane that crashed near Neu Isenberg. Label attached at Amsterdam (see Nierinck vol. II p.270). Nierinck 520322. £60
- 299 → **CRASH MAIL - 1955 TERMINILLO MOUNTAINS (BELGIAN CONGO) CRASH:** 1955 covers (4) to the Belgian Congo rescued from the Sabena aircraft which was destroyed in February with three-line violet "POSTES ROME GARE AVION/Correspondance recouvree/dans le desastre d'avion du 13 FEB 1855". Also a fifth cover salvaged from the crash with two-line violet "Correspondence recuperata in seguito/accidente aereo del 13 FEB 1955". Nierinck 550213. £100
- 300 → **CRASH MAIL - LATIN AMERICAN INTEREST:** 1956 cover (faults) recovered from the Boyaca (Colombia) crash with large part violet "DEMORADA SU ENTRAGA POR ACC[IDENTE]/AVION HK-133 DE LA COMPANIA [AIDA]/DICIEMBRE 8 DE 1956" h.s. (Nierinck 561208) plus 1964 (April) cover bearing Ecuador \$2 adhesive addressed to Miami with black "VARIG" cachets on front & reverse. (2). £75
- 301 → **CRASH MAIL - 1962 ANKARA COMET EXPLOSION:** 1962 charred PPC from the Vatican City to Jerusalem salvaged from the wreck of the BEA Comet which exploded on the runway at Ankara (with the loss of 28 lives). Nierinck 611221. £90
- 302 → **FRANCE - GISORS AVIATION MEETING:** 1913 programme of the Gisors aviation meeting. Also an unused PPC of the same meeting. Fine. £70
- 303 → **FRANCE - EARLY AVIATION POSTCARDS:** Four postcards depicting aviation scenes with an unused. c1910 card by V. Melfione showing the arms of Paris, a Farman biplane & Henry Farman portrait in stylised form. c1910 unused card by Rene Roussel entitled "BYRRH - Vin Tonique Et Hygienique Recommande" with a stylised picture of an aircraft in flight. 1910 Bordeaux aviation fete souvenir card. £80
- 304 → **FRANCE - COMMEMORATIVE POSTCARDS:** c1910 a set of ten coloured postcards which form a map commemorating various important events in aviation history & a photographic card showing the completed design. Fine. £100
- 305 → **INDIA/SWEDEN - RARE GRIPSHOLM FEEDER FLIGHT:** 1934 env. registered from India to Sweden carried on a special flight from India to be taken on board the Swedish/American line vessel Gripholm and bears the special cachet. £60
- 306 → **MONACO:** 1914 (April) Monaco Aerial Rally. special souvenir aviation postcard with vignette cancelled in London. Fine. PHOTO - see plate no. 12 £70
- 307 → **POSTCARDS OF EARLY AVIATORS:** 1913 & 1914 photographic cards of Gustav Hamel inc. one signed whilst at Penzance. Also cards of Paulhan and Deuxieme. Good cards. £80
- 308 → **U.S.A. - AIRSHIPS:** Study of covers carried by US dirigible inc. (1924) 'Shenandoah', 1925 'Los Angeles' (fine red duplex), group related to the 'Akron' inc. FFC and 2 other cacheted, flown items, Goodyear ship-to-shore E (1931), 'Macon' pair plus various commemorative items etc. (22 items). £100
- 309 → **U.S.A. - INTERNAL FLIGHTS, 1924-34:** Study of the early internal flights, written up on leaves and inc. (1924) experimental night flight 24c card, pilot-initialled cover from the 1926 Cobham flight to Philadelphia, various CAM routes inc. 1926 St Louis-Chicago (Lindbergh) with attractive cachets; a good lot. Inspection recommended. (39 items). £200

- 310 → **U.S.A. - CRASH/CRASH RELATED MAIL:** 1926-30 group of covers (11) relating to crashes including 1926 cover ex Minneapolis to Chicago with cachet stating that the mail had been delayed on account of Elmer Partridge's fatal crash at Mendota, two other covers carried on Partridge's ill-fated flight, 1926 "ELKO-PASCO" covers (2), 1930 Elmer Partridge memorial cover, 1927 Cordoba crash cover, 1927 cover with (on reverse) "AIR MAIL FLIGHT FAILED TO/S.S. LEVIATHAN" cachet, etc. Also 1921 cover recovered from the forced landing at Deer Lake, Newfoundland bearing "AIR MAIL/HALIFAX, N.S./1921". (12). £150
- 311 → **U.S.A., 1926-72:** Good range of covers on leaves inc. 1920s FFCs (13), various transatlantic flights, WWII censored & APO covers, attractive range of special cachets etc. Good lot for further development. (65 items). £150
- 312 → **U.S.A. - CHARLES LINDBERGH:** Group of US flown covers connected with Charles Lindbergh inc. (August 1927) commemorative E flown on 'Lindbergh Day' tour, several items flown on commercial flights by Lindbergh inc. LINDBERGH AGAIN FLIES THE AIRMAIL horse-shoe, 1929 night flights to Antigua (2) & Puerto Rico, 1929 Pan-Am Caribbean route, 1930 FFC to Argentina, 1931 Venezuela etc. (14 items). £80
- 313 → **U.S.A. - FOREIGN AIRMAILS, 1927-46:** Attractive covers, written up on leaves inc. FFCs to Cuba, Bahamas, Montreal, Honduras, Guatemala, Ecuador, Colombia, Argentina, Panama & French Guiana, fine pilot-signed E from the Abramowicz flight to Poland (1934), post-WWII FFCs to Berlin & Rome. 1945 AA London-Chicago etc. (21 items). £100
- 314 → **U.S.A. - TRANS-PACIFIC MAIL:** FAM14 & 19 Routes inc. 1935 Philippines-Guam, 1937 Manila-Hong Kong route (3), post-WWII FFC to China, Thailand, India, Japan, Burma, Indochina, Australia, Indonesia & Wake Island plus ranges of covers to Australia & New Zealand etc. Good lot. (47 items). £200
- 315 → **U.S.A. - TRANSATLANTIC MAIL, 1939-73:** Substantial study, written up on leaves, with a very good variety of covers inc. 1939 PanAm UK-Canada & UK-N.York FFCs, good post-WWII flights inc. US to Czechoslovakia, Austria, Belgium, Ireland-Austria (3), Belgium-Austria (6), Austria-USA (6), Czechoslovakia-USA (6), plus onward mail to Tokyo, Basra, Calcutta, Beirut etc. (65 items) £200
- 316 → **ZEPPELIN MAIL:** Useful group of flown covers ex USA inc. 'Graf Zeppelin' first return flight pair to Switzerland, one a PPC at 53c rate, 1929 Round-the-World E to LA, fine 50c franking Miami-St Louis exhibition flight, trio from first return flight of the 'Hindenberg', commemorative items etc. (9 items). £150
- 317 → **ZEPPELIN MAIL:** Three airship covers carried to Europe from the USA inc. (1929) 'Graf Zeppelin' FFC plus August 1929 Round-the-World Flight cover, also attractive 1936 'Hindenberg' FFC to UK with 4-colour franking of 1926 set & 1934 6c; in addition, an April 1932 E ex Rio to UK with green pictorial 'SERVICIO AEREO TRANSATLANTICO' cachet. (4 items). £90
- 318 → **ZEPPELIN MAIL:** 'Graf Zeppelin' October 1933 triangular flight calling at Chicago World's Fair franked with USA 1933 block of 50c (first day usage) and carried from New York to Friedrichshafen and return - a scarce cover. Attractive. PHOTO - see plate no. 14 £120
- 319 → **ZEPPELIN MAIL - BULGARIAN ACCEPTANCES:** Unusual pair of covers ex Bulgaria - May 1933 reg'd franking carried on 'Graf Zeppelin' 1st S.America flight, with fine *anschlussflug* cachet & Zeppelin portrait cachet; also (July 1936) *Olympiafahrt* cover to Rio flown Sofia-Frankfurt then carried by the 'Hindenberg'. (2 items). £80

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

- 320 → **MISCELLANY:** 1936-67 The small selection of flown covers inc. 1936 env. from Cairo to London carried on the accelerated schedule. 1937 env. from Alexandria to London flown on the 2 hour accelerated schedule by R.M.A. "Caster" to Southampton. 1937 env. carried on the 1st all Flying Boat service from England to Durban. 1937 env. carried on the 1st Flying boat service from Durban to Southampton. (8 covers + 4 items). £60
- 321 → **ACCELERATED FAR EAST SERVICE ETC:** 1937 envs.(2) from London to India & Australia carried on the 1st All air accelerated route to Alexandria. 1937 (10 May) env. registered from Southsea to Geelong franked with KGVI adhesives to 2½d cancelled on first day of usage. 1937 cover from Sydney franked at 1/7d to pay the recently accelerated service 1938 env. from Rangoon to USA to UK. 1938 env. from Baghdad to Carlsbad at the non EAMS rate of 48f. (6 covers). £80
- 322 → **AIR RACES ETC:** 1934 env. carried by Roscoe Turner in the MacRobertson international air race with appropriate cachet. 1934 env. carried by Parmentier, Moll & Prins in the KLM Liner "UIVER" in the MacRobertson air race. 1934 env. flown on the 1st Australia to N. Z. official air mail flight by Charles Ulm. 1938 env flown by Clouston & Rickett on their record breaking flight from UK TO NZ and return. (4 covers). £100
- 323 → **ARABIAN COAST SERVICE ETC:** 1932 env. from London to Sharjah carried on the 1st flight along Arabian Coast route at the 6d per oz rate and another carried on the same flight to Bahrain. A card carried on the 1st flight from London to Bellary at the 4d rate which applied to cards. 1932 (17 Oct.) env. carried on the 1st Tata & Sons feeder service from Madras to Karachi and then by Imperial Airways to UK. (4 items). £70

- 324 → **AUSTRALIA - FIRST EXPERIMENTAL RETURN FLIGHT BY "SOUTHERN CROSS":** 1931(April) A selection of covers carried on the first experimental return flight from Australia to London inc. 18th April env. registered and bearing Kingsford Smith 3d and a block of four 6d with special violet cachet alongside. 21 March env. registered from Perth to London franked with Kingsford Smith set. 26 April Imperial Airways large env. franked with 2/- with large violet cachet alongside. 15 May env. from Rangoon to London signed by Stephen H Smith with boxed "FIRST AIRMAIL BURMA-ENGLAND" h.s. plus two similar covers. Five are specially produced envelopes. (8 covers). £140
- 325 → **AUSTRALIA - FIRST EXPERIMENTAL FLIGHT TO LONDON:** 1931 (April) An interesting selection of covers carried on the 1st London to Australia air mail flight inc. special printed envs. carried on stages 1 (London to Calcutta), 2 (Calcutta to Rangoon), 3 (Rangoon to Singapore), 4 (Singapore to Darwin) and 5 (Darwin to Sydney) inc. one with official letter. An illustrated env. signed by Stephen H Smith flown from Calcutta to Rangoon. Also a cover carried on the first outward flight with the intention of being carried on the return which was missed due to the delay at Koepang. (11 covers + one letter). £120
- 326 → **AUSTRALIA - SECOND EXPERIMENTAL FLIGHT:** 1931 selection of covers carried on the second experimental London to Australia and return flight inc. examples from Rangoon to Calcutta, with special cachet. London to Australia x 2, Australia to London x 4 and Malaya to London. (8 covers). £120
- 327 → **AUSTRALIA TO ENGLAND AND RETURN CHRISTMAS FLIGHT:** 1931 envs. carried on the Australia to England Christmas flight inc one addressed to Rangoon and one from Karachi. Also an env. carried on the delayed return flight by Kingsford-Smith to New Zealand. (5 covers). £80
- 328 → **AUSTRALIA TO LONDON SERVICE:** 1934 A selection of covers carried on the Australia to London service inc. 1st Brisbane to London, 1st Rambang to London, 1st Blackall to Palembang, 1st Camooweal to Capetown, 1st Brisbane to Calcutta and 1st Mount Isa to Singapore flights. (8 covers). £100
- 329 → **LONDON TO AUSTRALIA SERVICE:** 1934 A selection of envs carried on the London to Australia service inc. 1st London to Brisbane, 1st Dehli to Brisbane, 1st Singapore to Sydney, 1st Rangoon to Brisbane and 1st Kuala Lumpur to Brisbane. (8 covers). £100
- 330 → **BRITISH EAST AFRICA SERVICE: 1927-31** The collection of mainly flown covers connected with the British East Africa service inc. 1927 experimental flight covers from Kisumu to Khartoum and Khartoum to Jinja. 1930 1st flight from Aswan to Alexandria. 1931 reply test letter from London to Cairo. 1931 1st flight from London to Mwanza, London to Kampala, Waidi Halfa to Kisumu, Port Said to Nairobi, Jinja to London and Kisumu to London. A good lot. (29 covers). £300
- 331 → **CAIRO - BAGHDAD - BASRA SERVICE:** 1927 envs. (9) carried on the Cairo/Baghdad/Basra service inc. 12 January cover to Calcutta carried on the 1st flight. 1927 (9 April) env. registered from Karachi to London flown on the 1st weekly flight which replaced the previous fortnightly service. £100
- 332 → **CAPETOWN TO LONDON SERVICE:** 1932 selection of covers carried on the London to Capetown service inc. 1st Capetown to London flight which crashed on two occasions, an env. carried on the 1st regular return flight from Capetown to Nairobi, an env. carried on the 1st regular return flight from Capetown to Juba, an env. carried on the 1st regular return flight from Broken Hill to London and a card flown from Mpika to London. Also an env. carried on the SWA connecting flight from Keetsmanshoop to Kimberley and thence by Imperial Airway to Bulawayo. (8 covers). £70
- 333 → **LONDON TO CAPE TOWN SERVICE:** 1931 selection of covers carried on the London to Capetown service inc. 1st London to Simonstown, 1st London to Keetmanshoop and London to M'Beya Christmas flights, 1st London to Tukuyu, 1st London to Mbeya, 1st London to Tanganyika and 1st Nairobi to Capetown. (10 covers + a leaflet). £120
- 334 → **LONDON TO CAPETOWN SERVICE:** 1932 The interesting selection of covers inc. 1st regular flight to Sudan. 1st London to Capetown airmail cover (2, one with Imperial Airways letter), 1st Cairo to Capetown and 1st Aswan to Capetown flight. (5 covers plus a letter). £70
- 335 → **E.A.M.S. STAGE 3 TO HONG KONG ETC:** 1936-38 A selection of covers inc. 1936 covers (2) carried 1st return flight from Hong Kong to London with boxed "FIRST THROUGH FLIGHT/HONG KONG-PENANG - LONDON - VIA IMPERIAL AIRWAYS" violet d.s. 1937 env. from Hong Kong to UK carried on the air accelerated service via Australia. 1938 env. from Hong Kong to Germany carried at the E.A.M.S. rate of \$1.20c. (11 covers). **PHOTO** - see plate no. 12 £200
- 336 → **EASTERN SERVICE:** 1936 env. from Iraq to Letchworth franked at the 33f rate. 1936 envs from Colombo to Madras, London to Colombo and Bombay to Colombo with violet "INDO - CEYLON/SPECIAL/FLIGHT/XMAS/1936/AIR MAIL" cachet. (4 covers). £80
- 337 → **E.A.M.S. STAGE 1 - AFRICA:** 1937-39 The collection of covers (14) flown on the 1st stage of the EAMS scheme to and from Africa inc. 1937 (25/27 June) Newport to Durban, S. Rhodesia, Zanzibar and Tanganyika, from Southampton to S. Africa, High Wycombe to Transvaal, Portsmouth to Windhoek and London to Durban thence by boat to Mauritius. The return flights inc. examples from Durban, Murraysburg and Johannesburg. (14 covers). £150

- 338 → **E.A.M.S. STAGE 3 - AUSTRALASIA:** 1938-40 selection of covers carried under the third stage of the Empire Airmail Scheme inc. examples carried on the 1st flights to Sydney, Geelong, Tonga, Fiji, Melbourne and Hong Kong. Also examples from Australia to UK, Calcutta to London and Johannesburg to New Zealand via Sydney. (19 plus two later covers). £200
- 339 → **E.A.M.S. STAGE 3 - MIDDLE EAST/INDIA/MALAYSIA:** 1938 The collection of covers carried on stage 3 of the Empire Airmail Scheme inc. test envelopes to Singapore, Rangoon and Alexandria. 1st flight covers from UK to Palestine, India, Kuala Lumpur, Singapore, Burma and Trans-Jordan plus a few flown in both directions. (20 covers). £200
- 340 → **EASTERN SERVICE:** 1933-34 The selection of covers carried on the Eastern service inc. 1st London to Singapore, London to Bangkok, London to Alor Star, Alexandria to Singapore, Rangoon to Bangkok, Singapore to London and Alor Star to London. (13 covers). £160
- 341 → **EASTERN SERVICE:** 1935 A selection of covers carried on the Eastern service inc. 1935 (13 Jan) from Hinaidi to Washington carried on the 1st twice weekly service from Calcutta to London. 1935 env. from Cawnpore to Birmingham franked at the correct 7½a rate but with boxed "TO LATE FOR AIR MAIL/CAWNPORE" boxed d.s. 1935 env from Caterham to Melbourne with a large number of h.s. inc. boxed "NOT ON BOARD/T.S.S. LARGS BAY", "UNCLAIMED" and "NOT KNOWN BY LETTER CARRIER". 1935 env carried on the 1st bi-weekly service from Singapore to London. (7 covers). £80
- 342 → **EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN SERVICE:** 1932 A selection of covers carried on the Mediterranean service with 1st London to Cyprus, 1st Cyprus to London with special etiquette, 1st Cyprus to Palestine, 1st Cyprus to Greece and 1st London to Rhodes. Also two books of Air Mail labels and three unused etiquette labels. (0 items). £60
- 343 → **INDIA - EXTENSION OF THE SERVICE TO RANGOON:** 1933 (Sept to Oct.) The collection of covers carried on the extension service from London to Rangoon and return, inc. two examples (soiled) from Rangoon sent by officials to London, three with special violet cachets, one from Rangoon to Cawnpore and another from Rangoon to Akyab. An interesting group. (15 covers and an official letter). £180
- 344 → **INDIA - EXTENSION OF THE SERVICE TO CALCUTTA:** 1933 (March to July) A selection of covers carried on the extension service to Calcutta and return, inc. 1st flight from London to Calcutta, 1st Indian Trans-Continental Airways cover from Karachi to Calcutta. 1st India to Palestine, 1st India to Iraq and 1st Calcutta to Karachi. (9 covers). £120
- 345 → **KARACHI TO LONDON SERVICE ETC:** 1929 A group of covers carries on the Karachi to London inc. three carried on the 1st flight, one carried on the 1st return flight from Basrah to London, one on the 3rd flight from Alexandria to London and another from Karachi to Alexandria on the 7th flight with interesting letter from F.C. Sheldermine director of civil aviation in India. (12 items). £120
- 346 → **KARACHI TO LONDON SERVICE:** 1929 (1 May) illustrated env. carried on the fifth return flight of the Karachi to London airmail service, signed on reverse by Stephen H Smith. £60
- 347 → **KARACHI TO DELHI - ROUTE EXTENSION:** 1929 envs (4) flown on the 1st airmail flight from London to Karachi extended via Jodhpur to Delhi. 1929 env. to UK flown on the 1st Delhi to Karachi flight. Also five other cover inc. 1931 cover flown from to London. Mostly fine (14 items + newspaper cuttings). £80
- 348 → **LONDON TO KARACHI SERVICE:** 1929 A group of six covers carried on the 1st London to Karachi service inc. one flown on the Basrah to Karachi intermediate stage and another registered card to Mandalay. One contains an official letter from H. Burchall the manager of Imperial Airways. Also two PPC's of the aircraft used. (11 items). £100
- 349 → **NORTH ATLANTIC ROUTE:** 1937-77 The interesting collection of covers carried on the North Atlantic route inc. 1937 env. carried on the 1st Bermuda to USA service (this was the first stage flown on the Southern route). 1939 env. carried on the 1st postal flight from Marseilles to USA. 1939 env. carried on the 1st Northern route flight from Canada to Southampton. 1939 covers (5) carried on the 1st Westbound flight by Imperial Airways. 1939 covers (6) carried on the 1st Eastbound flight. 1946 cover carried on the 1st direct London to New York flight. (26 covers). £240
- 350 → **R.A.F. - EARLY SERVICES:** 1920-26 The interesting group of covers flown on the RAF service inc. 1920 (24 Jan.) postcard registered from Karachi to Bombay flown by the fourth flight on the first experimental airmail service flown by 97 squadron. 1921 env. franked with Iraq ½a to 8a to UK flown from Baghdad to Cairo with a fair strike of the violet circular "GENERAL HEAD QUARTERS/AIR MAIL/BRITISH FORCES IN IRAQ" cachet. 1923 env. registered to London franked with Iraq 3a block of four flown by the RAF from Baghdad to Cairo. 1923 cover flown by RAF No. 8 squadron from Cairo to Baghdad. This desert service was taken over by Imperial Airways in early 1927. (9 covers). £200
- 351 → **SOUTH AFRICA SERVICE:** 1925 (28 Feb.) env. carried on the S. African Air Force 1st Durban to Capetown flight. 1925 (8 June) card carried on the experimental East London to Pretoria flight with violet "S.A. AIR MAIL/S. A. LUGPOST" c.d.s. 1929 (29 Aug.) env flown on the 1st return Durban to Capetown regular flight by Union Airways. (3 covers). £70

- 352 → **SOUTH WEST AFRICA AIRWAYS CONNECTION SERVICE:** 1931-32 A selection of covers carried on various SWAA connection flights with 1931 1st Windhoek to Keetmanshoop flight thence onward by surface transport to Capetown. 1931 (Aug) env. from Grootfontein to Windhoek. 1931 Mariental to Upingham carried on a special flight from Windhoek to Kimberley and 1932 env. to Okahandja carried on the 1st Kimberley to Windhoek flight. (5 covers). £60
- 353 → **SOUTH WEST AFRICAN CONNECTION SERVICE - FEEDER SERVICES ETC:** 1932-36 The interesting selection of covers inc. 1932 (26 Jan) env. carried on the 1st Capetown to London flight, 1932 env. to Ilford carried on the 1st Witvlei to London flight. 1932 env. flown from 1st return flight Capetown to Kampala. 1932 env registered and flown on the 1st feeder service from Nairobi to Dar Es Salaam. 1933 env. carried on the 1st accelerated schedule flight from London to Capetown. 1934 env. carried at the reduced 6d rate from London to Nairobi. 1936 env. carried on the last through flight from London to Capetown. (16 covers + a few cards). £180
- 354 → **WEST AFRICA EXTENSION:** 1936-39 The selection of covers & a card flown on the West Africa extension routes inc. 1936 London to Kano, London to Khartoum and then by the 1st regular service to Fort Lamy, London to Lagos, Lagos to London. Kano to Minna, Kaduna to Lagos. Lagos to Maidugari 1937 experimental flight from Lagos to Accra. The cachets inc. violet boxed "FIRST FLIGHT/REGULAR AIR MAIL SERVICE/GOLD COAST - NIGERIA" and 1938 "FIRST AIR MAIL FROM/SIERRA LEONE". A good lot. (28 covers). £240
- 355 → **EPHEMERA:** A small but interesting selection of ephemera inc timetables, a postal notice and pilot's handbook etc. (20 items). £60

CIGARETTE CARDS

- 356 **THREE CARTONS** containing an extremely extensive accumulation of cards (a few trade cards noted but predominantly cigarette cards). Apparently no complete sets are included but there are many part sets sorted in "plastics" as well as one box of loose "odds". Many topics are featured including useful ranges of Sport & Wildlife. (Large Qty.). £120
- 357 **BOX** with the collection of cards in seven assorted albums. Largely Players & Wills with some better types noted. (Qty.). £100
- 358 **POST OFFICE:** Ogden's 'Royal Mail' (1909) set of 50, some slightly rounded corners but generally fine for these; also Lambert & Butler's 'Interesting Sidelights on the work of the GPO' (1939) set, fine. (2 sets). £30

COINS/MEDALS/TOKENS

- .. 359 **BELGIUM & FRANCE:** Two small brass polygonal tokens for parcel services at Bruges & Liege, a bronze token from the Belgian Telegraphs and two examples of a French token c1890 commemorating the pigeon post of 1870-1. (5) £50
- .. 360 **G.B. MISCELLANY:** Postal-related items inc. Wolverhampton Tramways brass tokens 1/2d - 3d (4), GPO 1 1/2d tokens (2 different bakelite examples). PO Telegraph Messengers' tokens (3 in 2 different sizes) & red 'ER' token of Rothsay. (10 items). £60
- .. 361 **G.B. - HILL, ROWLAND:** White metal medal (36mm) commemorating the unveiling of the statue to Hill at Kidderminster in 1881, fine portrait on reverse. Pierced for suspension but rare. £60

EPHEMERA/MANUSCRIPTS

- 362 **MISCELLANY INC. OGILVY ROAD MAPS OF DEVON AND TWO VICTORIAN WOODEN JIGSAWS:** Three framed & coloured road maps inc. routes Plymouth-Tregony, Truro-Bodmin & Ashburton-Plymouth; also 2 Victorian wooden jigsaws in original boxes with pictorial labels - Peacock's 'Dissected Map of Europe' & Peacock's 'England' (latter missing two pieces). Also c1880 small album of folding sepia prints of New York, modern prints of postal subjects etc. (16 items). FRAMED/GLAZED PRINTS UNSUITABLE FOR POSTING. £100
- 363 **MISCELLANY INC. VINTAGE ATLASES, etc:** Group of vintage atlases inc. (1882) Blackie's 'Comprehensive Atlas' (large format), Johnston's 'Handy Royal Atlas' (1904) plus their 'World-wide' (1894) etc. all with slight cover faults/light staining. Also 4 modern books on maps and a copy of Burke's 'Peerage' for 1931 (spine fault). (9 items). £80
- 364 **MISCELLANY inc.** 1689 Act for charging duties upon chocolate, coffee and tea, 1846 EL to Copenhagen bearing framed blue "HULL/SHIP-LETTER" d.s., 1948 postal notice about the 1948 Sweden Gustav V Jubilee issue, remains of an env. salvaged from the Prestwick air crash in 1954 and artist signed printer's proof of the env. designed for the 43rd Philatelic Congress in 1961. (Approx. 35 items). £100
- 365 **MISCELLANY inc.** 3 legal documents on vellum namely 1798 Bargain and Sale, 1841 Release and 1864 Mortgage all relating to freehold property in Silver Street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, b. & w. PPC of the ill-fated 'White Star Liner "TITANIC" ' at full speed (faults but scarce) and six items of philatelic literature inc. 'The Postal History of Bridlington and Bridlington Quay' (Ward), 'The Slogan Postmarks of Great Britain' (Parsons & Pearson) and 'The History of the Postmarks of the British Isles from 1840 to 1876' (Hendy). [Small Qty.]. £50
- 366 **CHARTIST RIOTS, LONDON:** Fine EL from Maria Herries, daughter of the former Lord Chancellor, to her brother at the British Legation in Berne, commenting on the Chartist Riots in London, the threat of revolution, volunteer forces, rumoured discovery of weapon caches, foreign agitators & the "treachery" of Sir Robert Peel! The letter catches the panic felt at the time by the ruling classes. Also two other letters from the same correspondence & a transcript. (3 items). £70

- 367 **DESKTOP LETTER BALANCE, c1900:** Shaped oak base with gilt brass frame maker's punch "BWB/W", letter rates engraved on platform (1d for 4oz, etc.) with a set of three brass weights (1oz-4oz) in fitted wells. £50
- 368 **DESKTOP LETTER BALANCE, c1910:** Oak-based brass letter balance (missing needle-pointer) with nest of four weights (½oz-4oz) plus an extra set of 4 GPO weights. Also c1930 Salter balance (no.11) with bronze finish & white enamel dial with postal rates and a fine quality ebony & brass 12" spirit level by Mathieson, Edinburgh, c1900. (3). £60
- 369 **DESK & WRITING EQUIPMENT:** Three wooden inkstands, various glass & pottery ink bottles, inkwells, fine brass stamp box with pierced floral design, vintage portable pen & holder, block of Chinese ink, decorative carved hardwood Oriental pen case, etc. (Qty.). £60
- 370 **ENGINE TURNING:** c1870 A group of four pages and a part page showing examples of engine turning as produced by Ebenezer Bacon & Son. Some faults and contemporary m/s numbering. £60
- 371 **LLOYD GEORGE, David:** Small group of memorabilia inc. fine signature on 1910 typewritten letter, with env., on Whitehall Royal mourning paper ex Brynawelon, declining an offer to open Penmaenmawr Golf Links also another signature on piece; August 1918 'Hold Fast! facsimile letter with E, election addresses 1931/35, various PPCs etc. Also a few other autographs inc. 'Ambrose' (2, one on photo. of orchestra), Jessie Matthews, Richard Murdoch etc. (Qty) £80
- 372 **MARITIME INTEREST:** A fascinating group of pamphlets, etc. inc. 1895 "Pacific Coast Steamship Company's Dinner Bill of Fare", 1921 "Ocean Records" pocket handbook for travellers, 1934 Henderson Line Burma-Sudan-Egypt passenger list, 1937 P&O and British India Lines Sailings, Passage Rates & Notices, sundry Hamburg-Amerika Line publications, etc. Good group. Ex John Gunn. (15 items). £200
- 373 **MARITIME:** The interesting group of maritime related ephemera inc. 1839 (31 Aug.) "The Penny Magazine" with interesting articles on Barbadoes (sic) & Tunis, 1877 part printed letter informing Mr. Jocelyn Ruthven of his appointment as second officer of the S.S. "John Elder", 1921 Trelleborg-Sassnitz Steamship Line official illustrated notepaper headed with an attractive view of a steamship leaving port, a few typed/hand-written letters on official headed notepaper of the Cunard, Dominion & Elder-Dempster Lines, a splendid 16 page brochure for the "Australia, New Zealand and Fiji Canadian Australasian Line", three Elder-Dempster Line share certificates, etc., etc. Ex John Gunn. (Approx. 40 items). £150
- 374 **MARITIME:** Group of acts, contracts, etc. inc. 1784 (May) copy of the London Gazette with P.O. notice for pre-payment of postage to New York & Halifax, 1854 listing of the colonies with whom the uniform 6d rate had been established and those with whom it had not (printed by order of Parliament), four King George III period acts inc. June 1815 act regarding the postage of ship letters to and from Ireland and June 1803 act regarding the regulation of vessels carrying passengers from the UK to various overseas destinations (Colonial & foreign), 1825 Bill for granting to His Majesty Rates of Postage on the conveyance of letters & packets to & from Colombia and Mexico, etc. Ex John Gunn. (9 items). £120
- 375 **MARITIME INTEREST:** A small group of maritime related items inc. c1905 trade card (4½" x 3", fault at bottom right just clear of design) with chromo-litho picture of an American line steamer with fully rigged sails surrounded by "stars & stripes" ornate border (on reverse is an advert for Richardson, Spence & Co., the Lines Liverpool Agents), c1890 Huntley & Palmers trade card depicting an extremely colourful deck scene, etc. Ex John Gunn. (7 items). £100
- 376 **MARITIME - LOFTIE ORIENT LINE GUIDE;** The 1894 (5th Edition) Loftie Orient Line Guide with 8 full page reproductions of Wylie shipping watercolours etc. Minor spotting and some sellotape repairs do not detract from this scarce and attractive book. Plus the *Nautical Magazine*, A Journal of Papers in four volumes, 1873-76, bound in marble boards with over 1,000pp per volume, inc. illustrations, diagrams etc. (5 items). £60
- 377 **MARITIME - MERCHANT VESSELS OF THE USA ETC.;** 1884 16th Annual List of the Merchant Vessels of the US with details of dimensions, home port, where built etc. (staining to top right); 1898 American Line, New York-Southampton in "War and Peace", an illustrated record of the Line (pages splitting from spine) plus 1921 The Marine Room of the Peabody Museum of Salem, an illustrated hard back guide book to the contents of the museum. (3). £40
- 378 **MARITIME GUIDE BOOKS;** Trio of early travel guides inc. 1896 Souvenir of the North German Lloyd Bremen guide through Germany, Italy, Switzerland etc.; 1905 Pleasure Cruises by the Orient-Pacific Line to Portugal, Gibraltar, Syria, Egypt etc plus c.1930 Travel Guide of the "Nederland" Royal Mail Line with coloured maps of Port Said, Genoa, etc. Minor faults otherwise interesting trio. £50
- 379 **MARITIME - "A VOYAGE WITH THE MAILS";** 1920 Illustrated Guide book "A Voyage with the Mails between Brisbane and London" described as a Memento of his voyage between the Old and New Worlds", with tipped in plate of RMS Ormuz, signed below by the Master etc. plus 1918 Liverpool: It's Trade & Commerce, First Issue, an illustrated and detailed account of the Trade in Liverpool post WWI. (2). £50
- 380 **MILITARY - WORLD WAR I, NAVAL EXPEDITIONARY FORCE TO THE CAMEROONS:** 1914-15 souvenir booklet of photographic illustrations containing 63 full-page photos with printed wrapper. Apparently an official publication for sale to British servicemen who had arrived in the German Colony from 20th August 1914 onwards. Fine photographs depicting British, French, German and Nigerian vessels, captured guns, views of Duala and the arrival of Sir Frederick Lugard. A similar item realised £140 in the December 1997 Messengers sale. £100

- 381 **MONEY BOXES, etc.:** Seven tinplate "pillar box" types inc. 1937 Coronation (2), POSB book banks (5) inc. two early stove-enamelled types (black & blue) plus Coronation issues (1937-53), 6d banks (5) inc. wireless licence, etc. Also various advertising ware inc. pottery whisky jugs (2), Players Langleyware water jug, two copper trays, ashtrays, a box of bone & ivory playing counters. etc. (Qty). £50
- .. 382 **NORTH AMERICA:** Miscellany of interesting items inc. fine share certificates (8) inc. railways (fine Boston & Providence RR (1865) with 25c fiscal noted), 1790 map of Canada, 1807 Acts (2) re export of fish from Canada, 1809 sheriff's warrant from Otsego (NY), fine ticket for the 1892 Republican Convention, 1876 Philadelphia Exhibition ill'd notepaper with letter to the Singer Co. plus 3 NY telegrams to Singer's (1862-3), group of WWI PPCs of US troops, guide-books etc. (Qty). £120
- 383 **POSTAL NOTICES - MAILS FOR MALTA VIA MARSEILLES:** 1871 (30 Oct.) notice no.50 concerning the reduction from three to two per month of French mail steamers conveying mail between Marseilles & Malta. Framed & glazed. £60
- 384 **POSTAL NOTICES - MAILS FOR THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE, NATAL, ST. HELENA AND ASCENSION:** 1872 (23 Dec.) notice no.34 giving details of an increase from two to three in the number of packets leaving Southampton for the Cape and of making up mails for outbound & homeward journeys. Minor repairs. Framed & glazed. £75
- 385 **POSTER STAMPS:** The extensive accumulation/collection of poster stamps in a stockbook & on stock leaves. (Approx. 1,300). £200
- 386 **POSTER STAMPS/U.S. CONSERVATION STAMPS :** The attractive collection inc. useful Germany/Hungary and a good selection of U.S. Conservation stamps. (Qty). £75
- 387 **RAILWAY INTEREST:** Fine 1848 £20 share in the Liverpool, Manchester & Newcastle Junction Railway with embossed Company seal; 1920 Lancs. & Yorks. Railway milk traffic waybills (3) with a variety of L&YR stamps, NER luggage labels, etc. (Qty). £60
- 388 **ROYAL NAVY COMMISSION:** 1856 (1 April) printed Royal Navy commission (14" x 10", original folds) strangely enough appointing a senior Commander to the rank of "A Retired Captain In Her Majesty's Fleet". Embossed with Admiralty anchor at top left with 5/- duty seal just below. Framed & glazed. £30
- 389 **ROYALTY:** 1902 ILN special - "The Glorious Reign of Queen Victoria" (102pp) in chromo card covers, heavily ill'd inc. v.fine tipped-in frontis., spine damage otherwise fine; 1902 Coronation panorama & Debrett's Coronation Dictionary, 1937 souvenir programme, 2 sets of cigarette cards in albums (also 1935 SJ set); unusual 1960 Princess Margaret wedding special bound week of 'Daily Sketch' etc. Also a large bundle of 1940s War Dept. OS maps of Yorkshire & W. Country. (Qty). £75
- 390 **SALTER PARCEL SPRING BALANCES:** Good group of three inc. early tubular example c1880 (missing pointer) graduated to 10lb, unusual (worn) silvered plate balance with "INLAND PARCELS POST" weighing to 7lb with three-line rates inscription & c1910 brass-fronted item weighing to 16lb; all good to fine with hooks. Also unusual tiny letter balance by Salter (c1950) in leather wallet & weighing to 4oz. (4 items). £75
- 391 **SALTER'S 'POCKET BALANCE':** The largest 'Pocket Balance' we have seen - c1890, 8" long and weighing parcels to 100lbs! Lacquered brass plate, steel hook and suspension ring; very good condition. Also a quantity of pillar-box date plates in enamel & plastic, 2 modern PO letter-wallets etc. (Small qty). £50
- .. 392 **VALENTINE CARDS, c1850-80:** An attractive group of scarce early cards, many with superb paper-lace decoration with five large examples inc. silk-fringed heart & 16 smaller cards with items by Wood, Kershaw & sons and Windsor & Dobbs plus various chromo-litho cards, scraps, etc. Most stuck down on scrapbook pages. Mixed condition. (37 items). £120

PICTURE POSTCARDS

- 393 **ALBUM** containing a good selection of coloured cards inc. views of towns, ships, London life, ten RP types including two of Brixton Xmas decorations 1911, woven silk of RMS Cedric (1909 - written on board, corner crease & slight foxing), etc. (Approx. 400 cards). £150
- 394 **MISCELLANY:** An interesting selection of British cards inc. novelty, advertising, silks, In Memoriam, etc. Also a small range of mourning envelopes/cards. (Small Qty.). £100
- 395 **MISCELLANY** of early British cards inc. Birthday, New Year, Xmas, etc. Some interesting types noted inc. three Bertram Hope cards ("Wishing you a grand Leg Up in the coming year", "Be yours a Leg-I-See of Christmas" & "May Christmas prove a jolly pick-me-up"). Also sundry "scraps", etc. (Small Qty.). £100
- 396 **ANIMALS & BIRDS** cards in a special album featuring many different birds complete with feathers, donkey, mule & robin barometer cards, unusual greetings cards depicting animals, various novelty cards inc. foreign and much besides. (Approx. 110 cards). £120
- 397 **ENGLISH MIDLANDS** topographical cards with a good selection inc. RPs, cards made of cork, metal & wood and generally much of interest all housed in a special album. (Approx. 125). £90

- 398 **MARITIME:** An interesting group of cards with maritime related themes inc. a lovely 1897 chromo-litho PPC depicting the "Prinzessin Heinrich" & a young lady on a beach ex Cuxhaven to Blankenberg with a superb strike of the Ship's rubber cachet "Auf hoher see/2 SEP 97/An Bord/des/Schnelldampfers/Prinzessin Heinrich", "N.G.I. GENOVA" poster style advertising card with NGI steamer "Colombo" & a number of Gulls in the foreground, four further official artist drawn cards of the liners "Palermo", "Ovilio" (2) & "Giulio Cesare", etc. Ex John Gunn. (Approx. 40). £150
- 399 **MODERN TOPOGRAPHICAL CARDS:** Carton with the extensive accumulation of modern cards depicting a wide range of views of the British Isles. Well organized and grouped Geographically. (Qty.). £60
- 400 **NOVELTY CARDS** inc. 'Bonzo' dog cards, Spanish silk cards, 'Charlie' Chaplin cut out card, 'hold to light' cards, mechanical cards, 'Punch & Judy' cards and Tucks puzzle card all in a special album. Also an identical special album containing modern cards but inc. silks, stereorama types & spectacular cards of the flora of Western Australia. (Approx. 180 cards). £150
- 401 **"POSTMEN OF THE WORLD":** A delightful group of unused coloured cards (printed in Vienna) depicting a wide range of postmen from a particularly eclectic selection of countries. In addition to the main picture of a postman, each card has the flag of the relevant country at the top right of the card and a likeness of a postage stamp from that country at the lower left hand corner. (38). £150
- 402 **SILK CARDS** featuring WWI and greetings types. Also 1915 Edith Cavell card, Bamforth hymn & song cards in sets, mechanical cards, animals and birds with glass eyes & tails, official WWI cards and much besides all in a special album. (Approx. 95). £110
- 403 **STAMP REPRODUCTION CARDS:** Cover album with a small range of Stamp Reproduction cards, mainly German & French publishers inc. Zieher. Also four Liebig cards, etc. (34). £90
- 404 **WORLD WAR ONE:** Red Cross dogs - nine fine cards issued by the German Red Cross showing the work of dogs on the battlefield. Also a group of 7 *Messageries Maritimes* cards of ships sunk during WWI. (16 cards). £30

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THE 'CULFORD' COLLECTION OF THE FALMOUTH PACKETS, 1686-1847.

The following 127 lots comprise one of the most comprehensive collections of the Postal History of the Falmouth Packets ever to have been formed; it is on a par with the famous collection of Miss Philbrick. The creator of this Collection had intended to exhibit it competitively, but unfortunately he was never able to do so. It does, however, include an astonishing array of major rarities and almost every item could readily be described as being of "Exhibition Quality". The emphasis is on mail from the West Indies; the rarities of Dominica, Jamaica, Montserrat, St. Thomas and Trinidad are of particular note, with fleurons and dated horseshoes being special studies.

But the near-complete set of the Falmouth "F" and other Falmouth Packet marks (both green and red) is even more exceptional. The latter marks have not been segregated as a section (the Cross Reference Index will soon locate them all via the "Cornwall P.H." heading), but are placed according to their relevant countries of origin. I cannot recall ever having seen a better group of these marks with every mark represented (even the almost "impossibly rare" "INDIA/F", boxed "ST. DOMINGO" and reversed-S "ST. THOMAS" straight-line are here). Many collectors have to wait 10 or 20 years for a chance to acquire these marks, simply because they are so popular and very, very few examples exist.

In many ways, this is a collection of "gems". Almost all the covers are rare, or very rare; it would have been a fabulous International Exhibit, had it been completed. Other items of particular importance include the "PORT/BRITISH" mark, the "WAGHORN" cover, the fabulous Colonial America "IN[LAN]D AND PAC[KE]T/POSTAGE" cover, two "GIBRALTAR/F" covers, two "MEXICO" fleurons, the London "REBATE" mark, and three Falmouth Packet covers landed in Ireland in different emergencies. There are covers here ex Martin Willcocks, Alan Robertson, Grant Glassco, and other equally famous names.

The lots are arranged geographically, in the following sections (countries being arranged alphabetically within each section):-

- 1. Mediterranean/Peninsular Packet Mails, 1686-1843,**
- 2. Overland (via Egypt) Packet Mails, 1836-1845.**
- 3. North American Packet Mails, 1764-1820.**
- 4. West Indian Packet Mails, 1759-1843.**
- 5. South/Central American Packet Mails, 1794-1847.**

All in all, this is a rare opportunity for any serious collectors of Postal History finally to acquire the rare marks that have for so long eluded them, and in a condition worthy of even the most discerning exhibitor.

James Grimwood-Taylor, 25th August 2004.

GIBRALTAR

- 405 **NAPOLEONIC WAR PERIOD COVER SENT BY H.M.S. "VICTORY" + SCARCE RED "GIBRALTAR/PAID" COVER;** 27 Oct. 1794 EL (toned fold at right-hand edge of address-panel barely detracts) from "Gibraltar Bay" to London, posted on arrival with v. fine concave "PORTS/MOUTH", mentioning that the letter was to be sent "by the 'Victory', Lord Hood..."; plus a fine 1812 E from "Gibilterra" to Palermo, endorsed "Paid 6d" in red beside a mostly very fine red curved "GIBRALTAR/PAID" (scarce in red). Good pair. (2 covers). **PHOTO** - see plate no. 7 £200
- 406 **RED CURVED-FRAME "GIBRALTAR" MARKS ON SINGLE & DOUBLE PACKET-RATE COVERS:** 1814/31 E/EL to London each with v. fine red curved-frame "GIBRALTAR" marks on the front, charged "2/10" and "5/8"; the former with disinfection chisel-slits, the latter by "Confiance S[team]. P[acket]:". Good pair. (2 covers). [1814 ex 'Rock'.] **PHOTO** - see plate no. 7 £150
- 407 **THE RARE GIBRALTAR-MAIL "Oz at 11s/4d per Oz" MARK ON 17/- RATE COVER TO G.B.;** 14 Nov. 1821 (London arrival date) E to London endorsed "via Gibraltar" with a very fine strike of the rare handstruck London Foreign Branch "[1½] Oz at 11s/4d per Oz" mark (Jay L1035g, recorded for 1821 only and arguably the rarest of all the F.B. "Oz" marks; crossed by heavy crease with two small closed tears, but very clear) on the front. Very few examples of this "Oz" mark - which was used exclusively on Packet mails from Gibraltar - are known. [Ex Barrie Jay.] **PHOTO** - see plate no. 7 £150

- 408 **RARE GREEN FALMOUTH "GIBRALTAR/F" UNDATED MARK ON COVER FROM CORFU;** 25 Mar. 1840 EL (long fascinating contents from a ship's officer) from "H.M.S. Talbot, Corfu" to Gloucestershire, charged "1/-" with a very fine bright green undated "GIBRALTAR/F" mark (closed tear clear of mark but in undated centre) nicely placed on the top flap. Surprisingly few examples of this mark have been recorded; it is listed in use only 1840-3 in this undated form. Exhibition Item. **PHOTO** - see plate no. 7 £1,200

- 409 **RARE GREEN FALMOUTH "GIBRALTAR/F" UNDATED MARK ON COVER FROM MADEIRA;** 12 April 1843 EL (outer wrapper professionally backed with fine tissue; long family letter written while en route to India) to Newcastle on Tyne, having a fine "MADEIRA" c.d.s. (12 May) on the flap, beside a mostly very fine green undated "GIBRALTAR/F" mark of Falmouth (recorded undated 1840-3 only). Rare combination of marks; the only cover from Madeira with the Gibraltar "F" mark that we can recall having seen. Exhibition Quality. **PHOTO** - see plate no. 7 £1,200

- 410 **SOLDIER's 1d CONCESSION RATE COVER TO G.B. WITH "GIBRALTAR/PAID" ARC-SHAPED MARK;** Attractive 30 June 1840 EL from "Windmill Hill Barracks" to Edinburgh, headed & countersigned for the Concession Rate for a Private in the 1st Royal Regiment, having two fine to very fine strikes of the black "GIBRALTAR/PAID" partly framed mark on the front with red manuscript "P1". Rare thus. The contents describe a 12-hour thunder-storm during which the writer had to lay down his musket for fear of being struck by lightning! [Ex "Rock" Collection, Cavendish, Dec. 1998.] **PHOTO** - see plate no. 7 £200

MADEIRA

- 411 **1st-TYPE "MADEIRA" MARK WITH VERY RARE LONDON FOREIGN BRANCH "PORT/BRITISH" MARK;** Remarkable 26 July 1807 EL (minor toning) from "Ship Ardent, Madeira" to Scotland with a mostly fine large "MADEIRA" mark (FUN 1; v. early usage) on the front, overstruck by a partly fine red "LISBON" mark, having a very fine London "PORT/BRITISH" mark (matching the 25 Sept. "FOREIGN" c.d.s. on the flap) on the front. There are red "40" (Portuguese 40 reis rate to Lisbon) and black "2/8" charges in manuscript on the front; the "PORT/BRITISH" mark was supposed to show the break-down of the final 2s-8d rate between the Portuguese and British components, but in this case this was not done. Very rare; only a handful of this "PORT/BRITISH" mark have been recorded. Important Exhibition Item. [The only example sold by Cavendish was the similar but later (1816) cover in the 'John Sussex' auction of Oct. 1995, which realised £1,980.] **PHOTO** - see plate no. 3 £1,500

- 412 **INGOING PRESTAMP MAIL FROM G.B. BY BRAZIL & R.M.S.P. PACKETS**; 1808 EL prepaid "2/5" by Brazil Packet, plus 1842 pair of EL's prepaid "7/4" and "11/-" by R.M.S.P. Steamers "Dee" and "Trent" (each depicted on various West Indies stamps); all sent from London. Good trio. (3 covers). £120
- 413 **INGOING 'FLAG-SIGNAL' ENDORSEMENT COVER FROM G.B.**; 26 May - 24 June 1827 EL (no postal marks) sent courtesy of the Captain of the Ship 'Lady Amherst' ("*...bound on a voyage to the Southern Whale Fishery*"), spectacularly endorsed above the address: - "*The Signal to be shewn at Madeira is a White & Red Flag at Angles at the Main top Gallant Mast Head*". Presumably this was the sender's instruction to the Captain of the 'Lady Amherst' to ensure that the addressee's boat would come out to meet the Ship to collect this letter. Rare. **PHOTO** - see plate no. 7 £100

MALTA

- 414 **P.O. & PACKET OFFICE CIRCULARS/NOTICES, ETC.**; 6 Apr. 1818 printed Circular from the "Packet-Office, Falmouth" ref. a complaint made to the P.M.G. by "Mr. McNab, the Agent at Malta" that mail-bags were being illegally opened at Gibraltar, 1773 manuscript invoice from "Mahon" (Minorca) for a \$15 passage "in the Packett" etc., rare 1802 partly printed Lisbon "Agent" pass for a passenger to proceed to Falmouth on board the "Duke of York" Packet ship, and 1824 "PACKET OFFICE, Lisbon" EL to Oporto ref. forwarding letters to G.B. Scarce group. (4 items). £150
- 415 **BRITISH GARRISON COVER SENT BY CONVOY TO LISBON & THEN BY FALMOUTH PACKET**; 12 Sept. 1803 EL from "Malta" to Kent (redirected to London) with mostly fine "LISBON" and v. fine "TUNB-WELLS" boxed mileage mark on the front, charged "5/4" in all. The contents (from the 'Herries' correspondence) talk of the writer being fed up with the three years he has spent in Malta since the end of the Siege (on 5 Sept. 1800), and mentioning the "Malta Prize Money" due to him (presumably paid to those involved in capturing the island from the French in 1800). Good Napoleonic Wars period cover. **PHOTO** - see plate no. 7 £100
- 416 **SCARCE RED CURVED-FRAME "MALTA" WITH RARE UNRECORDED EARLY FRAMED LONDON "PACKET LETTER" MARK**; Attractive 16 Nov. 1811 EL from "Smyrne" to London charged "9/-" with a very fine red (scarce colour) curved-frame "MALTA" nicely placed on the front, beside an inverted 90% strike of a distinctive framed London (presumably Foreign Branch) "PACKET LETTER" mark (UNRECORDED by Robertson/Tabcart/Jay; similar to Rob.P3/4 but with larger initial "P" & "L" letters), struck inverted and slightly over the edge on the front. There is a fine London "FOREIGN" 2-ring arrival c.d.s. (20 Feb.) on the flap. This Packet Letter mark is 7 years earlier than any other recorded framed London Packet Letter mark, and is distinctive having large initial letters. Rare and attractive. **PHOTO** - see plate no. 7 £300
- 417 **FALMOUTH's GREEN "MALTA/F" DATESTAMP ON COVER FROM CORFU**; 17 Sept. 1827 fine EL (long naval officer's letter ref. local pirate patrols, etc.) from "H.M.S. Ariadne, Cirfu" to "Wykeham, Hants" (faintly endorsed "*Mifsent to Southampton*" in red on the front), charged "3/1", having a very fine fully dated green "MALTA/NO27/1827/F" d.s. on the top flap. Rare and attractive. **PHOTO** - see plate no. 7 £360
- 418 **RARE PARTLY-DATED GREEN FALMOUTH "MALTA/F" DATESTAMP ON COVER TO IRELAND**; 29 Apr. 1831 EL (reinforced folds barely detract; long family letter ref. an unwise dalliance with a young lady in the Isle of Wight!) from "Ship Ganges, Malta" to Limerick, charged "3/8" with a very fine green Falmouth "MALTA/1831/F" datestamp (day & month slugs omitted; Tabcart variant noted for 1831 only) nicely placed on the top flap. Exhibition Item. **PHOTO** - see plate no. 7 £360
- 419 **OFFICIAL "FREE" COVER WITH ORIGINAL PRINTED APPOINTMENT OF "LIEUT. [COMMANDER] BASTARD"**; Rare 19 Nov. 1831 EL with partly printed "O.H.M.S./Admiralty Office/GEORGE ELLIOT" imprint, containing original letter, and partly printed Appointment (signed by Elliot himself) appointing the addressee - "Lt. Bastard"! - to "H.M. Steam Vessel the 'Flamer' at Woolwich"; sent Free (v. fine red London "FREE" crowned circle d.s. on the front) to Portsea. This ship was one of the early Malta Steam Packets based on Falmouth (see also next lot!). Rare Official Frank and fascinating contents. **PHOTO** - see plate no. 7 £150
- 420 **UNDATED GREEN FALMOUTH "MALTA/F" MARK ON COVER FROM GREECE**; Fine 16 July 1834 EL from "Berchami" (near Athens, Greece; long sad family letter about the writer's wife's [?] illness at "Kephisia") to Scotland (redirected with "GREENOCK/PENNY POST" on the front), carried from Patras (29 July) to Falmouth by the S.V. Flamer (see previous lot!) and so with a very fine undated green Falmouth "MALTA/F" mark (recorded undated 1833-41) nicely placed on the top flap. There is also a fine (though overstruck) matching green Falmouth boxed "1/2" Scottish Mail Tax mark on the front. **PHOTO** - see plate no. 7 £300

- 421 **BLACK CURVED-FRAME "MALTA" MARK WITH GREEN BOXED FALMOUTH "½" SCOTTISH TAX MARK & OVERCHARGED;** Fine 4 May 1836 EL (an order for tartan sent back to Scotland) from "Malta" to Bannockburn charged "6/10" with a mostly fine black curved-frame "MALTA" mark on the front along with a fine green Falmouth boxed "½" mark, but endorsed "*Only single; allowed 3/5*" in red on the front, and so the addressees were credited with 3s-5d overcharge, because it was a single-sheet letter and not a double letter. **PHOTO - see plate no. 7** £150
- 422 **RARE INGOING PRESTAMP 1d SOLDIER'S CONCESSION RATE COVER FROM BRISTOL:** Very fine 7-11 Feb. 1838 EL from Bristol, prepaid "1[d]" only (endorsed "Paid 1d") - because addressed to "J. Rayside, Barrack Sergeant, Malta" - having a v. fine black circular "PAID/AT/BRISTOL" mark on the front. Overseas 1d Concession Rate covers are rare; especially so when addressed to the soldier abroad. [Ex Alan Gilbert; sold in Cavendish's 10 Mar. 2001 auction for £483.] **PHOTO - see plate no. 7** £300
- 423 **RARE DISALLOWED "FREE" PACKET LETTER TO G.B. FROM "CORFU" SENT VIA MALTA;** 20 Apr. 1839 E from "Corfu" to the Admiralty in London, endorsed "Packet" and so clearly sent from Malta, having a "LONDON" (Foreign Branch) arrival c.d.s. on the top flap (21 May) and a v. fine red London crowned circle "FREE" d.s. on the front, but the latter has been cancelled in manuscript and a "10/-" charge (1 ounce rate) applied. Clearly the letter was over-weight and so chargeable, even to an Admiralty official. (See also next lot). **PHOTO - see plate no. 7** £150
- 424 **Matching cover to the previous lot;** 29 May 1839 E from "[H.M.S.] Vanguard, Malta" ("*We have got into Malta harbour; the bag is just closed and Packet [ship] has not come in...*") to the same London Admiralty addressee as the previous lot, having a v. fine "LONDON" F.B. (17 June) arrival c.d.s. on the top flap, and a fine red London crowned "FREE" d.s. on the front. In this case, it appears that the letter did not weigh an ounce or more and so was within the addressee's (rare) privilege limit for overseas mail; the Free treatment was allowed. Rare; few covers sent Free from Malta have been recorded. **PHOTO - see plate no. 8** £120
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- 425 **RARE BOXED "VIA FALMOUTH" MARK ON INGOING COVER FROM LONDON:** 1 Feb. 1840 EL from "Betchworth" (?) endorsed "Paid 1/-" and addressed to "Malta" with a fair blue "TP/Charles St. Westr.", red London "PAID" c.d.s. and mostly very fine black boxed London Foreign Branch "VIA FALMOUTH" mark (Jay L1340; 1838-40 only) all on the front. This rare routing mark was used for mail to southern Europe, the Med. and India, which was not to go via France; remarkably few have been recorded. Exceptional example used to Malta. [The similar franked 1839 cover to India in the "Gosling" collection, sold in Cavendish's Sept. 1996 auction for £747.] **PHOTO - see plate no. 3** £500
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- 426 **INGOING/OUTGOING G.B. PACKET MAIL INC. MYSTERIOUS MANUSCRIPT "MALTA", ETC.:** 1840/2 covers (4) all charged the 1/- Packet rate to (2) & from (2) G.B., inc. Sept./Oct. 1842 E to London (Huth & Co.) with fine red boxed London "Packet Letter" on the front, but with no Malta d.s. and having a small manuscript "Malta" on the top flap that may be a P.O. marking (with a similar Nov./Dec. 1842 "PACKET LETTER" cover with the normal "MALTA" c.d.s.); another endorsed (to Malta) "P. the 'Great Liverpool' Steamer". Useful lot. (4 covers). **PHOTO - see plate no. 8** £200
- 427 **SAILOR'S 1d CONCESSION RATE COVER TO G.B. VIA GIBRALTAR WITH PART ORIGINAL STRING THAT HELD THE SENDER'S 1d COIN TO THE ADDRESS-PANEL;** 15 Mar. 1841 EL (worn folds to address-panel affect part of heading and last line of address) from "Malta" to London headed & countersigned for a sailor on "H.M.S. Benbow, Malta", with red manuscript "1" and curved "GIBRALTAR/PAID" on the front. At the top left of the address, overlapping part of the heading, is a circle of holes - with a small piece of narrow string still attached at one point - where the sender had sown his 1d coin to the cover, to pay the postage when the letter reached the P.O. at Gibraltar. Very rare thus; very few examples of this 'sown-on-penny' technique have been found, and this is the first that we have seen with some of the original string still in place. [See also 'sown-on-penny' cover under Portugal, below.] **PHOTO - see plate no. 7** £200
- PORTUGAL (INC. PENINSULAR WAR)**
- 428 **EARLY "FAL/MOUTH" COVER & VERY HIGH "£1.10.-" POSTAL RATE;** 1756 EL (faults; contents ref. recent earthquakes) from Lisbon to Yorkshire posted in England with fair early "FAL/MOUTH"; plus 1810/1 pair (one ordering the latest piano music by Beethoven!) from Palermo & ?Palermo to London charged "£1.10.-" and "9/-" for "2½[Oz]" and triple rates via Falmouth. (3 covers). **PHOTO - see plate no. 8** £100

- 429 **THE RARE "FALM:°" PACKET OFFICE MARK ON FORWARDED COVER TO LISBON**; Fine 26 Nov. 1790 EL from London to Lisbon sent under cover to Falmouth & posted there, having a very fine strike of the rare Falmouth Packet Office "FALM:°" mark (rare CO67; 1789-91 only) nicely placed on the front, with a manuscript endorsement "*Falmo. 2 December 1790. Forwarded by the assured Friends p. Geo. C. Fox & Sons*" on the top flap. Few examples of this abbreviated mark are known; Exhibition Quality. [Ex Peter Gosling.] **PHOTO - see plate no. 3** £200
- 430 **RARE LONDON FOREIGN BRANCH "P" IN CIRCLE MARK WITH EARLY STRAIGHT-LINE "LISBON"**; 7 May 1797 E (side-flaps removed) from "Dr. Robert Patrick" (the Apothecary to the Forces; see lot 151 in Cavendish's 24 Apr. 1999 auction) to Edinburgh with fair red "LISBON" (early usage) on the front, beside a very fine large black "P" in circle (Jay L1051: recorded 1797-8 only) which matches the near fine 2-ring London "FOREIGN OFFICE" c.d.s. on the flap. This "P" mark seems to have been used on mail that was not obviously marked as being from Portugal, and only a handful of examples have been recorded. Rare. [Ex Martin Willcocks.] **PHOTO - see plate no. 8** £200
- 431 **OTHER STRAIGHT-LINE "LISBON" COVERS**; 1797-1834 lot inc. mostly very fine strikes of the various British Packet Office marks inc. 1800/1 EL to Edinburgh with Disinfection chisel-slits (most unusual on mail from Portugal; this letter probably emanated from Spain), 1807 EL with v. fine RED example, 1834 EL from Oporto to Paris with manuscript Forwarding Agents' endorsements of Lisbon & London, etc. (5 covers). £140
- 432 **THE CIRCULAR "FALMOUTH-PACKET-LRE" ON COVER FROM LISBON TO GUERNSEY**; 18 Nov. 1805 E from "Lisbon" (pencil note) to "Guernsey", charged "2/5", "2/6" and then "2/7" (to include the 2d inter-island Jersey/Guernsey rate) with a v. fine black circular "FALMOUTH-PACKET-LRE" on the front. **PHOTO - see plate no. 8** £120
- 433 **CAMPAIGN LETTER WITH 2-LINE "FALMOUTH/PACKET LETTER"**; 9-17 Sept. 1809 EL (long and interesting letter describing the writer's exciting voyage out from England and the state of Wellington's Army that he found on his arrival) from "Bay of Biscay" and then "Lisbon", addressed to Salisbury with a mostly very fine "FALMOUTH/PACKET-LETTER" (rare; recorded for 1809 only, in this colour) on the front, charged "2/3" in all. Scarce Campaign letter. **PHOTO - see plate no. 8** £150
- 434 **CAMPAIGN COVER WITH 2-LINE "FALMOUTH/PACKET-LETTER"**; 12-14 Sept. 1809 EL (minor faults) from "Campo Major" (Portugal) to Scotland charged "5/2" with a mostly very fine black "FALMOUTH/PACKET-LETTER" (rare; recorded for 1809 only, in this colour) on the front; presumably carried on the same sailing as the previous lot. Written by a British Officer, giving a detailed account of his recent expenses (extortionate prices for food and horse. etc.). ending with him having another "attack of the ague". Rare insight into the problems of an officer's existence during the Peninsular War. [This cover is illustrated in Robertson, p.E86/C.] **PHOTO - see plate no. 8** £150
- 435 **CAMPAIGN LETTER WITH GRAPHIC CONTENTS ABOUT FRONTIER BATTLES, WITH GREEN "LISBON/F" D.S.**; 17 Apr. 1811 EL (faults and edge-wear) from "G.K." at "Zafra" while on Campaign, charged "2/4" to Sussex "Por Lisboa", but having a very fine green "LISBON/F" d.s. and a partly fine rare "MISSENT TO CHICHESTER" on the front. The contents describe the writer's recent involvement in the busy Frontier Campaign around Badajoz: "...[we] proceeded to Turamania where the whole Southern Army was collected amounting to about 25,000...we proceeded to Olivenza, surrounded the Town...we had not a battering train...On the 12th we moved to Le Albuera on [the] high road from Badajoz to Seville...[On] the 15th we moved...when we came to Dos Santos...our cavalry who were in front saw about 300 Cavalry formed ready to receive them...the enemy advanced at a walk to meet them; as they approached, the 13th [Regt.] gave three cheers, the enemy returned it; they had not sufficient nerve to stand the British charge and made off with the greatest rapidity. Our cavalry pursued [them &] killed many & took 200 prisoners...", etc., etc. Historical letter. **PHOTO - see plate no. 8** £150
- 436 **UNRECORDED RED "MISSENT-TO-LONDON" MARK ON COVER FROM "ELVAS" TO DEVON**; March 1811 E to Honiton charged "1 Oz; 9/-" with a near fine "ELVAS" and fine "LISBON" on the front, along with a mostly fine (though creased) red "MISSENT-TO-LONDON" (Jay does not record this design and it predates his earliest h.s. London Missent mark by 4 years); the letter should have been sent straight from Falmouth to Honiton. **PHOTO - see plate no. 8** £100

- 437 **RARE PACKET LETTER BLOWN OFF COURSE AND LANDED IN IRELAND IN PLACE OF FALMOUTH:** Very rare 1 Jan. 1813 EL (minor fold faults) from "VIZEU" (v. fine oval-framed mark on front) to London with fine "LISBON" transit mark on the front; carried by the P.O. Packet 'Queen Charlotte' which ship was diverted by bad weather to the Irish coast, and so with a mostly very fine black "KINSALE/SHIP-LETTER" mark (Rob.S2; earliest known usage) also on the front. Good Campaign letter with details of appalling Army sickness during the Portuguese winter; "In Vizeu alone, the average number of men that die in our Hospitals daily, is 17; the mortality, we hear, is as great in other Hospital Stations." Initially charged as a Ship Letter at "3/9", but then charged at the (correct) full Packet rate of "5/-". This is a very rare (Unique?) example of a Peninsular War period cover carried by a Falmouth Packet that was diverted via Ireland. Important Irish Maritime Rarity of Exhibition Quality. PHOTO - see plate no. 3 £850
- 438 **MADEIRA COVER TO G.B. WITH FALMOUTH "LISBON/F" D.S. IN UNUSUAL OILY BROWN INK:** 21 Feb. 1821 EL from "Madeira" to Sussex charged "2/6" with a very fine "LISBON/MA 24/1816/F" datestamp in an unusual oily brownish-red ink nicely placed on the front. Scarce on mail from Madeira. PHOTO - see plate no. 8 £100
- 439 **THE VERY RARE LONDON FOREIGN BRANCH "Oz at 10s/- per Oz" MARK ON FORWARDED COVER FROM SPAIN;** 28 Mar./18 Apr. 1823 E from "Madrid" to London forwarded via Lisbon (endorsed by "Baille Ferreira y Cy" on 6 Apr. on the top flap), having a very fine strike of this rare "Oz at 10s/- per Oz" mark (Jay L1035e) nicely placed on the front. Few examples of this 10/- rate mark are known. PHOTO - see plate no. 8 £240
- 440 **THE VERY RARE LONDON FOREIGN BRANCH CRESCENT-FRAMED "Hamburg paid" MARK ON COVER TO LISBON;** Nov./Dec. 1821 EL from "Hamburg" to Lisbon "via London" having two different types of London F.B. c.d.s.'s on the flap and a mostly fine light red crescent-framed "Hamburg paid" mark (Jay L1081 - only two examples recorded as far as we are aware) on the front. Rare thus. [Ex Hugh Feldman; Cavendish Oct. 2001 auction, sold for £632.] PHOTO - see plate no. 3 £600
- 441 **"LISBON" MARK ON COVER TO G.B. WITH RARE LONDON "F-P" (FOREIGN POST) TRANSFER MARK;** July 1828 E to London with faint "LISBON" on the front, charged "2/6" with Foreign Branch c.d.s.'s on reverse, but transferred to the London Twopenny Post for delivery (at no extra cost) and so with a very fine red "F-P" mark (NOT RECORDED by Jay; we have recorded six examples). Arguably the finest of the few "F-P" strikes known. PHOTO - see plate no. 8 £240
- 442 **RARE MANUSCRIPT "Mifsent to England" MARKING OF LONDON'S FOREIGN BRANCH ON COVER FROM BELGIUM TO LISBON;** Feb./Mar. 1832 EL (Disinfection chisel-slits due to cholera epidemic) from Antwerp (fair red c.d.s. on the front) addressed to "Lisbon" but Missent to London (two F.B. c.d.s.'s on the flap), and so having a very clear "Mifsent to England" endorsement on the front, along with v. fine red oval "LISBOA" arrival d.s. and superb matching red "350" arrival charge-mark. Dated 4 years earlier than the first record of a handstruck "MISSENT TO ENGLAND" mark. Rare thus. PHOTO - see plate no. 8 £120
- 443 **THE VERY RARE CIRCULAR RED "FALMOUTH/1d/PAID" MARK ON SAILOR'S 1d CONCESSION RATE COVER, WITH TRACES OF A SOWN-ON 1d COIN;** 16 Mar. 1837 EL (some toning and minor wear) from "Lisbon" to Kent, headed & countersigned for a "seaman, H.M.S. Russel", having a very fine (though slightly overstruck) red circular "FALMOUTH/1d/PAID" mark (CO401; recorded 1837-42 only) on the front. There are clear signs that this was a 'sown-on-penny' cover; a coin was originally sown on at bottom left of address to pay the postage. Plus an 1831 1d coin sown onto a colour copy of the cover. [See also 'sown-on-penny' cover under Malta, above.] (2 items). PHOTO - see plate no. 3 £500
- 444 **P.S.N.C. STEAMER 'DON JUAN' - OUTGOING COVERS BY SOLE PRE-CONTRACT & SOLE CONTRACT VOYAGES;** 23 July + 1 Sept. 1837 pair of prepaid EL's from London to "Oporto" and to "Damasco" (Syria) rated "2/-" and "5/-", having London "SHIP LETTER" and Foreign Branch datestamps respectively. Rare pair from the only two mail-carrying voyages of this steamer, which was wrecked on its next (return) trip off Tarifa Point on 11 Sept. 1837. Rare pair. (2 covers). £120

- 445 **RARE BOXED "Mifsent to/FALMOUTH" MARK ON COVER SENT FROM SPAIN TO PORTUGAL;** Unusual 6/22 Sept. 1839 EL (printed contents about Cod fish) from "Cadiz" to "Oporto" "p. [Steamer] Tagus", with a fine "B[ritish]. C[onsulate]. CADIZ" mark on the front, but apparently sent in the wrong direction by the Falmouth Packet and so with a mostly fine red boxed "Mifsent to/FALMOUTH" mark (CO80) on the front. **PHOTO - see plate no. 8** £120
- 446 **LONDON FOREIGN BRANCH BOXED "Packet Letter" MARKS WITH "LISBON" S. LINE OR GREEN FALMOUTH "LISBON/F" MARK;** 1841/3 pair of EL's from Lisbon to Paris both endorsed to go via G.B., having a near fine black "LISBON" and v. fine bright green undated Falmouth "LISBON/F" mark respectively; both with fine/v. fine red boxed London F.B. "Packet Letter" all on the front. The Falmouth mark was clearly struck in error as it was intended only for mail that did NOT travel via London. Good pair. (2 covers). **PHOTO - see plate no. 8** £150
- SPAIN (INC. PENINSULAR WAR)**
- 447 **VERY EARLY INGOING COVER ENDORSED "Poft Pd to B[a]yon" FROM DEVON VIA LONDON;** 1 Sept. 1686 EL (slightly reduced on one side, but folded to display internal heading alongside the address-panel) from "Ex[ete]r." to "Mallaga", endorsed "Poft pd to B[a]yon 18d" and charged "2" on arrival. This predates the earliest outgoing Falmouth Packet service which started in 1689/90 to Corunna. Rare thus. **PHOTO - see plate no. 8** £120
- 448 **COVERS CARRIED BY THE FIRST FALMOUTH/SPAIN PACKET SERVICE, ETC.;** 1698/1701 pair of fine EL's from Lisbon ("Via Corunna") & Malaga ("Via Corunna") to London, each charged the Packet rate of "16" (? 1s-6d), with v. fine London Foreign Branch arrival Bishop Marks, plus 1698 EL from Port St. Marie (Spain; "p. ye African W.G.P.") charged the "3"[d] Ship Letter rate (also with v. fine Bishop Mark); all to London. The Packet Service to Corunna only lasted from 1690 until 1701. Good trio. (3 covers). **PHOTO - see plate no. 8** £150
- 449 **FRENCH REVOLUTION PERIOD MAIL FROM SPAIN TO BELGIUM - ONE ROUTED VIA ENGLAND;** Unusual 1 Jan. 1792 + 23 July 1793 pair of EL's from "CADIZ" (each with fine red s. line on the front) to "Gand" (=Ghent) charged "13" or "26"; the first sent (presumably) via France, but the second sent via Corunna (?) and G.B. (Falmouth) having the unusual endorsement "Debourse d'Angleterre -13/Port-13/[=]26". Good pair. (2 covers). **PHOTO - see plate no. 8** £100
- 450 **PAIR OF CAMPAIGN COVERS FROM TARIFA TO G.B. ROUTED VIA GIBRALTAR OR WITH GREEN FALMOUTH "CADIZ/F" D.S.;** Rare pair of fine 20 Jan./25 Feb. 1812 EL's from "Tarifa" (the southernmost point of Spain, not far from Gibraltar) to Gloucester charged "2/7" and "2/-", having fine red crescent-framed "GIBRALTAR" or v. fine green Falmouth "CADIZ/MY 10/1812/F" d.s. on the front respectively. The letter sent via Gibraltar (because the French had cut off the Cadiz route?) has gruesome details of the French atrocities and sufferings while they were besieged in Tarifa; "The ravages committed by the French...are beyond imagination; not a mill or house has escaped destruction...The roads and brooks are strewn with dead horses and mules, and not a few human bodies still lie unburied. The air is absolutely infected by these heaps of putrefaction." The other letter mentions reports of the writer's heroism at the recent Siege and notes that the Gibraltar troops were of particular help, and notes that the French are too busy with Wellington's advances to try a second Siege. Good pair. (2 covers). **PHOTO - see plate no. 8** £300
- 451 **UNRECORDED LONDON FOREIGN BRANCH 2-RING "No.1" C.D.S.;** Mar. 1813 E (side-flaps removed but sound) from "GLOUCESTER" (faint mileage c.d.s. on flap) to a Lt. Col. in the 19th Regt. at Weymouth, but redirected to Agents in London and then returned to sender endorsed (on reverse) *"To be returned for Postage to Portugal, N. West"*, having a very fine red framed "Return'd for Postage" on the front, but also having a mostly very fine black 2-ring "No.1/1813" d.s. on the lower flap. Plus a p. copy of the only other recorded example (23 Feb. 1813) of this "No.1" mark (which is not recorded by Jay) on a cover from Heligoland to Hull. Very rare. [Ex Martin Wilcocks; sold for £460 in Cavendish's Sept. 1999 auction.] **PHOTO - see plate no. 3** £400
- 452 **GREEN "CADIZ/F" DATESTAMP ON COVER DISINFECTED AT SANDGATE CREEK OFF FALMOUTH;** 9 Oct. 1813 EL from "Cadiz" to Manchester charged "2/-" with a very fine green Falmouth "CADIZ/NO7/1813/F" d.s. on the front. The cover has three chisel-slits and slight vinegar stains from Disinfection at Sandgate Creek, due to the death of a passenger on this voyage of the Packet Ship - the 'Diana' - that carried this letter. Rare thus. **PHOTO - see plate no. 8** £150
- 453 **CAMPAIGN COVER WITH RARE GREEN CIRCULAR "FALMOUTH-PACKT-LRE" MARK;** 3 Nov. 1813 EL from "Camp Zugurmuda" ("We are now encamped within sight of the Enemy's Camp and within one mile of France") to Luttermouth with a very fine green circular "FALMOUTH-PACKT-LRE" mark (scarce in this colour; slight crease) on the front; charged "2/2". The long and fascinating contents ask the writer's family to send him various items (socks, etc.) and bemoan his recent loss of two mules (£50 each but essential to carry an Officer's kit!). He describes his recent experiences; *"...on the 8th of Octr. we were all [here], to the amount of 60,000 men; at daylight on the 9th [we were] ready of [for] an Engagement and under Arms for th 4 following days...the Battle was fought by the Spaniards & Portuguese troops...the Enemy were driven back with much greater loss and Lord Wellington has, it is reported, obtained the positions he wished..."* Good Campaign item. **PHOTO - see plate no. 8** £200

- 454 RARE GREEN CIRCULAR "FALMOUTH-PACKET-LRE" MARK ON COVER FROM SPAIN TO GUERNEY; 17 Jan. 1814 EL from "Tarragona" to "Guernsey", charged "2/2" with a fine light green strike of this rare circular mark nicely placed on the front. PHOTO - see plate no. 9 £150
- 455 THE VERY RARE 2-RING BLUE "Britishl. Vicer. Consull/VIGO" MARK ON COVER TO LISBON: Attractive and fine 21 Nov. 1838 EL from "Vigo" to Lisbon having a superb light blue 2-ring "B.V.C./VIGO" mark on the front, beside the v. fine dark blue oval-framed "C[orrespondenza] Est[rangero] de N[avire]." (overseas mail by ship) of Lisbon, matching the v. fine "160" arrival charge on the front and the partial boxed "LISBOA" d.s. on the flap. Very rare mark; the first example of this "B.V.C./VIGO" mark that we have seen - it is recorded for 1837-41 in the Robson Lowe Encyclopaedia, and priced at £6 (a very high price in 1952!). Exhibition Quality. PHOTO - see plate no. 3 £300
- 456 CIRCULAR "B[ritish]. C[onsulate]. C[adiz]." MARKS ON MAIL TO SPAIN/PORTUGAL - ONE WITH "Mifsent to England" ENDORSEMENT; 1840/1 pair of EL's from "Cadiz" to "Vianna" (Spain) and "Oporto", each with fine circular "B.C./CADIZ" mark (relatively common, unlike the Vigo mark in the previous lot); the former is endorsed "p.Royal Tar" and has a "LONDON" (2 Mar.; Foreign Branch) c.d.s. and is endorsed "Mifsent to England" (with a cancelled 2s-2d charge), while the latter has the normal boxed Lisbon "P. BRIT" and "120" charge-mark. Good pair; the Missent marking is very rare. (2 covers). PHOTO - see plate no. 9 £120
- CEYLON**
- 457 "GALLE/STEAMER-LETTER" COVER FROM "BATTICALOA" TO G.B.; 3/19 Apr. 1845 E from "Batticaloa" (the small coastal island; from a missionary) to London "Per Hindostan via Southampton", charged "1/-" with a very fine "GALLE/POST-PAID" (crease) and mostly fine "GALLE/STEAMER-LETTER" c.d.s. on the front. An early letter from this obscure part of Ceylon. PHOTO - see plate no. 9 £120
- CHINA - MACAO**
- 458 EARLY LETTER TO G.B. VIA INDIA WITH F.A.C. & RARE BOXED "Overland Mail/Via Falmouth" CACHET; 23 Aug. 1842 EL (full typed transcript; from a Missionary) to London charged "1/-" with an unusual red boxed "Overland Mail/Via Falmouth" cachet on the front (struck where?) beside a fine red oval Bombay "INDIA", having a superb black oval-framed "FORWARDED BY/LECKIE & Co./BOMBAY" Forwarding Agent's Cachet across the join on the reverse. Fine and attractive. PHOTO - see plate no. 9 £150

EGYPT

- 459 THE EXTREMELY RARE GREEN FALMOUTH "INDIA/F" DOUBLE-ARC MARK ON COVER FROM SUEZ TO G.B.: 21/22 Mar. 1841 EL (minor wear well clear of marks) from near Suez ("*...I am on board the Steamer 'Victoria' at present in the Sea of Suez, at which place we expect to arrive tomorrow...*") to Bath, endorsed "Suez, 22 March 1841" on the front, charged "1/-" with a very fine small green Falmouth "INDIA/F" double-arc mark (CO417; recorded 1840-3 only) on the top flap with a mostly very fine 13 Apr. "BATH" arrival c.d.s. Extremely rare; we have not been able to offer a single example of this mark during the last 20 years. We believe that only 4 or 5 example exist in private hands; a Highly Important Exhibition Centre-piece for any Falmouth, Egypt or India Collection. PHOTO - see plate no. 2 £1,600

INDIA

- 460 RARE PERSIAN GULF ROUTE COVER TO G.B. WITH RARE BOMBAY "INDIA/Packet Letter/PAID" MARK & GREEN FALMOUTH "MALTA/F" MARK: 15 Sept. 1836 E from "Poona" (sender's note on address-panel) to Edinburgh endorsed (in a second hand) "By Hugh Lindsay via Bussorah" [= Basra, Iraq; i.e. via the rare Persian Gulf route], charged "3/5" and then "3/6", having a mostly very fine encircled red Bombay "INDIA/Packet Letter/PAID" (rare) on the front, along with a fine green Falmouth boxed "1/2" Scottish Mail Tax mark, matching the very fine green "MALTA/F" on the lower flap. Exhibition Item. These early letters routed via the Persian Gulf route are highly sought-after. PHOTO - see plate no. 4 £750

- 461 Similar COVER WITH "PER STEAMER BERENICE VIA BOMBAY" PLUS "MALTA/F" & BOMBAY "INDIA/Parcel Letter/PAID" MARK; 16 Nov. 1837 EL (long family letter) from "Calcutta" to Scotland endorsed "Per Steamer Berenice via Bombay", charged "2/6" with a fine green boxed Falmouth "½" and faint "DUNDEE/PENNY POST" on the front; on the reverse there is a very fine green Falmouth "MALTA/F" mark (slightly overstruck by the edge of a fine framed red "CALCUTTA/STEAM LETTER/Paid" d.s., with a poor but recognisable strike of the rare red Bombay "INDIA/Parcel Letter/PAID" mark across the join. Rare thus. PHOTO - see plate no. 4 £400

- 462 RARE "CARE OF MR. WAGHORN/ALEXANDRIA" MARK ON COVER FROM LONDON TO BOMBAY "VIA EGYPT"; Very fine 1 Aug. 1837 EL from "London" to Bombay endorsed "Via Egypt" with "455/GWW" (George Wheatley) initials on the front beside a faint red "3/6" (prepaid) and "Rs 1" (? charge on arrival), with a very fine black "CARE OF MR. WAGHORN/ALEXANDRIA" cachet nicely placed on the front above the address. There is a 1 Aug. 1837 "LONDON" (Foreign Branch) c.d.s. across the join on the reverse. Exhibition Quality, and an unusual example of this mark used on mail to Bombay (it is normally seen on mail to Calcutta). [Ex Oscar]. PHOTO - see plate no. 4 £1,000

CANADA

- 463 RARE EARLY NIAGARA COVER TO G.B. WITH "NIAG/april 12" + "PAID" MARKS, ETC.; Unusual 12 April 1810 EL (flap faults do not detract) from "Niagara" to Bristol; endorsed "Post Pd to New York" on the front, having mostly very fine matching "NIAG", "PAID [20?]" and "april 12" marks nicely placed on the front (this abbreviated Niagara mark appears not to have been recorded), along with a very fine (though 'doubled') strike of the London "PACKET-LETTER" mark (Rob.P2; scarce this early) on the front & a "1/10" arrival charge. This letter should have been marked with the "AMERICA/F" mark, but it was routed via London in error. PHOTO - see plate no. 9 £240

NEW BRUNSWICK

- 464 RARE EARLY "St. John, N*B*/June 4, 1800" MARK ON 2s-4d RATE COVER TO G.B.; Attractive 3 April 1800 E (interesting part letter ref. a defaulting school-master) from "Kingston, N. Br." to London (S.P.G. correspondence) charged "3N4" on the front, having an excellent strike of the rare "St. John, N*B*/June 4, 1800" mark (light fold) on the lower flap with a 19 Aug. London arrival c.d.s. across the join. Exhibition Quality; this mark is rated "Rare" in the RL Encyc., Vol. 5. PHOTO - see plate no. 9 £300

NOVA SCOTIA

- 465 SPLIT DOUBLE-CIRCLE "HALIFAX/JUN 2/93/N:SCOTIA" MARK ON INGOING COVER FROM SCOTLAND TO PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND; 26 Apr. 1793 EL (lengthy family letter on a single giant sheet; news of the French Revolutionary War, invasion of Holland, etc.) from "Edinburgh" to the Controller of Customs "*In the Island of St. John, Gulf of Lawrence, c/o Messrs. Brymer & Belsher, Merchts., Halifax, North America*", with Edinr. "AP 27" Bishop Mark on the flap beside a very fine strike of the rare fancy circular "HALIFAX/JUN 2/93/N:SCOTIA" mark (crease); prepaid "1/7" (near fine London 3-ring "PAID" c.d.s. on the front, with manuscript "2½" arrival charge (for the final journey from Halifax to P.E.I.?). Rare early ingoing letter to Prince Edward Island. PHOTO - see plate no. 4 £240
- 466 "HALIFAX-N:S/PAID" C.D.S. ON 2s-2d RATE COVER TO G.B.; 17 Oct. 1817 E to Huddersfield prepaid "2/2" (rate crossed by closed tear) with a very fine "HALIFAX-N:S/OC 17/PAID" c.d.s. on the front; endorsed "Pr. 'Grace' Packet" at lower left. Attractive. PHOTO - see plate no. 9 £100

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

- 467 EARLY C.D.S. ON TRANSATLANTIC COVER TO G.B. VIA HALIFAX; Fine 1 Sept. 1820 E to London (S.P.G. correspondence) endorsed "Pd. to Halifax 8d" with a very fine scarce "PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND/Sep-1/1820" c.d.s. (eccentric type-faces), having a fair 12 Sept. "HALIFAX/N.S." transit c.d.s. on the front and a red 21 Oct. London arrival d.s. Attractive example of this scarce P.E.I. datestamp. PHOTO - see plate no. 4 £200

U.S.A.

- 468 **18th CENTURY INGOING TRANSATLANTIC MAIL FROM G.B. - ONE RETURNED FOR POSTAGE & RE-POSTED;** 11 Feb. 1764 EL (light toning) from London to New York "P. W[illiam]. Pitt Pacqt., Capt. Goddard" prepaid 2/- ("P 5N") with v. fine London Bishop Mark on flap. [Ex Jack Tysk.] Plus unusual 31 July 1788 EL from London to Newhaven "Via New York Packet, August", having a local Penny Post encircled "PENNY POST NOT PAID/G" mark on the front and charged "1/-", but the latter rate cancelled and replaced by manuscript "1 8" and "17d", being endorsed "*Retur's to Richd Fennell for 2s/- American Postage*", with 6 & 7 Aug. London 2-ring datestamp on the flap suggesting that the letter was indeed posted a second time (with the postage prepaid as per regulations). Rare pair. (2 covers). **PHOTO - see plate no. 9** £150
- 469 **COLONIAL (& LATER) BISHOP MARKS ON TRANSATLANTIC COVERS, ETC.;** 1767-1814 EL's to/from USA (one ex Lisbon & two to G.B.) with v. fine 1767 "31/AV" matching a fine "NEW/YORK" (both creased; 1/- rate to G.B. "Jamaica Coffee House"), Philadelphia "1/IA" & "12/AP" on 1792/3 EL's from Lisbon & to St. Mawes, and 19 Feb. 1814 EL to Providence (R.I.) with claret-red "PHI/21/FE" d.s. [all ex George Crabb except 1792]. (4 covers). £150

- 470 **COLONIAL PERIOD COVER WITH RED "PHILA/DELPHIA". BLACK "NEW/YORK" & RARE LONDON BROWN "IND. AND PACT/POSTAGE" MARK:** Attractive 29 Sept. 1772 E (SPG correspondence; slight toning clear of marks) from "Radnor, Pennsylv." to London, "P. the Packet via Falmouth"; with mostly fine red "PHILA/DELPHIA" (crease & partly overstruck), black "NEW/YORK" (crease) and their respective Colonial Bishop Marks ("6/OC" - crease - in claret, and "7/OC") all on the lower flap. On the front there is a superb strike of the very rare London Foreign Branch "IND. AND PACT/POSTAGE/[1/16]" mark (not recorded by Jay but attributed to London by Alan Robertson, and in the same brownish ink as the fair "13/NO" London arrival Bishop Mark on the flap) with red "2" and "To pay 6d" American rates. Marvellous Transatlantic Exhibition Item. **PHOTO - INSIDE FRONT COVER** £850

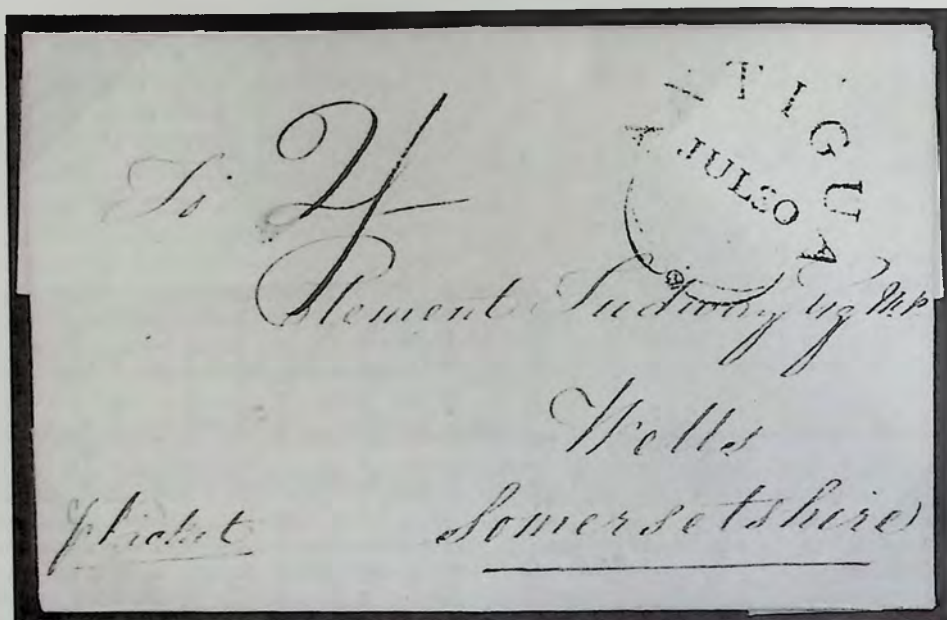
- 471 **DIFFERENT FALMOUTH MARKS ON MAIL TO G.B. - "PACKT-LRE" UDC & GREEN "AMERICA/F" D.S.;** 13 Nov. 1808 EL (contents ref. mail problems etc.) from "Pittsburgh" to Derby charged "4/4" with a near fine black "FALMOUTH-PACKT-LRE" UDC (CO407) on the front, having a manuscript endorsement on the reverse - "*Forwarded from New York 14 Decr. 1808 Pr Chesterfield Packet by yr mo obt Servts Robert Kinder & Co.*"; plus 11 Jan. 1810 EL from "Niagara" (Canada) to Bristol endorsed "Post Paid to New York" with rare manuscript P.O. "Niaga. 11th Jan. Paid 25" on the front, with "1/11" arrival charge along with v. fine green Falmouth "AMERICA/9 MA 9/1810/F" c.d.s. Scarce pair. (2 covers). **PHOTO - see plate no. 9** £240

ANTIGUA

- 472 **EARLY STRAIGHT-LINE "ANTIGUA" MARK ON COVER TO LONDON's "ANTI-GALLICAN COFFEE HOUSE";** 18 Sept. 1792 EL (estate report) from "Antigua" to this unusual Coffee House in London "Pr. Packet", charged "1/-" with a very fine rare "ANTIGUA." mark (RL8) nicely placed on the front. Pre-1800 marks of Antigua are very seldom seen. **PHOTO - see plate no. 9** £300
- 473 **EARLY GREEN FALMOUTH "LEEWARD ISLAND/F" D.S. ON COVER FROM ANTIGUA:** 27 Apr. + 25 May 1810 EL (slight toning; detailed estate report) from "Parham House, Antigua" to Wells (Tudway correspondence), charged "2/-" and then "1/10", having a very fine green Falmouth "LEEWARD ISLAND/7 JY 7/1810" c.d.s. (early date & rare on mail from Antigua) nicely placed on the front. Exhibition Item. **PHOTO - see plate no. 9** £200
- 474 **DETAILED ORDER FOR SUPPLIES WITH YEAR-DATE-OMITTED "ANTIGUA" FLEURON;** 25/30 July 1814 EL from "Parham House, Antigua" (a detailed listing of "Articles wanted for the Year 1815" - ranging from "Soldier" to "Rum Butts!") to Wells (Tudway correspondence) "P. Packet", charged "2/-" with a very fine large "ANTIGUA/JUL30" Fleuron c.d.s. (RL11a) nicely placed on the front. Very fine. **PHOTO - ABOVE LOT 476** £150

BAHAMAS

- 475 **EARLIEST RECORDED (?) "BAHAMAS" STRAIGHT-LINE COVER:** Attractive 7 Dec. 1802 E (S.P.G. Correspondence) to London (26 Jan. 1803 arrival c.d.s. across the join) having a very fine "BAHAMAS" straight-line mark nicely placed on the front. The Bahamas P.O. (and the Packet service via Falmouth) was only established after Aug. 1802, and so it is believed that this is the earliest recorded cover with a Bahamas postmark. Fine and Important Exhibition item. **PHOTO - see plate no. 4** £300



Lot 474

- 476 **RARE INTER-ISLAND COVER TO JAMAICA WITH "BAHAMAS" STRAIGHT-LINE MARK;** 4 Feb. 1833 EL from "Nassau, New Providence, Bahamas" addressed to "Spanish Town, Jamaica" having a mostly very fine "BAHAMAS" mark on the flap; charged "4d" and then "1/3" on the front. Interesting contents ref. mail services etc.; "...the Bahamian Packet Boat leaves this place regularly on the 6th of the month & leaves Jamaica 24 hours after the arrival of your regular [Falmouth-bound] Packet..." Few prestamp Bahamas inter-island covers have been recorded. [With 1985 B.P.A. Certificate of Genuineness.] **PHOTO** - see plate no. 9

£200

- 477 **MATCHING "BAHAMAS" MARK ON COVER TO G.B.;** 4 June 1833 E from "Nassau" to London (via Falmouth) with very fine "BAHAMAS" straight-line mark on the top flap. Posted the same year as the previous lot which describes the relevant mail-connection via Jamaica. **PHOTO** - see plate no. 9

£120

BARBADOS

- 478 **PRESTAMP "BARBADOES", FLEURON & LONDON "PACKET LETTER" COVERS;** 24 Apr. 1804 E (possibly from Barbice; see Trinidad Horseshoe cover of the same year and same correspondence, below) to Scotland with a partly fine rare "BARBADOES" mark on the front along with complex charge-marks (concluding with "2/5"), c.1838 EL to G.B. "Pr. Packet" with faint "BARBADOS" fleuron charged "2/3", and 1836 EL to London with near fine red boxed London "PACKET LETTER" across the join charged "2/2". Interesting group of differently rated covers. (3 covers). **PHOTO** - see plate no. 9

£160

BERMUDA

- 479 **RARE EARLY RED "BERMUDA" FLEURON COVER TO G.B.;** 23 Feb. 1822 E (part Missionary report) to London charged "2/2" Packet rate, having a very fine (for this) though partly overstruck red "BERMUDA/23FE23/1822" Fleuron c.d.s. on the flap, overlapped by a 21 May London arrival c.d.s. Covers from Bermuda as early as this are rare. **PHOTO** - see plate no. 4

£200

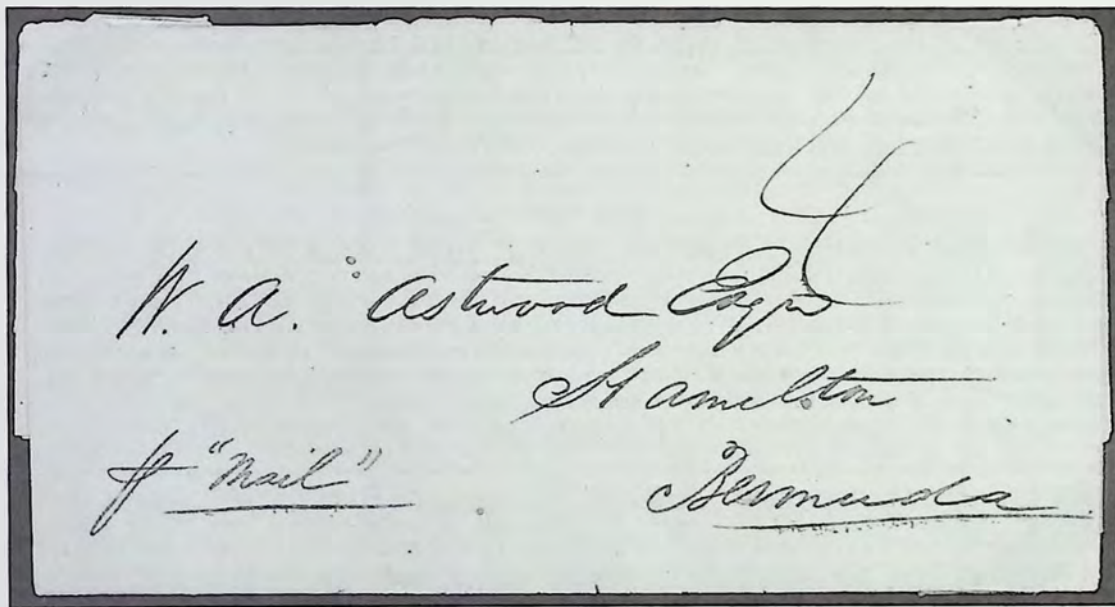
- 480 **RARE USAGE OF THE FALMOUTH "AMERICA/F" D.S. ON COVER FROM BERMUDA;** 17 Feb. 1823 EL (ref. sale of a consignment of canvas for £1,000+) to Whitby "p. Packet", charged "2/4" with an almost very fine green Falmouth "AMERICA/AP 18/1823/F" c.d.s. on the top flap. Carried by H.M. Brig 'Sparrow Hawk' to Halifax (Nova Scotia) and then to Falmouth by the 'Lady Louisa'. Fine and a rare example of this datestamp on mail from Bermuda. **PHOTO** - see plate no. 9

£240

- 481 **EARLY INGOING COVER FROM SCOTLAND CHARGED 4s-1d ON ARRIVAL;** 1 Aug. 1823 EL from "Eskdalemuir" to a teacher in "Bermuda. W. Indies", charged "2/5½" upon posting with a very fine boxed "LOCKERBY/327-C" mileage mark on the lower flap. On arrival the charge was converted to the local Bermudan currency and marked as "4-1" to pay. Probably carried by the 'Frolic' Packet to Halifax, and then sent by H.M.S. 'Atholl' to Bermuda. **PHOTO** - see plate no. 9

£140

- 482 **THE RARE LONDON WEST INDIA ROOM "A" FOR "AMERICA" MARK ON COVER TO BERMUDA:** Attractive 3 Dec. 1830 EL from London to "Hamilton, Bermuda, P. Decr. Mail", charged "2/2" (and then "4/-" local currency on arrival), having a superb London c.d.s. on the top flap. On the front there is a very fine "A" in circle Mis-routing mark (Jay L1045; issued to London Foreign Branch's "West India Room" in Aug. 1830), showing that the letter should have been sorted for the North American mail-route, and so was re-routed from the West India Room and sent by the correct North American route from Falmouth to Halifax (29 Dec.), reaching Bermuda on 8 Jan. 1831 by the Packet 'Plover'. Rare and early example of this P.O. Packets mis-sort mark. [Ex Barrie Jay; sold by Cavendish, June 2000; £506.] PHOTO - see plate no. 9 £360
- 483 **EARLIEST RECORDED (?) RED "BERMUDA/o PAID o" C.D.S. ON "MORE TO PAY" COVER TO G.B.:** Fine 2 Jan. 1843 E (one side-flap removed) from Hamilton to Glasgow "[Per] R.M. Steamer" [S.S. Trent] via Falmouth, with a very fine "HAMILTON/+BERMUDA+" c.d.s. ("JY" for Jan.) nicely placed on the flap, having a very fine claret-red "BERMUDA/o PAID o" c.d.s. (believed to be the earliest recorded example; "JA" for Jan.). The letter was prepaid only 4d (the inter-island rate), so the red manuscript "Paid 4d" has an adjacent black manuscript "More to Pay 8d". Rare thus and of Exhibition Quality. PHOTO - see plate no. 5 £400



- 484 **RARE 4d-RATE INTER-ISLAND COVER FROM JAMAICA:** 22 July 1843 EL (minor wear) from "Kingston, Jamaica" (fine c.d.s. on top flap) addressed to "Hamilton, Bermuda. P Mail", with "4[d]" arrival charge on the front. The letter was carried by the S.S. 'Forth' to St. Thomas and then by the S.S. 'Thames' on to Bermuda. Very little inter-island mail between these two islands has survived from this early period. PHOTO - ABOVE £150

CUBA

- 485 **PACKET LETTER RATES BEFORE & AFTER THE 1840 REFORMS:** Nov. 1818 E from "Havana" to London "[Per] H.M.S. Larne" with v. fine boxed London "PACKET LETTER" (Rob.P3; crossed by closed tear but a very early date) on the front, charged "1 Oz 8/8" [Ex Barrie Jay]; plus 1842 E to Bath (Per 'Forth') charged "2/3" (up to ½oz) with fine double-arc "HAVANA" c.d.s. on the top flap. Good pair showing the near-50% reduction in postage rates. (2 covers). £120

- 486 **EXCEPTIONALLY CLEAR STRIKE OF THE RARE FALMOUTH "MEXICO" FLEURON ON HAVANA COVER:** Fine 20 Apr. 1838 EL (family letter) from "Havana" to Glasgow "p. Pandora Pkt.", charged "3/4" with green boxed Falmouth "1/2" Scottish Road Tax mark on the front, matching the very fine (and rare for this) green Falmouth "MEXICO" fleuron (CO418; slightly oily ink) on the top flap. The Mexico/Falmouth Packet route was Tampico to Vera Cruz to Havana to Falmouth, so there was no need for a "CUBA" fleuron because the postage rates were the same from Cuba and from Mexico; nevertheless, there are very few examples of the "MEXICO" fleuron recorded on mail from Cuba. Exhibition Quality; probably the finest strike of this rare mark that we have seen. PHOTO - see plate no. 5 £1,000

CURACAO/ST. CROIX

- 487 **RED BOXED LONDON "PACKET LETTER" MARKS ON MAIL TO G.B.;** 12 Mar. 1824 + 3 May 1834 pair of EL's (both folded neatly to show internal heading beside address-panels) from "Curacao" and from "St. Croix" to London; each with a fine strike of the London boxed "PACKET LETTER" mark in differing shades of red ink. Good pair. (2 covers). £150

DOMINICA

- 488 **VERY RARE 2-LINE "DOMI/NICA" MARK ON PACKET LETTER TO G.B.:** Very fine 15 Apr. 1790 EL (estate report) to London (redirected to "Sarum" = Salisbury) with a mostly very fine "DOMI/NICA" mark (RL HS2; recorded 1793-8 and very rare) nicely placed on top flap. Carried by the 'Lord Hyde' Packet to Falmouth. Very few pre-1800 postal markings are recorded from Dominica; to quote RL - "Letters from Dominica prior to 1805 are much rarer than those from Antigua." Exhibition Item. PHOTO - see plate no. 5 £750

GRENADA

- 489 **GREEN UNDATED FALMOUTH "LEEWARD ISLAND/F" WITH "GRENADA" C.D.S. ON PACKET LETTER TO G.B.;** 4 Jan. 1839 EL (interesting references to freed slaves operating a go-slow - one day a week working - on the local estates) from "Maile" (?) to Edinburgh "[Per] Pkt" (sent by the 'Delight') with a partial (but readily recognisable) "GRENADA" c.d.s. (7 Jan.) on the top flap, beside a very fine green undated Falmouth "LEEWARD ISLAND/F" mark, which matches the superb green boxed Falmouth "1/2" Scottish Tax mark on the front beside the manuscript "2/5" rate. Rare thus; it is unusual to find a Grenada datestamp on a "LEEWARD ISLAND/F" cover. Exhibition Quality. PHOTO - see plate no. 10 £300

GUADELOUPE

- 490 **2nd BRITISH OCCUPATION - RARE 'LOOSE TYPE' STRAIGHT-LINE MARK ON "SURINAM PACKET" COVER TO G.B.;** 28 May 1813 EL (contents in French; ref. trade and convoys) from "Pointe a Pitre, Guadeloupe" to London (redirected locally with fair "Two Py Pofit/Unpaid/Up Berkeley St." mark) endorsed "[Per] Surinam Packet" (carried by the 'Eliza'), having a mostly very fine loose-type "GUADELOUPE" straight-line mark (seldom seen) nicely placed on the lower flap. Rare cover from this Occupation Period. [Ex Martin Willcocks & Grant Glasco - 26 Nov. 1969 auction, lot 819, sold for £48.] PHOTO - see plate no. 10 £500

HAITI

- 491 **THE VERY RARE FRAMED GREEN FALMOUTH "ST. DOMINGO." MARK ON COVER TO SCOTLAND:** Fine 6 July 1841 EL (very neat & lengthy cross-written contents ref. life in the island, etc.) from "Cape Haitien" to Glasgow "p. Packet" (the Leewards Island Packet Service 'Crane'), charged "1/5" with a lovely strike of the extremely rare green boxed "ST. DOMINGO" mark of Falmouth (CO421 nicely placed on the front with fine Glasgow arrival d.s. (4 Aug.) on the top flap. Very few examples of this mark are known; this is the finest & earliest of the three examples that we have recorded (all ex Glasco), and is undoubtedly one of the most important of all Falmouth Maritime covers extant. [Ex Glasco, Nov. 1969, lot 826; sold for £70.] PHOTO - INSIDE FRONT COVER £1,500

JAMAICA

- 492 **EARLY PACKET LETTERS TO G.B. INC. CURLY-TAIL -J "JAMAICA" MARK:** 1758/9 pair of EL's (latter with toning) from "Kingston, Jamaica" to London charged "2 Oz 12N" (v. high rate) and "1N6", and endorsed by Packets "Duke" & "Lady Augusta"; plus 1762 EL from "Jamaica" to the same London address (also by the "Lady Augusta") with very fine "JAMAICA" (Foster J1; light filing crease) nicely placed on the side-flap. Good trio. (3 covers). [All ex Fitzherbert & ex John Gunn.] **PHOTO** - see plate no. 10 £240

- 493 **THE FAMOUS KINGSTON "PAID/TO/ENGLAND" COVER - ILLUSTRATED IN FOSTER'S HANDBOOK & EX MARTIN WILLCOCKS:** Fine 7 Apr. 1811 E from "Jamaica" to London "Post paid P. Pkt. Q.D.C." (carried by the 'Princess Amelia') and rated "4/-" in red, having a lovely strike of the extremely rare large claret-red Kingston "PAID/TO/ENGLAND" mark nicely placed on the front, beside a fine red (5 July) London "PAID" arrival tombstone d.s. On the reverse is a faint black large "JAMAICA" fleuron (17 May). (We are only aware of two other examples of this Important Jamaica mark; one - very much less clear than this example - having been sold twice in these rooms in recent years; ex Swarbrick & Potter.) This cover is illustrated in Foster's 1968 book, p.167, and in Robertson's 1960 "Ship Letters" book (p.E/190C - see the notes there). Most attractive and desirable cover. [Ex C.E. Patrick & Martin Willcocks; sold by Cavendish, 1 June 2000, for £2,990.] **PHOTO** - INSIDE FRONT COVER £2,400

- 494 **PRESTAMP EXPRESS-RATE COVER TO G.B. MARKED "CAME TOO LATE FOR THE PKT.", ETC.:** 20 Feb. 1812 EL from "Amity Hall" to London (redirected locally there with scarce London "A" transfer mark and faint "In All" mark) "Pr. Packet", prepaid 2s-6d local currency for Express carriage (?) to Kingston (fine large fleuron on reverse), but it missed the Packet there and so has the rare endorsement "Came too late for the P[ac]k[e]t" on the front. As a result, it was carried by the next Packet ship, the 'Townsend' which apparently arrived 4 days earlier than the ship it had missed! Remarkable item. Plus 1841 env. (sealed with scarce bird-on-perch blue wafer seal) to G.B. with v. fine large red "JAMAICA/PAID" c.d.s. (2 covers). **PHOTO** - see plate no. 10 £150
- 495 **RARE COMPLETE RETURNED LETTER + AMBULANCE WRAPPER RETURNED FROM G.B.:** Remarkable 8 Oct. 1821 EL from "Spanish Town" (fine "SPANISH-TOEN/JA" mark on the top flap) to London (redirected to Nottingham with faint red London "Postage to London/Not Paid", etc.) with "3/-" final charge, but endorsed "Refused" and so returned all the way to Jamaica with the matching original, partly printed "Returned Letter/Returned Letter-Office" wrapper sent from London back to Jamaica where the original sender had to pay the outstanding "3/-" rate (translated into "4/-" of local currency). Possibly unique; the only such complete prestamp Returned Letter + Wrapper of the West Indies of which we are aware. **PHOTO** - see plate no. 10 £150
- 496 **THE RARE GREEN FALMOUTH "JAMAICA/F" D.S. ON COVER TO G.B.:** 1826 E to Brighton (redirected to Glasgow & Edinburgh via London) charged "4/4" (apparently paid en route at Brighton) and then "8", "1/2" & "1/9"; endorsed "By the Jamaica Packet" (and so possibly originating from elsewhere?) with a very fine green Falmouth "JAMAICA/AU 16/1826/F" c.d.s. nicely placed on the top flap. Rare thus. **PHOTO** - see plate no. 10 £300
- 497 **UNDATED GREEN FALMOUTH "JAMAICA/F" MARK STRUCK IN ERROR ON COVER ROUTED VIA LONDON WITH RED BOXED LONDON "PACKET LETTER" MARK:** 23 Jan. 1834 EL from "H.M.S. Vestral, Port Royal" to "Suffolk" (and so to be routed via London and therefore not in need of any Falmouth mark), having a very fine (though - deliberately? - overstruck by London transit c.d.s.) green "JAMAICA/F" mark on the top flap, but also having a fine red boxed London "PACKET LETTER" mark on the front. This combination of marks should, theoretically, not have occurred. The Falmouth "F" marks were reserved for use on mail that was NOT to be routed to/via London. Rare thus. **PHOTO** - see plate no. 10 £200

MARTINIQUE

- 498 **STRAIGHT-LINE "MARTINIQUE" COVER TO FRANCE WITH BOTH LONDON'S SHIP + FOREIGN BRANCH "PACKET LETTER" MARKS:** Attractive 25 Jan. 1839 EL (in French) from "Fort Royal" to Paris "Par le Packett", having a mostly very fine "MARTINIQUE" on the top flap, but also having a mostly v. fine boxed red "PACKET LETTER" (Rob.P3, of the London Ship Letter Office) and boxed black "Packet Letter" (Rob.P5, of London's Foreign Branch) nicely placed on the front. Rare combination of marks. [Ex Grace Dove & Hugh Feldman; sold by Cavendish, Oct. 2001, for £460.] **PHOTO** - see plate no. 10 £300

MONTserrat

- 499 **THE VERY RARE 1st-TYPE (LOOSE-TYPE) "MONTserrat" STRAIGHT-LINE IN THE 1st YEAR OF RECORDED USE:** Remarkable 26 Feb. - 11 Mar. 1791 EL (interesting estate report ref. purchasing/shipping mules, Packets, slave fever, etc.) from "Mont Serrat" to London "[Per] Prince William Packett", having a mostly very fine small "MONTserrat" straight-line mark (RL HS1; recorded from Jan. 1791 only - light fold between "M" & "O" does not detract) nicely placed on the front; on arrival in London (23 Apr.), the "1/-" (single) rate was changed to "2/-" (double) with a very fine brown "Crown" Inspector's Mark. Very few examples of this first mark of Montserrat have been recorded. One of the earliest known letters from Montserrat and an Important Exhibition Item. PHOTO - see plate no. 5 £1,200

- 500 **THE (UNRECORDED?) LARGE DATED HORSESHOE "MONT-SERRATT" MARK:** Spectacular 11 Aug. 1804 EL (estate report ref. high mule costs, the hope for peace - between G.B. & France - etc.) from "Montserrat" to Salisbury "Pr. Packet" (the 'Princess Charlotte'), with a lovely strike of this large dated horseshoe "MONT-SERRATT/AUG11/11804" mark (note spelling: NOT RECORDED BY ROBSON LOWE) nicely placed on the front, with a second faint strike alongside. We have not recorded this mark before, and the Prestamp marks of Montserrat are notoriously rare. [RL records nothing between 1804 and 1836!] Spectacular Exhibition Item. PHOTO - BACK COVER £1,500

NEVIS

- 501 **RARE EARLY 2-LINE "NEVIS" DATESTAMP ON "PACKET LETTER" TO G.B.;** 29 Apr. 1813 E (minor faults; Missionary report with interesting references to helping the slaves to read) to London charged "2/2" with a fine black "NEVIS/APR29 1813" datestamp (RL1; light fold and slightly overstruck by London d.s.) on the lower flap, also having a very fine early London "PACKET-LETTER" mark (Rob.P2) nicely placed on the front. Rare thus. PHOTO - see plate no. 10 £200

ST. THOMAS

- 502 **MONTserrat COVER TO G.B. WITH THE VERY RARE LARGE "ST. THOMAS" FLEURON DATESTAMP:** 30 May 1810 EL from "Montserrat" (neatly folded to show the internal heading alongside the address-panel) to London charged "2/-" with a mostly very fine large "ST. THOMAS/JUN 4/1810" Fleuron c.d.s. (RL HS1; early usage, light crease) nicely placed on the front; carried by the Leeward Island Packet 'Princess Elizabeth II' via Falmouth. Remarkable and rare usage of this very elusive mark on an early cover from Montserrat; significantly, RL records no Montserrat markings at all between 1804 and 1836. Important Exhibition Item. PHOTO - see plate no. 5 £1,000

- 503 **THE VERY RARE GREEN FALMOUTH "ST. THOMAS" MARK (REVERSED "S") ON COVER TO SCOTLAND;** 25 Jan. 1841 EL (very lengthy & detailed estate report ref. "Hermitage, Strawberry Hill & Cottage") from "St. Croix" (??) to Aberdeen "Pr. Packet", charged "2/10" with a very fine (though oily) green strike of the extremely rare Falmouth "ST. THOMAS" mark (CO423; reversed "S") on the top flap, beside a fine 14 Mar. Edinburgh transit c.d.s. Carried by the Leeward Islands Packet 'Hope'. Only a handful of examples of this large "ST. THOMAS" mark of Falmouth have been recorded; there was no example in the Glassco Collection. Exhibition Item. Plus an 1837 E from "St. Thomas" (pencil note) to London with fine red boxed London "PACKET LETTER" mark. (2 covers). PHOTO - see plate no. 5 £1,200

TRINIDAD

- 504 VERY RARE "TRINIDAD" DATED HORSESHOE MARK ON PACKET LETTER TO SCOTLAND; 3 Apr. 1804 E (probably from Berbice; mentioned twice in the contents - see also matching cover with "BARBADOES" mark, above) to Inverness with a superb strike of the very rare large dated "TRINIDAD/APR26/1804" horseshoe (only 4 examples believed to have been recorded) nicely placed on the front, with fair red Edinburgh transit c.d.s. (31 July). Carried by the Leeward Islands Packet 'Lady Arabella'; charged "2/-" and then "2/5". Exhibition Item. PHOTO - see plate no. 5 £1,200

- 505 "TRINIDAD" FLEURON DATESTAMP ON TRIPLE-RATE PACKET LETTER TO SCOTLAND; 25 May 1815 EL (very long detailed family letter) from "Canaan" [Estate] to Maybole "Pr. Packet" (by the 'Speedy') charged "7/6" (triple rate), with a very fine strike of the 1st-Type "TRINIDAD/JUN 7/1815" Fleuron datestamp (23mm width) on the reverse. Fine, rare and attractive. PHOTO - see plate no. 10 £300

TURKS ISLAND

- 506 RARE EARLY MANUSCRIPT P.O. "Turks Islands" MARKING ON COVER TO G.B.; 1842 EL (detailed Missionary report for the "Hayti District, Port au Prince Circuit") to London having a very clear manuscript "Turks Islands" (with final "s") on the top flap (charged "1/-" for the Packet rate via Falmouth) having a v. fine 28 May 1842 London arrival c.d.s. alongside. Rare example of a Prestamp Manuscript mark from the West Indies. PHOTO - see plate no. 10 £300
- 507 Similar lot; 1842 E from "'Grand Cay, Turks Island, Bahamas" to London with clear P.O. manuscript "Turks Island" (note absence of final "s") on the flap alongside a v. fine red London 29 Aug. 1842 arrival c.d.s., charged "1/0" Packet rate. Exhibition Quality. PHOTO - see plate no. 9 £300

ARGENTINA

- 508 THE GREEN FALMOUTH "BUENOS AYRES/o" ON COVER TO G.B.; 5-12 June 1827 EL from "Buenos Ayres" to Bath "P. 'Kingfisher' Packet" charged "3/5" Packet rate, having an almost very fine green Falmouth "BUENOS AYRES/o" mark (CO420) nicely placed on the top flap. An early example of this scarce mark. PHOTO - see plate no. 10 £300
- 509 THE RARE RED FALMOUTH "BUENOS AYRES/o" MARK ON COVER TO G.B.; Attractive c.1844 env. (slight stain in middle of address well clear of marks) to Worcester (unclear arrival c.d.s + v. fine "LONDON-RD.-WORCESTER" UDC on reverse), charged "2/7" with a very fine red (rare colour) Falmouth "BUENOS AYRES/o" mark nicely placed on the front. [This mark when applied in red was not struck in Jamaica, but examples are clearly in the red Falmouth ink used by that P.O. for its other Ship Letter marks, etc.] Exhibition Item. PHOTO - see plate no. 6 £400
- 510 Similar RED FALMOUTH "BUENOS AYRES/o" MARK ON COVER TO G.B.; 25 Oct. 1846 EL from "Buenos Ayres" endorsed "Per Pkt." (the 'Griffon' & 'Express') to Bath (30 Ja. 1847 arrival c.d.s.), charged "2/7" with a mostly very fine red Falmouth "BUENOS AYRES/o" mark (CO420; see comments in previous description). Attractive. Plus a July 1870 E from London to B. Ayres "via Falmouth p. City of Brussels" with G.B. 6d mauve pair tied by fine duplexes. (2 covers). PHOTO - see plate no. 10 £300

BRAZIL

- 511 LONDON F.B. "RETURNED FROM" MARK ON IRISH PRESTAMP COVER TO RIO; Unusual 23 Apr. 1836 prepaid EL (small fault on front barely detracts) from Dublin (faint boxed "PAID" d.s. on the front) to "H.M.S. 'North Star', Rio di Janeiro, S[outh] A[merica]", endorsed "Pr May Packet" (carried by Admiralty Brig 'Delight' from Falmouth, 11 May 1836) and prepaid the remarkably high rate of "7/10"; unfortunately the addressee could not be found, so the letter was sent back to Ireland, having a very fine black boxed "RETURNED FROM" mark (of London's Foreign Branch; Jay L1154) beside the address. Rare thus. PHOTO - see plate no. 10 £100
- 512 RARE UNIFORM 4d POSTAGE PERIOD PACKET LETTER TO G.B. ADDRESS BEYOND LONDON; 19 Oct. 1839 EL from "Rio de Janeiro" to Halifax (Yorkshire) "P. H.M. Pkt. Opossum" with a very fine "RIO-JANEIRO" double-arc c.d.s. on the front, and having London transit c.d.s.'s of 14 Dec. 1839 (during the 5-week 'Uniform 4d Postage Period') with "3/7" charge (2s-7d Packet rate + 1/- inland mileage-based rate). Rare thus. PHOTO - see plate no. 10 £140

- 513 **GREEN UNDATED FALMOUTH "BRAZIL/F" MARK ON COVER TO G.B.;** 14 Nov. 1842 EL (family letter; detailed description of life on board. the voyage via Madeira & the Cape Verde Is., etc.) from "H.M.S. Salamander, Rio de Janeiro" to Moreton in Marsh, charged "2/9" Packet rate (carried by 'Express') with a very fine green Falmouth "BRAZIL/F" mark (CO410) on the front. Exhibition Item. PHOTO - see plate no. 10 £300
- 514 **RARE RED FALMOUTH "BRAZIL/F" MARK ON PACKET LETTER FROM RIO;** 12 Apr. 1847 env. (+ long family contents) from "H.M.S. Curacoa, Rio de Janeiro" to Worcester (carried by the Packet 'Swift') with a very fine strike of the rare RED Falmouth "BRAZIL/F" mark (CO410; rare in this colour - see B. AYRES lots above) nicely placed on the front, charged "2/9" Packet rate. Few examples of this mark in red have been recorded. Exhibition Quality. PHOTO - see plate no. 6 £400
- BRITISH GUIANA**
- 515 **EARLY INGOING LETTER FROM G.B. VIA BARBADOS WITH "3½ bits" ARRIVAL CHARGE;** Unusual 18 Oct. 1794 EL from "Holyhead" (Isle of Anglesea; mostly fine scarce large "HOLYHEAD" on the front) to "Demerary, Care of Jno. Seed Esqr., Barbadoes", charged "6" then "1/6" (6d inland + 1/- Packet rate), and having a "3½ bits" (local currency) arrival charge on the top flap. Rare thus; from the pre-British period under Dutch control. PHOTO - see plate no. 11 £100
- 516 **SCARCE EARLY "DEMERARA" DATED HORSESHOE (YEAR ERROR) ON PACKET LETTER TO G.B.;** 7/8 June 1810 EL (minor wear and flap fault clear of marks) from "Demerary" to London charged the double ("2/-") Packet rate with an almost very fine large "DEMERARA/JUN 8/1801" datestamp (note "1801" error for "1810") on the top flap, with a fine red London "S" (for Sunday; 19 Aug.) coded c.d.s. across the join. Elusive early mark. PHOTO - see plate no. 6 £150
- 517 **DISINFECTED COVER TO MADEIRA VIA G.B. CHARGED "2/2 MORE [TO PAY]";** 14 June 1813 EL (overall toning believed to be associated with disinfection) from "Demerary" to Madeira "p. Packet", endorsed "Post paid to London. Pd 2/2" but also endorsed "2/2 More [to pay]", having a v. fine London 2-ring red "FOREIGN" d.s. across the join on the reverse; noted as received on 28 Sept. 1813. Scarce destination & charges. £100
- 518 **EARLY DISTINCTIVE "Berbice, 5th/Oct. 1813." MARK ON PACKET LETTER TO IRELAND;** 4/5 Oct. 1813 EL from "Berbice" to Belfast "Per Packet" (the Surinam Packet), charged "3/3" with a very fine strike of this early Berbice datestamp nicely placed on the top flap (just overlapped by the pale red Dublin transit d.s.). Rare thus. PHOTO - see plate no. 11 £150
- 519 **Similar cover from the same correspondence with different "BERBICE/July 23. 1819." mark;** 21/23 July 1819 EL from "Berbice" to Belfast "Pr. Packet" (feeder service to Falmouth) with a very fine strike of this all-capitals type Berbice datestamp nicely placed on the top flap. Charged "6/8" in all. Rare thus. PHOTO - see plate no. 11 £150
- 520 **LARGE "DEMERARA" FLEURON DATESTAMP ON COVER TO G.B.;** 20 July 1819 EL (minor wear to folds) from "George Town, Demerara" to London charged the "2/2" Packet rate (carried by the Leeward Islands Packet, 'Lord Sidmouth'). having a mostly very fine "DEMERARA/JUL24/1819" large Fleuron datestamp (very slightly across the join) on the top flap. The long and interesting missionary-report contents describe a converted slave from the "Island of St. Eustatius", etc. PHOTO - see plate no. 6 £150
- 521 **DISTINCTIVE "BERBICE/Jan. 23. 1831" DATESTAMP ON COVER TO IRELAND;** 23 Jan. 1831 EL from "Berbice" to Belfast "[Per] Packet" with an almost very fine strike of this scarce distinctive d.s. on the top flap. Charged "2/8" and carried "p. Return of 1st Decemr. Mail". PHOTO - see plate no. 11 £120

MEXICO

- 522 **RARE GREEN FALMOUTH "MEXICO" FLEURON ON COVER TO G.B. WITH RED "FRANCO" MARK;** 17 July 1829 EL (slight toning; long family letter ref. a possible Spanish invasion, silver mines, etc.) from "Mexico" to Belfast "P. Cojuntos[s. Jos] Chichester Pkt.", charged "3/6" with a faint red "FRANCO SAN/TA ELPO..."(?) on the front, having a very fine rare green Falmouth "MEXICO" Fleuron (CO418; slightly affected by filing endorsement) on the top flap. (See also the similar cover from Havana, under 'Cuba' above.) One of the rarest of Falmouth Packet marks. PHOTO - see plate no. 6 £500
- 523 **THE RARE LONDON FOREIGN BRANCH DOTTED-FRAME "Oz at 12s/- per Oz" MARK ON "£1-1-0" RATE COVER TO G.B.;** 26 Jan. 1830 EL from "Tampico" to London "p. Packet Mutine" with a very fine strike of this rare and attractive London charge-mark (just crossed by fold) nicely placed on the front. Exhibition Item. PHOTO - see plate no. 11 £240

- 524 **PACKET LETTER TO LONDON BLOWN OFF COURSE & ROUTED THROUGH IRELAND. OVER-CHARGED:** Rare 4 Apr. 1831 E from "Veracruz" to London "p. Packet Eclipse", most exceptionally having a fine red DUBLIN datestamp (19 May) on the top flap, because this Packet ship was blown off course to the Irish coast and landed its mail there. The v. fine dotted-frame "Oz at 12s/- per Oz" mark (matching the London Foreign Branch 23 May backstamp) has been cancelled and a "2 oz, £1-6-8" charge invoked. In fact the 2x12/- rate should have applied, but an extra 2s-8d was charged (in error) for the Irish Sea Packet rate and the Menia/Conway bridge charges. We cannot recall having seen a cover from this Irish diversion before; much rarer than the 1840 'Skylark' voyage that was also routed via Ireland (see below). Unique? PHOTO - see plate no. 6 £850

- 525 **VERY RARE LONDON "REBATE/[Crown]/F.B.O." DATESTAMP ON OVER-CHARGED COVER TO G.B.:** 31 July 1839 EL from "Mejico" [sic] to London (by Packet 'Linnet') with a v. fine red "FRANQUEADO/MEXICO" c.d.s. (crease) on the front and charged "9/3" (triple rate). However, on arrival the addressees endorsed the letter as "Only double" on the reverse; the P.O. agreed, changing the charge to "6/2" with a very fine strike of the rare black London Foreign Branch oval "REBATE/[Crown]/F.B.O." (Jay L298c - only in use for 4 weeks) d.s. on the front. This is one of the rarest of the Rebate marks (all of which are rare). [The 'Pepys' Collection example of this mark was sold for £1,999 in Cavendish's Nov. 1996 auction.] Plus 1842 E correctly charged to London with British "VERA-CRUZ" c.d.s. (2 covers). PHOTO - see plate no. 6 £850

- 526 **PACKET LETTER TO LONDON BLOWN OFF COURSE & LANDED AT COVE IN IRELAND:** 30 Sept. 1840 EL from "Tampico" to London "Pr. Skylark Packet" charged "4/-" and then "9/-", being carried by this Packet ship that was blown off course to the Irish coast, where it landed the mail at Cove. There is a fine "COVE/SHIP LETTER" (Rob.S2; light fold) on the front with "SHIP LETTER" crossed through, because it still had to be charged as a Packet Letter; hence the new "9/-" rate and red P.O. endorsement "P. Packet" on the front. The 4/- rate was cancelled with a v. fine London Foreign Branch red Inspector's "[Crown]" mark (light fold), and there are Cove (28 Nov.) and Dublin (29 Nov.) backstamps. Rare example of P.O. confusion resulting from a Falmouth Packet's landfall in Ireland. THIS COVER IS ILLUSTRATED IN ROBERTSON, p. D.38B. [Ex Sirene; sold by Cavendish, Oct. 1998, for £1,035.] PHOTO - see plate no. 2 £850

PANAMA

- 527 **RARE BRITISH POST OFFICE AGENCY "PANAMA" DOUBLE-ARC UDC ON COVER TO G.B.:** 12 July 1843 EL from "Panama" to London (by Packet R.M.S. 'Medway' to Falmouth via Havana), charged "1/-" with a lovely strike of the rare "PANAMA" UDC (crease) nicely placed on the front, with equally fine "KINGSTON/JAMAICA" (24 July) and London (20 Aug.) c.d.s.'s on the top flap. Only a handful of examples of this rare UDC are recorded. Exhibition Quality. [Ex John Griffiths.] PHOTO - see plate no. 6 £500

URUGUAY

- 528 **RARE LONDON "Oz at 14s/- per Oz" MARK ON COVER FROM MONTEVIDEO:** 31 Jan. 1826 E from "Montevideo" to London (by Falmouth Packet) charged "17/6" with a mostly very fine London Foreign Branch "[1¼] Oz at 14s/- per Oz" mark (Jay L1035j) on the front, with v. fine matching "FPO" backstamp (11 Apr.). The highest British prestamp Packet rate of all. PHOTO - see plate no. 11 £240
- 529 **RARE DOTTED-FRAME LONDON "Oz at 14s/- per Oz" MARK ON HIGH RATE COVER TO G.B.:** 1830 E (origin unknown, but to same addressees as previous lot) to London (11 Feb. 1830 "FPO" c.d.s. on the flap), charged the extremely high prestamp rate of "£1-4-6", with a very fine rare dotted-frame London F.B. "[1¼] Oz at 14s/- per Oz" mark (Jay L1036j). Good matched pair for the previous lot. One of the highest prestamp rates from South America that we have seen; it is no surprise that the addressees were one of the firms who backed Britain's "Cheap Postage" Campaign in 1838-9! Exhibition Item. PHOTO - see plate no. 11 £260

VENEZUELA

- 530 **COLOMBIA COVER TO G.B. VIA BRITISH P.O. IN "LA GUAYRA" + "PACKET LETTER" COVER;** 10 July 1837 EL from "Caracas" to London with fine red boxed London "PACKET LETTER" + c.d.s (11 Sept.) charged "6/6"; plus 31 Jan. 1842 EL from "Bogota" (Colombia) to London charged "2/3" with varied marks inc. v. fine black oval "Caracas. Debe." mark on the front, partial scarce red British P.O. "LA-GUAYRA" c.d.s. on the flap, and London "L" in circle transfer mark (endorsed "To go by T[wopenny] P[ost]") on the front. (2 covers). £120
- 531 **FIRST DAY USAGE (?) OF BRITISH P.O. AGENCY "LA-GUAYRA" C.D.S. ON CARACAS COVER TO G.B.;** 27 Jan. 1842 EL (minor wear) to London with "Caracas/Franca" (twice) on the front with small manuscript "1/2" rate, having a very fine red British P.O. "LA-GUAYRA" c.d.s. (just crossed by fold) on the top flap. **This is believed to be the first occasion on which this British P.O. datestamp was used.** Carried by S.S. 'Actaeon', 'Clyde' & 'Thames'; via Grenada, Nassau & Falmouth. Attractive and scarce. **PHOTO - see plate no. 11** £150

END OF THE CULFORD COLLECTION

ADEN

- 532 **ALBUM with the extensive early to modern mint & used collection of Aden and States with a few forerunners, 1937 Dhow set mint & used, 1939-48 set mint & used, 1951 set mint & used, etc. Fair to mostly fine. (Few 100's).** £360
- 533 **POSTAL HISTORY - KGVI + QEII SUB-OFFICE CANCELLATIONS;** 1938-64 covers inc. many scarcer small P.O. cancels with commercial usages, etc. and several to US: inc. Kamaran Island (1937, 1938, 1946 & 1946/50 regd. trio), Khormaksar (1937, 1946 & 1946 regd.), Maalla (1945 FDC of PO & 1950 with boxed "MAALLA" on regd. label), Mukalla (1940/2 trio inc. two censored with one of those regd. to US), Seiyun (1949) and Sheikh Othman (1946 regd.). Many scarcer items. (51 covers). £200

ALGERIA

- 534 **ALGERIA:** Album with collection of covers, cards & stamps 1845-1923 inc. military concession rate EL ex Algiers to Bougie between members of the French forces, 5 other early covers inc. ALGER/BAT.A VAP. cds, French stamps with numeral & cds cancellations plus 60 PPCs, the majority used with good variety of cancellations inc. uncommon. Good lot for development. (Qty). £100

ANTIGUA

- 535 **COLLECTION on leaves with much of note inc. a useful selection of 19th Century issues, 1903-09 vals. to 5/- mint, 1913 KGV 5/- mint, 1921-29 to 4/- & 5/- mint, 1932 Tercentenary set mint, KGVI to £1 mint & used and extensive later ranges to the late 1970's. (Some 100's).** £300
- 536 **PRESTAMP MAIL TO G.B. - EARLY SHIP LETTER + SMALL FLEURON COVER;** 1790 EL to Wells "Favored by Commodore Parker" with an almost v. fine large "PORTSMOUTH/SHIP-LRE" on the front and charged "6[d]"; plus 1825 EL to Blandford with almost v. fine small "ANTIGUA/[Fleuron]" c.d.s. slightly across join, charged "6/-". Both fine and with long interesting contents ref. Estates and island life. (2 covers). **PHOTO - see plate no. 13** £150

ASCENSION

- 537 **BOX with approximately ninety QEII period FDC's, 1973-2003. Also three informative philatelic works of reference on Ascension. namely "Ascension - The Stamps and Postal History" by Attwood, "The Postage Stamps of Ascension" by Leonard and the Harry Hayes reprint of "The History and Postage Stamps of Ascension Island" by Ford. (Qty.).** £90
- 538 **STOCKBOOK with the extensive KGV-QEII mint collection including 1922 & 1924-33 sets to 3/- and a fine range of QEII issues, virtually complete from 1953 to 2003 and seemingly all unmounted mint. Also four QEII booklets inc. Birds 10/6d type. (Sev. 100's).** £300
- 539 **COLLECTION on leaves inc. 1922 set mint & used (latter very variable condition), 1924 to 2/- mint & 3/- used (again mixed condition but the 3/- is fine, 1934 set mint & used, 1935 Silver Jubilee mint & used, 1938-53 to 10/- (2) mint & used including many additional perfs., RSW set mint & used and useful QEII ranges to the 1970's. (Approx. 280).** £400
- 540 **1907 (27 Dec.) envs. to Teddington franked with 1902-10 1/2d (3) and 1d (2) respectively cancelled with "ASCENSION" c.d.s. A little soiled. PHOTO - see plate no. 13** £75
- 541 **POSTCARDS:** Five used cards comprising three from the 1902 set (George Town South, Ramps from Green Mountain & Wideawake Fair) franked with GB KEVII 1d red adhesives, a fourth from the same set (George Town North) franked on the picture side with "Badge" type 1d black & green and a real photo card depicting Government House (pin hole at top) bearing GB KGV 1d red, addressed to the Transvaal. (5). £150

- 542 **POSTCARDS:** A useful range of unused cards comprising a coloured card of a Turned Turtle on Long Beach, 13 different unused cards from the 1902 series and two unused cards from the 1920 series. (16). £150

AUSTRALIA

- 543 **TWO ALBUMS** with the extensive mint & used collection of QEII period issues. (Many 100's). £75

- 544 **ALBUM** with the extensive early to modern mint & used collection including a useful range of 'Roos (values to 10/- & £1 x 2 used plus 1931-36 to £2 opt. "SPECIMEN"), and KGV Heads (values to 1/4d mint x 5), strong KGV period commems. inc. 5/- Bridge mint (corner fault) & used, Robes to £1 (2) mint & used, Arms to £2 mint and extensive later ranges to 1971 inc. Navigators to £2 mint, etc. (Many 100's). £650

- 545 **LINDNER HINGELESS ALBUMS** with the mint (apparently all unmounted) collection to 1991. A high degree of completion in evidence - whilst there are a number of gaps, key items such as the 1959-64 Stockman (both papers) & the 7/6d Navigator are present. A wonderful lot just asking to be completed. (Many 100's). £180

- 546 **ALBUM** with the early to modern mostly used collection with some useful items noted inc. 'Roos to £1. (Few 100's). £100

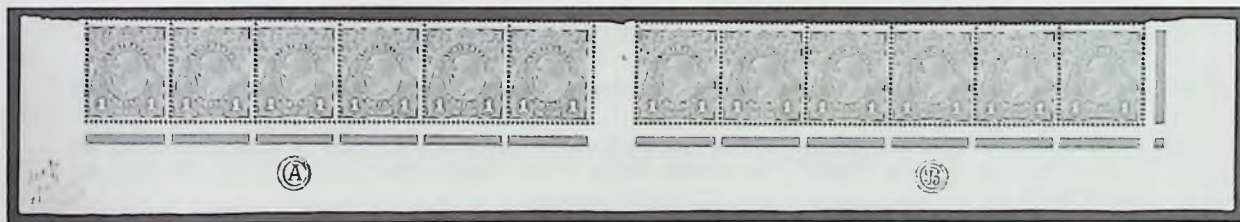
- 547 **MAINLY MINT MISCELLANY** on stock cards with much of merit inc. £1 'roo optd. 'SPECIMEN', 1928 Exhibition m/s's (one fine but the other thinned), KGV imprint pairs and blocks of four, KGV blocks of up to ten & values to £1, coil join pairs and strips inc. 'better' items, mint & used stamps punctured or optd. 'O S', useful group of postage due labels and early QEII with values to \$4. Condition mainly good to fine. (Scores). £180

- 548 **MISCELLANY** of mint issues on stockcards inc. 1913 'Roos to 2/- (few tiny faults), plus 1st wmk. 2/- used (2) & large "OS" perfin plus 3rd wmk. used values to 10/- & a small range of KGV mint imprint blocks, etc. STC £1,200. (Approx. 270). £120

- 549 1914-20 The mint and used study showing a good range of plate varieties inc. mint pair with "angular notch in left frame", a block of four with "irregular right frame", a pair with "circular coloured dot at top", strips of three with "corner dot" and "Run n (State 2)" a corner pair in a pale shade with "secret mark". The used inc. twenty three singles with inverted watermarks. A fine interesting group. (170+). £160

- 550 1914-20 1/2d green, a mint selection inc. a marginal block of six (3 x 2) from electro 1 with JBC monogram, a corner block of eight from electro 2 with CA monogram, an inter-panneau block of four from electro 7 with T.S. Harrison monogram (COMMQ), a block of four with inverted watermark and "dot before right 2" variety, various shades inc. three with inverted watermark. Mostly fine mounted mint. (42). £160

- 551 1914-20 1/2d green (shades), the mounted mint selection inc. two perf. "OS", an inter-panneau block of four from the foot of the sheet with "dot before 2 in 1/2", a corner pair with "dot after 2", a single with inverted watermark, a marginal single with "double perforations at top", a pair inc. one with "thin 1 in fraction at right". Also a used single of the same fraction variety. A fine group. (21). £100



- 552 1914-20 1d deep red, a horizontal inter-panneau strip of twelve from the foot of the sheet with CA and JBC monograms, shows "RA joined", "Roos tongue out" and "Run N" (early State) varieties. Vertical fold between panes, gum creases as issued, and a few split vertical perfs. at right. A rare positional multiple. PHOTO - ABOVE £500

- 553 1914-20 1d carmine, a mint selection with inverted watermarks comprising two blocks of four, two pairs and a single, a single with "wattle line" flaw and a marginal example from pane VII with "flaw under neck" (State 3). The pairs with traces of foxing, others fine. (15). £100

- 554 1914-20 1d carmine comb perf., a single line Harrison imprint block of four from pane VII with "RA joined" and "Ferns" varieties. Also an imprint pair with inverted watermark from the same pane with "RA joined" variety. Vertical creases in inter-panneau margins. £70
- 555 1914-20 1d red shades, a mint pair from plate VIII in an aniline shade with "thin ONE PENNY" plus two used with the same variety, and a mint block of nine from the same pane with "hairline behind Roo" plus five used examples of the same variety. Also six other used examples. Mainly fine. (27). £70
- 556 1914-20 1d black, an imperforate plate proof on thin card. Fine. £60
- 557 1914-20 1d violet, an imperforate plate proof on thin card with break in lower left corner (pane VIII, No. 13). Fine. £60
- 558 1914-20 1d rose-red, an imperforate plate proof on thin card. Fine. £60
- 559 1914-30 The mint and used collection of the 4d with 1915-28 4d orange (29, inc. ten mint, one with inverted watermark and a used "OS" perfin), 1921 4d violet (7, inc. three mint and a used "OS" perfin), 1922 4d ultramarine (10, inc. five mint and a used "OS" perfin), 1924 Harrison 4d olive green (11, inc. five mint and two used "OS" perfins), 1928 Harrison 4d yellow-olive (5, inc. two mint), 1929 Ash printing 4d yellow-olive (14, inc. three mint, one used perforated "OS" and another overprinted "OS"). 1933 4d olive (14, inc. four mint). Some have plate flaws. Mostly fine. £360
- 560 1914-33 The mint and used collection of the 4d inc a good range of shades and varieties broken corners, retouched thin FOUR, dot before left 4 and white throated Emu. Mostly fine. (21 mint plus 137 used). £300
- 561 1914-20 4d orange, a single with inverted watermark and "line through FOUR PENCE" varieties. Fine mounted mint. Also a used example with "line through FOUR PENCE" variety. Fine. SG.22c PHOTO - see plate no. 30 £140
- 562 1914-20 4d lemon yellow, four lightly mounted mint examples with "retouch on "O" of FOURPENCE", "PE" of PENCE joined", "splintered lower left corner" and "EN joined in PENCE & second arm of "U" in FOUR has retouch". Fine. £120
- 563 1914-20 4d orange, a mounted mint example with "line through FOUR PENCE" variety, natural corner bend. Fresh colour. SG. 22e. £100
- 564 1914-20 4d orange, a mint block of four and two singles with inverted watermarks. Fine. £80
- 565 1914-20 5d brown comb perf., ten mounted mint shades inc. one with JBC monogram, a lower right corner pair with JBC monogram and three used singles. The pair with small rust spots on one, others fine. (16). £100
- 566 1915-28 4d orange, a corner block of four from the lower right of the sheet with CA monogram, small marginal rust spot, a corner block of six (3 x 2) from the lower left of the sheet with JBC monogram, some divided perforations. Also a used marginal single with CA monogram. Fine. £80
- 567 1916-18 Rough paper 1d scarlet, Die II, nine used examples inc. two from pane IV, No 34 being the substituted clichés. Mixed condition. SG. 47f & 47fa. £100
- 568 1916-18 1d scarlet on unsurfaced paper, a mint block of nine with "dot before 1" variety. Also nine used singles with the same variety. Fine. The block ex Woodward. £80
- 569 1918-20 ½d green, a marginal block of six (2 x 3) from the foot of the sheet, one with "thin "1" in fraction at right" variety. Fine mounted mint. 1d carmine, a upper right corner block of four and a pair. Fine mint. SG 48, 48a & 50. £80
- 570 1918-20 ½d green, a marginal mint block of four with inverted watermark and "thin "1" in fraction at right". Fine and scarce. SG.48a & 48w. £60
- 571 1918-20 1d carmine, a mounted mint inter-panneau block of twelve (6 x 2) with two line T.S. Harrison imprint and jubilee lines, with corrected "Ferns", "Roos tongue out" and "RA Joined" varieties. Fine. SG. 50var. PHOTO - see plate no. 30 £240
- 572 1918-20 1½d black-brown, nineteen mint examples inc. two blocks of four (one lower left corner) and a pair & single on thin paper. 1½d red-brown fourteen mint shades. Mostly fine. SG.51, 51a & 52. (33). £100
- 573 1918 (15 July) 1d rose-red (shades) Die III on war savings paper, a selection with two mint inverted watermark examples, a normal example (thinned) and twenty two used examples inc. four with inverted watermarks. Mostly fine. (25). £160
- 574 1918 (15 July) 1d rose-red Die III on war savings paper, a mounted mint lower left JBC monogram strip of three. Some natural marginal gum "skips". Fine. SG 53. PHOTO - see plate no. 30 £100
- 575 1918-23 ½d orange, fifteen examples inc. a part imprint block of four, a strip of three and a vertical pair, a single with "no cross to crown" variety. 1d violet, nine mint examples inc. a pair and 1½d red-brown, single. Mostly fine mounted mint. (25). £60

576	1918-23 1d violet, the mint (48) and used (25) study inc. mint corner block of twelve (4 x 3), blocks of four x 8 with varieties inc. "dot before 1 at right", "RA joined" x 2, "flaw under neck", "NY joined", "ONE PENNY retouched" and a pair with "secret mark". Mostly fine. (73).	£100
577	1918-23 1½d black brown, mint blocks of six (3 x 2), four x 4 inc. one perforated "OS/NSW", horizontal and vertical pairs. 1½d bright red-brown, a corner block of eight from the top left of the pane, a block of eight and a block of four.	£120
578	1918-23 1½d black-brown, a mint (only one is mounted) upper left corner block of forty eight (6 x 8). Fine. SG 58.	£120
579	1918-23 1½d green (7, a pair), 2d brown-orange (5) and 2d rose-scarlet (9, inc. one with "retouch to right side") and 2d brown-orange (5). A good range of shades. Mostly fine mint. (21).	£70
580	1918-23 2d brown-orange, an inter-panneau lightly mounted mint block of eight (4 x 2) with T. Harrison imprint, vertical fold between panes. Fine. SG. 62.	£100
581	1918-23 2d rose-scarlet, a small mint selection with a top right corner block of twelve (4 x 3), two blocks of four with retouches and a single. Also seven used. Mostly fine.	£80
582	1918-23 4d violet, a lightly mounted mint vertical pair, the upper stamp with "FOUR PENCE in thinner letters" variety. SG. 64 & 64b. PHOTO - see plate no. 30	£120
583	1918-23 4d violet, a small mint selection with a marginal block of six (3 x 2) from the foot of the sheet showing cut away Jubilee line and removal of monogram, a top right corner block of four and another block of four, five singles inc. one marginal and one with "weeping 4" variety. Mostly fine. (19).	£100
584	1918-23 4d ultramarine, a mint block of four from the Cooke plates and mint singles from the Harrison plates. Also used Cooke plates (2, inc. one with "weeping 4") and a Harrison plate used pair with inverted watermarks . Fine.	£140
585	1918-23 4d ultramarine, a top right corner block of four from the Cooke plates with stamp number 12 showing state 2 of the "FOUR PENCE in thinner letters" variety. Fine. SG. 65 & 65a. PHOTO - see plate no. 1	£120
586	1918-23 4d ultramarine, a mounted mint block of four from the Cooke plates with the 3rd State of the "FOUR PENCE in thinner letters" variety. Fine. SG. 65 & 65a. PHOTO - see plate no. 30	£120
587	1918-23 4d ultramarine, a mounted mint example with "FOUR PENCE in thin letters" variety. Small toned area at top right corner. PHOTO - see plate no. 30	£120
588	1918-23 1/4d pale blue, an unmounted mint marginal strip of six from the top of the right pane, vertical fold between stamps 4 & 5. Very fresh and fine. SG. 66. PHOTO - see plate no. 30	£140
589	1918-23 1/4d pale blue, a marginal mounted mint strip of three from the foot of the sheet, the central stamp with "thick 1" at right" variety. Trace of foxing. SG 66var.	£80
590	1918-23 1/4d turquoise, a mint example in a deep shade. BPA cert which describes the stamp as being a deep turquoise shade but not the SG rare shade. All the deeper shades are uncommon. SG 66 shade. PHOTO - see plate no. 30	£70
591	1924 1d green, a mint selection inc. a block of thirty perforated "OS/NSW", a Harrison imprint pair, a block of nine, a block of four, singles x 4 with "RA joined" , and a corner example with "secret mark" . A fine group. (64).	£60
592	1924 1½d scarlet, the specialised mint (120) and used (57) study of the various plate flaws arranged by electro inc. A.J. Mullett imprint block of four & pair, T.S. Harrison imprint pair, a corner block of ten (5 x 2) with "retouch behind emu's head" , a marginal block of twelve (6 x 2) with "HALEPENCE" variety and a block of four with inverted watermarks . A good number of retouches are represented. A fine lot. (177).	£260
593	1924 1½d scarlet, a mint selection inc an A.J. Mullett imprint block of four, a pair with "HALEPENCE" variety and a single with "curved 1" . Mostly fine. (22).	£80
594	1924 2d red-brown, nine mint examples inc. a block of four with "lower frame missing" , a strip of three with "white flaw before 2" and seven used single. 3d ultramarine, six mint examples inc. a pair. Mainly fine.	£60
595	1924 3d ultramarine mounted mint block of four. 4½d violet, five mint examples inc. "thin numerals at right" variety. Also 1926-30 4½d perf 14 and perf. 13½ x 12½ singles. Mostly fine. (11).	£80
596	1924 4d olive, nine mint shades inc. two pairs, one being marginal inter-panneau from the foot of the sheet without imprint . Mainly fine.	£60
597	1924 4d olive, a horizontal mint marginal strip of three, the first stamp with "roos tongue out" variety. Fine.	£60
598	1924 4½d violet, a mounted mint Harrison imprint block of four, a mint block of four with "left side of crown broken" and "white dash in front of 4" . Also seven used. (15).	£70

- 599 1924 Large multiple watermark. 1d green, a marginal block of four with "break in left frame" (state 2), a single with "damaged lower right frame" (State 2) a pair with "flaw under neck" (State3) plus one other. Also 1924 (Aug.) Unwatermarked 1d sage, seventeen inc. "dot before 1", "thinned left frame", "NY joined" and "run N" flaws. 1½d scarlet, unmounted mint blocks of eight, strips of three x 2 and a pair. Mostly fine. (42). £140
- 600 1924 1d sage, a mint block of twelve (3 x 4) with "wattle line" and "flaw under neck" (State 2). 1924 (Aug.) unwatermarked 1½d scarlet, unmounted mint block of twelve (4 x 3) and four mounted singles. Fine. £70
- 601 1926-28 Perf. 14 1d sage, a small mint study inc. a corner block of twenty four with "dot before 1 removed by re-entry". John Ash "N over N" and "N over A" imprint blocks of four, a block of eight with "NY joined" and "thin one in PENNY", a top right corner strip of six (foxed) with extra perforations and three singles with inverted watermarks. Mostly fine. (62). £120
- 602 1926-28 Perf. 14. ½d (5), 1d, 1½d scarlet (24, inc. a block of four with "slurred printing on lower pair" and a block of twelve). 2d and 3d. Also 1930 2d on 1½d and 5d on 4½d blocks of four. Mostly fine with a few unmounted. (41). £120
- 603 1926-28 Perf. 14 1½d scarlet, an unmounted mint block of twenty four (3 x 8). Fine. £70
- 604 1926-28 Perf. 14. 3d ultramarine, a mint (25) and used (6) study inc. A.J. Mullett imprint block of four (foxed), a corner block of six with "wild perforations" and "plate flaw above Emu's foot", blocks of four x 2 and a strip of three with retouches. Mostly fine. (31). £140
- 605 1926-28 Perf. 14 4d sage, 4½d violet mint blocks of six and four x 2 with frame breaks or retouches and used (7) & 1/4d. 1926-30 Perf. 13½ x 12½ 4d and 1/4d. Mostly fine. (25). £140
- 606 1928 4d yellow-olive JOHN ASH imprint pair, mounted mint with vertical inter-panneau fold. £60
- 607 1927 4½d violet, J. Ash imprint block of eight (4 x 2). A vertical fold in central margin and a few divided perfs. Fresh colour. £70
- 608 1927 1/4d pale greenish-blue, mounted mint A.J. Mullett imprint block of four. A little foxed and folded along vertical margin. Scarce. **PHOTO - FRONT COVER** £100
- 609 1926-30 Perf. 13½ x 12½ ½d (5, inc. one with "dot before 2" variety), 2d brown (6), 2d scarlet (3), 3d (3), 4½d (3) and 1 4d pair with the left stamp showing "thick 1 at right" variety. Fine mint. £120
- 610 1926-30 Perf. 13½ x 12½ 1d green, a trio of positional [31-32/37-38] blocks of four with "wattle line" (States 3 & 4), "flaw under neck" (States 3, 5 & 6). Fine. £300
- 611 1926-30 Perf. 13½ x 12½ 1d green, an unmounted mint lower right corner block of forty eight (6 x 8) with two vertical rows being Die 11. Fine and scarce. SG. 95 & 95b. £260
- 612 1926-30 Perf. 13½ x 12½ 1d green, a selection of J Ash imprint pieces with N over N block of eight and two pairs in various States. N over A block of four and pairs x 2 with one perf OS. Also non imprint locks of eight (2 x 4) with "wattle line" & "flaw under neck", a block of four with "NY joined" and a pair with "run N". A fine lot. (34). £100
- 613 1926-30 2d red-brown, J. Ash imprint blocks of eight (4 x 2) and four plus 2d scarlet imprint block of four. The block of eight with two small thins. Others fine. £70
- 614 1926-30 Perf. 13½ x 12½ 2d scarlet without watermark variety. Mounted mint, natural gum bend. Scarce. SG 99ab. Cat. £800. **PHOTO - see plate no. 30** £200
- 615 1926-30 Perf. 13½ x 12½ 2d golden scarlet, block of four, a single with inverted watermark. a J. Ash imprint block of four, a single perforated "OS", a used imprint block of eight and a 1931 "OS" imprint block of four. Mostly fine. (23). £70
- 616 1926-30 Perf. 13½ x 12½ 3d ultramarine, J Ash imprint block of four and strip of four, a corner block of four (one stamp foxed) with Jubilee lines and four used examples. Mostly fine. £120
- 617 1926-30 Perf. 13½ x 12½ 3d ultramarine, J Ash imprint block of eight (4 x 2), vertical gutter fold. Fine. £70
- 618 1926-30 Perf. 13½ x 12½ 3d ultramarine, Die I single & pair & Die II single. 4d olive pair and two singles plus 1931 OS overprint. Fine mint. (9). £60
- 619 1926-30 Perf. 13½ x 12½ 4d yellow-olive, J Ash imprint block of eight (4 x 2) Fine mounted mint. £60
- 620 1926-30 Perf. 13½ x 12½ 4½d violet, J Ash imprint block of eight (4 x 2). Fine. **PHOTO - see plate no. 31** £120
- 621 1926-30 Perf. 13½ x 12½ 4½d violet, a mint single and eight used singles. Mostly fine. (9). £60
- 622 1926-30 Perf. 13½ x 12½ 5d orange-brown, J Ash imprint pair, a marginal pair with one "thin words in value", two shades and a marginal example perforated "OS". Also four used singles. Fine. £70
- 623 1926-30 Perf. 13½ x 12½ 1/4d turquoise, a mounted mint J Ash imprint block of eight (4 x 2). Fine mounted mint. **PHOTO - see plate no. 1** £240

- 624 1926-30 Perf. 13½ x 12½ 1/4d turquoise, a fine mounted mint pair. Also 1931-36 1d green, imprint blocks of four x 2 and three singles, 1½d, 2d (5) and 3d (2). Mainly fine mint. (21). £80
- 625 1929-33 The mint selection inc. 1928 WA Centenary 1½d JOHN ASH imprint and plate 3 & 6 blocks of four, 1930 Sturt 1½d plate 1, 4 & 7 blocks of four and 1½d & 3d imprint blocks of eight. 1932 Bridge 2d (2) imprint blocks of four and 3d plates 1 to 4 blocks of four. A fine lot. (78). £60
- 626 1931-36 1½d red-brown, an imprint block of fourteen (7 x 2) inc. one with "thick 1 at right", 3d ultramarine, corner block of four and imprint pair, 4d olive, marginal block of six with "roos nose blacked out", 5d brown (16, inc. a mint block of four & single, used "OS", "VG" & "OS/NSW" perfins) and 1/4d turquoise, two mounted mint shades, one with part imprint. Mainly fine. (44). £240
- 627 1931-36 1½d red-brown and 3d ultramarine, mounted mint J Ash imprint blocks of four. Fine. £50
- 628 1963-91 Fine used collection on stock pages with many complete sets and a few strips/sheetlets, Navigators to £2 & \$4, Xmas 1971 block, later with values to \$20 & a few Dues to 5/-. A clean & appealing lot. (Many 100's). £100
- 629 1992-99 Unmounted mint & used collection in two Lindner hingeless albums. Much completion amongst the mint and a good proportion of used in evidence. Many sheetlets. High face value, mainly superb. (Few 100's). £75
- 630 "BACK OF THE BOOK" ISSUES: The mint & used selection inc. long 1930 OHMS cover bearing KGV 4d, 6d 'Roo & 3d Airmail (former two with O.S. perfins), a good group of stamps with "O.S." opts. inc. Kingsford Smith 2d, 3d & 6d, 1932-33 ½d to 5d, Bridge 2d & 3d and 1/- Lyre bird plus BCOF set to 5/- mint (inc. both papers of the 5/- and the 1d with blue-black overprint), 5/- thin paper used and a basic set of seven on a registered cover to Sydney. A good group. (Small Qty.). £180
- 631 ☒ ILLUSTRATED ENVELOPES: A small group of illustrated envelopes (chiefly bearing Western Australia 1d adhesives but one with 1d 'Roo) with mostly coloured hand-drawn pictures of a Dove of Peace (front only), "Young Australia in his home", "Our Charwoman" (black & white - front only), a tobogganing quartet, a young boy in shorts, a lady with frizzy brown hair and a purple bow, etc. All addressed to Leeds. (6 plus 2 fronts). £180
- 632 ☒ A similar group of hand-drawn illustrated envelopes addressed to Leeds (but largely with 1d 'Roo frankings) with drawings of a pre-Raphaelite style girl with flowing hair (reminiscent of Rosetti), two comic swimming scenes, a belle wearing a dress with pink trim, a belle in winter scarf & coat, a pug dog & a comic broody hen. (7). £200
- 633 OFFICIALS: 1914-21 1d carmine dry printing, on smooth paper, a Cook monogram strip of three of this rare printing perforated "OS", one creased, others fine. PHOTO - see plate no. 31 £80

- 634 OFFICIALS: 1916-20 1d rosine, an JBC monogram block of twelve (6 x 2) with four Die II examples [pos 50-51/56-57]. Fine and rare. SG 054 & 054f. PHOTO - see plate no. 1 £500

- 635 OFFICIALS: 1932 Perf. 13½ x 12½ 1d green, J Ash imprint block of four and 4d olive mint block of four. Fine mounted mint. £60
- 636 OFFICIALS: 1932 6d chestnut, a JOHN ASH imprint block of four. fine mounted mint. £60
- 637 ☒ POSTAL STATIONERY: Two binders with the interesting predominantly unused collection of KGV to QEII postal stationery items. (Approx. 150). £75
- 638 ☒ POSTAL STATIONERY - AEROGRAMMES: Carton with the extensive unused & used collection of KGV I & QEII period aerogrammes housed in four binders & loose. (Qty.). £75
- 639 TAX AND POSTAGE DUE HANDSTAMPS: 1904-84 collection of covers, cards and pieces mainly of QEII in three albums with a wide range of tax and postage due handstamps as used throughout Australia. Worth examination. (Qty.). £150

AUSTRALIAN ANTARCTIC TERRITORY

- 640 1957-99 Unmounted mint & used collection on printed leaves inc. 1959 set in marginal unmounted blocks of 6 and shows a good degree of completion for the period. SG. Cat. £320+. (Small Qty.). £80

NEW SOUTH WALES

- 641 BRIGHTON, GRAVESEND & ROMNEY "INDIA LETTER" MARKS ON MAIL TO G.B.: 1838 trio of EL's from "Maitland" and "Sydney" (2) to Scotland/London charged "3/-½", "1/-" and "1/8" with mostly very fine strikes of the boxed "INDIA LETTER/ROMNEY" (scarce in red; closed tear), "INDIA LETTER/BRIGHTON" (crease) & "India Letter/Gravesend" (light crease) marks. The first also with large part red oval "PAID SHIP LETTER/(Crown)/SYDNEY" d.s. Good trio. (3 covers). PHOTO - see plate no. 13 £150

- 642 1850-1910 The mint and used collection in varied condition inc. 1850-51 Sydney View 1d pair and singles (2), 2d (4) and 3d (4), good ranges of diadems and laureates with a few watermark varieties. The later surface printed issues are also represented. Very mixed condition. (Qty.). £600

- 643 6d & 1/- RATE COVERS TO G.B.; 1857-72 covers inc. fine 18 June 1857 env. from Sydney "Pr. European" with Diadem 6d imperf. (4m) just tied by part of barred oval, 1860 env. with 1/- rough perf./imperf. 1/- tied by Sydney duplex. 1868-71 envs. (3) with 6d roulette/perf. tied by "195" numerals of "REDFERN", and 3 other covers also with Redfern "195" numerals. Useful lot. (8 covers). PHOTO - see plate no. 13 £150
- 644 1885 6 Perf. 12 x 10 5/- with King Street "917" duplex, perf. 12 £1 with 'Specimen' opt. (scarce), 1894-1904 perf. 12 10/- (two inc. one used) and 1904 perf. 12 x 11 10/-. Mainly fine. (5). £100
- 645 1897 Jubilee 2 6d with red 'SPECIMEN' opt. and apparent partial double printing of carmine plus a mint example (creased). Gum faults but unusual. (2). £85
- 646 REGISTERED STAMPS: Small group of used (6d) registered adhesives inc. 1856/9 (4), 1860/3 perf. 13 (11) and sundry others all identified by SG. numbers. Mixed condition but an interesting selection. (22). £60

QUEENSLAND

- 647 1860-1907 The mint and used collection on leaves with the majority of issues represented inc. some interesting Chalon Head issues. High Cat Value. (150+). £150
- 648 1866 issue lithographed on thick paper handstamped 'SPECIMEN' in black or violet comprising 4d (five) and 5/- (six, inc. a block of four). Fair to fine. (11). £85
- 649 1881 Lithographed issue 2/- (4), 2/6d, 5/- & 10/- (3 of each) and 20/- (2, one being marginal) all diagonally handstamped 'SPECIMEN'. Mainly fine. (15). £260

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

- 650 1855-1912 The mint and used collection on leaves with most issues represented to varying degrees of completeness, includes a few forgeries and fiscals. High cat value. Very mixed condition. (Qty.). £160

TASMANIA

- 651 1853-96 The mainly used collection on leaves inc. 1853 1d (thinned), and a good range of Chalon Heads some with m/s fiscal cancellations. Very mixed condition. (150+). £240
- 652 'SPECIMENS' AND REPRINTS: Selection of adhesive stamps all bearing 'REPRINT' (inc. Chalon 1d, 2d & 6d) or 'SPECIMEN' handstamps (inc. QV bicoloured values (4) to 5/- and the eight pictorial values to 6d). An interesting & useful lot with several marginal examples. (32). £150

VICTORIA

- 653 1850-1910 The mainly used collection on leaves with most issues represented inc. a few early imperforate issues and later surface printed issues plus a few perfins and stamp duty issues. Very mixed condition. High catalogue value (380+). £650

- 654 1873-84 9d lilac-brown on pink, a used single on Saunders paper watermarked single lined 10, variety watermark inverted & reversed. Faults but scarce. PHOTO - see plate no. 31 £100
- 655 REVENUE STAMP: 1886 Perf. 12½ Stamp Duty £5 blue & purple adhesive optd. 'Specimen.' A little faded and other small faults but still an attractive & scarce stamp. Barefoot 62. £50

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

- 656 1854-1912 The mainly used collection on leaves inc. unused 1854 1d (cut into at left) and a used 4d. 1857 2d & 6d (2) 1860 2d (2, one unused) & 6d. various later issues to 2/-. Also a few forgeries. Very mixed condition. (150+). £240
- 657 6d 'SWAN' FRANKING COVER TO G.B. EX PERTH: Attractive 26 Apr. 1864 env. to Cambridge with Swan 6d mauve tied by light numeral matching the fine adjacent "PERTH/WESTERN AUSTRALIA" c.d.s.; carried on S.S. Bombay, Simla & Ceylon. With 24 June Cambridge backstamp. PHOTO - see plate no. 13 £120

AUSTRALIA - SLOGAN CANCELLATIONS

- 658 **AGRICULTURE:** 1927-59 collection of covers (50) and pieces (140+) with agriculture related slogans inc. "ALWAYS ASK FOR/AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTS", "SUPPORT/LOCAL/PRODUCTS", "USE MORE/WOOL" and "STAMP OUT/FRUIT FLY". Mostly good clear strikes. £80
- 659 → **AIRMAILS:** Collection of covers (45) and pieces (200+) with slogan cancellations inc. some roller types associated with airmail services inc. "AIR MAIL/SECTION G.P.O." for Sydney incorporating a boxed "LATE FEE", roller illustrated "USE THE/AIR MAIL" in various types for use in several offices and "AIR MAIL/SAVES TIME" illustrated type again used at several places. £200
- 660 **BRITISH EMPIRE EXHIBITION:** 1923-24 selection of covers (7), pieces (29) and a front with the "BRITISH EMPIRE EXHIBITION/ALWAYS ASK FOR/AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTS" slogan used at Sydney, Melbourne, Hobart, Geelong, Adelaide and Brisbane. Very mixed condition, the majority of the strikes are fine but the covers are soiled in places. £120
- 661 **CENTENARIES:** 1933-63 selection of covers (74) and pieces (60+) with slogans connected to or advertising centenaries inc. "VICTORIA AND/CITY OF MELBOURNE/CENTENARY 1934-35", "CENTENARY OF/PUBLIC EDUC- ATION/IN WAGGA WAGGA/1861-1961", "100 YEARS OF/TELEGRAPH SERVICE/1854-1954", "PARRAMATTA /CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS/1861-1961", "CENTENARY OF/RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT/NEW SOUTH WALES/22 ND MAY 1956" and "ARARAT/CENTENARY/CELEBRATIONS/29TH SEPT - 7TH OCT 56". A good lot. £100
- 662 **CHRISTMAS:** 1927-87 collection of covers (35) & pieces (260+) with Christmas related slogans inc. "POST NOW/FOR/CHRISTMAS" with various illustrations, "PLEASE POST/CHRISTMAS MAIL/THIS WEEK" and "CHRISTMAS GREETINGS/FROM THE/AUSTRALIAN/POST OFFICE" used at a wide range of offices. Mostly fine strikes. £70
- 663 **EARLY SLOGANS:** 1923-38 small selection of covers with early slogans inc. 1923 roller "BRITISH EMPIRE EXHIBITION/LONDON APRIL 1924/AUSTRALIA's OPPORTUNITY", 1927 "ALWAYS ASK FOR/AUSTRALIAN/PRODUCTS", 1932 "AUSTRALIAN/PRODUCTS FOR/QUALITY AND/VALUE". Also six 1938-84 "PAQUEBOT" duplexes. £60
- 664 **FINANCE & INVESTMENT ETC:** 1931-2000 collection of covers and pieces with a good range of slogans with many related to finance inc. "CONVERSION/LOAN/APPLY NOW", "COMMONWEALTH/LOAN/OPEN/INVEST EARLY", "CONVERT YOUR/MATURING/SECURITIES", "IDEAL FOR/SMALL INVESTORS/BUY/SPECIAL BONDS" and "CARE BONDS/from/SUN ALLIANCE". (Qty.). £120
- 665 **GENERAL POST OFFICE TYPES:** 1934-86 collection of covers (70+) and pieces (150+) with a range of GPO slogans inc. roller type "INSERT POSTAL DISTRICT/NUMBER AS LAST LINE OF ADDRESS/TO MELBOURNE SUBURBS" and "MINIMUM LETTER RATE/U.S.A. 3d ADDRESSEE/PAYS DOUBLE DEFICIENCY". A good group with the same slogan used at a wide range of offices represented. £100
- 666 **MACHINE "ROLLER" CANCELLATIONS- WITH SOME EARLY TYPES:** 1906-89 collection of covers (48) and pieces (30+) with an interesting range of machine roller cancellations inc. 1906 & 1907 Sydney and Melbourne usages, 1911 six line Melbourne type incorporating "VICTORIA". 1910 -16 types for Brisbane incorporating "QUEENSLAND" 1921 "SPECIAL/SYDNEY" and "SPECIAL/2/SYDNEY" types, plus a good range of modern types. The condition is generally fine. £220
- 667 **MILITARY:** 1917-61 collection of covers (50), fronts (5) and pieces (100+) with a selection of military related slogans inc. various types of "HELP TO WIN THE WAR/BUY WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES/ELIGIBLES ENLIST" used in Sydney & Brisbane. "HELP REPATRIATION/BUY/WAR SAVING CERTIFICATES" used at Melbourne & Sydney. "INVEST IN/SEVENTH WAR LOAN". "FINISH THE JOB/BUY PEACE BONDS""SUBSCRIBE TO THE/ "DIGGERS" LOAN" and "COMMONWEALTH LOAN/NOW OPEN/APPLY AT ONCE". Mostly good to fine strikes. £240
- 668 **MILITARY/RECRUITMENT, ETC:** 1936-67 three volume collection of covers and pieces with a wide range of all Australian military and recruitment slogans, includes some censored mail without slogans used from 1941 when slogans were discontinued for security reasons. (Qty.). £180
- 669 **NATIONAL SLOGANS:** 1927-84 ten volume collection of covers and pieces mainly of the QEII period with a wide range of slogans and subjects of national importance inc. census, bush fire prevention, telephone use, plant quarantine etc. Also two volumes of notes. (Qty.). £200
- 670 **NEW SOUTH WALES:** 1931-64 remarkable six volume collection of covers and pieces with slogans relating the life in NSW inc. festivals and events, appeals, warnings, advice and instructions. A fine lot which would form the basis for a fine social display. (Qty.). £200

- 671 **POLITICS - VOTING ETC:** 1925-72 collection of covers (30) and pieces (70+) with political slogans referring to voting inc 1928 roller type of Hobart/Melbourne/Sydney "COMMONWEALTH ROLLS/REMEMBER CORRECT/ENROLMENT COMPULSORY", 1928 Perth duplex of "COMMONWEALTH/VOTING BY ELECTION/IS COMPULSORY" and "COM'LTH ELECTIONS/VOTING/COMPULSORY". A good lot. £120
- 672 **POST OFFICE ADVERTISING:** 1924-86 six volume collection of covers and pieces with Australia wide post office advertising slogans inc. "PROMINENT/HOUSE NUMBERS/HELP EVERYONE", "REGISTER/VALUABLE/MAIL", "USE THE POSTAL EXPRESS/MESSANGER SERVICE", "POST EARLY/EACH DAY" with early roller types, "ADDRESS MAIL to P.O. BOX No/IT EXPEDITES DELIVERY", "CHECK ADDRESS/IF INCOMPLETE/ADVISE WRITER" and "SEND MONEY/POSTAL NOTE/OR MONEY ORDER". (Qty). £200
- 673 **QUEENSLAND:** 1957-88 collection of covers and pieces with slogans related to events etc. in Queensland inc. "HOLIDAY IN BUNDABERG/DURING SUGAR FESTIVAL/4TH - 13TH OCT. 1957", "PEANUT FESTIVAL/KINGAROO/16TH - 23RD MAY", "COME TO THE FAIR/MT. ISA/15TH - 17TH JUNE", "ROCKHAMPTON/CARNIVAL/15TH to 23rd JUNE" and "VISIT STANTHORPE/APPLE BLOSSOM FESTIVAL/SECOND WEEK IN OCTOBER". Mostly fine (Qty.). £100
- 674 **SAFETY CAMPAIGNS/MEDICAL/ROAD SAFETY AND APPEALS:** 1949-82 collection in four volumes of safety, medical and campaign slogans used throughout Australia inc. "LET COURTESY REIGN/ON THE/QUEEN'S HIGHWAY", "ROAD CARELESSNESS/KILLS", "SAFE DRIVING/SAFE ARRIVING", "SMART PEOPLE WEAR/SEAT BELTS", "BLOOD DONORS/ARE/URGENTLY/NEEDED", "EAT APPLES/FOR HEALTH", "HELP FIGHT T.B./WITH ANNUAL/X - RAY/CHEST CHECKS", "1959/RED CROSS/CENTENARY", "ELECTRICITY CARE/MAKES/MISHAPS RARE", "LIFE/IS PRECIOUS/HELP/TO PREVENT/ACCIDENTS""GIVE TO GEELONG COMMUNITY CHEST/NOW", "LEGACY/STILL NEEDS/YOUR SUPPORT" and "SUPPORT/LEGACY.WEEK". Mostly fine. (Qty.). £160
- 675 **SOUTH AUSTRALIA:** 1959-73 collection of covers and pieces with various slogans issued and used in South Australia inc. "THE ADELAIDE/FESTIVAL OF ARTS/12TH - 26TH MARCH 1960", "ROYAL ADELAIDE EXHIBITION/MARCH 28 TO APRIL 27", "MID-AUGUST/ORANGE WEEK/SOUTH AUSTRALIAN/UPPER MURRAY", "GOOD TEETH/FOR/GOOD HEALTH", "HELP/RED CROSS/IN MARCH", "RED CROSS CALLING" and "SUPPORT THE/CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S/SEPTEMBER/STREET APPEAL". A good lot. (Qty.). £100
- 676 **SPORT/LEISURE, ETC:** 1932-66 collection of covers and pieces in four volumes with a wide range of slogans related mainly to sport and leisure inc. "BALLARAT BEGONIA/FESTIVAL/2ND - 12TH MARCH", "GOLDEN WATTLE FESTIVAL MARYBOROUGH", "FESTIVAL OF/WILDFLOWERS/STAWELL/1ST - 9TH OCT", "MOTOR RACES/MOUNT PANORAMA/BATHURST EASTER", "COUNTRY SWIMMING/CHAMPIONSHIPS/MAITLAND/25-26TH JANUARY", "N.S.W. SURF TITLES/MANLY/27TH JANUARY 1962" and "VISIT/SUNNY/AUSTRALIA". (Qty.). £140
- 677 **TELEPHONES AND TELEGRAMS:** 1928-71 collection of covers and pieces with slogans related to telephones and telegrams inc. "CONVEY/CONGRATULATIONS/BY TELEGRAPH/ON SPECIALLY/DESIGNED FORMS", "SEND A/TELEGRAM", "SEND GREETINGS/BY/TELEGRAM", "TELEGRAMS/SPEEDY/RELIABLE/EFF-ECTIVE", "INSTALL A/TELEPHONE", "SAY IT BY/TELEPHONE", "TAKE CARE OF/PUBLIC/TELEPHONES" and "TELEPHONE/AND SAVE/PETROL". (Qty.). £120
- 678 **TRADE PROMOTIONS:** 1933- 76 collection of covers (18) and pieces (qty.) with various slogans relating to trade promotion inc. "AUSTRALIAN/PRODUCTS/ARE/EXCELLENT", "AUSTRALIA/LAND OF SUNSHINE/AUSTRALIE/PAYS DU SOLEIL", "MORE AND MORE/PEOPLE ARE BUYING/AUSTRALIAN" and "AUSTRALIAN FOOD PRODUCES CHAMPIONS/ALIMENTS AUSTRALIEN/NOURITURE DE CHAMPIONS". Fine strikes. (Qty.). £70
- 679 **VICTORIA - LOCAL EVENTS:** 1956-63 interesting group of covers and pieces with Victoria local event slogans inc. "APEX AUSTRALIA/ 25TH ANNIVERSARY/10TH MARCH 1956" used at Castlemaine and Geelong, "BACK TO BENALLA/EASTER 1960", "BENDIGO/EASTER FAIR", "BENDIGO/THOUSAND", "BENDIGO GOLDEN/THOUSAND", "HORSHAM/W-O-W WEEK/12TH - 20TH. MARCH" and "MARYBOROUGH/ HIGHLAND SPORTS/NEW YEAR'S DAY". Mostly fine strikes. (Qty.). £80
- 680 **WESTERN AUSTRALIA:** 1957-96 collection of covers (54) and pieces (qty.) with a range of slogans reflecting WA life inc. "ALBANY EASTER/CARNIVAL WEEK/ALBANY FOR EASTER", "KALGOORLIE/BOULDER/COMMUNITY FAIR/APRIL 5 & 6 1957", "JUMBUK JAMOREE/KATANNING/ OCT 20 - 28TH", "SUPPORT NARROGIN/AGRICULTURE SHOW/HELD IN OCTOBER", "PERTH INVITES/YOU TO THE/GAMES/NOV. 1962", "MARCH IS RED CROSS/MONTH", "USE YOUR/RAILWAYS" and "COME TO/THE FESTIVAL/OF PERTH". Mostly good strikes. £80

AUSTRIA

- 681 **STOCKBOOK:** Mint stamp issues c1890-1965 with many useful stamps inc. 1918 air opts, 1920 plebiscite & flood sets, 1922 musicians, welfare sets inc. 1930 TB, 1933 ski (24g & 50g only), 1936 Inventors etc., 1945 Graz opts to 80pf, good ranges of post-WWII commems, costumes to 10s, children's fund, 1950 plebiscite, birds airm, 1958 buildings etc. Also good dues from 1894 kreuzer set onwards plus some Bosnia-Herzegovina, fieldpost issues & Levant. Clean lot. (Qty). £150
- 682 **STOCKBOOK** containing a mainly fine used collection of stamps c1850-1965 inc. 1867 values to fine 50k, 1883 eagles to 50k, 1908 Jubilee set to good 10k, modern commems etc. Also Bosnia-Herzegovina, fieldpost, Lombardy Venetia & Levant issues etc. (Qty). £120

BASUTOLAND

- 683 **ALBUM** with the early to modern mint & used collection inc. a useful range of cancellations, KGV set to 10/- mint & used, KGV to 10/- mint & used, RSW set mint & used and extensive later ranges (inc. Lesotho). Fair to mostly fine. (Few 100's). £300

BECHUANALAND/BOTSWANA

- 684 **ALBUM** with the extensive early to modern collection including useful 19th Century ranges (values to 10/- mint & used - condition mixed), strong KGV with Sea Horses to 2/6d (2) mint & used and 5/- mint, 1932 Pictorial set to 10/- mint & used, KGV to 10/- mint & used and extensive later ranges including issues for Botswana. Poor to largely fine. (Sev. 100's). £600

- 685 **MISCELLANY** on leaves & stockcards inc. QV to 2/6d mint, KGV 5/- Sea Horse mint & 5/- Pictorial mint. (Small Qty.). £75
- 686 ☒ 1895 ½d wrapper uprated with ½d vermilion and used from Vryburgh to Germany. Fine. 1896 1d wrapper uprated with ½d vermilion and used to Germany. (2 covers). £80

BERMUDA

- 687 1938-53 2/- (3 - one with "gash in chin" variety), 2/6d (2), 5/-, 10/-, 12/6d & £1 mounted mint. (9). £150

BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERRITORY

- 688 **LINDNER PRINTED ALBUM** with the unmounted mint collection to 1998 including many complete sets. Also a fine unmounted/fine used collection of B.I.O.T. with some complete sets. STC £750+. (Qty.). £130
- 689 1963-97 Fine used collection with 1963 to £1, Marine Life to £3, Ships to £5, useful commems. inc. 1966 Churchill, etc. (104 & 1 min. sheet). £75

BRITISH EAST AFRICA

- 690 **COLLECTION** on leaves inc. 1890-94 set less the scarce 8a grey mint, 1894 (1 Nov.) surcharge pair mint, 1895 (July) surcharged values to 5r mint (not guaranteed), 1896 to 4r & 5r mint, 1897 3r violet mint, etc. Poor to mostly fine. (Approx. 150). £200
- 691 1897 20r green with very light cancellation. One nibbled perf. but good for this. SG. Cat. £1,500 as used. £180

BRITISH OCCUPATION OF FORMER ITAL. COLS.

- 692 ☒ **MISCELLANY:** The interesting range of covers, pieces, etc. inc. mourning cover ex Calymnos to the UK bearing "MEF" 5d & with circular violet "PASED/CENSOR/1/DODECANESE", 1947 registered cover ex Calymnos to London bearing an assortment of "MEF" opts. plus registration label of "CALYMNOS/DODECANESE", 1947 cover ex Carpathos to Southern Rhodesia with "MEF" 3d & 6d (2) & blue pictorial "POSTA AEREA/ITALIANA" circular cachet, a good range of censored covers with a variety of markings, 1943 (14 Jan.) cover to Surrey bearing "MEF" 1d to 5d defins. (last day of use), nine small pieces bearing "MEF" 1d to 2/6d opts. tied by large double-ring c.d.s. of Rhodes, a similar group of nine pieces with matching cancels of Calymnos, etc., etc. A good little lot with much potential. (30 covers/cards plus 28 pieces). £300
- 693 **COLLECTION** on leaves, largely made up of cylinder blocks of 6 inc. 1942 MEF 1d to 5d, 1943 MEF 1d (3), 2d (3), 2½d (2), 3d (2), 5d, 6d, 9d (2) & 1/- (2), "BMA/ERITREA" 5c, 10c, 20c (2), 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c, 65c, 75c & 1sh, "BA/ERITREA" 5c, 10c, 20c & 25c, "EAF" 1d, 2d, 2½d, 3d, 5d, 6d, 9d & 1/-, "BA/SOMALIA" 5c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c, 75c & 1sh, "BA/TRIPOLITANIA" 1m, 2m, 3m, 4m, 5m, 6m, 10m, 12m, 18m & 24m plus the five low values of the 1951 colour changes. (Small Qty.). £100



- 694 ☒ **MIDDLE EAST FORCES:** 1949 registered cover ex Cyrenaica to Kampala bearing MEF 9d, 2/6d, 5/- & 10/- adhesives and with black h.s. "A.V.2". A good array of backstamps inc. Benghazi & Cairo. An unusual high value franking cover. **PHOTO - ABOVE**

£75

- 695 **ERITREA:** 1950 "BA/ERITREA" set in used blocks of 4. SG.E13/25, Cat. £320+.

£120

- 696 **SOMALIA;** 1943 "EAF" 1/- & 2/6d "SPECIMEN" opts. fresh mounted mint. SG. Cat. £250. (2).

£75

BRITISH POST OFFICES IN SIAM (BANGKOK)

- 697 **MISCELLANY** on album page with CC 5c mint (thin) & 10c used plus CA 2c (thin) & 6c mint and 4c & 8c used plus defective used examples of the 10c & 12c. Condition mixed & opts. not guaranteed. (8).

£75

BRUNEI

- 698 **COLLECTION** on leaves with values to S10 mint & used. Fair to largely fine. (Small Qty.).

£60

BULGARIA

- 699 **1879 CENTIMES ISSUE:** Basic set mint / unused - fresh, attractive stamps with a couple of tiny thins noted plus fine used examples of shades inc. 5c (4), 10c (2), 25c (2), 50c (3) & 1f (2). Difficult stamps. (18)

£100

- 700 ☒ **LION ISSUE, 1880-1901 - COVERS:** Interesting group of covers & cards showing usage of these stamps inc. scarce use of first issue 50c on fine E ex Varna (1880), 25s (1890) and fine 1888 reg'd E to UK with 50s franking plus printed matter rates, uprated stationery (inc. Prince Boris cards ex Chisar & Ruschuk), foreign mail, good chromo PPCs (3) plus two examples of provisional opt. issue and 1901 Uprising issue (3) inc. FDC with 5s & 15s. (30 items).

£150

- 701 **'STOTINKI' ISSUES, 1881-1901:** Fine, specialised collection of the later 'Lion' issues written up on leaves with basic sets mint plus mint & used ranges inc. shades, paper varieties etc. with better items noted inc. 1884 50s/1f surcharge mint (cat. £300). Good lot. (Qty).

£140

- 702 ☒ **PROVISIONAL ISSUES - COVERS, 1896-1910:** Spectacular franking of (1895) '01' on 2s x 100 & 25s (3) on large reg'd E to UK, Ferdinand opts (5 inc. 2 reg'd, one to USA) and 1909 provisionals (5) inc. '10' on 50s strip of 3 for reg'd uprating of spectacularly miscut 5s postcard to Germany. (11 items).

£75

- 703 **1901-05 KING FERDINAND ISSUE - COVERS:** Fine, substantial study of postal rates for this issue inc. postcards, printed matter (1908 folded leaflet with address label), letters, reg'd, TPOs & station cancellations, reg'd E to the Dowager Empress of Russia with special St Petersburg cds, plus 4 items with Royal Palace cancellations, two from the King's private secretary. Good range of frankings & cancellations. (40 items). £120
- 704 **KING FERDINAND ISSUES, 1901-18:** Specialised collection, well written up with basic sets mint plus further ranges of mint & used stamps showing varieties, shades etc. inc. 1909 opt. 10s / 50s with '1990' error, study of the 1907 accession issue, uncatalogued 1910 double opt., 1911 pictorials, 1912 jubilee inc. fine used 5s bright green variety, unissued 1917 Liberation 50s & 11 etc. (Qty). £100
- 705 ☒ **COVER MISCELLANY, 1902-30:** Substantial collection of covers & cards, well written-up on leaves and with a very high proportion of registered items, inc. frankings of Schipka Pass issues (3), accession (5) Jubilee (3), pictorials etc. Amongst much of interest we note 2 Royal Palace covers (1913 & 30 - the latter with special reg'd label), WWI censorship, uprated stationery, reg'd sample post, German '*Vom Auslande*' reg'd transfer label, elaborate large 'Valentine' env. etc. Very good lot. (82 items). £200
- 706 **CENSORED MAIL, WWI:** Study of censorship of civilian mail inc. (July 1914) E to Paris with bilingual 'Renvoyé a cause de guerre' h.s., fine range of censor marks inc. Hungary, Austria, Germany, Turkey & France as well as in Bulgaria; 1918 use of 10s bisect noted. (25 items). £90
- 707 **KING BORIS ISSUES etc., 1918-46:** Substantial and highly-catalogued mint collection on leaves, substantially complete inc. 4 colour proofs for an unissued design (c1920), commemoratives inc. scarce 1931/1933 Balkan Games, 1935 Football & Gymnastics, 1931-38 airmail plus varieties inc. inverted & misplaced opts., 1925 21 imperf pair etc. through to post-WWII issues. Fine basis for further development. High catalogue value. (Qty). £250
- 708 ☒ **COVERS, 1925-45:** Group of commercial covers inc. uncommon use of dominical stamp (3, 1925-6), good range of rates inc. reg'd, provisional postage due use of 1931 11 strip, 1931 sports stamps frankings (4), 1939 water-damaged cover addressed to the SS'Astier' - saved from its shipwreck, air, censored, special cancellations etc. Useful lot. (47 items). £120
- 709 **NEWSPAPER RATES, 1895-1917:** Scarce group of complete newspapers with address labels and various frankings at the 1c newspaper rate inc. 1886 Lion, 1901 Ferdinand and 1911 tower (2 inc. 1917 Red Cross journal) plus a double-weight paper with Ferdinand 1c x 2. (5 items). £150
- 710 **POSTAGE DUES etc:** Fine selection of 'back-of-the-book' stamps inc. scarce & highly-catalogued postage dues with 1884 & 1886 sets mint & used, most other issues apparently complete with varieties inc. 1892 25s perf 11½ x lozenge to 1933; also Officials, Sunday Delivery & Parcel Post stamps plus complete mint range of 1919-20 Allied Occupation of Thrace opt'd issues. STC £1,600+. (Qty). £200
- 711 ☒ **POSTAL STATIONERY CARDS:** Specialised study of (mainly used) stationery cards to c1909, well written-up on leaves inc. 1881-98 5s green with used reply-card & Plovdiv local post cachet noted, 10s red with specimen opt., 'Poste Yambouli' cancellation (1885) etc. plus 1893 Prince Boris (3) and scarce 1892 Exhibition trio (3) with special cancellations. Also scarce set (6) WWI 'Colonial Soldiers Fund' PPCs, each fine used with scarce 3s/1s stamp specially produced for the fund. (45 items). £140
- 712 ☒ **REGISTERED MAIL, 1892-1900:** Uncommon commercial registered covers inc. internal postcard & letter with 9 different bilingual boxed reg'd h.s., uprated Prince Boris card to London, transatlantic pair (inc. Ruschuk - Texas via UK), French Vice-Consulate, Ruschuk to Egypt, much-redirected & returned E etc. (10 items). £90
- 713 ☒ **REGISTERED MAIL, 1926-39:** Attractive high frankings on reg'd commercial covers to foreign destinations inc. (1926) provisionals, overweight, insured, Es from German & Austrian Legations, currency control marks, returned from Japan etc. (19 items). £90
- 714 ☒ **SOUTH BULGARIA:** 1885 Pair of fine cards franked with lion opts. on Turkish stamps inc. SG 32 5p ex Kotel and SG 42 with inverted overprint ex Philippopolis; also 1887 unpaid E to Constantinople with tax marks & Turkish 1p stamp on reverse and an Ottoman period waybill with fine seals of Plovdiv. (4 items). £75
- 715 ☒ **TELEGRAM OFFICIALS:** 1907-11 Pair of official registered Es addressed to the Berlin Telegraphs Office from Sofia, franked with the scarce 'P.C.P' overprinted 50s or 25s stamps prepared for the telegram receipt service. Scarce and attractive pair. (2 items). £60
- 716 ☒ **'BACK OF THE BOOK' COVERS, etc.** 1907 use of 10s due on PPC, 1920s postage due stamps used to frank mail - uncommon group (6), 1908/46 pair of parcel post forms, the earlier with Austrian customs label of Ljubljana, early perfins inc. five covers 1902-29 etc. (14 items and some stamps) £90
- 717 **LITERATURE - "ARMIES OF THE BALKAN STATES, 1914-28"** - Imperial War Museum one vol. reprint (1996) of original volumes covering all Balkan States in some depth; also "Cancellations of the Ottoman Empire" Part I (Coles & Walker), various auction catalogues, reprints, notes etc. relevant to Bulgaria. (Small Qty). £50

BURMA

- 718 **COLLECTION** in album with much of note inc. a small range of India used in Burma, 1937 to 10r mint & 25r used, 1938-40 to 5r mint & 10r used and a useful range of "Back of the Book" issues. (Small Qty.). £150

BUSHIRE

- .. 719 **BUSHIRE - WORLD WAR I "I.E.F." COVERS INC. ONE WITH "BASE F" REGD. LABEL**; Fine 14 Mar. 1916 env. from the "Postal Censor" himself to G.B. franked by India "I.E.F." o.p. 3pi(2)+1a(2)+1a all tied by v. fine large "BUSHIRE" Squared Circles, plus rare 18 Nov. 1918 env. regd. to Bombay with India "I.E.F." 1/2a (3) tied by mostly fine "BASE OFFICE F/DEL" c.d.s.'s with plain blue "R" label endorsed "Base F" (of Bushire). Rare pair. (2 covers). **PHOTO - see plate no. 13** £150

CANADA

- 720 **THREE CARTONS** with the extensive collection of mint QEII issues (1960's & 1970's) housed in 14 albums. Some good definitive types noted with many multiples (including high values) throughout. (Large Qty.). £180
- 721 **CARTON housing the unmounted mint & fine used QEII collection in four Lindner hingeless albums.** The mint shows a high degree of completion from 1953 to 1999. (Many 100's). £300
- 722 **ALBUM with the extensive early to modern collection including a reasonable range of earlys, 1897 Jubilee values to 50c mint & used, KEVII vals. to 20c mint & 50c used, Quebec set mint & used (usual variable condition), useful KGV Heads. 1930-31 set to \$1 mint, 1935 to \$1 mint, 1937-38 to \$1 mint, War Effort to \$1 mint, 1946 Victory set mint, etc. Poor to fine. (Many 100's).** £440
- 723 **STOCKBOOK** with the predominantly used early to modern duplicated accumulation. Mixed condition but high Cat. value. (Qty.). £150
- 724 **QV-KGV MINT MISCELLANY** with much of merit from 1897 Jubilee issue onwards such as KEVII 1908 Quebec Tercentenary values to 20c, 1909 2c pale rose-carmine marginal imperf. block of four, KGV blocks of four showing re-entries, coil stamps in strips of three & values to \$1 and air stamps. Condition ranges from poor to fresh unmounted. Cat. £1.280. (114). £150
- 725 **KGVI & KGVII MINT MISCELLANY** on stock cards inc. 1935 Silver Jubilee set, KGVI coil sets in singles & pairs, booklet panes of six, values to \$1, the odd shade and a small selection of postage due labels. Also four early QEII booklets and a useful group of NEWFOUNDLAND inc. 1932 set. Condition generally good to fine. Cat. £360. (100 + 4 booklets). £60
- .. 726 **MILITARY:** c1793 Printed warrant, issued in the name of General Lord Dorchester, completed in m/s, authorising a payment to the Post Master General, interesting 1814 letter mentioning the US attack on Fort Erie during the Second American War - plus a complete issue of The Times (12.10.1814) with an account of the same. Also an 1828 EL ex Halifax from the wife of Major Taylor (74th Regt.) with military gossip and two m/s Orders in Council (1813-25) ex Carlton House concerning appointments to the Canadian Council. (6 items). £120
- .. 727 **STAMPLESS MAIL:** Good group of stampless ELs inc. privately-carried E ex Harbour Breton (1829), 1835 E to USA with fine red Montreal cds & PAID, Montreal EL to Scotland with mainly fine boxed GREENOCK/SHIP LETTER d.s.(1838), others inc. cds of Prescott, St John's (with St Andrew's) & Seneca (temperance seal) plus various h/s & m/s charges on covers to USA and 2 letters to Canada ex UK. Also 4 postal notices relevant to Canada (1858-59). (Qty). £120
- .. 728 **COVER MISCELLANY:** 1866 E to USA ex St George-Brant with pen-cancelled Albert 10c, attractive 1890 E franked 1/2c x 6 ex Montreal to the Postmistress at Dorval, 1865 stampless registered E with PAID 5 h.s. & 6 other reg'd covers, early airmails (4). PPCs inc. fine chromo of Winnipeg with 1895 Xmas 2c, 1920s correspondence from Minister of Posts Murphy etc. (Qty). £100
- 729 **LARGE QUEEN COVERS:** 1868 (3 May) small env. ex Montreal to Brockville bearing 3c x 2 (some staining), 1868 (31 Aug.) redirected cover to Toronto from Beachburg bearing 3c tied by concentric rings cancellation & 1869 cover to Collingwood bearing pen-cancelled 3c (cover faults). A useful trio. £75
- .. 730 **SMALL QUEENS - REGISTERED MAIL:** 1884 E front with 3c vermilion & 5c green registration stamp, to New York, with unusual pink strikes of a crowned SENATE/CANADA cds with matching REGISTERED; 1879 E from Kimberton to Picton with 3c postage & 2c registration stamps. Also (1894) printed E to the 'Sheltering Home', Liverpool from one of its orphans in St Lawrence, franked 1c & 2c (2) with fine LIVERPOOL/COL.PACKET cds & original letter and research notes. (3 items). £100
- 731 **HALIFAX SUMMER CARNIVAL:** Illustrated Summer Carnival 30th June 1896 env. from Halifax to River Dennis franked with Small Queen 3c tied by a good strike of the first hammer squared circle (bottom right corner lost on opening & repaired) illustrated with the advertisement for the "SUMMER/CARNIVAL/HALIFAX N.S." & overprinted at the bottom left in maroon "FROM A.J. GRANT & CO./Hardware & Carriage Stock...etc.". Scarce. Ex John Gunn. **PHOTO - see plate no. 15** £180

- 732 ☒ **HALIFAX SUMMER CARNIVAL:** Illustrated Summer Carnival (no advert) 23rd July 1896 env. from Halifax to Yarmouth (some toning to envelope) franked with Small Queen 3c tied by a fine strike of the first hammer squared circle. Ex John Gunn. **PHOTO** - see plate no. 13 £150
- ** 733 **MILITARY MISCELLANY:** WWI covers ex Canadian soldiers in France (4 inc. Canadian YMCA env. & Seaford Camp item), WWII Dieppe Raid air-drop propaganda sheet shaped as Maple Leaf: *Je suis tombée o Churchill! Ou es-tu?*; 1863 will of Canadian General Thomas Evans; PPCs etc. (Small qty). £75

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE

- 734 **STOCKBOOK** with a useful range of mint & used adhesives inc. 1d triangular x 3 (two are fine with good margins all round), 4d (2) & 6d (latter three all with faults) plus a good range of later types including four forgeries. (Approx. 300). £120
- 735 **COLLECTION** on leaves inc. some 42 Triangulars (plus 24 forgeries of same), later to 5/- mint & used (several of each), a useful section of "G" overprints inc. forgeries, etc. Condition very mixed. (Few 100's). £100

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE - MAFEKING

- 736 **SELECTION** on album leaf with various surcharges on COGH & Bechuanaland (mixed condition & a few doubtful overprints) plus a good used example of the 1d Sergeant Major Goodyear. (22). £150
- 737 **SMALL GROUP OF MAFEKING SIEGE STAMPS** comprising 1d on ½d green C.G.H. used on small piece, vertical pair of 3d on 1d carmine C.G.H. used on piece, mint 1d on ½d Bechuanaland Protectorate and 1d blue on blue used. Small faults but a useful group. (5). £120

CAYMAN ISLANDS

- 738 **ALBUM** with the early to modern mint & used collection inc. KEVII to 5/- & 10/- mint, KGV 1912-20 to 10/- (2) mint, 1921-26 to 10/- (both) mint & used, 1932 Justices set mint (gum somewhat toned) & 5/- used, 1935-36 to 10/- mint & used, KGVI to 10/- (2) mint & used and useful QEII with complete definitive sets both mint & used. Fair to chiefly fine. (Few 100's). £550

- 739 1907-09 ½d & 1d surcharges, the former unused without gum, the latter fresh mounted mint. SG.18/19. (2). **PHOTO** - see plate no. 31 £100

CEYLON/SRI LANKA

- 740 **ALBUM** with the valuable QV-KGVI mint and used collection including a good range of Chalons (with some scarcer types in evidence, albeit in the usual variable condition), useful later 19th Century issues inc. high values mint, KEVII to 2r25 & 10r mint, KGV to 20r mint and a scattering of KGVI issues. Condition mixed but a good lot with a high Catalogue value. (Few 100's). £500

COOK ISLANDS

- 741 **MISCELLANY:** Small selection with 1892 used imperforate plate proof of the 2½d indigo with part "COOK ISLANDS/P.O./RAROTONGA" (A2) cancel -just touched at top & other faults, 1949-61 set of stamp size photographs of the set to 3/- ex Waterlow archives and **Penrhyn Island** 1973 \$1 & \$2 corner blocks of 4 with additional "rogue" strikes of the "Penrhyn"opt. in the lower margin fine unmounted mint. An unusual group. (Small Qty.). £90
- 742 ☒ 1893 (1 Jan.) env. registered from Rarotonga to the USA bearing a complete set of the First issue (1½d & 2½d damaged) cancelled by the violet "RAROTONGA" in oval of bars cancellations. On the reverse is a fine strike of the "GOVERNMENT OF THE COOK ISLANDS" (AF4) in violet. Some minor foxing. £100
- 743 ☒ 1893 (June) env. registered to Cardiff bearing a complete set of the First issue cancelled by circular type A2 cancellations and with a fine seven star "GOVERNMENT OF THE COOK ISLANDS" (AF5) seal. The cover has a small tear at foot & the 10d has a small defect. £75
- 744 ☒ 1893 Cover registered to Germany bearing a complete set of the First issue cancelled by circular A2 type cancellations. The 10d is foxed and there is some address panel reconstruction. £60
- 745 ☒ **"MAKEA" COVERS:** 1895 (April) registered env. to Germany bearing Makea 1d blue & 1½d to 10d (some staining around adhesives) cancelled by type A3 c.d.s. with framed violet AR2 d.s. nearby; plus 1903 cover to India bearing 1d red & 1½d mauve tied by large type A3 "COOK ISLANDS/RAROTONGA" c.d.s. cancellations. (2 covers). £75
- 746 **RARATONGA OVERPRINTS ON N.Z. STAMPS:** Scarce lot of mint KGV opts. in marginal plate blocks, pairs or singles inc. 1919 3d pl.18 block of 10 (5 x 2) inc. two mixed perf. pairs, 4d pl.20 block, 4½d pl.21 block & single, 6d pl.22 pair, 7½d pl. 24 block & single and 9d pl.25 block. Attractive lot. £300

Lot	CAVENDISH PHILATELIC AUCTIONS LTD.	Estimate
747	1963 1d to 5/- gummed unmounted watermarked imperforate horizontal plate proof pairs. Scarce. (11 pairs).	£60
748	1965 6d Solar Eclipse unmounted mint imperforate block of 4.	£50
COOK ISLANDS - AITUTAKI		
749	N.Z. OVERPRINTS COLLECTION: Two stock pages inc. various fine mint examples of earlier issues with some multiples - a useful lot inc. 6d (SG.6), two perf. pairs of the 2½d & 3d, KGV 3d plate 18 single, 3d blocks (3), etc. Also used stamps inc. 1/- vermilion (SG.12). Worth careful inspection. (Qty.).	£200
750	1903 Overprint blocks (SG.5 & 7) fine mint blocks of 4 of the 3d (light hinge mark on two stamps) & 1/- (marginal unmounted).	£120
751	1917 1/- opt. block of 12 (SG.18a) bottom corner marginal mint block of 12 (2 x 6) inc. seven unmounted examples showing the "faulty final t" variety (row 9/no.2), slight toning, some perfs. beginning to separate. (12).	£50
COOK ISLANDS - PENRHYN		
752	1910 Envelopes (2) to the UK, each franked by 1902 perf. 11 ½d & 2½d and 1903 3d to 1/- (some foxing around adhesives on one cover) tied by Penrhyn Island datestamps and with blue registration label showing "PENRHYN ISLAND" in red m.s. (2 covers).	£60
753	1917 2½d & 1/- NZ opts. Attractive mint examples of the two values with "No stop after Island" variety, the 1/- with small hinge thin. Scarce pair. SG.24ab/27ab.	£90
754	1917 2½d NZ opt. fine unmounted mint marginal block of 4 from the top left corner of the sheet showing plate no. "17". SG.24	£60
755	1917 3d NZ opt. fine marginal mint block of 4 from the top left corner of the sheet showing plate no. 18. Mounted on selvedge & one stamp only. Only 99 sheets were overprinted. SG.25.	£120
756	1917 1/- NZ opt. Two unmounted mint pairs from the top left hand corner of the sheets (perf. 14 x 13½, plate no.27) mounted on selvedge only. A mere 99 sheets were overprinted. Scarce thus. SG.27	£120
CUBA		
757	SWANSEA, HASTINGS & ROMNEY "SHIP LETTER" COVERS TO G.B.; 1843 EL from Santiago da Cuba with v. fine scarce black "SWANSEA/SHIP LETTER" slightly across the join (the mark, Rob.S4, creased), 1826 EL from Havana with mostly v. fine step-type framed "HASTINGS/SHIP LETTER", and 1839 EL from Havana (per "Papineau") with almost v. fine step-type framed "ROMNEY/SHIP LETTER". All to London; scarce ports for mail from Cuba. (3 covers). PHOTO - see plate no. 13	£150
CYPRUS		
758	ALBUM containing an extensive mint & used collection from G.B. used in Cyprus (unoptd. G.B. 1d red plate 190 on small piece cancelled by fine and 95% complete "969" numerals cancellation of Nicosia) to early Republic with strength in QV, KEVII & KGV and more postmark interest initially. Condition varies from poor to fine & fresh with much of merit throughout. (Several 100's).	£400
759	1880-1981 The mainly mint (some unmounted) duplicated stock with most issues represented to various degrees inc. some definitive sets but mainly commemorative issues. Also a few FDC's and a little postal stationery. (Qty.).	£240
760	1928 £1 blue & brown, an unmounted mint corner block of four from the lower right of the sheet. SG. 132. Cat. £800+.	£200
	PHOTO - FRONT COVER	£75
761	1928 Centenary set mounted mint. Cat. £250. (10).	
CZECHOSLOVAKIA		
762	CARTON with 7 stock-books/binders containing a mint & used stamp accumulation from extensive first issues onwards, mainly fine used examples with much useful material noted, plus selections of Bohemia-Moravia & Slovakia. (Qty).	£80
763	1945-55 Mint & used stamps in an album & stock-book, largely mint with two examples of each in most cases; better items inc. 1950 & 1952 exhibition MS & 1939 Bohemia & Moravia opts. Some dust & gum creasing but generally fine. (Qty).	£60
EGYPT		
764	ALBUM with the early to middle period mint & used collection including a useful range of earlies, 1926 Birthday 50p mint, 1933 Railways mint & used, 1933 Aviation mint & used, 1934 UPU set used, etc. (Many 100's).	£200
765	SUEZ CANAL: 1876 4pp Act concerning shares in the Suez Canal Company, example of the 20c Canal stamp with '5129' numeral cancellation, plus a fine group of early PPC's inc. chromo views of various ships, <i>grüss aus</i> types inc. Cook's Nile Service & Suez Canal views etc. (17 items).	£100

EGYPT - BRITISH FORCES

- 766 1935 Silver Jubilee seal fine used on large piece also bearing '(crown)/EGYPT-/POSTAGE PREPAID/13' in red and 'ABU QIR' d.s. £100

FALKLAND ISLANDS

- 767 TWO LINDNER HINGELESS ALBUMS with the unmounted mint collection of QEII issues from 1953 to 2000. A few gaps up to 1984 then apparently complete. We note 1960 vals. to 10/-, Flowers values to £1, later to £2 & £3, etc. Fresh & fine. (Some 100's). £180

- 768 ALBUM with the extensive and valuable QV-QEII mint and used collection inc. a good selection of 19th Century issues, KGV 3/- green (2) mint, Centenary set to 1/- mint and 2/6d used, 1938-50 to £1 mint & used, 1948 RSW set mint & used, 1952 set to £1 mint & used and extensive QEII with Birds set to £1 mint & used and several other later definitive sets to top value. (Few 100's). £600

- 769 SMALL STOCKBOOK with the mainly very fine used collection to 1999 inc. Birds to 5/-, Flowers values to £1, Ships & insects to £3 and many commemorative issues. A fine lot to expand upon. (Small Qty.). £75

- 770 ☒ MISCELLANY on leaves, stockcards & in packets inc. useful QV, KGV inc. Deps., QEII commems., S.Georgia to 50p on 10/- (2), etc. (Small Qty.). £60

FALKLAND ISLANDS DEPENDENCIES

- 771 LINDNER HINGELESS ALBUM with the unmounted mint & used collection, 1953-99. Much of merit inc. 1954 vals. to £1 used plus some lower values unmounted, S.Georgia 1963 mint to 1/- & used to both £1 values, later mainly mint with vals. to £3 (2), etc. Virtually complete for the period. A very clean lot of highly popular material. (Qty.). £120

- 772 COLLECTION on leaves with very useful KGV ranges plus QEII Ships definitive set to £1 mint & used. (Approx. 170). £100

FIJI

- 773 STOCKBOOK with the duplicated early to middle mint & used accumulation. (Few 100's). £50

FRANCE

- 774 TWO CARTONS containing 10 stockbooks / binders with a large accumulation of mint & used stamps c1850s-1990s; plenty of useful material noted inc. good Type Sage to 5f, extensive ranges of definitive & commemorative issues, a few pages of colonies, special album for Art issues with many included etc. Good lot - inspection recommended. (Large qty). £180

- 775 TWO DAVO ALBUMS with the extensive mint & used early to modern collection. Strength in middle period & moderns with a good number of better mint sets in evidence. (Very many 100's). £400

- 776 COVER MISCELLANY, 1705-1890s: Binder containing an interesting range of covers inc. 1705 EL ex Paris, s/l town marks, foreign mail, various stamped covers from 1850s onwards inc. good variety of Napoléon 20c & 40c frankings, 1856 E to Norway with 20c & 80c (another missing), pair of poor 'Ballon Monté' wrappers to UK, mail to Switzerland, Italy & UK etc. Useful lot - inspection recommended. (135 items). £180

- 777 ☒ ENTRY & TRANSIT MARKS: Group of interesting ELs inc. 1785 ex Nuremburg to Spain with s/l HTE.ALLEMAGNE & D'ALLEMAGNE, lively English letter (1843) ex Venice with Huningue entry (comments on posts etc), DAENNEMARK (1798) & DANEMARCK/PAR HAMBOURG (1825), 1843 EL ex Mauritius with uncommon OUTRE-MER/LA ROCHELLE entry, Martinique via Pauillac, good example of the hollow '45' h.s. on E ex Prussia, Odessa E with boxed AUS RUSSLAND & P.33 etc. (8 items). £120

- 778 COVER MISCELLANY c1910-80: Two binders with WWI military cachets on PPCs (mainly railway or hospital), paquebot, airmail (1922 Bourges Meeting noted), 1937 Louvre pair used on special PPCs, WWII censored, 1945 St Nazaire Pocket express cover ex Piriac with TAXE PERCUE hs on 4f pair, range of special cancellations, 1954 Frenchmen on maxicards, FDCs from 1950s inc. Council of Europe, TPOs, stationery inc. 1960 card misprint etc. Interesting lot. (Qty). £120

- 779 GENERAL DE GAULLE - AUTOGRAPH LETTER: 1964 Note of thanks written from the Elysée Palace to Jersey, written and signed by De Gaulle, the franchise mark covered by 50c stamp for foreign postage. Also a group of pre-stamp covers inc. *griffes de franchise* with (1796) the scarce *Conseil des Cinq-cens*, 1798 E (stained) with *mtre. de la guerre* and red *paraphe*, 1845 *CHAMBRE DES PAIRS* cds etc. In addition, a 1943 E ex Switzerland to Belgian Congo, forwarded to Nyasaland with German & S.African tapers. (12 items). £100

- .. 780 → **BALLON MONTE - L'Armand Barbès & Le Gambetta:** 1) EL to Pau, mentioning the *sorties* from Paris & surprise at the railways continuing to work. Napoléon 20c stamp tied by indistinct star plus cds of Rue de la Ste. Chapelle (6e/4 OCT/70); TPO transit & Pau arrival (16/10). 2) E addressed to Vertou (Loire Inf.) with similar franking and cancellation. cds of 'R.St.Domque.St.Gn.53' (5e/3/JANV/71) plus Vertou arrival (15/1). Useful pair. (2 items). £150
- .. 781 → **BALLON MONTE - L'Armand Barbès & Le Duquesne:** 1) EL to Vertou (Loire Inf.) franked by Napoléon 20c cancelled by star '20' with cds of 'R.St.Domque.St.Gn.58' (5e/4/OCT/70) and Vertou arrival ds (10/10). 2) EL (top edge chipped) to Mandeville (Eure) with Cérés 20c cancelled by star '1' with 'Pl.de la Bourse' cds (4e/6/JANV/71), TPO & cds transits. mentions Prussian shelling having killed people in St Jacques & Vaugirard. Interesting pair. (2 items). £120
- .. 782 → **BALLON MONTE - L'Armand Barbès & Le Général Ulrich:** 1) EL (punched mark on rear flap) to Niort with Napoléon 20c cancelled by indistinct star obliteration with cds of the Ruie Taitbout office nearby (7e/3/OCT/70) and Niort arrival cds (15/10) - 'I have just come back from a little tour of Paris by the circle line railway...all the defence works I have seen are very reassuring'. 2) EL (damage affects address panel / some text loss) to Marcigny with Cérés 20c cancelled by star '3' with cds of the Place de la Madeleine office, Marcigny arrival (28/11). (2 items). £100
- .. 783 No Lot
- .. 784  **BALLON MONTE - FORGERY:** Small EL to London, full of exciting military detail printed in the form of handwriting. the ensemble completed by a pair of faked Cérés stamps - both 20c - in blue and bistre (!), printed cds / star cancellation of Rue de Palestro etc - convincing at first glance but a neat fake throughout. Also a trio of unused private reprinted balloon stationery inc. less frequently seen green card. (4 items). **PHOTO - see plate no. 14** £100
- .. 785  **MILITARY - NAPOLEONIC WARS - MILITARY MAIL:** Interesting group inc. 1794-99 pair of ELs with s/l marks 3E.DON.ARM.DU DANU[BE] & ARMEE DU RHIN/IE.DIVISION - the latter a civilian business letter to Switzerland. Also (1814) a soldier's EL ex 105/WEZEL (Prussia); 1800 EL from Augsburg to General Thüring of the *Armée du Rhin* at Strasburg; undated outer to the mayor of Kinsberg endorsed 'Service de l'Armée' and with fine wax seal of the *Subsistance Militaire*. Minor faults. (5 items). £120
- .. 786  **MILITARY - NAPOLEONIC WARS - OFFICIAL MAIL:** 1795 *Bureau de Controle des Troupes* enquiry letter concerning a missing dragoon; letter from the National Agent at Uzès (1795) with fine *en tête*, to a local agent enquiring after military transport; 1810 form ex the *mairie* at Nancy (red *paraphe*, cancelled charge) to the mayor of a town in the *département conquis* of Escaut, notifying the death of a soldier from his commune. Small faults but interesting group. (3 items). £100
- .. 787  **MILITARY - FRANCO-PRUSSIAN WAR - P.O.W. MAIL:** Good group of scarce covers from or to French POWs in Germany: 1) E & letter (21.11.70) from a civilian captured after the fall of METZ, mentioning his sending a *ballon* from the besieged City [one of the *papillons de Metz*] and detailing his treatment by the Germans at Bremen; 2) (30.11.70) EL from soldier held at Ratisbon after his capture at Orléans, the E with Bavarian army cachet plus a cdv photograph of a young soldier with inscription referring to internment at Ratisbon; 3) stampless E (no flap) endorsed 'Portofrey laut verfugung v. 7/8/70' addressed to a French soldier in hospital at Magdeburg; 4) E (stamped 30c) ex Bayonne to POW Lt. le Comte de Lyonne at Erfurt, endorsed 'Port étranger' and 'voie de Suisse' - unusual treatment. A fine lot. (4 items). £300
- .. 788  **MILITARY - FRANCO-PRUSSIAN WAR - GERMAN FELDPPOST:** 1) Attractive E (25/1/71) from Commandant Baron von Schaab-Plessen to his wife with m/s endorsement by the Baron and *feldpost* cds of the 15th Infantry Division; 2) (13/8/70) E to Cologne with boxed cachet 'S.B./7 Jag. Bat.' and *feldpost* cds of 'II ARMEE CORPS'; 3) (29/1/71) E (corner fault) to Hamburg with armorial cachet of the Mecklenberg Regiment and cds of 'IX INF.DIV.' (3 items). £120
- .. 789  **MILITARY - FRANCO-PRUSSIAN WAR - OCCUPIED FRANCE:** EL to London (faults) ex Strasbourg (Xmas Day, 1870) franked by 10c Occupation Issue (3, one affected by fold) describing the treatment of wounded soldiers in Strasbourg; EL ex Barr to Switzerland (May 1871) franked by 5c & 10c (2). Also a trio of ELs (1872) to the mayor of Chalons sur Marne from the Town's German Military Commandant, 2 endorsed 'Militaria' and a 20c Bordeaux cover (damaged). (6 items). £120
- .. 790  **MILITARY - FRANCO-PRUSSIAN WAR - DETOURED MAIL:** Fine stampless E ex Liege with London PAID cds (7.10.70) and red m/s '3', addressed to the Dordogne - the flap with contemporary endorsement 'Lettre envoyée de Liège, par l'Angleterre pendant le siege de Paris'. Also two ELs ex UK to Cognac (26.9.70) & Boulogne (30.12.70) - the latter refers to the addressee's son commanding a battery at Amiens. Also three unused examples of the *Gazette des Absents* (20, 21 & 27) prepared for balloon mail, giving information about the siege and postal advice (inc. sending New Year greeting cards) etc. (11 items). £120
- .. 791 **MILITARY WRITING PAPER:** Large lot of mainly different, unused illustrated sheets of notepaper, c1890-1910, mainly colour printed, showing a variety of uniforms and scenes from life in the services inc. Navy and colonial troops. Also 17 WWI PPCs with regimental cachets. (88 items). £100

FRENCH COLONIES

- 792 **COVER MISCELLANY:** Small bundle of covers & cards inc. 1850s stampless (4) ex Réunion, Congo 1918-19 PPCs (3) with military cachets, early PPCs ex Madagascar, Djibouti, Guadeloupe etc, 2 with paquebot octagon cancellations, 1913-19 Djibouti reg'd pair etc. (22 items).

£75

FRENCH SOUTHERN & ANTARCTIC TERRITORIES

- ** 793 **ILES KERGUELEN - VERY RARE 1st-TYPE "RESIDENCE DE FRANCE" CACHET ON 30c 'SOWER' COVER TO FRANCE:** Very fine Mar. 1909 env. to Le Havre franked by French 30c Sower tied by a superb strike of the rare 2-ring "RESIDENCE DE FRANCE/[Figure of Law]/ILES KERGUELEN", having a 28 Mar. 1909 Le Havre arrival c.d.s. on the reverse. Very early example of this rare cancellation which was first used in that year and was lost in a shipwreck late in 1911; addressed to a member of the island's 1909 Resident's own family. Rare genuine mail from this tiny and remote island not far from Antarctica. Exhibition Item. PHOTO - BACK COVER

£500

- ** 794 **ILES KERGUELEN - RARE 2nd-TYPE "RESIDENCE de FRANCE" CACHET ON 80c-RATE COVER TO FRANCE:** Jan. 1912 env. (small ink mark at foot barely detracts) to Le Havre franked by 'Sower' 30c + 50c brown tied by a single mostly very fine 3-ring "REPUBLIQUE FRANCAISE/RESIDENCE/de/France/* ILES KERGUELEN **" cancellation in black, with Cape Town transit c.d.s. (18 Jan.) alongside and a poor Le Havre arrival c.d.s. on the reverse. Rare genuine cover showing this cancellation that was only in use from 1912-8 + 1921-5. Exhibition Quality. PHOTO - see plate no. 2

£300

GAMBIA

- 795 **ALBUM** with the extensive & valuable QV to QEII mint and used collection inc. useful 19th Century ranges, KEVII CA set mint & used (3/- facial scuff), 1906 local surcharge pair mint and used, 1909 to 3/- used, 1912-22 to 5/- mint, 1921-22 4/- mint & used, 1922-27 to 10/- mint & used, KGVI to 10/- mint & used, RSW £1 mint & used and useful ranges of later issues to 1977. Poor to largely fine. (Some 100's).

£440

GERMANY

- 796 **LARGE CARTON** with the extensive modern accumulation in 13 bulging stockbooks inc. much superb unmounted/fine used material. A good stock. (Qty.).

£260

- 797 **CARTON** containing the extensive modern collection of stamps, sheetlets, booklets, FDC's, etc. housed in large German albums and a stockbook. A wonderful clean stock - the mint appears to be unmounted throughout & the used mostly have superb cancels. (1,000's).

£500

- 798 **MISCELLANY:** Seven binders with extensive, duplicated ranges of stamps c1880s-1960s inc. DDR with better post-WWII stamps; some remaindering, duplication, panes, cto, m/s etc. (Large qty.)
- 799 1872-74 Used range with Small Shield values to 7Kr (2), Large Shield values to 9Gr and 1874 2½Gr & 9Kr. Variable condition but largely presentable examples with a Catalogue value of £1,800+. (Small Qty.).
- 800 1875 Pfennige unused vals. with 3pf, 5pf, 20pf, 25pf red-brown & 50pf grey all with gum (but not original). 20pf with tone spotting, otherwise very good looking examples. SG. Cat. £2,155 as mint. (5).
- 801 1919-45: Binder with relatively complete collection of mint & used stamp issues inc. 1924 & '26 welfare, 1926 airs, 1927 ILO, Wagner part set to 25pf, 1934 occupations, 1939 race opts. etc. Much useful material. STC £2,000. Also a couple of general collections etc. in carton. (Qty.).
- ** 802 **MILITARY:** Miscellany inc. items illustrating the military service of three generations of the Bocks family inc. photographs c 1914-45, some from Saarlouis, 1919 curfew pass, ID cards, WWII silver braid eagle shoulder patch etc. Also copy telegram from Hermann Goering, received at Danzig and a couple of *feldpost* covers. In addition, a small pre-stamp correspondence (1840s) from Vienna, Brno & Prague to the Baron de Hackelberg, Colonel in the Fitzgerald Light Cavalry, based at Neutra (8). (Small qty).

£160

£90

£80

£250

£120

GERMANY - WEST

- 803 **TWO STOCKBOOKS** containing the extensive modern unmounted mint collections of West Germany & West Berlin including many pairs & multiples. (Many 100's).

£100

GERMANY - BERLIN

- 804 **LIGHTHOUSE ALBUM** with the mint & used collection to about 1990. Some better earlier mint items noted. (Few 100's). £120

GERMAN COLONIES

- 805 **MISCELLANY** of issues for German East Africa & South West Africa with useful ranges of surcharges on German issues and a good selection of Yacht types. Fair to largely fine. (Approx. 150). £150

GIBRALTAR

- 806 **ALBUM** plus a few loose stock cards containing an extensive mint & used collection from G.B. used in Gibraltar to early/mid period QEII with strong sections through all reigns, shades, perf. varieties in KGVI, many values to £5 and generally much of interest throughout. Condition ranges from poor to mostly very fine. (Many 100's). £400

- 807 **SMALL ALBUM** containing a written up mint (some early stamps stuck down but latterly unmounted) & used collection between 1886 and 1995, mostly singles with values to £5 but with some mint pairs and a few miniature sheets plus a similar though larger album of **MALTA** with mint values to £M3 and some postmark interest amongst the used stamps. Much of thematic interest throughout such as aircraft, birds, military & naval subjects, ships and much besides. (Several 100's). £100

- 808 1953-2000 Mint collection in two Lindner albums inc. 1953 & 1960 definitive sets, Views pairs, 1977 & 1982 definitive sets, useful commems., min. sheets, etc. Virtually complete & apparently all unmounted. (Qty.). £220

- 809 1953-2000 Used collection on old stock pages inc. first three QEII definitive values to £1, £1 & 10/- respectively, Views pairs complete, useful commems. & later to £5. Generally fine. (Few 100's). £90

GOLD COAST/GHANA

- 810 **ALBUM** with the mint & used early to modern collection inc. useful earlys, QV 20/- with "SPECIMEN" opt., KEVII 1904-06 set mint, KGV Heads to 5/- (5) & 10/- (2) mint and extensive later ranges including useful definitives, etc. Poor to mostly fine. (Few 100's). £150

- 811 1898 Registered cover to Bohemia endorsed "per Bonny" in m/s, bearing 1d & 6d adhesives and with Liverpool transit mark tying the 1d value. Attractive. **PHOTO** - see plate no. 13 £100

- 812 1935 Silver Jubilee 1d, 3d & 6d marginal mint vertical pairs from the lower left hand of the sheet, each showing the "extra flagstaff" variety. The "normal" 6d has a small piece of paper adherence. SG. Cat. £410. £120

GRENADA

- 813 1950 2½d bright blue perf. 12½ x 13½ very good used. SG. Cat. £225. £75

- 814 A similar lot. £75

HELIGOLAND

- 815 **REPRINT STUDY:** Accumulation of used & unused stamps on annotated leaves, inc. two large panes, various forged postmarks, two items with 1917 RPSL certificates etc. Vintage lot, collected in the 1940s. (Qty.) £75

HONG KONG

- 816 **LINDNER PRINTED ALBUM** with the used collection, 1953-91. Many complete sets with c.d.s. cancellations. High Catalogue value. (Qty.). £240

- 817 **INGOING PRESTAMP COVER FROM CHILE WITH LONDON F.A.C.;** Remarkable and fine 11 Sept. 1858 EL from "Valparaiso" to "Hong Kong" endorsed "Via Southampton" with a very fine oval-framed "FORWARDED BY FREDERICK HUTH & COO./18 [no date filled in]/LONDON" cachet (light crease) nicely placed on the front. There is a red m/s "6" rate and 2-ring red "LONDON/PAID" c.d.s. (3 Nov.) on the front, and there is a fine "HONG-KONG/25 DE/1858" arrival c.d.s. of Christmas Day across the join on the reverse. Rare thus. **PHOTO** - see plate no. 13 £120

- 818 1938 Selection of mint definitive issues with vals. to \$1 (3), \$2 (3), \$5 (2, lilac & red with usual toned gum) & \$10 (2, green & violet with small thin). STC £1,100. (33). £150

- 819 **QEH UNMOUNTED MINT RANGE** to 1991 on stockcard with definitives & commems. inc. 1976 \$10 & \$20 plus many useful commems. SG. Cat. £700. (Small Qty.). £150

- 820 1963 Red Cross 10c unmounted mint complete sheet of 50. Fine. £60

- 821 **1977-82 Group of sets in complete sheets of 50** comprising 1977 Orchids, 1979 Butterflies, 1979 Mass Transit Railway, 1980 Parks, 1981 Fish, 1982 Wild Animals & 1982 Sport for the Disabled. (Small Qty.). £300

- 822 1992-97 Unmounted mint & fine used collection in Lindner printed album with defins. to S50 unmounted mint & used, good commems. sets & min. sheets, 1976 Dues, etc. A fine collection. (Few 100's). £100
- 823 **FORGERY:** 1903 \$10 slate & orange on blued paper, a used **forgery**. Fine. Note this is the same forgery which Webb describes on white paper. **PHOTO** - see plate no. 31 £60

MACAO

- 824 ☒ **SCARCE "INDIA LETTER/EASTBOURNE" MARK ON COVER TO G.B. BY NAMED SHIP;** 24 Dec. 1842 EL from "Macao" to London endorsed "p. [Ship] Foam" and charged "8" arrival Ship Letter charge (there was no reduction for India Letters after 1839), having a mostly very fine black boxed "INDIA LETTER/EASTBOURNE" mark (Rob.In.1) nicely placed on the top flap. Attractive and a scarce routing. **PHOTO** - see plate no. 13 £200

HUNGARY

- 825 **FIVE BINDERS** with a muddled, duplicated collection of mint & used stamps from first issues onwards - much useful material noted inc. extensive 'envelope' issue and good ranges of thematic stamps etc. Also a bundle of leaves with earlier Austrian stamps. (Qty). £100

INDIA

- 826 ☒ **BOX** with an eclectic accumulation of covers, stamps, etc. including a good range of KGV period commercial mail (with useful airmails, etc.), a quantity of adhesives on small pieces, five KEVII/KGV period booklets with part or (in most cases) all of the stamps removed and a WWII period booklet issued by the Indian Red Cross & St. John's Ambulance containing 16 pictorial labels. (Small Qty.). £100
- 827 **SHOEBOX** with the mostly used duplicated accumulation of loose QV-KGVI adhesives in packets & on stockcards inc. useful high values, postmark interest, shades, etc. (Qty.). £75
- 828 ☒ **SHOEBOX** with a useful range of covers inc. airmails, registered mail, postal stationery inc. military envelopes, etc. Much KGV/KGVI noted. (Qty.). £60
- 829 **THREE ALBUMS** containing a very extensive predominantly mint collection from QV to 1992 inc. a fine range of used QV & KEVII adhesives optd. "SERVICE", "C.E.F." and "I.E.F.", a scattering of QV Revenues, postmark interest inc. Burma amongst the used, fine used KGV high values (singles & pairs) on pieces, many KGV and KGVI shades incl. one very noticeable but uncatalogued, later KGV in mint blocks of four, KGVI mint definitives to 15r, a few miniature sheets & se-tenant pairs/blocks, varieties such as an irregular block printed on the gummed side and much of thematic interest such as aircraft, birds, butterflies, flowers, medicine, paintings, Red Cross & trains. Cat. £2,526+. (Several 100's). £360
- 830 **ALBUM** containing the extensive QV-KEVII collection inc. 1858 EL ex Calcutta to Horndean (Hants.) rated "6" in m/s with framed "INDIA UNPAID", a good range of 1854 ½a (34) & 1a (19) adhesives, 1854 4a (5, poor to fair) plus three plate proofs of same & an essay for the 2a value in green, useful later QV inc. 1867 cover ex Agra to London via Bombay & Marseilles bearing 1a (3) & 4a adhesives, 1866 6a (3, poor to fair), KEVII to 15r used, sundry "Back of the Book" material and a useful selection of cancellations. (Some 100's). £400
- 831 **ALBUM** with the early to modern mint & used collection with much useful noted. (Many 100's). £120
- 832 **MISCELLANY OF QV ADHESIVES** (mainly used) inc. imperforate ½a blues on large pieces, three Scinde Dawk reprints "used" on small pieces, a good selection of later issues with postmark interest (inc. Burma and used abroad in Aden & Zanzibar) and values to 3r. Condition somewhat mixed but some fine examples are present. (13 pieces + 148 stamps). £100
- 833 ☒ **INDIAN "POST PAID" MARKS ON PRESTAMP "INDIA LETTER" COVERS TO G.B.;** 1821-33 lot inc. 1821 near fine red oval "Post Paid/Bangalore" (with v. fine black "MADRAS" oval d.s., v. fine oval "MADRAS/GPO/SHIP LETTER" d.s. and v. fine boxed "INDIA LETTER/PLYMOUTH"), large 1833 double-oval "[A?]SUR[A]GH[U]R/Pr. Pd." (with boxed "LIVERPOOL/INDIA SHIP LR."), fine 1838 red boxed "TRICHINOPOLY/POST PAID" (with red boxed "INDIA LETTER/DEAL"), and faint 1832 "MYSORE/POST PAID" (with boxed "INDIA LETTER/PLYMOUTH"). (4 covers). £100
- .. 834 ☒ **INCOMING EL** from U.S.A. to Nowgong bearing fine Christmas Eve blue c.d.s. of New Hartford, matching "PAID" & "5" for route via Falmouth, fine four line Bombay transit mark and **Postmaster's endorsement** 'This Seal arrived in this Office/broken J. Butler/Post Master'. £50

- 835 1911 (Sept. 1st) COLOURED PROOF of the 25r KGV high value in an unissued design with printed impression of the King's head in dark green surrounded by a hand-painted ornamental frame in purple affixed to a De La Rue cream card (89mm. x 114mm.) with "B." printed in top left corner, "Sept. 1st. 11." in small neat m/s at top right and (in same hand) "Border dark green, Head purple in design." at bottom left. Small faults, mainly on the back, but most attractive and very rare. PHOTO - see plate no. 31 £800

- 836 1911 COLOURED DIE PROOF OR ESSAY of an unissued KGV 8a design in silver-white on black with pale blue frame affixed to cream card (61mm. x 105mm.) endorsed in black m/s at the top "Size of Head No 2." and at the foot "To show effect of varying the size of head." Marks on back from previous mounting (in De La Rue archive book?) and slight stains on the front do not detract. PHOTO - see plate no. 33 £700

- .. 837 MILITARY MISCELLANY: Attractive 3-colour franked cover to UK (1867) with amusing letter from a young Lieutenant at Lucknow, 1880 E to France with fine SEA/POST OFFICE cds and letter from Camp Quetta plus various other letters, PPCs and modern commemorative covers etc. (Small Qty). £75
- 838 RAILWAYS: Two binders with the interesting and particularly informatively written-up collection of covers & cards with a good variety of Railway Mail service marks. The collection commences with a June 1873 cover from Bombay to Khandalla with (on reverse) circular "1 SECT 1/DN/7.6/73/S.E.LINE" and a June 1873 opened out env. with a similar mark on the reverse & continues with a few other QV items but mainly concentrates on KGV/KGVI period. (64 covers & cards plus a few off-cover adhesives). £200

INDIAN CONVENTION STATES

- 839 ALBUM with the mint & used collection including some useful and elusive items. (Few 100's). £120
- 840 JAIPUR: Album with the interesting collection of covers, cards & adhesives including a very interesting selection of Indian adhesives (on cover & loose) with various Jaipur cancellations (Jeypore, Jeypore City, Jaipur, Jaiour City), sundry Feudatory issues on cover & cards, etc. A fascinating lot of seldom encountered material. (Approx 100 covers plus a small quantity of off-paper adhesives). £180

INDIAN FEUDATORY STATES

- 841 ALBUM with the mint & used collection of Feudatory and Convention States. An interesting lot with some useful items noted. (Sev. 100's). £75

INDIA USED ABROAD

- 842 MISCELLANY of on & off-paper QV-KGV adhesives (plus a couple of covers & a card) with a good range of cancellations inc. a fair amount of Mombasa Paquebot material plus sundry Aden, Muscat, etc. (Small Qty). £120
- 843 ADEN - Album with the valuable collection of QV-KGV period covers & off-paper adhesives showing a variety of postal markings inc. 1886 registered cover to Bombay bearing 8a adhesive, c1886 registered env. to Bombay bearing 3a (2, one defective) tied by Aden d.s. of Nov. 1st, 1885 battered registered env. to Bombay bearing 4a green (2), 1886 env. to Bombay bearing 1a6p (2) tied by squared circle cancellations, a good range of later QV covers with a good variety of frankings including sundry items ex Bombay to Aden, etc. (Approx. 40 covers plus a few on/off paper adhesives). £240
- .. 844 PERSIA - LINGA/BANDAR ABBAS COVERS TO MUSCAT/EGYPT/INDIA: 1898 env. to Cairo with India QV ½a (5) tied by mostly fine to v. fine scarce "LINGA" Squared Circles on the reverse, 1917 env. to Muscat with KGV 1a(2) + ½a tied by v. fine "LINGA" c.d.s.'s, and 1921 env. to Bombay with KGV 1a (2; one creased) + ½a tied by mostly fine "BANDAR-ABBAS" c.d.s.'s. (3 covers). PHOTO - see plate no. 13 £100

IRAN

- 845 BOXFILE containing an extensive collection of stamps c1876-1974 on leaves with ranges of earlier issues mint & used including elusive values, officials, airmails, covers, stationery, PPCs etc. Later issues unmounted mint on stock-pages. (Qty). £120
- 846 1868-1902: Fine specialised study of mint & used stamps in FG album etc. inc. various 1st issue shades (18), 1875 roulettes inc. fine 2sh strip showing the 4 settings. 4sh (2 with RPSL certs.), 8sh with corner flaw and another pin-perf. example, 1876 1sh fine block (4), 1878 4 kr blue (4) & 1kr red (6 inc. two pairs) plus two on yellow paper, 5kr (3 cols. inc. gold & bronze-violet) plus a study of the ed-Din perfs. and (1902) seal-type 12ch cancelled by initials & cds. Interesting & highly-catalogued lot. (Qty) £340

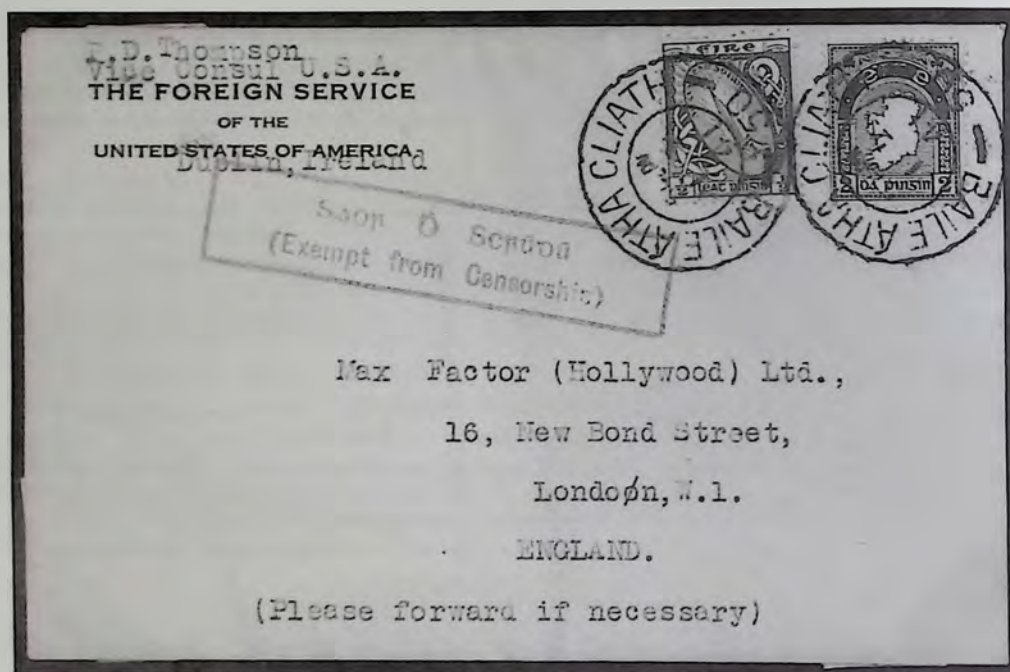
IRAQ

- 847 **ALBUM AND TWO STOCKBOOKS** with the extensive early to modern duplicated mint & used collection/accumulation. Useful sets, oddments & min. sheets noted. (Qty.). £100

IRELAND

- 848 **TWO CARTONS** with the extensive collection/accumulation of stamps, covers & cards with various postmark interest, etc. Untidy but interesting and well worth close perusal. (Qty.). £100
- 849 **CARTON** with the extensive collection of stamps & covers (largely modern FDC's) on album leaves & loose. Some useful opts. on GB and later definitives. (Qty.). £100
- 850 **BOX** with an extremely eclectic assembly of stamps, covers, booklets (including useful 1950's & early 1960's types), coil strips, etc. with much of interest throughout. Worth careful examination. (Qty.). £240
- 851 **TWO ALBUMS** with the mint & used collection inc. poor mint 2/6d Sea Horse and much modern mint. (Qty.). £75
- 852 **ALBUM** with the mint collection, 1922-70 inc. a good range of opts. on GB with values to 2/6d (2) & 5/- (2) plus a fair example of the elusive re-engraved 10/-, Allegorical sets to 1/- plus sundry coils, 1937 St. Patrick high values plus a selection of subsequent watermarks/printings with 2/6d (3), 5/- (2) & 10/- (2), a strong run of commemorative issues, etc. (Few 100's). £300
- 853 **ALBUM** with the extensive KGV to QEII mint and used collection inc. a good range of opts. on GB inc. Sea Horses to 10/- mint, strong middle period defins. & commems. and extensive later ranges to 1991. (Sev. 100's). £240
- 854 **ALBUM** with the used collection, 1922-70 including a good range of opts. on GB, useful Allegorical types with sundry coils, strong middle period commems. & extensive later ranges to 1970. (Few 100's). £200
- 855 **STOCKBOOK** with the untidy mint & used accumulation including a useful range of Sea Horses with values to 5/- mint & 10/- used. (Few 100's). £150
- 856 **ALBUM** with a useful mint & used collection with strength in mint middle period issues. (Few 100's). £100
- 857 **LIGHTHOUSE ALBUM** with the mint collection, 1922-93. Strength in post 1950 issues including useful 1950's sets plus extensive later ranges. Very clean and a magnificent base for expansion. (Few 100's). £100
- 858 ☒ **ALBUM** with the interesting range of covers inc. 1929 registered cover to Zurich bearing O'Connell set in blocks of four plus (on reverse) a further block of the ½d Allegorical, 1937 Constitution official FDC with slogan postmark, various censored mail, mid-period FDC's, sundry slogan cancellations & extensive later FDC's to 1970. (Approx. 100). £120
- 859 **COLLECTION** of opts. on GB well written-up on leaves with values to 10/- mint including coil strips, etc. Generally very clean. (70). £150
- 860 1922 Dollard 2/6d, 5/- & 10/- mounted mint, the 2/6d & 10/- being marginal examples. SG.17/21. (3). £60
- 861 1922 Dollard 2/6d (2), 5/- & 10/- good used. A few small perf. faults but generally good for these. SG.17-21. (4). £120
- 862 1922 Thom 2/6d, 5/- & 10/- mounted mint. SG.44-46. (3). **PHOTO** - see plate no. 31 £300
- 863 1922 Thom 2/6d, 5/- & 10/- good to fine used. A few short perfs. but generally very presentable. SG.44-46. (3). **PHOTO** - see plate no. 31 £300
- 864 1922 (Dec.) Free State 2/6d, 5/- & 10/- (marginal) mounted mint. SG.64-66. (3). £75
- 865 1922 (Dec.) Free State 2/6d, 5/- & 10/- good used (latter two on small pieces). A few shortish perfs. (3). £120
- 866 1922 (Dec.) Harrison coils. The small selection with horizontal mint pairs of the ½d & 1d showing "Long 1" varieties, a vertical pair of the 1½d showing same and a coil leader of the 2d (six stamps) with an example of the same variety incorporated. (4 items). £75
- 867 1925-28 Harrison 2/6d to 10/- both settings mounted mint. The odd perf. fault but generally very fresh. SG.83-88. (6). £100
- 868 1925-28 Harrison 2/6d, 5/- & 10/-, both settings good to fine used, the narrow settings are on individual pieces. (6). **PHOTO** - see plate no. 31 £200
- 869 1925-28 Harrison 2/6d & 5/- in horizontal mint pairs showing the wide & narrow date varieties. One of the 5/- values has a sharp vertical crease. SG.83a/84a. (2 pairs). £120
- 870 1925-28 Harrison 10/- horizontal mint pair showing wide & narrow date variety. SG. 85a, Cat. £1,100. **PHOTO** - see plate no. 32 £300
- 871 1935 Re-engraved set good used. The 2/6d with vertical crease but showing the flat accent variety. SG.99a-101. (3). £90

- 872 **BOOKLETS:** Three scarce booklets comprising 1931-40 2/- editions 32-3 & 34-7 plus 1946 2/- "Smyth's of Balbriggan). All appear complete **except for the stamps** and are generally in good condition although the 1946 booklet has an ink annotation of "August 1946" on the cover. (3 booklets). £100
- 873 **RARE TRANSITION PERIOD POSTAGE DUE COVER WITH PARTIAL OVERPRINT FRANKING;** Fine 20 Mar. 1923 env. from Monaghan to Lisburn franked by Irish o.p. ½d plus ordinary G.B. ½d + 1d, having the first ½d tied by the Monaghan c.d.s. with m/s "3D" charge; this charge was reduced to 1½d with G.B. P. Dues (½d + 1d) tied by v. fine Lisburn c.d.s.'s with similar v. fine strikes applied to the two British stamps. Rare example of the confusion caused over P. Due charges where mixed frankings were used from the Republic, and credits were given for British stamps when such mail reached British P.O.'s. Very hard to find. **PHOTO - see plate no. 15** £150



- 874 **WORLD WAR II COVERS - "O.A.T." MARKS, INTERNMENT CAMP COVER, "EXEMPT FROM CENSORSHIP" CACHET, ETC.;** Unusual 1941-5 group of censored covers to G.B. & beyond with good variety of scarce marks, inc. large red oval "O.A.T." marks (both to India), 1941 U.S. Consul env. to US with **superb purple boxed bilingual "(Exempt from Censorship)"** cachet that we cannot recall having seen before, ingoing envs. (2) from G.B. with returned by censor labels (one with slip ref. re-used env.), and v. fine Oct. 1941 stampless env. to England with superb red "MILITARY INTERNEE" and "PASSED BY/MILITARY CENSOR/EIRE" cachets (ex "B Internment Camp, Curragh Camp"), etc. Good lot. (9 covers). **PHOTO - ABOVE** £150
- 875 → **AIRMAILS:** The collection of covers & related ephemera well written-up on leaves inc. 1932 (22 Oct.) First Flight cover to Berlin with relevant cachets, 1939 Shannon-New York cover via Botwood & Shediak with large violet pictorial cachet, 1946 FFC to Paris, 1951 First Irish Sea Night Service cover to Manchester with relevant cachets, 1958 Dublin-Lourdes, 1958 Dublin-New York, etc. (Small Qty.). £100
- 876 → **AIRMAILS:** The small group of flown covers inc. 1929 pair of covers flown between Galway & London (one with O'Connell 2d tied by "BUY IRISH GOODS" slogan cancellation, 1931 to Mwanza per First Flight by Imperial Airways, 1932 FFC to Berlin with relevant cachets, etc. (20). £100
- 877 → **AIRMAILS:** 1929 trio of covers comprising 27 March per Imperial Airways to Karachi, re-addressed to Cairo, 28 March to Karachi & 23 December per Imperial Airways to Delhi (all three addressed to Captain Smye). A clean little lot. (3). £100
- 878 → **AIRMAILS:** 1929 (26 Aug.) pair of envelopes carried on the first Galway-London experimental flight, one with a fine strike of the oval pictorial cachet and signed by the pilot (Charles Russell), the other with large part strike of the pictorial cachet and with two-line "FIRST EXPERIMENTAL AIRMAIL GALWAY-CROYDON" cachet at the top. (2). £75

ISRAEL

- 879 **THREE ALBUMS** with the extensive mint & used collection from the 1940's to the 1980's. (Many 100's). £75

ITALY

- 880 **STOCKBOOK** containing mint stamps, c1910-60 with much useful material inc. 1923 Fascist Fund & Manzoni set, 1935 Bellini, '36 Horace, '37 Children & Augustus, 1949 Art etc. inspection recommended. STC £900+ (Qty). £120

JAMAICA

- 881 **ALBUM** with the extensive QV to QEII mint & used collection inc. a useful range of 19th Century issues with values to 5/- mint & used, 1905-11 to 5/- mint, good KGV with values to 10/- mint & used (2), KGVII defins. to £1 mint & used. RSW set mint & used and useful QEII ranges with issues to 1972. (Some 100's). £200

KENYA, UGANDA & TANGANYIKA

- 882 **STOCKBOOK** with the QV-KGVI accumulation including a good number of high values. A useful duplicated stock. STC £1,500. (Approx. 200). £240

KUWAIT

- 883 **ALBUM** with the extensive and valuable mint & used collection inc. 1923-24 to 10r mint & 5r used, 1929-37 to 5r mint, 1933-34 Air set mint & used, 1939 to 15r mint & 10r used, 1948 set mint & used and several useful later sets. (Few 100's). £460

LABUAN

- 884 **LABUAN/NORTH BORNEO:** Album with the useful mint & used collection of Labuan & North Borneo including several better items. A fair amount of the used adhesives are cancelled to order but there is a good selection of mint/unused and a smaller number of postally used items. Well worth careful examination. (Few 100's). £200

LEEWARD ISLANDS

- 885 **STOCKBOOK** with the mint & used QV-QEII duplicated accumulation including a number of better values. (Few 100's). £120

LEVANT - AUSTRIAN

- ** 886 ☒ **CONSTANTINOPLE - AUSTRIAN & BRITISH POST OFFICES:** 1869 EL to Paris (light filing fold) endorsed in m/s 'Via Varna and Vienna' bearing a fine strike of the "CONSTANTINOPEL" d.s. of the Austrian P.O., 1862 EL (letter is separated from outer but interesting contents complaining bitterly about inefficiency of Austrian P.O.) to Cheshire franked with wing-margin 1856 6d G.B. adhesive bearing fine barred "C" cancellation & very fine red backstamp also of the British P.O., a PPC, a wrapper and a piece. (6 items). £90

LEVANT - OTHER POST OFFICES

- ** 887 ☒ **GREEK P.O. IN CONSTANTINOPLE:** 1874 E (flap missing) to Athens franked with 40l lilac on blue adhesive having large margins tied by "95" numeral cancellation with c.d.s. of the Greek P.O. nearby, 1870 cover (faults) franked with 10l and 80l adhesives from Patras to Genoa, 1879 E ex Corfu to Gallipoli franked with 30l brown adhesive tied by c.d.s. with (nearby) another example of the c.d.s. & uncommon boxed "PIROSCAFI/POSTALI/AUSTRIACO" and 1879 E from Piraeus to Constantinople also bearing 30l adhesive. (4 covers). £100

LUXEMBOURG

- 888 **SMALL ACCUMULATION** in three stockbooks, loose pages etc from imperf issues with values to 40c Faults), roulettes (25c blue space filler) etc. inc. interesting cancellations, first issue reprints, German Occupation sets used etc. through to 1980s. Sparse but useful lot. (Qty). £80

MADAGASCAR

- ** 889 **EARLY CASH-PAID INTERNAL COVER SENT AFTER THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE LARGE CONSULAR STAMPS:** Fine c.1888 stampless env. (flap lost) endorsed "Private" and addressed to the "Judicial Vice-Consul, Tamatave" with a very fine strike of the rare large purple 2-ring "BRITISH/[CONSULAR removed]/MAIL/ANTANANARIVO" mark on the front, with red crayon "8" (?) on the front. Sent after the withdrawal of stamps, when cash prepayment became the norm. Rare early cover. [See the similar part 1888 env. to G.B. in the Cavendish "Joan Harper" auction, 1 June 2000, lot 1397.] PHOTO - see plate no. 2 £500

- 890 **NATAL/MADAGASCAR COMBINATION COVER - 1st ISSUE 4d WITH NATAL 2½d BLUE;** Fine 15 May 1895 env. to G.B. franked by Madagascar 1st Issue 4d black on white tied by a mostly very fine purple "BRITISH/MAIL/ANTANANARIVO" c.d.s. along with a Natal 2½d blue tied by a 2-ring "DURBAN/NATAL" c.d.s. (2 June). Together with a pencil note by the famous pioneer Postal Historian "S[amuel]. Graveson" about the addressee, and noting that the cover was "From Francis Ransom Collection, sold March 31 1936.". Rare so fine. **PHOTO - INSIDE FRONT COVER** £500

MALAYA/MALAYSIA

- 891 **ALBUM** with the early to modern mint collection of FMS, BMA and Malaysia. Some useful items noted throughout. (Few 100's). £120
- 892 **COLLECTION** of Pahang, Perak & Selangor on album leaves with strength in QV issues inc. Selangor 2c on 24c (3). Condition mixed but a useful group. (Approx. 150). £120

MALAYA - STRAITS SETTLEMENTS

- 893 **STOCKBOOK** with the extensive duplicated QV-KGVI accumulation. Mostly used with a good number of high values inc. KEVII S2 purple & black (66, condition mixed but with a good number of decent examples apparent), KGV to S5 (several, mostly defective), etc. (Sev. 100's). £500

- 894 **COLLECTION** of QV issues on leaves inc. 1867 1½c & 2c surcharges unused, 24c on 8a used plus various other used values with additional "chops", a useful selection of surcharges inc. 1879 5c on 8c & 7c on 32c mint and an interesting range of 1880 "10 cents" surcharges. 1898 S5 used (poor), etc. Poor to fine. (Approx. 130). £200
- 895 **COLLECTION** on leaves with useful ranges of all reigns but with strength in 20th Century issues with strength in KGV & KGVI issues. Poor to fine. (Few 100's). £200
- 896 **FORERUNNERS - INDIA USED IN STRAITS SETTLEMENTS:** The small selection inc. 1854 ½a (SG.Z60, margins clear, colour a little washed), 1855 8a carmine/blue (3), 1856 8a carmine, a good run of 1856 types to 8a, 1860 8p & 1865 2a & 4a. Some small faults but a scarce group. (20). £150
- 897 1880 5c on 8c orange. A mint block of 4 showing two examples of SG.41 & two examples of SG.42. Hinge remainders, otherwise fine & fresh. Cat. £440+. £150
- 898 1902-41 Collection on leaves inc. KEVII to S2 mint & S5 used, a good range of 1907 opts. on Labuan inc. 2c mint (small perf. defects) & S1 used, KGV to S5 (4) used & S100 (fair) with "SPECIMEN" opt., Exhibition values to S1 mint, 1936 to S5 used, KGVI to S2 used, etc. (Approx. 220). £240
- 899 1905 S2 dull purple & black. Twelve good to fine used examples inc. a horizontal pair with Singapore d.s. The odd trivial fault, largely fine. SG.137 x 12. £150
- 900 1922 Exhibition. A small group of varieties inc. 2c MCA marginal block of 4 with "oval O" & "No stop", 2c pair with "Small A", 4c single with "Raised stop", 5c pair with "Small A", 5c single with "Small A", 8c marginal block of 4 incorporating the "Small A", 25c single with "Raised stop" & 45c pair with "Small A" & Script CA 10c with "No stop" variety. All mint & chiefly fine. (20). £120

MALAYA - FEDERATED MALAY STATES

- 901 **COLLECTION** on leaves with a useful number of high values, albeit preponderantly with fiscal cancellations. (88). £75

MALAYA - BRITISH MILITARY ADMINISTRATION

- 902 **SMALL RANGE** on leaves inc. the elusive S5 mint & a horizontal pair of same fine used. (36 plus a cover). £75

MALAYA - JOHORE

- 903 **COLLECTION** on leaves with a useful range of 19th Century issues inc. opts. on Straits, Coronation "Kema" & "Keta" sets mint & 1898 S5 mint, 1904 to S4 mint, 1918-20 to S5, 1922-40 to S5 mint, RSW set mint & used, 1949-55 to S5 mint & used and the elusive 1938 P.Due set mint. Fair to largely fine. (Small Qty.). £360
- 904 **COLLECTION** on leaves with a useful range of QV surcharges inc. 2c on 24c mint (3) & used, a good range of Sultan Ibrahim issues inc. some fiscally used high values and some useful surcharges, etc. (100). £150

MALAYA - KEDAH

- 905 **COLLECTION** on leaves with much of merit inc. 1912 values to \$3 mint & used, 1921-24 values to \$3 mint, 1922 Exhibition set mint, 1937 set to \$5 mint & used, RSW set mint & used, 1950-55 to \$5 mint, etc. Fair to mostly fine. (Approx. 200). £240
- 906 **COLLECTION** on leaves with values to \$1 (2) used, Exhibition set plus 21c & 25c long opts. mint, etc. Also a small range of Kelantan with values to \$2 used inc. \$1 Sultan Ismail (SG.39a). Fair to mostly fine. (87). £75
- 907 1940 2c green die II fresh mounted mint. SG.69, Cat. £180. £60

MALAYA - KELANTAN

- 908 **COLLECTION** on leaves with much of merit inc. 1911-15 set to \$25 mint, 1925-28 to \$1 mint, 1937-40 to \$1 mint & used, 1929-35 \$1 blue (both) mint, RSW set mint & used, 1951-55 to \$5 mint, etc. Fair to mainly fine. (Small Qty.). £200

MALAYA - MALACCA

- 909 **COLLECTION** on leaves with a fair degree of completion inc. 1948 RSW set mint & used, 1949-52 to \$5 mint & \$2 used, 1954-55 set mint, 1957 set mint & used, 1960-62 set mint & used, etc. Good to fine. (Small Qty.). £50

MALAYA - NEGRI SEMBILAN

- 910 **COLLECTION** on leaves with a good selection of Sungei Ujong types inc. 1881 2c (SG.11) mint, 1882-84 2c (6) & 10c, 1883 2c (3) and 1884 2c (3), useful 1885-90 types with sundry varieties and assorted later issues. Condition variable and a few "dubious" examples are noted. (Approx. 90). £150
- 911 **COLLECTION** on leaves with much of merit inc. a useful range of "SUNGEI UJONG" surcharges, 1896-99 15c & 25c mint, RSW set mint & used, 1935-41 Arms set mint 1949-55 Arms set mint & used, etc. Fair to mostly fine. (Small Qty.). £120

MALAYA - PAHANG

- 912 **COLLECTION** on leaves in. 1898-99 25c mint, 1935-41 set mint & used (latter lacks 15c blue), RSW set mint & used, 1950-56 set mint, 1957-62 set mint, etc. (Small Qty.). £100

MALAYA - PENANG

- 913 **COLLECTION** on leaves with an interesting range of Straits Settlements issues used in Penang, RSW set mint & used, 1949-52 set mint & used, 1954-55 set mint & used, etc. Fair to largely fine. (Small Qty.). £60

MALAYA - PERAK

- 914 **COLLECTION** on leaves inc. a useful range of opts. on Straits Settlements, 1895-99 to 25c mint, 1935-37 set to \$5 mint, RSW set mint & used, 1950-55 to \$5 mint, etc. Fair to mostly fine. (Small Qty.). £120

MALAYA - PERLIS

- 915 **COLLECTION** on leaves inc. RSW set mint & used, 1951-55 set mint, 1957-62 set mint & used, etc. (Small Qty.). £60

MALAYA - SELANGOR

- 916 **COLLECTION** on leaves with a few early types, 1895-98 25c & \$1, 1935-41 values to \$5, RSW set mint & used, 1949-55 set mint, etc. Fair to fine. (Small Qty.). £75

MALAYA - TRENGGANU

- 917 **COLLECTION** on leaves inc. 1910-19 values to \$1 mint & used, 1922 Exhibition set to \$1 mint, RSW set mint & used, 1949-55 set mint, 1957-63 set mint, etc. fair to mostly fine. (Small Qty.). £90
- 918 1922 \$5 Crown CA with fine c.d.s. cancel. Scarce thus. SG.25, Cat. £300. £100

MALAYA - JAPANESE OCCUPATION

- 919 **MISCELLANY** on leaves inc. various Straits Settlements adhesive with Okugawa seal handstamps inc. 3c, 5c, 8c & 10c used blocks of 4, a range of mint multiples with sundry varieties & a couple of covers. (Small Qty.). £150

MALTA

- 920 **ALBUM** containing an extensive mint & used collection mainly written up starting with a few G.B used in Malta, continuing with QV inc. values to 10/- both mint and used, fine KEYII section with values to 5/- mint & 1/- used plus fine used blocks of up to nine, very strong KGV section with values to 10/- both mint and used, shades & wmk. varieties, largely complete KGVII and QEII through to early Republic issues inc. mint & used values to £M3 and a useful section of postage due labels. Condition ranges from poor to fine, mainly the latter. (Many 100's). £340

- .. 921 1788 EL from Chevalier Dubourg to his "negociants a Agde" endorsed in m/s "par la voye de la mer", an apparently contemporary copy of a 1795 letter written in Italian ex the Hospital of St. Sepulchre in alta signed by Grand Master Rohan. 1809 (5 May) EL ex Malta to London with a somewhat smudged curved framed "MALTA" (MSF-1a) mark charged 12/- with a fine example of the London "FOREIGN" arrival c.d.s. for 7 July (scarce so early) on the flap plus 1821 EL ex Malta to Venice bearing fair s/1 "LIVORNO" mark & an 1830 EL to Venice thence redirected to Trieste. (5). £100
- .. 922 1843 EL from Alexandria to Marseilles endorsed in m/s "Par les bateaux francais" bearing two poor strikes of the red boxed "PAQUEBOTS DE LA MEDITERRANEE" mark with a partial example of the rare red wax Maltese P.O. disinfection seal on the back and 1844 EL from Tunis to Malta with black circular "PURIFIE AU LAZARET/MALTE" on the front and black s/1 "5 Dece 1d" tax mark of Malta on the reverse. Latter cover has faults (partly due to over zealous disinfection slits & partly eaten away!) but unusual items nevertheless. £75
- 923 1880-1886 The duplicated mint and used stock inc. 1930 (20 Oct.) ¼d to 10/-, 1938-43 ¼d to 10/- x 2 sets. 1948-53 ¼d to 10/- x 2 sets and many later sets. (Qty.). £200
- .. 924 **WORLD WAR I - RARE OVAL "ROYAL MALTA ARTILLERY/E.E.F." CACHET ON COVER;** 18 July 1917 stampless O.H.M.S. env. to Alexandria with fine "BASE ARMY POST OFFICE/Z" c.d.s. (Alexandria) and a v. fine light mauve double-oval "ROYAL MALTA ARTILLERY/No./Date [18/7/17]/* E.E.F. *" d.s. on the front. Rare cover from the Maltese Contingent in Egypt. **PHOTO - see plate no. 13** £120

MAURITIUS

- 925 **COLLECTION** on leaves with all periods represented and with useful sets, short sets & singles noted throughout. Strength in 20th Century issues with 1935 Silver Jubilee set mint & used, 1938-49 to 10r mint, RSW set mint & used, 1950 set to 10r mint, 1953-54 set to 10r mint, etc. Poor to fine. (Few 100's). £150
- 926 **SCARCE SMALLER SIZE "MAURITIUS/POST OFFICE" MARK ON "PAYS D'OUTREMER/PAR BORDEAUX" COVER TO FRANCE;** 15 Apr. 1829 EL from "Port Louis, Ile Maurice" to Bordeaux with a very fine smaller (29x13 mm) "MAURITIUS/POST OFFICE" mark (crease) slightly overstruck by one of two mostly very fine boxed "PAYS D'OUTREMER/PAR BORDEAUX" marks. Good early Prestamp cover from the island. **PHOTO - see plate no. 14** £200
- 927 **RED & BLACK "Ship Letter" MARKS ON INGOING PRESTAMP MAIL, ETC.;** 1845-63 Stampless covers from C.G.H. (1) or India (4) to Mauritius with varied arrival marks inc. v. fine scarce red 1863 "Ship Letter" (ex C.G.H.), similar 1851 mark in black (ex Kedgerree), and 1845 EL (ex India) posted locally in Port Louis with manuscript "1" charge (scarce local rate this early). (5 covers). **PHOTO - see plate no. 13** £120
- 928 **HANDSTRUCK RATE MARKS ON MAIL EX FRANCE/REUNION;** Stampless 1865 pair of EL's from Nantes with v. fine blue "1/8d/TO PAY" and "10d/TO PAY" marks, 1866/70 stampless pair of EL's (latter with faults) from Reunion with v. fine blue h.s. "6d/TO PAY" and "8d/TO PAY", and scarce 1880 EL from Marseilles franked by Type Sage 25c with v. fine black "8c/TO PAY" on the front. Useful lot. (5 covers). **PHOTO - see plate no. 15** £120

MOROCCO AGENCIES

- 929 **ALBUM** with the mint & used collection inc. QV Gibraltar period to 2p mint, KEVII Gibraltar period to 2p mint, 1907-13 2 6d mint, 1914-31 2 6d & 5/- mint, Spanish Currency KEVII 6p on 5/- mint, 1914-26 3p, 6p & 12p Sea Horse opts. mint, strong Tangier, etc. Fair to largely fine. (Few 100's). £240

NATAL

- 930 **COLLECTION** on leaves inc. QV vals. to 5/- mint & used, 1902-03 to 4/- mint, 1902 vals. to £1.10 used, 1904 Official set used, etc. (Small Qty.). £120
- 931 1905 ¼d green postal stationery card with the impressed stamp being cancelled by a fine strike of the scarce "GOMMAMAAN/NATAL" c.d.s. of 5 April 1905 and with two additional Vryheid c.d.s. cancellations of the following day. £75

NETHERLANDS

- 932 **1852 FIRST ISSUE SET - FINE MINT:** An exceptionally fresh set of the first three stamps of the Netherlands, unplated, each with wide, even margins and good gum. Rare opportunity. (3) **PHOTO - see plate no. 31** £320
- 933 **1852 FIRST ISSUE SET, FRESH MINT:** A further set, unplated, with wide to close margins and good gum; not as fine as the previous lot but still a scarce set. (3). **PHOTO - see plate no. 31** £240
- 934 **1852 5c BLUE:** An unused example of the scarce Plate 4 milky blue shade - fine colour, uneven margins and small corner fault; also a mint example of the Plate 5 blue with 3½ margins. Useful pair. (2) £100

- 935 1852 5c BLUE: A magnificent, quite exceptional, fine used collection of the King Willem first issue 5c blue, all examples carefully-chosen for quality of margins and shades, inc. plates 1 (9), 2 (6), 3 (32 inc. two fine pairs, one in each of the two listed shades), 4 (10 inc. fine vertical pair in the milky blue shade), 5 (22 inc. two pairs) and 6 (14 inc. 4 on thick paper). Good variety of town cancellations as well as the boxed FRANCO mark. Fine lot for the first issue specialist. (92). £600
- 936 ☒ 1852 5c BLUE ON COVER: Attractive group of Es with single frankings of the 5c (one has a separated pair) inc. plates 2, 3 (2), 4, 5 (3) & 6 (2), three with town cancellations; light filing creases etc. but good range of shades noted. (9 items) £220
- 937 1852 10c RED: An outstanding, specialised collection of the King Willem 10c stamp, selected for fine, 4-margin quality, shade & cancellation interest inc. plates 1 (10), 2 (9), 3 (10), 4 (12), 5 (44), 6 (17 inc. two fine pairs with complete town cancellations), 7 (35 inc. pair), 8 (10), 9 (10) and 10 (47 inc. two exceptional strips of 3 & 4 plus a pair). A wonderful lot with high catalogue value. (204). £1,000
- 938 ☒ 1852 10c SPECTACULAR TWO-PAIR FRANKING ON 1864 TO IRELAND: 1864 EL to Belfast ex Rotterdam franked with two fine pairs of the 10c (Plate 10) rose-red with irregular but mainly wide margins, tied by four light strikes of the boxed FRANCO mark; almost imperceptible filing crease does not affect stamps. Fine exhibition piece. PHOTO - see plate no. 15 £300
- 939 ☒ 1852 10c PLATE 6 STRIP OF 3 ON 1861 COVER TO FRANCE: 1861 E to Bordeaux ex Amsterdam with fine strip of 3 of the scarce Plate 6 10c deep rose [positions 61-3], good to wide margins (close at base), cancelled by two strikes of the boxed FRANCO hs; French entry mark. Light filing fold; small part of address panel cut away. [Moeijes cert. 1992] PHOTO - see plate no. 13 £150
- 940 ☒ 1852 10c COVERS: Attractive group of 10c franked covers, most with semicircular town cancellations (scarcer Till & Heerenveen noted) - all fine, 4-margin examples inc. plates 1, 2, 3 (2) & 5 (2); one with slight damage to address panel, otherwise fine. (7 items) £160
- 941 1852 15c ORANGE: Fine collection of the first issue 15c stamp - all attractive, 4-margin examples in a good range of shades, inc. 4 pairs, many with town cancellations. An exceptional lot. (27) £600
- 942 ☒ 1852 15c ORANGE PAIR ON 1856 COVER TO SCOTLAND: Attractive small E addressed to Lord Dunfermline at Colinton, franked with fine 4-margin pair of the 15c orange plus single 10c (uneven margin on R) for the 40c foreign letter rate, tied by two clear strikes of the S'Gravenhage *halfroondstempel*. PHOTO - see plate no. 15 £150
- 943 FIRST ISSUE - CANCELLATION STUDY: Four pages with 1852 5c (16 inc. pair), 10c (17) & 15c (3) showing a good variety of shades inc. scarcer, selected for cancellation interest inc. scarcer town cancellations, unframed FRANCO hs, railway (complete H.SPOORWEG on 5c vertical pair), blue cancellations etc. Good lot of difficult stamps. (36). £120
- 944 SECOND ISSUE - MINT SET: 1864 attractive, fine mint set of three values with clear impressions and bright colour. Scarce thus. (3) £180
- 945 SECOND ISSUE: A fine collection of the three values of the 1864 issue inc. 5c (inc. 2 mint - one faulty - plus 16 used), 10c (30 inc. pair of bright rose on piece) plus scarce 15c (14); most with boxed FRANCO hs but unframed type & railway cancellation noted. Fine spectrum of shades for the specialist. (62). £300
- 946 ☒ SECOND ISSUE COVERS: Interesting group inc. 10c single frankings (2) plus attractive E to London with pair & single of the pale rose shade (1865), plus a trio of covers to Ireland (2) or UK with 15c single frankings (2, fine, distinct shades) and a strip of three 15c orange on front to Dublin. All with boxed FRANCO cancellations. Good group. (6 items). £180

NETHERLANDS COLONIES

- 947  **SURINAM:** Fine 1906 PPC to UK with scarce boxed SURINAM/VIA/HAVRE, 1920s 7½c/12½c stationery E with additional 7½c imprint used ex Paramaribo, group (5) of scarce inter-colonial WWII covers to Curacao with censors inc. boxed letters & numbers, fine GEZIEN/CURACAO/CENSUUR, two different censor tapes etc. Also 1916 PPC ex Batavia franked at 1c rate to postal agent at Oleh Lhene. (8 items). £80

NEWFOUNDLAND

- 948 **STOCKBOOK** with the duplicated mint & used accumulation. (Few 100's). £60

NEW REPUBLIC

- 949 **SELECTION** on leaves including a few forgeries. Condition very mixed but an interesting group nevertheless. (57). £75

- ** 950  **TRANSVAAL COMBINATION COVER TO PRETORIA:** Fine 13 June 1888 env. to Pretoria franked by New Republic undated 2d lilac (some embossing apparent) tied by a mostly fine purple oval "VRYHEID" mark (date unclear) and a Transvaal 1885 2d olive-bistre just tied by a whisker of a v. fine "11" 3-ring numeral matching the partly fine "UTRECHT/Z.A.R." c.d.s. alongside, having backstamps of ? + Pretoria. Rare and attractive. [Stated to have had a clean BPA certificate of 1988; no longer present.] **PHOTO - INSIDE FRONT COVER** £300

NEW ZEALAND

- 951 **ALBUM** with the extensive mint & used collection to 1972. Strength in middle period issues inc. Smiling Boy pair mint & used, 1931 Air set mint, useful KGV/KGVI definitives, etc. (Many 100's). £200
- 952 **1953-9 Mint & fine used collection** in five Lindner hingeless albums, the mint with much completion including a high incidence of unmounted, the used is not so complete but features a fair amount of commercially used (rather than c.t.o.) material. (Qty.). £360
- 953 **1984 Christmas set** marginal imperforate unmounted mint. (3). £400

- 954 **2003 Christmas 40c self-adhesive complete dispenser box** of 100, the 6th stamp with black (fern) completely omitted. Also included is the original "Whitcoulls" receipt for NZ \$40, dated 2/2/04. Few unused examples are recorded. SG.2649 var. £850

- 955 **LIFE INSURANCE:** 1897-1969 range inc. 1897 1d (SG.L14) with "GOVERNMENT" variety, 1947 issues & opts. with CPP X17a (2) & X26c plate blocks plus 1969 set in used plate blocks of 4. (57). £100
- 956 **LIFE INSURANCE:** Mint & used collection from 1947 onwards inc. a useful range of the 1967 decimal surcharge issue, many plate & imprint blocks, etc. High Cat. value. (Qty.). £100

NIGERIA

- 957 **ALBUM** with the extensive early to modern mint & used collection of the Nigerias. Much of note throughout inc. Oil Rivers 1892 set to 1/- mint & used, useful Niger Coast with values to 2/6d mint, good Lagos with useful earlyies & KEVII to 10/- mint, S.Nigeria 1901-02 to 10/- mint & KEVII values to 5/- (2) mint & 10/- used, N.Nigeria QV to 2/6d mint, KEVII to 10/- mint & used (both colours), KGV to £1 used (fair), Nigeria KGV Heads to 10/- (3) mint, 1936 Pictorial set mint, KGVI to 2/6d (7) & 5/- (4) mint, etc. Poor to fine. (Many 100's). £500

NIGERIA - NIGER COAST PROTECTORATE

- 958 **1894 ¼d on 2½d blue** fine used on small piece. SG.65, Cat. £225. £75

NIUE

- 959 **1932 Photographs** of the issued designs of the 2½d, 4d & 6d values reduced to stamp size. Ex De La Rue. Also an example of each mint stamp as issued. £50

NORTH BORNEO/SABAH

- 960 **ALBUM** with the early to modern mint & used collection including a useful scattering of earlyies but with main interest in 20th Century issues with a good number of high values noted. The collection concludes with a useful range of Sabah. Poor to fine. (Few 100's). £150

NYASALAND/MALAWI

- 961 ALBUM with the valuable early to modern mint & used collection including 1891 to 10/- mint/unused, 1892 3/- on 4/- good used (some shortish perfs. at left), 1895/96 to 3/- (2) used, 1897 2/6d, 3/-, 4/-, £1 & £10 with "SPECIMEN" opts. (variable condition), KEVII to 4/- (2) mint, KGV to 10/- mint & £10 (fiscal) used and extensive later ranges including much Malawi. (Many 100's). **£360**
- 962 1908 £1 purple & black/red used with "Chinde" c.d.s. Usual slight surface rubbing but otherwise very good for this. SG.81, Cat. £550. **£160**
- 963 ☒ 1912 (23 Dec.) Cover to a Reverend of the 7th Day Adventist Baptist church, Planifield bearing KEVII 1d red (3) tied by two strikes of the scarce "MZIMBA NYASALAND" squared circle cancellation. Zomba squared circle of 7 Jan. 1913 on reverse. **£75**

ORANGE FREE STATE/RIVER COLONY

- 964 COLLECTION on leaves with a good range of Orange Tree types inc. multiples & sundry varieties, KEVII to 5/- mint & used, etc. Fair to fine. (Few 100's). **£100**

PAKISTAN

- 965 TWO ALBUMS containing an extensive mainly mint collection largely complete between SG.1 & 875 (i.e. 1947-1992) inc. se-tenant strips, a few miniature sheets & sheetlets, identified varieties (some of them in blocks), stamps optd. "SERVICE" inc. early mint sets and much of thematic interest throughout such as animals, birds, butterflies, football, medicine, Olympic Games and scenery. Slight duplication in parts but a wonderful basis for still further expansion. Cat. £1,010.90. (Several 100's). **£150**
- 966 THREE STOCKBOOKS with the mint & used collection, 1947-69 including some useful high values from the late 1940's and early 1950's and an interesting range of "BANGLADESH" & "LIBERATED/BANGLADESH" opts. (Sev. 100's). **£75**
- 967 ALBUM with the mint & used collection inc. 1947 set to 25r mint. (Small Qty.). **£50**

PAPUA

- 968 1901-39 The mainly mint accumulation inc. 1901-05 values to 1/-, 1906-07 values to 2/6d, 1907-10 Small Papua issues to 6d, 1916-31 set to 5/-, 1932 ½d to 5/- and 1939 Air set. Also a few used and later issues. Mixed condition. (160). **£300**

PARAGUAY

- 969 COVER MISCELLANY, c1889-1940s: Album with collection of commercial covers & cards inc. used stationery, registered covers, provisional frankings, good airmails from 1928, WWII censored etc. plus a few later items. Uncommon in this quantity. (81 items). **£100**

POLAND

- 970 CARTON with the early to modern collection housed in various albums & stockbooks inc. Schaubek printed album. Much useful material noted. (Qty.). **£120**
- 971 LOCAL ISSUES: 1914-19 group of local stamps inc. Polish Legions mint & used, 1915 Warsaw 10gr on cover, 1917 N.Poland Charity "Kings", Zarki locals to 24h (17), various Tranow, Lublin & Krakow opts. on Austria, German occupation stamps, etc. Useful lot. (Qty.). **£100**

RHODESIA

- 972 ALBUM with the extensive early to modern mint & used collection including a useful range of first types, 1892 ½d, 2d & 8d surcharges mint/unused, 1892-94 to 4/- mint/unused & used, 1896 BSAC opts. to 5/- mint/unused plus 6d used on piece, 1905 Falls set mint & used (some faults), a good range of Double Heads with shade & perforation interest, Admirals to 5/- (2) mint and extensive later ranges including useful definitive sets, etc. Condition poor to fine. (Many 100's). **£750**

THE RHODESIAS

- 973 TWO ALBUMS with the extensive early to modern mint & used collection inc. N.Rhodesia KGVI set to 20/- mint & used, RSW set mint & used, 1953 set mint & used, S.Rhodesia Admirals set mint & used, 1931 to 5/- mint & used & KGVI set to 5/- mint plus much Rhodesia & Nyasaland with useful definites. & a volume entirely dedicated to Zimbabwe. (Many 100's). **£300**

NORTHERN RHODESIA/ZAMBIA

- 974 1925 Set to 20/- mounted mint plus 1935 Silver Jubilee set mint. SG. Cat. £382. (21). £120

RUSSIA

- .. 975  ZEMSTVO - CHERDYN & GADYACH: 1897 2k rose adhesive (slight gum staining to perfs.) of Cherdyn tied to back of env. by large oval rubber cancellation and 1894 env. (flap roughly opened and repaired) franked with two attractive examples having wide margins of Gadyach 3k red & violet local issue each tied by a large double-ring d.s. of Kalustintsy. (2 covers). £100

ST. HELENA

- 976 COLLECTION on leaves with much of note inc. useful 19th Century ranges, KEVII to 2/- mint & used, 1922-27 values to 7/6d mint, 1934 Centenary set mint, 1938-44 to 10/- mint & used plus extensive QEII to 1982 including several complete definitive sets mint & used. (Few 100's). £400
- 977  1926 PPC of Broad Bottom Camp used to Belgium franked with a 1/2d which has a spectacular broken hull variety. Most unusual. £70

SAMOA

- .. 978  "BRITISH MILITARY OCCUPATION" COVERS - "CHINESE DEPT." + "JUSTICE DEPT." CACHETS; 19 Aug. 1916 OHMS env. to Falelaunui with v. fine light purple double-oval "BRITISH MILITARY OCCUPATION/CHINESE DEPT./SAMOA" d.s. and v. fine dark purple boxed "2 SAMOA" censor mark on the front; plus long 28 Mar. 1919 OHMS env. (minor toning & wear) to San Francisco with a v. fine dark purple double-oval "BRITISH MILITARY OCCUPATION/JUSTICE DEPT./SAMOA" d.s. on the front with fair green "3/SAMOA" censor mark and v. fine P.O. "APIA" c.d.s. Rare pair. (2 covers). PHOTO - see plate no. 15 £150
- 979 1916 3d NZ opt. Two mint corner blocks of 4 (pl.19), one mounted in margin, the other with light hinge marks on two stamps & minor discolouration to selvage. Also a corner pair with marginal plate number "18". SG.140. (10). £70
- 980 1916 3d chocolate opt. fresh & attractive mint pane of 60 (5 x 12) inc. twelve mixed perf. pairs, central perf. splitting but a spectacular multiple. SG.140b. (60). £60

SARAWAK

- 981 COLLECTION on leaves with much of interest inc. useful 19th Century ranges but with main strength in later issues inc. 1934 set to S10 used & 1945 BMA opt. set to S10 mint. Fair to fine. (Few 100's). £240

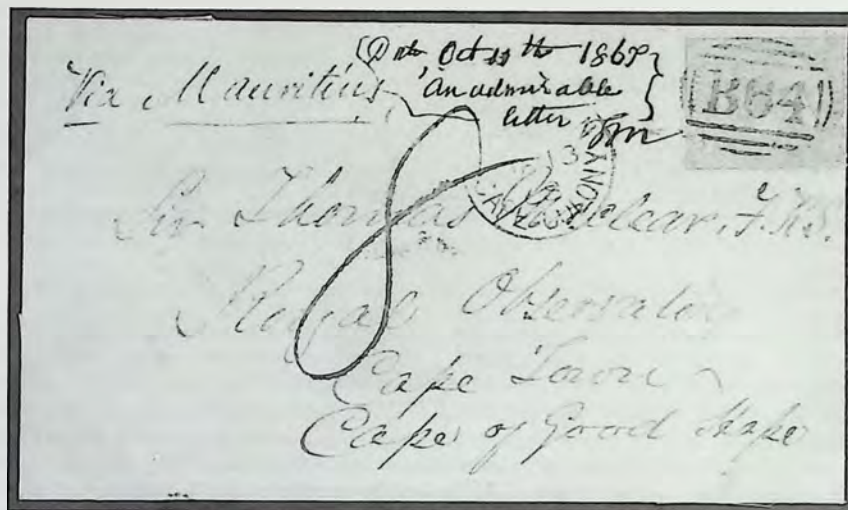
SEYCHELLES

- 982 ALBUM with the early to modern mint & used collection. Much of interest inc. QV to 96c & 90c on 96c mint, KEVII to 2r25 mint & used, KGV to 2r25 (3) mint, 1938-49 set mint, etc. (Few 100's). £240

- 983  MAURITIUS USED IN SEYCHELLES ON COVER TO CAPE OF GOOD HOPE: 1867 (27 Nov.) env. "Via Mauritius" to Sir Thomas Maclear F.R.S. Royal Observatory, Cape Town, C.O.G.H. franked with Mauritius 1863-72 4d rose (damaged at foot) cancelled with a fine "B64" numeral of Seychelles paying the 4d per 1/2oz rate, transit c.d.s. on reverse. The adhesive has been lifted to reveal m/s "4d" beneath which may have been an amendment to the original m/s "8". The cover has a m/s note at the top "Date, Oct 11th 1867, An admirable letter JM". Note the JM is Thomas Maclear who was The Royal Astronomer of Cape Town from 1833 to 1870. A little washed but a rare cover. Holcombe (1997) and RPS (1998) Certificates. PHOTO - ABOVE LOT 986 £1,400

- 984 1890-1900 Mint range on two album leaves, basically complete for the period. Also a couple of used examples. Condition a little mixed but generally good to fine. (38). £100

- 985 SPECIMEN STAMPS ATTACHED TO PIECES CUT FROM THE PRINTER'S DAY BOOKS: 1912-27 A group of sixteen pieces cut from the printer's day books bearing values matched by value up to 5r handstamped with various "SPECIMEN" types. Ex De La Rue. PHOTO - see plate no. 32 £600



LOT 983

- 986 ☒ **POSTAL STATIONERY:** 1890 8c brown post cards with "B64" cancellations used to Germany and France, various transit c.d.s. **PHOTO** - see plate no. 13

£160

SIERRA LEONE

- 987 **COLLECTION** on leaves with much of interest inc. a reasonable range of 19th Century issues including £1 mint (creased), useful KEVII with mint values to 5/-, strong KGV with 1932 to £1 mint & used (no 10/- value), Wilberforce to 5/- mint & used plus defective used examples of the 10/- & £1, KGV1 to £1 mint & used, RSW set mint & used and extensive QEII ranges. Poor to mostly fine. (Sev. 100's).

£400

SINGAPORE

- 988 **ALBUM** with the extensive mint & used collection inc. both KGV1 definitive sets to \$5 mint, RSW set mint and used and extensive later ranges with much of merit. (Some 100's).

£300

- 989 1973 1c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c & 75c unmounted mint imperforate pairs. (8 pairs).

£500

- 990 1973 Fruit \$1, \$2, \$5 & \$10 unmounted mint imperforate pairs. Scarce thus. (4 pairs). **PHOTO** - see plate no. 31

£300

SOMALILAND PROTECTORATE

- 991 **COLLECTION** on leaves with much of merit inc. 1903 (June) set to 5r mint & used, 1903 (Sept.) vals. to 5r mint (lacks 2r), 1904 to 5r mint, 1912 & 1921 to 5r mint, 1938 to 5r mint & values to 5r used, etc. Fair to mostly fine. (Small Qty.).

£360

- 992 ☒ **COVERS:** Small group of 1904 envs. addressed to India (various faults but two still having original contents) each franked with a KEVII Indian red 1a adhesive optd. for use in British Somaliland, each tied by a Berbera c.d.s. and two also bearing "SEA POST OFFICE" c.d.s.'s & Bombay sub-office arrival marks. Also Somaliland Protectorate 1a postal stationery postcard (faults) addressed to Poona (arrival mark for 13 Feb., 1904) cancelled by a partly fine Berbera c.d.s. eight days previously and thus a very early usage plus an unused PPC of 'Somaly (sic) Soldiers'. (5 items).

£150

- 993 **MISCELLANY** of used (plus a few c.t.o.) QV & KEVII Indian adhesives optd. "BRITISH/SOMALILAND" and some additionally optd. "On/H. S./M." mainly on small pieces and chiefly singles but with some pairs and values to 5r. Also a mint ½a yellow-green optd. "BRITISH/SOMALILAND" at the top plus "On/S. H./M.", i.e. a distinct variety of the latter. (74).

£75

- 994  **"ZAILA" - INTERIM INDIA FRANKING COVER CANCELLED IN ADEN**; 3 Dec. c.1885/6 env. (minor toning) to "Steamer Point, Aden" endorsed as being from "Customs, Zaila" on the front, franked by India 1/2a blue (2) tied by a fine "ADEN B-22" duplex (recorded 1875-1886 only). Rare early cover from the Somaliland Protectorate, apparently dating from the brief interim period after the Egyptian P.O.'s had been closed (1 Nov. 1884) and before the opening of the Indian P.O.'s (1 Jan. 1887). **PHOTO** - see plate no. 13 £150
- 995  **"SOMALILAND FIELD FORCE" USAGE OF THE INDIA SOLDIERS' ENV. TO G.B. WITH "BASE OFFICE/BERBERA" CANCELS**: 30 July 1903 usage of the India 1a o.p. on 9pi vermilion Postal Stationery "SOLDIERS' AND SEAMENS' ENVELOPE" to G.B. uprated with India 1a red, both cancelled by mostly fine "BERBERA BASE OFFICE" c.d.s.'s, endorsed from a soldier in the "2nd Sikhs, Somaliland Field Force" on the front, having a fine "ADEN/+" c.d.s. (1 Aug.) on reverse. Not countersigned being from a "Lt. Moens". Attractive. **PHOTO** - see plate no. 13 £200
- 996  **Similar 3 July 1903 usage of the 1a o.p. 9pi env.** (toning & faults at left where opened) to India (Poona) cancelled by a partly fine "BASE OFFICE/BERBERA" c.d.s., correctly countersigned (with part purple "Major, Field Controller, Somaliland" cachet) for a "Driver...Field Controllers Office, Somaliland Field Force, Berbera", having a fair "SEA POST OFFICE" transit c.d.s. on the reverse. Rare thus. **PHOTO** - see plate no. 14 £150
- 997  **1904 (14 Sept.) env. registered to Cleveland, Ohio** franked with 3a brown-orange & 2 x 2a 6pi ultramarine Indian adhesives optd. "BRITISH/SOMALILAND" each tied by a neat Berbera single-ring c.d.s. with a rubber-stamped Berbera registration etiquette in black at the top left and (on the back) fine Aden & New York transit d.s.'s plus violet circular registered Cleveland arrival mark. **PHOTO** - see plate no. 13 £240
- SOUTH AFRICA**
- 998 **COVER MISCELLANY**: Interesting group of covers & cards inc. Boer War fieldpost (2) and censored items (9), Edwardian PPCs inc. several good mining examples, 1879 SALT RIVER cds on (faulty) cover, good little group of 1870s/80s CGH covers, 1925-37 airmail items etc. Also a group of Aden items 1909-34 inc. cancellations on India etc. (Qty). £150
- 999 **CARTON** with the extensive early to modern accumulation in 6 albums/stockbooks. Worth careful inspection. (Qty.). £100

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- 1000 **ALBUM** containing the valuable mint & used collection to about 1940 with much of merit inc. 1912 to £1 mint (faults) & used plus sundry mint watermark varieties, blocks, etc., 1925 long cover bearing 1d (4), 3d, 6d & 9d Airmail adhesives plus KGV 2d defin., 1925 Airmail set mint, 1927-28 10/- horizontal pair good used, a useful range of 1930's flown covers, 1933-36 definites. to 10/- (2) in mint horizontal pairs, 1935 Silver Jubilee set in mint horizontal pairs, etc. A good lot which must be seen to be fully appreciated. (Qty.). £500
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SOUTH WEST AFRICA

- 1001 **ALBUM** with the extensive early to modern mint & used collection inc. KGV horizontal mint pairs to 2/6d (3) & single mint £1 (SG.57), 1931 set to 20/- in horizontal mint pairs and extensive later ranges including a useful section of "Back of the Book" issues. Fair to mostly fine. (Many 100's). £360
- 1002 → 1932 Cover flown on the inaugural Windhoek-Kimberley flight (special cancels) to Germany franked by 1929 Official 6d pair (SG.012) & regular post 4d triangular. Backstamped Paris Avion & Rostock. Fine & a scarce usage of these officials on cover. £60

SPAIN

- 1003 **EXTENSIVE ACCUMULATION**: Two cartons containing 6 stockbooks / albums with an extensive, duplicated accumulation of mint & used stamps from 1850 with much useful material noted inc. ranges of earlier colonial issues and Civil War period stamps. Inspection essential. (Qty). £150
- 1004 **THREE ALBUMS** with the extensive mint & used collection of issues from 1960 onwards. (Very many 100's). £75

SUDAN

- 1005 **ALBUM** with the extensive early to modern collection including sundry opts. on Egypt (values to 5p & 10p mint), good ranges of Arab Postman types. 1935 Gordon set mint & used, 1941 set mint & used, etc. Fair to fine. (Few 100's). £240

- ** 1006** ☒ **RARE WESTERN FRONTIER FORCE COVER TO G.B. WITH TWO DIFFERENT F.P.O. SKELETONS:** 21 June 1916 usage of the Sudan 5m red P. Stat. env. to London (signed at left by a Major in the "Egyptian Army") cancelled by a mostly very fine "FIELD POST OFFICE/1/SUDAN" skeleton c.d.s. with a second strike alongside, also having an overstruck "ARMY POSTS/WFF/SUDAN" skeleton c.d.s. (26 Jun.) on the reverse. Rare cover from the forces involved in operations against the Sultan of Darfur. Exhibition Quality. [Ex Alan Brown, Cavendish Dec. 1996, lot 251, realised £1,102.] **PHOTO - INSIDE FRONT COVER** £500

SWAZILAND

- 1007 **ALBUM** with the early to modern mint & used collection inc. an interesting range of first types (values to 5/- unused - not guaranteed), KGV set to 10/- mint & used, KGVII set to 10/- mint & used, RSW set mint & used and extensive QEII with many better definitive sets, etc. Fair to mostly fine. (Few 100's). £200

SWITZERLAND

- 1008 **THREE ALBUMS:** Collection of mint & used stamps (often both) c1865-1990 with much useful material noted inc. range of imperf. & perf. Helvetias (good 60c copper noted) and extensive ranges of definitive & commemorative issues (1945 'Pax' to 3fr used), PJ & PP, departmentals, dues etc. Inspection recommended. (Qty). £150
- 1009 **STOCKBOOK:** Mint & used collection c1860-1977 inc. useful sitting & standing Helvetias, various war official opts to 25c, mint 1920s airmails to 2f, 1945 Pax 3f mint, 'Pro Patria' & 'PJ' sets (the latter used from 1916, not complete), officials etc. Inspection invited. (Qty). £120
- 1010 ☒ **COVER MISCELLANY:** 1880-1980 accumulation of mainly commercial covers & cards in a carton inc. stationery, airmails, registered, censors, railways, "K" cancels, etc. A good range of middle period frankings, unusual destinations, etc. A useful lot. (Large Qty.). £100
- 1011 **CANTONAL ISSUES:** Small group of stamps on two stock-cards inc. 1850 Rayon II 5r (2, one with boxed FRANCO cancellation) & 10r, 2½r Orts Post, 1851 5r (3), 1852 15r small & large (2) figures, some reprints inc. convincing examples of the 1843 Zurich 4r & 6r essays etc. High catalogue value. (18 items). £200
- 1012 **1951 'LUNABA' MINIATURE SHEET** unmounted mint (two light spots on gum hardly detract) and an example of similar quality of the 1955 Lausanne Exhibition sheet. [Z.32 & 35]. (2 sheets). £60
- 1013 → **AIRMAILS:** c1924-1970 good range of covers & cards inc. 1925 Basle & Geneva Meetings cards with labels, 1927 NHORA 25c card, Zurich meeting, 1930 Zeppelin items, 1933 Swissair cover with scarce 2f single franking, etc. Also a group of 46 Balloon mail items. A good lot. (Approx. 100). £120
- 1014 ☒ **MILITARY:** Group of covers, etc., chiefly post-WWI with regimental & barracks cancellations, official E's, Army stamp frankings (13), etc. Also WWII POW cover from Seewen plus refuge camp E to Red Cross, Polish POW's in Switzerland cards (3 - unused) & two WWI German items. (35 items). £90

TANGANYIKA/TANZANIA

- 1015 **COLLECTION** on leaves with much of merit inc. "G.E.A." opts. to 5r (2) & 10r mint plus 3r used. Giraffes to £1 mint & 10/- used, 1927-31 to £1 mint and useful later ranges to 1980. Poor to fine. (Qty.). £240
- ** 1016** 1918-19 Pair of registered covers to the USA & Switzerland bearing "GEA" 1r plus 2r and 4r adhesives respectively. The former has large violet "TANGA" Registration cachet and is endorsed "Posted - no contents" in m/s, whilst the latter has blue/white "R123 label with "BASE OFFICE B/I.E.F." handstruck in black. A very attractive pair. (2 covers). **PHOTO - see plate no. 15** £180

TONGA

- 1017 1897 10d & 1/- plus varieties (listed but unpriced by SG.) with sideways wmk. Mounted mint but small faults. (4). £75

TRANSVAAL

- 1018 **COLLECTION** on leaves with useful earlier & extensive later ranges including multiples, sundry Pietersburg issues, etc. Condition very mixed but an interesting lot which warrants close examination. (Few 100's). £150
- 1019 ☒ **TRANSVAAL/CAPE OF GOOD HOPE COMBINATION FRONT TO SCOTLAND:** 1876 (4 Aug) A front from Transvaal via COGH to Scotland franked with a Transvaal bisected 1876-77 1/- green and COGH 1d & 4d pairs. A little ragged but a rare combination item. BPA Cert. (1968). **PHOTO - see plate no. 2** £400

TRISTAN DA CUNHA

- 1020 ALBUM with the mint & used collection to the early 1980's including most defin. sets mint & used. (Qty.) £120
 1021 1971 Island Families set of five affixed to special "Post Office Grille Card" and each handstamped "SPECIMEN". £200

TURKEY

- 1022 CILICIA - FRENCH OCCUPATION, 1919-20: Group of "CILICIE" opts. on Turkish issues, both mint & used, "O.M.F." opts. on French adhesives to 50pi/1fr & a cover with 3½pi fiscal from Mersina. (Small Qty.) £50
 .. 1023 1883 Env. (ragged at left) franked with 1 pi Turkish adhesive from Constantinople (via) Varna & London to Brazil and unusual in that it was not sent via a foreign P.O. The env. still contains its original letter written in French inviting a Brazilian philatelist to exchange stamps. (2 items). £60

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

- 1024 ALBUM with the early to modern used collection commencing with a four-margined example of the 1847 5c Franklin and with a good range of later 19th Century issues in evidence inc. 1861-67 30c Franklin, 1869 Pictorials to 15c (types I & II), 1870-71 to 90c Perry, 1893 Columbian Exposition to \$1, 1894-95 to \$2 Madison & 1898 Omaha Exposition to 50c plus much useful 20th Century inc. 1901 Buffalo Exposition set, 1917 \$5 Marshall, good 1920's/1930's commemorative issues and sundry later (including covers) to 1972. (Sev. 100's). £500
- 1025 ALBUM with the mint collection of 20th Century definitives and commemoratives with much of merit inc. 1920 Pilgrim Fathers set, 1924 Huguenots & Walloons set, 1925 Norwegian pair, 1926 150th Anniv. of the Battle of White Plains min. sheet, 1922-32 Flat Plate printing definitives to \$2, 1929 "KANS & "NEBR" opt. sets, 1938-39 Presidential set to \$5, etc. Generally very clean & fresh. (Sev. 100's). £360
- 1026 ALBUM with the interesting mint & used early to middle period collection including some useful mint Presidential types. Condition mixed but worth close perusal. (Few 100's). £200
- 1027 1847 FIRST ISSUE PAIR - attractive 4 margin examples: 5c yellow brown unused plus crisp impression 10c with pen cancellation, on stockcard with 1851 12c, 1893 Columbus 30c mint (adhesions), fine example of the scarce 1894 \$1 type II etc. (11) £120
- 1028 AIRMAIL STAMPS: Semi-specialised collection of US air stamps, 1918-84, most issues both mint & used inc. (1918) imperf. pair of Washington 5c on piece with blue airmail duplex, 1918 & 1923 sets mint & used, 1933 Zeppelin 50c mint etc. Good degree of completion. STC £950+. (Qty). £160
- .. 1029 MILITARY - CIVIL WAR: Printed passport issued by HBM Consul, Chicago to John Bates (1863) allowing him to cross the military lines, with cdv photograph of Bates. Also handwritten passport for the same man issued by the mayor of Port Hope, Canada in the same year. In addition, an EL (1861) ex UK to Harper's Field (Ohio) referring to the War, a fine cabinet portrait of General Grant and family and a 1901 cover addressed to Clara Barton of the American Red Cross. (6 items). £100
- .. 1030 MILITARY - CIVIL WAR PATRIOTIC PICTORIAL ENVELOPES: Attractive, fine used example of 'THE UNION MUST AND SHALL BE PRESERVED' depicting a soldier & sailor, printed in pink & blue, used with 3c pink from Michigan to Ohio (March 1865); also 1861 usage of Stars & Stripes E ex NY State to Bristol (Mass). In addition, 5 unused examples inc. gold-printed Washington & fine 'LIBERTY & UNION NOW & FOR EVER'. (7 items). PHOTO - see plate no. 15 £150

LOCALS/CARRIERS

- .. 1031 BLOOD'S PENNY POST LABEL ON EL: 1854 (17 Nov.) EL (fascinating contents re. family feud!) from Philadelphia to Lancaster (Pennsylvania) bearing Blood's Penny Post label & 3c Washington adhesive both tied by a Philadelphia d.s. and with fine Blood's despatch c.d.s. clear of label & adhesive. Horizontal crease but still a neat and attractive cover. £60
- .. 1032 BLOOD'S PENNY POST: c1860 E to N.York with 3c pink tied by Philadelphia cds, blue & gold Blood's label with small dr cds alongside. Also various other covers & letters inc. fine (1861) printed electoral return with 3c pink, c1850 s/d red FORWARDED of Savannah (Ga), 1895 DEFICIENCY IN ADDRESS h.s. etc. Also a group of handwritten US Naval orders, 1865-76 (3) and an EL written from the frigate 'Raritan' (1844). (15 items). £100

ZANZIBAR

- 1033 **ALBUM** with the early to modern mint & used collection with much of merit inc. opts. on India to 5r mint & used, 1896 to 5r mint & used, 1899-1901 to 5r mint, 1904 to 5r mint & 4r used and extensive later ranges. Poor to largely fine. (Few 100's). **£360**

ZULULAND

- 1034 **SMALL COLLECTION** on leaves & a stockcard inc. opts. on GB to 1/- mint & used, 1894 to 2/6d mint & used and a pen cancelled £1. Fair to fine. (Small Qty.). **£120**

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Plate 33



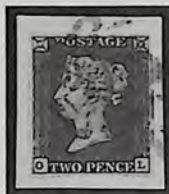
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GREAT BRITAIN

FRIDAY 26th NOVEMBER 2004

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CARTONS AND BOXES

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| 1035 | ☒ THREE CARTONS with the extensive collection of FDC's from GB, Channel Islands & the IOM housed in 12 albums. (Approx. 750). | £120 |
| 1036 | LARGE CARTON with an interesting accumulation including a well-filled stockbook of definitives, postage dues, etc., a printed album with a useful collection from a poor 1840 onwards inc. KGVI high values used, good early QEII inc. graphite-lined issues, etc., etc. A good lot - well worthy of careful examination. (Large Qty.). | £200 |
| 1037 | CARTON with the extensive mint collection to 2000 housed in 4 Lindner albums including a good range of earlier issues and an extremely strong group of decimal issues (total "Face" value of which is £381). A lovely lot which will form the springboard for a very fine collection. (Qty.). ## | £360 |
| 1038 | CARTON with seven albums/stockbooks containing the early to modern duplicated accumulation including sundry Channel Is./I.O.M. (Qty.). | £150 |
| 1039 | CARTON with the well varied accumulation in box file, packets & loose inc. covers from pre-stamp to modern commems., stamps from QV to much QEII, booklets, min. sheets, etc. (Qty.). | £90 |
| 1040 | BOX with an interesting accumulation of early to modern stamps, booklets, etc. on stockcards. All periods well represented and with many interesting items in evidence. Well worth careful perusal. (Qty.). | £240 |
| 1041 | SMALL BOX with a useful range of chiefly "better" items on cards inc. mint KEVII/KGV controls, KGVI ½d coil joins, used KGVI high values inc. 1939 10/- dark blue (9), 1951 10/- block of six & 1951 £1 (13 inc. block of 6), 1961 POSB SG.624x, P.Due 1½d chestnut used strip of three, IOM chalky paper (9) unmounted mint, etc. (Small Qty.). | £100 |

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| 1042 | CARTON containing the very untidy mainly used QV to QEII accumulation inc. 1d red plate numbers, surface printed issues to 2/6d, Officials and a few mint QEII pre decimal sets. Very mixed condition. (Qty.). | £500 |
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ALBUMS AND STOCKBOOKS

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| 1043 | STOCKBOOK AND BINDER with the extensive QEII accumulation/collection. The former with good representations of all periods including some £194 worth of mint decimal "Face" value, the latter being filled with a very good range of good to fine used definitive high values including £10 Britannia x 31. A very useful accumulation. (Qty.). ## | £240 |
| 1044 | TWO BINDERS with the early to modern mint & used collection from a defective 1840 1d black onwards inc. a small range of KEVII/KGV controls, useful KGVI and early QEII. (Sev. 100's). | £100 |
| 1045 | WINDSOR ALBUM with the mint & used QV to QEII collection inc. useful Line-engraved ranges from 1840 1d (2, one with four margins) & 2d (close but just about clear at left, other margins good), a scattering of useful Surface-printed issues, KEVII 9d, 10d & 1/- mint plus a marginal mint example of the 2/6d, KGV to 1/- mint & 10/- used plus useful later ranges to about 1970. (Few 100's). | £440 |
| 1046 | ALBUM with the mint & used KEVII-QEII collection including much of merit. We note KEVII vals. to 5/- mint & used, good KGV with useful mint definitives & used Sea Horses to 10/-, KGVI to £1 (3) mint, a good range of Postage Dues, etc. (Sev. 100's). | £300 |
| 1047 | ALBUM with the mint & used collection with strength in early to middle period issues. (Few 100's). | £120 |
| 1048 | ALBUM with the mint & used collection, 1840-1970 from a fair 1d black and with some better items noted inc. defective mint 10/- Sea Horse. (Small Qty.). | £75 |

- 1049 **BINDER** with the valuable QV-KGV mint & used collection/accumulation including a defective used 1840 1d, a sound used QV 10/-, Jubilee set plus late ½d & 1/- values mint, KEVII to 1/- mint & 10/- (defective) used, KGV to 10/- (4, one re-engraved) used, 1924/25 Wembley sets mint & used, etc. Condition mixed but a very highly Catalogued group. (Approx. 200). £400
- 1050 **BINDER** containing the useful accumulation of control blocks & pieces including useful KGV but with strength in later issues. (Qty.). £300
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- 1051 **STOCKBOOK** crammed with the extremely extensive QV-QEII mint & used duplicated accumulation. Much of merit throughout inc. 1840 1d used (3, two with four margins), other useful Line-Engraved and Embossed types, extensive Surface-Printed ranges including a good number of more elusive values, KEVII to £1 (fair) used, KGV to 10/- (5) used, strong KGV with sundry mint blocks, 1939-48 Dark Colours set mint, RSW £1 mint (2) & used, Festival high value set (2) mint and an exceptionally useful assembly of pre-decimal QEII issues with a good selection of Wildings and extensive ranges of commemorative issues inc. many useful phosphor-lined sets. Condition somewhat variable but a good stock with a huge Catalogue value. (Some 1,000's). £2,000
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- 1052 **STOCKBOOK** with the duplicated KEVII-QEII accumulation inc. 1902-13 to 2/6d (14) & 5/- (7), 1913-18 2/6d (30) & 5/- (31), 1934 5/- (9) & 10/-, 1939-48 2/6d brown (15), 2/6d green (19), 5/- (21), 10/- dark blue (4), 10/- ultramarine (12) & £1 (4), 1951 2/6d (14), 5/- (4), 10/- (14) & £1 (4), QEII to £1, etc. Mixed condition. (Qty.). £500
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- 1053 **STOCKBOOK** containing the mint (some unmounted) group inc. 1841 1d (2), 1869 2d plate 14, 1870 ½d plate 11, 1883-84 1½d to 2½d, 1887 Jubilee ½d to 1/-, 1900 ½d & 1/-, 1902-13 ½d to 1/-, 1924-26 ½d to 1/-, 1934-36 ½d to 1/-, 1924 & 1925 Wembley issues, 1929 PUC ½d to 2½d x 2 sets, 1937 ½d to 1/- and a good range of QEII pre-decimal issues. (Qty.). £360
- 1054 **STOCKBOOK** with the early to modern mint & used KEVII/KGV ranges inc. useful mint KEVII to 1/- & a very good selection of KGV values to 10/- (3) inc. 1924/1925 Wembleys and a good number of Sea Horse 2/6d & 5/- values. Mixed condition but a huge Catalogue value. (Few 100's). £300
- 1055 **STOCKBOOK** with the duplicated use accumulation inc. surface printed issues to 1/-, 1902-13 values to 1/-, 1912-24 ½d to 1/- 1934-36 sets with a few watermark varieties, 1913 5/-, 1915-18 2/6d (2), 5/- (2) and 1918 2/6d (4), 5/- (2) & 10/- (2). QEII with some high values and commemorative issues. (Qty.). £240
- 1056 **STOCKBOOK** with the extensive range of 1d Stars (c280 - some on blue) & 1d plates (over 1,000 - some on small dated pieces). All unsorted - condition variable. (Approx. 1,300). £200
- 1057 **STOCKBOOK** with the duplicated mint & used stock of KGV and KGVII issues inc. 1902-13 to 2/6d (2), 1912-24 and 1924-26 sets x 4 (plus additional values), 1939-48 to £1 & 1951 2/6d (12) & 5/- (6). Very mixed condition. (Qty.). £120
- 1058 **STOCKBOOK** with the KEVII-KGVII duplicated stock of predominantly used issues. Some better items noted. (Some 100's). £100
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- 1059 **ALBUM** with the mainly used QV to QEII collection inc. 1840 1d (8, inc. two forgeries) and 2d, a small range of 1841-56 1d reds, 1870 ½d plate numbers. 1854 1/- (2), 10d & 6d cut square, surface printed issues to 10/- inc. 1867 2/- (2) and 2/- brown (very poor), 1883-84 1½d to 1/- overprinted "SPECIMEN" (type 9) but stuck to pieces of album pages. 1887 Jubilee set. 1883-84 2/6d (4), 5/- (2) & 10/-, 1902-10 2/6d (3), 5/- (2) and 10/-, 1912-24 sets to 1/-, various Sea Horses to 10/- plus a reprinted £1 mint. 1939-48 2/6d to £1 mint and a good range of QEII definitives. The condition is very mixed especially with the earlier issues with some being toned. (Qty.). £800

SMALLER COLLECTIONS

- 1060 MISCELLANY: The mainly mint selection inc. 1887 ½d control singles/pairs (16), 1900 ½d control pairs (4), 1912 ½d control blocks of four (2), 1935 Jubilee control blocks of six with ½d (23), 1d (9), 1½d (16) & 2½d (4) and a good range of postage dues with values to 1/- inc. "V23" 1½d single. Mostly fine. (Qty.) £360
- 1061 MISCELLANY: A mint and used QV to KGV selection inc. an 1841 2d pair (touched in places) with much original gum but very lightly cancelled. 1841 1d mint x 12 inc. a poor block of four. A good range of mint Downey Head issues and 1902 1d Government Parcels mint block of four. Very mixed condition. (250+). £300
- 1062 MISCELLANY of commemorative issues on stock leaves with 1924/25 Wembley sets mint & used, 1948 RSW set mint & used and a useful range of early QEII sets including some phosphor types. (Small Qty.). £75
- 1063 1840-1966 The used collection on leaves inc 1840 1d (2) & 2d (all cut into), 1847-54 10d embossed, cut square but trimmed at foot, 1858-79 1d plates complete to 224, a few surface printed values to 1/- with the 1887 Jubilee set complete. 1902-10 ½d to 1/-, 1912-22 ½d to 1/- 1924-26 ½d to 1/- & 1934-36 ½d to 1/- 1934 re-engraved set plus later issues. (Qty.) £340
- 1064 1841-1910 The mainly used selection inc. 1841 1d (32 inc. plates 2 & 10 TA) & 2d (3) and perforated 1d & 2d values. (60+). £100
- 1065 1891-1913 The used selection on cards with 1891 £1 green NB with "DB" perfins, 1902-10 ½d to 10/-, 2/6d to 10/- and a 1/- block of four. 1913 Waterlow 10/- and £1. Poor to fine. (28) £300
- 1066 1902-70 The mint a used collection of high values inc. used 1902-10 2/6d to 10/-, 1939-48 2/6d to £1 and 1951 2/d to £1, mint (unmounted) 1939-48 2/6d to £1 and 1951 2/6d to £1. Mostly fine. (61). £180
- 1067 1902-66 The mint (QEII issues) and used collection inc. used 1902-13 ½d to 1/- with some duplicated shades inc. 10d with "no cross on crown" variety, 1912-24 & 1924-26 sets and a good range of postage dues. The mint comprise most non phosphor QEII commemorative sets. (Qty.) £160
- 1068 1934-88 The mint and used miscellany with 1934 1d booklet pane of six, 1939-48 2/6d to £1 unmounted mint, 10/- used blocks of six & four. 1959 3/- & 5/- graphite booklets (some trimmed perforations), 1984 18p imperforate marginal pair and 1988 £1 to £5 corner blocks of four. £160
- 1069 1936-69 Mint collection on leaves inc. KGVI 2/6d brown, 5/- & 10/- light blue, RSW £1, 1951 Festival high value set (£1 with grease spot in margin at left), a useful range of Wildings inc. graphites & phosphor-graphites, better phosphor commem. sets, etc. (Few 100's). £150

POSTAL REFORMS

NATIONAL TESTIMONIAL TO MR. ROWLAND HILL,
Under the Management of the City of London Mercantile Committee on Postage.
SIR GEORGE LARPENT, BART., CHAIRMAN AND TREASURER.

THE Committee engaged in this undertaking, confidently appeal to the Public for aid towards an object which is deserving of the support of all classes. The social benefits conferred by the system of the "PENNY POSTAGE" are not to be questioned, being within the experience of every one; and that it has added to the facilities of Commerce, as well as stimulated the growth of intellectual inquiry and general intelligence, the Merchant and the Man of Literature will readily testify.

The services of MR. ROWLAND HILL, who introduced this system, remain unacknowledged by the Public. The opportunity of expressing a Nation's gratitude is now offered.

- 1070 RARE PRINTED ROWLAND HILL "NATIONAL TESTIMONIAL" CIRCULAR & COVERING LETTER; Mercantile Committee on Postage 30 Sept. 1844 printed EL (1d red removed; not affecting text) sent from London to Barnsley, soliciting contributions to this thank-you fund for Rowland Hill: complete with the matching printed list of existing contributors (minor wear & dusting), including the 'great and the good' as well as "Country Subscriptions" from towns all over Britain, incl. Bradford at £100, Bristol at £150, etc. Only a handful of these circulars have survived relating to this Fund, which raised £13,000+ for Hill's personal use by 1846! Rare. PHOTO - ABOVE £150

- ** 1071 **COACHING TOKENS:** Interesting group of scarce items inc. 2 different Palmer ½d tokens in pairs, showing obverse & reverse, one dated 1797; also scarce 'Mihell's Caravan Office...Soho' 'Pro Bono Publico' carrier's token, another from The Swan with Two Necks in Lad Lane, fine Ibberson coaching token showing St George, 'Coach & Horses Church Lane' etc. (9 items). £100
- ** 1072 **COACHING TOKENS - JOHN PALMER:** Fine group of ½d tokens issued by John Palmer of Bath inc. three different types, two in pairs showing both sides - The Swan with Two Necks & 'JF' inscription - plus scarcer 'AFH' type. Mainly fine. (5 items). £100

MULREADY STATIONERY

(see also the rare Mulready's in the City of Cork P.H. section under Ireland; Lots 1601-04)



- 1073 **INDIA PAPER PROOF OF THE FINAL DESIGN BUT WITHOUT VALUE INSCRIPTION;** c.April 1840 example of the India Paper Proof in black (folded to envelope-size) with a crisp impression of the completed design. Rare and very much cheaper than the equivalent Proofs of the Postage Label of the same period!! Unusually fine condition and attractive. PHOTO - ABOVE £500
- 1074 **FIRST DAY USAGE OF THE MULREADY 1d ENVELOPE WITH FIRST DAY RED MALTESE CROSS;** Attractive 6 May 1840 usage of the Stereo A164 1d Black Mulready env. (small corner fault at top left, but still very attractive) from London to Oxford, having Britannia correctly cancelled by a superb red Maltese Cross (First Day of Use), matching the very fine red Maltese-Cross-framed "C+6MY/6/1840" d.s. of London's Charing Cross Branch Office that is nicely positioned on the side-flap, which opens out neatly for display. Important and Very Rare Exhibition Item. PHOTO - BACK COVER £1,600
- 1075 **USED 1d WRAPPERS, UNUSED 2d WRAPPER, 'LORD HOLLAND' REPRINT, ETC.;** 23 Aug. 1840 usage of the Stereo A1 1d wrapper (some toning etc.) to London with fine red M.C. and v. fine "TROWBRIDGE" c.d.s. on the front. 21 Aug. 1841 usage of the Stereo A31 1d wrapper (internal corner fault, but with rare "Warminster & Wiltshire Bank..." partly printed contents) to Bath with black M.C. and fine "WARMINSTER" c.d.s. on the lower flap, v. fine unused Stereo a99 2d Blue wrapper, and c.1890 'Lord Holland' 1d env. reprint (with the "T.H. HINTON" cachet inside). Scarce group. (4 covers). PHOTO - see plate no. 14 £200

- 1076 **UNUSED SET OF THE FOUR TYPES OF MULREADY STATIONERY**; Attractive and unusually fine examples of the 2d Blue env. (a201; slight hinge-marks), 2d Blue wrapper (a96), 1d Black env. (A172), and 1d Black wrapper (scarce A47; hinge-mark). Difficult set to complete. (4 covers). £150
- 1077 **MULTIPLE-ADVERTISER MULREADY WITH VERY EARLY USAGE OF THE BLACK MALTESE CROSS**; 12 Feb. 1841 usage of the Stereo A57 1d Black wrapper to Tamworth, cancelled by a very fine black Maltese Cross (**thought to be the third day of official General Post usage in London**), having the "JELL'S GENERAL & COMMERCIAL ENVELOPE" multiple advertising text inside, ref. lotions, potions, stationery, French lessons, mirrors, shirts, etc. Unusually fine condition. **PHOTO** - see plate no. 14 £150
- 1078 **VERY RARE 'FLEURON' MARK OF CORSHAM (WILTS.) ON UNCANCELLED 1d MULREADY ENVELOPE**; c.1841 usage of the Stereo A137 1d Black Mulready env. (minor faults & corner stains on reverse; folded by sender so that the value was on the reverse) addressed to Chippenham but with no cancellation at all on Britannia or anywhere else on the address side, having a very fine "CORSHAM/[Fleuron]" UDC (WL190; recorded 1824-43 but very seldom seen on any cover) across the flaps on the reverse. [Corsham is located very close to Chippenham, so the error of cancellation was Chippenham P.O.'s fault.] Exceptional usage; one of only a tiny number of Fleuron Mulready usages, and one of few recorded Mulreadies that went through the post uncanceled. **PHOTO** - see plate no. 14 £240
- 1079 **DISTINCTIVE (DOUBLE-LINED?) CRICKLADE MALTESE CROSS + MILEAGE-REMOVED MARK ON 1d MULREADY**; 24/25 July 1841 usage of the Stereo A224 1d Black Mulready wrapper to London cancelled (over Britannia + the lion) with a very fine unusual black Maltese Cross giving the impression that it was double-lined, matching the very fine "CRICKLADE" straight-line mark (WI205; mileage-removed type recorded 1834-42) beside the address. Attractive and rare thus. **PHOTO** - see plate no. 14 £150
- 1080 **LATE USAGE OF THE 1d WRAPPER WITH SANSEIF UDC & 1844-TYPE NUMERAL**; 3 Nov. 1857 usage of the Stereo A17 1d Black wrapper (originally posted distinctively folded like an envelope; rare thus) to London cancelled by a mostly fine Swindon "766" numeral, having a partly fine blue "WINTERBOURNE BASSET" UDC on the top flap beside a very fine blue "SWINDON" c.d.s. Rare late usage. **PHOTO** - see plate no. 14 £200
- 1081 **1d LETTER SHEET TO LEEDS WITH GOOD BLACK MC CANCELLATION**; 1d letter sheet, Stereo A31 used from London to Leeds with a good black MC cancellation. Vertical crease. **PHOTO** - see plate no. 14 £120
- 1082 **LATE USE OF 1d LETTER SHEET FROM WORTHING TO BRIGHTON** on 29 Dec., 1852 cancelled by "923" numeral obliterator. **PHOTO** - see plate no. 16 £100
- 1083 **2d MULREADY ENVELOPE USAGE WITH RED LONDON MALTESE CROSS**; 18 Jan. 1841 usage of the Stereo a203 2d Blue envelope (neatly closed flap-tear just affects one ear of one camel) to Manchester (recipient's note on front) cancelled by a fine orange-red Maltese Cross, having a very fine black London "L"-code c.d.s. on the side-flap. **PHOTO** - see plate no. 17 £200
- 1084 **2d MULREADY WRAPPER USAGE WITH BLACK THETFORD MALTESE CROSS**; 22 July 1841 usage of the Stereo a92 2d Blue Mulready wrapper (slight offset seal-toning on front) to "Boxford, Suffolk" cancelled by light black M.C. matching the very fine "THETFORD" c.d.s. on the front. [A tiny pencil note records a collector's acquisition of this cover from Nissen & Co. in "Dec. 1918" for the sum of "28/6"; those were the days!] Rare country usage of the 2d value. **PHOTO** - see plate no. 17 £200
- 1085 **MISCELLANY**: 1d envelope Stereo 148 used from London to Whitwell, Yorkshire with a fine red MC cancellation. 2d envelope Stereo a209 unused but soiled. Also 1840 small (torn) env. from Reading to Saffron Waldon franked with a four margined 1d TE. £150

MULREADY CARICATURES

- 1086 **THE VERY RARE "WE JR." DESIGN "POSTAGE ENVELOPE No.1" CARICATURE, UNUSED**; Fine c.1840 unused example of this very rare Caricature envelope that may have been published in Bath; see Bodily/Jarvis/Hahn p.255. These "WE" designs are extremely rare; BJH comments that there are "only 3 or 4 of each [design] surviving". One of the rarest of all Caricatures, with a fascinating design depicting a great crowd outside the "POST OFFICE", with a child and a goose at each side of the address-panel. This is State (b) with the child's letter addressed to "A. Bachelor Esq., Family Hotel, London". **PHOTO** - see plate no. 2 £400
- 1087 **ORIGINAL UNUSED SOUTHGATE No.2, 'THACKERAY' DEFACED PROOF & DERAEDEMAEKER REPRINTS COLLECTION**; Fine 1840 unused Southgate original No.2 design Caricature env., c.1900 defaced Proof of the Thackeray design on laid paper ("... the defaced block is as hard to find as the original", according to Bodily/Jarvis/Hahn), and fine unused Deraedemaeker c.1870 reprints of the Fores Nos. 4+8+10 (Hunting/Xmas/Civic); plus Southgate 3 (white + yellow papers), 4 & 5, and the Leech design. Good nucleus for expansion. (10 items). £300

- 1088 **HUME's "No.2" BALLOON-DESIGN PICTORIAL ENVELOPE USED WITHIN SCOTLAND:** 11 June 1840 usage of this very rare envelope (edge wear, etc.) with cartoons back-and-front (State 2; this example not listed by Bodily/Jarvis/Hahn, who only recorded 9 used examples in all) to Kilmarnock, franked by a 4m 1d Black (OJ; Plate 4?) cancelled (but not tied; may not belong - sold "as is") by a light orange-red Maltese Cross, having a fine "GLASGOW" d.s. on the reverse. Attractive and seldom seen; rare in any condition. PHOTO - see plate no. 17 £300
- 1089 **HAND-COLOURED 'FORES'S COACHING ENVELOPE';** Very fine unused original 1840 example of this rare envelope, having the design delicately hand-coloured with watercolour. Most attractive and rare thus. PHOTO - see plate no. 17 £200
- 1090 **SPOONER's "WE'RE ALL WRITING" CARICATURE No.2 + PAIR OF ANTI-WAR/SLAVERY DESIGNS;** Fine 1840 unused original Spooner No.2 env., plus v. fine unused pair of c.1854 Valentine's Anti-War & Anti-Slavery envelopes. (3 covers). £100
- 1091 **PUNCH's ANTI-GRAHAM MULREADY CARICATURE DESIGN - DERAEDEMAEKER & ANOTHER REPRINT:** c.1870 & c.1900 (?) reprints of the 1844 Punch design printed in different shades of blue; the first with faint Deraedemaeker imprint, the second from a different unrecorded source. Both unused. (2 covers). £100
- TREASURY ESSAYS, ETC.**
- 1092 **FINE DICKINSON/WHITING "LONDON DISTRICT POST" 1d LETTER-SHEET ESSAY;** Very fine unfolded 1837 1d yellow-brown letter-sheet Essay printed on John Dickinson's special silk-thread paper, having a fancy printed design (thought to have been produced by Charles Whiting) with four cartouches around the space for the address; "LONDON/V[Crown]R/DISTRICT POST" (twice) and "ONE PENNY/V[Crown]R/NOT TO EXCEED/ONE OUNCE" (twice). Produced for the 1837 Parliamentary Report; examples were stitched into some editions of Rowland Hill's famous "POST OFFICE REFORM" pamphlets. The first printed Essay for Postal Stationery. Rare so fine. PHOTO - see plate no. 16 £120
- 1093 **THE "LONDON DISTRICT POST" 1d ENVELOPE ESSAY;** 1837 1d yellow-ochre env. (minor faults mostly on reverse) unusually gummed and folded as a ready-made envelope, printed (by Charles Whiting) on John Dickinson's silk-thread paper, as issued with the 1837 P.O. Report and as included in some edition's of Rowland Hill's pamphlet. The first printed British envelope Essay. PHOTO - see plate no. 16 £100

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- 1094 **RARE 1d BLACK "HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT" ENVELOPE USED LOCALLY IN LONDON;** 27 Feb. 1840 usage of the rare 1d Black "To be posted at the Houses of Parliament only." env. (edge wear & creases, etc.) to "28 Bartlett's Buildings", having both the usual crowned Official Paid c.d.s. and the local London Post octagonal "PD/8ST" d.s. on the front. Late usage of this type, sent almost a month after the Commons/Lords envelopes had been introduced. PHOTO - see plate no. 17 £600
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- 1095 **1d "HOUSE OF COMMONS" ENVELOPE - LATE USAGE TO EVESHAM:** 1 Apr. 1840 usage of the 1d Black "To be posted at the House of Commons only." env. (some creases but attractive) to Evesham with a mostly very fine Official Paid crowned c.d.s. on the front. Good example of this design used towards the end of its normal period of use; these envelopes are less often seen used in April/May 1840 than in Feb./Mar. 1840. PHOTO - see plate no. 17 £500
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LINE-ENGRAVED COLLECTIONS

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- 1096 **STOCKBOOK** containing the accumulation of line-engraved issues inc. 1840 1d x 35 all with faults, 1841 1d reds inc. some with MC cancellations and a few multiples, LC14 1d and 2d plate number selections and a few 1/2 plates. Very mixed condition, the majority are space fillers. (Qty.). £500
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- 1097  1840-79 The small selection with 1840 1d plate 1a LE on EL from Lockerbieo Edinburgh, good margins but heavy vertical crease, matched with plate 1b in black and red. 1841 2d plate 4 QH matched with SC16 2d. 1856 env. from Dawlish to Hampstead franked with SC14 2d plate 5 FJ & FI. 1856 piece franked with LC14 2d plate 5 DK. 1858-79 1d plate numbers (223) used examples. Mixed condition. £140

- 1098 1841-70 The small selection with mint 1841 1d SE with full gum, 1870 ½d plate 8 OG & PG (both faded), plate 19 CX and used 1841 1d OJ with blue MC cancellation, 1870 ½d and 1½d (2). Fair to fine. £100
- 1099 ☒ **COVER MISCELLANY:** A selection of covers franked with various perforated line-engraved issues inc. 1880 E from London to Stratford franked with 1870 1½d plate 3 IF. 1865 env. to Mosely franked with 1d overprinted "O.U.S." reading up. Some cancellation and transit mark interest. (34 covers). £140

- 1100 1840-70 The used accumulation in a stockbook inc 1840 1d (11, all poor) & 2d plates 1 (thinned) and 2, a good range of 1841 1d reds (360+, inc a few numbers in MC cancellations), 1841 2d (15 inc. a strip of four), 1854SC16 1d (40+), a few perforated 2d blues, 1d plates duplicated to 221, 2d plates to 13 and a range of ½d plates inc. a torn plate 9. Mixed condition, some are fine. (Qty.). £750

- 1101 1841-69 A used collection of selected 2d blues with 1841 plates 3 (6, inc a pair) and 4 (4), 1854-55 Plate 4 SC16 (2) & SC 14 pair BA-BB, Plate 5 SC14, SC16, LC14 (2) and LC16. Plate 6 LC14 & LC16. 1858-69 plate 7 to 15. Mostly fine. (28). £360
- 1102 1841-70 The mint and used selection on cards inc. 1841 1d mint (7) and a used block of ten (MC cancellations but creased), strips of four (2), 1841 2d strip of three & pair, 1870 mint ½d rose (8) and 2d plate 9 used block of four. Poor to fine. (52). £240
- 1103 1841-58 The small used collection of 1d issues inc. 1841 (10, inc. a pair), 1850-54 plate 100 KA perforated 16 by H. Archer (trimmed at foot), 1854 Die I, Alphabet II SC16 (18), SC14 (3). 1855 Die II, Alphabet II SC14 (3), SC16 (4), LC 16 (2) & LC14 (10), Die II, Alphabet III on blue LC14 (7) and on white (7). Mostly fine selected examples. (82). £140
- 1104 1850-57 Used collection of perforated 1d issues inc. c1850 1d plate 100 IH perf. 16 by H. Archer. 1854 SC16 1d (38), SC14 1d block of eight and singles (2), Die 11, Alphabet 11 LC14 (38), 1857 transitional shades (6), 1855-57 Alphabet III LC14 1d (281, inc. three blocks of four). Mostly fine. £240

1840 1D BLACKS

- 1105 Nine unplated four margined examples with two cancelled in black. Mostly fine. £300
- 1106 Plates 1a SI, 1b BF, 2 NG, 3 FG, 4 HI, 5 KC cancelled in black, 6 MJ, 7 HE, 8 IE 9 JG cancelled in black and 10 KK cancelled in black. Close to good margined examples, small faults on a few but mainly fine. £460
- 1107 Plate 1a, 1b (2), 4, 6 (2), 8 & 10 plus twelve unplated examples. All are damaged examples, four are cancelled in black. (20). £100
- 1108 ☒ Plate 1a IF used on EL within Edinburgh, neatly cancelled, good to large margins. Cover a little soiled. **PHOTO - see plate no. 16** £100
- 1109 Plate 1a ME worn impression. Fine with central MC cancellation. £60
- 1110 Plate 1b DA good to very large margins, cancelled with a black MC. Corner crease. **PHOTO - see plate no. 33** £80
- 1111 ☒ Plate 2, PE used on local London E dated 6th October 1840, cancelled with an experimental black MC, "TP/Cleveland St." h.s. alongside. The four margin adhesive has a scissor cut just touching the design at lower right. £100
- 1112 Plate 2 DJ, fine with neat cancellation and wide margins. £70
- 1113 Plate 2 MF with central MC cancellation. Fine. £60
- 1114 Plate 4 RF cancelled with two part strikes of the MC, good to wide margins. Fine. £70
- 1115 Plate 4 RC lightly cancelled, wide margins. Fine. £70
- 1116 Plate 4 RD lightly cancelled, clear to wide margins. Fine. £60
- 1117 Plate 5 TA good margins, neatly cancelled. Fine. £60
- 1118 ☒ Plate 6 DA used on North British Paint Colour & Varnish Works illustrated letter sheet from Leith to Arbroath, lightly cancelled with pinkish MC, four margins but cover soiled. Also plate 7 used on E to Dumfries with a heavy solid MC cancellation. Good margins. £100
- 1119 Plate 7 TA with wide to large margins, cancelled with a central MC. fine. £80

- 1120  Plate 8 OI cancelled in black, good even margins. Plate 9 KJ with much gum, small margins and soiled, HH central cancellations, h.s. on reverse and small stain. Also unplate OK with three margins, used on EL from Inverness to Dunfermline. £150
- 1121  Plate 8 GF tied by a very fine black MC to EL to London with "Minehead/Penny Post" struck alongside. PHOTO - see plate no. 16 £120

1840 2D BLUES

- 1122 Plate 1 AF and MF (cancelled in black) & plate 2 CC cancelled in black. AF & MF four margined, CC with small thin and shaved at upper left. PHOTO - see plate no. 33 £240
- 1123  Plate 1 OD used on EL from London to Shaftesbury, cancelled with a smudged black MC with red "T.P.Strand B" alongside. Four margins, vertical crease. Plate 2 SD crisply cancelled in black on E from Darlington to London, three good to large margins, shaved at lower right. £160
- 1124 Plate 1 OL tied to small piece with a black MC cancellation. Fine. PHOTO - see plate no. 33 £120
- 1125 Plate 1 PL worn impression, good to wide margins. Central black MC. Small ink mark on reverse. PHOTO - see plate no. 33 £100
- 1126 Plate 1 SC-SD cancelled with three strikes of a red MC, just touched to good margins, SD with small thin. PHOTO - see plate no. 33 £100
- 1127 Plate 1 SD, good even margins, vertical bend. PHOTO - see plate no. 33 £100

1841 1D REDS

- 1128 STOCKBOOK with the large (1,150+) accumulation of used mostly three and four margined examples inc. a few with MC cancellations. Also an accumulation of perforated 1d reds (400+) with the majority being on white paper. Close examination recommended. (Qty.). £700

- 1129  An unplate selection used on covers and a few pieces inc. a single used with 1841 2d strip of three (cut into) on E registered to Macclesfield, h.s. inc. a very fine "BENTHAM" UDC in red and a piece with small "WADEBRIDGE/O" UDC. (33 items). £200
- 1130 MISCELLANY: An unplate selection inc. examples cancelled with a complete set of London numbers 1 to 12 in MC (mainly clear strikes). Also 1841 2d plate 3 (13, inc. a cut into strip of four) and plate 4 (7, inc. a strip of three). Mixed condition, some are fine. (59) £180
- 1131 Plates 1b. 2 (2), 5 (6), 8 (12), 9 (8), 10, 11 (9), 12 (11), 13 (6), 14 (7), 15 (10), 16 (8), 17 (7), 18 (5), 19 (9), 20 (11), 21 (7), 22 (5), 23 (11), 24 (3), 25 (4), 26 (3), 27 (5), 28 (3), 29 (5), 30 (14), 31 (4), 32 (8), 33 (14), 34 (11), 35 (5), 36 (6), 37 (12), 38 (9), 39 (3), 40 (4), 41 (10), 42 (4), 43 (5), 44 (4), 45 (17), 46 (4), 47 (6), 48 (4), 49 (2), 50 (2), 51 (3), 52 (12), 53 (7), 54 (5), 55 (6), 56, 57 (3), 58 (6), 59 (4), 60 (4), 61 (7), 62 (5), 63 (2), 64 (6), 65 (2), 66 (5), 67 (2), 68 (3), 69 (6), 70 (4), 71 (4), 72 (2), 73 (3), 74 (3) and 75 (5). Generally fine. £400
- 1132 Plates 1b ME, 2 QK, 5 QE, 8 LH, 9 DB & EF and 10 MJ. Fine selected four margined examples. (7). £120
- 1133 Plates 12 to 16 A group of actual size plating photographs. £60

1840-1871 2D BLUES

- 1134 MISCELLANY: 1854-57 used selection of 2d blues with 1854 SC16 plate 4 block of four, AG-BH (toned) and three singles. 1855 SC14 plate 4 vertical strip of three DL-FL (centred to foot), 1855 LC16 plate 5 LC and LC14 (7, inc. a strip of three, KC-KE). 1857 LC14 plate 6 (4, inc. a pair KE-KF with re-entry). A good lot. (22). £260

1854-61 1D REDS

- 1135 1855 (Aug.) Die II, Alphabet III SC14 1d plate 23 MF. Fine used. SG Spec. C7. Cat. £500. PHOTO - see plate no. 33 £140
- .. 1136 1861 Cover from Bristol to Canada West bearing LC14 1d die II Alphabet III on white paper plate 46, PG -PH & PI-PL, clearly showing the change from the small loop "P" to a large loop "P" on PI-PJ. Some foxing & faults but of philatelic stature. £50

1858-79 1D PLATES

- 1137 CARTON with the vast quantity of 1d red plate numbers - a few on piece but mainly off paper. A rare opportunity for the reconstructor. The condition is mixed. (10,000+). £750

- 1138 TWO CARTONS with the large accumulation of plate number issues, mostly on leaves and reconstructed. (Some 1,000s).** £700

- 1139 STOCKBOOK** with the used range of plates from 71 to 225 apparently lacking only a couple (221 & 224). The condition is rather variable but the important plate 225 is sound. (149). £150
- 1140** A complete used set inc. plate 9 LG which is a little heavily cancelled and plate 8 JT which is foxed. (15). £80
- 1141** Plates 71-225 (less 77) used inc. 225 RI well centred but with two slightly trimmed perforations. Good to fine. Also a few other line engraved issues (22) inc. 1870 ½d plates 3, 12 & 15 unused. £140
- 1142** Plates 71 to 220 less 77 & 215 and 71 to 211 less 77. Used. Fair only. £60
- 1143** Plates 93 QD-QF, 127 LJ-NL, 129 QC-RD, 176 GC-HP & 212 IC-JD defective mounted mint multiples. Also used plates 83 EF, 97 FC & 208 JF with inverted watermarks. Faults. (27). £80

1870 ½D PLATES

- 1144 Plate 9 NF unused without gum, centred to upper left. PHOTO - see plate no. 33** £300
- 1145** Plates 71-225 (less 77), a used "set" inc. 225 TB well centred but toned and creased). Also three with inverted watermarks. £120

1870 1½D PLATES

- 1146** Plates 1 to 20 inc. plate 9 OI and 1870 1½d plates 1 & 3 (2). Mostly fine. £100

EMBOSSSED ISSUES

- 1147** ☒ 1/- green, a cut square examples (touched in places and rubbed) used on a stained E from Cork to S. Carolina with "21/CENTS" h.s. A cut to shape example used on env. to N. York with curved "PAID" & "5/CENTS". £70
- 1148** 1/- pale green, Die 2. A fine used example. £140
- 1149** 10d brown, Die 2, three good to large margins, shaved at foot. 6d lilac, a marginal example clear to very large margins, vertical crease plus a poor 1/- green. **PHOTO - see plate no. 32** £160
- 1150** ☒ 10d brown, a cut square (faults) example used on large E from London to Market Deeping. 6d lilac, a cut square example (shaved at right) used with LC14 2d on large E from London to Usk. 6d purple, a cut to shape example used with LC14 1d on mourning env. registered from Lewis to London. (3 covers). £140

SURFACE-PRINTED ISSUES

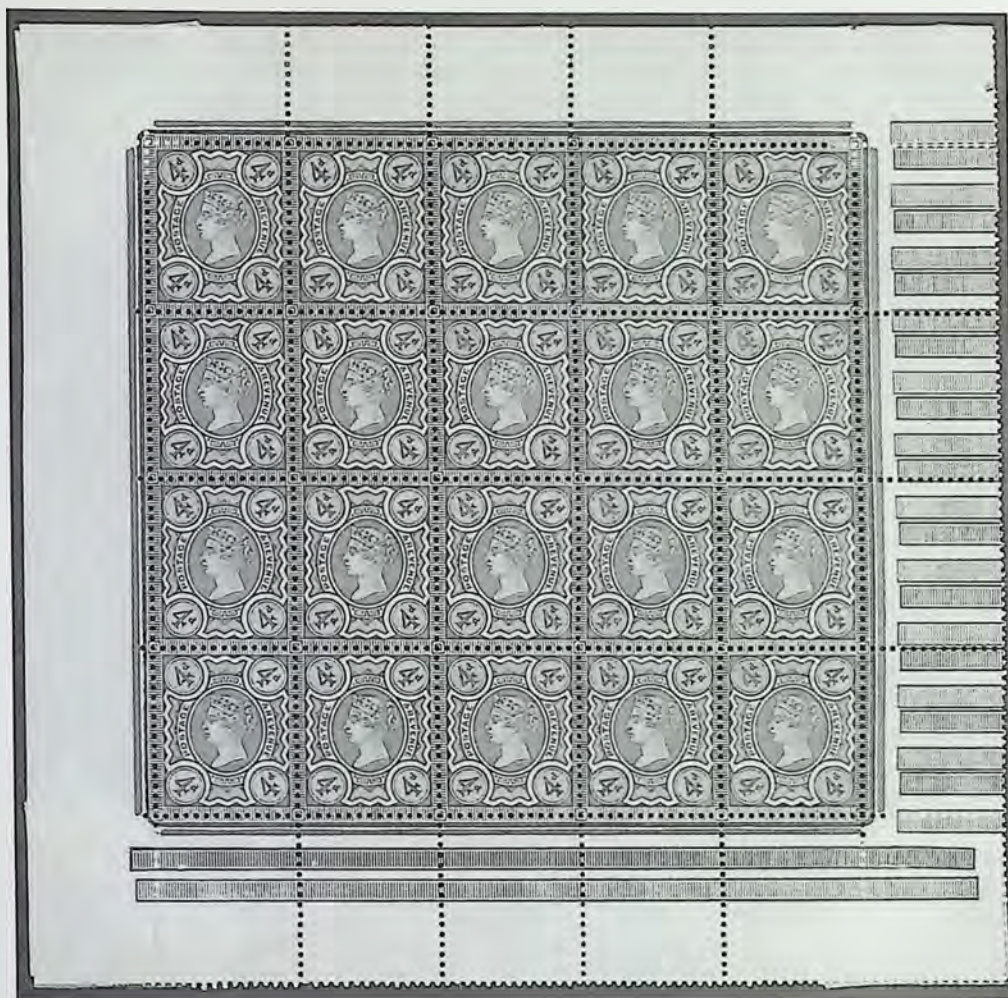
- 1151 MISCELLANY: 1855-1900** The duplicated used stock on cards with values to 1/- inc. a few used abroad cancellations. Also 1902-10 values to 1/-. Very mixed condition, a few are fine but mostly good space fillers. Very high catalogue value. (Qty). £500

- 1152 1855-83** The neatly presented used collection inc. 1855 Large Garter Wmk 4d (4, inc. one on blued paper), 6d (3) & 1/- (2). 1862-64 3d (3), 4d (4), 6d (3), 9d & 1/-. 1865-67 3d, 4d plates 8 to 12, 6d plates 5 & 6. 1/-. 1867-80 3d plates 4 to 10, 6d (4), 9d, 10d, 1/- (5) & 2/-. 1873-80 2½d mauve plates 1 to 17, 3d (7), 4d olive plates 15 & 16. 8d 1881 ½d to 5d and 1883 ½d to 1/-. Very mixed condition. (127). £600

- 1153 1855-1900** The used collection inc. 1855-57 Small Garter 4d, Medium Garter 4d (2, inc. one inverted watermark), Large Garter 4d, 6d & 1/-. 1862-64 4d (2), 9d & 1/-. 1865-67 3d, 4d (5) & 1/-. 1867-80 3d (3), 6d (3), 9d, 10d, 1/- (6) and 2/-. 1880-81 ½d to 5d, 1883-84 1½d to 1/- and 1887 ½d to 1/-. Mostly above average condition. (81). £260

- 1154 1857-80** The unused selection with 1856-57 6d & 1/-. 1862-64 3d (3), 4d, & 9d. 1873-80 3d plate 6, 6d plate 17 pair, 4d sage plate 15 and 8d orange. 1880-83 2½d plate 23, 3d on 3d and 4d grey-brown plate 17. Mostly toned space fillers. Cat. ££5,000+. £360

- 1155  4d MEDIUM GARTER STRIP OF 3 ON COVER TO INDIA: Small E (1856, some toning) addressed to Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, Bombay, franked with strip of three 4d carmine on blued paper (wing-margin trimmed), cancelled by indistinct London numeral and with additional handstruck red '1d' nearby; scarce usage. Also (1868) EL to Aden franked at 1½d with 1/- green plus 1d red. (2 items). £150
- 1156 1862-64 3d rose, BK & QD (reperforated at right) and 4d bright red plate 4 MI. Mounted mint regummed examples. 4d pale red, plate 3 FE used. (4). £140
- 1157 1865-67 6d lilac, plate 5 OC, unused but regummed. 6d lilac plate 6 BD with central "498" cancellation and 9d bistre, SL unused, lower right corner missing. £80
- 1158 1867-80 3d plate 9 PI, 10d brown, DH. 1875 1/- plate 11 CC and 1883-84 3d on 3d DI. Good used. Also 1880 4d grey-brown, plate 17 JG. Fresh mounted mint. (5). £100
- 1159 1867 Maltese Cross Wmk. 5/- rose, plate 1 AC used, centred to upper left and diagonal crease. Good colour. SG. 126. Cat. £550. PHOTO - see plate no. 32 £100
- 1160 1873-80 2½d mauve, a large part used reconstruction (AA-PL) on album leaves. Condition somewhat variable but many clean examples noted. Huge Catalogue value. (181) £400
- 1161 1883-84 White paper, 2/6d lilac DF, 5/- rose AC and 10/- ultramarine, KB. Fine mounted mint examples. SG. 175, 180 & 183. Cat. £2,400. PHOTO - see plate no. 32 £480
- 1162 1883-84 White paper 2/6d lilac, two shades EA marginal unmounted and EH lightly mounted mint. Fine. PHOTO - see plate no. 32 £240
- 1163 1883-84 White paper 2/6d lilac LF lightly mounted mint. Also 2/6d deep lilac FA and 5/- carmine CA (marginal), regummed examples. (3). PHOTO - see plate no. 32 £160
- 1164 1883-84 2/6d lilac EB rounded lower right corner and 1887-1900 4d, 4½d, 9d & 10d corner examples plus 1/- green & carmine. All unmounted mint. 1880-81 ½d to 2d mounted mint and used 1½d, 2d (2) & 5d. (15) £140
- 1165 1883-84 White paper 5/- rose, HB mounted mint, natural vertical crease. Also used 2/6d (2), 5/- (2) and 10/- with small central "SUNDERLAND" c.d.s. but crudely repaired. (6). £120
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- 1166 1883-84 White paper, 5/- carmine, a lower left corner mint (mounted on selvage only) pair, NA-NB. Some marginal faults, otherwise fine and well centred. SG. 181. Cat. £1,400. PHOTO - see plate no. 1 £500
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- 1167 1883-84 White paper 5/- crimson, GA and 10/- ultramarine, NC. Mounted mint examples, some natural creasing. PHOTO - see plate no. 32 £300
- 1168 1883-84 White paper 10/- ultramarine, a mounted mint pair, JE-JF, central toned area. SG. 183 Cat. £2,000. PHOTO - see plate no. 32 £300
- 1169 1884 Three Crowns watermark, £1 brown-lilac, LC, a heavily cancelled toned example. Also 1883-84 2/6d, 5/- (2) and 10/-, used examples, some have faults. PHOTO - see plate no. 33 £120
- 1170 1887 Jubilee ½d (2), 1½d (2), 2d, 2½d (2), 3d, 4d, 4½d (2), 5d to 1/- and 1900 ½d(2) & 1/-, mounted mint. Also used ½d to 1/- used and 1891 £1 green, MB with "YORK ST/BELFAST" c.d.s. and reduced crayon mark. (36). PHOTO - see plate no. 33 £200
- 1171 UNUSED JUBILEE SET IN LEWIS CARROLL "WONDERLAND POSTAGE-STAMP CASE"; Fine 1889 card slip-in case for stamps from ½d to 1/- with coloured illustrations of Alice & the Cheshire Cat, having a full unused Jubilee set from ½d to 1/- in place, plus the original outer slip-in case also depicting Alice. Rare thus. PHOTO - see plate no. 17 £150
- 1172 Similar complete "Wonderland Postage-Stamp Case", without the stamps but with the outer case, the original paper envelope, and also the printed "EIGHT OR NINE WISE WORDS ABOUT Letter-Writing" by Carroll. 4 items). £85
- 1173 1887-92 Jubilee ½d to 1/- Fine mounted mint. (13). £80



- 1174 1887 Jubilee 4½d green & brown, a mint pane of twenty (5 x 4) from the top left of the sheet with margin on all side, the stamps are unmounted. Some slight marginal creasing and mounted on selvedge only. Fine. PHOTO - ABOVE £260

- 1175 1891 £1 green, a mint (lightly mounted on selvedge only) vertical pair, IA-JA from the lower left of the sheet. Trace of toning on one margin. otherwise fine. SG. 212. Cat. £5.000. PHOTO - see plate no. 1 £1,200

- 1176 1891 £1 green, DB with "DERRY" c.d.s. blue crayon and boxed telegraphic cancellation & 1902-10 £1 green with central "JERSEY" c.d.s., rounded corner. (2). £160
- 1177 1891 £1 green, RB and 1902-10 £1 dull blue-green, defective used examples. £140

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- 1178 1902-10 The mainly mounted (a few are unmounted) mint collection with ½d (23), 1d (11), 1½d (4), 2d (6), 2½d (5), 3d (3), 4d green & brown, 4d orange (3), 5d (4), 6d (5), 7d (4), 9d (3), 10d (2) & 1/- (2), 2/6d (2, one is damaged), 5/- and 10/-. Some are a little heavily mounted but mostly of good colour. (80). £360

- 1179 1902-13 The mint selection inc. 1902-10 ½d (52, inc. a control block of four and strips of three x 7), 1d (100 inc. control block of six x 7, four x 3 and strip of three x 7 and a control single with partial offset on gum). 1911 Harrison perf. 14 x 14 ½d (6, inc. a toned example with RPS Cert. of the bright green shade) and perf. 15 x 14 ½d (3). Mostly fine. (160+). £300
- 1180 1902-13 The used collection with 1902-10 ½d (17), 1d (15), 1½d (8), 2d (4), 2½d (10), 3d (17), 4d green & brown (9), 4d orange (5), 5d (3), 6d (7), 7d (2), 9d (4), 10d (2) 1/- (4), 2/6d (3), 5/- to £1. 1911 perf. 14 ½d (5), 1d (4) & 2½d. 1911 perf. 15 x 14 ½d (4), 1d (4), 2½d (2), 3d (2) & 4d (3). 1911-13 1½d (3), 2d (2), 5d (4), 6d (5), 7d (2), 9d (3), 10d (2) & 1/- (3). fair to fine used. £160
- 1181 1902-13 1d. Mint selection with 1902-10 D5 & E5 control blocks of four, E6 control block of six, C4, H8 & J10 (2, one perf. margin) control strips of three and B control pair. 1911 Harrison perf. 14 strip of three, part booklet pane of four and A11 control pair. Perf 15 x 14 marginal block of four. Mostly fine. £70
- 1182 1902-13 1½d (3), 2d (3), 3d (3), 4d green & brown, 4d orange, 5d (2), 6d (2), 9d (4), 10d (2) and 1/- (2). Mounted mint (some a little heavily), a few are foxed. (23) £140
- 1183 1902-13 1½d (2), 2d (3), 3d (3), 4d green & brown (2), 5d (2), 6d (3), 9d (3), 10d (2) & 1/- (2). Fresh mounted (some heavily) mint. (22). £120
- 1184 1902-13 1½d, 3d, 6d (2), 9d, 10d (2, inc. one marginal) and 1/- (2, inc. one with small rust spot). Mostly fine mint. (9). £65
- 1185 1902-10 10d dull purple and carmine with no cross on Crown variety. Fine mounted mint. RPS Cert. (1944). PHOTO - see plate no. 32 £70
- 1186 1902-10 £1 dull blue-green, mounted mint with sweated gum. PHOTO - see plate no. 32 £400
- 1187 1902 £1 dull blue-green good used, light red crayon mark. PHOTO - see plate no. 32 £120
- 1188 KEVII POSTAL HISTORY - GK. & ARDRISHAIG PKTS. + MANCHESTER "XMAS" MACHINE; 1903/4 pair of PPC's each with KEVII ½d blue-green tied by v. fine "GK. & ARDRISHAIG PACKET" c.d.s.'s of S.S. "IONA" & "COLUMBA"; plus 1900 piece with 1d lilac tied by SS Columba duplex & 1909 env. with KEVII ½d yellow-green tied by v. fine "MANCHESTER/X" Posted in Advance for Delivery on Xmas Day machine cancel. Scarce and attractive lot. (3 covers + 1 piece). £100
- 1189 ½d GREEN SELECTION: Group comprising two perf. 14 examples showing "Closed U in Revenue" & plain foliate, the rest (13) all perf. 15 x 14 used on PPC's (some topographical but others with Xmas or other greetings) posted from many different places and with Xmas Day cancellations of Dewsbury. (15 cards). £300
- 1190 ½d DEEP DULL GREEN (VERY BLOTCHY PRINT) fine used on 1911 (19 Dec.) PPC of Chester tied by Chester double-ring c.d.s. SG. Spec.M4 (3). £75
- 1191 1911 Perf. 14 ½d (6, inc. a heavily mounted pair), 1d (6, inc. a heavily mounted block of four) and 2½d. 1911 perf. 15 x 14 ½d, 1d (6), 2½d and 3d. Mounted mint. £50
- 1192 1911-13 Somerset House 1½d (2), 2d (2), 5d corner pair, 6d (2) and 7d to 1/-. Mostly fine mounted mint. Also 1902-10 5/- deep bright carmine. Fine used. £100
- 1193 1911-13 Somerset House 1½d (2), 2d (3), 5d (2), 6d (2), 7d (3), 10d & 1/-. Fresh mounted mint. £60
- 1194 1911-13 Somerset House 1/- green & scarlet, a SE corner pair with "cuts" under the 11th stamp, one soiled, one fine. £70

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- 1195 The mint and used collection on leaves inc. mint 1911-12 Downey Head issues, 1912-24 mint ½d (3), 1d (5), 1½d (4), 2d (7), 2½d (3), 3d (5), 4d (4), 5d (3), 6d (3), 7d (3), 8d (3), 9d olive (2), 9d agate (3), 10d (2) & 1/- (3). 1924-26 ½d to 1/- plus 6d & 10d blocks of four. 1924 & 1925 Wembley sets x 2 of each. 1929 PUC ½d to 2½d x 2 sets, 1936 Photogravure set and 1½d, 2½d, 9d & 10d blocks of four. A good lot. (Qty.). £400
- 1196 SEA HORSES: Selection on stockcard with 2/6d used (2) plus re-engraved 2/6d mint, 5/- mint & used (2), 10/- used (10 inc. 4 re-engraved) & £1 used, Condition mixed. (17). £300
- 1197 SEA HORSES: 1913-35 used accumulation of 2/6d (55) and 5/- (108) from various printings. Very mixed condition but a high Catalogue value. £160
- 1198 1912-24 ½d (3), 1d (3), 1½d (2), 2d (5), 2½d (2), 3d (4), 4d (3), 5d (3), 6d (4), 7d (3), 8d (3), 9d olive (2, one used), 9d agate (2), 10d & 1/- (2). Mostly fine mounted mint. £200
- 1199 1912-24 ½d to 1½d marginal strip of five and 2d non marginal strip of five, all showing "POSTAGE" watermark, 1d a little creased., others fine. £80

1200	1912-24 Selection of mounted mint control singles with two of each ½d to 1/- less 9d olive. Mostly fine. (28).	£70
1201	1912-24 1½d pair with right stamp missing crown to watermark, 7d without watermark (pinholed), 2d Die I marginal pair with left stamp missing crown to watermark, 4d & 1/- with missing crown to watermark, 2d Die I strip of three with missing crown and missing G to watermark, 3d pair with missing V and missing tail to R watermark and 1½d pair with missing R to watermark. Mostly fine mint. (14).	£80
1202	1913 ½d used, trimmed at top and left. 1d scarlet, mounted mint.	£120
1203	1913 2/6d to £1, 1915-198 2/6d (2) to 10/-, 1918 2/6d to 10/- and 1934 re-engraved 2/6d to 10/-. Mostly fine used. (16). PHOTO - see plate no. 32	£340
1204	1913 Waterlow 2/6d (2) and 5/- to £1. All used examples, the £1 with short tear at top left, others fair. (5).	£160
1205	1913 Waterlow 2/6d sepia-brown and 5/- carmine, mounted mint singles. A few short perforations but fresh colour.	£140
1206	1913 £1 green with heavy parcel cancellation, poor. 1918 10/- blue, two mint examples, one badly toned, one marginal. 1934 re-engraved 5/- carmine, unmounted mint, two foxed perfs. (4).	£80

1207	1915-18 De La Rue 2/6d dark brown, 5/- bright carmine (short perf. at foot) and 10/- blue (trivial marginal crease). Fresh mounted mint. PHOTO - see plate no. 32	£500
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1208	1915-18 De La Rue 2/6d (3, inc. one mounted mint), & 10/-, 1918 Bradbury Wilkinson 2/6d (4), 5/- and 10/-. Fair to fine used. (10).	£120
1209	1915-18 De La Rue 2/6d yellow brown, an unmounted mint vertical strip of three. SG. 406. Cat. £480. PHOTO - see plate no. 32	£150
1210	1924 Wembley 1d (2) & 1½d (2), 1925 1d corner block of fifteen (3 x 5) and two singles Fine unmounted mint except for one 1925 1d with small rust spot.	£60
1211	1929 PUC ½d to 2½d control blocks of six, ½d to 1½d strip of four with sideways watermarks, ½d to 2½d on piece with first day c.d.s. and a 3/- booklet. Mostly fine.	£160
1212	1929 PUC £1 black, a mint (mounted on selvage only) corner example. Light diagonal natural gum bend. Fine. PHOTO - see plate no. 33	£360
1213	1929 PUC £1 black fine mounted mint. PHOTO - see plate no. 33	£300
1214	1929 PUC £1 black, mounted mint. Gum toned. PHOTO - see plate no. 33	£200
1215	1929 PUC £1 black, an unused regummed example. PHOTO - see plate no. 33	£140
1216	1929 PUC £1 black, a fine neatly cancelled example. PHOTO - see plate no. 33	£240
1217	1929 PUC £1 black good used. A couple of tiny imperfections. SG.438, Cat. £550. PHOTO - see plate no. 33	£150
1218	1934-36 Photogravure ½d to 1/-, unmounted mint cylinder block of six. Fine.	£70
1219	1934 Re-engraved 2/6d (upper right corner example) to 10/-. 2/6d mounted on selvage, others unmounted.	£140
1220	1934 Re-engraved 2/6d (foxed) to 10/- unmounted mint. (3).	£120
1221	1934 Re-engraved 2/6d, 5/- & 10/- mounted mint (the 2/6d heavily). A few short perfs. (3).	£100
1222	1935 Silver Jubilee ½d to 2½d cylinder blocks and 1940 KGVI Centenary issue in mint cylinder blocks of six. 1935 Jubilee 3/- booklet (trimmed perfs.).	£60

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1223	CYLINDER BLOCKS: 1937-52 mounted mint collection of cylinder blocks of six with 1937-47 ½d (89), 1d (54), 1½d (167), 2d (17), 2½d (24), 3d (9), 4d (8), 5d (8), 6d (9), 7d (7), 8d (9), 9d (2), 10d (10), 11d (2) & 1/- (5). 1941-42 ½d (41), 1d (61), 1½d (22), 2d (32), 2½d (80) & 3d (8). 1950-52 ½d (5), 1d (4), 1½d (5), 2d (12), 2½d (4) & 4d (8). There is almost no duplication, a few exhibit the first stage of rust spotting but the majority are fine. (Qty.).	£2,800
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1224	1937-51 The collection of commemorative issues inc. 1937 Coronation 1½d cylinder blocks of six x 12, 1940 1d black centenary cylinder blocks of six with ½d (5), 1d (6), 1½d (4), 2d (5), 2½d (6) & 3d (2), 1946 Victory cylinder blocks of six with 2½d (8) & 3d (7), 1948 RSW £1 (2) and 1949 UPU 3d vertical strip of eight with "doctor blade" flaw. (Qty.).	£80
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Lot	CAVENDISH PHILATELIC AUCTIONS LTD.	Estimate
1225	1937-51 The mint and used collection on leaves inc. 1937-47 ½d to 1/- x 2 mint sets, 1939-48 2/6d to £1 mint & used and 1951 2 6d to £1 mint and used. Mostly fine. (Qty.).	£160
1226	1937-48 The unmounted (mostly) selection inc. 1937-47 to 2½d with sideways watermarks, 1939-48 2/6d to £1 and 1948 RSW £1 (12, inc. a cylinder block of four). A good lot.	£140
1227	1939 6d purple, an imperforate block of nine with heavy black vertical bar cancellations as applied at the GPO training school. A little soiled and torn.	£60
1228	1951 2 6d to £1, unmounted mint blocks of six, one 2/6d a little stained, others fine.	£120
1229	UNOFFICIAL "GEORGE/VI/R.I." OVERPRINT ON KEVIII 1½d ON COVER WITH P.O. LABEL REQUESTING IT BE RETURNED FOR OFFICIAL ENQUIRIES; Remarkable 14 Dec. 1936 local Nottingham env. franked by KEVIII 1½d brown with primitive black overprint in 3 lines - "GEORGE/VI/R.I." - tied by fine Nottingham c.d.s.'s and not surcharged, having a P.O. partly printed label at left (with the same Nottingham c.d.s.): "Will you please return the cover of this letter [and furnish the name & address of the sender.] It is required for Official purposes by the Head Postmaster of [Nottingham]." Needless to say the cover was not handed over and has survived! KEVIII had only abdicated with effect from 11 Dec. 1936, and there were no KGVI stamps available until 1937, so this is a rare 'Provisional KGVI' item, albeit privately produced. We have not seen another. PHOTO - see plate no. 16	£100
QEII ISSUES		
1230	BOX with the predominantly QEII collection in 4 albums/stockbooks. Strength in unmounted mint decimal issues with a "Face" value of £234. (Qty.). ##	£220
1231	SHOEBOX with the extensive accumulation of decimal booklets ("Face" £517), min. sheets ("Face" £96), £1 Cook booklet (3) & £1 Wedgwood booklet (3, good perfs. on the ½p side band). A good lot. Total "Face" £619. (Qty.). ##	£600
1232	SHOEBOX with the extensive accumulation of presentation packs with £600+ Catalogue value of pre-decimal packs and £65 "Face" value worth of decimal packs. (Qty.).	£180
1233	TWO STOCKBOOKS with an extensive range of modern mint decimal issues. Total "Face" value £271.13. (Qty.). ##	£200
1234	TWO ALBUMS containing an extensive unmounted mint collection of decimal Machins (semi-specialised in parts) with singles & blocks from four up to half a sheet and decimal commemoratives inc. singles, cylinder, 'traffic lights' & other blocks of four and several part sheets, the odd miniature sheet & a Stamp Show 2000 'Smilers' sheet. Face value £206.37. (Several 100's). ##	£180
1235	TWO LIGHTHOUSE ALBUMS with the extensive mint collection of commemorative issues. The "Face" value of the decimal issues is £189. (Qty.). ##	£150
1236	TWO SMALL ALBUMS well typed or written up containing an extensive collection of unmounted mint decimal commemoratives from 1972 onwards with singles, pairs, a few blocks & miniature sheets and se-tenant pairs & strips. Also a few unmounted mint decimal Machins in blocks, small ranges of used commemoratives and one F.D.C. Face value £129.69. (Several 100's). ##	£110
1237	TWO SUPERB 'GODDEN' ALBUMS WITH GOLD-EDGED LEAVES IN SLIP-CASES: Beautifully written up containing an extensive unmounted mint (inc. singles, 'traffic lights' & other interpanneau pairs, blocks of four, cylinder blocks of six and the odd miniature sheet) & used or c.t.o. collection of decimal commemoratives between 1972 and 1979 with some duplication in parts. Face value £85.05. (Several 100's). ##	£75
1238	TWO STOCKBOOKS containing stamps back to the reign of KGV with some unmounted mint pre-decimal QEII definitives & 'regional' stamps (inc. cylinder blocks) and commemoratives but bulk of value in unmounted mint decimal definitives (again inc. cylinder blocks) & commemoratives inc. se-tenant strips/ blocks and many interpanneau pairs. Also much smaller groups of used/c.t.o. and of mint & used British South Africa stamps. Face value £65.21. (Several 100's). ##	£60
1239	TWO SUPERB GODDEN ALBUMS WITH GOLD EDGED LEAVES IN SLIP CASES housing the extensive mint & used collection from 1967 to 1972 including many multiples. (Qty.).	£60

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| 1240 | LARGE STOCKBOOK crammed with a huge accumulation of unmounted mint decimal commemoratives (singles, blocks of 4 or larger, se-tenant pairs & blocks and interpanneau pairs), high values (singles & interpanneau pairs), a few miniature sheets, 'Greetings' stamps in se-tenant strips/blocks and an extensive range of regional or 'country' stamps with singles & blocks of 4. Also smaller but still significant groups of used high values in sets, used examples of the short-lived £10 value, mint pre-decimal Machins & regional stamps again with singles and blocks of four, used 'Official' adhesives, used Revenues (both adhesive & embossed) and an extensive range of mint & used postage due labels. Face value £623.39. ((1,000's). ## | £600 |
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| 1241 | STOCKBOOK with the extensive duplicated mint collection of Machin definitives including cylinder blocks, phosphor & paper varieties. An excellent lot for the specialist. Total "Face" value £480. (Qty.). | £480 |
| 1242 | SUPERB GODDEN ALBUM WITH GOLD EDGED LEAVES IN SLIP CASE containing the mint & used collection, 1958-67 with useful Wildings (inc. graphites & phosphor-graphites), Castles, commems. (inc. many useful phosphor sets) & Postage Dues. A number of multiples are included. (Qty.). | £180 |
| 1243 | BINDER WITH THE MINT AND USED COLLECTION of decimal currency issues with useful ranges of both definitive & commemorative issues with the total mint "Face" value totalling £135.40. (Qty.). ## | £120 |
| 1244 | ALBUM with the mostly mint collection of post-1995 issues. "Face" value of the mint is £126.60. (Small Qty.). ## | £120 |
| 1245 | ALBUM with the mint & used collection of decimal definitive issues (including a few booklets). "Face" value of the mint is £138.05. (Small Qty.). ## | £120 |
| 1246 | HUGE STOCKBOOK containing an extensive mint & used QV-QEII collection but with the vast bulk of the value in unmounted mint commemoratives (mainly in sets inc. se-tenant pairs & strips plus a few interpanneau 'traffic lights/pairs), a few definitives, 'country' stamps and the odd high value. Face value £116.39. (Several 100's). ## | £110 |
| 1247 | LARGE STOCKBOOK containing an extensive collection of unmounted mint decimal issues featuring commemoratives in interpanneau pairs plus some singles, a few definitives and 'country' stamps, the odd high value, se-tenant coil strip & miniature sheet, booklet panes inc. some from 'Prestige' booklets with unique se-tenant combinations, postage due labels with values to £5 and generally much of merit. Also a small selection of pre-decimal issues plus a few mint Commonwealth stamps. Face value £119.59. (Several 100's). ## | £100 |
| 1248 | DE LUXE 'GODDEN' ALBUM WITH GOLD-EDGED LEAVES IN SLIP-CASE well written up containing a collection of unmounted mint and c.t.o. decimal commemoratives 1980-1983, the odd miniature sheet, various mint & c.t.o. decimal Machins from 1971 with some paper varieties, high values inc. cylinder pairs & blocks and a small group of mint pre-decimal Wildings & high values. Face value £85. (Scores). ## | £75 |
| 1249 | STOCKBOOK with the mainly mint accumulation of pre-decimal definitives & commems. (much unmounted) plus sundry used Machins, etc. (Qty.). | £75 |
| 1250 | G.B. 'WINDSOR' ALBUM (the binder in very good condition and the leaves immaculate) with no stamps until 1967 when pre-decimal unmounted mint commemoratives start to appear: from decimalisation (15/2/71) onwards the pages become more and more replete with unmounted mint commemoratives & definitives and these alone have a face value of £30.10. (Scores). ## | £50 |
| 1251 | MISCELLANY of unmounted mint decimal period issues inc. a few booklets & min. sheets. Total "Face" value £188. (Small Qty.). ## | £150 |
| 1252 | MISCELLANY of pre-decimal Machin issues on stock leaves including multiples (with cylinder blocks), nine sets of the high values, missing phosphors, booklet panes, etc. Mostly unmounted mint, a few used noted. (Qty.). | £100 |
| 1253 | MISCELLANY of mint decimal issues with something of an emphasis on Machin definitives including a good number of blocks of 4 (including first issue high values). Total "Face" value of £130. (Small Qty.). ## | £100 |
| 1254 | MISCELLANY of mint decimal issues inc. £1 Wedgwood booklet (2), other later prestige booklets and a small quantity of pairs & other small multiples. Total "Face" value of £52. (Small Qty.). ## | £50 |
| 1255 | MISCELLANY of pre-decimal varieties, etc. on cards ex New Issue service (and pta £330) with 1965 POT 3d block of four with the left pair lacking phosphor lines, a further block of same with Tower shifted to the left, POT 1/3d dark green printing shifted to left (with normal for comparison), POT 1/3d with inverted watermark, 1966 World Cup 1/3d (2) with blue & yellow colours respectively shifted to the left, 1966 England Winners 4d with spectacular colour shift and 1970 Dickens block of 4 with spectacular gold inking flaw obscuring most of the "Micawber" stamp. (Small Qty.). | £100 |
| 1256 | MISCELLANY of decimal currency varieties & colour shifts comprising Cycling 13p mint block of 4 with the Queen's head dropped by 2mm on each stamp, Charlotte Bronte 12p block of 9 incorporating the missing value variety, 1983 Xmas 12½p with multiple colour shift downwards, 1986 Industry Year 22p spectacularly misperforated marginal vertical pair and 1987 Xmas 13p strip of three with the left hand stamp having three sides imperforate. (Small Qty.). | £100 |

- 1257 1952-65 The mint and used collection on leaves of definitive issues inc. mint 1952-54 ½d to 1/6d, 1955-58 ½d to 1/6d, 1955 Waterlow 2/6d to £1. 1957 Graphite lined issues and 1958-65 ½d to 1/-. Also a small used selection of QV & KEVII Officials plus some Postage Dues. (Qty.). £140
- 1258 1955 Waterlow 2/6d to £1. Fine unmounted mint (4). £100
- 1259 1955 Waterlow 2/6d to £1. Fine unmounted mint marginal singles. £100
- 1260 **EARLY HIGH VALUES: 2/6d to £1 values from each of 1955 Waterlow and both 1963 & 1967 Bradbury Wilkinson printings fine mounted mint and written up on album leaves. (13).** £100
- 1261 1955 2d red-brown, an unmounted mint corner block of twenty four (6 x 4) from cylinder 10 with a spectacular dry printing flaw resulting in one stamp being almost entirely blank. Fine. £100
- 1262 **1958 De La Rue 2/6d to £1 in vertical corner pairs mounted on selvedge only. Fine.** £400
- 1263 1958 Crowns 1/- bistre-brown on cream paper, an unmounted mint example with **double impression**. Fine unmounted mint. **PHOTO - see plate no. 33** £80
- 1264 1959 Phosphor graphite 2½d brown **error of watermark**. Fine unmounted mint. £75
- 1265 1965 Post Office Tower 3d unmounted mint with **missing tower variety**. Light creasing towards the base. SG.679a. **PHOTO - see plate no. 32** £240
- 1266 1966 Birds set in a fine unmounted mint 'traffic lights' block of eight from the bottom right of the sheet with the striking variety **reddish-brown omitted** affecting four of the stamps. SG.698/9j; Cat. £320+. £120
- 1267 1968 Definitives. The mint collection of cylinder blocks of six comprising Head A ½d (4), 1d (2), 2d (2), 3d (9), 4d deep sepia (16), 4d vermilion (6). 5d (2), 6d (11), 8d (2), 9d (3), 1/6d (3) & 1/9d (3). Head B 1d (4), 2d (4), 4d sepia (6), 4d vermilion (5), 5d (8). 7d & 8d turquoise. Head C 10d & 1/- (2). 1969 High value cylinder blocks of four with 2/6d (10), 5/- (5), 10/- (4) & £1. A fine lot. £70
- 1268 1969 5d QEII unmounted mint with black omitted. One of the most spectacular of modern varieties. SG.778a. **PHOTO - see plate no. 32** £300
- 1269 1988 Ordinary paper high values, a collection of cylinder blocks of four with £1 (18), £1.50p (13), £2 (17) and £5 (5). All are different and unmounted. Face. £386. ##. £300
- 1270 1990-96 Predominantly mint collection in album with a "Face" value of £99.85. (Small Qty.). ## £75
- 1271 ☒ **FIRST DAY COVERS: Box with a very useful range of modern FDC's with many signed types noted inc. Jack Charlton, Linford Christie, Edwina Currie, Robin Day, Sally Gunnell, Ian McKellen, Magnus Magnusson, Stanley Matthews, Stirling Moss, Robert Runcie, Richard Todd, etc. (Approx. 220).** £360
- 1272 ☒ **FIRST DAY COVERS: Binder with the useful range of covers including a good range of special cancellations & signatures. The latter include David Attenborough, Bill Beaumont, Chris Bonington, Rolf Harris, Tom King, Stirling Moss, Frank Muir & Bill Oddie. (Approx. 120).** £300
- 1273 ☒ **FIRST DAY COVERS: Binder with the interesting range of chiefly "better" covers including many signed types - Leon Britton, Judi Dench, Paul Eddington, Mike Harding, Edward Heath, Joan Hickson, Geoffrey Howe, Prunella Scales, David Steel, Harold Wilson, etc. (51).** £240
- 1274 ☒ **FIRST DAY COVERS: Binder with the interesting group of covers with many special cancellations and signatures in evidence. The signed covers include David Bellamy, Tom Finney, Harry Secombe & Barbara Windsor plus five 1989 "Mountbatten" covers with a variety of signatures. (75).** £240
- 1275 ☒ **FIRST DAY COVERS: Binder with an interesting collection of covers including several with special cancellations & a number of signed types including David Attenborough, Winston Churchill, MP (on 1990 "Spirit of Britain" cover), Ronald Ferguson, Rex Hunt, Vera Lynn, etc. (Approx. 100).** £200
- 1276 ☒ **FIRST DAY COVERS: Carton with the extensive accumulation of FDC's (c380) & air letters (c50, 1965-2002). The former virtually complete from 1971 to 1999 with two of many (Edinburgh & London cancellations). A useful lot. (Approx. 430 items).** £120
- 1277 ☒ **FIRST DAY COVERS: Box with an interesting accumulation of covers. Largely pre-decimal QEII with some useful early commemorative types (including a few with type-written addresses). Worth careful inspection. (Qty.).** £100
- 1278 ☒ **FIRST DAY COVERS: Two cartons with the extensive & extremely diverse collection of covers housed in four binders. (Approx. 269).** £100
- 1279 ☒ **FIRST DAY COVERS: Two cartons with the extensive accumulation/collection of Decimal period covers (300+), many with special cancellations. Also a small range of Presentation Packs & assorted stamps in sundry small stockbooks, etc. (Qty.).** £100

- 1280 ☒ **FIRST DAY COVERS:** Box with the extensive collection of FDC's, largely with type-written addresses. (Approx. 280). £60
- 1281 ☒ **FIRST DAY COVERS** with 'better' cancellations such as 1969 1/6d N.A.T.O. with "NATO/HQ" & "NATO/SHAPE" commemorative postmarks, 1970 1/9d Astronomical Society with "SIR WILLIAM HERSCHEL" cancellation, 1972 B.B.C. set on 2 covers (the 3 low values with special pictorial postmark depicting a transmission mast & the 9d on cover with pictorial "FLATHOLM ISLAND" cancellation), 1972 Village Churches set x 2 on individual covers with each stamp cancelled at the relevant village and 1974 U.P.U. set with pictorial "Imperial Airways Flying Boat" cancellation. (Approx. 40 covers). £120

- 1282 ☒ **FIRST DAY COVERS:** Four cartons containing an exceptional collection of covers from the year 1997 (many different covers for each issue and with a number of special cancellations noted). Some signed types including Ronnie Barker, Tony Benn, Tony Blair, Christopher Lee, John Noakes, Lester Piggott, Valerie Singleton & Margaret Thatcher. (Approx. 800). £900

- 1283 ☒ **FIRST DAY COVERS:** Four cartons containing the excellent collection of covers from the year 1998 (many different covers for each issue with a wealth of special cancellations in evidence) including a number of signed types - Joss Ackland, Ronnie Barker, Jennie Bond, Ted Heath, Neil Kinnock & Spike Milligan. (Approx. 800). £900

- 1284 **FIRST DAY LITHOGRAPHS:** An extremely attractive collection of First Day "Lithographs" published by the "Sumner Collection" with 47 Great Britain, 39 Isle of Man & 35 Guernsey. Much of thematic interest. (121). £180
- 1285 **MINIATURE SHEETS:** Three hundred unmounted mint London 1980 miniature sheets. Face value £129. (300). ## £110
- 1286 **PRESENTATION PACKS:** Two binders with the collection of packs, chiefly from the 1970's & 1980's. "Face" value around £100. (Qty.). £80
- 1287 **PRESENTATION PACKS** in huge ring binder (plenty of room for expansion!) containing unmounted mint decimal stamps (mainly commemoratives but the odd definitive pack) plus a few packs from Canada, Guernsey, Jersey (inc. high values) and U.S.A. Face value £78.77. (Small Qty.). £65
- 1288 **DECIMAL PRESENTATION PACKS** mainly containing commemoratives but also a fair number of definitives, a scattering of 'Occasions' & 'Greetings' stamps and even a booklet & a miniature sheet. Face value £262.98. (174 packs). £220
- 1289 A virtually identical lot; face value £262.73. (175 packs). £220

REGIONALS

- 1290 **MISCELLANY** of mint issues (inc. many multiples) on stock leaves including some £118 worth of "Face" value. Also approximately 100 FDC's (inc. silks) of Scottish & Welsh regional issues. (Qty.). ## £120

BOOKLETS AND BOOKLET PANES

- 1291 **BOX** with the somewhat duplicated range of modern booklets including a good range of prestige types. Also a few other odd items of assorted "Face" value. Total "Face" of £153. (Small Qty.). ## £120
- 1292 **BINDER** with the KGV-QEII range of booklet panes. A good variety with a few better types noted. (Qty.). £120
- 1293 **BINDER** with the varied selection inc. some incomplete types. (Approx. 120). £60
- 1294 **PRESTIGE BOOKLETS**, 'Special Offer' Christmas packs and one 'Greetings' pack containing stamps with a combined face value of £55.54. (9 booklets & 3 packs). ## £50
- 1295 **PRESTIGE BOOKLETS** containing a mixture of decimal commemoratives, definitives & 'country' stamps, two 'Greetings' booklets and the 'London 2000' presentation pack containing a miniature sheet of four Millennium 1st class N.V.I.'s & the £1 version (SG.2380) of the 1953 Coronation 1/3d value, i.e. the version which has enjoyed a meteoric rise in catalogue value this year. Face value £98.23. (15 booklets + 1 pack). ## £110
- 1296 An almost identical lot; face value £98.29. (15 booklets + 1 pack). ## £110
- 1297 **PRESTIGE BOOKLETS** individually and beautifully written up on album leaves between 1969 'Stamps for Cooks' (the only pre-decimal booklet) and 2004 R.H.S. with many unique se-tenant combinations and inc. the elusive £1 Coronation stamp. Face value £197.75. (34 booklets). ## £180

COILS

- 1298 1950-60 Duplicated stock of coils with values to 4d inc. some sideways watermarks. (Qty.). £75

POSTAGE DUES

- 1299 1970-75 1p to £5 (less 11p). cylinder blocks of six and inter-panneau cylinder blocks of eight. 2p blocks of twenty, ten and eight with retouched frame at upper left [row 1, number 7] and 50p blocks of nine & six with retouches. 1994 1p to £5 marginal strips of four and three corner singles of each. Fine unmounted. £120

OFFICIALS

- 1300 **DUPLICATED SELECTION:** 1882-87 The duplicated used selection with IR 1882 ½d (3), 1d (6) & 6d (5, inc a pair), 1885 ½d (4), 1887 ½d (2), 2½d (2) & 1/- ARMY 1896 ½d (3), 1d (3) & 2½d (3), 1900 ½d (2). **GOVERNMENT PARCELS:** 1883-86 1½d (2), 6d (toned) & 1/- plate 13, 1887-90 1½d (3), 6d (2), 9d (3) & 1/- (2). 1891-1900 2d & 4½d (2). Very mixed condition. Cat. £2,000+. (Small Qty.). £200

CHANNEL ISLANDS STAMP COLLECTIONS

- 1301 **CARTON** with two printed albums containing mint collections of Guernsey & Jersey plus a third binder containing a small range of Alderney FDC's. (Qty.). £100
- 1302 **SIX LINDNER HINGELESS ALBUMS** with the unmounted mint & used collection of Channel Islands & IOM. The mint is fairly complete from 1969, the used is rather less complete. A lovely lot in tip-top quality. (Qty.). £300

GUERNSEY STAMPS

- 1303 **TWO PRISTINE LINDNER HINGELESS ALBUMS IN SLIP CASES** together containing a virtually complete unmounted mint collection of (a) Guernsey 1969 to mid-1996 and (b) Alderney 1983-96 inc. a few booklet panes & varieties such as 1970 high values with changed perms., miniature sheets, the four postage due sets, sheetlets and se-tenant pairs & strips. Apart from the considerable cost of the albums, the stamps and miniature sheets are catalogued @ £614. (Several 100's). £100
- 1304 **HINGELESS PRINTED RING ALBUM** containing an extensive but only slightly duplicated unmounted mint collection starting with Wartime issues, continuing with the 1948 General Channel Islands pair & 'regional' stamps (inc. blocks of up to six) and then from postal independence in 1969 through to 1996 inc. booklet strips, many complete booklet panes plus the odd miniature sheet & sheetlet. Also a few used stamps. Cat. £359 for mint alone. (Many 100's). £90
- 1305 **ALDERNEY:** 'Lighthouse' hingeless printed leaves in a stiff outer cover containing a largely complete basic collection of unmounted mint stamps between 1983 and 1999 with up to three of each stamp, two complete booklets, se-tenant pairs & strips and a few miniature sheets. Cat. £149.95+. (123 stamps, 2 booklet & 4 miniature sheets). £60
- 1306 **ALDERNEY:** Davo hingeless album with slipcase containing an apparently unmounted mint collection to 2001 inc. min. sheets. Cat. £300+. (Small Qty.). £60

JERSEY STAMPS

- 1307 **HINGELESS RING ALBUM** replete with an extensive mint (nearly all unmounted) collection from Wartime issues (inc. varieties) through 'regional' stamps (inc. blocks) and from postal independence in 1969 (inc. all the 'better' early commemorative sets) to 1999 with many booklet panes inc. perf. varieties & reprints, a few miniature sheets, postage due labels and much of thematic interest throughout such as aircraft, animals, birds & ships. Also a few used stamps and a small selection of local carriage labels from Herm. (Many 100's). £100
- 1308 **LINDNER HINGELESS ALBUM IN SLIP CASE** containing an almost complete unmounted mint collection from postal independence in 1969 through to 1996 with many "extras" such as booklet stamps & panes, miniature sheets and postage due labels. Cat. £528. (Several 100's). £90

ISLE OF MAN STAMPS

- 1309 **HINGELESS RING ALBUM** containing an extensive unmounted mint collection of 'regional' stamps inc. the scarce 3d value on chalky paper and postally independent issues from 1973 to 1996 inc. se-tenant pairs & strips, definitive perf. varieties, booklet strips and panes, a few miniature sheets & sheetlets, postage due labels and much of thematic interest inc. birds, royalty, scouts, ships and trains. Also two 'Locomotive Philatelica' printed albums full of unmounted mint stamps depicting trains of the world. The I.o.M. stamps alone cat. £476+. (Many 100's). £90

G.B USED ABROAD

- 1310 **PERU:** 1875 F from Peru to Italy franked with Peruvian 1866 10c perf. 12 bearing "C38" cancellation, 1873 G.B. 1/- green plate 12 horizontal strip of three also with "C38" cancellations and Italian 40c (fault at bottom) & pair of 11ira postage due labels. Supported by 1964 & 2002 R.P.S.L. certificates although latter states that 'all stamps lifted - cannot certify that stamps originated on letter sheet or are in their original position'. £60

G.B.P.H. COLLECTIONS

- 1311 **CARTON** with the untidy accumulation of covers, mostly bearing 1d red plate numbers but a few are earlier inc. a little pre adhesive, noted is an 1868 env. from Ledbury with on reverse m/s "Received open at/Ledbury and resealed" with a part impression of the Ledbury wax mailbag seal alongside. 1867 env. to Wellington with an embossed advertisement for William Clarke gun & pistol manufacturers of Birmingham. (Qty.) £100
- 1312 **CARTON** with a particularly eclectic accumulation of covers, literature and various cuttings/photocopies. Some useful pre-stamp noted inc. 1753 EL ex the Orkneys to Holland care of a bookseller in Edinburgh, 1771 EL (repaired) with s/l "CLYONS", 1829 EL with boxed "Warwick/Penny Post", 1829 UDC of Leamington, sundry magazine articles, cuttings, photocopies, etc. (Qty.) £100
- ** 1313 **MISCELLANY INC. CORSINI LETTER, IRISH PRESTAMP, BISHOP MARKS, ETC., ETC.;** 1587-c.1839 covers/documents inc. fine 1587 Corsini EL from Lyons to London endorsed "per q[est]a" (by this letter), Edinr./Dublin Bishop Marks, 1696 document with embossed 6d Tax Stamp (3rd year of use), early 18th century privately carried mail, large part 1597 Royal Messenger's Treasury Warrant signed by "W. Burghley", 1790 E from Dublin with fine scarce black London "FREE/P/[laurel leaves]" mark, straight-line "IRELAND" marks, 1838/40 EL/letter with gossip about the Royal Family (attempted assassination, etc.), 1828 E with v. fine red "POST-PAID" of Port Glenone (Ireland), etc. Good variety. £200
- 1314 **MISCELLANY** inc. 1858 env. franked with seven LC 14 1d reds posted from Manchester to Chippenham and bearing "PADDINGTON-STATION" transit c.d.s., 1863 large crinkled wrapper endorsed in m/s 'Book Post' franked with 4d adhesive used from Fortrose to Edinburgh, 1871 EL posted within York similarly endorsed but franked with ½d stamp from plate 8, 1883 env. franked with 2½d adhesive (plate 23) used from Malta to Genoa, 1903 env. registered from Leytonstone to India but much re-directed & bearing (mainly on back) no less than 9 c.d.s.'s and 1905 env. from London to India with official resealed labels plus a wide range of transit & instructional marks inc. "PARTI/LEFT" and "D.L.O./BOMBAY". All covers have faults but still an interesting group. (7 covers). £120
- 1315 **MISCELLANY** of KEVII period covers & cards with a good range of frankings & destinations inc. more unusual types, some postal stationery items, etc. We note Liverpool Xmas cancel tying ½d to local envelope. 1906 PC with Columbia Packet Steamer c.d.s., 1905 env. bearing 1d block of 4 tied by "CAMBORNE M.O. & S.B." c.d.s.'s two combination frankings on covers bearing Austria & Malta adhesives, etc. Some bright green (SG.271) shades noted. (25 items). £100
- 1316 **MISCELLANY INC. EARLY "NORWICH" MARKS, MAIL TO INDIA, ETC.;** 1767-1842 covers inc. 1767/76 pair of mostly fine to v. fine claret-purple "NORWICH" marks (different sizes). 1772 E (privately carried) to the Captain of "H.M.S. 'Dolphin', East India" endorsed "Pr. Latham QDC", 1793 EL from London to the "Commander of the 'Exeter', East India Man, Motherbank, Portsmouth" (rare thus), etc. Plus 1905 piece with rare purple "LONDON AND EPPING/MOTOR VAN" c.d.s. (9 items). £100
- 1317 **MISCELLANY OF 19th CENTURY COVERS WITH INSTRUCTIONAL MARKS, ETC.;** 1841-c.1969 covers/cards inc. 1850/7 Wilts. UDC's (BATH AMPTON, TEDWORTH & WROUGHTON), large 1845 E ex Bath with Strip of Three 1841 2d Blues & 2-ring London "MORE/TO/PAY", 1853 Brighton E with 1d Red + 1841 2d Strip of Three endorsed "Registered", 1941 "Air Mail fee [1]s[1½]d/refunded", 1904 PPC (with piece of granite still inside!) to Brisbane with Australia 1d P. Due 1dx3, 1867 env. (faults) ex Neuwied with Prussia 3g+6pf having boxed "Insufficiently/prepaid" and red London "BRITISH/FOREIGN", good range of QEII instructionals (Missent to NZ, "PILLAR BOX FIRE/AT LIVERPOOL" boxed mark, etc.), etc. (40 items). £120
- 1318 **MISCELLANY INC. EARLY 18th CENTURY CROSS-POST MAIL, ETC.;** 1738 EL to Warrington with v. fine "HERE/FORD" endorsed "X Post", 1744 EL to Bristol with mostly fine "WOLVER/HAMPTON" endorsed "p. B[ridg]North", 1749/50 pair to Norwich with fine "IPS/WICH" marks (one torn) both endorsed via "Yarmouth", and 1786 E to London with rare "113 BECCLES" 1st-Type Mileage (crease). Useful lot. (5 covers). £100
- 1319 **EXPERIMENTAL 'PAID' MARKS ON CUSTOMS LETTERS:** Group of printed letters relating to various customs matters at Barnstaple, 1794-99, showing various London PAID marks inc. 1794 experimental small round (2) and boxed (2) types; letters relate to trade between USA & UK inc. quarantine of ships. (16 items). £260
- 1320 **SCOTTISH LOCALS/NUMERALS/PENNY POSTS ETC.;** 1803-67 The collection of covers with a wide variety of h.s. and cancellations inc. "Donnington Lincoln/Penny Post", boxed "Ipswich/Penny Post", 1857 boxed "RUE END STREET" (type VIII, rarity D), cancelling 1d on env. to Beith, the backstamps inc. "HALKIRK", "WATTON" UDC in blue and boxed "MARYBURGH". Also a large margined 1841 1d cancelled "12" in MC. (17 covers). £160
- 1321 → **AIRMAILS, ETC.;** 1911-73 The accumulation of covers inc. 1911 London to Windsor flight cards (2), 1931 env. from Edinburgh carried on the 1st experimental air mail flight from N. Z. to Australia. 1928 env. carried on the 1st London to Stockholm experimental flight. 1931 env. 1948 RSW printed FDC (unfortunately the c.d.s. is lightly applied) and 1957 special Naptha-Dag FDC. (17 items). £150

CANCELLATIONS

- 1322 **BLUE NUMERALS:** 1850 (3 July) E from Llanelly to Cambridge franked with 1d red HE tied by a good "469" in blue. Also an 1851 env. (soiled) to Liverpool franked with 1d KK (faults) tied by a good strike of the Blackburn "98" error. £100
- 1323 **DISTINCTIVE CANCELLATION ON IMPERFORATE 1d REDS:** A selection of 1d reds with various distinctive cancellations inc. MC of Montrose, Leamington, Wincanton, Manchester, Leeds, Norwich, Stirling & Mullingar. "Wessex" c.d.s. of Bridport, Dorchester & Totnes, various "dot inside" and "dot outside" MC. A good lot. (46). £400
- 1324 **LONDON NUMBERS IN MALTESE CROSS:** 1841 2d blue, a large margined pair SH-SI cancelled with two strikes of "12" in MC, slightly rubbed but above average. Also 1841 1d TG on small piece with "8" in MC cancellation. light horizontal bend. £160
- 1325 **LONDON NUMBERS IN MALTESE CROSS:** 1844 (8 March) EL to Wells re-directed to Bath franked with 1841 1d pair FH-FI shaved at lower left) cancelled with two fine strikes of "2" in MC. **PHOTO** - see plate no. 16 £100
- 1326 **MALTESE CROSS CANCELLATIONS - DISTINCTIVE CROSS OF LEAMINGTON:** 1841 (3 Oct.) EL to Darlington franked with 1841 1d plate 13 RJ (just clear to good margins) tied by a light strike (as is usual) of the distinctive Leamington MC. "UPPER PARADE/LEAMINGTON" struck nearby in red. £80

- 1327 **MALTESE CROSS CANCELLATIONS:** The collection of distinctive Maltese Cross cancellations on 1841 1d red with some covers and pieces, the strikes are mostly clear but the adhesives are of mixed condition, included are examples of Birmingham, Brighton, Wotton-under-Edge (stamp poor), Dublin, Greenock, Dumfries, Kelso, Leeds, Manchester, Montrose, Dursley, Perth and Edinburgh. (220+). £600

- 1328 **MALTESE CROSS CANCELLATIONS - DISTINCTIVE CROSS OF ARBROATH:** 1842 (8 Aug.) E to Edinburgh franked with 1841 1d AB (close to wide margins) with a central distinctive Arbroath MC cancellation. Usual cover crease. Scarce. Danzig & Goldsmith suggest that this MC was made by the maker of the Stirling, Perth and Dundee distinctive crosses. **PHOTO** - see plate no. 16 £360
- 1329 **MALTESE CROSS CANCELLATIONS - DISTINCTIVE CROSS OF BRIGHTON:** 1842 (2 May) E to East Grinstead franked with a four margined 1841 1d NI tied by a strike of the distinctive Brighton MC. On reverse is a good strike of the circular framed "N". The cover is lightly creased and a small portion of one flap is torn away due to the removal of a seal. £80
- 1330 **SPOONS - OSWESTRY/RUGBY/LIVERPOOL:** 1859 (21 March) A large env. to Ellesmere franked with LC14 1d strip of four, GC-GF tied by a fine "OSWESTRY" spoon duplex, adhesives a little creased. 1858 (8 Aug) env. to Maidstone franked with LC14 1d PF tied by a fine "RUGBY" shoe. 1858 (6 April) EL to Congleton franked with LC14 1d tied by a fine "LIVERPOOL" spoon. (3 covers). £120

MACHINE CANCELLATIONS

- 1331 **RIDEOUT, AZEMAR & LATER MACHINE CANCELLATIONS ON COVERS/CARDS:** 1856-1920 lot inc. v. fine "HS/1" Rideout duplex on 1d Red env. (some spotting). 12 Apr. 1869 usage of a 1d pink env. with v. fine Azemar duplex showing offset c.d.s.-portion. 1890 Hoster on large 1d Postal Fiscal, 1856 chamfered-square Duplex on 1d Red, and good range of later Columbias/Bickerdikes etc. (24 covers + 1 piece). **PHOTO** - see plate no. 16 £120
- 1332 **PEARSON HILL "A/A" AFTERNOON MACHINE CANCELLATION ON COVER:** 26 Dec. 1857 env. to Dorset with 1d Red "stars" (slight perf. stains) tied by a very fine strike of the Pearson Hill double "A/A/LONDON/A/A/LONDON" Machine Cancellation, with fine offset as usual on the reverse. Exhibition Quality. **PHOTO** - see plate no. 17 £300
- 1333 **SALISBURY 'PINS' "683/E" EXPERIMENTAL CANCELLATION - PROOF STRIKE ON 1d RED COVER:** c.1858 unaddressed env. franked by a 1d Red "stars" tied by a superb strike of this rare Experimental cancel with the four pins present in the centre. This cancel was tried out in London with the pins and subsequently used in Salisbury (Wilts.) - to which the cancellation number "683" belonged - without the pins. Rare Proof example. [Ex Robson Lowe.] **PHOTO** - see plate no. 2 £400

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| 1334 | <p><u>VERY RARE AZEMAR "JG/LONDON/89" POSTCARD CANCELLATION ON COMPLETE CARD:</u> 5 Jan. 1871 usage of the small format 1/2d lilac Postcard (light vertical crease; part offset on reverse) to Suffolk cancelled by an 85% and mostly very fine strike of this rare London cancel, of which only a handful are recorded either on card or piece. Each impression seems to vary because the boxed datestamp and the "89" cancellation oval seem to have moved around a good deal; this example shows the "89" part totally rotated through 90°, giving the appearance of a "68" cancel. The Machine was found not to be satisfactory and only had a very short life. Exhibition Item. PHOTO - INSIDE FRONT COVER</p> | £500 |
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| 1335 | <p><u>THE VERY RARE "N.P.B." HOSTER MACHINE CANCELLATION ON 1/2D-RATE COVER:</u> Attractive c.1885 env. (opened out; slight opening faults at top just clear of mark and stamp) to Devon franked by 1/2d blue tied by a very fine rare "LONDON/ZZ/N P B" Hoster machine cancel. Exhibition Quality.
PHOTO - see plate no. 18</p> | £300 |
| 1336 | <p><u>RARE "CHARING CROSS" HOSTER:</u> 14 Sept. 1885 1d lilac env. (filing note on front and slight rubber-band mark both clear of stamp and cancel) to Taunton cancelled by a very fine "CHARING-CROSS.W.C./A X" Machine cancel, with 15 Sept. Taunton arrival c.d.s. on reverse. Seldom seen. PHOTO - see plate no. 18</p> | £120 |
| 1337 | <p><u>THE VERY RARE "DOTTED HOSTER" MACHINE CANCELLATION ON COVER:</u> 28 Feb. 1887 env. to Edinburgh franked by 1/2d vermilion pair (ironed crease barely noticeable) tied by an almost entirely very fine (rare for this) strike of the little-used 'Dotted Hoster' "LONDON" machine cancel. Exhibition item and very attractive thus. PHOTO - see plate no. 18</p> | £300 |

G.B. AIRMAILS

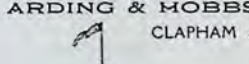
- 1338 → 1913 "Stamp Collecting" aerial souvenir reproduction of a Mulready env. 1933 (12 April) env. flown from Plymouth to Cardiff on the 1st day of the special GWR service. 1933 cover flown on the 1st flight of the West Country Airservice from Croydon to Plymouth. (3 covers). £100

G.B. 1911 CORONATION AERIAL POST

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| 1339 ➔ | ADVERTISING - ARDING & HOBBS: A dark brown card to Westminster franked with 1911 ½d tied by a fine Die "2" c.d.s. of London. On reverse is an illustrated advertisement for Arding & Hobbs department store. Small tear and some staining. Scarce. PHOTO - ABOVE | £140 |
| 1340 ➔ | ADVERTISING - CAR & GENERAL INSURANCE CORPORATION: An olive-green card to London franked with 1911 ½d tied by a die "1" London c.d.s. The card has a fine advertisement for the Car & General Insurance Corporation Ltd of London. Fine. PHOTO - ABOVE LOT 1339 | £160 |
| 1341 ➔ | ADVERTISING - D H EVANS ETC: A red brown card to Cambridge franked with 1911 ½d tied by a die "3" c.d.s. of London with triangular "S.E./6" alongside. On reverse is a small "D.H. EVANS & Co" h.s. in violet. A dull green env. from London to Windsor franked with 1911 1d tied by a clear die "1" c.d.s. of 11 September. Also a scarlet env. addressed and stamped but not flown. | £100 |

- 1342 → **ADVERTISING - F.H. BUTLER:** A dark brown card to "*The President Midland Aero Club*", Birmingham franked with 1911 ½d tied by London die "4" c.d.s. The card has an illustrated message from F. Hedges Butler founder of the Royal Aero Club. Fine. **PHOTO - see plate no. 18** £200
- 1343 → **ADVERTISING - OXO:** A dark brown card from the retouched plate 20A used to "*The Master of Kingford Union Workhouse Kingford*" franked with 1911 ½d tied by an almost complete die "2" c.d.s. and carried from Windsor, the c.d.s. is dated 15th Sept. the last date and would have been flown on the 26th in one of three bags despatched that day. The card has an illustrated advertisement for OXO beef extract. Some creasing and a little soiled. **PHOTO - see plate no. 18** £140
- 1344 → **ADVERTISING - SCHWEPPE'S LIMITED:** A dull brown card to Bury St Edmunds franked with 1911 ½d tied by a Die "3" London c.d.s. On reverse is a printed advertisement for Schweppes Ltd. **PHOTO - see plate no. 16** £120
- 1345 → **ADVERTISING - THE FINANCIAL OUTLOOK:** A dull green card to Southport re-directed to Aviemore franked with 1911 ½d tied by an almost complete Die "1" London c.d.s. of 9 Sept. On reverse is a printed advertisement for "The Financial Outlook". Fine. **PHOTO - see plate no. 16** £120
- 1346 → **ADVERTISING - ZOG CLEANER:** A dark brown card to London flown from London franked with KEII ½d tied by a fine die "1" c.d.s. dated 9 Sept. The card has a red advertisement for Zog cleaner on both sides. Some faults but a very scarce advertisement. **PHOTO - see plate no. 16** £140
- 1347 → **INVITATION CARDS TO THE INAUGURATION CEREMONY:** An example of the black on scarlet invitation card from the organising committee numbered 88. Also the matching ticket for a motor car or carriage. Some discolouration and other faults. £200
- 1348 → **PRIVILEGE VIOLET CARD FLOWN FROM WINDSOR:** A violet card flown from Windsor to London addressed to Windsor, franked with KEVII ½d tied by die "2" c.d.s. dated 16 September with Cricklewood c.d.s. alongside. A little splashed with coffee?. **PHOTO - see plate no. 18** £200

G.B. MARITIME

- .. 1349 **'INDIA LETTER' MARKS:** Group of EL's from India to UK c1822-48 with a variety of maritime transit marks inc. fine part strike of the scarce red [INDI]A LETTER/[PL]YMOUTH (1838 - plus fine Madras Ship letter mark) and in black (1830), boxed Gravesend (1843), Dover 1822-31 (3, two types) and Liverpool 1827-31 (2 types). Faults but an interesting group. (8 items). £140
- .. 1350 **TRANSATLANTIC MAIL:** Group of ELs, 1796-1855, from the USA or Newfoundland with various routing endorsements and a good range of Liverpool ship letter marks inc. fine unframed LIVERPOOL/SHIP LETTER (1839) on cover to Hull endorsed 'Pr Steamer L'pool' with altered rate; also stepped PORTSMOUTH/SHIP LETTER (1836) on scientific EL to the geologist Charles Lyell, London, attractive 'Columbia' cover with fine oval AMERICA/L etc. (12 items) £120

G.B. SHIP LETTERS

- 1351 **VARIOUS TOWNS' SHIP LETTER MARKS:** 1786-1850 group of covers to G.B. with mostly fine to v. fine "SHIP LETTER" marks of Greenock (1786 "SHIP" ex Grenada), Liverpool (1798 "LIVERPOOL/SHIP"), Plymouth, Southampton (2; black & blue - 2 types), Falmouth (red), and Hull (1850 blue boxed d.s.). Plus "INDIA LETTER" marks of Falmouth & Penzance. Good nucleus for expansion. (9 covers). £120
- 1352 **BRIGHTON - TWO DIFFERENT "SHIP LETTER" MARKS:** 1837 EL from "Demerary" with mostly v. fine downward step-type "SHIP LETTER/BRIGHTON" on the front; plus 1847 E from "Pernambuco" "p. Queen" with v. fine "SHIP LETTER/BRIGHTON" on the front; both to London. Good pair. (2 covers). **PHOTO - see plate no. 16** £100
- 1353 **BRISTOL - EARLY "SHIP LRE" MARKS EX ANTIGUA & JAMAICA:** 1774/5 EL from "Kingston, Jamaica" (from a George Coutts ordering a Lottery Ticket!) to London "p. Ship Colston" with a fine to v. fine scarce "BRISTOL/SHIP LRE" (Rob.S2; crease); plus fine 1788 EL from "Antigua" to Wells "By Cap. Barge" with a mostly very fine scarce smaller "BRISTOL/SHIP LRE" (Rob.S1). Good pair. (2 covers). **PHOTO - see plate no. 16** £150
- 1354 **BRIXHAM - SCARCE RED "SHIP LETTER" & BLACK "INDIA LETTER" MARKS ON COVERS EX BRAZIL/INDIA:** 1825 E from Rio to London "p. Hiram" with a mostly very fine scarce magenta-red step-type framed "BRIXHAM/SHIP LETTER" (Rob.S4; scarce colour - recorded 1820-4 only) on the front; plus 1831 E from Madras to Launceston (Cornwall; redirected with faint Penny Post mark) with almost v. fine scarce boxed "INDIA LETTER BRIXHAM" (Rob.In.1; only recorded for 1828 in this colour) on the front. Scarce pair. (2 covers). **PHOTO - see plate no. 18** £150
- 1355 **COWES - PAIR OF DIFFERENT "SHIP LETTER" MARKS IN DIFFERENT COLOURS:** 1838 E from "Matanzas" (Cuba) to London "p. Elizabeth via Cowes" with a very fine downward step-type "SHIP LETTER/COWES" on the flap; plus 1848 E from Rio to London with v. fine blue "COWES/SHIP LETTER" (Rob.S6) across the join on the reverse. Scarce pair. (2 covers). £120

- 1356 **DARTMOUTH - RARE COMBINATION OF BOXED "INDIA" WITH STEP-TYPE "SHIP LETTER/DARTMOUTH"**; 7 Apr. 1821 EL (contents separated for display) from "Bombay" to Kent "Pr. Brailsford", charged "1/4" with a mostly very fine downward step-type "SHIP LETTER/DARTMOUTH" on the front, beside a very fine black London boxed "INDIA" mark, used because Dartmouth's first "INDIA LETTER" was not issued at this time (Rob.In.1; recorded from 1823). This cover is illustrated in Robertson (p.E.56/A), but he did not definitely allocate the "INDIA" mark to Dartmouth, nevertheless this is probably the earliest recorded Dartmouth India Letter (see Tabcart note 6, p.62). Exhibition item. [Ex Robertson.] PHOTO - see plate no. 18 £300
- 1357 **DEAL SHIP LETTER**: 1802 E (central crease) from "St. Kitts" to London forwarded to Sunderland with fair oval "Ship Letter(Crown)/DEAL" & partial "POSTAGE TO LONDON/NOT PAID" marks. £60
- 1358 **DEAL SHIP LETTER**: 1812 (25 Aug.) EL (side-flaps removed) ex Halifax (NS) to Sittingbourne with mostly fine "HALIFAX/AUG 25" d.s. across the join on reverse but inexplicably also having v.fine (but thoroughly erased in m/s) oval "Ship Letter(Crown)/DEAL" on the front. Contents refer to War & the letter was rated at "2/2". Ex Willcocks. £100
- 1359 **DEVONPORT/PLYMOUTH DOCK - RED OVAL "Ship Lre" & BOXED "INDIA LETTER" COVERS**; 7 Sept. 1813 E (toned fold at left well clear of mark) from "Passage" to Guernsey "Via Weymouth", with a very fine red oval "Ship Lre/[Crown]/PLYMOUTH DOCK" (light crease) on the front; plus 1831 EL from "St. Thomas' Mount (Madras) to Cornwall with a fine red boxed "INDIA LETTER/DEVONPORT" (crease) on the front. Scarce pair. (2 covers) PHOTO - see plate no. 16 £100
- 1360 **FOLKESTONE - SCARCE "FOLKSTONE/SHIP LETTER" MARK ON COVER**; Sept./Nov. 1846 E from Rio to London "p. Gipsy via Channel" with a mostly very fine "FOLKSTONE/SHIP LETTER" (Rob.S4; light fold) on the flap. Scarce mark. PHOTO - see plate no. 16 £85
- 1361 **HASTINGS - EARLY OVAL "Ship Letter/[Crown]" & BOXED "INDIA LETTER" COVERS**; 1804 E (from W. Indies?) to London with almost v. fine scarce oval "Ship Letter/[Crown]/HASTINGS" (Rob.S2) nicely placed on the front; Exhibition Item. Plus 1831 EL from "St. Thomas' Mount" (Madras) to Cornwall with fine boxed "INDIA LETTER/HASTINGS" (paper wrinkle) on the flap. Good pair. (2 covers). PHOTO - see plate no. 19 £150
- 1362 **HOLYHEAD - SCARCE PAIR OF CLARET-RED BOXED "INDIA LETTER" & "SHIP LETTER" MARKS**: 1828/36 E's from India & (?) W. Indies to London (former "per Laurel") with mostly very fine strikes of the Rob.In.1 & Rob.S2 marks respectively, both in this distinctive colour, on their flaps. Good pair. PHOTO - see plate no. 20 £120
- 1363 **LONDON - OUTGOING SHIP/PACKET LETTERS TO THE CONTINENT**; 10 May 1815 EL prepaid to "Nantes" with fine red "SHIP LETTER/[Crown]/LONDON" c.d.s., 1828 E to "Langensalza" endorsed "p. Rotterdam Steam Boat" with fine red oval "POST PAID SHIP LR./LONDON" d.s., and 1841 EL from "La Guayra" to Bordeaux with fine red boxed London "Packet Letter". (3 covers). £120
- 1364 **LONDON - SPECTACULAR "[Crown]/EXEMPT SHIP LR." & BOXED "M.B" COMBINATION ON FREE CONSIGNEE'S COVER FROM FRANCE**; Attractive 29 Sept./1 Oct. 1849 E from "Calais" to London endorsed "Consignees' letter" and "Bill of Lading pr Menai", having very fine strikes of the scarce "[Crown]/EXEMPT SHIP LR" (Rob.Ex.2; light fold) and octagon-framed "M.B" (Rob.MB1) nicely placed on the front. Being a letter connected to goods consigned on the ship that carried it to its port of destination, there was no postal charge at all. Unusual 1840+ "Free" cover. Exhibition Quality. PHOTO - see plate no. 19 £150
- 1365 **ROMNEY (NEW) - THE RARE BOXED "India/LETTER" MARK ON COVER WITH RED BOXED "INDIA LETTER/ROMNEY"**; 13 June 1837 E (flap cut for display) from "Calcutta" to Edinburgh "p. Crusader" with a very fine grey-black boxed "India /LETTER" (crease - Rob. London In.10, but in our opinion struck at Romney; see below) on the front, having (as always with the 10 or 12 recorded examples of this In.10 mark) a fine red boxed "INDIA LETTER/ROMNEY" (In.1) across the join on the reverse. Robertson and Tabcart noted that all examples of this rare boxed "India/LETTER" mark were recorded on 1835-9 covers that also had the red boxed In.1 mark of Romney. It seems very likely that there is a simple explanation for this; the red ink of the In.1 mark on this cover (and the others that we have seen) matches the London c.d.s. ink - London held a duplicate set of most ports' Ship/India Letter marks for rectifying errors. It seems that the boxed "India/LETTER" mark was used at Romney (the grey-black ink is not like any London inks, but is very like the contemporary Romney P.O.'s ink), and London merely had to add their own In.1 mark each time, to confirm the Romney port of entry. An eccentric and rare usage, but an important part of British Maritime Postal History. [Ex Robertson.] PHOTO - see plate no. 19 £300

- 1366 **[NEW] ROMNEY - MATCHED PAIR OF "INDIA LETTER" & "SHIP LETTER" COVERS**; 1842 E from "B. Ayres" to London "per Elizabeth Buckham" with mostly v. fine boxed "NEW ROMNEY/SHIP LETTER" and 1844 EL from Port Louis ("MAURITIUS POST OFFICE" c.d.s.) to Bordeaux with v. fine boxed "NEW ROMNEY/INDIA LETTER" (light crease) on the top flap and v. fine red boxed "COLONIES/&c ART.12" on the front. Good pair. (2 covers). **PHOTO** - see plate no. 20 £100
- 1367 **RYDE (I.O.W.) - STEP-TYPE "R Y D E/SHIP LETTER" MARK ON COVER EX CUBA**; Feb./Mar. 1839 EL from "Havana" to London "pr. Bruce" with a lovely strike of the scarce framed step-type "R Y D E/SHIP LETTER" (Rob.S3) nicely placed on the front. Exhibition Item. **PHOTO** - see plate no. 19 £100
- 1368 **RYDE - SCARCE "RYDE/SHIP-LETTER" MARKS IN BLUE & BLACK**; 1845/9 pair of EL's from B. Ayres/Cape Town to Bath Dundee with very fine black and mostly fine blue strikes of the scarce Rob.S5 "RYDE/SHIP-LETTER" mark respectively: latter with fine oval "GENERAL POST OFFICE/CAPE TOWN" mark (crease). Good pair. (2 covers). **PHOTO** - see plate no. 20 £120
- 1369 **SHEERNESS - RARE RED CROWN/OVAL & BOXED STEP-TYPE "SHIP LETTER" MARKS**; 1810 E written "At Sea" to London with mostly fine rare red oval "Ship Lre/(Crown)/SHEERNESS" (Rob.S2; recorded for 1810 only) on the front: plus 1840/1 EL from "Batavia" to London routed via Holland with near fine red step-type framed "SHEERNESS SHIP LETTER" (Rob.S3; bad crease) on the flap, beside manuscript Forwarding endorsement of "Messrs. Labouchere & Co., Rotterdam". Both marks are very seldom seen. (2 covers). **PHOTO** - see plate no. 19 £120
- 1370 **SHEERNESS - VERY SCARCE OVAL "Ship Lre/(Crown)/SHEERNESS" MARK**: Very fine June/December 1810 EL ex Lisbon to the Captain of H.M. Brig "Delight" at Cadiz but much redirected to Portsmouth and thence to London with a partial strike of the rare red framed oval "Ship Lre/(Crown)/SHE[ER]NESS" mark (Rob.S2 - recorded only during 1810) neatly placed on the front & having Aug. & December 1810 London transit c.d.s.'s on the flap. Rare and important maritime cover. £240
- 1371 **WEYMOUTH - PAIR OF DIFFERENT STEP-TYPE "SHIP LETTER" MARKS ON COVERS TO G.B.**; 1828 EL (written on board ship bound for India somewhere north of the Equator) to London with v. fine double-boxed step-type "WEYMOUTH/SHIP LETTER" (Rob. S4; light fold) nicely placed on the front; plus May/July 1840 E from Rio to London "[Per] Mary, London" with a mostly very fine downward step-type "SHIP LETTER/WEYMOUTH" (Rob.S6) on the flap. Good pair. (2 covers). £100
- 1372 **WORTHING - SCARCE BOXED STEP TYPE "WORTHING/SHIP LETTER" MARKS ON COVERS EX U.S.A.**: Three March, 1847 Es all carried on the same voyage of the S.S. 'Independence' addressed to London or Dublin, each bearing a mainly or partly fine strike of the scarce Rob. S1 mark (few known) well placed on the front and each charged '8' on arrival. (3 covers). **PHOTO** - see plate no. 20 £300
- 1373 **"WORTHING/SHIP LETTER" MARK ON COVER EX CUBA WITH NEW YORK F.A. CACHET**: 1847 (15 Feb.) EL from Havana to Bordeaux 'p. Baltimore' and then per 'Independence' with overstruck red oval "FORWARDED BY/A.C. R...EZ & Co./NEW YORK" cachet on the top flap and almost fine red boxed "COLONIES/&c ART.13(?)" on the front alongside a mostly fine boxed step type "WORTHING/SHIP LETTER" (Rob.S1; the only ship letter mark recorded for Worthing of which 8 or 9 examples are known). This is the first Worthing ship letter addressed to France that we can recall having seen. **PHOTO** - see plate no. 20 £200
- 1374 **YARMOUTH (I.O.W.) - SCARCE 3-LINE "SHIP LETTER/YARMOUTH/Isle of Wight" MARK ON GRENADA COVER**: Feb./Apr. 1831 EL from "Grenada" to London with mostly very fine strike of the rare 3-line Rob.S2 mark (slightly overstruck & crossed by filing crease) showing this unusual Error of Spelling. **PHOTO** - see plate no. 20 £100
- G.B. RAILWAY/T.P.O. MAIL**
- 1375 **MISCELLANY**: Small group of covers (23 - mostly with 1d Line-engraved frankings), etc. with a good range of Railway markings inc. "Mis-sent to GNR". 1843 "GLOUCESTER STATION" c.d.s., Sorting Tenders, T.P.O., mis-sorts, etc., a PC & a three loose adhesives inc. KEVII 10/- with "LONDON-HOLYHEAD" cancellation, etc. (Small Qty.). £100
- 1376 **ENGLISH T.P.O.'s COVERS MIX - INC. RARE "L&E/R.P.O" IN CIRCLE, ETC.**; 1846-1908 covers/cards inc. 1846 1d Red E from "Alne Station" with v. fine blue York "R.W" in oval (plus fine 1907 Real Photo PPC of Alne Station). 1863 1d Red env. with v. fine rare "L&E/R.P.O" in circle (London & Exeter TPO), 1862 1d Red env. with v. fine Bristol "CH" in circle on front and mostly v. fine scarce "MID RY/NIGHT" Star-mark on the top flap, small 1899 "LINCOLN TENDER" c.d.s., 1883 diamond-framed "NW/TPO/E", various "E/NR" in circle types, "L.C/R" in circle, etc. Good variety: mostly v. fine strikes. (21 covers + 1 stamp). **PHOTO** - see plate no. 20 £120
- 1377 **LONDON & HOLYHEAD R.P.O./IRISH NIGHT MAIL**: 1861 EL ex Devonport to St.Columb misdirected on to the London-Holyhead RPO Irish Night Mail with relevant cachet & Inspector's mark. Also a PPC of a L&NWR Irish mail train taking water at Bushey Troughs. (2 items). **PHOTO** - see plate no. 20 £100

- 1378 **SCOTTISH T.P.O.'s MIX - HIGHLAND SORTING CARRIAGE COVER, ETC.;** 1863-1929 covers/cards inc. 1869 1d Red E with mostly v. fine "EDINR-GLASGOW SORTING TENDER/2/131" duplex, 1876 env. with 1d Red (crease) tied by mostly v. fine "HIGHD. SORTG. CARRIAGE/NIGHT MAIL" c.d.s., 1863 "CR", 1893 1d lilac env. cancelled "GLASGOW & CARLISLE/SORTING TENDER" c.d.s., and 1929 env. (reduced at left) with KGV 1½d and L.M.S.R. 3d "GLASGOW (Central)" o.p. Parcel Stamp both tied by "GLASGOW (Central)/Booking Office" cancels. (8 covers + 1 stamp). £100
- 1379 **RARE LONDON AND EXETER MAILBAG SEAL ON 1864 COVER EX LLANELLI TO CHARD:** 1864 (24 Oct.) cover from Llanelli to Chard bearing 1d red adhesive & with (on reverse) a large portion of the London & Exeter RPO mailbag seal alongside m/s "Received torn in Railway Post Office". Rare thus. **PHOTO - see plate no. 19** £200
- 1380 **BARRY RAILWAY:** 1912 commercial railway letter cover endorsed with defective 1911 2d dull yellow-green railway letter fee stamp used in conjunction with KGV 1d red (tied by violet oval cancellation of Llantwit Major). A postcard of Llantwit Major station accompanies the cover. **PHOTO - see plate no. 20** £100
- 1381 **CAVAN & LEITRIM RAILWAY:** 1921 (16 Dec.) "Wilson" cover bearing "Cavan & Leitrim" Railway Company 4d red adhesive tied by large ink cross used in conjunction with GB 2d orange. A neat & scarce item. **PHOTO - see plate no. 20** £150
- 1382 **GREAT CENTRAL RAILWAY COVER:** 1926 (3 Dec) "Wilson" env. to Manchester franked with a Great Central Railway m/s "4" on 3d letter stamp tied by violet "FALLOWFIELD" h.s. and 2d orange. Fine. £80
- 1383 **RAILWAY LETTER STAMPS ETC:** c1957-76 The collection of mint GB railway letter stamps as issued by various railways inc. Vale of Rheidol, Talylyn, Festiniog, Bluebell, GWR, North Yorkshire Moors and Ravenglass. Also a duplicated assembly of mainly Midland railway labels and 1858-79 1d plates 71 to 224 (less 77) good used. (Qty.). £120
- G.B. OVERSEAS DESTINATIONS**
- 1384 **BARBADOS/GERMANY/SWITZERLAND/BELGIUM, ETC:** 1860-1903 selection of covers (11) inc. 1862 env. from Ventnor to Lucerne franked with 1856 6d. 1864 env. from London to Barbados franked with 1862 1/- green (faults). 1864 E from Leeds to Hamburg franked with 2d plate 9 & 1862-64 1/- pair. 1867 env. from London to Belgium franked with 3d plate 4. 1873 env. from Bakewell to Switzerland franked with 2½d plate 1. 1881 env. from London to Brooklyn franked with 5d indigo. 1903 env. registered from London to Teheran franked with 1881 1d, 1887 ½d, 1900 ½d, 1902-10 ½d, 1d (2) & 2½d. £120
- 1385 **BARBADOS:** 1862 Small mourning E from London addressed to Colonel Stewart, C/O 21st Fusiliers at Barbados, franked with 2d blue & 4d orange (small faults), Barbados arrival cds on front. Also a small group of 1850s insurance returns with 1d reds (useful UDCs noted) etc. (12 items) £80
- 1386 **DENMARK - MAIL TO AND FROM SCOTLAND:** 1801-76 group of E/EL's, etc. inc. letters from Dysart & Leith during the Napoleonic War period, Hull Ship Letters, oval framed "Altona/Schiffs-Brief (3) & a cover with 1875 2½d mauve on blued paper. (11). £80
- 1387 **EUROPE:** Miscellany of mostly pre-stamp mail to various European destinations; good range of postal markings. (20). £80
- 1388 **FRANCE - MAIL TO AND FROM SCOTLAND:** 1827-79 group of E/EL's, from Scotland to France with a good range of destinations & postal markings inc. 1828 EL with boxed "PAID/AT/GLASGOW", 1870 env. to Paris bearing 1d red & 3d rose, 1870 EL to Paris bearing 4d vermilion (2), 1873 EL ex Leith to France bearing 3d rose, 1860 env. ex Paris to Edinburgh bearing 15c (2), etc. Also a booklet entitled "The French Departements Conquis" by William Waugh. (15). £75
- 1389 **FRANCE:** 1856 (29 Jan.) EL from London franked with 1856 Small Garter 4d. 1856 (7 April) part E from London to Lyon franked with LC14 1d & 2d pair. 1861 (22 June) soiled E from Brechin to Calvados franked with Large Garter 4d. 1867 E from London to Paris franked with 4d plate 9. Also two others. £100
- 1390 **FRANCE - MAIL TO AND FROM SCOTLAND:** 1856-1861 trio comprising long thin 1856 env. to Paris bearing 4d on blue paper, 1857 env. from Paris to Edinburgh bearing imperf. 40c Napoleon (2) & 1861 E ex Cognac to Glasgow bearing imperf. 40c Napoleon (5). A useful trio. (3). £75
- 1391 **GIBRALTAR/MALTA:** 1816-67 group of covers comprising 1833 EL to Edinburgh with boxed curved "GIBRALTAR" overstruck by framed "½" of Falmouth, pair of stampless E's from Glasgow to Malta and 1867 E ex Greenock to Malta bearing 1/- green tied by Greenock duplex. (4). £75
- 1392 **ITALY:** 1864 E from Liverpool to Palermo franked with 1862-64 6d + 1/- to make the 1/6d rate. 1866 E x 2 franked with 1865-67 6d plate 5, all with framed "P" in red. Also 1859 E from Malta to Livorno franked with 1856 6d tied by a good "A25" duplex with oval framed "P" in black nearby. Also one other with a stamp removed. (5 items). £80
- 1393 **JAPAN - ENV. TO A FOREMOST WESTERN INTERPRETER OF THINGS JAPANESE:** 1885 (6 March) env. from London to Tokyo franked with 1884 2½d lilac pair. Fine. Note. The env. is addressed to Basil Hall Chamberlain (1850-1935), the foremost translator of Japanese works. £60

- 1394 **LATIN AMERICA - MAIL TO AND FROM SCOTLAND:** 1845-46 small group with 1845-51 trio of EL's to Valparaiso (2) & Santos (scarce). 1886 1d wrapper ex Glasgow to Valparaiso and 1880 env. from Chile to Alloa bearing uncanceled 5c pair and with m/s "1/-" 7 Panama transit d.s. (5). £80
- 1395 **MAURITIUS:** 1880 (12 Nov.) pre-printed "BY FRENCH PACKET/PORT LOUIS MAURITIUS" env. from Birmingham franked with 4d brown (SG.154, damaged) & ½d green tied by a fine duplex. £60
- 1396 **NETHERLANDS:** 1855 E from London to Amsterdam via Ostend franked with SC16 1d x 2 plus a cut to shape 6d embossed. £90
- 1397 **NETHERLANDS:** 1830-87 group with 1830 E to Schiedam showing two line "PAID AT/LEITH" & red "POST PAID SHIP LETTER" mark of London. 1830 E ex Leith to Rotterdam with Dutch "Debourse" marking, 1855 E ex Kirkcaldy to Eindhoven. 1857 EL ex Montrose to Amsterdam and two 1d brown newspaper wrappers ex Glasgow to Amsterdam, one with special Glasgow "Flag" cancellation. (6). £75
- 1398 **PORTUGAL/SPAIN:** 1809-64 group of covers to Portugal & Spain with a variety of postal markings inc. EL to Oporto with circular "PORT GLASGOW/426/G". 1862 EL ex Glasgow to Oporto bearing 6d (2) & 1864 EL ex Dundee to Granada bearing 6d (small white corner letters). A useful group. (8). £75
- 1399 **RUSSIA:** 1817-77 group with 1817 E ex Leith to Narva, 1817 EL ex Leith to Riga, 1844 EL ex Edinburgh to Pernau, 1855 cover to St. Petersburg with "DUKE ST LEITH" Local cancellation & 1877 postal stat. card ex Musselburgh to Riga. (5). £75
- 1400 **SWEDEN:** 1830 EL from Glasgow to Jonkoping with London dated Ship Letter mark in red and disinfected in the Royal Swedish Post Office in Hamburg during an outbreak of cholera. £60
- 1401 **SWITZERLAND:** c1854 printed wrapper under GPO licence franked with SC16 1d sent from London to Basle with circular framed "PD". 1856 printed under wrapper used from London to Basle with LC14 1d & double-ringed "PD" in circle h.s. Also 1869 GWR Dock Company wrapper used from Plymouth to St. Columb. A useful trio. £75
- .. 1402 **U.S.A. - NEWSPAPER RATE:** 1863-4 Three complete issues of The Daily News addressed to New York, one endorsed '3 Papers' - each franked with 1862 3d rose (one a distinctly deep shade) cancelled by '466' obliterator; light folds otherwise fine. (3 items). £240
- 1403 **WORLDWIDE - USA/PERU/ITALY ETC:** 1856-94 The small accumulation of covers inc. 1858 E (2) from Glasgow to Lima each franked with an 1857 1/- pair. 1857 (30 July) E from Liverpool to Barcelona franked with 1857 Large Garter 4d vertical pair with "Spoon" cancellation. 1872 E from London to Palermo franked with 3d plate 7 x 8 (damaged and faded). 1894 2d registered env. uprated with 1d lilac and 1887 1/- green pair used from Hull to Nova Scotia. Very mixed condition. (13 items). £140

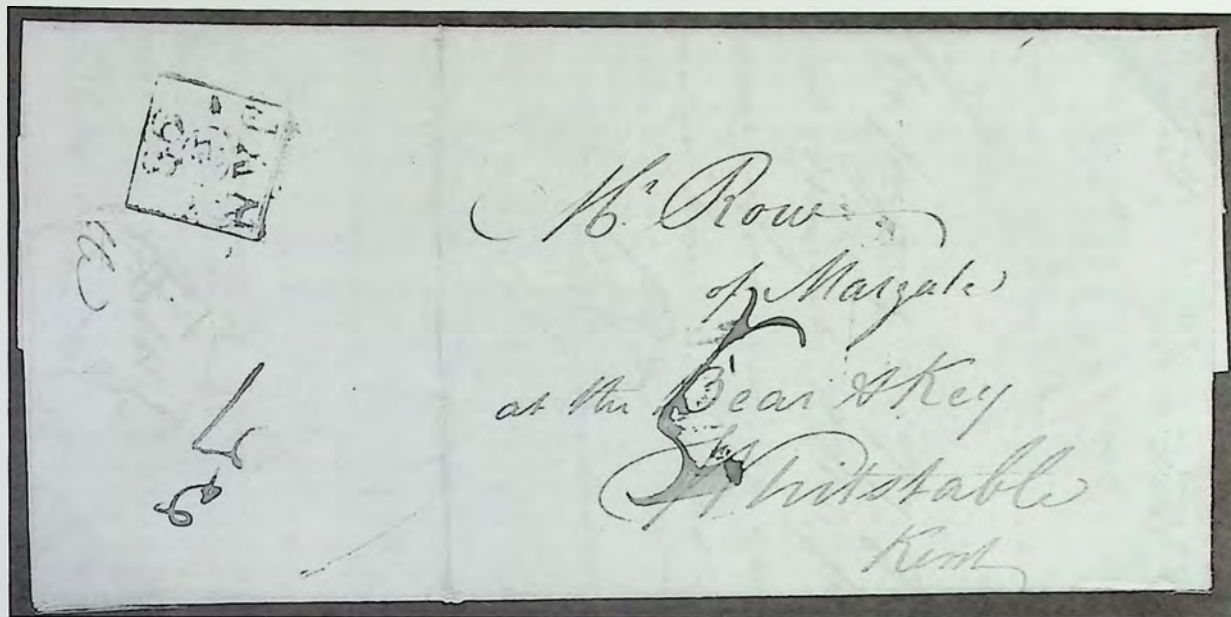
EXHIBITIONS

- 1404 **MISCELLANY** including 27 June 1929 cover (addressed to George King) bearing PUC low value set of four tied by individual strikes of the special Congress cancellation, 1929 (6 June) cover to Wolverhampton bearing PUC ½d & 1d tied by individual Congress cancellations, 13 PPC's of the Franco-British Exhibition (11 used with KEVII ½d or 1d adhesives), etc. (Approx. 50 items). £100

FREE MAIL

- 1405 **MISCELLANY** of 1839-1920 covers, etc. with a good range of Late Fee or Too Late markings inc. a good selection of QV items with Surface-Printed frankings (one with 6d x 2, one with 3d x 2 alongside Line-Engraved 1d red and one with a single 3d used in conjunction with two 1d reds), 1870 E to Bordeaux bearing 1d red plate 142 strip of 4 with London c.d.s. cancellations, etc. (21 covers, a front and a postal stationery card). £120
- 1406 **MISCELLANY:** 1841-93 group of covers (16). postal stationery cards (2) & a large piece inc. 1841 env. ex London to "Uttoxeter near Burton upon Trent" with "Old Broad St/1 py P Post", Uttoxeter arrival c.d.s. of 29 Oct. & fancy red "Too Late", a good range of Line-Engraved/Surface-Printed mixed frankings, etc. (19 items). £100
- 1407 **FREE FRONTS:** Large ledger with the extensive collection of pasted-in fronts (c400) plus a small quantity of other signatures. A wide range of postal markings and signatures such as the Bishop of Bath & Wells, the Bishop of Bristol, Admiral Beaufort, the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Bishop of Durham, Sir Robert Grant and a whole host of Parliamentary figures. An inventory of some of the items is included.(400+ items). £260

LATE FEE/TOO LATE MAIL



- 1408 **RARE 1st-TYPE LONDON BOXED LATE-FEE-PAID DATESTAMP**; 8 Jan. 1798 EL to Whitstable charged "5" (and then "7d" on flap) with a mostly fine strike of the rare boxed London "JAN/8/98" d.s. (Jay L36) on the flap. The first British Late Fee mark; seldom seen. **PHOTO - ABOVE** £120
- 1409 **Similar 24 Dec. 1798 EL to Edinburgh** (fair red 27 Dec. arrival Bishop Mark on front) with a mostly very fine strike of the Jay L36 d.s. across the join (slightly over-written by a filing note). An early Christmas Rush cover. **PHOTO - see plate no. 20** £100
- 1410 **THE RARE 2nd-TYPE LONDON LATE FEE PAID DATESTAMP**; 27 Dec. 1799 EL to Aylesbury with a very fine strike of the rare Jay L37 Late Fee Paid c.d.s. (Jay L37; only recorded in black for Jan./Feb. 1799 by him) on the flap with just a part of the lower frame across the join. Seldom seen. **PHOTO - see plate no. 20** £120

PARCEL POST



- ** 1411 INLAND PARCEL POST ESSAY IN DIE PROOF FORM**: 1881 sunken die proof of a proposed 1/-purple Inland Parcel Post adhesive. Fine & scarce. **PHOTO - ABOVE**

£360

PICTORIALS, PRINTED

- 1412 **FANCY EMBOSSED ENVELOPE RETURNED FROM FRANCE WITH RARE LONDON "[Crown]/This Letter has been REFUSED" DATESTAMP:** Remarkable 25 Jan. 1850 fancy embossed env. (repaired hole at top left; the kind of env. that usually contained Valentine or special Birthday cards) sent unpaid to a "Miss Ellen Osborne" in Paris with London 2-ring coded "[Crown]" d.s. (used on oversize mail) on the front and charged "120" on arrival. Clearly the young (?) lady was not inclined to pay for her own greetings cards, so the letter was endorsed "Refusie" on the flap and has a very fine red London "[Crown]/This Letter has been REFUSED" d.s. (8 June) on the front. Unique(?) usage of this kind of envelope with this fancy instructional mark (that was only in use for a few years). **PHOTO - see plate no. 20** £200
- 1413 **UNUSED "DERAEDEMAEKER" REPRINTS OF PROPAGANDA DESIGNS;** c.1870 mostly v. fine examples of the Moens reprints of Ocean Penny Postage (2 designs) and Anti-War types (same type, one on blue paper, the other with faults). (4 covers). £100
- 1414 **RARE HARRY FURNISS "NEW CENTURY" DESIGN ENVELOPE + CARD INSERT;** 1899/1900 John Walker & Co. Furniss env. (some toning; addressed to "E. Evans Esq." but not posted) + the matching pictorial card insert (pristine condition). Rare designs depicting numerous political cartoons around the edges and new inventions such as the "MOTOR CAR HOUSE"! Seldom seen. (2 items). **PHOTO - see plate no. 20** £100

POSTAGE DUE MARKS

- 1415 **MISCELLANY of QV-KGV period covers & cards inc. Postage Due h.s. "1d", "2d" & "5d" marks. "RECEIVED FROM H.M. SHIP", "MORE TO PAY", 1840 unpaid h.s. "2d", etc. Better items include an 1877 cover to Italy redirected back to the UK with 1d red & two defective Italian 50c Dues, 1893 env. to S.Africa bearing Jubilee 2½d with "CLIFTON/BRISTOL" c.d.s. & "ADVERTISED/AND/UNCLAIMED" cachet, 1897 mourning env. ex Ramsgate to London with large h.s. "2d", etc. (24 items).** £120
- 1416 **MISCELLANY of QV-KGV period covers & cards (inc. a few Foreign) with various postal markings, cachets (inc. "RETURN TO SENDER" & "EXCEEDS LIMIT OF SIZE", redirected 1843 E with Sunday datestamp, "T" handstamps, etc. (27 items).** £80
- 1417 **MISCELLANY: QV-KGV period group of covers & cards inc. 1857 EL ex France to Plymouth with "MORE TO PAY" h.s., 1895 "½d POSTAGE DUE FOR RETURN TO SENDER" cachet in violet, three items with GB 1½d (2) or 2d P.Due adhesives, etc. (9 items).** £75

POSTAL STATIONERY

- 1418 **CARTON** with the extensive accumulation of largely unused postal stationery items. Strength in QEII registered letters but with some useful earlier noted. (Qty.). £60
- 1419 **MISCELLANY OF QV & KGV SINGLE + REPLY PAID POSTCARDS AND KGV ENVELOPES & WRAPPERS** inc. a matching pair of unused and used 'FIELD SERVICE' cards, a few 'SPECIMEN' opts., many unused cards & a number of 'better' used items such as reply halves of overseas cards correctly used from Magdeburg, Paris or Lausanne back to England, inland card uprated with adhesives for India and QV ½d brown card used from London to Liskeard (Cornwall) with Hoster cancellation. Mixed condition but some are fine. (51 items). £60

POSTAL STATIONERY, Q.V.

- 1420 **MISCELLANY OF PENNY PINK ENVELOPES, ETC.:** 1843-99 Selection of 22 envs. (six of them uprated with adhesives or with extra embossed franking) + 1 front with a wide range of cancellations inc. Hoster (2), fine "POSTED SINCE 7.20 LAST NIGHT" duplex of Edinburgh, 1845 "MNR" railway mark, 1847 env. cancelled by bright blue "574" barred oval of Northwich with imperf. 1d red on blued paper alongside similarly cancelled, 1856 "PITT STREET" & 1858 "HANOVER STREET" (both Edinburgh), 1885 London experimental squared circle and 1888 re-directed env. bearing "NANTWICH" c.d.s. & handstruck "1d". (23 items). £100
- 1421 **1d/2d EMBOSSED ENVELOPES COLLECTION;** c.1841-89 lot inc. v. fine "SPECIMEN" 2d env., v. fine unused 2d env., "SPECIMEN" 1d wrapper, 1844 usage of the 1d wrapper with Salisbury boxed "No.2", unused 1883 1d env. with 2nd misplaced 1d almost in the middle of the address panel, v. fine 1857 Newton Abbot s/ways duplex, c.1885 "SPECIMEN", S.T.O. types, 1876 usage of the 1d env. uprated with 4d vermilion to USA, etc. Plus 2 later envs. & 2 fronts. Good variety. (31 covers + 2 fronts). £120
- 1422 **RARE 1841 2d BLUE EMBOSSED ENVELOPE USED WITH MALTESE CROSS OF KENDAL:** 4 Nov. 1843 usage of the 2d Dark Blue env. (Huggins EP6ba - reversed threads; some edge-wear) to Bradford cancelled by a light black Maltese Cross (rare on this 2d env.) with a v. fine Bradford (Yorks.) arrival c.d.s. on the front, and a v. fine blue "KENDAL" c.d.s. across the join on the reverse. Seldom seen thus. **PHOTO - see plate no. 19** £300

- 1423 **ADVERTISING RING WRAPPERS - W.H. SMITH, 1d, 2d, 3d & 4d;** 1864-87 group of very fine wrappers inc. used (1876 Die) 4d to India, used (1887 Die) 2d to France, and unused 1d (1878 Die) & 3d (1864 Die). Scarce lot. (4 covers). **PHOTO - see plate no. 20** £150
- 1424 **ADVERTISING RINGS - UNUSED W.&T. AVERY, SAVORY & MOORE + W.H. SMITH COVERS, ETC.;** V. fine unused (1870 Die) 2d W.H. Smith wrapper, v. fine unused (1885 Die) W. & T. Avery 2d Blue env. (with green ring), and v. fine unused c.1890 Savory & Moore ½d vermilion env. (with red ring); plus set of unused William Lincoln unused 1887 pieces (+ an 1888 used 1d piece), and used 1d Parkins & Gotto, used 2d Smith & Elder, unused WH Smith 3d and used 1d/2d/3d/6d WH Smith pieces. Scarce group. (3 covers + 11 pieces). **PHOTO - see plate no. 20** £150
- 1425 **MULTI-VALUE S.T.O. ENVELOPES, ETC.;** c.1875-1900 Collection of mostly unused envs. inc. v. fine 1/-+2d, 2½d+2d, 2d+1½d, 1/-+2d, 2d+1½d, 1d+1½d (stains), 2d+2½d (bad stains), and USED 1½d+1d, 1½d+1½d & 1d+1d; also 1½d brown "PER BOOK POST" wrapper used in 1887, 2 sizes of 2½d env. o.p. "SPECIMEN" each with separate v. fine printed bulk-sale band, and group of 6 pieces with "SPECIMEN" o.p.'s. Good lot. (23 covers, 1 front, 2 bands & 6 pieces). £120
- 1426 **EXTREMELY FINE UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE RARE SQUARE "MARBLE SPARKLING WATER WORKS" ADVERTISING 'RING' 1d PINK ENVELOPE;** c.1888 unused example of this very rare envelope in exceptionally fine condition with crisp embossing. Every bit as rare as in used condition; in fact we cannot recall having seen an unused example of this square design before. **PHOTO - see plate no. 20** £200
- 1427 **VERY RARE USED "MARBLE SPARKLING WATER WORKS" SQUARE ADVERTISING 'RING' COVER;** 28 Nov. 1888 usage of this distinctive 1d pink env. (creases + damage at top left clear of stamp, box, cancel & address; cleverly covered with paper) with the rare SQUARE pink box around the stamp cancelled by a fine "RAMSGATE/634" duplex. Few used examples of this most unusual of all Advertising 'Ring' designs have been recorded. **PHOTO - see plate no. 20** £150
- 1428 **MULTIPLE ADVERTISER ½d ENVELOPE WITH "INTERNATIONAL ENVELOPE CO." TEXT;** c.1890 unused ½d vermilion 'envelope' (in fact a folding letter-sheet) 15 different adverts printed inside, each one most unusually marked in red manuscript with the cost of the adverts in question; varying from "2/-" to "6/-". One text on the flap for the publisher announcing their offer of "OCEAN AND INLAND POSTAGE ALL OVER THE WORLD FOR ONE HALF-PENNY STAMP"! Rare thus. **PHOTO - see plate no. 22** £120
- 1429 **1d U.P.U. CARD USED TO GERMANY, UPRATED WITH 1d LILAC CANCELLED WITH GERMAN C.D.S.;** 2 May 1897 usage of the 1d red P. Stat. PC to Aachen cancelled by London's 2-ring c.d.s., uprated (Late Fee?) with a 1d lilac at lower left which remained uncanceled until the card reached Germany, where it was tied by a fine "AACHEN 1/ANKUNFT" c.d.s. Rare thus. **PHOTO - see plate no. 2** £100

REGISTERED MAIL

- 1430 **EARLY LONDON FOREIGN BRANCH "REGISTERED/(crown)"/ PLUS "Oz at 6s/8d per Oz" MARK;** 1821 EL (interesting family contents) from 'Dresden' to London endorsed in m/s 'via Ostende' and 'recommandirt' bearing a faint Dresden c.d.s. and fair red "RECOMMANDIRT" on the front along with partly fine "REGISTERED"/(crown)" mark in claret red and almost very fine "Oz at 6s/8d per Oz" mark (both struck in transit at the Foreign Branch of the G.P.O. in London) plus m/s charge of '6/8' for a letter weighing less than 1 ounce. Not only an unusual combination of marks but also a rare early registered item. £100

REVENUES

- 1431 **NEWSPAPER TAX, 1712-1870: Comprehensive, extensively researched & award winning study of Newspaper Tax stamps inc. five Parliamentary Acts between 1798 and 1836, entire newspapers (mainly 18th century) and cut outs providing a detailed study of discounts, errors, named dies (inc. De La Rue nameplate proofs), proofs, provisionals, recuts & varieties, two letters concerning the abolition of the tax and much besides. [40 newspapers + many pieces].** £480
- 1432 **RECEIPT DUTY:** Collection of documents dating between 1798 & 1975 bearing embossed receipt stamps inc. blind embossed "VI PENCE" etc. (1798-1863) and many 1d orange & 2d blue stamps on a range of receipts (Waterlows noted), cheques, death certificate, insurance policies and proxies. An interesting assembly. (50 items). £100

ROYALTY

- 1433 **IRISH 1d RED COVERS ADDRESSED TO QUEEN VICTORIA INC. ONE WITH RARE GREEN DUBLIN DIAMOND 'SPOON' DUPLEX;** 18 Sept. 1855 env. with 1d Red (crease) tied by a v. fine bright green Dublin diamond Spoon duplex, addressed: "To hir Royal Majesty Queen Victoria of Grete Britain, Balmorle Castle, Hilands, Scotland, or Buckingham Palace, England"! Plus similar eccentric 11 Nov. 1859 1d Red env. with Fermoy "218" numeral and v. fine red London quartered circle "M/SE/A" (Missent) mark, addressed "To Her Most Greascious Qum (!) Victoria, Christon Palace, London"! The latter suggests that the writer imagined that the Queen lived at the Crystal Palace!? Rare pair. (2 covers). **PHOTO - see plate no. 21** £120

- 1434 **RARE TINY CROWNED "PAID" DATESTAMP ON COVER ADDRESSED TO QUEEN VICTORIA HERSELF**; Rare 21 Oct. 1858 stampless env. (file-hole at top left does not detract) posted in London and simply addressed "To her most gracious majesty the queen", having a very fine 2-ring black London crowned c.d.s. (the type usually associated with larger packets), overlapping an otherwise mostly very fine strike of the very rare red tiny crowned "PAID" c.d.s., which appears to have been reserved for mail addressed to the monarch such as this. We have only recorded three or four examples of this "PAID" mark. Rare thus. [A similar 19 Aug. 1858 strike of this small "PAID" mark, but struck in blue, on a cover from India, addressed to Queen Victoria was sold by Cavendish in July 2003 (lot 387) for £847.] PHOTO - see plate no. 21 £300

EARLY LETTERS

- 1435 **VERY RARE PLYMOUTH TO LONDON "PAY THE POST SIX PENCE" + "d6" COVER**; Very fine 24 Oct. 1591 EL (in Italian) "Di Plimuo" [= from Plymouth] addressed "To the worshipfull Mr. Philippe Corsini at his howse by the [conduit] In Gracious Streete, London" (one word lost when the flap-seal was broken), with the rare postal endorsements "pay the post six pence" and "d6" on the front. This letter was carried by the regular Plymouth-London private town-post thought to have been organised by the Plymouth mayor/council; some 20 examples of the 4d/6d/12d rates for this service were discovered in the Corsini correspondence, and this is an excellent example of a pre-1600 postal rate. The letter (part transcription included) concerns various Spanish ships taken as prizes and being brought into Plymouth, and mentions "Drake" at least twice, which was presumably the noted Plymouth inhabitant and naval hero, Sir Francis Drake (who was M.P. for Plymouth from 1593). Exhibition Item. PHOTO - see plate no. 21 £1,000

- 1436 **1656/7 CROMWELLIAN 'ACT FOR THE SETTLING (sic) OF THE POSTAGE OF ENGLAND, SCOTLAND AND IRELAND'**: Complete original 8pp. Black Letter Act printed in 1657 being the first full Parliamentary Act connected with the Post Office and setting out postal rates etc. Bound in red boards with 'POSTAGE ACT 1656.' inscribed in gold and with library stickers inside front cover. Pages rather fragile along right hand edges just clear of text but rare. £200

LONDON POSTAL HISTORY

- 1437 **MISCELLANY** of covers, parcel post labels, etc. inc. 16 covers (largely bearing Line-engraved adhesives), two postal stationery cards, three Parcel Post labels (Craven Park, Knight's Hill Road & York Road, all bearing KEVII frankings) and two prints of the Draper's Hall & Sion House. A good range of markings inc. Late Fees, Insufficiently Paid, Sunday cancel, Inspector's marks, etc. (23 items) £100
- 1438 **GENERAL POST R.H. LETTERS-IN-CIRCLE MARKS**; c.1690-1782 collection of covers (all from London and mostly with Bishop Marks) with mostly v. fine encircled "PA" (c.1690), "TD" (c.1700), "GS" (2; 1704 + c.1704), "LV" (1707), "MC" (1708), "RW" (1709), "SI" (1712), "I-I" (1717), "C.S" (1740), "AS" (1743), "JA" (1743), "TT" (1747), "AE" (c.1760), "E-H" (1780) and "C" (1782). Good nucleus for expansion. (16 covers). £160
- 1439 **HAMMERSMITH LOCAL POSTS, 'DOCKWRA' WITH "KINGSTON" NAMESTAMP, ETC.**; 1771 EL from "Kensington Gravel Pits" with v. fine "W/TU" Dockwra beside fine scarce "KINGSTON" RH namestamp, plus useful collection of (mostly Prestamp) Hammersmith covers ("TP" types, 1d/2d/3d "PAID" namestamps, Country SO c.d.s.'s, boxed 1820 "HammerhWO", early oval "Unpaid" types, etc.), and 1794 front with "HAMMEH/-3-" mark & near fine rare red "[Crown]:PAID". (15 covers, 3 fronts + 1 piece). PHOTO - see plate no. 20 £150
- 1440 **KING'S BENCH PRISON + COFFEE HOUSE COVERS INC. ONE FORWARDED "BY EXPRESS"**; 1783 EL to "Charing, Kent" from King's Bench Coffee House" (rare) with "C" in circle and endorsed "By the Faversham Bag & By Express from Faversham to Charing"; plus 1822/8 pair of EL's with very fine strikes of the scarce Prison R.H. mark "Belvide/Plu:S" in red & in black (former franked to an M.P.). Scarce trio. (3 covers). PHOTO - see plate no. 22 £150
- 1441 **THE END OF THE BISHOP MARK - "W" IN CIRCLE COVER WITH BOTH LAST MONTH BISHOP MARK AND "APRIL" EXPERIMENTAL BISHOP MARK**; 18 April 1787 EL (from "Bar, St. Paul's Coffee House") to the Strand (interesting letter - anonymous) accidentally posted as a General Post letter and so with v. fine black "W" in circle mark (Window Letter) on the front, but therefore having both "18/AP" (last month of use) Bishop Mark and fair Experimental "APRIL" Bishop Mark (across the join) on the reverse. Rare thus. £100
- 1442 **EXPERIMENTAL LONDON "PAID" DATESTAMPS**; 24 June 1794 EL to Edinburgh with v. fine strike of the scarce octagon-framed "POST:9 4PAID" d.s. (Jay L97) on the front; plus Oct. 1799 EL to London with v. fine "TEWKESBURY" (ironed crease) and mostly very fine "PAID" outside red London c.d.s. (Jay L103) on the front. Scarce pair. (2 covers). PHOTO - see plate no. 22 £100

- 1443 **ELTHAM LOCAL POST RARE OVAL "pd.[1]" MARK:** 1797 EL having very fine scarce oval "Penny Post/pd [1]/Eltham" mark with the "1" added in m/s. Jay L449d - known for few Receiving Houses. £60
- 1444 **REDIRECTED COVERS WITH FOUR DIFFERENT TYPES OF "POSTAGE NOT PAID TO LONDON" MARKS;** 1808 EL with v. fine red "Postage to London/Not Paid", 1837/8 pair with v. fine boxed "POSTAGE NOT PAID/TO LONDON" in red & in black, and v. fine 1835 red framed "L.C.O/POSTAGE NOT PAID/TO LONDON". Scarce set. (4 covers). £150
- 1445 **RARE FANCY "[Crown]/MORE TO/PAY" CRESCENT-FRAMED MARK, ETC.:** Mar. 1810 E (side-flaps and small top flap removed) to London with red m/s "1" but endorsed "More to pay 1/1", having a red London tombstone "PAID" mark as well as a very fine claret-purple "[Crown]/MORE TO PAY" crescent-framed mark (Jay L240; recorded only 1810-11 in this colour); plus 1780 EL to London with v. fine handstruck "In all". (2 covers). **PHOTO - see plate no. 22** £150
- 1446 **FOREIGN BRANCH - "RETURNED FOR POSTAGE" & "OZ AT 6/8 PER OZ" MARKS:** 1815 EL to a Ship at Portsmouth but redirected to "Mediterranean" and so with black oval-boxed "Return'd for Postage" on the flap, stampless 1841 E to Athens with the same mark in red plus boxed "Returned for/[2/6] Postage" and subsequent "P-D" in oval, and 1818 EL from Riga with mostly very fine "Oz at 6s/8d per Oz" mark. (3 covers). £100
- 1447 **LOCAL POST HANDSTRUCK "6":** 1826 E (side-flaps removed) to Hanwell but redirected to Chelsea and so with mostly very fine large h.s. "6" replacing the v.fine "3" (deleted by a "spring" Inspector's mark) with "In All" mark alongside. £70
- 1448 **THE RARE PARTLY CURVED "Queens Elm/2py P PAID" R.H. MARK:** 1831 E prepaid to Stourbridge with a mostly v.fine black "Queens Elm" P.Paid mark with the second line curved, on the front, matching the oval "paid[10]" nearby, having the "G.P./P" mark on the flap. Few known. £75
- 1449 **STOW'S "SURVEY OF LONDON & WESTMINSTER":** Matched pair of large folio volumes (1720 & 1754) with supplements inc. a guided tour of the City and a 5pp listing of coaches & carriers; virtually all plates & maps have been removed, one or two loose pp but seems complete text, generally fine; covers loose. (2 vols.) £75

CORNWALL

- 1450 **MISCELLANY of E/EL's, etc. inc.** 1835 E with circular blue "PAID AT TRURO", 1828 circular blue mileage of St. Columb, 1832 EL with two-line "ST.GER/MANS", a very useful range of thimbles & rubbers inc. "GOLBERTON/CALLINGTON", "LAMORNA", "LONDON APPRENTICE "POLGOOTH St. AUSTELL", "ST. ANTHONY'S CAMP/FALMOUTH", "STENALEES", "ST. JUST LANE-ST.MAWS""TRESILLIAN-GRAMPOUND ROAD" & "TRESILLIAN-PROBUS", etc. Also a late 19th Century bank account book relating to Mr. Matthews of Marazion's transactions, two framed topographical engravings of Helston (1830's/60's) with modern hand-colouring and a book entitled "Bygone Helston and the Lizard" by Jill Newton signed by the author. (Qty.) £150
- 1451 **CAMELFORD:** Collection of E/EL's, etc. inc. c1765 E with first-type "CAMEL/FORD", 1775 E with a further example of same, 1795 E with s/l "CAMELFORD", various mileage marks, Squared Circles (2), etc. (22 items). £100
- ★ 1452 **FALMOUTH - VERY RARE HANDSTRUCK "6" CHARGE-MARK WITH MATCHING "SHIP LETTER" DATESTAMP:** 23 Mar./22 May 1868 letter + stampless env. front (minor faults) from "Guayabo" (Argentina) to Scotland with a very fine large Handstruck "6" mark matching the mostly very fine large sans-serif "FALMOUTH-SHIP-LETTER/A" c.d.s. (Rob.S9) alongside. This "6" mark appears to have been unrecorded by Robertson or Tabcart; rare in any condition. [Ex Miss Philbrick.] **PHOTO - see plate no. 22** £150
- 1453 **HELSTON:** Collection on leaves from 1746 EL to Plymouth with an albino impression of the first h.s. ("HILS/TONE", 1786 EL to St. Columb with fourth-type "HELSTONE" collection, 1791 EL from Henry Beeston to the then Lord Arundell with s/l "SALISBURY" & fair s/l "HELSTONE", 1796 EL to St. Austell with curved sixth-type "HELSTON", various mileages, 1839 EL with "WADEBRIDGE" UDC in conjunction with "HELSTON" d.s., a good selection of Squared Circles inc. scarce Cury Cross Lanes and Skeletons, a small group of Parcel Post labels inc. stamped types of Coverack under Helston, Cury Cross Lanes, Helford St. Martin, St. Keverne under Helston & St. Martin under Helston, various PPC's & ephemeral material, etc. (Qty.) £340
- 1454 **MARAZION - RARE STEP-TYPE "MARAZION/SHIP LETTER" ON COVER FROM CANTON TO G.B.:** Jan./June 1839 E from "Canton" (pencil note as normal for the Rothschild correspondence) to London "p. Euphrates" with a mostly very fine rare step-type framed "MARAZION/SHIP LETTER" (Rob.S2; "very rare" to quote Tabcart) on the top flap. Exhibition Item. **PHOTO - see plate no. 21** £200
- 1455 **NEWQUAY AND AREA:** Collection of E/EL's, etc. inc. 1838 EL with "St. Columb/Penny Post", 1839 EL relating to the leasing of the Glebe Lands in St. Columb Major with green "No.1" Receiving House mark, 1863 EL ex St. Columb Minor to Bromley bearing 2d & 4d Newquay Skeleton on PPC, a good range of Parcel Post labels (stamped ones comprise "Newquay", "Newquay Beacon Road", "Newquay Victoria Terrace" (2), "Crantock under Newquay". Cubert. "Mawgan under Bodmin", "Mawgan St. Columb" (2), "St. Newlyn East (SGM) under Grampond Road" (2) plus 1921 "Porth St. Columb Minor", etc. (Approx. 50 covers plus 35 Parcel Post labels and sundry related pieces & ephemera). £260

DERBYSHIRE

- 1456 **ALFRETON - 1d MULREADY WITH RED MALTESE CROSS:** 3 June, 1840 usage of the stereo A51 1d Mulready letter-sheet (mis-folded into design and with worn folds etc.) to Bonsall (near Matlock) cancelled by a very fine red Maltese cross with a fine black "ALFRETON" c.d.s. on the flap. £75

DEVON

- 1457 **WHITESTONE:** Two very lengthy ELs from the same correspondence ex Whitestone Rectory, addressed to India 1852-56, franked with attractive, cut-to-shape 1/- or 6d embossed stamps with 1844 type or sideways duplex '285' (Exeter) cancellations and UDCs of WHITESTONE in red-brown or green. Full of village gossip with very detailed research on named individuals. Fascinating pair. (2 items). £100

ESSEX

- 1458 **"TOO LATE FOR MORNING POST" & TO BE DELIVERED BY 10 ON SUND MARNING" MARKS ON MAIL TO/FROM ESSEX:** 1814 pair of covers with very fine small & large framed London "[Crown]/Too Late for Mornng. Post" marks (one creased & one across join) addressed to "Stratford, Essex"; plus 1812 E to Battersea with near fine "EO Stratford 3 py P Paid" on the front and near fine boxed red London "To be Delivered/by 10,o'Clock/on Sund. Morn." on the flap (beside a fair "STRATFORD/EV" c.d.s.). Scarce trio. (3 covers). **PHOTO - see plate no. 22** £120
- 1459 **BRENTWOOD - SURFACE-PRINTED COVERS TO INDIA, ETC.:** March/July 1870 covers (2) to India franked by 1/- green & 1d red or (unusually) by 6d mauve & 3d rose-red (latter with cover faults), all tied by scarce Brentwood duplexes. 1859 1d red with scarce sideways duplex, etc. (5 covers). £75
- 1460 **MALDON - 1d BLACK VALENTINE VERSE COVER:** 1841 (13 Feb.) EL (worn) to Wales franked by 1d Black (faults but near 4m) tied by smudged red MC with part fine "MALDON" c.d.s. (with confused "4" year date) on the top flap, having Valentine's Day message "The nymphs & swains do undertake a Valentine to choose/You are the one I do admire-all else I do refuse". 1d Black Valentines are rare. £75
- 1461 **ROCHFORD/SOUTHEND - PENNY POSTS COLLECTION, ETC.:** 1817-24 pair of E's with v.fine & near fine strikes of the "ROCHFORD/Penny Post" mark in shades of black/brown, much travelled 1832 E (m/s "Gone from Southend) with v.fine scarce distinctive boxed "Penny Post" beside UDC, fine 1838 E with scarce "Rochford/Penny Post" beside v.fine UDC, 1849 env. with partial fine red "PAID 1", etc. Also 17 later Southend covers inc. scarce 1892 "EXPRESS" item with 4 1d lilacs tied by Squared Circles with red oval "EXPRESS" mark alongside. (24 covers & 2 fronts). £120
- 1462 **WALTON-ON-THE-NAZE - RAILWAY LETTER STAMP COVER:** 1900 (31 Oct.) env. to Tonbridge franked by 1d lilac tied by a mostly fine "WALTON-ON-NAZE" Squared Circle & a blue crayon "X" plus "GREAT EASTERN RAILWAY" 2d green letter stamp tied by the "X" alone. Scarce. £75

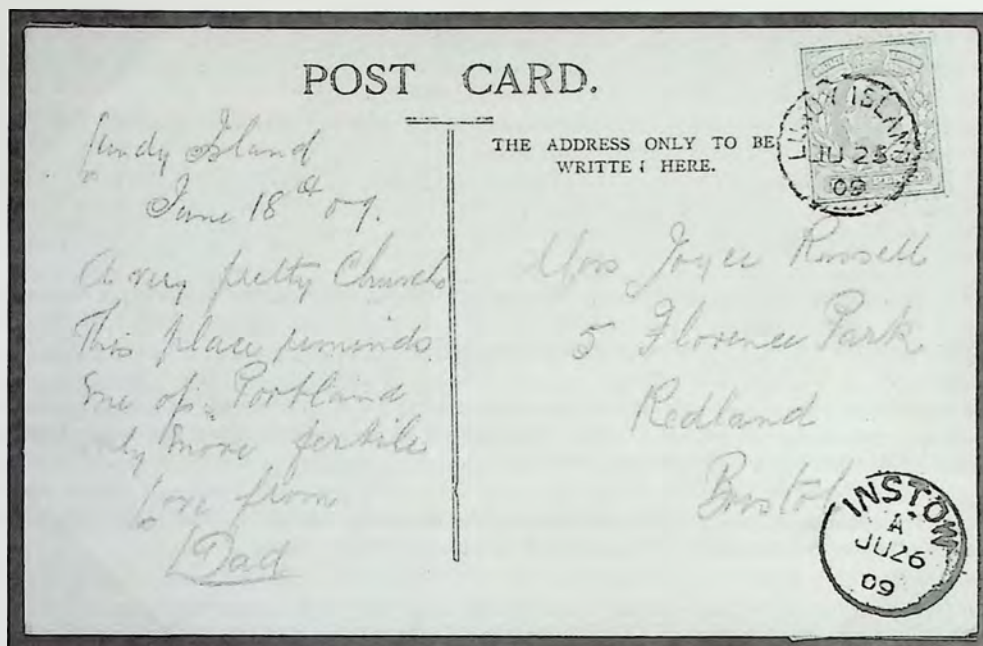
KENT

- 1463 **BROMLEY - 1d BLACK COVER WITH "TP/Bromley" MARK:** 1841 (18 Jan.) EL to Ireland with three-margin 1d tied by blurred MC & with faint "TP/Bromley" mark alongside. £75
- 1464 **BROMLEY/HAYES 1d MULREADY WITH BOXED HAYES "No.1", ETC.:** 1841 (Aug.) usage of the Stereo A135 Mulready envelope with contents addressed to Wakefield & cancelled with a fine red MC with black boxed "No.1" of Hayes alongside as well as a faint boxed "Br[omley]/P[enny Post] mark. Rare thus. £75
- 1465 **DOVER:** 1857 (5 Feb.) env. (opened out for display) ex Belgium to Tunbridge Wells franked with strip of three Belgian imperf. 20c blues (clear to wide margins all round) just tied by barred "85" numerals having red "NAMUR" c.d.s.'s plus a faint recognisable strike of the rare blue Dover framed "FOREIGN PAID" mark (KT377) on the front & partial blue Dover c.d.s. on the reverse. Also 1855 env. ex Kent to France at the 4d rate with v.fine oval framed blue "PD" mark. Ex Willcocks. £100
- 1466 **SHIP LETTERS SELECTION;** 1773 EL from Portugal "p. the Yorick Q.D.C." with fine "DOVER/SHIP LRE, 1822 EL from India with v. fine boxed "INDIA LETTER/MARGATE", 1828 EL from Frankfurt with v. fine downward step-type "SHIP LETTER GRAVESEND" (crease), and 1840 step-type "DEAL/SHIP LETTER" (crease). (4 covers). £120

LANCASHIRE

- 1467 **MISCELLANY** of stampless E/EL's with particular interest in the Lancaster & Preston area. A useful range of postal markings, etc. (Approx. 60). £75
- 1468 **LIVERPOOL:** 1878 Env. addressed to Bristol franked with three 4d greens (one torn & perfs. cut all round) each tied by fine Liverpool "466" numerals & with a very fine red tombstone boxed "PAID/LIVERPOOL/SHIP" d.s. neatly placed on the front. £75

LUNDY ISLAND



LOT 1473

- 1469 **TWO CARTONS** with the c1953-c2000 large accumulation of commercial and philatelic covers inc. FDC's. A wide range of h.s. and cachets are represented. (200+). £200
- 1470 1904-30 Selection of PPC's (13 inc. eleven unused) inc. two franked with ½d adhesives tied by "LUNDY ISLAND" c.d.s. with "INSTOW" squared circle alongside. Also a selection of modern Lundy PPC's. (40 cards). £120
- 1471 1906 PPC's (3) from Lundy franked with ½d tied by "LUNDY ISLAND" c.d.s. with "INSTOW" squared circles alongside. Also 1913 card to Bristol franked with ½d tied "LUNDY ISLAND" c.d.s. **PHOTO - see plate no. 22** £200
- 1472 1906-65 The accumulation of covers (17), cards (15) & fronts (2) from Lundy to the mainland with many bearing local adhesives but inc. 1906 card to Liverpool franked with ½d cancelled with a fine "LUNDY ISLAND" c.d.s. with "INSTOW" c.d.s. below, 1906 cards (2) with "ILFRACOMBE" c.d.s. only and 1911-32 cards (3) with "INSTOW" squared circle or c.d.s. An interesting lot. (36 items). £140
- 1473 1906 PPC to Bristol franked with ½d tied by a fine "LUNDY ISLAND" c.d.s. with "INSTOW" c.d.s. nearby. 1906 card to Plymouth franked with ½d cancelled at Pembroke Dock probably sent by a seaman doing salvage work on HMS Montague. 1906 PPC's (2) from Lundy with adhesives cancelled at Chatham & Pembroke Dock. Also two cards from Lundy which have had the adhesives removed. **PHOTO - ABOVE LOT 1469** £120
- 1474 1909-59 The selection of PPC's mainly depicting views of Lundy inc. a good number posted from the Island inc. 1909 (Aug) card franked with ½d (faults) cancelled with a fine small "LUNDY ISLAND" c.d.s. with "INSTOW" squared circle alongside. 1911 card to Bridgewater franked with 1911 ½d tied by "LUNDY ISLAND" c.d.s. with "INSTOW" c.d.s. alongside. 1909 -1927 card with ½d & 1d (2) adhesives tied by fine "LUNDY ISLAND" c.d.s. also later cards posted at Lundy but with arrival c.d.s. only. (29 cards). £300

- 1475 1929-97 The mint and used study in seven volumes inc. colour trials, miniature sheets, FDC's, complete sheets, panes and imprint blocks, booklets inc. "SPECIMEN" & "CANCELLED" examples and unofficial issues. A splendid lot. (Qty.). £600

- 1476 1929-35 The collection of covers, cards and pieces franked mainly with ½p & 1p adhesives cancelled with boxed "LUNDY/LUNDY" illustrated boxed d.s. Some also bear additional GB adhesives. (34 covers + 6 pieces). £120
- 1477 → 1935 (1 April) A selection of 1st printing "tramtickets" with ½d roll 1 (5, inc. a pair), roll 2 (3), roll 4 (2), roll 5 (5), roll 6 (6, inc. a pair). 3d roll 1 (5), roll 2 (9, inc. a strip of three) and roll 4 (10, inc. a pair). All appear to be used with roller of dots cancellations except for three which have illustrated cancellations. (45). £220
- 1478 → 1935 Envs. to Barnstaple (3) and Plymouth (2) franked on reverse with ½d "tramtickets" from rolls 1, 4 (2) and 7 (2) plus 1p red and on front 1935 1½d to pay mainland postage. (5). £140
- 1479 → 1935-50 Small group of covers (10) with local Lundy and GB adhesives inc. 1950 env. (2) carried on the 1st resumption flight between Lundy and Chivenor with relevant h.s. and Pilot signed. 1951 envs. (2) with boxed "LUNDY AIR POST/LUNDY AIR POST" d.s. 1935 env. to Coombe Dingle with on reverse a ½d "tramticket" from roll 2. with ½p. £120
- 1480 → 1935 (1 April) The collection of 2nd printing "tramtickets" with ½d roll 9 (18, inc. five pairs) & roll 10 (29, inc. a strip of three and eight pairs), 1d roll 1 (13, inc. two pairs) & roll 2 (11, inc. a pair). 3d roll 5 (15, inc. two pairs) and the scarce roll 6 4, inc. a pair). The majority are used. (91). £460
- 1481 → 1936 Large Map, a mint study with ½d (30, inc. a mint sheet of 12), 1d (11), 6d (14), 2d green (29, inc. a sheet of 12), 1/- (10) and 3d grey (35, inc. a sheet of 12). Also "proofs" without value in violet (3), green, red and violet on blued x 3, plus a few reprints). Mostly fine. (148). £300
- 1482 → 1936-37 The collection of covers (23) franked with various large map Atlantic Air Post adhesives in combination with GB adhesives inc. some FDC's of local and GB stamps, two are pilot signed. £300
- 1483 → 1936 (1 April) covers (2) to Lundy franked on reverse with Large Map ½d & 1d and ½d respectively plus 1p and on front GB ½d to pay mainland postage. Also 1936 env. from Lundy to Plymouth franked with Large Map ½d, 1d & 2d plus 1p and on front GB 1½d. The Map ½d with "stop after Y of Lundy" and 1d with "flag on town hall" variety. All are dated the day of issue. £80
- 1484 1937-39 The collection of covers (50) and cards (3) mostly franked with Atlantic Air service and Lundy adhesives plus GB issues inc. some FDC's. £200

OXFORDSHIRE

- 1485 ☐ COLLEGE STAMPS & ENVELOPES: 1882 Keble College, Oxford adhesive in a complete unused sheet of 48 comprising two panes of 24; usual faults. Also two unused envs. of different sizes from Hertford College, Oxford, the larger headed 'College Notice'. (1 sheet + 2 envs.). £120

SOMERSET

- 1486 BATH - EMBOSSED 1/- USED TO INDIA FROM BATH: 1855 (2 June) env. from Bath "via Southampton" to Madras franked with a cut square 1/- tied by a fine Bath sideways duplex. The adhesive is shaved at top and foot. PHOTO - see plate no. 22 £120

SURREY

- 1487 BAGSHOT - THE PENNY POSTS COLLECTION; 1813-44 covers inc. 1819 EL (toning at right well clear of marks) with v. fine "BAGSHOT/Penny Post" & mostly v. fine rare "One Penny To Pay" both on the front; plus 1813/5 pair (one franked) with the same 1st-Type PP marks, framed 1827 "Bagshot/Py Post", 1832/4 pair with v. fine boxed "Bagshot/Penny Post" marks in black & red. 1836/7 pair with v. fine or fine red unframed "Bagshot/Penny Post" marks, and 1844 near fine red "FRIMLEY" UDC. Scarce lot. (10 covers). £140
- 1488 CHERTSEY; 1696 parcel-label (?) addressed to "Cobham near Bagshot" with extra instructions "To be del'd. to Woolley Simmonds, Waterman, of Chertsey Roe-barg, at the Naked Boy at Queen-Hythe ...for conveyance", boxed mileage 1 Dec. 1839 c.d.s. (last week of high rates). 9 Dec. 1839 E with c.d.s. and manuscript "8" (rare double weight letter of the Uniform 4d Postage Period), similar 6 Dec. 1839 m/s "4" (2nd Day of UFP), 10 May 1840 unpaid EL (Sunday) with v. fine "SUNNINGHILL" UDC and m/s "2", 1841/8 pair with fair "Penny Pd" or fine red handstruck "1" UPP marks, etc. (11 covers, 1 label & 2 prints). £120
- 1489 DORKING - EARLY "DARK/ING" MARKS, ETC.; 16 Nov. 1720 (to Sussex "By Midhurst Bag") & c.1760 EL's with near fine and v. fine (though overstruck) early "DARK/ING" (SY150; the two periods of use - the first possibly being the earliest recorded postal mark of Dorking), 1853 cash-paid 10d-rate EL to France, attractive 1861 env. regd. with 6d lilac + 1d Red tied by "DORKING/257" duplexes, etc. (6 covers). £100

- 1490 **EGHAM - LOCAL PENNY POSTS (INC. 1d BLACK COVER), ETC.**; 1803-52 covers inc. scarce boxed mileages (2), Nov. 1840 EL (damp faults near stamp) with near-4m 1d Black tied by orange-red MC having mostly v. fine black "Addlestone/Penny Post" nearby, same PP mark in blue on 1852 1d Red env., Aug. 1840 E with v. fine red Chertsey "Penny Pd" and near fine black "Laleham/Penny Post", and fine/v. fine UDC covers of WEYBRIDGE (blue), EGHAM (red) and SUNNINGHILL (black). Rare lot. (8 covers + 5 prints). **PHOTO - see plate no. 22** £120
- 1491 **THE EPSOM COLLECTION, PART 1**; 1772-1839 covers inc. 1694 letter (no wrapper) from Epsom, fine rare 1772 large s. line, similar 1795 mark, 1788 EL with mostly v. fine rare "16 EPSOM" 1st-Type Mileage, 1794 EL & 1793 free front each with mostly v. fine Serpentine marks (SY222; only known 1793-4), scarce 1804 boxed mileage, and Feb. 1839 E with both near fine dated "PLYMOUTH/PY POST" and mostly very fine scarce "Epsom/Penny Post". Good lot. (7 covers, 1 letter + 1 front). £140
- 1492 **THE EPSOM COLLECTION. PART 2**; 1794-1894 covers inc. near fine rare "16 EPSOM" 1st-type Mileage, near v. fine small 1792 s. line, 1793 E with v. fine rare Serpentine, later mileage/mil. removed marks (latter endorsed "Redirected" in red), v. fine rare red Handstruck Uniform Penny Postage "1b" mark (SY251; few known), v. fine blue 1857 "WALTON" UDC, v. fine rare small encircled 1858 "EWELL" UDC, etc. (13 covers + 2 prints). £140
- 1493 **HASLEMERE - THE RARE EARLY "HASLE/MERE" MARK BETWEEN 2 LINES**; 1773 EL to London with almost very fine strike of this rare mark (SY424; 2nd period of use) on the flap, plus a PPC to France. This "lined" type of namestamp was used by very few P.O.'s in England. (2 covers). £85
- 1494 **KINGSTON ON THAMES**; 1791-1844 covers inc. fine 1791 s. line, smaller 1794 type, v. fine rare large 1798 Serpentine (SY458), 3 different later mileage types, v. fine 1835 UDC, near fine 1834 "KINGSTON/Penny Post", 1839 front with v. fine "Kingston/Penny Post", 1844 X-Post EL to Basingstoke with red "Kingston/ID PAID" & v. fine "SURBITON" UDC, etc. Plus 1891 PC to France. (10 covers, 1 front + 7 prints). £100
- 1495 **REIGATE PRESTAMP COLLECTION, ETC.**; 1777-1839 covers inc. near fine c.1775+1777 large s. lines, 1791 front with same v. fine mark, Aug. 1800 E with v. fine rare smaller s. line (SY451; 1799-1801 only), later mileages (one with interesting contents ref. a new "Horley" road), mileage UDC's, 1832 UDC, scarce 15 Dec. 1839 with Uniform 4d Postage manuscript "4" charge and c.d.s., etc. Plus a few later items inc. 1913 skeleton on 1d red env. (19 covers + 2 fronts). £100
- 1496 **RIPLEY & WOKING - INC. THE EARLIEST RECORDED (?) RIPLEY MARK**; 6 Feb. 1771 EL to London with light but fine small "RIPLY" (SY566; earliest recorded example? - this was the first recorded Ripley mark, 1771-84), part 1787 E with fine rare "24 RIPLEY" 1st-Type Mileage and v. fine London "FEBY./B/12" Experimental Bishop Mark, 1794 scarce convex "RIPLEY", later mileage removed marks. overstruck 1824 "RIPLEY/Penny Post", mostly v. fine rare 1843 "Woking/Penny Post" (stamp removed), etc. (14 covers + 5 prints). £100
- 1497 **OTHER SURREY TOWNS - ESHER, GUILDFORD, LEATHERHEAD (EARLIEST RECORDED MARK?), ETC. - PRESTAMP & LATER COVERS, ETC.**; Good 1767-1940 selection inc. mostly v. fine rare 1st-Type 1767 "LEATHER/HEAD" (SY495; earliest recorded mark?), similar near fine 1774 example. 1784 "GUIL/FORD", 1816 Esher mileage & 1832/5 pair of "ESHER" horseshoes (one to France), near fine scarce boxed 1838 "Leatherhead/Penny Post", scarce 14 Dec. 1839 EL with Uniform 4d Post m/s "4", several Surface Printed covers to Europe, v. fine 1846-50 "WEYBRIDGE" UDC's in blue & black, 1940 POW EL, etc. Good lot. (67 covers + 1 print). £240
- SUSSEX**
- 1498 **WORTHING**: 1821 (13 Sept.) EL from 'Langley Priory' to Worthing whence it was redirected to Margate bearing a very fine "CAVENDISH-BRIDGE/109" (Derbyshire) boxed mileage mark on the front and a slightly doubled but still clear strike of the very rare handstruck "RETD. FROM/WORTHING" mark (SX1314) across the join on the back plus a pair of 1832/4 free fronts with mostly very fine strikes of the latter mark. (3 items). **PHOTO - see plate no. 22** £120
- WILTSHIRE**
- 1499 **LARGE CARTON** with the extensive collection of KGVI/QEII period covers, pieces, etc. showing a wide range of cancellations. (Qty.). £100
- 1500 **CHIPPENHAM MULREADY PAIR - 1d ENVELOPE + 1d WRAPPER**: 24 June & 2 July 1840 usages of the 1d Black Mulready wrapper (stereo no. obscured) & 1d Black Mulready env. (Stereo A151) to Cirencester/Stroud, both cancelled with fine/v. fine red Maltese Crosses, having very fine black "CHIPPENHAM" c.d.s.'s on their top flaps. Scarce Matched Pair. (2 covers). **PHOTO - see plate no. 22** £200
- 1501 **DEVIZES MULREADY PAIR - ONE ECCENTRICALLY MISCUT**; 12 Jan.(?) 1841 usage of the Stereo A47 1d Black wrapper (minor faults, but affecting value inscription) to Chippenham cancelled with v. fine orange-red M.C., having fair red "DEVIZES" c.d.s. on the front; plus 18 May 1841 local usage of the Stereo A134 1d Black envelope (wildly miscut and so necessarily mis-folded to show some 15% blank space at left of address: part of the adjacent envelope's "POSTAGE" box showing on reverse!) cancelled by a v. fine black M.C. with a v. fine matching "DEVIZES" c.d.s. on the front. Rare pair. (2 covers). **PHOTO - see plate no. 22** £160

- 1502 **MELKSHAM MULREADY PAIR - USED WITH RED OR BLACK MALTESE CROSSES;** Matched pair of 12 Oct. 1840 & 10 Apr. 1841 usages of the Mulready 1d Black A7 (toned & creased) or A250 (v. fine) wrappers, both to bankers in Bath: the first with a fine orange-red M.C., the other with a v. fine black M.C. Both with v. fine "MELKSHAM" c.d.s.'s on the top flap. Rare pair. (2 covers). **PHOTO - see plate no. 22** £160

YORKSHIRE

- 1503 **YORK:** Miscellany with 1841 EL to Bradford bearing 1d black (two clear margins) cancelled by black MC of York plus 1849-54 trio of 2d blue covers with "930" numerals (two being four-margin pairs) plus ranges of QV stamps with sundry York cancellations. (Small Qty.). £90

SCOTTISH MAINLAND POSTAL HISTORY

- 1504 **ARGYLLSHIRE - ACHARACLE TO CONNEL:** The early to modern collection of covers, cards, etc. inc. 1792 EL with s/l "BONAW", 1831 s/l "APPIN", 1839 "Free" env. with two-line "CAIRNDOW/PENNY POST", 1846 E with "BALLACHELISH VILLAGE" UDC. 1859 env. to Dunoon bearing 1d red tied by a fine example of the "LEDAIG" local cancellation and much QEII (inc. three examples of the rectangular parcel post) with a high percentage of commercial items in evidence. (Approx. 60 items). **PHOTO - see plate no. 22** £150
- 1505 **ARGYLLSHIRE - DALMALLY TO TIGHNABRUAICH:** A further selection of covers & cards with much of interest inc. 1800 EL with fine "LOCH/GILPHEAD" double-ring cancellation, 1806 EL with "TAR/BERT" enclosed in circle, 1824 EL with boxed "CLACHAN", 1849 EL with Clachan UDC, 1827 E with fine two-line "LOCHGILPHEAD PENNY POST", 1847 printed Tax notice bearing imperf. 1d red with fine blue UDC of Ardfern, 1857 env. bearing 1d red tied by "ARDFERN" Local cancellation (crease through adhesive & cancellation) and a fascinating range of modern items with some unusual destinations noted. (Approx. 110 items). £200
- 1506 **CAITHNESS & SUTHERLAND:** The extensive early to modern collection of covers, cards, etc. with much of interest inc. 1805 E with encircled "DORN/OCH", 1835 E with red s/l "GOLSPIE", 1840 E with black framed "PAID AT WICK", 1847 E with (on reverse) fair greenish-blue UDC of Melvich, 1847 E with UDC of Tongue on the reverse, 1858 env. with (on reverse) blue UDC of "WATTEN", PPC's with rubbers of Brough, Janetstown & Shebster, 1879 mourning env. ex Dornoch to South Africa bearing 6d adhesive tied by barred rectangular "104" obliterator, 1906 PPC with fine single-ring "DURNESS" and much modern including some unusual destinations. (Approx. 120 items). £150
- 1507 **EDINBURGH - INTERESTING LETTER TO CANADA REPORTING ON THE UNVEILING OF THE WELLINGTON STATUE:** 1852 (18 June) EL from Edinburgh to Kingston, Canada West franked with a cut to shape 10d plus a cut into 2d pair with red h.s. "2" below. The writer gives a same day description of the parades and ceremonies surrounding the unveiling of the Duke of Wellington's statue plus comments on the forthcoming elections. £120
- 1508 **INVERNESS-SHIRE AND ROSS-SHIRE:** Collection of covers, cards, etc. well written-up on leaves inc. 1811 E with superb boxed "DINGWALL/671-E", 1829 E with s/l "TAIN" showing reversed "N" variety, 1835 E with "DINGWALL PENNY POST" in conjunction with "DUMFRIES/PENNY POST", 1851 boxed "CULBOKIE", 1855 E with fine boxed "LYNWILG", 1859 env. with fine boxed "GORTLOCH", 1870 env. ex Dingwall to New Zealand bearing 6d adhesive, useful KEVII-KGVI and a very interesting range of QEII items (largely commercial mail). A good lot. (Approx. 150 items). £150
- 1509 **KEISS LOCAL CANCELLATION:** 1859 (6 April) env. to Thurso franked with LC14 1d OB tied by a fine boxed "KEISS" cancellation. Type VIII Meridith rarity E. **PHOTO - see plate no. 22** £140

SCOTTISH ISLANDS P.H.

- 1510 **HEBRIDES - INNER AND OUTER:** Carton with the extensive collection of covers, cards, etc. inc. 1884 env. to the USA bearing 1d (3) tied by "439" numeral obliterations & with "PORTASKAIG" (Islay) single-ring d.s. on reverse, 1909 PPC with 1d adhesive tied by fine "IONA" double-ring cancellation, 1917 "LAMLASH" skeleton, 1920 PPC with rare "BALISHARE LOCHMADDY" rubber, a wide range of QEII commercial items (inc. 16 rectangular Parcel Post marks), etc. (Approx. 230 items). £200
- 1511 **ORKNEYS - KIRKWALL/STROMNESS AND SUB-OFFICES:** The early to modern collection of covers, cards, etc. inc. 1795 E rated "1/-" in m/s with unframed two-line "KIRK/WALL" (scarce thus), 1839 E ex Stromness to Edinburgh with large rectangular framed "STROMNESS", 1935 PPC bearing 1d red tied by rare "STROMMA/WICK/CAITHNESS" rubber and a good selection of QEII commercial mail with seven rectangular Parcel Post cancellations and a wide range of destinations. (Approx. 100 items). £120
- 1512 **SHETLANDS:** Carton with an extensive & valuable early to modern collection of covers, cards, etc. from Lerwick, Mainland sub-offices & Outer Islands sub-offices inc. 1841 EL from Lerwick to Edinburgh with red h.s. "1" of Lerwick, 1851 EL ex Brae to Lerwick with s/l "BRAE", PPC with rubber cancellations of Bigton, 1903 env. to the USA with single-ring "WALLS" b.s., 1869 env. ex Lerwick to New Zealand (!) bearing 6d adhesive, 1975 env. to Leyland (Lancs.) with m/s "Posted at Birmingham, under cover, to the Postmaster of " preceding s/l "WALLS", etc. A very good lot with much of the modern material being of a commercial nature and with a number of unusual destinations noted. (Approx. 200 items, most of which is QEII). £300

WELSH POSTAL HISTORY

- 1513 **MISCELLANY:** Accumulation inc. QV/KEVII covers (30), stamps & pieces with Wrexham cancellations plus a bundle of 22 telegrams & envelopes (mostly pre-1900) from Llangollen and various notes etc. (Qty). £100
- ** 1514 **MONMOUTHSHIRE AND LLAUGHARNE:** Fine 1758 'MON/MOUTH' on E to London, scarce & almost very fine 1798 Serpentine 'NEWPORT M', 1803 EL bearing Chertsey mileage mark addressed to Usk but with m/s "Mifsent to Monmouth", 1837 EL to London with an apparently very fine (but, as so often, contemporaneously "assisted") boxed 'Llaugharne/5" Clause Post' mark on the front and 1836 EL from the same correspondence with a partial strike of the same mark but this time with no sign of "assistance". (5 covers). £140
- ** 1515 **PEMBROKE - RARE 5th CLAUSE POST COVER:** 7 Jan., 1834 EL (minor faults, mainly on back) to London having a light but easily readable rare boxed 'Pembroke/5" Clause Post' mark (W1912; just touched by filing fold) well placed on the front. Few known. **PHOTO - see plate no. 22** £120

IRISH POSTAL HISTORY - PRE 1922

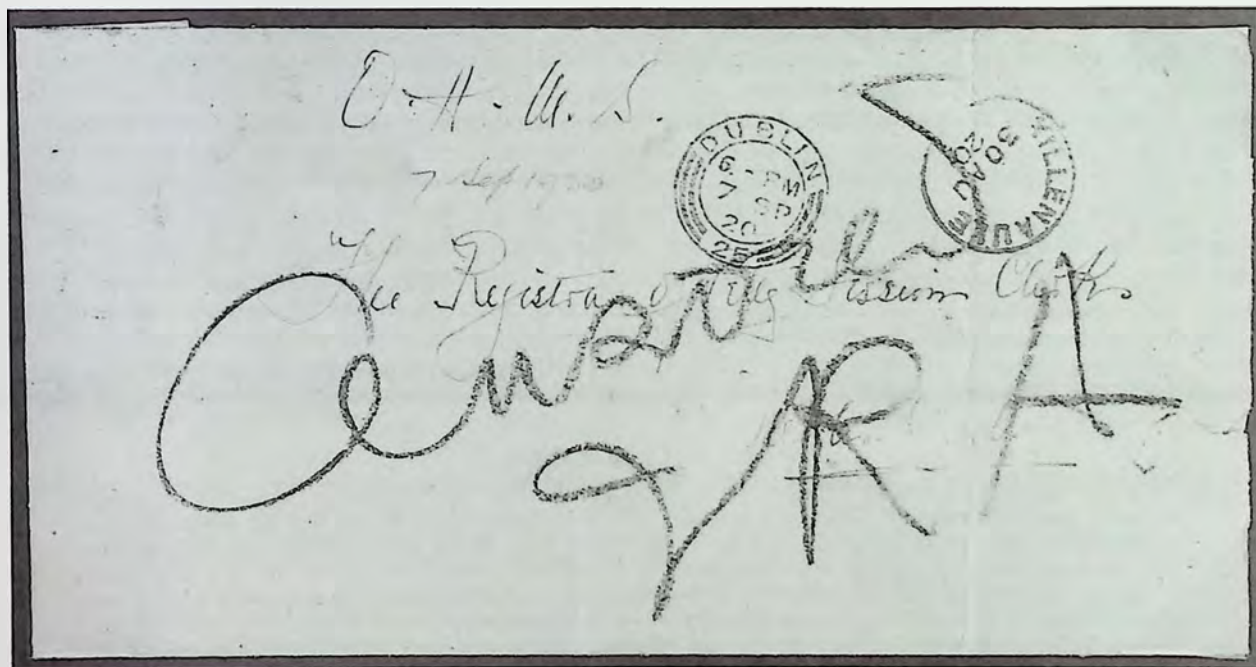
- 1516 **DUBLIN-HOLYHEAD PACKET MAIL COLLECTION, PRE-1800:** Group of covers 1694-1797 inc. early (1694) EL from Thetford to Dublin Castle with m/s 'p. via London' and 'In all 9', 1701 EL ex London to Dublin with 1/- charge plus another (1718) performing the reverse journey at the same rate, 1783 E with part fine NENAGH to Suffolk, KINSALE E (faults) to the Orkneys (1789) etc. [Ex Denis Salt] (14 items). **PHOTO - see plate no. 22** £150
- 1517 **PRESTAMP COLLECTION FROM DUBLIN BISHOP TO PAID MARKS, SCARCER MILEAGES, ETC.:** 1715-c.1850 covers inc. near fine 1715 Dublin Bishop Mark (to Tralee), fine large 1790 Dublin Bishop, fine red large 1799 "BELFAST", 1807 v. fine red "CORK" (to Mitchelstown with manuscript P.O. "Due before this - 2-4/Now - 7/[=] 2-11" on the top flap, 1834/7 pair with mostly fine wide-bar Dublin "Addl/½" marks, red "N-T-ARDS" mileage (with red Manchester "Addl/½"; redirected), v. fine scarce 1828 "DELGANNY/15" mileage, red Dungarvan mileage with fine boxed "TOO LATE" (scarce), claret-red 1829 "ROSCOMMON/74", v. fine blue-green 1845 "P.D/C-RAINE", etc. Good lot. (27 covers + 4 fronts). £180
- 1518 **18th CENTURY IRISH "FREE" MAIL INC. VERY EARLY DUBLIN "FREE" MARK, ETC.:** 1728-88 covers inc. fine 1728 EL from London to an MP in Dublin with both Bishops and a fine early black Dublin "FREE", 1748 E with lovely large "I-A/4" Dublin Bishop with v. fine Dublin "FREE" (semi-albino "BIRR" (?) on the front), 1764 EL franked from London to Cavan with no Free marks, and 1782-8 group of franked internal Irish covers (one with "STRABANE" to Portpatrick in Scotland) inc. fine to v. fine purple/red "FREE" or "FREE/D" in circles (3) with 1784 faint "KILKENNY" EL + v. fine scarce Dublin claret-red "Crown" with "GR" in centre. Very good lot. (8 covers). £140
- 1519 **DUBLIN's EARLY 18th CENTURY "CN.TRY" & "COUNTRY" MARKS;** 1737 EL from "Ireland" (!) to London with v. fine (though entirely albino) "B-MENA" (rare early mark from this town) on the top flap beside a very fine Dublin "CNTRY" and London arrival Bishop Mark, 1748 EL (some dusting) from "Galway" to Edinburgh with fair albino "G-WAY" on the front and fine small Dublin "COUNTRY" on the flap beside London transit Bishop Mark, and 1758 E from "Cokesborough" to London with partly fine "M.GAR" on the front having v. fine large Dublin "COUNTRY" on the flap. Rare trio. (3 covers). £120
- 1520 **DONAGHADEE - PORT PATRICK PACKETS COLLECTION, 1758-1839:** Well-researched group of covers inc. early (1758; faults) E ex Belfast to Ayr with 'In all 10', good Dublin Bishop Mark on 1768 EL to Ayr, mainly fine NEWRY (1768), CORK (1778) & red BELFAST (1797), pair of ELs to Orkney (1797) from Athlone or Monaghan, scarce BLESSINGTON (1798, across fold), fine PORT/PATRICK on reverse of 1838 EL from Markethill, Newry etc. Good lot. [Ex Denis Salt] (39 items). £200
- 1521 **THE STRAIGHT-LINE "IRELAND" MARKINGS COLLECTION;** 1786-1807 covers with mostly very fine strikes of the various sizes of London/Dublin "IRELAND" marks all in red, except for the mostly fine 1786 black example on cover to Scotland; the others all to London/Surrey. Good lot. (7 covers). £160
- 1522 **WATERFORD/MILFORD HAVEN ROUTE MAILS COLLECTION:** Well-researched study of mail carried on this route inc. 1791 E ex DONERAILE to Kent, 1825 cover to Bath with red s/l mileages of KINSALE & TIPPERARY and 5 different charges resulting in '3/8' plus another from the same correspondence (1826) rated '2/10', fine boxed FREE on forwarded letter ex Dublin - Tipperary - Bath etc. [Ex Denis Salt] (20 covers & 2 prints). £150
- 1523 **TRANS-IRISH SEA PACKET RATES COLLECTION;** 1797-1837 covers inc. 1797/8 pair with v. fine red "BELFAST" marks, 1814/5 pair of EL's from "H.M.S. Tigris" at Cove (one with description of chasing an American privateer - full typed transcript), 1821 EL written "[On board] Countess of Chichester Packet in sight of Holyhead" (full typed transcript), 1826 Belfast "TOO LATE", mileages & v. fine 1837 large Dublin "Addl/½" mark. Plus 1910 L.N.W.R. advert env. with photos of S.S. Cambria (with KEVII ½d from Banbury). Good variety. (15 covers). £120

- 1524 **DUBLIN-HOLYHEAD PACKET MAIL COLLECTION, 1802-39:** Substantial group of covers, well-written up inc. (1802) red s/l MIDDLETON on EL to Bath, part fine large IRELAND on 1806 E to Essex, m/s 'Red[irecte]d. at' with DONERAILE/124 h.s. (1809), scarce Dublin 'MID OUT' d.s. on 1816 cover to Cork and a 'MID IN' ex CORK to Devon (1818), m/s 'No conveyance from' with ATHERSTONE h.s., fine FREE shield (1825) with FERMOY/112, fine boxed PAID AT CORK (1833), C.T. ROCHE/116 (1833), fine curved *CORK*/124 (1837) etc. [Ex Denis Salt] (47 items). £200
- 1525 **SPECIAL FREE COVERS INC. PRINTED "DUBLIN CASTLE" WRAPPER, 1802 LETTER FROM LORD HARDWICKE, ETC.:** 2 Sept. 1807 E (some light stains) to Roscrea with fine (for this) 2-ring "FREE/* DUB *" c.d.s. on the front having remarkable printed heading "Dublin Castle, [2] September, 1807. Officer Commanding The (Roscrea Inf[antry])" and signed at lower left, 1802 letter (no wrapper) from Lord "Hardwicke" at Dublin Castle ref. the new Chief Secretary's having the franking privilege, 1831 E to the Governor at Dublin Castle with scarce "NEWTOWNFORBES" mileage, and 1836 EL from Cork "Stamp Office" to Dublin Castle with scarce "Police Agent" annotation and "FREE" d.s. Scarce group. (4 covers). PHOTO - see plate no. 22 £150
- 1526 **NEWS OF THE IRISH REBELLION & CAPTURE OF ONE OF "THE REBELS" - EMMET'S INSURRECTION:** Fascinating 9 Aug. 1803 EL (grubby address-panel) from "Dublin" to "Ardee" apparently written by a British officer - "Mark McGrath" - ("...wrote at a guard table with Fifty voices around me") and sent to "Ardee", with news of the recent Rebellion, charged "4" with a fine Dublin c.d.s. on the top flap: "Since the night of 23d Ultimo [July] I have been most continually on duty; chasing those cursed Rebels and I am happy to say with some effect, as I have got a Prisoner that I think I can convict as being one of the Leaders who was at the Murder of Lord Kilwarden whose conviction will pay well....the Rebels have everything ready for an attack...your county is not backward among the rest; the principal people engaged in the Action of the 23d were from the County Kildare & Wicklow". Plus an 1828 EL from a veteran of the 1798 Rebellion at Castlebar ref. the pension due from Chelsea for his wounds received from fighting the Rebels there, with red "LONGFORD/59" mileage. Rare pair. (2 covers). £150
- 1527 **RARE PRINTED DUBLIN "GENERAL POST OFFICE" FREE WRAPPER WITH FINE MERMAID "FREE" DATESTAMP:** 6 July 1808 E (one side-flap removed and small closed tears at top) with partly printed address and wholly printed heading + 'signature' + "General Post Office" inscription; "On His Majesty's Service, T. Orde, Secy. To the Postmaster of [Carlow]". having a very fine (for this) strike of the rare red Dublin Mermaid-framed "FREE/2 JY 6/18908" datestamp on the front. There is a part copy letter (from the addressee back to Dublin P.O.?) on the reverse ref. an anonymous letter with the ordinary mail being held up in spite of being "demanded by a stranger". The first such printed P.O. franked wrapper that we can recall having seen, and a very early O.H.M.S. Free frank. PHOTO - see plate no. 23 £260
- 1528 **THE DUBLIN 'MERMAID' DATESTAMPS:** 1808/10 trio of EL's to Ballymote/London each with a fine strike of this rare backstamp in red on the reverse; one also with near fine "CLOGHEEN/94" mileage mark. (3 covers). £120
- 1529 **PRESTAMP COLLECTION PLUS FREE FRONTS:** 1810-57 covers inc. 3 Mermaid datestamps, many mileages (inc. small towns & scarce c.d.s.). 1829 Belfast boxed "P.PAID", near fine rare Jan. 1840 "Clontarf/Penny Post", v. fine 1841 "Ballyjamesduff/Penny Post", 10 May 1840 "PAID AT/CLONMELL", 1847 "PAID AT DROGHEDA/1d", and scarce 1857 "AMERICA/PAID/DUBLIN" c.d.s. Good lot. Plus useful written-up collection of 22 free fronts, 1771-1839 inc. scarce Mermaid, rare tho' discoloured front with 1831 Dublin "NOT CALLED FOR", etc. (34 covers + 24 fronts). £180
- 1530 **LATER DUBLIN 'MERMAID' FREE DATESTAMPS:** 1812/3 pair of E's to Dublin/Balbriggan; the first with v. fine red "N-T-ARDS/88" mileage and mostly fine (partly overstruck) red Dublin Mermaid-framed "FREE" datestamp (both creased) - the other with very fine (for this) rare Dublin 'Mermaid' "FREE" datestamp. Rare pair. (2 covers). PHOTO - see plate no. 23 £200
- 1531 **CORK & COVER SHIP LETTER COVERS - LATTER ALSO WITH FANCY CROWNED SHIP LETTER/DUBLIN" D.S.:** Oct./Dec. 1817 EL (small opening faults at top clear of marks) from "Demerary" to Liverpool "p. Mary Ann" charged "3/9" then "6/9" and then "7/3" with a very fine red "COVE/SHIP-LETTER" (crease) on the front beside a very fine (for this) red crowned fancy-frame "SHIP LETTER/DUBLIN" d.s.; plus 1843 E from Pernambuco to London with v. fine "CORK/SHIP LETTER" in black on the front. (2). PHOTO - see plate no. 23 £150
- 1532 **DUBLIN'S FANCY-FRAMED "MID-DAY MAIL" MARKS, ETC.:** 1818-31 covers inc. 1818 EL with fine red Dublin "MID IN" octagonal d.s. (franked from Cork to Glasgow), 1828-31 trio from Cork to Edinr./London all with fine to very fine fancy crinkle-framed oval "MIDDAY-MAIL" datestamps on their flaps, fine red 1826 crinkle-frame "POST PAID MIDDAY MAIL" datestamp, and 1820 small 2-ring "MID/DAY/MAIL" mark. Good lot. (6 covers). PHOTO - see plate no. 23 £150

- 1533 **MATCHED PAIR OF DIFFERENT SIZED "Crown/TO-BE/DELIVER'D/FREE" MARKS IN RED & IN BLACK;** 18 Nov. 1819 local EL (minor faults with some "magic" sellotape inside) with very fine red crowned "TO-BE/DELIVER'D/FREE" mark (smaller lettering) nicely placed on the front, matching the fancy twin-banner "P.P.OFFICE/12 O'CLOCK" d.s. on the flap; plus local 20 Nov. 1826 front+flap with a very fine (but 'doubled') black crowned "TO-BE/DELIVER'D/FREE" mark (larger lettering) on the front, matching the dented-oval frame "2 O'CLOCK/AFN" d.s. on the flap. Remarkably both covers were signed by the same official on the front. Rare pair; proof that at least two different examples of this rare mark were used over the years. (2 covers). PHOTO - see plate no. 21 £300
- 1534 **SHIELD-SHAPE DUBLIN "FREE" DATESTAMPS STRUCK IN ERROR & BOTH CANCELLED;** 1830 EL from Dublin to Bristol with shield-framed "FREE" d.s. struck in error on the flap in place of the ordinary diamond "PM" datestamp and cancelled by that mark; plus equally rare 1831 EL franked from Dublin to Jersey with the same very fine shield-framed Dublin "FREE" d.s. on the front but cancelled in manuscript and with "1/7" charge alongside. Very few officials had the right to frank mail to the Channel Isles - M.P.'s and Peers could not do so. Rare pair; these Irish "FREE" errors are very seldom seen. (2 covers). PHOTO - see plate no. 23 £150
- 1535 **VERY RARE RED DUBLIN "CHARITY-LETTER/POST-PAID" MARK ON LOCAL COVER;** 3 Jan. 1831 unsealed local EL (toned address-panel) with intriguing printed Notice of a "GENERAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY FOR Relief of Sick and Indigent Room-keepers" (!), having mostly very fine (slightly 'doubled') strike of the very rare Dublin "CHARITY-LETTER/POST-PAID" mark on the front and with no backstamp. Good example of this special reduced rate (1d per dozen) for bulk mailings of printed Charity Circulars. Few known. PHOTO - see plate no. 21 £200
- 1536 **IRISH PENNY POSTS - BAGGOT ST., DERRY, CARN & MOUNTMELICK;** 1831 EL with v. fine red "BAGGOT-ST./PENNY POST" slightly overstruck by Dublin h.s. "d1", v. fine (tho' creased) black 1833 "DERRY/PENNY POST" (with boxed "No.5"), franked 1838 env. with v. fine black "CARN/PENNY POST", and Feb. 1839 E (side-flaps removed) with v. fine blue "MOUNTMELICK/PENNY POST" (filing fold) with fine red Dublin "A" in Star Inspector's Mark and near fine red Dublin "B/LATE MAIL" mark. The latter is a remarkable combination of marks. (4 covers). PHOTO - see plate no. 23 £120
- 1537 **RARE 'WELSH 1/4d' RATES;** 1836-37 Pair of ELs to/from London, showing the extra 1/4d charge for the Milford Haven route, the earlier (filing crease, notes on face) ex Crookham with mainly fine SKIBBEREEN/PENNY POST and '1/4 1/2' charge, the other ex Newington Butts to Waterford, charged at '1/2 1/2'; also a (December) 1839 EL from Clonmell to London with Uniform Fourpenny Post charge. (3 items). PHOTO - see plate no.23 £150
- 1538 **'WELSH ADDITIONAL 1/4d' COVERS INC. "CORK/TOO LATE";** 1838 EL from Limerick (c.d.s.) to Exeter (with Waterford c.d.s.) charged "1/3 1/2"; plus Apr. 1839 E from Cork to London charged "1/3 1/2" with a fine "CORK/TOO LATE" mark on the front (routed via Dublin but charged as the Waterford route). Good pair showing the scarce extra 1/4d charge for carriage via the Milford Haven route. (2 covers). PHOTO - see plate no. 23 £150
- 1539 **"CORK/SHIP LETTER" ON UNUSUAL 8d COAST-TO-COAST STEAMER-LETTER RATE COVER TO EDINBURGH VIA DUBLIN;** Unusual 17 Feb. 1838 E to Edinburgh with a fine boxed "CORK/SHIP LETTER" on the front, along with cancelled "1/6" charge and a partly fine scarce Dublin "Addl 1/2" mark, but with rate reduced to "8" suggesting that this letter was accepted at the special coastal steamer rate of 8d between British ports that had been introduced from 1835. Rare thus. PHOTO - see plate no. 23 £120
- 1540 **LATER DUBLIN "FREE" COVERS INC. AUTOGRAPH LETTER SIGNED BY DANIEL O'CONNELL HIMSELF;** Rare 22 May 1839 letter (no wrapper) written & signed by "Daniel O'Connell" (a letter of introduction/recommendation), 1829 E from London to Limerick with London "FREE" d.s. and printed "O.H.M.S. Secretary of State's Office" heading, 1838 EL with mostly fine rare Dublin crowned "FREE/SUNDAY" oval d.s., 1832 "Act of Parliament/Royal Hospital, Chelsea" printed heading EL from London to Belturbet endorsed "Gone to America" in red, etc. Plus 3 free fronts. Good lot. (1 letter, 7 covers & 3 fronts). £150
- 1541 **COVE - INDIA/SHIP LETTER COVERS INC. ONE WITH RARE DOUBLE WELSH 1/4d CHARGE;** July/Nov. 1839 EL from "Batavia" to London "p. Duan, Double only" with a very fine boxed "INDIA LETTER/COVE" (light fold) on the front and (unusually) a fine matching "COVE/154" mark on the flap; charged "2/11" in all, being double the 1s-3 1/4d (inc. Welsh 1/4d) inland rate (though routed via Dublin), plus the 4d (up to 3oz) India Letter rate. [Ex Alan Robertson.] Plus 1845 E from "Bahia" to London "p. Durango" with a mostly v. fine black "COVER/SHIP LETTER" just across the join, charged double the 8d standard 1839+ rate. Good pair. (2 covers). PHOTO - see plate no. 23 £150

- 1542 **Q.V. STAMPED COVERS COLLECTION INC. UNDATED VILLAGE MARKS, TOO LATE MAIL, ETC.;** 1841-90 lot inc. fine 1844 "BALLYCLARE" UDC, lovely blue 1846 "Donoughmore/Dungannon", fair 1841 "BROUGHSHANE" (?), overstruck 1858 "Annalong/Kilkeel" (stampless cover to France), fair 1849 "Moycullen/Galway", lovely flat-edged fancy Dublin M.C., fine green boxed 1851 Portadown "TOO LATE", 1843 blue "BELFAST/LATE" c.d.s., 1883 v. fine "DUBLIN PILLARS/TOO LATE" duplex, etc. Good variety. (28 covers + 2 pieces). £130
- 1543 **Q.V. PERIOD & SOME LATER STAMPED COVERS;** 1841-1906 covers/cards inc. 1841 1d Red EL with rare "KILMOGANNY" s. line, 1877 2½d to Lisbon, study of Dublin duplexes (inc. "LATE FEE" + "TOO LATE" types), 1844 Dublin M.C. on 1d Red (crease), 1872 internal env. regd. ex Kingstown with 2d Blue + 3d Rose-red, and scarce 1906 PC ex Canada with v. fine large red "LONDONDERRY COLONIAL PKT." c.d.s. (22 covers + 2 pieces). £100
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- 1544 **SPECTACULAR 1d RED COVER WITH TWIN STRIKES OF THE VERY RARE DISTINCTIVE ROSS (CO. WEXFORD) MALTESE CROSS;** 31 Mar. 1844 E to London (slight dusting of part of address panel) franked by 3m 1d Red (SP; crease) tied by a very fine strike of this very rare and very distinctive straight-sided Maltese Cross and by a whisker of a second adjacent lovely strike of the same mark. We have only recorded four other covers with this most distinctive of Maltese Crosses (dated 31 Jan. - 21 June 1844; two being 1d pinks and the other illustrated on p.99 of Alcock's M.C. book), and this is undoubtedly the most attractive of the five. [This cover not recorded by Moxter.] Important Irish Cancellations Exhibition Centre-piece. PHOTO - see plate no. 2 £500
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- 1545 **'IRISH-TYPE' & 'ENGLISH-TYPE' SPOON CANCELLATIONS;** 1856-61 1d Red covers with mostly v. fine strikes of 'Irish-type' (Derry, Waterford, Mullingar, Limerick, Drogheda, Enniskillen & Clonmel [creased stamp]) & 'English-type' (anonymous Dublin diamonds x5, Belfast, Cork & Derry) Spoon cancels. Plus a few fronts & pieces. Good nucleus for expansion. (13 covers, 2 fronts + 8 pieces). £200
- 1546 **BELFAST IRISH-TYPE & ENGLISH-TYPE SPOON COVERS;** 1856-8 covers with 1d "stars" (3; one a pair) or 2d Blue "stars" tied by very fine strikes of the Irish-Type Spoons (3; inc. a pair of 'multi-bars at left' varieties on 1d & 2d covers) and the matching English-Type Spoon. Good set; all different. (4 covers). PHOTO - see plate no. 23 £120
- 1547 **IRISH/ENGLISH TYPE DUPLEX COVERS;** 1856-8 lot with (all mostly very fine) Dublin "Diamond", Derry Irish Type, scarce Mullingar English Type, and Derry + Waterford Irish Types. All on 1d Red "stars" covers. (5 covers). £120
- 1548 **SPOONS ON 1d PINK COVERS - CORK, DROGHEDA & NEWRY;** 1857/58/62 usages of 1d pink envs. all cancelled by very fine Spoons of Cork (English Type), Newry (Irish Type) & Drogheda (Irish Type). Good set. (3 covers). PHOTO - see plate no. 23 £120
- 1549 **RARE DUBLIN 'SIGNET-RING' DATESTAMP ON CORK SPOON COVER;** 8/9 June 1857 EL to New Ross with 1d "stars" tied by a fine Irish-type "CORK" Duplex with a very fine blue-green strike of the rare short-lived 'Signet-Ring' design "DUBLIN/B/A" datestamp nicely placed on the lower flap. PHOTO - see plate no. 23 £100
- 1550 **VERY RARE "NEWTOWNARDS" 'SIGNET-RING' DATESTAMP ON COVER;** 11 May 1858 env. to Dublin with 1d "stars" (crease) tied by a light Newtownards "358" numeral having a lovely strike of the very rare blue 'Signet-Ring' framed "NEWTOWNARDS/A" datestamp nicely placed on the side-flap. Seldom seen and of Exhibition Quality. PHOTO - see plate no. 23 £100
- 1551 **RARE "KINGSTOWN" 'SIGNET-RING' DATESTAMP ON DROGHEDA SPOON 1d PINK COVER;** Unusual 11 Oct. 1859 usage of the 1d pink env. (minor faults, creases and small stain) to Kingstown cancelled by a very fine Irish-Type "DROGHEDA/179" Spoon duplex, having a mostly very fine black 'Signet Ring' frame "KINGSTOWN" datestamp (light crease) nicely placed on the side-flap (opens out for display). Rare thus. PHOTO - see plate no. 23 £100
- 1552 **HAND-DRAWN/COLOURED PICTORIAL 1d RED COVER/FRONT;** Attractive 21 Nov. 1866 env. with 1d Red tied by fine Cork duplex having a finely coloured comically drawn address-panel involving the address and 1d Red as posters glued to a fence. Plus equally attractive c.1877 front with 1d Red tied by "ORANMORE" c.d.s. with comic cartoon of a Viking trying to cut the nose off a Turkish (?) character! (2 items). PHOTO - see plate no. 21 £150
- 1553 **IRISH T.P.O. COVERS ETC., INC. RARE "D. & B. T.P.O./UP" RUBBER;** 1870-1939 covers/cards inc. rare unpaid 1908 PPC (worn) from Belfast to Clontarf with h.s. "1D" and mostly v. fine rare purple "D. & B.T.P.O./UP" c.d.s., 1901 env. to US with 3 1d lilacs tied by v. fine "K.48" numerals matching the near fine "LONDON & HOLYHEAD/TPO/UNITED STATES MAIL" alongside, 1870 red "I/R.P.O/M" in circle, 1873/4 pair of "DUBLIN & BELFAST/R.P.O" c.d.s's, some later covers, and a good range of Irish railway-related ephemera. (26 covers, 1 piece & 10 other items). £120

- 1554 **SPECIAL SAMPLE-POST ENVELOPE WITH PRINTED REQUEST TO P.O. FOR SPECIAL POSTMARKING!**; 24 Apr. 1872 special env. with printed "TO THE POST OFFICE/IMPRESS YOUR/DATE STAMP/ON THE/ADDRESS-FLAP ONLY./To avoid injury to Contents." text printed both back & front; attached to the original card address-slip (tied by printing on reverse) addressed to Roscrea franked by 1d+½d Plate Nos. tied by "186" numerals with (as requested!) a v. fine "DUBLIN" datestamp alongside. Amazing! The first example of this special damage-proof Sample Post envelope that we have seen. **PHOTO - see plate no. 23** £120
- 1555 **RARE DUBLIN "LATE FEE/PAID" UDC + BOXED "TOO LATE" MARKS ON REGD. ENV. TO LONDON;** Spectacular 7 Dec. 1892 usage of the small 2d regd. env. to London uprated with 4½d + ½d Jubilees tied by small "186" Dublin numerals, having two very fine strikes of the red boxed Dublin "TOO LATE" mark on the front (both crossed through with blue crayon) and almost v. fine matching red Dublin "LATE FEE/PAID" undated circular mark on the front. Rare thus; apparently the 4d Late Fee was fully paid. **PHOTO - see plate no. 21** £100
- 1556 **H. & K. PACKET - THE RARE BOXED "POSTED WITHOUT LATE FEE" MARK USED WITH H.S. "1D" BOTH STRUCK ON BOARD S.S. ULSTER;** 8 July 1907 PPC (light fold) to Anglesea franked by KEVII ½d tied by R.M.S. 'Ulster' "U1"-code "H & K PACKET" c.d.s. matching the very fine rare boxed "POSTED WITHOUT LATE FEE" and "1D" marks alongside. Seldom seen. £120
- 1557 **THE 1916 UPRISING - "DUBLIN" EMERGENCY PARCEL CANCELS - ETC.;** 12 July 1916, 22 Aug. 1916 & undated trio of PPC's each with KGV ½d's tied by v. fine (scarce thus) barred "DUBLIN" cancels (one of the few marks not burned in the destruction of the P.O.), pair of PPC's showing Sackville St. before & after the "Rebellion", and a group of other unrelated (some military flavour) covers/cards inc. PPC's, 1932 Opening of Stormont cover, etc. (26 covers). **PHOTO - see plate no. 23** £100
- 1558 **1916 UPRISING - RARE O.H.M.S. COVER WITH "FORAGE DEPT./DUBLIN" CACHET:** 1916 (10 June) long official "War Office" env. (corner fault barely detracts) to "Bow Granary, Stratford" having a mostly fine purple double-oval "S COY, FORAGE DEPT./DUBLIN" cachet on the front. Scarce military cover from the Occupation Period. £75
- 1559 **"CENSORED I.R.A." COVER FROM "KILLENAULE" TO DUBLIN;** 30 Aug. - 7 Sept. 1920 long stampless "O.H.M.S." env. (vertical creases; address partly obscured) to Dublin Castle ("Registrar of Petty Session Clerks") with v. fine "KILLENAULE" (crease) and "DUBLIN" c.d.s.'s on the front, having a very large black crayon "Censored I.R.A." endorsement right across the address. Rare thus. [Signed by Martin Willcocks on the reverse, and noted by him as being "Ex T.E. Field".] **PHOTO - BELOW** £120



THE DR. COLIN ROSS COLLECTION OF THE POSTAL HISTORY OF CORK, 1630-1897.

It is generally acknowledged that pre-1900 Irish Postal History is even scarcer than that of Wales, and much scarcer than that of England and Scotland. With the exception of Dublin, Irish covers are seldom seen from any other towns at all frequently. It is therefore all the more remarkable that Colin has managed to gather together so complete an exhibit of the Postal History of the City of Cork. One of the most attractive features of Cork P.H. is that the Post Office there seems to have prided itself upon having unusual designs of postal marks – especially Instructional Marks – from 1840 until 1890 and beyond. Likewise there is a rich tradition of Maritime Mail that can be sought out. However, there are still two important resources to be tapped by anyone trying to assemble any “one-town” Collection of Irish covers prior to 1900; namely persistence and time.

It has taken Colin over 20 years to accumulate this comprehensive collection of Cork P.H.; the 60 lots that follow include a remarkable range of covers (arranged in straight chronological order), almost all of them being of ‘Exhibition Quality’. There are remarkably few items that are missing; I am sure Colin was never lucky enough even to see a 2d Mulready used from Cork. The 1630 cover is a marvellous Page One, and there are few P.O.’s from which so many pre-1720 covers can be found as are included here. The Ship Letter section is very strong with the rare pre-1780 “SHIP” marks that are unique to Ireland, and the full range of later marks in black, red & blue inks. The rarity of the “CORK/INDIA LETTER” mark is not widely appreciated; the one included here is the only one that Colin has ever encountered, and there was no example in the ‘Sirene’ Collection. Find me another!? Meanwhile, one cover that I cannot really ‘get my head round’ is the 1828 letter from Australia with “SHIP LETTER” marks of **both Cork and Plymouth...??**

Other favourites of mine in this study are the rare Cork Mulready adverts (one dating from 1841 having been re-posted in the 1860s!), the idiosyncratic “HOTEL” marks (designed to prevent the messenger-boys from purloining stamps on their way to post the mail), the “Atlas-holding-the Globe” cachet, and the 5/6 May 1840 cover (that was “TOO LATE” for posting on the Last Day before the Introduction of the 1d Black and so forwarded from Cork P.O. on 6 May 1840 instead!). Among Cork’s most important postal markings are the “UNKNOWN” & “NOT-CALL-D-FOR” marks of the 1840s (how many other P.O.’s anywhere in Britain used such marks so early?...hardly any) and the fancy “REGISTERED” marks. The Collection was exhibited with some success at Stampex, but I wonder how many judges realise just how incredibly difficult it is to acquire 1d Black & 1840 2d Blue covers from any Irish town apart from Dublin? Altogether this is probably the best study of the early P.H. of a single Irish town apart from Dublin that I have ever seen. It may well be another 25 years before many of these covers become available again.

James Grimwood-Taylor, 28th Sept. 2004.

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- 1560 **RARE PRE-POST OFFICE "MERCHANT STRANGER" COVER TO LONDON;** 25 June 1630 EL (internal faults; manuscript 2nd Bill of Exchange for £100) from "Corke" addressed "To the Worppll. Peeter Richaute, Merchant Stranger &c, in London", endorsed "2a" on the front (being the 2nd Bill); dating from the years immediately prior to the opening of the postal service to the public by Charles I in 1635. The form of address suggests that this letter may have been carried by the Merchant Strangers' postal service which operated entirely legally prior to 1635, but of which very little is known. One of very few letters recorded that crossed the Irish Sea prior to 1650 in private hands. Exhibition Item. **PHOTO - see plate no. 24**

£200

- 1561 **EXTREMELY EARLY "CORK" NAMESTAMP ON PREPAID COVER TO THE CONTINENT;** Fine 25 July 1701 EL (written in Flemish; full typed transcript & translation included) from "Corke" addressed to a merchant in "Brugge" [Bruges] and endorsed "Pd 10d", having a mostly very fine 1st-Type "CORK" mark (one of only a handful of examples from this first year of use; much earlier than most British namestamps that have been recorded) nicely placed on the front. Charged "6 Sh" [6 Schillings] on arrival. One of the earliest recorded G.B. letters to overseas with a handstruck namestamp. Exhibition Item. PHOTO - see plate no. 24 £400
- 1562 **RARE EARLY "CORK" WITH EARLIEST RECORDED (?) DUBLIN "CROWN" + TWIN-BAR SPLIT-BISHOP MARK;** 12/15 Sept. 1703 E from "Blearry" [= Blarney near Cork] to Dublin franked by "Ja. Jefferyes" with a mostly fine "CORK" on the front, along with a very fine fancy Dublin Inspector's "Crown" mark (1st Year of use according to Kane & Willcocks; presumably to confirm the free frank), having a very fine rare 'split halves' Dublin "SE/15" Bishop Mark nicely placed on the top flap. Important Exhibition Item. [Ex T.E. Field.] PHOTO - see plate no. 24 £400
- 1563 **RARE DISTINCTIVE SANSERIF "CORK" MARK ON COVER TO BRUGES;** Fine 22 Oct. 1706 EL (in English; ref. butter trade etc.) from "Corke" to "Brugges" endorsed "p.pd 10" with a very fine strike of this unusual sanserif mark (only one other example is believed to have been recorded) nicely placed on the front. This is the only sanserif type of the 11 recorded Cork straight-line marks. Exhibition Quality. PHOTO - see plate no. 24 £260
- 1564 **EARLY INTERNAL IRISH "CORK" COVERS AT 4d & 1/- RATES;** 1711/4 pair of EL's from Cork/Tralea addressed to "the Post Office in Cashell" and to Dublin with faint and mostly very fine strikes of the small early "CORK" mark on their address-panels; charged "4d" and "1N", the latter with fair Dublin arrival Bishop Mark. Rare pair. (2 covers). PHOTO - see plate no. 24 £150
- 1565 **ALBINO "CORK" MARKS ON VERY EARLY FORWARDED TRANSATLANTIC COVER, ETC.;** 29 Nov. 1715 EL from a ship's Captain blown into Cork addressed to Liverpool charged "1N1" in all, plus a rare 5 Aug. 1736 E from "Philad[elphi]a" to London endorsed "Cork, 24 Sept. forwarded by W. Sleight & W. Eburne" on the top flap and routed "p. Capt. Gault via Cork", having a v. fine early Dublin "CTRY" mark alongside, and a fine London "2/OC" arrival Bishop Mark on the lower flap; both with fair (albino) "CORK" marks on the front. Plus a 1715 EL sent by ship's Pilot from a ship departing Liverpool to her agent there, written by the same Captain as the 1715 letter. Scarce group. (3 covers). PHOTO - see plate no. 24 £150
- 1566 **EARLY PREPAID "CORK" COVER TO FRANCE WITH LONDON "PD" IN CIRCLE & FRENCH "DANGLETERRE" MARK;** Fine 30 May 1738 EL (partly printed Irish Prices Current list - rare so early) from "Corke" to Bordeaux endorsed "Post pd. 10d to London" with a very fine small "CORK" on the front along with near fine "DANGLETERRE" mark, "17" arrival charge and fine London "PD" in circle. Rare and attractive. PHOTO - see plate no. 24 £140
- 1567 **EARLY "CORK" MARKS WITH ABUSE OF FREE FRANKING, ETC.;** 18 Mar. 1745 E to Dublin with near fine "CORK" and Dublin "FREE" on the front, having a very fine "M-R/21" Dublin arrival Bishop Mark on the top flap, but not sent by the person who franked it; plus 11 Apr. 1758 EL to Dublin with very fine rare tiny "CORK" (Type 4) on the front. Good pair. (2 covers). PHOTO - see plate no. 25 £140
- 1568 **LATER "CORK" STRAIGHT-LINES;** 1766-1807 covers with a good range of mostly fine to very fine strikes of the various sizes of "CORK" marks (7 different types), with several later examples in red: items noted include a large 1766 example with faint Dublin "COUNTRY" mark, franked 1794 EL to the Mayor of Limerick, rare local 1802 m/s "1" rate, and a spectacular 1807 EL to London (redirected to Surrey) with a fair black "FREE/DUB" c.d.s. as well as both types of red crowned London "FREE" datestamps (one being the rare crown-on -top type). Good study. (10 covers). PHOTO - see plate no. 25 £150
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- 1569 **VERY RARE "CORK" + "SHIP" MARKS ON EARLY TRANSATLANTIC COVER;** Fine 9 Apr. - 20 June 1761 E (small top flap lost) from "Church of York" (believed to be Penn., USA) to London with a very fine large "CORK" above a separate matching "CORK" mark (earliest recorded Cork Ship Letter? - this is the first recorded year of use in Robertson & Tabart) nicely placed on the front, charged "11d" with a near fine Dublin "COUNTRY" mark on the lower flap. Early Transatlantic cover with the rare usage of an Irish "SHIP" mark prior to the general issue of any Ship Letter marks (in 1765) in England/Wales. Exhibition Quality. [Ex Robertson & 'Sirene'.] PHOTO - see plate no. 25 £500
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- 1570 **SEPARATE "SHIP" + "CORK" MARKS ON COVER TO HOLLAND (FROM HAITI?):** 12 Oct. 1770 EL (in Dutch) from "Caap Musorado" (possibly from Haiti?) to "Middelburg In Zeeland" (endorsed "Amsterdam" - in Dublin P.O.? - on the flap), having a fine large "SHIP" on the front above a smaller near fine "CORK" on the front, charged "5", "11" and then (red Dutch crayon) "22" & "28", with Dublin & London transit Bishop Marks (26 Apr. + 1 May [1771]) on the flap. The letter was sent from an unidentified port a month's voyage beyond Madeira, but it mentions being at "Caap Monte" (there is a Cape Monte in Haiti) two days before the letter was sent. A puzzle but very rare thus. PHOTO - see plate no. 25 £300
- 1571 **PAIR OF COVERS TO GHENT WITH RED "IRISH/BRITISH" ENDORSEMENT, ETC.;** 1784/8 pair of EL's to Ghent with v. fine black "CORK" marks and both endorsed as being prepaid 10d; the first with faint red London "POST/PAID" in circle, the other with fine black London "POST/PAID" in circle but also boldly endorsed "Irish--4.Brit[is]h-6 Pd. 10" in red on the front. Good pair. (2 covers). PHOTO - see plate no. 25 £120
- 1572 **EARLY "CORK/SHIP LETTER" MARK ON COVER FROM MADEIRA WITH BLACK "IRELAND" MARK;** 12 Oct./13 Nov. 1786 E from "Madeira" to Scotland "By Donaghadee & Port Patrick", charged "5" then "9" then "1N4", with a very fine black "CORK/SHIP LETTER" (Rob.S2; very early example, light folds) nicely placed on the front, having a fine black "NO/13" Bishop Mark across the join slightly overstruck by a partly fine black "IRELAND". Rare combination of marks; we cannot recall having seen this "IRELAND" mark on a Ship Letter before. PHOTO - see plate no. 25 £150
- 1573 **PRESTAMP/STAMPLESS MISSENT, REDIRECTED & "TOO LATE" COVERS;** 1800-41 covers inc. 1800 m/s "Mis[sen]t to" beside black "CORK", 1815/8 pair of m/s "Red[irecte]d at" beside red "CORK/124" marks (one with "THORNBURY" & fair red Dublin "MID OUT" octagonal d.s.), 1835 local E with fine rare black "CORK/PENNY POST" beside rare red "CORK/TOO LATE", and 1838-41 trio with mostly v. fine black "CORK/TOO LATE" marks. Scarce group. (7 covers). £120
- 1574 **THE CASHEL MAIL - DUBLIN "CORK EVG. MAIL" MARK, ETC.;** 1811 EL from Birmingham to Cork (toned) with fine red Dublin "MID DAY OUT", 1823 front franked from Cork to London with v. fine red Dublin "CORK EVG. MAIL" mark, and 1817/20 pair of E's to/from Cork (latter to Lisbon) with mostly v. fine Dublin octagonal "MID OUT" & "MID IN" marks. Scarce group. (4 items). £100
- 1575 **THE CORK MILEAGES, "PAID AT" MARKS & EARLY DATESTAMPS;** 1811-37 Collection of covers with the whole range of red mileages (3 straight types & 2 fancy curved examples; one of latter prepaid to Florence), 3 small red 1830/1 c.d.s.'s (one with Dublin "SUNDAY" d.s.), 1834/7 trio of fine/v. fine red boxed "PAID/AT/CORK" marks, etc. One with v. fine "COACHFORD" UDC, and one endorsed "Refused". Good study. (18 covers). £140
- 1576 **THE CASHEL MAIL - 3 DIFFERENT SIZES OF DUBLIN CRINKLE-FRAMED "MID DAY MAIL" DATESTAMPS;** 1825/9 trio of E/EL's from Bandon/Cork to Stockton/London each with a very fine red crinkle-framed red Dublin "MID DAY MAIL" datestamp (3 different types; 2 with light folds); two with fine red oval "CORK/*124*" marks and the other with London "FREE" d.s. Scarce trio; how many of us were aware that there were 3 types of this scarce mark? (3 covers). PHOTO - see plate no. 25 £120
- 1577 **CASHEL MAIL - TWO DIFFERENT DUBLIN CRINKLE-FRAMED "POST PAID/MIDDAY MAIL" C.D.S. MARKS;** Aug./Nov. 1826 pair of EL's to Edinburgh with red "CORK/124" marks, each with a very fine or fine red crinkle-frame Dublin "POST PAID/MIDDAY MAIL" c.d.s. with very different sizes of lettering. Rare pair. (2 covers). PHOTO - see plate no. 25 £150
- 1578 **RARE DUBLIN "REGISTER'D" DATESTAMP ON CORK COVER TO SCOTLAND;** 30 May 1828 EL (reinforced folds clear of marks) to Edinburgh with fine red oval "CORK/*124*" and v. fine red Dublin "REGISTER'D" c.d.s. (slightly affected by filing notes) both nicely placed on the front. The letter had enclosed a Bank Draft for £43-10s-3d. Rare thus. PHOTO - see plate no. 26 £200
- 1579 **UNRECORDED (?) DUBLIN 2-RING "MID DAY/PAID/MAIL" MARK, ETC.;** Attractive 27 Sept. 1828 EL prepaid to Paris with a v. fine red oval "CORK/*124*" on the front beside a mostly very fine small red 2-ring Dublin "MID DAY/PAID/MAIL" mark (apparently unrecorded in this "PAID" form by either Willcocks or by Kane), which matches a superb crinkle-frame oval Dublin "MID DAY MAIL/28SE/1828" d.s. nicely placed on the top flap. An important addition to the record and of Exhibition Quality. Plus an 1829 EL with a mostly v. fine strike of the much commoner matching 2-ring Dublin "MID/DAY/MAIL" mark. (2 covers). PHOTO - see plate no. 26 £300

- 1580 **RARE COMBINATION OF "CORK/SHIP LETTER" WITH "SHIP LETTER/PLYMOUTH" ON EARLY COVER FROM AUSTRALIA;** Remarkable 30 Aug. 1828 EL from "Sydney, New So. Wales" to London (brief Missionary letter) having a fine red "CORK/SHIP LETTER" on the front (light fold) as well as a very fine black downward-step "SHIP LETTER/PLYMOUTH" on the top flap; charged "1/7". How could these two marks both be applied to a single cover? (The postal rate appears correct for Plymouth!) Further research is required. Unique Combination? Plus an 1841/2 EL (grubby address-panel) to Cork from N.S.W. with London "SHIP LETTER" mark. (2 covers). **PHOTO - see plate no. 26** £200
- 1581 **DIRECT PORT-TO-PORT "CORK/SHIP LETTER" COVER;** 31 Aug. 1829 EL (wmk. "1828") from "Cork, 59 Georges St." to Bristol endorsed "Paid 1/4" (an enclosure is mentioned, so this must be the double 8d Ship Letter rate, with no inland rate needed), having a partial v. fine red "COR[K]/SHIP LE[TTER]" on the front. Rare rate; a forerunner of the 1835-9 "Coastal Steamer Letter" rate mail? **PHOTO - see plate no. 26** £100
- 1582 **THE PRESTAMP "CORK/PENNY POST" & "Cork/Penny Post" MARKS;** 1832 EL with mostly v. fine "CORK/PENNY POST" mark; plus 1837 - Aug. 1839 quartet with very fine small "Cork/Penny Post" marks (one creased; but inc. v. fine boxed "No.1", "No.2" & "No.4" R.H. marks). Scarce lot. (5 covers). £120
- 1583 **RARE "CONSIGNEE'S" 1d-RATE COVER FROM CORK TO DUBLIN WITH FANCY CROWNED "SHIP LETTER/DUBLIN" D.S.;** Rare 20 Aug. 1833 EL from "Cork" to Dublin endorsed "Consignees" and "p. [Cork Steam Packet] Innisfail", having a v. fine black Dublin "d1" charge-mark and a light red partially dated ("183" alone!) crowned "SHIP LETTER/DUBLIN" mark both on the front. Rare thus; few such Irish "Exempt Ship Letter" covers are known. [Ex Fred Dixon & 'Sirene'.] **PHOTO - see plate no. 26** £150
- 1584 **RARE PREPAID "£1-1-4" RATE COVER TO NEW BRUNSWICK;** 23 July 1834 EL (minor creasing) from "Cork" (2 poor c.d.s.'s on flap) to "St. John, New Brunswick" endorsed "Paid p. Packet" and (in red) "2 oz", and so with red manuscript "£1-1-4" rate on the front, being 8 times the 1/4oz rate. **One of the highest recorded prepaid prestamp rates recorded.** There is a fair "HALIFAX/N.S." transit c.d.s. on the front and a black "6N" arrival charge on the front. [Ex Edward Bedell.] **PHOTO - see plate no. 26** £150
- 1585 **TRINIDAD COVER TO IRELAND WITH BLACK "CORK/SHIP LETTER";** 19 Oct. 1834 EL from "Trinidad" to Limerick (redirected to Cork) endorsed "Brig Mahon Castle via Cork", with a mostly very fine black "CORK/SHIP LETTER" (Rob.S2) nicely placed on the front. Rare country of origin for an Irish routing. **PHOTO - see plate no. 26** £120
- 1586 **PAIR OF SOLDIERS' 1d CONCESSION RATE COVERS;** 1836 E/EL pair to London/Elphin each headed & countersigned from soldiers (one in "General Hospital Corke"), with v. fine & fine red boxed "PAID/AT/CORK" marks and prepaid 1d; the former with partial overstruck octagon-framed crowned London "To be/delivered/Free" mark on the front. Rare pair. (2 covers). **PHOTO - see plate no. 27** £150
- 1587 **PAIR OF BOXED "CORK/SHIP LETTER" COVERS - ONE STRUCK IN RARE RED INK;** 1836/41 pair of E's from "Manilla" (Philippines) & "Matanzas" (Cuba) to London, having mostly fine RED and very fine black framed "CORK/SHIP LETTER" marks (Rob.S4; only known in red for 1837) on the front. Good pair. (2 covers). **PHOTO - see plate no. 26** £160
- 1588 **RARE RED HANDSTRUCK "Redirected/at Cork" MARK ON MUCH-TRAVELLED COVER;** 7 Apr. 1837 EL from Dublin to Cork redirected to Kildorrery having a very fine red handstruck "Redirected/at Cork" (rare! few examples known) on the front as well as a near fine "KANTURK/112" mileage mark endorsed "Recd. at". Fine and rare. **PHOTO - see plate no. 27** £240
- 1589 **WELSH ADDITIONAL 1/2d COVER TO SOMERSET WITH "Cork/Penny Post" MARK;** Unusual 1837 EL from "Coolmore" to Old Down with a very fine scarce "Cork/Penny Post" on the front as well as a very fine boxed "No.1" Carrigaline R.H. mark; charged "1/4 1/2" including the extra 1/2d for the routing via Waterford and Milford. Good example of this rare Welsh 1/2d charge. **PHOTO - see plate no. 27** £150
- 1590 **THE RARE BOXED "INDIA LETTER/CORK" MARK ON COVER FROM C.G.H. TO ENGLAND;** Fine Oct./Dec.1840 EL from "Cape Town" to Yorkshire with a partial oval crowned "G.P.O./C.G.H." d.s. on the front, along with a very fine black boxed Rob.In.3 "INDIA LETTER/CORK" mark. Surprisingly few Cork India Letters have been recorded; there were no examples at all in the comprehensive "Sirene Collection" for instance. Rare thus. **PHOTO - see plate no. 27** £300
- 1591 **MATCHED PAIR OF "CORK/SHIP LETTER" COVERS - STRUCK IN RARE BLUE + IN BLACK;** 1844/7 pair of E's from B. Ayres & Rio to London charged "8" & "2/-" (endorsed by "Unicorn" & "Steamer Antelope") with mostly very fine black & blue "CORK/SHIP LETTER" marks (Rob.S3; each just crossed by filing folds towards end of "LETTER") nicely placed on the front. This mark is rare struck in blue; recorded only for 1847 in this colour. Good pair. (2 covers). **PHOTO - see plate no. 27** £150

- 1592 **OUTGOING TRANSATLANTIC MAIL TO U.S. - RETALIATORY RATES COVER, ETC.;** 11 July 1848 E to NY with v. fine blue "CORK" c.d.s. on the front with red manuscript "1/-" (prepaid 1/-), but with faint red Boston (27 July) "SHIP" c.d.s. and matching "[2]9" arrival-charge on the front; the 1/- prepayment was ignored by the U.S. P.O. in "Retaliation". [Ex Fred Dixon & Edward Bedell.] Plus 1849/55 unpaid pair with "19/CENTS" & "38/CENTS" marks and 1862 5 pair to Andover (Mass.) each with 1/- green (creases) tied by Dundee duplexes endorsed "Via Cork". (5 covers). **PHOTO - see plate no. 27** £150
- 1593 **RARE CORK HANDSTRUCK "1s" MARK ON COVER EX U.S.;** 27 Mar. - 27 Apr. 1866 unpaid env. (opened out for display) from "ST. LOUIS/MO." (fine c.d.s.) to Thurles with v. fine fancy h.s. "1s" mark (rare) on the front, matching the v. fine "CORK" c.d.s. on the side-flap. [Ex Fred Dixon & Edward Bedell.] **PHOTO - see plate no. 27** £100
- 1594 **UNIFORM 4d/1d POSTAGE COVERS INC.** 11th JAN. 1840 & 5th/6th MAY 1840 COVERS; 1839-51 covers inc. 18/31 Dec. 1839 pair to Edinr/Dublin with clear Uniform 4d Postage Period manuscript "4" markings, 11 Jan. 1840 E (2nd Day of U.P.P.) with red m/s "1" and overstruck boxed "PAID/AT/CORK", rare 6/7 May 1840 E (c.d.s.'s of both dates) to London with red m/s "1" and v. fine black "CORK/TOO LATE" on the front, and range of later covers with varied "CORK" datestamps (inc. blue Feb. 1840 "PASSAGEWEST/129" mileage, boxed "No.1", 1841 2d Blue, boxed "B", Xmas Day c.d.s., fair blue "COACHFORD" UDC, boxed 1844 "TOO LATE" with early usage - 29 June 1844 - of the "156" numeral, etc.). Good collection. (16 covers). **PHOTO - see plate no. 28** £250
- 1595 **VERY RARE DISTINCTIVE 1840 HANDSTRUCK "Unkown" MARK OF CORK;** 3-23 June 1840 E (side-flaps removed but attractive) prepaid 1d (h.s. "1" in red) from Liverpool to Cork but with "CORK" c.d.s.'s of 5, 9 & 23 June on the reverse, matching the very fine tiny HANDSTRUCK "Unkown" mark nicely placed on the front. Very few such Irish Instructional handstruck marks are known prior to the 1890s. Only one or two examples of this rare Cork mark have been recorded. Exhibition Item. **PHOTO - see plate no. 27** £300
- 1596 **UNIQUE (?) BOXED "FREE [Atlas supporting a globe]/OFFICE/CORK" MARK;** Cash-paid 23 Apr. 1841 E with v. fine "CORK" c.d.s. and red manuscript "1" on the front slightly overlapping a mostly very fine strike of this extraordinary cachet on the front. T.E. Field's researches into this cover suggested that it may have been used by the Cork branch of the Atlas Assurance Co. Such private marks usually have the word "PAID", so this design is unusual; it is also very rare - we cannot recall having seen any other example. Exhibition Item. **PHOTO - see plate no. 28** £200
- 1597 **THE CORK PENNY POST BOXED "No." RECEIVING HOUSE MARKS INC. RARE MANUSCRIPT TYPE;** 1840-53 Collection of mostly cash-paid covers with mostly very fine strikes of the boxed "No.1" (red + black), boxed "No.2", 1853 BLUE MANUSCRIPT "No.3" (with 1d Red tied by "156" numeral), unframed "No.5" (both unpaid with m/s "2" charges), blue unframed "No.6" and black unframed "No.7" (latter dated 8 May 1840). Good collection of rare village P.O. marks. (8 covers). **PHOTO - see plate no. 28** £150
- 1598 **CORK 1d BLACK COVERS WITH RED MALTESE CROSSES;** 21 Oct. + 27 Nov. 1840 pair to Dublin with 4m (ironed fold) & 3m 1d Blacks each tied by fair orange-red Cork M.C., having fine "CORK" c.d.s. backstamps in red & black respectively. (2 covers). **PHOTO - see plate no. 28** £150
- 1599 **1840 2d BLUE PAIR ON COVER WITH STANDARD CORK MALTESE CROSS;** 23 Apr. 1842 E (side-flaps removed; slight dusting) to London franked by a 3m pair of 2d Pale Blues tied by very fine black M.C.'s of the normal design, with a very fine matching "CORK/E" c.d.s. on the top flap. Rare franking; 1840 2d Blue covers are very hard to find posted from country offices. **PHOTO - see plate no. 28** £240
- 1600 **MULREADY 1d BLACK ENVELOPE WITH RED STANDARD CORK MALTESE CROSS;** Attractive 19 July 1840 usage of the Stereo A157 1d env. (horiz. crease) to London cancelled by a very fine orange-red Cork Maltese Cross, having a fine black "CORK/E" c.d.s. on the side-flap. **PHOTO - see plate no. 28** £120
- 1601 **RARE CORK MULTIPLE ADVERTISING MULREADY LETTER-SHEET;** 15 Sept. 1840 usage of the Stereo A31 wrapper (small seal faults) to Dublin with v. fine orange-red M.C. and fine black "CORK" c.d.s. (on the flap); inside is a very rare "Sold at 10d per Dozen by PURCELL & SON, 88, Patrick Street, Cork" advertising text in BLUE, with adverts for various Cork businesses. Irish multiple-advert Mulreadies are very rare. **PHOTO - see plate no. 29** £240
- 1602 **RARE CORK ADVERTISING MULREADY USED TWICE - IN 1841 AND IN 1863!!;** Rare 30/31 Jan. 1841 usage of a 1d Black Mulready wrapper (some understandable wear to folds & seal tears) with the rare "FARM AND GARDEN SEED WAREHOUSE, 92 PATRICK STREET, CORK" advert inside; cancelled by a fine orange-red M.C. (with fine "CORK" & "SKIBBEREEN" c.d.s.'s on the top flap; both later crossed through). Extraordinarily the wrapper was re-posted on 22 Nov. 1863 back from Skibbereen to "Douglas near Cork" (the address being carefully altered in 1863) with a 1d Red "stars" on the front tied by a fine "408" Skibbereen numeral, matching the c.d.s. on the lower flap. Amazing! Doubly rare with this advert (few examples known) and with 22 years between each posting! **PHOTO - see plate no. 28** £300



LOT 1604

- 1603 **EARLY USE OF BLACK M.C. ON 1d MULREADY ENV. WITH "No.5" R.H. MARK;** 18 Feb. 1841 usage of the Stereo A149 1d Black env. (minor creasing) to Perth cancelled by a very fine black M.C. (early usage in black), having a fine "CORK" c.d.s. on the reverse, and a very fine small black "No.5" Receiving House mark (of Watergrasshill) on the top flap. Rare country usage. **PHOTO - INSIDE BACK COVER** £150
- 1604 **RARE CORK "PAPER WAREHOUSE" MULREADY ADVERT;** 11 Aug. 1841 usage of the Stereo A238 1d Black Mulready wrapper (overall dotting and some wear/stains) to Charleville cancelled by a very fine black Maltese Cross matching the "CORK" c.d.s. across the join, having a rare and attractive "63 GRAND PARADE/J. GREEN'S...PAPER WAREHOUSE...Cork" advert printed off-centre near the centre-panel of the inside. "Discovery Copy" of this advert - we have not seen another example. [Ex Malcolm Lowe.] **PHOTO - ABOVE 1603** £150
- 1605 **THE UNIQUE (?) GIANT DISTINCTIVE HANDSTRUCK "UNKNOWN" UDC OF CORK;** 6 Dec. 1843 - 11 Jan. 1844 "O.H.M.S./Royal Hospital, Chelsea" E from London to a retired soldier in Cork, having a fine red London crowned Official Mail "PAID" c.d.s. (6 Dec.) on the front slightly overstruck by an amazing almost very fine giant "UNKNOWN" UDC matching the "CORK" c.d.s.'s (8 Dec. + 11 Jan.) on the top flap. This unusual style of mark has only been recorded used in Cork. The only example that we have recorded. [Ex Brian Wallas.] **PHOTO - see plate no. 28** £400
- 1606 **THE DISTINCTIVE CORK "NOT-CALL.D-FOR" MARK STRUCK IN BLUE;** 29 Mar. - 30 Apr. 1845 EL from Wakefield to Macroom (with 4m 1d Red tied by v. fine "831" numeral, redirected to Cork with black m/s "1" charge, but having a mostly very fine blue handstruck "NOT-CALL.D-FO[R]" mark on the front, matching the ink of the "CORK" backstamps. Rare thus; presumably a locally produced mark which was mis-spelled but still accepted by the Cork Postmaster. The only recorded example? [Ex T.E. Field, who paid Martin Willcocks £8-10s-0d for it in 1966.] **PHOTO - see plate no. 29** £240
- 1607 **THE RARE CORK TOWN SUB-OFFICE BOXED "INITIALS" MARKS COLLECTION;** 1843-54 1d Red Imperf. covers all with mostly very fine strikes of these scarce sub-office marks; Clarence St. "A" (3; 2 black + 1 red), North Main St. "B" (black + blue), Sullivan's Quay "C" (black + blue), "D", "E" (black + blue) & "F" (blue - on part cover). Rare group that took years to assemble; all these marks are very seldom seen. (11 covers). £160
- 1608 **THE DISTINCTIVE STRAIGHT-SIDED MALTESE CROSS OF CORK ON 1d RED COVERS;** 26 Jan. + 9 Apr. 1844 pair of EL's to the same Rosscarberry address each with a 1d Red (4m & 3m respectively) cancelled or tied by a very fine and partial black Distinctive Cork Maltese Cross. Very hard to find on cover. (2 covers). **PHOTO - see plate no. 29** £120
- 1609 **DISTINCTIVE STRAIGHT-SIDED & "NORMAL" CORK MALTESE CROSS COVERS;** 4 Oct. 1843 EL with near 4m 1d Red tied by partly v. fine Distinctive Cork M.C., July 1843 EL with blue "PASSAGEWEST/129" mileage on the flap having 1d Red tied by a fair "normal" Cork M.C., and April 1841 EL with very 4m 1d Red cancelled by a superb M.C. (Scottish? - stamp may not belong) with fine "CORK/TOO LATE" alongside. (3 covers). £100
- 1610 **MATCHED PAIR OF 6d FEE & 1/- FEE 1d RED REGISTERED COVERS;** Feb. 1846 + Feb. 1849 pair of E's to Dublin/London each franked by a 1d Red (3m + 2m) tied by fine Cork "156" numerals; both endorsed "Registered [Letter]" in red but with red "1/-" or "6d" markings showing the change in fees that had occurred in 1848. Rare pair from Ireland. (2 covers). **PHOTO - see plate no. 29** £100

- 1611 **UNUSUAL IMPERFS. FRANKING ON REGISTERED COVER AT 10d RATE;** 29 Apr. 1851 E (lower flap reduced) "Registered" to Liverpool franked by 4m 1d Reds Strip of Four (HE-HH; HE with crease) and 1841 2d Blues Strip of Three (LJ-LL: margins in places) all tied by fine Cork "156" numerals. Unusual rate; 4d postage + 6d reg. fee. **PHOTO - see plate no. 29** £100
- 1612 **RARE 10d EMBOSSED SINGLE-FRANKING COVER TO FRANCE;** 21 Nov. 1853 EL to "Tourcoing, France" franked by a 10d Embossed (clear to wide margins on 3 sides; shaved at foot) just tied by a light "156" numeral with a light red "CORK" c.d.s. on the reverse, having a very fine oval-framed red London "P-D." mark on the front. Rare thus from Ireland. **PHOTO - see plate no. 29** £120
- 1613 **'ENGLISH TYPE' CORK SPOON COVERS WITH 1d PINK, GREEN STRIKE, ETC.;** 1855/7 covers with mostly very fine strikes of the Cork Spoon (oval 'English Type' "156" numeral section) in green (rare; on 1d "stars") and black (4: codes E/M - 3 on 1d "stars" and one on 1d pink env.). Scarce lot. (5 covers). **PHOTO - see plate no. 29** £120
- 1614 **'IRISH TYPE' SPOONS ON COVER:** 1857/9 1d Red "stars" covers all with very fine 'Irish Type' Spoons (codes E/M), inc. one with "18 8" damaged year and one being the latest recorded date (24 Dec. 1859). Attractive lot. (4 covers). £100
- 1615 **VERY RARE INTAGLIO OVAL "ROYAL VICTORIA HOTEL/CORK/POST PAID" CACHET ON REDIRECTED (UNPAID!) COVER;** 8-11 Feb. 1861 1d Red env. from Liverpool (duplex) to "Victoria Hotel, Cork" but redirected to Maryborough with manuscript "1" charge, having a very fine strike of this distinctive oval Intaglio mark on the reverse. Spectacular; one of the rarest of the rare Irish Hotel cachets. **PHOTO - INSIDE BACK COVER** £200
- 1616 **THE MATCHING PLAIN OVAL "ROYAL VICTORIA HOTEL/CORK/POST PAID" CACHET ON 1d RED COVER FROM CORK;** 25 Feb. 1862 env. to Liverpool with 1d "stars" tied by a light Cork duplex, having a very fine strike of this rare oval cachet (with normal "positive" lettering) nicely placed on the front. Few known. **PHOTO - INSIDE BACK COVER** £150
- 1617 **RARE SMALL HANDSTRUCK "MISSENT/TO/CORK" MARK ON 1d PINK ENV., ETC.;** 21 Aug. 1862 usage of the 1d pink env. from London to "Monkstown near Dublin" but having a very fine rare "MISSENT/TO/CORK" mark nicely placed on the front. Exhibition quality. Plus an 1868 OHMS EL from London to Leek (Staffs) missent to Cork with a fine c.d.s. on the front endorsed "Mifsent to Cork". (2 covers). **PHOTO - see plate no. 29** £150
- 1618 **RARE OCTAGON-FRAMED "REGISTERED/CORK" MARK ON 7d-RATE COVER TO U.S.A.:** Attractive 14 Jan. 1874 env. to Wisconsin franked by 1d Red (pl.170) & 6d grey (pl.12) tied by fine Cork duplexes, having a lovely strike of the red octagon-framed "REGISTERED/CORK" d.s. nicely placed on the front. Exhibition Quality and a very rare mark. [Ex 'Vivien Sussex' Cavendish auction, Mar. 2002; lot 200, sold for £483.] **PHOTO - INSIDE BACK COVER** £300
- 1619 **LATER INLAND Q.V. STAMPED REGISTERED MAIL INC. RARE RED BOXED "REGISTERED/at/CORK" MARK:** 1859 env. with 6d lilac and 1d Reds (2) and 1867 env. (stains) with 2d Blue + 1d Reds (3) all tied by fine Cork duplexes and both endorsed "Registered" in manuscript; plus similar 1879 env. with 3x1d Reds, and spectacular 17 Dec. 1877 env. to Dublin with 1d Red (crease) and scarce 4d Sage-green tied by a single Cork duplex having a lovely strike of the rare large distinctive chamfered-frame "REGISTERED/at/CORK" mark nicely placed on the front. [Latter ex Bill Kane.] **PHOTO - INSIDE BACK COVER** £160
- 1620 **RARE DISTINCTIVE DOUBLE-OVAL "REGISTERED/AT CORK" MARK ON GIANT REGD. ENV., ETC.;** Very fine 4 Nov. 1893 usage of the large regd. env. (11x6 ins.) to London with 1d Lilacs (2) tied by v. fine Cork c.d.s.'s having a very fine matching large double-oval frame "REGISTERED/AT CORK" mark at lower left of address. [Ex Vivien Sussex.] Plus 1882-97 usages of the smaller regd. envs. (4) all ex Cork inc. one with 1d Lilacs (2) tied by mostly fine scarce "CORK" Hooded Circles. (5 covers). £150

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THE H&K PACKETS, 1860-1918 INCLUDING THE "H.K. JAMIESON" COLLECTION

- 1621 **THE RARE "H&K PACT/186" DUPLEX & THE EARLY DATESTAMPS;** 17 May 1863 1d Red env. cancelled by a mostly fine strike of the rare H&K Duplex, 3 similar 1d Red pieces, Sept. 1860-June 1861 trio of 1d Red envs. with v. fine "Sideways II" coded Dublin c.d.s.'s (used on the H&K service), and 1863/5 pair of 1d Reds envs. with the single-are "A X" & uncoded 1st-Type "H & K PACT." c.d.s. backstamps. Scarce lot. (6 covers + 3 pieces). **PHOTO - INSIDE BACK COVER** £120

- 1622 **THE VERY RARE BOXED "MISSENT/to/HD.&KN. PACKET" MARK ON COVER, ETC.;** 28 July 1862 1d Red env. from Caherciveen to Lucan wrongly sent to the Irish Sea Packet and so with an almost fine strike of the very rare boxed "MISSENT/to/HD. & KN. PACKET" mark in black on the reverse; only 9 covers (all 1861-3) with this rare mark have been recorded. Plus 1873/4 pair of 1d Red covers (one torn) from Ballymote/Dublin to Dublin/Whitewood, both also Missent to the H&K Packet, but each merely having a v. fine "H&K PACT" c.d.s. on the front (codes "A/5" and "I"). (3 covers). [The Gordon Millson cover with this mark sold in Cavendish's Apr. 1996 auction for £950.] **PHOTO - INSIDE BACK COVER** £300
- 1623 **THE BROKEN CIRCLE "H&K PACT," CODED DATESTAMPS COLLECTION;** 1864-92 written-up Collection of covers (mostly 1d Reds to/from Ireland) with the whole range of these coded marks (from code "1" to "12") with some registered, much-travelled & overseas mail. Good lot; some codes are remarkably elusive. (25 covers). £120
- 1624 **Similar lot of the later QV "H&K PACT" c.d.s. backstamps, c.1885-1900, inc. mail from overseas, time-codes, etc. (18 covers).** £100
- 1625 **COMPLETE SET OF THE NAME-CODE DATESTAMPS OF S.S. CONNAUGHT, LEINSTER, MUNSTER & ULSTER;** 1902-6 covers/cards with the various "C" for SS Connaught, "L" for SS Leinster, "M" for SS Munster & "U" for SS Ulster coded c.d.s.'s, mainly on mail from overseas to Dublin, inc. all codes from "1" to "4" for each of the 4 vessels. Plus some H&K PPC's & a 1917 piece with KGV 1d tied by the "L4" c.d.s. (21 covers + 1 piece). £150
- 1626 **THE RARE "SAVED FROM/S.S. LEINSTER" CACHET ON COVER TO LONDON;** 9 Oct. 1918 env. (stamp washed off) from Dublin (?; tiny part of c.d.s. visible) to London with a mostly very fine purple boxed "SALVED FROM/S.S. LEINSTER" on the front. From the single bag of mail that was recovered in Dec. 1918 on a beach on the Isle of Man. Very rare; few examples known. [Plus quantity of useful related research notes.] **PHOTO - INSIDE BACK COVER** £150
- 1627 **RARE BOXED "POSTED WITHOUT LATE FEE" & "1D" MARK OF S.S. MUNSTER ON CARD TO WICKLOW;** 27 Sept. 1904 PPC (creasing and small closed tear; official SS Munster card) written on board, franked by KEVII ½d tied by fine "M2" H&K c.d.s. with a v. fine h.s. "1D" and v. fine boxed "POSTED WITHOUT LATE FEE" mark (closed tear) alongside. Few known. **PHOTO - INSIDE BACK COVER** £100
- 1628 **MISCELLANY;** 1860-1913 covers with mostly very fine strikes of the various H&K marks, inc. 25 Aug. 1860 env. (wrinkling & minor toning) to France with 4d rose-carmine tied by a very fine sideways "||"-code "DUBLIN/186" duplex (now accepted by most students as the forerunner of the scarce H&K Duplex itself), the full range of early "H & K PACT" backstamps (varied codes; one on unusual 1d+3d E from Oundle to Dublin), the 2-ring types, 1896 time-code, SS Ulster "U2" c.d.s. (1904; ex Australia), several special and fine H&K Picture Postcards, other ship-code types (5; 1905-13 backstamps & cancels), etc. Good lot, all beautifully mounted & written up. (26 covers). £160
- 1629 **THE BALANCE OF THE "H.K. JAMIESON COLLECTION" OF THE H&K PACKETS;** Unaddressed 26 Nov. 1894 env. with French 50c red "stamp" 'tied' by printed "RATHMINES/BAZAAR" datestamp with a similarly printed "H&K/PACKET" datestamp of the same date at upper left; official Fete souvenir? Plus rare damaged 22 Dec. 1917 regd. front from Army P.O. "R37" to France with blue "R" label (precancelled - as normal for these - with v. fine SS Leinster "L4" c.d.s.), 1920/5 covers with GB (3) or Eire (1) frankings tied by HK c.d.s.'s (all with Late Fee paid; one a Last Day cover), and small group of pieces with rare purple rubber H&K c.d.s.'s & instructional marks/label. Plus 21 Dec. 1922 piece with KGV 2½d o.p. tied by rare 2-ring "H AND D L PKT" Skeleton c.d.s., and similar 1922 piece with rare "DAY BOAT" c.d.s. Good lot. (6 covers, 1 front & 11 pieces). £100

END OF SALE - THANK YOU

CAVENDISH PHILATELIC AUCTIONS LIMITED

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE

1. Definitions

- "Agent" means any person who bids on behalf of a Principal, as defined in clause 6.3 of these Conditions.
- "this Auction" means the sale of the Lots described in this Catalogue on the date and starting at the time shown in this Catalogue.
- "Auctioneer" means the person or persons authorised by Cavendish to conduct this Auction from the rostrum on Cavendish's Premises.
- "Absentee-Bidder" means any person who is neither physically present nor represented by an Agent at this Auction and who places a bid or bids with Cavendish in respect of any Lot in accordance with these Conditions for the Auctioneer at this Auction to execute from the rostrum when the Lot to which the bid relates is offered for sale.
- "Bidder" means any person who submits a bid for any Lot offered for sale including any Absentee-Bidder and any Agent.
- "Buyer" means any Bidder (including any Absentee-Bidder) or the disclosed principal of any Agent who Cavendish accepts by the fall of the hammer as being the Buyer in respect of any Lot.
- "Buyer's Premium" shall mean 15% of the Hammer Price plus any value added tax payable in respect of the same.
- "Catalogue" means this catalogue together with its schedules and any documents annexed or referred to in this catalogue, whether reduced to writing or any other medium, including the world wide web.
- "Cavendish" means Cavendish Philatelic Auctions Limited (company number 01794161) whose registered office is at Cavendish House, 153-157 London Road, Derby, DE1 2SY.
- "Cavendish's Premises" means Cavendish House, 153-157 London Road, Derby, DE1 2SY or any other place stated in this Catalogue to be Cavendish's Premises for the purposes of these Conditions or any of them.
- "Conditions" means these terms and conditions together with any documents annexed to or referred to in these terms and conditions.
- "Extension" means the right of the Buyer to have time to obtain an expert opinion on the Lot after the date of this Auction.
- "Hammer Price" means the price at which a Lot is knocked down to the Buyer by the Auctioneer excluding the Buyer's Premium, any Value Added Tax or other applicable taxes and any costs and expenses which are payable by the Buyer in accordance with these Conditions.
- "Lot" or "Lots" means any item or items described under a lot number in this Catalogue.
- "Price" means the price payable by the Buyer in relation to a particular Lot, as specified in clause 10.2.
- "Registering" or "Register" or "Registered" means the allocation by Cavendish of a client code number to a Bidder.
- "Seller" means the person who instructs Cavendish to sell any Lot in this Auction.

2. Agency

- 2.1 Cavendish is in all cases agent for the Seller except in cases where this Catalogue states that Cavendish is the owner of all or part of any Lot. In all cases where Cavendish is the agent for the Seller, Cavendish is under no liability whatsoever to any person for any act, omission or default on the part of the Seller or the Buyer, unless expressly agreed otherwise in writing by Cavendish.
- 2.2 A contract for sale of any Lot in this Auction is made between the Seller and the Buyer upon the fall of the Auctioneer's hammer in relation to that Lot.
- 2.3 All Bidders and Sellers acknowledge and accept that these Conditions are binding upon them and apply to any sale of any Lot in this Auction.
- 2.4 For the avoidance of doubt, these Conditions shall apply to the sale of any Lot by Postal Auction, where bids are taken only from Absentee-Bidders, and to the sale of any Lot where bids are taken from Absentee-Bidders and Bidders who are present at Cavendish's Premises.

3. Offer of lots

- 3.1 All Lots will be offered for sale using numbers appearing in this Catalogue at the start of the description of each Lot. The Lots will be offered for sale in strict numerical order, starting with the lowest Lot number first, unless otherwise announced by the Auctioneer before the first Lot in this Catalogue is offered for sale.
- 3.2 Cavendish shall have the right at any time and without notice to divide any Lot, join two or more Lots, or withdraw any Lot.

4. Description of Lots

- 4.1 All items in any Lot are sold with all faults and imperfections and errors of description. Illustrations in this Catalogue are for identification only. Bidders should satisfy themselves prior to this Auction as to the condition of each Lot. Any statement by Cavendish as to the Lot in this Catalogue or elsewhere is a statement of opinion only and each Bidder should rely on his or her own judgement as to all matters regarding the Lot.
- 4.2 Save as set out in clauses 11 and 14, the Seller, Cavendish, the Auctioneer and/or any of Cavendish's employees, agents or servants are not responsible for any error in the description of any Lot or for the authenticity of any Lot or for any misstatement as to any matter affecting the Lot. The Seller, Cavendish, the Auctioneer and/or Cavendish's employees, agents and servants do not make or give any warranty or representation in respect of any Lot. All implied conditions or warranties are expressly excluded.

5. Intellectual Property

- 5.1 The copyright and all other intellectual and proprietary rights in any descriptions, illustrations, photographs or other material relating to any Lot is the absolute property of Cavendish and no person shall be entitled to copy or use the same without the express prior written permission of Cavendish.
- 5.2 The Buyer acknowledges and accepts that Cavendish is entitled to use any photographs, illustrations and/or descriptions of any Lot which the Buyer has purchased as Cavendish sees fit and whether or not in relation to this Auction.

6. Bidding

- 6.1 Cavendish may at any time and in its absolute discretion, refuse to accept any bid from a Bidder who has not complied with the conditions in clause 9.
- 6.2 Subject to clause 9, Cavendish may accept bids from: Absentee Bidders by post, telephone, e-mail, fax or by any other means acceptable to Cavendish from time to time in its absolute discretion; and from Bidders who are present at this Auction, at any time before a Buyer for a particular Lot is accepted. Cavendish accepts no responsibility or liability in respect of the receipt or otherwise of any bids given by Absentee Bidders and any Absentee Bidder is advised to confirm in writing any bid given by telephone before this Auction.
- 6.3 Any Bidder at this Auction will be deemed to be bidding on his or her own behalf and will be held personally liable for that bid unless Cavendish has previously agreed in writing that any Bidder bids on behalf of a disclosed third party ("Principal") who is acceptable to Cavendish. In the latter circumstance, the Bidder shall act as Agent on behalf of the Principal and the Agent and Principal shall be jointly and severally liable for the bid.
- 6.4 Cavendish may advance the bidding for any Lot in steps fixed in the Auctioneer's absolute discretion whether or not those steps are different from those indicated by Cavendish in this Catalogue or elsewhere.
- 6.5 Any dispute as to who is the Buyer of any particular Lot shall be settled by Cavendish in its absolute discretion.
- 6.6 Without prejudice to the generality of clause 6.5, the Auctioneer may at any time before the Buyer for a particular Lot is accepted in his or her absolute discretion:
 - (a) reject any bid at any time without assigning any reason for so doing; or
 - (b) in the event of a dispute between Bidders, or a mistake made by Cavendish before or during this Auction, either continue the bidding for the Lot or stop the bidding and offer the Lot for auction again. If any Lot is offered for Auction again, all previous bids shall cease to apply, provided always that the Auctioneer may in his or her absolute discretion re-execute any bids from Absentee-Bidders.

7. Tied Bidders

If two or more Absentee-Bidders bid the same price for a particular Lot and that price is the highest bid received by Cavendish in respect of that Lot, then without prejudice to clause 6 and to Cavendish's ultimate discretion in relation to any Lot, Cavendish shall knock down the Lot to the Absentee-Bidder from whom such bid was first received by a duly authorised representative of Cavendish at Cavendish's Premises.

8. Liability of Cavendish

- 8.1 Save as set out in clauses 11 and 14, Cavendish gives no warranties or guarantees to any Bidder and any implied warranties or conditions are excluded to the maximum extent permitted by law. In particular, Cavendish excludes all liability and/or responsibility in any way to any Bidder for any loss or damage directly or indirectly as a result of: any representation, description, report or valuation in relation to the quality or authenticity or value of any Lot; or any error or omission (including any negligence) on the part of Cavendish or any of its employees, agents or subcontractors; or any other loss or damage arising from these Conditions, this Catalogue, the sale and purchase of any Lot or otherwise.
- 8.2 Without prejudice to the generality of clause 8.1, every person who enters Cavendish's Premises at any time is deemed to enter at his or her own risk and with notice of the condition of Cavendish's Premises and their contents. Accordingly, to the maximum extent permitted by law, Cavendish excludes all responsibility or liability to any person for any injury sustained or accident which occurs on Cavendish's premises.
- 8.3 To the extent that Cavendish is found liable to any Bidder, such liability shall be limited to the Hammer Price and the Buyer's Premium.

9. Requirements of the Bidder before bidding

- 9.1 Any Bidder at this Auction must Register before he or she will be permitted to bid.
- 9.2 Cavendish may in its absolute discretion refuse to Register any Bidder (including any Absentee Bidder) if that Bidder fails to provide to Cavendish:
 - (a) upon request proof of identity and in a manner suitable to Cavendish; and/or
 - (b) in the case of an Agent and upon request, the identity of the Principal and proof that the Agent has authority to act on behalf of the Principal; and/or
 - (c) at least five working days before any Bidder intends to bid, such credit references as Cavendish requires in a manner suitable to Cavendish.
- 9.3 Cavendish has the right to ask any Bidder at the time of Registering to specify the numbers of the Lot or Lots for which he or she intends to bid. Cavendish may, in respect of those Lots, require the Bidder to pay to Cavendish a cash deposit of an amount to be set by Cavendish in its absolute discretion, which must be paid by the Bidder before the Bidder is entitled to bid in this Auction.

10. Price to be paid

- 10.1 No Lot will be sold below 66% of the estimate appearing in this Catalogue ("the Reserve") unless Cavendish is instructed otherwise by the Seller and the Auctioneer announces prior to the commencement of the bidding on any Lot that there is a lower Reserve or no Reserve in relation to that particular Lot, subject always to the Auctioneer's ultimate discretion to sell a particular Lot below the Reserve.
- 10.2 Without prejudice to clause 10.1 the total price to be paid by the Buyer in respect of any Lot ("the Price") shall be:
- (a) the Hammer Price; and
 - (b) the Buyer's Premium; and
 - (c) any VAT payable by law on the Hammer Price and the Buyer's Premium;
 - (d) all money transmission charges, including credit card charges which are payable in relation to that Lot in addition to the Price;
 - (e) any other charges, fees, costs, expenses and interest which are payable by the Buyer to Cavendish in accordance with these Conditions.
- 10.3 Those Lots in respect of which VAT is payable are marked with * or ** or # in this Catalogue. Any Lot with the symbol:-
- (a) = # indicates the presence of postally valid mint stamps and attracts VAT at the rate of 17.5% only if the Hammer Price exceeds the face value, such VAT being payable on the difference between the Hammer Price and the face value; or
 - (b) * attracts VAT at the rate of 17.5%; or
 - (c) ** attracts VAT at the rate of 5%.
- 10.4 Subject to clauses 10.5 and 10.6 the Buyer shall pay the Price for any Lot he or she has purchased in full within 1 hour of the end of the relevant day of this Auction in which the Auctioneer knocks down the Lot to the Buyer.
- 10.5 Any Absentee-Bidder who purchases a Lot shall pay the Price for that Lot within 14 calendar days of the date of Cavendish's invoice in respect of the same.
- 10.6 Cavendish may, in its absolute discretion, agree in writing with any Bidder no later than 48 hours prior to the commencement of this Auction, that such Bidder may have an extension of time to pay the Price for any Lot that he or she purchases.
- 10.7 Without prejudice to clause 15, title in and to the items in any Lot shall not pass to the Buyer until the Buyer has paid the Price for any Lot he or she has purchased in accordance with this clause 10.
- 10.8 Agents for Buyers must note their liability under the provisions of clause 6.3 of these Conditions.

11. Return of lots

- 11.1 Subject to clause 11.2, any Lot may be returned by the Buyer within 14 calendar days of the date of this Auction if:-
- (a) the Buyer was an Absentee Bidder in respect of that Lot; and
 - (b) the Buyer did not inspect the Lot personally and no other person inspected the Lot on behalf of the Buyer at any time prior to the sale of the Lot; and
 - (c) the description of the Lot in this Catalogue is incorrect in a material way; and
 - (d) the Lot does not consist of more than three items.
- 11.2 Clause 11.1 shall not apply in respect of any Lot if in the Catalogue the description of that Lot contains, or a photograph of that Lot indicates, a description, general or otherwise, of faults or defects in that Lot.
- 11.3 If the Buyer exercises his or her right to return any Lot pursuant to this clause 11, Cavendish shall refund to the Buyer the Hammer Price and the Buyer's Premium plus any Value Added Tax paid by the Buyer in respect of the Lot. Cavendish shall have no further liability to the Buyer in respect of that Lot whatsoever.
- 11.4 The benefit of this clause 11 is not assignable and as such can be exercised only by the Buyer, being the person who paid the Price to Cavendish.

12. Failure by the Buyer to pay the Price

- 12.1 If any Buyer fails to pay the Price for any Lot in accordance with clause 10 Cavendish shall be entitled to:-
- (a) charge the Buyer interest on the amount unpaid at Cavendish's current rate from time to time for each period of 30 calendar days from the due date until the date payment is received in full in either cash or cleared funds by Cavendish; and/or
 - (b) re-offer the Lot immediately for resale and in such circumstances the Buyer shall not be entitled to bid in respect of that or any other Lot in this Auction; and/or
 - (c) sell the Lot by any means it considers appropriate in its absolute discretion; and/or
 - (d) exercise a lien over any goods of the Buyer (including the Lot concerned) until all outstanding payments have been received in full by the Buyer.
- 12.2 If Cavendish exercises its right, pursuant to clause 12.1(b), the Buyer shall compensate Cavendish for the difference between the Price due from the Buyer and the Net Price it receives upon resale to a third party. The Net Price shall mean the price received by Cavendish upon resale to a third party less the commission due to Cavendish and all costs and expenses incurred by Cavendish in relation to such resale.
- 12.3 The Buyer shall compensate Cavendish fully for all charges incurred by Cavendish on cheques and other instruments of payment that are returned unpaid or that are returned for any other reason and in addition the Buyer shall pay Cavendish an administrative charge of £25 plus VAT in respect of each event of non-payment.

13. Collection and delivery of Lots

- 13.1 Subject to clause 13.2, the Buyer shall collect the Lot from Cavendish's Premises within 2 working days of the date of this Auction.
- 13.2 Any Absentee Bidder who is the Buyer of a Lot shall be entitled to arrange for the delivery of the Lot by Cavendish to the Buyer's premises, provided that he or she accounts to Cavendish for all costs and expenses incurred by Cavendish in relation to the packing, handling, transport and insurance of that Lot during delivery. The Buyer shall account to Cavendish for such costs and expenses within 14 calendar days of the date of Cavendish's invoice in respect of the same.
- 13.3 If the Buyer fails to collect any Lot from Cavendish's premises in accordance with clause 13.1, Cavendish reserves the right to charge the Buyer storage charges at Cavendish's rates from time to time.
- 13.4 If the Buyer fails to collect any Lot from Cavendish's premises within 6 months of the date of the Auction, Cavendish reserves the right to re-sell the Lot in accordance with clauses 12.1 (b) or (c) and in such circumstances Cavendish shall account to the Buyer for the proceeds of sale less commission due to Cavendish and all costs and expenses incurred by Cavendish in relation to such sale.

14. Extension

- 14.1 A Buyer is entitled to an Extension in respect of any Lot if:-
- (a) The Buyer notifies Cavendish at least 2 working days prior to this Auction that he or she intends to apply for an Extension; and
 - (b) the Buyer demonstrates that there is reasonable doubt that the Lot is genuine and/or that it does not match the description or correspond with the photograph in the Catalogue in a material way; and
 - (c) the Buyer leaves the Lot in Cavendish's care from the moment it is knocked down to the Buyer; and
 - (d) the buyer pays for the Lot in full as per Clause 10 without delay.
- 14.2 The Buyer shall be entitled to request only that Cavendish refers the Lot to an expert, or expert committee, approved in advance in writing by Cavendish. The costs of that expert opinion shall be paid for in full by the Buyer, unless it is demonstrated beyond all reasonable doubt that the Lot is not genuine and/or that it does not match the description or correspond with the photograph in the Catalogue in a material way, in which case the costs of the expert opinion shall be paid for in full by the Seller.
- 14.3 The Buyer's right to an Extension shall not apply if:-
- (a) The Buyer has wholly or partly immersed the Lot in water, or any other chemicals or has otherwise treated it; and/or
 - (b) the Lot comprises a collection, or 3 or more stamps and/or covers and/or items which are not separately described in this Catalogue, unless the Buyer satisfies Cavendish at least 48 hours prior to the commencement of this Auction that any such collection, stamps, covers and/or items warrant separate description in this Catalogue ("Items"). In such circumstances, the Buyer so satisfying Cavendish shall have the right to an Extension in relation to the Items only; and/or
 - (c) the Lot is illustrated in this Catalogue and the Buyer attempts to reject the Lot on the grounds of cancellation, centering, margins, perforation or any other characteristics which are reasonably identifiable from the illustration.
- 14.4 If the Buyer exercises his or her right to return any Lot pursuant to this clause 14, Cavendish shall refund to the Buyer the Hammer Price and the Buyer's Premium plus any Value Added Tax paid by the Buyer in respect of the Lot. Cavendish shall have no further liability to the Buyer in respect of that Lot whatsoever.

15. Risks after sale

- 15.1 All risks in and to all items in any Lot in this Auction shall pass to the Buyer at the moment actual possession of the Lot is taken by the Buyer in accordance with clause 15.2.
- 15.2 Actual possession is taken when:
- (a) Cavendish physically hands over the Lot to the Buyer or the Buyer's agent; or
 - (b) Cavendish, at the request of the Buyer, arranges for the transport of and dispatches the Lot from Cavendish's Premises to the Buyer or to the Buyer's agent; or
 - (c) Cavendish dispatches the Lot from Cavendish's Premises to the expert approved in advance by Cavendish in accordance with clause 14 and in this case risk in that Lot remains with the Buyer until the Lot is returned to Cavendish's Premises.

16. Applicable law

These Conditions shall be governed by and construed and interpreted in accordance with English law and the parties agree to submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts.

17. Headings

Headings shall not affect the interpretation or meaning of the Conditions and are included only for convenience.

PAYMENT BY CREDIT/DEBIT CARD AT CAVENDISH

Subject to an additional service charge – presently **1.8%** – on the total sum invoiced, we can accept payment for auction or Private Treaty purchases by means of the following credit cards:

VISA and MASTERCARD

Acceptance of credit card payments with the addition of a service charge is authorised under the Credit Cards (Price Discrimination) Order, 1990. The charge will be added to your invoice total including buyer's premium, postage and packing and any other charges.

Credit cards may also be used to pay subscriptions, where no service charge is currently charged.

We also accept payment by debit card, e.g. SWITCH, for which there is no charge.

N.B. WE DO NOT ACCEPT CHARGE CARDS e.g. American Express, Diners Club etc.

Special Notices

General

1. Cavendish Philatelic Auctions reserve the right to refuse admission to their premises without giving a reason.
2. "Buy" bids cannot be accepted.
3. Value Added Tax Registration Number – 354 5663 38.

Photocopying/Fax/Scanning

1. We will supply photocopies, by post or fax, of Lots up to a maximum of 5 items per Lot. If Lots contain more than 5 items a limited selection only will be sent. Multiple Lot photocopying cannot be undertaken.
2. We will scan Lots where there are no more than two items in the Lot. Multiple Lot scanning cannot be undertaken.
3. Photocopies and scans of **more than 3 Lots** will be charged at cost.

Postal Viewing

1. We are prepared to submit suitable Lots for inspection to clients known to us, or new clients who send a cash deposit or first class references.
2. This service is available only in the United Kingdom and we regret that we cannot send any large Lots, albums etc.
3. All viewing charges are inclusive of VAT.

Postal bidding

1. The auctioneer will execute bids received from clients unable to attend the sale in person. This service is entirely free of charge and such clients should use the attached commission form.
2. The auctioneers cannot accept liability for errors or omissions in executing instructions to bid.
3. Bids may be given in full confidence that lots will be purchased as cheaply as possible subject to other bids received, or reserves if any.

Telephone/Fax Bids

1. We strongly recommend that all absentee bids are sent by post.
2. Nevertheless if it is necessary to telephone bids we are happy to co-operate. Telephone bids must be made at **least one hour prior** to the commencement of the auction.
3. Any errors resulting from misinterpretation of lot numbers, bids or instructions are the responsibility of the bidder.
4. Please telephone to confirm our receipt of your faxed bids.
5. **Telephone bids must be confirmed in writing. Our fax, 01332 294440, is always available.**
6. Live telephone bids may – at the auctioneer's discretion – be executed by Cavendish staff, "live" in the auction room. This is undertaken on the understanding that the auctioneer cannot be held responsible for errors arising there from. A charge will be payable for this service.

CAVENDISH BIDDING INCREMENTS

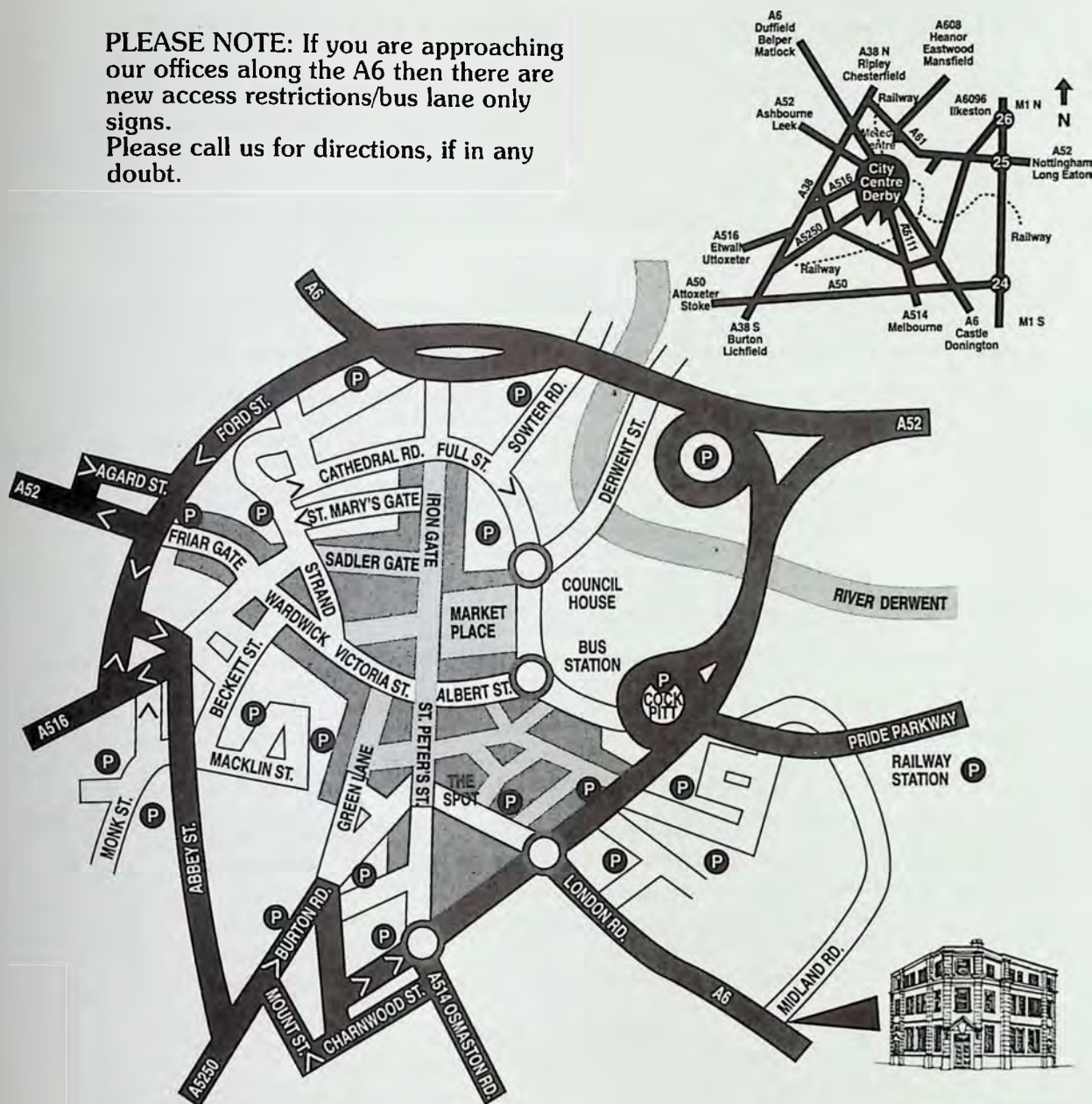
The following bidding steps will normally be used in our auctions. Postal bids not adhering to these steps will be rounded down:-

Up to £48	in £2 steps	£500 to £1,000	in £50 steps
£50 to £95	in £5 steps	£1,000 to £2,000	in £100 steps
£100 to £200	in £10 steps	Over £2,000	at Auctioneer's discretion
£200 to £500	in £20 steps		

(N.B. These figures are given for guidance only. They will usually be adhered to, but under certain circumstances, such as very active room bidding, steps may be increased at the auctioneer's discretion. See Clause 6.4 in our Terms & Conditions.)

HOW TO FIND CAVENDISH

PLEASE NOTE: If you are approaching our offices along the A6 then there are new access restrictions/bus lane only signs.
Please call us for directions, if in any doubt.



TRAVELLING BY AIR TO EAST MIDLANDS?

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HOTELS

We are frequently asked by clients for advice on Hotel accommodation in Derby – some are within easy walking distance of our offices and we have received favourable comments from clients who have used them. It has often been useful when making reservations to mention Cavendish – some “better” deals have been negotiated.

DERBY EUROPEAN INN – 01332 29200 (Modern, inexpensive B&B hotel, close to Cavendish House)
 THE MIDLAND HOTEL – 01332 345894 (Beside the Railway Station)
 BREADSALL PRIORY HOTEL, MORLEY – 01332 832235 (Golf and Country Club, 6 miles from Derby)
 DONINGTON MANOR HOTEL, CASTLE DONINGTON – 01332 810253
 (Good hotel 9 miles from Derby)
 PARK VIEW FARM, ASHBOURNE – 01335 360352
 (Highly recommended B&B about 15mins drive from Cavendish House)
 THE MIXING PLACE, NEAR BELPER – 01773 556030
 (Secluded farmhouse with accommodation and restaurant)
 RIBER HALL HOTEL, NEAR MATLOCK – 01629 582795
 (Luxury Elizabethan Manor House Hotel; very comfortable and gourmet food)

OTHER LOCAL “WATERING HOLES” FOR PUB LUNCHES ETC.

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