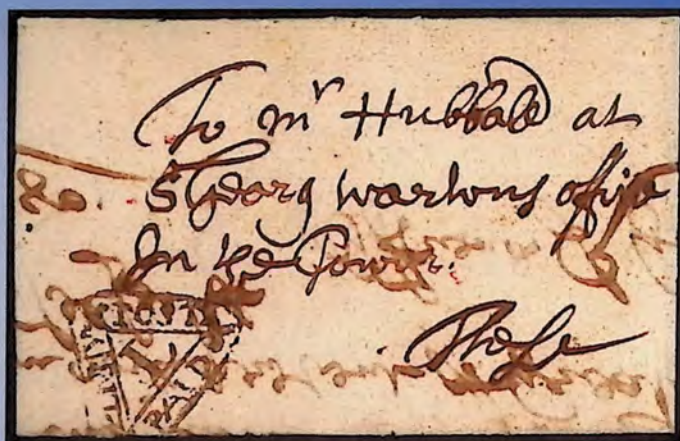


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Auction of Great Britain & All World
Postage Stamps & Postal History featuring the
John D.C. Sussex FRPSL collection of Queen
Victoria and King Edward VII 'Key Plates'



Wednesday 27 and Thursday 28 November 2002

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Appendix A

Postage Stamps

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Also featuring the collections of the late Marian Dabrowski, former President of the Polish Philatelic Society, the late Dr. N.P.H. Gibbs of Iver, important sections of the Specimen stamps of British Levant and Morocco Agencies, and Great Britain including the sole recorded example of the First Type "Murray" Original Dockwra with "Fleur-De-Lis" ornaments, exceptional 1840 1d. blacks, the study of the 1867-80 2/- blue formed by the late Lord Patrick Spens, FRPSL, important 1935 Silver Jubilee items, and the final selection of lots from the stock of the late Donald Forbes-Smith of Bristol

To be held in The Lovelace Suite of Regus St James
12 St James's Square London SW1Y 4RB

Wednesday 27th November at 11.30 am and 2pm precisely
Thursday 28th November at 12 noon precisely

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Tuesday 26th November 9.30 am to 5.30 pm
Wednesday 27th November 9.15am to 10.45 am
Thursday 28th November 9.15am to 11.15 am

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Conditions of Business

Conditions mostly concerning Buyers

1 The buyer

The highest bidder shall be the buyer at the 'hammer price' and any dispute shall be settled at the auctioneer's absolute discretion. Every bidder shall be deemed to act as principal unless there is in force a written acknowledgement by Grosvenor that he acts as agent on behalf of a named principal.

2 Minimum increment

The bidding and advances shall be regulated by and at the absolute discretion of the auctioneer.

3 The premium

The buyer shall pay to Grosvenor a premium of 17.625% on the 'hammer price' inclusive of a sum in lieu of Value Added Tax at the standard rate and agrees that Grosvenor, when acting as agent for the seller, may also receive commission from the seller in accordance with Condition 15.

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Lots on which Value Added Tax at 17.5% is payable by the buyer on the 'hammer price' are indicated in the catalogue with the sign 't'. Lots with an 'x' before the lot number include unused postage stamps of Great Britain/and or the Isle of Man which are still valid for postage, these are deemed to be ineligible for the auctioneers scheme and VAT at 17.5% is payable by the buyer on the amount (if any) by which the total hammer price exceeds the face value, no VAT will be payable on lots which sell below face value.

5 Payment

Immediately a lot is sold the buyer shall:

- (a) give to Grosvenor his name and address and, if so requested, proof of identity; and
- (b) pay to Grosvenor the 'total amount due' (unless credit terms have been agreed with Grosvenor before the auction).

6 Grosvenor may, at its absolute discretion, agree credit terms with the buyer before an auction under which the buyer will be entitled to take possession of lots purchased up to an agreed amount in value in advance of payment by a determined future date of the 'total amount due'.

7 Any payments by a buyer to Grosvenor may be applied by Grosvenor towards any sums owing from that buyer to Grosvenor on any account whatever without regard to any directions of the buyer or his agent, whether express or implied.

8 Collection of purchases

The ownership of the lot purchased shall not pass to the buyer until he has made payment in full to Grosvenor of the 'total amount due'.

9 (a) The buyer shall at his own expense take away the lot purchased not later than 5 working days after the day of the auction but (unless credit terms have been agreed in accordance with Condition 7) not before payment to Grosvenor of the 'total amount due'.

(b) The buyer shall be responsible for any removal, storage and insurance charges on any lot not taken away within 5 working days of the day of the auction.

(c) The packing and handling of purchased lots by Grosvenor staff is undertaken solely as a courtesy to clients and, in the case of

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If any lot is not paid for in full and taken away in accordance with Conditions 6 and 10, or if there is any other breach of either of those Conditions, Grosvenor as agent of the seller shall, at its absolute discretion and without prejudice to any other rights it may have, be entitled to exercise one or more of the following rights and remedies:

- (a) to proceed against the buyer for damages for breach of contract.
- (b) to rescind the sale of that or any other lots
- (c) to re-sell the lot or cause it to be re-sold by public auction or private sale and the defaulting buyer shall pay to Grosvenor any resulting deficiency in the 'total amount due' after deduction of any part payment and addition of re-sale costs and any surplus shall belong to the seller.
- (d) to remove, store and insure the lot at the expense of the defaulting buyer and, in the case of storage, either at Grosvenor premises or elsewhere.
- (e) to charge interest at a rate not exceeding 1.5% per month on the 'total amount due' to the extent it remains unpaid for more than 5 working days after the day of the auction.
- (f) to retain that or any other lot sold to the same buyer at the sale or any other auction and release it only after payment of the 'total amount due'.
- (g) to reject or ignore any bids made by or on behalf of the defaulting buyer at any future auctions or obtaining a deposit before accepting any bids in future.
- (h) to apply any proceeds of sale then due or at any time thereafter becoming due to the defaulting buyer towards settlement of the 'total amount due' and to exercise a lien on any property of the defaulting buyer which is in Grosvenor's possession for any purpose.

12 Liability of Grosvenor and Sellers

- (a) Each lot is sold as:
 - i) *Genuine* unless otherwise described in the sale catalogue.
 - ii) *Correctly described* (see also clause 12 (f)). The date of any certificate forming part of the description of any lot will be included in the description.
- (b) A purchaser shall be at liberty to reject any lot if he:
 - i) gives the auctioneer written notice (if possible before the sale) of intention to question the genuineness of, as the case may be, the accuracy of that description of the lot within 7 days (or in the case of an overseas purchaser to be in the auctioneer's hands within 21 days from the date of the sale) and
 - ii) proves that the lot is not genuine or was incorrectly described; and
 - iii) returns to the auctioneer within 30 days of the date of the sale,

the lot in the same condition as it was at the time of the sale; provided that the auctioneer may, at his absolute discretion, on receiving a request in writing from the purchaser, extend for a reasonable period of time the return of the lot, to enable it to be submitted to an agreed expert or expert committee.

nb: The onus of proving a lot not to be genuine, or incorrectly described, is on the purchaser. The inability of a recognised expert or expert committee to express a definite opinion shall serve to discharge the onus on the purchaser and shall be a ground for rejecting the lot concerned.

(c) Where a lot has been submitted for an expert opinion, all costs for such an option shall be paid for by the person who retains the item or items to which the opinion relates.

(d) Where the purchaser of a lot discharges the onus and acts in accordance with sub clause (b) of this clause, the auctioneer shall rescind the sale and repay to the purchaser the purchase money paid by him in respect of the lot.

(e) No lot shall be rejected if, subsequent to the sale, it has been immersed in water, marked by an expert or expert committee, or treated by any other process, unless the auctioneer's permission to subject the lot to such a process has first been obtained in writing.

nb: Many Continental experts now mark forged stamps; therefore it is essential for permission to be obtained from the auctioneers *before* submitting to these experts.

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(g) No lot illustrated in the catalogue shall be rejected on the ground of cancellation, centring, margins, perforation or other characteristics apparent from the illustration. Imperfections on covers shall not constitute grounds for return unless of an exceptional nature.

13 Grosvenor sells as agent for the seller (except where it is stated wholly or partly to own any lot as principal) and as such is not responsible for any default by seller or buyer.

14 Any representation or statement by Grosvenor, in any catalogue as to authorship, attribution, genuineness, origin, date, age, provenance, condition or estimated selling price is a statement of opinion only. Every person interested should exercise and rely on his own judgment as to such matters and neither Grosvenor nor its servants or agents are responsible for the correctness of such opinions.

15 Whilst the interests of prospective buyers are best served by attendance at the auction, Grosvenor will, if so instructed, execute bids on their behalf, neither Grosvenor nor its servants or agents being responsible for any neglect or default in doing so or for failing to do so.

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17 Grosvenor has absolute discretion without giving any reason to refuse any bid, to divide any lot, to combine any two or more lots, to withdraw any lot from the auction and in case of dispute to put up any lot for auction again.

18 (a) Any indemnity under these Conditions shall extend to all actions, proceedings costs, expenses, claims and demands whatever incurred or suffered by the person entitled to the benefit of the indemnity.

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(b) 'hammer price' means the price at which a lot is knocked down by the auctioneer to the buyer.

(c) 'total amount due' means the 'hammer price' in respect of the lot sold together with any premium, Value Added Tax chargeable and additional charges and expenses due from a defaulting buyer in pounds sterling;

(d) 'deliberate forgery' means an imitation made with the intention of deceiving as to authorship, origin, date, age, period, culture or source which is not shown to be such in the description in the catalogue and which at the date of the sale had a value materially less than it would have had if it had been in accordance with that description.

(e) 'sale proceeds' means the net amount due to the seller being the 'hammer price' of the lot sold less commission at the 'stated rates' and 'expenses' and any other amounts due to Grosvenor by the seller in whatever capacity and howsoever rising.

(f) 'stated rate' means Grosvenor published rates of commission for the time being and a sum in lieu of Value Added Tax thereon.

(g) 'expenses' in relation to the sale of any lot means Grosvenor charges and expenses for insurance, illustrations, special advertising, packing and freight of that lot and any Value Added Tax thereon.

(h) 'bought-in price' means 5 per cent more than the highest bid received below the reserve.

2 Vendors' Commission on Sales

A commission of 15% is payable by the vendor on the hammer price on lots sold, unless otherwise agreed.

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Commission, illustrations, insurance and advertising are subject to VAT at the standard rate where appropriate.

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Further advice to bidders and purchasers may be found on the bidding slip included with this catalogue. Please use this slip when sending bids to us. *It is vital that the slip should be signed.*

Buyers premium

A buyers' premium of 17.625% on the hammer price inclusive of an amount in lieu of VAT is payable by the buyer on all lots.

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The pre-sale estimates are intended as a guide for prospective purchasers. Any bid between the listed figures would, in our opinion, offer a fair chance of success. However, all lots, depending on the degree of competition, can realise prices either above or below the listed estimates.

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instructions and full payment for the lots you have bought. Carriage will be at the buyer's expense. Estimates and advice on all methods of despatch can be provided upon request.

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If buyers wish to pay for their purchases by cheque they are urged to arrange clearance of their cheques well in advance of the sale by supplying appropriate banker's references.

In the case of cheques drawn on foreign banks, £10 must be added to the invoice total, otherwise such cheques will be returned.

Buyers will be requested to supply a reasonable means of identification at the time of payment.

Lots will only be released to the purchaser or his authorised representative if full payment has been received by Grosvenor together with settlement of any charges due.

- Please note that invoices unpaid by the due date will incur interest charges unless an arrangement for extended credit has been arranged in writing with the auctioneer prior to the Sale.
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Notes

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Bidding advances will normally proceed by the following steps:

Up to £50 by £2

£50 to £100 by £5

£100 to £500 by £10

£500 to £1,000 by £20 or £30 (ie £520, £550, £580, etc.)

£1,000 to £2,000 by £50

£2,000 to £4,000 by £100

£4,000 to £10,000 by £200 or £300 (ie £5,200, £5,500, £5,800, etc.)

Over £10,000 *at auctioneer's discretion*

Bids of unusual amounts "off step" will be rounded down to the bid step below and will not take precedence over a similar bid unless received first.

Symbols

★ Unmounted Mint	A Accessories
★ Mint	B Booklet
☆ Unused	C Cancelled
○ Used	E Essay
田 Block of Four	F Forgery
田 Block of larger than Four	L Literature
✉ Used on cover, entire, etc	M Miniature Sheet
✈ Airmail	P Proof
▲ Used on piece or front	R Reprint
§ Approximate count	S Specimen

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Thursday November 28th at 12 noon

Great Britain *Lots 1563-2379*

A more detailed listing of countries and subjects is
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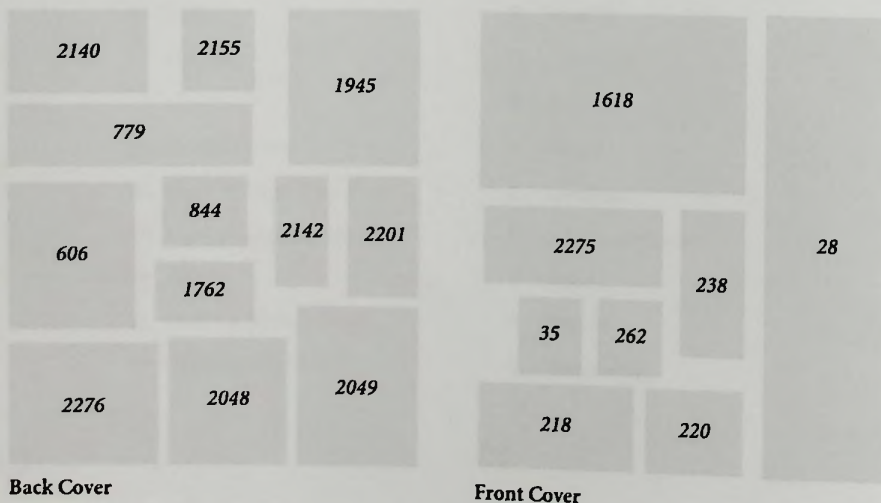
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Key to cover illustrations



The John D.C. Sussex FRPSL collections of Queen Victoria and King Edward VII Key Types of the British Empire.



An international judge and one of the best known names in the world of Stamps, John Sussex has been a stamp collector for 50 years forming many collections over this time. Among these were his Channel Islands, 20th Century Great Britain, Early Chinese Postal History and various specialised collections of Portugal and Portuguese Colonies. Having disposed of some of his Portuguese material, he decided to next collect an area of the British Empire and his keen interest in the design and production of stamps led to a fascination with the background to the popular imperial “Key Types”.

The true “Key Type” was first produced by De La Rue in the 1870s and its origin was as follows:

The De La Rue printing company was awarded the printing contract in 1855 for printing the stamps of Great Britain by typography (surface printed) and continued to print G.B. stamps right through Queen Victoria’s reign.

At the same time they turned their attention to stamp printing for the colonies. Previously these had been mainly printed by Perkins Bacon by the recess process but the De La Rue typographic method was cheaper which led to them winning a number of contracts. Cost remained an issue, however, as the Crown Agents and Colonial Governments still did not really have sufficient funds to pay for stamps where a die would need to be engraved and a plate made with combined head, frame, name and value.

The “Key Type”, which is the engraving of a plate with head and frame printed as a first operation, was developed as an answer to this problem as a second plate with name and value only could then be produced when required.

Two Key Types were produced in the reign of Queen Victoria, the first the “General Key Type” or “Cyprus” type in 1879. This was followed by the “Postage & Revenue” and “Postage Postage” designs of 1889 and 1890. This pattern continued and developed through the reign of King Edward VII.

The Sussex collection illustrates the history of these interesting designs and their use across the Empire. Many rare items from the De La Rue archives are present including Essays, Appendix Sheets, Colour Trials, Proofs and Specimen overprints. The Queen Victoria exhibit has previously won both a Gold medal at National level and a Gold medal with Special Prize at Belgica 2001. The King Edward VII exhibit is also a Gold medal winner at National level.



Ex 1

30 JAN 82

BEFORE HARDENING



Ex 6

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Mar. 25, 1874

BEFORE HARDENING



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Jan, 20, 1870

BEFORE HARDENING



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25 MAY 81

Colonial



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26 MAY 81

26 MAY 81

Colonial



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26 JUN 81

AFTER HARDENING

Colonial



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24 MAY. 89



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First Session, Lots 1-484

The John D.C. Sussex FRPSL, collection of
Queen Victoria and King Edward VII 'Key Plates'

Wednesday November 27th at 11.30 am

Queen Victoria

First Key Plate Without Value

- 1 ★ Bahamas 1884-90 1d. (three shades) to £1 set mint, values to 5/- rather heavily mounted, the £1 fine with R.P.S. certificate (1968). S.G. 47-57, cat. £391. Photo. £100-£120
- 2 P Barbados 1882 master die proof of the key plate in black on white glazed card (92 x 60mm.), endorsed "BEFORE HARDENING" and dated "Mar. 25, 1874". Photo. £400-£500
- 3 ★ Dominica 1877-79 perf. 14 1/- magenta, mint, fine and fresh. S.G. 9, cat. £120. £40-£50
- 4 P Lagos 1874 master die proof of the key plate in black on white glazed card (92 x 60mm.), endorsed "BEFORE HARDENING" and dated "Mar. 25, 1874". Photo. £400-£500
- 5 ★ - 1884-86 2d. grey, the lower row of six with margins and plate no., four unmounted, light overall gum toning and vertical bend through central perfs., otherwise fine. S.G. 23, cat. £330+. £80-£100
- 6 S - 1886 2/6, 5/- and 10/- overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type D12), gum toned, fine appearance. S.G. 27-9s, cat. £400. Photo £100-£120
- 7 ★ - 1897-1902 2d. to 10/- set with 2½d. blue, 6d. dull mauve and carmine and 1/- yellow-green and black shades mint, 5/- toned perf., otherwise mainly fine, also 1/- blue-green and black unmounted mint lower row of six with margins and plate no. S.G. 30-41, cat. £260+. £80-£100
- 8 P St. Christopher 1870 master die proof of the key plate in black on white glazed card (92 x 60mm.), endorsed "BEFORE HARDENING" and dated "Jan, 20, 1870". Photo. £400-£500

Colonial Head Dies 1880-1900

The "New Colonial Die B" Small Head; This head was first used by Natal for Telegraph stamps in 1881 and later by South Australia for the 1883 ½d. and Ceylon for the 1886 15c., 25c. and 28c., culminating in 1888 with the "Unified Postage Key Plate"

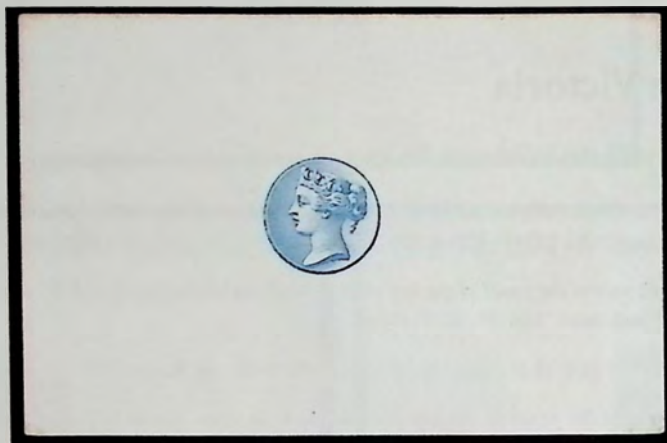
- 9 P Die proof in black with uncleared rectangular surround on white glazed card (92 x 60mm.), dated "25 MAY 81" and with pencil endorsement "Colonial". Photo. £300-£400
- 10 P Die proof in pale blue with surround partially reduced by Chinese white, on white glazed card (92 x 60mm.), dated "26 MAY 81" and with pencil endorsement "Colonial". Photo. £300-£400
- 11 P Die proof in black on white glazed card (92 x 60mm.), endorsed "BEFORE HARDENING" in red, dated "17 JUN 81" and with pencil endorsement "Colonial". Photo. £300-£400
- 12 P Die proof in black on white glazed card (92 x 60mm.), endorsed "AFTER HARDENING", dated "20 JUN 81" and with pencil endorsement "Colonial". Photo. £300-£400
- 13 P Die proof in black with uncleared surround on white glazed card (92 x 60mm.), dated "24 MAY 89". Photo. £300-£400
- 14 P Reprinted die proof in deep green on wove paper (88 x 60mm.) with pencil endorsement "Colonial Die". £100-£120
- 15 P Reprinted die proof in blue-green on wove paper (90 x 68mm.). £100-£120

The "New Colonial Die B" Large Head (Postage Stamps) first used for the Bahamas 1863 1/-

16 P State 3, reprinted die proof in lilac on wove paper (96 x 75mm.).

£100-£120

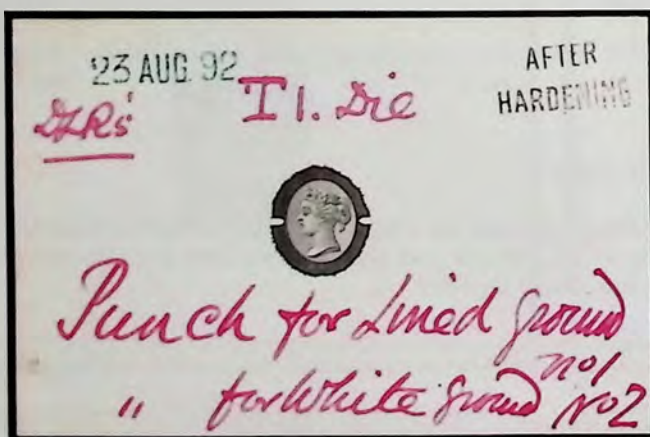
De La Rue Dummy Stamp Head, based loosely on the engraving by J.F. Joubert de la Ferté for the Great Britain 1855 4d., with the diadem of his "First General Colonial" head redrawn, the engraver on this occasion believed to be Daniel Pound or David Turner:



17 P 1883 (c.) Die proof of large head with circular ruled background in blue on white glazed card (92 x 60mm.). Photo.

£120-£150

Head by David Turner used for South Australia, essays for Oil Rivers and De La Rue dummy stamps



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18 P 1892 Head die proof with uncleared surround in black on white glazed card (92 x 60mm.) dated "23 AUG 92", endorsed "AFTER/ HARDENING" and further marked "DLR's T1. Die/ Punch for Lined ground/ " for White ground No 2" in pink ink. Photo.

£300-£400

19 P 1894 Head die proof produced for consideration for Natal issue, in black on white glazed card (46 x 41mm.) dated "FEB 9th. 94", endorsed "PROOF FROM THOS. DE LA RUE & Co.s/ ORIGINAL HEAD DIE", and affixed to piece ex De La Rue archives. See "The De La Rue History of British & Foreign Postage Stamps 1855 to 1901" by John Easton (1958), p.533. Photo.

£300-£400



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Ex 20



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- 20 E 1894 Essay for a proposed Key Plate design for Natal, handpainted in mauve and Chinese white on buff tracing paper (69 x 79mm.), dated "FEB. 9th. 94", diagonal bend, otherwise fine and rare, also alternative designs on similar paper, annotated "A" (35 x 44mm.) and "B" (35 x 42mm.) for "NATAL" watermark handpainted in Chinese white on grey. These essays submitted to the Agent General of the Natal Government in London on this date with accompanying letter detailing costs for the proposed Key Plate venture. See "*The De La Rue History of British & Foreign Postage Stamps 1855 to 1901*" by John Easton (1958), p.533. Also included in this lot is the similarly hand-painted third watermark design of a single rosette (68 x 61mm.), annotated "C" and dated "FEB. 13th. 94" filed with the above in the De La Rue archive but apparently not submitted. (4 items). Photo £800-£1,000

The General Key Plate, Essays

- 21 E Cyprus 1882 essay for 30pa. value with country name and value handpainted in black on stamp sized master die proof in black on white glazed card, mounted on board (81 x 104mm.), dated "Jany. 25. 82" and with De La Rue colour sample label in purple at foot. The design was approved by the Crown Agents on March 4th. See "*The De La Rue History of British & Foreign Postage Stamps 1855 to 1901*" by John Easton (1958), p.351. Photo.

£2,000-£2,500



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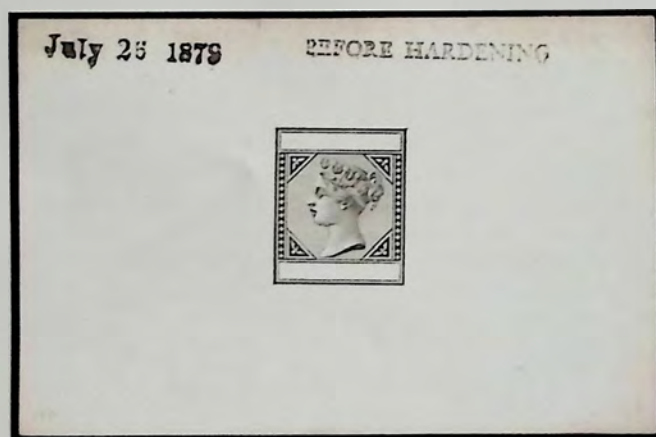
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- 22 E Leeward Islands 1/- essay in green, perforated 14, with country name and value handpainted in red, mounted on small piece, perfs. a little clipped at left. This design not used in the Leeward Islands. Photo. £600-£800
- 23 E St. Lucia ½d. stamp sized essay in black in the modified "Grenada" design with country name and value tablet handpainted in black. The Grenada "makeshift" design proved unpopular both with the printers and other colonies, St. Lucia, like St. Vincent, choosing the General Key Plate. Photo. £500-£600

The General Key Plate, Die I, Die and Lead Proofs



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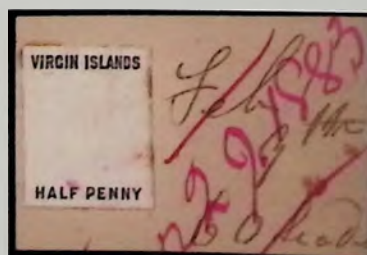


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- 24 P 1879 master die proof of the key plate with uncleared tablets, in black on white glazed card (92 x 60mm.), dated "July 23 1879". Photo. £800-£1,000
- 25 P 1879 master die proof of the key plate with tablets cleared, in black on white glazed card (92 x 60mm.), endorsed "BEFORE HARDENING" and dated "July 26 1879". Photo. £800-£1,000



- 26 P Virgin Islands 1883 ½d. stamp-sized (cut down) die proof of duty and country name affixed to piece (52 x 35mm.) ex De La Rue striking book, dated "Feb/ 9th/ 60 leads" at right crossed by invoicing date in red. Photo. £200-£250

The General Key Plate, Die I - Colour Trials



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- 27 P Cyprus 1881 6pi. imperf. proof in issued olive-grey on watermarked Crown CC paper, fine with gum. Photo. £250-£300
- 28 P - 1886 30pa. imperf. colour trials, five different colour combinations, affixed to piece (40 x 155mm.) ex. De La Rue archives, each initialled at left and dated Aug. 3. 86" at foot. Photo. £2,000-£2,500
- 29 P - 1886 30pa. imperf. colour trial in mauve and blue-green, affixed to small piece ex. De La Rue archives, initialled at left. Photo. £350-£400
- 30 P - 1886 30pa. imperf. colour trial in bright green and red, affixed to small piece ex. De La Rue archives, initialled at left. Photo. £350-£400

Montserrat



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- 31 P 1880 2½d. imperf. proof in issued red-brown on watermarked Crown CC paper, fine with gum. Photo. £200-£250
- 32 P 1884 ½d. imperf. proof in issued dull green on watermarked Crown CA paper, fine with gum. Photo. £200-£250

1881-87 rare perforated trials ex De La Rue archives, without country name or duty, on gummed Crown CA watermarked paper, shades similar to issued colours for British Virgin Islands, Montserrat, etc



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- 33 P Perf. 14 in dull green, fine. Photo. £500-£600
- 34 P Perf. 14 in ultramarine, fine. Photo. £500-£600
- 35 P Perf. 12 in yellow-buff, fine. Photo. £400-£500
- 36 P Perf. 12 in carmine, fine. Photo. £400-£500
- 37 P Perf. 12 in mauve, slight imperfections, fine appearance. Photo. £400-£500
- 38 P Perf. 12 in mauve overprinted "CANCELLED" (13.75mm.), fine. Photo. £400-£500

The General Key Plate, Die I - "SPECIMEN" and "CANCELLED" Overprints

- 39 S Antigua 1886 2½d. 4d. and 1/- overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type D12) for U.P.U. distribution, the 4d. with part gum, some imperfections but reasonable appearance. S.G. 17-8s, 30s, cat. £160. £40-£50
- 40 C Montserrat 1880 wmk. Crown CC 4d. blue handstamped "CANCELLED" (13.5mm.) in black, partly affixed to later piece, some faults, 1884 ½ dull green handstamped "CANCELLED" in blue, affixed to archival piece dated "Dec. 83" above, usual clipped perfs. at left and foot, otherwise fine, both items ex. De La Rue archives. S.G. 5, 7. Photo. £80-£100
- 41 S - 1885 2½d. ultramarine and 4d. mauve, both overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type D12) for U.P.U. distribution, without original gum, the former with trivial bend but good appearance. S.G. 10s, 12s, cat. £325. £40-£50



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Ex 42



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Ex 47

- 42 S Nevis 1879-80 wmk. Crown CC 1d. handstamped "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type D8), 2½d. (2) handstamped/overprinted types D8 and D11 respectively, ex De La Rue archives, usual clipped perfs., 1888-90 wmk. Crown CA 6d., 1/- (slight faults), both overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type D12) for U.P.U. distribution, without gum. S.G. 23-4s, 33-4s. Photo. £350-£400
- 43 S St. Lucia 1886-87 1d. to 1/- set overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type D12) for U.P.U. distribution, odd slightly pulled perf., otherwise fine with gum. (4). S.G. 39-42s, cat. £180 £50-£60
- 44 S Turks Is. 1882 ½d. blue-green and 2½d. red-brown handstamped "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type D8) ex De La Rue archives, usual trimmed perfs. S.G. 53s, 56s £60-£80

The General Key Plate, Die I, Issued Stamps

Antigua

- 45 ★ 1879 wmk. Crown CC 2½d. red-brown showing transient vertical printing flaw, unused (regummed), trivial surface marks, otherwise fine. S.G. 19, cat. £600. B.P.A. certificate (2002). Photo. £80-£100
- 46 ★ 1879 wmk. Crown CC 4d. blue, large part original gum, fine. S.G. 20, cat. £250. Photo. £80-£100
- 47 ★ 1882 wmk. Crown CA ½d. mint, 2½d. upper left corner horizontal pair with plate no. "1", unused (pressed crease), 4d. mint, tiny gum thin, otherwise fine. S.G. 21-3, cat. £557+. Photo. £150-£170
- 48 ★ 1884-86 wmk. Crown CA 2½d. singles (4, two with slanting foot variety (one stained), another with damaged "2"), 2½d. and 4d. blocks of four, 1/- (2), mint, mainly fine. (14). S.G. 27, a, 28, 30, cat. £683+. £180-£200
- 49 1884-86 wmk. Crown CA 2½d. used on 1899 (Jan. 20) cover to Chicago, 4d. used on 1888 cover to England, vertical fold at left well clear of adhesive. S.G. 27, 28. £80-£100
- 50 ★ 1884-86 wmk. Crown CA 2½d. mint, two mint examples (one marginal) showing different forms of the large "2" in "2½" variety, fine. S.G. 27a, cat. £320. £100-£120



Ex 51



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Ex 52



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- 51 **British Virgin Is.** 1879-80 wmk. Crown CC 1d., 2½d., 1883-84 wmk. Crown CA ½d. yellow-buff block of four (lower pair unmounted) and singles (2), ½d. green, 1d. shades (2), 2½d., mainly good to fine with large part original gum. S.G. 24-31. Photo. £140-£160

Cyprus

- 52 ★ 1881 wmk. Crown CC ½pi., 1pi. and 2pi., large part original gum, the first two with trivial bends, otherwise fine and fresh. S.G. 11-13, cat. £1,005. Photo. £200-£250
- 53 ★ 1881 wmk. Crown CC 4pi. pale olive-green, large part original gum, two tiny tones on gum, otherwise fine. S.G. 14, cat. £900. Photo. £200-£250



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- 54 ★ 1881 wmk. Crown CC 6pi. olive-grey, large part original gum, corner bend, otherwise fine. S.G. 15, cat. £1,400. Clear Brandon certificate (1998). Photo. £400-£500
- 55 ★ 1882-86 wmk. Crown CA ½pi. emerald-green, large part original gum, trivial mark on gum, otherwise fine and rare. S.G. 16, cat. £5,000. B.P.A. certificate (1968). Photo. £2,000-£2,500
- 56 ★ 1882-86 wmk. Crown CA ½pi. to 12pi. set, large part original gum except 12pi. small part, the ½pi. slightly toned, 4pi. and 12pi. bends, also 4pi. shade unused. S.G. 16-22. Photo. £120-£140
- 57 ☼ 1882-86 6pi. olive-grey, an exceptional upper left corner marginal block of four with plate no. "2", hinged in margin only, fine. S.G. 21. Photo. £100-£120
- 58 ★ 1882 wmk. Crown CC ½ on ½pi. emerald-green, mint, fine and fresh. S.G. 23, cat. £500. Photo. £170-£190
- 59 ☆ 1882 30pa. on 1pi. rose, unused, fine. S.G. 24, cat. £1,400. Photo. £150-£200



- 60 1882 wmk. Crown CA ½ on ½pi. emerald-green, tied by fine Larnaca Nov. 10 1882 squared circle to entire letter to Nicosia with next day squared circle arrival backstamp., fresh and a rare franking. S.G. 25. Photo. £400-£500
- 61 1882 wmk. Crown CA ½ on ½pi. emerald-green, an exceptional block of four with full original gum, fine. S.G. 25, cat. £480+. Photo. £250-£300
- 62 ★ 1882 wmk. Crown CA ½ on ½pi. emerald-green and 1886 (Apr.) wmk. Crown CA ½ on ½pi. emerald-green, fractions 6mm. apart, both with large part original gum, the latter with trivial bend at left. S.G. 25, 27, cat. £345. £100-£120



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- 63 ★ 1886 (Apr.) wmk. Crown CA ½ on ½pi. emerald-green, fractions 6mm. apart, a mint block of four, the lower pair with trivial bends, otherwise fine. S.G. 27, cat. £900+. Brandon certificate (1994). Photo. £350-£400



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- 64 ★ 1886 (May-June) wmk. Crown CC ½ on ½pi. emerald-green, fractions 8mm. apart, large part original gum, fine and fresh. S.G. 28, cat. £7,000. B.P.A. certificate (1992). Photo. £3,000-£4,000
- 65 ★ 1886 (May-June) wmk. Crown CA ½ on ½pi. emerald-green, fractions 8mm. apart, mint, fine and fresh. S.G. 29, cat. £325. Photo. £100-£120
- 66 ★ 1886 (May-June) wmk. Crown CA ½ on ½pi. emerald-green, fractions 8mm. apart, a mint block of four from the left of the sheet, fine. S.G. 29, cat. £1,300. Photo. £500-£600

Montserrat

- 67 ★ 1880 wmk. Crown CC 2½d. red-brown, 4d. blue, large part original gum, fine. S.G. 4, 5, cat. £390. Photo. £120-£140
- 68 ★ 1880 wmk. Crown CC 4d. (perfs. toned at top), 1884-85 ½d., 2½d. red-brown, 2½d. ultramarine marginal block of four, wmk. inverted marginal single, 4d. mauve single and plate block of four, mint, mainly fine. S.G. 5, 7, 9, 10, 12, cat. £319+. £100-£120
- 69 ★ 田 1880 wmk. Crown CC 4d. blue, a mint block of four hinged on upper pair only, upper right stamp with trivial mark, otherwise very fine and fresh. S.G. 5, cat. £560+. Photo. £140-£160



- 70 ★ 田 1884 wmk. Crown CA 2½d. red-brown, a block of four with large part original gum, fine. S.G. 9, cat. £900+. Photo. £400-£500
- 71 ☆ 1884 wmk. Crown CA 4d. blue, unused, fine. S.G. 11, cat. £1,800. R.P.S. certificate (1978). Photo. £200-£250
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- 72 ★ Nevis 1879 to 1890 mint or unused selection, comprising 1879-80 1d., 2½d., 1882-90 listed shades to 1/-, postal fiscal 6d. green corner plate block, fair to fine. (17) £200-£250



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Ex 74

- 73 ★ 田 - 1890 1/- pale violet, a mint block of four, fine and fresh. S.G. 34, cat. £360+. Photo. £180-£200
- 74 田 - 1883 ½d. on right half of 1d. lilac-mauve, surcharged in black, tied by "A09" barred oval with Nevis 1883 (Nov. 7) c.d.s. alongside to cover endorsed "Book Post" to Basseterre, also 1887 1½d. postal stationery card used to England. S.G. 36. (2 items). Photo. £120-£150

Saint Lucia

- 75 ★ S 1883 to 1887 selection, comprising 1883-86 ½d. to 1/- mint, ½d. complete unmounted vertical row of ten, 1886-87 1d., 3d. (2), 6d. mint, set of four overprinted "SPECIMEN", mostly fine. (24) £200-£250



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Ex 88



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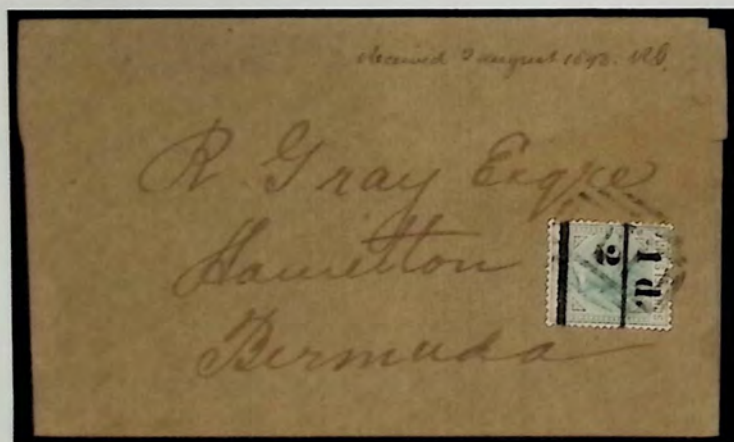
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- 76 ★ 1891-92 1/2d. on 3d., a block of twelve, being two rows of six with margins, four showing small "A" in "HALF", another with raised "LF", some minor perf. separation, otherwise mainly fine mint with seven unmounted. S.G. 53, a, cat. £1,980+. Photo. £600-£800
- 77 ★ 1891-92 1/2d. on 3d., variety small "A" in "HALF", mint, fine. S.G. 53a, cat. £275. Photo. £80-£100
- 78 ★ 1891-92 1/2d. on half 6d., a vertical strip of five from the left of the sheet, two pairs (one with dropped "d", the other with clear offset of surcharge), and single with missing fraction bar, mint, mainly fine. (10). S.G. 54, a, vars. £80-£100
- 79 ★ 1891-92 1/2d. on half 6d., a mint vertical pair, the lower stamp with fraction bar omitted, fine. S.G. 54, a, cat. £197+. Photo. £70-£90
- 80 ★ 1891-92 1/2d. on half 6d., a horizontal pair, both with "2" in fraction omitted, gum toned but scarce. S.G. 54d, cat. £800+. Photo. £200-£250
- 81 ★ 1891-92 1/2d. on half 6d., a mint block of ten (2 x 5) one showing figure "1" used as fraction bar, hinged on upper pair only, others incl. the variety unmounted, fine. S.G. 54, g, cat. £603+. £250-£300

82 ★ ☒ 1891-92 1d. on 4d. brown, block of eighteen (6 x 3 with margins), strip of three, pair (thick diagonal stroke in second "N") and singles (3) showing minor varieties, odd tone spot, otherwise mainly fine, also an example locally used on 1892 (Mar. 30) locally addressed cover. (26). S.G. 55, vars. £70-£90

83 ★ 1891-92 1d. on 4d., variety surcharge inverted, mint, fine and fresh. S.G. 55b, cat. £700. Holcombe certificate (1999). Photo. £300-£350

84 ★ **Turks and Caicos Is.** 1881 to 1893, a mint or unused selection incl. 1881 4d., 1893 ½d. on 4d. Settings 2, 3 and 4 (marginal), mainly fine. (12) £140-£160

85 ☉ ☒ - 1882-85 ½d. pale green, the complete left pane of 60 with plate no.'s "2" and margins, some minor tones otherwise fine and unmounted S.G. 53a, cat. £135+. £40-£60

86 ★ ☒ - 1882-85 4d. grey, the complete left pane of 60 with plate no.'s "1" and margins, some minor toning mainly in margins, unmounted except three. S.G. 57, cat. £840+. £200-£250

87 ★ ☒ 1893 ½d. on 4d. grey, Setting 2 (103/4mm. spacing), tied by "TI" in oval of bars to envelope to Bermuda endorsed "Received 2 August 1893. (initials)". S.G. 67. B.P.A. certificate (2002). Photo. £200-£250

The General Key Plate, Die I, Detached Triangle Flaw

The flaw, which shows the top left triangle detached, occurs on Plate 2, right pane, row 3/3, first appearing in 1882 on a printing of die I on Crown CA watermarked paper and may be found from all colonies except Natal.

88 ★ **Antigua** 1886 2½d. ultramarine and 4d. chestnut, both showing the flaw, mint, fine. S.G. 27b, 28a, cat. £440. Photo. £140-£160

89 ☉ ☒ - 1886 4d. chestnut, the complete right pane of 60 from plate 2 with margins and plate no.'s, [3/3] showing the flaw, hinged in margins only, mainly fine. S.G. 28, a, cat. £243+. £80-£100

90 ★ **Nevis** 1883 2½d. ultramarine showing the flaw, mint, fine. S.G. 29a, cat. £300. Photo. £100-£120

91 ☉ ☒ **St. Lucia** 1883-86 ½d. dull green, the first three vertical rows of the left pane, one showing the flaw [3/3], fine and unmounted. (30). S.G. 31, a, cat. £308+. £100-£120

92 ★ - 1887 6d. and 1891 1d. on 4d. block of four, both showing the flaw, mint, the latter with variety unmounted, fine. S.G. 41a, 55, e, cat. £220+. £100-£120

93 ★ - 1891-92 ½d. on 3d., mint, fine. S.G. 53a, cat. £550. Photo. £180-£200

94 ★ ☐ **Virgin Islands** 1883-84 ½d. dull green, a very lightly hinged block of four, the lower left stamp showing the flaw, fine. S.G. 27, b, cat. £112+ £40-£60

The Special Grenada Key Plate

95 S 1883 ½d. wmk. inverted handstamped "CANCELLED" (14mm.) without gum, 4d. and 1/- handstamped "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type D11) with gum, the 4d. clipped at right, all ex De La Rue archives, also 1887 1d. overprinted type D12 for U.P.U. distribution (toned). (4). S.G. 30, 33s, 36s, 40s. Photo. £300-£350

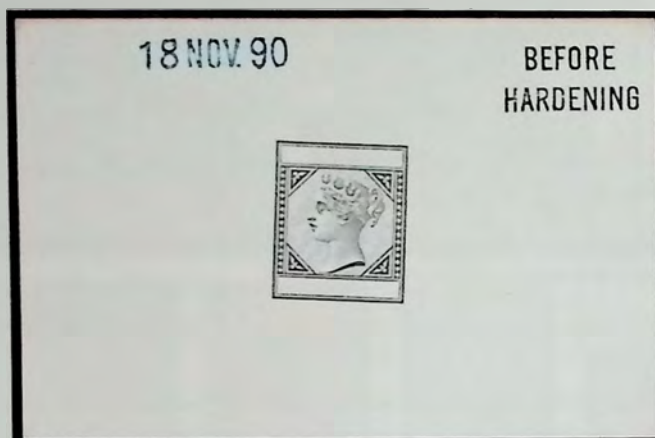
96 S 1883 4d. and 1887 1d. locally overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type GR2), 1891 2½d. on 8d. locally overprinted type GR3, apparently for presentation purposes, mainly fine with gum. S.G. 33s, 40s, 47s. Photo. £150-£200

97 ★ ☐ 1883 1d. carmine, a mint tête-bêche block of four, fine. S.G. 31a, cat. £450+. Photo. £120-£140

98 ★ Mint selection of 54, incl. 1883 ½d. to 1/- with 6d. tête-bêche block of four and 8d. tête-bêche block of ten, 1892 postage due 1d. on 6d., etc., mainly fine. £120-£150

99 P 1887 1d. imperf. proof in issued carmine on watermarked Crown CA paper, an example with upper margin and plate no., fine with gum and hinged in margin only, most attractive. Photo. £250-£300

The General Key Plate, Die II, Proofs and Colour Trials



- 100 P 1890 master die proof of the key plate in black on white glazed card (92 x 60mm.), endorsed "BEFORE HARDENING" and dated "18 NOV 90". Photo. £800-£1,000



- 101 P 1896 Cyprus 1/2pi., set of seven imperf colour trials in the issued colours of the 1896 values on unwatermarked paper, submitted as part of the two colour scheme project and accepted on 15 July, one or two bends but rare, there being only two sets recorded. £2,500-£3,000

The General Key Plate, Die II, "SPECIMEN" Overprints



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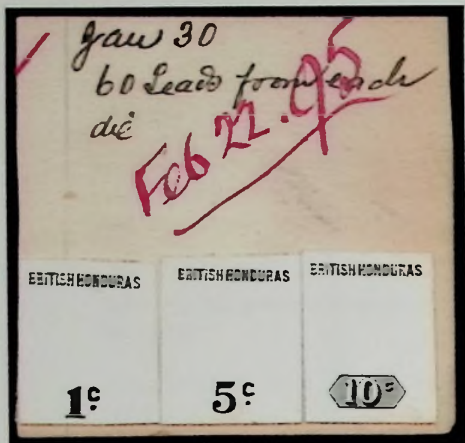
- 102 S Cyprus 1894-96 1/2pi. to 45pi. set overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type D12) for U.P.U. distribution, fine with gum. (10). S.G. 40-49s, cat. £300. Photo. £100-£120
- 103 S Saint Lucia 1891-98 2d., 5/- and 10/- set of three with additional 2d. pair and single, 10/-, all overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type D12), mainly fine with gum. S.G. 45s (note incorrect no. in S.G.), 51-2s. £60-£80
- 104 S Turks Islands 1893-95 4d. dull purple and ultramarine overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type D12) in a full horizontal strip of five with margin at left, one corner bend, otherwise fine with full gum. S.G. 71s. £60-£80

The General Key Plate, Die II, Issued Stamps

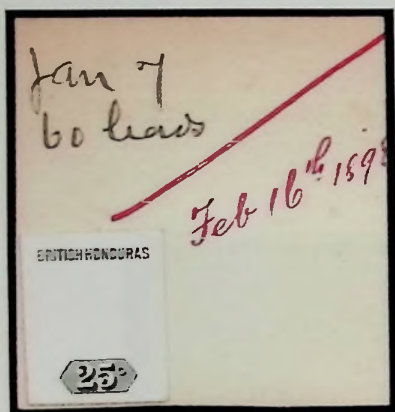
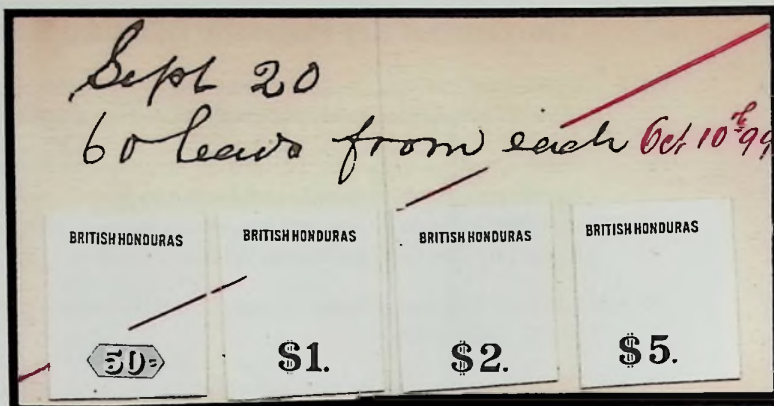
- 105 ★ Cyprus: 1892-94 ½pi. (horizontal crease) to 12pi. set with 4pi. shade, mint, the 6pi. rather heavily mounted, otherwise mainly fine. (8) S.G. 31-7, cat. £325. £80-£100
- 106 ☒ - 1892-94 1pi. pair used on 1893 cover from Limassol to the Russian Deaconesses' Institution, Beirut, 1894-096 1pi. on 1903 p.p.c. to France, also four postal stationery items comprising two ½pi. postcards, each with additional ½pi., used 1894 to Germany and 1897 to London, ½pi.+½pi reply card overprinted "SPECIMEN" and 10pa. printed wrapper for "The Owl" used Nicosia to Larnaca. (6 items) £160-£180
- 107 ★ 田 - 1892-94 12pi. orange-brown in a mint block of four, one perf. thinned on reverse, otherwise fine and fresh. S.G. 37, £480+. Photo. £150-£200
- 108 ★ 田 - 1894-96 ½pi. to 45pi. set mint, with additional 6pi. in an unmounted lower left corner block of four with plate no. "2", mainly fine. (14) S.G. 40-9, cat. £224+ £70-£80
- 109 ★ St. Lucia: 1891-98 issue, a mint selection with ½d. to 10/- set and a range of multiples incl. 1d. pl. 3 block of sixteen, pl. 4 pair, 3d. marginal block of twelve, 6d., 1/- and 5/- blocks of four, mostly fine. (106) S.G. 43-52 £120-£140
- 110 ☒ - 1891-98 issue, a selection of seven covers variously franked and addressed to overseas destinations incl. ½d. (14) on registered 1898 cover to London, also 3d. and 1/- used with 1902 ½d. on 1902 certificate of posting and 1d. postal stationery card used 1895 to England, fair to fine. (9 items) £200-£250



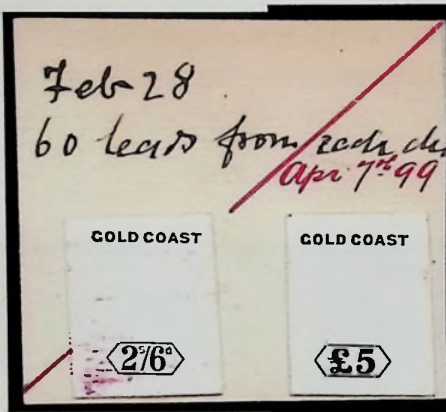
- 111 ☒ - 1891-98 ½d. block of eight, 1d., 2½d. pair making a 10d. rate on 1888 (May 24 registered cover to Germany, cancelled "A 11" barred ovals and the block additionally tied by blue crayon lines and red London transit, slight soiling but attractive. S.G. 43-4, 46. Photo. £100-£120
- 112 ★ - 1891-92 ½d. on 3d. die II, six mint examples, showing surcharge flaws incl. small "A" and small "O", mainly fine. S.G. 56, de. £100-£120
- 113 ★ - 1891-92 ½d. on 3d. dull mauve and green, variety surcharge inverted, mint, one perf. slightly thinned on reverse, otherwise fine and scarce. S.G. 56b, cat. £1,700. Clear Holcombe certificate (1999). Photo. £400-£500
- 114 ★ S Turks and Caicos Is. selection of 24 incl. 1893 2½d. and 1895 4d. overprinted "SPECIMEN", 1895 4d. block of ten (eight unmounted) and plate no. "3" corner block of six, mainly fine. £50-£70
- 115 ☒ S - 1889-93 2½d., a marginal example used on 1896 (Aug. 29) printed cover to New York, 1893-95 ½d. and 4d. used on two 1897 registered covers, the first to Canada, the second an uprated 2½d. stationery envelope to Switzerland, also 1½d.+1½d. reply card with outward half used 1895 to Germany, fair to fine. (4 items) £120-£140



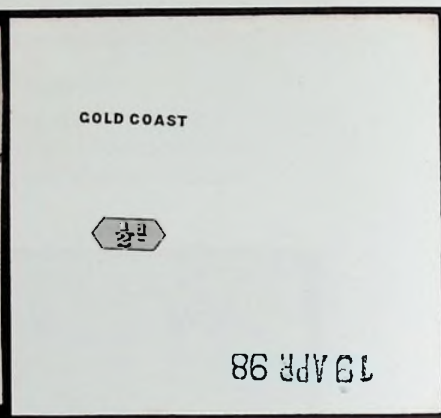
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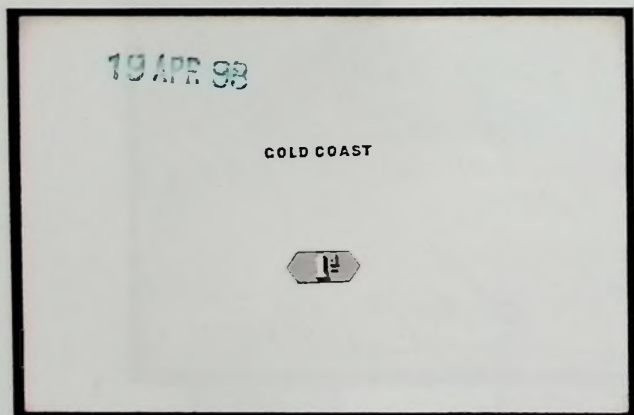
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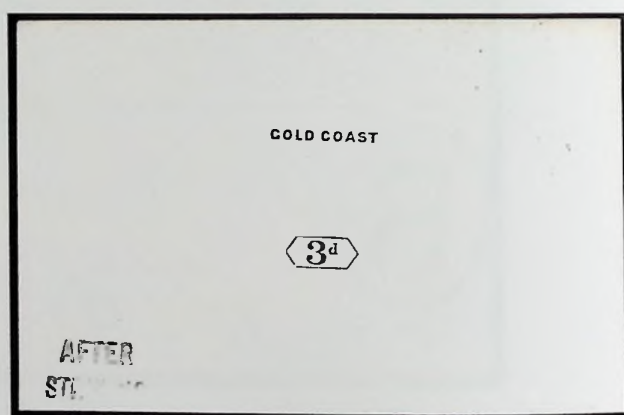
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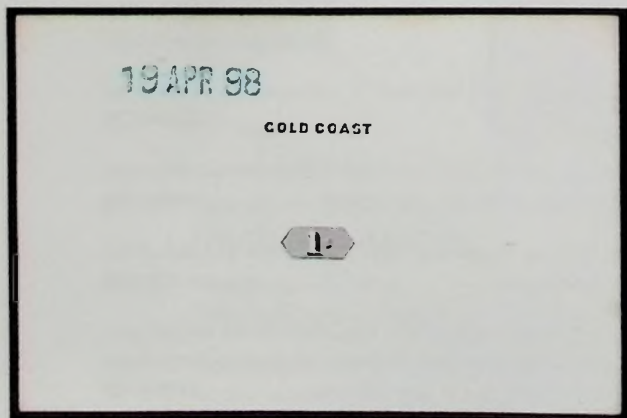
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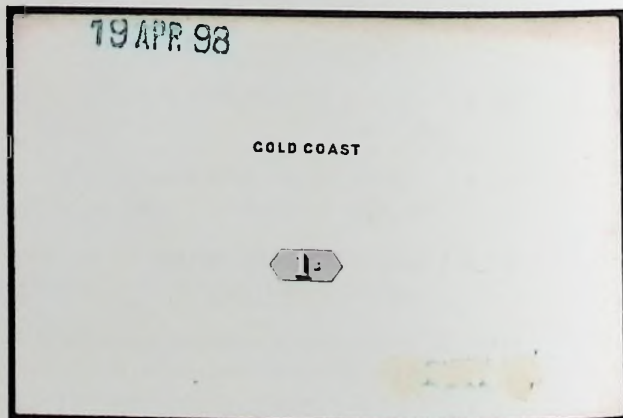
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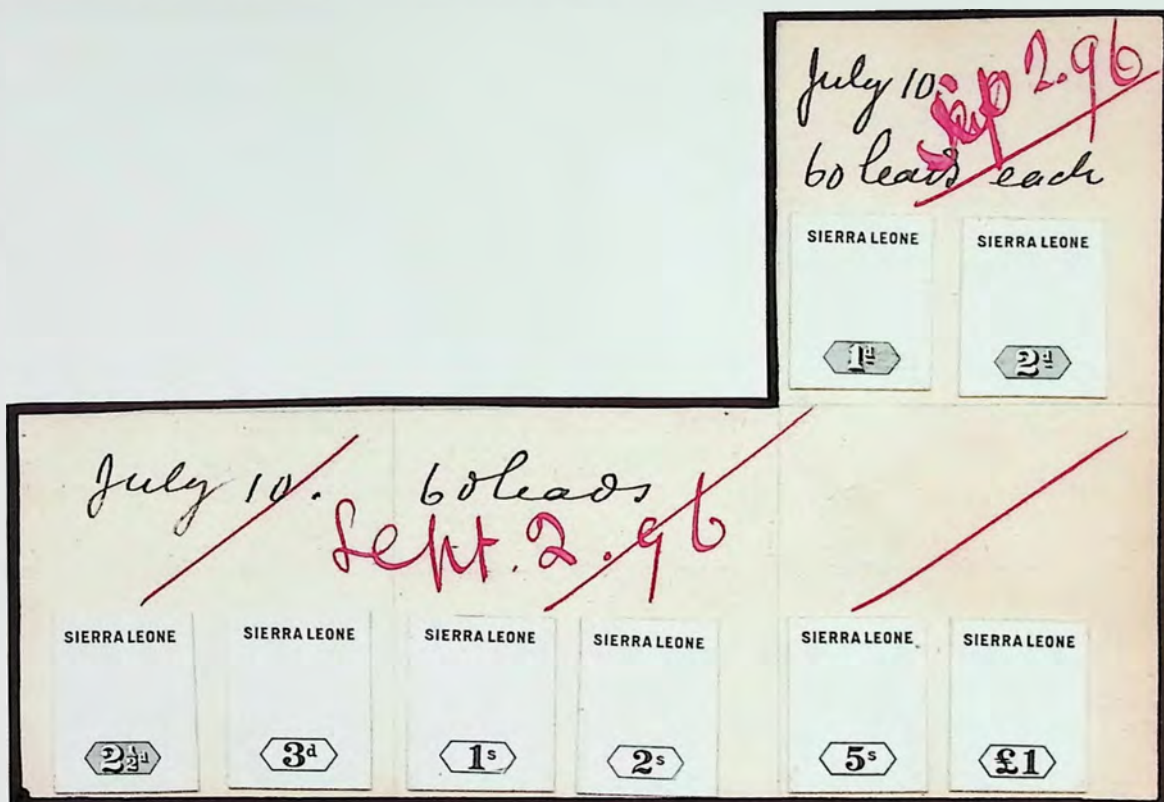


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The Unified Key Plate, Lead Proofs

Q.V.: Unified Key Plate, Lead Proofs: Produced by De La Rue for entry into the Striking Book each time a new set of leads were struck; stamp sized die proofs (cut-down) were pasted in, accompanied by notes indicating number of leads with dates of striking and invoicing.

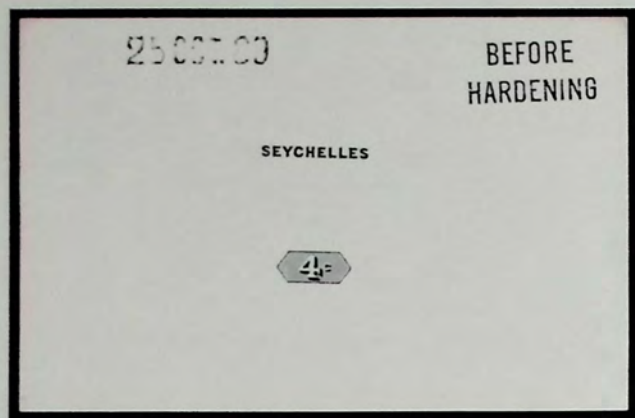
- 116 P **British Honduras** 1c., 5c. and 10c. on piece (63 x 61mm.) dated and annotated "Jan 30/ 60 Leads from each/ die/ Feb 22. 95". Photo. £250-£300
- 117 P - 25c. on piece (54 x 57mm.) dated and annotated "Jan 7/ 60 Leads/ Feb. 16th. 1898" indicating a later date of issue than that normally recorded. Photo. £200-£250
- 118 P - 50c., \$1, \$2 and \$5 on piece (109 x 57mm.) dated and annotated "Sept 20/ 60 leads from each/ Oct 10th 99". Photo. £350-£400



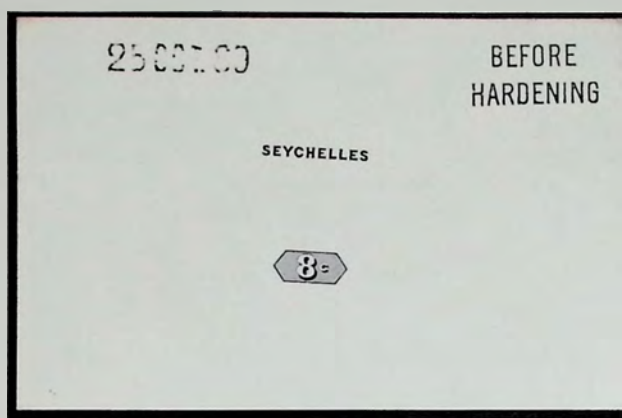
- 119 P **Gold Coast** 2/6 and £5 on piece (63 x 57mm.) dated and annotated "Feb 28/ 60 leads from each die/ Apr 7th 99", the 2/6 with some minor surface ink smears. Photo. £300-£350
- 120 P **Sierra Leone** 1896 original set of eight values from 1d. to £1 on L shaped piece (164 x 113mm.) twice dated and annotated "July 10/ 60 leads/ Sept. 2 96". Photo. £700-£900

The Unified Key Plate, Duty Plate Die Proofs

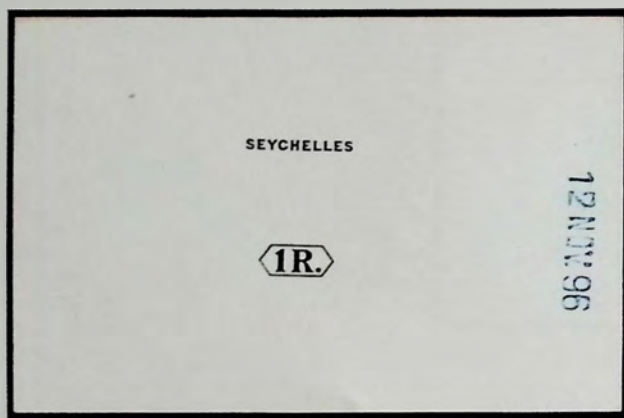
- 121 P **Gold Coast** 1898 ½d. die proof in black on white glazed card (92 x 60mm.), dated "19 APR 98" (inverted at foot). Photo. £150-£180
- 122 P - 1898 1d. die proof in black on white glazed card (92 x 60mm.), dated "19 APR 98". Photo. £150-£180
- 123 P - 1898 3d. die proof in black on white glazed card (92 x 60mm.), endorsed "AFTER/ STRIKING". Photo. £150-£180
- 124 P - 1898 1/- die proof in black on white glazed card (92 x 60mm.), dated "19 APR 98". Photo. £150-£180
- 125 P - 1898 1/- die proof in black on white glazed card (92 x 60mm.), dated "19 APR 98", surface scraped at foot due to amendment of dating. Photo. £150-£180



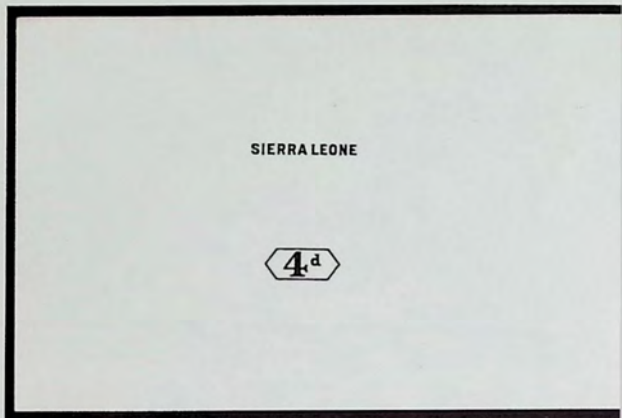
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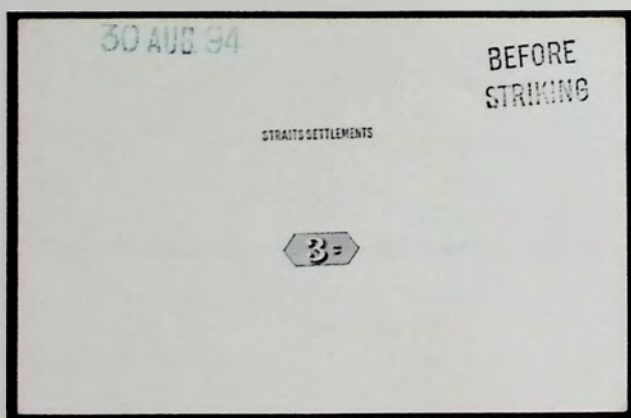
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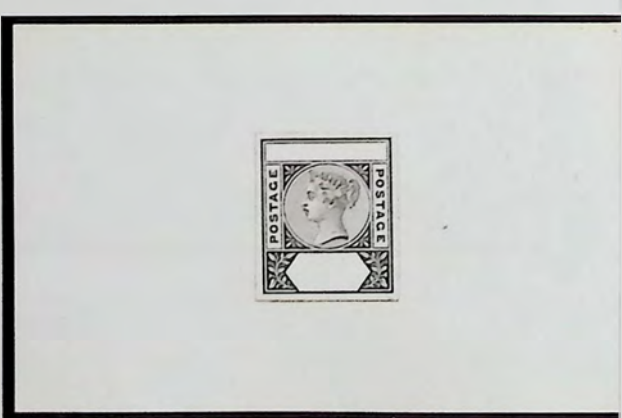
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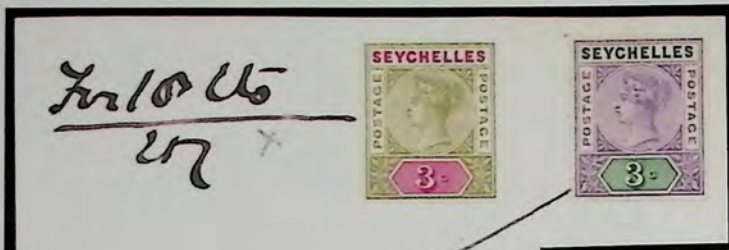
- 126 P Seychelles 1889 4c. die proof in black on white glazed card (92 x 60mm.), endorsed "BEFORE/ HARDENING" and dated "25 OCT 89". Photo. £150-£180
- 127 P - 1889 8c. die proof in black on white glazed card (92 x 60mm.), endorsed "BEFORE/ HARDENING" and dated "25 OCT 89". Photo. £150-£180
- 128 P - 1896 1r. die proof in black on white glazed card (92 x 60mm.), dated "12 NOV 96". Photo. £150-£180
- 129 P Sierra Leone 1897 4d. die proof in black on white glazed card (92 x 60mm.). Photo. £150-£180
- 130 P Straits Settlements 1894 3c. die proof in black on white glazed card (92 x 60mm.), endorsed "BEFORE/ STRIKING" and dated "30 AUG 94". Photo. £150-£180

The Unified Key Plate, "POSTAGE/POSTAGE" - Trials and Proofs

- 131 P Master die proof in black on white glazed card, cut down and mounted on card (88 x 57mm.). Photo. £400-£500
- 132 ▲ P 1888 sheet (159 x 321mm., folded at foot for display) dated "Augt. 31st 1888" and headed "Appendix A/ Postage Stamps/ printed and overprinted in singly fugitive/ ink in the colours adopted by the Postal Union/ for the ½d., 1d. and 2½d. duties"; bearing three examples of the "IMPERIUM" 2c., solid numerals, perforated 14, in greyish green, deep rose and ultramarine, each initialled at left. An important document, the archivist's typed note at foot confirming that the sheet, together with Appendix B carrying "POSTAGE & REVENUE" designs, was submitted to the Crown Agents as a proposal to conform with recommended U.P.U. colours, a standardisation which would have prevented much of the attractive bicolour experimentation which followed. Photo on inside front cover. £5,000-£6,000



- 133 ▲ 1890 sheet (203 x 328mm., folded for display) dated "Oct. 16 1890", headed "Appendix", bearing four examples of the "IMPERIUM" 2c., perf. 14, comprising white numeral in green and in carmine-rose and green, and solid numerals in carmine and mauve and in ultramarine and carmine, each initialled at left. Archivist's typed note at foot records that these examples were prepared and submitted as the most economical options, printed in singly fugitive ink with duties in doubly fugitive ink, in response to a request from the Colonial Secretary, Singapore for for a new die for any one of the Native States (Negri Sembilan, Pahang, Perak, Sungei Ujong). The proposal was rejected with a new request from the Governor of Singapore for a design incorporating a tiger rampant, the resulting sketches being also subsequently rejected. Photo. £3,000-£4,000



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Ex 153

1890-1900, Seychelles imperf. colour trials on gummed, unwatermarked paper
See "The De La Rue Key Plates" by R. Lowe (1979), p.5

- 134 P 2c., white numeral, in chestnut and olive-green. Photo. £150-£200
- 135 P 3c., white numeral, in olive-green and bright green. Photo. £150-£200
- 136 ▲ P 3c., two examples, white numerals, in olive-green and carmine and in violet and blue-green, affixed to piece (103 x 65mm. approx.), the first indicated "For 10 cts" (first issued 1893), initialled but rejected, the second indicated "For 30 cts" (only issued 1903). Photo. £350-£400
- 137 ▲ P 3c., three colour combinations, white numerals, on piece (91 x 34mm.). Photo. £450-£500
- 138 ▲ P 3c., five colour combinations, white numerals, on piece (157 x 34mm.). Photo. £700-£800
- 139 P 4c., white numeral, in ultramarine, light horizontal bend. Photo. £120-£150
- 140 P 13c., white numeral, in blue-green and orange. Photo. £150-£200
- 141 P 15c., white numeral, in sage green and violet on paper unusually watermarked Crown CA, marginal at right. Photo. £180-£200
- 142 P 1r., solid numeral, in yellow-orange and bright green, without gum. Photo. £150-£200
- 143 ▲ P 1r., solid numeral, in sage green and black, affixed to small piece. Photo. £150-£200
- 144 P 1r., solid numeral, in black and blue green. Photo. £150-£200
- 145 ▲ P 1r., solid numeral, in violet, affixed to piece. Photo. £150-£200
- 146 ▲ P 1r., solid numeral, in bright mauve and black, affixed to piece. Photo. £150-£200
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- 147 ▲ P 1891 "IMPERIUM" imperf. 2c., solid numeral, in ultramarine, affixed to piece (56 x 36mm.) from an Appendix sheet dated "March 13. 91" prepared as a colour scheme for British Honduras, annotated "6 Cents" at left and initialled at right, this colour accepted. Photo. £500-£600
- 148 ▲ P - Imperf. 2c., white numeral, in yellow-orange and bright green, affixed to piece (56 x 36mm.) from an Appendix sheet dated "March 13. 91" prepared as a colour scheme for British Honduras, annotated "24 Cents" at left and initialled at right, the alternative colours of yellow-orange and blue being chosen for this value. Photo. £500-£600
- 149 P 1897 colour scheme for the Gambia, "IMPERIUM" imperf. 6d., white numeral, in violet and green, issued colours of the 1/- value, from the Jan. 9th. selection. Photo. £250-£300
- 150 P - "IMPERIUM" imperf. 6d., white numeral, in reddish purple and blue, issued colours of the 3d. value, from the Aug. 24th. supplementary selection. Photo. £250-£300
- 151 ▲ P 1897 colour scheme for British Honduras 25c., "IMPERIUM" imperf. 6d., die I, white numeral, in slate and ultramarine, affixed to small piece, from the Dec. 15 submission. Photo. £250-£300
- 152 ▲ P - "IMPERIUM" imperf. 6d., die II, white numeral, in deep purple and black, affixed to small piece, from the Dec. 15 submission. Photo. £250-£300

The Unified Key Plate, "POSTAGE/POSTAGE" - "SPECIMEN" Stamps

- 153 S British Honduras 1895 1c., 5c. and 10c. overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type D12) for U.P.U. distribution, each in a full horizontal strip of five, fine with gum, hinged on two 1c. and one 10c. only, scarce. S.G. 51s, 54s, 57s. Photo. £300-£350
- 154 S Gambia 1898 ½d. to 1/- set of eight overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type D12) for U.P.U. distribution, each in a horizontal pair, one 6d. with tiny thin, otherwise fine with gum and scarce multiples. S.G. 37-44s, cat. £300+ £140-£160



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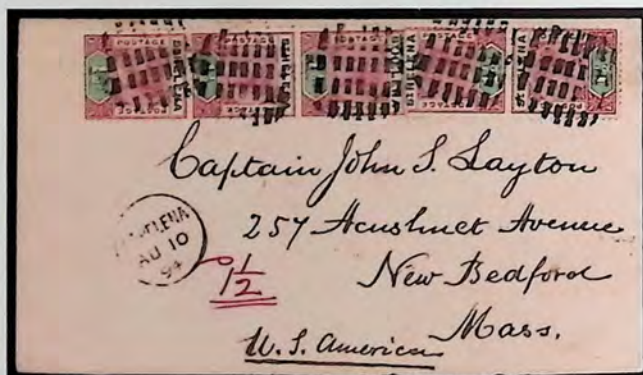
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


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






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- 155 S St. Helena 1890-97 ½d. to 10d. set of seven overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type D12) for U.P.U. distribution, odd trivial imperfection but of fine appearance with gum. S.G. 46-52s, cat. £275. £80-£100
- 156 S - 1890-97 1d. to 10d. locally handstamped "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type SH2) apparently for presentation purposes, mainly fine with gum, the 10d. marginal with plate no. "2" and hinged in margin only. S.G. 47-52s £250-£300
- 157 S Seychelles 1890 die I 2c. to 96c. set of eight overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type D12) for U.P.U. distribution, each with lower margin and plate no. "1", the 48c. with surface scrape, otherwise fine with gum and unusual. S.G. 1-8s, cat. £190+. Photo £100-£120
- 158 S - 1890 die I/2c. to 96c. less 16c., 1893 3c., 12c. (2), 15c., 45c. (2), 1897-1900 2c. to 2r.25 set, all overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type D12), 1896 18c. on 45c., 36c. on 45c. (2), 1901 3c. on 16c., 3c. on 36c., 1902 2c. on 4c. to 45c. on 2r.25 set, locally handstamped "SPECIMEN" (Samuel types SY2, SY3 or SY5), some minor faults but mainly fair to fine with gum. (32) £200-£250
- 159 S - 1890 die I/2c. to 96c., 1893 3c. to 45c. and 1897-1900 2c. to 2r.25 sets, all overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type D12), mainly fine with gum. (21) S.G. 1-8s, 22-25s, 28-36s, cat. £510. £170-£190

- 160  S - 1890 48c. overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type D12) in a rare block of six (3 x) from the left of the sheet, ex De La Rue archives, light diagonal crease affects pair at right, otherwise mainly fine with gum. S.G. 7s. Photo.
£300-£400
- 161 - 1896 18c. on 45c., 36c. on 45c., 1901 3c. on 16c., 3c. on 36c. (2, one inverted), 6c. on 8c., 1902 2c. on 4c. to 45c. on 2r.25 set, all locally handstamped "SPECIMEN" (Samuel types SY2, SY3 or SY5), mainly fine with gum. (11). S.G. 26-7s, 38-45s
£100-£120
- 162 S **Straits Settlements** 1892-99 1c. (imperfections), 3c. (both, brown shade without gum), 25c., 50c. and \$5 overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type D12) for U.P.U. distribution, mainly fine with gum. Btwn. S.G. 95 and 105s. Photo.
£70-£90

The Unified Key Plate, "POSTAGE/POSTAGE" - Issued Stamps

- 163  **British Honduras** 1891-1901 1c., 2c. (2) tied by fine strikes of the scarce Punta Corda double ring c.d.s.'s to 1901 (Aug. 7) registered cover to Belize with Aug. 9 arrival backstamp. S.G. 51-2.
£100-£120
- 164  - 1891-1901 issue, four covers comprising 2c. strip of three and 6c. cancelled "O" barred ovals on 1893 (July 7) registered cover to U.S.A., 2c. with 3c. block of four, pair and single cancelled by New Orleans c.d.s.'s en route to England, 2c. and 5c. cancelled "A06" on 1901 local registered cover, and 2c. strip of four on 1902 registered Post Office cover to England, fair to fine. S.G. 52-3, 55-6
£120-£150
- 165  - 1891-1901 2c., 3c., 6c., 12c. and 24c. tied by "O" barred ovals to registered cover to Germany with "SP 11/91" c.d.s. alongside, transit and arrival datestamps, attractive. S.G. 52-3, 56, 59, 60. Photo.
£80-£100
- 166 ★ - 1899 "REVENUE" overprint mint selection comprising 12mm. and 11mm. overprint sets, 5c. block of six (3 x 2) with upper strip (from row 7) 12mm. and the lower 11mm., and "BEVENUE" error on 10c. single and in 5c. block and 25c. strip, mainly fine. (20). S.G. 66, a, d, 67, a, c, 68, a, c, cat. £568+.
£180-£200
- 167 ★  **Cayman Is.** 1900 1d. pale green, 1d. rose-carmine and 1d. pale carmine shades, each in a mainly fine mint scarce block of four. S.G. 1a, 2, a
£40-£50
- 168 ★ **Gambia** 1898-1902 2d. to 1/- with additional 2d. marginal block of six (five unmounted), 3d. reddish purple and deep purple (2) shades, mainly fine mint. (15) S.G. 39-44.
£50-£70
- 169 ★  **St. Helena** 1890-97 ½d. and 1d. in scarce lower right corner blocks of six (3 x 2) with plate no. "3", also ½d. to 10d. set, mint, the ½d. block with light bend, otherwise mainly fine. (19). S.G. 46-52
£40-£60
- 170  - 1890-97 1½d. strip of three and pair making 7½d. rate on cover to U.S.A., attractively cancelled by cork cancellations with "AU 10/ 94" c.d.s. below, transit and arrival backstamps, minor flap damage. S.G. 48. Photo.
£80-£100
- 171  - 1890-97 2d. tied by cork cancellation to underpaid P.O.W. cover to Vryburg with "17 AU/1900" c.d.s. alongside, and circular censor's handstamp (initialled F.W.A.) and "1D." in circle and violet framed "T/5(ms.)c" charge marks, Johannesburg Oct. 12 and Nov. 5 arrival backstamps, slight soiling but unusual. S.G. 49. Photo.
£70-£90

Seychelles

- 172 ★ 1890-1900 selection of plate no. singles and multiples, 21 items, incl. pl. 1 (die I) 2c. to 48c. (strip) and 96c., pl. 2 1893 2c. to 16c. (pairs except 8c.), 1893 3c. to 45c., etc., mint, mainly fine. (52)
£140-£160
- 173 ★ 1890 to 1900 mint selection, incl. 1890-92 die I and die II sets, 1893 new values and 1897-1900 set, etc., mainly fine. (53)
£120-£140
- 174 ★  1890 die I 2c. pl. 1, complete mint sheet of 120, rejoined and with some minor tone spots but showing duty plate flaws repeated on both panes. S.G. 1, cat. £360+.
£100-£120
- 175  1890 die I 2c. to 13c. cancelled "B64" barred ovals on 1892 (Sept. 2) cover to Paris, some very faint staining but attractive. S.G. 1-5. Photo.
£100-£120
- 176 ★ 1892 die II 2c. pl. 2 complete right pane, some minor wrinkles, 1893 3c. pl. 3 complete left pane, mainly fine unmounted mint. (120). S.G. 9, 22, cat. £240+.
£80-£100



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- 177 ✱ 1892 die II 2c., 16c. used with 1893 12c. on 1897 (Oct. 16) cover registered at 30c. rate "Via Zanzibar" to Bordeaux, flap missing but attractive. S.G. 9, 14, 23. £70-£90
- 178 ✱ 1892 die II 2c. used 1894 (Feb. 14) on outward half of complete 4c.+4c. reply card to Germany, Ligne T/Paq. Fournier. No. 4 datestamp in red at left, also 1893 3c. used on matching 1894 (May) stationery card. (2 items). S.G. 9, 22. £70-£90
- 179 ★ 1893 to 1902 surcharges, a mint or unused selection, incl. 1893 set with 3c. on 4c. surcharge inverted, 15c. on 16c. die I plate block with partial doubling, 1902 set with narrow "0" 30c. on 1r. (3, two in pairs), narrow "5" 45c. on 2r.25 (B.P.A. certificate), etc., fair to fine. (54) £140-£160
- 180 ★ 1893 3c. on 4c. carmine and green, variety surcharge double, large part original gum, fine. S.G. 15b, cat. £475. R.P.S. certificate (1959). Photo. £150-£170

- 181 ★ 1893 12c. on 16c. chestnut and blue, die I, variety surcharge inverted, from remainder sheet with vertical red penstroke, mint, fine. S.G. 16a, cat. £200 (See note below S.G. 21). B.P.A. certificate (1997). Photo. £60-£80
- 182 ☒ 1893 12c. on 16c., die II, used with die II 4c. and 1893 3c., making up 27c. rate on 8c. stationery envelope registered 1896 (July 2) to U.S.A., attractive. S.G. 10, 17, 22. Photo. £80-£100
- 183 ★ 1893 15c. on 16c. chestnut and blue, die I, variety surcharge inverted, mint, fine. S.G. 18a, cat. £325. R.P.S. certificate (1956). Photo. £100-£120
- 184 ☒ 1893 15c. on 16c., die II, two examples used on cover, the first franking 1895 (Nov. 16) cover to France with Ligne T octagonal d.s. alongside, the second paying registration on 15c. stationery envelope to Germany, tied by "DE 14/95" c.d.s. and Ligne T datestamp. £120-£140
- 185 ★ 1893 15c. on 16c. chestnut and blue, die II, variety surcharge inverted in a horizontal pair, red ms. lines having been removed, resulting in slight surface abrasions on right hand stamp, part original gum. S.G. 19a. Pink B.P.A. certificate (2002) Photo. £100-£120
- 186 ★ 1893 15c. on 16c. chestnut and blue, die II, variety surcharge double, large part original gum, fine. S.G. 19b, cat. £650. R.P.S. certificate (1956). Photo. £200-£250
- 187 ☒ 1896 18c. on 45c. brown and carmine, used on 18c. on 30c. stationery envelope registered 1896 (Oct. 27) to London, a scarce franking. S.G. 26. Photo. £80-£100
- 188 ★ 1896 18c. on 45c. brown and carmine, variety surcharge double, mint, fine. S.G. 26a, cat. £1,300. R.P.S. certificate (1972). Photo. £400-£500
- 189 ☆ 1896 18c. on 45c. brown and carmine, variety surcharge double, unused, fine. S.G. 26a, cat. £1,300. Brandon certificate (1990). Photo. £200-£250
- 190 ★ 1896 36c. on 45c. brown and carmine, variety surcharge double, mint with light overall gum toning, fine. S.G. 27a, cat. £1,500. Clear B.P.A. certificates (1965 and 1997). Photo. £400-£500
- 191 ★ 田 1900 2r.25 bright mauve and green, a scarce block of four from the upper left corner of the sheet with plate no. "2", crease through margin at left and one with trivial ink mark on gum, otherwise fine and hinged on one stamp only. S.G. 36, cat. £360+. Photo. £120-£140
- 192 ★ 1901 3c. on 10c. bright ultramarine and blue, variety surcharge double, large part original gum gum, one or two slightly toned perfs. at top, otherwise fine. S.G. 37a, cat. £650. R.P.S. certificate (1956). Photo. £200-£250
- 193 ★ 1901 3c. on 16c. chestnut and ultramarine, variety surcharge inverted, mint with interpanneau margin at right, fine. S.G. 38a, cat. £650. B.P.A. certificate (1970). Photo. £200-£250
- 194 ★ 1901 3c. on 16c. chestnut and ultramarine, with "3 cents" virtually omitted, large part original gum gum, fine. B.P.A. certificate (2002). £50-£70
- 195 ★ 1901 3c. on 16c. chestnut and ultramarine, a mint vertical pair, the lower stamp variety "3 cents" omitted, trivial ink mark in margin at right, otherwise fine. S.G. 38, c, cat. £552+. R.P.S. certificate (1966). Photo. £150-£170
- 196 ★ 1901 3c. on 36c. brown and carmine, variety surcharge double and additionally showing clipped final "S" of "SEYCHELLES", large part original gum, fine. S.G. 39a, cat. £700. B.P.A. certificate (1991). Photo. £220-£250
- 197 ★ 1901 3c. on 36c. brown and carmine, variety "3 cents" omitted, a mint example with margin at foot, fine. S.G. 39b, cat. £650. Philatelic Foundation certificate (1985). Photo. £250-£300
- 198 ☒ 1901 6c. on 8c. marginal pair and single used with 1892 4c. die II block of eight and, on the reverse, 1897-1900 2c. marginal strip of six on 1902 (Dec. 15) registered cover to Canada, some slight faults but a most unusual 62c. franking. S.G. 10, 28, 40. £100-£120
- 199 ★ 1901 6c. on 8c. brown-purple and ultramarine, variety surcharge inverted, mint, fine. S.G. 40a, cat. £650. R.P.S. certificate (1932) and B.P.A. certificate (2002). Photo. £220-£250
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- 200 ★ **Straits Settlements** 1892-99 1c., 3c. (3 listed shades), 25c. (both, purple-brown unused), 50c., \$5 (small closed tear at top but good appearance), mint. (8). Btwn. S.G. 95 and 105. £40-£60
- 201 ☒ - 1892-99 1c. (2), 3c. (2) cancelled "5/9/93" and dumb barred ovals with Penang same day c.d.s. at left on cover to New York. S.G. 95-6. £50-£70
- 202 ☒ **Turks and Caicos Is.** 1893-95 5d. olive-green and carmine horizontal pair cancelled "TI" barred oval with c.d.s. below to 1897 (Apr. 27) cover to England, with Leicester May 20 arrival backstamp. S.G. 72 £70-£90

The Unified Key Plate, "POSTAGE/POSTAGE"

The Malformed "S" in "POSTAGE" Flaw

This flaw occurs on row 7/3 of the left pane of Key Plate 2 and was repaired in mid 1898 leading to the repaired "S" state

- 203 ★  British Honduras 1899 "REVENUE" 5c. ultramarine in a fine mint block of six (3 x 2). one showing malformed "S", five stamps incl. the variety unmounted. S.G. 66b, unpriced mint by S.G. Photo. £120-£150



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- 204 ★  - 1899 "REVENUE" 25c. red-brown and green in a fine mint block of nine, lower left stamp showing repaired "S" [7/3] unlisted by S.G. on this value, and the centre stamp [6/4] the "BEVENUE" error, four stamps incl. the "BEVENUE" unmounted, fine. S.G. 68, a, var. Photo. £200-£250
- 205 ★ - 1899 "REVENUE" 25c. red-brown and green showing repaired "S", mint, fine and unlisted by S.G. on this value. Brandon certificate (1997). Also 1891-1901 ½d. showing the malformed "S", mint, fine. S.G. 51a, 68 var. Photo. £100-£120
- 206 ★  - 1898-1902 ½d., two examples, the first overprinted "SPECIMEN" and showing malformed "S", the second with repaired "S", mint, the second a little heavily mounted. S.G. 37sa, b. £100-£120
- 207 ★ - 1898-1902 ½d. and 1d. mint, 2½d. unused, each showing malformed "S", fine. S.G. 37a, 38a, 40a, cat. £540 £120-£150
- 208 ★ - 1898-1902 2d. orange and mauve, a mint block of eight (4 x 2), one showing malformed "S", fine with five unmounted. S.G. 39, a, cat. £387+. Photo. £100-£120
- 209 ★ - 1898-1902 3d. reddish purple and blue with malformed "S", mint, fine. S.G. 41a, cat. £275. Photo. £80-£100
- 210  - 1898-1902 6d. olive-green and carmine overprinted "SPECIMEN" and with malformed "S", with gum, a little heavily mounted, otherwise fine. S.G. 43sa. Photo. £60-£80



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- 211 ★ S Seychelles 1897-1900 2c. and 1r.50, both with repaired "S", mint, a little heavily mounted, otherwise fine. S.G. 28a, 35a., cat. £515. Photo. £140-£160
- 212 ★ S - 1901 3c. on 16c. chestnut and ultramarine, variety malformed "S", mint, fine. S.G. 38d, cat. £150. £50-£70
- 213 ★ S - 1902 45c. on 2r.25 bright mauve and green with repaired "S", mint, fine. S.G. 45b, cat. £350. Photo. £110-£130
- 214 ★ S S- 1902 45c. on 2r.25 bright mauve and green, a mint block of thirty (6 x 5) from the lower right corner of the left pane with plate no. "2", one with repaired "S", also minor surcharge flaws incl. broken "e" and narrow "e", 25 incl. the variety unmounted, some minor perf. separation, otherwise mainly fine. S.G. 45, b, cat. £1,510+. Photo. £500-£700
- 215 ★ S Straits Settlements 1892-99 3c. carmine-rose with malformed "S", mint, fine. S.G. 96a, cat. £250. Photo. £80-£100

The Unified Key Plate, "POSTAGE & REVENUE" - Trials and Proofs



- 216 P Master die proof in black on white glazed card, cut down to stamp size. Photo. £400-£500



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- 217 ▲ P 1888 "Appendix B" trials, printed in singly fugitive ink with duties in singly fugitive ink, "IMPERIUM" 2c., perf. 14, white and solid numeral examples in dull purple, affixed to piece (53 x 30mm.), initialled between, colours used for Sierra Leone 1897 6d. Photo. £500-£600
- 218 ▲ P - "IMPERIUM" 2c., perf. 14, white and solid numeral examples in green, affixed to piece (52 x 27mm.), initialled between, colours used for Zululand 1897 1/- . Photo in colour on front cover. £500-£600
- 219 P - "IMPERIUM" 2c., perf. 14, white numeral, in dull purple and ultramarine, colours used widely for Zululand 1894 2½d., etc. . Photo. £250-£300
- 220 E 1896 Sierra Leone 6d. trials with country name handpainted over "IMPERIUM"; Perforated 14, in dull purple and carmine affixed to small piece, annotated "1d." at left. Photo. £500-£600
- 221 E - Imperf, in dull purple and orange, fine with gum, colours used for 2d. Photo. £500-£600
- 222 E - Imperf, in dull purple and ultramarine, fine with gum, colours used for 2½d. Photo. £500-£600

1896 Sierra Leone 6d. trials with country name handpainted over "IMPERIUM" continued



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- 223 E - Imperf, in dull purple and black, fine with gum, colours used for 5d. Photo. £500-£600
- 224 E - Imperf, in dull purple and mauve, fine with gum, colours used for 6d. Photo. £500-£600
- 225 E - Imperf, in green and carmine, fine with gum, colours used for 6d. Photo. £500-£600



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- 226 P 1896 Sierra Leone 3d. imperf. trials on unwatermarked paper; In dull purple and green, fine with gum, colours used for ½d. Photo. £150-£200
- 227 P - In dull purple and black, part margin and "Jubilee" line at foot, fine with gum, colours used for 5d. Photo. £180-£200
- 228 P - In green and black, fine with gum, colours used for 1/-. Photo. £150-£200
- 229 P - In purple on red paper, fine with gum, colours used for £1. Photo. £180-£200
- 230 E British Honduras Trials: Essay imperf. in dull green with printed country name "BRITISH HONDURAS" and "50c." value handpainted in carmine and Chinese white, affixed to small piece. Photo. £500-£600



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- 231 P 1897 "IMPERIUM" Trials, imperf. 6d. solid and white numeral vertical pairs on Crown CA watermarked paper; First page on white paper; First row with Key Plate in dull purple; duty in carmine, colours used for Gold Coast 1889 10/-, etc. Photo. £550-£600
- 232 P - Imperf. 6d. solid and white numeral vertical pairs on Crown CA watermarked paper; First page on white paper; First row with Key Plate in dull purple; duty in chestnut, colours used for Northern Nigeria 1900 6d. Photo. £550-£600
- 233 P - Imperf. 6d. solid and white numeral vertical pairs on Crown CA watermarked paper; First page on white paper; Second row with Key Plate in green; duty in ultramarine, colours used for British Honduras 1899 S2, etc. Photo. £550-£600



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- 234 P - Imperf. 6d. solid and white numeral vertical pairs on Crown CA watermarked paper; First page on white paper; Second row with Key Plate in green; duty in purple. Photo. £550-£600
- 235 P - Imperf. 6d. solid and white numeral vertical pairs on Crown CA watermarked paper; First page on white paper; Third row with Key Plate in grey-black; duty in chestnut. Photo. £550-£600
- 236 P - Imperf. 6d. solid and white numeral vertical pairs on Crown CA watermarked paper; Second page on yellow paper; First row with Key Plate in dull purple; duty in red. Photo. £550-£600
- 237 P - Imperf. 6d. solid and white numeral vertical pairs on Crown CA watermarked paper; Second page on yellow paper; First row with Key Plate in dull purple; duty in purple. Photo. £550-£600
- 238 P - Imperf. 6d. solid and white numeral vertical pairs on Crown CA watermarked paper; Second page on yellow paper; Third row with Key Plate in black; duty in red, insignificant thin, otherwise fine. Photo. £350-£400



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- 239 P - Imperf. 6d. solid and white numeral vertical pairs on Crown CA watermarked paper; Second page on yellow paper; Third row with Key Plate in black; duty in emerald. Photo. £550-£600
- 240 P - Imperf. 6d. solid and white numeral vertical pairs on Crown CA watermarked paper; Third page; First row on buff paper with Key Plate in dull purple; duty in ultramarine, insignificant thin in margin at foot, otherwise fine. Photo. £500-£550
- 241 P - Imperf. 6d. solid and white numeral vertical pairs on Crown CA watermarked paper; Third page; Second row on buff paper with Key Plate in green; duty in emerald. Photo. £550-£600
- 242 P - Imperf. 6d. solid and white numeral vertical pairs on Crown CA watermarked paper; Third page; Second row on buff paper with Key Plate in green; duty in emerald, the upper stamp with minor surface scuff in Queen's hair. Photo. £350-£400
- 243 P - Imperf. 6d. solid and white numeral vertical pairs on Crown CA watermarked paper; Third page; Second row on buff paper with Key Plate in green; duty in black, one or two insignificant thins, otherwise fine. Photo. £350-£400

March 19th 1897.

GOLD COAST

Appendix A.



The Appendix A Colour Scheme with alternative colours on Appendix B (shewn overleaf) was submitted on Mar. 19, 1897 following a request from the Governor for specimen "Postage & Revenue" stamps of the face values of 1d, 1d, 2d, 3d, 4d, 6d, 1/- & 2/- printed from the universal key plate in place of the existing key-plate.

In a letter dated Dec. 27, 1897. forwarded by the Crown Agents on Feb. 3, 1898, the Governor approved the system shown in Appendix A. and the C.A. authorized overprint plates for all duties ordered or in course of manufacture being put in hand at once. The £5 colour must not, however, be considered as definitely settled, but the others may be.



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- 244 P - Imperf. 6d. solid and white numeral vertical pairs on Crown CA watermarked paper; Third page; Third row on buff paper with Key Plate in grey-black; duty in purple, upper stamp with small thin, otherwise fine. Photo.
£400-£450

- 245 P - Imperf. 6d. solid and white numeral vertical pairs on Crown CA watermarked paper; Third page; Fourth row on red paper with Key Plate in green; duty in red. Photo.
£550-£600



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- 246 P - Imperf. 6d., white numeral, in purple and black on red paper watermarked Crown CA sideways (scarce thus), fine with gum, colours used for Gold Coast 1894 20/-. Photo.
£300-£400
- 247 P - Perforated 14 6d., white numeral, in dull purple and carmine on unwatermarked paper, fine with gum, colours used for Leeward Is. 1890 1d., etc. Photo.
£250-£300
- 248 P - Imperf. 6d., solid numeral, in dull purple on unwatermarked paper, fine with gum, colours used for Sierra Leone 1897 6d. Photo.
£250-£300



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- 249 P - Imperf. 6d., solid numeral, in green and ultramarine on buff paper watermarked Crown CA. Photo. £250-£300
- 250 P - Perforated 14 6d., solid numeral, in green and orange on unwatermarked paper, fine with gum, colours used for Grenada 1895 1/-. Photo.
£250-£300
- 251 P 1897(c.) 6d. imperf. colour trial without country name in dull purple and bright purple on unwatermarked paper, fine with part gum. Photo.
£400-£500
- 252 ▲ P Gold Coast Trials: 1897 sheet (169 x 330mm.) dated "March 19th 1897" and headed "Appendix A", bearing sixteen imperf. "IMPERIUM" 6d. (eleven white and five solid numerals) inscribed for values from ½d. to £5 proposed for the Gold Coast, the ½d., 1d., 2½d., 3d., 6d., 1/-, 2/-, 5/- and 10/- colour combinations being approved together with the £1 previously issued in 1894, archivist's explanatory typed note at foot. Photo.
£5,000-£6,000

- 253 ▲ P - 1897 imperf. 6d. trials on unwatermarked gummed paper prepared for Gold Coast; Second submission with sheet margin and "Jubilee" line at left; In dull purple and mauve, solid numeral, affixed by margin to small piece. Photo.
£250-£300

Jan'y. 13. 1900.
Northern Nigeria
 Reg. 87/1899.

Appendix A.

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- 254 ▲ P - 1897 imperf. 6d. trials on unwatermarked gummed paper prepared for Gold Coast; Second submission of Mar. 19 1897, with sheet margin and "Jubilee" line at left; In green and violet, solid and white numeral examples, both affixed by margin to piece. Photo. £500-£600



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- 255 ▲ P - 1898 imperf. 6d. trials prepared for unissued Gold Coast £5; Solid and white numeral examples affixed together on small pieces: In grey-black and emerald. Photo. £500-£600

- 256 ▲ P - 1898 imperf. 6d. trials prepared for unissued Gold Coast £5; Solid and white numeral examples affixed together on small pieces: In dull purple and violet on yellow paper. Photo. £500-£600



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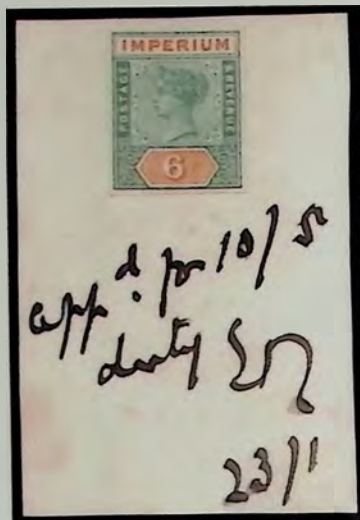


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- 257 ▲ P - 1898 imperf. 6d. trials prepared for unissued Gold Coast £5; Solid and white numeral examples affixed together on small pieces: In green and red on yellow paper. Photo. £500-£600

- 258 E Leeward Islands Trials: Essay perforated 14 in dull green and carmine with handpainted country name "LEEWARD ISLANDS" in red and "1s." value in carmine and Chinese white, affixed to small piece. Photo. £600-£700

- 259 ▲ P Northern Nigeria Trials: 1900 sheet (161 x 321mm.) dated "Jany. 13 1900" with annotated reference to "Northern Nigeria/ Req. 87/1899", headed "Appendix A", and bearing nine imperf. 6d. "IMPERIUM" trials inscribed for values from ½d. to 10/-, white numerals except the 6d. colour selection, all except two matched by one of ten values ½d. to 20/- from the current Gold Coast set, the trials all with ticked approval except 10/-, similar colours for which were approved on Jan. 23rd. Photo. £3,500-£4,000



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1897 "IMPERIUM" Northern Nigeria Trials continued

- 260 ▲ P - 1900 imperf. 6d. trials prepared for Northern Nigeria; In green and brown-ochre affixed to piece (49 x 72mm.), annotated "Appd. for 10/s duty", initialled and dated "23/1". Photo. £400-£500
- 261 P Tasmania Trials: 6d. imperf. essay in dull green and carmine on gummed unwatermarked paper with country name "TASMANIA" and upper ornaments handpainted in Chinese white on green, this alternative design not adopted. Photo. £500-£600
- 262 E - 6d. imperf. essay in dull purple and red on gummed unwatermarked paper with country name "TASMANIA" and upper ornaments handpainted in Chinese white on purple, this alternative design not adopted. Photo. £500-£600

The Unified Key Plate, "POSTAGE & REVENUE" - "SPECIMEN" Stamps

- 263 S British Honduras: 1891-1901 1c. to \$5 set of fifteen incl. "POSTAGE/POSTAGE" values, overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type D12) for U.P.U. distribution, mainly fine with gum. S.G. 51-65s, cat. £325. Photo. £100-£120
- 264 S Gold Coast: 1889-94 5/-, 10/- and 20/- green and red, each overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type D12) and affixed to piece (30 x 133mm.) dated "May 1889" at top, ex De La Rue archives, also similar piece (30 x 33mm.) dated "Feb 1. 94" with similarly overprinted 20/- dull mauve and black on red. S.G. 22-5s. Photo. £500-£700
- 265 S - 1898-1902 ½d. to 10/- set of ten with additional 2/-, 5/-, 10/-, all overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type D12) for U.P.U. distribution, mainly fine with gum. S.G. 26-34s, cat. £180+. £60-£80
- 266 S - 1898-1902 1/- and 2/- overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type D12) each in a full strip of five for U.P.U. distribution, the 1/- vertical, the 2/- horizontal, mainly fine with gum and hinged on two in each only. S.G. 31-2s. £200-£250
- 267 S - 1889-94 5/- with the distinctive ms. "Specimen" believed added by an official of the Gold Coast Post Office for presentation purposes, fine with gum. S.G. 22s. Photo. £120-£150
- 268 S Grenada: 1895-99 ½d. to 1/- set of eight overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type D12) for U.P.U. distribution, mainly fine with gum. S.G. 48-55s, cat. £150 £50-£70
- 269 S - 1895-99 ½d. to 1/- set, fine with gum, each with diagonal "SPECIMEN" overprint (with stop) unrecorded by Samuel but similar to type GR2 and most probably locally applied for presentation purposes. (8). Photo. £300-£350
- 270 S Leeward Is.: 1890 ½d. to 5/- set overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type D12) for U.P.U. distribution, 6d. with two pulled perfs., otherwise mainly fine with gum. (8). S.G. 1-8s, cat. £200. £50-£70
- 271 S Northern Nigeria: 1900 ½d. to 10/- set overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type D12) for U.P.U. distribution, mainly fine with gum. (9). S.G. 1-9s, cat. £180. £50-£70

- 272 s St. Vincent: 1899 ½d. to 5/- set overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type D12) for U.P.U. distribution, mainly fine with gum. (9). S.G. 67-75s, cat. £170. £50-£70



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- 273 s - 1899 ½d. to 5/- set locally handstamped "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type SV11) for presentation purposes, the 4d. with handstamp inverted, mainly fine with gum. (9). S.G. 67-75s. Photo on page ?? £300-£350
- 274 s Sierra Leone: 1896-97 ½d. to £1 set affixed to nine pieces cut from De La Rue "Works Progressive Specimen File", each stamp overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type D12) and with ms. date alongside. S.G. 41-53s. Photo. £500-£600
- 275 s - 1896-97 ½d. to £1 set overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type D12) for U.P.U. distribution, mainly fine with gum. S.G. 41-53s, cat. £200. £60-£80
- 276 s - 1897 1½d. and 5d., each in a full vertical strip of five overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type D12) for U.P.U. distribution, fine with gum, hinged on two in each only. S.G. 43s, 48s. £60-£80
- 277 s Zululand: 1894-96 ½d. to £5 overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type D12) for U.P.U. distribution, £1 split perf., £5 slight vertical crease, otherwise mainly fine with gum. S.G. 20-29s, cat. £750. Photo. £200-£250
- 278 s - 1894-96 £5 overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type D12) for U.P.U. distribution, fine with gum. S.G. 29s, cat. £400. Photo. £140-£160

Unified Key Plate, "POSTAGE & REVENUE" - Issued Stamps

- 279 ★ British Honduras: 1891-1901 1c. to \$5 set with "POSTAGE/POSTAGE" values and 12c. shade, mainly fine mint (16). S.G. 51-65, cat. £523. Photo. £170-£190

Gold Coast

- 280 ★ 田 1889-94 5/- dull mauve and blue, a fine mint block of four, the lower pair unmounted. S.G. 22, cat. £260+. £120-£150
- 281 ★ 1889-94 5/-, 10/- (both a little heavily mounted), 20/- dull mauve and black on red (diagonal bend), 1898-1902 ½d. to 10/- set mint with additional 6d. block of six (four unmounted). (19). S.G. 22-3, 25-34, cat. £547. £160-£180
- 282 ★ 1889-94 10/- dull mauve and carmine, mint, fine. S.G. 23a, cat. £500. B.P.A. certificate (1972). Photo. £170-£190



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- 283 ★ 1889-94 20/- green and red, large part original gum, fine. S.G. 24, cat. £3,250. Brandon certificate (1996). Photo. £1,200-£1,500
- 284 田 1898-1902 issue, four covers comprising 1899 Victoriaborg to Vienna franked ½d., 1d. pair, 1901 registered Cape Coast to Wiesbaden franked ½d. (2), 1d. and 3d., 1901 registered Chama to London franked on reverse with ½d. strip of six, and 1902 Tarkwa to Chicago bearing ½d. and 1d. used in combination with 1902 1d., fair to fine. (4 items) £150-£170



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- 285 ☒ 1898-1902 1½d., 1d., 3d. and 6d. used in combination with 1884-91 2d., 2½d. and 4d. on 4d. postal stationery registered envelope to Germany, cancelled framed "FE 4/99" datestamps, most attractive. S.G. 13-4, 16, 26-7, 29, 30. Photo. £100-£120
- 286 ☉ 1898-1902 2d. dull mauve and orange-red, a fine mint block of four from the upper right corner of the pane, hinged in margin only. S.G. 27b, cat. £168+. £70-£90
- 287 ☉ 1898-1902 10/- green and brown, a scarce mint block of four from the upper right corner of the pane with plate no. "3", hinged in margin only, fine. S.G. 34, cat. £560+. Photo. £350-£400
- 288 ☒ 1901 1d. on 6d. used with Sierra Leone 1896 1d. on p.p.c. of Gibraltar Wharf, Freetown to London, cancelled Cape Coast "NO 4/01" c.d.s.'s with Nov. 21 arrival datestamp below, fine and scarce. S.G. 36, Sierra Leone 42. Photo. £100-£120

- 289 ★ Grenada: 1895-99 2d. unmounted mint block of six (3 x 2) from the left of the sheet, also ½d. to 1/- (2) set mint, mainly fine. (15). S.G. 48-55, cat. £342. £100-£120
- 290 ☒ - 1895-99 2½d. used on 1896 (Sept. 14) 2d. stationery registered envelope and ½d. with 2d. making 2½d. external letter rate on 1901 (June 22) cover, both from St. George's to the U.S.A. S.G. 48, 50-1. £80-£100

Leeward Islands

- 291 ★ 1890 ½d. to 5/- set with additional 1d. plate block and 4d. block, also 1902 surcharges, mainly fine mint. (19). S.G. 1-8, 17-19, cat. £189+. £50-£70
- 292 ☉ 1890 1d. dull mauve and rose, the complete left pane of 60 with margins, showing minor varieties incl. thin "L" [4/6], flat top to "S" [8/5] and damaged "A" [10/1], some trivial imperfections, otherwise fine unmounted mint. S.G. 1, cat. £210+. £100-£120








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


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

- 293 ★ 1890 1d. dull mauve and rose, a fine mint example showing the dramatic duty plate shift first recorded in 1911 (Philatelic Journal of Great Britain, April 20 1911) and of which only some 26 surviving examples have been reported. S.G. 2 var. Photo. £400-£500
- 294 ☒ 1890 issue, ½d. strip of three used on complete 1½d. reply card registered from Nevis to Prague, ½d. single with 7d. on 1897 registered cover to Montreal, 1/d. pair and strip of three franking 1898 printed envelope from Antigua to London and 1d. and 2½d. pairs franking 1898 registered printed cover from Montserrat to Manchester, fair to fine. (4 covers). S.G. 1-3, 6. £150-£170
- 295 ★ 1897 Jubilee ½d. to 7d., each in a mint block of four, some light overall gum toning, otherwise mainly fine and scarce multiples. S.G. 9-14, cat. £546+. £180-£200
- 296 ★ 1897 Jubilee ½d. to 5/- less 6d., mint, the 5/- with vertical crease but showing partial offset of handstamp, otherwise fine with good colours. S.G. 9-12, 14-16. Photo. £120-£150
- 297 ★ 1897 Jubilee ½d. mint block of four, the lower left stamp showing handstamp double, light overall gum toning, otherwise fine and scarce. S.G. 9, a, cat. £1,209+. Clear B.P.A. certificate (1991). Photo. £500-£700
- 298 ★ 1902 surcharges, a small study incl. 1d. on 4d. blocks of 18 and 24 and 1d. on 6d. complete pane of 60, both values showing all four positions of tall narrow "O", 1d. on 7d. complete pane of 60 incl. raised "n" and dropped "e", also other minor varieties, mint or unused, fair to fine. (165). S.G. 17-19, vars. £120-£150
- 299 ☒ 1902 1d. on 7d. on cover to Roseau, cancelled Portsmouth "SP 19/02" c.d.s. with additional strike at left and Dominica "SP 22/02" backstamp, usual faint staining. S.G. 19. £70-£90
- 300 ☒ 1902 1d. on 7d. on cover to Lasoye endorsed "Per Inland Post/ 2-5-3", cancelled Dominica "MY 2/03" c.d.s. with additional strike and Portsmouth same day c.d.s. at left, usual faint staining. S.G. 19. £70-£90

- 301 ★  **Northern Nigeria:** 1900 ½d., 2d., 2½d., 5d. and 10/-, each in a mainly fine mint block of four. S.G. 1, 3-5, 9, cat. £954+. Photo on page 44. £350-£400
- 302 ★ - 1900 ½d. to 10/- set mint, mainly fine. (9). S.G. 1-9, cat. £325. £100-£120
- 303  - 1900 1d. tied by "Post Office/ Jebba/ 17/2/01" ms. cancellation in red to cover to England with Lokoja Post Office Feb. 20 1901 datestamp in violet (type 8) and Manchester Mar. 19 transit on reverse. S.G. 2. Photo on page 44. £80-£100
- 304  **St. Vincent:** 1899 ½d. with 4d. on 1902 (July 30) registered cover, 2½d. on 1902 (Feb. 27) cover and 5d. on (Mar. 21) cover, all to the U.S.A., also 6d. on 1908 (Mar. 9) registered cover to England. (4 covers) S.G. 67, 69, 71-3. £120-£140
- 305 ★ **Sierra Leone:** 1896-97 ½d. to £1 set with additional 2½d. marginal with plate no., mint, mainly fine. (14). S.G. 41-53, cat. £225+. £80-£100
- 306  - 1896-97 ½d., 1d. and 2½d. on 1898 (Sept. 13) registered cover to London, 1d. (2) on 2d. stationery registered envelope used 1899 (May 22) to London, 1d. (3), 2d. and 2½d. on 2d. stationery registered envelope used 1900 (Mar. 31) to Switzerland. S.G. 41-2, 44-5, £100-£120
- 307  - 1896-97 1½d., 2d. and 5/- tied by Freetown c.d.s.'s to redirected 1896 (July 25) registered cover to Germany, Liverpool, London, Baden-Baden and Labo arrival datestamps, some creasing but most unusual franking. S.G. 43-4, 52. Photo on page 44. £140-£160



- 308  - 1896-97 £1, a superb unmounted mint plate no. block of six (2 x 3) from the upper left corner of the sheet. S.G. 53, cat. £ £840+. Photo. £600-£800

Zululand

- 309 ★ 1894-96 ½d. to £1 set with additional ½d. interpanneau block from the foot of the sheet (gum toned), 1d. plate no. "1" block of twelve and no. "2" block of four, mint, mainly fine. (29). S.G. 20-8. Photo. £220-£250
- 310  1894-96 ½d. two strips of three and 6d. used to make 9d. rate on registered 1898 (Mar. 9) cover from Eshowe to Toronto. S.G. 20, 24. Photo on page 44. £100-£120
- 311  1894-96 ½d. and 6d. making 6½d. rate on redirected registered 1898 (Apr. 7) O.H.M.S. cover from H.R. Gardener, Zululand Treasurer at Eshowe to India. S.G. 20, 24. Photo on page 44. £80-£100



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- 312 ★ 田 1894-96 2/6 in a mint block of four, one with small bend, otherwise fine. S.G. 26, cat. £300+. £100-£120
- 313 ★ 田 1894-96 4/- in a mint block of four, the upper right stamp with slight damage at top but lower pair unmounted, mainly fine. S.G. 27, cat. £440+. Photo. £120-£150
- 314 ★ 1894-96 £5 purple and black on red, mint, fine. S.G. 29, cat. £4,500. Photo. £1,800-£2,000
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- 315 Various, a mainly mint selection of mostly "POSTAGE & REVENUE" designs, incl. British Honduras 1899 \$2 unmounted with plate no., Gold Coast 1898-1902 set, Leeward Is. 1890 to 1/- (4), 5/- (2), St. Vincent 1899 set, etc., mostly fine. (106) £160-£180

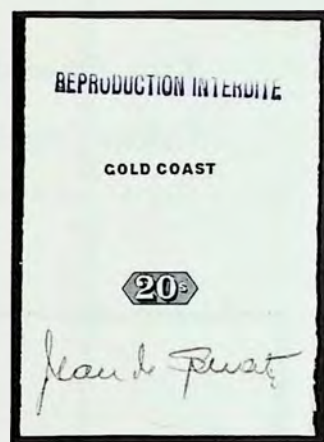
Sperati Key Plate Forgeries



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- 316 F "Die proof" of the Montserrat General Key Plate 1880 4d. handstamped "REPRODUCTION INTERDITE", signed beneath and affixed to thin card backing. Photo. £200-£250
- 317 F Forgery of the Montserrat General Key Plate 4d. blue, with handstamp on reverse, slight soiling, otherwise fine. Photo. £150-£200
- 318 F "Die proof" of the Universal Key Plate "POSTAGE & REVENUE" handstamped "REPRODUCTION INTERDITE", signed beneath. Photo. £250-£300
- 319 F "Die proof" of the Gold Coast Universal Key Plate 1889 20/- country name and value, handstamped "REPRODUCTION INTERDITE", signed beneath, also photographic prints taken from the original negatives of the frame and duty plates and the four types of "cancellation". Photo. £200-£250

Other Issues



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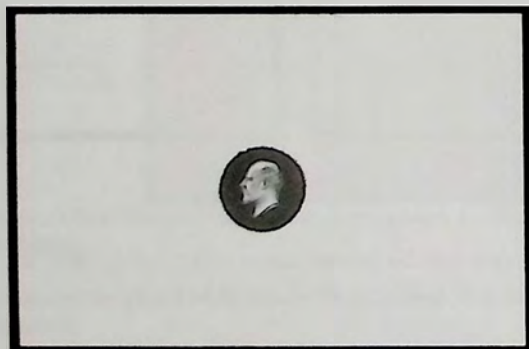
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- 320 S **British East Africa:** 1897-1903 1r. to 50r. overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type D12a), fine with gum. (8) S.G. 92-99s, cat. £620. Photo. £200-£250
- 321 ★ - 1897-1903 1r. (three listed shades) to 5r., mint or large part original gum, the grey-blue slightly gum toned, otherwise mainly fine. (7). S.G. 92-96, cat. £940. £300-£350
- 322 ★ **Falkland Is.:** 1891-1902 selection of shades comprising ½d. (8), 1d. (10), 2d.. (4), 2½d. (5), 4d., 6d. (2), 9d. (2), 1/- (2), mint, mainly fine. (34) Btwn. S.G. 15 and 38. £70-£80
- 323 P **New Zealand:** 1874 1d. to 6d., all marginal, 1/- (pair) set of colour trials on surfaced wove, 1882-1900 1d. (2), 2d. (2), 6d. reprinted plate proofs in black on cream wove, mainly fine. (12) £70-£90
- 324 ★ - Officials 1891-1906 "O.P.S.O." overprint in red on 1882-97 ½d. black, perf. 11, large part original gum, centred high, otherwise fine and unlisted with this perforation. S.G. O3 var. Photo. £70-£90

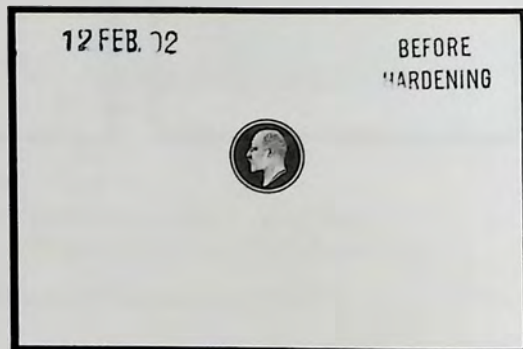
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Colonial Head Die Proofs

- 325 P Master die proof of larger head with oval frame and partially lined background in black on white glazed card (28 x 31mm.). Photo. £200-£250



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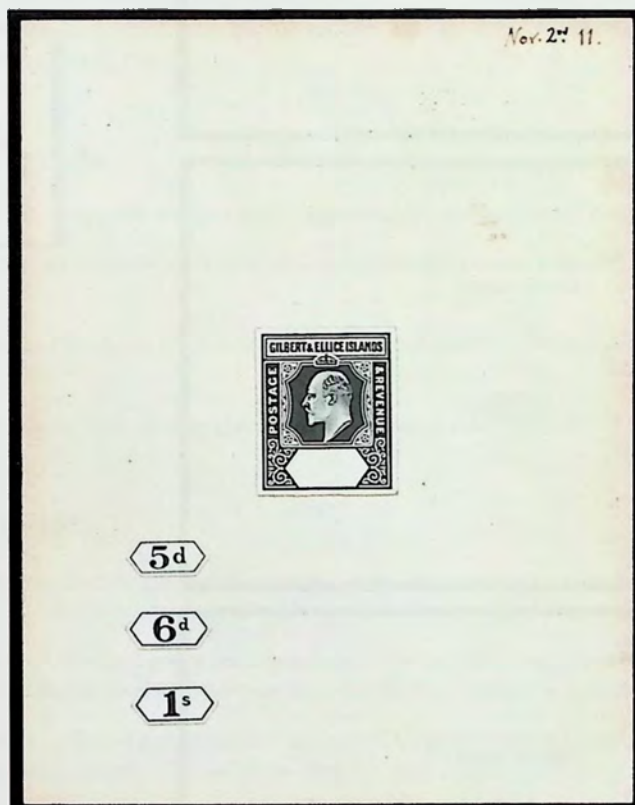
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- 326 P Master die proof of smaller head, early stage of Key Plate design, with uncleared circular surround, in black on white glazed card (92 x 60mm.). Photo. £250-£300
- 327 P Master die proof of Key Plate head with circular surround, in black on white glazed card (92 x 60mm.), endorsed "BEFORE/ HARDENING" and dated "12 FEB 02". Photo. £300-£400

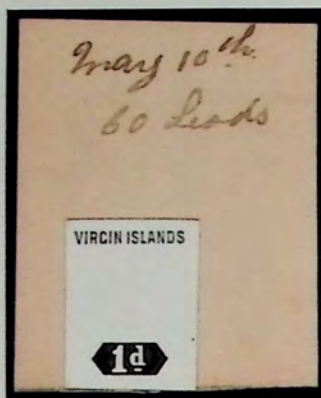
Master Die Proofs



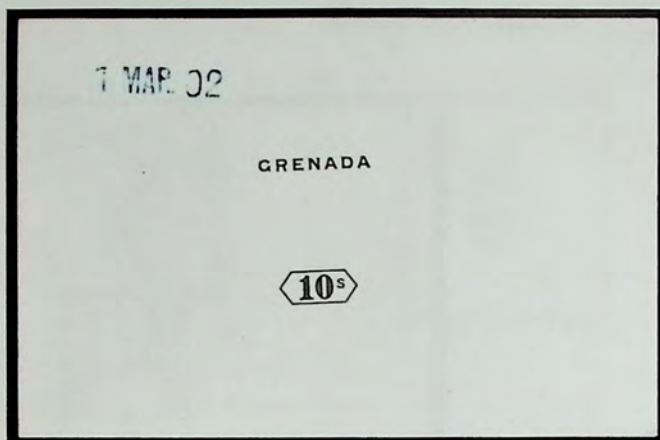
- 328 P Master die proof of "POSTAGE/POSTAGE" Key Plate in black on white glazed card (92 x 60mm.), design used for Cayman Is., Gambia, St. Helena and Seychelles. Photo. £500-£700



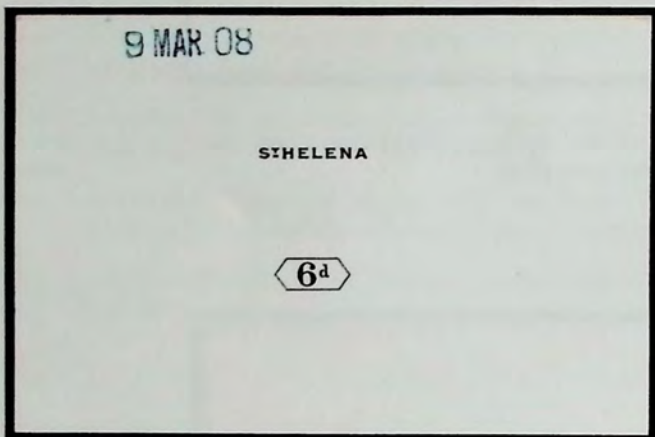
- 329 E Composite stamp sized master die proof of "POSTAGE & REVENUE" Key Plate in black with handpainted country name "GILBERT & ELLICE ISLANDS" inserted, mounted on board (89 x 114mm.) dated "Nov. 2nd. 11" with cut to shape die proofs for 5d., 6d. and 1/- values affixed at lower left, pencil note on reverse "Appd. Nov 23/1911" but unissued. Photo. £2,000-£2,500



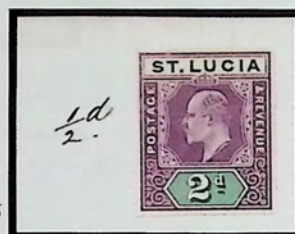
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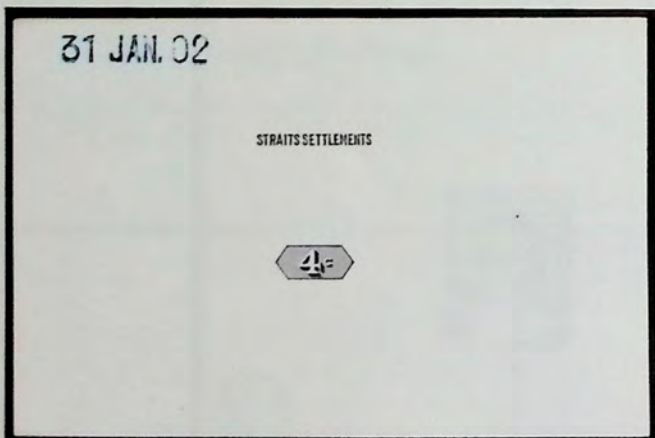
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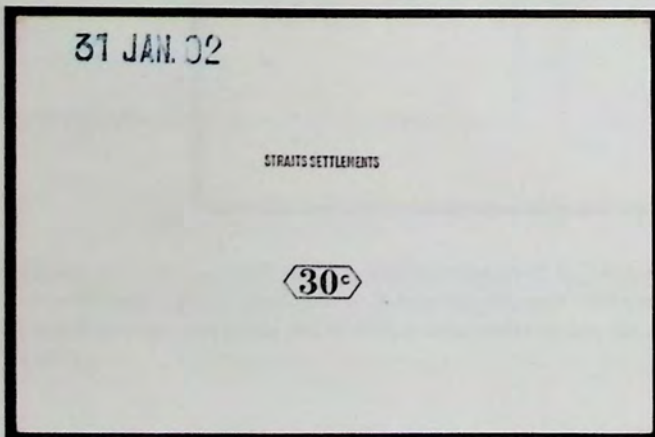
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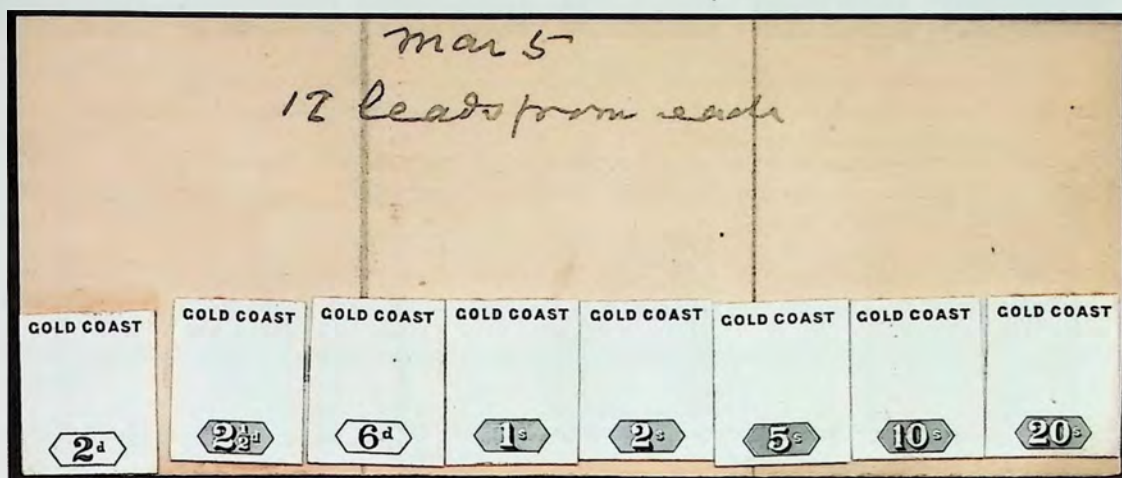


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Lead Proofs

Produced by De La Rue for entry into the Striking Book each time a new set of leads were struck; stamp sized die proofs (cut-down) were pasted in, accompanied by notes indicating number of leads with dates of striking and invoicing.

- 330 P **British Virgin Is.:** 1904 1d. on piece (43 x 53mm.) dated and annotated "May 10th./ 60 leads". Photo. £200-£250



- 331 P **Gold Coast:** 1902 2d., 2½d., 6d., 1/-, 2/-, 5/-, 10/- and 20/-, together on piece (160 x 61mm.) dated and annotated "Mar 5/ 12 leads from each". Photo. £500-£700

Duty Die Proofs

- 332 P **Grenada:** 1902 10/- die proof in black on white glazed card (92 x 60mm.), dated "1 MAR 02". Photo. £160-£180
- 333 P **Saint Helena:** 1908 6d. die proof in black on white glazed card (92 x 60mm.), dated "9 MAR 08". Photo. £150-£170
- 334 P **Straits Settlements:** 1902 4c. die proof in black on white glazed card (92 x 60mm.), dated "31 JAN 02". Photo. £150-£170
- 335 P - 1902 30c. die proof in black on white glazed card (92 x 60mm.), dated "31 JAN 02". Photo. £150-£170

Colour Trials

- 336 P **Saint Lucia:** 2d. imperf. colour trial in dull purple and green, white numerals, on small piece ex De La Rue archives with ms. note "½d." alongside, accepted colours for this value but 2d. value itself was not issued. Photo. £250-£300
- 337 P - 2d. imperf. colour trial in dull purple and ultramarine, white numerals, on small piece ex De La Rue archives with ms. note "2½d." alongside, accepted colours for this value but 2d. value itself was not issued. Photo. £250-£300
- 338 P - 6d. imperf. colour trial in dull purple and black on Crown CA watermarked paper, solid numerals, unissued colours, slight vertical creasing, otherwise fine with gum. Photo. £200-£250
- 339 P - 6d. imperf. colour trial in dull purple and yellow on Crown CA watermarked paper, solid numerals, issued colours of 3d., fine with small part gum. Photo. £200-£250
- 340 P S **Sierra Leone:** 1907-12 1d. and 2½d. affixed to small pieces dated "Feb 07" in ms. above, 3d. with upper margin dated "Feb 12/ S F ink" and affixed to small piece, each with scarce type D9 "SPECIMEN" overprint in red or black and believed to be paper trials from the De La Rue archive, the 3d. slightly thinned on reverse, otherwise fine and rare. S.G. 100s, 103-4s. Photo. £350-£400

Straits Settlements



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- 341 P 1c., white numerals, imperf. colour trial in grey-green and green on Crown CA watermarked paper, issued colours of this value, fine with gum. Photo. £200-£250
- 342 P 1c., white numerals, imperf. colour trial in grey-green and violet on Crown CA watermarked paper, unissued colours, very fine with gum. Photo. £200-£250
- 343 P 1c., white numerals, imperf. colour trial in dull purple and orange on Crown CA watermarked paper, issued colours of the 2c. value, fine with small part gum. Photo. £200-£250
- 344 P 1c., white numerals, imperf. colour trial in grey and violet on Crown CA watermarked paper, unissued colours, fine with gum. Photo. £200-£250
- 345 P 1c., white numerals, imperf. colour trial in grey and carmine on Crown CA watermarked paper, issued colours of the 30c. value, fine with gum. Photo. £200-£250
- 346 P 1c., white numerals, imperf. colour trial in green and carmine on Crown CA watermarked paper, issued colours of the 50c. value, fine with small part gum. Photo. £200-£250



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- 347 P 1c., white numerals, imperf. colour trial in green and black on Crown CA watermarked paper, issued colours of the \$1 value, trivial bend, otherwise fine with gum. Photo. £180-£200
- 348 P \$5, solid numerals, imperf. colour trial in dull purple and carmine on Crown CA watermarked paper, unissued colours, fine with gum. Photo. £250-£300
- 349 P \$5, solid numerals, imperf. colour trial in dull purple and ultramarine on Crown CA watermarked paper, unissued colours, fine with gum. Photo. £250-£300
- 350 P \$5, solid numerals, imperf. colour trial in dull purple and ultramarine on blue Crown CA watermarked paper affixed to small piece, unissued colours. Photo. £250-£300
- 351 P \$5, solid numerals, imperf. colour trial in dull green and black on Crown CA watermarked paper affixed to small piece, issued colours of the \$1 value. Photo. £250-£300
- 352 P \$5, solid numerals, imperf. colour trial in dull green and brown-orange on Crown CA watermarked paper, issued colours of the \$5 value, fine without gum. Photo. £250-£300

General Trials

- 353 P 1907 (Nov. 23) First Series, imperf. Imperium 6d. trial in purple and olive-green, white numeral, on piece with ms. note "2/-" alongside, Photo. £200-£250
- 354 P - Imperf. Imperium 6d. trial in green and black, solid numeral, on piece with ms. note "4/-" alongside. Photo. £200-£250



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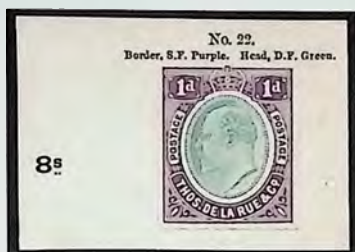
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- 355 P 1907 (Dec. 16) Second Series imperf. "Nyasaland" 1d. trial in green and brown, suggested for 5d., on small piece. Photo. £200-£250

- 356 P - Imperf. "Nyasaland" 1d. trial in purple and bright purple, suggested for 6d., on small piece. Photo. £200-£250



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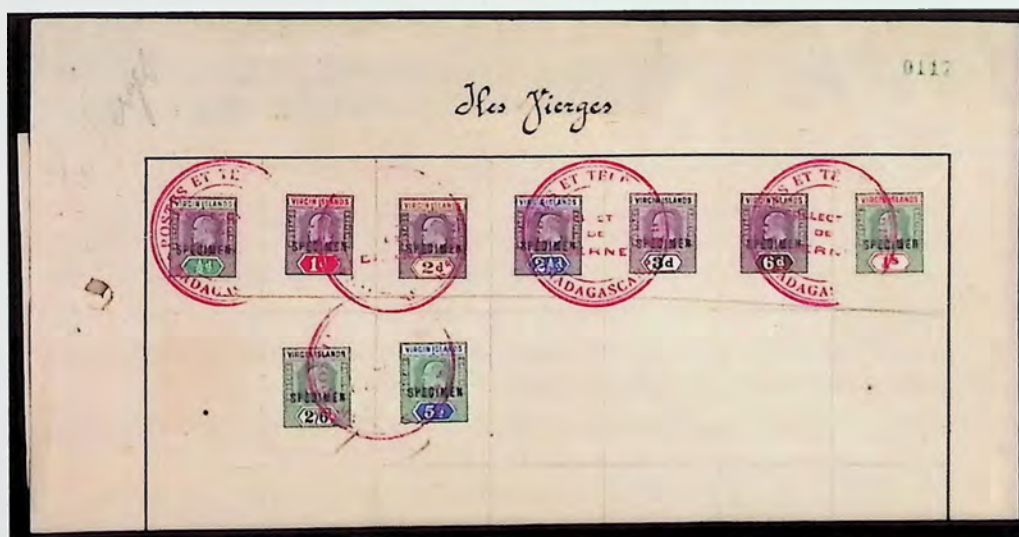
- 357 P 1908 (Mar.) Fifth Series, fourth sheet, imperf. "Nyasaland" 1d. trial in green and purple, on piece with printed "8s." at left and printed annotation "No. 22./ Border, S.F. Purple. Head, D.F. Green". Photo. £200-£250

- 358 P "Nyasaland" 1d. imperf. trial in bright purple and green on Mult. Crown CA watermarked paper, fine with gum. Photo. £200-£250

- 359 P Key Plate £10 imperf. trial in green and red on Mult. Crown CA watermarked paper, colour suggested for 5/- value, fine with gum. Photo. £500-£700

U.P.U. "SPECIMEN" Stamps

- 360 S British Honduras: 1902-04 1c. to 20c., 1904-07 wmk. Mult. Crown CA set of six and 1908-11 set of three, all overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type D12), some rather heavily mounted, otherwise mainly fine with gum. (13). S.G. 80-3s, 87-93s, 96-100s, cat. £350. £100-£120



- 361 ▲ S British Virgin Is.: 1904 1/2d. to 5/- set overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type D12), affixed to complete sheet headed "Iles Vierges" ex Madagascar postal archives (275 x 361mm.), the stamps tied by large red "POSTES ET TELEGRAPHES/ COLLECTION/ DE/ BERNE/ MADAGASCAR" handstamps, the sheet signed and certified by the Director of Posts and Telegraphs at foot, unique. Photo. £250-£300



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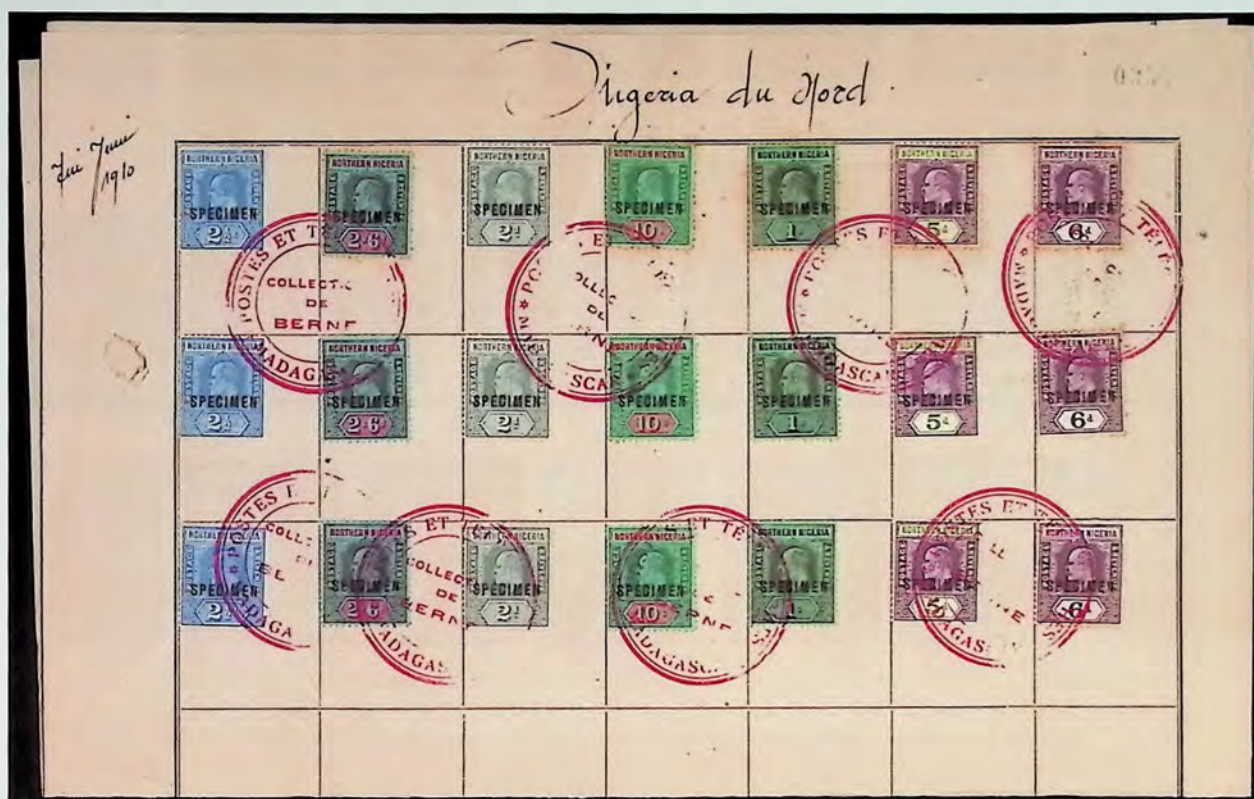
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- 362 S Cayman Is.: 1902-03 ½d. to 1/- set (light overall gum toning), 1907 wmk. Mult. Crown CA 4d. to 5/- set (slight staining), 1907-09 ½d. to 10/- set of nine, fine, all with gum and overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type D12). (18). S.G. 3-7s, 13-16s, 25-30s, 32-4s, cat. £615. Photo. £200-£220
- 363 S Cyprus: 1902-04 wmk. Crown CA ½pi. to 45pi. set overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type D12), the 4pi. showing broken "M" in "SPECIMEN", fine with gum. (10). S.G. 50-59s, cat. £450. Photo. £150-£170
- 364 S Fiji: 1903 wmk. Crown CA ½d. to £1 set, 1906-12 1d. (pulled perfs.), 1/- and £1, all overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type D12), mainly fine with gum. (14). S.G. 104-14s, 119s, 122s, 124s. Photo. £130-£150
- 365 S - 1903 wmk. Crown CA ½d. to £1 set overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type D12), mainly fine with gum. (11). S.G. 104-14s, cat. £300. Photo. £100-£120
- 366 S - 1906-12 wmk. Mult. Crown CA 1d. to £1 set with additional 1d. vertical pair, all overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type D12), mainly fine with gum. (8). S.G. 119-24s, cat. £300+. Photo. £100-£120
- 367 S Gambia: 1902-05 wmk. Crown CA ½d. to 3/- set, 1904-06 wmk. Mult. Crown CA set of three, and 1909 ½d. to 3/- set, all overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type D12), mainly fine with gum. (28). S.G. 46-56s, 63s, 65-6s, 72-85s, cat. £475. £150-£200
- 368 S Gilbert and Ellice Is.: 1911 overprint ½d. to 1/- set overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type D12), mainly fine with gum. (7). S.G. 1-7s, cat. £275. Photo. £80-£100
- 369 S - 1911 overprint ½d. to 1/- set overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type D12), mainly fine with gum. (7). S.G. 1-7s, cat. £275. Photo. £80-£100
- 370 S Gold Coast: 1902 wmk. Crown CA ½d. to 20/- and 1907-13 wmk. Mult. Crown CA ½d. to 5/- sets overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type D12), mainly fine with gum. (11). S.G. 38-48s, 59-68s, cat. £425. £140-£160
- 371 S - 1907-13 5/- green and red on yellow and unissued 10/- green and red on green, both overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type D12) and additionally handstamped "ULTRAMAR" in violet by Portuguese authorities in Lisbon before distribution to their colonies, with gum, 10/- with one faintly stained perf., otherwise fine. Photo. £140-£160
- 372 S Grenada: 1902 wmk. Crown CA ½d. to 10/- set overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type D12), some paper mounts, otherwise mainly fine and fresh with gum. (10). S.G. 57-66s, cat. £180 £50-£70
- 373 S Leeward Is.: 1902 wmk. Crown CA ½d. to 5/- and 1907-11 1/4d. to 5/- sets overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type D12), mainly fine with gum. (19). S.G. 20-28s, 36-45s, cat. £330. £100-£120
- 374 S Mauritius: 1910 wmk. Mult. Crown CA 5c. to 10r. set of eight Key Plate issues overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type D12), mainly fine with gum. Btwn. S.G. 185s and 195s £50-£70
- 375 S New Hebrides: 1910 overprint ½d. to 1/- set overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type D12), some trivial staining and glazing of gum but good appearance. (7). S.G. 10-16s, cat. £250. £50-£70

- 376 S Northern Nigeria: 1902 wmk. Crown CA ½d. to 10/- (slight staining at top) and 1910-11 wmk. Mult. Crown CA ½d. to 10/- sets overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type D12), mainly fine with gum. (20). S.G. 10-18s, 28-39s, cat. £375. £50-£70



- 377 ▲ S - 1910-11 ½d. to 10/-, three sets overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type D12), affixed to two complete (275 x 361mm.) sheets headed "Nigeria du Nord" and one half sheet (275 x 170mm.) ex Madagascar postal archives, the stamps overstruck by large red "POSTES ET TELEGRAPHES/ COLLECTION/ DE/ BERNE/ MADAGASCAR" handstamps, each piece signed and certified by the Director of Posts and Telegraphs at foot, some minor faults but unique. Photo £800-£1,000
- 378 S St. Helena: 1902 ½d., 1d., 1908-11 2½d. to 10/- set, all overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type D12), mainly fine with gum. (6). S.G. 53-4s, 64-71s, cat. £295. Photo. £90-£100
- 379 S St. Lucia: 1902-03 ½d to 1/- and 1904-10 ½d. to 5/- (both) sets, all overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type D12), mainly fine with gum. (6). S.G. 58-62s, Btwn. 65s and 77s, cat. £290. £90-£100
- 380 S St. Vincent: 1902 wmk. Crown CA ½d to 5/- set and 1904-11 set of three, all overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type D12), mainly fine with gum. (12). S.G. 76-84s, 91-3s, cat. £300 £90-£100
- 381 S Seychelles: 1902 wmk. Crown CA 2c. to 2r.25 set overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type D12), also 1903 surcharges locally handstamped type SY4, mainly fine with gum. (14). S.G. 46-59s, cat. £270. £70-£90
- 382 S Sierra Leone: 1903 wmk. Crown CA ½d. to £1 set overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type D12), mostly fine with gum. (13). S.G. 73-85s, cat. £180. £50-£70
- 383 S - 1903 wmk. Crown CA ½d. to £1 set and 1907 ½d. and 1d., all overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type D12) and additionally handstamped "ULTRAMAR" in violet by Portuguese authorities in Lisbon before distribution to their colonies, usual slight staining and flattened gum. (15). £80-£100
- 384 S - 1903 wmk. Crown CA ½d., 2½d., 3d. and 5d. in vertical strips of five and £1 in vertical strip of four, all overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type D12), without gum and water stained but scarce multiples. (24). S.G. 73s, 77-8s, 80s, 85s. Photo. £150-£200



- 385 S Straits Settlements: 1902-03 wmk. Crown CA 1c. to \$5 set and 1906-10 wmk. Mult. Crown CA 5c. to \$5 Key Plate set of eight, overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type D12), mainly fine with gum. (20). S.G. 110-21s, Btwn S.G. 157s and 167s. Photo. £150-£170
- 386 S - 1902-03 wmk. Crown CA \$100 purple and green on yellow overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type D12), fine with gum. S.G. 122s, cat. £350. Photo. £120-£140

Local "SPECIMEN" Stamps

- 387 S British Virgin Is.: 1904 ½d. to 5/- set locally handstamped "SPECIMEN" in unlisted serified type, presumably for presentation purposes, mainly fine with gum. (9). S.G. 54-62s. Photo. £300-£350
- 388 S Grenada: 1902 ½d. to 10/- set diagonally handstamped "SPECIMEN" locally (Samuel type GR4), believed for presentation purposes, mainly fine with gum. (10). S.G. 57-66s. Photo. £300-£350
- 389 S St. Helena: 1908 2½d. (2), 10/- locally handstamped "SPECIMEN" (Samuel) type SH2 for presentation purposes, mainly fine with gum. S.G. 64s, 67s. Photo. £120-£150
- 390 S St. Vincent: 1902 ½d. to 1/-, less 2d., locally handstamped "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type SV11), 5/- handstamped type SV12, mainly fine with gum. (7). S.G. 76-7s, 79-84s. Photo. £250-£300
- 391 S Straits Settlements: 1904-10 10c. to \$5, six values diagonally handstamped "SPECIMEN" locally (Samuel type SS7), the \$5 with two pulled perfs. at foot, otherwise mainly fine with gum and scarce. S.G. 132-38s. Photo. £300-£400
- 392 S - 1906-12 1c. to \$500, nine values diagonally handstamped "SPECIMEN" locally (Samuel type SS8), 21c. faults and \$25 minor tones, otherwise mainly fine with gum and rare. Btwn. S.G. 152s and 169s. Photo. £1,000-£1,200

"POSTAGE/POSTAGE" Issued Stamps

Cayman Islands

- 393 ★ 1902-03 wmk. Crown CA ½d. to 6d. in blocks of four (lower pair in each unmounted), 1/- in block of eight (4 x 2, hinged on two only), also set of singles (some faults on lower values), all mint and mainly fine. (29). S.G. 3-7, cat. £740+ £200-£250

- 394 ★ 1905 wmk. Mult. Crown CA ½d. to 1/- set, also 1907-09 2½d. block of twelve (lower 3 rows of left pane with margins and plate no., slightly gum toned), 6d. plate block of four and 1/- upper left corner plate block of four (stamps unmounted), mint, mostly fine. (25). S.G. 8-12, cat. £323+. £80-£100
- 395 ★ 1907 wmk. Mult. Crown CA 4d. to 5/- mint, the 5/- with trivial bend, otherwise fine. S.G. 13-16, cat. £250. £60-£80
- 396 ☒ 1907 1/- violet and green, paying quadruple rate plus registration, tied by Georgetown c.d.s. to 1908 (May 13) registered cover to Germany, via Jamaica with Registered double oval d.s. at lower right, backstamped June 5 arrival. S.G. 15. £60-£80
- 397 ★ 1907 5/- salmon and green, marginal with plate no. at foot, mint, fine. S.G. 16, cat. £170+. Photo. £100-£120
- 398 ★ 1907 ½d. on 1d. carmine, a scarce mint block of four, marginal at foot. S.G. 17, cat. £160+. £80-£100
- 399 ★ 1907 ½d. on 5/- and 1d. on 5/-, both mint and fine. S.G. 18, 19, cat. £450. Photo. £150-£170
- 400 ★ 1908 2½d. on 4d. brown and blue, mint, fine. S.G. 35, cat. £1,500. B.P.A. certificate (1997). Photo. £500-£700
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- 401 ★ ☒ Gambia: 1902 wmk. Crown CA ½d. to 3/- set with additional blocks of four of 1/6 (with plate no.), 2/-, 2/6 and 3/- (corner marginal), 1904-06 wmk. Mult. Crown CA ½d. to 2/- set with 2½d. shade, 1906 surcharges, 1909 set with additional 3d. shade and 1d. corner plate block of four, all mint and mainly fine, also 1911 redirected registered cover to Switzerland franked 2d., 2½d. (62 + 1 cover) S.G. 45-85 £240-£260
- 402 ★ ☒ -- 1906 1d. on 3/- carmine and green on yellow, a fine mint block of eight (4 x 2) from the lower left corner of the sheet, some minor bends but a scarce multiple. S.G. 70, cat. £440+. Photo. £150-£200
- 403 ★ - 1906 1d. on 3/- carmine and green, variety surcharge double, fine mint. S.G. 70a, cat. £1,500. Pröschold certificate (1982). Photo. £500-£700
- 404 ★ Leeward Is.: 1902 wmk. Crown CA 1/- with variety dropped "R" in "LEEWARD" [Pl. 2, 1st. Ptg., 1/1], mint, fine. S.G. 26a, cat. £250. Photo. £80-£100
- 405 ★ S Seychelles: 1903 wmk. Crown CA 2c. to 2r.25 set with additional 12c., 15c., 18c. and 45c. plate blocks of four, 1903 surcharge set (2, one with additional 3c. on 45c. and locally handstamped "Specimen"), 1906 wmk. Mult. Crown CA 2c. to 2r.25 set, mint, 2c. block and 3c. pair on 1912 cover to England, mostly fine. (45 + 1 cover). S.G. 46-70, cat. £352+. £80-£100
- 406 ★ S Various, a selection of mint or "SPECIMEN" stamps, incl. Cayman Is., Gambia 1902-05 1d. to 3/-, 1904-06 set of three and 1909 1d. to 3/- overprinted "SPECIMEN", Seychelles 1903 set mint and overprinted "SPECIMEN", etc., mainly fair to fine. (110) £250-£300

"POSTAGE/POSTAGE" Dented Frame Flaw

The dented frame under "A" flaw may be found on row 1/6 of the left pane on issues for the Cayman Islands, Gambia and Seychelles. It is believed to have first occurred at some time between 9 January and 9 April 1902 and was then present on all subsequent printings of the POSTAGE/POSTAGE design.

- 407 ★ Cayman Islands: 1905 wmk. Mult. Crown CA 6d. brown showing the flaw, mint, fine. S.G. 11a, cat. £250. Photo. £80-£100
- 408 ★ - 1905 wmk. Mult. Crown CA 1/- orange showing the flaw, mint, fine. S.G. 12a, cat. £325. Photo. £100-£120
- 409 ★ - 1907 wmk. Mult. Crown CA 4d. brown and blue showing the flaw, mint, fine. S.G. 13a, cat. £275. Photo. £80-£100
- 410 ★ Gambia: 1902-05 wmk. Crown CA ½d. (heavily mounted), 2d., 1/6, 3/- (light vertical bend), all showing the flaw, mint, mostly fine. S.G. 45a, 47a, 53a, 56a, cat. £550. £140-£160
- 411 ★ - 1902-05 wmk. Crown CA 1/- violet and green showing the flaw, mint, fine. S.G. 52a, cat. £325. Photo. £100-£120



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"POSTAGE/POSTAGE" Dented Frame Flaw continued

- 412 ☉ 田 - 1902-05 wmk. Crown CA 2/6 purple and brown on yellow, a block of four from the upper right corner of the pane, one showing the flaw, hinged in upper margin only, fine. S.G. 55, a, cat. £270+. Photo. £100-£120
- 413 ★ - 1904-06 wmk. Mult. Crown CA 2½d., 3d., 6d. and 1/-, all showing the flaw, mint, a little heavily mounted except 6d., otherwise fine. S.G. 60b, 61a, 64a, 67a, cat. £610. £170-£190
- 414 ★ - 1909 wmk. Mult. Crown CA 3d., 4d., 7½d. and 10d. block of four, all showing the flaw, mint, the 3d. and 4d. a little heavily mounted, otherwise fine. S.G. 75b, 76a, 79a, 80, a, cat. £457+. £120-£150
- 415 ★ Seychelles: 1903 wmk. Crown CA 30c. mint (one split perf. at top), 3c. on 15c. and 1906 wmk. Mult. Crown CA 6c., both a little heavily mounted, all showing the flaw. S.G. 52a, 57a, 62a, cat. £320 £60-£80
- 416 ★ - 1903 wmk. Crown CA 1r.50 black and carmine showing the flaw, very lightly hinged, fine. S.G. 55a, cat. £350. Photo. £120-£150
- 417 ★ - 1903 wmk. Crown CA 2r.25 showing the flaw, mint with light overall gum toning, otherwise fine. S.G. 56a, cat. £300. Photo. £70-£90
- 418 ★ - 1903 wmk. Mult. Crown CA 2r.25 showing the flaw, mint a little heavily mounted and with light vertical crease but fine appearance. S.G. 70a, cat. £325. Photo. £70-£90

"POSTAGE & REVENUE" Issued Stamps

- 419 ★ ☒ **British Honduras:** 1902-04 wmk. Crown CA set, 1904-07 ordinary paper 2c. to \$5, chalky paper 1c., 2c. and 1908-11 colour changes, mint, also 1906 2c. pair and single on 1908 cover to New York and 1911 25c. on 1913 registered O.H.M.S. cover to Prague, mainly fine. (18 + 2 covers). S.G. 80-83, 84a-100. £150-£180
- 420 ★ ☒ **British Virgin Islands:** 1904 ½d. to 5/- set mint, also 1d. and 2d. (2) used on 1905 registered cover from Tortola to Germany via St. Thomas, 2d. and 3d. on 1909 registered O.H.M.S. from Road Town to Germany and 6d. on 1913 registered O.H.M.S. Road Town to U.S.A., chiefly fine. (9 + 3 covers). S.G. 54-62 £70-£90
- 421 ★ ☒ **Cayman Is.:** 1907-09 ½d. to 10/- set with ½d. shade and additional 4d. in corner plate block of four (three unmounted), the 10/- with some faint staining on reverse of perms., otherwise mainly fine, also ½d. pair and strip of three used with 1d. (2) to make 4½d. rate on 1910 redirected cover to Austria. (15 + 1 cover). S.G. 25-34 £140-£160
- 422 ★ ☒ - 1908 wmk. Crown CA 1/- and 10/-, each in a fine mint block of four with plate no., the 1/- lower left corner marginal, the 10/- with lower margin, lower pair in each unmounted, scarce. S.G. 33-4, cat. £860+. Photo. £350-£400
- 423 ★ ☒ **Fiji:** 1903 wmk. Crown CA ½d. to £1 set mint, mainly fine, also 2d. and 3d. on 1903 registered cover to New Zealand. (11 + 1 cover). S.G. 104-14. Photo. £120-£140
- 424 ★ - 1904-09 wmk. Mult. Crown CA set, 1906-12 colour change ½d. to £1 with additional 5/- upper right corner plate block of four, mint, mainly fine. S.G. 115-124, cat. £580+. Photo. £180-£200
- 425 ★ ☒ **Gilbert and Ellice Is.:** 1911 overprint ½d. to 1/- set mint, mainly fine, also 1/- franking 1911 (May 21) cover from Taraw Island to Switzerland. (7 + 1 cover). S.G. 1-7. £80-£100
- 426 ★ **Gold Coast:** 1902 wmk. Crown CA ½d. to 20/- set with additional ½d. and 2½d. plate blocks and 1/- corner marginal strip of four (two unmounted), mint, mainly fine. (23). S.G. 38-48, cat. £295+ £100-£120
- 427 ★ - 1902 to 1913, a mint selection with some duplication, incl. 1902 wmk. Crown CA and 1904-06 sets (2 of each), 1907-13 set with 6d. shade, mainly good to fine. (51) £100-£120
- 428 ☒ - 1902 ½d. and 1d. used with 1898-1902 ½d. pair and 3d. to make 5½d. rate, cancelled Accra c.d.s.'s on 1904 (Sept. 6) cover from the Basel Medical Mission at Aburi to Germany. S.G. 26, 29, 38-9. £70-£90
- 429 ★ - 1904-06 wmk. Mult. Crown CA, ordinary paper ½d. to 6d. set, chalky paper 1d. to 2/6 set with additional ordinary paper 2d. and chalky paper 3d. and 2/6 in plate blocks of four, also 2/6 overprinted "SPECIMEN", 1907-13 ½d. to 5/- set with ½d., 6d. and 2/- shades, mint, mainly fine. (37). S.G. 49-68, cat. £646+. £100-£120
- 430 ★ ☒ **Grenada:** 1902 wmk. Crown CA ½d. to 10/- set with additional ½d. unmounted plate block of eight, 1904-06 wmk. Mult. Crown CA ½d. to 10/- set with additional chalky paper 3d., 6d. and 2/-, also 3d. on 1907 registered cover to Ontario. (31 + 1 cover). S.G. 57-76 £140-£160
- 431 ★ S **Leeward Is.:** 1902 to 1911 duplicated selection, incl. 1902 to 5/- (2), 1905 1/-, 1907-11 values to 5/-, mint, also 1902 set and 1907-11 values to 2/6 overprinted "SPECIMEN", poor to fine. (58) £60-£80
- 432 ★ ☒ - 1902 wmk. Crown CA set, 1/- dropped "R" variety (gum toned), 1905-08 wmk. Mult. Crown CA set with additional ½d., 6d., mint, also 1d. strip of three on 1906 cover to U.S.A., 1907-11 set with 1d. shade and 2½d. pair, one with wide "A", mostly fine. (32 + 1 cover) £200-£240
- 433 ★ ☒ - 1902 wmk. Crown CA 2½d., a fine mint block of four, the upper left stamp showing variety wide "A" in "LEEWARD" [6/1]. S.G. 23, a, cat. £203+. Photo. £80-£100
- 434 ★ **Mauritius:** 1910 "Key Plate" 5c. to 10r. set with additional 5c., 12c. and 25c. marginal plate blocks and 10r. marginal single with plate no., mint, mainly fine. S.G. 185, 188, 190-5, cat. £250+. £80-£100
- 435 ★ **New Hebrides:** 1908 wmk. Mult. Crown CA ½d., 1/-, wmk. Crown CA ½d. to 1/-, 1910 ½d. to 1/- set, mint, mainly fine. (15) S.G. 1a, 3-16. £60-£70
- 436 ☒ - 1910 6d. pair and single, strip of four, three pairs and three singles making an exceptional franking of 14/6 on 1919 (May 15) registered cover to Paris, also ½d. to 5d. cancelled in blue on 1911 (Feb. 11) registered cover to England. S.G. 10-16. Photo. £150-£170



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


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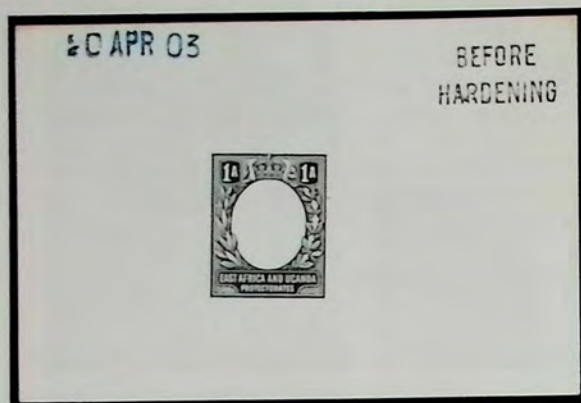
- 437 ★  Northern Nigeria: 1902 wmk. Crown CA set with additional ½d. block, 2½d. plate block, 10/- (marginal), 19002 cover to U.S.A. bearing ½d. pair, 1d. and 2d.. strips of three and 2½d. pair, 1905-07 wmk. Mult. Crown CA set with paper varieties and additional 6d. strip with plate no., 1910-11 set with additional 3d. plate no. pair, 6d. marginal block and 6d. shade, 5/-, 10/-, mint, mostly fine. (56 + 1 cover). Btwn. S.G. 10 and 39. £150-£180
- 438 ★ St. Helena: 1902 wmk. Crown CA ½d., 1d., 1908-11 values to 10/- (showing clear frame break), mint, mainly fine. Btwn. S.G. 53 and 71 £80-£100
- 439 ★  - 1908 10/- green and red on green in a scarce fine mint block of four, fresh with good colour. S.G. 71, cat. £720+. Photo. £400-£500
- 440 ★ St. Lucia: 1902-03 wmk. Crown CA set, 1904-10 wmk. Mult. Crown CA set with 6d. shade (toned) and chalky paper variety, mint, mainly fine. (21) S.G. 58-62, 64-77, cat. £261. £80-£100
- 441 ★  - 1909 wmk. Mult. Crown CA 3d. purple on yellow, the complete right pane of 60 with margins, some perf. separation and the upper row reinforced but the majority fine and unmounted. S.G. 71, cat. £165+. £50-£70
- 442 ★ St. Vincent: 1902 wmk. Crown CA ½d. to 5/- and 1904-11 wmk. Mult. Crown CA ½d. to £1 sets, mint, mainly fine. (17). S.G. 76-93, cat. £455. Photo. on page 58. £150-£170
- 443 Sierra Leone: 1903 wmk. Crown CA ½d. to 1/-, £1 1904-05 wmk. Mult. Crown CA ½d. to 5/-, 3d. wmk. inverted, 1907-12 ½d. to £1 with shades incl. 3d. marginal block of four, mint, mainly fine. (43). S.G. 73-82, 85-97, 99-111. £180-£200
- 444 ★ Straits Settlements: 1902-03 wmk. Crown CA 1c. (both) to \$5 set with additional 30c. block of four and 50c. shade, mint, the \$5 with two pulled perfs. at foot, otherwise mainly fine. (18). S.G. 110-121, cat. £402+. £100-£120
- 445 ★ - 1904-10 wmk. Mult. Crown CA 5c., 10c. to \$5 with additional chalky paper 25c., 30c., \$1 and \$5, also 1906-12 5c. single and block of six, 10c. singles (2) and block of six, 25c., 30c., 50c. to \$5, mint, mainly fine. (33). Btwn. S.G. 130 and 167 £200-£250
- 446 ★ - 1904-10 wmk. Mult. Crown CA \$25 grey-green and black, part original gum with some redistribution, otherwise fine. S.G. 139, cat. £1,300. Photo. £400-£500
- 447 Various, a selection incl. British Honduras 1904-07 values to \$5 mint, Cayman Is. 1908 10/- mint, Gold Coast 1902 5/- to 20/- overprinted "SPECIMEN", Leeward Is. 1907 2½d. and 5/- overprinted and additionally handstamped "ULTRAMAR", Mauritius, Northern Nigeria 1905-07 values to 2/6, St. Helena 1908 10/- mint, Sierra Leone 1907-12 to 5/- used ½d., 1d. and 2½d. pairs overprinted "SPECIMEN", Straits Settlements values to \$2 mint and overprinted "SPECIMEN", mainly fair to fine. (105) £350-£400
- 448  - 1903 to 1912, a selection of 20 covers or cards and one parcel form bearing "POSTAGE & REVENUE" issues, incl. British Honduras 1912 registered O.H.M.S. cover to Bohemia franked 25c. plate no. single, B.V.I. registered covers via St. Thomas, Cayman Is. 1/d. pair, 3d. used with 1908 1/4d. pair on 1910 registered cover to Seattle, Fiji 1903 cover franked 2½d., 6d. registered "Care Adams Express Co." to Boston, Mass., 1909 registered cover to England franked 1d. pair, 2d., 3d., 5d. with handstamped "ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE", Gold Coast ½d., 1d., 3d. on 1905 cover registered Sekondi to Lome, 6d. pair cancelled Victoriaborg double ring on 1912 registered O.H.M.S. cover to Charlottenburg, New Hebrides 2d. to 1/- on 1911 registered cover to Berne, Northern Nigeria 5d., 1/- on 1912 registered cover Zungeru to Ulm, St. Helena 6d. and 2½d. used with 4d. and 6d. on two 1908 covers registered to Germany, St. Lucia, etc., mainly good to fine. £400-£500

Other Issues

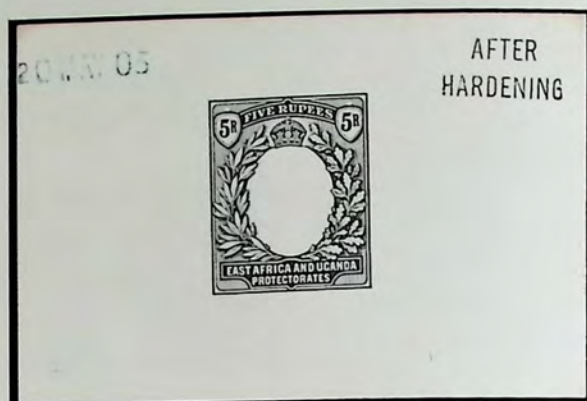
- 449 S **Antigua:** 1903-09 ½d. to 5/- set, 1909 1d. and 1916-18 "WAR STAMP" set of three, all overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type D12a) for U.P.U. distribution, mainly fine with gum. (14). S.G. 31-40s, 43s, 52-4s, cat. £250. £70-£90
- 450 S **Bahamas:** 1901-03 1d. to 3/-, 1902-10 1d. to £1, 1906 ½d., also 1911-19 3d. on yellow (horizontal bend), all overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Samuel types D12 or D12a) for U.P.U. distribution, mostly fine with gum. (13). S.G. 58-71s, 76s, cat. £455. Photo. £70-£90
- 451 S - 1902-01 1d. to £1 set overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type D12), some bends and tone spots but 5/- and £1 are fine. S.G. 62-70s, cat. £250. £60-£80
- 452 ★ - 1902-10 wmk. Crown CA 1d. to £1 (2, one with small stain, the other with B.P.A. certificate, 1957) with 4d. and 1/- shades and 6d. malformed "E", 1906-11 wmk. Mult. Crown CA set with 1d. shade and 2½d. wmk. inverted (B.P.A. certificate, 1989) mint, mostly fine. (17) £240-£260
- 453 ★ - 1906-11 wmk. Mult. Crown CA 6d., variety malformed "E" [6/6], mint, trivial bend at left, otherwise fine and scarce. S.G. 74a, cat. £275. Photo. £70-£90
- 454 P **Ceylon:** 1903 15c., six different imperf. colour trials with frame plate in blue (3) and duty in red, violet or brown, or with frame plate in brown (3) and duty in carmine, blue and orange respectively, each affixed to small piece ex De La Rue archives. S.G. 271 P. Photo. £300-£350
- 455 ★ **Cyprus:** 1904-10 wmk. Mult. Crown CA 5pa. to 45pi. set with 30pa. shade mint, mainly fine. (13) S.G. 60-71, cat. £194. £60-£70
- 456 ★ **Falkland Islands:** 1904-12 ½d. to 5/- set with a range of shades incl. 1d. dull coppery red, 3/- green, etc., mint, mainly fine. (30). S.G. 43-50, cat. £940+. £300-£350
- 457 ★ - 1904-12 2½d. deep blue, fine mint. S.G. 46b, cat. £250. B.P.A. certificate (1978). Photo. £80-£100



- 458 E **Gold Coast:** 1907 stamp sized die proof for the 1908 1d. in carmine with retouching to separate crown from frame in Chinese white, affixed to board dated "Dec. 23rd. 07" and endorsed "Dupl.", most attractive. Photo. £2,000-£2,500



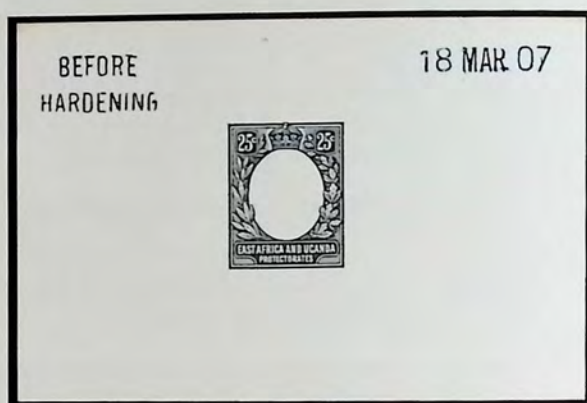
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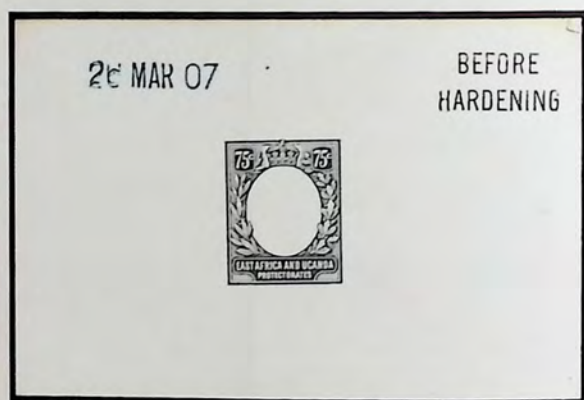
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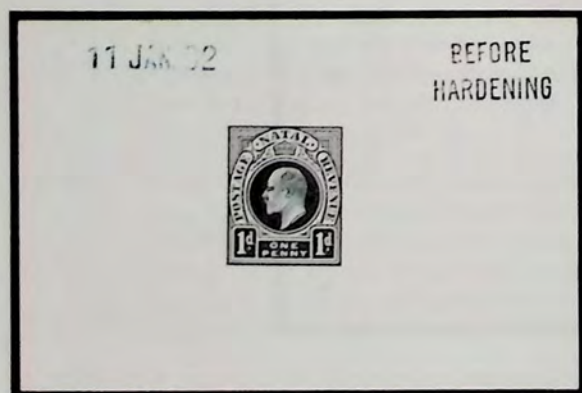
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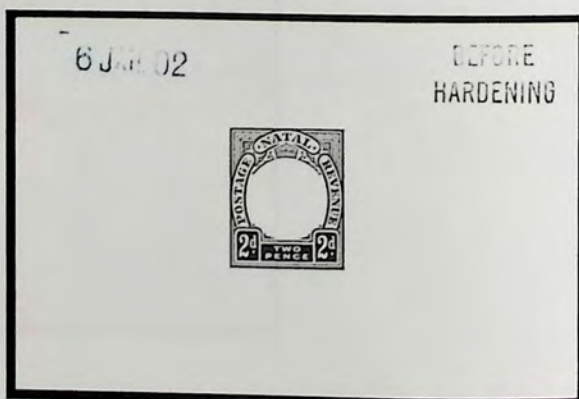
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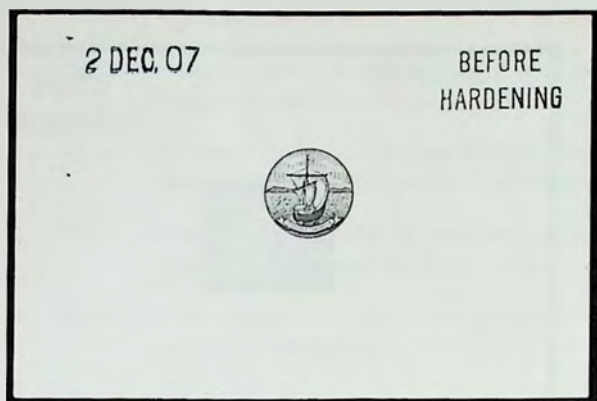
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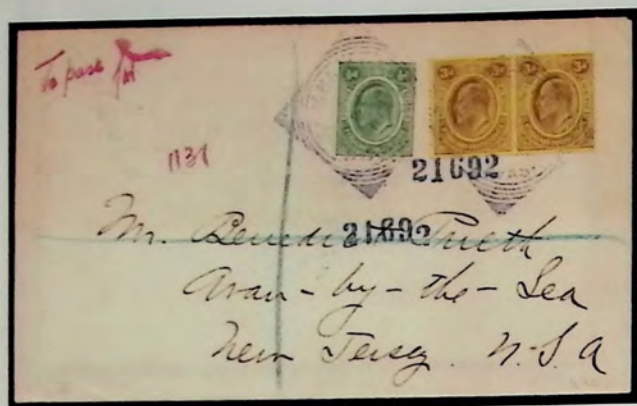


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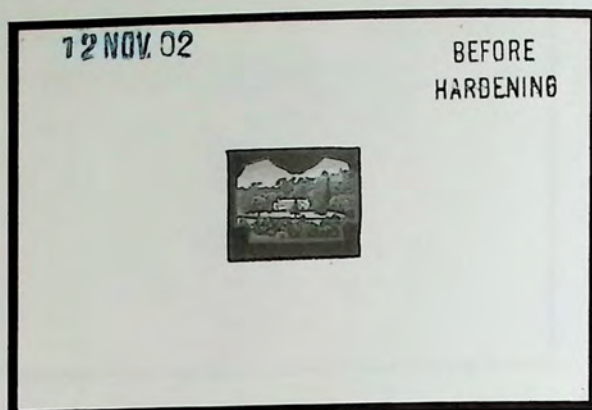
- 459 P Grenada: 1907 master die proof of the revised Badge of the Colony vignette in black on white glazed card (92 x 60mm.), endorsed "BEFORE/ HARDENING" and dated "2 DEC 07". Photo. £350-£400
- 460 ★ India: 1902-11 3p. to 25r. with shades to 1r. (3), 2r., 3r. and 5r. (3) mint, the 15r. marginal unmounted, mainly fine. (34). S.G. 119-147. Photo. £350-£400

Kenya, Uganda and Tanganyika

- 461 P 1902 master die proof of the small format design in black on white glazed card (92 x 60mm.) with uncleared value tablets and surround, endorsed "BEFORE/ HARDENING" and dated "6 NOV 02". Photo. £350-£400
- 462 S 1903-04 ½a. to 50r. (2r. stain) and 1907-08 1c. to 75c. set (3c. damaged corner), all overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type D12/D12a), the majority fine with gum. S.G. 1-16s, 34-42s, cat. £815. Photo. £220-£250
- 463 P 1903-04 1a. die proof of frame in black on white glazed card (92 x 60mm.), endorsed "BEFORE/ HARDENING" and dated "20 APR 03". Photo. £150-£170
- 464 P 1903-04 5r. die proof of frame in black on white glazed card (92 x 60mm.), endorsed "AFTER/ HARDENING" and dated "20 MAY 03". Photo. £170-£190
- 465 P 1903-04 50r. die proof of frame in black on white glazed card (92 x 60mm.), endorsed "BEFORE/ HARDENING" and dated "13 MAY 03". Photo. £180-£200
- 466 P 1907-08 25c. die proof of frame in black on white glazed card (92 x 60mm.), endorsed "BEFORE/ HARDENING" and dated "18 MAR 07". Photo. £150-£170
- 467 P 1907-08 75c. die proof of frame in black on white glazed card (92 x 60mm.), endorsed "BEFORE/ HARDENING" and dated "26 MAR 07". Photo. £150-£170
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- 468 S Malta: 1903-04 ½d. to 1/- , 1904-14 1/4d. to 5/- set of ten and 1918 "WAR TAX" 3d., all overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type D12), mainly fine with gum. Btwn. S.G. 38s and 93s, cat. £430+. £140-£160
- 469 P Natal: 1902 1d. die proof of complete design in black on white glazed card (92 x 60mm.), endorsed "BEFORE/ HARDENING" and dated "11 JAN 02". Photo. £150-£170
- 470 P - 1902 2d. die proof of frame in black on white glazed card (92 x 60mm.), endorsed "BEFORE/ HARDENING" and dated "6 JAN 02". Photo. £150-£170
- 471 ★ Nyasaland: 1903 to 1911 mainly mint selection, incl. 1903-04 to £1, £10 (overprinted "SPECIMEN", without gum), 1908-11 to 10/-, etc., mainly fair to fine. (27) £160-£180
- 472 ★ - 1908-11 ½d. to £1 set of ten mint, the 4/- marginal, mainly fine. S.G. 72-81, cat. £650. Photo. £200-£250



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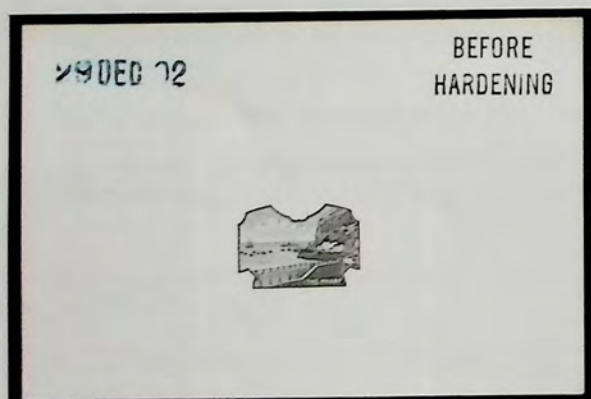
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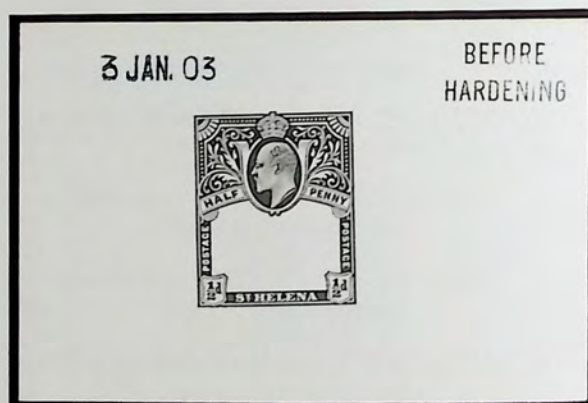
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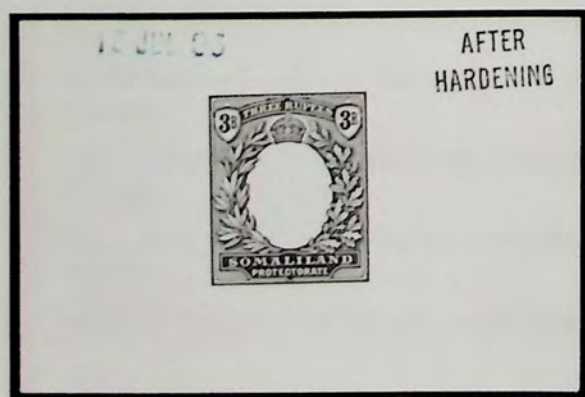
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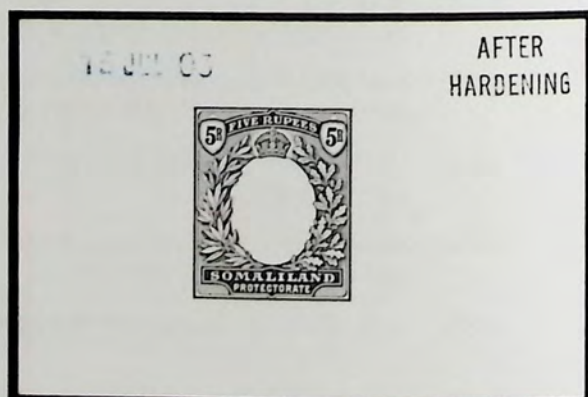
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Nyasaland continued

- 473 ☒ - 1908-11 ½d., 3d. pair, tied by two good strikes of the Zomba M.O.B. squared circle in blue to 1910 (July 20), Chinde R.P.O. transit and arrival backstamps. Photo. £100-£120
- 474 P **St. Helena:** 1902 master die proof of the Government House vignette in black on white glazed card (92 x 60mm.) with uncleared surround, endorsed "BEFORE/ HARDENING" and dated "12 NOV 02". Photo. £400-£500
- 475 P - 1902 master die proof of the The Wharf vignette in black on white glazed card (92 x 60mm.), endorsed "BEFORE/ HARDENING" and dated "29 DEC 02". Photo. £350-£400
- 476 P - 1903 ½d. die proof of the frame in black on white glazed card (92 x 60mm.), endorsed "BEFORE/ HARDENING" and dated "3 JAN 03". Photo. £160-£180

Somaliland

- 477 P 1903 ½a. imperf. colour trial in grey and orange-buff (issued colours of the 12a.) on Crown CA watermarked paper, fine without gum. Photo. £100-£120
- 478 P 1903 1r. imperf. colour trial in purple and carmine on Crown CA sideways watermarked paper, light horizontal bend, otherwise fine with gum. Photo. £150-£200
- 479 P 1903 3r. die proof of frame in black on white glazed card (92 x 60mm.), endorsed "AFTER/ HARDENING" and dated "13 JUL 03". Photo. £160-£180
- 480 P 1903 5r. die proof of frame in black on white glazed card (92 x 60mm.), endorsed "AFTER/ HARDENING" and dated "13 JUL 03". Photo. £160-£180
- 481 S 1904 ½a. (stain) to 5r. set overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type D12/D12a), mainly very fresh with gum. (13) S.G. 32-44s, cat. £180. £50-£70

Various

- 482 ☒ S **Postal Stationery:** Postcards: Mainly K.E.VII selection of cards overprinted "SPECIMEN" and additionally handstamped "ULTRAMAR" in blue by Portuguese authorities in Lisbon before distribution to their colonies, comprising Bechuanaland ½d. and 1d. (1901-05 issue), ½d., 1d., British Honduras 1c., 2c., Dominica ½d., 1d., Fiji ½d., 1d., Gibraltar ½d., 1d., Gold Coast 1d., Hong Kong 1c., Jamaica 1d. (2), K.U.T. ½a., 3c., 6c., Leeward Is. ½d., Natal 1d., Nyasaland ½d., 1d., 2d., St. Lucia 1d. (one "SPECIMEN" without "ULTRAMAR" handstamp, the other unused), Sierra Leone 1d., Southern Nigeria ½d., Trinidad 1d., some slight climatic toning and odd imperfection but most unusual. (29) £350-£400
- 483 ☒ S - Reply Cards: K.E.VII selection of reply cards mainly overprinted "SPECIMEN" and additionally handstamped "ULTRAMAR" in blue by Portuguese authorities in Lisbon before distribution to their colonies, comprising Fiji ½d.+½d., 1d.+1d., Gambia 1d.+1d. (unused), Hong Kong 1c.+1c., 4c.+4c., Jamaica ½d.+½d., K.U.T. ½a.+½a., 3c.+3c., Southern Nigeria 1d. (reply half only), Transvaal 1d.+1d., Zanzibar 6c.+6c., some slight climatic toning and odd imperfection but most unusual. (11) £140-£160
- 484 ☒ - Kenya, Uganda and Tanganyika, a K.E.VII selection comprising Postcards: 1903 ½a. and 1907 6c. overprinted "SPECIMEN", Envelopes: 1904 1a. overprinted "SPECIMEN" and used, 1907 6c. unused and used, Registered Envelopes: 1903 grey inscription 2a. overprinted "SPECIMEN" and unused, blue inscription 2a. unused, mainly fine. (10) £80-£100

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Miscellaneous and Mixed Lots

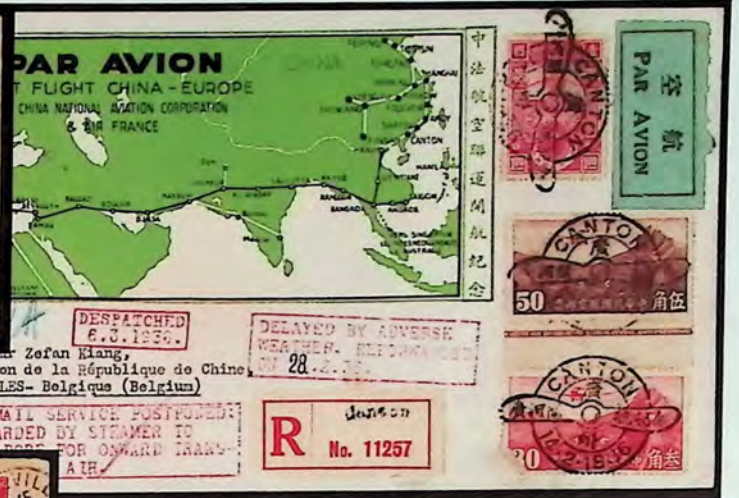
- 485 Europe, an early to modern collection in eight albums contained in a carton, incl. Belgium, France, Germany, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Sweden, Switzerland, etc., fair to fine. £800-£1,000
- 486 British Empire, a collection in nine albums contained in a carton, incl. Ascension, Australia with 1929-30 5/- mint, Canada, Cyprus, Falkland Is., Fiji, Gibraltar, Hong Kong, Ireland, Malta, New Zealand, St. Helena, South Africa, etc., mint and used, fair to fine. £700-£800
- 487 An all World accumulation on approval cards and contained in a carton, incl. Cyprus 1924-28 values to 90pi. mint, Germany 1924 Air values to 300pf. mint and used, Japanese P.O.'s in China 1900-08 values to 1y. carmine mint, K.U.T. 1912-21 4r., 5r. mint, Mauritius 1910 10r. mint, Montserrat 1908 5/- fine used, Nyasaland 1897 £1 used, Queensland 1881 20/- used, 1890 2/- block of four mint, Straits 1921-23 \$5 mint, Zululand 1894-96 2/6 (2), 4/- mint, poor to fine. (many 100's). £600-£700
- 488 A British Empire Q.V. to K.G.VI selection on stockcards, incl. Bermuda key plate values to £1 mint, Bahamas 1942 Columbus values to £1 mint (2), Cayman Is. 1938-52 values to 10/- mint, Falkland Is. 1938 £1 mint, Fiji 1938-55 values to £1 mint, Gibraltar 1938-51 values to 10/- mint, Gold Coast 1948 values to 10/- used (20), K.U.T. K.G.VI 1954 £1 mint block of four, Leeward Is. 1938-51 values to 10/- in mint pairs, Negri Sembilan 1949-55 values to \$5 in mint corner plate blocks of four, North Borneo 1947 Crown Colony set mint (2), Nyasaland 1945 set in mint blocks of four, Solomon Is. 1939 2/6 mint (6, incl. plate block), South Africa 1933-48 10/- mint (2, pairs), S.W.A. 1938 Voortrekker and 1939 Huguenot sets mint, Sudan 1940-41 surcharge pair mint, mainly good to fine with much unmounted. (many 100's). £600-£700
- 489 An all World accumulation in stockbooks, approval books and in packets contained in a carton, incl. Ceylon with early range, Germany 1934 Railway set in unmounted mint pairs, Mauritius 1950 values to 10r. used (3), New Zealand 1931-58 postal fiscal £4 used (2), Rhodesia 1892 10/- mint, 1905 Victoria Falls 2/6 used, 5/- mint, South America with Airmails, also some covers, etc., fair to fine. (1,000's) £500-£600
- 490 An all World selection in packets contained in a carton, with better foreign ranges incl; Austria, Belgium, China with 1958 700th Anniversary miniature sheet fine used, Japan with 1949 Postal Week 8y unmounted mint, France, West Germany with 1951 St. Mary's Church 20pf+5pf fine used, East Germany with 1951 Friendship with China set used, Liechtenstein, Saar, South Korea, etc. Mainly good to fine (few 1,000's) £400-£500
- 491 A mainly foreign accumulation in a stockbook, incl. Estonia with miniature sheets, French Colonies, Iceland, Italy, Latvia with 1933 Air Charity set perf. (3) and imperf. mint, Lithuania with 1939 Basketball set perf. (6) and imperf. unmounted mint, mainly good to fine. (100's). £360-£400
- 492 A mainly British Commonwealth accumulation on old album pages, in packets and loose, with extensive ranges of West Indies, incl. Grenada 1883 4d and 6d both in mint marginal blocks of twelve (six tête-bêche pairs), Tobago 1885 4d grey pane of sixty (8) each showing "slash flaw" [1/4], further pane of fifty-seven with [1/4] showing the flaw, 6d orange-brown top marginal block of twelve also with the flaw, Trinidad 1896 values to 10/- unused, later with War Tax issues in large blocks and sheets, Danish West Indies, also various small ledgers containing mainly earlier British Empire ranges with possible postmark interest, poor to fine. (1,000's). £350-£400
- 493 Great Britain Overprinted Issues; a mint and used collection in a stockbook, incl. Bahrain 1948-49 set mint, British Levant from 1885 with 1902-05 12pi. on 2/6 mint (2), 24pi. on 5/- used, M.E.F. 1943-47, Eritrea 1950 and 1951 sets mint, Morocco Agencies with 1914-31 2/6 mint (5), used (2), 5/- mint (2), 1949 set mint, Spanish Currency 1914-26 3p. on 2/6 (2), 12p. on 10/-, Nauru 1916-23 to 1/- mint, Tangier 1949 and 1950-51 sets mint, good ranges of Controls and other multiples, mainly good to fine. £350-£400
- 494 An all World accumulation in albums, stockbooks and loose contained in two cartons, with Canada, Great Britain, an interesting range of covers, etc., varied condition. £300-£400

- 495 An all World accumulation in seventeen stockbooks or albums, incl. France and Colonies, Switzerland with Pro Juventute issues large part complete used, U.S.A., United Nations, etc, poor to fine. (1,000's) £300-£350
- 496 All World, an early to modern accumulation in a carton, with interest in covers, labels, Czechoslovakia, France, Libya, Spain, etc., varied condition. £300-£400
- 497 A duplicated stock in twenty two stockbooks, mostly meticulously arranged, also various in packets, etc., poor to fine. (10,000's\$) £300-£400
- 498 A British Empire selection on stockcards, incl. Malta 1911 5/- mint, 1922 Self Govt. 5/- mint (2), 1925 £1 mint, New Zealand 1931-58 postal fiscal values to £1 mint and values to £5 used, Niue 1944-54 Arms set of four mint, Rhodesia 1913-24 Admirals values to 2/6 mint, mainly good to fine. (few 100's). £260-£300
- 499 An all World accumulation in 51 circulated approval books with strength in British Empire, varied condition. £250-£300
- 500 British West Indies: Q.V. to Q.E.II, a collection in five albums contained in a carton, incl. Antigua, Bahamas, Barbados, Cayman Is., Grenada, Jamaica, Leeward Is., Montserrat, St. Kitts-Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Trinidad and Tobago, Turks and Caicos Is., etc., mint and used, fair to fine. £250-£300
- 501 An all World accumulation in eight albums (one Senf), on leaves and loose contained in a carton, incl. Austria, Netherlands with 1893-98 values to 2g.50, 5g., Norway, U.S.A., etc., varied condition. £250-£300
- 502 British Commonwealth, a Q.V. to K.E.VII selection in a stockbook, incl. Gold Coast, Jamaica, Malta, Seychelles, Turks and Caicos Is., Uganda, etc. with "SPECIMEN" sets, some postal stationery and covers, etc., mainly fair to fine. (270 items approx.) £250-£300
- 503 Great Britain and British Empire, a Q.V. to Q.E.II accumulation in a carton, with strength in covers, mint multiples, G.B. phosphor sets, etc., mint and used, varied condition. £250-£300
- 504 An accumulation in eight albums, four ledgers and loose contained in two cartons, incl. used collections of Australia, Canada and New Zealand, mainly good to fine. (1,000's). £250-£300
- 505 A British Empire selection on leaves and loose, incl. B.V.I. 1922-29 values to 5/- mint, Gambia 1922 wmk. Mult. Script CA set mint, Transjordan 1930 set mint, British Africa with 1945 Victory and 1947 Royal Visit sets in sheets, 1949 U.P.U. largely complete mint, etc., mainly fine. (many 100's) £200-£220
- 506 British Empire, a mainly Q.V. selection, incl. Cape of Good Hope with triangulars incl. 1855-63 1/- good margins, 1863-64 1d. strip of three, one showing pre-printing paper fold, New South Wales reprinted proofs, etc., poor to fine. (40) £200-£250
- 507 An interesting all World accumulation of forgeries, revenues, cinderellas, reprints, etc. contained in a stockbook, incl. Cape of Good Hope, Heligoland, etc., poor to fine. £200-£250
- 508 A Great Britain and Commonwealth selection incl. Great Britain 1841 2d blue with 1844 type postmark in blue, six further examples with numbers 2, 4, 6, 7, 8 and 12 in Maltese Cross (mainly one or two margin examples), 1858-79 2d. blue plate 15 mint, Australia 1929 Centenary 1½d. with re-entry fine used, Cook Is. 1898 1/- mint marginal block of six, etc., mainly good to fine (approx 95) £180-£200
- 509 Great Britain overprinted issues, a duplicated selection on stockcards, incl. Bahrain 1948-49 values to 10/- mint (2), 1950-55 values to 10r. on 10/- used (19), Kuwait 1948-49 set mint (2), 1950-54 values to 10r. on 10/- used (36), with 5r. on 5/- used variety thick bar at top. (100's). £180-£200
- 510 An all World accumulation on stockcards, incl. France 1930 20f. perf. 11 used, Luxembourg 1891-96 5f. mint (2), Egypt 1926 Birthday unmounted mint (2), Lebanon 1946 Victory set in unmounted mint blocks of four, etc. mainly fair to fine. (100's). £150-£180
- 511 Europe, a selection of mainly stampless entires, most with original letters, incl. Austria with a range of dated townstamps, German States etc., varied condition. (22 items) £150-£180
- 512 Foreign countries, a mainly early selection incl. Belgium 1849 20c. (2), Chile, Luxembourg 1852 10c. (2), etc., poor to fine. (45) £150-£180
- 513 An all World accumulation in one album, three stockbooks and loose in a carton, with Great Britain from 1840 1d., line engraved with a quantity of 1d. reds, British Empire, etc., varied condition. £150-£200

- 514 A selection of K.G.VI mint high values, comprising Antigua 1948 10/- and £1 in mint plate blocks of four, Australia 1937-49 10/- mint (5, with a plate block) and £1 mint (3), British Virgin Islands 1947 10/- and £1 (eight of each in unmounted mint blocks of four), St. Lucia 1938-48 2/-, 5/-, 10/- and £1 in unmounted mint blocks of four, mainly fine. (48) £140-£160
- 515 An all World accumulation in four albums and loose contained in a carton, incl. a good range of revenue issues, France, Great Britain from 1840 1d. (2), Italy, etc. in varied condition. £140-£160
- 516 A British Empire selection on stockleaves, incl. Canada 1903-12 2c. marginal block of sixteen, 1911-22 values to 50c. (6), New Zealand 1915-30 values to 1/-, North Borneo 1916 cross in carmine, perf. 14½-15 2c., mint, fair to fine. £140-£160
- 517 K.G.VI collection in a S.G. printed album, with strength in G.B. overprints, etc., mint and used, fair to fine. £120-£150
- 518 A Foreign accumulation contained in four small stockbooks, with strength in Belgium, Germany Third Reich, Switzerland with Pro Juventute issues, South America, etc. (many 100's). £120-£140
- 519 All World, a mint and used accumulation on stockleaves and loose contained in two cartons, incl. Australia, U.S.A., etc., varied condition. £100-£120
- 520 Scandinavia, a range of classics in a small approval booklet, incl. Denmark 1855 2s. mint, 8s. used (2), 1864-70 3s. (2), 8s. and 16s., used, Norway 1856-60 King Oscar 3sk. used (7), 8sk. used (11), Sweden 1855 4s. used (4), mainly good to fine. (42) £100-£120
- 521 An all World accumulation contained in a carton, incl; British Empire 1949 UPU used range in envelope, France and Colonies in small stock album, Switzerland, Germany, also loose on and off-paper ranges in packets. (1,000's). £100-£120
- 522 A selection of covers and cards, fair to fine incl. France, Great Britain with 1856 envelope to Belgium bearing 1847-54 embossed 6d., Greece, etc., fair to fine. (47 items) £100-£120
- 523 British Empire, a small selection of imperf. proofs comprising 1875-80 3d. in black on wove paper, Nova Scotia 1851-57 1d., 6d. and 1/- horizontal pairs in black on card, Turks and Caicos Is. 1928 1d. and 1½d. in blue on card, mainly fine. (9) £100-£120
- 524 Revenues, a collection in an old ledger, mainly Germany with good ranges of States issues, also some Hawaii, Greece, etc. (700+). £100-£120
- 525 An untidy accumulation of Cinderellas, Forgeries and Reprints on cut down pages and loose, with interest in Australian States reprints with values to £5, Indian States, Heligoland, North Borneo, Sierra Leone crude forgeries, St. Helena crude forgeries, also some issued stamps incl. Indian States Orchha 1935 values to 25r. mint, poor to fine. (few 100's). £100-£120
- 526 Scandinavian locals, a selection on pages and loose with a fine range of issues and values, some reprints. (200\$). £90-£100
- 527 Foreign Countries, an accumulation of presentation packs and folders contained in a carton, incl. 1982 Philexfrance presentation book with epreuves de luxe, etc., mainly fine. £80-£100
- 528 All World, a collection of mainly early reprints and forgeries in a Lincoln album, with British Empire, Hawaii, etc., poor to fine. £80-£100
- 529 British Africa, an early to modern range of covers and cards, with strength in K.U.T. (21), Seychelles (6), also some Belgian Congo, etc., fair to fine. (50\$ items) £70-£90
- 530 Locals, a small European selection incl. Austria 1858 Andreaskreuz in blue, etc., poor to fine. (24) £50-£70
- 531 An all World loose on and off paper accumulation contained in a carton, with interest in Australia. (1,000's). £50-£60
- 532 Foreign Countries, a selection of early to middle period issues on stockcards, incl. Germany and Colonies, fair to fine (100's). £50-£60
- 533 Ideal Postage Stamp Album with sparse Empire and Foreign classic ranges, interest in Sweden, etc., also a small stockbook, poor to fine. (100's\$) £50-£60



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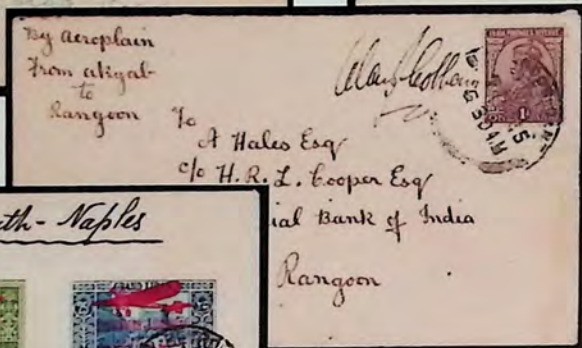
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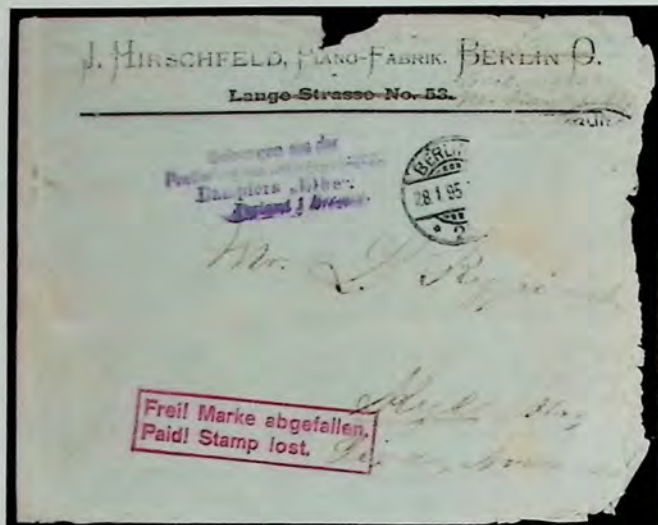
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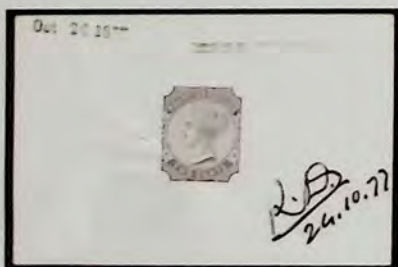


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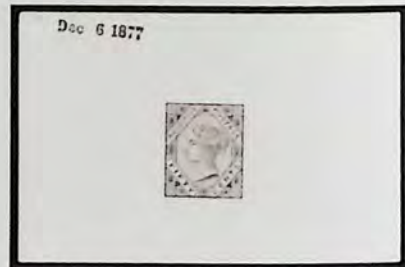
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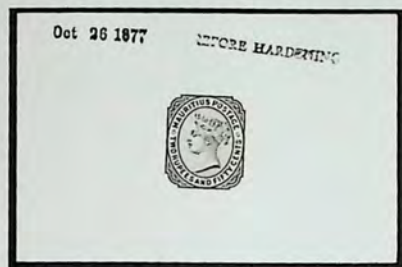
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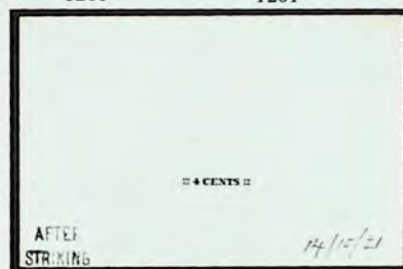
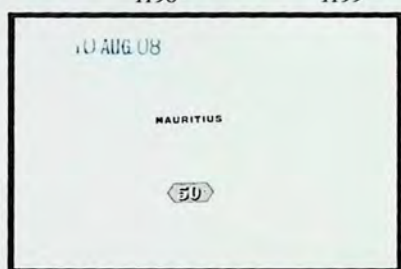
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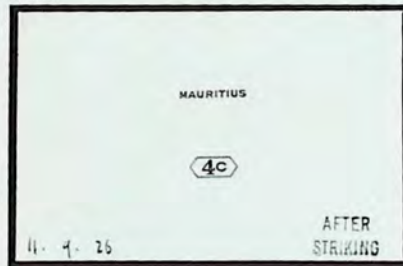
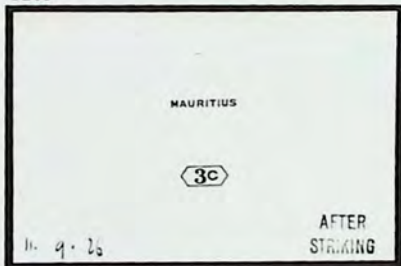
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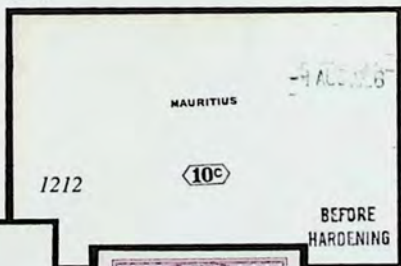
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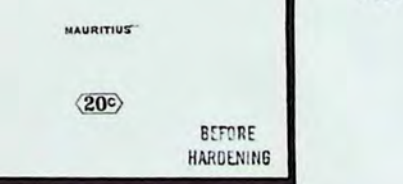
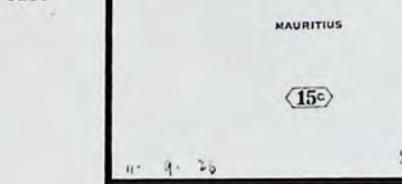
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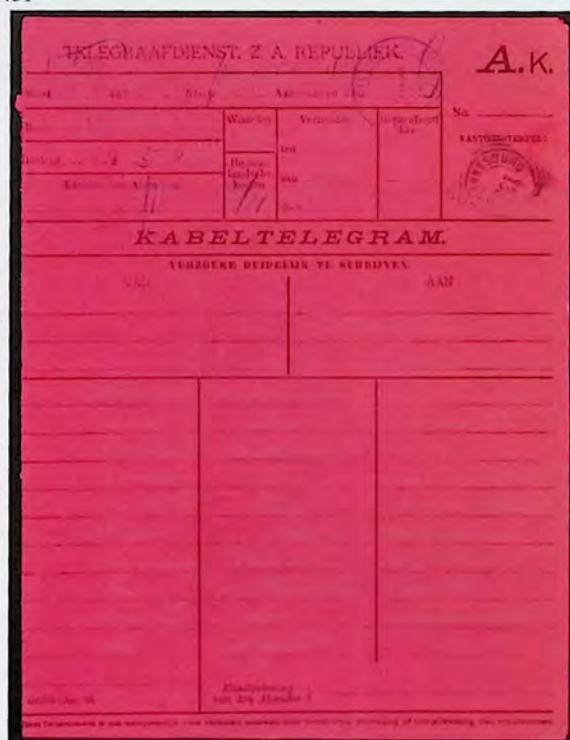
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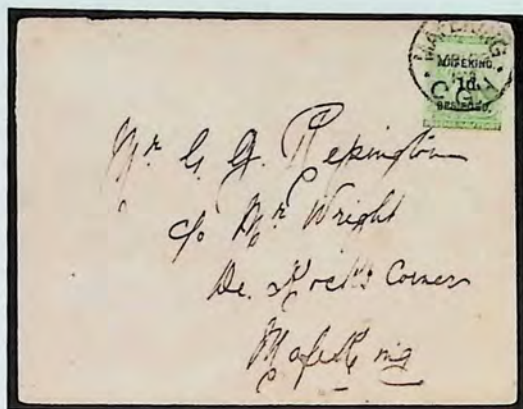
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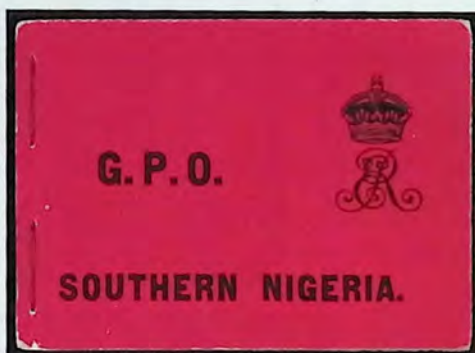
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Miscellaneous and Mixed Lots continued

- 534 An all World mainly fine unmounted mint selection in packets, with Omnibus issues incl. 1949 U.P.U., etc., also Eastern Europe, etc. £50-£70
- 535 An all World accumulation partly sorted in envelopes, etc., contained in a carton, mint and used, varied condition. £40-£50
- 536 British Africa, four covers and cards comprising 1907 registered envelope Elmina, Gold Coast to England, 1923 cover Tafo to Accra, Gold Coast, 1934 p.p.c. Mekading, Basutoland to Switzerland, 1946 Hlatikulu, Swaziland cover to Switzerland, fair to fine. £40-£60
- 537 A **Accessories:** Albums: Three large albums with slipcases, comprising two F.G. Oversize in black and blue respectively, and F.G. Warwick in maroon, good condition. £80-£100
- 538 F **Forgeries:** British North America, an untidy selection on cut down pages and in packets, incl; Newfoundland, Nova Scotia 1851-57 values to 1/- (3, two used on cover), also a few revenues and issued stamps. (130+). £100-£120
- 539 F - British Africa, an untidy selection on cut down pages, in packets and loose, incl. Cape of Good Hope with a range of triangulars, Natal K.E.VII £20, O.F.S.Commando Brief labels with a sheet of twenty in black on pink, Transvaal. Also some issued stamps and revenues. (150+) £100-£120
- 540 L **Literature:** an accumulation in two cartons, incl. "The British Postage Stamp of the Nineteenth Century" by R. Lowe, auction catalogues incl. Beckeman China (Sothebys/ Corinphila 1996-7), Exhibition catalogues, etc. *Please note that the purchaser of this lot is responsible for its removable from our premises.* £80-£100
- 541 L - Auction Catalogues, an accumulation of fifty six catalogues from the 1970's to 1990's, with many named and specialised sales, incl. 1978-79 South Australia Departmentals (R. Lowe). *Please note that the purchaser of this lot is responsible for its removable from our premises.* £30-£40
- 542 - Newspaper cuttings: A fascinating cuttings book dating from the early 1920's with 76 three column pages of articles of philatelic interest, the majority by Fred Melville, also Douglas B. Armstrong, etc. £30-£40
- 543 - Sheet Music: "The Stamp Galop" (1862) by Arthur O'Leary, original sheet music for the piano with 42 classic all World issues represented as caricatures on the front cover, good condition for this and scarce, also PJGB journal (April 1926) with article by Percy de Worms on the item and musical extract in manuscript for guitar by Bert Weedon written for an early 1960's television programme made by L.N. & M. Williams. £100-£120
- 544 ★ **Omnibus Issues:** 1935 Silver Jubilee, a mainly mint selection with varieties incl. extra flagstaff on Gold Coast 1d. (used), Sierra Leone 5d., Trinidad & Tobago 2c. (pair), short extra flagstaff on Bechuanaland 6d., Swaziland 6d., diagonal line by turret on Antigua 1d., Bahamas 2½d., Basutoland 2d., Ceylon 20c., N. Rhodesia 2d., lightning conductor on British Honduras 3c., Swaziland 2d., kite and horizontal log on B.V.I. 1d., 1½d., kite and vertical log on B.V.I. 1d., Nigeria 2d., Somaliland 2a., flagstaff on right-hand turret on Swaziland 1d. (block), dot to left of chapel on Ceylon 20c., etc., mainly good to fine. (37) £400-£500
- 545 ○ - 1935 Silver Jubilee sets complete incl. British Forces in Egypt, good to fine used. £300-£350
- 546 ★ - 1937 to 1999, an extensive mint (later unmounted) collection contained in 22 printed albums, incl. 1937 Coronation, 1946 Victory, 1953 Coronation, 1977 Jubilee, 1978 Anniversary of Coronation, 1982 21st Birthday, 1982 Royal Baby, 1983 Commonwealth Day, 1986 Queens Birthday, 1986 Royal Wedding, 1987 Ruby Wedding, 1992 Anniversary of Accession, 1992 10th Anniversary of Royal Wedding, also a few other Commonwealth issues incl. Locomotive thematics, etc., mainly fine. (1,000's) £350-£400
- 547 - 1937 to 1966, mainly mint collection in one album, incl. 1937 Coronation, 1949 U.P.U., 1953 Coronation, etc., chiefly fine. £70-£90
- 548 ○ - 1948 Silver Wedding sets, complete, good to fine used. £600-£700
- 549 **Thematic: Inverted Centres,** an outstanding selection on stockleaves, incl. Bolivia 1916-18 2c., 10c., Cook Is. 1920 1d., 1/-, 1932 2d., 2½d., Cuba 1910 1c., 2c., Danish West Indies 1873-1902 7c., Guatemala 1881 2c., Niue 1932 2½d., Nyassa 2½r. to 300r. set of thirteen, Paraguay 1922 Parliament 1p. pair (imperf.) and single, mainly fine. (36). £700-£800
- 550 - **Space: Autographs of astronauts and cosmonauts of 1961 to 1994,** a collection of 56 covers, cards or pieces contained in an album, incl; Gagarin on postcard, Neil Armstrong on Belgian commemorative miniature sheet, James Lovell on piece and many other important historical names, mainly fine. £800-£1,000

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- 551 ○ ➔ **Austria:** A used selection incl. 1918 (both papers), 1922-24, 1925-30, 1935 and 1950-53 (excl. 60g. and 2s.) sets, covers etc., mainly fine. £130-£150
- 552 ☞ ➔ **China:** 1921 (July 1) Peking-Tsinanfou, registered first flight cover, only 30 flown, rare. Photo on page 69. £200-£250
- 553 ☞ ➔ - 1936, 1937, three flown covers comprising Peiping-Hong Kong, Canton-Honolulu and scarce China-Europe, all with special cachets. Photo on page 69. £200-£250
- 554 ○ ➔ **Danzig:** A used collection on leaves incl. 1923 5M. on 10,000M., 1924 set with additional 1g. and 2½g. (pair) on 1930 Zeppelin cover to Brazil, 1932 Exhibition set (additional set on cover to England with Zeppelin cancellations and cachet), 1935 and 1938-39 issues with covers etc., mainly fine. £200-£250

France

- 555 ➔ 1898 to 1938, a collection on leaves, mainly good to fine, incl. range of vignettes for Aviation meetings incl. 1929 Aero Club d'Auvergne part booklet (two of each remain), 1910 Betheny Meeting used card, 1930 "EIPA30" perfin on 1f.50 ultramarine used on card, 1936 South Atlantic 10f. used on cover to Philippines, etc. (90 items) £250-£300
- 556 ➔ 1910 (Aug. 16) Amiens Aviation Meeting, 5c. stationery envelope used with circular vignette (also copy unused) and Circuit de l'Est label unused (2), mainly fine £80-£100
- 557 ☞ ➔ 1912 (July 28) Nancy-Luneville flown envelope with special vignette, cancelled Manzeville July 28 but not departing Nancy until July 32 due to poor weather. Photo on page 69. £120-£150
- 558 ☞ ➔ 1923 to 1953, a selection of first and special flights, good range of cachets, etc., also Colonies, mainly good to fine. (19 items) £150-£200
- 559 ☞ ➔ 1925 (June 30) Paris-London, special card flown by Robert Bajac, only 250 flown. Photo on page 69. £100-£120
- 560 ☞ ➔ 1927 (June 25) special "Premier Salon International de l'Aviation, de la Navigation et de l'Automobile" at Marseille printed envelope bearing overprinted 2f. and 5f. with War Orphans 35c.+5c. and Garros 1913 1f.50 label, cancelled by Salon c.d.s.'s. Photo on page 69. £200-£250
- 561 ○ ➔ 1930 to 1965, a used collection incl. 1936 S. America Flight 50f. and "Banknote" 50f., mainly fine. £130-£150
- 562 ○ ➔ 1936 "Banknote" 50f., fine c.d.s. used. S.G. 541, cat £275. Photo on page 69. £70-£80
- 563 ○ ➔ - "Banknote" 50f., fine used with neat central c.d.s. Photo on page 69. £70-£80
- 564 ➔ **French Equatorial Africa:** 1940 Adherence to General de Gaulle Air 3f.75 mint and 10f. on 2f.50 c.d.s. used. S.G. 157 and 161 cat. £230 £40-£50
- 565 ☞ ➔ **Germany:** 1912 (Oct. 11) experimental flight by the Bavarian Aero Club, flown card. £40-£60
- 566 ☞ ➔ - 1930 (Jan. 30) DO-X flight to Rio de Janeiro, large flown cover with two special DO-X cachets. £80-£100
- 567 ☞ ➔ - 1932 (May 8) and (July 31) two catapult covers, the first from the "Bremen", the second from the "Europa", both with special cachets. £100-£120
- 568 ☞ ➔ - 1932 (May 21) America-Europe DO-X flight with cachet and two line handstamp "AFFRANCHISSEMENT/ PERCU 6, --RM" due to stamps running out. Photo on page 69. £100-£120
- 569 ☞ ➔ - 1933 (Sept. 5) Passau-Staad, postponed Swiss flight with special DO-X cachet. £70-£90

Great Britain

- 570 ☞ ➔ 1911 London-Windsor, green and brown cards, unused, one or two imperfections, otherwise fine. (2) £40-£60
- 571 ☞ ➔ - (Sept. 9) London-Windsor, green envelope to Bodmin, Cornwall, with unused notepaper inside. £40-£50
- 572 ☞ ➔ - (Sept. 9) London-Windsor, green and red envelopes to London, few imperfections. £40-£60

- 573 ✉ ➔ - (Sept. 9) London-Windsor, green card and (Sept. 13) brown card, both with Organizing Committee message, few imperfections. £40-£60
- 574 ✉ ➔ - (Sept. 11 or 13) London-Windsor, cards (4) in green, red-brown and brown (2), fair to fine. £80-£90
- 575 ✉ ➔ - (Sept. 14) London-Windsor, deep green emergency "flap embossed" printing with black printed notepaper, few imperfections. £40-£50
- 576 ✉ ➔ - (Sept. 16) Windsor-London, three flown cards (one green, two brown), one with Organizing Committee message, a few faults. £60-£80
- 577 ✉ ➔ 1929 to 1948, a selection of first flight covers, incl. Railway Air Services, Imperial Airways, 1932 (Oct. 1) England-India via Arabian coast, etc., fair to fine. (25 items) £180-£200
- 578 ✉ ➔ 1937 (Nov.) London-Cape Town-London round trip record flight by Flying Officer Clouston and Mrs. Kirby-Green, flown envelope with photo and write-up. Photo on page 69. £100-£120
- 579 ✉ ➔ B.O.A.C. Comet, 1953 London-Tokyo (3, London, Karachi and Rangoon) and return. (4) £40-£50
- 580 ✉ ➔ 1967 London-Cape Town-London record flight by Sheila Scott in Piper Commanche aircraft, flown card signed by pilot. £60-£80
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- 581 ○ ➔ **Hungary:** 1918 to 1962, a used collection with 1918 pair, 1927-30 set, also 16f., 20f., 72f. together with 1933 10f. on 70f. on 1933 card with balloon post label and violet and green cachets, 1931 Zeppelin pair, each value additionally used on card with Zeppelin cachets, 1933 set, 1951 Stamp Anniversary 60f. sheet in reddish purple imperf. etc., mainly fine. £220-£250
- 582 ✉ ➔ - 1924 (Sept. 23) Exhibition postcard bearing values to 3,000k., with Budapest-Esztergom cachet and arrival c.d.s. £30-£40
- 583 ➔ 1931 Zeppelin pair in unmounted mint blocks of four, fine. S.G. 529-30, cat. £280 £80-£90
- 584 ✉ ➔ **India:** 1920 (Dec. 23) and 1921 (Jan. 31) experimental flights between Bombay and Karachi, three covers with special cancellations. £60-£80
- 585 ✉ ➔ - 1926 (Apr. 4) Calcutta-Bangkok by Danish flyers in Fokker aeroplanes, with label, scarce. Photo on page 70. £100-£120
- 586 ✉ ➔ **Iraq:** 1919 (Feb. 24) O.H.M.S. envelope to England, franked 1918-21 4a. on 1¼pi. tied by F.P.O. 55 c.d.s. and pink framed "POSTAL SERVICE, M.E.F./ AERIAL MAIL, BAGHDAD-CAIRO/ BY 31ST WING. R.A.F., MESOPOTAMIA", backstamped Army P.O. C Mar. 1 c.d.s., faults but scarce. Photo on page 70. £80-£100
- 587 ✉ ➔ - 1925 (Feb. 7) Akyab-Rangoon, survey flight by Alan Cobham, signed cover. Photo on page 70. £80-£100
- 588 ✉ ➔ - 1926 (Sept. 27) Baghdad-London survey by Alan Cobham, flown cover with special cachet. Photo on page 70. £80-£100
- 589 ✉ ➔ - 1929 to 1934, selection of first flight covers incl. Imperial Airways and Air Orient, also some Persia, etc., fair to fine. (9 covers) £100-£120
- 590 ✉ ➔ - 1929 (Jan. 3) Baghdad-Karachi flight by Viscount and Viscountess Sibour, flown cover with special cachet, very faint staining but scarce (50 flown). Photo on page 70. £100-£120
- 591 ✉ ➔ **Lebanon:** 1929 registered cover from Beirut to Munich bearing the five original values of the 1929-30 Air set, the 15p. on 25p. with variety "République" for "République", four additional stamps on reverse, transit and arrival marks etc. Photo on page 70. £120-£150
- 592 ○ ➔ - A used collection incl. 1924 (July) set on cover, 1936 Tourist set, 1944 Independence 500p. block of four, 1948 UNESCO miniature sheet, covers etc., mainly fine. £250-£300
- 593 ○ ➔ **Liechtenstein:** 1930 to 1939, a collection with 1930 set used and additional set on registered cover to England, 1931 Zeppelin 1f. used and 2f. on cover to Wrexham, 1935 60r. on 1f. on cover (2, each with Vaduz-Altenrhein-Innsbruck cachet), 1934-35 Eagle set used, 1936 Hindenburg 1f. used (2, one on registered cover to Finland), 2f. on registered cover to U.S.A. with red Europa-Nordamerika cachet etc., mainly fine. £350-£400

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- 594 ○ ➔ **Monaco:** 1955-58 100f. (195) and 200f. (8), mainly good to fine used. S.G.508-9. £100-£120
- 595 ○ ➔ **Morocco:** A used collection with many covers on leaves incl. 1922-27 50c. imperf. on cover, 1928 Flood Relief set (also additional set on four registered covers), 1931 "OUARZAZAT-MARRAKECH" cover, Guynemer label on cover, Tangier with British and French issues used together on 1924 front etc., fair to fine. £200-£300
- 596 ▲ ➔ **Newfoundland:** 1919 \$1 on 15c. Air Mail showing no comma after "AIR POST" and "A" of "AIR" under "a" of "Trans" used on small piece with wavy line cancellation, fine. S.G.143c. cat. £375. Photo on page 70. £100-£120
- 597 ★ ➔ - 1933 Air set (3) with additional 5c. and 60c., mint, one 75c. creased, otherwise mainly fine. (17). S.G. 230-34, cat. £454. £80-£100
- 598 ▲ ➔ - 1933 Balbo \$4.50 on 75c. fine used on small piece, S.G. 235, cat. £300. Photo on page 70. £80-£100
- 599 ☞ ➔ - A selection of covers, mostly Airmails incl. 1921 franked Halifax 35c. type II with no stop after 1921, 1931 return to sender cover from St. Johns to Conche, f.f.c.'s with St. Anthony-St. John's etc., also 1904 2c. red on cream Postal Card used in 1916, fair to fine. (18 items). £200-£300
- 600 ○ ➔ **New Guinea:** 1935 £2 and £5, good used. S.G. 204-5, cat. £495. Photo on page 70. £150-£180
- 601 ○ ➔ - 1939 ½d. to £1 used, mainly fine. S.G. 212-25, cat. £500. £150-£180
- 602 ★ ➔ - 1939 5/-, 10/- and £1 mint, (5/- and 10/- are corner marginal and mounted in margins only), fine. S.G. 223-5, cat. £545. £100-£120
- 603 ★ ➔ **New Zealand:** 1899 Great Barrier Island, Original Service Pigeon Post, 1/- Special Post (marginal), 1/- Pigeongram, mint, Agency 6d. triangular unused, some toning. (3) £50-£70
- 604 ☞ ➔ - 1930 to 1966, a selection of first flight covers or cards, incl. 1932 Special Flights, good range of cachets, etc., mainly good to fine. (27 items) £150-£200
- 605 ☞ ➔ - 1931 to 1941, collection of airmail covers, good range of stamps and cachets, incl. 1931 cover to Newfoundland, re-addressed to Philippines with Newfoundland 15c Vickers Vimy added. (101 covers). £850-£900
- 606 ★ ➔ **Papua:** 1929-30 "AIR MAIL" 3d. black and blue-green, Ash printing, mint vertical pair from the right of the sheet [20, 25], the upper stamp with overprint omitted, hinged on lower stamp and in margin only, fine and rare. S.G. 114b, cat. £3,250. R.P.S. certificate (2002). Photo on back cover. £1,500-£1,700
- 607 ☞ ➔ **Philippines:** 1931 (July) Manila-Japan, solo flight by Francis Chichester, Mati-Ormoc leg (136 flown) with cachet. £80-£90
- 608 ☞ ➔ **Portuguese Colonies: Mozambique:** 1934 (Aug. 1) cover to Limbe, endorsed "Per French Aviator Flying from B. Hill via Tete-Madagascar", franked 85c., 2E pair with Tete Central hexagonal d.s.'s, various backstamps incl. T.P.O. Nyasaland, etc. Photo on page 70. £120-£150
- 609 ○ ➔ **Reunion:** A used selection with 1937 Roland Garros on registered cover to Le Havre (also an additional example off cover with forged overprint), later issues with 1949-53 100f. on 200f. to 500f. on 1,000f., 1954-55 set etc., mainly fine. £160-£200
- 610 ○ ➔ **Russia:** 1922 to 1955, a used collection incl. 1924 10k. on 5r. type II (R.P.S. certificate, 1971), 1927 Congress 10k. and 15k. in pairs on f.d.c., 1931 Airship set imperf., 1931 Zeppelin set imperf. on two covers, each with red Polar Flight cachet, also 1r. in block of six, 1932 Airship 15k. perf. 10, 1934 10k. imperf. between horizontal pair, 1935 North Pole 1r. on 10k. etc., mainly fine. £500-£600
- 611 ▲ ➔ - 1935 North Pole Flight 1r. on 10k. lower case letter in third line fine used on piece, marginal from the right of the sheet, fine. S.G.706b, cat. £750. Buchsbayew certificate (1998). Photo on page 71. £200-£250
- 612 ○ ➔ **San Marino:** A used selection with 1931, 1933 Zeppelin (excl. 20c. on 3L.), 1950-1 sets, 1951 1,000L., 1954 1,000L., mainly fine. £240-£260
- 613 ○ ➔ **Sierra Leone:** 1963 to 1970, a used collection of Air issues on leaves incl. 1963 2nd. Anniversary of Independence 11s. on £1 etc., mainly fine. £60-£70

- 614 ✉ → **South Africa:** 1925 London-Cape Town Cobham flight, souvenir mail card with vignette, sent by the pilot to his wife in London, with message *"I shall send you one/ of these cards from each stopping/ place so keep the collection"*, franked Blanc 5c., Sower 30c. pair and single cancelled Marignane Nov. 18. Photo on page 70. £1,200-£1,400
- 615 ✉ → - Cobham flight, p.p.c. of Pisa with flight vignette, sent by the pilot to his wife in London, with message *"Give a big/ kiss to/ Geoffrey for me"*, franked 60c. (damaged corner) cancelled Pisa Ferrovia Nov. 19. Photo on page 70. £1,200-£1,400
- 616 ✉ → - Souvenir mail card with vignette and signature, sent by the pilot to his wife in London, with message *"Pushing on steadily/ all going well. Head/ winds stopping quick flight"*, franked 10c., 40c. cancelled Nov. 20. Photo on page 71. £1,200-£1,400
- 617 ✉ → - 1929 (Aug.) to 1938 (Apr.), a selection of first flight covers, incl. Imperial Airways, etc., fair to fine. (23 items) £120-£150
- 618 ✉ → - 1937 (June 6) Flying Boat "Courtier" first flight to London, bearing Coronation set cancelled Durban, pilot signed, redirected to Hythe, vertical creases, otherwise fine. Photo on page 71. £100-£120
- 619 → **South America:** Collection written up on leaves, mint or used, incl. SCADTA 1921 2nd. issue, 1923-27 Consular overprints incl. blocks of four, 1932 overprint 5c. and "R" 20c. in half sheets, 1950 LANSA first issue in mint blocks of four, Bolivia, Paraguay, etc., mainly fine. (400\$) £300-£350
- 620 ✉ → **South West Africa:** 1931 (Dec.) to 1932 (Jan.) selection of first flight covers, range of frankings, etc., mainly good to fine. (7 covers) £70-£80
- 621 ✉ → **Switzerland:** 1913 (Mar. 30) Berne-Burgdorf, pioneer flight by Oskar Bider, photo card with vignette. £50-£60
- 622 ✉ → - 1924 (Aug. 31) Solothurn-Grenchen Meeting, cover with special vignette, flown Zurich-Bad Schönbrunn. £50-£70
- 623 ✉ → **Syria:** 1921 Air 1p. on 20c. pair, 5p. on 1f. and 10p. on 2f., all used on cover to Alexandria, a few stains, otherwise fine. Photo on page 71. £150-£200
- 624 → - 1920 to 1962, a collection on leaves with 1920 surcharged set of three with handstamps on piece, also additional 5p. on 15c., 1921 (Oct) 1p. on 20c. (2), 5p. on 1f. and 10p. on 2f. used, also the three values on cover (1p. on 20c. in a pair), 1922 (May) set on cover, 1923 set, 1929-30 0p.50 and 25p. surcharge inverted on cover, 1934 Republic set, later issues with several covers, also Alouites incl. 1925 (Mar) 5p. overprinted on stamp of Lebanon, mainly fine. £300-£350
- 625 ✉ → **United States Of America:** 1926 (Dec. 2-3) New York-Washington and Philadelphia-Washington flown covers by Cobham, both initialled. £100-£120
- 626 ✉ → - 1930 Zeppelin 65c. on 1c. Postal Stationery card, \$1.30 used with 1930-54 5c. on cover, both addressed to Germany, \$2.60 on cover addressed to Lakehurst, all three with violet lozenge and red circular cachets, \$1.30 cover folded clear of Zeppelin stamp and \$2.60 stamp with slight age stains around perfs., otherwise fine. Photo on page 71. £400-£500
- 627 ✉ → - 1931 (May 14) Harbour Grace-Budapest "Justice for Hungary" flight, fine. £70-£90
- 628 ✉ → - 1933 (June 10) New York-Haiti, non-stop flight by J.E. Boyd and R.G. Lyon, fine. Photo on page 71. £100-£120
- 629 ✉ → - 1934 (June 27) Transatlantic New York-Warsaw flight by the Adamowicz brothers, cover signed by both. Photo on page 71. £80-£100
- 630 ○ → - A used selection with 1918 and 1923 sets, 1933 50c. Zeppelin, covers etc., also a range of Canal Zone, fair to fine. £100-£150
- 631 ✉ → **Vatican City:** A selection of first flight covers, incl. acceptances for 1938 Rome-Paris, 1950 Rome-New York (only 25 aerogrammes flown), 1957 Rome-Chicago, (only 20 aerogrammes flown), first TWA polar flight to San Francisco (10 flown), 1958 Caravelle to Lourdes, mainly fine. (20 items) £150-£170
- 632 ○ → - 1948 Raphael 500l. ultramarine, unmounted mint. S.G. 138, cat £300. £60-£80
- 633 ○ → **Yugoslavia:** 1933 to 1958, a used collection with covers and cards incl. 1951 set to 100d. on f.d.c., 100d. in complete c.t.o. sheet of twelve, 1951 Mountaineering set, Parachute set used and on f.d.c., 1953 300d. etc., mainly fine. £150-£200

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- 634 ☞ ➔ **Zeppelin Mail:** 1928 to 1936, a selection incl. U.S.S. Macon (3), U.S.S. Shenandoah, with 1928 LZ 127 Lakehurst-Friedrichshafen, 1936 (May) Hindenburg Jamaica-Frankfurt, etc., mainly good to fine. (9 items) £200-£250
- 635 ☞ ➔ - 1928 to 1938, a selection of flown covers or cards, incl. Hungarian and Swiss acceptances, 1929 Round the World flight card, 1931 Polar Flight cover and card bearing 1M. or 2M. Polar Flight adhesives, etc., mainly good to fine. (22 items) £200-£250
- 636 ➔ **Various:** an extensive all World selection of airmail etiquettes, incl. some complete booklets and airline baggage labels from 1930's onward, partially sorted by ATL no.'s, fine. (100's\$) £150-£200
- 637 ➔ - An all World collection of airline baggage labels, sorted by ATL no. in a small box, incl. Imperial Airways, Derluft, DLH, KLM, pioneer U.S. and S. American airlines, mainly fine. (170\$) £100-£120
- 638 ○ ➔ - A used collection of Cameroun, Czechoslovakia, Laos and Poland in one album with issues from 1920, incl. Poland 1954 5zl. miniature sheet Imperf., mainly fine. £160-£200
- 639 ☞ ➔ - An all World accumulation of airmail covers on leaves and loose in a small carton, mainly 1930's to 1940's, with first flights, incl. Imperial Airways, SCADTA, catapult mail, censored, etc., fair to fine. (100's\$) £250-£300

Crash and Wreck Mail

- 640 ☞ ➔ **Aircraft Crashes:** 1926 (June 7) National Airways Minneapolis-Chicago crash at Mendota, Minn., and 1927 (Dec. 17) Embry Riddle Chicago-Cincinnati forced landing at Friends Woods, Indiana, first flight covers without extra markings, 1929 (Nov. 9) and (Nov. 30) Varney Air Lines crashes near Portland, Oregon, covers both with accompanying explanatory label. (4 items) £50-£70
- 641 ☞ ➔ 1929 (Mar. 1) P.A.C. Airlines at Daytona Beach, (Mar. 11) Boeing Air Transport at Park City, Utah, (Sept. 13) P.A.C. Airlines at Fort McPherson, Georgia, (Nov. 2) Embry Riddle Co. at Indianapolis, covers each with explanatory cachet or label. (4 items) £50-£70
- 642 ☞ ➔ 1930 (Jan. 13) Madagascar-France record flight attempt, crashed 15km. from Brazzaville, registered cover backstamped "RAID/ MADAGASCAR FRANCE/ ACCIDENT DU/ 12 JANVIER 1930". Nier. 300113a. £50-£70
- 643 ☞ ➔ 1931 to 1954, a selection, from City of Cairo, City of Basra, City of Karachi, Uiver, Constellation Belfast (with ambulance cover), Cygnus, Calpurnia and Athena crashes. (12 items) £200-£250
- 644 ☞ ➔ 1931 (July) Manila-Japan, solo flight by Francis Chichester, crashed at Katsura, signed cover. £60-£80
- 645 ☞ ➔ 1931 (July) Manila-Japan, solo flight by Francis Chichester, crashed at Katsura, signed cover. £60-£80
- 646 ☞ ➔ 1934 (May 3) Natal-Rio de Janeiro, crashed and sank in Guanabara Bay, Brazil, cover with cachet "CORRESPONDENCIA SALVA/ DO ACCIDENTE/ DO (ms.) Aviao Tapajoz". Nier. 340503a. Photo on page 71. £120-£150
- 647 ☞ ➔ 1934 (July 7) Stockholm-Malmö crashed at Almhult, Sweden, cover with explanatory label. Nier. 340706a. £50-£70
- 648 ☞ ➔ 1935 (June 22) New York-Rome trial flight by the brothers Monteverde, forced down on the sea, cover with cachet recording having been one of 500 placed aboard at Floyd Bennett Field. Nier. 350622. £50-£70
- 649 ☞ ➔ 1936 (Aug. 22) "Scipio" crash off Crete, cover from Basra to Manchester (part address excised), 1937 (Dec. 5) "Cygnus" crash at Brindisi (2 covers, one to Brazil with additional "Postage Stamp lost/ in transit" cachet), 1938 (Nov. 27) "Calpurnia" crash on Lake Ramadi, Baghdad, all covers with cachets. Nier. 360822g, 371205a, c, 381127a. (4 covers). £100-£120
- 650 ☞ ➔ 1936 (Dec. 15) Los Angeles-Salt Lake City crashed into mountain peak near destination, 1937 (Oct. 17) Newark-Oakland crashed into Bridger Mountain, 1938 (Nov. 29) Seattle-Oakland, crashed off Point Reyes, each with four line "INTERRUPTION" dated cachets. (3 covers) £50-£70
- 651 ☞ ➔ 1939 (Aug. 15) Heston-Sweden, crashed near Storstrom Bridge, two covers from the U.K. to Denmark, both water affected. Nier. 390815. £50-£70

- 652 ✉ 1954 (Jan. 10) Singapore-London, "Comet" crash near the isle of Elba, Burmese Air Letter (stamp cut out) to England with red "DAMAGED BY SEAWATER/ COMET MAIL", (Mar. 13) Australia-Great Britain, R.M.A. "Belfast" crashed on landing at Singapore, charred cover officially resealed and with framed "SALVAGED MAIL/ AIRCRAFT CRASH/ SINGAPORE 13.3.1954". Nier. 540110b, 540313a. (2 covers). £50-£70
- 653 ✉ 1954 (Apr. 8) Montreal-Vancouver, crashed at Moose Jaw, cover officially resealed and with "SALVAGED FROM/ T.C.A. WRECK", (Dec. 25) London-New York, R.M.A. "Cathay" crashed at Prestwick, cover with framed "SALVAGED MAIL/ AIRCRAFT CRASH/ PRETSWICK 25-12-54". Nier. 540408a, 541225a. (2 covers). £50-£70
- 654 ✉ 1954 (Sept. 5) Amsterdam-New York, "Triton" crash at Shannon, cover with straight line "SALVAGED FROM K.L.M. CRASH AT SHANNON". Nier. 540905a. £50-£70
- 655 ✉ 1954 (Dec. 18) Rome-New York, crashed on landing at Idlewild, slightly charred cover to Chicago with two line cachet. Nier. 541218a. £40-£60
- 656 ✉ 1955 (Feb. 13) Brussels-Leopoldville, crashed north east of Rome, cover to Florence with violet three line "POSTES ROME GARE AVION/ Correspondance recouvrée 13 FEB 1955/ dans le desastre d'avion du - ". Nier. 550213a. £50-£70
- 657 ✉ 1955 (Dec. 17) New York-Miami, Riddle Airlines plane exploded in mid-air and crashed in South Carolina, cover with two line cachet, (Dec. 21) Miami-New York, Eastern Airlines plane crashed at Imeson Airport, charred cover with enclosed Christmas card and straight line cachet. (2 covers). £50-£70
- 658 ✉ 1957 to 1980, four balloon crash items, comprising 1957 (July 25) "Oxygenum" card, pilot signed, with framed six line cachet explaining damage after landing caused by hungry German cows, 1966 (July 2) "Teijin I" cover signed by crew members, 1973 (Aug. 9) "Yankee Zephyr", crashed into the ocean on Trans-Atlantic crossing attempt, pilot signed and with certificate, 1980 (Apr.) Gordon Bennett race cover backstamped "DAMAGED IN EMERGENCY NIGHT LANDING". (4 items). £100-£120
- 659 ✉ 1966 (Jan. 24) Bombay-New York, Air India crash on Mont Blanc, loose business card and Indian aerogramme discovered by an Italian climber but too badly snow affected for delivery. Nier. 660124. Photo on page 71. £120-£150
- 660 ✉ 1974 (Nov. 20) Germany-South Africa, Lufthansa flight crashed on take-off at Nairobi, cover to Durban with slightly weak bilingual cachet. Nier. 741120. £50-£70
- 661 ✉ **Ship Wrecks:** 1892 (Jan. 31) S.S. "Eider", stranded off Isle of Wight, cover from Philadelphia to Huddersfield, with framed violet "Saved from wreck/ of s.s. "Eider"" and V.(crown)R. Officially Sealed label. £80-£100
- 662 ✉ 1895 (Jan. 30) S.S. "Elbe", collided with the "Crathie" in the North Sea off Lowestoft, cover from Berlin to Texas, with red boxed "Frei! Marke abgefallen./ Paid! Stamp lost." and violet "Geborgen aus der/ Postladung des untergegangen/ Dampfers "Elbe"/ Postamt 1 Bremen.", Bremen resealing label on reverse. Photo on page 72. £100-£120
- 663 ✉ 1900 (Apr. 5) Union Castle line "Mexican", collided with the "Winkfield" off Cape Town, O.H.M.S. envelope from East London to Nottingham, with straight line "RECOVERED FROM/ WRECK OF MEXICAN", torn. £70-£90
- 664 ✉ 1903 (June 7) S.S. "Liban", collided with the "Insulaire" off Marseille, cover from Pairs to Corsica, with two strikes of straight line "NAUFRAGE du LIBAN" in blue. £70-£90
- 665 ✉ 1905 (Feb.) S.S. "Cairo", wrecked at the entrance to Alexandria, p.p.c. from Soissons to Alexandria with two line cachet "SAUVÉ DU NAUFRAGE DU "CAIRO"/ SAVED FROM THE WRECK OF S.S. "CAIRO"". Ex Hardeman Smith. £50-£80
- 666 ✉ 1909 (Feb. 28) S.S. "Ville d'Alger", collided with the "Orleanais" off Marseille, cover from Algiers to Paris, with two line "NAUFRAGE DE LA/ "VILLE D'ALGER"" in black. £70-£90
- 667 ✉ 1917 (Mar. 13) S.S. "Norwegian", beached after striking a mine off Co. Cork, cover from Connecticut to London, with straight line "DAMAGED BY SEA WATER" and resealed by Postmasters label No. 362. £70-£90
- 668 ✉ 1917 (June 23) S.S. "Mongolia", sunk by a mine off Bombay, cover from East Dulwich addressed to a seaman on board H.M.S. Scarab and annotated "Hospital". fair violet framed "ACCIDENT AT SEA/ MONGOLIA/ 23 6 17". £60-£80
- 669 ✉ 1918 (Apr. 29) S.S. "Kingstonian", torpedoed off Sardinia, four covers, variously addressed, showing different cachets: framed "DAMAGED BY IMMERSION/ IN WATER", "NAUFRAGIO", "ACCIDENT DE SERVICE" and three line "R.E. Postal Sect. L'don N.W.1/ Damaged by immersion in sea/ water through Enemy Action". £100-£120

Crash and Wreck Mail continued

- 670 ☒ 1921 (Apr.) S.S. "Kalyan" suffered heavy weather damage at sea, postcard from the Banque de Syrie to Paris, bearing O.M.F. 1p. on 5c. reaffixed and with fair "ACCIDENT EN MER/ CORRESPONDENCE INONDEE". £50-£70
- 671 ☒ 1929 (Sept. 8) S.S. "Heimdalls", stranded near Vaxholm, cover from London to Helsinki with seven line Stockholm G.P.O. explanatory label on reverse. Ex Hardeman Smith. £40-£60
- 672 ☒ 1933 (July 9) M.V. "Cabo San Antonio", fire on board en route to Genoa, cover from Buenos Aires to Paris, with framed "Correspondence brûlée/ a bord du paquebot/ Cabo S. Antonio." in violet and typed cachet "ZEELANDIA", the vessel employed for onward delivery. £70-£90
- 673 ☒ 1940 (June 7) M.V. "Eros", torpedoed north west of Co. Donegal, registered cover from Alberta to Warwickshire, with good straight line "SALVED FROM THE SEA" and resealing tape on reverse. £50-£70
- 674 ☒ 1941 to 1943, five covers from unnamed vessels showing a range of cachets, the first from London to a Bombardier posted missing, the others to the U.K. from Malta, India, Egypt and Argentina respectively. £140-£160
- 675 ☒ 1945 (Jan. 8) S.S. "Groningen IV", collided with the "Jan Nieveen" on the Ysselmeer, small envelope with enclosed business card, stamp reaffixed and four line P.T.T. explanatory label with incorrect date on reverse. £70-£90
- 676 ☒ 1945 (May 25) S.S. "Scythia", fire on board entering the river Mersey, cover from Toronto to Ghent, with fair straight line "DAMAGED BY FIRE & WATER" in violet, censor label and Officially secured label. £40-£60
- 677 ☒ 1947 (July 22) R.M.S. "Nascopie", stranded at Cape Dorset, Baffin Island, envelope addressed to Stirling, Ontario with violet straight line "SALVED FROM THE SEA", blue explanatory label and stamp reaffixed, scarce. Photo on page 72. £130-£150
- 678 ☒ 1950 (Sept.) S.S. "Liberté", suffered storm damage before arrival in New York, F.A.M. 24 Boston-Cologne first flight cover, with explanatory label from New York P.O. £40-£60

British Empire and Foreign Countries

- 679 ○ **Anguilla:** 1961 "Independent/Anguilla" overprint ½c. to 4c. (2), 6c. (2), 10c., 15c., 25c. pair, \$5, c.t.o., mainly fine. (13). S.G. 1-9, 11, 16, cat. £424. Photo on page 72. £140-£160
- 680 ○ **Antigua:** 1903 to 1932, a used collection incl. 1903-09 and 1908-17 sets, 1913 5/-, 1921-29 wmk. Mult. Crown CA to £1, wmk. Mult. Script CA 2d. and 2½d., each in a vertical pair on a 1929 (Sept. 26) airmail cover to Puerto Rico, also 1932 Tercentenary set, the high values bearing fake "Madame Joseph" cancellations, mainly fine. £360-£400
- 681 ★ - Barbuda: 1922 overprint ½d. (2) to 5/- set, fine mint. (12). S.G. 1-11, cat. £131. £40-£50
- 682 ★ **Ascension:** 1938-53 ½d. to 10/- sets (5) mint, mainly good to fine. (80) S.G. 38-47a, cat. £1,250 £180-£200
- 683 ● - Perf 13½ 1d black and green (4), 2/6 pair, perf. 13 5/- (2) and 10/- (4, one a plate marginal) all unmounted mint, mainly good to fine. (12) Cat. £488 £100-£120
- 684 ★ - Perf 13½ 1d. black and green, 3d. ultramarine, 2/6 (2), 5/- (2) and 10/- (2), mainly good to fine. (8) Cat. £634 £90-£100
- 685 ★ - Perf. 13½ 1d. black and green, 3d. ultramarine, 2/6 (2), 5/- (2) and 10/- (2, one with small thin), all mint, mainly good to fine (8) Cat. £634 £80-£90
- 686 ★ - Perf 13½ 3d., 2/6 (2), 5/- (4) and 10/- (2, one stained), also perf. 13 5/-, all mint mainly good to fine. (10) Cat. £822 £100-£120
- 687 ★ - A K.G.V and K.G.VI mint selection, incl. 1924 values to 2/- and 3/- mint, 1938 3d. black and ultramarine, mainly fine. (44) £50-£60

Australian States

- 688 A selection on stockcards, incl. New South Wales 1897 Charity 2½d. (2/6) used, Victoria 1897 Charity 2½d. (2/6) used, etc., fair to fine. (118) £70-£80

- 689 P **Queensland:** Waterlow imperf. proof of unissued design, denominated 2d., in black on thick wove paper. £100-£120
- 690 O **Tasmania:** 1853 1d., a used vertical pair [2, 8], just cut-into at top and foot, small scissor nick in margin between, otherwise fine. Photo on page 72. £200-£240
- 691 O - 1d., three examples [9], [14], [17], used, all with slight faults. £120-£150
- 692 O - 1853 1d., three examples, [8] and [13] used, [14] apparently unused, some faults. £120-£150
- 693 O - 1d., four examples, [16], [18], [21], [22] used, one pen-cancelled, some faults. £120-£150
- 694 O - 1d., [22], fine used on small piece, just cut-into at foot, otherwise fine. Photo on page 72. £120-£150
- 695 O - 1855 wmk. Large Star 1d., 2d. deep green pair, 2d. green, 4d. two pairs, some with margins, used, mainly fine. (8) S.G. 14-18, cat. £2,580. £180-£200
- 696 O - 1856-57 no wmk. 2d. (2), 4d. (2) and pelure paper 1d., used, margins and condition vary. S.G. 20-24, cat. £2,450. £150-£180
- 697 ☒ - 1897 to 1905, an unusual selection of 22 "On Public Service only" entires containing declarations of births, each addressed to the Registrar, District of Oatlands and cancelled in Parattah (5), Tunbridge (5), Tunnack (5) or Woodsdale (7), strikes and condition fair to fine. £60-£80
- 698 O - Selection of issues from 1853 to 1871 on stockleaves incl. 1853 1d., 4d. (2), 1855 1d., 2d. (7), 4d. (8), 1856-57 4d. (2), 1857-69 1d. (16), 2d. (10, incl. pair with wmk. inverted), 4d. (15), 1858-67 6d. (12), 1/- (8), etc., poor to fine. £200-£250
- 699 ☉ **Victoria:** Railway Stamps: 1881-87 Fifth Series ½d. purple on cream, lower left corner marginal example, trivial diagonal bend and usual patchy gum, 1887-1902 Sixth Series 1d. black on green, both unmounted mint and scarce. Ingles 3.1332, 3.1341. £70-£90
- 700 **Western Australia:** Revenues: Probate Fee 3d., 6d., 5/-, 10/-, 15/- and £1 green, £25 blue, Supreme Court Fee 1907 1d., 3d., 10/-, 15/- (two shades), £1.10 and £100 red (slight gum staining), all unmounted mint and mainly fine. (14). Photo on page 72. £120-£150

Australia

- 701 ☉ 1914-20 1d. die II and 1926-30 perf. 13½ x 12½ 1d. die II, both unmounted mint and fine. S.G. 21d, 95b, cat. £350. Photo on page 72. £120-£150
- 702 ★ - 1d. pale carmine, die II, mint, fine. S.G. 21dc, cat. £300. B.P.A. certificate (2002). Photo on page 72. £100-£120
- 703 O 1937-49 5/-, 10/- and £1, (20 of each), 1949-51 Arms 5/-, 10/-, £1 and £2, (50 of each), mainly good to fine used. (260) £180-£200
- 704 ☉田田 - £1 on thin paper, a lower left corner marginal block of four with imprint, unmounted mint, fine. S.G.178a, cat £260+ . Photo on page 72. £100-£120
- 705 ☉田 - £1 on thin paper, a lower right corner marginal block of four, unmounted mint, fine. S.G.178a, cat £260+. £70-£80
- 706 O 1963-65 £1 (50), £2 (50), 1966-73 \$2 (50) and \$4 (50), mainly good to fine used. (200) S.G.359-60, 402-3 £500-£600
- 707 ☉回 1968 Soil Science 5c. in two complete sheets of 100 from Plates 1 and 2, folded through central gutter, otherwise fine unmounted mint. S.G. 426-27 £30-£40
- 708 A K.G.V to Q.E.II selection on stockcards, incl. 1913 6d. used (2), 1937-49 3d. mint (5, range of printings), £1 used (16), 1948-56 £2 used (18), 1963-65 £2 used (22), 1966-73 \$4 unused in quantity, fair to fine. (100's) £350-£380
- 709 Collection of issues from 1913 to 1978 in a Schaubek album, incl. 1913 to 1/- mint, 2/- used, 1913-14 6d., 1914-20 4d. lemon-yellow, mint, 1915 5/- used, 1931-36 5/-, 10/-, mint, 1932 Bridge set used, 1963-65 to £2 mint, etc., mostly good to fine. £350-£400

Australia continued

- 710 Selection of issues from 1931 to 1966 on cards, incl. 1937-49 5/-, 10/- and £1 used (20 of each), thin paper £1 mint (3), 1963-65 £1 and £2 (10 of each) used, 1966-73 \$4 (63) used, mainly good to fine. (350\$) £250-£280
- 711 ○ A collection of mainly definitive issues from 1914 to 1970 in an album, incl. 1913-14 6d. kookaburra (2), K.G.V heads to 1/4 (7, one on cover) incl. 1914-20 4d. orange line through "FOUR PENCE", 1918-23 4d. ultramarine thinner letters (R.P.S. certificate, 1973), 1926-30 perf. 13½ x 12½ 1d. die II, 1928 Exhibition 3d. pane, K.G.VI with some varieties and covers incl. 1937 (Aug. 2) f.d.c. bearing 3d., 6d., 1/-, 1963-65 to £2 (2), booklets and panes, good range of Officials, etc., mainly fair to fine. £400-£500
- 712 ○ A used collection of mainly commemorative issues from 1927 to 1984 in an album incl. 1931 Kingsford Smith 6d. re-entry (2), 1932 Bridge 5/-, 1931-6 10/- commercially used on piece, 1937 N.S.W. 2d. with "tail flaw", covers with Airmails etc., mainly fine. £250-£300
- 713 ○ A duplicated used accumulation of high values, 1937 to 1950, incl. 1937-49 £1 (37), 1950 £2 (50), etc., mainly good to fine. (few 100's). £150-£170
- 714 ☉ 田 **Postage Dues:** 1906-08 4d. green, perf. 11½, 12 compound with 11, a scarce mint block of four, some bends but unmounted. S.G. D49, cat. £240+. £80-£100
- 715 ☉ 田 - 1938 6d. carmine and green, a fine unmounted mint block of four. S.G. D117, cat. £280+. £100-£120
- 716 **Postal Stationery:** A collection of issues from 1903 to 1972 on leaves, unused and used, incl. postcards, lettercards, registered envelopes with K.G.V 5d. on 4½d. unused, airletters with 1945 7d. used from R.A.F. Darwin to England, etc., mainly good to fine. (44 items) £200-£250

Austria

- 717 ☒ 1876 (Apr. 6) registered cover from Sechshaus, Vienna to London, franked with 5kr., 3kr pair and on verso with 10kr. and 2kr. pair, slight cover creasing but a most attractive four colour franking. Photo on page 72. £650-£750
- 718 ★ 1929-31 1s. sepia vertical pair, variety imperf. between, fine mint. S.G. 658b, cat £200. £60-£70
- 719 **The Pneumatic Posts of Vienna, 1875 to 1985,** a specialised collection in a Simplex album with a comprehensive range of stationery incl. Letter Cards, Reply Cards, Envelopes, etc. unused and used, adhesives incl. 1873 values to 60kr. handstamped "SPECIMEN", mint and used, etc., mainly good to fine. (106 items, 16 stamps) £500-£600
- 720 **Post Offices in the Levant:** 1867 to 1883, a selection, varied condition on leaves, incl. coarse printing 3s. green used (2), 10s. mint, 25s. used (4), 50s. perf. 9½ used, perf. 10½ used (3), perf. 12 used, fine printing 3s. perf. 9½ x 10½ used, 15s. used with Ferchenbauer certificate, etc. (51) £250-£300
- 721 - 1883 to 1888, a selection in varied condition on leaves, incl. 1883 2s. brown used, 1886 new currency 10pa. on 3s. with 16½mm. surcharge (signed Wallner), 1888 1pi. on 10k. blue mint, also Lombardy-Venetia 1864 15s. pair with Constantinople cancellations, etc. (45) £150-£200
- 722 - 1890 to 1908, a mint and used collection, varied condition on leaves incl. 1890-96 set mint, 1908-14 20pa. on unsurfaced paper, postage dues, French Currency, etc., with not all cancellations guaranteed. (262) £500-£600
- 723 ★ **Bahamas:** 1912-19 wmk. Mult. Crown CA ½d. to £1 (both) set with shades of ½d., 1d. (2), 2d. and 5/-, mint, mainly fine. (15). S.G. 81-9a, cat. £420+. £140-£160
- 724 ☉ - £1 green and black, a fine unmounted upper right corner marginal example with plate no. "1" overstamped with sheet no. "14". S.G. 89a, cat. £190+. Photo on page 72. £100-£120
- 725 ☒ - A K.G.V to mainly Q.E.II selection of covers displayed on leaves and loose, incl. 1939 (16 Aug) Sea Floor, later with a good range of cancellations and other markings, fair to fine. (121 items) £100-£120
- 726 ★ **Bahrain:** 1942 to 1957, a mint selection, incl. 1942-45 set, 1948-49 set, 1948 Silver Wedding £1, 1950-55 set, etc., good to fine. (39). Cat. £265 £50-£60
- 727 ○ - 1951 5r. on 5/- red, a fine used pair, the upper stamp showing "extra bar" variety. S.G.78, a. Photo on page 72. £80-£100

Barbados

- 728 ○ 1878 1d. type 3a (7mm. numeral with curved serif) on right half of 5/- dull rose, used, fine. S.G. 86, cat. £600. R.P.S. certificate (1962). Photo on page 72. £200-£250
- 729 ○ - 1d. type 3a (7mm. numeral with curved serif) on half of 5/- dull rose, variety unsevered pair, used. R.P.S. certificate (1973) notes "faded & stained" but scarce. S.G. 86b, cat. £1,800. Photo on page 72. £300-£350
- 730 ○ - 1d. type 3a (7mm. numeral with straight serif) on left half of 5/- dull rose, used. R.P.S. certificate (1960) notes "defective" but fine appearance. S.G. 87, cat. £750. Photo on page 72. £80-£100
- 731 ☒ 1891 to 1981, a selection of covers and cards with registered, censored mail, postal stationery, maritime markings, cancellations etc., fair to fine. £300-£400
- 732 ★ 1938-47 perf. 14 ½d green, mint (4), mainly fine. S.G. 248a, cat. £280 £50-£60
- 733 ★ A duplicated mainly K.G.VI mint selection with values to 5/-, incl. 1d. (13) with a range of printings and perfs., fine. (260+) £50-£60
- 734 ○ A used collection on leaves with 1855-58 ½d., 1d., 1858 6d. (3), a very fine 1873 5/-, 1882-86 set (5/- with R.P.S. certificate, 1981), 1892-1903, 1897-98, 1905, 1906, 1909-10, 1912-16 and 1916-19 sets, 1918-20 3/- (both, the green and bright violet with B.P.A. certificate, 1950), 1920-21 Victory with additional 3/-, 1920-24 and 1925-35 sets, later issues to 1966, some covers, mainly fine. £600-£700

Basutoland

- 735 ☒ Basutoland: 1902 (Feb. 11) cover to London, franked Cape 1d. cancelled Mafeteng c.d.s. with fine additional strike below. Photo on page 73. £120-£150
- 735A ☒ 1925 (Nov. 30) 1d. stationery card from Masitisi, Quthing to Morija, cancelled good Quthing c.d.s. Ex Hart. H&G 7a. £40-£50
- 736 ☉ 1933 1d. scarlet and 2d. bright purple in complete mint sheets of 60, showing minor flaws, some perf splitting otherwise mainly good to fine. S.G. 2, 3 £40-£50
- 736A ☉ 1935 Silver Jubilee 3d. and 6d., both from plate 4 and in complete sheets, the 6d. showing dash by turret [3/6], mainly fine unmounted mint. S.G. 13, 14, i, cat. £616+. £180-£200
- 737 ★ 1938 issue, a duplicated mint range with values to 2/6 (8), 5/- (2) and 10/- (2) incl. some imprint pairs, mainly good to fine with some unmounted. (60) Cat. £180+ £40-£50
- 738 ☒ A selection of K.G.VI to Q.E.II mainly commercial covers (16), variously franked and addressed, also a similar selection from Swaziland (12), mainly good to fine. £40-£60

Bechuanaland

- 739 ▲ Robert Moffat, 1874 (Sept. 17) letter, 21/12 pages (100 x 156mm.), written and signed by the pioneer missionary whilst in Plymouth, comments "*Livingston's Book will I hear be out of press next month. Thomas Livingston the Dr.'s eldest son who has been superintending the work leaves tomorrow for Egypt.*" Photo on page 739. £50-£70
- 740 P S Crown Colony: 1887 Unappropriated Dies, 1d. to £5 set of imperf. proofs in green, overprinted "SPECIMEN" (type GB9) on gummed paper watermarked Orb (1d. to 6d.), Script "VR" (1/- to 10/-) or Two Orbs (£1, £5) with additional 5/- (2, one washed) and 10/- (washed), also imperf. proofs of £1 in black handstamped "SPECIMEN" (type GB11) and £2 in lilac handstamped type GB9 on gummed paper watermarked Two Orbs, mostly fine. (18) £350-£400
- 741 S - 1891-1904 1d. lilac handstamped "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type GB9) in a vertical strip of three, with gum, the centre stamp thinned but a scarce multiple. S.G. 33 S. £100-£120
- 742 S Protectorate: 1889 (Aug.) 4d. on ½d. vermilion handstamped "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type BEC2), with gum, fine. S.G. 53 S, cat. £130. £40-£50
- 743 S - 1897-1902 ½d. (both) to 6d. set overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Samuel types D12 or GB15), the 2d. slightly toned, otherwise mainly fine with gum. (7). S.G. 59-65 S, cat. £225. £60-£80

Bechuanaland continued

- 744 ★ 1938-52 issue, a duplicated mint range with values to 2/6 (4), 5/- and 10/- (5), mainly good to fine. (45)
S.G. 118-28 £40-£50
- 745 A collection on leaves, issues from 1885 to 1913, incl. 1885-87 to 1/-, 1887 to £1, £5 used (both fiscally cancelled), 1888 4d. on 4d. unused, 1s. on 1/-, ½d. on 3d., used, Protectorate 1888 overprints to 1/-, 1904-13 to 1/-, mint or used, etc., poor to fine. (59) £250-£300
- 746 **Military Telegraphs:** 1884-85 6d. mint and used on piece, 1/-, 2/-, mint, 1885 Cape overprint 6d. mint, used (2), 1/- mint (creased), used (3), fair to fine. (11) £70-£90

Belgium

- 747 E 1915-22 Waterlow issue, a series of essays on thin card (138 x 165mm. approx.) with printed impressions of vignettes for 35c. Cloth Hall, Ypres (2), 40c. Dinant and 50c. Louvain (21) designs, together with mainly pencil renderings of proposed ornamentation, lettering, etc., unusual. (24 items) £500-£700
- 748 ○ 1933 Orval set, fine used. S.G. 633-44. Photo on page 72. £150-£200
- 749 ○ A used collection on printed leaves, 1865 to 1972, with 1910-11 Exhibition sets, 1915-22 5f. Franken, 1931 Anti-TB, 1932 Mercier, Infantry, 1933 and 1934 Anti-TB sets, issues 1936 to 1972 largely complete, Railway Officials, etc., mainly good to fine. £450-£500
- 750 ☒ **Occupation of German East Africa:** 1916 stampless S.M. Belge envelope to Le Havre via the Cape and London, showing straight line "Kigoma", "OCCUPATION BELGE/ COMMANDEMENT DU/ CERCLE d'UDJJI" and "censure", all in violet, with Albertville c.d.s. at right. Photo on page 73. £120-£140
- 751 ☒ - 1917, 1918, three registered covers to an officer in 1st. Battalion, 1st. Regiment from Cannes, routed via Dar-es-Salaam, with transit backstamps of Mombasa, Kigoma, B.P.C.V.P.K. No. 15, etc., soiling but scarce. £150-£200
- 752 **Colonies: Belgian Congo:** A comprehensive collection on leaves, mint and used, incl. 1886 to 5f. with 50c. "CUNGO" mint, 1890 unissued 25f., 50f., 1909 overprints with a range of varieties incl. 25c. handstamp double (2), typographed set to 10f., partial used sheet reconstructions incl. 1910 5c. to 1f. (less 40c.), some complete mint sheets incl. 1910 40c., 1922 Malines surcharges to 25c. on 40c., etc. to 1941 Leopoldville-Belem and Leopoldville-Bathurst f.f.c.'s, etc., poor to fine. £800-£1,000
- 753 ○ - 1886 to 1920, a used collection on leaves incl. 1886 to 5f., 1887-94 values to 5f. violet (2), 5f. grey (2) and 10f., 1889 3f.50 on 5f. (R.P.S. certificate, 1969), 1892 3f.50 on 5f., 1898 3f.50 (2), 10f., 1909 Congo Belge overprints, a selection of covers etc., fair to fine. £400-£500
- 754 ○ **Brazil:** 1845-46 180r. black on thin greyish paper, clear to good margins, small part red-brown cancellation. S.G.14B. Photo on page 72. £200-£250
- 755 ○ - 600r. black on thin greyish paper, four clear margins, small part black cancellation, fine. S.G.16B. £200-£250
- 756 ○ - 1854-61 430r. yellow, margins all round, fine used. S.G. 28. B.P.A. certificate (1998). Photo on page 72. £100-£120
- 757 ○田 **British East Africa:** 1890-95 "BRITISH/ EAST/ AFRICA" ½a. dull brown block of four with vertical pairs imperf. between, used with Mombasa Jan. 16 1894 squared circles, two trivial corner creases, otherwise mainly fine and rare, being one of three known blocks. S.G. 4bc, cat. £1,000+. Photo on page 73 £400-£500
- 758 S **British Guiana:** 1863 to 1905, selection all handstamped, overprinted or perforated "SPECIMEN", comprising 1863 perf. 12½ 4c. (Samuel type BG3), 1866 perf. 10 48c. (type BG2), 1875 perf. 15 4c., 6c., 24c. (type BG1), 1876-79 handstamped (BG2) set less 6c. but with additional 1c., 2c., 4c. and 12c., some handstamp inverted, perforated (BG3) 4c., 6c., 12c., 1888-89 1c. and 1889 2 on 2c. (unlisted unserifed type), 1890-91 1c., 5c., 1898 Jubilee and 1900-07 sets, 1905 \$2.40, all types D12/a/x, mainly good to fine with or without gum. (35) £500-£600
- 759 ★ - 1889 to 1910, mainly mint collection incl. 1889, 1898 Jubilee, 1900-07 and 1905-07 sets, 1905 \$2.40 and 1907-10 set, etc., mostly good to fine. (59) £200-£220

- 760 ☒ - 1911 (Oct. 21) locally addressed cover bearing 4c. cancelled good strike of the special Philatelic Exhibition ship and flags datestamp employed this day at the Exhibition at the Carnegie Free Library, Georgetown, horizontal fold but rare, only about a dozen covers having been recorded. Photo on page 73. £200-£220
- 761 ★ - 1935 Silver Jubilee 24c. slate and purple, variety dot by flagstaff, mint, fine. S.G. 304h, cat. £170. £50-£70
- 762 ☉ - 1951 \$1 bright violet, perf. 14 x 13, fine unmounted mint. S.G.317a, cat £300. Photo on page 73. £100-£120
- 763 ★ **British Honduras:** 1891 5c. on 3c. on 3d. red-brown, variety "FIVE" and bar double, mint, fine, fresh and scarce. S.G. 49b, cat. £300. B.P.A. certificate (2002). Photo on page 73. £120-£150
- 764 ★ - 1922-33 \$5 purple and black on red, fine mint. S.G. 125, cat. £190. £60-£80
- 765 ★ - 1938-47 issue, a duplicated mint range with values to \$1 (4), \$2 (3) and \$5 (4), mainly good to fine (54). S.G. 150-61, cat. £334 £50-£60

British Levant

- 766 ▲ **Covers and Cards:** 1885-88 40pa. on 2½d. used with G.B. ½d. blue-green on bag label to Switzerland, cancelled fine British Post Office, Smyrna "NO 12/ 01" c.d.s., fine and unusual. Photo on page 73. £100-£120
- 767 ☒ - 1896 to 1900, three G.B. 1d. stationery cards (one damaged corner) and one 1d.+1d. reply card (reply half unused), all with "BRITISH POST OFFICE/ CONSTANTINOPLE" c.d.s. cancellations, also 1869 entire to Messina franked 4d. cancelled fine "A25" duplex of Malta. £70-£80
- 768 ☒ - A selection of 21 covers, entires or cards from 1878 to 1914 on leaves, variously addressed from a good range of Offices incl. Beyrout, Constantinople, Smyrna, with postal stationery, etc., fair to fine. £200-£250
- 769 ☒ - A selection of ten covers or cards from 1899 to 1911 on leaves, two with interesting contents, variously franked and addressed incl. 1904 to Boston, Mass. bearing 1pi. on 10d. and U.S. 10c. postage due, etc., mainly good to fine. £100-£150
- 770 ☐ S **Turkish Currency:** 1885-88 40pa. on 2½d. lilac handstamped "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type GB9) in a block of six (2 x 3), with gum, some bends. S.G. 1 S. £120-£140
- 771 ☐ S - 80pa. on 5d. green handstamped "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type GB9) in a block of four, with gum, the lower pair with horizontal crease but unmounted. S.G. 2 S. Photo on page 73. £120-£150
- 772 ☐ S - Bluish paper 12pi. on 2/6 handstamped "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type GB9) in a block of four, marginal from the foot of the sheet, some wrinkles, the upper left stamp with diagonal crease, the lower pair unmounted. S.G. 3 S. Photo on page 73. £200-£250
- 773 S - Bluish paper 12pi. on 2/6 handstamped "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type GB9), white paper 12pi. on 2/6, two examples handstamped "SPECIMEN", the first type GB9 and marginal from the top of the sheet, the second type GB15 (creased), all with gum, usual wrinkles and mixed centring. S.G. 3, a S. £80-£100
- 774 S - White paper 12pi. on 2/6 handstamped "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type GB15) in a horizontal strip of four, with gum, two slightly creased. S.G. 3a S. Photo on page 73. £150-£170
- 775 ☐ S 1887-96 40pa. on 2½d. purple on blue handstamped "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type GB9) in a block of twelve (4 x 3), marginal from the top of the sheet, two with diagonal bends, two with blue pencil mark, otherwise fine with full gum. S.G. 4 S. £120-£140
- 776 S - 40pa. on 2½d., 80pa. on 5d., 4pi. on 10d., each in a horizontal pair handstamped "SPECIMEN", the first type GB9 (one with light bend), the second type GB9 with full gum, the third type GB15, marginal from the foot of the sheet and with full gum, mainly fine. S.G. 4-6 S. £100-£120
- 777 S - 40pa. on 2½d., 80pa. on 5d., 4pi. on 10d., each in a horizontal pair handstamped "SPECIMEN", with full gum, the first type GB9, the second type GB9 (one with trivial tone spots on gum), the third type GB15, marginal from the foot of the sheet, perfs. separated between stamps. S.G. 4-6 S. £100-£120
- 778 ▲ S - 4pi. on 10d. handstamped "SPECIMEN" in violet (Samuel type NA2) by Natal Post Office on receipt from the U.P.U., affixed to small piece. S.G. 6 S. Photo on page 73. £80-£100

British Levant continued

- 779 ☉ 1893 40pa. on ½d. vermilion handstamped Constantinople provisional in a fine unmounted mint horizontal strip of five believed to be not only the largest extant mint multiple (one block of four being present in the Royal Collection) but also the only mint multiple in private hands. A highly undercatalogued stamp in mint condition, this provisional having been in use for five days only at the Constantinople and Stamboul offices. S.G. 7. B.P.A. certificate (1979). Photo on back cover. £2,500-£3,500
- 780 ☐ S 1902-05 40pa. on 2½d., 80pa. on 5d. and 4pi. on 10d. (upper right corner marginal, lower pair creased), each in a block of four handstamped "SPECIMEN" type GB15 (40pa. on 2½d.) or GB16, full gum, some bends. S.G. 8, 9, 11 S. £180-£200
- 781 S - 40pa. on 2½d., two examples, the first hanstamped "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type GB15) with gum (one slightly pulled perf.), the second "ULTRAMAR" in blue, small part gum, 80pa. on 5d., 4pi. on 10d. (marginal from the foot of the sheet), 12pi. on 2/6, handstamped "SPECIMEN" type 16, with gum, fine. S.G. 8-11 S. £80-£100
- 782 S - 80pa. on 5d. and 4pi. on 10d. handstamped "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type GB17), fine with gum. S.G. 9, 10 S. £50-£70
- 783 S - 4pi. on 10d. horizontal pair and 12pi. on 2/6, handstamped "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type GB16), fine with gum. S.G. 10, 11 S. £60-£80
- 784 ☐ S - 12pi. on 2/6 handstamped "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type GB16) in a block of four, light bends, otherwise fine with full gum. S.G. 11 S. Photo on page 73. £150-£180
- 785 ☐ S - 12pi. on 2/6 handstamped "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type GB17) in a horizontal strip of three, the centre stamp with some gum toning, otherwise fine with gum. S.G. 11 S. £120-£150
- 786 ☐ S - 24pi. on 5/- handstamped "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type GB17) in a block of four, vertical crease through centre and slight perf. separation between upper pair, otherwise fine with full gum. S.G. 12 S. Photo on page 73. £180-£200
- 787 ☐ S 1905-08 1pi. on 2½d., 1909 5pi. on 1/-, 1910 1¼pi. on 3d. to 2½pi. on 6d. set of three, all handstamped "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type GB17), the 1¼pi. on 3d. with damaged corner and hinged, others fine with full gum. (5) S.G. 13, 21-4 S. £100-£120
- 788 S 1909 30pa. on 1½d. to 5pi. on 1/- set of six handstamped "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type GB17), fine with gum, all with lower margin except 1p.30pa. on 4d. orange and 5pi. on 1/-. S.G. 16-21 S. £120-£150
- 789 ☐ S 1911-13 2pi. on 5d. and 4pi. on 10d. handstamped "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type GB15), each in a block of six (2 x 3), marginal from the foot of the sheet, one 4pi. on 10d. strip with light vertical crease, otherwise fine with full gum. S.G. 30-1 S. £200-£250
- 790 S - 2pi. on 5d. vertical strip of three and 12pi. on 2/6 vertical pair handstamped "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type GB15), both marginal from the foot of the sheet, fine with full gum. S.G. 30, 33 S. £120-£140
- 791 ☐ S - 4pi. on 10d. handstamped "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type GB15), in a block of four, marginal from the foot of the sheet, fine with full gum. S.G. 31 S. Photo on page 73. £140-£160
- 792 S - 12pi. on 2/6 handstamped "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type GB15), marginal from the foot of the sheet, fine with gum. S.G. 33 S. £50-£70
- 793 S **British Currency: 1905-12 "LEVANT"** ½d. to 1/- set handstamped "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type GB17), 2½d. and 3d. light diagonal creases, otherwise fine with full gum. S.G. L1-10. £200-£250
- 794 S **Post Offices in Constantinople and Smyrna: 1921** 18¼pi. on 1/- handstamped "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type GB23) in a horizontal strip of three, with gum, light overall gum toning, otherwise fine. S.G. 47 S. £50-£70
- 795 S -1921 45pi. on 2/6, 90pi. on 5/-, 180pi. on 10/- handstamped "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type GB26) in a vertical strip of three, with gum (two in each unmounted), light overall gum toning, some minor perf. irregularities. S.G. 48-50 S. Photo on page 74. £200-£250
- 796 S - 1921 "LEVANT" 1/- horizontal strip of three and 2/6 vertical strip of three, both handstamped "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type GB26), light overall gum toning, otherwise fine with gum. S.G. L23-4 S. Photo on page 74. £200-£250

- 797 ★ **British Virgin Islands:** 1887-89 4d. (3 shades), 1899 ½d. to 5/- and 1904 ½d. to 5/- sets, mint, mainly fine. (19)
Cat. £295. £80-£100
- 798 ☒ - 1929 (Apr. 12) registered "Wilson" cover from Road Town to Birmingham, bearing 1922-28 5/-, scarce usage.
S.G. 101. £50-£60
- 799 ★ - 1938-47 issue, a duplicated mint range with values to 2/6 (3), 5/- (5), 10/- (4) and £1 (4), mainly good to fine. (52)
S.G. 110-121 £40-£50

Brunei: Japanese Occupation

- 800 ★ ☒ 1942-44 8c. scarlet, handstamped in violet, mint block of ten (5 x 2), the lower two rows of the sheet with margins and imprint, overprint omitted from central vertical pair, unmounted except one, usual faint climatic gum toning, unique item. S.G. J10, a. B.P.A. certificate (1999). Photo on page 74. £4,200-£4,500
- 801 ➔ **Bulgaria:** 1927 to 1935, a collection on leaves, mostly Airmails incl. 1927-28 set mint, 1 on 6l. surcharge inverted used, 1932 set mint, a selection of flown covers, also 1935 Gymnastic set on unaddressed first day cover etc., mainly fine. £200-£250
- 802 ★ **Burma:** 1937 to 1940, a selection with 1937 values to 10r. and 1938-40 set of sixteen, all mint, mainly fine. (30)
£50-£60
- 803 ☉ - Telegraphs: 1946 1a. to 10r. set less 8a., 1954 1p. to 1k. set of five without unseen colours, Officials 13p. on 2a., 75p. on 12a., 10k. on 10r., 1954 1p. to 50p., 1k., mainly fine unmounted mint. (20). Hiscocks 1-2, 4-7, 8, 10, 12, 13, 15, 19, 21, 24-9, 31. £100-£120

Canada

- 804 P 1859 1c. in black, yellow (pair) and issued rose, 5c. in deep red (pair overprinted "SPECIMEN"), 10c. in black, purple and purple-brown (overprinted "SPECIMEN"), also 1864 2c. in green (on card), imperf. plate proofs, fair to fine. (10) £140-£160
- 805 P 1897-98 ½c. to 8c. imperf. plate proofs in issued colours, each in a horizontal pair, mainly fine. £150-£180
- 806 ★ - 5c. imperf. horizontal pair, mint, slight gum imperfections, fine appearance. S.G. 146a, cat. £375. Photo on page 74. £80-£100
- 807 ☒ P 1898 Imperial Penny Postage 2c. lavender imperf. proof, block of six (3 x 2) from upper right corner of the sheet with imprint, affixed to thick card. S.G. 166 P. £120-£150
- 808 S 1903-12 1c. imperf. plate proofs in black and rose (pair with gum, one with tiny thin) on wove paper. S.G. 173 P. £60-£80
- 809 ☉ 1942-48 War Effort 1c., 2c., 3c., 4c. and 5c. imperf. horizontal pair, unmounted mint, fine. S.G. 375-7, 380-1 vars., cat. £900+. £280-£300
- 810 ○ A used collection, 1927 to 1952, with many covers incl. 1935 set on individual f.d.c.'s, booklet panes, coils etc., mainly fine. £150-£200
- 811 ○ A used selection with Official 1949-53 issues complete, Special Delivery stamps, Airmails to 1947 with many covers, mainly fine. £140-£160
- 812 B Booklets: 1913-16 25c. containing pane 199a, cover slightly stained (SB4a), 1935 (Mar.) 25c., French text (SB27a), also booklet panes S.G. 246ab, 359a, 417ba unmounted mint (except one 3c.). Cat. £222. £40-£50
- 813 S **Cayman Islands:** 1907 4d. to 5/- set overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Samual type D12), fine with gum. (4). S.G. 13-16 S, cat. £200. £60-£80
- 814 ☉ - Revenues: 1961 £10, wmk. Mult. Crown CA, a corner block of six with plate no. "1", believed unique, printers file note in margin otherwise fresh unmounted mint. Barefoot 4 var., cat. £900+. Photo on page 74. £320-£350

Ceylon

- 815 S 1904-05 wmk. Mult. Crown CA 3c., 4c., 5c., 15c., 1r.50 and 2r.25, six values diagonally handstamped "SPECIMEN" locally (Samuel type SS7), mainly fine with gum. S.G. 278-80, 283, 287-8 S. Photo on page 74. £220-£260
- 816 ★ 1935 Silver Jubilee 20c. variety diagonal line by turret, fine mint with lower margin and plate no. S.G. 381f, cat. £160+. £50-£70
- 817 ★ 1938-49 issue, a duplicated mint range with values to 5r. (5), with a range of perfs, mainly fair to fine. S.G. 386-97a, cat. £700+. £80-£100
- 818 ★ - Perf. 13 x 13½ 3c. mint horizontal pair from the foot of the sheet with imprint, some minor gum adhesions, otherwise fine. S.G. 387a, cat. £500. £100-£120
- 819 ★ - Perf. 13 x 13½ 50c. black and mauve, mint, a little heavily mounted, otherwise fine. S.G. 394a, cat. £350. £80-£100
- 820 S **Revenues:** Foreign Bill, 1874 15c. and 45c. handstamped "SPECIMEN", the second with part gum. Barefoot 19, 23 S. £100-£120
- 821 O - Revenue: 1912 100r. black, fiscally used with punched hole and crayon cancellation, fine. Barefoot 2. £30-£40
- 822 O - 1912 500r. green, used with coloured embossed cancellation, a trifle washed as usual. otherwise fine. Barefoot 3. £50-£60
- 823 P - Stamp Duty: 1872 stamp-sized coloured die proofs of 5c., 25c., 1r., 2r. and 5r. on gummed glazed card ex. De La Rue archives, the 5c. with faint peripheral staining, otherwise fine and rare. (5). Photo on page 74. £160-£180
- 824 P - 1904 imperf. 5c. proof in green and red, mounted in sunken frame (127 x 121mm.). Photo on page 74. £70-£90

China

- 825 ☞ 1906 (Jan. 10) Imperial Post 1c.+1c. reply card, the outward half locally used with printed invitation from the German Club Concordia, cancelled Chinese c.d.s. with fair Shanghai Local Post code J c.d.s. at left. £80-£100
- 826 ☞ 1906 (Sept. 26) Imperial Post 1c. postcard, locally used with printed message from the School of Music and Academy of Dancing, cancelled fine Shanghai Local Post code H c.d.s. Photo on page 74. £80-£100
- 827 ▲ Republic, 1912 Provisional Neutrality \$1 red and flesh overprinted type 37a, fine used with Nanking City c.d.s. on piece, rare. S.G. 189. B.P.A. certificate (2001). Photo on page 74. £1,200-£1,500
- 828 ☞ 1949 double rate registered red-band envelope from Chengfu to Chungking franked by 4c. on \$100 revenue (5) and 5c. on Sun Yat-Sen \$1,000 pair and single to make up 35c. rate, fine and scarce. Photo on page 74. £100-£120
- †829 North China, 1949, two red band envelopes, the first to Peking franked by \$120 Mao Tse Tung, \$3 on 50c., \$10 on \$10 and \$500 on \$44, the second to Peiping franked \$20 on \$20 block of four, both covers a little damaged but scarce. £90-£100
- 830 ☆ M 1961 World Table Tennis Championships miniature sheet, without gum as issued, a few wrinkles otherwise fine. S.G. 1971a £80-£100
- 831 ☉ M 1962 "Stage Art of Mei Lan-fang" 3y. miniature sheet, unmounted mint, minor gum blemishes, otherwise fine and fresh. S.G. MS2044a, cat £1,700. £400-£500
- 832 Selection on leaves, in packets and loose, with many early forgeries and reprints incl. Spiro large dragons in sheetlets of sixteen (five different), good range of local issues. (few 100's) £200-£250
- 833 Taiwan: 1960 to 1974, a selection in packets, incl. 1962 Ancient Chinese Painting set, 1966 Painted Faces of Chinese Opera, 1971-72 Dogs mounted on two presentation cards, mainly unmounted mint and fine. (110\$) £100-£120
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- 834 E Colombia: 1947 Red Cross Fund 5c., handpainted essay in pink and claret on board (188 x 241mm.) close to issued design, attractive. £70-£80
- 835 E - 1964 Red Cross Centenary 5c., handpainted essay in grey, red and black on board (172 x 262mm.) close to issued design, horizontal fold but attractive. £40-£50

- 836 ☐ **Cook Islands: Aitutaki:** 1981-82 Birds set of thirty six and 1983 Birds and Royalty surcharged set of nineteen, all in fine unmounted mint blocks of four. S.G. 315-52, 447-65, cat. £580 £100-£120
- 837 ☐ **S Costa Rica: Revenues:** 1985(c.) 1c. to 100c. set of eight values overprinted "SPECIMEN" in red, each in a complete sheet of 100, fine with full gum. (800) £70-£80

Cyprus

- 838 ★ 1880 to 1910, mainly mint selection incl. 1902-04 set, 45pi. overprinted "SPECIMEN", 1904-10 set (45pi. toned), etc., mostly good to fine. (35) £140-£160
- 839 ★ 1880-81 ½d. and 1d., a range of plates, unused, mainly fine. (13) Cat £1,665. £120-£140
- 840 ★ 1894-96 ½pi. to 45pi. set with shades of 30pa. and 6pi., mint, some imperfections but good appearance. (12). S.G. 40-49, cat. £193. £50-£60
- 841 ○ 1924-28 £1, fine used. S.G. 102, cat. £650. Photo on page 73. £200-£250
- 842 ★ 1928 Anniversary ¾pi. to £1 set, mint, fine. (10). S.G. 123-32, cat. £250. £70-£90
- 843 ★ A mainly K.G.VI mint selection on a stockcard, incl. 1938-51 values to 90pi. (4) and £1 (5), chiefly fine with many unmounted. (63) £70-£80
- 844 ○ 1960 Republic overprint 20m. brown and deep blue, variety double overprint, used. A major Q.E.II rarity. S.G. 193a, cat. £9,500. B.P.A. certificate (1967). Photo on back cover. £3,000-£4,000
- 845 ○ A used collection of issues from 1880 to 1980 in a printed album incl. 1880 values to 1/- (R.P.S. certificate, 1976), surcharges incl. 1886 (May - June) ½ on ½p. CC wmk., 1894-96, 1902-04, 1904-10, 1912-15, 1921-23 (excl. 6pi.) sets, 1923 10/- marginal with plate no., £1, 1924-28 values to 90pi., 1928, 1934 sets, later issues with 1963 Scouts miniature sheet etc., not all postmarks guaranteed but mainly fine. £1,500-£1,800
- 846 ○ Q.V. to K.G.VI, a collection of cancellations with covers, censor marks, rural postmarks etc., fair to fine. £300-£400
- 847 ☐ Postal Stationery: A Q.E.II unused selection, incl. postcards, wrappers, registered envelopes (with larger sizes), some duplication, mainly fine. (20) £80-£100

Egypt

- 848 ☐ **British Post Offices:** 1851 and 1856 entire letters both from Alexandria, the first to Italy with circular "PURIFIE AU LAZARET/ MALTE" disinfection mark, the other to Marseille, both with "PAQ. ANG." c.d.s. in red. £80-£100
- 849 ☐ - 1868, two entire letters, one to Malta franked 1865-67 1/- pl. 4, the other to London bearing 1867-80 6d. pl. 6, also 1875 part entire to London bearing 1865-67 4d. pl. 13 (2), all cancelled "B01" of Alexandria, fair to fine. £80-£100
- 850 ☐ 1916 (July 20) stampless censored O.H.M.S. envelope to Cairo with bridge type C.S. Office, I.E.F. c.d.s. at right. £40-£50
- 851 E 1923 Harrison recess essay for unissued bilingual design denominated 5m., coloured die proof in deep blue on unwatermarked wove paper (62 x 71mm.). £70-£90
- 852 E - A similar coloured die proof in brown on unwatermarked wove paper (55 x 79mm.). £70-£90
- 853 E - A similar coloured die proof in green on unwatermarked wove paper (54 x 79mm.). £70-£90
- 854 E 1923 Harrison photogravure essay for unissued bilingual design denominated 5m., two impressions with background alternatives, in black on gummed wove paper watermarked "Harrison & Sons", horizontal bend, otherwise fine. £50-£70
- 855 ○ 1926 Port Fuad set good used, also forgeries of the three low values, S.G. 141-4. Photo on page 74. £400-£500
- 856 ○ A used collection on leaves, 1866 to 1941, with 1867-71 to 5pi., 1872-75 to 5pi., 1874-75 to 5pi. (2) incl. 5pa. and 10pa. tête-bêche pairs, 1923-24 £E1 block of four, 1929 Birthday changed central colours on unaddressed cover, 1931 Zeppelin pair with additional 50m. on 27m. used on postcard, 1932 100m. on £E1, 1934 U.P.U. set with extra £E1 value, 1938 Birthday. Officials, Postage Dues etc., fair to fine. £400-£500

Egypt continued

- 857 ☒ **Officials:** 1930 (Nov. 12) registered cover from the Alexandria Customs Office, franked 1926-35 Official 10m. rose-lake (3, one marginal), tied by bilingual Douane c.d.s.'s. S.G. O143. £30-£40
- 858 P - 1938 1m. to 50m. set of imperf. plate proofs in issued colours on thin card overprinted "Cancelled" on reverse. (9). S.G. O276-84 P. £50-£70
- 859 ★ 田 **British Forces:** 1935 Silver Jubilee 1p., a fine mint block of four with one unmounted, irregularly perforated at top right and on right side. S.G. A10, cat. £800+. Photo on page 74. £250-£300
- 860 ☒ - 1p., two examples cancelled by purple retta on reverse of roughly opened cover with crowned circle "23" to England. S.G. A10. Photo on page 74. £140-£160
- 861 ▲ - 1p., cancelled by black retta on piece, fine. S.G. A10, cat. £180 £60-£80
- 862 - A mainly used collection on leaves, some on cover incl. 1935 Silver Jubilee and 1936 3m., fair to fine. £180-£200

- 863 P **EL Salvador:** 1890 10c. (3), 1896 postage due 2c. (9), 1896 pictorial 2c. (6), 5c. (3), 10c. (8) imperf. proofs in issued colours on wove paper in marginal multiples, some minor staining. (29). S.G. 34, D151, 159, 161-2 P. £50-£70
- 864 ☒ **Estonia:** 1941 (Aug. 22) philatelic envelope franked by first issue, ordinary paper set of three (3 of each), also Pernau 4k. (5), 5k. (5), 15k. (4), 20k. (5), 50k. (5), all cancelled Pernau c.d.s.'s. £50-£60
- 865 **Ethiopia:** 1894 to 1949, a mint and used collection in a stockbook, incl. 1893, 1901 and 1902 sets mint, 1942 Obelisk set, 1947 Air surcharges, Roosevelt set, mint, varied condition. £200-£250
- 866 - 1931 to 1961, a mainly used collection on leaves incl. 1943 Obelisk set, 1947 New Currency surcharge Air set of three in unmounted mint horizontal strips of three, also the set used on unaddressed envelopes (2, one with first day cancellations), 1947 Roosevelt set etc., some covers, mainly fine. £300-£350

Falkland Islands

- 867 ○ **1933 Centenary ½d. to £1 set, used, not all cancellations can be guaranteed, otherwise fine.** S.G. 127-38, cat. £3,250. Photo on page 75. £800-£1,000
- 868 ★ **1935 Silver Jubilee 1d. variety flagstaff on right hand turret, mint, fine.** S.G. 139d, cat. £250. Photo on page 75. £80-£100
- 869 ★ - 2½d. marginal block of four, one variety flagstaff on right-hand turret, also single with re-entry on value tablet [8/1], mint, some minor gum toning, otherwise fine. S.G. 140, d, l, cat. £502. £100-£120
- 870 ☒ - 2½d. showing re-entry on value tablet [8/1], used with remainder of set on cover to New York, cancelled by Falkland Islands c.d.s.'s. S.G. 139, 140l, 141-2. £40-£50
- 871 ☒ - 1/- variety short extra flagstaff, used with remainder of set on cover to Port Stanley, cancelled South Georgia "18 NO/37", scarce. S.G. 139-41, 142b. Photo on page 75. £200-£250
- 872 ★ **1938-50 ½d. to £1 set mint (2), mainly good to fine (36).** S.G. 146-63, cat. £750 £80-£100
- 873 ★ - 1d. black and carmine (6) and 1/- pale-blue (6), all mint. S.G. 147, 158, cat. £564 £50-£60
- 874 **A Q.V. to Q.E.II collection on leaves, issues from 1891 to 1971 incl. 1891-1902 values to 1/- used, 1904-12 to 3/- (both shades), 5/- set used with 2½d. deep blue on piece, 1929-36 to £1 with shades used, 1933 Centenary to 10/- mint (5/- gum disturbance), 1938-50 to £1 with 5/- shades used, 1948 Silver Wedding unmounted mint, 1952 set used, 1960-66 to £1 unmounted mint and used, De La Rue printings, etc., fair to fine.** £800-£1,000
- 875 ★ **Dependencies:** 1944-45 ½d. to 1/- sets of eight for Graham Land (6), South Georgia (6), South Orkneys (4) and South Shetlands (6), mainly good to fine. cat. £418 £60-£70
- 876 ☉ 田 - **South Georgia 1944-45 ½d. to 1/- set of eight in unmounted mint lower marginal imprint blocks of thirty.** S.G. B1-8, cat. £570 £100-£120

- 877 ☐ - South Orkneys 1944-45 ½d. to 1/- set of eight in unmounted mint lower marginal imprint blocks of thirty. S.G. C1-8, cat. £570 £100-£120
- 878 ☐ - South Shetlands 1944-45 ½d. to 1/- set of eight in unmounted mint lower marginal imprint blocks of thirty. S.G. D1-8, cat. £570 £100-£120

- 879 B **Fiji:** Booklets: 1940 3/- with advertising panes, stapled right, some climatic toning and staple rusting but scarce. S.G. SB3a, cat. £750. Photo on page 75. £300-£350
- 880 ☐ **Finland:** Steamship stamps: 1867 Wanajavesi Angbätsbolag 20 penni, full original gum, fine. Hurt & Williams 1. Philatelic Information Bureau certificate (1972). Photo on page 75. £70-£90
- 881 ○ - 1917 to 1956, a comprehensive used collection on leaves incl. 1918, 1925-29, 1927-29 sets, 1930 Zeppelin 10m., some covers, mainly fine. £200-£250

France

- 882 1853 to 1876, a group of plating studies on leaves, mainly Ceres 25c. or Napoleon 20c. perf. or imperf., also loose in packets, and some reference material, mainly fair to fine. (100's). £80-£100
- 883 ○ 1863-71 1c. to 80c., specialised study written-up on leaves, with a range of shades, cancellations, 4c. pair on cover, etc., fair to fine. (61 + 2 covers) £70-£90
- 884 ★ 1870 2c. chestnut, good to large margins, large part original gum, fine. Signed Meinecke-Ruther. S.G. 150. Photo on page 75. £180-£200
- 885 ○ 1917 War Orphans Fund 35c +25c violet and slate, fine used horizontal pair from the lower right corner of the sheet with Peace Congress May 7 c.d.s.'s and straight line handstamp in margin, a few trivial tone spots, otherwise fine. S.G. 374, cat £220+. £50-£60
- 886 A collection in a printed album, 1849 to 1959, incl. 1850 15c green used, 1869 5f. used (thins), 1925 Paris Exhibition sheet used (cut down), 1927 Strasbourg miniature sheet unmounted mint (minor marks on gum), 1928, 1930 and 1931 Sinking Funds used, 1936 Air set used, 1936 "Banknote" 50f. used, 1937 PEXIP sheet mint, later issues largely complete mint or used to 1959, mainly fair to fine. (100's) £700-£800
- 887 An accumulation in small stockbooks, in packets and loose contained in a small carton, with 1884 Peace and Commerce 1f. yellow-green mint (2), 1877-90 values to 40c. pale red on yellow mint (2), Colonies incl. Cameroun, Djibouti, Equatorial Africa, Obock 1892 values to 1f. mint, 1894-1903 values to 5f. used, 10f. mint, Reunion, etc., also Monaco with 1891 5f. rose on greenish mint, etc., mainly fair to fine. (1,000's) £500-£600
- 888 Selection of issues from 1849, incl. 1849 values to 1f. with 40c. pair, 1870-71 80c. on front to New York, postage dues with 1871-78 values to 40c. blue, 60c. blue, Colonies, etc. poor to fine. (78) £200-£250
- 889 An early to middle period selection contained in two small stockbooks, incl. Peace and Commerce values to 5f. used (4), some mint multiples, 1900-06 Merson 50c. mint (2), 1921 Sower 50c. dark blue mint block of four, duplicated 1920's and 1930's commemoratives mint, also some Monaco, mainly fair to fine. (100's). £180-£200
- 890 An early to middle period selection on stockcards, with Ceres and Napoleon ranges incl. 1861 unofficial roulettes to 80c. used (2, not guaranteed), postage dues, later definitive issues in mint multiples, etc. poor to fine. (many 100's) £100-£120
- 891 ★ A mostly middle period mint range on stockcards with Sowers in mint multiples, incl. 1925 80c. vermillion block of four, Mersons to 5f. (2), 1926-27 55c. on 60c. violet pre-cancel, 1927 Air 5f., 1930 Sinking Fund, 1947 500f. (5), mint, mainly fine with many unmounted. (250\$) £250-£280
- 892 ○ A used collection in an album from 1862, incl. 1869 5f. with Shanghai cancellation, a study of the Bordeaux 20c. incl. covers, Charities incl. 1917-19 War Orphans set with 1918 Red Cross 15c. + 5c. used on large piece with Peace Congress cancellations, 1922 War Orphans set with additional values to +25c. on 1f.+1f. on registered cover, 1926-27 set, Exhibitions with 1923 Bordeaux on piece, 1929 Le Havre, miniature sheets incl. 1925 Paris, Strasbourg and 1937 Paris, Sinking Funds complete, later issues to 1957 with famous men sets, definitives incl. 1929-33 perf. 11 20f., 1938 S. America Flight 10f. (3) etc., varied condition. £1,500-£1,800

France continued

- 893 ○ An early to middle period duplicated used accumulation contained in a stockbook, incl. 1926 20f. magenta and green (11, with a block of four), 1929-31 20f. brown (6), 1937 Ader 50f. (7), mainly fair to fine. (100's) £80-£100
- 894 ☒ A range of covers from 1877 to 1911, incl. postal stationery, etc., variously franked and addressed, mostly good to fine. (58 items) £40-£50
- 895 A duplicated accumulation of Ceres and Napoleon issues partly sorted in a small box incl. 1849-52 15c. green (2), 1f. carmine (faults), also some Colonies issues. (100's). £300-£400
- 896 **Postal Stationery:** Letter Cards, a used selection from 1890 to 1922, mainly to Loir et Cher, chiefly good to fine. (70 items) £60-£80
- 897 **Cinderellas:** Chocolat Félix Potin stamp cards (10), all except one with stamp affixed, the reverse detailing chocolate prices, unusual. £30-£40

French Colonies

- 898 An early to middle period selection contained in a small stockbook, incl. Guadelope, P.O.'s in Egypt with Port Said 1899 25c. on 10c. local surcharge in red mint, 1921 10m. on 25c. with surcharge inverted used, P.O.'s in Guiana with 1892 40c. imperf. used, P.O.'s in Turkish Empire, Martinique, New Caledonia, Reunion, St. Pierre et Miquelon, Tahiti with 1893 General issue overprinted values to 1f. mint, Zanzibar with a good range of surcharges, etc., mainly good to fine. (100's) £200-£250
- 899 A mint selection of 1940-43 overprinted issues, incl; Cameroun 1940 Adherence to General de Gaulle values to 20f green and carmine, 1940 War Relief Fund set mint (3), 1941 Laquintinie Hospital Fund set (3), French Equatorial Africa 1940 Adherence to General de Gaulle values to 20f in blocks of four, French Indian Settlements 1941 8ca bright violet with blue overprint (SG153) and 8ca bright violet with red diagonal overprint (SG155), Reunion 1943 France Libre overprints, French Somali Coast 1942 France Libre overprints incl 10f light blue and indigo, mainly fine with much unmounted mint. (100's) £220-£240
- 900 ★ **Cameroun:** 1940 Adherence to de Gaulle, a duplicated mint selection, incl. 10f. mauve and orange (3), 20f. green and carmine (3), also 1941 Laquintinie Hospital Fund pair mint (2), fair to fine. (200\$) £70-£80
- 901 ○ - 1940 Adherence to de Gaulle, a duplicated used selection to 10f. bright purple and 20f. green and carmine (8), also 1941 Laquintinie Hospital Fund pair used (3), mainly good to fine. (160\$) £50-£60
- 902 ○ - 1941 Laquintinie Hospital Fund surcharge pair, both in c.t.o. blocks of four (3 of each), fine. S.G. 191-2, cat £672. £90-£100
- 903 ○ - 1941 Laquintinie Hospital Fund surcharge pair, both in a c.t.o. block of eight, fine. S.G. 191-2, cat £448. £60-£70
- 904 **Comoro Is.: Mohéli:** 1906-07 1c. to 5f. set less 40c. red and 75c., mint, some tiny imperfections, fine appearance. S.G. 1-9, 11-12, 14-16, cat. £268. £50-£70
- 905 ○ **French Equatorial Africa:** 1940 mint and used duplicated stock of surcharge issues, incl. 10f. black overprint (S.G.142a) mint (2), used multiples with Adherence to de Gaulle 35c. sheet of fifty, mainly fine. (100's) £80-£100
- 906 ☉ ☐ **French Guinea:** Revenues: 1982 Elephant set of five in complete unmounted mint sheets of 100, fine. £60-£70
- 907 ☉ - 1959-62 Dove set of seventeen, 1f. to 25,000f. in unmounted mint blocks of four, mainly fine. (68) £60-£70
- 908 ☉ **French Indian Settlements:** 1941 issue for the Paris Exhibition 1937, 16c. carmine, horizontal strip of five from the top of the sheet with margins, all showing "FRANCE LIBRE" overprint in blue, inverted and dramatically misplaced diagonally, unmounted mint, fine and fresh. S.G. 158 var. Briefmarkenprüfstelle Basel certificate (2002). £200-£250
- 909 ☉ **French Polynesia:** 1969 Napoleon 100f. (4), 1971 Games miniature sheet, fine unmounted mint. (5) S.G. 101, MS141 £140-£160
- 910 ☉ **French Southern and Antarctic Territories:** 1965 Adélie Land 50f., 1968 D'Urville 30f. (5), Air 50f. (5), mainly fine unmounted mint. S.G. 38, 44, 46. £500-£600
- 911 ☉ - 1968 D'Urville 30f. (5), mainly fine unmounted mint. S.G. 44 £180-£200

- †912 **French Indo-China: Indo-China:** 1899-1902 Parcel Post 10c. mint, Indo-Chinese Post Offices in China, Canton 1906 10f. mint, Mentgez 1906-08 5f. used, 1919 2pi. on 5f. mint, Pakhoi 1908 5f. mint, mainly fine. (5) £80-£100
- 913 ★ - Indo-Chinese Post Offices in Canton: 1901 5f. mauve on pale lilac, mint, tiny imperfections, fine appearance. S.G. 16, cat. £190 £40-£50

French Colonies: New Caledonia

- 914 ☒ 1873 (Mar. 18) wrapper, part of a correspondence to Monsieur Lambert, missionary at Nouméa, from the Muséum d'Histoire Naturelle of Bordeaux with museum cachets, franked Ceres 30c. and 40c. to make 70c. rate, tied by dotted lozenge "32" of Bordeaux, routed via Suez, with Marseille transit and Apr. 17 arrival, peripheral faults. Photo on page 75. £400-£500
- 915 ☒ 1874 wrapper, part of a correspondence to Monsieur Lambert, missionary at Nouméa, from the Muséum d'Histoire Naturelle of Bordeaux with museum cachets, franked Ceres 10c. and 25c. pairs to make 70c. rate, tied by dotted lozenge "32" and c.d.s. of Bordeaux, routed via Suez, with May 17 arrival. Photo on page 75. £400-£500
- 916 ☒ 1874 (July 6) wrapper, part of a correspondence to Monsieur Lambert, missionary at Nouméa, from the Muséum d'Histoire Naturelle of Bordeaux with museum cachets, franked Ceres 10c. (2) and 25c. pair to make 70c. rate, tied by dotted lozenges "32" of Bordeaux, routed via Suez, with Lyon à Marseille transit and Aug. 31 arrival, peripheral faults. Photo on page 75. £300-£400
- 917 ☒ 1875 (May 19) wrapper to Nouméa, franked 10c., 20c. and 40c. to make 70c. rate, tied by numeral cancellations with Rome c.d.s. alongside, routed via Bombay and Sydney, with Brindisi and Sydney transit backstamps transit and Aug. 31 arrival, trivial staining but a rare origin and attractive three colour franking. Photo on page 75. £1,000-£1,200
- 918 ☒ 1877 (Mar. 13) wrapper, part of a correspondence to Monsieur Lambert, missionary on the Île des Pins, from the Muséum d'Histoire Naturelle of Bordeaux with museum cachets, franked Ceres 40c., tied by Bordeaux c.d.s., routed via Suez, with Lyon à Marseille transit and good strike of rare "N.C. POSTES B.M. NOUMEA SYDNEY" datestamp of May 14, the wrapper brittle and split with restoration required but a rare item. Photo on page 75. £400-£500
- 919 ☒ 1904 (May 26) General Issue 10c. stationery card, uprated with 50th. Anniversary 15c. and 20c., cancelled Poindimie c.d.s.s, addressed to Bishop Alphonse at Nouméa with a sarcastic message of complaint, scarce internal item. Photo on page 75. £200-£250
- 920 ☒ 1921 (Dec. 31) small, presumably New Year greetings card envelope, franked 10c. and locally used to Monsignor Chaurion in Nouméa, the envelope subsequently used to preserve 1922 postal receipt, also with Nouméa c.d.s. £60-£80
- 921 ☒ 1922 (Jan. 3) envelope franked 20c., locally used to Monsignor Chaurion in Nouméa, backstamped Jan. 6, some later pencil notes. £60-£80
- 922 ☒ 1922 (Jan. 3) envelope franked 10c. marginal pair, cancelled in blue and locally used to Monsignor Chaurion in Nouméa, backstamped Jan. 6, slight staining. £60-£80
- 923 ▲ 1930 part Vatican P.O. Savings account statement addressed to Monsignor Chaurion in Nouméa and franked Vatican 50c. Arms tied by c.d.s., unusual. £70-£90
- 924 ☒ 1934 (Oct. 27) mourning airmail envelope franked 50c. and 2f., from Puy de Dome to Monsignor Chaurion (titular Bishop of Caropolis) at Nouméa, redirected to the Mission Bourail, trivial toning. £60-£80
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- 925 ★ ☐ **Gambia:** 1935 Silver Jubilee 1d. variety extra flagstaff in a mint lower left corner marginal block of four, fine. S.G. 143, a, cat. £260+. £80-£100
- 926 ★ ☐ - 1/- variety extra flagstaff in a mint block of four, fine. S.G. 146, a, cat. £203+. £60-£80

Germany and States

- 927 ○ **Baden:** 1862-65 18k. deep green, fine used with "79" in concentric rings cancellation. S.G. 37, cat £700. Photo on page 76. £100-£120
- †928 ☉ 1900 "REICHSPOST" 2pf. to 80pf., mainly fine unmounted mint, all signed Oechsner. S.G. 52-61, Mi. 53-62 £140-£160
- 929 **Zusammendrucke**, a mint and used selection incl. 1905-21 Germania 10pf. with label used, 1933 Wagner 8pf. strip with label used, etc., chiefly fine. (11 items) £180-£200
- 930 1923 official P.O. envelope containing 1922-23 25m x 500 in blocks of 25 held by signed wrapper, some faults but scarce and unusual. S.G. 253. £50-£60
- †931 ☒ 1923 (Feb. 23 and Oct. 19) two registered covers to Copenhagen and Leipzig respectively, the first from Charlottenburg and franked 3,065M., the second from Calvord and franked at 12,000,000M. £40-£50
- †932 ☒ 1936 to 1944, a selection of Third Reich covers and cards, variously franked and addressed, incl. 1934 Express cover to Vienna franked by 12pf. Colonisers and 40pf. Welfare Fund, etc., with a good range of censor marks, etc., mainly fine. (11 items) £140-£160
- 933 ☒ 1936 to 1944, an interesting selection of Third Reich covers and cards, with propaganda cards, some scarcer usages, coils, etc., mainly fine. (18 items) £140-£160
- 934 A selection comprising 1946 Russian Zone Leipzig Fair miniature sheet unmounted mint, 1946 Finsterwalde local miniature sheet used (2), 1947 Exhibition card franked by 16pf. Harvesters with Camp Post labels in blue and maroon, etc., mainly fine. (4 items) £100-£120
- 935 An early to modern collection in a large Minkus printed album, incl. 1933 Zeppelin Chicago Flight overprint set used, 1933 Wagner set used, 1933 Welfare Fund miniature sheet mint (faults), 1935 Ostropa set used, Third Reich issues largely complete incl. 1939 Danzig overprint set used, 1949 Goethe miniature sheet mint, East Germany with 1953 Marx miniature pairs both perf. and imperf. fine used, West Germany with better early commemoratives, largely sets incl. 1951 St. Mary's Church pair fine used, West Berlin with 1949 overprint in black values to 1m and 3m used on commercial covers, overprint in red set fine used (not guaranteed), commemorative sets largely complete with 1949 UPU set fine used, Goethe set fine used and on cover, mainly fair to fine. (many 100's) £1,200-£1,400
- 936 An early to modern collection in six albums or stockbooks, on leaves and loose contained in a carton, with States, Inflation Period, Third Reich, Saar, Colonies, covers, etc., poor to fine. £250-£300
- 937 An extensive collection of Hitler portrait issues, etc. in two albums, mainly covers, some in combination with other issues, parcel labels, postcards etc., mainly fine. £250-£300
- 938 ○ A used collection with many covers in an album incl. 1933 Chicago Flight set, 1933 Wagner, 1934 Airs, Welfare fund, 1935 Ostropa sheet, comprehensive later issues with miniature sheets, Officials etc., mainly fine. £500-£600
- 939 ▲ S **Revenues:** 1925 Stock Transfer set of thirteen unsevered pairs overprinted "Wertlos", affixed to Reichsdruckerei printers' presentation board (209 x 294mm.). £160-£180
- 940 ▲ S - 1928 Bill Exchange Tax 0,10Rm. to 500Rm. set of sixteen overprinted "Wertlos", affixed to Reichsdruckerei printers' presentation board (209 x 294mm.). £170-£190
- 941 M **Locals:** Finsterwalde 1946 miniature sheet unused and used (3), mainly fine. £60-£80
- 942 ★ **West Berlin:** 1949 U.P.U. set of seven, fine mint. S.G. B54-60. £80-£100
- 943 ☉ **East Germany:** 1951 Friendship with China set of three, unmounted mint, fine. S.G. E43-5. £100-£120
- 944 - 1951 Friendship with China set of three, fine unmounted mint, all marginal. S.G. E43-5. £100-£120
- 945 ★ **Memel:** 1921 Air 60pf. on 40c. variety "FLUGPOST" inverted (Petersen certificate, 1995), also Lithuanian Occupation 1923 (Apr. 13) set of three surcharges in unmounted mint blocks of four, fine. S.G. 48a, 41-3. £80-£100
- 946 ○ - A used collection on leaves with 1920-22, 1920 (Aug. 1) sets, Airs with 1921, 1922 (2, one on cover) sets, Lithuanian Occupation with 1923 (Mar.-Apr.), 1923 (Apr. 12) sets, 1923 (Apr. 16-20) and 1923 (Apr.16-May 18) surcharges etc., mainly fine. £200-£250

- 947 ☉ **German Occupation of Alexanderstadt:** 1942 1.50r. on 30k., 3r. on 60k., both with small swastika, unmounted mint, both with expertisers' marks on reverse. Michel 7, 11. £80-£100
- 948 ○ - 3r. on 20k. used, fine. Kriskhe certificate (1996). Michel 9. Photo on page 76. £300-£400
- †949 ☉ ☐ **German Occupation of Pleskau:** 1941-42 60+40k. Madonna and Child sheetlet of ten incl. "X" for "K" variety, mainly fine unmounted mint. Mi. 12, var. £80-£100
- 950 ○ M - 60+40k. Madonna and Child imperf. miniature sheet with "+" in same colour as stamps, c.t.o., fine. Mi. Block 2. Photo on page 76. £150-£180
- 951 ○ M - 60+40k. Madonna and Child perf. 11¼ miniature sheet with red "+" at top, c.t.o., fine. Mi. Block 4. £80-£100
- 952 ★ **Saar:** 1931 to 1949, a selection comprising 1931 (Dec. 23) Charity set of seven, 1934 (15 Mar) Charity set of seven and 1949 National Relief Fund set of five all mint. Cat. £268 £40-£50
- 953 ○ **Sudetenland:** 1938 "Wir Sind Frei" handstamps on 10h. postage due (corner fault but handstamp inverted), 2k. postage due, both on small pieces, Sporov 50h. and 1k., used, each backstamped "Dr Dub". Michel 65 var., 71, 116-7. £130-£150
- 954 ★ **Upper Silesia:** 1920 surcharges, small selection comprising unissued 5pf. on 15pf. variety "Pi" for "Pf", 10pf. on 20pf. imperf., 50pf. on 5m. (all five types) also varieties incl. type I "Pi" for "Pf", type IVb surcharge inverted, mint, fair to fine. (11) £80-£100
- †955 ☒ **German Colonies:** Postal stationery, a mainly fine unused selection 1892 to 1908, incl. East Africa 1893 set of four cards with "Pesa" surcharges, Mariana Is. 1899 10pf. card, Morocco 1899 surcharge set of four, P.O.'s in Turkish Empire, etc., mainly fine. (28) £230-£250
- 956 ☒ - **German East Africa:** 1900 (Nov. 30) cover to Wiesbaden, franked with 1893 3p. on 5pf. and 1896 3p. on 5pf. tied by Wilhelmsthal c.d.s.'s, and with arrival backstamp. S.G. 2, 10. £60-£80
- 957 ○ - A mainly fine used collection on leaves, 1893 to 1915, incl. 1893 and 1896 surcharges, 1901 no wmk. set, 1905 currency change set, 1905-20 to 60h., 3r., mainly good to fine. (73) £300-£350
- 958 **German Post Offices in China:** 1905 no wmk. 1c. on 3pf. to 2½d. on 5m. set, unmounted mint, fine. (10) S.G. 37-45. £100-£120

Gibraltar

- 959 S 1886 ½d. to 1/- set overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type D12), with gum, some minor faults but scarce. S.G. 8-14, cat. £500. Photo on page 76. £150-£170
- 960 ★ S 1889 to 1912, selection of mint or "SPECIMEN" stamps, incl. 1889-96 to 5p., 1889 values to 1/-, mint, 1903 values to 4/-, 1903 1d. to £1 overprinted "SPECIMEN", etc., mainly good to fine. (65) £200-£250
- 961 S 1898 ½d. to 1/- set overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type D12), each in a vertical strip of four, odd trivial tone spot but mainly fine and fresh with two in each unmounted, scarce multiples. S.G. 39-45S. Photo on page 76. £800-£1,000
- 962 ★ ☐ 1906-12 wmk. Mult. Crown CA 2½d. ultramarine, a fine mint block of four from the foot of the sheet with plate no. "1", the lower left stamp showing large "2" in "½", also 1903 wmk. Crown CA 2½d. showing the variety, mint with tiny pinhole in lower value tablet. S.G. 69, a, 49a, cat. £395. £80-£100
- 963 ☉ ☒ 1935 Silver Jubilee 2d. variety extra flagstaff in an unmounted mint corner marginal vertical pair and in a corner block of four used on 1935 (Dec. 31) registered cover to Liverpool. S.G. 114, a. £60-£80
- 964 ○ ☐ - 2d. and 6d. extra flagstaff varieties, each in a c.t.o. block of four, the former marginal, fine. S.G. 114, a, 116, a, cat. £394+. Photo on page 76. £130-£150
- 965 ○ - 3d. variety extra flagstaff, used, fine. S.G. 115a, cat. £325. R.P.S. certificate (1979). Photo on page 76. £110-£130
- 966 ★ - 6d. variety short extra flagstaff, mint, fine. S.G. 116b, cat. £325. Photo on page 76. £110-£130
- 967 ○ - 1/- variety extra flagstaff in a used vertical pair, fine. S.G. 117, a, cat. £209. £70-£80
- 968 ★ 1938-51 perf. 14 1d., 1½d., 2d., 6d., 1/- and 5/- mint, fine. cat. £270 £40-£50

Gibraltar continued

- 969 A K.G.V to Q.E.II accumulation in three stockbooks or stockalbums, with duplicated mint and used ranges incl. 1921-27 values to 4/- used, 1925-32 values to 5/- used (4), 10/- mint, 1938-51 basic set of fourteen mint and used with some perf. varieties, 1953 to £1 mint, 1960 to £1 mint (2) and used, not all cancellations guaranteed, otherwise mainly good to fine. (100's). £220-£250
- 970 P Revenues: 1898 £1 die proof of value only in black on white glazed card (92 x 60mm.), dated "23 JUN. 98", subsequently used for 1903 Postage & Revenue value, slight surface damage at top but rare, being one of only three known examples. Photo on page 76. £300-£350
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- 971 ☉ ② Gold Coast: 1938-44 comb perf. ½d. (2), 1d. (2), 1½d. (2), 2d. (2), 3d. (2), 4d., 6d., 9d., 1/- and 1/3 in complete folded sheets of sixty, unmounted mint, mainly fine. cat. £621 £100-£120
- 972 ○ Greece: 1861 to 1888, a used selection incl. large Hermes head values to 80l., mainly with four margins, etc., chiefly fine. (14) £60-£80
- 973 P - 1906 second Olympic Games issue, selection of imperf. colour trials on card comprising 1l. (2), 3l. (2), 10l. (4), 25l. (3), 30l. (4), 40l., 50l. (3), 2d. and 5d., mainly fine. (23) £120-£150
- 974 ○ - 1924 to 1974, a used collection incl. 1930 Independence set, 1933 75d., 1940 Youth postage set, 1946-47 500d. on 5,000,000d. surcharge inverted on cover, 5,000d. on 15,000d. surcharge in blue, 1951 St. Paul set etc., mainly fine. £200-£250
- 975 ★ Grenada: 1902 wmk. Crown CA ½d., 1d. (2) to 10/- set mint (1/- unused), mainly fine. (11). S.G. 57-66, cat. £184. £50-£60
- 976 ★ - 1938-50 issue, a duplicated mainly mint selection on stockcards with values to 10/- (8, two used), with a range of printings, mainly good to fine. (few 100's) £110-£120
- 977 ☒ - Postage Dues: 1892 type D2 surcharge 1d. on 6d. mauve, tied by "92/ OC 19" c.d.s. to clean locally addressed envelope. S.G. D4. £50-£70

Hong Kong

- 978 ☒ 1856 neat envelope to Altenburg, Saxony, endorsed "per Overland Mail via Triest" with good, clear strike of the large "PAID/AT/HONG KONG" crowned circle (S.G. CC1) in red, rated 4/- in red ms., further rated with accountancy marks in blue ms., an attractive item with an unusual routing and destination. Photo on page 76. £500-£600
- 979 ○ 1863-71 24c. green, wing-margined at right showing extra blind line of horizontal perforations at foot, cancelled blue "B62", slightly soiled but unusual. S.G. 14 var. £60-£80
- 980 ○ 1891 7c. on 10c. green, variety surcharge double (South East), used, fine. S.G. 43b, cat. £1,300. Brandon certificate (2002). Photo on page 76. £400-£500
- 981 ★ 1891 Jubilee 2c. carmine, variety short "U" in "JUBILEE", part original gum, fine. S.G. 51b, cat. £650. Photo on page 76. £250-£300
- 982 ☒ 1901 (Mar. 4) small envelope to France, bearing China 10c. cancelled Tientsin c.d.s. in blue, and with additional strike below partially covered by Hong Kong 10c. cancelled Shanghai Mar. 11, backstamped Hong Kong Mar. 14 transit and Sourdeval arrival, slight soiling but an attractive combination cover. Photo on page 76. £200-£220
- 983 ☒ 1901 (Apr. 18) p.p.c. of Peking addressed to Austria, bearing China 4c. cancelled bilingual Peking oval datestamp with Hong Kong 2c. pair alongside cancelled Shanghai c.d.s. with bilingual c.d.s. below, Pola May 24 arrival at left. Photo on page 76. £180-£200
- 984 ★ 1904-06 wmk. Mult. Crown CA \$3 slate and dull blue, mint, fine. S.G. 88, cat. £190. £60-£80
- 985 ★ ② 1935 Silver Jubilee 5c. mint block of four from the lower left corner of the sheet, showing "extra flagstaff", light overall gum toning, otherwise fine S.G.134, a £80-£100
- 986 ★ - 5c. variety lightning conductor, mint, fine. S.G. 134c, cat. £300. Photo on page 76. £100-£120
- 987 ☉ ② 1967 SEACOM \$1.30 marginal block of fifteen, fine and fresh unmounted mint. S.G. 244, cat. £255 £70-£80

- 988 ☼ 1976 no watermark \$2 pale green and reddish brown, complete sheet of fifty with progressively misplaced perforations across the sheet, fresh unmounted mint, fine. S.G. 350 var. £300-£400
- 989 ☼ 1976 Opening of new G.P.O. 20c. block of four from the foot of the sheet with part imprint, showing double print of black, unmounted mint, fine. S.G. 356 var. Photo on page 77. £200-£220
- 990 ☼ 1978 Coronation Anniversary 20c. block of four showing superb double print of ultramarine (one misplaced), unmounted mint. S.G. 373 var. Photo on page 76 £1,500-£2,000
- 991 ☼ - 20c. vertical strip of five with progressively misplaced double printing of ultramarine, unmounted mint, fine. S.G. 373 var. Photo on page 76. £500-£600
- 992 ☼ 1989 Cheung Chau Bun Festival 60c. vertical pair showing double print of black, unmounted mint, fine. S.G. 592 var. £100-£120
- 993 ☼ M 1997 Visit "HONG KONG '97" Stamp Exhibition \$10 miniature sheet with missing orange (logo) variety, unmounted mint, with normal for comparison. S.G. MS872 var. Photo on page 77. £800-£1,000
- 994 ☼ M - \$10 miniature sheet, showing major (25mm.) perforation misplacement, unmounted mint, fine. S.G. MS872 var. Photo on page 77 £600-£700
- 995 ☼ 1997 Views \$20, block of nine with large oval unprinted area showing ghost impression only, unmounted mint, fine and striking. Photo on page 77. £300-£400
- 996 A Q.V. to K.G.VI selection on approval cards, incl. 1877 16c. used, 1938-52 values to 80c. mint, P.O.'s in China 1917-21 values to \$2 (2), \$3, 1922-27 \$2, used. (200+) £120-£150
- 997 ☼ Postage Dues: 1931 1c. brown, wmk. sideways, in a complete unmounted mint sheet of 100, mainly fine. S.G. 1a, cat. £150+ £50-£70
- 998 Postal Stationery: 1879 Postal Formular Card printed in red bearing 3c. on 16c. yellow postcard stamp, hinge marks on reverse otherwise fine unused. H&G 1a. Photo on page 77 £180-£200
- 999 F Forgeries: A selection of Q.V. Fournier types incl twelve values to 30c in "used" corner blocks of four, mainly fine. £100-£120
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- 1000 ★ Hungary: 1932 Madonna set of four mint (2p. and 5p. unmounted), 1933 Air set of nine mint, fine. S.G. 535-8, 554-62, cat. £280 £45-£50
- 1001 O M - 1951 Anniversary of First Hungarian Postage Stamps, 60f. perf. and imperf. miniature sheets printed in reddish purple, both fine c.d.s. used, as issued only to members of the exhibition committee. £400-£500
- 1002 - A mainly mint collection in five albums or binders and loose, issues from 1871 to 1990, incl. 1871-73 values to 25k. used, 1932 Madonna set mint, extensive later sets and miniature sheets, etc., fair to fine. £150-£200
- 1003 O 1950 - A large accumulation of c.t.o. sheets and part sheets, mainly in full sets from 1950 to 1979, good to fine. (many 1,000's) Stated to cat. £11,000+ £150-£200
- 1004 O Iceland: A used collection, 1920 to 1974, incl. 1921-30 surcharge set, all with postal cancellations, 1930 Millenary set, 1931-37 10k. strip of three, 1939 and 1940 World's Fair sets, 1944 Republic set on f.d.c., Airmails with 1928-29, 1930 sets, 1931 Zeppelin set with additional 30a. and 2k. on cover to Spain with flight cachet, mainly fine. £800-£1,000
- 1005 ☼ - Revenues: 1944-70 Holiday Savings stamps, a selection of values from 10a. to 100kr., many in larger blocks, incl. imprints, plate no.'s, and some archive endorsements, also a similar range of 1964-71 Savings stamps, all unmounted mint and apparently fine. (700+) £100-£120
- ### India
- 1006 O 1854 ½a. die I (worn state), a block of sixteen (8 x 2) cancelled "259" diamond cancellations and partially cleaned ms., imperfections but an unusual multiple, also die III single cancelled "C/130" lozenge on reverse of 1856 native wrapper. £60-£80
- 1007 C 1902-11 2a.6p. ultramarine, perforated colour standard overprinted "CANCELLED" (type 25), fine with gum S.G. 126 C. Photo on page 78. £80-£100

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- 1008 C - 3a. purple, perforated colour standard overprinted "CANCELLED" (type 25), fine with gum S.G. 133 C. Photo on page 78. £80-£100
- 1009 C - 1r. green and carmine, perforated colour standard overprinted "CANCELLED" (type 25), fine with gum S.G. 136 C. Photo on page 78. £80-£100
- 1010 ☒ 1915 stampless O.A.S. envelope to Peshawar City, with Indian Hospital Ship, Glengorm Castle handstamp (undated) at left and triangular censor cachet. £80-£100
- 1011 ☒ 1917 stampless local envelope showing good strike of framed "N.W. FRONTIER/ POSTAGE FREE" cachet and backstamped Shankargarh, Peshawar c.d.s. of "14 OCT. 17". £40-£60
- 1012 ☉ ☐ 1935 Silver Jubilee 3½a. variety "bird" flaw [9/3] in a fine unmounted mint block of four. S.G. 245a, cat. £111+. £40-£50
- 1013 ★ 1937-40 3p. to 25r. (unmounted) set and 1940-43 3p. to 14a. set, mint, fine. S.G. 247-77, cat. £282 £50-£60
- 1014 ☉ ☐ - 15r. and 25r., both in unmounted mint corner blocks of four, some minor gum bends, otherwise fine. S.G. 263-4, cat. £680 £100-£120
- 1015 ○ A used collection on leaves, 1854 to 1970, incl. 1854-55 ½a. (4, one on cover), 1a. (4, incl. a pair), 4a. (4, all cut square), comprehensive later issues with 1902-11 25r. (telegraphic cancellation), Officials incl. 1948 Gandhi block of four etc., fair to fine. £700-£800
- 1016 Officials: 1918 printed newspaper wrapper of the Gazette of India sent O.H.M.S. to the Assistant Political Agent at Mekran, franked Service 3p. £40-£50
- 1017 ★ Cinderellas: 1907 Lady Minto's Fête set of three, 1r. with small thins, otherwise fine and fresh. £60-£80
- 1018 ☒ China Expeditionary Force: 1901 (Aug. 14) C.E.F. ¼a. brown postal stationery card to London, additionally franked C.E.F. 3p. carmine vertical strip of three, cancelled bridge type F.P.O. No. 4 c.d.s.'s with single ring and bridge type Base Office datestamps of Aug. 15 and 23 respectively, the card headed "Tientsin North China" and ordering a price list. Photo on page 77. £150-£180
- 1019 ☉ Indian Expeditionary Forces 1914-21: 1914 ½a. light green, variety overprint double, unmounted mint, fine. S.G. E2b, cat. £140+. £40-£60
- 1020 ○ India used in Aden: 1904 p.p.c. to London franked 1a., also 2a.6p. cancelled 1890 squared circle and two other items, fair to fine. £70-£90
- 1021 ○ India used in Zanzibar: A Q.V. selection with values to 8a. (3), 1r., cancelled by duplex Z2, with some pieces, Official 1874-82 1a., 2a., 4a. and 8a., etc., fair to fine. (28) £250-£300
- 1022 ☉ ☐ Convention States: Gwalior: Officials: 1941 1a. on 1a.3p. mauve, wmk. upright, an unmounted mint block of forty (8 x 5) from the upper right corner of the sheet, a few usual bends, otherwise fine. S.G. O90, cat. £840+. £100-£120

Indian Feudatory States

- 1023 S Akalkot: Revenues: 1908-10 Court Fee "AKALKAT" 1a. to 5r. (diagonal crease), twelve values each perforated "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type P2), odd imperfection, otherwise mainly fine without gum, ex archive of material supplied by Perkins, Bacon & Co. Ltd. to the papermakers, John Dickinson & Co. Ltd.. £110-£130
- 1024 ☒ Barwani: 1929-32 ½a. turquoise-green horizontal pair used with 1933-47 close setting 1a. brown pair and single on reverse of slightly damaged registered native envelope, some gum staining, etc. £50-£70
- 1025 ☒ - 1932-47 4a. olive-green, used on reverse of slightly damaged registered native envelope from Rajpur. £50-£60
- 1026 ▲ P Benares State: Revenues: Court Fee 1921-35 2a. (K&M type 5) imperf. plate proof in unissued brown, a block of four mounted in sunken card page (226 x 133mm.) numbered "D. 032" ex printer's archive, part of material supplied by Perkins, Bacon & Co. Ltd. to the papermakers, John Dickinson & Co. Ltd.. £60-£80
- 1027 ☐ P Bhopal: 1886 imperf. ½a. proof sheet of 24 in yellow on vertically laid batonné paper, also 1889-90 imperf. 1a. brown, complete unused sheet of 24 with varieties, one with internal tear and creased through row 3, otherwise mainly fine. £150-£200

- 1028 ☆ -: 1890 8a. slate-green imperf. on wove paper, unused block of three [8, 9-10] with margins, also a corner copy [2] with faults. S.G. 67 £40-£60
- 1029 ☉ - Officials: 1935-39 "BHOPAL STATE POSTAGE" 1a.6p. blue and claret block of three, one pair imperf. between, the other with resultant straight edge, unmounted mint, fine. S.G. O331a, cat. £120+. £60-£70
- 1030 ☉ 田 - 1936-49 "SERVICE" overprint 13½mm. with serifs, 8a. bright purple and blue, fine unmounted mint block of four, marginal at left. S.G. O343, cat. £240+. £100-£120
- 1031 ☒ **Bikaner:** 1897 to 1941 India used in Bikaner State, a selection of twelve covers or cards and one front incl. 1897 ½a. stationery envelope with three colour franking on reverse, fair to good. £40-£50
- 1032 **Bundi:** 1939-41 Perf. 11, Inscription type H, ½a. black, complete mint sheet of four (thinned in margins), singles mint and used (tiny thin), 1a. scarlet-vermilion unused (slight thin), 1a. rose (overinked) mint. S.G. 74, 75, a. £70-£90
- 1033 ★ 田 - Perf. 11, Inscription type I, 2a. bright apple-green, complete mint sheet of four, fine. S.G. 75 £80-£100
- 1034 ★ - Officials: 1915-41 Perf. 11, Inscription type H, ½a. black, overprint type O1 in black, three mint examples forming a partial sheet reconstruction, mainly fine. S.G. O48 A. £50-£70
- 1035 ★ - Perf. 11, Inscription type H, ½a. black, overprint type O1 in red, two mint examples, fine. S.G. O48a A. £70-£90
- 1036 ★ - Perf. 11, Inscription type H, 1a. rose, overprint type O2 in black, a mint horizontal pair, fine. S.G. O49 B £70-£90
- 1037 ▲ P **Chamba State:** Revenues: Court Fee 1920-40 1r. (K&M type 10) imperf. plate proof in unissued rose-carmine, a block of four mounted in sunken card page (226 x 133mm.) numbered "D. 033" ex printer's archive, part of material supplied by Perkins, Bacon & Co. Ltd. to the papermakers, John Dickinson & Co. Ltd.. £60-£80
- 1038 ★ **Cochin:** Officials: 1919-33 1½r. deep green, a mint corner marginal block of four, slight climatic toning. S.G. O19b. £40-£50
- 1039 ▲ P - Revenues: Court Fee 1921 (c.) Rama Varmah II 60r. imperf. plate proof in blue and buff mounted in sunken card page (226 x 133mm.) numbered "D. 041" ex printer's archive, part of material supplied by Perkins, Bacon & Co. Ltd. to the papermakers, John Dickinson & Co. Ltd., most attractive. Photo on page 77. £150-£200
- 1040 ☒ **Duttia:** 1899-1906 rouletted 2a. black on buff-yellow, used with 1911 perf. 13½ ½a. carmine (4) on reverse of large part registered native envelope. S.G. 19b, 25. Photo on page 77. £90-£100
- 1041 ☒ - 1916 imperf. 2a. lilac used with 1920 rouletted ½a. pink on registered native wrapper. 33, 39. Photo on page 77. £120-£150
- 1042 P **Hyderabad Residency:** Revenues: Court Fee 1913-25 1a. to 6r., twelve values in imperf. plate proofs in black on thin glazed card, fine. Btwn. K&M 151 and 164 P. £70-£90
- 1043 P - Foreign Bill 1913 2a. to 24r. set of twelve values in imperf. plate proofs in black on thin glazed card, fine. K&M 401-12 P. £60-£80
- 1044 P -: Special Adhesive 1913 2a. to 500r. set of fourteen values in imperf. plate proofs in black on thin glazed card, fine. K&M 852-65 P. £70-£90
- 1045 ▲ P **Jath State:** Revenues: Court Fee 1923-25 undenominated imperf. plate proof in unissued lake, a vertical pair mounted in sunken card page (226 x 133mm.) numbered "D. 029" ex printer's archive, part of material supplied by Perkins, Bacon & Co. Ltd. to the papermakers, John Dickinson & Co. Ltd., most attractive. £70-£90
- 1046 ▲ P **Kapurthala State:** Revenues: Court Fee 1920 (c.) 8a. (similar K&M type 5) 8a. imperf. plate proof in deep blue, a vertical pair mounted in sunken card page (226 x 133mm.) numbered "D. 031" ex printer's archive, part of material supplied by Perkins, Bacon & Co. Ltd. to the papermakers, John Dickinson & Co. Ltd., most attractive. £70-£90
- 1047 ▲ P **Marwar State:** Revenues: Court Fee 1920 (c.) 8a. imperf. plate proof in blue, a block of four mounted in sunken card page (226 x 133mm.) numbered "D. 037" ex printer's archive, part of material supplied by Perkins, Bacon & Co. Ltd. to the papermakers, John Dickinson & Co. Ltd.. £70-£90

Indian Feudatory States continued

- 1048 ▲ P **Ratlam State:** Revenues: Court Fee 1935-40 8a. (K&M type 10) imperf. plate proof in unissued orange, a block of four mounted in sunken card page (226 x 133mm.) numbered "D. 0026", one or two trivial tone spots, otherwise fine, ex printer's archive, part of material supplied by Perkins, Bacon & Co. Ltd. to the papermakers, John Dickinson & Co. Ltd. £50-£70
- 1049 S **Savant Vadi State:** Revenues: 1886-1900 Court Fee 1a. to 6r., each perforated "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type P2), perfin reversed on 6r., mainly fine without gum, ex archive of material supplied by Perkins, Bacon & Co. Ltd. to the papermakers, John Dickinson & Co. Ltd.. (8) £60-£80
- 1050 **Soruth:** Junagadh, 1868-75, small selection comprising accent over first letters 1a. black on pink (repaired), accent over second letters, 1a. black on azure used with 1865 ½a. on 1870 front, 1a. black on pink rejoined marginal pair, 1a. red on white (2), poor to good. £100-£120
- 1051 ○ - 1868-75, accents over second letters, 1a. black on azure laid paper, a sheet reconstruction (4 x 5) with varieties, mainly fair to fine used. S.G. 11. £60-£80
- 1052 ○ - 1868-75 4a. black on white laid paper, type 4, an unused block of eight (4 x 2) with lower marginal inscription, a few trivial tone spots but scarce. S.G. 15, cat. £880+. £250-£300
- 1053 ☆ - 1913 (Jan.) 1a. on 4a. red on white vertically laid paper, variety surcharge double, one inverted, unused with margins at top and foot. S.G. 38d, cat. £700. Photo on page 77. £300-£350
- 1054 ▲ P - Revenues: Court Fee 1924 (K&M type 12) undenominated imperf. plate proof in unissued purple, a block of four mounted in sunken card page (226 x 133mm.) numbered "D. 030" ex printer's archive, part of material supplied by Perkins, Bacon & Co. Ltd. to the papermakers, John Dickinson & Co. Ltd.. £70-£90
- 1055 ★ - United Kingdom of Saurashtra: 1949 (Sept.) "U.S.S./ REVENUE &/ POSTAGE/ SAURASHTRA" 1a. showing missing stop after second "S" in "U.S.S." and "T" in "POSTAGE" virtually omitted, mint, fine. S.G. 60 var. £50-£70
- 1056 ○ ▢ **Travancore-Cochin:** 1949 ½a. on 1ch. yellow-green, perf. 12, variety "NANA" for "ANNA" [Lt. pane, 3/3] in a block of four, used on small piece, perf. 12½ 4p. on 8ca. carmine in a used block of twelve (4 x 3) showing surcharge flaws, mainly fine. S.G. 3e, ed, 2, vars. £60-£70
- 1057 ☆ ▢ - Officials: 1949 "SERVICE" overprint type O1, 2p. on 6ca. blackish violet, Cochin wmk., perf. 12½, in a scarce complete unused sheet of 112 (2 panes of 56) with minor varieties. S.G. O8 £40-£60
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- 1058 ▢ P **Iran:** Revenues: 1972 Bank Saderat Security seal proof sheet of 104 (8 x 13), incl. four with engine turned obliterating bars, all without serial number, fine with full gum. £40-£50
- 1059 ☒ **Iraq:** 1944 envelope to New York from the American Consulate at Basra, franked 20f. cancelled by large boxed "MAY 07 1944" Consulate datestamp in mauve, additionally overstruck by Washington transit c.d.s. and with purple straight line "This article originally mailed/ in country indicated by postage" and boxed "AM-M/from/SC" below, most unusual. Photo on page 77. £100-£120
- 1060 ★ ▢ - 1957-58 King Faisal definitive set of eight and unissued 15f., 20f., 25f., 30f., 40f., 50f., 75f., 100f. and 200f., all in fine mint blocks of four. (68) £60-£80
- 1061 - 1958-60 Republic Overprints, a good mint and used range on leaves, incl mint imprint pairs (169) Cat. £310+. £40-£50
- 1062 - A selection of eight different blocks of four, each with two stamps showing overprint transposed, mainly fine mint with some unmounted. (28) £40-£50
- 1063 ★ - A selection of inverted overprint varieties, comprising On 1948-51 Official 16f., On 1955-58 Official 1f. block of four, On 1957-58 1f., 3f., 4f. (single and block of four) and 5f., mainly good to fine mint. (13) S.G. 443, 445-7, O473, O460 vars. £80-£100
- 1064 ★ ▢ - 1f. indigo overprinted with type 43a, a fine mounted mint pane of 50 from the top of the sheet. S.G.O460b, cat. £850. £80-£100
- 1065 ☉ - Revenues: 1970-83 Lawyers Association Pension Fund stamps accumulation from various printings in a stockbook, incl. imprint blocks and multiples, also some 1981 Social Security stamps, all unmounted mint. (290+) Ross and Powell cat. USS4,200+. £60-£80

- 1066 **Ireland:** 1908 to 1916, a selection of Sinn Fein propaganda labels (8, various printings), also a large propaganda label inscribed "Provisional Government Ireland/ Imperial Union". £40-£50
- 1067 ★ - 1922 "Rialtas" overprints, a selection on leaves, incl. Dollard and Thom overprint proof imperf. pairs, (Feb.-July) 4d. carmine overprint (2), range of minor varieties, etc., mainly good to fine. (63) £50-£60
- 1068 ★ - 1925-28 narrow date 2/6, 5/- and 10/- set of exceptionally fine and fresh mint upper left corner marginal examples, each showing "needle-eye" or ":" dotted" accent over "E", gum just a little 'off-white', 5/- and 10/- with stamps unmounted. (3). MacDonnell Whyte T66-T68, v37., cat. IR£700. S.G. 83-85var. Photo on page 78. £150-£200
- 1069 **Israel:** Collection in six albums or stockbooks and loose contained in a carton, issues from 1948, mint and used with some f.d.c.'s, poor to fine. £60-£80

Italian States

- 1070 ☒ **Modena:** 1855-59 without stop 15c. and 25c., tied by cancellations of bars to entires to Verona and Livorno respectively, Provisional Government 20c. grey-violet cancelled Reggio c.d.s. on entire to Milan. (3 items) £250-£300
- 1071 ☒ - 1860 registered cover to Carpinetti, franked with Provisional Government 5c. and 40c., margins all round, tied by Reggio c.d.s. Sass. 12, 17c. Full Diena certificate (1998). Photo on page 78. £300-£400
- 1072 ☒ **Papal States:** 1380 to 1865, a well written-up collection of 59 entire letters outlining the history of the Papacy, all without postal markings but bearing different illustrated wafer seals. A translated synopsis accompanies each item with subjects including the French occupations, robbers, galleys, etc. A fascinating historical account of the area. £1,800-£2,000
- 1073 ☒ - 1623 to 1644, attractively written up collection of entire letters on leaves, mostly from Rome to the hill town of Stroncone, and bearing a variety of wafer seals, with details of routes and a synopsis of contents accompanying each item, subjects incl. sale of public office by candle auction. (52 items) £1,000-£1,200
- 1074 ☒ - 1869 envelope (roughly opened at right) to New York, franked 5c. and 10c. (straight edge at top) with 20c. and 80c., tied by grille of Rome, slight soiling but an attractive four colour franking. Photo on page 78. £300-£400
- 1075 ☒ **Parma:** 1857, two wrappers to Casalmaggiore and Piacenza franked 15s. (two shades, cancelled Parma straight line and c.d.s. respectively). £100-£120
- 1076 ☒ **Tuscany:** 1777 to 1853, a well written up collection of entire letters and documents, incl. Napoleonic period, etc., range of markings incl. Florence "hearts", numbered departmental, scarce "DIRITTO TOSCANA" cursive, mostly fine and attractive. £500-£600
- 1077 ☒ **Umbria:** 1501 to 1566, collection of official letters on leaves, each with appropriate wafer seal and with description. The contents, succinctly translated, range from requests for arquebusiers or for staves and cudgels to help protect the tower, to the matter of a nun absconding with the proceeds of a sale. The period covers incursions by Spanish and Venetian troops and other mercenaries together with flight of the Pope from Rome to Viterbo. A fine and valuable gathering of unique material, rarely found in the public domain. (48 items) £4,000-£5,000

Italy

- 1078 1853 to 1924, a mint and used selection on stockleaves with States issues incl. Sardinia 1853-54 5c., 1855 to 40c incl. fine Austrian type Piadena c.d.s., also L3 mint, 1919 5h. and 20h. Venezia Tridentina local postage dues, 1924 Vaglia and Servizio Commissione sets, Victory BLP set, etc., poor to fine with not all guaranteed. (33) £200-£250
- 1079 P **Municipal Stamps:** A selection of proofs and varieties, all signed Sorani, incl. Abbada San Salvatore (Siena) 10c. printed differnt designs both sides, Palo del Colle (Bari) 10c. to 5l. imperf. in black, etc., mainly fine. (13) £100-£120
- 1080 **Post Offices in Turkey:** 1874 to 1983, a mint or unused selection, poor to fine, incl. 1874 10c., 20c., unused, 20L. used, 1878-79 20c. unused, etc. (36) £250-£300
- 1081 - 1902 to 1922, a mint and used collection, poor to fine on leaves, incl. Constantinople 1908 10pa. on 5c., 20pa. on 10c. mint, 4pi. on 1L., 1921 (Nov.) 1pi. on 5c. mint, 1922 local surcharge 90pi. on 10L. mint, 1922 (Oct.-Nov.) local surcharge set, 1922 Express 15pi. on 30c., Durazzo 1909-11 set, Janina 1909-11 set, Jerusalem 1909-11 set, Salonika 1909-11 set, some P.O.'s in Crete, etc. (189) £600-£800

Italy continued

- 1082 - 1908 Constantinople 20pi. on 5L. blue and rose, fine mint, rare. S.G. 46. B.P.A. certificate (1979). Photo on page 78. £400-£500
- 1083 **Italian Colonies: Eritrea:** Postage Dues: 1920-26 5c. magenta and orange, variety overprint and centre inverted mint, fine. S.G. D53a £70-£90

Jamaica

- 1084 L "*Pre-Stamp Covers 1760-1860*" by Nicholson (1936), the author's copy, signed, poor condition but containing additional correspondence, notes, etc. £40-£50
- 1085 P S 1919 imperf. plate proofs, 1½d. in deep blue overprinted "SPECIMEN" on thin card. S.G. 80 P. £70-£90
- 1086 P - 1½d. in deep blue on thick gummed wove paper. S.G. 80 P. £70-£90
- 1087 P S - 2d. in claret and deep blue overprinted "SPECIMEN" on thin card. S.G. 80 P. £70-£90
- 1088 P - 2½d. imperf. coloured die proof in slate and blue on wove paper (39 x 46mm.). S.G. 82 P. Photo on page 78. £80-£100
- 1089 P - 2½d. in blue-green and chestnut, overprinted "SPECIMEN" on thin card. S.G. 82 P. £70-£90
- 1090 P - 3d. in brown and green on thin card. S.G. 83 P. £70-£90
- 1091 P - 4d. in orange and brown, overprinted "SPECIMEN" on thin card. S.G. 84 P. £70-£90
- 1092 P S - 4d. in orange and brown overprinted "SPECIMEN" on thin card. S.G. 84 P. £70-£90
- 1093 P S - 1/- in carmine and deep green overprinted "SPECIMEN" on thin card. S.G. 85 P. £70-£90
- 1094 P - 2/- in deep green and brown on thick gummed wove paper, upper left corner creasing, otherwise fine. S.G. 86 P. £50-£70
- 1095 P S - 2/- in deep green and brown overprinted "SPECIMEN" on thin card, one or two trivial bends, otherwise fine. S.G. 86 P. £50-£70
- 1096 P - 3/- imperf. coloured die proof in black and brown on wove paper (38 x 44mm.). S.G. 82 P. Photo on page 78. £80-£100
- 1097 P - 3/- in red and bright green on thin card. S.G. 87 P. £70-£90
- 1098 P S - 5/- in deep green and blue overprinted "SPECIMEN" on thin card, small scissor nick, otherwise fine. S.G. 88 P. £60-£80
- 1099 P - 10/- in carmine on thin card, slight bends, fine appearance. S.G. 88 P. Photo on page 78. £70-£90
- 1100 P S - 10/- in carmine overprinted "SPECIMEN" on thin card, slight imperfections, fine appearance. S.G. 88 P. Photo on page 78. £70-£90
- 1101 O 1921-29 wmk. Mult. Script CA set, a used selection with duplicated range of values to 3/- (9), 5/- (7) and 10/- with some scarcer cancellations, also a selection of 1923 Child Welfare issues incl. mint and used sets, set on registered cover and values on two covers with Philatelic Exhibition 1927 cancellations, mainly fine. £150-£200
- 1102 P 1921 imperf. plate proof of 6d. vignette (Port Royal in 1853) in deep blue on thin card. S.G. 95 P. £50-£70
- 1103 ★ 1935 Silver Jubilee 1/-, variety lightning conductor, mint, fine. S.G. 117c, cat. £200. £60-£80
- 1104 ★ 1938-52 issue, a duplicated mint selection with values to 10/- (6) and £1 (5), mainly good to fine. (140+) S.G. 121-33a £60-£80
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- 1105 **Japan:** Selection on pages and loose with many early forgeries and reprints, also some Revenues and Korea, poor to fine. (few 100's) £70-£90
- 1106 **Japan: Ryukyu Islands:** 1948 to 1957, an unmounted mint selection incl. 1948-49 first printing set, 1950 Airs, 1951 University, Afforestation (3), 1952 Government (5, incl. block of four), etc., some imperfections but mainly fine. (50). Stated to cat. £1,=+8. £250-£300

Kenya, Uganda and Tanganyika

- 1107 ☒ 1917 (Mar. 13) registered S.M. cover to England, endorsed sent from Tabora Feb. 9 by military censor of the Troupes Belges de l'Est and bearing 15c. and 25c. cancelled Nairobi, E.A.P. c.d.s.'s, scarce. Photo on page 78. £400-£500
- 1108 ★ 田 1938-54 10c. red-brown and orange, perf. 14, a very fine mint block of four. S.G. 134b, cat. £480+. £100-£120
- 1109 ☒ - 50c. pair, one with dot removed variety used on 1950 (Sept. 13) Aggarwal & Co. advertising envelope from Nairobi to London. S.G. 144eb. Phil. Fed. of S. Africa certificate (2000). Photo on page 78. £200-£250
- 1110 A mainly K.G.VI mint selection incl. 1938-54 range of perfs. and some varieties to £1 (3, one perf. 11¼ x 13), 1948 Silver Wedding, postage due 1935-60 set, etc., chiefly fine. (71) £100-£120
- 1111 B Booklets: 1912 1s.80 containing only 3c (10, incl pane of six), 6c pane of six, collector's ink endorsement on cover and some rusting around staples but scarce. S.G. SB1. £80-£100
- 1112 ☒ Covers and cards, 1912 to 1937, a selection of covers mainly addressed to Junagadh, variously franked, fair to good. £60-£80
- 1113 ☒ - 1934 to 1964, a selection of 36 items incl Postal Stationery with "SPECIMEN" overprints (4), etc., fair to fine. £50-£60
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- 1114 ★ Kenya: Revenues: Kodi (Poll Tax) 1938 1/- rose-red and purple, mint (usual toned gum), slight creasing and trivial surface mark, otherwise fine and scarce. Barefoot 2. Photo on page 78. £250-£300
- 1115 ☉ - Revenue 1963 25/-, wmk. Crown CA, an unmounted mint block of six (unlisted by Barefoot), fine. £80-£100
- 1116 ★ Kuwait: A mainly K.G.VI mint range incl. 1938 values to 5/- mint, 1950-54 set (2), mainly good to fine. (166) £60-£80
- 1117 ☒ Latvia: A range of commercial covers and cards from 1890's (Russian Occupation) to 1930's, variously franked and addressed, mostly good to fine. (23) £40-£50
- 1118 P - 1927-33 1L. and 2L. imperf. plate proofs in issued colours, each in a horizontal pair on ungummed watermarked paper. S.G. 144-5 P. £120-£140
- 1119 ★ M Lebanon: 1946 Victory miniature sheet and similar on thick buff paper with blue inscription, both mint, a few minor gum bends otherwise fine. S.G. MS311a var. £70-£80
- 1120 ★ - A mint selection on stockcards, issues 1924 to 1971, incl. 1924 Olympic Games sets (both), 1930 Silk Congress set, 1938 Tourist Propaganda Air set, etc., mainly fine. (few 100's) £140-£160
- 1121 ★ - A mint selection on stockcards, issues 1924 to 1927, incl. 1918 Olympic Games set, 1945 Postal Tax stamp unused, etc., mainly fair to fine. (39) £60-£80
- 1122 ★ Leeward Islands: 1938-51 ½d. to £1 set mint (3), mainly good to fine. S.G. 95-114b, cat. £570 £100-£120
- 1123 ☉ - 1944 printing 10/- deep green and deep vermillion on green, ordinary paper, lower left corner marginal horizontal pair, [5/1] showing "missing pearl", hinged in margin only, otherwise fine and fresh unmounted mint. Dickgiesser 49b, S.G. 113ca cat £1,320. Photo on page 78. £500-£600
- 1124 ☉ - 1944 printing £1 brown-purple and black on salmon, lower left corner marginal horizontal pair, [5/1] showing "missing pearl", hinged in margin only, fine and fresh unmounted mint. Dickgiesser 49b, S.G. 114ba, cat £1,035. Photo on page 78. £400-£500
- 1125 P Lesotho: 1981, 1982, selection of imperf. proofs, etc., incl. 1981 Royal Wedding, Birds, 1982 Wildlife, etc., mainly fine. £30-£40
- 1126 ★ Liechtenstein: 1935 5f. dull purple, fine mint. S.G. 143 £50-£60
- 1127 ○ - A used collection on leaves, 1912 to 1939, incl. 1912-15 to 25h. (both papers), 1921 Swiss currency to 1f., 1924-27 to 1½f., 1927 Birthday set (2, one on cover), 1928 Flood Relief, 1929 Accession sets, 1930 perf. 10½ to 2f., perf. 11½ values to 2f., 1932 Youth set, 1933 25r., 90r., 1f.20, 1933 Birthday set, 1933-35 set to 5f., 1939 2f., 3f., 5f. etc., mainly fine. £650-£700

- 1128 ○ **Madagascar:** 1884 (Mar.) 6d. (½oz.) magenta, inscribed "LETTER", hollow stop after "B", lightly handstamped Consulate Arms in black, cancelled by ms. blue pencil, fine and scarce. S.G. 1, cat. £425. Photo on page 79.
£120-£150

Malaya and States

- 1129 A mint and used Q.V. to Q.E.II collection in four stockbooks incl. Brunei, Labuan, North Borneo, Sarawak, etc., a comprehensive lot with sets and high values, many affected by climatic toning (some partially stuck down).
£400-£500
- 1130 A selection incl. range of covers and cards (27) from 1885 to 1963, with Federated Malay States airmail covers bearing values to 35c., also three books on Malaya, etc.
£50-£70
- 1131 ★ **Straits Settlements:** 1892 "ONE/CENT" surcharges, a mint study on leaves with some flaws, varieties and multiples, mainly fine. (58) S.G. 88, 90-2
£30-£40
- 1132 ★ - 1902-03 wmk. Crown CA 1c. (2) to \$5 set mint with shades of 8c., 10c., 25c. and 50c. (heavily mounted), odd trivial bend, otherwise mainly fine. (17). S.G. 110-21, cat. £360+. Photo on page 79.
£100-£120
- 1133 ○ **Federated Malay States:** Revenues: 1904 \$250, an exceptional used example with part large oval cancellation and strong unwashed original colours. Barefoot 8. Photo on page 79.
£120-£150
- 1134 ☒ S **British Military Administration:** Postal Stationery: Registered Envelopes, 1945 15c., scarce size H2 overprinted "SPECIMEN", fine. Photo on page 79.
£100-£120
- 1135 ○ **Malayan Federation:** Revenues: 1957-71 \$25, examples unmounted mint with lower margin (some bends) and fine used. (2)
£70-£90
- 1136 ☉ ☐ - 1975-83 \$25, wmk. ITVF, upper left corner marginal block of six (3 x 2), fine unmounted mint.
£50-£70
- 1137 ☉ ☐ - \$500, wmk. Harrison & Sons, lower right corner marginal block of five with cylinder no.'s "1A", fine unmounted mint. Photo on page 79.
£240-£260
- 1138 ☉ ☐ - \$1,000, wmk. Harrison & Sons, upper right corner marginal block of six (3 x 2), some very faint toning mainly in margins, otherwise fine unmounted mint. Photo on page 79.
£550-£600
- 1139 ☉ ☐ - \$1,000, wmk. ITVF, lower left corner marginal block of six (3 x 2) with no. "58941" and inscription "HEL-2", fine unmounted mint. Photo on page 79.
£450-£500
- 1140 - 1990 (Jan.) 10c. (slightly stained), 50c., \$1, unused, \$5 corner marginal unmounted mint, also set c.t.o., mainly fine. (8)
£30-£40
- 1141 ☉ ☐ - \$5 lower left corner marginal block of four with shift resulting in vertical perforations cutting through "H" and "M", fine unmounted mint with normal for comparison.
£60-£80
- 1142 ☉ - 1990 (Apr.) \$5 horizontal strip of eight showing dry print of black at foot resulting in partial omission from crest and complete omission of "MALAYSIA" inscription, unmounted mint, one with pinholes and two trivial tone spots in margins, otherwise fine with normal for comparison.
£140-£160
- 1143 **Malayan States:** 1965 imperf photographic proofs in black on gummed paper, watermarked "PTM", of State name with portrait of sultan or arms (as type 42 of Johore), for Johore, Malacca, Negri Sembilan, Pahang, Penang, Perak, Perlis, Sabah, Sarawak and Selangor. (10).
£120-£150
- 1144 ☉ ☐ - **Kedah:** 1940 6c. carmine-red, complete sheet of 120 (divided into four panes of thirty), mainly fine unmounted mint. S.G. 56a, cat. £1,440+
£220-£240
- 1145 - **Negri Sembilan:** Revenues: 1936 \$25 carmine and brown, used with part Stamp Office c.d.s., fine. Barefoot 3.
£50-£70

Malaya: Japanese Occupation

- 1146 ☉ ☐ **Penang** 1942 (Mar.) Type 11 Okugawa seal handstamp in red on Straits 2c. orange, all four handstamps inverted, cancelled central strike of "10 AP/1942" Postage Paid Penang double ring c.d.s., fine. S.G. J57 var. Brandon certificate (2000). Photo on page 79.
£2,800-£3,200

- 1147 ▲ - Type 11 Okugawa seal handstamp in red on Straits 2c. orange, horizontal pair with margin at left, both handstamps inverted, tied to piece by Dai Nippon G.P.O. Penang "2 MY/2602" c.d.s. S.G. J57 var. B.P.A. certificate (2000). Photo on page 79. £1,400-£1,600
- 1148 ▲ - Type 11 Okugawa seal handstamp in red on Straits 40c. scarlet and dull purple, horizontal pair, tied to piece by "21 4/2603" Post Office Peneng Road, Penang c.d.s., one with trivial corner rub, otherwise fine. S.G. J64, cat. £220. £90-£100
- 1149 ★ General Issues: 1942 (Apr.) Type 1 framed overprint in red on Straits 2c. green, rare variety overprint inverted, unlisted by S.G., mint, fine. S.G. J147 var. Photo on page 79. £2,300-£2,500
- 1150 ★ - Type 1 framed overprint in red on Straits 8c. grey, the rare variety overprint inverted, unlisted by S.G., fine mint. S.G. J151 var. R.P.S. certificate (1990). Photo on page 79. £2,300-£2,500
- 1151 ★ - Type 1 framed overprint in black on Pahang 30c. dull purple and orange horizontal pair, the left stamp with overprint inverted, mint, fine. S.G. J185 var. Brandon certificate (2000). Photo on page 79. £2,300-£2,500
- 1152 ★ □ - Type 1 framed overprint in black on Perak 30c. dull purple and orange block of four, the lower left stamp with overprint inverted, mint, hinged on upper pair only, fine. S.G. J200 var. Brandon certificate (2000). Photo on page 79. £2,300-£2,500
- 1153 ★ □ - Type 1 framed overprint in black on Perak 50c. black on emerald block of four, the lower left stamp with overprint inverted, mint, hinged on upper pair only, fine. S.G. J200 var. Brandon certificate (2000). Photo on page 79. £2,300-£2,500
- 1154 ★ □ - Type 1 framed overprint in black on Selangor \$1 black and red on blue, a mint block of six, the centre stamp of the lower row with overprint inverted, mint, four incl. the variety unmounted, fine. S.G. J221, var. Brandon certificate (2000). Photo on page 79. £1,200-£1,400
- 1155 ☉ □ - Type 2 overprint in black on Straits 8c. grey, upper left corner marginal mint plate block of twenty (5 x 4) with downward shift of overprint resulting in upper row with complete omission on two, another barely touched and two with small part only, other stamps with consequent misplacement also, fine and a unique positional piece hinged in margins only. S.G. J263 var. Photo on page 80. £3,500-£4,000
- 1156 ☉ □ - Type 2 overprint in black on Straits 8c. grey, lower left corner marginal unmounted mint block of fifteen (3 x 5) with upward shift of overprint resulting in varying degrees of partial omission, fine. S.G. J263 var. Photo on page 80. £400-£450
- 1157 ★ □ - Type 2 overprint in black on Straits 8c. grey, upper right corner marginal mint block of twenty (5 x 4) with shift of overprint downward and to the right resulting in varying degrees of partial omission, hinged on two and in margins only. S.G. J263 var. Photo on page 80. £450-£550
- 1158 ☉ □ - Type 2 overprint in black on Perak 2c. on 5c. brown (surcharge type 20), unmounted mint upper left corner marginal plate block of twenty (5 x 4), all with overprint inverted, slight overall gum toning but rare. S.G. J273 var. Photo on page 80. £1,600-£1,800
- 1159 ☉ □ - Type 2 overprint in black on Perak 2c. on 5c. brown (surcharge type 20), unmounted mint upper left corner marginal plate block of twenty-five (5 x 5), with upward shift of overprint resulting in varying degrees of partial omission. S.G. J273 var. Photo on page 80. £1,200-£1,300
- 1160 ☉ □ - Type 2 overprint in black on Perak 5c. brown, unmounted mint block of thirty, the lower three rows of the sheet with lower row showing overprints individually handstamped due to upward shift of overprint which had resulted in complete omission from lower row, typed explanatory note affixed to lower margin, otherwise fine, a spectacular and unique exhibition item. S.G. J275 var. Photo on page 80. £2,700-£2,900
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- 1161 ○ Malta: 1935 Silver Jubilee ½d. (tiny marginal thin), 2½d. and 6d. (creasing) used, all variety extra flagstaff. S.G. 210a, 211a, 212a, unpriced. £60-£70
- 1162 - A K.E.VII to Q.E.II collection in seven stockbooks and a cover album, with duplicated mint and used ranges incl. 1903-04 set mint, 1922-26 set to £1 mint, 1926 set mint (3), 1926-27 set mint (3) and values to 10/- used (2), 1928 set mint (3) and values to 10/- used, 1930 set mint (4) and used, 1938-43 set mint (3), 1948-53 Self Govt. set mint (4) and used, 1949 Silver Wedding mint (2), 1956-58 set mint (7) and used, 1981 History set used (8), also extensive ranges of commemoratives and some f.d.c.'s., mainly good to fine with much unmounted mint. (1,000's). £1,000-£1,200
- 1163 - A K.G.V and K.G.VI selection on stockcards, incl. 1899 10/- blue-black used, 1922 2/- mint, 1922-26 values to 10/- mint, 1930 values to 2/6 used, 1938-43 values to 10/- mint (4), etc., mainly good to fine. (few 100's). £100-£120

Mauritius

- 1164 C 1860 to 1877, a selection of items overprinted "CANCELLED", incl. 1860-63 1d., 1863-72 shades to 5/ (3) incl. 1d. with overprint inverted, imperf. plate proof 1d. and 2d. (3 of each), 4d., 6d., 10d. and 1/- (2 of each), 1877 1/- on 5/-, etc., mainly good to fine. (35) £150-£170
- 1165 P 1860-63 6d. imperf. plate proof in green on unwatermarked wove paper, an upper right corner marginal example, tiny patch of gum disturbance, otherwise fine and hinged in margin only. S.G. 49 P. Photo on page 80. £70-£90
- 1166 P - 1/- imperf. plate proof in buff on unwatermarked wove paper, a scarce block of four, some pressed creasing, without gum, fine appearance. S.G. 52 P. Photo on page 80. £120-£140
- 1167 C P 1863-72 imperf. plate proofs overprinted "CANCELLED" on unwatermarked glazed paper, 1d. in brown, a horizontal strip of six, the lower row of the sheet with margins and inscription "POSTAGE ONE PENNY", fine. £80-£100
- 1168 B C P- 1d. in brown, a block of six (3 x 2), marginal at left, fine. £70-£90
- 1169 C P - 2d. in blue, a horizontal strip of six, the lower row of the sheet with margins and inscription "POSTAGE TWO PENCE", fine. £80-£100
- 1170 B C P- 2d. in blue, a block of six (3 x 2), marginal at left, fine. £70-£90
- 1171 C P - 4d. in rose, a horizontal strip of six, the lower row of the sheet with margins and inscription "POSTAGE FOURPENCE", fine. £80-£100
- 1172 B C P - 4d. in rose, a block of six (3 x 2), marginal at left, fine. £70-£90
- 1173 P - 6d., two imperf. plate proofs in dull violet and blue-green respectively on wove paper watermarked Crown CC, the first without gum and slight red surface marks, the second with part gum but light horizontal crease. S.G. 63, 65 P. £80-£100
- 1174 C P - 6d. in blue-green, a horizontal strip of six, the lower row of the sheet with margins and inscription "POSTAGE SIX PENCE", some red surface marks, otherwise fine. £60-£80
- 1175 B C P -- Imperf. plate proofs overprinted "CANCELLED" on unwatermarked glazed paper, 6d. in blue-green, a block of six (3 x 2), marginal at left, fine. £70-£90
- 1176 C P - 10d. in maroon, a horizontal strip of six, the upper row of the sheet with margins, slight surface rubs, otherwise fine. £70-£90
- 1177 B C P- 10d. in maroon, a block of six (3 x 2), marginal at left, one with surface rub, otherwise fine. £60-£80
- 1178 C P - 1/- in orange, a horizontal strip of six, the upper row of the sheet with margins and inscription "POSTAGE ONE SHILLING", fine. £80-£100
- 1179 B C P- 1/- in orange, a block of six (3 x 2), marginal at left, vertical crease through pair at left. £50-£70
- 1180 P 1879-80 2c. die proof in black on white glazed card (92 x 60mm.), endorsed "BEFORE STRIKING", dated "Oct. 24 1877" and additionally initialled and dated in ms. S.G. 92 P. Photo on page 80. £150-£170
- 1181 P - 2c. to 2r. 50 set of imperf. plate proofs in issued colours on Crown CC watermarked paper, some bends, otherwise fine with gum. (9) S.G. 92-100 P. Photo on page 80. £350-£400
- 1182 P - 8c. die proof in black on white glazed card (92 x 60mm.), dated "Nov. 8 1877". S.G. 94 P. Photo on page 80. £150-£170
- 1183 P - 50c. die proof in black on white glazed card (92 x 60mm.), dated "Dec. 6 1877". S.G. 99 P. Photo on page 80. £150-£170
- 1184 P - 2r.50 die proof in black on white glazed card (92 x 60mm.), endorsed "BEFORE HARDENING" and dated "Oct. 26 1877". S.G. 100 P. Photo on page 81. £150-£170
- 1185 P 1879 die proof for 6c. value used for postal stationery but unissued as an adhesive, in black on white glazed card (92 x 60mm.), endorsed "BEFORE HARDENING" and dated "May 24 1879". Photo on page 81. £150-£170

- 1186 P 1883-94 1c. die proof in black on white glazed card (92 x 60mm.), endorsed "BEFORE/ HARDENING" and dated "21 MAR. 93". Photo on page 81. £150-£170
- 1187 ☒ 1891 (Oct. 1) locally addressed cover, franked with 1891 2c. on 4c. carmine (2, one showing surcharge double), cancelled "B53" in bars and backstamped code B and Pillar Box 1, Port Louis c.d.s.'s, and Carrier 3 envelope datestamp, fine and scarce. S.G. 118, b. Photo on page 82. £150-£170
- 1188 P 1895 Arms 3c. imperf. colour trial in yellow-green and orange on unwatermarked wove paper, fine without gum. S.G. 129 P. Photo on page 81. £70-£90
- 1189 P - 3c. imperf. colour trial in dull purple and violet on unwatermarked wove paper, fine without gum. S.G. 129 P. Photo on page 81. £70-£90
- 1190 P - 3c. imperf. colour trial in dull purple and orange on unwatermarked wove paper, fine without gum. S.G. 129 P. Photo on page 81. £70-£90
- 1191 P - 3c. imperf. colour trial in dull purple and green on unwatermarked wove paper, slightly thinned on reverse but fine appearance. S.G. 129 P. Photo on page 81. £50-£70
- 1192 P 1901-07 Arms 1c. imperf. colour trial in dull green and orange on buff paper watermarked Crown CA, fine with gum. Photo on page 81. £70-£90
- 1193 P - 1c. imperf. colour trial in black and violet on white paper watermarked Crown CA, fine with gum. Photo on page 81. £70-£90
- 1194 P - 1c. imperf. colour trial in dull purple and black on white paper watermarked Crown CA, fine with gum. Photo on page 81. £70-£90
- 1195 P - 1c. imperf. colour trial in grey and blue on red paper watermarked Crown CA, fine with gum. Photo on page 81. £70-£90
- 1196 P - 1c. imperf. colour trial in green and emerald on yellow paper watermarked Crown CA, fine with gum. Photo on page 81. £70-£90
- 1197 P - 1c. imperf. colour trial in green and black on yellow paper watermarked Crown CA, fine with gum. Photo on page 81. £70-£90
- 1198 P - 1c. imperf. colour trial in dull purple and emerald on white unwatermarked paper, two trivial creases, otherwise fine with gum. Photo on page 81. £60-£80
- 1199 P - 1c. imperf. colour trial in dull purple and black on green unwatermarked paper, corner crease, otherwise fine with gum. Photo on page 81. £60-£80
- 1200 P - 1c. imperf. colour trial in grey and black on white paper watermarked Crown CA, minor horizontal bend, otherwise fine with gum. Photo on page 81. £60-£80
- 1201 P - 1c. imperf. colour trial in grey and black on red paper watermarked Crown CA, thin in margin, otherwise fine with gum. Photo on page 81. £60-£80
- 1202 P - 12c. die proof of duty plate in black on white glazed card (92 x 60mm.), dated "26 JUN. 00", and with pencil inscription "Mauritius". S.G. 148 P. Photo on page 81. £150-£170
- 1203 P - 1r. imperf. colour trial in dull purple on bluish unwatermarked paper, extremely fine and fresh with gum. Photo on page 81. £100-£120
- 1204 ★ 1910 to 1934, a mint selection of singles and multiples with plate no.'s incl. 1921-34 values to 20c., some gum toning, otherwise mainly fine mint. (13 items) £40-£60
- 1205 P 1910 50c. die proof of country name and duty plate in black on white glazed card (92 x 60mm.), dated "10 AUG. 08". S.G. 191 P. Photo on page 81. £150-£170
- 1206 P 1921-26 4c. die proof of duty plate in black on white glazed card (92 x 60mm.), endorsed "AFTER/ STRIKING" and dated "14/10/21" in pencil. S.G. 209 P. Photo on page 81. £150-£170

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- 1207 P 1921-34 1c. die proof of country name and duty plate in black on white glazed card (92 x 60mm.), endorsed "AFTER/STRIKING" and dated "11. 9. 26" in pen. S.G. 223 P. Photo on page 81. £150-£170
- 1208 P - 3c. die proof of country name and duty plate in black on white glazed card (92 x 60mm.), endorsed "AFTER/STRIKING" and dated "11. 9. 26" in pen. S.G. 225 P. Photo on page 81. £150-£170
- 1209 P - 4c. die proof of country name and duty plate in black on white glazed card (92 x 60mm.), endorsed "AFTER/STRIKING" and dated "11. 9. 26" in pen. S.G. 226 P. Photo on page 81. £150-£170
- 1210 P - 8c. die proof of country name and duty plate in black on white glazed card (92 x 60mm.), endorsed "AFTER/STRIKING" and dated "11. 9. 26" in pen. S.G. 229 P. Photo on page 81. £150-£170
- 1211 ☉ B -- 8c. orange in a scarce complete unmounted mint sheet of 120 perfs. largely separated between panes otherwise mainly fine. S.G. 229 £40-£50
- 1212 P - 10c. die proof of country name and duty plate in black on white glazed card (92 x 60mm.), endorsed "BEFORE/HARDENING" and dated "-4 AUG 1926". S.G. 230 P. Photo on page 81. £150-£170
- 1213 P - 15c. die proof of country name and duty plate in black on white glazed card (92 x 60mm.), endorsed "BEFORE/HARDENING". S.G. 233 P. Photo on page 81. £150-£170
- 1214 P - 15c. die proof of country name and duty plate in black on white glazed card (92 x 60mm.), endorsed "AFTER/STRIKING" and dated "11. 9. 26" in pen. S.G. 233 P. Photo on page 81. £150-£170
- 1215 P - 20c. die proof of country name and duty plate in black on white glazed card (92 x 60mm.), endorsed "BEFORE/HARDENING" and dated "-4 AUG 1926". S.G. 234 P. Photo on page 81. £150-£170
- 1216 ✕ 1942 censored cover to the Red Cross in Geneva, franked 20c. and with censor cachet and label. £50-£60
- 1217 ✕ Covers, a Q.V. to K.G.VI selection of 47 items, the majority postal stationery unused, also used with censored, first flights, etc., fair to fine. £70-£90
- 1218 ✕ Postal Stationery: A mainly fine unused collection on leaves and loose, incl. Postcards with formular cards and reply cards, Envelopes with 1862 "CANCELLED" 9d., scarce 1891 50c. on 1882 8c., Registered Envelopes, Wrappers, etc. (49 items) £150-£170
- 1219 P -Postcards: 1879 stamp-sized die proof for 6c. value in black on white glazed card, mounted in sunken frame (33 x 37mm.) numbered "XV", ex. De La Rue archives. Photo on page 82. £100-£120
- 1220 P -Envelopes: 1862 6d. coloured die proofs in rose, pink (cut around and separately affixed) and black respectively on card (31 x 31mm. approx.) ex. printer's archives. (3). H&G 1 P. £150-£170
- 1221 P - 1862 6d. coloured die proofs in brown and turquoise respectively on thick card (40 x 40mm. approx.) ex. printer's archives. (2). H&G 1 P. £100-£120
- 1222 P - 1862 9d. coloured die proofs in claret, black and purple respectively on card (27 x 33mm. approx.) ex. printer's archives. (3). H&G 2 P. £150-£170
- 1223 P - 1862 9d. coloured die proofs in red and blue-green respectively on thick card (37 x 40mm. approx.) ex. printer's archives. (2). H&G 2 P. £100-£120
- 1224 P - 1873 1s.8d. coloured die proof in issued milky blue, cut to shape and mounted in sunken frame (49 x 50mm.) ex. printer's archives. H&G 6 P. £60-£80
- 1225 ✕ - 1891 50c. on 1882 8c. milky blue, with G.P.O. Mauritius double circle and ms. control, unused, fine and scarce. H&G 15. £70-£90
- 1226 ✕ S -Registered Envelopes: 1891-93 12c., 1904 8c. and 12c., size F, 1913 12c. (slight faults), Envelopes 1904 6c. and 15c., all overprinted "SPECIMEN", also 1862 6d., 9d. (2, one faded) overprinted "CANCELLED". (9 items) £100-£120
- 1227 F Forgeries: A classical range of forgeries and facsimiles of early issues, incl. engraved "Post Office" 1d. presented as a proof on card, Lapirot, Britannias, etc., poor to fine. (42) £150-£200

- 1228 ☒ **Mexico:** Postal Stationery: Hidalgo 10c. and 25c. envelopes pen-cancelled, the first handstamped "GUANJUATO" and numbered, the second "VERACRUZ" and numbered "381", both with Phil. Fed. of S. Africa certificate (1980).
£60-£80
- †1229 P **Monaco:** 1946 Child Welfare set of six in issued colours on épreuve de luxe (255 x 205mm.) £80-£100
- 1230 Ⓢ - 1955 25th Monte Carlo Rally 100f. scarlet and blackish-brown in a fresh unmounted mint block of four. S.G. 517, cat. £240. £40-£50
- 1231 - An early to modern mint selection on stockcards and loose incl. 1891-94 5f., 1901-21 5f. mauve, 1919 War Orphans to 1f., 1920 Marriage to 1f.+1f., 1939 Stadium 10f., 1949 Red Cross miniature sheet, etc., mainly fine. £250-£300
- 1232 **Mongolia:** A mint and used selection on stockleaves with 1924 values to \$1 (, incl. perf. 10 used), 1926-27 values to 3t. mint (2), used (2), 5t. mint (2) and used, etc., fair to fine. (76) £200-£250
- 1233 ★ - A mainly mint collection in six stockbooks, issues from 1932, incl. 1932 to 10t. mint and used, 1946 25th. Anniversary of Independence set, 1953 Choibalsan values to 5t. (2), extensive later issues with Genghis Khan sets, etc., mainly fine. £150-£200
- 1234 **Montserrat:** 1932 Tercentenary ½d. to 5/- set with "Madame Joseph" faked cancellations, fine. S.G. 84-93. £50-£60
- 1235 ○ **Morocco:** A used collection in an album with French Post Offices 1891-1900 values to 2p. on 2f. incl. 50c. on 50c. type a, 1p. on 1f. (5, incl. a pair), also six values to 1p. on 1f. on registered cover, 1902-10, 1911-17 sets, Protectorate 1914-21, 1917 sets, also 1917 2f. and 5f. on separate registered covers, later issues to 1955 with 1938 Child Welfare set, Postage Dues with 1896 set, Post Offices in Tangier with 1918-24 set (incl. 25c. with overprint omitted), some post-Independence issues, many covers throughout, mainly fine. £500-£600

Morocco Agencies

- 1236 S **British Currency:** 1907-13 De La Rue 1/- (3), 2/6 (2, one with slight perf. toning), handstamped "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type GB17), mainly fine with gum. S.G. 37-8 S. £80-£100
- 1237 ☐ S - Somerset House 2/6 handstamped "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type GB15) in a block of four, marginal from the top of the sheet, mainly fine with full gum. S.G. 41 S. £180-£200
- 1238 S - 2/6 handstamped "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type GB15) in a vertical pair, marginal from the foot of the sheet, some bends, otherwise fine with full gum. S.G. 41 S. £80-£100
- 1239 S - 1914-31 1d., 3d., 4d., 2/6, 5/- (2), 1925-36 ½d., 1½d., 2d., 2½d., 6d., 1/-, all handstamped "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type GB32), with gum, some small faults. (12). Btwn. S.G. 43 and 61 S. £280-£300
- 1240 S - 1925-37 ½d. to 4d., 1/- (overprinted "SPECIMEN" type GB23), unique examples handstamped with varying impressions of the local Bechuanaland "SPECIMEN" handstamp, without gum, the 2d. and 2½d. trimmed at foot. (5). S.G. 55-9, 61 S. Photo on page 82. *One set only of U.P.U. distribution was forwarded to Bechuanaland, their practice being to affix these to a ledger with protective handstamp often tying item to page. Prior to Independence these were returned to the British P.O. from where they were officially released. See also lots 1249-51.* £110-£130.
- 1241 S - 1/-, two examples handstamped "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type GB23), fine with gum. S.G. 61 S. £40-£50
- 1242 Ⓢ - 1949 5d. horizontal pair from the lower left corner of the sheet, one [20/1] showing interesting unlisted flaw line parallel to chin, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 84 var. £70-£90
- 1243 S **Spanish Currency:** 1907-12 40c. on 4d. green and chocolate-brown and 12p. on 10/- handstamped "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type GB17), fine with gum, also 5c. on ½d., 15c. on 1½d. to 25c. on 21½d., 50c. on 5d., 1p. on 10d., all handstamped "ULTRAMAR" in violet, without gum (usual colour run etc.). (8). S.G. 112, 114-7, 119-20, 123 S. Photo on page 82. £110-£130
- 1244 S - 1914-26 3c. on ½d. (slight thin) to 40c. on 4d. and 6p. on 5/- (damaged corner) handstamped "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type GB32), also 6p. on 5/-, two examples handstamped type GB23 (one with additional unserifed "SPECIMEN" handstamp in violet - stain on gum). (10). S.G. 128-34, 136 S. £200-£250
- 1245 ★ - 1948 Olympics 1p.20 on 1/- brown, variety surcharge double, mint, fine. S.G. 181a, cat. £750. B.P.A. certificate (1955). Photo on page 82. £320-£350

Morocco Agencies continued

- 1246 S **French Currency:** 1917-24 50c. on 5d. and 1935-36 3f. on 2/6 (small bend at top) handstamped "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type GB23), 1924-32 6f. on 5/-, 1925-34 1f.50 on 1/- and 1935-37 1f.50 on 1/- handstamped type GB32, mainly fine with gum. (5). S.G. 197, 201, 211, 224, 225 S. £120-£150
- 1247 S - 1924-32 3f. on 2/6, 6f. on 5/-, 5c. on 1/2d. to 1f.50 on 1/- set, all handstamped "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type GB32), mainly fine with gum. (12). S.G. 200-11 S. £110-£130
- 1248 S - 6f. on 5/- vertical strip of three handstamped "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type GB32), without gum, one thinned. (12). S.G. 201 S. £60-£80
- 1249 S - 1925-34 5c. on 1/2d to 75c. on 9d., 1f. on 10d., unique examples handstamped with varying impressions of the local Bechuanaland "SPECIMEN" handstamp, without gum, some slight faults, three trimmed at foot. (8). S.G. 202-8, 210 S. Photo on page 82. *See also lots 1240, 1250 and 1251.* £150-£170
- 1250 S **Tangier:** 1934-35 1/2d., 1d. and 1 1/2d. set of three, unique examples handstamped with varying impressions of the local Bechuanaland "SPECIMEN" handstamp, without gum, fine. S.G. 235-7 S. *See also lots 1240, 1249 and 1251.* £100-£120
- 1251 S - 1936 1/2d., 1 1/2d., 1937 Coronation 1 1/2d., 1937 1d. (B.P.A. certificate, 1984) and 1 1/2d., unique examples handstamped with varying impressions of local Bechuanaland "SPECIMEN" handstamp, fine without gum. (6). S.G. 241, 243-4, 246-7 S. Photo on page 82. *See also lots 1240, 1249 and 1250.* £150-£170

- 1252 ★ **Nauru:** 1937-48 1/2d. to 10/- white paper set of fourteen, mint, fine. S.G. 26B-39B, cat £180 £40-£50

Netherlands

- 1253 1852 to 1891, a selection in an approval book, incl. 1852-63 5c. (6), 10c. (12), and 15c., 1864 values to 15c. (5), all used, also 1891 1g. slate-violet mint (possible hinge thin), mainly good to fine. (64). £100-£120
- 1254 ○ 田 1852-63 10c. deep carmine-red, plate III, a rare block of four [41-2/46-7], used, good to large margins close at upper left. N.V.P.H. 2e Moeijes certificate (1991). Photo on page 82. £780-£800
- 1255 ○ 田 - 10c. lake-red, plate V, a rare block of four [82-3/87-8], lightly cancelled, good to large margins close at top. N.V.P.H. 2h. Photo on page 82. £780-£800
- 1256 ○ 田 - 10c. deep carmine, plate IX, a scarce horizontal strip of four [52-55], used, good to large margins a little close at top. N.V.P.H. 2o. Photo on page 82. £550-£600
- 1257 ○ 田 - 15c. orange, plate I, a scarce horizontal strip of five [61-5], used. N.V.P.H. 3c. Photo on page 82. £600-£650
- 1258 An early to 1960's collection in a Minkus printed album, with strength in largely complete mainly fine used issues from the 1930's, good ranges of charity sets, 1940 German Occupation surcharge set fine used, 1942 Legion Fund miniature sheets mint, also some covers, etc., fair to fine. (many 100's). £150-£200
- 1259 ○ An extensive used collection, 1872 to 1965, with some covers and cards incl. 1872-91 values to 2g.50, 1891-4 values to 1g., 1893-98 to 2g.50 (3), 5g., 1905 10g., 1913 Centenary to 10g. (2, one with variety damaged "E"), 1920 2.50 on 10g. surcharge pair, 1924 Exhibition set, 1926-32 1 1/2c. missing "T", interrupted perfs. incl. pairs and blocks, 1942 Legion miniature sheets etc., fair to fine. £1,500-£1,800
- 1260 ○ A used collection on leaves, 1924 to 1966, with Charity issues incl. interrupted perfs., Airmail incl. 1951 Seagull pair, some covers, mainly fine. £200-£250
- 1261 ★ **Netherlands Indies:** 1864 10c. carmine mint with large part original gum, fair to good margins all round. S.G. 1 £40-£50

- 1262 ★ 田 **Newfoundland:** 1865-71 10c. black on thin yellowish paper, a mint block of four, the lower pair unmounted, mainly fine. S.G. 27, cat. £1,100+. Photo on page 82. £350-£400

- 1263 ★ ㊟ - 1937 Additional Coronation issue, a specialised grouping of mint multiples, comprising comb perf. 1c., 3c., 25c. and 48c. (B.P.A. certificate, 1953) blocks of four, line perf. 1c., 7c., 8c., 10c., 20c., 24c. (block of six), 25c. and 48c. blocks of four, also varieties comprising line perf. 1c. block of four with "fish-hook", 7c. block of six with "medallion" re-entry [4/8], 14c. re-entries [3/10, 4/10] in block of four and corner block of eight, 20c. block of nine with "extra chimney", and 48c. imperf. pair, mainly fine mint with most unmounted. (81) £200-£250
- 1264 ★ ㊟ - 1937 Coronation 7c. re-entry at right, 3c. in marginal blocks of sixteen and eight and 14c. (2) all mint with some minor varieties, fine. £30-£40
- 1265 ○ - A used collection on leaves, 1911 to 1947, incl. 1911-16 and 1919 sets, 1920 3c. on 15c. surcharge 13½mm. between bars (3, incl. a pair), 1923, 1928-29, 1929-31 sets, 1931 Air Mail sets with and without watermark, 1933 Gilbert sets (2, one with first day cancellations), 1941-44 set in blocks of four, 1939-49 postage dues etc., mainly fine. £600-£700
- 1266 ★ New Guinea: 1915 (Jan.) "G.R.I./3d." German registration label Kieta (Deutsch-Neuguinea) with variety no stops after "R" and "I", mint, fine and rare. S.G. 38 var., unlisted by S.G. and Gibbs and believed unique. R.P.S. certificate (1984). Photo on page 82. £4,300-£4,800
- 1267 ★ - 1915-16 wmk. 5 ½d. bright green, mint horizontal strip of six from bottom row of 3rd. setting, types a, c, c, c, b, c, perf. reinforcement, otherwise mainly fine, 1d. dull red, mint block of eighteen (6 x 3) from scarce 3rd setting, the upper row type b, middle row type c, lower row a, c, c, c, b, c, perforations misaligned between centre and upper rows, some light overall gum toning and perf. irregularities, otherwise mainly fine with ten unmounted. S.G. 65a, 67 £140-£160
- 1268 ★ ㊟ - Wmk. 5 5d. brown, mint block of eighteen (6 x 3) from foot of pane of scarce 3rd. setting, the upper row type b, middle row type c, lower row a, c, c, c, b, c, mainly fine with ten unmounted. S.G. 72 £200-£250
- 1269 ㊟ - 1916 (Jan. 11) registered cover to Cheshire, franked Australia "OS" perfin 1/-, tied by fine Kieta c.d.s., backstamped Sydney, London and Warrington, attractive. £40-£60
- 1270 ㊟ - 1918 (Sept 24), 1915-16 ½d. used alongside New South Wales 1907 ½d. blue-green on cover to Birmingham, well tied by "MELBOURNE/VIC" c.d.s.'s, unusual. S.G. 65 £50-£70

New Zealand

- 1271 ㊟ 1860 cover to Glasgow bearing 1857-63 no watermark 6d. pale brown (lifted and replaced), clear to good margins. £160-£180
- 1272 ★ ㊟ 1891-94 Perf 12½ x 10 1d. rose fresh mint block of four. S.G. 216ba, cat. £800+. Photo on page 82 £320-£350
- 1273 ㊟ s 1898(c.) 3d. Waterlow sample sheetlet of nine in purple brown, each with small punch hole and overprinted "WATERLOW & SONS, LTD.", mainly fine without gum. Photo on page 88. £350-£380
- 1274 ★ 1899-1903 perf 11, no watermark 6d. rose-red in a mint block of twenty four (4 x 6) from the top of the sheet, some perf. reinforcement, otherwise fresh unmounted mint. S.G. 265b. £650-£700
- 1275 ★ ㊟ 1906 1d. bright rose-carmine on "Cowan" paper, perf. 11, from Royle plates, mint block of four, hinged on upper pair only, centred low and a few minor tone spots on gum, otherwise fine. S.G. 357, cat. £400+. B.P.A. certificate (2002) £80-£100
- 1276 ★ ㊟ - 1d. bright rose-carmine on "Cowan" paper, perf. 14 x 14½, from Royle plates, mint block of four, hinged on upper pair only, centred left, otherwise fine. S.G. 360, cat. £240+. B.P.A. certificate (2002) £70-£90
- 1277 1915 to 1933 selection, incl. recess mixed perf. pairs and blocks, plate no.'s, shades, etc. to 1/- (8), range of typo plate proofs comprising ½d. (4), 1½d. (6), 2d. (3), 3d. (15 incl. corner blocks of eight and four), etc., mostly good to fine. (187) £120-£150
- 1278 ★ ㊟ 1926-34 2/- deep blue (unmounted, one with light crease) and 3/- mauve (hinged on two only) on Jones paper in matching lower left corner marginal blocks of four. S.G. 466-7 £280-£300
- 1279 E 1936(c.) essay for unadopted 1d. Health design (202 x 308mm.), endorsed "Rough Suggestion", attributed to J.Berry. Photo on page 82 £160-£180
- 1280 E 1940(c.) Artists drawing (224 x 127mm.), for unadopted 1d. Health design depicting flowering clematis, in black, pale-buff and Chinese white on thick card (252 x 162mm.), attributed to the artist L.C.Mitchell. Photo on page 82. £240-£260

New Zealand continued

- 1281 ☒ 1941 (June 18) censored cover from Waimate to a Gunner in 14th. Brigade, Pacific Section, 2nd. N.Z.E.F., returned to Base Records, Wellington and with violet framed "MEDICALLY BOARDED" cachet, slight staining. £60-£80
- 1282 E 1942(c.) essay for unadopted 1d. Health stamp on thick paper (193 x 269mm.), attributed to J.Berry. Photo on page 82. £160-£180
- 1283 E 1950(c.) essay (172 x 268mm.) similar to 1950 Centennial of Canterbury 3d. featuring John Robert Godley. Photo on page 82. £230-£260
- 1284 E 1955(c.) Artists drawing for unadopted 2d. Health design (221 x 343mm.) with stamp sized photographic reproduction below, signed by the artist J.Berry. Photo on page 82. £230-£260
- 1285 ○ A used collection on leaves, 1929 to 1972, with strength in Health issues incl. 1931 set, etc., mainly fine. £100-£120
- 1286 ○ **Postal Fiscals:** 1931 to 1958, a used selection, incl. 9/-, 30/-, £3, £4 (2) and £5 (2), mainly fair to fine. (30). £100-£120
- 1287 P **Revenues:** 1882(c) Stamp Duty long type imperf. proofs on thin card for 2/6, 3/-, 5/-, 6/-, 8/-, £1, 25/-, 30/-, £2, £5, £6 and £10, all in issued colours with close to clear margins. £280-£300
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- 1288 ☒ **Niger Coast:** 1892-94 ½d. to 1/- set tied by Old Calabar River "FE 2/94" c.d.s.'s to registered cover to London, transit and Mar. 10 arrival datestamps, good colours. S.G. 1-6. Photo on page 83. £80-£100
- 1289 ★ **Niue:** 1935 Silver Jubilee 2½d. vertical pair from the foot of the sheet, imperf. horizontally, mint, fine. S.G. 70 var., cat. £250. Photo on page 82. £100-£120
- 1290 E **Norfolk Island:** 1980-81 2c. imperf. proof in unissued Curtiss P-40 Kittyhawk design affixed to Harrison presentation card (102 x 127mm.). £150-£200
- 1291 ★ **North Borneo:** 1911 25c. to \$10 set with shades to \$2, mint, mainly fine. (10). S.G. 178-83, cat. £500+. Photo on page 83. £130-£150
- 1292 P - \$10 imperf. plate proof in black and orange on unwatermarked wove paper. S.G. 183 P. Photo on page 83. £80-£100
- 1293 ☒ - 1947 \$2 block of four and \$5 vertical pair (one with lower bar partly broken at left), cancelled by type D17 c.d.s. of Apr. 7 1949 (predates Proud by 13 days) on O.H.M.S. envelope. S.G. 348-9 var. £60-£70
- 1294 ★ **Northern Nigeria:** 1912 ½d. to £1 set with shades of ½d., 1d. (2), 2d., 4d., 6d., 9d. and 1/-, mint, mainly fine. (21). S.G. 40-52, cat. £240+. £70-£90
- 1295 ★ **Northern Rhodesia:** 1925-29 ½d. to 20/- set with some shades to 4d., mint, a few slight faults but good appearance. (23). S.G. 1-17, cat. £380+. £70-£90
- 1296 ○ **Norway:** 1855 to 1970, a virtually complete used collection in a printed album incl. a very fine 1855 4sk., 1856-60, 1863-66 sets, 1867-68 set with shades, Posthorns incl. 1882-93 12ore, 1905 surcharges, 1907-10 King Haakon both dies, 1941 Victory overprints with and without watermark, Officials, Postage Dues, 1872 Returned Letter stamps, mainly fine. £500-£600
- 1297 **Nova Scotia:** 1851 to 1863, a small mint or used selection, incl. 1851-57 3d. (2, one large margins, the other touched and thinned), etc., poor to fine. (10). £50-£70
- 1298 ▲ **Nyasaland:** 1897 (June 29) British Central Africa "License to Carry a Gun" issued at Chiromo, bearing £1 black and blue dated in ms. and cancelled by "RUO" double ring, folded and with usual climatic tone spots, scarce. Photo on page 83. £400-£450
- 1299 S - 1903-04 1d. to £10 overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type D12, a), mainly fine with gum. (10). S.G. 59-67, cat. £575. Photo on page 83. £180-£200
- 1300 ★ - 1935 Silver Jubilee 1/- variety kite and vertical log, mint, fine. S.G. 126k, cat. £300. Photo on page 83. £90-£100
- 1301 ▲ S **Pakistan: Bahawalpur State:** Revenues: Court Fee 1r. in bright blue, 2r. in purple, 5r. in red and 10r. in deep green, colour samples overprinted "WATERLOW & SONS LTD/SPECIMEN" and affixed to Waterlow presentation card (112 x 126mm.), imperf. except 10r. perf. 14, each with colour annotation, attractive and unusual. Photo on page 83. £200-£250

- 1302 ▲ **Papua:** 1901 Watermark Rosettes ungummed paper sample (236 x 180mm.), fine. £180-£200
- 1303 P - 1906 "PAPUA" proof overprint on British New Guinea 1d black and carmine. watermark vertical, fine without gum and rare. *This the example illustrated in Hamilton Croaker (p. 9). Photo on page 83.* £1,500-£1,700

Poland, including the collection of the late Marian Dabrowski

- 1304 ☒ **Russian administration**, 1815 to 1870, a selection of seven mainly stampless entires on display pages, variously addressed, incl. 1874 from Marienwerder to Podgosz franked 1g., etc., fair to fine. £100-£120
- 1305 1828 to 1900, a selection of mainly pre-stamp entires, etc. with postal stationery, money orders, Russia used in Poland, etc., also some literature, fair to fine. £200-£250
- 1306 ▲ 1828 to 1833, a selection of 25 fiscal documents, poor to fine. £100-£120
- 1307 ☒ **Prussian Occupation**, an accumulation of mainly nineteenth century civil and official mail, legal documents with some postally used, etc., fair to fine. £160-£200
- 1308 **Polish Reoccupation of former German Territories**, 1918-19, a collection on display leaves with some mint multiples, varieties, forgeries, covers, also 1915-18 German Occupation issues with covers, etc., mainly fair to fine. £200-£220
- 1309 1918-19, a duplicated mint and used collection in a stockbook, with some forgeries, provisionals, local overprints, articles, etc., fair to fine. £120-£150
- 1310 E 1918 (c.) a selection of unadopted imperf. essays and reproductions, denominated between 3f. and 5M., mainly fine. (8) £100-£120
- 1311 1940 Katyn Massacre, the outstanding display collection on exhibition pages, with related covers, telegrams, ephemera, photographs, labels, etc., mainly good to fine. £350-£400
- 1312 E P 1941-45, selection of proofs and essays incl. Government in London 1941 75g. imperf. colour trial (3), 1943 80g. imperf. proof in unissued design, 1945 Relief Fund 1z.+2z. colour trials (6), Second Polish Corps in Italy 1945 photographic essays of unadopted designs (4), mainly fine. (16) £100-£120
- 1313 ★ 1941-44 Polish Exiled Government in London and Forces in Italy issues, a duplicated mainly mint selection in a stockbook and loose, with multiples, some varieties, photographic essays, etc., mainly good to fine. £200-£250
- 1314 E 1941-44 Polish Exiled Government in London, 5g. stamp-sized unadopted essay in dark blue, brown and Chinese white depicting saboteurs, mounted in sunken frame (130 x 114mm.). Photo on page 83. £120-£150
- 1315 E - 25g. stamp-sized unadopted essay in maroon and Chinese white depicting Polish soldier in France, mounted in sunken frame (116 x 120 mm.). Photo on page 83. £120-£150
- 1316 ☉ 1948 Anti-TB set in two vertical strips of ten, each with se-tenant advertising label at right, unmounted mint (one set hinged in margins). S.G. 642-5. £150-£180
- 1317 ★ - Set of four with se-tenant labels, all ten designs of each value, also 1960 Stamp Centenary 60g. to 2z.50 in miniature sheetlets of four, mint mainly fine. £100-£120
- 1318 1950-52 Groszy overprints, a collection on leaves, etc., with definitives and commemoratives, some multiples, a good range of covers, mainly good to fine. £150-£180
- 1319 A collection of issues from 1960 to 1993 in a large printed album with ranges of early overprinted issues, 1925 National Fund set, 1928 Warsaw Exhibition miniature sheet mint, 1938 Warsaw Exhibition sheet perf. and imperf. mint (faults), 1944 National Heroes set used, 1948 Roosevelt miniature sheet mint, 1948 Culture sheet mint, extensive and largely complete later ranges, also a range of Port Gdansk issues, locals, and Judenpost Litzmannstadt-Ghetto 5k., 10k. and 20k., mainly fair to fine. (many 100's). £350-£400
- 1320 An early to modern accumulation in a carton, with covers, literature, labels, mint multiples, cancellations, etc., varied condition. £300-£400
- 1321 An accumulation in a stockbook, mainly 1920 to 1922 issues with 1921 Red Cross issues, Silesia, Allenstein, reoccupied territories, some mint multiples, etc., fair to fine. £180-£200

Poland continued

- 1322 An early to modern mint and used accumulation in approval books, on stockcards, etc. incl. Locals, varieties, miniature sheets, etc., poor to fine. £150-£200
- 1323 An early to modern accumulation in a printed album, on leaves and loose contained in a carton, incl. covers, labels, etc., varied condition. £150-£180
- 1324 An early to modern selection with some duplication, mint and used, in a stockbook, incl. Cinderellas, Locals, varieties, overprints, etc., mainly good to fine. £120-£150
- 1325 An early to modern collection in three albums and a stockbook, mint and used, with good ranges of covers, registration labels, cancellations, labels, etc., fair to fine. £100-£120
- 1326 Collection of issues from 1944 to 1951 in a binder, mint and used incl. 1946 Education set mint, Groszy overprints, covers, etc., fair to fine. £100-£120
- 1327 An interesting collection of Territories seized by Prussia, on display pages and loose with illustrated telegrams, a good range of entires variously franked and addressed, etc., poor to fine. £120-£150
- 1328 A collection on display pages, 1919 to 1938, incl. a study of 1925-32 definitives, 1928-31 1z. on horizontally and vertically laid papers, 1938 Philatelic Exhibition sheet perf. and imperf., many varieties, etc., chiefly fine. £100-£120
- 1329 ★ A duplicated mint collection, 1923 to 1952, in four stockbooks incl. 1925 National Relief Fund set, 1934 Katowice Exhibition 20g. (30, incl. a block of 28), 30g. (2), 1944 National Heroes set (2), 1945 82nd. Anniversary set (2), 1948 Roosevelt values to 120z. (2), also Officials, Postage Dues, etc, fair to fine. £450-£500
- 1330 ○ A mainly used stock, issues 1923 to 1960 in five stockbooks incl. 1946 Education, 1947 Culture miniature sheet on cover, 1948 Roosevelt, later mint from 1952, fair to fine. £150-£180
- 1331 ★ M A selection of miniature sheets, 1937 to 1955, incl. 1938 Stratosphere (3), 1947-48 Polish Culture (2), 1945 Red Cross Charity Label sheets perf. (6) and imperf. (4), 1954 5z. perf. and imperf. in changed colour, mainly fine mint. £200-£250
- 1332 A mint and used duplicated accumulation in eight stockbooks, issues 1960 to 1993, with sets, miniature sheets, etc., chiefly fine. £120-£150
- 1333 Postage Dues and Officials, 1919 to 1954, a mint and used selection on leaves and loose in an album, incl. Provisionals, covers, mint multiples, etc., fair to fine. £100-£120
- 1334 F Forgeries, 1860 to 1945, a selection mainly on display pages incl. 1860 10k. (3, one on cover - also a genuine example for comparison), 1919 Gniezno provisionals, 1928 Exhibition miniature sheet, 1944 Local overprints, etc., mainly fine. £120-£150
- 1335 Cinderellas, a selection of mainly labels, incl. mint multiples, a good range of subjects incl. Scouts, etc., chiefly fine. (200+) £150-£180
- 1336 ☉ - A heavily duplicated accumulation of Red Cross and Army labels in sheets or large multiples, mainly fine unmounted mint. (1,000's) £120-£150
- 1337 ➔ Airmails, a middle to modern selection with a range of covers incl. first flights, good ranges of markings and labels, 1921 25m. imperf. between stamp and label at base mint, etc., poor to fine. £150-£200
- 1338 ➔ - Balloon Posts, 1926 to 1973, a collection on leaves, mainly covers (80\$, 43 being pre-W.W.II), range of cachets and markings incl. 1926 First National Free Balloon Race label on three flown cards, 1934 and 1936 Gordon Bennett, etc., mainly fine. £1,000-£1,200
- 1339 Locals, A collection of mainly 1917 to 1919 issues in a stockbook, on leaves, etc., with Zarki, provisionals, Levant, Polish Corps in Russia, varieties, some Lithuania, etc., mainly fair to fine. £300-£350
- 1340 Post Offices in Danzig, 1924 to 1938, a duplicated mint and used accumulation in a stockbook and on leaves, incl. 1933 1z. mint (2), etc., fair to fine. £100-£120
- 1341 Territories within the Austrian Empire, A collection of stamps and covers mainly on display leaves, with a good range of cancellations, covers and entires from 1835 incl. 1881 Szczawne to Krakow with attractive three colour franking, illustrated envelopes and letters, official mail, postcards, etc., mainly good to fine. £450-£500

Polish Forces

- 1342 ☒ A range of covers and adhesives on leaves, etc., incl. Underground Posts, Army Corps in Great Britain with letter seals, exile issues, postmarks, etc., fair to fine. £160-£200
- 1343 Army in the Soviet Union, selection on leaves with a good range of labels incl. 1942 50k. Field Post label in presentation folder and postally used, covers and cards variously addressed, an unusual group, poor to fine. £150-£180
- 1344 Officers Camps in Germany, a collection of labels with some multiples and duplication, miniature sheets, some covers, etc., mainly fine. (200+) £500-£550
- 1345 Polish Forces in Italy, an accumulation on stockleaves and display pages, with mint multiples, philatelic covers, presentation sheets, miniature sheets, some literature, etc., mainly fine. £350-£400
- 1346 Polish Forces in Italy, a duplicated mint and used collection in a stockbook, incl. labels, also Camp Posts, etc., fair to fine. £120-£150
- 1347 ☒ W.W.II Field Post Offices, a collection on leaves and loose incl. Great Britain, Lebanon, Palestine, Persia, a good range of censor markings, etc., poor to fine. £180-£200

Covers

- 1348 ☒ A mainly early to middle period selection, with pre-stamp, strength in W.W.II, incl. General Government, postcards, censor markings, Field Post, etc., varied condition. £300-£350
- 1349 ☒ A range of military covers and cards, mainly W.W.II, Polish Forces in Middle East, also General Government, Red Cross telegrams, censor marks, etc., varied condition. £250-£280
- 1350 ☒ An early to modern selection of covers and cards (300\$) incl. pre-stamp, Internees Mail, Concentration Camp mail incl. Mauthausen, also Roumania, etc., varied condition. £200-£250
- 1351 ☒ W.W.II, a collection of variously franked and addressed covers and cards on leaves and loose with a good range of General Government, postal stationery, etc., poor to fine. £200-£250
- 1352 ☒ A selection from pre-stamp incl. 1938 Balloon miniature sheet cancelled Zakopane on philatelic envelope, W.W.II Polish Forces, Internee Mail, Air Letters, Internee Mail, fair to fine. (25) £200-£250
- 1353 ☒ W.W.II, a range on leaves and loose incl. correspondence to Stanislaw Lechner, also Internee Camps in Hungary and Roumania, routings incl. Greece, Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland, etc., mostly fine. (70\$) £200-£250
- 1354 ☒ An early to modern selection of items mainly mounted on display pages incl. an interesting range of covers addressed to British Royalty, chiefly good to fine. £160-£180
- 1355 ☒ A collection of covers and cards on leaves and loose, 1919 to 1948, incl. Upper Silesia, military with censor markings, P.O.W. mail, airmails, etc., poor to fine. £150-£180
- 1356 ☒ An early to modern range in a small box, incl. pre-stamp, later with W.W.II incl. General Government, postal stationery, routings incl. Lisbon route, some registered, postcards, etc., varied condition. £100-£120
- 1357 ☒ A selection on leaves and loose, mainly W.W.II with General Government, routings via Lisbon, etc., Field Post Offices incl. Egypt, Great Britain, Iraq, censor marks, etc., poor to fine. £100-£120
- 1358 ☒ An early to middle period selection of covers, entires, postcards, with Inflation period, Field Post, etc., fair to fine. (50\$). £100-£120
- 1359 ☒ An early to modern range, with pre-stamp, Field Post, Airmails, etc., fair to fine. £100-£120
- 1360 ☒ A collection of postcards, 1898 to 1934, in two albums, mainly topographical, fair to fine. (80\$) £100-£120
- 1361 ☒ Polish Legions, 1915 to 1919, a selection of mainly postcards, some illustrated, also a range of photographs, fair to fine. £100-£120
- 1362 ☒ An early to middle period selection of covers and cards incl. pre-stamp, Germany and Russia used in Poland, General Government, censored, etc., fair to fine. £100-£120
- 1363 ☒ An early to middle period assortment, with pre-stamp, Field Post, postcards, postal stationery, etc., fair to fine. £80-£100

- 1364 ○ **Portugal:** 1855 to 1884, a used selection, perf. and imperf. with values to 120r., mainly fine. (11) £50-£60
- 1365 ● M - 1939 Portuguese Legion miniature sheet unmounted mint, minor imperfections. S.G. MS911a. £40-£50
- 1366 ● 田 - 1953 Centenary of First Portuguese Postage stamps set of eight in mainly fine unmounted mint blocks of four. S.G. 1102-09 £40-£50
- 1367 - A mainly used collection, 1892 to 1958, on leaves incl. 1892-93 Provisorio overprints, 1894 Prince Henry, 1895 St. Anthony sets, 1911-12 Republica overprints, Ceres with values to 20E., 1928 1st. Independence issue, 1928-29 surcharges, 1936-41 Aires with covers, mainly fine. £800-£1,000
- 1368 **Portuguese Colonies: Macao:** 1884 to 1996, a mint and used collection in two stockbooks, incl. 1884 value to 300r. (4), 1885-87 surcharges, 1887 fiscal 40r. on 20r. with upper and lower labels, 1888 values to 300r., 1894 New Currency surcharges, 1894 (Nov. 15) values to 300r., 1898-1900 values to 78a., 1902 surcharges, bisects, 1913 surcharges, Ceres values to 3p., 1931-33 surcharges, 1934 to 5p., 1945-47 Charity Tax values to 50a., comprehensive later issues mostly mint with miniature sheets incl. 1985 Butterflies, 1986 Musical Instruments (2), etc., mainly fine. £1,500-£2,000
- 1369 E **Puerto Rico:** 1889 Alphonso XII essay close to accepted design in black and sepia wash on buff paper (40 x 47mm.), signed by the artist, Eugenio Julia, also Maurice Burrus, etc., minor tear, otherwise fine and attractive. Photo on page 83. £250-£300
- 1370 ★ **Rhodesia:** 1896 1d. on 4/-, perf. faults at left, and 3d. on 5/-, mint, both a little heavily mounted. S.G. 52-3, cat. £420. £60-£70
- 1371 ▲ - 1901 (Jan. 27) Passenger Ticket for C.H. Zeederberg's Passenger and Parcel Service between Bulawayo, Salisbury, Gwelo, Victoria, Gwanda, etc., vertical fold, otherwise very fine. Photo on page 83. £150-£180
- 1372 ○ - 1913-22 Die II, Perf. 14 7/6 blackish purple and slate-black, a horizontal strip of three cancelled fiscal perfins and Settlement Dept. violet straight lines, one with fault, fine appearance. S.G. 240. £50-£70
- 1373 ★ - 1923 Perf. 15 2d. to £1 set, 3/- small patch of gum disturbance, otherwise superb mint, the £1 lower right corner marginal with sheet no. "5". (11). S.G. 312-22. Photo on page 83. £900-£1,000
- 1374 ○ - Cancellations, a collection in a stockbook on a good range of adhesives, many on small pieces, with comprehensive ranges of c.d.s. types incl. smaller Offices, condition and strikes mainly fair to fine. (600\$) £350-£400
- 1375 ● 田 **Rumania:** 1945 Sports set of five in complete sheets of nine, perf. and imperf., mainly fine unmounted mint. S.G. 1733-42 £70-£90

Russia

- 1376 ● 1912-18 10r., perf. 13½, unmounted mint horizontal strip of three showing virtually complete and partial offsets on reverse, fine and unusual. S.G. 125A var. £30-£40
- 1377 ● 田 1961 Cosmic Flight 1r. and 22nd Party Congress overprint 1r., each in an unusual mainly fine unmounted mint block of sixteen (4 x 4). S.G. 2365-6. £150-£170
- 1378 ○ A comprehensive used collection in an album, 1858 to 1948, with 1858 to 30k., 1863 5k., 1864-5 perf. 12½ 1k., 3k., 5k. (2), perf. 14½ x 15 to 30k. (2), 1866-75 vertically laid paper to 30k., 1875-82 vertically laid paper 2k. (2), 7k., 8k., 1884 3.5r., 7r., 1906 perf. 11½ 5r., 1922 Obligatory Tax 2T. (both), 4T., 1924 Lenin 20k. first printing, 1933 Philatelic Exhibition, 1946 Postal Service miniature sheets etc., some covers, mainly fine. £700-£800
- 1379 ○ A used collection of the 1923-27 Workers issues, incl. 1923-25 Typo. imperf. to 5r. (2), incl. 50k. (2), 1r., perf. 14 x 14½ 15k. (2), perf. 13½ x 10 3r., perf. 10 3r. (2), 5r., Litho. 4k., 10k., 1925-27 to 5r. perf. and imperf., mainly fine. £300-£400
- 1380 **Zemstvos: Vetluga (Kostroma Government)** 1908 20k. in a block of twenty (4 x 5) from the foot of the sheet, hinged in upper row only, mainly fine. £160-£180
- 1381 - 1908 5k. in a block of twenty (4 x 5) from the top of the sheet, hinged in upper margin only, mainly fine. £100-£120
- 1382 田 **Post Offices in China:** 1910 1k. postal stationery newspaper wrapper additionally franked 1k., both with 'Kitai' overprints cancelled Shanghai, to Berlin, fine. Also 1k. (2, one c.t.o.) and 2k. wrappers. £50-£70

- 1383 **Rwanda:** An extensive mint collection in two stockbooks, issues from 1962 to 1984, incl. imperf. issues, miniature sheets, etc., mostly fine. £100-£120

Saint Helena

- 1384 ☒ 1896 registered cover to Germany, franked 1864-80 5/- and 1884-94 ½d. pair, tied by cork cancellations. Photo on page 83. £100-£120
- 1385 ☒ 1900 (July 10) cover to France with circular violet censor mark initialled "JHMB", franked 1884-94 1d. pair and 1897 ½d. paying 2½d. rate, cancellations of bars with c.d.s. alongside and arrival backstamp, some cover faults. £60-£80
- 1386 ☒ 1901 (Mar. 30) underpaid envelope from a P.O.W. to the Netherlands, bearing 1884-94 2½d., redirected and with framed "T/(ms.)25" and 10c. and 15c. postage dues, reverse shows straight line "DEADWOOD CAMP", tear at top and soiling but unusual. Photo on page 83. £80-£100
- 1387 ⚙ 1961 Tristan Relief 2½c.+3d. to 10c.+1/- set fine unmounted mint, each marginal from the foot of the sheet. S.G. 172-75, cat. £4,500. Photo on page 84. £2,200-£2,500
- 1388 ○ - 2½c.+3d., cancelled "OC 18/61", marginal from the top of the sheet, fine. S.G. 172, cat. £425. Photo on page 84. £200-£250
- 1389 A duplicated mint and used collection in an album, 1856 to 1961, incl. 1856 6d. (6, one unused), 1861 6d. (7, one unused), 1863 1d. (5), 4d. (3), 1864-80 values to 5/- (5), 1884-94 to 1/- mint and used, 1890-97 to 10d. mint (2) and used, 1903 to 2/- (2) mint, 1922-37 values to 5/- mint, 1934 Centenary set mint, 1938-44 set mint and used, etc., poor to fine. £600-£700
- 1390 An accumulation of mainly Q.E.II issues on cover, incl. f.d.c.'s, commercial mail, O.H.M.S. covers, also Ascension, Tristan with 1952 set used, etc., mainly good to fine. £80-£100
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- 1391 ○ **St. Kitts-Nevis:** A mainly fine used collection on leaves and stockcards, incl. good range of cancellations, 1938-50 perfs. to 5/- (2), etc. (187) £50-£60
- 1392 ☆ **St. Vincent:** 1862 6d. deep green imperf. horizontal pair, unused without gum as issued, fine. S.G. 4b, cat. £850. Photo on page 83. £250-£300
- 1393 ▲ **Samoa:** 1945-53 £3 green, marginal from the left of the sheet, tied to piece by Apia "19 JL 51" c.d.s., fine and scarce. S.G. 213, cat. £375. Photo on page 84. £250-£280
- 1394 ★ - Revenues: 1935 £10 blue, superb mint. Barefoot 9. £60-£70
- 1395 ★ - Revenues: 1945 £20 yellow and blue, marginal from the foot of the sheet, unmounted mint, fine. Photo on page 84. £200-£250
- 1396 ⚙ **Sarawak:** Telegraphs: 1935 1c. to \$5 on 8c., unmounted mint, fine. (11). Hiscocks 14-24. £100-£120
- 1397 ★ 田 - **Japanese Occupation:** 1942 (Oct.) \$2 bright purple and violet, handstamped in blue, a rare mint block of four. S.G. J22a. B.P.A. certificate (1960). Photo on page 84. £1,800-£2,000
- †1398 ⚙ 田 **Serbia:** 1941 Prisoners of War Fund set of four in complete sheets of fifty with all listed varieties, unmounted mint, some minor creases, etc., otherwise fine and scarce. S.G. G50-53. £280-£300
- 1399 ☒ **Seychelles:** 1906 wmk. Mult. Crown CA 3c. dull green, variety dented frame, used on 1909 p.p.c. of Chateau Margot, Mahé to Denmark, slight card faults but scarce. S.G. 61a. Photo on page 84. £100-£120
- 1400 - 1912 to 1932 selection, incl. 1912-13 values to 2r.25 (2) mint, range of plate no. multiples incl. 1921-32 1r. mint block and used pair, 1r.50 pairs (2, one used), 2r.25 used pair, etc., mainly good to fine. (83) £100-£120
- 1401 ★ - 1935 Silver Jubilee 6c. and 1r., both variety short extra flagstaff, mint, the first with corner perf. fault, otherwise fine. S.G. 128b, 131b, cat. £465. £100-£120

- 1402 ☒ **Sierra Leone:** 1895 (Feb. 26) 1d. postal stationery card to England cancelled by three part strikes of "B31" (Proud K3, later than recorded) in red (the obliterator apparently providing by this time unsatisfactory, possibly incomplete impressions), with Freetown c.d.s. at left and Liverpool Ship transit alongside, also 1918 underpaid censored cover to London bearing 1d. with G.B. 1d due added. (2 items) £60-£80
- 1403 ☉ - 1897 2½d. on 6d. horizontal strip of five from the lower left corner of the sheet with plate no., showing types 8, 10, 10, 11, 10, slight backing paper adhesion and one or two tiny tone spots, otherwise fine. £100-£120
- 1404 ▲ - 1900 p.p.c. of Water Street Railway Station, Freetown with message dated "2/11/00" to the Netherlands, franked 1896-97 1d., tied by straight line "R.M.S. "BIAFRA"" in violet and additionally tied by Paquebot Liverpool c.d.s. of "19 NO/00". Photo on page 84. £100-£120
- 1405 ★ - 1903 wmk.Crown CA, 1904-05 wmk. Mult. Crown CA and 1932 sets to £1 with some shades, mint, mainly fine. (49) S.G. 73-98, 155-67, cat. £775+. £250-£300
- 1406 ○ - 1935 Silver Jubilee 1d., 3d. and 5d., each variety extra flagstaff, used, fine. S.G. 181a, 182a, 183a, cat. £305. £90-£110
- 1407 ☉ **Singapore:** 1948 perf. 14 1c. to \$5 set in corner pairs with plate no., unmounted mint, fine. S.G. 1-15, cat £360+. £120-£140
- 1408 ★ - Perf. 14 1c. to \$5 set and 1955-59 set, all mint, fine. S.G. 1-15, cat. £300 £50-£60
- 1409 ☉ M - 1969 Anniversary of Founding miniature sheet, unmounted mint, trivial imperfections otherwise fine and fresh. S.G.MS127, cat. £450 £100-£120
- 1410 S - Revenues: 1985 Arms \$50,000 carmine and grey-brown, with part "TDLR" perfin and control no. "B00000", fine without gum. Barefoot 25 S. Photo on page 84. £80-£100
- 1411 ★ **Solomon Islands:** 1907 2d. large canoe, a mint strip of five being the lower row of the sheet [55-60] with margins and marginal notes detailing the transfer types and constant second variations, some perf. reinforcement and odd tiny stain, otherwise fine. S.G. 3. £50-£70
- 1412 ☉ - 1914-23 £1 purple and black on red, marginal from the top of the sheet, hinged in margin only, fine. S.G. 38, cat. £225+. Photo on page 83. £80-£100
- 1413 ★ - 1922-31 wmk. Mult. Script CA ½d. (2) to 10/- set mint, mainly fine. (16). S.G. 39-52, cat. £150. £50-£70
- 1414 ★ - 1935 Silver Jubilee 6d. variety dot by flagstaff, mint, fine. S.G. 55h, cat. £250. Photo on page 84. £80-£100
- 1415 B - Booklets: 1959 4/-, 11/-, 1960-64 5/- and £1, mainly fine. S.G. SB1-4, cat. £190. £80-£100
- 1416 ★ **Somaliland:** 1903 to 1909 mint selection, incl. 1903 (June) and (Sept.-Nov.) sets, 1904 to 5r. and 1905-11 set with chalky paper 8a., etc., mainly fine. (51) £150-£170

South Africa: Cape of Good Hope

- 1417 ○ ☐ 1855-63 1d. brick-red on cream paper, a used block of four, the largest known multiple of this shade, close to large margins, two pressed creases, attractive. S.G. 5. Phil. Fed. of S. Africa certificate (2000). Photo on page 84. £1,800-£2,000
- 1418 ○ ☐ - 1/- bright yellow-green, a used block of sixteen, the largest known in the true shade, margins all round except three touched, trivial imperfections but an outstanding multiple. Ex. Rothschild. S.G. 8. Photo on page 84. £4,800-£5,000
- 1419 ☐ 1863-64 1/- bright emerald-green, large margins, close at lower left, tied to 1863 envelope to Glasgow endorsed "pr. R.M.S. "Briton"" with Dec. 23 arrival backstamp, address partially covered, otherwise fine and rare. Ex Esterhuizen. S.G. 21. Photo on page 84. £1,800-£2,000
- 1420 ▲ 1871 (Feb. 23 and Apr. 20) two fronts to Cape Town franked 4d. (2) and 4d. single respectively with "Troë Troë" and date ms. cancellation overstruck by "10" in barred oval with Clan-William oval datestamp alongside. £150-£200
- 1421 Selection of photographic reproductions of undefaced Woodblock plates, etc., mainly fine. £30-£40

- 1422 ○ Cancellations, an exceptional collection in two stockbooks, a good range of adhesives incl. some on piece, multiples, postal stationery cut-outs, ranges of triangular types, numerals in barred ovals, c.d.s.'s incl. smaller Offices, later with Interprovincial usage, condition and strikes mainly fair to fine. (2,000\$) £1,000-£1,200
- 1423 ▲ Revenues: 1879 to 1882, selection of seven cheques of Standard Bank (6) or Bank of Africa, five bearing Stamp Duty 8d. shades (3, two damaged) or 1/- (2, one damaged), mainly fine. (7 items) £40-£60
- 1424 ▲ - 1882 (Oct. 27) large Quitrent document, signed by Sir Hercules Robinson, Governor, bearing 3d., 12/- (creased), £2 pair cancelled by ms., some minor faults. £30-£40

South Africa: Natal

- 1425 ○ 1869 "POSTAGE" overprint (S.G. type 7e) 1d. rose pair, 1d. bright red (6, incl. two pairs), 3d. (5, various perfs.), 6d. (2), 1/-, used, mainly good to fine. Cat. £590\$. £60-£80
- 1426 1875-76 "POSTAGE" local unserifed overprint 1d. unused and used (3), serifed overprint 1d. rose mint (2) and used, 1d. yellow mint, unused and used, 6d. used (3, one cleaned), 1/- unused and used (8, incl. a pair), mostly good to fine. (22). S.G. 76-84. £80-£100
- 1427 ☆ 1877-79 ½d. on 1d. yellow, an unused block of 24 (6 x 4), [2/7-5/12], showing break through "AG" [4/12] and through "AGE" [5/12] of "POSTAGE", odd imperfection but attractive. S.G. 91. £50-£70
- 1428 ★ 1908-09 £1 purple and black on red, mint, one or two trivial bends, otherwise fine. S.G. 171, cat. £225. £50-£70
- 1429 ○ Cancellations, a collection in a stockbook on adhesives, many on small pieces, with comprehensive ranges of P.O.A. and barred oval numeral types, c.d.s.'s with later interprovincial usage, etc., condition and strikes mainly fair to fine. (500\$) £300-£400

South Africa: New Republic

- 1430 1886-87 1d. to 30/-, eighteen values mint or used, with or without Arms, incl. with date, without Arms, yellow paper 30/- mint, without date, yellow paper £1 used, etc., fair to fine. £100-£120

South Africa: Orange Free State

- 1431 L "Stamps of the Orange Free State" Parts I, II and III, by Buckley & Marriott (1966-76), fine. £80-£100
- 1432 S 1903-04 ½d. to 5/- set overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type D12), mainly fine with gum. (9). S.G. 139-47 S, cat. £150. £60-£70
- 1433 P - 1d. imperf. plate proof in purple on paper watermarked Crown CA, fine. S.G. 140 P. Photo on page 85. £180-£200
- 1434 P - 3d. die proof of frame only in black on white glazed card (92 x 60mm.), endorsed "BEFORE/ HARDENING" and dated "10 JUL 02". S.G. 143 P. Photo on page 85. £120-£150
- 1435 Revenues: Five undated and unused admission tickets denominated 1/6 orange (2), 2/- pink (2 varieties) and 3/- white, tryptych format except 3/- diptych, each ticket showing reproduction of 1920(c.) 3d., 4d. or 6d. adhesive in black, mainly fine and unusual. £100-£120

South Africa: Transvaal

- 1436 ☒ 1879 soldier's envelope to London, sent by Private Peters, "A" Company of the 58th (Rutland) Regiment serving in the Transvaal after the successful conclusion of the Anglo-Zulu War, carried by rider and with Newcastle transit of Nov. 8, bearing 1879 1d. cancelled only on arrival in London on Dec. 18, backstamped Durban Nov. 10 and 11 transit datestamps, some faults but unusual. Photo on page 83. £400-£450
- 1437 ★ 1885 ½d. on 1/- green, a mint block of four wing-margined at left, the pair at left tête-bêche, some staining mainly on reverse. S.G. 189, b, cat. £684+. Photo on page 85. £150-£200
- 1438 ▲ 1889 (Oct. 15) Registered Letter Receipt for item from Landdrost to Resident Vrederechter, cancelled M. Wesselstroom c.d.s. and signed by Postmaster, scarce. £40-£50
- 1439 ★ 1900 "V.R.I." £5 deep green, mint, faults but scarce. S.G. 237, cat. £1,800. Brandon certificate (2002). Photo on page 85. £180-£200

South Africa: Transvaal continued

- 1440 P 1902 1d. imperf. plate proof in grey and ultramarine on paper watermarked Crown CA, fine. S.G. 245 P. Photo on page 85. £200-£220
- 1441 P 1905-09 ½d. die proof of complete design in black on white glazed card (92 x 60mm.), endorsed "BEFORE/HARDENING" and dated "21 JUN 05". S.G. 273 P. Photo on page 85. £150-£170
- 1442 Ⓢ - ½d. deep green, four matching corner blocks of six (3 x 2) with plate no. "1" from each corner of the sheet, also ½d. yellow-green in two horizontal strips of three (one corner marginal) with plate no. "1", mainly fine unmounted mint. S.G. 273, a. £60-£70
- 1443 Ⓢ - 1d. scarlet, four matching corner blocks of six (3 x 2) with plate no. "1" from each corner of the sheet, mainly fine mint, unmounted except four. S.G. 274. £60-£70
- 1444 B **Booklets**, 1905 2s.7d. containing three complete panes of 1d. black and carmine and one panes lacking one stamp, some cover faults, peripheral wear, etc. but scarce. S.G. SB1. Photo on page 85. £150-£200
- 1445 ○ **Cancellations**, an exceptional collection in a stockbook and on stockleaves with a good range of adhesives, incl. some multiples, values to 5/-, Revenue values to £1 (3), ranges of numerals, triangular types, registered, comprehensive range of c.d.s.'s incl. smaller Offices, later with Interprovincial usage, condition and strikes mainly fair to fine. (1,200\$) £700-£800
- 1446 ○ - Mainly good to fine strikes of triple ring no.'s 1-15, 25, 26, 28, 31 and 36 on various adhesives incl. "2" (Potchefstroom) on S.G. 42, "13" (Lydenburg) on S.G. 113b, "28" (Jacobsdal) on S.G. 145, "31" (Kalekaleskop) on S.G. 147, etc. (20) £100-£120
- 1447 ★ **Revenues**: 1902 2/6 orange and black, variety centre inverted, mint, slight bend but fine for this. Barefoot 85a. Photo on page 85. £200-£250
- 1448 ★ - 2/6 orange and black, variety centre inverted, vertical crease and tiny surface mark, otherwise fine mint. Barefoot 85a. Photo on page 85. £150-£170

South Africa: South African War 1899-1902

- 1449 ▲ 1899 (Oct. 11) three page Kabeltelegram sent from Johannesburg on the date of expiry of the Boer ultimatum, bearing on reverse 1d. block of five, 6d. and 1/- pair, totalling 2/11 cancelled Johannesburg squared circles, the message to the "Advertiser" newspaper in London reporting on the position of British subjects and noting "Developments at border expected tonight after time limit expires". Photo on page 85. £400-£500
- 1450 ▲ 1899 (Oct. 12) one page Kabeltelegram sent from Johannesburg on the date after the expiry of the Boer ultimatum and the beginning of the War, bearing 1/- strip of three (3/- rate) cancelled Johannesburg squared circles, the message to London with financial instruction notes "Code messages not allowed". Photo on page 85. £250-£300
- 1451 ✉ 1899 (Nov. 27) envelope from de Witt Hamer, P.O.W. on board H.M.S. Penelope, sent unsealed to his wife in Pretoria, franked 1d. cancelled Simons-Town, with censor's signature and blue-green straight line "CENSOR", backstamped Durban, Lourenco Marques and Pretoria, slight staining. Photo on page 85. £180-£200
- 1452 ✉ 1900 (Jan. 15) envelope from Lourenco Marques to Cape Town, redirected to Rondebosch, franked 100r. and with pink censor label and framed "REPOSTED". £50-£60
- 1453 ✉ 1900 (Feb. 27) uncensored cover from Roumania to a Trooper in Lord Compton's Troops of the Imperial Yeomanry at Cape Town, franked 5b., 10b. (2) cancelled Bucharest, flap damage and other faults but unusual. Photo on page 85. £120-£150
- 1454 ✉ 1900 (May 1) underpaid cover from Lourenco Marques to Durban, bearing 50r. cancelled and with "T" in circle and "25" in hexagon in blue, also "5d" in circle applied at Durban, resealed pink censor label. £40-£50
- 1455 ▲ 1900 (May 26) Printed Menu for Dinner "Given by the Special Correspondents accompanying the/ Mafeking Relief Column/ TO/ COLONEL MAHON AND THE STAFF" signed by those attending incl. Mahon, Major Baden-Powell of the Scots Guards (brother of B-P), etc. Photo on page 86. £350-£450
- 1456 ✉ 1900 (Aug. 24) unstamped envelope to Pretoria with Mafeking squared circle at upper right and showing "T" and "2D" in circle charge markings, endorsed by the sender, a Lieutenant General, at lower left, horizontal fold and some soiling but rare as commissioned officers were obliged to pay their postage. Photo on page 86. £500-£600

- 1457 ☒ 1900 (Sept. 10) uncensored envelope to the Dynamite Factory at Modderfontein, sent from Russia and franked 10k. on reverse with Pretoria Oct. 22 transit alongside, slight soiling but unusual. Photo on page 86. £120-£150
- 1458 ☒ 1901 (Apr. 15) and 1902 (May 7), two covers, the first from Paarl to Cape Town with small cross in circle and straight line "PASSED BY/ CENSOR" both in red, the second from Stellenbosch to Paarl with blue "P" in circle and violet framed censor marks, both with censor labels. £70-£90
- 1459 ☒ 1901 (May) envelope to a P.O.W. at Green Point, franked O.F.S. "V.R.I." 1d. cancelled Army Telegraphs c.d.s., also 1902 redirected cover (faults) from Pretoria. £70-£90
- 1460 ☒ 1901 (July 23) O.A.S. envelope addressed to a Matron at Belfast Burgher Camp and much redirected, various censor marks incl. Belfast Camp, etc., some staining. Photo on page 86. £150-£180
- 1461 ☒ 1901 (Aug. 29) cover to P.O.W. at Ahmednagar franked 1a. cancelled by ms. and Bellary Cant. c.d.s. with fine C.E. Nixon, Ahmednagar censor violet oval alongside and part Bellary censor on reverse, flap missing and minor toning. £50-£60
- 1462 ☒ 1901 (Nov. 12) cover from Basutoland to Kaffir River Siding, O.R.C., franked Cape 1d. cancelled Mafeteng, censored at Bloemfontein with resealing label and blue "NPR"(ichards) straight lines. £50-£60
- 1463 ☒ 1901 (Nov. 22) cover from Krugersdorp Camp to a P.O.W. at Diyatalawa, franked "E.R.I." 1d., backstamped violet Krugersdorp, A.E. Mainwaring and magenta Burgher Camp oval censor cachets, resealed partially lifted pink label. £80-£100
- 1464 ☒ 1902 (Jan. 1) G.B. 1d. postal stationery envelope to Gellary P.O.W. Camp, cancelled Army P.O. Lydenburg c.d.s. and large violet oval Bellary censor's datestamp of Feb. 8, and with Lydenburg blue triangles at left and on reverse. £50-£60
- 1465 ☒ 1902 (Feb. 4) stampless long O.H.M.S. envelope, signed at lower left on behalf of High Commissioner for S. Africa, addressed to the Intelligence Dept. at Nylstroom and with fine strike "BURGHER CAMP/ NYLSTROOM/ 31 Mar 1902" violet oval datestamp, returned to Postmaster General at Pretoria, imperfections but most unusual. Photo on page 86. £200-£250
- 1466 ☒ 1902 (Feb. 6) envelope to Netherlands franked "E.R.I." 1d. (3) cancelled Vereeniging and with Burgher Camp violet oval datestamp tying pink censor label at left. Photo on page 86. £100-£120
- 1467 ☒ 1902 (Apr. 24) envelope to Paarl, franked 1d. and with Burgher Camp, Vryburg and Press Censor oval datestamps in violet and two partial strikes of Paarl blue "P" in circle, arrival backstamp of Apr. 28. Photo on page 86. £300-£350
- 1468 ☒ 1902 (Apr. 30) cover from Irene Burgher Camp to Harrismith, O.R.C., franked 1d., resealed pink censor label tied by violet oval Burgher Camp oval, transit and arrival datestamps. £50-£60
- 1469 ☒ 1902 (May 27) to P.O.W. at Amritsar Fort (Govindgarh), franked 1d. with violet triangular Merebank Burgher Camp censor's mark alongside, backstamped Durban, Tuticorin and Amritsar July 1 arrival, slight staining. Photo on page 86. £100-£120
- 1470 ★ **Army Telegraphs:** Great Britain 1895-1900 ½d. (both) to £5 with additional ½d. vermilion (3), ½d. blue-green (3), 1d. block of twelve, 2d. block of six, 6d. block of four (upper pair rubbed), 1/-, all marginal, 2/6, 5/-, mint, mostly fine. (44) £300-£350
- 1471 - Orange Free State 1900-01 "V.R.I./A.T." 1d. mint and used (5), 6d. mint, 1/-, 5/-, 10/- (2, one cancelled "WG-M") used, also "V.R.I./T.F." 6d. (2), 1/- (3) used, fair to fine. (18) £60-£80
- 1472 ○ - 1900-01 "V.R.I./A.T." collection of cancellations on leaves, values to 10/- (11), £1 (8), £4, etc. with some pieces, mainly good to fine. (50 items) £350-£400
- 1473 - Transvaal 1901 1d. used (3), "used", unused (damaged), used (2), 1902 1/- on 2/6 used, fair to fine. (8) £60-£80
- 1474 **Ration Tickets:** three used examples, comprising Ward 2 (Natal ?), and Meat Supply Tickets from Beaconsfield (Cape) and Van Reenan (Natal), poor to fair. £150-£180
- 1475 ▲ **Road Traffic Passes:** six items issued in Kimberley District, poor to fair, also 1923 telegram form used in Kimberley. £40-£50

South Africa: Mafeking Siege Issues

- 1476 ☞ 1900 (Mar. 29) locally addressed cover franked serifed overprint 1d. on Cape ½d. (seated Hope), some cover faults but rare. S.G. 1. Photo on page 87. £650-£750
- 1477 ★ 1900 Type 1 serifed overprint 1d. on Protectorate ½d. vermilion, mint, fine. S.G. 6, cat. £180. £50-£60
- 1478 ☞ 1900 (Apr. 23) 1/- rate cover to England franked serifed overprint 6d. on Protectorate 2d. horizontal pair, backstamped May 6 Bulawayo transit and Walton on the Naze July 23 arrival, some creasing, etc., the adhesives with good colour, rare. S.G. 8. Photo on page 87. £1,400-£1,600
- 1479 ★ 1900 Type 1 serifed overprint 1/- on British Bechuanaland 4d. green and purple-brown, mint, fine. S.G. 11, cat. £1,200. Brandon certificate (2002). Photo on page 87. £400-£500
- 1480 ★ 1900 Type 2 unserifed overprint 3d. on Protectorate 1d. lilac, large part original gum. S.G. 12, cat. £900. B.P.A. certificate (1980) notes "Surface abrasion at lower left", otherwise fine. Photo on page 87. £150-£200
- 1481 ▲ 1900 small format 3d. pale blue on blue, cancelled "AP 6/1900" on small piece, fine. S.G. 19, cat. £400. Photo on page 87. £120-£150
- 1482 ▲ Banknotes: 1900 10/- green, reproduction by I. Cohen, Civil & Military Tailor, Outfitter, etc., multiple folds but scarce. £70-£90

South Africa: Rustenburg

- 1483 ☞ 1900 "V.R." 1d. tied by squared circle to O.A.S. cover from Trooper C. Egan of "D" Squadron, Protectorate Regt., addressed to East London, Cape Colony with July 1 arrival backstamp, staining, the piece bearing the adhesive partially reattached to cover. Photo on page 87. £100-£120

South Africa: Vryburg

- 1484 ○ 1899 2 PENCE on 6d. mauve, used, diagonal crease at upper right. S.G. 3, cat. £500. Brandon certificate (2002). Photo on page 87. £100-£120

South Africa

- 1485 ☞ A Q.V. to K.E.VII range of covers, cards, etc., mainly postal stationery unused and used, incl. Cape, Natal, O.F.S. and Transvaal, poor to fine. (40\$ items) £40-£60
- 1486 ▲ S 1927-30 2d. to 10/- set handstamped "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type SA5) in violet, affixed to ledger sheet (225 x 349mm.) ex unidentified archive. S.G. 34-39 S. Photo on page 87. £500-£600
- 1487 ★ 1930-45 1d. black and carmine, type I, mint horizontal pair from the left of the sheet showing paper join variety, fine. S.G. 43 var. £50-£60
- 1488 ★ ☐ - 1d. black and carmine, type II, a mint block of six (3 x 2) from the right of the sheet with sheet no. "1430", showing paper join variety, fine. S.G. 43d var. £60-£80
- 1489 ☉ 1933-48 1d. grey and carmine imperf. horizontal pair from the right of the sheet, wmk. inverted, unmounted mint, fine. S.G. 56a, cat. £140. £70-£90
- 1490 E 1948 1½d. "Kenya" essay of President Kruger, printed in blue-grey on sunken card (95 x 78mm.), also facsimile of Kruger's signature on piece. Phil. Fed. of S. Africa certificate (1962). £80-£100
- 1491 ★ ☐ 1951 1d. grey and carmine, type II, a mint block of eight (2 x 4) showing paper join variety, fine. S.G. 135 var. Photo on page 87. £150-£180
- 1492 A collection of wartime mail, variously franked and addressed, comprising W.W.I. (7), W.W.II (100) and Korean War (8), with ranges of censor marks, fair to fine. £160-£180
- 1493 ○ A used collection, 1910 to 1961, incl. 1913-24 values to £1, 1925 Airmails (6 sets incl. blocks of four and one set on cover), 1926-27 coil stamps, 1927-30 values to 10/-, 1930-45 to 2/6, 1933-48 values incl. 1½d. shading omitted from dump in a positional block of six on cover, 1935 S. Jubilee set in blocks of six, one in each showing "cleft skull" variety, also additional 3d. and 6d. blocks of four, some covers etc., fair to fine. £800-£900

- 1494 ☒ A K.G.V range of commercial used mail, with adhesives from King's Heads, some postal stationery, telegrams, O.H.M.S., etc., fair to fine. (100\$ items) £80-£100
- 1495 ★ Officials: 1940 5/- and 10/- with overprint reading downwards and "OFFICIAL" at left, fine mint, S.G. O28-9, cat. £460. £80-£90
- 1496 ☒ Postal Stationery: An unused and used selection from 1913 to 1961 decimal surcharges, incl. postcards, envelopes, wrappers, registered envelopes, etc., poor to fine. (56 items) £40-£60
- 1497 ▲ Revenues: A selection of Q.V. to K.G.VI documents, most with revenue embossed stamps or adhesives, incl. Cape (16, three signed by Governors Sir Henry Barkly or Henry Loch), Transvaal (2), and later, condition varies. (32 items) £100-£120
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- †1498 M South Korea: 1958 10th. Anniversary, 1958 Christmas set of three (3 of each), 1959 Christmas set of three (4 of each), miniature sheets, unmounted mint, fine. (22 sheets). S.G. MS325, 333, 353. £230-£260
- †1499 M - Selection comprising 1959 and 1960 Christmas, sets of three miniature sheets on separate f.d.c.'s, also 1962 First Anniversary sets of three miniature sheets in Korean and English, unmounted mint, mainly fine. S.G. MS353, 387, 431-2. £40-£50
- 1500 ★ - A collection in a stockbook, 1946 to 1970, with 1946 surcharges in blocks of ten (5ch. on 5s.) or twelve (others), 1946 perf. 11 2w. (5, incl. a block of four), 1948 Election, Olympics, Constitution, President and Republic sets, 1951-52 Korean War set of forty-four unmounted mint, also the set of twenty two souvenir sheets, 1952-53 perf. 10 to 11 values to 1,000w. (2), 1953-55 set, 1953 YMCA souvenir sheet, 1955-56 Reconstruction 20h. type I on watermarked paper, type II booklet containing five panes of six of the 20h. value, 1955-56, 1957, 1957-59, 1962-63, 1963-64 and 1964-66 sets, Airmails etc., some perforation varieties incl. imperfs., mainly fine. £1,000-£1,200
- 1501 ○ - A used collection on leaves, issues from 1946 to 1960, with a number of covers, etc., mainly fine. £200-£250
- 1502 B Southern Nigeria: Booklets: 1905-06 2s.1d., complete less one stamp, slight imperfections but rare. S.G. SB2, cat. £1,500. Photo on page 87. £150-£200
- 1503 ☒ → Southern Rhodesia: Postal Stationery: 1950 6d. Air Letter, used 1952 (June 25) from Hillside to Finland, charged 10m. with Lösen label and postage stamp affixed as postage due, this charge unusually applied for redirection from Helsinki to Haapasaari. Photo on page 88. £120-£150
- 1504 ▲ - Revenues: 1940 to 1969, an interesting selection of cheques and drafts with embossed revenue stamps and a range of adhesives, mainly good to fine. (21 items) £60-£80
- 1505 ☉ South West Africa: Officials: 1926 2d. dull purple, vertical pair, unmounted mint, fine. S.G. O3 var. £30-£40
- 1506 E Spain: 1852 unadopted essay of Isabella design in black, pencil and sepia wash on buff paper (107 x 124mm.), signed Kunstlers, Burrus, etc., a few slight thins on reverse but attractive. Photo on page 87. £200-£250
- 1507 ○ - 1854 1r. indigo on thin paper, good to large margins, fine used with barred oval cancellation. S.G. 35 £50-£70

Sudan

- 1508 ▲ 1898, seven telegraph forms incl. Army Form No. 2 cancelled Army Telegraphs c.d.s. "H 22.VIII.98 L" (Halfa) and with message from the Sirdar, Sir Herbert Kitchener at Dakhila. £100-£120
- 1509 ☒ 1904 (Mar. 16) 5m. stationery envelope registered to Brussels, uprated with 1m. (3), 2m. (2), 3m. and 5m., cancelled Wadi Halfa Camp, slight toning. £50-£70
- 1510 ☒ 1913 4m. postal stationery card to Paris cancelled Army Telegraphs c.d.s. "B-16.1.13-N" Blue Nile - Halfaya), with Stلال-Halfa T.P.O. Jan. transit, some damage to message side but rare. £120-£150
- 1511 ○ 1927-41 1m., six examples surcharged 10m. in violet and each cancelled by 1942 Army Signals c.d.s., mainly fine. £80-£100
- 1512 ○ A used collection on leaves, 1897 to 1951, incl. 1903 5m. on 5pi. surcharge inverted, 1935 Gordon set, Airmails incl. 1935 surcharges with an additional set (excl. 3p. on 4½p.) on registered cover, Officials, Postage Dues incl. 1948 set, mainly fine. £340-£380
- 1513 ☉ ☒ Revenues: 1965-79 Entertainment Tax stamps an unmounted mint selection in mainly larger multiples incl. interpanneau, imprint and blocks from the archives with printers endorsements, fine and fresh. (1,350+). £110-£130

- 1514 ★ **Swaziland:** 1889-92 "Swazieland" overprint ½d. to 10/- (with both ½d. and 2d.) mainly reprints with forged overprints (10/- with R.P.S. certificate, 2002), mint, mainly fine. £40-£60
- 1515 ★ - 2d. olive-bistre, variety "Swazielan", mint, faults but good appearance. S.G. 2b, cat. £1,000. Brandon certificate (2002). Photo on page 88. £100-£120
- 1516 ○ - 1990 15c. on 45c. Graphium Antheus, 40 examples commercially used on small pieces incl. some pairs, mainly fine. S.G. 580a, cat. £600. £60-£80
- 1517 ▲ **Sweden:** 1838 (June 9) Götheborgs Dagblad, 1841 (Nov. 27) Malmö Tidning and 1864 (Nov. 26) Carlshamen, three newspapers, all with red handstruck newspaper stamps (3 different types), mainly fine and unusual. £50-£70
- 1518 ▲ - 1888, three money order receipts, one franked 5 ore and 20 ore, the others 30 ore, also 1913 to 1916, four parcel receipt cards bearing 15 ore (2), 25 ore (2), 30 ore and 50 ore adhesives, variously cancelled, mainly fine (7 items) £60-£80
- 1519 ○ - A duplicated mainly used range in a stockbook, 1855 to 1910, incl. 1855-58 4sk. (3), 8sk. (2), 1858-72 values to 50ore incl. 9ore, 1862-72 17ore purple (2), 1872-79 values to 1r., etc., poor to fine. £120-£150
- 1520 ☒ - A selection of covers and cards from 1887 to 1963, incl. registered, postal stationery, advertising, etc., fair to fine. £40-£50













Switzerland

- 1521 ★ M 1934 NABA miniature sheet, fine mint. S.G. MS357, cat. £300. £50-£60
- 1522 1945 to 1949 presentation books (3) incl. 1945 PTT book containing 1945 War Relief miniature sheet both mint (stuck down) and fine used. £70-£90
- 1523 An early to modern duplicated mint and used stock housed in small envelopes and contained in a carton, incl. 1945 PAX values to 80c, 3f and 10f used, Airs with 1923-40 duplicated mint and used ranges to 2f, 1946 1f.50 mint (14) and used (2), 1949 1f.50 mint (7) and used, Pro-Juventute 1915 10c red used (6), 1916 values to 10c used (3) and set mint, 1937 miniature sheet used (3), extensive ranges of commemoratives and Pro-Patria sets, mainly good to fine. (1,000's\$) £400-£500
- 1524 A mint and used selection, 1850 to 1915, in a small stockbook, incl. 1850 5r., 10r. (5), 1851 5r. (5), 1852 (Apr.) 15r. (6), 1854-62 values to 40r. (3) incl. 5r. unused, 1862-64 60c. (4), some varieties, etc., poor to fine. £300-£400
- 1525 An accumulation in six small stockbooks, on stockcards and loose, with duplicated middle period mint and used, incl. extensive ranges of Pro-Juventute issues with 1916 set used, 1943 miniature sheet (S.G. MS430) unmounted mint (2), Airs, International Organisation issues incl. United Nations 10f. green used (S.G. LU20), also *"The Swiss Postmarks and Postal Cancellations"* by Weber, mainly good to fine. (1,000's\$) £250-£300
- 1526 ○ M A selection of used miniature sheets comprising 1934 NABA, 1936 Pro-Patria, 1938 Aarau on cover, 1943 (Feb) and 1943 (Sept) Stamp Centenaries, 1948 IMABA and 1951 LUNABA on f.d.c.'s, fine. £300-£350
- 1527 ○ A used collection on leaves, 1900 to 1968, with ranges of Seated Helvetias, Tells, 1928-31 values to 10f. (5), later issues with grilled gums, 1945 PAX set, 1949 20c. type I, covers incl. 1950, 1951 Pro-Patria sets on f.d.c.'s etc., mainly fine. £300-£350
- 1528 ○ - A used collection of Pro-Juventute issues, 1913 to 1977, with most sets, 1953 composite sheet c.t.o., some covers, mainly fine. £250-£300
- 1529 ☒ - A selection of censored covers, Feldposts etc., from 1916 to 1945, mainly fine. (44 items). £150-£200
- 1530 ☒ - An accumulation of middle to modern period covers contained in a small carton, incl. Airs with 1923 cover bearing values to 50c (incl. 35c and 40c), Pro-Juventute, etc., also some PTT booklets. (few 100's\$). £70-£90

- †1531 Taiwan: 1895 10ca. violet, die II, value tablet in gold, used, fine. S.G. R6 var. Photo on page 88. £80-£100
- 1532 ☒ Thailand: 1943 printed P.O.W. message card from a Sgt. Blackburn in No. 4 P.O.W. Camp to his family in Wales, with faults, also 1943-4, two incoming postcards addressed to the Sergeant, the first c/o Japanese Red Cross, the second at the camp. £180-£200
- †1533 E - 1967 Fishes, card folder containing set of four photographic essays in close to issued colours with slight differences to issued designs, printer's label "NOT FOR REPRODUCTION" below, slight surface imperfections, otherwise attractive and unusual. Photo on page 88. £250-£300

Trinidad and Tobago

- 1534 ○ ☐ Tobago: Great Britain 6d. lilac, a block of four cancelled "A14", some faults but a scarce multiple. S.G. Z3, cat. £900+.. £100-£120
- 1535 ☒ Trinidad 1897 1d. postal stationery card to Netherlands cancelled by fine New York "12" in oval of bars with straight line "PAQUEBOT" alongside in violet and Amsterdam arrival of Dec. 16. £50-£80
- 1536 ☒ Trinidad and Tobago: Postal Stationery: A selection of 35 newspaper wrappers, incl. Q.V. ½d. green (14, eleven used, one with Arima datestamp), 1d red (5, three used), some additional adhesives, later issues with K.G.V 1d. red used, etc., also 1900 ½d. key plate adhesive used on wrapper to U.S.A., mainly good to fine. £50-£70
- 1537 ☒ S - Newspaper Wrappers: 1915 ½d., 1d. and 1924 1d. wrappers supplied as U.P.U. Specimens, the first two with ms. date reference "573.8/1915", the last with "1924" handstamp, all overprinted "SPECIMEN", mainly fine. £50-£60
- 1538 ☒ S - Q.E.II 1c. and 2c. wrappers supplied as U.P.U. Specimens, with receiving datestamps of "25 AUG. 1955" and "-8 JUL. 1957" respectively, fine. £30-£40
- 1539 ☉ ☐ Revenues: 1960(c.) National Insurance \$3.45, \$4.35, \$5.55 and \$7.35, also 1985(c.) new design \$7.35 (unlisted) and \$19.35, all in unmounted mint sheets of 100. (600) Barefoot 6-9 and 18, cat. £3,500+. £120-£140
- 1540 ○ Tristan da Cunha: 1921 Shackleton-Rowett Antarctic Expedition: Great Britain 1912-21 ½d. horizontal pair handstamped framed "TRISTAN/ DA CUNHA" expedition and cancelled by S.R. Antarctic Expedition c.d.s. of May 25 1922, fine and scarce. Photo on page 88. £200-£300
- 1541 ○ - 1½d. horizontal pair handstamped framed "TRISTAN/ DA CUNHA" expedition and cancelled by S.R. Antarctic Expedition c.d.s. of May 25 1922, the stamps rejoined, otherwise fine and scarce. Photo on page 88. £200-£300
- 1542 ○ - 3d. horizontal pair handstamped framed "GOUGH/ ISLAND" expedition and cancelled by S.R. Antarctic Expedition c.d.s. of May 25 1922, fine and scarce. Photo on page 88. £200-£300
- 1543 ☉ - 1954 ½d. to 10/- set in fresh unmounted mint imprint strips or blocks of four. (56). S.G.14-27, cat. £360+. £160-£180
- 1544 ☉ ☐ - 1971 Decimal Currency set of twelve in fine unmounted mint blocks of twenty one (3 x 7) from the left of the sheet. S.G. 137-48, cat. £262 £70-£90
- 1545 ○ Turkey: 1863-64 20pa. (five shades) to 5pi. set, good margins, mainly fine used. (9) £60-£80
- 1546 ○ - An early selection, mostly on cover or piece, with bisects, range of cancellations, etc., varied condition. £120-£150
- 1547 ☐ S - Revenues: Selection of 1960's and 1970's issues in seventeen sheets of fifty many overprinted "NUMUNE" and one perf. "TDLR/SPECIMEN", mainly fine with full gum. (700). £70-£80
- 1548 ○ Turks and Caicos Islands: 1900 to 1928, a used collection incl. 1900-04, 1909-11, 1913-21, 1922-26 and 1928 sets, mainly fine. £180-£200

- 1549  **Uganda:** 1902 1/2a. yellow-green, a complete pane of 60, with reversed albino "UGANDA" overprints in right margin visible through pink backing paper adhering to reverse, faint offset of overprint on face of side margin indicates setting of 30, some minor stains but an interesting item. S.G. 92. £40-£60
- 1550  - Postal Stationery: Registered Envelopes: 1902 2a., size H2, with added 2 1/2a., cancelled Entebbe "FE 27/ 02", fine and scarce. H&G 1b £60-£70
- 1551   - Revenues: 1962 Commercial Transactions Levy 5/- green, the lower two rows of the sheet, with both stamp and se-tenant receipt stamp, showing both plate number and imprint, fresh unmounted mint. Barefoot unlisted. £50-£60
- 1552   - 1962 Commercial Transactions Levy 10/- yellow-brown, the lower two rows of the sheet, with both stamp and se-tenant receipt stamp, showing both plate number and imprint, fresh unmounted mint. Barefoot unlisted. £50-£60
- 1553  **United States of America:** 1936 cover to Chicago with vignette and signed across by Katharine Hepburn, franked 3c. (2) cancelled Hepburn, Iowa June 14 and Kathryn (North Dakota) July 14. Photo on page 88. £180-£200
- 1554 - An early to modern collection in five albums contained in a carton, incl. 1893 Columbus values to \$2, \$4 used, back of the book issues with 1912-13 Parcel Post to \$1 used, later with commemoratives and definitives to 2000, mint and used, poor to fine. £400-£500
- 1555 - An early to modern collection on leaves, stockcards, etc., incl. 1893 Columbus values to 15c. used, 1898 Omaha values to 10c. mint, 50c. used, 1938-54 Presidential values to \$5 mint, etc., poor to fine. £100-£120
- 1556 - **Hawaii:** Postal Stationery, 1886 to 1892, a selection of 1c. Queen Liliuokalani postcards locally used, one cancelled Koloa, another Kohala, etc., mainly good to fine. (16) £350-£400
- 1557  **Yemen:** Turkish Post Office, 1911 (Dec. 17) registered cover to Versailles franked with Turkish 20pa. rose-carmine horizontal pair and two singles, tied by two fine strikes of bilingual bridge type Hodeida cancellations, with framed "U.P.U./ TURQUIE/ R" registration cachet at right, backstamped Port Taufiq, Port Said and arrival datestamps, attractive. Photo on page 88. £600-£700
- 1558  - 1964-65 Royalist Civil War, eleven registered covers to London, variously franked and all displaying red framed bilingual "Delayed in Transit/ THROUGH ENEMY LINES" handstamp, unusual. £80-£100
- 1559  **Yugoslavia:** 1918 to 1962, a comprehensive used collection on leaves with covers etc., miniature sheets incl. 1949 Railway perf. and imperf. etc., mainly fine. £200-£250
- 1560 **Zanzibar:** 1947 Presentation folder, gold tooled on blue, from the Paris Conference, containing 1936 set of thirteen and 1946 Victory pair (all stuck down). £50-£60
- 1561  - A used collection on leaves, 1896-1961, incl. 1896 set, 1897 surcharges, 1899-1901 set, 1904 surcharges with additional 2 1/2 on 7 1/2a. and 2 1/2 on 8a. both showing thin "W" variety, 1904 set, 1908-09 set to 10r., 1913 set to 30r., 1914-22 set to 5r., 1921-29 set to 5r. etc., not all cancellations guaranteed but mainly fine. £500-£600
- 1562  - Revenues: 1905 1r. blue and red overprinted "REVENUE" in an unmounted mint lower right hand corner plate "1" block of six, further handstamped both "25 OCT 1906" and "29 OCT 1906" in lower margin, crease affecting lower row but good appearance. Barefoot 45 £110-£120

Third Session, Lots 1563–2379

Thursday November 28th at 12 noon

Great Britain

Collections and Mixed Lots

- 1563 The substantial QV to QEII collection formed by the late Tony Bolton of Chipstead, in numerous albums, stockbooks, cover albums etc., rather mixed condition but with strength in QV line engraved with extensive 1841 1ds. incl. 'black plates' with plate 11 DF mint, good range of M.C. plates, 2d. plates 3 and 4 reconstructions, multiples with blocks of each plate, numbers in M.C.'s; 1d. and 2d. stars, 2d. plate numbers, 1864–79 1d. plates to 224 mint and used, 225 (2) used, 1870 ½ds. incl. plate 9 (2, one with c.d.s.) used, later issues with KEVII, KGV incl. 1924–26 block cypher issues, commemoratives with 1929 P.U.C. £1 used, KGVI, QEII with commemoratives in mint blocks (with some better phosphors), definitives with high values, booklets, first day covers, also a good range of Postage Dues with most sets mint, Officials, a small library, etc. (Many 1,000's\$). £6,000–£7,000
- 1564 The final balance of the Donald Forbes-Smith stock with a large quantity of 1841 1ds.; 1841 2ds., later line-engraved incl. Scots cancellation interest, Surface Printed incl. used abroad, KGV incl. Seahorses, 1912–24 watermark Royal cypher 1½d. "PENCF" error (2), 1924–26 1½d. control block of six (6 with watermarks inverted), 1925 Wembley set in blocks of four, mint, Perfins, Postal Fiscals, etc., condition varies. (1,000's\$). £2,500–£3,000
- 1565 An accumulation in six albums or stockbooks and loose, incl. much mint with 1924 (8) and 1925 Wembley sets mint, 1929 P.U.C. ½d. to 2½d. sets (8, unmounted), 1937 ½d. to 2½d. watermark sideways sets (3), 1939 10/- dark blue (unmounted), 1951 2/6 to £1 sets (4), 1955 Waterlow (unmounted), 1958 De La Rue £1 (unmounted), 1959 De La Rue set (unmounted) mint, Wildings with sets, watermark varieties, 1959 phosphor graphite set in cylinder blocks of six, commemoratives with better phosphor sets, mainly fair to fine. (1,000's\$). £700–£800
- 1566 A QV to QEII accumulation on stockcards and approval cards, incl. 1883–84 2/6 fine used (3), 10/- used, KEVII values to 2/6 mint and 5/- used, 1915–18 De La Rue 2/6 superb used with "ARMY POST OFFICE" c.d.s., 1925 Wembley sets (6, some unmounted), 1929 P.U.C. to 2½d. (19, 10 unmounted), mint, 1948 Wedding £1 mint (3) and used (6), 1951 10/- mint (9), £1 mint (2) and used (52, incl. multiples), 1955 Waterlow set mint, etc., mainly fair to fine. (100's\$). £600–£700
- 1567 A surface printed selection on stockcards or approval cards, incl. 1865 9d. (3), 1867–80 9d., 1873 6d. grey plate 12, used, 1873–80 6d. grey plate 13 unused (2 pairs), 1880–81 5d. fresh mint, 1883–84 9d. (3, with c.d.s., variable colours), 1/- mint (tone spots), etc., poor to fine. (166). £400–£450
- 1568 A QV to QEII accumulation on stockcards and in packets, incl. Surface printed with 1876 4d. vermilion plate 15 (2), 8d. orange (2), 1880–83 1/- orange-brown (with c.d.s.), 1883–84 9d. green c.d.s. (2, with c.d.s., one of fair colour), used, 1924 Wembley sets (8), 1925 1d (11) and 1½d., mint, 1939–48 £1 (16), 1948 Wedding £1 (2), 1951 to £1 (20), 1955–58 £1 (50+) used, etc., mainly fair to fine. (100's\$). £350–£400
- 1569 A mainly line-engraved accumulation in varied condition in packets, on stockcards etc., mostly used incl. 1840 1d. (2), 2d. (2), a good range of 1841 1ds. and 1d. stars, 2d. stars and plate nos., etc., also a small range of Officials incl. forgeries (with B.O.E. Somerset House 1/- mint). (100's\$). £300–£400
- 1570 A QV to QEII accumulation in eleven albums or stockbooks and loose contained in a carton, from 1840 1d. (4), etc. with later commemoratives and definitives, Used Abroad, etc., varied condition. (1,000's\$). £300–£350
- 1571 A QV to QEII collection in six albums or stockbooks, on leaves and loose contained in a carton, from 1840 1d., later with a good range of presentation packs and f.d.c.'s, etc., poor to fine. (1,000's\$). £150–£200
- 1572 ○ Various perforated line-engraved in a stockbook incl. 1d. stars with an excellent range of shades, plated incl. better with S.G. Spec. C10 plate 33 KD, 45 KE, QJ, 1854 SC16 2d. plate 4 reconstructed block of 7, etc. (280\$). £200–£250
- 1573 ○ 1840–58 selection comprising 1840 1d. (41) in rather mixed condition one apparently with yellow Maltese Cross but sold 'as is', 1841 1d. (23), 2d. (25), 1855 die II SC16 1d. KC with watermark inverted and 1858 LC16 2d. plate 6 QC, poor to fine. (91). £700–£900

Collections and Mixed lots continued

- 1574 1840–77 small selection comprising 1840 1d. plate 1b HI with good margins and red M.C. (slight crease), 1877 (July) E.L. from H.C. Godfrey, the Vice-Consul for Belgium, The German Empire and Denmark & General Commission and Shipping Agent, from Jersey to Amsterdam but privately carried to Weymouth and posted there with 1873–80 2½d. plate 6 DJ; 1848 (May) printed OHMS wrapper from the "Colonial Storekeeper's Office, Sydney" (New South Wales); and an autograph clipping signed 'Rowld Hill'. £80-£100
- 1575 1840–79 line-engraved collection in an 'F.M. Johnson exercise book', mainly good to exceptionally fine selected used examples incl. 1841 1ds. (130\$) with plates 12 (5), 13 (3), 14 (5, incl. TD on piece with "Poulton/Penny Post" and black Maltese Cross), numbers in M.C.'s, later plates, varieties; 1850 Archer perf. 16 1d. plates 93 AI (on Sept. 1853 cover from London to Hexham), 97 QE, 98 FB; a fine range of 1d. stars incl. S.G. Spec. C1 (9, one with watermark inverted), C2 (7, one with watermark inverted), C3 (8, one with watermark inverted), C4 (12, one with watermark inverted), C5 (2), C6 (8, one with watermark inverted), a range of C8, 9 & 10, C11 (5); 2d. stars incl. SC14 plate 4 II-IL strip of 4 plate 5 EL & HD, LC14 plates 5 (4), 6 (9, 6 showing re-entries), etc. £800-£1,000
- 1576 1840–1901 selection comprising 1840 1d. (2, poor on separate covers), 2d. TA-TD strip of four with good margins at top and left and bold black M.C.'s, 1841 2d. plate 4 TG-TL strip of six with margins in places, 1847–54 embossed 6d. pair partly cut to shape but with attractive "NOTTINGHAM/583" duplexes in blue-green, 1878 (July) envelope from London to Ayr with "CARLISLE & AYR/SORTING TENDER" c.d.s. on reverse, and 1901 (March) 1d. pink envelope sent locally in London and then redirected to Florence with 1881 1d. pair and 1900 ½d. (7 items). £200-£250
- 1577 ○ 1840–1918 selection incl. 1840 Mulready 1d. letter sheet with Leith Town Clerk's Office advert (S.G. MA62b) sent to Laverock, with black Maltese Cross and endorsed 'Not found in Laverock, Banff' across top, slight toning on front on file folds, otherwise fine, scarce, 1885–92 covers (2) and a p.c. with different types of "LONDON/E.C." Hoster cancellations, etc. (13). £120-£150
- 1578 1840–1984, a mint and used collection on stockleaves, incl. 1840 1d., later with strength in Q.E.II issues, poor to fine. (100's\$). £80-£100
- 1579 1840–1988 used collection contained in two printed albums, incl. 1840 1d., 1855–57 4d. small garter & medium garter 4d., 1865–67 9d., 1867–80 9d., 10d. (2), 1867–78 5/- plate 2, 1873–80 8d. orange, 1883–84 to 10/-, later with QEII commemoratives with early phosphor sets, mainly good to fine. (Few 100's\$). £340-£380
- 1580 1840–1999 collection contained in five albums, incl. 1840 1d. used, main strength in QEII issues with pre-decimal phosphor sets unmounted mint, later issues largely complete to 1998 with definitives, regionals, miniature sheets, etc., mainly good to fine. (Many 100's\$). £400-£450
- 1581 1840–2001, a collection in seven albums, incl. 1840 1d. (3), 2d., 1858–79 1d. plates 71 to 225 (less 77), surface printed incl. 1867–83 5/-, 1883–84 10/-, 1887–92 £1, used, 1929 P.U.C. £1 mint, later mainly mint with watermark varieties, phosphors, also Guernsey, Jersey, Isle of Man, etc., poor to fine. (1,000's\$). £800-£1,000
- 1582 ○ 1855–58 2d. stars plates 5 and 6 stock in mixed condition arranged by letterings in a stockbook, with 1855 SC14 2d. plate 5 (8), LC14 2d. plate 5 (160\$), plate 6 (90\$) and 1858 LC16 2d. plate 6 (5). Ex Donald Forbes-Smith. £200-£250
- 1583 ○ 1862–80 used abroad selection from the stock of Donald Forbes-Smith, mostly surface printed incl. 1855–57 6d. "A03" (Georgetown), 1867–80 2/- blue MG "A25" (Malta), TK (Callao), 1872–73 6d. pale buff plate 11 PG and 6d. grey plate 12 IF "A26" (Gibraltar), 1872–73 6d. grey plate 12 JA-JB pair and 1867–78 5/- plate 2 EC "C30" (Valparaiso), 1873–80 1/- orange-brown plate 13 QI-QJ pair "PANAMA/C35" duplex, etc. (44). £350-£400
- 1584 s 1864–84 selection overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9 with 1864–79 1d. plate 146 and 224 (not guaranteed), 1870 1½d. plate 3 KB-KC pair, 1873–80 2½d. plate 8 FG imperforate, 4d. vermilion plate 15 LD, 4d. grey-brown plate 17 NF, 1880–81 ½d. & 1½d., 1883–84 6d. (2), mainly good to fine and fresh with gum. (11). Ex Donald Forbes-Smith. £200-£250
- 1585 ★ 1865–84, a mainly fresh mint selection from the stock of Donald Forbes-Smith, comprising 1865–67 4d. plates 12 PJ, 13 DL, 1867–80 3d. plates 6 OF, 9 HK, 10 ND, 6d. plates 8 AC, JA & RF, 1872–73 6d. deep chestnut plate 11 EI (clipped wing margin), 1873–80 2½d. rosy-mauve plates 1 CB, 7 MG, 14 ED, 2½d. blue plates 18 PA, 19 IJ, 3d. plates 15 AG, OD (marginal), 20 JD, PA, 6d. plates 14 FJ, 15 SK, 17 CC, 1/- plate 10, 1880–83 2½d. plates 22 HL, QB, TH, 23 AF, DH, 3d. on 3d. FL, PB, 1/- plate 14 BF, 1880–81 1½d., 1883–84 ½d. (4), 2d. EA-FB block of four, mainly of fine to very fine appearance with part to large part original gum, a few are regummed, some imperfections. (39). S.G. cat. £11,840. £1,500-£2,000

Buckingham Palace

April 17. 1843.

Sir my Brother,
Your Majesty's
good Sister
Victoria

1607

Right Honorable
Lady Henrietta Mackintosh
Mrs
Ch. Mackintosh
Wexford
July 19th

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Robert Robertson Esq.
Agent Bank of Scotland
Blairgowrie

LONDON
DE 5E
1839

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In reply to your letter of
yesterday inquiring, with reference to some
of the 31st ult., in what manner my
calculation has been made of the number
of persons employed in the London &
Office:
I beg to acquaint you that the
Manager of the London Office was so good
as to supply me with the information
The Account was intended to include
all persons of whatever description
employed at the Office in Edinburgh
Glasgow, and all London Letter-bearers
whether attached to that Office or not
except those of the Shipping Post-
bury
I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. G. Mackintosh

Account of the
London &
Office

I beg to add that great accuracy
in the Account is not important,
especially as regards the division into
the three classes mentioned in the
Report.

I have the Honor
to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
Robert Robertson

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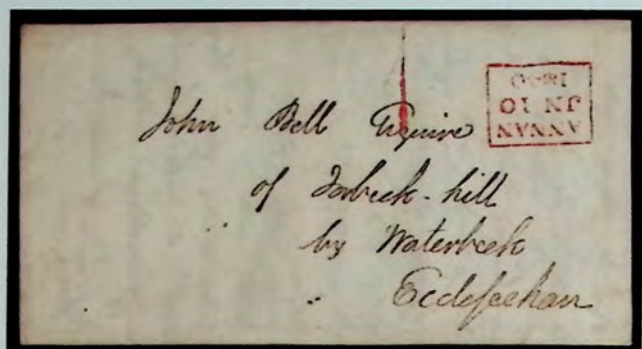
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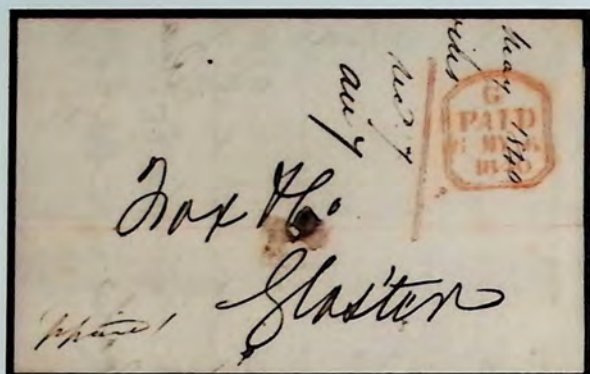
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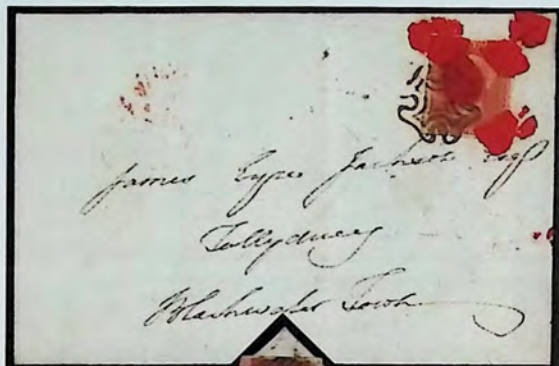
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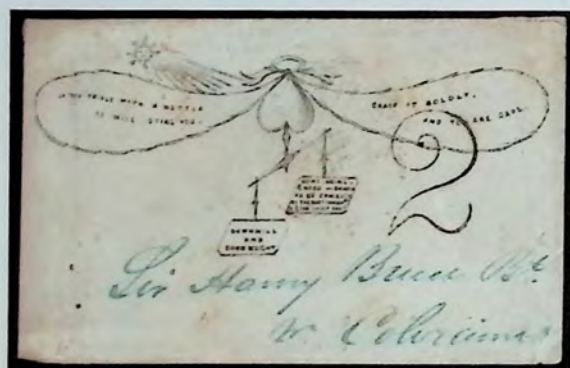
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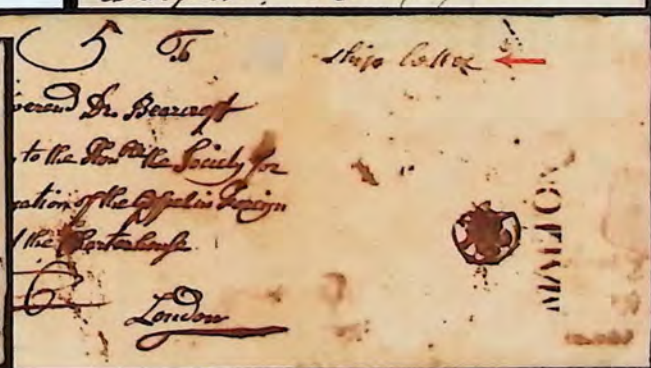
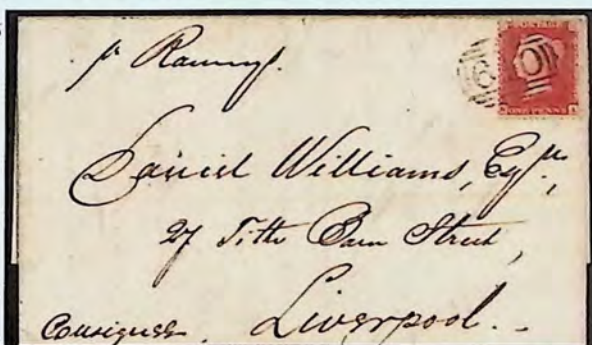
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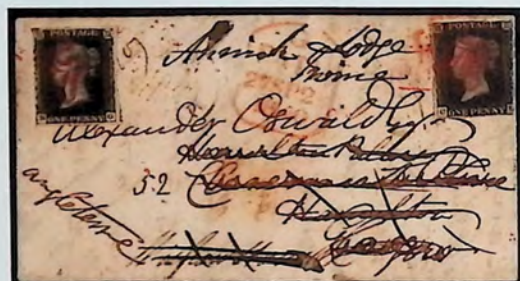
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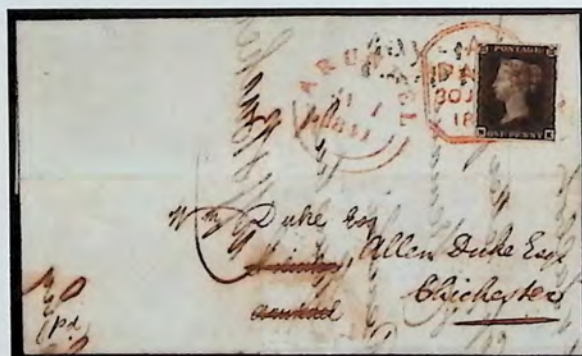
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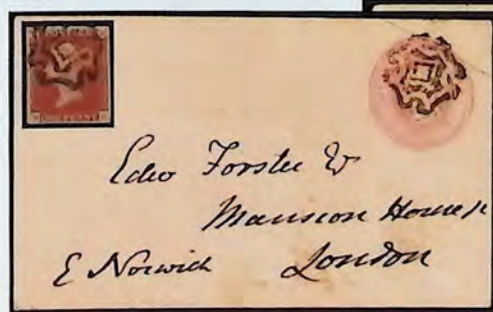
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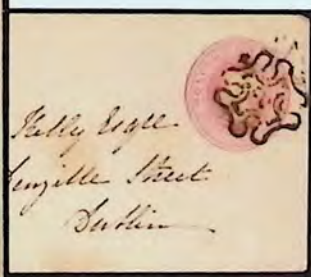
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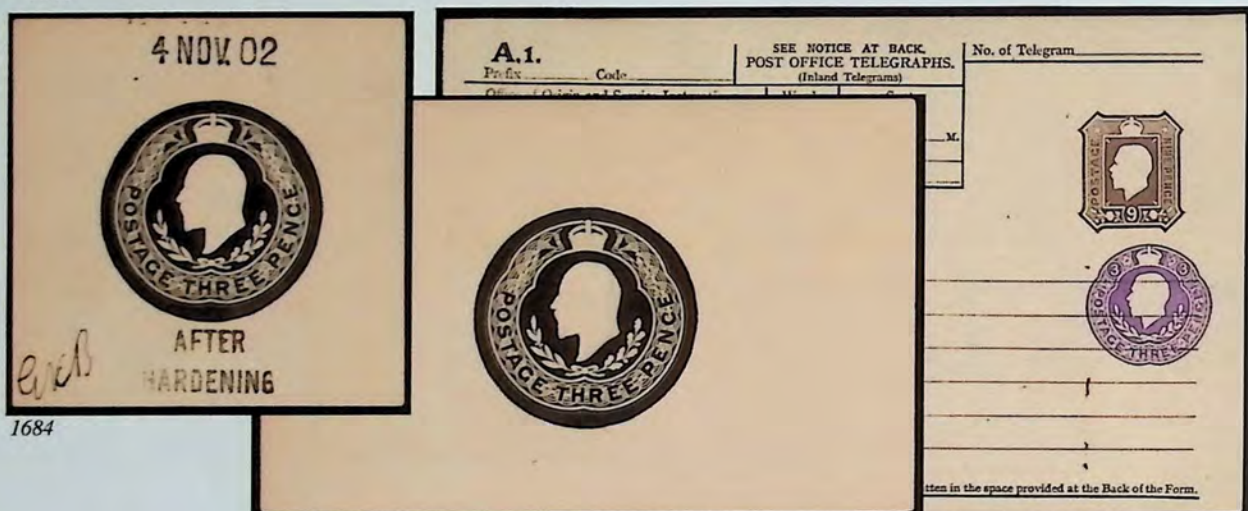
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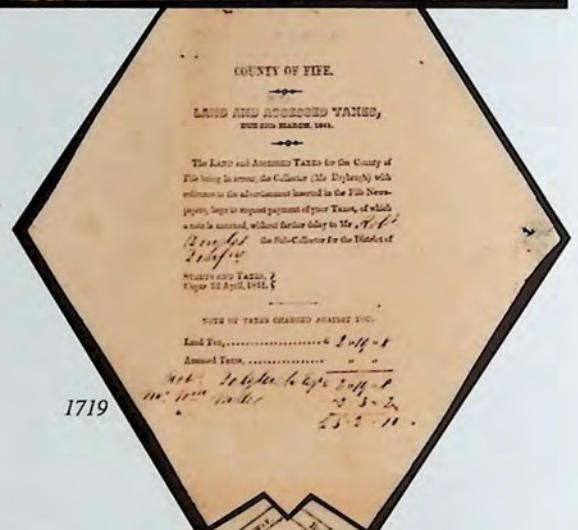
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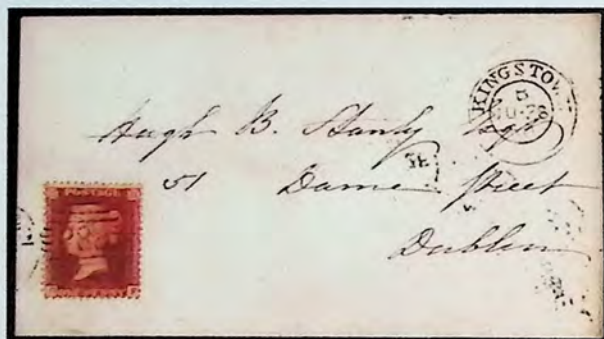
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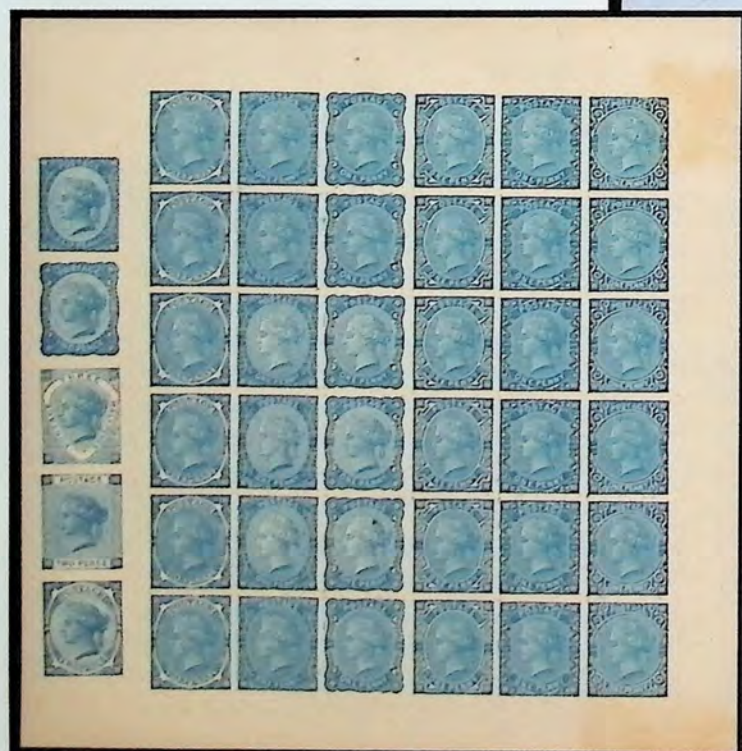
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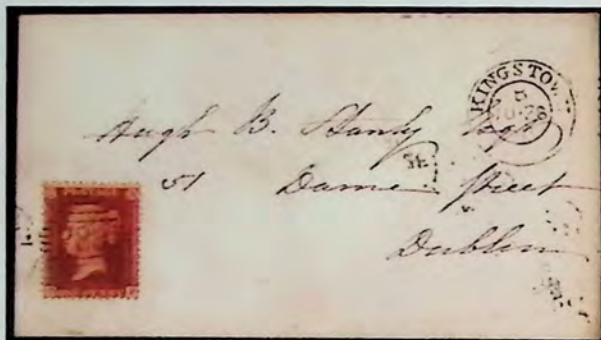
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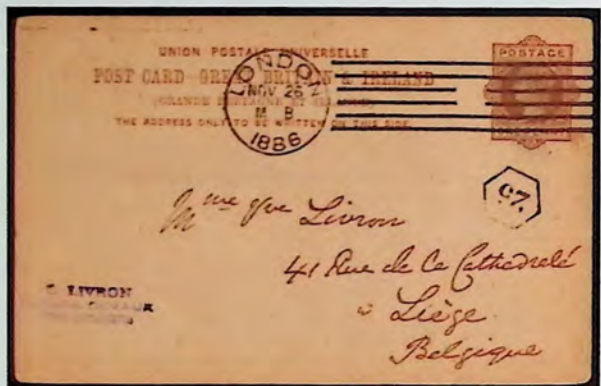
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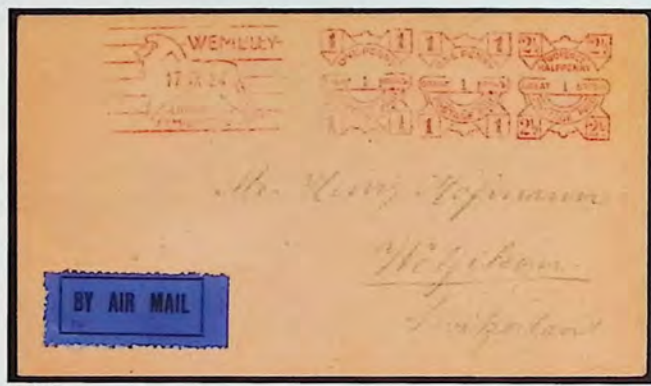
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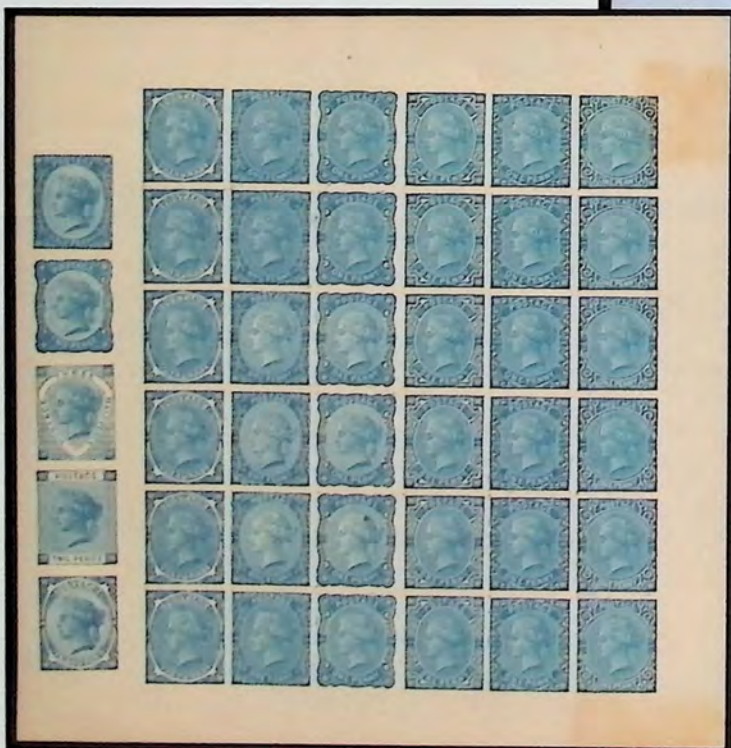
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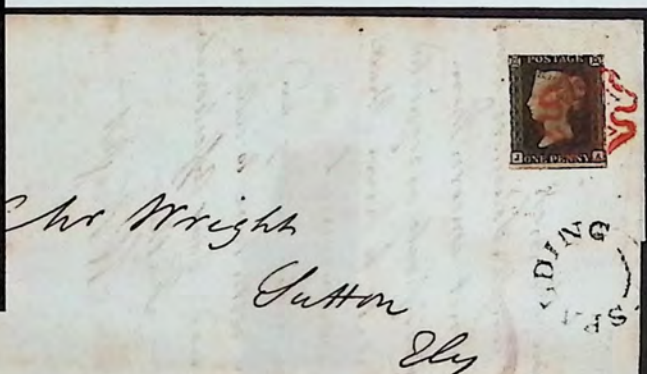
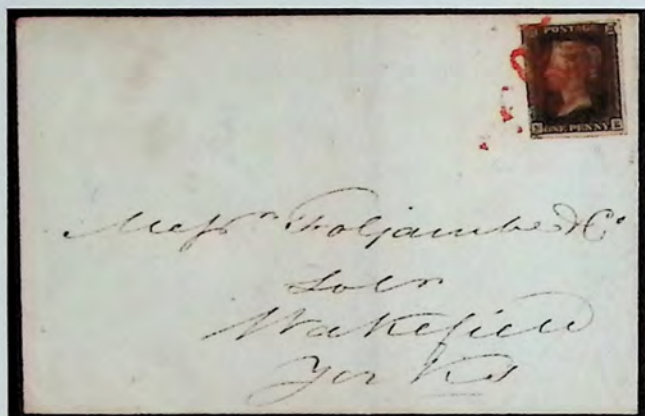
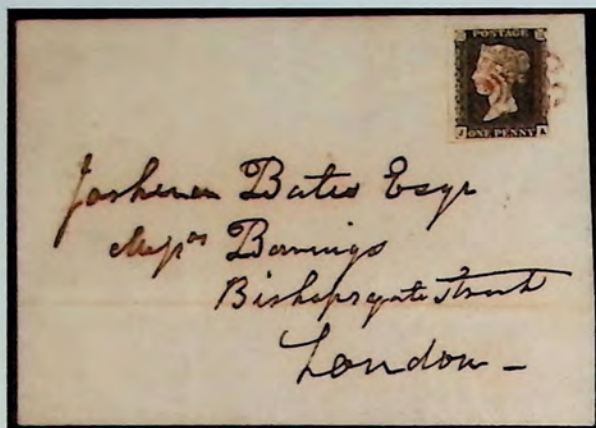


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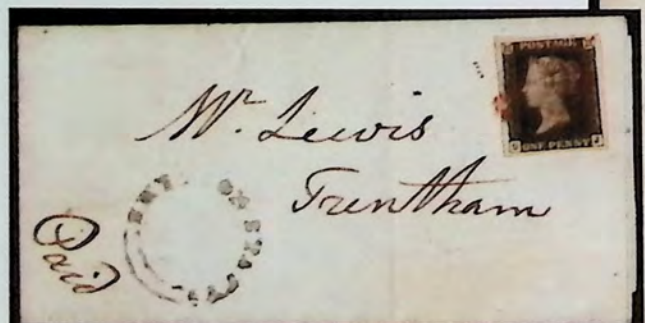


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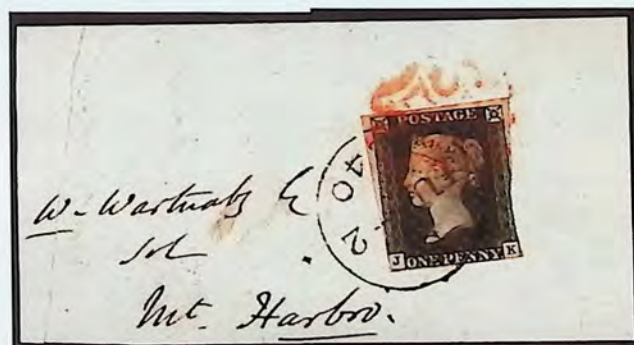
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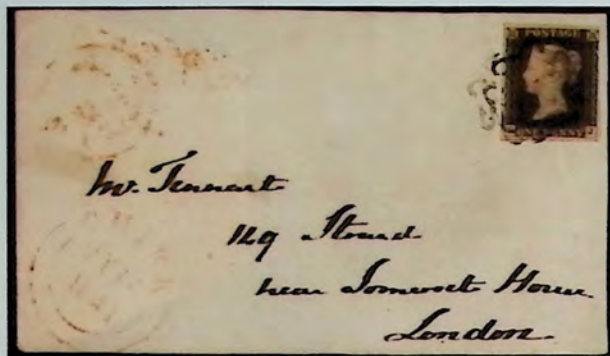


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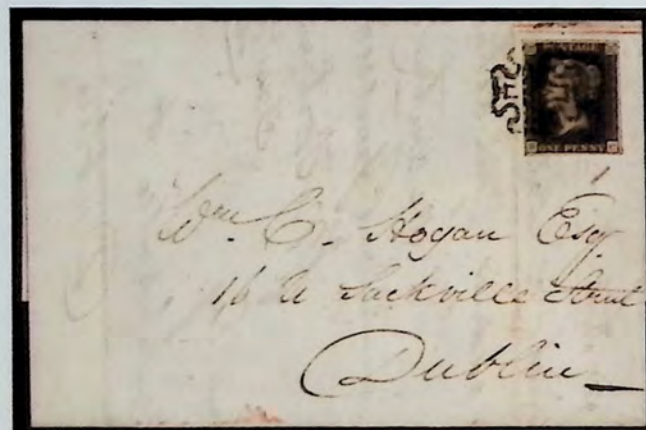
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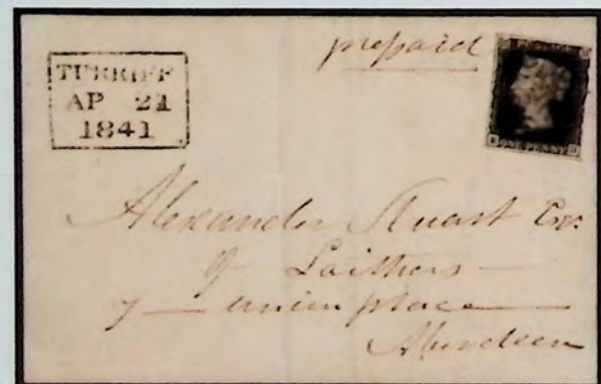
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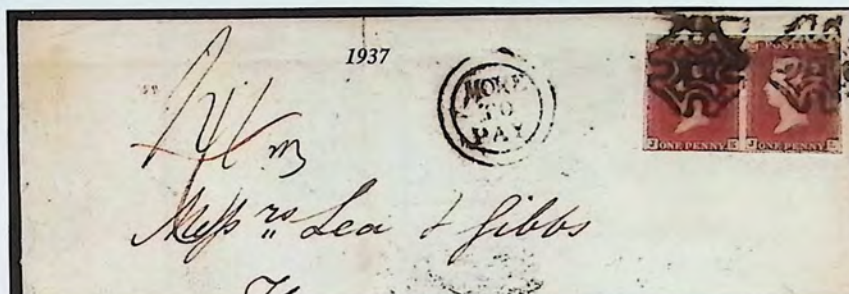
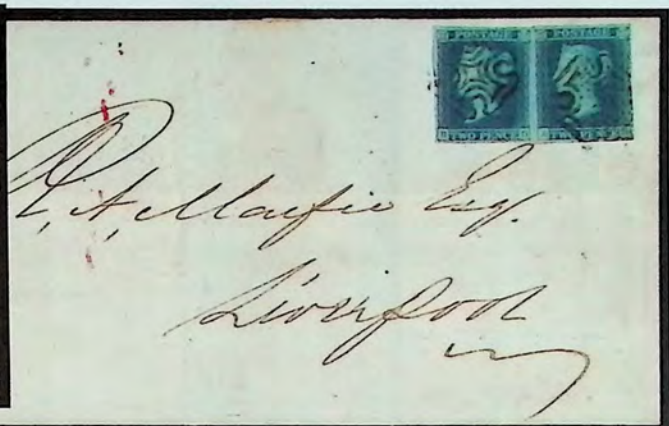
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1993 (detail)



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2044 (detail)



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2068 (detail)



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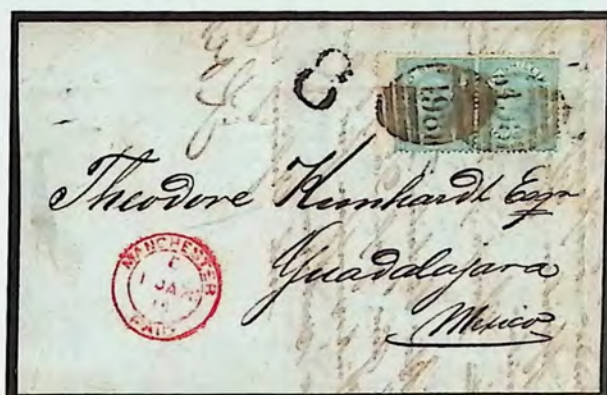
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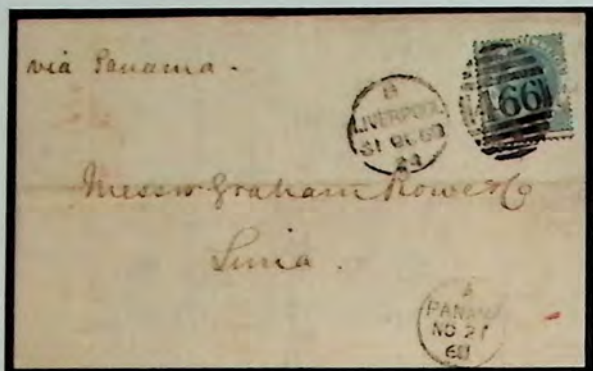
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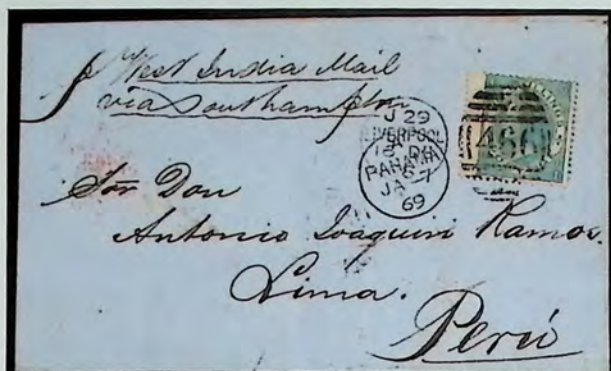
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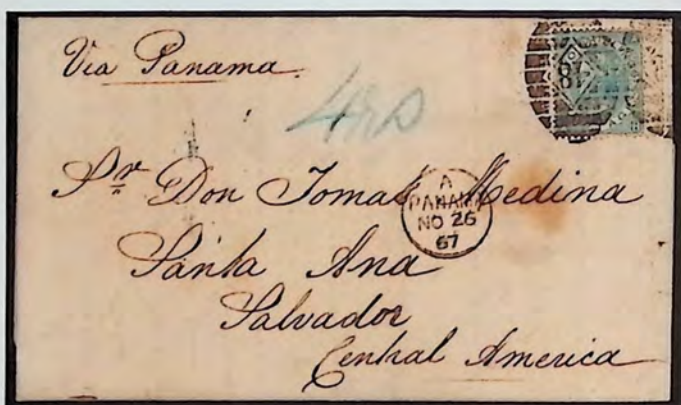
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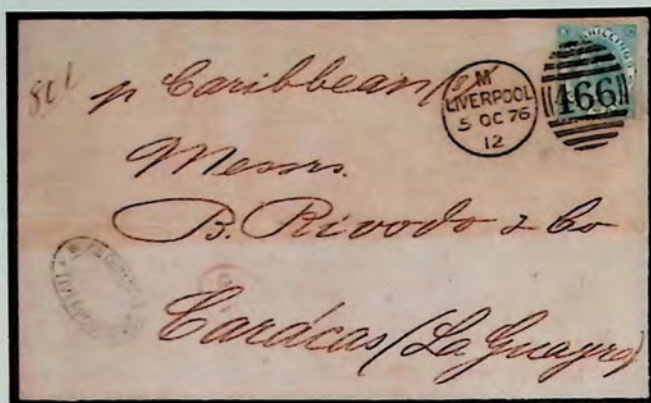
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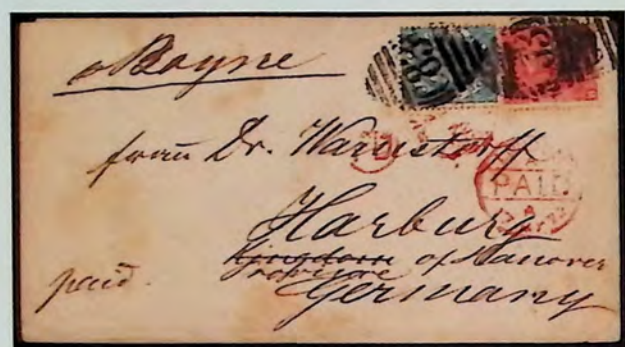
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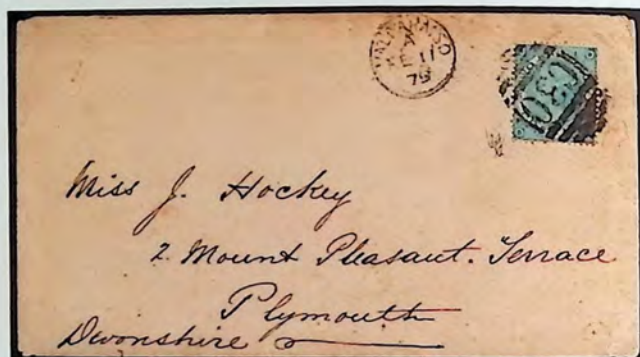
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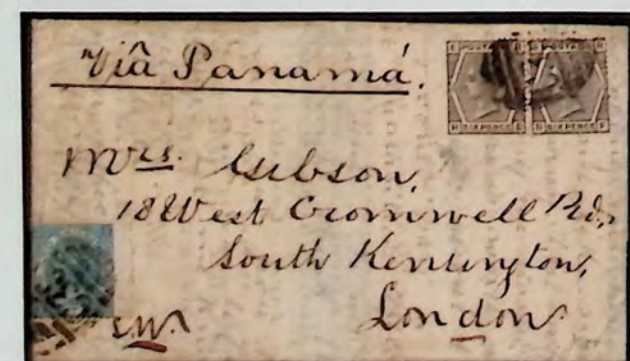
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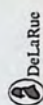
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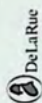
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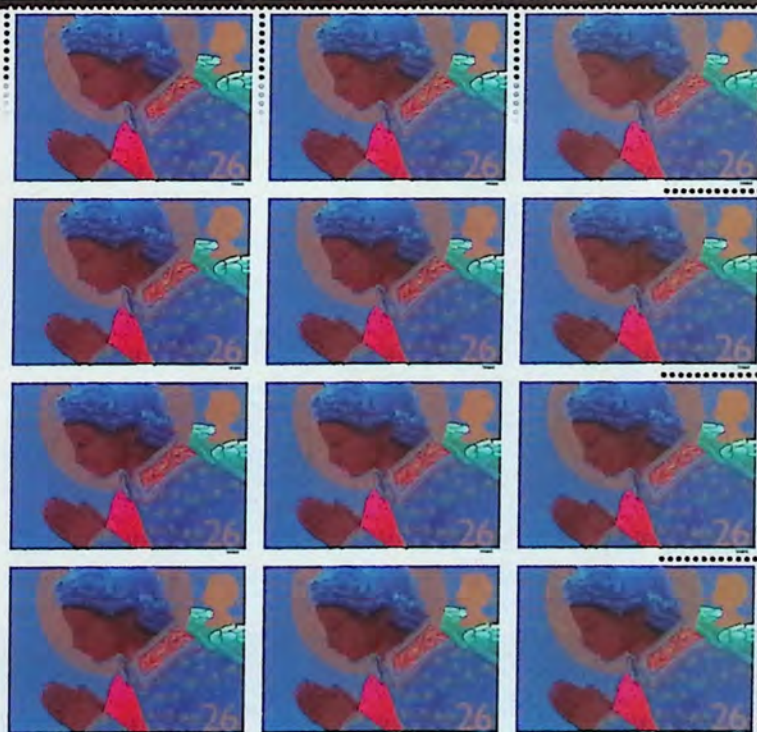
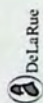


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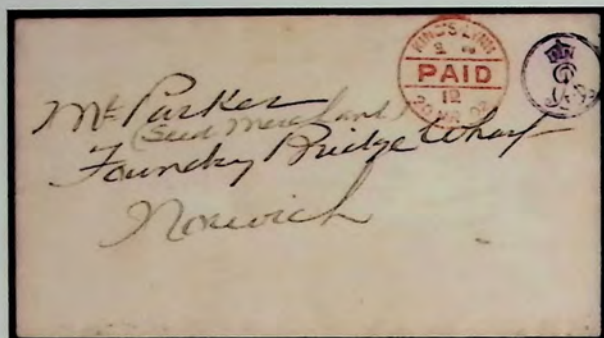
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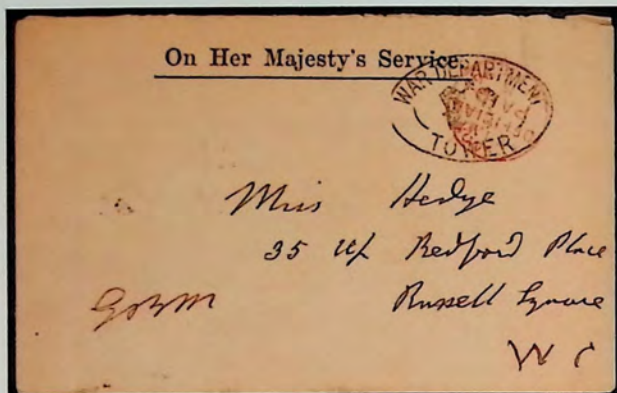
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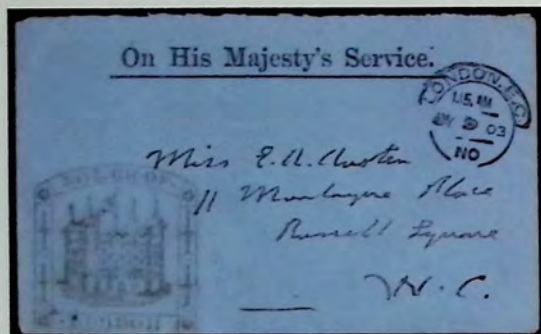
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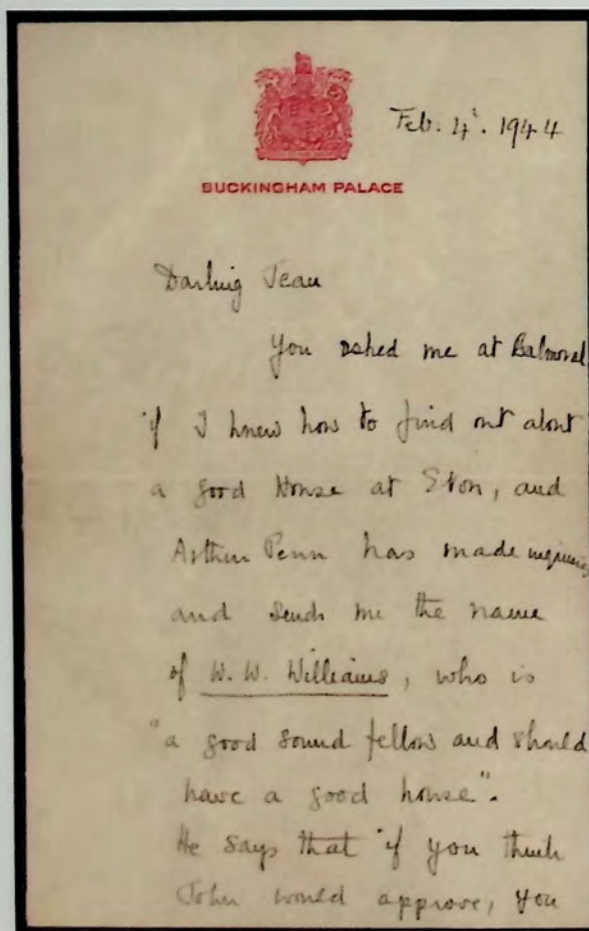
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Collections and Mixed lots continued

- 1586 1887–1936, a mainly good to fine mint collection on Windsor leaves with shades etc., incl. 1887–92 1½d. (2) to 9d. (2), 10d. (3), 1/- (2), 1900 1/-, 1902–13 KEVII ½d. (9) to 6d. (3), 9d. (2) 10d. (4), 1/- (4); KGV with Downey heads, 1912–24 watermark Royal cypher ½d. (4) to 7d. (7), 8d. (4), 9d. agate (4), 9d. olive-green (2), 10d. (4), 1/- (3), 1924–26 watermark block cypher ½d. to 1/- (less 2½d.), 1934–36 photogravure 1½d. to 10d. (3), 1/- (215\$).
£350–£400
- 1587 ○ 1911–48 mainly good to fine used selection from the stock of Donald Forbes-Smith incl. 1912–24 watermark Royal cypher 1½d. “PENCf” error, 7d. block of eight, 8d. block of six, with c.d.s., Seahorses with 1913 Waterlow 10/-, 1915–18 De La Rue 2/6 (2), 10/-, 1918 Bradbury 2/6 (4), 5/-, 10/-, 1934 re-engraved 2/6 (3), 5/- (3), 10/- (3), etc. (71).
£250–£300
- 1588 1924–70 mainly good to fine mint collection in an SG album, incl. 1924–26 1d. to 3d. unmounted marginal examples with watermarks inverted, 1924 & 1925 Wembley sets, 1929 P.U.C. ½d. to 2½d. (6 sets incl. blocks); KGV incl. 1939–48 2/6 brown (2), 2/6 green (5), 5/- (4), 10/- dark blue, 10/- ultramarine (3), £1 (3), 1948 Wedding £1 (10 with 2 unmounted blocks), 1951 2/6 (2) to £1; QEII with definitives incl. 1955–58 Waterlow set (unmounted, £1 perf. faults), 1959 phosphor graphite 2d. error of watermark, commemoratives mainly unmounted incl. 1962–67 phosphors (less 1964 Geographical & a few later sets). (few 100s\$).
£350–£400
- 1589 ★ 1924–70 apparently complete collection of commemoratives in a special S.G. printed album, incl. 1929 P.U.C. £1 fine mint, later mostly unmounted incl. 1929 P.U.C. ½d., 1d. & 1½d. with watermarks sideways & inverted, 1962–67 phosphors, some QEII varieties incl. 1964 Geographical (ordinary) 4d. missing violet, 1966 Birds 4d. (ordinary) upper right corner block missing red, 1967 Christmas 4d. missing gold, 1969 Ships 5d. missing grey and a pair with “RMS Queen Elizabeth 2” at top of stamps due to a perf. shift, etc. (Few 100s\$).
£700–£800
- 1590 ☒ 1935–66 selection of f.d.c.’s (10) incl. 1935 Jubilee (plain), 1948 Olympics, 1949 U.P.U., 1957 Scouts, 1958 Games (“BARRY” slogan has damaged the 1/3) etc., also a few U.S.A. covers (14).
£80–£100
- 1591 1937–65 selection with Post Office training School bars incl. 1955–58 Waterlow 2/6 to £1 etc. (50).
£30–£40
- 1592 1939–69 high value definitive sets complete mainly fine mint (some unmounted incl. 1958 and 1959 De La Rue sets), also some used. (50).
£250–£300

Classified by Subjects

- 1593 **Fakes and Forgeries:** Three interesting line-engraved items, 1840 1d. plate 4 KD with good margins and black Maltese Cross on 1841 (April) registered entire letter from London to Bannockburn to which it does not belong, 1841 1d. plate 109 HF on piece with a forged “STRATFORD-ON-AVON/DE 4/1850” c.d.s. in yellow, and alphabet II 1d. CC large margined example with forged Crimea “O•O” obliteration, each with B.P.A. certificate (1997–2001).
- 1594 P **Internal Airmails:** Provincial Airways Ltd, West Country Air Service 3d. die proofs (8) in blue and orange on glazed paper (110 x 76mm), fine.
£50–£60
- 1595 ▲ **Parcel Post Labels:** 1905 (March) and 1910 (Nov.) labels for “GRAEMSAY/(Under Kirkwall)”, the first bearing 1902–10 3d., the latter 4d. orange, and with different “GRAEMSAY/STROMNESS/ORKNEY” c.d.s’s in violet alongside stamps.
£70–£80
- 1596 **Perfins:** A KGV to QEII partially sorted selection in a small binder, incl. 1883 6d. on 6d., 1902–13 KEVII to 10/- (13), Seahorses to 10/-, etc., poor to fine. (600\$)
£200–£300
- 1597 **Postal Fiscals:** 1860–81 selection incl. 1860–67 1d. (8 with a block), mint, 3d. (4), 6d. (4) used, 1860–71 embossed 3d. (S.G. F29), mint, etc., condition varies. (30).
£100–£120
- 1598 ★ - 1860 1d. reddish-lilac, a mainly unmounted mint upper right corner marginal block of 18 (6 x 3) showing marginal plate no. “6” and with blue “INLAND REVENUE/—1d.” handstamp in margin, typical streaky gum, a few small imperfections. S.G. F9.
£60–£70
- 1599 ☒ - 1864 watermark 16mm anchor 1d. and 1867 watermark 18mm anchor 1d. used on separate 1889 (Nov.) and 1887 (May) envelopes respectively, former with Hoster cancellation but surface scuff at upper right. S.G. F12 & 15.
£100–£120

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- 1600 **Prints:** A selection, all mounted in glazed frames with ‘*Britannia Saxonica*’ Robert Mordens Heptarchy, uncoloured copper plate engraving 29.5 x 37.5cm, ‘*James Craggs Post Master Genl. of Great Britain*’ copper plate engraving dated 1728 (image 26 x 38cm) after painting by G. Keller in 1709, engraved by G. Vertue, and four others (6 items). From the office of Donald Forbes-Smith.
£80–£100

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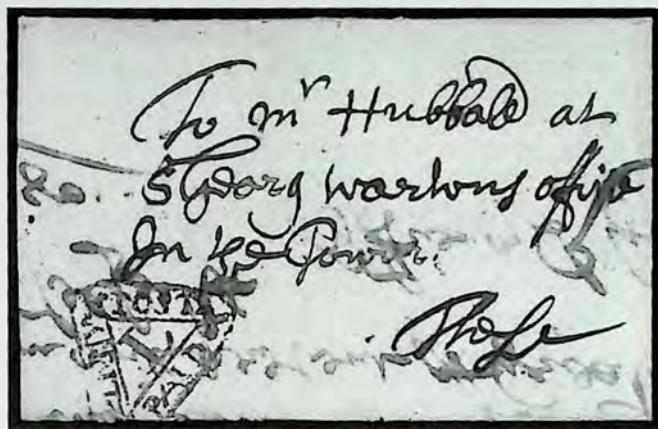
- 1601 - *A North East View Of The New General Post Office*, aquatint from a painting by Pollard and engraved by H. Pyall, image 58 x 38cm, hand coloured, mounted in glazed frame, most attractive. From the office of Donald Forbes-Smith. £150-£200
- 1602 - *Royal Mails Preparing to Start*, aquatint after a painting by Pollard, engraved by Rosenberg, published 1831, image 30 x 41cm, mounted in glazed frame. From the office of Donald Forbes-Smith. £150-£200
- 1603 - Two coloured Mailcoach prints 'Miniatures No. 76' and '92', images approx. 17 x 12cm, entitled 'Beaufort Coach' and 'Highgate Road', from paintings by J. Pollard, published by Henry Graves & Co., London, 1895, both mounted in glazed frames, the former a bit toned. From the office of Donald Forbes-Smith. £70-£90
- 1604 **Revenue Stamps:** A QV to KGV accumulation in a stockbook with Foreign Bill, Chancery Court, Judicature, Common Law, etc., values to £5, condition varies. (440\$). £150-£200
- 1605 - A selection of 6 QV postally used, comprising Bankruptcy 3d., Customs 6d., Foreign Bill 2d., Judicature Fees 1d., also Contract note 6d. on 6d. (2, staining) with Hoster cancellations, mostly on pieces. £70-£80
- 1606 E - **Register House Scotland**, a series of four hand-drawn essays on thin brown tracing paper for the overprint for the low values (2 one in red) and for the high values (2), all with creases except the low value red essay, unusual and rare. £150-£200
- 1607 ☒ **Royalty:** 1843 (Apr. 17) envelope addressed "To/ My Good Brother/ The King of the Kingdom of the/ Two Sicilies", carried by diplomatic bag and thus without postal markings, containing letter from Buckingham Palace congratulating King Ferdinand II on the birth of Princess Maria Annunziata Elizabeth, with closing greeting and signature in the hand of Queen Victoria. Photo on page 145. £300-£500
- 1608 **Savings Stamps:** A selection incl. 1916 Swastika 6d. unused, 1918 National War Savings 6d. blue block of four overprinted "SPECIMEN", with gum (unmounted), 1942 5/- vertical pair overprinted "SCHOOL/SPECIMEN", and TV License Stamp 50p. variety imperforate in a strip of four, fine unmounted mint. (28). £150-£180
- 1609 ★ ☐ **Private Telegraph Stamps:** Universal Telegraph Co. 1864 6d. brown (blue-green control) irregular marginal block of 14, 1/- lilac (brown control) irregular blocks of 56 and 18 (with imprint), mainly good to fine and fresh mint, a few small imperfections. (88). £100-£120
- 1610 ○ **Telegraph Stamps:** 1876-81 issues complete to £5 except the 3/- crown watermark, condition varies. (36). S.G. stated £1,557. £400-£450
- 1611 **World War II:** A selection of autographs of servicemen and politicians incl. Air Chief Marshal Sir Cyril Newall, Viscount Gort, etc., each signed beneath pasted portrait on small sheet (88 x 148mm. approx.). £30-£40

Literature

- 1612 A small library incl. *The Plating of the Penny Black* by Charles Nissen, 1922, text and plates, *Guide Lines to the Penny Black*, Litchfield (1949), 1d. *Red Line Engraved Varieties*, Stanton (1958), Alcock photographs of 1841 1d. plates 40 to 91 AA-BL and various other Alcock plating photographs (42), *The Postage Stamps of Great Britain*, R. Lowe (1941), *The Postage Stamps of Great Britain* parts 1 (1950) and 3 (1954), *The British Postage Stamp of the 19th Century*, R. Lowe (1968), *Line Engraved Stamps and King Edward VII Stamps* by Melville, *British Postage Stamp Varieties Illustrated*, Alcock & Meredith (1949), *Postal History*, five items - *Post Roads*, *Post Towns*, *Postal Rates, 1635-1839*, Robertson (1961, d/j worn), *England's Postal History*, Willcocks (1975), *The Penny Post 1680-1918*, Staff (1964), *The Forwarding Agents*, Rowe (1966), and *The Romance of the Empire Posts*, R. Lowe. £400-£500
- 1613 *The Maritime Postal History of the British Isles* by Alan W. Robertson, the original edition in three volumes together with separate stapled Supplement No. 4. £200-£250
- 1614 *British Postal Stationery*, by A.K. Huggins, 1970, with d/j, fine. £50-£60
- 1615 **Auction Catalogues:** Puttick & Simpson, 1899-1904 selection of 20 different catalogues, fascinating reading, one with illustrations, some with prices realised, a very scarce group. £300-£350

Postal History and Covers

- 1616 ☒ Pre-Stamp entires, a selection of 20 items in a small binder, mainly to Edinburgh, good range of straight line handstamps, Bishop marks, etc., mainly good to fine. £120-£150
- 1617 ☒ 1661/2 (Jan.) entire letter from Dublin to Kidderminster, 'to be left at ye post house in Kidderminster in Worcestershire', endorsed 'post payd 6d. to London' and with a fine strike of the "1A/24" London Bishop Mark on reverse within the first year of use, disinfection stains, an attractive item. Photo on page 145. £650-£700



- 1618 ☒ The London Penny Post of Robert Murray - The sole recorded example in private hands of the First Type 'Murray' Original Dockwra with "Fleur-De-Lis" ornaments. 1680/81 (January 13th) entire letter 'To Mr Hubbald at Sr George Warton's Office in the Tower These', with an extremely fine triangular "L / PENNY POST / PAID" mark with fleur-de-lis, of Robert Murray's London Penny Post. His local delivery service was the first of its kind for public use, being established in London in 1680. Martin Willcocks (*England's Postal History*, 1975, p.27) notes: 'Although it is always called Dockwra's post, it was started with other associates, including William Murray and Dr. Hugh Chamberlen, and when Murray was arrested for distributing a seditious pamphlet in May, Dockwra carried on alone. On his release, Murray started a rival post of his own, and as the postmarks fall into two distinct types it is probable that the first type of triangular stamp [as offered here] was Murray's post and Dockwra copied the idea'.

This cover is recorded and illustrated in Tom Todd's *William Dockwra and the Rest of The Undertakers* (1952), where the author lists the four known examples of this mark (the other three being in the British Library) and opines that the "L" could have stood for "Lime Street" (Dockwra's Head Office), but may have stood for "Leadenhall Street", "Lombard Street" or even "London". This cover is illustrated on plate 30 and is described as 'The earliest stamped letter in a private collection and the only "fleur-de-lis" type outside the British Museum'. A classic world rarity of great importance, in *The Postal History of Great Britain and Ireland* (1980) Martin Willcocks describes Original Dockwras as the 'Post Office Mauritius of Postal History'. This is the earliest recorded example in private hands of the first handstruck Postage Stamp indicating prepayment of postage. Photo above and in colour on front cover. £20,000-£25,000

To our knowledge this cover has been offered for sale by public auction on three previous occasions, at Robson Lowe on July 2nd 1952 (Dr. Charles Holden Smith collection) lot 313 - £210, on January 18th 1956, lot 306 - £230, and again at the same House on January 13th 1971, lot 1313 - £1,350. See also 'The Philatelist' of December 1947, 'Find of the First Type Dockwra Stamp' by Samuel Graveson, describing its discovery by Robson Lowe.

Note: A Temple Office Dockwra from the later and more common Dockwra's Post realised £15,400 at Christie's Robson Lowe in March 1988.

The addressee, Sir George Wharton (1617-1681), was Treasurer and Paymaster to The Office of Royal Ordnance, 1680-1681, and had an Official Residence in The Tower of London.

Postal History and Covers continued

- 1619** ☒ 1779–1843 selection of covers (13) incl. straight-line markings with 1779 “THORNBURY” (2, one fine), 1796 “LICHFIELD”; Penny Posts with 1826 “Cardiff”, 1834 “BRISTOL”, 1838 “Chepstow”, 1841 “Brookend”; 1831 (Nov.) entire letter with very fine undated circular “CHEPSTOW” in red, 1840 (May 30th) superb printed “Returned paid Letter” “Dead-Letter Office” entire from London to Stourbridge, 1843 (Aug.) entire from Abergavenny to Monmouth with very fine handstruck red “P1” of Abergavenny. £80-£100
- 1620** ☒ 1785 (July 19th) entire letter recording the first balloon ascent in Ireland, from Sir Charles Skeffington in Dublin to his wife at Wexford *‘I was all this morning on Leinster Lawn from whence Crosbie ascended in his balloon at half an hour after two o’clock, the wind was very fair for England and I have great hopes that we shall hear of his getting safe over’*, fine clean uncreased item, “JY/19” Bishop Mark on reverse. Photo on page 145. £500-£600
- 1621** ☒ 1799 (Oct.) entire letter from Dublin to London with very fine “IRELAND” (68 x 11mm) in red, a little toned along file fold, clear of handstamp, otherwise fine. Photo on page 145. £100-£120
- 1622** ☒ 1839 (November 2nd) autographed letter from Rowland Hill at ‘Treasury Chambers’ to ‘Lieut. Col. Maberly’ (his great adversary in the reform of the Post Office answering a query ‘in what manner my calculation has been made of the number of persons employed in the London Post Office’ in his report, splitting at folds reinforced and with some damage at right. Photo on page 145. £500-£600
- Rowland Hill visited Paris to study their postal system whilst waiting for the results of the Treasury Essay Competition, on his return he wrote two letters to Col. Maberly, this being the second, the eventual outcome was that Paris was found to be more efficient than London.*
- 1623** ☒ 1839 (Dec. 5th) first day of Uniform Fourpenny Post entire letter from Dundee to Blairgowrie with a fine strike of the handstruck “4” of Dundee and with boxed “DUNDEE/DE 5/1839” datestamp on reverse, filing folds and some soiling, otherwise fine and very rare, possibly unique. Photo on page 145. £1,000-£1,200
- 1624** ☒ 1839 (Dec. 9th) last day of Uniform 4d. Post entire letter from Glasgow to Leeds with fine handstruck “4”. Photo on page 145. £250-£300
- 1625** ☒ 1840 (Jan. 10th) Uniform 1d. Post first day entire letter from Annan to Ecclesham with fine boxed “ANNAN/JN 10/1840” (inverted) and with handstruck “1” alongside, both in red, clean uncreased cover. Photo on page 146. £500-£600
- 1626** ☒ 1840 (Jan. 10th) Uniform 1d. Post first day entire letter from London to Lynn, Norfolk, with fine London “PAID/10JA10/1840” tombstone datestamp in red and part “LambsConduit•St/1py P•Paid” in black on front, attractive. Photo on page 146. £400-£500
- 1627** ☒ 1840 (May 6th) cover from London to Gloucester on the first day of use of the 1d. black, with London “PAID/6 MY 6/1840” tombstone and red handstruck “1” alongside. Photo on page 146. £200-£220
- 1628** ☒ 1842–47 covers (3) all sent within Ireland and all bearing 1841 1ds. affixed by sealing wax, one particularly spectacularly so with much wax on face partly tied by black Maltese Cross, unusual. Photo on page 146. £400-£500
- 1629** ☒ 1843 (Jan.) Irish pictorial printed satirical envelope “IF YOU TRIFLE WITH A NETTLE IT WILL STING YOU – GRASP IT BOLDLY AND YOU ARE SAFE”, sent from Dublin with superb handstruck “2”, to ‘Sir Henry Bruce’ M.P., for Carlow, at Coleraine, very rare, believed to be the only known example, unrecorded by Bodily, Jarvis & Hahn. Photo on page 146. £600-£800
- 1630** ☒ 1843–55 covers (3) comprising 1843 (July) E.L. with 1841 1d. TG cancelled fine light no. “7” in Maltese Cross; 1846 (March) E. from Aberfeldy to Edinburgh, underpaid with 1841 1d. OI and with “MORE/TO PAY” handstamp and mss. ‘2’; 1855 (Nov.) envelope from Rochester to Bath with SC16 1d. LC, turned and reused back to Rochester with SC14 1d. PL; a fine and attractive trio. £100-£120
- 1631** ☒ 1844–1941 covers in a cover album incl. 1856 (April) cover bearing 1855–57 4d. watermark medium garter, 1858 (May) 1d. pink envelope with Shrewsbury Spoon, 1862 (March) cover to Australia bearing 1862–64 9d. plate 2 CA, 1871 (Nov.) cover with 1864–79 1d. cancelled Azemar experimental duplex, 1869 1d. pink wrapper cancelled Salisbury duplex with numeral apparently omitted, 1910 (May) envelope bearing 1902–10 7d., etc. (50\$ items). £300-£400
- 1632** ☒ 1847 (July) triangular letter sheet used within London with fine 1841 1d. LE with good margins, unusual. Photo on page 146. £300-£350

- 1633 ☒ 1849 (Dec. 25th) triangular letter sheet sent from Southampton to Douglas, Isle of Man, on Christmas Day with 1841 1d. GJ (touched at left) cancelled neat "723" numeral, adhesive crossed by filing fold, otherwise fine. Photo on page 146. £200-£250
- 1634 ☒ 1855 (May) envelope to London bearing 1854 SC16 1d. CB and CC tied by a fine light strike of black "COATE-BRIDGE/MY 21/1855" double arc c.d.s. in black, Glasgow and London backstamps for May 21st and 23rd, attractive. Photo on page 146. £120-£150
- 1635 ☒ 1855 (July) entire with superb printed letterhead of "LEONARD HARKER & CO./Ship & INSURANCE BROKERS" and also with their oval impressed seal with a sailing ship in the centre on the front, sent from London to France with 1847-54 6d. purple cut square but just touched on two sides and 2d. star LK, attractive. Photo on page 146. £80-£100
- 1636 ☒ 1855-63 collection of covers (10), all with multiple frankings of 1d. stars (some with other adhesives) incl. 1855 (Dec.) registered wrapper from Edinburgh to Lancaster with 1d. (7) and showing faint "Registered at/EDINBURGH" handstamp in red, 1856 (April) wrapper from York to Snaith with 1855 die II, alphabet II LC14 1d. plate 4 NA-OB block of four, 1862 (April) envelope from York to Beverley with 1857-63 LC14 1d. plate 60 BK-CL block of four, etc., an attractive group. £600-£700
- 1637 ☒ 1857 (Jan.) entire from Liverpool to Jacmel, Haiti, bearing 1847-54 embossed 1/- pale green die 2 1855 LC14 2d. deep blue plate 5 RE-RF pair and 1d. AJ tied by "LIVERPOOL" spoons, blue oval f.a.c. on front, 1/- just touched at foot and address a little corroded by the ink, otherwise fine and a very scarce destination. Photo on page 147. £600-£700
- 1638 ☒ F 1857-1900 selection of covers to overseas destinations (19) incl. 1857 (April) envelope from Gateshead to Germany with 1855-57 6d. and 1d. stars pair (transitional), 1862 (July) entire from London to Constantinople with 1855-57 6d. deep lilac and 1d. star, 1878 (Dec) envelope from Oldham to Florida with 1864-79 1d. (2) and 1870 ½d., 1900 (Aug.) envelope from North Shields to Fiji with 1900 ½d. pair, etc. £120-£150
- 1639 ☒ 1861 (Dec.) printed "PARLIAMENTARY NOTICE" envelope (228 x 100mm) sent from London to Beverley with 1858-76 2d. plate 9 NC paying postage and 1855-57 6d. the Notice rate, fine clean cover. £120-£150
- 1640 ☒ 1866 (Feb.) attractive envelope with red printed "VIA MARSEILLES" at upper left, sent from London to Calcutta with 1865-67 watermark emblems 9d. plate 4 OI overlapped by 1864-79 1d. plate 72 IB, mss. date of receipt on front, neat item. Photo on page 147. £150-£180
- 1641 ☒ 1861-74 covers (3) comprising 1861 (Feb) envelope from Bath to Virginia with 1855-57 1/- pair, 1865 (April) envelope from London to New York bearing 1862-64 1/- plate 2 BJ, and 1874 (May) wrapper from Leith to Rothes with 1870 ½d. plate 11, also 1867-80 1/- plate 6 RJ with part "JERSEY" c.d.s. (4 items). £60-£80
- 1642 ☒ 1864 (Aug.) E.L. from Liverpool to New Brunswick bearing 1862-64 6d. (2) and with "20/LIVERPOOL/20AU64/P.L.O." c.d.s. of the Packet Letter Office, 1870 (Sept.) E.L. from Brazil to London with boxed "LIVERPOOL/SHIP/OC 7/1870/B" d.s. on reverse, 1903 (Dec.) p.p.c from Cape Town to Birkenhead with red "PAID/LIVERPOOL/COL PACKET/27DE03" c.d.s. (3 items). £140-£160
- 1643 ☒ 1868 (Sept.) large (242 x 220mm) "Waterlow & SONS" "BOOK POST WRAPPER" sent registered from Coventry to Hinckley with 1864-79 1d. plate 89 LC-LF-ME-MF irregular block of six, one stamp crossed by file fold, otherwise fine and fresh and an unusual item to survive. £80-£100
- 1644 ☒ 1872 (Oct.) triangular letter sheet from Castletown Berehaven to Glasgow bearing 1864-79 1d. (top corners folded over edge and partly affixed by wax seal), still containing original pressed leaf enclosure! Photo on page 146. £100-£120
- 1645 ☒ 1875 (June) mourning envelope from Melbourne, Victoria to Corsham, franked with 1864-79 1d. which was not accepted for postage and remained uncanceled, framed "DETAINED FOR/6d.- POSTAGE" struck alongside and later deleted, Corsham arrival backstamp for August 2nd, some imperfections, unusual. Photo on page 147. £100-£120
- 1646 ☒ 1879 (Nov.) rather roughly opened envelope from Chatham to 'H. Martin Sandbach Esq., Royal Artillery, Hazara Mountain, Jallabad Field Force, Afghanistan', bearing 1873-80 6d. grey plate 15 DI, some imperfections but scarce. £80-£100
- 1647 ☒ 1889 (July) envelope sent within London to Harley Street, franked at extraordinary and inexplicable (?) 2s.0½d. with 1873-80 2½d. blue plate 18 (3) and 1880-81 1d. (17), some imperfections but most unusual. Photo on page 147. £250-£300

Postal History and Covers continued

- 1648 ☒ 1891 (Dec. 23rd) attractive 'Wishing you a Joyful Christmas' hand illustrated envelope depicting two geese, sent in Bedford with 1d. lilac neatly tied by "BEDFORD" squared circle. Photo on page 147. £120-£150
- 1649 ☒ 1899 (Sept.) envelope endorsed 'By Special Messenger/send reply'; sent to Barry Road with "LORDSHIP-LANE/SP29/99" c.d.s. and oval framed "EXPRESS" handstamp in purple, no postage was charged on local letters such as this, just the Express fee plus the waiting charge for the reply which was 2d. per quarter hour after the first 10 minutes, ringed manuscript '7' on front (it is not possible to ascertain if this refers to the waiting time, therefore no charge or to the overall charge of 3d. Express fee plus 4d. waiting), very fine and rare. Ex Hilary Wellstead & illustrated in her book (fig. 7). Photo on page 147. £400-£500
- 1650 ☒ Various KEVII p.p.c. (134\$), mostly bearing ½ds. and mostly with different duplexes. £100-£120
- 1651 ☒ Various mostly KEVII p.p.c. (173 \$), mostly bearing ½ds. with a variety of cancellations incl. squared circles, R.S.O., Stations, Camps, etc. £100-£120
- 1652 ☒ 1904-10 Isle of Man postcards (9) variously addressed and all showing diamond Snaefell Summit datestamp in black or violet, fair to fine. £50-£60
- 1653 ☒ 1940 (Aug.) Beacon series' no. 1002 postcard with printed anti-semitic message 'Vhat ve vant is Orders' on picture side, sent from Colwyn bay to Wilmslow, unusual. £30-£35
- 1654 ☒ Scilly Isles: 1847 (Aug.) small envelope to Hertford bearing 1841 1d. GK with full margins and tied by a clear strike of the "610" numeral, "SCILLY/AU 6/1847" double arc c.d.s. on front, cover a little soiled, very scarce. Photo on page 147. £200-£250
- 1655 ○ - 1860-93 selection, all with "610" numerals, comprising 1860 (May) entire to London with LC14 1d. HD and with "SCILLY" and "PENZANCE" c.d.s.'s on reverse, 1864-79 1d. plate 86 OA-PC block of six, 1874 piece with an impression of the numeral and "MR 9/74" c.d.s., 1893 (May) envelope to Tunbridge Wells with 1d. lilac tied by later type numeral with three heavy bars above and below number and a further strike on a loose 1d. (5 items). £150-£180
- 1656 ☒ - 1861 (July) entire letter from Montevideo, privately carried to the Scilly Isles where LC14 1d. KA affixed for forward transmission to Liverpool, neatly tied by the "610" numeral, interesting item. Brandon certificate (1998). Photo on page 147. £250-£300
- 1657 ☒ Used Abroad: Crimean War: 1855 (Sept.) envelope from Light Cavalry camp to Alresford, endorsed 'via Marseille' and with mss. '3', blue "POST OFFICE/BRITISH ARMY" c.d.s. with code "B" on reverse. £60-£80

Ship Letters

- 1658 ☒ Pre 1765 entire to London endorsed 'Ship Letter' and with straight-line "MALTON" (probably on the River Derwent), overinked "SE/25" Bishopmark, a little damp affected. Ex Robertson. Photo on page 147. £300-£350
- 1659 ☒ 1840 (Aug.) entire from Guernsey to London bearing 1840 1d. black plate 1b JI (re-entry) with good margins almost all around, tied by doubly struck red Maltese Cross, endorsed 'per Private Steamer via Southampton' and 'per Lady de Saumarez' and with "SOUTHAMPTON/SHIP-LETTER" (Rob. S10) in black on reverse overstruck by red London "26 AU 26/1840" arrival c.d.s., no Guernsey postal markings. Ex Robertson. Photo on page 148. £350-£400
- 1660 ▲ Ilfracombe: 1846 (Feb. ?) large part entire probably from Mauritius, to Havre, endorsed 'pr Yloff' and with a very fine strike of the very rare "ILFRACOMBE/SHIP LETTER" (Rob. S2), one of only two known examples, Ilfracombe & London c.d.s.'s on reverse and Havre arrival for March 2nd. Ex Robertson (illustrated on page E.130). Photo on page 147. £600-£700
- 1661 ☒ Portsmouth: 1847 (Oct.) entire from Hobart (Tasmania) to Market Drayton with faint Hobart Town crowned oval and with "PORTSMOUTH/INDIA LETTER" (Rob In.6) in red, the only recorded example, mss. '4'(d.) paid at Hobart and '8'(d.) Ship Letter due, some soiling. Ex Robertson (illustrated on page E248/B & erroneously noted as 1842). Photo on page 148. £450-£500
- 1662 ☒ Port Glasgow: 1805 (Aug.) entire letter from St. Kitts to Glasgow, carried by Private Ship to Port Glasgow, not declared as a 'Ship Letter' and charged '5'(d.) inland rate only, handstruck "PORT/GLASGOW" crossed by filing crease, some soiling. Ex Robertson. £70-£80
- 1663 ☒ Rochford: 1817 entire to Aberdeen, endorsed 'p Ship Mary, Capt. Herbert' and with a fine strike of the very rare "ROCHFORD/SHIP LETTER" (Rob. S1) one of only two recorded examples in black (one other is known in blue), London (Sept. 16th) and Edinburgh (17th) transit d.s.'s, various mss. ratings one crossing the mark, small cover fault at top. Ex Robertson. Photo on page 148. £500-£600

Redirected Mail

- 1664 ☒ 1840 (Sept.) entire letter from Paris to Hamilton with London "PAID/27SP27/1840" tombstone transit datestamp, redirected from Hamilton with 1840 1d. black plate 1b CL (re-entry, a little cut into) and then further redirected to Irvine with fine full margined 1d. plate 5 NG, contrasting red Maltese Crosses, full of character and most unusual. Photo on page 148. £800-£1,000
- 1665 ☒ 1840 (Nov.) uncreased entire from London to Ayr with red London tombstone "PAID/3 NO 3/1840" d.s. and handstruck '1' alongside, redirected from Ayr to Hermiston with fine full margined 1840 1d. plate 1b LK with red Maltese Cross and then further redirected to Edinburgh with manuscript '2' for postage due, an interesting twice redirected cover. Photo on page 148. £500-£600
- 1666 ☒ 1841 (Jan.) entire letter from New Inn, London, to Arundel with London "PAID/30/JA30/1840" tombstone datestamp in red, redirected from Arundel to Chichester with very fine 1840 1d. plate 6 NK placed over the tombstone and tied by light red Maltese Cross, most attractive. Photo on page 148. £500-£600
- 1667 ☒ 1841 (April) entire from Spilsby to Epsom with full margined 1841 1d. plate 9 HH tied by a very fine strike of the Spilsby Maltese Cross in black and with a further very fine strike alongside (typical of this office), redirected from Epsom to London with mss. 'I', horizontal filing fold crosses adhesive, otherwise fine and full of character. Photo on page 148. £200-£250
- 1668 ☒ 1841 (June) entire from Kirkcaldy to Aberdour with 1840 1d. black plate 1b BJ fine with clear to very large margins almost all around, tied by black Maltese Cross, then redirected to Cheltenham with fine full margined 1841 1d. red-brown plate 8 BC and endorsed 'Stamped at Aberdour', clean neat cover and an excellent example of redirection using the first two issues. Brandon certificate (2001). Photo on page 148. £3,000-£3,500
- 1669 ☒ 1842 Mulready 1d. letter sheet A238 (forme 6) with English and Scottish Law Fire Assurance advert (S.G. MA34i) used 1842 (Oct.) locally in London, redirected at least twice and with handstruck "1" in black on front and various d.s.'s on reverse together with mss. note regarding non delivery, cover tear at top reinforced with hinge, otherwise fine and full of character. Ex Compton. Photo on page 149. £350-£400
- 1670 ☒ 1858 (June) mourning envelope (flap missing) from New South Wales to London with N.S.W. 1854-59 6d. (touched at right), redirected within London with 1d. star MC, some soiling. Photo on page 149. £150-£180
- 1671 ☒ 1862 (Sept.) entire letter from Bordeaux to London with Napoleon 40c., redirected to Brighton with LC14 1d. KF overlapping the French adhesive, attractive. Photo on page 149. £150-£180
- 1672 ☒ 1869 (Sept.) printed "IMPERIAL TOBACCO MANUFACTORIES/OF THE/FRENCH GOVERNMENT./SOLE PRIVILEGED CONCESSION FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM." envelope sent from London to Hamburg, redirected within Germany, then sent to France, then Switzerland and then back to France, remarkably the original green tape is still held in place by red wax "STADTPOST/BUREAU/HEIDELBERG" seals, the route included Hohe, Heidelberg, Basal, Olten, Berne, Lausanne, Geneva, Sion, Lyon and Paris, all within 14 days, an extraordinary exhibition item. Photo on page 149. £1,500-£1,800
- 1673 ☒ 1871 (June) envelope (flap missing) from India to Worcester bearing India 8a. tied by "4SECTA4/NELINE" c.d.s. and pen strokes, redirected from Worcester to London with 1d. plate 135 RK. Photo on page 149. £100-£120
- 1674 ☒ 1871 (Sept.) envelope (flap missing) from Samnaden, Switzerland, to London with Swiss 1867-81 30c. ultramarine, redirected from London to Great Malvern with 1864-79 1d. plate 125 CG, fine clean and neat cover. Photo on page 149. £400-£500
- 1675 ☒ 1876 (Dec.) envelope from Sandown to Philadelphia with 1873-80 2½d. plate 4 OC tied by "B88" numeral, redirected to Brooklyn with U.S. 3c. and with "PHILADELPHIA" c.d.s. for Christmas Day. Photo on page 149. £150-£180

Postal Stationery

- 1676 ☒ 1843 (Jan.) 1d. pink envelope sent from Norwich to London with a fine strike of the distinctive Norwich Maltese Cross in black, clear Norwich and London backstamps, embossing split around the head strengthened with hinge, otherwise fine, also 1841 1d. MB with full margins and a very fine large part strike of the Cross, tiny thin on watermark. (2 items). Photo on page 149. £120-£150
- 1677 ☒ 1843 (May) small size 1d. pink envelope sent from London to Dublin with a fine strike of the no. "2" in Maltese Cross, London and Dublin backstamps for May 9th and 10th. Photo on page 149. £80-£100

Postal Stationery continued

- 1678 ☆ ☒ 1889 Foreign and Colonial 10d. pale blue telegraph form., a good unused example. Huggins TP55. £80-£90
- 1679 ☒ 1890 Penny Postage Jubilee 1d. postcard very fine used on first day of issue from Guildhall, also an unused card with "Post Office Committee" message of appreciation printed on reverse and signed by the members. (2 items). £60-£70
- 1680 ☒ 1893 (Jan.) s.t.o. 2½d. envelope with "A.G. BAYLISS & SONS/NEEDLE MANUFACTURERS REDDITCH" advertising ring in red and with "SPHINX" vignette at upper left and two further "INDIAN BRAND" vignettes on reverse, sent from Redditch to Vienna, minor imperfections, very scarce. Photo on page 150. £250-£300
- 1681 ☒ 1897 (Sept.) ½d. vermilion s.t.o. envelope with oval "ALLSOPP'S/INDIA PALE ALE" advertisement printed in red, yellow and black at upper left, used from Burton on Trent to Greenock, attractive. £60-£80
- 1682 1902 selection of KEVII 1d. envelopes (9) incl. Huggins EP42, 45 & 50 overprinted "SPECIMEN", EP43 & 44 each uprated with 1½d. and used to Belgium & France, also s.t.o. 1½d. to 1/- cut outs (ES32-38 & 41). (18 items). £50-£60
- 1683 ☆ ☒ 1902-07 s.t.o. ½d. to 1/- envelopes, fine unused. (9). Huggins ES31-33, 34a, 35-38, & 40. £80-£100
- 1684 P 1902 KEVII embossed 3d. master die proof in black with uncleared surround on thick laid paper (57 x 56mm), dated "4 NOV. 02", stamped "AFTER/HARDENING" and initialled 'GKB', very fine. Huggins ES35. Photo on page 150. £120-£150
- 1685 P 1902 KEVII embossed 3d. master die proof in black with uncleared surround on thick laid paper (95 x 60mm), very fine. Huggins ES35. Photo on page 150. £100-£120
- 1686 ☆ ☒ A selection of unused KGV telegraph forms (4) comprising 6d. (Huggins TP19), 9d. (TP21ba) 1/- (TP24ab) and Stock Exchange Provisional Issue 9d. + 3d. (TP47), the last two with slight staining clear of stamps, otherwise fine. Photo on page 150. £80-£90
- 1687 ☆ ☒ 1951 Stock Exchange 1/6 violet-blue telegraph form, fine unused. Huggins TP31. £45-£50
- 1688 ☆ ☒ 1989(c.) Second Class dark blue on pale blue envelope with two phosphor bands but with dark blue printing omitted, a fine unused example and most unusual, normal for comparison. R.P.S. certificate (2001) states '*Genuine - Printers Waste.*' £80-£100
- 1689 ☆ ☒ Oxford Colleges Stationery: A selection of mid 19th century unused small envelopes with college arms embossed on flaps, 7 different for Keble, Wadham (2), Worcester (2) and University (2). £60-£70
- 1690 ☒ Used Abroad: 1879 1d. Foreign postcard (Huggins CP10), used 1882 (Aug.) to London with clear "MALTA/A25" duplex. £35-£40

1840 Mulready Envelopes and Letter Sheets

- 1691 ☒ 1d. letter sheet (stereo obscured) uprated to 4d. by the addition of 1841 1d. plate 24 MG-MI strip of three with good to large margins and tied by black Maltese Crosses, sent 1842 (Sept.) from Canterbury to London, some restoration but an extremely rare franking. Ex Bohn. Photo on page 150. £1,600-£2,000
- 1692 ☒ 1d. letter sheet A5 (forme 1) used 1841 (Jan) within London to Tottenham, redirected to Woodford on Feb. 1st with 1840 1d. black plate 7 NE with good margins almost all around, crisp black Maltese Crosses, usual minor cover creasing and small cover tears at edges, otherwise fine and attractive. Ex Grunin and Bohn. B.P.A. certificate (1998). Photo on page 150. £1,600-£1,800
- 1693 ☒ 1d. letter sheet A15 (forme 1) used 1848 (Sept.) from Richmond, Yorks., to London with clear "641" numeral, some creasing and peripheral cover imperfections. Ex Donald Forbes-Smith. S.G. ME1c, cat. £400. £80-£90
- 1694 ☒ 1d. letter sheet A64 (forme 3) with Yorkshire Fire and Life Assurance advertisement (S.G. MA44) very rare used 1841 to 'Yass, Sydney, New South Wales', without British postal markings and endorsed '*Favored by Alfred Huggins*', put into the post at Sydney where handstamped with crowned oval "GENERAL POST OFFICE/JU 5/1841/SYDNEY" in black on upper flap, on arrival at Yass it was endorsed across the face '*Yass Post Office, 31 Aug*' and charged '1/2' comprising 3d. as an inward Ship Letter plus 11d. mileage from Sydney to Yass (179 miles, the rate being 10d. for 120 to 170 miles and 11 for 170 to around 200 miles), some staining and other imperfections (the Yass endorsement has faded), but a most unusual usage. Photo on page 151. £2,000-£2,200

- 1695 ☒ 1d. letter sheet A66 (forme 3) used locally in Rugby on May 12th 1840 and cancelled contrary to regulations with three strikes of an orange Maltese Cross with almost solid outer segments, most unusual. Ex Compton. Photo on page 150. £800-£1,000
- 1696 ☒ F 1d. letter sheet A71 (forme 4) used 1840 (May 30th) from Malton to Pontefract, neat red Maltese Cross and with blue "MALTON/MY 30/1840" c.d.s. in blue on reverse, a little worn at folds, otherwise fine. Ex Donald Forbes-Smith. £80-£90
- 1697 ☒ 1d. letter sheet A240 (forme 5), most unusually cut to an envelope and sent 1840 (June) from Penrith to Edinburgh with red Maltese Cross, redirected to Balerno but 1840 1d. black plate 1b T1 with full margins (crease at top) and red M.C. probably does not belong and sold 'as is'. Photo on page 151. £150-£200
- 1698 ☒ 1d. letter sheet A142 (forme 1), 1d. envelopes A142 (forme 1), A162 and A167 (forme 3) mainly good to fine used with red M.C.'s, the letter sheet used 1840 (May 26th) with bright scarlet shade Maltese Cross. (4). Ex Donald Forbes-Smith. £200-£250
- 1699 ▲ 1d. envelope front and "POSTAGE" flap used 1864 (Oct.) from Southport to Angers, France, with 1862-64 4d. pale red plate 4 KD & KE, unusual. Brandon certificate (2002). Photo on page 150. £250-£300
- 1700 ☒ 1d. envelope A134 (forme 1) uprated to 2d. with 1841 1d. CJ (cut into at top and touched at foot) tied by black M.C., a little soiled and some creasing. S.G. ME2, cat. £3,000. Photo on page 151. £400-£500
- 1701 ☒ 1d. envelope A134 (forme 1) fine used 1840 (July) from London to Sidmouth with attractive orange-red Maltese Cross, clean uncreased cover. Ex Donald Forbes-Smith. Photo on page 151. £80-£100
- 1702 ☒ 1d. envelope A143 (forme 2) sent 1840 (July) from Bakewell to Kingsbridge with and neat and attractive pink Maltese Cross and matching "BAKEWELL/JY 28/1840" c.d.s. also in pink on front, red London "JY 29" transit c.d.s. on reverse, some slight staining but rare and attractive. Photo on page 151. £400-£500
- 1703 ☒ 1d. envelope A153 (forme 2) used 1840 (May 24th, 3rd Sunday) from Axminster to London with red Maltese Cross, some soiling and address a little faded, otherwise fine. Photo on page 151. £250-£280
- 1704 ☒ 1d. envelope A162 (forme 3) used 1840 (May 22nd) from London to Wisbeach with neat red Maltese Cross, trivial creasing, fine and fresh. Ex Donald Forbes-Smith. Photo on page 151. £80-£100
- 1705 ☒ 1d. envelope A163 (forme 3) uprated to 2d. with 1840 1d. black plate 2 QB with good margins and tied by light orange-red shade Maltese Cross, sent 1840 (Oct.) from Pershore to Reading and then redirected, also at 2d. with mss. '2' in black, to Salop, unusual. Ex Bohn, R.P.S. certificate (1994). Photo on page 152. £1,600-£2,000
- 1706 ☒ 1d. envelope A163 (forme 3) showing unusual re-printing paper fold at right, used 1840 May 23rd) from London to Manchester with red Maltese Cross. Ex Donald Forbes-Smith. Photo on page 152. £150-£180
- 1707 ☒ 1d. envelope A167 (forme 3), the unique example sent from London to Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, with manuscript '1/-' in red to cover the transatlantic packet rate and with red London "PAID/5 AU 5/1841" tombstone and black "HALIFAX/NOVA SCOTIA/AU 31/1841" c.d.s. on front, very fine and a remarkable usage. Ex Compton. Photo on page 153. £8,000-£10,000
- 1708 ☒ 1d. envelope A173 (substituted stereo, partly obscured) used 1841 (Sept.) from Wells, Somerset, via Bath to Clevedon, light black Maltese Cross and "WELLS SOMERSET/SE27/1841" c.d.s. on front, clean item. Ex Donald Forbes-Smith. Photo on page 152. £80-£100
- 1709 ☒ 1d. envelope A174 and 2d. letter sheet a92, the 1d. with purple "PP. Raifmakers/STRATUM/(HOLLAND)" handstamps on front, the 2d. addressed in mss. to Eindhoven, neither with postal markings but unusual, some faults. £200-£300
- 1710 ☒ 1d. envelope A178 (forme 4) used 1840 (July) from St. Neots to London, incorrectly cancelled clear of Britannia by red "ST NEOTS/JY14/1840" c.d.s., very fine clean item. Ex Compton. S.G. ME2, town dated cancellations not listed on the 1d. envelope but listed and unpriced on the letter sheets. Photo on page 153. £1,500-£1,800
- 1711 ☒ 1d. envelope A323, second series (forme 5 or 6), flaps missing at sides, otherwise a very fine and fresh unused example, very rare. Ex Donald Forbes-Smith. S.G. ME2f, cat. from £350. £80-£90

1840 Mulready Envelopes and Letter Sheets continued

- 1712 ☒ 2d. letter sheet (stereo obscured by seal) uprated to 4d. with 1840 2d. deep blue plate 1 AA with clear to good margins and tied by doubly struck black Maltese Cross, used 1841 (July) from Settle to Lancaster, some cover faults but of good appearance and very scarce. Ex Shaïda and Compton. S.G. ME3, cat. £6,500. Photo on page 152
£1,800-£2,000
- 1713 ☒ 2d. envelope a198 good used 1841 (June) from Leatherhead to Henry Malden in London with indistinct black Maltese Cross. Ex Donald Forbes-Smith. S.G. Spec. ME4, cat. £850. Photo on page 152. £150-£180
- 1714 ☒ 2d. envelope a200, used 1847 (Oct.) from Bath to *Sir Thomas Phillips, at Broadway*, cancelled by no less than eight strikes of the "53" numeral of Bath (contrary to regulations although it would seem that the postal clerk was unsure of how to cancel the Mulready and was 'hedging his bets'), most unusual. Ex Shaïda and Bohn. B.P.A. certificate (1994). Photo on page 153. £1,000-£1,200

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- 1715 ☒ **Bristol Stamp Office** (S.G. MA49c), 1d. letter sheet (stereo obscured) used 1847 (Sept.) from Bristol to Cirencester with clear neat "134" numeral of Bristol in black, some cover imperfections but good appearance. Ex Donald Forbes-Smith. £80-£100
- 1716 ☒ **Metropolitan Benefit Societies' Asylum** advertisement (S.G. MA116), 1d. letter sheet A10 (forme 1), a fine unused example of this spectacular advertisement, a little soiled on obverse. Ex Compton. Photo on page 152. £300-£350
- 1717 ☒ **Society For The Extinction of The Slave Trade and The Civilization of Africa** (S.G. MA136d) 1d. letter sheet A246 (forme 5) used 1840 (Aug.) from London to Teignmouth with red Maltese Cross, vertical filing fold, otherwise fine. £200-£220
- 1718 ☒ "LUXFORD & Co. LETTER-PRESS & COPPER-PLATE PRINTERS, & ENGRAVERS.", an unrecorded advert on the upper flap of 1d. envelope A145 (forme 2) used locally in London 1840 (Sept. 15th) with a crisp strike of the experimental black Maltese Cross. Rare, very few advertisements exist on Mulready envelopes. Ex Compton. S.G. Spec. ME2g. Photo on page 152. £1,000-£1,200
- 1719 ☒ Cupar "LAND AND ASSESSED TAXES" (S.G. MA50ab), 1d. envelope A153 (forme 2) used 1841 (April) from Cupar to Dunfermline with black Maltese Cross, filing folds and obverse a little soiled but very rare. Ex Compton. S.G. Spec. ME2g. Photo on page 152. £700-£800

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- 1720 **Caricatures:** Fores's Comic envelope no. 1, the Broadsheet caricature, an unused example mounted in glazed frame (460 x365mm), tear at top but attractive. £250-£300

Cancellations

- 1721 ○ **Cancellations and Postmarks:** A collection in an album, QV to KGVI, many covers and pieces, incl. NPB; Circular Delivery; Parcel Post; Charge Marks; Undelivered or Undeliverable incl. 1941 (Nov.) envelope bearing 1939-48 2/6 brown, 1942 (June?) parcel piece with 10/- dark blue block of 8 and 1942 (Feb.) envelope with 1937-47 6d. and 1/- (pair), all to Singapore, the first two with boxed "NO SERVICE/RETURN TO SENDER" handstamps, latter with "POSTAGE REFUNDED" handstamp across stamps, 1954 (Nov.) envelope to North Vietnam with "UNABLE TO FORWARD/SERVICE SUSPENDED"; Railway; Paquebot; Naval dumb and other markings; Army F.P.O.'s and Censors; Exhibitions; etc. (100's\$). £600-£700
- 1722 ☒ **Experimental Cancellations:** Glasgow "Barrel Type Duplex" 1865 (Jan.) entire letter from Glasgow to Paris bearing 1862-64 1/- green plate 1 FD tied by the "GLASGOW/159" duplex with two thick bars above and below numeral, very fine clean cover. Ex Alcock - *'This example of Jan '65 is the only cover of this type recorded by us. A great rarity and possibly unique.'* Photo on page 154. £300-£350
- 1723 ☒ - Kingston Experimental Duplex - 1859 (Feb. and June) 1d. pink envelopes to Dublin, each cancelled by a very fine strike of the rare experimental double ring Trollope type "KINGSTOWN/289" duplex codes "A" and "B", exceptional. Photo on page 154. £200-£250
- 1724 ☒ - Kingston Experimental Duplex - 1860 (June) envelope with LC14 1d. plate 48 OF placed at lower left corner and tied by a part strike of the rare experimental double ring Trollope type "KINGSTOWN/289" duplex, with a further strike of the double ring portion in the usual position for the stamp, very fine. Photo on page 154. £120-£150

- 1725 ☒ **Machine Cancellations:** Etheridge: 1886 (Nov.) 1d. postcard to Belgium with a very fine strike of the "LONDON/ NOV 26/M B/1886" machine cancellation, single circle town die, six central bars with central space, very scarce. Photo on page 154. £350-£400
- 1726 ☒ **Meter Marks:** 1924 Wembley, envelope to Switzerland with scarce special "WEMBLEY" meter mark in red, fine. Photo on page 154. £120-£150
- 1727 ○ **Scots Local Cancellations:** A selection in varied condition on covers (40), pieces (17) and stamps (15 incl. two 1841 1ds.), incl. "PITT STREET" type X tying 1855 LC14 1d. plate 22 DH to 1856 (May) wrapper, "TORPHINS" type VIII in green overstruck by "35" numeral of Banchory on 1d. FA on 1859 (April) envelope to Edinburgh etc., also 1854 (Nov.) envelope with "ORTON" type XXI on reverse, and 1855 (Nov.) with "FORGANDENNY" type VIII in blue on reverse, neither recorded as a cancellation. (74). Ex Donald Forbes-Smith. £500-£600
- 1728 ☒ **Sloper:** 1872-74 ½d. postcards (3) with arrow punctures missing 1 (2) and 2 holes, some staining. £60-£70
- 1729 ☒ **Spoon Cancellations:** Dudley: 1856 (Dec.) neat uncreased blue envelope to Amsterdam bearing 1855 LC14 2d. greenish-blue plate 5 EC-EF strip of four tied by light strikes of the "DUDLEY/DE 8/1856" original Spoon code "B", London transit and Amsterdam arrival c.d.s's on reverse, attractive. S.G. 23a. Photo on page 154. £250-£300
- 1730 ☒ **Steamers:** 1879-1910 selection on covers (2) and cards (2) comprising 1879 (Aug.) envelope with "POSTED ON BOARD/LORD OF THE ISLES/STEAMER" cachet on front, 1883 (Aug.) ½d. p.c. (tear into stamp) with "COLUMBA STEAMER/GREENOCK" duplex, 1888 (Aug.) envelope with "COLUMBA STEAMER/GREENOCK" c.d.s. on reverse, and 1910 (June) p.p.c. with "POSTED ON/LA MARGUERITE" cachet. £250-£300
- 1731 ☒ - 1906 (July) p.p.c. of the MacBrayne Steamer 'R.M.S. COLUMBA', posted on board the S.S. Fusilier and with KEVII ½d. initially cancelled by "FORT WILLIAM" thistle in violet and overstruck by "FORT WILLIAM" c.d.s. Photo on page 154. £100-£120

Essays and Trials

- 1732 P Two large volumes, being a Printers file or working books, a number of pages removed but still containing very many hundreds of individual proofs of ornamental or decorative vignettes, borders etc., all numbered and with ink or crayon ticks or crosses, somewhat soiled from handling but interesting examples of the Printers art. £300-£400
- 1733 E **De La Rue:** 1910 Britannia Head dummy stamps, a vertical row of ten from the multi die plate comprising five pairs each of the dies 1 to 5, in grey-green on gummed, unwatermarked paper, two stamps creased and some other wrinkles, otherwise fine (unmounted), also a complete upper pane (12 x 10) of the 1912 'Ideal' 1d. stamp in violet on gummed unwatermarked paper, very fine unmounted. £100-£120
- 1734 ☐ E **Perkins Bacon:** 1879 Tender surface printed essay engraved by W. Ridgeway, se-tenant sheet of forty-one, designated plate 1a by H.W. Fisher, in cobalt, imperforate on gummed unwatermarked paper, two faint patches of toning on surface mainly in margin just affecting two stamps, otherwise very fine and fresh. Photo on page 154. £300-£350
- 1735 E **Charles Whiting:** 1840 undenominated embossed oval essay (Huggins E7) with a blank tablet above the head, in black on white wove paper, very fine. Photo on page 155. £400-£450
- 1736 - Congreve Method 1d. essay in blue and red (P.P.C. no. 7), slight creasing not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine and attractive. Ex Donald Forbes-Smith. Photo on page 155. £120-£150
- 1737 E - Congreve Method 1d. essay in black and red (P.P.C. no. 10), a trifle soiled otherwise fine. Photo on page 155. £150-£180

The following three lots are Charles Whiting samples produced by the Congreve process, taken from "THE ROYAL CAMEO SCRAP BOOK OF EMBOSSED HEADS" published by Kendall & Son, all are excellent examples of Whiting's work.

- 1738 An embossed sample printed in buff and with decorative frame and allegorical figures embossed in colourless relief and with "WHITING PATENTEE" within the frame at left, very fine. Photo on page 155. £400-£500
- 1739 An embossed sample printed in carmine, blue and green, with the head of Lord Brougham embossed in colourless relief in the centre, very fine. Photo on page 155. £500-£600
- 1740 An embossed sample, printed in green, buff and deep green, with the head of Sir Walter Scott embossed in colourless relief in the centre, "WHITING PATENTEE" within the frame at right. Photo on page 155. £500-£600

1840 One Penny Black and Two Pence Blue

- 1741 ○ 1d. black selection (17), virtually all with full margins, mostly cancelled in red incl. plates 9 EA & EI (matched in red), 10 RL, etc., some imperfections, some fine to very fine. £600-£700
- 1742 ○ 1d. black selection (12), two close or just touched at one point, otherwise with full margins incl. plate 11 BD attractive with clear to good margins (thinned) and light black Maltese Cross leaving profile clear, etc. some imperfections. Photo on page 155. £550-£600
- 1743 ○ 1d. black selection (9), all with good to very fine strikes of the distinctive Manchester 'fishtail' Maltese Cross, comprising plates 1b QE, 2 RE (of exceptional appearance with very large margins, small corner crease), 3 DK, 5 SJ, 6 OD, 7 CL, 8 IK, 9 OJ and 10 SH, mostly of fine appearance, full margins except CL and OJ both just touched at one point, some imperfections, a very difficult group. (9). S.G. Spec. A1ub. Photo on page 155. £500-£700
- 1744 ○ 1d. black selection (9) all with full margins, five cancelled in red, the others in black, fair to fine appearance, some imperfections, also three three margined examples with red-brown M.C.'s on separate fronts from the same correspondence from Matlock-Bath to Wirksworth. (12). £350-£400
- 1745 ○ 1d. black selection, all attractive full margined examples comprising plates 1a DC, HH, KJ, OG, RI (double "I"), 1b FA (double "F"), MH (re-entry), NG (re-entry & retouched "N"), 3 ID, 5 GF, MC, 6 SH, 9 LE, and 10 EL & OJ, all with red M.C.'s except plate 5 MC, some with slight creases not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. (14). £700-£900
- 1746 ○ 1d. plates 1a ME, 1b MA, 4 EE and 5 JK, attractive good to large margined examples with red Maltese Crosses, some imperfections. £120-£150
- 1747 ○ 1d. black plates 1b NK, 3 BD, 6 CJ and 8 SA, good to fine used with full margins, plates 1b and 8 with red M.C.'s. (4). £150-£200
- 1748 ○ 1d. plate 1 DE plate 1a in grey-black (worn) matched with plate 1b in black and red, the blacks with good margins and neat red M.C.'s, the red with small to good margins and black M.C., plate 1a a little toned on reverse, otherwise fine. (3). S.G. Spec. AS3, 5k & 6k. Photo on page 155. £150-£180
- 1749 ○ 1d. black plate 1 GC plate 1a grey-black (very worn) matched with plate 1b in black showing the non-coincident re-entry, both fine with good to large margins and red Maltese Crosses. S.G. Spec. AS3 & 5b. Photo on page 155. £150-£180
- 1750 ○ 1d. black plate 1 GK plate 1a grey-black (very worn) matched with plate 1b in black showing the non-coincident re-entry, plate 1a with very large margins but slightly creased, plate 1b an intense shade exceptionally fine used on piece with most attractive light red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS3 & 5b. Photo on page 155. £180-£200
- 1751 ○ 1d. plate 1 HD original re-entry, plate 1a early impression with neat red Maltese Cross, matched with plate 1b in both black and red cancelled in black, all with good to large margins (plate 1b in red is very large), plate 1a with trivial mark on reverse, otherwise very fine. (3). S.G. Spec. AS2b, 5b & 6b. Photo on page 155. £250-£300
- 1752 ○ 1d. black plate 1 PK plate 1a grey-black (moderate wear) matched with plate 1b (both check letters retouched) in black, both fine with good to large margins and attractive red Maltese Crosses. S.G. Spec. AS2 & 5e. Photo on page 155. £150-£180
- 1753 ○ 1d. black plate 1 SD plate 1a matched with plate 1b in black, both showing slight signs of plate wear and very fine used with good to large margins and neat red Maltese Crosses, plate 1a with clear profile. S.G. Spec. AS2 & 5. Photo on page 155. £160-£180
- 1754 ○ 1d. black plate 1 TH plate 1a in grey-black (very worn) with red M.C. matched with plate 1b in intense black with black M.C., good to very large margins, latter with slight crease not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine and a striking contrast of shades. S.G. Spec. AS3 & 4. Photo on page 155. £150-£180
- 1755 ○ 1d. black plate 1a, a mainly good to fine used selection from the stock of Donald Forbes-Smith, all with full margins and red M.C.'s, comprising IC, IF, JJ, LK, MA, ML, OF and PA, mostly grey-black shades showing plate wear. (8). £400-£450
- 1756 ○ 1d. black plate 1a, a mainly good to fine used selection from the stock of Donald Forbes-Smith, all with full margins and red M.C.'s, comprising EC, HI, JC, JH, NL, OA (re-entry) and TA, mostly grey-black shades showing plate wear. (8). £400-£500

- 1757 ☒ 1d. grey-black plate 1a FC and FG used on 1840 (May 21st) printed legal indenture from Chichester to Petworth, stamps with full margins except FG just touched at foot, neat dark red M.C.'s, clear "CHICHESTER/MY21/1840" c.d.s. across flap. S.G. Spec. AS2th. Photo on page 156. £350-£380
- 1758 ○ 1d. black plate 1a GF, early impression, very fine used with good even margins and attractive neat strike of a red Maltese Cross. Photo on page 155. £100-£120
- 1759 ○ 1d. grey-black (very worn) plate 1a HL, very fine with good to large margins and attractive red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS3. Photo on page 155. £80-£100
- 1760 ☒ 1d. grey-black (very worn) plate 1a JA (blind "A") fine used with good to very large margins and light brownish-red shade Maltese Cross on 1840 (Nov.) entire to London. Ex Donald Forbes-Smith. S.G. Spec. AS3e. Photo on page 156. £100-£120
- 1761 ▲ 1d. grey-black (slight wear) plate 1a JE with good to large even margins, tied by a fine clear part strike of the step-type "DEAL/(SH)IP LET(TER)" to a fragment, a little ageing at top, otherwise fine and a great rarity, probably unique on a 1d. black. S.G. Spec. AS2var. Photo on page 155. £1,800-£2,000
- 1762 ★ 1d. black plate 1a NB-NC pair, an early impression, very fine fresh mint with good to large margins and large part original gum, a rare multiple. Ex Seymour. S.G. 2, cat. £12,000. Photo on back cover. £4,500-£5,000
- 1763 ○ 1d. grey-black (very worn) plate 1a NI on bleuté paper, exceptionally fine used with large margins and light orange-red shade Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS3h. Photo on page 155. £120-£150
- 1764 ○ 1d. grey-black (worn) plate 1a NL, a fine marginal example with full sheet margin showing 'Back be careful not' inscription, good margins other sides, rather oily almost 'solid' red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS3. Photo on page 155. £850-£900
- 1765 ○ 1d. grey-black (very worn) plate 1a OD fine used with good to very large margins and red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS3h. Photo on page 155. £80-£100
- 1766 ○ 1d. greyish-black (slight wear) plate 1a SD very fine used with good margins and neat, virtually complete, centrally struck red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS2. Photo on page 155. £80-£100
- 1767 ☆ 1d. greyish-black (very worn) plate 1a TK (double "T"), an attractive unused example with good margins except just touched at foot. S.G. Spec. AS3d, cta. £6,000. Photo on page 155. £200-£250
- 1768 ○ 1d. black plate 1b, a mainly good to fine used selection from the stock of Donald Forbes-Smith, all with full margins and red M.C.'s, comprising DC, EJ (re-entry), FH, II (re-entry) KB, ML, OB (on bleuté, matched in red) and TD. (9). £400-£450
- 1769 ○ 1d. black plate 1b, a mainly good to fine used selection from the stock of Donald Forbes-Smith, all with full margins and black M.C.'s, comprising AK, EI-EJ pair (EJ re-entry and recut corner letters), HF (on bleuté), KI, ND (on thin paper) and SI (constant variety). (7). £300-£350
- 1770 ☒ 1d. black plate 1b, a selection of full margined examples on separate covers from the stock of Donald Forbes-Smith, comprising BJ, DC, ED, IH, JJ, NL, PB and SI cancelled in red and MF and SF cancelled in black, about 4 with creases affecting stamps otherwise mainly good to fine. (10). £500-£600
- 1771 ○ 1d. black plate 1b AE (double "E"), an exceptionally fine used example with very large margins and neat black Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS5f. Photo on page 155. £100-£120
- 1772 ○ 1d. black plate 1b CJ exceptionally fine used with large margins and clear neat red Maltese Cross with dot in centre, most attractive. Ex Donald Forbes-Smith. S.G. Spec. AS5. Photo on page 155. £120-£150
- 1773 ○ 1d. black plate 1b DL, a marginal example with full sheet margin and almost complete red Maltese Cross, good margins at left and foot, just cut into at top, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. AS5. Photo on page 155. £80-£100
- 1774 ○ 1d. black plate 1b EA showing unlisted (by S.G.) blur in "A" square, exceptionally fine used with good to very large margins (part sheet margin at left) and light black Maltese Cross leaving head almost completely clear. S.G. Spec. AS5var. Photo on page 157. £150-£180
- 1775 ○ 1d. black plate 1b EL, a greyish shade, matched in red, both fine used with good to huge margins and black Maltese Crosses, each showing part marginal watermark. S.G. Spec. AS5 & 6. Photo on page 157. £150-£180

1840 One Penny Black continued

- 1776 ▲ 1d. black plate 1b FK exceptionally fine used with ample to large margins and a superb strike of the London experimental black Maltese Cross on part 1840 (Sept. 3rd) entire, a very early example of the experimental Cross which is known from August 31st. Photo on page 156. £120-£150
- 1777 ○ 1d. black plate 1b GC (non-coincident re-entry showing portions of the original impression), an exceptionally fine used example with good to large even margins and neat red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS5b. Photo on page 157. £80-£100
- 1778 ○ 1d. black plate 1b GL (non-coincident re-entry showing portion of original impression), fine used with good to very large margins and red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS5b. Photo on page 157. £120-£150
- 1779 ▲ 1d. black plate 1b GL (non-coincident re-entry showing portion of original impression), fine used with ample to large margins and light black Maltese Cross leaving face almost completely clear, on small piece. S.G. Spec. AS5b. Photo on page 157. £70-£80
- 1780 ○ 1d. intense black plate 1b HC (recut left side-line), exceptionally fine used and most attractive with good to very large margins and neat deep red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS4h. Photo on page 157. £100-£120
- 1781 ○ 1d. black plate 1b HJ exceptionally fine used with very large margins and light black Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS5. Photo on page 157. £120-£150
- 1782 ○ 1d. black plate 1b ID (non-coincident re-entry showing portion of original impression), exceptionally fine used with good to very large margins and extremely light red Maltese Cross, matched with a very fine used red with ample to very large margins and a superb bold strike of a black Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS5b & 6b. Photo on page 157. £150-£180
- 1783 ○ 1d. greyish-black plate 1b JA, a very fine used example with good to very large margins and attractive deep red Maltese Cross, shows marginal watermark line at left. S.G. Spec. AS5. Photo on page 157. £80-£100
- 1784 ○ 1d. black plate 1b JB (constant variety) exceptionally fine used and most attractive with good margins and superb red Maltese Cross on small piece. S.G. Spec. AS5j. Photo on page 157. £100-£120
- 1785 ○ 1d. black plate 1b JK (non-coincident re-entry showing portion of original impression), exceptionally fine used and most attractive with good margins and light red Maltese Cross at upper right leaving profile completely clear. S.G. Spec. AS5b. Photo on page 157. £120-£150
- 1786 ○ 1d. black plate 1b LD exceptionally fine used and most attractive with good to large margins and neat red Maltese Cross, matched with a fine red with an upright central strike of a black Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS5 & 6. Photo on page 157. £150-£180
- 1787 ☞ 1d. black plate 1b NE (retouched "N") very fine used with large margins and bright red Maltese Cross on uncreased 1840 (Nov.) entire from London to Wakefield. Ex Donald Forbes-Smith. S.G. Spec. AS5e. Photo on page 156. £120-£150
- 1788 ☞ 1d. black plate 1b OH fine used with clear to large margins, tied by light "TREDEGAR" undated circle in black as primary cancellation and additionally by red Maltese Cross on 1840 (Sept.) entire (lacking lower flap) to Southampton, rare. Photo on page 157. £500-£600
- 1789 ○ 1d. black plate 1b OK exceptionally fine used and most attractive with good to large margins and neat brownish-orange shade Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS5. Photo on page 157. £100-£120
- 1790 ○ 1d. grey-black plate 1b QL (non-coincident re-entry showing portion of original impression), an unusual greyish shade showing plate wear, exceptionally fine used and most attractive with good to large margins and light red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS5b. Photo on page 157. £100-£120
- 1791 ○ 1d. black plate 1b RF fine with good margins and a light clear strike of what we believe to be the distinctive Maltese Cross of Plymouth in black but R.P.S. certificate (2002) states '*obliteration is too indistinct to certify*'. Ex Donald Forbes-Smith. Photo on page 157. £150-£180
- 1792 ○ 1d. intense black plate 1b SG with large or very large margins and black Maltese Cross, slight corner crease at lower right not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. AS4. Photo on page 157. £50-£60

- 1793 ☒ 1d. black plate 1b SJ with large to very large margins, tied by light indistinct brownish-red Maltese Cross leaving profile clear to clean 1840 (Oct.) entire letter from Shelton to Trentham with blurred "SHELTON STAFFS" u.d.c. on front, adhesive with faint pre-application bend, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. AS4. Photo on page 156. £120-£150
- 1794 ○ 1d. black plate 1b TK (double "T"), an exceptionally fine used example with very large margins and light red Maltese Cross at upper right leaving profile completely clear, a most attractive impression showing slight plate wear at lower right. S.G. Spec. AS5f. Photo on page 157. £200-£220
- 1795 ○ 1d. black plate 1b TK (double "T"), an exceptionally fine used example with good to very large margins and neat red Maltese Cross, most attractive. S.G. Spec. AS5f. Photo on page 157. £100-£120
- 1796 ○ 1d. black plate 2, a mainly good to fine used selection from the stock of Donald Forbes-Smith, all with full margins and black M.C.'s, comprising AB, AC, BC, BI, EG, GA, GJ, HI, JK, PA, PB (recut letter squares), RD, SA (re-entry) and SK (shifted transfer), a scarce group. (14). S.G. Spec. AS15m. £700-£800
- 1797 ○ 1d. black plate 2, a mainly good to fine used selection from the stock of Donald Forbes-Smith, all with full margins and red M.C.'s, comprising CG, EA, FH (on bleuté), HD, JG, MD, PA (double "P") QG, SI and TC. (10). £500-£600
- 1798 ○ 1d. black plate 2, a mainly good to fine used selection from the stock of Donald Forbes-Smith, all with full margins and red M.C.'s, comprising FF, GC, HK, IB (on piece), LE (on bleuté), NH (matched in red), OB, SE (shifted transfer), SJ and TE. (11). £500-£600
- 1799 ○ 1d. black plate 2, a mainly good to fine used selection from the stock of Donald Forbes-Smith, all with full margins and red M.C.'s, comprising AF, FA, FF, FG (double "G"), HJ, IK, OD, MG, NE and OL. (10). £500-£600
- 1800 ○ 1d. black plate 2, a mainly good to fine used selection from the stock of Donald Forbes-Smith, all with full margins and red M.C.'s, comprising AH, BB, CB, IF, FJ, GG (on bleuté), KD, KH, LD, PJ, and SH. (10). £500-£700
- 1801 ☒ 1d. black plate 2, a selection of full margined examples on separate covers from the stock of Donald Forbes-Smith, comprising AG, EA, EI, IB and JB cancelled in red and LD and ML scarce with black Maltese Crosses, mainly good to fine. (7). £500-£600
- 1802 ○ 1d. black plate 2 FB, a greyish shade, exceptionally fine used with ample to large margins and a superb almost complete strike of a black Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS15m. Photo on page 157. £150-£180
- 1803 ○ 1d. black plate 2 GA (without ray flaws), a most attractive example with good to huge margins and neat upright strike of a red Maltese Cross, faint creasing not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. AS15f. Photo on page 157. £100-£120
- 1804 ○ 1d. greyish-black plate 2 HJ (without ray flaws), fine used with very large even margins and a pale red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS16f. Photo on page 157. £100-£120
- 1805 ▲ 1d. black plate 2 JK with good margins in places, tied to piece by red Maltese Cross and very fine London "S/JU-2/1840" c.d.s. in black, most unusual. Ex Donald Forbes-Smith. Photo on page 157. £150-£180
- 1806 ○ 1d. black plate 2 KC very fine used with good to large margins and clear light strike of a grey-blue Maltese Cross (with bright blue flecks). B.P.A. certificate (1969). S.G. 2g., Spec. AS15vc, cat. £2,750. Photo on page 157. £600-£700
- 1807 ☒ 1d. black plate 2 LF with good margins and doubly struck red Maltese Cross on 1840 (July) entire letter from Spalding to Luton with red "ELY" undated circle in red on reverse, adhesive crossed by filing fold, the letter then turned and sent from Sutton to Ely with three margined 1d. greyish-black plate 3 JA tied by neat red Maltese Cross and with black "SPALDING" undated circle below, opens out well for display. Photo on page 156. £1,000-£1,200
- 1808 ▲ 1d. intense black plate 2 MB superb used with wide even margins and exceptional red Maltese Cross on small piece, most attractive. S.G. 1, Spec. AS14. Photo on page 157. £250-£300
- 1809 ○ 1d. black plate 2 MG, a most attractive example with very large even margins and neat light red Maltese Cross, faint diagonal crease at foot not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. AS15. Photo on page 157. £80-£100
- 1810 ▲ 1d. black plate 2 NJ superb used with good to very large margins and tied by a neat complete red Maltese Cross to small piece, a stunning example. S.G. Spec. AS15. Photo on page 157. £500-£600

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- 1811 ○ 1d. black plate 2 QG matched in red, both with full margins, the black with light red Maltese Cross, the red neatly cancelled in black and with small corner crease not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. AS15 & 18. Photo on page 157. £80-£100
- 1812 ▲ 1d. black plate 2 RA fine used with very large margins all around and scarce black Maltese Cross on small piece. S.G. Spec. AS15m. Photo on page 157. £100-£120
- 1813 ○ 1d. black plate 2 RC and RF (recut "R" square), attractive full margined examples with neat red Maltese Crosses, both with small corner creases not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. AS15/d. Photo on page 157 £80-£100
- 1814 ○ 1d. greyish-black plate 2 RC fine and scarce with good to large margins and black Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS16m. Photo on page 157. £80-£100
- 1815 ★ 1d. grey-black plate 2 SE-SK fresh and rare mint strip of three with just clear to very large margins and part original gum, showing upper transfer shifts, vertical creases or bends not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine and most attractive. Clear R.P.S. certificate (1975) and B.P.A. certificate (2001). S.G. Spec. AS16b. Photo on page 157. £4,000-£4,500
- 1816 ▲ 1d. black plate 2 SJ (upper transfer shift), fine used with ample to large margins and doubly struck black Maltese Cross on 1841 (July) front to London with faint red "CHIRK/JY14/1841" c.d.s. at lower left. S.G. Spec. AS15m. Photo on page 158. £120-£150
- 1817 ○ 1d. black plate 2 TL (double "T") fine used with good margins and red Maltese Cross, matched with a fine red. S.G. Spec. AS15c & 18c. Photo on page 159. £120-£150
- 1818 ○ 1d. black plate 3 BH, DG and QA fine used with good to large margins and red M.C.'s. (3). Ex Donald Forbes-Smith. S.G. Spec. AS20. £120-£150
- 1819 ○ 1d. grey-black plate 3 EJ very fine with ample to good margins and neat black Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS21. Photo on page 159. £70-£80
- 1820 ○ 1d. greyish-black plate 3 FC fine used with good to large margins and neat slightly oily red Maltese Cross, tiny natural paper inclusion on reverse. S.G. Spec. AS21. Photo on page 159. £50-£60
- 1821 ▲ 1d. black plate 3 JD, exceptionally fine used with good margins and light red Maltese Cross leaving profile clear on small piece. Ex Donald Forbes-Smith. S.G. Spec. AS20. Photo on page 159. £80-£100
- 1822 ▲ 1d. black plate 3 KJ very fine used with ample to large margins and a neat strike of a red-brown Maltese Cross on large part 1840 (May 26th) local Bristol entire with matching "BRISTOL/MY26/1840" c.d.s. on reverse, attractive. S.G. Spec. AS20. Photo on page 158. £120-£150
- 1823 ○ 1d. grey-black plate 3 QB very fine with good even margins and neat black Maltese Cross leaving profile virtually clear. S.G. Spec. AS21. Photo on page 159. £80-£100
- 1824 ○ 1d. black plate 3 QK on bleuté, very fine used with good even margins and light ruby Maltese Cross. Ex Donald Forbes-Smith. S.G. Spec. AS20e,ve. Photo on page 159. £150-£200
- 1825 ☆ 1d. black plate 3 SB, a fresh unused example with good margins, regummed or redistributed original gum, otherwise fine. Ex Donald Forbes-Smith. S.G. Spec. AS20, cat. £4,000. Photo on page 159. £350-£400
- 1826 ○ 1d. black plate 4, a mainly good to fine used selection from the stock of Donald Forbes-Smith, all with full margins, comprising CB, EA, FL, LG (on bleuté), OL, QG, QI and TJ cancelled in red and DE and PD cancelled in black. (10). £500-£600
- 1827 ✎ 1d. black plate 4 CK and RB-RC pair cancelled in red and NG cancelled in black on separate covers, all with full margins and mainly good to fine. (3 items). Ex Donald Forbes-Smith. £200-£250
- 1828 ○ 1d. black plate 4 EG-EH pair fine used with just clear to large margins and with large part strikes of an unusual 'whitish' Maltese Cross. Brandon certificate (2001) states 'typical "so-called" whitish Maltese Cross of Cirencester'. S.G. Spec. AS23var. Photo on page 159. £800-£1,000
- 1829 ○ 1d. black plate 4 EH, an exceptionally fine used example with large margins and light neat red Maltese Cross at upper left, most attractive. S.G. Spec. AS23. Photo on page 159. £120-£150

- 1830 ○ 1d. black plate 4 IK, a greyish shade, exceptionally fine used with enormous margins and a clear light strike of the distinctive Manchester 'fishtail' Maltese Cross in black, most attractive and rare in this quality. S.G. Spec. AS23ub. Photo on page 159. £300-£350
- 1831 ☒ 1d. black plate 4 JF very fine used with good to large margins and a superb apparently brown Maltese Cross struck in a mixture of inks on refolded 1840 (Sept.) entire from Watford to London, most attractive and unusual. Ex Daisy. B.P.A. certificate (1996). Photo on page 158. £400-£500
- 1832 ○ 1d. black plate 4 JH, fine used with good to very large margins and black Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS23. Photo on page 159. £60-£70
- 1833 ○ 1d. black plate 4 JL exceptionally fine used and most attractive with good to large margins and clear light neat red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS23. Photo on page 159. £100-£120
- 1834 ○ 1d. black plate 4 MA showing most unusual pre-printing paper fold, exceptionally fine used and most attractive with very large even margins and light red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS23var. Photo on page 159. £2,500-£3,000
- 1835 ○ 1d. black plate 4 MK exceptionally fine used and most attractive with good to large margins and a neat part strike of a carmine-red shade Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS23. Photo on page 159. £100-£120
- 1836 ○ 1d. black plate 4 NG fine used with ample to good margins and cancelled by a Maltese Cross in a mixture of red and black inks, a most unusual example with different parts of the Cross in clearly different colours. Brandon certificate (1994). S.G. Spec. AS23var. Photo on page 159. £300-£400
- 1837 ○ 1d. black plate 4 OC very fine used with good margins and neat strike of Maltese Cross in a most unusual carmine-pink shade. Brandon certificate (1992). S.G. Spec. AS23. Photo on page 159. £350-£400
- 1838 ○ 1d. black plate 4 PE with good to large even margins and most attractive scarlet shade Maltese Cross, trace of tiny thin spot at foot, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. AS23. Photo on page 159. £50-£60
- 1839 ▲ 1d. black plate 4 PG very fine used with good to very large margins and red Maltese Cross leaving profile almost clear, on small piece. S.G. Spec. AS23. Photo on page 159. £80-£100
- 1840 ○ 1d. black plate 4 RL very fine used with good to very large margins and clear neat black Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS23. Photo on page 159. £80-£100
- 1841 ○ 1d. black plate 4 SI fine used with good to large margins and attractive carmine-red shade Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS23. Photo on page 159. £70-£80
- 1842 ○ 1d. black plate 4 SJ, a greyish shade with large to enormous margins showing frame-line of TJ at foot, cancelled by an almost complete strike of the distinctive Manchester 'fishtail' Maltese Cross in black, tiny corner crease at upper right not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. AS23ub. Photo on page 159. £200-£250
- 1843 ○ 1d. black plate 4 TG-TJ strip of four in a greyish shade showing plate wear, good margins except unusually 'chamfered' at each corner and with exceptional upright strikes of the distinctive Manchester 'fishtail' Maltese Cross in black, TJ a little creased not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. AS23ub. Photo on page 159. £400-£500
- 1844 ○ 1d. black plate 5, a mainly good to fine used selection from the stock of Donald Forbes-Smith, all with full margins and red M.C.'s, comprising GE, KG, KH, KK, ML, NE, PB, QJ (2, both matched in red), RE and SB. (13). £500-£600
- 1845 ○ 1d. black plate 5, six mainly good to fine used examples, AF, FC, IE and LL (on thin paper), NE and QL, good to large margins and black M.C.'s, AF and NE matched in red. (8). Ex Donald Forbes-Smith. £300-£400
- 1846 ○ 1d. black plate 5, four examples QK, RG, RI and SG, good to very fine used with small to good margins and red Maltese Crosses. £160-£200
- 1847 ☒ 1d. black plate 5 GL and HE good to large margined examples with red Maltese Crosses on separate slightly damp affected covers from the same correspondence from Sheffield to London. £120-£150
- 1848 ▲ 1d. black plate 5, four examples, AI, BA, IF and HJ used in combination with 2d. pale blue plate 1 CA and DA-DB pair to pay 10d. rate (over 4oz. and up to 5oz.), on piece with most attractive red Maltese Crosses, some faults but 1d. AI, BA and HJ fine with full margins, a remarkable combination. Photo on page 159. £700-£800

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- 1849 ▲** 1d. black plate 5 BL showing a dramatic pre-printing paper fold, clipped at lower right corner but with mostly clear margins elsewhere, tied by light red Maltese Cross to large piece, stamp with central fault not detracting from appearance, unusual. Photo on page 159. £400-£500
- 1850 ☞** 1d. black plate 5 CD state 3 very fine used with good margins and light red Maltese Cross on 1841 (Feb.) entire letter from Wall End Colliery to Hebden Colliery, very scarce. Ex Donald Forbes-Smith. S.G. Spec. AS29. Photo on page 158. £200-£250
- 1851 ○** 1d. black plate 5 DD state 3 very fine used with ample to good margins and light black Maltese Cross. Ex Donald Forbes-Smith. S.G. Spec. AS29, cat. £500. Photo on page 159. £100-£120
- 1852 ○** 1d. black plate 5 ED and OB, both state 2 with full margins and black and red M.C.'s respectively, also CB state 3 matched in red and both with good margins on three sides. (4). Ex Donald Forbes-Smith. S.G. Spec. AS27, 29 & 33. £120-£150
- 1853 ○** 1d. black plate 5 EE fine used with ample to good margins and light black Maltese Cross, matched with a fine red with complete black Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS25 & 26. Photo on page 159. £70-£90
- 1854 ☞** 1d. intense black plate 5 EH very fine used with good margins and light virtually complete black Maltese Cross on 1841 (April) entire from Turriff to Aberdeen with fine boxed "TURRIFF/AP 21/1841" datestamp on front at upper left, attractive. Ex Donald Forbes-Smith. S.G. Spec. AS24. Photo on page 158. £120-£150
- 1855 ○** 1d. grey-black plate 5 HA, an exceptional example with good to enormous margins and light neat black Maltese Cross, hint of toning on reverse. S.G. Spec. AS25. Photo on page 159. £120-£150
- 1856 ○** 1d. intense black plate 5 HB (double "H"), superb used with large even margins and a neat almost complete strike of a red Maltese Cross, most attractive, matched with a fair full margined red from state 2. S.G. Spec. AS24b & 33. Photo on page 159. £180-£200
- 1857 ○** 1d. intense black plate 5 KF very fine used with good even margins and light red Maltese Cross, matched with a fine red with upright black Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS24 & 26. Photo on page 159. £80-£100
- 1858 ▲** 1d. black plate 5 KK with good margins, tied to piece by neat red Maltese Cross and straight-line "BROUGHTON" in black, pressed creases, otherwise fine and scarce. Ex Donald Forbes-Smith. Photo on page 159. £100-£120
- 1859 ○** 1d. black plate 5 MA, two examples in contrasting shades cancelled in red and black, former just touched on one side otherwise with ample to good margins, some small imperfections. S.G. Spec. AS25. £50-£60
- 1860 ○** 1d. black plate 5 NA (retouched "N") fine used with ample to large margins and a clearly double lined Maltese Cross in an attractive carmine (possibly ruby) shade. S.G. Spec. AS25c. Photo on page 159. £150-£180
- 1861 ☞** 1d. black plate 5 NJ very fine used with good margins and light red Maltese Cross on clean uncreased 1841 (Jan.) entire letter from Gosport to Winchester. Ex Donald Forbes-Smith. S.G. Spec. AS25. Photo on page 158. £120-£150
- 1862 ○** 1d. black plate 5 RL very fine used with good margins and small part neat red Maltese Cross at left, attractive. S.G. Spec. AS25. Photo on page 159. £70-£90
- 1863 ○** 1d. black plate 5 SC state 2 from provisional 1841 printing following the third repair, fine used with good to large margins on 1841 (March) entire letter from Belfast to Dublin with a light strike of the first type small ordinary black Maltese Cross of Belfast, filing fold clear of adhesive, very scarce. B.P.A. certificate (2001) states 'adhesive removed and replaced'. S.G. Spec. AS31. Photo on page 158. £200-£250
- 1864 ○** 1d. black plate 5 TA with good margins, light red Maltese Cross, and with additional "BRISTOL/FE 1/01" double ring c.d.s. in black, small imperfections but most unusual, Queen Victoria's funeral service was held on February 2nd and she was buried on February 4th 1901. R.P.S. certificate (1989). Photo on page 159. £400-£500
- 1865 ☞** 1d. black plate 6 AA-BB most attractive block of four with ample to enormous margins almost all around (AA just shaved at upper left), tied by neat black Maltese Crosses to 1841 (May) entire from London to Andover endorsed 'pp 4d.' at lower left, trace of a pressed vertical filing fold crosses AA-BA barely apparent and in no way detracts from the appearance, rare. B.P.A. certificate (2002). S.G. Spec. AS41. Photo on page 160. £5,500-£6,000
- 1866 ○** 1d. black plate 6 AL very fine used with large even margins and very light brownish-red shade Maltese Cross, attractive. S.G. Spec. AS41. Photo on page 159. £100-£120

- 1867 ○ 1d. black plate 6 CA and CE attractive good to large margined examples with neat red and black Maltese Crosses respectively, faint creasing. Ex Donald Forbes-Smith. £80-£90
- 1868 ○ 1d. black plate 6 MI exceptionally fine used with good to very large margins and light neat red Maltese Cross on small piece. S.G. Spec. AS41. Photo on page 160. £100-£120
- 1869 ○ 1d. grey-black plate 6 OF showing most unusual plate wear, very fine used with good to large margins and clear neat black Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS41var. Photo on page 160. £120-£150
- 1870 ▲ 1d. greyish-black plate 6 QK (re-entry) fine used with large margins and tied by at least three strikes of a light black Maltese Cross to 1841 (Jan.) piece (some faults not affecting stamp). S.G. Spec. AS41a. Photo on page 160. £80-£90
- 1871 ○ 1d. black plate 6 OL very fine used with good to large margins and an exceptional strike of a brown Maltese Cross. Brandon certificate (1992). S.G. Spec. AS41vi. Photo on page 160. £400-£500
- 1872 ▲ 1d. black plate 6 TD fine used with good margins tied by light black Maltese Cross and additionally cancelled by a clear impression of an Inspectors 'star' handstamp, on piece with black "STANLEY/PENNY POST", very rare. B.P.A. certificate (1994). Photo on page 159. £600-£700
- 1873 ○ 1d. black plate 7, four examples NF, RA, RH and SJ, good to very fine used with ample to good margins and red Maltese Crosses. £200-£250
- 1874 ○ 1d. black plate 7, a mainly good to fine used selection from the stock of Donald Forbes-Smith, comprising CH, LD, NJ (on thin paper) and RJ with full margins and JA with three margins, all with red M.C.'s. (5). £200-£250
- 1875 ○ 1d. greyish-black plate 7, two examples EC and HD cancelled in red and black respectively, good to large margins, EC with small corner crease not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. AS45. Photo on page 160. £100-£120
- 1876 ○ 1d. greyish-black plate 7 EA with ample to enormous margins and light black Maltese Cross leaving profile almost clear, a trifle soiled. S.G. Spec. AS45. Photo on page 160. £80-£100
- 1877 ○ 1d. black plate 7 HG very fine used with an exceptional strike of a deep blue Maltese Cross. Brandon certificate (1999). S.G. 2g., Spec. AS44vc, cat. £2,750. Photo on page 160. £1,000-£1,200
- 1878 ○ 1d. black plate 8, a mainly good to fine used selection from the stock of Donald Forbes-Smith, all with full margins, comprising AA, DG, KG-KH pair (on thin paper), LK, OC (on thin paper), OF and RB, all but OC cancelled in black. (8). £400-£450
- 1879 ○ 1d. black plate 8 GH matched in red, both very fine with ample to large margins and black Maltese Cross, the red with clear profile. S.G. Spec. AS46 & 47. Photo on page 160. £80-£90
- 1880 ☒ 1d. black plate 8 IF very fine used with ample to good margins and neat red Maltese Cross on clean uncreased 1840 (Nov.) envelope from Southampton to London. S.G. Spec. AS46. Photo on page 158. £120-£150
- 1881 ○ 1d. black plate 8 LE on thin paper and with watermark inverted, ample to good margins and very light red Maltese Cross, very scarce. S.G. Spec. AS46d.,e. Photo on page 160. £300-£320
- 1882 ☒ 1d. black plate 8 MF fine with good margins and deep brown Maltese Cross on small 1841 (Feb.) local Leeds envelope. Ex Donald Forbes-Smith. S.G. Spec. AS46vi, cat. £1,750. Photo on page 158. £200-£250
- 1883 ○ 1d. black plate 8 RJ, an intense shade, exceptionally fine used with large even margins and very light red Maltese Cross, most attractive. S.G. Spec. AS46. Photo on page 160. £100-£120
- 1884 ☒ F 1d. black plate 8 TL (constant variety) very fine used with good to very large margins and light red Maltese Cross on (not tied) 1840 (Nov.) entire letter from Manchester to Edinburgh, central vertical filing fold well clear of adhesive. Ex Donald Forbes-Smith. S.G. Spec. AS46c. Photo on page 158. £100-£120
- 1885 ○ 1d. black plate 9, a mainly good to fine used selection from the stock of Donald Forbes-Smith, all with full margins and black M.C.'s, comprising AA state 2 (thinned), AK, AL, FA (basal shift), FH (with distinctive Manchester 'fishtail' M.C.), NA (matched in red), OA, OI, QD and QK. (11). £450-£500
- 1886 ○ 1d. black plate 9, a mainly good to fine used selection from the stock of Donald Forbes-Smith, all with full margins and red M.C.'s, comprising AI, CD, MB, PL, SK and TE, four are on experimental thin paper. (6). £400-£500

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- 1887 ○ 1d. black plate 9, four examples on experimental thin paper, II, KK, NC and NH, all with good to large margins and black M.C.'s, mainly fine. Ex Donald Forbes-Smith. S.G. Spec. AS56f, cat. £1,700. £300-£400
- 1888 ○ 1d. black plate 9 GF with watermark inverted, a very fine used example with good margins and red Maltese Cross leaving profile clear, a very rare and under-rated error on this plate. S.G. 2WI, Spec. AS56e, cat. £1,000. Photo on page 160. £500-£600
- 1889 ☞ 1d. black plate 9 IG and NB with good to large margins and black Maltese Crosses on separate 1841 (June and Feb.) covers, IG with horizontal fold crossing stamp at top, not detracting from appearance, NB cover with recipients notes on front, otherwise fine. Ex Donald Forbes-Smith. S.G. Spec. AS56. £120-£150
- 1890 ○ 1d. black plate 10, four full margined examples from the stock of Donald Forbes-Smith, BE (without "O" flaw), BL, OI and SI (re-entry), some faint creasing not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. AS66/67. £200-£250
- 1891 ○ 1d. black plate 10 EK with small to good margins and a light strike of the distinctive Plymouth Maltese Cross in black. S.G. Spec. AS66uc. Photo on page 160. £150-£180
- 1892 ▲ 1d. greyish-black plate 11 CC with good margins on two sides, tied to small piece by neat black Maltese Cross. Ex Donald Forbes-Smith. S.G. Spec. AS72, cat. £2,250. Photo on page 160. £100-£120
- 1893 ○ 1d. greyish-black plate 11 EE with ample margins almost all around, just touched at left, very rare with clear light red Maltese Cross. R.P.S. certificate (1985). S.G. Spec. AS72e., cat. £10,000. Photo on page 160. £2,500-£2,800
- 1894 ○ 1d. greyish-black plate 11 HH, a fair used example with clear to good margins except just touched at upper left corner, neat black Maltese Cross, thinned. S.G. Spec. AS72. Photo on page 160. £200-£250
- 1895 ○ 1d. greyish-black plate 11 SE (NE roller flaw), a most attractive example with good margins and clear light possibly distinctive black Maltese Cross, minor marginal imperfections and trace of ironed out creasing not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. Ex Donald Forbes-Smith. Photocopy of R.P.S. certificate. S.G. Spec. AS73c. Photo on page 160. £350-£400
- 1896 ○ 2d. blue plate 1, six examples from the stock of Donald Forbes-Smith, all with good margins and comprising EH, IK, NA and OH with red M.C.'s, and LJ and QJ with black M.C.'s, some small imperfections not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. (6). £350-£400
- 1897 ○ 2d. blue plate 1 AI on unlisted thick paper, with ample to good margins and neat part strike of Scots "131" numeral of Edinburgh, slightly toned, otherwise fine. R.P.S. certificate (2001). S.G. Spec. SD5xc(var.), cat £1,100. Photo on page 160. £120-£150
- 1898 ○ 2d. pale blue plate 1 AJ (basal shift and showing plate wear) fine used with good margins and light neat red Maltese Cross. S.G. 6, Spec. DS6c. Photo on page 160. £100-£120
- 1899 ○ 2d. violet-blue plate 1 CE, a very fine used example of this rare and distinctive shade with ample to good margins and light neat black Maltese Cross. Brandon certificate (2001). S.G. Spec. DS2. Photo on page 160. £800-£1,000
- 1900 ○ 2d. blue plate 1 DD with clear to good margins and a fine part strike of the distinctive Dublin Maltese Cross in black, slight creasing not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. B.P.A. certificate (2001). S.G. Spec. DS5vj. Photo on page 160. £120-£150
- 1901 ○ 2d. pale blue plate 1 EA showing plate wear fine used with ample to very large margins and virtually complete centrally struck red Maltese Cross. S.G. 6, Spec. DS6. Photo on page 160. £150-£180
- 1902 ☐ 2d. blue plate 1 HH-II very scarce block of four in a pale shade with good to very large margins and very light but clear strikes of a black Maltese Cross, ink mark at foot of HH and top of IH presumably contemporary and possibly stray cancellation ink, otherwise fine and an attractive multiple. B.P.A. certificate (2001). S.G. 5, Spec. DS5, cat. £7,000. Photo on page 160. £1,500-£2,000
- 1903 ○ 2d. pale blue plate 1 IC with good to large margins and a neat light strike of a Scots 1844-type numeral, faint vertical crease not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. DS6xc. Photo on page 160. £80-£100
- 1904 ○ 2d. pale blue plate 1 KA very fine used with good even margins and very light red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. DS6. Photo on page 160. £120-£150

- 1905 ○ 2d. pale blue plate 1 KI (double "I") with watermark inverted, a fine used example with good margins and a slightly overinked vermilion shade Maltese Cross, very scarce. S.G. 6Wi, Spec. DS6aj, cat. £2,500. Photo on page 160. £700-£800
- 1906 ○ 2d. pale blue plate 1 KJ fine used with good margins and light neat red Maltese Cross. S.G. 6, Spec. DS6. Photo on page 160. £100-£120
- 1907 ○ 2d. pale blue plate 1 ML fine used with good even margins and a light strike of a black Maltese Cross with inner segments missing (possibly Hollymount but not sold as such). Ex Donald Forbes-Smith. Photo on page 160. £150-£200
- 1908 ★ 2d. blue plate 1 LE, a fresh mint example of fine appearance, horizontal bend, margin added at top and sold 'as is'. S.G. 5, cat. £7,500. Photo on page 160. £600-£650
- 1909 ○ 2d. blue plate 1 QB, an attractive rich shade, with good to large margins and a very fine large part strike of the London District Office "71" numeral of Catford, trivial crease at top mainly confined to margin not detracting. S.G. Spec. DS5uc. Photo on page 160. £150-£180
- 1910 ○ 2d. plate 1 TE, an unusual greenish-blue shade, fine used with ample to large margins and indistinct black Maltese Cross. Photo on page 160. £80-£90
- 1911 ○ 2d. blue plate 2, DC-DD pair, OJ and PA (double "P"), good to fine used with full margins except DD just clipped at lower right, black Maltese Crosses. (4) £250-£300
- 1912 ○ 2d. plate 2, five mainly good to fine used examples from the stock of Donald Forbes-Smith, all with good margins and black M.C.'s, comprising BL, FE-FF pair, LD and NB, some small imperfections. £220-£250
- 1913 ☒ 2d. blue plate 2 FG with mainly small to good margins, a little ragged and touched in places, used with 1841 1d. plate 15 amazingly also lettered FG but with fault at foot, presumably paying late fee, on 1841 (Aug.) entire from London to Preston, a very rare combination. Photo on page 161. £1,000-£1,200
- 1914 ○ 2d. blue plate 2 ML fine used with good to large even margins and neat black Maltese Cross. Ex Donald Forbes-Smith. S.G. Spec. DS8. Photo on page 160. £100-£120
- 1915 ○ 2d. blue plate 2 QJ, a pale shade, exceptionally fine used with large margins and a fine light strike of the English "875" 1844-type numeral of Whitby. Ex Wills (lot 475 - £374) S.G. Spec. DS8uc. Photo on page 162. £250-£300
- 1916 ○ 2d. deep blue plate 2 RI-RJ pair, fine used with large or very large margins and black Maltese Crosses, RJ with small and very faint bend at lower right corner. S.G. Spec. DS7. Photo on page 162. £250-£300
- 1917 ○ 2d. blue plate 2 RL, an attractive shade with good to very large margins (part sheet margin at right) and light black Maltese Cross, small faint corner bends not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. DS8. Photo on page 162. £120-£150

1840 V.R. One Penny Black

- 1918 ○ 1d. black SL cut small but mainly clear and used for cancellation experiments, having a transparent coating (possibly varnish or egg-white) and traces of a red cancellation, also the reproduction (faults) taken from the invitation to the "Conversazione at the Guildhall". S.G. Spec. VR1, cat. £9,000. Photo on page 162. £600-£700

1840 Rainbow Colour Trials

- 1919 P Second Trial Plate of Twelve: State 1 [R1/2] single in reddish-brown on gummed wove paper, some gum staining, otherwise fine and very scarce. S.G. Spec. DP20 state 1. Photo on page 162. £500-£600

1841 One Penny Red-Brown and Two Pence Blue

- 1920 ○ 1d. red-brown, a plated stock in a binder, mainly good to fine used with full margins, incl. plates 12 (14), 16 (9), 17 (7), 18 (4), 21 (6), 24 (6), 27 (22), 35 (27), 36 (44), etc. (179). £350-£400
- 1921 ○ 1d. red-brown, a plated selection (235\$, about 54 with M.C.'s) in a stockbook, mainly good to fine used with full margins, between plates 12 and 172. £200-£250

1841 One Penny Red-Brown continued

- 1922 ☒ 1d. red-brown selection on covers (4) comprising 1842 (Aug.) cover from Blackburn to Selby with 1d. CH redirected to Selby with 1d. PH, 1845 (March) cover from Kirkliston to Thurso with 1d. CG tied by black Maltese Cross and 1844-type numeral, 1851 (Jan.) envelope to Market Harborough with full margined 1d. AK tied by deep blue "299" numeral of Fenny Stratford, and 1853 (Aug.) local Exeter envelope with 1d. KF with indiscernible oval obliteration, stamps mainly with three margins. £200-£250
- 1923 ☒ 1d. red-brown, eleven singles and a pair mainly good to very fine used with full margins and black Maltese Crosses on separate 1842-44 covers, some plated. £150-£200
- 1924 ○ 1d. red-brown NJ exceptionally fine used with good to very large margins and tied by a very fine strike of the distinctive Edinburgh Maltese Cross on clean 1843 (Oct.) entire from Edinburgh to Culross, also TJ very fine used with a neat strike of the same Cross and OC with a very fine strike of the Scots Cross with larger centre. £60-£80
- 1925 ☉ 1d. red-brown PL an unmounted mint marginal example, slight creasing and small gum blemish at left. Photo on page 62. £60-£70
- 1926 ○ 1d. red-brown SL very fine used with ample to large margins and an excellent large part strike of the distinctive Kelso Maltese Cross, most attractive. S.G. Spec. B1ti. Photo on page 162. £60-£70
- 1927 ★ 1d. red-brown TJ-TL mint strip of three with clear to good margins and large part original gum, two with vertical bends not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. Photo on page 162. £80-£100
- 1928 ○ 1d. red-brown 'black plates' 1b to 11 mainly good to fine used selection from the stock of Donald Forbes-Smith, comprising 1b (7), 1c, 2 (4), 5 (15), 8 (19), 9 (21), 10 (8), and 11 (28), virtually all with full margins. (103). £600-£800
- 1929 ☒ 1d. red-brown 'black plates' selection on separate covers from the stock of Donald Forbes-Smith, comprising (all with full margins unless stated) plates 1b CC, FG (touched at right), JJ, 1c AJ, 2 BG, TE, 5 FJ, JC, 8 BD, DB, OC, QJ, TD, TI, 9 AD state 2, AI state 3 (2 margins), DA, JL, NC, TH, and 10 GC, mostly good to fine. (21). £400-£500
- 1930 ○ 1d. red-brown plates 53 to 131 stock arranged by letterings in three stockbooks, an extensive lot in much above average condition, the majority with full margins, well worth inspection. (1,000's\$). Ex Donald Forbes-Smith. £3,000-£4,000
- 1931 ○ 1d. red-brown AA-TL stock (670\$) arranged by letterings in a stockbook, mainly good to fine used with full margins, all with 1844-type cancellations, many plated, also various 1d. stars (100\$). £300-£350
- 1932 ★ 1d. red-brown, a mainly good to fine mint selection from the stock of Donald Forbes-Smith, all with full margins and mostly with part to large part original gum, comprising plates 22 HB, 34 GL, 55 IK, 66 DH, 70 TB, 77 KK, 84 LB, 90 NB, 93 OG, 95 KA & LH, 99 ED, 111 OD and 122 HJ. (14). £400-£500
- 1933 ○ 1d. pale red-brown (worn plate) OB-OC pair with good margins at right and foot, cancelled by "409" numerals of Jersey struck in a mixture of red and black inks, some creasing, most unusual, also PJ-PK pair cancelled "409" numerals in black. Photo on page 162. £600-£650
- 1934 ▲ 1d. red-brown plate 1b BI, an exceptionally fine used example with massive margins showing part of BJ at right, tied to small piece by a neat black Maltese Cross, possibly the largest single example of this plate in red that we have seen. S.G. 7, Spec. AS6. Photo on page 162. £300-£350
- 1935 ☒ 1d. red-brown plate 1b DC (roller flaw) fine used with good to large margins and light black Maltese Cross on 1841 (May) entire to Crickhowell with part "MERTH(R) TYDVIL/MY 15/1841" c.d.s. on front at lower left. S.G. Spec. AS6k. Photo on page 161. £80-£100
- 1936 ○ 1d. red-brown plate 1b HD (original plate 1a re-entry), an exceptionally fine used example with good to large margins and neat virtually complete black Maltese Cross, matched with plate 1a in grey-black (moderate wear) with good margins except just touched at one point, light red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS2b & 6b. Photo on page 162. £120-£150
- 1937 ☒ 1d. red-brown plate 1b JK-JL pair (JK re-entry, JL recut left side-line) with ample to large margins and rather heavy black M.C.'s on 1841 (April) underpaid entire from London to Henley-in-Arden with circular framed "MORE/TO/PAY" in black alongside, scarce. S.G. Spec. AS6b & h. Photo on page 161. £250-£280
- 1938 ☒ 1d. red-brown plate 5, five examples, BF, DK and MF on separate covers and a large part cover, IE and OA (state 2), all with full margins and mainly good to fine, some cover imperfections. S.G. Spec. AS26 & 27A. £80-£100

- 1939 ▲ 1d. red-brown plate 5 GA state 2 (provisional repair), superb used with large to enormous margins, tied to small piece by neat virtually complete black Maltese Cross. Rare in this quality. S.G. Spec. AS33. Photo on page 162.
£400-£500
- 1940 ○ 1d. red-brown plate 5 MA state 2 exceptionally fine used with good even margins and almost complete possibly 'waterbound' black Maltese Cross, most attractive. S.G. Spec. AS33. Photo on page 162.
£80-£100
- 1941 ★ 1d. red-brown plate 9 LE, a fresh unused example with good even margins and part original gum. S.G. 7, Spec. AS57, cat. £600. Photo on page 162.
£240-£260
- 1942 ○ 1d. red-brown plate 9 MB fine used with just clear to good margins and a fine large part strike of a 'water-based' or 'water-bound' black Maltese Cross (possibly Alexandria). B.P.A. certificate (2002). S.G. Spec. AS57. Photo on page 162.
£60-£80
- 1943 ○ 1d. red-brown plate 9 SE exceptionally fine used with good to enormous margins showing parts of three adjoining stamps, tied to small piece by black Maltese Cross, also IG (fine) and JJ (on cover but creased). S.G. Spec. AS57. Photo on page 162.
£50-£60
- 1944 ○ 1d. red-brown plate 10, five examples AI, LJ, PD, QD and QJ, on separate entires or large part entires, adhesives generally fine with full margins except two just touched on one side. S.G. Spec. AS69.
£80-£100
- 1945 ★ 田 1d. red-brown plate 10 AK-BL, a very fresh and rare mint upper right corner marginal block of four with full 'deckle-edge' sheet margins showing marginal plate number and inscription, slightly patchy original gum and upper pair with faint bend not detracting, BK without "O" flaw (original state) and BL state 2 with "O" flaw removed, most attractive. S.G. Spec. AS69/b & 71. Photo on back cover.
£3,000-£3,500
- 1946 ○ 1d. red-brown plate 11, ten examples, BD, BL, DA, DK, FC, GF, IG, LL, NJ and PI, all with full margins and mainly good to very fine, BL and PI are exceptional. S.G. Spec. AS74. Photo on page 162.
£150-£200
- 1947 ㊟ 1d. red-brown plate 11, five examples IC, IH, II, QB and QJ (a most attractive rich shade), good to very fine with full margins and black M.C.'s on 1841 separate entires, II is on printed return 'A TRUE LIST of all Lunatics and dangerous Idiots, within the Parish of Howsham' (there were none!). S.G. Spec. AS74.
£150-£180
- 1948 P 1d. red-brown plate 11 OI trial printing on Dickinson silk-thread paper without watermark, very fine and fresh without gum as usual. S.G. 16, Spec. DP22. Photo on page 162.
£1,500-£1,800
- 1949 ○ 1d. red-brown plate 13, six examples, AH (basal shift), GD (double "D"), HG, JF-KF vertical pair, and MC, all with full margins and mainly good to fine, the pair with creases not detracting from appearance, two with clear profiles. S.G. Spec. BS2, cat. £660.
£80-£100
- 1950 ○ 1d. red-brown plate 14, six examples, GL (on piece with superb Maltese Cross), LC, PF, QH, RC and RJ, the last three showing basal shifts and PF re-entry, all with full margins and mainly fine or very fine. S.G. Spec. BS3, cat. £350.
£70-£90
- 1951 ▲ 1d. red-brown plate 14 HA-HL row of twelve divided into HA-HH strip of eight and two pairs, all with full margins except HC, HF and HJ just touched or clipped on one side, tied by very fine neat strikes of a black Maltese Cross to 1841 (Oct.) part entire to Paris, HA & HF with minor creases or wrinkles, otherwise fine and most attractive. S.G. Spec. BS3/b. Photo on page 162.
£300-£400
- 1952 ○ 1d. red-brown plate 15, nine mainly fine to superb examples, BD, CJ ("j" flaw), DA, HA (on piece), MB-MC pair (MC basal shift), ML, OH (double "H") and RE (re-entry), all with full margins. S.G. Spec. BS4, cat. £395.
£80-£100
- 1953 ○ 田 1d. red-brown plate 22 QA-RD block of eight (4 x 2) with ample to huge margins and black M.C.'s, QB shows major re-entry, one or two small creases and QA with slight thin, otherwise fine and very scarce. S.G. Spec. BS11/a. Photo on page 163.
£300-£350
- 1954 ○ 1d. red-brown plate 22 SF-SG pair with a clear single strike of the large type "DORCHESTER/NO 8/1842" c.d.s. in black, good to large margins except SG touched at top, otherwise fine. S.G. 80., Spec. BS11va. Photo on page 162.
£80-£100
- 1955 No Lot

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- 1956 ○ 1d. red-brown plate 31 JL, a magnificent example with huge margins showing parts of three adjoining stamps, with light black Maltese Cross on clean and uncreased 1843 (July) invoice from Plymouth to Kingsbridge. S.G. Spec. BS20. Photo on page 161. £80-£100
- 1957 ○ 1d. red-brown plate 31 QI with good margins and cancelled by a good strike of the distinctive Channel Islands Maltese Cross, tiny central pinhole and faint crease not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. BS20tc, cat. £3,500. Photo on page 162. £350-£400
- 1958 ★ 1d. red-brown plate 32 TK-TL, an exceptionally fine and fresh mint lower right corner marginal pair, full sheet margins showing plate number and inscription and with extra sheet margin for TI and TJ, TK with vertical bend, a rare early plate. Ex H.B. Wane. S.G. Spec. BS21. Photo on page 162. £1,800-£2,000
- 1959 ○ 1d. red-brown plate 33 NC-NF strip of four with ample to large margins and good to fine light strikes of the distinctive Norwich Maltese Cross, scissor cut in margin between NC & ND at top and NF with small thin, otherwise fine, attractive and very scarce. S.G. Spec. BS22ts. Photo on page 162. £150-£180
- 1960 ○ 1d. red-brown plate 33 RC-SD block of four divided into two pairs and used on 1843 (June) entire from London to Norwich, tied by clear neat strikes number "12" in M.C.'s, on the reverse are two strikes of unframed script "Open when received/at the General Post Office" in red, a mark we have not seen before and believed to be a new discovery. On the reverse are parts of two wax seals, one of the Deanery, Westminster Abbey, and the other of the Post Office resealing the letter, the high franking indicates an enclosure which may have been stolen in transit. An important item. B.P.A. certificate (2002). Photo on page 161. £1,200-£1,500
- 1961 ○ 1d. red-brown plate 43 KJ-KL marginal strip of three with full sheet margin showing 'ards the RIGHT HAN' inscription, good to large margins other sides, cancelled slightly heavy but clear no. "4" in M.C.'s, a scarce multiple. S.G. 8m, Spec. BS26Fud. Photo on page 162. £220-£250
- 1962 ○ 1d. orange-brown plate 75 LK 'Union Jack' re-entry with ample to good margins and part Scots numeral mainly clear of the re-entry, small natural paper flaw at right, otherwise fine, an unusual shade for this variety. S.G. 12d. Photo on page 163. £380-£400
- 1963 s 1d. red-brown plate 90 DH-DI pair overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 1, very fine and fresh with large part original gum, clear to very large margins almost all around (DI barely shaved at right), both stamps showing heavy outer frames, very scarce. S.G. Spec. BS30c., s. Photo on page 163. £800-£1,000
- 1964 ★ ② 1d. pale red-brown plate 92 IA-JF fresh mint marginal block of 12 (6 x 2) with full sheet margin showing inscription, good margins other sides, part to full original gum, hinge remainder at foot and horizontal crease or bend at base of JA-JC, otherwise fine and attractive. S.G. Spec. BS31. Photo on page 163. £1,400-£1,600
- 1965 ○ 1d. red-brown plate 97 CB-CD strip of three with good to enormous margins and part strikes of the English "225" numeral of Cowes in blue, one or two trivial imperfections not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine, attractive. Photo on page 163. £80-£100
- 1966 ★ 1d. red-brown plate 108 MB-MC pair on blued, fine and fresh mint with ample to large margins and part original gum, scissor cut in margin between. S.G. Spec. BS32. Photo on page 163. £80-£100
- 1967 ○ 1d. orange-brown plate 121 AA-AB pair on lavender tinted paper, exceptionally fine used with good to enormous margins and neat London Inland Section "16" numerals. S.G. Spec. BS32e. Photo on page 163. £120-£150
- 1968 ○ ② 1d. red-brown plate 127 KK-LL block of four on lavender tinted paper, very fine and most attractive with ample to large margins and neat strikes of the "530" numeral of Milnthorpe, KK with small corner crease not detracting, very scarce. Ex Victoria (1st sale lot 342 - described as 'lake-chestnut'). S.G. Spec. BS32e. Photo on page 163. £400-£500
- 1969 ★ 1852-53 alphabet II: 1d. red-brown, a mainly good to fine mint selection from the stock of Donald Forbes-Smith, all with full margins and mostly with part to large part original gum, comprising plates 157 EH, 162 RH, 169 FA and 173 LC. (4). £100-£120
- 1970 ○ - 1d. red-brown plates 132 to 154 mainly good to very fine used stock arranged by lettering in a stockbook, virtually all with full margins, comprising 132 (54), 133 (62), 134 (33), 135 (64), 136 (27), 137 (46), 138 (66), 139 (20), 140 (27), 141 (16), 142 (77), 143 (12), 144 (42), 145 (23), 146 (63), 147 (34), 148 (36), 149 (71), 150 (110\$), 151 (76), 152 (140), 153 (95) and 154 (93), an excellent range of shades etc. (1,287\$). £2,000-£2,500

- 1971 ○ - 1d. red-brown plate 132 BL with large to very large margins and a light strike of a Scottish numeral in violet (probably "1" of Aberdeen), faint corner crease at upper left not affecting appearance, otherwise fine and scarce. S.G. 8p., Spec. B2xe., cat. £900. Photo on page 163. £200-£250
- 1972 ★ ㊦ - 1d. red-brown plate 157 RJ-TJ mainly fine and fresh mint block of nine (3 x 3) with almost full original gum, ample to very large margins, TK with slight surface marks at foot, SJ shows major re-entry. R.P.S. certificate (1999) states 'slight crease' - which seems harsh. S.G. Spec. B2(1). Photo on page 163. £800-£900
- 1973 ☒ 2d. blue plate 3 KK, RL, plate 4 OF and RE on separate 1847-54 covers, and plate 3 IA-IC strip and plate 4 NK on part covers, all with full margins (some are very large), mainly good to very fine. (6 items). £150-£200
- 1974 ○ 2d. blue plate 3 (77) and plate 4 (120), from the stock of Donald Forbes-Smith, all described and priced on cards, virtually all with full margins and mainly good to fine used, a fine range incl. shades, varieties, multiples incl. plate 4 FC-GD and SG-TH blocks of four, cancellation interest incl. nos. "1", "2", "9" and "12" in M.C.'s, etc. (177). £1,000-£1,200
- 1975 ○ 2d. blue plate 3 (12) cancelled set of numbers "1" to "12" in M.C.'s, fine to very fine large part strikes on three margined adhesives, a few faults. S.G. 14f, cat. £3,990. £250-£300
- 1976 ▲ 2d. blue plate 3, twelve single examples used together on large piece from London to Inverness, mostly with three margins, unusual. £150-£180
- 1977 ○ 2d. deep full blue plate 3 AA-AC superb used strip of three with good to enormous margins and light black Maltese Crosses, most attractive and rare in this quality. S.G. 15, Spec. ES12. Photo on page 163. £400-£500
- 1978 ☒ 2d. blue plate 3 AH and BD very fine used with good even margins and tied by clear neat strikes of the distinctive Greenock Maltese Cross on exceptionally clean and uncreased 1844 (March) entire to Liverpool. Brandon certificate (1998). S.G. Spec. ES11um, unpriced. Photo on page 161. £1,800-£2,000
- 1979 ○ 2d. blue plate 3 AI-AK attractive strip of three with ample to large margins and clear neat strikes of the number "12" in Maltese Cross, AK with light vertical crease or bend not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. ES11vl. Photo on page 163. £150-£180
- 1980 ○ 2d. blue plate 3 EG-EK fine and attractive strip of five with ample to very large margins and cancelled by clear strikes of number "12" in Maltese Cross, EJ with faint trace of creasing not detracting. S.G. 14f. Photo on page 163. £500-£600
- 1981 ○ 2d. blue plate 3 FG-FH most attractive pair with good to large margins and superb light strikes of a Scots Maltese Cross, FH with additional light strike of unframed blue "PP" and trivial thin spot, also OH-OI full margined pair with black M.C.'s and small imperfections not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. Photo on page 163. £80-£100
- 1982 s 2d. blue plate 3 GK overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 1, good margins and fresh with part original gum, horizontal crease, otherwise fine and very scarce. S.G. Spec. ES11s. Photo on page 164. £400-£450
- 1983 ☒ 2d. blue plate 3 KA with clear to good margins almost all around, just touched at left, tied by a very fine strike of no. "2" in Maltese Cross to 1843 (April) entire to Chippenham, vertical filing fold crosses adhesive, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. ES11vb., cat. £750. £80-£100
- 1984 ☒ 2d. blue plate 3 OE-OF pair with clear to good margins virtually all around, cancelled contrary to regulations by single central "569" numeral of Northallerton on printed 1846 (Aug. 5th) "OVERSEERS of the POOR" entire letter to Barnard Castle, the entire then turned and sent back to Northallerton on Aug. 30th with 1841 1d. GK-GL pair (touched and crossed by filing folds), very scarce. Photo on page 163. £300-£350
- 1985 ☒ 2d. violet-blue plate 4 AA on thicker lavender tinted paper, clear to good margins virtually all around, used on 1852 (May) entire from London to Glasgow. S.G. 15aa. £120-£150
- 1986 ○ 2d. pale blue plate 4 CC-CH strip of six incl. CE re-entry, ample to very large margins and light English 1844-type cancellations, CH with small corner crease not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. ES13/b. Photo on page 164. £200-£250
- 1987 ○ 2d. blue plate 4 HJ-HL strip of three incl. HK re-entry, fine used with good to very large margins and light English 1844-type numerals. S.G. Spec. ES14/b. Photo on page 164. £80-£100

1841 Two Pence Blue continued

- 1988 ★ 2d. blue plate 4 KI-KJ fresh mint pair with good margins and large part original gum, fold in margin between stamps, KI with tiny ink spot by ear and KJ with small tone spots at top (mainly in margin), otherwise fine. B.P.A. certificate (2001). S.G. 14, Spec. ES14, cat. £3,500. Photo on page 164. £400-£500
- 1989 ○ 2d. pale blue plate 4 OG-OJ full margined strip of four with light English 1844-type numerals, small imperfections not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. ES13. £80-£100
- 1990 ☒ 2d. pale blue plate 4 SG-SI strip of three used to pay 6d. registration on 1852 (April) envelope from Narbeth to Haverford West also franked with two cut into 1ds. JA and JB, all tied by light legible strikes of the "539" numeral of Narbeth in green, the 2d. strip with good to very large margins except SG just touched at foot and also with ink mark from manuscript 'Registered Letter' endorsement, very rare. B.P.A. certificate (2001). S.G. 8p & 14h, Spec. B1xc., ES13wd. Photo on page 164. £1,000-£1,200

Later Line Engraved

- 1991 ○ 1850-63 stock of plated 1ds. from the stock of Donald Forbes-Smith, all described and priced on cards, an excellent range with many better plates, shades, mostly fine to very fine used, an exceptional lot. (890\$). £2,000-£2,500
- 1992 ☒ 1850 Archer Perf. 16 1d. red-brown plate 96 SB exceptionally fine used on clean and neat 1853 (? , year date unclear) (Jan.) envelope sent in London to the 'Home Office', signed 'Albermarle'. S.G. 16b. Photo on page 161. £200-£220
- 1993 ○ 1850 Archer Perf. 16 1d. plate 101 NI fine on uncreased 1854 (June) entire from Kirby Lonsdale to Lancaster. Ex Donald Forbes-Smith. R.P.S. certificate (1962). S.G. 16b, Spec. CE2. Photo on page 164. £120-£150
- 1994 ☒ 1854 die I, alphabet II, SC 16 1d., vertical halves of two different spectacularly misperforated stamps T? and ?H, used together to make a complete stamp on 1855 (Aug.) entire letter from Stirling to Edinburgh, clearly tied by light "308" numeral of Stirling, most unusual. Brandon certificate (1999). S.G. 17var. Photo on page 164. £350-£400
- 1995 ★ ☐ 1854 die I, alphabet II, SC 16 1d. orange-red LG-MH block of four on deeply blued, fresh mint with part original gum, some hinge reinforcement and MG creased, otherwise fine and very scarce. S.G. Spec. C1(5), cat. £2,400+. Photo on page 164. £450-£500
- 1996 ☒ 1854 die I, alphabet II, SC 16 1d. RE apparently imperforate at top, at left and partially at right, normally perforated at foot and with a further strike of the horizontal perfs. running through the Queen's neck, used on 1855 (Oct.) envelope from Aberfeldy to Auchterarder, most unusual. Photo on page 164. £200-£250
- 1997 ★ ☐ 1854 die I, alphabet II, SC 16 1d. red-brown plate 179 BG-EL, a splendid mint marginal block of 24 (6 x 4) with virtually full original gum (about 16 stamps unmounted), some perf. separation and EL clipped at lower right, otherwise very fine and of superb fresh colour, a rare multiple. S.G. 17, Spec. C1. Photo on page 164. £3,500-£4,000
- 1998 ☒ 1854 die I, alphabet II, SC 16 1d. plate 192 TJ, misperforated and cut as an imperf. from the sheet used on small 1855 (Feb.) envelope from Llanrust to Appelby, the stamp tied by part smudged circular cancellation, hole on front of envelope by stamp but not affecting it. Photo on page 164. £100-£120
- 1999 ○ 1854 SC16 2d blue plate 4, a mainly good to fine used stock, all described and priced on small cards from the stock of Donald Forbes-Smith, incl. FK and HB with watermarks inverted, shades, varieties, cancellations, etc. (73). S.G. 19/20, Spec. F1, cat. £6,385+. £500-£600
- 2000 ○ 1855 SC16 2d blue plate 5, a mainly good to fine used stock, all described and priced on small cards from the stock of Donald Forbes-Smith, incl. varieties with BB-CB vertical pair (CB re-entry), CA (shifted transfer) shades, etc. (20). S.G. 20a, Spec. F4, cat. £5,000+. £500-£600
- 2001 ○ F 1855 die I, alphabet II, SC14 1d. plate R2 partial reconstruction (138) in varied condition, many good to fine. S.G. 22, Spec. C2, cat. £7,590 £150-£180
- 2002 ○ 1855 SC14 2d blue plate 4, a mainly good to fine used stock, all described and priced on small cards from the stock of Donald Forbes-Smith, incl. shades, varieties incl. CH and NJ with watermarks inverted, etc. (27). S.G. 23, Spec. F2, cat. £5,200. £350-£400

- 2003 ○ 1855 SC14 2d blue plate 5, a mainly good to fine used stock, all described and priced on small cards from the stock of Donald Forbes-Smith, incl. shades, cancellations incl. TB with a very light part strike of the Leith experimental vertical duplex, etc. (37). S.G. 23a, Spec. F3, cat. £6,660+. £500-£600
- 2004 ○ 1855 SC14 2d blue plate 5 JB-JE very fine and scarce strip of four with neat strikes of the Glasgow Madeleine Smith cancellation, a few perfs. separated and JE with one perf. just blunted at foot. Ex Donald Forbes-Smith. S.G. 23a, Spec. F3, cat. £760+. Photo on page 165. £120-£150
- 2005 ○ 田 1855 SC14 2d. blue plate 5 KE-LF fine and rare used block of four with type X "PITT STREET" Scots local cancellations, a few short or blunted perfs. S.G. 23a, Spec. F3. Photo on page 165. £300-£350
- 2006 S 1855 die II, alphabet II, SC16 1d. red-brown plate 6 ML-OL vertical marginal strip of three, each with part "*Frank Ives Scudamore/Chief Examiner*" handstruck overprint (inverted), fresh with gum (unmounted), NL with horizontal crease, otherwise fine and scarce, has additional sheet margin with inscription and part ornament for KL and LL. Ex Donald Forbes-Smith. S.G. Spec. C4var. Photo on page 165. £150-£180
- 2007 ○ 1855 LC16 2d blue plate 5, a mainly good to fine used stock, all described and priced on small cards from the stock of Donald Forbes-Smith, incl. three pairs, shades, DB (re-entry), etc. (32). S.G. 27, Spec. F5, cat. £8,125+. £700-£800
- 2008 ★ 田 1855 die II, alphabet III, LC14 on blued 1d. red-brown plate 23 SC-TD fresh mint block of four with part original gum, upper pair with horizontal crease, otherwise fine. Ex Donald Forbes-Smith. S.G. 29, Spec. C8(1), cat. £900. £120-£150
- 2009 ▲ 1855 die II, alphabet III, LC14 on blued 1d. plate 27 SE-SF pair very fine used with a superb single strike of the "GALLOWGATE" type XVII Scots local, most attractive. S.G. 29, Spec. C8. Photo on page 165. £80-£100
- 2010 田 S 1855 die II, alphabet III, LC14 on blued, 1d. red-brown plate 35 SG-TH well centred lower marginal block of four overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 2 vertically, part original gum, the sheet margin with grease or oil staining. S.G. Spec. C8t. £200-£220
- 2011 ○ 1855 LC14 2d. blue plate 5, a mainly good to fine used selection of multiples, comprising PG-PH pair, MD-MG & SD-SF strips of three, HD-HG & QK-TK strips of four, EA-EE & LH-LL strips of five, also QJ single, good range of shades. (27). S.G. 34, Spec. F6. £300-£400
- 2012 ○ 1855 LC14 2d blue plate 5, a mainly good to fine used stock, all described and priced on small cards from the stock of Donald Forbes-Smith, incl. IE-JF block of four, SA-SD strip of four, shades, varieties incl. EF with watermark inverted, DB (re-entry) (2), etc. (47). S.G. 34, Spec. F6, cat. £2,730+. £250-£300
- 2013 ○ 1855 LC14 2d. blue plate 5 AA-TL reconstruction, condition varies, many fair to fine. (240). Ex Donald Forbes-Smith. S.G. 34, Spec. F6, cat. £12,000+. £400-£500
- 2014 ○ 田 1855 LC14 2d. blue plate 5 GA-HB and NC-OD blocks of four and KH-IJ block of six, mainly good to fine used, a few small imperfections, contrasting shades. S.G. 34, Spec. F6. £200-£250
- 2015 ★ 1855 LC14 2d. blue plate 5 KG-KH fresh mint pair of excellent colour and with large part original gum, usual minor natural gum wrinkles and KG with small corner crease not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. B.P.A. certificate (2001). S.G. 34, Spec. F6, cat. £3,200+. Photo on page 165. £600-£800
- 2016 ○ 1857 LC14 2d. deep blue plate 6, a mainly good to fine used selection (27) incl. ND & PE used together on clean 1858 (Aug.) entire from London to Marseilles, a pair and strips of three, four, five and six. S.G. 35, Spec. F7. £200-£250
- 2017 ○ 1857 LC14 2d deep blue plate 6, a mainly good to fine used stock, all described and priced on small cards from the stock of Donald Forbes-Smith, incl., shades, varieties incl. re-entries (21, incl. a set of the KE to SE re-entries), cancellations, etc. (69). S.G. 35, Spec. F7, cat. £4,105+. £350-£400
- 2018 ★ 1857 LC14 2d. deep blue plate 6 QJ fresh mint with large part original gum, small imperfections. S.G. 35, Spec. F7, cat. £1,600. Photo on page 165. £80-£100
- 2019 ★ 田 1857-63 die II, alphabet III, LC14 on white 1d. rose-red plate 42 AA-BB fresh mint upper left corner marginal block of four with full sheet margins showing marginal plate no. and inscription, almost full original gum, slight creasing not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. 40, Spec. C10. Photo on page 165. £250-£300

- 2020 ○ 田 1857-63 die II, alphabet III, LC14 on white paper 1d. pale red plate 65 JK-KL block of four with light Irish "6" numerals, a fine and very rare multiple. S.G. Spec. C10(2). Photo on page 165 £600-£800
- 2021 ○ 1858 LC16 2d. deep blue plate 6, a mainly good to fine used selection comprising RI-RJ pair, CE-CG & QI-QK strips of three and FE, NK, RK and TJ singles. (12). S.G. 36a, Spec. F8, cat. £2,400. £350-£400
- 2022 ○ 1858 LC16 2d deep blue plate 6, a mainly good to fine used stock (26, 4 with matching LC14), all described and priced on small cards from the stock of Donald Forbes-Smith, incl. JH, QE (2) and RE re-entries (12), cancellations, etc. (30). S.G. 36a, Spec. F8, cat. £5,515+. £400-£500
- 2023 ○ 1861 die II, alphabet IV, LC14 1d. plate 50 BA-CB exceptionally fine used block of four with "SOUTHAMPTON/FE 18/63" duplexes, plate 51 IF-II strip of four with neat "LONDON-S.W./MY 23/62" duplexes and QC (rounded corner) on 1861 (Sept.) cover from London to Lynn. S.G. 42, Spec. C12. £60-£80

Plate Number Issues

1864-79 One Penny

- 2024 ★ A mainly very fine and fresh mint or unmounted mint selection of multiples from the stock of Donald Forbes-Smith, all described and priced on cards and comprising plates 72, 76, 83, 90, 93, 94, 96, 98, 110, 119 (2), 124, 133, 140 (2), 164, 166, 177, 191, 202, 211, 215, 217, 219 and 222 in blocks of four, plates 99, 118, 154, 158, 175 and 192 (state 2) blocks of six, plate 95 block of nine, 120 block of fifteen and 148 block of twelve, an exceptional lot. (34 items, 172 stamps). S.G. 43/44, cat. £8,191+. £2,000-£2,500
- 2025 ★ A mainly good to very fine mint or unmounted mint selection of singles between plates 72 and 224, from the stock of Donald Forbes-Smith, incl. plates 88, 141, 173, 219 (3) etc., a good range. (75). £500-£600
- 2026 ○ A range of mainly good to fine used items from the stock of Donald Forbes-Smith, all described and priced on small cards, with plates to 224 (2), with plate states, varieties, underprints and overprints, cancellation interest incl. c.d.s's etc. (220\$). £200-£250
- 2027 ★ 田 1d. rose-red plate 83 AC-BD fine and fresh mint block of four with watermark inverted, scarce. Ex Donald Forbes-Smith. S.G. 43Wi. Photo on page 165. £150-£180
- 2028 ☆ 田 1d. plate 131 OA-SF (less SA) unmounted mint block of 29, usual crackly gum with gum creases, some perf. separation and a few with imperfections, fresh and well centred. S.G. 43, cat. £1,885 (as singles). £500-£600
- 2029 ★ 田 1d. red plate 136 mint block of six, some imperfections and gum creases. cat. £540+. £50-£60
- 2030 ☆ 田 1d. rose-red plate 154 AA-BL fine and fresh mint block of 24 (12 x 2), the top two rows of the sheet with full sheet margins showing marginal plate nos. and inscription, full original crackly gum with gum creases, hinge reinforcement between "F" and "G" rows. S.G. 43, cat. £1,200+. £400-£450
- 2031 ★ 1d. plate 155 AA-EF corner marginal block of 30 showing plate no. and inscription, CG-EL, FA-GH and HG-HL marginal blocks of 18, 16 and 12, mint but with tone spots and some other imperfections, CI shows unusual unprinted portion above "PENNY". (76). S.G. 43, cat. £4,180. Photo on page 165. £150-£180
- 2032 ★ 田 1d. rose-red plate 171 AG-JL, an exceptionally fine and fresh mint block of 60 (6 x 10), the majority unmounted. S.G. 43, cat. £900+. £250-£300
- 2033 ▲ 1d. lake-red plate 225 MB very fine used with "BRISTOL/JU 7/80" duplex on small piece. Ex Donald Forbes-Smith. S.G. 44. Photo on page 165. £150-£180

1858-76 Two Pence

- 2034 ○ A selection of items from the stock of Donald Forbes-Smith, a fine range comprising plates 7 (30), 8 (50), 9 (52), 12 (17), 13 (26), 14 (20) & 15 (22), with multiples incl. plates 7 QD-RE, 8 DA-EB, EA-FB, 9 IE-JF, 14 PB-QC blocks of four, states, varieties incl. plates 8 (3), 9 (9), 12 (2), 13 (2) and 15 with watermarks inverted, Copestake underprints (8 incl. plate 12), etc., some with c.d.s. (217). £400-£500
- 2035 ○ 2d. plates 7 to 15 stock arranged by letterings in three stockbooks, comprising plates 7 (320\$), 8 (270\$), 9 (1,190\$), 12 (90\$), 13 (265\$), 14 (150\$) and 15 (85\$), condition varies but many good to fine. Ex Donald Forbes-Smith. S.G. cat. £56,000 (approx.). £1,500-£2,000

- 2036 ○ 2d. deep blue plate 13 CJ-DL block of six exceptionally fine used and most attractive with neat "REDRUTH/SP 12/72" c.d.s's. S.G. 47. Photo on page 165. £170-£190
- 2037 ★ 2d. deep blue plate 15 BK-CL block of four fine and fresh well centred mint with full original gum, usual minor gum creasing. Ex Donald Forbes-Smith. S.G. 47, cat. £1,100+ (as singles). Photo on page 165. £200-£250
- 2038 ★ 2d. deep blue plate 15 EE-FF block of four fine and fresh well centred mint with almost full original gum, a few perfs. separated. Ex Donald Forbes-Smith. S.G. 47, cat. £1,100+ (as singles). Photo on page 165. £200-£250

1870 Halfpenny

- 2039 P ½d., a die proof in black on India paper, on white card (47 x 48mm), taken before the engraving of the head was strengthened, fine and very rare, trivial peripheral imperfections at edges well clear of the proof, very rare. S.G. DP62(a). Photo on page 165. £2,000-£2,500
- 2040 P ½d., a die proof in black on India paper, on white wove paper (74 x 57mm), taken after the engraving of the head was strengthened and the die was hardened, very fine and very rare. S.G. DP62(b). Photo on page 165. £2,000-£2,500
- 2041 ○ ½d., a mainly good to very fine used selection with a range of multiples incl. six pairs with plate 9 JA-JB (JA with imperf. edge at left) on piece with light "EDINBURGH/FE 1/1872" duplex, plate 12 SD-SF-TE-TF block of five on piece, etc. (25). Photo on page 165. £250-£300
- 2042 ○ ½d. mainly good to fine used selection (57) from the stock of Donald Forbes-Smith, all described and priced on small cards, incl. plate 9 DO and FM, underprints, varieties, cancellation interest incl. a good number with c.d.s., also 1½d. (8). £200-£250
- 2043 ★ ½d. plates 6 SU-CV, 12 OB-PC blocks of four and plate 13 SQ-TS marginal block of six showing marginal current number "221" and inscription, mainly good to fine and fresh mint, usual gum creasing and some other creasing. S.G. 48/49, cat. £1,120 (as singles). £150-£180
- 2044 ✉ ½d. rose-red plate 9 KG-KH pair very fine used on 1872 (March) envelope from Dublin to London, envelope with stain at foot, otherwise fine. R.P.S. certificate (2001). S.G. 43. Photo on page 164. £250-£300
- 2045 ★ ½d. rose-red plate 11 RJ-TL fine and fresh mint block of nine (3 x 3) with virtually full original crackly gum with gum creases. Ex Donald Forbes-Smith. S.G. 43, cat. £720+ (as singles). £100-£150
- 2046 P ½d. rose-red plate 12 AG imprimatur, very fine with large margins. Photo on page 164. £220-£250

1870 Three Halfpence

- 2047 P 1½d., die proof colour trial for the ½d., in bluish-green on soft yellowish white wove paper (45 x 50mm), numbered '1' and '3' in pencil, superb and very rare. S.G. Spec. DP55(1). Photo on page 165 £2,000-£2,500
- 2048 P 1½d., die proof colour trial for the ½d., in yellowish-green on soft yellowish white wove paper (45 x 52mm), numbered '3' in pencil, superb and very rare. S.G. Spec. DP55(1). Photo on back cover. £2,000-£2,500
- 2049 P 1½d., die proof colour trial for the ½d., in orange-yellow on soft yellowish white wove paper (50 x 66mm), signed in ink 'J.O.P. 13/5/70', horizontal bend just touches upper frame-line, otherwise superb and a very rare and most attractive proof. S.G. Spec. DP55(1)(g). Photo on back cover. £2,000-£2,500
- 2050 ○ 1½d. rose-red plate 3 QA-RC very fine used block of six with neat "WOODFORD/FE23/1872" c.d.s's, attractive pale shade. S.G. 51. Photo on page 166. £300-£350
- 2051 5 1½d. lake red plate 3 BF-CG block of four overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, very fine and fresh with full original gum. Ex Donald Forbes-Smith. S.G. Spec. G6u, cat. £700+ (as singles). Photo on page 166. £200-£220
- 2052 ★ 1½d. lake red plate 3 SJ-TK fine and fresh mint block of four with virtually full original gum, one or two traces of slight oxidisation. Ex Donald Forbes-Smith. S.G. 52, Spec. G6, cat. £1,200. Photo on page 166. £250-£300

1847 - 54 Embossed

- 2053 ○ 1/- pale green, a fine used example with large margins and central "466" numeral of Liverpool, trivial imperfections confined to margin. S.G. 54. Photo on page 166. £150-£180
- 2054 ☒ 1/- pale green die 1 (2) and 10d. brown die 2 (2), octagonally cut and used to pay 3/6 rate up to 1oz. to Portugal by British Packet, plus 2d. late fee on 1851 (June) entire from Manchester to Oporto, one of the 1/-s additionally tied by red oval "LEY DE 20 50/-R's". Photo on page 166. £250-£300
- 2055 ☒ 1/- green, a scarce used block of six (2 x 3) with margins at top and foot, used on 1853 (May) entire from New York to New Orleans from which a further 1/- may have been removed, the block with "466" numerals and additionally tied by red "SHIP" handstamp and "NEW YORK/SHIP" c.d.s., Liverpool Floating Receiving House c.d.s. on reverse, some imperfections, the upper pair crossed by filing fold. Photo on page 166. £600-£700
- 2056 ☒ 1/- deep green die 1 and 10d. brown die 2 octagonally cut pairs used on 1852 (Feb.) entire from Manchester to Oporto, paying 3s.6d rate up to 1oz. by British Packet plus 2d. late fee, the front endorsed 'Late fee included', an attractive franking. Photo on page 166. £300-£350
- 2057 ○ 10d. brown fine used with large margins and tied to piece by neat "CHESTER" Spoon, stamp with slight gum staining confined to margin at lower right, attractive. Ex Griffiths (1st sale lot 314). Photo on page 166. £150-£180
- 2058 ○ 10d. deep brown fine used with good margins and part Scots "131" numeral of Edinburgh. Ex Griffiths (1st sale lot 315). S.G. 57, Spec. H2(2), cat. £850. Photo on page 166. £150-£180
- 2059 ☒ 10d. brown die 2 octagonally cut strip of three and single and large margined 1841 2d. blue plate 4 JJ (crossed by filing fold) used to pay 3/6 rate up to 1oz. to Portugal by British Packet on 1852 (March) entire from Manchester to Oporto, one of the 10ds. additionally tied by red oval transit handstamp, blue "910" alongside 2d. Photo on page 166. £400-£500
- 2060 ○ 6d. mauve with watermark inverted and reversed, a large margined used example with indistinct cancellation, slight creasing. S.G. 58, cat. £575. Photo on page 166. £80-£100
- 2061 ▲ 6d. dull lilac with watermark upright, a fine pair with good margins almost all around on 1855 (May) large part registered entire from Invergordon to Aberdeen with light neat "185" numerals of Invergordon, right stamp with minor corner bend confined to margin. Ex Griffiths (1st sale lot 326). S.G. 59. Photo on page 167. £150-£180

Surface Printed

- 2062 S 1855-57 watermark medium garter 4d. carmine on thick highly glazed blued paper overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 2 (vertically), exceptionally fine and fresh with gum. S.G. Spec. J48t. Photo on page 167. £200-£220
- 2063 ☒ 1855-57 4d. watermark medium garter 4d. deep carmine on thick highly glazed paper, exceptionally fine used with light Bristol duplex on small neat 1857 (June) entire to Paris, most attractive. S.G. 63, Spec. J48(3). Photo on page 167. £200-£250
- 2064 ○ 1855-57 watermark large garter 4d. rose, a fine used block of six (2 x 3) with "669" numerals and light duplexes of Sheerness. S.G. 66a. Photo on page 167. £150-£180
- 2065 ★ 1855-57 watermark large garter 4d. rose-carmine, a very fine and fresh mint example with small part original gum, superb fresh colour. Brandon certificate (1993). S.G. 66a. Photo on page 167. £500-£600
- 2066 ★ 1855-57 watermark emblems 6d. lilac, a mint pair with part original gum, faint trace of ageing, otherwise fine and a scarce multiple. S.G. 70, Spec. J70(3), cat. £1,350. Photo on page 167. £150-£180
- 2067 ★ 1855-57 watermark emblems 6d. pale lilac, a fine and fresh mint wing marginal example with part original gum, small wrinkle, shows unlisted frame break at upper left corner. S.G. 70var. Photo on page 167. £150-£180
- 2068 ☒ 1855-57 watermark emblems 1/- deep green, an attractive vertical marginal pair from upper left pane corner showing "PRICE" inscription, used on 1856 (Dec.) entire from Liverpool to New York, endorsed 'p Steamer Niagara', the lower stamp crossed by filing fold at top and one or two other imperfections, otherwise fine and attractive. S.G. 71. £120-£150
- 2069 ★ 1862-64 watermark large garter 4d. pale red plate 3 EB-FC rare mint block of four with typical brownish streaky gum, some gum creasing and other tiny imperfections, otherwise fine and good colour and appearance. S.G. 80, Spec. J52, cat. £4,000. Photo on page 167. £850-£900

- 2070 ○ 1862–64 watermark emblems 6d. lilac plate 3 TF error with shamrock missing from watermark, used with neat part Liverpool duplex, vertical crease at left and with tiny tone spots on a few perfs. not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine and a great rarity and most interesting stamp, the only example known to date and undoubtedly the precursor to the three roses and thistle error. R.P.S. (1975) and B.P.A. (2001) certificates. S.G. 84c, unpriced. Photo on page 167. £1,500–£2,000

Note: An 1865–67 6d. plate 5 ID is also known with missing shamrock, presumably this was properly corrected.

- 2071 ★ 1862–64 watermark emblems 6d. lilac plate 4 TB fresh mint with large part original gum, two missing perfs. at left, otherwise fine. S.G. 85, cat. £1,600. Photo on page 167. £80–£100
- 2072 ☒ 1862–64 watermark emblems 9d. bistre plate 2 GC used with 4d. pale red plate 3 BK on 1863 (Jan.) registered envelope from London to Forbes, New South Wales with oval “REGISTERED/LONDON” datestamp and “(Crown)/REGISTERED” handstamp in red and with framed “ADVERTISED/UNCLAIMED” handstamp in black and unframed “UNCLAIMED” in red, an attractive cover. S.G. 80 & 86. £300–£350
- 2073 ★ 1865–67 watermark emblems 6d. lilac plate 5 FF exceptionally fine and fresh mint with part original gum, excellent colour. S.G. 97. Photo on page 167. £300–£320
- 2074 ○ ☐ 1865–67 watermark emblems 1/- green FB-FD-GA-HD irregular used block of 11, some faults and rather messily cancelled but an unusual multiple. S.G. 101. £150–£180
- 2075 ○ 1867–80 watermark spray 9d. pale straw plate 4 KC-KD marginal pair from pane corner showing “INE PENCE” inscription, very fine used with “SEETHING-LANE-B.O/OC7/72” c.d.s.’s. S.G. 111. Photo on page 167. £280–£300
- 2076 ★ 1867–80 watermark spray 9d. pale straw plate 4 RA, an exceptionally fine and fresh mint marginal example with part original gum. S.G. 111. Photo on page 167. £550–£600
- 2077 ★ 1867–80 watermark spray 1/- green plate 4 RK fresh mint with part original gum. S.G. 117, cat. £550. Photo on page 167. £150–£180
- 2078 ▲ F 1867–80 1/- green plate 5 ES (Impossible lettering) Stock Exchange forgery, a pale shade, very fine used with “JY 23/72” c.d.s. S.G. 117var., cat. £750. Photo on page 167. £200–£220
- 2079 ○ F 1867–80 1/- deep green plate 5 FA Stock Exchange forgery, very fine used with “JY 16/72” c.d.s. on small piece. Ex Donald Forbes-Smith. S.G. 115var., cat. £600. Photo on page 167. £180–£200

1867–80 Two Shillings

The following section (lots 2080–2130) includes the study formed by the late Lord Patrick Spens FRPSL

- 2080 P 2/- die proof with uncleared corner squares and plate number circles, in black on glazed card mounted in sunken frame (92 x 60mm), dated “Dec. 18, 1866”. B.P.A. certificate (1955). Photo on page 167. £250–£300
- 2081 P 2/- dull blue plate 1 SH imprimatur from the second registration sheet, very fine and fresh. R.P.S. certificate (2000). Photo on page 167. £300–£350
- 2082 ☐ S 2/- dull blue plate 1 KI-OL pane of 20 (4 x 5) overprinted “SPECIMEN” type 9, lacking sheet margins and with wing margin trimmed, QL with perfs. trimmed at lower right, otherwise fine and fresh with gum, excellent colour. R.P.S. certificate (2000). S.G. Spec. J118u. Photo on page 168. £800–£1,000
- 2083 ○ ☐ 2/- dull blue plate 1 KG-LH fine used block of four from pane corner with light Liverpool “466” roller cancellations, LG with faint bend. Ex Donald Forbes-Smith. S.G. 118, Spec. J118, cat. £550. £120–£150
- 2084 ○ 2/- dull blue plate 1 NE-OF good used block of four. S.G. 118. £180–£200
- 2085 ▲ 2/- dull blue OB diagonal bisect used on piece with Postal Fiscal 1d., tied by boxed “PARCEL POST” handstamp, most unusual. Photo on page 167. £80–£100
- 2086 S 2/- pale blue plate 1 DF overprinted “SPECIMEN” type 9, fine and fresh with gum. R.P.S. certificate (2000). S.G. Spec. J118(3)u. Photo on page 168. £40–£50
- 2087 ★ 2/- milky-blue plate 1 AC, an exceptionally fine and fresh mint example of this rare shade with large part original gum and of excellent colour. B.P.A. certificate (1981). S.G. 120b, Spec. J118(5), cat. £5,000. Photo on page 168. £2,800–£3,000

1867–80 Two Shillings continued

- 2088 P 2/- brown plate 1 RA imperforate colour trial with large part original gum, central rub on Queen's face, otherwise fine, very rare. R.P.S. certificate (1986) states "cleaned". S.G. 121var., Spec. J120d., cat. £6,000. Photo on page 168. £800-£1,000
- 2089 S 2/- brown plate 1 AG-AH pair from pane corner overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, abnormally the wing margin is comb perforated both in the usual position and close to the stamp and is presumably experimental in nature, crease at foot not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine and fresh and with full original gum, exceptional colour, possibly unique, the only genuinely perforated wing margins we can recall are on line perforated abnormals. R.P.S. certificate (1926) states '*the perforations are genuine*'. Photo on page 168. £2,000-£2,500
- 2090 S 2/- brown EH overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, excellent colour and very fresh, regummed, otherwise fine. R.P.S. certificate (2000). S.G. Spec. J120s., cat. £1,000. Photo on page 168. £200-£220

1867–80 Two Shillings Blue – Mail to Overseas Destinations

- 2091 ☒ Costa Rica: 1876 (June) double rate entire letter from London to San Jose with 2/- dull blue plate 1 PK, fine and very scarce. R.P.S. certificate (2000). Photo on page 169. £250-£300
- 2092 ☒ Falkland Islands: 1872 (Feb.) octuple rate linen backed envelope (slightly reduced at left) from London to 'Stanley' with 2/- dull blue plate 1 IK-IL pair, red manuscript '8' indicating the Colony's share of the postage, this is the highest recorded rate for a cover to the Falklands at this period and would have been carried by RMSPC 'Neve', departing Southampton on February 9th 1872, arriving Monte Video on March 8th, then being transferred to the Government Mail Ship 'Foam' arriving in Stanley on March 22nd. Photo on page 169. £500-£600
- 2093 ☒ Guatemala: 1869 (March) double rate entire from London to Guatemala with 2/- pale blue plate 1 DK and DL, endorsed 'Via Panama', surcharged "4" (reales) for local delivery, very scarce. R.P.S. certificate (2000). S.G. 120, Spec. J118(3). Photo on page 169. £350-£400
- 2094 ☒ Holland: 1872 (May) double rate entire from London to Rotterdam with 2/- dull blue plate 1 FJ and 2d. deep blue plate 13 EI paying Late Fee, both with "S M/ & Co." perfin, boxed "L2" Late Fee handstamp and oval framed "PD" in red. R.P.S. certificate (2000). £100-£120
- 2095 ▲ Hong Kong: 1873 (Feb.) large piece from London bearing 2/- dull blue plate 1 IJ and 1872–73 6d. chestnut plate 11 EJ, with fine "HONG KONG/MR27/73" c.d.s. on reverse. £40-£50
- 2096 ☒ Mexico: 1870 (Jan.) quadruple rate entire from Manchester to Guadalajara bearing 2/- pale blue plate 1 HE-HF pair, red "MANCHESTER/PAID" c.d.s. on front, charged "8" (reales) for local delivery, stamps crossed by light horizontal fold, otherwise fine. R.P.S. certificate (1998). S.G. 120. Photo on page 169. £250-£300
- 2097 - 1871 (March) double rate entire from Manchester to Guadalajara bearing 2/- cobalt plate 1 GG (corner perf. missing), endorsed 'French Packet' and sent via St. Nazarre where it was put on a ship "LIGNE B. PAQ FR No. 1/16/MARS/70", charged "5" (reales). Holcombe opinion (1995). S.G. 120a. Photo on page 169. £250-£300
- 2098 ☒ -1876 (July) double rate entire letter from Liverpool to 'City of Mexico' bearing 2/- dull blue plate 1 NF tied by crisp "EXCHANGE/LIVERPOOL" duplex, endorsed 'Via Southampton' "CORREO/VERA CRUZ" transit c.d.s. for July 28th on reverse, and with fine "-35cs." due handstamp for internal delivery, clean and neat cover. R.P.S. certificate (2001). Photo on page 169. £200-£220
- 2099 ☒ -1878 (April) double rate entire from London to Santa Cruz handstamped "BY FRENCH MAIL" and bearing 2/- dull blue SA and 1873–80 1/- green plate 13 MD with "GRACECHURCH ST" duplexes, fine "-50cs." due handstamp for internal delivery. R.P.S. certificate (2000). Photo on page 169. £150-£180
- 2100 ☒ -1879 (March) double rate entire letter from London with 2/- dull blue plate 1 DE, "-35cs." due handstamp for internal delivery. R.P.S. certificate (2000) states '*stamp lifted to repair defects and reaffixed*', still an attractive cover. £80-£90
- 2101 ☒ Peru: 1868 (June) double rate entire from London to Lima with 2/- dull blue plate 1 JB, endorsed 'Per RM Str, via Southampton' and with "A/PANAMA/JU 20/68" transit c.d.s. on front and "LIMA/2/JUL/868." arrival on reverse, fine and clean. R.P.S. certificate (2001). Photo on page 169. £200-£220
- 2102 ☒ - 1868 (Oct.) double rate entire (lacking side flaps) from Liverpool to Lima bearing 2/- dull blue plate 1 OB, endorsed 'via Panama' and with "PANAMA/NO 21/68" c.d.s. on front, "LIMA/4/DIC/868." arrival c.d.s. on reverse, fine and very scarce. Photo on page 170. £200-£250
- 2103 ☒ -1868 (Dec.) double rate entire from Liverpool to Lima with 2/- dull blue plate 1 GI, endorsed 'pr West India Mail, via Southampton' and with "A/PANAMA/JA 7/69" transit c.d.s. on front and "LIMA" arrival c.d.s. on reverse across flap, fine and clean. Photo on page 170. £200-£220

- 2104 ☒ - 1869 (March) double rate entire letter from Liverpool to Lima bearing 2/- dull blue plate 1 QL, endorsed 'p West India Mail, Via Southampton' and with red oval "PAID/B" and "PANAMA/AP 8/69" c.d.s. on front, "LIMA/17/ABR/869." arrival c.d.s. on reverse, oval "GRAHAM. ROWE & Co./LIVERPOOL" cachet in red on front, very fine and very scarce. Photo on page 170. £300-£350
- 2105 ☒ - 1869 (April) double rate entire letter from Liverpool to Piura with 2/- dull blue plate 1 HJ, endorsed 'pr West India Mail, via Southampton', "A/PANAMA/AP 22/69" transit c.d.s. on front and oval "PAID/B" in red, dotted "PAITA" on reverse, manuscript '10 ct' local delivery charge, fine and clean. Photo on page 170. £200-£220
- 2106 ☒ - 1869 (June) double rate entire from Halifax to Callao with 2/- cobalt plate 1 GK neatly cancelled by "HALIFAX/330" duplex, endorsed 'Care of American Consul', "A/PANAMA/JY 8/69" transit c.d.s. below stamp, a little soiled, otherwise fine and a rare stamp on cover. Brandon certificate (1997). S.G. 120a. Photo on page 170. £700-£800
- 2107 ☒ **Salvador:** 1867 (Nov.) double rate entire letter from London to Santa Ana with 2/- dull blue plate 1 AH, endorsed 'Via Panama' and with neat "PANAMA/NO 26/67" c.d.s. on front, blue crayon '4rs' local postage due marking, minor cover staining on addressee's surname, otherwise fine. Photo on page 170. £150-£180
- 2108 ☒ - 1868 (March) double rate entire letter (a little damp affected) from London to Santa Ana with 2/- cobalt plate 1 GA, endorsed 'Via Panama', blue crayon '4rs' local postage due marking, very scarce. R.P.S. certificate (1998). S.G. 120a. Photo on page 170. £500-£600
- 2109 ☒ - 1868 (May) quadruple rate entire letter from London to Santa Ana with 2/- dull blue plate 1 FK-FL marginal pair showing part inscription, endorsed 'Via Panama' and with neat "PANAMA/MY 9/68" c.d.s. on front, blue crayon '8rs' local postage due marking, very scarce. Photo on page 170. £400-£500
- 2110 ☒ **Singapore:** 1876 (Oct.) double rate envelope from London to Singapore with 1867-80 2/- dull blue plate 1 FD and 1873-80 4d. vermilion plate 15 JI, red "SINGAPORE/A/NO 6/76" arrival c.d.s. on reverse, some slight imperfections but very scarce. Photo on page 171. £200-£250
- 2111 ☒ **Spain:** 1870 (April) double rate entire from Manchester to Madrid bearing 2/- dull blue plate 1 DL, endorsed 'via France' and with red circular "PD" and blue oval "SCHWANN MODERA&Co./MANCHESTER" handstamp on front, very fine and scarce. R.P.S. certificate (2000). Photo on page 171. £250-£280
- 2112 ☒ **United States of America:** 1874 (Aug.) registered wrapper (wax seals and string still attached) from Liverpool to New York, sent at the rate of 18s.8d. comprising 2/- dull blue plate 1 JH, 1867-78 5/- pale rose plate 1 GE & HD-HE pair, 1865-67 4d. vermilion plate 13 BA & TK and 1873-80 1/- green plate 9 AF, endorsed 'per Cunard Stmr' and red "REGISTERED. 15/8/74", "NEW YORK/REGISTERED/AUG/26" arrival c.d.s. on reverse, some faults as usual with this correspondence, a remarkable franking. Photo on page 171. £800-£1,000
- 2113 ☒ **Uruguay:** 1876 (July) double rate entire letter (some staining) from Manchester to Monte Video with fine 2/- dull blue plate 1 KB placed upside-down, endorsed 'Via Southampton' and with blue oval "GEORGE FRASER SONS/MANCHESTER" cachet on front, circular framed "20" (c.) charge mark for local delivery. Photo on page 171. £100-£120
- 2114 ☒ **Venezuela:** 1871 (June) double rate entire letter from Manchester to Caracas bearing 2/- dull blue plate 1 CJ with red "MANCHESTER/PAID" c.d.s. alongside, endorsed 'per l'Elbe' and with oval "A&S.HENRY&CO.JUNE 1/1871/MANCHESTER" handstamp on front, the adhesive lifted, repaired and replaced, otherwise fine. £80-£90
- 2115 ☒ - 1873 (April) double rate entire letter from Manchester to Puerto Cabello bearing 2/- dull blue plate 1 KA (perfs. trimmed at top and left), endorsed 'via Southampton', clean and attractive. £80-£100
- 2116 ☒ - 1874 (March) double rate entire letter from Manchester to Caracas bearing 2/- dull blue plate 1 DF, endorsed 'pr "American(s)" from Liverpool' and with oval "PAUL & STEINBERG/MANCHESTER" handstamp on front. Photo on page 171. £120-£150
- 2117 ☒ - 1874 (Aug.) double rate entire letter from Liverpool to Caracas bearing 2/- dull blue plate 1 IH placed sideways and tied by slightly oily "LIVERPOOL" duplex, endorsed 'per R.M. Steamer, Via Southampton' and with oval "PAID/A" in red, the ink of the address has slightly corroded the paper. Photo on page 171. £120-£150
- 2118 ☒ - 1876 (July) double rate entire from London to Caracas with 2/- dull blue plate 1 IK ("S&Co." perfin for Schuster, Son & Co.) and with fine "FORWARDED BY/SCHUSTER SON & Co/JUL. 21. 1876/LONDON/POSTAGE PREPAID" Forwarding Agents Cachet in blue. Photo on page 171. £120-£150
- 2119 ☒ - 1876 (Oct.) double rate entire letter from Liverpool to Caracas with 2/- dull blue plate 1 CK tied by crisp "LIVERPOOL/466" duplex, endorsed 'p Caribbean Star' and with oval "WIDOW DURANT & SON/LIVERPOOL" handstamp on front. Richter certificate (1990). Photo on page 172. £200-£220
- 2120 ☒ - 1877 (Dec.) double rate entire letter from Manchester to Caracas bearing 2/- dull blue plate 1 II, endorsed 'pr "Californian(s)" from Liverpool' and with oval "PAUL & STEINBERG/MANCHESTER" handstamp on front. R.P.S. certificate (2000). Photo on page 172. £120-£150

1867–80 Two Shillings Blue - Mail to Overseas Destinations continued

- 2121 ☒ **Victoria:** 1878 (Dec.) large (size K) 2d. registered envelope, sent from Birmingham to Melbourne at octuple rate of 5s.4d. made up by 2/- dull blue plate 1 NE-OE vertical pair and 1873–80 4d. sage-green plate 16 OA and 1/- green plate 13 BH, endorsed 'Via Brisbane or Brindisi', somewhat stained and other imperfections but rare. £100-£120

Used Abroad

- 2122 ☒ **Brazil:** 1872 (April) double rate envelope from Rio de Janeiro to Harburg, Germany, with 2/- dull blue plate 1 LB and 1865–67 4d. plate 12 tied by several strikes of the "C83" in oval, the 2/- additionally tied by light "RIO" c.d.s. in red, minor cover staining, otherwise fine. Clear R.P.S. certificate (2000). Photo on page 172. £350-£400
- 2123 ☒ **Chile:** 1879 (Feb.) envelope from Valparaiso to Plymouth bearing 2/- dull blue plate 1 OJ tied by "C30" numeral and with "VALPARAISO/A/FE 11/79" c.d.s. alongside, minor cover imperfections, scarce. Holcombe opinion (1989). Photo on page 172. £400-£500
- 2124 ☒ **Ecuador:** 1879 (March) double rate entire from Guayaquil to Vera Cruz, Mexico bearing 1867–80 2/- pale blue plate 1 PH neatly cancelled by "C41" of Guayaquil and additionally tied by a superb three line "PANAMA/8 MR1879/TRANSIT" datestamp, exceptional and most attractive. R.P.S. certificate (2000) stating the stamp to be 'dull blue'. Photo on page 172. £1,500-£1,800

This cover left Guayaquil in Ecuador by P.S.N. Co. steamer to Panama and then by rail to Colon, arriving on March 9th 1879, transferred to R.M.S.P 'Para', the cover was then carried to St. Thomas where it was transferred to the Mexico service (R.S.M.P. 'Tiber') finally arriving at Vera Cruz on May 2nd. An unusual routing of mail between British Post Offices abroad without passing through the U.K.

- 2125 ○ ☒ **Haiti:** 2/- milky blue plate 1 KF-MG, a very scarce used block of six (2 x 3) with light "E53" cancellations of Port au Prince, some small imperfections. Ex Glassco (lot 860 - £50). R.P.S. certificate (1981). S.G. 120b, Z54var., cat. £3,600+. Photo on page 168. £800-£1,000
- 2126 ☒ **Peru:** 1868 (Oct. ?) envelope to London bearing Peru 1868 1d. yellow-green paying local postage and 2/- dull blue plate 1 SB tied by heavy smudged "C38", indistinct "CALLAO" c.d.s. and London arrival c.d.s.'s for October 27th, cover tear rejoined. B.P.A. certificate (1994). £120-£150
- 2127 ☒ - 1877 (May) double rate envelope from Callao to Derby, via Panama, franked with Peru 1876 10c. (2) paying internal postage and 2/- dull blue plate 1 IA, 1873–80 1/- green plate 12 QK and 1865–67 4d. (defective at left), all cancelled "C38", "CALLAO/MY 12/77" c.d.s., two straight-line "REGISTERED" handstamps in red and oval "REGISTERED/LONDON" datestamp also in red on front, oval "REGISTERED/13 JU 72/DERBY" on reverse, envelope a little worn at edges, otherwise fine and an attractive combination cover. Holcombe certificate (1989). Photo on page 172. £1,000-£1,200
- 2128 ☒ - 1877 (Sept.) double rate entire from Arequipa to London via Panama bearing 2/- dull blue plate 1 ID and 1873–80 6d. grey plate 15 RE and RF cancelled "C38" of Callao, no Peruvian postage appears to have been paid, clean neat cover. Holcombe certificate (1989). Photo on page 172. £800-£1,000
- 2129 ☒ - 1877 (Nov.) quintuple rate entire letter from Lima to New York, posted at Paita and paid only to Panama with 2/- dull blue plate 1 OI and 6d. violet plate 8 HF tied by light "C43" ovals and with "PAYTA/NO 24/70" c.d.s. alongside, the 2/- additionally tied by neat "PANAMA/NO 30/70" c.d.s., U.S. mss. '50'(c.) postage due, the 2/- with a few pulled perfs. at foot and 6d. crossed by filing crease, otherwise fine and most attractive. Rare, it is believed that only 15 covers from Paita have been recorded. Ex Glassco (lot 966 - £140). R.P.S. certificate (2000). Photo on page 172. £1,200-£1,500
- 2130 ☒ - 1878 (June) registered envelope (opened out for display) from Callao to Lissa, Austrian Dalmatia, spectacularly franked at 8s.1½d. by seven different adhesives, 2/- dull blue plate 1 (3), 1873–80 4d. sage-green, 6d. grey and 1/- green (folded over lower edge of envelope) and line-engraved plate no. ½d., 1d. and 2d., all cancelled "C38", neat "CALLAO/JU12/78" c.d.s. and two London transit "REGISTERED/LONDON/13 JY 78" oval d.s.'s in red, some imperfections but very rare, believed to be the highest recorded franking from a British Post Office in Peru. Photo on page 173. £2,500-£3,000

2131 ★ 1872-73 watermark spray 6d. grey plate 12 CJ very fine and fresh mint example with large part original gum, very well centred. S.G. 125, cat. £1,000. Photo on page 168. £400-£500

2132 ★ 1872-73 watermark spray 6d. grey plate 12 CI, a very fresh mint example with large part original gum, faint vertical crease not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. 125, cat. £1,000. Photo on page 168. £120-£150

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2133 ★ 1867-78 watermark Maltese Cross 5/- pale rose plate 2 FJ, fine and fresh mint with large part original gum, centred to lower left, excellent colour. S.G. 127, cat. £5,250. Photo on page 168. £1,400-£1,600

2134 ○ 1867-78 watermark Maltese Cross 10/- greenish-grey BC very fine used with light "LEICESTER/SP 9/82" c.d.s's, faint horizontal wrinkle, excellent colour. Clear R.P.S. certificate (1980). S.G. 128. Photo on page 168. £700-£800

2135 ○ 1867-78 watermark Maltese Cross £1 brown-lilac CF very fine used and of exceptional colour with neat central upright strike of "VERE-STREET/NO 20/82" c.d.s., most attractive. S.G. 128. Photo on page 168. £1,400-£1,600

2136 ○ 1882-83 watermark anchor on blued paper £1 brown-lilac EG, a very fine used example colour with "MANCHESTER/YORK-ST/JY 6/83" c.d.s. a trifle blurred, excellent colour and centring, very scarce. S.G. 132, cat. £4,500+. Photo on page 168. £1,500-£1,800

2137 ○ 1882-83 watermark anchor on blued paper £5 orange AF in the typical shade of this issue, used with central "FLETCHING/FE19/85" c.d.s. and additional boxed cancellation, horizontal crease not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. B.P.A. certificate (2001). S.G. 133, cat. £5,750. Photo on page 168. £1,500-£1,800

2138 ○ 1882-83 watermark anchor on white paper 5/- rose plate 4 BC of excellent colour and with a superb upright strike of a somewhat oily "LIMERICK/C/DE27/82" c.d.s., stunning appearance. S.G. 134. Photo on page 168. £400-£500

2139 ○ 1882-83 watermark anchor on white paper £1 brown-lilac DA, an attractive example with light "BURLINGTON HOUSE" c.d.s., a trifle faded and trace of an ironed out crease, otherwise fine. Ex Donald Forbes-Smith. S.G. 136, cat. £3,250. Photo on page 173. £400-£500

2140 ★ 1882-83 watermark anchor on white paper £5 orange CE, a fine and very fresh mint example with large part original gum, usual natural gum wrinkles, excellent colour. S.G. 137, cat. £6,500. Photo on page back cover. £2,000-£2,500

2141 ★ 1873-80 watermark spray 1/- green plate 13 IA very fine and fresh mint with virtually full original gum, excellent colour. S.G. 150, cat. £400. Photo on page 173. £80-£100

2142 ★ 1873-80 watermark large garter 4d. grey-brown plate 17 AK, a superb mint top marginal example with full sheet margin showing marginal plate number, rare. S.G. 154. Photo on back cover. £1,800-£2,000

2143 ○ 1873-80 8d. orange plate 1 TG, a most unusual example with full imperforate interpanneau margin showing frame-line of TF at left, used in London, tiny imperfection in margin at foot, otherwise fine and extremely rare, no other similar example has been recorded. See S.G. Spec. vol. 1, page 252. S.G. 156var. Photo on page 173. £800-£1,000

2144 ★ 1880-83 watermark crown 2½d. blue plate 22 MJ-PL exceptionally fine and fresh mint marginal block of 12 (3 x 4), a few natural gum wrinkles, nine stamps unmounted, excellent colour. S.G. 157. Photo on page 168. £2,000-£2,200

2145 ○ 1880-83 watermark crown 2½d. blue plate 23 AA-TL reconstruction, mainly fair to fine. (240). S.G. 157, cat. £6,000. £200-£220

2146 田 S 1880-81 'Provisional Issue' 5d. indigo and the unissued pale shade, both in marginal blocks of four from the left of the sheet overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, superb with gum (unmounted). (8). S.G. 169/var. Spec. K6s. Photo on page 173. £800-£1,000

2147 S 1880-81 'Provisional Issue' 5d. indigo overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 12, very fine and fresh with large part original gum, extremely scarce. Spec. K6s. Photo on page 173. £180-£200

- 2148 ○ 1880–81 'Provisional Issue' 5d. indigo showing a most unusual variety due to the value tablet being printed over a paper join affixed over the stamp, and which when detached produces a 'value omitted' error, neat "PLYMOUTH/MY 5/81" squared circle, colour just a trifle run, otherwise fine, the earliest G.B. value omitted error we have seen. S.G. 169var. Photo on page 173. £800-£1,000
- 2149 ○ 1880–81 'Provisional Issue' 5d. indigo, an irregular block of nine used in Malta with "A25" numerals which have caused the colour to run in places, some other small imperfections, otherwise fine and very rare. S.G. 169, Z95. Photo on page 173. £800-£1,000
- 2150 S 1881 die II 16 dots 1d. lilac, a marginal example overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9 and with "PEARS"/SOAP" advertisement in deep blue outline letters on reverse, very fine and fresh with gum (unmounted), very scarce. S.G. Spec. K8m. Photo on page 173. £350-£400
- 2151 1881 die II 16 dots 1d. lilac, an imperforate mint pair, fresh with large part original gum, natural gum bends and some thinning under hinge at top, otherwise fine and extremely rare, we know of no other imperforates in this shade. S.G. 172var. Photo on page 173. £2,000-£2,500

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- 2152 ★ 1883–84 watermark anchor on blued paper 2/6 lilac MA, a superb mint marginal example with full original gum, just the barest trace of a hinge, typical delicate colour, an exceptional stamp. R.P.S. certificate. S.G. 175. Photo on page 173. £2,000-£2,200
- 2153 ○ 1883–84 watermark anchor on white paper 2/6 (4), 5/- (8) and 10/- (5), mainly good to fine used from the stock of Donald Forbes-Smith, many with c.d.s., range of shades, some imperfections (17). S.G. cat. £3,435 £300-£400
- 2154 S 1883–84 watermark anchor on white paper 10/- cobalt KG overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, fine and fresh with large part original gum. Ex Donald Forbes-Smith. S.G. Spec. K14(1)u., cat. £500. Photo on page 173. £200-£220
- 2155 ○ 1883–84 watermark anchor on white paper 10/- cobalt DG, a stunning used example of superb colour and with crisp "MANCHESTER/YORK-ST/OC31/84" c.d.s., very rare in this quality. B.P.A. certificate (1990). S.G. 182. Photo on back cover. £4,500-£5,000
- 2156 ○ 1883–84 watermark anchor on white paper 10/- ultramarine HF exceptionally fine used with neat upright "HULL/OC 6/86" c.d.s., trace of a small crease at upper left not detracting. Ex Donald Forbes-Smith. S.G. 183. Photo on page 173. £70-£80
- 2157 ○ 1883–84 watermark anchor on white paper 10/- ultramarine NB very fine used with neat "WATERLOO ST/GLASGOW/DE 16/93" c.d.s. S.G. 183. Photo on page 173. £150-£180
- 2158 ○ 1884 watermark crowns £1 brown-lilac LB, a fair used example with London duplex cancellations, small faults. S.G. 185, cat. £1,500. Photo on page 173. £150-£180
- 2159 ○ 1884 watermark crowns £1 brown-lilac RA exceptionally fine used and most attractive with excellent colour and neat "BELFAST/FE 10/91" c.d.s., trace of a small mark at top of left "£" symbol. S.G. 185, cat. £1,500. Photo on page 173. £600-£700
- 2160 ○ 1888 watermark orbs error £1 brown-lilac BD fine used with central "CANARVON/MY13/89" c.d.s. and light additional boxed cancellation. S.G. 186, cat. £2,750. Photo on page 173. £500-£600
- 2161 ○ 1888 watermark orbs error £1 brown-lilac KB of excellent colour and with light "WOLVERHAMPTON/MY15/89" c.d.s. and additional boxed cancellation, light corner crease at upper right not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. 186, cat. £2,500. Photo on page 173. £850-£900

1883 - 84 "Lilac and Green" Issue

The following nine lots are colour trials, lots 2162–2168 are perforated 14, on gummed unwatermarked paper

- 2162 P 1½d. BA mauve on rose, slight thins, otherwise fine with part original gum. Apparently unlisted by S.G. Photo on page 173. £120-£150
- 2163 P 1½d. FC purple on orange, very fine and fresh, shows missing perf. pin at lower left. Photo on page 173. £120-£150
- 2164 P 2d. IH purple on yellow, tiny perf. fault at foot, otherwise fine and fresh with large part original gum. Apparently unlisted by S.G. Photo on page 173. £120-£150

- 2165 P 2½d. AB green on buff, very fine and fresh with large part original gum, slight gum bend. Photo on page 173.
£120-£150
- 2166 P 2½d. DF purple on pink, very fine and fresh with large part original gum. Apparently unlisted by S.G. Photo on page 174.
£120-£150
- 2167 P 3d. GG purple on green, fresh with part original gum, some thinning, otherwise fine. Photo on page 174. £70-£80
- 2168 P 3d. JA purple on blue, fine and fresh, minute natural pinhole. Photo on page 174. £120-£150
- 2169 P 2d. BT in blue-green colour trial perf. 14 on gummed paper watermarked crown, fine and fresh with part original gum, very rare. Photo on page 174. £300-£350
- 2170 P 2d. IT in pale lilac imperforate colour trial on gummed paper watermarked crown, fine and fresh with part original gum, tiny surface specks, of the six known examples of this trial only three are in private hands. Photo on page 174. £300-£350
- 2171 ☒ A selection on covers (15) mostly single frankings, incl. 2½d. (5) to Belgium, Denmark, France (2), Spain & U.S.A., 3d. on registered envelope from London to Nottingham,, 4d. to Mauritius, 5d. (2) to India and Spain, 6d. (2) to South Africa & Victoria, also 1/- on rather stained 1886 (Aug.) Bristol (Redland) Parcel Post label. (16 items).
£400-£500
- 2172 S ½d. to 1/- set overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, fair to fine, all with gum except the ½d. and 3d., few small imperfections. (10). S.G. Concise SP48-57, cat. £890. £100-£120
- 2173 O ½d. to 1/- set used, all but 1½d. and 2½d. with c.d.s., good colours, 4d. and 5d. on small pieces, a few small imperfections. (10). S.G. 187-196, cat. £1,329. £120-£150
- 2174 O 1½d. to 1/- set (less 6d.), of excellent original fresh colours, all but 4d. with c.d.s. and mainly very fine (1/- with light vertical crease not affecting appearance), also an additional faded 5d., attractive. (9). S.G. cat. £1,297+. Photo on page 174. £250-£300
- 2175 O 1½d. (137), 2d. (118) and 2½d. (238), partial reconstructions in mixed condition. (493). S.G. 188-190, cat. £15,321. £150-£200
- 2176 ★ 田 1½d. lilac QF-RG fine and fresh mint block of four, RG with blunted perf. at foot. S.G. 188, Spec. K18, cat. £400. £120-£150
- 2177 ☒ 4d. dull green RF & RI on 1885 (April) entire letter from London to Mexico City, endorsed 'Via New York & El Paso' indicating an unusual overland route from New York to the border town of El Paso, New Mexico, and thence south to Mexico City, backstamped New York on May 4th and blue oval "CORRESPONDENCIA EXTERIOR/MAY 4 1885/RECIBIDO/MEXICO D.F.". Photo on page 174. £200-£250
- 2178 O 田 6d. dull green IA-JB scarce used block of four of fine colour, neat "LONDON/SP 7" "105" duplexes, light diagonal crease not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. 194, cat. £800 (as singles). £280-£300
- 2179 O 9d. dull green DS watermark sideways-inverted, a scarce used example with London "DE 28/85" c.d.s., a trifle faded, otherwise fine. S.G. 195Wi, cat. £600. Photo on page 174. £100-£120

1887 - 92 "Jubilee" Issue

- 2180 O A mainly good to fine used selection from the stock of Donald Forbes-Smith incl. 1½d. with watermark inverted, 1/- green block of four and vertical strip of three (on piece) with c.d.s., 1900 1/- with hooded circle on small piece, etc. (26). £250-£300
- 2181 ☉ ½d. vermilion variety printed on the gummed side and with watermark inverted, a superb unmounted mint lower marginal example (mounted in margin), rare and under-rated. R.P.S. certificate (1980, for pair). S.G. 197aWi. Photo on page 174. £1,100-£1,200
- 2182 ★ 2d. grey-green and carmine with watermark inverted, a fresh mint example with paper fibre adherences on gum otherwise fine. S.G. 200Wi, cat. £550. Photo on page 174. £120-£150
- 2183 ★ 3d. purple on orange fine mint if a trifle rubbed. S.G. 204, cat. £425. Photo on page 174. £80-£100
- 2184 ☉ 田 4d. green and purple-brown, a very fine and fresh unmounted mint pane of 20 (5 x 4, mounted in margin), a few natural gum creases or wrinkles as usual. S.G. 205, cat. £900+. £350-£380

1887 - 92 "Jubilee" Issue continued

- 2185 ☉ 9d. dull purple and blue, a very fine and fresh unmounted mint pane of 20 (5 x 4), usual minor gum creasing or wrinkling affecting four stamps and upper right corner stamp with light crease. S.G. 209. £900-£950
- 2186 ☉ 10d. deep dull purple and carmine, a very fine and fresh unmounted mint pane of 20 (5 x 4, mounted in margin), three stamps with minor natural gum creases or wrinkles, superb bright colour. S.G. 210, cat. £1,300+. £500-£600
- 2187 ☉ 10d. pale dull purple and carmine, a very fine and fresh unmounted mint pane of 20 (5 x 4) some gum creases or wrinkles, centred to right, excellent colour. S.G. 210, cat. £1,300+. £500-£600
- 2188 ▲ 10d. dull purple and deep dull carmine, a very scarce used block of four on piece with 2½d. and 5d. die I, tied by "LONDON E.C./NO 3 94" hooded circles, upper pair with slight perf. creasing, otherwise fine. S.G. 210a, 201 & 207a. Photo on page 174. £250-£300
- 2189 ☉ 1/- dull green, a fine unmounted mint block of four. S.G. 211, cat. £1,100+ (as singles). Photo on page 174. £300-£350
- 2190 ☉ £1 green RA, an exceptionally fine and fresh unmounted mint example, usual trivial natural gum wrinkles, excellent colour. S.G. 212. Photo on page 174. £1,500-£1,800

King Edward VII

- 2191 A selection from the stock of Donald Forbes-Smith, incl. 1902-10 De La Rue 1d. green imperforate plate proof block of four and single (triple impression), 2/6 and 5/- overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 16; mint with 1902-10 De La Rue ½d. with Cross attached (2, one in a block), 9d. slate-purple and deep ultramarine (unmounted), 1911 Harrison perf. 14 1d. no watermark (11 unmounted incl. 2 blocks), 1911-13 Somerset House 5d. (unmounted block), 6d. Royal purple (unmounted), 6d. on 'Dickinson' paper, 1/- with watermark inverted, 2/6 (2, one dull greyish-purple), 5/- (2), etc., mainly fine. (46). £600-£800
- 2192 ★ A mainly very fine mint or unmounted mint selection with 1902-10 De La Rue 1½d., 2½d., 6d. (2), 4d. green & brown, 7d. deep grey-black, 9d. (2), 10d., 1911 Harrison perf. 15 x 14 2½d. (2, one with watermark misplaced), 1911-13 Somerset House 1½d. (3), 2d., 6d. (2) and 9d. (2), also 1880-81 ½d. and 1900 ½d. (2 interpanneau pairs) fine unmounted mint. (25). £250-£300
- 2193 ○ A mainly good to fine used selection of high values from the stock of Donald Forbes-Smith incl. 1902-10 De La Rue 2/6 (13), 5/- (4), 10/-, 1911-13 Somerset House 10/- (2) etc., many with c.d.s., some imperfections. (29). £300-£400
- 2194 ○ 1902-13 ½d. (11) to 2/6 (6), 5/- (3), 10/- (2), £1 (2) mainly fair to fine used collection with an excellent range of printings and shades incl. 1911 Harrison perf. 14 1d. aniline pink, 3d., etc., many with c.d.s., also 1887-1900 ½d. (both) to 1/- (both), condition varies. (1435). Photo on page 174. £500-£600
- 2195 ★ - 2d. (9) and 2½d. (6) mainly good to fine mint selection of shades. (15). £50-£60
- 2196 ★ 1902-13 5/-, 10- and £1, good to fine and fresh mint, the £1 apparently unmounted but with slightly 'off white' gum. (3). Photo on page 174. £350-£400
- 2197 ★ 1902-10 De La Rue ½d. and 1d. mainly good to fine mint selection of controls, mostly multiples, also Harrison perf. 14 & perf. 15 x 14 ½d. and 1d. control singles. (72). £60-£80
- 2198 ★ 1902-10 De La Rue ½d. yellowish-green with a most unusual printing fault affecting the left half of the stamp, due to folding during printing creating an apparent partial double print. S.G. 218var. Photo on page 174. £220-£250
- 2199 ☼ 1902-10 De La Rue 1d., a selection of unused ('blitz damage') control pairs (3), strips (7) and blocks (5), mostly plated. (15 items). £60-£70
- 2200 P 1902-10 De La Rue 2/6 die proof in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm) without markings, very fine. Photo on page 174. £300-£350
- 2201 ★ 1902-10 De La Rue 2/6 lilac with inverted watermark, superb mint top marginal example with virtually full original gum, very scarce. S.G. 260Wi. Photo on back cover. £1,000-£1,200

- 2202 ☼ 1902–10 De La Rue £1 dull blue-green, an exceptionally fine and fresh unmounted mint marginal block of four from the right of the sheet, one stamp with tiny gum blemish, excellent deep colour and a very rare multiple. S.G. 266. Photo on page 175. £3,000–£3,500
- 2203 ○ 1902–10 De La Rue £1 dull blue-green very fine used with light “GUERNSEY” c.d.s. S.G. 266. Photo on page 175. £150–£180
- 2204 ☼ 1911–13 Somerset House 10d. dull reddish-purple and aniline pink fine unmounted mint. S.G. 310, cat. £400. Photo on page 175. £150–£180
- 2205 ☼ 1911–13 Somerset House 1/- green and carmine, a very fine unmounted mint (mounted in margin) top marginal example from a sheet with watermark inverted showing complete “P” of “POSTAGE” watermark, very scarce and much undercatalogued. B.P.A. certificate (2001). S.G. Spec. M47(5)c. Photo on page 175. £250–£300
- 2206 ★ 1911–13 Somerset House 2/6 dull greyish-purple, a fine mint lower marginal example with part original gum, unusual natural paper inclusion at left. B.P.A. certificate (2002). S.G. 315. Photo on page 175. £120–£150
- 2207 ★ 1911–13 Somerset House £1 deep green plate 1b SE corner marginal example showing 1912 date dot, very fine and fresh mint, natural gum wrinkles, very well centred for this. S.G. 320. Photo on page 175. £500–£600

King George V

- 2208 1911–36 mainly mint collection incl. a good range of Downey heads, 1912–24 watermark Royal cypher ½d. (40) to 1/- (2) incl. shades, 9d. olive-green (2, one with “T 22” control), mint 1924 & 1925 Wembley sets mint and used, 1934–36 photogravure ½d. to 1/- sets (2) mint, etc., condition varies in places. (330\$). £200–£250
- 2209 ★ 1911–26 mainly very fine mint or unmounted selection incl. Downey heads, 1912–24 watermark Royal cypher 5d. “K 17” and 1/- “N 19” control blocks of six, 1924–26 watermark block cypher 1½d. “B 24” control block of six with watermark inverted, 4d. very deep grey-green (corner marginal) etc. (51). £120–£150
- 2210 1924–26 watermark block cypher ½d. “M 30” control block of six (3 x 2) with watermark inverted, fine unmounted mint (two stamps with gum crease) and 1934 re-engraved 5/-, an unmounted mint top marginal example with slightly toned gum. £80–£100

1911 - 12 Downey Heads

- 2211 ☼ 1911 die 1A watermark crown ½d. bluish-green, an unmounted mint upper left corner marginal block of 54 (6 x 9), [R8/3] shows unlisted ‘blob on hair’ variety, eight stamps creased and a few other minor gum creases or bends, otherwise fine and rare, possibly the largest surviving multiple. S.G. 323, Spec. N1(4), cat. £21,600 (as singles). Photo on page 175. £4,000–£5,000
- 2212 1912 die 2 1d. carmine imperforate paper trial (a) on John Dickinson extra superfine very white paper, a top marginal block of six, fine (crease confined to margin at left). £200–£220
- 2213 ☼ 1912 die 2 watermark crown 1d. very deep bright scarlet in a fine unmounted mint marginal block of 8 (2 x 4) from the right of the sheet, usual gum creases. S.G. Spec. N11(4), cat. £1,140+ (as singles). £200–£250
- 2214 ★ 1912 die 2 watermark crown 1d. aniline scarlet plate 16a, control “B 12” (W), a complete mint sheet of 240 (12 x 20) incl. 14 with no cross on crown variety, usual gum creasing and a few other creases and other small imperfections, some perf separation reinforced with hinges but at least 220 stamps unmounted. The colour shows through clearly on the back and reacts to ultraviolet light on both sides. B.P.A. certificate (1998). S.G. 343/a, cat. £55,400+. £12,000–£15,000

1912–24 watermark Royal cypher

- 2215 ½d. to 1/-, a mainly good to fine mint collection of mainly control items in a stockbook, with ½d. (150\$ items, 335\$ stamps), 1d. (145\$ items, 315\$ stamps), 1½d. (93 items, 126 stamps), 2d. (83 items, 124 stamps), 2½d. (31 items, 58 stamps), 3d. (35 items, 62 stamps), 4d. (37 items, 73 stamps), 5d. (17), 6d. (26), 7d. (block of four), 9d. agate (23), 9d. olive-green (“V 23” single), 10d. (11) and 1/- (25), with a fine range of shades etc. (1,230\$). £500–£600
- 2216 ★ ½d. “C 13” control single printed double, one albino, very fine and fresh mint, the albino double print is about 4mm to the right of the printed impression, extremely rare, only the second piece recorded. S.G. Spec. N14r. Photo on page 175. £1,000–£1,200

1912-24 watermark Royal cypher continued

- 2217 ★ 1½d. very deep red-brown, an exceptionally fine and fresh mint "T 22" control strip of three, perf. type 2, two stamps unmounted, natural gum wrinkle, an excellent example of this shade, the corner stamp is particularly intense. R.P.S. certificate (2001). S.G. Spec. N18(4). Photo on page 175. £400-£450
- 2218 ★ 1½d. chocolate, a superb mint "M 19" control strip of three, perf. type 2, the corner stamp unmounted, an exceptional example of this shade. R.P.S. certificate (2001). S.G. Spec. N18(7). Photo on page 175. £500-£550
- 2219 ☉ 2½d. Royal blue, an exceptionally fine and fresh unmounted mint lower left corner marginal example (mounted in margin). Ex Donald Forbes-Smith. R.P.S. certificate (1997, for pair). S.G. Spec. N21(16), cat. £300+. Photo on page 175. £120-£150
- 2220 ★ 2½d. dull Prussian blue on toned paper, a superb mint example of this rare shade. R.P.S. certificate (1974). S.G. Spec. N21(18). Photo on page 175. £2,500-£2,800
- 2221 ★ ☐ 3d. violet plate 2c control "E 14" lower two rows of the sheet (12 x 2), perf. type 2, with an outstanding pre-printing paper fold affecting the lower right corner [R20/11 & 12], mainly very fine mint. Ex Shaida. S.G. 375/var. Photo on page 175. £700-£750
- 2222 ★ 4d., a mainly very fine and fresh mint specialised study, comprising 41 control blocks of six, 3 control blocks of four, a control strip of three and 4 corner pairs, an exceptional lot comprising all the controls for the plates listed less plate 1e S22, plate 2d J17, K18, S22 & U22, plate 3a J17, and plate 3b S21 & U23; fine range of shades (some on toned paper), varieties incl. plate 1 [R19/2] break above "O" of "FOUR" (17), plate 2 [R19/1] cracked plate (7 incl. I16 block showing slanting control). (269). £800-£1,000
- 2223 ☉ ☐ 4d. grey-green with watermark inverted in a fine unmounted mint "M 18" control block of six. S.G. 379Wi, cat. £240+. £80-£100
- 2224 ☉ ☐ 7d. olive plate 1a, a very fine and fresh unmounted mint upper left corner marginal block of 12 (6 x 2). S.G. 387, cat. £420. £120-£140
- 2225 C 9d. agate overprinted "CANCELLED" type 24, fresh with full original gum, small printing ink offsets on gum at foot, horizontal crease, otherwise fine, unlisted by S.G. and very rare. Clear B.P.A. certificate (2002). S.G. 392var. Photo on page 175. £350-£400

1913 - 34 Seahorses

- 2226 S 1913 Waterlow 5/- rose-carmine, a vertical pair overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 26, fresh with part original gum (some gum disturbance or adherences), a few short or blunted perfs. S.G. Spec. N66s. Photo on page 176. £100-£120
- 2227 ★ 1913 Waterlow 5/- rose-carmine fine and fresh mint with excellent perfs., minor gum crease or wrinkle. S.G. 401, cat. £300. Photo on page 176. £100-£120
- 2228 ★ 1913 Waterlow 5/- rose-carmine fine and fresh mint. S.G. 401, cat. £300. Photo on page 176. £100-£120
- 2229 ★ 1913 Waterlow 10/- indigo-blue fine and fresh mint, just a little heavily mounted. S.G. 402, cat. £450. Photo on page 176. £100-£120
- 2230 ☉ 1913 Waterlow £1 green very fine used with light oval "REGISTERED/LEADENHALL ST" d.s.'s, well centred. Ex Donald Forbes-Smith. S.G. 403. Photo on page 176. £250-£280
- 2231 ★ 1913 Waterlow £1 deep green, an exceptionally fine and fresh mint marginal example with just a light trace of a hinge, superb colour. R.P.S. certificate (1972). S.G. Spec. N72(2). Photo on page 176. £1,000-£1,200
- 2232 ☉ 1913 Waterlow £1 deep green most attractive with crisp central "THREADNEEDLE ST/OC 1/13" c.d.s., tiny corner perf. repair at lower right, otherwise fine. Ex Donald Forbes-Smith. S.G. Spec. N72(2). Photo on page 176. £150-£180
- 2233 ☉ 1913 Waterlow £1 dull blue-green, an exceptionally fine and fresh unmounted mint marginal example from the right of the sheet [R6/4], natural gum ridge, excellent centring, colour and perfs. S.G. 404. Photo on page 176. £1,000-£1,200
- 2234 ★ 1913 Waterlow £1 dull blue-green, a fresh well centred mint example, horizontal bends at foot not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine, excellent colour. S.G. 404. Photo on page 176. £300-£350

- 2235 ○ 1913 Waterflow £1 dull blue-green, most attractive with light "JERSEY/4 MR/15" c.d.s., partly re-perforated at foot, otherwise fine. S.G. 403. Photo on page 176. £150-£180
- 2236 ★ 1915-18 De La Rue 2/6 deep yellow-brown, a fresh well centred mint marginal block of four from the left of the sheet [R4/1-5/2], some paper fibre adherence on gum and natural gum bends not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. 405, Spec. N64(1). Photo on page 176. £300-£350
- 2237 ★ 1915-18 De La Rue 2/6 very deep brown with watermark inverted and misplaced, a fine and fresh mint example with large part original gum, minor natural wrinkles, well centred and excellent colour and perfs. S.G. Spec. N64(9)f. Photo on page 176. £250-£300
- 2238 ○ 1915-18 De La Rue 2/6 very deep brown, a good used example with "LUTON" barred circular cancellation, slight bends, Brandon certificate (2001) states 'deep yellow-brown, re-entry (Row 2/1)' with which we do not concur. Photo on page 176. £150-£180
- 2239 ★ 1915-18 De La Rue 2/6 blackish-brown, a fresh well centred mint example, a few perfs. just blunted S.G. Spec. N64(11). Photo on page 176. £300-£320
- 2240 ★ 1915-18 De La Rue 10/- blue, a 'cold' shade showing signs of plate wear, very fine and fresh mint. S.G. Spec. N70(1) var. Photo on page 177. £400-£450
- 2241 ★ 1918 Bradbury, a mainly good to fine mint selection comprising 2/6 (6, one R1/3 re-entry S.G. Spec. N65b), 5/- (2) and 10/- (2), mostly different shades. (10). £350-£400
- 2242 ★ 1918 Bradbury 2/6, 5/- and 10/-, fresh mint corner copies, 2/6 & 5/- with creasing, 10/- perf. faults at top (stamp unmounted). (3). £80-£100
- 2243 田 C 1918 Bradbury 2/6 olive, a marginal block of four from series III (dot plate, probably 9/11) on Mixed Furnish paper, overprinted "CANCELLED" type 33, superb with gum (stamps unmounted). S.G. Spec. N65(1)y., cat. £2,000+ (as singles). Photo on page 177. £800-£900
- 2244 ○ 1918 Bradbury 10/- dull grey-blue plate 2 [R6/1-9/1] block of eight with [6/1] showing re-entry, good used with partly smudged "LONDON/3 NOV 21" c.d.s's, slight creasing and a few perfs. blunted, scarce. S.G. Spec. N71(2)/b. £200-£250
- 2245 ★ 1918 Bradbury 10/- dull blue, early printing, a very fine and fresh unmounted mint lower right corner marginal pair (plate 1, RH pane), showing marginal guide cross, usual natural gum wrinkles, excellent colour. S.G. Spec. N71(1). Photo on page 176. £350-£400
- 2246 3 1934 re-engraved 2/6, 5/- and 10/-, a very fine unmounted mint set of matching upper left corner marginal examples, gum just very slightly 'off-white'. (3). S.G. 450-452. Photo on page 177. £250-£300
- 2247 3 1934 re-engraved 5/- bright rose-red, a fine unmounted mint top marginal example (mounted in margin). S.G. 451, cat. £250. Photo on page 176. £80-£100
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- 2248 3 1924-26 watermark block cypher ½d. to 1/- sets (2) fine unmounted mint. (24). S.G. 418-429. £100-£120
- 2249 P 1924-26 watermark block cypher 1½d. red-brown imprimatur, very fine and fresh with part original gum, very rare, one of only three known which do not emanate from the NPM archive sale and without the "NPM/IMPRIMATUR" handstamp on reverse. Ex Shaida. Photo on page 177. £1,700-£1,900
- 2250 ★ 1924-26 watermark block cypher 1½d. red-brown variety printed on the gummed side, very fine and fresh. S.G. 420c. Photo on page 177. £150-£180
- 2251 P 1924 Wembley 1½d. finished die proof in black on wove proof paper (92 x 77), inscribed '21/26' in pencil, superb. Photo on page 177. £1,750-£2,000

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- 2252 ☒ ½d. to 2½d. set on clean registered first day cover sent within London, also 1940 Centenary, 1946 Victory and 1948 Olympics sets on illustrated f.d.c.'s, fine (4 items). Photo on page 177. £150-£180
- 2253 ☉ ○ 1½d. purple-brown [R2/5] "1829" for "1929" variety unmounted mint, just a hint of slight toning on gum. S.G. Spec. NCom7c., cat. £350. Photo on page 177. £80-£100
- 2254 ○ 2½d. blue with watermark inverted, part "(BRAD)FORD ·YORKS/18 JU/29" double ring c.d.s., few perfs. just blunted at foot, otherwise fine. S.G. 437Wi, cat. £550. Photo on page 177. £150-£180
- 2255 ★ £1 black, a very fine and fresh mint example. S.G. 438. Photo on page 177. £220-£250
- 2256 ★ £1 black, a fresh mint marginal example, tiny tone spot on gum and gum 'sweated' to appear unmounted, otherwise fine. S.G. 438. Photo on page 177. £220-£250
- 2257 ★ £1 black, a lightly mounted mint example, gum a little toned, otherwise fine. S.G. 438. Photo on page 178. £180-£200
- 2258 ★ £1 black, a well centred unused example with part original gum, slightly toned and small thin. S.G. 438. £120-£150
- 2259 ○ £1 black, a fine c.d.s. used vertical pair. S.G. 438, cat. £1,100. Photo on page 178. £400-£450
- 2260 ○ £1 black, a very fine used example with light c.d.s. S.G. 438. Photo on page 178. £200-£220
- 2261 ○ £1 black, fine c.d.s. used. S.G. 438, cat. £550. Photo on page 178. £200-£220
- 2262 ▲ ☒ £1 black, an upper right corner marginal block of four, used on piece with Guernsey c.d.s. cancellations, fault in upper sheet margin and some minor perf. separation, otherwise fine. S.G. 438, cat. £2,200+. Photo on page 177. £1,000-£1,200

1933 (June) Bradbury Wilkinson & Co. Recess Printed Trials for the 1½d.

- 2263 E An essay in the design very close to the issued definitive based on the existing Mackennal 'Dolphins' design, in pale red-brown, perf 15 x 14 on gummed unwatermarked paper, very fine and fresh with almost full original gum, very rare. Although excellent the cost of production was still more than the Post Office wanted and the idea was rejected. Ex de Cadenet and Shaida. Photo on page 178. £700-£800
- 2264 E Another essay in the design very close to the issued definitive based on the existing Mackennal 'Dolphins' design, in red-brown, perf 15 x 14 on gummed unwatermarked paper, very fine and fresh with part original gum, very rare. Ex de Cadenet and Shaida. Photo on page 178. £700-£800

- 2265 ☉ 1934-36 photogravure large format 1d. and 1½d. with watermarks inverted, very fine unmounted mint marginal examples. S.G. Spec. N48a & 51a, cat. £240. £80-£100
- 2266 ★ 1934-36 photogravure 1d. scarlet variety printed on the gummed side, very fine. S.G. 440b, cat. £450. Photo on page 178. £200-£220

1935 Silver Jubilee

Essays

The following four lots are vertical format essays by C. Hayden (Harrison & Sons), all are imperforate on "Harrison & Sons" script watermark paper, affixed to card. These essays were received by the Director of Postal Services on October 12th, 1934. Unlisted by Gibbons, we believe all to be unique in private hands and all are ex the de Cadenet and Shaida collections. See 'Special Stamp History, 1935 Silver Jubilee Issue' by Simon Bates.

- 2267 ▲ E 1d. and 1½d. essays size A (24 x 29.5mm), in scarlet, very fine. Photo on page 178. £4,000-£5,000
- 2268 ▲ E 1d. and 1½d. essays size A (24 x 29.5mm), in pale brown, very fine. Photo on page 178. £4,000-£5,000
- 2269 ▲ E 1d. and 1½d. essays size C (27.5 x 33.5mm), in scarlet, very fine. Photo on page 178. £4,000-£5,000
- 2270 ▲ E 1d. and 1½d. essays size C (27.5 x 33.5mm), in pale brown, very fine. Photo on page 178. £4,000-£5,000

- 2271 ★ ½d. to 2½d. mint set each signed on the face by the designer, Barnett Freedman, 1½d. with crease, otherwise fine. (4). S.G. 453–456. Photo on page 178. £150–£180
- 2272 ☒ ½d. to 2½d. set on printed registered first day cover from Sutton Coldfield to Australia, some imperfections. S.G. 453–456, cat. £600. £80–£100
- 2273 P 1½d. imperforate colour trials (2) in pale yellow-brown and pale chocolate-brown, on watermarked paper, affixed to card inscribed on reverse “Colour trials for 1½d. value ‘furnished’ by Harrison 28•XI•34”, very fine. Unique in private hands and unlisted by Gibbons. Ex de Cadenet and Shaida. Photo on page 178. £4,500–£5,000
- 2274 1½d. red-brown booklet panes (2), one with the scarce cylinder 58, the other cylinder 66, former with slight corner crease, average perfs., latter unmounted, also ½d. “THIS WAR IS A JEWISH WAR” propaganda forgery ‘used’ and 1948 Wedding £1 fine used corner copy on plain first day cover. (4 items). £120–£150
- 2275 ★ 2½d. Prussian blue, the superb mint “W/35” control, cylinder 34 no dot, marginal example perf. type 5A (without perf. extension hole in margin), the finest of the six known control copies (three no dot and three dot cylinders), exceptional bright fresh colour and with just the barest trace of a hinge. A major twentieth century rarity and a key item of King George V philately. B.P.A. certificates (1951 & 2002). S.G. 456a. Photo on front cover. £8,000–£10,000
- This newly come to light control example of the Prussian blue is an interesting item, it was bought by the vendor, as a teenager, working in the Edmonton area. He bought a set of control singles from the Post Office (he believes 134 Fore Street, Upper Edmonton) but the following weekend bought a set in blocks of four from his local Post Office in Watford, and the set of singles was placed out of sight in a duplicate box. In 1951 a fellow collector asked if the vendor had a spare 1935 Silver Jubilee set and the set of control singles was produced, it was only then that the difference in shade was noticed and this was confirmed by a B.P.A. certificate.*
- 2276 ☉ 2½d. Prussian blue, a superb unmounted mint marginal pair from the left of the sheet [R10/1-11/1] showing marginal dividing box, perf. type 5A (without perf. extension hole in margin), trivial creasing in sheet margin, exceptional bright fresh colour. S.G. 456a. Photo on back cover. £10,000
- 2277 ★ 2½d. Prussian blue, a superb mint lower right corner marginal example, shows wide unguillotined margin at right as the ‘Prussian’ sheets were divided by hand. R.P.S. certificate (1985). S.G. 456a. Photo on page 179. £3,500–£4,000

King Edward VIII

- 2278 E 1936 (May 11th) a set of five essays in The proposed ‘Seaforth Highlanders’ uniform design, based on a photograph by Bertram Park, each denominated 1½d. and with serifs to the value figures, in the colours intended for the ½d. to 2½d. Printed by Harrisons on cylinder no. 1 (not chrome faced) on gummed GvR block cypher watermarked paper, perf. 15 x 14, affixed to card, very fine and rare. Photo on page 179. £1,800–£2,000
- 2279 E 1936 (September) Coronation a set of four essays prepared by Harrison and Sons with portrait based on a photograph of the King in the uniform of the Welsh Guards by Hugh Cecil, within curtain with frame (design B), each denominated 1½d. and in their colour standards for the issued ½d. to 2½d., imperforate on gummed paper watermarked sideways “E8R” cypher, very fine, all but the ‘½d.’ affixed to thin card. Very rare, a maximum of six sets are in private hands. Photo on page 179. £1,200–£1,400
- 2280 E 1936 (September) Coronation a set of four essays prepared by Harrison and Sons with portrait based on a photograph of the King in the uniform of the Welsh Guards by Hugh Cecil, within oval plaque frame (design G), each denominated 1½d. and in their colour standards for the issued ½d. to 2½d., imperforate on gummed paper watermarked sideways “E8R” cypher, very fine, each affixed to thin card. Very rare, a maximum of six sets are in private hands. Photo on page 179. £1,200–£1,400
- 2281 ★ 1936 1½d. red-brown, an imperforate marginal pair from the foot of the sheet with part sheet margin, fine mint and extremely rare, scissor cut in margin at foot well clear of stamps. Brandon certificate (2002). S.G. Spec. P3d, unpriced. Photo on page 179. £7,000–£8,000

King George VI

- 2282 ☒ 1937–47 9d., 10d and 1/- fine used on neat registered first day cover from Norwood to South Africa, also KEVIII ½d. to 2½d. on f.d.c.’s with printed “POSTED ON DAY OF ISSUE” at upper left corner & f.d.c.’s or cards for Morocco Agencies (the 3 different) and Tangier. (7). Photo on page 179. £150–£180

- 2283 **田 P** 1939–48 2/6 brown, the unique imperforate imprimatur block of four from the top of the sheet, superb unmounted and a magnificent KG VI showpiece. S.G. 476, Spec. Q29. Photo on inside back cover.
£9,000–£10,000
- 2284 **S** 1939–48 2/6 brown overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 23, fine and fresh with full, slightly 'off-white' original gum. S.G. Spec. Q29s. Photo on page 179.
£100–£120
- 2285 1939–48 10/- dark blue [R4/6] flaw on left side of scroll fine mint and used examples, and [R1/4] dark line across stem, two fine mint examples. (4). S.G. Spec. Q32g & h, cat. £632.
£80–£90
- 2286 **田** 1939–48 10/- dark blue lower left hand corner block of twelve fine and fresh unmounted mint S.G. 478.
£550–£600
- 2287 **田 P** 1939–48 10/- ultramarine, the unique imperforate imprimatur block of four from the top of the sheet, superb unmounted and a magnificent KG VI showpiece. S.G. 478a, Spec. Q33. Photo on inside back cover.
£9,000–£10,000
- 2288 **S** 1939–48 £1 brown overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 30, very fresh with full original gum (unmounted), light vertical crease not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine and very scarce. Brandon certificate (2002). S.G. Q34s, unpriced. Photo on page 179.
£400–£500
- 2289 **田** 1939–48 £1 brown, a fine unmounted mint half sheet (4 x 5). S.G. 478b, cat. £140.
£50–£60
- 2290 **田 P** 1940 Centenary ½d. to 3d. set in imperforate imprimatur blocks of four, superb unmounted, we believe that these were the only blocks sold in the NPM auctions. (24). S.G. 479–494. Photo on inside back cover. £12,000
- 2291 **田** 1948 Silver Wedding 2½d. and £1 on illustrated f.d.c. S.G. 493–4. Photo on page 179.
£150–£180
- 2292 **田** 1948 Silver Wedding £1 unmounted mint (10), very minor gum blemishes, otherwise fine. S.G. 494. £120–£140
- 2293 **田** 1948 Silver Wedding £1 used (20), mainly fair to fine. S.G. 494. £140–£160
- 2294 **田** 1948 Silver Wedding £1 used (20), mainly good to fine. £140–£160
- 2295 **田** 1950–52 2½d. pale scarlet, a marginal block of six from the right of the sheet showing a most unusual paper join variety affecting the centre pair, the centre third of which has been folded over on itself prior to printing leaving this portion of the stamps with watermark inverted and the remainder normal, fine unmounted mint and quite spectacular. S.G. 507var. Photo on page 179.
£200–£220
- 2296 **田 P** 1951 2/6 to £1, the unique set of matching imperforate imprimatur blocks of four, all from the right of the sheet, superb unmounted and one of the major items of King George VI philately. (16). S.G. 509–512. Photo on inside back cover.
£30,000
- 2297 **田** 1951 2/6 to £1 sets (8) in mainly fine unmounted mint marginal blocks of four, a few imperfections. (32). S.G. 509–512, cat. £680.
£120–£150
- 2298 **田** 1951 2/6 to £1 set in fine unmounted mint corner marginal blocks of four, a few natural gum wrinkles. (16). S.G. 509–512, cat. £340.
£80–£100

Queen Elizabeth II

- 2299 1953 Coronation, the set of four printed in black in vertical strips of three and perforated, contained in the Penrose Annual, volume XLVIII, 1954 (no d/j), other contents include reproductions of admission tickets to the Coronation, fine.
£100–£120
- 2300 1955–68 Castles, a selection incl. small used study of the 2/6 value in a stockbook, 1963 2/6 (77) in unmounted mint multiples, etc., poor to fine.
£40–£50
- 2301 **田** 1958–65 watermark crowns 3d. tête-bêche pair (perfs. slightly trimmed at foot and one with crease at foot, otherwise fine used on 1970 (Feb.) Special Delivery cover also bearing Machin 1/6 (2), unusual, also Harrison & Sons 'flower' sample labels in various colours in perforated and gummed miniature sheets of 6 (9). £80–£100
- 2302 **田** 1958–65 watermark crowns 4d. deep ultramarine variety double impression (the second impression is lighter), fine unmounted mint, usual natural gum skips, normal single for comparison. S.G. 576a., var. (the vendor has been informed that S.G. will be listing this). Photo on page 179.
£1,600–£1,800

- 2303 ☉ ☐ 1960-67 phosphor 6d. deep claret (whiter paper), blue phosphor bands applied typo, a fine unmounted mint marginal block of four from the foot of the sheet, very scarce. S.G. Spec. S111a. Photo on page 180. £900-£950
- 2304 ☉ 1960-67 phosphor 9d. bronze-green, a top marginal block of four variety imperforate between stamps and sheet margin, fine unmounted mint. S.G. Spec. 128a. Photo on page 180. £400-£500
- 2305 ☉ 1963 Paris 6d. ordinary variety green omitted, very fine unmounted mint. S.G. 636a., cat. £1,500. Photo on page 180. £600-£700
- 2306 ☉ 1964 Geographical 4d. ordinary variety violet omitted, 1970 Anniversaries 1/6 with emerald omitted, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 652a & 822b, cat. £220. Photo on page 180. £70-£90
- 2307 ☐ P 1965 Parliament 6d. phosphor, an imperforate imprimatur block of four, superb unmounted, we believe that this was the only block sold in the NPM auctions. S.G. 663p., var. Photo on page 180. £1,000-£1,200
- 2308 ☐ P 1965 Lister ordinary set in imperforate imprimatur blocks of four, superb unmounted, we believe that these were the only blocks sold in the NPM auctions. S.G. 667 & 668, var. Photo on page 180. £1,500-£2,000
- 2309 ☉ ☐ 1965 Arts 6d. phosphor variety phosphor bands on both back and front in a fine unmounted mint corner marginal traffic light block of four, very scarce. S.G. 669p, var. Photo on page 180. £1,000-£1,200
- 2310 ☉ 1967 Christmas 4d. and 1968 Paintings 4d., both variety gold omitted, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 756a & 771a, cat. £190. £70-£80
- 2311 ☉ ☐ 1969 Ships 5d. variety red and phosphor omitted in a fine unmounted mint upper left corner marginal block of eight (2 x 4), a few small natural gum wrinkles or bends and crease in sheet margin. S.G. 778Eya, cat. £640. £150-£180
- 2312 ☉ ☐ 1969 Cathedrals 9d. showing a 12mm downwards shift of the "9d" in a fine unmounted mint marginal block of four from the left of the sheet. S.G. 800var., Stoneham C255c, cat. £180. £60-£70
- 2313 E 1971(c.) unadopted handpainted essay (163 x 120mm) for an "AVIATION HISTORY" denominated 7½p., attractive. £130-£140
- †2314 ☉ 1971 Anniversaries 3p variety deep blue omitted fine unmounted mint. S.G. 887a. Photo on page 180. £400-£420
- †2315 ☉ 1971 Anniversaries 3p. variety red-orange (nurse's cloak) omitted, fine unmounted mint marginal. S.G. 887b, cat. £300. Photo on page 181. £120-£150
- 2316 Withdrawn
- †2317 ☉ 1973 Explorers 9p. variety brown-red (rivers on map) omitted, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 927d, cat. £500. Photo on page 180. £200-£220
- †2318 ☉ 1988 Christmas 13p. error of value, a very fine unmounted mint example of this modern rarity, found, as other examples of this error, in a 1988 Royal Mail Year Book. A modern rarity of which we believe probably no more than ten have been discovered. S.G. 1414a. Photo on page 181. £4,000-£4,500
- †2319 ☉ ☐ 1998 Lighthouses 63p, a fine unmounted mint cylinder block of four, dramatically misperforated leaving the Queen's head and value at left instead of right. S.G. 2038var. Photo on page 180. £300-£350
- †2320 ☉ ☐ 1998 Christmas 26p., an unmounted mint cylinder block of 12 (3 x 4), the corner block of six completely imperforate and the remaining six stamps only partially perforated, a few slight bends or wrinkles, possibly unique with only eight completely imperforate pairs believed known. S.G. 2065a. Photo on page 181. £1,000-£1,200
- †2321 ★ ☐ 2000 'Spirit and Faith' 2nd, a cylinder block of eight (2 x 4), the lower six stamps completely imperforate, light bends and gum somewhat patchy, otherwise fine and believed to be unique. S.G. 2170var. Photo on page 181. £1,500-£1,800
- †2322 ☉ ☐ 2000 'Spirit and Faith' 1st, an imperforate corner cylinder block of six, fine unmounted mint, believed to be unique. Brandon certificate (2002). S.G. 2171a. Photo on page 181. £1,200-£1,500
- †2323 ☉ B 2000 'Spirit and Faith' 1st, an imperforate horizontal pair, fine unmounted mint, one with minor bend. S.G. 2171a, cat. £450. Photo on page 182. £120-£150

Decimal Machins

- 2324 P 1973 Harrison Jumelle head trials, undenominated multipositive proofs on shiny ungummed proof paper, singles and pairs in pale and deep shades of lilac and turquoise, the singles with creases, otherwise mainly fine. (12).
£150-£200
- †2325 ☉ 1970-72 20p. olive-green, a block of 25 (5 x 5) showing a streaky dry print or under inking, also a misperforated block of four and strip of three, and a pair showing pre-printing paper folds, fine unmounted mint. (34). S.G. 830va
£50-£60
- †2326 ☉ 1970-72 50p. deep ultramarine, a fine unmounted mint top marginal block of six, the upper three stamps showing fine offsets on reverse, unusual. S.G. 831var. Photo on page 182.
£150-£200
- †2327 ☉ P 1971-2002 5½p. violet (1 centre band) on uncoated paper, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 869a, Spec. U142a. Photo on page 182.
£260-£280
- †2328 ☉ 1993-2000 4p. new blue (2 bands) imperforate marginal pair from the left of the sheet, trace of two 'ghosted' perfs. at foot in margin between stamps, rare, stated to be one of seven known pairs. S.G. Y1669var. Photo on page 182.
£250-£300
- †2329 ☉ 1993-2000 Photo 1p. crimson, a fine unmounted mint vertical marginal strip of eight showing a spectacular dry print leaving the lower three stamps completely unprinted. S.G. Y1667var.
£100-£120
- †2330 ☉ 1993-2000 Photo 20p. bright green (centre band), a 'fade-in' block of 10 (2 x 5), the upper pair completely imperforate and the 2nd pair imperforate except for traces at foot, also an imperforate marginal pair from the right of the sheet, stated to be from cylinder 17, fine unmounted mint. (2 items). S.G. Y1678/a, cat. £750+. £100-£120
- †2331 ☉ 1993-2000 £1 bluish-violet, an imperforate vertical pair, fine unmounted mint, rare. S.G. Y1707a. Photo on page 182.
£500-£600
- †2332 ☉ 1993-2000 £1 bluish-violet, an imperforate horizontal pair, fine unmounted mint, rare. S.G. Y1707a. Photo on page 182.
£500-£600
- 2333 ☐ 1993-2000 litho Questa 20p.+26p. (7) se-tenant booklet pane, an uncut pair of panes, the left pane showing cylinder in margin, fine used with "TRAFALGAR SQUARE WC2/08 AP 99" c.d.s's, unusual. S.G. Y1751l, var.
£150-£180

Booklets and Booklet Panes

- 2334 ★ 1906-65 mainly good to fine mint collection of booklet panes, average perfs., incl. KEVII MB1a, MB5a, KGV Downey head NB1, 2a, 3a, 5a (lacking selvage); 1912-24 ½d., 1d. 1½d., 2d. panes with watermarks upright and ½d., 1d. and 2d. panes watermark inverted, 1929 P.U.C. ½d. and 1d. panes watermark upright 1½d. watermark inverted, range of 1935 Jubilee, KEVIII, KGVI and QEII Wilding panes. (100+ items). S.G. stated £2,200.
£300-£320
- 2335 B C 1935 2/- booklet no. 353, advertisers voucher copy dated "19 OCT 1936" on front cover and with all panes overprinted "CANCELLED" type 33p, the panes fresh but average perfs., covers discoloured, otherwise fine. S.G. BB17, cat. £900 (as panes).
£150-£180
- 2336 ☐ C 1937-47 ½d. (watermark inverted), 1d. and 1½d. panes of six overprinted "CANCELLED" type 33p, ½d. and 1d. slightly trimmed at top, otherwise fine with gum. (3). S.G. Spec. QB1as., 10s. & 21s., cat. £625.
£150-£180
- 2337 A mainly fine mint or unmounted mint collection of Wilding booklet panes (240\$) in a stockbook with a good range of cylinders, varieties, phosphors, etc. also a few tête-bêche booklet back cover blocks of four (17).
£300-£350
- 2338 ☉ B 1953-57 selection of 5/- booklets (10) comprising S.G. H1, H2, H4, H16, H17e, H18, H19c, H20, H22, & H23.
£130-£140
- 2339 ☉ B 1953-57 selection of 2/6 booklets (10) comprising S.G. F1, F2, F21, F24, F33, F34e, F41, F48, F51 & F52.
£120-£130
- 2340 ☉ B 1953-63 selection of 1/- and 2/- booklets comprising S.G. E1, K1a, K2, K3, N1-N7 & N14. (12).
£90-£100
- 2341 B C 1954 (Sept.) 2/6 booklet (S.G. F21) lacking the three 11d. stamps but with all remaining stamps overprinted "SPECIMEN" (as type 24), perfs. somewhat fragile and the 2½d. partly reinforced, some soiling, very scarce. B.P.A. certificate (2002). Photo on page 182.
£450-£500

2342 ⚙ B 1957-65 selection of 4/6 booklets (10) comprising S.G. L1, L5, L12, L13, L18, L22, L26, L34, L42 & L48.

£130-£140

2343 ⚙ 1958-61 graphite 1½d. cylinder G11(T) dot unmounted booklet pane of six, perfs. clipped at top otherwise fine unmounted mint, scarce. S.G. Spec. SB70.

£340-£360

2344 ⚙ B 1961-64 selection of 2/- lemon cover booklets comprising ordinary 1961 (April), 1962 (Jan.), 1963 (March), 1963 (Aug.); phosphor 1961 (April), 1963 (Jan.) (2) 1963 (June & Aug.), 1964 (June); also KGVII 1954 1/- (2) and QEII 1/- (4), a few with cover imperfections. (16). S.G. cat. £534.

£80-£100

2345 P 1968-69 6/- booklet front cover proofs (3, Woodpecker, Great Crested Grebe & Jay) in black on glazed white paper, very fine.

£80-£90

2346 P 1968-69 10/- booklet front cover proofs (4, Livingstone, Scott, Shackleton & Cook) in black on bright purple card as issued, very fine.

£50-£60

2347 ⚙ B 1969-87 selection of different prestige booklets (9) incl. 1972 Wedgwood £1 (½p. sideband pane with excellent perfs.).

£50-£60

†2348 ⚙ 1971 1p. (2) + 1½p. (2) se-tenant 4p. booklet pane, an extraordinary miscut due to a double paper fold resulting in portions of three other panes being present and with three partial tête-bêche pairs, fine unmounted mint and one of the most spectacular booklet varieties we have seen. S.G. X841L, var. Photo on page 182. £3,000-£3,500

†2349 ⚙ B 1980 Wedgwood £3 booklets (3), one with 2p. pane with 1 broad band, one with the se-tenant pane almost completely missing phosphor and one with 10p. pane missing phosphor.

£70-£80

†2350 ⚙ B 1980 Christmas £2.20 booklet containing pane UMFB18 with phosphor omitted except for the two 12p. at left and the 12p.+10p. vertical pair at right, perfs. trimmed at foot, otherwise fine.

£200-£220

2351 B Portsmouth, Southsea & Isle of Wight Aviation Ltd "THE ISLAND AIR EXPRESS" 5/- booklet containing five panes of four blue labels, fine.

£70-£80

Postage Dues

2352 ★ 1936-69 selection with 1936-37 ½d. to 2/6 sets (2), 1937-38 to 2/6, good to fine mint, 1951 ½d. to 1/- (less 5d.) 1959-63 ½d. to £1 set (less 1½d.) in blocks of four and 1968-69 3d. to 1/- in blocks of four fine unmounted mint. (94).

£100-£120

Officials

2353 ☆ Inland Revenue: 1885 1/- dull green TL a faded apparently unused example. S.G. O7, cat. £2,750.

£80-£100

2354 ★ Inland Revenue: 1885 watermark crowns £1 brown-lilac DA, a superb mint example with large part original gum, excellent colour and centring. R.P.S. certificate (1986). S.G. O11, Spec. L9. Photo on page 182. £18,000-£20,000

2355 ★ 1901 1/- green and carmine, an exceptionally fine and fresh unmounted mint upper left corner marginal block of four (mounted in margin), upper right stamp with slight paper crease or heavy gum crease at upper right not detracting from appearance, a very rare multiple. S.G. O19, Spec. L17 (no listing for a block of four). Photo on page 182. £3,000-£3,500

2356 ○ Government Parcels: 1887-1904 selection, all with part "BUCKINGHAM PALACE" c.d.s's (very scarce on these issues), comprising 1887-90 9d., 1891-1900 1d., 2d. and 1902-04 9d. some small imperfections. (4). S.G. O67, 69, 70, & 77. Photo on page 182.

£250-£300

2357 ○ Government Parcels: 1891-1900 1/-, and 1902-04 1/- both with clear large part strikes of the "BUCKINGHAM PALACE" c.d.s., the former dated "DE 12/02" (the earliest seen) and with additional crayon line, the latter "MY 11/04", very rare indeed. S.G. O72 & O78. Photo on page 182.

£500-£600

2358 ▲ Board of Education: 1902 5d. dull purple and blue, a very fine used strip of three with neat "NEWTON-ABBOT/MR 23/04" double ring c.d.s's, very rare, Wiseman records a pair as the largest used multiple. S.G. O81. Photo on page 182.

£350-£400

2359 ○ Royal Household: 1902 ½d. and 1d. fine mint and fine used, also examples of forged overprints both mint and used. (8). S.G. O91 & 92. Photo on page 182.

£180-£200

Official Mail

Royal Household

Buckingham Palace

- 2360 ☞ **King Edward VII:** 1902 (March 5th) envelope with printed '*General Keeper of His Majesty's Privy Purse*' at lower left and signed '*D.M. Probyn*', superb embossed "PRIVY PURSE OFFICE/BUCKINGHAM PALACE" crest on flap, sent within London with S.W. district "PAID" c.d.s. and KEVII Royal Cypher. £40-£50
- 2361 ☞ - 1902 (June 5th) envelope to London, signed '*F. Knollys*' (the King's Private Secretary) and with "PRIVY PURSE/BUCKINGHAM PALACE" cachet (Morgan 4.46), S.W. district "PAID" c.d.s., the envelope sealed with complete red wax "PRIVY PURSE" seal (rare). Photo on page 183. £80-£100
- 2362 ☞ - 1902 (Aug. 6th) envelope sent within London with superb "MASTER OF THE HORSE/ROYAL MEWS, S.W." cachet (Morgan 4.34) S.W. district "PAID" c.d.s., the envelope with complete white embossed "MASTER OF THE HORSE" crest on reverse. Photo on page 183. £50-£60
- 2363 ☞ - 1903 (March 19th) envelope sent within London with "LORD STEWARD/M.H./BUCKINGHAM PALACE" (Master of the Household) cachet (an early example of Morgan cachet 4.38 - '*seen 1904*'), envelope damaged on opening at upper left and with crest removed. £40-£50
- 2364 ☞ - 1911 (Nov. 11th) envelope to Liverpool with superb "PRIVY PURSE/BUCKINGHAM PALACE" cachet (Morgan 4.47 - from 1909), red crown on flap, very fine. £50-£60
- 2365 ☞ **King George V:** 1913 (Feb. 20th) registered envelope from the Buckingham Palace Post Office to Brighton bearing Registration label "No. 1" with purple handstamped "32", superb "PRIVY PURSE/BUCKINGHAM PALACE" cachet (Morgan 4.47), "BUCKINGHAM PALACE/FE20/13" c.d.s. (Morgan 4.16) and hooded red "REGISTERED/OFFICIAL/PAID" London S.W. district c.d.s., red crown on flap. This is the earliest registered letter known from the Buckingham Palace post office, Morgan gives no date when a registration service began at Buckingham Palace, but the earliest registration label noted is 1914. Photo on page 183. £400-£500
- 2366 ☞ - 1930 (Oct. 28th) registered envelope to Aberdeen with superb "LORD STEWARD/P.H./BUCKINGHAM PALACE" cachet (Paymaster of the Household, Morgan 4.42), Registration label with printed "32" (nearest to no. 8 in Morgan's list - '*seen 1951*'), violet "REGISTERED/BUCKINGHAM PALACE" oval d.s. (M. 4.19), also 1933 (Feb.) and 1938 (Nov. 28th) envelopes to Chertsey with "PRIVY PURSE" cachets (former Morgan. 4.49, latter similar to 4.48). (3 items) £80-£100
- 2367 ☞ **King Edward VIII:** 1936 (Dec. 15th, 4 days after the Abdication) envelope to Chertsey with boxed "ERI/VIII" cachet (Morgan 3.14), the envelope with red crown on flap and containing a formal reply thanking Mr. & Mrs. Phillips for their message of '*loyal assurances*'. Photo on page 183. £80-£100

Cumberland Lodge

- 2368 ☞ 1883 (April 30th) autographed letter and envelope written by Princess Helena (the eldest of Queen Victoria's daughters), the envelope with embossed crown on flap and signed '*Helena*' (the flap detached and affixed to the lower edge of the cover for display), bearing 1d. lilac cancelled at Windsor. £80-£100

Holyrood House

- 2369 ☞ **King George V:** 1911 (July) envelope to the Isle of Man with KGV Royal cypher and with J.M. Hiley's c.d.s. "JY 18/11" (Morgan 3.10, used at Holyrood House when the king was there in connection with his Coronation), J.M. Hiley was the Court Telegraphist who took the Royal cypher stamp and c.d.s. with him when with the King, envelope a little buckled. Photo on page 183. £80-£100

St. James's Palace

- 2370 ☒ King Edward VII: 1902 (April and Aug.) envelopes with "LORD CHAMBERLAIN/ST JAMES'S PALACE" cachets (Morgan 4.93), the latter rather roughly opened and also with red "LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE" cachet with Tudor crown type 2. £50-£60

Sandringham

- 2371 ☒ King Edward VII: 1901 (Nov. 25th) mourning envelope to London, signed 'F. Knollys' and with a fine impression in red of the "OFFICIAL PAID/SANDRINGHAM R.S.O. NORFOLK" c.d.s., the earliest Royal Official Paid c.d.s. (Morgan 6.16), also 1915 (April) envelope to Norwich with a worn strike of the c.d.s. and with two different KGV cypher handstamps. Photo on page 183. £180-£200
- 2372 ☒ - 1902 (March 20th) envelope to Norwich with plain "KING'S-LYNN/PAID" red c.d.s. (not recorded by Morgan) and the KEVII Royal cypher undamaged state 1 (rare), also 1908 (April 27th) envelope to Norwich with "OFFICIAL PAID/KING'S LYNN" c.d.s. (Morgan 6.5) and KEVII cypher damaged state 2. Photo on page 184. £180-£200

Tower of London

- 2373 ☒ Queen Victoria: 1896 (August 6th) OHMS envelope sent within London with very fine "WAR DEPARTMENT/TOWER" cachet (Morgan 4.120), initialled 'GMB' and addressed by General Milman. Photo on page 184. £150-£180
- 2374 ☒ King Edward VII: 1903 (July 7th) blue OHMS envelope with "TOWER OF/LONDON" cachet (Morgan 4.108), fine and attractive. Photo on page 184. £150-£180
- 2375 ☒ King George V: 1914 (July 30th) OHMS envelope with superb "OFFICE OF WORKS/TOWER OF LONDON" cachet (Morgan 4.118). Photo on page 184. £150-£180

Windsor

- 2376 ☒ King George V: 1910 (Nov. 26th) mourning envelope to London with "OFFICIAL PAID/WINDSOR" c.d.s. type 1 and "PRIVY PURSE/WINDSOR" cachet (Morgan 4.130), also KGV 1940 (Sept.) envelope with c.d.s. type 2 and the same cachet but in blue (rare). £60-£80
- 2377 ☒ King George VI: 1944 (Feb. 7th) registered envelope with "WINDSOR CASTLE" Registration label, written and initialled by Queen Elizabeth to her niece the Hon Jean Wills (nee Elphinstone, the 2nd daughter of the 16th Baron Elphinstone), the enclosure is an amusing letter regarding schooling and is signed '*from your very loving Aunt, Peter*', very rare, a letter of provenance dated 2nd December 1992, from Martin Gilliot, Private Secretary to Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother, states '*To certain relatives Queen Elizabeth used the name "Peter" which was a family custom; it is not known how it originated*'. Photo on page 184. £800-£1,000

War Office

- 2378 ☒ 1841 (April) printed O.H.M.S. "War-Office" entire letter sent in London with 1841 1d. plate 5 PC (touched at right), redirected twice and with numerous markings, the letter refers to 'Rations of Provisions & Forage overdrawn by Lord Seaton & Suite in a tour of inspection in Canada in July & August 1838', full of character. £80-£100

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- 2379 ☉ 田 Guernsey: 1969-70 perf. 13½ x 13 10/- and £1 in fine unmounted mint blocks of four. (8). £50-£60

Notes

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£50 to £100 by £5

£100 to £500 by £10

£500 to £1,000 by £20 or £30 (ie £520, £550, £580, etc.)

£1,000 to £2,000 by £50

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£4,000 to £10,000 by £200 or £300 (ie £5,200, £5,500, £5,800, etc.)

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Symbols

✱ Unmounted Mint	A Accessories
★ Mint	B Booklet
☆ Unused	C Cancelled
○ Used	E Essay
田 Block of Four	F Forgery
田 Block of larger than Four	L Literature
✉ Used on cover, entire, etc	M Miniature Sheet
✈ Airmail	P Proof
▲ Used on piece or front	R Reprint
§ Approximate count	S Specimen

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